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GASAWAY PUNCHING ABOVE WEIGHT AGAIN



The Gasaways celebrate **Mystik Dan's** Derby win | Coady Media

by Chris McGrath

Even after slaying Goliath, David still only had a sling. So while Lance Gasaway did once stun all the monster programs, if anything that only renders the odds of doing so again steeper yet. Not that he minds that.

"My whole life, I've been an underdog," Gasaway reflects. "Playing football in college, I was 175 pounds and 5'11". So not a very big guy. I walked on, didn't get a scholarship. But my brother was a year older, my twin cousins older again. So growing up, I had always competed against bigger, faster, stronger athletes. I was never afraid of that. I just knew that I had to push myself to their level. And I've always relished that role. It just drives me more."

The same spirit famously rubbed off on **Mystik Dan**, the son of Goldencents co-bred by Gasaway from a claiming mare, to win the 2024 GI Kentucky Derby under the inspired tutelage of Kenny McPeck. Despite winning three other graded stakes, and running second in the GI Preakness Stakes, **Mystik Dan** must now prove himself all over again at stud. But Gasaway has evidently not used up all his luck just yet.

True, it seemed that way when 10-length maiden winner and GI Breeders' Futurity runner-up Blackout Time (**Not This Time**) was a veterinary scratch ahead of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last fall—especially when **Mystik Dan** was himself promptly excluded from the Mile.

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T O ELVIS GIVEN KOREAN OPTION EN ROUTE TO BREEDERS' CUP by Alan Carasso

Tomoya Ozasa's **T O Elvis** (**Volatile**), a breathtaking winner of the GI Churchill Downs Stakes on May 2, has been given an entry for the \$1-million G3 Korea Sprint (1200m) at Seoul Racecourse Sept. 6, one of three potential avenues towards an expected appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland on Oct. 31.

Winner at home of the G3 Capella Stakes, for which he earned an automatic berth in the G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint, **T O Elvis** gave that contest a miss in favor of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen this past March, but connections opted out of that race as well, owing to the ongoing hostilities in the region at the time.

Instead, the 4-year-old, bred in Kentucky by Jeff and Melissa Prunzik, was entered for the Churchill Downs Stakes, where he faced the likes of Knightsbridge (**Nyquist**), Riyadh Dirt Sprint hero Imagination (**Good Magic**) and G2 Godolphin Mile victor Banishing (Ghostzapper). Off at under 6-1 from a 30-1 morning line, **T O Elvis** sat handy enough to the pace and opened up at will when set down by Ryusei Sakai to score by 3 1/4 lengths, covering the seven furlongs in stakes-record time of 1:20.49 that nearly eclipsed the track record of 1:20.44 held by the outstanding Groupie Doll.

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'THE BIGGEST RACE OF HIS LIFE'

Masquerade Ball (Duramente)'s trainer Takahisa Tezuka is relishing a rematch with **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. Emma Berry has more.



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Golden Tempo (Curlin) gallops over Saratoga's main track Wednesday morning. The dual Classic winner returned to Saratoga early Sunday morning following a half-mile work at Keeneland on July 17. | Sarah Andrew

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Lance Gasaway, cont. from p1

"That was not very fun," Gasaway acknowledges. "I had my family out there and you wake up one morning, get a gut shot; and next morning get another call, another gut shot. Don't get me wrong. It's good that they're trying to protect these horses. But when you're talking about some mild bone-bruising, or a little roughage around an ankle, there's got to be a little leeway. **Mystik Dan** had what any 4-year-old out there running will have. Some wear-and-tear is just part of the game."

Whatever the rights and wrongs on the day, Gasaway recognizes that the further patience since required with Blackout Time--named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' last year--is paying off. It had ended up a rush to get him ready for the GII Rebel Stakes, where he shaped okay, but then failed to progress in the GI Arkansas Derby.



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"Then we felt like we were sitting in a good spot going to the [GI] American Turf," Gasaway explains. "But he ended up popping an abscess around the coronary band, which set us back again. We basically had to take a quarter of his hoof off."

While it is now growing back nicely, Blackout Time still wore a three-quarter shoe when resurfacing in a Churchill allowance June 27. It didn't hold him back. Destroying his field by six lengths, he looked every inch a sophomore eligible to pick up the pieces against those coming off busier campaigns.

"We feel like he's on the right track now," Gasaway confirms. "We thought he was real promising last year. In the Breeders' Futurity he was stuck in a pocket: when Ted Noffey (Into Mischief) went to move, we

couldn't. But when we did get out, we stayed consistent with him. So we felt like we had a lot more horse coming into this year." **Cont.**



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A stakes winner from 2 to 6, and undefeated in 2026 Aloha Breeze earned her 8th Black Type Victory by 3½ lengths in the WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS S.

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Lance Gasaway, cont.

In the event, it proved too much to hope that they might have found another Derby horse, so soon. After all, McPeck bought Blackout Time as a yearling--for \$210,000 at Fasig-Tipton October--just five months after Gasaway and his partners had put a blanket of roses on **Mystik Dan**.

"It's probably for the best that we didn't get him there," Gasaway accepts. "I don't think he was ready, physically. Everything happens for a reason, and we've had to let him grow up and mature."

McPeck is pointing the colt towards the July 29 **Curlin Stakes**. "But like Kenny says, we need to take one step at a time," Gasaway emphasizes. "We want to progress him, not rush him. But if he fires a big shot, then we could take a look."

Blackout Time is not alone in filling the void left by **Mystik Dan**'s retirement. On that same Churchill card, Twinkle Town (**Take Charge Indy**) won on debut by a similar margin. The colt--co-bred with Gasaway's late father Clint plus his cousin Brent, and Brent's wife Sharilyn--is out of stakes-placed Southern Grayce (**Liam's Map**). He will make his next start in the Aug. 1 Saratoga Special.

"The only problem is that when 2-year-olds win this early, there's not much for them," Gasaway says. "Ultimately, the goal is to try to get him to the [GIII] Iroquois Stakes at Churchill, but that's mid-September."

"But it just shows what can happen if you surround yourself with good people. I've been told that I'm pretty lucky. I think blessed, more than lucky, is the way I would say it. Kenny does such a great job picking these horses. I mean, it's all his eye. Basically, I just look at the pedigrees and say whether or not I'm interested. I've seven 2-year-olds coming up this year and Twinkle Town was the first to run."

Mystik Dan is the second consecutive Derby winner retired to Airdrie. **Cont.**



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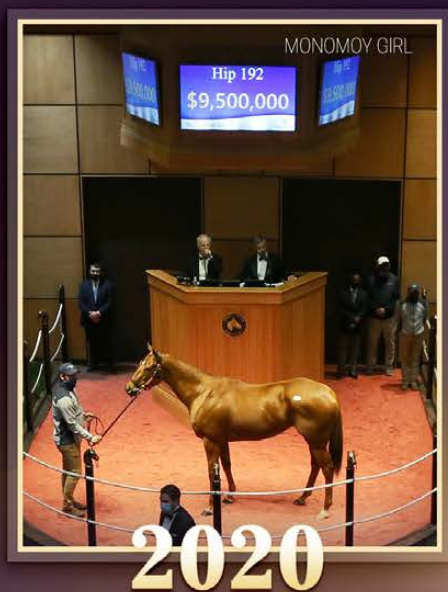
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Lance Gasaway, cont.

"We can't say enough about how good they've been," Gasaway enthuses. "We're tickled to death. I'm not sure the exact number he ended up breeding, but he got enough to have a chance to prove himself."

Mystik Dan's rags-to-riches dam Ma'am (Colonel John), retained at \$2.9 million when offered the November after the Derby, has an Into Mischief weanling colt and is back in foal to the champion sire.

If **Mystik Dan** starts his second career somewhat like his first, as an underdog \$15,000 cover, that blue-collar profile worked out pretty well first time round--and continues to suit Gasaway just fine.

"Like I say, I just feel blessed," he says. "Only 150 people had won the Kentucky Derby in its history when he did it. I mean, I'm just a farmer. A farmer's son, and my mom was a teacher. We're from a small town, 1,500 people living there when we grew up. But we grew up loving this sport. For something like that to happen is just real surreal. It's out of our hands."

That said, he always had that competitive streak--and duly feels that the Turf has filled a void, after his University of Arkansas Hall-of-Fame career as a wide receiver.

Once finished there, he volunteered to do some coaching at his old high school, Star City.

"And I remember talking one day with the head coach, Happy Grayson, and him saying, 'I'd rather have the athlete that has less ability but a big heart, who wants it real bad, than one that has all the ability in the world and doesn't care,'" Gasaway recalls. "And when you think about it, that's kind of where I put myself. I was of less ability, but had the heart and desire. And I think the same thing goes to these horses. If they have that desire, that heart, they're winners."

"Just to get a horse in a Derby is a miracle. I mean, you're talking about 20 horses out of however many babies, what, 10,000? And on top of all of that, these horses are so fragile. But we bred our mare for \$10,000 and then beat horses they paid millions for. It's been a great ride, and a wild one."

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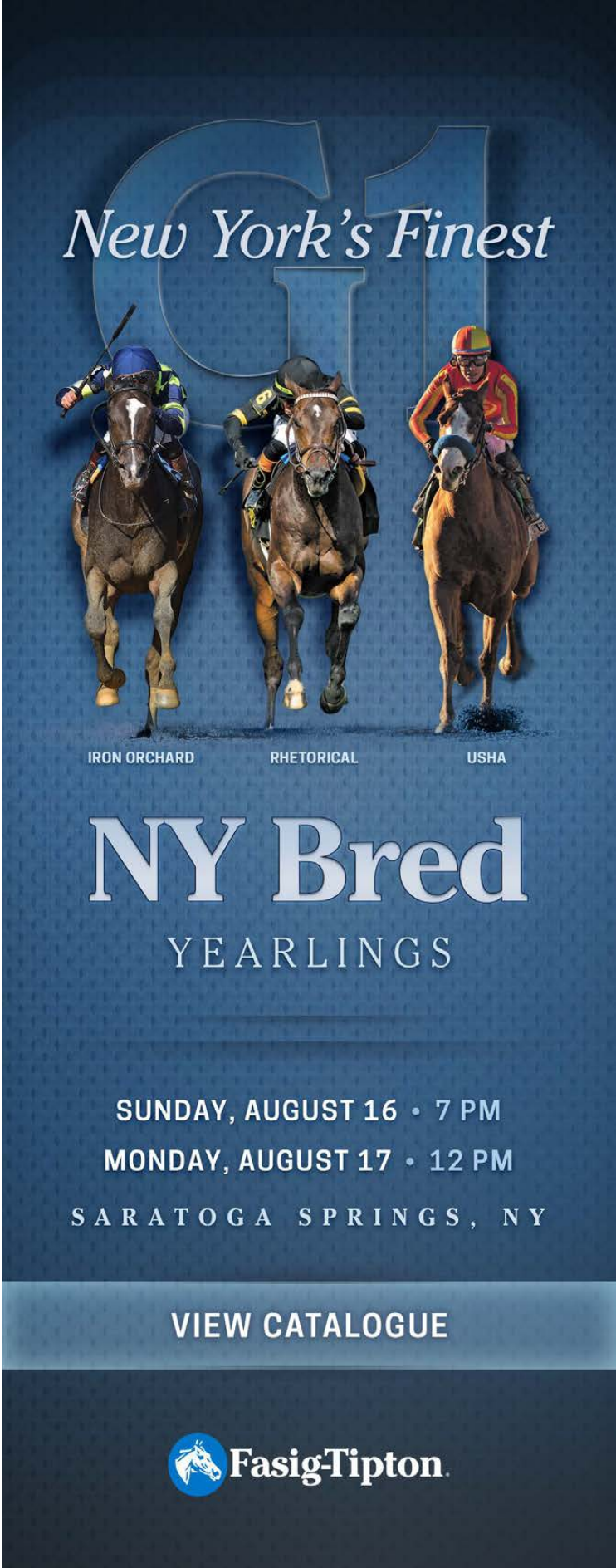
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T O Elvis and connections at Churchill Downs | Horsephotos

The Korea Cup is a Breeders' Cup Challenge race for the Sprint, as is the seven-furlong \$250,000 GIII Vosburgh Stakes at the new Belmont Park on Sept. 26, a race previously mentioned as a prep for the Sprint. It is also conceivable that trainer Daisuke Takayanagi elects to pass both of those races in favor of training T O Elvis up to the Breeders' Cup.

According to the Japanese website *Umatoku*, Takayanagi is expected to join Yoshito Yahagi, trainer of defending GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}), on a trip to the U.S. next month to inspect training facilities.

Japanese-based horses have won four of the eight renewals of the Korea Sprint.

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LINDSAY SCHULTZ CELEBRATES HASKELL VICTORY ON THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM

Fresh off her first Grade I victory in this weekend's Haskell Stakes, trainer Lindsay Schultz joined the TDN Writers' Room, presented by **Keeneland**. As this week's **Gainesway** of the Week, she discussed her milestone win with 28-1 longshot Baby Vino (Vino Rosso) and the rapid growth of her stable.

Not only did the Haskell mark Schultz's first Grade I attempt, it was also the first Grade I victory for jockey Jorge Vargas, Jr. and for owners Cosmo Stables and Delta Squad Racing.

When asked about the stewards' inquiry following Baby Vino's run up the rail, Schultz admitted she was thrilled with her trainee's performance regardless of the outcome.

"The horse ran a huge race, so I wasn't disappointed or scared," she recounted of her emotions as the inquiry progressed. "I was a little reluctant to celebrate and embrace the win. I thought watching it, he ran a good race and they kind of duked it out to the wire like any exciting horse race should be."

Schultz reflected on Baby Vino's physical and mental development, noting that the son of Vino Rosso had shown raw talent since his early works at Keeneland. After breaking his maiden in his fifth attempt this spring at Oaklawn Park, the colt has continued to progress. He powered home to a near 11-length victory in the Pegasus Stakes prior to the Haskell score.

"In his two-turn races at Oaklawn, he seems like he made a run every time," she said. "When he won, he still had traffic and still got stopped, but was able to overcome it that day. When he shipped up to Monmouth after the race at Oaklawn, he did start to develop and you could just see that he's not a really big horse, but he's not a small horse either. You could see him grow up some and it was good to see that. I think mentally he was always a little keen at times in his races at Oaklawn, but in the Pegasus Stakes at Monmouth, he really relaxed."

Schultz, an alumna of the University of Louisville Equine Industry Program and the Godolphin Flying Start program, opened her stable in 2021 and now manages strings across Kentucky, Monmouth and Saratoga. **Cont.**



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Lindsay Schultz on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

She was featured in the *TDN* last month following Baby Vino's Pegasus victory.

Reflecting on her journey since and the wave of support she has received since the Haskell win, she said, "It's a really big deal for our barn. It's a big deal for the horse. It's a big race. The recognition and all the response has been definitely greater than I could have ever imagined."

Elsewhere on this week's Writers' Room, which is also sponsored by the [PHBA](#), [1/ST TV](#), and [West Point Thoroughbreds](#):

- The team discussed the most impressive graded stakes performances over the weekend from Monmouth, Del Mar, Saratoga and Woodbine
- A deep dive into the future of racing at Hawthorne Race Course
- Looking ahead to this weekend's racing, where the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes and GI Bing Crosby Stakes are among the highlights

- The Fastest Horse of the Week, presented by [WinStar](#), was Knightsbridge ([Nyquist](#)), who earned a staggering 122 Beyer Speed Figure in the GIII Monmouth Cup Stakes, the fastest number since [Flightline](#)'s 126 in the 2022 Pacific Classic Stakes

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SIX SPEEDY FILLIES, FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13-19 by Randy Moss

Chad Brown's GI Diana Stakes trifecta makes up half of this week's list.

6. PORTFOLIO DURATION (GB), SAR, 7/18, GI Diana S., 1 1/8mT ([VIDEO](#))

Beyer Speed Figure-93 (3rd)

(f, 4, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Shemya {Fr}, by Dansili {GB})

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Michael Wates CBE (GB). T-Chad Brown. J-Manny Franco. **Cont.**

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Six Speedy Fillies, cont.

The recent GI New York S. winner got her preferred turf conditions when Saratoga rains hit, but not her preferred trip. In the New York, she inherited an easy lead on very firm turf--the sole time she's been a pacesetter--and her 98 Beyer was a career top. In the Diana, she was pulled from a tight spot early and tossed her head in protest, still got the jump on stablemate Kathynmarissa (below) at the quarter pole yet was outfinished.



Kathynmarissa topped Brown's Diana trifecta
NYRA/Susie Raisher

5. CY FAIR, SAR, 7/18, Coronation Cup, 5 1/2ft (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-96

(f, 3, **Not This Time**--Remarked, by Arch)

O-Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables, Joey Platts and Mark Stanton. B-Marc Keller (Ky). T-George Weaver. J-John Velazquez.

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Weaver aborted plans to send the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf star to Royal Ascot when she wasn't training to expectations, and this back-up plan proved the right spot. Velazquez was shuffled back into the rail pocket a half-mile out but preferred to stalk anyway, and the 1-2 favorite quickly reeled in Sapphire Beach (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) when swung around her at the eighth pole. The target is the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint; Cy Fair has already beaten males twice, and Shisospicy (Mitole) proved last fall that a 3-year-old filly can win it.

4. LUSTER, WO, 7/19, Woodbine Oaks, 1 1/8m (Tapeta) (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-97

(f, 3, Knicks Go--Ruby Frost, by **The Factor**)

O-Gainesway Stable and Andrew Rosen. B-Ravi Sugrim and Joannie Dass (Ont-C). T-Josie Carroll. J-John Velazquez.

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This powerful performance stamped Luster as the favorite for the Aug. 15 King's Plate, which has gone to a filly on 39 occasions in 166 runnings and six of the last 11 years. The odds-on favorite seemed to barely work up a sweat en route to a personal-high Beyer and fourth win in five starts. Co-breeder Sugrim bought the dam for only \$5,000. Gainesway's Anthony Beck bought Luster for \$80,000 and included close friend Rosen as a partner, which also brings serendipity: Rosen's father, Carl, owned 1984 2-year-old champ Chief's Crown, who appears four generations back in Luster's family tree.

3. SEGESTA, SAR, 7/18, GI Diana S., 1 1/8mT (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-97 (2nd)

(m, 6, Ghostzapper--Antonoe, by First Defence)

O/B-Juddmonte (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Dylan Davis.

Perhaps Segesta is better with a target, but she got away with seemingly easy fractions (although the rain makes that tougher to judge), finished in :23.53, turned in her usual speed figure and "ran her 'A' game" according to Davis--but couldn't kick quite as hard as barnmate Kathynmarissa (below). She may not be a candidate for longer distances, but at eight to nine furlongs, the two-time Grade I winner is remarkably steady and always a tough out.

2. KATHYNMARISSA, SAR, 7/18, GI Diana S., 1 1/8mT (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-98

(m, 5, **American Pharoah**--La Dalila {Chi}, by Milt's Overture)

O-Michael Caruso and Michael Dubb. B-Don Alberto Corporation (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Jose Ortiz.



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With the retirement of She Feels Pretty (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), Kathynmarissa may be America's best hope for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf this year at 1 3/16 miles at Keeneland. Trip and pace cost her in the GI New York S., and she fanned widest into the stretch here, but roared home in :22.98 to run past early leader Segesta (above). She gave Brown his 11th Diana win and 10th in an 11-year stretch, during which he trained at least two of the top three finishers on all 10 occasions. This was the third time Brown trainees have been 1-2-3 in the Diana. **Cont.**



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GII Molly Pitcher winner Splendor | Sarah Andrew

1. SPLENDORA, MTH, 7/18, GII Molly Pitcher S., 1 1/16 miles (VIDEO)

Beyer Speed Figure-100

(m, 5, Audible--Miss Freeze, by Frost Giant)

O-Boyd Racing and By Talla Racing. B-The Elkstone Group (Md). T-Bob Baffert. J-Flavien Prat.

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Baffert likely wouldn't have shipped to Monmouth if she had been based at Santa Anita and not Churchill Downs; his only previous Molly Pitcher starter, runner-up Silverbulletday 26 years ago, was also Churchill-based at the time. And despite Splendor's wire-to-wire 5 1/2-length score at 3-10 odds, Baffert wasn't optimistic when heavy rain hit. "I almost didn't run her," he said. "She does not like to get her feet wet. She's funny about that." Regardless, her 100 Beyer matched her previous tops in the GI Beholder Mile and Tranquility Lake Stakes. The defending Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint champ remains on target for a reprise.

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MARYLAND HORSEMAN BILL REIGHTLER PASSES AWAY

Bill Reightler, a prominent Maryland horseman who operated Bill Reightler Bloodstock for 27 years, passed away Tuesday after a battle with pancreatic cancer, according to a post from his daughter Betsy on social media.

"It is with a heavy heart to tell you all that Bill Reightler passed away this morning after his battle with pancreatic cancer," Betsy posted on Tuesday. "[Wife] Barrie Reightler and I cannot express enough how wonderful it has been for all of us to see what a loved and revered man he was. Thank you to everyone who has sent well wishes, visited, and kept him in your prayers. We are grateful his final days were peaceful, at home on the farm. He got to tell everyone how much he loved them, and in true Bill Reightler fashion made sure everything was taken care of for his girls. He has left behind a remarkable legacy and so many fond memories."



Bill Reightler

A native Marylander, Reightler worked in the Thoroughbred industry for over 45 years. He founded Bill Reightler Bloodstock in 1999, and over the past 20 years, established himself as one of the leading sales and bloodstock agents based in the Mid-Atlantic region.

According to his website, after training horses at Mid-Atlantic tracks for 10 years, Bill worked at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, in the training, broodmare and stud divisions for five years. He then returned to Maryland to manage Ross Valley Farms (now Marathon Farms), where he built the farm and handled a top band of broodmares that included champions Heavenly Cause and Smart Angle. During his tenure at Ross Valley, he raised and prepped Houston (a \$2.9-million sales yearling) and several stakes horses, including Two Punch.

After five years at Ross Valley, Bill accepted a management position at Chanceland Farm. **Cont.**

Bill Reightler, cont.

There he built the farm and helped establish it as a leading operation in the region.

As a sales agent, his accomplishments include selling the 2021 Horse of the Year Knicks Go (whose mating he also planned) and the 2003 Eclipse Champion Declan's Moon; owning and racing stakes winner Pagan Moon; and owning and selling Rockcide, a half-sister to Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide, carrying in-utero multiple stakes winner Rule. More recently, sales and mating accomplishments include Grade I winner **Army Mule (Friesan Fire)** and GSW Bracket Buster (Vekoma).

He is survived by his wife, Barrie, and daughter Betsy.

Details will be announced regarding a celebration of life.

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Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--a class C substance--in a sample taken from My Satisfaction, who won at Tampa Bay on 5/1/26.

Pending ADMC Violations

07/22/2026, Casey Schleis, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Triple Up, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 6/19/26.

07/22/2026, Michael S. Zalalas, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Majestic Rain, who finished second at Penn National on 5/8/26.

07/21/2026, Antonio Arriaga, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Leper King on 6/20/26.

07/16/2026, Jonathan Feron, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Wine Empire on 6/21/26.

07/14/2026, Ralph D'Alessandro, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Three Captains, who finished second at Finger Lakes on 6/10/26.

NATIONAL RULINGS JULY 16 – JULY 22

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s "**pending**" and "**resolved**" cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 07/21/2026

Licensee: Rolando Quinonez, trainer

Penalty: A written Reprimand (per 9/26/23 HISA Guidance). Final decision of HIWU.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Amigo G A on 6/6/26.

Dates: 07/17/2026

Licensee: Erin McClellan, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--a class C substance--in a sample taken from Lewis the Robber, who won at Penn National on 5/2/26.



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July 22, 2026

Trainer Lindsay Schultz celebrates her breakout Haskell victory with Baby Vino

Crop Violations

Albuquerque

Oscar Andrade, Jr. – reporting date July 18; \$500 fine, two-day suspension Colonial Downs

Jorge Panaijo – reporting date July 21; \$500 fine, four-day suspension

Jorge Panaijo – reporting date July 21; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Xavier Perez – reporting date July 18; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Del Mar

Francisco Monroy – reporting date July 20; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Ellis Park

Adam Beschizza – reporting date July 20; \$500 fine, one-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Adam Beschizza – reporting date July 20; \$500 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Ben Curtis – reporting date July 19; \$250 fine, one-day suspension Los Alamitos

Pedro Flores – reporting date July 17; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Parx Racing

Kleiner Meijas – reporting date July 18; \$1,250 fine, five-day suspension Kleiner Meijas – reporting date July 18; \$1,000 fine, four-day suspension

Francisco J. Martinez – reporting date July 16; \$500 fine, two-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Kleiner Meijas – reporting date July 16; \$750 fine, three-day suspension

Prairie Meadows

Israel Hernandez – reporting date July 18; \$200 fine, on appeal stay requested

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CHAMPION OHIO STALLION DOMINUS DIES

Multiple graded stakes winner **Dominus** (Smart Strike-- Cuando, by Lord at War {Arg}), three-time Ohio stallion of the

year, has been euthanized at Duncan Farms due to complications from lymphoma. The 18-year-old stallion had been standing privately at the farm for the past several seasons.

"After being hospitalized, we had to make the difficult decision to do what was most humane for our beloved horse," said Daryl Duncan, who operates the Duncan Farm with his wife, Sally. "It came to us as a complete surprise. Three weeks ago, he looked like a healthy 12-year-old. We had scaled back the number of mares he covered over the past two seasons to our partnership horses and a select few to longtime supporters of his."

On the racetrack, Dominus won the 2012 GII Bernard Baruch Handicap and 2011 GII Dwyer Stakes. He is the sire of 15 stakes winners, among them multiple stakes winners Candlelight Hours, Thin White Duke, City Scene, Katie M'lady, Parsimony, Miss Peach, Chanel's Legacy, Amadevil, and Indiana Horse of the Year Demolisher.

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TOBA TO HOLD PEDIGREE & CONFORMATION CLINIC AT FASIG-TIPTON IN OCTOBER

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) will host a Pedigree & Conformation Clinic at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington on Oct. 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m. ET and coinciding with the opening day of the Fasig-Tipton Fall Yearling Sale. The one-day educational program is designed to provide owners, breeders, and racing enthusiasts with in-depth knowledge of pedigree analysis, conformation evaluation, bloodstock selection, and the public auction process.

Registration is limited to 45 participants, with the agenda set to include presentations by Dr. Bart Barber of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Conrad Bandoroff of Denali Stud, Alex Solis of Solis/Litt Bloodstock, Anna Seitz Ciannello of Fasig-Tipton, Byron Rogers of Stable Analytics, Anthony Koch of Hallway Feeds, and Tim Leith of The Jockey Club Information Systems.

Registration, as well as more information, is available at toba.org.

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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



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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

Breeders: 1-D.J. Stable, 2-John Guarnere, 3-Narola, LLC, 4-Jackpot Farm, 5-Valerie Mastromonaco, Tristan de Meric& Uncle Mo Syndicate, 6-Monarch Farms, Inc., 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Breffni Farm, 9-Farfellow Farms LTD., 10-Malia Hopkins, Virginia Moore & LeeForestiere, MD.

Saturday, 7/25, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT**ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C\$175,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Slippers 🦋	Munnings	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Wilson	119
2	Bandiagara (GB)	Zelzal (Fr)	Madaket Stables, LLC, Kisber Racing, Bill Strauss, and West Point Thoroughbreds	Clement	Civaci	121
3	Aretha 🦋	Tiz the Law	X-Men Racing V LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Attard	Moran	119
4	Flowerhead (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Clover	Hernandez	119
5	Happy Destination 🦋	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Maragh	119
6	Empty Handed	Neolithic	Discovery Racing, Goldie Stables & Tom McCrocklin	Carey	Munger	119
7	Smexy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	Walsh	Aebly	119
8	Dakotah Blue 🦋	Mendelssohn	Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC	Halden	Campos	119
9	Brat Pack	Gun Runner	Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC	Motion	Flores	119

Breeders: 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Oceanic Bloodstock & A. Gravereux, 3-Newstead Corp, 4-Tally-Ho Stud, 5-BHMFR, LLC, 6-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin, 7-McCracken Farms, 8-Grantley Acres, 9-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, 7/25, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:23 p.m. EDT**HENDRIE S.-GIII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Without Cause 🦋	Omaha Beach	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC and T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC	Casse	Wilson	122
2	Creed's Gold 🦋	Jimmy Creed	Kristin Meldahl	Casse	Hernandez	125
3	Uphill Dance	Tonalist	Gary Barber, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable	Halden	Campos	122
4	Slang 🦋	Omaha Beach	Nathan McCauley and Hans Maron	Meah	Maragh	122
5	She's All Charm	More Than Ready	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Munger	122
6	Reagan's Flame 🦋	Flameaway	BAG Racing Stables LLC, Turf Express, Inc., and Watkins Diamond Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Civaci	123
7	Kehoe Beach 🦋	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Moran	121
8	American Women 🦋	Constitution	Anderson Farms Ontario Inc., Hidden Springs Inc. Nicholas G. Pelligreen, Lanni Bloodstock & Zilli Racing Stables	Attard	Samuel	122
9	Time to Dazzle 🦋	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Aebly	123

Breeders: 1-Stoneway Farm, 2-Linda Griggs, 3-Chet Blackey & Trackside Farm, 4-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Stephen Mott, 7-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 8-Breffni Farm, 9-Dr. Rodney Orr

Saturday, 7/25, Woodbine #10, post time: 5:56 p.m. EDT**TRILLIUM S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GIII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lupa (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Aebly	122
2	Hurricane Clair	Silent Name (Jpn)	David Rowbotham, Rodney Carpenter, and Tony Boogmans	Wright, Jr.	Flores	123
3	Fortyfiveseventy	Perfect Timber	Barbara J. Minshall	Minshall	Fukumoto	121
4	Rashmi	Oscar Performance	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Moran	125
5	Crystal Visions	Bee Jersey	Stuart Simon and Brent McLellan	Simon	Nicholls	121
6	Fantastical 🦋	Air Force Blue	Carl R. Moore Management, LLC	Sharp	Hernandez	122
7	Design	Munnings	Norman L. Rader	Wright, Jr.	Civaci	122
8	Golden Sunshine	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Munger	122
9	Scat Girl 🦋	Audible	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Wilson	122

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Bru-Mel Stables Co., 3-Charles Fipke, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Paul Schwartz & James ReileyMcDonald Jr., 7-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 8-Godolphin, 9-Robert Marzilli

Sunday, 7/26, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

HONORABLE MISS S. PRESENTED BY MIONETTO-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maida	Improbable	G. Harry Papaleo	Russell	Russell	122
2	Kappa Kappa 🌿	Omaha Beach	LC Racing LLC and Robert E. Reid, Jr.	Reid, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Striker Has Dial 🌿	Dialed In	Chief Horse Futures LLC	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Haulin Ice	Coal Front	C Two Racing Stable, WSS Racing, and Agave Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	122
5	Going Steady	Constitution	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Medina	Gaffalione	120
6	Grand Job 🌿	Justify	Bell Tower Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing, and Mark Stanton	Mott	Alvarado	124
7	Do Gooder	Good Samaritan	Copper Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Zayas	120

Breeders: 1-Harry Papaleo, 2-Stone Jug Ranch LLC, 3-Kingswood Farm, 4-Eugenia Thompson-Benight, 5-TFVM Farm LLC, Laurie Lukas, RobertGhent & Ricky Stivers, 6-Fullbury, 7-Sackleh Suzanne & Michael Masters

Sunday, 7/26, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Leparoux	121
2	Mondego (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	McCarthy	Jaramillo	123
3	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	121
4	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Fresu	121
5	Gold Phoenix (Ire) 🌿	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Berrios	121
6	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Burns Racing, LLC, Exline-Border Racing, LLC, Estate of Brereton C. Jones & William Dan Hudock	Eurton	Ayuso	121
7	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rosario	121
8	Formidable Man 🌿	City of Light	William K. Warren, Jr. and Suzanne Warren	McCarthy	Velazquez	125
9	Mi Hermano Ramon	Creative Cause	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC	Glatt	Hernandez	121

Breeders: 1-Alice Bamford, 2-Car Colston Hall Stud, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-D. R. Tucker, 5-Mighty Universe Ltd, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Bass Stables LLC, 8-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 9-Red Baron's Barn

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Thursday, 7/23, Saratoga, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT

SUZIE O'CAIN S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	New York Special	Curlin	Gary Barber	Casse	Zayas	120
2	Coach of the Year	Maxfield	Emcee Stable, LLC, Grimes, Karen and Lonberger, Corey	Weaver	Lezcano	120
3	All of It	Mendelssohn	Jump Sucker Stable	Clement	Franco	122
4	Encantar	Solomini	Empire Equines LLC	Donk	Davis	120
5	Celtic Dawn	Honest Mischief	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Martin	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Neshika	Twirling Candy	Three Diamonds Farm and Main Line Racing Stable	Maker	Prat	120
7	Cosmic Candy Girl	Twirling Candy	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Ryerson	Elliott	120
8	Considerate City	Temple City	Messina, Edward J. and Butler, William J.	Ferraro	Gaffalione	120
9	Lady Rose	Upstart	CJ Stables	Rice	Lezcano	124

Breeders: 1-30 Year Farm, 2-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC& Empire Equines, LLC, 3-Jump Sucker Stable, 4-Empire Equines, LLC, 5-Blue Devil Racing Stable, 6-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, 7-30 Year Farm LLC., 8-Edward J. Messina & William Butler, 9-Chesapeake Farm & Three Times A Charm

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Auction Maidens Kick Off Another Week at the Spa



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

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Cody's Approval (Speightstown)	OBSAPR	25,000	:10 1/5
C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Commonwealth New Era Racing			
Instant Stardom (Into Mischief)	FTMMAY	50,000	G
C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Rudy Rodriguez			
Quoted (Street Sense)	OBSAPR	65,000	:10 2/5
C-Hidden Brook, agent; B-Declan Carroll, agt for Probit Int'l			
Split the Blanket (Liam's Map)	OBSMAR	65,000	:10 1/5
C-Navas Equine; B-August Dawn Farm, Crownline Bloodstock			

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2nd-Colonial Downs, \$71,300, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.94, gd, 9 1/4 lengths.

MASTER QUEEN (f, 2, Vekoma--Mastering Bela, by **Cairo Prince**) upset this field of largely first-time starters as the second-longest shot on the board at 20-1. Quick enough from the middle of the gate to track from third into the far turn, she continued to eat into the gap built up by pacesetter Adelita (Jackie's Warrior) but had to come wide to do it. Fanned out at the top of the lane, she rolled home with all the momentum, overtaking that rival easily and opening up at will to lead in Poll Position (**Early Voting**) by 9 1/4 lengths. Retained by Carlos Munoz after failing to reach her reserve in Ocala, Master Queen has a yearling half-sister by Cyberknife who is their dam's youngest foal. Mastering Bela was covered by **Johannes** for 2027 after not producing on her Bolt d'Oro cover for this season. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEEJAN; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. O-CM Thoroughbreds; B/T-Carlos Munoz (FL).

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3rd-Delaware, \$44,375, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:43.85, my, 8 1/4 lengths.

FIFTH AND CHESTNUT (f, 2, Constitution--Fast Scene {MSW-Can, SP-USA, \$145,926}, by Fast Anna) broke widest of this scratched-down field as the 1-2 favorite and stalked Maximus Princess (Maximus Mischief) from second despite losing ground onto the backstretch. Coming alongside that rival through the half in :49.34, she easily pulled away, turned for home already well in front and opened up nicely to graduate first out by 8 1/4 lengths over Urgent Claire (Lookin At Lucky). Fast Scene, who sold to WinStar Farm for \$210,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, now has three winners from as many to race. She has a yearling colt by **Curlin**, a colt born this year by **Justify** and visited **Patch Adams** for next season. Sales History: \$275,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Main Line Racing Stable, Carguys Racing, LLC and Alexandria Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 23
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Early and Often, 15-1
\$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl



TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

MASTER QUEEN (f, 2, Vekoma) romps on debut at CNL.
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Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cadillac Mary, 7-2
\$5,000 SAR AUG yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000
100 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 3:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, All Show, 10-1
\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 FTK JUL yrl

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Canterbury, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Son of Mo, 5-1

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Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
196 foals of racing age/45 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Canterbury, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Ace in the Hall, 10-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000
196 foals of racing age/43 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 4:39 p.m. EDT, \$200K Suzie O'Cain S., 1 1/16m,
Coach of the Year, 15-1
\$190,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
113 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Canterbury, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Dilly Dally Chuck, 10-1
\$8,000 OBS JAN 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/66 winners/13 black-type winners
4-Canterbury, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Its Billy Baroo, 3-1
\$45,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$52,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$59,000 KEE SEP yrl

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4th-Colonial Downs, \$71,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.38, ft, 1 length.

KINZIE QUEEN (f, 4, McKinzie--A. P.'s Glory {SW}, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-3-5-3, \$367,885. O-John Holleman and Compton Racing, LLC; B-Curtis C. Green (KY); T-Greg Compton. *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Givemetwenty (Declaration of War), SW, \$129,028 and Spoiler (First Samurai), MSP, \$339,899.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$70,800, 7-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36.84, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

MADONNA OF LORETO (f, 4, Caravaggio--Romana Ruler {Chi} {G1SW-Chi, \$113,931}, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-0, \$97,477. O-Thiele Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Lacey Gaudet. *\$175,000 2yo '24 EASMAY; \$70,000 4yo '26 FTDMAR.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 7-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.65, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CADDIEMASTER (g, 4, Liam's Map--Democrat Taxes, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$58,550. O/T-Linda Rice; B-Richard Nicolai (NY). *\$75,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. **1/2 to Sue's Fortune (Jump Start), GSW, \$221,700.

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6th-Fort Erie, C\$26,036, 7-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:18.11, sy, neck.

LASTING SILENCE (g, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Lasting Memory, by Declaration of War) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$111,999. O-Lococo, Danny M. & Biamonte, M.; B-Garland E. Williamson (ON); T-Sharon Ceccato.

5th-Fort Erie, C\$22,042, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.85, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

MOMAXIE (f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Ms Costello, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-0-2, \$85,632. O-Igelman, Alex and Pan Am Racing; B-Greathouse Equine, LLC, David Greathouse, Kerry Cauthen & Tony Lacy (KY); T-Sтивен Cathcart. *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKFEB; \$4,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

5th-Belterra, \$21,300, (S), 7-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.84, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SHAMROCK RONI (f, 3, Corfu--Bizness Perks, by Nobiz Like Shobiz) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,515. O-James M. Adams; B-Valerie A Thomas & Michael E Sveda (OH); T-Nancy L. Adams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Runningoncloudnine, g, 2, Catalina Red--She's in the Cloud, by Cloud Computing. Louisiana Downs, 7-21, (S), 5f, :59.19. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,760. B-David Menard & Elite Thoroughbred (LA).

Empire Vybz, g, 2, Classic Empire--Exorbitance, by Orb. Thistledown, 7-22, (S), 5f, 1:01.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,120. B-Craig & Lindy Powell (OH). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '25 OTBOMX; \$24,000 Ylg '25 FTD OCT.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

Majestic Moon, f, 3, Into Mischief--Purely Hot (GSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$426,905), by Pure Prize. Louisiana Downs, 7-21, 5fT, :58.15. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$25,760. B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eight Rings (Empire Maker), GISW, \$474,451; British Isles (Justify), GISW, \$568,201.

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Big Run, g, 3, Peace and Justice--Rosedale Arch, by Arch.

Presque Isle Downs, 7-22, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$31,000. B-A1A Racing & Jay Bligh (PA).

Muskoka Katt, f, 3, Vekoma--Montaigne, by Cairo Prince. Colonial Downs, 7-22, 1m (off turf), 1:37.07. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$79,375. B-Brereton C. Jones and Gatsas Stables (KY). *\$37,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Valerio Bloodstock Yearling Selection

Nathan Henry, g, 4, Aurelius Maximus--Platinum Kitty, by Forefathers. Louisiana Downs, 7-21, (S), 1mT, 1:37.67. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$34,210. B-Phyllis Hodges (LA). *1/2 to Myglorybee (Hard Aces), SP, \$186,480.

Our Lilly, f, 4, Souper Speedy--Roxham, by Freud. Fort Erie, 7-21, 6f, 1:12.44. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-2, \$17,613. B-Fox Financial Corp. (ON).

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Aurelius Maximus, Nathan Henry, g, 4, o/o Platinum Kitty, by Forefathers. MSW, 7-21, Louisiana Downs

Caravaggio, Madonna of Loreto, f, 4, o/o Romana Ruler (Chi), by Roman Ruler. ALW, 7-22, Colonial Downs

Catalina Red, Runningoncloudnine, g, 2, o/o She's in the Cloud, by Cloud Computing. MSW, 7-21, Louisiana Downs

Classic Empire, Empire Vybz, g, 2, o/o Exorbitance, by Orb. MSW, 7-22, Thistledown

Constitution, Fifth and Chestnut, f, 2, o/o Fast Scene, by Fast Anna. MSW, 7-22, Delaware

Corfu, Shamrock Roni, f, 3, o/o Bizness Perks, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. ALW, 7-22, Belterra

Into Mischief, Majestic Moon, f, 3, o/o Purely Hot, by Pure Prize. MSW, 7-21, Louisiana Downs

Liam's Map, Caddiemaster, g, 4, o/o Democrat Taxes, by Catienus. ALW, 7-22, Finger Lakes

Maximus Mischief, Momaxie, f, 3, o/o Ms Costello, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 7-21, Fort Erie

McKinzie, Kinzie Queen, f, 4, o/o A. P.'s Glory, by Mineshaft. AOC, 7-22, Colonial Downs

Munnings, Pride's Prince, g, 4, o/o Tonasah, by Malibu Moon. ROC, 7-22, Delaware

Peace and Justice, Big Run, g, 3, o/o Rosedale Arch, by Arch. MSW, 7-22, Presque Isle Downs

Silent Name (Jpn), Lasting Silence, g, 4, o/o Lasting Memory, by Declaration of War. ALW, 7-21, Fort Erie

Souper Speedy, Our Lilly, f, 4, o/o Roxham, by Freud. MSW, 7-21, Fort Erie

Vekoma, Master Queen, f, 2, o/o Mastering Bela, by **Cairo Prince**. MSW, 7-22, Colonial Downs

Vekoma, Muskoka Katt, f, 3, o/o Montaigne, by **Cairo Prince**. MSW, 7-22, Colonial Downs

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'THE BIGGEST RACE OF HIS LIFE'

Masquerade Ball's Trainer Tezuka Relishing King George Rematch With Calandagan



Masquerade Ball and Wurttemberg on Newmarket's Long Hill
Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

They've come a long way, from Tokyo via Alaska and Amsterdam, but Masquerade Ball and Wurttemberg already look right at home on Newmarket Heath as the countdown continues towards their first appearance on a British racecourse.

That this Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes is the race of the season so far is beyond dispute. Ascot's premier weight-for-age contest - which from next year will be run for a record £2.5 million - has not only attracted these two stars from the east but is also set to feature the last two winners of the race in Calandagan and Goliath, as well as 2025 runner-up Kalpana, last year's Derby and Oaks winners Lambourn and Minnie Hauk, and this year's Irish Derby winner Benvenuto Cellini. Any one of those horses is a headline act in their own right, but place them together on the same bill and there's a heady blockbuster in store.

Masquerade Ball's trainer Takahisa Tezuka was all smiles as he conducted lengthy interviews with the assembled press at James Horton's Beech Hurst Stables, where the Japanese visitors are boarding. The prospect of reopposing Calandagan, who beat his horse by the slimmest of margins in the Japan Cup, appears to hold no fear. [Cont. p3](#)

TIMEFORM'S TOP JUVENILES: A STATE OF REST FILLY WITH A HUGE FUTURE

By Adam Houghton

The Timeform rankings return to highlight the top-rated maiden/novice winners in Britain and Ireland from the last fortnight (July 6-19), with a first-crop daughter of Rathbarry Stud's State Of Rest leading the way.

=5. HAFFNER

Justify--Earth Strike (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 90

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Haffner stepped up markedly on his debut form when winning the 7f maiden run at Newmarket's July Festival on July 11, making the most of his experience as he led from pillar to post to land the spoils by a length and a half in comfortable fashion.

Only seven runners went to post, but it's a maiden that seems sure to throw up plenty of winners, certainly if recent evidence is anything to go by. Indeed, having been won by Field Of Gold in 2024, last year's renewal featured rare depth for a race of that nature, with eight of the first 10 now possessing a Timeform master rating of 100 or above, including the pair who fought out the finish, Distant Storm (Night Of Thunder) and **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett). [Cont. p4](#)



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GASAWAY PUNCHING ABOVE WEIGHT AGAIN

Blackout Time (*Not This Time*) and **Twinkle Town** (*Take Charge Indy*) are filling the void left by Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents)'s retirement for Lance Gasaway.

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The Japanese duo of Masquerade Ball and Wurttemberg at exercise on Newmarket Heath ahead of their challenge for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot on Saturday | Emma Berry

6 | ZAYDANN COMES GOOD IN GRAND PRIX DE VICHY

The son of Dubawi and relative of Zarkava landed the Group 3 at Vichy on Wednesday night.

7 | SIMON COX APPOINTED NEW BHA CHAIR

Simon Cox was appointed as the new independent non-executive BHA chair. His term will start in October.

8 | TATTERSALLS SOMERVILLE CATALOGUE RELEASED

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale has been released.



Takahisa Tezuka, trainer of Masquerade Ball | Emma Berry

Masquerade Ball/Wurtemberg Cont. from p1

"He has matured and developed a lot from three to four, not just mentally but physically as well. He is a lot bigger and stronger. I was nervous about the journey over, but everything went smoothly. The horse seems very happy, and his training is going better than I expected," said Tezuka of the four-year-old son of Duramente who won the 10-furlong G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) and has been seen just once this year when finishing a

length second to Romantic Warrior in Hong Kong's G1 FWD QEII Cup in April. For his epic tussle with Calandagan last November, Masquerade Ball, who will be ridden by Christophe Lemaire, was awarded the joint-second-highest rating of 128 in the 2025 Longines World's Best Racehorse rankings.

Tezuka, who has also trained the multiple Grade 1 winner Fierement, knows that Masquerade Ball is the best he's had though his hands and, ominously, he suggested that he may not yet have reached his peak.

"This is the biggest race of his life so far," he said of Saturday's challenge. "Calandagan is not the only horse we have to think about, even though there was only a head between us in the Japan Cup, because there are a lot of other strong competitors. We are looking forward to seeing how much our horse has developed since then.

"The King George is one of the biggest races in the UK - it is a dream to bring him here. We have tried to give him the best preparation, so we hope for the best while also enjoying the experience because it is an honour to be involved."

Both Masquerade Ball and the six-year-old Wurtemberg were bred by Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm, and while the latter, a son of Kitasan Black, races in Yoshida's own colours, Masquerade Ball represents the Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd.

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Masquerade Ball/Wurtemberg Cont.

Speaking to **Brian Sheerin** for TDN earlier this week, Yoshida admitted that he is still yearns to win the King George after Heart's Cry finished third in the race 20 years ago.

Tezuka added, "The horse's owner Mr Yoshida loves Ascot racecourse and, from last year, pushed me to challenge for this race. The King George rather than the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is our main reason for bringing Masquerade Ball to Europe.

"In Japan, the racecourses are very flat with no undulations, so Ascot will be a very different challenge. The downhill section could be quite difficult, as it is hard to imitate running downhill [in his training], but I am hopeful that he will be able to overcome this.

"I initially thought that a mile and a quarter was Masquerade Ball's best distance. However, as time has gone on, I think a mile and a half is more appropriate for him."



The Japanese runners complete a sharp four-furlong blast
Emma Berry

Wurtemberg was beaten just a nose by 2025 Japanese Derby winner Croix Du Nord in the G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) over two miles on May 3 but is also a four-time winner between nine and 11 furlongs. His trainer Hiroshi Miyamoto said that he had elected to run at Ascot over next Tuesday's G1 Goodwood Cup despite the staying credentials of his charge.

"For me, it is the number one race in the UK," he said of the King George. "Wurtemberg has good stamina, having raced up to distances of 3,600 metres, and I think Ascot's mile and a half, with the undulations, should be suitable for him.

"Oisin Murphy is the number one jockey here, so we are excited for him to ride the horse. He knows Ascot very well and we will rely on him."

Masquerade Ball and Wurtemberg are stabled alongside Satono Reve (Lord Kanaloa) in a growing Japanese enclave at



Hiroshi Miyamoto with Wurtemberg | *Emma Berry*

Horton's yard. The top sprinter has come closer than any of his compatriots to winning a race at Ascot when twice finishing second in consecutive runnings of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes, this year being beaten just a nose by Almeraq. We are likely to see Satono Reve next in the G1 City of York Stakes at the Ebor meeting, but for now it is up to his temporary stable-mates to uphold Japanese pride in what will be one of the best King George line-ups for many a year.

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Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont. from p1

A stablemate of **Constitution** River at Ballydoyle, TDN Rising Star Haffner seems sure to go on to bigger and better things in his own right, with a race such as the G3 Acomb Stakes at York's Ebor Festival appealing as the obvious next step. A \$375,000 purchase at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, he should stay further when the situation demands it, too, with his dam being a half-sister to the top-class stayer Order Of St George.

=5. SATELLITE OF LOVE (IRE)

Minzaal (Ire)--Maybride (GB), by Mayson (GB)

Timeform performance rating: 90

A debut winner at Windsor back on May 23, Satellite Of Love took a big step forward to follow up at Newbury on July 18, despite still looking far from the finished article. Indeed, it was only close home that he asserted to get the verdict by a neck, having shown signs of greenness when first produced to lead a furlong out.

The first two in that 6f novice pulled three lengths clear of the remainder, while the timefigure underlines that this was a fairly useful effort from Satellite Of Love, who was conceding 4lb to the runner-up and promises to improve again with this experience under his belt. **Cont. p5**

Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont.

He must be considered another likely type for the Harry's Half Million at York for Clive Cox and Middleham Park Racing, the same combination that won it last year with Song Of The Clyde.

Certainly, the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale has been a happy hunting ground for Cox over the years, with the Lambourn trainer being the one to sign for Satellite Of Love when he fetched £45,000. This colt is all speed on pedigree, with his dam, a dual winner over 6f, being a full-sister to the G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes runner-up Rosebride who, in turn, is the dam of the Ayr Gold Cup winner and Listed Dragon Stakes second Significantly (Garswood).

4. UNDISCOVERED (IRE)

New Bay (GB)--Casimia (Ire), by Siyouni (Fr)

Timeform performance rating: 95

Trained by Ralph Beckett, Undiscovered returned to Salisbury to make it two from two with a straightforward novice success on July 11, leading on the bridle around two furlongs out and just needing to be kept up to his work from there to win by over three lengths. That was a useful performance under a penalty, conceding 4lb to each of his five rivals, while he also demonstrated his versatility in coping with an extra furlong and quicker ground, having made a winning debut over 6f on heavy.

Still very much a work in progress, Undiscovered may find Pattern company coming as a shock to the system at this stage, but he has the potential to prove himself of that standard somewhere down the line. The second foal out of a half-sister to the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Al Wukair, he looks a fun type for his Raceshare owners to go to war with, having been purchased for 55,000gns at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale.

=2. DR RASCAL (GB)

Sottsass (Fr)--Little Miss Rascal (GB), by Zoffany (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 96

There was a bit of drama at the start of the 7f novice run at Ascot on July 11, with the newcomer Mr Twig unseating his rider and then biting the leg of the jockey on Dr Rascal, Kaiya Fraser. Mr Twig was subsequently withdrawn, whereas Dr Rascal, having briefly been loose himself, proceeded to produce a very professional display in the race itself, breaking alertly and never looking stronger than at the finish as he made all to win by over two lengths.

Now unbeaten in two starts, having made a winning debut in a 7f maiden at Leicester on June 13, Dr Rascal demonstrated a smart change of gear at Ascot and shouldn't be underestimated if taking up his entry in the G2 Vintage Stakes at Goodwood next

week, with the pedigree to back up the excellent impression he's created thus far.

Owned and bred by Charlie and Julia Rosier, Dr Rascal's dam is an unraced half-sister to the G3 Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF Stakes heroine Queen Of Hawaii (**Kingman**) and Up And Under (Lope De Vega), who was runner-up in both the G3 Ballysax Stakes and G3 Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown.

Meanwhile, his great granddam is the 1,000 Guineas second Jacqueline Quest (Rock Of Gibraltar), who was famously demoted after passing the post first at Newmarket back in 2010. Dr Rascal's granddam, the Listed Brown Panther Stakes runner-up Hibiscus (Galileo), is one of five black-type performers out of Jacqueline Quest, with the others including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Line Of Duty (Galileo) and the G1 Prix de l'Opera second Jackie Oh (Galileo).

=2. JAAN KI TUKRI (IRE)

Kodiac (GB)--Sunset Dazzle (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 96

Jaan Ki Tukri is rather more exposed than the other five horses on the list, having already run four times before he finally opened his account in the 6f maiden run at Ffos Las on July 14. He looked to have a penalty kick on that occasion and duly made no mistake at odds of 4-7, dominating from start to finish in first-time cheekpieces to win unchallenged by four lengths.

That clearly wasn't the strongest race of its type, but the timefigure provides a bit of substance to the form, suggesting that there was no fluke about Jaan Ki Tukri's previous effort when he finished a close-up ninth (beaten a little over three lengths) as a 125-1 shot for the G2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot. **Cont. p6**



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Star Of State: earned TDN Rising Star status when making a winning debut at Leopardstown | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Timeform's Top Juveniles Cont.

Bought for 140,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Jaan Ki Tukri's pedigree received an update on Sunday when his half-sister, Vina Arana (Make Believe), won the GII Nassau Stakes at Woodbine. Pattern races could now be back on the agenda for this colt, although, from a BHA mark of 95, he'd also be a candidate for some good nurseries, without having to find the significant improvement that black-type contests would demand for him.

1. STAR OF STATE (IRE)

State Of Rest (Ire)--Nations Alexander (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire)

Timeform performance rating: 98

The Curragh played host to some promising two-year-olds over the weekend, including Porto Vecchio (**Frankel**), who earned TDN Rising Star status when winning the 7f maiden run on July 18. However, his Timeform performance rating of 89 wasn't quite good enough to see him get a spot in our rankings, for all that he clearly has bundles of potential to improve.

Instead, top spot this week goes to another TDN Rising Star in Star Of State, who looked something well out of the ordinary for the Joseph O'Brien stable when winning Leopardstown's 6.5f maiden on July 18. Eight days on from her debut second at Fairyhouse, she confirmed the promise of that effort and then some when justifying odds-on favouritism with a powerful front-running display at Leopardstown, quickening right away under a hands-and-heels ride to win by nine lengths.

A second winner and first TDN Rising Star for Rathbarry Stud's freshman sire, State Of Rest, Star Of State is another who could be bound for York's Ebor Festival, with the G2 Lowther Stakes--a race in which her dam finished fourth back in 2016--being

earmarked as a potential target. A €85,000 purchase at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, she is the third winner out of Nations Alexander, who also won the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes and finished third in both the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte as a juvenile.

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ZAYDANN GETS IT DONE IN THE GRAND PRIX DE VICHY *by Tom Frary*

While course officials and the crowd were making a big deal of the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy, Zarkava's grandson **Zaydann** was preparing to go through the motions to provide The Aga Khan Studs and Francis Graffard with more Pattern-race success in 2026.

In the week of Calandagan's momentous title defence in the King George, connections were able to enjoy a more low-key moment of satisfaction under the lights at this track's key festival. Sent off the 30-100 favourite for the 10-furlong feature, the powerful chestnut who had won his last four with an increasing air of superiority gave the useful yardstick **Casapueblo** (Le Havre) a two-length headstart straightening for home but had the gears to swoop 100 metres from the finish.

At the line, the homebred had half a length to spare over **Woodchuck** (Birchwood), who had lowered the colours of Facteur Cheval in last month's Gran Premio di Milano, with Casapueblo ending up a neck away in third. Mickael Barzalona's genuine anxious moments came after the finish line, when the winner was repeatedly spooked by the many testing visual and aural surprises that greeted him as the light was fading at the charming provincial course. **Cont. p7**



Zaydann | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes

Now the winner of three Stakes races, having taken the Prix Lyphard on Deauville's Polytrack last term and the Grand Prix de Bordeaux in May, Zaydann joins a growing cast of descendants of the great Zarkava (Zamindar) to make their mark on the global Pattern. The first foal out of the unbeaten Arc and dual Classic-winning luminary's Listed-winning daughter Zaykava (**Siyouni**), he is followed by the stable's impressive recent Prix Finlande-winning three-year-old filly Zayida (**Frankel**), a two-year-old colt by **Sea The Stars** named Zaydabad and a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot.

Zarkava's son of Dubawi, the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero **Zarak**, is fast-emerging as one of his country's more important sires, while her Prix Vermeille-placed Zarkamiya (**Frankel**) has in turn produced the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Zarigana by Zaykava's sire **Siyouni**. Her unraced daughter Zerkaza (Dalakhani) is the dam of the dual Australian Group 3 winner Zeyrek (**Sea The Stars**) and **Siyouni**'s fellow unraced mare Zeroua, who is responsible for last year's Vincent O'Brien National Stakes, Vintage Stakes and July Stakes hero Zavateri (Without Parole). Zarkava's Prix Minerve-winning half-sister Zarshana (**Sea The Stars**) produced another Group 1 performer for the operation in **Frankel**'s Prix Ganay runner-up Zarir.

Wednesday, Vichy, France

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €73,200, Vichy, 7-22, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.41, sf.

1--**ZAYDANN (GB)**, 129, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Zaykava (Fr) (SW-Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**.

2nd Dam: Zarkava (Ire), by Zamindar

3rd Dam: Zarkasha (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1,

€128,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the

[free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Woodchuck (Fr)**, 131, g, 6, Birchwood (Ire)--Reinedetroie (Fr), by Dunkerque (Fr). O-David Dromard; B-Haras de la Huderie; T-Nicolas Bellanger. €14,640.

3--**Casapueblo (Ire)**, 129, g, 5, Le Havre (Ire)--Uruguay (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). (€130,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Eric Puerari & Ecurie Ades Hazan; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €10,980.

Margins: HF, NK, 3. Odds: 0.30, 8.20, 3.30.

Also Ran: Euboa (Fr), Miss Of Change (Fr).

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"RACING HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY PASSION" - SIMON COX APPOINTED NEW BHA CHAIR



Simon Cox | BHA

Simon Cox has been appointed as the new independent non-executive chair of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) and will assume the position on 1 October 2026.

A passionate owner-breeder and accomplished business leader, Cox has been a member of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) board of trustees since November 2021 and chairs the BHA's Jump Pattern Committee, which makes recommendations to the BHA Board on how to continually strengthen the Jump Pattern and Listed programme.

A former Professional Jockeys Association (PJA) board member, Cox is a member of the industry's High Quality Horse group, which is contributing to wider work to grow the number of horses - and particularly top-class horses - being bred, owned, trained and raced in Britain.

An owner of racehorses for more than 15 years with four horses currently in training, Cox has established himself as a thoroughbred breeder, with 10 broodmares stationed at Shade Oak Stud - also home to St Leger winner-turned-stallion Logician, in whom he owns shares.

A master brewer by profession, Cox spent over three decades in the international beer and beverage industry in increasingly senior leadership roles, overseeing global supply chain management, business transformation, turnaround and growth. In 2014 he was appointed European president and chief executive officer of Molson Coors, a role which expanded to include Africa, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. [Cont. p8](#)

Simon Cox Cont.

The company generated circa £2 billion turnover and employed 6,500 people. Cox led multi-billion-pound acquisitions and delivered consistent growth through a focus on the customer and the consumer.

Throughout his career he has established strong political relationships, most recently through his board roles with the Portman Group, the British Beer & Pub Association and The Brewers of Europe. He has been involved in successful government engagement and lobbying, including the brewing industry campaign to abolish the beer duty escalator in 2013.

Prior to commencing his role on 1 October 2026, Cox will meet and engage with people from across racing, breeding and betting to listen to their views, plan for the sport's growth and future prosperity, and how the industry can work together to achieve this.

Commenting on his appointment, Simon Cox said, "It is an honour to be appointed chair of the British Horseracing Authority at such an important moment for racing and breeding.

"I enjoyed a long and fulfilling career in the brewing and beverage sector, but horseracing has always been my passion. I have been extremely fortunate to be involved in this wonderful sport for many years, during which I have learned a great deal - and contributed a fair amount too, I hope.

"British racing and breeding is a worldwide success story. We are an industry that is globally renowned for our equine welfare standards, the fairness and integrity of our competition and the quality of our participants, our horses and our racing.

"It's no secret that we face significant challenges and my focus will be on ensuring racing works together to address these, with a particular emphasis on growing participation in the sport, our customer base and critically our income streams.

"There is really good work already underway in so many areas, but there is also much to do to set our industry up to thrive for generations to come."

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HUNT ON FOR THE NEXT CELERON AS TATTERSALLS RELEASE SOMERVILLE CATALOGUE

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, of which recent G2 Railway Stakes winner Celeron (Mohaather) is a high-profile graduate of, is now **online**.

The catalogue features 286 yearlings who will be offered for sale on Wednesday, 2 September, all of which will be eligible for the £200,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes as well as the £200,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes.

Celeron landed the Railway Stakes for trainer Michael

O'Callaghan. He had been purchased by Antonio Da Silva for just 20,000gns at the sale last year.

Commenting on the catalogue for the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior said, "The Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale has quickly established itself as an outstanding source of quality racehorses at every level of the market, and no horse exemplifies this better than the recent G2 Railway Stakes winner Celeron who was purchased at last year's sale for just 20,000 guineas.

"We have assembled a quality group of precocious-looking yearlings, the type for which the Somerville Yearling Sale has become synonymous, and which will undoubtedly appeal to the usual cross-section of domestic and international buyers. We look forward to welcoming them to Park Paddocks for our first yearling sale of the year."

The catalogue will be available from Tattersalls and Tattersalls representatives from Monday, 3 August.

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Celeron: a high-profile graduate of the Somerville Sale | Tattersalls

TATTERSALLS IRELAND ANNOUNCES FIRST HUNGARIAN SPONSORSHIP AT KINCSEM PARK

Tattersalls Ireland is delighted to announce its first sponsorship in Hungary, with the Tattersalls Ireland-Overdose Race set to take place at Kincsem Park, Budapest, on 6 September as part of one of Hungary's most important international race days.

This marks an exciting new partnership between Tattersalls Ireland and Hungarian racing, as the company continues to strengthen its international presence. With its Flat sales graduates achieving success across Europe and beyond, Tattersalls Ireland is delighted to extend its connections into Hungary. **Cont. p9**



Tattersalls Ireland are to sponsor at Kincsem Park
Tattersalls Ireland

Tattersalls Ireland/Hungarian Sponsorship Cont.

The Tattersalls Ireland-Overdose Race is named in honour of the legendary Hungarian sprinter Overdose, who was regarded as one of the leading sprinters in Europe during his outstanding career.

Bodorics István, President of the Hungarian Thoroughbred Owners' Association, said, "We have been delighted with the support and sponsorship from Tattersalls over the years, and to have Tattersalls Ireland also on board this year is a welcome addition for Hungarian racing. We look forward to welcoming the Tattersalls Ireland team to Kincsem Park in early September."

Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins said, "We are delighted to be partnering with Hungarian racing through the Tattersalls Ireland-Overdose Race at Kincsem Park, and we hope this partnership will help introduce Tattersalls Ireland and our graduates to a new racing audience. We will work closely with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, using their knowledge and experience of the Hungarian market as we develop these relationships and highlight the opportunities available at Tattersalls Ireland sales."

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SUSANNE AFZELIUS NAMED SVENSK GALOPP CEO

Susanne Afzelius has been appointed the new CEO of Svensk Galopp the organisation announced on Wednesday.

A municipal director of Karlskoga in western Sweden since 2022, Afzelius will begin her new role on Monday, October 5. Pierre Sjodell will continue as acting CEO in the interim.

The hunt for a new CEO of Svensk Galopp began in the spring after it was announced that Bjorn Nilsson was stepping down.

Nilsson was subsequently named the organisation's **chairman**.

"Racing is built on people with great commitment and a shared love of horses," Afzelius said.

"I look forward to continuing to develop Svensk Galopp together with employees and the sport's stakeholders, so that we create the best possible conditions for the future of racing."

"Out of many competent applicants," said Nilsson, "Susanne stands out with a combination of a broad commercial background, a deep understanding of our type of organisation and a leadership style that we believe will be successful."

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Susanne Afzelius | *Svensk Galopp*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 8, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

85 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

14:55-SANDOWN PARK, 55K The European Bloodstock News Ebf

Star Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **Bayside View (Ire)**

€20,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €80,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

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

116 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

17:55-NEWBURY, 7f, **Flying Pirate (Ire)**

€40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

17:04-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **Minster Man (Ire)**

€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £78,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2026

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:55-NEWBURY, 7f, **Metamouse (Ire)**
€8,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €18,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:10-DONCASTER, 6.5f, **Rhodes Runner (Ire)**
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:36-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Athos (GB)**
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
18:30-NEWBURY, 6.5f, **Lady Miranda (GB)**
65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €85,000 Goffs
Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath (GB)**), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-DONCASTER, 7f, **Night Star (Ire)**
€46,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £60,000 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
14:55-SANDOWN PARK, 55K The European Bloodstock News Ebf
Star Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **Guadalevin (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 60,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

FRANCE

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, **Azamra (Fr)**

IRELAND

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Coastal Wonder (Ire)**
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Sea of Rain (Ire)**
€12,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm
149 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Citrus Springs**
\$75,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale
2025; \$65,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale 2025;
\$300,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in
Training 2026

State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Armarone's Girl (Ire)**
€34,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024



Bayside Boy has runners in the U.K. and Ireland | Ballylinch Stud

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

BRANT AND COOLMORE'S MILLIONAIRE SHAKESPEARE TAKES IN THE CAMELOT MAIDEN

4.58 Leopardstown, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT
SHAKESPEARE (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) kicks off a big evening for
Ballydoyle in the maiden in which the stable launched **Camelot**
in 2011. Third in The Curragh's storied Barronstown Stud
maiden, the son of the Nassau heroine Lady Bowthorpe
(Nathaniel) who cost 1.3million gns at Tattersalls October Book
1 faces six rivals.

Observations Cont.

2.10 Doncaster, Novice, 2yo, 7f 6yT

LEAD THE SQUAD (IRE) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is the first of several exciting newcomers on an action-packed day across England and Ireland, with Victorious Forever's colt a €550,000 Goffs Orby Book 1 purchase. George Scott saddles the descendant of Southcourt Stud's Crystal Star (Mark Of Esteem), who was responsible for a trio of high-class runners headed by **Sea The Stars'** high-class Crystal Ocean who was a TDN Rising Star.

2.25 Sandown, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

UNITED AUTHORITY (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a significant runner for Wathnan, being their 700,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase whose dam is a full-sister to Galileo's Racing Post Trophy winner Kingsbarns. Debuting in the maiden won in recent times by Kameko, Ruling Court and Publish, the colt from the Ralph Beckett stable is slated as favourite.

5.04 Yarmouth, Novice, 2yo, 5f 42yT

EVENFALL (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) is a fascinating newcomer for Hugo Lascelles, being a half-sister to the dual Group winner and 1,000 Guineas third Simmering (Too Darn Hot). George Boughey has charge of the Lofts Hall Stud homebred, quoted at odds-on by the bookmakers at present.

6.30 Newbury, Novice, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT

LORRAINE (GB) (Frankel {GB}) debuts for Juddmonte on the same day that her talented half-brother Publish (**Kingman**) opened his account 12 months ago. The Gosdens' homebred is out of the Mrs Revere Stakes winner and Flower Bowl-placed Nay Lady Nay (**No Nay Never**), purchased by the operation for \$1.7 million at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale.

HOW THEY FARED

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

Aidan O'Brien entry **Ile De France (Gun Runner)** who is a son of multiple Group 1 winner Campanelle (Kodiac {GB}), was unable to land a telling blow tackling experienced opposition on debut, but made eye-catching late headway into fifth.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Leicester, £10,000, Nov, 7-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.60, g/f.

STAR VELOCITY (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Carolinae {GB})

{SW-Eng}, by Makfi {GB}), penalised seven pounds for shedding maiden status at Ffos Las last week, led throughout this four-runner affair. Asked to stretch inside the two pole, the 1-10 lock powered clear approaching the final furlong and gearing down to easily outpoint Court Alert (Inns Of Court) by 3 1/2 lengths.

Star Velocity, a half-sister to the once-raced two-year-old filly Decem Carolinae (Showcasing), is the third of four foals and one of two winners out of Listed Queen Charlotte Stakes victrix Carolinae (Makfi)

Carolinae, whose third dam is Group 2-placed matriarch Someone Special (Habitat), is kin to the dam of Listed Fortune Stakes, Listed Surrey Stakes and Listed Spring Trophy placegetter Utopian Dream (High Chaparral). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$16,116.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-The Carolinae Partnership; T-Ralph Beckett.

1st-Catterick Bridge, £10,000, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:25.64, g/f.

MISSOURI WALTZ (IRE) (f, 2, Blackbeard {Ire}--Fancy Vivid {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) broke to the fore and accepted a tow in third after the initial exchanges of this debut. Making smooth progress in the straight, the 11-2 chance angled off the rail soon after passing the two pole and was ridden out inside the final furlong to defeat Aljoon (Calyx) by a length nearing the line, becoming the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by **No Nay Never**).

Missouri Waltz is the latest of 10 foals and fifth scorer out of a half-sister to Listed Cathedral Stakes runner-up Bungee Jump (Canford Cliffs).

Descendants of her G3 Molecomb Stakes-winning third dam Sahara Star (Green Desert) include multiple Group 1-winning dual European champion Dream Ahead (Diktat), dual Group 1-winning distaffer Fairyland (Kodiac) and last month's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes hero Almeraq (Dark Angel). The winner is kin to G3 Amethyst Stakes victor Zihba (Choisir). Sales history: €26,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 95,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; £20,000 2yo '26 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,223. O-Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Mark & Caroline Hanly; T-Adrian Keatley.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Lingfield, £10,000, 7-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.63, g/f.

ASUKA (GB) (g, 4, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Lady Momoka {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$16,228. O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-George Boughey. *1/2 to Boiling Point (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

ARQANA IRISH EBF MARWELL STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Naas, 7-22, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.95, gd.

1--**BIG NEGOTIATOR (GB)**, 128, f, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Star Spirit (GB), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Star Of Seville (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)

3rd Dam: Stage Presence (Ire), by Selkirk

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (30,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY). O-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Lady Bamford; T-Paddy Twomey; J-Wayne Lordan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$64,293. *1/2 to Star Of Life (GB) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), SW-Itly.

2--**Shimmering Sun (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Stubble Field (GB), by Adaay (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (£100,000 Ylg '25 GOFUK). O-Shapoor Mistry; B-Con Marnane; T-Harry Eustace. €10,000.

3--**Belle Of The Ball (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Mohaather (GB)--Edelmira (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€55,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €45,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Omega Racing, Belle Morris & Russell B Jones Jr; B-Piercetown Stud & Tactful Finance; T-Jessica Harrington. €5,000.

STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 11.00, 2.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Concorde Landed (Ire), Tropical Crown (Ire), Shethedevil (Ire), April Mist (Ire), Eastern Queen (Ire), Back To The Lodge (Ire). Scratched: Silent Beauty (Ire).

The most experienced nominee on display with five prior runs already in the books, G2 Queen Mary 15th and Listed Tipperary Stakes fourth Big Negotiator upstaged her stablemate Concorde Landed (**Sioux Nation**) with a career high in this third black-type start.

Breaking well to race in a prominent third through the initial fractions, she tanked to the fore soon after passing halfway and was driven clear inside the final furlong before holding the late charge of Queen Mary seventh Shimmering Sun for a Havana Grey exacta.

"It was her sixth run so she is good and hardy," said trainer Paddy Twomey. "She was unlucky here the last day against the colts when she was pushed across the track. She is a good, tough filly and I'm very happy for her. The other filly [TDN Rising Star Concorde Landed] looked a bit fresh. Billy [Lee] said she was a bit fresh going to the start and I just thought she took a bad step there maybe a furlong down. She'll come on from it."

Big Negotiator is the second foal and Listed winner thrown by a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star Of Seville (Duke Of Marmalade). Star Of Seville is a half-sister to the Group 1-placed duo King Of Comedy (**Kingman**) and English Ballet (Danehill

Dancer).

The winner is a half-sister to Listed Criterium Femminile victrix Star Of Life (**Starspangledbanner**) and a yearling filly by **Starspangledbanner**.

YEOMANSTOWN STUD IRISH EBF STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Naas, 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 205yT, 1:08.28, gd.

1--**SOUL LOVE (GB)**, 131, f, 3, **Starman (GB)**--**Lambeth Walk (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by Charm Spirit (Ire). O-David Ward;

B-Northern Star Bloodstock Ltd; T-Karl Burke; J-Pierre-Louis Jamin. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 6-4-0-1, £79,659. *1/2 to Excellent Believe (GB) (Make Believe {GB}), GSP-Eng & SP-Fr.

2--**Dancing Saxon (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Lady Adelaide (Ire), by **Australia (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Fishdance; T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**Fregada (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Violet's Gift (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Charlotte Musgrave; B-James F Hanly; T-John James Feane. €5,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.38, 25.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Chantez (Ire), Treasure Rose (Ire), Sarahmae (Ire), Coconut Cove (Ire), Focaccia (Ire), Tahcawin (Ire), Likedbymike (Ire), Temperance (Ire), Little Queenie (Ire), Xerling (Ire), Oh Cecelia (Ire), Yellowstone Lake (Fr).

On the up at present, Soul Love went from winning the Chelmer Fillies' Stakes at Goodwood to finishing third to Flora Of Bermuda in York's Summer Stakes and looked in no mood to stop any time soon on this successful Irish raid. Always prominent among the group racing towards the far side, the homebred edged ahead approaching the furlong pole and toughed it out as fellow three-year-old Dancing Saxon made it a battle.

"She's such a tough filly, very game and very honest to do that with a penalty," Karl Burke said. "We'll try to pick up some Group 3 black-type somewhere hopefully. York was only two weeks ago, but she's pretty professional."

Soul Love is the second foal and Stakes performer produced by the Listed-placed Lambeth Walk, with the first being the Superior Mile runner-up Excellent Believe (Make Believe). This is the family of Showcasing's Sussex-winning sire Mohaather, last year's Coronation Stakes heroine Cercene (Australia) and the Queen Anne winner Accidental Agent (Delegator).

The winner's two-year-old full-sister Lady Rosalind is already a winner, while her yearling colt by Pinatubo was a 60,000gns purchase by WH Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. She also has a 2026 filly again by Starman.

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1st-Naas, €22,000, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:09.84, gd.
MAN'S BEST FRIEND (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Pandora {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}), a June 26 debut fourth behind subsequent G2 Superlative Stakes runner-up Abraham Lincoln (Wootton Bassett) going six furlongs at the Curragh last time, broke well and raced in an overall fourth leading the main body up the centre of the track. Bustled along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 2-1 second favourite gained an edge entering the final furlong and was driven out to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Zoar (No Nay Never).

"He is a very professional colt, he had a lovely run the first day and the race is working out nicely," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "He's got a super attitude and Wayne [Lordan] was delighted with him there. He's a powerful, big, strong horse and Wayne said he's comfortable at six [furlongs], but will have no problem going seven. We'll see what Aidan wants to do with him, he's well entered up over six and seven in the coming weeks. He's one to look forward to and he'll have no problem stepping up into Group company next."

Man's Best Friend--a G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes entry--is the latest of six foals and fifth scorer out of G3 Musidora Stakes third Pandora (Galileo), who is a full-sister to the dual stakes-placed Allegio and Listed River Eden Stakes third Isabella.

Isabella is the dam of the GIII La Jolla Handicap victor and GII Del Mar Derby runner-up Maltese Falcon (Caravaggio), while the winner is a half-brother to G3 Stanerra Stakes third Perfect Your Craft (Mastercraftsman). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,155.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Westerberg; B-Newstead Breeding; T-Aidan O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Naas, €18,000, 7-22, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.94, gd.

SUZIE SONGS (IRE) (f, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Florence Camille {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 7-3-1-0, \$93,940. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Ger Lyons.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX & JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD

FERRAND-Listed, €54,900, Vichy, 7-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.75, sf.

1--ALGEBRE (IRE), 128, c, 2, by Siyouni (Fr)

**1st Dam: Soustraction (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr),
by Lope De Vega (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Mathématicienne (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Never Green (Ire), by Halling

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,450. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €49,385.

2--Skyridge (Fr), 128, c, 2, Goken (Fr)--Skyron (Fr), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€26,000 Ylg '25 OSASEP). O-Ruben Raba, Stephen Lahmi, Nicolas Perret & Mme Suzanne Rocamora; B-Indivision N. Skyron 2024; T-Nicolas Perret. €10,980.

3--Palais Byzantin (Fr), 128, c, 2, Galiway (GB)--Dayala (GB), by Kingman (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€100,000 P/S Ylg '25 ARQAUG). O-Guy Pariente Holding & Le Marais SAS; B-Guy Pariente Holding; T-Christopher Head. €8,235.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.60, 5.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Literary Song (Fr), Witchway (Fr), Medronho (GB), Laugh Is Enough (Fr), Un Vrai Venusien (Fr), Kassab (Fr), Soonak (Fr).

Algebre backed up a narrow victory in her June 12 Saint-Cloud debut with a third in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Deauville earlier this month and made all to notch a black-type breakthrough.

In control from flagfall, he was rowed along when threatened with a quarter-mile remaining and maintained a relentless tempo under forceful urging thereafter to defeat Skyridge in ultimately comfortable fashion.

Algebre is the latest of four foals, all winners, out of G3 Prix d'Aumale victrix and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Soustraction (Lope De Vega).

His dam is kin to the stakes-winning G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Matematica (Rock Of Gibraltar), Listed Prix Panacee victrix Euclidia (Maxios), G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Proof (Dubawi) and the dual stakes-placed Guerriere (Invincible Spirit).

Matematica, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Zarkava victrix Zuna (Kizuna) and Listed Prix Amandine third Jokla (Zarak).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Deux Ponts (Ger), c, 3, Amaron (GB)--Donavita, by Kendargent (Fr). Saint-Malo, 7-22, 9fT, 1:51.43. B-Ralf Kredel.

Haditouni (Fr), g, 3, Stunning Spirit (GB)--Dressed To Kill (Fr), by Almanzor (Fr). Vichy, 7-22, 7fT, 1:25.25. B-Haras de Beaumont.



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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	SCR	SCR	SCR
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].

Thursday, Vichy, post time: 17:13

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Madame Fayette (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Ecurie Haras de Beaufay	D Torok	Petr Foret	123
2	Hatanka Fal (Fr)	Hathal	Fal Stud SAS	P Groualle	Maxime Guyon	123
3	Mennula (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Famille Moussac/Ec Skymarc Farm	A & L Fabre	Augustin Madamet	123
4	Bright Millie (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Mme Erika Gilliar	J Reynier	Antonio Orani	123
5	City Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	C Appleby	Alexis Pouchin	123
6	Grande Baigneuse (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Gousserie Racing	F Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	123
7	Sangomar (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	Mr Moussa Mbacke	F Chappet	Clement Lecoeuvre	123
8	Vanta (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Nearco Producciones S.L.	M Baratti	Cristian Demuro	123
9	Villanesque (Fr)	Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)	Mme Eva Nieslanikova	M Nieslanik	Theo Bachelot	123
10	Blanche De Medicis (Ire)	Waldgeist (GB)	Baron Edouard De Rothschild	A & L Fabre	Pierre Boudot	123

Third in the Prix Cleopatre, **Blanche De Medicis** may be the answer as Andre and Lavinia Fabre seek their first Stakes winner since the join-up. Team Graffard may have a say with the Chantilly debut winner **Grande Baigneuse**, but she hasn't been seen since February and may need this while **Hatanka Fal** sets a smart standard after her third behind Behrayna in the Prix de Royaumont. [Tom Frary].



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Friday, Ascot, post time: 14:55

THE FLEXJET PAT EDDERY STAKES-Listed, £65,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alfred Wallace (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Oisin Murphy	131
2	Dandyman Dan (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Eric Griffiths, Mrs T Burns & Partner	David Evans	John Egan	131
3	Firehorse (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Mr S. P. C. Woods	S. P. C. Woods	Tom Marquand	131
4	Gymbaazy (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Green Team Racing	Owen Burrows	Daniel Muscutt	131
5	Kach Above (GB)	Far Above (Ire)	David Lowe	David Loughnane	Laura Pearson	131
6	Silver Dominion (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Hay/Cannings	Oliver Cole	Hector Crouch	131
7	Sonny Parvenue (Fr)	Blackbeard (Ire)	Mr Daniel Kiely	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	131
8	Time For The Moon (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Charlie Johnston	Billy Loughnane	131
9	Treasurer (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Charlie Fellowes	David Egan	131
10	Love Is (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Black Type/Regan/Young/Adkisson/Swinbank	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	126

Breeders: 1-Rockcliffe Stud, 2-Rathasker Stud, 3-Forge Bloodstock Ltd, 4-8 0 Al Shahania Stud Doha, 5-The Lowe Family, 6-D. Farrington And Canning Downs, 7-S.A.R.L. Haras De Saint Julien, 8-Miss K. Rausing, 9-Ballybin Stud Ltd. & Patrick F. Kelly, 10-Denis Noonan.

This is the race Richard Hannon used for Chindit and Rosallion, so attention must be paid to the stable representative **Sonny Parvenue** who scored on debut over six furlongs at Salisbury last month. **Silver Dominion** and **Alfred Wallace** were fourth and fifth in the Superlative last time and bring a useful level of form to the race as a result, while the Sandown debut scorer **Gymbaazy** warrants close inspection from the Owen Burrows stable not known for first-time-out winners. *[Tom Frary]. *All posts displayed in local time.*

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