



## NO PLACE LIKE SARATOGA FOR PHILEAS FOGG

*Saratoga Notebook, Presented by NYRA Bets*



Phileas Fogg breezes at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – It doesn't take long for Gus Rodriguez, the trainer of Phileas Fogg (Astern {Aus}) to come up with a reason why his horse is targeting the \$1-million GI Whitney Stakes a week from Saturday at Saratoga.

Forget the fact that his speedy Kentucky-bred will be taking on the grizzlies of the older horse division in Magnitude (**Not This Time**), Sovereignty (Into Mischief), Baeza (**McKinzie**) and White Abarrio (Race Day). And, just for kicks, throw in the marvelous filly Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) and you have yourself one of the best races of the year.

But back to Gus Rodriguez and why he is here. Simple, really.

"The place. The racetrack. He loves this track," Rodriguez said outside his barn at the Oklahoma training Track. "That's pretty much it."

In five starts at Saratoga, Phileas Fogg has three wins.

Named after the protagonist of Jules Verne's novel *Around the World in Eighty Days*, Phileas Fogg is a well-traveled 6-year-old, a former claimer who was bought for \$62,500 by Rodriguez and owner Steve Shapiro's Jupiter Stable.

He has become a graded stakes winner, the biggest of them being back-to-back wins in the GII Suburban Stakes at Saratoga.

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## SARATOGA & COOPERSTOWN: HALL OF FAME HAMLETS OFFER

**DAILY DOUBLE TO PAST** by J.N. Campbell

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Last weekend, the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown held its annual induction ceremony and ESPN's Joe Buck joined his father Jack Buck as the only father-son duo to receive the Ford C. Frick Award, which honors a broadcaster for major contributions to baseball.

During the press conference on Saturday morning for the man who has called more World Series on television than anyone, this reporter asked Buck how much his father followed Thoroughbred racing.

"Oh, he loved it," said Buck. "He took me to the track any chance he could. We went to Hollywood Park once and sat with Walter Matthau.

"My Dad thought he could read every racing form and had every lock," he said. "Of course, we all know that isn't the way it goes. You know, he had a horse once named Almighty Buck and suffice it to say it cost him almighty bucks!" **Cont. p6**

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National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame | Sarah Andrew

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*Commandment (Into Mischief), morning-line favorite for Saturday's GII Jim Dandy Stakes, paddock schools in the rain on Thursday morning. | Sarah Andrew*

## 8 | MASHALLAH: WITH HOULIHAN, IT'S FAMILY

Chris McGrath checks in with Taylor Made advisor Hunter Houlihan, who has a lasting connection with 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Mashallah (*Maxfield*). This filly is entered for the Tyson Gilpin Stakes at Colonial Saturday.

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Earlier this month, Phileas Fogg and jockey Kendrick Carmouche demolished 10 others in the Suburban when they scored a front-running victory by 10 lengths and earned a Beyer Speed Figure of 107.

Last year, after winning the Suburban, Rodriguez opted to wait for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at the end of the Saratoga meet. This year, the Gold Cup, like the Suburban, a 1 1/4-mile distance, will be held at the new Belmont Park on opening day, Sept. 18.

If the Gold Cup was still at the Spa, Rodriguez would probably wait for it. Since it's not, he will go to the Whitney because, well, Gus already told us how much his horse likes Saratoga. Even though the Whitney is 1 1/8 miles, it's here.

Phileas Fogg has won two of three starts this year and has 11 wins in 24 career starts. In four starts at Saratoga, he has three wins and one off the board finish That came in last year's Jockey Club Gold Cup.

"This horse loves two turns," Rodriguez said. "He has won at 1 1/8 miles but with easy company. We are going to run against the best horses in the world in the Whitney. He deserves that chance."

A former assistant to his brother Rudy, Gus Rodriguez has been training on his own since 2013. Known mainly as a claiming trainer, he has two graded stakes wins on his resume: the two Suburbans won by Phileas Fogg. **Cont.**



**Phileas Fogg wins the Suburban** | Sarah Andrew

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"Just to be in it is a dream," he said. "The way he went in the Suburban, he belongs with them. If he breaks on top and they don't go too crazy with him and he is comfortable, it will be tough to catch him."

**After A Day Of Non-Stop Rain, It Was Back To Normal... Sort Of**

The skies were still dark on Thursday morning and rain was coming down, but the conditions were much, much better than Wednesday when a torrential all-day storm dumped up to six inches of rain (according to the National Weather Service in Albany) over Saratoga Springs.

The horse population on the main track and Oklahoma Training Track was larger than it was the day before and racing resumed at the Spa after the New York Racing Association called it off on Wednesday.

Trainer Dale Romans sat in his golf cart outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch and watched his horses train on the main track. The day before, he only allowed them to jog on the soupy strip.



**A muddy Thursday morning** | Sarah Andrew

"It is better today," he said. "We galloped a few but jogged most of them. It's still messy."

Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse had planned to work Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro) on Wednesday as last year's champion Eclipse Award-winning 3-year-old filly gets ready to take on the boys in next weekend's GI Whitney Stakes.

The rain KO'd that plan and Casse had to make a new one. She will have her final Whitney work, a maintenance breeze, on Friday.

"It doesn't mean anything," Casse said outside his barn on the main track. **Cont.**

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"The older I get, I realize that most of it is just baloney. I can tell you she is not going to run any better if she breezed on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. If we had to, we could go into the race and not breeze, and she would be just fine."



**Talkin (outside)** | Sarah Andrew

Casse's horses did not go to the track on Wednesday; they were back to work on Thursday as a light drizzle became heavier as the morning went on. It eventually stopped and the

eight-race card scheduled for Thursday was set to go.

No one on the backstretch Thursday had a problem with Wednesday's card being called off.

"I don't blame management for canceling yesterday," trainer Danny Gargan said at his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. "You've got to realize they are under a microscope. One bad thing and we are all sitting over there crying. Be thankful everyone is here, everyone is sound, and everyone is going forward."

The National Weather Service in Albany says Friday and Saturday should be pretty nice but there is a chance for the wet stuff to return on Sunday afternoon.

### ***Talkin Is Going To Get Some Time Off***

The last time Talkin (**Good Magic**) was seen at the races was the GI Preakness Stakes where he finished 12th in the field of 14. The colt was at trainer Danny Gargan's barn at Saratoga on Thursday morning, but he won't be there much longer.

He is heading to Dr. Stowe Burke's Burke Equine Therapy in Saratoga by the end of the week and will be turned out for a month or two.

"He is not doing as good as we would like so we are going to give him some time off," Gargan said at his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. **Cont.**



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### Saratoga Notebook, cont.

"There is nothing major; I'm just not pleased with how he is doing. He is a little sour and we'll freshen him up."

Talkin is owned by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Pine Racing Stables, Legendary Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC and R.A. Hill Stable.

Gargan said Talkin sustained some cuts during the Preakness and, after being treated, came back to the barn and the trainer wasn't happy with him. The decision was made to give him some R&R and then bring him back in the fall.

Before his Preakness, Talkin finished third in the GI Blue Grass Stakes and fifth in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby.

As a 2-year-old, he broke his maiden in career start No. 1--that came at Saratoga last Aug. 30 and is his only win in six starts. What followed was a distant second behind future Preakness winner Napoleon Solo (Liam's Map) in the GII Champagne Stakes and a disappointing ninth in the GII Remsen Stakes.

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### Saratoga & Cooperstown, cont. from p1



Baseball's Hall at Cooperstown | Getty



Ford C. Frick winner Joe Buck (far right) | JN Campbell

"He actually wanted to be a track announcer in St. Louis, but he was color blind, so there was no way he could distinguish a jockey's silks," added Buck. "But he loved the game and I'll always remember that about him."

Buck's story is a reminder that horse racing and baseball are intertwined in places we might not otherwise expect, but it is also true that the two sports share a long, parallel history.

In New York, their Hall of Fame venues--which include museum exhibitions meant to document the past--are less than two hours away from one another, which makes it ideal for fans who want to experience both Saratoga Springs and Cooperstown.

But it hasn't always been a level playing field between the National Baseball Hall of Fame and the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame.

On Aug. 21, 1989 in a piece published in the *Los Angeles Times* called "Fame and Fortunes: Horse Racing Strives to Catch Its Baseball Neighbor," turf writer Bill Christine pointed out the Racing Museum's shortcomings and the need to raise the stakes.

"This museum, to say the least, was slow getting out of the starting gate, and it wasn't until last year, when a \$6-million renovation was completed, that the Hall of Fame joined the 20th Century," Christine wrote of the Racing Museum. "Before that, the place could have been mistaken for a mausoleum."

In the 35 years since Christine's article went to press, the landscape has changed, literally. Racing has wrangled its past, put elbow grease into its structure on Union Avenue and continues to improve on the product.

Cooperstown is still Cooperstown, which is meant as a compliment. Visiting the multi-level museum structure on Main Street you are inundated with decades of a material culture associated with the game. **Cont.**



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### ***Saratoga & Cooperstown, cont.***

The Jackie Robinson section is particularly moving, seeing sportswriter Grantland Rice's last typewriter is inspiring and who wouldn't get a charge out of Roy Hobbs's bat 'Wonder Boy' that was used in the 1984 movie *The Natural*—yes, they have the 'Savoy Special' too. Ending up in the corridor laden with plaques of the greats is what makes the trip to the remote location worth every bend in the road that it takes to get there.



**Hall of Fame Jockey Ramon Dominguez leads tours at the Museum**  
*Sarah Andrew*

In Saratoga Springs, racing is the heartbeat of the town, but the sport's Museum and Hall of Fame as Christine wrote all those years ago took time to develop after it was founded in 1950.

"In my lifetime I can remember when the Racing Museum was only open for about a month and a half when the meet was on to now becoming a year-round destination," said the Museum's Historian Michael Veitch. "It has come to play a larger role in the community and that has provided the opportunity for us to showcase what amounts to a deep collection."

The Racing Museum's galleries offer coverage from Colonial America to the present day. A broad range of pieces are displayed including early jockey's scales, a starting gate, Seabiscuit material, facts on the Triple Crown winners and so much more. An advertisement by The Jockey Club requesting the loan of binoculars for a war effort to be sent to the U.S. Naval Observatory was a particular gem.

One of the most compelling spaces houses a special exhibition of historic photographs from the collection of *DRF's* Barbara Livingston that runs until the end of the year.

Entitled "Capturing and Preserving Greatness: A Life's Passion," the exhibit includes images Livingston took herself and also the work of photographers who worked at a variety of tracks during the last century. The six-time Eclipse Award winner painstakingly hunted down the collections and saved them from being

deposited in the trash heap of history.

"We have to realize that a guy like Jim Raftery was the track photographer for Hialeah, Gulfstream, Atlantic City, Garden State Park and Monmouth Park for like 40 or 50 years," said Livingston. "So all of those negatives were like little cocoons waiting to turn into butterflies."

"Some of these photographer's names are not always known, but what matters is that the public gets to see their work and be inspired by it," she said. "That's what happened to me when I was growing up looking at photos of horses and passing that on has been just a great mission."

As for the Racing Hall of Fame itself, that space has evolved into a multimedia room the size of a basketball court. Bob Costas narrates the film, "What It Takes: Journey to the Hall of Fame." Afterwards, fans can use kiosks to access information on their favorite horses or people who have been inducted into the Hall.

Unlike inductees to Cooperstown who are retired, jockeys and trainers add to their career accomplishments since they could be still active. Going digital has allowed the Hall of Fame to keep their databases current with what's happening in the sport.

Interactive exhibits are now the standard part of the museum experiences at Cooperstown and Saratoga, as they look to educate the public.



**Seabiscuit display | JN Campbell**

"The similarities between the two Halls are obvious-- they're both situated in small, picturesque towns in upstate New York," said legendary turf writer Steve Crist, who is the last living member of the inaugural class of media inductees back in 2010. "The biggest difference is that they don't play 40 premium MLB games every summer in Cooperstown, whereas Saratoga runs 40 days of top-level racing across the street from the Hall. Cooperstown probably has a better Hall, but Saratoga as a locale attracts way more visitors." **Cont.**

### ***Saratoga & Cooperstown, cont.***

Horse racing and baseball are two distinctive sports, but they form a strong bond in the region. Bill Christine was correct that the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame had its work cut out chasing the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. But the gap hasn't widened, it has closed.

What we can imagine is that Jack Buck would love both.

*\*The 2026 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will be live streamed on their website at 10:30 a.m. ET on Friday, Aug. 7.*

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## **MASHALLAH: WITH HOULIHAN, IT'S FAMILY**

*by Chris McGrath*

She was already an older mare, and they have in fact lost her in the meantime. And, in this instance anyway, it was the pinhookers who made the big money. But that doesn't remotely diminish the emotional impact, for Taylor Made Thoroughbred advisor Hunter Houlihan, in seeing a daughter of All in With Aces (Quiet American) emerge as one of the most exciting prospects around.

Two of her three starts have suggested **Mashallah (Maxfield)**, a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' to be something out of the ordinary. To Houlihan, however, she is first and foremost out of something extraordinary.

His late father "Spence" had never understood what made Houlihan drop out of college to pursue a career in a world about which their family, despite living in the Bluegrass, knew nothing.

"He sold construction equipment in Mount Sterling, Kentucky, for 40 years," Houlihan says. "Most people in the business are born into it, so I'm kind of an outlier. I was in college, studying Spanish, and got an internship with the Keeneland track chaplain, helping with the guys on the backstretch.



**Mashallah** | Sarah Andrew

"It was quite the eye-opening experience. I knew nothing about horses: how they're cared for, how much it takes just to get one to the races. And then every morning I find myself playing ping-pong with Jorge Chavez and Pat Day. How do you not get hooked? It was over, just done."

Promptly resolving to become a trainer, Houlihan got his start in the barn of one D. Wayne Lukas. This was 25 years ago, when Lukas remained in his pomp.

"You walked down the shedrow and it was Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, Storm Cat," he recalls. "That one cost a million. That one cost four. It was racing royalty. So yeah, learned a whole lot."

Including, pretty quickly, that he was not actually cut out to train.

"I saw Wayne starting at 4 a.m. every day, and it didn't matter if you were out all night or it's Christmas," Houlihan says with a chuckle. "So, I very soon realized that it was not for me. But while it's a cliché, with Wayne it was definitely true: you did learn something new every day."

That process continued under his next mentor, Dr. Tom Van Meter, a family friend who introduced him to life on a horse farm. As he got his bearings, Houlihan decided that where he might ultimately thrive was the bloodstock market--and that there was only one place to go next.

"I said to myself, 'I have to get in with these Taylor guys: they're the best,'" he recalls. "So in 2006, I got my foot in the door as office runner: Duncan's assistant's assistant!"

His parents remained perplexed.

"They were beside themselves when I dropped out, Dad especially," Houlihan remembers. "I think he appreciated that most people that succeed in this business were brought up to it, and worried about me trying to make my way. But after a while he realized that it was what I was going to do and, as my career progressed, I think he gradually got prouder."

Eventually Houlihan Sr. became intrigued himself--not least because he was accustomed to attending auctions where gigantic apparatus changed hands for corresponding sums. There, unlike the typical horse sale, at least everyone knew that the equipment would work as intended! But there was enough about the environment to resonate. Finally, he decided to dip his toe in, buying a cheap filly with a buddy. They found the water hot.

"She couldn't run a step," Houlihan says ruefully. "So that was how Dad was introduced to Thoroughbred investment. Once he got into the breeding side, flipping a mare here and there, he enjoyed it more. But then, when **Not This Time** really started to hit, we put together a group to raise a bunch of money and buy mares in foal to him. Because we just saw it. So, I called Dad and said, 'This is it. This horse is going to hit.' I can't remember exactly, but it wasn't end-of-the-world money, like \$30,000 or \$40,000." **Cont.**



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**Hunter Houlihan, cont.**

"And he thought about it, but then said, 'Hunter, now's just not the best time.' Every time he came out to the farm, after that, and there was a **Not This Time**, he'd just smile and say, 'Dumbest move in my life.'"

The guy was due a break and, in 2016, got one when a Taylor Made partnership, on a model that has meanwhile evolved into its Premier Mare Program, moved privately for All in With Aces after her second foal, Hard Aces (**Hard Spun**), won the GI Santa Anita Gold Cup. She arrived with a full-brother to Hard Aces at foot.

"We buy mares of this caliber when we think they can give us a Saratoga or September Book 1 yearling," explains Houlihan. "If they cost \$1 million, not many people can spend that-- but we might find four guys to take a leg each for \$250,000. I don't remember the exact purchase price, in this case, it was like \$400,000. Anyway,

when we were cutting her up my father, having so far just dabbled here and there, actually took 20% of her."

The **Hard Spun** colt cleared \$160,000 as a yearling, and then a Frosted filly banked \$425,000. Houlihan is touched to remember how dumbfounded his father was that day. After that, **Blame** and Laoban yearlings were pure gravy at \$170,000 and \$175,000, respectively.

Then, in April 2023, came this first-crop **Maxfield** filly. In the following weeks, Houlihan's father made what proved his final stay in hospital. Poignant as the memory is, Houlihan smiles to recall his dad showing that it had been the trading which gave him a real buzz.

"He was intubated, so couldn't speak, but he could respond to us," he remembers. "And Mom was just trying to find anything to talk about, that might keep him engaged and happy. So, she said, 'Hunter thinks we should keep Aces' baby.' And his eyes got real big: 'No, no!' It was fun for him, but very much an investment. He was like, 'What the heck would we want to keep one for!'"

After his father died, on May 15, his wishes were respected. The **Maxfield** was sold as a weanling at Keeneland that November, for \$165,000 to Machmer Hall.

"She was a statue," Houlihan says. "One of the best foals on the farm. And really Aces did that. Her last foal tailed off a little.

But of the five we bred out of her, I'd say four were B-plus-plus. The only thing better is A-minus, and we give out about 10 of those a year."

She failed to reach her reserve back in the same ring, the following September, but De Meric Sales presented her to knockout effect at OBS March, realizing \$1.25 million from Ramiro Restrepo for JR Ranch.



**Hunter Houlihan on his wedding day with his father, Spence, at Keeneland | courtesy Hunter Houlihan**

Houlihan saw the agent at the September Sale and asked how the filly was doing with Brendan Walsh.

"And he said she was just needing some time," Houlihan recalls. "So obviously her maiden win at Keeneland in April [106 Beyer] was just jaw-dropping. And after that second race, when maybe she wasn't going to be what we hoped, what she did at Saratoga was just insane. She's obviously something special."

All in With Aces died a year after Houlihan's father. One way or another, wherever Mashallah goes from here (entered for the

Tyson Gilpin Stakes at Colonial Downs Saturday), she will always light a candle or two in one man's heart.

"What's really cool is that Frank had her buried up in the graveyard," Houlihan says. "There can't be more than 10 mares up there. It's the very definition of foundation mares, amazing producers for the farm. Silken Cat is up there. So, it's really special to have her up there. It was neat because the Taylors themselves were in her, along with a couple of our longest-time clients. I'm very, very blessed to be with these guys. The company motto is, 'With us, you're family.' And that's very much the case."

But it with his own family that "Aces" proved the greatest bond.

"Dad was your classic case of a horse owner still learning," Houlihan says. "But he was so proud and loved to come and see the mare, every month like clockwork. Didn't necessarily invite Mom along, it was maybe a me-and-him thing.

"But what's cool is that after he passed, I asked Mom, 'What do you want to do about Dad's horses?' And she said, 'They're our horses.' And now she, my brother and I have our own LLC, Hampton Farms, and we've been doing a couple of different things. I don't know if it's because it makes her think of Dad, or a bond with me, but she absolutely loves it."

## CHURCHILL MAY SELL SEVERAL CASINO PROPERTIES, INCLUDING PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS *by Bill Finley*

Churchill Downs Inc. (CDI) stock fell nearly 7 percent Thursday after the company announced plans to sell nine casinos and refocus on its horse racing businesses. Churchill's stock price reached its lowest level in six years.

Among the properties Churchill may put up for sale is Presque Isle Downs in Erie, Pennsylvania.

In what is called a Form 8-K that has been presented to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Churchill reported that it "is exploring various options to sell the following wholly owned regional gaming properties: Calder Casino in Florida, Terre Haute Casino Resort in Indiana, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Iowa, Oxford Casino Hotel in Maine, Ocean Downs Casino and Racetrack in Maryland, Harlow's Casino Resort and Spa and Riverwalk Casino Hotel in Mississippi, del Lago Resort and Casino in New York, and Presque Isle Downs and Casino in Pennsylvania."

It continued: "The company can provide no assurances that its exploration of strategic alternatives will result in the Company pursuing a transaction or that any transaction, if pursued, will be completed on defined terms or at all. The Company has not set a timetable for the completion of this process and does not intend to provide updates unless and until it is determined that disclosure is appropriate or required by law."

According to Bloomberg.com, Churchill CEO William 'Bill' Carstanjen said on a conference call with analysts that divesting the casinos will allow the company to focus on horse racing in Kentucky, where it owns Churchill Downs, Turfway Park and Ellis Park, in Louisiana, where it owns Fair Grounds, and in Virginia, where it owns Colonial Downs. Bloomberg also reported that Churchill will also prioritize its TwinSpires ADW.



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"Our intention is to use any asset sale proceeds to significantly reduce our leverage, reinvest selectively in Churchill Downs racetrack and in other high-return projects, and fund the repurchase of shares of our stock," Carstanjen said.

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## P. G. JOHNSON OR KENTUCKY DOWNS JUVENILE FILLIES UP NEXT FOR IMPRESSIVE DEBUT WINNER *Conflict* *by Steve Sherack*



*Conflict* | Sarah Andrew

Qatar Racing's **Conflict** (Golden Pal), an eye-catching, come-from-behind debut winner for trainer Brad Cox **over the Saratoga lawn July 24**, could make her next start in either the \$200,000 P. G. Johnson S. at Saratoga Sept. 4 or the \$750,000 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies S. Sept. 7.

"I had a little discussion with Brad (Cox) and certainly the P. G. Johnson or the Fillies Mile at Kentucky Downs, it will be one of the two," confirmed Hunter Valley Farm's Fergus Galvin, who serves as an U.S. advisor to Qatar Racing's Sheikh Fahad. "We'll leave it in Brad's hands and see how she's doing in the next month. She's exciting."

Exciting, indeed.

Off at 4-1 going 1 1/16 miles in her unveiling over the inner turf course, Conflict raced second to last in seventh and saved ground through fractions of :24.04 and :48.08 over the firm going. Given her cue by Irad Ortiz, Jr. on the far turn approaching the quarter pole, Conflict hit the gas with a flashy, sweeping move.

Hung out at least five wide at the top of the stretch, Conflict switched over to her right lead as they straightened and came rumbling home with massive strides in a field-best :29.88 to win by a length. She earned a 75 Beyer Speed Figure. **Cont.**

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**Conflict, cont.**

"I won't say it was a surprise, I mean Brad liked her, but, certainly when we saw her in the paddock--Sheikh Fahad was there with me--she's such a big, imposing filly, we thought, maybe, you know, just need one to get her mind in the game," Galvin said.

"And she kinda run a little bit that way. I know Irad said going down the back she didn't really know what was going on until he got riding her and she really picked things up around the turn."

Hailing from the first crop of two-time Breeders' Cup winner **Golden Pal**, Conflict went through the ring twice, bringing



**Fergus Galvin, Sheikh Fahad & Irad Ortiz, Jr. in the winner's circle following Conflict's debut win at the Spa | Sarah Andrew**

\$92,000 as a Keeneland November weanling and \$300,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling. Conflict was produced by the maiden of one career start Seeking Spirits (Orb), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Kirby's Penny (Macho Uno). She was bred in Kentucky by Hidden Springs Farm Operations LLC.

In partnership with Breeze Easy and Riley J. Ward, Qatar Racing also campaigns the winning **Golden Pal** filly Shining Moment, who was unplaced in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot last month.

**Golden Pal** is already responsible for 11 winners.

"We've been very impressed with the Golden Pals," Galvin said of the Coolmore stallion. "Really big fans of his."

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## SIX SPEEDY FILLIES, FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20-26 by Randy Moss

This week: five from Saratoga and the outlier from Woodbine.

### 6-HAULIN ICE, SAR, 7-26, GII Honorable Miss Stakes, 6f **VIDEO** Beyer Speed Figure-96 (2nd)

(m, 5, Coal Front--She's Smoke, by Half Ours)

O-Two Racing Stable, WSS Racing and Agave Racing Stable.

B-Eugenia Thompson-Benight (Ark). T-Saffie Joseph, Jr.

J-Flavien Prat.

### TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

The overachieving mare again displayed her determination to notch her first Grade II placing, rallying for second behind Maida (below). Last fall she won the GIII Princess Rooney. She has now finished first or second in 18 of her 24 starts, and increased her lifetime winnings to \$1.29 million, the most ever for an Arkansas-bred.

### 5-CREED'S GOLD, WO, 7-25, GIII Hendrie Stakes, 6 1/2f (Tapeta) **VIDEO**

Beyer Speed Figure-97

(m, 5, Jimmy Creed--Foxyfromfairbanks, by Fairbanks)

O-Kristin Meldahl. B-Linda Griggs (Ky). T-Mark Casse. J-Rafael Hernandez.

### ★★ FOUR STAR SALES GRADUATE ★★

The daughter of underrated Jimmy Creed has raced four times on Tapeta: she lost her career debut, won an allowance at Gulfstream a year later, and now has taken the last two runnings of the Hendrie. She ran a 96 Beyer in the 2025 edition and followed up Saturday with a 97 in a clear victory as the 8-5 favorite.

### 4-SCOTTISH LASSIE, SAR, 7-24, GII Shuvee Stakes, 1 1/8m **VIDEO**

Beyer Speed Figure-98 (2nd)

(m, 4, **McKinzie**--Bodebabe, by Bodemeister)

O-Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish, Corms Racing Stable and Jorge Abreu. B-Winchester Farm (Ky).

T-Jorge Abreu. J-Jose Ortiz.

### Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales

One year ago on this weekend, she took the GI CCA Oaks by 15 1/2 lengths. In her first start at nine furlongs since then, she opened up a seemingly insurmountable three-length advantage on Fully Subscribed (below) in midstretch in the Shuvee, but couldn't hold her off in the final yards. She has talent galore, but last summer's romping win aside, her best distance is still undetermined. **Cont.**

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

**Six Speedy Fillies, cont.****3-MAIDA, SAR, 7-26, GII Honorable Miss Stakes, 6f VIDEO  
Beyer Speed Figure-98****(f, 4, Improbable--Eve Giselle, by Five Star Day)**

O/B-Harry Papaleo (Ky). T-Brittany Russell. J-Sheldon Russell.

A month ago, Maida topped these rankings with her 101 Beyer in the Alma North, and we detailed how she could be a star in the making. It didn't take her long to reach that potential. On Sunday, she looked talented 2-5 favorite Grand Job (**Justify**) in the eye and wouldn't let her past to earn her first graded victory. Add her name to the strong list of Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint contenders. Her dam won Delaware Park's GIII Endine Stakes and twice ran Beyer Speed Figures of 99.

**2-FULLY SUBSCRIBED, SAR, 7-24, GII Shuvee Stakes, 1 1/8m VIDEO****Beyer Speed Figure-98****(f, 4, Tiz the Law--Sweetbaby, by Candy Ride {Arg})**

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Payson Stud (Ky). T-Chad Brown. J-Flavien Prat.



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She keeps getting better and better, with each of her eight starts rating as slightly better than the one before in Beyer figures and/or class achievements. In the Shuvee, she looked surely beaten three-sixteenths out before pulling it out late with a nice turn of foot. The \$300,000 2-year-old buy by Seth Klarman is the second foal to race and first black-type runner from her dam, who is out of turf star Rutherienne (Pulpit), winner of eight graded stakes including the GI Del Mar Oaks.

**Counting Stars | Sarah Andrew****1-COUNTING STARS, SAR, 7-25, GI Coaching Club American Oaks, 1 1/8m VIDEO****Beyer Speed Figure-100****(f, 3, Honor A. P.--Paynterbythenumbers, by Paynter)**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud (Ky). T-Mark Casse. J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

**An Ingordo Bloodstock 2yo Auction Purchase**

Originally sold for just \$13,000 as a yearling (then resold for \$150,000 as an April 2-year-old), Counting Stars is now the no-doubt leader of the 3-year-old filly division. Her 100 Beyer is the highest-ever for a son/daughter of **Honor A. P.**, and her \$1.66 million in earnings is more than double his next-best earner. Her most likely next start is the GI Alabama on Aug. 15, where she could become only the fifth filly--and the first since Sky Beauty in 1993--to win that race after also capturing the GI Acorn and CCA Oaks.

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**OBLITERATION FACES FAMILIAR FOES IN AMSTERDAM** *by Stefanie Grimm*

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Obliteration** (**Violence**) seeks redemption at the Spa in Friday's GII Amsterdam Stakes.

Faced with a pair of 'Rising Stars' in Englishman (**Maxfield**) and Crude Velocity (**Beau Liam**) last time out in the GI Woody Stephens June 6, he was best of the rest in third, 5 3/4-lengths back, despite posting a career-best 104 Beyer Speed Figure.

With those rivals not in this gate, the Steve Asmussen trainee will still have to contend with another pair exiting that same race as 'Rising Star' **Gilded Bandit** (**Charlatan**) and **Solitude Dude** (Yaupon) finished fourth and seventh respectively in the Woody Stephens.

"I think he is sitting on a very big race," Asmussen told NYRA media. "He's run two really fast races in a row. I think the Amsterdam is the right spot for him to get back into the winner's circle."

Jose Ortiz, aboard for much of Obliteration's previous success, returns to the irons for the 7-5 morning-line shot after John Velazquez had the mount in June.

"That was a crazy race last time," said Asmussen of the Woody Stephens. **Cont.**



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## OCTOBER 2024

**Agave Racing** purchases a 25% interest in then-Breeders' Cup contender **Gold Phoenix (IRE)** for \$125,000 at the inaugural Keeneland Championship Sale.

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## NOVEMBER 2024

Just three days later, Gold Phoenix (IRE) finishes fourth in the **Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)**, giving Agave Racing an immediate taste of success.

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## JULY 2026

**Gold Phoenix (IRE)** wins last weekend's **Eddie Read S. (G2)**. Since the Championship Sale purchase, he has added five more graded stakes wins to his resume for his ownership group.



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I saw 25% was offered up at the auction and, while some might not covet a 6-year-old gelding, I was excited about taking a run at him... When the bidding ended, he was mine, and now it's less than two years later, and he's put me in the winner's circle in graded stakes races five times, competed in two Breeders' Cup races, and run in two Turf Classics on Kentucky Derby (G1) Day.

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**Amsterdam preview, cont.**

**Obliteration schools in the paddock Thursday at Saratoga**  
*Sarah Andrew*

“He came out of it good. He was able to stay here since. The weather we’ve had recently, he seems to have really responded and been feeling good in it. The racetrack has also been in great shape up here.”

Solitude Dude, beaten just once leading into the Woody Stephens when third in the GII Fountain of Youth Stakes for Saffie Joseph, Jr., cuts back to 6 1/2 furlongs, his shortest distance since his eight-length victory in the six-furlong Inaugural Stakes at Tampa last December.

“He doesn’t have to face Englishman. That’s the most important thing,” said Saffie Joseph, Jr. “I think he’s a good horse. Obviously, Englishman did not make him look like a good horse last time. Hopefully, he can get back to the way he was when he ran better races and did not have that kind of pressure on him.”

A third ‘Rising Star’ joins the field in **Local Knowledge** (Yaupon) who steps up into graded stakes company for the first time in his third career start for Todd Pletcher.

“He was impressive in his maiden win, and then we got sidetracked,” said Pletcher. “He caught what I call a difficult ‘one other-than’ field with open optional-claiming on there. We ran against some horses with way more experience. I thought it was a good performance, and we just felt like that rather than giving him another allowance race we would go ahead and give him a stakes try since he has impressed us so far. I think he’s tactical enough that he can be close or he can settle off a hot pace and, hopefully, put himself in a position to make a run.”

Rounding out the field is GIII **Maxfield** Stakes runner-up **American Man** (**Maclean's Music**), **White Smoke Rising** (**Volatile**) making his stakes debut for Charlton Baker, **Lincoln's Law** (**Liam's Map**) also in his stakes debut and Florida stakes-placed **Rockies Balboa** (**Girvin**).

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## 'TALENTED, DEDICATED': THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The finalists for the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA)—in seven categories and representing a cross-section of industry workers—were announced Thursday.

The first stage of judging concluded July 27, when the shortlist judging panel met at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, to select this year's finalists and runners-up. The second and final round of judging will take place Oct. 20, when finalists will participate in in-person interviews with the judging panel.

Returning as panel chair, Joe Clancy of *The Saratoga Special* praised the caliber of this year's nominees.

“Once again, the nominees put forward for the TIEA program were talented, dedicated individuals who all deserve recognition and gratitude for the work they do,” Clancy said. “On behalf of the judging panel, thank you for the opportunity to be involved. Selecting finalists and runners-up was both challenging and rewarding. Congratulations to the finalists and to all of this year's nominees.”

Clancy also acknowledged the organizations whose support makes the awards program possible.

“Thank you to the National HBPA, TOBA, The Jockey Club, Keeneland, Breeders' Cup, and Godolphin for their ongoing support and underwriting of these awards. We are equally grateful to the TIEA media partners, including *Thoroughbred Daily News*, *The Saratoga Special*, *BloodHorse*, *Daily Racing Form*, FanDuel, *Real Players Inside the Backstretch*, *Paulick Report*, FOX Sports, and America's Day at the Races, for helping us share these stories across the industry. Special thanks also go to Roberto Rodriguez of *DRF en Espanol* and Carlos Morales of *Agentes 305* for helping reach Spanish-speaking audiences.”

The 2026 Thoroughbred Employee Award Finalists are:

**Katherine McKee Administration Award Sponsored by Keeneland**

**Finalists:** Julie Kent, Brookdale Farm; Samantha Bussanich, Casse Racing; Tammy Wright, Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma **Cont.**

**TIEA, cont.**

**Runners-up:** Jackie Herbstreit, Churchill Downs; Margie Levine, Southern California Equine Foundation

**Support Services Award Sponsored by 1/ST Racing**

**Finalists:** Javier Gonzalez, Santa Anita Park; Sheri Miller, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital; Shirley McQuillan, Equine Chiropractor

**Runners-up:** Harry Rice, NYRA; William Fryer, Equine Safety and Security for Multiple Tracks

**Dedication to Breeding Award Sponsored by Hallway Feeds**

**Finalists:** Macrino Vasquez, WinStar Farm; Manuel Perez, Hermitage Farm; Noel Ortiz Perez, Barton Thoroughbreds

**Runners-up:** Heather Mitzner, Lane's End Farm; Pablo Jimenez, Wild Aire Farm



2025 TIEA Winners | Mathea Kelly

**Dedication to Racing Award Sponsored by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association**

**Finalists:** David Carroll, Cherie DeVaux Racing; Kelly Wheeler, Eddie Kenneally Racing; Melissa Morales, Mark Glatt Racing

**Runners-up:** Emma Wolfe, Brittany Russell Racing; Felipe Flores, Frank Wooten Stables

**Managerial Award Sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute**

**Finalists:** Andy Belfiore, NYTHA; Arcelia "Chuy" Bibian-Ascencio, Highlander Training Center; Sheri Holmes Stirling, Gulfstream Park

**Runners-up:** Jim Scott, Vegso Racing Stables; Kathy Bacon, Runnymede Farm

**Newcomer Award Sponsored by NYRA Bets**

**Finalists:** Aidan Turnage-Barney, Virginia HBPA; Lexi Corti, Carlos David Racing; Nigel Snow, Churchill Downs

**Runners-up:** Megan Burgess, NYRA; Silvia Piscaglia, Philip Antonacci Racing

**Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award Sponsored by Churchill Downs**

**Finalists:** Jan Pettinger, Arkansas Thoroughbred Retirement and Rehabilitation Foundation; Miguel Paz, Virginia HBPA/Colonial Downs Track Kitchen; Susan Powers, Kentucky Equine Adoption Center

**Runners-up:** Anne Sweet, Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association; Jodie Vella-Gregory, 1/ST Racing

Finalists will travel to Lexington for the awards ceremony on Oct. 20, where they and a guest will participate in a series of special events, including a tour of a local horse farm, a stallion showcase, the awards dinner, and an afternoon of racing at Keeneland the following day.

Winners of the Katherine McKee Administration Award, Dedication to Breeding Award, Dedication to Racing Award, Managerial Award, Community Award, and Support Services Award will each receive \$7,500, while the remaining two finalists in each category will receive \$3,500. Two runners-up in each category will receive \$2,000.

The Newcomer Award winner will receive \$5,000, with the other two finalists receiving \$2,500 each. Two runners-up in the category will receive \$1,000 each.

Kentucky Downs/KHBPA returns as the program's travel sponsor, helping offset transportation and lodging costs for out-of-town finalists attending the awards in October.

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## CASINO NIGHT TO BENEFIT NATIONAL MUSEUM AND PDJF

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will play host to Casino Night at the Museum on Aug. 17 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for the Museum and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF). The event is supported by the Jana Domino Foundation and the Jockeys' Guild and Mama Mia's Restaurant will provide food and beverage.

Tickets include admission, food and beverage, and \$250 worth of play. Several of the top jockeys in the sport are expected to attend, including Katie Davis, Christopher Elliott, Manny Franco, Flavien Prat, Jose Ortiz, and John Velazquez.

In addition to gaming, there will be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction.

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## SARATOGA TO WELCOME 2026 U.S. WOMEN'S HOCKEY GOLD MEDALISTS ON WHITNEY DAY

Saratoga Race Course will host 2026 U.S. Women's Hockey Olympic Gold Medalists Haley Winn and Hayley Scamurra, along with USA Hockey Women's National Team General Manager Katie Million, on Whitney Day, Saturday, Aug. 8.

The trio of New York natives will participate in a one-hour fan meet-and-greet from approximately 3 to 4 p.m. and will be celebrated with a named race in honor of the 2026 U.S. Women's Hockey Olympic Gold Medal winning team.

Admission gates open at 10 a.m. on Whitney Day with first post scheduled for 11:45 a.m. General admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 on Saturday, August 8.

"As three proud New Yorkers, Haley, Hayley and I are incredibly excited to be part of Whitney Day at Saratoga," said Million. "It is such a special opportunity to celebrate our Olympic gold medal in our home state and share this unforgettable achievement with the racing community and its fans."

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Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

| Rank | Stallion                                               | BTW/%strts    | BTH/%strts      | GSW/%strts    | GSH/%strts      | G1SW/%strts   | G1SH/%strts   | Earnings                           |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1    | <b>Gun Runner</b><br>(2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> | <b>9/8.11</b> | <b>19/17.12</b> | 6/5.41        | <b>11/9.91</b>  | <b>2/1.8</b>  | <b>3/2.7</b>  | <b>\$8,822,861</b><br>Finger (JPN) |
| 2    | Into Mischief<br>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday            | 8/7.84        | 17/16.67        | <b>6/5.88</b> | <b>11/10.78</b> | <b>2/1.96</b> | <b>3/2.94</b> | \$7,446,966<br>Renegade            |
| 3    | <b>Not This Time</b><br>(2014) by Giant's Causeway     | 8/6.72        | 15/12.61        | 5/4.2         | 8/6.72          | --/--         | --/--         | \$5,379,766<br>On Time Girl        |
| 4    | <b>Charlatan</b><br>(2017) by Speightstown             | 6/7.14        | 9/10.71         | 3/3.57        | 5/5.95          | --/--         | 1/1.19        | \$2,946,363<br>Fitz Right          |
| 5    | Yaupon<br>(2017) by Uncle Mo                           | 6/5.56        | 14/12.96        | 2/1.85        | 5/4.63          | --/--         | --/--         | \$3,852,188<br>Albus               |
| 6    | Vekoma<br>(2016) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>            | 5/5.95        | 9/10.71         | 2/2.38        | 3/3.57          | --/--         | --/--         | \$3,364,132<br>Alpyland            |
| 7    | <b>Liam's Map</b><br>(2011) by Unbridled's Song        | 3/4.05        | 5/6.76          | 2/2.7         | 2/2.7           | 1/1.35        | 1/1.35        | \$3,296,259<br>Napoleon Solo       |
| 8    | <b>Nyquist</b><br>(2013) by Uncle Mo                   | 4/5.97        | 8/11.94         | 2/2.99        | 3/4.48          | --/--         | 1/1.49        | \$3,294,860<br>Iron Honor          |
| 9    | <b>Maxfield</b><br>(2017) by <b>Street Sense</b>       | 5/6.76        | 7/9.46          | 2/2.7         | 2/2.7           | 1/1.35        | 1/1.35        | \$2,648,119<br>Englishman          |
| 10   | Uncle Mo<br>(2008) by Indian Charlie                   | 3/5.66        | 4/7.55          | 2/3.77        | 2/3.77          | --/--         | --/--         | \$2,157,367<br>Class President     |
| 11   | <b>Quality Road</b><br>(2006) by Elusive Quality       | 4/7.14        | 7/12.5          | 2/3.57        | 4/7.14          | --/--         | 1/1.79        | \$1,886,145<br>Prom Queen          |
| 12   | <b>Curlin</b><br>(2004) by Smart Strike                | 1/1.72        | 7/12.07         | 1/1.72        | 1/1.72          | 1/1.72        | 1/1.72        | \$6,266,987<br>Golden Tempo        |
| 13   | <b>Constitution</b><br>(2011) by <b>Tapit</b>          | 3/3.09        | 11/11.34        | 1/1.03        | 5/5.15          | --/--         | 1/1.03        | \$4,324,717<br>Chief Wallabee      |
| 14   | <b>Tiz the Law</b><br>(2017) by <b>Constitution</b>    | 3/2.86        | 11/10.48        | 1/0.95        | 3/2.86          | --/--         | --/--         | \$3,706,920<br>Ange Luna (Jpn)     |
| 15   | <b>Essential Quality</b><br>(2018) by <b>Tapit</b>     | 4/4.94        | 8/9.88          | 1/1.23        | 2/2.47          | --/--         | 2/2.47        | \$3,138,281<br>The Puma            |

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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        | <b>Macleans Music</b> | 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                                                                                        | <b>Charlatan</b>      | Pin Oak Stud LLC                                                                          | Mott        | Alvarado     | 120 |
| 5  | White Smoke Rising  | <b>Volatile</b>       | Albert Fried, Jr.                                                                         | Baker       | Santana, Jr. | 120 |
| 6  | Lincoln's Law                                                                                        | <b>Liam's Map</b>     | Rigney Racing LLC                                                                         | Bauer       | Saez         | 120 |
| 7  | Obliteration                                                                                         | <b>Violence</b>       | Leland Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John                      | Asmussen    | Ortiz        | 124 |
| 8  | Rockies Balboa                                                                                       | <b>Girvin</b>         | 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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**CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S. PRESENTED BY OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

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

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

**Majestic Oops** (Majestic Harbor) ran into a couple of buzz saws in Splendor (**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         | <b>Constitution</b>     | JSM Equine LLC                                            | Biancone     | Asmussen       | 118 |
| 5  | Crevalle d'Oro     | <b>Constitution</b>     | TCC Stables LLC, Iavarone, Michael and<br>Iavarone, Jules | D'Angelo     | Lopez          | 122 |
| 6  | Achieve            | <b>Justify</b>          | D. J. Stable LLC                                          | Casse        | Leon           | 122 |
| 7  | Pin Up Betty                                                                                        | <b>Constitution</b>     | Three Diamonds Farm                                       | Maker        | Sanchez        | 122 |
| 8  | Stellify           | <b>Justify</b>          | Elements Racing LLC, Messina, George and<br>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        | <b>Volatile</b>         | Hit The Bid Racing Stable                                 | Terranova II | Marin          | 122 |
| 12 | Way to Be Marie    | <b>Not This Time</b>    | 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,<br>Shupe, Jode and Cilia, John | Asmussen | Ortiz      | 122 |
| 2  | Asked and Answered  | <b>Tapit</b>   | 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                                                                                          | <b>Tacitus</b> | 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      | <b>Justify</b>         | George Krikorian                                                                                    | Mott      | Alvarado     | 120 |
| 3  | Candy Moonshine 🦋 | <b>Twirling Candy</b>  | RKTN Racing                                                                                         | Gorham    | Rodriguez    | 120 |
| 4  | Time to Dream     | <b>Not This Time</b>   | Repole Stable                                                                                       | Pletcher  | Zayas        | 120 |
| 5  | Ultimate Love     | <b>Curlin</b>          | Live Oak Plantation                                                                                 | Trombetta | Santana, Jr. | 120 |
| 6  | Amberglan (Ire)   | Night of Thunder (Ire) | Stonestreet Stables LLC                                                                             | Cox       | Ortiz, Jr.   | 120 |
| 7  | Code              | <b>Tiz the Law</b>     | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm                                                       | Pletcher  | Davis        | 120 |
| 8  | Deep Learning 🦋   | <b>Cairo Prince</b>    | 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      | <b>Hard Spun</b>   | 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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**Runaway Again (Hard Spun)** has come back running off the layoff for trainer Sid Attard. He earned a 96 Beyer figure when winning the GIII Dominion Day Stakes. He stalked a slow pace that day and still got the win over Queen's Plate winner **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman), who got loose on the lead. Those two should battle again, but Runaway Again definitely got the tougher trip among the two. Paramount Prince may also face pace pressure from stablemate **Lucky Guest** (Yoshida {Jpn}). **Notorious Gangster** (Classic Empire) will look to rebound after running a dull race as the favorite in the Dominion Day. --Bill Finley

**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)         | <b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>     | Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.                                           | Clement     | Rodriguez  | 124 |
| 4  | Favorite Memory (GB) 🌿 | <b>Frankel (GB)</b>     | John D. Gunther                                                    | DeVaux      | Ortiz      | 120 |
| 5  | Storm Miami (Ire) 🌿    | Blue Point (Ire)        | EGL-One Racing                                                     | Green       | Velazquez  | 120 |
| 6  | Survie (Ire)           | <b>Churchill (Ire)</b>  | Michael B. Tabor                                                   | Boughey     | Prat       | 120 |
| 7  | Massarat               | <b>Curlin</b>           | Shadwell Stable                                                    | Walsh       | Franco     | 120 |
| 8  | Speed Shopper 🌿        | <b>Quality Road</b>     | Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm,<br>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      | <b>Take Charge Indy</b> | 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

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**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 🌿         | <b>Girvin</b>        | 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    | <b>Flameaway</b>     | horseOlogy Racing, Fred Rosen, Steve Dervenis, and Cliff Racing    | Antonucci   | Morelos      | 122 |
| 6  | Scarlett Begonia 🌿 | <b>Life Is Good</b>  | Hat Creek Racing, Ashview Farm LLC, and Upland Flats Racing        | Cox         | Ortiz, Jr.   | 122 |
| 7  | Prime Aurora       | <b>Mind Control</b>  | Majestic View Farms International                                  | Gardea      | Velazquez    | 122 |
| 8  | Stress Relief      | <b>Not This Time</b> | 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

**Pierette (Girvin)** is the only stakes winner in the field and has posted the fastest Beyer number in this field. Is the logical selection. **Stress Relief (Not This Time)** is a well-bred filly who posted an easy win in her debut at Churchill Downs. Trainer has shown that he can win with 2-year-olds. Morning-line favorite and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Scarlett Begonia (Mind Control)** was pounded at the windows in her debut and rewarded her backers with a 3 4/4-length win for Brad Cox. A definite contender in a wide-open race. --*Bill Finley*

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Without Hesitation at OBS this past April | [OBS VidHorse](#)

Friday, July 31, 2026

|                                                     |        |            |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| Saratoga 1, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:10 p.m. ET |        |            |          |
| Horse (Sire)                                        | Sale   | Price (\$) | Breeze   |
| The Devil In Me ( <b>Nashville</b> )                | FTMMAY | 57,000     | <b>G</b> |
| C-Paul Sharp, agent; B-Michael Maker                |        |            |          |

|                                                            |        |           |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Wood Island (Jackie's Warrior)                             | FTMMAY | 250,000   | <b>G</b> |
| C-Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt; B-S G V, agent     |        |           |          |
| Without Hesitation (Jackie's Warrior)                      | OBSAPR | 2,300,000 | :9 3/5   |
| C-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent; B-D Farrington |        |           |          |

|                                                            |        |        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Ellis 2, \$53k, Moc, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:19 p.m. ET              |        |        |          |
| Back the Bebe ( <b>Early Voting</b> )                      | FTMMAY | 60,000 | <b>G</b> |
| C-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agt; B-Darrick Hayden |        |        |          |
| Lily Isabella ( <b>Olympiad</b> )                          | OBSMAR | 45,000 | :10 1/5  |
| C-First Call, agent; B-Joseph Besecker                     |        |        |          |

|                                                              |        |           |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Saratoga 6, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, (S), 6f, 4:00 p.m. ET          |        |           |         |
| Calling Mr. Mo (Mo Donegal)                                  | OBSAPR | 105,000   | :10 2/5 |
| C-My Little Stable Racing, agent; B-Kimmel/Sallusto, agent   |        |           |         |
| Mindfield ( <b>Mind Control</b> )                            | OBSAPR | 700,000   | :9 3/5  |
| C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agent; B-Justin Casse         |        |           |         |
| Vals Bro ( <b>Mind Control</b> )                             | OBSAPR | 45,000    | :10 3/5 |
| C-Thorostock LLC, agent; B-Pavillion Racing                  |        |           |         |
| Yestahal ( <b>Drain the Clock</b> )                          | OBSMAR | 1,100,000 | :9 4/5  |
| C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Pedro Lanz, agent for KAS Stables |        |           |         |

|                                                                 |        |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Del Mar 3, \$80k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, 6:00 p.m. ET                |        |         |         |
| Mooberry ( <b>Essential Quality</b> )                           | OBSASC | 27,000  | :10 3/5 |
| C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-Hunter Sullingberger                     |        |         |         |
| Vanta (Greatest Honour)                                         | OBSMAR | 370,000 | :9 4/5  |
| C-Golden Rock TBs, agent; B-Dutch Girl Holdings/Irving Ventures |        |         |         |

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FRIDAY'S INSIGHTS: JACKIE'S WARRIOR'S  
\$2.3M OBS APRIL BUY WITHOUT  
HESITATION DEBUTS AT THE SPA

by Christina Bossinakis

**1st-SAR \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, post time: 1:10 p.m.**

Freshman sire Jackie's Warrior offers an embarrassment of riches in the card's first race with four of seven runners springing from the Spendthrift Farm sire. Chief among them is **WITHOUT HESITATION**, who brought \$2.3 million at the OBS April Sale. The sole filly in the field, the Wesley Ward-trainee is out of GSW Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie). Jose Ortiz has the mount.

Realizing the highest price for a filly at OBS, Without Hesitation posted a :9.3 eighth breeze prior to her most recent sale. She brought \$140,000 at Keeneland September in 2025.



**Without Hesitation at OBS April | OBS VidHorse**

Also by Jackie's Warrior, firsters **Jackpot Jackie** and **Wood Island** get their starts for Todd Pletcher and George Weaver, respectively. The former realized \$260,000 at Keeneland September and the latter was a \$250,000 juvenile buy at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic this May. **TJCIS PPS**

**6th-SAR \$115k, Msw, 2yo, (S), 5 1/2ft, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

K A S Stables' **YESTAHAL (Drain the Clock)** makes his debut for his freshman sire and his trainer, Brad Cox. A \$1.1-million OBS March purchase, the New York-bred colt is out of unraced Making a Point (Freud). Irad Ortiz, Jr. has the call.

Fellow freshman **Mind Control** also has a pair of starters entered, headed by **Mindfield**, a \$700,000 OBS April juvenile. Out of First Valentine (Flatter), the John Oxley-owned colt is trained by Mark Casse. Flavien Prat will ride. **TJCIS PPS**

**4th-ELP \$100k, Msw, 2yo, (f), 1 1/16ft, post time: 2:16 p.m.**

**STARRY FLIGHT (Flightline)** debuts for trainer Ian Wilkes and Andrew and Wendy Schwartz, the breeders of the filly. In her most recent work, she posted a bullet four-furlong move in :47 flat at Churchill Downs (1/108) on July 25.

She is out of unraced Spanish Star (**Blame**), also the dam of GI Test winner Kilwin (**Twirling Candy**) in addition to graded scorers One Timer (Trappe Shot) and Just Basking (Arrogate). Granddam GSW La Gran Bailadora (Afleet Alex) most notably was represented by GI Belmont Stakes winner Sir Winston (Awesome Again). **TJCIS PPS**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**5th-Delaware, \$51,100, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-30, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38.80, ft, 12 3/4 lengths.**

**INTREPID'S FANTASY (f, 3, Jess's Dream--Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start)** was entered for main-track only following a 2 1/2-length victory in the Delaware slop on May 27. Sent off the 8-5 second choice here, the Maryland-bred broke wide from post eight and was several paths out rounding the first turn. Three wide down the backstretch, the filly increased the pressure and took over on the far turn. In control from there, she flew home an impressive 12 3/4-length winner. The winner is a full to SW Intrepid Dream, \$240,415 and MSW and GSP Intrepid Daydream, \$408,100. Dam Intrepid Tour is also responsible for unraced 2-year-old Intrepid Storm (Blodfeld) in addition to a colt by **Arcangelo** foaled this season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,250. **Click for the VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
 O/B-Paul L. Fowler, Jr. (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

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**4th-Saratoga, \$111,550, Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.25, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**PRESIDE (c, 3, Tiz the Law--Georgian Dancer {SP}, by Souper Speedy)** finished sixth going seven panels at Churchill Downs on June 7 before coming home a much-improved second--beaten only a half-length--when extending to 8 1/2 furlongs over a sloppy surface in Louisville on June 27. Installed the 3-2 second choice this time, the \$1.5-million OBS April grad stumbled at the start but recovered well to settle in third behind pacesetter Hadrian's Wall (**Curlin**), who cut out opening splits of :23.19 and :46.76. Picking up the tempo leaving the far turn, Preside collared the leader straightening for home and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Georgian Dancer produced a filly by **Gunita** last season and a colt by **Liam's Map** this term. She was bred back to **Life Is Good**. The winner's dam sold to L & L Racing with Preside in utero for \$150,000 at the Keeneland November



Preside | Sarah Andrew

Sale in 2022. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$125,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$1,500,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$82,084. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and LVD Racing; B-Schwing Thoroughbreds (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**  
**Rebecca Maker Layup Graduate**

**2nd-Saratoga, \$106,950, (S), Msw, 7-30, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.53, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**MIDNIGHT RAIDER (c, 2, Hard Spun--Theyplayingoursong {SP}, by Songandaprayer),** outsprinted while last of four through a half mile in :46.40 in this rained-off debut, came rolling down the center of the course in the stretch despite lugging in to score by 2 1/4 lengths at odds of 9-2. After producing a filly by **Cogburn** this year, the winner's dam was bred back to **Locked**. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '25 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Richard Greeley; B-The New Hill Farm (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman.

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**1st-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), Msw, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.72, sy, 9 1/2 lengths.**

**UNLOCK THE VALUE (f, 3, Rock Your World--Sonora, by Discreetly Mine),** off at odds of 4-1 in this debut run in the sloppy going, raced under pressure through a half mile in :49.11 and showed no mercy from there, drawing off to romp by 9 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Vekoma** (\$400,000 OBS June graduate); a yearling colt by **Americanrevolution**; and a **Messier** colt of this year. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Seth Gregory (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate**



Unlock the Value | Sarah Andrew

**1st-Del Mar, \$80,500, (S), Msw, 7-30, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.37, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**COMPROMISE (f, 2, Rock Your World--Gem of the Nile, by Pioneerof the Nile),** off at 6-1 in this unveiling, sat in third just behind the leaders, was tipped off the rail at the top of the stretch and kicked on to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '25 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**

O-Legacy Ranch, Inc.; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-John W. Sadler.





**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
*2026 Stud Fees Listed*

**Aloha West** (**Hard Spun**), Mill Ridge Farm, \$6,500  
 60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Ohana Lulu, 7-2

**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, 6:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Chaseher, 15-1  
 \$22,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Drain the Clock** (**Maclean's Music**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000  
 134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Yestahal, 5-2  
 \$120,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$145,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$1,100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Flightline** (**Tapit**), Lane's End Farm, \$125,000  
 124 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Starry Flight, 5-1

**Golden Pal** (**Uncle Mo**), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
 204 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 6:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Her Names Charlie, 3-1  
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$220,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 1-Delaware, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Martiniwithatwist, 2-1  
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Greatest Honour** (**Tapit**), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
 117 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 6:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Vanta, 5-2  
 \$27,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$370,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Idol** (**Curlin**), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000  
 81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 8-Prairie Meadows, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jessica's Tough, 6-1

**Jack Christopher** (**Munnings**), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000  
 187 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners



**Jackie's Warrior** | Sarah Andrew

4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Glycogen, 12-1  
 \$180,000 FTK JUL yrl  
 3-Colonial Downs, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Princess Chanty, 12-1  
 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Jackie's Warrior** (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 136 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Freedom Charge, 9-2  
 \$145,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Jackpot Jackie, 6-1  
 \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Without Hesitation, 9-5  
 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$2,300,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Wood Island, 7-2  
 \$220,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Zodiac Warrior, 12-1  
 \$575,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Keepmeinmind** (**Laoban**), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000  
 42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, J Buck, 30-1

**Mind Control** (**Stay Thirsty**), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000  
 121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Monmouth, 3:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Control the Time, 12-1  
 4-Monmouth, 3:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Itsy Bitsy Boss, 20-1  
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mindfield, 4-1  
 \$20,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$700,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Neptuneroad Richie, 20-1  
 6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vals Bro, 20-1  
 \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mo Donegal** (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Calling Mr. Mo, 6-1  
\$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Nashville** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, The Devil in Me, 8-1  
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$57,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
1-Delaware, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gypsy Lullaby, 10-1

**Speaker's Corner** (Street Sense), Darley, \$10,000  
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Delaware, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sassy Miss, 15-1  
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Strike Power** (Speightstown), Red River Farm  
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Passion Strike, 5-2  
\$9,500 TTA YRL yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Strikingly Dandi, 3-1  
\$19,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$19,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

#### LEADING FIRST-CROP SIREs OF 2026 BY WINNERS

| Rank | Stallion         | BTW | BTH | Strs | Wnrs | Earnings  |
|------|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|
| 1    | Golden Pal       | 0   | 3   | 36   | 11   | \$748,327 |
| 2    | Highly Motivated | 0   | 0   | 23   | 9    | \$281,504 |
| 3    | Life Is Good     | 1   | 1   | 18   | 7    | \$637,802 |
| 4    | Roadster         | 1   | 1   | 19   | 7    | \$435,270 |
| 5    | Early Voting     | 0   | 1   | 16   | 6    | \$415,369 |

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#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 31

2026 Stud Fees Listed

**By My Standards** (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
132 foals of racing age/31 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Copper Key, 4-1  
\$4,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Capo Kane** (Street Sense), Bonner Hill Farms, \$2,500  
34 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Delaware, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, I Got Street Sense, 5-1

**Charlatan** (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000  
322 foals of racing age/47 winners/7 black-type winners  
9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Amsterdam S., 6 1/2f, Gilded Bandit, 9-2  
\$550,000 FTS AUG yrl  
4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Woodmere, 10-1

**Engage** (Into Mischief), Northview Stallion Station, \$2,500  
84 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Monmouth, 3:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sun Tan Man, 6-1

**Essential Quality** (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000  
218 foals of racing age/46 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Del Mar All Turf Pick 3, 6:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mooberry, 12-1  
\$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$27,000 OBS OAP 2yo

**Independence Hall** (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
196 foals of racing age/45 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cuyllé, 30-1

**Known Agenda** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
171 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Copy This, 12-1  
\$21,900 RNA BSL Y&M yrl

**Maxfield** (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000  
196 foals of racing age/44 winners/6 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Maximilian, 10-1

**Mo Forza** (Uncle Mo), Rancho San Miguel, \$5,000  
132 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, \$150K Real Good Deal S., 7f, Party Animal, 12-1

**No Parole** (Violence), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000  
33 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners



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8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Korner Stomp, 15-1  
\$23,000 OBS WIN wnl

**Silver State (Hard Spun),** Claiborne Farm, \$7,500

173 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Delaware, 1:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Coach Cristobal, 8-1  
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tacitus (Tapit),** Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000

199 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Monmouth, 3:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tactfully Wild, 6-1

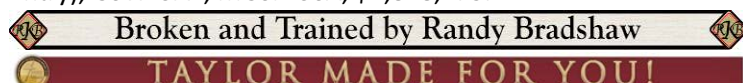
**Yaupon (Uncle Mo),** Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000

325 foals of racing age/69 winners/13 black-type winners  
9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Amsterdam S., 6 1/2f, Local Knowledge, 5-1  
\$260,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$625,000 OBS APR 2yo  
9-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Amsterdam S., 6 1/2f, Solitude Dude, 4-1  
\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**11th-Colonial Downs, \$90,300, (C), 7-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.10, fm, 1 length.**

**THEN WHAT TIME (g, 4, Not This Time--Belvedera, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, \$176,710. O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Ann Mudge Backer/Smitten Farm (VA); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. \*\$220,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Super Game (Super Saver), MSP, \$212,132; Plus Que Parfait (Point of Entry), GSW-UAE, MGSP-USA, \$1,828,173.



**9th-Colonial Downs, \$73,200, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.00, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**NEONATE (g, 4, Neolithic--Imperial Secret, by Imperialism)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$83,270. O-Nickotim Stable; B-SCF, Inc. (FL); T-Steve Klesaris. \*\$30,000 4yo '26 FTDMAR.

**3rd-Woodbine, C\$65,102, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$28,475), 7-30, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.12, ft, head.**

**WILD CARD (g, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Casablanca Kiss, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$104,389. O-Lee, Ken, Mitchell, Dennis and Twin Bullets Stable; B-Ken Lee, Dennis Mitchell, Don Bell & Gaye Bell (ON); T-Julia Carey.

**9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$44,200, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**ROYAL JUSTICE (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Golden Pioneer, by Pioneer of the Nile)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-3-1, \$200,623. O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West. \*\$8,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

**8th-Delaware, \$43,200, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.26, ft, 9 lengths.**

**MAJORCA (g, 4, Volatile--Palma, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$153,730. O-Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc. and Darkside Racing, LLC (Dave Schwartz); B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Daniel G. Eubanks. \*\$135,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$42,000 3yo '25 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to El Terreno (Speightstown), SW, \$118,600.

**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 7-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.33, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SCREAMIN NINA (f, 4, Turbo Compressor--Northern Screamer, by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$122,080. O-Dave Hearn; B-David L. Hearn (IN); T-Stephen V. Fosdick.

**5th-Penn National, \$41,000, (S), 7-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**FOLLOW THE FELLOW (g, 3, Weigelia--Bon Heir, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$88,400. O-Peter D. Kelly; B-Wynoaks Farm, LLC (PA); T-Chuck Spina. \*\$47,000 2yo '25 EASMAY.

**1st-Penn National, \$39,868, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.05, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**ALTOBELLI (c, 4, Authentic--True Elegance, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 27-5-0-3, \$142,782. O-JR Jewel Stables & Stoffere, John J.; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Ilias Tapsas. \*\$125,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

**7th-Thistledown, \$39,000, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.68, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**MIESHA (m, 5, Cloud Computing--Cupcake Tate, by The Factor)** Lifetime Record: 36-5-10-8, \$230,818. O-Leroy Jackson; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Michael L. Rone. \*\$9,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**8th-Penn National, \$38,018**, 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.74, ft, neck.

**TRY TO MAKE CENTS (g, 4, Goldencents--Not in My House {SP}, by Chester House)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-5, \$100,600. O-Amaty Racing Stables; B-Hart And Kuehne Racing (KY); T-Jose A. Gallegos.

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,720**, 7-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.99, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**ENVISION (g, 3, Into Mischief--Dreamologist {GSW, \$203,710}, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$80,982. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-William Walden.

**7th-Louisiana Downs, \$33,000**, (S), 7-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.67, fm, neck.

**CAVA DE ORO (f, 3, El Deal--Queen of Denial, by Pioneerof the Nile)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$44,260. O-LOE Racing, LLC; B-Dominic DeBellis (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster.

#### STARTER RESULTS:

**7th-Saratoga, \$78,000**, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.18, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

**MEG'S FOXY GREY (f, 4, Instilled Regard--One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$148,224. O-Winfield Racing LLC; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY); T-Michelle Nevin. \*\$18,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Foxy Cleopatra (Munnings), SP, \$180,725.



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**Fridaynightclub**, g, 2, **Chance It**--Coach Jer's Joy, by Palace. Colonial Downs, 7-30, (C), (C), 6fT, 1:11.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$41,400. B-Mary Lightner (FL).

**Tocik Hall**, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Floating Dream, by Ghostzapper. Penn National, 7-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.93. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Ann Sears & Joan Wilson (PA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Doom Loop**, g, 4, **Cal Nation**--Wells Notice, by Notional. Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7-29, (S), 6f, 1:16.28. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$19,885. B-J. Michael Baird (WV).

**Hazel**, m, 5, **Tapiture**--Errant Angel, by Tiz Wonderful. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-29, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.07. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-5, \$58,210. B-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (IN). \*1/2 to Habuiah (Jimmy Creed), MSP, \$161,600.



**Authentic**, Altobelli, c, 4, o/o True Elegance, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-29, Penn National

**Cal Nation**, Doom Loop, g, 4, o/o Wells Notice, by Notional. MSW, 7-29, Mountaineer

**Chance It**, Fridaynightclub, g, 2, o/o Coach Jer's Joy, by Palace. MCL, 7-30, Colonial Downs

**Cloud Computing**, Miesha, m, 5, o/o Cupcake Tate, by **The Factor**. ALW, 7-30, Thistledown

**Cloud Computing**, Royal Justice, f, 4, o/o Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**El Deal**, Cava de Oro, f, 3, o/o Queen of Denial, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 7-29, Louisiana Downs

**Goldencents**, Try to Make Cents, g, 4, o/o Not in My House, by Chester House. ALW, 7-29, Penn National

**Hard Spun**, Midnight Raider, c, 2, o/o Theyplayingoursong, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga

**Instilled Regard**, Meg's Foxy Grey, f, 4, o/o One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. STR, 7-30, Saratoga

**Into Mischief**, Envision, g, 3, o/o Dreamologist, by **Tapit**. ALW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Jess's Dream**, Intrepids Fantasy, f, 3, o/o Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. AOC, 7-30, Delaware

**Mo Town**, Tocik Hall, g, 3, o/o Floating Dream, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 7-29, Penn National

**Neolithic**, Neonate, g, 4, o/o Imperial Secret, by Imperialism. ALW, 7-30, Colonial Downs



**Hard Spun's Midnight Raider** | Sarah Andrew

**Not This Time**, Then What Time, g, 4, o/o Belvedera, by Awesome Again. ALW, 7-30, Colonial Downs

**Rock Your World**, Compromise, f, 2, o/o Gem of the Nile, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 7-30, Del Mar

**Rock Your World**, Unlock the Value, f, 3, o/o Sonora, by Discreetly Mine. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga

**Silent Name (Jpn)**, Wild Card, g, 4, o/o Casablanca Kiss, by Pure Prize. OCL, 7-30, Woodbine

**Tapiture**, Haziel, m, 5, o/o Errant Angel, by Tiz Wonderful. MSW, 7-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Tiz the Law**, Preside, c, 3, o/o Georgian Dancer, by Souper Speedy. MSW, 7-30, Saratoga

**Turbo Compressor**, Screamin Nina, f, 4, o/o Northern Screamer, by Northern Fleet. ALW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Volatile**, Majorca, g, 4, o/o Palma, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-30, Delaware

**Weigelia**, Follow the Fellow, g, 3, o/o Bon Heir, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 7-29, Penn National

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## 'A PROPER RACING MACHINE': DIAMOND NECKLACE SMOOTH FOR MOORE IN THE NASSAU



Diamond Necklace | Goodwood Racecourse

by Tom Frary

As with the similarly-unbeaten Bow Echo, **Diamond Necklace** (**St Mark's Basilica**) came to Goodwood to face her elders for the first time and like him dealt with them with authority as she dominated Thursday's G1 Qatar Nassau Stakes.

Having joined a select group to complete the French trio of Marcel Boussac, Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and Prix de Diane, the 4-6 favourite showed she is far from finished in this 10-furlong feature. Always cruising under Ryan Moore, the unbeaten €1.7-million 2024 Arqana Deauville August topper swooped on last year's Prix de l'Opera winner **Friendly Soul** (**Kingman**) approaching the furlong pole en route to a 2 3/4-length success. Jeff Smith's reliable yardstick **See The Fire** (**Sea The Stars**) could get no closer than five lengths further back in third as she placed in the race for the third year.

Moore, who was equalling the record of six wins in this, was understandably taken with the blueblood who was also providing Aidan O'Brien with a seventh Nassau and 14th Group 1 winner of 2026. [Cont. p3](#)

## MEDALLION RACING AND PARKLAND THOROUGHBREDS PURCHASE 50% INTEREST IN 'TOP-CLASS PROSPECT' CELERON

Medallion Racing Partners and Steve Weston's Parkland Thoroughbreds have purchased a 50% interest in exciting two-year-old **Celeron** (Mohaather). The deal was brokered by Avenue Bloodstock's Mark McStay.

Trained by Michael O'Callaghan, Celeron has won two of his three starts to date in the colours of the New Morning Syndicate. A debut winner at the Curragh in early-June, he then finished in mid-division in the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot, before leaving that form well behind when returning to the Curragh to win the G2 Railway Stakes by three lengths.

Bought for just 20,000gns at the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, Celeron holds Group 1 entries in both the Phoenix Stakes and National Stakes, with McStay describing the son of Mohaather as "a horse with a bright future". [Cont. p7](#)

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*Imaan Rasul-Healer, a racing industry employee from Newmarket, won the 2026 Markel Magnolia Cup on her mount Khor Al Adaid. | Goodwood Racecourse*

**4 | MAN'S BEST FRIEND BEST IN RICHMOND**

*The **No Nay Never** colt won the G2 Richmond Stakes for the Coolmore partners.*

**5 | GORDON STAKES GLORY FOR ENCELADUS**

*The G3 Gordon Stakes went to **Sea The Stars**'s Enceladus.*

**7 | BOW ECHO LEADS TIMEFORM 3YO RATINGS BY 5LBS**

*Fresh off of his G1 Sussex Stakes victory, Bow Echo (Night Of Thunder) has been rated five pounds clear of **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) on the Timeform Three-Year-Old Rankings.*

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**G1 Nassau Stakes Cont. from p1**

"She was very comfortable and that was the best she's felt," he said. "She's obviously thriving and improving and it was very easy really. She was a little bit idle in front and is a proper racing machine. She travels with loads of pace and enthusiasm and has a real good turn of foot like her father."

Aidan O'Brien is thinking of staying at this trip for the time being. "She has options now and it's a case of whether she stays at a mile and a quarter and goes to the fillies' race in France or to Leopardstown or an Arc trial," he said. "She has all of those options open to her. She goes on soft ground as well as fast ground, is a great cruiser and progressing well."

"She is very high-quality, you can see the way she travels through her races," he added. "Even the Arc is a possibility, but I don't know how far we ask her to go and it will depend on everything--the next run will tell us where she is going to go after that. She loves nice ground and a fast track, so she has lots of options. **Constitution** River is going to York and the lads are never afraid to run against one another, but we will get the next one out of the way and see where we are at."

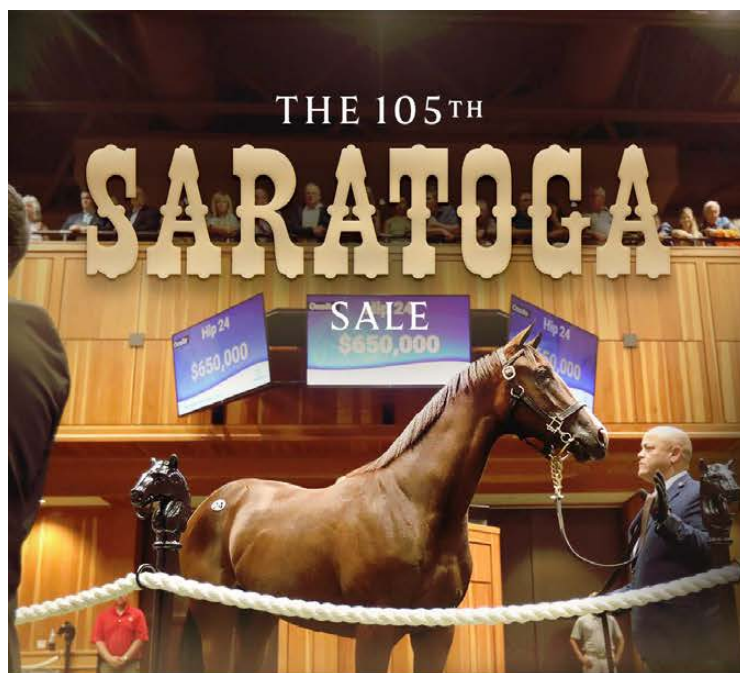
Thady Gosden said of Friendly Soul, "She has run a very nice race. Of course, the winner is a fast-moving exceptional filly, so all credit to her. It is great to have her back over a mile and a quarter. Everything went to plan and she has run a big race."

See The Fire's jockey Oisin Murphy said, "I thought the winner was very good. See The Fire ran a good race. She probably struggles on the downhill part of this track, but she hit the line well."

**Pedigree Notes**

Diamond Necklace's dam Prudenzia (Dansili) has a total of six Stakes performers at present, with Galileo's globe-trotting MacKinnon Stakes heroine Magic Wand and Montjeu's Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Montjeu) joined by the Group 3 winner Philomene (Dubawi), who like Chicquita was runner-up in the Prix de Diane. Chicquita is in turn responsible for three Stakes performers including Dubawi's Curragh Cup winner Emily Dickinson and **American Pharoah**'s American Oaks runner-up and Irish Oaks third Nicest.

The Listed-winning Prudenzia is a daughter of Fittocks Stud's Platonic (Zafonic) and therefore a half to the Group 3-winning Pacifique (Montjeu), who is the second dam of Night Of Thunder's Group performer Skydance and Dubawi's Prix Niel third Parachutiste. This illustrious dynasty includes the Debutante Stakes winner and Moyglare Stud Stakes runner-up Vespertilio, also by Night Of Thunder, and this stable's Oaks, Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Sadler's Wells).

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### G1 Nassau Stakes Cont.

Prudenzia's record at the Arqana Sales is outstanding, with Chicquita selling for €600,000 as a yearling, her Galileo progeny Gulliver's Travels, Sinnamary, Truth and Magic Wand as well as Philomene and Invincible Spirit's Craven's Legend all selling for six-figure sums. Another Galileo, Je Ne Regretterien, was a €950,000 purchase at the August Sale and Muhaarar's smart stayer Enemy was €420,000.

After Diamond Necklace had sold for €1.7million at the prestigious Normandy auction in 2024, Prudenzia's filly Marylebone by Vespertilio and Skydance's sire Night Of Thunder sold to Amo Racing last August for a sale-topping €3 million. Her son of **Siyouni** heads back to that Sale where he comes under the hammer August 16th.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

**QATAR NASSAU STAKES-G1**, £600,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT, 2:04.40, g/f.

1--**DIAMOND NECKLACE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**

1st Dam: Prudenzia (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Platonic (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Puce (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

**TDN Rising Star.** (€1,700,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG). O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £340,260. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Fr, SW-Ire, 6-6-0-0, \$1,845,940. \*1/2 to Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK, MGISP-US; 1/2 to Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr; 1/2 to Enemy (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), GSP-Eng, MGSP-KSA; 1/2

to Philomene (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Fr. **Werk Nick**  
**Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Friendly Soul (GB)**, 135, m, 5, **Kingman (GB)**--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John & Thady Gosden. £129,000.

3--**See The Fire (GB)**, 135, m, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Arabian Queen (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Mr J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Andrew Balding. £64,560.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5, 5. Odds: 0.67, 2.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Botagoz (Ire), Moments Of Joy.



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## MAN'S BEST FRIEND OVERCOMES TRAFFIC TO NOTCH THIRD RICHMOND FOR AIDAN O'BRIEN

by Sean Cronin



Man's Best Friend | Getty Images

Aidan O'Brien nominee **Man's Best Friend** (**No Nay Never**) shed maiden status at Naas just last week and overcame traffic problems to pounce late and supply the trainer with a third renewal of Thursday's G2 Markel Richmond Stakes at Goodwood. **Cont. p5**

## G2 Richmond Stakes Cont.

"The last day at Naas was only his second run and he is a baby of a horse," said O'Brien, whose previous winners of the contest were Pyrus (Mr. Prospector) in 2000 and Land Force (**No Nay Never**) in 2018. "We thought bringing him here today was going to do him good--win, lose or draw--and I am delighted. Ryan [Moore] said he had nowhere to go through the whole race, but he liked him. He said he thought he travelled well, he felt classy and that he would get further. All options are open. He looks a [G1] Middle Park type of horse or a [G2] Gimcrack horse and he could turn into a [G1] Dewhurst horse. He could be a nice colt."

Moore added, "It is the first time I have sat on him and Wayne [Lordan] said he liked him when he won at Naas last week. He is a fast horse with a beautiful pedigree and he would have been an unlucky loser. Luckily, he got out just in time and can only get better. He is a strong horse, with a lot of speed and has a good future."

Coolmore's MV Magnier continued, "He is a **No Nay Never**, who is a very good stallion and if you want to get a good two-year-old or an Ascot winner, even at three as well, he is flying at the moment. It will be interesting to see what Ryan and Aidan say, but he was very impressive today and won snug on the line."

Positioned off a strong pace in seventh through halfway, the 11-2 chance was interrupted in his run when making headway into contention approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly once in the open to deny **Adaay Of Scarlett** (Mehmas) by a length in the dying strides.

**Night In Vegas** (Lucky Vega) fared best of the remainder and finished 1 1/2 lengths further adrift in third.

Adaay Of Scarlett's trainer Hugo Palmer was not too downcast in the aftermath and said, "Second is frustrating and I thought we had got there, but the winner was very good. He is not big, but he is a brilliant little horse. His girth size today was two holes bigger than last time, so he is growing and developing. He is just so tough, balanced and strong and I think he does have a future. He is in the [G1] Phoenix and it will be the Phoenix or the [G2] Gimcrack. I would not have thought we would do both. The Gimcrack is probably favourite, but we won the Phoenix with Ebro River, who was fourth in this race in his year."

## Pedigree Notes

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

Isabella is the dam of the GIII La Jolla Handicap victor and GII

Del Mar Derby runner-up Maltese Falcon (Caravaggio), while the winner is a half-brother to G3 Stanerra Stakes third Perfect Your Craft (Mastercraftsman).

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## Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

**MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES-G2**, £200,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.81, g/f.

1--**MAN'S BEST FRIEND (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **No Nay Never**

1st Dam: **Pandora (Ire)** (GSP-Eng), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Song Of My Heart (Ire)**,

by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Catch The Moon (Ire)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Westerberg; B-Newstead Breeding; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$167,779. \*1/2 to Perfect Your Craft (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Adaay Of Scarlett (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Adaay To Remember (GB), by Adaay (Ire). (€110,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY). O-SVG, Exact Lifestyle Ltd & Owen; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Hugo Palmer. £43,000.

3--**Night In Vegas (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Lucky Vega (Ire)--Strait Power (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (60,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Syndicates VI; B-Mount Armstrong Stud; T-Eve Johnson Houghton. £21,520.

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Margins: 1, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 8.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Where Love Lives (Ire), Flann Sunna (Ire), Mr Macartney (GB), Big Cigar (Ire), Hickory Lad (Ire), Cut A Dash (GB), Jaan Ki Tukri (Ire).

## 'HE'S GOT A BIT OF CLASS': MCMONAGLE STEERS ENCELADUS TO GORDON SUCCESS

by Tom Frary

Lining up for Thursday's G3 Gordon Stakes as the one potential improver, **Enceladus** (**Sea The Stars**) justified market support to continue the unstoppable momentum of Joseph O'Brien and Dylan Browne McMonagle and provide another Glorious Goodwood winner in the famed Niarchos silks.

Mastering Royal Ascot's always-competitive King George V Handicap last month at the expense of the impressive subsequent scorer Al Azd, the 6-4 favourite travelled smoothly throughout and had first run on **Geryon** (Lope De Vega) approaching the final furlong. **Cont. p6**

# STILL UNBEATEN

**Diamond Necklace** dazzled in yesterday's Nassau Stakes at Goodwood, securing her fourth consecutive Group 1 victory.

“ SHE TRAVELS WITH LOADS OF PACE AND ENTHUSIASM AND HAS A REAL GOOD TURN OF FOOT LIKE HER FATHER. ”

RYAN MOORE

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MORE GROUP 1 WINNERS AT THE SAME STAGE THAN  
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## G2 Richmond Stakes Cont.

At the line, the homebred son of the Grade I performer Martini Glass (Kitalpha) had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over his compatriot, who was racing under a three-pound penalty, with the 1,000 Guineas third **Venetian Lace** (Masar) 4 1/4 lengths away in third.



Enceladus | Goodwood Racecourse

"He's a lovely, big, straightforward horse who's done nothing but improve with each run and is sharpening up with experience," McMonagle said. "I think he's going to be a very nice horse going forward. He's still a big baby and when he's getting there, he's just doing enough."

"It was a straightforward race, we went nice and even all the way and he picked up good when I needed to go," he added. "He's a lovely fluent mover, he handles that ground well and I think he's got a bit of class--he's a horse to look forward to and one to keep an eye on."

This is one of the key St Leger pointers, with Jan Brueghel the latest to do the double two years ago and the winning rider thinks Enceladus has the right material for the Doncaster Classic. "I'm sure the Leger distance will be no problem for him, but he has plenty of gears for a mile and a half--as he develops, it will be no problem going up in trip which will open up options," he said.

Geryon's jockey Colin Keane was taking a lot of positives from the run of Geryon. "The last day was over nine furlongs and it was quite obvious there was not going to be a lot of pace so today we were always going to take our time," he explained. "I thought we would go a bit quicker and he was just in my hands for the first couple of furlongs, but after that he ran well and travelled into it well. I would say the winner is smart, but we are smart as well--he is just a bit of a work in progress. He probably

did not see it out as well as the winner, but in time I think he will."

Charlie Johnston said of Venetian Lace, "After two very disappointing runs, it is good to be back on the front foot again. My gut feeling on first watch was that, having travelled into it very well, maybe the 12 furlongs just stretched her a bit and coming back to a mile and a quarter could be ideal. One thing we know for certain is that she is a better filly on better ground, so giving her a break now and losing the ground probably would not be the smartest move. If the ground stays like this, we will look to keep her busy for the next six weeks or so."

## Pedigree Notes

Enceladus's aforementioned dam Martini Glass, who was successful in the Azeri Stakes and Royal Delta Stakes and was placed in the Delaware Handicap, the Spinster and La Troienne, was a \$500,000 purchase by the operation at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale. Sold for just €30,000 at Goffs November two years ago, her two-year-old filly Star Martini (**Starspangledbanner**) was a €65,000 purchase by Medaki at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up, while she also has a yearling colt by State Of Rest.

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## Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

**MAISON PERRIER GORDON STAKES-G3**, £200,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:35.25, g/f.

1--**ENCELADUS (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Martini Glass (MGSW & MGISP-US)**,  
by **Kitalpha**

2nd Dam: **Glassy**, by **Run Softly**

3rd Dam: **Waver**, by **Believe It**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$247,514. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Geryon (Ire)**, 132, c, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Oboe, by Mizzen Mast. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; T-Ger Lyons. £43,000.

3--**Venetian Lace (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Masar (Ire)**--Nash Nasha (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Johnston. £21,520.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.50, 7.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: Bay Of Brilliance (GB), Shaihaan (Ire), Magnetude (GB), Sahara King (GB).

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### Celeron Cont. from p1

He added, "Both Steve Weston and Medallion's Phillip Shelton were very keen to get involved in the horse. Michael O'Callaghan is a top-class trainer with an excellent team and state-of-the-art training facility. We feel we're in very safe hands with an exciting horse."

The four-time Group 1 winner Porta Fortuna (Caravaggio) is among the star names to have represented Medallion Racing on European soil, with the operation's racing manager, Phillip Shelton, expressing his delight at having added Celeron to the team.

"We were extremely impressed by Celeron, both on debut and last-time-out at the Curragh," said Shelton. "He's a top-class prospect. We are grateful to Michael and his owners for allowing us to partner with them. Both Medallion and Parkland look to get involved in high-end racing prospects--this horse definitely ticks all of those boxes."

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## BOW ECHO 5LB CLEAR OF CONSTITUTION RIVER ATOP TIMEFORM'S THREE-YEAR-OLD RANKINGS

With a revised Timeform master rating of 133, **Bow Echo** (Night Of Thunder) is now 5lb clear of **Constitution** River (Wootton Bassett) among the highest-rated three-year-olds in training.



**Bow Echo** (nearest the camera) wins a thrilling edition of the **Sussex Stakes** | Alamy

The son of Night Of Thunder ran to a rating of 127 when winning Wednesday's G1 Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes, a figure that places him among the best winners of the Goodwood feature this century, behind only **Frankel** (139 in 2011 and 141 in 2012), Rip Van Winkle (132 in 2009), Toronado (131 in 2013), Canford Cliffs (128 in 2010) and Baaeed (128 in 2022).

Having been rated 131p prior to the Sussex, the unbeaten Bow Echo has now had his rating revised up to 133, as a result of Timeform reassessing his commanding 2,000 Guineas win over rivals that have gone on to firmly frank the form. That Newmarket victory, by nearly three lengths from **Gstaad** (**Starspangledbanner**), remains his standout performance.

Gstaad, meanwhile, produced a career-best effort himself to be beaten just half a length at Goodwood. His new master rating of 126 puts him behind only **Constitution** River (128p) among the leading three-year-olds at Ballydoyle, ahead of Benvenuto Cellini (**Frankel**) on 124.

Timeform's David Cleary said, "Beforehand the Sussex looked a really deep renewal, with nine of the 12 runners--the largest field since 2005--having a success at Group 1 level to their name.

"There's nothing about the result that would cause a really positive view to be questioned, with Bow Echo's figure for the Sussex (127) among the best performances in the race this century.

"Gstaad ran a cracker in second, his performance grounds for raising the form of the Betfred 2,000 Guineas, the view taken at the time a conservative one, Bow Echo's master rating now 133."

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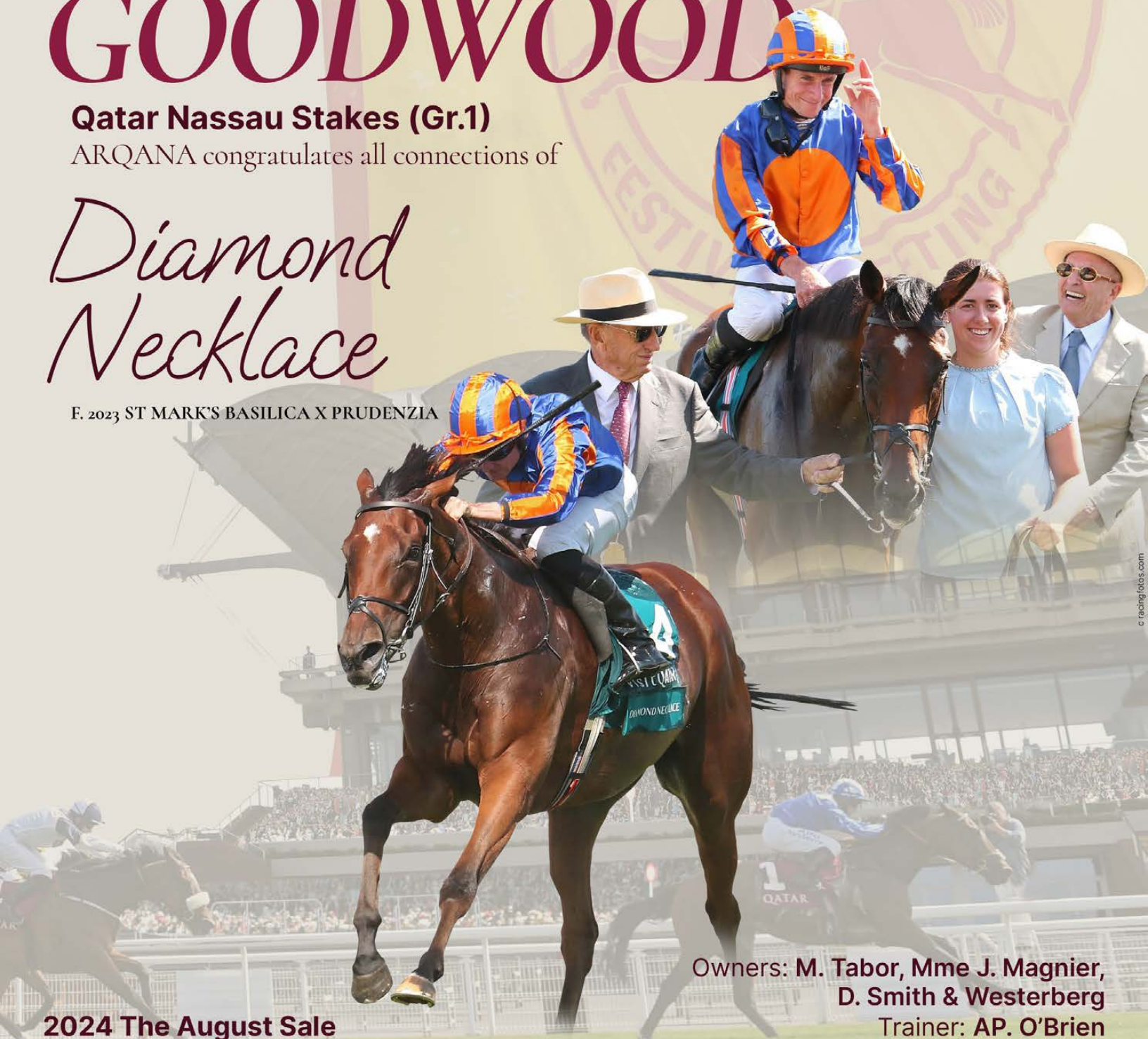
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## COMMONWEALTH CUP HERO GOLDEN HORDE ADDED TO AKTEM STALLION ONLINE SALE



Golden Horde | Zuzanna Lupa

The G1 Commonwealth Cup winner **Golden Horde** is the latest addition to the **AKTEM Stallion Online Sale**, which will take place on Friday, September 25.

Trained by Clive Cox, Golden Horde also won the G2 Richmond Stakes and was placed at the top level on four other occasions in a career spanning 10 starts. His Commonwealth Cup victory at Royal Ascot identifies the son of Lethal Force as one of two Group 1 winners out of his dam, Entreat (Pivotal), along with the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and Prix du Jockey Club hero **Camille Pissarro**. This is also the family of the champion racemare Serena's Song (Rahy).

Golden Horde retired to Sumbe's Haras de Montfort et Preaux for 2021 and has produced 31 individual winners from his first three crops of racing age. His five black-type performers include the Listed winner and G1 Prix de Royallieu third Rabbit's Foot.

Golden Horde joins Van Beethoven and Taj Mahal among three lots catalogued for the Stallion Online Sale, with additional stallions, as well as stallion prospects, stallion shares and breeding rights, set to be unveiled over the coming weeks.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 31, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

116 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **The Dancing Pirate (GB)**  
110,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

**Caturra (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud  
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Arabica Queen (GB)**  
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; £28,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025  
18:08-BATH, 5.75f, **Crimson Blaze (GB)**  
42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

**Minzaal (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Royal Strike (Ire)**  
€88,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €160,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

**Persian Force (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Dubai Champion (Ire)**  
€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 40,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Persian Spring (Ire)**  
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

**Space Traveller (GB)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud  
121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Global Success (Ire)**



Space Traveller has a runner at Galway | *Compas Stallions*

## IRELAND

**Highly Motivated** (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud  
98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-GALWAY, 7f, **High Morals**  
\$3,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €90,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

**Space Traveller (GB)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud  
121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-GALWAY, 7f, **Petrolino (Ire)**  
€5,000 Goffs February Sale 2025; €30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

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on the European racing scene

### HOW THEY FARED

**5.20 Goodwood, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**So Lovely (Wootton Bassett)**, the daughter of Galileo's five-times Group 1-winning 1,000 Guineas and Oaks heroine Love, ran an honest race but just found one too good.

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**6th-Goodwood, £60,000, Hcp, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.55, g/f.**  
**SWORD SALUTE (c, 2, Masar {Ire})--Victory Wave, by Distorted Humor**, a G1 Golden Fleece entry, finished just over 10 lengths adrift of Nola Soul (**Justify**) when 13th of 14 in last month's Listed Chesham at Royal Ascot and broke sharply to seize an immediate lead in this Whispering Angel Nursery. In command throughout, the 33-1 outsider was the last off the bridle when stoked up with a quarter-mile remaining and kept on powerfully under a final-furlong drive to hold The Ginger Kid (Mehmas) by an ultimately comfortable two lengths.

"He ran in the Chesham last time out, which is a good indication of the regard he has been held in since the outset," said Charlie Johnston. "From an early point, I galloped him with [G2 Superlative third and G2 Vintage fourth] Pikachu back in about April and thought they were two of my nicest two-year-old colts at that point. Yes, he was disappointing in the Chesham, but it was possibly too soon for him to be going up to that level. He is a huge, big horse, so we gave him a bit of time after [Royal] Ascot. I thought we would come back in grade and try and work our way back up again. On Tuesday, I left him in

the Golden Fleece [at Leopardstown], which I thought, come Thursday, could look very stupid if he gets beaten off [an official rating of] 85. I am not saying that is where he will end up, but at the same time, I think he is a stakes horse. I think he will be better over further, and I think he will be better next year. He's a really promising horse."

Sword Salute is the third of four live foals and one of two scorers produced by a multiple-winning full-sister to G2 Vintage and G2 Royal Lodge runner-up Artigiano (Distorted Humor).

The winner's dam Victory Wave (Distorted Humor), who is also a half-sister to the dam of the stakes-placed Dubai Legacy), has a weanling filly by **Justify** to come and she was bred back to **Justify** for a third time this year. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$50,635. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Charlie Johnston.



Sword Salute was one of two winners for Masar at Goodwood on Thursday | Goodwood Racecourse

**2nd-Epsom, £13,000, Novice, 7-30, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:24.26, g/f.**  
**CAMARDA RC (GB) (c, 2, Masar {Ire})--Compassionate {GB}, by Charm Spirit {Ire}**, sent off at 13-2, languished in rear early. Delivered with an impressive surge on the wing, the newcomer took control a furlong from home despite hanging down the camber and stayed on strongly to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Out Of This World (Space Blues).

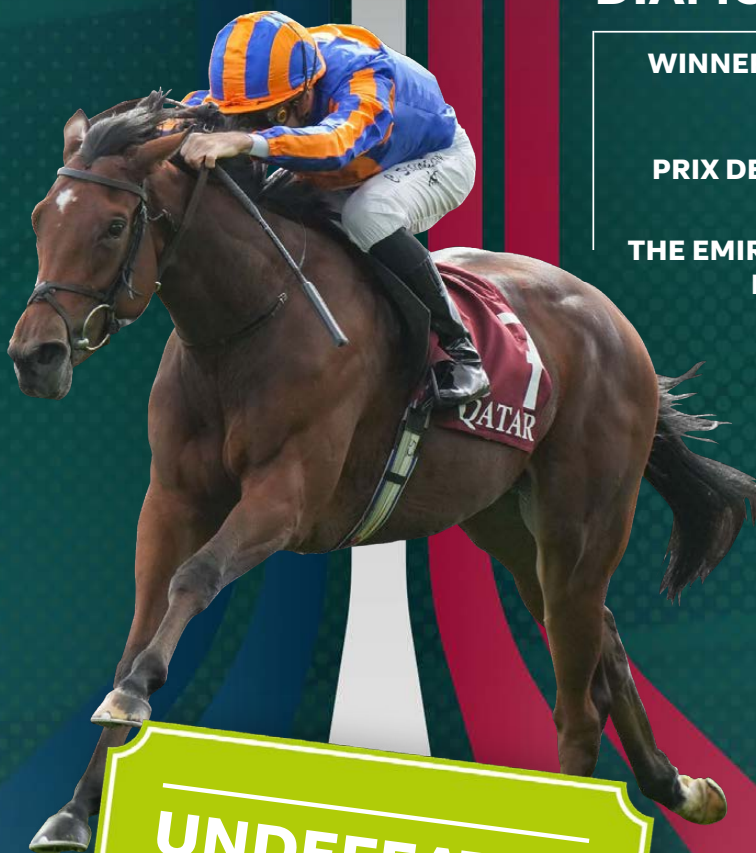
The dam is a half-sister to four Stakes performers including the Dubai Duty Free hero Al Shemali (Medicean) and the dual Group-winning stayer Tungsten Strike (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,385.

O-Gary Gillies; B-Minster Stud; T-Richard Hannon.



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**FRANCE  
DELIVERS CHAMPIONS**

**1st-Nottingham, £11,000, Nov, 7-30, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, 1:00.49, g/f.**  
**ROOTS IN TOUCHE (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--No More Thrills {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB})**, second at Beverley in May and fourth at Carlisle last time, broke on the lead and remained there ahead of her lone rival throughout. Shaken up in front approaching the final furlong, the 10-11 second choice powered clear in the latter stages to easily outclass 5-6 favourite Funky Dory (Dandy Man) by an impressive eight lengths.

No More Thrills (Dutch Art) is the fifth of six foals and third scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of the multiple Listed-placed The Thrill Is Gone (Bahamian Bounty), herself a half-sister to six black-type performers headed by G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Muarrab (Oasis Dream) and dual Group 3-winning sire Bungle Inthejungle (Exceed And Excel).

The winner is a half-sister to Listed Curragh Stakes and Listed Legacy Stakes victrix and a weanling filly by Samysilver. Sales history: €9,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; £70,000 Ylg '25 GOUKPR; £165,000 2yo '26 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £18,659. O-Garry Wilkie Wilson & Andy Finneran; B-Rathbride Farm; T-Adrian Keatley.

**4th-Nottingham, £8,000, Nov, 7-30, 3-5yo, 8f 75yT, 1:44.90, g/f.**  
**QUEEN'S HAME (GB) (f, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Putois Peace {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, a July 6 debut runner-up over much this trip at Ripon last time, was headed after the opening exchanges and raced in second through halfway. Regaining control approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 6-4 chalk was shaken up to go clear of Marquess of Anglesey (Phoenix Of Spain) inside the final furlong and hit the line with a four-length buffer back to that rival.

Queen's Hame is 10th of 11 foals and seventh scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to G2 Lancashire Oaks victrix and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (Barathea), herself the dam of four stakes performers headed by the multiple Group-placed Listed winners Drill (Dansili) and Pinzolo (Monsun).

Another half-sister, Listed Severals Stakes runner-up Poplin (Medicean), is the dam of Listed Prix Melisande winner and G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix de Psyche placegetter Alkandora (Nathaniel).

The winner, whose second dam is Listed-winning G3 Park Hill Stakes third Puce (Darshaan), is a half-sister to the unraced two-year-old colt Sayid Harry Angel (Harry Angel). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,725.

O-Bloomsbury Stud & J Humphreys; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-William Haggas.

**7th-Goodwood, £60,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.77, g/f.**  
**AVALON QUEEN (GB) (f, 2, Masar {Ire}--Morgan Le Faye {GB} {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr}, by Shamardal)**, third over six furlongs at Newbury earlier this month, was left in front of the main group

by the runaway early leader. Taking control approaching the final furlong, the 4-1 second favourite was driven out to prevail by a head from So Lovely (Wootton Bassett).

"Jason Watson rode her last time and to his credit, rode the last furlong with no iron and said to me when he came in 'she's black-type' so we targeted this race," trainer Roger Teal said. "She'll probably step up to a mile, as her mother is a Group winner over a mile and a half and we'll go for one more run this year, something like the May Hill."

The dam, whose two Pattern-race wins came in the Prix Corrida and Prix Allez France, was turned into a leading stayer and finished runner-up in the Prix Royal-Oak and third in the Prix du Cadran. She is a daughter of Molly Malone (Lomitas), who captured the Cadran and also produced Frankel's Chalice Stakes scorer Emotion and is the second dam of the Listed winner Tipinso (Pinatubo). Morgan Le Faye's 2025 and 2026 filly and colt are by Dubawi. Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$44,385.

O-Steven Payne; B-Godolphin; T-Roger Teal.



Avalon Queen | Goodwood Racecourse

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Mdn, 7-30, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:03.01, st.**

**BINTWARD (GB) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Encapsulation {Ire} {SW-Eng & SP-Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire})** was bumped early and raced a shade keenly in a handy fourth passing the judge first time. Settling into a smooth rhythm along the back straight, the 2-1 second favourite quickened in style to mount her challenge off the home turn and surged clear under a late drive to easily subdue 11-8 market rival Pyramid (Kingman) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths.

Bintward is the second foal and scorer produced by Listed Doonside Cup victrix Encapsulation (Zoffany), herself the leading performer out of a winning half-sister to G3 JRA Cup victor Al Galayel (Zoffany). [Cont. p11](#)

### 3rd-Wolverhampton Cont.

Hailing from the family of multiple Group 1-winning Hong Kong champion Designs On Rome (**Holy Roman Emperor**), she is a half-sister to Listed Cheshire Oaks third Caspi Star (**Camelot**) and the unraced two-year-old colt Cauld (New Bay). Sales history: €780,000 Ylg '24 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,219. O-Salhia Stud Ltd; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd; T-Roger Varian.

#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**1st-Goodwood, £120,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo, 9f 197yT, 2:07.49, g/f.**

**CIARRAI ABU (IRE) (g, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Acapella Blu {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$122,441. O-OTI Racing; B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Harry Eustace. \*€14,000 Ylg '24 GOFFEB.

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**5th-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 7-30, 3yo, 5fT, :56.63, g/f.**  
**NAANA'S SHADOW (IRE) (f, 3, Havana Grey {GB}--Beauty Pageant {Ire}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB})** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$151,578. O-Summerstorm Bloodstock Ltd; B-Ballinvana House Stud; T-Katie Scott. \*£27,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK.

**8th-Goodwood, £50,000, 7-30, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.48, g/f.**  
**EXCLUSIVE CODE (IRE) (g, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Neshmeya {GB}, by Lawman {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$56,086. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Ronnie & John O'Neill; T-Archie Watson. \*€280,000 2yo '25 ARQBRU.



Exclusive Code | Goodwood Racecourse

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Angel Sense (GB), f, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Qipao (GB), by Muhaarar (GB).** Wolverhampton, 7-30, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.06. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$13,135. B-Chasemore Farm. \*£38,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK.

## IRELAND

#### Thursday's Results:

**ARTHUR GUINNESS IRISH EBF CORRIB FILLIES STAKES-Listed,** €52,500, Galway, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:30.27, yl.

**1--PIVOTAL ATTACK (GB), 126, f, 3, Pinatubo (Ire)--Romp (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (75,000gns Ylg '24 TADEY). O-Robert J W Moran; B-Miss K J Keir; T-Joseph Murphy; J-Gary Carroll. €31,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 8-2-1-1, \$77,781. \*1/2 to Flight Plan (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng.

**2--Meriden (GB), 129, f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Midweek (GB), by Motivator (GB).** (32,000gns 2yo '25 TATJUL). O-Patrick John O'Brien & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Denis Hogan. €10,500.

**3--La Brodeuse (GB), 133, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Broderie (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** (€125,000 3yo '25 ARQDEC). O-Mrs R G Hillen & Partner; B-Godolphin; T-Kevin Ryan. €5,250. Margins: 1HF, 3, 2HF. Odds: 3.00, 2.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Greydreambeliever (Ire), Nancy J (Ire), Celestial Orbit (GB), Noli Timere (Ire), Black Caviar Gold (Ire), Goldilocks Cen (GB). Scratched: Celtic Motif (Ire).

Pivotal Attack's lone success in seven prior starts came at this meeting last year and the G3 Weld Park Stakes runner-up and G3 Priory Belle Stakes third made a black-type breakthrough with a dominant display in this sixth stakes start.

Accepting a tow in second after breaking on the lead, the well-backed 3-1 joint-second favourite came under pressure rounding the home turn and was driven out once seizing control passing the furlong pole to defeat Meriden for a career high.

"This is a big relief as sometimes you are left wondering am I praying to the right Gods," admitted trainer Joseph Murphy after saddling a first winner since October. "We had been placed in premier handicaps and Group races, but have had no winner. It is like going to the mart and not getting any money for a calf. We were delighted with the way she ran at Killarney [in the Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes] and hopefully this will turn the corner. In racing, you live with it and celebrate the good days. They'll eventually come back to form and my owners are forgiving and have stayed loyal. We only have 35 horses, so to compete at that level in Ireland is very hard and then you see the entries for a stakes race with 58 two-year-olds, and 42 of them are O'Brien's. We're like the darts player with only one dart to throw. We don't know why the horses were out of form although we do have this new transition of vaccinating horses every six months, instead of nine, which might have had a bearing on it. Maybe we have to manage that a bit better."



Pivotal Attack | PA Media

#### Listed Corrib Fillies Stakes Cont.

Pivotal Attack is the seventh of eight foals and one of four scorers out of a winning half-sister to Grade III-winning GI Gamely Stakes runner-up Lady Claypoole (**Starspangledbanner**) and G2 Oettingen Rennen-winning multiple Spanish champion Rodaballo (Lope De Vega).

The winner is a half-sister to G2 Dullingham Park Stakes winner Flight Plan (Night Of Thunder) and a yearling filly by Oasis Dream.

## FRANCE

#### Thursday's Results:

**2nd-Vichy, €21,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:44.70, sf.**

**BE MY FRIEND (FR) (c, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Biancarosa {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Dalakhani {Ire})**, a June 28 debut third going seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud last time, chased the leaders from off the pace in sixth through halfway here. Creeping closer on the bridle once into the home straight, the 7-10 pick was all legs inside the quarter-mile marker and quickened in stylish fashion once the penny dropped before gearing down to easily defeat Wake Me

Up (Sottsass) by 1 3/4 lengths.

Be My Friend is the seventh scorer, from 10 foals, out of Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare victrix Biancarosa (Dalakhani), herself kin to four stakes performers headed by Group 3-winning matriarch Rosa Del Dubai (Dubai Destination).

The winner, whose second dam is G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Rosa Di Brema (Lomitas), is a full-sister to G2 Derby Italiano-winning GI Belmont Derby Invitational runner-up Tokyo Gold, G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Notte Bianca and the Listed-placed Bateau Blanc. Notte Bianca is the dam of the dual Group-winning Long Run (Victoire Pisa) and G2 Hochi Hai Fillies' Revue third Bonne Soiree (Rey De Oro). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,336. O/B-Teruya Yoshida; T-Satoshi Kobayashi.

**3rd-Vichy, €21,000, Mdn, 7-30, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.75, sf.**

**HUNDER THE MOON (FR) (f, 2, Thunder Moon {Ire}--Hard Headed Woman {Fr}, by Muhaarar {GB})**, who ran third over this trip in her July 3 debut at Clairefontaine last time, went forward from the outside stall to press the leader in second for the most part. Looming large in the straight, the 19-10 second favourite locked horns with Feel Well (Calyx) passing the quarter-mile pole and fought a nip-and-tuck duel with that foe before asserting for a 3/4-of-a-length verdict, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Zoffany).

Hunder The Moon is the latest of two registered foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to Listed Listed Prix de la Cochere, Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre and Listed Prix de la Calonne third Layla (Lope De Vega).

Her second dam She Loves You (Lawman) is a half-sister to dual Group 1-winning sire Reliable Man (Dalakhani), the dual Group-winning G1 Doomben Cup third Imposing (Danehill Dancer) and Listed Coupe des Trois Ans winner Gale Force (Sinndar). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '25 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,937.

O-Mark Andrew Sherwood & Ecurie Tygaly; B-Ecurie Haras des Marais; T-Edouard Monfort.

**1st-Dieppe, €20,100, Mdn, 7-30, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:52.20, g/s.**

**DARYOURA (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Dariyza {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Dawn Approach {Ire})** was shuffled back to race sixth after an alert break in this debut. Improving one spot on the home turn, the 11-10 favourite tanked forward in the straight for a slender lead entering the final furlong and drew off late to overpower Zitologue (Nathaniel) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths.

Daryoura is the first of three foals produced by Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre victrix and G3 Prix Fille de l'Air third Dariyza (**Dawn Approach**), herself a half-sister to five black-type winners headed by multiple Group 1-winning Arc hero Daryz (**Sea The Stars**) and G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Dariyan (Shamardal).

**1st-Dieppe Cont.**

The winner, whose second dam is G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Daryakana (Selkirk), is a half-sister to the unraced two-year-old filly Darika (**Siyouni**) and a weanling filly by **Justify**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,050. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Dieppe, €24,700, Cond, 7-30, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.90, g/s.**  
**CURRAGH CAMP (FR) (g, 4, Romanised {Ire}--Delinda {Fr}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7-3-2-1, €60,920. O-Robert Ng; B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, Michel Dardenne, Samy Torgeman & Mohsen Ben Hamouda; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. \*€52,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Iznik (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**), SW & GSP-Fr; and L'Equilibriste (Fr) (Dream Ahead), SW-Fr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Paiute (Ire), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)**--Homerique (MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, MGSW & GISP-US), by Exchange Rate. Dieppe, 7-30, 12fT, 2:41.70. B-White Birch Farm SC.

**Sacrifice (Ire), g, 3, Zarak (Fr)**--Bilissie (GB) (SW-Fr), by Dansili (GB). Dieppe, 7-30, 12fT, 2:39.30. B-Haras de la Perelle. \*€360,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to First Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr.

**Azimuts (Fr), g, 4, Persian King (Ire)**--Izzy Bizu (Ire) (SW-Fr & SP-Eng), by Kodiak (GB). Vichy, 7-30, 9 1/4fT, 1:52.09. B-Peter Savill. \*€200,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; 4,000gns HRA '25 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Dizzy Bizu (Ire) (Caravaggio), MSW & MGSP-Fr.

**IN NEW ZEALAND:**

**Back Of The Bus (NZ), f, 2, Hello Youmzain (Fr)**--Luce Del Sole (Aus), by Medaglia d'Oro. Levin RC, 7-30, Listed Ryder Stakes, 1200mT, 1:16.27, hy. B-B Lyons, Waikato (NZ). \***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

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## 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].

**Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 15:00**

**THE QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY STAKES-G2**, £300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT

| SC | HORSE                  | SIRE               | OWNER                                       | TRAINER                | JOCKEY                 | WT  |
|----|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| 1  | Santorini Star (Ire)   | Golden Horn (GB)   | Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy                   | William Haggas         | Tom Marquand           | 138 |
| 2  | Consent (Ire)          | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Denford Stud                                | Sir Mark Prescott Bt   | Luke Morris            | 135 |
| 3  | Danielle (GB)          | Cracksman (GB)     | Mr A. E. Oppenheimer                        | John & Thady Gosden    | William Buick          | 135 |
| 4  | Goodie Two Shoes (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) | Mr John P. McManus                          | Joseph Patrick O'Brien | Dylan Browne McMonagle | 135 |
| 5  | Little Dorrit (GB)     | Camelot (GB)       | Chasemore Farm                              | Roger Varian           | Ray Dawson             | 135 |
| 6  | Waardah (Ire)          | Postponed (Ire)    | Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum                     | Owen Burrows           | Callum Rodriguez       | 135 |
| 7  | Amelia Earhart (Ire)   | Camelot (GB)       | Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith | Aidan O'Brien          | Ryan Moore             | 125 |

**Breeders:** 1-Mrs Olivia Hoare, 2-Airlie Stud/SM Rogers & Flaxman Stables Ire Ltd, 3-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 4-Mrs Noreen McManus, 5-Chasemore Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Coolmore.

Last year's first and second **Waardah** and **Danielle** renew rivalry and have not stopped still in the interim, but the Prix de Royallieu first and second **Consent** and **Santorini Star** add weight with the former not carrying a penalty for her impressive success in Longchamp's feature. There is also **Amelia Earhart**, but after two poor efforts in the Classics she has a lot of questions to answer. [Tom Frary].

**Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 14:25**

**THE CORAL GLORIOUS STAKES-G3**, £110,000, 4yo/up, 11f 218yT

| SC | HORSE               | SIRE                       | OWNER                                | TRAINER                 | JOCKEY          | WT  |
|----|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1  | Al Aasy (Ire)       | Sea The Stars (Ire)        | Shadwell Estate Company Ltd          | William Haggas          | Tom Marquand    | 129 |
| 2  | Enfjaar (Ire)       | Lope De Vega (Ire)         | Mr T & Mrs L Standish & Mrs A Spence | Roger Varian            | Ray Dawson      | 129 |
| 3  | Ghostwriter (Ire)   | Invincible Spirit (Ire)    | Amo Racing Limited                   | Kevin Philippart de Foy | David Egan      | 129 |
| 4  | Involvement (GB)    | Lope De Vega (Ire)         | Mr Sultan Ali                        | Simon & Ed Crisford     | William Buick   | 129 |
| 5  | King's Gambit (Ire) | Saxon Warrior (Jpn)        | Wathnan Racing                       | Harry Charlton          | Jamie Spencer   | 129 |
| 6  | Midak (Fr)          | Footsteps in the Sand (GB) | Mrs Fitri Hay                        | Ian Williams            | Kieran Shoemark | 129 |
| 7  | Opportunity (GB)    | Frankel (GB)               | Wathnan Racing                       | William Haggas          | James Doyle     | 129 |
| 8  | In My Teens (Ire)   | Camelot (GB)               | Mr John P. McManus                   | Gavin Cromwell          | Oisin Murphy    | 126 |

**Breeders:** 1-Sunderland Holding Inc., 2-James Wigan, 3-Norelands Bloodstock/Irish National Stud, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Roundhill Stud, 6-S.C.E.A. Haras De Son Altesse L'Aga Khan, 7-Meon Valley Stud, 8-Mrs Noreen McManus.

This could be between the Haggas pair **Al Aasy** and **Opportunity**, with the latter five years his stablemate's junior coming off an impressive win in Royal Ascot's Duke Of Edinburgh Handicap. If there is one from leftfield it is **In My Teens**, who was the seven-length winner of The Curragh's competitive Ragusa Handicap last month and is a mare making rapid progress. [Tom Frary].

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