

QUEEN LOOKS TO SHINE IN KING'S PLATE



King's Plate morning-line favorite, Luster | CBoss photo

by Christina Bossinakis

ETOBICOKE, ONT.--A total of 12 horses have signed on to contest Saturday's King's Plate at Woodbine and morning line favoritism goes to Gainesway Stable and Andrew Rosen's **Luster** (Knicks Go), one of only two fillies in this year's 10-furlong Canadian Classic.

Despite drawing the rail, she was installed the even-money choice following an eye-catching 5 1/2-length tally in the Woodbine Oaks on July 19, the grey will be accompanied by John Velazquez, who was also aboard in her most recent victory.

"That was a pretty exciting effort," said trainer Josie Carroll. "I'd have to say, as you say, I've been fortunate to have some nice horses, but she was so effortless doing it and came out of it so well. She did impress me."

In most other barns, sending a filly to face the boys in a Classic might be considered a tall order, however, Carroll's barn wouldn't rank among them. Carroll, a winner of a trio of Plates previously, took the 2011 edition of the Plate with another filly, Inglorious.

"Both Inglorious and this filly have very good minds," said Carroll. "I think a filly that doesn't get too stressed, that stays in her feed tub after a race, manages to eat and keep her weight on and not get herself too worried. I think that's very, very key. It's the key with the colts as well."

SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: EMOTIONAL SUMMER CONTINUES FOR CLEMENT FAMILY

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Saturday will be yet another emotional day for the proud Clement family. The day's featured ninth race is the \$750,000 GI Christophe Clement Stakes, named for the newly-minted Hall of Fame trainer and patriarch of the family. Christophe Clement passed away in May at the age of 59 and has left a huge void in the stable and at home.

"He would have loved it, I suppose," his son and trainer Miguel said while standing outside the Clement barn on the Oklahoma Training Track. "Especially a race of this caliber."

The 1 1/2-mile marathon on the Inner Turf Course was formally called the Sword Dancer, a race Christophe Clement won a record five times. **Cont. Pg. 7**

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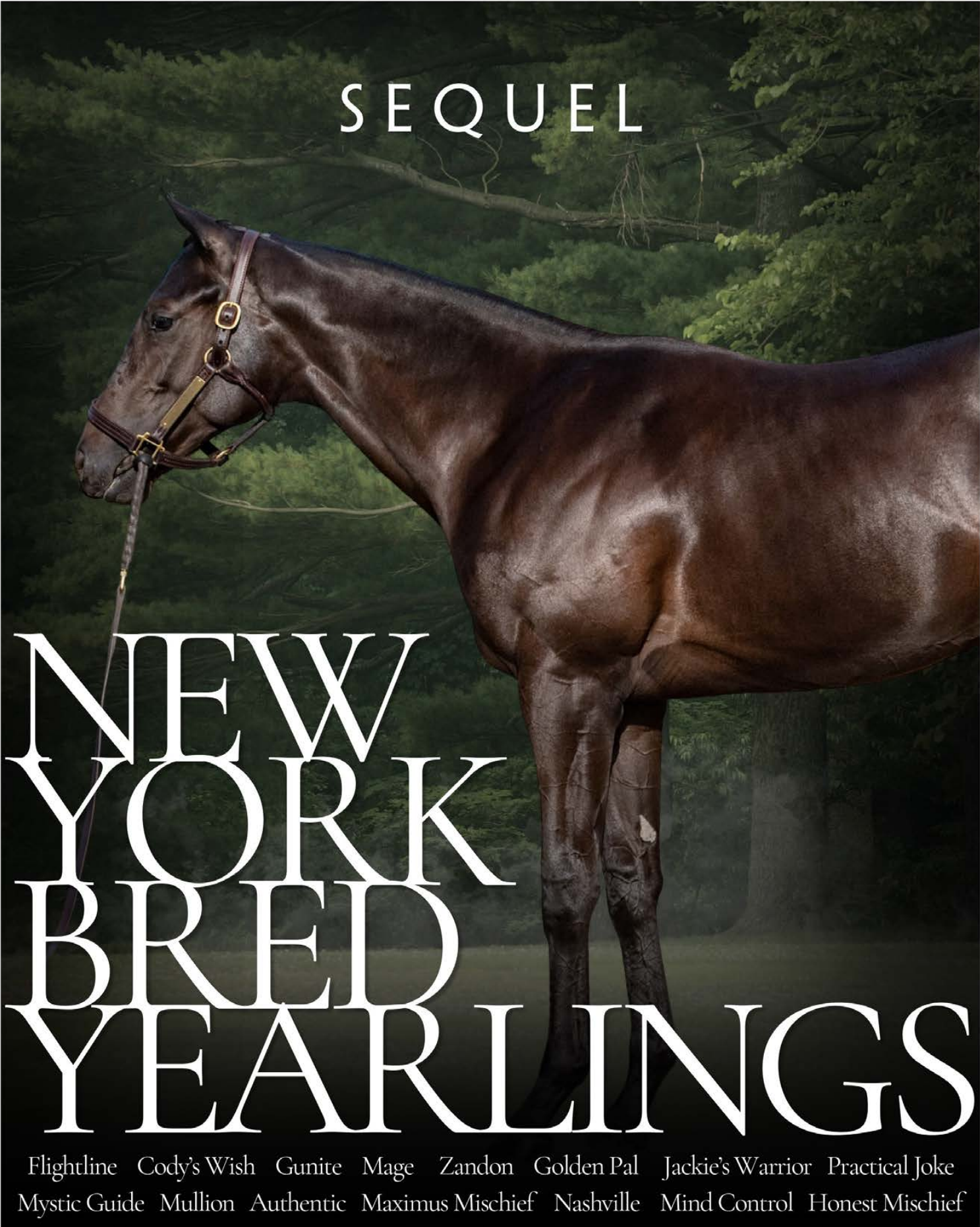
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'TDN Rising Star' and GI Christophe Clement Turf Stakes entrant Ancient Egypt (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and rider Robynne Watton return to the barn after galloping over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track on a muddy Thursday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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King's Plate cont.

In her sole start at two, Luster ran off to a 6 1/4-length victory going seven furlongs over the yielding Woodbine turf last August. Facing allowance company at Keeneland in April, she was brought home a five-length winner under Velazquez while trying 8 1/2 furlongs on the grass.

"[Velazquez] rode her in Keeneland, and when he got her after the race, his agent called and said, Johnny said, 'He'll go wherever you want for her,'" said Carroll. "And that was exciting to hear. When you hear that from somebody of his caliber, it gives you a lot of confidence in your horse."

Cut back to seven panels while debuting on Woodbine's Tapeta in the Ruling Angel Stakes on May 16, Luster was third as the heavy favorite, but bounced back to win the 1 1/16-mile GIII Selene Stakes on June 27.

Already having won from the rail, Carroll was pragmatic about breaking from the inside on Saturday.



Luster wins the Selene | Michael Burns

"As soon as I knew what my draw was going to be, I knew we were not going to end up in the ideal spot," Carroll admitted. "I think that is perhaps having a rider like John Velasquez on, he's been in this position so many times in so many top races, it's not something that he's going to overthink. Younger riders that maybe haven't had the opportunities he's had, they'll be in that spot and think, 'Okay, I've got to do this. I've got to do that.' I think Johnny will just break her, let the race unfold and do what he does. He puts horses in great position."

How would Carroll like to see the race unfold?

"She likes to be forwardly placed. She doesn't have to be on the lead, but she has to be high there. She has to be forwardly placed and off the rail where she's not going to get pinned down."

Carroll will also be represented by Michael Cooke's **Don Ique** (Astern {Aus}), fifth last time out in the Plate Trial on July 19.

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Set at 30-1 on the morning line, the grey will be ridden by Emma-Jayne Wilson, who was forced to miss last year's Plate due to injury.

Don Ique made four starts at Horseshoe Indiana, including a \$40,000 maiden claimer on the turf in July of his juvenile season, before shipping to Canada.

"A majority of my 2-year-olds, go to [Indiana to] be schooled in the winter. I was down visiting, checking on the babies, and this big gray went by, and I said, "Mike [Cooke], who's that?" He just caught my eye. And he said, "I own him." I said, "He's kind of nice. And he said he's Canadian." I said, "So what have you been doing with him? He told me he'd been in Indiana." I said, "Why the hell isn't he in Canada? If he's a 3-year-old, he's kind of nice." Mike and I got talking and we decided to bring him up [to Woodbine]."

Under the care of Carroll, he was a winner first out in an 8 1/2-panel main track test while facing optional claiming company before fading to ninth stretching to nine furlongs on June 14.

"I hope he's our sleeper," Carroll said. "He's a horse that'll get him all in a quarter."

She continued, "I wanted to put him with 3-year-olds, so I put him in the Trial. And I was so happy with the way this horse finished. At the end, he galloped out past everybody. So I thought this horse will get the distance, which is really key in a race like this. A lot of horses get a mile and a sixteenth or a mile on an eighth. But the mile and a quarter separates them. And I believe this horse will get the distance. And as I said, it's just a question of will he get it fast enough?"

Carroll also won the Plate with Edenwold in 2006 and Mighty Heart in 2020.

"I've said over the years that the moment for that is probably one of my favorite moments in racing," the Canadian Hall of Fame trainer said of her first Plate winner. "When [Edenwold] had pulled up and he was coming back before the crowd and the crowd started to applaud. And I got goosebumps as he went by them. It was like a wave as people applauded. And it was the pure athlete, the athleticism of this horse they were applauding. And it was just a really moving moment to see him recognized in that way because he had run his heart out and that recognition, I still get goosebumps thinking about it."

She added, "Obviously, anytime you have a nice Canadian bred 3-year-old, [the Plate is] on your radar," she said. "So really every horse that comes in the barn that's Canadian bred, you look and you say, "Is this possibly one?" When she was so dominant in her first start we said, "Okay, maybe we're going to go that way." But obviously with the fillies, initially we're looking at the Oaks. We thought we had an Oaks filly." And then obviously the [King's] Plate is just icing on the cake if you can segue into that."



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Attard Also Looking for Plate Win #4

No trainer has dominated the Plate in recent years more than Kevin Attard. Attard, who has taken three of the last four renewals of the Classic, including last year's victory with Mansetti, won his first two Plates with a pair of fillies--Moiria in 2022 followed by Caitlinhergrtness two years ago.

This year, the two-time Sovereign Award-winning trainer will be represented this year by a pair of longshots--Stronach Stables' **Very Special** (Ghostzapper) and Tagermeen Racing's **Baaeed Alynna** (**Good Magic**).

The former, still a maiden, finished third going nine furlongs at Woodbine on July 4. The latter won at Woodbine on June 28 before coming home sixth in the Plate Trial.

"Obviously we're coming in with two 30-1 shots this year, so less media attention from that perspective," said Attard. "But I'm confident both my horses, they're doing well. They're coming up to the race in good order and looking forward to getting out there and playing."



Baaeed Alynna, one of two Plate contenders for Kevin Attard |
CBoss photo

He continued, "[Baaeed Alynna is] a young horse that we've always been very high on. I don't think the Plate Trial was a bad race. He got bumped just before the quarter pole. I think it took him off of his stride a little bit. He ran evenly after that. It was the first time experimenting, going two turns. I think the added distance [in the King's Plate] is going to be good for him and I think he's going to benefit from that race last time. So I liked him from the time he got here and I'm still very keen on him."

Deruisseaux Duo Aims to Give Trainer First Plate Win

Despite being the son of a trainer, Dale Deruisseaux hasn't taken the most obvious route to this year's King's Plate.

The native of Fort Erie, Ontario owned a restaurant as a young man, however, fate intervened.

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"I really wasn't intending on getting out of the restaurant business, but a company bought me out," he said. "I didn't really know what I wanted to do but the horses drew me back in."

The trainer will be represented by a pair of runners on Saturday, Centennial Farms' **Highwaytothemoon** (Ransom the Moon), winner of the seven-furlong Queenston Stakes and Plate Trial in his latest start.



Plate Trial winner Highwaytothemoon | *CBoss photo*

He won two of his first four starts, all at a sprint distance, before stretching to seven panels in the King Corrie Stakes on May 17. He was second that day behind Casson (Caravaggio).

Listed at 6-1 on the morning line, the gelding will be ridden by Rafael Hernandez.

"He's a horse that keeps proving me wrong, which I don't mind," Deruisseaux quipped. "It was a logical [progression] with a Canadian-bred 3-year-old. We took one step at a time and went to the Queenston and then went to the Plate Trial and he's proved me wrong. He just kept going."

His other entry is Hillbrook Farms' **Dixie Law** (**Tiz the Law**), winner of the Ruling Angel in May. Third in the Selene, the filly was runner-up to Luster in the Woodbine Oaks.

She was victorious against the boys in last season's grassy Cup and Saucer Stakes.

"Number wise, he's probably second choice on numbers," he said of Dixie Law. "If Luster brings her 'A' game, she's going to be very hard to beat and deservedly so. But if she doesn't, then I think we have a big shot of beating her."



Dixie Law | Michael Burns

Pietro Moran, who won last year's King's Plate with Mansetti, gets the call on last season's GIII Mazarine Stakes.

"Luster drew the one-hole, so it's kind of either going to force her hand to send out of there or take back," he explained. "I'm just going to kind of see how the break plays. And if they send [Luster] out of there, then I don't want to be on the lead. I'd rather be tracking. So I think they'll probably both be in similar spots tracking."

Where does he hope to see his runners for home?

"Hopefully on the lead," he said with a laugh. "'Dixie' doesn't really have a turn of foot. She's kind of a grinder. I think she has to be close turning for home. If we can get the same trip with Highwaytothemoon that we did in the Plate Trial, that would be ideal for me."

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Miguel Clement will saddle Tawny Port (Pioneerof the Nile) in the race and, obviously, it's a race he wants to win as his father is honored. A field of seven has been entered and Tawny Port is listed at 8-1 on the morning line.

The 7-year-old has won two of three career starts at Saratoga, the latest coming in the GII Belmont Gold Cup on June 4. He won the two-mile race by 2 1/2 lengths.

In 10 tries at the 1 1/2 -mile distance, he has no wins, three seconds and two thirds.

"He has run some valiant races at 1 1/2," Miguel Clement said.

The summer has been an emotional one for the family. Christophe was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame last week and the barn won the Hall of Fame Stakes with Bottas (Vekoma) on the same day.

The next day, Deterministic (Liam's Map), one of Christophe's favorite horses, won the GI Fourstardave for the second straight year. It was the 5-year-old's sixth straight win.

"The (Christophe Clement) will be very meaningful for the entire stable, the CC tribe and the family," Miguel Clement said. "It has been an irreplaceable void for all of us for many reasons. He had a larger-than-life personality, and we all held him in such high esteem. It hasn't been easy, but we're trying."



Tawny Port wins the GII Belmont Gold Cup | Sarah Andrew

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Renegade, The Puma Work Toward Travers

Two horses being pointed to the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes were putting in work on Friday morning on the main track at Saratoga.

Renegade (Into Mischief) had his first work since winning the GI Jim Dandy on Aug. 1 as he went four furlongs in company with stablemate Sassmaster (Curlin) in 50.66 (98/113) with exercise rider Nora McCormack on board.

Sassmaster, who worked to the outside of Renegade, has won both his starts this year and could be pointed to the \$1 million GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx on Sept 19 or the \$300,000 Bourbon Flight at Churchill Downs on Sept. 26.

The Puma (Essential Quality) and jockey Javier Castellano worked a solo five furlongs in 59.80 (1/10) in his second Saratoga breeze since arriving here following a fourth-place finish in the GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth on July 18.

"Thought it was excellent," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said outside his office on the Oklahoma Training Track about Renegade's move. "He was on the bridle throughout and showed good enthusiasm to the pole."

With two weeks to go to the Travers, Pletcher was asked if this was a major work for Renegade, who is owned by Robert and Lawana Low and Repole Stable.

"They are all major," he said, "Don't let anyone tell you they are not."

Renegade came out of a grueling effort in the Jim Dandy where he rallied to beat Commandment (Into Mischief) by a half-length. Pletcher is extremely pleased the colt has not appeared to have any lingering effects from such a tough race.

"I would say it's a little surprising and encouraging," he said. "I liked the way he recovered from the race so quickly. It gives us optimism that he will run his 'A' race back in four weeks."



The Puma and Javier Castellano at Saratoga Friday | Sarah Andrew

Castellano, who has won a record seven Travers Stakes, could find no fault in The Puma's work. A week ago, he worked the same distance in 1:02.16.

"I like the way he did it," Castellano said after conferring with trainer Gustavo Delgado and his son/assistant, Gustavo Jr. "This was a good, solid work, exactly what we were looking for."

The Puma, owned by OGMA Investments, LLC, JR Ranch, High Step Racing, LLC, TCC Stables, LLC and YNG Stables, LLC, has raced five times in his career, all of them this year.

He has one win (GIII Tampa Bay Derby), two seconds and a third.

"Yes, absolutely, he fits," Gustavo Delgado Jr. said about The Puma and the Travers. "He has always been very competitive."

The Puma finished second behind Commandment (Into Mischief) in the GI Florida Derby and only lost by a nose. The Haskell was his first start since that race as The Puma missed the GI Kentucky Derby due to swelling his leg from a skin infection.

The Haskell brought an off track, and The Puma did not take to it.

"He needed that race," Delgado Jr. said. "And we think he likes it here." **Cont.**



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Ole Crazy Bone Looking for a Saratoga Double

Last month, 6-year-old gelding Ole Crazy Bone (Ghostzapper) went gate-to-wire when he won the GII Bowling Green Stakes at Saratoga.

Owned by Jay Provenzano's Flying P Stable, Ole Crazy Bone is sticking around the Spa to see if he can get another graded stakes win.

The Mike Maker-trained horse could be the one to catch in Saturday's \$750,000 GI Christophe Clement.

Ole Crazy Bone, claimed last year by Maker and Flyng P Stable, hasn't run a bad race since coming into the new barn as he has two wins and two seconds. Last year he won the \$1 million GII Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs.

After winning the Bowling Green at the Spa this year, a return trip to Kentucky Downs could have been in the offing. Instead, he is staying here. Flying P Stable has never won a Grade I.

"Jay is from New York, and he loves Saratoga, and he points to this meet every year," Maker said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. "(Ole Crazy Bone) is very professional, does his job and has no bad habits. He is in perfect health."

When asked about running at the Spa or Kentucky Downs, Maker said, "the owners wanted to do it," meaning they wanted to stay at the Spa.

Follow up question: what did the trainer want to do?

"Whatever the owner wanted to do," Maker said with a sly smile.

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European invader: Ancient Egypt works at the Spa | Sarah Andrew

by J.N. Campbell

The youngest entry out of seven in Saturday's GI Christophe Clement Stakes at Saratoga Race Course is Amo Racing's European invader Ancient Egypt (Ire) (**Frankel** {Ire}), who will be looking to punch his "Win and You're In" ticket for the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf.

In a short amount of time the 3-year-old has faced some tough competition on the other side of the Atlantic while representing the yard of Charlie Johnston.

The colt missed by a neck in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes during the Royal Meeting at Ascot June 19 and lost by head in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris Stakes at ParisLongchamp July 14. Ancient Egypt will get a concession of four lbs. in the Clement.

"The horse has landed in New York and he's shipped well and touch wood, everything goes smoothly from here," Johnston said. "He seems to have done well. His last two runs have been fantastic, albeit a bit heartbreaking in defeat. He ran fantastic races in both Ascot and Paris and showed himself as a top-class mile-and-a-half horse on fast ground."

There is no question that GII Belmont Gold Cup winner **Tawny Port** (Pioneerof the Nile) going out for Peachtree Stable and Miguel Clement in the renamed Sword Dancer Stakes is a major storyline.

If the young trainer—who prepared nearly his whole life to take the reins—wins this race it would cap a beautiful run for the so-called 'CC tribe' who remembers their fallen leader with reverence and fondness.

Tawny Port, who happens to be the oldest horse in the field at seven, is peaking at the right time.

After several hard luck defeats just over a year ago, the last remaining alum from the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby appears to be in his best form. The venerable Clement trainee earned himself a 'Golden Ticket' to race in the G1 Melbourne Cup when he won the June 4 running of the Gold Cup by a nose and set the track record.

"This was always the plan to run here [in the Clement] after the Belmont Gold Cup, then go back to Kentucky Downs and after that discuss whether we go back to Canada or actually take a swing at Australia in the Melbourne Cup," Miguel Clement said. "The horse is ready."

Hot jockey Flavien Prat had several options in the Clement, but he chose to stick with Seth Klarman's **Program Trading (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Trainer Chad Brown sent the 6-year-old to Monmouth, and the ridgling brought back wins in the Monmouth Stakes June 13 and the GII United Nations Stakes July 18.

"He [Program Trading] loves Monmouth [3-for-3 and two stakes wins]," Brown said. "He also appreciates some give in the ground, but I'm not sure we're going to get that. He just ran terrific going a mile and three-eighths and we'll give this a shot. He's doing very well right now."



Program Trading & Flavien Prat after UN triumph | Sarah Andrew

The three horses who made up the podium for the GII Bowling Green Stakes at the Spa July 11 are ready to stretch out in the Clement. **Ole Crazy Bone** (Ghostzapper), UAE group stakes winner **Fort George** (GB) (Territories {Ire}) and **Minaret Station** (Instilled Regard) finished in that order, but the race was tight.

OXO homebred Minaret Station is conditioned by Will Walden, who won the GIII Christophe Clement Stakes at Gulfstream Park in late January, and has shown his appreciation for all that the Hall of Fame trainer taught him about racing and life.

Rounding out the field is George Boughey trainee **Survie (Ire)** (Churchill {Are}). **Cont.**

Having taken on the boys in the past with success for owner Michael Tabor, the 5-year-old is wheeling back here after netting the GII Glens Falls Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 2.

Other Saturday-Sunday Compass Points

The graded stakes compass points to Monmouth Park on Saturday where older males will square off in the GIII Philip H. Iselin Stakes.

A couple of 'TDN Rising Stars, presented by Hagyard,' slugged it out last time in the GIII Salvator Mile Stakes by the Shore June 13. **East Avenue** (Medaglia d'Oro) got the better of **Bishops Bay** (Uncle Mo), but expect the rematch to be equally scintillating.

The Iselin is more than a match race. **Chunk of Gold** (Preservationist) should not be overlooked, is a graded stakes winner and is just getting his campaign in gear for trainer Ethan West.



East Avenue (outside) over Bishops Bay | courtesy of Monmouth

The King's Plate card represents one of the premier days on the calendar in Canada and Woodbine's big race will be [previewed in the TDN here](#).

As for the higher-level undercard in Toronto, that includes the GII King Edward Stakes which features last year's winner **Gas Me Up** (**Hard Spun**) and MGSP **Irish Aces** (Mshawish). The GII Canadian Stakes and GIII Bold Venture Stakes are also on tap.

Turning the page to Sunday, the Spa will host the GIII Mahony Stakes where the field will try to catch at the warning track Outfielder (Speightstown). Named a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' the 3-year-old colt is making his first start in the U.S. since being well-beaten in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot June 19.

The seaside oval at Del Mar cards the GIII Rancho Bernardo Stakes. If GISW **Sweet Azteca** (Sharp Azteca) gets loose from the pack early then the 6-year-old mare could have her ninth win in 11 starts.



Silent Tactic at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

50% OWNERSHIP IN SILENT TACTIC BRINGS \$1.5 MILLION VIA FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

A 50% ownership interest in GI Travers Stakes hopeful Silent Tactic (**Tacitus**) sold for \$1.5 million to Victoriam Racing Friday through the Fasig-Tipton Digital Flash Sale.

The 50% interest was consigned by Justin Casse, agent for John Oxley. Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse conditions the colt, who recently finished third in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes August 1.

"After the Jim Dandy, we had interest from parties around the world, but we didn't want to sell the whole horse," said consignor Justin Casse. "While I was on the treadmill one day, I had the thought of selling a 50% interest online through Fasig-Tipton, and they loved the idea. We didn't anticipate a domestic buyer purchasing the interest, but obviously that's what happened, which worked out well."

Casse continued: "Kudos to Mr. Oxley for being a great sportsman and thinking outside the box to make this happen. The fact that we were able to utilize Fasig-Tipton, with its experience and proven digital platform, made everything so easy and produced a great result. The horse is doing as well as he ever has, looks as good as he ever has, and we're excited to see him run in the Travers with our new partners."

Kelly Mahoney of Victoriam Racing, which purchased the 50% interest, said: "We are thrilled to welcome Silent Tactic to the Victoriam Racing program and especially excited for the opportunity to align with John Oxley and his team. As we continue to grow, our goal is to compete at the highest level of the sport while building a lasting legacy through our breeding program. We believe Silent Tactic is an important immediate addition to our racing operation, and we look forward to seeing him represent Victoriam in upcoming events."

The Fasig-Tipton August Digital Sale will take place August 27 through September 1. Entries close Monday, Aug. 17.

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BARTKOWSKI'S LOVE OF BOOKS GIVES BIRTH TO LITTLE FREE LIBRARY ON SARATOGA BACKSTRETCH

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - Lisa Bartkowski is an avid book reader. "I've read probably 30 books since I've been in Saratoga this year," the trainer admitted Friday. Bartkowski and longtime friend and fellow book lover Donna Jean March brought their passion for books to the Saratoga backstretch last week with the installation of a Little Free Library next to her barn 22.

Bartkowski first became aware of the concept of little libraries--small roadside receptacles where people can freely take and leave books--on a trip to Key West last winter.

"I did not know what they were, but I thought they were very interesting," Bartkowski said. "I was afraid to touch them, you know, but I was looking in them. I thought they were for a school maybe or something. I didn't really know what they were, but I thought it was pretty neat."

It was March who introduced Bartkowski to the network of libraries across the country, including an app listing locations administered by San Jose State University.

"It's so funny because Donna and I always have traded books and recommended books to each other," Bartkowski said. "She told me about Harlan Coben last year, and I read every single one of his books, it has to be like 25 books or something. I guess she just assumed that I knew about the Little Free Library, so I started seeing them and also looking for them."

Like any true book connoisseur, Bartkowski had a problem and the free library seemed like a perfect solution.

"The free libraries were so great for me because I have so many books," she said. "If it's a book that's terrible, I'll just get rid of it. But if you really like them, it's just how many can you keep? So, I started dropping off books. Of course, my idea was, I'm going to get rid of these 10 books, and I'd end up with 15 books. I always end up taking more than I leave."

Eventually, Bartkowski and March--who first became friends while galloping for Dickie Dutrow--decided to bring the little library to Saratoga's backstretch.

"A friend of mine is really good at building things, and there was a lot of scrap laying around my place," Bartkowski recalled.

"So Donna and I came up with the basic idea, and we just told this friend of mine about it, and he looked it up on online, and he built it from mostly scrap. I had to give him money for a sheet of plywood and one kind of paint, but he got the roof from a friend of his, and it was just really cool the way it all came together. It was very inexpensive, and everybody loves it."

Bartkowski added, "You know, you're exhausted all the time when you work on the backside, but I thought, if these guys have these books right here, maybe some of them will pick them up and start reading them and find out that they love reading. And sure enough, it's amazing. We have had a lot of turnover already."

The library opened last week with a mixture of novels, books about horses, and books in Spanish, some of which were donated by Jeff Budge, manager of Friends Book Shop located inside the Saratoga Springs Public Library. Charlie Israel, owner of the Lyrical Ballad Bookstore on Phila Street, also donated

books to help get the little library up and running.

"There are two shelves, and about half a shelf is horse books," Bartkowski said. "On the top left half, we put all Spanish books, and then in the rest of it, we just put books--mysteries, popular books. There's 'Where the Crawdads Sing,' a brand new copy that Donna got someplace. There is some [John] Grisham, there's C. J. Box, he wrote a very popular series out in the Midwest with this protagonist, Joe Pickett."



Free Little Library on Saratoga backstretch | courtesy NYTHA

The concept of a book exchange has taken off, as well.

"We put a copy of 'The Prophet,' by Khalil Gibran in Spanish in there, and someone took that, and I don't know if it was the same person, but yesterday someone left a Thomas Mann book in Spanish."

Edison Alzate, assistant to trainer Chad Summers, is among the fans of the new library.

"Edison was just riding by on a horse, and I was standing there waiting to take a horse off the track, and he was like, 'Lisa, I'm going to take a book, and I'll bring one later,' Bartkowski said. 'I told him, 'No, no, just keep it, keep it.' He said, 'Thanks, I love to read.' Can you ever imagine on the backside hearing a male backstretch worker saying, 'I love to read.' Shouting it out. It's probably like one of the first times that's ever happened."

Bartkowski and March already have winter plans for the little library. **Cont.**

"Right now, it's between my barn and the NYTHA cottage, which is on the main track in Saratoga," Bartkowski said. "I'm only going to be here through the middle of September, probably. But we have already spoken to [New York Racing Association's] Jim Weber and he is going to move it to the Oklahoma side, because the main track side pretty much empties out and everything goes over to the Oklahoma. So Donna will take care of it until the track closes, and then it's going to move inside the NYTHA cottage for the winter."

Bartkowski admitted she hopes the concept catches on and can be expanded to Belmont Park, but for right now she's enjoying the positive reception of her first little library.

"I'm really happy that it's got the interest it has," she said. "Even if there was very little interest, I would have been happy if anybody took books out, but it really sounds like it's getting going."

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Knightsbridge works at Saratoga Friday | Sarah Andrew

KNIGHTSBRIDGE SHIPS OUT AS PACIFIC CLASSIC FIELD TAKES SHAPE

The field for this year's GI Pacific Classic is coming into focus as 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Knightsbridge** (**Nyquist**) is making the trip out west to run in Del Mar's marquee race August 22.

Entered off a dominant 10 1/4-length win in the GIII Monmouth Cup, trainer Bill Mott will ship Knightsbridge to Del Mar Saturday for his stretch out to the 1 1/4-mile Pacific Classic.

"We knew he was pretty good," Mott notes. "Obviously, he's progressed as time has gone on. He's done a little more each time. The last one was a good one so we'll see."

Knightsbridge worked Friday morning at Saratoga, going five furlongs in 1:00.60 (3/3) and will fly to California Saturday.

Trainer John Sadler is still considering two nominees to the Pacific Classic, **Full Serrano** (Full Mast) and **The Goat** (**Midshipman**).

"They both have their final works Saturday," Sadler says. "I'll have to talk to the owners of The Goat; they might decide to go for a different race but Full Serrano is in."

Richard Baltas is still on the fence about GI Santa Anita Handicap winner **British Isles** (**Justify**).

"He'll work [Saturday]," Baltas states. "It looks like we have a lot of horses shipping in for the race so it's not an easy race. Even though Nysos isn't in there and neither is Journalism, there are some other horses coming out here who are pretty good. I don't know if we're going to go. We might wait."

Shea Brennan (Tough Sunday), runner-up to Journalism (**Curlin**) in the GII San Diego, was nominated for the Pacific Classic but trainer Philip D'Amato says the Cal-bred will go instead in the GII Pat O'Brien at Del Mar.

The Japanese horse **Finger** (**Gun Runner**) had his final workout at the Miho Training Center northeast of Tokyo Thursday. The son of **Gun Runner** went six furlongs in 1:23.2 with a final furlong in 11.9.

"He is able to move ahead without needing much urging," exercise rider Yamazaki said afterward. "I think he is in a good place mentally."

Finger left Japan Friday morning (Thursday in North America) and was expected to arrive at LAX early Friday morning (Pacific Time). He'll remain in quarantine for 48 hours and then van down to Del Mar Sunday.

Subsanador (Fortify) followed up his 'between race' workout last week with a bullet work Thursday. The Argentine-bred went 5-furlongs in :58.80 (1/42) on Del Mar's main track with trainer Richard Mandella says he is a go for the Pacific Classic.

Eighteen horses were nominated for the Pacific Classic. In addition to the one's already mentioned above, the nominees include: Bartholdy (Mendelssohn); Bullard (**Gun Runner**); Hit Show (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}); Magnify (**Justify**); Malarchuk (**Nyquist**); Nevada Beach (Omaha Beach); the filly Om N Joy (Om); Original Sin (**Curlin**) and Stronghold (Ghostzapper).

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ALBUTEROL: AN EXPLAINER *by Dan Ross*

After the rash of suspicious winners Sunday at Saratoga and Monmouth Park that lit up the racing firmament, the trainer at the heart of the story, Angel Quiroz, was **charged Thursday** with an alleged vets' list medication violation for Albuterol in a sample collected on July 10 from one of his trainees, Bonita Rough, at Fair Hill Training Center.

The alleged offense is interesting for two reasons. There's the broader context of Quiroz's sudden rich run of success after a relatively quiet year. Then there are the nuances regarding the use of Albuterol under the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU).

Albuterol is a bronchodilator, meaning it's designed to clear the airway, helping horses breathe easier.

While the drug is banned when injected, it's permitted for use as an inhaled drug, just as long as it's prescribed by a veterinarian as part of a valid veterinarian-patient-client relationship as a bronchodilator. Furthermore, this administration must be recorded in the HISA Portal.

Quiroz is **charged** with administering non-inhalation Albuterol. The maximum penalty associated with a banned substance positive from a vet's list sample would be a two-year suspension and \$25,000 fine.

So, let's get into some of the weeds.

"Samples are taken at a snapshot in time. Concentrations of substances in a biological sample may provide some insight into the proximity in which it was administered," wrote HIWU spokesperson, Alexa Ravit, in an email.

But currently, there's no way to distinguish in a blood or urine sample the route of the Albuterol administration--in other words, whether it was injected or given through a nebulizer or inhaler--explained Ravit.

"It's one of the drugs we always end up having a discussion about in any hearing," said Cindy Cole, former director of The Racing Laboratory at the University of Florida. "If the trainer gave a typical dose intravenously, what would the concentration be X number of hours later."

This distinction, however, might not necessarily matter.

If there are no veterinary records of prescribed albuterol administration via inhalation (the only permitted way the drug can be given), HIWU first assumes the substance was administered via a different route, Ravit explained.

So, what can sample concentrations potentially tell us?

Albuterol, Cole explained, is not especially well absorbed into the horse's system following inhaled administration.

Indeed, this **study** found a bioavailability of only 19%, "which means that only 19% of the dose administered via inhalation is actually absorbed into the horse's system," she said.

While Albuterol is detectable following inhalation, concentrations of the drug in the blood or urine are much higher after an intravenous injection, even when a lesser dose is administered, Cole explained.

Why?

"One of the reasons that we really don't do a lot of nebulization anymore is it's not a very effective way to administer drugs to the horse," explained Cole.

"The horse has this very long trachea, and it's just really hard to get these relatively large water droplets all the way down into the alveoli [little air sacks in the lungs] or into the lower airways," she added.

Given intravenously, "it will diffuse from the blood into the muscle of the airway," Cole explained.

Just because a sample came back with a high concentration of Albuterol, however, it doesn't necessarily mean the drug was administered via injection.

"You can't prove a negative, right?" said Cole. "It just means that if you gave a higher dose and nebulized the horse for longer--maybe you used a newer, better functioning

nebulizer--you could possibly get enough in there to detect."

As a beta-2 adrenergic agonist, Albuterol is, like Clenbuterol, understood by many to have the ability to **help build muscle** and improve overall condition.

"It could possibly have those effects," said Cole, before adding how "it's one of the few drugs that I ever gave a horse that concerned me."

Cole shared an anecdote from her days as a researcher at UC Davis, when she was part of a team that administered a subcutaneous injection of Albuterol to horses.

"I didn't give a big dose. But the horses get panicky because their heart rate goes up. They start sweating. They start muscle trembling. Then they freak out because they're like, 'what's going on?'" said Cole.

"It was one of the few times I was like, 'we may have to sedate her,'" said Cole.



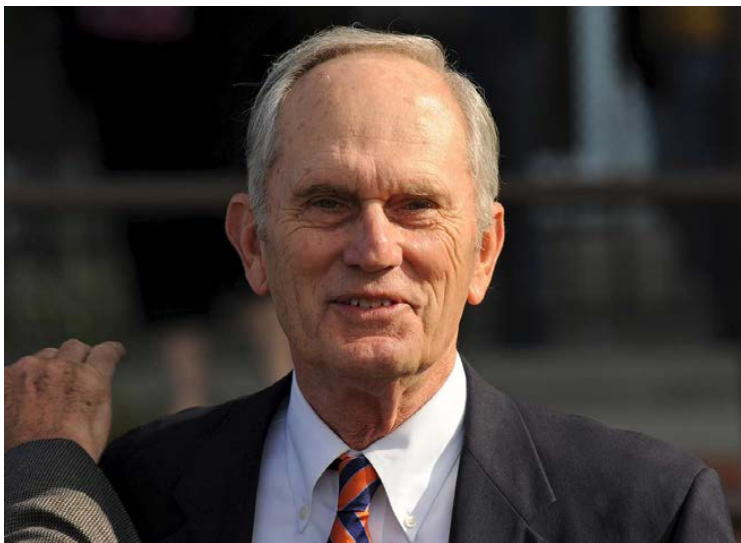
Sarah Andrew

Clenbuterol is also subject to the same regulations as Albuterol. In addition, however, the horse is placed on the Vets' List for at least 21 days post Clenbuterol administration and must pass Vets' List testing, during which blood and urine samples will be collected.

According to Rick Arthur, the former equine medical director of the California Horse Racing Board, he once caught a Quarter Horse trainer who tried to administer a cocktail of both Albuterol and Clenbuterol.

"We had one trainer that we actually found where he'd mixed Albuterol and Clenbuterol together in the same bottle," Arthur recalled. "He was administering it orally."

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The late Governor Brereton C. Jones | Horsephotos

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL TOBA NATIONAL AWARDS *Edited Press Release*

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) announced the finalists for four of the organization's premier national honors that will be presented during the 41st Annual TOBA National Awards Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026 at The Kentucky Castle in Versailles, KY.

The TOBA National Awards celebrate outstanding achievements in Thoroughbred breeding, racing, and ownership. The winners in these four competitive categories will be announced live during the awards ceremony.

The State Breeders Luncheon, which honors breeders from 20 states and Canada, will be held on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 at Coolmore--Ashford Stud. **State and Canadian Breeders of the Year** were announced on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Small Breeder of the Year Finalists

- Bright View Farm and Gregory Kilka
- Mallory and Karen Mort
- Susie Atkins

Breeder of the Year Finalists

- The Late Brereton C. Jones
- Coteau Grove Farms
- Don Alberto Corporation
- Godolphin
- Juddmonte

Owner of the Year Finalists

- D. J. Stable
- Godolphin
- Juddmonte
- Klaravich Stables
- Spendthrift Farm

Cot Campbell Partnership of the Year Finalists

- C2 Racing Stable
- Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
- Medallion Racing
- Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman
- SF Racing

"The finalists for the TOBA National Awards represent excellence across every facet of the Thoroughbred industry," said TOBA President Dan Metzger. "We look forward to recognizing their achievements and celebrating the remarkable individuals and partnerships that continue to strengthen our sport."

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NYTHA TO HOST WINTER RACING WEBINAR AUG. 18

An online forum to discuss the benefits of winter racing in New York is scheduled to take place Tuesday, Aug. 18. The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) is hosting the webinar which features the New York Racing Association's Andrew Offerman and Rob MacLennan.

To be discussed during the session are programs such as the Big Apple Bonus, the Empire Trillium Series and boosted purses for overnight races, as well as housing for assistant trainers. Also on the agenda are the extensive aftercare and benevolent programs available and tips on handing workers' compensation requirements.

"This will be a historic winter meet at the modernized Belmont Park," said NYTHA President Tina Marie Bond. "Along with a state-of-the-art Tapeta surface, New York will offer increased purses for overnight races across the board, as well as the Big Apple Bonus program that rewards owners and trainers for participating."

"There are extensive aftercare and benevolence programs, and new housing for assistant trainers was recently completed. We are so excited for the upcoming season at this flagship facility, and we hope many of you will consider sending a winter string to New York for the first time."

"NYRA's commitment to winter racing will be clearly reflected at the new Belmont Park," said Andrew Offerman, NYRA SVP for Racing and Operations. "From the modernized racing and training infrastructure to the targeted incentive programs in the Big Apple Bonus and Empire Trillium Series, we are investing in winter racing to improve participation and support our horsemen."

The session will be moderated by Bond and NYTHA Executive Director Andy Belfiore.

Registration is required for the one-hour session which begins at 11:30 a.m. ET.

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ERICKSON, GREEN, MANDELLA JOIN TCA BOARD

Payson Stud President Christian Erickson, prominent owner/breeder Jonathan Green, and trainer Gary Mandella have been appointed to the Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) Board of Directors, the group announced Friday. Additionally, Mike McMahon was reappointed president, Marette Farrell was named vice-president, Shannon Griffin was named secretary, and Marshall Gramm was reappointed treasurer.

That trio joins current TCA Directors Ben Bernhard, Carrie Brogden, Torie Gladwell, Ryan Mahan, Dan Metzger, Liam O'Rourke, Mandy Pope, Cathy Shircliff, Brook Smith, and Jesse Ullery.

Formed in 1990, TCA raises and distributes funds to charities in the Thoroughbred industry that fund and facilitate the support of Thoroughbreds and the people who care for them.

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HISA'S HORSEMEN'S ADVISORY GROUP ADDS ANTONUCCI, BAFFERT, KEEFE

Thoroughbred horsemen Jena Antonucci, Bob Baffert and returning member Timothy Keefe have joined the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's Horsemen's Advisory Group, HISA announced Friday. Formed in 2022, this body of racing industry participants provides HISA's executive team and Standing Committees with formal feedback on the evolution of its Racetrack Safety Program and Anti-Doping and Medication

Control (ADMC) Program. Its new members succeed outgoing Horsemen's Advisory Group members Kelsey Danner, Gavin Murphy and Jonathan Sadler.

"We are deeply grateful to Kelsey Danner, Gavin Murphy and Jonathan Sadler for their service and thoughtful contributions to HISA's work," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. "Their expertise and commitment have helped strengthen our efforts to advance safety and integrity across Thoroughbred racing. We are also pleased to welcome our new members to the Advisory Group and look forward to the perspectives they will bring as we continue working collaboratively with stakeholders to enhance the sport for horses and participants alike."

The Horsemen's Advisory Group has 18 members with a wide variety of viewpoints from across the racing industry. Its membership includes trainers, owners, bloodstock agents, horsemen's group representatives and veterinarians. The full list of Horsemen's Advisory Group members can be [found here](#).

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CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

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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Saturday, 8/15, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

GALWAY S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gerrards Cross	Midshipman	James M. Chicklo	O'Connell	Davis	124
2	Epic Lady Luck	Vekoma	Epic Horses LLC	Weaver	Castellano	120
3	Oscar's Encore	Oscar Performance	Erich R. Brehm, Jr.	Sharp	Ortiz	122
4	Queen Juno	Yaupon	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Carmouche	120
5	Cadenza	Charlatan	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	124
6	Mauna Loa	Nyquist	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Triskelion	Leinster	Amy E. Dunne	Arnold II	Saez	124
8	Mythical	St Patrick's Day	Arindel	Delgado	Zayas	124
9	L'Eclair	Beau Liam	Sullivan Lane Stable, Speranza, Steven and Crown Stable	Dutrow, Jr.	Rider TBA	124

Breeders: 1-James Michael Chicklo, 2-Richard J. Forbush, 3-Bernard & Karen McCormack, 4-Tuscany Bloodstock, 5-KMN Racing, LLC, 6-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J.Stables/Brian Graves/Gainesway, 7-Ashbrook Farm, Amy E. Dunne & Ciaran G.Dunne, 8-Arindel, 9-Barbara Corey

Saturday, 8/15, Woodbine, post time: 3:11 p.m. EDT

BET365 SOARING FREE S., C\$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uncle Kef	Uncle Chuck	Kevin Rice	Rice	Barbosa	120
2	Quipster	Practical Joke	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Moran	120
3	Mrs D	Bolt d'Oro	JDLP Holdings, Inc.	Chircop	Campos	117
4	Humble and Kind	Cyberknife	Blue Crevalle Racing	Casse	Civaci	115
5	Uncle Dodo	Uncle Mo	Hoolie Racing Stable LLC	Minshall	Maragh	122
6	Speaker's Speech	Speaker's Corner	Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC	Casse	Hernandez	118
7	De la Renta	Oscar Performance	X-Men Racing VI, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC	Attard	Aebly	117
8	Through the Years (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs. John Magnier, Mrs. M. V. Magnier & Mrs. Paul Shanahan	Ward	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-Kevin Alexander Rice, 2-Tall Oaks Farm, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Angela M. Ingenito, 5-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 6-Tommy Wente Jr. & Scott Stephens, 7-Nancy S. Dillman, 8-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock

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Saturday, 8/15, Woodbine, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

CATCH A GLIMPSE S., C\$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Liberty Beach	Omaha Beach	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Maragh	120
2	Royal Foxtrot	Olympiad	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Aebly	118
3	Meloni	American Pharoah	X-Men Racing VI, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC	Attard	Velazquez	120
4	Epic Affair	Epicenter	Menary, John and Cox, Gail	Cox	Munger	118
5	Ghost Me	Ghostzapper	R. A. Hill Stable, Swinbank, Reagan, RAP Racing Thomas and Daryn A. Brockley	Weaver	Civaci	122
6	Mo Cookie	Modernist	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Salles	120
7	Sarayu	Collusion Illusion	Dan J. Agnew	Begg	Moran	120
8	Humble and Kind	Cyberknife	Blue Crevalle Racing	Casse	Wilson	118
9	Mrs D	Bolt d'Oro	JDLP Holdings, Inc.	Chircop	Campos	120
10	Madeleine Swann	Girvin	Amo Racing USA	Carroll	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-Track West Racing INC, 2-Mitchell H. Kursner, 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Delia Nash & Jun Park, 5-Christine Hayden, 6-Robert Marzilli, 7-Dan Agnew, 8-Angela M. Ingenito, 9-Dixiana Farms LLC, 10-Sierra Farm

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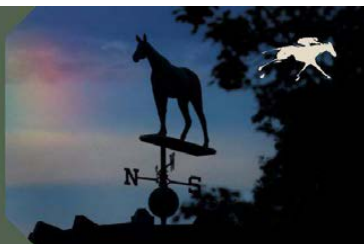


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'RISING STAR' GRADUATION *by Patrycja Szpyra*



Baliage (outside) | Sarah Andrew

Baliage (Ire) (**Kingman** {GB}) didn't have the smoothest of trips into the first turn, and gamely fought back when challenged inside the final furlong to break her maiden at the Spa with 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' honors.

Racing among cover as 12-1 longshot **May December** (**McKinzie**) and 18-1 longshot **Into Forever** (Into Mischief) stepped out to keep each other company through an opening quarter in :24.06, she had recovered well from being floated four wide into the first turn to find her way to the fence for the backstretch run. Still in that spot after a half-mile in :50.28, Baliage started her rally as they swung through the final bend, and was the looming danger after six panels in 1:15.98.

Closing well via the overland route, she met resistance in the form of the experienced **Mel Went Home** (**Life Is Good**), who refused to go down without a fight. Carried out a path, but still fighting, the fillies matched strides into the final yards just as Baliage shied away from the right-hand stick.

Corrected quickly 40 yards from the wire, Manny Franco lifted the Chad Brown-trainee at the last jump to win the photo by a nose. The final time was 1:46.25.

Baliage is **Kingman**'s 39th 'Rising Star, his second of 2026, and his third in North America. Two of those three Stateside runners debuted at Saratoga.

The victress is out of owner/breeder Peter Brant's Grade I winner Blowout (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who won the 2021 running of Keeneland's GI First Lady Stakes to claim her elite-level black-type. Trainer Chad Brown also conditioned the dam. Baliage is her second to the races behind an unplaced elder sibling in Ireland named Perm (Ire) (**Frankel** {GB}). Blowout produced a yearling full-sister to Perm as well as a 2026 colt by the sorely-missed Wootton Bassett (GB).

Second dam Beauty Parlour won the G1 French 1000 Guineas in her career as well as being the runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane-French Oaks. She is a full-sister to Japanese-bred Barocci (Jpn), who won a Listed race in France as well as being twice Graded-placed in the States. Beauty Parlour's half-sisters have produced no less than five black type runners between two of the most accomplished broodmares. This is the female line of 1998 and 1999 Broodmare of the Year Benediction (Ire) (Day Is Done {Ire}), making this the family of two-time Australian Horse of the Year MG1SW-Aus Might and Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

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6th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.25, fm, nose.

BALIAGE (IRE), f, 2, by Kingman (GB)

1st Dam: Blowout (GB) (GISW, \$988,600), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Beauty Parlour (GB), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Bastet (Ire), by Giant's Causeway

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. O-Peter M. Brant; B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.

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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: \$2.1-MILLION FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TOPPER UNVEILED AT DEL MAR *by Stefanie Grimm*



Inshallah tops the 2026 Midlantic Sale | Fasig-Tipton

7th-DMR, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 8:00 p.m.

INSHALLAH ([Flightline](#)), the \$2.1-million Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale topper earlier this summer, makes his racing debut for trainer John Sadler and owner KAS Stables at Del Mar Saturday. Bred in New York by the Bromans, the colt is out of their top mare Bar of Gold, a GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner and full-sister to MGISW Spirit of St Louis who has already produced this runner's three-quarter sibling GSW Coinage ([Tapit](#)).

"The first time I saw him was in a video of him breezing on dirt that Sequel posted on X," KAS Stable's Pedro Lanz said after purchasing the colt. "He is a very nice mover. He is a beautiful, balanced horse with a good hip and shoulder and a nice walk. He is out of a Breeders' Cup champion mare. And then there is all the hype with [Flightline](#). I think the hype is real."

Rail-drawn **Emancipate** (Uncle Mo) is no pedigree slouch either for Bob Baffert, being a homebred son of GISW Marley's Freedom. That mare, purchased by Cicero Farms as a yearling for just \$35,000 in 2015, is the dam of another GISW in Hope Road ([Quality Road](#)).

Mike McCarthy brings out **Articulation** ([Quality Road](#)), a \$725,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling for Eclipse Thoroughbreds, Bridlewood Farm and Robert LaPenta who enters off a best-of-106 bullet Aug. 8 (four furlongs from the gate in :47). **TJCIS PPS**

6th-SAR, 115K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:17 p.m.

Two-time Eclipse winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Malathaat has her first foal to the track Saturday in **Tumooaat** (Into Mischief).

Purchased by Shadwell as a yearling for \$1.05 million in 2019, Malathaat banked over \$3.7 million in a career which saw her win both the GI Breeders' Distaff and the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks. Being a 'Rising Star' is a family affair as Malathaat's full-sister Julia Shining, along with her dam Dreaming of Julia, have all received the honor.

To win, this filly will have to defeat a stacked field including \$400,000 OBS April grad **V Formation** ([Drain the Clock](#)), the Into Mischief half-sister to SW/GISP Publisher ([American Pharoah](#)) in **Libby Lloyd**, \$600,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy **Oneinamilliongirl** ([Audible](#)), Godolphin homebred **Free Verse** ([Justify](#)) out of GISW Dickinson, and Summer Wind Equine homebred **Groves** ([Flightline](#)). **TJCIS PPS**

8th-SAR, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 4:29 p.m.

Spendthrift Farm picked up **Q B Rocket** ([Gun Runner](#)) for \$1.9 million at Keeneland September and partnered with Frank Fletcher Racing on the colt who out of a half to MGISW Top Decile (Congrats), a mare who produced Japan's 2024 champion 3-year-old colt, Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}).

Other notables in the field include a pair of [Life Is Good](#) colts in **Card Man** and \$450,000 OBS April grad **Farsideofthemoon**, a \$900,000 son of GISW Tara's Tango in Dallas Star ([Flightline](#)) and the \$1-million [Not This Time](#) half-brother to GSW Owen Almighty, **Damavand** for AMO Racing. **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-DMR, 80K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 5:34 p.m.

Eclipse Thoroughbreds, in partnership with Bridlewood Farm, Robert LaPenta and Warren, also bring in **Itinerary** ([Quality Road](#)) on the turf. A \$600,000 Keeneland September yearling, he is the first foal out of a half-sister to GSW Purely Hot (Pure Prize), herself the dam of GISW British Isles ([Justify](#)) and GISW Eight Rings (Empire Maker). **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-SAR, 115K, Msw, 2yo, (S), 6f, 1:03 p.m.

Early in the card, New York-bred **Mindfield** ([Mind Control](#)), a \$700,000 OBS April pick up for John Oxley, enters off a bullet work Aug. 2 (five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 {1/25}) for Mark Casse. Freshman sire [Mind Control](#) (by Stay Thirsty) has three winners to date from his first 2-year-olds. **TJCIS PPS**

4th-ELP, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 12:15 p.m.

On the grass in Kentucky, \$625,000 Keeneland September yearling **Market Closed** ([Not This Time](#)) for Gold Standard Racing will take on Godolphin homebred **Bold Speaker** ([Speaker's Corner](#)), out of a stakes-placed half-sister to GISW Grace Hall (Empire Maker) and G1SP Wren's Day (Medaglia d'Oro).

TJCIS PPS

SUMMER BREEZES:

Expensive **Mind Control** Colt Gets Things Going



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 Saturday at Saratoga, Ellis Park and Del Mar. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Saratoga 2, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, (S), 6f, 1:03 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Mindfield (Mind Control)	OBSAPR	700,000	:9 3/5
C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agent; B-Justin Casse			
Santis (Epicenter)	OBSAPR	305,000	:10 1/5
C-Sequel Bloodstock, agent; B-Mike Maker			

Saratoga 3, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, (S), 6f, 1:36 p.m. ET

Nystateofmind (Solomini)	OBSAPR	120,000	:10 1/5
C-McMahon of Saratoga TBs, agent; B-West Point & J Politano			

Ellis 4, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 2:16 p.m. ET

Mystic Ruler (Mystic Guide)	FTMMAY	80,000	G
C-Grade I Investments, agent; B-Michael Maker			
Social Deception (Charlatan)-AE	FTMMAY	260,000	G
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-L & N Racing & 4 Sons Stables			
Wyguy (Olympiad)	OBSMAR	90,000	:10 1/5
C-GOP Racing Stable Corp, agent; B-Scotty Robin			



Mindfield | OBS VidHorse

Saratoga 6, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:17 p.m. ET

Clock (Drain the Clock)	OBSAPR	200,000	:10 1/5
C-Rodrigues Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Eclipse TB Partners			
Oneinamilliongirl (Audible)	FTMMAY	600,000	G
C-Randy Miles, agent; B-West Point TB, L E B, agent			
V Formation (Drain the Clock)	OBSAPR	400,000	:9 4/5
C-Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt;			
B-Legion Bloodstock, agent for Front Page Equestrian			

Saratoga 8, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 4:29 p.m. ET

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

Del Mar 7, \$80k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 8:00 p.m. ET

Domenici (Early Voting)	OBSAPR	350,000	:10
C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-P & L Amestoy & R Beasley			
Inshallah (Flightline)	FTMMAY	2,100,000	G
C-Sequel, agent for Chester Broman; B-P Lanz, agent KAS Stables			

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SMART AND FANCY S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:06.44, yl.

1--**ZEITLOS**, 124, m, 6, **Curlin**--Thyme For Roses (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$104,310), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). (\$350,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$775,000 5yo '25 FTKNOV). O-Peter Leidel; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 29-10-7-3, \$1,562,740.

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2--**Delightful Flame**, 124, f, 4, **Flameaway**--Delightful Mary, by Limehouse. (\$75,000 2yo '24 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Penta Racing LLC; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-David P. Duggan. \$40,000.

3--**Le Amazonia**, 124, f, 4, **Practical Joke**--Oak Marsh, by First Samurai. (\$45,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Vicente Stella Stables LLC; B-Team Block (KY); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.. \$24,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 1.38, 12.00, 12.84.

Also Ran: Me Governor, Itzel, Miss Vyvyanne, Praying.

Scratched: Capturing, **Munnings** Express, Ratu Jawa.

Zeitlos proved she was a multi-surface talent with a determined victory in Friday's Smart and Fancy Stakes despite a driving downpour at the Spa.

Winless since May 2025, when she claimed the Skipat Stakes at Pimlico, the **Curlin** mare has been eyeballing salty competition since then and consistently showing up even if she wasn't taking



Zeitlos | Sarah Andrew

home the lion's share of the prizes. On the board in three graded contests last season, on both surfaces, and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint to end her '25 campaign, her 2026 has so far seen Zeitlos remaining ever-consistent. A head short of winning the May 25 GIII Winning Colors Stakes at Churchill Downs, she missed the board in the GII Chicago Stakes at the venue, but rebounded to the top three when running second last out July 11 at Saratoga in the GII Caress Stakes over the lawn.

The 6-5 favorite here, Zeitlos was in no early rush as a pair of eager leaders ran off through opening fractions of :22.05 and a half-mile in :47.10. Roused for more on the turn as the speed duel caught up to those two, she was four wide coming into the stretch and took a narrow lead as Delightful Flame battled her into the final sixteenth. Eventually getting the best of that rival, Zeitlos pulled away to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Le Amazonia closed from the rear to finish third.

"She'd run some really nice races, but that was actually her first turf win," said Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen. "[Zeitlos] was more than due. A **Curlin** mare--better with age, still got a couple good races left in her and we're very fortunate to have her."

When asked about a potential start in the GI Ladies Turf Sprint Aug. 29 during the lucrative Kentucky Downs meeting, or in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes Oct. 3 at Keeneland, Asmussen did not commit to a path, saying, "We'll see how [Zeitlos] comes out of it. If she's doing as well, she may run back at Kentucky Downs, or she'll wait for the TCA again where she's run extremely well in the past."

The victress is the most accomplished of the four winners Thyme for Roses has produced thus far, and her eldest sister Nefferkitty (Kitten's Joy), while unraced, is a winner producer in Japan. **Cont.**



Jennifer Leidel (right) and Joy Stroud (left) | Sarah Andrew



A rainbow emerges after the Smart and Fancy | Sarah Andrew

Said runner is Summer Madness (**Good Magic**), who changed hands to Hideyuki Mori for \$325,000 at OBS March last year, and the mare had another juvenile go to Japan this year as well when Century Sky (**Golden Pal**) sold to Hideki Nakamizo for \$400,000 at OBS April.

Thyme for Roses's youngest is a 2026 colt by **Not This Time** and she was bred to **Justify** for 2027. The broodmare is out of an Australian multiple Group-winning second dam, Augusta Proud (Aus) (More Than Ready), who unfortunately passed away this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**



Intellect | Sarah Andrew

The victor was the runner up to the mighty MGISW Deterministic (**Liam's Map**) in last year's GI Fourstardave at this venue in what proved to be his last start of that season. He was twice runner-up in 2026, including last out July 11 by a half-length, and just missed the board two back June 6 against the local optional claimers.

Intellect is the first to the races for his dam, and has a winning full-sister in France named Etymologie (Fr). The youngest sibling, and the last registered, is the juvenile filly Cantabria (Fr) (Ebro River {Ire}). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, GISP, 17-4-8-3, \$456,715. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael and Bouchey, Steven; B-Ecurie Michel Sardou (FR); T-Chad C. Brown.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Saratoga, \$125,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.27, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

INTELLECT (FR) (g, 5, Intello {Ger}--Caldera {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}) overcame a chronic case of seconditis here to get the job done. The 9-5 second choice raced along in hand early from midpack, and cruised through the bend in cover. Improving his position on the far turn, he was rallying from five wide and in command passing the furlong marker as Group 1-placed Cosmic Year (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) tried to close the gap. Intellect proved too much to overcome though, winning by an easy 3 1/2 lengths.

3rd-Colonial Downs, \$87,900, (C), Alw, 8-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.44, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

MON REVE (f, 3, Mitole--Spring Dance {SW, \$199,841}, by Dance With Ravens) broke her maiden second time out at Monmouth Park, but missed the board in her two following jumps including last out July 11 at this venue in the local Miss Disco Stakes. Made the even-money favorite here, Mon Reve tracked from the back in the early stages, was on the move through the turn, and was the looming danger turning for home. Taking command and forging clear, it was 2 3/4 lengths back to Velocity Girl (Rock Your World) on the wire. The victress is a half-sister to Bracket Buster (Vekoma), GSW & GISP, \$915,706 and the fifth consecutive winner for Spring Dance.

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Their dam's youngest are a yearling filly named Spring the Upset (Pappacap) and a 2026 filly named Ice Pick (Blofeld). Spring Dance visited **Flightline** for 2027. Sales history: \$145,000 RNA 3yo '26 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$97,478. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-David Baxter (MD); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

8th-Delaware, \$44,700, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.51, ft, head.

OAK BROOK LADY (f, 3, Goldencents--Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex) won by three lengths on debut at Delaware Park July 21. Supported as the even-money choice here, the filly raced in the fourth position up the backstretch. Ready to roll around the far turn, the 3-year-old cut to an open rail and began to slug it out for the lead with Stately Girl (**Silver State**). The pair traded blows, but Oak Brook Lady gained the upper hand and cleared the condition by a head to remain perfect. The winner's unraced dam was sent to Japan in 2023 and her last record of produce over there is current 2-year-old colt in-training Mystery Bounty (Jpn) (**Mystic Guide**). Oak Brook Lady's extended female family includes GSW Halina's Forte (Mitole). Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Mentz, John, Hillebrand, Joann and Casciato, Joe; B-Afleet Farm (KY); T-McLean Robertson.



Early Autumn | Sarah Andrew

inside, the daughter of **Violence** overhauled them inside the sixteenth marker and posted a comfortable 1 1/4-length victory over the latter. Early Autumn is the third winner from four to the races for their dam, and has a black type earning half-brother named Desert Duke (Kitten's Joy), MSP, \$217,518. The 2025 **Life Is Good** foal was stillborn and Desert Duchess was not bred for 2026. The mare had visited the late **Girvin** for 2027. Sales history: \$65,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Main Line Racing Stable and Servis, Sherry; B-Sam Henderson (KY); T-John C. Servis.

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2nd-Saratoga, \$90,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.33, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

EARLY AUTUMN (f, 2, Violence--Desert Duchess {SW, \$240,505}, by Hard Spun) posted a co-bullet move Aug. 5 at Parx (3f, :35.86 {1/5}) in preparation for this unveiling, and left the blocks here as the 5-2 second choice while the betting dollars drifted to Southern Kiss (**Golden Pal**) at 4-5 favoritism. Chasing the leading group from well off the pace, Early Autumn enjoyed a ground saving tip through the bend and was angled five wide turning for home to launch her rally. Closing resolutely between rivals as Southern Miss drifted to the middle of the course and Night Sky (Mendelssohn) was challenging to her

2nd-Del Mar, \$80,500, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.75, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

OGLE (f, 2, Oscar Performance--Catch the Eye {GSP, \$126,902}, by Quality Road) was let go at 6-1 odds for this unveiling and gave her backers a thrilling first-out victory. Off a touch slow, and left to play the caboose in the early stages, the daughter of **Oscar Performance** watched the action unfold in front of her through an opening quarter in :24.15 and a half-mile in :49.43. Never given a moment to breath, 4-5 favorite Let Her Fly (**Twirling Candy**) was pushed along by 2-1 shot Janie Not Jeanie (**Mandaloun**) through the final bend and after six panels in 1:14.20, was still on a tenuous lead turning for home. In the meanwhile, Ogle had a wall of horses in front of her at the head of affairs, but got lucky when a hole opened up for her. Rallying from four off of the fence, she overtook the longtime leader inside the final furlong and drew away to win by a widening 2 1/4 lengths.

The victress is the second to the races for Catch the Eye behind her accomplished half-brother Stark Contrast (Caravaggio), GISW, \$1,066,060. **Cont.**



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That elite-level winner also races in the Amerman Racing colors, and so too did their dam. Ogle has a pair of full-sisters in the wings--a yearling and a 2026 weanling. The second dam Turns My Head (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) was a \$310,000 Keeneland September purchase by the Amermans in 2008 before later selling in 2021 at the Keeneland November sale for \$75,000 to Checkmate Thoroughbreds/Sire Prancealot while in foal to Omaha Beach. That foal would later become Very Smart, who was last seen May 9 at Santa Anita running fourth against maiden special weight competition. This is the immediate female family of GISW **Gun Pilot** (**Gun Runner**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Amerman Racing, LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,690, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.70, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

PRETTY BOY BUBBA (g, 2, Lea--Ronni's Secret, by Sun King) debuted at track and near trip July 27, and ran third in a blanket finish. Made the even-money favorite as one of three in this contest with prior experience, he tracked the pacesetter from third behind an opening quarter in :22.90. Checking off that leader's heels on the bend, he had to angle out for clear sailing, but find it he did, and Pretty Boy Bubba pulled away from his rivals in the lane to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Firster Sushi Party (Yoshida {Jpn}) was a well-beaten second. Out of a track record-setting mare, the victor is her third winner to the races behind his half-sisters, SP Ronni's Wind (Indy Wind), \$114,170 and that one's full-sister, seven-time victress Ronnis Second Wind. The trio has a yearling half-brother by Sacred Life (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-Beckman, Alice and Kinmon, Jr., Ronald Keith; B-Frank Ballard (KY); T-Alice Beckman.



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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo Racecourse:



First-time starter Jolt'ini is a maternal granddaughter of GISW My Healthy Addiction (pic) | Benoit photo

Saturday, August 15, 2026

3rd-CKO, ¥14,880,000 (\$93k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

PIKO KING (c, 2, Nashville--Miss Vigilance, by War Pass) was sold for \$15,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale, but improved nicely to fetch \$110,000 from this trainer after he breezed an eighth of a mile in :9 4/5 at this year's OBS March Sale. The first Japanese starter for his first-crop sire (by Speightstown), the Apr. 10 foal is out of an unplaced half-sister to Grade I-winning turfster Man From Wicklow (Turkoman) and four-time graded winner Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way), herself the dam of two stakes horses, including the three-times stakes-placed Leopard Rock (Speightstown). Miss Vigilance was acquired for \$7,000 with this colt in utero at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale. *O-BIJOUPIKO Co Ltd; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori*



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Sunday, August 16, 2026

2nd-CKO, ¥14,880,000 (\$93k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m

JOLT'INI (f, 2, Life Is Good--Joyful Addiction, by Munnings) is the second foal to the races out of an unraced daughter of GI Vanity Stakes heroine My Sweet Addiction (Tiznow) and cost this owner \$275,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. Joyful Addiction is a maternal granddaughter of Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), winner of the GI Santa Margarita Handicap during her racing days. Freshman **Life Is Good** (by Into Mischief) is already off the mark in Japan with the debut-winning Lizhitsuomodoraichi. The visiting Jason Collett has the riding assignment. *O-Yuki Hashimoto; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Katsunori Tanaka*

IVY CHRONOS (c, 2, Drain the Clock--Tomato Bisque, by Macho Uno) made a couple of trips through the Keeneland sales pavilion, realizing \$70,000 at the 2024 November Sale before hammering for twice that amount at last year's September Sale. He was sold on for \$250,000 at OBS March Sale after going a furlong in :10 1/5. From the well-received first crop of his sire (by Maclean's Music), the gray is out of an own sister to GII West Virginia Derby winner Macho Macho and the female family includes GI Shoemaker Mile hero Designed For Luck (Rahy). *O-Ishizaka Shigeru Rabo Co Ltd; B-Pony Express Sales Inc (KY); T-Koji Maki*

PIKO JACK (c, 2, Jack Christopher--Girl With a Dream, by Practical Joke) is the first foal from his dam, winner of the 2022 GIII Forward Gal Stakes for Jim Bakke and Gerald Isbister--who campaigned this freshman sire (by Munnings) in partnership--and trainer Brad Cox. A \$60,000 KEESEP graduate, this Feb. 24 foal was another of this trainer's nine OBSMAR purchases when hammering for \$150,000 after a :9 4/5 breeze. The mare is the dam of a yearling full-sister to Piko Jack and produced another filly this term after selling to Japanese interests for \$260,000 at Keeneland November last fall. *O-BIJOUPIKO Co Ltd; B-Bakster Farms (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori*

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Charming Boss, c, 3, **Engage**--Wild River Cat, by Pioneer of the Nile. Busan, 8-14, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Maria Haire (MD). *\$30,000 2yo '25 OBSJUN. **Won by six lengths. **VIDEO (#2)**

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Najd Glory, f, 2, **Cyberknife**--Living Legacy, by Tapizar. Ta'if, 8-14, Fillies Maiden, 1600m. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD). *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by **Gun Runner**). **Won by 18 lengths. ***\$30,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

Nazah, g, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Celibataire, by Broken Vow. Ta'if, 8-14, Novice (0-2 wins), 1400m. B-Rowland Hancock TB LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths. ***1/2 to Stillwater Cove (**Quality Road**), SW, \$193,190.

VIDEO

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Channel Cat (English Channel), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cat's Meow, 10-1

Collusion Illusion (**Twirling Candy**), Ballycroy Bloodstock, \$4,000
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, Sarayu, 20-1

Corniche (**Quality Road**), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Woodbine, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Catrall, 2-1
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Monmouth, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Perfect Dream, 3-1
\$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo



Early Voting | Sarah Andrew

Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
167 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, Humble and Kind, 10-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Drain the Clock (**Maclean's Music**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
134 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Arawak, 8-1
\$67,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$270,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$425,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
6-Saratoga, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Clock, 12-1
\$75,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Saratoga, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cut Down the Nets, 3-1
\$19,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$110,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, V Formation, 10-1
\$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$110,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$400,000 OBS APR 2yo

Early Voting (**Gun Runner**), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 8:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Domenici, 6-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Early Spark, 6-1
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

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Flightline has four debuting runners Saturday | Lane's End

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
206 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT,
Epic Affair, 20-1
\$95,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Ellis, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Epic Roll, 10-1
\$120,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$175,000
KEE SEP yrl
2-Saratoga, 1:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Santis, 10-1
\$305,000 OBS APR 2yo

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$125,000
124 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dallas Star, 8-1
\$900,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Groves, 8-1
7-Del Mar, 8:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Inshallah, 2-1
\$2,100,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Saratoga, 1:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Upper Echelon, 5-1
\$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
204 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fifth Prince,
7-2
\$2,500 FTK OCT yrl
4-Gulfstream, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Party Mix, 4-1
\$30,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 RNA OBS
APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS OAP 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Promenade Queen, 15-1
\$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Jack Christopher (Munnings), Coolmore Ashford, \$15,000
187 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 8:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Absolution, 8-1
\$140,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Del Mar, 5:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Clear and Present, 3-1
\$150,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$275,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Colonial Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Princess Chanty, 10-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
5-Prairie Meadows, 7:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Whiteout
Warning, 2-1
\$335,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$36,000 FTD MAY 2yo

Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
136 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Caribbean Warrior, 8-1
\$250,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 FTS AUG yrl
8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Decimation, 6-1
\$180,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$400,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Keepmeinmind (Laoban), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, J Buck, 12-1
3-Monmouth, 1:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Victoria's Song, 3-1
\$2,500 FTD OCT yrl

Life Is Good (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$60,000
133 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Belle N Brooke, 7-2
\$240,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Card Man, 7-2
8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Farsideofthemoon, 12-1
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo

Magic On Tap (Tapit), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Beautiful Tapdance, 20-1
4-Gulfstream, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Daughter's Legacy, 12-1
\$25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), Rockridge Stud, \$6,000
122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Monmouth, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Command Intention,
12-1
2-Saratoga, 1:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mindfield, 7-2
\$20,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$700,000 OBS APR
2yo
3-Saratoga, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Neptuneroad Richie, 20-1

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Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Modonday, 8-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), Darley, \$7,500
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Mystic Ruler, 10-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo
9-Prairie Meadows, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Meadows
Freshman S., 6f, Poppy's Playhouse, 20-1
4-Woodbine, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Sunday Finery, 6-1
\$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$90,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Nashville (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
140 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Colonial Downs, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gypsy Lullaby,
6-1
3-Monmouth, 1:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Perfect Tune, 8-1
\$24,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Monmouth, 1:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Philly Ruckus, 2-1
\$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Olympiad (Speightstown), Gainesway Farm, \$20,000
149 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT,
Royal Foxtrot, 4-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Ellis, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Wyguy, 12-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Roadster (**Quality Road**), Ocala Stud, \$7,500
85 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Saratoga, 1:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Road Show, 7-5
\$25,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Speaker's Corner (**Street Sense**), Darley, \$10,000
111 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Ellis, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bold Speaker, 4-1
6-Woodbine, 3:11 p.m. EDT, \$150K bet365 Soaring Free S., 6
1/2fT, Speaker's Speech, 12-1
\$875,000 OBS APR 2yo

Title Ready (More Than Ready), Breakway Farm, \$2,000
13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Monmouth, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ready Inventor, 10-1
\$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

2026 Stud Fees Listed

Basin (**Liam's Map**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
95 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$100K Sheer Drama H., 7f,
Permian Basin, 12-1
\$19,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Beau Liam (**Liam's Map**), Airdrie Stud, \$7,500
144 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$200K Galway S., 5 1/2fT, L'Eclair,
4-1
\$32,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$50,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

Bond Street (**Ire**) (Galileo {Ire}), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm
27 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Woodbine, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$1000K King's Plate S., 1 1/4m,
Bond Market, 30-1

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
132 foals of racing age/31 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ship Captain,
3-1
\$15,000 RNA FTD JUN yrl

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Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$25,000
 323 foals of racing age/48 winners/7 black-type winners
 10-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$200K Galway S., 5 1/2fT, Cadenza, 7-2
 \$385,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Woodbine, 2:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Hope Is a Breeze, 15-1
 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 7-Gulfstream, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, New Friend, 9-2
 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl
 4-Ellis, 12:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Social Deception, 8-1
 \$185,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$260,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 4-Colonial Downs, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Waves of Success, 6-1

Essential Quality (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000
 218 foals of racing age/48 winners/8 black-type winners
 7-Del Mar, 8:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bid, 8-1
 \$165,000 KEE NOV wnl

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 196 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Canterbury, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$75K Minnesota Derby, 1m, Perfect Gamble, 8-1
 \$10,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$25,000 MNS AUG yrl

Knicks Go (Paynter), Kor, private
 170 foals of racing age/57 winners/3 black-type winners
 10-Woodbine, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$1000K King's Plate S., 1 1/4m, Luster, 1-1
 \$50,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Mountain View Farm, \$7,500
 68 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$200K Galway S., 5 1/2fT, Triskelion, 5-1
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
 93 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Woodbine, 6:12 p.m. EDT, \$1000K King's Plate S., 1 1/4m, Fire and Wine, 30-1
 \$5,000 FTK FEB wnl

Maxfield (Street Sense), Darley, \$50,000
 196 foals of racing age/44 winners/7 black-type winners
 7-Century Mile, 9:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Tiz Thunder, 7-2
 \$16,000 FTD OCT 2yo

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 141 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Woodbine, 5:20 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, Mo Cookie, 15-1

Mo Forza (Uncle Mo), Rancho San Miguel, \$5,000
 132 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Del Mar, 6:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mo Diamantes, 4-1
 \$70,000 FTC AYR yrl

No Parole (Violence), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000
 33 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Prairie Meadows, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$100K Prairie Meadows Freshman S., 6f, Brinx Job, 10-1

Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 224 foals of racing age/66 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Colonial Downs, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Virginiasforlovers, 4-1
 \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl

Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo), Journeyman Stud
 113 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, 3:11 p.m. EDT, \$150K bet365 Soaring Free S., 6 1/2fT, Uncle Kef, 20-1

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$60,000
 325 foals of racing age/72 winners/14 black-type winners
 10-Saratoga, 5:44 p.m. EDT, \$200K Galway S., 5 1/2fT, Queen Juno, 10-1
 \$105,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 FTD JUN 3yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

MARSHALL JENNEY S., \$75,000, Penn National, 8-14, (S), 3yo/up, 5ft, :55.32, fm.

1--**JEAN VALJEAN**, 121, g, 7, **Uncle Lino--Lady's Tale**, by **Tale of the Cat**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Hasting Farm (PA); T-Elizabeth M. Merryman; J-Jomar Torres. \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 23-9-1-3, \$313,941. *Established a new course record.

2--**Flamingo Way**, 118, m, 5, **Social Inclusion--Mia**, by **Put It Back**. O/B-Joseph Imbesi (PA); T-Philip T. Aristone. \$14,700.

3--**Uncle Dar**, 119, g, 6, **Uncle Lino--For All the Grands**, by **Tale of Ekati**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Awestrike Racing, LLC and GLAM Racing; B-Chris Gracie (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis. \$8,085.



Margins: 5, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.30, 2.40, 8.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$125,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.11, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CONTRARY THINKING (g, 6, **Into Mischief--Valadorna** {GSP & GISP, \$670,265}, by **Curlin**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$339,110. O-Lucky Hat Racing LLC and EGL-One Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Amelia J. Green. *\$280,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$130,000 6yo '26 FTDMA. **1/2 to Taptastic (**Tapit**), GISP, \$259,750; 1/2 to Tuscan Gold (Medaglia d'Oro), SW-Ven, GSP-USA, \$306,700.

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7th-Del Mar, \$99,736, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :56.14, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

BIT'S TIGER MAGIC (m, 5, **Smiling Tiger--Magic School** {SP, \$193,176}, by **In Excess** {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$262,632. O-Griffin Racing LLC; B-HARRIS FARMS & MIKE & JEANNE LEPORE (CA); T-Peter Miller. *\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR.

7th-Woodbine, C\$88,894, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$34,097-\$35,891), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft, 1:22.21, fm, neck.

SPEEDY FREEZE (m, 5, **Souper Speedy--My Sweet Tooch** {MSP, \$141,850}, by **Tejabo**) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-3-3, \$191,591. O-Theil, Linda J. and Hosein, Harri; B-John Carey (ON); T-Ronald H. Sadler. *C\$21,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP. **1/2 to My Bad (Endeavor), SP, \$267,790; Full to Souper Success, SW, \$466,887.

1st-Colonial Downs, \$86,700, (C), 8-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo, 6f, 1:08.95, ft, neck.

CLOSE THE GATE (g, 3, **Engage--Bethaven**, by **Victory Gallop**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-5-2, \$168,000. O-Bird and Grady, LLC; B-William E. Riddle (PA); T-John E. Salzman, Jr.. *\$17,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$75,100, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.33, fm, neck.

COVERT LAW (g, 4, **Tiz the Law--Secret Charm** {Ire} {SW-Eng, MSP-USA, \$125,002}, by **Green Desert**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$163,948. O-Dream Big Racing, LLC; B-Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. *\$27,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Hidden Message (Scat Daddy), SW-Eng, GISP-USA, \$113,947.



5th-Colonial Downs, \$71,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.29, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

POWER GRID (c, 3, **City of Light--Appealing Audrey**, by **Malibu Moon**) Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '24 FTKFEB. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$152,650. O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-John J. Robb.



7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$44,280, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.20, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SHADOW FACTOR (g, 4, **The Factor--Amy Farah Fowler** {SW, \$157,150}, by **Astrology**) Lifetime Record: SP-US, SP-Can, 19-6-5-4, \$216,640. O/B/T-Ron G. Potts (PA).



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7th-Evangeline Downs, \$43,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.72, ft, neck.

GANGSTER FLASH (f, 3, Instagrاند--One Look, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-0-0, \$137,070. O-Alfred M. Romito; B-Thomas B. Early (LA); T-Alan Klanfer. *\$5,000 Ylg '24 BSLY&M.

4th-Charles Town, \$34,100, (S), 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28.34, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FIBER PROOF (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Two Hundred Proof, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-3, \$83,967. O-Mountain View Racing LLC; B-John Donald McKee (WV); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr..

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,920, 8-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.57, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

WHEREVER WE ARE (f, 4, Win Win Win--Adventure Bay, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$94,137. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. Michael Rogers. *\$80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Levee Native, c, 2, Custom for Carlos--Laine's Song, by Songandaprayer. Evangeline Downs, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,520. B-I. Lee Lange (LA). *\$7,500 2yo '26 TTAAPR.

Less Please, f, 2, Pavel--More Complexity (SW, \$233,470), by Square Eddie. Del Mar, 8-13, (S), 5fT, :57.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$64,000. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

I Got a Fast Carr, c, 2, Stanford--Loveherheart, by Klimt. Canterbury, 8-13, 5f, :59.56. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. B-Barbara Corey (CA). *\$5,500 Ylg '25 ARZOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mad Eye's Honor, c, 2, Uncle Lino--Honor Your Mother, by Golden Lad. Delaware, 8-14, 6f, 1:14.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,000. B-Jason Smith (MD).

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Miss Resilient, f, 2, Volatile--French Legacy, by Midnight Lute. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-13, (S), 5f, :59.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,960. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *\$7,000 Ylg '25 FTDfeb.

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Tracy Arm, f, 3, Accelerate--Buttercup Bay, by Bluegrass Cat. Woodbine, 8-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.64. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$30,509. B-LW XXI, LLC (KY).

Backstreet Emma, f, 3, Essential Quality--Mo Emma, by Uncle Mo. Woodbine, 8-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.41. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-0, \$55,879. B-Robert Marzilli (ON). *\$120,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

Spring Training, f, 3, Kobe's Back--Sommer Something, by Etched. Charles Town, 8-13, 6 1/2f, 1:22.04. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$34,080. B-Bonita Farm (MD).

Ovechkin, g, 3, Nyquist--Blonde Bomber (SW & GISP, \$293,540), by Fort Larned. Saratoga, 8-14, (C), 1m, 1:37.39. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$56,784. B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY). *\$400,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bling (American Pharoah), MGSP, \$743,951.

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Van Gogh Style, g, 3, Paynter--Moving Desert (MSP, \$182,020), by Desert Code. Del Mar, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:10.92. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$78,900. B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA).

Bird and Magic, g, 4, Despite the Odds--Turn Capp, by Street Magician. Charles Town, 8-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.62. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,357. B-Fairview Farm (WV).

Add to Cart, f, 4, Speightster--My Belonging, by Belong to Me. Canterbury, 8-13, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.77. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$29,763. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN). *\$25,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR; \$11,000 3yo '25 FTDfeb. **1/2 to Stitzy (English Channel), SW, \$273,107; 1/2 to Wild About Irene (Offlee Wild), SP, \$268,514; 1/2 to Raging Gold Digger (English Channel), SP, \$187,745.

Consigned by GAINESWAY
Luz de Guia, g, 4, Tiz the Law--Kathy's Clown, by Malibu Moon. Saratoga, 8-14, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.21. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-6, \$81,860. B-Camas Park Stud (KY). *\$190,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$290,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Accelerate, Tracy Arm, f, 3, o/o Buttercup Bay, by Bluegrass Cat. MOC, 8-14, Woodbine

City of Light, Power Grid, c, 3, o/o Appealing Audrey, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-14, Colonial Downs

Curlin, Zeitlos, m, 6, o/o Thyme For Roses (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Smart And Fancy S., 8-14, Saratoga

Custom for Carlos, Levee Native, c, 2, o/o Laine's Song, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 8-13, Evangeline

Despite the Odds, Bird and Magic, g, 4, o/o Turn Capp, by Street Magician. MSW, 8-13, Charles Town

Engage, Close the Gate, g, 3, o/o Bethaven, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 8-14, Colonial Downs

Essential Quality, Backstreet Emma, f, 3, o/o Mo Emma, by Uncle Mo. MOC, 8-14, Woodbine

Fiber Sonde, Fiber Proof, g, 4, o/o Two Hundred Proof, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-13, Charles Town

Goldencents, Oak Brook Lady, f, 3, o/o Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 8-14, Delaware

Instagrand, Gangster Flash, f, 3, o/o One Look, by Henny Hughes. AOC, 8-13, Evangeline

Intello (Ger), Intellect (Fr), g, 5, o/o Caldera (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). AOC, 8-14, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Contrary Thinking, g, 6, o/o Valadorna, by **Curlin**. AOC, 8-14, Saratoga

Kingman (GB), Baliage (Ire), f, 2, o/o Blowout (GB), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 8-14, Saratoga

Kobe's Back, Spring Training, f, 3, o/o Sommer Something, by Etched. MSW, 8-13, Charles Town

Lea, Pretty Boy Bubba, g, 2, o/o Ronni's Secret, by Sun King. MSW, 8-14, Presque Isle Downs

Mitole, Mon Reve, f, 3, o/o Spring Dance, by Dance With Ravens. ALW, 8-14, Colonial Downs

Nyquist, Ovechkin, g, 3, o/o Blonde Bomber, by Fort Larned. MCL, 8-14, Saratoga

Oscar Performance, Ogle, f, 2, o/o Catch the Eye, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 8-14, Del Mar

Pavel, Less Please, f, 2, o/o More **Complexity**, by Square Eddie. MSW, 8-13, Del Mar

Paynter, Van Gogh Style, g, 3, o/o Moving Desert, by Desert Code. MSW, 8-13, Del Mar

Smiling Tiger, Bit's Tiger Magic, m, 5, o/o Magic School, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 8-13, Del Mar

Souper Speedy, Speedy Freeze, m, 5, o/o My Sweet Toooh, by Tejabo. AOC, 8-14, Woodbine

Speightster, Add to Cart, f, 4, o/o My Belonging, by Belong to Me. MSW, 8-13, Canterbury

Stanford, I Got a Fast Carr, c, 2, o/o Loveherheart, by Klimt. MSW, 8-13, Canterbury

The Factor, Shadow Factor, g, 4, o/o Amy Farah Fowler, by Astrology. AOC, 8-14, Presque Isle Downs

Tiz the Law, Covert Law, g, 4, o/o Secret Charm (Ire), by Green Desert. AOC, 8-14, Colonial Downs

Tiz the Law, Luz de Guia, g, 4, o/o Kathy's Clown, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 8-14, Saratoga

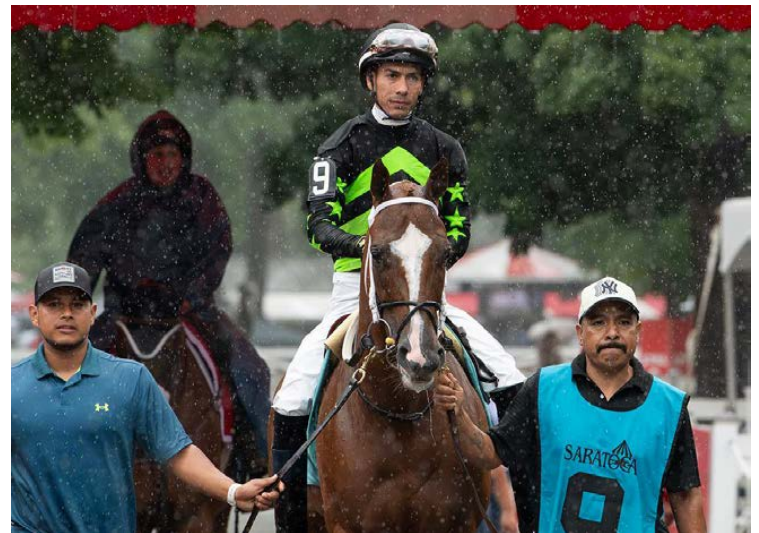
Uncle Lino, Jean Valjean, g, 7, o/o Lady's Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Marshall Jenney S., 8-14, Penn National

Uncle Lino, Mad Eye's Honor, c, 2, o/o Honor Your Mother, by Golden Lad. MSW, 8-14, Delaware

Violence, Early Autumn, f, 2, o/o Desert Duchess, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 8-14, Saratoga

Volatile, Miss Resilient, f, 2, o/o French Legacy, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Win Win Win, Wherever We Are, f, 4, o/o Adventure Bay, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 8-14, Presque Isle Downs



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'THE SHORTLISTS ARE NOT SHORT'

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France -- If you can't keep a good man down, you certainly can't keep two good men down, and unquestionably the most pleasing sight on the early morning rounds at Arqana was that of Roger Marley and Brendan Holland. The breeze-up boys par excellence had each suffered a health scare earlier in the year but, true to the resilience of their particular sector, the masters of Church Farm and Grove Stud respectively are back in action and on the hunt for the next round of youngsters to return with to Deauville next May.

While Holland was recovering from heart surgery in June, he had the welcome boost of watching one of his 2026 breeze-up graduates, Libertango (**No Nay Never**), win the G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot. The filly had been bought by Hubert Guy at last year's Arqana August Sale and prepared for the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale by the team at Grove Stud. [Cont. p3](#)

TALVARD: 'THE GOAL ISN'T TO BRING STARS TO THE SALE; ITS TO BRING WINNERS'

by Sue Finley

Two years ago, Pierre Talvard's Haras du Cadran sold a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett out of the Le Havre mare Chuppy at the Arqana August yearling sale. Purchased by Coolmore for €400,000, **Constitution** River is now a two-time Group 1 winner, having won the Prix du Jockey Club and defeated older horses in the Coral-Eclipse Stakes. Next Wednesday, he takes on Ombudsman in the highly anticipated G1 Juddmonte International at York. This year, Talvard is back at the sale with his half-sister, by Kodiak. [Cont. p7](#)

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9 | OPEN MAROIS THE WEEKEND FEATURE

This weekend features a full cohort of group stakes across Europe, and the jewel in the crown is the G1 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques le Marois.

11 | KALPANA AMONG YORKSHIRE OAKS CONFIRMATIONS

The King George heroine Kalpana (Study Of Man) features among 15 entries at the latest confirmation stage for York's G1 Legends Global Yorkshire Oaks.

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Arqana August Preview Cont. from p1

She is likely to be back in action in next week's G2 Lowther Stakes at York.

"It's a long time since anyone has screamed as loud in a hospital," **Holland told Brian Sheerin** that June day, speaking from the ICU in Cork. Happily, if there's screaming to be done at York, he will be able to do so at the track.

Marley admitted at Arqana that he had been taken aback by the number of well-wishers. "So many people kept stopping us that I was worried that we weren't going to be able to get enough horses looked at," he said.

They were certainly not alone in putting in the hard yards on Friday. A planeload had arrived from Saratoga the day before, following a blockbuster sale at Fasig-Tipton where the yearling average was an eye-watering

\$777,730. It would be folly to suggest an Arqana average of a similar level, and one key element of this year's yearling sales will be the level of participation by the breeze-up pinhookers. But after several sunspangled days of inspections in Deauville, the feedback on the ground regarding the quality of the stock on offer is generally extremely positive.



Inspections are in full swing at Arqana | Zuzanna Lupa

Norelands Seeing Stars and Only Fans for Baroda

In a year in which **Sea The Stars** continues to exert his might on the track, with Irish Oaks winner Johanna Walsh and Grand Prix de Paris winner Maltese Cross adding to his Group 1 laurels along with Daryz and Alpha looking like one of the most exciting two-year-old fillies in training, an octet of his

yearlings is catalogued for the August Sale. Two of those - both fillies - are in the draft of Norelands Stud, a name well known in Ireland and Britain but a first-time consignor at Arqana. **Cont. p4**

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by Kingman

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"We decided to bring three select fillies to the sale that we thought we'd be able to prep early enough," said Norelands' Hamish McCalmont.

"**Sea The Stars** had the two-year-old stakes winner [on Wednesday, Quest For Stars] and he's obviously got Alpha as well. He needs no introduction really but to be able to get these kind of good two-year-olds as well is really exciting. With **Sea The Stars** fillies, there's that residual value. He's done so well as a broodmare sire as well. A lot of owner-breeders come to the sale and they might be thinking they want a good racehorse, obviously, but they're also thinking of residual value and foundation mares."

Completing the Norelands trio and their first yearling through the ring on Sunday is a granddaughter of **Sea The Stars** in a Sea

The Moon filly out of the Pivotal mare Perriand from the family of Prix de Diane winner Bright Sky. The highlight of Sea The Moon's year has been the Poule d'Essai des Poulains victory of Rayif, who runs in Sunday's G1 Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques Le Marois.

Returning to Arqana for a second time is WH Bloodstock, the operation run by Mimi Wadham and Violet Hesketh. They too have a trio of yearlings to offer, including a colt from the first crop of Arqana October graduate **Paddington** out of Peach Tree (Galileo), a full-sister to the treble Classic winner Love.

"It's a very international market here so it's fantastic if you have yearlings to suit this sale," said Wadham at the start of a busy spell for WH

Bloodstock, which will include their largest-ever Tattersalls October Book 1 draft of 15 yearlings.



Brendan Holland and Roger Marley | Emma Berry

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Arqana August Preview Cont.

Baroda Stud also began its Arqana representation in a small way some years ago but now has a sizeable draft on offer this August, selling on behalf of breeders such as Blue Diamond Stud, Newsells Park Stud and Yulong.

"The way I know it's grown is through the number of fans," said Baroda's David Cox in reference to the must have accessory for the front of every stable door during a heatwave in Deauville. "When we first came here we were told we'd need fans for the horses as it can get very hot. First we bought six, then we had to buy four more and now we are up to 18."

Good Vibrations

As the sales crowd prepared to gather at a lavish party to celebrate Arqana's 20th anniversary on the eve of the sale, CEO Freddy Powell anticipated a strong start to the European yearling sales season.

"It's a very strong year on the first-season sire front, especially with horses like **Vadeni**, Mishriff and Ace Impact - they were very close to being the best horses in the world at different stages throughout their careers," he said. "To have them

standing in France and to have a good representation of their first yearlings selling here this week is very special."

He continued, "The feeling we got when we put the entire catalogue together was that the quality is very strong. Everybody around the sale ground, they are telling me that their shortlists are not short. There are a lot of horses making people's lists so that is very positive. We think the horses are there and they are by the right sires and have the right pedigree. What the graduates from this sale have done on the

racetrack - between **Constitution** River, Diamond Necklace, Blue Bolt, Opera Ballo and Balantina - is amazing so it is very difficult to be pessimistic." [Cont. p6](#)



The hotter temperatures have not deterred prospective buyers and the fans in the stalls have been in full use | Zuzanna Lupa

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He added, "Deauville is a lovely place to come to but it is never easy to get here. Between all of our planes, we travelled over 130 people to Deauville. Not only do we have a big European and American presence but Japanese buyers have become increasingly important here."

The Golden Ticket initiative, which was launched in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Arqana, could add to the vibe here in Deauville, particularly given that the buyers of the lots through the ring on Saturday evening will be in contention to land themselves one of 10 €30,000 vouchers to be spent on another horse at the August Yearling Sale.



A quiet moment before the sales action kicks off at 5:30 p.m. local time on Saturday | Zuzanna Lupa

Powell added, "We wanted to come up with an idea because we were just a bit tired of seeing people sitting on their hands waiting to see what the market was like before playing. We wanted to create a bit of a buzz and use this voucher idea to highlight all of the good horses who have been sold in the first 80 lots throughout the past 20 years. The likes of Sottsass, Wings Of Eagles, Balantina and Look De Vega were all sold early in this sale. The lot number has very little to do with how good a horse is. If you like a horse, go for it. We are investing €300,000 in these vouchers and I am pretty sure we will get that money back if people play

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Haras du Cadran/Pierre Talvard Cont. from p1

"There is a lot of stamina in the family," said Talvard. "I had gone to Wootton Bassett (for Chuppy), who brings a lot of speed and precocity. After that, we went to Mehmas—a lot of speed as well. And Kodiak brings plenty of speed too, and we went back to him to get a slightly smaller horse, because the mare is very big."

The Mehmas-Chuppy two-year-old, Sensational Filly, is in training in Ireland with Paddy Twomey. "I think her trainer is very happy," said Talvard. "She should be making her debut soon."



Pierre Talvard celebrates Constitution River's win in the Prix du Jockey Club with Gerard Laboureau. Click here to watch the video about his half-sister, selling at Arqana | *Scoop-Dyga*

Constitution River's half-sister will sell Monday as lot 287, and Talvard said her progression on the farm has been smooth and steady.

"She is a very sweet filly; we never had any trouble with her this winter. She came along easily. She was born very late—on May 21st—and I think she looks quite mature. Physically, what's striking is that she has the exact same head as her brother. That said, she is a slightly lighter filly, a bit more leggy than her brother. But she shows a lot of quality. We do a very light prep—that's why we keep them in work all winter—and I believe that when horses arrive in June in great condition, there isn't much left to do."

Talvard is known as a fiercely hardworking, straight-talking horseman, who built his Haras du Cadran from the ground up, turning it from a 16-hectare farm into an exceptional nursery of over 400 hectares in a prime location in the heart of the Orne.

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Haras du Cadran's Pierre Talvard Cont.

And though he brings his produce to market, he rejects the idea that the sale is the ultimate goal. The ultimate goal, he says, is the racetrack.

"The goal isn't to bring stars to the sale; the goal is to bring winners," he said. "What we strive for all year round is racing; Haras du Cadran is focused on racing. The sales are an essential step, but racing comes first."

The strength of the sale in Saratoga last week has brought optimism to the sales ground at Arqana, and Talvard said that the traffic at the sales barn had been consistently busy.

"Personally, I think it will be strong for the top tier, because everyone is looking for top-quality colts and fillies. For the mid-market, it's going to be a bit more complicated. But for the top end, I'm quite confident, and that's why I regularly buy mares, hoping they turn out to be high-end."

Chuppy definitely now falls into that category, but Talvard said she is treated just like all of the mares on the farm.

"All the horses mean a lot to me," he said. "Chuppy is a very sweet mare, but I don't treat her any differently than the others.

When I was younger, I had a good mare; we wrapped her in cotton wool and made mistakes. Once you take them off the same routine and diet as the others... We don't fuss over her more because we don't look at her as a star—we look at her as a mare for whom nothing should go wrong."

As for his ideal buyer, Talvard turns the conversation back to the racetrack.

"She's a filly born late. She is tall, has great scope, a very good eye, great quality of bone and

coat, walks very well, has good locomotion... everything is in place to make a very good filly. I'd say if she could go to a top trainer, that would suit me well and make me very happy."

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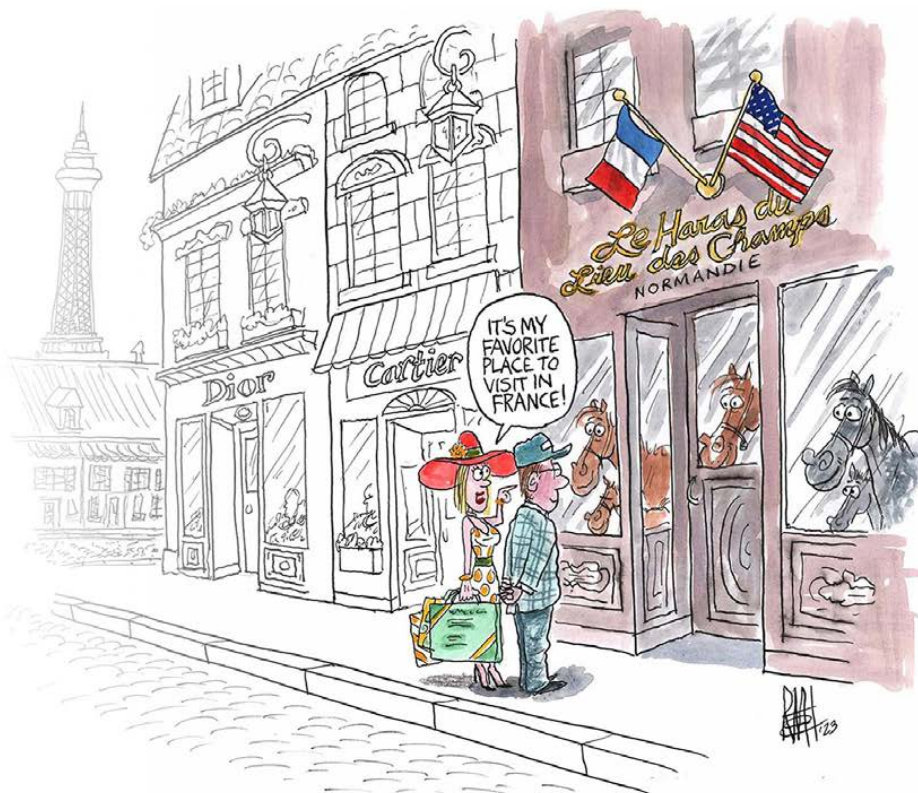
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OPEN MAROIS THE WEEKEND FEATURE

by Tom Frary

Saturday's action centres around Newbury and Deauville, with the former hosting the G2 Hungerford Stakes over the niche trip of seven furlongs with no obvious seven-furlong specialist in sight. Perhaps last year's City Of York Stakes winner **Never So Brave** (No Nay Never) is the answer, although he has shifted between this distance and a mile and has only one placing in his last five starts. Of more interest is TDN Rising Star **Extremely Zain** (Hello Youmzain) from the William Haggas stable that produced handicapper More Thunder to win this on his first Stakes foray 12 months ago.

"It's a rise in class, but we think he's pretty talented and deserves to have a go at a race like this," Haggas said. "It should be up his street, there looks to be a little bit of pace in the race

and if they go a good solid gallop, he can relax and finish off and it will be very interesting."

Also at Newbury, one of Haggas's veteran stalwarts **Dubai Honour** (Pride Of Dubai) is back in Europe for the G3 Highclere

Thoroughbred Racing Geoffrey Freer Stakes, while Deauville's four Pattern races include the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano where Ballydoyle's Prix du Jockey Club third **Montreal** (Sea The Stars) is re-opposed by **Daryzan** (Zarak) who was seventh in that Chantilly Classic on only his second start. The Aga Khan Studs are also represented in the G3 Prix de Lieurey by last year's Prix Marcel Boussac third **Narissa** (Siyouni), while the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron sees Godolphin's Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud runner-up **Cualificar**



Never So Brave | Megan Coggin

(Lope De Vega) tackle Wathnan's impressive Royal Ascot winner **Map Of Stars** (Sea The Stars). **Cont. p10**

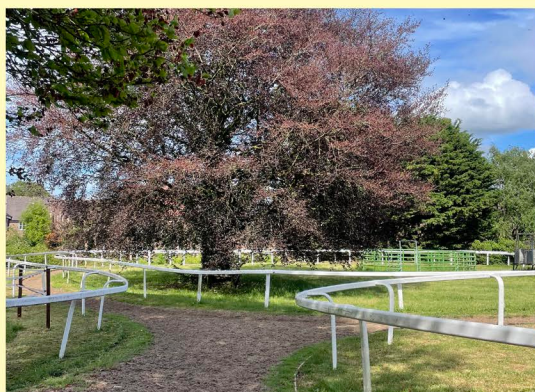
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Weekend Preview Cont.

It is at Deauville on Sunday that the weekend's main attraction takes place, with the G1 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques le Marois boasting a solid and competitive line-up despite losing the obvious sparkle that Bow Echo and Gstaad would have brought. In place of the latter is the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Coronation Stakes heroine **Precise** (**Starspangledbanner**), who is spared another encounter with her nemesis Blue Bolt in what could be an ideal opportunity to get back on track.

Precise's compatriot **Thesecretadversary** (**St Mark's Basilica**) moves back up to a mile, but his tactical speed is the reason he mastered the Prix Jean Prat and the Jersey and this is a slight afterthought with Fozzy Stack seizing the day after the withdrawals of the big guns.



Rayif | Scoop Dyga

More Thunder (Night Of Thunder) needs them to go hard from the outset, which isn't guaranteed while the colt that finished ahead of him in the Summer Stakes, **Zeus Olympios** (Night Of Thunder), gives the impression he needs to improve again to win something of this stature.

From Japan are Carrot Farm's Yasuda Kinen hero **Sixpence** (Kizuna) and lesser-light **Strauss** (Maurice) and the former is a live contender in an open affair. "Sixpence travelled very well. He was able to work on Deauville's straight course on Thursday and everything went very smoothly," trainer Hiroyashu Tanaka said. "He will be racing on a straight course for the first time on Sunday, but I don't think that will be a problem for him."

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Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Rayif** (Sea The Moon) carries extra import this year. [Cont. p11](#)



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Weekend Preview Cont.

"This partnership is an opportunity to thank the clients who support us throughout the year, in France and internationally--the people who buy our horses, the breeders and owners who support our stallions, as well as the supporters and fans of the Aga Khan Studs," Nemone Routh explained. "Two Japanese horses will be taking part in the race. We understand the challenge involved in bringing a horse such a long way to compete in a Group 1 race and we wish them all the very best. We hope they are able to perform to their full potential."

Supporting the main event is the seven-furlong G3 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Francois Boutin, where the unbeaten TDN Rising Star **Avec Toi** (No Nay Never) is met by Godolphin's Doncaster winner **Jassas** (Dubawi). "Jassas has come forward a lot mentally since his debut," Charlie Appleby said. "We had the choice of running under a penalty in a potentially trappy novice or having a crack at a Group race. We feel he is a Stakes horse and hopefully he will prove us right."

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KALPANA ANCHORS YORKSHIRE OAKS CONFIRMATIONS



Kalpana | Megan Coggin

Juddmonte's **Kalpana** (Study Of Man) is one of 15 confirmations for the G1 Legends Global Yorkshire Oaks on August 20 at the latest entry stage on Friday.

Fresh off winning a thrilling G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot, the Study Of Man mare faces off against a seven-strong battalion of Coolmore runners. **Cont. p12**

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Yorkshire Oaks Confirmations Cont.

Multiple Group 1 winner **Minnie Hauk** (Frankel), who won this race in 2025, anchors the septet. The 2025 Arc runner-up is joined by Aidan O'Brien stablemates **Amelia Earhart** (Camelot), a winner of the Listed Cheshire Oaks, G3 Staffordstown Stud Stakes heroine **Sugar Island** (Dubawi), the Wootton Bassett winners **Beautify** and **Composing**, **Justify's Moments Of Joy**, and multiple Group 1 winner **Diamond Necklace** (St Mark's Basilica). The last-named filly is reportedly headed to France for her next engagement, however.

Aidan's son Joseph sends out G1 Irish Oaks winner **Johanna Walsh** (Sea The Stars), while David Menuisier's Irish Oaks second **Inis Mor** (Galiway) is signed on. Fillies entering on the back of group wins are **Tattycoram** (Camelot) for Ralph Beckett and **Moody** (Night Of Thunder) for Paddy Twomey.

Also running for Juddmonte and hailing from the yard of John and Thady Gosden is G3 Musidora Stakes victress and G1 Oaks second **Legacy Link** (Dubawi). She was unplaced behind Wathnan Racing's **Earth Shot** (Time Test) in the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Irish Oaks third **Sparan Nua** (Dawn Approach) is back for another try. She won the G3 Munster Oaks in June for Jim Bolger and was fourth in the G3 Desmond Stakes earlier this month.

"We love tough races. I wouldn't fancy going over for a walkover," said Bolger. "It went fine back over a mile last time. She was running on at the finish and we were happy with her."

"Had she been able to win it would have given me options at the end of the season as there are more Group 1s at the end of the season than distance races. That was the thinking behind that – to increase the options."

"Also there is a likelihood she will stay in training so I wanted to know maybe if we had enough toe for a mile we would have loads of options next year. There is a possibility she could come in season and if that happens we won't be declaring."

In the G2 Sky Bet Lowther Stakes, 23 fillies have stood their ground for the six-furlong contest earlier on the York card. George Boughey's G3 Albany Stakes heroine **Libertango** (No Nay Never) is one to watch. She ran second in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes last out in Newmarket.

Other fillies of interest include Paddy Twomey's listed scorer **Big Negotiator** (Havana Grey), the Ger Lyons-trained Ballyhane Stakes heroine **Livenka** (Bated Breath), Andrew Balding's G3 Princess Margaret Stakes victress **Moonrise** (Churchill), and Karl Burke's **Wild Blossom** (Mehmas). As expected, Joseph O'Brien supplemented the 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' **Star Of State** (State Of Rest).

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PERSHAADA AIMING TO GO ONE BETTER THAN 'QUEEN' IN NUNTHORPE



Pershaada | Goodwood Racecourse

Pershaada (Persian Force), a group winner for Middleham Park Racing, has been confirmed for a battle versus her elders in the August 21 G1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York by trainer Richard Hannon. The owners finished second in the Nunthorpe with The Platinum Queen (Cotai Glory) in 2022, who later went on to win the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

Holding the distinction of her sire's first stakes winner, the filly broke her maiden at Goodwood in May over the minimum trip. Fourth in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot, she rolled home by two lengths in the G3 Molecomb Stakes against males at Goodwood in July.

Hannon told *Tattersalls*, "Pershaada, I don't know if you have noticed, has been a revelation so far this year. The plan is to go to the Nunthorpe next Friday.

"I was extremely pleased with her in the Queen Mary and she compounded that in the Molecomb, which she won very well. I

thought she was probably the horse to take out of the meeting.

"The way she won last time showed that she is a very, very fast two-year-old. In my opinion, she would take some beating in any race over five furlongs - and I think she will get six as well."

Long-term targets for Pershaada are the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket on September 26 and the Prix de l'Abbaye at ParisLongchamp on Arc Day in October.

Hannon said, "After the Nunthorpe, the Cheveley Park is highly likely, and she will also be entered in the Prix de l'Abbaye. It all depends on whether she looks as though she is going to get six furlongs, and I think she will.

"We have the choice of coming back to her own age group or continuing in the sprinting division in races such as the Abbaye. I don't think soft ground would do her any harm at all."

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CHESHAM HERO NOLA SOUL ON TARGET FOR FUTURITY STAKES

Craig Bernick's **Nola Soul** (*Justify*) is on target for the G2 Coolmore Stud **City Of Troy** Tom Cooper Irish EBF Futurity Stakes at The Curragh on August 22.

Trained by Fozzy Stack, the colt broke his maiden at Leopardstown over seven furlongs in May, good for a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' badge, beating subsequent G2 Prix Robert Papin second King Of Cloughan (*St Mark's Basilica*). Wheeled back at Royal Ascot, the colt confirmed his class with a half-length win in the Listed Chesham Stakes over that trip on June 18.

"He's coming along good and all going according to plan he'll go to the Futurity a week on Saturday," said Stack.

"He's got stronger and done well since Ascot. He's a big horse and is filling out the whole time, so hopefully he can go and run a good race at the Curragh."

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AKTIVIST TOPS BBAG AUGUST ONLINE SALE



Aktivist | BBAG

The BBAG August Online Sale concluded on Friday, with Victor Ludorum colt **Aktivist** (lot 1) topping proceedings.

Bred by Gestut Rottgen, the winning grey sold to Lothar Grabe for €60,000. Out of the Reliable Man mare Akribie, the winner will race in the colours of Stall Siepenblick. Aktivist won a 9 1/2-furlong affair at Hannover in May.

Other lots of note included the €22,000 twice-placed purchase **Duchessa** (Amaron) (lot 14), who sold to Stall Bafu; while group performer **Sonic Boom** (Zelzal) (lot 9) made €18,000 from Andrea Diana Mayer. Intello's **Konigin Ayda** (lot 160) rounded out the top four lots, selling for €11,000 to Michael Dietze. The two-year-old filly has placed second twice in two starts to date.

Of the 16 lots offered, 12 sold (75%) for a gross of €141,500 (+13%). The average rose 98% to €11,792 and the median was €12,000 (+96%).

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BELIEVED WINS THE GIVE THANKS

by Tom Frary

Coming into Friday's G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Give Thanks Stakes with a progressive profile, Qatar Racing's **Believed** (Frankel) stepped up again to master some smart peers and her elders in the Cork feature.

Having met Johanna Walsh earlier this term before breaking her maiden in style at Dundalk and finishing third to Enceladus in Royal Ascot's King George V Handicap, she had run third again in Gowran Park's Marble City Stakes last month. Anchored far off the strong early pace by Ben Coen, the 9-4 favourite was delivered with perfect timing to hit the front inside the last half furlong and beat **Amelia Earhart** (Camelot) by half a length with **Caught U Sleeping** (Cotai Glory) 1 1/2 lengths further away in

third as the three-year-olds dominated.

"We took the hood off today and having been keen earlier in the year, she is getting the hang of racing now," Coen explained. "I think that next year she will make a nicer filly again, as Johnny [Murtagh] and the team have taken her slowly. He has taught her plenty and, next year, I think she will be better stepping up more in distance."

Pedigree Notes

Believed's dam Sarvana (Dubai Destination) has produced two other Stakes runners headed by the Melbourne Cup-winning Australian champion Gold Trip (Outstrip), who also captured the Turnbull Stakes at the highest level and the Prix Greffulhe in France where he was also a regular Group 1 performer. Also the second dam of the Listed scorer and Prix de Cabourg-placed Jeudixx (Hello Youmzain), she hails from the family of the Prix Jean Romanet and Prix du Moulin-placed Sarkiyla (Oasis Dream). Her yearling colt by Too Darn Hot is due to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 1, while she also has a colt foal by Baaeed.



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2nd Dam: Sarlisa (Fr), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Sarliya (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

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O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;
B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. €14,000.

3--**Caught U Sleeping (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Parasail (GB), by New Approach (Ire). (€31,000 2yo '25 TATBRU).
O-Anthony Clarke; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Noel Meade. €7,000.
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13:45-RIPON, 8f, **Dee's Mochafella (GB)**
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Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
15:05-DONCASTER, 7f, **Minzazi (Ire)**
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 58,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), Starfield Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:42-NEWBURY, 7f, **Diamondise (Ire)**
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £3,675
RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026
17:46-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Launchpad (Ire)**
€3,500 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Rathbarry Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-RIPON, 8f, **Old Oak (Ire)**
€42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

FRANCE

Dicaprio (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Haras du Taillis
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Dicanto (Fr)**

Texas (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Castillon Stallions
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Belle Noire (Fr)**
€25,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2025

Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Castillon Stallions
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Adhara (Fr)**
€41,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2025
4-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Faraday (Ire)**

IRELAND

Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
85 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, **Ana Morello (Ire)**
€15,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025; €26,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2026
2-DUNDALK, 6f, **Step In Style (Ire)**
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €20,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Blackbeard (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Equus Victor (Ire)**
90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Flightline has a runner in Ireland | Sarah Andrew

Epicenter (Not This Time), Coolmore Ashford
206 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Epic Arch**
\$80,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025

Flightline (Tapit), Lane's End Farm
124 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Magna Cum Laude**
\$950,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2025

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

FLIGHTLINE'S MAGNA CUM LAUDE DEBUTS FOR BALLYDOYLE AT DUNDALK

3.30 Dundalk, Mdn, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (Flightline) is a landmark runner for Ballydoyle, being the first progeny of the brilliant **Flightline** to run in Europe and represents Coolmore, Westerberg, Brant, Smith and St Elias having cost \$950,000 at Keeneland September. A half-brother to the Los Alamitos Futurity runner-up Blacksmith (Liam's Map), he is out of a full-sister to **Curlin's** San Carlos Stakes winner Cezanne and half to the Falmouth third Arabian Hope (Distorted Humor). Ronan Whelan takes the ride, with Wayne Lordan on the stable's Naas fifth **Ile De France (Gun Runner)**, the first foal out of the Prix Morny, Commonwealth Cup and Queen Mary winner Campanelle (Kodiac), while Jack Cleary partners the yard's newcomer **Aachen**, another by **Gun Runner** whose Listed-winning dam Monday (Fastnet Rock) is connected to Misty For Me et al. Adding further spice to this race won in recent times by Pierre Bonnard and Adelaide River is another Coolmore representative in the Donnacha O'Brien-trained **Verona Basilica (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr})**, a half-brother to Galileo's Derby hero Serpentine.

HOW THEY FARED

3.35 Newbury, Mdn, 2yo, 8fT

Saeed Suhail's 500,000gns October Book 1 acquisition **Quicken Away (Frankel {GB})**, a Kentucky-bred son of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), raced in rear after a sluggish break and finished with a flourish to post a promising second, denied by a neck, on debut.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

VISIT MALTA ST HUGH'S STAKES-Listed, £50,000, Newbury, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT, 1:00.16, g/f.

1--**ANGELS LANE (GB)**, 128, f, 2, by **Harry Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Daisy Lane (GB)**, by **Sayif (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Inya Lake (GB)**, by **Whittingham (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Special One (GB)**, by **Aragon (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (27,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT).

O-Cartwright & Candy; B-Llety Farms; T-Henry Candy; J-Nicola Currie. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$127,260.

2--**Fast Track (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Hala Hala Hala (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andrew Balding. £10,750.

3--**Wateera (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Fauneta (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€52,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi & Burke; B-Ballyhane; T-Karl Burke. £5,380.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 3.30, 2.25, 28.00.

Also Ran: Efsixteen (GB), Elevating (GB), Havana Lightning (GB), Acclamation Star (GB), Sexy Chick (GB), Cosmic Mystery (GB), Dubai Charm (Ire), Lover Girl (Ire), Acting Lady (Ire), Blue Flight (GB).

Denied by a nose by Zigazig Ah in Newbury's Weatherbys Super Sprint last month, Angels Lane is all about raw speed and power and showcased that in this impressive black-type breakthrough. Held on to early wanting to tear her rivals apart, that restraint from Nicola Currie proved key as she had the energy to cut loose approaching the final furlong and put her peers to the sword. [Cont. p17](#)



Harry Angel sired two new stakes winners on Friday. Angel's Lane struck at Newbury, above, and Alwaysanangel won the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Firville Stakes in Ireland. | Darley

Listed St Hugh's Stakes Cont.

"She is a smart filly and the boss has looked after her since the Super Sprint," Currie said. "She is very straightforward, which is nice, especially for a Harry Angel. I knew she would jump well, but she almost jumped too well. I just wanted to follow the leaders and ideally get in behind one, but on this ground you can't take back."

"Once I knew I could get a breather, I knew I could then almost ride it like a piece of work," she added. "Really we haven't dug deep at home so we didn't know how much she has improved, but she clearly has. That was a really nice performance today. Six furlongs shouldn't be a problem, but she does have that natural speed. I was half expecting to be a bit off the pace today as I knew there would be three front runners who are capable of going quite quick, but she has cruised into it."

The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, a daughter of the Molecomb winner Inya Lake (Whittingham) and half to the Prix de Meautry scorer Jimmy Styles (Inchinor).

4th-Newbury, £40,000, Novice, 8-14, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.86, g/f.

EVENFALL (GB) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Cashla Bay {GB}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a smooth winner on debut at Yarmouth last month, travelled strongly in rear throughout the early stages. Producing a sweeping move on the wing to take command a furlong from home, the 6-5 favourite had half a length to spare over Sorrengail (Wootton Bassett) at the line.

"She is a talented filly and I knew that coming here today," Billy Loughnane said. "I wanted to make sure she did everything the right way. She was fast at Yarmouth and I just took her back a bit to break her stride."

"She had a good look around when I was there, but I never felt like I was going to get beat," he added. "She is a big girl and she has got the size to say she would get a little bit further, but she has got a very good cruising speed. Six furlongs is probably perfect for her two-year-old campaign."

The dam, whose daughter Simmering (Too Darn Hot) was successful in the Prix du Calvados and Princess Margaret Stakes and was placed in the Moyglare Stud Stakes, is a daughter of the Summer Stakes scorer Rose Blossom (Pastoral Pursuits). Her yearling son of Shaquille, who was a 150,000gns purchase by Mags O'Toole at Tattersalls December, is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1. Sales history: 210,000gns RNA Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,355. O-Mrs Hugo Lascelles; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-George Boughey.

3rd-Newbury, £15,000, Nov, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.74, g/f.
SWEETWONDERFULYOU (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Princess Pearl {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), a G1 Fillies' Mile entry who posted a July 24 debut third going six furlongs at Ascot last time, was detached from all three rivals and playing catch-up through halfway. Bustled along with a quarter-mile remaining, the 4-6 favourite tackled Act Of Life (Palace Pier) passing the furlong marker and kept on in resolute fashion under whipless rousting to assert by 1 1/2 lengths.

"I think she has still got plenty of improvement left in her and she will be a proper three-year-old, so whatever happens this year is a bonus," said Dash Grange Stud representative David Crossland. "We were hoping she had improved after Ascot, the main thing is she has got the job done and the future looks particularly rosy at the moment. She is still learning her business, I think this trip would be the absolute minimum and, moving on, I think we would look at going a little bit further."

Sweetwonderfullyou is the seventh of nine foals and fourth scorer out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Carnarvon third Samminder (Red Ransom) and to the dams of the stakes-winning G3 Abernant runner-up Aramram (Blue Point) and Listed Prix Ceres victrix Invitational (Poet's Voice).

The winner is a half-sister to the Listed-winning G2 Queen Mary third Maria Branwell (James Garfield), a yearling filly by Good Guess and a weanling filly by **Sioux Nation**. Sales history: 325,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,145. O-Dash Grange Stud; B-Rigsdale Stud; T-William Haggas.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £13,000, Nov, 8-14, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:22.71, g/f.

ROCK MONTREAL (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Boston Rocker {Ire} {GSP-Ire & SP-Eng}, by Acclamation {GB}), a G1 Dewhurst and G2 Champagne entry, raced four lengths off the tempo in fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Easing closer once past halfway, the 2-5 favourite was shaken up to gain an edge approaching the final furlong and drew off late to defeat Mino (Palace Pier) by an ultimately impressive 2 3/4 lengths.

"You never know what they're going to be like on the track, but he's been showing us he's a very straightforward and honest type at home," explained winning rider Ray Dawson. "He came here ready for a run and it was nice that he was able to put the race to bed in the last half-furlong. It was on the firm side today and he handled it with his beautiful, big stride, but in the future I'd say he would like a bit of ease in the ground."

Rock Montreal, an October Book 1 millionaire, is the seventh of eight foals and sixth scorer out of G3 Ballyogan Stakes second Boston Rocker (Acclamation), herself kin to the dam of Listed-winning G3 Stockholms Stora Pris runner-up Icon Bling (Lope De Vega). **Cont. p18**

2nd-Great Yarmouth Cont.

He is a half-brother to Group 2-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Jebel Hatta third San Donato (Lope De Vega), G2 Gimcrack runner-up Rock On Thunder (Night Of Thunder), G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial runner-up Diablo Rojo (Pinatubo) and a weanling colt by **Zarak**. Sales history: 1,000,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,468.

O-Godolphin; B-J Hanly, A Stroud & Skymarc; T-Roger Varian.

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2nd-Thirsk, £13,000, Novice, 8-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.70, gd.

NATIONAL HONOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett

{GB}--Nationalista {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), runner-up on debut at Newmarket at the end of last month, tracked the early leader Gold Key (Palace Pier) from the outset. Staying on to subdue that rival in the last half furlong, the 1-5 favourite asserted to score by a neck.

The Listed-winning dam, whose yearling filly by Make Believe sells at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 1, is a half to the Sapphire Stakes scorer Soffia (Kyllachy) whose daughter Quadruple (**Frankel**) has placed at Grade III level. Also connected to the dual Oak Tree Stakes winner Aljazi (Canford Cliffs), her colt foal is by Lope De Vega. Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,756.

O-Godolphin; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-Newmarket, £11,000, Novice, 8-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.78, g/f.

ROYAL INSTINCT (IRE) (c, 2, Supremacy {Ire}--Sageness {Ire}, by Most Improved {Ire}), sent off at 3-1, tracked the leaders racing up the centre early. Staying on to take control a furlong out, the newcomer drew away up the rising ground to record an impressive 4 1/2-length success from Sontsivka (Sergei Prokofiev).

The dam is a half to the Listed-placed Sagaciously (Lawman), producer of the multiple Group-placed Epic Poet (Lope De Vega) and the Autumn Stakes winner and Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Hankelow (Night Of Thunder). Also related to the Middle Park-winning half-siblings Perfect Power (Ardad) and Wise Approach (Mehmas), her yearling colt by **St Mark's Basilica** goes under the hammer at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: €58,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,646.

O-Mohamed Rashid Hamdan Al Saadi; B-Blackbox Bloodstock Limited; T-Marco Botti.

2nd-Newmarket, £11,000, Novice, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.48, g/f.

GILDING THE LILY (GB) (f, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Granola {GB}, by Makfi {GB}), runner-up on debut at Wolverhampton at the end

of last month, followed the leader Date Line (Time Test) from the break. Edging ahead of that rival passing two out, the 2-5 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

The dam, whose first foal was the Listed winner and Group 3-placed Brunch (Harbour Watch), is a half to the Group 3 winners Astrophysical Jet (Dubawi), Know It All (Lord Kanaloa) and Coral Wave (Rock Of Gibraltar) and the dual Graded-Stakes-placed Queen Regent (Roaring Lion). From the illustrious dynasty of Height Of Fashion, her yearling colt by Havana Grey is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls Somerville Sale. Sales history: 250,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,177.

O-Godolphin; B-Denniff Farms Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Great Yarmouth, £10,000, Nov, 8-14, 3yo/up, 8f 3tT, 1:35.49, g/f.

MATINS (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Sacre Caroline, by Blame), penalised seven pounds to notching a wide-margin win over this trip at Salisbury in his July 25 debut last time, broke on the lead and led from the outset of this two-runner affair. Untroubled throughout, the 1-33 lock was shaken up approaching the two pole and kept on powerfully to easily outclass his lone rival Emperor Aurelius (Golden Horn) by a facile 16 lengths.

Matins is the latest of six foals and fifth scorer out of a winning half-sister to multiple Grade I-winning US champion Lady Eli (Divine Park), dual Grade III winner Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex) and Gill Jimmy Durante Stakes third Princesa Caroline (**American Pharoah**).

He is a half-brother to the multiple Group-winning G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes runner-up Sacred (Exceed And Excel). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$14,478.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.



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2nd-Newbury, £15,000, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.49, g/f.
KING HIGH (GB) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--Bella Nouf {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), fourth to subsequent Listed Stonehenge winner Quest For Stars in his July 29 debut over seven furlongs at Sandown, raced in a prominent third through halfway. Coming under the pump approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance would not be denied and was driven out to subdue Rupert The Brave (Phoenix Of Spain) and hold the late charge of Quicken Away (Frankel) by a neck.

"He has taken a nice step forward from Sandown Park, but he's still pretty raw," said Owen Burrows. "I think he is a work-in-progress and he will keep improving. He will want a bit further next year, but I think a mile is far enough this year. We will see what mark he gets and go from there. That was my first winner for Valmont, so that was important."

King High is the eighth of nine foals and fifth scorer out of a dual-winning sibling of three black-type performers headed by Listed Lyric Stakes and Listed John Musker Fillies' Stakes winner Nouriya (Daneshill Dancer).

Nouriya produced G2 Duke Of Cambridge and G3 Atalanta victrix Aljazzi (Shamardal) and she is also the second dam of GII Miss Grillo runner-up Kinchen (Lope De Vega).

The winner is a half-brother to Group 2-winning G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Running Lion (Roaring Lion), G3 Sweet Solera victrix Majestic Glory (Frankel) and a weanling colt by Camelot. Sales history: 200,000gns Wlg '24 TADEWE; 320,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,019.

O-Valmont; B-The Bella Nouf Partnership; T-Owen Burrows.

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1st-Thirsk, £11,000, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.21, gd.

FINAL OBJECTIVE (IRE) (g, 2, Sioux Nation--Sneaky Snooze {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), beaten only two lengths when seventh in the Coventry before finishing fourth in a decent maiden at the Qatar Goodwood Festival, raced towards the fore from the outset. Beginning to assert from halfway, the 1-6 favourite surged into a clear lead inside the final furlong despite showing greenness to win easily by 2 1/2 lengths from Scenic Route (Sioux Nation).

The dam, whose yearling son of Blackbeard is due to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 2, is a half to the Listed winners My Eyes Adore You (Profitable) and Cape Factor (Oratorio). She also has a filly foal by Paddington. Sales history: €55,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY; £115,000 2yo '26 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,800.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Richie Galway & Justin Carthy; T-Hamad Al Jehani.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tansy Lane (GB), f, 2, **Palace Pier (GB)**--Yodelling, by Medaglia D'Oro). Epsom, 8-14, 7f 3yT, 1:23.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,468. B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd. *1/2 to Mountain Song (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, SP-Ger; Western Writer (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-UAE; and Echo Point (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSP-UAE.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FIRVILLE STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.43, gd.

1--**ALWAYSANANGEL (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Harry Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: Totsiyah (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Marie Laurencin (GB), by Peintre Celebre

3rd Dam: Glatissant (GB), by Rainbow Quest

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£78,750 2yo '26 TATGBU). O-Janine Byrne; B-Mr R Kavanagh; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 3-2-0-1, \$69,443.

2--**Madam Secretary (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Pendant (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**Maire Rua (GB)**, 128, f, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Red Impression (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Juddmonte; T-Ger Lyons. €5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 3.50, 1.25.

Also Ran: Damsel In Distress (Ire), Alpine Wedding (Ire), Beibhinn (Ire), Shi Yang (Ire), Nevermindtherain (Ire), Celtic Moon (Fr). Scratched: Film Set, Maeda Matsu.

Judged on the way she finished in Newmarket's Duchess Of Cambridge last time, Alwaysanangel was fully entitled to collect this consolation prize for the trainer-jockey combination of 2026 and duly delivered with authority. In the mix with Senorita Bonita and Libertango at Newmarket's July Festival, she gained extra kudos running back just nine days after her impressive debut at Fairyhouse and provided this extra furlong was not a stretch, set the standard.

Always travelling with menace arriving from rear under Dylan Browne McMonagle, Alwaysanangel enjoyed a clear passage up the wing while Juddmonte's TDN Rising Star and 5-4 favourite Maire Rua found some trouble in amongst rivals. In control approaching the furlong pole, the winner's decisive acceleration proved key with Ballydoyle's Madam Secretary again finding one too good. **Cont. p20**

Listed Firville Stakes Cont.

"She has plenty of pace, as she showed at Newmarket where they went really quick," Joseph O'Brien's representative Kevin Blake said. "She was in her comfort zone today, although she had to come around which wasn't ideal but she quickened up well. She only did enough when she hit the front. She was well bought at the breeze-ups by Stuart Bowman of Blandford Bloodstock and she runs for great people who always come to support their runners."

Alwaysanangel is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, a granddaughter of the Prestige Stakes winner Glatisant (Rainbow Quest) who later produced Giant's Causeway's 2,000 Guineas-winning sire **Footstepsinthesand** and Henrythenavigator's Phoenix Stakes winner Pedro The Great. The family also includes Oasis Dream's fellow Classic winner Power and the Ribblesdale winners Curvy (Galileo) and Thakafaat (Unfuwain).

NFP IRISH EBF PLATINUM STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 8-14, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.98, gd.

1--**SUZIE SONGS (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Florence Camille (Ire)**, by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-4-1-0, \$128,303.

2--**Spinning Around (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, **Australia (GB)--Perfect Angel (Ire)**, by Dark Angel (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€42,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY). O-Mrs M V Magnier, Mrs O'Loughlin, Mrs Byrne; B-Westerberg; T-Donnacha O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**L L Koulsty (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, Coulsty (Ire)--Subsidize (GB), by Dandy Man (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (£12,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFFUK; 65,000gns RNA 2yo '25 TATAHI). O-Dr Marcella Burns; B-Herbertstown House Stud; T-John O'Donoghue. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, NO. Odds: 2.50, 8.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Keke (GB), Tahcawin (Ire), Sindagan (Ire), Temperance (Ire), Treasure Rose (Ire), Fort Vega (Fr), Nancy J (Ire), Princess Child (Fr). Scratched: Carolina Jetstream.

Last year's Anglesey winner and Debutante Stakes runner-up had hit a wall from midsummer onwards but after being handed a confidence boost at Naas last month sprung forward again here to get back on track. Always travelling strongly behind the leading group, the homebred stayed on best from a furlong out to assert her superiority.

"Suzie Songs has been a project. Last year, her only bad race was in the Moyglare but she was running away and doing everything too quick," trainer Ger Lyons explained. "She has grown and while her work hasn't been showing us that, she is doing things right now. She is only doing what we expect her to

do, although we didn't think we'd ever get her back to this level."

"We'll keep her to seven and I think the ground is important for her," he added. "They are going lickety-split here today, which plays to her strengths but we're slowly getting her back to her best--not that we will ever get her back to where she was."

The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of Moyglare's big-money investment Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat), the Del Mar Oaks heroine whose black-type performer was Galileo's Cheshire Oaks winner Thoughts Of June. Her unraced two-year-old colt House Music (Minzaal) was a €160,000 purchase by Amo Racing at the Goffs Orby Book 1, while her yearling son of **Sioux Nation** was purchased by JRSA for €180,000 at Goffs November and is due to sell again at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1. She also has a colt foal by Look De Vega.



Starspangledbanner | Coolmore

6th-Cork, €15,000, Mdn, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 90yT, 2:10.83, gd.

GARDEN PARTY (IRE) (f, 3, **Wootton Bassett {GB}--Roly Poly {G1SW-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire}**, by War Front), last seen finishing second at Galway in October, accepted a lead after the first furlong. In front a furlong from home, the 6-5 favourite asserted to beat Zadawa (**Camelot**) by 3/4 of a length.

"She had two lovely runs in maidens last year, but has taken a while to come to hand this year," stable representative Chris Armstrong said. "She had been perfect all year, but just took time to come to hand and has done well mentally and physically over the past six weeks."

"She was just ready to start back today, so you'd think there will be plenty of improvement from her," he added. "She is between a mile and a mile and a quarter-filly and we'll find black type for her next." **Cont. p21**

6th-Cork Cont.

The Sun Chariot Stakes, Falmouth and Prix Rothschild-winning dam is a daughter of another prolific Group 1 winner for the operation in Misty For Me (Galileo), whose son of War Front U S Navy Flag captured the July Cup, Dewhurst and Middle Park. Also related to Wootton Bassett's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and Criterium International hero Puerto Rico, her three-year-old colt Tantardini (**No Nay Never**) is a once-raced maiden for the stable. She was bred to **Justify** this year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$18,121.

O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Walk On Harry (Ire), c, 2, **Earthlight (Ire)**--Omanome (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Cork, 8-14, 5fT, :58.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$17,750. B-John Halton & Partners. *€32,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. **1/2 to Letsbefrankaboutit (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**), GSW-Ire.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

PRIX DES 20 ANS DE RADIO BALANCES (GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE)-Listed, €50,300, Clairefontaine, 8-14, 3yo, 12fT, 2:29.10, sf.

1--**MIRIK (FR)**, 126, g, 3, by Kameko

1st Dam: **Mila (Fr)** (SW-Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Minatlya (Fr)**, by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Mintly Fresh**, by Rubiano

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €68,756. *1/2 to Mirabad (Fr) (**Gleneagles (Ire)**), SP-Fr; and Mirann (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), SP-Aus.

2--**Lady Dora Mae (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, Space Blues (Ire)--Moll Davis (Ire), by **Kingman (GB)**. (68,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; 15,000gns 2yo '25 TATDEC). O-J R Boughey & Partner; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers; T-George Boughey. €10,060.

3--**Zulu Chant (Ire)**, 126, g, 3, Magna Grecia (Ire)--Zindziswa, by Smart Strike. O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre. €7,545.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.70, 4.50, 3.90.

Also Ran: Must Bay (Fr), Mature (Fr), Turty Tree (Ire), Marylene Du Serre (Ire), Yacomo (Fr), Tickea (Ire).

Mirik, second in March's Listed Prix Francois Mathet and sixth in April's G3 Prix Noailles last time, made the lead forward with a black-type breakthrough in this fourth stakes start.

Occupying a berth in rear for the most part, he launched his

challenge out wide with 350 metres remaining and stayed on in determined fashion to secure a career high.

Mirik is the seventh of 10 foals and one of five scorers out of Listed Prix de Thiberville winner Mila (Cape Cross), herself a half-sister to G2 Prix de Malleret and G3 Prix de Royaumont placegetter Mandistana (Azamour).

His G3 Prix de Royaumont-winning second dam Minatlya (Linamix) is a full-sister to three-time Group 1 winner Manighar and a half to G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Manndawi (Dalakhani).

The winner is a half-brother to the Listed-placed duo Mirabad (**Gleneagles**) and Mirann (Motivator) as well as the unraced two-year-old filly Midha (**Zarak**), a yearling colt by Galiway and a weanling filly by New Bay.



Mirik | Scoop Dyga

3rd-Clairefontaine, €20,100, Mdn, 8-14, 3yo, 14 1/2fT, 3:17.80, sf.

REGAL CHIME (GB) (f, 3, **St Mark's Basilica {Fr}**--Midday {GB} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US & MG1SP-Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who ran third in 10-furlong outings at Saint-Cloud and ParisLongchamp earlier this year, was the fifth of six into stride and employed patient tactics for the most part. Second straightening for home, the 1-2 chalk eased to the fore with 500 metres remaining and lengthened clear under minimal urging to easily overpower Madame Uhuru (Galiway) by 3 1/2 lengths.

Regal Chime is the ninth of 11 foals and sixth scorer produced by six-time elite-level heroine Midday (Oasis Dream) and hails from the family of dual Group 1 winners Elmaamul (Diesis) and Reams Of Verse (Nureyev).

She is a half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Midterm (Galileo), stakes-winning G2 Ribblesdale runner-up Mori (**Frankel**), Listed Nottinghamshire Oaks victrix Noon Star (Galileo) and the dual Listed-placed Indelible (Shamardal). **Cont. p22**

3rd-Clairefontaine Cont.

The winner is also kin to the unraced two-year-old filly Head Start (Lope De Vega), a yearling filly by **Frankel** and to the dam of the dual Group 1-placed G2 Prix Paul de Moussac winner Nighttime (Wootton Bassett) and G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Halfday (Lope De Vega). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €16,966. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre.

5th-Vichy, €15,600, Mdn, 8-14, 3yo, 12fT, 2:31.18, g/s.
AITUTAKI (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Wuheida {GB} {G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}), an Aug. 3 debut third tackling this trip at Clairefontaine in her only prior start, did not enjoy the cleanest of breaks and tracked the leaders in fourth before improving into second along the back straight. Ranging upside the leader on the home turn, the 7-10 favourite forged ahead approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept in strongly under whipless cajoling to deny Ritzy Roxy (Persian King) by 1 1/4 lengths.

Aitutaki is the fourth of six foals and second scorer produced by GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Wuheida (Dubawi), herself a daughter of G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Yellow Ribbon victrix Hibaayeb (Singspiel). The winner is full to a weanling filly and a half-sister to an unnamed two-year-old colt by **Sea The Stars**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €10,614. O/B-Godolphin; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Vichy, €16,500, Cond, 8-14, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.36, g/s.
LADY FRANCA ROSA (FR) (f, 3, Cloth Of Stars {Ire}--Partyday {Ire} {MSP-Ger}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, €26,434. O/B-Westminster Race Horses; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *Dead-heated for 1st.

4th-Vichy, €16,500, Cond, 8-14, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.36, g/f.
I AM MAELIA (FR) (f, 3, Recoletos {Fr}--I Am Charlie {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Great Journey {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, €24,170. O/B-Ecurie Bertrand Milliere, Mme Helene Pacini & Cedric Milliere; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *Dead-heated for 1st.

2nd-Vichy, €13,700, Cond, 8-14, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.66, g/s.
ELIMAN (FR) (g, 4, Siyouni {Fr}--Eldena {Fr}, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €34,990. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Reel (Fr), c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Ego Dancer (Fr), by Pour Moi (Ire). Vichy, 8-14, 9 1/4fT, 1:58.50. B-Roy Racing Ltd.

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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 Poulaches 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].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 15:50

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €1,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Zeus Olympios (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Burke	C Lee	131
2	2	Dreamliner (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	S Wattel	Bachelot	131
3	5	Sixpence (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tanaka	Take	131
4	1	Strauss (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Takei	Moreira	131
5	8	More Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	131
6	3	No Lunch (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	131
7	7	Sir Tommy Cen (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Olave Valdivielso	Lemaitre	131
8	10	Rayif (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Graffard	Barzalona	125
9	9	Thesecretadversary (Ire)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Stack	Soumillon	125
10	4	Precise (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	A O'Brien	R Moore	121

Coolmore and Westerberg's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine **Precise** receives maximum weight concessions, being the lone three-year-old distaffer in a mouthwatering renewal, and will head postward as one of the protagonists returning off a quickfire brace of Group 1 seconds to Blue Bolt. **Thesecretadversary** found his mojo in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey and had G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Rayif** back in fifth when notching a career best in last month's G1 Prix Jean Prat. Threats from the older division include the dual Group 1-placed **More Thunder** and G2 Summer Mile winner **Zeus Olympios**, who have taken turns at beating other in recent starts, while the Japanese duo **Strauss** and G1 Yasuda Kinen winner **Sixpence** provide added international spice. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 13:58

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX LADY O'REILLY (PRIX MINERVE)-G3, €73,200, 3yo, f, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Calasita (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	2	Venetia (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Beckett	Soumillon	126
3	4	Habibi (Fr)	Le Brivido (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
4	1	Hatanka Fal (Fr)	Hathal	Groualle	Lecoeuvre	126
5	7	Romantic Symphony (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	126
6	6	Dispatches (GB)	Frankel (GB)	A & L Fabre	Keane	126
7	5	Proxima Du Centaur (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	A & L Fabre	Boudot	126

The form of **Habibi's** 3 1/4-length fourth to Diamond Necklace in June's G1 Prix de Diane has gained added lustre in recent days and she is confronted by the race sponsor's **Calasita**, the half-sister to Calandagan who outwitted TDN Rising Star **Romantic Symphony** in June's Listed Prix de Thiberville. The latter has since bolstered that form with a stakes breakthrough of her own in this month's Listed Chalice Stakes, while **Dispatches**, **Proxima Du Centaur** and **Hatanka Fal** have all finished behind Behrayna at one point or another. Cayton Park Stud's G2 Ribblesdale eighth **Venetia** completes the line-up. [Sean Cronin].

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

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-G3, €73,200, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Zakkan (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	4	Cut A Dash (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Hannon	Levey	126
3	2	Jassas (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	126
4	5	Silver Dominion (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Cole	Marquand	126
5	3	Avec Toi	No Nay Never	C Head	Boudot	126

TDN Rising Star **Avec Toi** will be a warm order to continue his rise through the ranks coming back off a clear-cut win in last month's Listed Prix Roland de Chambure and he is joined on the home defence by three-race maiden **Zakkan**. Britain's three-strong challenge consists of G2 Coventry fourth and G2 Richmond ninth **Cut A Dash**, G2 Superlative fourth and Listed Pat Eddery second **Silver Dominion** and Godolphin's one-for-one Doncaster novice scorer **Jassas**. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 16:25

NEWBRIDGE SILVERWARE ROYAL WHIP STAKES-G3, €42,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cowardofthecounty (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	135
2	Omni Man (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Go Racing	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	135
3	A Boy Named Susie (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Ana O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	Oisin Murphy	128
4	Charles Fort (GB)	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
5	Rebel Ascendant (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Glass Half Full Partnership	Jack W Davison	James Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Lismacue Stud, 2-Bernard Cooke, 3-Soho Susie Partnership, 4-Hunscombe Stud Limited, 5-Car Colston Hall Stud.

Were it not for **Constitution** River, **A Boy Named Susie** would be an Eclipse winner and arguably not heading here at all so this is his for the taking as connections seek an overdue first Stakes win. What could be missing from the picture is a strong pace, a scenario that suits him ideally and which he had in the Prix du Jockey Club and at Sandown but even if it gets tactical he should still be able to deal with exposed types such as **Omni Man**. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 16:55

WILLIAM HILL IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND JUVENILE SPRINT STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grayrobin (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Miss Kate McGivern	Kate McGivern	Chris Hayes	131
2	Star Prospect (Ire)	Starman (GB)	John C Oxley	Joseph O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	131
3	April Mist (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Woodridge Stables Limited	G M Lyons	Gary Carroll	126
4	Armor Supreme (Ire)	Armor (GB)	Team Valor International LLC & Diego Dias & M Eves	Diego Dias	Rossa Ryan	126
5	Arrowstock (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	New Suit Syndicate	Daniel McLoughlin	Ben Coen	126
6	Brazilian Diva (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Diego Dias	Diego Dias	Diego Lima	126
7	Concorde Landed (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	P Twomey	Wayne Lordan	126
8	New Bond Street (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Bond Thoroughbred Limited	P Twomey	Oisin Murphy	126
9	Stellar Path (Ire)	Naval Crown (GB)	Shabby Hill Bloodstock Syndicate	Kieran P Cotter	Shane Foley	126
10	The Baddie (Ire)	Space Traveller (GB)	Diego Dias	Diego Dias	Gavin Ryan	126

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Lynn Lodge Stud, 3-Woodridge Stables Ltd, 4-J. & F. Reilly, 5-Tally-Ho Stud, 6-Middlelane Farm, 7-C. O'Flynn, Roalso & Forever Endeavour, 8-Llety Farms, 9-Rathbran House Stud & Windlestone, 10-Mr D. B. Dias.

Disappointing in the Marwell, TDN Rising Star **Concorde Landed** has a hood fitted in what could be a weaker affair than the Naas contest. **Grayrobin** is on a roll after wins at Bellewstown and Cork, with the re-opposing **Star Prospect** back in third last time on less favourable weight terms, and confidence can often be key in these tight affairs. [Tom Frary].

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

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX NUREYEV-Listed, €50,300, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Dennis The Menace (Fr)	Zoustar (Aus)	Hernon	Marquand	126
2	2	Basha (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	C Head	Boudot	126
3	5	Quantas (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Luka	Bachelot	126
4	6	Centauri (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Soumillon	126
5	7	Take Me On (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	P & J Brandt	Buick	126
6	1	Great Sphinx	Gun Runner	Graffard	Barzalona	126
7	4	Wiki (GB)	Make Believe (GB)	Ferland	Pasquier	126
8	3	Zaraki (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	A & L Fabre	Guyon	126

TDN Rising Star **Zaraki** has made just two starts to date and was gelded after finishing second in April's G3 Prix La Force in his only start this year. Alain and Gerard Wertheimer are also represented by G3 Prix Hocquart third **Wiki**, who ran sixth--three places adrift of G2 Derby Italiano 11th **Quantas**--in last month's Listed Prix Pelleas, while Stall Perlen's Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick runner-up **Take Me On** is the fourth contender to boast black type. Others of note include the twice-raced Italian import **Great Sphinx** and Al Shaqab's two-from-three **Basha**. [Sean Cronin].

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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
3	C	Blackbeard x Fashion Design	82,000	GON01	Broadhurst Ag/Ducass L
12	C	Havana Grey x Ghiapa	60,000	ARDEC	Oceanic BS/Capucines BS
13	C	Mehmas x Gift Horse	160,000	ARDEC	Wbx BS
17	C	Starspangledbanner x Gold In Great	160,000	ARDEC	Oceanic BS Inc
66	F	Siyouni x Lockandload	140,000	ARDEC	Haras D' Etreham

*Information sourced from Weatherbys. **Price is in currency of sale sold at.

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