

BROWN EXPECTS ALWAYS A RUNNER TO REBOUND IN CCA OAKS

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Always a Runner paddock schools Thursday | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – A few days before the GI Acorn Stakes at Saratoga last month, trainer Chad Brown was gushing about his 3-year-old filly, 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**).

"She is a super talented horse," Brown said back then. "I am excited for everyone here to see her live. For 3-year-old fillies, she is right up there and is as talented as we have had. She just has it."

The Acorn wasn't kind to Always a Runner, who had won her first three starts, including the GI Kentucky Oaks. In the Acorn, she finished second, 3 3/4 lengths behind Counting Stars (**Honor A.P.**), who was third in the May 1 Oaks at Churchill Downs.

Always a Runner, owned by Douglas Scharbauer and breeder Three Chimneys Farm LLC, gets her chance for redemption Saturday when she faces Counting Stars and seven others in the \$500,000 GI Coaching Club American Oaks at 1 1/8 miles.

The Mike Repole-owned, Todd Pletcher-trained Zany (**American Pharoah**) is also entered to run in the \$150,000 GIII Monmouth Oaks at Monmouth Park on Saturday.

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BREEDERS' CUP CONNECTIONS: NYSOS 'MEANS THE WORLD' TO BREEDER SUSIE ATKINS by Katie Petrunyak

As Susie Atkins drove away from her beloved CASA Farms for the last time, she told herself that her story in the Thoroughbred business had come to a close. Later that year, she couldn't bring herself to watch the breeding stock sales, when the last foal she bred went through the ring at Keeneland and sold for \$130,000.

Atkins tried to block the sport from her mind, but even as she settled into her new routine back home in Illinois, a voice in the back of her head refused to let the passion go.

"I always thought there was still more left," Atkins admitted. "A person never wants to give up. Your dreams are always there. My farm manager always did say, 'Susie, you've got this incredible farm here. Something is going to hit.' Well, Nysos hit."

As the last horse ever foaled at CASA Farms before the operation sold in 2021, Nysos has swept Atkins back into the business. With seven graded stakes victories thus far including this year's GI Metropolitan Handicap and the 2025 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, the champion has reminded his breeder of an inescapable truth: once the sport pulls you in, you never can quite let it go.

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GII Shuvee Stakes morning-line favorite Scottish Lassie (McKinzie) schools in the paddock at Saratoga Race Course Thursday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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In retrospect, Brown says Always a Runner, who will be ridden by Jose Ortiz, may have had a little bit of a Kentucky Oaks hangover when she ran in the June 5 Acorn, which was also run at 1 1/8 miles.

"She may have felt the Oaks a little bit in that last race, the last part of that race," Brown said in his office at his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track. "I don't necessarily think that she bounced--she ran such a big race in the Oaks. She might have needed another week or two to recover from that to be at her absolute best."

Always a Runner had five weeks between the Oaks and the Acorn; she will have just over seven between the Acorn and the CCA Oaks.

Brown gave credit to the Mark Casse-trained Counting Stars for her effort in the Acorn.

"I thought she ran terrific," Brown said. "I thought she had a challenging trip in the Oaks but is a really nice horse." **Cont.**



Always a Runner (outside) at the Spa this month | Sarah Andrew

Saratoga Notebook, cont.

He is also quite sure of the ability in his filly. Having the extra time to recover from the Acorn gives Brown added confidence that Always a Runner will run back to what she showed in the Kentucky Oaks. **Cont.**

"I have seen her bounce out (of the Acorn) and she has really looked good," Brown said. "I am excited to get her back."

Brown is also running Directive (**Gun Runner**), who will be making her graded stakes debut in the CCA Oaks for owner/breeder Juddmonte. She has two wins and a second in three starts--all of them this year--and will be ridden by Flavien Prat.

Kilwin's Comeback Will Stop Next at Saratoga

After over a 10-month layoff, Kilwin (**Twirling Candy**) reemerged last Sunday and won the Twin Bridges Stakes at Ellis Park. The 4-year-old bay filly, trained by Rusty Arnold, is undefeated in three career starts on the dirt after spending much of her career on grass.

Kilwin will try to keep her dirt record spotless in her next start, which is scheduled to be the \$500,000 GI Ballerina at seven furlongs at Saratoga on Travers Day, Aug. 29.

"That is where she is going as long as everything is good," Arnold said by phone from his base at Keeneland. "That is where we are headed as long as she says she is ready to go."

Owned by BBN Racing, LLC and Rick Howard, Kilwin won last year's GI Test Stakes at Saratoga, overcoming a horrible start to win by a neck.

"One of the reasons we are going back there is it's Saratoga," Arnold said. "And we like the distance and, in my opinion--and she has to prove it--when she is on her game, she is as good as any of these fillies, especially going seven-eighths."

Kilwin went on the equine disabled list following a sixth-place finish in last year's \$2-million GII Music City Stakes at Kentucky Downs, a 6 1/2-furlong race on the grass. **Cont.**



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She came out of that race with issues in her hind end. That ended her season, and Arnold gave her all the time Kilwin needed.

Earlier this year, she was close to returning when it was found she had a different issue in her back end. More time off. After being evaluated by Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, he wanted Kilwin to get another 30 days off. Arnold gave her 60.

"I sat down with Braxton (Lynch) and Brian (Klatsky of BBN Racing) and said, 'let's not panic,'" Arnold said. "Her last 90 days have been perfect, and she has not missed a beat, never missed a work and got to (Twin Bridges) the right way. Everything went right for a change and, hopefully, things keep going in the right direction."

Kilwin began her career with five straight races on the grass, winning two of them.

She began her 3-year-old season with two losses--to the highly regarded Shisospicy (Mitole), who was named last year's Eclipse Award winner for female sprinter--and Lynch and Klatsky asked Arnold about a surface switch.

"I was probably a touch negative on it at first," Arnold said. "We breezed her on the dirt a couple times and she went really well. There was a race at Churchill (Leslie's Lady Stakes) and we didn't want to face Shisospicy again."

A victory in that seven-furlong race led her to the Test, also at seven furlongs. Following that win, the money in the Music City Stakes was too tempting to turn down and Arnold put her back on the Kentucky Downs grass. That didn't work out, she got hurt and now, here she is.

Arnold is not sure who will ride Kilwin in the Ballerina but said it was offered to Jose Ortiz, who was on her in the Test last year.

"She will leave the paddock with a good rider on her," said Arnold, who said Kilwin will ship to Saratoga from Keeneland about 10 days before the Ballerina. "That won't be an excuse."



Rusty Arnold after Kilwin's Test victory | Tod Marks

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Saratoga-loving Scottish Lassie Ready to Roll in Shuvee

There was disappointment at the end of 2025 when Scottish Lassie (**McKinzie**) did not make the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Trainer Jorge Abreu had to scratch her after it was found she had an issue with her right front foot.

"You work all year for that moment and when that happens, there is nothing you can do," Abreu said at his Saratoga barn Thursday morning.

Scottish Lassie, owned by Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, had a bone chip removed from her right front ("it was very small, the size of a pin hole," Abreu said) and did not return to racing until last month.

It was a successful comeback as Scottish Lassie won by 8 1/2 lengths in gate-to-wire fashion.



Jorge Abreu and Scottish Lassie | Sarah Andrew

The competition gets a little stiffer Friday when she faces six others in the \$250,000 GI Shuvee Stakes for fillies and mares aged 4 and up. The distance is 1 1/8 miles.

Abreu, a former exercise rider and assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito and Chad Brown, has been training on his own since 2016. He has two Grade I wins on his resume, both by Scottish Lassie. Besides last year's CCA Oaks, she also won the Frizette Stakes as a 2-year-old.

Scottish Lassie comes into the Shuvee at 100 percent, Abreu says. He expects a big effort Friday and then hopes she will head to the \$500,000 GI Personal Ensign on Aug. 29, Travers Day.

"If she is right, I am not afraid to run against anybody," Abreu said. "When you run in graded stakes, you still have to face good horses. Nothing is a walkover. I am not going to hold back because this one is running or that one is running."

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Susie Atkins, cont. from p1

Growing up in Tolono, Illinois, Atkins asked for a pony for every Christmas and birthday, but never got the opportunity to be around horses as a child. Her husband Clint, whom she met at a dance as a teenager, had also grown up dreaming of having his own horse. After they were married, the couple formed the Atkins Group, a rental property management company that later transitioned into real estate development.

The Atkinses finally got the chance to fulfill both their lifelong ambitions after attending their first Kentucky Derby.

"I thought I'd died and gone to heaven," Atkins said with a laugh. "On the way home I said to my husband, 'I wonder how much it would cost to have a Kentucky Derby winner.' You know, like you just have to pay money and you're going to get this great horse."

A few days later, a friend introduced the Atkinses to D. Wayne Lukas. Soon they were all in, making plans to buy yearlings and a farm in Kentucky.

In 2004, the Atkinses purchased a historic property outside of Lexington formerly known as Mare Haven Farm. They re-named it CASA Farms, a nod to their initials and the Spanish word for home. **Cont.**



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Susie Atkins, cont.

The 260-acre property came with one retired broodmare, Secrettame, a daughter of Secretariat and the dam of Gone West.

"So I had royalty right at my back door," recalled Atkins. "I originally thought I would just visit the farm. Well, once you have a farm, you can't just visit. You have to stay there. Clint was traveling for work a lot, so I was on the farm by myself for 20 years, but I loved it."

With no prior horse experience, Atkins relied on her farm management team for the hands-on aspects of the operation, but she was there for most every foaling and vet visit. Managing a boutique band of about half a dozen mares allowed Atkins to know every horse on the property intimately.

"Anytime someone came to visit our horses, I was there," she said. "It was really interesting because when the mares did foal, they wanted me to be there. I mean, they couldn't wait to show me their baby."



Clint and Susie Atkins in the winner's circle with Prince Will I Am
Horsephotos

Although CASA Farms became primarily a commercial operation, the Atkinses enjoyed success racing a few of their own. Baghdaria (Royal Academy) claimed a trio of graded stakes in 2006, Prince Will I Am (Victory Gallop) won the 2010 GI Jamaica Handicap, and Whatdreamsrmadeof (Graeme Hall) was third in the 2007 GII Fair Grounds Oaks before joining the broodmare band.

After Clint passed away in 2011, Atkins continued to build upon what she and her husband had started together. The following year, Whatdreamsrmadeof produced future three-time Grade I winner Curalina (**Curlin**).

"She was absolutely precious and she had the longest legs," Atkins noted with a fond smile. **Cont.**

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"When her dam went to the breeding shed, I stood on the outside of the stall and sang to her until she fell asleep. I was going back to the house and I heard her little whinny, so I went back and started singing again, and she went back to sleep. I sold her as a yearling to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. She just kept hitting it out of the park. She was very successful and I was so proud of her."

The journey culminated in 2016 when Atkins sold Whatdreamsrnadeof for \$1.65 million.

At the time, it felt impossible for any horse to eclipse what Curalina had done for the farm. Yet, another story that would define Atkins's 20-year tenure as a breeder had been quietly unfolding since the beginning.

The same afternoon that the Atkinses closed on the farm in 2004, the couple went to Keeneland to buy their first crop of yearlings.

When D. Wayne Lukas first showed them Seresa's Spirit (Rahy), Clint was skeptical of her small stature, but on Lukas's advice, they purchased the daughter of 2001 Breeders' Cup Distaff victress Unbridled Elaine for \$260,000.

Seresa's Spirit never made it to the starting gate after battling recurrent splints and she encountered a challenging start to her broodmare career as well. Her first foaling resulted in a severe dystocia. The foal did not survive and a subsequent infection left the mare critically ill for weeks.

Finally in 2010, Seresa's Spirit produced her first foal. Zetta Z (Bernardini) also did not make it to the races due to a cyst in her sesamoid, but she quickly became a prolific broodmare for CASA Farms, producing three winners from her first five starters.

Ahead of the 2020 breeding season, Atkins was certain that **Nyquist** was going to be a hit as a sire. That spring, she sent two of her three mares to the Darley stallion, then standing for \$40,000, including Zetta Z. **Cont.**



Nysos as a weanling | Equisport Photo



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As those last three foals were set to arrive at CASA Farms the next year, Atkins knew they would be the last she would ever breed. After 10 years of managing the farm on her own, Atkins was ready to return to her home state to be closer to her children and the rest of her family.

"I knew that I didn't have very much time before I was going to be 80," she explained. "I knew that I wanted to make my exit the way I wanted it and not the way someone else wanted it."

Nysos embodied everything that Atkins would miss about life on the farm.

"Zetta Z just loved that little boy like crazy," she recalled. "He was so happy to have me come visit. When he would hear us coming, he'd always come to the front of the stall. He was the last little one to be born on the farm. He was foaled on May 8 and I had an offer for the farm over Memorial Day weekend."

Originally campaigned by Baoma Corp. with the Coolmore partners later joining the ownership, Nysos has won eight of his 10 lifetime starts. The Bob Baffert-trained 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' has never finished worse than second over his three years on the racetrack.

Atkins said her favorite race so far has been at the Breeders' Cup, where Nysos battled **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief) to win by a head in the Dirt Mile.



Nysos battles **Citizen Bull in the 2025 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile**
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"That was something," she said proudly. "They put the official win photo up there because it was so close, but it didn't look close to me at all. I knew that Nysos won."

This year, Nysos was second to champion Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) in the G1 Saudi Cup and he returned to the U.S. to soundly defeat Knightsbridge (**Nyquist**) in the GI Metropolitan Handicap. **Cont.**



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Susie Atkins, cont.

Nysos is now pointing for a bid in the Aug. 22 GI Pacific Classic in preparation for another trip to the Breeders' Cup. After that, he will join the stallion ranks at Coolmore's Ashford Stud.

While the trip from Illinois to Kentucky means Atkins will likely not be able to watch Nysos line up for the Breeders' Cup in person, she is looking forward to watching the rest of his campaign from home, surrounded by the many photos and trophies that memorialize the farm where the talented colt was once foaled.

"It means the world to me," Atkins said. "To think that I was able to do something like this, it's incredible. My husband was so good to me. It has been 15 years since he passed, but he always did say, 'Susie, you can do whatever you want to do.' And there was never any question about what I was doing, because he said he knew I was going to do the right thing. So I was very blessed. Still am."

Though Atkins is separated from the daily rhythm of the farm, an invisible string keeps her tied to the industry. Atkins leaves a lasting legacy on the sport through Nysos, but racing has made an even bigger stamp on her.

"I just love horses as much as I did when I was a little girl," she said. "They've done so much for my life."

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HALF-SISTER TO HASKELL WINNER BABY VINO AMONG OFFERINGS AT JULY DIGITAL



A half-sister to Haskell winner Baby Vino (pictured) added to catalogue for Fasig-Tipton's July Digital Sale | Sarah Andrew

A half-sister to last weekend's GI Haskell winner **Baby Vino** (Vino Rosso) is among the 146 entries catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton July Digital Sale. To view the catalogue, click [here](#).

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Another timely addition to the July catalogue, **Hip 31, Late For a Date** (Mitole--Discreetly Grand, by Discreetly Mine), who is a half-sister to recent Haskell winner Baby Vino. The 4-year-old filly hails from the extended family of Grade I winner Sugar and Spice (Key to the Mint).

She is offered as a broodmare prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

Hip 5, a daughter of dual Canadian champion **Curlin's Voyage** (**Curlin**), is offered by Claiborne Farm. By **Tapit**, the unraced 4-year-old sells in foal to **Annapolis**. Autumn Moon also sells with her a 2026 **Prince of Monaco** colt by her side.

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Spellmaker winning at Churchill Downs in June | Coady Media

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TALENTED SCOTTISH LASSIE SET FOR SHUVEE RUMBLE AT THE SPA ON FRIDAY

by J.N. Campbell

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. - A group of 4-year-old fillies are set to do battle going nine furlongs in the GII Shuvee Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on Friday, and the high priestess among them is the 9-5 morning-line favorite **Scottish Lassie (McKinzie)**, who looked a picture while schooling in the paddock on Thursday morning.

Lest we forget, the Jorge Abreu trainee won the GI Frizette Stakes as a juvenile and she added to her trophy case when she scorched the field by 15 lengths in the GI CCA Oaks last year.

In her seasonal bow--a seven-furlong optional claimer at the Spa June 7--the filly was sharp as ever as she took control and never looked back to win by a healthy 8 1/2 lengths.

If Scottish Lassie serves as the controlling speed once again, the Shuvee could well be hers.

“She had a really good breeze with Jose [Ortiz] this morning,” Abreu said of a half-mile work in :47.80 seconds July 18 over the Spa main track. “She came out of it in good shape. That allowance race was a good starting point. You can see that she’s back and she came out of that race really well.

“To me, she looks stronger than she was as a 3-year-old, and that’s what you want to see,” he said. “She’s always been a very laid-back horse and very mature, and I like the way she looks. She’s doing everything right and she loves Saratoga. I don’t know what it is; she trains good anywhere you take her, but here she just thrives.”

Standing in Scottish Lassie's way is the accomplished MGSW **Fully Subscribed (Tiz the Law)**, who isn't about to let the presumptive favorite set the cruise control and kick back.

Never out of the money across seven starts, the Chad Brown trainee should be very comfortable traveling the Shuvee distance having won the GII Mother Goose Stakes and the GIII Comley Stakes at the Big A late last year. **Cont.**



Scottish Lassie | Sarah Andrew

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Shuvee preview, cont.

After a runner-up finish in the GI La Troienne Stakes on the Derby undercard, Fully Subscribed ended up in a dead heat for second behind Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Odgen Phipps Stakes at Saratoga June 5. The champion 3-year-old filly is expected to start against in the boys in the GI Whitney Stakes at the Spa next month.

"She [Fully Subscribed] just got drowned there," Brown said of the effort. "I really liked my horse going into that race, which goes to show you how good Nitrogen ran. I was pretty confident going in that my filly would run a big one and she was no match. With Nitrogen out of this race, we get some relief there, so let's see how she does."

The filly who hit the wire with Fully Subscribed in the Phipps was **Bless the Broken** (Laoban), who draws in here.



Bless the Broken | Sarah Andrew

Initially a member of Will Walden's shedrow where she performed well and hit the board in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Bless the Broken was sold for \$950,000 during last year's Fasig-Tipton

November Sale. Sent to Brad Cox, the filly was the runner-up in the GI Beholder Mile at Santa Anita Mar. 7, then third in the La Troienne.

"Chad's filly got the best of us at Churchill, and they dead heated here with us last time--they seem like even fillies," said Blake Cox, assistant to his father Brad.

"Whoever gets the better trip beats the other, so hopefully we get the better trip and beat her this time. We'll see."

Rounding out the Shuvee field is GISP **Snowyte** (**Good Magic**), **Aeolian** (**Tapit**), MGSP **Eunomia** (**Tiz the Law**)

and SW **Valtellina** (**Complexity**).

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The New York Race Track Chaplaincy will honor Sheree and Marc Holliday with the John Hendrickson and Marylou Whitney Award when it hosts its 19th annual brunch in Saratoga Springs, NY on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Marc Holliday has served as chairman of the New York Racing Association Board of Directors since Dec. 16, 2021.

Donna Barton Brothers, who recently retired as a horse racing

reporter for NBC Sports, will return as master of ceremonies and Joe Bianca of the Rail Talk Podcast will serve as the auctioneer.

The brunch will be held at the Saratoga National Golf Club. Tickets and sponsorships can be obtained online by visiting www.rtcany.org.

"The brunch is really our signature event of the year and we are always extremely grateful to the sponsors, attendees, and everyone from inside or outside the racing industry who supports it in any way," said Board President Michelle Borisenok. "The proceeds enable us to help countless members of the backstretch community and their families throughout the year."

Previous honorees have included: Leona and Johnny Velazquez, Len Green, Tracy and Todd Pletcher, Andy Serling, Anne Campbell, Edgar Prado, Michael Dubb, Fay and David Donk, Marylou Whitney and John Hendrickson, Letty and Kieran McLaughlin, Lisa and Kenny Troutt, Debbie and Terry Finley, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and Irad Ortiz, Jr.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW/%NF	BTH/%NF	GSW/%NF	GSH/%NF	G1SW/%NF	G1SH/%NF	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	14/8.05	25/14.37	9/5.17	15/8.62	4/2.3	5/2.87	\$13,034,067 Further Ado
2	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	14/10.14	24/17.39	9/6.52	16/11.59	4/2.9	6/4.35	\$12,781,346 Renegade
3	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	13/7.6	24/14.04	7/4.09	15/8.77	1/0.58	4/2.34	\$10,809,081 Cy Fair
4	Yaupon (2017) by Uncle Mo	12/7.36	22/13.5	2/1.23	5/3.07	--/--	--/--	\$6,615,094 Albus
5	Vekoma (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	7/5.98	13/11.11	3/2.56	5/4.27	--/--	--/--	\$5,283,020 Alpyland
6	Charlatan (2017) by Speightstown	7/4.83	9/6.21	3/2.07	5/3.45	--/--	1/0.69	\$4,140,020 Fitz Right
7	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	6/5.13	10/8.55	4/3.42	4/3.42	1/0.85	3/2.56	\$4,936,657 Iron Honor
8	Essential Quality (2018) by Tapit	6/5.26	9/7.89	1/0.88	1/0.88	--/--	1/0.88	\$4,578,552 The Puma
9	Maxfield (2017) by Street Sense	6/5.36	17/15.18	2/1.79	3/2.68	1/0.89	2/1.79	\$4,152,789 Englishman
10	Honest Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	6/ 11.11	8/14.81	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$2,031,850 Braverthanubelieve
11	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	5/3.6	11/7.91	1/0.72	5/3.6	1/0.72	1/0.72	\$4,519,458 Corsia Veloce
12	Upstart (2012) by Flatter	5/4.95	11/10.89	1/0.99	4/3.96	1/0.99	1/0.99	\$3,801,249 Percy's Bar
13	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	5/4.9	9/8.82	2/1.96	5/4.9	--/--	1/0.98	\$2,904,925 To a Flame
14	Midshipman (2006) by Unbridled's Song	5/6.67	6/8	--/--	1/1.33	--/--	--/--	\$2,723,617 Snow Face Princess
15	Tiz the Law (2017) by Constitution	4/2.8	15/10.49	2/1.4	4/2.8	--/--	2/1.4	\$6,244,865 Ange Luna (Jpn)

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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

Fully Subscribed (Tiz the Law) has run well in all seven of her previous career starts and still has room for improvement third start off the layoff. Tactical enough to work out right trip beneath Flavien Prat following runner-up finishes in the GI Fasig-Tipton La Troienne S. and GI Ogden Phipps S. **Scottish Lassie (McKinzie)**'s best--won last summer's GI Coaching Club American Oaks Invitational S. by 15 1/2 lengths with a 99 Beyer--would crush these. Kicked off 4-year-old campaign with sharp, front-running score going seven furlongs at the Spa June 7. **Bless the Broken** (Laoban) always shows up, gets a small piece. --**Steve Sherack**

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 Klislt, 4-Malia Hopkins, Virginia Moore & LeeForestiery, MD., 5-Town & Country Farms, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 7-Juddmonte, 8-D.J. Stable, 9-Pursuit of Success LLC

Two of the top 3-year-old fillies in the country square off for a highly anticipated rubber match. Maybe the pace scenario works against her here, but willing to give previously unbeaten GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Always a Runner** (**Gun Runner**) a chance at redemption after suffering her first career defeat to **Counting Stars** (**Honor A. P.**) in the GI DraftKings Acorn S. She is capable of *much* better. Previously third behind Always a Runner on the first Friday in May beneath the Twin Spires, Counting Stars turned the tables with a spectacular performance, winning the Acorn by 3 3/4 lengths. Drawn well on the inside and should sit the trip of the race once again. Always a Runner's Chad Brown-trained stablemate and likely pacesetter **Directive** (**Gun Runner**) stays on to complete the trifecta. --**Steve Sherack**

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 StbIs, Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings-Lessee, Madaket StbIs, 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

Listenupshance (Shancelot) is very playable at his 8-1 morning-line quote following a fantastic third-place finish behind Book'em Danno (**Bucchero**) and Bentornato (**Valiant Minister**) in the GIII True North S. at Saratoga. After acting up in the gate and completely missing the break, he rushed up and dueled with last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner through wicked splits and stayed on gamely just missing second by a nose. Perfect in two previous starts at Del Mar. 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Cornucopian** (Into Mischief) should sit a good trip just off the speed and is the horse to beat following a win in the GIII Aristides S. **Dr. Venkman** (Ghostzapper), sixth in the slop in his comebacker in Louisville, will have plenty of pace to close into, albeit at a distance that is probably just a tad too short for him. --**Steve Sherack**

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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

With the defection of **Just Beat the Odds** (**Munnings**) per *DRF*, let's see if 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' and 2022 GII Saratoga Special S. winner **Damon's Mound** (**Girvin**) can run this field off its feet from his rail draw. Began his 6-year-old campaign with three wins from four starts in Florida, most recently earning a career-high 100 Beyer versus state-breds in the FHBPA Sprint S. Apr. 25. No knocks on 8-5 morning-line favorite **Built** (**Hard Spun**), who ships in from Kentucky in top form for the 'Cat Man' and should sit a tracking trip beneath Irad Ortiz, Jr. **Hymn** (**McKinzie**), a promising debut winner at Oaklawn back in February 2025, enters off three straight wins, capped by a career-best tally in Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. at Laurel. --**Steve Sherack**

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 & LeeForestiery, MD.

Cross-entered in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, this is **Zany** (**American Pharoah**)'s race to lose if she makes the trip to the Jersey Shore. Runner-up in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. and a disappointing sixth as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Todd Pletcher adds blinkers for this. **My Miss Mo** (Uncle Mo) will be forwardly placed in a race lacking clear-cut speed and enters fresh off career-high win in GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. **Point of Reference** (**Upstart**) continues to move forward with each start and closed nicely for second while making her two-turn debut in the Monomoy Girl S. --**Steve Sherack**

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

Grand Job (Justify) cuts back to six furlongs off a pair of painful, nose defeats with gaudy speed figures in the GI Resolute Racing Madison S. and GII Bed o' Roses S. The 1-2 morning-line favorite completely towers over her six rivals here. If you can excuse her last two starts--sixth sprinting on grass in GII Unbridled Sidney S. and third after stumbling at the start in the Rehoboth S.--**Haulin Ice** (Coal Front) can certainly be a player for underneath based off her previous form. --**Steve Sherack**

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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Friday, 7/24, Saratoga, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

RICK VIOLETTE S., \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Spirit of New York	Honest Mischief	Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group LLC, Winners Win and Parkinson, Mark	Cox	Ortiz	124
2	Voodoo Doll	Vekoma	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Zayas	122
3	Newlyn	Munnings	Blue Bird Stables	Weaver	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Manor Park	Improbable	Bella Cavello Stables, LLC	Begg	Gaffalione	120
5	Chummers	Combatant	Blue Bison Stable	Handal	Prat	120
6	A Little At First	War Dancer	Roger Cimbora, Jr.	De Paz	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Caroline St. Beat	Tiz the Law	Madaket Stables, LLC and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Franco	120
8	Sunday Boy	Central Banker	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Ryerson	Rider TBA	124
9	Minorinconvenience	Mendelssohn	Green, Amelia J., Gillman, Amanda & Upland Flats Racing	Green	Santana, Jr.	124
10	Max Money	Maxfield	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Rider TBA	124

Breeders: 1-Magic Oaks Farm, 2-Three Diamonds Farm, 3-Mahoney Eden Manor, LLC, Linda Pace & Classic Bloodstock, LLC, 4-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC, 5-Levings Racing LLC, 6-Roger Cimbora Jr., 7-Lawrence Goichman, 8-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm, 9-Steve Barberino, 10-Spruce Lane Farm, William R. Conley Jr. Thoroughbreds & Morgan's Ford Farm

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FRIDAY INSIGHTS: STARLET WINNER CONSEQUENT RETURNS AT ELLIS *by Alan Carasso*



Consequent winning the Starlet | Benoit

7th-ELP, \$104k, Alw/OC, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 3:42 p.m. ET

Juddmonte homebred **CONSEQUENT (Into Mischief)** made the most of her two juvenile appearances, winning her Del Mar debut by a half-length going a mile last Nov. 14 before tacking on a one-length success in the GII Starlet Stakes at Los Alamitos a little over three weeks later. The bay, a full-sister to dual stakes winner Show Card, is out of a granddaughter of Turbo Dream (Unbridled), dam of MGISW Dream Rush (Wild Rush) and second dam of GISW Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy)--herself responsible for champion Malathaat (**Curlin**)--MGSW Dream Pauline (**Tapit**) and SW Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro). Consequent's dam Cognitive (Uncle Mo) sold for \$500,000 at Keeneland November last fall and produced an **Elite Power** filly this term.

TJCIS PPs

2nd-SAR, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 p.m. ET

MANDY STEPH (Constitution) makes her first trip to the races for Randy Sarf's LSU Stables and trainer Miguel Clement and is out of a winning half-sister to champion sprinter Points Offthebench (Benchmark), GSW Bench Points (Benchmark) and Japanese listed winner Molto Allegro (Speightstown), whose yearling colt by Sinister Minister fetched better than \$927,000 at last week's JRHA Select Sale. Bought back on a bid of \$240,000 at the 2025 Keeneland September Sale, the Apr. 22 filly sold for \$485,000 after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5 at this year's OBS April Sale (see *Summer Breezes*).

TJCIS PPs

6th-SAR, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 4:01 p.m. ET

A \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, **WITHOUT HESITATION (Jackie's Warrior)** drilled a furlong in :9 3/5 (see *Summer Breezes*) and was hammered down to Dermot Farrington for \$2.3 million to rank as the second-dearest purchase at OBS April (behind \$10.5-million Zedan). The daughter of 2013 GIII Schuylerville Stakes winner Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie) is in need of two defections from the main body of the race in order to draw in.

Interestingly, she is the second call in the contest for Jose Ortiz, who looks set to be aboard Wesley Ward stablemate **Quartz Mountain (Golden Pal)**. The \$450,000 KEESEP yearling is a maternal granddaughter of SW Tap Your Heels (Unbridled), the dam of leading sire **Tapit** (Pulpit). Third dam Ruby Slippers (Nijinsky II) produced champion Rubiano (Fappiano).

Breaker (Into Mischief), a half-brother to GSW & GISP Simplification (**Not This Time**) and MSW Chi Chi (**Audible**), cost Repole Stable \$700,000 at Keeneland September last fall. Her stakes-placed second dam Ballado's Halo (Saint Ballado) was a full-sister to Eclipse Award winner Ashado and to Sunriver, a Grade I winner on the grass.

Glen Hill Farm's **Aspening (War Front)**, a half-sister to SW & GSP Aspenite (**Constitution**), is out of a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Keertana (Johar), the dam of GSW Ticonderoga (**Tapit**) and MSP Princess Attitude (**Frankel {GB}**); MGSW & GISP Snow Top Mountain (Najran), whose four winners included the Grade III-winning juvenile Greyvitos (Malibu Moon); and GSW/GISP Diversy Harbor (**Curlin**). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SUZIE O'CAIN S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 7-23, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.42, fm.

1--**COSMIC CANDY GIRL**, 120, f, 3, by **Twirling Candy**

1st Dam: Evening Primrose (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Weekend Strike, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$130,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT). O-DiRico Racing & Breeding LLC; B-30 Year Farm LLC (NY); T-James T Ryerson; J-Christopher Elliott. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$239,000.



2--**Considerate City**, 120, f, 3, Temple City--Considerate, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Edward J Messina & William Butler (NY); T-James W Ferraro. \$40,000.

3--**New York Special**, 120, f, 3, **Curlin**--Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$475,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTSAUG; \$500,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT). O-Gary Barber; B-30 Year Farm (NY); T-Mark E Casse. \$24,000.



Margins: 3HF, NO, NK. Odds: 26.81, 10.66, 4.05.

Also Ran: Neshika, All of It, Celtic Dawn. Scratched: Coach of the Year, Encantar, Lady Rose.



Cosmic Candy Girl | Sarah Andrew

The rank outsider in a field of six for Thursday's Susie O'Cain Stakes, Cosmic Candy Girl treated her rivals to a front-running beating to cause a 26-1 boilover.

The \$130,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling acquisition was kicked straight into the lead by Christopher Elliott and enjoyed a soft time of things on the engine through opening fractions of :24:48 and :48.80 as second choice Celtic Dawn (**Honest Mischief**) stalked from second. Still full of run at the midpoint of the second turn, Cosmic Candy Girl turned for home with an imposing advantage and remained clear to the wire. Considerate City closed from last of the sextet to round out the exacta, while Onyx Ten made it a 1-3 finish for breeder 30 Year Farm.

"The whole thing with her was trying to get her to relax," said Elliott. "I've been working with her in the morning, and usually in these races, she's going pretty quick. She finally settled today. That was the main thing. Once I got the first quarter in 24 and change [:24.48], I was happy. She just was a pro out there. She was super relaxed and did her job."

"Just to win a cheap claiming race here means the world. I love riding here and there's no better feeling than being here in Saratoga. Mr. Ryerson has been extremely supportive my whole career and I just appreciate all the help he's given me."

A maiden winner at third asking at Aqueduct last September and a head second in the Key Cents Stakes to close out the season, Cosmic Candy Girl was third in downstate allowance heats Apr. 18 and May 9 and was exiting a weakening fourth at the Big A June 28.

The 69th stakes winner for her Lane's End-based stallion, Cosmic Candy Girl is out of a winning full-sister to Irish Group 3 winner Sizzling (Ire), dam of the Italian listed-placed Ipanema Beach (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). This is the female family of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, etc.

Evening Primrose is also the dam of the 2-year-old filly Urban Gossip (**Street Sense**), a yearling filly by Taiba and a colt foal by **Domestic Product**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Sarah Andrew

DASHING BEAUTY S., \$145,500, Delaware, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, time: n/a, ft.

1--**IRISH MAXIMA**, 125, m, 5, **Maximus Mischief**--Palace Pier (SW-Can, GSP-USA, \$238,300), by Out of Place. (\$65,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '23 EASMA). O-Irish Three Racing LLC; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-John C Servis; J-Frankie Pennington. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 19-12-1-1, \$846,318.

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2--**My Magic Wand**, 122, m, 5, **Gun Runner**--Gun Club, by Trappe Shot. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (\$155,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$290,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Gregory D Sacco. \$30,000.

3--**Onyx Ten**, 122, f, 4, Street Magician--Chattolane, by Rock Hard Ten. O/B-Frank Sample (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \$16,500.

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Margins: 1, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 3.40, 7.90.

Also Ran: Kelly's Girl. Scratched: Anakarina, Disco Ebo, Icona Mama, Outrageously.



Irish Maxima | Hoofprints Inc

Irish Maxima ran her current winning streak to four, coming from just off the speed to best three rivals in Thursday's Dashing Beauty Stakes at Delaware.

Winner of seven-furlong allowances at Aqueduct Mar. 21 and Apr. 14, respectively, the bay took the May 9 GII Ruffian Stakes in front-running fashion, adding to her success in the 2025 GIII Distaff Stakes.

Returning to Delaware for the first time since annexing a second-level allowance just short of two years ago, Irish Maxima was off to a bit of an awkward beginning and tugged Frankie Pennington into third while full of run into the turn. Sidling up to pacesetting My Magic Wand passing the quarter pole, Irish Maxima edged in front approaching the furlong pole and went on to score more easily than the bare margin might suggest.

The last-listed produced from Palace Pier is the unraced 2-year-old filly Cinnamon Biscuit. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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 Friday at Saratoga and Ellis. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.



Without Hesitation | OBS VidHorse

Friday, July 24, 2026

Ellis 2, \$53k, Moc, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:19 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Bomani (Dialed In)	OBSAPR	60,000	:10 1/5

C-Endurance Equine, agent; B-MMG Consulting Corp

Summer Breezes cont.

Junction (Girvin) OBSAPR 55,000 :10 1/5
C-Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), agent; B-Joe Sharp, agent

Saratoga 2, \$115k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 p.m. ET
Mandy Steph (Constitution) OBSAPR 485,000 :10 1/5
C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent; B-Northshore Bloodstock, agent

Ellis 4, \$100k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 2:16 p.m. ET
Duty Bound (Jack Christopher)-AE OBSAPR (200,000) :10 1/5
C-Caliente Thoroughbreds, agent; B-RNA

R Last Laugh (Practical Joke) OBSAPR 150,000 :9 4/5
C-Julie Davis LLC, agent; B-S Skaggs, agent Averill Racing

Speight He Size (Nyquist) OBSAPR 35,000 :10 1/5
C-CM Thoroughbreds; B-Gerald Bruno Jr

Worth the Mischief (Golden Pal) OBSAPR 35,000 :10 1/5
C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-Himanshu Shukla

Saratoga 6, \$115k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 4:01 p.m. ET
Duty Bound (Jack Christopher)-AE OBSAPR (200,000) :10 1/5
C-Caliente Thoroughbreds, agent; B-RNA

Runaway Bride (Charlatan) OBSAPR 150,000 :10
C-On Point Training/Sales, agt; B-Legion B'stk, agent ICON Racing

Space for Grace (Munnings) OBSMAR (140,000) :10
C-Blue River Bloodstock, agent; B-RNA

Without Hesitation (Jackie's Warrior)-AE OBSAPR 2,300,000 :9 3/5
C-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent; B-D Farrington

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4th-Saratoga, \$130,000, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$110,000), 7-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.08, fm, neck.

SALAMIS (c, 4, Speightstown--Antonoe {GISW-USA, GSW-Fr, \$565,377}, by First Defence) earned a career-best 91 Beyer Speed Figure in taking out last year's Gio Ponti Stakes and was fifth in Keeneland's GIII Bryan Station Stakes before getting his neck in front on the wire in the GI Hollywood Derby, one day before his half-sister Segesta (Ghostzapper), MGISW, \$1,606,781, made it a Grade I sweep in the Matriarch Stakes. The homebred played up in the stalls in the GIII Poker Stakes June 7 and never truly threatened, finishing fourth of five.

Favored here at 1.36-1, Salamis was a relaxed fourth as Sand Pipes (Summer Front) was well-handled from the front by Kendrick Carmouche. Given his cue three wide on the turn by Flavien Prat, Salamis zeroed in on the pacesetter entering the final furlong and clawed his way past for a hard-fought success. A Group 3 winner in France and victorious in the GI Just A Game Stakes in this country, Antonoe is also the dam of Salamis's juvenile full-brother Bridgetown Rose, a colt foal by **Justify** and was most recently served by Vekoma. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-4-0-2, \$442,863. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).
O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Chad C Brown.



Salamis (outside) | Sarah Andrew

8th-Saratoga, \$130,000, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$110,000), 7-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21.90, ft, 1/2 length.

BEAUTY REIGNS (f, 4, Into Mischief--Ilsa, by Tapit), second in the GIII Victory Ride Stakes and third in the GI Test Stakes last season, was the 3 1/4-length winner of a second-level allowance at Churchill May 17 and was dropping in class off a fifth in the June 20 GII Chicago Stakes at the Louisville oval. The third betting choice here at 4-1, the homebred bumped with a rival at the outset and cabooseed the field through the opening exchanges before picking up a couple of spots entering the turn. Continuing to improve while slipstreaming favored 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard Senza Parole (**Gun Runner**) with a three-wide run past the quarter pole, Beauty Reigns drew alongside the chalk at the furlong grounds and just got the better of the dash to the wire. Descending from the family of the Wygods' Breeders' Cup-winning full-sisters Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) and Sweet Catomine and GSW sire **Modernist** (Uncle Mo), Beauty Reigns is kin to the yearling colt Usual Suspect (**Gun Runner**) and a colt foal by **Munnings**. Ilsa was covered by **Nyquist** this season. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-4-3-2, \$451,877.

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O-Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; B-Wygod Equine LLC (KY);
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Beauty Reigns (left) just gets up over Senza Parole | Sarah Andrew

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5th-Saratoga, \$90,000, Msw, 7-23, 2yo, f, (R), 5 1/2ft, 1:02.33, fm, 5 3/4 lengths.

SIDE QUEST (f, 2, Charlatan--Factorofwon {SW, \$194,325}, by The Factor) faded through the final furlong to finish a well-beaten fourth over in an auction maiden over the Churchill main track June 20 and was adding blinkers for this switch to the turf. Immediately prominent in the run from an outside gate, the \$10,000 KEESEP yearling and \$65,000 FTKOCT yearling always traveled for Irad Ortiz, Jr., was roused to the front in upper stretch and ran up the score to take it by daylight. A half-sister to Light Won Up (**City of Light**), SW & GSP, \$141,210, Side Quest has a yearling half-brother by **Nyquist** and a foal half-sister by **Golden Pal**. Factorofwon visited **Fierceness** for her latest mating. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$65,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-J E Stephen Horn; B-Betz Thoroughbreds/J Betz/D J Stables/Epona/Lamantia (KY); T-William Walden.



Side Quest | Sarah Andrew

2nd-Del Mar, \$81,000, Msw, 7-23, 3yo/up, 5ft, :56.82, fm, head.

BULLWHACKER (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Essentially, by Maclean's Music) was purchased for \$600,000 at Keeneland September nearly four years ago and made the most of his delayed first trip to the races Thursday afternoon. Off at just over 8-1, the bay gelding missed the break by about a length, but was under a hustling ride from Edwin Maldonado soon after and was at the head of affairs after a furlong or so. In front as they neared the stretch, Bullwhacker was joined by Running Spartan (First Samurai) for the run into the final furlong, but he staved off that bid and then withstood a late dive from favored Parker's Candy (**Twirling Candy**) for the victory. Bullwhacker is a maternal grandson of MSW Ticket to Houston (Houston), whose GSW & MGISP daughter Runway Model (Petionville) produced three-time Grade I-winning sire **McKinzie (Street Sense)**. Sales history: \$600,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Colonial Downs, \$72,500, Msw, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.04, ft, neck.

MY STEEL MAGNOLIA (f, 3, **Essential Quality**--Knarsdale {SP, \$103,692}, by Medaglia d'Oro), a slow-starting, but fast-finishing second on Turfway debut last Dec. 10, returned with another runner-up effort over a muddy local strip June 28 and was getting the blinkers off this time around. One of the first into stride, the \$225,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling tracked three wide as Endorse (**Curlin**), the 4-5 chalk despite an 11-month absence, showed the way. My Steel Magnolia took it to the pacesetter at the top of the lane, pinched a bit of a break while lugging in and just held off a late bid from Kiss Me Mo (**Mo Town**) to graduate narrowly. The winner is the half-sister to GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes winner Seismic Beauty (Uncle Mo), GISW, \$500,840, who fetched \$2.5 million from Boyd Racing at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale and is training towards a defense of her Hirsch title on Aug. 1. Knarsdale is also the dam of a 3-year-old full-sister to Seismic Beauty, a yearling filly by **Charlatan** and a has a filly at her side by **Arabian Knight**. She was bred to **Gun Runner** this season. Sales history: \$225,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$75,323. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-LCI LLC; B-2500 Determined Stud (KY); T-Caio Caramori.

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6th-Canterbury, \$23,000, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FIRST COWGIRL (f, 2, **Bolt d'Oro**--Tiz Imaginary {MSW, \$281,877}, by Tizway), whose year-old half-sister Sippin Pretty (Yaupon), GSW, \$257,190, upset the GIII Victory Ride Stakes at Saratoga two weeks ago, got her career off on the right foot as the 2-1 favorite here. Hustled along after a fair break, the \$11,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$65,000 OBS April 2-year-old was in control entering the turn. Confronted by 5-1 Real Eyes (Shoplifted) at the top of the lane, First Cowgirl knuckled down in the final eighth of a mile to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Also a half-sister to Mr Bob (**Practical Joke**), SP, \$221,204, First Cowgirl hails from the family of MGISW champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and her Eclipse Award-winning daughter Surfside (Seattle Slew). Three-time Canadian stakes winner Tiz Imaginary is also responsible for a yearling filly from the first crop of **Two Phil's**, a filly by Maximus Mischief foaled Apr. 18 and was most recently covered by National Treasure. Sales history: \$11,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael E Biehler.

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Saturday, July 25, 2026

2nd-NII, ¥14,880,000 (\$91k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m

INITIAL POINT (f, 2, **Flightline**--Farrell, by Malibu Moon), one of three runners in Japan this weekend from the much-anticipated first crop of her sire (by **Tapit**), is the fourth runner from Coffeepot Stables' five-time graded winner and Grade I-placed Farrell and cost Big Red Farm \$475,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. The mare is one of 10 winners from 11 runners out of SW & GSP Rebridled Dreams (Unbridled's Song), also the dam of Grade I winners Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) and J. B.'s Thunder (Harlan's Holiday), SW & GSP Doncaster Rover (War Chant) and GSP Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor). O-Big Red Farm; B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-Noboru Takagi

US-Bred & -Sired Runners In Japan cont.



Farrell is the dam of **Flightline** debutante Initial Point | Sarah Andrew

ON A ROLL (JPN) (f, 2, **Life Is Good**--Love in the Air, by **Constitution**) becomes the first runner outside the boundaries of the U.S. for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief). The Apr. 5 foal's dam, a two-time winner in Pennsylvania-restricted stakes company and placed in the GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial Stakes, was purchased by Chiyoda Farm's Dr. Masatake Iida for \$450,000 with this filly in utero at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale and the mare's yearling colt by Horse of the Year Equinox (Jpn) fetched approximately \$359,000 at last week's JRHA Select Sale. *O-Masatake Iida; B-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai; T-Tomokazu Takano*

5th-SAP, ¥14,880,000 (\$91k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1700m

G T IRIS (f, 2, **Flightline**--Miss Scout, by Pleasant Tap), a \$450,000 KEESEP purchase by JS Company, is set to become the third to face the starter for her dam, whose best foal to date is Speaking Scout (Mr Speaker), Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' upset winner of the 2022 GI Hollywood Derby and who hails from the same Pulpit sire line as this Feb. 1 foal. *O-Toshihiko Tabata; B-Mike Abraham, Pierre & Leslie Amestoy & Roger K Beasley (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi*

TROPHIUS (JPN) (c, 2, **Authentic**--Joy Velika {Arg}, by Fortify) is the first produce from his dam, a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed at home before being bred to this stallion and exported to Japan in 2023. A half-sister to a yearling Kizuna (Jpn) filly that fetched \$186,000 at the Select Sale a week ago, the Mar. 13 foal is bred on a variant of the Into Mischief cross over Distorted Humor that has been responsible for the likes of Grade I winners **Life Is Good**, **Practical Joke**, **Citizen Bull** and Tappan Street. Yutaka Take is an eye-catching jockey booking. *O-Tomohiro Abe; B-Asrun; T-Yukihiro Kato*

Sunday, July 26, 2026

5th-SAP, ¥14,880,000 (\$91k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT

SATONO FLUG (c, 2, **Flightline**--DancefortheCause, by Giant's Causeway) is a half-brother to five winners from his dam, a \$925,000 purchase by Gainesway in foal to **Twirling Candy** out of the Sam-Son Broodmare Dispersal at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale. A Mar. 19 foal, this chestnut colt is a half-brother to Say The Word (More Than Ready), the Sovereign Award-winning turf male of 2020 and winner of the GI Northern Dancer Turf; and GII Canadian Stakes victress RidefortheCause (**Candy Ride** {Arg}). The colt's third dam is Canadian Horse of the Year and Eclipse Award winner Dance Smartly (Danzig), dam of champion Canadian 3-year-old filly Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector) among others. *O-Hajime Satomi; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd, A R Enterprises Inc & LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Noriyuki Hori.*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 24

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

167 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyber Spy, 5-1
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

204 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Conflict, 4-1
\$92,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 FTS AUG yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Just Peachy, 5-2
\$280,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Quartz Mountain, 7-2
\$450,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Worth the Mischief, 10-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Greatest Honour (**Tapit**), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

117 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, The Gabe Digger, 8-5
\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Duty Bound, 12-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Without Hesitation, 2-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$2,300,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Miss Ma'am, 12-1
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gypsy Lullaby, 6-1
1-Colonial Downs, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Silver Strings, 7-2
\$29,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 24 2026 Stud Fees Listed

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
321 foals of racing age/43 winners/7 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Runaway Bride, 6-1
\$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Prairie Meadows, 8:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Specialcharlatan, 9-2

Combatant (Scat Daddy)
44 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, 5:45 p.m. EDT, \$200K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT,
Chummers, 6-1
\$6,000 FTK OCT yrl

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000
218 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Century Mile, 11:45 p.m. EDT, \$50K Count Latham S.,
1 1/16m, Western Warrior, 5-2

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000
196 foals of racing age/43 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:45 p.m. EDT, \$200K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT,
Max Money, 5-2
\$42,500 SAR AUG yrl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/66 winners/13 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, \$150K Fleet Treat S., 7f, Mohaven, 8-5
\$200,000 FTC AYR yrl
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Nebbiolo Star,
15-1
\$57,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl; \$52,000 FTK FEB yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Colonial Downs, \$87,900, (S), 7-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:09.91, ft, neck.

SKILLIAN (g, 3, Great Notion--Flit, by Not For Love) Lifetime
Record: 4-2-1-0, \$91,200. O-Squire Thoroughbreds LLC & Team
Gaudet; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Lacey Gaudet. *\$20,000
Ylg '24 EASOCT.

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11th-Colonial Downs, \$73,900, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),
7-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.10, ft, neck.

ONE TIME WILLARD (g, 7, Micromanage--Pinot Grigio {SW,
\$253,571}, by Unbridled Jet) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-8-7-4,
\$462,829. O-Kenwood Racing LLC & Kelly J Breen; B-Barrister
Breeding LLC (NJ); T-Kelly J Breen.

7th-Delaware, \$47,000, 7-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.60,
ft, head.

GAROFOLI (g, 5, Souper Speedy--Sky Mother Earth, by Sky
Conqueror) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-9-2-3, \$215,292. O-ICON
Racing Stables; B-Stephen H Birks (ON); T-Anthony Adamo.
*C\$12,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP.

3rd-Delaware, \$46,500, 7-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.69, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

HOWLER (f, 4, Irish War Cry--Collusiva {Ire} {SP-Itly}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-2, \$148,074. O/B-Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-Cathal A Lynch.

5th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 7-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.40, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CALORESE (h, 5, Classic Empire--Whitelacenpromises, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 21-2-1-3, \$45,548. O-Annechino Racing LLC; B-James A & Jane N Fraser (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. **1/2 to Dubacious (E Dubai), MSW, \$394,350; and Silver Tongued (Flatter), MSW, \$335,392.

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,920, (S), 7-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.33, ft, 2 lengths.

JES SEE ME (g, 3, Raging Bull {Fr}--With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-1, \$126,155. O-Midnight Rider LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Darien Rodriguez. *\$10,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDOCT. **1/2 to Like a Saltshaker (Peace and Justice), SW, \$606,161.

1st-Assiniboia Downs, C\$21,070, (S), 7-22, 3yo/up, c/g, 7 1/2f, 1:34.15, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

AL REICHERT (g, 6, Imperialism--Amalgamation, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-7-6-2, \$117,428. O-Colin & Cheryl Ganter; B-Colin Ganter (SK); T-Robert Henson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Obhayve, f, 2, **Dads Caps**--Cherished, by Congrats. Del Mar, 7-23, (S), (C), 5f, 1:00.26. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *\$20,000 Ylg '25 FTCAYR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Rosie B, f, 2, **Dominus**--Classy Katherine, by Old Forester. Thistledown, 7-23, (S), 5f, 1:00.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,035. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds LLC (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by six lengths

Tims, g, 3, **Classic Empire**--Brienza, by Bernardini. Penn National, 7-22, 1m 70y, 1:44.77. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-0, \$55,074. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '25 TTAAPR.



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Tipsy Tulip, f, 3, **Corfu**--Ritzy Rose, by Hat Trick (Jpn).

Thistledown, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-J & R Racing, LLC (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 7 1/2 lengths as the 13-10 favorite.

El Canelo One, g, 3, **Dynamic Racer**--Ameribelle, by Distorted Humor. Thistledown, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:15.44. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$39,104. B-Sergio Donjuan (OH).

Squirrely, f, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Lunar Garden (SP, \$213,805), by Malibu Moon. Colonial Downs, 7-23, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.37. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$76,075. B-Greg Tatum Racing LLC (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Rudie Won't Fail, c, 3, **Protonico**--Halime Sultan, by Empire Maker. Canterbury, 7-22, 6f, 1:11.44. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$25,478. B-Jeffrey Lynn Greseth (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '24 IOWOCT.

Bumper Sticker, g, 4, **Biondetti**--Opie, by Lemon Drop Kid. Thistledown, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:13.16. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-4, \$35,790. B-Robert M Gorham (OH).

Garden of Grace, f, 4, **Solomini**--Peeress, by Americain. Saratoga, 7-23, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.59. Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-4, \$129,920. B-Amy Boll & Raymond DeStefano (NY). *\$11,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX; \$20,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$85,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

Chardu, m, 5, **Itsmyluckyday**--La La Bamba, by Paddy O'Prado. Thistledown, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:14.90. Lifetime Record: 17-1-1-1, \$38,667. B-Andrew James Pecchio (OH). *\$2,500 Wlg '21 OTBOMX.



Biondetti, Bumper Sticker, g, 4, o/o Opie, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 7-23, Thistledown

Bolt d'Oro, First Cowgirl, f, 2, o/o Tiz Imaginary, by Tizway. MSW, 7-22, Canterbury

Candy Ride (Arg), Bullwhacker, g, 5, o/o Essentially, by **Maclean's Music**. MSW, 7-23, Del Mar

Charlatan, Side Quest, f, 2, o/o Factorofwon, by **The Factor**. MSW, 7-23, Saratoga

Classic Empire, Calorese, h, 5, o/o Whitelacenpromises, by More Than Ready. ALW, 7-23, Thistledown

Classic Empire, Tims, g, 3, o/o Brienza, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-22, Penn National

Corfu, Tipsy Tulip, f, 3, o/o Ritzy Rose, by Hat Trick (Jpn). MSW, 7-23, Thistledown

Dads Caps, Obhayve, f, 2, o/o Cherished, by Congrats. MCL, 7-23, Del Mar

Dominus, Rosie B, f, 2, o/o Classy Katherine, by Old Forester. MSW, 7-23, Thistledown

Dynamic Racer, El Canelo One, g, 3, o/o Ameribelle, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 7-23, Thistledown

Essential Quality, My Steel Magnolia, f, 3, o/o Knarsdale, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-23, Colonial Downs

Great Notion, Skillian, g, 3, o/o Flit, by Not For Love. ALW, 7-23, Colonial Downs

Imperialism, Al Reichert, g, 6, o/o Amalgamation, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 7-22, Assiniboia

Into Mischief, Beauty Reigns, f, 4, o/o Ilsa, by **Tapit**. AOC, 7-23, Saratoga

Irish War Cry, Howler, f, 4, o/o Collusiva (Ire), by Shamardal. ALW, 7-23, Delaware

Itsmyluckyday, Chardu, m, 5, o/o La La Bamba, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 7-23, Thistledown

Maclean's Music, Squirrely, f, 3, o/o Lunar Garden, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-23, Colonial Downs

Maximus Mischief, Irish Maxima, m, 5, o/o Palace Pier, by Out of Place. Dashing Beauty S., 7-23, Delaware

Micromanage, One Time Willard, g, 7, o/o Pinot Grigio, by Unbridled Jet. AOC, 7-23, Colonial Downs

Protonico, Rudie Won't Fail, c, 3, o/o Halime Sultan, by Empire Maker. MSW, 7-22, Canterbury

Raging Bull (Fr), Jes See Me, g, 3, o/o With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 7-22, Presque Isle Downs

Solomini, Garden of Grace, f, 4, o/o Peeress, by Americain. MCL, 7-23, Saratoga

Souper Speedy, Garofoli, g, 5, o/o Sky Mother Earth, by Sky Conqueror. ALW, 7-23, Delaware

Speightstown, Salamis, c, 4, o/o Antonoe, by First Defence. AOC, 7-23, Saratoga

Twirling Candy, Cosmic Candy Girl, f, 3, o/o Evening Primrose (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Suzie O'Cain S., 7-23, Saratoga

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TRAWLERMAN READY FOR BATTLE ONCE MORE IN GOODWOOD CUP SHOWDOWN



Trawlerman warms up at Clarehaven | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

"You'll spot Trawlerman, he's got his goggles on," says Barry O'Dowd, a long-trusted assistant trainer at Clarehaven.

And there he is, a horse who stands out from the crowd on performance alone and whose groovy accessories ensure that he also stands out among his stable-mates gathered now in the trotting ring.

Later, on Warren Hill, John Gosden points to the fact that some decent sprinters have passed through his hands, not least Oasis Dream, but that he, and now his co-trainer and son Thady, have come to be considered more as producers of later-developing middle-distance types. There have been plenty of those, of course - Enable, Ombudsman, Golden Horn, Roaring Lion, Jack Hobbs, Benny The Dip, Shantou, Taghrooda, Nathaniel, Masked Marvel, Emily Upjohn, Cracksman, Nashwa and Mishriff to name a particularly select selection. But arguably the names which have the greatest resonance with the racing public are those heart-on-their-sleeve Cup horses, not just for their ability to stay on the track but for simply staying around.

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ALPHA HOLDS ON TO AVOID AN UPSET IN THE SILVER FLASH by Tom Frary

She was 1-6 to add to Aidan O'Brien's tally in Leopardstown's G3 Saudi Cup Silver Flash Stakes and despite landing the odds **Alpha** (*Sea The Stars*) made her backers sweat at the finale.

Cutting a different figure to the dominating filly that achieved TDN Rising Star status at The Curragh last month, the daughter of Alpha Centauri (Mastercraftsman) was needing the line late as **Dancing Destiny** (Magna Grecia) flew home. There was a fast-diminishing head between them there, with Alpha's pacemaking stablemate **Nevermindtherain** (*No Nay Never*) 1 1/4 lengths away in third.

O'Brien blamed the winner's workmanlike display on a mixture of her tardy start and not being cherry-ripe. "She was a little bit slow away and Ryan said he had to wake her up and then was racing in a gear too high and doing a little bit too much for one needing the run," he explained. "Wayne got away [on Nevermindtherain] and it was a mess. She got a little bit tired, as we're training her for the programme rather than each race so we'll look forward to the next day." [Cont. p5](#)



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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BROWN EXPECTS ALWAYS A RUNNER TO REBOUND IN CCA OAKS

In today's edition of Saratoga Notebook, Tim Wilkin checks in with Chad Brown, who will saddle Grade I winner **Always A Runner** (*Gun Runner*) in Saturday's GI CCA Oaks.

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Darley's Ghaiyyath sired a stakes double on Thursday, with Aperoll prevailing in the Listed European Bloodstock News EBF Star Stakes, and Madame Fayette taking the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie. | Darley

5 | FLORIDA BAY SURPRISES IN THE TYROS

The son of Mehmas captured the G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros Stakes.

7 | CALANDAGAN FACES EIGHT IN KING GEORGE

*The son of **Gleneagles** highlights the nine-strong feature at Ascot on Saturday.*

8 | ROSSA RYAN BANNED FOR 28 DAYS

The jockey has been suspended for a ride at Sandown on Thursday.

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Trawlerman Cont. from p1

Four days after Stradivarius ([Sea The Stars](#)) ran his final race in the Qatar Goodwood Cup of 2022 at the age of eight, Trawlerman (Golden Horn) won the 1m6f handicap on the final day of the meeting. He'd already won twice by that stage, mopping up a Pontefract maiden and a Class 2 handicap at Chelmsford over 1m2f, but his Goodwood win, off a mark of 97, underlined the prowess which would see him win the fiercely competitive Ebor Handicap on his next start. Not all stayers make the transition from smart handicapper to top-class Cup contender but, with time and maturity and care, the eight-year-old Trawlerman has become just that. Is he as popular as Stradivarius once was? Perhaps not yet, and maybe that is because he doesn't share that flashy chestnut's show-off tendencies, but make no mistake, the steadfast Trawlerman has ground his way into people's affections.

It was Kyprios (Galileo) who got the better of Stradivarius in that last gasper at Goodwood in the race that Stradivarius had made his own every year between 2017 and 2020. Within Clarehaven, the baton passed to Trawlerman, whose various tussles with Kyprios saw Trawlerman gain the upper hand in the Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup, a race he has now won twice. Once Kyprios had bowed out, Trawlerman beat another Ballydoyle challenger, Illinois (Galileo), in his seven-length romp in last year's Gold Cup before playing his part in the stand-out contest of this year's Royal Ascot when losing out to yet another Aidan O'Brien trainee, Scandinavia ([Justify](#)), by a head.

"Ah, but don't forget, the older horses give the four-year-olds a pound in the Gold Cup," says John Gosden. "And a pound over two and a half miles in that heat..."

Ding, ding, round two. Trawlerman and Scandinavia will renew that rivalry on the Sussex Downs on the opening day of the Qatar Goodwood Festival, a meeting which remains glorious, if not in name. It will be Trawlerman's first time back at Goodwood since that handicap win four years ago, and he has added five Group victories to his record since then, along with some mighty runs in defeat. This year's campaign started a little later than usual - in the Gold Cup itself - owing to the onset of a

condition which has made him sensitive to bright light, hence the wearing of shaded goggles everywhere bar his stable and in his races.

"It was obviously not easy running first time out at Ascot, let alone over two and a half miles for the first time of the year, but he ran a huge race there," says Thady Gosden.

"He's come out of it very well. He's been in fantastic form since, and it's a track he hasn't run at for a long time, but the two miles should suit him well."

He continues, "It's fantastic to have a horse like him. He's by Golden Horn, who was at Clarehaven, too. He's had his issues through the years and he's an older horse now but he's mentally so resilient. He keeps on coming back.

"He must have been on Warren Hill thousands of times by now and he goes up there every day like it's his first time - loving it, enjoying it. He came out after the Gold Cup, after a long layoff

into that and he had a hard race, but two days later he was bucking and squealing and wanting to do a bit more.

"It's a real privilege to have a horse like him, and for Godolphin as well, who bred him. And to end up with a race like we did, over two and a half miles at Ascot, inches between them - I guess it's what it's all about, right?"

"Goodwood is obviously an incredible midsummer meeting, it's a great place to be, there'll be wonderful crowds, and hopefully it'll deliver the kind of race that



Trawlerman on Warren Hill | Emma Berry

people want to see again."

With stable-mate Sweet William ([Sea The Stars](#)) having recently been retired after his third-place finish in the Gold Cup, Trawlerman will still have friendly company in the Goodwood Cup in the form of Wathnan Racing's French Master ([Frankel](#)), who was last seen finishing a close second to Illinois in the even more stamina-sapping Queen Alexandra Stakes.

They will be joined at Goodwood by a number of their fellow Clarehaven residents led by George Stawbridge's homebred Friendly Soul ([Kingman](#)), who will contest the G1 Qatar Nassau Stakes. Unbeaten in her final three starts of 2024, culminating in the G1 Prix de l'Opera, her return to the track at the age of five in May after a 20-month absence was marred when she stumbled after putting her foot down a hole which had appeared in the track at Haydock. [Cont. p4](#)



Friendly Soul returns to Group 1 company | Emma Berry

Trawlerman Cont.

Happily, she fared better when third to Blue Bolt (Blue Point) in the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes. The form of that race has only been enhanced by Blue Bolt's subsequent emphatic win in the G1 Falmouth Stakes.

"She ran a very nice race at Ascot, didn't really have a typically smooth trip round, but she's come out of it very well," says Thady Gosden. "A mile and a quarter should suit her well - she's won over a mile and a quarter at Longchamp - and she'll have the speed for the track."

Of the incident at Haydock, he adds, "It was obviously a huge relief for her owner-breeder George Strawbridge, and for all of us, to see her come out of that absolutely fine, which was brilliant."

"It was an incredibly sporting decision of Mr Strawbridge. He bred the filly and she's from one of his incredible foundation families. If you look at her pedigree, her second dam isn't even on the page. It's rare to see a family of that quality - I think she's the fourth Group 1 winner from the mare [In Clover] - and it's incredibly sporting to keep her in training at this age."

Another five-year-old mare who could be heading to Goodwood for a longstanding owner-breeder client is Danielle, Anthony Oppenheimer's half-sister to one former Gosden stable star in Courage Mon Ami and by another in Cracksman.

"We're going to have to see what happens with the weather," says Gosden of Danielle's chances of lining up for the G3 Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes a week on Saturday. "At the moment she's in the race, and we'll see what happens through the course of the week. She's in good order in herself and she's another one who gives 120 per cent every day, absolutely loves her training, loves her racing, and I'm sure she'll be wanting to get out on the

track."

The winner in May of the G3 Bronte Cup, Danielle's prolific family has been very much to the fore this season, both for Oppenheimer and for other owners who have been shrewd enough to invest in his Hascombe & Valiant Stud graduates. These include Godolphin's fellow Cracksman runner Valedictory, a half-brother to Coolmore's recent G1 Saratoga Derby winner Title Role (Too Darn Hot) who has won his last two starts at Goodwood and Newmarket. Valedictory heads for the aforementioned 1m6f Coral Summer Handicap won by Trawlerman four years ago.

"He ran a nice race to win over course and distance the time before last and then a slightly tighter race here at Newmarket," Thady Gosden notes. "We had him in the Ascot Stakes over two and a half miles but perhaps it was a good thing he didn't quite get in there. He's a horse by Cracksman out of a Lemon Drop Kid mare with a nice staying pedigree behind him, but two and a half miles at Ascot might have been a step too far for him at this stage, but who knows in time. He's up a few pounds [to 95] and back over a mile and six at Goodwood should suit him well."

Could we yet see Trawlerman pass the baton to a promising four-year-old stayer within his own yard, just as he filled the void left by Stradivarius? Maybe. But let's not think of what is to come, other than that imminent rematch between Trawlerman and Scandinavia in the Goodwood Cup. A glorious prospect indeed.

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Danielle and Rab Havlin on Warren Hill | Emma Berry

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G3 Silver Flash Stakes Cont. from p1

As it turned out with the other races on the card confirming a front-running bias on the evening, Alpha's win could be upgraded given the nature of the tight track playing against her strengths. Reeling in her stablemate in the last half a furlong would have taken a big effort, while the runner-up's form was also to receive a boost in the Tyros.

O'Brien, whose 15 previous winners include just one Classic winner in Love (Galileo), was looking at the bigger picture. "She's a big filly who is growing--she was ten kilos heavier today than the last day, it's hard to believe," he said. "She was 540 kilos last time and was 550 today, she's 16'3 and if we leave her she'll turn into a monster. Very few colts would be that weight, even the three-year-old and four-year-olds but she's athletic and I'd say she's something very unusual."

"We used this as a racecourse gallop and she will have learned a lot today," he added. "If they are not really wound up and it goes wrong at the start it can be difficult, so I thought she did well to win and she'll be fine. She's lovely and very good, I'd say. We'll keep her at seven for now for the Debutante and Moyglare and whether she has another after that I don't know. She'll probably get a mile next year and a mile and a quarter, but whether she gets a mile and a half I don't know. She probably will on nice ground."

Pedigree Notes

Alpha is the fourth foal out of the accomplished Alpha Centauri, whose career tally included wins in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, Prix Jacques le Marois, Coronation Stakes and Falmouth. Her full-sibling Discoveries captured the Moyglare Stud Stakes and was third in the Coronation, while her half-sister by **Sea The Stars**'s son Sea The Moon was Alpine Star, who like Alpha Centauri conquered that Royal Ascot feature as well as the Debutante and was second in the Prix de Diane, Jacques le Marois and Prix de l'Opera.

Another of the dam's half-sisters, Elitiste (Danehill Dancer), is responsible for **Justify**'s two-year-old colt On Just Terms whose sole run so far saw him finish second in last month's Chesham. The third dam is the Poule d'Essai des Poulisches and Prix de Diane heroine East Of The Moon (Private Account) and the fourth is the great Miesque (Nureyev), linking the winner to a series of Niarchos A-listers including Kingmambo. Alpha Centauri's yearling filly is by Wootton Bassett, after which she was bred to On Just Terms's sire **Justify**.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

SAUDI CUP SILVER FLASH STAKES-G3, €70,000, Leopardstown, 7-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.48, gd.

1--**ALPHA (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: Alpha Centauri (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ire MG1SW-Eng, \$1,639,990), by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

2nd Dam: Alpha Lupi (Ire), by Rahy

3rd Dam: East Of The Moon, by Private Account

TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.

O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €42,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$79,586. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Dancing Destiny (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Magna Grecia (Ire)--Dancing Approach (GB), by **Camelot (GB)**. O-Fishdance Limited; B-Fishdance; T-Joseph O'Brien. €14,000.

3--**Nevermindtherain (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **No Nay Never**--April Showers (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.17, 20.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Blonde Over Blue (GB), Tosca No Candis (Ire), Cedrela (Fr). Scratched: Alpine Wedding (Ire), Green Empress (Ire).

FLORIDA BAY PLAYS TO THE BIAS TO GIVE

AIDAN O'BRIEN A 17TH TYROS by Tom Frary

Leopardstown's track was very much playing to front-runners on Thursday evening and Wayne Lordan took full advantage of that bias to steer **Florida Bay** (Mehmas) to success in the G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros Stakes.

Fading into fourth last time behind the Silver Flash runner-up Dancing Destiny in Naas's Pat Smullen Stakes at a mile, the 7-2 shot had the ideal conditions here to dominate on the lead and was strong to the line to provide Aidan O'Brien with a 17th renewal and a Stakes double on the card. TDN Rising Star and 6-4 favourite **Folsom Blues** (Blue Point) was 1 1/4 lengths back in second coming from well behind, with a 3 1/4-length break to the winner's stablemate **Aix La Chapelle (Justify)** and Ryan Moore in third. Aix La Chapelle was later demoted to fourth behind Folsom Blues's stablemate **Nail House (No Nay Never)**.

"He's really good-moving colt and he quickened well off the bend," Lordan said of a rare Mehmas to race for Ballydoyle, having been purchased for 375,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1. **Cont. p6**

G3 Tyros Stakes Cont.

Added Lordan, "I'd say he got taken on last time, but noone bothered me today and it worked out fine. The bend rides sharp on the inner track here, but he could step up another furlong."

Making his debut in a course-and-distance maiden in May, Florida Bay is now the third Stakes scorer to emerge from it having chased home the Chesham winner Nola Soul and Windsor Castle winner King Of Cloughan. Off the mark at Fairyhouse next time, he was unable to domineer from the front at Naas but this was set up perfectly for his style. "We thought he was a nice horse on his debut here and Jack [Cleary] said they took him on up front last time which tested his stamina and to put a line through it," Aidan O'Brien said. "This was always going to suit and he was able to roll along because Ryan's horse needs every yard of seven furlongs and needed an even pace to learn and get straightened up."



Florida Bay | Racingfotos.com

"Wayne gave the winner a lovely ride and this looks like it could be his trip," he added. "He handled this fast ground and the way he gallops, he'll probably handle a little ease as well. He could be a Breeders' Cup horse, as he showed a bit of pace there. Aix La Chapelle went to Ascot and it was a pity he didn't get to run, as that would have been a straight-up seven and this track is riding very quick and sharp today so it was more like a six-and-a-half furlong race and he got back a little bit and was green. He would have had the Futurity on his list and I'd say there you could see a different result."

Pedigree Notes

Florida Bay is the second foal out of Ripponette (Le Havre), a daughter of the Group 3-placed Reine Zao (Alzao) who was responsible for the E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine and Coronation Stakes runner-up Reggane (Red Ransom) and is the second dam of the Prix des Reservoirs and Prix de la Grotte winner and Prix

de Diane third Rosacea (Soldier Hollow) and the Jumeirah 1000 Guineas winner Piana (Zelzal). Her yearling colt is by Earthlight, while she also has a filly foal by Mehmas.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS STAKES-G3, €80,500,

Leopardstown, 7-23, 2yo, 7f 57yT, 1:25.81, gd.

1--**FLORIDA BAY (IRE)**, 131, c, 2, by Mehmas (Ire)

1st Dam: Ripponette (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire)

2nd Dam: Reine Zao (Fr), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Raintree Renegade, by Green Forest

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (€270,000 Wlg '24

GOFNOF; 375,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Magnier, Tabor,

Smith, Westerberg, Brant; B-Kennedy, Wall & NWC

Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €42,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$67,492. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click

for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Folsom Blues (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Liwa Palace

(GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE,**

1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Al Shira'aa Racing; T-Joseph

O'Brien. €14,000.

*3--**Nail House (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, **No Nay Never--J'Ouvert (Ire)**, by

Dawn Approach (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK

TYPE. (80,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Tropical Racing; B-Lynn

Lodge Stud; T-Joseph O'Brien. €3,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 3.50, 1.50, 1.63.

Also Ran: Aix La Chapelle, Supreme Lord (Ire), Tio Joao (Ire).

*Nail House finished fourth, but was promoted to third.

EUROPEAN NEWS

KING GEORGE FOR THE AGES IN STORE, CALANDAGAN HEADS FIELD OF NINE

Nine contenders will head postward for Saturday's £2-million G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes after declarations for Ascot's midsummer showpiece were confirmed Thursday morning

Last year's first and second, **Calandagan (Gleneagles)** and **Kalpana** (Study Of Man), will be accompanied by 2024 hero **Goliath** (Adlerflug) in a renewal for the ages.

Throw into the mix a Ballydoyle task force consisting of last year's G1 Derby hero **Lambourn** (Australia), last month's G1 Irish Derby winner **Benvenuto Cellini** (Frankel), the triple G1 Oaks-winning Arc runner-up **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel) and G1 Futurity Trophy second **Action** (Frankel). **Cont. p7**

King George Draw Cont.

For added international spice, G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) victor and G1 Japan Cup second **Masquerade Ball** (Duramente) and May's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) runner-up **Wurtemberg** (Kitasan Black) will mount a strong challenge from Japan.

With quicker conditions prevalent at the Berkshire venue, Victorious Forever's dual Group 1 winner **Bay City Roller** (New Bay) was the only overnight defection.

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TWELVE CONFIRMATIONS FOR SUSSEX THRILLER AS BOW ECHO AND GSTAAD FACE ROUND THREE



Bow Echo (nearest the camera) and **Gstaad** go to the line together in the St James's Palace Stakes | *Mathea Kelly*

Classic winners **Bow Echo** (Night Of Thunder) and **Gstaad** (**Starspangledbanner**) headline 12 confirmations for the £1.5-million Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes at Goodwood on Wednesday, with the outstanding three-year-old milers on course to meet for a third time this season in Europe's richest mile race.

The unbeaten Bow Echo has emerged victorious from both of their previous encounters, first when winning the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket and then when following up in the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. The son of Night Of Thunder will be attempting to become the first colt since **Frankel** in 2011 to complete the 2,000 Guineas/St James's Palace/Sussex treble, with Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Gstaad perhaps likely to pose the biggest threat once again, having closed the gap to just a short head when the pair met at Royal Ascot.

The Group 1-winning juveniles **Puerto Rico** (Wootton Bassett) and **Zavateri** (Without Parole) also feature in the potential three-year-old challenge, along with a third possible runner for Aidan O'Brien in **Dorset** (Wootton Bassett), a stablemate of

Gstaad and Puerto Rico.

Meanwhile, the seven-strong contingent of older horses is spearheaded by Charlie Appleby's **Opera Ballo** (Ghaiyyath), who was last seen finishing third behind **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder) in the G1 Queen Anne Stakes.

Ten Bob Tony also features among the Sussex confirmations as he tries to prove that his 50-1 win at Royal Ascot wasn't a fluke, while last year's Queen Anne hero, **Docklands** (Massaat), is another in line for a rematch, having finished seventh when trying to defend his crown. Harry Eustace's stable star then returned to Ascot to finish sixth in the G2 Summer Mile, three places behind Hugo Palmer's Sussex contender, **Seagulls Eleven** (Galileo Gold).

The list of confirmations is completed by **Lake Forest** (**No Nay Never**), **Never So Brave** (**No Nay Never**) and **Qirat** (Showcasing), all of whom also have the option of running in Tuesday's G2 HKJC World Pool Lennox Stakes.

Qirat, of course, caused a huge upset when beating Rosallion to win last year's Sussex at odds of 150-1. Having rediscovered the winning thread with a defeat of Never So Brave in the G3 Criterion Stakes at York last time, the son of Showcasing is reported to be on course for a return to Goodwood next week, with Barry Mahon, European racing manager for Juddmonte, not ruling out the prospect of the homebred running twice in as many days.

"Qirat will be our flagbearer for the week and loves it round Goodwood," said Mahon. "I wouldn't actually rule him out running in both the Lennox and the Sussex Stakes next week. He's an older horse now who takes his racing well.

"He probably wasn't fully fit for his first run of the year and then the ground was horrible at Epsom next time. But, with a couple of runs under his belt and back to a nice surface at York last time, he was back to his peak. You could see, even in the way he won the last day, he does take life easy on himself nowadays, so hopefully Goodwood can spark him back into real life."

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VALUE OF IRISH BLOODSTOCK SALES RISES BY 21% AS HRI PUBLISHES FIGURES FOR FIRST HALF OF 2026

Figures published by Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) show that prize-money, attendances, recruitment of new owners and the value of horses sold at public auction are among the metrics that trended positively for the first six months of 2026.

Of all the key benchmarks registered, it was the value of bloodstock sales at public auction that fared best, soaring by 20.9% to €82.7m to underline the continued demand for Irish thoroughbreds at home and abroad. [Cont. p8](#)



Attendances at Irish racecourses rose by 0.7% in the first half of 2026 compared to last year | Patrick McCann/Racing Post

HRI Figures Cont.

Elsewhere, prize-money in Irish racing is increasing by €4.3m this year, as announced in January by HRI. This was reflected in a 5.4% uplift in purses to €33.2m until the end of June. The improved race values came into effect in March.

Attendances rose by 0.7% on the equivalent figure a year ago, which was up by 6.9% on that achieved over the same time span in 2024. The postponement of day one of the Dublin Racing Festival from a sold-out Saturday fixture to Monday, plus a total of nine rescheduled or abandoned fixtures in the first two months of 2026 due to bad weather, had an adverse effect on this year's total to date.

The number of active owners remained steady at 3,860, with 486 new names joining the ownership ranks in the first half of this year, up 17.9% on the corresponding number in 2025. Individual runners that won prize-money until the end of June lifted by 1.4% to 3,873.

On-course betting turnover with bookmakers slipped by 4.8% to €34m, although the equivalent handle on-course through the Tote grew by 5.5% to €3.8m. The off-course performance by the Tote on Irish pools has been strong, leaping 11.1% to €31.1m. Turnover for the Classic meetings open to the World Pool grew by 5.7% to €55.4m.

Irish racing continues to appeal commercially with sponsorship rising by 4.3% to €4.8m.

In terms of horses on the track, the total number of runners on Irish racecourses was up by 0.8% at 14,661, with Flat runners up by 3.5% to 6,534 and National Hunt runners falling slightly by 1.3% to 8,127. Field sizes remain at the same average of 11.4 participants. The overall quantity of races run was up by 1.3% to 1,288--576 on the Flat (up by 2.5%) and 712 over jumps (up by 0.4%).

New guidelines on traceability and horse welfare introduced in early 2025 requires trainers to notify HRI of all thoroughbred horses in their care in accordance with IHRB Rule 148. Horses in the care of trainers and 'Racing Active' (race entry ready) dropped marginally by 1.2% to 8,488.

"The figures for our racing and breeding industry for the first half of this year are broadly positive," said Suzanne Eade, Horse Racing Ireland CEO.

"Last year we made a commitment to boost prize-money with the willingness and support of industry stakeholders, and that endeavour is starting to bear fruit. This is the first phase of a three-year plan we believe will restore competitiveness to Ireland's prize-money levels.

"The increase in new owners and rise in the value of bloodstock sales at auction are encouraging and not unrelated to the elevated levels of prize-money. The industry can have confidence that more investment is on the way.

"Despite the bad weather severely interrupting attendances in the first two months of the year, Dublin Racing Festival still held its own, while Fairyhouse Easter Festival, Punchestown National Hunt Festival and Guineas Festival Weekend at the Curragh performed well, showing the widespread appeal of the bigger festivals and meetings.

"While we can be reasonably satisfied with these figures, the work to improve what Irish racing offers never stops. There is no winning post in this sense. An indigenous industry that delivers so much for government, for the economy and for communities throughout the country deserves nothing less."

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ROSSA RYAN HANDED 28-DAY BAN FOR SANDOWN RIDE

Rossa Ryan was banned for 28 days at Sandown after finishing second by a nose on Thunder Home (Night Of Thunder) on Thursday. The stewards ruled his ride was "failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures" on Thunder Home.

Ryan, aboard Thunder Home, was attempting to lead pillar-to-post in the Martin Densham & Peter Deal Memorial British EBF Maiden Stakes. Thunder Home shook loose of his rivals two furlongs out and appeared to be home free. Ryan briefly stopped riding a few strides from the wire before resuming. However, Zero Error (Mehmas) and Jamie Spencer made rapid late progress to just take the winner's laurels by the minimum distance.

Ryan's suspension will begin on August 6 and will extend through the Ebor meeting at York, as well as the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. He was expected to be aboard the unbeaten Orthodox (Havana Grey) for Clive Cox in France. [Cont. p9](#)



Rossa Ryan | Mathea Kelley

Rossa Ryan Cont.

The stewards' report read: "Rossa Ryan, the rider of Thunder Home, had appeared stop riding on the run to the line before recommencing his ride in the final strides to finish second, beaten by a nose.

"After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Ryan was suspended for 28 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that would have finished first."

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IEVA '26 DATES REVEALED

The 2026 Irish Equine Veterinary Association (IEVA) Conference will be hosted by the IEVA from Thursday, November 5 to Saturday, November 7. Lyrath Estate will host the programme of talks, presentations and workshops on the latter two days.

There will be a strong lineup of equine veterinary industry speakers throughout the conference with topics like Orthoptics & Colic Surgeries. Also the conference will contain industry panel discussions as well as the Case Awards. Celtic SMR sponsors the Case Awards, while the Abstract Awards are sponsored by the Irish Equine Centre.

IEVA will once again be hosting its well-established Future Proof Campaign which is tailored for veterinary students. There will also be the largest exhibitor hall to date and the Gala Ball is set for Friday night.

To secure a stand in the exhibitor hall, please register early. For a brochure, please email kerryryanevents@gmail.com. To sign up for the conference and for more information, please visit the [IEVA website](#).

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MY NOBLE LORD TOPS GOFFSGO LATE JULY SALE

Seven-time winner **My Noble Lord** sold for £32,000 to Tom Malone Bloodstock during the GoffsGo Late July Sale on Thursday.

The son of Noble Mission (lot 9) was consigned by Stockton Hall Farm. A four-time winner on the Flat, the five-year-old gelding scored a win over hurdles and has two wins in handicap chases this year. He is a half-brother to stakes winner Manaafith (Exceed And Excel).

Selling for £30,000 was B J and W J Eckly & Son's **Liberty Leader** (Arrigo) (lot 30). The four-year-old filly, placed in a NH Flat race in June, was purchased by Julian Smith.

Of the 52 lots offered, 28 sold (54%) for a gross of £184,600. The average was £6,593 and the median was £4,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 24, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-THIRSK, 6f, **Blessed Voyager (Ire)**
€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
14:55-ASCOT, 65K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)7f, **Sonny Parvenue (Fr)**
€37,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025; €100,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2026
18:40-YORK, 7f, **Sweet Iris (Ire)**
£25,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
14:30-THIRSK, 6f, **Trust In Far (Ire)**
€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-THIRSK, 6f, **Bea Kindly (GB)**
2,800gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:52-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Evangeline Adams (GB)**
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; 13,000gns
Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025
14:20-ASCOT, 6f, **Perfect Hope (GB)**

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-ASCOT, 65K The Flexjet Pat Eddery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed
Race)7f, **Treasurer (Ire)**
€9,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €40,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:40-YORK, 7f, **The Resdev Rocket (Ire)**
£24,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
18:40-YORK, 7f, **Travellers Girl (Ire)**
4,800gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £1,575
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

FRANCE

Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), Beech House Stud
118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Opera Diva (Fr)**
€400,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-VICHY, 1000m, **Ultimo Minuto (Fr)**
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Haras du Taillis
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-VICHY, 1000m, **Dicanto (Fr)**

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Pippen (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Karakoum (Fr)**

IRELAND

Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CORK, 5f, **Letmeentertainyou (Fr)**

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CORK, 5f, **Celestial Crown (Ire)**
€60,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CORK, 5f, **Blooming Sally (Ire)**
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £10,500
RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
2-CORK, 5f, **Sirocco Sands (Ire)**
€65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025



Sealiway has a runner in France | Haras de Beaumont

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

THIRSK DEBUT FOR EXPENSIVE QUEEN'S SISTER ISABELLA DE VEGA

2.00 Thirsk, Novice, 2yo, f, 7fT

ISABELLA DE VEGA (IRE) (**Lope De Vega {Ire}**) is an intriguing runner for the Ed Walker stable racing in the Opulence Thoroughbreds silks, being a full-sister to the Jenny Wiley dead-heater Expensive Queen who was a 350,000gns purchase at Tattersalls October Book 1. Also a full-sibling of the classy Antonia De Vega, she encounters Jaber Abdullah's fellow newcomer **Diamond New Bay (Ire)** (**New Bay {GB}**), a daughter of the Lowther winner Queen Kindly (**Frankel**) who represents the Karl Burke stable. Interestingly, he won this two years ago with Darnation and if this one wins she will undoubtedly be off to York to try and emulate her dam, second dam Lady Of The Desert and third dam Queen's Logic by getting herself on the Lowther honour roll.

HOW THEY FARED

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

Lead The Squad (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Victorious Forever's €550,000 Goffs Orby Book 1 purchase from the family of Crystal Ocean, was never a factor in eighth.

2.25 Sandown, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

Wathnan Racing's 700,000gns October Book 1 graduate **United Authority (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is out of a full-sister to G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Kingsbarns (Galileo), held every chance on debut, but faded in the closing stages to finish fifth.

4.58 Leopardstown, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT

Shakespeare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the Nassau heroine Lady Bowthorpe (Nathaniel) who cost 1.3million gns at Tattersalls October Book 1, could never get on terms with the winner struggling to handle the sharp turns of the track and finished second.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

EUROPEAN BLOODSTOCK NEWS EBF STAR STAKES-Listed,

£55,000, Sandown, 7-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.56, g/f.

1--APEROLL (GB), 128, f, 2, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)

1st Dam: Rue Cambon (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus)

2nd Dam: Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme

3rd Dam: Eloura (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (62,000gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; 80,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Mrs Johnny de la Hey; B-Plantation Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs. £31,191. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$68,320.

2--**Bayside View (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Bayside Boy (Ire)--Enlace (GB), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€20,000 RNA Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €80,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Townbraccan, McGarry & Ballylinch Stud; B-Rathbrann House Stud & Rosetown Bloodstock; T-Michael Bell. £11,825.

Raised and Grazed at Rathbrann House Stud

3--**Tall Trees (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Surcingle, by Empire Maker. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (£42,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Valda Burke & Partners; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-Brian Meehan. £5,918.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.63, 2.25, 4.50.

Also Ran: Celestia (GB), War Banner (Ire), Guadalevin (Ire), Lady Caroline Lamb (GB), Grey Tamam (Ire).

Aperoll, who followed up a June 1 debut victory at Newbury with a third in Royal Ascot's June 18 Listed Chesham Stakes last

time, led from pillar to post in this second black-type start.

Holding sway after an alert getaway, the 13-8 favourite was last off the bridle in the straight when nudged along approaching the final furlong and she came under a late drive to hold Bayside View by a neck in a pulsating finish.

"She was a little unfortunate at Royal Ascot when one got keen next to her in the stalls and she was a bit keen coming out of the gate," explained Richard Hannon. "It was more of the same again today and she did it the hard way, but I was really pleased with her. She had a fair bit left and will race more economically as time goes on. She reminds me quite a bit of Sky Lantern at home and it's the same when she races. She is in the [G1] Moyglare and, as the season goes on and we get a bit of soft ground, there are a lot of options. Obviously you have the [G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac, but the Moyglare would be a lovely race for her. There was nothing lucky about today, she was the best filly in the race and looked it. She is a filly for next year and she is all over a [G1 1000] Guineas filly."

Aperoll is the latest of five foals and one of two scorers out of a full-sister to the dual Group-winning producer Royal Intervention (Exceed And Excel).

Her dam Rue Cambon (Exceed And Excel) is also kin to multiple Group 1-placed GI Beverly D heroine Gorella (Grape Tree Road), stakes-winning G1 Criterium International third Porto Santo (Kingsalsa), G3 Loughbrown runner-up Stars Over The Sea (**Sea The Stars**) and Listed Prix Amandine third Thanks Again (Anabaa Blue).

Additionally, Rue Cambon is a half-sister to the dam of the dual stakes-winning G2 Derby Italiano and G2 Premio Roma third Masterwin (Mastercraftsman), while descendants of Thanks Again include the stakes-winning Eleni (Kendargent) and G3 Prix de Cabourg third We Go (**No Nay Never**). Eleni is the dam of this year's G2 Union-Rennen winner Englishman (Nathaniel).

1st-Doncaster, £13,000, Novice, 7-23, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:26.34, g/f. JASSAS (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Silent Wave {GB} {SP-Fr}, by War Front), sent off the 6-4 favourite, raced close to the moderate early pace before edging ahead passing three out. Asserting in the final furlong, the homebred hit the line strong with 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Narrjoo (Ten Sovereigns).

"He's still green and still learning and whatever he did today he was going to improve on," William Buick said. "We went very slow and it was basically a two-furlong sprint. Looking at him now, he's going to be a lovely three-year-old as well and the one thing he will do is keep on improving."

The winner is the second foal out of the Listed-placed dam, whose first is the useful winning four-year-old filly Blue Nazare also by Dubawi. **Cont. p12**

1st-Doncaster Cont.

She is out of Galileo's Middleton winner Secret Gesture, who was placed in the Oaks, Yorkshire Oaks, Preis der Diana and Prix Jean Romanet and is a full-sister to the Group 1 winners Japan and Mogul.

Purchase by Godolphin for \$3.5 million at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale, Secret Gesture has produced three other Stakes performers alongside the dam in Dubawi's Listed scorer Final Gesture and ill-fated Chester Vase winner Hidden Law and Shamardal's German 1,000 Guineas-placed Dream Of Love.

Also connected to the Middle Park-winning half-siblings Perfect Power (Ardad) and Wise Approach (Mehmas), she has a yearling colt by Havana Grey and a filly foal by **Justify** who she re-visited this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,390. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Doncaster, £12,000, Novice, 7-23, 3yo/up, 10f 43yT, 2:15.67, g/f.

ROUND THE TABLE (IRE) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Tobairin {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), impressive when off the mark at Ffos Las last month, soon led at a steady tempo. Kicking clear from three out, the 2-7 favourite needed the line as Interstate (Palace Pier) closed in late but kept on to have a neck margin to spare there.

The unraced dam, whose two-year-old colt Joie De Chat (Ten Sovereigns) was a €31,000 purchase by Marco Bozzi Bloodstock at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale, is a full-sister to the Brownstown Stakes winner and Matron Stakes third Tobann and a half to the Listed scorer Vertiginous (Dream). She also has a filly foal by Luxembourg. Sales history: 48,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 50,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$15,799.

O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Prospect Stables; T-Tom Clover.

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2nd-Newbury, £12,000, Nov, 7-23, 2yo, f, 6f 110yT, 1:20.38, g/f.

LORRAINE (GB) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Nay Lady Nay {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US}, by No Nay Never) recovered from a hesitant break to track the leaders in fifth after the initial strides of this debut. Nudged closer with three furlongs remaining, the even-money pick came under sterner urging passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to subdue Art Of Life (Palace Pier) by a half-length nearing the line.

"She was learning on the job there, she was a little slowly away and got the hang of it late on," said Thady Gosden. "She was taking on horses that had run before, the rail helped a little bit and she put her head down and picked up great."

Lorraine is the second foal and scorer out of the dual Graded-winning GI Flower Bowl third Nay Lady Nay (**No Nay Never**),

herself a full-sister to the dual Group 1-placed G2 Coventry Stakes-winning sire Arizona.

Descendants of her G1 Oaks d'Italia-winning third dam Bright Generation (Rainbow Quest) include dual Group 1-winning European champion Dabirsim (Hat Trick).

The winner is a full-sister to a yearling colt and a weanling filly and she is also kin to Listed Ascendant Stakes runner-up Publish (**Kingman**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,667. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Great Yarmouth, £10,000, Nov, 7-23, 2yo, 5f 42yT, 1:00.32, g/f.

EVENFALL (GB) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Cashla Bay {GB}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a G3 Molecomb Stakes entry, tracked the pace in third through the early fractions of this first go. Easing into second at halfway, the 4-6 favourite seized control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from the slow-starting Minster Man (**Blackbeard**).

"She's a filly who showed up nicely in the spring and it's great to see her get the job done," said George Boughey. "It's a good family, the racemare was pretty good and the elder [half] sister was placed in a Guineas. She's a nice filly and that should set her up going forward."

Evenfall is the fifth of six foals and third scorer produced by a winning daughter of G3 Summer Stakes victrix Rose Blossom (Pastoral Pursuits).

The winner is a half-sister to G2 Prix du Calvados victrix and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes placegetter Simmering (Too Darn Hot) and a yearling colt by Shaquille. The latter was knocked down for 150,000gns at last year's Tattersalls December Foal sale. Sales history: 210,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,223.

O-Mrs Hugo Lascelles; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-George Boughey.



Harry Angel | Darley

2nd-Sandown, £13,000, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.45, g/f.
ZERO ERROR (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Just So {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was steadied to race at the tail of the field for most of a heat won in recent years by Kameko, Nostrum and Ruling Court. Trailing all eight rivals into the straight, the 6-1 chance quickened smartly to go fourth entering the final furlong and kept on powerfully up the hill to nail Thunder Home (Night Of Thunder) by a nose on the line. Rossa Ryan was handed a 28-day ban for easing up too early on the runner-up.

Zero Error, full to a yearling colt, is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a half-sister to G1 Eclipse-winning sire Mukhadram (Shamardal), G3 Musidora Stakes third Woodland Aria (Singspiel) and to the dam of G1 Randwick Guineas hero Linebacker (Super Seth)

The winner's second dam Magic Tree (Timber Country) is a half-sister to G1 St Leger, G1 Hong Kong Vase and G2 Derby Italiano hero Mastery (Sulamani). Sales history: €145,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,390. O/B-Eric Chen; T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Southwell, £10,000, Mdn, 7-23, 3yo/up, 7f 15y (AWT), 1:28.84, st.

HULK POWER (IRE) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Mambo Light {MSW & MGSP-Ger}, by Kingmambo) tracked the leaders in a share of third through halfway in this debut. Scrubbed along off the home turn, the 11-4 third choice locked horns with Foxy Night (Night Of Thunder) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to deny that rival by a neck.

Hulk Power is the latest of one dozen foals and eighth scorer produced by the dual Listed-winning G3 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy and G3 Preis der Spielbank Hamburg placegetter Mambo Light (Kingmambo), herself a daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed matriarch Piquetnol (Private Account).

The winner is a half-brother to the dual Group 3 winner Le Juge (Dansili), Listed Prix La Sorellina victrix **Frankel** Light (**Frankel**), Listed Hyde Stakes third Via Serendipity (Invincible Spirit) and to the dam of G3 Prix du Bois victor Moojeed (Dark Angel). Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '24 TADEY; €580,000 2yo '25 TIRBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,223.

O-Victorious Forever; B-Woodnook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rlasthope (GB), g, 2, Rajasinghe (Ire)--Horsforth (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Southwell, 7-23, 6f 17y (AWT), 1:16.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$31,125. B-Morecool Racing.

Too Many Spirits (GB), g, 2, Rajasinghe (Ire)--New Road Side (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire). Southwell, 7-23, 6f 17y (AWT), 1:16.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$19,280. B-Morecool Racing.

Gran Ventura (Aus), f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Passagio, by Speightstown. Southwell, 7-23, 7f 15y (AWT), 1:29.72. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,883. B-Yulong Investments Yulong Stud. *A\$350,000 Ylg '24 INGEAY.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €50,300, Vichy, 7-23, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:05.42, sf.

1--MADAME FAYETTE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)

1st Dam: Lexington Grace (Ire) (SP-US), by Sir Prancealot (Ire)

2nd Dam: Bronze Baby, by Silver Charm

3rd Dam: Gold Pattern, by Slew O' Gold

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Ecurie Haras de Beaufay; T-Dalibor Torok; J-Petr Foret. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €41,294.

2--Hatanka Fal (Fr), 125, f, 3, Hathal--Dobrianka (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). O/B-Fal Stud SAS; T-Pierre Groualle. €10,060.

3--City Queen (Ire), 125, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Alkandora (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby. €7,545.

Margins: SHD, SHD, 1. Odds: 32.20, 2.70, 1.70.

Also Ran: Grande Baigneuse (GB), Blanche De Medicis (Ire), Sangomar (Fr), Bright Millie (Fr), Vanta (Fr), Mennula (Ire), Villanesque (Fr).

Madame Fayette, who shed maiden status at Lyon-Parilly in May, encountered useful sorts when hitting the board at Nancy and Chantilly the following month and stepped forward to claim a career high in this black-type debut. **Cont. p14**



Madame Fayette (red) | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Madame Jean Couterie Cont.

Racing in a handy third until slipping one spot with a quarter-mile remaining, the 32-1 outsider came under forceful urging approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Hatanka Fal and City Queen by a pair of short-heads in a three-way photo finish.

"She's a good filly and this gives me my first win at this level in France," revealed Prague-based trainer Dalibor Torok. "Petr [Foret] is a top jockey in Czechia and has won everything there."

Madame Fayette is the lone registered foal produced by Listed China Doll Stakes third Lexington Grace (Sir Prancealot), herself the leading performer out of a half-sister to the dual Group 3-winning G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Falmouth Stakes and G1 Matron Stakes placegetter Arch Swing (Arch) and Listed Satin and Lace Stakes victrix Natural Wonder (Summer Bird).

Descendants of her third dam Gold Pattern (Slew O' Gold) include the multiple Group 1-placed G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Maljoom (Caravaggio) and the Grade III-winning G1 Summer Stakes third Vitalogy (**No Nay Never**).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Mont-de-Marsan, €24,700, Cond, 7-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.50, gd.

AZAMRA (FR) (f, 2, Texas {Fr}--Zahiya {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €36,095. O-J N Temam & Nicolas Perret; B-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon; T-Nicolas Perret. *€15,000 Ylg '25 OSASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Noble Approach (Fr), f, 3, Fighting Irish (Ire)--Noble Princess (Fr), by Makfi (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-23, 10fT, 2:12.90. B-Anoj Don & Daniel Macauliffe.

Memory (Fr), g, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--January (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Vichy, 7-23, 10fT, 2:06.43. B-Al Shaqab Racing.

Loraxed (GB), g, 4, Awtaad (Ire)--Tahneed (Ire), by War Front. Mont-de-Marsan, 7-23, 7fT, 1:27.50. B-Ashbrittle Stud. *14,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

Cazadero (Fr), g, 4, Le Brivido (Fr)--Zabriska (Fr), by Zafeen (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-23, 10fT, 2:16.70. B-Mme Genevieve Neveux & Joel Boucher.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.78, gd.

SEA OF RAIN (IRE) (f, 2, Naval Crown {GB}--Neophilia {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}) earned prize-money in all four prior starts, including a third over course and distance last week, and broke

well from an outer stall to gain early control of this fifth outing. Two lengths to the good straightening for home, the 9-4 favourite was ridden further clear inside the final quarter-mile and hit the line with a 3 1/2-length buffer back to Citrus Springs (**Olympiad**), becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi).

"She's been running into some good fillies and really deserved that," said stable representative Ger Flynn. "She's been running into them the whole time and has never really disappointed us, apart from maybe her start in Roscommon. The boss had belief in her and we all had belief in her. She delivered today and showed us what she had been doing at home. She's a genuine, honest filly and puts her head down, gallops and stays. The further she goes, the better she gets and she is an Oaks filly for next year. It's onwards and upwards with her."

Sea Of Rain, half to a yearling filly by Mac Swiney, is the eighth of nine foals and fourth scorer out of a full-sister to the dam of G2 Beresford Stakes runner-up Manu Et Corde (Teofilo). Her second dam Tiffed (Seattle Slew) is an unraced half-sister to Argentina's G3 Manuel J Guiraldes victrix Plainswoman (Zensational) and the Listed-placed Planetaria (Successful Appeal). Tiffed is also kin to the dams of G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Gear Up (Teofilo), G3 Eyrefield Stakes victor Guaranteed (Teofilo), the dual Group 3-placed Theobald (Teofilo) and the Group 3-placed Gurisa Mask (Mask). Sales history: €12,000 Ylg '25 GOAUyr. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$33,037.

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

1st-Leopardstown, €22,000, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.53, gd.

GREEN DREAMER (IRE) (c, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Power's Dream {Ire}, by Power {GB}), fifth on debut in a decent Killarney maiden earlier this month, was sharply away to lead. Chased by the 4-9 favourite Shakespeare (Dubawi) throughout, the 5-1 shot was more agile on the track and stayed on strongly to score by two lengths.

"He had a nice debut run and we thought that he'd improved," Joseph O'Brien said. "I'd say probably the first three are good horses and it was a good race. The second horse looked green and our horse was very genuine and straight. He'll probably step into one of those mile Stakes races now. He's a nice horse for the double green team and he was well bought by Anthony Bromley again."

The unraced dam, whose daughter Pure Circle (**Saxon Warrior**) was Listed-placed in Italy, is a half to the dual Group winner Jessica's Dream (Desert Style) who in turn produced Teofilo's Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Havana Gold.

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1st-Leopardstown Cont.

Also kin to the Lockinge and Prix du Moulin-placed Majors Cast (Victory Note), her yearling colt by **Little Big Bear** was a €95,000 purchase by Camas Park Stud at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,805. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Kilfeacle Stud; T-J O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Leopardstown, €25,000, 7-23, 3yo, 13fT, 2:47.49, gd.
WYMAN (IRE) (c, 3, Australia {GB})--Cmonbabylitemyfire {Ire},
by Piccolo {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$36,648.
 O-Hampstead Holdings, Llc; B-Grange Stud; T-Jessica Harrington.
 *€100,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY.

GERMANY

Thursday's Results:

1st-Bad Harzburg, €9,000, Mdn, 7-23, 2yo, 7 3/4fT, 1:36.18, gd.
DACANT (GER) (f, 2, Circus Maximus {Ire})--Damour {Ger}
{MSP-Ger & SP-Itly}, by Azamour {Ire}) was tapped for toe from the gates and raced in fourth after the opening exchanges of this unveiling. Sweeping by rivals on the home turn for control out wide in early straight, the 11-10 favourite came under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed clear in the closing stages to easily overpower Godoy (Neatico) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths.

Dacant, a G3 Preis der Winterkonigin nominee, is the sixth of seven live foals and third scorer out of the multiple stakes-placed Listed Coppa d'Oro runner-up Damour (Azamour), herself a half-sister to the Listed-winning duo Dessau (Soldier Hollow) and Daria (Rock Of Gibraltar). The winner is a half-sister to Listed Prix Luth Enchantee victrix Derida (Reliable Man), the stakes-placed pair Dalvida (Lord Of England) and Damara (Reliable Man) and a weanling filly by **Auguste Rodin**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,400.

O/B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Maxim Pecheur.

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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].



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Saturday, Ascot, post time: 15:35

THE KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES-G1, £2,000,000, 3yo/up, 11f 211yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	135
2	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Resolute Bloodstock/Baron P. Von Ullmann	Francis-Henri Graffard	C. Soumillon	135
3	Lambourn (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	William Buick	135
4	Masquerade Ball (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd	Takahisa Tezuka	Christophe Lemaire	135
5	Wurttemberg (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Mr Teruya Yoshida	Hiroshi Miyamoto	Oisin Murphy	135
6	Kalpana (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane	132
7	Minnie Hauk (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	132
8	Action (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	124
9	Benvenuto Cellini (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	124

Breeders: 1-Haras de Son Altesse l'Aga Khan SCEA, 2-Gestut Schlenderhan, 3-Coolmore, 4-Shadai Farm, 5-Shadai Farm, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-B. V. Sangster, 8-Coolmore, 9-Coolmore & White Birch Farm SC.

Twelve months on from his first King George win, **Calandagan** is back for more with very little to discourage his backers. If there is one potential weakness, it is the fact that he has had only three weeks to recover from his Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud effort instead of the four last year with Graffard usually keen to space out his races more than that. He also has a crack three-year-old colt to deal with in **Benvenuto Cellini**, who promises to stay every yard of this trip and has that invaluable weight-for-age concession on his side. There was just a head between Calandagan and **Masquerade Ball** in the Japan Cup, but the latter has had to travel this time and Japan's record in Britain continues to underwhelm while the filly **Minnie Hauk** looked a genuine King George prospect when second in a high-class renewal of the Prince of Wales's Stakes last month. Perhaps the greatest clue to the race is that Ryan Moore opts to ride Benvenuto Cellini and the fact that he is here makes this a proper clash of the generations to savour. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, York, post time: 14:35**THE SKY BET YORK STAKES-G2**, £165,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Champion (Ire)	Shamardal	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	139
2	Damysus (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	134
3	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Kieran Shoemark	134
4	Pride Of Arras (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	134
5	Item (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	128

Breeders: 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 3-Fishdance, 4-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc.

Royal Champion upset **Almaqam** and some smart two-year-olds in this last term and has hardly stood still in the interim, winning the Neom Turf Cup in style before finishing fourth behind **Romantic Warrior** and **Masquerade Ball** in the QEII Cup. He meets the Dante winner **Item**, who like many others who disappointed at Epsom can probably be forgiven, and **Damysus** who goes back up from a mile having failed to show sufficient kick over that trip.

[Tom Frary].

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:20**THE LONGINES VALIANT STAKES-G3**, £95,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arisaig (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Chasemore Farm	Charlie Johnston	Jamie Spencer	131
2	Cheshire Dancer (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Manor House Stables Syndicate	Hugo Palmer	Colin Keane	131
3	Kon Tiki (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Ryan Moore	131
4	Pina Sonata (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mrs Mary Slack	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	131
5	Sukanya (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Partner III	Jack Channon	Tom Marquand	126
6	Esna (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Martin Hughes and Partners II	Brian Meehan	Mickael Barzalona	123
7	Skydance (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing	W. McCreery	Oisin Murphy	123
8	Touleen (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	William Buick	123

Breeders: 1-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 2-Ciara Eglington, 3-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd, 5-Corps Commerce Ltd, 6-Mr Canice Farrell, 7-Skymarc Farm Inc and Ecurie Des Monceaux, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

Unlucky over this course and distance in the Coronation Stakes, **Touleen** is pointed here for compensation and will be a warm order to do so. Fourth behind **Blue Bolt** in the Duke Of Cambridge also over this course and distance at the Royal meeting, **Kon Tiki** looks the best of the older fillies and mares and is more of a threat than the betting indicates, while **Skydance** beat **Thundering On** in her Leopardstown maiden in April and is a fascinating contender.

[Tom Frary].

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 13:45**THE PRINCESS MARGARET JAPAN CUP STAKES-G3**, £80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alta Regina (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Wathnan Racing	Hamad Al Jehani	Jamie Spencer	128
2	Dark Issue (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs E. Roberts	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
3	Dee's Funny Girl (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Medallion, Weston, Trommer, Fowler	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4	Glorious Game (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mr G. Hall	Hugo Palmer	Colin Keane	128
5	Harlequin Sky (Ire)	Dubawi Legend (Ire)	Jane Chapple-Hyam & Harlequin Direct	Jane Chapple-Hyam	C. Soumillon	128
6	Magnesium (GB)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Mr Abdullateef Al Zeer	John Butler	Silvestre De Sousa	128
7	Miss Kodi (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Miss Alison Jones & Partner	Clive Cox	Harry Davies	128
8	Moonrise (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mr Ahmad Alkhallafi	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
9	Nuit D'Eclair (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	128
10	The Can Can Queen (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mr Ian Robinson	Charlie Johnston	William Buick	128
11	Velozee (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Gary Matthews, Steve Weston & Lucky Hat	P. Twomey	W. J. Lee	128

Breeders: 1-Guidenstown Dairy Farm Ltd, 2-The Long Ridge Partnership, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Highview Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Philip & Orla Hore, 6-Richard & Nell Kent, 7-Corduff B/stock & Yellowbird Syn., 8-Mr A. A. Alkhallafi, 9-Ballyhane, 10-Ian Robinson, 11-Grange & Manister House Studs.

Impressive on debut at Goodwood, **Dark Issue** was fourth behind Libertango and Sun Goddess in the Albany over course and distance and sets the standard. Sixth there, **Dee's Funny Girl** has been bought by Medallion, Weston, Trommer and Fowler and races for the first time for the Donnacha O'Brien stable, while **Moonrise** and **Alta Regina** bring more Royal Ascot form to the mix having been runner-up in the Windsor Castle and sixth in the Queen Mary respectively. Of those that didn't make the Royal meeting, the seven-length Chepstow novice winner **Miss Kodi** is of interest from the Clive Cox stable that houses the two-year-old kingpin Orthodox. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Gowran, post time: 15:22

JOHN FLEMING IRISH EBF MARBLE CITY STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 12f 20yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amadeus Mozart (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	131
2	Echo Inferno (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Silverton Hill Partnership	Mrs J Harrington	Shane Foley	131
3	Nil Bua Gan Dua	American Pharoah	A K Whelan & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	131
4	Shosholoza (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Rectory Road Holdings, Ltd., Emma Palmer, Will Slattery & Mrs A O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	131
5	Believed (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	John Murtagh	Ben Coen	126
6	Camino Vino (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mrs Wendy O'Leary	Gavin Cromwell	Rory Cleary	126
7	Saga Gaga (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Blackbox Bloodstock Limited	M D O'Callaghan	Jamie Powell	126
8	Vauntingly (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Joseph O'Brien	J M Sheridan	126

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-B. V. Sangster, 3-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 4-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 5-The Sarvana Partnership, 6-G. Devlin, 7-Blackbox Bloodstock Limited, 8-Gigginstown House Stud.

Third in the King George V Handicap at Royal Ascot, **Believed** could be the answer to this tricky puzzle as a guaranteed stayer who is unexposed and open to improvement. Ballydoyle's Golden Gates Handicap runner-up **Amadeus Mozart** doesn't look a mile-and-a-half horse on the evidence so far and the stable form remains a slight concern, while the Killarney winner **Saga Gaga** might be the pick of the fillies. [Tom Frary].

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