



LONG MAY HE REIGN: SOVEREIGNTY REMAINS KING OF SARATOGA WITH WHITNEY WIN



Sovereignty | *Tod Marks*

by Stefanie Grimm

After an ill-timed fever knocked him out of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic late last year, reigning Horse of the Year **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) reminded everyone just how much he loves Saratoga with a dominating come-from-behind victory in Saturday's 'Win and You're In' GI Whitney Stakes, securing his position for another run at the Classic at Keeneland this Halloween.

Named last year's champion 3-year-old colt and Horse of the Year after wins in the GI Kentucky Derby, the GI Belmont Stakes, the GII Jim Dandy and the GI Travers Stakes, the Godolphin homebred failed to show his best in his first two starts of his 4-year-old campaign, running second to familiar rivals **White Abarrio** (Race Day) in the GII Oaklawn Handicap and third to **Magnitude** (**Not This Time**) in the GI Stephen Foster.

He was clearly ready to re-assert himself as a force Saturday, despite failing well back early of the pace-setting filly **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro) who shot out to lead ahead of the aforementioned Magnitude and White Abarrio.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: GOLDEN TEMPO WORKS, UNFAZED BY ANY OUTSIDE NOISE

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – It was just another routine morning for GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes champ Golden Tempo (**Curlin**) Saturday at Saratoga Race Course.

The colt, working in company with stablemate Paige Turner (**Army Mule**), a 3-year-old filly, who was ridden by Ameth Gonzalez, worked four furlongs in :48.94 (22/56) just after 7 a.m.

As the days count down to the \$1.25 million GI Travers Stakes--Golden Tempo's next intended start--interest in the horse continues to rise.

Cherie DeVaux, Golden Tempo's trainer, wants to keep her stable icon as focused as possible and that means keeping the star gazers away from him. **Cont. Pg. 6**

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Golden Tempo (outside) works Saturday morning in company with Paige Turner at Saratoga | *Sarah Andrew*

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Team Sovereignty celebrates his Whitney win | Tod Marks

Whitney cont.

Sovereignty's stablemate **Baeza (McKinzie)**, despite utilizing some different pads to assist him in the gate, again failed to break with the line and trailed into the first turn. Nitrogen and Magnitude briefly raced head and head through the opening quarter in :23.43 before the filly inched up to the solo advantage and the G1 Dubai World Cup winner began losing ground.

All the while, Sovereignty was in no hurry at all and had been

shuffled back to nearly last midway up the backstretch, passed briefly by both Baeza and **Tiztastic (Tiz the Law)**.

It seemed for a moment as though Sovereignty was hopelessly beaten as that trailing trio lagged more than 10 lengths behind White Abarrio who whipped-in the leading pack under Micah Husbands who replaced the injured Irad Ortiz Jr.

Nitrogen, clearly on her best form Saturday exiting a 12 3/4-length gate-to-wire romp against her own sex in the GI Ogden Phipps June 5, was the first to turn for home through three-quarters in 1:09.65 but the field was beginning to loom behind her even as Magnitude and White Abarrio both shortened stride and dropped out of it.

Sovereignty, angled wide under regular pilot Junior Alvarado, came roaring five wide into the final furlong and ate into the filly's three-length advantage in mere strides, surging past with no resistance inside the sixteenth pole and clearing off for another scintillating Saratoga win.

Nitrogen won the photo finish for second ahead of Antiquarian (Preservationst) with Baeza finishing fourth. Magnitude faltered home in sixth and White Abarrio checked in seventh.

"I told Junior [Alvarado], I said, 'just ride him like you always did before. Don't change anything, ride with the confidence you've got in him,' and he did. When he pulled the trigger, he responded," Mott said after the race. **Cont.**

SARATOGA CONSIGNMENT

AUGUST 10 & 11

► Hip #8 | c. **BOLT D'ORO** o/o **LAUREL CANYON**

By *hot young sire* **BOLT D'ORO** out of a Stakes-Placed **NYQUIST** mare.

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► Hip #40 | f. **CANDY RIDE (ARG)** o/o **OFF TOPIC**

Out of **Off Topic**, placed in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks.

Legendary female family of Champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juv Fillies winner **STORM FLAG FLYING**, **MINER'S MARK**, **TRADITIONALLY**, **OUR EMBLEM**, **MY FLAG**, etc.

► Hip #215 | f. **CURLIN** o/o **HARD TO RESIST**

Out of SW **HARD TO RESIST** (\$284,538). Half sister to **GOING TO VEGAS**, MGISP of \$989,151, and **SABERTOOTH** (\$185,240), MGSP at 2.

► Hip #220 | f. **FORTE** o/o **ICE WOMEN**

From the First Crop by Champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **FORTE**.

Half-sister to MSW and MGSP **CORNINGSTONE** (\$979,978), MSW **ICE COLD** (\$190,129), and MSP **FIRST DIVISION** (\$349,195). 2nd dam is **ELUSIVE LADY** (GSW & MGSP, \$358,162).

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"I'm like everybody else; it's a wait and see situation. I knew he was doing well coming into the race, but you've got to see it out here in the afternoon. You've got to see it against the group of horses he's running against, and he showed up today. He did what we thought he could do and what he was supposed to do, and he didn't let us down"

"It [winning] doesn't surprise me," Mott continued. "We had a good racetrack, I said last time, there was a concern about the racetrack. It was sealed, probably a little slippery, for whatever reason, he didn't finish up, but today he was getting a hold of it, as you could see, coming through the stretch. You know what is special? You hear the crowd when he showed back up in front of the winner's circle? I mean, it was crazy. You just don't hear that very often. I've been here all afternoon, I didn't hear it for any other races, but I heard it for him. They were glad to see him back."



Sovereignty gets his flowers | Sarah Andrew

Mott noted that a start in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at the new Belmont Park was circled next for Sovereignty, putting a match up with last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Forever Young (Jpn) (Reel Steal {Jpn}) on the line even before Keeneland.

"Well [it has] has always been on our calendar, so if things go well, the timing is good."

And as for facing Forever Young?

"Here we are," Mott said. "We can't chicken out, can we?"

Alvarado and Mott also partnered up to win the Whitney in 2024 with **Arthur's Ride (Tapit)**.

Sovereignty continues another banner year for owner/breeder Godolphin who picked up Eclipse Awards in both of those categories for his performances through the Triple Crown last year, as did Bill Mott.

Runner-up Nitrogen was also given a warm welcome back after the race, with the filly's trainer Mark Casse saying, "I don't get emotional very often about horse racing, but she made me emotional. That [the applause] was nice, maybe that's why I got

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HIP 186

C. Constitution - Dream It Is

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emotional. She stumbled coming away and grabbed her right-front ankle a little bit. They were rolling. I was happy after the first quarter and then the half, I was like [uh oh]...she got beat by a very good horse. She beat a lot of good ones today and one thing about her, she took it to them. She's amazing."



The field comes away in the Whitney | *Tod Marks*

Pedigree Note:

Godolphin went to \$1.2-million to purchase Crowned as a Keeneland September yearling in 2014. And while she went unraced for the operation, she is responsible for four foals of which three have made the track and two are winners including Sovereignty's full-sister, Jane Grey.

Crowned, who unfortunately passed in 2024 after reporting a **Nyquist** colt now named Royal Conquest, is a daughter of GISW Mushka, an Empire Maker mare who banked north of seven figures on the track and in the sales ring as a \$2.4-million Brushwood Stable broodmare buy at Keeneland November in 2008.

Of her four foals, Crowned leaves behind two fillies, both of whom are full-sisters to Sovereignty, who have both retired to the shed for Godolphin and have reported their own foals.

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1--**SOVEREIGNTY**, 126, c, 4, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: **Crowned**, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: **Mushka**, by Empire Maker

3rd Dam: **Sluice**, by Seeking the Gold

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado.

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3--**Antiquarian**, 126, h, 5, Preservationist--Lifetime Memory, by Istán. (\$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Centennial Farms; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$120,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 2.26, 5.83, 15.12.

Also Ran: Baeza, Tiztastic, Magnitude, White Abarrio. Scratched: Forged Steel.

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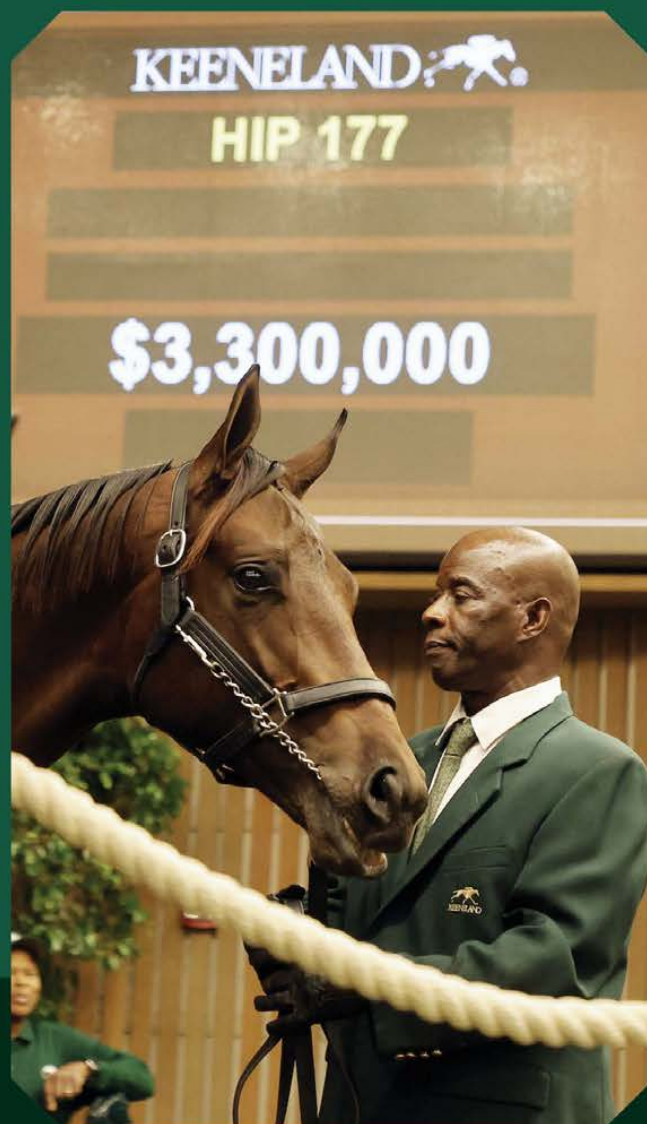
"He has barricades (in front of his stall) and we had to put up some plastic chains," DeVaux said outside her barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Saturday morning. "As much as we want to be accommodating, it's just not feasible to allow anyone in your barn. It's been a little bit of a challenge."

It might be a little stressful for DeVaux and her staff, but Golden Tempo probably wouldn't flinch if a cannon went off next to his stall.

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“He is really an easy horse,” DeVaux said. “Nothing bothers him. He doesn’t care if it’s busy. He is so professional and so mature and so classy. He can go anywhere and nothing gets him upset.”

Saturday’s work was the third at Saratoga for Golden Tempo since shipping from Keeneland and he impressed his trainer once more. After Ortiz finished the half-mile breeze, he continued with a strong gallop out, which was by design.

“The way he runs, it’s really important,” DeVaux said. “You look at a race; he is just getting going after a half. It’s just an extension of the work and, going a mile and a quarter, I want to make sure he is plenty fit.”

Golden Tempo, owned and bred by Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable, had worked on Sunday in his first two Spa works. DeVaux moved it to Saturday because of the possibility of stormy weather Saturday evening into Sunday.



Ocelli waits ahead of his work Saturday with Tyler Gaffalione aboard | Sarah Andrew

Ocelli Works, Beckman not Sure About Next Start

As he sat in his office at the Oklahoma Training Track Saturday morning, trainer Whit Beckman said he doesn’t know what race is next for his popular maiden, Ocelli (Connect). And he is in no rush to make that decision.

It looks like it will be either the \$1.25 million GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 29 or the \$1 million GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx Sept. 19. Or, since Ocelli has never won a race (0-10 for his career), it could even be a maiden race.

“We’ve got weeks before any of them, so we are just training him right now,” Beckman said. “We’ll see what he looks like the week before the Travers. Why not? The best part about it, even when we make a decision, is that we can change it.”

Ocelli was last seen finishing last in the GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park July 18. Both Beckman and jockey Tyler Gaffalione are tossing that effort, blaming the off track for the surprising finish.

THE STAGE FOR **DEFINING** *Moments*



Ocelli has proved to be competitive vs the best of the 3-year-old division after finishing third in the GI Kentucky Derby and fourth in the GI Preakness Stakes. He also has a second in the GIII Ohio Derby on his resume and boasts career earnings of \$842,300. Not bad for a maiden.

Saturday, Ocelli, with Gaffalione on board, worked four furlongs in :47.90 (8/101) on the main track, just after 7 a.m. They worked alone.

Beckman only needed one word to explain what he saw.

"Fantastic," he said. "It was great. Broke off well, came home well, galloped out phenomenally. We saw everything we needed to see from him in order to continue on."

Ocelli is owned by Ashley Durr, Anthony Tate and Front Page Equestrian, LLC. Beckman said the owners are all in on whatever Beckman decides to do. And, right now, Beckman is in no hurry to decide anything.

"After the last two works here, we are very happy he is coming into form," Beckman said.



Manny Franco won six at Saratoga Friday | Sarah Andrew

Franco Looking for a Strong Second Half at Spa

The day after his personal six-pack at Saratoga Race Course, jockey Manny Franco was right back at it. Early Saturday morning, the 31-year-old Franco and his agent, John Panagot, were making the rounds on the Oklahoma Training Track.

The day before, Franco had tied a Saratoga record when he won six races. Only Hall of Famers John Velazquez and Ramon Dominguez (twice), as well as Irad Ortiz Jr. (just last month), have won half a dozen races in a single Spa race day.

"It's an elite colony of jockeys here," Franco said after working a horse on the Oklahoma. "Saratoga is the hardest place to win; I'm just happy to do it here."

Cont.

THE STAGE FOR **GLOBAL** *Moments*



Having a big day like Friday is not news for Franco. He won six on two separate occasions at Aqueduct--Jan. 6, 2023, and this past Feb. 12. He did one better at Colonial Downs Sept. 7, 2024, when he won seven races.

Franco's Friday barrage put him right in the thick of the Saratoga riding standings. He started Saturday in third place with 33 wins, three behind leader Flavien Prat and two behind Jose Ortiz in second. Irad Ortiz Jr., who missed the first six days of the meet due to suspension and one day riding out of town, was in fourth with 30 wins.

"I'm right there," said Franco, who has never won a Saratoga riding title. "Hopefully, things keep going the way they are going. I will keep working hard. If it happens, it happens."

"He is having a great meet," Panagot said. "He is well supported across the board. We came into the meet thinking we had the business to have a strong meet."

Franco wanted to give plenty of credit to his agent and, of course, to the trainers and owners who put him on these live horses. And then he gave most of the flowers to the horses.

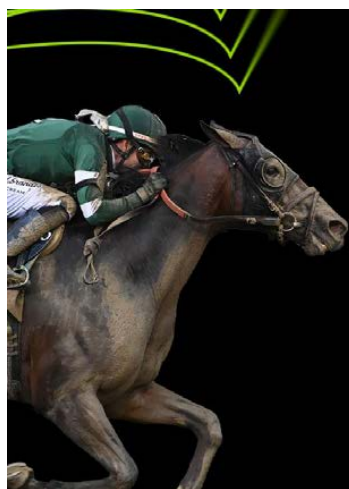
After the victory tour on Friday, Franco said he had a quiet dinner out with his family. When asked if anyone recognized him, he smiled.

"Around here, everyone knows you," he said. "This place is all about horses."

After his big day Friday--he also worked five horses in the morning--Franco felt no fatigue heading into Saturday.

"No," he said with a big smile, "I'm not tired. I can go all day. When you win, you don't get tired."

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A SULTAN OF SARATOGA INDEED: DETERMINISTIC DEFENDS FOURSTARDAVE CROWN *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Deterministic wins the Fourstardave | *Tod Marks*

There is a new reigning Sultan of Saratoga.

No wind and rain would stop him Saturday as 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Deterministic** ([Liam's Map](#)) left his rivals in his wake to defend his GI Fourstardave Stakes crown.

Untouchable since May 2025, when he won his final start for Hall of Famer Christophe Clement in the GII Fort Marcy Stakes, Deterministic posted four consecutive 100+ Beyers in his subsequent starts for Miguel Clement. Three of them were Grade I races at Saratoga--the 2025 Manhattan (which he also won for a second time last out June 6), and the 2025 Fourstardave. He defended his Fort Marcy title two back May 2 on his 2026 seasonal bow.

There proved to be some early drama even before the gates opened when **Rhetorical** ([Not This Time](#)) had to be backed out after being keyed up both during the post parade and in the blocks. He reloaded well and the field broke without further incident.

Mi Bago (Vekoma) stepped up to lead the procession through an opening quarter in :24.20 while Deterministic tracked from second, and **Lagynos** ([Kantharos](#)) ran third. The half was posted in :48.54 and six panels in 1:12.19 as Mi Bago and Deterministic inched away from field. The 8-5 favorite came calling off the bend and fought to the front as the longtime pacesetter tried to mount a response.

To their inside, **Zulu Kingdom (Ire)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) tried to take a shot from the fence but the hole closed on him, forcing him to change tactics. Meanwhile, Deterministic kicked it in gear late to stride home an easy winner. Mi Bago held on for second and Zulu Kingdom was a troubled third. The final time was 1:35.07

THE STAGE FOR MILLION- DOLLAR *Moments*





The winner's circle presentation | *Tod Marks*

A pair of jockey's objections against the third and second-place runners were both disallowed by the Stewards.

With his victory in the Fourstardave, Deterministic collects an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland in October.

"I was a little worried about the ground," said Miguel Clement. "It was a lot softer than I thought it was going to be initially [after the pre-race rain], however he's top class. He can run a mile to a mile and a quarter; in the bog or firm; speed-favoring or playing towards closers. He's just special because he overcomes these barriers consistently and overcomes these variables and everything and delivers time and time again. That's why, without a doubt, he's the leader of the division for the past two years. We'll have a long discussion with the connections after this, but I have my eye on Canada [the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 12]."

"What an amazing horse. He made my career," said Kendrick Carmouche. "The best horse I ever rode in my life. [I] hope I get many more, but I will be very pleased with just having this one the rest of my career. Miguel and his owners, his barn, his gallop hands, his grooms, hotwalkers--they deserve all the credit. I just get to do it for a minute and 33 seconds."

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Pedigree Note:

Deterministic is the most accomplished runner for his dam by far, and one of two multiple winners behind his sister, Frills (Candy Ride {Arg}). She has a yearling filly by Liam's Map to her credit as well as a 2026 colt by Union Rags. A second winning half-sister Nu Pi Lambda (City Zip) also has a 2026 filly by Liam's Map. The last registered offspring for their dam is Morana (Frosted), who broke her maiden at first-asking Mar. 27 at Turfway Park. Dam Giulio's Jewel (Speightstown) is a half-sister to GSP Duff One (Harlan's Holiday) and that pair, in turn, is out of a half to a fleet of accomplished runners.

Third dam Amelia (Dixieland Band) produced GSW Assateague (Stormy Atlantic), the mother of SW Explorationist (Pioneer of the Nile); GSW & GISP Kindergarden Kid (Dynaformer); and GISP He's Had Enough (Tapit).

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FOURSTARDAVE S.-GI, \$750,000, Saratoga, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.07, fm.

1--**DETERMINISTIC**, 126, h, 5, by **Liam's Map**

1st Dam: Giulio's Jewel, by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Acadiana, by Tiznow

3rd Dam: Amelia, by Dixieland Band

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2--**Mi Bago**, 124, g, 4, Vekoma--Wabanaki, by Indian Charlie.

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$62,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG). O-Gary Barber; B-Highclere, Inc. (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$150,000.

3--**Zulu Kingdom (Ire)**, 126, r, 4, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Zindziswa, by Smart Strike. O-Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. \$90,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.61, 16.84, 2.85.

Also Ran: Rhetorical, Lagynos, Capitol Hill. Scratched: Classic Q.

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Explora | Tod Marks

'RISING STAR' EXPLORA ROMPS IN TEST STAKES *by Steve Sherack*

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Explora** (**Blame**) made 9-5 look like a bargain with a daylight victory as the favorite in Saturday's GI Test Stakes at Saratoga.

Well drawn on the outside in post seven, she sat in a perfect spot beneath Flavien Prat in third, revved up three deep

approaching the quarter pole and showed no mercy from there to win going away by five lengths in a dominating performance.

'Rising Star' **Percy's Bar** (**Upstart**), winner of this spring's GI Central Bank Ashland Stakes, was second on the turnback.

Goodall (Yaupon) was third.

The final time for seven furlongs was 1:22.42.

Second as the favorite in last fall's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Del Mar, Explora successfully cut back to seven furlongs with a game win, good for a career-best 91 Beyer, in the Leslie's Lady Stakes at Churchill Downs June 7 following a respectable fourth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

She was previously a two-time graded winner--the GII Oak Leaf S. at two and the GIII Honeybee S., with the brilliant Counting Stars (**Honor A. P.**) back in second, earlier this spring Mar. 1.

"She's been phenomenal--good mare, the best clients, great jockey, perfect trip, perfect post, finally didn't have the one hole," winning Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "It's nice, I'm just so grateful that she won that race because Mike (Pegram) flew all the way up here. I think last time he came here was for **McKinzie** (win in the 2019 Whitney). It's tough to get Mike here, so I'm glad he made it and it's nice to be here when somebody's here."

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As for a potential start in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint in October at Keeneland, Baffert added, "Right now, I would say that (is the target)."

Pedigree Notes:

Already one of 25 graded winners for **Blame**, Explora becomes her sire's eighth winner at the top level. Baffert also trained **Blame**'s fellow GISWs Marley's Freedom and Nadal. The \$22,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$350,000 EASMAY juvenile was produced by the winning Bernardini mare Collections Choice. Purchased by K.O.I.D. for \$24,000 at the 2024 Keeneland November Sale, Collections Choice, a daughter of SW & MGISP Model (Giant's Causeway), is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Beau Liam**. The much-missed Bernardini is now responsible 25 Grade I/Group 1 winners worldwide as a broodmare sire.

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TEST S. PRESENTED BY TICKETMASTER-GI, \$500,000, Saratoga, 8-8, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.42, ft.

1--**EXPLORA**, 122, f, 3, by **Blame**



1st Dam: Collections Choice, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Model, by Giant's Causeway

3rd Dam: Snowfire (GB), by Machiavellian

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$22,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '25 EASMAY). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' O-Pegram, Michael, Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul; B-Mesingw Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Flavien Prat. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-0, \$1,534,415. Werk Nick Rating: **A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Free Equineline.com](#)

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2--**Percy's Bar**, 122, f, 3, by **Upstart**

1st Dam: Honestly Deb, by Super Saver

2nd Dam: Deb's Charm, by Silver Charm

3rd Dam: Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch

(\$52,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$100,000.

3--**Goodall**, 122, f, 3, by **Yaupon**

1st Dam: Moon Over Mag Bay, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Believe in Charlie, by Indian Charlie

3rd Dam: Zehoorr, by Storm Cat

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. (\$62,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL; \$525,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Mark Toothaker, William & Corrine Heiligbrodt (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. \$60,000.



Margins: 5, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.87, 6.81, 14.04.

Also Ran: Sippin Pretty, On Time Girl, Movie Night, Carmel Coast, Where Luck Lives. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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GLACIUS SHIPS IN TO STEAL SARATOGA

DERBY *by Stefanie Grimm*

European invader **Glacius (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) made his North American debut a winning one Saturday, upsetting the GI Saratoga Derby under Luis Saez.

While multiple group-stakes placed in England, the 9-1 shot was seeking his first win since breaking his maiden on debut at Newmarket nearly one year ago. He's filled up the show slot in each of his last three starts dating back to October of last year in the G3 Autumn Stakes, at Ascot this year in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes and most recently the Gala Stakes July 3 at Sandown Park.

Shipping in for trainer Hugo Palmer, who with the victory recorded his first North American win, the V. I. Araci homebred drew outside and was extremely keen under Saez, tugging his way to the front in an early pace scramble with both **Glavine (Not This Time)** and **West End Kid (Twirling Candy)**. Unwilling to be headed even as Glavine was equally as fractious to go ahead of him, Glacius re-asserted himself on the front and held the hedge into the first turn.

Taking the inside track as he was fast enough to clear, Glacius opened up a several-length advantage up the backstretch over Glavine through fractions of :23.02 and 47.29. Things strung out up top with the leading trio all separated by a clear margin to the half-mile pole.

Even as things began to bunch up midway around the far turn with Glavine in clear pursuit of this loose leader, Saez seemed to know what he had, not even drawing his stick until well inside the final furlong.

West End Kid made a late run as did **Title Role (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) but Glacius was long gone and checked in safely home in a final time of 1:53.22. Race favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' **Remember Mamba** (Kitten's Joy) was fourth.



Glacius wins the Saratoga Derby | Sarah Andrew



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"We looked at the race and we didn't think there was much pace," Palmer said. "The one thing we really knew he would do today is stay. I knew going into it, when I booked Luis Saez, that he's one of the best riders in North America, but certainly one of the best front-running riders in America; he's very hard to pass. He certainly had to light up the horse a little bit the first 150 meters maybe to get that position, but we thought we got into a really nice rhythm."

Palmer admitted that Glacius had been a tough horse to get into shape this year after a slow beginning to 2026. **Cont.**

“He’s been a frustrating horse. We always hoped he would be an Epsom Derby horse at home in England—he just never came. He had a winter coat right up until the middle of May. As a trainer, all you can do is sit on your hands. It’s the most frustrating thing. It’s the only job in the world where when something’s wrong, you do less, not more. He eventually came to himself and started at Royal Ascot and has run very well twice in England, so this looked a great opportunity for him.”

The Saratoga Derby win could provide a springboard for Palmer to try more North American starts in the near future, including a next-out attempt at the more European-style course at Kentucky Downs.

“I don’t know [what’s next],” Palmer said. “We’re definitely going to take him home, but I suspect his next race might be in the states. We’ve nominated him for the **Nashville** Derby [September 5 at Kentucky Downs], which is worth a lot of money. We may well go there. The Bahrain International at the end of the year. Sadly, I don’t think he’ll run in England for the rest of the year.”



The connections of Glacius celebrate | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Note:

Glacius is the eighth Grade/Group 1 winner for Darley stallion Too Darn Hot (GB) who also sired this year's GI Belmont Derby winner (and Saratoga Derby third) Title Role (GB).

Prominent Turkish businessman Ibrahim Araci, whose family is amongst the leading owners and breeders in Turkey, purchased Old Mill Stud in Newmarket in 2020 and has begun to lay the foundations of a breeding program there.

Araci made a splash purchasing this colt's dam, Predawn (Ire), along with three other mares totaling over 2,000,000gns, at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mare Sale for 600,000gns. That mare is a full-sister to both MGSP Shogun (Ire) and G1 Investec Oaks winner Qualify (Ire), the latter of whom became the dam of MGSW/MG1SP Cualificar (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and GSW Swing Vote (GB) (Shamardal).

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Predawn, who has three winners from four to race, has also produced from that lot the stakes-placed filly Al Jafara (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}) who picked up her black type at Aqueduct in the Plenty of Grace Stakes earlier this year. She has a 2-year-old Oasis Dream (GB) filly named Flutterfly (GB), a yearling Sea the Moon (Ger) filly and returned to Pinatubo for her 2026 filly.

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Saturday, Saratoga

SARATOGA DERBY S. PRESENTED BY QATAR RACING-GI,

\$750,000, Saratoga, 8-8, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.22, fm.

1--**GLACIUS (GB), 124, c, 3, by Too Darn Hot (GB)**

1st Dam: Predawn (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Perihelion (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Medicosma, by The Minstrel

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I

WIN. O/B-V I Araci (GB); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Luis Saez. \$412,500.

Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$465,410. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**West End Kid, 124, c, 3, Twirling Candy--To a Friend, by Scat Daddy.** (\$120,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$110,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Mo Speed Racing; B-Fred W Hertrich (KY); T-William Walden. \$150,000.

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3--**Title Role (GB), 124, c, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Valiant Girl (GB), by Lemon Drop Kid.** (90,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; 500,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE). O-Will Stroud; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-Simon Crisford. \$90,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 9.62, 2.06, 3.63.

Also Ran: Remember Mamba, The Big Con (GB), Heeere's Johnny, Glavine, McCready. Scratched: Bottas, Pacific Avenue (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJIS.com PPs.**

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UNBEATEN 'RISING STAR' HUGHES MUCH THE 'BEST' *by Steve Sherack*

Hughes (Into Mischief), a 'TDN Rising Star', presented by Hagyard' runaway debut winner for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert going five furlongs at Los Alamitos June 21, stayed perfect in style in Saturday's GIII Best Pal Stakes at Del Mar. Hughes, the 101st graded winner for his all-conquering sire, becomes the 12th Best Pal winner for Baffert and his fifth in a row.

"It was beautiful," Baffert said. "The second time out is always important. He had been training well and we knew he had a lot of speed. (Jockey) Juan (Hernandez) got him into a good groove, a good flow. He's always shown he was special and I'm happy for the group at Del Mar. They're a new group. We love Del Mar and now we'll go on to the (GI Del Mar) Futurity (on Sept. 6)."



Hughes | Benoit

The \$675,000 Keeneland September graduate, off as the 3-2 favorite against four overmatched rivals, was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.92. He began to shake free as they turned for home and opened up impressively from there to win by 7 3/4 lengths.

The Cal-bred **Phone Booth** (Pavel) was second by a head. 'Rising Star' **Kennyten** (**Drain the Clock**), a 7 1/2-length Santa Anita debut winner with a 92 Beyer, was third.

The final time for six furlongs was 1:09.61.

"I worked this horse up at Los Alamitos and I really liked him," Hernandez said. "I worked him again at Del Mar and he felt good. Bob (Baffert) didn't give me any instructions with him. I like it like that, he just left it up to me. The horse made it easy for me--he broke so well out of there. Then when a horse came up on our outside at the three-eighths (pole), he took it up another notch. He's a good one."

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Sovereignty (Into Mischief) wins the GI Whitney.
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Pedigree Notes:

Hughes was produced by the MGISP K P Dreamin (**Union Rags**), who is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Elite Power** and a **McKinzie** colt of this year. She was bred back to **Patch Adams**. K P Dreamin brought \$260,000 from winning breeder Breffni Farm at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November sale. This is the fifth graded winner for broodmare sire **Union Rags**. This is also the female family of GI Pacific Classic winner Go Between (Point Given).

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Saturday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, Del Mar, 8-8, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.61, ft.

1--**HUGHES**, 120, c, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: K P Dreamin (MGISP, \$143,600), by **Union Rags**

2nd Dam: Litigating, by Point Given

3rd Dam: Mediation (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$675,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Front Row Club, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor Racing LLC, Albaugh Family Stables, LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$120,000.

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

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2--**Phone Booth**, 120, c, 2, Pavel--Mandy's Grace, by Bellamy Road. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$30,000.

3--**Kennyten**, 120, c, 2, **Drain the Clock**--Fairwren, by Goldencents. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**

(\$20,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR). 'TDN Rising Star' O-Holly & David Wilson; B-Nicholas M Lotz (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. \$18,000.

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Margins: 7 3/4, HD, 5 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 13.90, 1.60.

Also Ran: He Is No Lie, You Want Some. Scratched: Icanthelpmyself. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HALL OF FAME TRAINER TODD PLETCHER HITS 6000 CAREER WINS IN SPA FINALE



Todd Pletcher | Tod Marks

by J.N. Campbell

With 10 entries on Saturday's Saratoga card, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher needed just one of them to cross the wire first to give him 6,000 wins on what has been nothing short of an illustrious career. The milestone came in the last race, a **turf optional claimer going 1 3/8ths**, when **Versailles Road** (**Quality Road**) came from off the pace to get his picture taken.

"It's a hard business to reflect in much, but it's weird how when you get to these milestones that you start thinking about the individual ones and the single ones--they add up," Pletcher said after the win was in the record books.

The Texan's first winner came at Gulfstream Park Jan. 26, 1996 in a maiden claimer. In a touch of irony, the horse's name was Majestic Number (Polish Numbers).

"I was reading something about Robby [Albarado]--maybe it was in one of his obituaries the other day, he was talking about how he was feeling when he got close to 5,000 and maybe got into a little bit of a slump and he started thinking about how important each win, in what might seem just a normal race, each win is so important to so many people," he said. "I knew what he was talking about when I was reading that."

Earlier on the card in the eighth race, Pletcher's entry **Bold Leadership** (**Not This Time**) was nosed out at the end.

"Maybe it might not be our day [laughs]," the Hall of Famer said. "We felt like we had some live chances with a lot of babies and a very tough Whitney. I was hoping we could get one. It took all day to do it, but thankfully it happened."

It was fitting that number 6,000 came at the Spa, a place that has become special for Pletcher. It was on the same turf course that champion English Channel (Smart Strike) broke his maiden in what was his debut for the trainer Aug. 6, 2004.

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"I was hoping it would happen here," Pletcher said. Like I jokingly said--in 2026--a couple of months ago. It's always special to win here."

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GIRVIN, TOP SIRE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS, DIES



Girvin at Airdrie Stud in 2025 | Sarah Andrew

Girvin (Tale of Ekati--Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon) died suddenly and unexpectedly Saturday morning at Airdrie Stud, collapsing as he was being brought in from his paddock, according to Airdrie Stud owner Bret Jones. The stallion was 12 years old.

"To lose a young stallion with such incredible promise is the toughest of blows, but as I told a friend this morning, so much has had to have gone right to make this loss so difficult," said Jones. "Girvin has been an absolute gift to everyone who has been associated with him. Brad and Misty Grady and their wonderful family began as our business partners and have become true friends over these last several years. I know how much they're hurting right now, but I also know how appreciative they are for all the wonderful memories they've made with their great horse."

Girvin was bred in Kentucky by Bob Austin and John Witte. He won the GI Haskell Stakes, the GII Louisiana Derby, and the GII Risen Star Stakes. He began his stud career at Ocala Stud in Florida at an introductory fee of \$7,500, but relocated to Kentucky after producing Grade I winner Faiza and Grade II winner Damon's Mound in his first crop. He is currently the sire of 15 stakes winners, and his first Kentucky-breds are two-year-olds of 2026. He is currently the fourth-leading sire of two-year-olds in North America. Dorth Vader and Damon's Mound, from his first crop, would both go on to be millionaires.

"We will always be grateful for the opportunity (Brad and Misty Grady) gave us to partner with them, just as we will

always be thankful to the O'Farrell family of Ocala Stud for all of the great work they did in giving **Girvin** the opportunity for success that enabled him to make his way to Airdrie Stud," Jones continued. "Our hearts go out to Joe Sharp and his team as well as Cesar Rosales and German Martinez who, along with so many others, have taken such wonderful care of him during his time at our farm. **Girvin** has been so good to so many, and I know the years ahead will further cement his legacy as a truly important sire and continue to reward our breeders who have supported him so strongly throughout his time at Airdrie."

Brad Grady called the stallion a blessing.

"**Girvin** has been such an incredible blessing to our family. The memories, and even more importantly, the lifelong friendships we've made through him have gone beyond anything we could ever have ever imagined when we first got involved in this great sport," he said. "We will forever be grateful for having him be such a wonderful part of our lives."

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'TDN RISING STAR' AND GISW BRANT RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE



Brant wins the GI Del Mar Futurity | Benoit

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' and GISW Brant (**Gun Runner**--Tynan, by **Liam's Map**) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duty at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa for 2027, the farm announced Saturday.

A record-setting \$3-million purchase as a 2-year-old at OBS March for Zedan Racing, Brant was named a 'Rising Star' for his Del Mar debut last July and backed that honor up with a win next out in the GI Del Mar Futurity, defeating GSW Desert Gate (Omaha Beach) and Litmus Test (**Nyquist**). He finished out his juvenile campaign running third to Eclipse champion Ted Noffey (Into Mischief) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar in November.

Out of a **Liam's Map** mare who is a half-sister to the dam of Grade II winner Pappacap, himself Grade I-placed in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the Woody Stephens and the **American Pharoah**, Brant becomes **Gun Runner**'s 10th son to enter stud in Kentucky.

"We are very excited to add Brant, by **Gun Runner**, to our young roster where he will join our newest additions, **Arabian Knight**, by Uncle Mo and **Barnes**, by Into Mischief," said John Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa. "He is a beautiful horse who covers the ground effortlessly. He was both a standout sale horse selling for \$3,000,000 and a standout racehorse having won a Grade I at two. I am confident that breeders will love him."

A stud fee has not yet been announced.

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Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. | Sarah Andrew

IRAD ORTIZ JR. INJURED IN PRE-RACE INCIDENT AT SARATOGA

Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. suffered an injury before the eighth race at Saratoga Saturday and was taken to the hospital, according to reports from the track.

Set to be aboard second-time starter And The Runner Is (**Oscar Performance**) in a maiden special weight for 2-year-old colts, Ortiz Jr. was injured when his mount acted up ahead of post time, seemingly injuring his left ankle.

And The Runner Is, trainer by Mark Casse, was scratched from the race as a precautionary measure from the race.

Ortiz Jr. took off the remainder of his mounts for the afternoon.

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Saturday, Del Mar

YELLOW RIBBON S.-GII, \$201,000, Del Mar, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.35, fm.

1--**WARMING**, 121, f, 4, by **Global Campaign**

1st Dam: **Haute Style**, by **Unusual Heat**

2nd Dam: **Style of the Year**, by **Half a Year**

3rd Dam: **Dancing Style**, by **Danzig**

(\$35,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$22,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-M. Auerbach, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$473,050.

Werk Nick Rating: D.

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2--**Princesa Moche (Per)**, 121, m, 6, Muwaary (GB)--Queen Jezebel, by Motivator (GB). O-Rancho San Roberto, Inc.; B-Haras Los Azahares (PER); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$40,000.

3--**Take A Breath (GB)**, 121, f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Darling Grace (GB), by Nayef. (135,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners; B-Highgate Stud (GB); T-Mark Glatt. \$24,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 14.90, 5.10.

Also Ran: Sweet Rebecca, Vincey Girl, Whiskey Decision, Princess Attitude. Scratched: Innovative.

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Already a multiple graded stakes winner on the turf, Warming added to her total Saturday, taking Del Mar's GII Yellow Ribbon Stakes.

A filly who takes her track with her, the 4-year-old has now raced five times in 2026 at five different tracks, winning the GIII Galorette Stakes at Laurel two back but also hitting the board at Gulfstream, Turfway Park and most recently at Churchill Downs when third in the Anchorage Stakes June 27.

Back to Del Mar for the first time since she finished seventh on the main track in last year's GIII Bayakoa Stakes, the 9-5 favorite drew outside here and got bounced around a touch after the jump, taking back after an eventful opening furlong to trail the field behind longshot pacesetter Princesa Moche with a lap to run.

Paired up in twos up the backstretch, Warming was still last but now sat just a path off the fence with plenty of room ahead of her to take aim at the leader who set an opening half-mile fraction of :48.97.



LIAM'S MAP

Unbridled's Song - Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi

BACK-TO-BACK G1 WINNER

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Undeclared in 2026, Deterministic earned his 9th graded win and fourth G1 victory repeating his 2025 success in the G1 FOURSTARDAVE S., a "Win and You're In" for the BREEDERS' CUP MILE.

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Bunched up with plenty of chances off the turn, the favorite had to swing widest of them all but straightened away in good order and had just enough to run down Princesa Moche with Take A Breath getting in on the action late to finish third.

"I rode this filly in a stakes at Santa Anita and we won there, so I knew what to expect today," said winning rider Juan Hernandez. "She broke a step slow, so I saved all the ground I could. They were going slow up front, but that was OK for me. The stable told me she was doing good and to ride her with confidence. She has a really good turn of foot and she showed it today."



Warming | Horsephotos

Pedigree Note:

One of five stakes winners for Global Campaign, Warming is the most accomplished foal out of Haute Style, a full-sister to MSW Lennyfromalibu and SW Heat Du Jour.

Purchased for \$100,000 as a 2-year-old by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Warming has a pair of winning older half-siblings while her yearling half-brother by Nashville brought \$50,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November Sale. Haute Style produced a Kingsbarns filly this year and was bred to Life Is Good for 2027.

OPTIONS FOR BOTTAS, KENTUCKY BELLE AFTER FRIDAY STAKES WINS

The winners from Friday's graded stakes races have plenty of choices through the second half of the season as both runners, Bottas (Vekoma) and Kentucky Belle (Justify) exited their races in good order.

GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes winner Bottas could point a handful of directions as trainer Miguel Clement has circled the Gun Runner Stakes at Kentucky Downs Sept 7., the Nashville Derby Sept. 5, the Gio Ponti Sept. 7

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at Saratoga or the GIII Old Dominion Derby at Colonial Downs Sept. 7 as a future next start.

"Bottas came out of the race in good order," Clement said. "I think he has no distance limitations between a mile and a mile and a quarter. I think he's very versatile. He could probably even go seven-eighths to be frank. When mentally switched off, he's easy. I'm less concerned about distance than everything else in regards to him. We have options. The horse will guide us which way to go, but you have your fair share of options."

Trainer Brad Cox noted that GII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks winner Kentucky Belle would likely be pointed to the GIII Dueling Grounds Oaks Sept. 9 at Kentucky Downs, a race which Cox won last year.

"She came back good and she was full of herself this morning," Cox said Saturday morning. "It was a big effort from her and a huge win. The team did a great job with her getting ready and she was putting in some good works over the Oklahoma turf course and she was ready. I always thought she was one that was going to like a lot of ground, and a mile and three-sixteenths off a layoff is always a big ask, especially in a Grade II, but she responded well."



2026 WHITNEY DAY HANDLE SECOND-HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Saturday's 14-race Whitney Day program at Saratoga Race Course, highlighted by Sovereignty's (Into Mischief) victory in the 99th running of the \$1 million GI Whitney Stakes, generated \$46,866,128 in wagering handle from all sources, NYRA announced Saturday evening.

This year's Whitney Day handle figure is the second highest in history, behind the 2025 Whitney Day all-time record of \$49,651,341.

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Sunday, 8/9, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT

TROY S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable	Nevin	Ortiz	124
2	Twenty Six Black	War Dancer	Roger Cimbora, Jr.	De Paz	Franco	124
3	Doncho 🐾	Mo Town	JAL Racing	Lovell	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Coppola 🐾	Into Mischief	Sport of Kings Racing Partners LLC	Martin	Gaffalione	124
5	Waralo	War Dancer	My Purple Haze Stables	Englehart	Lezcane	124
6	John the Beer Man 🐾	More Than Ready	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Atras	Carmouche	124
7	Works for Me	Daddy Long Legs	KatieRich Stables LLC, Connors, Christopher G. and Appel, Lawrence J.	Lee	Prat	124
8	Rezasrolex	Bucchero	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Alvarado	124
9	Determined Kingdom 🐾	Animal Kingdom	Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Santana, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-J & N Stables LLC, 2-Roger Cimbora Jr., 3-Susan Young, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 5-Casey Newick LLC, 6-Phipps Stable, 7-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & LarryAppel, 8-Scott Herbertson, 9-Audley Farm Equine, LLC

Twenty Six Black (War Dancer) benefitted from a very fast pace when winning the Harvey Pack Stakes but may get a similar trip here. Looks like the best closer in a race loaded with early speed. **Doncho** (Mo Town) is another horse who likes to be up front early, but did rate off the pace in the Mighty Beau Stakes at Churchill. Hasn't been running at this level, but the Beyer numbers suggest that he belongs. **John the Beer Man** (More Than Ready) ran a sharp third against Grade I company in the Jaipur Stakes, but is another who wants to ne up front early. --Bill Finley

Sunday, 8/9, Mountaineer Casino & Resort #8, post time: 7:55 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nehalem 🐾	Karakontie (Jpn)	Terry Vaughn	Vaughn	Gonzalez	118
2	Baytown Dreamer 🐾	Mendelssohn	Baytown Partnership and Win The Day Racing	McEntee	Parker	118
3	Trendsetter 🐾	Modernist	Davant Latham	Colebrook	Kimura	124
4	J J Grey 🐾	Street Boss	Shamrock Stables LLC, MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Esquivel	124
5	Zihnal	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Velazquez	118
6	Maximum Effort 🐾	Maxfield	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Vazquez	118
7	Wayne's Law	Tiz the Law	Baalbek Corp.	Sanchez	Herrera	118
8	Bull by the Horns 🐾	Essential Quality	Peachtree Stable and Corrado, Mark	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 2-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & JamesBlazek, 3-Circle B Family Farm, 4-Dermot Carty, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 7-Margaret McFarland, 8-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

J J Grey (Street Boss) has found a home in these second-flight 3-year-old stakes. He's won three straight for Ken McPeek, including the Iowa Derby, where he may have been facing tougher. **Zihnal (Quality Road)** is a beautifully bred colt from the Jonathan Thomas barn who looks to be improving. Attracts John Velazquez for this assignment. **Trendsetter (Modernist)** has been facing slightly better in races like the GIII Ohio Derby and the GIII Peter Pan Stakes. You can count on him to run his race. --Bill Finley

Sunday, 8/9, Del Mar #6, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

SORRENTO S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dash 🐾	Cyberknife	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Gonzalez	118
2	Belleza Latina 🐾	Maclean's Music	Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Jaramillo	123
3	Crazy Hot Mess 🐾	Pinehurst	McMillan, Michael and Bryner, Raymond C.	Miller	Espinoza	123
4	Ruiva	Munnings	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Smith	123
5	Holmby 🐾	Corniche	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	123
6	Blockade 🐾	Knicks Go	WSS Racing	Hanson	Escobedo	120

Breeders: 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Craig Bernick LLC & Jamie Frost, 3-Erick Alexander Torres, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-40 Acre Farm LLC, 6-Martha Jaimes

Ruiva (Munnings) returns from Royal Ascot, where she distinguished herself in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes for Wesley Ward. Was a sharp and fast winner breaking her maiden on the dirt at Churchill in her prior start, beating a filly who came back to win her next start. Surprising to see Bob Baffert have a 2-year-old who cost just \$55,000 at the sales, but **Holmby** (Corniche) doesn't know what she cost and she looked good breaking her maiden. Looks like a two-horse race. **Crazy Hot Mess** (Pinehurst) was dismissed at 29-1 when breaking her maiden at Ellis. Could be the best of the rest. --Bill Finley

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Sunday, 8/9, Ellis, post time: 3:42 p.m. EDT

ELLIS PARK DERBY PRESENTED BY HALLWAY FEEDS, \$400,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Corona de Oro	Bolt d'Oro	On Our Own Stable, LLC, Commonwealth Stable, U Racing Stables, LLC, Saints or Sinners, Tittletown Racing, LLC, Nichols, Jim, Barker, Edwin S., Rivers, Daniel, Haines, John and Stewart, Dallas	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Seventies Music	Street Strategy	Randy L. Morse	Morse	Bejarano	118
3	Stop the Car	Maximum Security	Trade Winds Farm	Walsh	Curtis	118
4	Igniter	Volatile	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Saez	118
5	Plutarch	Into Mischief	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Geroux	122
6	Spun D M C	Spun to Run	Cobb Stable and Morse, Randy L.	Morse	Arrieta	118

Breeders: 1-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC, 2-Randy Morse, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-Charles Kidder & Nancy Cole

Sunday, 8/9, Ellis, post time: 2:16 p.m. EDT

ELLIS PARK JUVENILE S. PRESENTED BY CLAIBORNE FARM, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tigrado	Nashville	Mana Racing	Douaihy	Bocachica	120
2	Sargent Bilko	Army Mule	Anderson Stables, LLC, Anderson, Randy and Red Gate Racing	Kenneally	Curtis	120
3	Chasing the Son	Maxfield	First Corp. Thoroughbreds	Hernandez	Sanjur	120
4	Grand Yaupon	Yaupon	Estate of Mike McCarty	Asmussen	Asmussen	120
5	Bearamour	Vekoma	Charles K. Marquis	Desormeaux	Graham	120
6	Salahudin	Uncle Mo	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Geroux	120
7	Never a Doubt	Mendelssohn	Palm Beach Racing V LLC	David	Torres	120

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Kildare Stud & Catherine Hudson, 3-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & First CorpThoroughbreds LLC, 4-Thomas S. Hinkle, Henry L. Hinkle & Robert B. Kessinger, 5-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 6-Newstead Corp., 7-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC

Sunday, 8/9, Ellis, post time: 3:12 p.m. EDT

ELLIS PARK DEBUTANTE S. PRESENTED BY HAUSMANN OUTDOOR SOLUTIONS, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cardio Cat	Catalina Cruiser		Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Heiligbrodt, L. William, and Reimer, Ken T.	Asmussen	Asmussen 120
2	Velvet Beretta	Cyberknife	Mana Racing	Douaihy	Arrieta	120
3	For the Win	Drain the Clock	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Brunetti Dugan Stbbs, Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Atkinson, Andrew	Weaver	Concepcion	120
4	Sweet Mary	Mitole	Cowboys and Razorbacks Racing Stables LLC	Santamaria	Torres	118
5	Greatest Joy	Greatest Honour	Divine Light Healing Ministries	Rice	Beschizza	120
6	Manuka Honey	Upstart	Lee, Lisa, Sciortino, Jason, Lynch, William and Howe, Brian	Lynch	Saez	120

7	Caffeine Fix	Yaupon	Storyteller Racing, Storyteller Thoroughbreds and Open Gate Horse Ventures	Brisset	Torres	120
8	Glory Run	Girvin	BC Stables, LLC, Albritton, Bob, Baggett, David and Graham, Jay	Ennis	Achard	122

Breeders: 1-Hronis Racing, LLC, 2-Stoneriggs Farm, 3-Steve Long Thoroughbreds, 4-Jay Goodwin, Susan Montayne & Andy Pickerell, 5-Divine Light Healing Ministries, 6-Terry Hamilton, 7-Scarteen Stud & Barry Donworth, 8-Hinkle Farms

Sunday, 8/9, Ellis, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

AUDUBON OAKS PRESENTED BY OG CAPPERS, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Altadena	Bolt d'Oro	Flicka Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Antongeorgi III	118
2	Betty's Pearl	Munnings	William K. Werner	Lynch	Gutierrez	118
3	Conceit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
4	Bet the Gray	Essential Quality	Chad M. Call	Williams	Arrieta	118
5	Percy's Bar	Upstart	Hat Creek Racing	Colebrook	Machado	122
6	Carmel Coast	Omaha Beach	Legion Racing, MHM Stables LLC, Stefanski, Ed and Conlin, William	Beckman	Saez	118
7	Kingsolver	Omaha Beach	Storyteller Racing, Schroeck, Michael, Open Gate Horse Ventures, Cahoe, Brian, Catlett, Scott, Russel, Dave, Ransdell, Matthew, Motley, Michael and Braun, Joel	Brisset	Torres	118
8	A Fine Chardonnay	Maclean's Music	Double 22 Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	122
9	Twirling Aces	Twirling Candy	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Curtis	118

Breeders: 1-Joe, John P., Karen Mulholland, Cecilia Gustavsson, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Sierra Farm, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Hunter Valley Farm, 7-George Krikorian, 8-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 9-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

Sunday, 8/9, Ellis, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

R.A. "COWBOY" JONES S. PRESENTED BY COADY MEDIA, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R 6 Stable, Tremblay, Norman and Regan, Sheila	Diodoro	Hernandez, Jr.	124
2	Owen Almighty	Speightstown	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	122
3	Money Supply	Practical Joke	TEC Racing	Sharp	Curtis	122
4	Extra Anejo	Into Mischief	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Geroux	122
5	Tennessee Lamb	Tonalist	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Torres	122
6	This Is Uskar	Oscar Performance	Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC	Blair	Morales	122
7	Bracket Buster	Vekoma	BBN Racing, LLC and Bowen Thoroughbred Racing, LLC		Oliver	Concepcion
	122					
8	Coal Battle	Coal Front	Norman Stables LLC	Briley	Torres	122

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Mark Stanley, 3-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 4-Mt. Brilliant Farm, LLC & Orrin H. Ingram, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-David Baxter, 8-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock



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GAUDREAU HOLDS OFF LATE CHALLENGERS, DONS CAP AND GOWN AT SARATOGA



Gaudreau (7) holds off Coach Pope (2) and U. S. S. Valor (1)
Tod Marks

by Patrycja Szpyra

Louisiana-bred **Gaudreau** (**Nyquist**) was well supported against a stacked field on paper, and when two challengers came calling late, turned them all away to graduate at first-asking at the Spa.

Hailing from the female line of Venezuelan Horse of the Year and Triple Crown victress Gelinotte (Ven) (Never Bend), the son of GI Kentucky Derby hero **Nyquist** brought \$220,000 as a yearling at the 2025 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling sale and was sent to the barn of Chad Brown in late May this year to start preparations. He posted a strong move July 25 (4f, :47.05, {2/111}) from the gate, and went four panels in :48.75 (33/131) in his final preparation for this debut.

Made the 2-1 favorite against a well-bred field of rivals, he was content to track the action from just off the flank of the early speed through an opening quarter in :22.38, and was the looming danger coming off the bend after a half in :45.23. Overtaking the 18-1 longshot by mid-stretch, Gaudreau had to brace for the oncoming rally of **Coach Pope** (**Tapit**) and **U. S. S.**

Valor (War of Will), but had enough to keep them at bay on the wire. The final time was 1:16.41.

Hockey fans will likely recognize the name. Gaudreau's namesake is the late Johnny Gaudreau, a seven-time NHL All-Star with the Calgary Flames and Columbus Blue Jackets. He was the nation's all-time leading scorer in international play, and had been widely considered as a lock for the 2026 U.S. Olympic team. Johnny Gaudreau and his brother Matthew were killed two years ago by a suspected drunk driver.

The Brown-trainee is out of stakes-placed Free Cover (Congrats), herself a daughter of S W Candybedandy (Holy Bull)--thus a full-sister to SP Victory is Sweet. She was purchased by the colt's breeders, Coteau Grove Farms, in 2020 at the Keeneland November sale for \$260,000 while in foal to **Nyquist**. That pregnancy would go on to be a winning full-sister to Gaudreau named Undercover Girl, who has since joined the broodmare ranks herself as the mother of a 2026 **Domestic Product** filly.

This victor is the latest to the races for their dam. Free Cover claims a yearling full-sister to Gaudreau as well as a 2026 colt by Wit--Coteau Grove also stands that stallion in Louisiana in partnership with Whispering Oaks Farm. She was bred to **Arabian Knight** for 2027.

The second dam is one of two stakes horses for Stormy Bend (Storm Bird), but does have a winning half-sister that went on to great acclaim in her breeding career.

Cont.



Think Pink! The winner's circle celebration for Team Gaudreau
Sarah Andrew

Said sibling, Minnie's Meadow (Affirmed), is the mother of MSW & GISP Tom's Magic (**Justify**); MSW & GISP Dixie Moon (**Curlin**); SW & MGSP Guy Caballero (**Quality Road**); GSP Wyoming Bill (**Curlin**); MSP Pleasecallmeback (**Hard Spun**); and SP Astrological (Malibu Moon).

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1st-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.41, ft, 1/2 length. GAUDREAU (c, 2, **Nyquist--Free Cover {SP, \$180,348}, by **Congrats**) Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.****

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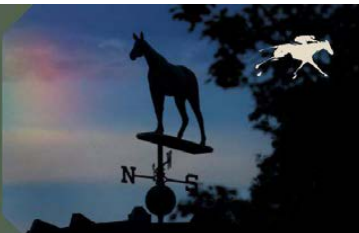
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MIDSHIPMAN COLT ADMIRALTY SURGES LATE TO WIN DEBUT AT THE SPA

by Steve Sherack

Admiralty (**Midshipman**), off at a well-backed 5-2 in his unveiling for trainer Ken McPeck, ran to the money with a hard-fought victory in a blanket finish on Whitney Saturday.

Traveling nicely beneath Jose Ortiz into fourth following an opening quarter in :21.85, he set his sights on the top two approaching the quarter pole. Three deep at the top of the stretch, Admiralty came with a sustained rally down the center to eke out a head victory over slightly favored pacesetter and \$600,000 Keeneland September graduate **Mystrix** (**Good Magic**). It was another head back to **Implied Open** (Instilled Regard) in third.

The final time for 6 1/2 furlongs was 1:17.24.

McPeck also saddled **Coach Pope** (**Tapit**) to a promising debut second in the opener in the split division.

"Both him and Coach Pope in Race 1 had trained together and both of them acted like they had high-level talent," McPeck said on *Saratoga Live*.



Admiralty (outside) | Sarah Andrew

"I still think this horse was about 80 percent fit today, which is kinda my style. Get a good run under him and let him move forward. I think the future's bright. I'm really proud of the team. Hard work pays off."

Produced by the maiden of two career starts Berningbrightly (Bernardini), the winner hails from the extended female family of MGSW & GISP Even The Score (Unbridled's Song). Berningbrightly is also responsible for a yearling colt by Vino Rosso and a colt by Pappacap of this year. She was bred back to **Midshipman**. Berningbrightly brought \$120,000 from winning breeder's Tony Braddock's Two Hearts Farm at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.

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2nd-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.24, ft, head. ADMIRALTY (c, 2, **Midshipman--Berningbrightly, by Bernardini) Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.****

O-David A. Bernsen LLC, Vasseur Racing, LLC and MXM Stables; B-Two Hearts Farm II LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

SEPTEMBER SALE TO SARATOGA

Admiralty

BOOK 5 | PRICE \$170,000

Owner: David A. Bernsen LLC, Vasseur Racing, LLC and MXM Stables

Trainer/Buyer: Kenneth G. McPeck

Consignor: Paramount Sales

Breeder: Two Hearts Farm II LLC





CITY OF LIGHT'S SUMMER STARLET SIMPLY SPECTACULAR IN 'RISING STAR' DEBUT

by Alan Carasso



Summer Starlet | Sarah Andrew

The punters went hook, line and sinker for **Red Poppy** (Omaha Beach), sending her off at debut odds of 3-5, but the somewhat friendless-on-the-board **Summer Starlet** (f, 2, **City of Light**--**Act Now**, by **Street Sense**) spoiled the party and did so in a big way, scampering clear to graduate by 6 1/2 powerful lengths. The effort was good for 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard honors.

A 6-1 chance on David Aragona's morning line, the \$335,000 Keeneland September yearling was a few pennies short of 16-1 when she left gate nine and she was beaten for speed, settling more or less at the back of the pack as the once-raced **Aerial Affair** (**Flightline**) made the running from Godolphin's **Joy of Life** (**Speaker's Corner**) through an opening two furlongs that were timed in :21.86. Red Poppy sat a good inside trip for Irad Ortiz, Jr. from third, within easy striking distance.

Summer Starlet was moving well out of harm's way wide on the course as the field raced into and around the turn, as Aerial Affair threatened to take them all the way. But the bay filly was given her cue some six wide passing the quarter pole, quickly descended on the leading group and powered clear, doing her best work through--and well beyond--the line. The final time was a very solid 1:16.62.

"I broke good, tried to get her to settle, let her find her feet and at the quarter pole, she really gave me a great turn of foot on the dirt," winning jockey Jose Ortiz told Maggie Wolfendale on *Saratoga Live*. "She was amazing, it was a great debut for her today."

BC Stables is the *nom du course* of John Bellinger and Brian Coelho and have campaigned the likes of Just Steel (**Justify**), a maiden winner at this meet in 2023 and later runner-up in the 2024 GI Arkansas Derby while under the care of the late D. Wayne Lukas.

Summer Starlet is the sixth 'TDN Rising Star' presented by Hagyard for her Lane's End-based sire and the second to earn the designation at Saratoga, just a couple of weeks shy of three years since future 2-year-old champion **Fierceness** opened his account at first asking by 11 1/4 lengths.

A winner at two, Act Now was purchased by Avenue Bloodstock for \$610,000 carrying the filly that would become Summer Starlet at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale. The acquisition came in the aftermath of a pair of stakes placings from the mare's then 3-year-old son Dr Oseran (Kitten's Joy), while her foal of 2021, Coach Prime (**Quality Road**), did his part to advance the pedigree with a third in that year's GII Los Alamitos Futurity.

There is depth farther down the pace, as her stakes-winning third dam--a half-sister to champion G1SW Minardi and to the excellent Tale of the Cat--produced MGSW & MGISP Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway) and SW Spun Silk (A.P. Indy), the dam of G1SW Joking (Distorted Humor).

Act Now produced a filly by **Practical Joke** this past Feb. 16 and was bred back to that same stallion for her 2027 foal.

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Steve Asmussen and Jose Ortiz debrief following Summer Starlet's sensational debut | Tod Marks

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6th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.62, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

SUMMER STARLET, f, 2, by City of Light

1st Dam: Act Now, by Street Sense

2nd Dam: Always Trouble, by Bernardini

3rd Dam: Spunoutacontrol, by Wild Again

Sales history: \$335,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-BC Stables LLC, Wattswood Stables, Bob Albritton, Jay Graham & David Baggett; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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SEPTEMBER SALE TO SARATOGA

Summer Starlet

BOOK 2 | PRICE \$335,000

Owner: BC Stables, LLC, Wattswood Stables, Bob Albritton, Jay Graham and Dabid Baggett

Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

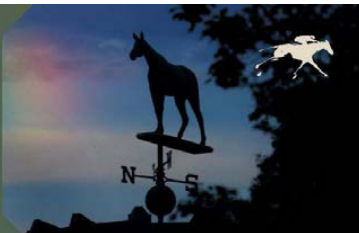
Buyer: BC STABLES

Consignor : Paramount Sales

Breeder: Jeff Kerber

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THE MAIDEN ENVELOPE, PLEASE... OSCAR DEBUTS A WINNER ON STAGE AT SPA

by J.N. Campbell

Coming off cover and driving up the rail, **Oscar** (**Oscar Performance**) broke his maiden on debut for Elements Racing at the Spa on Saturday.

The first timer began to take cash as the 2-1 choice here after



Oscar from the rail | Tod Marks

favorite And the Runner Is (**Oscar Performance**) was scratched during the warmups, which **resulted in an Irad Ortiz Jr. injury.**

Oscar raced in the second flight into the first turn and up the backstretch. Looking for running room into the lane, the homebred had the fence open up and he fired his best shot. Todd Pletcher trainee **Bold Leadership** (**Not This Time**) blitzed home **trying to deliver the Hall of Famer's 6,000th career win,** but could not deny Oscar the bob.

"I wasn't sure if we had it or not," said co-owner/breeder Steve Smith on *Saratoga Live*. "But he trained well, we believe in Miguel [Clement] and he said 'he's a quality colt' and you know what, he is. He showed that today. What a big stage."

Of note, Smith's Mesingw Farm bred 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Explora (**Blame**)--the winner of the GI Test Stakes at Saratoga on Saturday afternoon. Dam Catbrier (**Street Sense**) claims as her first foal SW Meringue (Frosted), who also placed in the GIII Adirondack Stakes at the Spa.

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Trainer Miguel Clement cools down Oscar | Tod Marks

Oscar--her second offspring--is a half-brother to yearling filly Capriciousness (**Volatile**) and an early May filly by **Tiz the Law**. A half-sister to the dam of SW Proton (Astern {Aus}), Catbrier was entered in **Nyquist's** book for next term.

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8th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.37, fm, nose. OSCAR (c, 2, Oscar Performance--Catbrier, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Elements Racing LLC; B-Mesingw Farm LLC (KY); T-Miguel Clement. *1/2 to Meringue (Frosted), SW & GSP, \$691,050.



SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by Stefanie Grimm



Vequist | Sarah Andrew

DAUGHTER OF CHAMPION VEQUIST HEADLINES RACING ACTION

2nd-DMR, 100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 5:30 p.m.

Spendthrift Farm went to \$3.4-million to secure champion 2-year-old filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Vequist at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2021 and debuts her second foal, **WELL VERSED** (Into Mischief), Sunday at Del Mar. Trainer Richard Mandella, who oversaw a bullet work for this filly two back on July 23 (five furlongs in :59 1/5 {1/24}), will leg up Hall of Famer Mike Smith in the Spendthrift orange and purple silks.

Royal Pearl (**Mandaloun**), a \$425,000 Keeneland September grad for Mike Rutherford, is out of a winning Indian Charlie half-sister to champion sprinter Midnight Lute (Real Quiet).

And it wouldn't be a Del Mar 2-year-old race without a Bob

Baffert runner as **Miss Monica** (**Early Voting**), an \$850,000 OBS April purchase for Three Amigos, also put up a strong work July 24 (five furlongs in :59 4/5 {3/58}). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-SAR, 115K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 1:10 p.m.

The half-sister to GISW Obligatory (**Curlin**), Juddmonte homebred **Episodic** (Uncle Mo), drew outside for her Saratoga unveiling Sunday for trainer Bill Mott. Stakes-winning first dam Uno Duo, herself a half to GISW Etoile Montante (Miswaki), has also produced GSP Treble Clef (Arrogate) and Napier (Midnight Lute), a mare who became the dam of MGISP Ferocious (Flatter). **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-ELP, 100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:19 p.m.

Douglas Scharbauer spent \$675,000 on **I'mgunningforyou** (**Gun Runner**) as a Keeneland September Yearling last fall. The full-sister to SW Guns Loaded is a daughter of MGSP Sky My Sky and posted a two-back bullet July 23 (four furlongs in :48 flat {1/25}) for trainer Brad Cox.

Kirk and Judy Robison homebred **Lead by Example** (Jackie's Warrior) draw inside for Steve Asmussen, all the same connections who campaigned her champion sire. She is a half-sister to GSW/MGISP Skinner (**Curlin**). **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Expensive **Early Voting** Filly Debuts For 3 Amigos



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 entries for Sunday at Saratoga, Ellis and Del Mar. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.

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Miss Monica at OBS this past April | OBS VidHorse

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Ellis 1, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 12:50 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
April Fools (Charlatan)	OBSJUN	190,000	:10 1/5
C-Fabian Sales LLC; B-D J Stable LLC			

Hollywood Starlet (Oscar Performance)	OBSMAR	(145,000)	:21 1/5
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-RNA			

Making It Rain (Munnings)	OBSJUN	90,000	:9 4/5
C-GOP Racing Stable Corp; B-Clark O Brewster			

Pretty Good (Good Magic)	OBSAPR	(220,000)	:9 4/5
C-McKathan Bros Sales, agent; B-RNA			

Ellis 2, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:19 p.m. ET

Dolly Partime (Not This Time)-AE	OBSMAR	500,000	:10
C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-B & S Bray, Kelsey Danner, agent			
Lexi's Epic Ride (Epicenter)-AE	FTMMAY	130,000	G
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Julia Robinson			

Sar 5, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, (S), 5.5ft, 3:24 p.m. ET

Cyber Cloud (Cyberknife)	OBSAPR	100,000	:10
C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-Taproot Bloodstock, agent			

Del Mar 2, \$80k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 5:30 p.m. ET

Miss Monica (Early Voting)	OBSAPR	850,000	:20 2/5
C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-Three Amigos			

Dmr 6, Sorrento S.-Gill, \$150k, 2yo, f, 6f, 7:30 p.m. ET

Dash (Charlatan)	OBSMAR	150,000	:20 4/5
C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners			

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BISON CITY S., C\$350,000, Woodbine, 8-8, (C), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.14, ft.

1--**KATIE'S GRACE, 121, f, 3, by Independence Hall**

1st Dam: Bella Joy, by Kitten's Joy

2nd Dam: Bella Trella, by Cherokee Run

3rd Dam: Kittihawk Miss, by Alydar

(C\$10,500 Ylg '24 CANSEP; \$80,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). **1ST**

BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Chivalry Thoroughbred Racing and Vester, Hubert; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc & Sandy Giffen (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips; J-Ryan Munger. C\$210,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-2-1, \$299,043. *1/2 to Tiffany Gold (Speightster), SP, \$231,535.

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TAPROOT TWO-YEAR-OLD PURCHASE

2--**Bold Time, 121, f, 3, Not This Time**--Bold Script, by Speightstown. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$70,000.



Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw



3--**Bossy Candy, 121, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)**--Casey's Dreamin', by Unbridled's Song. (\$100,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$75,000 2yo '25 FTDAUG). O-Tramontin, Gregory and Stevens, Michael; B-A&A Farms and W.S. Farish (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$38,500.



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Margins: 2, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 2.65, 8.75.

Also Ran: Piper's Gift, Glitter and Glow. Scratched: Lake Louise.

Ready to contest the second leg of the Canadian Triple Tiara at Woodbine on Saturday, Katie's Grace came from off the pace to capture her first piece of black-type.

The filly broke her maiden at first asking in Toronto last September, then was third in the Gill Mazarine Stakes stretching out over the all-weather in early November. After capping her season with a runner-up finish in the restricted Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Woodbine later that month, the Catherine Day-Phillips trainee went to the sidelines for the winter.

Katie's Grace was fourth in Fury Stakes June 6 and finished second in the Gill Selene Stakes June 27, but she was unable to hit the board in the Woodbine Oaks as the filly Classic got underway July 19.

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As a 7-2 shot here, Katie's Grace exited the gate in good order, but was taken back last as the field made for the first turn. Taking everything in stride up the backstretch, the 3-year-old needed a way through around the far turn. Katie's Grace shifted to an outside lane for the drive home, assumed the top spot inside the final sixteenth and paid a visit to the lapidary.

Bella Joy was unable to produce a live foal since the winner. She was bred to Rock Your World for 2027. Katie's Grace is the third stakes winner for **Independence Hall**.

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SHENANDOAH S., \$104,800, Colonial Downs, 8-8, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.17, fm.

1--**HARK THEANGELSSING**, 122, f, 3, by Mendelssohn

1st Dam: Questionoftheday, by **The Factor**

2nd Dam: Kelly's Question, by Mr. Greeley

3rd Dam: Whatwouldhappenif, by Red Monk

O-Estate of R Larry Johnson; B-R Larry Johnson (VA); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Ismerio Villalobos. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$242,400.

2--**Carolyncaroline**, 118, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Little Dipper, by Eskendereya. (\$95,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Portilla Racing & Watkins Diamond Stables LLC; B-Ocala Stud (KY); T-Lindsay Schultz. \$20,000.

3--**Tap Into Grace**, 118, f, 3, Tapiture--Gracetown, by Into Mischief. O/B-Haymarket Farm (KY); T-Brittany Russell. \$11,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.20, 6.20, 7.80.

Also Ran: Final Accord, Spinelli, Meilani, Yaudacity, Ridgie, I'm Unstoppable

A winner of half of her four appearances as a juvenile, Hark Theangelssing returned off a November layoff to register a neck success in the June 14 Stormy Blues Stakes at Laurel Park and was a latest fourth in a yielding turf renewal of the GIII Coronation Cup Stakes at Saratoga July 18.

An overlaid 26-5 at the off, the Johnson homebred found the front with relative ease, was allowed a relatively soft time of things on the engine and never gave anything else a chance en route to a comfortable score.

Hark Theangelssing is one of two winners from as many to race out of a half-sister to local stakes winner Harbingerofthings (Rockport Harbor), herself the dam of GSWs Dynadride (Temple City) and Tell Your Daddy (Scat Daddy).

Questionoftheday's youngest offspring include a 2-year-old Great Notion filly, a yearling filly by **Speaker's Corner** and a filly foal by **Timberlake**. She was most recently covered by Goal Oriented. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

OCEANPORT S., \$100,000, Monmouth, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.63, gd.

1--**AIR RECRUIT**, 118, g, 5, **Air Force Blue--Werewolf**, by Arch. (\$105,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Mark B Grier; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Charlie Marquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$361,150. *1/2 to Howling Time (**Not This Time**), SW & GSP, \$436,842.

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2--**Running Bee**, 118, h, 7, English Channel--Our Joy, by El Prado (Ire). (\$19,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB). O-Calumet; B-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam (KY); T-Chad C Brown. \$20,000.

3--**Neat**, 124, h, 5, **Constitution**--Orabella, by More Than Ready. (\$200,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Red White and Blue Racing LLC and CMNWLTH; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$10,000.

 **Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold** 

Margins: NO, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.80, 2.00, 4.60.

Also Ran: Cruise the Nile, There Are No Words, Bonus Move.

Scratched: Cadet Corps, Sergeant Capps, Versus.

Attempting to make it back-to-back victories in the Oceanport Stakes, Air Recruit overcame some 5-year-old greenness to just hold off a late dive from favored Running Bee to survive.

A rail-skimming third for the opening half-mile or so, the baldy-faced chestnut was taken into the clear and looked a three-wide threat rounding the turn. Widest of all into the lane, Air Recruit appeared to lose focus, allowing Neat position. Back in front a few strides later, the 5-year-old was just home.

Well-beaten in the GIII Mint Millions Invitational and Knickerbocker Stakes, Air Recruit had one start under his belt prior to this title defense.

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Air Recruit (inside) | *Equi-Photo*

Air Recruit has a 2-year-old half-brother named Epic Arch ([Epicenter](#)) and a half-brother by [Life Is Good](#) produced this year. Werewolf visited Omaha Beach this season. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

BEST OF OHIO CLEVELAND KINDERGARTEN S., \$100,000, Thistledown, 8-8, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.74, ft.

1--**BOOK VALUE**, 118, g, 2, by [Mandaloun](#)

1st Dam: **Wall Street Lady**, by [Speightstown](#)

2nd Dam: **Epistle**, by [Deputy Minister](#)

3rd Dam: **Chosen Lady**, by [Secretariat](#)

O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B/T-Robert Gorham (OH); J-Erik Barbaran. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$125,340. *1/2 to Livingmybestlife (The Big Beast), MSW & GISP, \$245,970.

2--**Breakheart Pass**, 118, c, 2, Event Driven--Miss Van Gogh, by Vindication. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Paula Weaver (OH); T-Robert C. Cline. \$20,000.

3--**Skedazzle**, 120, g, 2, Mobil--Razzledazzle Me, by Warrior's Reward. (\$9,500 Ylg '25 OTBOMX). O-Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; B-Phantom Farms LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 11 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 2.40, 29.70.

Also Ran: Snitch, Southern Dawn, Empire Vybz. Scratched: Battle Ready, Flashy [Idol](#).

After breaking his maiden at Thistledown June 16, Book Value was first-crop sire Mandaloun's (by Into Mischief) initial black-type winner when he took the Hoover Stakes at Belterra July 17.

The 1-5 choice here dueled with a rival out of the blocks, but finally took control around the far turn. Under strong handling down the lane, the juvenile got to the wire in time.

The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Yaupon and she was bred to [Barnes](#) for next term.

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BEST OF OHIO MISS OHIO S., \$100,000, Thistledown, 8-8, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.56, ft.

1--**PANDA LISTEN**, 118, f, 2, by [Tiz the Law](#)

1st Dam: **Lightning Lucy**, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

2nd Dam: **Mary Goodnight**, by [Grindstone](#)

3rd Dam: **Plenty O'Toole**, by [Raise a Cup](#)

(\$52,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Emcee Stable LLC; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Fernando De La Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,000.

2--**Motownsnjoke**, 120, f, 2, [Practical Joke](#)--Empress of War, by Declaration of War. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Susan King (OH); T-Justin Radosevich. \$20,000.

3--**Box Office Hit**, 118, f, 2, [Idol](#)--Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex. (\$30,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$10,000.

 **LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD**

Margins: 6, 3HF, 6HF. Odds: 1.20, 0.90, 9.10.

Also Ran: Maddy's Fury, Bea Bold, Ice Bee, Michelle My Belle, Chicabee, Time Traveler.

Unveiled in the local Jim Morgan Memorial Tah Dah Stakes last month, Panda Listen turned the tables on the filly who defeated her, and broke her maiden in the Best of Ohio Miss Ohio Stakes while also collecting her first black-type.

Second to Motownsnjoke in that aforementioned July 17 race, one where she was the only competitor with no prior experience, the daughter of [Tiz the Law](#) went off as the 6-5 second choice here while the betting public went to her rival at 4-5 favoritism.

Breaking alertly and going right to the front, Panda Listen posted all the fractions of :22.78 and :47.10 going into the bend, and turned away Motownsnjoke at the quarter pole when that one tried to issue a challenge. Pulling away as they swung for home, it was six lengths back to the runner-up while Box Office Hit closed from sixth to claim third.

The victress is the first stakes horse, but sixth winner from as many to the races, for Lightning Lucy. Panda Listen was a \$200,000 purchase from this year's OBS April sale by Corbin Blumberg and hails from the immediate female family of MGISW Devil His Due (Devil's Bag) and GSW Griffinite (Unbridled's Song). She has a yearling half-brother by National Flag who is the last registered offspring for their dam. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

COLONIAL TURF DASH S., \$102,400, Colonial Downs, 8-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.66, fm.

1--**DOUBTING THOMAS**, 122, c, 3, by [Caravaggio](#)

1st Dam: **Allwewantforxmas** (MSP, \$211,794), by [Songandaprayer](#)

2nd Dam: **Grecian Wings**, by [Mr. Greeley](#)

3rd Dam: **Turning Around**, by [Exclusive Era](#)

O-Estate of R. Larry Johnson; B-R. Larry Johnson (VA); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$229,700. *1/2 to Spun Glass ([Hard Spun](#)), GSW-Can, SW-USA, \$414,701; 1/2 to Xmas Surprise (More Than Ready), SP, \$195,340.

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2--**Beautiful War**, 118, g, 3, War of Will--Cultured, by Tiznow. (\$60,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Haberman, Aaron, Haberman, Victoria, Steel City Stable and Siskin, Jeff; B-Brookstone Farm & Brad and Misty Grady (KY); T-David Fawkes. \$20,000.

3--**Proton**, 122, g, 3, Astern (Aus)--Charged, by Elusive Quality. (\$20,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Stone Farm, Reiman, Tom, Wheeler, Jr., Ken, Napier, Lynwood and Easter, Deborah A.; B-Stone Farm & Lynn Hancock (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$11,000.



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Margins: NK, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 5.90, 4.20.

Also Ran: Spidey Man, My Boy Star, Azizam (GB), Ewing.

Scratched: Chasing Freedom, Mizner, Wootun.

Doubting Thomas collected his second stakes victory, the first against open company, in the Colonial Turf Dash Stakes.

Having broken his maiden and won the Jamestown Stakes last August in his two jumps as a juvenile at this venue, he returned to action June 15 at Presque Isle Downs to run second in the Tom Ridge Stakes. Doubting Thomas was last seen July 12 at Colonial missing victory by a head against local allowance company.

Sent off as the 9-5 favorite here, he raced in midpack as Beautiful War stalked the early leader through an opening quarter in :22.31. Mounting a rally from six wide, Doubting Thomas furious closed the gap on Beautiful War and got his neck down on the line despite a late bump from the competition. Proton closed the trifecta.

The victor is the third black type runner for his dam behind Spun Glass and Xmas Surprise. Both of those sisters have joined the breeding ranks with the former recently foaling a 2026 **Cody's Wish** colt and the latter claiming a yearling colt by **Age** as her first. Doubting Thomas himself has a yearling half-sister by **Cody's Wish** as well as a 2026 half-brother by **Oscar Performance**. Allwewantforxmas went back to **Cody's Wish** for 2027. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

DOVER S., \$75,000, Delaware, 8-8, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.39, ft.

1--**TATTERS**, 120, c, 2, by **Girvin**

1st Dam: Shandy, by Arrogate

2nd Dam: Sangrita, by Mr. Greeley

3rd Dam: Alvear, by Seattle Slew

(\$22,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Dorothy A. Matz (KY); T-Michael R. Matz; J-Julio A.

Hernandez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$72,000.



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2--**Snowhomish**, 120, c, 2, Rock Your World--Pocket Book, by Into Mischief. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Lea Farm LLC (FL); T-Jorge Delgado. \$15,000.

3--**Seven's Nitro**, 120, c, 2, Blofeld--Lionheart Champion, by Lion Heart. (\$11,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Non Stop Stable; B-Cottonwood Stable LLC (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \$8,250.



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Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 15.80, 1.50, 2.90.

Also Ran: Lucky Siete, Sea Devil, Mi Corazoncito.

On the **same day the industry lost Girvin**, his son Tatters became the newest stakes winner for the stallion in the Dover Stakes at Delaware Park.

A winner at first-asking July 16 at this venue, Tatters received a chilly reception by the betting public for this black type debut, and left the blocks carrying 15-1 long odds as the dollars went to Snowhomish and Monmouth invader Sea Devil (Sea Wizard)--the pair both went off at 5-2.

The field broke well and a scramble for the lead quickly developed with Snowhomish locking horns with Tatters right from the bell. They exchanged blows through an opening quarter in :22.74 and a half-mile in :46.36, and made contact in upper stretch as they straightened out for home. Still battling back, Tatters was forced to steady off Snowhomish's heels inside the eighth pole and crossed the wire second the three-quarters of a length. Sea Devil faded from contention to finish fifth while Seven's Nitro closed from the back to wrap the trifecta.

Following a rider's objection from Julio Hernandez aboard Tatters, the Stewards disqualified Snowhomish to second and elevated the **Girvin** colt to the victory.

The victor is the first to the races for his dam Shandy, and her first stakes winner. He went through the Keeneland November ring in 2024, but missed his reserve when bidding stalled at \$22,000. His dam has a yearling filly by **Gunit** and a 2026 **Tiz the Law** colt still in the wings. Shandy was bred to **Army Mule** for 2027.

The broodmare is a daughter of SW Sangrita (Mr. Greeley), making her a half-sister to the late MGSW & GISP Tequilita (**Union Rags**). Both the second and third dams claim famous brothers as the former is a half-sister to GISW Offlee Wild (Wild Again) while the latter is a half-sibling to MGSW Dynaformer (Roberto). This is the female family of Hong Kong champion stayer Lines of Battle (War Front) and his full-sister GISW & GSW-Fr War Flag; Brazilian Group 1-placed Non Merci (Brz) (Agnes Gold {Jpn}); and MSW & GSP Minnesota Ready (More Than Ready). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BLUE HEN S., \$75,000, Delaware, 8-8, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.44, my.

1--**WHITTEN WAY**, 120, f, 2, by Game Winner

1st Dam: **Steady N Love** (SW, \$241,305),
by Not For Love

2nd Dam: **Slow and Steady**, by Malibu Moon

3rd Dam: **Salubria**, by Cure the Blues

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Eagle Up III, London Reid

Thoroughbreds and Non Stop Stable; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-Emanuel Rosario. \$45,000.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$78,750. *1/2 to Shackled Love (Shackleford), SW, \$162,442; 1/2 to It's Hammertime (Vekoma), SW, \$227,470.



2--**Olivia's Legacy**, 120, f, 2, Blofeld--Stormin Wendy, by

Ecclesiastic. (\$42,000 Ylg '25 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Blanford, Charles and Haupt, Teresa; B-Thomas L. Teal (MD); T-Anthony Pecoraro. \$15,000.



3--**Tiz Tapping**, 120, f, 2, Tapiture--Tiz Ferguson, by Tiznow.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Hope H. Jones (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \$8,250.



Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 9.90, 5.80.

Also Ran: Almas Gone Gamblin, Witchy Vibes, Down the Farm, Great Destiny. Scratched: Martiniwithatwist, Where Are You.

The overwhelming favorite for her stakes debut, Whitten Way won the photo by a head to collect the Blue Hen Stakes at Delaware Park.

A winner on debut June 24 against local maidens, the 1-5 betting choice tracked the action from fourth as Tiz Tapping set a contested pace in :22.32 and a half in :46.52. Advancing to the outside of runners as Olivia's Legacy put in her own rally ahead of her, Whitten Way relentlessly closed the gap on the longtime leader, and the trio came together in the final strides to provide a thrilling finish.

The Trifecta was separated by a series of heads and were well clear of the fourth-place horse.

The victress is the newest stakes winner for her sire Game winner, himself a three-time Grade I winner and juvenile Eclipse champion.

Whitten Way is the fourth black type runner for Steady N Love, and her latest to the races. Full-brother MSP Let's Go Lando was last seen May 16 running fourth in the Sir Barton Stakes at Laurel Park.

The mare claims a 2026 **Essential Quality** filly and was bred to **Maxfield** for 2027. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

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4th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:41.95, fm, 3/4 length.

(DH)--HAND OVER HEART (f, 3, Constitution--Night and Day, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$99,560.

O/B-St Elias Stable LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown. *1/2 to Made You Look (More Than Ready), MGSW, \$505,669.



(DH)--SAIL WITH THE WIND (m, 6, Astern {Aus}--Kats Girl Cala, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-4, \$282,858.

O-Bona Venture Stbls; B-Dixie Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah Englehart.



Sail With the Wind (inside) and Hand Over Heart arrive on even terms in Saturday's fourth from Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Favored New York-bred Sail With the Wind and third choice Hand Over Heart made runs in unison from the back of the pack and after an enervating final-furlong battle, the judge could not split them.

Sail With the Wind, off at 27-10 off a facile 4 3/4-length victory at Aqueduct when first off a 7 1/2-month absence June 21, settled just behind midfield for Junior Alvarado, while Hand Over Heart--switching to the grass and trying two turns for the first time off an allowance third at the Big A June 18--was void of early speed and lingered at the back behind a good pace.

The Chad Brown trainee began to advance while racing in the slipstream of Sail With the Wind, and the duo was trapped out some seven wide while making runs into the stretch. **Cont.**

There was nothing between them entering the final furlong and there were two noses on the line to share the spoils.

One of four winners out of a half-sister to MSW Amberjack (Indygo Shiner) and GISP Associate (Wando), Sail With the Wind has a juvenile half-brother named Beatnik (**Mind Control**) and a yearling half-brother by **Americanrevolution**. Hand Over Heart, a half-brother to GSW Made You Look (More Than Ready), a yearling filly by **Army Mule** and a filly by **Tiz the Law** foaled this year, is out of a daughter of the legendary champion and prolific producer Serena's Song (Rahy). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

5th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw, 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.46, ft, 1/2 length.

TAGERMEEN (c, 3, Into Mischief--Silk Route, by Empire Maker) has consistently faced top-class competition in his career, running second to GISP Curtain Call (**Tiz the Law**) on debut as a juvenile, and then spent three straight races in the unenviable position of having to eyeball MGISW Ted Noffey (Into Mischief), GISW Englishman (**Maxfield**), and GISW Commandment (Into Mischief) in their respective debuts. He finally got his moment in the sun June 27 at Churchill Downs when he graduated from the condition by 1 1/2 lengths over a sloppy track. Sent away here as the 5-2 second choice, Tagermeen stumbled badly and lost several lengths on the pacesetters as he was forced to race from fifth early with only Fact (Instagrاند) beaten at the half. Gaining ground on the leaders from five wide on the bend, he was in striking contention at the head of affairs and had taken over the lead outside the furlong marker. Tagermeen was confidently handled to the line. Fact had to settle for second.

The victor was a \$1.4-million purchase from OBS April last year, and is the last registered offspring for his dam, Silk Route. The mare was exported to Libya after selling to Mamud Mouni for \$10,000 at the 2024 Keeneland November sale. Tagermeen hails from the female line of European Broodmare of the Year Slightly Dangerous (Roberto). In addition to the line that eventually yielded the son of Into Mischief, the mare is also responsible for European champions Commander in Chief (GB) (Dancing Brave) and Warning (GB) (Known Fact) as well as their siblings multiple Group winner and multiple Group 1-placed Dushyantor (Sadler's Wells) and GISW Yashmak (Danzig). The latter was also multiple Group 1-placed in her racing career before going on to become the mother of G1SW Full Mast (Mizzen Mast) and SW & GSP-Aus Sound of Nature (Chester House). Slightly Dangerous's line is responsible for no less than 20 individual Group/Graded horses on both hemispheres. Sales history: \$375,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTSAUG; \$1,400,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$196,496.



Tagermeen | Tod Marks

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O-Tagermeen Racing; B-Scott Dilworth and Evan Dilworth & Randy Andrews (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *Full to Taraz, MSW, \$192,412.

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14th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.70, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

VERSAILLES ROAD (c, 3, Quality Road--Iva {SW}, by Scat Daddy) belied odds of 32-1 when carrying the in-form Manny Franco to an all-the-way, 3/4-length maiden victory going this distance at Aqueduct on May 23 and he gave a solid account of himself facing winners for the first time in a 12-furlong allowance here on July 5, coming from double digits down to finish two lengths' third. The 19-5 second choice in the wagering fell into a good spot from a chasing third as favored Capital Partner (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) raced fractionally keen beneath Flavien Prat through the first half-mile in :49.28. The pacesetter relaxed better through the middle stages and remained at the head of affairs nearing the stretch, but Franco had Versailles Road poised to deliver his challenge. Pulled to the outside of Capital Partner, the colt--carring the Bob LaPenta colors--struck to the front with a little less than a furlong to race and easily held sway to **become the 6,000th winner for Todd Pletcher**, who was beaming as he accepted congratulations on his way down to the winner's circle.

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A daughter of SW & GSP Sushi Empire (Empire Maker) and hailing from the family of two-time Canadian champion Marchfield, the stakes-winning Iva is the dam of the 3-year-old colt Kingslayer (**Curlin**) and a yearling filly by Uncle Mo. The mare was most recently bred to **Gunite**. Sales history: \$290,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$146,185. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Robert V LaPenta; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Versailles Road | Tod Marks

6th-Ellis, \$108,000, Alw, 8-8, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.35, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

LA PUMA (f, 3, Not This Time--Cougarstown {SW, \$101,723}, by Speightstown) collected her third win of the year while defeating SW French Friction (**City of Light**) in the process here. Away well to prompt the early pace set by the eventual runner-up, the 4-1 shot locked horns with her rival until they hit the furlong grounds when she finally got the better of her. Inching clear, she was 1 1/4 lengths in front of French Friction on the wire. La Puma was last seen July 10 fading to fifth in Horseshoe Indianapolis's Clarksville Handicap. The victress is a half-sister to Treason (**Constitution**), GSW, \$231,280 and Elevenses (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, \$146,365. The latter is a broodmare in Europe with winning offspring racing in France, Spain, and domestically in the States. La Puma has a juvenile half-sister named Mahee's Grit (**Constitution**) in the wings as well as two half-brothers--a yearling by **Life Is Good** and a 2026 **Curlin**. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$112,449. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-John Donaldson; B-John Donaldson & Greg Hill (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.



La Puma | Coady Media

6th-Woodbine, C\$88,642, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,868), 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.91, ft, 2 lengths.

CLASSIC MOVE (f, 3, Classic Empire--Morning Rush, by Unbridled's Song) ran third two back May 2 in Gulfstream's Honey Ryder Stakes the lawn, and made her Woodbine debut last out June 27 when fading to sixth in the GIII Selene Stakes at 1 1/16-miles. Cut back to six panels for this contest, the grey went off as the 5-2 second choice and never looked back. Setting the fractions of :22 flat and four panels in :44.54, Classic Move enjoyed a clear advantage on Bells of Paradise (Yaupon) and held that two-length margin down to the wire. A half-sister to SP Shoo Shine (Gemologist), the winner is the second to claim black-type for Morning Rush. The dam has a yearling filly by Taiba and a 2026 Kingsbarns filly in the wings. She was sent to **Raging Torrent** for 2027. Sales history: \$29,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$111,571. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blue Crevalle Racing, Rocky Top Stable (Ventura), Ventura, James and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

INSIGHT Outcomes

5th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.30, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
CARIBBEAN LIFE (c, 2, Life Is Good--Caribbean Babe, by Arch)
 was backed as the 9-5 second choice to become the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). He forced the issue from second, gained command on the far turn and drew clear in the stretch to graduate at first asking by 3 1/4 lengths. 'Insight' runners Cartography (**Liam's Map**) was fourth, and Objectivity (**Hard Spun**) finished seventh.



Caribbean Life | Coady Media

Also responsible for Bold Discovery (Bolt d'Oro), GSW-Ire, \$158,558, the winner's dam was bred to **Patch Adams** for 2027. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,512. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)
 O/B-CHC Inc. (KY); T-William Walden.

INSIGHT Outcomes

9th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.09, fm, 1/2 length.
VAPORETTI (c, 3, Not This Time--Lido {GSP, \$211,231}, by Street Cry {Ire}) turned in a pair of sound performances at a

mile on the dirt last summer, finishing a debut third at this venue before dropping one spot at Churchill Sept. 28. Away without incident for Luan Machado, Vaporetti settled in about midfield for the run out of the stretch and was consigned to a deep run--with a bit of cover--down the backstretch. Forced to surrender some ground with a wide run around the second turn, the bay nevertheless worked his way into contention and found just enough in the final stages to score narrowly at odds of 29-4. 'Insight' runner Cazador (Uncle Mo) was last. Vaporetti's dam, third in the grassy GIII Beaugay Stakes, is a daughter of Godolphin's Chilean Horse of the Year Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), winner of the GI Beldame Stakes on the dirt and the GI Matriarch Stakes on the grass in this country. The winner is kin to the 2-year-old colt Grande Dunes (**Blame**) and a yearling colt by **Girvin**. Lido returned to that sadly departed stallion this past season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$74,081. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

5th-Woodbine, C\$93,214, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09.84, ft, 11 3/4 lengths.

LAMIRADA (f, 2, Army Mule--Sister Nova, by Verrazano) ran her rivals off their feet in this debut, quickly taking command after the jump to lead through an opening quarter in :22.64 and a half-mile in :45.45. Never asked as she powered into the lane, Lamirada drew away to win by a dominant 11 3/4-length margin over Classic Lines (**Munnings**). A half-sister to Woodbine local Notorious Gangster (Classic Empire), MSW, \$369,609, the victress is the fourth consecutive winner for Sister Nova. The mare produced a yearling **Complexity** filly and a 2026 **Life Is Good** filly since Lamirada and was bred back to **Flightline** for 2027. Sales history: \$200,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,525. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O/B-Mark Dodson (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

5th-Colonial Downs, \$71,300, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.20, ft, neck.

NO ONE ELSE'S (f, 2, McKinzie--Truly Mine, by Mineshaft) debuted July 22 at this venue, and closed from off the pace to claim third behind long gone winner Master Queen (Vekoma). The 9-1 shot found herself much closer to the action this time as she stalked the leader behind an opening quarter in :22.98 and four panels in :46.13. Taking over turning for home, she opened up a clear advantage in the lane, but Riva Red (Omaha Beach) was intent on cutting into it late.

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No One Else's | Coady Media

Producing a final jump at the line, No One Else's managed to hold off the runner-up by a neck. The victress is the second winner from three to the races for Truly Mine. She has a yearling half-sister by **Loggins** as well as a 2026 half-brother by Kingsbarns. Their dam went to Taiba for 2027. Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Nancy Shuford (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.

Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

5th-Monmouth, \$42,575, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SPACE FOR GRACE (f, 2, **Munnings--Alittleloveandluck {SW, \$182,155}, by Arrogate)** had little to show on debut July 24 at Saratoga, but put it together here with a swap to the main track at Monmouth. Leaving the gates as a 5-1 shot, the grey recovered from an early jostle to race along in third and had put herself in contention. Rallying from three wide turning for home, Space for Grace took command to win by a widening 2 1/4-length margin over firster Heirrol (Colonel Liam). The victress is the first to the races for her dam, a stakes winning daughter of Canadian champion grass mare Points of Grace (Point Given). She has a pair of half-brothers in the wings--a yearling **Flightline** and a 2026 **Cody's Wish**. Alittleloveandluck, herself a half-sister to GI Whitney Stakes hero **Arthur's Ride (Tapit)** and Canadian juvenile champion Victory to Victory (Exchange Rate), was bred to **Justify** for 2027. This is the immediate female family of G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk). Sale History: \$155,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,290. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Syndicate **Munnings** (KY).

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Luxor Café, c, 4, **American Pharoah.** See "Worldwide News".



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), Ocala Stud, \$6,500

76 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Clare's Shines, 7-2 \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Dasher, 8-1
4-Gulfstream, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Firefinch, 15-1
2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Kissed by a Rose, 3-1
\$42,000 OBS APR 2yo

Conquest Smartee (Smart Strike), King Fisher Farm

6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 8:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Spicy Whiskey Lass, 20-1
\$1,000 ARZ OCT yrl

Corniche (Quality Road), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000

109 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Del Mar, 7:40 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Holmby, 8-5
\$28,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 FTK JUL yrl

Cyberknife (Gun Runner), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

167 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Chasing Em, 30-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Saratoga, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cyber Cloud, 6-1
\$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Del Mar, 7:40 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Dash, 6-1
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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6-Ellis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Debutante S. presented by Hausmann Outdoor Solutions, 7f, Velvet Beretta, 12-1 \$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$270,000 RNA FTD JUL 2yo
6-Canterbury, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Won Cyber Lady, 5-2 \$50,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Debutante S. presented by Hausmann Outdoor Solutions, 7f, For the Win, 10-1 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Del Mar, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Miss Monica, 8-5 \$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$850,000 OBS APR 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lexi's Epic Ride, 20-1 \$115,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$130,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mid American, 15-1 \$75,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$180,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Canterbury, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Nic Sweet Time, 3-1 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), Mountain View Farm, \$2,500
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fire Angel, 10-1 \$4,000 FTD APR wnl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, All Star Leigh, 5-2 \$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Colonial Downs, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Hide N Watch, 2-1 \$105,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Greatest Honour (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
117 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Debutante S. presented by Hausmann Outdoor Solutions, 7f, Greatest Joy, 15-1

Happy Saver (Super Saver), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Colonial Downs, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mi Corazoncito, 15-1

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Champagne in Paris, 30-1 \$21,000 RNA FTK MIX wnl; \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo
3-Colonial Downs, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Clonmacnoise, 6-1 \$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 FTK JUL yrl

Idol (Curlin), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000
81 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Monmouth, 1:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Diamond Juan, 20-1 \$32,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

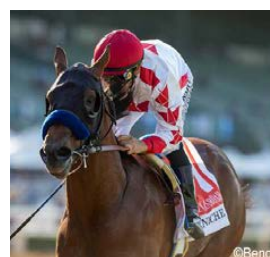
Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Copper Vixen, 10-1 \$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 KEE JAN yrl

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
136 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Holy Warrior, 3-1 \$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lead by Example, 10-1

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Saratoga, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Beach Life, 5-1 \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000
100 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Del Mar, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Royal Pearl, 3-1 \$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$425,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mutasaabeg (Into Mischief), Pleasant Acres Stallions
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Dancing Jon, 10-1 \$19,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$52,000 OBS APR 2yo



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Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500

101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Avos Rose, 6-1
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500

140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Juvenile S. presented by Claiborne Farm, 7f, Tigrado, 20-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, \$20,000

149 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, The Final Secret, 10-1
\$57,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-Del Mar, 5:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Forewarn, 4-1
\$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Just Got Paid, 15-1
\$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, \$7,500

82 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, 7:40 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Crazy Hot Mess, 12-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, \$7,500

85 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Shelby Coupe, 15-1
\$12,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Whole Lotta Rosie, 6-1
\$80,000 OBS OCT yrl

Scalding (Nyquist), Pin Oak Stud, private

15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Colonial Downs, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Induction, 8-1

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Darley, \$10,000

111 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Ellis, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Speak for Yourself, 15-1
\$32,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$165,000 FTK JUL yrl

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Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500

144 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Dockside, 2-1
\$45,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$180,000 OBS APR 2yo

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000

218 foals of racing age/48 winners/8 black-type winners
8-Ellis, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$200K Audubon Oaks Presented by OG Cappers, 7f, Bet the Gray, 30-1
\$195,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7:55 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII West Virginia Derby, 1 1/8m, Bull by the Horns, 7-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Canterbury, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Raffy the Stakes, 9-2
\$27,000 KEE JAN 2yo

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000

196 foals of racing age/44 winners/7 black-type winners
4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Juvenile S. presented by Claiborne Farm, 7f, Chasing the Son, 12-1
\$145,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7:55 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII West Virginia Derby, 1 1/8m, Maximum Effort, 9-2
\$600,000 KEE SEP yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

141 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 7:55 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII West Virginia Derby, 1 1/8m, Trendsetter, 5-2
\$22,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$130,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$725,000 RNA I '26 KEE APR

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

325 foals of racing age/71 winners/14 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Debutante S. presented by Hausmann Outdoor Solutions, 7f, Caffeine Fix, 6-1
\$125,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Ellis, 2:16 p.m. EDT, \$250K Ellis Park Juvenile S. presented by Claiborne Farm, 7f, Grand Yaupon, 5-2
\$560,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

NIAGARA S., C\$147,500, Woodbine, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.47, fm.

1--**ENGLISH ACTOR**, 121, g, 5, English Channel--**Ambitious Cat** (Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW & GISP, \$703,956), by Storm Cat. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden; J-Fraser Aebly. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$225,519. *1/2 to Lunar Garden (Malibu Moon), SP, \$213,805; and Ambitious Moon (Malibu Moon), SP, \$169,465.

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2--**Side Street**, 122, g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Tara Street, by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden. C\$30,000.

3--**Swift Delivery**, 121, g, 5, **Not This Time**--Raegen Harper, by Rockport Harbor. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN; \$55,000 3yo '24 FTDMA). O-Gary Barber, Team Valor International LLC, Travis Kelce, Bruce Zoldan & Steven Rocco; B-Hunt-Steeple Hill (KY); T-Mark E Casse. C\$12,500.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 8.30, 4.65, 9.80.

GRADUATION S., \$100,500, Del Mar, 8-7, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.82, ft.

1--**NET PAR**, 120, c, 2, by Pavel--**Taffeta**, by Scat Daddy. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$112,800. *1/2 to Dont Fight the Fed (**Nyquist**), MSP, \$208,830; Full to Madison Rae, SW, \$202,635.

2--**King Kameha**, 120, c, 2, **McKinzie**--Honolulu, by **Maclean's Music**. (\$245,000 RNA Ylg '25 FTCAYR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Griffin Stables LLC, Lovingier, Terry C. and Moroney, John; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Save R. Knapp. \$19,000.

3--**Early Encore**, 120, c, 2, **Early Voting**--Lute Player, by Into Mischief. (\$90,000 Ylg '25 FTCAYR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Desert Sun Stables, Saints or Sinners, Tier Racing LLC, U Racing Stables LLC, Barker, Edwin S., Haines, John, Kostoff, Christopher, Kostoff, Monica and Levinson, Jeffrey; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-John W. Sadler. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 8 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 4.50, 0.40.

SCANDALOUS ACT S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 8-8, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.63, ft.

1--**LIBERTY RINGS**, 124, f, 2, **Awesome Slew--America First**, by **Uncaptured**. (\$27,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT). O-Teresa & David J Palmer; B-Janet Erwin (FL); T-Nicholas Palmer; J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$131,350.

2--**Mon Coquette**, 122, f, 2, Omaha Beach--Starcloud, by Backtalk. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$87,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '26 OBSMAR). O/B-Vicente Stella Stables LLC (FL); T-Victor Barboza Jr. \$19,800.

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3--**Hot Rod Honey**, 124, f, 2, Roadster--Go Together, by Unified. (\$27,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV). O-Troy Johnson, Wendell Yates & Robert Fritts; B-Estate of Brereton C Jones (FL); T-Carlos A David. \$11,880.

Margins: 3, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.60, 2.30, 0.60.

BEST OF OHIO PAY THE MAN S., (NB) \$100,000, Thistledown, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54.44, ft.

1--**CANDLELIGHT HOURS**, 123, m, 7, **Dominus--Nava**, by **Even the Score**. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson; J-T. D. Houghton. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-16-11-8, \$843,600. *1/2 to Timeless Bounty (Elusive Hour), SW, \$339,712; Full to City Scene, MSW, \$522,663.

2--**Silver Kiss**, 123, f, 4, Blofeld--Justgimmeakiss, by Congrats. O-Vigil, Alan, Boots N Bikinis LLC and Blue Snow Racing Stables; B-Devine Line Stables, LLC & Wasabi Ventures Stables, LLC (OH); T-David Wolochuk. \$20,000.

3--**La Artista**, 123, f, 4, Klimt--Eye'll Be Fine, by Montbrook. O/B-Thorobeam Farm, LLC (OH); T-S. Matthew Kintz. \$10,000.

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BEST OF OHIO GOVERNOR'S BUCKEYE CUP S., (NB) \$100,000, Thistledown, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.80, ft.

1--**FAIR AND SQUARE**, 123, g, 6, **Super Saver--Marathon** (SP), by **Drosselmeyer**. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm; J-Rocco Bowen. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-11-7-3, \$603,080.

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2--**Who Dey**, 123, h, 5, **Liam's Map**--Pelipa, by Indian Charlie. O/B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.. \$20,000.

3--**Tantrum**, 123, g, 7, Speightster--Go Go Tammy, by Tiznow. O-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and S G M Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 15HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.30, 0.10, 60.80.

BEST OF OHIO HONEY JAY S., (NB) \$100,000, Thistledown, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

1--**SUPERWOLF, 121, g, 4, Instagrando--Sunshineandsilence, by Speightstown.** O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham; J-Erik Barbaran. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-11-2-1, \$492,450.

2--**Empire's Fire, 120, g, 7, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr.** O-Douglas J. Diemer; B-Loner Farms, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$20,000.

3--**Fortissimo, 119, g, 4, Take Charge Indy--Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz.** O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$10,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 0.50, 8.50, 6.60.

HAWKEYES H., (NB) \$75,000, Prairie Meadows, 8-7, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.01, ft.

1--**KANOJO, 124, f, 4, Dialed In--Mywomanfromtokyo (MSW, \$595,276), by Neko Bay.** (\$80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Eikleberry, Kevin, Reunion Racing Stables LLC and Westfall, John; B-Crimson King Farm (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-8-2-1, \$397,814.

2--**Quiet I'm Not, 120, m, 5, Flat Out--Elegantly Quiet, by Quiet American.** (\$20,000 Ylg '22 IOWOCT). O-Griffieon, Ted and Chleborad, Lynn; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad. \$15,000.

3--**Sic' Em' Sis, 118, f, 3, Mor Spirit--De Queen, by Shanghai Bobby.** (\$27,000 Ylg '24 IOWOCT). O-Eikleberry, Kevin, Arapahoe Thoroughbreds, LLC and A. G. Racing Consultants; B-DNAce Thoroughbreds, LTD. (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$7,500. Margins: 6, 5 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 3.40, 23.60.

ALABAMA COTTON STATE S., (NB) \$50,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.37, sy.

1--**WABASH, 126, g, 5, Jess's Dream--Sweet Buddha, by Buddha.** O-Belinda Hubbell; B-Belinda K. Hubbell (AL); T-Rylee Magnon; J-Devin H. Magnon. \$29,200. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$132,330.

2--**Dromas, 126, g, 5, Divide and Conquer--Vidi Vici, by Yes It's True.** O-Live-Lee Farm; B-Dennis Murphy & Mary Ellen Murphy (AL); T-Sherman Savoie. \$9,400.

3--**Aoide, 126, g, 5, Khozan--La Flor, by Street Sense.** O-Belinda Hubbell; B-Kathleen Mordenti & Belinda Hubbell (AL); T-Rylee Magnon. \$5,170.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 1.00, 4.40, 5.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$130,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$110,000), 8-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.39, ft, 1/2 length.

SAN SIRO (g, 5, Classic Empire--Catenaria, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 22-5-1-5, \$593,862. O-Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables and Reed, Bryan; B-Frankfort Park Farm, Bemart, Equinow, Valle Falcone & K. Byrne (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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7th-Saratoga, \$120,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.26, fm, 1 length.

IL SICILIANO (h, 5, Yoshida {Jpn}--Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste) Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-3, \$209,170. O-Korina Stable; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano. *\$42,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chocolate Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), MGSW, \$729,638; and Killer Graces (Congaree), GISW, \$451,907.

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13th-Saratoga, \$120,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.78, ft, 1 length.

WILL NOT BE SWAYED (f, 4, War of Will--Not Swayed, by Honor Code) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$315,984. O-Lieberman, Jay A., Krohn, Marjorie, Orangio, Guy and Peacock, Lisa; B-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine (KY); T-Lolita Shivmangal. *\$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

7th-Ellis, \$104,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.13, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

URBAN PLANNER (g, 4, Street Boss--Interior Design, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 14-6-0-0, \$279,670. O-Jacobson Racing; B-Godolphin (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$26,000 2yo '24 FTDDE. **1/2 to City Plan (**Street Sense**), SW, \$248,923; and Modern (Tiznow), MSW, \$338,718.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$93,900, (C), 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.68, fm, neck.

THE MAGIC OF MOVIES (f, 3, Raging Bull {Fr}--Magician'squestion, by Street Magician) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$128,650. O-Estate of R. Larry Johnson; B-R. Larry Johnson (VA); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

6th-Colonial Downs, \$72,000, 8-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.81, fm, 7 1/2 lengths.

WAR OFFICER (g, 6, War Front--Claire de Lune {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-2, \$216,840. O-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; B-Joseph Allen, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **Full to Full Count Felicia, Ch. Female Turf Horse-Can, GISW-Can, GSW-USA, \$811,617.



5th-Penn National, \$44,850, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft, 2 lengths.

REBEL INVASION (g, 5, Normandy Invasion--Rebel Rosemary, by Coastal Storm) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-1, \$172,546. O/T-George R. Albright; B-William J. Solomon (PA).

5th-Delaware, \$44,200, 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.25, my, 2 lengths.

WEEKEND WIFE (m, 5, Blofeld--Goodnight Angel, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$140,630. O-Richard F. Blue, Jr.; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe. *\$19,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. **1/2 to Live Stream (Long River), SW, \$109,480; Passion Rules (**Friesan Fire**), GSP, \$197,975.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$41,000, (S), 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.99, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

DIAMOND EMPRESS (f, 4, Outwork--Finer Things, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$81,929. O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Brandon Trosclair (LA); T-Cesar Govea. *\$45,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '24 TTAAPR.



9th-Prairie Meadows, \$38,641, 8-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.00, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TRIPLE UP (g, 4, Upstart--Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$160,732. O-Greg Johnson; B-Claim To Fame Stable (AR); T-Casey Schleis. *1/2 to Kram (Colonel John), SW, \$189,697, Cat Five' O (Pleasantly Perfect), SW, \$121,817 and Net Gain (Include), MSW, \$574,125.

6th-Charles Town, \$35,100, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.37, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

MR. DUMBLEDORE (g, 5, Mr Speaker--Rock n' Gold {MSP, \$207,191}, by Medallist) Lifetime Record: 31-5-4-7, \$150,981. O/B-Fraco 1 LLC (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

7th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 8-7, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.46, sy, 3/4 length.

BAIL IS DENIED (r, 4, Juba--Won't Be Denied {SW, \$167,810}, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-5-3-3, \$143,921. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. *1/2 to No Denying Denis (Denis of Cork), SP, \$159,157.

4th-Charles Town, \$34,100, 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.06, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

LANGLEYSWATERFALL (f, 4, Justify--Lightscameraaction {GSP, \$223,825}, by Will Take Charge) Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-2, \$89,947. O-Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; B-Team Block (KY); T-Christopher M. Keller. *\$375,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$235,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$290,000 RNA 2yo '24 EASMAY.



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2-Built, 122, c, 3, **Hard Spun--Sea Garden, by Curlin**. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$82,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Robert Low

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6th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.91, fm, 1 length.

ROSIE'S ANGUS (m, 6, The Player--Lightning Rosie, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-3, \$106,250. O-Verland Prather; B-J. Verland Prather (KY); T-Samuel Breau.

6th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 8-8, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.72, ft, 1/2 length.

UNCHAINED SPIRIT (f, 3, Promises Fulfilled--Tiz Cecile, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-4, \$68,081. O-Lion Palm Racing Stable; B-Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ricardo Bailey. *\$10,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gran Druida (**Take Charge Indy**), G1SP-Per.

5th-Fairmount, \$28,520, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.11, ft, 5 lengths.

RAVIN'S RANSOM (g, 4, Speightster--Raize's Ransom, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-1, \$178,499. O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard; B-Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

8th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.44, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ROUGHNTHEPASSENGER (f, 3, Authentic--Ella Jane, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,920. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E Hamm. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP.

3rd-Canterbury, \$24,500, 8-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.15, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

PHILO BEDDOE (g, 7, Mshawish--Renards Lapin, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 33-9-5-3, \$165,037. O-Rocket Wrench Racing LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Martin Escobar. *\$10,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

9th-Century Mile, C\$21,455, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,488), 8-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.25, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

GUNFIGHTER (g, 7, Ghostzapper--Gauche, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 24-3-5-5, \$107,673. O-Gordon Christoff; B-F. Thomas Conway (KY); T-Dino K. Condilenios. *\$220,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

4th-Century Mile, C\$20,855, 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.95, ft, 5 lengths.

APPRECIATE TODAY (g, 6, Nyquist--Chaotic Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$38,034. O-Heads, Barbara and Anderson, Bryan; B-Bluewater Sales LLC (KY); T-Barbara Heads. *\$175,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$38,000 RNA 4yo '24 FTDAUG. **1/2 to Chaos Theory (**Curlin**), GSW, \$435,994.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Life's Pageant, f, 2, **Bolt d'Oro**--Empress Amelia, by Empire Maker. Colonial Downs, 8-8, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,000. B-Five Rings Racing LLC (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP.

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Classy G, f, 2, **Closing Argument**--Classy Cross, by Cross Traffic. Evangeline Downs, 8-8, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). *\$15,000 Ylg '25 BSLY&M.

Bitter Bullet, f, 2, **Goldencents**--Chapellerie (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Woodbine, 8-8, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,357. B-Certavi Trading F Z E (KY). *\$9,500 Wlg '24 KEENOV.

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It'sthetwentythird, f, 2, **Gretzky the Great**--May River, by Gulch. Del Mar, 8-7, (C), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,328. B-Janet Erwin (FL). *\$30,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR.

High Pronto, c, 2, **Hightail**--Mi Pronto, by Protonico. Del Mar, 8-8, (C), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.60. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. B-Crystal R. Lanum (FL). *\$28,000 Ylg '25 OBSWIN.

Charming Jackie, f, 2, Jackie's Warrior--Magic Spell, by Majesticperfection. Woodbine, 8-8, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,088. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY). *\$7,000 2yo KEEJAN.

Arrived & Thrived at Woodstock Farm

Big Twist, f, 2, **Mr. Big**--Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (Ire). Del Mar, 8-7, (S), 5fT, :58.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. B-George Krikorian (CA). *Full to Big Novel, MSP, \$370,902. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Iwannabearockstar, c, 2, **Rock Your World**--Graceful Rage, by Tiznow. Century Mile, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,983. B-Moonshine Meadows Ranch (AB). *C\$20,000 RNA Ylg '25 ALBMIX. **1/2 to Rawy (Frosted), GSP-UAE, \$202,730.

Hit the High Note, c, 2, **Tonalist**--Capture Your Dream (SW), by Uncaptured. Ellis, 8-8, (C), 1mT, 1:36.69. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,215. B-Mike Abraham (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '25 OBSOCT; \$57,000 2yo '26 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Moonlight Max, g, 3, **Aurelius Maximus**--Moonlight Lover, by Bernardini. Evangeline Downs, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.08. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. B-Blue Ridge Farm (LA).

Summer Cyclone, g, 3, **Centrifuge**--Summer's Winner, by Ghaaleb. Fairmount, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:13.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,062. B-Scott Becker & Charles W Ritter (IL).

Daddy's the Boss, f, 3, **Frac Daddy**--Krz Exec (MSW, \$408,718), by Bold Executive. Woodbine, 8-8, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.05. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$36,808. B-Colebrook Farms (ON). *1/2 to Still Krz (Old Forester), SP, \$426,522; and Bear Paw (Bear's Kid), SW, \$196,761.

Spare Me, f, 3, **Midshipman**--Adorable Maya, by Bernardini. Evangeline Downs, 8-7, 7f, 1:25.65. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$43,870. B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY). *\$110,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Amasia, f, 3, **Modernist**--Rollover Risk, by First Samurai. Gulfstream, 8-8, 5fT, :57.63. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,200. B-Robert C. Terrell (KY). *\$18,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.



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Fleury, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Noon Time Shower (SP), by Noonmark. Woodbine, 8-8, 6f (AWT), 1:10.68. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$78,111. B-Highfield Investment Group Inc. (ON). C\$80,000 Ylg '24 CANSEP.



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Candied Up, c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Miss Red Delicious (MSW, \$203,425), by Empire Maker. Charles Town, 8-7, 4 1/2f, :52.19. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,008. B-KatieRich Farms (KY). *\$95,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Nootka Sound (Lonhro {Aus}), GSW, \$148,400.

Vino Viking, c, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Bound (MSW, \$419,174), by Jump Start. Emerald Downs, 8-8, 6f, 1:10.70. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$31,750. B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY). *\$25,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Almostgone Rocket (Into Mischief), SW, \$359,020.



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Lil Friend, f, 4, **Flat Out**--Friend O the Devil (SP, \$237,606), by Devil His Due. Prairie Meadows, 8-7, (S), 1m 70y, 1:45.50. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$47,088. B-Todd M. Lieber (IA). *\$40,000 Ylg '23 IOWOCT. **1/2 to Devil Vision (Pollard's Vision), MSP, \$263,116.



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Air Force Blue, Air Recruit, g, 5, o/o Werewolf, by Arch. Oceanport S., 8-8, Monmouth

Army Mule, Lamirada, f, 2, o/o Sister Nova, by Verrazano. MSW, 8-8, Woodbine

Astern (Aus), Sail With the Wind, m, 6, o/o Kats Girl Cala, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 8-8, Saratoga

Aurelius Maximus, Moonlight Max, g, 3, o/o Moonlight Lover, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-7, Evangeline

Authentic, Roughntheppassenger, f, 3, o/o Ella Jane, by **Curlin**. ALW, 8-8, Thistledown

Awesome Slew, Liberty Rings, f, 2, o/o America First, by Uncaptured. Scandalous Act S., 8-8, Gulfstream

Blame, Explora, f, 3, o/o Collections Choice, by Bernardini. GI Test S. Presented by Ticketmaster, 8-8, Saratoga

Blofeld, Weekend Wife, m, 5, o/o Goodnight Angel, by Touch Gold. ALW, 8-8, Delaware

Bolt d'Oro, Life's Pageant, f, 2, o/o Empress Amelia, by Empire Maker. MOC, 8-8, Colonial Downs

Caravaggio, Doubting Thomas, c, 3, o/o Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer. Colonial Turf Dash S., 8-8, Colonial Downs

Centrifuge, Summer Cyclone, g, 3, o/o Summer's Winner, by Ghaaleb. MSW, 8-8, Fairmount

City of Light, Summer Starlet, f, 2, o/o Act Now, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Classic Empire, Classic Move, f, 3, o/o Morning Rush, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 8-8, Woodbine

Classic Empire, San Siro, g, 5, o/o Catenaria, by Bernardini. AOC, 8-8, Saratoga

Closing Argument, Classy G, f, 2, o/o Classy Cross, by Cross Traffic. MSW, 8-8, Evangeline

Constitution, Hand Over Heart, f, 3, o/o Night and Day, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-8, Saratoga

Dialed In, Kanojo, f, 4, o/o Mywomanfromtokyo, by Neko Bay. Hawkeyes H., 8-7, Prairie Meadows

Dominus, Candlelight Hours, m, 7, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. Best of Ohio Pay the Man S., 8-8, Thistledown

English Channel, English Actor, g, 5, o/o Ambitious Cat, by Storm Cat. Niagara S., 8-8, Woodbine

Flat Out, Lil Friend, f, 4, o/o Friend O the Devil, by Devil His Due. MSW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

Frac Daddy, Daddy's the Boss, f, 3, o/o Krz Exec, by Bold Executive. MOC, 8-8, Woodbine

Game Winner, Whitten Way, f, 2, o/o Steady N Love, by Not For Love. Blue Hen S., 8-8, Delaware

Ghostzapper, Gunfighter, g, 7, o/o Gauche, by Smart Strike. AOC, 8-7, Century Mile

Girvin, Tatters, c, 2, o/o Shandy, by Arrogate. Dover S., 8-8, Delaware

Global Campaign, Warming, f, 4, o/o Haute Style, by Unusual Heat. GII Yellow Ribbon S., 8-8, Del Mar

Goldencents, Bitter Bullet, f, 2, o/o Chapellerie (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). MOC, 8-8, Woodbine

Gretzky the Great, It'sthetwentythird, f, 2, o/o May River, by Gulch. MOC, 8-7, Del Mar

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Independence Hall, Katie's Grace, f, 3, o/o Bella Joy, by Kitten's Joy. Bison City S., 8-8, Woodbine

Instagrand, Superwolf, g, 4, o/o Sunshineandsilence, by Speightstown. Best of Ohio Honey Jay S., 8-8, Thistledown

Into Mischief, Hughes, c, 2, o/o K P Dreamin, by **Union Rags**. GIII Best Pal S., 8-8, Del Mar

Into Mischief, Sovereignty, c, 4, o/o Crowned, by Bernardini. GI Whitney S., 8-8, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Tagermeen, c, 3, o/o Silk Route, by Empire Maker. ALW, 8-8, Saratoga

Jackie's Warrior, Charming Jackie, f, s, o/o Magic Spell, by Majesticperfection. Moc, 8-8, Woodbine

Jess's Dream, Wabash, g, 5, o/o Sweet Buddha, by Buddha. Alabama Cotton State S., 8-8, Evangeline

Juba, Bail Is Denied, r, 4, o/o Won't Be Denied, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 8-7, Charles Town

Justify, Langleywaterfall, f, 4, o/o Lightscameraaction, by Will Take Charge. ALW, 8-7, Charles Town

Liam's Map, Deterministic, h, 5, o/o Giulio's Jewel, by Speightstown. GI Fourstardave S., 8-8, Saratoga

Life Is Good, Caribbean Life, c, 2, o/o Caribbean Babe, by Arch. MSW, 8-8, Ellis

Mandaloun, Book Value, g, 2, o/o Wall Street Lady, by Speightstown. Best of Ohio Cleveland Kindergarten S., 8-8, Thistledown

McKinzie, No One Else's, f, 2, o/o Truly Mine, by Mineshaft. MSW, 8-8, Colonial Downs

Mendelssohn, Hark Theangelssing, f, 3, o/o Questionoftheday, by **The Factor**. Shenandoah S., 8-8, Colonial Downs

Midshipman, Admiralty, c, 2, o/o Berningbrightly, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Midshipman, Spare Me, f, 3, o/o Adorable Maya, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-7, Evangeline

Modernist, Amasia, f, 3, o/o Rollover Risk, by First Samurai. MSW, 8-8, Gulfstream

Mr Speaker, Mr. Dumbledore, g, 5, o/o Rock n' Gold, by Medallist. ALW, 8-7, Charles Town

Mr. Big, Big Twist, f, 2, o/o Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (Ire). MSW, 8-7, Del Mar

Mshawish, Philo Beddoe, g, 7, o/o Renards Lapin, by Tiznow. ALW, 8-8, Canterbury

Munnings, Space for Grace, f, 2, o/o Alittleloveandluck, by Arrogate. MSW, 8-8, Monmouth

Normandy Invasion, Rebel Invasion, g, 5, o/o Rebel Rosemary, by Coastal Storm. AOC, 8-7, Penn National

Not This Time, La Puma, f, 3, o/o Cougarstown, by Speightstown. ALW, 8-8, Ellis

Not This Time, Vaporette, c, 3, o/o Lido, by Street Cry (Ire).

MSW, 8-8, Ellis

Nyquist, Appreciate Today, g, 6, o/o Chaotic Cat, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 8-7, Century Mile

Nyquist, Gaudreau, c, 2, o/o Free Cover, by Congrats. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Oscar Performance, Oscar, c, 2, o/o Catbrier, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Outwork, Diamond Empress, f, 4, o/o Finer Things, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 8-7, Evangeline

Pavel, Net Par, c, 2, o/o Taffeta, by Scat Daddy. Graduation S., 8-7, Del Mar

Practical Joke, Fleury, f, 3, o/o Noon Time Shower, by Noonmark. MSW, 8-8, Woodbine

Promises Fulfilled, Unchained Spirit, f, 3, o/o Tiz Cecile, by Tiznow. ALW, 8-8, Thistledown

Quality Road, Versailles Road, c, 3, o/o Iva, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 8-8, Saratoga

Raging Bull (Fr), The Magic Ofmovies, f, 3, o/o Magician'squestion, by Street Magician. ALW, 8-8, Colonial Downs

Rock Your World, Iwannabearockstar, c, 2, o/o Graceful Rage, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-7, Century Mile

Speightster, Ravin's Ransom, g, 4, o/o Raize's Ransom, by **Tapit**. AOC, 8-8, Fairmount

Street Boss, Urban Planner, g, 4, o/o Interior Design, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 8-8, Ellis

Super Saver, Fair and Square, g, 6, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. Best of Ohio Governor's Buckeye Cup S., 8-8, Thistledown

The Player, Rosie's Angus, m, 6, o/o Lightning Rosie, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 8-7, Evangeline

Tiz the Law, Panda Listen, f, 2, o/o Lightning Lucy, by Giant's Causeway. Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S., 8-8, Thistledown

Tonalist, Hit the High Note, c, 2, o/o Capture Your Dream, by Uncaptured. MOC, 8-8, Ellis

Too Darn Hot (GB), Glacius (GB), c, 3, o/o Predawn (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). GI Saratoga Derby S. Presented by Qatar Racing, 8-8, Saratoga

Twirling Candy, Candied Up, c, 3, o/o Miss Red Delicious, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-7, Charles Town

Upstart, Triple Up, g, 4, o/o Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

Vino Rosso, Vino Viking, c, 3, o/o Bound, by Jump Start. MSW, 8-8, Emerald Downs

War Front, War Officer, g, 6, o/o Claire de Lune (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 8-8, Colonial Downs

War of Will, Will Not Be Swayed, f, 4, o/o Not Swayed, by Honor Code. AOC, 8-8, Saratoga

Yoshida (Jpn), Il Siciliano, h, 5, o/o Heatherdoesntbluff, by Old Trieste. AOC, 8-8, Saratoga

MEDALLION TEAM HOPING "BIG GAMBLE" ON CELERON PAYS OFF IN PHOENIX STAKES



Celeron: bids to provide the Medallion Racing investors with an immediate return in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes at the Curragh
Racingfotos.com

By Brian Sheerin

Medallion Racing will be bidding for an immediate return on their Celeron (Mohaather) investment when the Michael O'Callaghan-trained colt lines out as one of the leading fancies for the G1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday.

That recent buy-in represents a change in modus operandi for Medallion, the American-based syndicate that has become famous for its association with top-notch fillies like Porta Fortuna and Balantina.

However, the success of the syndicate, according to racing manager Phillip Shelton, has allowed the ownership group to swoop for what they believe is a colt with serious upside.

Shelton explained, "As we've had more success, our partnership has grown and the level of interest in high-class horses has also grown and we have a lot more people nowadays who are willing to jump in. We have enough people now where, if something like Celeron jumps up, we can send it out and say, 'hey, we think this could be a good opportunity.'" **Cont. p3**

SUGAR YES PLEASE SWOOPS LATE FOR SWEET SOLERA TRIUMPH

by Sean Cronin

Marc Middleton-Heath's **Sugar Yes Please** (Mohaather), who had snagged one of two prior starts, made a smooth transition into stakes company with a fast-finishing triumph in Saturday's G3 Newsells Park Stud Sweet Solera Stakes at Newmarket.

"We always knew she would appreciate going up in trip, but she just had to relax during her races first," said Eve Johnson Houghton. "All she wants to do is please and it just means she does a bit too much early. She has learned to relax and settle into her run and it's great to see.

"I trained the dam [Alezan] for Mark [Middleton-Heath] and it's her first foal. She is by Mohaather, who my mum bred, so I feel it is a homebred and we're chuffed. We always knew she was good, but to win this is great. She showed a lovely turn of foot at the end didn't she. We really wanted black type as it's always important and who knows what we will do now as we have won our Group race." **Cont. p5**

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Team captain Saffie Osborne and Ryan Moore celebrate after the latter's Alistair Haggis Silver Saddle win during Saturday's Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

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5 | FRANKEL SIRES GROUP DOUBLE IN UK/FRANCE

Frankel's Sallaal claimed the G3 Rose of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock, while his Mazzala put his stamp on the G3 Prix de Reux in France.

7 | SURVIE STARS IN THE LATEST MAKING WAVES

Michael Tabor's daughter of Churchill took a starring role in the GII Glens Falls Stakes at Saratoga in the latest Making Waves column.

8 | SEA THE MOON FILLY BENCHED WITH A SETBACK

Aga Khan Studs' homebred Behrayna has suffered a setback and will be out for the season, with retirement for broodmare duty possible.

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He added, "We have done a bunch of deals like that. We have one partner, Steve Weston, who graciously agreed to underwrite it and said for us to try and get some traction on it. We had it sold out basically within a couple of hours and then the question became 'could we actually go and get a deal done'."

He added, "Michael has been great to work with and we are very excited to have a horse with him. He's a trainer who is on the up and this looks a very good opportunity for Celeron to win a Group 1 race, which is very, very difficult to do. He has a lot of work to do - he's drawn out on the wing - but he appears to have a live chance."

Celeron has won two of his three starts for O'Callaghan, with his only blip coming when down the field in the Windsor Castle Stakes. Like Sunday's race favourite Sun Goddess, who bids to provide Aidan O'Brien with an unprecedented 18th success in the race, he arrives into the Group 1 contest off the back of a win. While Sun Goddess was oh-so impressive in winning the G2 Airlie Stud Stakes at the Curragh, Celeron was last seen beating Tribeca in the G2 Railway Stakes.

Shelton said, "It's a big gamble and the really fun thing for us is that nobody takes a big enough piece to have massive exposure if it doesn't work out. If Celeron was a filly, we'd be jumping at the opportunity hand over fist, because she would have already had that locked in residual value. With colts, it's a little different but to have put ourselves in the position to have a chance of owning the only Group 1-winning two-year-old colt in Europe so far this season, it's very exciting. You'd have to think he'd be a

leading choice in the G1 National Stakes back at the Curragh if he were to win on Sunday so there is a lot of potential upside. Hopefully we are all celebrating together on Sunday."

It would be only natural to suggest that, beyond Sunday, the Medallion partners will be dreaming of Breeders' Cup success with their highly-touted colt.

Shelton concluded, "Obviously, we are an American-based partnership and the Breeders' Cup is our Royal Ascot. Every horse we buy, it starts with a Breeders' Cup dream and the

reality is that the majority fall by the wayside for one reason or another. For me, when you watch Celeron finish out his races, he looks like a horse who will step up in distance in time but he seems to have enough speed to have a big shout over six furlongs in the Phoenix Stakes.

"We will keep all of our options open and that will ultimately be Michael's call. We are hoping that he will be in the upper echelon of two-year-old colts this year and the upper echelon of three-year-old colts

as well. We're relishing the opportunity on Sunday and hopefully build it from there."



Robson Aguiar | *Tattersalls*

Don't Underestimate Big Outsider Tribeca Says Robson Aguiar

Tribeca (Blue Point) may be a general 20-1 chance but his trainer Robson Aguiar, who has had a direct involvement with two of the past three winners - Power Blue in 2025 and Bucanero Fuerte in 2023 - of this race, has warned punters against ignoring his charge. [Cont. p4](#)



VICTOR LUDORUM
By Shamardal

BLACK-TYPE WINNER!

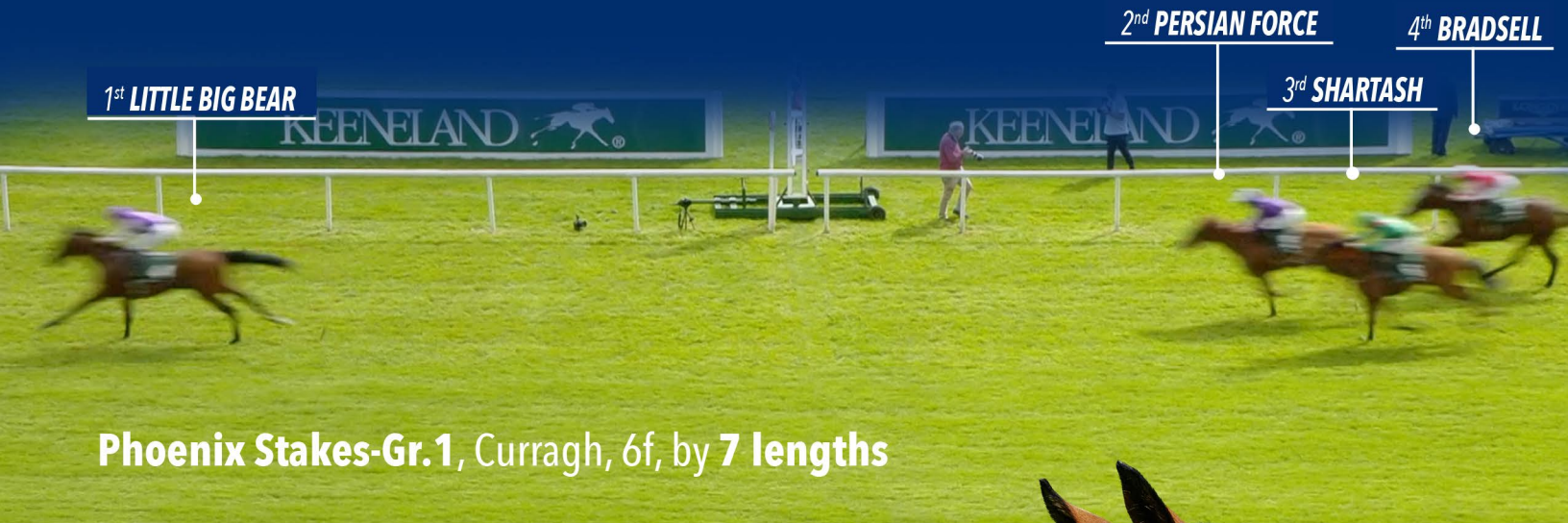
VICTOIRE MAGIQUE wins the
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Celeron/Phoenix Stakes Cont.

The Amo Racing runner was three lengths behind Celeron in the Railway Stakes but Aguiar is confident that Tribeca will strip fitter from that experience.

The trainer said, "I think Tribeca will run a very big race. He's a nice colt and he is improving. I think he will improve again after Sunday but he will out-run his price. I think he is capable of being involved."

Bucanero Fuerte, who was officially trained by Adrian Murray, provided Amo Racing with its breakthrough Group 1 win in this contest in 2023. Aguiar took over the licence late last year and has sent out 23 individual winners in Ireland in his own name. There has been Group success courtesy of Power Blue and Ballinea Star and Aguiar describes himself as happy with how his debut season has been progressing.

He concluded, "The horses have been running well and I am happy. We have some very nice horses who still have not run so I am looking forward to the second half of the season."

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G3 Sweet Solera Stakes Cont. from p1

She added, "She's still very weak and we'll probably only give her one more run then see. She's won one Group race, but if she was to go on and get placed in a Group 1 then it's adding even more value, so we'll find a race and see."

Sugar Yes Please went postward as an 11-1 chance, returning off a success over six furlongs at Newbury last month, and the owner's first homebred winner was positioned within range of the leaders racing under restraint at the tail of the seven-runner field.

Inching closer once past halfway and confronted by a wall of rivals with a quarter-mile remaining, she quickened smartly once a dream opening materialised at the foot of the hill and kept on strongly in the closing stages to usurp **Nuit D'Eclair** (Night Of Thunder) by a half-length in the dying strides.

Denford Stud homebred **Martinet** (Frankel) fared best of the remainder and finished 4 1/2 lengths adrift in third.



Sugar Yes Please is Mohaather's fifth stakes winner | Shadwell

Pedigree Notes

Sugar Yes Please, half-sister to a yearling filly by Mostahdaf and a weanling filly by Without Parole, is the first of three foals produced by a multiple-winning half to the multiple Listed-placed Zain Sarinda (Churchill).

Her stakes-winning second dam Sarinda (Dubawi) is out of a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium placegetter Winning Venture (Owington) and to the dams of multiple Group 1-winning sire Rock Of Gibraltar (Danehill), G1 Charles Whittingham Handicap third Deploy Venture (Deploy) and G1 Schweppes Thousand Guineas third Offenbach (Danehill).

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

NEWSSELLS PARK STUD SWEET SOLERA STAKES-G3, £75,000, Newmarket, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.75, g/f.

1--SUGAR YES PLEASE (GB), 128, f, 2, by Mohaather (GB)

1st Dam: Alezan (GB), by Dawn Approach (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sarinda (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Viola da Braccio (Ire), by Vettori (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Marc Middleton-

NEW GROUP WINNER

Frankel

SIRE OF **MAZZALA**
 WON Prix de Reux **Gr.3**, 12½f, Deauville
 OWNER Wertheimer & Frère
 BREEDER Wertheimer & Frère
 TRAINER Y Barberot



JUDDMONTE

Heath; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Charles Bishop. £42,533.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$66,808. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Nuit D'Eclair (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Catalina Bay (Ire), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (280,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Ballyhane; T-Kevin Philippart De Foy. £16,125.

3--**Martinet (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Coronet (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Denford Stud Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott. £8,070.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.00, 1.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Harlequin Sky (Ire), Graceful Song, Tie A Navyribbon (GB), China In Your Hand (GB).



Sallaal | The Jockey Club

SALLAAL BOSSES THE ROSE OF LANCASTER

by Tom Frary

Taking another step up the ladder on Saturday, Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's **Sallaal (Frankel)** made light work of his sternest test in Haydock's G3 Rose Of Lancaster Stakes.

Sent off the 1-2 favourite for this 10-furlong feature coming off an easy Epsom handicap success on Oaks day and a follow-up in Sandown's Gala Stakes, the Roger Varian-trained half-brother to Benbatl and Elmalka tracked the pace and when the button was pushed responded to take command 1 1/2 furlongs out.

Asserting on the run to the line, the homebred had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over **Sea Scout (Sea The Stars)** with **Nahraan** (Make Believe) another length away in third as **Convergent** (Fascinating Rock) disappointed again tailed off last of the quartet.

"It's probably the slowest he's been in a race, but he behaved really well," jockey Ray Dawson said. "I'm delighted with his progression--Tony Procter rides him out and he's done magic with him and got him really relaxed and calm. He keeps progressing and he stays very well and has a good cruising speed. The race worked against him today, as it turned into a sprint and he's not a sprinter but he was hard to pull up."

Pedigree Notes

Sallaal is the ninth foal out of the accomplished Nahrain (Selkirk), winner of the Flower Bowl Invitational and Prix de l'Opera and runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf with the aforementioned Benbatl (Dubawi) her flagship performer to date with his trio of international Group 1 wins. Her daughter Elmalka (**Kingman**) captured the 1,000 Guineas for this stable, while her dam Bahr (Generous) took the Ribblesdale and was placed in the Oaks and Irish Oaks.

Also connected to the Railway Stakes winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Go Bears Go (Kodi Bear) and this year's Temple and Palace House Stakes scorer Night Raider (Dark Angel), as well as the latter's fellow Palace House-winning half-brother Far Above (Farhh), Nahrain has the winning three-year-old colt Moreedd (Night Of Thunder), the unraced two-year-old full-sister to Sallaal named Noodrah and a yearling filly by Palace Pier.

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NEW GROUP WINNER

Frankel

SIRE OF SALLAAL

WON Rose Of Lancaster Stakes **Gr.3**, 10f, Haydock

OWNER Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum

BREEDER Godolphin

TRAINER Roger Varian

JUDDMONTE

Saturday, Haydock, Britain

BETWAY ROSE OF LANCASTER STAKES-G3, £95,000, Haydock, 8-8, 3yo/up, 10f 42yT, 2:10.91, gd.

1--**SALLAAL (IRE)**, 133, g, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Nahrain (GB)** (G1SW-Fr, G1SW-US, SW-Eng, GSP-Ire), by **Selkirk**

2nd Dam: **Bahr (GB)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Lady Of The Sea**, by **Mill Reef**

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Roger Varian; J-Ray Dawson. £53,875. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1, \$279,527. *1/2 to **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, G1SW-Aus, G1SW-UAE, MGSW-Eng; 1/2 to **Elmalka (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**), G1SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

Triple Plus. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Sea Scout (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Wo De Xin (GB), by Shamardal. (175,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Sunderland Holding Inc; T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £20,425.

3--**Nahraan (GB)**, 133, c, 4, Make Believe (GB)--First Kingdom (Ire), by **Frankel (GB)**. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Limited; T-John & Thady Gosden. £10,222.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 12. Odds: 0.50, 11.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Convergent (Ire). Scratched: Danger Bay (Ire).

This is one of the four races which offers the winner entry into the Caulfield Cup, but Barberot has less testing targets in mind for the gelding. "He has surprised me a little, because he is still very tender and is doing this on class alone. He's going to improve a lot again next year and he is only three-year-old, so I don't want to cut corners with him. If I let myself be tempted by a race, it will be the Grand Prix de Deauville at the end of the meeting."



Mazzala | Scoop Dyga

MAZZALA MASTERS ELDERS IN THE PRIX DE REUX by Tom Frary

Unbeaten in three starts tackling the older horses in Saturday's G3 Prix de Reux, **Mazzala (Frankel)** continued the fine start to the Deauville August Festival for the Wertheimers.

Last seen taking Vichy's Prix Frederic de Lagrange in July, the Yann Barberot-trained homebred appreciated this extra half furlong to get on top with a true staying effort and score by 1 1/4 lengths from the solid yardstick **Parachutiste** (Dubawi).

Pedigree Notes

Mazzala's dam Celtic (Speightstown) is a daughter of the American Oaks and Del Mar Oaks heroine Lady Of Shamrock (Scat Daddy), who has produced the Prix Chloe winner Blush (**Kingman**) and **Frankel's** Prix de l'Avre scorer and Prix du Lys third Martel. Her unraced two-year-old filly Lutece is by Night Of Thunder, while she also has the yearling colt Oltra by **Zarak**, a filly foal by Blush's sire **Kingman** named Celtina and was bred to **Practical Joke** this year.

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Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE REUX-G3, €73,200, Deauville, 8-8, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:41.71, g/s.

1--**MAZZALA (IRE)**, 121, g, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Celtic (Ire), by Speightstown

2nd Dam: Lady Of Shamrock, by Scat Daddy

3rd Dam: Blushing Issue, by Blushing John

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Yann Barberot; J-Alexis Pouchin. €36,600. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €87,800.

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

2--**Parachutiste (Ire)**, 131, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Paix (Ire), by Muhaarar (GB). (€580,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQAug). O-Qatar Racing Ltd, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €14,640.

3--**Tenability (GB)**, 131, g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Tirania (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (125,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TADEY). O-Yvonne Jacques; B-Carisbrooke Stud; T-William Haggas. €10,980.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 9.30, 3.30, 1.50.

Also Ran: Presage Nocturne (Ire), Oracle (Fr), Uthred (Fr).

career in the colours of Gerard Augustin-Normand, and later China Horse Club joined the ownership before her sale.

Sunday, Saratoga

GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, Saratoga, 8-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.21, fm.

1--**SURVIE (IRE)**, 120, m, 5, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Sotteville (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$119,846), by Le Havre (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sandsnow (Ire), by Verglas (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sandbox (Ire), by Grand Lodge

(1,900,000gns 4yo '25 TATMA). O-Michael B. Tabor; B-Franklin Finance S.A. (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-Flavien Prat. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, G1SP-KSA, 19-5-3-5, \$1,088,065.



Survie | Sarah Andrew

Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



CHURCHILL MARE TALK OF NEW YORK

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Survie in the GII Glens Falls Stakes.

Survie Gets Her Graded Win In New York

Michael Tabor's **Survie** (Churchill), multiple Group 1-placed in Europe and Group 1-placed in Saudi Arabia, put her stamp on the rescheduled GII Glens Falls Stakes at Saratoga for trainer George Boughey on August 2 ([video](#)).

A winner of the G2 Prix de Malleret in 2024, the five-year-old mare sold for 1.9 million gns during the Tattersalls December Mares Sale to MV Magnier. Since then, she's run third in the G1 Neom Turf Cup in Riyadh, filled that same spot in Newmarket's G2 Dahlia Stakes in May, and finally earned her second black-type badge in Saratoga Springs in six starts. She started her

Wertheimer Homebred Salutes At Saratoga

Embouteillage (Kingman), a homebred for Wertheimer et Frere, ran out a 1 1/4-length debut victress at Saratoga on Wednesday afternoon ([video](#)).

The Graham Motion trainee is out of GIII Gallorette Stakes heroine Mitchell Road (English Channel), who foaled the yearling filly Desobeissante, by Into Mischief, as well as Routiere (**Nyquist**) this term. Mitchell Road, also placed in the GIII Ladies Turf Stakes, the GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Stakes and GIII Athenia Stakes, visited **Justify** this spring. Kentucky Derby hero **Country House** (Lookin At Lucky) is a half-brother to Mitchell Road.

Juddmonte's **Kingman** has sired 54 winners from 103 runners (52%) in the U.S. and Canada. His nine stakes winners there are headed by multiple Grade I winner Domestic Spending.

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Ashikidah On Top At The Spa

Philip Antonacci saddled **Ashikidah** to her first win at Saratoga on Wednesday, August 5 ([video](#)). The daughter of Belardo and Ashtaneh (More Than Ready) was bred by The Aga Khan's Studs.

Racing in the colours of her breeder for her first eight starts, the filly was second in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr in her final appearance for Francis-Henri Graffard. After selling for €400,000 to Antonacci during the 2025 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, Ashikidah now bears the silks of Lindy Farms, AC Crawford Farms, Glen Hill Farm and Ice Wine Stable. A half-sister to Listed Prix Ceres heroine Ashiyma (Dariyan), Ashikidah has a two-year-old half-sister named Afshana (Sea The Moon) still to race. A granddaughter of listed heroine Ashiyla (Rock Of Gibraltar), Ashikidah is also related to dual-Group 1-winning Classic hero and sire Ashkalani.

Belardo currently stands in Turkey. Among his 20 worldwide stakes winners are Group 1 victors Gold Phoenix, Red Lion and Romanoff. Gold Phoenix is his American-based flagbearer. Ashikidah brings her sire's record to nine winners from 10 runners (90%) in the U.S.

Just A Ray Of Sunshine

One Bid Stable's **Sunny Ray** (Invincible Spirit) rolled home a 10 1/2-length winner at Canterbury for trainer Coty Rosin on August 1. Bred by M Al-Qatami and K Al-Mudhaf, the bay filly was making her third start.

Out of Ray Of Sunshine ([Dawn Approach](#)), she sold for €50,000 as a Goffs Orby Book 1 yearling in 2023. Runner-up at second asking at Horseshoe Indiana for trainer Whitworth Beckman and Legion Racing last year, she changed hands for \$32,000 out of the 2025 Keeneland Horses of Racing Age Sale last November. Her dam has a yearling filly by Ace Impact as her latest foal. Ray Of Sunshine is a half-sister to G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami ([Frankel](#)), Group 3 heroine Danielle (Cracksman), multiple stakes winner and G3 September Stakes second Lion's Pride (Roaring Lion) and stakes winner and multiple group-placed Crimson Rosette (Teofilo).

The pensioned Invincible Spirit has sired 32 winners from 71 runners in the U.S. (45%). Of his seven stakes winners, GI Turf Classic Stakes hero Digital Age and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor Vale Of York are his best.

Repeat Winners

Klaravich Stables' **Risk Tolerance** ([Kingman](#)) won his third career victory at Saratoga for Chad Brown on Thursday, August 6 ([video](#)). He is a son of G3 Prix de Flore heroine Loving Things (Pivotal), herself a half-sister to [Kingman](#)'s GII Red Smith Stakes hero Serve The King, who was second in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes for Peter Brant and Brown in 2021.



Risk Tolerance | Sarah Andrew

Third in the GIII Senorita Stakes at Santa Anita in May, her second such placing, **Yours Sincerely** (Cable Bay) returned a winner at Del Mar for trainer Phil D'Amato on August 2 ([video](#)). She races for the Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Madaket Stables, McLean Racing Stables, Jerry McClanahan and Michael Nentwig.

Miss Mandalay (Dandy Man) returned a winner for Robert Hess and her ownership group (Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Larry Buckendorf and Jeffrey Lambert) at Del Mar on August 2 ([video](#)). The granddaughter of stakes winner Forthefirsttime (Dr Fong) was winning for the third time in her career.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

RETIREMENT POSSIBLE FOR UNDEFEATED BEHRAYNA AFTER SETBACK

Unbeaten in four starts, the multiple group winner **Behrayna** (Sea The Moon) has sustained a setback and is likely to be retired, *Jour de Galop* reported on Saturday.

The Aga Khan Studs-bred filly won at ParisLongchamp at first asking in April, before adding the Listed Prix de la Seine and G3 Prix de Royaumont, both in May. In her latest start, she was victorious in the G2 Prix de Malleret for Francis-Henri Graffard.

Nemone Routh, racing manager for the Aga Khan Studs, told the publication, "She encountered a problem after her last race, and it is certain she will not race again this year. We are even seriously considering ending her career."

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Behrayna | Scoop Dyga

Behrayna Cont.

She added, "It is a shame, because we know she possesses great quality and could have been a Group 1 filly. At home, she works with very good horses, but her confirmation is not exactly straightforward. She is a big filly--with plenty of height and substance--and she is also very game."

Out of the placed mare Behnasa (Dansili), Behrayna is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Kitten's Joy gelding Behtar, as well as Waldgeist's Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie third Benamira. Behnasa, a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero and sire Behkabad, was sold in foal to **Vadeni** to Atlas Bloodstock for €45,000 during the 2024 Arqana Vente d'Elevage.

"I think the effort required during her last run, on fast ground, may have taken its toll given her physique. The Princess [Zahra] is, first and foremost, a breeder. The filly's dam has been sold, and we have only one sister left from this family, so there is no question of taking any risks with Behrayna.

"She is lovely, very honest, and we know the quality she possesses. It is therefore quite likely that we will not see her race again."

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STAR HURDLER BIG BUCK'S DIES AT 23

Staying hurdler **Big Buck's** (Cadoudal) has died at the age of 23. Owned by the late Andy Stewart, he was part of a golden age for trainer Paul Nicholls as he counted Kauto Star, Denman, Master Minded and Neptune Collonges among his stablemates.

He is best known for winning the Stayer's Hurdle a record four times, the Liverpool Hurdle four times and he passed the post first in three Long Walk Hurdles.

Nicholls told the *Press Association*, "Ability-wise he was probably as good as anything I've ever trained, it's just a shame he couldn't jump a chase fence.

"He was a wonderful horse for a wonderful owner who deserved to own a great horse like that. Andy enjoyed the whole journey and shared it with everybody.

"The horse had a brilliant life and had a great time with us and then a great time with Mike and Lucy Felton in retirement, but sadly time caught up with him.

"I was very lucky to have him at the same time as Kauto Star, Neptune Collonges, Master Minded and Denman. He was definitely as good as any of them."

Big Buck's won a then-record of 18 straight NH races after he reverted to hurdles, with only Altior (High Chaparral) bettering that mark since.

Added Nicholls, "His fourth World Hurdle was the one that sticks out as being very special. But we had so many great days with such a brilliant horse and we were all very lucky to be associated with him."

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Big Buck's and Ruby Walsh | Racingfotos.com

ANOTHER SILVER SADDLE FOR RYAN MOORE AFTER 20-YEAR BREAK

Ryan Moore returned after a 20-year break to win the Alistair Haggis Silver Saddle during Saturday's Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup. He led all riders with 47 points, and, alongside Dylan Browne McMonagle and team captain Saffie Osborne, secured the victory for Team Great Britain and Ireland with 81 points.

Moore also won the Silver Saddle in his Shergar Cup debut in 2006. A three-time UK champion jockey, Moore finished in the first three in four of his five rides, winning the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Challenge on Asgard's Captain (Make Believe) and the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Classic on Archer's Bay (Wootton Bassett).

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Ryan Moore/Shergar Cup Cont.

Ryan Moore said, "It has been lovely. I've enjoyed it. It's nice to be back here seeing jockeys like Yutaka [Take] and Christophe [Lemaire]--older jockeys who I was looking up to as a kid. Hopefully everyone has enjoyed it."

Osborne won the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Sprint on Red Spells Danger (Cotai Glory), with Dylan Browne McMonagle making the frame on four of his mounts.

"It has been really good fun," said Osborne. "As I said before, it's a brilliant day to get new people involved in the sport and showcase what fun this industry is. It's brilliant for a younger audience to be able to pick a team and follow them, and to have such world class jockeys here is brilliant."

"I have been very lucky to ride in plenty of different places around the world. I feel very lucky every day to share the weighing room with world class jockeys and, at my age, to be learning so much off of them. Today allows me to learn off different jockeys as well."

Team Hong Kong was second with 62 points, tied with Team Europe on 62 points. The Rest of the World had 39 points. Second in the jockeys' standings was Team Europe's Christophe Lemaire with 35, while Team Hong Kong's Jerry Chau had 32 points.

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Ryan Moore, team captain Saffie Osborne and Dylan Browne McMonagle won the Shergar Cup as Team Great Britain and Ireland

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES
WITH RUNNERS**

Sunday, August 9, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
15:16-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Windmill (Ire)**
4,500gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud
68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:16-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Golden Caturra (GB)**
11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €25,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £2,100 Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:16-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Global Success (Ire)**

FRANCE

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
1-POMPADOUR, 1200m, **Say My Name (Fr)**
€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Karwin Farm
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **La Carmen (Fr)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
57 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Iloveyoumiamor (Fr)**
€35,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Airlie Beach (Fr)**
€75,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Karakoum (Fr)**
2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Sydney Moon (Fr)**

Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Gestut Auenquelle
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-POMPADOUR, 1200m, **Otonosama (Fr)**

IRELAND

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Atlantic Bridge (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €23,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2025; €300,000 Tattersalls Ireland
Breeze Up 2026

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Joltin Joe (Ire)**
€38,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026

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

Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Gestut Auenquelle
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CURRAGH, 7f, **Torvella (Ire)**
€140,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025



Sealiway has a runner in France | TDN

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CURRAGH DEBUT FOR PRECISE'S HALF-BROTHER RAGING BULL

2.15 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT

RAGING BULL (IRE) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is one of three Ballydoyle representatives in this maiden won in recent times by **Delacroix**, Diego Velazquez, Al Riffa and Thunder Moon. A half-brother to the stable's Irish 1,000 Guineas, Coronation Stakes, Moyglare and Fillies' Mile heroine Precise (**Starspangledbanner**), he is partnered by Jack Cleary with Ryan Moore sticking with the twice-placed **Shakespeare** (Dubawi), the 1.3million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase whose dam is the Nassau heroine Lady Bowthorpe (Nathaniel).

HOW THEY FARED

3.50 Deauville, Debutantes, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT

Charged (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), the half-brother to Sunly (Night Of Thunder), ran a race full of promise on debut but was given too much to do before staying on into fourth.

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BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF DICK HERN STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Haydock, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 212yT, 1:38.52, gd.
1--**CALENDAR GIRL (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **Advertise (GB)**--**Plucky Lass**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (45,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Syndicates II; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-Owen Burrows; J-Callum Rodriguez. £39,697. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 5-4-1-0, \$407,426.

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2--**Pacific Mission (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--**Big Break (GB)**, by Dansili (GB). O/B-Juddmonte; T-Andrew Balding. £15,050.

3--**Fallen Angel (GB)**, 130, m, 5, Too Darn Hot (GB)--**Agnes Stewart (Ire)**, by Lawman (Fr). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-Karl Burke. £7,532.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 12.00, 1.38.

Also Ran: Rumba Numba (GB), Noche Clasica (Ire), Blingy's Sister (Ire), Alobayyah (GB), Aviatrice (Ire), Mostar Dreams (Ire), Silenciosa (Ire). Scratched: Maeva (GB).



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Listed Dick Hern Stakes Cont.

Not seen since winning the Oh So Sharp Stakes at Newmarket in October, Calendar Girl who had also captured the Weatherbys Scientific £300,000 2-Y-O Stakes relaunched her career in a competitive renewal of this contest which featured Wathnan's five-times Group 1 winner Fallen Angel.

Understandably fresh early caught wide, she was delivered to overhaul that rival approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly as fellow three-year-old Pacific Mission closed from the pack.

"It's very pleasing and a big team effort, as for whatever reason through the early spring I wasn't happy with her," trainer Owen Burrows explained. "She just wasn't healthy, I just couldn't get a clean scope off her even though the rest of my string seemed fine."

"She had all of May turned out and came back in, put on plenty of condition and it's taken me this long to get her fit," he added. "Hopefully she can go on to better things. She has a Sun Chariot entry, there's the possibility of the Breeders' Cup so we'll see. It's great to get her back on the track."

The unraced dam, who has also produced the dual Listed-placed Gutsy Girl (Blue Point), is a daughter of the My Charmer Handicap winner Valiant Girl (Lemon Drop Kid) who is responsible for this year's Belmont Derby and German 2,000 Guineas winner Title Role (Too Darn Hot) and the useful staying handicapper Valedictory (Cracksman). The family includes Lemon Drop Kid's Crimson Ribbon, whose six Stakes winners are headed by the Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (**Frankel**) and Cracksman's Group 3 winner Danielle.

Plucky's unraced two-year-old colt Slemen (Showcasing) was a €150,000 purchase by RPG Bloodstock at the Arqana May Breeze-Up, while she also has a yearling son of Mostahdaf and a colt foal by Ghaiyyath.



Calendar Girl | TJC

4th-Lingfield, £10,000, Nov, 8-8, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.25, st. KANZI (GB) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Mia Tesoro {Ire} {SW-Eng & GSP-UAE}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a July 27 debut runner-up going 7 1/4 furlongs at Ayr in her only prior start, was isolated on the wing before cutting across for control heading into the first turn. Bustled along in front on the home turn, the 8-11 favourite was beyond recall in the straight and came under a late drive to defeat Ozone Friendly (Time Test) by 2 1/2 lengths.

Kanzi is the latest of four foals and first scorer produced by Listed Nottinghamshire Oaks victrix and G2 Balanchine runner-up Mia Tesoro (Danehill Dancer), herself a daughter of G3 Oh So Sharp victrix Souter's Sister (Desert Style). Sales history: 36,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,680. O-Iain Service; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-Charlie Johnston.

3rd-Newmarket, £40,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.59, g/f. LEX VICTORIA (IRE) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Porthilly {Fr} {SW-Ger, MGSP-Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}), the €1.1-million Arqana May Breeze-Up topper, forced the early pace. Tackled at the business end by the Gosdens' runner Thi Qar (Mehmas), the 4-1 shot dug in to score by a neck with another 4 1/2 lengths back to the Roger Varian-trained Watch Party (Lope De Vega), Mike Repole's first British-trained runner.

"We're delighted. She's a big filly and still quite a way up behind, so whatever she did today she was going to improve on," the winning owner's representative Chris Wall said. "They were a bunch of nice-looking fillies with good pedigrees and she had to make her own running, which wasn't the plan but showed a good attitude and kept fighting all the way to the line."

"We won this with Zanthos last year, but they are different models physically and mentally as this filly is more laid-back and will get further in time," he added. "She'd shown a bit in her work at home, but we knew she was going to improve on what she did today so we can look forward to her. Apparently she was very nearly at the top of the tree according to the data at the Sales and she had scope, she wasn't going to be something that would fade after Ascot and is a filly with an engine. We'll discuss with the team what the plan is, whether it's a novice for more experience, but she might have another growing spurt and we have to put her away for the year, we'll see."

The dam, who was a Listed winner in Germany and was twice runner-up in the Prix de Seine-et-Oise, also has a filly foal by **Gleneagles**. The second dam is the dual Group 3 winner Ricine (Titus Livius), whose other daughter of note was the Listed scorer Roero (Acclamation). Sales history: 98,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; €1,100,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,817. O-Victorious Forever & Duaij Al Khalifa; B-Oliver Pawle; T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Ascot, £85,000, Hcp, 8-8, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.61, g/f.

TUCO SALAMANCA (IRE) (g, 4, Belardo {Ire}--Espoir Et Bonheur {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 20-8-1-1, \$216,734.

O-Pompey Ventures 5; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Ollie Sangster. *€5,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFOR2.

2nd-Ascot, £85,000, Hcp, 8-8, 4yo/up, 15f 209yT, 3:29.38, g/f.

DANCING IN PARIS (FR) (g, 6, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Ponte Sanangelo {Fr}, by Authorized {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 36-5-7-5,

\$305,866. O-Joseph Smith; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Jacques Hebert; T-Ian Williams. *€20,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY; 70,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE.

3rd-Ascot, £85,000, Hcp, 8-8, 4yo/up, 11f 211yT, 2:30.73, g/f.

ASGARD'S CAPTAIN (IRE) (g, 6, Make Believe {GB}--Twiggy's Girl {Ire}, by Manduro {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 46-11-4-7, \$297,461. O-Quest Thoroughbreds (Asgard's Captain); B-Miss Eileen Farrelly; T-Dylan Cunha. *€0 RNA Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £1,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

4th-Ascot, £85,000, Hcp, 8-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.24, g/f.

RED SPELLS DANGER (IRE) (g, 3, Cotai Glory {GB}--Saikung {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$158,394. O-J N Blackburn & Partner; B-Kangyu International Racing Ltd; T-Tim Easterby. *10,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE.

5th-Ascot, £85,000, Hcp, 8-8, 3yo, 11f 211yT, 2:31.20, g/f.

ARCHERS BAY (IRE) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Foxtrot Liv {GB} {G1SP-Ire}, by Foxwedge {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-3-0-2, \$98,038. O-Walter Moraes & Ajay Anne; B-Foxtrot Liv Syndicate; T-Marco Botti. *30,000gns 2yo '25 TATAHI.

6th-Ascot, £100,000, Hcp, 8-8, 4yo/up, 7f 213yT, 1:39.49, g/f.

CROWN BOARD (IRE) (g, 6, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Against Rules {Fr} {MSW & GSP-Fr}, by Aussie Rules) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$147,856. O-Laurence Holder; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam. *180,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 75,000gns RNA 5yo '25 TATAHI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Roman Crystal (Ire), f, 2, Shaman (Ire)---Clare Island (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Ay, 8-8, 6fT, 1:12.13. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$9,937. B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd. *€18,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY.

Raggaas (GB), g, 3, St Mark's Basilica (Fr)---Ragsah (Ire)

(GSP-Eng), by Shamardal. Redcar, 8-8, 7fT, 1:24.51. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,522. B-Essafinaat UK Ltd. *200,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Richmond Avenue (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSP-US, SP-Eng & Fr; and Rock'n Swing (GB) (Camelot {GB}), GSP-Fr.

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €54,900, Deauville, 8-8, 2yo, 5fT, :56.30, g/s.

1-DRAZINDA (FR), 123, f, 2, by Sioux Nation

1st Dam: Darbanza (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr)

2nd Dam: Darbaza (Fr), by Verglas (Ire)

3rd Dam: Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,450. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €61,280.

2--Vollering (Ire), 123, f, 2, Sioux Nation--Ask The Wind (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). (£58,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O-Jinky Farms & Partner; B-Patrick Giles; T-Archie Watson. €10,980.

3--Social Symbol, 127, c, 2, Violence--Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (\$120,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$60,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT; £145,000 2yo '26 GOUKB). O-Rabbah Racing; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. €8,235. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.80, 16.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Kentucky Rain (Ire), La Belle Isola (Fr), Terminology (GB), Roxelina (GB), Army Women (Fr).



Drazinda | Scoop Dyga

Pitched into the Queen Mary after her debut win at Chantilly in May, Drazinda failed to land a blow there before returning to be second in the course-and-distance Prix Yacowlef last month.

Listed Prix de Vallee d'Auge Cont.

Anchored in rear early, the homebred was angled to the stands' rail and delivered a surge to overhaul Vollering close home.

The dam, who also has a yearling son of Persian King, is a half to the Prix de Lutece winner Darbuzan (Zamindar) from the family of Zamindar's Poule d'Essai des Poulaches, Prix du Moulin and Prix d'Astarte-winning European champion Darjina.

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €50,300, Deauville, 8-8, 3yo, 15fT, 3:11.84, g/s.

1--**VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by Victor Ludorum (GB)

1st Dam: Purple Magic (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)

2nd Dam: Discerning (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Tromond (GB), by Lomond

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (40,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Amy Murphy & Simon Double; B-Framont Ltd; T-Amy Murphy; J-Cristian Demuro. €25,150. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-3-3-0, €76,814.

BARODA STUD Consigning Graduate

2--**Aeronef (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Sahrawi (Ger), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Wertheimer & Frere;

B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €10,060.

3--**Barzambition (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Ambition (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€350,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG).

O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-Ashbrittle Stud & Steve Ashley; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €7,545.

Margins: NK, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 2.90, 2.20, 4.50.

Also Ran: Box Officer (GB), Anno Solero (Ger), Tardar (Fr), Hepburn (Fr), Maria Apollonia (Fr), Poker (Ire).

Victoire Magique was making his sixth appearance of a busy sophomore campaign when runner-up in June's G3 Prix du Lys at Chantilly last time and displayed ample fight in this marathon to make a breakthrough in this third black-type start.

Seventh passing the judge first time before improving into fifth along the back straight, the 29-10 second choice made relentless headway in the straight to launch his challenge at the furlong pole and stayed on in resolute fashion to deny Aeronef by a neck for a career high.

Victoire Magique, kin to the unraced two-year-old colt Magic Harry (Harry Angel), is the fourth of five foals and one of two scorers out of a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Cheshire Oaks runner-up Phillipina (Medicean).

His second dam Discerning (Darshaan) is a half-sister to G2 Summer Mile-winning G1 Queen Anne Stakes runner-up Cesare (Machiavellian) and G3 Priz La Force-winning G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Nowhere To Exit (Exit to Nowhere).



Victoire Magique | Scoop Dyga

PRIX ISOLA BELLA-Listed, €47,600, Deauville, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.08, g/s.

1--**CANNEZA (GB)**, 128, f, 4, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Canndera (Fr) (SW-Fr),

by Dalakhani (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€180,000 HRA '25 ARQDEC). O-Gary Johnson; B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Louis Blanchet; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €23,800. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, €54,418.

2--**Abbey Road (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Flying Easy (Fr), by Olympic Glory (Ire). (€50,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG). O/B-Le Thenney; T-Mario Baratti. €9,520.

3--**Just A Girl (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Bobby's Kitten--Mullein (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (20,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Colin Bryce; B-The Countess Of Rothes; T-Charlie Johnston. €7,140.

Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 50.80, 7.30, 17.30.

Also Ran: Moonlabel (Fr), Sonatine (Ire), Dachkova (Ire), True Test (GB), La Mandala (Fr), Rosa Inglesa (GB), Pyramide (Fr).

4th-Deauville, €45,700, **Debutantes**, 8-8, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.27, g/s.

TORTSANLOT (GB) (c, 2, Thunder Moon {Ire}--Tortsanlottie {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), sent off at 11-2 for this Prix de

Crevecoeur which has a history of producing smart types, was in front soon after the start. Kicking at the top of the straight, the fifth winner for his first-crop sire had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Mayfair Time (Cotai Glory) at the line.

The dam, who has produced the dual Listed-placed Thordis (Earthlight), is a daughter of the E. P. Taylor Stakes winner Truly A Dream (Darshaan) whose Prix de la Nonette scorer and multiple Grade I-placed Dream Peace (Dansili) produced the Oaks heroine Soul Sister (Frankel).

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4th-Deauville Cont.

The family also includes Danehill's Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Catcher In The Rye and the Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (Dalakhani) and Prix Saint-Alary winner Cerulean Sky (Darshaan) who both became top producers. It is also the dynasty of the recent Falmouth and Prix Rothschild winner Blue Bolt (Blue Point). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850. O-Baron Edouard De Rothschild; B-Friedrich Hodel; T-Christopher Head.

5th-Deauville, €45,700, Mdn, 8-8, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.67, g/s.

MAYRA (FR) (f, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Marieta {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr}) occupied a forward role in third after the opening exchanges of this debutantes' contest. Nudged along to close in early straight, the 13-1 chance went second approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to collar Sucre Nabat ([Sea The Stars](#)) by a head on the line.

Mayra is the latest of three foals, all winners, out of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G2 Prix du Calvados runner-up Marieta ([Siyouni](#)), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Texanita third Cigalera (Elusive City). Cigalera produced Listed Prix Hampton victor and G3 Prix Sigy runner-up Estepona (Mehmas), while Mayra's Listed-winning third dam Anbella (Common Grounds) is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Muhtathir) and Group 1-winning sire Spadoun (Kaldoun). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €22,850.

O-Jose Maria Maldonado; B-Cuadra Mediterraneo; T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Katiran (Ire), g, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Katiola (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Sille-Le-Guillaume, 8-8, 11 1/2fT, 2:12.05. B-Aga Khan Studs. *1/2 to Katiba (Ire) ([Footstepsinthesand](#) {GB}), GSP-Ire.

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Best Charming (Ger), f, 3, Best Solution (Ire)--Best Moving (Ger), by Reset (Aus). Krefeld, 8-8, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.14. B-Gestut Riepegrund. *1/2 to Binti Al Nar (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), GSW-Ity, GSP-Ger & SP-Fr; and Best On Stage (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}), SP-Ire & Ger.

Darwinist (Ger), c, 3, Windstoss (Ger)--Desabina (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Krefeld, 8-8, 11 3/4fT, 2:23.67. B-Gestut Rottgen. *€49,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS. **1/2 to Dessau (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger; Damour (Ger) (Azamour {Ire}), MSP-Ger & SP-Ity; and Daria (Ger) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Ger.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Sapporo, Japan

ELM STAKES-G3, ¥72,580,000, Sapporo, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.80, yl.

1--LUXOR CAFE, 128, c, 4, American Pharoah

1st Dam: Mary's Follies (MGSW-US, \$338,889), by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Catch the Queen, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Wave to the Queen, by Wavering Monarch

O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland ULC (KY); T-Noryuki Hori; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥38,406,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, ¥138,092,000. *1/2 to Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway), MGSW-US, \$535,682; Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom), MGISW-US, \$2,619,134; and a full to Café Pharoah ([American Pharoah](#)), Ch. Dirt Horse-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn & G1SP-Sau, \$5,447,518. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Perriere (Jpn), 128, h, 6, Henny Hughes--Soft Rime (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). O-Yuji Hasegawa; B-Champions Farm (Jpn); ¥15,116,000.

3--T O Password (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Copano Rickey (Jpn)--T O Rachel (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). *1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Farm (Jpn); ¥9,558,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 4. Odds: 4.00, 5.50, 3.30.

Also Ran: Natural Rise (Jpn), Walzer Schall (Jpn), T O Drefong (Jpn), Hiruno Hamburg (Jpn), Wayward Act, Omega Guinness (Jpn), Revontulet (Jpn), Action Plan (Jpn).

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Sunday, The Curragh, post time: 16:00

KEENELAND PHOENIX STAKES-G1, €240,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carry The Flag (Ire)	No Nay Never	Smith,Magnier,Tabor,Westerberg,Brant	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	131
2	Celeron (GB)	Mohaather (GB)	Kennedy,Kupryte,Fleming,Medallion,Weston	M D O'Callaghan	Oisin Murphy	131
3	Folsom Blues (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	131
4	King Of Cloughan (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Michael Hilary Burke	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J Sheridan	131
5	The Scallionator (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Clearys Syndicate	Michael Mulvany	Wesley Joyce	131
6	Tribeca (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited & Mrs A O'Callaghan	Robson De Aguiar	D Egan	131
7	Sun Goddess (Ire)	Sioux Nation	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
8	Velozee (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Gary Matthews,Steve Weston & Lucky Hat	P Twomey	Billy Lee	128

Breeders: 1-Summerhill Bloodstock, 2-Branton Court Stud LLP, 3-Al Shira'aa Racing Limited, 4-Mr Hiroyuki Nagata, 5-Bec Bloodstock, 6-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 7-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Grange & Manister House Studs.

For once, this has no stand-out with Ballydoyle's Great Barrier Reef not lining up and their main hope **Sun Goddess** a far from convincing favourite on her Albany defeat and win in a shallow Group 2 over this course and distance. There is big opposition from the colts, with fellow TDN Rising Star **Folsom Blues** dropping back from seven furlongs having run second against the bias in Leopardstown's Tyros Stakes, while **Celeron** was impressive in the Railway which has always served as the main prep for this but on the whole this feels a bit lighter than is usually the case. [Tom Frary].

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

ARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - EN MEMOIRE DE LOUIS ROMANET-G1, €380,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Stolen Kiss (Fr)	Chachnak (Fr)	Cottier	Pouchin	130
2	4	Mise En Boite (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Blanchet	Crastus	130
3	6	Summer Sail (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Groualle	Guyon	130
4	2	Rosy Affair (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Boughey	Loughnane	127
5	9	Samangan (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
6	8	Afandy (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	126
7	1	How Are You (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	126
8	11	Wise Approach (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	C Appleby	Soumillon	126
9	10	Take Charge Star (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Murtagh	Coen	126
10	7	Division (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Haggas	J Doyle	126
11	12	My Calyx Gen (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	SCR	SCR	SCR
12	3	True Love (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	Lordan	122

Coolmore's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **True Love** has danced every dance since that Classic triumph and sets a lofty standard coming back off placed efforts in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Prix Jean Prat. With Ryan Moore on duty back home in Ireland, Wayne Lordan comes in for the plum spare. This mouthwatering edition also features G1 July Cup fifth **Division**, who had previously finished ahead of **Samangan** and G1 Middle Park hero **Wise Approach** when third in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup. Others worthy of scrutiny include G3 Jersey runner-up **Take Charge Star**, G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee fourth **Stolen Kiss**, G1 King Charles III fourth **Rosy Affair** and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis winner **Mise En Boite**. [Sean Cronin].

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

WESTMINSTER 168TH GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Almeric (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Balding	J Watson	132
2	2	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Tudhope	132
3	4	Global Health (Fr)	Farhh (GB)	Weissmeier	Vogt	132
4	8	Hochkonig (Ger)	Polish Vulcano (Ger)	Almenrader	Mitchell	132
5	5	Tornado Alert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	bin Suroor	Hammer-Hansen	132
6	6	Innora (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Grewe	Wolff	129
7	1	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Prescott	Morris	129
8	7	Abachi (Ger)	Japan (GB)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	122
9	9	Bright Light (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Suborics	Marie	122
10	10	Dardanos (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	122

This clash of the G1 Deutsches Derby winners will see 2025 victor **Hochkonig** attempting to concede 10 pounds to this year's Hamburg hero **Dardanos** in a contest with a recent roll of honour featuring Rebel's Romance, Alpinista and Torquator Tasso. Last year's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) second **Innora** is another on the home defence, as is last month's G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis winner **Global Health**. Godolphin's **Tornado Alert** has not been seen since annexing last year's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich, and is chaperoned by Saeed bin Suroor stablemate and multiple Group-winning G1 Gold Cup third **Dubai Future**, while the noteworthy British challenge also includes the multiple Group 1-placed **Tiffany** and last month's G2 Princess Of Wales's third **Almeric**. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, The Curragh, post time: 15:25

FBD HOTELS AND RESORTS PHOENIX SPRINT STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	Billy Lee	133
2	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing Ltd	M Appleby	Tom Marquand	133
3	Bodhi Bear (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs J Barrett	J A Stack	Colin Keane	133
4	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Robson De Aguiar	D Egan	133
5	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	C G Cox	Dylan Browne McMonagle	133

Breeders: 1-Mr E. Heary, 2-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 3-Mrs S. Rowley-Williams, 4-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 5-Newtown Stud.

Big Mojo has the class edge on his success in September's Haydock Sprint Cup, but he has been unplaced in four subsequent starts and will be given no quarter by course specialist **Big Gossey** and last year's winner **Bucanero Fuerte**. While his younger rivals keep missing when it counts, Big Gossey just keeps producing at age nine and there is no Power Blue or Comanche Brave to bother him here. [Tom Frary].



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

PRIX DAPHNIS - JOCKEY CLUB ARGENTINO-G3, €73,200, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Khovikhov (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Pouchin	129
2	7	Segall (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	129
3	9	Komorebi (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Madamet	129
4	4	Grand Son Of Dark (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	E Botti	Guyon	129
5	12	Synaran (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
6	10	Campacite (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Rouget	Grandin	126
7	5	Lord Clover (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	126
8	6	Distant Storm (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	C Appleby	Loughnane	126
9	3	Wild Desert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	C Appleby	Shoemark	126
10	1	Lyneham (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Ferland	Demuro	126
11	8	Saint Arnoult (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Cottier	Soumillon	126
12	11	Wootton Centurion (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	V Head	Lemaitre	126

Fabio Manservigi's G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) hero and G2 Derby Italiano runner-up **Grand Son Of Dark** flies the flag for Italy and Charlie Appleby sends forth a team of two, with G1 Dewhurst and G1 2000 Guineas third and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up **Distant Storm** joined on the trip by last term's GI Summer Stakes second **Wild Desert**. Godolphin is also represented by the Andre and Lavinia Fabre trainee **Komorebi**, who had **Khovikhov**, **Segall** and **Wootton Centurion** in arrears when second in May's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. He also finished in front of old foe **Campacite** and Segall when 10th, just over five lengths behind **Constitution** River, in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, while Khovikhov has since defeated **Synaran** in June's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 17:50

PRIX MOONLIGHT CLOUD - HIPODROMO DE SAN ISIDRO-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Canalejas (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Montenegro	Soumillon	129
2	9	Kailani (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	S Wattel	Pouchin	129
3	14	Moojeed (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	125
4	13	Behike (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Scott	Boudot	125
5	10	Pas Dansant (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Trigodet	Bachelot	125
6	11	Bourgoin (Fr)	Ardad (Ire)	Chappet	Pasquier	125
7	3	Kalkara (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Kobayashi	Grandin	125
8	2	Agiota (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Hamelin	125
9	4	Imperior (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Karkosa	Lemaitre	125
10	8	Hallo Spaceboy (GB)	Starman (GB)	Walker	Shoemark	125
11	1	Fire Fly (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Madamet	121
12	12	Inju (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Baratti	Demuro	121
13	6	Miss Chiquita (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	A Botti	Piccone	121
14	7	No Tune (GB)	No Nay Never	C Head	Guyon	121

The lightly-raced dual Lingfield scorer **Behike** was a close-up 18th in Royal Ascot's G1 King Charles III and runner-up in a hot handicap back at the Berkshire track four weeks ago, while fellow British challenger **Hallo Spaceboy** bagged a six-furlong York handicap in June. Slawomir Pegza's **Imperior** is an intriguing entry and was not disgraced when unplaced in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, G2 Prix Paul de Moussac and G1 Prix Jean Prat, finishing just over seven lengths behind Thesecretadversary in the latter last month. **Canalejas**, **Kailani** and **Moojeed** all have stakes wins in the books while **Agiota**, **Fire Fly**, **Miss Chiquita** and **No Tune** have all achieved black type. [Sean Cronin].

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