

\$360K CODY'S WISH COLT TOPS SOLID FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK OPENER



New York-Bred Yearling Sale | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale buoyed by a bevy of incentives in the state's racing program, opened with a solid opening session Sunday night.

"It was an excellent opening session of the 2026 New York-Bred Sale," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. said at the close of business Sunday. "Statistically, it was right on par with the overall sale last year, which was a record-breaking sale."

During the session, 63 yearlings sold for a gross of \$7,622,000. The session average was \$120,984 and the median was \$100,000. While the average and median dipped slightly from comparable figures from the opening session of the 2025 auction, they were just ahead of the record-setting cumulative figures from last year's auction. The cumulative average in 2025 was a sale record \$119,950 and the median was a record-tying \$85,000.

"There was good activity from the first horse in the ring to the last horse in the ring," Browning said. "I think we saw very good activity on the sales grounds, literally since some of the express lanes started on Thursday afternoon. We look forward to a continued strong session tomorrow."

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The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

The quartet of eye-catching Aug. 9 wins at Monmouth Park and Saratoga by horses returning from months-long layoffs, all prepped at Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland by the previously low-profile (178 wins in 17 years at a 12% clip) trainer Angel Quiroz, started out last week with the potential to be the simmering scandal of the summer.

Now, seven days later, the alleged coup is gaining enough notoriety that it could end up as American racing's most audacious attempted betting takedown of the last quarter-century.

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Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Sale Day One, cont. from p1

Ten yearlings sold for \$200,000 or over during Sunday's session, led by a colt by **Cody's Wish** who sold for \$360,000 to Lee Lewis. The yearling was consigned by Sequel, which also consigned the session's top-priced filly, a daughter of **Golden Pal** who sold for \$320,000.

Sequel's Becky Thomas was expecting a strong sale when the consignment ran out of its signature peaches during showing Sunday.



Cody's Wish | Sarah Andrew

"We were expecting to have an uptick," Thomas said. "We had peaches at this sale--we have apples in October. We ran out of peaches yesterday. Usually, they last through the whole sale, so we knew this was going to be a good sale."

The Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Sale continues with a final session beginning at noon on Monday.

Sequel, Broman Winning from Coast to Coast

Becky Thomas's Sequel and her longtime client and New York breeder Chester Broman capped an impressive 24 hours when selling the **top-priced yearling at Sunday's first** session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale after bloodstock agent Phil Hager bid \$360,000 to acquire a colt by **Cody's Wish** (hip 358) on behalf of Lee Lewis.

"We had Mr. Broman in the winner's circle with his horse in the 12th race last night," Thomas said. "And then we had Inshallah last night. And we had three in a row that have done super well. This horse was Mr. Broman's and we have the mom and the siblings. We are really happy."

Broman won the nightcap at Saratoga Saturday with Maximum Heat (**Maxfield**) and a few hours later the Broman-bred Inshallah (**Flightline**), who topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale when selling for \$2.1 million in May, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star presented by Hagyard' when winning his debut at Del Mar. **Cont.**

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Hager did his bidding while standing out back alongside Mark Hennig, who will train the colt. The yearling is out of stakes winner Hard to Stay Notgo (More Than Ready) and is a half-brother to stakes winners Makin My Move (Carpe Diem) and Mommy's Turn (Mendelssohn).

"The New York-bred program is really good and there are a lot of new incentives you can run for now," Hager said of the colt's appeal. "So that played into it. Obviously, **Cody's Wish** is an awesome horse. The mare has been productive and the colt had a really nice physical."

Of champion **Cody's Wish**'s first foals, Hager said, "We liked a bunch of them in the first sale and I've seen a bunch on the farm that I really like. He seems to be very consistent. He throws a very strong, athletic body type."

Just a few hips before selling the session topper, **Sequel** also consigned the session's top-priced filly, a daughter of **Golden Pal** (hip 350), who sold for \$320,000 to the partnership of Steven Rocco's LJSS Thoroughbreds, Matt Cutair's Adelphi Racing Club partnership, and Chief Horse Futures.

"She was a standout filly in the sale--certainly in tonight's session, but also in the sale overall," bloodstock agent Joe Migliore said after signing the ticket on the filly. "We've been very impressed with what we've seen from the Golden Pals right off the bat. The mare has been a productive producer and had a recent black-type update. We've done a lot of good shopping off Sequel, so that probably helped us."

The filly is out of Gun Club (Trappe Shot) and her half-sister My Magic Wand (**Gun Runner**) finished second in the July 23 Dashing Beauty Stakes. Sequel bred the yearling after dissolving a partnership with the estate of the late Lewis Lakin by buying Gun Club for \$90,000 with the filly in utero at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Digital July sale.

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Filly by **Golden Pal** (hip 350) | Fasig-Tipton

Migliore said buying at the New York-bred sale was a priority for Adelphi and partners.

"This New York-bred program and this sale is such a focus for us," he said. "We are really putting an emphasis on being one of the premier partnerships in the state of New York. And there is not a better way to do that than to buy quality New York-breds. The female families are only getting better every year. The program continues to put out more incentives. We are very excited about the Trillium series coming up. Where else would we shop?"

The filly will be trained by Miguel Clement, Migliore said.

Saffie Joseph in a New York State of Mind

Saffie Joseph, a new homeowner in Saratoga, expects to be more involved with the New York racing scene and to that end, the trainer purchased three yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale Sunday night.

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Saffie Joseph Jr. signs the ticket on hip 400 | Fasig-Tipton



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Leading the way was a colt by Forte (hip 400), who sold for \$350,000 as the very last hip through the ring Sunday.

The yearling, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of breeder Fred Hertrich, is out of Liam's Lookout (Liam's Map), who is a half-sister to graded winner Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid).

"He's a good-looking horse and he obviously has a solid pedigree," Joseph said after signing the ticket on the colt. "He's a very good mover. We just hope that carries over to when he gets under tack."

Also during Sunday's session, Joseph purchased a filly by Arcangelo (hip 336) from the Lane's End consignment for \$130,000 and a colt by Frosted (hip 315) from Taylor Made for \$62,000.



Forte | Sarah Andrew

"I've dabbled with [the New York sale] before, but now that we are going to have more of a presence in New York next year

and, obviously with the incentives with the New York-bred program, it makes you more willing to get involved."

Joseph continued, "We bought a house here in Saratoga, so we are definitely getting more involved. We will probably keep a lot of horses here next year."

Joseph said he purchases the yearlings first and seeks owners second.

"I buy them, and then I sell them after," he said with a laugh. "So, if I like them, I buy them. We have good relationships with people.

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Bloodstock agent **Mike Ryan** went to \$300,000 to acquire a filly from the first crop of **Elite Power** (hip 329) on behalf of Christine and Phil Hatfield early in Sunday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale. The yearling was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa and was bred by Lance Bell and Bradley Browne. She is out of Fast Retailing (Malibu Moon) and was purchased in utero for \$50,000 at the 2025 Keeneland January sale.

"She's a beautiful filly, very much like the sire, very sharp, very forward," Ryan said. "It looks like she will have plenty of speed, the way she is made, but she's bred to go two turns as well. The female family is outstanding. She's probably the best-bred horse in the catalogue, really. In my opinion, she was Book 1 Keeneland September. And you've got the added bonus of New York-bred, go through those conditions and she's open company class, for sure. I think she's stakes-caliber for sure. I love her."

The yearling's 5-year-old half sister is multiple graded stakes winner Speed Shopper (**Quality Road**), who won this year's GIII Bewitch Stakes and GIII Christophe Clement Stakes at Gulfstream Park. The mare was a \$430,000 Keeneland September Yearling in 2022.

"She is s quality filly with a lot of racing and residual value,"

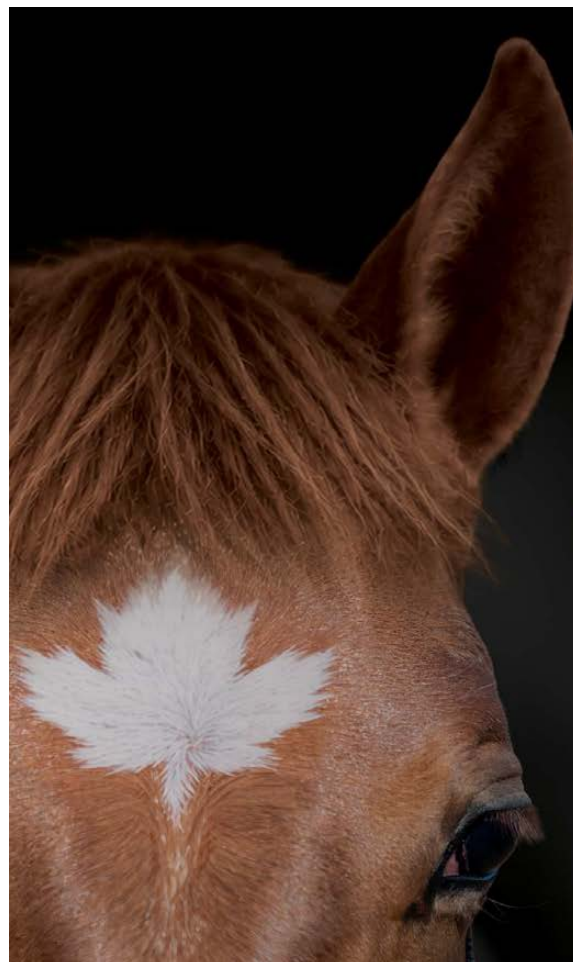


Filly by **Elite Power** (hip 329) | Fasig-Tipton

Ryan said. "That is important to me. You've got to have some pedigree on the female side."

Of the filly's two-time champion sire **Elite Power**, who won the 2022 and 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint for Juddmonte, Ryan said, "He's a two-time Breeders' Cup winner and a beautifully bred horse and he's standing at a great farm. I am sure he got a lot of quality mares from the home team at Juddmonte. I think he has a great shot."

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A Delightful Score for Hertrich

When Fred Hertrich purchased the then 4-year-old filly Delightof the Nile (Pioneerof the Nile) for \$65,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November sale, the breeder was already plenty familiar with the mare. He had bred the filly and sold her for \$180,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September sale. The mare's first foal, by **Liam's Map** (\$40k) and co-bred with John Fielding, went through the sales ring Sunday night in Saratoga as **hip 308** and sold for \$220,000 to trainer Linda Rice.

"She was a beautiful yearling," Hertrich said of Delightof the Nile, who was a winner in eight starts. "I think she had some soreness at two, but then she raced very well and won a maiden special at four. She came back in the auction, and we love her momma [Delightfully So], who made a very good New York horse in [multiple stakes winner and graded-placed] Dr Ardito (**Liam's Map**). So we thought she was a bargain at \$65,000."

As for expectations for the mare's first foal Sunday, Hertrich said, "With the people who looked at him, we thought he would bring that kind of money. So it wasn't really a surprise. The great thing is, he went to a tremendous barn with Linda Rice. So, she will do a great job with him and hopefully propel this mare by being a stakes horse up here in New York."

Delightof the Nile has a weanling filly by **Prince of Monaco** and she was bred back to **Girvin**.

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TDN TAKEAWAYS

- First-crop sires dominated the standings during the first session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale. **Cody's Wish** led the way with a \$360,000 session-topping colt, while a colt by Forte brought the day's second highest price of \$350,000. Other first crop sires with yearlings in the top 10 were **Up to the Mark** with a \$300,000 colt and **Elite Power** with a \$300,000 filly. **Cont.**



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- Becky Thomas's Sequel sold the session's top-priced colt and filly. In addition to the \$360,000 **Cody's Wish** colt, the operation also sold a \$320,000 daughter of **Golden Pal**.
- Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan went to \$300,000 to acquire a filly from the first crop of **Elite Power** on behalf of Christine and Phil Hatfield.
- Trainer Saffie Joseph, who expects to have a bigger presence on the New York racing scene, purchased three yearlings Sunday, led by the \$350,000 son of Forte.
- Figures from Sunday's session were ahead of last year's cumulative records, with 63 yearlings grossing \$7,622,000. The session average was \$120,984 and the median was \$100,000.



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• RNAs	16	20
• % RNAs	20.3%	23.8%
• High Price	\$360,000	\$525,000
• No. Over \$200k	10	12
• Gross	\$7,622,000	\$8,338,000
• Average (% change)	\$120,984 (-7.1%)	\$130,281
• Median (% change)	\$100,000 (-4.8%)	\$105,000

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358	colt	Cody's Wish --Hard to Stay Notgo	360,000
		Breeder: Chester Broman, Sr. (NY)	
		Consignor: Sequel, Agent for Chester Broman	
		Purchaser: Taproot, for Lee Lewis	
400	colt	Forte --Liam's Lookout	350,000
		Breeder: Fred Hertrich, III (NY)	
		Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII	
		Purchaser: Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.	
350	filly	Golden Pal --Gun Club	320,000
		(\$90,000 i/u '24 FTDJUL)	
		Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds (NY)	
		Consignor: Sequel, Agent II	
		Purchaser: LJSS Thoroughbreds, Adelphi, Chief Horse Futures	
393	colt	Up to the Mark --La Croix Valmer	300,000
		Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm (NY)	
		Consignor: Blake-Albina Thoroughbreds Services, agent	
		Purchaser: Scanlon Training & Sales	

386	colt	Vekoma --Kathryn's Sky	300,000
		Breeder: Rhapsody Farm (NY)	
		Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VII	
		Purchaser: CHC, Inc., Maverick Racing & First Go	
329	filly	Elite Power --Fast Retailing	300,000
		(\$50,000 i/u '25 KEEJAN)	
		Breeder: Dr. Lance Bell & Bradley B. Browne (NY)	
		Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent	
		Purchaser: Mike Ryan, agent	
399	colt	Practical Joke --Lenni Girl	250,000
		(\$300,000 i/u '24 FTKNOV)	
		Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds & Milan Bloodstock (NY)	
		Consignor: Sequel, Agent VII	
		Purchaser: Sackatoga Stable LLC	
380	colt	Americanrevolution --Jojo Warrior	250,000
		Breeder: WinStar Farm (NY)	
		Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency,	
		Agent for WinStar Farm Bred & Raised	
		Purchaser: Taproot Bloodstock, agent	
308	colt	Liam's Map --Delightful of the Nile	220,000
		Breeder: Fred Hertrich, III & John D Fielding (NY)	
		Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CII	
		Purchased by Linda Rice, agent	
305	filly	Golden Pal --Darby Blush	200,000
		Breeder: Winter Creek Farm (NY)	
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Week In Review, Thornton, cont. from p1

Although no one has been charged with pari-mutuel wrongdoing or sanctioned for in-race cheating, the swirl of intrigue includes enough plot thickening to warrant significant scrutiny.

The first red flag was the strikingly low \$12.80 daily double payout involving Quiroz's consecutive-race Monmouth winners, a 17-1 shot that aired by nine lengths, and a 7-2 winner by half a length.

Within the same time frame, two wire-to-wire Saratoga long shots--both put through unremarkable workouts by Quiroz at Fair Hill before being sold to 8% lifetime winning owner/trainer Ernesto Ochoa--won by 8 3/4 lengths at 8-1 odds and by 3 1/2 lengths at 12-1 odds. Returning from nine- and seven-month layoffs, they recorded lifetime-best Beyer Speed Figure improvements of 31 and 34 points, respectively.

Also that Sunday, there was a 5-1 near-miss on another Quiroz-conditioned Fair Hill layoff gelding who ran second at Colonial Downs. This one had been away for six months before getting transferred to the barn of owner/trainer Monica

McGoey, another 8% lifetime winning conditioner.

That Colonial runner-up reportedly took **outsized betting action in overseas pools**, as did two other Quiroz-prepped entrants who were supposed to run Monday at Mountaineer Park and Presque Isle Downs. Those last two ended up being scratched from their Aug. 10 races as news of the previous day's training and betting patterns filtered up to regulators.

Quiroz, who doubled his victory total for the year with the two Aug. 9 Monmouth winners, **denied doing anything wrong** when interviewed last Monday by TDN's Bill Finley.

"I don't see what the big deal is or what the problem is," Quiroz said. "I'm supposed to run all the time and not try to win the race? There are too many people behind social media who don't show their faces and post too much stuff that is not true."

Quiroz has a point about the perils of trial-by-social-media. But by Thursday, he had a more concrete concern: He's now facing up to a two-year suspension and a \$25,000 fine after one of his Fair Hill trainees (a filly not among those entered last week)

allegedly tested positive for a vets' list violation for non-inhalation albuterol, **a bronchodilator** that the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) considers a banned substance when administered by any route other than inhalation.

When TDN's Dan Ross asked a HIWU spokesperson if **other out-of-competition tests** on Quiroz-trained horses were in the pipeline, he got an emailed reply stating that targeted testing "has been and will continue to be administered" in relation to the Aug. 9-10 events, but that HIWU could not share details.

As per protocol, results are still pending for the winning Quiroz-related horses that had to go through HIWU's standard post-race testing.



Sarah Andrew

Although HIWU and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) generally only release adverse analytical findings, given the heightened public interest, perhaps they will disclose the results if those horses test clean.

Of the many unknowns in this constellation of curiosities, the drug testing is unlikely to be the weak link.

Figuring out the betting part of it will be far more difficult.

Right now no one knows for sure who, specifically, might have profited and how.

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) told TDN that it has referred the matter to HISA, HIWU, and the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). The New Jersey Racing Commission is reportedly also looking into the issue.

But neither HISA nor HIWU specialize in pari-mutuel forensics. Their mandates are focused on racetrack safety and medication control.

State racing commissions certainly do have the power to obtain betting information from the tracks they regulate. Whether or not they have the resources to sift through and parse the data meaningfully is a fair question to ask.

The TRPB has monitored wagering since 1946. But it's a private investigative agency that reports to the racetrack and regulator clients who contract for those services. It is up to those clients to release--or not release--the results of any investigations. The TRPB is not a publicly accountable entity.

And while the TRPB has sophisticated tools at its disposal, times have changed.

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At one point not too long ago, the TRPB's number-crunching and pattern-detection capabilities might have clearly outclassed the computing power available to the average horseplayer.

But since the advent of big-database handicapping and computer-assisted wagering (CAW), that gap has closed.

It is now far more likely that the people who use such software to try and make money betting on a daily basis possess the more powerful tools.

It's conceivable that some bettors were on to the Aug. 9 patterns with the Quiroz-related horses as they emerged in real time.

And by sending supposedly smarter money after smart money, their wagering decisions could have amplified any original pari-mutuel aberrations.

Although our sport deals with garden-variety fraud and people pushing boundaries to get an edge on a regular basis, major benchmark wagering scandals happen only about once every 25 years.

If we were to build a "Mount Rushmore" of orchestrated race results, the most recent one would be the Breeders' Cup "Fix Six" of 2002.

Three accomplices who had access to the tote system placed six identical Pick Six bets after the first four legs had been run, singling the known winners and using "all" combinations in the last two races to steal the \$3.1 million pool.

When executives at NYRA--in particular, a very observant Bill Nader--first noticed the highly unusual sequences and the fact that the tickets were all bought through the same OTB by the same bettor, they reported their findings to racing commission and law enforcement officials (even though NYRA was not directly involved in the running of that year's Breeders' Cup).

The scammers were caught and served prison sentences, and their ill-gotten gains were later redistributed to bettors who had five of six horses correct on their tickets.

Prior to that, you have to go back another 25 years to the Cinzano-disguised-as-Lebon ringer case at Belmont Park in 1977.

That one involved a champion horse from Uruguay being reported as dead, then passed off as his far-less-accomplished but similar-looking (and probably killed) stablemate to win at 57-1 odds.

When a Belmont cash-room messenger who had worked as an exercise rider was delivering \$75,000 to the window to be paid to the bettor collecting on the coup, the messenger recognized the man who made the big score as a veterinarian who had imported both horses.

That identifying info, when coupled with a chance recognition by a Uruguayan racing editor who happened to see a photo of "Lebon" after his surprise victory and knew it wasn't him, resulted in the veterinarian being convicted of fraud, fined \$1,000, and sentenced to a year in prison (shortened to four months on appeal).

I wouldn't get the chisels and dynamite out just yet to start carving this latest suspicious series of events at Saratoga and

Monmouth into that fictional version of Mount Rushmore.

But it is notable that in both the Fix Six and the Cinzano/Lebon cases, regulators were not the ones who first noticed things weren't on the level.

And the same was true last week about the out-of-the-ordinary patterns involving the Fair Hill trainees, which were flagged (and dissected) by skeptical horseplayers on social media for a full day before anyone in an official capacity issued a statement or launched an investigation.



Volponi won the Breeders' Cup Classic in the 'Fix Six' year
Horsephotos

If you were involved in the sport back in 2002 when the Fix Six unfolded, you might recall one of the more perplexing (yet predictable) reactions by the racing industry at the time: A number of prominent racetracks announced they were changing the locks on their tote rooms and posting armed guards outside those doors.

Presumably, this extra layer of physical security was supposed to prevent future pari-mutuel fraud, even though the Fix Six was a cyber-perpetrated inside job.

In the wake of what happened last week--and especially considering the betting public again had to spark the powers that be into action--it seems legit to question how far the industry has actually come in terms of policing its pools in the past 2 1/2 decades.

I also wonder if the tote room guards might again soon be assigned to their posts.



SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: BROWN WILL SEND MY GUN'S LOADED TO ALABAMA; ALWAYS A RUNNER TO COTILLION



Always a Runner outside of workmate **My Gun's Loaded** at the Spa
Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Trainer Chad Brown will have a filly in the \$600,000 GI Alabama Stakes on Saturday, but it's not the one you might have expected.

My Gun's Loaded (**Gun Runner**), will make her stakes debut in the Alabama after winning both starts this year. She broke her maiden at Saratoga June 6 by 4 1/4 lengths and then won a mile allowance race by three lengths July 24.

Always a Runner (**Gun Runner**), winner of her first three starts, including the prestigious GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs May 1, will not run in the Alabama. Brown said Sunday that he will send this gifted filly, owned by Douglas Scharbauer and breeder Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, to the \$1-million GI Cotillion at Parx Sept. 19.

In her last two starts, both at Saratoga, **Always a Runner** finished second to **Counting Stars** (**Honor A.P.**), the probable favorite for the Alabama, in the GI Acorn Stakes (by 3 3/4 lengths) and the GI CCA Oaks (by 4 1/4 lengths).

"She ran really good races and was second best," Brown said outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. "After two starts at Saratoga, maybe try her at a different track. She might not be quite at her best here, not to make excuses. She trains fine here; it just might not be her favorite surface."

My Gun's Loaded is also owned by Scharbauer.

Brown also has an upcoming star in the filly ranks after 2-year-old **Libby Lloyd** (Into Mischief) romped to a 10-length win in her first career start and earned herself a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' on Saturday. Owned by Bret Jones, **Libby Lloyd** and jockey Flavien Prat covered the six furlongs in 1:10.80.

Libby Lloyd most likely won't be racing at the Spa again this summer as the \$300,000 GI Spinaway Stakes Sept. 5 comes up a little too quick for Brown. He will wait for the \$500,000 GI Frizette Stakes at the new Belmont Park Oct. 3.

"I was very impressed with her," Brown said. "The horse has trained really well all summer, and we were excited to get her started. It was finally her turn and she did not disappoint. I'll try to stretch her all the way to a mile (in the Frizette). It's a big jump from six furlongs, but it might be what I have to do."

Another High Five for Rice

This was nothing new for trainer Linda Rice. During her 39-year-career, she had won five races in a day twice. On Saturday, she did it for the third time, but this time it came at Saratoga.

"We had a very good day," Rice said Sunday morning while looking at yearlings for the two-day Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale that began Sunday night. "It's always special and, to do it at Saratoga, that's a great feeling."

The first two times Rice won five in one day came at Aqueduct.

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Linda Rice with jockey Jose Ortiz | *Coglianesse*



Caddiemaster on the bag and in the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

She did it last Jan. 22 and also got to the winner's circle five times on Wood Memorial Day, Apr. 4, 2024.

She is the second trainer to get five wins in one day at this meet. Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher did it Aug. 1.

"You go into thinking you can win a couple," Rice said. "But you never go into it thinking you're going to win five. It's always great to win five in a day, but it's significantly better here."

On Saturday, her winners were **Scramjet** (Uncle Mo, \$18.96) in the second, **Lady Rose** (**Upstart**, \$4.24) in the fourth, **Bite and Strike** (Liam's Map, \$10.60) in the seventh, **Calling Card** (**Complexity**, \$5.66) in the 11th and **Maximum Heat** (**Maxfield**, \$3.50) in the 12th.

Two of the winners (Lady Rose, Bite and Strike) were ridden by Jose Lezcano, who came into Saturday with no wins in his first 80 starts at the meet.

"One thing about Jose Lezcano, he is such an even-keeled professional," Rice said. "You never see him lose his temper. Not with horses, not with people. He rides the wave."

What made the day even more special is that Rice invited her office staff from Belmont Park to spend the day at Saratoga. The dozen workers, who had never been to Saratoga, Rice said, brought family and friends with them and were able to experience the wins in the paddock and the winner's circle.

After the big day, there would be no wild celebration with all the familiar faces in town.

"I got a quick bite to eat, went home and went to bed," she said with a laugh.

Rice did not cool off on Sunday as she won the first race with **Caddiemaster** (Liam's Map, \$13.76) and the fifth with **Seeker's Hope** (**McKinzie**, \$3.44).

She has 23 wins, good for second place in the trainer's standings, three behind leader Chad Brown. Rice is the only woman to win a Saratoga training title, and she has done it

twice. She won it outright in 2009 with 20 wins and shared the 2023 title with Brown when both won 35 races.

"Chad is a hard guy to catch," Rice said. "He wins races every day in bunches. We'll keep throwing the ball and seeing what we can get."

Pletcher Starting to get the Band Back Together

The leader of the pack for the 3-year-old colts for Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher is **Renegade** (Into Mischief), the winner of the GII Jim Dandy Stakes last month and one of the favorites for the \$1.25 million GI DK Travers Stakes Aug. 29.

Some of the other stalwarts of Pletcher's sophomore division are trickling back into his barn after missing the Triple Crown campaign last spring.



Ted Noffey works with Carlos Quevedo at Saratoga on Sun.

Sarah Andrew

Spendthrift Farm's 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' **Ted Noffey** (Into Mischief), the 2025 Eclipse Award winner for champion 2-year-old colt, is back in training after arriving in Saratoga two weeks ago. Undefeated in four starts as a juvenile, Ted Noffey was taken off the Kentucky Derby trail with bone bruising.

He had his second Saratoga work on Sunday as he went four furlongs in :49.77 (112/151) with exercise rider Carlos Quevedo on board.

Pletcher said Ted Noffey won't run at Saratoga but could target a race in the fall.

"He doesn't have many conditions left, so it will be a little tricky where we place him coming back," Pletcher said. "We will zero in on that as we get a little more foundation into him. It's great to have him back and I'm happy with the way he looks."

Another promising colt, Centennial Farms's **Nearly** (**Not This Time**) is close to rejoining the Pletcher barn. He is at Don Little Jr.'s--Centennial Farms' president and co-owner--training center in Middleburg, Va.

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Champion 2-year-old colt Ted Noffey | Sarah Andrew

Nearly, winner of two of three this year, including the GIII Fountain of Youth, was fourth in the GI Florida Derby and then Pletcher had to stop on him because of hind ankle issues.

"He is doing very well," Little said. "I would think we would try to get a race into him before the end of the year."

For now, it looks as though Nearly would not be sent to Pletcher's barn until after the Saratoga meet ends. Little said the colt will continue to build some foundation at the farm.

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Edited Press Release

A field of 11 runners--led by six out-of-towners, one of them from Japan, as well as a filly--were entered to run Sunday in next Saturday's 36th edition of the \$1-million GI Pacific Classic, the top level highlight of a four-stakes afternoon at the seaside oval.

Del Mar's morning line maker, John Lies, has hung Godolphin's **Knightsbridge** (**Nyquist**) the 5/2 favorite in the mile and a quarter Classic, which is a "Win and You're In" race for the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic that will be run at Keeneland Oct. 31.

Knightsbridge, a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' is a Godolphin homebred who is trained by Bill Mott. The 5-year-old shipped in from Saratoga on Saturday night. Knightsbridge was last seen taking the GIII Monmouth Cup July 18.



Knightsbridge wins the Monmouth Cup | Sarah Andrew

Second-favorite in the race is C2 Racing Stable or Mathis Stables's **Forged Steel**, another eastern shipper but one with some west coast history under his belt. The 4-year-old Vekoma colt came to Santa Anita in May and took down the GII Gold Cup by nearly 10 lengths at the same mile and a quarter distance he'll be tasked with Saturday. He's listed at 5-1.

Next on the Classic line is yet another invader--Wathnan Racing's **Hit Show**, a 6-year-old **Candy Ride** (**Arg**) horse who has won more than \$9 million in purses and a dozen races during a stellar career. He's in from New York also for trainer Brad Cox and has been made third choice in the lineup at 6-1.

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Here's the full Pacific Classic lineup in post position order with riders and morning line odds:

- 1) **Om N Joy** (Om)--20-1
- 2) **Forged Steel** (Vekoma)--5-1
- 3) **Finger (Jpn)** (**Gun Runner**)--8-1
- 4) **Subsanador (Arg)** (Fortify)--12-1
- 5) **Malarchuk (Nyquist)**--10-1
- 6) **Original Sin (Curlin)**--15-1
- 7) **Hit Show (Candy Ride {Arg})**--6-1
- 8) **British Isles (Justify)**--12-1
- 9) **Navajo Warrior (Candy Ride {Arg})**--8-1
- 10) **Full Serrano (Arg)** (Full Mast)--8-1
- 11) **Knightsbridge (Nyquist)**--5-2

The Pacific Classic will be the 10th of 11 races on the Saturday card. First post time is the usual 2 p.m. PT.

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Sunday, Saratoga

MAHONY S.-GIII, \$225,000, Saratoga, 8-16, 3yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.34, fm.

1--**STRADALE**, 120, c, 3, by Yaupon



1st Dam: Twitterpated, by Stormy Atlantic
2nd Dam: Here Comes Lucinda, by Dixieland Band
3rd Dam: Lucinda K, by Red Ransom

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$285,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL; \$1,300,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR). O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$123,750. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$388,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#) or [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Oscar's Hope**, 122, c, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Hopeful Princess, by **Not This Time**. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$150,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP). O-Michael McLoughlin; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kinnon LaRose. \$45,000.

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3--**Rebel With a Cause**, 122, g, 3, Leinster--Glenwood Pines, by Mizzen Mast. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$10,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSMAR). O-Tristar Farm LLC; B-David John Osterholt (FL); T-Lauren Robson. \$27,000.

 **Graduate of Golden Woods | Huber Dominguez** 



Stradale | Sarah Andrew

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1. Odds: 7.10, 16.49, 12.60.

Also Ran: Outfielder, Learntodiscover (GB), Big Destroyer, Intricate Spirit.

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In the GIII Mahony Stakes at Saratoga on Sunday afternoon, **Stradale** (Yaupon--Twitterpated, by Stormy Atlantic) took the featured race on the card with a late move down the lane and secured the first graded win of his career.

A competitor on dirt for trainer Steve Asmussen after going for \$1.3-million during the OBS April sale, Stradale was a well-beaten fifth in the GI Champagne Stakes at Aqueduct last October, which was third career race. The bay then broke his maiden at Churchill Downs at the end of that month and finished off his season with a third-place finish in the Ed Brown Society Stakes in Louisville in late November.

The Asmussen trainee cleared an optional claimer at Oaklawn Mar. 5 to start his 3-year-old campaign and lost by a neck in the Bachelor Stakes in Hot Springs May 1. Stradale was sixth in the GI Woody Stephens Stakes at the Spa June 6, but switched to the turf upstate, which yielded a fourth-place ending in the GIII Quick Call Stakes July 19.

Up against a heavy favorite in 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' **Outfielder** (Speightstown) as a 7-1 shot here, Stradale rated nicely behind **Intricate Spirit** (**Complexity**) from the bell.

The 3-year-old remained on hold looking for his chance to pounce up the backstretch and through the far turn.

Asked for his best at the top of the lane, Stradale responded well to take the prize. **Oscar's Hope** (**Twirling Candy**) was a game runner-up.

"I think the break made the biggest difference today," said Asmussen assistant Scott Blasi.

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Stradale with Jose Ortiz | Sarah Andrew

"I think he likes to run a little closer like that," he said. "Jose [Ortiz] said when he jumped out of there like that, it gave him some confidence and then he was able to put him on the bridle. He finished up strong.

"A horse like him that's really talented... the Yaupons seem to be doing it all, winning all over at every level," Blasi added. "I thought we saw enough in his last race that we'd give him another shot today. We're glad we did."

"He always showed speed before on the dirt, unfortunately last time he wasn't able to be close," said jockey Jose Ortiz. "Today he was. He broke very alert, and the other horse [No. 4, Intricate Spirit] decided to go, so I just sit off him and [made a run] at the end. He was traveling very good every step of the way. You worry if they're going to like the soft ground, and he was traveling well at the three-eighths pole, but you don't know until you turn them loose. When I turned him loose and he gave me another kick, I was very happy with him.

"The other horse [Intricate Spirit] is a very nice horse and it surprised me that he backed up that quick, but it helped me because I was able to wait a little bit longer and hold off the closer.

"Oscar's Hope [No. 3], I actually worked him last week on the turf for Kinnon [LaRose, trainer] and I liked what I saw on him. Today, he ran [good] on the grass as well, so it's cool for them, but I'm glad I was on Stradale today [laughs]."

--@campbellparlay

Pedigree Notes:

Stradale is the first to the races for Twitterpated (Stormy Atlantic), a full-sister to GISW Stormy Lucy, and a half to the mother of GSW Shifty (Medaglia d'Oro) and GSW Big Runnuer (Stormy Atlantic). He has a juvenile half-brother named Empire Penguin (Classic Empire) still in the wings. The dam has not

produced any offspring since those two, and was bred to Jackie's Warrior for 2027.

The third dam is MSP Lucinda K (Red Random), who claims SW Thatswhatimean (Belong to Me) and GSW Moonwalk (Malibu Moon) to her tally. Her former daughter is herself the granddam of Malibu Mischief (Goldencents) and the great granddam of SW-Ire Yaupon de Replay (Yaupon). The latter daughter is the granddam of SP Snowhomish (Rock Your World).

Stradale is the fifth graded winner for his sophomore sire (by Uncle Mo), joining Albus, Local Knowledge, Booked and Sippin Pretty. --P. Szpyra

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Sunday, Del Mar

RANCHO BERNARDO S.-GIII, \$100,000, Del Mar, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.51, ft.

1--**SWEET AZTECA**, 125, m, 6, by **Sharp Azteca**

1st Dam: So Sweetitiz (MSW, \$180,480), by Grand Slam

2nd Dam: Sweetitiz, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Tizsweet, by Cee's Tizzy

O/B-Pamela Cee Ziebarth (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-9-0-1, \$847,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Thermal**, 122, m, 5, **Nyquist**--Full Tap, by **Tapit**. **1ST**

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Talla Racing LLC and John W. Sadler Racing, Inc.; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-John W. Sadler. \$20,000.

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3--**Antifona (Fr)**, 122, m, 5, **Recoletos (Fr)**--Survived (GB), by **Kyllachy (GB)**. (€18,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQDOY). O-Holly Wilson and David Wilson; B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Vladimir Cerin. \$12,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.30, 2.00, 22.70.

Also Ran: Fire Ban, Catalina Cocktail. Scratched: Sweet Gal of Mine.

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Collecting yet another graded stakes trophy for her case, **Sweet Azteca** (Sharp Azteca--So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam) took the GIII Rancho Bernardo Stakes at Del Mar for the third straight year on Sunday.

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Sweet Azteca | Benoit

The race was also part of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Bonus Series heading toward the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, that will be run at Keeneland Oct. 31.

Sweet Azteca's victory earned her an additional \$15,000 toward the \$30,000 entrance fee for the \$1-million race.

Victorious in her sole start at three for trainer Michael McCarthy, the homebred nabbed four of six starts in 2024--including the GI Beholder Mile over favored Adare Manor. The winner in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Great Lady M Stakes at Los Alamitos, she added her first Rancho Bernardo before tiring to finish a well-beaten fourth in the GIII Chillingworth Stakes at Santa Anita.

The top-class mare in California followed the same path the next season and won the Great Lady M again in 2025.

Sweet Azteca aimed for the Breeders' Cup after the second Rancho Bernardo score, but she was forced to scratch before her big moment at Del Mar. Her trainer Richard Baltas announced a week later that the mare would remain in his care.

Off her third Great Lady M victory July 4, the heavy 1-5 favorite here used her speed to keep pace with **Thermal (Nyquist)**, who as the 2-1 second choice was intent on making the lead.

Sweet Azteca had plenty in the tank though and she put away her rival with a furlong left to sail home a no-doubt winner. Thermal was the runner-up.

"Juan [Hernandez] was saying she relaxed nice for him, she wasn't pulling as hard," said trainer Richard Baltas. "She did whatever he wanted. Juan rode the perfect race and got the job done.

"I was worried about something happening with her standing in the gate too long but she's been standing really good lately and didn't move a muscle," he said. "I'm glad it's over. She ran like I knew she would."

Pedigree Notes:

Sweet Azteca is the lone Grade I winner for 2017 GI Cigar Mile winner Sharp Azteca, who stands at Shizunai Stallion Station in Japan. Sweet Azteca, a third generation homebred for Pamela Cee Ziebarth, is out of the Grand Slam mare So Sweetitiz, herself a multiple stakes winner for Ziebarth.

The winner's dam is responsible for 3-year-old colt Under the Big Sky (**Tonalist**). She handed Sweet Azteca a full-sister in 2024 and foaled a filly by **Epicenter** last spring. So Sweetitiz was entered in **Essential Quality's** book for next term.

As for Sweet Azteca's fourth dam that is Cee's Song (Seattle Song). She raced for Zeibarth's late mother Cecilia Straub Rubens, and produced Horse of the Year and dual Breeders' Cup Classic hero Tiznow, plus multiple graded stakes winner Budroyale--both full-brothers to Sweet Azteca's third dam Tizsweet.

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'TDN RISING STAR' Q B ROCKET LOOKS TO STRETCH THE FIELD FOR COX

Edited Press Release

Spendthrift Farm and Frank Fletcher Racing Operations' Q B Rocket **made a winning debut** sprinting six furlongs on Saturday versus fellow juveniles in the eighth race, which earned him a **'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard,' for the effort**. Ridden by Junior Alvarado, the **Gun Runner** dark bay wired the eight-horse field in a final time of 1:10.70, earning an 80 Beyer.

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New 'Rising Star' Q B Rocket | Sarah Andrew

"He came out of it really good. Looks amazing," Cox said. "I'm very happy with him.

"He acted like he was a good horse in morning training, and we brought him up here and he handled everything really wel," he said. "We expected him to run big, and he did."

Possible targets for Q B Rocket include the GI Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park or the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, both Oct. 3 and "Win and You're In" qualifiers for the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

"The Champagne or the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland would probably be the logical spots," the trainer said. "I think he showed enough yesterday to take that next step and stretch him out. He's bred to stretch and acts like he would. He's got a great mind, so we'll see."

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402	C	Gunite-Light the Sky	\$230,000	FTKWNT MIX 2026	Gulliver/Elizabeth Morey	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
405	C	Tiz the Law-Little Skellig	\$42,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Atlantic Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
406	F	Upstart-Luddite	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Shorty Bloodstock	Denali Stud
408	C	Liam's Map-Ma Meatloaf	\$90,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Roy S. Lerman	Summerfield
410	C	Bolt d'Oro-Marina Village	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	North Elkhorn	Gainesway
412	F	Jackie's Warrior-Matinee Express	\$100,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Belmont Horizons	Taylor Made Sales
413	C	Jack Christopher-McHugh	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Atlantic Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
414	C	Oscar Performance-Melting Point (Ire)	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Deer Creek Investments	Eaton Sales
419	C	Knicks Go-Milky Whey Gal	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Rag's Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
422	F	Frosted-Miss Gracer	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Epic Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
425	C	Central Banker-Mizshipman	\$18,000	OBSWNT MIX 2026	Back Ring	Four Star Sales
426	F	Mullion-Mommy Juice	\$22,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Atlantic Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
429	F	Two Phil's-Munnings Muse	\$8,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	DKW Racing	Hunter Valley Farm
430	C	Two Phil's-My Fair Lily	\$50,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
434	C	Mage-Naughty Little Nun	\$105,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Atlantic Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
436	C	McKinzie-No Better Terms	\$137,000	FTKWNT MIX 2026	Sum of the Parts/P. Miller/EQB	Gainesway
440	F	Americanrevolution-Nordic Bird	\$32,000	FTKWNT MIX 2026	Abby Bloodstock	Gainesway
445	C	Arabian Lion-Our Hope Diamond	\$150,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Mahmud Mouni	Brookdale
446	C	Mage-Ours to Run	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	AW Stables	Taylor Made Sales
447	C	Yaupon-Owl Moon	\$240,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Mahmud Mouni	Brookdale
449	F	Americanrevolution-Paris Cruise	\$50,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Bronco Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
450	C	Take Charge Indy-Pas de Deuce	\$18,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	DKW Racing	Hunter Valley Farm
452	C	Yaupon-Pendolino	\$170,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Violet Stables	Gainesway
457	C	Golden Pal-Pipestone	\$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Autumn Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
463	F	Golden Pal-Prettypriceygirl	\$115,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	MWG	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
464	C	Americanrevolution-Pride of Paris	\$80,000	FTKWNT MIX 2026	Sol Y Luna	C & S Thoroughbreds
465	C	Twirling Candy-Princess Coco	\$290,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Clover Leaf Bloodstock	Eaton Sales

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468	C	Mind Control-Psychic Ability	\$37,000	OBSWNT MIX 2026	M M Bloodstock	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
470	C	Happy Saver-Quaria Poderosa	\$9,000	FT DEC DIG 2025	Shaw Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
472	C	Pappacap-Quiet Talk	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Pine Creek Ranch	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
473	F	Taiba-Real Sister	\$135,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Gap View Stables	Legacy Bloodstock
474	C	Dr. Schivel-Redtail Drama	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Luna Lu	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
480	F	Munnings-Rock the Beat (Ire)	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Belmont Horizons	Taylor Made Sales
481	F	Complexity-Rock This Towne	\$52,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Believe Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
483	F	Cyberknife-Roxbury	\$15,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	RiceHorse Stable	Heartwood Farm
484	F	Americanrevolution-Royal Rags	\$100,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Buster and Co.	Denali Stud
485	F	Arcangelo-Runfastandloud	\$65,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Four Hooves	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
489	C	Two Phil's-Samandah	\$25,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	CMJ Stables	Turning Point Bloodstock
491	C	Americanrevolution-Sarah's Kitten	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Buster and Co.	Denali Stud
492	F	McKinzie-Screenwriter	\$80,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Blue Transfer	Taylor Made Sales
495	C	Elite Power-Senora Roma	\$90,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	AW Stables	Eaton Sales
497	C	Nashville-She Shot Me Down	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	David Rodawalt	Vinery Sales
500	F	Mage-She's Brilliant	\$100,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Rag's Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
504	F	Americanrevolution-Shezastonecoldingo	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	TA Bloodstock	Vinery Sales
505	F	Girvin-Shock the World	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Northern Effect/D.S. Sullivan III	Four Star Sales
506	C	Central Banker-Short Squeeze	\$21,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Cal Rock	Eaton Sales
507	F	Dr. Schivel-Silly Sister	\$2,500	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	DKW Racing	Taylor Made Sales
512	C	Americanrevolution-Snow	\$90,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Magnolia Lane Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
515	F	Drain the Clock-Song of America	\$60,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Gap View Stables	Legacy Bloodstock
523	C	Two Phil's-Street Girl	\$45,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	JKX Racing	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
524	F	Arabian Lion-Sugar and Speights	\$125,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	RiceHorse Stable	Heartwood Farm
529	C	Jackie's Warrior-Swimsuit Issue	\$115,000	FTKWNT MIX 2026	Tahlula Creek	Gainesway
534	C	Maclean's Music-Tipsy At Midnight	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Four Winds Farm	Lane's End
535	C	Honest Mischief-Tiznowornever	\$70,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Sabby Racing/Seth Morris	Taylor Made Sales
538	F	Loggins-Trading Kisses	\$5,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Meredith Krupp	Eaton Sales
543	F	Mage-Valentines Romance	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	OWL Stable	Gainesway
547	C	Gunite-Vita de Vito	\$250,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Chief Stable	Gainesway
553	C	Gunite-War Canoe	\$100,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Horseplay Investments	Hunter Valley Farm
563	C	Mind Control-Woodstock Girl	\$14,000	OBSWNT MIX 2026	Rufus White	Sequel

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
566	F	Gunite -Abuela's Humor	\$160,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	ZQ Bloodstock	C & S Thoroughbreds
568	F	Cyberknife-Alana's Allure	\$80,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Rookie Cards	Taylor Made Sales
570	C	Drain the Clock -Aloha From Haiku	\$35,000	FTKWNT MIX 2026	Family Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
572	C	Vekoma-Amanda Lane	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Belmont Horizons	Taylor Made Sales
573	F	Arabian Lion-Andavete	\$40,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	MSK Stable	Four Star Sales
574	F	Jack Christopher -Angie Grand	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Final Furlong Stable	Heartwood Farm
581	C	Bucchero -Athenian (Ire)	\$32,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Iron Horse Stallions/John Dowd	Denali Stud
587	F	Vekoma-Bella Figura	\$210,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	MWG	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
588	C	Country Grammer -Bernarda	\$43,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Gap View Stables	Legacy Bloodstock
593	F	Gunite -Bonnaroo	\$65,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 26	Capucines Bloodstock	Four Star Sales
594	C	Practical Joke -Brabble	\$170,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	AW Stables	Taylor Made Sales
603	C	Vekoma-Carpe Casanova	\$130,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Rookie Cards	Taylor Made Sales
605	F	Bucchero -Caterina One	\$27,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2025	Phoenix Stable	Hidden Brook
612	F	Pappacap-Coffee Bar	\$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2025	Avatar Bloodstock	Colin Brennan Bloodstock

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PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Om N Joy	Om	Baker Stables, LLC, Scanlan Racing LLC and Michael Golovko	Ordonez	Desormeaux	119
2	Forged Steel	Vekoma	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Mathis Stable LLC and TCC Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	124
3	Finger (Jpn)	Gun Runner	M's Racing	Tanaka	Tosaki	118
4	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Wathnan Racing	Mandella	Smith	124
5	Malarchuk	Nyquist	ERJ Racing LLC and Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
6	Original Sin	Curlin	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Hernandez	124
7	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Geroux	124
8	British Isles	Justify	Slam Dunk Racing, Deborah A. Baltas, and Cynthia McClanahan	Baltas	Herrera	124
9	Navajo Warrior 	Candy Ride (Arg)	BAG Racing Stables, Miller Racing LLC, Dr. Derek K. Paul, Mathis Stable LLC, Paul Braverman, and Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	124
10	Full Serrano (Arg)	Full Mast	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	124
11	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	124

Breeders: 1-Jerry Baker & Connie Baker, 2-Richard E. Wilson, 3-Masahiko Sugino, 4-El Mallin, 5-Chippewa Bloodstock, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 9-Hinkle Farms, 10-Stud Haras Gran Muneca S.a., 11-Godolphin

Saturday, 8/22, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nycon 	Nyquist	Icon Racing Stable	Beckman	Davis	122
2	Ati Girl 	Nyquist	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Mott	Velazquez	122
3	Measure 	Essential Quality	Gary Barber, Bridlewood Farm, and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Prat	122
4	My Gun's Loaded 	Gun Runner	Douglas Scharbauer	Brown	Franco	122
5	A. P.'s Girl	Honor A. P.	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Gaffalione	122
6	Counting Stars 	Honor A. P.	West Point Thoroughbreds	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Pursuit of Success LLC, 2-BlackRidge Stables LLC, 3-Town & Country Farms, 4-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 6-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud



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Saturday, 8/22, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Victorious Dream (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Sabby Racing, LLC and Michael House	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
2	Lookin At Diamond	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC	Powell	Leparoux	122
3	Tam Tam	Medaglia d'Oro	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	122
4	Green Carrera (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Chivalry T'bred Racing, Farfellow Farms, Ltd. and Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners	O'Brien	Rispoli	122
5	Define (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Kimura	122
6	Inbox (GB)	Ectot (GB)	Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Berrios	122
7	Peanutbutterbombe	Collected	Little Red Feather Racing and William Strauss	D'Amato	Fresu	122
8	Wild Like the West 🐾	Into Mischief	Sayjay Racing LLC	Baltas	Ayuso	122
9	Kensington Lane (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing, and Evan Trommer	D'Amato	Rosario	122
10	Raiding Party (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Larry R. Rodgers, James J. Lamonica, Fick Farms and Shu Qun Sun	Walsh	Curtis	122

Breeders: 1-Mr Paul Croke, 2-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Coverdale Stud, 5-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company, 6-Orbis Bloodstock (UK) Limited, 7-Speedway Stables LLC, 8-White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-Almost Always Partnership, 10-Barry Moorhead

Saturday, 8/22, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:07 p.m. EDT

BALLSTON SPA S. PRESENTED BY STIHL-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stables LLC	Clement	Davis	126
2	Sunlit Uplands (Ire)	Sands of Mali (Fr)	Rachel Flynn and Rae Guest	Williams	Velazquez	124
3	Deep Satin	American Pharoah	John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	124
4	Play With Fire	Oscar Performance	LSU Stables	Brown	Franco	124
5	And One More Time	Omaha Beach	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Castellano	124
6	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	126
7	Grayosh	Yoshida (Jpn)	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	124
8	Long Ago (GB)	Roaring Lion	Christopher S. Nolan	Morey	Carmouche	124
9	Scalable 🐾	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rider TBA	126

Breeders: 1-Fleche D'Or Partnership, 2-Prospect Stables, 3-Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 4-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 5-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 6-Juddmonte, 7-Susan E. Bedwell, 8-Let It Be Me Partnership, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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DEL MAR MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	122
2	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rosario	122
3	Artislas	Catalina Cruiser	Dutch Girl Holdings LLC, Irving Ventures LLC, William Meathe, and Jeanne Tumanjan	Mullins	Leparoux	122
4	Freedom's Not Free 🌿	Omaha Beach	Blinkers On Racing Stable, Janlois Racing, LLC, Valinor Racing Stable, LLC, Tom Corbett, Andy Kwan, and Jay Lester Wagner	Glatt	Jaramillo	122
5	Detain (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	McCarthy	Hernandez	122
6	Sinsel (Brz)	Alpha	Red Rafa Stud, Inc.	Mandella	Kimura	124
7	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Fresu	122
8	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Espinoza	122
9	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, & Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
10	Flyover	Om	Integrity Thoroughbred Racing LLC, ITR LLC, The Ellwood Johnston Trust and Kenneth A. Tevelde	Sadler	Ayuso	122
11	Twirling Point	Twirling Candy	Paula P. Henline and Tracy D. Henline	Wright	Gonzalez	122
12	El Potente	Temple City	My Way Racing LLC	Blackner	Berrios	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Bass Stables LLC, 3-University of Kentucky, 4-Cove Springs, LLC, 5-Swordlestown Little, 6-Stud Red Rafa, 7-D. R. Tucker, 8-Alice Bamford, 9-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 10-Old English Rancho, 11-George Strawbridge Jr., 12-Charmsil LLC

Saturday, 8/22, Del Mar #5, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

GREEN FLASH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Monster	Leinster	Arindel	D'Angelo	Jaramillo	116
2	Mescalero	Into Mischief	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Kimura	119
3	Man O Rose	Stanford	B and B Zietz Stables, Inc.	Mullins	Maldonado	121
4	Incanto (Ire) 🌿	Mehmas (Ire)	David A. Bernsen LLC, TCC Stables LLC and Jeffrey Lambert	Eurton	Baze	117
5	Sumter	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Smith	123
6	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Fresu	124
7	Virat	Bayern	Sareen Family Trust	Blackner	Berrios	120
8	No Nay Hudson (Ire) 🌿	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable, LLC and Debra L. O'Connor	Ward	Hernandez	123
9	Sorrento Sky (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Marc Lantzman, and Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
10	Saratoga Special (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing LLC and TCC Stables LLC	Baltas	Rosario	114

Breeders: 1-Dr. Ross Russell & Deeann SmithCavanaugh, 2-Bass Stables, LLC, 3-B & B Zietz Stables, Inc., 4-Novidale Ltd & Eoghan Grogan, 5-Bass Stables, LLC, 6-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 7-Sareen Family Trust, 8-RJB Bloodstock, 9-Miss Colleen Dwyer, 10-David Byrne & Pierce Molony

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CULPABLE GETS FIRST JUMP ON THE CLOSERS, GRADUATES AT FIRST-ASKING AT THE SPA *by Patrycja Szpyra*

He got first jump on the closers, and it proved to be the winning move for **Culpable** (**Street Sense**) as he managed to hold off the oncoming **Suspend** (**Tapit**) to break his maiden at the Spa.

Away well from the gate, the 9-1 shot was in no rush to get to the front of a pace controlled by **Real Restraint** (**Authentic**) through an opening quarter in :24.64. Tucked along the fence in third with 3-1 favorite **Greenwell** (**Flightline**) to his outside in fourth, positions remained largely unchanged after a half-mile in :49.54 and six panels in 1:14.59.

Making his move midway on the final bend, he collared the longtime leader by mid-stretch and had built up enough of an advantage to gamely hold off the oncoming rush of **Suspend** and **Related Party** (**Not This Time**), who found his best foot late to make it a blanket finish. The final time was 1:44.75.

"[Culpable] put himself into a good spot, and was able to save ground," said Todd Pletcher. "They backed it up in the middle part of the race, but he was still in a good position, and he fought on gamely."



Culpable (inside) holds off Suspend (outside) | Sarah Andrew



Ricardo Santana Jr. pats Culpable after the race | Sarah Andrew

The victor, a \$450,000 purchase at the 2025 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling sale, is out of a Korean-bred full-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Serengeti Empress** (**Alternation**). He's a half-brother to GSP Let's Be Frank (**Liam's Map**), who missed his reserve at the 2024 Keeneland September sale when bidding stalled at \$75,000. The dam hasn't had much breeding luck since producing Culpable as her covers to **Twirling Candy** and **Good Magic** both missed in 2025 and 2026, respectively. She visited **Nyquist** for 2027.

The aforementioned **Serengeti Empress** was a two-time Grade I winner in her career and the runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint as well as the GI Acorn, GI Test, and GI Derby City Distaff Stakes. She ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. **Serengeti Empress** is herself a \$70,000 Keeneland September buy by Joel Politi in 2017. As a dam, her son **Invictus** (**Into Mischief**) is thus far her most accomplished offspring. He was a \$1.2-million Keeneland September yearling purchase by CHC/Maverick Racing/Siena Farm.

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4th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.75, fm, neck.

CULPABLE (c, 2, **Street Sense**--**Proudly {Kor}**, by **Alternation**)
Sales history: \$450,000 Ylg '25 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel Racing**.

O-MKW Racing and Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Nice Guys Stables (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

ALISTAIR RODEN Agent for MKW

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JACKIE'S WARRIOR'S LET EM KNOW PREVAILS IN GAME EFFORT ON THE LAWN



Let Em Know (inside) and Roscoe Goose (outside) | Sarah Andrew

Spendthrift's freshman sire Jackie's Warrior (by **Maclean's Music**), so brilliant at Saratoga with Grade I wins at two, three, and four, appropriately got his first turf winner at the Spa Sunday to go along with his six main track and all-weather surface winners to date around North America.

Let Em Know (c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--America's Tale, by Gio Ponti), a \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling and a \$600,000 OBS March 2-year-old after working a quarter in :21 1/5, had made just one previous start, which resulted in a sixth July 18 on Saratoga's dirt behind The Good Life (**Life Is Good**)'s 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' performance.

On Sunday, Let Em Know hesitated a little out of the stalls at 16-1, but rushed up while wide to be part of the first flight of the strung-out field while **Not Ever (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) and **Casino** (**Constitution**) duked it out up front through a :23.89 first

quarter. Settled into a comfortable fourth, Let Em Know tracked outside of **Amplified** (**Happy Saver**) while Not Ever and Casino continued to jointly show the way through a :49.72 half.

As the tempo quickened on the turn, Let Em Know took aim on the leaders. Casino threw in the towel, but Not Ever wasn't as eager to relinquish his spot. Let Em Know had grittiness to spare, disposing of that rival before hooking up with **Roscoe Goose** (**Olympiad**) to his outside. Those two pulled clear of the rest in a ding-dong battle to the wire. The winner swapped to his wrong lead, but held sway in a game effort, getting his head down on the wire in front of Roscoe Goose.

Permanent Record (GB) (New Bay {GB}), insighted in the *TDN*, finished third, while the also-insighted **E Z Speaker** (**Speaker's Corner**) improved his position late for fifth.

"He's definitely a fighter," said Edgard Zayas of his mount. "[Trainer Whit Beckman] told me he worked him on the turf (a :51 4/5 move for four furlongs Aug. 9) and he worked really good. He has more speed naturally than what he showed in his first race."

The winner's dam has a yearling filly by Taiba and a 2026 filly by **Elite Power**. She was bred back to **Mage** for 2027.

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6th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.55, fm, head.

LET EM KNOW (c, 2, Jackie's Warrior--America's Tale {GSW, \$405,853}, by Gio Ponti) Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '26 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$66,700.

Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel Racing**.

O-Front Page Equestrian LLC, Anthony Tate, and Joe Pickerrell; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.



Whit Beckman (first right) greets Let Em Know | Sarah Andrew

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Buyer: Turning Point USA Strong

Trainer: D. Whitworth Beckman

SUMMER BREEZES:

Practical Joke's Practical Patsy Hoping To Draw In



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 Monday at Ellis Park. Information gathered by Alan Carasso.

Monday, August 17, 2026

Ellis 3, Moc, \$53k, 2yo, f, (R), 1mT, 1:48 p.m. ET

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

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

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BLACK TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

PRAIRIE MEADOWS FRESHMAN S., \$132,751, Prairie Meadows, 8-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.19, ft.

1--**DIAL IT DOWN**, 122, g, 2, by **Dialed In**

1st Dam: Zofia (SP, \$158,516), by American Lion

2nd Dam: Fiji Honeymoon, by Trippi

3rd Dam: Just Dance, by Duck Dance

(\$17,500 Ylg '25 IOWOCT). O-Jason Riggs, McShane, Carmen, McShane, Josie and McShane, Michelle; B-Christine Hicklin (IA); T-David D. McShane; J-Ronnie Huckaby. \$85,695. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$192,525.

2--**Dormie**, 118, c, 2, Sharp Azteca--Go Lady Jay, by Run Away and Hide. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Richard Perkins; B-Bradlee O. Rainwater (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$19,700.

2 HIGHGATE Hip 2224 - Half brother sells at KeeSep

3--**A. P. Score**, 118, g, 2, Jimmy Creed--A. P. Test, by A.P. Indy. (\$32,000 Ylg '25 IOWOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Griffieon, Ted, Eaton, Jim and Eaton, Jennifer; B-Iowa State University & Team J&K, LLC (IA); T-Gene Jacquot. \$14,282.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 6.70.

Also Ran: Pearly Mischief, John Elneigh, Brinx Job, Dear Admiral, Mormoneytostart, Poppy's Playhouse. Scratched: Dak, Mighty Samurai.

Dial It Down collected his second stakes victory in the Prairie Meadows Freshman Stakes.

A winner at first asking back in June, he ran third July 11 in the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes on stakes debut, and collected a black type win last out July 25 in the Iowa Stallion Futurity.

Breaking well to stalk from second, Dial It Down watch the leader post an opening quarter in :21.81 and was in striking contention when they passed the quarter pole. Vying for command turning for home, he put that longtime leader away at the furlong marker and inched away to win by a length. Dormie closed from mid-pack to get second followed in the A. P. Score.

The victor is the first to the races for Zofia, who also earned her black-type on the Prairie Meadows circuit. She has a yearling filly by Loggins in the wings and was bred to Tapit Trice for 2027.

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CTT AND TOC S., \$102,500, Del Mar, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.39, fm.

1--VRONTI (GB), 123, f, 4, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Nakuti (Ire) (GSW-Eng, GSP-Can, \$184,647), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Andrew Stone; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-H. Graham Motion; J-U mberto Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$182,929. *1/2 to The Big Con (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW, \$115,740; 1/2 to Heredia (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-USA, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$457,660.
2--The Mizen Queen (Ire), 121, f, 4, Cotai Glory (GB)--Balqaa, by Invasor (Arg). (€23,000 Ylg '23 GOAUyr). O-Anselmo, LLC, My Way Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Holt, Leroy H., Holt, Susan M. and Stupka, Timothy; B-Kelly Equine Services (IRE); T-Dan Blacker. \$20,000.

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3--Kentucky Gal (Ire), 125, m, 5, Churchill (Ire)--Hold Me Now, by Bernstein. (€8,500 RNA Ylg '22 TATIRY; €10,000 RNA Ylg '22 TATSPH). O-CYBT, Gemignani, Anthony, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; B-Newstead Breeding LLC (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.
 Margins: 1, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 8.70, 7.90.

Also Ran: Resolve, Innovative, Roselee May, Lubie's Music, Cailin Dana, Pulp Fiction (Arg), Candy Bar. Scratched: Catalina Cocktail.

Vronti followed in the family footsteps and became the third black type winner when she rolled late to collect top honors in the CTT and TOC Stakes Saturday at Del Mar.

Three times runner-up in England during her 3-year-old season when in the yard of Richard Hannon, the daughter of Night of Thunder (Ire) was imported to the stakes for a 2026 campaign and was sent to the barn of Graham Motion. Breaking her maiden in her second start at Tampa in late February, she collected a first-level allowance Apr. 12 at Keeneland and was entered into the GI Gamely Stakes May 25.

Running fifth there, she returned to the optional claiming ranks last out July 19 at Saratoga to run second.

Settled along the inside in seventh here, she improved her position going up the backstretch but had to do some weaving to find some racing room turning for home. Rallying between rivals passing the eighth pole, she kicked into gear just outside the sixteenth pole and overhauled The Mizen Queen to win by a length. Kentucky Gal closed from even farther out of it to claim third.

Vronti is a half-sister to a pair of recent black type runners, namely Heredia (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who was last seen earlier this year closing to finish fifth in the GII Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational, and that one's full-brother The Big Con (GB). He made his 3-year-old debut Aug. 8 at Saratoga in the GI Saratoga Derby and ran fifth against a salty field of turf marathoners. Nakuti's last registered offspring is a juvenile colt by New Bay (GB). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

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4th-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.21, fm, nose.
HOMEAWAYFROMHOME (f, 2, Nyquist--Gherardini, by Bernardini) kept herself close to the lead on this second jump, took over on the bend, and was in command at the top of the lane even as a pair of challengers followed her in hot pursuit. Drifting out and bumping with Cyber Gal (Cyberknife) when that

one came calling inside the furlong grounds, Homeawayfromhome battled on bravely to win the photo by a nose. The victress had last been seen debuting July 10 sprinting over this course, and she faded to third in the lane behind SP Crack On (Maximus Mischief). Finishing behind her that day was next out winner Glycogen (**Jack Christopher**).

Homeawayfromhome is the first to the races for her dam. She has a yearling half-brother by **Maclean's Music** in the wings as well as a 2026 filly by **McKinzie**. The broodmare, a half to two-time Puerto Rican champion Thethiefatmidnight (Cat Thief) and MGSW & GISP Brushed by a Star (Eddington), went to Vekoma for 2027. This is the immediate female family of Swiss champion sprinter Street Rebel, SW & MGSP Fleetstreet Dancer, and Canadian champion sprinter Apelia. Sales history: \$735,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$69,092. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Starlight Racing and Emcee Stable, LLC; B-Pitlochry Partners LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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Hip 3500 - Half brother sells at KeeSep

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4th-Colonial Downs, \$71,300, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.16, fm, 1/2 length.

EXCESSIF (c, 2, Quality Road--Our Bay B Ruth {SW, \$361,898}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) debuted July 9 in a turf maiden sprint at Saratoga and faded to fourth after briefly being in contention at the top of the stretch.

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

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Sent away as the 4-5 favorite here, the Graham Motion trainee went right to the front to take an uncontested lead through :22.23 and a half mile in :45.05 heading into the bend. Set down at the three sixteenths to keep his mind on business, Excessif held off a charging Golden Corsair (**Golden Pal**) to win by a half-length.

A homebred for the venerable Wertheimer Et Frere program, the victor hails from the female line of third dam Ruthian (Rahy). He is the first to the races for Our Bay B Ruth and her last registered is a 2026 filly named Dayada (**Not This Time**). The broodmare visited **Practical Joke** for 2027.

The aforementioned third dam produced not just GSW Ruthenia (Pulpit), Excessif's second dam, but also her full-sister GISW Rutherienne. The latter is the granddam of MGSW & MGISP Fully Subscribed (**Tiz the Law**) as well as Bohemian (**Essential Quality**) through a second daughter. A half-sister to Ruthenia is the granddam of Scandinavian champion juvenile filly Lady of Course (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), who is in turn the mother of SW & GSP Force (Ire) (Raven's Pass). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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2nd-Gulfstream, \$53,200, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.01, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

CASABLANCA QUEEN (f, 2, Mandaloun--Impeach Me, by Speightstown) became the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief) with a smart victory at second asking in her swap to the lawn. Debuted July 18 over the neighboring main track, she was a distant third behind 15-length victress Girvy Girl (**Girvin**) but turned the tables on this field at 2-1 odds.

Racing in contention from four off the fence, she quickly improved her spot on the bend and was well in command by the time they spun for home. Extending her advantage on Kozy Kait (Khozan), Casablanca Queen was a geared down winner by 4 1/4 lengths. The victress is the second consecutive offspring to get her picture taken for Impeach me, who has since produced a yearling filly by **Proxy** as well as a 2026 **Arabian Knight** filly. She went to **Locked** for 2027. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O-GU Racing Stable, LLC; B-Nice Guys Stables LLC & SH Racing LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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Hip 3545 - Half sister by **Proxy** sells at **KeeSep**

4th-Monmouth, \$44,425, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.70, ft, 1/2 length.

RUN WILD (f, 3, Gun Runner--Raucous {SW & GSP, \$113,260}, by Speightstown) tracked another daughter of **Gun Runner**, Year End Bonus, through :24.55 and :48.94 splits, then collared her on the turn. Run Wild ran on earn terms into the lane before pulling clear of the pacesetter while hounded by Tejanita (**Tapit**) to the wire. The Robert Evans homebred, sent as the 7-2 choice, crossed the wire a half-length in front of Tejanita, while Year End Bonus finished another 5 1/4 lengths back in third. Last seen finishing third going 7 1/2 furlongs on the turf at Delaware Park June 25, Run Wild--a half to Drake's Passage (**Tonalist**), MSW & GSP, \$499,363, from the extended family of 2000 champion 3-year-old filly Surfside (Seattle Slew)--has improved with every start. Her dam has a yearling filly by Uncle Mo who sold to Baccari Bloodstock for \$625,000 at this week's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. The mare has a 2026 **Not This Time** filly and was bred back to **Justify** for next term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Miguel Clement.

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1st-Monmouth, \$40,800, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, :00.00, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

SISTER D'ORO (f, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Cool O Toole, by Treasure Beach {GB}) broke from the gate carrying chilly 12-1 odds on this debut and clearly missed the memo, overtaking the early leader on the first bend to open up an uncontested lead that Sandrine (Unified) was unable to overcome in the lane. Sister D'Oro was 3 1/4 lengths clear when all was said and done after never being seriously threatened. The victress is the first winner for her dam and the second to the races. She has a 2026 half-sister by **Maxfield** and Cool O Toole was bred to **Flightline** for 2027. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '25 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.**

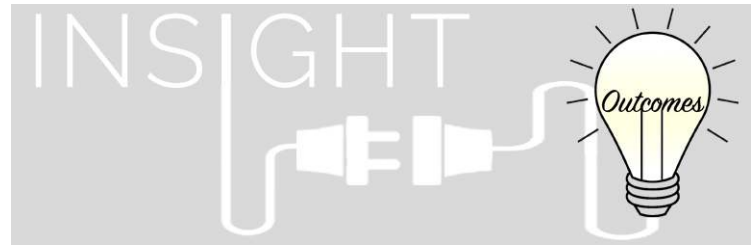
O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (KY).

5th-Monmouth, \$39,450, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.79, fm, neck.

SPECTACULAR JOKE (f, 3, Practical Joke--Good Shabbos, by Munnings) proved a determined winner on debut. Sent straight to the front, she showed the way throughout at 5-2, entered the stretch four lengths to the good, drifted out in the lane and tired late, yet held sway by a neck over a late-closing Honor the Numbers (**Honor A. P.**). Fractions were unavailable for the race. The winner's dam has an unplaced 2-year-old filly named Everything Changes (Cyberknife), a yearling colt by **Oscar Performance**, and a filly born this year by **Mandaloun**. She was bred back to **Drain the Clock** for 2027. Sales History: \$67,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSAPR; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '25 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel Racing.** O-III Beauty's Thoroughbred LLC; B-Brian Kahn (KY); T-Alexis Delgado.



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SARATOGA 4:

Culpable (Street Sense) got first jump on the closers and graduated from the maiden ranks at first-asking here. **Dignify (Justify)** had to rally wide into the lane but made up ground to claim fourth. **Real Restraint** (Authentic) led for most of the race but faded to finish sixth.

SARATOGA 6:

Permanent Record (GB) (New Bay {GB}) closed late to run third. **E Z Speaker (Speaker's Corner)** came in fifth.



IN FRANCE:

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STAKES RESULTS:

MINNESOTA OAKS, (NB) \$75,000, Canterbury, 8-15, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:42.01, ft.

1--**SUMMER WINNER, 125, f, 3, by Promises Fulfilled--Summer Swing, by Candy Ride (Arg).** O/B-Tim Padilla & Pete Mattson (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla; J-Alonso Quinonez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-2-0, \$149,910.

2--**Nancy's Shawl, 122, f, 3, Mohaymen--Shawl, by Medallist.** O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla. \$14,300.

3--**Heavenly Captive, 122, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Sanaable, by Daaher.** (\$15,500 Ylg '24 MNSAUG). O-John Mentz; B-Kevin Conard (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$7,550.

Margins: HF, 5HF, 4. Odds: 1.30, 11.50, 2.70.

LINCOLN S., (NB) \$75,000, Albuquerque, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.32, ft.

1--**MATILDA'S MARK, 124, f, 4, Marking--Roll On Matilda (SW, \$155,836), by Roll Hennessy Roll.** O-Fincher Racing LLC; B/T-Todd W. Fincher (NM); J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. \$44,250. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-2-0, \$218,169.

2--**First Again, 124, m, 6, Axiomatic--Mia's First, by Malabar Gold.** O/B-Larry E. Young (NM); T-Danny Morales. \$15,000.

3--**Right for You, 124, m, 7, Right Rigger--Dance for You, by Ghostly Moves.** O-Maurcenia Cross and Tammie Jenkins; B-Sam F. Henderson (NM); T-Gary W. Cross. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 0.30, 2.20, 32.60.

GOLD RUSH FUTURITY, (NB) \$50,000, Arapahoe, 8-16, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.34, gd.

1--**CAPS AND CARNAGE, 120, g, 2, Dads Caps--Fracas, by Violence.** (\$2,500 Ylg '25 ARZOCT). O-Candice Davis; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Dru S. Hall; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-5-0-0, \$113,385.

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2--**Jersey Slew, 120, c, 2, Bee Jersey--Sky Beam, by Kingmambo.** (\$8,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). *1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Rodney L. Davis; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Rodney L. Davis. \$10,000.

3--**Up in Lights, 120, g, 2, Jimmy Creed--Tura Isabel, by Forest Danger.** (\$12,000 Ylg '25 KEEJAN; \$29,000 RNA Ylg '25 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR). O-Alfrey, Vance and Eskew, Stuart; B-Watershed Bloodstock (AR); T-Stacey Rushton. \$5,000.

Margins: 20 3/4, 11 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 9.30, 8.60.



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W.T.B.O.A. LASSIES S. PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET, (NB) \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.01, ft.

1--**MATTIE GOINCOASTAL, 120, f, 2, Coast Guard--Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G.** (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '25 WASSEP). O-Nina Hagen, Ronald A. Hagen, and Gary Lusk; B-Nina & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Howard F. Gibson; J-Kevin E. Orozco. \$28,200. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$43,360.

2--**Playa Luna, 120, f, 2, Omaha Beach--Vieja Luna, by Street Hero.** (\$40,000 RNA Wlg '24 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '25 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Hermitage Farm (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$10,250.

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3--**Dragonella, 118, f, 2, Rise Up--Spectacular Sue, by Grindstone.** O/B-Lee C Erickson & Connie J Erickson (OR); T-Ryland M. Harwood. \$7,700.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5 3/4, 12 1/4. Odds: 0.85, 0.90, 22.38.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$121,250, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.23, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SHE'S A GAMER (f, 4, Game Winner--Funny Feeling {SW, \$143,386}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$219,950. O-Kenwood Racing LLC and Kelly J. Breen; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. *\$130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gato Del Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, \$183,652.

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8th-Saratoga, \$110,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.61, fm, 3/4 length.

FUNNY FACTOR (c, 3, The Factor--Pas de Deuce, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-1, \$186,650. O-Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; B-Stone Bridge Farm, LLC (NY); T-William Walden. *\$16,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

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10th-Del Mar, \$102,134, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.14, fm, 1 length.

STEAK FRIES (c, 4, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Salty Fries {SW, \$139,406}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$182,280. O/B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. *1/2 to Asada Fries (Clubhouse Ride), MSP, \$167,890; 1/2 to Gypsy Blu (Papa Clem), SW, \$322,299.

8th-Ellis, \$102,000, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.52, ft, 1 length.

SHOW TIME (g, 7, Into Mischief--Flautist, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: 30-10-7-6, \$508,320. O-Jacobson Racing; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$75,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to On Command (Omaha Beach), SW, \$262,133.

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1st-Saratoga, \$101,850, (S), 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.12, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

CADDIEMASTER (g, 4, Liam's Map--Democrat Taxes, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$116,300. O-Linda Rice; B-Richard Nicolai (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$75,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. **1/2 to Sue's Fortune (Jump Start), GSW, \$221,700.



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2nd-Saratoga, \$101,850, (S), 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.51, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

CARC BROTHERS (g, 4, Slumber {GB}--Enrage {SP}, by Algorithms) Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$140,800. O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Head of Plains, LLC (NY); T-Rob Atras.

7th-Woodbine, C\$90,480, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,033), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.38, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

RUNNING ON TIME (c, 3, American Pharoah--Dayatthespa {Ch. Grass Mare, MGISW-USA, GSP-Can, \$2,288,892}, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$78,247. O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo. *\$60,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$150,000 RNA 2yo '25 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Tenbury Wells (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-UAE, \$115,812; 1/2 to Spaliday (More Than Ready), GSW, \$328,275.



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5th-Woodbine, C\$84,301, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,620-\$23,061), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.74, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

SHESHIMAINTEANCE (f, 4, Instagrاند--Kleodora, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 22-10-1-4, \$224,645. O-Mary T. Self and Polly Benson; B-Bishop Racing, Inc. (FL); T-Zeljko Krcmar. *1/2 to Shaq Diesel (Khozan), MSW, \$426,897.

12th-Woodbine, C\$72,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$28,830), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.46, ft, head.

DECADENT DANISH (g, 3, Danish Dynaformer--Mintaka Belle, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$75,540. O/B-Colebrook Farms (ON); T-Patrick Dixon.

8th-Gulfstream, \$66,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft, neck.

NOBLE J (g, 4, Noble Bird--Joann's Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$140,430. O-Monarch Stables, Inc.; B-Frank Bertolino (FL); T-David Fawkes.

5th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, (S), 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.39, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

STRIKING FINALE (f, 3, Hard Spun--Souper Striking {SW-USA, SP-Can, \$206,723}, by Brilliant Speed) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$152,390. O-Daugherty Racing LLC and Kelly Ramsey; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Nolan Ramsey.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$64,074, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$28,827), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.99, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

GONE WITH DUWYN (g, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Take Charge Les, by Will Take Charge) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$110,732. O/B-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC (ON); T-Barbara J. Minshall.



ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

6th-Monmouth, \$48,225, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.31, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

RE MARKABLY (g, 4, Hoppertunity--A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-5-3-4, \$224,485. O-Premier Stable; B-Lynn A. Ashby & William Gotwals (MD); T-Panagiotis A. Synnefias. *1/2 to Epic Luck (Madefromlucky), SW, \$365,669.

7th-Monmouth, \$41,600, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.01, fm, 3/4 length.

THANKFULNESS (IRE) (f, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--Brief Moment {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$55,285. O-St. Elias Stable and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Brief Moment Partnership (IRE); T-Miguel Clement. *380,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT.

8th-Prairie Meadows, \$37,401, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TRAVELIN WITCH (f, 4, Dads Caps--Silent Mistake {SW, \$113,022}, by Silent Name {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-1, \$134,862. O-C J Racing, LLC and Anderson, Regan; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Kevin Eikleberry. *\$7,500 Ylg '23 ARZNOV.



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6th-Charles Town, \$35,300, (S), 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.85, ft, 1 length.

FELICIAS CINCO (g, 4, Cinco Charlie--Miss Felicia, by Family Calling) Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-3, \$96,401. O-Trevor R. Hewick; B-Dennis Paul Finger (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands.

7th-Charles Town, \$35,100, 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48.49, ft, nose.

JEANNETTE THE JET (f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Yodelsong, by Thorn Song) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$103,524. O/B-Huntertown Farm LLC (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

8th-Canterbury, \$35,000, (S), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.57, ft, 6 lengths.

THUNDERS ROCKNROLL (m, 6, Maclean's Music--Thunder and Honey {MSP, \$170,164}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-14-8-2, \$512,137. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Bob Lindgren (MN); T-Patrick E. Swan. *\$68,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm, 1 length.

PERRY COUNTY (c, 4, Collected--Tyrannical, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-6-5-4, \$284,405. O-Veronica Litfin; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Veronica Litfin. *1/2 to Rolling Fork (Midshipman), SP, \$257,021.



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4th-Charles Town, \$34,100, (S), 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.87, ft, neck.

LAUGH OUT LOUD (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Holler, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$51,028. O/B/T-Elizabeth E. Meehan (MA).

8th-Albuquerque, \$33,700, (S), 8-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

HE'S A GENIUS (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Lady Genius {MSW, \$354,022}, by Quinton's Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-3-2, \$111,381. O-Bill Carson; B-Bill & Mike Carson (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton. *1/2 to Mark It Down (Marking), SW, \$266,006.

6th-Albuquerque, \$31,700, 8-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.51, ft, 1 length.

ALBERTUS (g, 3, Instagrand--Quality Light, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-2, \$76,009. O-UKUSA Stables and Amparan Racing Stables LLC; B-CESA Farm & New Horizon Farm Inc (FL); T-Alberto Amparan. *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '24 OBSWIN.

7th-Albuquerque, \$23,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.56, ft, head.

MICKSWAGGER (c, 4, Volatile--Malibu Prayer {GISW, \$618,026}, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$125,270. O-Masino Racing Stable; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bart G. Hone. *\$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. **Full to Igniter, MSW & GSP, \$463,700.

9th-Century Mile, C\$20,820, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,253), 8-15, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.75, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LIL MISS ADDY (f, 3, Boisterous--Fastology, by Astrology) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-3, \$38,213. O/B-C & H Duggan Farms (AB); T-Gonzalo Anderson.

4th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.70, gd, neck.
TRISTA (f, 4, Hightail--Vinca, by Oxbow) Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-2, \$85,307. O-Michael L. Lewis; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Stetson Rushton. *\$5,000 4yo '26 KEEJAN.

5th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 8-16, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.51, gd, 1/2 length.
HOYA PARANOYA (g, 7, Mucho Macho Man--Lost in Success, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 24-9-2-2, \$158,947. O-Wood, Linda L. and Yergensen, Judi S.; B-Menoken Farms (CO); T-O. A. Martinez, Jr..

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Gulfstream, \$47,750, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.13, fm, neck.

FANTASY PERFORMER (m, 5, Oscar Performance--Fantasy of Flight {MGSP, \$343,656}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-3-2, \$218,015. O-R.A.F. Productions; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Cam M. Gambolati. *\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frost Rocket, g, 2, **Frosted**--Rocket Reload (SP), by Reload.

Woodbine, 8-16, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,907. B-Denny Andrews (KY).

Strike One More, c, 2, **Golden Pal**--One More Strike, by Smart

Strike. Canterbury, 8-16, (S), 5f, :59.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,170. B-Suzanne Stables, LLC (MN). *1/2 to El Tizar (Uncle Mo), SP, \$165,528. **15th winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).

All Nessed Up, g, 2, **Peace and Justice**--If You Say So, by Arch.

Colonial Downs, 8-16, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. B-Westbrook Stables LLC (PA).

*\$20,000 Ylg '25 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Rosie's Roadster, f, 2, **Roadster**--Rosie Red, by Exchange

Rate. Gulfstream, 8-16, (S), 5f, :59.73. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,300. B-Amanda Thompson Gonzalez & Antonio Reverol (FL). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '25 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '26 OBSAPR. **10th winner for freshman sire (by **Quality Road**).

Cupid Cowboy, c, 2, **Stay Thirsty**--Will Take a Kiss, by Will Take

Charge. Del Mar, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$78,900. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$15,000 2yo '26 CTBAJA.

Pharoah's Affair, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Sunday Affair, by A.P.

Indy. Woodbine, 8-16, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.01. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$64,452. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). *1/2 to Weyburn (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW, \$561,608; 1/2 to Yorkton (Speightstown), MGSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$546,332; 1/2 to Nipigon (Niigon), MSP, \$384,329.

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Low Standards, g, 3, **By My Standards**--Starship Made It, by

Concerto. Belterra, 8-16, (S), 1mT, 1:39.22. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$26,969. B-Duncan Farms Thoroughbreds, LLC (OH).

*\$15,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Pretti Xtreme (Warrior's Reward), SP, \$374,140.

Adir, g, 3, **Essential Quality**--Kirov, by Distorted Humor.

Woodbine, 8-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,837. B-Nesco II LTD. & Dromoland Farm Inc. (KY).

*\$100,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '25 OBSOPN.

**1/2 to Olympic Dreams (Medaglia d'Oro), SP, \$447,825; 1/2 to Frost Me (Frosted), SP, \$206,670.

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Eve, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Sweet Emma Rose (SW-USA, GSP-Eng, \$137,997), by City Zip. Ellis, 8-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:40.94.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,044. B-Jason Litt, MSK Racing Ventures LLC, SB Racing LLC & Madison Scott (KY). *1/2 to Johnny's Fireball (**Tonalist**), GSP, \$533,706.

Life Raft, f, 3, **Maximum Security**--Swimming (Ire), by **Holy**

Roman Emperor (Ire). Monmouth, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:05.57. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$48,225. B-Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ).

Lieutenant Charm, g, 3, **Midshipman**--Enchanted Lady (MSP), by

Langfuhr. Canterbury, 8-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.73. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$32,670. B-George Gilbert (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

Bull Shoals, c, 3, **Mo Forza**--Rapid Water, by **Liam's Map**. Del

Mar, 8-16, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.73. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$108,521. B-Miller & Bushman Thoroughbreds (KY).

Red Charity, f, 3, **Signature Red**--Generous Touch (MSW,

\$233,746), by Philanthropist. Century Mile, 8-15, 6 1/2f, 1:18.45. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$17,283. B-Howard Walton (ON). *C\$25,000 RNA Ylg '24 CANSEP; C\$4,500 2yo '25 CANNOV.

Group Photo, f, 3, **Sporting Chance**--Diabolical Wildcat, by

Diabolical. Albuquerque, 8-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.63. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$19,212. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison and Downstream Racing LLC (NM).

Pour House, g, 3, **Tapiture**--Inca Beauty, by Pure Prize. Century

Mile, 8-15, 7f, 1:25.29. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$24,611. B-Alivia Paige Kettleson (AB). *C\$13,000 RNA Ylg '24 ALBMIX.

Lady Law, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. Ellis,

8-16, 1m, 1:37.32. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$121,651. B-Machmer Hall & Mr. & Mrs. Kevin+Victoria Duffy (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Knotty Knot, g, 3, **Unusual Heatwave**--I Knot, by Offlee Wild.

Sweetwater Downs, 8-16, 5 1/2f, 1:08.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$17,805. B-Uriel & Calli Dominguez (UT).



American Pharoah, Pharoah's Affair, f, 3, o/o Sunday Affair, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 8-16, Woodbine

American Pharoah, Running On Time, c, 3, o/o Dayatthespa, by City Zip. AOC, 8-16, Woodbine

Attila's Storm, He's a Genius, g, 4, o/o Lady Genius, by Quinton's Gold. ALW, 8-16, Albuquerque

Boisterous, Lil Miss Addy, f, 3, o/o Fastology, by Astrology. AOC, 8-15, Century Mile

Bolt d'Oro, Sister d'Oro, f, 2, o/o Cool O Toole, by Treasure Beach (GB). MSW, 8-16, Monmouth

By My Standards, Low Standards, g, 3, o/o Starship Made It, by Concerto. MSW, 8-16, Belterra

Cinco Charlie, Felicias Cinco, g, 4, o/o Miss Felicia, by Family Calling. ALW, 8-15, Charles Town

Coast Guard, Mattie Goincoastal, f, 2, o/o Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. W.T.B.O.A. Lassies S. Presented by 1/ST Bet, 8-16, Emerald Downs

Collected, Perry County, c, 4, o/o Tyrannical, by Street Boss. AOC, 8-15, Evangeline

Dads Caps, Caps and Carnage, g, 2, o/o Fracas, by **Violence**. Gold Rush Futurity, 8-16, Arapahoe

Dads Caps, Travelin Witch, f, 4, o/o Silent Mistake, by Silent Name (Jpn). AOC, 8-15, Prairie Meadows

Danish Dynaformer, Decadent Danish, g, 3, o/o Mintaka Belle, by City Zip. OCL, 8-15, Woodbine

Dialed In, Dial It Down, g, 2, o/o Zofia, by American Lion. Prairie Meadows Freshman S., 8-15, Prairie Meadows

Essential Quality, Adir, g, 3, o/o Kirov, by Distorted Humor. MOC, 8-15, Woodbine

Fiber Sonde, Laugh Out Loud, g, 3, o/o Holler, by Strong Hope. ALW, 8-15, Charles Town

Frosted, Frost Rocket, g, 2, o/o Rocket Reload, by Reload. MSW, 8-16, Woodbine

Game Winner, She's a Gamer, f, 4, o/o Funny Feeling, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 8-16, Saratoga

Golden Pal, Strike One More, c, 2, o/o One More Strike, by Smart Strike. MSW, 8-16, Canterbury

Gun Runner, Run Wild, f, 3, o/o Raucous, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-16, Monmouth

Hard Spun, Striking Finale, f, 3, o/o Souper Striking, by Brilliant Speed. ALW, 8-16, Gulfstream

Hightail, Trista, f, 4, o/o Vinca, by Oxbow. ALW, 8-16, Arapahoe

Hoppertunity, Re Markably, g, 4, o/o A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John. AOC, 8-16, Monmouth

Instagrand, Albertus, g, 3, o/o Quality Light, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 8-16, Albuquerque

Instagrand, Sheshimaintenance, f, 4, o/o Kleodora, by Tiznow. AOC, 8-16, Woodbine

Into Mischief, Show Time, g, 7, o/o Flautist, by First Defence. ALW, 8-16, Ellis

Jackie's Warrior, Let Em Know, c, 2, o/o America's Tale, by Gio Ponti. MSW, 8-16, Saratoga

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Kitten's Joy, Eve, f, 3, o/o Sweet Emma Rose, by City Zip. MCL, 8-16, Ellis

Liam's Map, Caddiemaster, g, 4, o/o Democrat Taxes, by Catienus. ALW, 8-16, Saratoga

Maclean's Music, Thunders Rocknroll, m, 6, o/o Thunder and Honey, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 8-15, Canterbury

Mandaloun, Casablanca Queen, f, 2, o/o Impeach Me, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-16, Gulfstream

Marking, Matilda's Mark, f, 4, o/o Roll On Matilda, by Roll Hennessy Roll. Lincoln S., 8-16, Albuquerque

Maximum Security, Life Raft, f, 3, o/o Swimming (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. MSW, 8-16, Monmouth

Mehmas (Ire), Thankfulness (Ire), f, 3, o/o Brief Moment (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 8-16, Monmouth

Midshipman, Lieutenant Charm, g, 3, o/o Enchanted Lady, by Langfuhr. MSW, 8-16, Canterbury

Mo Forza, Bull Shoals, c, 3, o/o Rapid Water, by **Liam's Map**. MSW, 8-16, Del Mar

Mucho Macho Man, Hoya Paranoia, g, 7, o/o Lost in Success, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 8-16, Arapahoe

Night of Thunder (Ire), Vronti (GB), f, 4, o/o Nakuti (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). CTT and TOC S., 8-15, Del Mar

Noble Bird, Noble J, g, 4, o/o Joann's Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 8-16, Gulfstream

Nyquist, Homeawayfromhome, f, 2, o/o Gherardini, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-16, Ellis

Oscar Performance, Fantasy Performer, m, 5, o/o Fantasy of Flight, by Tiznow. HCP, 8-16, Gulfstream

Peace and Justice, All Nessed Up, g, 2, o/o If You Say So, by Arch. MOC, 8-16, Colonial Downs

Practical Joke, Spectacular Joke, f, 3, o/o Good Shabbos, by **Munnings**. MSW, 8-16, Monmouth

Promises Fulfilled, Summer Winner, f, 3, o/o Summer Swing, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Minnesota Oaks, 8-15, Canterbury

Quality Road, Excessif, c, 2, o/o Our Bay B Ruth, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-16, Colonial Downs

Roadster, Rosie's Roadster, f, 2, o/o Rosie Red, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 8-16, Gulfstream

Sharp Azteca, Sweet Azteca, m, 6, o/o So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam. GIII Rancho Bernardo S., 8-16, Del Mar

Signature Red, Red Charity, f, 3, o/o Generous Touch, by Philanthropist. MSW, 8-15, Century Mile

Silent Name (Jpn), Gone With Duwyn, g, 3, o/o Take Charge Les, by Will Take Charge. OCL, 8-16, Woodbine

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Steak Fries, c, 4, o/o Salty Fries, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 8-15, Del Mar

Slumber (GB), Carc Brothers, g, 4, o/o Enrage, by Algorithms. ALW, 8-16, Saratoga

Sporting Chance, Group Photo, f, 3, o/o Diabolical Wildcat, by Diabolical. MSW, 8-16, Albuquerque

Stay Thirsty, Cupid Cowboy, c, 2, o/o Will Take a Kiss, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 8-16, Del Mar

Street Sense, Culpable, c, 2, o/o Proudly (Kor), by Alternation. MSW, 8-16, Saratoga

Tale of Ekati, Jeannette the Jet, f, 4, o/o Yodelsong, by Thorn Song. ALW, 8-15, Charles Town

Tapiture, Pour House, g, 3, o/o Inca Beauty, by Pure Prize. MSW, 8-15, Century Mile

The Factor, Funny Factor, c, 3, o/o Pas de Deuce, by **Curlin**. AOC, 8-16, Saratoga

Tiz the Law, Lady Law, f, 3, o/o Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 8-16, Ellis

Unusual Heatwave, Knotty Knot, g, 3, o/o I Knot, by Offlee Wild. MSW, 8-16, Sweetwater Downs

Volatile, Mickswagger, c, 4, o/o Malibu Prayer, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-16, Albuquerque

Yaupon, Stradale, c, 3, o/o Twitterpated, by Stormy Atlantic. GIII Mahony S., 8-16, Saratoga



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'BIG MOMENT' FOR HOTELLERIE AS GODOLPHIN DOMINATES ARQANA



Guillaume Garcon [right]: enjoyed a memorable moment at Arqana on Sunday when selling a Wootton Bassett colt to Godolphin for €2.4m | Zuzanna Lupa

By Emma Berry and Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, France — In the bloodstock world, it is as timeless as the sunrise and sunset: a proper old-fashioned bidding war between Godolphin and Coolmore. And by the time the sun had set on one of the latest exchanges, a colt by Wootton Bassett had plastered a smile on the face of his breeder Florent Couturier, reduced consignor Guillaume Garcon to tears, and given the jampacked sales ring at Arqana a moment of pure theatre when being sold to Godolphin for €2.4m.

The audience didn't have to wait long for such entertainment, either, as the full-brother to the multiple Group winner Topgear was just the second lot in the ring as the August Sale was reignited on Sunday evening.

An emotional Guillaume Garcon, who consigns under the name of Haras de l'Hotellerie with his father Jean-Pierre, was fighting back tears as he hugged members of his team and said, "That's a very big moment. To be honest, I was expecting that he would make not more than a million but, you know, it's all thanks to Coolmore and the big battle with Godolphin – the two big players." [Cont. p3](#)

POULAINS HERO RAYIF POUNCES FOR JACQUES LE MAROIS TRIUMPH

By Sean Cronin

Having fallen below expectations when fifth in last month's G1 Prix Jean Prat, the Francis Graffard-trained G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Rayif** (Sea The Moon) regained his aura with a late surge to double his Group 1 tally in Sunday's G1 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville.

"It's a wonderful race to win, it's a very hard race to win and I'm delighted," said Graffard. "The Jacques Le Marois is a very famous race, probably second only to the Arc, so it's wonderful to win for the family of the Aga Khan. He won the Poulains on soft ground and everybody was saying he's a soft-ground horse, but you need to keep trying. He ran well [in the Jean Prat] the other day, but with excuses."

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'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' Avec Toi (No Nay Never) became the latest Kentucky-bred to prevail in a group race, winning in style to stay unbeaten in the G3 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville. See page 12 for more. | Scoop Dyga

13 | ROMANTIC SYMPHONY PLAYS A WINNING TUNE IN FRANCE

The three-year-old filly, a 'TDN Rising Star, presented by Hagyard' by Dubawi, won the G3 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Lady O'Reilly, formerly known as the Prix Minerve.

14 | STARSPANGLED BANNER RUNNER WINS IN IRELAND

A Boy Named Susie earned his first career stakes victory in the G3 Newbridge Silverware Royal Whip Stakes at The Curragh.

15 | ANOTHER STAKES WINNER FOR HAVANA GREY

The EBF Sky Bet Club Flying Fillies' Stakes went to America Queen at Pontefract on Sunday.

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He added, "We consigned him for Haras des Bois Carrouges, Florent Couturier and his wife. They are very good breeders and they have trusted us since the beginning."

Couturier was equally surprised at such a result. "He is obviously a very nice colt," he said. "But I'm a bit realistic and I was hoping for something in the range of €450,000 to €600,000-plus, if everything was going well. But the fight between Coolmore and Sheikh Mohammed is the ideal configuration if you want to sell a horse, and I was surprised that they went that far. But I'm very happy."

He continued, "It's very important when you're a breeder [that the progeny goes to a good trainer]. You've done part of the job, but you pass the gauntlet to somebody else. If it's a good trainer, that's good."

The colt's dam is the Giant's Causeway mare Miss Lech, a winning half-sister to GII Strub Stakes winner Guilt Trip (Pulpit). Her current two-year-old, a filly by **St Mark's Basilica** named Pietradolce, is in training for the breeder with Josephine Soudan.

Couturier explained, "I bought this mare in America. Initially, I was not very lucky with her – she was barren three times. But she produced some winners and, of course, Topgear was a very good racehorse. Unfortunately he had feet problems, and that limited his achievements. But he was a very good horse – a very good-looking horse."

"This one is smaller than Topgear, with perhaps less bone, but he is very well-balanced and has a good movement. I think he's a good colt."

The breeder added that Miss Lech now has a **Siyouni** filly foal on the ground and is in foal to **Delacroix**. **Cont. p4**



Lot 82, a son of Wootton Bassett, became the sale's second millionaire early on Sunday | *Melissa Delalande*

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Anthony Stroud, who was acting on behalf of Godolphin, said of the colt, "He's a lively, very good mover and you've got to go for the ones you really like. Of course, it is a great deal of money but I have huge respect for Coolmore, who were bidding on him, and they know what they are looking at when they are buying Wootton Bassetts."

All told, the figures for the Sunday session climbed dramatically. Along with the 36% rise in the aggregate to €20,467,000, the average was up 30% to €319,797 and the median dropped 7% to €162,500. Combining the Saturday and Sunday sessions, the aggregate has climbed 29% to €34,433,000 and the average also by 20% to €286,942.

Round 2: Stroud Strikes Again for Frankel Colt

A **Frankel** colt bred on the same cross as this year's Oaks winner Thundering On and consigned by Baroda Stud was the second yearling of the evening to surpass the €2m mark when joining the list of Godolphin purchases at €2.3m. Once again, the underbidder to Godolphin buyer Anthony Stroud was Coolmore's MV Magnier, who left the ring shaking his head.

"Stating the obvious, he's by **Frankel**, who is a fantastic stallion, and is out of a winning Night Of Thunder mare. It's the same cross as Thundering On so it works well," said Stroud, who manages Thundering On for her owner-breeder Shapoor Mistry.

"He comes from Longview Stud, which produces a lot of winners – he will be a mile-and-a-half horse and is what we are looking for. He will complement what we have at home."

At home – or in fact in France with Andre and Lavinia Fabre – Godolphin also has this colt's full-brother Critical Thinker, a Book 1 purchase from Tattersalls last year for 600,000gns. **Cont. p5**



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Their dam is the five-time winner Rumbles Of Thunder, whose black-type wins came in the G3 Give Thanks Stakes and Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial Stakes. Down the page, her third dam is the GI Kentucky Oaks winner White Star Line.

David Cox of Baroda Stud said of lot 149, "He was beautifully prepped by [breeder] Longview Stud. He never put a foot wrong from when he got here. Even in the back ring there, before he went into the ring, there were a few horses acting up but he was just cool out.

"He moved brilliantly all during the week. Look, the amount of people that told me they loved him – there was plenty of vet work, and the vet work was good."

Godolphin Doubles down

Through two more seven-figure lots the Godolphin support for Arqana's select offering continued when Stroud signed up a colt

and a filly from Monceaux's dominant 'P' family of Platonic (Zafonic).

First it was another Wootton Bassett colt, this one out of Paix (Muhaarar), a daughter of Pacificique (Montjeu) who won the same Group 3 – the Prix Lutece – as her daughter. Paix has been quick to carve out her own black-type producer niche from the Monceaux paddocks. Still only nine, she is the dam of dual Listed winner Parachutiste (Dubawi) as well as the Group 3-placed Skydance (Night Of Thunder), while her current two-year-old, Peaceful Charm (Dubawi), was bought for €2m at this sale last year and made her debut for Godolphin at Newmarket in July.

After outbidding Juddmonte's Simon Mockridge at €1.6m, Stroud said, "We've got the half-sister, who we like very much, and obviously he comes from a wonderful farm in Monceaux. He has a wonderful pedigree and was one of our favourite horses today." [Cont. p6](#)



The day's highest-priced filly, a daughter of Frankel, went to Godolphin | Melissa Delalande

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Godolphin also bought the **Frankel** filly out of Philomene (Dubawi) at €1.7m, but Stroud explained that it was a case of buying out their partners in the mare, who is a Group 3 winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up as well as being a half-sister to the Group 1-winning trio of Magic Wand, Chicquita and Diamond Necklace.

He said, "It's the most beautiful pedigree – Diamond Necklace has done so well this year. We raced the mare in partnership, so it was a 50-50 and we were buying our share."

Unsurprisingly, Godolphin is the leading buyer at Arqana August after the first two sessions. On Sheikh Mohammed's behalf, Anthony Stroud has signed for five of the six seven-figure lots, with a total of six yearlings bought for €9,950,000, which equates to 29 per cent of the turnover so far.

Diamond Necklace's Brother to Yoshito Yahagi at €1m

It wasn't the last we heard from Monceaux and this particular family as the **Siyouni** colt out of Prudenzia (Dansili) – a three-parts-brother to four-time Group 1 winner Diamond Necklace (**St Mark's Basilica**) – brought yet another seven-figure return for his stellar dam when selling for €1m to Yoshito Yahagi.

The Japanese trainer is no stranger to Arqana. He bought the

sale-topping colt here in 2022 – also by **Siyouni** and a full-brother to Arc winner Sottsass – for €2.1m. Later named Shin Emperor, he won the G2 Neom Turf Cup in Riyadh and was beaten a neck in the G1 Japan Cup when finishing second to Do Deuce.

Yahagi's latest purchase will race for the same owner, Susumu Fujita, who also owns the GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Forever Young. **Cont. p7**



Yoshito Yahagi (right) | Melissa Delalande

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"Siyouni is a stallion who produces horses with a lot of speed and I think this horse will suit Japan," Yahagi said. "Of course, we don't have any Siyounis in Japan, so it was an added lure to come here to try and buy one. He was bought on behalf of the same owner of Shin Emperor. You know, over the past few years at this sale, the quality of the fillies has been higher than the colts. This year, this catalogue contains a lot of good colts. I am looking for colts, so that is why I am here."

Monceaux maestro Henri Bozo will be able to sleep a little easier after a successful Sunday, despite the fact that there is still one full-day session remaining of the sale.

He said, "It is quite a day for the family. Once again, I always keep saying the same, but it's a family we developed at Monceaux since the beginning in partnership with Lady O'Reilly. And the family has been bought by great clients of ours who come back every year to buy from us, between Godolphin and Mr Yahagi. So I'm very touched by the support."

"We knew we were bringing in some very good horses. So you never know if they're going to bring a million or a million five or 800, but it's a very, very pleasing sale. Very pleasing results."

To add to what is already a stressful week, Prudenzia's **Siyouni**

colt has been carrying a foot abscess over the last few days.

Bozo added, "Well, it's how hard it can be sometimes. We brought a beautiful horse who was working very well and two days ago he developed a foot abscess, but we treated it and we were very clear with the people who were interested in him and they trusted us. So it's a good result."

A Chaldean Pearl for Carmichael

Andreas Putsch's Haras de Saint Pair has its own signature family, that of the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Pearly Shells (Efisio), whose Listed-winning granddaughter Pearly Steph (Oasis Dream) produced a knockout result for first-season sire **Chaldean**.

The mare's chestnut filly, a three-parts-sister to the G3 Prix Minerve winner Eternal Pearl (**Frankel**), was the selection of Amanda Skiffington on behalf of owner Fiona Carmichael at €650,000.

"We really wanted a filly with a proper pedigree, and she has it," Skiffington said of lot 115. "They are hard to buy, as you know, and we liked the **Chaldean** foals last year, they were beautiful." **Cont. p8**



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Putsch commented on the filly's similarity to her Classic-winning sire.

"The mare had produced a very nice horse by **Frankel** and, when a mare gets to a certain age, I like to put them to a younger stallion," he said. "Chaldean was a precocious **Frankel** and when Shane Horan from Juddmonte came to see her as a foal, he showed me a picture of **Chaldean** from the time he was a foal at Whitsbury Manor Stud. They were very similar: a carbon copy. We knew we had a nice one then."

Pearly Steph, herself a daughter of Group 3 winner Pearl Banks (Pivotal), has a **Zarak** filly foal and is now in foal to Havana Grey. **Chaldean** has had three yearlings sold so far at Arqana and is at the head of the freshman sires represented at the sale with an average of €275,000.

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ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE DAY 2 SUNDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire Dam	Price(€)
82	Wootton Bassett (GB)--Miss Lech <i>Bred by SNIG Elevage (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	2,400,000
149	Frankel (GB)--Rumbles Of Thunder (Ire) <i>Bred by Ed's Stud, Ltd. (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Baroda Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	2,300,000
107	Wootton Bassett (GB)--Paix (Ire) <i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm, Inc. (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	1,600,000
128	Siyouni (Fr)--Prudenzia (Ire) <i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchased by Yoshito Yahagi</i>	1,000,000
134	Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Queen Trezy (Fr) <i>Bred by Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Ecurie Melanie,</i> <i>Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Ballylinch Stud (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras du Cadran</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	700,000
90	Night Of Thunder (Ire)--My Emotion (Fr) <i>Bred by Alban Chevalier du Fau, Beaumelles Racing, BS</i> <i>Racing SARL & Eric John Lucas (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by The Channel Consignment</i> <i>Purchased by SackvilleDonald</i>	500,000

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130	Dark Angel (Ire)--Qualify (Ire)	475,000	115	Chaldean (GB)--Pearly Steph (Fr)	650,000
	(€650,000 i/u '24 GOFNOV)			Bred by Haras de Saint Pair (Fr)	
	Bred by Ballylinch Stud (Ire)			Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair	
	Consigned by Ballylinch Stud			Purchased by Amanda Skiffington for Westward Bloodstock, Ltd.	
	Purchased by Andy Chung Yin Lo				
108	Lope De Vega (Ire)--Palmyre (Fr)	370,000	140	Sea The Stars (Ire)--Right Hand (GB)	360,000
	Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Langlais Bloodstock &			Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Kuwth, Noire et Or Elevage	
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	Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux			Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux	
	Purchased by BBA Ireland			Purchased by Langlais Bloodstock	
			138	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Reinette (GB)	300,000
				(€98,000 Wlg '25 GOFNOV)	
				Bred by Harriet & Jenny Byrne (Ire)	
				Consigned by Haras de Montaigu	
				Purchased by George Boughey Racing/Morshead Bloodstock	
			98	New Bay (GB)--Normandel (Fr)	270,000
				Bred by Ballylinch Stud (Ire)	
				Consigned by Ballylinch Stud	
				Purchased by Matt Houldsworth, agent	

SUNDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Lot	Sire Dam	Price(€)
120	Frankel (GB)--Philomene (Ire)	1,700,000
	Bred by Monceaux, Skymarc & Godolphin (GB)	
	Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux	
	Purchased by Godolphin	
127	Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Prudente (Fr)	700,000
	Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (Fr)	
	Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux	
	Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock	

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- 111 Lope De Vega (Ire)--Paratonnerre (GB) 250,000**
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• Number Offered	74	72
• Number Sold	64	61
• Not Sold	10	11
• Clearance Rate	86%	85%
• No. 500K+	9	4
• High Price	€2,400,000	€2,300,000
• Gross	€20,467,000 (+36%)	€15,035,000
• Average (% change)	€319,797 (+30%)	€246,475
• Median (% change)	€162,500 (-7%)	€175,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2026	2025
• Catalogued	160	160
• Number Offered	145	143
• Number Sold	120	111
• Not Sold	25	32
• Clearance Rate	83%	78%
• No. 500K+	13	8
• High Price	€2,400,000	€2,300,000
• Gross	€34,433,000 (+29%)	€26,585,000
• Average (% change)	€286,942 (+20%)	€239,505
• Median (% change)	€180,000 (N/C)	€180,000

G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont. from p1

He added, "He was in top form coming into the race, but you need the perfect trip and he had the perfect trip today. He travelled really well and picked up really nicely. When he got challenged, I was hoping he was going to maintain his advantage and he did. He was very tough at the end. He's a very smart horse and he's very laid back at home, but he knows what he's doing and he's very game. He's a lovely horse to be around."



Rayif and Mickael Barzalona | Scoop Dyga

Looking ahead, France's champion trainer continued, "It now depends on whether we take him to the [Sept. 6 G1 Prix du Moulin [at ParisLongchamp] or give him time. The [seven-furlong Oct. 4 G1] Prix de la Foret [at ParisLongchamp] could be an option for him and I wouldn't be afraid to drop him back in distance. Ideally, the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot could be interesting, particularly because it is run on a straight course. If I had to set him one target for the end of the year, that would be it."

The 53-10 chance found immediate cover after breaking on the wing and raced at the tail of the 10-runner field until beyond halfway in the straight one-mile feature. **Cont. p11**



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G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Cont.

Shaken up to make inroads approaching the quarter-mile pole, he launched his challenge out wide entering the final furlong and ran on strongly under forceful urging thereafter to outpoint **Zeus Olympios** (Night Of Thunder) in game fashion.

Ballydoyle's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine **Precise** (Starspangledbanner) could never quite get on terms, but kept on well to finish a half-length back in third, while the Japanese raiders **Strauss** (Maurice) and **Sixpence** (Kizuna) filled the last two spots home.

Karl Burke was satisfied with the display of runner-up Zeus Olympios, who bettered his third in May's G1 Lockinge. "He ran a very good race, he's progressing physically and I think that is now starting to show on the racecourse," the trainer commented. "The question of whether he remains in training next year will have to be discussed. He is a very good horse and I am certain he has one of these Group 1s in him. He simply came up against an outstanding horse and a trainer in tremendous form.

"We beat Precise, who is a Guineas winner and was receiving a lot of weight from us, so there is no disgrace in finishing second today. We are entered in the race at Longchamp in early September [G1 Prix du Moulin], but I doubt we will bring him out again for that one. The race at Ascot on Champions Day [G1 Queen Elizabeth II] would certainly be seriously considered, especially if he remains in training. We could give him a good break and then take him there nice and fresh."

Reflecting on the performance of ninth home Strauss, trainer Ryo Takei said, "We knew that Strauss did not necessarily need to be covered up and that he could gradually work his way into the race. We decided to go to the stands' side, where the ground was softer but more even. In the middle, it was much drier, but also a little more uneven. In the end, we chose that

part of the track, even though it probably would have been better to go through the middle. When he was asked to quicken, he did not respond and it may simply have been because of the ground."

Hiroyasu Tanaka, trainer of G1 Yasuda Kinen winner and 10th home Sixpence, added, "Sixpence broke well, but he was unable to quicken and perhaps he was not in optimal condition. He was blowing a little after his last piece of work and it was also his first race on a straight course."

Pedigree Notes

Rayif, one of his sire's six Group 1 winners, is the sixth of eight foals and leading performer out of the dual stakes-placed Rayisa (**Holy Roman Emperor**), herself a half-sister to G3 Athasi Stakes victrix Rehana (Dark Angel).

His second dam Rayka (Selkirk) is a half-sister to the Group 3-winning G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Rayeni (Indian Ridge).

Rayif is a half-brother to the Group 3-winning G1 King Charles III Stakes runner-up and G1 Commonwealth Cup third Rayevka (Blue Point), a yearling colt by **Vadeni** and a weanling filly by **Little Big Bear**.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1,

€1,000,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT, 1:35.50, g/s.

1--RAYIF (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Sea The Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Rayisa (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor** (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rayka (Ire), by Selkirk

3rd Dam: Rayyana (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €571,400. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, €1,059,420.

*1/2 to Rayevka (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), GSW-Fr & MG1SP-Eng.

Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Zeus Olympios (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Rhea (GB), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. O-Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; T-Karl Burke. €228,600.

3--**Precise (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Way To My Heart (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien. €114,300.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 7.30, 2.00.

Also Ran: No Lunch (Ire), More Thunder (Ire),

Thesecretadversary (Ire), Dreamliner (Fr), Sir Tommy Cen (Ire), Strauss (Jpn), Sixpence (Jpn).

'PROBABLY THE BEST HORSE I'VE EVER TRAINED': TDN RISING STAR AVEC TOI OUTCLASSES FRANCOIS BOUTIN RIVALS

by Sean Cronin



Avec Toi | Scoop Dyga

Coolmore and Westerberg's TDN Rising Star **Avec Toi (No Nay Never)** maintained his unbeaten record and followed up a first stakes victory in last month's Listed Prix Roland de Chambure with a dominant performance in Sunday's G3 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Francois Boutin at Deauville.

"He really is an incredible horse and what a machine he is," beamed trainer Christopher Head. "He's been like this since the beginning of the season and we just don't know his limit. It's sky high and he's probably the best horse I've ever trained."

"I love the No Nay Nevers and they really do a fine job. We're really lucky with him mentally and he's more like a three-year-old. We need to discuss plans with the owners and there's a

possibility he might go to the [Sept. 6 G3 Prix La] Rochette before the [Oct. 4 G1 Prix Jean-Luc] Lagardere. The Breeders' Cup is also an option, he can go anywhere, and we'll see what the lads want to decide."

The 7-10 favourite was swiftly into stride and accepted a tow from Godolphin's one-for-one **Jassas (Dubawi)** through halfway in this seven-furlong contest.

Sweeping by that rival with 300 metres remaining, he was soon beyond recall and surged clear in the closing stages to easily overpower **Silver Dominion (Gleneagles)** by an impressive four lengths. The race sponsor's three-race maiden **Zakkan (Siyouni)** finished with a rattle and failed to grab second by a head.

Pedigree Notes

Avec Toi, who becomes the 51st pattern-race winner for his sire, is the second of three foals produced by G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille third La Joconde (**Frankel**), herself kin to G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Authorized) and the dual Group 3 winner Grosvenor Square (Galileo).

La Joconde is out of a dual-winning half to stakes-winning G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Motamarris (Le Havre) and the stakes-placed duo Riqa (Dubawi) and Saraaba (New Approach).

Riqa is the dam of three-time Group 3 victrix Tantheem (Teofilo) and the dual Group-placed Monumental (**Kingman**), and her descendants include the eight-time Group 1-placed G1 Dubai Turf hero Facteur Cheval (Ribchester).

La Joconde, who has a yearling colt by **Justify** to come, was bred back to **Justify** last year.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-G3, €73,200, Deauville, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.68, g/s.

1--**AVEC TOI**, 126, c, 2, by **No Nay Never**

1st Dam: La Joconde (Ire) (G1SP-Eng & Fr, SP-Ire), by **Frankel (GB)**

2nd Dam: Wadyhatta (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

3rd Dam: Thamarat (GB), by Anabaa

TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mrs John Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Orpendale, Chelston (Ireland), Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland (KY); T-Christopher Head; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €36,600.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €77,750. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Silver Dominion (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Allso (Ire), by Slade Power (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€200,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY). O-Hay/Cannings; B-D Farrington & Canning Downs; T-Oliver Cole. €14,640.

3--**Zakkan (GB)**, 126, c, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Zarka (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €10,980.
Margins: 4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 9.00, 7.90.
Also Ran: Cut A Dash (GB), Jassas (GB).

TDN RISING STAR ROMANTIC SYMPHONY ON TOP IN THE MINERVE *by Sean Cronin*



Romantic Symphony | Scoop Dyga

Godolphin's TDN Rising Star **Romantic Symphony** (Dubawi), fresh off registering a black-type breakthrough in Newmarket's Listed Chalice Stakes earlier this month, continued her ascent through the ranks with a decisive victory in Sunday's G3 The Aga Khan Studs Prix Lady O'Reilly, formerly known as the Prix Minerve, at Deauville.

"She's a full-sister to old [GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner] Yibir and we learned quite a lot about her the last time she ran at Newmarket," said Charlie Appleby. "She loves coming from off the pace and has improved with each run. The family get better with age and my thoughts are that the [Sept. 12 GI] E P Taylor [Stakes at Woodbine] might suit her. She would love the quick ground."

Positioned off a modest pace in sixth until easing into fourth on the home turn, the 7-2 second favourite made headway under pressure in the straight to seize control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to deny familiar rival **Calasita (Zarak)** by 1 1/4 lengths, with **Habibi** (Le Brivido) 1 3/4 lengths further adrift in third.

Pedigree Notes

Romantic Symphony is the ninth of one dozen foals and one of four black-type scorers produced by the stakes-winning Rumh (Monsun), herself out of a Group 3-winning half to GI Beverly D

victrix Royal Highness (Monsun).

The winner is a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf-winning US champion Yibir, three-time Group 1 heroine Wild Illusion and Listed Floodlit Stakes runner-up Wild Crusade.

She is also kin to Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes victrix Really Special (Shamardal) and G3 Prix d'Aumale runner-up Ceratonia (Oasis Dream).

Rumh has a two-year-old filly by **Sea The Stars** and a yearling colt and weanling filly by Dubawi to come.

Sunday, Deauville, France

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX LADY O'REILLY (PRIX MINERVE)-G3, €73,200, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo, f, 12 1/2fT, 2:45.16, g/s.

1--**ROMANTIC SYMPHONY (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Rumh (Ger) (SW-Eng), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: Royal Dubai (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)

3rd Dam: Reem Dubai (Ire), by Nashwan

TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €36,600. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 6-4-1-0, €109,481. *Full to Wild Illusion (GB), MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng & GISP-US; Yibir (GB), GISW-US, MGSW-Eng & G1SP-UAE; and Wild Crusade (GB), SP-Eng; and 1/2 to Really Special (GB) (Shamardal), SW-Eng & SP-UAE; and Ceratonia (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Calasita (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Calayana (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €14,640.

3--**Habibi (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Le Brivido (Fr)--Hot Marmalade (Fr), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). O-Ecurie Nicolato & Jan Romel; B-Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €10,980.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.50, 1.00, 7.90.

Also Ran: Dispatches (GB), Proxima Du Centaur (GB), Hatanka Fal (Fr), Venetia (GB).

EASY FOR A BOY NAMED SUSIE IN CURRAGH CRUISE *by Tom Frary*

Handed an ideal confidence booster on Sunday, the Eclipse runner-up **A Boy Named Susie (Starspangledbanner)** took advantage to register a first Stakes win in The Curragh's G3 Newbridge Silverware Royal Whip.

Sent off the 1-7 favourite for the 10-furlong feature, Ana O'Brien's colt who was also fourth in the Prix du Jockey Club stalked Ballydoyle's **Charles Fort (St Mark's Basilica)** before taking command two out. Pushed out to the line by Oisín Murphy, he had five lengths to spare there with **Omni Man** (Invincible Spirit) another 2 1/4 lengths away in third. **Cont. p14**

G3 Royal Whip Stakes Cont.

"That was just what we wanted, he quickened up nicely and put it to bed and Oisín was very happy with him," Donnacha O'Brien said. "I thought he was quite impressive today. I know he beat horses that he's much better than, but he quickened up very well. Oisín is pretty confident that 10 furlongs is his trip for now. He's got a turn of foot, which I think will suit Leopardstown. We'll see how he is obviously when he gets home, but I'd say the Irish Champion is probably most likely."



Starspangledbanner | Coolmore

Pedigree Notes

A Boy Named Susie is out of the unraced Soho Susie (Montjeu), a half-sister to Acclamation's Richmond Stakes and July Stakes-winning sire Mehmas from the excellent family of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and Prix de Diane heroine Avenir Certain (Le Havre) and the high-class half-siblings Warrsan (Caerleon) and Luso (Salse). Her two-year-old filly by State Of Rest is named Meet Me In Heaven, while she also has a foal full-sister to A Boy Named Susie to come.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

NEWBRIDGE SILVERWARE ROYAL WHIP STAKES-G3, €70,000, Curragh, 8-16, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.23, gd.

1--**A BOY NAMED SUSIE (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

1st Dam: Soho Susie (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lucina (GB), by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Lunda (Ire), by Soviet Star

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Ana O'Brien; B-Soho Susie Partnership; T-Donnacha O'Brien; J-Oisín Murphy. €42,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & Fr, 9-2-3-1, \$550,021. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Charles Fort (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**--Archangel Gabriel, by Arch. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(180,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE). O-Westerberg, Mrs J, Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-Hunscote Stud Limited; T-Aidan O'Brien. €14,000.

Sold as a foal by **NORRIS BLOODSTOCK** **Jenny Norris +44 7788 973272**

3--**Omni Man (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Pretty Face (GB), by Rainbow Quest. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (38,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 57,000gns Ylg '23 TADEY; €110,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU). O-Go Racing; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Joseph O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: 5, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 0.14, 22.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Rebel Ascendant (GB). Scratched: Cowardofthecounty.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Monday, August 17, 2026:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

116 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners

17:55-WINDSOR, 6f, **Trust In Far (Ire)**

€19,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; €10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2025; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Overbury Stud

68 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

18:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Lola (GB)**

17,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; €42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025

Good Effort (Ire) (Shamardal),

5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

18:25-WINDSOR, 5f, **Magic Effort (GB)**

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

115 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

18:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Menhaal (Ire)**

260,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

18:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Sydney Grace (Ire)**

€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2025

18:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Wondervision (Ire)**

50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025

Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

14:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **Aura of Melania (GB)**

£12,600 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2026

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 57 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:55-WINDSOR, 6f, **Arthur Carrot (GB)**
 30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 50,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025; 98,000gns
 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2026
 14:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **Athos (GB)**
 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2025
 17:55-WINDSOR, 6f, **Mithaaly (GB)**
 72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2024; 260,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2025



Perfect Power has several runners in the UK | Darley

Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 99 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 18:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, **Greek Street (Ire)**
 €32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 52,000gns Tattersalls
 Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

Space Traveller (GB) (**Bated Breath (GB)**), Starfield Stud
 122 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Pon Pon Dalia (Ire)**
 €10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2024; 13,000gns Tattersalls
 Somerville Yearling Sale 2025

State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**), Rathbarry Stud
 79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, **Invicta Rose (Ire)**
 €16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2025; £25,000
 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2026

FRANCE

Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand (GB)**), Haras des Faunes

29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, **El Teleno (Fr)**

Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), Haras de Beaumont
 86 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-MONT-DE-MARSAN, 1400m, **Strelling (Fr)**

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

3.20 Curragh, Mdn, 2yo, 9fT

Palazzo Serristori (Justify), the half-brother to Masteroffoxhounds (War Front) and full-brother to Totally Justified, stayed on late to be eighth.

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

EBF SKY BET CLUB FLYING FILLIES' STAKES-Listed, £70,000, Pontefract, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:14.11, g/f.

1--**AMERICA QUEEN (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--**Misscomplacent (GB)**, by **Compton Place (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (€48,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; €180,000 2yo '25 TATBRU). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Littlejohn Bloodstock Ltd; T-Richard Hughes; J-Danny Tudhope. £39,214. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 7-2-2-0, \$188,142.
 2--**Ruby's Angel (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Starman (GB)--Angel Meadow (GB), by Mayson (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (40,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Roudee Racing 18; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Hugo Palmer. £14,931.

3--**Arabian Dusk (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Havana Grey (GB)--Lady Macduff (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). (80,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; 525,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE). O-Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £7,476.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 25.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Catching The Moon (Ire), Royal Fixation (GB), Sing The Blues (Ire), Brazilian Rose (Ire), Killavia (GB), Dash Of Azure (GB), Miss Nightcap (GB). Scratched: Magic Basma.

Not winning a black-type event out of turn, America Queen had demonstrated her class when second in the Lowther and fourth in the Cheveley Park at two and runner-up in the Nell Gwyn on her seasonal bow. Coming back off a fourth in York's Summer Stakes last month, the grey had a strong pace to run at and when assuming command a furlong out bounded up the hill for an easy win. **Cont. p16**



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

Listed Flying Fillies' Stakes Cont.

The dam, a half to the Listed-placed Nuclear Power (Equiano), hails from the family of the Prix d'Arenberg winner Triple Aspect (Danetime). She has a two-year-old colt by Lucky Vega and a yearling filly by Persian Force who is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2.

1st-Pontefract, £16,000, Novice, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.50, g/f. VARZI (IRE) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Silberpfeil {Ire} {SW & GSP-Itz}, by Clodovil {Ire}), not seen since finishing runner-up on debut at York in May, showed no signs of rustiness to grab the early lead. Putting his rivals under pressure before the home turn, the 4-5 favourite stayed on strongly to score with authority by 3 1/4 lengths from Diamondsforu (St Mark's Basilica).

"He's still raw and even though I made the running, he was looking around him and he's a nice horse going forward," jockey Sam James said. "Havana Grey throws all sort of horses, he's a top sire and he's going to keep progressing and probably get seven."

The dam, who was Listed winner and Group 3-placed in Italy, is a half to another with those statistics in Amica Nostra (Epaulette). Her daughter of Sioux Nation heads to the upcoming Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, while she also has a colt foal by New Bay. Sales history: €170,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOF; €170,000 Ylg '25 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,784.

O-Jamie Railton; B-William J Kennedy; T-Karl Burke.

3rd-Southwell, £10,000, Novice, 8-16, 3yo/up, 8f 14y (AWT), 1:41.53, st.

PALLADAS (GB) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Isabella {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}), who earned TDN Rising Star status on debut at

Kempton in January, raced on the wing towards the fore throughout the early stages. In front passing two out, the 2-11 favourite stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Mercantile (Night Of Thunder).

The Listed-placed dam, whose first foal was the La Jolla Handicap winner and Del Mar Derby runner-up Maltese Falcon (Caravaggio), is a half to the Musidora third Pandora (Galileo) who is in turn responsible for the recent Richmond Stakes winner Man's Best Friend (No Nay Never) and the Stanerra Stakes third Perfect Your Craft (Mastercraftsman). Also connected to the Bengough Stakes third Lightning Moon (Shamardal), her two-year-old colt Helvellyn (Pinatubo) was a 55,000gns purchase by Johnston Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2 while she also has a foal full-sister to the winner. Sales history: 750,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$14,786.

O-Godolphin; B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Limited; T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Southwell, £10,000, Novice, 8-16, 3yo/up, 8f 14y (AWT), 1:41.91, st.

PROSPERITY (GB) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Beauty Salon {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}), off the mark on debut at Ripon last month, shadowed the early leader Al Jolson (Night Of Thunder) from the outset. Gaining a slight edge a furlong from home, the 4-6 favourite battled gamely to the line to prevail by a neck.

The dam, who is responsible for the Ballycorus Stakes winner Native Warrior (Wootton Bassett), is a daughter of the Prix de Flore scorer Albisola (Montjeu) and a half to the dam of Zarak's Prix de Sandringham winner and Criterium International third Purplepay. The family includes Acclamation's Prix Quincey winner Johnny Barnes, fellow sires Ectot and Most Improved and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Meditate (No Nay Never).

Beauty Salon's two-year-old filly by Pinatubo was a 130,000gns purchase by Middle East Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2, while her yearling filly by Baaed was a 180,000gns purchase by Mariachi Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale and comes under the hammer again in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1. She also has a filly foal by Dark Angel. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$14,286.

O-Clipper; B-Branton Court Stud LLP; T-Karl Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yordan (Ire), g, 3, Starman (GB)--Shamardyh (Ire), by Shamardal. Southwell, 8-16, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,677. B-Dermot Cogan. *€45,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 160,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. **1/2 to Comradery (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), SP-US, \$186,063.

Storm Force (Ire), g, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Southern Belle (Ire), by Aqlaam (GB). Southwell, 8-16, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,021. B-Awbeg Stud Unlimited. *€95,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY; 230,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

WILLIAM HILL IRISH EBF JUVENILE SPRINT STAKES-Listed,

€50,000, Curragh, 8-16, 2yo, 5fT, :59.04, gd.

1--**ARMOR SUPREME (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Armor (GB)**

1st Dam: Hayaku, by Arch

2nd Dam: Promptly (Ire), by Lead On Time

3rd Dam: Ghariba (Ire), by Final Straw (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€4,000 Ylg '25 TATIRY). O-Team Valor International LLC & Diego Dias & M Eves; B-J & F Reilly; T-Diego Dias; J-Rossa Ryan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-2-1-0, \$75,910.

2--**Grayrobin (GB)**, 131, c, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Pretty Shiftwell (GB), by Equiano (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€43,000 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; £36,000 Ylg '25 GOFFUK). O/T-Kate McGivern; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. €10,000.

3--**New Bond Street (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Under The Covers (GB), by Stimulation (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (65,000gns Ylg '25 TATOCT; 200,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE). O-Bond Thoroughbred Limited; B-Llety Farms; T-Paddy Twomey. €5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.63, 7.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Star Prospect (Ire), Arrowstock (Ire), Brazilian Diva (Ire), April Mist (Ire), Concorde Landed (Ire), The Baddie (Ire), Stellar Path (Ire).



Armor | Al Shaqab Racing

Runner-up in York's Marygate Stakes and ninth in the Queen Mary, Armor Supreme showed the benefit of those experiences and a subsequent freshener to land her first black-type success. Professional from the outset, she was able to follow a solid tempo up the centre and outbattle Grayrobin in the last half a furlong for Diego Dias's breakthrough moment.

"Rossa said she is brave, she put her head down and tried very hard," the winning trainer said. "There is a bit more to come from her. She needed this run, she got a couple of weeks off and is just back now. She's entered for a Group 3 in France on September 3 and Rossa also mentioned that there is a Group 3 in Doncaster, so we'll have a look. She's sharp and I'm keen to stick to five at the moment. Maybe next year we could step her up to six."

Becoming the third Stakes winner for her second-crop sire, Armor Supreme is currently the last known foal out of the dam, whose prior black-type performer was the Listed-placed Bijin (**Holy Roman Emperor**). A half to the Autumn Stakes winner and Racing Post Trophy runner-up Fantastic View (Distant View), she hails from the family of the Prix Royal-Oak hero Braashee (Sadler's Wells).

2nd-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.89, gd.

FIGHTING TEARS (IRE) (f, 2, **Lucky Vega {Ire}**--**American Frolic {SW-US}**, by **Blame**), never far from the pace, stayed on to gain the edge in the closing stages. Strong to the line, the 11-2 shot had half length to spare over Roeillaun (Earthlight) there.

"She's a very nice filly, we like her," owner and trainer Andy Oliver said. "They usually take a blow and need the experience, but we were kind of hopeful something like that might happen on what she was showing us at home. The Round Tower could be a possibility, we've made no firm plans and we'll see what else is available. I wouldn't be afraid of stepping her up, but I don't think I need to right away. It gives us a few options."

The Stakes-winning dam is a half to the Al Shindagha Sprint winner and Woody Stephens Stakes runner-up Drew's Gold (**Violence**) from the family of this year's Holy Bull Stakes winner Nearly (**Not This Time**). Her yearling filly by **Starspangledbanner** was a €31,000 Goffs November purchase by Woodside who is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls Ireland September auction, while she also has a foal full-brother to the winner. Sales history: €3,000 Ylg '25 GOAUYYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,353.

O/T-Andrew Oliver; B-Irish National Stud.

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4th-Curragh, €22,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 9fT, 1:53.25, gd.
ZARAK PASHA (IRE) (c, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Ray of Sunshine {GB}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}), runner-up to Ballydoyle's Victory Speech at Galway at the start of this month, stayed close to the early pace. Taking control approaching the final furlong, the 6-4 second favourite stayed on to score by half a length from his eye-catching stablemate Dancinginthecity (**Saxon Warrior**).

"He's an improving horse and going up a furlong today on this big track suited him well," jockey Dylan Browne McMonagle said. "He quickened up and put it to bed and was having a little look in front. He'll have no problem stepping up again in time, but he's after sharpening up plenty with racing and he's not slow. He's got a little bit of class, I think."

The unraced dam is a half to six Stakes performers including the Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (**Frankel**) and recent Bronte Cup winner Danielle (Cracksman). Also connected to the recent Belmont Derby winner Title Role (Too Darn Hot), her yearling filly by Ace Impact sells at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 2 while she also has a filly foal by Bungle Inthejungle. Sales history: 30,000gns RNA Wlg '24 TADEWE; €65,000 Ylg '25 ARAUG; 75,000gns 2yo '26 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,322.

O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf; T-Joseph O'Brien.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

THE AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX NUREYEV-Listed, €50,300,
 Deauville, 8-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.85, gd.

1--ZARAKI (IRE), 127, g, 3, by Zarak (Fr)

1st Dam: Urbania (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire)

2nd Dam: Plumania (GB), by Anabaa

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

TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre & Lavinia Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €25,150. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 3-2-1-0, €62,640.

2--Basha (Fr), 127, g, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Shotgun Gulch, by Thunder Gulch. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Christopher Head. €10,060.

3--Take Me On (Ire), 127, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Mrs Bouquet (GB), by Toronado (Ire). (100,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; €430,000 2yo '25 ARQMAY). O-Stall Perlen; B-Sandy & Liz Persse & Lope De Vega Syndicate; T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. €7,545.

Margins: 6, NO, HD. Odds: 1.70, 2.20, 3.80.

Also Ran: Centauri (GB), Quantas (Ire), Great Sphinx, Dennis The Menace (Fr). Scratched: Wiki.

Labelled a TDN Rising Star on debut at ParisLongchamp 12 months ago, Zaraki returned to that track to be second in the Prix la Force in April and during his subsequent absence had been gelded. Coming back stronger, the homebred accepted early restraint before storming from rear in the straight to overwhelm his rivals with a powerful display.

Zaraki is the first foal out of Urbania, a daughter of the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania whose half-sister Solilea (Galileo) produced four black-type performers including Le Havre's Listed winner and Prix Saint Alary-placed Solsticia and the Prix Eugene Adam third Sinileo (**Siyouni**).

Plumania, who is also responsible for four black-type performers headed by the Prix du Muguet and Sovereign Stakes winner Plumatic by **Zarak**'s sire Dubawi, is a half to the Prix de Royallieu winner Balladeuse (Singspiel) whose progeny feature the multiple Group winner and Arc runner-up Aventure by Urbania's sire and another leading Dubawi in the Vermeille heroine Left Hand. Urbania's two-year-old filly Tofu (Lope De Vega) was third on debut last month, while she also has a yearling colt by **Camelot** named Urbain.



Zaraki | Scoop Dyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shabazi (Fr), f, 2, Keiai Nautique (Jpn)--Lozen (GB), by Showcasing (GB). Le Touquet, 8-16, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.30. B-Mme C Georgeault, S Miclo, Ecurie Equus Racing & Trotting Bloodstock.

Aljadara (GB), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Althiqa (GB) (MGISW-US, GSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Eng), by Dark Angel (Ire). Rochefort-sur-Loire, 8-16, 9fT, 1:47.78. B-Godolphin.

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GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

STEHER STUTENPREIS DER LANDSCHAFTLICHEN BRANDKASSE-
Listed, €35,000, Hannover, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:28.63, gd.

1--**RUBY LIPS (IRE)**, 132, f, 4, **Highland Reel (Ire)--Red Lips (Ger)**
(**SW & GSP-Ger, G1SP-Ity**), by **Areion (Ger)**. O-Rennstall
Germanius; B-Stall Parthenaue; T-Eva Fabianova; J-Sibylle
Vogt. €21,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 13-4-2-2, €86,125.
*1/2 to Rip Van Lips (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), GSW-Ger &
GSP-Fr; and Rose Of Lips (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), SP-Ger.

2--**Nastaria (GB)**, 134, m, 7, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by
Monsun (Ger). (€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20
BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette
Campbell-Andenaes. €7,000.

3--**Beautiful World (Ger)**, 119, f, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Baila
Fabulous (Ger), by Dabirsim (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€19,000
RNA Ylg '24 BBAGS). O-Cometica AG; B-Gestut Karlshof;
T-Bohumil Nedorostek. €4,375.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 6. Odds: 3.60, 0.70, 9.60.

Also Ran: Namouria (Fr), Blue Lips (Ire), Aglaia (Ger).

1st-Hannover, €15,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.80, gd.
BOZOK (IRE) (c, 2, **Sioux Nation--Sziget {Ire} {GSP-Ire}**, by
Footstepsinthesand {GB}) went forward to track the leaders
along the rail on fourth after a sluggish getaway from the inside
stall. Coming under pressure in early straight, the 23-5 second
favourite went second approaching the final furlong and was
ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from
Mahasti (Rubaiyat).

Bozok, half-brother to a yearling colt by **Gleneagles**, is the first
of two foals produced by G3 Park Express Stakes third Sziget
(**Footstepsinthesand**).

Descendants of his Listed-winning fourth dam Well Beyond
(Don't Forget Me) include G1 King's Stand Stakes hero Prohibit
(Oasis Dream). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '25 GOFFEB; 7,500gns
Ylg '25 TATDEC; €28,000 2yo '26 TIRMAY. Lifetime Record:
1-1-0-0, €9,000.

O-Cemil Duran; B-David & Keith Bergin; T-Bohumil Nedorostek.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Hannover, €52,000, Cond, 8-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.87, gd.
NARIMAN (IRE) (g, 3, **Gleneagles {Ire}--Nitika {Ire}**, by **Fastnet**
Rock {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €32,088. O-Darius Racing;
B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm; T-Waldemar Hickst. *€46,000 Ylg '24
BBAGS.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zabeel Dream (Ire), f, 3, **Coulsty (Ire)**--My Daydream (Ire), by
Oasis Dream (GB). Hannover, 8-16, 10fT, 2:08.86. B-Kenilworth
House Stud. *€36,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '24
TIRSEP. **1/2 to Westminster Moon (Ire) (Sea The Moon
{Ger}), G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity & SP-Pol.



IN ITALY:

Lada (Ire), f, 4, **Time Test (GB)**--Amami (Ire), by Peintre Celebre.
Merano, 8-16, Listed Premio EBF Terme di Merano, 2200mT,
2:24.00. B-Neasa Haverty & Reamonn O'Connor (Ire). *Ch. 2yo
Filly-Cze, GSP-Ity. **€4,000 Ylg '23 GOFNOV.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO KINEN-G2, ¥135,600,000, Sapporo, 8-16, 3yo/up,
2000mT, *1:58.20 (NCR), fm.

1--**SHAKE YOUR HEART (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Rumba Loca (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$333,896), by Sri Pekan

2nd Dam: Rumba Azul (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Rare Sound (Ire), by Rarity (GB)

O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Toru Miya; J-Yoshihiro
Furukawa; ¥71,128,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-9-5,
¥348,190,000. **Click for the**

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

2--**Sakura Farrel (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Saturnalia (Jpn)--Sakura Reine
(Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. ***1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK**
TYPE. O-Sakura Commerce; B-Tanioka Farm (Jpn);
¥28,320,000.

3--**Readiness (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Suave Richard (Jpn)--Little
Shambles (GB), by Shamardal. ***1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**.
(¥25,300,000 Ylg '23 JBBAUG). O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Fujiwara
Farm (Jpn); ¥18,160,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5.80, 8.20, 135.30.

Also Ran: Rousham Park (Jpn), Gran Dia (Jpn), Magic Sands (Jpn),
Shohei (Jpn), Meiner Mond (Jpn), Admire Terra (Jpn), Ho O
Biscuits (Jpn), Zendan Hayabusa (Jpn), Arata (Jpn), Pink Jin (Jpn),
Igatchi (Jpn), Onyankopon (Jpn), Ecoro Walz (Jpn).

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Sunday, Chukyo Japan

CHUKYO KINEN-G3, ¥78,110,000, Chukyo, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1600mT, *1:31.10(NCR), fm.

1--**LAVANDA (JPN)**, 123, m, 5, **Silver State (Jpn)**

1st Dam: God Pirates (Jpn), by Behkabad (Fr)

2nd Dam: God in Chief (Jpn), by Commander in Chief (GB)

3rd Dam: Fager's Prospect, by Chief's Crown

O-Satoshi Morinaga; B-Satoshi Morinaga (Jpn); T-Naoya Nakamura; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥41,560,000, Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-5, ¥222,210,000. **Click for the**

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

2--**Mini Transat (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Ichiokuno Hoshi (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). (¥56,000,000 Ylg '23 JRHAJUL). O-Tatsuo Tanikake; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥16,160,000.

3--**Satono Shining (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Sweetie Girl (Arg), by Star Dabblers. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥10,080,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 4.80, 8.60, 1.70.

Also Ran: Kazu Mikulase (Jpn), Mina De Oro (Jpn), Sweep Awards (Jpn), Cerbiatto (Jpn), Canela Fina (Jpn), Keep Calm (Jpn), Kanshin (Jpn), Buena Onda (Jpn), K's Reve (Jpn), Shonan Addeybb (Jpn), Lily Joie (Jpn), Namura Cosmos (Jpn), Phantom Thief (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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166	F	Modern Games x Silimeri	105,000	ARDEC	Jamie Railton
176	C	Zarak x Snow	155,000	ARDEC	Wbx BS
178	F	Hello Youmzain x Soccer Mom	72,000	ARDEC	Fernando'S Horses
182	F	Onesto x Songerie	52,000	TADEF	Fernando'S Horses
186	F	Camelot x Souper Tropical	75,000	ARDEC	LDC BS
197	C	St Mark's Basilica x Tesoro	80,000	TADEF	Fernandos Horses
202	F	Erevann x Tilda	55,000	ARDEC	Amlec BS
206	C	Sea The Stars x Tregony	200,000	TADEF	Vendor
209	C	Mehmas x Unique Bella	78,000	GONO1	Moanmore Stables
215	C	Ace Impact x Vermilion	75,000	ARDEC	Meridian Int (PS)
217	F	Lope de Vega x Viztoria	170,000	GONO1	Rathmore/Tweenhills
221	C	Kingman x Whispering Words	140,000	TADEF	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
280	F	Havana Grey x Castle Hill Cassie	135,000	TADEF	Smeaton Manor Stables
286	F	Galiway x Chipolata	80,000	ARDEC	Alex Elliott
297	C	Kingman x Crown of Flowers	300,000	TADEF	Bold Lines
298	C	Muhaarar x Crown Princesse	100,000	ARDEC	Oceanic BS/Capucines BS
304	C	Baaeed x Dardiza	92,000	ARDEC	SAS Broadhurst Agency
305	C	Sea The Moon x Darkova	21,000	TADEF	Fastrac BS
309	C	Palace Pier x Devotion	60,000	TADEF	Haras Trois Chapelles
312	F	Lope de Vega x Djumama	180,000	ARDEC	SGS Agency

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