



HEAD OF THE CLASS: COUNTING STARS SENSATIONAL IN CCA OAKS



Counting Stars | Sarah Andrew

by Steve Sherack

West Point Thoroughbred's **Counting Stars** (**Honor A. P.**) left little doubt who the best 3-year-old filly in the country is with a second straight spectacular performance at the top level in Saturday's GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga.

Sent to the front by Irad Ortiz, Jr. from her rail draw, the even-money favorite led through fractions of :23.86 and :47.60. The GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Always a Runner** (**Gun Runner**), a well-beaten second behind Counting Stars in the GI DraftKings Acorn S. at Saratoga June 5, shot through an inviting opening at the fence beneath Jose Ortiz at the top of the stretch and the "Showdown at the Spa" was set.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: RENEGADE HAS FINAL BREEZE BEFORE JIM DANDY by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - All systems are go for **Renegade** (Into Mischief) as his camp sets sight on next week's GII, \$500,000 Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

The Jim Dandy will be Renegade's first start of the second half of the season for 3-year-old colts. Trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher and owned by Robert and Lawana Low and Mike Repole's Repole Stable, Renegade had his final Jim Dandy work Saturday, going a maintenance four furlongs on the main track in :49.50 (66/111) with exercise rider Nora McCormack on board.

They worked in company with 5-year-old Tuscan Sky (Vino Rosso) and exercise rider Danny Wright.

"It was what we were looking for," Pletcher said outside his office at the Oklahoma Training Track Saturday morning. "He had a very strong work (four furlongs in :50.80 (70/87)) last week. He did well and he galloped out nicely."

The last time Renegade and jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. were at the races they finished third as the 8-5 favorite behind Golden Tempo (**Curly**) and Commandment (Into Mischief) in the GI Belmont Stakes. They were beat by 5 1/4 lengths.

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KALPANA GOES ONE BETTER IN THE KING GEORGE

Juddmonte's **Kalpana** (Study Of Man), second in the 2025 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes to **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**), turned the tables on her rival in this year's edition. Tom Frary has more.



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Flav and Dave. Before delivering the "riders up" call for Saturday's GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes, hip-hop artist and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Flavor Flav poses for a photo in the Saratoga paddock with NYRA President and CEO David O'Rourke. | Sarah Andrew

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CCA Oaks cont. from p1



They're off in the CCA Oaks! | Sarah Andrew

Racing shoulder to shoulder and exchanging bumps as they straightened for home, Counting Stars proved best once again in this highly anticipated rubber match and powered home to win going away by 4 1/4 widening lengths over Always a Runner.

Counting Stars, a 5 1/2-length winner of the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn Mar. 27, finished 2 1/4 lengths behind Always a Runner beneath the lights on the first Friday in May at Churchill Downs

before turning the tables in the Acorn.

"She's a special horse," said winning Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse, who also saddled the longshot third-place finisher **Measure** (**Essential Quality**). "She is. It was great for racing to see the two of them go at it. We said all along this week that this was round three, the rubber match. So, that's what happened. Luckily, we ended up on the right side of it."

He continued, "She has grown up, and she just does everything. I'm very lucky because I get to compare her to another one that I have who is not bad. She reminds me a lot of (last year's champion 3-year-old filly) Nitrogen. She does things that normal horses don't do."

Casse added that Counting Stars will target the GI Alabama S. on Aug. 22 at Saratoga.

Counting Stars was Ortiz, Jr.'s fifth of a record-tying six victories at the Spa Saturday.

"I've just had a really good day," Ortiz, Jr. said. "A really good day. I'm enjoying it. I'm just enjoying the ride."

Pedigree Notes:

Counting Stars, a \$13,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$150,000 OBSAPR breezer, is one of two graded winners for **Honor A. P.** She became the young sire's first Grade I winner in the Acorn.

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Counting Stars is the first foal from the two-time winner Paynterbynumbers (Paynter), who brought \$160,000 from Ken Copenhaver at the 2026 Fasig-Tipton February Digital Sale. She made the first seven starts of her career for West Point before changing hands for \$40,000 in a waiver maiden claimer. The 10-year-old Paynterbynumbers is also represented by an **Epicer** filly of 2025. Not bred for the 2026 season, she was covered by **Honor A. P.** for 2027. Counting Stars's fourth dam

Golden Reef (Mr. Prospector) won the 1989 GII Schuylerville S. and was also second in that term's GI Spinaway S., both at Saratoga.

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Saturday, Saratoga

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$500,000, Saratoga, 7-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48.98, ft.

1--**COUNTING STARS**, 124, f, 3, by **Honor A. P.**

1st Dam: Paynterbynumbers, by Paynter

2nd Dam: Ruth and Neva, by Cherokee Run

3rd Dam: Tap for Gold, by Pleasant Tap

(\$13,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1, \$1,660,606. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--Always a Runner, 124, f, 3, by **Gun Runner**

1st Dam: Always Carina (GSP, \$218,800), by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Miss Always Ready, by More Than Ready

3rd Dam: Miss Seffens, by Dehere

(\$1,050,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'. O-Scharbauer, Douglas and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$100,000.



3--Measure, 124, f, 3, by **Essential Quality**

1st Dam: Fateer, by Eskendereya

2nd Dam: Tamar, by Indian Charlie

3rd Dam: V Sign, by Robellino

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$140,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Barber, Gary, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Town & Country Farms (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$60,000.



Margins: 4 1/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.04, 1.88, 26.41.

Also Ran: Zany, Miss Fulton Gal, Nycon, Dandona. Scratched: Directive, La Rascasse.

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IRAD ORTIZ, JR. WINS SIX AT SARATOGA SATURDAY TO TIE RECORD



Irada Ortiz, Jr. aboard his sixth winner of the day Saturday

Sarah Andrew

Five-time Eclipse Award-winning jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. won six races at Saratoga Saturday (from 12 mounts) to tie the Spa's record of six victories on a single card. He matched the

milestone set three times previously and shared by Hall of Famers Ramon Dominguez and John Velazquez. Dominguez hit the mark twice in 2012--on July 22 and Sept. 2 that year--while Velazquez was the first to set the record on Sept. 3, 2001.

"They're the greatest, they are GOATs," said Ortiz, Jr. of sharing the record with Dominguez and Velazquez. "I can't be more happier than what I am right now. I'm so happy for all the opportunities that have been given to me."

He continued: "I have confidence in myself, that helps. When you start winning one, two, three [races] you get loose and everything works out for you and goes the right way out there for you. That's all you need. You make a decision and be right. Sometimes you make a decision, and it don't work out that way... You just have to turn the page and keep going."

Ortiz won both graded races at Saratoga Saturday, including the GI Coaching Club American Oaks with Counting Stars (**Honor A. P.**) and the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes with Built (**Hard Spun**). He also captured Race 2 aboard Power of Women (Big Brown), Race 5 with Chambersville (**Twirling Candy**), Race 6 with Wynstock (**Solomini**), and Race 12 with Leave Me (**Tacitus**).

After track announcer Frank Mirahmadi called him a future Hall of Famer, Ortiz, Jr. said, "That's the goal, make it there. If we make it there that would be great. I try to keep my feet on the ground and keep doing the grind and getting better. I do my best out there every single day and hopefully one day we make it there."

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Saratoga Notebook cont. from p1

It will be eight weeks between the Belmont and Jim Dandy and Pletcher says the extra time has been so beneficial to Renegade, who was second to Golden Tempo in the GI Kentucky Derby, losing by a head.

"He is much better right now than he was going into the Belmont," Pletcher said. "I felt like it took him a little while to bounce back from the Derby. I felt the week leading into the Belmont we were getting there but I don't think we went into the Belmont as good as we went into the Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby."



Renegade (outside) breezing Saturday | Sarah Andrew

Renegade won the GI Arkansas Derby by four lengths over Silent Tactic (**Tacitus**), who is being pointed to the Jim Dandy for his first start since then. Others who are probable for the Jim Dandy are Commandment and Chip Honcho (Connect), most recently the winner of the GIII Ohio Derby.

Golden Tempo was originally going to run in the Jim Dandy, but an illness ended that idea. Trainer Cherie DeVaux will train the leader of the 3-year-old division up to the GI, \$1.25-million Travers on Aug. 29.

"We have to run the table to have any chance to unseat him at this stage," Pletcher said. "If we were lucky enough to do something like that, you could make an argument. We are more focused on trying to do well in the Jim Dandy and Travers and see what we can do."

Castellano: It Could Have Been a lot Worse

Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano will get back to work Wednesday when he rides one horse on the eight-race card at Saratoga.

When he climbs aboard First Blessing (Maximus Mischief) in the third race, it will be his first appearance since opening day (July 3) when he took the worst of it in a four-horse spill in the Wild Applause Stakes.

Castellano described his injury as a "very light" fracture in his back. Recovery time, which could have taken six weeks, only cost him three.

"Remember, one thing is that jockeys are very light, and we eat really well," Castellano said Saturday morning after working a horse on the Oklahoma Training Track. "We have a routine and do daily exercises. I have recovered quickly. I feel great."

When talking about the spill, which saw him get pitched onto the inner turf course, Castellano said, "it could have been a lot worse."



Javier Castellano aboard Paris Carver July 3 | Sarah Andrew

Since being cleared to resume his summer, Castellano began getting on horses on Monday morning. He has gradually increased his morning activity to raise his fitness level. He is named to ride one horse on Thursday--Princip (**Violence**)--in the sixth for trainer Wayne Potts.

The 48-year-old Castellano, who won the Saratoga riding title in 2013-14, began his Saratoga with a win on opening day. He found the winner's circle with the David Donk-trained Rumblyoungmanrumbl (Goldencents) in the fourth race.

He was fourth with the George Weaver-trained Belgian (**Beau Liam**) in the seventh before the accident in the eighth.

"The best moment of the year is Saratoga," Castellano said. "We all focus on it. We all want to do well here, and I started really well with a win. I thought everything would be good and then, 'Boom!' I'm on the ground and I ended up in the hospital. It happened so quick. Unfortunately, there were too many horses in the same spot."

This could be a milestone meet for Castellano, who, according to Equibase, is just eight wins away from 6,000 for his career.

At First, He Was Not Known as Napoleon Solo

Yes, there is a story behind the name of the winner of this year's GI Preakness Stakes, **Napoleon Solo** (**Liam's Map**).

Napoleon Solo is a familiar moniker to those familiar with the 1960s TV show, "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.." Napoleon Solo, played by Robert Vaughn, was a secret agent, the lead character in the spy drama.

Al Gold, the former owner of the colt, came up with the name.

Chad Summers, the trainer, had no idea what he was talking about.

"I'm a fan of the show now," Summers said at his barn on the Saratoga backstretch, admitted he had never heard of it.

Summers was born in 1984, 20 years after "The Man From



Napoleon Solo | Sarah Andrew

U.N.C.L.E" debuted.

"(Gold) said I had to watch clips on YouTube," Summers said, "and I did."

Since the Preakness win, Napoleon Solo was sold to Espoir USA Inc. for an undisclosed amount (but it was a big, big number).

Before the gray colt was named after the suave spy, he was known by a different title: No Male Today.

"That was the original name," Summers said. "Al said he bought a cheap horse (\$40,000) so it was a Sunday horse, not a Saturday horse. There is no mail on Sunday, so he called him No Male Today."

That changed when Gold pivoted and named the horse after a character of one of his favorite TV shows.

The snappy name might mean for a popular horse, but Summers isn't so sure of how popular Napoleon Solo is.

"He still has never been the favorite," Summers said of the six starts his stable star has made. "He was third choice in the (GI) Haskell (where he was second last week). So, I am going to say no. We won the Preakness and we're third choice in the Haskell. So, I don't say he's popular right now."

As for what is next for Napoleon Solo, Summers said the options are the GI, \$1.25-million Travers Stakes at Saratoga on Aug. 29 or the GI, \$1-million Pennsylvania Derby on Sept. 18.

"I would call it a tossup right now, 50-50 in both spots," Summers said.

Parx is offering a carrot to entice winners of Triple Crown races to come to the Pennsylvania Derby. The owner and trainer of the GI Kentucky Derby, Preakness or GI Belmont Stakes will receive \$50,000 each for entering and starting in the Pennsylvania Derby.

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MAGNITUDE LEADS WHITNEY WORKERS AT SARATOGA

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Magnitude** (**Not This Time**), winner of this term's G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster S.,



Magnitude breezing outside of Tiztastic | Sarah Andrew

worked five furlongs in a bullet 1:00.20 on Saturday over the Oklahoma dirt training track as he prepares for Saratoga's GI Whitney Aug. 8, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland.

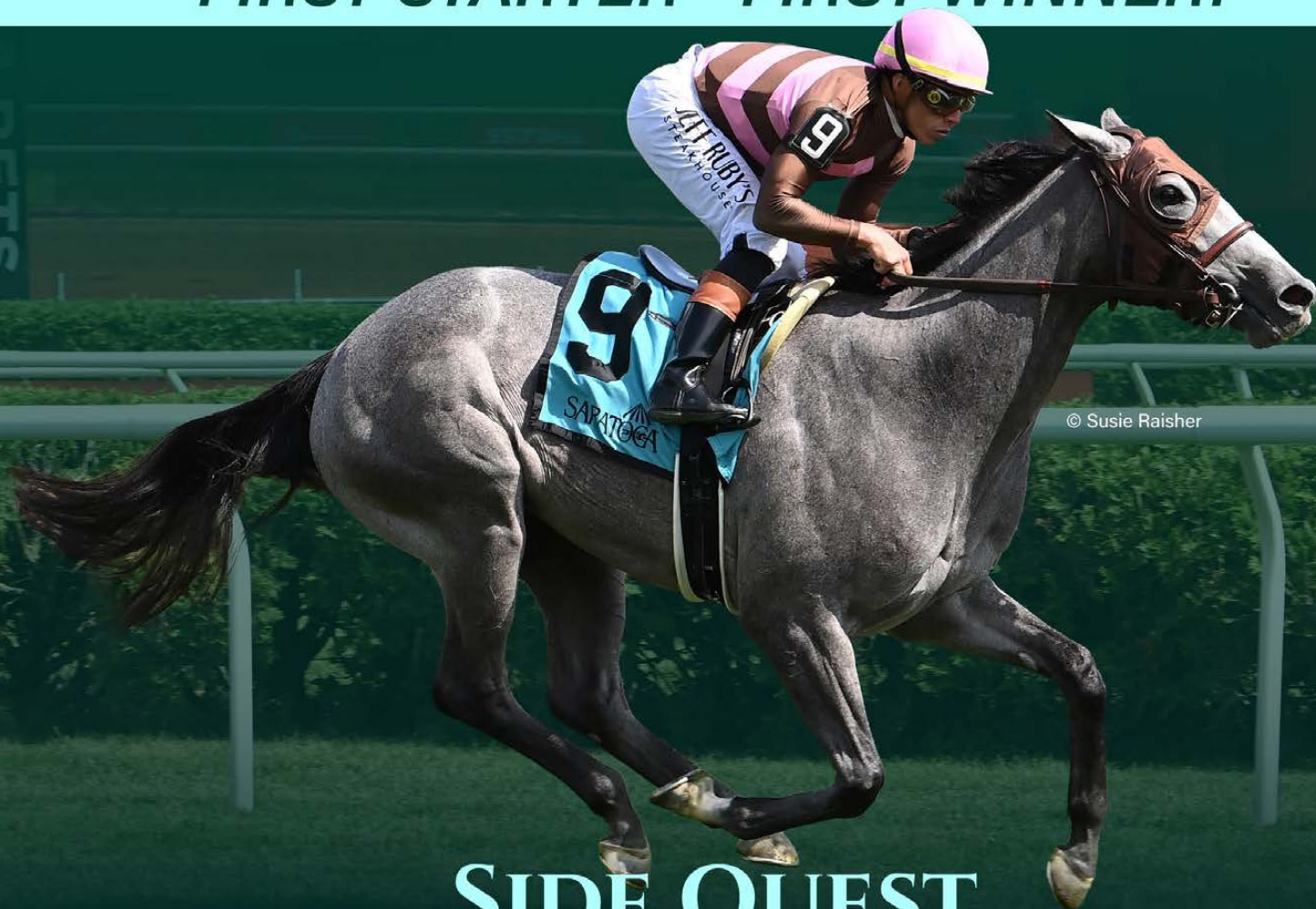
Trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, Magnitude completed his breeze with jockey Jose Ortiz up and to the outside of GSW Tiztastic (**Tiz The Law**).

"I'm awfully happy with him," Asmussen said. "The conditions this morning were ideal. It was a nice, cool morning. The racetrack is in great shape. He's doing extremely well up here. Obviously, we are very excited about the Whitney."

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, meanwhile, sent out reigning Horse of the Year **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and Grade I winner **Baeza** (**McKinzie**) for works over the Oklahoma on Saturday as they also prepare for the Whitney. Baeza was second after a slow start in the Foster. Sovereignty was a disappointing third as the favorite.

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Sovereignty (inside) | Sarah Andrew

Sovereignty, with assistant trainer Neil Poznansky up, started his work ahead of workmate Thunder Roll (**Hard Spun**), who closed the gap in the turn and finished up on the outside. Sovereignty kept about a half-length in front at the wire and was timed in 1:01.

"It was good," Mott said. "Very good. Felt he was on the bridle, cruising nicely."

Earlier in the morning, Baeza worked five furlongs in 1:01.20 in company with unraced 3-year-old Veblen (**Tapit**).

"He was very good, very sharp, breezed well, galloped out good and came back good," Mott said.

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CHOO-CHOO! BUILT RAILROADS HIS WAY THOROUGH VANDERBILT AT SARATOGA



Woo-Woo! Vander-Built | Sarah Andrew

by J.N. Campbell

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – Made the favorite by the betting public



Built | Sarah Andrew

in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday, **Built** (**Hard Spun**--Sea Garden, by **Curlin**) put coal in the firebox, ran to his odds and recorded the first higher-level win of his career.

After dancing every dance in the Louisiana series at Fair Grounds as a 3-year-old with his best finish coming when second in the GIII Lecomte Stakes, Built was well-beaten in the GII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard. The bay took time off from the track, but returned in mid-December at Fair Grounds to hurdle an optional claimer.

The Wayne Catalano trainee finished fifth while trying the turf in the Colonel Power Stakes Feb. 14, but leveled up once again in an optional claimer in the Big Easy Mar. 13. Built's last three races included running third in the restricted St. Matthews Stakes at Churchill Downs Apr. 30, taking an optional claimer in Louisville May 21 and serving as the runner-up to Harrodsburg (**Constitution**) in the GIII Bango Stakes over the same surface.

The 6-5 choice tracked to the outside of **Damon's Mound** (**Girvin**) out of the blocks and Built remained on hold until he received his cue. Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., who was putting on a riding clinic throughout the afternoon, gave his mount the signal and the favorite sped to the front. Built pulled into the winner's circle station ahead of schedule. **Hymn** (**McKinzie**) rallied to finish as the runner-up.

"Just what we thought he was going to get, he got," said trainer Wayne Catalano. "The jock did a great job. He was a little antsy in the gate and he wanted to reset him because last time, he kind of bobbled away. Everything worked out today."

"No, no," the trainer said about a potential start in the GI Forego, a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, Aug. 29. "I say no because it's too close back. We already ran him close. I say no, but there's somebody a little bit higher than me. He'll go seven furlongs, six and a half. He does

whatever...flat mile out of the chute.

"I'm going to tell you good horses run against other good horses," he said. "When you run a good race, you've got to come back and run another good race. These are all good horses and good races, last time was a very good race. The guy who won it [Harrodsburg trained by Michael Tomlinson] is a very good trainer and the horse did great. I think we were hindered by the break."

Pedigree Notes:

The venerable **Hard Spun** (by Danzig) now has 58 graded stakes winners to his credit.

The first foal for his dam, the Vanderbilt winner has a yearling half-brother by **Flameaway**. Herself a half-sister to Canadian GSW Glenville Gardens (Street Cry {Ire}), Sea Garden was entered in **Constitution**'s book for next foaling season.

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Saturday, Saratoga

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT S.-GII, \$400,000, Saratoga, 7-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.14, ft.

1--**BUILT**, 120, c, 4, by **Hard Spun**

1st Dam: Sea Garden, by **Curlin**

2nd Dam: Navy Gardens, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: Marley Vale, by **Forty Niner**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$82,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Robert Low & Lawana Low (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$220,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-3, \$699,696. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Hymn**, 122, g, 4, **McKinzie**--Salt Bae, by Paynter. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$140,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Fleur De Lis Stables, Sparks, William S. and Jones, Bret; B-Fleur de Lis Stables (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \$80,000.

3--**Damon's Mound**, 122, h, 6, **Girvin**--San Antonio Stroll, by Stroll. (\$270,000 RNA 5yo '25 IGD0C1). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard'. O-Love, Cliff and Love, Michele; B-Cliff Love (FL); T-William I. Mott. \$48,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF. Odds: 1.20, 3.97, 2.16.

Also Ran: T Kraft, Cat On Time, Nutella Fella. Scratched: Crazy Mason, Just Beat the Odds.

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LISTENUPSHANCE HOLDS ON IN BING CROSBY, CORNUCOPIAN EASED

The GI Bing Crosby Stakes at Del Mar, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, didn't lack for drama Saturday as



Listenupshance | *Benoit*

Listenupshance (Shancelot) outnosed **Maximum Bourbon** (Maximum Security) to score the first black-type win of his career.

The race was marred, however, when heavy favorite and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Cornucopian** (Into Mischief) went wrong and was pulled up at the top of the stretch and eased.

It was **Mad House** (Vekoma) who was best out of the gate, showing the way through a :21.88 first quarter as Listenupshance tracked in second with Maximum Bourbon and Cornucopian a joint third. Listenupshance wrested control at the top of the lane while on his wrong lead just as Cornucopian was pulled up, then set sail for home before holding off a stiff challenge from Maximum Bourbon by a nose at the wire. **Moonlight** (Audible), who had trailed the field by a half dozen or more lengths early, closed for third.



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Listenupshance, now a perfect three for three over the Del Mar dirt, got the Bing Crosby's six furlongs in 1:09.33. He was off at odds of 5-1.

The Bob Baffert-trained Cornucopian, a last-out winner of the GIII Aristides S. at Churchill Downs May 30, was vanned off and is under further evaluation by a team of veterinarians.

Listenupshance's two previous graded tries resulted in a second in the GIII San Carlos Stakes at Santa Anita in March and a fantastic last-out third behind Book'em Danno (**Bucchero**) and Bentornato (**Valiant Minister**) in the GIII True North Stakes at Saratoga June 6.

After acting up in the gate and completely missing the break last time, 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.

"(Jockey) Emisael (Jaramillo) did such a great job of getting a clean break," winning trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He was laying in a perfect spot but then I saw :21 and change and I thought maybe they're both in trouble. I just knew this horse was a warrior. I knew if he was anywhere near at the head of the lane he'd be near at the wire. I'm just over the moon."

Pedigree Notes:

GII Amsterdam Stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Shancelot, retired to Buck Pond Farm for the 2021 season and last reported to be standing at that same location, gets a Grade I winner for his first black-type winner. The Shanghai Bobby stallion, who has three small crops at the races, has just 19 reported 2-year-olds this year.

Bred by Al and Michelle Crawford Racing, Listenupshance is out of a half-sister to 2017 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes winner La Coronel (Colonel John). Listenupnow, dam of the Bing Crosby winner, has a 2-year-old filly by Galilean--a \$4,500 Green Valley Farm buy at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale--and was bred back to Shancelot for 2027.

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Saturday, Del Mar

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$401,500, Del Mar, 7-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.33, ft.

1--**LISTENUPSHANCE**, 122, g, 4, by Shancelot



1st Dam: Listenupnow, by **Hard Spun**

2nd Dam: Listen, by Chester House

3rd Dam: Listen Now, by Storm Bird

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$10,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Great Friends Stables and Run Fast Racing; B-Al and Michelle Crawford Racing (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3, \$438,570. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or the free **Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Maximum Bourbon**, 122, g, 4, Maximum Security--Unbridled Reward, by Warrior's Reward. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$90,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$400,000 4yo '26 FTDMAR). O-Agave Racing Stable, Rockin Robin Racing Stables and Evan Trommer; B-Nicholas M. Lotz & Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$80,000.

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3--**Moonlight**, 122, h, 5, **Audible**--Sundown, by **Tapit**. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$235,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$170,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$285,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$90,000 3yo '24 FTDAUG; \$250,000 5yo '26 FTKHRA). O-Tom Kagele; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$48,000.

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Margins: NO, 1HF, 1. Odds: 5.90, 3.70, 47.30.

Also Ran: Mad House, Dr. Venkman, Stronghold, Gold Sweep, Cornucopian. Scratched: For All Mankind.

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FROM OUR TRACK... TO SARATOGA

OBS 2YO sale graduates shined at Saratoga on Saturday.
COUNTING STARS proved a resounding winner of the
\$500,000 Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) for her second straight G1 win,
and **BUILT** dominated his foes in the **\$400,000 Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. (G2)**.

COUNTING STARS

Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds

Breeder: HRN Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

Trainer: Mark Casse

Sold at the **2025 OBS Spring Sale**
after breezing an eighth in **:10**.

Consignor: Wildheart Thoroughbreds

Buyer: West Point Thoroughbreds, L.E.B, agent



BUILT

Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Breeders: Robert & Lawana Low

Trainer: Wayne Catalano

Sold at the **2024 OBS Spring Sale**
after breezing an eighth in **:09 1/2**.

Consignor: Harris Training Center, agent

Buyer: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners



*Also on Saturday,
2025 OBS March grad
MY MISS MO won the
\$150,000 Monmouth Oaks (G3)*



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Saturday, Monmouth

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, Monmouth, 7-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.29, ft.

1--**MY MISS MO**, 122, f, 3, by **Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: In a Dream, by **Quality Road**

2nd Dam: Polyester, by Tiz Wonderful

3rd Dam: No More Ironing, by Slew o' Gold

(\$320,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Averill Racing LLC, Mathis Stable LLC and De Meric, Tristan; B-Valerie Mastromonaco, Tristan de Meric & Uncle Mo Syndicate (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Micah J. Husbands. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$418,030. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus* Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the free **Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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2--**Bodacious Bay**, 118, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$350,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Storyteller Racing and Breffni Farm; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$30,000.

Sold by Blandford Stud for Breffni Farm

3--**Jumping the Gun**, 116, f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Breaking Bread, by **Quality Road**. O-Imaginary Stables; B-John Guarneri (KY); T-Andrew L. Simoff. \$15,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 2.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Pashmina, Point of Reference, Ivy Girl. Scratched: Laken, Majestic Lucia, Miss Fulton Gal, Zany.

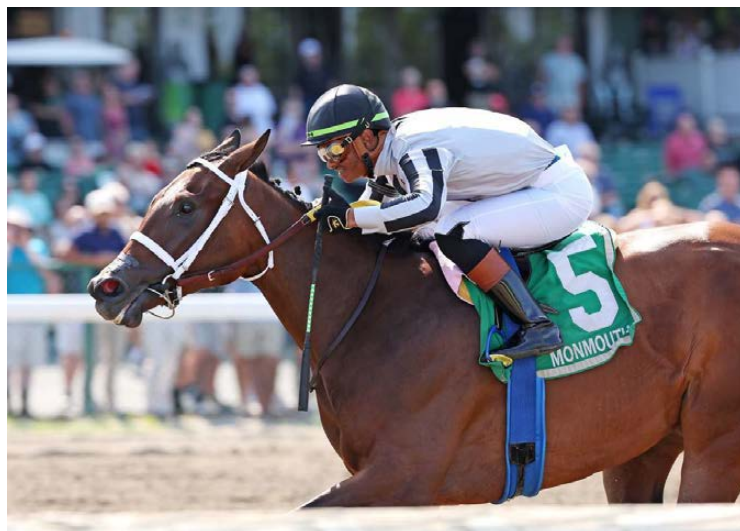
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My Miss Mo, a last-out winner of the GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. at Laurel Park May 15, made it two straight here.

Sent to the front by Micah Husbands, the 5-2 chance led through fractions of :24.60 and :48.88 and kicked free from Bodacious Bay in the stretch to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

My Miss Mo was previously second in both the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 28 and GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 28.

"Obviously, you want to see a race like this to follow up her Black-Eyed Susan win," winning trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said. "We were thinking about the Coaching Club America Oaks (at Saratoga), but it came up very tough and she was coming off a little layoff. We thought it made more sense to go to Monmouth to see if we would see the same kind of filly and then if she did good we could get ambitious and try her in a Grade I after this. It could be the Alabama or Cotillion. This one is nice today. This



My Miss Mo | Equi-Photo

one means a lot. We're going to enjoy it and then come up with a plan."

Pedigree Notes:

My Miss Mo, one of 65 graded winners for the late Uncle Mo, brought \$320,000 after breezing in :10 1/5 at last year's OBS March Sale. She was produced by the winning **Quality Road** mare In a Dream, who is a half-sister to GSW Harpers First Ride (Paynter). In a Dream is also responsible for a **Flightline** filly of 2025 (\$285,000 KEENOV weanling purchase by Blue Sky Stables) and a **Flightline** colt of 2026. She was bred back to **Patch Adams**. My Miss Mo is bred on the same Uncle Mo x **Quality Road** cross as this year's GII Rebel S. winner Class President.

Saturday, Woodbine

ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C\$175,000, Woodbine, 7-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.20, fm.

1--**DAKOTAH BLUE**, 119, f, 3, by **Mendelssohn**

1st Dam: Empire Lady, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Lady Bingo (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sharp Lisa, by Dixieland Band

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$25,000

Wlg '23 KEENOV). O-Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC;

B-Grantley Acres (KY); T-Rachel Halden; J-Jose Luis Campos.

C\$105,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$112,215. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**

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2--**Bandiagara (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Mintaka (Fr), by Zamindar. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (€60,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG; €255,000 2yo '25 ARARC). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables LLC, Michael E. Kisber, and William Strauss; B-Oceanic Bloodstock & A. Graveroux (GB); T-Miguel Clement. C\$35,000.

3--**Flowerhead (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, Starman (GB)--Tuileries Garden (Ire), by Champs Elysees (GB). (35,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; 35,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE). O-Amo Racing USA; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Clover. C\$17,500.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 9.65, 2.60, 9.90.

Also Ran: Empty Handed, Smexy (Ire), Aretha, Happy Destination, Slippers. Scratched: Brat Pack.

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Dakotah Blue | Michael Burns

Despite two off-the-board turf tries for Dakotah Blue, trainer Rachel Halden kept the faith and the Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC runner made it three times the charm Saturday when she prevailed in the GIII Ontario Colleen Stakes on the lawn at Woodbine.

The field broke evenly, but it was Happy Destination (Runhappy)--runner-up in the Alywow Stakes June 28--who cleared her rivals quickly as Dakotah Blue raced midpack, in the clear and on the outside. Happy Destination showed no sign of relinquishing her spot as she led the field through :22.70 and :46.89 fractions up top. However, as the tempo quickened on the turn, the leader was overcome while Dakotah Blue simultaneously entered the stretch still wide and no better than fifth. She kept coming, lengthening stride to pull on even terms with the also-rallying last-out Penn Oaks winner Bandiagara (GB) before edging by for a half-length triumph. Alywow third Flowerhead (Ire) was another three-quarters of a length back in third.

"When the horse in front of me started running," said winning rider Jose Campos, "when I was asking my filly to start running too, I said we're gonna get this race."

Dakotah Blue debuted last July with a fifth on Woodbine's lawn, not reappearing until 10 months later. Worth the wait, she switched to Tapeta and powered to a maiden score at Woodbine in early May, only to try the turf again June 6 and finish off the board. The Ontario Colleen marked her first stakes score, her first win on the lawn, and her first try at a mile.

"She's a nice filly," added Campos, who has been aboard for all four of her career starts. "Last time the filly broke a little bit slow from the gate. First time in the grass, we were a little bit far from the pace. This race, we talked about the race with Rachel [Halden] and said if we can if we can fix that mistake, she's gonna be there."

Pedigree Notes:

Dakotah Blue is the 20th graded winner and 51st black-type winner worldwide for Coolmore's Mendelssohn, who has been standing at Haras Don Alberto in Chile. Mendelssohn, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2017, is a half-brother to both seven-time leading sire Into Mischief and multiple champion Beholder.

Grantley Acres bought Dakotah Blue's dam, Empire Lady, with the Ontario Colleen winner in utero for \$52,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale. She has since produced a 2-year-old colt by **Early Voting** and a yearling colt by Maximus Mischief. Empire Lady, herself unplaced, is a granddaughter of 2005 GI Las Virgenes Stakes winner Sharp Lisa.

Saturday, Woodbine

HENDRIE S.-GIII, C\$175,000, Woodbine, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.14, ft.

1--**CREED'S GOLD, 125, m, 5, by Jimmy Creed**

1st Dam: Foxyfromfairbanks, by Fairbanks

2nd Dam: Foxy Friend, by Crafty Friend

3rd Dam: Gerri n Jo Go, by Top Command

(\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Kristin Meldahl; B-Linda Griggs (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez.

C\$105,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$516,264. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



2--**Time to Dazzle, 123, m, 5, Not This Time--Staria**, by Unbridled's Song. (\$310,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Rodney Orr (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$35,000.



3--**Reagan's Flame**, 123, m, 5, **Flameaway**--Mizzen Donald, by Mizzen Mast. (\$37,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$35,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR). O-BAG Racing Stables LLC, Turf Express, Inc. and Watkins Diamond Stables LLC; B-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Stephen Mott (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. C\$17,500.

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Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 3.75, 2.95.

Also Ran: Uphill Dance, Kehoe Beach, American Women, She's All Charm, Without Cause, Slang.

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Creed's Gold | Michael Burns

Sent as the favorite to hold on to her title as defending GIII Hendrie Stakes winner, Kristin Meldahl's Creed's Gold didn't disappoint Saturday at Woodbine. She rushed up to the front early, only to reconsider and take back to third as Kehoe Beach (Omaha Beach) and Without Cause (Omaha Beach) wanted to slug it out. Kehoe Beach proved quicker of that pair, setting fractions of :22.38 and :45.08, as the rest chased. Off the turn, the leader briefly held on to her advantage, but Creed's Gold had her measure, lengthening stride and going right by. Her Mark Casse stablemate and last fall's GII Franklin Stakes winner, Time to Dazzle, threatened but couldn't catch Creed's Gold, who finished 1 1/2 lengths to the good. Reagan's Flame, winner of the GIII Whimsical Stakes in May, was third.

"Last season she went to the lead, broke good," said winning rider Rafael Hernandez, who has only ridden Creed's Gold in the two Hendrie victories. "You know, today good, but it was a lot of speed. So you can see, you can do anything you want with her. And she showed up to this. She can go to the lead, stay close,

and she still made it her run."

In addition to her dual Hendrie scores, Creed's Gold captured the Lightning City Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in her 2026 debut in February. She has since placed in both Keeneland's GII Giant's Causeway Stakes and Churchill's GII Unbridled Sidney Stakes and was last seen finishing off the board in the GII Intercontinental Stakes at Saratoga June 4. The last time she ran on Tapeta, Creed's Gold won the 2025 Hendrie.

Pedigree Notes:

Spendthrift's Jimmy Creed, a Distorted Humor stallion, is the sire of Creed's Gold and 27 other black-type winners, as well as six other graded winners. He's best known for his four-time Grade I winner and now-Mill Ridge sire **Casa Creed**.

Creed's Gold's dam, Foxyfromfairbanks, sold for just \$1,000 to William Nicks at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. With the two-time Hendrie winner, she has produced one of the four stakes winners as a broodmare sire for Fairbanks, a son of Giant's Causeway. Foxyfromfairbanks's most recent reported foal is an unraced 3-year-old named Foxy Roxy (Tap Fever).

Saturday, Woodbine

TRILLIUM S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GIII, C\$179,700, Woodbine, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.15, ft.

1--**FANTASTICAL**, 122, m, 5, by **Air Force Blue**

1st Dam: Wangari, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Russian Empress, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: Balistroika, by Nijinsky II

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$17,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Carl R. Moore Management, LLC; B-Paul Schwartz & James Reiley McDonald Jr. (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$105,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-4, \$542,927. *1/2 to Portilla (**Dialed In**), SP, \$243,858. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Click for the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Lupa (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Teofilo's Princess (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (200,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Mark Dodson; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Josie Carroll. C\$35,000.

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3--**Fortyfiveseventy**, 121, m, 6, Perfect Timber--Avall Tale, by **Tale of Ekati**. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$4,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Barbara J. Minshall; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Barbara J. Minshall. C\$21,000.



Margins: HD, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 12.30, 63.20.

Also Ran: Golden Sunshine, Rashmi, Design, Crystal Visions, Scat Girl, Hurricane Clair. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or the [TJCIS.com](#) PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Employing some late-inning heroics that would make the home Blue Jays envious, Fantastical rolled up to the wire in the nick of time to walk off with the GIII Trillium Stakes at Woodbine on Saturday.

The 5-year-old started her season at Turfway Park where she cleared an optional claimer on her second attempt in early February. After running fifth at the next level in Florence Mar. 20, Fantastical shipped to Churchill Downs where she was the runner-up on the grass against similar foes May 8.

The Joe Sharp trainee headed to Woodbine and put in a game performance as the second-place finisher in the GIII HPIbet Royal North Stakes June 27.

Sent off at odds of 4-1 here, the chestnut overcame a bit of traffic into the first turn to rate on the outside, midpack. The unchallenged Lupa (Ire)--a 12-1 shot--was determined to carve out the fractions on the engine.

By the top of the lane, the leader looked like she was content to keep finding, but inside the final furlong the field caught up with her. Fantastical fired her best shot and it was a winner.

Pedigree Notes:

Sire Air Force Blue (by **War Front**) has earned his third graded stakes winner after Air Force Red and Fast As Flight.

The winner's dam is responsible for yearling colt by **Upstart** and she foaled a filly by **Maxfield** Apr. 25.

Fantastical's second dam Russian Empress (Kingmambo) was a full-sister European champion 3-year-old filly Russian Rhythm.



CHAD BROWN WINS HASKELL WEEKEND TRAINER CHALLENGE

Eclipse Award-winning trainer Chad Brown, who had four winners on the NYRA Bets Haskell Day card July 19, earned the top prize of a \$75,000 bonus from the \$150,000 Haskell Weekend Trainer Challenge at Monmouth Park, doing so for the second straight year. Brown has dominated the Haskell Trainer Challenge since its inception in 2024, finishing second that year before his back-to-back top finishes the past two years. The Haskell Weekend Trainer Challenge ran from July 17-19 and offered the opportunity to earn points in every race over the three days. Lindsay Schulltz, who the Haskell Stakes with Baby Vino, finished second with 45 points to earn a \$25,000 bonus. Brad Cox was third, taking home a \$20,000 bonus, with the fourth through 10th finishers all being Monmouth Park-based.

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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**




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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

Impossible to pick against horse for course and Eddie Read defending winner **Formidable Man (City of Light)**. Six wins from seven starts over the Del Mar lawn and the lone defeat was a fantastic second at 18-1 in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Exciting year ahead. Maybe he's lost a step at the age of seven, but let's see how far last year's Eddie Read runner-up **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile) can take them on a clear lead at a big number.

Almendares (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) can rally for a piece at a price. --**Steve Sherack**

Thursday, 7/30, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT**GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Michael B. Tabor	Boughey	Prat	120
2	Storm Miami (Ire) 	Blue Point (Ire)	EGL-One Racing	Green	Velazquez	120
3	Massarat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Franco	120
4	Gezora (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Peter M. Brant	Mott	Alvarado	124
5	Speed Shopper 	Quality Road	Barber, Gary, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Venencia (Fr) 	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Cheminaud	120
7	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rodriguez	124
8	Favorite Memory (GB) 	Frankel (GB)	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Ortiz	120
9	Lady Firefoot 	Temple City	Charles Hallas	Schauer	Santana, Jr.	120
10	Dona Clota (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Resolute Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
11	Alluring Angel (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lawrence Goichman	Mott	Carmouche	120
12	Bernietakescharge (MTO)	Take Charge Indy	Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.	Schettino	Rider TBA	124

Breeders: 1-Franklin Finance SA, 2-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 3-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 4-Haras d'Etreham, 5-AR Enterprises, LLC & Edward Easton, 6-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 7-Moyglare Stud Farm, 8-Mr John Gunther, 9-Athens Woods, LLC, 10-Haras Don Alberto, 11-Michael E. Wates CBE, 12-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein

Friday, 7/31, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	American Man 🦋	Macleans Music	Gervais Racing LLC	Stewart	Prat	120
2	Local Knowledge 🦋	Yaupon	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Solitude Dude 🦋	Yaupon	Chris Fountoukis	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Gilded Bandit	Charlatan	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120
5	White Smoke Rising 🦋	Volatile	Albert Fried, Jr.	Baker	Santana, Jr.	120
6	Lincoln's Law	Liam's Map	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Saez	120
7	Obliteration	Violence	Leland Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John	Asmussen	Ortiz	124
8	Rockies Balboa	Girvin	Monfort, Charles, America's Pastime Stables, Bloom Racing Stable LLC and Barker, Edwin S.	Romans	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 2-Stoneriggs Farm, 3-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 4-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., BrunaciniStables, Clearview Stable LLC, et al, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Rigney Racing, LLC, 7-Ocala Stud, 8-Tonya Hunt

Saturday, 8/1, Colonial Downs #11, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dresden Row 🦋	Lord Nelson	Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	122
2	Layabout	Laoban	Kevin M. Doyle	Biancone	Asmussen	122
3	Fort Washington	War Front	Magic Cap Stables	McGaughey III	Castellano	122
4	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Velazquez	122
5	Burnham Square	Liam's Map	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	124
6	Test Score	Lookin At Lucky	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Franco	126
7	Mercante	Gun Runner	Carl F. Pollard	Knippenberg	Geroux	122
8	Gran Oriente (Chi)	Classic Empire	Epic Horses, LLC, WSS Racing, LLC, A M A Stables, BAG Racing Stables, LLC & Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	122

Breeders: 1-TCR Ranch, 2-Newbyth Stud, 3-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 4-Larkin Armstrong, 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 7-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Haras Paso Nevada

Saturday, 8/1, Colonial Downs #9, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**SECRETARIAT S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Turf Star	Caravaggio	Calumet Farm	Motion	Ruiz	118
2	Conducted	Mendelssohn	Eplin, Danny A., Iavarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael and Spencer, Arthur	D'Angelo	Lopez	118
3	Supercharger 🦋	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Franco	118
4	Fuzzbuster 🦋	Tiz the Law	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Velazquez	118
5	Vino Solo	Solomini	Azteca Dreams, LLC	Lopez	Vargas	118
6	Infiltrate 🦋	Oscar Performance	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Street Beast 🦋	Street Sense	Midway Racing LLC	Colebrook	Hernandez, Jr.	118
8	Redland Rebels	Uncle Chuck	Calypso Racing Stables 2022, LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	118
9	Alpyland 🦋	Vekoma	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	120

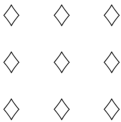
Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Ron McAnally & Deborah McAnally, 4-Cobra B'stock/Lynch Bages LTD, 5-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC, 6-Frank Garrison & NATO, et al, 7-Sunnybrook Stables LLC, 8-Hickstead Farm, 9-Denis L. Villella

Saturday, 8/1, Colonial Downs #10, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

BEVERLY D. S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Venencia (Fr) 🦋	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Juarez	122
2	Daisy Flyer	Mshawish	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Hernandez, Jr.	122
3	Somethinabouthier 🦋	Mendelssohn	X-Men Racing IV LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
4	Haute Diva 🦋	Constitution	JSM Equine LLC	Biancone	Asmussen	118
5	Crevalle d'Oro 🦋	Constitution	TCC Stables LLC, Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Jules	D'Angelo	Lopez	122
6	Achieve 🦋	Justify	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Leon	122
7	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Sanchez	122
8	Stellify 🦋	Justify	Elements Racing LLC, Messina, George and Lee, Michael	Cox	Franco	122
9	Gimme a Nother (SAf)	Gimmethgreenlight (Aus)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	122
10	Storm Miami (Ire) 🦋	Blue Point (Ire)	EGL-One Racing	Green	Carrasco	122
11	Fast Market 🦋	Volatile	Hit The Bid Racing Stable	Terranova II	Marin	122
12	Way to Be Marie 🦋	Not This Time	Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC	Kenneally	Castellano	122

Breeders: 1-Patricia Laffon Lomba, Ines Laffon Lomba& Fernando Laffon Lomba, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Stepaside Farm LLC, 4-JSM Equine, LLC, 5-Sandra Sexton, 6-Breeze Easy, LLC, 7-Three Diamonds Farm, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein, 10-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 11-Breed First LLC, 12-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo



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DOMUS STROLLS HOME TO 'RISING STAR' HONORS AT DEL MAR *by Patrycja Szpyra*



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Baoma Corp's **Domus** (Uncle Mo) went right to the front and dominated a field of Del Mar maidens to become the newest 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' for his late sire.

Breaking well to lead stablemate **Nayar** (**Tiz the Law**) right from the jump, Domus had the field's number by the time he posted an opening quarter in :22.16. Slowly extending the margin after four panels in :45.74, he rolled into the lane on a widening advantage as Nayar tried in vain to cut into the margin. Hardly asked in the late stages by Juan Hernandez, the Bob Baffert-trainee coasted in with air to spare as the 3-2 favorite.

Nayar was 5 1/2 lengths behind him as a well-beaten second and once again finished behind a 'Rising Star' after being defeated on debut by Kenynten (**Drain the Clock**).

The final time was 1:04.23.

This victor is Uncle Mo's second 'Rising Star' of 2026 behind Code Review in January at Gulfstream Park and 24th overall. The late great stallion was himself named a 'Rising Star' in 2010.

Domus hails from a family of sires and 'Rising Star' talent as his dam Der Lu (Orb) is a half-sister to Baffert-trained GISP Buetane (**Tiz the Law**)--another to earn the stamp of approval from the TDN. The mare also claims SW Let My People Go (Pioneer of the Nile) as a half-sibling as well as SP Smartly Agree (Smart Strike), the mother of MSP Towhead (Malibu Moon).

This victor is the broodmare's second runner to the races behind a placed older sister, and he has a yearling half-sister by **Nyquist** in the wings. Der Lu did not catch on her 2026 breeding to Taiba.

Third dam GISW Dream of Summer was an elite racehorse in her own right, but found equal acclaim in her second career in the breeding shed as the mother to two sires and a Grade I winning daughter--namely GISW Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), his full-brother MGSW Destin, and full-sister GISW Vexatious. She also produced GSP Summer Promise (Uncle Mo) and is the granddam of MGSP Ten for Ten (Frosted) through another unraced daughter.

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4th-Del Mar, \$101,500, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.23, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

DOMUS, c, 2, by Uncle Mo

1st Dam: Der Lu (GSP, \$165,800), by Orb

2nd Dam: Taboo, by Forestry

3rd Dam: Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O/B-Baoma Corp (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



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GIRVIN'S INTRAOSSEOUS RALLIES DOWN THE LANE FOR MAIDEN WIN

With most eyes on debuting heavy favorite **Elevated** (**Flightline**), a \$600,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate and a horse 'insighted' in today's *TDN*, **Intraosseous** (**Girvin**) may have slipped under the radar at 7-1 going into the gate, but she left an impression at the wire. The dark bay broke midpack and stayed there as Elevated showed the way, settling into a joint fourth under Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Elevated held the lead through :22.62 and :46.54 fractions before **Lucerra** (**Nyquist**) cut the corner and gave her a stiff challenge down the lane. Intraosseous set her sights on the top two from the three path and drove to the line, passing both, outfinishing **Mysticious** (Mitole), who arrived on the scene late, and kicking clear in the final sixteenth for a 2 3/4-length win. Luccera and Elevated finished third and fourth, respectively.

Intraosseous made one previous start in a six-furlong maiden special weight at Churchill Downs June 28. She was off slow and fanned wide before getting up for third that day.

Intraosseous is a member of **Girvin**'s first Kentucky crop of 2-year-olds after he kicked off his career in Florida. He marks the eighth juvenile winner this year for his Airdrie Stud sire, a tally which includes Debutante Stakes winner Pierette.

The family of Intraosseous has been part of the late Brereton C. Jones's broodmare band for a number of generations.



Kinnon LaRose, Joel Politi, and Ricardo Santana Jr. | Sarah Andrew

The estate of Jones co-bred Intraosseous with William Sparks, but he solely bred her first four dams, with each by an Airdrie stallion. Fine Family, dam of Intraosseous, has a yearling full-brother to the winner, delivered a colt by **Complexity** this spring, and was bred back to **Girvin** for 2027.

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1st-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.15, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

INTRAOSSEOUS (f, 2, Girvin--Fine Family, by Upstart) Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$75,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joel Politi; B-William S Sparks & Estate of Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Kinnon LaRose.

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Intraosseous

BOOK 2 | PRICE \$200,000

Owner & Buyer : Joel Politi

Trainer: Kinnon LaRose

Consignor: Airdrie Stud

Breeder: William S. Sparks & Estate of Brereton C. Jones



Grand Yaupon (inside) | Sarah Andrew

GRAND YAUPON HOLDS ON TO DENY BELZONI AT SARATOGA

The final strides called for heart and that's exactly what **Grand Yaupon** (Yaupon) showed as **Belzoni** (**Gun Runner**) came calling in the final sixteenth, but was turned away on the line.

The Steve Asmussen-trainee was unveiled June 12 at Churchill Downs against a field that included Balloteer (**Early Voting**), who was named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' for that victory, and the highly-regarded **Flightline** firster Greenwell, who held off Midnight Still (**Curlin**) by a nose for third. The latter runner would be a next-out winner at this venue July 11. Grand Yaupon finished a well-beaten fourth against that group.

Made the 2-1 favorite in this competitive second jump, the son of Yaupon had to recover from a stiff round of bumper cars early but was never far from the scramble for the lead as Foolin (**Practical Joke**) kept him company near the front.

In command passing the three-sixteenths, Grand Yaupon had to fight off a first challenge to his inside turning for home and then had to brace for the oncoming rush of Belzoni in the later stages. Locking horns for the final yards, the colts battled to the wire with Grand Yaupon winning the photo by a head.

The victor is the second winner from three to race for the dam, whose first successful offspring was SW Happymayleidy (Runhappy). Media Circus, a half to the dam of SW & MGSP West Omaha (West Coast), has a yearling colt by Taiba to her credit. She was bred to **Raging Torrent** for 2027. This is the female line of GSW Call Now (Wild Again), making it the immediate family of GISW Tapizar (**Tapit**).

Sire Yaupon, also condition by Asmussen during his career, now claims 68 winning offspring--including Grand Yaupon--as well as 13 black-type winners and three graded stakes winners. The three that fall into the latter category are GII Wood Memorial victor Albus, GIII Victory Ride Stakes heroine Sippin Pretty, and GIII Sanford Stakes conqueror Booked. His daughter Mohaven ran second July 24 in the Fleet Treat Stakes at Del Mar and he has two entries next weekend in the GII Amsterdam Stakes at Saratoga--Solitude Dude and Local Knowledge.

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3rd-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.69, ft, head.

GRAND YAUPON (c, 2, Yaupon--Media Circus, by Mineshaft)

Sales history: \$560,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$69,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Grand Yaupon

BOOK 4 | PRICE \$560,000

Owner: Estate of Mike McCarty Trainer: Steve Asmussen Buyer: Mike McCarty	Consignor: Hinkle Farms Breeder: Thomas S. Hinkle, Henry L. Hinkle & Robert B. Kessinger
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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 Sunday at Saratoga, Ellis and Del Mar. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.



Overtime Bonus selling this past April | OBS VidHorse

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Saratoga 1, \$115k, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:10 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Iron Confessor (Liam's Map)-MTO	OBSMAR	190,000	:10 1/5
C-S B M Training & Sales, agent; B-St Elias Stable			
Jersey Guy (Nashville)	OBSAPR	65,000	:10 2/5
C-First Call, agent; B-August Dawn Stable			

Ellis 5, \$100k, 2yo, 6f, 2:44 p.m. ET

Circadian (Not This Time)	OBSMAR	(200,000)	:21 3/5
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-RNA			
Intermediation (Into Mischief)	OBSAPR	300,000	:10 1/5
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Winchell TBs/Leland Ackerley Racing			
Just Vote (Early Voting)	OBSAPR	430,000	:9 4/5
C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-West Point TBs, LEB, agent			
Munnings Best (Munnings)	OBSAPR	25,000	:10
C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-Ronnie Jarvis			
Seminal (Candy Ride {Arg})	OBSMAR	330,000	:10 1/5
C-Six K's Training & Sales, agent; B-Spendthrift Farm			

Ellis 7, \$100k, 2yo, 6f, 3:42 p.m. ET

Overtime Bonus (Drain the Clock)	OBSAPR	435,000	:9 4/5
C-L G, agent; B-Lauren Carlisle, agent			

Del Mar 3, \$80k, 2yo, 1mT, 6:00 p.m. ET

Dream Seeker (Girvin)	OBSAPR	120,000	:10 1/5
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Dennis O'Neill			
Oscar Storm (Oscar Performance)	OBSAPR	40,000	:10 3/5
C-Advanced Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Warren Ranch LLC			
Saudi Runner (Gun Runner)	OBSAPR	160,000	:10 3/5
C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-HDB Stables			

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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: SEVEN-FIGURE GUN RUNNER HEADLINES 2YO ACTION

by Stefanie Grimm

7th-ELP, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:42 p.m.

Spendthrift Farm and trainer Bob Baffert sweep into Ellis Park Sunday with **OBLIVION** (**Gun Runner**), a \$1.2-million Keeneland September Yearling Sale grad out of GI Darley Alcibiades winner and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Restless Rider. That mare, who banked just shy of \$900,000 on the track while also placing in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the GI Central Bank Ashland and the GI Spinaway, seeks her first winner with this being her third foal to the track. Oblivion comes into the race off a bullet drill, going five furlongs in :59 4/5 (1/25) over the Churchill Downs surface July 19.

Drawn outside, **Otz** (**Nyquist**) passed through that same Keeneland September Sale on a final bid of \$750,000 to a partnership including Albaugh Family Racing, West Point and Railbirds. First dam Wild Ridge has five winners from six to race including notable Japanese runner Danon Bourbon (**Maxfield**) who ran fifth in this year's GI Kentucky Derby. **TJCS PPS**

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Oblivion as a yearling at Keeneland | ThoroStride

1st-SAR, 115K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:10 p.m.

Debuting long on the turf, **Showa (Constitution)** brought an even \$1 million for Asagi Stables and trainer Wesley Ward at last year's Keeneland September Sale. The second foal out of a stakes-placed mare, he counts European Champion 2-year-old colt Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat) and MGISW Editor's Note (Forty Niner) amongst his family members.

Resolute Racing's **Blue Law (Constitution)**, a half to Panama's 2023 Horse of the Year in Sol Principe Gris (Summer Front) and GISW Zandon (**Upstart**), cost John Stewart \$500,000 at Keeneland last September and runs here for Riley Mott.

Robert and Lawana Low bring out homebred **High Official (Not This Time)**, the first foal out of MGSW/GISP Sweet Melania who the Laws purchased as a yearling in 2018 for \$600,000. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

LOVE SIGN S., \$102,400, Colonial Downs, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

1--**ANAKARINA**, 122, f, 4, Vekoma--Tacit Approval, by **Tapit**.

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Dream Team Racing (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-1, \$380,261. *1/2 to Mucho Macho Girl (Mucho Macho Man), SW, \$174,163; 1/2 to Hoist the Gold (Mineshaft), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,510,327.



2--**Conquerthosewecan**, 122, f, 4, Bernardini--American Victory, by Victory Gallop. O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$20,000.

3--**Dare to Fly**, 126, f, 4, Daredevil--Dee Dee Bertie, by Bluegrass Cat. (\$210,000 3yo '25 FTFEB; \$160,000 RNA 4yo '26 FTFMAR; \$200,000 4yo '26 KEEAPR). O-Mulholland Springs LLC, Meadow Wood Farm and Judy Pryor; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-John Ennis. \$11,000.



Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.80, 3.40, 12.20.

Also Ran: Pistol, Outrageously, Gin's Beach Road, Bella Italia. Scratched: Going Steady.

Bumped slightly at the break, Anakarina rushed up to battle for the lead and held sway, prevailing in the Love Sign Stakes Saturday at Colonial Downs. A head in front of Conquerthosewecan at the :21.90 quarter, she edged clear by 1 1/2 lengths while recording a half in :44.64, then dug in with determination to stay there as Conquerthosewecan gamely rallied in the stretch. Anakarina would not be denied, holding on to win by a neck, with the third-place Dare to Fly another 2 1/2 lengths back.

"She broke very well but had to fight through a gap between other fillies," said winning rider Paco Lopez. "As soon as she did, she made her way to the lead easily. Maybe she waited a little bit on her rivals down the stretch, but still, she finished the job today."

Previously trained by Dallas Stewart, Anakarina was last seen finishing second for Stewart in a June 19 optional allowance at Churchill Downs, which followed a runner-up finish in the restricted Majestic Overnight Stakes at Oaklawn Apr. 26.

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The chestnut filly has faced some stiff competition throughout her career, most notably including Shisospcy (Mitole) during that one's champion female sprinter campaign.

Anakarina is the third stakes winner for Tacit Approval, who lost her 2026 **Elite Power** foal. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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8th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.38, fm, nose.

CROSSOVER CAPITAL (FR) (f, 3, **Zarak {Fr}–Grace And Danger {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire})** debuted June 21 at Monmouth Park and motored home to score by 2 1/4 lengths after breaking a step slowly. Given 9-2 odds for this second jump, she again had to overcome some early trouble after the start, but set up shop in fourth as the frontrunner stepped out through an opening quarter in :22.59. Improving her position along the fence and saving ground on the final bend, Crossover Capital was in striking contention by the time they arrived in upper stretch. Battling on from that spot, she took a tenuous lead a sixteenth out but had to brace for an oncoming Soloist (Into Mischief) in the latter stages. Battling back gamely, Crossover Capital had just enough left to win the photo by a nose.

The victress is the second winner to the races for her twice stakes-placed dam, who hails from the female line of multiple



Chambersville | Sarah Andrew



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Grade I-placed Theoretically (Theatrical {Ire}). Her youngest siblings are a juvenile half-brother named Yuzuru (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) and a yearling filly by **Erevann (Fr)**. Sales history: €190,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$90,000.

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O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-La Motteraye SC (FR); T-Chad C. Brown.

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5th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-25, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.58, fm, 3/4 length.

CHAMBERSVILLE (c, 3, **Twirling Candy–Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway)** has a form cycle which includes a third in a turf allowance at Keeneland Apr. 10, a fourth-place finish in the slop versus optional claimers at Churchill Downs May 16 and he hit the board in an allowance over the grass in Louisville June 6. The Kenny McPeck trainee was last seen finishing third in the Kent Stakes at Delaware Park June 27. As a 9-1 shot here, the Shortleaf homebred showed speed from the outside gate and was able to rate to the outside in the third position around the first turn. As a longshot continued to show the way up the backstretch, Chambersville went to work before the far turn, kept to the task as the new leader down the lane and outlasted the lot to clear the condition. **Cont.**

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The winner is a half-brother to Bubble Rock (More Than Ready), MGSW-USA, G1SP-Aus, \$764,610. Reef Point is responsible for unraced 2-year-old filly Farrand (Daredevil) and a yearling filly by that same sire. She was bred to **Cody's Wish** for 2027. Chambersville is part of an extended female family which includes current sire Unified (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). Sales History: \$275,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-4, \$203,553. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.



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6th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-25, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.86, ft, 1/2 length.

PIMLOTT (g, 3, Maxfield--Hitechnoweenie {SW, \$175,332}, by Harlan's Holiday) debuted Saturday as a 3-year-old against older horses and came away with the win. In fourth early while a couple of lengths behind Your Wildest Dream (**Not This Time**)'s :22.63 and :45.45 early fractions, Pimlott advanced on the turn, ran down the late-leading Puteketeke (Omaha Beach), and stayed straight and true to the wire, outfinishing a closing Flick (**Army Mule**) by a neck. The blinkered bay paid \$11.68 for the win. Pimlott is a half to **Tonalist**'s Shape (**Tonalist**), MGSW, \$402,015; and to Pure Majestic (**Tapit**), SW, \$170,490. His stakes-winning dam Hitechnoweenie has a yearling full-sister to the winner and delivered a **Street Sense** filly this year. She was covered by **Tonalist** for next term. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; €120,000 2yo '25 GOFCEBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Fergus Galvin and Mary Cecil; B-Sabana Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



5th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.83, fm, neck.
EPERNAY (f, 2, Cairo Prince--Champagne Diva {SP, \$106,766}, by Tale of the Cat), a Janssen homebred firster, settled midpack behind the :21.79 first quarter set by Just Got Paid (**Olympiad**). Heading into the turn, she made an eye-catching move to look Just Got Paid in the eye before wresting control.



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Snubbed (**Oscar Performance**) challenged from her outside, but Epernay dug in to hold sway at 6-1, holding off the 'insighted' Snubbed by a neck on the wire. Modern Legacy (**Twirling Candy**), also 'insighted,' prompted the pace early before fading to sixth. The winner's dam has not produced a foal the last two seasons, but was bred to **Speaker's Corner** for next term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,256. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Joan Janssen; B-Jay Janssen & Joan Janssen (KY); T-J. Kent Swezey.



6th-Woodbine, C\$88,840, Msw, 7-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.39, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

COOL TIMES (f, 3, Not This Time--Cool Shadows {SW, \$146,230}, by Munnings) exited the stalls on top as the heavy 3-10 choice and made it look easy from there. After repelling Lazy Y Collection (Collected) early for a two-length lead at the :23.05 first quarter, Cool Time stepped clear by five lengths as she cruised to a :46.81 half. The dark bay took a breather, allowing Inescapable (Goldencents) within about a length before finding her next gear to leave everyone in the dust by 9 3/4 lengths at the wire. Yorkton's Taffy (Yorkton) got up for second. Cool Times has run twice before, resulting in a second over Gulfstream's all-weather surface Mar. 21 and getting the same result June 13 at Woodbine.

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Her dam, a granddaughter of 2005 Canadian champion Ambitious Cat (Storm Cat), has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Joker's Shadow (**Practical Joke**) and a yearling colt by Omaha Beach. She was bred to **Oscar Performance** for 2027. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$65,123. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva.

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5th-Woodbine, C\$80,027, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.50, fm, 3/4 length.

GO FOR LAUNCH (f, 2, **Flightline--Starship Jubilee {Horse Of The Year-Can, Ch. Turf Female-Can, Ch. Turf Female-Can, Ch. Turf Female-Can, MGISW-Can, MGSW-USA, \$2,093,069}, by **Indy Wind**)** hails from a prestigious family as the daughter of Canadian superstar Starship Jubilee, and she started the process of making a name for herself on this debut with a gate-to-wire victory.

Catching a flier off the blocks, Go for Launch went right to the front to post an opening quarter in :22.08 and four panels in :44.50 as she rolled into the lane with a clear advantage on Royal Foxtrot (**Olympiad**), who was doing her best to mount a response to this frontrunner. The runner-up tried hard but came three-quarters of a length short of catching the even-money favorite.

Out of the aforementioned Canadian Horse of the Year, Go for Launch's victory means that the mare enjoys a 100% strike rate from her offspring as all three have made it to the races. Starship Jubilee has a yearling filly by **Gun Runner** in the wings and was bred to **Maxfield** for 2027.

The dam had a storied career during her time on the track, and collected 19 wins and four Sovereign Awards before she retired.

Starship Jubilee rose through the rankings from a humble claimer in Florida to a two-time Grade I winner in Canada in five years of racing. Of her victories, nine were at the graded level. Go for Launch is the fourth winner for American Horse of the Year **Flightline**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,631. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blue Heaven Farm (Bonnie Baskin and Adam Corndorf); B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Kevin Attard.

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2nd-Colonial Downs, \$71,300, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.66, yl, nose.

INTRUDE (c, 2, **Practical Joke--Listen In {SW, \$196,332}, by **Wiseman's Ferry**)** left the blocks as the 8-5 favorite and tracked the early pacesetter from second through an opening quarter in :22.31 heading into the turn. Launching his bid coming off the bend and clearing the leader nearing the furlong pole, Intrude had to dig deep, but managed to hold off a furious late charge from Loyal Prince (**Cairo Prince**) by the slimmest of margins. The victor is the most recent to the races and the eighth winner for Listen In. Of those runners, six were multiple winners and four found the winner's circle at least eight times with Pictor (**Munnings**) leading the charge as a 19-time victor in his career. Intrude's youngest sibling is a 2026 colt by **Corniche**. The mare was bred to **Speaker's Corner** for 2027. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$80,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lawrence M. Karp; B-Barlar, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

1st-Colonial Downs, \$68,900, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.95, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

EMPHATIC (f, 2, **Nyquist--Convinced, by Tiznow), a** Pennsylvania-bred, looked sharp on debut Saturday. Off at 4-5, she hustled up from the outside post to track a pacesetting duo from third through a first quarter in :22.25. She joined the fray on the turn, sailed right on by, set the :45.70 half on her own, and drew clear in the lane. From there, it was just a question of how much she'd win by, as Mychel Sanchez eased up on her late for a 6 3/4-length victory. Fellow firster That's the Girl (Yaupon) followed her home in second. Emphatic's unraced dam is out of a full-sister to influential sire **Tapit**. Emphatic has a yearling half-brother by **Gunite**. Sales History: \$260,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Andrew Rosen; B-Jon A. Marshall (PA); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

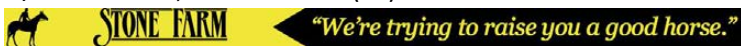


Trim Castle's connections in the winner's circle | Coady Media

5th-Colonial Downs, \$55,850, Moc (\$50,000), 7-25, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.96, gd, 3 lengths.

TRIM CASTLE (c, 2, Collected--Rouge, by Quality Road) made his turf debut here in his fourth try, and finally graduated from the maiden ranks with a gate to wire victory. Catching a flier and immediately in front by a clear margin, Rainonthescrow (Creative Cause) briefly tried to cut into the margin, but never came closer than 1 1/2 lengths away at the half-mile marker. From there, Trim Castle slowly extended his advantage and hit the line three lengths head of his closest pursuer. The victor is the most recent winner for Rouge, and has a pair of half-siblings by **Karakontie (Jpn)**--a yearling colt and a 2026 filly. Sales history: \$9,500 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$61,725. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/T-John Ennis; B-Stone Farm (KY).



4th-Ellis, \$52,945, Moc (\$50,000), 7-25, (C), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.13, ft, neck.

LADY LUX (f, 2, Early Voting--Luxurious, by Awesome Again), the only one in the 12-horse field with a previous race under her belt, left the stalls quickest of all, blazed through :21.94 and :45.01 fractions, and held sway at 3-1. Pressed by Ciarlatano (**Charlatan**) until the stretch, Lady Lux held on to best a late-rallying Elewene (**Promises Fulfilled**) by a neck. Twice second at Churchill in both May and June, Lady Lux has a yearling full-brother.



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Her dam was bred to Jackie's Warrior for 2027. This victress is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by **Gun Runner**). Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$67,509. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Triple V Racing LLC; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC & Seclusive Farm (KY); T-Genaro Garcia.

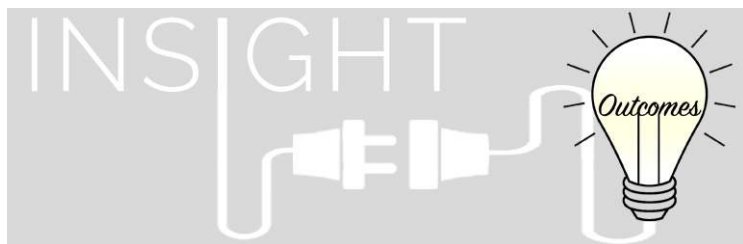
4th-Gulfstream, \$46,000, Msw, 7-25, 2yo, f, 5fT, :55.47, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

SEVERELY OVERPAYIN (f, 2, Highly Motivated--Sweetbaby, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was backed as the 6-5 favorite for her debut here. The filly raced just behind the speedy American Reign (**American Pharoah**) up the backstretch and continued to bide her time around the far turn. Poised for the drive home, the 2-year-old gunned her engine inside the final furlong and graduated by 4 1/2 lengths over the pacesetter. The winner is a half-sister to Friday's GII Shuvee Stakes heroine Fully Subscribed (**Tiz the Law**), MGSW & MGISP, \$763,800. Out of GISW Rutherienne (Pulpit), Sweetbaby also produced a colt by **Tiz the Law** last year and she foaled a colt by **Maxfield** Apr. 28. She was sent to **Constitution** for next term. Severely Overpayin is the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Dubb, Michael and Rosen, Andrew; B-Rusty Roberts (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.



Severely Overpayin | Ryan Thompson

**SARATOGA 1:**

After being scratched from her intended debut last Saturday when she flipped in the paddock during saddling, **Elevated** (**Flightline**) was unveiled here. She set the pace and tired late, but held on for fourth.

SARATOGA 3:

Foolin (**Practical Joke**) ran the best of this group to claim a distant third behind Grand Yaupon and Belzoni. **Backlash** (**Gun Runner**) improved from last to claim fifth and **Warrior At Heart** (**Mandaloun**) followed him in to run sixth. **Ferrum** (Uncle Mo) was scratched.

ELLIS PARK 5:

Snubbed (**Oscar Performance**) ran hard and missed winning by a neck while **Modern Legacy** (**Twirling Candy**) ran an even fifth.

WOODBINE 5:

Go for Launch (**Flightline**), the daughter of Starship Jubilee, went right to the front and never looked back to graduate at first-asking.

**IN IRELAND:**

Nil Gua Ban Dua, c, 3, **American Pharoah**. See "Ireland".



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JULY 26***2026 Stud Fees Listed*

Avie's Flatter (Flatter), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$3,500
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flatter Zip, 12-1

Corniche (**Quality Road**), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Catrall, 6-1
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Westlake, 30-1
\$190,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
167 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Spectacular Sam, 6-1
\$95,000 FTK JUL yrl
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Stripe Show, 5-1
\$80,000 KEE JAN wnl

Drain the Clock (**Maclean's Music**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Overtime Bonus, 8-1
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$45,000 FTK
OCT yrl; \$435,000 OBS APR 2yo

Early Voting (**Gun Runner**), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Just Vote, 8-1
\$230,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$430,000 OBS APR 2yo

Eight Rings (Empire Maker), Rancho San Miguel, \$6,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Wyoming Downs, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$56K Bill Hartack
Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Porres, 6-1
\$5,000 FTC AYR yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Canterbury, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Strike One More, 4-1

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Greatest Honour | *Spendthrift Farm*

Greatest Honour (**Tapit**), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
117 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Greatest Blaze, 8-1
\$70,000 FTK JUL yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
98 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Colonial Downs, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Forsaken Dreams, 6-1
\$13,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$82,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Jack Christopher (**Munnings**), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Colonial Downs, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Duty Bound, 3-1
\$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
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Love a Warrior, 10-1
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Timbertop, 10-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lake Nimrod (Super Saver)
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Wyoming Downs, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$56K Bill Hartack
Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Atta Boy Cowboy, 12-1

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Everglow, 9-2
\$350,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Geneva Lake, 4-1
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lifesong, 5-1

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000
100 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Del Mar, 6:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Super Spike, 8-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000
121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Creative Thinker, 8-1

Mutasaabeg (Into Mischief), Pleasant Acres Stallions
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Mama Lena, 6-1
\$7,500 OBS WIN wnl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Bazooka, 12-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Jersey Guy, 4-1
\$75,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (**Street Sense**), Darley, \$10,000
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ez Miss Sassy, 7-2
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JULY 26

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Abarta (Into Mischief), Tara Horse Farm
6 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Woodbine, 4:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K Lake Superior S., 6f, Auntie's Bambino, 15-1
8-Woodbine, 4:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K Lake Superior S., 6f, Chanchito, 20-1
6-Woodbine, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$150K Thunder Bay S., 6f, Zabarta, 15-1

Basin (**Liam's Map**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
95 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Iron Confessor, 6-1
\$25,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$190,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mr. Grumpy Pants, 30-1
\$4,500 RNA FTD DE wnl

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Knicks Go | Sarah Andrew

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
322 foals of racing age/45 winners/7 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, **Charlatan** Success, 4-1
\$37,000 FTK OCT yrl

Cistron (**The Factor**), Harris Farms
29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Del Mar, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Verence, 3-1
\$7,500 FTD JUN 3yo

Independence Hall (**Constitution**), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
196 foals of racing age/45 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, 3:10 p.m. EDT, \$51K Victor S. Myers S., 6f, Perfect
Gamble, 6-1
\$10,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$25,000 MNS AUG yrl

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
170 foals of racing age/53 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Ellis, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tulio, 15-1



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"[She's No Quant] was in the gate a while and she gets a bit fidgety," said trainer Edward Freeman. "I don't think she broke quite with them and then the other horses slammed her. For cheap horses that's an excuse to pack it in but she isn't." | Benoit



STAKES RESULTS:

FLEET TREAT S., \$151,500, Del Mar, 7-24, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.10, ft.

1--**SHE'S NO QUANT**, 122, f, 3, by Pavel--Quant Savant, by Square Eddie. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Edward R. Freeman; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$180,900.

2--**Mohaven**, 124, f, 3, Yaupon--Bahama Mischief, by Into Mischief. (\$200,000 Ylg '24 FTCAIR). O-Legacy Ranch, Inc.; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-John W. Sadler. \$28,500.

3--**Tapatia Mia**, 122, f, 3, Stay Thirsty--Sweet Lips Pooh, by Rio Verde. (\$65,000 Ylg '24 FTCAIR). O-Grey, Sandra Lee, Lovingier, Terry C., Moroney, John and Ryan, Michael John; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp. \$18,000.

Margins: 1, 9 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 0.80, 41.60.

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OSUNITAS S., \$101,000, Del Mar, 7-25, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.01, fm.

1--**BALTIC FIRE**, 123, m, 5, **Flameaway**--Fisc, by **Lemon Drop Kid**. (\$45,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-BAG Racing Stables LLC and WSS Racing LLC; B-Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Kyle Frey. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-3, \$278,480.

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2--**Public Assembly**, 125, m, 5, More Than Ready--Enchanting Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. (\$300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$225,000 3yo '24 KEENOV). O-Abbondanza Racing LLC, McNulty Thoroughbreds and Medallion Racing; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

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3--**May Day Ready**, 125, f, 4, **Tapit**--Nemoralia, by More Than Ready. (\$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$325,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-KatieRich Stables LLC; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$12,000.

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YORKTOWN S., \$100,000, Colonial Downs, 7-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.05, ft.

1--**INVEIGLED**, 122, g, 5, **Enticed**--Kitty Quality, by **Quality Road**. (\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Mark B. Grier; B-St. Simon Place LLC (IN); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, \$346,028.

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2--**Barbadian Runner**, 124, g, 4, Barbados--Quiet Run, by Northern Afleet. (\$5,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-AJ Will Win Stables LLC; B-Shamrock Farm (MD); T-Henry Walters. \$20,000.

3--**Stowaway**, 122, g, 7, **Gun Runner**--Secret Jewel, by Bernardini. (\$45,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$225,000 2yo '21 EASMAY; \$40,000 4yo '23 FTDAUG). O-Handel Viarruel; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman. \$11,000.

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SYLVIA BISHOP MEMORIAL S., \$75,550, Charles Town, 7-25, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.79, ft.

1--**AT A PREMIUM**, 122, f, 3, by **Great Notion**--La Medalla de Oro, by **Langfuhr**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jill Daniel and Michael J. Miller; B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-David Walters; J-Jeiron Barbosa. \$47,596. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$108,892.

2--**Johanna**, 122, f, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Dance With Giants, by Giant's Causeway. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$15,110.

3--**Masked and mummied**, 122, f, 3, **Candygram**--Mummers Parade, by **Street Sense**. O/B-Caseys Legacy LLC (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. \$8,311.

Margins: 8 1/4, 3 1/4, 12 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 18.90, 34.10.

PEACH BLOSSOM H., (NB) \$75,000, Delaware, 7-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.92, fm.

1--**J CANDY**, 118, f, 3, **Bal a Bali (Brz)**--Coco Channel (GSP, \$189,763), by **English Channel**. (\$2,600 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '24 EASOCT). O-Jose S. Rodriguez; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jose S. Rodriguez; J-Paul A. Luna. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$91,500.

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2--**Sophie's Cruiser**, 124, m, 5, **Catalina Cruiser**--Causeway Carolyn, by Giant's Causeway. (\$24,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT). O/B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \$15,000.

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3--**No Need to Ask**, 122, f, 4, **Uncle Lino**--Nickyrocksforpops, by Rock Slide. O-William T. Shook; B-Bill Shook (MD); T-Lynn A. Ashby. \$8,250.

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Margins: NK, 1, HD. Odds: 7.50, 1.90, 10.80.

SONOMA S., (NB) C\$50,000, Century Mile, 7-24, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.39, ft.

1--**PLAYFUL, 124, f, 3, Violence--Pleased, by Bernardini.** (\$39,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (NY); T-Gonzalo Anderson; J-Antonio Whitehall. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$103,283.

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2--**Hiway Fortynine, 124, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Fortynine Below, by Boundary.** (C\$16,500 RNA Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Allan P. Pitchko; B-Pierre Esquirol (AB); T-Rodney J. Cone. C\$10,000.

3--**Sixty Six, 122, f, 3, Sungold--Holiday Maker, by Harlan's Holiday.** (C\$28,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Dorn Ries; B-C W Matier (AB); T-David Nicholson. C\$5,000.

Margins: 9HF, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 10.15, 19.90.

COUNT LATHUM S., (NB) C\$50,000, Century Mile, 7-24, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.51, ft.

1--**TISUM, 123, g, 3, Caravaggio--Beehive Hairdo, by Flat Out.** (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT). O-Chris Duggan; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-David Nicholson; J-Jose Mariano Asencio. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$98,118. *1/2 to Peignoir (Mendelssohn), SW & GSP, \$585,880.

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2--**Big Curl, 122, g, 3, Big Brown--Curlish Figure, by Curlin.** (C\$33,000 Ylg '24 ALBMIX). O-Stetson Inc, Stetson, Ryan, Stetson Enterprises Ltd. and Everblack Cattle Co. Ltd.; B-Mat Monaco (KY); T-Tim Rycroft. C\$10,000.

3--**Need the Purse, 120, c, 3, The Factor--Silver Take Charge, by Will Take Charge.** (\$19,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Charles Garvey; B-Troy Rankin (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. C\$5,000.

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Margins: NO, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.25, 1.40, 11.15.



Jack's World (center, blue cap) | Sarah Andrew

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Saratoga, \$105,000, (S), 7-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.53, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE (g, 4, Speightster--Untaken, by Noonmark) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$161,860. O-Two Lions Farm; B-Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding (NY); T-Barclay Tagg.

7th-Saratoga, \$105,000, (S), 7-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.54, fm, head.

JACK'S WORLD (c, 3, Rock Your World--Kerry Montbretia, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$141,870. O-Les Blake; B-Waterville Lake Stables Limited LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$17,000 Ylg '24 SARAUG; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '24 OBSOCT; \$150,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

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11th-Saratoga, \$105,000, (S), 7-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.55, fm, 1/2 length.

OKLAHOMA SMOKE (f, 4, Honest Mischief--Lapsang {SW, \$162,986}, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$118,590. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable; B-Scott Ahlschwede (NY); T-Adam Rice. *\$65,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX.

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8th-Ellis, \$102,000, 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.27, ft, nose.

GEARING UP (c, 4, Bravazo--Switching Gears, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$168,856. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold II. *1/2 to Double Clutch (Optimizer), SP, \$390,040; 1/2 to Gear Jockey (Twirling Candy), MGSW & GISP, \$1,608,926.

7th-Ellis, \$101,450, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.24, fm, head.

POPPY THE PRINCESS (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Rocket Girl, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$297,315. O/B-Barrett Partners, LLC (KY); T-Troy Newton.

5th-Del Mar, \$82,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.01, fm, 1/2 length.

STEAK FRIES (c, 4, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Salty Fries {SW, \$139,406}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$119,100. O/B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. *1/2 to Asada Fries (Clubhouse Ride), MSP, \$167,890; 1/2 to Gypsy Blu (Papa Clem), SW, \$322,299.

7th-Del Mar, \$82,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.35, fm, 1/2 length.

KNOWN IDEA (g, 5, Goldencents--Snap Out of It, by Uncle Mo)

Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-3, \$219,120. O-Giddyup JR LLC;

B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-George Papaprodromou.

7th-Woodbine, C\$78,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,286-\$22,705), 7-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.16, ft, 2 lengths.

KING D'ORO (g, 6, Medaglia d'Oro--Cut in Stone, by

Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 29-7-4-6, \$255,275. O-La

Huerta, Inc.; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Donald C.

MacRae. *\$275,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$230,000 2yo '22

OBSAPR; \$70,000 5yo '25 FTDAUG.

2nd-Saratoga, \$65,100, (S), Str, 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.39, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

POWER OF WOMEN (f, 3, Big Brown--Woman Power, by Boys

At Tosconova) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$106,050. O-Upback

Racing LLC and Liberty House Racing LLC; B-Saul Kupferberg

(NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

9th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, (S), 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

GOLDEN VALLEY (f, 4, Goldencents--Shenandoah Valley, by

Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$140,910. O-Big Bang

Racing LLC; B-San Francisco Stables LLC (FL); T-Armando De La

Cerda. *1/2 to Scat Means Go (Scat Daddy), GSP, \$142,054.

5th-Penn National, \$45,630, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.87, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

PURE LURE (m, 5, Mineshaft--Fix You, by Flying Chevron)

Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-6, \$205,163. O-Hardesty Stables;

B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. *\$30,000 4yo '25

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7th-Penn National, \$41,000, (S), 7-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.10, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

CARENTAN (g, 5, Omaha Beach--Spectacular Sky {MSW &

MGSP, \$288,985}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-5,

\$122,237. O-Nickotim Stable; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley

Breeders (PA); T-Steve Klesaris. *1/2 to Went West (Union

Rags), MSP, \$319,330.

4th-Fairmount, \$35,550, (S), (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.18, gd, 3/4 length.

NELLA (f, 4, Lord Nelson--Sayalilprayerforme, by Ready's

Image) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$90,509. O-Andy Calloway;

B-Andrew Paul Calloway (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.



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8th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 7-24, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.37, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

EDY'S FLAME (f, 3, Flameaway--Mission Good Karma, by

Mission Impazible) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-2, \$163,587.

O-Richard Burnsworth; B/T-Anthony Farrior (WV).

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,480, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.43, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

PRETTY FAST (g, 5, Fast Anna--Net, by Curlin) Lifetime Record:

25-6-4-0, \$135,598. O-Juan Munoz Cano; B-G. Watts Humphrey

(KY); T-Juan Munoz Cano. *\$33,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

2nd-Canterbury, \$32,500, (S), 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.25, ft, 1 length.

T C GOLD (g, 4, Cross Traffic--Dana's Lucky Lady {MSP,

\$207,773}, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$65,290.

O-Hugh H. Robertson and Tailored for Gold Stables; B-Sugarland

Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-McLean Robertson. *\$72,000 Ylg

'23 EASOCT. **1/2 to La Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. 2-year-old

Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$179,669; 1/2 to He's a Lady Tamer (Lion

Tamer), SP, \$175,824; Full to Dame Plata, MSW, \$429,188; 1/2

to Paddy O'Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, \$189,325; 1/2 to Half

Brother (Half Ours), SW, \$162,300; Full to Rush Hour Traffic, SW,

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7th-Emerald Downs, \$24,000, 7-25, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.92, ft, 1 length.

KNIGHTLINE (g, 5, Coast Guard--Knight Club {SP}, by Matty G)

Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-7-1, \$71,011. O-Howard F. Gibson,

Ronald A. Hagen, Nina Hagen, and Peter A. Deraitus, Jr.; B-Nina

Hagen & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Howard F. Gibson. *\$7,700 RNA Ylg

'22 WASSEP. **1/2 to Saleen G T (Barkley), SW, \$129,640.



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4th-Century Mile, C\$23,430, 7-25, (NW1\$6M), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.57, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

GOTME GOOD (g, 4, Practical Joke--Baby Eclair, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$91,967. O-GSR Stable, Bruce Appleyard, and CNK Holdings, Ltd.; B-Jim Dandy Stable (ON); T-Tim Rycroft. *\$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$25,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

5th-Century Mile, C\$23,280, 7-25, (NW2\$Y), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.73, ft, 3/4 length.

DIOCLES (g, 5, Counterforce--My Special Angel {MSP, \$115,529}, by Finality) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-6-2, \$145,568. O-Wil - A - Way Farm, Gail C. Jewsbury, and Pat Jarvis; B-Mark Johnson & Lyle Johnson (BC); T-Pat Jarvis. *C\$14,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP.

3rd-Belterra, \$22,700, (S), 7-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.55, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

TRANSCENDENCE (f, 4, Rivers Run Deep--One Lovely Storm, by Get Stormy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$49,021. O/B/T-Haley Berit Hester (OH).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Astro Nine, c, 2, **Authentic**--Adande, by Bwana Charlie. Prairie Meadows, 7-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,020. B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Skelly (**Practical Joke**), MGSW & GISP-USA, GSP-KSA, \$2,018,963.

Cowboy Now, g, 2, **Counterforce**--Majestic Skyline, by Majesticperfection. Century Mile, 7-25, 5f, 1:00.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,920. B-Mike Todd Anderson & Terry Dawn Clyde (BC). *C\$35,000 Ylg '25 ALBMIX. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Minnie for the Max, f, 2, **Highly Motivated**--Maddymax, by **Munnings**. Canterbury, 7-25, (S), 5f, :59.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,750. B-Harlan Walker & Lori Walker (MN). *\$3,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '25 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Into Mischief).

Jack Carson, c, 2, **Mitole**--Elghayoor (MSW, \$129,800), by Ghostzapper. Charles Town, 7-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.98. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,488. B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV). *1/2 to Alasaayil (**Hard Spun**), SP, \$184,800. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Sharp Boom, f, 2, **Sharp Azteca**--Ten Boom, by Daredevil. Prairie Meadows, 7-24, 5 1/2f, 1:06.48. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Sycamore Bark Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$3,500 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Mormoneytostart, g, 2, **Upstart**--Mrs. S, by Creative Cause. Fairmount, 7-25, 5f, 1:00.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,400. B-Spearmaco LLC (KY). *\$5,500 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

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Tail Risk, c, 3, **Caracaro**--Texas to a Tee, by Purge. Monmouth, 7-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$30,860. B-Global Racing Stables LLC (FL). *\$150,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Mississippi Delta (Giant's Causeway), GSW-USA, MSW & MGSP-Can, \$731,638.

Marble Hall, c, 3, **Charlatan**--Forest Gamble, by Forest Wildcat. Monmouth, 7-25, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:04.11. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$18,911. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). *\$425,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Blueblood (City Zip), SW, \$142,732; 1/2 to Gamble's Candy (**Twirling Candy**), SW, \$142,186.

Tornado Warning, g, 3, **Complexity**--Spring in the Wind (SP, \$198,848), by Spring At Last. Charles Town, 7-25, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.85. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,044. B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV). *1/2 to Lynn's Milky Way (**Volatile**), SP, \$208,056.

Pearl Essence, f, 3, **Conveyance**--Atta Girl Pearl, by Atta Boy Roy. Emerald Downs, 7-25, 6f, 1:11.21. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,110. B-Paula Marshall (WA). *1/2 to Lonesome Boy (Nationhood), SW, \$321,614. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Go Olivia, f, 3, **Good Samaritan**--White Knuckle Ride, by **Twirling Candy**. Woodbine, 7-25, 1mT, 1:37.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,201. B-EVADI Farm Team (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Pure Octane, c, 3, **Liam's Map**--Lunar Empress, by Malibu Moon. Delaware, 7-25, 5fT, :57.70. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$43,000. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$185,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Henry Q (**Blame**), SW & MGSP, \$221,807; 1/2 to Waggle (**Life Is Good**), MSW, \$267,205.

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Leave Me, g, 3, **Tacitus**--Vindictive Ways, by Broken Vow. Saratoga, 7-25, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.10. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$58,200. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Tiffany Tap, f, 3, **Tapiture**--Tiffany Royal (MSW, \$231,563), by Seneca Jones. Evangeline Downs, 7-25, 6f, 1:12.30. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$56,318. B-Keith I. Asmussen (TX). *\$18,000 2yo '25 TTAAPR. **Won by 7 1/4 Lengths.

Feeling Lucky, g, 4, **Vronsky**--Back to the River, by Acclamation. Del Mar, 7-24, (S), 1mT, 1:35.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,500. B-Harris Farms, Inc. & Gary Parker (CA). *\$100,000 Ylg '23 NCAAU.

Day Storm, m, 5, **Hard Aces**--Deeliteful Day, by Storm Day. Evangeline Downs, 7-24, (S), 1m, 1:43.36. Lifetime Record: 17-1-0-2, \$46,260. B-Gerald L. Averett (LA).



Air Force Blue, Fantastical, m, 5, o/o Wangari, by Giant's Causeway. GIII Trillium S. Presented by Don Julio, 7-25, Woodbine

Authentic, Astro Nine, c, 2, o/o Adande, by Bwana Charlie. MSW, 7-25, Prairie Meadows

Bal a Bali (Brz), J Candy, f, 3, o/o Coco Channel, by English Channel. Peach Blossom H., 7-25, Delaware

Big Brown, Power of Women, f, 3, o/o Woman Power, by Boys At Tosconova. STR, 7-25, Saratoga

Bravazo, Gearing Up, c, 4, o/o Switching Gears, by **Tapit**. ALW, 7-25, Ellis

Cairo Prince, Epernay, f, 2, o/o Champagne Diva, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-25, Ellis

Cairo Prince, Poppy the Princess, f, 4, o/o Rocket Girl, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 7-25, Ellis

Caracaro, Tail Risk, c, 3, o/o Texas to a Tee, by Purge. MSW, 7-25, Monmouth

Caravaggio, Tisum, g, 3, o/o Beehive Hairdo, by Flat Out. Count Latham S., 7-24, Century Mile

Charlatan, Marble Hall, c, 3, o/o Forest Gamble, by Forest Wildcat. MCL, 7-25, Monmouth



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Coast Guard, Knightline, g, 5, o/o Knight Club, by Matty G. ALW, 7-25, Emerald Downs

Collected, Trim Castle, c, 2, o/o Rouge, by **Quality Road**. MOC, 7-25, Colonial Downs

Complexity, Tornado Warning, g, 3, o/o Spring in the Wind, by Spring At Last. MSW, 7-25, Charles Town

Conveyance, Pearl Essence, f, 3, o/o Atta Girl Pearl, by Atta Boy Roy. MSW, 7-25, Emerald Downs

Counterforce, Cowboy Now, g, 2, o/o Majestic Skyline, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 7-25, Century Mile

Counterforce, Diocles, g, 5, o/o My Special Angel, by Finality. ALW, 7-25, Century Mile

Cross Traffic, T C Gold, g, 4, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. ALW, 7-25, Canterbury

Early Voting, Lady Lux, f, 2, o/o Luxurious, by Awesome Again. MOC, 7-25, Ellis

Enticed, Inveigled, g, 5, o/o Kitty Quality, by **Quality Road**. Yorktown S., 7-25, Colonial Downs

Fast Anna, Pretty Fast, g, 5, o/o Net, by **Curlin**. ALW, 7-24, Evangeline

Flameaway, Baltic Fire, m, 5, o/o Fisc, by Lemon Drop Kid. Osunitas S., 7-25, Del Mar

Flameaway, Edy's Flame, f, 3, o/o Mission Good Karma, by Mission Impazible. ALW, 7-24, Charles Town

Flightline, Go for Launch, f, 2, o/o Starship Jubilee, by Indy Wind. MSW, 7-25, Woodbine

Girvin, Intraosseous, f, 2, o/o Fine Family, by **Upstart**. MSW, 7-25, Saratoga

Goldencents, Golden Valley, f, 4, o/o Shenandoah Valley, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 7-25, Gulfstream

Goldencents, Known Idea, g, 5, o/o Snap Out of It, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 7-25, Del Mar



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Good Samaritan, Go Olivia, f, 3, o/o White Knuckle Ride, by **Twirling Candy**. MSW, 7-25, Woodbine

Great Notion, At a Premium, f, 3, o/o La Medalla de Oro, by Langfuhr. Sylvia Bishop Memorial S., 7-25, Charles Town

Hard Aces, Day Storm, m, 5, o/o Deeliteful Day, by Storm Day. MSW, 7-24, Evangeline

Hard Spun, Built, c, 4, o/o Sea Garden, by **Curlin**. GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt S., 7-25, Saratoga

Highly Motivated, Minny for the Max, f, 2, o/o Maddymax, by **Munnings**. MSW, 7-25, Canterbury

Highly Motivated, Severely Overpayin, f, 2, o/o Sweetbaby, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 7-25, Gulfstream

Honest Mischief, Oklahoma Smoke, f, 4, o/o Lapsang, by Smoke Glacken. ALW, 7-25, Saratoga

Honor A. P., Counting Stars, f, 3, o/o Paynterbynumbers, by Paynter. GI Coaching Club American Oaks, 7-25, Saratoga

Jimmy Creed, Creed's Gold, m, 5, o/o Foxyfromfairbanks, by Fairbanks. GIII Hendrie S., 7-25, Woodbine

Liam's Map, Pure Octane, c, 3, o/o Lunar Empress, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-25, Delaware

Lord Nelson, Nella, f, 4, o/o Sayalilprayerforme, by Ready's Image. AOC, 7-25, Fairmount

Maxfield, Pimlott, g, 3, o/o Hitechnoweenie, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 7-25, Ellis

Medaglia d'Oro, King d'Oro, g, 6, o/o Cut in Stone, by Speightstown. AOC, 7-25, Woodbine

Mendelssohn, Dakotah Blue, f, 3, o/o Empire Lady, by Empire Maker. GIII Ontario Colleen S., 7-25, Woodbine

Mineshaft, Pure Lure, m, 5, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. AOC, 7-24, Penn National

Mitole, Jack Carson, c, 2, o/o Elghayoor, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 7-24, Charles Town

Not This Time, Cool Times, f, 3, o/o Cool Shadows, by **Munnings**. MSW, 7-25, Woodbine

Nyquist, Emphatic, f, 2, o/o Convinced, by Tiznow. MSW, 7-25, Colonial Downs

Omaha Beach, Carentan, g, 5, o/o Spectacular Sky, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 7-24, Penn National

Pavel, She's No Quant, f, 3, o/o Quant Savant, by Square Eddie. Fleet Treat S., 7-24, Del Mar

Practical Joke, Gotme Good, g, 4, o/o Baby Eclair, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 7-25, Century Mile

Practical Joke, Intrude, c, 2, o/o Listen In, by Wiseman's Ferry. MSW, 7-25, Colonial Downs

Rivers Run Deep, Transcendence, f, 4, o/o One Lovely Storm, by Get Stormy. ALW, 7-25, Belterra

Rock Your World, Jack's World, c, 3, o/o Kerry Montbretia, by Speightstown. ALW, 7-25, Saratoga

Sharp Azteca, Sharp Boom, f, 2, o/o Ten Boom, by Daredevil. MSW, 7-24, Prairie Meadows

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Steak Fries, c, 4, o/o Salty Fries, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 7-25, Del Mar

Speightster, Inspeightofcharlie, g, 4, o/o Untaken, by Noonmark. ALW, 7-25, Saratoga

Tacitus, Leave Me, g, 3, o/o Vindictive Ways, by Broken Vow. MCL, 7-25, Saratoga

Tapiture, Tiffany Tap, f, 3, o/o Tiffany Royal, by Seneca Jones. MSW, 7-25, Evangeline

Twirling Candy, Chambersville, c, 3, o/o Reef Point, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-25, Saratoga

Uncle Mo, Domus, c, 2, o/o Der Lu, by Orb. MSW, 7-25, Del Mar

Uncle Mo, My Miss Mo, f, 3, o/o In a Dream, by **Quality Road**. GIII Monmouth Oaks, 7-25, Monmouth

Upstart, Mormoneytostart, g, 2, o/o Mrs. S, by Creative Cause. MSW, 7-25, Fairmount

Vekoma, Anakarina, f, 4, o/o Tacit Approval, by **Tapit**. Love Sign S., 7-25, Colonial Downs

Violence, Playful, f, 3, o/o Pleased, by Bernardini. Sonoma S., 7-24, Century Mile

Vronsky, Feeling Lucky, g, 4, o/o Back to the River, by Acclamation. MSW, 7-24, Del Mar

Yaupon, Grand Yaupon, c, 2, o/o Media Circus, by Mineshaft. MSW, 7-25, Saratoga

Zarak (Fr), Crossover Capital (Fr), f, 3, o/o Grace And Danger (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). AOC, 7-25, Saratoga



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'A SPECIAL MARE': KEANE GUIDES KALPANA TO KING GEORGE GLORY



Kalpana and Colin Keane with groom Shannon James after the King George | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

by Tom Frary

Outsprinted by **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) in 2025, Juddmonte's **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) outstayed the French superstar this time to carry off Ascot's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

Living up to its billing, Saturday's renewal was strongly-run as expected and it was the mare who proved the strongest of the best with an emphatic success in this GI Breeders' Cup Turf "Win and You're In".

"She was impressive--she always improves run-to-run as the year goes on and she's a special mare," jockey Colin Keane said of the 13-2 shot who had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over the title-holder at the line. "To do that is amazing. You wouldn't get a more straightforward horse to ride and she makes my job so easy. We got a lovely pitch in the middle and controlled it to some degree, she's very game but she'll only ever do enough when she gets there."

Settled behind a Ballydoyle trio throughout, the Andrew Balding-trained Ascot specialist was launched in the straight and brushed aside the three-year-old **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) before surging clear. [Cont. p3](#)

KALPANA CLOSES THE CIRCLE TO RETURN KING GEORGE TO KINGSCLERE

By Emma Berry

ASCOT, UK -- It was a day that rippled with history, from the banners strung around the course bearing the names of King George greats to the stable which provided this year's winner. It has been 55 years since Mill Reef won the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes - and even longer since Supreme Court won the inaugural running for former Kingsclere trainer Even Williams in 1951. Poignantly, in a year which began with the passing of Mill Reef's trainer Ian Balding, Kalpana has brought Kingsclere full circle to deliver a first victory in the race for her trainer, Ian's son, Andrew.

It was a red-letter day for Balding, from the burgeoning promise of the G3 Princess Margaret Japan Cup Stakes winner Moonrise to Item's return to the winner's circle after a spicy-looking G2 Sky Bet York Stakes. [Cont. p6](#)

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Alongside Kalpana, the star of the show at Ascot was Saffie Osborne, who rode a treble on the card, two of those wins for her father Jamie and one for Jane Chapple-Hyam, who was herself represented by two winners on the day. | Racingfotos

7 | ANOTHER FOR JUDDMONTE, AS ITEM WINS AT YORK

The G2 Sky Bet York Stakes went to Juddmonte's Item ([Frankel](#)).

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Churchill filly Moonrise won the G3 Princess Margaret Japan Cup Stakes at Ascot on Saturday.

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G1 King George Cont. from p1

The 6-5 favourite Calandagan was always playing catch-up in a renewal that tested his stamina to the full and may even have been fading late as Benvenuto Cellini stayed on to be a half-length further away.

It was widely expected that the Aidan O'Brien runners would go forward to make this a test and that is what transpired as **Action (Frankel)** set off with rapid sectionals with his half-brother **Lambourn (Australia)** in behind with **Minnie Hawk (Frankel)**. Kalpana was in behind these, with Keane always comfortable with the target on his back for Calandagan and Benvenuto Cellini and the Japanese contingent.

Swinging out of a pocket as Minnie Hawk floundered approaching two out, Kalpana fired off a :11.98 penultimate split which separated her from the boys at that crucial stage. Calandagan had given his all by the time he got to the furlong

pole and was flattening out to the line as the Irish Derby winner stayed going, but the winner was still faster than the second and third throughout the final furlong and there can be no arguments as to her superiority on the day.

"I think it was one of the strongest renewals of the race, with horses coming from all over the globe so for her to go and do it today is very special."

--Colin Keane

"We thought she was coming here with a big chance, but realistically I thought if she was third to Masquerade Ball and Calandagan it would be a massive run," Keane explained. "It just shows you how tough she is. She's such a big girl, she does herself very well and Andrew said she was 10 kilos lighter today so that was a good sign."

"I thought Wayne [Lordan] would stay going longer than he did, but she comes back when you want her and can quicken nearly instantly and get you out of trouble when you need her," he added. "I think it was one of the strongest renewals of the race, with horses coming from all over the globe so for her to go and do it today is very special."

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For Andrew Balding, the success carried extra gravity 55 years after his late father Ian captured this with the legendary Mill Reef. "It is a race we have grown up with. I think the first ever winner of the race was trained at Kingsclere by Evan Williams, so it is lovely to bring it back all these years later," he said. "I'm so thrilled for the mare as she's very special, it's a dream come true. It felt like a comfortable watch and she's paid back the decision to keep her in training in spades. This is special and we're so lucky to have horses in these colours. A big thank you to the team at home, it is a big deal as it is a race that we have always wanted to win. It defines a season and it defines a career really."

"We were thrilled last year, because she had run so well as we were really worried about the ground so this year is just magic," he added. "She seems leaner, slimmer and easier to train this year. Last year we were always struggling to keep the weight off her, but this year she is just a much finer model and I think she was that much fitter today and I think that was the telling change. She is pretty damn good and goes on any ground."

As for future plans, Kalpana is set for further big tests with possibly a quick turnaround at York's Ebor Festival next month. "I think last year didn't work out in the Arc because of the draw

and that is always going to be a danger again," he said. "We will have a good discussion, but she is thriving on her racing at the moment. I wouldn't even rule out the Yorkshire Oaks."

Francis Graffard said of Calandagan, "It was a very good run and I have nothing to blame the horse for--she's a very good mare and Mickael said she kept going. He had a lot of weight today and less time from his last race than last year--three weeks instead of four. I needed to see after Epsom if he was right mentally and physically, as it was really hard to come here after that performance, but maybe that is what I did wrong."

"He quickened strongly and he kept trying, but that is racing," he added. "He was trying, but he was not making up ground on her. I need to sit down with the entourage. To go back to the Japan Cup would be a dream for him at the backend, but I have to be careful of the ground in the autumn. Maybe we could look at York, but he had a hard race today and I need to see how he comes back from this."

Aidan O'Brien said of Benvenuto Cellini, "We were delighted with him as a three-year-old first time against the older horses. He ran a great race. We learnt that he gets the mile and a half well and you couldn't be sure of that until he did it against the older horses. Even going to the line, he didn't look finished. I think we could look at the Breeders' Cup or something like that with him." [Cont. p5](#)



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“It was always the plan to buy a horse to win a Grade 1 in America, and Coolmore supplied that to us. You dream about plans coming together like this, but to actually achieve it so quickly is just phenomenal. It couldn't have worked out better.” Will Stroud, owner

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G1 King George Cont.

While Lambourn was a gallant fourth racing without the cheekpieces, Minnie Hauk was disappointing in eighth, sandwiched between the Japanese runners. "Lambourn is a good horse. He is a solid horse and a dual Derby winner," he added. "Minnie Hauk, going forward with the pace like that over a mile and a half might not have been for her. Maybe we needed to take a little bit more time with her going a mile and a half against the older horses. She is pacey and she has mile-and-a-quarter pace."

Pedigree Notes

Kalpana's dam is the Listed winner Zero Gravity (Dansili), a full-sister to the Grand Prix de Paris hero Zambezi Sun and the Listed-placed Shared Account, whose trio of Stakes winners include the Prix de Lieurey and Prix Imprudence winner Better Together (Oasis Dream) and the Athenia Stakes and Prix des Reservoirs winner Pocket Square (Night Of Thunder). Also a half to the Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner Kalabar (Kahyasi), she hails from the family of the July Cup and Prix de l'Abbaye hero Continent (Lake Coniston). She has the useful winning three-year-old filly Seet (Too Darn Hot) and a yearling filly by **Chaldean**.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES-G1,
£2,000,000, Ascot, 7-25, 3yo/up, 11f 211yT, 2:27.72, g/f.

1--**KALPANA (GB), 132, m, 5, by Study Of Man (Ire)**

1st Dam: Zero Gravity (GB) (SW-Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Imbabala (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Interval (Ire), by Habitat

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andrew Balding;
J-Colin Keane. £1,134,200. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Ire,
17-8-6-2, \$3,182,566. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Calandagan (Ire), 135, g, 5, Gleneagles (Ire)**--Calayana (Fr), by
Sinndar (Ire). O/B-The Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis Graffard.
£430,000.

3--**Benvenuto Cellini (Ire), 124, c, 3, Frankel (GB)**--

Newspaperofrecord (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire).

O-Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore &
White Birch Farm SC; T-Aidan O'Brien. £215,200.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 6.50, 1.20, 4.00.

Also Ran: Lambourn (Ire), Goliath (Ger), Action (Ire),

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But this was the one that mattered, in the race billed as one for the ages, with Kalpana facing not only her conqueror of last year but also Japan's best horse along with a healthy smattering of British and Irish Classic winners.

Juddmonte's roster of trainers around the world runs to 16 names, with Balding one of the newest additions to that list, having received his first horse from the revered owner-breeder operation in 2022. By May of 2023 he had trained them a Classic winner, **Chaldean**, who has now joined his sire **Frankel** in the stallion yard at Banstead Manor Stud. Kalpana, the homebred daughter of Study Of Man, has now won a Group 1 in each of the last three seasons, all at Ascot, while the exciting Blue Bolt (Blue Point) has also added to the laurels this year in the Falmouth Stakes.

"He's trained a Group 1 winner every season since he's joined the roster," said Juddmonte's racing manager Barry Mahon of Balding's flying start for the team. On Saturday alone, the trainer boosted his prize-money tally by a shade over £1.3m, the majority of that coming from Kalpana's share of the £2m King George pot to increases his lead as the top British-based trainer this year. Only Aidan O'Brien is ahead of Balding in the trainers' championship.

"The owners recognised his talents when they decided to send him some horses and it's not a big roster so they don't take those decisions lightly," Mahon added. "So it's great for him. He has an amazing establishment with a lot of history. To spend a

morning [at Kingsclere] up on the Downs, there's something really special about it, and the team there are second to none - the travelling lads, the assistant trainers, the riders, and Anna Lisa is a big part of it too."

Juddmonte of course has plenty of history of its own when it comes to the King George. From the mighty Dancing Brave 40 years ago through a record-setting three wins for the brilliant mare Enable, Kalpana now joins an illustrious cast of winners of this high summer showpiece. Like Enable, she could easily have been retired as a Group 1 winner at the end of her three-year-old season. Job done. Thankfully, however, Prince Khalid Abdullah's sons are every bit as sporting as their empire-founding father.

Mahon continued, "The owners enjoy racing, they really do enjoy racing, and it's so hard to replace these fillies when you retire them, as we've seen with Bluestocking. I think we're a little bit old-fashioned here, in that we can push horses off to stud very quick, whereas you see the Japanese and the Australians, it's common practice to race them on at five and six, so it's great that the owners recognise that and kept her in training." **Cont. p7**



Colin Keane, Kalpana, Shannon James, Barry Mahon and Andrew Balding | [Racingfotos.com](#)

FURTHER GROUP 1 SUCCESS STUDY OF MAN

Juddmonte homebred **KALPANA** is an impressive 1½ length winner of the **Group 1** King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot. She is now a **six-times Stakes winner** including the **Group 1** Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes **twice**.



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He said, "Andrew said all year to me that he thinks she's better this year than ever, and I think that's just proof that he was right."

Much was made of the rematch at Ascot between Calandagan and Masquerade Ball after their scintillating Japan Cup tussle, but Masquerade Ball, edgy in the preliminaries and dropped out early on alongside his great foe, never really got involved, while Calandagan's valiant late surge wasn't sufficient to reel in Kalpana in the way he did last year.

"We came in with no pressure on us," Mahon said. "We knew she was in a great place, Andrew said she was training unbelievably well, so we came in under the radar, and we just said to Colin going out, 'Have fun, ride her as you find her, and hope for a good result.' That's what he's done, and she came alive on the day."

He added, "It's huge for Colin. He's a top-class rider, who showed us that again, last week in Newmarket on Blue Bolt, and again today. You don't get to be a six-time champion jockey being a bad rider, so we know how good he is."

Keane, whose top-level wins since becoming Juddmonte's retained jockey just over a year ago include the Irish 2,000 Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes and Qipco British Champions Fillies and Mares Stakes, now spends as much time in aeroplanes as he does on the back of a horse. With Kalpana, he has the best of both worlds: a partnership which has taken flight.

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JUDDMONTE'S ITEM DOMINATES ELDERS AT YORK

by Sean Cronin

Having surrendered his unbeaten record in last month's G1 Derby, Juddmonte's homebred G2 Dante Stakes hero **Item** (Frankel) bettered his elders and dominated the closing stages to become the first sophomore to garner York's G2 Sky Bet York Stakes.

"It was a great performance and it's never easy with a [three-pound Group 2] penalty, but he looked to be doing it well at the end," said Andrew Balding. "He's beaten some nice horses there, so you have to be delighted. I haven't discussed or thought about plans at the moment, but he has a lot of interesting entries and he deserves another go in a Group 1. Obviously, we went to Epsom with high hopes and it didn't happen, but he got back on track today."

Winning rider Rob Hornby added, "He has shown a bit of resilience to come back from what was a hard race for a lightly-raced three-year-old in the Derby. Coming back here today, on ground which is more to his liking, it has worked out well. Epsom would have been tough, but it might just have made a man of him. He is a big, powerful horse and he has a big stride. He has relaxed beautifully today, but it's all about just getting things the right way round. He hit a bit of a flat spot, but he was strong at the line and he is racing more professionally and is growing up. This is only his fifth run and he has beaten older horses today."

The 3-1 chance, who had annexed both juvenile appearances at Kempton and Bath last year, tracked the clear leader **Pride Of Arras** (New Bay) in second for most of the extended 10-furlong contest. [Cont. p8](#)



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ANOTHER GROUP WIN

Frankel

SIRE OF **ITEM**
 WON York Stakes **Gr.2**, 10½f, York
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G2 York Stakes Cont.

Slipping back to third and coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, he responded to every call from Rob Hornby to gain an edge approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly to defeat the long-time leader by an ultimately comfortable 2 3/4 lengths. **Damysus** (Frankel), sent postward as the 5-4 favourite, employed patient tactics in rear for the most part and kept on well to finish a half-length back in third.

Pedigree Notes

Item is the third of five foals and one of three scorers produced by GI Natalma Stakes heroine Capla Temptress (Lope De Vega), herself out of a winning half-sister to multiple Group 3-winning GI Arlington Million runner-up Stotsfold (Barathea).

The winner is a half-brother to Listed Prix Matchem victrix Temptable (Kingman), the unraced two-year-old filly Tympana (St Mark's Basilica) and a yearling filly by Dark Angel.

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Saturday, York, Britain

SKY BET YORK STAKES-G2, £165,000, York, 7-25, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT, 2:11.56, g/f.

1--ITEM (GB), 128, c, 3, by **Frankel** (GB)

1st Dam: Capla Temptress (Ire) (GISW-Can, GSW-US & GSP-Eng), by Lope De Vega (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mrs Beeton (Ire), by Dansili (GB)

3rd Dam: Eliza Acton (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Andrew Balding; J-Rob Hornby. £93,572. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$318,547.

*1/2 to Temptable (GB) (Kingman {GB}), SW-Fr. Werk Nick

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2--Pride Of Arras (Ire), 134, g, 4, New Bay (GB)--Parnell's Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Mrs David Aykroyd; B-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd; T-Ralph Beckett. £35,475.

3--**Damysus** (GB), 134, c, 4, **Frankel** (GB)--Legerete, by Rahy. (460,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud; T-John & Thady Gosden. £17,754. Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 9.00, 1.25.

Also Ran: Royal Champion (Ire), Dancing Gemini (Ire).

MOONRISE POUNCES FOR PRINCESS

MARGARET TRIUMPH by Sean Cronin

Last month's Listed Windsor Castle Stakes runner-up **Moonrise** (Churchill) went one better on her return to Ascot with a career best in Saturday's G3 Princess Margaret Japan Cup Stakes at the Berkshire venue.

"She got a nice lead into it today and she was then strong at the end as well, so we're very pleased," said Andrew Balding after securing the first leg of an afternoon Group-race treble, a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"She had done some nice work before the Windsor Castle and we were hopeful of a big run and she nearly did it. I would be very happy with today's performance. Donnacha O'Brien's horse [Dee's Funny Girl] was coming and you are always fearful until you have crossed the line, but it was great to see her keep on well. She's in the [G2] Lowther and that looks the next logical step, but after that it is a long way away to be thinking back just yet. There's plenty of races we can be looking at."

The 11-2 chance raced under a firm hold in fifth through the brisk early fractions. Readied for her bid with a quarter-mile remaining, she was shaken up to challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to prevail by a neck and 3/4-of-a-length from **Dee's Funny Girl** (Cotai Glory) and **Veloze** (Sioux Nation).

Pedigree Notes

Moonrise, half-sister to a yearling colt by Ghaiyyath, is the third of four foals and leading performer from two winners out of a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Winkfield Stakes runner-up Strictly Silca (Danehill Dancer).

Her second dam, G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes runner-up and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes third Silca Chiave (Pivotal), is kin to five black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Morny heroine Silca's Sister (Inchinator) and the multiple Group 1-placed dual Group 2 winner Golden Silca (Inchinator).

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

PRINCESS MARGARET JAPAN CUP STAKES-G3, £80,000, Ascot, 7-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.18, g/f.

1--MOONRISE (IRE), 128, f, 2, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Queen Of Silca (GB), by **Kingman (GB)**

2nd Dam: Silca Chiave (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

3rd Dam: Silca-Cisa (GB), by Hallgate (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Ahmad Alkhalafi; T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$103,797. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--Dee's Funny Girl (Ire), 128, f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Comical (Ire), by **No Nay Never**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (16,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM; £25,200 RNA 2yo '26 TATGBU; £150,000 2yo '26 GOFLO). O-Medallion, Weston, Trommer, Fowler; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Donnacha O'Brien. £17,200.

3--Veloze (Ire), 128, f, 2, **Sioux Nation**--Ocean Life (Ire), by Territories (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€92,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Gary Matthews, Steve Weston & Lucky Hat; B-Grange & Manister House Stud; T-Paddy Twomey. £8,608. Margins: NK, 3/4, NO. Odds: 5.50, 9.00, 8.50. Also Ran: Nuit D'Eclair (Ire), Miss Kodi (Ire), Harlequin Sky (Ire), Alta Regina (Ire), Dark Issue (Ire), Glorious Game (GB), Magnesium (GB), The Can Can Queen (GB).

Tiki had run an almost identical time to the three-year-old despite being only fourth in a stronger-run Duke Of Cambridge over the same course and distance at the Royal meeting. Blue Bolt had shown how solid that form was when upstaging Precise at Newmarket and this was the follow-up story.



Kon Tiki (left) | Getty Images

This was arguably won in the early stages, with Ryan Moore getting the lane of the keen-going Touleen and trapping her three-wide as a result. Once the winner was committed for home two out, it was effectively over with the soft early fractions meaning the closers had little chance.

"I think at Royal Ascot we lost our race when we got a bump from that wide stall and Ryan gave her a peach of a ride," trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam said of the 7-2 second favourite, who had the race's hard-luck story **Esna** (Starman) 1 1/4 lengths back in second and **Skydance** (Night Of Thunder) a further length away in third. "She's definitely a Group 2 filly and could be placed in a Group 1, so hopefully she can go on for the rest of the season."

Pedigree Notes

Continuing the success story of her sire at Ascot in 2026, Kon Tiki is the second foal out of the smart stayer Maid Up (Mastercraftsman), who captured the March Stakes and was second in the Lillie Langtry and whose first was Lope De Vega's Listed scorer Champagne Prince. She hails from Juddmonte's family of Dansili's Celebration Mile winner Zacinto, with her fourth dam being the Oaks heroine Reams Of Verse (Nureyev).

Linked to Diesis's Champion Stakes and Eclipse-winning sire Elmaamul and the multiple top-level-winning champion Midday (Oasis Dream), her two-year-old filly by **Kingman** is named Maid To Reign while she also has a yearling full-sister to Champagne Prince and a filly foal by Baaeed.



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KON TIKI BEST IN THE VALIANT

by Tom Frary

In the afternoon's first clash of the generations at Ascot, it was 1-0 to the older fillies and mares with Peter Harris's **Kon Tiki** (Night Of Thunder) prevailing in Saturday's G3 Longines Valiant Stakes.

While all the focus was on Shadwell's unlucky Coronation Stakes runner-up **Touleen** (Lope De Vega), the fact is that Kon

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

LONGINES VALIANT STAKES-G3, £95,000, Ascot, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 213yT, 1:40.54, g/f.

1--**KON TIKI (GB)**, 131, f, 4, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Maid Up (GB)** (GSW-Eng),
by **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Complexion (GB)**, by **Hurricane Run (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Ithaca**, by **Distant View**

1ST GROUP WIN. (220,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Mr P W Harris; B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; J-Ryan Moore. £53,875. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$175,056.

*1/2 to **Champagne Prince (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SW-Eng.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the](#)

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Sold by **BARTON**

2--**Esna (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Starman (GB)**--**Dubai (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (£50,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK).

O-Martin Hughes and Partners II; B-Mr Canice Farrell; T-Brian Meehan. £20,425.

3--**Skydance (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--**Paix (Ire)**, by

Muhaarar (GB). (€1,000,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG). O-Al Shira'aa Racing; B-Skymarc Farm Inc and Ecurie des Monceaux (GB);

T-Willie McCreery. £10,222.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, SHD. Odds: 3.50, 40.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: **Touleen (GB)**, **Pina Sonata (GB)**, **Sukanya (GB)**, **Arisaig (GB)**, **Cheshire Dancer (Ire)**.

colours with a third in the G3 Round Tower Stakes last August.

Bred by G Wilding, the son of **Our Gal (Kyllachy)** sold for 45,000gns as a weanling at Tattersalls December in 2023, before making 140,000gns as a Book 3 yearling at Tattersalls October in 2024. Now trained by Brendan Walsh, he was making his third North American start.

Whitsbury Manor Stud's **Havana Grey** is credited with four winners from 15 runners (27%) in the U.S. **Learntodiscover** is his second graded winner there after GIII American Stakes hero **Almendares**, who was also second in the GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes and the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes.



Learntodiscover | Susie Raisher/Coglianese Photography

Define Shines At Ellis

Farfellow Farms' **Define** (Lope De Vega) graduated in her American debut at Ellis Park on July 18. Bred by Hamwood Stud, the three-year-old filly is trained by Brendan Walsh.

Formerly trained by Ger Lyons for Miss A H Marshall, the daughter of **Roystonia** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) ran second at Wolverhampton in three starts in Europe before being purchased privately. Her winning dam's latest foal is a son of **Zarak** born in 2025. Under the multiple stakes-winning third dam **Secret Garden** (Danehill) is G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero-turned-sire **Roderic O'Connor**.

Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega** sports a strong record in the U.S., with 57 winners from 104 runners (55%). Of his 13 stakes winners, five have struck at the top table, with **Lane's End** sire **Carl Spackler** his most decorated runner.

Koekkoek Sails Home At Del Mar

Pinatubo gelding **Koekkoek** got off the mark in his fifth start and first at Del Mar on July 18 ([video](#)). Trained by Phil D'Amato, the three-year-old races for the Benowitz Family Trust, McLean Racing Stables, Strand Beach, Michael Nentwig & Jeremy Peskoff. [Cont. p11](#)



QUICK CALL CLAIMED BY LEARN TODISCOVER

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of **Learntodiscover** at Saratoga.*

Havana Grey Sires Stakes Winner At Saratoga

Mark Dobbin's **Learntodiscover** ran out a neck winner of Saratoga's GIII Quick Call Stakes on July 19 ([video](#)). The Havana Grey gelding signed off his European campaign in the same

Making Waves Cont.

Part of the Morera Partnership breeding programme, the bay raced in those silks to a fourth-place finish over the Dundalk all-weather for conditioner Henry de Bromhead. Out of German listed winner Sarinda (Dubawi), Koekkoek is a half-brother to multiple stakes-placed Zain Sarinda (Churchill) and a weanling colt by Look De Vega. Rock Of Gibraltar features in the extended family.

Darley's Pinatubo is responsible for eight winners from nine runners (89%) in the U.S. Overall, he has sired a dozen stakes winners internationally.



Koekkoek | Benoit Photo

Almanzor Gelding Strikes In Delaware

Dahman's **I Am I Said** won for the third time in six starts at Delaware Park on July 24 ([video](#)). The four-year-old gelding by Almanzor was bred by James Wigan and trained by Miguel Clement.

The fifth foal out of the winning Galileo mare Tesoro, the dark bay brought 72,000gns as a Tattersalls December weanling before hammering for 110,000gns out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2 in 2023. Originally racing for Valmont and Ellipsis II in the U.K. for Ralph Beckett, I Am I Said is a half-brother to GII Royal North Stakes second Sweet Enough (Lope De Vega) and the multiple stakes-placed Enfijaar (Lope De Vega). He is followed by juvenile filly Zither (**Zarak**), a yearling half-brother by **St Mark's Basilica** and a weanling filly by Night Of Thunder. His dam is a full-sister to GI First Lady Stakes and GI Rodeo Drive Stakes heroine Photo Call, the duo granddaughters of blue hen Cassandra Go (Indian Ridge).

The sire of 31 stakes winners worldwide, including G1 Prix de Diane and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Gezora

among his four Group/Grade 1 winners, Cambridge Stud's Almanzor is credited with nine winners from 10 to race (90%) in the U.S. His other stakes winner there is Unanimous Consent, the winner of the Listed Woodhaven Stakes at Aqueduct.

Repeat Winners

Multiple Grade I winner **Program Trading** (Lope De Vega) added the fifth black-type tally to his record with a win in the GII United Nations Stakes at Monmouth on July 18 ([video](#)). The Klaravich Stables runner is trained by Chad Brown.

Placed at group level in Ireland and graded level in the U.S., **Vina Arana** (Make Believe) earned the first black-type victory of her career in the GII Nassau Stakes at Woodbine on July 19 ([video](#)). Owned by Sterling Stables and MHM Stables, the mare is trained by Jack Siston.

Grade I winner **King Of Gosford** (Zoustar) won Del Mar's Wickerr Stakes for the Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig & Jeremy Peskoff on July 19 ([video](#)). Trained by Phil D'Amato, the five-year-old entire claimed the 2026 Shoemaker Mile Stakes.

Earning his second lifetime win, Wells Watson's **Melismatic** (Space Blues) prevailed at Del Mar on July 19 ([video](#)). Trained by Phil D'Amato, the three-year-old colt is a relative of the dual top-level winner Just The Judge (Lawman).

Crossover Capital (Zarak) prevailed at Saratoga on July 25 ([video](#)). The Klaravich Stables runner is trained by Chad Brown.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

ARQANA LUMET SHOW TOPPED BY €43K GREAT PRETENDER FILLY

A filly by Great Pretender topped Arqana's Lumet Show at €43,000 on Saturday. Sold as lot 19, the bay caught the eye of David Cottin. The sale was organised by Arqana and David Lumet.

She is out of a full-sister to group performer Ventura Highway (Kapgarde) and half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Northerly Wind (Saint Des Saints). Already named **Fuente Perida**, the two-year-old is a daughter of La Plaza (Kapgarde).

Both **Musique Classique** (Goliath Du Berlais) (lot 25) and **Brady** (Bathyrhon) (lot 33) sold for €40,000 each. The former, a filly, is out of Mado (Masked Marvel) and hammered to N. George and A Zetterholm. The latter, the day's highest priced colt, changed hands to Thingies Syndicate. [Cont. p12](#)

Arqana Lumet Show Cont.

The 2026 edition grossed €719,000 with 37 lots sold from 64 offered (58%). The average rose 5% to 19,432 and the median increased 30% to €17,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIREs WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, July 26, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

115 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

15:00-PONTEFRACt, 5f, **Onslaught (Ire)**

60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 68,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

71 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

15:00-PONTEFRACt, 5f, **Naval Cop (GB)**



Naval Crown has a runner at Pontefract | Darley

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

4th-Ascot, £150,000, Hcp, 7-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.56, g/f.

AMAZING JOURNEY (IRE) (g, 3, **Starspangledbanner {Aus}**--Kiss

Me Daily {Fr}, by **Reliable Man {GB}**), successful in a six-furlong

handicap at this track earlier this month, tanked along in a

handy sixth for the most part. Taking closer order with a

quarter-mile remaining, the 4-1 chance was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong and driven out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Two Tribes (Rajasinghe).

"He looked like he was on the upgrade and it looked the right time to have a shot from the bottom of the weights at something like this," said Jamie Osborne. "He's gone and won it well and he's clearly decent. He has been slow away most of his life, but he jumped the gates well today and was a bit more prominent than we had intended to be. Saffie [Osborne] has given him a great ride and she's having a great run."

Amazing Journey is the third of five foals and lone scorer out of a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 Star Epsom hero I'm Your Man (Cape Cross) and Group 3-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Perfect Hedge (Unfuwain). The winner is full to a two-year-old filly and half to a weanling colt by Bayside Boy. Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$166,794.

O-Gallagher Bloodstock Ltd; B-Fair Salinia Ltd; T-Jamie Osborne.

5th-York, £25,000, Nov, 7-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.96, g/f.

ROGUE JEWEL (IRE) (f, 2, **Mehmas {Ire}**--**Mise En Rose**

{MGSP-Eng}, by **War Front**) recovered from a slightly hesitant getaway to race handy through halfway in this debut. Shaken up passing the two pole, the 11-1 chance went third approaching the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under a late drive to pip Gladys Pugh (Mehmas) by a short-head on the nod.

"She was very professional on debut, she seemed to know her job and made things easy for me," said rider Danny Tudhope. "You expect a first-time-out runner to come here and be a bit green, but she did everything right and travelled through the race lovely. She's not the biggest, but she dug deep when I needed her."

Rogue Jewel, half to a yearling colt by **St Mark's Basilica**, is the fourth of five foals and first scorer produced by G3 Oak Tree Stakes and G3 Sceptre Stakes runner-up Mise En Rose (**War Front**), herself a daughter of GII Distaff Stakes victrix Buy The Barrel (E Dubai). Buy The Barrel is the second dam of the Grade I performers Tarabi (First Samurai), Shivaji (First Samurai) and Westwood (Authentic). Sales history: £50,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK; £75,000 2yo '26 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,169. O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Ed Bethell.

1st-Salisbury, £11,000, Novice, 7-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.21, g/f.

PRIDE OF TOLEDO (IRE) (c, 2, **No Nay Never--Zain Art {Ire}**, by

Excellent Art {GB}), who was sixth at Newbury on debut earlier

this month, raced freely early tracking the 4-9 market-leader

Sierra Belle (**Frankel**). Subduing that filly approaching the furlong

pole, the 9-4 second favourite drew away to score by 3 3/4

lengths. **Cont. p13**

1st-Salisbury Cont.

The unraced dam, who is responsible for the Balanchine winner and Phoenix Stakes third Aloha Star (**Starspangledbanner**), has her yearling full-sister to come. The family includes Galileo's notable sire Galiway and the Grade I performer Silent Name (Sunday Silence). Sales history: £100,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,915. O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud; T-Clive Cox.

1st-Ascot, £50,000, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.08, g/f. NEVER ENOUGH (GB) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Frenetic {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), a G2 Gimcrack entry who ran second in his June 29 debut at Windsor last time, broke well and led from flagfall in this storied Crocker Bulteel Maiden. Holding sway throughout, the 11-8 favourite came under pressure soon after passing the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably outpoint Izuba (**Siyouni**) by 1 1/2 lengths.

"He has always shown to be a nice horse at home," said Ed Walker. "I was almost surprised by his debut and he's come on well from that, so I'm thrilled. He is a big horse and the dam was a good two-year-old, but I think this lad has scope to go on in the future. It's very important he gets some black type for the mare, hopefully he can step up and William [Buick] is adamant he could go a bit further. We could stay at six furlongs for now and, as he sharpens up mentally, he could be an exciting one for the future. I'm not sure we'll throw him into something smoking hot just yet, so maybe he isn't ready for a Gimcrack, but he could be a very nice three-year-old and I'd love to have a crack at an autumn stakes race with him."

Never Enough is the second of four foals and first scorer out of multiple stakes-winning G2 Balanchine Stakes runner-up Frenetic (Kodiak), herself a full sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix du Petit Couvert third Wild Majesty. Frenetic, who is also kin to stakes-winning GII Hall Of Fame Stakes third Big Handsome (Street Boss), has a yearling colt by Blue Point and a weanling colt by **Frankel** to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,325. O/B-SBA Racing Ltd; T-Ed Walker.

3rd-Chester, £18,000, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, 7f 1yT, 1:27.17, gd.

VELOCIRAPTOR (GB) (c, 2, Lope Y Fernandez {Ire}--Za Za Zoom {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), a three-length debut third behind the TDN Rising Star display of Haffner (**Justify**) at Newmarket two weeks ago, raced last of the six runners before inching into fourth after the initial exchanges. Third turning for home, the 8-11 pick cruised to the fore passing the furlong pole and was pushed out to defeat Storm Blade (Night Of Thunder)

by a length in snug fashion.

Velociraptor is the latest of nine foals and sixth scorer out of Listed Radley Stakes runner-up Za Za Zoom (Le Vie Dei Colori), herself a full-sister to Listed Wentworth Stakes second Highland Colori and a half-sister to G3 Chipchase Stakes victor Genki (Shinko Forest).

The winner is a half-brother to the multiple Group 3-placed Listed St Hugh's Stakes victrix Eirene (Declaration Of War) and Listed Foundation Stakes runner-up Tyson Fury (Iffraaj). Sales history: 14,500gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 38,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,764.

O-Vefa Ibrahim Araci & Michael Owen; B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Hugo Palmer.

2nd-Salisbury, £10,000, Mdn, 7-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.89, g/f.

MATINS (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Sacre Caroline, by Blame), sent off the 6-4 favourite, cruised near the lead throughout the early stages. Sent forward two out, the half-brother to the Hungerford Stakes winner and Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes runner-up Sacred (Exceed And Excel) powered clear to record an impressive seven-length success from Raggaas (**St Mark's Basilica**).

Alongside the stable's high-class Sacred, who also captured the Nell Gwyn and was runner-up in the Queen Mary, the dam has produced the winner's four-year-old full-sister Consecrated who also won first time out. She is a half-sister to the multiple Grade I-winning champion Lady Eli (Divine Park) and to the dual Graded-Stakes scorer Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex) whose son Goal Oriented (**Not This Time**) won the Malibu and was third in the Haskell and Pennsylvania Derby. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,195.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas.

3rd-Lingfield, £8,000, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.13, g/f.

SPIRIT OF LYRA (IRE) (f, 2, Lucky Vega {Ire}--Astral Path {Ire}, by Muhaarar {GB}), fourth on debut at Ripon earlier this month, raced prominently from the outset. Committed approaching the furlong pole, the 6-5 favourite surged clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Summer Triangle (Land Force).

The dam is a daughter of the Prix des Reservoirs and Athenia Stakes winner Stellar Path (Astronomer Royal) who produced the Oh So Sharp Stakes-placed Lose Yourself (Lope De Vega). This is the family of the German 1,000 Guineas winner Nyaleti (Arch) and Astronomer Royal's Group 1 performer Wearyexsirpatrickmoore. Sales history: 16,000gns Ylg '25 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,494. O-Rathmoy Racing II; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-William Knight.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-York, £100,000, Hcp, 7-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.16, g/f.
STRATUSNINE (IRE) (g, 4, Far Above {Ire})--Teide Lady {GB}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-1, \$162,880. O-Stratus9 Consulting Ltd; B-Gerry Flannery Developments; T-Hugo Palmer. *€30,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £40,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. **1/2 to Ayaar (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ger.

7th-Ascot, £60,000, 7-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.65, g/f.
HICKORY (IRE) (g, 8, Free Eagle {Ire})--Badr Al Badoor {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 32-6-6-3, \$319,654. O-Martyn and Elaine Booth; B-Ms Anne Coughlan; T-Jamie Osborne. *125,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT; 26,000gns HRA '24 TATAHI.

8th-Ascot, £60,000, 7-25, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.03, g/f.
ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS (GB) (g, 5, Cable Bay {Ire})--Go Glamorous {Ire}, by Elnadim) Lifetime Record: 20-5-8-1, \$121,854. O/B-Robert & Nina Bailey; T-Chris Mason.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

It Dunt Marra (GB), c, 2, A'Ali (Ire)--Mazzuri (Ire) (SP-Eng, SP-Ire), by Raven's Pass. Lingfield, 7-25, 4f 217yT, :58.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,493. B-Newsells Park Stud. *£100,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.

Asander (GB), g, 2, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Flor De La Luna (GB) (SP-Ire), by Sea The Moon (Ger). Newcastle, 7-25, 6f (AWT), 1:15.91. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,211. B-Manor Farm Bloodstock. *35,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

JOHN FLEMING IRISH EBF MARBLE CITY STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Gowran, 7-25, 3yo, 12fT, 2:33.63, gd.

1--NIL BUA GAN DUA, 131, c, 3, by American Pharoah

1st Dam: Bellize, by Noble Mission (GB)

2nd Dam: Belleski, by Polish Numbers

3rd Dam: Rangoon Belle, by Alysheba

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$38,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; €160,000 2yo '25 TATBRU). O-A K Whelan & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Thor-Bred Stables LLC (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-2-0-2, \$98,790.

Consigned by  **GAINESWAY**

2--Vauntingly (Ire), 126, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Eavesdrop (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (110,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Gigginstown House Stud; T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

 **MCELROY EQUINE** YEARLING PURCHASE

3--Believed (Ire), 126, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Sarvana (Fr), by Dubai Destination. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-The Sarvana Partnership; T-Johnny Murtagh. €5,000. Margins: SHD, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 9.00, 1.20.

Also Ran: Amadeus Mozart (Ire), Saga Gaga (Ire), Camino Vino (Ire). Scratched: Shosholoza (Ire).

Roscommon maiden winner Nil Bua Gan Dua, who ran fourth in Royal Ascot's Golden Gates Handicap and Newmarket's G3 Bahrain Trophy last time, made the leap forward with a career high in this fourth black-type start.

The 5-1 chance, who finished third behind Benvenuto Cellini in last term's G2 Golden Fleece Stakes, set the tempo throughout. Coming under pressure in early straight, he kicked clear inside the quarter-mile marker and was driven out to hold the late charge of stablemate Vauntingly by a short-head.

"His focus was much better with the [first-time] cheekpieces," said Joseph O'Brien after notching the first leg of a double on the card. "Ryan [Moore] felt he was waiting in front last time and I thought he won impressively today. It was a great run from the filly who finished second as well and I'm delighted to get some black type with her. I'd say he'll go into a Group race now and I think there's more to come from him. We've always tried him quite highly and always had good thoughts about him."

Nil Bua Gan Dua, who becomes the 67th stakes winner for his sire, is the first of four foals out of a half-sister to GIII Megahertz Stakes victrix Keri Belle (Empire Maker) and the stakes-placed Blissful (Empire Maker).

Bellize, a daughter of dual GIII Senator Ken Maddy Handicap winner Belleski (Polish Numbers) who was bred to **Tiz The Law** this year, has the hitherto unraced two-year-old colt Morrisseau (**Munnings**), a yearling filly by Omaha Beach and a weanling colt by Wit to come.

1st-Gowran, €25,000, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.90, gd.

SWORD OF STATE (IRE) (f, 2, State Of Rest {Ire})--Alchemilla {GB}, by Dubai Destination), who posted a debut seventh over this trip at the Curragh last Sunday, broke well and led from the outset here. Comfortable on the front end for the most part, the 18-1 chance was rowed along in early straight and ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Seaxburh (**Saxon Warrior**) by 1 1/4 lengths, becoming the third winner for her freshman sire (by **Starspangledbanner**).

"She's very special, she'll be better as the year goes on and we'll be very careful with her," said trainer Brendan Duke. "She has a great mind, she has a beautiful pedigree from a top-class outfit and I think she's the best two-year-old I've ever had. There is a novice in the Curragh in August, then we'll have a look at the Ingabelle [on Irish Champions weekend] and we might go transatlantic with her further on in the year." **Cont. p15**

1st-Gowran Cont.

Sword Of State is latest of 11 foals and seventh scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Dewhurst Stakes third and dual Group 2-winning sire Strategic Prince (Dansili) and stakes-winning G2 Geoffrey Freer Stakes third Yorkshire (Generous).

His dam Alchemilla (Dubai Destination) is a daughter of the dual Group 3-placed Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Ausherra (Diesis) and has also produced Listed Surrey Stakes victor Smuggler's Moon (Danehill Dancer). Sales history: €20,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,058.

O-Martin Hayes & Peter Slezak; B-Forenaghts Stud Farm; T-Brendan Duke.

5th-Gowran, €15,000, Mdn, 7-25, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.90, gd. DUCHESS OF KENLI (FR) (f, 3, Goken {Fr}--Princesse Li {GB}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}), a well-beaten sixth on debut at Dundalk last December, was positioned within range of the leaders racing seventh through halfway in this sophomore bow. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 7-1 chance went third entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Wearing Stars (**Starspangledbanner**) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line.

"We weren't sure what to expect today," said Joseph O'Brien. "We liked her going to Dundalk for her debut, but she didn't really show up on the day. She had a nice break and, in fairness to her owners John and Janine [Byrne], they have been patient with her. She exceeded our expectations today, so she is now back on the right track. She's a [half] sister to Princess Child, so hopefully she can go on to do something like she did."

Duchess Of Kenli is the fourth of five foals and third scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix La Force victor Chilean (Iffraaj).

The winner, whose second dam is stakes-winning G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris third Childa (Duke Of Marmalade), is a full-sister to the unraced two-year-old gelding George Street and kin to G3 Fairy Bridge Stakes-winning Spanish champion Princess Child (Dariyan). Sales history: €63,000 Ylg '24 ARAV2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,528.

O-Janine Byrne; B-Louis Baudron & Guy Pariente Holding; T-Joseph O'Brien.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Gowran, €18,000, 7-25, 3yo/up, 9f 110yT, 2:00.05, gd.

SUMMER IS TOMORROW (IRE) (c, 3, Mohaather

{GB}--Mutebah {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Marju {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$116,795. O-Michael Hilary Burke; B-RJB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. *39,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; €180,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY. **1/2 to Albasheer (Ire) (Shamardal), GSP-Eng.

FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

1st-Vichy, €20,100, Cond, 7-25, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.50, g/s.

BASHA (FR) (g, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Shotgun Gulch {GISW-US}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €21,498. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Christopher Head. *Full to Watan (GB), GSP-Eng; and 1/2 to Rabdan (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). SP-Fr.

GERMANY**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-Bad Harzburg, €37,000, Cond, 7-25, 3yo, 9 1/4fT, 1:55.05, gd.

LA SPEZIA (GER) (f, 3, Time Test {GB}--Lacy {Ger} {GSW-Ger, G1SP-Itly & GSP-US}, by Authorized {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, €61,125. O-Stall Onzo; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Sascha Smrczek. *€24,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS. **1/2 to Lazzaro (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Isfana (Ger), f, 3, Isfahan (Ger)--Identity (Ger), by Manduro (Ger). Bad Harzburg, 7-25, 9 1/4fT, 1:55.75. B-Gestut Karlshof. *€61,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS. **Full to Isfahani (Ger), GSW-Itly & G1SP-Ger; and Ismahane (Ger), GSP-Itly.



The highlight of racing Down Under on Saturday was the victory of Cosmic Crusader (Maurice) and Daniel Stackhouse in the G3 Bletchingly Stakes. | Bronwen Healy



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Sunday, Munich, Germany, post time: 14:10

GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN-G1, €155,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Hotazhell (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Harrington	Foley	132
2	10	Silawi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Jehani	J Doyle	132
3	6	Wilko (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	132
4	7	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	G Scott	O Murphy	132
5	8	Bella Sinfonia (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	129
6	4	Coedana (Ire)	King Of Change (GB)	Bethell	Tudhope	129
7	3	Santagada (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schiergen	Wolff	129
8	9	Wemightakedlongway (Ire)	Australia (GB)	J O'Brien	D B McMonagle	129
9	1	Seguro (Ger)	Romanised (Ire)	Suborics	Marie	123
10	5	Timeforshowcasing (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Johnston	Mitchell	120

Overseas raiders hold the key to this contest and outnumber the home defence six to four. October's GI Canadian International hero **Silawi** is primed for his seventh start in elite-level company and returns to European action for the first time in 11 months coming back off a sixth in Riyadh's G1 Neom Turf Cup. Dangers include last season's G1 Irish Oaks runner-up **Wemightakedlongway**, who ran fifth in the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes four weeks ago, and 2024's G1 Futurity Trophy hero **Hotazhell**, who has been winless in seven starts—including five at the highest level—since that career highlight. Jaber Abdullah's G2 German 1000 Guineas victrix **Timeforshowcasing** receives the maximum gender and weight-for-age allowances in this first start beyond one mile, while fellow sophomore and dual Group 3 winner **Seguro** and four-time Group 3 winner **Santagada** fly the flag for Germany. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Mont-de-Marsan, France, post time: 16:35

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Jumbotron (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	C Head	Soumillon	128
2	4	Olinda Do Vale (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Faria Pereira	Lopes Duarte	125
3	5	En Chantant (Fr)	Marianafoot (Fr)	Pantall	Piccone	125
4	2	Askam Choje (Fr)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tavares	Werle	125
5	8	Narcea (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Alonso Roldan	Gutierrez Val	125
6	1	Moondance (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Guedj-Gay	125
7	9	Kharovskaya (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Perret	Orani	125
8	3	Belisa Bay (Ire)	Bayside Boy (Ire)	Soto Loring	Boudot	125
9	6	Yuquot (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	E Monfort	Guyon	125

With wildfires sweeping across south-western France, this programme has been moved from Bordeaux's La Teste venue, which is the epicentre of the devastation. LNJ Foxwoods' **Jumbotron**, who is two-for-two at La Teste, Spain's **Narcea** and the hitherto unraced Portuguese challenger **Olinda Do Vale** are the only unbeaten entries on display. They must overcome Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's homebred **Yuquot**, who ran second to leading French juvenile Tokaido in last month's G3 Prix du Bois over this trip at Deauville, while another nominee from across the southern border, **Belisa Bay**, defeated the best of Spain's two-year-old division at La Zarzuela four weeks ago. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Mont-de-Marsan, France, post time: 17:10

PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Wild Pacific (Ire)	No Nay Never	Baratti	Demuro	128
2	9	Persis (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Gavilan	Guedj-Gay	128
3	2	Dancing Flower (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	128
4	4	Repel (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	128
5	3	Zaraxia (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Perret	Soumillon	128
6	5	Stimulative Trip (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Menuisier	Boudot	128
7	7	Sheeran (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	128
8	8	Blingy's Sister (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Palmer	Pouchin	128
9	6	Gelinotte (Ire)	Nando Parrado (GB)	Arguinzones Alvarez	Janacek	128

Two British challengers make the journey across La Manche, with **Blingy's Sister** and **Stimulative Trip** holding solid claims in an open renewal. The former finished 18 places ahead of **Repel** when fourth in Royal Ascot's competitive Sandringham handicap and comes back off a third in another one-mile Ascot handicap two weeks ago. Stimulative Trip ran sixth in May's Listed Prix des Lilas, which is working out well, and was a close-up third in last month's Listed Eternal Stakes at Carlisle. Jean-Claude Seroul's Listed Prix Delahante winner **Zaraxia** finished over eight lengths in front of **Dancing Flower** when second in last month's Listed Prix de Bagatelle, while Spain is represented by Listed Jumeirah 1000 Guineas fourth **Gelinotte**. [Sean Cronin].

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