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Click the photo to watch the video of the Curlin–Beholder colt

by Chris McGrath

They say that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but in the case of one of the world's most precious broodmares it has so far been a case of "look but don't touch."

That's all about to change, however, with the inclusion in Fasig-Tipton's freshly minted Saratoga catalogue of a colt by **Curlin** out of Beholder. This is the first of the Hall of Famer's foals to be offered for sale by Spendthrift, a move that reflects a quiet shift of the weathervane as the farm evolves under the regime succeeding its late owner, B. Wayne Hughes.

This is headed by Hughes's daughter Tammy and her husband Eric Gustavson, with continuity provided by general manager Ned Toffey. All emphasize their determination to respect the Hughes legacy, while continuing to build and adapt.

The very fact that a breeder will now have an opportunity to buy into one of the modern breed's most remarkable families is a case in point. For the innovative stallion program developed by Hughes proved so successful, above all through the phenomenal rise of Beholder's sibling Into Mischief, that it has required a parallel upgrade in the broodmare band. This trend has felt increasingly conspicuous, both in the last stages of Hughes's life and during the two years since his loss.

"In the past, we used to bring in a lot of mares that would sort of add to the middle," Gustavson acknowledges.

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SMILES ABOUND ON SARATOGA'S OPENING DAY

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Smiles, hugs and handshakes-- especially the smiles--were the currency Thursday for opening day, the annual lovefest at Saratoga Race Course.

While the New York Racing Association (NYRA) served up 10 races on the first of the 40 days of the 155th season at the Spa, the crowd of 29,102 celebrated the past, greeting old friends, as well as the present at the historic track. With a line of thunderstorms approaching from the west on a hot, humid and windy afternoon, NYRA sped up post times and was able to complete the program before the heavy rain arrived.

In a perfectly Saratoga performance at the track that was dubbed the "Graveyard of Favorites" 90 years ago, the first-time starter Becky's Joker (**Practical Joke**) won the 105th running of the GIII Schuylerville Stakes at 21-1. The big bay filly won by 3 1/4 lengths under Hall of Famer Javier Castellano. **Cont. p7**

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"And Tammy and I have come to the conclusion that we would like to add to the top of our broodmare band, and have some of these big-time mares to breed to big-time stallions.

Certainly Into Mischief qualifies as one of those. Of course that's our primary model, the stallion, so we're always trying to bring in the next big thing. And now we want the big-time mares to go with the big-time stallions."

Spendthrift duly gave \$9.5 million for Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale of 2020, alongside the \$4.2- million Bast (Uncle Mo) and \$2.75-million Got Stormy (Get Stormy). In their slipstream followed a

series of other striking acquisitions, such as Paris Lights (Curlin) for \$3.1 million at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale. But this rebalancing, in turn, has now prompted a shift of strategy with the kind of stock now being produced by the home herd.



Beholder at Spendthrift | Sarah Andrew photo

"Under Mr. Hughes, we generally offered nearly all of our yearlings at auction," Toffey explains. "There's always been sort of an emotional attachment to Beholder and her offspring. But one of the things that we've talked about since his passing is

that it's important we continue to run Spendthrift as a business. We've kicked around a lot of ideas. We talked about keeping a lot of the offspring, becoming a little more of a breed-to-race operation. But at the end of the day we feel like this is a business and we need to continue to run it that way.

"We had a decision not just with Beholder this year, but with a lot of these other wonderful mares. We've a tremendous foal crop, and some really nice horses will be in the pipeline in the coming

years. So we had to make a decision: are we going to keep all these, or are we going to make them available to buyers? And we felt like if all we're going to do is take our culls out there, it doesn't send a great message for those horses." **Cont.**

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He continued: "We realize that we can never know where the best racehorses will come from. Sometimes it won't be from the elite. But we want buyers to see that we're going to make our best horses available, and give them a shot to do well with them."

"That's the first thing you would want somebody to understand," agrees Gustavson. "That we're definitely not unloading. And I think by selling these types, you're proving that you're not just unloading your culls, but you're selling what you think is the best of your best. And we hope that brings a kind of different mindset to the buyer, so that they're thinking, 'Wow, these guys are selling serious horses.'"

That determination makes a real poster boy of Beholder's colt, who is expected to match his billing as Hip 165 in the Taylor Made consignment. Toffey reckons **Curlin** to have been "a bit of a no-brainer" as a mate for Beholder in 2021, and the Hill 'n' Dale stallion has only reinforced his reputation since.

"It felt like she had enough speed to suit **Curlin**, who tends to get a little more of a Classic type," Toffey reasons. "And we've got a physical that would suggest that's what we've got. He's really an attractive, athletic, strong colt. Great mover, got great presence to him. We're really excited about him, particularly with sons of **Curlin** taking off, like **Good Magic**."

Evidently the colt also has the temperament required at the Saratoga sale, where traffic through the sales complex is so hectic.

"This is a colt that's got a great mind," Toffey says. "You know, there's an intensity about him but also great intelligence and he takes everything in stride. And Saratoga is just a magical place to take a marquee horse. There's just an incredible atmosphere, and we're looking forward to capitalizing on that. This is the kind of horse that you like to take there: let him show himself off to all the top buyers, and see what he can do."

In her young breeding career--this is her fifth foal--Beholder has recently made an important breakthrough with third foal Teena Ella (**War Front**), who won the GIII Seniorita S. at Santa Anita in May, only her second start after breaking her maiden. And that's despite Toffey reckoning Teena Ella to be a somewhat less impressive specimen than some of her younger siblings.

"But we began to realize that she had some athletic ability," he says. "Richard Mandella has done a great job in managing her,

and she's now a graded stakes winner. And you know, for Beholder to have her pedigree, race record and looks, and now to add graded stakes producer to her resume--that puts her in an incredibly elite group of broodmares."

Moreover her 2-year-old by Bolt d'Oro has been evidently been exciting Mandella and his team.

"By all accounts he seems to have the most ability of those we've seen so far, including the Grade III winner," Toffey discloses.

"That's got to be proven out, but the early reviews are very, very good. So hopefully Beholder is really just getting started now, and seems to have figured the broodmare game out. The pipeline seems pretty loaded and we feel that this colt, physically, has a different look about him. He's got all the tools and hopefully will put all that together."

In starting her own contribution to the dynasty, Beholder can now render still more extraordinary the story of Leslie's Lady, the Tricky Creek mare who was perceived as offering little genetic credibility when Into Mischief started out. Since then she has proved herself an authentic blue hen through the endeavors of **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy) and Beholder herself.

"It really is remarkable," agrees Toffey. "As Mr. Hughes used to like to say, 'Nobody knows.' When Into Mischief first went to stud, people really questioned his pedigree. It's amazing the way things unfold. Given a little bit of time, it has now become one of the most spectacular pedigrees in the American Stud Book. So it's been a great ride." **Cont.**



Beholder has produced a Grade III winner, Teena Ella | Benoit



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Spendthrift's new evolution, cont.

"I don't think anybody could have expected everything to happen the way it did. But, you know, breeding is a game that requires patience. And if you do show a little of that, you can really be rewarded."

That length of perspective has also served some of the strategic shifts being made by the Spendthrift boardroom. Weighing up the context, Toffey explains: "You know, early on, we had a relatively modest stallion roster, with a couple of exceptions. And it's always been important for us to have a broodmare band that we can utilize to support our stallions at an appropriate level. Gradually we've been fortunate enough to increase the quality of our stallion roster, and so we really felt it important to upgrade the quality of the broodmare band to go along with that. And now we're fortunate to have some really high quality stock roaming the grounds here."



Eric Gustavson | Spendthrift

Having been broodmare manager at Three Chimneys prior to his recruitment by Hughes in 2004, Toffey does not deny feeling an extra fulfillment in this new chapter of the Spendthrift story.

"I really have," he says with a smile. "Mr. Hughes would actually give me a hard time pretty regularly about being a broodmare guy, and I am a little biased. I do believe that the broodmare plays a huge role, and probably an underrated role, in all of this. I really believe that the strength of any organization is its broodmare band. If you go through history, you see how the fortunes of many farms rise and fall on the backs of a small number of really successful broodmares."

That said, quality will remain complemented by quantity. "This is a numbers game," Toffey argues. "You've got to go through a lot of horses to find those really special ones. But we've got ownership here that's excited and committed to try and bring in, and produce, the best quality that we can." **Cont.**

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And that's a matter of evolution rather than revolution.

"Wayne was such a visionary, and so successful in almost everything he did, that we'd be foolish not to try thinking about how he would have gone about things," Toffey reflects. "At the same time, over the years Tammy and Eric have gotten very familiar with how to go about things, and they bring a lot of their own ideas as well."




Ned Toffey | *Spendthrift*

The evolution of the program will also be evident at the Keeneland September Sale, where the young bloods on the Spendthrift roster will once again be making their presence felt.

"We've got a really nice group of yearlings going to Keeneland, highlighted by our first-year sires Authentic and Vekoma," Toffey says.

 **VIDEO:** **Authentic at Spendthrift Farm** 

 **VIDEO:** **Vekoma at Spendthrift Farm** 

"We're getting great feedback from breeders about both. Meanwhile our freshman sires have gotten off to a great start, right now we've got four of the top five, and we'll have a number of offerings by those stallions as well. Our Keeneland consignment is probably highlighted by a colt that Elite Sales will be selling for us, by Into Mischief out of Bast: obviously a tremendous pedigree, and a really impressive physical, so a horse that we're really excited to offer to buyers."

In terms of the bigger picture, meanwhile, Gustavson professes admiration for the multi-faceted elaboration of quality

to be observed at such rival programs as Stonestreet.

"Obviously this is not a unique idea, what we're doing," he acknowledges. "A lot of things that people do are just copied from competitors or friends/competitors, and that's just what we're doing here with a sort of Stonestreet model. You've got big-time mares, you still race, but you are known as someone who sells Grade A foals."

Many other farms, equally, have emulated the brand of commercial dynamism introduced to the Bluegrass by Hughes. And Gustavson concludes by reiterating a fidelity to his father-in-law's pioneering legacy.

"We would always want to honor the past and sort of add our own flair to it, if you will," he says. "I mean, Wayne was a bigger and better businessman than I'll ever even think about being, so there's no competing there. He did a lot of things that were very innovative, and very disruptive, and we have benefitted from those over the years.

"I learned so much from him. So for Tammy and I, along with Ned and our team, it's not like we were thinking, 'Well, if we ever take the reins, this is what we'll do.' It's just the time has come where we are blessed with the opportunity to try some different things. That's where the buying of higher-end mares comes from, and we switched some things up at the farm [as well]: in terms of our protocols, in terms of the numbers we're breeding, and then also now obviously selling the top lots that we've ever had, this summer and early fall.

"We're so humbled by the opportunity to be able to carry on Wayne's legacy, and we hope that we can do it justice."

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Opening Day at Saratoga, cont. from p1

Gary Contessa had trained a public stable on the NYRA circuit for decades, but was absent--except for a single start in 2021--from Saratoga for three seasons because of COVID-19 in 2020 and while working as a private trainer in Delaware. His small stable has been based at Saratoga since May and Becky's Joker delivered him his first victory of 2023. It was a memorable comeback for Contessa, who has been training since 1985. Contessa said he told owner Lee Pokoik that Becky's Joker would definitely win a maiden special weight race and probably would win the stake, and Pokoik opted for the Schuylerville with its \$175,000 purse and black type.

Larry Sigler, who operates as Winning Move Stable, smiled and nodded when it was pointed out that for the moment he was the leading owner at Saratoga when his Linda Rice-trained

Bustin Bay (Bustin Stones) won the first race of the day under Jose Ortiz.

"I actually never conceptualized that thought," Sigler said. "You revel in the win. They're rare up here. They're incredibly special and so you don't really reflect on it, on anything. You just enjoy that moment, especially to be able to share it with my wife and my grandson. That's what makes the moment more special."

Sigler has raced as Winning Move since 2005, has been part of many partnerships and knows his way to the winner's circle at America's oldest race track.

"There's nothing like Saratoga," he said. "I'm not the first one to tell you that. I'm echoing what hundreds of people have told you. There's just something

special here. If we invite friends of ours to spend a weekend with us, when that weekend's over, they get it. They understand what a great racing experience is." **Cont.**



"And they're off at Saratoga" in the first race on opening day
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First race of the meet | Sarah Andrew

Sigler continued: "It's the heritage, the tradition. The best trainers. The best jockeys. The best racing. That combination makes everything so special."

Apprentice jockey Jason Huayas was no stranger to Saratoga when he rode Honey Money (Central Banker) in the first race. Huayas, 30, said he worked as a groom for Ralph Nicks at Saratoga in 2015 and later was an exercise rider for Robert Ribaud. He started his apprenticeship in 2022, is based at Monmouth Park and had a pair of mounts on Thursday.

"I never imagined to ride here," he said.

Huayas was thankful for the mounts, both of which finished off the board.

"It's the best place to be," he said. "You get to ride with the top dogs in the world. And hopefully I can learn from that and get more opportunities."

New track announcer Frank Mirahmadi said he first visited Saratoga in 1997 when he was the announcer at the Great Barrington Fair, part of the Massachusetts fair circuit. He called a total of five days at Saratoga as a fill-in during the past three summers. As the horses left the for the first race he led the crowd through what has become a Saratoga tradition: "...and they're off at Saratoga."

"It's been an incredible adrenaline rush," he said. "Thankfully, I'm still rolling. It's been a long day. I was here early this morning talking to a lot of news stations and just sharing the passion that everyone has for Saratoga Race Course."

Trainer Chad Brown, who is bidding for his third-straight Saratoga title, has a perfect understanding of what the start of the Saratoga season is all about. He grew up in Mechanicville, about 17 miles from the front gate of the track.

"On opening day we were in the picnic area every year," he said, "so I really fell in love with horse racing and that's why I chose this career path."

Brown noted that opening days at Keeneland and Del Mar are fun, too, but that Saratoga is distinctive.

"It's very special. It's very unique," he said. "I think the vast picnic area here makes this track and the history associated with the track makes it in a group of its own. I've said before, one of the most special things about this meet and about Saratoga, really, for the fans is not only getting up close with some of the greatest horsemen and jockeys in the world, is using this facility as a meeting place for friends and family where you have your annual checkup on each other. Your annual time spent together. That's what's most important about Saratoga, I can tell you that having grown up in the community.

"If there is anything that may have changed over the years with racing schedules, some added features, like the 1863 Club, the one thing that's never changed is that this is a meeting place. In the picnic area in particular, people have their same trees, their same spots, their same routine of where they stay and that is the most special thing about it."

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CONTESSA'S BECKY'S JOKER UPSETS SCHUYLERVILLE IN CAREER DEBUT

by Jill Williams

Much of the pre-race speculation about Saratoga's GIII Schuylerville S. for 2-year-old fillies going six furlongs on the dirt seemed to focus on which Hall of Famer--D. Wayne Lukas or Todd Pletcher--would be the first to win the traditional opening-day feature for the record seventh time, unless another Hall of Famer--Steve Asmussen--got in the way. Instead, that trio had to settle for filling out the superfecta as it was another veteran conditioner, Gary Contessa, who notched his first Schuylerville win with **Becky's Joker** (*Practical Joke*), the only filly in the field without a start under her belt. **Cont.**



Becky's Joker | Sarah Andrew

Becky's Joker in the Schuylerville, cont.

Gary Contessa high fives fans from the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

It was also Contessa's first black-type win at Saratoga since the Skidmore S. in 2019 and his first graded win anywhere since the 2018 GI Spinaway S. He had since **quit training** and then **returned**.

"This is the way to come back," said Contessa. "I've tried the real world, but this side of the fence is the happier place for me. I like the other side of the fence, but I love this side of the fence."

When the Schuylerville gates flew, Pletcher's \$600,000 Keeneland September buy and June 18 Belmont debut winner **Wine On Tap (Tapit)** flew with them. She was quickly joined by Robert Reid trainee and June 18 Parx romper **Camelina** (Maximus Mischief) and Lukas's June 23 Ellis scorer **Saratoga Secret** (Arrogate). Becky's Joker had broken last in the scratched-down field of seven, but charged up the rail as that initial quarter sped by in :22.45. The eventual winner loomed on the turn to take advantage of a generous gap and joined the party made by the top three at the :46.03 half, but didn't stick around, pulling clear down the stretch despite running greenly and drifting significantly in the lane. She was 21-1.

"When she broke a little slow, I wasn't surprised because she's so big," said Contessa. "She's 16.3 [hands], so I expected her to break slow and I was hoping she would engage immediately and she did. She got right behind the leaders and I loved her position. I felt we had a big chance turning for home."

Saratoga Secret held for second, with Asmussen's June 11 Astoria S. winner **Closing Act (Munnings)** edging out Wine On Tap for third. Each of Becky's Joker's rivals was previously undefeated, all having broken their maiden at first asking with Closing Act the lone two-time starter and two-time winner coming into the race.

"I knew that physically she was as good as anything in this race," said Contessa of Becky's Joker. "She trained like a stakes

horse, but you don't know what's going to happen once the gate opens.

"With [owner] Lee Pokoik, it's easy because he always wants to run in stakes races. I didn't have to do much convincing to the owner and I would have to just eat a little crow if I was wrong."

A \$130,000 weanling at Keeneland November, Becky's Joker was a \$50,000 RNA in her return to the ring in last year's Keeneland September sale. All nine of her published works have been at Saratoga. She signaled her readiness for her Schuylerville debut with a bullet three furlongs in :34 4/5 (1/19) July 7. Contessa indicated Becky's Joker would target the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 3.

"I bought her as a weanling right after she was born and with Lee, we always try to sell them as yearlings," said Contessa. "If they don't sell as yearlings, we sell them as a 2-year-old. When she went to the yearling sale, everyone said she was too big. Then we took her to the March 2-year-old sale in Ocala this year and everyone that looked at her said she was too big. I'm thinking in the back of my mind, 'This is good, I may get to keep this one.' That's exactly what happened, and the same thing happened with Sippican Harbor [Orb], who won the Spinaway a few years ago. Nobody wanted her at the yearling sale or the 2-year-old sale and we got to win a Grade I with her, so hopefully we get to win a Grade I with this one."



The Schuylerville winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Becky's Joker is one of eight graded winners for Coolmore America's **Practical Joke**, who is also the sire of 15 black-type winners from his three Northern Hemisphere crops to race. The Schuylerville winner is the only one of the Into Mischief son's stakes winners out of an Elusive Quality mare, but **Practical Joke** does have stakes winners out of other sons of Gone West, including **Speightstown** and Proud Citizen. Elusive Quality has 159 stakes winners out of his daughters. **Cont.**

Becky's Joker in the Schuylerville, cont.

The winner's unraced dam was a \$20,000 Keeneland January purchase in 2020 by Jay Goodwin and produced Becky's Joker the next year. Becky's Best, a half-sister to MGSW Vertical Oak (Giant Oak), also has a yearling colt by Caravaggio, who hammered for \$90,000 to Becky's Farm at Keeneland November, and produced a colt by **Silver State** on Mar. 1.

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SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$175,000, Saratoga, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.52, ft.

1--**BECKY'S JOKER**, 118, f, 2, by **Practical Joke**

- 1st Dam: **Becky's Best**, by **Elusive Quality**
- 2nd Dam: **Vertical Vision**, by **Pollard's Vision**
- 3rd Dam: **Caney Creek**, by **Service Stripe**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 RNA Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Lee Pokoik; B-Warran J Harang (KY); T-Gary C. Contessa; J-Javier Castellano. \$96,250. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$96,250.

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OPENING WEEKEND by J.N. Campbell



Annapolis | Sarah Andrew

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You probably already knew that the Sanford S. is the only race that the legendary Man o' War ever lost. Or that over a five-year span in the '60s, the great Kelso amassed a staggering record of 63-39-12-2. You also knew that the late '80s warrior Quick Call, who lived to the ripe old age of 35, was denied a third consecutive Gil Forego H. by a nose to Lay Down.

And if you are pretty sharp, then you have it down pat that the inaugural running of the Diana S. occurred the same year--1939--that Hitler invaded Poland, which was the last time mounted cavalry saw action against tanks.

Saratoga is dripping with history--it's literally in the water. The track's storied past reminds us of Max Weber's warning that, "Specialists without spirit, sensualists without heart; this nullity imagines that it has attained a level of civilization never before achieved." In other words, we need the magic to keep us anchored, as we bob along in a digital sea of information. **Cont.**

Saratoga's weekend graded preview, cont.

With the historical juices sufficiently percolating, here's a rundown of the weekend graded action.

GI Diana S. (Saturday)

Besides trainer Charlie Appleby in 2021, no one has been able to dethrone Chad Brown in this Grade I turf event since 2016. The likelihood of another win for Brown appears imminent, were it not for the presence of **Fev Rover (Ire)** (Gutaifan {Ire}).

Trained by Mark Casse, the 5-year-old mare is a MGSW who is making her first trip down from Woodbine. "She's coming back a little quick, but I'm going with the old Allen Jerkens line, 'When they're going good, run 'em,'" Casse said.

Out of Brown's four entries, Peter Brant's defending champ and **'TDN Rising Star' In Italian (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) looks best, but **Marketsegmentation (American Pharoah)**, a 4-year-old filly owned by Klaravich Stables, is coming off a signature win June 9 in the GI New York S. at Belmont Park.



Marketsegmentation | Sarah Andrew

GIII Kelso S. (Saturday)

Shortening up over the grass, an experienced group of 4-year-olds and up assemble, with **'TDN Rising Star'** and GISW **Annapolis (War Front)** serving as the standout. The Bass Stables homebred, who was second in last year's GI Saratoga Derby Invitational, won the GI Coolmore Turf Mile S. at Keeneland in October en route to a GI Breeders' Cup Mile berth.

Standing in his way is the accomplished grass miler **Big Everest (GB)** (The Gurkha {Ire}). Making his first graded stakes start, the 5-year-old gelding has won his last six out of seven starts.

"He was the kind of horse that, early on, he fought with the jockey," said Big Everest's co-owner Dean Reeves. "We learned over time that he was fighting with the jockey because he had speed and wanted to go to the front. So, once we got out of his

way and once he was gelded, he doesn't back up and they don't have enough to catch him."

Also entered is the well-traveled fan-favorite, MGISW **Casa Creed** (Jimmy Creed), whose style for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott makes him extremely dangerous towards the wire.

GIII Sanford S. (Saturday)

Rounding out the Saturday graded action is this 2-year-old NYRA series test, which has drawn 10. Trainer Steve Asmussen watched **Gold Sweep (Speightstown)** romp home by nine lengths as he posted a 91 Beyer figure in the Tremont S. June 11 at Belmont Park. The Hall of Fame trainer has never won the Sanford.

Others of note include **Market Street (Street Sense)**, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, who broke his maiden in front-running fashion over the slop by 3 3/4 lengths June 29 at Ellis Park. He will be joined by **Triple Trea** (Bolt d'Oro). The dark bay colt debuted a winner for Barbara Minshall with a late move in early June on Woodbine's Tapeta.

"He's really nice," Minshall said. "He's very rideable and it looks like there's a lot of speed in the race. Hopefully, he makes his big run and can get the job done. There's some really nice horses in there--the Asmussen horse [Gold Sweep] looks really tough--but he's coming into it in good order."

GIII Quick Call S. (Sunday)

The final graded stakes of the weekend on Sunday afternoon pits 3-year-old turf sprinters against one another. Wesley Ward has two entered in this spot with **No Nay Hudson (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), winner last out of the May 13 William Walker S. at Churchill Downs, and **Eye Witness (City of Light)**, a \$650,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase who won the Paradise Creek S. at Belmont Park May 20. **Cont.**



No Nay Hudson | Coady Photography

Saratoga's weekend graded preview, cont.

"He's [No Nay Hudson] one we're just trying to get to settle. My main exercise rider, Julio Garcia, has got the horse to relax," Ward said. "We're doing some nice, easy slow works and he's got a couple races in him now. Fitness isn't an issue. It's just trying to get his mind to where we can get him to settle. He's at Saratoga now and ready to go."

Facing this pair is **Gaslight Dancer** (**City of Light**). The Mike Maker trainee should not be overlooked after winning the Palisades S. at Keeneland in April and the bay colt did finish third behind No Nay Hudson in the William Walker.

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FORTE TO JIM DANDY; HOOSIER PHILLY TARGETS CCA OAKS; WEBSLINGER POINTS TO SARATOGA DERBY



Forte | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Todd Pletcher has confirmed Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's MGISW **Forte** (**Violence**) for the GII Jim Dandy S. July 29 at Saratoga Race Course.

The 3-year-old colt will use the race as a prep for the GI Travers S. Aug. 26, which the Hall of Famer won with Flower Alley [2005] and Stay Thirsty [2011].

"It was a tough call," said Pletcher. "We just felt like shipping up here, getting him used to the track, two Travers winners we previously had have done that."

Pletcher added that Forte will likely breeze on Friday morning over the Saratoga main track following the renovation break.

Also looking to make a Saratoga start is GSW **Hoosier Philly** (Into Mischief), who recorded her first work on Wednesday in preparation for the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 22 for trainer Tom Amoss.

The 3-year-old gray filly logged a half-mile breeze over the main track in 49.49 seconds with regular pilot Edgar Morales up in her second move since winning the Monomoy Girl S. June 17 at Ellis Park.

"It was a typical work for her and Edgar Morales flew up to work her," said Amoss. "It was a good work with a strong gallop out. That's her M.O. She's doing fine and she came out of it in good shape. Our plan is to run in the Coaching Club."

One other runner that will be headed upstate is D.J. Stable's GSW **Webslinger** (**Constitution**). Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse said the 3-year-old gelding, who was last seen running fourth July 8 in the GI Belmont Derby, will take on the next leg of NYRA's Turf Triple in the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational.

"Unfortunately, he got shuffled back [in the Belmont Derby] and Javier [Castellano] had no choice but to go around," Casse said. "I'm not sure how much farther he ran than everybody else, but it was much farther than he got beat by, that's for sure. He came out good and will aim for the Saratoga Derby."

With a win, Webslinger will have a shot at an automatic berth into the G1 Ladbrokes Cox Plate to be held Oct. 28 at Moonee Valley Racing Club in Victoria, Australia.

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OMISSION: In our story on the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga catalogue, we ran a list of first-crop yearling sires represented at the sale. We inadvertently omitted Claiborne Farm's **War of Will**, who will be represented by two colts (hip 42 and 124) and one filly (hip 133) at the sale. We regret the omission.



KEENELAND SALES TO SPONSOR MAJOR FILLY STAKES FROM COAST TO COAST

Keeneland Sales has become the presenting sponsor of the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Race Course, and Keeneland November will present the GII Jessamine S. on opening day of Keeneland's 2023 Fall Meet, the organization said in a release Thursday. This comes on the heels of last week's news that the sales division would lend its name to the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar.

"Keeneland is excited to team with NYRA and Del Mar in sponsoring these prestigious summer stakes, and for Keeneland November to sponsor our Jessamine Stakes in the fall," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. **Cont.**

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ELLIS PARK TO HOST ‘REIN IN BREAST CANCER’ EVENT

Ellis Park Racing & Gaming will celebrate Breast Cancer Survivors on Saturday, July 15 with its annual Horses and Hope Day at the races, the track said in a release Thursday.

“We want to send a message to all cancer survivors, especially our patrons, our community and our very own team members that no one fights alone,” Ellis Park General Manager Matt Pressley said. “Ellis Park is all about community and family and this is a great opportunity to celebrate and spend the day with friends and family.”

Ellis Park will have a giveaway for the first 50 survivors through the main gate, as well as the opportunity for them to enter a drawing for one of three self-care packages. Race fans are encouraged to “chalk the walk” between the terrace and paddock tents in honor of their loved ones and to wear pink.

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Saturday, Saratoga #4, post time: 2:46 p.m. EDT

DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Fev Rover (Ire) | Gutaifan (Ire) | Tracy Farmer | Casse | Castellano | 122 |
| 2 | In Italian (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 3 | Marketsegmentation 🌿 | American Pharoah | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Ortiz | 122 |
| 4 | Fluffy Socks | Slumber (GB) | Head of Plains Partners LLC | Brown | Rosario | 120 |
| 5 | Whitebeam (GB) | Caravaggio | Juddmonte | Brown | Prat | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Manister House Stud, 2-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 3-Marcus Stables LLC, 4-Head Of Plains Partners, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

KELSO S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|---|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | English Bee | English Channel | Calumet Farm | Motion | Velazquez | 118 |
| 2 | Annapolis | War Front | Bass Racing, LLC | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 3 | Mid Day Image 🌿 | Midshipman | Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, and David Jacobson | Jacobson | Geroux | 118 |
| 4 | Ice Chocolat (Brz) | Goldikovic (Ire) | Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch | Casse | Prat | 118 |
| 5 | Big Everest (GB) | The Gurkha (Ire) | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco, and William Branch | Clement | Rosario | 120 |
| 6 | Filo Di Arianna (Brz) | Drosselmeyer | Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch | Casse | Ortiz | 122 |
| 7 | Anaconda 🌿 | Pioneerof the Nile | Three Diamonds Farm | Sharp | Gaffalione | 118 |
| 8 | Casa Creed 🌿 | Jimmy Creed | LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC | Mott | Saez | 124 |
| 9 | Gun It 🌿 | Tapit | Winning Move Stable | Rice | Ortiz | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Bass Stables, LLC, 3-Patricia Generazio, 4-Haras Niju, 5-Newsells Park Stud, 6-Stud Principessa di Capri, 7-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, SilverFern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 9-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC andBesilu Stables, LLC

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| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|------------------|---|--------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Call the Cavalry | Khozan | Back Racing, LLC, Run for LaRoses, and Magdalena Racing | McPeek | Ortiz, Jr. | 120 |
| 2 | Jive | St Patrick's Day | BC Racing LLC | Serpe | Alvarado | 120 |
| 3 | Dickens | Adios Charlie | BC Racing LLC | Alvarado | Zayas | 120 |
| 4 | Yo Yo Candy | Danzing Candy | Happy Tenth Stable | Velazquez | Castillo | 120 |
| 5 | Factor U and Me In | The Factor | F L I Racing | Coletti, Jr. | Carmouche | 120 |
| 6 | Ramming Speed | Flashback | Kevin Rice | Rice | Martinez | 120 |
| 7 | Triple Trea | Bolt d'Oro | Emcee Stable LLC, Jayson R. Werth, Berry Family Racing LLC, Fortune Farm LLC and Robert G. Hahn | Minshall | Saez | 120 |
| 8 | His Rights 🍀 | Constitution | Richie's World Stables LLC | Romero | Castellano | 120 |
| 9 | Gold Sweep | Speightstown | Mike McCarty | Asmussen | Ortiz | 122 |
| 10 | Market Street 🍀 | Street Sense | Les Wagner | Lukas | Gaffalione | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Craig L. Wheeler, 2-Jennifer A Johnson & Gillian K Johnson, 3-John B. Penn, 4-Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Blackstone Farm LLC, 6-Glenn E. Brok, LLC, 7-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Joe Anzalone, 10-Robert Low & Lawana Low

Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT**QUICK CALL S. PRESENTED BY THE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|------------------|---|---------|------------|-----|
| 1 | No Nay Hudson (Ire) 🍀 | No Nay Never | Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable LLC | Ward | Graham | 122 |
| 2 | Kigali 🍀 | Hard Spun | Rigney Racing, LLC | Bauer | Geroux | 118 |
| 3 | Eye Witness 🍀 | City of Light | Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith, and Michael B. Tabor | Ward | Ortiz | 122 |
| 4 | Dr Oseran 🍀 | Kitten's Joy | Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb | Clement | Prat | 120 |
| 5 | Two of a Kind | Overanalyze | K and R Racing Stable and Town Branch Racing | Lynch | Leparoux | 118 |
| 6 | Charging 🍀 | Candy Ride (Arg) | Robert V. LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, and Madaket Stables LLC | Cox | Franco | 118 |
| 7 | Briterdayahead | Girvin | Brad Grady | Sharp | Saez | 120 |
| 8 | Son of a Birch | Temple City | Santa Rey Stable and Thomas Morley | Morley | Castellano | 118 |
| 9 | Uncashed | Uncaptured | Patricia's Hope LLC | Rivelli | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 10 | Gaslight Dancer | City of Light | Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Skychai Racing LLC, and Angelo Carlesimo | Maker | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 11 | Joey Freshwater 🍀 | Jimmy Creed | Winning Move Stable | Rice | Ortiz | 124 |
| 12 | Acoustic Ave | Maclean's Music | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing | Clement | Franco | 118 |

Breeders: 1-RJB Bloodstock, 2-Equus Farm, 3-Anlyn Farms, 4-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli & William Werner, 5-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC., 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Nicksar Farms, 10-Springhouse Farm, 11-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford, 12-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman



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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

CORONATION CUP S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | My Sweet Affair | Twirling Candy | R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables | Weaver | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 2 | Love Appeals | Speightstown | Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. | Clement | Franco | 120 |
| 3 | Anna's Arabesque | Munnings | Rigney Racing, LLC | Bauer | Geroux | 118 |
| 4 | Love Reigns (Ire) | U S Navy Flag | Stonestreet Stables LLC | Ward | Rosario | 122 |
| 5 | Violet Gibson (Ire) | Expert Eye (GB) | Michael J. Ryan | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz | 118 |
| 6 | Wildhawk | Helmet (Aus) | John M. B. O'Connor | Albertrani | Carmouche | 118 |
| 7 | Unified Alliance | Unified | Reagan Jack Racing | Morley | Castellano | 120 |
| 8 | Bosserati | Holy Boss | Joel Politi | Russell | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 9 | L Street Lady | Munnings | Madaket Stables LLC | Russell | Franco | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Highclere Inc., Dr. Amy Rabanal & Constance Wickes, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 3-Patrick Waresk, 4-Patrick Grogan, 5-St. Croix Bloodstock, 6-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 7-Calvin & Shane Crain, 8-Joel Politi, 9-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC



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SUMMER BREEZES

by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and even at Ellis Park, which attracts its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits.

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Saratoga and Ellis Park Friday:

Friday, July 14, 2023

Saratoga 1, \$88k, 2yo, f, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:10 p.m. ET

| Horse (Sire) | Sale | Price (\$) | Breeze |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Astoria Park (Destin) | OBSAPR | 37,000 | click |

C-Goldencents Thoroughbreds; B-Nova Stables LLC

Ellis 4, \$70k, 2yo, 1mT, 2:13 p.m. ET

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
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C-Randy Miles, Agent; B-Michael Maker

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4th-Saratoga, \$125,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.48, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
SALIMAH (IRE) (f, 4, El Kabeir--Promised Money {Ire} {SW-Ire, SP-Eng}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), a 'TDN Rising Star', made her 4-year-old debut Thursday having last been seen fading from the lead on the stretch out in the GI American Oaks at Santa Anita Dec. 26. A winner of the Winter Memories S. last Nov., the Irish-bred filly again was forwardly placed in the drop back to the 1 1/16-mile distance. In pursuit of Star Devine (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) through a half in :48.59, Salimah stayed covered up off that leader until the quarter pole before pouncing to take control late en route to the 1 1/2-length victory. Promised Money (Ire) last foaled a **Frankel (GB)** yearling who remains in England. Sales History: 180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime



Salimah | Sarah Andrew

Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, \$216,613. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

O-Stephanie Seymour Brant; B-Yeomanstown Stud (Ire); T-Chad Brown.

Paul Sharp Training Stables Graduate 



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Saratoga, \$105,945, Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.14, ft, 6 lengths.

SUGAR HI (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Laughing Matters, by Medaglia d'Oro) tipped her hand for trainer Bill Mott early off a series of quick drills and was subsequently slammed down from her 8-1 morning line into the 2-1 favorite's role for the first 2-year-old maiden race of the 2023 Saratoga meet. Picked up for just \$180,000 out of last year's Keeneland September Sale, the bay broke with intent from her outside draw and was up to press the pace outside of second-time starter Lady Moscato (**Quality Road**). Ridden to come alongside that rival off the turn, Sugar Hi stuck a head in front with a furlong to run and sprinted away with her ears pricked on the wire, defeating Lady Moscato by a geared-down six lengths.

"With the mare, we needed the characteristics that **Twirling Candy** gives us which is the opportunity to get a race horse," said winning co-breeder Fred Hertrich. "The mare needed a little push to get something that would stand out. We own shares in him (**Twirling Candy**) and he's been very good to us about helping mares provide runners." **Cont.**



Sugar Hi | Sarah Andrew

From the extended female family of champion 2-year-old filly Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), Sugar Hi has a yearling More Than Ready half brother while her dam unfortunately aborted her 2023 **Street Sense** foal. Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$57,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-CJ Thoroughbreds; B-F. Hertrich & J. Fielding (KY); T-W. Mott.

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1st-Woodbine, C\$83,346, Msw, 7-13, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.15, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

PARTY ON (f, 2, Twirling Candy--No Curfew, by Curlin) took on the boys in her debut, going off as the 2-1 choice and going right out to the early lead. Set down through fractions of :22.31 and :45.59, she easily dispatched pressure from Valyrian Sky (**Sky Mesa**) turning for home and easily the class of the field to the line to win by 8 3/4 lengths. The second impressive 2-year-old filly for **Twirling Candy** on the day, Party On is out of a half-sister to MGSW India (Hennessy) and her foal, MG1SW Mozu Ascot (**Frankel {GB}**). This is also the family of MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini), and GISP Elnaawi (**Street Sense**). Party On is her dam's last reported offspring after No Curfew was barren to both **Game Winner** and **Tapit** in 2022 and 2023 respectively. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,759. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-X-Men Racing 3, Madaket Stable and SF Racing; B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-Kevin Attard.

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5th-Colonial Downs, \$80,250, (S), Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.57, fm, 3/4 length.

DETERMINED SAIL (f, 2, Bernardini--Involuntary {SW & MGSP-Can, SW-USA, \$208,827}, by City Zip), given an unconvincing 34-1 chance facing these state-bred maidens, rated back in third off Variegate (Goldencents) through a half in :46.94. Tucked in against the fence through the turn, she came through an opening inside as the field straightened for the money and held a clear margin to the line to graduate by three-quarters of a length over Call the Question (**Midshipman**). The winner, out of a successful race mare, is a half to Philip My Dear (Silent Name {Jpn}), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, MSW & GISP, \$306,697. She has a yearling **Gift Box** half-brother and a newborn half-sister by **Midnight Lute**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

3rd-Delaware, \$38,150, Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.43, ft, 1 length.

LIVING IN STYLE (f, 2, Honor Code--Saracina, by Bertrando) broke as the longest shot on the board at 16-1 and came out running to handle the tempo from her inside gate. Rapid Ruby (Cloud Computing), favored at 2-1, gave chase into the turn and the pair swung for home together before Living in Style kicked away from the rival when asked past the furlong marker. Driven out to the wire, she graduated by one length as Rapid Ruby held on second. Saracina, already the producer of Petrov (Flatter), MGSP, \$650,197 along with eight other winners, last produced a yearling **Good Magic** yearling. Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/T-Juan Arriagada; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY).

4th-Thistledown, \$33,900, (S), Msw, 7-13, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.02, ft, 12 1/4 lengths.

PRACTICALLYELUSIVE (f, 2, Practical Joke--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality) was bet like a sure thing in her afternoon debut, taking the favorite's role at 2-5 while facing just four rivals. Despite being shuffled back between horses shortly after the break, she was quickly into stride to position herself third behind Saltmakersweet (Bird Song) before making a bold move up the backstretch to take over into the turn. Much the best of the field into the stretch, Practicallyelusive drew off handily to the line, winning by 12 1/4 lengths over Saltmakersweet. To Be Determined foaled a colt by

Mendelssohn last year and reported a filly by **Audible** this spring. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,018. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blue Snow Racing Stables, Boots N Bikinis LLC and Joseph M. Engelhart; B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Mashhur, c, 2, **Creative Cause**--Astarla Street, by **Street Sense**. Ta'if, 7-13, Maiden, 1400m. B-Halleywood Farm LLC (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **\$20,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP.

VIDEO (SC 10)



Dandoon, c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Paige (SW & GISP,, \$316,819) by **Sky Mesa**. Ta'if, 7-13, Maiden, 1600m. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). *€377,000 2yo '21 ARQMAY; £21,000 HRA '22 TATAUG. **VIDEO (SC 5)**



IN NEW ZEALAND:

Medina (NZ), f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Assume (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Cambridge, 7-13, Maiden, 1300m (AWT), 1:17.33. B-Katom & Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd. *NZ\$100,000 Ylg '21 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**



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



Meritites is closely related to the stakes-winning Reframe (pic) | JBIS

Saturday, July 15, 2023

3rd-HAK, ¥10,480,000 (\$76k), Maiden, 3yo, 1200mT

MERITITES (f, 3, **American Pharoah**--**Gem Gem**, by **Tapit**) was well beaten on Hanshin debut over seven grassy furlongs June 18, but improved markedly to finish a close third over this course and distance July 2. A \$140,000 purchase by J S Company out of the 2021 Keeneland September Sale, the bay filly is out of a winning half-sister to 2009 GI Alabama S. winner Careless Jewel, whose mercurial daughter Reframe (**American Pharoah**) was a listed winner on the turf last summer at Tokyo. On behalf of Charles Fipke, R. J. Bennett went to \$625,000 for Gem Gem in foal to **Uncle Mo** at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. *B-Charles Fipke (KY)*

3rd-CKO, ¥10,480,000 (\$76k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m

VAN VISTA (f, 3, **Justify**--**Vanquished**, by **Empire Maker**) failed to land any sort of blow when down the field in a nine-furlong newcomers' event on turf at Hanshin last December and switches to a dirt sprint for her first start since. Though the dam produced a pair of talented turf horses in the form of MGSW Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) and SW Ladies' Privilege (Harlan's Holiday)--the dam of recent GIII Manila S. winner More Than Looks (More Than Ready)--Van Vista hails from the deeper family of dirt MGSW Critical Eye (Dynaformer). Van Vista was bought back on a bid of \$285,000 at KEENOV in 2020, but was another J S Company purchase at KESEEP the next fall, hammering for \$525,000. *B-Forging Oaks Farm (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 14

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bianca Luna, 10-1
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Company You Keep, 5-2
 \$200,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$170,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Viva Voce, 12-1
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
 104 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wellton Girl, 8-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
 3-Colonial Downs, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Yahmo, 9-2
 \$110,000 KEE JAN wnl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
 71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Born Flashy, 10-1
 \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
 18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Stormy Disco, 12-1

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
 37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ham Sandwich, 7-2
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 135 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Laurel, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5f, Kristinachrysalis, 12-1
 \$50,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500
 78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Book of Wisdom, 6-1
 \$25,000 FTN MIX wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 14

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, New Diamond, 3-1
 \$13,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
 256 foals of racing age/62 winners/7 black-type winners
 8-Ellis, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Zadoro, 10-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
 344 foals of racing age/51 winners/10 black-type winners
 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, \$135K Wilton S., 1m, Just Katherine, 12-1
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
 348 foals of racing age/60 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Awesome Czech, 9-2
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Concerti, 7-2
 \$67,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$75,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Real Men Violin, 6-1
 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

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1st-Saratoga, \$139,150, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53.99, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

BUSTIN BAY (m, 5, Bustin Stones--Frosty Bay {MSW, \$237,529}, by Frost Giant) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-10-6-5, \$523,830. O-Winning Move Stable; B-Robert D. & Peter Rosenthal & Martin Greenberg (NY); T-Linda Rice.



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6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.20, fm, 2 lengths.

YARROW (g, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Flower Mart {SP, \$119,489}, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-5, \$235,250. O/B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

8th-Colonial Downs, \$71,500, 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.69, fm, 3/4 length.

INANNA'S QUEST (m, 5, Animal Kingdom--War Poppy, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: 23-6-1-3, \$151,528. O/T-Lynn A. Ashby; B-Jon A. Marshall (PA).

7th-Delaware, \$50,000, (S), 7-13, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.01, sf, nose.

BERKS (g, 4, First Dude--Shrewsbury Park, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 20-9-1-2, \$277,080. O/B-Jagger Inc (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

6th-Hawthorne, \$44,640, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.58, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.

JOURNEYIST (f, 4, Tourist--Beeway {SP, \$158,822}, by Champali) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$109,989. O/B-S. D. Brilie, L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce.

2nd-Hawthorne, \$43,650, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.12, ft, 2 lengths.

DEVIL'S TOWER (g, 5, Into Mischief--Quatrefoil, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 24-11-1-0, \$356,043. O-Antonio Donato; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Armando Hernandez.

1st-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 7-13, (NW3X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 6 lengths.

MR LOOCH (c, 4, Speightster--Ultimate Prize, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$134,560. O-Lori Acree and Judy Meyers; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Shane Meyers. *\$12,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$45,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 7-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.25, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

EKATI FLATTER (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Cajolery, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$73,200. O-Spiess Stable LLC and Randy Klopp; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,640, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.35, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PAYNTED WARRIOR (g, 3, Warrior's Reward--Suleta, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$75,580. O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC & Muirfield Farm (PA); T-Tim Girten.

3rd-Thistledown, \$37,000, 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

QUIET AMIGO (g, 5, Senior Amigo--Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-8, \$168,669. O-Holly Delaney; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

4th-Hawthorne, \$36,000, 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.61, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

DREAM STREAK (f, 4, Shackleford--Reve Enchante, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-5, \$108,153. O-Dennis and Steven Pohl; B-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al (KY); T-Coty W. Rosin. *\$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **Full to Dream It Is, GSW-USA, SW-Can, \$175,544.

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8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.40, ft, 2 lengths.

NEED TO KNOW BASIS (g, 3, Overanalyze--Startin Something {MSW, \$579,657}, by Musical Dreamer) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-2, \$84,716. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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1st-Penn National, \$33,964, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.02, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

JEAN VALJEAN (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Lady's Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$51,460. O/B-Hasting Farm (PA); T-McLane Hendriks.

1st-Canterbury, \$32,000, (S), 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m,
1:37.64, ft, 9 lengths.

OUT RUN'M (g, 5, Flat Out--Run With Joy {MSW, \$114,662}, by Ghazi) Lifetime Record: 29-4-3-4, \$126,151. O-Dhanmatie Gaitrie Rampadarat; B-Haroldson Thoroughbreds LLC (MN); T-Edgar Espinoza. *\$8,000 Ylg '19 MNSAUG.

5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:11.68, ft, head.

DATTSAFANCYFOX (f, 4, Divining Rod--Fancy Dattt, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-7, \$80,414. O/T-Javier Suarez; B-Fox Hill Manor (KY).

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,742, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m,
1mT, 1:36.28, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

CHACALOSA (f, 4, Jess's Dream--Silver Prism {SP, \$140,946}, by Eurosilver) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-1, \$141,634. O/T-Jeff Fletcher; B-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. (FL).

5th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 7-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,
1:21.92, ft, neck.

MAJESTIC LIAISON (g, 3, Liaison--Majestic Chivette, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$39,330. O-Richard Varner; B-Young Stables (OK); T-Scott Corderman.

7th-Fair Meadows, \$20,592, (S), 7-12, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.87,
ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

CINCO STEVE (g, 4, Cinco Charlie--Steva La Diva, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-5, \$69,708. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Rusty Roberts (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. *\$7,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scrimper, g, 2, Klimt--Pinchpenny, by Super Saver. Thistledown, 7-13, (S), 5f, :59.46. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,035. B-T/C Stable LLC (OH). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 12 3/4 lengths.

Watch This Birdie, f, 3, Astern (Aus)--Bird Harbor, by Boston Harbor. Colonial Downs, 7-13, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.45. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$70,251. B-McDowell Farm (AR). *\$17,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bird Maker (Empire Maker), GSP, \$165,617.

Hero Time, g, 3, Den's Legacy--Share the Glory, by Grand Slam. Fair Meadows, 7-12, (S), 6f, 1:15.75. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$30,426. B-Forrest Hills Farm LLC (OK).

Thundara, f, 3, English Channel--Nehantic Kat (MSW & MGSP,
\$394,481), by Tomorrows Cat. Saratoga, 7-13, (S), ©,
1 1/16mT, 1:43.99. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,500. B-Mia Gallo & Michael Newton (NY). *\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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Factum's Star, g, 3, Factum--Aphrodisiac, by Arch. Belterra,
7-13, (S), 1mT, 1:40.50. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$25,369.
B-Randy Kerr (OH).

Secreto de Amore, g, 3, Overanalyze--Midnight Romance, by
Midnight Lute. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-13, (S), 1 1/16mT,
1:44.19. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$46,800. B-Dawn Martin
(IN). *\$8,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX.

Silver Chiller, g, 3, Protonico--Kel's Silver Charm, by Silver
Charm. Hawthorne, 7-13, 6f, 1:11.99. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1,
\$40,150. B-Ida Spagnola (IL).

Rainbow's Pride, g, 3, Uncaptured--Circular Rainbow, by
Circular Quay. Presque Isle Downs, 7-12, 6f (AWT), 1:11.31.
Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$38,140. B-Thomas Equals (FL).

Blocked, g, 3, Union Rags--Defiant Honor (SW & GSP, \$180,181),
by **Speightstown.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-13, 5 1/2f,
1:04.52. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$33,040. B-Phillips Racing
Partnership, John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin (KY). *\$9,000
RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Diablo Daddy, g, 4, English Channel--Sally Forth (GB), by Dubai
Destination. Colonial Downs, 7-13, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.58. Lifetime
Record: 13-1-1-1, \$51,833. B-Theta Holding I, Inc (KY).
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Animal Kingdom, Inanna's Quest, m, 5, o/o War Poppy, by
Discreet Cat. ALW, 7-13, Colonial Downs

Astern (Aus), Watch This Birdie, f, 3, o/o Bird Harbor, by Boston
Harbor. MSW, 7-13, Colonial Downs

Bernardini, Determined Sail, f, 2, o/o Involuntary, by City Zip.
MSW, 7-13, Colonial Downs

Bustin Stones, Bustin Bay, m, 5, o/o Frosty Bay, by Frost Giant.
AOC, 7-13, Saratoga

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Cinco Charlie, Cinco Steve, g, 4, o/o Steva La Diva, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 7-12, Fair Meadows

Den's Legacy, Hero Time, g, 3, o/o Share the Glory, by Grand Slam. MSW, 7-12, Fair Meadows

Divining Rod, Datttsafancyfox, f, 4, o/o Fancy Dattt, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 7-13, Thistledown

El Kabeir, Salimah (Ire), f, 4, o/o Promised Money (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). AOC, 7-13, Saratoga

English Channel, Diablo Daddy, g, 4, o/o Sally Forth (GB), by Dubai Destination. MSW, 7-13, Colonial Downs

English Channel, Thundara, f, 3, o/o Nehantic Kat, by Tomorrows Cat. MCL, 7-13, Saratoga

Factum, Factum's Star, g, 3, o/o Aphrodisiac, by Arch. MSW, 7-13, Belterra

First Dude, Berks, g, 4, o/o Shrewsbury Park, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 7-13, Delaware

Flat Out, Out Run'm, g, 5, o/o Run With Joy, by Ghazi. ALW, 7-13, Canterbury

Honor Code, Living in Style, f, 2, o/o Saracina, by Bertrando. MSW, 7-13, Delaware

Into Mischief, Devil's Tower, g, 5, o/o Quatrefoil, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 7-13, Hawthorne

Jess's Dream, Chacalosa, f, 4, o/o Silver Prism, by Eurosilver. ALW, 7-12, Mountaineer

Klimt, Scrimper, g, 2, o/o Pinchpenny, by Super Saver. MSW, 7-13, Thistledown

Liaison, Majestic Liaison, g, 3, o/o Majestic Chivette, by Majesticperfection. ALW, 7-12, Fair Meadows

Lookin At Lucky, Yarrow, g, 5, o/o Flower Mart, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 7-13, Saratoga

Overanalyze, Need to Know Basis, g, 3, o/o Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. ALW, 7-13, Thistledown

Overanalyze, Secreto de Amore, g, 3, o/o Midnight Romance, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 7-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Practical Joke, Becky's Joker, f, 2, o/o Becky's Best, by Elusive Quality. GIII Schuylerville S., 7-13, Saratoga

Practical Joke, Practicallyelusive, f, 2, o/o To Be Determined, by

Elusive Quality. MSW, 7-13, Thistledown

Protonico, Silver Chiller, g, 3, o/o Kel's Silver Charm, by Silver Charm. MSW, 7-13, Hawthorne

Shackleford, Dream Streak, f, 4, o/o Reve Enchante, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 7-13, Hawthorne

Speightster, Mr Loooch, c, 4, o/o Ultimate Prize, by Smart Strike. ALW, 7-13, Thistledown

Tale of Ekati, Ekati Flatter, f, 3, o/o Cajolery, by Flatter. ALW, 7-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tourist, Journeyist, f, 4, o/o Beeway, by Champali. ALW, 7-12, Hawthorne

Twirling Candy, Party On, f, 2, o/o No Curfew, by **Curlin**. MSW, 7-13, Woodbine

Twirling Candy, Sugar Hi, f, 2, o/o Laughing Matters, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 7-13, Saratoga

Uncle Lino, Jean Valjean, g, 4, o/o Lady's Tale, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 7-12, Penn National

Union Rags, Blocked, g, 3, o/o Defiant Honor, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 7-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Warrior's Reward, Paynted Warrior, g, 3, o/o Suleta, by **Paynter**. ALW, 7-12, Presque Isle Downs



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ROYAL ASCOT-PLACED FILLY HITS THE HIGH NOTES AT TATTERSALLS



Eamonn Reilly | Tattersalls/Laura Green

By Brian Sheerin

Royal Ascot-placed Balalaika (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) was the headline act at the July Sale on Thursday when selling to BBA Ireland's Eamonn Reilly for 330,000gns with the agent coming out best in an entertaining tussle for the Rebecca Menzies-trained filly.

Bred by the late Sir Robert Ogden, Balalaika is out of an unraced **Frankel (GB)** daughter of G1 Matron S. winner Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and boasts a rating of 90.

Also involved in the bidding for the Sandringham third were Gavin Herson, Matt Coleman, and Mark McStay but Reilly battled off the attention of Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock to land Balalaika.

"There are no plans, but she will stay in training and although no trainer has been decided on, she will probably stay in the UK," Reilly said.

"Her last run was very promising and she has been bought as a long-term broodmare prospect for an existing client. She is good-topped filly, has a good walk and behaved very well up here. There is plenty happening with the pedigree."

Six horses broke the six-figure mark on the day to make it 34 all told at the July Sale this year. Thursday's trade was solid with 147 of the 156 lots offered selling at a 94% clearance rate. The aggregate was 4,445,500gns while the average was 30,241gns.

JASOUR POWERS FROM LAST TO FIRST AT NEWMARKET *by Sean Cronin*

Al Mohamediya Racing's twice-raced maiden winner **Jasour (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}--Twilight Thyme {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), previously untested at stakes level, was clearly the best of a nine-strong field in Thursday's G2 Kingdom of Bahrain July S. at Newmarket, powering by every opponent in the closing stages to win the six-furlong contest in decisive fashion.

The 16-1 chance was placed under immediate restraint and trailed all eight rivals after an alert getaway from the stands' side gate. Making smooth headway into contention after halfway, he was shaken up to launch his bid approaching the final furlong and quickened impressively up the hill to win going away, by two lengths, from **Lake Forest (GB)** (**No Nay Never**) for a career high.

Jasour shaped with promise when a May 18 debut second over five furlongs at Salisbury and graduated over much the same trip in a low-key maiden at Nottingham last month. [Cont. p6](#)

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Jeff Smith of Littleton Stud, pictured with Julian Richmond Watson, was presented with the Andrew Devonshire Bronze at the TBA's Flat Breeders' Awards Evening on July 12. The owner-breeder has celebrated success with equine stars such as Persian Punch, Dashing Blade, Lochsong, Lochangel, Barshiba, Arabian Queen and more recently Alcohol Free (Ire) (*No Nay Never*). | Adam Smyth/TBA

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Second favourite Israr (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) bested Derby winner Adayar (Ire) (*Frankel* {GB}) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket on Thursday.

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The supplement adds intrigue to the G1 Falmouth S. at HQ.

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Emily Upjohn (GB) (*Sea The Stars* {Ire}) continues pointing for the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S.

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Tattersalls July cont.

Duarte Hopes Whisky Turns Out To Be Sweet Investment For Australian Clients



Whiskey On The Hill | Tattersalls/Laura Green

It's fair to say that Whiskey On The Hill (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}) did not stand out as a horse who would ever rock into six figures earlier in the spring.

After three low-key efforts in maidens, Whiskey On The Hill offered his first crackle of potential for trainer Ado McGuinness when finishing third on handicap debut at Cork as an unfancied 33-1 shot.

He has since been sent off favourite on his next three starts and won every one of them for his owner Alex Zevenbergen, climbing 24lbs in the process.

Armando Duarte was of the opinion that there is more improvement left in the good-looking gelding and went to 135,000gns to secure him on behalf of the same owners of his flagship buy Alenquer (Fr).

The G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner is now plying his trade in Australia for Ballymore Stables and trainer Michael Moroney and Whiskey On The Hill will chart a similar path.

Duarte said, "He's for the same team of people--Ballymore Stables and Paul Moroney [bloodstock agent]--who bought Alenquer and English King (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). That's the only horse we looked at here at the sales who we liked and who fitted our profile. Let's hope he will be lucky for them now as well."

He added, "Whiskey On The Hill fits the bill and was not over-expensive. He is very similar to Emissary (GB) (Kingman {GB}), who we bought off Juddmonte a couple of years ago."

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Jasour Team Keep The Party Going At Tattersalls

Just a few hours after Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) stormed to G2 Kingdom Of Bahrain July S. glory a couple of miles up the road on the Newmarket July course, HH Sheikh Sultan's Al Mohamediya Racing made a splash in the sales ring when going to 125,000gns to secure Vega Sicilia (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

A smart performer for Harry and Roger Charlton, Vega Sicilia was bought with the aim of competing in the top races in Bahrain for the leading owner in that jurisdiction.

Vega Sicilia came to the July Sale off the back of winning a Goodwood handicap over 1m4f in the style of a progressive horse. Now rated 91, he boasts a high-enough rating to compete in some of the top races in Bahrain.

Ali Majeed, who purchased Vega Sicilia on behalf of Al Mohamediya Racing, said, "We bought this horse because we bought a sprint horse [Edward Cornelius (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB})] and were looking for a Classic horse. We think this horse will be for a-mile-and-a-quarter or a-mile-and-a-half. He will handle fast ground and is rated 86 so he can run in the Bahrain Series directly. He has the rating."

He added, "Al Mohamediya Racing is the leading owner in Bahrain for two years now and we wanted a Classic horse. There is the Crown Prince and the King Cup if we are happy with him."

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"It's amazing for Al Mohamediya Racing and for every Bahraini. To win with Jasour in a Group 2 at Newmarket in the race sponsored by the Kingdom Of Bahrain was very good. Everybody was very happy and the celebrations were very fun."

It was a busy week on and off the track for Al Mohamediya Racing. Along with Jasour landing the July S., the owner recorded wins at Windsor and Newcastle and signed for seven horses for 444,000gns.

Another Bound For Bahrain As Donald Takes Home The Parent

The Parent (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), was another six-figure lot sold on Thursday when Alastair Donald of Sackville Donald went to 105,000gns to secure the three-year-old on behalf of a Bahraini client.

A winner of a Goodwood maiden last year, the gelding placed in two of his three starts this term and is rated 81.

Donald said, "He is for a Bahrain-based client and goes to Bahrain for the Turf series. He was the only horse we wanted. He should be perfect for the series.

"He is a fast-ground horse, a cracking-looking horse, and he is bred to be good. I am very pleased to get him."

He added, "I don't think he stayed the trip on his last run and the form of his other runs look very strong. He should do well in Bahrain and will be trained by Alan Smith."

Tiverton Off To America After 100k Sale



Tiverton | Tattersalls/Laura Green

Be it mares or horses-in-training, the Juddmonte draft always commands plenty of interest and the Dermot Weld-trained Tiverton (GB) (**Expert Eye {GB}**) proved exactly that when selling to Jerry McGrath for 100,000gns.

"Tiverton is going to the US," McGrath said. "As a young man I worked for Dermot Weld. I have a few contacts there and they told me how highly this horse was regarded, particularly as a 2-year-old."

Indeed, Tiverton showed good form as a juvenile, winning a Listowel maiden before being pitched into Group 3 company. He has run just twice this season, finishing down the field in both starts.

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**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE
THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS**

| LOT | NAME | PRICE (GNS) |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 619 | Balalaika (Ire) <i>(f, 3, No Nay Never--War And Peace {GB}, by Frankel {GB})</i> Breeder: Sir Robert Ogden Consignor: Barton Sales, Property of Lady Ogden Purchaser BBA Ireland | 330,000 |

- 763 Whisky On The Hill (GB) 135,000**
(€50,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG)
(g, 3, Ribchester {Ire}--Ninja Lady {GB}, by Nayef)
 Breeder: Ninja Lady Partnership
 Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment On Behalf of Skylark House Stables (A McGuiness)
 Purchaser: Armando Duarte/Paul Moroney/Ballymore Stables
- 744 Vega Sicilia (GB) 125,000**
(130,000gns Ylg '20 TATDEC; 26,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL)
(g, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Stone Roses {Fr}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire})
 Breeder: Stone Roses Bloodstock
 Consignor: Barton Sales, On Behalf of Beckhampton House Stables (H & R Charlton)
 Purchaser: HH Sultan Aldeen MS Al-Khalifa
- 685 The Parent (GB) 105,000**
(235,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF; 280,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT)
(c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Sophie P {GB}, by Bushranger {Ire})
 Breeder: D Pearson
 Consignor: East Everleigh Stables (R Hannon), the Property of Godolphin
 Purchaser: SackvilleDonald
- 772 Tiverton (GB) 100,000**
(g, 3, Expert Eye {GB}--Ultrasonic, by Mizzen Mast)
 Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd
 Consignor: Property of Juddmonte Farms
 Purchaser: JP Mcgrath Bloodstock
- 835 Morning Sun (Ire) 100,000**
(80,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 50,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT)
(g, 4, Muhaarar {GB}--Jadanna {Ire}, by Mujadil)
 Breeder: Mountarmstrong Stud
 Consignor: Jamie Railton, Agent
 Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock/Annabel Neasham Rcg

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| • Catalogued | 242 |
| • Number Offered | 156 |
| • Number Sold | 147 |
| • Not Sold | 9 |
| • Clearance Rate | 94.2% |
| • High Price | 330,000gns |
| • Gross | 4,445,500gns |
| • Average | 30,241gns |
| • Median (% change) | 20,000gns |

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| CUMULATIVE | 2023 |
| • Catalogued | 848 |
| • Number Offered | 566 |
| • Number Sold | 508 |
| • Not Sold | 58 |
| • Clearance Rate | 89.8% |
| • High Price | 350,000gns |
| • Gross | 15,684,500gns |
| • Average | 30,875gns |
| • Median | 16,000gns |

G2 Kingdom of Bahrain July S. Cont. from p1



Jasour | Racingfotos.com

This black-type debut, his third start, was his first attempt at six furlongs.

“He always gave us a lot of promise and we felt that dropping him in behind was going to see bigger improvement,” explained winning trainer Clive Cox after notching a first win in the race. “He has just run in two races where nothing has been able to lead him early. Stepping up to six [furlongs] was a step into the unknown, but he is going the right way and I’m happy. **Cont. p7**

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“I’m so pleased for Sheikh Sultan as he is a big supporter and, following on from Golden Horde, this is a real nice horse to have. He will go to the [G2] Richmond [at Goodwood] from here, but he will have an entry in the [G1 Prix] Morny and we will see what is what.”

The winning owner, His Highness Sheikh Sultan, added, “We are delighted, all of my horses are with Clive and he has been brilliant for Al Mohamediya racing. We knew that ours was good, but the others were good too. Everything worked well and we are happy. There are plenty of races for him in the season.”



Rupert Gregson-Williams (composer/conductor) and Mel Gibson. Gregson-Williams's Wardley Bloodstock bred Jasour. | Getty Images

Pedigree Notes

Jasour, the fifth pattern-race winner for his second-crop sire (by Havana Gold {Ire}), is the third of four foals and lone scorer out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), multiple Group-winning G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Music Master (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), dual stakes-winning G1 British Champions Sprint runner-up Run To Freedom (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) and Listed Land O’Burns Fillies’ S. victrix Spring Fling (GB) (Assertive {GB}). The April-foaled grey’s second dam Twilight Mistress (GB) (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}) is a half-sister to Listed Washington Singer S. third Romantic Evening (Ire) (Dr Fong). Jasour is kin to a yearling colt by Mohaather (GB) and hails from the family of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Wassl (GB) (Mill Reef).

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KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN JULY S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.11, g/f.

1--**JASOUR (GB)**, 128, c, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Twilight Thyme (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB)

2nd Dam: Twilight Mistress (GB), by Bin Ajwaad (Ire)

3rd Dam: By Candlelight (Ire), by Roi Danzig

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (£85,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-Wardley Bloodstock (GB); T-Clive Cox; J-Jim Crowley. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$81,429. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Lake Forest (GB)**, 128, c, 2, **No Nay Never**--Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(130,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Silver Racing; B-Sahara Group Holdings (GB); T-William Haggas. £21,500.

3--**Toca Madera (Ire)**, 128, g, 2, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Hala Hala (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(€40,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £45,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Family Amusements Ltd & J Botton; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Brian Meehan. £10,760.

Margins: 2, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 7.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Thunder Blue (GB), Purosangue (GB), Malc (GB), Mountain Bear (Ire), Maximum Impact (GB), Chief Mankato (GB). **VIDEO.**



Jasour was raised and consigned by Norris Bloodstock.

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ISRAR ECLIPSES ADAYAR IN HQ FEATURE

by Sean Cronin

The odds for Thursday’s Kingdom of Bahrain-sponsored G2 Princess of Wales’s S. suggested a measure of redemption was in store for Derby and King George hero **Adayar (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), but Shadwell’s former handicapper and 7-2 second favourite **Israr (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}--Taghrooda {GB}, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**) confounded those in possession of 1-3 tickets with a power-packed display of his own to claim a career best in the 12-furlong feature.

The eventual winner slipstreamed Godolphin duo **Global Storm (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and Adayar through the early fractions and eased outside into an echelon formation in readiness for his bid passing halfway. Moving into second with three furlongs remaining, he was pushed to the front going into “the dip” and



Israr | Racingfotos.com

lengthened clear in impressive fashion up the hill to easily assert superiority by 4 1/2 lengths. Adayar was unable to match the winner’s kick up the hill, finishing a well-beaten second. Stablemate Global Storm was 7 1/2 lengths further adrift in third.

Israr snagged two of six handicap outings last year and opened this campaign with runner-up finishes in May’s G3 Aston Park S. at Newbury and in last month’s Listed Grand Cup at York.

“We ran him at York over a mile-and-six, he took on a good stayer [Quickthorn] that day and it was a mistake as it was too far,” explained John Gosden after collecting a third renewal. “They have gone strong fractions today and they are not far off a track record. It was a

great performance, he coped with the good-to-firm ground and it was the best performance of his life. I expected him to run well today, but I didn’t expect him to beat Adayar like that.

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“He is improving, but I don’t want to rush him in any big races like the [G1] King George. I think it would be too soon and too quick after a performance like that. I’d like to try and box a bit more cleverly than that. If we space his races he will be a nice horse right the way through to the [G1] Sheema Classic next year. I do have plans, but I’ve not got them organised yet so I will have to get the old [programme] book out.”

It was a first triumph in the race for rider Jim Crowley, who added, “He didn’t quite get home last time at York, but he is probably only just coming to himself now. He has a very good personality and is very laid back, but he is tough and tries hard. As soon as I got upsides Adayar at the two pole I pretty much knew we had got him beat. It looks as though a mile-and-a-half is definitely his trip. He is a big, strong horse that is getting better with racing and age and is a work in progress.”

Reflecting on a sub-par performance from Adayar, trainer Charlie Appleby said, “Will [Buick] was happy throughout the race and when he made the move we thought he’d go and put it to bed. To be fair to Israr, he came under the pump before we did and we thought we had got him at it. He was disappointing when he hit the rising ground and just emptied out. We’ll get him home and see what the vitals say after the race, but it wasn’t the ground. He’s won on quick ground before so I’m not going to use that as an excuse and we’ll see if anything comes out in the wash.”

Pedigree Notes

Israr becomes the first pattern-race scorer, from two winners, produced by G1 Oaks and G1 King George S. & Queen Elizabeth S. heroine Taghrooda (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), who also hit the board in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. Taghrooda is the leading performer for multiple stakes-winning G2 Lancashire Oaks second Ezima (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), herself a daughter of the unraced Ezilla (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

Descendants of Ezilla include Group 1-winning siblings Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Taghrooda has the unraced 2-year-old filly Taraneem (Ire) ([Kingman {GB}](#)) and a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) to come.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

PRINCESS OF WALES’S S. (SPONSORED BY THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN)-G2, £125,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:27.33, g/f.

1--**ISRAR (GB)**, 134, c, 4, by **Muhaarar (GB)**

1st Dam: Taghrooda (GB) (MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$2,404,603), by [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: Ezima (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells

3rd Dam: Ezilla (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. ‘TDN Rising Star’. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Jim Crowley. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-3, \$243,660. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

2--**Adayar (Ire)**, 134, h, 5, [Frankel \(GB\)](#)--Anna Salai, by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £26,875.

3--**Global Storm (Ire)**, 137, g, 6, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Travel, by Street Cry (Ire). (200,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA; 260,000gns 2yo ‘19 TATBRE). O-Godolphin; B-Grenane House Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £13,450.



Margins: 4HF, 7HF, 9. Odds: 3.50, 0.33, 18.00.

Also Ran: Grand Alliance (Ire). [VIDEO](#).

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CASTLE SHOWS THE WAY AT NEWMARKET

by Sean Cronin

Godolphin's 425,000gns October Book 1 graduate **Castle Way (GB)** (Almanzor {Fr}--Beach Frolic {GB}, by Nayef) had not been tried beyond 10 furlongs in five prior starts and his stamina was tested to the full upped to 13 furlongs for Thursday's G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket.

He went postward as the 9-2 joint-second favourite coming back off a breakthrough success in May's Listed Newmarket S. across town on seasonal return and stalked the pace in second after recovering from a sluggish exit. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, Castle Way seized control soon after and was ridden out up the hill to deny **Tower Of London (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Saint George (GB)** (Roaring Lion) by a head and a neck following a thrilling three-way tussle inside the final quarter-mile.



Castle Way and his connections | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

"He's a horse who's done little wrong in his career really, we were confident that the step up in trip would suit him and I'm delighted," commented Charlie Appleby, who used this contest as a springboard to G1 Breeders' Cup Turf success with Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in 2021. "He was last seen on the Rowley Mile, over a mile-and-a-quarter, so there was a question mark [about the trip] as there always is.

"It was a great ride by William [Buick] and he went out to ride him as if the trip wasn't a problem. It did turn into a bit of a sprint and at one stage I thought we could nick it, but he had to find again and dug deep."

Looking ahead to loftier targets down the line, the trainer added, "I think we'll probably go down the natural route for the [G1] St Leger. We'll look towards the [G2] Great Voltigeur [at York] and then that will hopefully be a springboard for him to be a St Leger contender."

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Tower Of London, Coolmore's Kevin Buckley said, "He is clearly an improving horse and has run a nice race there. That performance shouldn't deter from the future plans we have for him. He is a full-brother to [G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger winner] Capri, who was an improving horse. He is a nice-looking horse, Galileo's have a special will to win and, hopefully, there will be big days for him in the future."

Pedigree Notes

Castle Way, who becomes the third pattern-race winner for his sire, is the sixth of eight foals and one of five scorers out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Windsor Forest S.-winning G1 Beverly D. S. third Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G1 Criterium International third Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to MG1SW sire Palace Pier (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), the unraced 2-year-old colt My Cloud (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) and a yearling filly by **Kingman (GB)**. His stakes-winning third dam Miss D'Ouilley (Fr) (Bikala {Ire}) is a half-sister to G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Miss Satamixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}).

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BAHRAIN TROPHY S.-G3, £200,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 3yo, 13fT, 2:47.35, g/f.

1--**CASTLE WAY (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by Almanzor (Fr)

1st Dam: Beach Frolic (GB), by Nayef

2nd Dam: Night Frolic (GB), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Miss D'Ouilley (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. (425,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$217,431.

*1/2 to Palace Pier (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), MG1SW-Eng & Fr,

\$2,408,980. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Tower Of London (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Dialafara (Fr), by Anabaa. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** 'TDN Rising Star'. O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £43,000.

3--**Saint George (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Roaring Lion--Lady Dragon (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-The Lady Dragon Partnership (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £21,520.

Margins: HD, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 0.67, 4.50.

Also Ran: Klondike (GB), Land Legend (Fr), Think First (Ire).

VIDEO.



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|------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | 129 | Equinox (JPN) | JPN |
| 2 | 128 | Mostahdaf (IRE) | GB |
| 3 | 125 | Golden Sixty (AUS) | HK |
| 3 | 125 | Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) | HK |
| 3 | 125 | Paddington (GB) | IRE |
| 6 | 124 | Titleholder (JPN) | JPN |



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Group Results cont.**SHAMIDA BEATS HER ELDERS IN THE****STANERRA** *by Tom Frary*

While The Aga Khan's **Shamida (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) lacked experience as the least-exposed runner in the line-up for Thursday's G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Stanerra S., she more than made up for that shortfall with a blend of genetics and stamina and ultimately won through at the end of a gruelling mile and three-quarters.

Having encountered the subsequent G1 Coronation S.-placed Sounds Of Heaven (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when twice third in maidens at this venue, the Dermot Weld-trained 3-year-old had come back a third time to lose her winless tag over a mile and a half in May at the expense of **Scarlett O'Hara (Fr)** (**Frankel {GB}**).

Held up with two behind early by Chris Hayes, the 100-30 second favourite emerged to give chase to that contemporary and the year-older Divine Jewel inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs and showed tenacity to wear down the British raider and prevail by a head, with Scarlett O'Hara 3/4 of a length away as the maiden form was confirmed.

"She is an improving filly and we will probably look at the Park Hill, the Group 2 at Doncaster," Weld said. "I'd like to give her a bit of time between her races. She's a very genuine filly and I love the way she battles. She doesn't know how to quit."

Pedigree Notes

Shamida's dam Shamooda (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), who was a €68,000 purchase by Margaret O'Toole at the 2020 Goffs November Sale, is also responsible for the Listed Vinnie Roe S. third Shajak (Ire) (**Zarak {Fr}**). She is out of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}), who produced the dual Group 3-winning Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the listed scorer Shemaya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) who is the dam of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Shamkiyr (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**).

Shemaka's descendants include last year's G1 Champion S. hero Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}), the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Shakeel (Fr) by Shemima's sire Dalakhani, the G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Shimraan (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner Cormorant (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) and G3 Sweet Solera S. scorer Lakota Sioux (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**). Shamooda's unraced 2-year-old filly by Almanzor (Fr) was a €33,000 purchase by Evergreen Bloodstock at the Goffs Orby, while her yearling colt and filly foal are by **Camelot (GB)**.

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STANERRA S.-G3, €65,000, Leopardstown, 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:00.98, gd.

1--**SHAMIDA (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: **Shamooda (Ire)**, by **Azamour (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Shemaka (Ire)**, by **Nishapour (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Shashna**, by **Blakeney (GB)**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Chris Hayes. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$53,693. **Werk Nick**

Rating: D+. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Divine Jewel (GB)**, 135, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Agnes Stewart (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (300,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Koji Maeda; B-Branton Court Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. €13,000.

3--**Scarlett O'Hara (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Dream Of Tara (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€100,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Miss P F O'Kelly; B-Kilcarn Stud (FR); T-Jessica Harrington. €6,500.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 5.50, 7.50.

Also Ran: Amusement (Ire), Irish Lullaby (GB), Powerful Aggie (Fr), Library (Ire), Understated (GB), Red Riding Hood (Ire), Lambada (Ire), High Chieftess (Ire).

RACE PREVIEWS**NEWMARKET: "I'VE NO DOUBT SHE'S GOT ENOUGH TOE." FALMOUTH SPEED TEST FOR NASHWA** *by Tom Frary*

Whether or not connections of **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) allow the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine to run in Friday's G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. at Newmarket, the elephant in the room is the supplemented **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) who could just be ready for a reinvention at the July Festival. Not seen at this trip since the 6 1/2-length Haydock novice success that earned her **TDN Rising Star** status, the apple of Imad Al Sagar's eye has been as far as 12 furlongs when a creditable third in the Oaks before apparently settling into a niche at or around a mile and a quarter with wins in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Nassau S.

While it is on the face of surprising that she is winless since the latter contest, there has been a creeping feeling that the intermediate trip is too far for her now that she has filled her substantial frame.

Saturday Preview cont.

That was no more obvious than last time, when she had Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) beaten until tying up in the last handful of the extra 42 yards added to the 10 furlongs of Newcastle's G3 Hoppings Fillies' S. Attempts to curb her enthusiasm have proven fruitless even for the ultra-skilled hands of Hollie Doyle and it would be no surprise to see her allowed to rock and roll from the front on a track that strongly favours that approach.

"She has grown and developed a lot over the winter [and] is a really big, burly mare now," her rider and number one fan explained. "I think she has taken a time to come to hand and has taken a few runs to get straightened out, really. It seems the obvious route to go down after her last two runs and I've no doubt she's got enough toe. Time will tell, because this is a different ballgame."



Nashwa | Scoop Dyga

Via Sistina Part Of Falmouth Quandary

With so many fillies going down in trip, this is a far from straightforward renewal of the Falmouth, but then this is a race which can throw curveballs such as **Prosperous Voyage (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) at 16-1 last year upsetting Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Like Nashwa, Via Sistina is another sharpening up at a mile having beaten the aforementioned Al Husn by six lengths in devastating fashion when the rain came to Newmarket on the weekend of the Guineas Festival. That rampage over the nine furlongs of the G2 Dahlia S. outshines her subsequent triumph in the Pretty Polly and the fact is that the less give in the surface the less advantage she has.

"There are very few horses in training that can be favourite for Group 1 races over various trips and I think she has that versatility in that she stays and has got plenty of boot," trainer George Boughey said. "She showed a proper turn of foot in the Dahlia and I think over a mile she would be equally as effective.

It is a bit of a question mark coming back to the mile as she hasn't ever been there, but for her career going forward we want to try and keep some speed in her."

Is This One For The Closers?

With the memory of last year still fresh, it is hard to see anything other than Prosperous Voyage going forward again and with the increasingly free-going Nashwa here alongside another who has set the pace before in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. runner-up **Random Harvest (Ire)** (**War Front**), this could be a case of the leaders setting it up for the finishers. Via Sistina fits that bill, but if the ground is too lively then the likes of the G1 Coronation S. runner-up **Remarquee (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) and Juddmonte's Sandringham H. winner **Coppice (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) come into the equation. There is no telling what the plan is in Ryan Moore's mind for Ballydoyle's **Never Ending Story (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), another reverting to a mile after a hit-and-miss season which includes a second to Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) in the G1 Prix de Diane which puts her in the mix.



Never Ending Story | Scoop Dyga

Grand Prix

The Gosdens have a strong chance of a Group 1 double on Friday, with Lady Bamford's Oaks heroine **Soul Sister (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) the fly in the colts' ointment in ParisLongchamp's Grand Prix de Paris. Partnered by Kieran Shoemark for the first time, the homebred faces Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard's **TDN Rising Star Feed The Flame (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) who was fourth in a hot G1 Prix du Jockey Club; the G3 Prix Hocquart winner **First Minister (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) who was beaten by Feed The Flame in the spring but who hails from the stable of the 13-times successful Andre Fabre; and Ballydoyle's **Adelaide River (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) who brings the G1 Irish Derby form into sharper focus. **Cont. p14**

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“It’s a competitive field and we’re getting three pounds off the colts,” Shoemark said. “This is a tough task and it is the first time a filly has ran in the race for 10 years, so it is something that doesn’t happen very often but John and Thady Gosden have her in good order and hopefully we go there with a good chance.”



Feed The Flame | Scoop Dyga

Star Of Mystery Takes Aim At The Duchess of Cambridge

Charlie Appleby’s opening fixture of the July Festival was a mixed bag on Thursday, so a big effort from **TDN Rising Star Star Of Mystery (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) would be welcome in Friday’s G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. So impressive over this course and distance in the Listed Maureen Brittain Memorial Empress Fillies’ S., this comes quick enough but with a disappointing turnout of only four her claims are obvious. “Star Of Mystery came out of her recent win in good order and this looks a natural progression for her,” he said. “A couple of her rivals bring Royal Ascot form into the race, which always warrants respect, but she looks the one to beat based on her Empress Stakes display.”

Those Royal Ascot runners will not include Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s G3 Albany S. third **Soprano (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who was ruled out on Thursday due to a medication administration error, but the filly who followed her home in fourth there steps out on Friday. Amo Racing’s **TDN Rising Star Persian Dreamer (Calyx {GB})** is the form threat to Godolphin’s favourite and trainer Dominic Ffrench Davis is hopeful.

“Persian Dreamer ran a blinder and she was the last horse off the bridle,” he said. “I think if she had been drawn on the other side she would definitely have been in the first three, but she ran very well and has come out of the race well. Any rain would

be appreciated because she does like to get her toe in a little bit. She’s a lovely filly and I think she is going to stay further. She will get seven and a mile next year and I think she will get seven later this year. I think she is going to be a very classy filly if we can keep her in one piece.”

Little Big Bear Still In The July Cup

Aidan O’Brien is leaving a decision on the participation of **Little Big Bear (Ire)** (No Nay Never) in Saturday’s G1 July Cup at Newmarket until later in the week after declaring last year’s G1 Phoenix S.-winning champion juvenile. One of only nine engaged in the six-furlong feature, the **TDN Rising Star** had been a doubt for the contest after suffering a bruised foot but his inclusion means that Rossa Ryan has been booked for his G1 Commonwealth Cup conqueror **Shaquille (GB)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}). The G2 1895 Duke of York S. winner **Azure Blue (Ire)** (El Kabeir) and Marc Chan’s G1 British Champions Sprint S. hero **Kinross (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) are other notables in the smallest field for the July Cup since 1997, when Compton Place (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) caused a 50-1 shock.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

EMILY UPJOHN EXITS ECLIPSE WELL, KING GEORGE STILL THE AIM



Emily Upjohn | Emma Berry

Emily Upjohn (GB) (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*), who ran a strong second to Paddington (GB) (*Siyouni {Fr}*) in the G1 Eclipse S. earlier this month, has emerged from the race in good order and will continue preparing for the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. on July 29, co-trainer John Gosden confirmed on Thursday.

The G1 British Champions Fillies And Mares S. winner, who won the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom on her seasonal bow, was giving her rival seven pounds on the day.

Gosden, who trains with his son Thady, said, “After a race like that you take stock, but I couldn’t be more thrilled. She’s in great form with herself, I had to canter her again quickly.

“I’m very pleased with her and there’s no reason at the minute why she wouldn’t go to the King George.”

One of the filly’s rivals, 2022 Derby hero **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), is not certain for the race after recovering a setback which kept him out of the Royal Ascot meeting, and trainer Sir Michael Stoute said, “We don’t know if we will get him ready in time [for the King George]. He is back in fast work, so we will decide closer to the time. It’s a little bit tight time-wise.”

Gosden also confirmed plans for another of his stable stars in **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}), who was ranked second in the world on the Longines World’s Best Racehorse Rankings on Thursday. The 2023 G1 Prince of Wales’s S. hero will point to the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York on Aug. 23.

“He goes to the International, he should enjoy York as he likes to play around before the races like Stradivarius used to,” he told *Racing TV*.

“We’ve had to space his races, he ran in the [G3] Neom Cup in Saudi which he won in February, he came back and then went to the [G1] Sheema Classic in March, in which he took on the world champion in Equinox (Jpn) and tried to race with him, which is a mistake.

“He came back to a mile and a quarter and showed us what he could do in the Prince of Wales’s in which he was very impressive. He came out of it super, he’s very full of himself every morning.”

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SHADWELL’S MOSTAHDAF IMPROVES TO SECOND ON THE LONGINES WBRR



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Shadwell’s **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (*Frankel {GB}*) dominated the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. by four lengths at Royal Ascot last month and improved his Longines World’s Best Racehorse Ranking (WBRR) from 121 to 128 to sit second behind the 129-ranked **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) on the leaderboard, with the latest rankings released by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) on Thursday.

Luxembourg (Ire) (*Camelot {GB}*) who was second as the favourite in the 10-furlong contest, sits on 123 while **Adayar (Ire)** (*Frankel {GB}*) was third home and is weighted on 120.

Following his decisive victory in the G1 St James’s Palace S. at Royal Ascot, three-time Group 1 winner **Paddington (GB)** (*Siyouni {Fr}*) is up to 125 for his defeat of the classy **Emily Upjohn (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) (121), the top-rated female in the world, in the G1 Coral Eclipse S. July 8.

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Longines WBRR cont.

Paddington joins **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}), who will fight out Hong Kong Horse of the Year honours, to be announced Friday. **Triple Time (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) led home a 1-2 finish for his sire in the G1 Queen Anne S. to open the Royal Meeting and is rated on 121.

A pair of American gallopers are also on the rise after victories on the Belmont S. undercard last month. **Cody's Wish (Curlin)** improved from 119 to 122 after an impressive win in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. and is rated joint-best dirt horse in the world with G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}). **Up To The Mark (Not This Time)** cemented his status as America's pre-eminent turf horse with an easy tally in the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan S., for which he was awarded a rating of 121, bettering his effort in the GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic by one pound.

The next edition of the Longines WBRR will be published on Aug. 10.

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ARQANA SERIES JUVENILE RACE PRIZE-MONEY RISES TO €1.5M

Over 300 colts and fillies have been nominated to the first edition of the four-race juvenile **Arqana Series**, and those fees plus Arqana's €500,000 contribution have increased the total prize-money for the races reserved for Thoroughbreds born in 2021 from €1.2 million to €1.5 million.

A total of €1.36 million will be distributed to the owners and €140,000 will be allocated to the vendors of the winning horses. Prize-money will be dispersed from first to fifth place. The four races will be held on Aug. 17--the €200,000 Arqana Series des Poulains, the €200,000 Arqana Series des Pouliches, and the €320,000 Arqana Series Summer Criterium--and Sept. 30, the 2-year-old finale--the €320,000 Arqana Series Criterium d'Automne.

In 2024, the first edition of the €320,000 Arqana Series for 3 Years, a 2000-metre conditions race for 3-year-olds, will be conducted for the first time that August. For more information on the series and the purse distributions, please click [here](#).

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ITALY'S SGA SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

A total of 117 yearlings will go under the hammer at the SGA Yearling Sale in Milan on Sept. 9.

Past graduates of the sale include the undefeated G3 Premio Regina Elena Italian 1000 Guineas and G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Shavasana (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), who currently races in the colours of Katsumi Yoshida.

The **catalogue** includes lot 9, a filly by Almanzor (Fr), who just sired Thursday's G3 Bahrain Trophy S. hero Castle Way (GB); as well as lot 22, a colt by Derby winner **Australia (GB)**. Darley's Blue Point (Ire), who leads all European first-season sires with 16 winners, is represented by a filly out of Victoria Regina (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 36); and there are also a pair of yearlings by Group 1 sire Cracksman (GB); and one by Shavasana's sire **Gleneagles** in lot 8, a colt out of Calma Apparente (GB) (Rainbow Quest).

Kodiac (GB) is the sire of a lot 16, a daughter of Edifice (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to group winners Dimension (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and Spacious (GB) (Nayef); and lot 7 is by New Bay (GB) from the family of G1 Irish Oaks winner Sea Of Class (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The catalogue also features lot 14, a filly by **Sea The Stars (Ire)** who is a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners including Group 3 winner Sweet Gentle Kiss (Ire) (Henrythenavigator); and lot 23 is a son of **Zarak (Fr)** from the family of GI Fountain of Youth S. hero and sire Trust N Luck.

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NEW LOGO FOR QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE UNVEILED



The new Arc logo | France Galop

A new logo for the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 1 was unveiled by France Galop on Thursday. The logo will be used from this year and going forward.

More contemporary than its predecessor, the logo depicts the Arc de Triomphe monument in a nod to the heritage and historical influence of this race. It was designed by independent global design agency Seenk. The previous logo was used beginning in 2008 in celebration of the new partnership between the Arc and the Qatar Racing & Equestrian Club.

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Arc Logo cont.

Initially signed for a five-year period (2008-2012), the sponsorship was extended in 2010 until 2022. The partnership has since been extended again, this time until 2027, with the addition of the G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club to the sponsored races, the second most important race in the French racing programme.

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MIKE NEWBOULD PARTIAL DISPERSAL SET FOR GOFFS UK AUGUST SALE

A 13-lot partial dispersal of Mike and Eileen Newbould will take place during the Goffs UK August Sale at Doncaster on Aug. 8-9.

All lots will be offered by Jamie Railton Sales Agency, and the draft will consist of seven horses-in-training, two unraced geldings, a yearling, and three in-foal mares with foals at foot. Headlining the consignment is **Third Time Lucki (Ire)** (Arcadio {Ire}), who is a dual Grade 2-winning chaser, with novice chase victories at Cheltenham and Doncaster. Also set to sell are triple winner **West Cork (GB)** (Midnight Legend {GB}), who is Grade 2 placed, and listed winner **Wilde About Oscar (Ire)** (Oscar {Ire}), among others. All three mares have Dink (Fr) foals at foot, with **Authorized Pursuit (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) carrying to Midnights Legacy (GB), **Roman's Empress (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) is in foal to Dink, and **Sherry (GB)** (Tobougg {Ire}) is pregnant to Ocovango (GB).

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RELATIVE OF SERPENTINE UNVEILED AT NEWMARKET

16.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

CAPULET (Justify) is a notable runner from Ballydoyle in this maiden which has been won in the past three years by the future pattern-race performers Youth Spirit (Ire) (**Camelot (GB)**), Noble Truth (Fr) (**Kingman (GB)**) and Epictetus (Ire) (**Kingman (GB)**). A son of the G2 Kilbooy Estate S. winner and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is in turn a full-sister to the Derby hero Serpentine (Ire), he encounters the fellow newcomer **Emperor's Star (Fr)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**), a relative of Cloth Of Stars (Ire) bidding for a fourth renewal for Charlie Appleby since 2017.

HOW THEY FARED

15.10 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, 6f 2yT

Sir Michael Stoute trainee **Point Given (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), kin to G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. hero Toormore (Ire) (Arakan), raced in rear after a tardy exit and made promising late headway to finish 1 3/4 lengths behind the winner in fourth.

16.55 Doncaster, Novice, £8,000, 3yo/up, 6f 2yT

Primeval (GB) (Lope De Vega (Ire)), the daughter of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), was surprisingly fast on this smooth winning debut for her pedigree and looks a smart prospect under the care of the Charltons who will give her all the time she needs.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

EDMONDSON HALL SOLICITORS SIR HENRY CECIL S.-Listed,
£50,000, Newmarket, 7-13, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.61, g/f.

1--**NOSTRUM (GB)**, 131, c, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Mirror Lake (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$113,061)**,
by **Dubai Destination**

2nd Dam: **Reflections (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Roupala**, by **Vaguely Noble**

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £28,355. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 4-3-0-1, \$144,714. *1/2 to **Titus (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, SW-Aus, \$224,937; 1/2 to **Imaging (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, GSW & MG1SP-Aus, GSW-Ire, GSP-Ger, \$516,263.

2--**Embesto (GB)**, 131, c, 3, Roaring Lion--Dibajj (Fr), by Iffraaj (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (130,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Deerfield Farm (GB); T-Roger Varian. £10,750.

3--**New Endeavour (Ire)**, 131, g, 3, New Bay (GB)--Moody Blue (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€68,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €200,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR; £260,000 HRA '23 GOFLO). O-Gai Waterhouse, Adrian Bott & Partners; B-Oghill House, Sledmere Stud & D Hyland (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £5,380.

Margins: 3, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 6.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: **Mostabshir (GB)**, **Imperial Emperor (Ire)**, **Wildfell (Ire)**.

Thursday's Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. looked every bit as strong as the card's group races and so it proved as Juddmonte's G3 Tattersalls S.-winning TDN Rising Star put his season on track with a performance that confirmed him as another elite runner for the Sir Michael Stoute stable.

Last seen finishing third in the G1 Dewhurst S. on the Rowley Mile, the 11-10 favourite took Ryan Moore straight to the lead and one by one broke the hearts of his highly-regarded rivals en route to a three-length success in a fast time. Second was **Embesto (GB)** (Roaring Lion), who had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over the fellow Roger Varian-trained **New Endeavour (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}).

"We've never made any bones about the fact that we think this is a very good horse and it was a frustrating start to the season, but this will hopefully be the springboard for the rest of the season," Juddmonte's European racing manager Barry Mahon said. "We probably could have been back for [Royal] Ascot, but it made more sense to wait and come here."



Nostrum returns with a bang | *Racingfotos.com*

"This has been won by some good horses and it looked a deep renewal and a pretty tight race, so the way he went away from them he has to be a top-class horse," Mahon added. "He's in everything, so we'll see how he comes out of it but hopefully it'll be sooner rather than later that he'll be back in Group 1 company. This is a very special race for the Abdullah family to win and it makes it a poignant moment today."

With fellow **TDN Rising Stars Mostabshir (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Imperial Emperor (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) disappointing but well-beaten here, Nostrum's performance suggests a tilt at Paddington (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) et al in the Sussex is a live topic for conversation. Sir Michael Stoute was not dismissing the prospect immediately post-race. "He will tell us if he is ready to go back into Group 1 company, but on today's evidence you would think he is," he said, before adding, "We might get windy closer to the time!"

"He knocked a hind leg and needed a little time to get the infection out and to get moving again, but had been working very well," Stoute explained. "He had been off for nine months and it looked a competitive field, so we weren't confident of winning but he was most impressive and I'm thrilled with him. We could go a mile and a quarter when we want, so we have just got to think about it. His 2-year-old career was brimmed full of promise. Things didn't go right in the Dewhurst and he has come here today and won impressively. We can only be very happy, as he is a nice progressive horse."

Roger Varian trained the second and third Embesto and New Endeavour and said, "Credit to the winner, he must be a very good horse because I think Embesto is very good. We had a lovely toe into the race and we couldn't run him down, but I'm very pleased with both horses and I think both have nice futures. Embesto is a pretty smart horse and he might be ready to step up to 10 furlongs now. Let's see how they come out of it-

-they haven't won but they haven't lost much in defeat and I think the winner must be very good."

Nostrum, whose success means that **Kingman** now has a dozen 3-year-old Northern Hemisphere stakes winners in 2023 and more than any other sire, is a half-brother to the G2 Ajax S. and G3 Gladness S. winner Imaging (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) who was also runner-up in the G1 C F Orr S. The dual listed scorer and G3 Select S. runner-up Mirror Lake, who also produced another Australian stakes winner in Titus (GB) (**Dansili {GB}**), hails from the family of the G3 Criterion S. scorer Vortex (GB) (Danehill) and his G3 Prix Minerve-winning full-sister Danefair (GB) who was in turn responsible for the sire Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic) who also took the Criterion here. Also connected to the four-times Grade I-winning Ventura (Chester House), her unraced 2-year-old filly by **Frankel (GB)** is named Imitate (GB).

VIDEO.

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3rd-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 7-13, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.01, g/f. QUINAULT (GER) (g, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Queimada {Ger}, by Dansili {GB}), looking for a remarkable six-timer having taken in competitive sprint handicaps on the Rowley Mile and at York, broke smartly to race in the front line before his natural enthusiasm took him into the overall lead after the first two furlongs. Strongly pressed by Mill Stream (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) approaching the final furlong, the 4-1 favourite refused to buckle and had his nose down first to extend his sequence. Bought out of Godolphin's draft for the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale for just 25,000gns after an inauspicious start when last in his novice for Charlie Appleby, the winner was further advertising the talents of local trainer Stuart Williams who said, "We actually had Sendintank, who jointly holds the record having managed 10 handicaps in a year, but they were in lesser races. It's a different ball game doing it here and at York. He's a very tough horse and he's obviously got plenty of talent as well. I've said on record before that Luke Catton has done a massive job of settling him at home. When he first came he was just a runaway and he would try to bolt off everywhere. We worked with him on the treadmill for two months and then slowly and gradually we stepped on to the Heath and did steady canters with him. A lot of work has gone in to get to what you've seen today and I think the horse has always had the talent, it's just giving himself the chance to use it. As long as we can keep a lid on him early on, I'm hopeful he can get further." Quinault had earlier cost Godolphin 310,000gns, which is due largely to the fact that his unraced dam Queimada is kin to four black-type winners headed by the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica hero and leading South African sire Querari (Ger) also by **Oasis Dream**. Another is the GII Ballston Spa S. and GII Canadian S.

winner and G1 Diana S. runner-up Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was also third in the GI Jenny Wiley S. and GI Matriarch S. A granddaughter of the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag) related to the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. runner-up Thunder Beauty (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), Queimada's unraced 2-year-old colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)** is named Queimados (GB). Sales history: €58,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS; 310,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE; 25,000gns 2yo '22 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$183,612. O-TJE Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Stuart Williams.

1st-Newbury, £10,000, Novice, 7-13, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.71, gd. SPANISH BLAZE (IRE) (c, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Billie Eria {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}), 50-1 after his dismal debut when last of 10 over 6 1/2 furlongs here last month, spent the first two furlongs running up the back of rivals in mid-division. Working hard to get to Payment In Kind (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) inside the final furlong, the 15,000gns Book 3 purchase managed it close home en route to a length success. Becoming the sixth winner for his first-crop sire (by Lope de Vega {Ire}), Spanish Blaze is currently the last known foal out of a half to three black-type performers headed by the G2 Beresford S. third Going Public (Ire) (Night Shift). Sales history: 15,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,014. O-Whitsbury IV; B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE); T-Marcus Tregoning.

6th-Doncaster, £8,000, Novice, 7-13, 3yo/up, 6f 2yT, 1:13.14, gd. PRIMEVAL (GB) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Passage Of Time {GB} {G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,668}, by Dansili {GB}), sent off the 15-8 second favourite, drafted in behind the early leaders travelling strongly. Moving to Couplet (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) approaching the final furlong, the half-sister to Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) drew away inside the last 150 yards to record a comfortable debut win by 1 3/4 lengths. Passage Of Time, who captured the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, was also third in the G1 Nassau S., the G1 Prix Vermeille over a mile and a half and the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Her third foal was the aforementioned Time Test who took the G2 York S., G2 Joel S., G3 Tercentenary S. and G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and was placed in the G1 Eclipse S., GI Manhattan S. and GI Fourstardave H. before making waves as a sire. Also responsible for the dual Group 3 winner Tempus (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), she is a full-sister to the G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and a half-sister to Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) whose career-best performance came when winning the G1 Falmouth S. almost 12 years ago to the day. She is also related to the European champion Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) and to the GI Matriarch S. heroine Viadera (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) and her speedy G3 Round Tower S.-winning

full-sister Sacred Bridge (GB). Passage Of Time has the unraced 2-year-old colt Formal Display (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)** and a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,611.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Harry & Roger Charlton.

5th-Newmarket, £30,000, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.83, g/f. SACRED ANGEL (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Sacred Aspect {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Haatef), third on debut over this trip at Pontefract last month, raced freely early towards the fore. Tackling Dubai Treasure (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) approaching the furlong pole, the 11-2 shot gained the edge soon after and asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "Generally, our 2-year-olds are taking more of a step forward from their first runs to their second this year, perhaps that's to do with the weather and having less grass work at home this year," trainer Charlie Johnston said. "A lot have been running greener than we'd expect them to first time and as such are taking a big step forward on their second runs and with that in mind she ought to have gone close in a maiden like this and she did. William [Buick] liked her and for a man who rides lots of nice horses, when he says that it fills you with a lot of confidence. The [Listed] Star S. [at Sandown] is a race we like to target and we won it last year with Dance In The Grass, although that's a very stiff seven so maybe that's a little too far." The Listed Tipperary S.-winning dam, who also has a yearling full-sister to the winner, is related to the useful fellow sprinters Tiger Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy) and Sir Xaar (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), with the former successful in the G3 Greenlands S. Sales history: £52,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,502.

O-Titanium Racing Club; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

2nd-Epsom, £10,000, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, f, 7f 3yT, 1:24.77, g/f. ALNOORY (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Tappity Tap {GB}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), second on debut over this trip at Lingfield last month, broke well before being restrained to race towards the back. Getting to Nelson Rose (GB) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) inside the final furlong, the 11-10 favourite toughed it out to prevail by a head from that rallying rival. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a daughter of the Listed Virginia S.-placed Dance Of Light (Sadler's Wells) who produced the listed-placed Dancealot (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). Her yearling colt is by Ribchester (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Profitable (Ire). Sales history: £30,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,159.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook (GB); T-Richard Hughes.

3rd-Doncaster, £6,800, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:14.26, gd. SKY WARRIOR (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--On The Same Page {Ire}, by Born To Sea {Ire}), fourth over this trip at Windsor in his June 5 debut last time, broke sharply and raced on the front end from flagfall here. Gaining an outright advantage approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 second favourite rolled around under pressure and was ridden out in the latter stages to prevail by a half-length from Blue Prince (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). He is the second of four foals and first scorer out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Doncaster S. victor Dhamaan (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The February-foaled bay, who hails from the family of GI Maskette S. heroines Too Chic (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Queena (Mr. Prospector), is half to a yearling filly by Cotai Glory (GB) and a weanling colt by **Sioux Nation**. Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,555.

O-Julie Deadman & Stephen Barrow; B-Alexander Bloodstock (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

4th-Doncaster, £6,800, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:12.71, gd. HOW'S THE GUVNOR (IRE) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Blessing, by Pulpit), a June 15 last-out second going six furlongs at Nottingham, was unflustered by an early bump and dictated matters with a clear buffer after the initial strides here. Allowed an inch of rein inside the quarter-mile pole, the 10-3 joint-favourite held a decisive advantage entering the final furlong and quickened impressively in the closing stages to easily outpoint Shimmering Moon (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}) by a commanding 3 1/2 lengths, completing an afternoon treble for the Clive Cox stable. How's The Guvnor is the latest of nine foals and fourth scorer produced by a half-sister to stakes-winning GIII Jersey Derby runner-up King's Prayer (Kris S.), the multiple stakes-winning The Texas Tunnel (Ogygian), the stakes-placed Jubileo (Cozzene) and to the dam of MGSW GII Brooklyn H. victor Redeemed (Include). The April-foaled bay hails from the family of MG1SW sire Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill) and Japanese champion Stinger (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Sales history: €26,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 42,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM; £90,000 2yo '23 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,967.

O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Sir Robert Ogden (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Newbury, £10,000, 7-13, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.84, gd. MAPMAKER (GB) (f, 2, Aclaim {Ire}--Cartographer {GB}, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$13,713. O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Darryll Holland. *20,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bella Wella (GB), f, 2, **Land Force (Ire)**--Send Up (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Carlisle, 7-13, 6f 195yT, 1:32.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,611. B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB). *4,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £10,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFOCT.

Swiss Star (GB), f, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Swiss Dream (GB) (MSW-Eng, \$167,971), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Doncaster, 7-13, 6f 2yT, 1:12.17. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,324. B-Lordship Stud (GB). *Full to Yafta (GB), GSW-Eng, \$181,511.

Tony Montana (GB), c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Mischief Making (SW & GSP-Eng), by Lemon Drop Kid. Newbury, 7-13, 10fT, 2:11.13. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$11,525. B-Highclere Stud (GB). *425,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to More Mischief (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$128,831; 1/2 to Horseplay (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$237,534.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €16,000, Mdn, 7-13, 2yo, f, 7f 63yT, 1:32.05, gd.

BELLEZZA (IRE) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr})--Terrific {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}}, sent off the 5-2 second favourite, tracked the leading trio early. Delivered with a withering run down the outer to take command 150 yards from the line, the homebred asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Glor Tire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). "We've liked her from day one and you can see she is a beautiful individual," trainer Ger Lyons said. "I like her as much as I like any horse in the yard. Mine will always improve. They are never away out of the yard, never on grass until they come here today. They can get stage fright or they can win like that. She is in the [G2] Debutante, which closed yesterday, but I'll be dreaming of the [G1] Moyglare for obvious reasons." The dam, whose 3-year-old son Tough Talk (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) beat Little Big Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) on debut at The Curragh last April before finishing second in the G3 Marble Hill S., was third in the Listed Salsabil S. for Ballydoyle before being snapped up by



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Bellezza wins Thursday. Moyglare Stud bought her dam, Terrific (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), for \$1.9 million at Keeneland November in 2015.

Moyglare for \$1.9million at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale. She is a full-sister to Together (Ire), who took the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and was runner-up in the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas, the G1 Matron S., GI First Lady S. and G1 Fillies' Mile. Also a half to the G1 Criterium International winner Jan Vermeer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), she hails from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) and the G3 May Hill S.-winning mother and daughter Midnight Air (Green Dancer) and Midnight Line (Kris S.). Her yearling filly is by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,686. **VIDEO**
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Leopardstown, €100,000, 7-13, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:54.22, gd. REDSTONE WELL (IRE) (g, 4, Cotai Glory {GB}--Pingin Rua {Ire}, by Papal Bull {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$88,257. O/B-Richard Ahern (IRE); T-Daniel O'Sullivan. *£9,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Epoustouflante (Fr), f, 3, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Et Toi Et Moi (Fr), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. Compiègne, 7-13, 9fT, 1:48.81. B-Riviera Equine SARL (FR). *€130,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.
Marelle (GB), f, 3, **De Treville (GB)**--Maraba (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Compiègne, 7-13, 14fT, 3:10.34. B-Rashit Shaykhtudinov (GB). *€20,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS.
Madigan (GB), g, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Maygold (Fr), by King's Best. Compiègne, 7-13, 9fT, 1:49.25. B-Dieter Burkle (GB). *€50,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG.
Presage Nocturne (Ire), c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Kyurem (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Verglas (Ire). Compiègne, 7-13, 14fT, 3:08.13. B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE). *€70,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €12,000 3yo '23 ARQFEB. **1/2 to Titanium (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**), SP-Fr.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, July 14, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
18:20-CHESTER, 6f, Desert Raider (GB)

62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
14:50-ASCOT, 6f, Socialise (Ire)
£48,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
14:50-ASCOT, 6f, Dark Points (Ire)

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
103 foals of racing age
14:25-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes (Sponsored By Bet365) (Class 1) (Group 2)6f, Persian Dreamer
€145,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
18:55-CHESTER, 7f, Gray's Inn (Ire)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022
18:20-CHESTER, 6f, Indication Court (Ire)
32,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; €62,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023
18:20-CHESTER, 6f, Invincible Friend (Ire)
€18,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €32,000 Goffs
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, Krysdanjord (Ire)
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;
14,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
14:50-ASCOT, 6f, Quickfire (GB)
36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 47,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
18:20-CHESTER, 6f, Conde (Ire)
€37,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £38,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, The Ice Phoenix (Ire)
€48,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €65,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale 2022
18:55-CHESTER, 7f, Persian Phoenix (Ire)
€19,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022


Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
14:50-ASCOT, 6f, Soldier's Gold (Ire)

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 149 foals of racing age
 14:25-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes
 (Sponsored By Bet365) (Class 1) (Group 2)6f,
 Thanksbutnothanks (Ire)
 €30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; £30,000 Goffs UK 2yo
 Breeze Up Sale 2023



Calyx sired a winner on Thursday | *Coolmore*

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JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2023

| Date | Race | Track |
|---------|------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 1 | Sprinters' S. | Nakayama |
| Oct. 15 | Shuka Sho | Kyoto |
| Oct. 22 | Kikuka Sho (St Leger) | Kyoto |
| Oct. 29 | Tenno Sho (Autumn) | Tokyo |
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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH S-G1, £291,565, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Ameynah (Ire) | Exceed And Excel (Aus) | Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum | Roger Varian | David Egan | 135 |
| 2 | Astral Beau (GB) | Brazen Beau (Aus) | Family Sly | Pam Sly | Shane Kelly | 135 |
| 3 | Nashwa (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Imad Alsagar | John & Thady Gosden | Hollie Doyle | 135 |
| 4 | Prosperous Voyage (Ire) | Zoffany (Ire) | Andrew Rosen & Marc Chan | Ralph Beckett | William Buick | 135 |
| 5 | Random Harvest (Ire) | War Front | Lady Bamford | Ed Walker | Saffie Osborne | 135 |
| 6 | Via Sistina (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) | Mrs R G Hillen | George Boughey | Jamie Spencer | 135 |
| 7 | Coppice (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Juddmonte | John & Thady Gosden | Tom Marquand | 126 |
| 8 | Never Ending Story (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 126 |
| 9 | Remarquee (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Wathnan Racing | Ralph Beckett | Rob Hornby | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-M H Sly & Mrs P M Sly, 3-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 4-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 5-Lady Bamford, 6-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 8-Coolmore, 9-Lawn Stud

Friday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:52

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 8 | Feed The Flame (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Bary | Demuro | 128 |
| 2 | 6 | Rubis Vendome (GB) | Galiway (GB) | Baratti | Atzeni | 128 |
| 3 | 5 | Winter Pudding (Fr) | Seahenge | A&G Botti | Pasquier | 128 |
| 4 | 2 | Adelaide River (Ire) | Australia (GB) | A O'Brien | R Moore | 128 |
| 5 | 4 | Peking Opera (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | A O'Brien | Marquand | 128 |
| 6 | 7 | First Minister (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Fabre | Murzabayev | 128 |
| 7 | 3 | Silawi (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Laffon-Parias | Guyon | 128 |
| 8 | 1 | Soul Sister (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | J&T Gosden | Shoemark | 125 |

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE S-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Persian Dreamer | Calyx (GB) | Amo Racing Ltd | Dominic Ffrench Davis | Kevin Stott | 128 |
| 2 | Soprano (Ire) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci) | George Boughey | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 3 | Star Of Mystery (GB) | Kodiac (GB) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 128 |
| 4 | Thanksbutnothanks (Ire) | Ten Sovereigns (Ire) | Amo Racing Ltd | Dominic Ffrench Davis | Gary Halpin | 128 |
| 5 | Woodhay Wonder (GB) | Tamayuz (GB) | Matthew Webber & Toby Ward | Tom Ward | Tom Marquand | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Diamond Creek Farm, 2-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Godolphin, 4-Ballygallon Stud Ltd, 5-Des Thurlby

Friday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:12

PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 5 | Andraste (GB) | Saxon Warrior (Jpn) | Graffard | Pasquier | 123 |
| 2 | 1 | Yorokobi (Fr) | Camelot (GB) | Decouz | Demuro | 123 |
| 3 | 3 | Rue Boissonade (Fr) | Seabhac | Delzangles | Mosse | 123 |
| 4 | 2 | Crack of Light (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Haggas | Marquand | 123 |
| 5 | 4 | Higgle (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Laffon-Parias | Guyon | 123 |

Friday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 21:25**PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, 14ft

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 3 | Sober (Fr) | Camelot (GB) | Fabre | Guyon | 129 |
| 2 | 5 | Skazino (Fr) | Kendargent (Fr) | Cottier | Demuro | 126 |
| 3 | 7 | Roberto Escobarr (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Haggas | Marquand | 126 |
| 4 | 2 | The Good Man (Fr) | Manduro (Ger) | S Wattel | Pouchin | 126 |
| 5 | 4 | Palaimon (Fr) | Soldier Hollow (GB) | Munch | Velon | 126 |
| 6 | 1 | Gagarin's Moon (Fr) | Sea The Moon (Ger) | Alimpinisis | Ruis | 126 |
| 7 | 6 | River Of Stars (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Beckett | Bachelot | 122 |

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 14:40**WILLIAM HILL SUMMER S.-G3**, £85,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Al Simmo (GB) | Al Kazeem (GB) | Ray Bailey | Steph Hollinshead | David Allan | 132 |
| 2 | Gale Force Maya (GB) | Gale Force Ten (GB) | Frank Lowe | Michael Dods | Connor Beasley | 132 |
| 3 | Pink Crystal (Ire) | Shamardal | Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum | William Haggas | Daniel Tudhope | 132 |
| 4 | Royal Aclaim (Ire) | Aclaim (Ire) | Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum | James Tate | P J McDonald | 132 |
| 5 | Mammas Girl (GB) | Havana Grey (GB) | Amo Racing Ltd | Richard Hannon | Sean Levey | 129 |
| 6 | Juliet Sierra (GB) | Bated Breath (GB) | Juddmonte | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 126 |
| 7 | Marine Wave (Ire) | Harry Angel (Ire) | Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum | Richard Fahey | Oisin Orr | 126 |
| 8 | Radio Goo Goo (GB) | Havana Grey (GB) | Brian Mould, Richard Kent & Partner | David Evans | Ben Curtis | 126 |
| 9 | Secret Angel (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Nick Bradley Racing 40, Burke & Partner | Karl Burke | Sam James | 126 |
| 10 | Swingalong (Ire) | Showcasing (GB) | Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum | Karl Burke | Clifford Lee | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Ray Bailey, 2-Mrs J Imray, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Pier House Stud, 5-Robert Cornelius, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Allseasons Bloodstock, 9-Yeomanstown Stud, 10-Mountarmstrong Stud

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 16:35**PERTEMPS NETWORK JULY CUP S.-G1**, £628,500, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Art Power (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | King Power Racing Co Ltd | Tim Easterby | David Allan | 134 |
| 2 | Emaraaty Ana (GB) | Shamardal | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Kevin Ryan | Neil Callan | 134 |
| 3 | Khaadem (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Mrs Fitri Hay | Charles Hills | Rob Hornby | 134 |
| 4 | Kinross (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Marc Chan | Ralph Beckett | William Buick | 134 |
| 5 | Run To Freedom (GB) | Muhaarar (GB) | Godfrey Wilson | Henry Candy | Trevor Whelan | 134 |
| 6 | Azure Blue (Ire) | El Kabeir | P Appleton & Mrs Anne Elliott | Michael Dods | Paul Mulrennan | 131 |
| 7 | Vadream (GB) | Brazen Beau (Aus) | D R J King | Charlie Fellowes | Kieran Shoemark | 131 |
| 8 | Little Big Bear (Ire) | No Nay Never | D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 9 | Shaquille (GB) | Charm Spirit (Ire) | Hughes, Rawlings, O'Shaughnessy | Julie Camacho | Rossa Ryan | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Yeomanstown Stud, 4-Lawn Stud, 5-Mrs C R D Wilson, 6-Ms Debbie Kitchin & Ms Mary Davison, 7-Crispin Estates Ltd, 8-Camas Park Stud & Summerhill, 9-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:20**FRED COWLEY MBE MEMORIAL SUMMER MILE S.-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 7f 213y**

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Master Of The Seas (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | James Doyle | 132 |
| 2 | Aldaary (GB) | Territories (Ire) | Shadwell Estate Company Ltd | William Haggas | Jim Crowley | 129 |
| 3 | Angel Bleu (Fr) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Marc Chan | Ralph Beckett | Hector Crouch | 129 |
| 4 | Classic Causeway | Giant's Causeway | Kentucky West Racing & Clarke M Cooper | Kenneth McPeck | Ben Curtis | 129 |
| 5 | Dashing Roger (GB) | Fast Company (Ire) | Ron Spore | William Stone | Billy Loughnane | 129 |
| 6 | Jimi Hendrix (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Chelsea Thoroughbreds (Purple Haze) | Ralph Beckett | Dougie Costello | 129 |
| 7 | Mighty Ulysses (GB) | Ulysses (Ire) | Saeed Suhail | John & Thady Gosden | Robert Havlin | 129 |
| 8 | New Kingdom (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | Harry Davies | 129 |
| 9 | Regal Reality (GB) | Intello (Ger) | Peter Done | Sir Michael Stoute | Richard Kingscote | 129 |

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-M E Broughton, 3-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock, 4-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M Cooper Family Living Trust, 5-Richard Evans, 6-Ballylinch Stud, 7-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 8-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 9-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:25**BET365 SUPERLATIVE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 7f 0y**

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | City Of Troy | Justify | Mrs John Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 129 |
| 2 | Cuban Thunder (Ire) | Profitable (Ire) | Amo Racing Ltd | Dominic Ffrench Davis | Kevin Stott | 129 |
| 3 | Great Truth (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 129 |
| 4 | Haatem (Ire) | Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) | Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah | Richard Hannon | Sean Levey | 129 |
| 5 | Iberian (Ire) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Teme Valley & Ballylinch Stud | Charles Hills | Rossa Ryan | 129 |
| 6 | Metallo (Ire) | Caravaggio | Recycled Products Ltd & Partner | Jack Channon | Charles Bishop | 129 |
| 7 | Odyssey (GB) | Ulysses (Ire) | Pinnacle Thoroughbreds 3 | Patrick Owens | Neil Callan | 129 |
| 8 | Quatre Bras (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | P W Harris | Jane Chapple-Hyam | Marco Ghiani | 129 |
| 9 | Son (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Mrs J Wood | Richard Hannon | Pat Dobbs | 129 |
| 10 | Spanish Phoenix (Ire) | Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) | J Maldonado | Andrew Balding | Rob Hornby | 129 |


Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 2-Mighty Universe Ltd, 3-Godolphin, 4-Hyde Park Stud, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Culworth Grounds Farm, 8-Angela Roche, 9-Scuderia Blueberry SRL, 10-Freedom March Syndicate

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:45**JOHN SMITH'S SILVER CUP S.-G3, £85,000, 4yo/up, 13f 188y**

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Hamish (GB) | Motivator (GB) | B Haggas | William Haggas | Tom Marquand | 129 |
| 2 | Get Shirty (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire) | Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd | David O'Meara | Daniel Tudhope | 126 |
| 3 | Scriptwriter (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | The Ashes | Milton Harris | Clifford Lee | 126 |
| 4 | Tashkhan (Ire) | Born To Sea (Ire) | P Boyle | Brian Ellison | Jason Hart | 126 |
| 5 | Teumessias Fox (Ire) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | King Power Racing Co Ltd | Andrew Balding | Oisin Orr | 126 |
| 6 | One Evening (GB) | Galileo (Ire) | Lady Bamford, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor | John & Thady Gosden | Andrea Atzeni | 123 |

Breeders: 1-J B Haggas, 2-Haras du Mont Dit Mont, 3-Brian O'Neill, 4-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 5-Roundhill Stud, 6-Lady Bamford


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