



COX OUT OF BOX QUICK AT SARATOGA

Saratoga Notebook, presented by NYRA Bets



Angel of Kirk is one of the 'well-meant' juveniles that has struck for trainer Brad Cox at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- With 30 days left in the longest meet in the history of Saratoga Race Course, trainer Brad Cox is on pace to have the best summer of his career. But he harbors no intentions of walking out of here on Labor Day as the leading trainer at the marquee summer meet in the nation.

"Oh, no," Cox said on a sloppy, rainy Wednesday morning at the Oklahoma Training Track. "I don't have the numbers and that's okay. I am not worried about winning it."

The 46-year-old Cox is having a solid Saratoga as he sits in second place in the trainer's standings in victories with 10 from 31 starters. He also has two seconds and three thirds, and his horses have earned \$900,771.

The most wins Cox has ever had during a season at Saratoga is 14, which he amassed during 2024 and 2023.

The current leader of the standings is Chad Brown, who has 11 wins from 66 starters. Brown has won or shared the training title the last five years and he is the favorite to get his ninth this summer.

Cox, who relies on son Blake to run the Saratoga outfit while he spends most of the summer in Kentucky, does make periodic visits to the Spa.

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FOX SPORTS TO COVER DEL MAR RACES IN NEW MULTI-YEAR DEAL

FOX Sports will become the exclusive home of live racing coverage from Del Mar in 2027 under a new multi-year agreement between the New York Racing Association (NYRA) and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. The new deal was announced by FOX Sports in a press release Wednesday.

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Josh Rubinstein, President, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, added, "The Del Mar team is excited that our premier race meets will be part of FOX Sports' dynamic racing coverage."

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BOW ECHO PREVAILS IN SUSSEX STAKES DESPITE TRAFFIC WOES

Bow Echo (Night Of Thunder) maintained his unbeaten record with an over-the-top win in the G1 Sussex Stakes.



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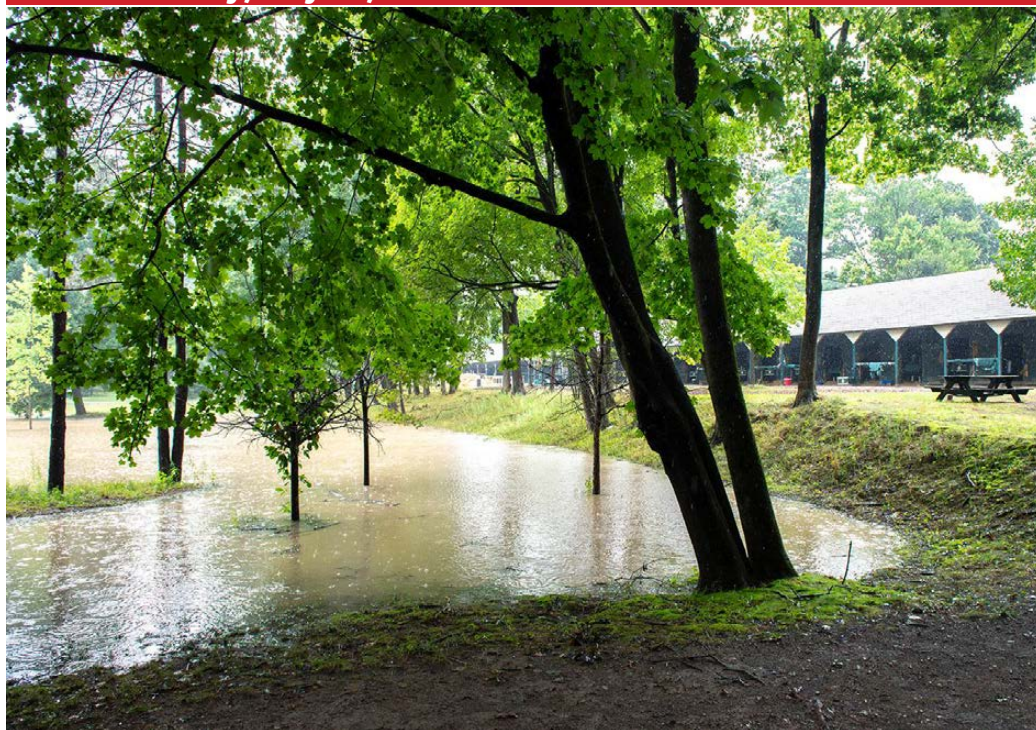
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Rubinstein continued: "We're happy to join our friends at the New York Racing Association in this effort. Del Mar and Saratoga represent the very best in summer racing on both coasts and we look forward to FOX Sports showcasing together our iconic venues and world-class competition."

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"(Blake) does a good job," Cox said. "I am in good hands."

Brad Cox is here this week because GI Belmont Stakes runner-up Commandment (Into Mischief) is running in Saturday's \$500,000 GII Jim Dandy Stakes.

Four of Cox's wins have come with his young horses. The Good Life (**Life Is Good**) beat a hyped field by 3 1/2 lengths to be named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard.' Among those he beat was Powerline and Greenwell, two sons of **Flightline**.

Cox's other 2-year-old winners so far include 2-year-old fillies Conflict (**Golden Pal**), Effusive (Into Mischief) and Angel of Kirk (Yaupon).

"The 2-year-olds are well meant," Cox said. "We normally don't bring them up unless we like them a good bit. They have responded well. It has been a really good start."

With the summer meet stretched out to a record 46 days--it will go back to the normal 40 next summer--Cox is in position to win the most races he ever has at Saratoga.

"Just want to make a good showing, and I feel we are doing that," he said. "It would be nice to continue that through the end of the meet."

Beckman Not Shy About Sending Ocelli in With Big Boys Again

When the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes is run for the 157th time on Aug. 29, expect to see a 3-year-old colt that never wins in the starting gate. **Cont.**



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But get this: the trainer of that loveable loser **Ocelli** (Connect) will go into the race with the same confidence he did when the colt ran in the GI Wood Memorial, GI Kentucky Derby, the GI Preakness Stakes and Grade II Ohio Derby.

Despite not having gotten to the winner's circle in the 10 times he has saddled Ocelli, Whit Beckman is keeping the faith.

This comes after he was third in the Wood and Kentucky Derby, fourth in the Preakness and second in the Ohio Derby.

Ten career starts. No wins. Two seconds. Four thirds. Bankroll of \$842,300 while knocking heads with the best of the division. This year, he has one second and three thirds in eight starts.

"We've come this far, why shy away from anything now?" Beckman said while sitting in his office at the Oklahoma Training Track.

When last seen, Ocelli did not put in his typical effort as he struggled on a sloppy track at Monmouth Park and sputtered to a seventh-place finish--last--in the GI Haskell Stakes on July 18.

This time, Beckman is chalking the loss up to the track. The horse just didn't like the slop at Monmouth.

"We are going to draw a line though this one," Beckman said. "That was the consensus. That was my vantage point and Tyler's (jockey Gaffalione) vantage point. He was terrible. Grabbed the bit, looked weird coming up--his head was up--and Tyler said he just could not get any rhythm."



Ocelli, trainer Whit Beckman and Tyler Gaffalione in the paddock before the Haskell | Sarah Andrew

The Haskell was the first time in his life that Ocelli raced on an off track.

Beckman will still have to see how Ocelli trains before making the final decision on going to the Travers. He will probably have his first work since the Haskell this weekend on the main track.

That will be his first-ever work at Saratoga; he has done most of his training in Kentucky. **Cont.**

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Ocelli is owned by Ashley Durr, Anthony Tate and Front Page Equestrian, LLC and they have been all in on Ocelli competing with the best of the 3-year-old division despite being a maiden. Beckman is, too.

"For a horse that is more than capable, I don't see why you don't keep showing up," Beckman said. "I don't get better at things by playing with people that are worse than me. I don't think we have been way over our heads because we have been on the board in most of these starts."

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NYRA CANCELS WEDNESDAY CARD DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAIN *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- The only way Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott could have gotten to his office at the Oklahoma Training Track Wednesday morning was by boat.

The area outside his office was surrounded by water after four inches of rain fell in the area Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. The monsoon-like scenes all over Saratoga Race Course forced officials of the New York Racing Association to cancel the eight-race card scheduled for Wednesday.

"I was trying to get into the Travers Canoe they gave me but it's only a model size and I couldn't fit into it," Mott, who won the 2025 Travers last year with Sovereignty (Into Mischief), cracked Wednesday.



The scene at the Tom Proctor barn Wednesday | Sarah Andrew

He said he never made it to his office because he couldn't get through the lake that was growing, seemingly by the minute.

None of the horses in his care went to the track to train on this nasty morning. With the way the weather was playing--it was scheduled to rain for the rest of the day--it seemed to Mott an easy call to cancel.

"I don't think anyone was going to have any fun at the races today," he said.

The only horse Mott had entered on Wednesday--his birthday--was 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Chief Wallabee (Constitution)**, the 4-5 morning line for the \$150,00 listed **Curlin** Stakes. That race has now been rescheduled for Sunday. Mott said he re-entered the colt for the 1/18-mile **Curlin**, which originally had a field of six.

"They (racing office) told me the field was going to get bigger," Mott said.

In addition to the **Curlin**, NYRA announced that Thursday's featured \$250,000 GII Glens Falls, a 1 1/2-mile race on the inner turf, would also be redrawn and moved to Sunday. Eleven races will be run on Sunday while Thursday's card is now scheduled to have eight races.

The three other grass races for Thursday--the second, fifth and ninth--will be run on the main track.

Traffic on the main track and Oklahoma Training Track was sparse as heavy rain continued to fall early Wednesday morning. **Cont.**



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Wednesday card at Saratoga cancelled, cont.

Trainer Brad Cox used both tracks to train his horses, including Commandment (Into Mischief), the GI Belmont Stakes runner-up, who was on the main.

"We aren't doing that much," Cox said after he and his son Blake, his assistant, watched a few of their horses train on the Oklahoma. "They all seem to be doing fine."

As far as the cancellation goes, Cox, who had horses entered in three races Wednesday, said he was fine with it.

"The concern is that there is no break (from the rain)," he said. "It looks like it's going to be here all day. It's up to management and we live with the decision that is made."

The last time a full card at Saratoga was cancelled because of the rain was Aug. 9, 2024, when Tropical Storm Debby brought heavy rain and wind to the area and NYRA called off a 10-race card.

Trainer George Weaver, standing under cover watching his horses train on the Oklahoma, was surprised there was so much rain in such a short time. He had his horses training like they normally would.

"If horses are on top of a race, they need to train," Weaver said. "It's supposed to rain the next couple of days; what are you going to do?"

Training on the main track ended at 9 a.m., an hour earlier



Saratoga backstretch Wednesday morning | Tim Wilkin

than usual due to the conditions. At the Oklahoma, it was over at 9:30 a.m., some 30 minutes earlier.

Weaver had one horse entered on Wednesday's card, True Legend (**Honest Mischief**), in the fourth race. Seeing as it was carded for 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf, Weaver would not have been running anyway as the races were taken off the grass before the cancellation.

So, as far as calling the races off? **Cont.**

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Wednesday card at Saratoga cancelled, cont.

"The only reason to not run is if it's unsafe," Weaver said. "That is up to (NYRA) to decide."

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GLENS FALLS RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY AT SARATOGA

The GII Glens Falls Stakes, originally scheduled to be run over the turf at Saratoga Thursday, has been moved to Sunday's card as the upstate New York track continues to deal with the torrential downpours which forced the cancellation of the entirety of its Wednesday's card.

With The National Weather Service placing the Capital Region under a flood watch through 9 p.m. ET, NYRA has taken all of Thursday's races off the turf.

Entries will be taken for the Glens Falls on Wednesday and the 1 1/2-mile turf marathon will join the GIII Adirondack Stakes and the rescheduled **Curlin** Stakes on Sunday's 11-race program, which kicks off at 1:10 p.m. ET.

Thursday's card will now go as an eight-race program with is originally scheduled first post time of 1:10 p.m.

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'HIGHLY MOTIVATED' BENNETT LANDS FASIG-TIPTON JULY DIGITAL TOPPER

by Christina Bossinakis

On Tuesday, Pennsylvania-based owner/breeder Glenn Bennett's L C Racing extended to \$460,000 for **Hip 27, Cha Cha Baby** (**Highly Motivated**). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the filly is a member of the first crop of the Into Mischief stallion **Highly Motivated**, who stands at Airdrie Stud.

Handling the bidding duties for Bennett was advisor Mark Reid.

In her most recent start, the juvenile filly ran off to an impressive 9-length victory going 5 1/2 panels at Delaware Park on July 21. In her career debut, she was second at that venue going five furlongs on June 24. Trained by Gary Capuano, the Kentucky-bred was campaigned by Denise Hazard.

"He was really happy with the way she looked and with the way she ran and her sheets, numbers and everything," said Bennett. "And it was also easy for [Reid] to go down [to Wilmington, Delaware] and check her out."

He added, "He thought she was going in the right direction and, hopefully, we'll continue to improve and [possibly] get up to Saratoga and do something.



Cha Cha Baby | BN Visual Studios - FT photo

"I'm not saying that's definitely what we'll do. I don't want to put too many races on her as a 2-year-old already, so we'll have to think about that."

No stranger to the sales ring, Cha Cha Baby was a \$7,500 Keeneland November weanling purchase and subsequently realized \$35,000 at Keeneland the following September.

Bred in Kentucky by Rusty Roberts, the dark bay filly is out of Rose Larue (**Cairo Prince**), a half-sister to graded stakes-placed Mama Rina (Gormley) and Spirituality (Gemologist). This is the extended family of champion Sacahuista.

And what did the team think the filly might bring?

"Anywhere from [\$400,000 to \$700,000]," he said. "Obviously that's a big range. But you know how it is, if you get two people that both want something, and there are a lot of people that have more money than me in this sport, so we don't always get the ones we want."

He continued, "But Mark really liked her and he said, 'Yeah, you got to have this one in the barn.'"

Bennett, who resides near Parx, often partners with Cash Is King's Chuck Zacney and Reid, who retired from training in 2022.

According to Bennett, he also has 14 broodmares, boarded at Reid's Pennsylvania farm, Walnut Green. Additionally, Bennett has approximately 50 head on the racetrack, with the majority entrusted to Robert 'Butch' Reid. Bennett indicated he has an additional '30-40 horses' in training who are spread out over various partnerships.

"I breed to race--I never sell them," said Bennett. "I always think the next one's 'the one.' And if I sell it, then somebody else gets the Kentucky Derby winner. So that's probably not a fiscally responsible way to do things, but that's where I'm at at the moment."

Slightly more focused on the racing end of things previously, Bennett explained that he has seen a gradual shift in the direction of his program. **Cont.**

Glenn Bennett, cont.

"I was definitely more to the racing side until recently," he said. "Now, I'm trying the breeding side, going to better stallions and getting better broodmares and trying to do it that way. [I'm trying] not to buy as many at auctions as I have in the past."

He continued, "My goal is to improve the quality and then reduce the quantity. I'm going to try to tighten it up to the better quality, let's put it that way. And obviously you can always get lucky, but try to breed to the top stallions and try to buy some of the better ones at auction."

With Reid leading the way with the majority of the sales and breeding decisions made by the operation, Bennett indicated that the team has been equally at ease buying from Fasig-Tipton's bricks-and-mortar sales as well as its digital platforms.

"Mark looks at various digital sales and tries to buy some horses there, which we've done with the broodmares in particular," he said. "We would also go to Fasig-Tipton's [Midlantic] 2-year-old in training sale and the [Eastern Fall Yearlings] sale in [Timonium] Maryland. We go where ever we see a horse we like."

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PUCA NAMED TOBA'S 2025 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

Puca (Big Brown), who produced three straight Grade I winners, has been named the 2025 National Broodmare of the Year, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) announced Wednesday. The 14-year-old mare is the dam of 2023 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**), 2024 GI Belmont Stakes winner **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**), and 2025 GI Pennsylvania Derby winner **Baeza** (**McKinzie**).



Puca | Sarah Andrew

She is only the ninth broodmare in history to produce a pair of American Triple Crown race winners.

TOBA selects the Broodmare of the Year annually at the request of the North American International Cataloguing Standards Committee (ICSC) with the designation recognized in all North American sales catalogues.

Puca was bred on a foal share by Jerry Crawford and Big Brown's late co-owner Paul Pompa, Jr., and was raced by Donegal Racing. She finished second in the GII Gazelle Stakes and retired with four wins and earnings of nearly \$300,000.

Grandview Equine purchased Puca for \$475,000, carrying her first foal, by **Gun Runner**, at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Two months after Baeza sold for \$1.2 million at the 2023 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Puca sold for \$2.9 million to Resolute Racing at the Keeneland November sale. Returned to the sales ring at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale last fall, she brought the hammer down at \$5 million to **Raging Torrent** Syndicate. Now residing at Ace Stud in Newmarket, England, Puca was bred to Spendthrift Farm's multiple leading sire Into Mischief this year.

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HORSEMEN SEEK NEW WAY TO COLLECT AFTER HAWTHORNE REPORTS NEGATIVE PURSE ACCOUNT BALANCE *by T.D. Thornton*

The Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA) on Wednesday launched a renewed effort to get paid more than \$1.3 million in unpaid purse money from Hawthorne Race Course.

The Stickney, Illinois track, owned by Chicago's Carey family for the last 117 years, is seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to restructure between \$100 and \$500 million in debt, with the racecourse on a court-ordered **schedule to be sold** for \$90 million to a non-racing entity by the end of August.

The ITHA's July 29 motion in United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois (Eastern Division), seeks a court order allowing the unpaid statutory purse obligations to be classified as "administrative expenses" to be paid "immediately in compliance with Illinois law governing distribution of purse money."

The amount the ITHA is seeking to recover is stated in the court filing as \$711,554 for unpaid purses from three race dates in July, plus \$603,069 for purses that had been previously earned but not withdrawn from the horsemen's bookkeeper account maintained by Hawthorne. **Cont.**

Hawthorne, cont.

The ITHA's legal action appeared to have been sparked by a filing earlier in the day by Hawthorne, which is required to report monthly expenses to the bankruptcy court.

That report showed a glaringly negative balance in the horsemen's bookkeeper account while the operating account had a surplus, with money paid out to other entities during the previous month.



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"On July 29, Hawthorne filed its Monthly Operating Report (MOR) for the month ending June 30," the ITHA's filing stated. "The June 2026 MOR shows that [the] Bookkeeper Account had an ending balance of *negative* \$125,306.

"Meanwhile, Hawthorne's operating account had an ending balance of \$944,673, the professional fee carve-out had an ending balance of \$2,167,399, and insiders were paid \$89,995 for the month of June 2026, plus an additional \$1,256 was paid to BMW Financial Services," the filing stated.

"Hawthorne has not paid any money to the horsemen for the earned July Purses for the July Races, despite the expiration of the regulatory deadlines [that mandate purse payments within 72 hours] and ITHA's request," the filing stated.

"Hawthorne undoubtedly received revenue for the July Races-- races that could not have happened without the owners, trainers, grooms, and all horsemen responsible for getting the horses to [the] track," the filing stated.

"Yet, despite the court-approved Budget, Hawthorne chose not to fund the Bookkeeper Account.

"Moreover, several horsemen left funds in the Bookkeeper Account from Pre-July Purses," the filing stated. "It is unclear what happened to those funds or, worse, whether the Debtors converted the horsemen's funds that were in the Bookkeeper Account to pay other administrative expenses or insiders."

Hawthorne executives could not be reached for comment prior to deadline for this story.

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TERRY FINLEY JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

West Point Thoroughbreds has had many star horses over its many years in the business, but some stand out above the others. With back-to-back Grade I wins in the Acorn Stakes and Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga, the 3-year-old filly **Counting Stars** (**Honor A. P.**) has stamped herself as one of the best ever to carry the black-and-gold colors of West Point.

To discuss her win in the CCA Oaks, plans for the rest of the year and whether or not the GI Travers Stakes is an option, West Point Founder and President Terry Finley joined this week's *TDN Writers' Room* presented by **Keeneland**. He was the **Gainesway Guest of the Week**.

This was Counting Stars's third start against 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**), who defeated her in the GI Kentucky Oaks before Counting Stars turned the tables on her in the Acorn. For a moment, Always a Runner appeared to get by Counting Stars in the stretch Saturday at Saratoga, but Counting Stars had another gear and proved emphatically that she is the better horse.

"I was worried," Finley said. "I thought we'd be second best and we'd be starting to get a plan together for the Alabama. I think you had two very good fillies and they hooked up and I'm just glad we got the job done there. It was an exciting race."

After the Acorn, trainer Mark Casse had floated the idea that Counting Stars might go in the Travers. That no longer is the plan. **Cont.**



Terry Finley and Counting Stars | Sarah Andrew

Terry Finley on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

"That came from Mark and not from me," Finley said. "Our focus is on the Alabama. It would be really cool to win all three races, the Acorn, the Coaching Club and the Alabama. Nobody has swept all three of those races since Sky Beauty in 1993. The others who have done it are the type that have locked their place in the history books of Thoroughbred racing. So that's what we're focused on."

West Point isn't afraid to go into the seven-figure range to acquire a horse at the sales, so how did it get Counting Stars for just \$150,000? She sold at the 2025 OBS April sale.

"One is we raced the mare, Paynterbynumbers," Finley said. "George Weaver trained her. We bought her out at the Barretts sale when that was still in existence. We always thought she could run. She had quite a bit of talent. We just couldn't keep her sound. And we ended up losing her for \$40,000. I have always been a big fan of **Honor A. P.** I remember the day that he ran in the Kentucky Derby and he just had a brutal trip into the first turn. He ended up finishing fourth. I thought with a little bit of luck he could have been second, or he might have been the Derby winner. His stallion career was slow at the beginning but he's really starting to pick it up. [Counting Stars] was a pretty good physical. You put all that together and we decided to take a shot."

The "Fastest Horse of the Week" was **Built (Hard Spun)**. He earned a 105 Beyer figure in his win in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes. The Fastest Horse of the Week segment is sponsored by **WinStar, which stands the sire Nashville**.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **PHBA, 1/ST TV**, the **KTOB**, and **West Point Thoroughbreds**, Randy Moss, Bill Finley, and Zoe Cadman reviewed the Coaching Club, the GI Bing Crosby Stakes and discussed the torrid run by Irad Ortiz, Jr. at Saratoga. They previewed this week's major races, including the GI Arlington Million (Moss doesn't like the chances of **Burnham Square (Liam's Map)**) and paid tribute to the recently retired **Journalism (Curlin)**, with the team predicting he will have a standout career at stud.

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Sarah Andrew

The following question was submitted by owner John Kosciak.

Q: As an owner I would like to know where do the fees I pay go besides the salaries of HISA members? Furthermore, what are the monies collected as fines (all fines including medication violations and crop violations) used for? And lastly, how much has been collected in fees and fines since HISA started?

Answer by HISA CFO, Jim Gates:

HISA is funded primarily through fees paid by owners, racetracks and State Racing Commissions. Those funds support the Racetrack Safety Program and Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program.

This includes drug testing and laboratory analysis; investigations and enforcement; technology and data systems; research; education and outreach; accreditation; and the day-to-day administration of the programs. HISA also uses data and research to identify risks associated with injuries or fatalities, including collecting and analyzing medical, veterinary and racing data; monitoring racetracks throughout the season; and collecting racetrack surfaces data. **Cont.**

Ask HISA, cont.

HISA also funds programs and services that directly support participants, including jockey mental health and wellness resources, nutrition counseling and concussion education and protocols.

In addition, these funds support the development and maintenance of systems such as the HISA Portal, a comprehensive data archive of equine treatment records reported by racing participants; risk-assessment tools such as HISA CHECK?, which assesses whether horses may be at increased risk of injury by analyzing treatment information, historical performance data and other risk factors; and HISA Horse In-Sight, which provides a holistic view of a horse's health and performance throughout its racing career. Funding also supports ongoing research into equine health, safety and welfare.

By law, all money collected through fines must also be used to fund HISA's work. That means fine revenue helps offset the overall cost of the programs for the industry.

Since HISA began operations in 2022 through July 15, 2026, **\$160,015,567** has been collected in assessments and **\$2,097,850** has been collected in fines. These fines were issued only after a violation was either admitted by the responsible party or confirmed through the adjudication process.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS TO BUY NYRA'S 49% SHARE IN UNITED TOTE

Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI) will purchase 49% of United Tote Company from NYRA Content Management Solutions, LLC, a subsidiary of the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA), restoring 100% ownership of United Tote to CDI. The definitive agreement was announced publicly by CDI Wednesday afternoon.

CDI had originally sold the same 49% interest to NYRA in April, 2024. Per the agreement, NYRA will continue to utilize United Tote for their racetrack- and gaming-related pari-mutuel wagering systems through 2035.

United Tote manufactures and operates pari-mutuel wagering systems, including totalisator services, for racetracks, off-track betting facilities (OTBs), and other wagering operators. The transaction is expected to close by Aug. 5, 2026.

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THE BIG BEAST, SIRE OF REEF RUNNER, PASSES AWAY AT 15



The Big Beast | Louise Reinagel

Arkansas-based stallion **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True--V V S Flawless, by Deputy Minister), sire of recent GI Jaipur Stakes winner Reef Runner, was euthanized Tuesday due to health complications. Owner Alex Lieblong **posted the news on X**. The bay was 15.

Winner of the 2014 GI Ketel One King's Bishop Stakes and runner-up in both the GI Forego Stakes and the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap for Lieblong and his wife JoAnn, The Big Beast began his stallion career in Florida at Ocala Stud before moving to McDowell Farm in Arkansas, where he stood since 2023. His best runner to date is Reef Runner, who captured the G2 1351 Turf Sprint in Saudi Arabia and the GII Eddie D. Stakes as a Lieblong homebred in addition to the Jaipur last month at Saratoga. Reef Runner is currently sidelined with a soft tissue injury, but is expected to return to racing.

The Big Beast leaves behind another dozen black-type winners.

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WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL RULINGS JULY 23-29: DIODORO FINED \$500 FOR SIX VIOLATIONS

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

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



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Terry Finley celebrates Counting Stars's Coaching Club win and discusses where the filly is going next

Weekly rulings, cont.

Among this week's rulings, trainer Robertino Diodoro was fined \$500 after six of his horses tested positive for one or a combination of the following class C controlled drugs: Flunixin, Phenylbutazone or Triamcinolone.

The six cases were post-race positives, all from Turf Paradise. They occurred between March 10 and March 30 this year. While each horse was disqualified and their purses forfeited, HIWU treated the six cases as one. The case was **resolved without a hearing**.

When asked why HIWU treated the six cases as one, HIWU spokesperson Alexa Ravit pointed to **guidance** provided by HISA in September of 2023.

As per this guidance, "if a trainer gets multiple positive tests for the same Controlled Medication, but the trainer is not notified of the first positive test before the occurrence of the other positives, HIWU has the discretion to treat all of the positive tests as one Controlled Medication Rule Violation--and, in fact, it is customary for HIWU to treat multiple positives together as a single violation when the positives occur prior to the first notice being received," wrote Ravit.

Additionally, in Diodoro's cases, many of his positive tests were the result of "stacking" violations.

Combinations of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories and/or corticosteroids can constitute a violation, "even where the medications within the combinations are not detected above the applicable screening limit and would not constitute a violation on their own," wrote Ravit.

"The phenylbutazone, flunixin, and/or triamcinolone were found in all six horses, but they were not all present above the applicable screening levels in each horse to result in the medications being treated as separate violations," Ravit wrote.

"Based on the HISA guidance above and its treatment of similarly situated cases, as well as the additional circumstances

of these cases and Diodoro's cooperation throughout the process, HIWU used its discretion to combine these positive tests to treat them as one Controlled Medication Rule Violation," wrote Ravit.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Dates: 07/27/2026

Licensee: Benny Cadahia, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Methocarbamol--a class C controlled substance--in samples taken from Secret Power, who finished second at Gulfstream Park on 5/30/26, and who also finished fourth at Gulfstream Park on 6/13/26.

Dates: 07/24/2026

Licensee: Tim McCanna, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Everydayissaturday, who won at Aqueduct on 6/5/26.

Dates: 07/22/2026

Licensee: Robertino Diodoro, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violations for the presence of Triamcinolone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Rocky Colavito, who won at Turf Paradise on 3/10/26; for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Maltese Falcon, who won at Turf Paradise on 3/11/26, and from Saline River, who won at Turf Paradise on 3/21/26; and for the presence of Phenylbutazone and Flunixin--both class C controlled substances--in a sample taken from White Peony, who won at Turf Paradise on 3/16/26, from Mrazek's Old Dream, who finished second at Turf Paradise on 3/5/26, and from Big Pop, who won at Turf Paradise on 3/30/26.



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Pending ADMC Violations

07/28/2026, Jorge Rosales, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violations for the presence of Betamethasone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Great Runner on 6/29/26.

07/28/2026, Miguel Penaloza, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violations for the presence of Methocarbamol--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Cody Pass on 6/24/26.

07/27/2026, Philip Antonacci, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violations for the presence of Omeprazole--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Amangani on 6/22/26.

07/24/2026, Jose A. Navarro, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violations for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Dewey Lake on 6/29/26.

07/23/2026, Scooter Davis, trainer: Pending medication violations for the presence of Dexamethasone--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from He's a Mess, who won at Presque Isle Downs on 6/22/26; and for the presence of Flunixin--a class C controlled substance--in a sample taken from Drunk on Sake, who finished fifth at Presque Isle Downs on 6/22/26.

Crop Violations

Albuquerque Downs

Larry Marquez - reporting date July 25; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Delaware Park

Jesus M. Suarez - reporting date July 24; \$4,000 fine, three-day suspension, on appeal stay requested

Del Mar

Armando J. Aguilar - reporting date July 23; \$500 fine, two-day suspension

Ellis Park

Francisco J. Arrieta - reporting date July 27; \$3,500 fine, seven-day suspension

Edgar Morales - reporting date July 27; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Gulfstream Park

Edgar A. Perez - reporting date July 27; \$500 fine, two-day suspension

Parx Racing

Kendry I. Rivera - reporting date July 28; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Jomar Torres - reporting date July 27; \$500 fine, two-day suspension

Thistledown

Ricardo Feliciano - reporting date July 27; \$750 fine, three-day suspension

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TAA ON SITE AT COLONIAL DOWNS SATURDAY

Colonial Downs will recognize the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) by naming its third race Saturday after the organization which accredits, inspects, and awards grants to approved aftercare organizations to retrain, retire, and rehome Thoroughbreds using industry-wide funding.

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will also present Best Turned Out Horse Awards during the day's three graded stakes races. The Best Turned Out Horse Awards are generously sponsored by Virginia HBPA.

"Virginia HBPA is proud to continue its support of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance's Best Turned Out Horse Awards during the Festival of Racing at Colonial Downs," said Glen Berman, Executive Director, Virginia HBPA. "This award recognizes the skill and dedication of the grooms who care for these horses each day while reinforcing our shared commitment to their well-being throughout every stage of their lives."

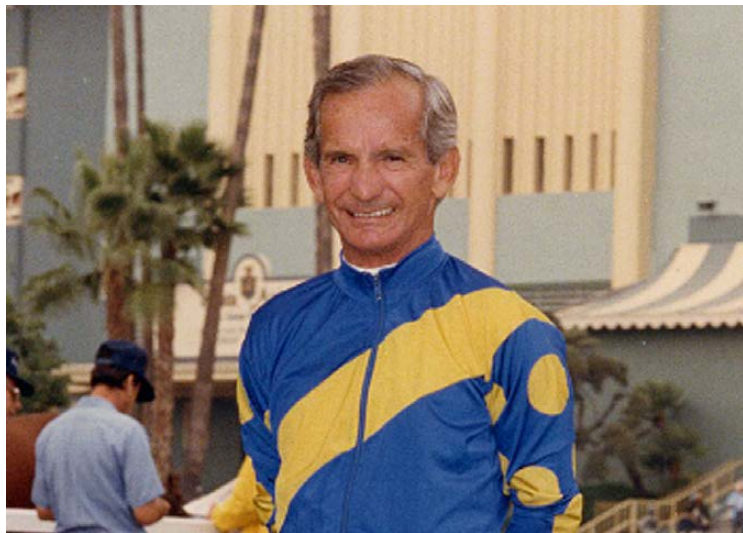
A representative from Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will host the winners of the "Off to the Races" VIP Experience online benefit auction. Donated by Colonial Downs, the experience includes premium dining, paddock passes, and winner's circle access for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance race.

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SHOEMAKER INDUCTED INTO L.A. TIMES SPORTS REPORT HALL OF FAME



Bill Shoemaker

Legendary jockey William 'Bill' Shoemaker has been selected for induction into the 2026 Los Angeles *Times* Sports Report Hall of Fame, having received 79.2% of the vote to lead the 'other sports' category.

Fellow rider Laffit Pincay, Jr. also appeared on this year's ballot, finishing fourth with 60.7% of the vote, short of the 75% required for inclusion. With more than 10,500 votes cast, Pincay will remain on the ballot for next year's Hall of Fame class.

"To the public, especially those who grew up in Los Angeles, the name Bill Shoemaker was synonymous with the word 'jockey'," said Nate Newby, Santa Anita Park's General Manager.

"It's very special to see 'The Shoe' honored and remembered so fondly by sports fans nearly four decades since he retired."

Shoemaker, an 11-time winner of the GI Santa Anita Handicap, was also known for his association with some of the greats of racing history, including Swaps, Ack Ack, John Henry, Spectacular Bid and Ferdinand. He won the Kentucky Derby four times, the Preakness twice and the Belmont Stakes on five occasions.

Shoemaker's final race, appropriately named "The Legend's Last Ride," was held at Santa Anita on Feb. 3, 1990, before a crowd of 64,573. Although he finished fourth, Shoemaker retired after more than four decades in the saddle with a record 8,833 career victories and purse earnings totaling more than \$123.3 million, leaving behind one of the most decorated careers in Thoroughbred racing. He passed away on Oct. 12, 2003, at the age of 72.

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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

'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Obliteration** (**Violence**) only got beat by only 5 3/4 lengths by the fastest 3-year-old on the planet in fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Englishman** (**Maxfield**) in the GI Woody Stephens Stakes while earning a 104 Beyer. Looks to be easily the fastest of this bunch. **Solitude Dude** (Yaupon) deserves another chance after dueling with Englishman in the Woody Stephens through insanely fast fractions. Bay Shore Stakes winner won't have that problem this time. 'Rising Star' **Gilded Bandit** (**Charlatan**) is still another who got crushed by Englishman, but still earned a respectable Beyer figure. --Bill Finley

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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

Test Score (Lookin At Lucky) is coming off a big effort against the very tough **Deterministic** (**Liam's Map**) in the GI Manhattan Stakes. Also won the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational. Has the class and the figures. **Burnham Square** (**Liam's Map**) is the deserving favorite, but is this race too short for him? He thrived once placed in mile-and-a-half races, which can be very different from mile-and-a-quarter races. Shug McGaughey had **Fort Washington** (**War Front**) perfectly primed for a win in this race last year and the Hall of Fame trainer could have him ready for another big effort. --Bill Finley

Saturday, 8/1, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT



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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

Majestic Oops (Majestic Harbor) ran into a couple of buzz saws in Splendora (**Audible**) and Immersive (**Nyquist**) in the GII Shawnee Stakes and beat Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) earlier this year. Should provide value. 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Chasten** (Into Mischief) steps up for Brad Cox after trouncing easier in the Obeah Stakes. But the numbers say she fits here What do you do with **Seismic Beauty** (Uncle Mo)? She ran them off their feet in this race last year but has since thrown in a clunker in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and was a huge disappointment at 2-5 when a distant third in the GII Santa Margarita. Hard to take at a short price. --Bill Finley

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

Booked (Yaupon) looks to win another one after crushing his opponents in the GIII Sanford Stakes. The threat is 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard **Flight Command** (**Flightline**). How good is this son of **Flightline**, who aired in his debut, winning by 10 lengths? And don't discount **Twinkle Town** (**Take Charge Indy**) in what should be a really good race. He looked very good breaking his maiden at Churchill, but posted a Beyer number that puts him a few lengths behind the top two picks. --Bill Finley

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

Alpyland (Vekoma) looks like a standout here for trainer Mark Casse. He's won two straight, has the best figures in the race and should get a perfect trip stalking what should be a fast pace. **Supercharger** (**Constitution**) steps up off an allowance win at Churchill, is on the improve and should also benefit from what figures to be a fast pace. **Infiltrate** (**Oscar Performance**) tries the turf for the first time but the breeding suggests he will thrive on the grass. --Bill Finley



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Saturday, 8/1, Colonial Downs #10, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT**BEVERLY D. S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Venencia (Fr) 🍀	Recoletos (Fr)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Juarez	122
2	Daisy Flyer	Mshawish	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Hernandez, Jr.	122
3	Somethinabouthier 🍀	Mendelssohn	X-Men Racing IV, 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

Gimme a Nother (SAf) (Gimmethgreenlight {Aus}) may have had a perfect trip in the GIII Eatowntown Stakes, but she did everything right, pulling clear in the stretch to win convincingly. That was her first start of the year and she should be even better this time around for trainer Graham Motion. **Stellify (Justify)** is the one to fear. She reeled off four in a row before showing little in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. If she reverts to old form and goes to the front, that could be a problem in a race that has a lot of speed. **Crevalle d'Oro (Constitution)** is a live longshot at 12-1 in the morning line. She missed by just a half-length in the GII Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational and picks up Paco Lopez for this assignment. --Bill Finley

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

Perhaps **Chip Honcho** (Connect) isn't the most talented horse in the race, but he is the only one in here with any speed at all. Jose Ortiz can control the pace and set slow fractions. They're going to have a tough time catching him. **Commandment** (Into Mischief) put in a huge effort in the GI Belmont Stakes, finishing second behind Golden Tempo (**Curlin**) after racing wide for most of the trip. With the blinkers on, might be closer early. **Renegade** (Into Mischief) disappointed when third as the favorite in the Belmont, but is a quality horse who can easily win this with his best effort. --Bill Finley

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	Amberglan (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

Lion Lake (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) has been unlucky in her last three starts, losing by a combined 1 1/2 lengths. She didn't draw particularly well, but is consistent and is clearly the fastest in here on the Beyer numbers. Chad Brown, who has won this race seven times, will try to add to his total with **Deep Learning (Cairo Prince)**. She makes her first start since the Nov. 6 Chelsey Flower Stakes, but count on Brown having her ready. **Amberglan (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) freaked in her last start, rolling to a five-length win in a Churchill allowance. But she had things her own way on the lead that day, which won't happen here with the presence of **Candy Moonshine (Twirling Candy)**.
--Bill Finley

Saturday, 8/1, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sedburys Ghost	Shaman Ghost	Yawen Wu	Minshall	Adams	122
2	Runaway Again	Hard Spun	Stronach Stables	Attard	Munger	124
3	Rapid Test	Souper Speedy	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd. and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds	Day Phillips	Civaci	122
4	War Court	Declaration of War	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Sadler	Nicholls	122
5	Mansetti 🦋	Collected	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Moran	122
6	Notorious Gangster	Classic Empire	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Hernandez	122
7	Twin City	Klimt	Brent McLellan, Russell McLellan, Roy E. McLellan, and Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Maragh	122
8	Lucky Guest	Yoshida (Jpn)	G. G. Racing Stables	Casse	Wilson	123
9	Paramount Prince	Society's Chairman	Michael J. Langlois and Gary Barber	Casse	Aebly	122

Breeders: 1-Yawen Wu, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Italia Thoroughbreds, 4-Chiefswood Stables, 5-Jungle Racing, LLC, 6-Mark Dodson, 7-Frank DiGiulio Jr., 8-Tara Horse Farm Inc., 9-Ericka Nadine Rusnak



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Sunday, 8/2, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT**GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

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

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

Something must have gone amiss with champion **Gezora (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) in the GI New York Stakes. She's too good of a filly to have run that poorly and that Bill Mott reels her right back says something. Considering she ran second in the mile-and-a-half G1 Prix Vermeille in France, the distance should be no problem. Mott has another contender in **Alluring Angel (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who turned in a big effort chasing a slow pace in the GII Robert G. Dick Memorial at Delaware Park. It was her first start in 4 1/2 months, so expect improvement. **Speed Shopper (Quality Road)** is 2-for-3 at the distance and goes out for the hot Will Walden barn. --Bill Finley

Sunday, 8/2, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:19 p.m. EDT**ADIRONDACK S.-GIII, \$225,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bandmaster	Enticed	Nova Stables and William A. Anderson II	Barrera III	Lezcano	122
2	Caroline's Girl 🦋	Maximus Mischief	WSS Racing, BAG Racing Stables, Rufus White, and Blick Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	122
3	Pierette 🦋	Girvin	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Ortiz	122
4	Washton 🦋	Mitole	Leland Ackerley Racing, James Sherwood, Jode Shupe, and John Cilia	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
5	Luminous Beauty	Flameaway	horseOlogy Racing, Fred Rosen, Steve Dervenis, and Cliff Racing	Antonucci	Morelos	122
6	Scarlett Begonia 🦋	Life Is Good	Hat Creek Racing, Ashview Farm LLC, and Upland Flats Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Prime Aurora	Mind Control	Majestic View Farms International	Gardea	Velazquez	122
8	Stress Relief	Not This Time	Joel Politi	LaRose	Alvarado	122
9	Almighty One 🦋	Jimmy Creed	Blick Stables	Rice	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-Bob Novak Nova Stables & WilliamAnderson Clearbrook Farm LLC, 2-Jerry D. Erickson, 3-Bret Jones, 4-Run Like Elle 2 LLC, 5-Debby M. Oxley, 6-Gray Lyster & Gatewood Bell, 7-Majestic View Farms Intl., 8-Joel Roger Politi, 9-Ramon Tallaj

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Delaware, \$44,700, Alw, 7-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.87, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.

MS SOPHISTICATION (f, 3, Into Mischief--Divine Elegance {GSP, \$238,577}, by Uncle Mo) broke her maiden in her fifth start, wiring a race going just a touch further at Monmouth June 14 with a 72 Beyer Speed Figure. Wednesday's 7-2 third choice was out-hustled over this good track by Moon Cache (**Mosler**) so she took back into fourth past the half-mile pole in :48.46. Let loose to come after a pair of leaders off the turn, she ran down Le Touche (Authentic) into the final sixteenth and opened up nicely to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Divine Elegance, a \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton November Sale grad in 2018 for Breeze Easy, has three winners from five to race but has not produced a foal since Ms Sophistication. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$525,000 2yo '25 EASMAV. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$97,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Delaware, \$44,750, Msw, 7-29, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.58, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

OBJECTION (c, 3, Curlin--Slieve Mish {SP}, by Bernardini) debuted fourth going this distance on the Colonial Downs grass June 25 and was meant for that surface again Wednesday before being re-routed to the muddy main track as the race came off. The 5-2 second choice split the field into the clubhouse turn as Off the Deck (**Munnings**) led through fractions of :23.43 and :47.64. Gradually advancing past the half-mile

pole, Objection had to make an outside run at No More Kings (**Independence Hall**) and was able to clear past late to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Slieve Mish, stakes placed herself, sold as a broodmare for \$475,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale and has already produced GSP Brilliantly (Uncle Mo). Her 2-year-old **Life Is Good** filly was purchased by Legion Bloodstock/Gracie Bloodstock for \$450,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Timonium Sale earlier this year. She also has a yearling **Good Magic** filly and a colt by **Nyquist** born this year. She visited Yaupon for 2027. Sales History: \$400,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Repole Stable; B-Dr. Hartmut H Malluche & Silesia Farm (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.



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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.21, ft, neck.

STELLA'S MISCHIEF (f, 2, By My Standards--Stellaluce {SP, \$197,235}, by Cuvee) took on a largely more-experienced field as the longest shot on the board at 25-1. Nearly last of the six from the gate, she endured a wide trip into the far turn but rallied on down the outside to just nail heavy 1-2 favorite Summer Dream (Into Mischief) by a neck. The fourth winner from seven to race for her dam, Stella's Mischief has just one younger half-sibling, a half-brother born this year by **Modernist**. Stellaluce was served by Indiana-based stallion Bahjatty for 2027. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-James and Karen Strahan; B-David Purvis (KY); T-Tianna Richardville.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 30

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Rosa's Miracle, 3-1
\$250,000 FTC AYR yrl

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, \$2,500
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Fire Marshal, 2-1

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
117 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Smooth Authority, 10-1
\$1,000 FTN MIX wnl



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Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bayou Baddie, 5-2
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Riding Coattails, 5-1

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Uthinkshecanrun, 12-1 \$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 30

2026 Stud Fees Listed

One Bad Boy (Twirling Candy), Barton Thoroughbreds, \$2,500
21 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bell Bottom Blues

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
224 foals of racing age/56 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Compromise, 8-1 \$30,000 FTC AYR yrl
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Unlock the Value, 2-1
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Delaware, \$52,700, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, my, 4 lengths.

SHANE'S WONDER (g, 3, Eastwood--One Fast Chick, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-1-0, \$176,250.
O/B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Alfredo Velazquez.
*\$380,000 RNA 3yo '26 IGDAPR.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$44,200, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.19, ft, 3/4 length.

RUN AWAY ROJO (g, 6, Run Away and Hide--Aunt Sherri {SP}, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-7-6-1, \$350,214.
O-West Point Thoroughbreds and James Nichols; B-Sharon Dodgen & Barak Farm (IN); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-29, (NW1X),
3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.04, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ONE MORE QUESTION (f, 4, Santiva--Perfect Question {SP}, by Perfect Circle) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$65,990. O-Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; B-Shane Spiess (IN); T-Tracey J. Wisner.

5th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 7-29, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m,
1:39.86, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

STRATEGIC PROFILE (g, 3, Dialed In--Chainsmoknsuprmodl, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$103,440.

O-Runnymore Racing LLC; B-Larmon & Cristina Cowles (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$35,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$39,800, (S), 7-29, (NW1X),
3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.87, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

TERMINALLY HANDSOM (g, 4, Isotherm--Serena's Hope, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-4, \$198,921. O/B-Chris & Alan Walsh (IN); T-Tianna Richardville.

1st-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 7-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:12.40, ft, neck.

INSTIGATION (f, 4, Tom's d'Etat--Startin Something {MSW, \$579,657}, by Musical Dreamer) Lifetime Record: 21-10-7-2, \$214,690. O-Michael A. Vales; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada. *1/2 to Need to Know Basis (Overanalyze), SP, \$301,054.

FARM to STABLE

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,200, (S), 7-29, (NW1X),
3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.48, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

LITTLERANSOMSFIRE (m, 5, Ransom the Moon--Thalias Fire, by Philanthropist) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-5, \$98,465. O/T-Scott D. Mullins; B-Jinger Clemmer (IN).

6th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 7-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:12.36, ft, 3/4 length.

RICH ON THE RIVER (g, 5, Rivers Run Deep--Doll Dreams, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$54,627. O/B-Carly S Hamel (OH); T-Michelle Winters.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,
f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.45, ft, neck.

COACH ALBERT LADY (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Swan of the Nile, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-4-2, \$87,770. O-Elk Horn Creek Thoroughbreds, Yoshida Naoya and Los Redos Racing Club; B-Yoshida, Brock, Collins, Crawford, Doyle & Vanbeek (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. *\$65,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Normandy Hero (Omaha Beach), MSP, \$343,689.

7th-Louisiana Downs, \$25,260, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000),
7-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.78, fm, neck.

STAR ROCK STAR (g, 4, Star Guitar--After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-1-2, \$148,867. O-Anthony Lowrie; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Shane Wilson. *\$45,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M. **1/2 to Youngest Daughter (**The Factor**), SW, \$234,343 and Annulment (Broken Vow), SW, \$299,903.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$21,340, (S), (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42.60, my, 9 1/4 lengths.

SKIE'S MUSIC (f, 4, Hoppertunity--Shiloh Road, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-5-2, \$124,561. O/B/T-Timothy M. Collins (WV).



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5th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,950, 7-28, (NW3LX),
3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:43.70, gd, 6 1/2 lengths.

FIAMMA (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Birdmudiful, by Birdstone) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$38,092. O-Richie's World Stables LLC; B-Sycamore Bark Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Juan C. Vazquez. *\$9,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$1,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; \$45,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

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Objection (Curlin) graduates at Delaware
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Circle the Bird, f, 2, **Speculating**--Sweet Tizzy Lizzy, by Tiznow.

Assiniboia Downs, 7-28, (S), 5f, 1:01.61. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,133. B-Keaton & Aiden Ziprick (MB). *C\$4,500 Ylg '25 CTHMAN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Hand, g, 3, **El Deal**--Missed Ours, by Half Ours. Louisiana Downs, 7-28, (S), 5fT, :56.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600.

B-Winston Cormier (LA).

Madeline Tothe Max, f, 3, **Maximum Security**--Queen Ofthe Empire, by Empire Maker. Assiniboia Downs, 7-28, 6f, 1:14.41. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$16,548. B-Gerald Babchishin (ON).

*1/2 to True Emperor (Yes It's True), SW, \$134,065.

Ya No, f, 3, **Passion for Action**--Copenhagen Cowgirl, by More Than Ready. Fort Erie, 7-28, 7fT, 1:27.77. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$14,429. B-Ken Lee, Dennis Mitchell, Don Bell & Gaye Bell (ON). *C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '24 CTHMAN.

Koger Lane, f, 3, **Unbridled Express**--Anna Creek, by Lonhro (Aus). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-29, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$30,750. B-Larry Goodwin (IN).

*1/2 to Grey Streak (Grey Swallow {Ire}), MSP, \$241,286.



By My Standards, Stella's Mischief, f, 2, o/o Stellaluce, by Cuvee. MSW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Curlin, Objection, c, 3, o/o Slieve Mish, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-29, Delaware

Dialed In, Strategic Profile, g, 3, o/o Chainsmoknsuprmodl, by Super Saver. ALW, 7-29, Thistledown

Eastwood, Shane's Wonder, g, 3, o/o One Fast Chick, by First Defence. AOC, 7-29, Delaware

El Deal, Hand, g, 3, o/o Missed Ours, by Half Ours. MSW, 7-28, Louisiana Downs

Hoppertunity, Skie's Music, f, 4, o/o Shiloh Road, by Congrats. AOC, 7-28, Mountaineer

Into Mischief, Ms Sophistication, f, 3, o/o Divine Elegance, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 7-29, Delaware

Isotherm, Terminally Handsom, g, 4, o/o Serena's Hope, by Strong Hope. ALW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jimmy Creed, Fiamma, f, 3, o/o Birdmudiful, by Birdstone. ALW, 7-28, Mountaineer

Maximum Security, Madeline Tothe Max, f, 3, o/o Queen Ofthe Empire, by Empire Maker. MSW, 7-28, Assiniboia

Mendelssohn, Coach Albert Lady, f, 4, o/o Swan of the Nile, by Pioneer of the Nile. ALW, 7-28, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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Passion for Action, Ya No, f, 3, o/o Copenhagen Cowgirl, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-28, Fort Erie

Ransom the Moon, Littleransomsfire, m, 5, o/o Thalías Fire, by Philanthropist. ALW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Rivers Run Deep, Rich On the River, g, 5, o/o Doll Dreams, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 7-29, Thistledown

Run Away and Hide, Run Away Rojo, g, 6, o/o Aunt Sherri, by Stephen Got Even. AOC, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Santiva, One More Question, f, 4, o/o Perfect Question, by Perfect Circle. ALW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Speculating, Circle the Bird, f, 2, o/o Sweet Tizzy Lizzy, by Tiznow. MSW, 7-28, Assiniboia

Star Guitar, Star Rock Star, g, 4, o/o After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 7-28, Louisiana Downs

Tom's d'Etat, Instigation, f, 4, o/o Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. ALW, 7-29, Thistledown

Unbridled Express, Koger Lane, f, 3, o/o Anna Creek, by Lonhro (Aus). MSW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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‘THE COMPLETE RACEHORSE’: BOUGHEY HAILS BOW ECHO AFTER EPIC SUSSEX



Bow Echo (yellow) beats Gstaad (purple/white) in the Sussex
Goodwood Racecourse

by Tom Frary

In one of the best renewals of the G1 Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes to be staged on the glorious Sussex Downs at Goodwood, there was a familiar story as **Bow Echo** (Night Of Thunder) swooped on **Gstaad** ([Starspangledbanner](#)) for another big victory.

“Hopefully that can silence the doubters, what a superstar,” Billy Loughnane said after forging a late half-length success on the 10-11 favourite. “I say it every time. I know how lucky I am to have a horse like this at this age, I’m so privileged. They made life difficult for him, but it was always the plan to follow Ryan and the pace played to his strengths. Once I got out, he proved how good he is.”

While the gap had closed between George Boughey’s kingpin and his Ballydoyle nemesis from the 2,000 Guineas to the St James’s Palace Stakes, things hadn’t fallen right for either at Royal Ascot but satisfyingly this was an outcome that cannot be challenged. Ryan Moore had the perfect trip on Gstaad and had first run where it mattered, but Bow Echo has that extra kick at this trip and managed to overwhelm the second favourite on the run to the line. [Cont. p3](#)

CHEER FOR TWOMEY AS BOND THOROUGHBREDS SWOOPS FOR HIGH-CLASS MOODY

By Brian Sheerin

Bond Thoroughbreds has strengthened its relationship with Paddy Twomey by purchasing the trainer's recent G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Meadow Court Stakes winner Moody (Night Of Thunder), who is already being penciled in for a date with the Tally-Ho Stud-based Maranoa Charlie upon the completion of her racing career.

Along with Maranoa Charlie, who won the G1 Prix de la Foret, Bond Thoroughbreds has had its familiar black and yellow silks carried by a series of classy types in recent times, including the Twomey-trained Big Negotiator (Havana Grey), winner of the Listed Marwell Stakes at Naas last week. Like Moody, she will visit Maranoa Charlie in time.

Charlie Bond, director of Bond Thoroughbreds Limited, said, "Bond Thoroughbreds are delighted to have purchased Moody. She is a hugely talented filly who has improved with each race for Paddy this year and has some very exciting entries for the remainder of the season." [Cont. p9](#)



Paddy Twomey: bought Moody for just €125,000 at Arqana
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Trainer Brad Cox is on pace to have the best summer of his career, writes Tim Wilkin in Today's Saratoga Notebook.

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With the pace solid, Godolphin's **Opera Ballo** (Ghaiyyath) and his Queen Anne conqueror **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder) followed them home at margins of 1 3/4 lengths and a half length to provide fitting context.

"He's learning, that sounds mad for an unbeaten horse but he's improving and I thought this was the race for him and that everything had been a lead-up to this," Boughey said.

"Obviously, he is an Ascot winner and a Guineas winner, but he really showed all of his attributes today. It's basically how we wanted it to go and it was a super effort. He had a battle at Ascot and came back a more mature horse and this will stand him in good stead again."

"I'm a racing fan and this gives me a huge amount of satisfaction," he added. "He looks the complete racehorse at the moment and all credit to the team, as I've got incredibly good people around me. Billy's a great rider and a huge support to me too—he ran me through the race yesterday morning, I started and he butted in! He is a real showboy, is he not? He loves it. I was pretty nervous today going into the paddock and he was just chilled out. He's got an amazing head on young shoulders."

Labelled a TDN Rising Star during his perfect two-year-old campaign, Bow Echo has met every test with remarkable

alacrity, be it the challenge of dealing with the potent acceleration of Juddmonte's Publish at Haydock or the staying power of Gstaad at Ascot and here. There seems no flaw in the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's legacy horse, with all peers and the pick of the older milers now dealt with in similar manner. [Cont. p4](#)



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There was a moment mid-race where Christophe Soumillon was on his outer on **Puerto Rico** (Wootton Bassett) and Bow Echo faced the threat of being hemmed in, but Billy The Kid was in no hurry on the little motorbike with Gstaad the only one on his mind. As they do when the tempo is as strong as this, things opened up two out with Moore unable to wait any longer and while he got a length or so on the favourite soon after that was never going to be enough to stay out of his reach.

Tellingly, the sectionals of the first two were almost identical bar the first and last furlongs, with the winner's closing :12.02 the defining moment as it appeared visually. Gstaad's finale of :12.28 would have secured a good few of these in recent memory, but he faces the misfortune of being born in the

same year as a true rarity.

"Bow Echo and I both had to grow up fast at Ascot and we really have," Loughnane added. "We have watched millions of these races back and we always felt that the closer would

almost certainly get up. Once I found Ryan's tail, I was happy enough but then Christophe appeared on my outside so I knew I was going to have a bit of a challenge getting him out. Once he did, he really motored home."

"Today was a tough race for him. There were plenty of runners and we ended up a long way back, but he has got a proper engine. He is probably one of the best horses I will ever partner and to have him at 20 years old is a dream come true. The reception from the crowd means everything, when we got

back in it was magical and it proves what a following this horse has got." [Cont. p5](#)

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Boughey stated after the Guineas that he wanted to make Bow Echo a champion at the trip and that now looks long odds-on with the treble of the Newmarket, Royal Ascot and Goodwood monuments completed. As a result, he has one over some notable Sussex winners in Giant's Causeway, **Kingman** and Notable Speech, who failed in one of the trio and joins Brigadier Gerard, Bolkonski, Rock Of Gibraltar, Henrythenavigator and **Frankel** in bringing up the holy trinity in recent times.

"He's an extraordinarily talented horse and we've known that for a long time," the proud winning trainer said. "He has been in a couple of scraps recently and he had to really show his fight today and his turn of foot and it's arguably a career-best. A lot went wrong again, but he was still able to win and win well."

"It looked messy and there was obviously a lot of pace on, but our plan was to try and follow Gstaad where possible," he added. "Ryan was under the pump from a long way out and he's a very strong stayer that horse, but Billy held his nerve. We learned a lot at Ascot, as the Guineas was straightforward and every piece of work he does, he thrives for it and comes out a bit fresher and he was a heavier horse today."

"Fundamentally, I am a racing fan, I love training horses and I love racing horses, wherever it is in the world but to be able to show the public the horse we have has given me a huge amount of satisfaction. He is a star, has an amazing mind and he looks the complete racehorse at the moment."

--George Boughey

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"The plan was always to go to France for either the Marois or the Moulin, but we would like the horse to end up at the Breeders' Cup at the end of the year. I think a mile round a bend there with a strong pace will suit him very well."

Opera Ballo was notably keen early on, but when he set sail for home in the straight he had many thinking he could pull it off before the front two swamped him late. William Buick was quick to praise his effort. "He has run his heart out. He was giving eight pounds to two top-notch three-year-olds and Bow Echo is an exceptional horse--I tip my hat to George and Billy," he said. "He is still a very good horse, held in the highest regard and he has still got a bright future ahead of him."

"I was very conscious of what was going to happen on my outside, pace-wise and we were very happy to take a lead. We were going good, strong fractions and I thought we had a nice lead into the race where we were. I thought I might win two out when we were getting rolling and he picked up, but the three-year-olds just came late."

Pedigree Notes

Bow Echo is the second foal and first runner out of the smart sprint handicapper Aristocratic Lady (Invincible Spirit), who sadly died last year with her two-year-old colt Francis Key (**Starspangledbanner**) her final offering. Her dam is the Sandringham Handicap runner-up Dubai Queen (Kingmambo), a half-sister to Night Of Thunder's heavyweight sire Dubawi whose three Stakes performers were the Brigadier Gerard Stakes winner and Champion Stakes and Prix Ganay-placed Royal Rhyme (Lope De Vega), **Frankel's** Height of Fashion Stakes winner Victoria Harbour and the May Hill runner-up Zabeel Queen.

Other than producing Darley's preeminent sire, the Oaks d'Italia-winning third dam Zomaradah (Deploy) was also responsible for the Lancashire Oaks winner Emirates Queen (Street's Cry) whose son Royal Champion (Shamardal) captured the Neom Turf Cup. Another of her daughters Suba (Seeking The Gold) is the second dam of the 1,000 Guineas runner-up Cloak Of Spirits by Aristocratic Lady's sire Invincible Spirit.

Zomaradah is a granddaughter of High Tern (High Line), a half-sister to the Premio Roma heroine and high-class broodmare High Hawk (Shirley Heights) who produced her late owner-breeder's Derby hero High-Rise (High Estate).

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1--**BOW ECHO (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Aristocratic Lady (Ire)**, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dubai Queen**, by **Kingmambo**

3rd Dam: **Zomaradah (GB)**, by **Deploy (GB)**

TDN Rising Star. O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-George Boughey; J-Billy Loughnane. £850,650. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$2,208,532. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***.

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2--**Gstaad (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Mosa Mine (GB), by **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**. (450,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Maywood Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. £322,500.

3--**Opera Ballo (Ire)**, 136, c, 4, **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**--Dubai Opera (GB), by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. **TDN Rising Star**. (€600,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie de Cachene; T-Charlie Appleby. £161,400.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.91, 4.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Ten Bob Tony (Ire), Zavateri (Ire), Never So Brave (Ire), Lake Forest (GB), Docklands (GB), Qirat (GB), Seagulls Eleven (Ire), Puerto Rico (Ire), Dorset (Ire).



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'SENSATIONAL': LIAM O'ROURKE ON BOW ECHO'S CHAMPION PERFORMANCE

By Emma Berry

GOODWOOD, UK -- After the 2,000 Guineas they were only whispering the name **Frankel**, but now, after a dazzling display on the Downs, Bow Echo is being loudly compared to the Juddmonte great and it is easy to understand why, even if he has some way to go yet.

On a boiling hot day you had to peer through the Panamas for a clear view of the track, the stands stuffed with the Goodwood

faithful eager to soak up the race of the week - the race of the season. The Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Gstaad has challenged Bow Echo thrice now, and thrice he's been denied, though he lost nothing in defeat here. In any other season we'd be hailing him a stand-out talent, so closely matched have he and his nemesis been in their last two meetings. But somehow, even when it looks as hopeless as it did momentarily at the top of the Goodwood straight, Bow Echo and his impressive young partner Billy Loughnane, manage to prevail.

It is of course too early to be using the F-word around Bow Echo but there are obvious similarities to be drawn, not least from his unbeaten record under the tutelage of George Boughey - extended on Wednesday to six - and a three-year-old season which has taken in victories in the 2,000 Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes and the Sussex Stakes.

Liam O'Rourke, racing and bloodstock manager to Bow Echo's late owner-breeder Sheikh Mohammed Obaid is not a man given to hoopla or hyperbole, but he is readily brought close to tears with each new Group 1 victory by the colt.

Of the comparison to **Frankel**, he said, "Somebody said the same thing to me earlier in the week and I didn't quite necessarily agree with it but I then sort of had to pinch myself. Well, they're going to ask these questions now, and I think he's a bit to go. He may not be as phenomenally impressive as **Frankel** was, he doesn't dominate, but he has such heart, he's so tenacious, and he has a huge amount of ability. We've yet to see his true finishing speed. I feel that's a huge weapon he holds up his sleeve."

It's quite a thought, and indeed Bow Echo threw shades of Harry Houdini to extricate himself from the tightly-packed pocket in which he was kept by Puerto Rico and Christophe Soumillon, studiously marking him as the field approached the turn for home. **Cont. p7**



Liam O'Rourke, Laura Toller, George Boughey, Billy Loughnane, Bow Echo, Kristian Archer and Henry Morshead | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Liam O'Rourke/Bow Echo Cont.

Things became no easier as he ducked inside Gstaad, after initially tracking him, and found himself well and truly trapped.

"He was sensational today, again, things didn't work out for him, but he settled beautifully and surely the sign of any classy racehorse is one that can get himself out of such trouble in a Group 1, and taking on older horses for the first time as well, and to finish with such a flourish," O'Rourke continued. "That run in the race, through adversity, there's a huge amount of admiration for this horse, and I probably am the one that didn't give him as much credit as I should have all along. But he is a champion, unbeaten.

"I thought he couldn't win from there and I watched him with a couple of seasoned veterans of tactics and they said the same thing, that it would take a wonder horse to win it, to get out of those pockets and still finish with a flourish, but he got out of two pockets and finished with a flourish."

O'Rourke noted that the Prix Jacques Le Marois and the Breeders' Cup have both been considered as possible future targets but added, "As always, we'll let the dust settle, see how he comes out of the race and take it from there."

He said, "It's a wonderful team with George, Billy, they are the new champions really. It's a young team - Henry Morshead and all the boys in there - they've all played a great part and they've done a super job. They've got him here unbeaten. That was truly a champion performance from him, though I am very biased of course."

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR PERSIAN FORCE AS NUNTHORPE-BOUND PERSHAADA ANNEXES GOODWOOD'S G3 MOLECOMB

by Sean Cronin

Middleham Park Racing's **Pershaada** (Persian Force) backed up a promising fourth in last month's G2 Queen Mary Stakes and became the first black-type winner for her freshman sire (by Mehmas) with an impressive victory in Wednesday's G3 Veuve Clicquot Molecomb Stakes, a Breeders' Cup Challenge Series qualifier, at Goodwood.

"I thought Pershaada would run very well today, she has been working very nicely and has actually won really well," insisted Richard Hannon. "We trained the stallion Persian Force, so it is good for him. She is an extremely fast filly and there is a good chance we might have a look at the [G1] Nunthorpe Stakes at York. She looks quick enough for that. She seems to win with a lot of authority, especially today, and that screams to me that, with the weight allowance from the older horses in a sprint, she would have a great chance."

Sean Levey added, "The form suggested Pershaada should be bang there. She was favourite and has done what we all thought she should do. She has been inclined to be a little generous early, showing you that speed. I have always thought that, if she learned to race behind the bit a little bit more, she would find a bit of a turn of foot in those closing stages. I think that is what we achieved today.

"By halfway, she kind of lit up a bit before I wanted her to and that is when I was on the heels in a congested spot. I did not really want her to be engaging at that moment and I was waiting for it to open before I asked her. She came back to me quickly enough, then waited again, and it opened. She was then able to show that turn of foot.

"Adonius sets a high standard. He sets huge fractions up there, but the more competitive the racing gets, the better it suits our filly. I prefer her to find her rhythm at a high cruising speed while reserving something to finish with. She has learned to do that today, but she has not quite perfected it yet. I think we will see more from her as she perfects that."

The 11-4 favourite, who shed her maiden tag over this five-furlong course and distance in May, tanked along behind the leaders in a midfield seventh through the early fractions.

Surging forward once leaving the quarter-mile marker in the rear-view mirror, she delivered a telling burst to seize control with 150 yards remaining and drew off late under mild urging to comfortably account for **Adonius** (Soldier's Call) by two lengths.

The runner-up just held the late charge of 66-1 outsider **Hell Of A Spin** (Naval Crown) by a neck.

Pedigree Notes

Pershaada is the third foal and scorer produced by Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' Stakes victrix Mild Illusion (Requinto), herself the leading performer out of an unraced half-sister to Listed King Charles II Stakes third Courageous (Refuse To Bend). [Cont. p8](#)



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G3 Molecomb Stakes Cont.

Mild Illusion is also kin to the dam of Listed Prix Vulcain victor Viking Invasion (Mehmas) and Listed Derby de l'Ouest third Vatican Hill (Canford Cliffs).

The winner, who hails from the family of G1 Irish St Leger and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero M-Lolshan (Levmoss), is a half-sister to a yearling filly by Good Guess and a weanling filly by Big Evs.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

VEUVE CLICQUOT MOLECOMB STAKES-G3, £110,000,

Goodwood, 7-29, 2yo, 5fT, :56.82, g/f.

1--**PERSHAADA (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Persian Force (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mild Illusion (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Requinto (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mirror Effect (Ire), by Shamardal

3rd Dam: Bella Bella (Ire), by Sri Pekan

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (88,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Middleham Park Racing XXIX; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Seán Levey. £62,381. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$114,665. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Adonius (Ire), 129, g, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Dubai Paradise (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (£32,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Michael Hughes, Riverdee & West Paces; B-Thomas Hassett; T-Rebecca Menzies. £23,650.

3--**Hell Of A Spin (Ire), 129, c, 2, Naval Crown (GB)--Shamankiyna (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€65,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; €75,000 2yo '26 TATBRU). O-Phillipa Griffin & Partner; B-Corduff Stud; T-Adrian Keatley. £11,836.

Margins: 2, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 5.00, 66.00.

Also Ran: Sale Shark (Ire), El Floridita (GB), Brazilian Diva (Ire), Ruler's Pride (Ire), Undercover Affair (Ire), Bill The Bull (Ire), Crownbreaker (Ire), Flight Signal (GB).

FLORA OF BERMUDA TOO GOOD FOR OAK TREE RIVALS *by Sean Cronin*

Wathnan Racing's multiple Group 1-placed **Flora Of Bermuda** (Dark Angel) registered a second Group 3 success of the month when outbattling **Sayidah Dariyan** (Dariyan) in Wednesday's G3 Rolls-Royce Oak Tree Stakes at Goodwood.

"We have been thinking about seven furlongs for a bit and it just seemed an obvious race to try it in," explained Andrew Balding. "She has been very consistent at a high level throughout her career and she is a fantastic filly.

"She has done very well physically this year and is happier now she is going into the stalls late. That is her flaw, if she has one, and she is just not very patient. She will go straight into the stalls, but she will not stand there for more than 30 seconds, and poor old James [Doyle] got a perforation of his eardrums riding her at Ascot.

"It was a disaster, but apart from that, she is three from three this year when not fluffing her starts. I do not know what is next. We cannot really go abroad with her because of the stalls issue, as we cannot be guaranteed to have the same dispensations. I think we could go to York [for the G1 City Of York] or we could go to Haydock [for the G1 Sprint Cup]. The great thing about her is that she goes on any ground. She is amazingly versatile, she won [2023] the Alice Keppel here on heavy ground and has won today on fast ground, so not many horses can do that." **Cont. p9**



Flora Of Bermuda and James Doyle | Goodwood Racecourse

G3 Oak Tree Stakes Cont.

Wathnan's Richard Brown added, "James was brave, waiting for the gap, but you need a lot of luck to go your way. She is such a tough filly and you just know, if the gap is there, she will go for it. She has won a Listed race for us this year, a Group 3 on her last start, and a Group 3 here under a penalty. She is tough and she has been a star for us. We have always talked about trying seven furlongs and this is the first time we have tried it, which opens up a lot of opportunities now. She is entitled to go back up in class."

The 5-2 favourite, who finished last in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes before annexing York's G3 Summer Stakes, tracked the leaders in fifth for most of this seven-furlong contest.

Stirred into action at the quarter-mile marker, she quickened smartly to launch her challenge passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to hold the rallying Sayidah Dariyan by a neck, with **Radiant Beauty** (Churchill) finishing 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.

Pedigree Notes

Flora Of Bermuda, one of her sire's 75 pattern-race winners, is the ninth of 11 live foals and the leading performer produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Spring Cup third Vanguard Dream (Oasis Dream), who is a daughter of Listed Radley Stakes second Garmoucheh (Silver Hawk).

Garmoucheh is out of dual G3 Flying Five Stakes victrix Flowing (El Gran Senor), whose descendants include GII San Clemente Handicap victrix Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa).

The winner is a half-sister to Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes third Power Of Light (Echo Of Light), herself the dam of G2 May Hill Stakes victrix and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Powerful Breeze (Iffraaj), and the two-year-old filly Spanish Power (Raven's Pass).

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ROLLS-ROYCE OAK TREE STAKES-G3, £110,000, Goodwood, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.59, g/f.

1--**FLORA OF BERMUDA (IRE)**, 135, m, 5, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dubai Power (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Garmoucheh**, by **Silver Hawk**

3rd Dam: **Flowing**, by **El Gran Senor**

(€65,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €52,500 Ylg '22 ARAUG; £340,000 2yo '23 GOUKB). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Francisco Bernal; T-Andrew Balding; J-James Doyle. £62,381. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 22-5-4-3, \$737,123. *1/2 to Power Of Light (Ire) (Echo Of Light {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Sayidah Dariyan (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, Dariyan (Fr)--

Tencaratribieslace (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. (£35,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Richard Hughes. £23,650.

3--**Radiant Beauty (GB)**, 132, m, 5, **Churchill (Ire)**--Main Desire (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(36,000gns 3yo '24 TATGBU). O-Mr & Mrs S & D Turner; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-James Owen. £11,836.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 3.50, 5.50.

Also Ran: Planet Seeker (GB), Royal Velvet (GB), Awaken (Ire), Zanthos (Fr), Golden Palace (GB), Havana Pusey (GB), Dash Of Azure (GB), Orion's Belt (Ire), Brazilian Rose (Ire), Isle Of Fernandez (GB). Scratched: Queen's Reign (GB).

Moody/Bond Thoroughbreds Cont. from p1

He added, "Paddy has been a huge addition to the Bond Thoroughbred team and our association has grown this year with our sponsorship of his yard and our very exciting team of current horses. Being by supersire Night Of Thunder, Moody makes a lot of sense for us with both our objectives to be competitive in top-level races but also in our ambition to support our promising young sire Maranoa Charlie following her racing career. Night Of Thunder sired the Oaks winner this season and he is making a bright start as a broodmare sire."

He added, "Maranoa Charlie covered a huge book in year one, but my objective is to support him well beyond his first season and the acquisition of these Group-winning 10-furlong fillies highlights our belief in the sire to produce precocious two-year-olds in year one, but also Classic-type horses later in their careers. Maranoa was the highest-rated two-year-old in France but peaked at the end of his three-year-old career."

Moody is yet another smart buy on Twomey's behalf. Picked up for €125,000 from Godolphin at the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale last December, she raced in the colours of owner Mel Sutcliffe for all three of her wins for the trainer this season.

Twomey commented, "We're naturally delighted for Mel Sutcliffe, who has enjoyed a wonderful experience with his very first horse in training with us. To buy Moody for €125,000 and see her develop into a multiple stakes winner has been immensely satisfying for everyone involved. We'd also like to thank Charlie Bond and Bond Thoroughbreds for their continued confidence in our team. Charlie has become a tremendous supporter of the yard, both through his sponsorship and his growing string of horses with us. Moody is an exciting addition to his operation and we're looking forward to campaigning her in Bond Thoroughbreds' colours for the remainder of the season."

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Caballo De Mar: continues to fly the flag for the September Yearling Sale | Tattersalls Ireland

Tattersalls Ireland boss Simon Kerins has referenced an "exponential growth" in quality to the September Yearling Sale upon the release of the **catalogue** of the Fairyhouse highlight.

Coventry Stakes and July Stakes runner-up Adaay Of Scarlett (Mehmas) has flown the flag for last year's sale while dual Group 1 scorer Caballo De Mar (Phoenix Of Spain), who was sold at the 2022 Tattersalls Ireland Sale, has also performed with great distinction of late.

Commenting on the release of the September Yearling Sale catalogue, Kerins said, "The September Yearling Sale has experienced exponential growth in recent years, which has resulted in unprecedented demand for places in this year's catalogue.

"Our sales are underpinned by our vendors who are now choosing the September Yearling Sale as a first option for their yearlings and this is reflected in the catalogue which is the unquestionably the strongest ever produced for this sale."

The catalogue includes 540 yearlings with top-notch sires like Mehmas, **Sea The Stars**, **No Nay Never**, Lope De Vega, **Camelot** and more all represented.

The two-day sale kicks off on Tuesday, September 22. Part 2 of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale takes place on Thursday, September 24.

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FLY RIGHT BY HIGHLIGHTS TATTERSALLS ONLINE TREO EILE SALE



Fly Right By | Tattersalls Online

The inaugural Tattersalls Online Treo Eile Summer Sale featured the sale of **Fly Right By** (lot 1) on Wednesday.

Brian Flynn paid 5,000gns for the son of Jet Away. Consigned by Nicki Russell, the five-year-old gelding has already finished second in the Raheendaw Horse & Pony Show Novice Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Class, as well as third at the same show's Novice Thoroughbred Performance Class. Last month the relative of Grade 1-winning chaser Abolitionist (Flemensfirth) was second in the Gorey Agricultural Show Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Class.

Wednesday's sale marked an important milestone in the development of the retrained racehorse sector, providing a dedicated online marketplace for thoroughbreds embarking on second careers. Held alongside the Tattersalls Ireland July Show, the carefully selected catalogue attracted interest from Britain, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Spain and the Gulf region.

The sale generated almost 6,000 page views across the catalogue and featured horses with proven performance records in disciplines including showjumping, eventing, dressage, working hunter and showing. Interest has continued beyond the close of the sale, with enquiries received for a number of unsold lots, which remain available on Tattersalls Online's 'Make Offer' facility.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 30, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
18:22-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Ouragan (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £15,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Cilician (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025
18:22-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Trust In Far (Ire)**
€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up
Sale 2026

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:05-EPSON DOWNS, 7f, **Benefacta (Ire)**

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
18:22-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **God of Titans (Ire)**
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €17,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £8,500 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale
2026

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:20-GOODWOOD, 7f, **State of America (Ire)**
€90,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

FRANCE

Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Gonafoot (Fr)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-VICHY, 1600m, **Hunder the Moon (Fr)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

IRELAND

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GALWAY, 7f, **Banks of The Boyne (Ire)**
€3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GALWAY, 7f, **Eighteenth Smiles (Ire)**

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GALWAY, 7f, **Celtic Moon (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €18,000
Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Thunder Moon has a runner at Galway | Castillon Stallions

OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

LOVE'S DAUGHTER SO LOVELY TACKLES RHODODENDRON MAIDEN

5.20 Goodwood, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT

SO LOVELY (Wootton Bassett) bids to build on a highly encouraging debut second at Leopardstown earlier this month as she lines up for this race Ballydoyle won in 2016 with the future star Rhododendron. A daughter of Galileo's five-times Group 1-winning 1,000 Guineas and Oaks heroine Love, she meets 14 peers including the Ed Walker-trained newcomer **Siena Storm (Ger)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), TBT Racing's €600,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up purchase from the family of Golden Horn.

HOW THEY FARED

6.50 Sandown, Novice, 2yo, 7ft

Lancaster Tower (GB) (Kingman {GB}), the son of the Poule d'Essai des Poulisches heroine Castle Lady (Shamardal), was a warm order at 5-6 and after looking a likely winner flattened out to be almost two lengths behind in third.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 7-29, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:35.45, g/f.

INFRAAD (IRE) (c, 3, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Ferdoos {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}), who ran third in a July 10 Chester handicap last time, raced in fourth for the most part here. Under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 2-1 pick and G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes entry gained an edge approaching the final furlong and drifted left under a late drive to deny Hatteen (Lope De Vega) by a head.

"Infraad is a big, raw horse and is still learning," said Maureen Haggas. "He is just a great big, gangly baby and it was all a bit complicated for him, but he managed to get the job done. He's immature and, if you take them to these complicated places, they are wiser the next time. It is never time wasted and he needed every inch of the mile-and-a-half. He could need further and it would not surprise me as he looks that sort. He is a work-in-progress and is going the right way. He has obviously got his act together today and hopefully he keeps progressing."

Infraad is the ninth of 11 foals and one of five winners out of Listed Pinnacle Stakes victrix Ferdoos (Dansili), who is a half-sister to the dual stakes-winning G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Langer Hamburger placegetter Brusco (Rock Of Gibraltar).

The winner is kin to a yearling colt by Blue Point, the unraced two-year-old filly Na Eamaa (Lope De Vega) and G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Nezwaah (Dubawi), herself the dam of the Group 2-winning G1 Dubai World Cup third Meydaan (**Frankel**).

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$79,718.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-William Haggas.

2nd-Goodwood, £100,000, Cond, 7-29, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.67, g/f.

WILD BLOSSOM (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Duchess Rose {Ire}, by Dream Ahead) defeated subsequent Listed Prix Yacowlef victrix Crownbreaker (Minzaal) by 10 lengths when attaining TDN Rising Star status at Carlisle in May, but faded late to finish 10th in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary last month and tracked the leaders in fifth through halfway in this Alice Keppel Conditions Stakes. Shaken up soon after passing the quarter-

mile marker, the 5-4 favourite seized control entering the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat the pacesetter Fast Track (Blue Point) by 1 1/2 lengths.

"Wild Blossom worked with a very good older filly recently and worked very nicely," revealed Karl Burke. "There is a slight concern when they do it so well first time on slow ground. She ran very well at Ascot, but the draw completely screwed her. Her work has been very good since, although there was a slight doubt in my mind about the ground today. However, she went a very quick time there. She is a talented filly, she got quite lit up when James [Doyle] was legged up at [Royal] Ascot, but she was much better there today. She was very straightforward and got into a lovely rhythm very quickly. We will look at all those five-furlong Group races as she is obviously a very quick filly. I wouldn't dismiss six furlongs."

Wild Blossom is the second of three foals and lone scorer from two runners out of a half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes-winning freshman sire Bayside Boy (New Bay), dual G2 Huxley Stakes victor Forest Ranger (Lawman) and Listed Fleur de Lys Fillies' Stakes third Home Cummins (Rip Van Winkle).

The winner is kin to a weanling colt by Good Guess. Sales history: 300,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$97,277. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Karl Burke.



Wild Blossom | Goodwood Racecourse

3rd-Sandown, £13,000, Novice, 7-29, 2yo, 7ft, 1:31.59, g/f.

QUEST FOR STARS (FR) (c, 2, Sea The Stars

{Ire}--Singforthemoment {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by No Nay Never), who was determined from the front when winning a well-contested Doncaster novice on debut earlier this month, again took up the running from the break under his seven-pound penalty. Threatened from two out, the 9-4 favourite was resolute once more to see off dangers and score by half a length from Grove Street (Lope De Vega). **Cont. p13**

3rd-Sandown Cont.

The winner is so far the only foal out of the Listed-winning dam, a full-sister to the Listed-placed Jm Jackson whose son Big Mojo (Mohaather) captured the Haydock Sprint Cup, Molecomb and Commonwealth Cup Trial and was runner-up in the July Cup. The family includes the Selkirk's dual Group-winning sire Trans Island. Sales history: €700,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,833. O-Godolphin; B-Ind N Singforthemoment 2024; T-C Appleby.

1st-Leicester, £11,000, Mdn, 7-29, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.19, g/f. COAT OF RED (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Always A Dream {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a half-sister to Wootton Bassett's multiple Group-winning and dual Group 1-placed sire Chindit, was fourth on debut at Goodwood in May and jumped quickest to lead. Never in any danger, the 5-6 favourite hit the line strong with 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Fairy Well (Dark Angel).

The dam, whose yearling filly by Baaeed is due to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 1, hails from the family of the recently-deceased Derby hero Motivator. Sales history: 220,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,273. O-Victorious Forever; B-J C Bloodstock & R Mahon; T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Goodwood, £50,000, 7-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.70, g/f. CRIMSON SPIRIT (GB) (g, 5, Harry Angel {Ire}--Fanrouge {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-3, \$135,775. O-Innovate Racing I; B-Tina Cox; T-Daniel & Claire Kubler. *€26,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €32,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; 2,000gns RNA HRA '24 TATDEC; 42,000gns RNA HRA '25 TATAHI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Areti (GB), f, 3, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Baileys Showgirl (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Sepoy (Aus). Redcar, 7-29, 7fT, 1:25.11. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$23,566. B-G R Bailey Ltd. *€42,000 Ylg '24 ARQDOY.

Siwa Oasis (Ire), c, 3, Sottsass (Fr)--Mirage (Ire) (SW-US), by Oasis Dream (GB). Leicester, 7-29, 7fT, 1:23.19. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$10,882. B-Fitri Hay.

IRELAND**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Abbotsford (GB), g, 3, Frankel (GB)--Ruscombe (GB), by Dansili (GB). Galway, 7-29, 12f 43yT, 2:52.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €13,200. B-Juddmonte. *Full to Petricor (GB), SW & GSP-Fr, 1/2 to Waltham (GB) (Roaring Lion), G1SP-Aus.

FRANCE**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Raise The Point (Ire), g, 3, Kodi Bear (Ire)--Adutchgirl (Ger), by Dutch Art (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-29, 7fT, 1:28.40. B-A Dutch Girl Partnership. *80,000gns Ylg -24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Great Generation (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), MGSW-Eng.

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

QATAR NASSAU STAKES-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Friendly Soul (GB)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	135
2	See The Fire (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Botagoz (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	126
4	Diamond Necklace (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
5	Moments Of Joy	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	126

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge, 2-Littleton Stud, 3-Yulong Investments, 4-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 5-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt

Diamond Necklace is sure to start a warm order, but this represents an entirely different test to those she mastered at Longchamp and Chantilly and this ground will be as quick as she has raced on. First Blue Bolt and then Kalpana, maybe this is the time for **See The Fire** to join in the Kingsclere summer party and there is every reason to think that this small field will suit her well. Last year's Prix de l'Opera winner **Friendly Soul** goes back up in trip having finished a fine third in a strong Duke of Cambridge, while the supplemented **Botagoz** is an unknown quantity making it even more interesting. [Tom Frary].

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

MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES-G2, £200,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	SVG, Exact Lifestyle Ltd & Owen	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Big Cigar (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	M A Scaife	Richard & Peter Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
3	Cut A Dash (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Denford Stud	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
4	Flann Sunna (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	128
5	Hickory Lad (Ire)	James Garfield (Ire)	J Toes & J O'Loan	Phillip Makin	Sam James	128
6	Jaan Ki Tukri (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Arjun Waney	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	128
7	Man's Best Friend (Ire)	No Nay Never	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
8	Mr Macartney (GB)	Ubettabelieveit (Ire)	Barham Masterton Sweeting Severn Eddis	Oli Rix	Ray Dawson	128
9	Night In Vegas (Ire)	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Kennet Valley Syndicates VI	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
10	Where Love Lives (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	Billy Loughnane	128

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Powerstown Stud Ltd, 3-Denford Stud Ltd, 4-J & S Quigley, 5-Rathbarry Stud, 6-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Newstead Breeding, 8-Mickley Stud & Tony Jones, 9-Mountarmstrong Stud, 10-Tally-Ho Stud.

Impressive at Ascot earlier this month, **Flann Sunna** takes on some already-hardened peers with the world seemingly his oyster. One of the proven runners is the Coventry and July Stakes runner-up **Adaay Of Scarlett**, while the Coventry fifth **Night In Vegas** has the advantage of having won over course and distance. Also from the Coventry is **Cut A Dash**, who might have more potential than those that finished just ahead and in behind at Royal Ascot. [Tom Frary].

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:00**MAISON PERRIER GORDON STAKES-G3**, £200,000, 3yo, 11f 218y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Geryon (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Ger Lyons	Colin Keane	132
2	Bay Of Brilliance (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Valmont & Aziz Kheir Aust Partners	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	129
3	Enceladus (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	129
4	Magnetude (GB)	Palace Pier (GB)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Oisin Murphy	129
5	Sahara King (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Hannon	James Doyle	129
6	Shaihaan (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Donnacha O'Brien	Tom Marquand	129
7	Venetian Lace (Ire)	Masar (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Charlie Johnston	Jason Hart	126

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd, 2-C&S Bloodstock Ltd & KT Bloodstock, 3-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 4-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 5-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 6-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 7-Godolphin.

Bay Of Brilliance brings Derby form to the table, having struggled into fourth on ground that was far too testing and he may have been still feeling that effort when subsequently unplaced in the German version. Joseph O'Brien continues to excel this season and the Niarchos homebred **Enceladus** looks a potential St Leger candidate and beat the impressive subsequent scorer Al Azd in Royal Ascot's King George V Handicap that always acts as a feeder for these middle-distance Pattern races. *[Tom Frary]*.

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:35**KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES-G2**, £300,000, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Night Raider (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Karl Burke	James Doyle	133
2	American Affair (GB)	Washington DC (Ire)	Barraston Racing & Jim Goldie	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	130
3	Jakajaro (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Robert Cowell	Jamie Spencer	130
4	Jm Jungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	MPS Racing Ltd & The Ayrshire Tradesmen	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	130
5	Lamborghini Bf (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Hastgruppen Lund AB	Fredrik Reuterskiold	Elione Chaves	130
6	Partisan Hero (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	D Lowe & S Hoyland	David Loughnane	Colin Keane	130
7	Rumstar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Vincent & Russell Ward	Jonathan Portman	Rob Hornby	130
8	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Henry Dwyer	Oisin Murphy	127
9	Azure Angel (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Future Champions Racing & Partner	Edward Bethell	Daniel Tudhope	127
10	Time For Sandals (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	D Bevan & Mrs D Bevan	Harry Eustace	Kieran Shoemark	127
11	Aspect Island (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Billy Loughnane	126
12	Brussels (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126
13	Dickensian (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	126
14	Argentine Tango (GB)	Mattmu (GB)	Bearstone Stud Ltd	Tim Easterby	Tom Eaves	123
15	Spicy Marg (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	ELB Bloodstock Ltd	Michael Bell	Tom Marquand	123

Breeders: 1-Linden Bloodstock Ltd, 2-John McGrandles, 3-Godolphin, 4-Lodge Park Stud, 5-J K Dewberry, 6-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-Noor Elaine Farm, 9-Mrs Tina Cox, 10-Ballyhane, 11-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 12-Haras des Trois Chapelles, 13-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 14-Bearstone Stud, 15-Branton Court Stud LLP.

Nine contenders finished adrift of Mission Central in Royal Ascot's G1 King Charles III Stakes with **Jakajaro**, **Asfoora**, **Night Raider**, last year's winner of this heat **Jm Jungle** and **Azure Angel** all within four lengths of the Aidan O'Brien trainee in that five-furlong charge. This typically open edition also features **Spicy Marg**, who was in front of **Aspect Island** and Mission Central's stablemate **Brussels** when a head runner-up to Venetian Sun in the G1 Commonwealth Cup, while Scandinavian representative **Lamborghini Bf** has won at Listed level in his last four outings in Sweden. *[Sean Cronin]*.

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

HKJC WORLD POOL THOROUGHBRED STAKES-G3, £110,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Andab (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Al Shaqab Racing & Trevor Stewart	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	129
2	Catullus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	129
3	Five Ways (GB)	Kameko	Dr J A E Hobby	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	129
4	Saber Strike (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Victorious Forever	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129
5	Shayem (Ire)	King Of Change (GB)	Abdulrazaq Mohamdi	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
6	Talk Of New York (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
7	Yazin (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Ryan Moore	129

Breeders: 1-T Stewart, 2-Godolphin, 3-Dr J A E Hobby, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Abdul Razaq Mohamdi, 6-Godolphin, 7-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

TDN Rising Star and last month's G1 St James's Palace Stakes third **Talk Of New York** will head postward at skinny odds to make a pattern-race breakthrough here. He had previously accounted for **Andab** and **Yazin** in Sandown's Listed Heron Stakes, with the former finishing ahead of Talk Of New York's stablemate **Catullus** in the Royal meet's G3 Jersey Stakes. **Saber Strike** was one spot in front of Andab when sixth in the Jersey and is the likely favourite's main threat. German 2000 Guineas second **Shayem** is another worthy of consideration, while last term's G1 Middle Park Stakes fourth **Five Ways** hails from the in-form Andrew Balding stable and completes the set. [Sean Cronin].

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