



YOUNG BLOOD: CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT'S BEQUEST TO A GENERATION OF HORSEMEN



Miguel Clement on a Saratoga morning | Sarah Andrew

by J.N. Campbell

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- It was around 5:20 a.m. one Sunday morning on the Saratoga backstretch and 17-year-old Will Walden was nursing a hangover after an ill-advised night on the town.

The young man was doing his best to hotwalk his first horse of the day for Bill Mott. Walden took the job that summer with the Hall of Fame trainer after his father Elliott Walden told him it was time to start earning his keep.

Riley Mott--Bill's son--was in worse shape than his friend and in no condition to do anything but hold up a nearby tree.

It just so happened that Mott's outfit shared a barn with fellow trainer Christophe Clement, who was heading towards his office just as Walden was coming along the shedrow towards him.

"I went by Christophe like 40 times a morning, so I didn't think much of it when I saw him," said Walden. "But as he's passing me, he suddenly gives me a shot right in the gut and says in a loud voice, 'Good morning, William!' I held on to the horse as I went down on my knees and just dry heaved."

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A 'MILLION' REASONS TO WATCH: GRADE I ACTION COAST TO COAST SATURDAY

by Stefanie Grimm

From the Commonwealth to the Golden State, Grade I racing anchors the Saturday lineup.

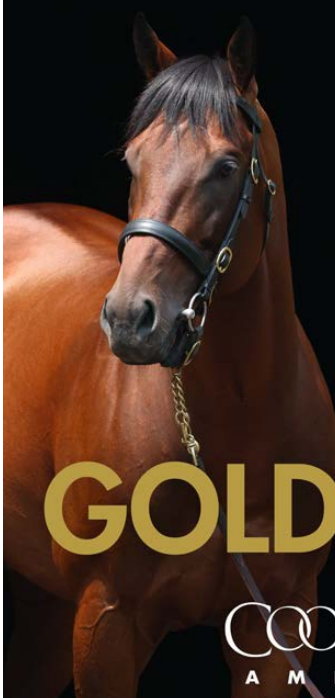
In Virginia, the GI Arlington Million begins its fourth year as the headline act on Saturday's Festival of Racing at Colonial Downs--a day which also features the GII Beverly D. Stakes and the GII Secretariat Stakes.

Contesting his fifth straight top-level race, **Test Score** (Lookin At Lucky) just missed by a half-length to Deterministic (**Liam's Map**) in last month's GI Manhattan Stakes at Saratoga June 6. The 4-year-old Graham Motion runner kicked off the year winning the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational and also won last year's GI Belmont Derby en route to earning more than \$2.2-million for Amerman Racing LLC. **Cont., p7**

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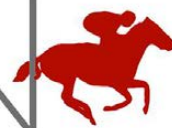
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With Friday's victory in the GII Amsterdam Stakes aboard Local Knowledge (Yaupon), jockey John Velazquez won his 800th career graded stakes race. | Sarah Andrew

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Christophe Clement | Sarah Andrew

Christophe Clement, cont. from p1

"He knew what we'd been doing and that's what always kept us on our toes."

Young blood like Walden, Mott and of course, Christophe Clement's son Miguel Clement, over the years would get their fair share of opportunities to watch and learn from the Frenchman who came to America, built his own stable in 1991 out of nothing and impacted a generation of future horsemen.

CC Origins

A master tactician with a penchant for the sublime who relied on his intuition, Christophe Clement blazed a trail for himself and for his family before his untimely death from cancer last year.

Clement's great horses--like Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), **Tonalist** (Tapit), Dynever (Dynaformer), **Gufo** (Declaration of War), Pure Sensation (Zensational) and the list goes on-- are one of the reasons why the trainer finally landed a spot in the National of Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame where he will be posthumously inducted next week.

But it's also the impact Clement made on those that he left behind, which might be deemed a far greater accolade than the number of graded stakes wins he accrued. His strength resided in what he expected of himself and in turn what he demanded from others.

"I can tell you he was adamant that we should look after the younger generation," said Miguel Clement, who was sitting in his father's old office at Saratoga. "English wasn't his first language and America wasn't his culture, so he knew how tough it was to break into this business. He came in with just a handful of horses when he first started. Also, remember that he didn't have the same family structure in place that the rest of us do."

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Part of a racing lineage in France, Clement was dealt a blow when his father died suddenly and it was his brother who inherited the stable. That was a crossroads moment for the future trainer because it eventually led him to take a chance and emigrate to the U.S.

Once stateside, Clement organized a system that his son said had seemingly six-million parts. He streamlined everything from billing to the way stablehands kept their quarters tidy at the

track. Like a stone, no detail was left unturned.

"I always admired Christophe's attention to detail, and he always knew every horse inside and out," said Riley Mott. "He knew their race record, pedigree and what they needed to improve upon. I was in a similar environment with my Dad. Christophe's horses always thrived in the springtime and that's because of how he prepared them at Payson Park. He's the one that really gave my Dad a push on using that as a winter base and to make the shift away from Gulfstream Park."

By Example

For Miguel Clement, his father was always out to find ways to improve the operation whether it be through training methods or other innovations.

"All of it was the stable and nothing else," said Miguel Clement. "My Dad was focused on competing at the highest level and that's the way he lived. He was very disciplined and it was always routine, routine, routine. He checked every horse's leg everyday himself and didn't leave it to his assistants.

"When he was here at Saratoga, he would always drive down to Belmont to check on the horses that were there," Clement said. "He never missed. He did it religiously and it didn't matter what the weather was doing."

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Riley Mott | Sarah Andrew

Miguel Clement said he has tried his best to be as intentional as his father was when it comes to the details.

"We've begun to transition from the 'CC' to the 'C' logo, but the colors of navy and yellow will remain," Miguel Clement said. "He did not like baby blue, it had to be navy or you would hear about it!

"As a leader and a boss, he's always with us because of how he carried himself," he said. "He was the toughest individual you probably worked for in your entire life. I know he was tough on me and expected perfection. But I can tell you he was incredibly fair and always twice as hard on himself. That's how he created an empire."

Clement said that his father never rested on his laurels though. Normally the day after a big win was more stressful than a loss because he said the expectations were raised.

For Will Walden, he took to heart the elder Clement's ideas about what the game of horse racing meant.

"I got the sense that for him it was always about how to conduct yourself," said Walden. "When you have the chance to be in the public eye, then he would say that you look for opportunities to be an ambassador for the sport. You have a platform and don't take it for granted."

Miguel Clement said that his father never let on that anything was wrong during his bout with cancer.

"He just kept going forward," he said. "He tried to not let what happened to him affect his mood. Even though it was difficult at times, he believed it shouldn't impact the stable."

Recipe for Success

If Christophe Clement hadn't been a successful trainer, he might have helmed a Michelin star restaurant.

"He didn't like cooking, he loved it," his son said.

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“He also loved to garden. When you come to his stable you see flowers and plants. That was important to him and his landscaping was always spectacular. We used to joke that his favorite place to shop was Home Depot and he always made a run there before Saratoga opened.”

As for the trio of Miguel Clement, Riley Mott and Will Walden, they grew up around one another. Being the son of a trainer means you could go into the family business or look elsewhere. All three boys, who are now in their mid-30s, lead budding stables. They all said separately that Christophe Clement taught them the value of making connections and that made them sponges when it came to soaking up new ideas.

“No matter what time of year it was Christophe was always bringing over young people to teach and to learn his program,” said Riley Mott. “I got to meet people from all over the world. I went to Royal Ascot and ran into them. They had worked for Christophe and I knew them because of him. He always spoke so eloquently at these dinners he would hold and it was really impressive.”

Miguel Clement said he is carrying on the tradition of bringing in new talent established by his father and that “CC Alumni”—which includes Europeans like Alex Elliott, Harry Eustace and Kevin Philippart de Foy—will continue to be strong.



Will Walden | Sarah Andrew

Walden has taken a different approach to the Christophe Clement talent program. With a recovery background and going on six years sober, Walden has developed his own network of outreach.

“Guys in recovery are at rock bottom,” he said. “No job, no money, no family, no car, no house and no nothing. I was there.”

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What did Christophe Clement bequeath these three young trainers who are making their way in the world, building their own families and competing on the biggest stages in Thoroughbred racing?

Maybe what he offered them was a timely punch to the gut, the show of commitment to a prescribed routine or maybe it was hope that people of different backgrounds would commune over a meal and find something greater than themselves.

What we know is that Christophe Clement's contributions went far beyond wins and losses on the stat sheet. His legacy lives on. The young bloods clearly know what to do with it.

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Graded Preview, cont. from p1

"I think his general toughness (is his defining attribute)," Motion said. "He's always so consistent, so game. Last year I worried a little bit whether he'd really stay that far. But this year's races have indicated he should handle it."



Test Score | Sarah Andrew

"I think a mile and a quarter should suit him very well."

Drawn just inside, 5-2 morning-line favorite **Burnham Square** (**Liam's Map**) puts his three-race win streak on the line and has been a monster since switching to the turf just about one year ago.

"He's a very cocky horse," trainer Ian Wilkes said of his runner. "He's very confident in himself. He's got a lot of little quirks about him, and he's cocky with it." **Cont.**

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"If he were a colt, you'd definitely know about it. Thank God he's a gelding--but he's still a little quirky."

Never worse than second in five career turf starts, Burnham Square won at Keeneland earlier this year by nearly 10 lengths in the GII Elkhorn Stakes, then took the GIII Louisville Stakes May 16 at Churchill and the 1 3/8-mile Chorleywood Stakes June 13.

"He's doing good," Wilkes said. "I'm very happy with him. He hasn't missed a beat. He's right on target where I want him to be, so I'm looking forward to it."

Trainer Shug McGaughey is well-versed in the Arlington Million, bringing a pair to Virginia Saturday including **Integration** (**Quality Road**) who contests his third straight edition and **Fort Washington** (War Front) who will seek to defend his title after winning the event last year. The younger of the two, 6-year-old Integration ran third to his stablemate before getting time off, returning nine months later. A winner at Aqueduct facing allowance horses, he wound up fifth beaten just 1 3/4 lengths in the aforementioned Manhattan. Fort Washington breaks just to his inside and took this race last year with a come-from-behind run. He's won just once since in the GIII Dinner Party Stakes two back at Laurel on Preakness Day May 16 and was most recently seventh in the GII Wise Dan Stakes at Churchill June 27.

The field also features Todd Pletcher runner and MGSW **Dresden Row** (Lord Nelson), GSW Layabout (Laoban) for Patrick Biancone and Gran Oriente (Chi) (Classic Empire) who ships in from Florida for Saffie Joseph Jr.

On the undercard, Mark Casse brings in **Alpyland** (Vekoma) for the Secretariat off of two straight wins in the GIII Penn Mile and the American Derby at Churchill June 27. Drawn all the way to the outside for owner D. J. Stable, the gelded son of Vekoma takes on Cherie DeVaux runner **Supercharger** (**Constitution**) who makes his stakes debut for C R K Stable but also enters off of two straight wins.



Alpyland | Bill Denver/Equiphoto

Another making his stakes debut is Qatar Racing's **Infiltrate** (**Oscar Performance**), who also makes his 3-year-old debut Saturday off an over eight-month layoff dating back to an off-the-turf allowance win at Churchill in November.

"We were trying to get on the turf at the end of his 2-year-old campaign but it got taken off," trainer Brendan Walsh said. "The turf has always been the intention with him. He's plenty talented on dirt, too, and we can always go back to it."

"This is a tall order for him off the layoff, but it's hard to get an allowance race for a two-time winning 3-year-old to go. So you kind of got to throw them in at the deep end, in a way."

The fillies and mares feature in the GII Beverly D. Stakes with 3-1 morning-line favorite **Stellify** (**Justify**) looming for Brad Cox. Like Infiltrate, she's making her first start of the year as a 5-year-old but she put up four straight wins last season and finished seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf in her last start. Graham Motion's **Gimme a Nother** (**Saf**) (**Gimmethegreenlight** {Aus}) won the GIII Eatontown Stakes in her only start this year.

"She ended up having a bit more time off than we'd wanted because she had a couple of little issues over the winter," Motion said. "I definitely thought she was ready to run (that day), and I ran her there with this race in mind."

Way to be Marie (**Not This Time**) was kept racing after selling to Twin Oaks Bloodstock for \$750,000 at this year's Keeneland January Sale. She won her first start for her new connections in March and has hit the board in three races since including most recently the Anchorage Stakes at Churchill June 27 for Eddie Kenneally. **Cont.**



Seismic Beauty went through the ring at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale | *Fasig-Tipton*

California Dreaming: Win And You're In

Where the turf meets the surf, the GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes offers a Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' spot to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Defending champ **Seismic Beauty** (Uncle Mo) has made just two starts since earning a massive 110 Beyer Speed Figure in this win last year, but could do no better than third as the heavy favorite for Bob Baffert in the GII Santa Margarita Stakes May 30. After selling at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale for \$2.5-million, she was kept in training and with Baffert by Boyd Racing.

"We loved her race record, she is a Grade I winner-it couldn't get better than that," said Hanna Jennings of Killora Stud who was bidding on behalf of the Boyds that evening. "She is relatively lightly-raced for a 4-year-old. She'll go back to Bob Baffert and, hopefully, get a little more form into her and then retire her next year to the farm."

Juddmonte homebred and 'TDN Rising Star' **Chasten** (Into Mischief) has won three of her last four including a 6 1/4-length roll in the Obeah Stakes at Delaware June 13 to get her back on track for Brad Cox after running fifth in the GI La Troienne May 1. **Majestic Oops** (Majestic Harbor) won the GII Azeri Stakes two back but was third in both the GI Apple Blossom and the GII Shawnee May 30. Saturday will be her second start for trainer Phil D'Amato. The top two from the Santa Margarita also feature with winner **Om N Joy** (Om) joining runner-up **Simply Joking** (**Practical Joke**) in the starting gate.

Triple Crown Rematch In New York

A pair of Triple Crown runner-ups look to go on better in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga Saturday. GI Kentucky Derby second **Renegade** (Into Mischief) and GI Belmont Stakes second

Commandment (Into Mischief) face off in a field that doesn't include the runner they both lost to, Golden Tempo (**Curlin**).

"I think Golden Tempo has got to be the leader of the division based on the Derby and the Belmont win. So, we need to run the table to have any chance to unseat him at this stage," Renegade's trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I think if he were lucky enough to do something like that, then maybe you can make an argument. We're more focused on trying to do well in the Jim Dandy and the Travers and see what we can do."

GI Florida Derby winner Commandment will add blinkers for Brad Cox and Wathnan Racing.

"I'm super pleased with what he's done since the Belmont, and I think he's set up for a big run," Cox said. "He had a good breeze [last week], galloped out well and he always stays on in his works. He seems to be as good now as he's been all year and he's going to need to step up next week, but if we get the same effort out of him as the Belmont, that's going to make him a player."

Other Triple Crown contenders also line up Saturday with GI Preakness Stakes third **Chip Honco** (Connect) drawn on the rail for Steve Asmussen. He exits a win in the GIII Ohio Derby where he surged up into the lead late.

"In the Ohio Derby, going by somebody late was good. It was definitely his best race to date," Asmussen said. "He's done well. Obviously, that was kind of a breakthrough race for him. He had run some good races, but it was great to see him win a significant race. He'll step up for the Jim Dandy."

Silent Tactic (**Tacitus**), another Mark Casse runner, scratched from the Kentucky Derby due to a foot injury and returns here fresh for John Oxley.

"I'm very happy with him," Casse said. "I got a lot of work into him--is he going to be 100 percent? Probably not, but he should be fit enough to give us a good showing, and we're hoping that puts us in the Travers." **Cont.**



Commandment schools in the paddock | *Sarah Andrew*



Flight Command with Jose Castro | Sarah Andrew

The 2-year-olds face off earlier in the card in the GII Saratoga Special, a stacked race which features 'TDN Rising Star' **Flight Command** (**Flightline**), his sire's first stakes starter.

"That was very, very impressive the first time and I don't think we had the horse ready to run 100 percent," trainer Rudy Rodriguez said. "We got some nice works into him before, but I thought he needed a race to tighten him up, then we could look for a maiden special weight at Saratoga because everybody wants to win here at Saratoga. I think his race did tons of good for him. I don't think he's 100 percent, but he's tight."

Flight Command was his freshman sire's (by **Tapit**) first North American winner and took his debut win in gate to wire fashion at Aqueduct June 25.

"He's progressing very nicely," Rodriguez continued. "He's a very laid back horse who gallops with a lot of energy. I'm just happy and enjoying the ride that the owners gave us the opportunity to have this baby in the barn."

He's drawn outside of GIII Sanford Stakes winner **Booked** (Yaupon) who romped by six lengths in that spot for Steve Asmussen.

"Obviously very happy with his two races up here," Asmussen said. "I think he benefits from racing. That was his third race in the Sanford. Any 2-year-old that has run three times already, that's quite a bit of running."

Twinkle Town (**Take Charge Indy**), owned and raced by the same connections as Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents), impressed in his debut over a sloppy Churchill track June 27, winning by 6 1/4 lengths with a 78 Beyer Speed Figure. **How's Al Today** (**Munnings**) also makes his second start Saturday off a maiden win at Churchill June 4 for Gold Square LLC.

Turf fillies run 1 1/16 miles in the GIII Lake George Stakes Saturday which pits MGSP **Lion Lake (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) against SW/GSP **Deep Learning** (**Cairo Prince**) and **Amberglen (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}).

And in Canada, rivals **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman) and **Mansetti** (Collected) face off again in the GIII Seagram Cup Stakes at Woodbine over 1 1/16 miles. They'll have to fend off **Runaway Again** (**Hard Spun**) and **Notorious Gangster** (Classic Empire) in this field of familiar rivals who have all taken turns beating one another.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRABETS: THE NEXT COMMANDMENT: WIN THE JIM DANDY *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- It's simple, really. When asked to give an assessment of his 3-year-old colt Commandment (Into Mischief), his trainer Brad Cox didn't need a lot of words.

"He tries hard, he is very honest," Cox said after watching horses train on the Oklahoma Training Track.

There you have it. Commandment, owned by Wathnan Racing, is going to give you his best shot race after race. The next race is Saturday and Cox expects more of the same from the colt, who has four wins in seven career starts when he goes to the post as the 6-5 morning line favorite in the GII, \$500,000 Jim Dandy Stakes.

Just look at the resume. He showed his toughness in Florida over the winter when he gutted out wins in the GII Fountain of Youth (by a neck) and GI Florida Derby (by a nose). The GI Kentucky Derby was a blip on the radar for Commandment, who did not show the usual fight to the wire when finishing seventh.

He regained his style in the GI Belmont Stakes, battling Golden Tempo (*Curlin*) to the wire before relinquishing and coming up 1 1/4 lengths short.



Commandment schooling in the paddock | Sarah Andrew



Silent Tactic | Sarah Andrew

"I expect him to run as well as he did in the Belmont," Cox said.

The Jim Dandy is 1 1/8 miles, a distance that he won the Florida Derby at. And, for the first time, Cox will be putting blinkers on Commandment, who will be reunited with jockey Flavien Prat, who rode him in the Florida Derby.

"He sometimes gets a little lost on the turns, the far turn and I'm hoping that will keep him up in the bridle a little bit more," Cox said about having blinkers on for the first time. "He has responded well with them in training--not every single day--but it seems to be a positive move."

Commandment did not arrive in Saratoga until this week, training at Cox's base at Churchill Downs.

Welcome Back to the Races Silent Tactic

The assignment at hand is a big one. Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse is the first to acknowledge that.

Silent Tactic (*Tacitus*), who made a little bit of noise on the Triple Crown trail earlier this year, will make his first start since March when he runs in Saturday's GII, \$500,000 Jim Dandy Stakes, the Saratoga prep for the Aug. 29, GI, \$1.25 million Travers Stakes.

Casse isn't sure what he'll see from the John Oxley-owned Silent Tactic, who was last seen finishing second -- beaten by four lengths by Renegade (Into Mischief) -- in the GI Arkansas Derby on March 28.

A bruised foot knocked him out of the GI Kentucky Derby and the nagging injury didn't allow him to run in the GI Preakness Stakes either. Casse then pointed him to a summer campaign and now, here we are.

The Jim Dandy attracted just five runners, but two of them are heavyweights from the Triple Crown--Renegade and Commandment (Into Mischief). **Cont.**



Takeiteasy Charlie outside of How's Al Today | Sarah Andrew

Renegade was second in the Kentucky Derby, beat just a neck by Golden Tempo (**Curlin**) and third in the Belmont, also won by Golden Tempo.

Commandment was seventh in the Derby and second in the Belmont. Silent Tactic is 6-1 on the Jim Dandy morning line. Luis Saez will ride him for the first time.

"I have done enough with him so he should run well," Casse said outside his barn on the backstretch. "It's a tall task."

Silent Tactic had a good winter at Oaklawn Park, finishing second in the Smarty Jones Stakes, winning the GIII Southwest and missing by a nose in the GII Rebel before the Arkansas Derby.

Casse said it took Silent Tactic awhile to announce himself as a bona fide runner.

"If you go back to this time last year, Silent Tactic could not outwork a horse," Casse said. "He was just a horse."

But, as time moved forward, so did Silent Tactic. He blossomed at Oaklawn and now has a record of six career starts with two wins and four seconds. Consistent as they come. Now, the biggest test awaits. Commandment is the 6-5 morning line favorite; Renegade is right behind at 7-5.

"From a physical standpoint, he is as good as I have ever seen him," Casse said. "Obviously, this is a difficult situation that he has not run since March. He has to go and compete at the top and that is not easy. I just want a good effort out of him so I can feel I can move him forward."

Riley Mott Hoping Saratoga is Special to Him Saturday

A couple weeks ago, as trainer Riley Mott stood outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch, he said he had a few horses to keep an eye on.

One of them was a 2-year-old colt named How's Al Today (**Munnings**). Keep an eye on him Saturday because he's running in the GII, \$250,000 Saratoga Special.

"You are always hopeful," Mott said Friday morning between sets on the Saratoga backstretch. "He is bred the right way; he moves the right way and he trains the right way."

How's Al Today, owned by Al Gold's Gold Square LLC, comes into the Saratoga Special off a maiden win at Churchill Downs on June 4 in his first career start.

He didn't have the same visually impressive win as Flight Command (**Flightline**) did when he won his career debut at Aqueduct by 10 lengths. And he wasn't as flashy as Booked (Yaupon) was when he won the GIII Sanford by six lengths on the Fourth of July here in his third start.

Booked is the 7-5 morning-line favorite in the Special; Flight Command is the 9-5 second choice.

How's Al Today (6-1) was a 1 1/4-length winner in his debut, and he impressed his trainer mightily.

"Our horse was impressive in a different type of way," Mott said. "He took a lot of dirt, weaved through traffic and came tunnng. It was a professional effort; not necessarily running off the screen in a very fast time (1:05.26). The question now is 'is he fast enough?'"

When Mott, the 34-year-old son of Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, has a string at Saratoga for the first time. His stable stars-- GII Wood Memorial winner Albus (Yaupon) and Incredibolt (Bold d'Oro), the sixth-place finisher in the GI Kentucky Derby, are both getting time off.

Mott is looking for horses to step up and fill the void. Perhaps How's Al Today can do that on Saturday.

"He is carrying the torch at the moment," Mott said. "Horses can be a little delicate at times. You train them until they tell you to stop and, luckily, he has not told us to stop yet."

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LOCAL KNOWLEDGE REFUSES TO YIELD LATE IN AMSTERDAM, VELAZQUEZ NOTCHES 800TH GRADED WIN

The 34th running of the GII Amsterdam Stakes was nothing short of a thriller as **Local Knowledge** (Yaupon--Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy) refused to lose Friday afternoon, and the race also marked the 800th graded win for Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez.

A \$625,000 OBS April purchase from a year ago, Local Knowledge was stepping into graded stakes company for the first time. The lightly raced colt won his debut at Keeneland last October, then headed to the sidelines for eight months. The bay returned as the favorite in a tough allowance race at the Spa June 6 and finished a respectable third.

The field broke well here and a three-way battle for the early advantage quickly developed as the leading group separated themselves from the rest of the runners. Emerging from the scramble as the fastest, **American Man** (**Maclean's Music**) had to zip through an opening quarter in :21.77 to do it, and 4-1 shot Local Knowledge was never far behind in second. **Solitude Dude** (Yaupon) tracked the action from third while 4-5 favorite 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Obliteration** (**Violence**) raced along from fourth.

Turning for home after the early leader faded out of contention, Solitude Dude battled with Local Knowledge as Obliteration tried to reel them in, but was quickly losing ground to the pair. The colts battled down to the wire with Velazquez lifting Local Knowledge late to win the photo by a short head and claim the son of Yaupon's career-first graded victory as well as the veteran rider's 800th.

"It was a pretty determined effort," said Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher.



Local Knowledge (inside) | Sarah Andrew



John Velazquez | Sarah Andrew

"We were giving up seasoning again. In his second start off a long layoff, he had to run against older horses, and it was one of those things where I think it was a better race than it looked on paper. You could have looked at coming back in an allowance race, but he sold us on this stake the way he had been training."

On a start in the seven-furlong GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Aug. 29, Pletcher said, "I think we have to. I think he'll handle the stretch out to seven [furlongs]. As long as he trains the way he has been that's what we'll target."

"He was game," said Velazquez. "I didn't expect to be that close to the lead, but I inherited it where I was. I took the horse inside, the horse outside tried to go and keep up with them. I just bide my time. I asked him and I'm very proud that he did [go on]. He felt that horse the whole way down the stretch. For a horse that has only run three times, to do what he did today was very special."

"I thought the horse inside me and outside of me would have speed and that I would be backing up and then run on," he said. "I inherited second and I didn't want to be head-to-head with the horse on the lead anyway, and as soon Irad [Ortiz, Jr., aboard Solitude Dude] and I started coming together, we went on together and I'm very proud of my horse to hold on against a horse that's been running."

"Very blessed with all the opportunities I've been given riding all these horses," said the rider about the milestone. "One day, I'll look back and say, 'I enjoyed that.' Todd [Pletcher] and I have been together for twenty-something years, and he's [been] very successful, we've been successful together, so doing it with him was definitely special."

"He's a remarkable man," said Pletcher about Velazquez. "It's unbelievable the level he's been riding at for so many years."

Cont.



Velazquez and Pletcher after the race | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Local Knowledge is the second graded runner for his dam behind half-sister GSP Ang N Ash (**Audible**). Chestnut Street (Scat Daddy), a half to MSW Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat), enjoys a perfect strike rate from three offspring to the races. The mare has a yearling filly by **Charlatan** to her credit and was bred to **Constitution** for 2027.

In addition to the aforementioned Saratoga Snacks, Chestnut Street is also a half to Speed Dating (Not For Love)--the mother of MSW Split Time (**Take Charge Indy**), and SP Fast and Flirty (Into Mischief). The mare is the granddam of SP Connect the Stars (Connect) through that former daughter.

Third dam Deputy Dear (Deputy Minister) is also the mother and grandmother to stakes runners. She claims GISW Without Feathers (Brave Shot {GB}) as a half-sister, who later became the dam of SP Night Runner (Seeking the Gold).

With Local Knowledge's win here, sire Yaupon now claims 14 black type winners and four graded winners--the other three being Albus, Sippin Pretty and Booked, who is entered in Saturday's GII Saratoga Special Stakes. The stallion's accolades will also include the exacta in this contest as gutsy runner-up Solitude Dude is also a son of Yaupon. His daughter Embrace the Moment is also destined for stakes action Saturday as she takes on a loaded Tyson Gilpin Stakes at Colonial Downs.

--Patrycja Szpyra

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AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$250,000, Saratoga, 7-31, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:14.89, gd.

1--**LOCAL KNOWLEDGE**, 120, c, 3, by Yaupon

1st Dam: Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy

2nd Dam: Near and Dear, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Deputy Dear, by Deputy Minister

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Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$625,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R.

Velazquez. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$214,133. *1/2 to Ang N Ash (**Audible**), GSP, \$216,850. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN). O-Chris Fountoukis;

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Master Command. (\$200,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Leland

Ackerley Racing, Sherwood, James, Shupe, Jode and Cilia,

John; B-Ocala Stud (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$30,000.

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STATE OF MARYLAND COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF IP RIGHTS TO PREAKNESS, BLACK EYED SUSAN

Edited Press Release

In a press release shared July 31, the office of the Governor of the State of Maryland revealed that it has completed its acquisition of the Intellectual Property (IP) Rights to the Preakness Stakes and Black Eyed Susan from 1/ST Racing.

Governor Wes Moore notified the racing entity June 18 that the state would be exercising its right of first refusal to match the \$85-million offer made by Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) to acquire the IP rights. The Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) issued notes to finance the acquisition. No General Fund tax dollars were expended to acquire the rights.

“The Preakness Stakes is a cornerstone of Maryland’s history, culture, and economy—so our administration is dedicated to preserving our state as a key power player in the Triple Crown for generations to come,” said Gov. Moore. “With this final acquisition we are not only leveraging the Preakness’s iconic status and uplifting our horse racing industry, we are revitalizing the communities that directly benefit from the economic opportunities of the race.”

Through the acquisition, the State of Maryland secured ownership of the valuable IP rights, ensuring that the Preakness will call Baltimore and Maryland home well into the future and the State will remain in firm control of Maryland’s multi-billion-dollar equine industry. The State of Maryland now possesses sole ownership of the vital assets that drive its horseracing sector—with Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park under control of the Maryland Stadium Authority and day-to-day horseracing being overseen by The Maryland Jockey Club, a not-for-profit organization established by state law.



Nitrogen working Friday morning at Saratoga with Edwin Soto in the irons | *Sarah Andrew*

By owning the IP, the State will no longer be subject to the disadvantageous fee structure of the existing exclusive licensing agreement, which would have escalated costs for the State over time. Instead, the State will operate under a model that prioritizes industry health and community benefit, consistent with the nonprofit model adopted by the Maryland Jockey Club.

To read the release in its entirety, [please go here](#).

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NITROGEN PUTS IN FINAL PRE-WHITNEY BREEZE

D.J. Stable’s Kentucky homebred Nitrogen (Medaglia d’Oro) **worked a half-mile in :49.01** (25/55) Friday over the Saratoga Race Course main track in her final preparation for her start against males in the \$1 million GI Whitney Stakes August 8.

Trained by dual Hall of Famer Mark Casse, the 4-year-old filly is slated to take on a formidable field in the nine-furlong route for older horses which offers a “Win and You’re In” berth to the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic in October at Keeneland.

Nitrogen worked solo Friday under exercise rider Edwin Soto in her fifth work back since a 12 3/4-length romp in the GI Ogden Phipps June 5.

“She went great. The track was beautiful. It looked great. She floated over it. All systems are ‘go,’” Casse said.

Nitrogen will look to become the seventh filly to win the Whitney following Black Maria [1928], Bateau [1929], Esposa [1937], Gallorette [1948], Lady’s Secret [1986] and Personal Ensign [1988].

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TURF TRAINING AT NEW BELMONT PARK COULD BEGIN BY MID-AUGUST *by T.D. Thornton*

Belmont Park's two new turf courses are next in line to be phased in for training by mid-August, following the training that started on the Tapeta track June 29 and the main dirt track July 1.

Glen Kozak, the New York Racing Association (NYRA)'s senior vice president of operations and capital projects, gave a racing surfaces update Friday as part of a broader overview of the track's \$455-million reimagining during a meeting of the New York State Franchise Oversight Board (FOB).

Opening day for the new Belmont Park is Sept. 18.

"The turf, we have not let any horses train on that yet. We're doing some aeration work on it right now," Kozak said. "So we're probably looking at the middle of August to let horses train on that, similar to what we did when we installed the new [turf] at Aqueduct, where we let them on about a month before [using the course for racing]."

"The fortunate part is the two [turf courses at Belmont will] have been in for almost a year prior to [the scheduled start of] racing on them, so substantial time to root, and [they are] in very, very good shape," Kozak said.

With the main dirt and Tapeta surfaces now available for training, Kozak said Belmont's training track is being closed for a renovation after three years of heavy use while the other surfaces were being built.

Kozak also gave a status update on how the new surfaces have held up and the ongoing infield infrastructure work.

"All of the surfaces, irrigation is complete. Rails are all up on all four surfaces, [also] marker poles," Kozak said. "We've been on the dirt track for three weeks now, very positive reviews. The weather pattern that we've seen [has brought] substantial rainfall. It's not only the amount of the rain, but the intensity of the rain that we've received, and the way that the surface has recovered has been excellent."

"The camera, the fiber connections, that's all been tested in the infield. The training lighting for the synthetic [track] is complete. We're working with [the electric company] to get permanent power for the infield video board, and that it is expected to be completed by Aug. 15," Kozak said.

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SANTA ANITA PARK HOSTS OVER 1000 STUDENTS, FAMILIES FOR 'BACK TO SCHOOL' EVENT



Over 1000 students and their families attended the 'Back to School' event at Santa Anita Park | *Courtesy Santa Anita Park*

Over 1,000 students and their families attended the 'Back to School' event, organized annually by Foothill Unity Center, at Santa Anita Park July 29 to prepare for the upcoming school year, the track announced Friday.

The non-profit provided local students with an array of items and services, including free new backpacks filled with school supplies, clothing, complimentary haircuts, and a wide variety of health services with more than 20 community partners participating in the event. According to organizers, the cost of preparing a child for the school year can range from \$345 to nearly \$1,000. Foothill Unity Center's annual 'Back to School' event is aimed at helping to alleviate that financial pressure for local low-income families.

"Every child deserves to begin the school year feeling confident, prepared, and excited to learn, said Foothill Unity Center executive director Jhoana Hirasuna. "Thanks to the incredible partnership and generosity of Santa Anita Park, along with our many sponsors, volunteers, and community partners, more than 1,000 students were able to start the school year

with the supplies, clothing, and support they need to be successful. We are deeply grateful for Santa Anita's continued commitment to strengthening our community."

"We are proud that the longstanding partnership between Santa Anita and Foothill Unity continues to make a meaningful impact across the San Gabriel Valley," said Pete Siberell, Santa Anita's director of community services and special projects. "Thanks to Foothill Unity's tireless dedication, and Santa Anita's ability to provide a venue for events like these, children in our community were able to receive the essential school supplies and resources they need to start the school year ready to learn and thrive."

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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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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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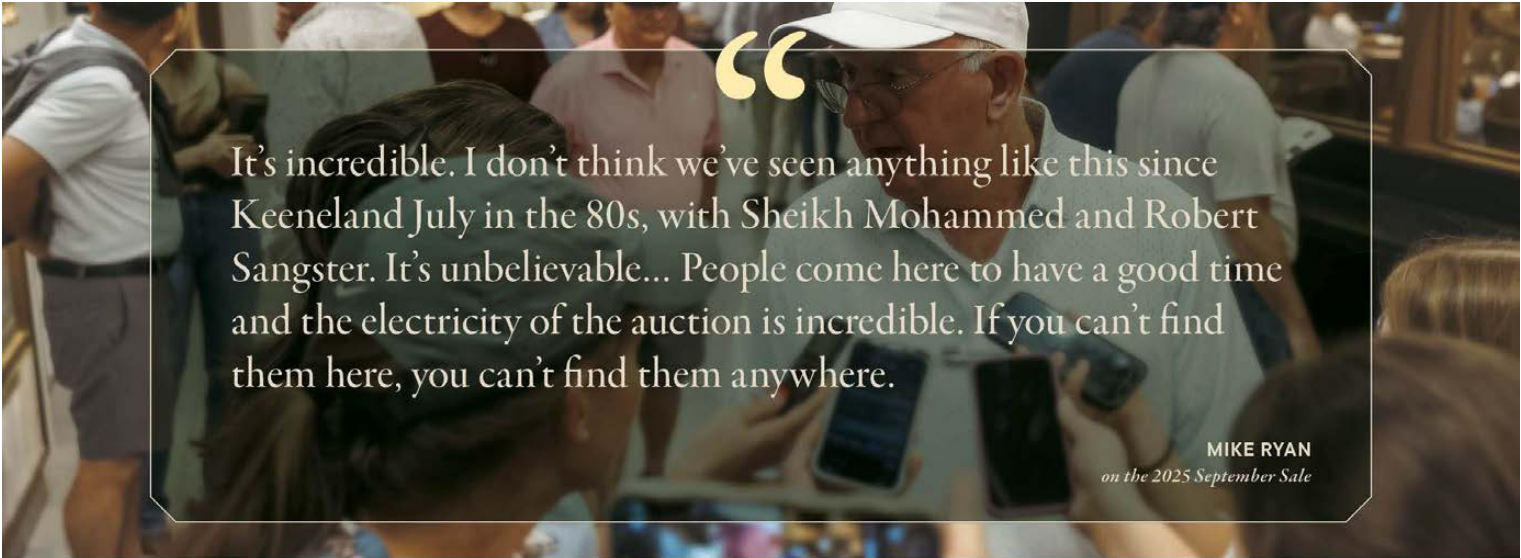
Runaway Again (Hard Spun) has come back running off the layoff for trainer Sid Attard. He earned a 96 Beyer figure when winning the GIII Dominion Day Stakes. He stalked a slow pace that day and still got the win over Queen's Plate winner **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman), who got loose on the 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)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rodriguez	124
4	Favorite Memory (GB) 🌿	Frankel (GB)	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Ortiz	120
5	Storm Miami (Ire) 🌿	Blue Point (Ire)	EGL-One Racing	Green	Velazquez	120
6	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Michael B. Tabor	Boughey	Prat	120
7	Massarat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Walsh	Franco	120
8	Speed Shopper 🌿	Quality Road	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	122
9	Gezora (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Peter M. Brant	Mott	Alvarado	124
10	Dona Clota (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Resolute Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	122
11	Bernietakescharge	Take Charge Indy	Robert D. Rosenthal and Bradford H. Bernstein	Schettino	Franco	124

Breeders: 1-Michael E. Wates, 2-Patricia, Ines & Fernando Laffon Lomba, 3-Moyglare Stud Farm, 4-Mr John Gunther, 5-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock, 6-Franklin Finance, 7-Shadwell Farm, 8-AR Enterprises & 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

A photograph of Mike Ryan, a man in a white cap and glasses, looking down at a smartphone. He is surrounded by other people, some of whom are also looking at their phones. The background is slightly blurred, showing a crowded indoor setting, likely an auction house.

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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 🍀	Girvin	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Ortiz	122
4	Washton 🍀	Mitole	Leland Ackerley Racing, James Sherwood, Jode Shupe, and John Cilia	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
5	Luminous Beauty	Flameaway	horseOlogy Racing, Fred Rosen, Steve Dervenis, and Cliff Racing	Antonucci	Morelos	122
6	Scarlett Begonia 🍀	Life Is Good	Hat Creek Racing, Ashview Farm LLC, and Upland Flats Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Prime Aurora	Mind Control	Majestic View Farms International	Gardea	Velazquez	122
8	Stress Relief	Not This Time	Joel Politi	LaRose	Alvarado	122
9	Almighty One 🍀	Jimmy Creed	Blick Stables	Rice	Franco	122

Breeders: 1-Bob Novak Nova Stables & WilliamAnderson Clearbrook Farm LLC, 2-Jerry D. Erickson, 3-Bret Jones, 4-Run Like Elle 2 LLC, 5-Debbie 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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JACKIE'S WARRIOR'S WOOD ISLAND SHARP ON DEBUT IN OFF THE TURFER AT THE SPA

by Steve Sherack

Wood Island (Jackie's Warrior) shot out to the front and never looked back facing just three rivals--including a pair by his same freshman sire--in this rained-off debut at the Spa Friday.



Wood Island | Sarah Andrew

Off as the 2-5 favorite, Wood Island broke like a shot from his rail draw and showed the way through an easy opening quarter in :23.10. He raced in hand approaching the quarter pole and was hand ridden down the lane by Irad Ortiz, Jr. to become the second winner for his first-crop sire (by **Maclean's Music**).

Jackpot Jackie (Jackie's Warrior) came running late to cut the margin to 1 1/2 lengths and complete the Jackie's Warrior exacta.

Without Hesitation (Jackie's Warrior), a \$2.3-million OBS April breezer, was scratched by trainer Wesley Ward. She was re-entered in a maiden special weight turf sprint versus fillies at the Spa on Wednesday.

"Yesterday I was committed to scratching, I had no interest in running him on the dirt," winning trainer George Weaver said in the winner's circle on *Saratoga Live*. "This morning I looked at



George Weaver | Sarah Andrew

the Form and I was like, 'Man, I really don't think there's much in there and I know he's got gate speed,' so I gave it a shot."

The \$200,000 Skidmore S., a 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint at Saratoga Aug. 27, could be next, per Weaver.

"We'll probably come back later in the meet in that and see what he could do," Weaver said. "Maybe he could take us to the Breeders' Cup like some previous ones."

Wood Island, a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$250,000 EASMAY juvenile, is a half-brother to Arm Candy (**Twirling Candy**), MSP, \$243,213.

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Wood Island

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Owner: Smart Choice Stable
Trainer: George Weaver
Buyer: Superfine Farm

Consignor: Machmer Hall Sales
Breeder: Machmer Hall

The winner's dam Chilly Fashion, a maiden of three career starts and half-sister to GSWs Corfu (Malibu Moon) and New York Central (**Tapit**), is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Army Mule** and a filly of this year by Kingsbarns. She was bred back to Jackie's Warrior.

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1st-Saratoga, \$106,950, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.17, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WOOD ISLAND (c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller) Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Smart Choice Stable; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-George Weaver.

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Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced juveniles from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the horses entered for Saturday at Saratoga, Ellis and Del Mar. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Saratoga 2, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:04 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Cyber Baby (Cyberknife)	OBSMAR	100,000	:10 1/5

C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent; B-McMahon/Hill B'stk, agent

Doitforjack (Jackie's Warrior)	FTMMAY	170,000	G
C-Sequel, agent for Chester Broman; B-Bradley T'breds LLC, agent			
Velora (Yaupon)	OBSAPR	300,000	:9 4/5
C-Niall Brennan Stables, agent;			
B-Kimmel/Sallusto for Winning Move, IEE & Sabby			

Saratoga 4, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 2:12 p.m. ET

Farsideofthemoon (Life Is Good)	OBSAPR	450,000	:10
C-Britton Peak, agent; B-Amanda Gillman, agent			

Ellis 5, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 2:44 p.m. ET

Neville (Early Voting)	OBSAPR	100,000	:10 1/5
C-Centofanti Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Jose A Lopez			

Saratoga 5, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:46 p.m. ET

Judy's Rockette (Constitution)	OBSMAR	800,000	:10
C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations			
Maybe It's Destiny (Mandaloun)	FTMMAY	200,000	G
C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Nick J Hines, agent for Mark Stanton			

Ellis 6, \$53k, Moc, 2yo, 7f, 3:12 p.m. ET

Romo (Union Rags)	OBSAPR	45,000	:10 3/5
C-J V C Training & Sales, agent; B-Triton Thoroughbreds LLC			
When I Go (Mandaloun)	OBSAPR	40,000	:10 1/5
C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-Eric Foster			

Sar 6, Sar Special S.-GII, \$250k, 2yo, 6.5f, 3:20 p.m. ET

Flight Command (Flightline)	OBSMAR	275,000	:10
C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-Northshore Bloodstock			

Ellis 9, Riverside Rush S.-L, \$200k, 2yo, 5.5fT, 4:42 p.m. ET

Admiral's Order (Midshipman)	OBSAPR	270,000	:10
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Davant Latham, agent			
Colucci (Corniche)	OBSASC	12,000	:10 2/5
C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-Ira Ashwal			
Hey Tuff Guy (Life Is Good)	OBSMAR	120,000	:9 4/5
C-CM Thoroughbreds; B-Brian Lynch, agent			

Del Mar 3, \$80k, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, 6:00 p.m. ET

Bliksem (Basin)	OBSMSC	130,000	:21 1/5
C-Golden TBs Training & Sales, agent; B-Dutch Girl/Irving Ventures			
Cosmic Charlie (Bolt d'Oro)	OBSMAR	200,000	:10 1/5
C-Ricehorse Stable (B & A Rice), agent; B-J Tumanjan & W Meathe			
Off in the Corner (Karakontie)	OBSAPR	110,000	:21
C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-Peter Miller, agent			

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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: PRICEY HALF-BROTHER TO GISW CLAIRIERE KICKS OFF IN SARATOGA



Dream More (inside) | Sarah Andrew

by Christina Bossinakis

4th-SAR \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, post time: 2:12 p.m.

DREAM MORE (Gun Runner) makes his debut for Repole Stable and Grandview Equine. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the Stonestreet-bred colt is out of MGISW Cavorting (Bernardini), also the dam of MGISW Clairiere (Curlin). A \$1.5 million Keeneland September buy, the chestnut will be ridden by Flavien Prat.

Glen Hill Farm unveils **Roll Wave (Into Mischief)**, a \$900,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase. Out of GSW Eres Tu (Malibu Moon), the Tom Proctor-trained colt will be ridden by Kendrick Carmouche.

Godolphin also presents homebred **Apotheon (Gun Runner)**,



Roll Wave | Sarah Andrew

out of the operation's GSW Indulgent (Bernardini).

Frank Fletcher Racing's **Jackpot Rocket (Tapit)** gets a start for trainer Bill Mott. Bred by Summer Wind Equine, the \$600,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase is out of Holiday Magic (Harlan's Holiday). **TJCIS PPS**

5th-SAR \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, post time: 2:46 p.m.

Repole Stable's **LIFE CHANGING (Life Is Good)**, a \$1.025-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase, kicks off for Todd Pletcher. Bred by Jamm LTD, the filly is out of SP Smart Shopping (Smart Strike), making her a half-sister to GI Preakness winner **Seize the Grey (Arrogate)**.

Mott and Frank Fletcher team up again with **Judy's Rockette (Constitution)**, a daughter of Curls and Bows (Curlin). Bred by Frederick and May Construction, the dark bay was an \$800,000 purchase at OBS this past March. **TJCIS PPS**

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8th-Ellis, \$102,000, Alw, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.08, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

CALL ON ME (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Hana Road, by Quality Road) broke her maiden by a length over the grass at Keeneland Apr. 4 and finished third against optional claimers at Churchill Downs May 7. Though well-beaten in the GII Wonder Again S. at the Spa June 5, the filly was marked as a 4-1 shot here. The Rusty Arnold trainee was taken back to run second last as the field pointed for the first turn. Call On Me relaxed at the rear up the backstretch and bided her time around the far turn. Shaken loose and in full flight as she entered the lane, the 3-year-old swept towards the wire and cleared the condition by 2 1/2 lengths over Winning Streeep (**Oscar Performance**). Call On Me is the first offspring for Hana Road. The winner's dam foaled a filly by **Muth** Feb. 11 and she was entered in that sire's book once again for 2027. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$149,487. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Bromagen, Glenn S., Bromagen, Sandra, Boone, Hillary, Lewis, Patrick and Wilmot, Jonathan; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.



9th-Colonial Downs, \$76,800, Alw, 7-31, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.18, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

FOND OF YOU (f, 3, *Street Sense*--Hallie Belle {MSW & GSP, \$210,464}, by Medaglia d'Oro), a well-beaten third in last summer's Sorority S. at Monmouth Park, switched to grass with a 1 1/2-length, front-running score with first-time Lasix at odds of 9-2 here. She was last seen finishing eighth in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 3. The winner is a half to Maycocks Bay (Speightstown), GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$294,653; and a *Street Sense* filly of 2025. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$96,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

8th-Colonial Downs, \$74,400, Alw, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.72, fm, nose.

LIFE'S DYNAMIC (f, 3, *Practical Joke*--Amber Isle, by First Defence) went gate to wire on debut and graduated by 4 3/4



Life's Dynamic (inside) | Coady Media

lengths over a muddy track at Colonial Downs June 28. Ready for a tougher assignment and off as a 9-2 shot here, the filly flashed speed out of the blocks and raced in the fourth position up the backstretch. The 3-year-old tipped to the outside lane, hit the accelerator and was able to get home a winner. Everyday's a Bonus (*Cairo Prince*) gave it her all, but was defeated by a nose. A full-sister to English group stakes winner Dundonnell, the winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old colt by *Girvin* and a yearling colt by *Flameaway*. She was bred to Maximus Mischief for next term. Life's Dynamic's unraced second dam Family (Danzig) is herself the full-sister to globetrotting leading sire Danehill. Sales History: \$160,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$85,200. **Click for the**

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O-Starlight Racing and Cronin, Jr., John J.; B-Pursuit of Success LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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6th-Saratoga, \$115,000, (S), Msw, 7-31, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.06, gd, 4 3/4 lengths.

FULLCUP (c, 2, *Authentic*--Flipcup {GSW-USA, GSW-Can, \$691,732}, by Milwaukee Brew), overlooked at 12-1 in this debut run, chased in an outside second. He turned up the heat on favored McMoon (*McKinzie*) on the far turn and powered home down the stretch to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths over that



Fullcup | Sarah Andrew

rival. Yestahal (*Drain the Clock*), a \$1.1-million OBS March purchase and off as the 5-2 second choice, dead-heated for fifth. The winner's dam was bred to War of Will and *Americanrevolution* for 2027. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Wachtel Stable & Team Penney Racing; B-Team Penney Racing LLC (NY); T-Riley Mott.

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4th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.18, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

GLYCOGEN (f, 2, Jack Christopher--My Sugar Bear, by Giant's Causeway) ran fourth on debut beaten two lengths when sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs on the local turf course July 10. Getting



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the stretch out Friday, the 5-1 shot clearly relished two turns, splitting the field from off the rail through an opening half in :48.88. Needing room and having to fan out five across to find it, Glycogen put in a well-timed late run, driving past late leader Ohana Lulu (**Aloha West**) and clearing off to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. The sixth winner for her freshman sire (by **Munnings**), Glycogen is a half to Friar's Road (**Quality Road**), GSW, \$346,500 and out of a mare with a perfect seven winners from as many to race. While My Sugar Bear has not produced a foal since Glycogen, she was covered by **Upstart** for 2027. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$63,186.

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O-Main Line Racing Stable & Avalon Racing Stables; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-John C. Servis.



9th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.15, fm, head.

LADY REVENGE (f, 3, Violence--Mia Tia, by Street Sense), sixth in her 2-year-old unveiling over the Churchill Downs dirt Sept. 11, fired fresh off the bench for this turf debut with first-time Lasix. The 5-1 chance was forwardly placed from the jump, battled between runners on the far turn and fought on gamely to eke out a head victory over the fast-closing Mundy Sweep (**Munnings**). The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Gal Pal (**Golden Pal**) and **Army Mule** colts of 2025-26.

Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$59,587. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-William K. Werner; B-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.



3rd-Del Mar, \$82,000, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.06, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

VANTA (f, 2, Greatest Honour--Goodn'ready, by More Than Ready) survived an inquiry to become the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by **Tapit**). Off at odds of 5-2 in this debut run, the \$370,000 OBS March breezer was outsprinted in seventh through an opening quarter in :22.29. All dressed up with nowhere to go on the far turn, she bulled her way through traffic beneath Umberto Rispoli in the stretch and finished with a rush up the rail to win going away by a much-the-best 1 1/4 lengths. Golden Bee (Bolt d'Oro) was second. The stewards unanimously ruled that although Vanta did come out to bother seventh-place finisher Persian Princess (Competitive Edge) at the top of the stretch, the incident did not warrant a disqualification. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '25 SARAUG; \$370,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Dutch Girl Holdings LLC & Irving Ventures LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm & Truly Thoroughbreds Inc. (NY); T-Jeff Mullins.

3rd-Colonial Downs, \$72,500, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.04, fm, 3 lengths.

DANCE TO GLORY (f, 2, Into Mischief--Samantha Nicole, by Medaglia d'Oro) was unveiled as an 8-1 shot here. The \$400,000 Keeneland September buy hustled through between runners to take the field into the first turn. She proceeded to control the clock up the backstretch and around the far turn. With plenty left for the drive home, the filly got the jump on the rest of the bunch and graduated by three lengths over By Her Decree (**Constitution**). The winner is a half-sister to Fairchild (Speightstown), SW, \$204,178. Samantha Nicole--whose own full-sister is Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra--produced a filly by **Practical Joke** last year and foaled a colt by **Good Magic** Apr. 30. She was bred to Yaupon for 2027. Sales History: \$400,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Repole Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

6th-Colonial Downs, \$71,300, Msw, 7-31, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.85, fm, neck.

BARBADOS BUZZ (g, 3, Speightstown--Peaceful Feeling, by War Front) went just a touch shorter on unveiling at Laurel Park when fifth June 28. Shipped south to Colonial, the 7-2 second choice had to straighten up after the break and found himself last of the eight up the backstretch. Making up ground while hugging the rail around the turn, he found a seam up the inside and dove just in time to steal the win by a neck over Fanti (Lexitonia). Peaceful Feeling has a 2-year-old colt by **Corniche** and foaled a **Jack Christopher** filly this year before visiting **Heartland** for 2027. Sales History: \$285,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,410. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hillwood Stable LLC, Golden Lion Racing and Glenangus Farm LLC; B-Susan Moulton & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

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1st-Delaware, \$51,000, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.25, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MARTINIWITHATWIST (f, 2, Golden Pal--It Justhitthe Wire, by Bernardini) finished as the runner-up in a maiden claimer on debut at Delaware Park June 17, then was well-beaten in a maiden special weight over the same surface July 21. The even-money choice here chased the pace from the middle of the pack up the backstretch. Switched off the rail to an outside lane around the far turn, the chalk came from a big run down the lane and won by 1 3/4 lengths over My Hometown Gal (Mendelssohn). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by **Gunite** and she foaled a filly by **Muth** Mar. 5. It Justhitthe Wire was entered in **City of Light**'s book for next term. Out of an extended female family that includes MGSW Praying (Vekoma) and MGSW Hidden Connection (Connect), Martiniwithatwist is the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo). Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,775. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-London Reid Thoroughbreds and Kismet Thoroughbred Farms; B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-Gary Capuano.

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4th-Delaware, \$44,750, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.24, ft, nose.

BEST DEAL (c, 2, McKinzie--Nana Anna {SW}, by Henny Hughes) finished off the board on debut at Monmouth Park July 17. Off as a 7-1 shot here, he stuck close to the outside of the speed as the field made their way up the backstretch. Firing on all cylinders around the far turn, he struck the front as he entered the lane and was able to get to the wire before the hard-charging firster Indiana Pharoah (**American Pharoah**) caught him. The winner's dam foaled a colt by **Charge It** Feb. 21, and was bred to both **Locked** and **Olympiad** for next season. Sales History: \$80,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '26 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,050. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Bella Creek Stables (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUG. 1
2026 Stud Fees Listed

Avie's Flatter (Flatter), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$3,500
 24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, 3:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Flatter for Cat, 20-1
 CAN\$29,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Collusion Illusion (**Twirling Candy**), Ballycroy Bloodstock, \$4,000
 7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Woodbine, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hypnotizm, 8-1
 CAN\$9,500 RNA CAN SEP yrl

Corniche (**Quality Road**), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
 109 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$200K Riverside Rush S. ELP -
 R9, 5 1/2fT, Colucci, 30-1
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$12,000 OBS
 OAP 2yo
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$200K Riverside Rush S. ELP -
 R9, 5 1/2fT, Fanshell Beach, 9-5
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 167 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyber Baby, 9-2
 \$72,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$110,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS
 MAR 2yo
 4-Saratoga, 2:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cybersteel, 4-1
 \$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wildest Dreams, 10-1
 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
 116 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Saratoga, 2:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, First Site, 6-1
 \$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$105,000 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Neville, 15-1
 \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 206 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Emerald Downs, 6:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gottherizz, 3-1
 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$125,000
 124 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 3:20 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Saratoga Special S., 6 1/2f,
 Flight Command, 9-5
 \$275,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 5-Saratoga, 2:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flightress, 8-1
 \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 204 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Baytown Da Vinci, 30-1
 \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$200K Riverside Rush S. ELP -
 R9, 5 1/2fT, Mr Gerson, 30-1
 \$70,000 FTK HRA 2yo

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 117 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Blessednotbothered, 8-1
 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
 49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Very Classy, 30-1

\$28,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
 98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Del Mar, 6:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, High Ambition, 3-1
 \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
 187 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Del Mar, 6:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Champagne Nova, 8-1
 \$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 136 foals of racing age/2 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Saratoga, 1:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Doitforjack, 6-1
 \$170,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 5-Saratoga, 2:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Virabhadrasana, 6-1
 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
 133 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Saratoga, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Bashfully, 9-2
 \$235,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Caribbean Life, 6-1
 \$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 4-Saratoga, 2:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Farsideofthemoon, 10-1
 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo
 8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$100K D. S. Shine Young
 Futurity, 5 1/2f, Hes Steelin Mylady, 9-5
 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$200K Riverside Rush S. ELP -
 R9, 5 1/2fT, Hey Tuff Guy, 9-2
 \$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 5-Saratoga, 2:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Life Changing, 5-1
 \$1,025,000 FTS AUG yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000
 100 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Century Mile, 10:15 p.m. EDT, \$50K Kindergarten S., 5 1/2f,
 Let's Get Rowdy, 6-1
 \$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$4,500 FTD OCT yrl
 2-Saratoga, 1:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lot of Loon, 5-1
 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$225,000 SAR AUG yrl
 5-Saratoga, 2:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Maybe It's Destiny, 15-1
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$76,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$200,000 EAS MAY
 2yo

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500
 101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

5-Ellis, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Bazooka, 12-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, 8:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Country Swing, 9-2
RNA IOW OCT yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, \$7,500
85 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Gulfstream, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Tilou, 8-1

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, \$10,000
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Saratoga, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Joy of Life, 5-2
2-Gulfstream, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Nofilterneeded, 9-2
\$23,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUG. 1 2026 Stud Fees Listed

Basin (Liam's Map), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
95 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, 6:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Bliksem, 5-1
\$7,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$130,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo; \$130,000 OBS OMR 2yo

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, Runaway Jury, 12-1
\$14,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Mountain View Farm, \$7,500
68 foals of racing age/19 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Subtle Sir, 15-1
2-Gulfstream, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Veilen, 10-1
\$70,000 OBS OCT yrl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000
196 foals of racing age/44 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Colonial Downs, 2:27 p.m. EDT, \$100K Tyson Gilpin S., 7f,
Mashallah, 6-5
\$165,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$210,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$1,250,000
OBS MAR 2yo
5-Colonial Downs, 1:55 p.m. EDT, \$100K Petramalo Mile S., 1m,
Sabino Canyon, 5-1
\$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
141 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$200K Riverside Rush S. ELP -
R9, 5 1/2fT, Super Saiyajin, 30-1

Mo Forza (Uncle Mo), Rancho San Miguel, \$5,000
132 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Del Mar, 7:10 p.m. EDT, \$150K California Dreamin' S., 1
1/16mT, Bull Shoals, 15-1

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000
199 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 2:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fair Practice, 8-1
\$150,000 FTK JUL yrl
10-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII Jim Dandy S. Presented
by Mohegan Sun, 1 1/8m, Silent Tactic, 6-1
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$500,000 OBS APR 2yo

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
113 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Colonial Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII Secretariat S., 1
1/16m, Redland Rebels, 15-1
\$25,000 OBS OCT yrl
6-Saratoga, 3:20 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Saratoga Special S., 6 1/2f,
Uncle Kef, 12-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
325 foals of racing age/69 winners/13 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:20 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Saratoga Special S., 6 1/2f,
Booked, 7-5
\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Colonial Downs, 2:27 p.m. EDT, \$100K Tyson Gilpin S., 7f,
Embrace the Moment, 5-1
\$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Velora, 7-2
\$300,000 OBS APR 2yo



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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Raaod, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Limitless, by Discreet Cat. Ta'if, 7-31, Fillies Maiden, 1400m. B-Brereton C Jones & Vernon Humbert (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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Mhalhal, c, 4, **Daredevil**--Evening Wind, by Curlin. Ta'if, 7-31, Allowance, 1400m. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; 22,000gns 2yo '24 TATMAY. **Won by eight lengths. **VIDEO**



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Riyadh Sun, g, 4, **Volatile**--Tell Me Why, by Corinthian. Ta'if, 7-31, Maiden, 1400m. B-WDS Bloodstock & Kathryn Day (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$47,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR; \$200,000 2yo '24 FTMMAY. **VIDEO**

Alwaqqad, h, 5, **Good Magic**--Chipolina, by Scat Daddy. Ta'if, 7-31, Allowance, 1600m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$20,000 Ylg '22 FTDDIG. **1/2 to Coliseo Di Roma (Chi) (Jimmy Creed), GSP-Chi. **VIDEO**



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Bint Corniche (KSA), f, 2, **Corniche**--Shackin Up, by Shackleford. Ta'if, 7-31, Maiden (KSA-bred), 1200m. B-Faisal Abdalkareem Alajmi. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by **Quality Road**). ***\$15,000 in utero '23 KEENOV. **VIDEO**



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$105,000, (S), 7-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.54, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

QUEENS CAT (m, 5, Courageous Cat--Contender's Queen, by Strong Contender) Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2, \$164,555.

O-Dixon, Linda K. & Alejandro, Hector M.; B-Linda K. Dixon (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon. *1/2 to Queens Dancer (**War Dancer**), SP, \$176,444.



Queens Cat | Sarah Andrew

6th-Ellis, \$101,834, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.07, fm, 3 lengths.

STORMTOWN (g, 5, Mo Town--Dancin in a Storm, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$141,449. O-Edith Huber; B-Charles H. Huber (KY); T-Darrin Miller.

7th-Del Mar, \$84,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.59, ft, 1/2 length.

BESSIE COLEMAN (m, 5, Grazen--Amira J {SP}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$132,260. O-Nicholas B. Alexander; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi.

4th-Woodbine, C\$77,640, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,687), 7-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.39, ft, head.

GUERRA (g, 3, Army Mule--Sonic Cyster, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$70,312. O-RCC Racing Stable, Ltd.; B-Owen Kiernan (MD); T-John Mattine. *\$25,000 Wlg '23 FTIDEC.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,160, 7-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.69, fm, neck.

CHICORY BLAZE (g, 4, Alternation--Lady Blue, by Fed Biz)
Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-4-0, \$290,600. O/B-Joseph Hickman (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$41,600, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-31, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.24, fm, head.

JUNGLE GLOW (g, 4, Caravaggio--Sunlit Forest, by Bernardini)
Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-3, \$146,021. O-Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; B-Caramine Spinella (KY); T-Kevin J. Joy.

7th-Prairie Meadows, \$38,668, 7-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.52, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CHANDON (f, 4, Audible--Boudicea's Revenge, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-1, \$129,986. O-Chris S. Aulds; B-War Horse Place, LLC (KY); T-Logan Ashford.

1st-Penn National, \$37,000, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.11, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

AMY'S MUSIC (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Noble Charlotte {SW, \$239,060}, by Include) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-5, \$161,600. O-Jagger, Inc. & Longball Stables; B-Jack Swain III (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$55,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

6th-Charles Town, \$36,600, (S), 7-30, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.61, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

TRICKS R FOR JUBA (g, 3, Juba--Tricky Windsor {MSP}, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-3, \$133,968. O/B-Caseys Legacy LLC (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. *Full to Juba's Hat Trick, SW, \$256,754.

8th-Charles Town, \$34,100, (S), 7-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.33, ft, 1/2 length.

SAICHI'S GIRL (f, 3, Thousand Words--Saichi Sweepin {SP, \$178,956}, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$67,093. O-Shade Tree Farm LLC; B-Troy Rankin (WV); T-M. Joanna Boggs. *1/2 to Laochi (Laoban), SP, \$162,530; Warsaichi (War Dancer), SW, \$136,437.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bourbonfordessert, f, 2, **Bourbon Courage**--Fudge Cake, by Bandbox. Colonial Downs, 7-31, (C), (C), 6fT, 1:10.46. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,600. B-Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$25,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT.

Time to Groove, c, 2, **Dialed In**--Groovy Surprise (SW, \$226,430), by Giant Surprise. Monmouth, 7-31, (S), 5f, :58.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,000. B-Hope Haskell Jones (NJ). *1/2 to Cairo Surprise (Cairo Prince), SP, \$195,600.



ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Marblehead, f, 2, **Epicenter**--Seastone, by **Cairo Prince**. Ellis, 7-31, (C), 7f, 1:25.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,250. B-Nancy Dillman (KY). *\$50,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by **Not This Time**).



Valerio Bloodstock Yearling Purchase



Bayou Baddie, f, 2, **Jack Christopher**--Mominou (SW, \$274,997), by Congrats. Evangeline Downs, 7-30, 5fT, :58.03. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA). *\$40,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '26 TTAAPR. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by **Munnings**). ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

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This Beau Knows, g, 3, **Beau Liam**--Market Buzz, by After Market. Canterbury, 7-30, 1mT, 1:36.92. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$33,760. B-Sherry Lee Talowsky (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.



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Crimson Red Road, g, 3, **Catalina Red**--Lee Road, by Brahms. Evangeline Downs, 7-30, 5fT, :57.83. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$42,845. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA).

Amberjack, c, 3, **Complexity**--Coogee Beach, by **Union Rags**. Delaware, 7-31, 6f, 1:10.76. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$59,440. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$320,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

Urgency, g, 3, **Knicks Go**--Janetstickettocats, by Storm Cat. Saratoga, 7-31, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.44. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$60,995. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). *\$80,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Lifetime of Chance (The Lieutenant), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$270,807; Lucky Player (Lookin At Lucky), GSW, \$144,457.

Baffle, f, 3, **Violence**--Please Flatter Me (MSW & GSP, \$274,566), by **Munnings**. Colonial Downs, 7-31, 1 1/16m, 1:42.18. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-1-1-4, \$129,596. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Winika, f, 4, **Outwork**--Peregrina, by Lemon Drop Kid. Del Mar, 7-30, (WC), 1mT, 1:35.99. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$36,020. B-RMJ Stables, LLC (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Mille Parole, g, 4, **Thousand Words**--Restraint of Trade, by City Zip. Charles Town, 7-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.72. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-3, \$55,910. B-Schiano Racing Inc. (WV).

Just One Kiss, f, 4, **Vekoma**--Blue Kisses, by Pulpit. Penn National, 7-30, 5f (off turf), :58.87. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$23,311. B-Hubert Vester (KY). *\$75,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



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Special Agent Man, g, 4, **Westover Wildcat**--Twirling Sky, by **Twirling Candy**. Canterbury, 7-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$21,505. B-Matthew Joseph Tussing (MN).



Alternation, Chicory Blaze, g, 4, o/o Lady Blue, by Fed Biz. ALW, 7-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Army Mule, Guerra, g, 3, o/o Sonic Cyster, by Tiznow. AOC, 7-31, Woodbine

Audible, Chandon, f, 4, o/o Boudicea's Revenge, by Warrior's Reward. ALW, 7-30, Prairie Meadows

Authentic, Fullcup, c, 2, o/o Flipcup, by Milwaukee Brew. MSW, 7-31, Saratoga

Beau Liam, This Beau Knows, g, 3, o/o Market Buzz, by After Market. MSW, 7-30, Canterbury

Bourbon Courage, Bourbonfordessert, f, 2, o/o Fudge Cake, by Bandbox. MCL, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Caravaggio, Jungle Glow, g, 4, o/o Sunlit Forest, by Bernardini. OCL, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Catalina Red, Crimson Red Road, g, 3, o/o Lee Road, by Brahms. MSW, 7-30, Evangeline

Complexity, Amberjack, c, 3, o/o Coogee Beach, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 7-31, Delaware

Courageous Cat, Queens Cat, m, 5, o/o Contender's Queen, by Strong Contender. ALW, 7-31, Saratoga

Dialed In, Time to Groove, c, 2, o/o Groovy Surprise, by Giant Surprise. MSW, 7-31, Monmouth

Epicenter, Marblehead, f, 2, o/o Seastone, by **Cairo Prince**. MOC, 7-31, Ellis

Golden Pal, Martiniwithatwist, f, 2, o/o It Justhitthe Wire, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-31, Delaware

Grazen, Bessie Coleman, m, 5, o/o Amira J, by Sky Mesa. AOC, 7-30, Del Mar

Greatest Honour, Vanta, f, 2, o/o Goodn'ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-31, Del Mar

Into Mischief, Dance to Glory, f, 2, o/o Samantha Nicole, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Jack Christopher, Bayou Baddie, f, 2, o/o Mominou, by Congrats. MSW, 7-30, Evangeline

Jack Christopher, Glycogen, f, 2, o/o My Sugar Bear, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-31, Ellis

Jackie's Warrior, Wood Island, c, 2, o/o Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 7-31, Saratoga

Juba, Tricks R for Juba, g, 3, o/o Tricky Windsor, by Windsor



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Castle. ALW, 7-30, Charles Town

Knicks Go, Urgency, g, 3, o/o Janetstickettocats, by Storm Cat. MCL, 7-31, Saratoga

Maclean's Music, Amy's Music, g, 4, o/o Noble Charlotte, by Include. ALW, 7-31, Penn National

McKinzie, Best Deal, c, 2, o/o Nana Anna, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 7-31, Delaware

Mo Town, Stormtown, g, 5, o/o Dancin in a Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-31, Ellis

Outwork, Winika, f, 4, o/o Peregrina, by Lemon Drop Kid. MCL, 7-30, Del Mar

Practical Joke, Life's Dynamic, f, 3, o/o Amber Isle, by First Defence. ALW, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Speightstown, Barbados Buzz, g, 3, o/o Peaceful Feeling, by War Front. MSW, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Street Sense, Fond of You, f, 3, o/o Hallie Belle, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Thousand Words, Mille Parole, g, 4, o/o Restraint of Trade, by City Zip. MSW, 7-30, Charles Town

Thousand Words, Saichi's Girl, f, 3, o/o Saichi Sweepin, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 7-30, Charles Town

Twirling Candy, Call On Me, f, 3, o/o Hana Road, by **Quality Road**. ALW, 7-31, Ellis

Vekoma, Just One Kiss, f, 4, o/o Blue Kisses, by Pulpit. MSW, 7-30, Penn National

Violence, Baffle, f, 3, o/o Please Flatter Me, by **Munnings**. MSW, 7-31, Colonial Downs

Violence, Lady Revenge, f, 3, o/o Mia Tia, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 7-31, Ellis

Westover Wildcat, Special Agent Man, g, 4, o/o Twirling Sky, by **Twirling Candy**. MSW, 7-30, Canterbury

Yaupon, Local Knowledge, c, 3, o/o Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy. GII Amsterdam S., 7-31, Saratoga

AMERICAN AFFAIR WINS KING GEORGE THRILLER



American Affair | Goodwood Racecourse

by Tom Frary

Friday's G2 King George Qatar Stakes was a visual delight, with four across the track at the finish with **American Affair** (Washington DC) edging Goodwood's five-furlong feature.

Placed once in four starts since his career-best success in Royal Ascot's King Charles III Stakes last June, the Jim Goldie-trained six-year-old was delivered stand's side by Paul Mulrennan to deny **Rumstar** (Havana Grey), **Time For Sandals** (Sands Of Mali) and **Asfoora** (Flying Artie) with a length separating the quartet who all finished widths apart from each other.

"It all went to plan today," Mulrennan said of the 12-1 winner. "We decided not to disappoint him--he's best when he's got his own room and he's a little ball of speed. He felt back to his best and he relaxed lovely--he's very genuine."

American Affair was just outside the :55.62 record of this race's four-times winner Battaash and the winning rider believed he had a hard-luck story. "He probably would have beaten Battaash's time, but I dropped my whip," he revealed. "This race has always been at the back of our minds because it is such a fast track and we have the Nunthorpe now and possibly America would be nice."

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"PLETHORA OF WINNERS" ON OFFER AS GOFFS RELEASE BOOK 2 ORBY CATALOGUE

The lure of the Orby bonuses along with the prospects of unearthing a horse like Ballinea Star are just a couple of reasons, according to Goffs chief Henry Beeby, why buyers ought to be flocking to Book 2 of the company's flagship yearling sale.

Robson Aguiar's Group 3-winning daughter of Space Blues was sourced for just €26,000 at Book 2 of the Orby Sale last year. For good measure, she scooped a €50,000 bonus for her connections when landing her maiden at Cork back in June.

She is rightly deemed the poster girl for a sale that Beeby says buyers need to take seriously.

"Orby Book 2 has firmly established itself as one of Europe's leading commercial yearling sales, consistently producing a plethora of winners while also delivering excellent results for breeze-up consignors," he said.

Beeby added, "The Goffs Two Million Series also creates a compelling reason to buy and increasing numbers of Book 2 buyers are ticking the box to qualify for the incentive. We look forward to welcoming buyers to Kildare Paddocks for the Irish national yearling sales week where, across both Orby Book 1 and Book 2, there are outstanding opportunities at every level of the market, complemented by a guaranteed €2 million in prize-money." [Cont. p4](#)



Goffs released the Book 2 Orby Sale catalogue on Friday | Goffs

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J.N. Campbell remembers the late Christophe Clement, who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame next week.

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The son of King Of Change bested his rival in the G3 Thoroughbred Stakes.

4 | AMIRITE TOPS THOROUGH BID JULY SALE

The son of Sholokhov was the top-priced lot at the ThoroughBid July Sale at £30,000.

5 | CALYX FULL-SISTER STEPS OUT AT NEWMARKET

The full-sister to the G2 Coventry Stakes-winning late sire Calyx, Spirited Gesture, will make her career bow at headquarters.

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Co-owner Wendy McGrandles added, "It is once in a lifetime for us as small breeders. He has had one or two excuses and we always felt that he was as good as he was last year. He was broken in to go eventing, because we were not sure whether he would be big enough or fast enough to be a racehorse. He can always do that as a second career!"

The trainer's son George Goldie confirmed that York is the plan. "The plan is now to go for the Nunthorpe and then either The Curragh or maybe step up to six furlongs for the Haydock Sprint Cup," he said.

Henry Dwyer was buoyed by the return to form of Asfoora and refused to draw the curtain yet. "She has had a fair bit of racing and a lot of travel and she has made us incredibly proud," he said. "She was left by herself probably 100 metres too early and that probably told in the last 50 metres. I am incredibly tempted by the Nunthorpe, but I don't think it is my decision. I will make a phone call to Akram, the owner. At the end of the day, it is his money and his horse and he can decide what he wants. Off today, you would think there is no reason not to – the door is ajar."

Pedigree Notes

American Affair is the last foal out of the multiple winner Classy Anne (Orientor) and a rarity at this level with a lack of black-type runners anywhere under the second, third and fourth dams.

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES-G2, £300,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.68, g/f.

1--**AMERICAN AFFAIR (GB)**, 130, g, 6, by **Washington DC (Ire)**

1st Dam: Classy Anne (GB), by **Orientor (GB)**

2nd Dam: Class Wan (GB), by **Safawan (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Ayr Classic (GB), by **Local Suitor**

O-Barraston Racing & Mr J S Goldie; B-John McGrandles; T-Jim Goldie; J-Paul Mulrennan. £170,130. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 27-9-6-2, \$1,132,152. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Rumstar (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Havana Grey (GB)--Stellarta (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). O-Vincent and Russell Ward; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Jonathan Portman. £64,500.

3--**Time For Sandals (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Sands Of Mali (Fr)--Days Of Summer (Ire), by Bachelor Duke. (€35,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY). O-Mr D Bevan and Mrs D Bevan; B-Ballyhane; T-Harry Eustace. £32,280.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 12.00, 6.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Asfoora (Aus), Jm Jungle (Ire), Lamborghini Bf (Ire), Partisan Hero (Ire), Aspect Island (GB), Spicy Marg (GB), Night Raider (Ire), Jakajaro (Ire), Brussels (GB), Dickensian (GB), Argentine Tango (GB), Azure Angel (GB).

SHAYEM UPSETS TALK OF NEW YORK AND LOWERS TRACK RECORD AT GOODWOOD



Shayem | Goodwood Racecourse

by Sean Cronin

Bolstered by a confidence-boosting score at Newmarket earlier this month, Abdulrazaq Mohamdi's homebred G2 German 2000 Guineas runner-up **Shayem** (King Of Change) upset the odds-on favourite **Talk Of New York** (Wootton Bassett) and lowered the track record with a defiant display in Friday's G3 HKJC World Pool Thoroughbred Stakes at Goodwood.

"We knew Billy [Loughnane] was going to go off at a nice gallop and Cliff [Lee] was the only one really to keep tabs on him," said Burke. "Cliff is very good with his fractions and, from three out, I could see we were closing and the others weren't. Last year, you would have said that he was a soft-ground horse, but he has proven otherwise this year. We had no qualms about the ground or the track, as he handled the undulations at Newmarket well. Abdulrazaq [Mohamdi] will be delighted, as he is a homebred horse as well. He is a great supporter of ours from Dubai. There's a nice race at Kentucky for him in September and one at Colonial Downs as well. I would imagine he will get an invite to one of those on the back of that. If we do not go there, we could come back [here] for the [G2] Celebration Mile."

The Listed Sir Henry Cecil Stakes victor was detached from the pack racing second behind the strong tempo set by clear leader **Catullus** (Invincible Spirit) through halfway in the one-mile test.

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G3 Thoroughbred Stakes Cont.

Bustled along to reduce arrears with three furlongs remaining, the 17-2 chance kept on rolling under a drive to collar Catullus entering the final furlong and stayed on in resolute fashion to hold the late charge of Talk Of New York by a half-length. Catullus continued to find once headed and fended off **Saber Strike** (Night Of Thunder) by a neck for third, 2 1/2 lengths adrift of the runner-up.

Pedigree Notes

Shayem is the fourth of six foals and leading performer from two winners thrown by an unraced half-sister to the dual Group 3-placed Delicatezza (Danehill Dancer), herself the dam of G2 Oaks d'Italia third Made In Italy (Mukhadram).

Descendants of his G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte-winning second dam Wickwing (In The Wings) also include Listed Premio Mario Incisa Della Rocchetta victrix Wintry Flower (**Gleneagles**).

The winner is full to a yearling colt and kin to the unraced two-year-old colt Mugheer (Soldier's Call). They hail from the family of dual Group 1-winning sire Roderic O'Connor (Galileo) and the multiple Group 1-placed Lake Forest (**No Nay Never**).

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

HKJC WORLD POOL THOROUGHBRED STAKES-G3, £110,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo, 8ft, 1:35.05 (NTR), g/f.

1--**SHAYEM (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by **King Of Change (GB)**

1st Dam: **Sounds Of April (Ire)**, by **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Wickwing (GB)**, by **In The Wings (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Chetwynd (Ire)**, by **Exit To Nowhere**

1ST GROUP WIN. (€12,000 RNA Ylg '24 TATIRY).

O/B-Abdulrazaq Mohamdi; T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee.

£62,381. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 10-5-1-1, \$230,128. **Werk**

Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Talk Of New York (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Usherette (Ire), by Shamardal. **TDN Rising Star.** O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby. £23,650.

3--**Catullus (Ire)**, 129, g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Communicate (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby. £11,836.

Margins: HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 8.50, 0.40, 10.00.

Also Ran: **Saber Strike (Ire)**, **Andab (Ire)**, **Five Ways (GB)**, **Yazin (GB)**.

EUROPEAN NEWS

Goffs Orby Book 2 Catalogue Cont. from p1

The catalogue for the 2026 Goffs Orby Book 2 Sale is **now available online**, featuring 428 yearlings to be offered on Wednesday 30 September and Thursday 1 October, immediately after Orby Book 1.

This year's catalogue includes the progeny of 60 stakes-performing dams and 73 mares that have already produced Stakes-winning or placed horses.

Notable established sires represented include **Camelot**, Dark Angel, Ghaiyyath, Lope De Vega, Mehmas, New Bay, **No Nay Never**, Sands Of Mali, **Sioux Nation**, **Siyouni**, **St Mark's Basilica**, Starman, **Starspangledbanner** and Study Of Man.

Buyers have access to the Goffs Two Million Series, comprising the €1-million Goffs Million race and a further €1 million in bonuses across nominated two-year-old maiden races in Ireland and Britain.

Meanwhile, the GoffsGo Early August Sale **catalogue** features 22 horses, including six individual winners. Willie Mullins's maiden hurdle scorer **Highland Realm** (Highland Reel) heads the offering.

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AMIRITE TOPS THOROUGHBID JULY SALE

Amirite (lot 21) topped the ThoroughBid July Sale when selling for £30,000 to Jerry McGrath on Friday.

The 10-year-old son of Sholokov participated in the 2026 Grand National, and was also placed in the 2025 Topham. Bound for the yard of Chris Gordon, he was consigned by Henry de Bromhead.

Gordon said, "He's a ten-year-old who's been there and done that, and my client wanted a Saturday horse to go out and have some fun days with. It's hard to buy a 140-rated horse, so we can go for some really nice days with him."

Overall, 15 lots sold from 31 offered (48%) for a gross of £117,500. The average was £7,833 and the median was £5,500.

James Richardson, ThoroughBid CEO, said, "It was exciting to see several bidders getting involved from across Europe, the Middle East and America. We're continuing to see notable overseas interests in our online sales, which has been a strong theme since Belfast Banter sold to US connections in one of our first ever sales.

"Amirite was a nice horse to have headlining the sale, and he looks to have been well-bought by Jerry McGrath." **Cont. p5**

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He added, "We look forward to following his next steps as he heads into training with Chris Gordon. We are pleased with results across the board, and are incredibly grateful for the continued support of Gordon Elliott, Henry de Bromhead and Ben Pauling."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, August 1, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-DONCASTER, 6.5f, **Autumn Jewel (GB)**
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-DONCASTER, 7f, **Eighth Immortal (Ire)**
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025;
£40,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
17:50-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, **Henley On Thames (Ire)**
€17,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €22,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2025; £125,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze
Up Sale 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath (GB)**), Starfield Stud
121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-DONCASTER, 6.5f, **Pon Pon Dalia (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 13,000gns Tattersalls
Somerville Yearling Sale 2025
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Walkin On The Moon (Ire)**
£52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-DONCASTER, 6.5f, **Bearing In Time (Ire)**
8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Stradivarius (Ire) (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**), The National Stud
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:48-NEWMARKET, 7f, Give Me A Bow (GB)

FRANCE

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford
204 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Quinte Flush Aas (Ire)**
£30,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025; £7,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

IRELAND

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-GALWAY, 8.25f, **Roy Bean (Ire)**
€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €40,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Stradivarius has a runner at Newmarket | *Dominic James*

OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

NEWMARKET DEBUT FOR CALYX'S SISTER SPIRITED GESTURE

2.48 Newmarket, Novice, 2yo, f, 7ft

SPIRITED GESTURE (GB) (**Kingman (GB)**) is a significant newcomer for Juddmonte and the Gosdens, being a full-sister to their Coventry Stakes-winning sensation Calyx and the Churchill Distaff Turf Mile runner-up Coppice. Her well-connected dam Helleborine (Observatory) beat Immortal Verse by five lengths in the Prix d'Aumale as a two-year-old before finishing runner-up in the Prix Marcel Boussac, so it would be no surprise if this filly is a precocious type. Also in this race won in the last two years by the Diane third Inis Mor and 1,000 Guineas heroine Desert Flower is Amo Racing's fellow newcomer **Jessica (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire})**, a half-sister to the Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner and Irish Derby third Pierre Bonnard (**Camelot**) and daughter of the Nassau heroine Sultanina (New Approach).

4.27 Galway, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 73yT

VICTORY SPEECH (IRE) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) represents the Ballydoyle stable successful in the last three renewals and boasts key form having been second to TDN Rising Star Porto Vecchio at The Curragh last month. The grandson of Moonstone (Dalakhani) is joined by his unraced stablemate **Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** who hails from the Urban Sea dynasty of Galileo and **Sea The Stars**.

4.45 Goodwood, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

AL WATHBA (FR) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) bids to build on his encouraging debut second to Haffner in an important Newmarket maiden for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby. A €900,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate, he meets Ballydoyle's **Speakers Corner (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, a relative of Eagle Mountain (Rock Of Gibraltar) and Dank (Dansili) who was fourth behind TDN Rising Star Porto Vecchio at The Curragh last month.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

3rd-Goodwood, £175,000, Hcp, 7-31, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.66, g/f.

ARCHIVIST (GB) (g, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Provenance {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 16-1 breaking from an unfavourable stall in this Golden Mile Handicap, was forced wide throughout halfway down the field. Staying on powerfully up the centre of the track, the former Sir Michael Stoute and William Haggas trainee from a classy Cheveley Park Stud family had control from the furlong pole and hit the line with 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Cerulean Bay (New Bay).

"Hamad [Al Jehani] took this horse to Dubai and did brilliantly with him there. Then to come and produce him to do this--this man is training to an exceptionally high level and it is great for all of the team," Wathnan's Richard Brown said. "I spoke to Olly Tait this morning and said it had been a good week. The only thing that would turn it into a great week was for Hamad to have a winner and it is a huge moment."

The triple Listed-placed dam is a daughter of the Matron Stakes heroine Echelon (Danehill), who was also successful in the Celebration Mile here. She produced the Falmouth, Sun Chariot and Duke of Cambridge Stakes winner Integral (Dalakhani) and is the second dam of **Kingman's** Palace House runner-up Existent. Provenance's two-year-old filly Benchmark is by Pinatubo, while she also has a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot. Sales history: 600,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record:

13-4-4-2, \$266,736.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited; T-Hamad Al Jehani.



Archivist | Goodwood Racecourse

8th-Goodwood, £85,000, Hcp, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT, 2:04.65, g/f.

SILVER LAKE (GB) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Kirstenbosch {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Mount Nelson {GB}), who broke her maiden upped to this trip at Salisbury earlier in the month, travelled strongly tracking the leader throughout the early stages. Taking command approaching two out, the 4-5 favourite readily asserted to score by three lengths from Lady Dora Mae (Space Blues).

The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who was second in the September Stakes and is a half to the Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes scorer Cheetah (Tiger Hill). [Cont. p7](#)



Silver Lake & William Haggas | Goodwood Racecourse

8th-Goodwood Cont.

From the Aga Khan family of the Irish St Leger heroine and Hong Kong Vase runner-up Kastoria (Selkirk), her two-year-old filly Izabel (**Zarak**) was a 50,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for Fred Archer Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2. She also has a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot. Sales history: 420,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$69,009. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Fittocks Stud; T-William Haggas.

6th-Goodwood, £60,000, Hcp, 7-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.33, g/f. REVELS (GB) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Snooze N You Lose {Fr} {SW-Eng}, by Ribchester {Ire}), who was ninth behind Nola Soul in the Chesham last time, tracked the leading group among the stands'-side group early. Staying on strongly to collar Dubai Champion (Persian Force) in the final stride, the 11-1 shot had a short head to spare as they finished widths apart across the track.



Revels | Goodwood Racecourse

"I just needed someone to take me further and it felt like the other side was always slightly in front," jockey Sam James said. "He won very nicely at Redcar and we always thought he was a nice horse, but we probably got it wrong in the Chesham. He was the last one off the bridle, but just weakened out of it late on so the drop back in trip was a benefit. He's a maturing horse who should get better with age, but at the minute he's showing enough speed to be able to travel well in behind them."

Karl Burke added, "Some very good judges told me not to go to Ascot with Lope De Vegas, as they don't get going until after Ascot and they were proved right. He deserves to go into at least Listed class and I think he could develop into a nice Group horse. We have him in the Mill Reef and that might be a nice option with a run before."

Revels is the first foal out of the Listed-winning dam, a half-

sister to Zaman (Dutch Art) who was runner-up in the Vintage Stakes at this meeting. Also connected to another to win here in the Oak Tree Stakes scorer Summer Fete (Pivotal) and the San Clemente Handicap winner Up In Time (Noverre), her yearling filly is by Baaeed. Sales history: 150,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 350,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,275. O-Ms L Mars; B-Laundry Cottage Stud/Lope De Vega Syndicate; T-Karl Burke.

5th-Goodwood, £100,000, Cond, 7-31, 4yo/up, 9f 11yT, 1:52.95, g/f.

GALEN (GB) (g, 5, Gleneagles {Ire}--Apache Storm {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), coming off a fourth in Royal Ascot's Wolferton, soon had control on the lead. Tenacious in front all the way up the straight, the 3-1 favourite denied Boiling Point (Too Darn Hot) to score by a neck.

"He's a lovely horse, very straightforward. He is a beautiful mover who covers loads of ground. He flicks over the top of it and that is the key for him on fast ground," rider Dylan Browne McMonagle said of the Group 3 winner who has also been second in the Bahrain International Trophy. "I was very comfortable the whole way, did not get too much hassle, and was able to build it up going past the three. I didn't really have to commit him until well inside the two and I knew that when we got that far without going for 100%, they were going to do well to get past."

"I'm sure he will be going overseas again. He travels very well as he is a very easy-going horse," he added. "Hopefully that will give him a bit of confidence and he can go forward again."

The winner is the second of two black-type performers out of the dam, with the other being the multiple Listed-placed Mexicali Rose (Zoffany). [Cont. p8](#)



Galen | Goodwood Racecourse

5th-Goodwood Cont.

From the family of the Cantala Stakes hero Best Of Days (Azamour) and the Irish 1,000 Guineas third Foxtrot Liv (Foxwedge), her yearling is a full-brother to Galen while she also has a filly foal by Baaeed. Sales history: 55,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, GSP-Bah, SP-Eng, 19-4-4-2, \$732,588.

O-B Taylor/T Fitzgerald/P Redmond/B Fowler; B-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien.

2nd-Newmarket, £12,000, Novice, 7-31, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:03.93, g/f.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE (IRE) (f, 3, Starman {GB}--Hidden Brief {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Barathea {Ire}), a half-sister to the stable's luminary Emily Upjohn ([Sea The Stars](#)), tracked the leader Aleatrix (Study Of Man) throughout the early stages. Looming alongside that 1-3 market-leader approaching two out, the 3-1 second favourite soon had her measure and galloped out strongly to the line to record an impressive 4 1/2-length success.



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The Listed-placed dam's claim to fame is producing the aforementioned Emily Upjohn, one of the best mares to race for this stable with wins in the British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes and Coronation Cup and a narrow second when unlucky in the Oaks. Other Group 1 performers in the family include [Sea The Stars](#)'s Derby hero Harzand, Hazarista (Barathea), Seal Of Approval (Authorized) and Hurricane Lane ([Frankel](#)).

Her two-year-old full-brother to Emily Upjohn named Indomito was a 85,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale graduate who is in training with David O'Meara, while she also has a yearling full-sibling to the brilliant mare due to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 1. Sales history: 125,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 240,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

\$8,328.

O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Piercetown Stud; T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Newmarket, £11,000, Novice, 7-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.53, g/f. SEXY CHICK (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Molly Kool {GB}, by Helmet {Aus}), who was second on debut over course and distance in June before failing to see out the seventh furlong back here last time, tracked the leaders early. Surging to the fore approaching the furlong pole, the 2-1 second favourite drifted left as she had before but was too strong en route to a two-length success from National Honour (Wootton Bassett).

The unraced dam is a half to the Temple Stakes winner Priceless by Helmet's sire Exceed And Excel, who in turn produced the Stakes-placed Risk Threshold (Dubawi). She is also a half to the Mill Reef Stakes runner-up Doctor Brown (Dr Fong) and to the dams of the Cornwallis winner Inquisitively (Ten Sovereigns) and the Chipchase Stakes scorer Aeolus (Araafa). Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$12,814.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd; T-Richard Spencer.

2nd-Newcastle, £10,000, Novice, 7-31, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.97, st/sl.

SONIC ANGEL (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Breath of Joy {GB}, by Kodiak {GB}), well-supported into 4-5 favouritism, travelled professionally from the outset tracking the leader Siouxperb ([Sioux Nation](#)). Edging ahead of that rival with a furlong remaining, the newcomer dug in to prevail by a neck.

The dam, whose yearling son of Havana Grey is catalogued in the upcoming Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, hails from the family of the dual Group winner and Champion Stakes, Sussex Stakes and Eddie Read Handicap-placed Rob Roy (Lear Fan). She also has a colt foal by Mehmas. Sales history: €170,000 2yo '26 TATBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,271.

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd; T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Goodwood, £75,000, 7-31, 3yo/up, 20f 137yT, 4:26.35, g/f. DEFIANTLY (FR) (g, 4, Kameko--Roheryn {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$109,109. O-Australia Bloodstock Two; B-Qatar Bloodstock Limited; T-Joseph O'Brien. *€310,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG; 41,000gns 2yo '24 TAOAU. **1/2 to Buckaroo (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, MSW & MGSP-Ire, SP-Eng; 1/2 to Siege Of Troy (GB) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)), GSP-Ire, SP-Eng, SP-US; 1/2 to Middle Earth (GB) (Roaring Lion), GSW & G1SP-Aus, GSW-Eng.

7th-Goodwood, £50,000, 7-31, 3yo, 11f 44yT, 2:23.69, g/f.
INTO THE LIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Afterglow {Ire}
{SW-Fr}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$52,385.
 O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Havana Gift (GB), f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Jen's Gift (GB), by
Territories (Ire). Bath, 7-31, 5f 160yT, 1:12.41. Lifetime Record:
 6-1-2-0, \$21,309. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *£46,000 Ylg '25
 GOFFUK.

Gerry's Darling (GB), f, 2, Palace Pier (GB)--Flymetothemoon
(GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). Musselburgh, 7-31, 7f 15yT, 1:29.31.
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$11,408. B-Carmel Stud. *20,000gns
 Ylg '25 TATOCT; £18,900 RNA 2yo '26 TATGBU.

Honky Tonk Girl (GB), f, 3, Dream Ahead--Cheap Thrills (GB), by
Bertolini. Bath, 7-31, 5f 160yT, 1:11.20. Lifetime Record:
 5-1-0-1, \$8,197. B-Stratford Place Stud. *1/2 to Clitheroe (GB)
 (Ribchester {Ire}), GSP-Can, SP-Eng.

Star Of Commala (Ire), f, 3, Starman (GB)--Commala (Ire), by
Dawn Approach (Ire). Wolverhampton, 7-31, 7f 36y (AWT),
 1:28.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,271. B-Farran House Stud
 & Rocal Bloodstock. *€6,000 Ylg '24 GOFFEB; 4,000gns Ylg '24
 TADEY.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

4th-Galway, €110,000, Hcp, 7-31, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:54.81, y/s.
THREAD OF GOLD (IRE) (g, 3, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Woven Lace {GB}
{GSP-Fr}, by Hard Spun), who had impressed on his winning
 Curragh debut at two, came into this valuable contest on the
 back of a win in Leopardstown's Nasrullah Handicap and raced
 under cover in mid-pack early. Coming on strong in the straight,
 the 3-1 favourite surged to the front inside the final furlong to
 register an authoritative 1 3/4-length success from Immutable
 (Muhaarar). In doing so, he was becoming the first
 three-year-old to win this since 2001.

"Every time I worked him at home last year, he worked better
 and is just improving with racing," trainer Willie Mullins said. "He
 was doing a half-speed into the dip. Billy said he had so much
 horse underneath him, he was just waiting for an opening. As
 soon as it opened, he was gone through them."

"A great sign of a horse is what he did after the line, he
 couldn't pull him up," he added. "That to me showed me that
 there is huge improvement there. He has plenty of speed, you
 saw that last year. What he also has now is stamina. With the
 two of them, we have a proper racehorse. He'll be out of
 handicaps now, so we'll look at Listed or group races."

The Prix de la Grotte-placed dam, who is responsible for the
 Listed scorer and dual Group-placed Broderie (Pivotal), hails
 from the family of the Melbourne Cup hero Cross Counter
 (Teofilo). The third dam is Persian Secret (Persian Heights),
 which links the winner to the formidable family of Cassandra Go
 at al. Sales history: 100,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 40,000gns RNA
 Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$159,031.
 O-Team Valor International LLC & Gary Barber; B-Ringfort Stud
 Ltd; T-Willie Mullins.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Galway, €18,500, 7-31, 4yo/up, 14f 14yT, 3:18.63, y/s.
COUNTING COUP (IRE) (g, 6, Vita Venturi {Ire}--For Gortnatona
{Ire}, by Oscar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$22,572. O-John
 O'Shaughnessy & Maurice Andrew Ahern; B-James Gordon &
 Donie Sheehan; T-Maurice Ahern.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Joga Bonito (GB), g, 2, Territories (Ire)--Aurora Gray (GB), by Rip
Van Winkle (Ire). Galway, 7-31, 7fT, 1:32.01. Lifetime Record:
 4-1-1-1, \$25,564. B-Culworth Grounds Farm. *85,000gns Ylg
 '25 TATOCT. **1/2 to Silver Sword (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}),
 GSP-Eng.

Stellar Moment (Ire), f, 3, Ulysses (Ire)--In the Present (SP-Ire),
by Karakontie (Jpn). Galway, 7-31, 12fT, 2:44.69. Lifetime
 Record: 4-1-1-1, \$17,789. B-Mr Chris McHale. *€10,000 RNA
 Ylg '24 GOFORY.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

Nrissa (Fr), f, 3, Technician (Ire)--Tara De Beaumont (Fr), by
Saint Des Saints (Fr). Senonnes-Pouance, 7-31, 15fT, 3:32.72.
 B-Joel-Jean Hamon.

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-AirlieStud/SMRogers&FlaxmanStablesIreLtd, 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	Enjaar (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)	Footstepsinthesand (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].



Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 15:40

168TH HENKEL-PREIS DER DIANA - GERMAN OAKS-G1, €500,000, 3yo, f, 11ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Lapotheose (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barberot	Pouchin	128
2	5	Soreanga (Ger)	Siyouni (Fr)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
3	14	Gua Lipa (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Suborics	Hamelin	128
4	15	Believe In Me (Ger)	Intello (Ger)	Weiss	Piechulek	128
5	1	Night Breath (Ger)	Bated Breath (GB)	Weiss	Vogt	128
6	7	Santa Catarina (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	128
7	12	Lady Evi (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Wohler	Liska	128
8	8	Noble Lips (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Suborics	Marie	128
9	4	Wintersonne (Ger)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Pecheur	Seidl	128
10	2	Giorgia (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Weiss	Crublet	128
11	16	Aida (Ger)	Alson (Ger)	Almenrader	Lopez	128
12	6	Sea The Storm (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	A Murphy	Corallo	128
13	9	The Magic Melody (Ger)	Alson (Ger)	Smrczek	Wolff	128
14	13	Chista (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Hickst	Di Tocco	128
15	11	Nachteule (Ire)	Sotssass (Fr)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
16	3	Isfana (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Nedorostek	Vargiu	128

Two French-trained raiders encounter a powerful domestic defence, with G2 Prix Saint-Alary victrix **Lapotheose** set to start as the likely favourite and accompanied on the journey by last term's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin runner-up **Sea The Storm**. The home resistance features the Andreas Wohler-trained G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up **Lady Evi** and G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victrix **Soreanga**, while last year's winning yard of Peter Schiergen is represented by the two-for-two **Nachteule**. Others worthy of their place include Berlin's G3 Diana-Trial winner **Gua Lipa**, this venue's Listed Diana-Trial winner **Night Breath**, G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen winner **Santa Catarina** and Hamburger Stutenpreis placegetters **Believe In Me** and **Noble Lips**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:40

PRIX ROTHSCHILD - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - WORLD POOL BY PMU-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Blue Bolt (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Balding	Keane	130
2	8	Gaga Girl (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mosse	Barzalona	130
3	3	Godspeed (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	C & Y Lerner	J Doyle	130
4	2	Anakova (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	130
5	6	Evolutionist (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Burke	Foley	123
6	5	Moon Target (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Prescott	Morris	123
7	4	Precise (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	A O'Brien	R Moore	123
8	7	Green Spirit	Kingman (GB)	C Head	Guyon	123

This is a sequel to the G1 Falmouth Stakes with that contest's first, second and fourth home--**Blue Bolt**, **Precise** and **Evolutonist**--renewing rivalry here and the former will bid to confirm superiority over her Newmarket victims, while Precise should again have the measure of **Moon Target**, who she defeated in last term's G1 Fillies' Mile and June's G1 Coronation Stakes. The home defence includes the Alain and Gerard Wertheimer duo **Green Spirit**, who hit the board in October's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and May's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches, and this year's Listed Prix Esoterique victrix **Anakova**. [*Sean Cronin*].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 13:56

SKY SPORTS RACING PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €73,200, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Nicely (Ire)	Persian Force (Ire)	Philippart De Foy	D Egan	123
2	6	Flying Spur (Fr)	Calyx (GB)	Ghabri	Lecoeuvre	123
3	3	Queen Of The Day (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Barzalona	123
4	7	Woot Woot (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Soumillon	123
5	4	Etoile D Armor (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Caullery	Pasquier	123
6	2	Data (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	C Head	Boudot	123
7	1	Yuquot (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Monfort	Guyon	123

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer are also double-handed in this programme opener and represented by this week's Listed Criterium du Bequet third **Yuquot** and impressive Clairefontaine winner **Data**. Others to have taken the eye when shedding maiden status include **Nicely**, **Flying Spur** and **Woot Woot**, while Listed Prix Roland de Chambure second **Queen Of The Day** also merits respect. Three-race maiden **Etoile D Armor** completes the set. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 14:32

PRIX DE CABOURG - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €73,200, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Aibar (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Reynier	Demuro	126
2	8	Agamemnon (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Hughes	Buick	126
3	4	Hinata Grey (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	V Head	Soumillon	122
4	1	Primetime Emmy (Aus)	Extreme Choice (Aus)	Graffard	Barzalona	122
5	6	Jorolina (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Boudot	122
6	5	Valentina Bella (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Brasme	Grandin	122
7	2	Light Of Dawn (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Burke	J Doyle	122
8	3	Kosuma (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	122

Primetime Emmy delivered a TDN Rising Star performance over course and distance on debut three weeks ago and is out again quickly for this first pattern-race start. Four of her rivals already boast black type, with G3 Albany third **Light Of Dawn** accompanied by Listed Prix des Reves d'Or victrix and G3 Albany seventh **Valentina Bella**, G3 Prix du Bois third **Hinata Grey** and Listed Rose Bowl third **Agamemnon**. Chantilly winner **Jorolina** and the two-for-two **Kosuma** should not be discounted, while the once-raced maiden **Aibar** is no forlorn hope. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:05

SKY SPORTS RACING PRIX DE PSYCHE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €73,200, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Farflies (Ire)	Far Above (Ire)	A Murphy	C Lee	125
2	6	Harmonize (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Cottier	J Doyle	125
3	7	Evita (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Soumillon	125
4	4	Elle Eclipse (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	125
5	8	Grande Baigneuse (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	125
6	5	Symbol Of Majesty (GB)	New Bay (GB)	J & T Gosden	Buick	125
7	1	Etincelle (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Baratti	Demuro	125
8	3	Lefteye (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	125

Evita will be a warm order to make a black-type breakthrough after commendable efforts when third to German Oaks contender Lapotheose in May's G2 Prix Saint-Alary and fifth behind Diamond Necklace in June's G1 Prix de Diane. Threats include the Andre and Lavinia Fabre-trained Listed Prix de Thiberville third **Lefteye** and impressive Clairefontaine winner **Elle Eclipse**, while Sandringham Handicap runner-up **Symbol Of Majesty** and ParisLongchamp maiden scorer **Etincelle** also merit respect. Last week's Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie fourth **Grande Baigneuse** is sent forth from the powerful Graffard stable. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 16:55

FRITZ HENKEL-PREIS-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Marie	128
2	5	Sommersby (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	126
3	6	Borna (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Weissmeier	Vargiu	123
4	2	Montanus (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Almenrader	Murzabayev	123
5	1	Aster (Ger)	Outstrip (GB)	Grewe	Wolff	122
6	4	Starlight Lips (Ger)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Suborics	Vogt	120

This is all about Stall Ad Episas's **Best Lightning**, who will make his 37th Group-race start and move within one of the German all-time record. He has failed in three prior attempts at this contest, but is in the form of his life at the age of eight and arrives here off victories over nine furlongs in June's G3 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica, when he was too good for 2024 G2 Derby Italiano hero and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up **Borna**, and G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft. Threats include G3 Badener Meile second and third, **Aster** and **Sommersby**, as well as the in-form handicapper **Montanus**. Last year's G1 Preis der Diana fourth **Starlight Lips** shed maiden status, in her ninth start, six weeks ago and completes the line-up. [Sean Cronin]

Sunday, Chester, post time: 15:20

THE QUEENSFERRY STAKES-Listed, £60,000, 3yo, 6f 17yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Song Of The Clyde (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Middleham Park Racing CXX & M Parker	Clive Cox	Kieran Shoemark	130
2	Ardisia (Ire)	Ardad (Ire)	Ardisia Partnership	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	127
3	Calico Blue (GB)	Calyx (GB)	Mr Michael D'Arcy	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	127
4	Jazl (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mr Mohammed Sultan	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jack Mitchell	127
5	Lifepan (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Martin Tedham & Wasdell Properties Ltd.	Declan Carroll	Zak Wheatley	127
6	Rock On Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	127
7	Sirius A (Ire)	Palace Pier (GB)	Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber	James Horton	George Wood	127
8	Fitzella (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Mr D. R. Passant & Hefin Williams	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	122
9	Simplify (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mr Ahmad Alkhalafi & Mr Marc Waters	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	122

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Lynn Lodge Stud, 3-Genesis Green Stud Ltd, 4-Bridget Hanbury, 5-Miss Joann Lyons, 6-J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 7-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 8-Parks Farm Stud, 9-Mrs Tina Cox.

A fascinating renewal restricted to three-year-olds for the first time featuring some smart types including the Newmarket handicap winner **Jazl** who is held in high regard by the Crisfords. It also sees the return of the Gimcrack winner **Lifepan**, who has been absent since beating **Rock On Thunder** in that feature of the York Ebor Festival and has a horror draw widest of the nine. Better drawn are the newly-gelded classy **Sirius A** and the progressive **Calico Blue** who was narrowly denied by Jazl at Newmarket before winning over course and distance eight days ago. [Tom Frary].

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