

THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: NICK ZITO



Nick Zito | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

Nick Zito is a Hall of Fame trainer who has won the Kentucky Derby (twice), Preakness Stakes (once) and Belmont Stakes (twice). He has been coming to Saratoga since--"we can't count that high," Zito says--well, for a long, time. The glory days might be behind him, but he'll never give in. He'll still look for the big horse. Zito trains his modest stable in a beautiful barn down the street from the main backstretch, refurbished by clients Tom and Kathy Carney. Nick sat down with Tim Wilkin to talk about life, the past, the future and, of course, the origin of his catch phrase, 'Right or wrong?' Here is the Saratoga conversation.

TDN: How many times have you said, 'right or wrong?' today?

Nick Zito: A bunch of times, a whole bunch of times.

TDN: Where did that come from?

NZ: I have been saying it forever. I remember Abraham Lincoln quoted it once. There was a movie about Lincoln--there were a lot of movies about Lincoln--and he was trying a case and there was a woman who had two sons. They were going to hang one of them and she said, 'My sons didn't do it.' Abraham Lincoln won the case through an almanac, which gave details about the weather which proved they were innocent. **Cont. p3**

ANGEL QUIROZ CHARGED WITH ALBUTEROL POSITIVE, FACES POSSIBLE TWO-YEAR BAN

by Dan Ross

Angel Quiroz, the trainer at the center of a recent rash of suspicious winners after layoffs, was charged Thursday with an alleged vets' list medication violation for non-inhalation albuterol, a banned substance (when administered by any route other than inhalation), in a sample collected from the horse Bonita Rough (Gone Astray) on July 10 at Fair Hill Training Center, according to Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) spokesperson Alexa Ravit in an emailed statement Thursday.

The charge is posted [on HIWU's website](#), under pending violations.

"This charge letter was served after Quiroz was notified of the positive test, waived the opportunity to request B Sample analysis, and failed to provide a sufficient explanation for the positive test," wrote Ravit.

Quiroz can now request an arbitration hearing.

In a text message, the trainer explained he did not currently want to answer questions due to a family matter, but he intimated he would be willing to answer questions next week. **Cont. p7**

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An old-time lawyer, a codger lawyer, who was going against Abraham Lincoln in the case, said he obviously did not know the law. The great Abraham Lincoln said, 'Counselor, I don't know the law like you, but I do know right and wrong.'

TDN: So, that's where it came from. Honest Abe. People equate Nick Zito with that line, 'Right or wrong?'

NZ: One hundred percent. It just kind of stayed with me. I kept saying it. Right or wrong? Right or wrong? Right or wrong? Everyone keeps saying it.

TDN: In your career right now, are you happy where you are (he is 0-40 this year)?

NZ: I love the game. Am I happy with my career? Do I wish you could find Citation and bring him in the barn? Yeah. But I got a couple 2-year-olds that are going to be ready down the road. I am still in the game. You've got to have live horses. My son said to me, 'Dad, unless you are single digits (odds), you better think of something!'

TDN: You go back to the 1990s and the faces of the sport in the training ranks were Bob Baffert, D. Wayne Lukas and Nick Zito. You must miss those days?

NZ: I do. You have to create a brand. Lukas created a brand, Baffert created a brand, I know Nick Zito created a brand. They still know 'right or wrong?'

TDN: Do you miss being in the Triple Crown (his last starter was Frammento, who was fifth in the 2015 Belmont Stakes)?

NZ: One billion percent. You know what? I see a lot of trainers, and I feel bad for them. They should enjoy the Triple Crown, but instead they are nervous as hell. I was nervous, too. Joe Hirsch always told me, 'Remember, this ain't combat.' Press people would be walking up to talk to trainers and they would get (nervous) and he told me that many times. And I was like, 'duh. He's right.' Big deal. I miss it. It was easy for me, dealing with the media. It would be great to be back.

TDN: You embraced the Triple Crown, right?

NZ: I did. Thank you for that. To get back to it would be a blessing.

TDN: You walk through the crowd here and everyone knows you. A lot of people stop you. You always said, 'no one is bigger than the game.' You always give time to people who want to talk with you, don't you? **Cont.**

Nick Zito, cont.

NZ: Yes. When I was growing up, they would have a \$5 (betting) window, \$10 window, \$50 window and these tough guys I knew would all go there. And then, to the right, were all the \$2 windows. These tough guys always told me to never be disrespectful to the \$2 bettor because without the \$2 bettor, there is no \$50 window. I never forgot that. Whenever I see a fan, I am going to give them time, no matter who they are. I think that has helped me as a person and it helps the brand.

TDN: You have had big horses come into your barn during your career. You still have the optimism that will happen again.

NZ: You have to. Maybe tomorrow. Maybe in the fall. We'll see. I have a horse called Big Time Tommy by Jackie's Warrior and I really like him. He just needs time. I have 2-year-olds that were breezing and I had to stop. Two-year-old interruptions. But they could be good. I have three 2-year-olds right now. I need more.

TDN: How many do you have, total?

NZ: Right now, I have 11. But we're in the game. We will get more.

TDN: Even though you don't have the success that you once had, you still have the optimism that it's going to come back.

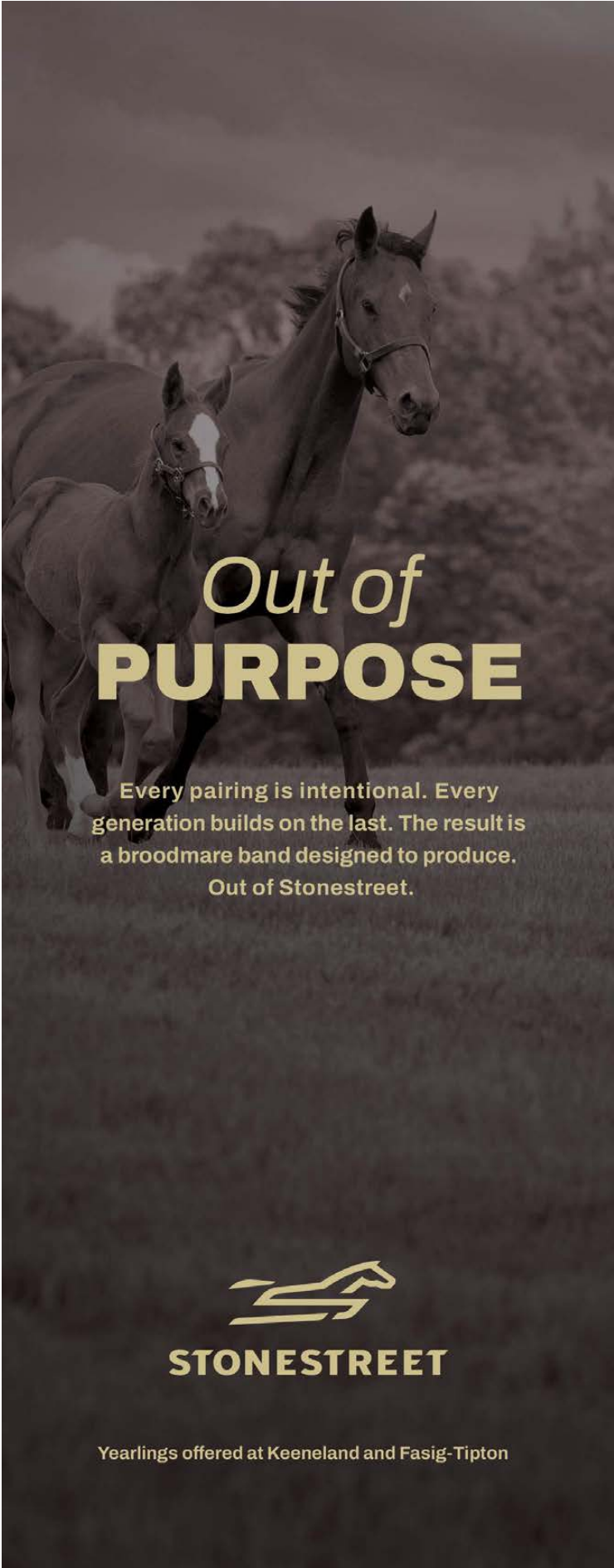
NZ: You know why? This is probably the only game played outdoors where a guy can get up, hit the home run and the next year, his \$147,000 contract could be \$2 million. It's the same with the horse. That horse hits the home run; you could get back in the game easy.

TDN: So, you never thought about getting out.

NZ: (The late jockey agent) Lenny Goodman had a great line. He said, 'Nick, I want you to do me a favor.' This was when I was a groom, I think. I go way back with these stories, right? (smiles). He said to me, 'just keep quiet, do what you're doing and stay out of trouble because I don't think you could be a good bartender!' (laughs). What else are you gonna do? That's what he meant. No offense to bartenders. Some of them are my best friends. At the end of the day, he's right.

TDN: You still get up in the morning and love coming here.

NZ: Yeah. I get up at 5. I am here all day long. That is what I cherish about the racetrack. A reporter got me angry one time--not many do because I get along good with all of them--because he told me he could not find me. I said, 'What was I doing? Playing hide and seek?' I am either at the races or at the barn. He could not find me. That wasn't right. He didn't want a quote from me! **Cont.**



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TDN: You have five empty stalls in your barn. You can put five horses from history in there, but none of your own. Who will they be?

NZ: It's boring, but it's a fact, you have to put Secretariat in. He is moving like a tremendous machine! You'll never see a horse go faster the last part of a race going a mile and a half (Belmont Stakes) than Secretariat. You'll never see that. Exceptional. Citation. I was not around for him, but I've seen the tapes. A tremendous animal. Spectacular Bid, I would put in there. I would put Seattle Slew in there. And Kelso for sure. Five-time Horse of the Year. I tell you what. I am going to throw people a curve. I would love to see a sound Ruffian run. And Zenyatta. Have to put the fillies in.

TDN: Nick, we are at seven. You only get five.

NZ: I'm breaking the rules today. (laughs).



Nick Zito and Katie Davis in Saratoga paddock | Sarah Andrew

TDN: There is a movie being made about your life and you can pick the actor to play you. Who you got?

NZ: A lot of people like Richard Gere, but I don't know if that's me. He is a pretty cool guy. Maybe Ed Harris. When he had hair. Kevin Costner. That would be great. Maybe one of them.

TDN: If you could have dinner with three people, living or dead, who would they be?

NZ: What a question! I never met him, but I am a little bit of a history buff. I would say Booker T. Washington. I liked his quotes and one of them is, "one doesn't measure one's success. One measures how many obstacles he or she has overcome." I like that. I would probably enjoy the average guy. I like to meet people and some of them are very interesting. Two average Joes and Booker T. Washington. That's it. **Cont.**

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Nick Zito, cont.

TDN: Favorite horse you ever trained.

NZ: I could get in trouble. There are a bunch of them. I can't pick one horse. There are so many that I got close to. Strike the Gold, my first Derby horse. Thirty Six Red got me on the map.

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TDN: How about this. You are in a big race, and you can pick one jockey from all time to ride.

NZ: That is a great question. You've got tough questions. One rider? To have a safe bet, in his prime, I would say Gary Stevens. There are so many good ones. Bill Hartack. Chris Antley. (Laffit) Pincay. (Jerry) Bailey. (Angel) Cordero! There are so many.

TDN: Favorite racetrack.

NZ: I love them all. I love Churchill Downs, I love Keeneland. But Saratoga stands on its own. You need good people running it, but anyone can run Saratoga. Sorry.

TDN: Do you watch much TV?

NZ: I'll tell you what I watch. You'll crack up. I watch news, which I don't even want to watch anymore. I watch one show that I am addicted to. "Gunsmoke."

TDN: Wow.

NZ: One thing about racing. You can meet all kinds of people. I will leave you with this one: Tell me if you can name any trainer that has met three presidents of the United States. I have. First one was George Bush, Sr. at Keeneland. He came to the paddock with Mattress Mack--Jim McIngvale--and he said, 'I know this guy.' The second one was Bill Clinton. I knew his mom (Virginia Kelley). The third one; in 1999 I had a horse named Stephen Got Even. Shane Sellers rode him. Guy comes in the paddock and he was friends with the owner, Stephen Hilbert, and he says, 'you are the greatest.' It was Donald Trump.

TDN: You've met a lot of famous people.

NZ: I have. I met Joe DiMaggio. Tommy Lasorda. Billy Martin. I worked for George Steinbrenner for a long time. I loved George. I got a World Series ring.

TDN: Really? He gave you one?

NZ: Yes, he did. 1996 World Series ring. I got it. Give Jessica Steinbrenner (his daughter) a call. She'll tell you. Ask her who her dad's favorite trainer was. She'll tell you. NPZ. Right or wrong?

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Four-year-old filly Bonita Rough is not one of the Quiroz-trained horses that caused such controversy over the weekend, with implications that have rippled through **international betting markets**.

Instead, Bonita Rough is a full-sister to Bravo Rough, who received wagers with UK bookmakers when he was entered in the second race at Mountaineer Park on Monday, but was scratched prior to running. Bonita Rough and Bravo Rough are listed on Equibase as having the same owner-breeders, Long Trail Stables.

Bonita Rough's sole race was on June 22 of last year, when the filly finished seventh and last at Gulfstream Park for trainer Frank Santillana.

This whole byzantine story launched Sunday when Quiroz scored with a pair of horse s at Monmouth, The Great Amira (Rock Your World) and Tepeyac (Heart to Heart) in back-to-back races.

Tepeyac won by a half-length. It was the colt's first start since



Sarah Andrew

finishing sixth in an optional claimer/starter allowance on April 5 at Gulfstream. The horse paid \$37.20 and \$9.60, but the \$1 daily double combining the two paid just \$12.80.

On the same day, trainer Ernesto Ochoa won races with Classic Rock (Daredevil) and M Bs Melanie Cares (Redesdale) at Saratoga. Quiroz **reportedly admitted** he was the previous trainer of the two Saratoga winners and said that both were sold by their owners to Ochoa shortly before the Saratoga starts.

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Angel Quiroz, cont.

All these horses showed prior workouts at the Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland. Prior to Sunday, Quiroz had only two winners on the year. Ochoa also had only two wins. On Monday, Fair Hill training center General Manager Will Phipps confirmed the facility had launched an investigation into the matter.

On Equibase, Quiroz has the horse Gran Campanero (Improbable) entered to run in the third race at Delaware Friday. Gran Campanero has not run since April.

On Monday, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) issued a statement explaining its testing strategy in light of Sunday's suspicious results.

"Consistent with HIWU's test distribution plan, all horses that won the races referenced were immediately selected for Post-Race testing. Additional targeted Out-of-Competition Testing has been and will continue to be administered by HIWU. HISA has placed Threedots Andadash, who was entered to compete [Monday] at Presque Isle Downs by connections of the horses in question, on the HISA Veterinarians' List as deemed unfit to race.

"Threedots Andadash will remain on the Veterinarians' List pending further developments in the investigation. As HISA is not currently operating in West Virginia, it has informed the West Virginia Racing Commission about the other horse entered to race today with similar connections at Mountaineer," the agency wrote.

On Thursday, the *TDN* asked HIWU how many Quiroz-trained horses the agency has tested since the weekend.

Ravit responded by writing that targeted Out-of-Competition testing "has been and will continue to be administered" in relation to Sunday's events, but that HIWU cannot share additional details on that approach at this time.

"Neither HIWU nor HISA will have further comment at this time on this pending case, which is part of an ongoing investigation," wrote Ravit, on Thursday, about the Bonita Rough case.

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When Kristen and Matt Esler decided to get involved in the Thoroughbred business, for them, basing their operation in New York was a non-negotiable. Almost 10 years ago, they found a property in Saratoga less than five miles from the racetrack and signed the paperwork on their 30th wedding anniversary.

"It was my husband's dream to start a horse farm in Saratoga," said Kristen Esler. "We had businesses at the track for many years. We love New York. We love Saratoga. He found this piece of property and we both fell in love."

Since then, Thirty Year Farm has doubled in size and is still growing, with construction on a new training, sales prep and rehoming division underway this summer. **Cont.**

Thirty Year Farm, cont.

The Eslers are focused on building a business that is sustainable, and by taking advantage of what the New York breeding program has to offer, they are working to create something that their children and grandchildren can enjoy one day.

Thirty Year Farm was represented by its first Grade I horse last year with Usha (**Tiz the Law**), whom they sold at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Sale. The winner of the 2025 GI La Brea Stakes was third in last week's Johnstone Stakes at Saratoga. Other New York-bred stakes horses representing the farm's breeding program include this year's Suzie O'Cain Stakes winner Cosmic Candy Girl (**Twirling Candy**), as well as Brocknardini (Palace Malice) and Charlotte's Heart (Authentic).

As owners, the Eslers have celebrated success with New York-bred sales purchases including Mommy's Turn (Mendelssohn), a filly they co-own with Team Hanley who won last year's Suzie O'Cain Stakes, and Material Girl (**Central Banker**), who they raced with the same partnership and who was second in a New York Stallion Series Stakes in 2024.

"We've learned to understand how the New York-bred program really feeds back into so many aspects of this business for us," Esler explained.

"It's not just the great purses in New York, but the breeder awards, owner awards and stallion awards. When those checks come in on a quarterly basis, it's like a Christmas present. They really make a difference.

"We have continued to expand into more of that program by breeding mares to New York sires and keeping our own homebreds to race here." **Cont.**



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Najja Thompson, the Executive Director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, said breeding in the state has seen steady growth since he came on in 2020. The NYS Breeding Fund registrar reported 1,102 foals through June 1, representing a 2% increase compared to 2025 and marking the third consecutive annual increase in New York.



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“It’s a credit to our breeders, as well as our partnerships with NYRA, the New York Breeding Fund, NYTHA and Finger Lakes, that our foal crop has increased every year,” he said. “We’ve developed a program that is all-encompassing and beneficial for all participants. We’ve seen the rise in purse money, incentives and awards, and a strong breeding program that supports participation. We have over \$60 million that is distributed annually to breeders and owners of New York-breds.”

Thompson said one of the biggest advantages for breeders is the structured awards. Progeny sired by a New York-based stallion receive twice as much in awards as progeny of stallions based outside the state. Last year, over \$12 million was distributed in breeders awards.

For owners, as of this year New York-bred overnight races for 2-year-olds match purse money for open company horses. Starting in 2027, the prize money available for all New York-bred overnight races on the NYRA circuit will match their open-company counterparts. In addition, a \$5,000 bonus is awarded each time a New York-sired New York-bred wins at the maiden special weight or allowance levels at NYRA tracks.

“When I’m out talking to breeders and owners of New York-breds, everybody sees this as the opportune time to participate in our program,” Thompson said. “Some people may identify New York as a regional market. I think we’re more than that. New York-breds are winning and competing on all levels. Our

horses are winning Grade I races and winning in open company racing. So whether you’re going to consider New York a regional or a national program, we certainly picture ourselves as top-tier competition.”

In 2025, New York-breds collected over \$89 million in earnings worldwide. Among eight graded stakes winners, Usha, Rhetorical (**Not This Time**), Iron Orchard (Authentic) and Spirit of St Louis (Medaglia d'Oro) earned Grade I scores.

At Thirty Year Farm, Esler noted how racing and breeding in New York has benefitted their operation beyond the purses and incentives.

“Running in New York-bred races helps with things like horses being able to win earlier against their own competition and with getting some black-type, which increases resale value and helps those families grow,” she said. “There is also so much support around us, with Rood and Riddle, some other hospitals in New York if we really need them and the Cornell Cooperative, which will test our soil yearly for us. New York has invested in agriculture and there are some tax savings available.”

Primarily a commercial breeding operation, Thirty Year Farm has made the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale one of the anchors of their sales calendar. Last year, they sold one of the top five highest-priced yearlings of the auction when a **Street Sense** filly out of Evening Primrose (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) sold for \$400,000.

“She brought numbers that I was really thrilled with and didn’t necessarily expect,” said Esler. “At the New York-Bred Sale, they just seem to keep stepping it up. There are pros and cons of selling in your own backyard. The nervousness that comes with it can create sleepless nights for me, but it’s Saratoga. It’s our home. We don’t have to ship the horses off. We love selling them in our backyard.” **Cont.**



Kristen and Matt Esler at Thirty Year Farm | Ashley Nizolek

Thirty Year Farm, cont.

At the upcoming New York-Bred Sale, which takes place Aug. 16 and 17, Thirty Year Farm will offer four yearlings: a **Flightline** half-brother to graded stakes winners Cugino (**Twirling Candy**) and Battle of Normandy (**City of Light**), an **Oscar Performance** half-sister to Grade II winner Ete Indien (Summer Front), an Arabian Lion filly out of stakes winner Heavenly Score (Even the Score) and a filly from the family of Usha by **Americanrevolution**, who stands in New York at Rockridge Stud and is represented by his first crop of yearlings this year.

Esler said they have placed an emphasis on sending mares to stallions based in their home state, taking advantage of the additional awards for horses by New York-based stallions.

As Esler sees it, Thirty Year Farm's future is firmly rooted in New York.

"New York is obviously invested," she said. "They're building the new Belmont and it's going to be gorgeous. I can't wait to see it. I feel like we're in the right place because I think that New York really is backing racing."

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'TDN Rising Star' Summer Starlet lived up to her name Saturday with a dazzling 6 1/2-length triumph at 15-1 odds in her first start, her performance quality emphasized by the matching 6 1/2-length gap from runner-up Aerial Affair (**Flightline**) back to the rest of the field. Brian Coelho and John Bellinger of B C Stables--introduced to the game by the late D. Wayne Lukas--bought her for \$335,000 last September at Keeneland and put together a partnership also covering several other 2-year-olds including filly Glory Run (daughter of the late **Garvin**), who presently is 2-for-2.

4. U.S.S. VALOR, SAR, 8/8-1st, 6 1/2 furlongs (**VIDEO**) Beyer Speed Figure-88 (3rd)

(c, 2, **War of Will**--Spangled Banner, by Tiz Wonderful)

O/B-Team Valor International (Ky). T-Shug McGaughey. J-Tyler Gaffalione.

Vinny Viola's Expressman (Liam's Map) never won a stakes but dazzled when unveiled at Saratoga four years ago; his 107 Beyer was the highest for a first-timer in 11 years. And 17 days after that auspicious debut, Team Valor's Barry Irwin keyed in a winning digital bid of \$225,000 for Expressman's dam, Spangled Banner. **Cont.**



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Five Fastest Maidens, cont.

The next spring, Irwin bred her to War of Will and got the promising U.S.S. Valor, who was slow into stride in his debut Saturday but delivered a race-best :24.75 final quarter to lose by less than a length in the strongest MSW so far at Saratoga (see the two colts below). Furthermore, McGaughey hasn't recently cranked up his summertime youngsters: before this, his best Beyer for a juvenile first-timer the last five years at Saratoga has been 73.

3. COACH POPE, SAR, 8/8-1st, 6 1/2 furlongs (VIDEO)**Beyer Speed Figure-88 (2nd)****(c, 2, *Tapit*--Gamble's Ghost, by Ghostzapper)**

O-Gainesway Stable, Shamrock Stables and Michael Mackin. B-Tall Oaks Farm and *Tapit* Syndicate (Ky). T-Kenny McPeck. J-John Velazquez.

After professionally navigating a rail-pocket trip courtesy of Velazquez, Coach Pope tipped out and finished strongly in an encouraging debut. His dam was among Canada's best distaffers in 2017-18 with four Gr. III victories over Woodbine's Tapeta and a best Beyer of 90. His namesake, Kentucky basketball coach Mark Pope, pointed out in a tweet beforehand that Coach Pope would be running against Coach's Pals (*Highly Motivated*), owned by St. John's (and former Kentucky) coach Rick Pitino. Alas, Coach's Pals was scratched. Maybe next time.

2. GAUDREAU, SAR, 8/8-1st, 6 1/2 furlongs (VIDEO)**Beyer Speed Figure-89****(c, 2, *Nyquist*--Free Cover, by Congrats)**

O-Tanglewood Thoroughbreds, Thirty Year Racing, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Rodeo Creek Racing, Laura Leigh Stable and Swift Thoroughbreds. B-Coteau Grove Farms (La). T-Chad Brown. J-Flavien Prat.

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Having touted himself with a swift half-mile gate drill two Saturdays prior, the Louisiana-bred \$220,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling buy quickly put himself on the outside hip of leader Bellissimo d'Oro (Bolt d'Oro) and pounced turning for home to record the highest 2-year-old Beyer thus far at the Saratoga meet.

The owners apparently did their naming homework: longtime NHL defenseman Erik Johnson privately acquired the dam in 2018 before selling her in 2020 to Coteau Grove Farms of Sunset, La., also the breeder of current Louisiana-bred sensation Touchuponastar (Star Guitar). **Cont.**

Supplements TO THE CATALOG



5 Additional Supplements Announced

HIP 182***c. Yaupon - Rise Above***

Colt is out of the Violence mare Rise Above, a half-sister to G1 winner Twilight Eclipse and G3 winner Grand Contender.

Consigned by Taylor Mades Sales Agency, agent

HIP 183***c. Uncle Mo - Positively Royal***

Out of the winning Bernardini mare Positively Royal, the colt is a half-brother to stakes-placed winner Roman Empire. From the family of G1 winner Miserden and G1 winner and sire Eddington.

Consigned by Taylor Mades Sales Agency, agent

HIP 374***c. Uncle Mo - Lafertiti***

First foal of Lafertiti, by Pioneer of the Nile. He is from the family of G1 winners Bast and Fault and G2 winner Mananan McLir.

Consigned by Taylor Mades Sales Agency, agent

HIP 375***c. Into Mischief - Golden Domer***

Out of the G3-placed winner Golden Domer, by Quality Road, the colt is from the family of Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mine That Bird and G1 winners Bolo and Dullahan.

Consigned by Taylor Mades Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farm

HIP 376***c. Vekoma - August Bloom***

The first foal of the Arrogate mare August Bloom, a half-sister to G2 winner Fayplen.

Consigned by Taylor Mades Sales Agency, agent

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Five Fastest Maidens, cont.



Gaudreau (inside) bests Coach Pope and U.S.S. Valor
Sarah Andrew

Gaudreau is named for seven-time NHL all-star Johnny Gaudreau, who with his brother Matthew was killed in a cycling accident two years ago by a suspected drunk driver.



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1. CLASSIC ROCK, SAR, 8/9-4th, 6 1/2 furlongs (VIDEO)
Beyer Speed Figure-91

(r, 4, Daredevil--Elusive Truth, by Elusive Quality)

O/T-Ernesto Ochoa. B-Edward/Beverly Seltzer (Ky). J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Ochoa had won with two of his last 59 starters and had a lifetime 0-for-1 record at Saratoga before Sunday--then struck twice on the card with longshot maiden claimers who won emphatically. Classic Rock was the fastest of the two, leading from the start through blazing :21.44 and :44.49 splits before drawing away at 8-1 odds to win by 8 3/4 lengths. It was his third start, his first for a tag (\$35,000) and his first for little-known owner/trainer Ochoa after an apparent private purchase.

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FIVE HORSES SUPPLEMENTED TO KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1



Keeneland photo

Five horses have been supplemented to Book 1 of next month's Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington, officials at the auction house have announced. All five are colts, including sons of Into Mischief, Vekoma and Yaupon and two youngsters from the final crop of Uncle Mo. All are being consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency as agent and will be offered Sept. 14 and 15.

- **Hip 182**, a colt by Yaupon out of Rise Above (**Violence**), a half-sister to GISW Twilight Eclipse and GSW Grand Contender;
- **Hip 183**, an Uncle Mo colt out of Positively Royal (Bernardini), the dam of SP Roman Empire;
- **Hip 374**, the first foal out of Lafertiti (Pioneerof the Nile), a colt by the late Uncle Mo hailing from the family of Grade I winners Bast and Fault;
- **Hip 375**, an Into Mischief son of Grade III-placed Golden Domer (**Quality Road**), whose female family includes GI Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird and fellow Grade I winner Dullahan;
- **Hip 376**, a colt by Vekoma and the first produce from August Bloom (Arrogate), a half-sister to Grade II winner Faypien.

With the supplements, a total of 4,640 horses are cataloged to the September Sale, which will be conducted across 12 sessions through Saturday, Sept. 26.

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BELMONT OPENING WEEKEND CONDITION BOOK ONLINE



Courtesy NYRA

The condition book for the first weekend of racing at the new Belmont Park, encompassing the three days of racing between Friday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 20 is now **online**.

The opening day program will be anchored by the running of the \$1-million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland on Oct. 31.

In conjunction with and to celebrate the re-opening of Belmont following three years of reconstruction, NYRA will increase purses by an additional 50% on opening day.

Maiden races will offer prize money of \$150,000, both open and state-bred company, while allowance races will range between \$157,500 and \$162,000 for that program. The opening day card will be drawn Sept. 12.

As previously announced, the Belmont Park fall meeting, which extends through Sunday, Dec. 6, will offer **record purse money** across all overnight categories. This will include purse increases in the open allowance category of a full 15% from \$100,000 to \$115,000. In addition, first-level optional-claiming events will be offered for \$105,000 and second-level optional-claiming races will be offered for \$108,000.

Maiden special weight races will receive an 18% increase from \$85,000 to \$100,000, while New York-bred maiden special weights will enjoy a 25% boost from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The Belmont Park fall meet will feature 32 graded events among 72 stakes races worth \$17.7 million in total purses. Highlighted by a series of major Saturday race days beginning in September and continuing through Cigar Mile Day on Dec. 5, the fall meet will conclude on Dec. 6.

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DREAM COMES TRUE FOR ECLIPSE AWARD-WINNING JOCKEY *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Earlier this year, Pietro Moran accepted the Eclipse Award as North America’s outstanding apprentice jockey of 2025. It was a humbling honor for the then 20-year-old from Kilkenny, Ireland.

Friday, the baby-faced Moran will get yet another career highlight when he rides in his first-ever race at Saratoga Race Course. Moran will be aboard 6-year-old mare **Miss Vyvyanne** (Rainbow Heir), the 5-2 morning-line second choice in the featured \$200,000 Smart and Fancy Stakes, a 5 1/2-furlong event on the Mellon Turf Course.

“I am so excited,” Moran said Thursday morning while touring the Oklahoma Training Track. “This is a dream. Saratoga is the best of the best in the summer, and I have always wanted to ride here.”

Now 21, Moran has already started to establish himself as a top jockey at Woodbine in Canada. He leads the jockey standings at the Toronto track with 65 winners. Last year, he won the prestigious King’s Plate, the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, with Mansetti (Collected).

After riding the one race in Saratoga Friday, Moran will hustle back to Woodbine where he will attempt to win the King’s Plate

again, this time aboard **Dixie Law** (**Tiz the Law**), one of two fillies in the 12-horse field. The other, Luster(Knicks Go), is the even-money morning-line favorite and will be ridden by Hall of Famer Johnny Velazquez.

Dixie Law is 10-1 on the King’s Plate morning line.

Moran and his family--his father David is also a jockey on the Woodbine circuit--moved to Canada when he was six.

“It was special, growing up in Canada, to have the year I did last year,” Moran said. “To win the Eclipse and to be able to ride in big races was very special.”

Moran got the Eclipse after winning 140 races from 863 starts and earnings of \$6,083,83. He lost his bug on Jan. 6 and won eight races in 36 mounts at the championship meet at Gulfstream Park before heading back to Woodbine.

All of this came after he was involved in a horrible fall that resulted in him having a spinal fusion in 2024.

“It was bad,” Moran said. “It almost paralyzed me. I knew I would be back, but it was a long road to recovery. I was off for eight, nine months.”

Moran was taking in as much of Saratoga as he could in his short stay. He was here a few years ago and had a brief tour.

He is hoping for a solid performance from Miss Vyvyanne on Friday and expects more than a little excitement when he makes the walk from the jockey’s room to the paddock.

“I’ve watched races and all the jockeys that have been here,” he said. “There are so many good riders here ... Johnny V. ... Jose Ortiz... I grew up watching them. And I have ridden against a lot of them.”

At 5-foot-7, Moran is tall for a jockey, but he doesn’t worry about that.

“It’s all about the weight,” he said. “I’ve never had problems with it. Since I was a kid, I always worked hard on keeping my weight down and being fit because this is all I ever wanted to do.”

Talk to Me Jimmy Will Stay With N.Y. Breds

The decision was never going to be that hard for trainer Rudy Rodriguez. His 3-year-old colt **Talk to Me Jimmy** (**Modernist**) will run in the \$200,000 Albany Stakes against New York-breds, not the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes against some of the best sophomore colts in the land.

“I want to run in the Albany,” Rodriguez said at his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning. “There is no need to experiment with those kind of horses (in the Travers). I’ve got to protect him.”

After Talk to Me Jimmy beat state-breds in the New York Derby on July 13, there was talk about maybe trying the big boys in the Travers. Talk to Me Jimmy won the Withers Stakes at Aqueduct in February. **Cont.**



Pietro Moran | Michael Burns

Saratoga Notebook, cont.

There was a brief case of GI Kentucky Derby fever, but that faded when he finished eighth in the GII Wood Memorial.

The horse is owned by SEI Thoroughbreds, Michael Imperio and Rodriguez.

"I own 25 percent," Rodriguez said. "Definitely the Albany, without a doubt. We've got a New York-bred, why screw him up? He still looks like he's growing. Those horses in the Travers will be tough. Why go there? If we can finish 1-2-3 in the Albany, we can point to the (Empire) **Showcase** Day (at Belmont Oct. 24)."

Talk to Me Jimmy has won three of six starts in his career and is two for four this year. After the horse won the Withers, Rodriguez said the ownership group was offered a substantial amount of money for Talk to Me Jimmy, but the decision was made to keep him.



Talk to Me Jimmy wins the Withers | Coglianese

Rodriguez also gave an update on his 2-year-old **Flight Command** (**Flightline**), who finished last as the 9-5 favorite in the GII Saratoga Special on Aug. 1. Flight Command, who broke his maiden by 10 lengths in his first start to be named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', stumbled out of the gate and was never a factor in the Saratoga Special.

"Draw a line through that one," said Rodriguez, who is pointing Flight Command to the GI Hopeful Stakes on Sept. 6. "Saratoga is tough. Everything can go right and everything can go wrong. I'm happy with the way he came out; he hasn't missed a day."

Alvarado Will Head West to Ride Knightsbridge

When 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Knightsbridge** (**Nyquist**) heads west for the \$1-million GI Pacific Classic next week, jockey Junior Alvarado will be going with him.



Junior Alvarado and Knightsbridge in June | Sarah Andrew

Alvarado, the regular rider for the 5-year-old, will be reunited with the Bill Mott-trained horse, who won the GIII Monmouth Cup by 10 1/4 lengths at Monmouth Park on July 18. He was ridden by Flavien Prat that day.

"Flavien rode him that day because Bill wanted me to stay here because we had horses to ride at Saratoga," Mike Sellitto, Alvarado's agent, said on the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning.

Sellitto said the team, which includes Mott and Godolphin--which owns and bred Knightsbridge--wanted Alvarado back on for the Pacific Classic.

"I don't ask no questions," Sellitto said. "They said you are going to ride Knightsbridge, and I said, 'thank you.'"

Sellitto said Alvarado will leave for California next Friday at 5 p.m. from Albany International Airport. He said he expects Alvarado to ride eight races on the Pacific Classic card.

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TOP-LEVEL TURF TESTS HIGHLIGHT BING CROSBY SEASON AT DEL MAR

The 13th Bing Crosby Season at Del Mar will be held from Friday, Nov. 6 through Sunday, Nov. 29 and will feature a \$2.1-million stakes schedule, highlighted by the GI Hollywood Derby and the GI Matriarch Stakes on closing weekend of the meet.

Live racing is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the exception of Thanksgiving Day Nov. 26, which will kick off at 11 a.m. PT.

Of the 15 total added-money events, fully nine will take place on Del Mar's Jimmy Durante Turf Course. Four of those contests on the grass are graded, including the GII Hollywood Turf Cup on Nov. 27, the GII Seabiscuit Handicap and GIII Jimmy Durante Stakes on Nov. 28 and the GIII Cecil B. DeMille Stakes on closing day.



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"We've got one of the best turf courses in the country," said Del Mar's senior vice president for racing and racing secretary David Jerkens, "and we put a real emphasis on it for our fall meet. Our lineup is the best in America during that period."

Three graded stakes are set to be run on the dirt: the GIII Bob Hope Stakes on Nov. 15, the GIII Native Diver Stakes on Nov. 21 and the GIII Bayakoa Stakes on Nov. 29.

Cal-breds have stakes opportunities in the Nov. 7 The Chosen Vron Stakes and the Betty Grable Stakes on Nov. 8.

First post will be 12:30 p.m. PT. Friday cards will consist of eight races, while nine races will take place on weekends.

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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS TAPPED FOR \$175 MILLION PARK REDEVELOPMENT, SHORELINE RESTORATION *by Dan Ross*

When Golden Gate Fields formally closed two years ago, public details surrounding what the future held for The Stronach Group-owned property were scant to none. Over the past few months, however, a picture has gradually formed filling in that gap.

The non-profit [Trust for Public Land](#) has the option to purchase the property for \$175 million, with a plan to transfer the land to the [East Bay Regional Park District](#) to manage the process of transforming the Golden Gate property, the former jewel in the crown of Northern California racing, into a public park.

"The East Shore State Park, otherwise known as the McLaughlin East Shore State Park, surrounds Golden Gate Fields. Golden Gate is smack in the middle of it," said attorney Robert Cheasty, executive director of [Citizens for East State Parks](#), a non-profit organization with a stated mission to create "a necklace of shoreline parks" from the Oakland Estuary to the Carquinez Strait.

"And now what will happen is the middle piece of the puzzle for the East Shore State Park will be fulfilled," Cheasty added, outlining his long-held vision for the coveted shoreline.

The deal for the 161-acre property is [reportedly expected](#) to close early next year. It will be financed in large part by a \$125-million set-aside in Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposed budget, from monies secured as part of Prop. 4 that passed in 2024.

While Newsom signed off on the main 2026-2027 budget in June, the portion of the budget dealing with the state's Prop. 4 monies still needs to be finalized and inked. But Cheasty said he's confident the set-aside will remain in whatever's signed.

"From every indication, the support for this has not changed. The governor hasn't changed his mind. The Senate and the Assembly are both in favor. So, this should sail through," said Cheasty.

As for the other \$50 million, the East Bay Regional Park District has already committed \$20 million from Measure WW, a local bond measure to expand local parks and open spaces.

Cheasty said there's another roughly \$25 million likely available from (currently undisclosed) sources that typically fund projects of this nature. The other \$5 million will come from philanthropic sources, he said.

As per the purchase option agreement, The Stronach Group will be responsible for removing all "existing above ground structures," the [East Bay Regional Park District explained](#) in May.

The cost of that, said Cheasty, will be "substantial," even with the possibility of cost-recovery by "recapturing and reusing" the dismantled steel infrastructure. **Cont.**

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Golden Gate Fields, cont.

"We're not talking about bringing in some bulldozers and contractors and hauling away the thing in six months and calling it good. It's going to take a lot more than that," said Cheasty. "And that's part of the reason for the price."

When asked, however, if the \$175-million price tag was a steal for such a seemingly coveted stretch of real estate, Cheasty put it another way.

"Some people are saying, 'why is it so expensive?' You know, it depends upon your point of view. It can't be developed. That's the reason why the price hasn't skyrocketed," said Cheasty, pointing to measures passed in the cities of Albany and Berkeley (both of which Golden Gate straddles), requiring voter approval for redevelopments of this nature.



The former Golden Gate Fields | Shane Micheli/Vassar Photography

"Any change whatsoever from the existing zoning [of recreational use for the track] and the general plan regarding the waterfront requires a vote," he said. "That's anathema to any prospective developer because, after you've done all your negotiations and all your planning and sunk all this money into it, then you have to go to the voters with your proposal."

It's why, said Cheasty, prior attempts to redevelop even portions of the land fell through, like developer Rick Caruso's efforts in the early 2000s to build an outdoor mall and apartments on the property.

"He came in and spent millions trying to get a proposal together. And my organization opposed it. We were outspent 100 to one, maybe 200 to one," said Cheasty. "Anyway, point being, Caruso left town."

According to local reporting, the proposal has garnered some opposition from those concerned about the potential impacts on city coffers.

In an Albany City analysis, Golden Gate Fields **reportedly generates** about \$1.1 million in annual special revenues and

about \$700,000 annually for the Albany Unified School District.

Cheasty downplayed these concerns, framing the \$1.1 million against the city's entire operating budget, which he said is currently upwards of \$50 million (the general fund budget alone is **\$33.5 million**).

"When you're trying to run a municipal budget, it's all important and people are respectful of that. But if you look at the history of every time the Albany voters have been asked to support the schools or to support the firefighters and their emergency services or to support sidewalk repair, how many voters see it as money well spent?" he asked. "We're willing to support this."

As for what the eventual park could look like, Cheasty left details purposefully vague.

If the funding is secured and the deal is ultimately sealed, "there'll be a lengthy planning process," said Cheasty.

"But let's look at the bigger picture. What's likely to happen out there? Most likely, the infield will, as sea rises, become more of a rehabilitated marsh. And there'll be expansion of the ball fields," said Cheasty, adding how hiking trails could also be incorporated into the plan.

He also intimated there could be an "interpretive center," immortalizing a racetrack that has perched upon the East Bay shoreline since 1941.

"Who was it, Russell Baze, who recorded his 10,000th winner at Golden Gate?" said Cheasty, about the idea of some kind of Golden Gate Fields museum. "Enough people have suggested this as an idea, and I think racing will get its proper due and coverage for the role it played."

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LOUIS DUBOIS JOINS GOFFS AS U.S. AGENT ALONGSIDE JACOB WEST

Louis Dubois has been appointed a U.S. Agent for Goffs, the sales company announced on Thursday. Dubois will work alongside existing Goffs U.S. representative Jacob West. Tom Taaffe will continue to focus on the American market as part of his international client relations role.

The appointment will expand the sale company's reach across the U.S. and encourage greater participation at their sales in Ireland, particularly at Book 1 and Book 2 of the Orby Sale and the new **The Chicquita Session** during the November Sale.

The Frenchman has been around horses his whole life, across multiple disciplines. He spent time in New Zealand working in the breeze-up sector, as well as with Kirkwood Stables in the U.S. Dubois also spent several seasons with Godolphin in Australia and Dubai, while continuing to work in the U.S. sales market. His most recent post was with Wesley Ward. **Cont.**

Louis Dubois, cont.

Louis Dubois | Goffs

Under Ward, Dubois gained extensive experience of the American sales circuit. He will still be involved on the buying side of the business.

American buyers spent 46.3% more during the 2025 Orby Sale. Some of the highlights of Orby graduates include the success of G1 Irish Oaks heroine **Johanna Walsh (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars (Ire)*), who was purchased by Wells Watson and agent Andrew Cary. Multiple American owners have also been rewarded by the Goffs Two Million Series since its inception.

Dubois said, "I'm delighted to be part of the Goffs team and to work alongside Jacob West. I have a huge amount of respect for Jacob and am very much looking forward to joining forces with him as we develop Goffs' presence in the U.S."

"I have spent the last number of years working extensively in the U.S, particularly with Wesley Ward. I am hugely grateful to Wesley for the opportunities he has given me and I have learned a huge amount from him about horsemanship and assessing horses."

"Joining Goffs feels like a natural next step. It is a company that I have tremendous admiration for, and I'm excited to help bring more American buyers to the upcoming Orby and November Sales. A Frenchman representing the Irish in America is a good reflection of just how international the Thoroughbred industry has become."

Added Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby, "The U.S. is a major market for Goffs and an increasingly important area of focus. We are welcoming growing numbers of American clients each year, particularly at the Orby Sale, and the success they are enjoying with their purchases demonstrates the opportunities for buyers here. We now want to build on that momentum."

"With Louis joining Jacob West in the U.S., we are doubling our resources on the ground as we develop the market. The Orby

has a superb selection of yearlings this year and we are focused on bringing more American buyers to the sale, while the U.S. will also be a key market for The Chicquita Session at the November Sale. Louis brings valuable relationships and experience to Goffs, and we look forward to working with him as we take our presence in the U.S. to the next level."

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REPORT: RANDALL LANE, CO-FOUNDER OF NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE, FIRED AT *FORBES* by Bill Finley

According to a report in the *New York Times*, Randall Lane, who, along with Bob Daugherty co-founded the National Thoroughbred League (NTL), was fired last month by *Forbes* after the company discovered that he had received a payment of about \$6 million from the founder of a firm that does business with the magazine.

Lane was the magazine's chief content officer. According to the *Times*, he was paid by RJ Shook, whose company, Shook Research, works with *Forbes* to publish rankings of wealth advisers. The payment was made after Shook sold a majority stake in Shook Research to PPC Enterprises, a private equity firm, last August.

According to the *Times* story, it isn't clear why Shook paid Lane. The paper cited a source who said that Lane considered the payment to be a gift in recognition of the advice he had provided Shook over the years.

"I made a mistake, and I take responsibility for it," Lane, 58, said in a statement to the *Times*. "I should have disclosed the gift, and failing to was a serious error in judgment. I deeply regret that, and I lost the job and team I love because of it. None of this changes how I feel about *Forbes* and the amazing people there." **Cont.**



Randall Lane | Sue Finley

Randall Lane, cont.

Lane made a splash in 2023 when announcing the formation of the National Thoroughbred League, which promised to bring the team concept to racing. The league was originally supposed to consist of six teams representing six cities. League races were to take place on five weekends, points were to be accrued in the races and the team that had the most points when the season ended was to earn \$1 million. Each team would draft six horses from a pool of horses privately acquired by the league.

Though still in existence, the NTL never gained much traction and didn't deliver on its original promises or pay out the \$1 million. It did attract celebrity investors who attended races run at tracks under the NTL banner, but was largely irrelevant when it came to catching on with the general public and creating a league concept for horse racing. It never did acquire horses for the teams.

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TAA HOSTS INAUGURAL EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES SUMMIT *Edited Press Release*

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) hosted its first Equine-Assisted Services Summit in Saratoga Springs, NY, on Aug. 12, bringing together professionals and organizations from across the aftercare community specializing in equine-assisted services to examine the growing role of retired Thoroughbred racehorses in therapeutic, educational, and human services programs. The summit was held at two Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance-accredited organizations: Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga and Long Shadows Charitable Foundation.

The summit opened with remarks from Stacie Clark Rogers of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, followed by a welcome from Erin Christopher-Sisk of Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga.

"Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is pleased with the strong interest in our first Equine-Assisted Services Summit and the opportunity to bring organizations together," said TAA Operations Consultant Clark Rogers.

"By sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices, we hope to strengthen collaboration across the aftercare community. Through that collaboration, we can raise awareness of the value Thoroughbreds bring to equine-assisted services and the benefits these programs provide for both horses and people. This summit is an important step toward continued collaboration and building on this work."



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A panel titled "Versatility of Thoroughbreds in EAS" featured Jo Anne Miller of Brook Hill, Laurie Calhoun of The Foxie G Foundation, Boone McCanna of Down the Stretch Ranch, and Chelsea O'Reilly of Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. The panelists shared their experiences working with Thoroughbreds in equine-assisted services and discussed qualities that contribute to their success.

The educational program continued with "Best Practices for Transitioning OTTBs to EAS Programs," presented by Joell Dunlap of Square Peg Foundation. Dunlap discussed best practices for transitioning off-track Thoroughbreds into equine-assisted services programs.

The afternoon program at Long Shadows Charitable Foundation included an interactive demonstration, giving attendees an opportunity to observe equine-assisted services in practice.

The summit concluded with networking and discussion. The event reinforced Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance's commitment to education, collaboration, and expanding opportunities for Thoroughbreds following their racing careers.

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NYRA NAMES NY TECH PRESENTING SPONSOR OF EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES *Edited Press Release*

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) today announced a new partnership naming New York Institute of Technology (New York Tech), a leader in career-oriented professional education, as the presenting sponsor of NYRA's community-focused educational initiatives, Leg Up! and Students to the Starting Gate. **Cont.**

NYRA and NY Tech, cont.*Susie Raisher*

This partnership underscores a shared commitment to creating meaningful educational experiences, introducing young people to new career pathways, and helping students build the skills and confidence needed to succeed in school and beyond.

Launched by NYRA in 2024, the Leg Up! program is designed to introduce students ages 12 to 19 to the many career opportunities available within Thoroughbred racing through immersive visits to Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. Nearly 1,000 young people have toured key areas of the racetrack, met industry leaders, and learned firsthand about the professional pathways that support one of New York's most important sports and entertainment industries.

Students to the Starting Gate complements these efforts by helping local students begin the school year prepared for success. The initiative provides backpacks and essential school supplies to students and families throughout communities surrounding NYRA's racetracks, reinforcing the importance of education and ensuring students have the tools they need to thrive in the classroom.

"In addition to the baseline concussion testing that our physicians provide to jockeys through the Center for Sports Medicine, we're proud to expand our relationship with NYRA by supporting programs that introduce students to new career possibilities and help prepare them for future success," said Joseph Posillico, Ed.D., vice president for enrollment management and strategic communications at New York Tech.

Through the presenting sponsorship, New York Tech will support the continued growth of both programs while helping expand awareness of educational and career opportunities available to students across New York State. New York Tech physicians in the Center for Sports Medicine have provided concussion testing, care, and management for jockeys since 2024.

"Investing in young people means helping them envision both a career and the path to get there," said NYRA Community Affairs Manager Robert Hines. "Together with New York Tech, we're connecting students with career opportunities in racing while introducing them to the educational experiences that can help make those careers possible."

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Cumulative Leading Second-Crop Sires by GI Stakes Horses

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Rank	Stallion	BTW/%NF	BTH/%NF	GSW/%NF	GSH/%NF	G1SW/%NF	G1SH/%NF	Earnings
1	Essential Quality (2018) by Tapit	8/4.02	11/5.53	1/0.5	3/1.51	--/--	2/1.01	\$5,050,073 The Puma
2	Maxfield (2017) by Street Sense	7/4.02	18/10.34	2/1.15	3/1.72	1/0.57	2/1.15	\$4,539,701 Englishman
3	Yaupon (2017) by Uncle Mo	14/5	25/8.93	4/1.43	7/2.5	--/--	1/0.36	\$7,953,748 Albus
4	Charlatan (2017) by Speightstown	7/2.63	9/3.38	3/1.13	5/1.88	--/--	1/0.38	\$4,569,898 Fitz Right
5	Beau Liam (2018) by Liam's Map	4/3.03	8/6.06	1/0.76	2/1.52	--/--	1/0.76	\$3,258,233 Crude Velocity
6	Independence Hall (2017) by Constitution	3/1.72	6/3.45	--/--	2/1.15	--/--	1/0.57	\$3,181,847 Katie's Grace
7	Tacitus (2016) by Tapit	1/0.61	2/1.21	1/0.61	1/0.61	--/--	1/0.61	\$2,825,602 Silent Tactic
8	Rock Your World (2018) by Candy Ride (Arg)	3/1.52	10/5.05	1/0.51	2/1.01	--/--	--/--	\$3,632,633 Taken by the Wind
9	Modernist (2017) by Uncle Mo	2/1.71	6/5.13	1/0.85	2/1.71	--/--	--/--	\$2,332,901 Trendsetter
10	Leinster (2015) by Majestic Warrior	4/ 7.14	9/ 16.07	--/--	2/ 3.57	--/--	--/--	\$1,974,528 Lennilu
11	Silver State (2017) by Hard Spun	1/0.68	4/2.74	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$1,940,916 Miss Call
12	Lexitonian (2016) by Speightstown	4/5.19	7/9.09	1/1.3	1/1.3	--/--	--/--	\$1,813,282 Revera
13	By My Standards (2016) by Goldencents	--/--	3/2.56	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	\$1,721,118 Zeus's Echo
14	Known Agenda (2018) by Curlin	1/0.69	2/1.38	--/--	1/0.69	--/--	--/--	\$1,690,249 Squad Goals
15	Raging Bull (Fr) (2015) by Dark Angel (Ire)	1/0.91	3/2.73	--/--	1/0.91	--/--	--/--	\$1,308,372 Proletariat

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Saturday, 8/15, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

CHRISTOPHE CLEMENT TURF S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancient Egypt (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Amo Racing USA LLC	Johnston	Egan	120
2	Tawny Port 	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Carmouche	124
3	Ole Crazy Bone 	Ghostzapper	Flying P Stable	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
5	Fort George (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Walker	Shoemark	124
6	Minaret Station	Instilled Regard	OXO Equine LLC	Walden	Ortiz	124
7	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Michael B. Tabor	Boughey	Franco	119

Breeders: 1-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Adena Springs, 4-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 5-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever, 6-OXO Equine, LLC, 7-Franklin Finance SA

Though a 3-year-old running against older horses, **Ancient Egypt (Ire) (Frankel {GB})** is the type of top-class European shipper you look for in races like this. He's coming off a second-place finish in the G1 Gran Prix de Paris and has shown an affinity for the mile-and-a-half distance. **Program Trading (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) ran the best race of his life when stretched out to 11 furlongs to win the GII United Nations Stakes. This looks like a perfect spot for the Chad Brown-trainee. **Survie (Ire) (Churchill {Ire})**, another European-based horse, comes back in just 13 days after beating fillies in the GII Glens Falls Stakes after rocketing home after chasing a slow pace. A major contender. --Bill Finley

Saturday, 8/15, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lupa (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Aebly	121
2	War Painter	Danish Dynaformer	Canuck Racing Club	Attard	Civaci	121
3	Awesomesauce 	Union Rags	Joseph M. Engelhart	Sharp	Campos	121
4	Eponine (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Repole Stable	Attard	Hernandez	121
5	Queens Command (Ire) 	War Command	TEC Racing	Vassilieva	Flores	121
6	Proctor Street	Street Sense	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Moran	121
7	Power of Destiny (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Upland Flats Racing, Wilmot, Jonathan & Bauer, Nick	Begg	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Joseph M. Engelhart, 4-Cotton House Bloodstock, 5-Kevin J. Molloy, 6-Patricia L. Moseley, 7-King Power Racing Co Ltd

Lupa (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) has rebounded nicely after going off form last year for Josie Carroll. Just missed in the GIII Trillium Stakes last out and looks like the like lone speed in this race. **Proctor Street (Street Sense)** had a miserable trip last time out in a Saratoga stakes event. Beyer figures in prior starts make her a major contender. **Eponine (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) overcame a wide trip to win a first-level Saratoga allowance in her last start but enters deeper waters here. --Bill Finley

Saturday, 8/15, Woodbine #11, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

BET365 KING EDWARD S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Irish Aces 🐾	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Moran	121
2	G T Five Hundred 🐾	Astern (Aus)	Centennial Farms Inc.	Desruisseaux	Campos	122
3	Gas Me Up 🐾	Hard Spun	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Jawl, Michael, Kennedy, Aaron and Zwiesler, Tom	Attard	Aebly	123
4	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Grady, Bradley R. and Grund, David	Sharp	Hernandez	121
5	Wyoming Bill 🐾	Curlin	Latitude Adjustment Racing	Day Phillips	Wilson	121
6	Piper's Factor	The Factor	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Vassilieva	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages LTD, 2-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 5-Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited

Irish Aces (Mshawish) improved in his second race off the layoff when second in the GII Connaught Cup. Doesn't face much in this six-horse field. **Gas Me Up** (Hard Spun), who won this race last year, returns to the Kevin Attard barn after some decent tries at Santa Anita. Has worked well for his return. **Piper's Factor** (The Factor) could be the best of the rest. --Bill Finley

Saturday, 8/15, Woodbine #7, post time: 3:46 p.m. EDT

BOLD VENTURE S.-GIII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baxley	Klimt Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Contreras	123	
2	Poulin in O T	Reload	Steven Owens	Owens	Munger	124
3	Awesome Bourbon	Not Bourbon	Carlo D'Amato	Katryan	Maragh	122
4	Its Bourbon Thirty	Outwork	Howling Pigeon Farms LLC	O'Dwyer	Moran	122
5	G T Five Hundred 🐾	Astern (Aus)	Centennial Farms Inc.	Desruisseaux	Campos	126
6	Western Whirl	Twirling Candy	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Simon	Aebly	122
7	Souped Up	Souper Speedy	Theil, Linda J. and Hosein, Harri	Sadler	Wilson	123
8	Notorious Gangster	Classic Empire	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Hernandez	123

Breeders: 1-Hidden Point Farm, Inc., 2-Beverly Lewis-Owens & Steven Owens, 3-Charles E. Fipke, 4-Paul King, 5-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Chris Harris & John C. Harris, 8-Mark Dodson

G T Five Hundred (Astern {Aus}) returns to Tapeta and has a 6-for-9 record on synthetic tracks and is 4-for-5 at this distance. Is cross-entered in the GII King Edward Stakes, but seems to fit better here. **Notorious Gangster** (Classic Empire) turns back in distance after failing to menace in the nine-furlong GIII Dominion Day Stakes. Has won his last two sprint races. **Western Whirl** (Twirling Candy) is the 2-1 morning-line favorite, but this race could be a little long for him. --Bill Finley



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Saturday, 8/15, Monmouth #5, post time: 2:57 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
2	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Torres	118
3	Sergeant Capps 🌿	West Coast	Panagiotis A. Synnefias and Malamo Racing, LLC	Synnefias	-	118
4	Stars and Stripes 🌿	Not This Time	Frassetto Stables LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124
5	Bishops Bay 🌿	Uncle Mo	KAS Stables	Cox	Rivera, Jr.	118
6	La Frost 🌿	Frosted	My Purple Haze Stables LLC	Pompay	Iorio	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Offshoot Farm, LLC, 4-Pam & Martin Wygod, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Clearsky Farms

Bishops Bay (Uncle Mo), a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard', was beaten a nose by fellow 'Rising Star' **East Avenue** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GIII Salvator Mile, but that foe picks up six pounds for this start. That should make the difference. **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist) is the likely speed in here and has held his own against the likes of Magnitude (**Not This Time**). The \$2,500 yearling buy would go over \$1 million in earnings with a win here. East Avenue certainly isn't out of this. That Tyler Gaffalione comes in for the ride is significant. --*Bill Finley*

Saturday, 8/15, Woodbine, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT

KING'S PLATE S., C\$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Luster	Knicks Go	Gainesway Stable and Rosen, Andrew	Carroll	Velazquez	121
2	Fire and Wine	Lexitonia	Paul Ryder	Krcmar	Samuel	126
3	Baaeed Alynna	Good Magic	Tagermeen Racing LLC	Attard	Civaci	126
4	Imyourmedicineman	Shaman Ghost	Oh Em Gee Stable and Ad Noir, LLC	Ladouceur	Contreras	126
5	Dixie Law	Tiz the Law	Hillsbrook Farms	Desruisseaux	Moran	121
6	Don Ique	Astern (Aus)	Mike Cooke	Carroll	Wilson	126
7	Magical Factor	The Factor	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Campos	126
8	Highwaytothemoon	Ransom the Moon	Centennial Farms Inc.	Desruisseaux	Hernandez	126
9	Brachetto	Vekoma	McKague, Dr. Ross A. and McKague, Brenda	Carey	Munger	126
10	Very Special	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Attard	Maragh	126
11	Bond Market	Bond Street (Ire)	Polo Management Services	Grant	Forde	126
12	Military Time	Gun Runner	Barber, Gary and St. Elias Stable	Casse	Aebly	126

Breeders: 1-Mr. Ravi Sugrim & Ms. Joannie Dass, 2-James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Meeuse & Robert Marzilli, 3-Saintsbury Farms Inc., 4-Jon Hyka, 5-Garland E. Williamson, 6-Jeffrey Yingling, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse, 9-Dr. Ross A. McKague, 10-Adena Springs, 11-Brian O'Leary, 12-Adena Springs

What is it about fillies in this race? They have won it 39 times and in three of the last eight years. The trend figures to continue with **Luster** (Knicks Go), who is coming off a smashing victory against fillies in the Woodbine Oaks. Is easily the fastest horse in the race on the Beyer scale. **Brachetto** (Vekoma) turned in the best performance of his career when stretched out to a mile-and-a-sixteenth in the GIII Marine Stakes. Perhaps this race is too far for him, but he seems to like two turns. **Highwaytothemoon** (Ransom the Moon) is another who prospered when stretched out in distance. The winner of the Plate Trial, he may be the biggest threat among the males in here. --*Bill Finley*



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Sunday, 8/16, Del Mar #5, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

RANCHO BERNARDO S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thermal	Nyquist	By Talla Racing LLC & John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.	Sadler	Rosario	122
2	Catalina Cocktail	Catalina Cruiser	Alan G. Mindell	Sadler	Jaramillo	122
3	Antifona (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David	Cerin	Desormeaux	122
4	Fire Ban 🐾	Preservationist	James F. Cahill	Koriner	Ayuso	122
5	Sweet Azteca	Sharp Azteca	Pamela C. Ziebarth	Baltas	Hernandez	125
6	Sweet Gal of Mine	Dialed In	Pamela C. Ziebarth	Baltas	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 2-Fountain of Youth Breeding LLC, 3-SARL Darpat France, 4-Gwen Carpenter, 5-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 6-Pamela Cee Ziebarth

Sweet Azteca (Sharp Azteca) will have to stay away from **Thermal** (Nyquist) early on to avoid a speed duel, but she can rate. Won this race last year and then came back with an easy win in the GII Great Lady M. at Los Al. Is a stellar 8-for-10 lifetime. Thermal ran a freakish race at Lone Star last out, earning a 106 Beyer. If she can somehow repeat that effort she could absolutely win this. But will she bounce? **Fire Ban** (Preservationist) could benefit from a speed duel, but probably isn't fast enough to win this. --Bill Finley

Sunday, 8/16, Saratoga #9, post time: 6:06 p.m. EDT

MAHONY S.-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rebel With a Cause	Leinster	Tristar Farm LLC	Robson	Castellano	122
2	Outfielder 🐾	Speightstown	Amo Racing USA LLC, Two Eight Racing and Ward, Wesley A.	Ward	Velazquez	122
3	Oscar's Hope 🐾	Twirling Candy	Michael McLoughlin	LaRose	Alvarado	122
4	Intricate Spirit 🐾	Complexity	West Point Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables LLC, Beitz, Kenneth G. and Beitz, Gail P.	Clement	Franco	124
5	Big Destroyer 🐾	Midshipman	LJSS Thoroughbreds	Clement	Prat	120
6	Learntodiscover (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mark Dobbin	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
7	Stradale	Yaupon	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Ortiz	120

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. David John Osterholt, 2-SF Bloodstock LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Ben Henley, Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray, 5-Nursery Place Donaldson and Broadbent, 6-Mr G. Wilding, 7-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick

'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Outfielder** (Speightstown) won't present much value here, but is coming off a decent try at Royal Ascot for Wesley Ward and has excelled in the U.S. in turf sprints. **Rebel With a Cause** (Leinster) was beaten by the top pick in the William Walker Stakes, but rebounded with a big effort to take the My Frenchman Stakes at Monmouth. **Learntodiscover** (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) closed like a rocket to get up at the wire at 23-1 in the GIII Quick Call Stakes. May not get the same pace set up here. --Bill Finley

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HOMEBRED TURF BLOODLINES ON DISPLAY FROM THE SPA TO THE SEASIDE OVAL

2nd-DMR, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 5:30 p.m. ET.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amerman bred and raced Catch the Eye (**Quality Road**), then sent the mare to the breeding shed. Her first foal was GI American Turf Stakes winner Stark Contrast (Caravaggio). Now the colt's half-sister, **OGLE** (**Oscar Performance**), is set for her unveiling under the care of Amerman go-to trainer Michael McCarthy. Keep in mind this is an extended female family which includes MGSW Global View (Galileo {Ire}) and GISW **Gun Pilot** (**Gun Runner**).

Vendetta (**Curlin**) is another homebred ready for action. Ft. Worth's own Ramona Bass watched the filly's dam Avenue (War Front) bring home consecutive editions of the GI Rodeo Drive Stakes for Richard Mandella who also trains Vendetta. A producer of two graded stakes placed runners--Venganza (**Curlin**) & Medici (Into Mischief)--Avenue is a full-sister to MGSW Liguria & a half-sister to MSW Lira (Giant's Causeway). **TJCIS PPS**

6th-SAR, \$115K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 4:00 p.m. ET.

Owner Peter Brant and trainer Chad Brown tasted Grade I glory when the ultra-consistent Blowout (GB) (Dansili {GB}) won the First Lady at Keeneland in 2021. Her second foal **Baliage** (**Ire**) (**Kingman** {GB}) seems poised to keep the turf bloodline intact under Brown's tutelage. Of note, the homebred's second dam is French Group 1 winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Gainesway Stable bred **May December** (**McKinzie**), who was purchased by Helen Alexander for \$375,000 during Keeneland September. After the farm stayed in for a piece, the filly was sent to trainer Bill Mott. Concerning her affinity for grass, the first-time starter is a half-sister to GSW Noble Beauty (Kitten's Joy) and MSW Adorable Miss (Kitten's Joy). The latter is the dam of GSW Battle of Normandy and GSW Cugino (**Twirling Candy**).

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Juveniles Set To Go Short and Long on the Turf



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 Friday at Saratoga and Ellis Park. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.

Friday, August 14, 2026

Saratoga 2, \$90k, Msw, 2yo, f, (R), 5.5ft, 1:44 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Early Autumn (Violence)	OBSAPR	65,000	:21 2/5

C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Main Line Rcg, EQB, P Miller, agt

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
White Star (Mind Control)	OBSAPR	30,000 PS	:10

C-Best A Luck Farm LLC, agent; B-F Abreu, agt Lowwood Farm

Ellis 3, \$90k, Moc, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Practical Patsy (Practical Joke)-AE	OBSAPR	40,000	:10 1/5

C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-Joe Sharp, agent



Sarah Andrew

Saratoga 6, \$115k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 4:00 p.m. ET
Whatever It Takes (American Pharoah) FTMMAY 200,000 **G**
C-Scanlon Training & Sales, agent;
B-Amanda Gillman, agent for EGL-One and Lucky Hat

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BIRDSTONE S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m, 2:58.90, ft.

1--**STARS AND STRIPES, 126, c, 4, Not This Time--Pearl River, by Quality Road.** (\$100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Frassetto Stables LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Luis Saez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-1-1, \$542,033. *1/2 to Waves of Mischief (Into Mischief), GSW, \$644,130.

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2--**Parchment Party, 126, h, 5, Constitution--Life Well Lived, by Tiznow.** (\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-B.

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Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$40,000.

3--**Passing Game, 124, g, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Enaya Alrabb, by Uncle Mo.** (\$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Del Rio Racing LLC; B-Wild Aire Partners, LLC (KY); T-Richard J. Hendriks. \$24,000.

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When Stars and Stripes edged out Parchment Party, trainer Bill Mott collected the Exacta in what amounted to a thrilling edition of the Birdstone Stakes at Saratoga on Thursday. To cap the winner's circle presentation, Hall of Famer Nick Zito of Birdstone fame was on hand to present the hardware.

This past spring, Stars and Stripes raised his game when he cleared an optional claimer at Oaklawn Mar. 8 with a 96 Beyer, then fired that number again when he took down the GIII Ben Ali Stakes at Keeneland April 18. The colt took a break for two and a half months, and returned to finish a well-beaten eighth in the GII Suburban Stakes at Saratoga July 4.

Ready to do battle with stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' Parchment Party here, the 2-1 second choice rated perfectly in third out of the blocks and waited for his opportunity to pounce. As the field turned for home, Stars and Stripes was blocked by Passing Game, which allowed Parchment Party to zoom to the lead with the wire approaching quickly. Stars and Stripes jockey Luis Saez never wavered though and kept encouraging his mount to come up the rail. In a magnificent finish, Stars and Stripes caught his rival in the nick of time for the win.

"When they got right to the wire, I said, 'that's pretty close to being a dead heat.' I thought we might get it. I would have been happy with a dead heat. I thought Johnny [Velazquez, aboard Parchment Party] was going to hold on, but his horse waits a little bit when he makes the lead."

On if it was a 'guess' that Stars and Stripes could get the distance, Mott responded, "Absolutely. You don't ever know they're going to do it until they do it. Funny enough, they'd been breezing together every week and they come through the stretch and look very similar. They look comfortable doing what they're doing. I don't like to run against myself, that's crazy if you don't have to, but there's just a limited amount of races and we had to do it. You train for two different owners, and they deserve to run their horse."

On choosing the Birdstone for Stars and Stripes over the GIII Philip H. Iselin at Monmouth Park on Saturday, the trainer said, "I had him entered at Monmouth, but the race is only a mile and a sixteenth and I didn't think it was the right spot. Although this was an unknown to us, I knew he wanted to go a mile and an eighth or further, so why not just jump to a mile and three-quarters, what the heck [laughs]."

Cont.



Stars and Stripes inside of Parchment Party | Sarah Andrew

"It was an amazing [finish], especially with the distance," said rider Luis Saez. "That horse [Stars and Stripes] kind of likes to be between horses and he likes to be in that spot. That's what we tried to look for, that trip, and we finally had the opportunity to make the move and he did it pretty well. He gave me the victory, so that was an amazing race."

"When he came to the top of the stretch, we were just waiting for the room," he said. "I knew I have a lot of horse and I got a little worried because the favorite [Parchment Party] came outside and made the move, but I never stopped digging and he finally got the clear [running room] and got the race [won]."

"He went right through," Saez said. "For a second, I thought we were going to get stuck there and get beat, but in the last jumps, he finally made his move and he came up with the victory."

Before her untimely passing in 2023, Pearl River produced four foals total with Stars and Stripes being the third. Her final produce of record is current unraced 3-year-old colt Ten Star Fleet (**Nyquist**). The winner's unraced second dam is Ain't She Sweet (Storm Cat), who is a full-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomine and MGISW Life Is Sweet. This is an extended female family which includes present day sire **Modernist** (Uncle Mo).

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6th-Saratoga, \$126,100, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$110,000), 8-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.61, gd, head.

TABLE FLIRT (f, 4, **Constitution--Into Chocolate {GSW, \$220,531}, by Into Mischief)** ran a well-beaten second in a handicap over the all-weather at Gulfstream Park Mar. 7. The bay finished off the board against optional claimers at Keeneland Apr. 17 before heading to the sidelines for precisely three months.

In the restricted female company De La Rose Stakes at the Spa, Table Flirt encountered traffic, but still managed to finish fifth, only beaten by two lengths. The 5-2 second choice here found trouble exiting the gate which put her towards the rear of the field. The Bill Mott trainee settled second last around the far turn, but she moved closer to the leaders up the backstretch. The tightly bunched field vied for the lead around the far turn, but Table Flirt was able to use the outside lane to her advantage. The filly gobbled up the turf and she was able to mow down Spinning Colors (**Hard Spun**) at the wire.

The first foal for her dam, the winner is a half-sister to a 3-year-old gelding named Tiger Rocket (**Munnings**) and unraced 2-year-old colt City of Mischief (**City of Light**). Into Chocolate foaled a filly by **Good Magic** last term and was once again bred to **Constitution** for 2027. Table Flirt's extended female family includes MGISW turf star Harmonious (Dynaformer). **Cont.**



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T-William I. Mott.



LANE'S END FOALED & RAISED



7th-Saratoga, \$121,250, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.81, gd, 3 lengths.

SHOOT IT TRUE (f, 4, [Munnings](#)--To the Moon Alice, by Malibu Moon) was named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' when she won by 7 1/2 lengths at Keeneland in April of her juvenile year.

Last summer at the Spa, the filly won an optional claimer against New York-breds in mid-July, then took on open company and dispensed with that bunch in late August. Her more recent work has included a runner-up finish in the GII Unbridled Sidney Stakes at Churchill Downs May 1 and she was third in the GII Intercontinental Stakes at Saratoga June 4.

The 3-5 choice here took up a position in fourth up the backstretch. Waiting for her cue around the far turn, the filly entered the lane ready to flash a strong turn of foot.

Shoot It True hummed along with jockey Jose Ortiz on her back and won the day by three lengths over Highway Harmony (Mo Town).

The winner's dam is responsible for unraced 3-year-old colt Aggression ([Street Sense](#)) and a yearling colt by [Gunite](#).

To the Moon Alice produced a filly by National Treasure last season and was sent to [Munnings](#) for next term. Shoot It True's second dam is GSW Love Match (Partner's Hero) and her extended female family includes GSW Unchained Melody (Smart Strike).



Shoot It True | Sarah Andrew

Sales History: \$340,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 11-5-3-1, \$447,363. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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1st-Del Mar, \$81,986, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.67, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

MR. A. P. (r, 3, [American Pharoah](#)--Trenchtown Cat {MSW & GSP, \$236,945}, by Discreet Cat), who was never off the board in all five of his prior starts which included running second to champion 2-year-old colt Ted Noffey (Into Mischief) in the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile Stakes, was last seen finishing third while trying turf for the first time in the Oceanside Stakes at Del Mar July 17. Bet down to 80 cents on the dollar here, the chalk rated well just off the speed for the majority of the race, but he entered the lane meaning business. The 3-year-old drove to the wire and cleared the condition by 1 1/4 lengths over Vitruvian Man (Vino Rosso). The second foal for his dam, the winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Filibuster ([Constitution](#)), who was a \$325,000 Keeneland September buy for Centennial Farms, and a yearling half-sister by [Not This Time](#). A half-sister to Japanese group stakes winner Air Khalifa (Discreet Cat), Trenchtown Cat produced a colt by [McKinzie](#) back in the spring and was bred to [Gun Runner](#) for 2027. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-3-1, \$469,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David; B-Pollock Farms (KY);
T-Vladimir Cerin.



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9th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CRITERIA (c, 3, Yaupon--Quirky, by Bernardini), who debuted as the runner-up at the Spa in early August of last year, was unlucky in her past two maiden special weight attempts upstate June 5 and July 18. Looking to get off the mark under some rainy conditions here, the 8-5 choice came through to set the pace from the rail up the backstretch. Proceeding to make every pole a winning one through the top of the lane, the dark bay dug down and found more, which resulted in the maiden-breaking score her connections sought. Royal Enclosure (Yaupon) was up for second. A half-sister to MSW Walkwithapurpose (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and to the dam of GSW Ova Charged (Star Guitar) & UAE group stakes winner Manama Gold (Star Guitar), the winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly in-training Ever Forward (Omaha Beach), who was the runner-up on debut for trainer Brendan Walsh at Ellis Park July 24. She also claims a yearling colt named P C Barnstar (**Flameaway**) and foaled a colt by **Prince of Monaco** last spring. Quirky visited Kingsbarns for next season. Criteria's second dam is Lightning Lydia (Broad Brush)--the full-sister of MGISW Schossberg. Sales History: \$100,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$185,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$131,455. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel Racing**.



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O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-James Paliafito & Joann Adams (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-Saratoga, \$97,000, (S), Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.18, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

COMBAT MOVE (f, 3, Combatant--Moneybackguarantee, by Central Banker) finished as the runner-up in her debut in an off-the-turf race at the Spa July 18.



Combat Move | Sarah Andrew

The 2-1 second choice here settled into the fourth position up the backstretch, but started to get into gear around the far turn. Finding her best stride down the lane, the 3-year-old began to target new leader Galway Gurl (Mendelssohn) inside the final furlong. Combat Move went right by her opponent and won by 2 1/4 lengths. A half-sister to GSW Sherine (Precise End), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Solomini** and she foaled a filly by Goldencents back in the spring. Moneybackguarantee was bred to **Provocateur** for 2027. Sales History: \$135,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel Racing**.

O-Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and IEE Racing; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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11th-Colonial Downs, \$70,100, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.69, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

MEZCAL MAMA (f, 3, Munnings--Eye Candy Annie, by Candy Ride {Arg}) ran a well-beaten fifth on debut over a muddy main track at Colonial Downs June 28. Overlooked as 14-1 longshot here, the chestnut was taken back to race last as the field made their way up the backstretch. The filly had plenty of pace to run into as she stuck to the rail around the far turn. Shifting to an outside HOV through traffic for the drive home, the filly gunned her engine inside the final furlong and got her picture taken with 2 3/4 lengths to spare over Veracious (Code of Honor). The winner is a half-sister to Visually (Enticed), GSW, \$202,643. Herself a half-sister to the dam of GISW Lady of Fifty (After Market) and to the dam of GISW Nakatomi (Firing Line), Eye Candy Annie is responsible for filly by Timberlake who was foaled last season. She was entered in Maxfield's book for next term. Sales History: \$190,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-ThoroughBred by Design LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.

5th-Delaware, \$47,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.60, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

I'M WITH HER (f, 2, Dialed In--C M Victoria Rose, by Thunder Gulch) was well-beaten in her unveiling for trainer Al Stall Jr. at Churchill Downs June 10. Fitted with blinkers by her new outfit and as a 7-2 shot here, the filly lacked speed after the break, but the juvenile started to cook with a three-wide move as she entered the far turn. I'm With Her made the lead by the top of the lane, found more inside the final furlong and graduated by 3 1/2 lengths. Set the Stage (Gun Runner) was second. The winner's dam foaled a filly named Victoria Station last spring and

was entered in Midshipman's book for next season. Sales History: \$42,000 Ylg '25 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,962. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Greg Norman; B-Rattner Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Nesvil Hernan Bailon.

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2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-13, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.29, gd, 5 lengths.

DREAMING OF JOY (f, 3, Into Mischief--Dreaming of Julia {Broodmare Of The Year, GISW, \$874,500}, by A.P. Indy) finished third at first asking over the Gulfstream turf course Feb. 21. Trying the same surface in her next two attempts to break her maiden, the filly was well-beaten Apr. 12 and was outkicked to finish seventh May 9. The 2-1 choice looked rested here and was in the mix from the bell. Under a hard hold to the outside of a longshot through the backstretch, Dreaming of Joy was let loose at the half-mile marker. The 3-year-old spun into the lane fully vested and she scored by five lengths over Reachingforthe-moon (Essential Quality). The winner is a half-sister to Julia Shining (Curlin), GSW & GISP, \$421,275 and Malathaat (Curlin), Ch. 3-year-old Filly, Ch. Older Dirt Female, MGISW, \$3,790,825. A half-sister to fellow Stonestreet homebred & MGSW Dream Pauline (Tapit), Dreaming of Julia foaled a filly by Curlin last year and a colt by Gun Runner in the spring. She was bred to Nyquist for 2027. Dreaming of Joy's second dam is MGSW Dream Rush (Wild Rush). Sales History: \$875,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$26,860. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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IN CHINA:

Jia Guo Qing Huai, c, 2, **Speaker's Corner**--No Name Needed, by Medaglia d'Oro. Huhtala, 8-9, 1000m, sand, 1:00.99. O-Meng Jun International Horse Industry. B-Fergus Galvin (KY). *\$62,000 Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **1/2 to Jackstown (Speightstown), GISP-US, \$129,000. **VIDEO**.

IN GREAT BRITAIN:

Huwa Baree, c, 2, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. See "Britain".



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Cancun (Into Mischief), Beau Ridge Farm, \$1,000
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Cut the Mischief, 15-1

Early Voting (Gun Runner), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Delaware, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rosebank Red, 6-1
\$60,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Bourbon Madness, 20-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Cut Your Losses, 6-1

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Southern Kiss, 2-1
\$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Highly Motivated (Into Mischief), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
98 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Atlas a Eye, 9-5
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Prairie Meadows, 9:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Meadows Debutante S., 6f, Minny for the Max, 20-1
\$3,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Mel Went Home, 9-2
\$190,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), Juddmonte Farms, \$10,000
100 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Del Mar, 5:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Janie Not Jeanie, 4-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$290,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000
122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, White Star, 15-1
\$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Miss Ma'am, 5-1
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl
4-Presque Isle Downs, 1:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Windhurst, 12-1
\$15,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$8,500 RNA FTD OCT yrl

Pinehurst (Twirling Candy), Walmac Farm, \$7,500
82 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Denos Grace, 8-1
\$2,000 KEE NOV wnl

Plainsman (Flatter), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Littleberry, 8-1

Roadster (Quality Road), Ocala Stud, \$7,500
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Prairie Meadows, 9:51 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Meadows Debutante S., 6f, Downforce, 5-1



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

111 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Delaware, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sound Check, 7-2

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1	Golden Pal	0	3	41	13	\$888,129
2	Life Is Good	1	3	29	12	\$872,803
3	Highly Motivated	0	0	24	10	\$307,604
4	Roadster	1	2	21	9	\$506,438
5	Early Voting	0	2	21	7	\$526,452

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

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Cistron (The Factor), Harris Farms

29 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Century Mile, 9:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Wonder Why I Drink,
10-1
CAN\$21,500 RNA ALB MIX yrl

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

196 foals of racing age/44 winners/7 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lincoln Court, 15-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gainesway Farm, \$7,500

128 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Infuriata, 12-1
2-Penn National, 6:14 p.m. EDT, \$75K Crowd Pleaser S., 1
1/16mT, Jes See Me, 5-2
\$10,000 RNA FTD OCT yrl

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

325 foals of racing age/72 winners/14 black-type winners
2-Del Mar, 5:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Vintage Queen, 8-1
\$165,000 KEE SEP yrl



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Saratoga, \$120,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-13,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:56.59, gd, neck.

MIDNIGHT CONCERTO (m, 5, Mendelssohn--Midnight in Giada,
by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-2-5, \$395,208.

O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; B-Sequel
Thoroughbreds LLC & Valerie Dailey (NY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.
*\$185,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

10th-Colonial Downs, \$100,800, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT,
1:34.42, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

GRAMP'S LEGACY (g, 3, Funtastic--Ridgester {GSP, \$176,245},
by Cactus Ridge) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$160,208. O/B-Tyler
J. Sliney (VA); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer.

6th-Colonial Downs, \$71,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),
8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:28.29, ft, neck.

ESPECIALLY (f, 4, Flatter--Amen Sista, by Street Cry {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$151,886. O-Machmer Hall
Thoroughbreds; B-Taylor Made Stallions Inc., George Saufley,
Fortune Farm & Barry Fowler (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.
*\$170,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$135,000
3yo '25 FTDAUG. **1/2 to Lat Long (Liam's Map), GSP, \$342,738.

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3rd-Saratoga, \$70,000, (S), Str, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m,
1:37.88, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

LADY WISDOM (f, 4, Solomini--Myself, by Giant's Causeway)

Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, \$175,913. O-Mertkan Kantarmaci;
B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Mertkan
Kantarmaci. *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '23
OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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9th-Delaware, \$52,700, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.98, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

INTREPID MO (f, 4, Outwork--Bertie's Image, by Ready's Image)

Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$135,759. O-Paul L. Fowler, Jr.; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Gary Capuano. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Imagery (Dominus), GSP-Can, SP-USA, \$235,809.

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8th-Delaware, \$44,900, 8-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.66, gd, nose.

ENNIS TOWN (g, 4, Echo Town--Galway City, by Carpe Diem)

Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$139,445. O-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Horacio De Paz. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

5th-Penn National, \$42,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.69, ft, neck.

PURE LURE (m, 5, Mineshaft--Fix You, by Flying Chevron)

Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-6, \$230,363. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. *\$30,000 4yo '25 KEENOV.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.52, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

I FORGOT IT (f, 3, Qurbaan--I Got It, by More Than Ready)

Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$50,350. O-Ricky J. Short; B-Ricky J. Short (IN); T-Ricky J. Short.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,200, (S), 8-13, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.73, ft, neck.

ILLEGAL CONTACT (g, 4, Mr Speaker--Five Yard Penalty {SP}, by Consolidator)

Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$117,230. O-Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy L.; B-Barbara A. Nelson (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

7th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.80, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

NAVA'S GOLD (f, 3, Tom's d'Etat--Nava, by Even the Score)

Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$106,557. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks, Inc. (OH); T-James R. Jackson. *1/2 to Candlelight Hours (Dominus), MSW, \$843,600, Timeless Bounty (Elusive Hour), SW, \$339,712 and City Scene (Dominus), MSW, \$522,663.

2nd-Penn National, \$35,890, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.39, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

DIDN'T IT RAIN (f, 4, Omaha Beach--Another Day of Sun, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-1, \$121,932. O-Joseph E.

Besecker; B-Darrell Brown & Lendy Brown (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *\$110,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

4th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.06, ft, 10 lengths.

MIDNITE KINGS FATE (f, 3, Sky Kingdom--Midnight Cute, by Midnight Lute)

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,267. O-Emerson Equistions LLC and Bestard, Brian; B-Gigi Chiandussi & Dr. Robert Maro (OH); T-Loren Huepenbecker.

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$24,330, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.51, fm, head.

FORT CAMPBELL (g, 4, War Front--Special Thanks, by Broken Vow)

Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$26,084. O-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC; B-Jeff Treadway (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$210,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$300,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

7th-Belterra, \$22,700, (S), 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

HALEY'S DANTE (g, 4, Rivers Run Deep--Miss Venezuela, by Catienus)

Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$60,129. O/B/T-Edward Fernandez (OH).

3rd-Belterra, \$21,300, (S), 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.89, ft, 1/2 length.

VALIANT STRIKE (g, 3, Air Strike--Ivory Treasure, by Runaway Groom)

Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$48,902. O-Leyla Kirk; B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,400, 8-12, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:13.79, gd, 2 lengths.

REVEREND JACK (g, 6, Blofeld--Sinclair, by Desert Warrior)

Lifetime Record: 39-5-10-6, \$111,084. O-Josh Bishop; B-Maurice F. Casey (WV); T-Gabe Shafer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jasper Valley, c, 2, **Improbable--Valley of Mo'ara** (SW, \$186,285), by Overanalyze. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 5f, 1:00.56. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$31,500. B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH).

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Chiqueada, f, 2, **Speaker's Corner--Southern Mama**, by Elusive Quality. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-13, (C), 5f (off turf), :57.82. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,109. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by **Street Sense**).

Delta Marie, f, 3, **Biondetti--Anita Marie**, by Thisnearlywasmine. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,069. B-R. Murphy (OH). *\$2,000 2yo '25 OTBOMX.

Ghostwritten, g, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Dixie Moon (MSW & GISP, \$632,301), by **Curlin**. Del Mar, 8-13, (C), 1m, 1:36.57. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$38,220. B-Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON). *\$90,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Silver Zapper, g, 3, **Kiss the Ghost**--Silver Sadie, by Meadow Prayer. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,679. B-Valorie Powers & Richard A. Powers (OH).

Joy Division, g, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Cee Bee Gee Bee (MSP, \$175,915), by Not For Love. Colonial Downs, 8-13, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.68. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$42,540. B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (KY).

Bukele, g, 3, **Tapiture**--Myositis Mystique, by Haynesfield. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.80. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$28,095. B-Caryn N. Vecchio (OH).

Uncles Lil Trophy, f, 3, **Uncle Chuck**--Teatro, by Tiznow. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-13, (S), 1m, 1:38.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$32,580. B-River Oaks Farm LLC (IN). *\$30,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV.

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Mo the Merrier, r, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Bambalina, by Bernardini. Saratoga, 8-13, (C), 6f, 1:09.25. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$71,150. B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY). *\$160,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bilal (**Street Sense**), GSP, \$353,787.

Hip 127 - Half bro sells at KeeSep  **GAINESWAY**

Dreamliner's Kid, g, 4, **Dreamliner**--Reigning Gal, by **First Dude**. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$30,010. B-Jack Cannon (OH).

Gypsy Kat, f, 4, **William's Kitten**--Daylight Katy, by Unusual Heat. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$30,171. B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH).



Air Strike, Valiant Strike, g, 3, o/o Ivory Treasure, by Runaway Groom. ALW, 8-13, Belterra

American Pharoah, Mr. A. P., r, 3, o/o Trenchtown Cat, by Discreet Cat. AOC, 8-13, Del Mar

Biondetti, Delta Marie, f, 3, o/o Anita Marie, by Thisnearlywasmine. MSW, 8-13, Thistledown

Blofeld, Reverend Jack, g, 6, o/o Sinclair, by Desert Warrior. ALW, 8-12, Mountaineer

Combatant, Combat Move, f, 3, o/o Moneybackguarantee, by **Central Banker**. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga

Constitution, Table Flirt, f, 4, o/o Into Chocolate, by Into Mischief. AOC, 8-13, Saratoga

Dialed In, I'm With Her, f, 2, o/o C M Victoria Rose, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 8-13, Delaware

Dreamliner, Dreamliner's Kid, g, 4, o/o Reigning Gal, by **First Dude**. MSW, 8-13, Thistledown

Echo Town, Ennis Town, g, 4, o/o Galway City, by Carpe Diem. ALW, 8-13, Delaware

Flatter, Especially, f, 4, o/o Amen Sista, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 8-13, Colonial Downs

Funtastic, Gramp's Legacy, g, 3, o/o Ridgester, by Cactus Ridge. ALW, 8-13, Colonial Downs

Ghostzapper, Ghostwritten, g, 3, o/o Dixie Moon, by **Curlin**. MCL, 8-13, Del Mar

Improbable, Jasper Valley, c, 2, o/o Valley of Mo'ara, by Overanalyze. MSW, 8-13, Thistledown

Into Mischief, Dreaming of Joy, f, 3, o/o Dreaming of Julia, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Kiss the Ghost, Silver Zapper, g, 3, o/o Silver Sadie, by Meadow Prayer. MSW, 8-13, Thistledown

Kitten's Joy, Joy Division, g, 3, o/o Cee Bee Gee Bee, by Not For Love. MCL, 8-13, Colonial Downs

Mendelssohn, Midnight Concerto, m, 5, o/o Midnight in Giada, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 8-13, Saratoga

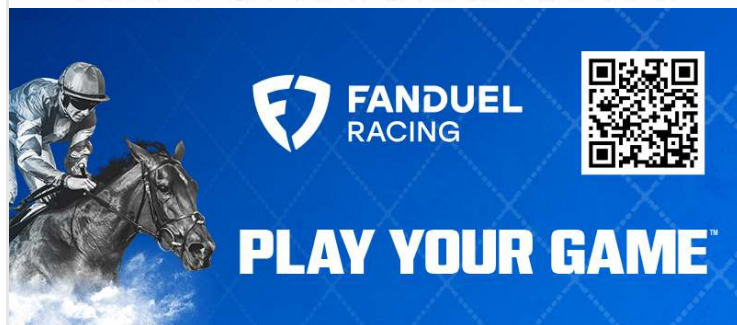
Mineshaft, Pure Lure, m, 5, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. AOC, 8-12, Penn National

Mr Speaker, Illegal Contact, g, 4, o/o Five Yard Penalty, by Consolidator. ALW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Munnings, Mezcal Mama, f, 3, o/o Eye Candy Annie, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-13, Colonial Downs

Munnings, Shoot It True, f, 4, o/o To the Moon Alice, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-13, Saratoga

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Omaha Beach, Didn't It Rain, f, 4, o/o Another Day of Sun, by Arch. ALW, 8-12, Penn National

Outwork, Intrepid Mo, f, 4, o/o Bertie's Image, by Ready's Image. AOC, 8-13, Delaware

Qurbaan, I Forgot It, f, 3, o/o I Got It, by More Than Ready. ALW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Rivers Run Deep, Haley's Dante, g, 4, o/o Miss Venezuela, by Catienus. ALW, 8-13, Belterra

Sky Kingdom, Midnite Kings Fate, f, 3, o/o Midnight Cute, by Midnight Lute. ALW, 8-13, Thistledown

Solomini, Lady Wisdom, f, 4, o/o Myself, by Giant's Causeway. STR, 8-13, Saratoga

Speaker's Corner, Chiqueada, f, 2, o/o Southern Mama, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tapiture, Bukele, g, 3, o/o Myositis Mystique, by Haynesfield. MSW, 8-13, Thistledown

Tom's d'Etat, Nava's Gold, f, 3, o/o Nava, by Even the Score. ALW, 8-13, Thistledown

Uncle Chuck, Uncles Lil Trophy, f, 3, o/o Teatro, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

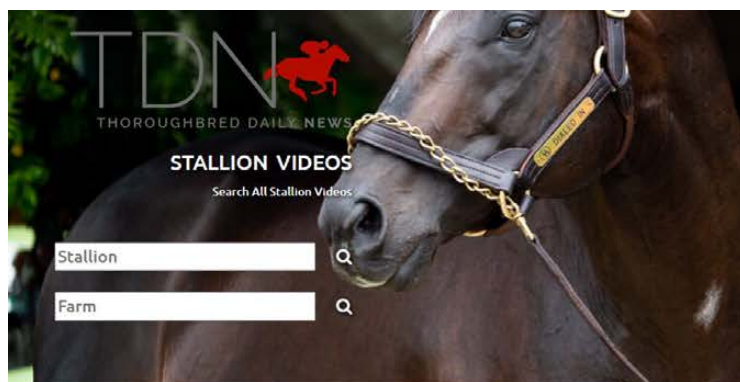
Uncle Mo, Mo the Merrier, r, 3, o/o Bambalina, by Bernardini. MCL, 8-13, Saratoga

War Front, Fort Campbell, g, 4, o/o Special Thanks, by Broken Vow. AOC, 8-12, Louisiana Downs

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE CHEAT SHEET

By Brian Sheerin

The Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville provides the first glimpse of an intriguing cohort of young sires, headlined by Arc hero *Ace Impact* at Haras de Beaumont and a deep French-based roster including *Vadeni*, *Mishriff*, *Erevann* and *Onesto*. Here is everything you need to know about the young stallions that are hitting the yearling sales over the coming days, weeks and months.

Angel Bleu

Standing at Sumbe at €6,000

Angel Bleu ran eight times throughout his juvenile campaign, which culminated with Group 1 successes in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over seven furlongs and the Criterium International. He also trained on to win a Group 2 contest as a four-year-old which, similarly to his duo of Group 1 triumphs at two, was achieved on soft ground. [Cont. p3](#)

ROYAL CLASSIC CONTENDER POINT OF LAW SOLD TO CONTINUE HIS CAREER IN AUSTRALIA

By Adam Houghton

Hopes of a British Classic success for the King and Queen at Doncaster next month have been dashed, with their St Leger entry **Point Of Law** (*Frankel*) having recently been sold to continue his career with Ciaran Maher in Australia.

Formerly trained by John and Thady Gosden, Point Of Law remains relatively unexposed after just four career starts. Having opened his account at the second attempt in a Newbury maiden back in May, he then finished a close-up fourth in the G2 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot, before confirming the promise of that effort with victory in the G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket's July Festival. [Cont. p12](#)

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Connections have called time on the career of Group 1 winner Art Power (Dark Angel) (left). The fan favourite will be retired to the place of his birth, Owenstown Stud in Ireland. | Megan Rose Photography

13 | OMBUDSMAN & CONSTITUTION RIVER CONFIRMED FOR YORK

The G1 Juddmonte International will feature Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and Constitution River (Wootton Bassett).

14 | HALF-SISTER TO GSTAAD/VANDEEK TO SELL AT DECEMBER FOAL SALE

A Wootton Bassett half-sister to Group 1 winners Gstaad and Vandeeck will sell at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

15 | BOW ECHO RISES TO THIRD ON THE LONGINES WBRR

The retired son of Night Of Thunder sits behind only Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings.

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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont. from p1

Out of a Galileo mare, who is herself a sister to globetrotting star Highland Reel, Angel Bleu has six yearlings due to sell during the V2 session at Arqana.

Mario Gussago: "He is quite similar to Belbek in that he is producing stock that looks as though they will run in the beginning of 2027. They appear to have plenty of precocity but also class."

Ace Impact

Standing at Haras de Beaumont for €30,000 in 2026

Not racing as a juvenile proved no barrier to Ace Impact becoming a world champion and remaining unbeaten during a wonderful three-year-old campaign that culminated with a memorable triumph over

Westover in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He is without doubt the most exciting young stallion based in France and it will be

fascinating to see how his progeny will be received at Arqana and beyond over the coming weeks and months.

Mathieu Alex: "Ace Impact is a very strong horse and his yearlings appear to have a lot of strength and great movement, too. He is quite a laidback horse and his progeny all appear to have excellent temperaments."



Gregory Parchantour and Mathieu Alex with first-season yearling sire Ace Impact | Sue Finley photo

Asymmetric

Standing at Mebajeona Stud Farm in India after spending one season in Ireland

Winner of the G2 Richmond Stakes and placed in the Prix Morny when trained by Alan King. He also managed to land a Listed contest over the minimum trip in France as a four-year-old. Asymmetric stood at Ballyhane Stud until mid-March of the 2024 covering season before being moved to Starfield Stud

and later sold to continue his stallion career in India. Therefore, he has a very small crop of yearlings. [Cont. p4](#)

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2	Frankel	£350,000	92
3	Wootton Bassett	n/a	83
4	Dubawi	£350,000	82
5	Kingman	£125,000	69
6	Night Of Thunder	€200,000	67
7	Siyouni	€150,000	58
7	Sea The Stars	€300,000	58

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Won United Nations Stakes **Gr.2**
Won Turf Classic **Gr.1** (2024)
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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.

Despite this, he could be something of a dark horse on the strength of some of his foals catching the imagination at the sales last year, notably the renowned pinhooker Paul McCartan who paid €78,000 on a colt by the stallion at Goffs.

Belbek

Standing at Sumbe for €5,000

Like his stud mate Angel Bleu, Belbek also landed the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at ParisLongchamp. That proved to be his career highlight but he did train on to beat The Revenant in a Group 3 contest the following season. Belbek hails from a good Juddmonte family that includes Dansili.

Mario Gussago: "We have a few yearlings by him at home and they look precocious. There are quite a few in V2 and they should do well in that sale as they are horses who are ready to run. He is probably putting a little more size into his progeny than Angel Bleu is - he stamps them. They are very strong, deep horses with a good top line. They look runners."

Bouttemont

Standing at Rathbarry Stud for €5,000

Bought by a syndicate headed by Kevin Blake and Jack Cantillon prior to running down the field in the G1 Flying Five

Stakes at the Curragh, he then endured a luckless passage when 12th, beaten only four lengths, in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye before signing off on his racing career with a runner-up effort in the G3 Mercury Stakes at Dundalk. A multiple Group and Listed winner in his pomp, he has 47 yearlings on the ground.

Paul Cashman: "Bouttemont is stamping his stock very well. There is a lot of Acclamation about them, which is exactly what we would have hoped for. We have a lovely bunch of yearlings by him for the sales and we feel he has a real chance based on what we are seeing."

Chaldean

Standing at Banstead Manor Stud at £20,000

A top-class two-year-old who won the G1 Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket, **Chaldean** returned to the Rowley Mile the following spring to win the 2,000 Guineas. A Classic-winning son of **Frankel**, his foals were in strong demand last year, selling for as high as 240,000gns. Unsurprisingly, **Chaldean** is well-represented at all of the premier yearling sales.

Shane Horan: "Generally he is getting stock with a very strong top, very muscular, good walks, pretty heads, good temperaments, too, which is something that's become very apparent, and which hopefully will stand him in good stead."

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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.

He added, "Obviously, he's always been very popular since he went to stud. I think the fact that he was a stand-out foal, and what he sold for, helped greatly. Breeders flooded to him to see him at the farm. They loved him. His walk sold him. He's not your typical **Frankel** in that he's very precocious looking and was a very good two-year-old. He was popular in year one and has maintained his book size – we were 173 mares in year one, 150

in year two and 181 this year. The vibes have been very positive from breeders and the sales companies have reported back to us about what they're seeing on their inspections, and that has been very encouraging."

Dragon Symbol

Standing at Whitsbury Manor Stud for £8,000

Finished first past the post in the Commonwealth Cup before losing the race in the Stewards' Room. A typically well-supported Whitsbury Stud stallion, he has 113 yearlings which will give him every chance.

Ed Harper: "We couldn't be happier with the way the Dragon Symbols are prepping. They love their work and they don't leave a nut in their bowls. We're delighted with the spread of his stock throughout all the various yearling sales. He's well represented all over but we're particularly pleased to see he's got two yearlings in each of Book 1 and the Orby, not to mention 11 cataloged in Book 2 which is a serious feat for such a commercially-priced stallion."

El Caballo

Standing at Culworth Grounds Farm at £4,000

Tough and hardy sprinter who won the G2 Sandy Lane Stakes at Haydock. [Cont. p6](#)

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3	Zelzal	1	1	€976,771
4	Zarak	3	1	€783,484
5	Sea The Moon	2	2	€660,273
6	Frankel	5	2	€653,963
7	Sea The Stars	1	1	€650,821

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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.

He is the second son of Havana Gold to stand at stud in Britain - the first being Havana Grey - and he is well-represented at the Goffs Premier Yearling Sale, where a proper gauge can be taken as to how the market views him.

Sophie Buckley: "We're very happy with the stock - they're strong, athletic and have great temperaments, displaying a real willingness to work. Other consignors have echoed that sentiment, which is great to hear. They seem to just eat, work and sleep. Hopefully that work ethic will stand them in good stead once they go into training."

Erevann

Standing at Haras de Bonneval
for €8,000

Erevann is extremely well bred being by Dubawi out of triple Group 1 winner Ervedya (**Siyouni**). He proved himself a classy three-year-old with victory in the Prix Daniel Wildenstein and he

rates another exciting newcomer to the stallion ranks in France.

Pierre Gasnier: "There is hardly a better-looking stallion than him standing in France! In our opinion, he is the best-looking son of Dubawi at stud and of course he is very well-bred. He has

great size and so much quality and we are delighted by how he has been passing on those good looks to his progeny. All the Erevanns, they have that quality. They have size, the length from **Siyouni** and great action. They mean business."

Good Guess

Standing at Tally-Ho Stud for
€12,500

Perhaps unsurprisingly for a Tally-Ho Stud newcomer, but the first foals by Good Guess sold like hot cakes last year - five of his foals sold for six figures

between the foal sales at Goffs and Tattersalls - so the shrewdies are clearly backing him to be in demand at the yearling sales. **Cont. p7**



Good Guess | Alice Fitzgerald

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A Group 1 winner in the Prix Jean Prat, the son of Tally-Ho's Kodiak hails from the family of 1,000 Guineas heroine Russian Rhythm and was clearly quite a good-looking yearling himself given he cost 420,000gns at the Book 1 session of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Interestingly, he has plenty of soldiers on the ground to make a splash on the sales circuit and ultimately the racecourse with a massive 179 yearlings in his debut crop.

Roger O'Callaghan: "We'll let the horse do the talking. All I can tell you is that we have a few that are very nice. He's putting more scope into his horses than his sire Kodiak does."

Little Big Bear

Standing at Coolmore Stud for €17,500

The Champion Two-Year-Old in Europe, **Little Big Bear's** seven-length demolition of Persian Force in the G1 Phoenix Stakes is up there with some of the greatest exhibitions of raw speed that has been demonstrated by a juvenile in this part of the world for some time. While he landed the G2 Sandy Lane Stakes and finished runner-up behind Shaquille in the Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, **Little Big Bear** failed to show that same brilliance at three. Nevertheless, he retired to Coolmore as one of the best sons of **No Nay Never** and his first

foals sold for as high as €155,000.

Mark Byrne: "He was a big, powerful horse - different class, really, and his horses have that same size and strength about them. They're like bodybuilders! He's the most magnificent horse and I think people will be really impressed by his yearlings as well." [Cont. p8](#)



Mark Byrne (right): says the **Little Big Bear** yearlings are "like bodybuilders". | Tattersalls

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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.**Lusail***Standing at Haras de Bouquetot for €4,000*

Winner of the Gimcrack and July Stakes at two, Lusail went down by just a head to Coroebus in the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot in 2022. A son of Mehmas - who also has Minzaal, Supremacy, Caturra, Persian Force, Scorthy Champ and Magnum Force - he is well represented by five yearlings in the V2 session at Arqana.

Arnault Leraître: "We are very happy with the Lusail yearlings we have seen so far. He is clearly passing on his own scope and bone. I am confident that he will also transmit his speed and precocity, just like his sire. We are really looking forward to seeing the Lusail yearlings at the V2 Sale in Deauville. Also, we have two very nice colts going in training under the Al Shaqab colours."

Mishriff*Standing at Sumbe for €12,500*

One of the classiest horses to retire to stud in France in recent times, Mishriff landed the Prix du Jockey Club and hardened his reputation as a top-class older horse with wins in the Juddmonte, the Dubai Sheema Classic and also the Saudi Cup on dirt. His planned start at stud was delayed in 2023 due to a foot

**Mishriff** | Emma Berry

injury but he covered 112 mares in 2024 and he is well-represented at Arqana with seven yearlings in the V1 session and one in V2.

Mario Gussago: "We are very excited about his yearlings and, of course, his foals were welcomed very well last year. His progeny are very like him - he stamps them and they all have his colour. They are nearly all bay with very little white on their legs." [Cont. p9](#)

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He added, "They have very elegant heads, a lot of quality and nice walks with a lot of balance. Of course, they are very athletic but we do not expect them to be very early. They look like they could be mile-and-a-quarter horses with a lot of scope."

Modern Games

Standing at Dalham Hall Stud for £27,500

An absolute dude of a racehorse, Modern Games won back-to-back Breeders' Cup races as well as the French 2,000 Guineas. All told, he won five Group 1s and the fact he is being compared to Night Of Thunder at Darley sums up the weight of expectations behind him.

Eamon Moloney: "The in-house thoughts on Modern Games is that he is very much in the same mould as Night Of Thunder - they have that kind of strength and quality. There is a real sense from a number of people within the company that Modern Games could be potentially very exciting. The majority of his stock is going to Book 2 at Tattersalls - there are 29 selling there - and they are all of similar shape to what Night Of Thunder is capable of producing so we're very excited. If I am being completely honest, this rumour got out that he was sub-fertile

which he absolutely isn't. He covered less mares because of that rumour but the mares he covered all went in foal. He was a bit of a victim of chat and it can be hard to beat that. In his first year, he wouldn't have even covered 100 mares but he has 82 yearlings. We 100 per cent stand by the fact that Modern Games is well able to get mares in foal and, like I said, we are genuinely excited by them." [Cont. p10](#)



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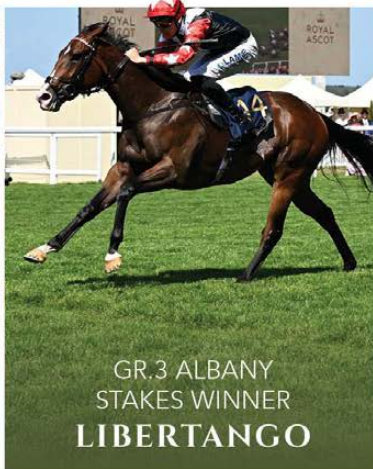
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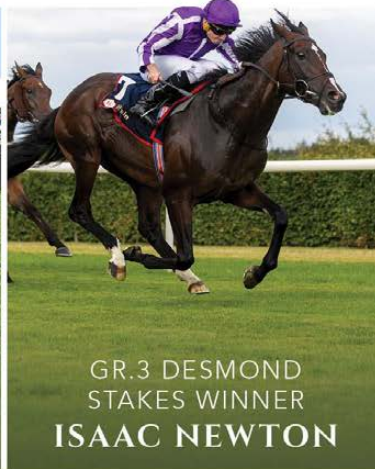
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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.**Mostahdaf***Standing at Beech House Stud for £9,000*

A top-class ten-furlong horse, Mostahdaf produced a memorable performance in the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot when beating Luxembourg by four lengths. He also defeated top-notchers Nashwa and **Paddington** when making all under an inspired Frankie Dettori to win the G1 Juddmonte International at York.

Will Wright: "Everyone at Shadwell is looking forward to seeing Mostahdaf's first yearlings go through the ring. They are typically quality, well-made and athletic individuals, and I know the stock we have at home is highly regarded."



Mostahdaf at Beech House Stud | Emma Berry

Native Trail*Standing at Kildangan Stud for €16,000*

His unbeaten juvenile campaign featured wins in the G1 National Stakes at the Curragh followed by a brilliant display in the G1 Dewhurst Stakes, which cemented his Champion Two-Year-Old status. While he was beaten by the fellow Charlie Appleby-trained Coroebus in the 2,000 Guineas, he confirmed that he trained on when landing the Irish equivalent.

Eamon Moloney: "I've seen quite a few of the Native Trails and we are very pleased with them. They all appear to have great size about them and also an athletic shape with good action. They're like him - plenty strong with good shoulders and good hips on them. He's well represented at all of the sales and has a great spread of horses across all of the top sales which is a good sign." **Cont. p11**

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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.**Onesto***Standing at Haras d'Etreham for €10,000*

A winner at two, Onesto's career highlight came when running out an impressive winner of the Grand Prix de Paris before placing in the Irish Champion Stakes and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Nicolas de Chambure: "They are athletic horses with good conformation and a great mind. He had a great mind himself so it is great to see him pass on that temperament to his offspring. A little bit like **Frankel**, they do take a lot of characteristics from their mother. He has five in the main sale this week in Deauville and four in Arqana so we are excited to see what he can do."

Paddington*Standing at Coolmore Stud for €20,000*

An outstanding three-year-old, he won four Group 1 races - the Irish 2,000 Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes, Coral-Eclipse and Sussex Stakes within the space of two months. He has only 41 yearlings so there will be a rarity factor to his progeny.

Mark Byrne: "Paddington is by **Siyouni** and out of a Montjeu mare which, on paper sounds like the perfect cross, and it really came to fruition when you see the horse in the flesh - he's

beautiful. Aidan O'Brien described him as "an unbelievable specimen" and it's hard to disagree with that. Thankfully, he seems to be passing on his good looks and quality to his stock - they have scope, strength, power and loads of class. He is highly, highly exciting and he has a nice bunch of yearlings selling this week in Deauville which will hopefully get him off to a nice start."

Shaquille*Standing at Ace Stud for £10,000*

A freakishly-talented sprinter who was a brilliant winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup before following up by beating the older horses in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket.

Paul Curran: "We are thrilled with how the Shaquille yearlings have done to date and are looking forward to seeing how they will go at the sales. Overall, the main standout from what I've seen is that his yearlings are taking after him from a physical standpoint. He is stamping his stock very well - they are well put together, strong, athletic and also have a lovely attitude. Most breeders have given him the ultimate compliment by sending another mare back the following year which is the most pleasing thing to see. We are all very much looking forward to seeing what his yearlings can do commercially and roll on 2027 for his runners." **Cont. p12**



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First-Season Sire Cheat Sheet Cont.

The Antarctic

Standing at Castlehyde Stud for €5,000

A brother to the brilliant sprinter Battaash, he won a Group 3 at two and three.

Mark Byrne: "The Antarcotics look fast but all appear to have plenty of scope about them as well so he has a chance of producing milers and not just sprinters. Like **Paddington** and **Little Big Bear**, he was quite an expensive yearling [cost 750,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1] himself. He was a sprinter who possessed an extremely high cruising speed and we're excited to see what he can do."

Triple Time

Standing at Dalham Hall Stud for £10,000

Top-class older miler who won an up-to-scratch renewal of the G1 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot. Out of the outstanding broodmare Reem Three, he is a brother to seven highly-rated black-type performers.

Eamon Molony: "In my mind, he is one of **Frankel's** best-looking sons at stud - they have size, shape and quality. With that type of pedigree - it's a pedigree to die for being out of the brilliant Reem Three - and the fact he was such an incredible racehorse, there is no reason not to think that he will be a success."



Vadeni | Scoop Dyga

Vadeni

Standing at Haras de Bonneval for €15,000

The Champion Three-Year-Old colt, he won the G1 French Derby before getting the better of Mishriff in a memorable tussle for the G1 Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandown.

Pierre Gasnier: "He passes on great depth to his stock. They have quality, are short-coupled with strong back ends with plenty of power. Obviously, they are very well-balanced and they seem to have the same temperament as he has - very straightforward and genuine. He covered 130 mares in his first year - a very good book of mares - and he was supported by Princess Zahra Aga Khan."

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Point Of Law (left) winning the Bahrain Trophy | Getty Images

Point Of Law Cont. from p1

Speaking to *TDN Europe* on Thursday, Will Bourne, Maher's head of bloodstock, admitted that there wasn't much creative thinking involved in sourcing the son of **Frankel**, with the Queen's Vase and Bahrain Trophy both having thrown up a number of Group 1 winners in Australia over the years. They include Queen Elizabeth II's homebred Circle Of Fire (Almanzor), who Maher trained to win the 2024 Sydney Cup.

"We weren't being geniuses by buying him," Bourne said of Point Of Law. "He didn't have the run of the race in the Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot and then he won the Bahrain Trophy at the July Course. Those races really translate to being proper stayers down in Australia."

"We bought Circle Of Fire out of the Queen's Vase and he went and won a Group 1. We tried to buy Birdman, who was bought out of that race and has won a Group 1 here recently. Saint George was second in the race and he's obviously done very well down here. The form really stacks up."

"We also bought Royal Supremacy out of the Bahrain Trophy. He finished second and he's won a Group 1 down here. So, we're not being too creative by buying the horse [Point Of Law], but he looks like a quality stayer, a raw horse with plenty of ability."

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Point Of Law Cont.

Point Of Law's first Australian engagement is likely to see him pitched in at the deep end with a start in the G1 Caulfield Cup, which takes place on Saturday, October 17. In the meantime, he will be based with Harry Eustace in Newmarket.

"He's at Harry's now," Bourne continued. "He'll then be shipped out and he'll get out of quarantine the day of the Caulfield Cup. It was a similar situation with [Cox Plate winner] Sir Dragonet, so it can be done.

"We are very conscious that he didn't run at two, so this is his first prep. It was what made him so attractive, but it's probably his downfall in the short-term. He's going to run his next race in the Caulfield Cup. It's a big ask and I don't know if he's seasoned enough to do it, but he's certainly got the ability to do it and that's what we're going to rely on."

Point Of Law, who had been a general 14-1 chance for the St Leger, will race in Australia for an ownership group that includes the likes of ARE Investments, DEG Racing, John O'Neill, Cameron Massie and John Simmons.

Whilst unable to disclose a purchase price for Point Of Law, Bourne conceded that the market for European stayers with low mileage on the clock is as fierce as it's ever been, with his thanks going to Kate Austin, Billy Jackson-Stops and Jamie Spencer for facilitating the purchase.

He added, "It's no secret that it's been really tough the last two years. The prices have gone through the roof, but they keep getting the results down here in Australia. Look at our own horses like Duke de Sessa and Gold Trip--they're expensive but they get the job done. To compete in those middle-distance races, we definitely have to explore Europe."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

OMBUDSMAN AND CONSTITUTION RIVER CONFIRMED FOR JUDDMONTE THRILLER

Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder) and **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) remain on course for a titanic clash at York next week, with the top-class duo featuring among 10 confirmations for Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International.

John and Thady Gosden's Ombudsman was a brilliant winner on the Knavesmire 12 months ago and is favourite to go back-to-back following a successful defence of his G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes crown at Royal Ascot.

In **Constitution River**, however, he faces a three-year-old of the highest order, with Aidan O'Brien's colt having travelled to

France to claim Classic glory in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, before beating his elders for the first time in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown.

Ombudsman will be joined by his stablemate and pacemaker **Devil's Advocate** (Too Darn Hot), while **Constitution River** is one of four entries from Ballydoyle alongside **Action (Frankel)**, **Causeway** (Wootton Bassett) and **Hawk Mountain** (Wootton Bassett).

Andrew Balding will be represented by **Item (Frankel)**, who is unbeaten in two previous starts over the International course and distance. He first won May's G2 Dante Stakes, before bouncing back from a below-par effort in the Derby to rediscover the winning thread in the G2 York Stakes last time.

Meanwhile, French hopes will be carried by the Francis Graffard-trained **Zaydann** (Dubawi), who is set to test the waters at the top level for the first time, having registered his fifth consecutive win in last month's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy.

"We were looking at all our various options and he was either going to have to wait until Arc weekend, which we weren't very keen on because he is a good-ground horse, or we were going to have put him on a plane and go to somewhere like America," said Nemone Routh, French racing manager and director for the Aga Khan Studs.

"We just felt why not give him a slightly easier trip, albeit for a much harder race! He's a four-year-old now and we kind of need to know his level by the end of this year, purely in terms of making decisions with him."

She added, "He's a very well-bred horse--he's a close relative of **Zarak** as he's by Dubawi and his granddam is Zarkava--and he's good-looking and has ability. It's just that nothing he has shown so far suggests that he can be up there with the top two [Ombudsman and **Constitution River**], but then he always does what we ask of him." **Cont. p14**



Ombudsman winning last year's Juddmonte International

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4	126	Romantic Warrior (IRE)	HK
6	125	Gstaad (GB)	IRE
6	125	Notable Speech (GB)	GB
6	125	Nysos (USA)	USA
6	125	Scandinavia (USA)	IRE
6	125	Sovereignty (USA)	USA



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Latest York Confirmations Cont.

Said Routh, "We're definitely putting it to him this time, but we'd be very happy if he's able to run into third place and maybe he'll surprise us--you never know."

Ed Walker has left in his stable star **Almaqam** (Lope De Vega), but the participation of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner is typically dependent on there being sufficient ease in the ground.

"We've talked about the weather and Almaqam so much," said Walker. "He's undoubtedly better with just a little bit of ease in the ground. To be competitive or winning a race like that, I think he is going to have to have everything in his favour. I just can't see the weather playing ball, but we'll see."

Ralph Beckett's **Pride Of Arras** (New Bay) is the only other horse still in the mix at the six-day stage. Last seen filling the runner-up spot behind Item in the York Stakes, he was a dual Group 2 winner on the Knavesmire in 2025, including when winning the Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes on this card.

Twelve months on, the Great Voltigeur is again shaping up well with the first two from the Derby, **Christmas Day** (Camelot) and **Maltese Cross** (Sea The Stars), headlining the list of 10 three-year-olds still in contention.

Irish Derby third **Pierre Bonnard** (Camelot) and the progressive **Superior Choice** (Dubawi) also feature among the standout contenders, with that pair both set to receive 5lb from the two Group 1 winners in the potential line-up.

Christmas Day finished second in the Irish Derby at the Curragh last time, while Maltese Cross followed his excellent effort at Epsom with a first top-level success of his own in the Grand Prix de Paris.

"He's in good shape," trainer William Haggas said of Maltese Cross. "I don't like the 5lb penalty. I think 3lb would have been plenty, but it is what it is and we've got no other choice if we want to run in the Leger or the Arc. We need to run in a recognised trial and the Voltigeur is certainly that."

"It'll be a tough race, especially with his penalty, but he's very well and doesn't appear to mind any ground, so we're very hopeful."

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WOOTTON BASSETT HALF-SISTER TO GSTAAD AND VANDEEK TO BE OFFERED AT DECEMBER FOAL SALE

A Wootton Bassett half-sister to multiple Group 1 winners Gstaad and Vandeeck will be among the headline lots at this year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale, which takes place from Tuesday, November 24 to Saturday, November 28.

Bred and consigned by Kelly Thomas's Maywood Stud, the Wootton Bassett filly received a Classic update in May when

Gstaad won the Irish 2,000 Guineas. A 450,000gns purchase at the December Foal Sale, the son of **Starspangledbanner** also won the Coventry Stakes and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf as a two-year-old, while he was last seen filling the runner-up spot behind Bow Echo for the third time this season in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood.



Gstaad winning the Irish 2,000 Guineas | Tattersalls

Vandeeck, meanwhile, was unbeaten in four starts as a juvenile, culminating with back-to-back Group 1 wins in the Prix Morny and Middle Park Stakes. The son of Havana Grey also finished third in the July Cup the following year, before being retired to embark on a stallion career at Cheveley Park Stud.

The Maywood Stud draft at the December Foal Sale will also include a Havana Grey colt out of Lady Kheleyf (Kheleyf), a half-sister to Gstaad and Vandeeck, making the colt a three-parts brother to the latter.

In the meantime, Lady Kheleyf's yearling colt by **Starspangledbanner**, a three-parts brother to Gstaad, will go through the ring as lot 74 at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

Maywood Stud's Kelly Thomas said, "We're excited to be offering three outstanding individuals at Tattersalls from a family that has already proven themselves at the very highest level."

"Gstaad has established himself as one of the best milers of his generation and Vandeeck was an exceptional two-year-old who has become a flagbearer for Havana Grey, so to be bringing a Wootton Bassett half-sister to both, as well as a three-parts brother to Vandeeck, to the December Foal Sale is something that we're very much looking forward to."

She added, "Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale is the ideal stage for a colt of the quality and pedigree of the **Starspangledbanner** three-parts brother to Gstaad, and we're excited to present him to buyers from around the world." [Cont. p15](#)

Wootton Bassett Filly To Sell At Tattersalls December Cont.

Tattersalls managing director Matthew Prior said, "We are delighted that Maywood Stud have chosen Tattersalls to offer these exceptional individuals. All are closely related to elite Group 1 performers and represent some of the most exciting current sire lines in Europe.

"Maywood Stud consistently presents horses of exceptional quality, and we greatly appreciate the confidence they continue to place in Tattersalls. We have no doubt that these three horses will attract significant domestic and international interest and further strengthen what are already shaping up to be outstanding renewals of both Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale and the December Foal Sale."

Entries for the Tattersalls December Foal Sale are now open and close on Friday, September 4. Entries can be completed online on the [Tattersalls website](#).

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BOW ECHO RISES TO THIRD IN THE LONGINES WBRR AT 127



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The unbeaten and recently **retired** **Bow Echo** is now ranked third at 127 on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings. Only **Ombudsman** (Night Of Thunder) and **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) are above him at 131.

A perfect six-for-six, the son of Night Of Thunder defeated **Gstaad** (**Starspangledbanner**) (125) in the G1 Sussex Stakes, with the 124-rated **Opera Ballo** (Ghaiyyath) and **Ten Bob Tony** (Night Of Thunder) (121) third and fourth, respectively. Bow Echo raised his rating to 127 from 126 with that effort.

Arc hero **Daryz** (**Sea The Stars**) and Hong Kong's middle distance star **Romantic Warrior** (Acclamation) share fourth at 126. **Scandinavia** (**Justify**) sits in a joint-sixth at 125--from 123--after winning the G1 Goodwood Cup Stakes. In the U.S., Horse of the Year **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) is now ranked 125, up from 122 after taking the GI Whitney Stakes by 4 3/4 lengths.

Also at 125 are **Nysos** (**Nyquist**) and **Notable Speech** (Dubawi).

Kalpana (Study Of Man) has increased her mark to 124 after defeating **Calandagan** (**Gleneagles**) (124) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. Irish Derby victor **Benvenuto Cellini** (**Frankel**) was third in that race and is rated 123. **Item** (**Frankel**) is new to the rankings at 122 after taking the G2 York Stakes.

For the full rankings, please visit the [International Federation of Horseracing Authorities \(IFHA\) website](#).

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POPULAR SPRINTER ART POWER RETIRED

Art Power (Dark Angel), whose 10 career wins included the 2023 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot, has been retired from racing at the age of nine.

Trained by Tim Easterby for King Power Racing, the son of Dark Angel has been a standing dish in Europe's major sprints for the last few seasons. Between his debut at Newcastle in September 2019 and his final start at Doncaster in March this year, he ran a total of 46 times and won over £890,000 in prize-money.

Remarkably, Art Power ran in six consecutive editions of the Champions Sprint between 2020 and 2025, with his finest hour coming in 2023 when he turned over favourite Kinross to cause a 40-1 upset. He was also a Royal Ascot winner as a three-year-old when landing the Palace of Holyroodhouse Stakes, while his formidable record in Ireland saw him register six wins from 10 starts. They included the G2 Greenlands Stakes and G2 Sapphire Stakes in 2023, plus three editions of the G3 Renaissance Stakes in 2021, 2022 and 2025.

A €110,000 purchase at Book 1 of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, Art Power was bred by John Tuthill of Owenstown Stud out of the Keltos mare Evening Time, a dual Listed winner who also finished second in the G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes.

Tuthill, who recently celebrated further Group 1 success when homebred Sun Goddess (**Sioux Nation**) won the Phoenix Stakes, can now look forward to welcoming home one of Owenstown's most popular graduates, with Art Power soon to return to the Maynooth farm for what will hopefully be a long and happy retirement.

"It is with great pride that we announce the retirement of Art Power," read a statement issued by Tim Easterby Racing. "He ends his racing career as a happy and healthy horse who, at the age of 9 and after 46 runs, has shown us the signs that he is ready to hang up his racing bridle. He will return home to Owenstown Stud in Ireland--the place where he was born--to enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

"We would like to thank the Srivaddhanaprabha family, Alastair Donald and everyone associated with King Power Racing for giving us the opportunity to train such a remarkable horse."

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Art Power (left) winning the 2023 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot | Racingfotos.com

Art Power Retired Cont.

The statement continued, "We will greatly miss seeing his beautiful grey head peering over the door at Habton Grange and his loud whinny if we were too slow with his breakfast. He has been a permanent fixture in the yard for seven years and has brought so many fabulous memories to so many people. We wish him a long and happy retirement--by 'eck, he has definitely earned it!"

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POET'S WORD GELDING LEADS THE WAY AS CURTAIN FALLS ON TATTERSALLS IRELAND AUGUST NH SALE



Lot 413, a gelded son of Poet's Word | Tattersalls Ireland

The two-day Tattersalls Ireland August NH Sale concluded on Thursday, with 305 lots (63%) grossing €3,411,400. The

aggregate marks the highest turnover at a Tattersalls Ireland July or August NH Sale since 2019 and an increase of 30% on the 2025 equivalent July Store Sale.

Other metrics also rose sharply, with the average of €11,185 up 26% compared to last term, and the mark is the third highest in the July or August sales in history. The median rose 25% to €7,500. Twenty-seven horses made €30,000 or more over the two days, the highest number at the July or August NH Sale since 2014 and the second-best ever. Only 13 lots made €30,000 or more in 2025.

During Thursday's trade, nine lots hammered for €30,000 or more, anchored by a son of Poet's World (lot 413). He sold for €36,000 to Kevin Ross Bloodstock and was part of the Lisroan Farm draft.

"He is for a client in England and has been bought as a racing prospect," said Ross of the son of West Asleep, herself a half-sister to three black-type horses. "He is out of a Westerner mare and has a good dam line. He missed his date at an earlier store sale."

Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins said, "The National Hunt store market has been extremely buoyant this year, with record trade at the Derby Sale, and there was strong anticipation ahead of this week's sale. Following the change in sale date from July to August, we were very pleased with the continued support from our vendors, as well as the strong participation from buyers, and to see increases across across the board.

"Buyers were particularly focused on horses with commercial appeal. We had a strong presence of clients looking to prepare, race and trade horses, which contributed to healthy competition for horses with the right profile, however it would be remiss not to acknowledge that it was selective for those horses that did not meet with the exacting requirements of the market.

"Most of Ireland's leading point-to-point handlers were on site over the two days, and we look forward to following the progress of our graduates in the point-to-point fields next spring. It was also encouraging to see a strong UK presence, with owners and trainers from across the water featuring prominently on the buyers' table."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, August 14, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), Beech House Stud
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:38-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Junior Again (Ire)**
58,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025;
85,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
17:23-NEWBURY, 50K The Visit Malta St Hugh's Stakes (Class 1)
(Listed Race)5.25f, **Dubai Charm (Ire)**
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2025

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:38-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Majestic Jude (Ire)**
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025;
160,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026
17:33-THIRSK, 6f, **Royal Strike (Ire)**
€88,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2025; €160,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze
Up 2026

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:18-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Admiral Leach (Ire)**
€50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
14:38-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Del Pearo (Ire)**
€6,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; £27,300
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
17:18-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Mount St (Ire)**
23,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:18-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Reborn (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €72,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Zenith Stallion Station
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:33-THIRSK, 6f, **Five Star George (Ire)**
€7,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €9,000 Goffs Autumn
Yearling Sale 2025

FRANCE

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
1-VICHY, 1400m, **Ultimo Minuto (Fr)**
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025

Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), Haras des Faunes
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-VICHY, 1400m, **Body Physical (Fr)**
4-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, **Foot to the Floor (Fr)**

IRELAND

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CORK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Firville Stakes (Fillies'
Listed)7f, **Shi Yang (Ire)**
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025;
75,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026

Dubawi Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Starfield Stud
42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CORK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Firville Stakes (Fillies'
Listed)7f, **Maeda Matsu (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Marianafoot has two runners in France | Scoop Dyga

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

115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
3-CORK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Firville Stakes (Fillies' Listed)7f, **Damsel In Distress (Ire)**

26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 25,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025

1-CORK, 5f, **My Irish Lady (Ire)**

€52,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €160,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions

53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CORK, 30K Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Firville Stakes (Fillies' Listed)7f, **Celtic Moon (Fr)**

€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2024; €18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

GODOLPHIN MILLIONAIRE ROCK MONTREAL DEBUTS AT YARMOUTH

2.38 Yarmouth, Novice, 2yo, 7f 3yT

ROCK MONTREAL (IRE) (Blue Point {Ire}) is the latest Tattersalls October Book 1 sensation to hit the track in recent days, this time being Godolphin's 1million gns half-brother to the Poule d'Essai des Poulains third San Donato (Lope De Vega) and last year's Gimcrack runner-up Rock On Thunder (Night Of Thunder). Roger Varian introduces him in a field of six at the track at which San Donato himself debuted.

3.35 Newbury, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT

QUICKEN AWAY (Frankel {GB}) cost half a million also at Tattersalls October Book 1 and debuts for Saeed Suhail and Andrew Balding in the race that saw Bow Echo begin his career 12 months ago. A son of the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches heroine Precieuse (Tamayuz), he encounters Valmont's Sandown fourth **King High (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), an Owen Burrows-trained half-brother to the classy Running Lion (Roaring Lion).

HOW THEY FARED**4.40 Deauville, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT**

Alain Jathiere's **Rymshaya (Fr)** (Mehmas {Ire}), a €230,000 Arqana Breeze-Up daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Diana Stakes heroine Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), shaped with promise on debut in this Arqana Series des Poulaches and kept on strongly from off the pace to finish a half-length second at the line.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

4th-Salisbury, £40,000, Novice, 8-13, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.91, gd.

SIENA STORM (GER) (f, 2, **Night Of Thunder {Ire}**--**Sous Les Etoiles {GB}**, by **Sea The Stars {Ire}**), an encouraging fourth on debut in a traditionally strong maiden at the Qatar Goodwood Festival, sat last of the four runners throughout the early stages. Staying on to gain the edge approaching the furlong pole, the 2-5 favourite asserted to score by half a length from Clarity (Blue Point).

The winner is so far the only foal out of the dam, a half to the Listed scorer Token Of Love (Cape Cross) who was responsible for the dual Group 3 winner Mighty Ulysses (Ulysses). This is the Oppenheimer dynasty of the Coronation Stakes heroine Rebecca Sharp (Machiavellian) and Cape Cross's Derby and Arc hero Golden Horn. Sales history: 300,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT; 180,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY; €600,000 2yo '26 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,667.

O-TBT Racing; T-E. Walker.

STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK

2nd-Salisbury, £15,000, Novice, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6f 213yT, 1:30.95, gd.

FLOODING (IRE) (f, 2, **Ghaiyyath {Ire}**--**Dubai Rainbow {Ire}**, by **Tamayuz {GB}**), runner-up on debut at Newmarket last month, soon led. Running away from the whip late, the even-money favourite stayed on to secure a length verdict over Tiora Time (Time Test).

The winner is the second foal out of the dam, with the first being Kodiak's Prix Six Perfections runner-up Royalty Bay. A half to the Railway Stakes winner and Phoenix Stakes and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-placed Go Bears Go (Kodi Bear), she is connected to the dual top-level winner Nahrain (Selkirk) whose progeny include the high-class Benbatl (Dubawi), 1,000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (**Kingman**) and recent Rose of Lancaster Stakes scorer Sallaal (**Frankel**). Sales history: €58,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,508.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Luke & Adam Morgan; T-Marco Botti.

1st-Beverley, £10,000, Nov, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.02, g/f.

NOT MY TYPE (GB) (f, 2, **No Nay Never**--**Arousing {GB}**, by **Kodiak {GB}**), who incurred a seven-pound penalty for annexing her July 24 debut over this trip at Sandown last time, was swiftly into stride from the outside stall and led at a good clip through the opening fractions. **Cont. p19**

1st-Beverley Cont.

Pestered by Empress Princess (**No Nay Never**) throughout, the 6-4 second choice was rowed along with a quarter-mile remaining and driven out in the closing stages to defeat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths.

Not My Type is the first of three foals out of a multiple winning half-sister to three-time G1 Prix de la Foret heroine One Master (Fastnet Rock) and to the dam of G3 Killavullan Stakes victrix Stela Star (Epaulette).

Her dual Group 3-winning second dam Enticing (Pivotal) is a daughter of the dual Group-winning and dual Group 1-placed European champion Superstar Leo (College Chapel).

The winner is half to a yearling filly by Havana Grey and a weanling filly by Mehmas. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$14,973. O-Lael Stable; B-Lael Stables; T-William Haggas.

2nd-Lingfield, £10,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, 7f 2y (AWT), 1:26.43, st.

HUWA BAREE (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Guilty Twelve {GSW-US}, by Giant's Causeway), sent off the 3-1 second favourite, broke smartly to lead. Strong in the closing stages when pressed by Brushstroke (Advertise), the newcomer had a length to spare at the line.

The Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes-winning dam, whose first two foals were the Graded-Stakes-placed pair Five Towns (Lord Kanaloa) and Three Priests (Deep Impact), is out of the Give Thanks Stakes third Arkadina (Danehill) from the family of Acclamation's sire Aclain and the celebrity Montjeu. Sales history: 12,000gns Ylg '25 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,064.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Merry Fox Stud (KY); T-Charlie Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Reformation (GB), g, 3, No Nay Never--Considered Opinion (GB), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Salisbury, 8-3, 6f 213yT, 1:31.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,288. B-Car Colston Hall Stud. *130,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

Waterford Castle (Ire), g, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Deise Blue (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Windsor, 8-13, 10fT, 2:05.79. Lifetime Record: 11-1-5-2, \$49,495. B-Thomas Hassett. *€190,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY.

Dove Tale (Ger), f, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--Dyveke (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Lingfield, 8-13, 10f 1y (AWT), 2:05.28. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$10,793. B-Gestut Westerberg. *€38,000 Ylg '24 BBAGS; 85,000gns 2yo '25 TATGBU. **1/2 to Diamond Dove (Ger) (Dr Fong), GSW & G1SP-Ger.

FRANCE**Thursday's Results:**

4th-Deauville, €260,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.62, g/s. MASTER MAN (FR) (c, 2, Goken {Fr}--Levitha {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}), last seen finishing second at Chantilly last month, raced behind the leading pair early in this Arqana Series Criterium d'Ete. Working his way to the front inside the last half furlong, the 13-5 second favourite denied Moondance (Thunder Moon) by a short head.

The unraced dam is a half to last year's Prix de Sandringham winner Godspeed (Hello Youmzain) and this year's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up The Last Dance (Iffraaj) from the family of the Prix Cleopatre winner and Prix Saint-Alary-placed Crown Princesse (**Zarak**). Her yearling son of Sealiway is due to sell at the upcoming Arqana Deauville V2. Sales history: €25,000 Ylg '25 ARQUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €146,410.

O-Serge Tardy, Ecurie Melanie, Mehmet Aka et al; B-C Barel; T-Richard Chotard.



Master Man | Scoop Dyga

6th-Deauville, €260,000, Cond, 8-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.88, g/s. GAZI (FR) (c, 3, Persian King {Ire}--Al Hayyah {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), last seen finishing runner-up to the highly-regarded Daryzan at Chantilly in June, stayed on the rail to gain an ideal spot under cover throughout the early stages of this Arqana Series des 3 Ans. Staying on to gain the advantage 300 metres out, the 13-1 shot stuck to his guns to beat Zambezi (Zelzal) by a neck.

The dam, whose first foal was the Listed-placed Bennetot (Ectot), is a full-sister to the multiple Group 1-placed sire Lope Y Fernandez and a half to the dual Group 2 winner Dark Vision (Dream Ahead). **Cont. p20**



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6th-Deauville Cont.

Her filly foal is by **Camelot**. Sales history: €38,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQOCT; €150,000 HRA '26 ARQJUL. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, €163,309.

O-Robert Ng; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

1st-Deauville, €160,000, Mdn, 8-13, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.56, g/s.

I WILL BE KING (IRE) (c, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--New Terms {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) stalked the tempo in a share of second after breaking on the wing in this Arqana Series des Poulains. Easing forward to gain a slender advantage passing the quarter-mile marker, the 23-5 chance came under sterner urging approaching the furlong pole and was driven out to deny Noble Traveller (**Zarak**) by a head in a bobbing finish.

"We're very pleased with that performance, but it's always difficult to gauge the quality of competition in these types of races," said Ed Crisford. "He traveled well through the race, but looked a little lost when he got to the front. He's a big horse, but he is still very immature and will definitely improve going forward. He'll probably get a mile in time."

I Will Be King is the fifth of seven foals and third scorer produced by a winning daughter of G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Favourable Terms (Selkirk).



I Will Be King and his connections | Scoop Dyga

Descendants of Favourable Terms include dual G3 Prix du Petit Couvert winner Berneuil (Lope De Vega) and the Listed-winning siblings Earl Of Tyrone (Australia) and Countess Of Tyrone (Australia).

The winner is kin to a yearling filly by Calyx and a weanling filly by **Little Big Bear**. Sales history: €50,000 RNA Ylg '25 GOFOR1; €250,000 P/S 2yo '26 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

€80,000.

O-Valmont & Associates; B-Summerhill Bloodstock & Tipper House Stud; T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

ELLIOTT BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

2nd-Deauville, €160,000, Mdn, 8-13, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.98, g/s.

MALIKAT AL REMAL (IRE) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Invaluable {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) occupied a forward role in second after an alert exit in this Arqana Series des Poulaches. Looming large on the bridle with 500 metres remaining, the 36-1 outsider was shaken up soon after and came under a late drive to prevail by a half-length from Rymshaya (Mehmas).

"She's a good filly and we maybe could have brought her out sooner, but we took our time and trained her with this race as the target," revealed trainer Hedi Ghabri. "She had been working well in the mornings, she's easy to handle and today she showed what we'd been seeing at home."

Malikat Al Remal is the latest of five registered foals and third scorer out of an unraced full-sister to Listed King Charles III Stakes victor and GII Connaught Cup runner-up Emmaus (Invincible Spirit).

The winner, whose second dam is G3 Athasi Stakes victrix Prima Luce (Galileo), is a full-brother to Listed Marwell Stakes third Indispensable. Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '25 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €80,000.

O-Mohamed Eldubeba; B-Ecurie des Monnaies, Daytona Stable & Charles Briere de la Hosseraye; T-Hedi Ghabri.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SAUDI DERBY UPGRADED, AS 2026-2027 RIYADH RACING SEASON REVEALED

The dates for the 2026-2027 Riyadh Racing Season, featuring the G1 Saudi Cup meeting on February 5-6, has been revealed by the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia (JCSA). The Asian Pattern Committee has also upgraded the Saudi Derby, set for Saudi Cup Day (February 6), from a Group 3 to a Group 2.

The 2026-2027 season in Riyadh will begin on October 16 and end on April 17. A new feature is the Riyadh Crown Series for local-bred horses (December 4, January 22, and March 12). There is also a series for local-bred fillies, the Riyadh Sword Series, on December 5, January 8 and February 6, with the finale also open to imported fillies.

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Riyadh's season opens on October 16 | JCSA

Saudi Derby Upgraded Cont.

Across the 2026-2027 season, there are 50 race days spread out over six months, with the JCSA racing Fridays and Saturdays. There are 21 feature race days headlined by seven stand-out weekends including:

- The Juvenile Championship,
- The Crown Prince Cup (November 27),
- The Kings' Weekend (December 18-19),
- The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques weekend (January 8-9),
- The Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz International Festival (January 15-16),
- The Saudi Cup (February 6)
- The King Abdulaziz Cup (March 12)

For the full calendar and more information, please visit the [JCSA website](#).

Said HRH Prince Bandar bin Khalid Al Faisal, royal court advisor, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Equestrian Authority and chairman of the Board of Directors JCSA, said "This support has contributed to consolidating The Kingdom's position on the global horseracing map, and the Riyadh Season 2026/2027 comes as an extension of this journey, with a program that carries measurable initiatives that reflect our ambition to provide a stronger and more competitive season, and to continue to raise the level of racing in line with the position that The Kingdom has reached globally."

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ASIA

Thursday's Result:

HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥40,800,000, Mombetsu, 8-13, 3yo, 1200m, 1:11.90, gd.

1--**BEST GREEN (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, **Smart Falcon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Peaceful Joy (Jpn)**, by **Pyro**

2nd Dam: **Win Parade (Jpn)**, by **Agnes Digital**

3rd Dam: **Empress Roch (Jpn)**, by **Cacoethes**

***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Yasuhide Kuninobu; B-Kitajima Farm (Jpn); T-Junji Tanaka; J-Genta Ochiai; ¥24,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, ¥62,400,000.

2--**Ecoro Reve**, 123, c, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Saucy Symphony, by First Samurai. ***1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$90,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$610,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-William Harigan, Mike Pietrangelo & Sean Downes (KY); ¥8,400,000.

3--**Tokai Ma Cherie (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, **Drefong**--Tokai Mystery (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Hirano Farm (Jpn); ¥4,800,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 2. Odds: 0.80, 3.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: **Lucky Kid (Jpn)**, **Trips (Jpn)**, **Smart Julius (Jpn)**, **Loska Kic (Jpn)**, **Fuku Shiny (Jpn)**, **Tony Oceans (Jpn)**, **Special Chance (Jpn)**.

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ankara (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Patrick John O'Brien & Mrs M V Magnier & Mrs Paul	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	135
2	Bosphorus Rose (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mrs Emma Kennedy	P Twomey	Billy Lee	135
3	Nyra (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Scott C Heider	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	135
4	Snapretend (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	J P Farrell	Joseph O'Brien	Scott McCullagh	135
5	Amelia Earhart (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	125
6	Believed (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	John Murtagh	Ben Coen	125
7	Cameo (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	125
8	Caught U Sleeping (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Anthony Clarke	Noel Meade	Colin Keane	125
9	Ice Dancer (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	125

Breeders: 1-AI Shaqab Racing, 2-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 3-Dr Christoph Berglar, 4-J.P. Farrell, 5-Coolmore, 6-The Sarvana Partnership, 7-Coolmore, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Coolmore.

Dropped in class in search of a much-needed confidence boost, Ballydoyle's **Amelia Earhart** is the one to beat if putting it all together as she did at Chester. **Caught U Sleeping** will be a tough rival if she under-performs, with her Lancashire Oaks third boosted by the efforts of Tiffany on Sunday while of the older brigade the Munster Oaks runner-up **Nyra** sets the standard. [Tom Frary].

Friday, Newbury, post time: 17:23

THE VISIT MALTA ST HUGH'S STAKES-Listed, £50,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acclamation Star (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Five Star Dreamers	James Owen	Lewis Edmunds	128
2	Acting Lady (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
3	Angels Lane (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Cartwright & Candy	Henry Candy	Nicola Currie	128
4	Blue Flight (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	128
5	Cosmic Mystery (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Archie Watson	Callum Rodriguez	128
6	Dubai Charm (Ire)	Blackbeard (Ire)	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	Richard Hughes	Pat Dobbs	128
7	Efsixteen (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Victorious Forever	George Scott	Tom Marquand	128
8	Elevating (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Clipper	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
9	Fast Track (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Mr Sultan Ali	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
10	Havana Lightning (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr Shapoor Mistry	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
11	Lover Girl (Ire)	Gregorian (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Sam James	128
12	Sexy Chick (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	George Wood	128
13	Wateera (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi & Burke	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	128

Breeders: 1-P. J. Gleeson, 2-Godolphin, 3-Llety Farms, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 5-Llety Farms & Whitsbury Manor Stud, 6-Lynch Bages Ltd, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-Branton Court Stud LLP, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 11-Rathasker Stud, 12-Biddestone Stud Ltd, 13-Ballyhane.

Fast Track ran well enough in Goodwood's Alice Keppel to suggest she can scoop one of these at some point, but with five runs already is a touch exposed. Godolphin's **Acting Lady** won at the July Festival and that is usually strong form, while the filly that finished in front of her on debut, **Sexy Chick**, has looked pacy over six and may enjoy the tempo this will be run at. [Tom Frary].

Friday, Cork, post time: 18:03**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FIRVILLE STAKES-Listed**, €30,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alpine Wedding (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Patrick Hale	P Twomey	Billy Lee	128
2	Alwaysanangel (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Janine Byrne	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	128
3	Beibhinn (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128
4	Celtic Moon (Fr)	Thunder Moon (Ire)	David K Kelly	John Murtagh	Seamie Heffernan	128
5	Damsel In Distress (Ire)	Minzaal (Ire)	Tim Porter	Daniel McLoughlin	Ben Coen	128
6	Film Set	Siyouni (Fr)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	Ronan Whelan	128
7	Madam Secretary (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
8	Maeda Matsu (Ire)	Dubawi Legend (Ire)	Maeda Matsu Partnership	Sheila Lavery	Robbie Colgan	128
9	Maire Rua (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	G M Lyons	Colin Keane	128
10	Nevermindtherain (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
11	Shi Yang (Ire)	Blackbeard (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited	Robson De Aguiar	Donagh O'Connor	128

Breeders: 1-M. Hanly, C. Hanly & M. Buckley, 2-Mr R. Kavanagh, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-S.A.S. I. E. I. & Percy Holding APS, 5-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland ULC, 7-Coolmore, 8-Miss Claire Noone, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 10-Coolmore, 11-Farranamanagh House Stud.

Having run so well in the Silver Flash, Ballydoyle's **Nevermindtherain** looks a solid option so it is significant that Ryan Moore opts for **Madam Secretary** who keeps running well in defeat. TDN Rising Star **Maire Rua** had Nevermindtherain back in third on debut at Leopardstown and the sister to Red Letter is the most appealing of the unexposed types in this deep affair which also features the Duchess of Cambridge third **Alwaysanangel**. [Tom Frary].

Friday, Clairefontaine, France, post time: 16:03**PRIX DES 20 ANS DE RADIO BALANCES (GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE)-Listed**, €50,300, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Mirik (Fr)	Kameko	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	1	Yacomo (Fr)	Yafta (GB)	Weissmeier	Soumillon	126
3	5	Turty Tree (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Balding	Pouchin	126
4	2	Zulu Chant (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	126
5	4	Must Bay (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	C & Y Lerner	Thomas	126
6	8	Mature (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Ferland	Pasquier	126
7	9	Marylene Du Serre (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Donworth	Demuro	122
8	3	Lady Dora Mae (Ire)	Space Blues (Ire)	Boughey	J Callan	122
9	7	Tickea (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Barberot	Guyon	122

OTI Management's **Zulu Chant** has as solid a claim as any coming back off a second, to subsequent G3 Prix de Reux victor Mazzala, in last month's Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange and should again have the measure of **Mature**, who was 2 1/2 lengths adrift and three spots back in that Vichy contest. German challenger and G3 Baden-Baden Derby Trial runner-up **Yacomo**, G2 Lancashire Oaks sixth **Lady Dora Mae** and G3 Prix Noailles sixth **Mirik** all have a black-type tick against their name, while Newbury handicap second **Turty Tree**, from the in-form Andrew Balding stable, and the hat trick-seeking **Tickea** are other noteworthy contenders. [Sean Cronin].

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 15:10**THE VISIT MALTA HUNGERFORD STAKES-G2**, £165,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Back In Black (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Noel Wilson	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	134
2	Never So Brave (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mr Saeed Suhail	Andrew Balding	David Probert	134
3	Prince Of India (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Walter Moraes & Renato Bruni	Marco Botti	Pat Dobbs	134
4	Symbol Of Honour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
5	Witness Stand (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Scott Turner & Partner	Dr Richard Newland	Saffie Osborne	134
6	Coppull (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Mr David W. Armstrong	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	128
7	Extremely Zain (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
8	Northern Champion (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Ashley Lewis	128
9	Sukanya (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Partner III	Jack Channon	Rob Hornby	125

Breeders: 1-Grangemore Stud, 2-C. O. P. Hanbury, 3-Westerberg, 4-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 5-Alvediston Stud, 6-Highfield Farm LLP, 7-Mustafa Ahmed Teeka, 8-Monceaux / Limerick Lanepty Ltd, 9-Corps Commerce Ltd.

So long underpar, **Never So Brave** put up a much better display in the Sussex but for a horse who used to find winning so easy is on a concerning losing streak despite having the best form in the line-up. Top sprinter **Coppull** looked every inch a staying six-furlong type when fourth in the July Cup and it will be fascinating to see how he fares, while **Symbol Of Honour** got his career back on track in the Hackwood here last time and also moves up in trip. William Haggas brought More Thunder here from handicaps last year and he made the leap with style so all eyes on how his latest project **Extremely Zain** handles this company. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 13:25**THE HIGHCLERE THOROUGHBRED RACING GEOFFREY FREER STAKES-G3**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mount Atlas (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Kingsclere Racing Club	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	137
2	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Exors of the late Mr Mohamed Obaida	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
3	Gamrai (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Victorious Forever	George Scott	William Buick	134
4	Tabletalk (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	Tom Clover	Saffie Osborne	134
5	Wine Dark Sea (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Sonny Grebe, Aus Bloodstock, D Gilbert	Harry Charlton	Hector Crouch	134
6	Rebel Rocker (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Miss Jennifer Dorey	Faye Bramley	Rob Hornby	124

Breeders: 1-Kingsclere Stud, 2-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 3-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 4-Cottage Bloodstock, 5-Dan Gilbert, 6-Miss Jennifer Dorey.

Dubai Honour returns from his latest Australian jaunt showing no signs of relenting at age eight and this is a weak affair for the grade, with the Silver Cup one-two **Mount Atlas** and **Tabletalk** way below his standard. If his latest Newmarket disappointment was a one-off, the otherwise progressive **Wine Dark Sea** would be of interest. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 13:58**JRA PRIX ALEC HEAD (PRIX DE POMONE)-G2**, €119,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Zakharova (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Belmont	Hamelin	130
2	2	Indalimos (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	130
3	3	Karla Jet (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	C & Y Lerner	Thomas	130
4	4	Euboa (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Munch	Demuro	130
5	5	Rabbit's Foot (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	130

Last term's G1 Prix de Royallieu third **Rabbit's Foot** sets a high standard and defeated subsequent G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin heroine Tiffany and the re-opposing **Indalimos** when garnering Chantilly's Listed Prix Pawneese in June. **Euboa** has performed consistently in three pattern-race contests this term, while Listed Prix Luth Enchantee victrix **Karla Jet** and Listed Prix de la Pepiniere third **Zakharova** complete the line-up. [Sean Cronin].

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 14:33

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €119,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Daryzan (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	4	Baroud (GB)	Frankel (GB)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	128
3	5	Montreal (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	A O'Brien	R Moore	128
4	3	Hello Jo (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Baratti	Demuro	128
5	2	Proof (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Head	Guyon	128

TDN Rising Star **Daryzan** is back in pattern-race company for the first time since suffering his lone defeat in May's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the half-brother to Daryz gets a second chance to make his mark at black-type level against a quartet of battle-hardened foes. Obvious dangers include G1 Prix du Jockey Club third **Montreal** and last term's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third **Proof**, while G2 Prix Eugene Adam runner-up **Baroud** and Listed-winning G2 Derby Italiano eighth **Hello Jo** are no back numbers. [Sean Cronin].

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25

DARLEY PRIX DE LIEUREY-G3, €73,200, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Braida (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Graffard	Boudot	125
2	1	Narissa (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	125
3	11	Viva La Skids (Fr)	Victor Ludorum (GB)	West	Mendizabal	125
4	3	Orion's Belt (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Hannon	Bachelot	125
5	13	Hassaleh (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	C Appleby	Lemaire	125
6	8	Fortuna Diamond (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	125
7	5	Vaticana (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Cottier	Demuro	125
8	7	Awaken (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Boughey	R Moore	125
9	10	Kozlovskha (Ire)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Barberot	Pouchin	125
10	9	Repel (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Graffard	Keane	125
11	2	Esna (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Meehan	Soumillon	125
12	6	The Prettiest Star (GB)	Starman (GB)	Walker	J Doyle	125
13	12	Indifferente (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Barberot	Guyon	125

Francis Graffard saddles three entries, with G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fourth **Narissa** attempting to build upon a belated black-type breakthrough in June's Listed Prix de Bagatelle. She is joined by stablemates **Repel**, successful in the Listed Prix La Sorellina three weeks ago, and **Braida**, who is unbeaten in two outings this term. Listed-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas second **Indifferente** is another noteworthy contender, while the five-strong British challenge is headed by G1 1000 Guineas fourth **The Prettiest Star** and Godolphin's Listed Prix Amandine victrix **Hassaleh**. [Sean Cronin].

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 17:00

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-G3, €73,300, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Nitoi	Siyouni (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	128
2	5	Matauri Bay (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mosse	Pouchin	126
3	8	Leffard (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	126
4	4	Cualificar (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	126
5	1	Hand Of God (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Charlton	Edmunds	126
6	3	Lakota Beau (Fr)	Sioux Nation	Hernon	Keane	126
7	6	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	G Scott	Soumillon	126
8	7	First Look (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Barzalona	126
9	2	Map Of Stars (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Graffard	J Doyle	126

It's the turn of Andre and Lavinia Fabre to go mob-handed and the fledgling operation sends forth a team of three featuring G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud second **Cualificar**, who is chaperoned by G3 La Coupe winner **Nitoi** and last year's hero **First Look**. The latter's Wathnan livery also adorns the rejuvenated Listed Wolferton Stakes victor **Map Of Stars**, while **Wimbledon Hawkeye** and **Leffard** boast runner-up finishes at Group 1 level this term. [Sean Cronin].

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