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ART COLLECTOR PRODUCES ANOTHER MASTERPIECE IN ELLIS PARK DERBY



Art Collector rolls home in the clear | *Coady*

There was no easy ride for heavily-favored **Art Collector** (Bernardini) in Sunday's Runhappy Ellis Park Derby, as he was pressured hard on the front end throughout, but in the end it made little difference, as the streaking bay turned away all challengers to cement himself as one of the favorites for the GI Kentucky Derby.

Breaking sharply at 2-5, Art Collector made the lead on his own power under Brian Hernandez, Jr. while being kept a bit off the rail heading into the clubhouse turn. Pushed along by 99-1 shot **Truculent** (Raison d'Etat) through a :23.33 quarter, he got no breather through a :46.74 half. Just as soon as he put aside the pace-pressing bomb, the Bruce Lunsford homebred was confronted with a two-pronged challenge from GIII Ohio Derby winner **Dean Martini** (Cairo Prince) and **Attachment Rate** (Hard Spun) as three-quarters went up in 1:10.70. The former was the first to sputter as the trio neared the lane, but Attachment Rate put in a game bid before being disposed of himself passing the furlong grounds. Without challengers for the final sixteenth, Hernandez rode Art Collector home hands and heels, finishing 3 1/4 lengths to the good in 1:48.02. Attachment Rate was clear for the place. **Cont. p3**

TIZ THE LAW IN GOOD ORDER AFTER TRAVERS ROMP, ON TO DERBY

Sackatoga Stable's GI Runhappy Travers S. winner **Tiz the Law** (Constitution) was bright-eyed the morning after his dominant 5 1/2-length victory in Saratoga's marquee race, for which he received a career-best 109 Beyer Speed Figure. Shortly after training concluded for the morning, trainer Barclay Tagg was at his barn on the Saratoga backstretch standing next to the garland of carnations that had been draped around the now four-time Grade I winner's neck Saturday. Tagg said his star 3-year-old colt was in good order.

"He looks fine," Tagg told the NYRA notes team. "I was very pleased with the way he ran. He did everything a good horse ought to do and did it perfectly."

After becoming the first New York-bred to win the GI Belmont S. in 138 years, Tiz the Law became the first Empire-bred to win the Travers since Thunder Rumble in 1992. **Cont. p7**

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Back at the barn on Sunday morning, Barclay Tagg, Robin Smullen, Juan Barajas Saldana, and Tiz the Law savor Saturday's GI Runhappy Travers S. victory, as well as the blanket of flowers. | Sarah Andrew

BAFFERT: DISTANCE WON'T BE PROBLEM FOR GAMINE 5

In his Week in Review, Bill Finley talks to Bob Baffert about his brilliant MGISW Gamine (Into Mischief) and her prospects for stretching out her speed in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

'SMOOTH' SAILING FOR FAVORITE IN LA JOLLA 9

In a top-heavy division, Cannon Thoroughbreds' Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) made his case as one of the best 3-year-old turfers in the country with a dominant victory in the GIII La Jolla H. Sunday at Del Mar.

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Art Collector Wins Ellis Derby cont. from p1

“He’s such a professional horse, and he showed it again today. He was able to go :46 2/5 on the lead and just widen on them again,” said Hernandez. “It’s a testament to the horse, how really good he is. That’s quick for a half, especially going a mile and an eighth. That’s really fast for a horse. And he was able to do it within himself. He traveled like a winner the whole way. We say that all the time, but being on their back, we have an instinct to know how fast they’re going. That’s all I wanted to do: just stay out of his way and let him travel.”



Art Collector | Coady

A second-out graduate on the Kentucky Downs turf, Art Collector was off the board in his next two starts and ended up as one of several horses disqualified for trainer Joe Sharp due to a levamisole positive after dominating a Churchill optional claimer in his 2-year-old finale. Switched to trainer Tom Drury after that, he is undefeated as a sophomore under the new banner, capturing a pair of allowances this spring in Louisville before legitimizing those runs with a similarly sharp tally in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. July 11 at Keeneland.

“This is huge,” said Hernandez. “We’re going into the Derby now with a legitimate horse. Like we said after the Blue Grass, he’s proven he’s getting better and better with each race. He showed it again today. He put everyone away. He did it all on his own and ran away from there.”

“When I bought my first mare with Seth Hancock, he said, ‘What do you expect out of this?’ I said, ‘Well, I’m patient. I’d like to have a horse in the Derby some day with a shot,’” added Lunsford. “I had a big shot in the Oaks and ran third [with Madcap Escapade]. And I’ve always wanted to win the Blue Grass Stakes, because when I was at UK, that’s when I decided I wanted to own horses some day.” **Cont. p4**

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“It’s a lot of history for me,” he continued. “This has been a great ride. I’m going to enjoy the ride for the next four weeks. I’m going to treat every day as if I’ve got the winner. Because the race only lasts two minutes, but I’ve got four or five weeks in front of me that could be super.”

Pedigree Notes:

Art Collector, one of 76 stakes winners and 46 graded stakes winners for Darley’s Bernardini, is the second foal to race out of Grade I-placed Distorted Legacy, who finished fourth, beaten just a length, at 45-1 in the 2011 GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf. She is a half-sister to GSW/MGISP Vision and Verse (Storm Cat) out of Grade I-placed Bunting. This is also the female family of GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) and Venezuelan Horses of the Year Ninfa del Cielo (Ven) (Big Prairie) and Bukowski (Ven) (Big Prairie). Distorted Legacy has a yearling Into Mischief colt and foaled another colt by the same sire Feb. 5.

RUNHAPPY ELLIS PARK DERBY, \$193,750, Ellis, 8-9, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48.02, ft.

1--**ART COLLECTOR, 122, c, 3, by Bernardini**

1st Dam: Distorted Legacy (SW & GISP, \$421,466), by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Bunting, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Flag Waver, by Hoist the Flag

O/B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$115,905. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$664,380.

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2--**Attachment Rate**, 118, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Aristra, by Afleet Alex. (\$100,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Dale L. Romans. \$32,550.

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BAFFERT: DISTANCE WON'T BE A PROBLEM FOR GAMINE



Gamine leaves Venetian Harbor behind | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

As spectacular as **Gamine** (Into Mischief) was in the GI Longines Test S., the win failed to answer the only question that remains unanswered when it comes to a filly who shows superstar potential. She demolished her opposition, including the talented Venetian Harbor (Munnings) in the seven-furlong race, but will she be able to do the same at nine furlongs in the GI Kentucky Oaks?

Her two biggest wins, the Test and the GI Longines Acorn S., have come at a mile or less and around one turn. In her only start around two turns and racing beyond a mile, she gutted out a win in a mile-and-a-sixteenth allowance race at Oaklawn, albeit over a talented stakes horse in Speech (Mr Speaker). Therefore the doubts.

But trainer Bob Baffert said Sunday he is not worried about stretching his filly out for the Oaks. In the Test, he saw a horse that not only was spectacular, but won the race the right way. Facing off against another horse with electric early speed in Venetian Harbor, she showed no signs of being headstrong or overeager. With John Velazquez aboard, Gamine set the pace, but did so in comfortable early fractions of :22.70 and :45.14.

"I was worried about Venetian Harbor and whether or not they would go way too fast early," Baffert said. "Johnny V did a great job. He kept her nice and relaxed. She has always had so much quality and now she is learning to relax."

Baffert said that he changed bits on Gamine after the Acorn, one that he hoped would help her settle down and be more manageable.

Using a seven-furlong race to prepare for a mile-and-an-eighth event is an unusual move, but Baffert said it was a priority to win major Grade I races with a filly who cost \$1.8 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic 2-year-old sale. **Cont. p6**

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Collector's item



Bernardini's G2-winning son **Art Collector** wires the field to take the Ellis Park Derby impressively.

The Kentucky Derby contender was the second Stakes winner of the day for his sire following **Lady Kate**'s victory in the Groupie Doll Stakes.

“I wasn’t ready to stretch her out,” Baffert said. “It’s very important to get those Grade Is like the Acorn and the Test. Now, when we send her long she will be fresher.”

While Gamine won the Acorn by 18 3/4 lengths, the Test may have been her most impressive win to date. Venetian Harbor is a good horse and Gamine ran away from her with ease. Velazquez did not ask her for anything in the stretch, but she managed to pull away and win by seven lengths. Her time was 1:20.83, considerably faster than the 1:21.63 it took for Serengeti Empress (Alternation) to beat older fillies and mares in the GI Ballerina S. Her Beyer number was a 108.



Gamine | Sarah Andrew

“What she’s doing is crazy, just incredible,” Baffert said.

She will have to again be at her best in the Kentucky Oaks. Not only will she be running at a demanding distance but she will likely face another star filly in Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil). Another race where she runs away from the field would cement her status as one of the very best fillies of her generation.

“Her last two races have been incredible,” Baffert said. “She does it with ease. She doesn’t look like she’s going that fast. Silverbulletday was that type of filly. It’s fun to have one like that.”

Baffert said the Oaks will be next and ruled out starting Gamine against males. After the Acorn, he brought up the possibility of Gamine running in the GI Preakness S.

The Quadruple Crown

Tiz the Law (Constitution) has a chance to join a small and select group of horses that have swept the Triple Crown and also the GI Runhappy Travers S. Of the 13 Triple Crown winners only one, Whirlaway (1941), has won all four races.

The first to try it was Gallant Fox, the 1930 Triple Crown winner. Before what was then the biggest crowd in Saratoga history, his loss to Jim Dandy, a 100-1 shot, is considered one of the biggest upsets in racing history. **Cont. p7**



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The next Triple Crown winner to appear in the Travers was Affirmed, who crossed the wire first but was disqualified for bothering his rival Alydar in 1978. In 2015, American Pharoah didn't have his best stuff and finished second.



Tiz the Law getting a bath Sunday morning | Sarah Andrew

After finishing second in the Whitney H., Secretariat passed on the 1973 Travers, but was paraded before the fans prior to the race.

While anything can happen, Tiz the Law certainly looks headed for a Triple Crown sweep. He will likely be the shortest priced favorite in the Derby since Chief's Crown went off at 6-5 when third in 1985. And if he wins the Derby, the Preakness might shape up as one of the easiest Triple Crown races ever. With the race coming four weeks before the Breeders' Cup and if Tiz the Law has continued to dominate, the Preakness looks like a hard sell to all trainers not named Barclay Tagg.

Green Gratto Done

Things could not have gone worse for 10-year-old **Green Gratto** (Here's Zealous) in his controversial return to the races Sunday at Monmouth. A Grade I winner who had not started since April 2018, he was last and eased in a \$20,000 claimer for New Jersey-breds. He was not pulled up and eventually crossed the wire, 41 1/4 lengths behind the winner.

Afterward, owner Norm Wilson said the horse would go back into retirement.

"He did hurt himself a little bit but nothing serious," Wilson said. "He did clip a heel. But I doubt that was the whole reason. Everything else checked out good. We're just assuming he's telling us he is done. The indication was that he didn't want to do it."

Wilson defended his decision to run the horse, who won the GI Carter H. in 2017.

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Wilson said Green Gratto will return to his farm in Ocala, Florida and has promised that that will be his permanent home.

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Tiz the Law in Good Order After Travers cont. from p1

Tiz the Law will now point to the GI Kentucky Derby Sept. 5 at Churchill Downs, which Tagg won with Sackatoga's Funny Cide in 2003.

"He seems to terrorize the competition when he makes his move," Tagg said. "Every race I've seen, even the first one, has been great. He came off that turn, and I thought, 'They're going to run by him like he's standing still' and then I look again and he's three in front. It was the same way yesterday. I thought, 'Get into him, Manny [Franco]' and he just kept running, running, running."

Tiz the Law will likely have two breezes prior to the Derby, according to Tagg.

"He'll gallop every day," Tagg said. "He'll have about 10 days before we breeze him again. We'll probably only be able to get two breezes in him before we go out there. We'll go out there a week ahead of time." **Cont. p8**

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Tiz the Law Sunday morning with Barclay Tagg and Juan Barajas-Saldana | Sarah Andrew

Travers runner-up **Caracaro** (Uncle Mo) is likely Derby bound, reported trainer Gustavo Delgado. The lightly-raced colt would be making just his fifth career start in Louisville.

"He came back very good. He's happy, he ate his food, he's relaxed. Right now, he's sleeping. Everything's good," Delgado said. "We'll check with the vet and talk with the owners and my son and decide. As long as there's no problems, we'll go to the

Derby. Yesterday was a big race, a strong race. I consider Tiz the Law the best horse in the country."

Third finisher **Max Player** (Honor Code), who also ran third in the Belmont, has enough qualifying points to be trainer Linda Rice's first Derby starter, but Rice said she would wait a bit to make a decision on the race.

"He came out of it really well," Rice said. "He's a little tired, but otherwise, he's in good shape. He's continued to improve and taken baby steps forward. So, we were pleased with that. He's been pretty consistent and has been moving forward with gentle progress. We're happy with that. We're certainly going to keep [the Derby] option open. We'll give it a few days and I'll discuss it further with George and Joe De Perio [president of co-owner SportBLX Thoroughbreds] and talk about that later in the week."

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1st Dam: Smooth as Usual, by Flower Alley

2nd Dam: Beautiful Lil, by Aptitude

3rd Dam: Sky Meadows, by Conquistador Cielo

O/B-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$253,323. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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Cannon Thoroughbreds' Smooth Like Strait staked his claim as one of the best 3-year-old turfers in the land with a comprehensive frontrunning triumph in Sunday's GIII La Jolla H. at Del Mar, his third stakes and second graded stakes score.

Beating just one horse when unveiled over six furlongs on the local dirt last August, the homebred graduated two starts later sprinting on the Santa Anita turf and repeated with a 15-1 upset of the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. over course and distance Dec. 1. Dueled into fourth at 13-10 in the Eddie Logan S. four weeks later in Arcadia, he was second with a career-high 93 Beyer when runner-up in the Pasadena S. Feb. 29 and bettered that with a 96 in a successful raid of the War Chant S. May 23 at

Churchill.

Backed down to odds-on here, the Mike McCarthy trainee broke sharply and went straight to the lead. Indian Peak put light pressure on through a :23.68 quarter, then turned up the heat down the backstretch, even taking over the lead narrowly as the pace quickened through a :46.78 half. Confidently ridden by Umberto Rispoli, Smooth Like Strait retook command three-eighths from home and edged clear into the stretch. Second choice and champion Storm the Court mounted a mild rally once straightening for home, but the winner soon fled the scene and powered home much the best. Storm the Court narrowly held second from late-running K P All Systems Go.



Smooth Like Strait | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Smooth Like Strait, one of 33 stakes winners and 13 graded stakes winners for Hill 'n' Dale Farm's Midnight Lute, is the fourth foal to race out of Smooth as Usual, who graduated in her turf debut for Graham Motion at Santa Anita at 45-1. She has a yearling filly by Temple City and foaled a full-brother to Smooth Like Strait this season before being bred to Nyquist. Second dam Beautiful Lil is a half-sister to four-time GSW Dixie Dot Com (Dixie Brass) as well as Cherokee Crossing (Cherokee Colony), the dam of GISW Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}) and Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}), who in turn produced MGSW and emergent sophomore sire Summer Front (War Front) and GISW Laragh (Tapit).



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Pure Sensation | Sarah Andrew

Patricia Generazio's homebred 9-year-old gelding **Pure Sensation** (Zensational--Purse Disco, by Disco Rico) was retired following a seventh-place finish in Saturday's GIII Troy S. at Saratoga. Out of the Disco Rico mare Pure Disco, the popular grey retires with a record of 38-14-5-7 and purse earnings of \$2,004,050.

"He's been amazingly consistent over the years. He was a very fast horse from the beginning and he will be a tough guy to replace," said trainer Christophe Clement. "He was a very straightforward horse and very kind. He traveled all over the country. He ran last year in the Breeders' Cup and was the favorite in the race. It's extraordinary how long he lasted at the top level. It's a credit to Mr. and Mrs. Generazio and their breeding program."

A multiple graded stakes winner, Pure Sensation picked up stakes wins in six consecutive seasons, from his 3-year-old year to age eight. He won the GIII Turf Monster H. at Parx in 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019, the GIII Parx Dash S. in 2016, 2018 and 2019 and the GIII Jaipur Invitational S. in 2016 at Belmont. In that effort, he set a new six-furlong course record, later bettered by stablemate Disco Partner (Disco Rico) in the same race the following year. Disco Partner, another Generazio homebred, was **retired to Rockridge Stud** for the 2020 season.

"I'm not sure what Mr. Generazio would like to do yet, whether he wants him retired to the farm or if we can use him as a pony at the track because he would be a very popular pony if I can take him with us to Payson Park," added Clement about plans for Pure Sensation's post-racing life.

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SHANNON ARVIN DISCUSSES UPCOMING SEPTEMBER SALE



by Katie Ritz

In just five weeks, the annual Keeneland September Yearling Sale will be underway. Despite unprecedented challenges and ongoing uncertainty, it will mark the start of a marathon of events for Keeneland and its future President and CEO Shannon Arvin.

"We've got a long fall," said Arvin, who now serves as Interim Head of Sales and will be officially named President-elect Sept. 1. "We've got the September Sale, the October race meet, the Breeders' Cup that we're so excited about and then we've got the November Breeding Stock sale to follow that. So we're trying really hard to do everything in our power to continue to be able to host all of those events that are so important to the market and to the industry."

On July 29, Arvin issued a racing and sales update that offered a glimpse into some of the protocols that would be in place next month once the yearlings enter the sales grounds. She explained that Keeneland has been working closely with state and federal government officials, including representatives from Senator Mitch McConnell and Congressman Andy Barr, to seek allowances for international travelers. They've also been coordinating with Fasig-Tipton to ensure consistent protocols between the two sales organizations.

In addition, it was announced that anyone entering the sales ground will be required to present proof of a negative COVID-19 test completed within the last five days.

Many questions and concerns have been circling throughout the industry on the logistics of this protocol, but Arvin said that Keeneland has partnered with **Wild Health** to facilitate on-site testing and that she has full confidence in the company's ability to offer efficient and accurate testing.

"We're working really closely with Wild Health, which is based in Lexington," said Arvin.

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“We’ve got the ability to test in a way that I don’t know of many other geographic locations that have that available to them,” she continued. “In fact, Wild Health has gone to California and other states where testing is not available and they were able to provide testing. So through that relationship, we are confident in the testing that they are providing. I think it’s really important for people to know that this is not arbitrary.”

Arvin noted that if someone is able to receive testing from other sources, they will be welcome to use those methods if more convenient. She also said that Wild Health is prepared to accommodate anyone who requires on-site testing, regardless of the number of attendees who will be taking advantage of its use.

“We have access to a sufficient number of tests. Nobody will be denied entry to the sale because they can’t get access to a test,” Arvin said.

For anyone that may test positive for COVID-19, they will be required to undergo a 10-day isolation period before they can be tested again.

Arvin said, “We know the ramifications of that and we know how that could cause a lot of anxiety for people who say, ‘well, what happens if it’s a false positive?’ We are confident the tests we have are sophisticated enough. Even if somebody is asymptomatic, if they’re spreading the virus, that just heightens the chances of us ultimately being told by government officials that we’re not going to be able to continue to host the sales, the races, and the Breeders’ Cup in November. So we’ll work with people, certainly, but we’ve got to set those rules so that we can act responsibly in the marketplace and continue to stay open.”

For all attendees, masks will be required and bidding locations will be offered in several remote parts of the sales ground in an effort to increase social distancing capabilities.

“I’m not wild about wearing a mask,” said Arvin. “But it seems like it’s a small price to pay to be able to go back to business and conduct the marketplace. It’s not political to me, it’s just polite. However you feel about the virus, the virus is making decisions for us. So we just have to react in the way that has the greatest chance of getting us the result we want, which is to get back to the real world and get back to business.”

Although COVID-19 best-practice responses are subject to change in the coming weeks, Keeneland is continuing to develop protocols in conjunction with Fasig-Tipton, and Arvin said that more detailed plans are to be revealed later this week.

For buyers who are unable to attend this year’s September sale, bidding will be available online and via phone.

Keeneland will be conducting a **walking video program** for this year’s yearling sale. Consignors will be able to use Keeneland’s broadcast services to film Book 1 and 2 yearlings.

Arvin has been conversing with buyers to find out how they can best utilize these services.

“I’ve heard a lot of people say that they’re not comfortable buying horses off a video,” she said. “I’ve heard some people say that the video is what got them interested in the horse, then they called someone that was physically there that could inspect the horse in person to get that extra confidence you might not have in a video.”

The Keeneland sale’s team is putting together a list of agents who can serve as a source to physically inspect horses for buyers who are not able to attend.

“We certainly understand that videos don’t replace a physical inspection, but in light of where we are, it’s a really good enhancement and an opportunity for people to inspect horses.”

Arvin’s optimistic outlook remains unscathed as the calendar closes in on September.

“Back in March when all this started before my current role, I was, like a lot of people, having trouble sleeping and I was concerned. There was fear. And then at some point I think you just have to wake up and say, ‘you know what, we’ve got what we’ve got and we’re going to make the very best of it.’ It’s going to be tough, but we’re making good decisions. We are strong, we are intelligent and it’s going to be okay.”

And still, the annual anticipation of seeing that first top-class yearling enter the sales ring remains the same.

“You know, I’ve heard so many people say what a great crop it is this year,” Arvin said. “So we’re really excited about it. We are going to do everything physically and intellectually possible to facilitate a really strong marketplace.”

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Ellis Park is increasing its base purses by 20% starting with Friday's races, the track announced Sunday. The increase boosts the purses of all overnight races, which are claiming, maiden and allowance races. It comes on top of a \$6,000 per-race increase in Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) purse supplements announced last week for non-claiming maiden and allowance races.

With the hike for the remaining three weeks of the RUNHAPPY Summer Meet at Ellis Park, maiden special weight (non-claiming) races will have a purse totaling \$46,200 for Kentucky-bred horses and \$47,300 for entry-level allowance races. Open \$5,000 claimers, which are not eligible to run for KTDF supplements, will compete for \$12,600 in money paid out to the horses' owners.

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LIAM'S MAP FILLY 'CRAZY' IMPRESSIVE IN RUNHAPPY DEBUTANTE

Crazy Beautiful (Liam's Map) worked her way out of a tough spot in the lane to blow away the field in Sunday's Runhappy Debutante S. at Ellis and earn the 'TDN Rising Star' nod. The grey was one of now three good-looking debut winners for Ken McPeck so far this meet when she ran to 19-10 favoritism going long on the lawn July 5, and she was the public's tepid pick in this full field to handle a different surface and shorter trip. Sluggish at the start and ridden along by Rafael Bejarano to steadily advance down on the fence, Crazy Beautiful caught the eye while traveling strongly from midpack heading for home after a :45.46 half. Initially guided wide to go around a wall of horses into the stretch, she bounced twice off of **Xtrema** (Exaggerator) and had to find a Plan B. Bejarano guided his mount back down to the inside as the horses who were occupying that part of the track were backing up, and Crazy Beautiful kicked on willingly to blow away her foes with good-looking strides while stopping the clock better than a fifth of a second faster than the boys went in the Runhappy Juvenile S. Longshot maiden **Mania** (Run Away and Hide) was second, and

looked briefly like she might just inherit the victory as the stewards took some time to review an objection lodged by Xtrema's rider against Crazy Beautiful.

"My horse was much the best in the race," Bejarano said. "I was in perfect position. Behind horses, she was fine. But as soon as you got close to the horses, she kind of got excited, angry because of the first time dirt in her face. Last time she was on the turf. I came out a little bit, but [Xtrema] pushed me in and tried to make me look bad. This is going to be a really good horse."

McPeck added, "She trained like a good thing from the beginning. I was a little nervous because she hadn't run on the dirt yet. But it looks like she's just as good on that as she was on the turf."

McPeck said Crazy Beautiful would most likely run next in the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Sept. 3, but would also be nominated for the Sept. 7 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies as a grass option.

The winner's SW and GSP dam sold for \$20,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale carrying a Midnight Lute filly and was exported to Saudi Arabia.



Crazy Beautiful | Coady Photo



RUNHAPPY DEBUTANTE S., \$99,179, Ellis, 8-9, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.71, ft.

1--**CRAZY BEAUTIFUL, 120, f, 2, by Liam's Map**



1st Dam: Indian Burn (SW & GSP, \$236,158), by Indian Charlie

2nd Dam: Christmas Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire)

3rd Dam: Anna Lisa Beth, by Topsider

(\$250,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD; B-Carolyn R Vogel (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$58,245. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$80,445.

2--**Mania, 118, f, 2, Run Away and Hide--Taptap l'mgone, by Tapit.** (\$4,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN). O-Robert S. West, Jr., Bob Grayson, Jr. & Pavel Matejka; B-Robert West Jr., Millford Farm & Mike Riordan (KY); T-Pavel Matejka. \$18,950.

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3--**Fabricate, 120, f, 2, Speightster--Counterfactual, by Scat Daddy.** (\$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Hidden Brook Farm & Denholtz Stables; B-Greydawn Stables & Machmer Hall (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$9,475.

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Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.50, 24.80, 4.00.

Also Ran: Xtrema, Hipnotizada, Wholebodemeister, Puye Timing, Lacey Boss, Seguro, Yogurt, Maci's Jamming, Tourrista.

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FIRST WINNER FOR ANCHOR DOWN COMES AT ELLIS

Longshot **Drop Anchor** (Anchor Down) started slowly but finished up strongly to become the first winner for his freshman sire Anchor Down (Tapit) Sunday at Ellis Park. With just an abbreviated worktab on display, the grey was let go at 12-1 and was a bit sluggish from the blocks. He was shuffled back to last entering the turn, but got back into the bit to tug his way slightly closer heading for home. Guided very wide for the stretch drive, Drop Anchor shifted in sharply when switching leads, but leveled off nicely after that to power past his competition by a widening 1 1/2 lengths. Fellow firster Rye Sense of Humor (Distorted Humor) completed the exacta.

The winner was the fifth-most expensive yearling by his sire last year when he brought \$90,000 at Fasig-Tipton July. Anchor Down scored a pair of open-length victories going a one-turn mile at Belmont in the 2016 GIII Westchester S. and GII Kelso H. --the latter victory came over Tamarkuz, who was represented by his second winner one race later at Ellis. Anchor Down was also second in that year's GI Metropolitan H. and now stands at Gainesway Farm.



Drop Anchor | Coady Photo

The winner's dam is out of SW and GSP Tres Coronas (Chief's Crown). She produced a Tapwrit filly this season before being bred back to Enticed.

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

2nd-Ellis, \$37,600, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.32, ft.

DROP ANCHOR (c, 2, Anchor Down--Black Coronas, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables & David A Bernsen LLC; B-Chad Frederick & Phoenix Farm and Racing (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *\$55,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

OCEANPORT S., \$110,000, Monmouth, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.13, gd.

1--**SACRED LIFE (FR)**, 121, h, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--**Knyazhna (Ire)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**. (€50,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Viktor Timoshenko & Andriy Milovanov (FR); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & MGSP-US, 15-6-6-0, \$414,518.

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2--**Hawkish**, 121, g, 5, Artie Schiller--Bridal Memories, by Unbridled. O-Robert LaPenta, AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC & Madaket Stables LLC; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-James J. Toner. \$20,000.

Foaled and Raised by Denali Stud

3--**Irish Strait**, 121, g, 8, English Channel--Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers. O/B-Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-H. Graham Motion. \$14,000.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

Margins: 4, NO, HF. Odds: 1.20, 10.90, 17.10.

Also Ran: Eons, Synchrony, Ninety One Assault, A Thread of Blue, Bumperdoo, Jamminwithbrandon. Scratched: Compound It, Croatian, Empire of War.

Sacred Life, second in last year's Gil Bernard Baruch S. and Gil Seabiscuit H., was making his first start since finishing fourth behind Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}) in the Jan. 25 GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational. The bay angled over to the rail soon after the break and settled off the moderate tempo. He moved up along the rail on the far turn, angled out for the stretch run and stormed to the lead for an authoritative victory.

"I wasn't worried about the [seven-month layoff]," said Luis Cabrera, assistant to winning trainer Chad Brown. "He's a very classy horse. He knows what to do and he knows where the wire is. He beat a good field. This was a tough race. But this is a good horse, a very classy horse. He ran the same way in Florida in his last start. He ran good considering it was a Grade I. Then Chad gave him a little break. He really closed nicely this race."

Carrying a full-sister to Sacred Life, Knyazhna sold to Ecurie des Monceaux for €700,000 at the 2018 Arqana December sale. In addition to that yearling Siyouni filly, she has a weanling colt by Kingman (GB). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

RUNHAPPY JUVENILE S., \$100,000, Ellis, 8-9, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.95, ft.

1--**PICO D'ORO**, 118, c, 2, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: Michelle d'Oro, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Champagne d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro

3rd Dam: Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six

(\$255,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Sandin Syndicate Stable, LLC; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey; J-Joseph Talamo. \$61,035. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$69,517.

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2--**Medicine Tail**, 120, c, 2, **Kantharos**--Leh She Run, by Pulpit. (\$230,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG). O-PTK, LLC; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Dane Kobiskie. \$19,850.

Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

Hughes Bloodstock Yearling Purchase

3--**Perfect Mistake**, 120, c, 2, **Exaggerator**--Rapid Decision, by Stravinsky. (\$20,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP). O-WSS Racing, LLC & 4 G Racing, LLC; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$9,925.

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Margins: 2, 7, 3HF. Odds: 4.60, 4.70, 25.30.

Also Ran: Waist Deep, Cowan, Heart Rhythm, Libertyrun.

Pico d'Oro stormed to the lead in the dying strides to break his maiden in stakes company Sunday at Ellis Park. The bay colt, a well-beaten sixth on debut at Churchill Downs June 19, overcame traffic troubles to close for second, 3 1/4 lengths behind the front-running Medicine Tail, going six furlongs at this track July 19. With an extra furlong to work with Sunday, Pico d'Oro was at the tail of the field as Medicine Tail battled favored Cowan through an opening quarter in :22.29. Medicine Tail took control turning for home, completing the quarter in :45.64, while Pico d'Oro was systematically picking off foes. The front-runner took a two-length advantage into the stretch, but Pico d'Oro was rallying four wide and uncorked a furious late rally to win going away.

"He ran a really good race today," jockey Joe Talamo said of the winner. "I was actually pretty confident after watching his last replay. He ran a really good race to run second and galloped out really well. So we definitely thought the seven-eighths would help. I tell you what, he ran, too. The pace was pretty solid up front for us, and he ran them down, very professional too. For breaking his maiden in a stakes, I definitely think he's got a real bright future."

Trainer Bill Morey purchased Pico d'Oro for \$255,000 following a quarter-mile work in **:21 1/5** at this year's OBS March sale.

"My owner, Gerry Sandlin, was a big part of it," Morey said. "He's a good friend of mine. We played Little League baseball together 30 years ago, and this was the first horse we ever bought. So I'm really happy for him, mostly. He was a big part of picking this race and pointing for it and the horse did the rest."

Asked where Pico d'Oro might go now, Morey said with a laugh, "I'll talk to Jerry and figure it out. But he's a nice colt. We think he'll go a little farther, too. We think he'll go a mile--I don't know how much farther."

Pico d'Oro is the first foal out of Michelle d'Oro, a daughter of 2010 GI Acorn S. and GI Test S. winner Champagne d'Oro. The mare also has a yearling filly by Uncle Mo. She was bred to Arrogate this spring. Pico d'Oro is the 39th stakes winner out of a daughter of Bernardini. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



Pico d'Oro | Coady

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GROUIE DOLL S., \$100,000, Ellis, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.89, ft.

1--**LADY KATE**, 122, f, 4, **Bernardini**--Princess Haya (GSW & GISP-Can, MSP-USA, \$441,736), by Street Cry (Ire). (\$485,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Anderson Stables, LLC; B-Eileen H. Hartis & Godolphin (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Florent Geroux. \$58,280. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$249,470. *1/2 to Prince of Arabia (Mineshaft), MGSP, \$261,007. **76th SW for her sire (by A.P. Indy).

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2--**New Roo**, 122, f, 4, Dominus--Roo Like You, by Belong to Me. O-Bluegrass Bred Racing & Breeding Farm, LLC; B-Lawrence L Jones (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. \$18,800.

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3--**Istan Council**, 122, f, 4, Istan--Tribal Council, by Indian Charlie. (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O/B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. \$9,400.

Margins: 4 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 4.00, 5.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: Grandaria, Club Car, Street Band, With Dignity, Divine Queen, Lady Apple, Red Dane (Ity), Timeless Curls. Scratched: Dos Vinos, Inthemidstofbiz, Offspring, Sara Sea.

In what was supposed to be the return of 9-5 crowd's pick and Grade I winner Street Band (Istan), Lady Kate had other ideas and took the field pillar-to-post for her first black-type win in the Groupie Doll S. at Ellis Park. She is the 76th SW for her sire.

One of the quickest into stride, Lady Kate was under mild pressure from New Roo from the bell and cut out fractions of :23.67 and :47.03 as her lead gradually diminished to a long neck. Let out a notch to keep her rivals at bay, she began to pull away entering the straight and proved much the best, kicking away to win by daylight. New Roo maintained her position in second, getting a lucky bob over the rallying Istan Council. Street Band tired to sixth.

"She has good tactical speed and she broke very alertly, so I took advantage of it," said winning rider Florent Geroux. "Going into the lead she was nice and relaxed. When I asked her turning for home, she gave me another gear and she was ahead to win the race."

Second in the Suncoast S. at three, Lady Kate won a pair of one-mile Gulfstream Park optional claimers Jan. 15 and Feb. 12, before a fifth-place run in the Gill Hurricane Bertie S. Mar. 14. Seventh in a sloppy Churchill optional claimer May 16, she returned to the winner's circle with a 2 1/2-length score at a similar level in an off-turf affair June 21.

The best foal from her GII Canadian S.-winning dam, who also placed third in the GI E. P. Taylor S., Lady Kate is a half-sister to a 3-year-old colt by Summer Front and a juvenile filly named Princess Theorem (Nyquist). Princess Haya's 2019 foal by Arrogate died and she did not get in foal to American Pharoah last term. She was covered by Uncle Mo in 2020. Under the third dam is Gill Del Mar Oaks heroine Slew of Pearls (Tsunami Slew).

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Lady Kate | Coady Photography

RUNHAPPY AUDOBON OAKS, \$98,667, Ellis, 8-9, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21.17 (NTR), ft.

1--**MUNDAYE CALL**, 118, f, 3, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Reve d'Amour, by Warrior's Reward

2nd Dam: Smolensk, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(\$950,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$58,710. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$159,360.



2--**Ocean Breeze**, 118, f, 3, **Curlin**--Oceanwave, by Harlan's Holiday. O-Gary and Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$19,100.

3--**Sconsin**, 118, f, 3, **Include**--Sconnie, by Tiznow. O-Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC; B-Lloyd Madison Farms LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. \$9,550.

Margins: 7 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 6.80, 5.40.

Also Ran: Truth Hurts, Casual, Misty Blue, Lastchanceforlove, Street of Dreams, Compelling Smile, Spartanka, Hello Beautiful.

One day after **'TDN Rising Star'** Gamine's dominant romp in the GI Longines Test S., fellow Into Mischief sophomore filly Mundaye Call turned in a similarly head-turning performance. The pricey Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad began her career with Don Chatlos, Jr., missing in her Saratoga debut almost exactly a year ago by a head at odds-on and finishing one slot ahead of Secondary Market (Into Mischief), who took a salty Saratoga allowance Sunday. Mundaye Call set the pace before fading to seventh in the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 1, but resurfaced at Del Mar Nov. 16 to break through by daylight over two next-out winners. She subsequently joined the Brad Cox barn and returned to take a Keeneland allowance July 11 over Perfect Happiness (Majesticperfecton), who aired by 8 1/4 lengths in a local allowance a week ago.



Mundaye Call | Coady Photo

One of many you could make a case for here, the bay took no prisoners from the outset as she bowled along on the front end through splits of :22.25 and :45.11. She never showed any signs of slowing and poured it on in the stretch to cruise away under minimal encouragement while lowering the track record.

"Not surprised," rider Florent Geroux said of the record-breaking effort. "The filly has been working extremely well in the morning. We've been very high on her. She won nicely first time for Brad at Keeneland with Joel Rosario while I was gone at Belmont Park to ride Monomoy Girl (Tapizar). You never expect a track record. But we expected a big race for her today."

Cox added, "She's a big strong filly. Right sire. That sire is amazing. We've had luck with Covfefe, Owendale, others. Gamine--we don't have her, but wish we did. Long list of good Into Mischiefs, and she's hopefully going to be on the list. She's fast. She showed that today breaking the track record. She's still lightly raced. We're very pleased with what she was able to accomplish today."

Cox said he would discuss the prospects of running in next month's GI Kentucky Oaks with owner Larry Best.

Mundaye Call is out of an unraced daughter of French MGSW and English G1SP Smolensk, who also produced GSW/GSIP Can the Man (Into Mischief). Her third dam is Oaks winner Blush With Pride, who in turn was the dam of Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister). Reve d'Amour has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Malibu Moon, a yearling filly by Strong Mandate and a foal full-brother to Mundaye Call. She was bred back to Gun Runner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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ALYDAR S., \$82,450, Saratoga, 8-9, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.60, ft.

1--**SPINOFF**, 120, c, 4, **Hard Spun**--Zaftig (GISW, \$408,700), by **Gone West**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$46,750. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 12-4-2-1, \$421,600.

2--**Endorsed**, 122, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Dance Card, by Tapit. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$17,000.

3--**Bodexpress**, 120, c, 4, Bodemeister--Pied a Terre, by City Zip. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY). O-Top Racing LLC, Global Thoroughbred & Gustavo Delgado; B-Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. \$10,200.

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Also Ran: Backsideofthemoon, Its All Relevant. Scratched: Tenfold.

Spinoff, third in the 2018 GII Saratoga Special, second in last year's GII Louisiana Derby and a graduate of the 2019 Triple Crown races, was most recently seventh in a July 2 optional claimer at Belmont Park. The Wertheimer homebred was unhurried while settling off the pace and racing some three wide down the backstretch. He ranged up after a half in :49.57, spurred to the lead nearing the stretch and held off favored Endorsed despite drifting out. "He's a horse we always had high hopes for," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "We placed him pretty ambitiously. He's always been right on the verge of breaking through, so hopefully as a 4-year-old, maybe he can take it to the next level." Zaftig, winner of the 2008 GI Acorn S., produced a colt by Tapit named Zatip in 2019. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Spinoff | Sarah Andrew



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Saratoga, \$74,000, Alw, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.13, ft.

SECONDARY MARKET (f, 3, Into Mischief--Starspangledbertie, by Dixie Union) graduated by a front-running 5 1/2 lengths at Belmont last September, but had not been seen since. Sent off at 6-1 in this return, the bay filly went right to the early lead and contested a hot quarter in :21.80, but eased off the pace as Pop a Choc (Bernardini) continued on through a half in :44.95. Secondary Market cut the corner and snuck through along the rail to take the lead from the pacesetter in upper stretch and held sway late to best closing Palio Flag (Curlin) by 3/4 of a length. Pop a Choc was another length back in third.

Secondary Market was a \$275,000 FTKNOV weanling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$92,750.

O-Klaravich Stables; B-Arthur St. George (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Secondary Market | Sarah Andrew

8th-Saratoga, \$74,000, Alw, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.44, fm.

VENEZUELAN HUG (c, 3, Constitution--Downtown Diva, by Giant's Causeway), sent off at 5-1, raced at the back of the strung-out field while saving ground early. Inching into contention as noses pointed toward home, he swooped four deep and was level with the leaders at the head of the lane. A bit erratic, with his head cocked toward the stands and lugging in a bit, he eventually straightened out and surged clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Favored City Man (Mucho Macho Man) was second. Claimed at second asking for \$40,000 from Orlyana Farm and trainer Alexis Delgado after running third over the Gulfstream grass Mar. 25, the grey colt delivered by 5 1/4 lengths against fellow Florida-breds upped to 1 1/16 miles Apr. 25. He squeaked out a nose victory in an optional claimer over that course and distance, and was exiting a sixth in the June 20 GII Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont Park. The first foal from his placed dam, Venezuelan Hug is a half-brother to the juvenile filly Venezuelan Talent (Outwork) and a Treasure Beach (GB) yearling filly. His dam, who is a half-sister to Laurel black-type winner Winter (Awesome Again), missed to Adios Charlie last spring, and was covered by Mendelssohn this term. The third dam was runner up in the GIII Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Next Move H., as well as rolling a pair of threes in the GII Rampart H. and GII Shuvee H. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$95,950. **Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Spedale Family Racing, LLC & Marianne Spedale; B-Orlyana Farm (FL); T-Danny Gargan.

3rd-Saratoga, \$68,820, Alw, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.73, ft.

SMOOTH WITH A KICK (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Minesave {MSP, \$106,340}, by Mineshaft), a maiden winner over this track and trip last July, was fourth over the turf at Churchill while making just her second start of the year last time out June 19. Last in the early going, the 5-2 shot raced just in behind pacesetter favorite Say Moi (Union Rags) down the backstretch in the compact four-horse field.

The chestnut filly forged between foes in upper stretch and bound clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Wild Love (Candy Ride {Arg}) was second. Say Moi tired to last. Sales history: \$270,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$158,385.

O-Jeff Drown; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Smooth with a Kick | Sarah Andrew

2nd-Del Mar, \$57,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-9, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.90, fm.

HEYWOODS BEACH (c, 3, Speightstown--Unfold the Rose, by Catienus), a maiden winner over the Santa Anita turf in May, was third in the June 6 Cinema S. and a troubled eighth in the July 10 Oceanside S. over this course and trip last time out. The 2-1 shot was unhurried and settled at midpack. Inching clear down the backstretch, the dark bay colt tipped out a path at the top of the lane and reeled in stablemate Tripoli (Kitten's Joy) in the final strides to win by head. The winner is a half-brother Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), MGISW-US, GSP-Can, \$4,292,904. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$190,000

RNA 2yo '19 FTFMAR; \$180,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$94,851.

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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7th-Monmouth, \$48,625, Alw, 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.91, gd.

RECONVENE (c, 3, Summer Front--Lemon Crusta, by Lemon Drop Kid), who opened his career in the maiden-claiming ranks at Gulfstream Park this spring, graduated over this course and trip last time out July 5. The 9-1 shot settled well off the early pace. Asked to do more following a half in :46.28, he gradually inched closer, was angled out three wide into the stretch and found his best gear late to soar to the lead and win by one length over Tree Shaker (Silver Tree). Reconvene, a \$22,000 EASOCT yearling purchase, continued the hot streak of Airdrie stallion Summer Front, whose eight winners in the last month include GII Lake Placid S. winner Speaktomeofsummer. He was also the fourth winner on Monmouth Park's Sunday card for New Farm and trainer Ben Perkins, Jr. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$58,600.

O-New Farm; B-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC. (VA); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Woodbine, C\$115,384, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.31, ft.

DRAGON'S BREW (g, 2, Milwaukee Brew--Miss Dragonfly, by Grand Slam), let go at 8-1, raced near the back of the pack early as three horses battled up front through a quarter in :22.71 and a half in :45.53. Dragon's Brew made rapid progress four wide approaching the stretch and glided to the lead with a furlong to run en route to a one-length victory over Threefiftyseven (Run Away and Hide). The winner, who RNA'd for C\$3,000 as a CANSEP yearling, is a half-brother to Dragon's Cry (Victor's Cry), SW, \$211,496. He has a yearling full-brother and his dam was bred to Frac Daddy this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$56,842.

O/B-Goldmart Farms Inc. (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

★ ONTARIO BRED ★ REGISTERED ONTARIO-BRED ★

2nd-Saratoga, \$72,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.94, fm. SEASONS (f, 2, Tapit--Winter Memories {MGISW, \$1,268,100}, by El Prado {Ire}) got the job done in her much-anticipated first start Sunday, but not without plenty of drama. The regally bred filly showed a very upbeat worktab leading up to this unveiling, punctuated by a :48.79 bullet over the Oklahoma turf Aug. 3 ([XBTV Video](#)), and was backed down to 4-5 from an already telling 9-5 morning line prediction. Away in good order, the chestnut took up a stalking spot along the fence as second timer Frankel At Ascot (Fr) (Frankel {GB}) showed the way through poky fractions. Seasons looked like she might run into traffic trouble as the field bunched up turning for home, but she pushed her way through a seam outside of the pacesetter in midstretch. Just as she was striking the front, Frankel At Ascot veered in abruptly, broke through the temporary rail and lost rider Tyler Gaffalione. Still with her mind on business, Seasons boxed on to fend off longshot Ice Queen (Cairo Prince) by a neck. Both Frankel At Ascot and Gaffalione reportedly escaped serious injury. The winner is a full to Winter Sunset, MSW & MGSP, \$248,873. Her uber talented dam was a debut winner here in 2010 and concluded her career with a victory in the local GI Diana S. two years later for Darby Dan's Phillips Racing Partnership and trainer Jimmy Toner.

Winter Memories, herself a daughter of MGSW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), produced a Union Rags colt in 2019 and a Quality Road filly earlier this term before being bred back to American Pharoah. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-LNJ Foxwoods and Phillips Racing Partnership; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J. Toner.

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4th-Saratoga, \$72,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.54, ft. UNION GABLES (f, 2, Speightstown--Tonasah {MGSP, \$196,660}, by Malibu Moon), a :21 flat breeder at the OBS Spring sale, was given a 7-1 chance with Gary Gullo giving a somewhat rare leg up to Hall of Famer John Velazquez. Off last, the bay caboosed the field until midway on the turn as odds-on firster Fouette (Nyquist) showed the way. She still seemed in an impossible spot as she spun wide into the stretch, but the chalk began to grow leg weary after a :45.70 half. Saratoga Commando (Majesticperfection) was the first to pounce on Fouette, but as soon as she did, Union Gables emerged from out of the clouds to steal the victory by a neck. Saratoga Commando was a nose in front of Fouette, who was in turn another nose ahead of Rookery (Hard Spun). **Cont. p9**



Seasons (inside) | Sarah Andrew

Lightfoot Miss (Violence) completed the five-horse blanket finish. The winner's dam was a 5 1/2-length debut winner at Belmont in July of her juvenile season, garnering 'TDN Rising Star'-dom. She was second in the GII Adirondack S. here and third in the GII Matron S. downstate before selling to Stonestreet for \$385,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Union Gables is Tonasah's first foal. She produced a Curlin colt last season, a Pioneerof the Nile colt this term and was bred back to Uncle Mo. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,600. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Bob Petersons Stables, LLC & F Bellavia, LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Gary P. Gullo.

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Windfall Profit | Sarah Andrew

11th-Del Mar, \$58,500, Msw, 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.48, fm.

NOBLE HEARTED (f, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Storm Hearted, by Lion Hearted), eighth here on debut going a mile last December, improved to be third at Santa Anita four weeks later. She had been off since finishing fourth going this distance in Arcadia Feb. 9, and was away at 6-1 facing a competitive looking bunch. Stalking in a perfect, drafting spot early in third, the bay worked her way out into the clear at the top of the lane and leveled off in midstretch to defeat 48-1 Miss Addie Pray (Uncle Mo) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is half to Wake Up Nick (Cindago), MSW, \$380,384. She has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Do the Honors (Honor Code) who was a \$340,000 OBS June purchase by Speedway Stable. Dam Storm Hearted produced a Pioneerof the Nile colt this year and was bred back to Gun Runner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$43,251. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-CRK Stables, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton.



Union Gables (#4) | Sarah Andrew

5th-Saratoga, \$72,000, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.48, fm.

WINDFALL PROFIT (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Hit It Rich {MGSW, \$521,810}, by Smart Strike) returned from six months on the sidelines to be nosed out of a win when second over the Tampa turf Apr. 8 and was just a head short when third going one mile on the Belmont lawn June 13. The 8-5 favorite rated off the pace while racing wide, moved into contention with a three-wide move on the far turn and charged to the lead at midstretch before striding clear to win geared down by 2 1/4 lengths. L'indiscret (War Front) was second. Windfall Profit is a half-sister to Profiteer (War Front), GSP, \$305,053. Her multiple graded stakes winning dam produced a colt by Flatter this year and was bred back to Kitten's Joy. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$53,395. O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

4th-Del Mar, \$57,000, (S), Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.93, fm. SUPER GAME (f, 2, Super Saver--Belvedera, by Awesome Again), 14-1 after breaking poorly and running unplaced in her local debut against Cal-breds July 10, flashed good early speed and led by several lengths through the early going. Covering a half-mile in :48 flat, she began to come under pressure from the 2-1 favorite, Luxury Liner (Grazen), but still held a length advantage on the far turn. Sent for home with a quarter mile remaining, she had enough left in the tank to withstand the joint run of Miss Ever Ready (More Than Ready) and Warrens Candy Girl (Clubhouse Ride), the former nosing out the latter for place honors. The winner is a half to Plus Que Parfait (Point of Entry), GSW-UAE, MGSP-USA, \$1,680,485, 3-year-old filly Shesalittle Edgy (Competitive Edge), and a weanling colt by Flatter.

Belvedera, out of GSW Forever Land (Badger Land) and a half-sister to Canadian Oaks heroine Touch Dial (Phone Trick), was covered by the late Arrogate this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Edward J. Brown, Jr., Alan Klein & Phillip Leberz; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner.

4th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, 5f, :57.65, ft. TIGER (c, 2, [Dialed In--Sally's Song](#), by [Unbridled's Song](#)) opened his career with a pair of runner-up efforts versus state-bred foes at this track, missing by 3/4 of a length in his five-furlong bow June 24 and by a neck after setting the pace going 5 1/2 furlongs July 17. The 9-5 second choice zipped out to the early lead from his inside post and was clear through fractions of :22.27 and :44.99 and sailed under the wire 4 3/4 lengths in front. Al Heybay (Shanghai Bobby) was second. Tiger is a full-brother to Filly Joel (GSP, \$118,516), who was third in last year's GII Demoiselle S. Sally's Song produced a filly by Brethren this year and was bred back to Dialed In. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$58,800.
O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado.

3rd-Ellis, \$41,730, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.43, fm. LONG MONDAY (f, 2, [Tamarkuz--Vesper Lynd](#), by [Henny Hughes](#)) was moving to the lawn after a pair of lackluster efforts over the main track, most recently finishing fourth at Indiana Grand July 1. Let go at 13-1, the gray filly was on the lead in the early strides, but allowed favored One Fast Orb (Orb) to take control after a quarter in :25.49. She waited for racing room approaching the stretch, found a seam to run through late and surged to a 3/4-length victory over One Fast Orb, who had a neck on Kitten Rocks (Big Blue Kitten) in third. Long Monday is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Speightstown) and the first winner for trainer and 2-year-old consignor Justin Wojczynski. She was a \$7,500 FTKOCT yearling purchase. Vesper Lynd, who RNA'd for \$19,000 with the winner in utero at the 2017 Keeneland November sale, sold for \$4,000 while in foal to Tapizar at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale. Her yearling colt by Orb sold for that same price at that same auction. A half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), graded winner Cuando Puede (Lord at War {Arg}) and multiple graded-placed Cuando (Lord at War {Arg}), the mare produced a Tapizar filly this year and was bred back to Mineshaft. Cuando Puede's multiple graded stakes-winning daughter Hit it Rich was represented by a maiden winner Sunday at Saratoga with the Stuart Janney homebred Windfall Profit (Malibu Moon). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime

Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,199.

O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Keene Ridge Racing, LLC (KY); T-Justin Wojczynski.



Long Monday | Coady

6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.52, fm.

PSEUDONYM (f, 3, [Hard Spun--Gauze](#), by [Saint Ballado](#)), 10th while rank on debut here May 14, was similarly headstrong June 28, but improved to be third that day. Off at 4-1, the dark bay broke alertly and rated kindly in between horses into the first turn before taking a clear advantage down the backside. Humor Me Dixie (Distorted Humor) appeared her only danger heading for home, but Pseudonym found another gear in the lane to stiff-arm that one and break through by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is half to Conquest Lemonraid (Lemon Drop Kid), MSP, \$212,471; and Loose On the Town (Speightstown), MSP, \$303,306. She has a yearling half-sister by Classic Empire and her dam visited Collected for 2021. Sales history: \$225,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,780. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, \$10,000
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, DYNABLUE, 5-1

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private
103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, SHE'S SO CALI, 9-2
\$160,000 FTK NOV wnl

Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine,
\$3,000
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, VOODOO JUSTICE, 30-1
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
111 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, SCREEN STAR, 9-2
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$145,000
RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, KHUSHBU, 3-1
\$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, \$5,000
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, JESLYN, 20-1

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250
95 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, ADELAIDE MISS, 10-1
\$23,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,200 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/53 winners/9 black-type winners
7-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, AMERICAN BASTET, 7-2
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Amira's Prince (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500
35 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Presque Isle Downs, \$75K Tom Ridge S., 6f, WHISKEY DASH,
15-1 \$13,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
164 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, COACH, 7-2
\$65,000 FTK OCT yrl

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$3,500
69 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, SQUIRREL, 6-1
\$8,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
159 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Fort Erie, \$35K Massachusetts Bred Maiden S., 5fT, DONNY,
9-2

Dr Disco (Disco Rico), Keane Stud, private
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fort Erie, \$35K Massachusetts Bred Maiden S., 5fT, THE DR'S
SLIPPERS, 6-5

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
232 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, SMARMY, 3-1
\$700,000 OBS APR 2yo

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
153 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, ROYAL TO BE, 12-1
\$7,000 FTK OCT yrl

Pataky Kid (Rockport Harbor), Swifty Farms, \$1,500
9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, HUNGARIAN PRINCESS, 9-2

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
247 foals of racing age/58 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, TAP THE LINE, 15-1

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IN IRELAND:

So Wonderful, f, 3, **War Front**. See "Ireland".

IN ITALY:

High Tornado, h, 5, **Point Of Entry**--Honchis'n Ponchis (MSP, \$316,847), by City Zip. Tagliacozzo, 8-9, Hcp. (€4.4k), 1600mT, 1:47.00. O/T-Societa Al M. S. SRL Di Salvio. B-Dixiana Farms, LLC (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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STAKES RESULTS:

DAYATTHESPA S., \$60,000, Gulfstream, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.72, fm.

1--**SENSIBLE MYTH, 122, m, 5, Street Sense**--**Selkie, by Giant's Causeway. 1st BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$80,000 yrl '16 KEESEP).

O-Diamond Racing Inc.; B-Caldara Farm & Thorp Investments Limited (Ky); T-Leo Gabriel; J-E Prado. \$36,084. Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-1, \$169,523.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



2--**Kelsey's Cross**, 126, f, 4, Anthony's Cross--Amy's Allie, by Trippi. O-Bacon Sanford & Patrick Biancone; B-T Wynn & Mary Jolley (FL); T-Patrick Biancone. \$11,640.

3--**Great Sister Diane**, 122, f, 4, Will Take Charge--Private Ensign, by A.P. Indy. (\$65,000 yrl '17 KEESEP). O-Robert Slack; B-Siena Farms LLC (Ky); T-Rohan Crichton. \$5,820.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Woodbine, C\$86,559, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,828-\$46,696), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.66, ft.

HELL N WILD (m, 5, Bellamy Road--D'wild Lady {SP, \$111,012}, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-3, \$231,593. O-True North Stable; B-Bonnie A Rowntree & Jacqueline Armstrong (ON); T-Lorne Richards. *C\$8,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

8th-Del Mar, \$58,842, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.57, fm.

DISTANT VISTA (IRE) (g, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Penthesilea Eile, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$42,804. O-CYBT, Sterling Stables, LLC and Michael Nentwig; B-Michael Ryan (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.

5th-Del Mar, \$58,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.01, ft.

CLAIM OF PASSION (g, 4, Acclamation--Passionate, by Vronsky) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$91,633. O-The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Michelle & Odes Thompson; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

10th-Monmouth, \$53,350, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.53, ft.

AWESOME ANYWHERE (g, 6, Awesome of Course--Baby Doll, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-8-3-5, \$235,766. O-All Schlaich Stables LLC, Hollendorfer, LLC, Team Green LLC and George Todaro; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

3rd-Colonial Downs, \$52,900, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-9, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.31, gd.

SATELLITE STORM (g, 6, Coast Guard--Kula Girl, by Hesabull) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-8-3-2, \$163,688. O-Grace & Gamblers, LLC; B-Jens Jensen (BC); T-Don Roberson.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$30,872, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.91, ft.

BEAR CHUM (AUS) (g, 7, I Am Invincible {Aus}--Chirurgo Dame {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 30-9-4-2, \$286,976. O-Aaron Pewtherer; B-Manx Park (AUS); T-Isidro Tamayo. *230,000 Ylg '15 MMLJAN.

7th-Ellis, \$27,737, 8-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.56, fm.

BIG BEAUTIFUL WALL (g, 4, Chattahoochee War--Mending Wall, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$82,323. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Paul J. McGee.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Heir Port, c, 2, **Mosler**--Heir Stream, by Wildcat Heir. Monmouth, 8-9, (C), 6f, 1:12.64. B-New Farm (KY). **1/2 to Dial Operator (Dialed In), SP, \$175,665. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***First winner for freshman sire (by War Front).

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Miss Wild, f, 2, **Mshawish**--Proud to Be Wild, by Wildcat Heir. Monmouth, 8-9, (C), 6f, 1:11.72. B-New Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **First winner for freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro).

Castle King, g, 2, **Verrazano**--Joyful Wager, by Valid Wager. Gulfstream, 8-9, 1mT, 1:37.49. B-Mary Ellen Coenen (FL). *\$15,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Wild About Marie (Wildcat Heir), MSW, \$328,629.

Cash On Fire, f, 3, **Don Gato**--Cash Out Robin, by Prized. Lone Star, 8-9, (S), 6f, 1:12.87. B-4 V's Horse Ranch (TX).

Strike It Lucky, g, 3, **Lucky Pulpit**--Heat Striker, by Unusual Heat. Golden Gate Fields, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.16. B-Larry D. Williams (CA).

More Good Times, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Celebrategoodtimes, by Harlan's Holiday. Ellis, 8-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.60. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Entry to Heaven, g, 3, **Point of Entry**--Sky High Gal (MSW & GSP, \$232,533), by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Woodbine, 8-9, 6fT, 1:09.55. B-Adena Springs (ON).

Strong Headed, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Crystal Minuet, by Theatrical (Ire). Gulfstream, 8-9, (C), 1mT, 1:36.35. B-Ledgelands LLC, Andrew C Ritter & W. S. Farish (KY). *\$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Hammering Lemon, g, 3, **Square Eddie**--Chexcess, by In Excess (Ire). Del Mar, 8-9, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.69. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

Fly the W, g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Broken Dreams (MGSW, \$394,072), by Broken Vow. Colonial Downs, 8-9, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.00. B-Glen Hill Farm (KY). *1/2 to Caribou Club (City Zip), GSW-Can, MGSW-US, \$705,753.



ACCLAMATION, Claim of Passion, g, 4, o/o Passionate, by Vronsky. AOC, 8-9, Del Mar

ANCHOR DOWN, Drop Anchor, c, 2, o/o Black Coronas, by Curlin. MSW, 8-9, Ellis

AWESOME OF COURSE, Awesome Anywhere, g, 6, o/o Baby Doll, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 8-9, Monmouth

BELLAMY ROAD, Hell N Wild, m, 5, o/o D'wild Lady, by D'wildcat. AOC, 8-9, Woodbine

BERNARDINI, Art Collector, c, 3, o/o Distorted Legacy, by Distorted Humor. Runhappy Ellis Park Derby, 8-9, Ellis

BERNARDINI, Lady Kate, f, 4, o/o Princess Haya, by Street Cry (Ire). Groupie Doll S., 8-9, Ellis

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Smooth With a Kick, f, 4, o/o Minesave, by Mineshaft. ALW, 8-9, Saratoga

CHATTAAHOOCHEE WAR, Big Beautiful Wall, g, 4, o/o Mending Wall, by Broken Vow. ALW, 8-9, Ellis

COAST GUARD, Satellite Storm, g, 6, o/o Kula Girl, by Hesabull. AOC, 8-9, Colonial Downs

CONSTITUTION, Venezuelan Hug, c, 3, o/o Downtown Diva, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-9, Saratoga



Venezuelan Hug | Sarah Andrew

CURLIN, Pico d'Oro, c, 2, o/o Michelle d'Oro, by Bernardini. Runhappy Juvenile S., 8-9, Ellis

DIALED IN, Tiger, c, 2, o/o Sally's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-9, Gulfstream

DON GATO, Cash On Fire, f, 3, o/o Cash Out Robin, by Prized. MSW, 8-9, Lone Star

FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB), Distant Vista (Ire), g, 3, o/o Penthesilea Eile, by Rahy. AOC, 8-9, Del Mar

GHOSTZAPPER, Fly the W, g, 4, o/o Broken Dreams, by Broken Vow. MSW, 8-9, Colonial Downs

HARD SPUN, Pseudonym, f, 3, o/o Gauze, by Saint Ballado. MSW, 8-9, Gulfstream

HARD SPUN, Spinoff, c, 4, o/o Zaftig, by Gone West. Alydar S., 8-9, Saratoga

I AM INVINCIBLE (AUS), Bear Chum (Aus), g, 7, o/o Chirurgo Dame (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). AOC, 8-9, Golden Gate

INTO MISCHIEF, Mundaye Call, f, 3, o/o Reve d'Amour, by Warrior's Reward. Runhappy Audobon Oaks, 8-9, Ellis

INTO MISCHIEF, Secondary Market, f, 3, o/o Starspangledbertie, by Dixie Union. ALW, 8-9, Saratoga

LIAM'S MAP, Crazy Beautiful, f, 2, o/o Indian Burn, by Indian Charlie. Runhappy Debutante S., 8-9, Ellis

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HEIR PORT scored by 4 ½-lengths in his debut at Monmouth Park on August 9. A homebred for Eb Novak's New Farm, Heir Port, out of the Wildcat Heir mare Heir Stream, won under a hand ride as the odds-on favorite.



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LUCKY PULPIT, Strike It Lucky, g, 3, o/o Heat Striker, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 8-9, Golden Gate

MALIBU MOON, Windfall Profit, f, 3, o/o Hit It Rich, by Smart Strike. MSW, 8-9, Saratoga

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Smooth Like Strait, c, 3, o/o Smooth as Usual, by Flower Alley. GIII La Jolla H., 8-9, Del Mar

MILWAUKEE BREW, Dragon's Brew, g, 2, o/o Miss Dragonfly, by Grand Slam. MSW, 8-9, Woodbine

MORE THAN READY, More Good Times, f, 3, o/o Celebrategoodtimes, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 8-9, Ellis

MOSLER, Heir Port, c, 2, o/o Heir Stream, by Wildcat Heir. MCL, 8-9, Monmouth

MSHAWISH, Miss Wild, f, 2, o/o Proud to Be Wild, by Wildcat Heir. MCL, 8-9, Monmouth

NOBLE MISSION (GB), Noble Hearted, f, 3, o/o Storm Hearted, by Lion Hearted. MSW, 8-8, Del Mar

POINT OF ENTRY, Entry to Heaven, g, 3, o/o Sky High Gal, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 8-9, Woodbine

QUALITY ROAD, Strong Headed, g, 3, o/o Crystal Minuet, by Theatrical (Ire). MCL, 8-9, Gulfstream

SIYOUNI (FR), Sacred Life (Fr), h, 5, o/o Knyazhna (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Oceanport S., 8-9, Monmouth

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Heywoods Beach, c, 3, o/o Unfold the Rose, by Catienuis. AOC, 8-9, Del Mar

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Union Gables, f, 2, o/o Tonasah, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-9, Saratoga

SQUARE EDDIE, Hammering Lemon, g, 3, o/o Chexcess, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 8-9, Del Mar

SUMMER FRONT, Reconvene, c, 3, o/o Lemon Crusta, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 8-9, Monmouth

SUPER SAVER, Super Game, f, 2, o/o Belvedera, by Awesome Again. MSW, 8-9, Del Mar

TAMARKUZ, Long Monday, f, 2, o/o Vesper Lynd, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-9, Ellis

TAPIT, Seasons, f, 2, o/o Winter Memories, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 8-9, Saratoga

VERRAZANO, Castle King, g, 2, o/o Joyful Wager, by Valid Wager. MSW, 8-9, Gulfstream


VIOLENCE, Dr. Schivel, c, 2, o/o Lil Nugget, by Mining for Money. MSW, 8-8, Del Mar



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2	Make Mischief	Into Mischief	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	120
3	Lilac Lace	High Cotton	Ashley Quartarolo	Quartarolo	Castellano	120
4	Thoughtfully	Tapit	Heider Family Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
5	Lucifers Lair	Quality Road	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
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Godolphin had two livewires in a renewal of Deauville's G1 LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest that looked well up to standard but also tough to call and it was the white cap of the second-string **Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) that emerged on top in a thriller. Third in this 6 1/2-furlong feature 12 months ago, the Charlie Appleby representative had yet to win over this short a trip but gave all the right signals with the way he travelled through the seven-furlong G2 Lennox S. when registering a career-best success at the Qatar Goodwood Festival July 28. Upping his game again here, the **TDN Rising Star** was ridden with supreme confidence by William Buick and justified that faith with a late surge to overhaul **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the final 50 metres. At the line, the 3/4-of-a-length margin to the former probably underestimated the superiority of the 9-2 shot, while the G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up Lope Y Fernandez was a head away in third and Godolphin's 11-10 favourite **Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal) surrendered his unbeaten record a further short neck behind in fourth.

"Space Blues has everything--it's amazing to see a turn of foot like that in a top sprint race," Buick said. "Charlie told me that he was a better horse this year, which I felt as well at Goodwood in the Lennox. He is a very, very good horse and it is his first Group 1, which he really deserves."

Labelled a **TDN Rising Star** when off the mark on his sole juvenile start over an extended mile at Nottingham in November 2018, Space Blues spent the first part of last spring being trained for middle-distances. [Cont. p2](#)

NO LUCK INVOLVED

Denied in the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh July 18, **Lucky Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) returned to the same course and six-furlong strip on Sunday to dominate a competitive renewal of the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Despite the presence of four group-winning colts **Steel Bull (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), **The Lir Jet (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}), **Ventura Tormenta (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and **Laws of Indices (Ire)** (Power {GB}), the market spoke mainly for Lucky Vega who was supported into 4-1 second favouritism and also Ballydoyle's maiden **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) who was the surprising 7-2 favourite. In the race itself, there was never anywhere else to look but the eventual winner as Zhang Yuesheng's bay cruised under Shane Foley tracking the leading duo. Unleashed by Shane Foley to swamp **Aloha Star (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) with 200 yards remaining, he was soon clear and had 3 1/2 lengths to spare over that rival at the line, with a short head separating her and The Lir Jet. [Cont. p4](#)

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Art Collector (Bernardini), winner of the GII Toyota Blue Grass S., won the Runhappy Ellis Park Derby Sunday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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G1 LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest Cont. from p1

When that failed was brought back to this trip to gain a confidence boost in a York handicap in May. Following up in the Listed Surrey S. at Epsom later that month, he was denied a head by Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) when going too soon in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. in June and stepped up to be three-lengths second to Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Jean Prat over this course and distance in July. Again improving to be a close third in this, the bay was next seen flopping when seventh ridden too forward in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint over six furlongs at Meydan Mar. 7.

Returning to European action to deny the Haydock specialist Safe Voyage (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) in the June 7 Listed Spring Trophy there, he reaffirmed his aptitude for seven furlongs when taking the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at ParisLongchamp June 25 before his display of power in the Lennox. Anchored in rear early having broken fast here, he was hard against the stand's rail with Buick finding an able target-horse in Hello Youmzain as **Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}) led Earthlight away to his right. Comfortably in touch and notably keen for action, Space Blues was only let go after the two Royal Ascot-winning sprinters had begun their prolonged duel in front and while Lope Y Fernandez and Earthlight stayed on resolutely, the winning of the race was the superior acceleration of the

British raider.

On this evidence, he would be more than a match for stablemate Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) and it may be that Appleby will have to keep them apart from here. "We all know what Dubawi's progeny can do as they get older and that's true for most sprinters as well," he commented. "His profile this year has been faultless. Every time he has stepped up in grade, he has been more impressive and a lot of credit goes to the team at home. Paolo [Sirigu], who rides him, does a fantastic job looking after him and he is a Christian of a horse. There isn't a great amount of opportunities at Group 1 level for a horse like Space Blues and I was keen to try and win one with him, because he deserves it. He is a lovely horse to have around and it is fantastic for the team. Most importantly, it is fantastic for His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin."

"It is hard to be on the front end at Deauville and the gallop was strong early doors. I felt that the race was always going to develop for a finisher and William's instructions were to go out there and ride him to come home. He has given the horse a lovely ride. From halfway, William said he only needed for the gaps to appear and, thankfully, they came in time. We will look at bringing him back to France again for the G1 Prix de la Foret on Arc weekend [Oct. 4]. We will give him a well-deserved break first and then head to Longchamp." **Cont. p3**

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G1 LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest Cont.

Nicolas de Chambure said of Hello Youmzain, “We’re delighted to see him back to his best. In the July Cup last time, he didn’t appreciate the ‘dip’ and once again he hit a flat spot around halfway and then found more. It’s a good result and we’re proud of him. We’ll follow the same program as last year, go for Haydock [for the G1 Sprint Cup] and then Ascot [for the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S.]. Next year, he will stand at Etreham.”

Lisa-Jane Graffard said of Earthlight, “Mickael said he was a little bit flat in the last 100 yards, but it’s only his second run and that will help him improve his condition. He still has a very bright future, wherever he goes next, and we will take some time to reflect on everything.”

Space Blues is a half-brother to the four-times group-winning Shuruq (Elusive Quality), who is in turn the dam of the stakes-winning and GI American Oaks and GII Fair Grounds Oaks-placed Antoinette (Hard Spun). The dam is the G2 Challenge S. winner Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre), a granddaughter of High Spirited (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}) who is a full-sister to the G1 Premio Roma heroine High Hawk (Ire) who produced the triple Group 1

hero and leading sire In the Wings (GB) (Sadler’s Wells). High Spirited’s progeny include the G2 King Edward VII S. scorer Amfortas (Ire) (Caerleon) and the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Legend Maker (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) who was responsible for the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) and the G3 Gallinule S. scorer Alexander of Hales (Danehill). His full-sister Canterbury Lace produced the G1 Matron S. winner Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who is in turn the dam of the G3 Pinnacle S. winner Klassique (GB) (Gaileo {Ire}). Miss Lucifer also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus) named Next Victory (Ire), a 2-year-old filly by Night of Thunder (Ire) named Beautiful Future (Ire) and a filly foal by Dark Angel (Ire).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

LARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €230,000, Deauville, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.76, gd.

1--**SPACE BLUES (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr) (GSW-Eng, \$193,403), by Noverre

2nd Dam: Devil’s Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: High Spirited (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. ‘TDN Rising Star’. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €131,422. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 13-7-3-1, €451,723. *1/2 to Shuruq (Elusive Quality), Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 7-9.5f, MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur & GSP-Eng, \$658,709. **43rd G1SW for his sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Hello Youmzain (Fr)**, 130, c, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Spasha (GB), by Shamardal. O-Haras d’Etreham & Cambridge Stud; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Kevin Ryan. €52,578.

3--**Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Black Dahlia (GB), by Dansili (GB). **‘TDN Rising Star’.** (€900,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAUG). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €26,289. Margins: 3/4, HD, SNK. Odds: 4.40, 17.00, 12.00.

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Also Ran: Earthlight (Ire), Golden Horde (Ire), Wooded (Ire), Reshabar (Fr), Wichita (Ire), Spinning Memories (Ire), Roncey (Fr), Batwan (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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Those placings were later reversed by the stewards, with Aloha Star having been judged to have intimidated the third.

“That’s Mr. Zhang’s first Group 1 winner worldwide--I’m absolutely delighted for him,” trainer Jessie Harrington said. “He was much more streetwise and on his work at home he had really started to come to himself.”

Unveiled as soon as the lockdown was eased by Jessie Harrington, Lucky Vega struck at the first time of asking in the six-furlong Naas maiden June 8 in which Battleground (War Front) was fifth. Jumping on Laws of Indices a touch too early in the Railway, he had been outstayed in the final yards and with that in mind Foley was keen to wait and wait this time. As that rival missed the break this time and failed to fire on all cylinders, there was no genuine threat in front and it was only when the G2 Airlie Stud S. winner Aloha Star arrived on the scene that

Lucky Vega was let down for his closing effort. The result was emphatic, placing him undoubtedly in the higher category of winners of this race, particularly as this looked one of the most keenly-contested editions of recent times.

“He’s a nice horse going forward and Shane said he’s getting quicker,” Harrington added. “He probably needed it the last day because he had won his maiden without getting into a battle. The last day when he got into a bit of a battle it just hardened him up. We thought he was working well, but you never know until you go racing and everyone said this was a strong renewal. We’ll have to sit down and think now, but Shane said we’d probably be thinking about the [G1] Middle Park. I think he’ll get seven as well. Last year was all about the fillies, so it’s great this year to come up with a good colt.”

Pedigree Notes

Lucky Vega was further demonstrating the widely-recognised potency of his sire, becoming his 11th top-level winner. Out of the unraced Queen of Carthage (Cape Cross {Ire}), he is therefore a grandson of the classy Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) who scored five times in group company, most notably in the G1 Prix de l’Opera. **Cont. p5**



Lucky Vega, sold by Baroda Stud to BBA Ireland/Yulong Investments for €175,000 at the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, delivers in the G1 Phoenix S. | [Racingfotos.com](#)

G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Cont.

Satwa Queen, whose best performer was the German listed scorer Important Time (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), is kin to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure scorer Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}). She is in turn the second dam of this year's Listed Dragon S. winner Gussy Mac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Also related to the GI Manhattan H. hero Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}) and the G3 Somerville S. winner and G1 2000 Guineas runner-up and G1 St James's Palace S. third Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never), Queen of Carthage's yearling filly is by Free Eagle (Ire), while she has a colt foal by Footstepsinthesand (GB).

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1, €200,000, Curragh, 8-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.35, g/y.

1--**LUCKY VEGA (IRE)**, 131, c, 2, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Queen of Carthage, by Cape Cross (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Satwa Queen (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Tolga, by Irish River (Fr)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(€110,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €175,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR).

O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington;

J-Shane Foley. €120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$170,033.

*72nd SW, 38th GSW & 11th G1SW for his sire (by Shamardal).

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Rating: A+.

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2--**The Lir Jet (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Prince of Lir (Ire)--Paper Dreams (Ire), by Green Desert. (€9,500 Wlg '18 TATFBR; £8,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Donal Boylan (IRE); T-Michael Bell. €40,000.

*3--**Aloha Star (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Zain Art (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). (€42,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €67,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-D Keogh & Partners Partnership; B-Patrick Beirne(Jnr) (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. €20,000.

Margins: (3HF, NO, HF). Odds: 4.00, 5.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Laws of Indices (Ire), St Mark's Basilica (Fr), Bubbles On Ice (Ire), Steel Bull (Ire), Giorgio Vasari (Ire), Admiral Nelson (GB), Ventura Tormenta (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

*Aloha Star was demoted from second.

HEADING SKYWARD

Sunday's G3 Prix Valparaiso Sporting Club - Prix de Reux at Deauville looked open for a potential improver and **Skyward (Fr)** (Camelot {GB}) fit the bill as he registered a career-best under Stephane Pasquier. Only fifth last time in the June 20 Listed

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Grand Prix de Compiègne tackling 10 furlongs, the 6-1 shot was always happier at this 12 1/2-furlong trip racing behind the leading pair and after gaining the advantage approaching the furlong pole earned a 1 1/2-length verdict over **Sublimis (Ire)** (Shamardal), with **Styledargent (Fr)** (Style Vendome {Fr}) a short head back in third.

"He's a late-maturing horse and did very well last year, then returned late this year and ran a decent race last time although it was not a good idea to run over a mile and a quarter," trainer Fabrice Chappet explained. "He was back to his best today and delivered very nicely. It will be the [G2] Grand Prix de Deauville next."

Pedigree Notes

Skyward, who also captured the 12-furlong Listed Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud in September on the third of his three winning starts as a 3-year-old, is one of three black-type performers out of Shakeyourbody (Giant's Causeway) alongside the G3 Prix Quincey and G3 Prix Perth winner and G1 Prix Jean Romanet runner-up Siyoushake (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and the G3 Prix d'Aumale runner-up Pleasemeetoo (Ire) (Vale of York {Ire}). Shakeyourbody is a full-sister to the GI Suburban H.-winning sire Frost Giant and the graded-stakes placed Heavy Breathing.

G3 Prix de Reux Cont.

This is also the family of the GI Shuvee H. runner-up Smooth Charmer (Easy Goer), the GI Travers S.-winning sire Rhythm (Mr. Prospector), the GI Vosburgh S. hero Girolamo (A.P. Indy), the GI Man o'War S. hero Imagining also by Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), the GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon), the GI Haskell Invitational hero Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and leading sire Private Account. Shakeyourbody also has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) named Shiny Rock (Aus).



Skyward | Scoop Dyga

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX VALPARAISO SPORTING CLUB - PRIX DE REUX-G3,

€56,000, Deauville, 8-9, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:42.29, gd.

1--**SKYWARD (FR)**, 126, c, 4, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: **Shakeyourbody**, by **Giant's Causeway**

2nd Dam: **Takesmybreathaway**, by **Gone West**

3rd Dam: **Oscillate**, by **Seattle Slew**

1ST GROUP WIN. (170,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-John Messara & Arno Curty; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Stephane Pasquier. €28,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €87,700. *1/2 to Siyoushake (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$327,306; and Pleasemetoo (Ire) (Vale of York {Ire}), GSP-Fr. **18th GSW for his sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sublimis (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, **Shamardal**--Be Fabulous (Ger), by Samum (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €11,200.

3--**Styledargent (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, **Style Vendome (Fr)**--Feriadargent (Fr), by **Kendargent (Fr)**. (€100,000 RNA 3yo '19 ARQARC). O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €8,400.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 6.10, 3.10, 7.00.

Also Ran: High Dream (Fr), Soft Light (Fr), Villa Rosa (Fr), Folamour (GB), Thundering Blue. [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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GLEN SHIEL PREVAILS IN SPRINT THRILLER

At the end of Sunday's G3 Rathasker Stud Phoenix Sprint S., there were four in line for the prize and ultimately the three home-trained greys had to give best to the British raider **Glen Shiel (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) where it mattered. Sent off at 12-1 coming in off a decisive win in a well-contested Newcastle conditions event over this six-furlong trip a week previously, the chestnut was hard at work a long way out but gave generously for Oisin Orr to deny **Sonaiyla (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the dying strides by a neck, with **Forever In Dreams (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) and **Speak In Colours (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) just a head and a short head further away.

"He's very tough--ideally, I didn't want to be in behind them but when I did get him out and got him rolling he's come home well," the winning rider said. "He stays a bit further and hit the hill well."

Successful in the nine-furlong Listed Prix le Fabuleux when campaigned for Godolphin by Andre Fabre at Chantilly in October 2017, Glen Shiel had initially raced between a mile and a mile and a quarter when joining Archie Watson and managed a fourth in the competitive Balmoral H. on heavy ground over a mile on Ascot's Champions Day card in October. [Cont. p7](#)

G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Cont.

Gradually reverting in distance over the winter, he won on his second start over this trip on Newcastle's Tapeta June 27 before meeting his match when second to Godolphin's highly promising Royal Crusade (GB) (Shamardal) in Deauville's G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis July 12. Buoyed by his subsequent return to winning form at his favoured Newcastle, he had a fast-run six to suit here and it was his extra stamina that edged it late after the penalised Speak In Colours looked to have it won before the burden told.

Pedigree Notes

Yet another Godolphin cast-off making it pay in the major sprints, Glen Shiel is the first group winner out of the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. scorer Gonfilia (Ger) (Big Shuffle), whose previous best was the G3 Sirenia S.-placed Signs In the Sand (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She is a full-sister to the G3 Grosser Preis der Dortmunder Wirtschaft winner and G2 German 2000 Guineas runner-up Gonlargo (Ger) and a half to the G1 Deutschland-Preis and G1 Preis von Europa heroine Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). She is in turn the dam of the G1 Champion S. and G1 Lockinge S. hero and sire Farhh (GB) and the G3 Winter Hill S. scorer and G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern runner-up Racing History (GB), both by Glen Shiel's sire Pivotal. The third dam is the G3 German 1000 Guineas heroine Grimpola (Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}), whose descendants are headed by G1 Irish Derby hero and sire Fame and Glory (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Gonfilia's unraced 2-year-old full-sister to Glen Shiel is named Greta Hellstrom (GB).



Glen Shiel (far right) | *Racingfotos.com*

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

RATHASKER STUD PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3, €50,000, Curragh, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.69, g/y.



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- 1--GLEN SHIEL (GB), 135, g, 6, by Pivotal (GB)**
1st Dam: Gonfilia (Ger) (GSW-Eng & SW-Fr, \$359,409), by Big Shuffle
2nd Dam: Gonfalon (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)
3rd Dam: Grimpola (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)
1ST GROUP WIN. (£45,000 HRA '19 GOFSPR). O-Hambleton Racing XXXVI & Partner; B-Darley (GB); T-Archie Watson; J-Oisin Orr. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 25-7-6-1, \$227,240. *1/2 to Signs in the Sand (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSP-Eng. **86th GSW for his sire (by Polar Falcon). **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 - 2--Sonaiyla (Ire), 132, f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Sinaniya, by More Than Ready.** (€110,000 3yo '19 GOFNOV). O-Ennistown Stud; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. €10,000.
 - 3--Forever In Dreams (Ire), 132, f, 4, Dream Ahead--Dora de Green (Ire), by Green Tune.** (€10,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; £430,000 3yo '19 GOFLO). O-Phoenix Ladies Syndicate; B-Con Marnane (IRE); T-Aidan Fogarty. €5,000.
- Margins: NK, HD, NO. Odds: 12.00, 5.50, 18.00.
 Also Ran: Speak In Colours (GB), Back To Brussels (Ire), Millisle (Ire), Gulliver (GB), Buffer Zone (GB), Jungle Jane (Ire).
 Scratched: Schrodgers Mistake (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

BACK TO REALITY

Classy and enigmatic at the same time, Cheveley Park Stud's **Regal Reality (GB)** (Intello {Ger}) came good reverting to a mile in Sunday's G3 AJN Steelstock Sovereign S. at Salisbury. Tried in a visor by Sir Michael Stoute following a disappointing effort when fifth in the July 25 G2 York S., the homebred was always travelling strongly under cover and it was a case of when Richard Kingscote found room inside the final three furlongs. Freed with plenty of time to spare, the 7-1 shot struck the front approaching the furlong pole and lengthened clear for a resounding 3 1/2-length defeat of the slow-starting **Beat Le Bon (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), with **Positive (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) a head back in third.

"The headgear helped him concentrate and he's pretty straightforward in fairness, he just wasn't always backing up in the past but today that was much more like it," his rider commented. "Hopefully, he can build on that and you can really feel he is a good horse."

Successful in Sandown's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. last May and third in the G1 Eclipse there last July, Regal Reality had come back from a winter gelding operation to be third in Royal Ascot's Listed Wolferton S. June 18 before running sixth in the latest edition of the Eclipse July 5. Following his flop at York, connections had felt it was time for a first try over this trip since he was third in last April's G2 Sandown Mile.

"He is versatile regarding the trip, but the drop back to a mile clearly worked," Cheveley Park's Chris Richardson said. "The ground is so important to him, though. If he is on his game on the day and when things go right he is hugely talented, as we saw when he ran so well in the Eclipse last year. He was always going to win today, as he was travelling so well."

"We have always believed in this horse and in fairness he ran a good race in soft ground at Royal Ascot, then the last two times it didn't happen but full marks to Sir Michael Stoute and his team for getting him back," he added. "I've spoken to Sir Michael and he said we will have a think and just see how he

comes out of it then make a plan. He has been on the go for a while, as we were hoping to run him over nine furlongs, which is probably his ideal trip, in Meydan before COVID halted that. He is a horse that likes top-of-the-ground, so that is a major factor. We could go travelling with him if everything is okay, as that is why he was gelded and kept in training."

Pedigree Notes

Regal Reality is out of the G3 Prestige S. and G3 Oak Tree S. winner Regal Realm (GB) (Medicean {GB}), who is a granddaughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Regal Rose (GB) (Danehill). She in turn produced the graded-stakes placed Royal Banker (GB) from a mating with Medicean and is related to another smart performer by that sire in the G3 Anglesey S. winner Regional Counsel (GB). Her foal is a full-sister to Regal Reality.

Sunday, Salisbury, Britain

AJN STEELSTOCK SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £37,000, Salisbury, 8-9, 3yo/up, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.32, g/f.

1--**REGAL REALITY (GB), 129, g, 5, by Intello (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Regal Realm (GB) (MGSW-Eng, \$116,452), by Medicean (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Regal Riband (GB), by Fantastic Light**

3rd Dam: **Regal Rose (GB), by Danehill**

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Kingscote. £20,983. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 15-4-0-5, \$351,942. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Beat Le Bon (Fr)**, 129, c, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Frida La Blonde (Fr), by Elusive City. (€100,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG).

O-Sullivan Bloodstock & Merriebelle Irish Farm; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR); T-Richard Hannon. £7,955.

3--**Positive (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Osipova (GB), by Makfi (GB). (55,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-A D Spence; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Clive Cox. £3,981.

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Also Ran: Bless Him (Ire), Accidental Agent (GB), Marie's Diamond (Ire), Motakhayyel (GB), Duke of Hazzard (Fr).

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SHERIFF CALLS THE SHOTS IN BERLIN

Nadine Siepmann's **Be My Sheriff (Ger)** (Lawman {Fr}) broke a four-start losing streak with a belated first pattern-race victory in Cologne's May 8 G2 Gerling-Preis on seasonal return and duly delivered as the odds-on favourite over the same 12-furlong trip in Sunday's G3 Furstenberg-Rennen at Berlin's Hoppegarten venue. He was keen through the early strides and stalked the pace in second for the most part. Sent forward to lead at the top the straight, the 9-10 pick poached a decisive advantage passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the chasing pack by a length. **Moonlight Man (Ger)** (Reliable Man {GB}) was best of the rest in second and finished a half-length ahead of **Notre Ruler (Ger)** (Ruler of the World {Ire}) in third.

"It wasn't a particularly fast race and, in the end, it was a sprint that was decided in the straight," winning rider Andrasch Starke told *GaloppOnline*. "The margins were therefore very close at the line, but I still had plenty in reserve. He has done it well today although I'd say he is more at home over 2000 metres."

Pedigree Notes

Be My Sheriff is one of four stakes performers bred from a winning sibling of Listed Coupe des Trois Ans scorer Amico Mio (Fr) (Best of the Bests {Ire}). From the family of MG1SW champion sire and dual G2 Gerling-Preis victor Monsun (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}), he is kin the stakes-winning Ans Bach (GB) (Green Desert), Listed Prix Urban Sea runner-up Zaskar (GB) (Anabaa) and last year's Listed Derby-Trial second Beam Me Up (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

His stakes-winning third dam Monamira (GB) (Kashmir II {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Majoritat (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}), produced MSW G2 German 2000 Guineas second More Wind (Ger) (Windwurf {Ger}) and is also the granddam of MGSW GI Northern Dancer Turf S. third Messi (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}) and G2 Champagne S. victor McCartney (Ger) (In The Wings {GB}).

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

FURSTENBERG-RENNEN-G3, €27,500, Hoppegarten, 8-9, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.20, gd.

1--**BE MY SHERIFF (GER)**, 132, h, 6, by Lawman (Fr)

1st Dam: **Bezzaaf (GB)**, by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: **Maid of Kashmir (Ire)**, by Dancing Brave

3rd Dam: **Monamira (GB)**, by Kashmir II (Ire)

(€36,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Nadine Siepmann; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke. €16,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-4, €150,860. *1/2 to Ans Bach (GB) (Green Desert), SW-UAE, \$135,722; Zaskar (GB) (Anabaa), MSP-US & SP-Fr; and Beam Me Up (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), SP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Moonlight Man (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, Reliable Man (GB)--Moonlight Symphony (Ger), by Pentire (GB). (€26,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Annette & Dr Gerhard Moser; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Markus Klug. €6,000.

3--**Notre Ruler (Ger)**, 119, c, 3, **Ruler of the World (Ire)**--Nordtanzerin (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€20,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Stall Hornoldendorf; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €3,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Memphis (Ger), Apadanah (Ger), Kiss The Wind (Ire), Nathan Mnm (GB). Scratched: Laccario (Ger).

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THUNDER MOON A NEW RISING STAR AT THE CURRAGH

Sunday's seven-furlong Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden at The Curragh looked as if it could be storing something exciting beforehand and so it proved as Anne Marie O'Brien's **Thunder Moon (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) exploded onto the scene to earn **TDN Rising Star** status. Keen early tracking the leading trio, the 10-1 shot who had won a Dundalk barrier trial July 29 travelled with supreme ease once Declan McDonogh had got a grip on him. Given the command approaching the final furlong, the homebred split rivals and surged to the front soon after and was pushed out to put 3 3/4 lengths between him and the solid yardstick **Colour Sergeant (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), with Ballydoyle's **Baton Rouge (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) a length away in third.

"I think he's a smart horse. He went to a barrier trial a couple of weeks ago and did it well," Joseph O'Brien's representative Brendan Powell commented. "He's typical of a Zoffany, very relaxed and a lovely-natured horse. He's got a lot of filling out to do. Declan said he didn't even have to hit him. He was just niggling him and as soon as he really grabbed hold of him, gave him a squeeze, he picked up and found that turn of foot. That's a good asset to have. He'll make up into a lovely 3-year-old. He

stays the trip well and he's got a good future."

Thunder Moon's unraced Moyglare Stud-bred dam Small Sacrifice (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was bought by Anne Marie O'Brien for just €18,000 at the 2007 Goffs November Mares Sale. She has subsequently produced the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. winner Table Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who was later renamed Anticipation (Ire) in Hong Kong, SW-Eng, SP-HK, \$643,136. Small Sacrifice is a half to the G3 Horris Hill S. third Aahaykid (Ire) (Intikhab) and is a full-sister to Out of Thanks (Ire) who produced the G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Another of her half-siblings Tiny Petal (Ire) (Grand Lodge) threw the G1 Criterium International hero Vert de Grece (Ire) also by Verglas. The third dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed), whose leading performer was the high-class GI Matriarch S. heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill) and her full-sister Polished Gem (Ire). She in turn is responsible for six black-type winners, including the G1 Prince of Wales's S.-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), last year's G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For a Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G2 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). Small Sacrifice also has a yearling colt by Caravaggio.

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Thunder Moon sped to 'Rising Stardom' at The Curragh on Sunday. | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)



1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, 7ft, 1:26.67, gd.

THUNDER MOON (IRE), c, 2, by Zoffany (Ire)

1st Dam: Small Sacrifice (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Trust In Luck (Ire), by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed

1ST-TIME STARTER. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,667. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

EUROPEAN NEWS

TOM LUDT LEAVES PHOENIX THOROUGHBREDS

Tom Ludt, who **joined Phoenix Thoroughbreds as head of U.S. operations in December of 2017**, has left the company, *Racing Post* reported. According to Ludt, he accepted a termination agreement offered by Phoenix's creator, Amer Abdulaziz Salman. Abdulaziz's brainchild operates on multiple continents and has enjoyed Group 1/I success, but first came under investigation **in November of 2019**, as first reported by *Racing Post*.

Abdulaziz allegedly stole €100 million from sham cryptocurrency OneCoin—which he allegedly helped operate as an international Ponzi scheme—and reinvested those funds into thoroughbreds through Phoenix. The November investigation resulted in a guilty verdict for former lawyer Mark Scott on charges of fraud and laundering \$400 million in illegal funds for OneCoin. Scott created Fenero Funds allegedly to route money between destinations.

Both Abdulaziz and Phoenix Thoroughbreds deny all allegations. After news of the investigation broke, Ludt asked Abdulaziz about the veracity of the allegations.

"[The *Racing Post* story] was the first I heard of [the allegations], so I was shocked," Ludt told *Racing Post*. We had discussions afterwards and he [Abdulaziz] completely denied that he had anything to do with it. I don't remember the exact dates but there was some dialogue and I point blank asked what the heck was going on because I'd spent the last two and a half years of my life travelling the world for this company and I didn't want to get dragged down with a bad reputation.

"He's continually denied it and he's indicated he had investors from that company [Fenero] but never OneCoin. I've never been involved [in the fund], so I don't know, but everything's changed since then. I continued to ask him to do some interviews with the press to talk about it and he just wouldn't do it. Everything changed when that came out.

"He told me that Mark Scott invested [in Phoenix] through Fenero, but that's all I knew. He did not deny Fenero funds had gone into Phoenix."

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PALACE PIER WORK TOWARD MAROIS

Royal Ascot Group 1 winner **Palace Pier (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), who is unbeaten in four starts, worked well on Saturday in advance of the Aug. 19 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, according to trainer John Gosden. The Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum colourbearer graduated on debut at Sandown last August and added a novice race there a month later before being shelved. Successful in a June 6 handicap at Newcastle over the all-weather, the bay saluted in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot in his latest outing on June 20.

"Palace Pier worked well on Saturday and is looking at the Jacques le Marois, which I said he would go for right after he won the St James's Palace S.," said Gosden. "He is a young horse that is only three and he has only run four times in his life, so to that extent he is a progressive horse. Every time you go into these Group 1s it is hard and this time he is taking on older horses, not just 3-year-olds. He ran great at Ascot and I just think the straight mile at Deauville will really suit him. We are happy keeping him at a mile, but he will get a mile and a quarter in time. You could see that by the way he finished his race at Ascot." **Cont. p12**



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Palace Pier Cont.

Gosden also provided an update on 2019 G1 St Leger S. winner **Logician (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who has been out of action with peritonitis since his Leger score.

“Logician breezed on Saturday as well and is coming along fine,” Gosden added. “We are looking to run him in September, all being well—that’s the plan. I know the races we want to look at, but we won’t name them until closer to the time as when you do you often don’t get there.”

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GROUND KEY FOR ART POWER IN NUNTHORPE

King Power Racing’s **Art Power (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who won the G3 Lacken S. at Naas on July 4, is targeting the Aug. 21 G1 Nunthorpe S., where he would face top older sprinter Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). His trainer Tim Easterby is hoping for rain, as the grey is not ending his season in the York sprinting showcase. The 3-year-old colt is riding a four-race winning streak, with a novice score at York last October kicking things off at second asking. Art Power followed up with another novice win, this time at Newcastle on June 1, and won the Palace Of Holyroodhouse H. at Royal Ascot on June 19 prior to his Lacken score.

“I’d like it to rain,” said Easterby. “We’re fine over five furlongs, but I just wouldn’t want to run him on very quick ground because it’s not all about the Nunthorpe. He goes on fast ground, but the pace you need for that race on fast ground might be the thing. If it rains it is definitely the right way to go. The ground is key to us having a good chance, I think.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, Aug. 10, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud

94 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, MARIANCE (GB)

11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £16,000 RNA

Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

13:30-LEICESTER, 7f, RAAJIL (Ire)

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

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

14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, RANIA (Ire)

4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 3,500gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud

61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, FORBIDDEN BEAUTY (Ire)

€6,500 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud

83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-LEICESTER, 6f, FOLLOW SUIT (Ire)

8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

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

14:00-LEICESTER, 7f, BRANSTON LION (Ire)

€30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 21,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

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

18:00-CHESTER, 6f, NO LECI (Ire)

6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £6,500

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019; 13,000gns

Tattersalls July Sale 2020

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

146 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

18:00-CHESTER, 6f, FOOLS RUSH IN (Ire)

€38,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £60,000 Goffs UK

Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

18:00-CHESTER, 6f, MYSTERY SMILES (Ire)

€12,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €19,000 RNA Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019; £165,000 Goffs Arqana 2020

Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

16:25-CHESTER, 7f, TOMMY AND ANDY (Ire)

€10,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; €12,000 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

16:55-CHESTER, 5f, VIRGINIA PLANE (GB)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

113 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-CHESTER, 6f, REGIONAL (GB)

35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 120,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud

122 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

14:00-LEICESTER, 7f, CHARLIE'S JAMBOREE (Ire)

€33,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 35,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

14:00-LEICESTER, 7f, IN PARADISE (GB)



Territories is looking for his ninth winner at Chester. | Amy Lynam

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:**1st-Salisbury, £6,400, Nov, 8-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.36, g/f.****MINZAAL (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Pardoven {Ire}, by Clodovil****{Ire}),** who was 1-2 having been a major eye-catcher when

fourth in Ascot's "Crocker Bulteel" maiden over this trip July 25,

travelled strongly on the outer racing behind the mid-division

throughout the early stages. Eased into contention approaching

the two-furlong pole, the bay was in command soon after and

with Jim Crowley looking around strode to a facile 3 3/4-length

success from Marlay Park (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}). "He gave me a

great feel and I loved him when I rode him at home," his rider

commented of the 17th winner for his sire (by Acclamation

{GB}). "He ran a nice race first time, but was a bit green and had clearly learned from that. It may not have been the strongest race today, but the way he did it was impressive. He seems to have a good mind, he travelled beautifully and bounced off top-of-the-ground. There is plenty left under the bonnet and speed is his asset. He feels like a very good horse." The unraced dam, who is a half to four black-type performers headed by the G3 Gordon S. runner-up Firebet (Ire) (Dubai Destination), is out of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial-placed Dancing Prize (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). She is a full-sister to the G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Dance To the Top (GB), whose own progeny list is headed by the G2 Al Fahidi Fort winner and G1 Dubai Duty Free runner-up Bankable (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). The third dam Aim For the Top (Irish River {Fr}) was successful in the G3 Premio Chiusura before producing the dual listed winner and G1 Underwood S. runner-up Polar Bear (GB) (Polar Falcon). Her yearling is a filly by Tamayuz (GB), while she also has a colt foal by Belardo (Ire). Sales history: 85,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 140,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,045. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

1st-Thirsk, £5,400, Nov, 8-9, 2yo, 5fT, :59.16, g/f.**RIFFAA WONDER (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Zain Time {GB}, by****Pivotal {GB}),** who was fifth in a strong-looking six-furlong

maiden at the Qatar Goodwood Festival on debut July 28, raced

close to the early pace-setter Bedford Flyer (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}).

Getting the better of that rival inside the last 150 yards, the

even-money favourite asserted to score by two lengths. Jockey

David Allan said, "He had run a little bit green first time, but this

fast five here was right up his street. There is definitely more to

come." The winner is the first foal out of a granddaughter of the

G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy),

who is in turn a full-sister to the G1 Sussex S.-winning sire

Ali-Royal (Ire) and a half to Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and

Oonagh Maccool (Giant's Causeway). Her yearling is a full-sister

to Riffaa Wonder. Sales history: 100,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,210.

O-KHK Racing Ltd; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Royal Windsor, £6,400, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, f, 6f 12yT, 1:12.95,**g/f.****ILLYKATO (GB) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Key Light {Ire}, by****Acclamation {GB}),** who was unlucky when runner-up in a

maiden over this trip on debut at the Qatar Goodwood Festival

July 31, was positioned just off the pace. Getting to the long-

time leader Flirty Rascal (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) with a furlong

remaining, the 11-8 favourite stayed on to score by two lengths.

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1st-Royal Windsor Cont.

The winner is a half-sister to the G2 Flying Childers S. scorer Beacon (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and a granddaughter of the G1 Phoenix S. heroine Eva Luna (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}). Also connected to the G1 Criterium International winner Loch Garman (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the high-class Double Form (Ire), the dam also has a filly foal by Ribchester (Ire). Sales history: 10,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 68,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,926. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-C R Hirst; B-P de Warren Johnson & Northmore Stud (GB); T-Mick Channon.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Thirsk, £15,400, Cond, 8-9, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT, 1:39.59, g/f.

DREAM CASTLE (GB) (g, 6, Frankel {GB}--Sand Vixen {GB})

{GSW-Eng, \$119,931, by Dubawi {Ire}} Lifetime Record:

G1SW-UAE, GSP-Eng & Tur, 25-5-3-2, \$827,742. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

3rd-Salisbury, £15,000, Cond, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f 213yT, 1:25.40, g/f.

HAPPY POWER (IRE) (c, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Tamarisk {Ger}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 16-5-1-4, \$210,599.

O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE);

T-Andrew Balding. *625,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nomadic Empire (Ire), c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Beatify (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). Thirsk, 8-9, 5fT, :59.47. B-Al Mohamediya Breeding (IRE).

Spring Bloom (GB), g, 3, Power (GB)--Almond Branches (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Thirsk, 8-9, 5fT, :58.74. B-J A Knox & Mrs M A Knox (GB). *£10,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR.

Ice Station Zebra (GB), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Moretta Blanche (GB), by Dansili (GB). Royal Windsor, 8-9, 5f 21yT, 1:00.92. B-Springcombe Park Stud (GB). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

IRELAND**Sunday's Results:**

7th-Curragh, €12,000, Mdn, 8-9, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.60, g/y.

SO WONDERFUL (f, 3, War Front--Wonder of Wonders {SW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$281,687}, by Kingmambo), whose list of exploits include a third placing in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas here June 13 and in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. also at this venue in September, had been beaten in her last two starts in maiden company including when second in first-time blinkers over seven furlongs at Naas six days previously. Always travelling as her

form suggested she should behind the pace, the 13-8 favourite was committed by Wayne Lordan approaching the furlong pole and after gaining the edge there held on by a neck from Lady Anner (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The dam is the Listed Cheshire Oaks winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up, who was also third in the G1 Irish Oaks before producing the G3 Desmond S. third Antilles to a mating with War Front. Wonder of Wonders's half-sister, the G3 Ballyogan S.-placed Sparrow (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), is in turn the dam of last year's G3 Chester Vase scorer and recent G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). The second dam is the G3 Middleton S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who is the ancestress of another Oaks placegetter in Alluringly (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and is a full-sister to the G1 Epsom Derby-winning champion and stellar sire Galileo (Ire) and the fellow luminary Sea the Stars (Ire). Wonder of Wonders also has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister to So Wonderful named Awhile (Ire). Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Ire, 15-1-4-4, \$132,321. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Call of the Jungle (Ire), f, 3, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Changari, by Gulch. Curragh, 8-9, 5fT, 1:00.70. B-Newlands House Stud (IRE). *€35,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP. **1/2 to Company Asset (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), SW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$116,825.

FRANCE**Sunday's Results:**

PRIX CLUB HIPICO CONCEPCION (PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET)-

Listed, €38,000, Deauville, 8-9, 3yo, 14fT, 3:04.12, gd.

1--MEASURE OF TIME (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)

1st Dam: Inch Perfect, by Theatrical (Ire)

2nd Dam: Wooing, by Stage Door Johnny

3rd Dam: Mistinguett, by Boldnesian

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (80,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA). O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Inch Perfect Syndicate (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-3-0-1, €54,900. *6th SW for her sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

2--Zeyrek (Fr), 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Zerkaza (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €7,600.

3--Manoucheer (Ger), 128, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Madonna (Ger), by Lando (Ger). (€34,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €5,700.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 0.50, 22.00.

Also Ran: Mensen Ernst (Ire), Blackwood (Fr), Step By Step (Fr).
Scratched: Mykiss (Fr).

Looking in need of this trip when third in the G3 Prix du Lys over 12 furlongs at ParisLongchamp July 14, Measure of Time confirmed that impression with a battling defeat of the previously-unbeaten Zeyrek here. Having tracked the pace closely throughout, the bay looked booked for second as the Aga Khan homebred swooped two out but stamina is the winner's strong suit and he pulled it out of the bag close home.

The unraced dam is a full-sister to the Listed Mooresbridge S. and Listed Trigo S. winner and G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Stage Affair, with their dam being the stakes-winning GII Diana H. runner-up Wooing (Stage Door Johnny). She is in turn kin to the dual G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Committed, while this is also the family of English Channel. Inch Perfect's unraced 2-year-old colt by Australia (GB) is named Seattle Sound (Ire), while she also has a yearling full-sister to Measure of Time. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Measure of Time (left) | Scoop Dyga

PRIX CLUB HIPICO SANTIAGO (PRIX MOONLIGHT CLOUD)-

Listed, €38,000, Deauville, 8-9, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.21, gd.

1--**MAYSTAR (IRE), 125, g, 3, by Mayson (GB)**

1st Dam: Oakley Star (GB), by Multiplex (GB)

2nd Dam: Star Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

3rd Dam: My Greatest Star (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€38,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €35,000 2yo '19 TATGOR). O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XXXVI; B-Ballinvana House Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson; J-Hollie Doyle. €19,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 13-5-3-1, €159,411. *7th SW for his sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

2--**Botch (Fr), 125, g, 3, Fuisse (Fr)--Dame de Montlebeau (Fr),**

by Dyhim Diamond (Ire). (€36,000 Ylg '18 OSLATE). O-Ecurie Mill Reef SAS, Ecurie Maxime Moczulski & Christophe Ferland; B-Herve-Luc Spezza & Mme Marynege Desmazieres-Spezza (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €7,600.

3--**Galadriel (GB), 121, f, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Handbell (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. €5,700.**

Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 31.50, 4.90, 53.00.

Also Ran: Lazuli (Ire), Digression (Ire), Celtic Beauty (Ire), Royal Commando (Ire), My Love's Passion (Fr), Silver Machine (GB), Dream Shot (Ire).



Maystar | Scoop Dyga

Capping a day to remember for connections after the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. success of Glen Shiel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the keen international traveller Maystar underlined the continued strength of the British sprinting scene as he caused an upset. Second in the Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sale S. over an extended six furlongs at The Curragh in September, the bay had taken the Al Rayyan S. over seven at Doha in December before finishing runner-up in the 6 1/2-furlong Listed Prix Montenica on Chantilly's Polytrack Mar. 13. Third in the Listed Carnarvon S. at Windsor June 28 and seventh in the Listed King Charles II S. trying seven again at York July 19, he put that experience to use here by breaking smartly on the stand's side and fighting hard to hold on as Botch closed late.

The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to the Listed Godolphin S. winner and G2 Pride S. and G3 Huxley S. runner-up Myplacelater (GB) (Where Or When {Ire}). This is the family of the G3 Greenham S. scorer and G1 2000 Guineas third Barathea Guest (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Djumama (Ire) (Aussie Rules). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 8-9, unraced 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.59, st.

LOULIANA (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Rosie's Premiere {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Showcasing {GB}) was quickly into stride and led from the outset of this unveiling. In command throughout, the well-backed 6-5 favourite was allowed an inch of rein at the top of the straight and extended clear in hand before easily fending off the late charge of Israaj (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) by 1 1/4 lengths. She is the first of three foals out of Listed Doncaster S. third Rosie's Premiere (Ire), herself the leading performer produced by a winning half-sister to MGSW G2 Sandown Mile winner Sovereign Debt (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and G3 Fred Darling S. victress Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and a 2020 Churchill (Ire) filly. Sales history: €44,000 Ylg '19 AROCT; £80,000 2yo '20 GOFJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mbaye Niang SNC & Scuderia Il Fino; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (IRE); T-Frederic Rossi.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Majesty (Ire), g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Moojha, by Forest Wildcat. Deauville, 8-9, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.04. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *400,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **Full to Frenetic (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to Big Handsome (Street Boss), SW & GSP-US, \$271,762.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Hoppegarten, €5,100, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.11, gd. **JUANITO (GER) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Julissima {GB} {MSP-Ger}, by Beat Hollow {GB})**, a June 14 first-up sixth of seven going 6 1/2 furlongs at Cologne in his only prior start, was away in third and edged ahead after the initial strides of this straight seven-furlong test. Comfortable on the lead through halfway, the 27-10 second choice was rowed along approaching the two pole and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing to comfortably best Atraaj (Ger) (Iffraaj {GB}) by three lengths. He is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by the dual stakes-placed Julissima (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and the March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Hamburger Flieger Preis victor Julio (Ger) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Julissima, herself a half-sister to the stakes-winning G2 Diana-Trial and GII Dance Smartly S. runner-up Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem), is out of an unraced half to G1 Melbourne Cup hero Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSW G1 Irish Derby second Golden Sword (GB) (High

Chaparral {Ire}) and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Sydney Opera House (GB) (Australia {GB}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €3,000. O-Stall Eines Tages; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sky Emperor (Ger), c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Sun Society (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Law Society. Hoppegarten, 8-9, 9fT, 1:54.43. B-Gunther Barth (GER). *€14,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS. **1/2 to Stex (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}), GSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Ger.

Siavash (Fr), g, 3, Prince Gibraltar (Fr)--Sizal (Fr), by Sicyos. Hoppegarten, 8-9, 12fT, 2:34.39. B-SCEA de Maulepaire (FR). *€28,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. **1/2 to Villa Molitor (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$160,988.

ITALY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Super Dominique (GB), f, 2, Adaa (Ire)--Elysee (Ire), by Fantastic Light. Siracusa, 8-8, Mdn. (€11k), 1200mT. O-Bosco Domenica Grazia. B-Mr Max Weston (GB). T-Carmelo Bottone. *15,238gns Ylg '19 TATSEP. *10th winner for her freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}).

Tarhun (Ire), c, 2, Vadamos (Fr)--Miss Purity Pinker (Ire), by One Cool Cat. Napoli, 8-8, Vdr. (€5.5k), 1500mT. O-Illuminati Manila. B-Sandro Garavelli (Ire). T-Vincenzo Fazio. *3rd winner for his first-season sire (by Monsun {Ger}). **€2,500 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €4,500 Ylg '19 GOF OCT.

DENMARK

Sunday's Results:

SJAE LLANDS VINDUES - OG DORCENTER DET 119TH POKALLOB-Listed, DKr300,000, Klampenborg, 8-9, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47.20, g/s. 1--**KING DAVID (DEN), 134, h, 5, Elusive City--Jeunesse Lulu (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire).** O-Mme M Fernande; B-Stutterie Stork (DEN); T-Marc Stott; J-Oliver Wilson. DKr165,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & MGSP-Swe, 18-11-3-0, SKr2,028,871. 2--**Giuseppe Piazzi (Ire), 134, h, 8, Galileo (Ire)--Belesta (GB), by Xaar (GB).** (€260,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Majken & Flemming Velin; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE); T-F Velin. DKr70,000 3--**Jubilance (Ire), 134, g, 11, Oratorio (Ire)--Literacy, by Diesis (GB).** (32,000gns Ylg '10 TAOCT; 52,000 gns HRA '11 TATAUT). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (IRE); T-Bent Olsen. DKr32,000

Margins: 5, SHD, SHD. Odds: 0.30, 11.60, 13.70.

Also Ran: Eftiraath (GB), Buddy Bob (Ire), Ginmann (Ire), Sir Churchill, Chantaraman (Fr). Scratched: Stinger (Den), Learn By Heart (GB).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

9th-Klampenborg, DKr1,000,000, Cond (Macallan Dansk Derby), 8-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:29.20, g/s.

READY TEDDY (IRE) (c, 3, Maxios {GB}--Jive {Fr} {SP-Swe}, by Sabiango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, DKr617,587.

O/B-Chess Racing AB (IRE); T-Jessica Long.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Nay Naughty (Ire), f, 2, No Nay Never--Sharaarah (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Klampenborg, 8-9, 6fT, 1:11.40. B-Camas Park & Lynch Bages (IRE). *£60,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. **Full to Moss Gill (Ire), SW-Eng, \$107,673.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

ELM S.-G3, ¥68,730,000 (US\$648,899/£497,089/€550,582),

Sapporo, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:43.40, gd.

1--**TIME FLYER (JPN), 123, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Time Traveling (Jpn), by Brian's Time

2nd Dam: Jolie Zaza (Ire), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Bold Lady (Fr), by Bold Lad

O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Kunihide Matsuda; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥36,511,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 20-5-3-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Westerlund (Jpn), 126, g, 8, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Uanme, by Marquetry.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥14,146,000.

3--**Another Truth (Jpn), 128, g, 6, I'll Have Another--Kyoei Truth (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn).** O-Normandy Thoroughbred Racing; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥9,073,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.00, 3.20, 10.10.

Also Ran: Highland Peak (Jpn), Wonder Lider (Jpn), Arctos (Jpn), Air Spinel (Jpn), Wild Card (Jpn), Adirato (Jpn), Lien Verite (Jpn), Lord Golazo (Jpn), Baskerville, Satono Titan (Jpn), Hiraboku la Tache (Jpn).

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Favoured at 2-1 in Sunday's G3 Elm S., 2017 G1 Hopeful S. hero Time Flyer ran out a two-length winner in the 1700-metre contest. Second choices Westerlund took place honours, 3/4 of a length better than Another Truth.

Rating in a mid-pack seventh three deep into the first turn, the bay remained relaxed on the back stretch, as the 1000-metre split was 1:01 flat. Asked to pick it up nearing the final bend, Time Flyer inhaled his rivals with a serious turn of foot despite covering more real estate. He hit the front 200 metres from home and held firm to the line. Westerlund produced a similar rally from farther back just off the winner's left flank.

Runner-up in the G3 Tokyo Chunichi Sports Hai Musashino S. last November, he ran eighth in the G1 Champions Cup, and was fifth in the Feb. 23 February S. in his 5-year-old bow. Only ninth in the G3 March S. on Mar. 31, he rebounded with a win in the Marine S. at Hakodate on July 12 last time.

Pedigree Notes

One of eight runners and six winners of foals of racing age out of his winning dam, Time Flyer is the best of the octet. Time Traveling has a yearling colt by Deep Impact (Jpn) and a weanling full-sister to the G1 Hopeful S. hero. His second dam struck at the listed level in France, while this is the extended family of Japanese Horse of the Year Sakura Laurel (Jpn) (Rainbow Quest), as well as French MG1SW Gentoo (Fr) (Loup Solitaire) and Italian highweight Steamer Duck (Bering {GB}).

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

LEOPARD S.-G3, ¥76,750,000

(US\$724,618/£554,902/€614,829), Niigata, 8-9, 3yo, 1800m, *1:49.20 (NTR), sy.

1--**KENSHINKO (JPN), 123, c, 3, Pyro**

1st Dam: Matriarca (Jpn), by Cryptic Rascal

2nd Dam: Amano Mitsurugi (Jpn), by Adjudicating

3rd Dam: Course Dancer (Jpn), by Nice Dancer

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥5,832,000 Ylg '18 JBBAUG). O-Katsuhiko Amano; B-Shizunai Yamada Farm (Jpn); T-Kazuo Konishi; J-Genki Maruyama. ¥40,525,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1. *5th SW & 2nd GSW for his sire (by Pulpit). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Miyaji Kokuo (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)--Eminent City (Jpn), by Brian's Time.** (¥22,680,000 Ylg '18 JBBJUL).

O-Tsukasa Soga; B-Wing Farm (Jpn); ¥16,150,000.

3--**Blank Cheque (Jpn), 113, f, 3, Pyro--Charity Quest, by Coronado's Quest.** O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); ¥10,075,000

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 21.30, 3.80, 8.90.

Also Ran: Dieu du Vin (Jpn), Newton Tesoro, Lovely Angel (Jpn), Rhinebeck (Jpn), Tiger Indy (Jpn), Dantsu Elise (Jpn), Flame Wings (Jpn), Free Flow (Jpn), Light Warrior (Jpn), Favorite (Jpn), Bank of Clouds (Jpn), Meisho Dajin (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



NEW STALLIONS FIGURE IN MILBURN CREEK'S PLANS



Jon Freyer, John Muir & Paul Messara | *TDN AusNZ*

By Richard Emdunds

The latest intake of well-credentialed first-season stallions has not gone unnoticed by Milburn Creek's John Muir. The boutique Bowral operation is home to a select band of broodmares who have put the property's name in lights through their progeny's exploits on the racetrack and in the sale ring. Those results have come through meticulous planning of each year's matings, with Muir matching pedigrees and farm manager Scott Holcombe assessing the physical suitability of potential match-ups.

Muir told *TDN AusNZ* that this year's plans will feature some of the newest names on the Australian stallion line-up.

"There's certainly some very exciting new stallions coming in this year," he said. "We'll be sending a few mares to some of them. I haven't had the chance to see Too Darn Hot in the flesh yet, but I've seen him on video and I'll definitely be sending a couple of mares to him.

"Too Darn Hot has a lot to recommend him. He was champion 2-year-old and 3-year-old colt in Europe, and he's got a terrific pedigree. At \$44,000 inc GST, I think he's very reasonably priced.

"Exceedance also has plenty going for him, and another one I've been very taken with is Microphone. I'll be sending mares to him this year, including **Kissed By The Sun**, who had a yearling

sell for \$400,000 on the Gold Coast this year.

"Another one who's really caught my eye is Spendthrift's new stallion Omaha Beach. He's beautifully bred, was a very good racehorse in America and appears to offer exceptional value for money.

"Coolmore's Magna Grecia, being a Group 1-winning son of Invincible Spirit (Ire), is another one I think has to have a very good chance at stud."

Another rookie stallion has been booked in for high-profile mare **Roses 'N' Wine (Can)** (Broken Vow {USA}). The dam of Group 1 winner and sire Hampton Court, Roses 'N' Wine's last three yearlings to go through the sale ring have fetched \$600,000, \$900,000 and \$500,000.

"She's been a good mare for us and gave us another really good result at the Easter Sale this year with her Pride Of Dubai colt," Muir said. "She was in foal to The Autumn Sun but unfortunately slipped the foal this year, which was obviously a huge disappointment for us.

"She'll go back to Arrowfield again and will go to Castelvechio this year, who's obviously a well-performed son of Dundee. We've supported Dundee himself as well--Secret Admirer is in foal to him at the moment.

"I think John Messara at Arrowfield is one of the best judges of a young stallion's potential that I've ever come across. He's got a proven record that speaks for itself, and it gives you confidence to send your mares to his new stallions.

"So the first-season stallions certainly do feature in our plans this year, but apart from that I'll be sending a lot of mares back to the more proven and established stallions.

"I'll also have a few going back to The Autumn Sun, who I was very impressed by last year. And again, John Messara's faith in the horse gives me the confidence to back up with that stallion again this year.

"We're obviously in some very difficult times and uncharted waters at the moment, and I think perhaps some studs should consider having a look at their service fees. But, at the same time, there are a lot of good stallions out there who do deserve to have their fees at that sort of level.

"We do our best to pick matings for our mares that provide the best fit and maximise our chances of success, but as we all know, this is really a game of chance. It's all about the unknown. That's what really keeps us going. It can be a bit of a lottery. It's a bit like talking to a girl on the phone, then finally going to meet her in person and hoping your dreams come true."

Matings Confirmed for Well-performing Mares

Milburn Creek amassed more than \$3.5 million for their select group of yearlings at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale earlier this year, and Muir has carefully picked out the matings for those well-performing broodmares this year.

They include **Delphic** (Street Cry {Ire}), who is out of a half-sister to the champion Lonhro. She had a yearling colt by Capitalist sell for \$375,000 on the Gold Coast in January.

“She unfortunately missed last year, which was disappointing for us, but this spring she’ll go to Pierata, who could be another new sire worth keeping an eye on,” Muir said.

Stakes-winning New Zealand mare **Fascination Street (NZ)** (Elusive City {USA}) was another Magic Millions standout, earning \$425,000 for her colt by Not A Single Doubt.

“She’s in foal to Lonhro at the moment, and we’ll send her to either The Autumn Sun or Pierro this year,” Muir said.

Another North American Import

Muir has enjoyed significant success with broodmares brought in from North America, with Roses ‘N’ Wine an obvious example.

“I’ve bought another mare from Kentucky to add to our broodmare band for this year,” he said. “Her name is **Chocolate Martini**, and she’s by Broken Vow, who I’ve had a bit of luck with previously. She’s a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed, and she’ll be off to Snitzel this spring.”

Chocolate Martini was a US\$435,000 (AU\$608,447) purchase by Andrew Williams Bloodstock at last year’s Keeneland November Breeding Sale. She won four races and more than US\$500,000 (AU\$699,364) in stakes, headed by the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, and she finished third in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga. She is now a 5-year-old, and Snitzel will be her first mating.




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2020/2021 West Australia Group Races

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 17	G3 Northerly S.	Ascot
Oct. 31	G3 Asian Beau S.	Ascot
	G3 Prince Of Wales S.	Ascot
Nov. 7	G2 Lee Steere S.	Ascot
Nov. 14	G3 WA Champion Fillies S.	Ascot
	G3 Colonel Reeves S.	Ascot
	G3 RJ Peters S.	Ascot