

GOLDEN TEMPO GETS BACK TO WORK, RECORDS FIRST SARATOGA BREEZE

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Golden Tempo (inside) working at Saratoga Sunday
Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – After settling into his summer digs at Saratoga Race Course for the last week, **Golden Tempo (Curlin)** got back to work on Sunday.

The GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes champ had his first ever work at the Spa. With jockey Jose Ortiz on his back and under the watchful eye of trainer Cherie DeVaux, Golden Tempo stepped onto the main track just after 7 a.m.

He worked four furlongs in company with stablemate Being Myself (**Curlin**), a 4-year-old filly, in :48.51 (42/138). He was equipped with blinkers, which he also wears when he races.

“Very basic,” Ortiz said after the work. “It is what [DeVaux] wanted and it’s what he did. He is a very laid-back horse. In the mornings, he doesn’t show much. He just goes out there, does his job and comes home.”

Originally, the plan for Golden Tempo was to run in the \$500,000 GII Jim Dandy Stakes here on Saturday. That was scrapped when the horse got sick while training at Keeneland, DeVaux’s main base of operation.

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COUNTING STARS AND THE TRAVERS: GO FOR IT?

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

There was talk after West Point Thoroughbreds' **Counting Stars (Honor A.P.)** won the GI Acorn Stakes that she might take on the boys in the GI Travers Stakes should she prove dominant again in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks.

“I don’t want to get ahead of ourselves too much, but if Counting Stars gives the same kind of race in the CCA Oaks coming up then [West Point’s] Terry [Finley] and I might be having a conversation about the Travers. We’ll see,” trainer Mark Casse told Ren Hakim Carothers after the win in the Acorn. “She’s the first filly I nominated to the Triple Crown in I don’t know how many years. That’s how highly I thought of her.”

On Saturday, after another impressive victory by the star 3-year-old filly in the CCA Oaks, there was no mention of the Travers. Casse is looking at the more conventional route, another start against fillies in the GI Alabama Stakes Aug. 22. **Cont. p6**

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Brian Sheerin speaks to Classic-winning owner Wells Watson, with the success of his Johanna Walsh (**Sea The Stars**) in the Juddmonte Irish Oaks “only just sinking in now”.

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*GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes winner Built (**Hard Spun**) greets the media Sunday morning with Royal Celestine and Thunder the cat by his side. | Sarah Andrew*

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Multiple Grade I winner White Abarrio (Race Day), looking to rebound from a fourth-place effort in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes, tuned up for the GI Whitney Stakes with a half-mile work at Saratoga Sunday.

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Golden Tempo Gets Back to Work

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He was sent to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington where he was examined by Dr. Peter Morresey. Golden Tempo was diagnosed with the beginnings of pneumonia.

"We thankfully caught it before it got out of control and was clinical," DeVaux said. "He had four days of treatment in the clinic, and he was fine and happy and had no temperature."

DeVaux will now train her dual Classic winner up to the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes. It will be 12 weeks between his win in the Belmont and his start in the Midsummer Derby.

"We'll keep increasing, tightening the screws on him each week," DeVaux said about her plan on getting Golden Tempo to the Aug. 29 Travers. "He responds to training really well. He works a half-mile, but it's usually the gallop-out that is where the work is done for him. It's kind of build each week; ask a little more and then, as we get closer, put him in maintenance mode."

Ortiz and Golden Tempo, owned by Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable, made the long walk back to DeVaux's barn, the furthest in distance from the main track to the Oklahoma Training Track. Golden Tempo didn't seem to have a care in the world.

"He's like an old soul," DeVaux said. "Jose was walking back and wasn't even holding onto the reins. He was hanging out, walking."

Didn't Take Long for Irad to Get Into Hunt

After spotting the rest of the field a six-day head start, four-time defending Saratoga riding champion Irad Ortiz Jr. is revving up.

As the fourth week of racing of the Saratoga summer season came to an end Sunday, Ortiz has already begun making a serious run.

With 31 days of racing remaining, Ortiz has work to do, but after winning three races on Thursday, one on Friday and six--six!--on Saturday, he has put himself in the game. He missed the first five days of the meet because of a suspension and also being out of town riding in Indiana for one day.

"I am just trying to do my best out there and take it day by day," Ortiz said outside the jockey's room before Sunday's card. "I told you a lot of things can change every day."

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Sunday, it was Flavien Prat's turn to have a big day. He had three wins to give him 27 and a three-race lead over Irad's brother Jose. Manny Franco is fourth with 19 wins and Irad Ortiz, who won the last two races on Sunday's card, has 18 winners.

"You knew he was going to come and he is coming," Jose Ortiz said about Irad's resurgence. "I knew he was going to do it. It's not surprising to me at all. He is one of the best ever."



Irada Ortiz | Sarah Andrew

The Ortiz brothers are both represented by agent Steve Rushing. He secures the mounts for both his clients, doesn't play favorites.

"It's absolutely a dream," Rushing said Sunday. "We all kind of do our job. They let me do my job and I let them do theirs. It works out."

Irada Ortiz knows there is still a long way to go until the summer winds blow out of town.

On Saturday, he rode in all 12 races; Sunday was riding in nine of 10. He enjoys the workload, wouldn't have it any other way.

"I train myself to do that," Irada Ortiz said. "You get used to it, honestly. When you ride all day, and you are always going, you don't even feel it. I want to do it. I want as many chances as I can out there."

Mark Casse is Ready to Play the Feud

It was a quiet celebration for Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse after West Point Thoroughbreds' **Counting Stars** (**Honor A.P.**) dominated the \$500,000 GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga on Saturday.

Casse and his wife Tina had a quiet dinner, went home, watched an episode of the television show "Silo" and went to bed by 10 p.m. But, before turning off the tube, Casse had to get his daily dose of the game show "Family Feud."

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"I tell you this: every night I go to sleep to Steve Harvey and Family Feud," Casse said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Sunday morning. "It makes me laugh. I watch two minutes, take my glasses off, say good night and I love you to Tina and then I will lay down and answer two or three questions while I am going to sleep."

Casse thinks he would be okay as a contestant on the Feud.

If one of the questions was to name the top 10 3-year-old fillies in the country, he would not hesitate on No. 1. That would be Counting Stars, who put herself squarely on top of the division with a resounding 4 1/4-length win over GI Kentucky Oaks winner Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**) in the CCA Oaks.



West Point partners visit Counting Stars Sunday | Sarah Andrew

Counting Stars has two wins over Always a Runner, having previously beat her in the GI Acorn Stakes last month. Sunday morning, Counting Stars, with her CCA Oaks blanket and flowers draped in front of her stall, was receiving plenty of visitors who wanted to get a picture of the champ.

"Did I get nervous? Not much," Casse said about his Saturday. "Do I feel any better today than I did yesterday? Maybe a little. I keep telling you, I think she can be better. She is unbelievable; she could do it again today."

Counting Stars has three wins in six starts this year. She was third in the Kentucky Oaks.

The next target for the classy miss will be the \$600,000 GI Alabama Stakes at 1 1/4 miles on Aug. 22.

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WHITE ABARRIO ON TRACK FOR WHITNEY

C2 Racing Stable, Gary Barber and La Milagrosa Stable's multiple Grade I-winner **White Abarrio** (Race Day) breezed a sharp half-mile in :46.68 Sunday over Saratoga Race Course's main track, according to New York Racing Association clockers, as the 7-year-old continued preparations for the Aug. 8 GI Whitney Stakes.

White Abarrio, with regular pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr. up, worked to the outside of multiple stakes-placed New York-bred mare Midtown Lights (Redesdale) [:47.11] and drew over one length clear of his workmate as they hit the wire.



White Abarrio | Sarah Andrew

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"It was a good work," trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said. "Irada was on him today because we wanted him to get a feel. They went quicker than ideal, but quicker the right way. The horse is happy. He came back well. Not much blow to him. We are happy with where we are at. We have one more easy work. He looks physically amazing right now, as far as his coat, demeanor and attitude. We're very thankful with where we are at."

White Abarrio was a last-out fourth over sloppy and sealed footing in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill Downs June 27. He landed behind Whitney probabilities Magnitude (**Not This Time**), Baeza (**McKinzie**) and Sovereignty (Into Mischief), but connections are willing to draw a line through the effort.

"It's a complete throw out," said Mark Cornett, racing manager of C2 Racing Stable. "The horse was training brilliantly up to the race. The morning of the race, Saffie and I talked about scratching him because of the slop. Irada got off the horse after the race and the first thing he said was the horse hated the track, he knew it going around the first turn, so it's just a complete toss in our minds."

Cornett believed White Abarrio showed encouraging signs in Sunday's work.

"Irada said he felt as good as he ever has," Cornett said. "We're pretty excited the way he's traveling and moving into this race."

The Whitney is a "Win and You're In" race offering an automatic berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

Casse obviously knows what he is doing and there's nothing wrong with being careful, but it makes all the sense in the world to give the Travers a try. Why? Because she's that good, and she can win it. She got a 100 Beyer in the Coaching Club, good enough to suggest she can handle the top males.

"She does things that normal horses don't do," Casse said of Counting Stars after the win.

A win in the Alabama would prove nothing. After having soundly beaten a very good filly in GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Always a Runner** (**Gun Runner**) in successive races, Counting Stars has proven that she's the best in the division and is close to wrapping up an Eclipse Award. There's no one else out there that she needs to be afraid of.

Maybe Counting Stars would lose to **Golden Tempo** (**Curlin**), **Renegade** (Into Mischief), **Commandment** (Into Mischief) or the other heavyweights of the division. But she has little to lose. She can go back to her division and point for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

But a win would vault her into the Horse of the Year race and, who knows, put her into the conversation as a Hall of Famer.

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Yes, Counting Stars and **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro) have different owners, but it's a bit ironic that Casse is pointing the latter to the GI Whitney Stakes, where she'll have to tackle some of the best older males in training, but doesn't have the same aspirations for Counting Stars.

The history of fillies in the Travers is a strange one. From 1865 through 1915, the race was won by a filly seven times. In modern times, only five fillies, Cicada, Chris Evert, Davona Dale, Wonder Gadot and Thorpedo Anna, have entered the Travers. Chris Evert finished third, but the best showing came from Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna). She finished second, beaten just a head by **Fierceness** (City of Light). That performance came after she won the Acorn and the Coaching Club American Oaks and went a long way toward cementing her reputation as one of the greatest fillies of all time. It was among the many reasons she was named Horse of the Year in 2024.



Counting Stars | Sarah Andrew

Wonder Gadot, who wasn't half the horse Counting Stars is, was also trained by Casse. An Ontario-bred, she came into the Travers off wins against Canadian-bred colts in the Queen's Plate and the Prince of Wales Stakes.

"We've never shied away from running against the colts, and we're not going to shy away now," Casse said prior to the race.

That Wonder Gadot was trounced in the 2018 Travers, losing by 19 1/2 lengths, may have soured Casse on running fillies in the Midsummer Derby.

This is far from a no-brainer. The Travers will be a very tough spot and the Alabama is a prestigious race and a win there by Counting Stars would mean a sweep of the three Grade I races for fillies run at Saratoga. But a win in the Travers would put her in very special company and could lead the way to her being named Horse of the Year. It's a goal worth pursuing.



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Can Irad Pull Off Another Saratoga Title?

Six days into the Saratoga meet, it looked like Irad Ortiz Jr. didn't have a prayer of winning the meet title, something he had accomplished for four straight years. He missed the first five days due to a suspension and the sixth day when he ventured to Horseshoe Indianapolis, where he won the GIII Indiana Derby aboard **Leading Change** (**Gun Runner**). At the time, his brother, Jose, led the standings with 14 wins and Flavien Prat was next with 12.

After his incredible Saturday at Saratoga, remarkably, he's right back in the race. He won six races to tie the record for most wins on a single day at Saratoga. He tied the mark set by Hall of Famers Ramon Dominguez and John Velazquez. He won both graded stakes on the card, the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes. He now has 16 wins at the meet and trails Prat, who leads with 24, by only eight winners. Jose Ortiz is next at 22. Given the momentum Irad Ortiz has and that there is a long way to go in the meet, don't count out what would be a remarkable comeback and a fifth straight Saratoga title for the future Hall of Famer.

It wasn't a bad day for Jose Ortiz either. He had three winners, meaning the Ortiz brothers won nine of the 12 races on the card.

Journalism Was a Throwback

You have to give credit to the owners of **Journalism** (**Curlin**), who never ducked a challenge. That's rare these days. He won three Grade I races, the Preakness, the Haskell and the Santa Anita Derby, and also gave it his all repeatedly against the best horses in training. He lost seven of 14 starts, but each one came against a stellar opponent. He was beaten by Nysos (**Nyquist**), White Abarrio (Race Day), Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel ({Jpn})), **Fierceness** (**City of Light**), and twice by Horse of the Year Sovereignty (Into Mischief).



Journalism | Benoit

He got some class relief when lining up against a modest group of opponents in the GII San Diego Handicap, which may have been the best race of his career. Left at the gate and spotting the field several lengths, he roared back to win by three-quarters of a length. But he suffered an injury in the starting gate in the San Diego and was retired.

He's off now to Coolmore America, where he will stand at stud. If he produces horses that have the same consistency, grit and talent that he had, he will do just fine as a sire.

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CORNUCOPIAN EUTHANIZED FOLLOWING BING CROSBY INJURY

Cornucopian (Into Mischief) has been euthanized after suffering a severe injury during the GI Bing Crosby Stakes at Del Mar Saturday, according to a tweet from Tom Ryan of co-owner SF Racing.

"Heavy hearts today," the tweet read. "Yesterday, our brilliant colt Cornucopian sustained a catastrophic injury. We worked very closely with our veterinary team, and after hearing every expert opinion available, the kindest and clearest decision was to let him go with dignity. He was a brilliant colt with a huge heart and a partnership and fan base that loved him dearly. RIP."



Cornucopian | Benoit

Cornucopian, the heavy favorite in Saturday's race, was pulled up at the top of the lane in the Bing Crosby after suffering an injury to his right front fetlock, and he was taken from the track in an equine ambulance.

Purchased by the SF Racing/Starlight Racing partnership for \$1.1 million at the 2023 Keeneland September sale, Cornucopian was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' following his debut win at Oaklawn Park in February of 2025.

He finished fourth in the GI Arkansas Derby in just his second outing and went on to win the GIII San Carlos Stakes this March and the GIII Aristides Stakes in May.

On the board in five of eight starts, the 4-year-old won four times and earned \$462,655.

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3--Grand Job, 124, m, 5, [Justify](#)--Sure Route (GB), by Ishiguru.

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Harry Papaleo's homebred Maida went wire-to-wire to earn her first graded victory in the GII Honorable Miss Stakes at Saratoga Sunday. The 6-1 shot spurred out to a clear early lead, taking the field through an opening quarter in :22.20. She was under threat from favored Grand Job as the half went up in :44:95. Grand Job appeared to briefly gain a narrow advantage, but Maida battled back, put the favorite away in deep stretch and pulled away to score by 1 1/2 lengths over late-flying Haulin Ice.

"We had [the Honorable Miss] on our radar, obviously," said winning trainer Brittany Russell. "I just wanted to see how she came out of the last one. There was a race at Colonial, but off of a big run like that we wanted to take a big swing somewhere.

"To have Bill Mott's filly [Grand Job] come up to her, I said,

'Well, here's the test.' She's never had a horse like that come to her. When she dug in, it makes you feel pretty good."

Maida strung together three straight victories last year, from her 9 1/2-length maiden score at Laurel in June, to an optional-claiming win at Delaware in August, and finally to an eight-length stakes triumph in the Sept. 20 Weather Vane Stakes back at Laurel. She ended 2025 with a sixth-place effort in the Oct. 18 GII Raven Run Stakes at Keeneland and she returned with a 10 1/2-length romping victory in the June 27 Alma North Stakes at Laurel last time out.



Maida | Sarah Andrew

"She's always sort of been pretty classy," winning jockey Sheldon Russell said of Maida. "She's done everything right. The only bad race was the Keeneland race, and for whatever happened, she didn't get away good. If you watch the race, she still tried, it just wasn't her day. Since she's come back off the layoff, she's been flawless, stronger, better, faster. I was hoping for a big run, but today was awesome."

Sheldon Russell was celebrating his first graded stakes win at Saratoga.

"I'll be back, definitely," he said. "We should just run her back here. What a cool moment. We are on tired legs--I rode Colonial [Downs] yesterday, drove home [to Maryland], caught a flight here this morning. When they win, it makes it all worth it."

Pedigree Notes:

Maida is the second graded stakes winner for her late sire, Improbable, who was euthanized in March 2024 after standing just three seasons at stud. Governor Sam also recorded his graded victory at Saratoga, taking the 2025 GIII Quick Call Stakes.

Eve Giselle, winner of the 2011 GIII Endine Stakes, has a 2-year-old half-sister to the winner by [Kantharos](#) and a weanling half-sister by Bolt d'Oro.

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EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$251,500, Del Mar, 7-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.73, fm.

1--**GOLD PHOENIX (IRE)**, 121, g, 8, by **Belardo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Magnifica, by Mizzen Mast

2nd Dam: Palisade, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Peplum, by Nijinsky II

(€24,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSP; \$125,000 6yo '24 KEECHA).

O-Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC & Marsha Naify; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 34-13-3-5, \$2,587,087. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Cabo Spirit**, 121, g, 7, Pioneerof the Nile--Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. (\$145,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$50,000.

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3--**Formidable Man**, 125, h, 5, **City of Light**--Fanticola, by Silent Name (Jpn). (\$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-William Warren, Jr. & Suzanne Warren; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$30,000.

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Also Ran: Stay Hot, Seal Team (GB), Almendares (GB), Mondego (GB), Mi Hermano Ramon. Scratched: Astronomer.

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Gold Phoenix became the first horse to ever win six stakes races at Del Mar when he lunged to the line first in the GII Eddie Read Stakes at the oceanside oval Sunday night. The 9-2 shot rated near the back of the pack as Cabo Spirit was clear setting fractions of :24.73 and :48.96. The field began bunching up approaching the far turn after three-quarters in 1:12.86. Cabo Spirit scampered farther clear off the bend, but Gold Phoenix was weaving through the field as favored Formidable Man was closing on the outside. Those two rivals rushed inside of the drifting-out Cabo Spirit and the trio were in a mad dash to the wire, with Gold Phoenix just getting his nose in front on the wire.

"Coming out of the chute, I got put in tight and my horse stumbled," said winning rider Hector Berrios. "But he picked himself up and we did fine from there. We were all the way in the back for most of the trip, but I was saving ground. I had room near the fence turning for home, then we found room between horses and it was, 'vamos!' He did it."

Winning trainer Phil D'Amato added, "They were going so slow, I was thinking at first this is just our planned prep for the

Del Mar Handicap. We'll come running late and we'll be set up for that race. Then at the top of the lane, I thought maybe we'll run third and get a piece. But when Formidable Man and him hooked up, I could just see it in his eyes, he just wasn't going to let that horse pass him, and I think Formidable Man helped him get to the wire first."

Gold Phoenix won the 2022 GII Del Mar H. and the 2023 GII Eddie Read Stakes and Del Mar H. He added a third and fourth renewals of the Del Mar H. in 2024 and 2025.

The chestnut gelding closed 2025 with a fifth-place effort in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf. He came back this term to win the Mar. 21 GIII San Luis Rey Stakes and, most recently, the June 14 GIII San Juan Capistrano.



Gold Phoenix | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Magnifica, a full-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Jibboom and Hong Kong Group 1 winner Sea Defence, has a yearling filly by Phoenix of Spain (Ire) and a weanling filly by Mill Stream (Ire). The yearling RNA'd for €36,000 at the 2025 Goffs November sale.

Jibboom is the dam of graded winner Accede (Into Mischief) and Irish group winner Flying Jib (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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Michael E. Miller passed away peacefully in the remarkable care of St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington after a short illness. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and his sister, Susie, and her children, James and Kitty.

Mike was a stalwart of the Thoroughbred community in Lexington for many years. His career as a bloodstock agent was successful and colorful, matched only by his character, and joie de vivre, and his life maxim of 'Que Sera Sera!'



Michael Miller | courtesy Leslie Campion

Born in Dublin, he travelled the world, touched down in Australia, South Africa and England to work with horses. He enjoyed nothing better than a magnificent meal and a fine Chablis. He was renowned for his culinary expertise, storytelling and joyful company.

Gone too soon, missed eternally.

A celebration of life will be hosted for Mike at the Thoroughbred Club of American on Wednesday, July 29 at 6 p.m. hosted by his sister, Susie, and his many friends. All are welcomed. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Blue Grass Farm Charities are welcomed.

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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	Bemietakescharge (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 	Maclean's 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



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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, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S. PRESENTED BY OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chasten	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	121
2	Hey Jessie	Grazen	Sayjay Racing LLC	McCarthy	Fresu	121
3	Om N Joy	Om	Baker Stables, Golovko, Michael & Scanlan, T	Ordonez	Desormeaux	123
4	Bank Shot	Game Winner	WSS Racing	Hanson	Escobedo	117
5	Majestic Oops	Majestic Harbor	Medallion Racing, Trommer, Evan, Agave Racing Stable and Regan, Sheila	D'Amato	Rosario	123
6	Simply Joking 🐾	Practical Joke	Berkels0813 LLC, CMNWLTH, LLC, Grantley Acres and Conner, Ryan	McCarthy	Jaramillo	121
7	A Thousand Miles 🐾	Thousand Words	Bryon Seymore	Belvoir	Payeras	121
8	Seismic Beauty 🐾	Uncle Mo	Boyd Racing	Baffert	Hernandez	123
9	Eunomia 🐾	Tiz the Law	St. Elias Stables LLC and WSS Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	121

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte, 2-Say Jay Racing, LLC, 3-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 4-Buck Pond Farm & John Wilmot, 5-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp & Janet Kropp, 6-Barlar, LLC, 7-John Hess & Riley Hess, 8-2500 Determined Stud, 9-Breed First, LLC

Saturday, 8/1, Saratoga #6, post time: 3:20 p.m. EDT**SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	How's Al Today 🐾	Munnings	Gold Square LLC	Mott	Saez	122
2	Rasasi	Honor Code	RRR Racing	Sano	Zayas	122
3	Twinkle Town	Take Charge Indy	Four G Racing LLC	McPeck	Ortiz	122
4	Booked 🐾	Yaupon	Jackpot Farm, Fults, Alvin, Itkin, Jason & Smith, M	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
5	Uncle Kef	Uncle Chuck	Kevin Rice	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Flight Command	Flightline	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 2-RRR Racing, Inc., 3-Lance Gasaway, Clint Gasaway & 4G Racing LLC, 4-Peace Of Heaven Thoroughbreds, 5-Kevin Alexander Rice, 6-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden



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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, D, Iavarone, J & M, & Spencer, A	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	Somethinabouther 🦿	Mendelssohn	X-Men Racing IV, Madaket Stbl & 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

Saturday, 8/1, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chip Honcho	Connect	Leland Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John	Asmussen	Ortiz	122
2	Asked and Answered 🦿	Tapit	Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas, Gerardo	Arriaga	Rodriguez	120
3	Renegade 🦿	Into Mischief	Low, Robert, Low, Lawana L. and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Silent Tactic	Tacitus	John C. Oxley	Casse	Saez	122
5	Commandment 🦿	Into Mischief	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Venneri Racing Inc. & Tony Fanticola, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Lee Pokoik

Saturday, 8/1, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

LAKE GEORGE S. PRESENTED BY SURFSIDE-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Honfleur	Omaha Beach	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Titledown Racing Stables, Carter, Mike, Cambron Equine, & Laura Leigh Stable	Brown	Ortiz	120
2	Star Actress	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	120
3	Candy Moonshine 🦋	Twirling Candy	RKTN Racing	Gorham	Rodriguez	120
4	Time to Dream	Not This Time	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Zayas	120
5	Ultimate Love	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Santana, Jr.	120
6	Amberglen (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Code	Tiz the Law	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Davis	120
8	Deep Learning 🦋	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
9	Lion Lake (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Emcee Stable LLC	Walsh	Saez	124
10	Answered Prayers	Speightstown	Emory A. Hamilton	Mott	Alvarado	124
11	Hidden Rose	Connect	Adelphi Racing Club and Cold Press Racing	Clement	Rider TBA	124

Breeders: 1-Sugar Mill LLC, 2-George Krikorian, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Maggie Gieseke, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Sunderland Holding INC, 7-Rosa Colasanti, 8-Tony Dardis, Dell Ridge Farm, KenDonworth & Desmond Ryan, 9-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 10-Emory A. Hamilton, 11-Siena Farms LLC

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The public had a hard time deciding between **High Official** (**Not This Time**) and **Geneva Lake** (**Life Is Good**) in the wagering, but it was the former who sailed home to post a smart score at first-asking in New York.

Leaving the blocks carrying 5-2 second favoritism by the smallest amount, the Todd Pletcher-trainee settled in fourth as that betting choice posted the opening fractions in :23.79 and a half-mile in :49.30 on an uncontested lead. Losing some ground on the far bend behind six panels in 1:14.69, but steadily improving as they swung for home, High Official rallied from five off the fence and was in command with a sixteenth left to run.

Harbaugh (**Not This Time**), who had overtaken Geneva Lake for the lead turning for home, tried to mount a response but was a well-beaten second. The favorite faded in the lane to finish seventh.

A son of multiple graded winner Sweet Melania (**American Pharoah**), who also ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, High Official is the first to the races for his accomplished dam. His yearling half-brother by **Curlin** is the most recent offspring for the mare, who was bred back to **Not This Time** for 2027.

Sweet Melania was purchased by owner/breeders Robert and Lawana Low in 2018 as a Keeneland September yearling for \$600,000. As a daughter of SW & GSP Sweet N Discreet (Discreet Cat), it makes her a full-sister to MSW Sweet Rebecca, who won the Wasted Tears Stakes last month at Lone Star Park.

A half-sister to this pair is the mother of MGSP Noble Confessor (**Quality Road**), who has a victory at Keeneland and a game runner-up effort beneath the Twin Spires, both at the allowance level, to his credit this year. This is the immediate female family of GSW Travelin Man (Trippi) and GSW & GISP Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat).

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1st-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.66, fm, 2 lengths.

HIGH OFFICIAL (c, 2, Not This Time--Sweet Melania {MGSW & GISP, \$576,210}, by American Pharoah) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Robert E. & Lawana L. Low (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



Sweet Melania | Sarah Andrew



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

DAISYCUTTER H., \$107,500, Del Mar, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.38, fm.

1--**AMORITA, 121, f, 4, Liam's Map**--Cara Bella, by **Ghostzapper**. (\$260,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Augustin Stables and Stone Farm, LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$206,160. *1/2 to Silent Poet (Silent Name {Jpn}), GISW-Can, GSP-USA, \$1,072,669.



2--**Can't Sleep**, 117, m, 5, Om--Julie Napp, by **Curlin**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Harris Farms, Inc.; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \$26,000.

3--**Tahini**, 120, m, 5, **American Pharoah**--More Fun Again, by Arch. (\$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-Tim C. Thornton & Tom Van Meter (KY); T-George Papaprodromou. \$12,000.



Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.20, 2.90, 6.30.

Also Ran: Princesa Moche (Per), Kuwaitya (Ire), Saratoga Special (Ire), Ripassare, Imaboutago (Ire). Scratched: Bit's Tiger Magic, Lee's Baby Girl.

Amorita broke her maiden at this venue at two and the following season, she placed in a pair of starts early in the year at Santa Anita--the one-mile China Doll and GIII Seniorita at about 6 1/2 furlongs.



Antonio Fresu watching Amorita's Daisycutter finish | Benoit

She rounded out her sophomore campaign with a ninth in the one-mile GII San Clemente at Del Mar in July. Fourth when returning in the 6-panel Wishing Well at Santa Anita in February, the chestnut just failed to last when second in the GIII Monrovia before tiring late to finish fourth in the Mizdirection in Arcadia in May 16.

Settled in a two-wide fifth as Can't Sleep led through a :22.23 opening quarter, Amorita started to inch into contention straightening for home. In full flight late, the 5-1 shot was up in time to catch Can't Sleep at the wire. Tahini was third. Favored Saratoga Special tired to sixth.

The winner is a half to millionaire and Grade I winner Silent Poet (Silent Name {Jpn}). Cara Bella, a half-sister to GI Preakness hero Red Bullet (Unbridled), is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by **Quality Road** (Dreams I Dream) and a yearling colt by **Good Magic**. Barren in 2026, she was bred back to **Nyquist**. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

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9th-Saratoga, \$130,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$110,000), 7-26, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.49, ft, neck.

SENIOR OFFICER (g, 5, Into Mischief--Southern Ring {MGSW-Can, SP-USA, \$343,998}, by Speightstown) graduated in his career debut, taking a Churchill Downs sprint in September of 2024 before capping off the season with a close-up second at that venue that fall. Missing 2025 entirely, the gelding kicked off his 5-year-old campaign with a second in an Oaklawn sprint on Mar. 1 and subsequently won his next two--a six furlong test at Keeneland on Apr. 12 and a 7-panel optional claimer at the Spa on June 6. Settled in a stalking fourth through a brisk opening, Senior Officer remained a couple of lengths back through a :44.76 half. In tight turning for home, the 4-5 choice steadily inched closer to late-leading Tip Top Thomas (**Honest Mischief**) and was up just in time to defeat that rival by a neck at the wire. Sacrosanct (**Honest Mischief**) was third.

Senior Officer is a half to Ladywearsthering (Uncle Mo), GSP-Can, SP-USA, \$118,326. MGSW Southern Ring, who brought \$875,000 while carrying Senior Officer at Keeneland January in 2021, is also responsible for stakes-placed Adora (Into Mischief) and a 3-year-old winning colt Ring Curl (**Curlin**).

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Senior Officer | Sarah Andrew



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Most recently, Southern Ring produced a colt by Uncle Mo in 2024, a colt by Authentic last season and a filly by **Arabian Knight** this term. This is the extended family of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold). Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$273,298. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Qatar Racing; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Brad H. Cox.

Scanlon Training Graduate

6th-Ellis, \$102,000, Alw, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.16, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

OVERCOME ADVERSITY (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir), a first-out winner at Keeneland in April 2025, returned eight months later to finish second in a Turfway allowance Dec. 17 and was sidelined again following a troubled trip and a last-place finish at Oaklawn Feb. 7. She returned to finish second going six furlongs at this oval July 5. The 5-2 shot rushed up to take the early lead through a quarter in :22.11 and a half in :44.69. Let loose at the top of the lane, the bay filly sailed home an unchallenged 9 3/4-length winner. The winner is a half-sister to She's Lookin Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), GSP, \$646,345. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$166,331. O-Richard Dunn & Douglas Schultz; B-Richard Dunn (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer.

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4th-Del Mar, \$79,758, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.28, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

RABEEBA (f, 3, Curlin--Chatham {MSP, \$156,431}, by Maria's Mon), a front-running winner in her career debut at Los Alamitos in June, was installed the 5-2 second choice to remain perfect in two starts. Prompting Goodnight Nellie (Lord Nelson) through a quarter in :22.89, she soon took over and retained the advantage all the way home, scoring by 2 3/4 lengths over Shared Future (**Twirling Candy**).

The winner, a half to Air Force Blue (**War Front**), Hwt. Colt-Ire, Hwt. Colt-Eur, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$844,919, also has an unraced juvenile full-brother named Stone Age. Additionally, he has a yearling brother by **Good Magic**. Sales history: \$750,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$78,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



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10th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.75, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

WHITETHORN (f, 4, Not This Time--Cognitive, by Uncle Mo) finished runner up in five previous starts, including the most recent in a 10-furlong off turf test at the Big A on May 25 and was optimistically sent off the lukewarm 3-1 choice to go one better while getting blinkers on this time. Far back in the early going, the Repole runner started to made headway rounding the far turn, swung out several paths wide turning for home. Forging to the front midstretch, she drew clear to score by 4 1/4 lengths from Mary Lois (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

The winner is a half to Show Card (Into Mischief), MSW, \$223,550 and Consequent (Into Mischief), GSW, \$219,460. Hailing from the prolific family of MGISW Dream Rush (Wild Rush), Cognitive produced consecutive foals by [Constitution](#)--a filly in 2024 and a colt in 2025, and followed up with a filly by [Elite Power](#) this term. She was bred back to Into Mischief. Sales history: \$475,000 3yo '25 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 7-1-5-1, \$160,160. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

O-Repole Stable; B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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7th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.17, ft, 3/4 length. **LIFESONG (c, 2, Life Is Good--Hard Legacy {GSW, \$193,284}, by Hard Spun)** made the most of a sharp break and showed plenty of zip to get up in the late stages to record a debut win at Ellis on Sunday afternoon. Despite a sharp break, Lifesong nonetheless found himself in second behind Arminius ([Curlin](#)) who carved out an opening quarter in :22.66. About three lengths behind the free-running Arminius turning for home, Lifesong gradually reeled that rival in and rushed past late to score by 3/4 of a length. the pacesetter held on for second over Love a Warrior (Jackie's Warrior) who was several lengths back in third. Favored Oblivion ([Gun Runner](#)), [an insightful runner in Sunday's TDN](#), closed late to take fourth.

With the victory, Lifesong becomes the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). The winner's dam, Grade III winner Hard Legacy, produced a colt by Bolt d'Oro last term and followed up with a filly by [Oscar Performance](#) earlier this season. She was bred back to [Mullikin](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,512. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. & First Go Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-William Walden.

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1st-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.27, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

LADY DIVERSITY (f, 3, Outwork--Tipperary Moon, by Malibu Moon) debuted Apr. 3 this past spring at Keeneland and finished midpack in seventh against a group that yielded two next-out winners--Movie Night (Speightstown), who most recently soundly defeated optional claimers at Churchill June 24 to earn a 96 Beyer, and Where Luck Lives ([Nyquist](#)), also an optional claiming winner at Churchill May 28. **Cont. p5**

Lady Diversity tired badly last out June 28 to finish 10th against maidens in Louisville. Sent away here at 7-1 odds, she set the pace and could not be reeled back in, taking the field gate-to-wire by a widening 3 3/4-length margin. The victress is a half-sister to Upset Brewing (Justin Phillip), GSP, \$281,892 and Line Change (Tocet), SW-USA, GSP-Can, \$137,213 as well as five other siblings who got their picture taken. She has an unplaced juvenile half-sister named Shadow Moon (Mo Donegal) who is the last registered offspring for their dam. Sales history: \$13,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$185,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$62,680. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-U Racing Stables, LLC, Saints or Sinners, Barker, Edwin S., Haines, John, Rivers Thoroughbreds and Titledown Racing, LLC; B-Ron Stolich (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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2nd-Ellis, \$97,500, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.39, ft, neck. **STRIPE SHOW (f, 2, Cyberknife--Y'all, by Distorted Humor)** led in a Cyberknife exacta when she defeated 3-1 shot Spectacular Sam by a neck in this unveiling. Racing from fourth behind an opening quarter in :23.68 and a half-mile in :47.28, she was on the move along the bend and in striking contention by the time they arrived at the head of affairs. Holding her lead into the final furlong, Stripe Show drifted around late as Spectacular Sam came calling to her outside, and was even briefly headed inside the sixteenth marker, but battled back to inch forward and win as the 12-1 third-longest shot on the board. The victress is the third winner for her freshman sire (by **Gun Runner**) and her dam's second. She's the last registered offspring for the mare, who is a half-sister to MGSP Fantasy of Flight (Tiznow)--the mother of SP Fantasy Performer (**Oscar Performance**). Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

\$59,512. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Three Diamonds Farm, Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables; B-Gil Masters (KY); T-John C. Servis.



Stripe Show (inside) | Coady Media

5th-Ellis, \$95,000, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.69, ft, 3 lengths. **BET ON SILVER (c, 2, Vekoma--Table Three Ten {MSP, \$148,726}, by El Prado {Ire})** was the only runner in this field with experience and it came in handy late as the grey battled back gamely to turn away Just Vote (**Early Voting**). Employing a hardy second wind, Bet On Silver kicked on to hit the wire by three lengths over his would-be challenger. The victor was last seen running second June 27 at Churchill after coming in fourth on unveiling June 4 at track and near trip. The son of Vekoma is a half-brother to Miss Betty (Frosted), SP, \$227,419 and is the last registered offspring thus far. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$89,512. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-J. W. Singer Inc.; B-Ballyfair Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

MACHMER HALL Sales Graduate

3rd-Woodbine, C\$93,070, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 5ft, :56.76, fm, head.

SAKPE (g, 2, Authentic--Shakopee Town {GSW-Can, SW-USA, \$211,253}, by Jersey Town), the 2-1 favorite, chased pacesetting Catrall (**Corniche**) down the backstretch through a quarter in :22.31 and rolled up to challenge that foe at the top of the lane. The two debuting stablemates battled to the wire with Sakpe just getting his head in front on the line. Shakopee Town has a yearling filly by Omaha Beach. She was bred to Taiba this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,568. O/B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

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3rd-Del Mar, \$81,500, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.43, fm, 3/4 length.

DEE SNOOK (IRE) (f, 2, **Sioux Nation--All To Do With It {Ire}, by **Canford Cliffs {Ire}**)** debuted May 21 sprinting over the Churchill lawn, and never really left the rear of the field, finishing seventh that day. Returning to her conditioner's summer base at Del Mar, Dee Snook was met with a chilly 13-1 reception for this second jump. Brushing with an inside runner after the break, she set up near the back and watched the race unfold as Let Her Fly (**Twirling Candy**) did all the hard work on the front end through :22.92, :47.44 and 1:12.06 splits. Dee Snook had two horses beaten turning for home but produced an electric rally in the lane to overtake the longtime leader inside the final sixteenth and win by three-quarters of a length. The victress is a half-sister to SP Loterie (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) and is one of five winners from six to race for her dam. She has a yearling half-sister by **No Nay Never** in the wings. Sales history: €44,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; 130,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,314. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Great Friends Stables, Tropical Racing and Davis, Mark D.; B-Tony O'Dwyer (IRE); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

2nd-Del Mar, \$80,500, (S), Msw, 7-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.33, ft, 1/2 length.

PRACTICAL BLAME (c, 3, **Practical Joke--Blame Henny, by Blame)** missed the board in all three of his prior starts, but got the job done here as a 17-1 longshot. Setting up in last after the break, he watched the action in front of him until they passed the half and improved his position along the far bend until he found himself in striking position swinging for home. Rallying to the front inside the eighth pole, he held off Zakiel (He Be Fire N Ice) late by a half-length. The victor is the second winner from as many to the races for his winning dam. She has not produced any living offspring since Practical **Blame** with her 2026 **Mo Town** registered as stillborn. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

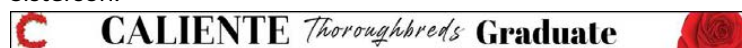
O/B-Four Quarters Corp (CA); T-Brendan W. Galvin.

3rd-Colonial Downs, \$70,100, Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.74, fm, 1/2 length.

DUTY BOUND (f, 2, **Jack Christopher--Turbulent Descent {MGISW, \$1,211,640}, by **Congrats**)**, sent off the 5-2 choice for this unveiling, settled in a ground-saving second as Forsaken Dreams (**Highly Motivated**) zipped through a quarter in :21.90. Jorge Ruiz shook the reins on the favorite approaching the home turn and the filly responded by collaring the pacesetter in early stretch. Set down for the drive, Duty Bound dug in late to fend

off the oncoming Millionairess (Goldencents).

Out of millionaire and MGISW Turbulent Descent, the winner is a half to Spanish Steps (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire. Turbulent Descent is also responsible for a filly foal by **Munnings**. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$200,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Jack Sisterson.



4th-Monmouth, \$50,735, (S), Msw, 7-26, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.26, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

TIZ TAPPING (f, 2, **Tapiture--Tiz Ferguson, by Tiznow)** ran second on debut July 5 against fellow Jersey-breds, and improved one spot here at second asking. Breaking from the blocks as the 5-2 second choice, the chestnut dueled on the turn with an early challenger, turning that one away passing the quarter pole and kicked away in the lane to win by 5 1/2 geared down lengths. La Cayetana (Engage) closed well to claim second. Tiz Tapping is the second to the races and first winner for Tiz Ferguson. She has a yearling half-sister named Hall of Justice (**Independence Hall**) and their dam was bred to Blofeld for 2027. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Hope H. Jones (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 2

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Aloha West (Hard Spun), Mill Ridge Farm, \$6,500
60 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, What's Your Name, 4-1
\$2,500 FTK OCT yrl

Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), Ocala Stud, \$6,500
75 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cash Cashel, 5-2
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Gangam Grey, 7-2
2-Gulfstream, 12:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pan Handle Mick, 7-2

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Coralline, 9-5
\$250,000 KEE NOV wnl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
167 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Dama Du Sucre, 5-1
\$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Final Minute, 5-2
\$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Isometric, 9-2
\$11,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$32,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS
APR 2yo

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Grandes Suenos,
3-1

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cerati, 6-1
\$1,000 FTD DE wnl

Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Daughter's Legacy,
6-1
\$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Windhurst, 12-1
\$15,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$8,500 RNA FTD OCT yrl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Golden Safari, 12-1
\$17,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS
MAR 2yo; \$65,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Nessy, 2-1
\$47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$9,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 27

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Ajnadeen (Bernardini)

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 9:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Savvy
Savannah, 4-1

Bond Street (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm
27 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Fort Erie, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Galileo Street, 9-2

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
224 foals of racing age/56 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bertie's
World, 20-1



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B-Paget Bloodstock/Chelsea Bloodstock/Carhue Investments
(KY). *\$270,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; €140,000 RNA 2yo '25
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

THUNDER BAY S., C\$150,500, Woodbine, 7-26, (S), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.29, ft.

1--**SPLASH OF BOURBON**, 118, f, 3, by **Old Forester--First Girl**, by **First Dude**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Tucci Holdings; B-Tucci Holdings (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Fraser Aebly. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$148,926.

2--**Arianna's Tour**, 118, f, 3, Souper Speedy--My Pal Ariana, by Aragorn (Ire). (C\$30,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Gail Wood; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Krista Cole. C\$30,000.

3--**Souper Sporty**, 122, f, 3, Souper Speedy--Sport'n Forty, by Scat Daddy. (C\$86,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP). O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$15,000. Margins: 1HF, 4 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.60, 7.60, 7.20.

IOWA STALLION FUTURITY, \$85,050, Prairie Meadows, 7-25, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.74, ft.

1--**DIAL IT DOWN**, 120, g, 2, by **Dialed In--Zofia (SP, \$158,516)**, by **American Lion**. (\$17,500 Ylg '25 IOWOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Riggs, Jason, McShane, Carmen, McShane, Josie and McShane, Michelle; B-Christine Hicklin (IA); T-David D. McShane; J-Ronnie Huckaby. \$60,900. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$106,830.

2--**Rhyme Away**, 121, f, 2, **Flameaway**--Miss Ring, by **Dialed In**. (\$19,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Carin J. Offerman; B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Troy A. Bethke. \$14,000.

3--**A V From the Logo**, 120, g, 2, Timeline--Eye Vow, by Broken Vow. (\$3,700 Ylg '25 IOWOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-McShane, Michelle, Vaughan, Cash and Vaughan, Avery; B-Devin M. Cipperley (IA); T-David D. McShane. \$10,150.

Margins: 2 3/4, 10HF, NO. Odds: 0.50, 1.20, 6.20.

LAKE SUPERIOR S., (NB) C\$151,000, Woodbine, 7-26, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT), 1:11.01, ft.

1--**HUMORMEASTORY**, 118, g, 3, by **Frac Daddy--Tory's Humorgirl**, by **Sharp Humor**. O-Colebrook Farms; B-Colebrook Farms (ON); T-Patrick Dixon; J-Jalon L. Samuel. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$96,796.

2--**Wine After Whiskey**, 118, g, 3, Reload--Bear Kitty, by Kentucky Bear. (C\$19,000 RNA Ylg '24 CANSEP). O-Mentec Mississauga Industrial Equipment Ltd., Love, Michelle M. and Biers, Kathy; B-Michelle Love & Heather Stringer (ON); T-Michelle M. Love. C\$30,000.

3--**Auntie's Bambino**, 118, c, 3, Abarta--Auntie Katherine, by Haynesfield. O-Vern Vandenberg; B-Vern S Vandenberg & Colton Digiacinto (ON); T-Louis M. Capi. C\$15,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.85, 1.10, 52.60.

ROAD RUNNER S., (NB) \$75,000, Albuquerque, 7-26, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.18, ft.

1--**SPEED MERCHANT**, 122, g, 3, **Marking-Keep Your Promise**, by **Broken Vow**. (\$55,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTDAUG). O-Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC; B-Brad King & Chris Coleman (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$380,006.

2--**Vanishing Money**, 122, g, 3, Conquest Mo Money--Cavetto (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$15,000.

3--**Driving Money**, 122, g, 3, Conquest Mo Money--Strawberry Drive, by Eurosilver. O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$8,250.

Margins: 3, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 3.40, 3.90.

BILL HARTACK THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY, (NB) \$56,200, Wyoming Downs, 7-26, 2yo, 5f, :59.20, ft.

1--**OUR REMBRANDT**, 124, g, 2, **Paynter--Muchas Coronas**, by **Macho Uno**. (\$14,000 RNA Ylg '25 WASSEP). O-Tawnja Elison; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Jack McCartney; J-Cerapio Figueroa. \$25,852. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,152.

2--**Porres**, 124, c, 2, Eight Rings--Katie's Heat, by Unusual Heat. (\$5,000 Ylg '25 FTCAJR). O-Omar Guadarrama; B-Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC, Montenegro et al. (CA); T-Omar Guadarrama. \$11,240.

3--**Jimmy Jams**, 124, g, 2, Jimmy Creed--Hadley, by Tourist. O-CJ Thoroughbreds, Joyce, Eugene T. and 7C Racing Company; B-CJ Thoroughbreds (WY); T-Dru S. Hall. \$5,620. Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 8. Odds: 1.40, 8.60, 0.70.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Saratoga, \$105,000, (S), 7-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.69, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

MARVELOUS MADISON (f, 4, Caravaggio--Shea Darby {SP, \$107,077}, by **Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$110,766. O-Lawrence Goichman; B-Larry Goichman (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. *1/2 to Shawdyshawdyshawdy (Summer Front), GSP, \$310,720; 1/2 to Just Step On It (Accelerate), SP, \$299,415; 1/2 to No Salt (**Tonalist**), SP, \$352,846.

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8th-Ellis, \$104,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.39, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

LOVE'M OR LIAM (c, 4, **Liam's Map--Fly Me to Dubai, by Into Mischief)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-4, \$261,987. O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Catherine Hudson, Kildare Stud & Aaron Mulholland (KY); T-William I. Mott. *\$175,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$185,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Full to Flying Liam, GSP, \$228,480; 1/2 to Just Nails (**Twirling Candy**), SP, \$288,620.

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11th-Del Mar, \$101,482, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.92, fm, 1/2 length.

TAKE ANOTHER CARD (f, 4, I'll Have Another--You Missed It {GSP, \$106,860}, by Lookin At Lucky) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-4-3, \$312,606. O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-S Callaghan.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$92,700, (C), 7-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.92, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

LENDALFOOT (f, 3, Galawi {Ire}--My Mischief, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$105,190. O-Norman Lewis; B-A.John Price (MD); T-Keri Brion. *\$8,000 Wlg '23 FTIDEC.

7th-Woodbine, C\$90,409, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$33,700-\$35,474), 7-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.12, fm, 3/4 length.

ITSASTORMYMONDAY (g, 4, Get Stormy--Heir of Light, by **The Factor)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$136,985. O-La Huerta, Inc.; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Donald C. MacRae. *\$26,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Yearling recommendation by Marette Farrell

8th-Del Mar, \$82,000, 7-25, Opt. Clm. (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.49, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

BARTHOLDY (g, 5, Mendelssohn--Blazen Betsy, by Speightown) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 26-5-4-11, \$353,500. O-John Haagsma, Steve Knapp & R John Vanderdussen; B-Robert Slack and Dan Walters (KY); T-Steve Knapp. *\$120,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT, \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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3rd-Saratoga, \$78,000, Str, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.20, ft, nose.

BEIRA (m, 5, Preservationist--Deep in December, by The Daddy) Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-5, \$221,114. O-Gatsas Stables, Dutrow, Jr., Richard E., Ramaglia, Joseph and Serse, Angelo E.; B-Mr. & Mrs. Craig L Minten & Shelly Nance (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.. *\$32,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$12,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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7th-Saratoga, \$78,000, Str, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.30, ft, head.

WILLINTORISKITALL (g, 6, Superestrella--Stop the Spending {SP}, by Pomeroy) Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-6, \$328,972. O-Dubb, Michael and AB Racing, LLC; B-Beast Mode LLC (NY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.

8th-Gulfstream, \$47,750, Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-26, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.91, ft, neck.

MOONSTROCITY (c, 3, **Tiz the Law--Ana Luna {GB}, by Dream Well {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$79,505. O-Blue Rose Farm, LLC; B-Capital Bloodstock (KY); T-Jena M. Antonucci. *\$20,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), GISW-USA, MSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$802,297.

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8th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.32, fm, nose.

BONS TEMPS ROULE (g, 5, Clearly Now--Supreme Bean, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$119,260. O-Bankroll Racing Stable LLC; B-Raintree Farm Racing, LLC, Jerry G Henery & Roy R Bourgeois Jr. (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa. *\$16,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$18,000 4yo '25 FTDfeb.

7th-Canterbury, \$38,499, (S), 7-25, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.84, fm, head.

FROSTY VIEW (g, 5, Frosted--Clare View, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 21-8-3-3, \$302,368. O-Charlene Gabler; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *\$70,000 3yo '24 FTDAPR.



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7th-Albuquerque, \$35,700, (S), 7-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.98, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

TRAFFICSTORM (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Traffic Blimp, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$83,247. O-Blanca S. Villegas-Varela; B-Mike Abraham & Blanca Varela (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. *1/2 to Miss Mattie B (Tonalist), GSP, \$103,985; 1/2 to Allworthy (Tonalist), MGSP, \$345,362.

8th-Charles Town, \$35,300, 7-25, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.60, ft, neck.

SPOTAFREEONE (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Harbin Ice, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-0, \$173,339. O-John M. Link; B-Newborne Farm (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,000, 7-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MY BOY VANDER (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Suncadia, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, \$89,894. O-Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); B-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland (KY); T-Jayde J. Gelner. *\$7,500 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

8th-Canterbury, \$27,000, 7-25, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.13, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MAKE IT HAPPEN (f, 3, Maxfield--Poetic Justice, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$39,374. O-Arandelle Ranch; B-Burleson Farms, Sequel Thoroughbreds & Truly Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Tony Rengstorf. *\$20,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$10,000 3yo '26 FTDGJA.



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1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,370, 7-26, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.74, fm, 1 length.

ROYAL SALUTE (g, 6, Oscar Performance--Eloquently {GB} {GSP}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-6, \$105,935. O-Annechino Racing LLC; B-Dr. Luke Fallon & Amerman Racing, LLC (KY); T-Jay P. Bernardini. *\$43,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$130,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Awesome Grace, f, 2, Souper Speedy--Awesomeendswithme, by Overanalyze. Woodbine, 7-26, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.31. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$44,860. B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON). *C\$29,000 Ylg '25 CANSEP.

Catch the Ace, g, 3, Astern (Aus)--Pretty Bird, by Lookin At Lucky. Woodbine, 7-26, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.39. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,585. B-Robyn Brohman & Saul McHugh (ON). *1/2 to Taquanyah (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW, \$246,299.

Samartina (Fr), f, 3, Chachnak (Fr)--Sensation (Fr), by Showcasing (GB). Saratoga, 7-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.32. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$63,338. B-JP Joseph Dubois (FR).

Mary Goodnight, f, 3, Gun Runner--Golden (GSP), by Tapit. Woodbine, 7-26, 1mT, 1:37.73. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$39,787. B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY).

It's Nancytime Now, f, 3, Instagram--Rising Bella (SP, \$137,196), by Munnings. Colonial Downs, 7-26, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.81. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,700. B-L Kinch (KY).

Wembley Avenue, c, 3, Known Agenda--Miz Liz, by Stormy Atlantic. Woodbine, 7-26, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.63. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-1-2-1, \$61,943. B-Paul King (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD



As part of Sunday's Kids Day festivities, local mascots participate in a race at Saratoga Race Course | Sarah Andrew



Astern (Aus), Catch the Ace, g, 3, o/o Pretty Bird, by Lookin At Lucky. MOC, 7-26, Woodbine

Attila's Storm, Trafficstorm, g, 4, o/o Traffic Blimp, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 7-26, Albuquerque

Authentic, Sakpe, g, 2, o/o Shakopee Town, by Jersey Town. MSW, 7-26, Woodbine

Caravaggio, Marvelous Madison, f, 4, o/o Shea Darby, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 7-26, Saratoga

Chachnak (Fr), Samartina (Fr), f, 3, o/o Sensation (Fr), by Showcasing (GB). MCL, 7-26, Saratoga

Clearly Now, Bons Temps Roule, g, 5, o/o Supreme Bean, by Super Saver. AOC, 7-25, Evangeline

Cloud Computing, My Boy Vander, f, 4, o/o Suncadia, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-25, Evangeline

Curlin, Rabeeba, f, 3, o/o Chatham, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 7-26, Del Mar

Cyberknife, Stripe Show, f, 2, o/o Y'all, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 7-26, Ellis

Dialed In, Dial It Down, g, 2, o/o Zofia, by American Lion. Iowa Stallion Futurity, 7-25, Prairie Meadows

Frac Daddy, Humormeastory, g, 3, o/o Tory's Humorgirl, by Sharp Humor. Lake Superior S., 7-26, Woodbine

Frosted, Frosty View, g, 5, o/o Clare View, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 7-25, Canterbury

Galawi (Ire), Lendalfoot, f, 3, o/o My Mischief, by Into Mischief. ALW, 7-26, Colonial Downs

Get Stormy, Itsastormymonday, g, 4, o/o Heir of Light, by **The Factor**. AOC, 7-26, Woodbine

Gun Runner, Mary Goodnight, f, 3, o/o Golden, by **Tapit**. MSW, 7-26, Woodbine

I'll Have Another, Take Another Card, f, 4, o/o You Missed It, by Lookin At Lucky. AOC, 7-25, Del Mar

Improbable, Maida, f, 4, o/o Eve Giselle, by Five Star Day. GII Honorable Miss S. Presented by Mionetto, 7-26, Saratoga

Instagrاند, It's Nancytime Now, f, 3, o/o Rising Bella, by **Munnings**. MCL, 7-26, Colonial Downs

Into Mischief, Senior Officer, g, 5, o/o Southern Ring, by Speightstown. AOC, 7-26, Saratoga



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Jack Christopher, Duty Bound, f, 2, o/o Turbulent Descent, by Congrats. MSW, 7-26, Colonial Downs

Known Agenda, Wembley Avenue, c, 3, o/o Miz Liz, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 7-26, Woodbine

Liam's Map, Amorita, f, 4, o/o Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper. Daisycutter H., 7-25, Del Mar

Liam's Map, Love'm Or Liam, c, 4, o/o Fly Me to Dubai, by Into Mischief. AOC, 7-26, Ellis

Life Is Good, Lifesong, c, 2, o/o Hard Legacy, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 7-26, Ellis

Maclean's Music, Overcome Adversity, f, 4, o/o Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 7-26, Ellis

Marking, Speed Merchant, g, 3, o/o Keep Your Promise, by Broken Vow. Road Runner S., 7-26, Albuquerque

Maxfield, Make It Happen, f, 3, o/o Poetic Justice, by Pioneer of the Nile. ALW, 7-25, Canterbury

Not This Time, High Official, c, 2, o/o Sweet Melania, by **American Pharoah**. MSW, 7-26, Saratoga

Not This Time, Whitethorn, f, 4, o/o Cognitive, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 7-26, Saratoga

Old Forester, Splash of Bourbon, f, 3, o/o First Girl, by **First Dude**. Thunder Bay S., 7-26, Woodbine

Oscar Performance, Royal Salute, g, 6, o/o Eloquently (GB), by Dansili (GB). ALW, 7-26, Mountaineer

Outwork, Lady Diversity, f, 3, o/o Tipperary Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-26, Ellis

Paynter, Our Rembrandt, g, 2, o/o Muchas Coronas, by Macho Uno. Bill Hartack Thoroughbred Futurity, 7-26, Wyoming Downs

Practical Joke, Practical **Blame**, c, 3, o/o **Blame** Henny, by **Blame**. MSW, 7-26, Del Mar

Preservationist, Beira, m, 5, o/o Deep in December, by The Daddy. STR, 7-26, Saratoga

Shancelot, Listenupshance, g, 4, o/o Listenupnow, by **Hard Spun**. GI Bing Crosby S., 7-25, Del Mar

Sioux Nation, Dee Snook (Ire), f, 2, o/o All To Do With It (Ire), by Canford Cliffs (Ire). MSW, 7-26, Del Mar

Souper Speedy, Awesome Grace, f, 2, o/o Awesomeendwithme, by Overanalyze. MOC, 7-26, Woodbine

Superestrella, Willintoriskitall, g, 6, o/o Stop the Spending, by Pomeroy. STR, 7-26, Saratoga

Tapiture, Tiz Tapping, f, 2, o/o Tiz Ferguson, by Tiznow. MSW, 7-26, Monmouth

Tiz the Law, Moonstrocity, c, 3, o/o Ana Luna (GB), by Dream Well (Fr). AOC, 7-26, Gulfstream

Vekoma, Bet On Silver, c, 2, o/o Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 7-26, Ellis

Warrior's Reward, Spotafreeone, g, 4, o/o Harbin Ice, by **First Dude**. ALW, 7-25, Charles Town



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Johanna Walsh: carried the colours of Wells Watson to victory in the Irish Oaks | *Racingfotos.com*

By Brian Sheerin

However good people think Joseph O'Brien is at training racehorses, they need to go ahead and double if not treble it. He's scarily brilliant, says American-based owner Wells Watson, whose colours were carried by Irish Oaks heroine Johanna Walsh (**Sea The Stars**) at the Curragh a little over a week ago.

Johanna Walsh is the third horse that Watson has run in Ireland this season. The other two--Sinmara (**Kingman**) and Celtic Motif (**Saxon Warrior**)--have also been successful for O'Brien. You could say the Irish trainer has transformed the fortunes of the owner, who insists that he has all the battlescars of a man who has been passionate about the bloodstock business for nearly as long as he can remember.

But then Andrew Cary, the bloodstock agent who paid €460,000 for Johanna Walsh on behalf of Watson at the Goffs Orby Sale in 2024, has been equally important in the golden run the owner has been enjoying of late. In fact, things have been going so well that Watson, who is in his early 60s, is in the process of winding down his day job in an effort to concentrate almost entirely on his bloodstock interests. **Cont. p3**

HOTAZHELL BACK ON TOP IN MUNICH THRILLER By Sean Cronin

Silverton Hill Partnership's four-year-old **Hotazhell** (Too Darn Hot) was winless in seven starts, including five at the highest level, since annexing 2024's G1 Futurity Trophy and regained the winning habit with a tenacious victory in a thrilling renewal of Sunday's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich.

"He was a really good two-year-old, but lost his way a bit last year and thank goodness his head was in front at the line," said rider Shane Foley. "His last two runs have been good and he's coming back to himself, so hopefully he can have a good autumn. It wasn't the plan to make the running. I went forward from my inside draw, but there wasn't much pace and I ended up getting it easy in front. They attacked early in the straight, but this lad's a fighter on a going day." **Cont. p5**

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Aidan O'Brien confirmed on Sunday that his Prix du Jockey Club and Coral-Eclipse winner **Constitution** River (Wootton Bassett) is on course for a mouthwatering clash with Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) in the Juddmonte International at York next month. | Scoop Dyga

7 | WARD SEEKS NUNTHORPE BREAKTHROUGH

Wesley Ward admits that Bacio (**Maclean's Music**) will be "jumping in at the deep end" when he lines up in the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York next month.

9 | BAYSIDE BOY CONTINUES ON A ROLL

Belisa Bay became the second stakes winner for her freshman sire when winning the Listed Criterium du Bequet - Ventes Osarus at Mont-de-Marsan on Sunday.

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Wells Watson cont. from p1

He explained, "We're trying to keep it rolling. It's exciting. I've got a great bloodstock agent and a great trainer who has a great team, so we feel like we're in a good place. It's been a zig and a zag, but I feel good about where we are."

Watson added, "The Oaks win is probably only just sinking in now. I have been interested in racing since I was a little kid. My grandfather had some relatively inexpensive horses and a small farm outside of New Orleans and used to take me to the races. I also went to high school with Al Stall, who became a well-known American trainer, and one summer in law school I worked on the backside at Louisiana Downs for Frank Brothers as a hot walker. I still remember the clock going off at 4.15am--it was a great experience and I learned a lot about horse care."



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"After that, I dabbled in horses in California and Kentucky, did some breeding, and then I met Andrew. From the first conversation we had together, I knew Andrew was someone I wanted to work with so I hitched my wagon to his wheel. He is just an amazing bloodstock guy who lives it. We did a test run in Kentucky, bought a couple of horses that could run but had some unfortunate circumstances. We watched a filly of ours run at Keeneland and a big European rival--a Camelot filly called Flirting Bridge--came and swooped by us. That prompted Andrew to say, 'We need to go to Ireland.' That's how we got to Ireland and I stepped up my game from around that time."

Watson could have pointed his steeds towards any stable in Ireland but, again, heeding the advice of Cary, he ended up at Owning Hill. **Cont. p4**

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Wells Watson cont.

In the space of a few years, Watson now refers to O'Brien's base as his "hub" and explains how the trainer has helped him move his racehorses around the chess board that is the international racing programme.

He explained, "Joseph was Andrew's suggestion, and it sounded right. Whatever people think of Joseph, double it and then treble it--he's amazing and his operation is amazing. Every time I visit I'm wowed--the training, the care, Tara [Joseph's partner] and the team, they're all on it. We're glad to be part of it."

He added, "This past week or 10 days has exceeded expectations. The original plan was modeled on Chad Brown--buy Europeans to run in America, particularly California where you wouldn't get the same European types often. But when we partnered with Joseph, the plan morphed a little. We keep some well-bred horses in Europe now to chase black type. Joseph sometimes recommends sending horses to the States if he thinks they'll suit tight turns and firm ground, which is why we sent a Space Blues colt [dual winner Melismatic] to California and why a Palace Pier filly we bought went to California on his advice. So the plan now is mixed between some in Kentucky, some in California, with Joseph's yard remaining our hub."

Watson is serious when he says that he wants to keep his momentum on the racetrack going. His law days are becoming fewer and, so concentrated has he become on the bloodstock side of life, a move to the Bluegrass is imminent.

He shared, "I've been practising law for 35 years and after this year I expect to wind down my law practice and move to Lexington to focus more on the horse business. I'll still finish a few client matters, but I intend to be full-time in horses. I'll be more active at the sales. I will attend sales like Keeneland in person and work closely with Andrew. If I have mares, they'd likely go to farms such as Dell Ridge or to excellent handlers in Ocala like Bridlewood Farm."

He added, "We've taken lumps and had growing pains, like any business. We weathered the storm. If you'd have heard me last week during the race, I didn't sound so cool. I was running around and my youngest son Jack was with me and he thought I was bonkers. But it was phenomenal and I'm over the moon."

Only a fool would deviate from a plan that has delivered Classic success so early in the piece and Watson is nobody's fool. With Johanna Walsh leading his cross-Atlantic string, there are arguably even greater days to look forward to alongside Cary and O'Brien.

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He said, "We have a small breeding angle going already. We actually bought Flirting Bridge at the sales and have a mare at Coolmore as well. We have a Wootton Bassett yearling to sell and we have horses at different ages with Joseph--two four-year-olds, two three-year-olds and two two-year-olds--so it's a decent number. I like our plan with Andrew and Joseph and, if it could stay exactly as it is, I'd love that."

As for the future with his star mare, he concluded, "I don't know. I'm clever enough to know what I don't know, so I leave all of that to Joseph. She's nominated for a race in France and the Yorkshire Oaks as well. Both are possibilities, but Joseph will decide the best spot."

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Hotazhell cont. from p1

The Jessica Harrington trainee, who followed up his career high with a third in last term's G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas, was last seen running third in the Curragh's G3 International Stakes and was roused from the gates to lead passing the judge first time in this 10-furlong feature.

Hounded by **Timeforshowcasing** (Showcasing) throughout, the 63-10 chance came under pressure when tackled by that G2

German 1,000 Guineas heroine passing the quarter-mile marker and found plenty under a forceful Foley drive in the latter stages to prevail by a nose after a pulsating duel.

Victorious Forever's **Wimbledon Hawkeye** (Kameko), making a first appearance for his new connections, emerged from the pack as a serious threat inside the final furlong and finished a half-length back in third.

Pedigree Notes

Hotazhell is the seventh of eight foals and lone black-type performer from four winners out of the winning mare Azenzar (Danehill Dancer). His dam is out of a half-sister to five-time Group 1 heroine Alexander Goldrun (Gold Away) and the Group 3-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix de la Foret runner-up Medecis (Machiavellian), with the former being the dam of Listed Cooley Stakes and Listed Carlingford Stakes victrix Goldrush (**Frankel**).

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1--**HOTAZHELL (GB)**, 132, c, 4, by Too Darn Hot (GB)

1st Dam: Azenzar (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dashing (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Renashaan (Fr), by Darshaan (GB)

(70,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 200,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE).
O-Silverton Hill Partnership; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK)
Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €100,000. Lifetime
Record: G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, 14-5-1-3, €566,288.

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2--**Timeforshowcasing (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--
Gloryette (GB), by Raven's Pass. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**.
(15,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Lofts Hall
Stud; T-Charlie Johnston. €30,000.

3--**Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)**, 132, c, 4, Kameko--Eva Maria
(GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. O-Victorious Forever; B-Stetchworth
& Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-George Scott. €15,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.30, 23.30, 1.10.

Also Ran: Seguro (Ger), Santagada (GB), Coedana (Ire), Wilko
(Ire), Wemightakelongway (Ire), Silawi (Ire), Bella Sinfonia (Ger).



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DUBAWI'S SENSATIONAL SIRE SON **NEW BAY.** STAKES DOUBLE

After siring **TWO Royal Ascot** winners,
New Bay's red-hot season continues with
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BINT NEW BAY wins the **Listed**
Konrad Werner Willie-Memorial at Munich.
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WARD BACKING BACIO IN QUEST FOR NUNTHORPE BREAKTHROUGH



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Wesley Ward admits that **Bacio** will be "jumping in at the deep end" when he tries to make the leap from handicap good thing to genuine Group 1 contender in the Coolmore **City Of Troy** Nunthorpe Stakes at York next month.

The son of **Maclean's Music** made a mockery of a BHA mark of 100 when last seen winning the Palace Of Holyroodhouse Stakes at Royal Ascot, drawing right away from his 26 rivals in the closing stages to land the spoils by nearly four lengths.

All roads now lead to the Knavesmire for the three-year-old as Ward seeks his first success in the Nunthorpe, having previously finished second with **Acapulco** (2015) and **Lady Aurelia** (2017).

"Is he up to going up to a stakes race? Well, that is what we are hoping. That's why we are jumping in at the deep end of the pool," said Ward. "He is an extremely talented horse who has only been beaten once and we are looking forward to this race.

"It is quite expensive [to travel], but being a Group 1 winner for this guy would make a big difference. We are going to bypass a \$2-million race down the street--the Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint Stakes--and we are going to travel.

"It is quite a trip as we get him down to Chicago five hours away, where they walk them out on to the tarmac and then he is packaged up--like a FedEx package getting mailed anywhere in the world! He is going to travel with a pony from the yard, which is an added expense. But, when they have a buddy, a gelding, they don't seem to fret or lose any weight travelling. Bacio is pretty easy-going but, it's like us, it is a lot easier to travel with a friend and it's the same for horses." **Cont. p8**

GR.1 WINNING MILER BY NEW BAY

BAYSIDE BOY.

SECOND STAKES WINNER

BELISA BAY

lands the 6f **Listed** Criterium du Bequet.
She has now won four consecutive races.

Congratulations to breeder Eileen Farrelly.

BAYSIDE BOY.

has sired 3 **Blacktype** Horses
in the past 10 days including
Listed winner **Arapaho Gold**.



Bacio cont.

Bacio heads the ante-post betting for the Nunthorpe at a general 4-1, with Ward optimistic that his runner's style of racing will be suited to the demands of the Group 1 feature.

He added, "It is a race I have been second in twice. It's a very historic race. It is a front-runners' track. He will be in front and hopefully, this time, the whole way. He is certainly as fast as racehorses are, that's for sure."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, July 27, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

18:20-WINDSOR, 6f, **Bollengo Boy (Ire)**

58,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

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

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

16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Bullrider (Ire)**

40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs

UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland

Breeze Up 2026

18:30-RIPON, 6f, **Towelontheterrace (Ire)**

€40,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 62,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £10,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2026

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

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

16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Peaberry (GB)**

€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

18:30-RIPON, 6f, **Khazamh (Ire)**

€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €20,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £21,000 Tattersalls Guineas

Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

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

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

16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Rising Tiger (Ire)**

€60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 52,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

18:30-RIPON, 6f, **Pure Mint (Ire)**

€20,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £60,000 Goffs UK

2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026



Bayside Boy, pictured at Ballylinch Stud, was represented by his second stakes winner at Mont-de-Marsan on Sunday | *Emma Berry*

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

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

19:40-RIPON, 6f, **Aura of Melania (GB)**

£12,600 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

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

99 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

19:40-RIPON, 6f, **Empire Rising (Ire)**

€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €70,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud

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

16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Astral Calling (Ire)**

€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

IRELAND

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

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

3-GALWAY, 7f, **Our Boy Bailey (Ire)**

€17,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024

3-GALWAY, 7f, **Trean (Ire)**

€27,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €20,000 Goffs Orby Yearling

Sale (Book 1) 2025

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford

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

3-GALWAY, 7f, **One Number**

\$55,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025;

\$140,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in

Training 2026

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

WILLIAM HILL POMFRET STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Pontefract, 7-26, 3yo/up, 8f 6yT, 1:40.36, g/f.

1--**HOLLOWAY BOY (GB), 133, g, 6, Ulysses (Ire)--Sultry (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** (60,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-N White, S White, T White & E Burke; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited; T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. £33,612.

Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-UAE, 30-4-9-8, \$895,845. *Full to Humidity (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng.

2--**Point Lynas (Ire), 133, g, 7, Iffraaj (GB)--Initially (GB), by Dansili (GB).** (40,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 80,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI). O-Julie and David R Martin and Dan Hall; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Ed Bethell. £12,798.

3--**Mostar Dreams (Ire), 128, m, 5, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Hope So (Ire), by Bated Breath (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€52,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 45,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 25,000gns RNA HRA '24 TATAHI). O-J Fyffe, A Edmondson & L McGurty; B-Mr B O'Neill (IRE); T-Adrian Keatley. £6,408.

Margins: 3/4, 3, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 2.25, 20.00.

Also Ran: Cerulean Bay (Ire), Crystal Flyer (GB), Model Yuko (GB).

2nd-Pontefract, £11,000, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:02.54, g/f.

BOLT OF BLUE (FR) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--French Rose {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr}), fifth on debut at Yarmouth 11 days previously, tracked the leading duo early. Staying on to gain the advantage a furlong from home, the 7-2 second favourite held on to prevail by a nose from The Mean Fiddler (**No Nay Never**).

The winner is the second of two foals out of the dam, who hails from the family of the Dewhurst hero Parish Hall (Teofilo). Sales history: €150,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG; €115,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,670. O-Mr Paul McEwen; B-Autre Thurso Limited & Ruskerne Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Asset (Ger), f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Assisi (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). Pontefract, 7-26, 8f 6yT, 1:46.02. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$23,488. *1/2 to Ancient Spirit (Ger) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, MSW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-Itly; 1/2 to Alson (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ger; 1/2 to Aemilianus (Ger) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), GSW-Ger, SP-Qa.

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FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €54,900, Mont-de-Marsan, 7-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.90, gs.

1--**BELISA BAY (FR), 126, f, 2, by Bayside Boy (Ire)**

1st Dam: Belisa De Vega (Ire), by Fascinating Rock (Ire)

2nd Dam: Royal Razalma (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire)

3rd Dam: Twiggy's Sister (Ire), by Flying Spur (Aus)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€18,000 RNA Wlg '24 GOFNOV; €23,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP). O-Arturo San Jose Mazariegos; B-Eileen Farrelly; T-Alvaro Soto; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €27,450. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, €71,380.

2--**Moondance (Fr), 126, f, 2, Thunder Moon (Ire)--Dark Between Stars (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€51,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Omar Esmil Ghrghar & Michael E Kisber; B-SCEA Des Prairies & SAS IEL; T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €10,980.

3--**Yuquot (Fr), 126, f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Nootka Sound, by Lonhro (Aus). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Edouard Monfort.** €8,235.

Margins: HF, 1, 4HF. Odds: 11.90, 17.70, 2.30.

Also Ran: Jumbotron (GB), Narcea (Ire), En Chantant (Fr), Askam Chope (Fr), Kharovskaya (Fr), Olinda Do Vale (Fr).

Providing Ballylinch Stud's first-crop sire with his second stakes winner following the Rose Bowl success of Arapaho Gold last week, Belisa Bay, who had won a claimer at Saint-Cloud and Madrid's Premio Martorell, put that experience to full effect here to cause a minor upset. In the box seat early, she worked her way to the front a furlong out and, despite showing surprising greenness, readily asserted. **Cont. p10**



Belisa Bay | Scoop Dyga

Criterion du Bequet - Ventes Osarus cont.

The dam, whose yearling filly is by Native Trail, is out of the Cornwallis Stakes winner Royal Razalma, who also produced the Listed scorer Royal Bay Cen (New Bay).

PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €50,300, Mont-de-Marsan, 7-26, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:33.90, gs.

1--**REPEL (GB)**, 129, f, 3, by **New Bay (GB)**

1st Dam: **Battlement (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Scuffle (GB)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**

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

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Juddmonte; T-Francis Graffard; J-Clement Lecoeuvre. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €58,493.

2--**Blingy's Sister (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Millicent Fawcett (GB), by **Kingman (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€29,000 RNA Wlg '23 GOFNOV; €30,000 Ylg '24 TIRSEP). O-Wholey Hussey Owen; B-Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate III; T-Hugo Palmer. €10,060.

3--**Wild Pacific (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Turko Beach, by **Hard Spun**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Al Shira'aa Racing Limited; T-Mario Baratti. €7,545.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 4.30, 21.40.

Also Ran: Zaraxia (Fr), Persis (Fr), Sheeran (Ire), Dancing Flower (GB), Stimulative Trip (Fr). Scratched: Gelinotte (Ire).

Fifth in the Prix Imprudence in April, Repel had beaten the subsequent Listed scorer Madame Fayette in receipt of 12 pounds at Nancy early last month before making no impact in Royal Ascot's Sandringham Handicap. Towards rear initially, the homebred was at work some way from home but responded to her rider's urgings to gain control passing the furlong pole and register a clear-cut first black-type success.

The Listed-placed dam, who is responsible for the dual Listed-placed Crenelle (**Kingman**), is a half to the St Leger hero Logician (**Frankel**), plus the triple graded stakes scorer and E. P. Taylor runner-up Suffused (Champs Elysees) who, in turn, produced the

dual Group winner and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-placed Sunly (Night Of Thunder). Also kin to the dams of the dual Diana Stakes winner Whitebeam (Caravaggio) and Night Of Thunder's Pretty Polly heroine Estrange, her yearling colt is by Logician's sire **Frankel**, while her 2026 filly is a full-sister to Crenelle.



Repel | Scoop Dyga

4th-Mont-de-Marsan, €21,000, **Mdn**, 7-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.70, gs.

MADAHQA QUEEN (FR) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire})--Pattie {GB}

{MSP-Eng, SP-Fr}, by **Sixties Icon {GB}**, third last month at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, soon led. Drawing clear in the straight, the 8-5 favourite hit the line strong with six lengths to spare over Histori Choep (Muhaarar).

The dam, who was triple Listed-placed, is a full-sister to the Group 3-placed stayer Harrison.

Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €16,380.

O-Ecurie JCM Racing; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Ecurie Melanie, SAS IEI & Cheval Invest II; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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1st-Mont-de-Marsan, €34,800, Cond, 7-26, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.40, g/s.

SKYTREE (FR) (c, 4, Lawman {Fr}--Feel Alive {Fr}, by American Post {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, €123,915. O-Arturo San Jose Mazariegos; B-Haras d'Haspel & Ecurie Pandora Racing; T-Alvaro Soto Loring.

7th-Le Touquet, €11,000, 7-26, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.30, gd. CHEERIO (GB) (c, 3, Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}--Rjwa {Ire} {MG1SP-Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €15,100. O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Francis Graffard. *€100,000 HRA '26 ARQJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rastagora (Fr), g, 2, Seahenge--Broglie (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-26, 7fT, 1:29.00. B-Mme P Menard & Mme E Chevalier. *€4,000 RNA Ylg '25 ARQNOV.

Sydney Moon (Fr), g, 2, Thunder Moon (Ire)--Eterea (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Le Touquet, 7-26, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.60. B-Azienda Agricola La Rovere. *€10,000 Ylg '25 OSASEP.

Valderrama (Fr), f, 3, Recoletos (Fr)--Ebareva (Ire), by Machiavellian. Mont-de-Marsan, 7-26, 10fT, 2:14.70. B-SARL Darpat France. *Full to Revalita (Fr), MGSP-US.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

KONRAD WERNER WILLE-MEMORIAL-Listed, €30,000, Munich, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.48, gd.

1--BINT NEW BAY (IRE), 128, f, 4, New Bay (GB)--Body Zane (Fr), by Planteur (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (1,000gns HRA '25 TATJUL). O-Stall Plavac; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Salih Plavac; J-Per-Anders Graberg. €18,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, €41,844.

2--Bacarda (Ger), 128, f, 4, Areion (Ger)--Brit Wit (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Stall Garden Lounge; B-Gunther Schmidt; T-Andreas Wohler. €6,000.

3--Ayada (Ger), 128, m, 5, Areion (Ger)--Akua'da (Ger), by Shamardal. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Peter Schiergen. €3,750.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 12.30, 1.00, 4.60.

Also Ran: Asherah (Fr), Lady Liva (GB), Time Goes On (GB), Arborea (Ger), Miss Oxford (GB), Edergole's Angel (Ire), Fine Bubbles (Ger).

1st-Munich, €20,000, Cond, 7-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.81, gd.

WESTERN (GER) (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Wild Motion {Ger}, by Motivator {GB}) stalked the leader in second from the outset of this debut. Powering forward in the straight, the 3-5 favourite gained an edge with 300 metres remaining and never came out of second gear to easily outpoint Tango Dancer (Alson) by an undervalued 1 1/4 lengths.

Western is the sixth foal and third scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to multiple Group-winning G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Shirocco), multiple Listed-winning G2 Diana Trial runner-up Weltmacht (Mount Nelson), the multiple Group-placed Wilddrossel (Dalakhani) and the Listed-placed Wild Silva (Silvano).

Weltmacht produced three black-type performers, headed by G3 Diana Trial victrix and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Wagnis (Adlerflug), while Wild Silva is the dam of Listed Grand Prix La Ville de Nantes third Weetamoo (Le Havre).

The winner is a half-brother to Listed Baden-Baden Diana-Trial victrix Wild Gloria (Olympic Glory). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '25 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000.

O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Henk Grewe.

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

Toto Truffa (GB), g, 2, Perfect Power (Ire)--Boodley (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Tagliacozzo, 7-26, Mdn., 1000m (AWT), 1:00.66, st. B-Carmel Stud (GB). *25,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; £11,000 2yo '26 GOFAPR. **4th winner for first-season sire (by Ardad {Ire}).

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ASIA

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥78,000,000, Niigata, 7-276, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.32.40, sf.

1--**AMPADU (GB)**, 123, h, 5, by Iffraaj (GB)

1st Dam: Latharna Skies (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Firth of Lorne (Ire), by Danehil

3rd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin; T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥41,490,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, ¥95,035,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Cranford (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Bricks and Mortar--Angel Face (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Lord Horse Club; B-K. I. Farm; ¥16,140,000.

3--**Fervent (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Total Heat, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Carrot Farm; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥10,070,000. Margins: 5, NK, HF. Odds: 3.80, 10.30, 9.60.

Also Ran: Buena Onda (Jpn), Elton Barows (Jpn), Matenro Sky (Jpn), Tjuta (Jpn), Lady Marion (Jpn), Thunderstruck (Jpn), Sirius Colt (Jpn), Danon Century (Jpn), Drop Of Light (Jpn), Lance Of Chaos (Jpn), Metal Speed (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart & video.](#)

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TOKAI STAKES-G3, ¥72,700,000, Chukyo, 7-26, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:22.80, gd.

1--**MATENRO COMMAND (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by Drefong

1st Dam: Diana Halo (Jpn) (MGSW-Jpn, \$2,397,320), by King Halo (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Yamakatsu Seiren (Jpn), by Grass Wonder

3rd Dam: Yamakatsu Sakura (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1ST GROUP WIN. (¥41,000,000 Wlg '22 JRHJUL). O-Chiyono Terada; B-Oakada Farm; T-Kodai Hasegawa; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥38,490,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-2, ¥188,647,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Meisho Hachiro (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Sinister Minister--Meisho Miharuru (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Yoshitaka Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo; ¥15,140,000.

3--**Don in the Mood (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Asia Express--Hagino Wish (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). (¥13,750,000 Ylg '23 JBBAUG). O-Koichi Yamada; B-Nobuyuki Matsumoto; ¥9,570,000. Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 15.30, 13.00, 0.80.

Also Ran: In Your Palace, Battle Cry (Jpn), Trillion Boy (Jpn), Noble Roger, Happy Man (Jpn), Bergeronnette (Jpn), Danon Figo (Jpn), Monde Plume (Jpn), Jun Windom (Jpn), Keiai Dorie (Jpn), Dragon Taylor. [Click for the JRA chart & video.](#)

SOUTH AFRICA

Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

WORLD POOL MOMENT OF THE DAY CHAMPION STAKES-G1, R1,750,000, Greyville, 7-26, 2yo, 8fT, 1:38.59, gd.

1--**ERIK DUBOIS (SAF)**, 132, g, 2, by Erik The Red (SAf)

1st Dam: Comtesse Dubois (SAf) (SW & MGSP-SAf), by Count Dubois (GB)

2nd Dam: Katherine (SAf), by Rakeen

3rd Dam: Corlia's Bid (Aus), by Polish Patriot

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Wernars Family; B-Dr Alan Miller; T-Louis Goosen; J-Lyle Hewitson. R1,039,062. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, R1,308,124. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Kazenoyoni (SAf)**, c, 2, Danon Platina (Jpn)--Bize (SAf), by Mambo In Seattle. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-SA Punters Forum Syndicate (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr Deva Govender), Messrs G D Bodill, D C Howells, W L Reich, T L Tait, N S Subban & S Gopaul; Breeder:Moutonshoek; T-Duncan Howells. R332,500.

3--**Red Spice (SAf)**, c, 2, Erik The Red (SAf)--Ikebana (SAf), by Right Approach (GB). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Messrs T Gujadhur, J M Lim Fat, R M Sewgoolam & Wernars Family; B-Mr T D Andrews; T-Piet & Elbert Steyn. R166,250. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 14.00, 25.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Vibe Check (SAf), Green Energy (SAf), The Bronx Bull (SAf), Secretary Bird (SAf), Moana (SAf), Tudor Rose (SAf), Prayersandpromises (SAf), Life In Colour (SAf), Better Never Ends (SAf), Bachata (SAf). Scratched: Coast Of The Sun (SAf), Roskilde (SAf), Sands Of Valhalla (SAf), Viking Leader (SAf). [Click for the NHRA chart & video.](#)



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Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

HKJC CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, R1,500,000, Greyville, 7-26, 2yo/up, 9fT, 1:40.38, gd.

1--**EIGHT ON EIGHTEEN (SAF)**, 132, c, 4, by Lancaster Bomber

1st Dam: **Sempre Libre (SAf)**, by Captain Al (SAf)

2nd Dam: **Mystic Spring (Ire)**, by Royal Academy

3rd Dam: **Secret Sunday**, by Secreto

O-Messrs N Jonsson & J P Rupert; B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert); T-Justin Snaith; J-Richard Fourie. R890,625.

Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, R7,882,837. *1/2 to Future Free (SAf) (Futura {SAf}), SW & GSP-SAf. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**See It Again (SAf)**, 132, g, 6, Twice Over (GB)--Supreme Vision (SAf), by Visionaire. O-Mr N Jonsson; B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert); T-Justin Snaith. R285,000.

3--**Main Defender (SAf)**, 132, g, 5, Pathfork--Alessia (SAf), by Judpot. O-Messrs J J Habib, G, K & M M Nassif; B-Jagessar Limited; T-Tony Peter. R142,500.

Margins: 1, 2, HD. Odds: 4.50, 2.80, 4.00.

Also Ran: The Real Prince (SAf), Legal Counsel (SAf), Gladatorian (SAf), Malmesbury Missile (SAf), Dave The King (SAf). Click for the [NHRA chart & video](#).

Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

MERCURY SPRINT-G1, R1,000,000, Greyville, 7-26, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.18, gd.

1--**BUFFALO STORM CODY (SAF)**, 132, g, 4, by Buffalo Bill Cody (Ire)

1st Dam: **Musical Romance (SAf)**, by Trippi

2nd Dam: **Ribbons For Thee (SAf)**, by Captain Al (SAf)

3rd Dam: **Main Emblem (SAf)**, by National Emblem (SAf)

O-Kestorm Investments (Nom: Mr Kenneth Pillay); B-Narrow Creek Stud; T-Tony Peter; J-Gavin Lerena. R593,750. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 11 wins, 8 places, R2,792,500. *1/2 to Freed From Desire (SAf) (Jackson {SAf}), SW & GSP-SAf. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the

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

2--**Jet Force (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, Master Of My Fate (SAf)--Ooh La Var (SAf), by Var. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Messrs Denis Le Breton & A L Taylor, Mr K & Miss K Geemooi & Mrs G C Hutchinson; B-Beaumont Stud; T-Des A McLachlan. R190,000.

3--**Asiye Phambili (SAf)**, 127, m, 6, What A Winter (SAf)--Cast A Spell (SAf), by Rambo Dancer. O-Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr A Delpesch); B-Hemel 'N Aarde Stud; T-Duncan Howells. R85,000.

Margins: 1, HF, SHD. Odds: 2.50, 3.50, 20.00.

Also Ran: Questioning (SAf), Cosmic Speed (SAf), Cafe Culture (SAf), Tenango (SAf), Green Diamond (SAf), O'Tenikwa (SAf), Taxi To The Moon (SAf), Cats Pajamas (SAf), Mia Moo (SAf). Click for the [NHRA chart & video](#).

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:35

AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP STAKES-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, 16f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amiloc (GB)	Postponed (Ire)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	138
2	French Master (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	138
3	Illinois (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	138
4	Lazy Griff (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Middleham Park Racing & G Griffiths	Charlie Johnston	Oisin Murphy	138
5	Rahiebb (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	138
6	Scandinavia	Justify	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	138
7	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	138
8	Miss Alpilles (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John Pearce Racing Ltd	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	135

Breeders: 1-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 2-Normandie Stud Ltd, 3-Coolmore, 4-Gestut Westerberg, 5-Newsells Park Stud, 6-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 7-Godolphin, 8-Kirsten Rausing & Sunderland Holding Inc

Last year's winner **Scandinavia** and **Trawlerman** served up a duel for the ages when finishing first and second in Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup last month and lock horns once again in this sequel. **Rahiebb** was a neck behind the former when runner-up in September's G1 St Leger and seeks redemption after coming home 24 lengths adrift in the Gold Cup. He had previously accounted for **Amiloc** in May's G2 Yorkshire Cup. Last year's G1 Derby runner-up and G1 Irish Derby third **Lazy Griff** halted a run of four straight defeats in this month's Listed Sandown Marathon, while last year's runner-up **Illinois** is available at insulting odds. [Sean Cronin].

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:00

HKJC WORLD POOL LENNOX STAKES-G2, £200,000, 3yo/up, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Holguin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Hamad Al Jehani	James Doyle	132
2	Lake Forest (GB)	No Nay Never	Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	132
3	Marvelman (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald	132
4	Poet Master (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	132
5	Qirat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Colin Keane	132
6	Rogue Diplomat (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	The Rogues Gallery	James Owen	Harry Davies	132
7	Witness Stand (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Scott Turner & Partner	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Kieran Shoemark	132
8	Lord Britain (GB)	Universal (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Ismail Mohammed & Jose Santos	Benoit de la Sayette	125

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Sahara Group Holdings, 3-Gigginstown House Stud, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 6-Mrs Noreen McManus, 7-Alvediston Stud, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd

Last year's runner-up and May's Listed Spring Trophy winner **Lake Forest** was just 1 1/2 lengths adrift of Almeraq when fifth in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes last month and sets the standard in this return to the seven-furlong trip. Dangers include last year's winner **Witness Stand**, who is winless in seven starts since; **Qirat**, the 150-1 shock winner of 2025's G1 Sussex Stakes at this meeting, who regained the winning habit in York's G3 Criterion Stakes just over four weeks ago; and September's G2 Park Stakes victor **Marvelman**, who was runner-up in last month's G3 Chipchase Stakes at Newcastle. Royal Hunt Cup hero **Rogue Diplomat** is no back number, either. [Sean Cronin].

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:25

CORAL VINTAGE STAKES-G2, £200,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Hudaiba (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	132
2	Dr Rascal (GB)	Sottsass (Fr)	Charlie Rosier & Mrs Julia Rosier	Oliver Cole	Kaiya Fraser	129
3	Haffner	Justify	P Brant, Coolmore, Westerberg & B Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
4	Pikachu (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Charlie Johnston	David Egan	129
5	Ruler's Control (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Joseph O'Brien	James Doyle	129
6	Undiscovered (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	RaceShare & Ballylinch Stud	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	129

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Charlie Rosier & Mrs Julia Rosier, 3-D J Stables & **Justify** Syndicate, 4-Yulong Investments, 5-Harriet & Jenny Byrne, 6-Ballylinch Stud

Aidan O'Brien seeks a fourth renewal, and first since 2020, and is represented by TDN Rising Star **Haffner**. His rivals are headed by Godolphin's enigmatic **Al Hudaiba**, who unseated Tom Marquand with a Yarmouth contest at his mercy before adding two successes to his win column at Newmarket, most recently in this month's G2 Superlative Stakes. **Undiscovered** and **Dr Rascal** are both two-for-two, while Listed Windsor Castle fourth **Ruler's Control** is not without a chance. Three-race maiden **Pikachu** comes back off a third to Al Hudaiba last time and completes the set. [Sean Cronin].

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