

'I AGREE WITH JOHNNY - WE CAN'T REST ON OUR LAURELS WITH PRIZE-MONEY'



Brian Kavanagh | *The Curragh*

By Brian Sheerin

Brian Kavanagh has said that he agrees completely with Johnny Murtagh's assertion that Ireland should not be "resting on its laurels" when it comes to prize-money while Irish Racehorse Trainers Association [IRTA] chief Ryan McElligott expressed a wish that the Curragh boss's decision to up the minimum prize fund at the track to €20,000 could stir up similar change among other racecourses.

Leopardstown, Ireland's only other Group 1 Flat track, has followed the Curragh's lead in raising its basement prize-money levels to €15,000. However, leading trainers Joseph O'Brien and Ado McGuinness echoed Murtagh's point that prize-money needs to rise at every level in order to keep the higher-class horses in training in Ireland.

O'Brien said, "We are very lucky in Ireland to have the prize-money levels that we have and to have a government that appreciates our industry. Going forward, we have to be sure that the owners in Ireland--as they do now--want to continue to race their high-class horses in Ireland.

"The fundamental thing, when encouraging people to breed and race in Ireland, is to have attractive levels of prize-money. At the moment, we are very lucky to have good prize-money but it could be better, and it is something that everyone has to be very conscious of going forward." [Cont. p3](#)

EFFORTS CONTINUE TO SAVE ELДАР ELDAROV FOR LIFE OUTSIDE OF RACING

Eldar Eldarov (GB) is said to be "making progress" having had an operation to stabilise a fracture in his neck, sustained during an incident in the stalls at the start of the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on Saturday which caused him to be withdrawn.

However, a return to racing has all but been ruled out for the son of Dubawi (Ire), who memorably won the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in 2022, before doubling his top-level tally with victory in last year's Irish equivalent, among his 10 starts for Roger Varian.

"He had an operation on Tuesday to stabilise a fracture," said Chris Wall, racing manager for owner Shaikh Khalid bin Khalifa's KHK Racing. "Initially, when he was in that post-operative phase he had a rough time of things, but he's making progress now. It will be small steps, he's got a long way to go, but the future is looking brighter than it did 48 hours ago." [Cont. p4](#)

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LUKAS RELISHING HIS RETURN TO THE KY DERBY

D. Wayne Lukas is saddling GI Arkansas Derby runner-up **Just Steel** (*Justify*) in the GI Kentucky Derby. Bill Finley finds out more.

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Rock Hunter (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) won on debut at Chantilly on Thursday. He is a relative of listed winner Geologist (GB) (Territories {Ire}), who was placed in the G3 Prix Six Perfections. | Scoop Dyga

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“We need to encourage owners to race horses in Ireland for their two- and three-year-old careers at a minimum. As the horses get older, they can compete on the international stage.”

--Joseph O'Brien

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He added, “We need to encourage owners to race horses in Ireland for their two- and three-year-old careers at a minimum. As the horses get older, they can compete on the international stage. The best way to encourage that is by increasing the prize-money levels across the board domestically. There are good incentives, like the Ballyhane Stakes for example, and there are other target races out there, but we need more of them. We need valuable races to encourage people to keep their Listed/Group 3 horses here and racing for longer. It is prize-money that drives investment in the industry which trickles all the way back down to trainers, jockeys, work riders, farriers and everyone else who is employed within the industry.”

When announcing that no race at the Curragh would be contested for less than €20,000 this season, former Horse Racing Ireland chief executive Kavanagh referenced how the money generated from World Pool helped drive extra income which was then regenerated into prize-money at the track.

It is speculated that the gross revenue generated from World Pool is €500,000 per fixture. That figure is split roughly 70-30 between the racecourse in question and the Tote.

Kavanagh commented, “We would put a priority on prize-money and would like to do more going forward. This year, we've grown our prize-money from €14.2m to €15.3m for the year. We've upped a couple of the Group 1 races as well--the Tattersalls Gold Cup goes up from €450,000 to €500,000 and the Keeneland Phoenix Stakes will go for €300,000 to €350,000. But across the board, we have tried to increase the prize-money. We try to ensure a sponsor for every race--that's our objective here--and that helps.

“Also, we are putting some of our own resources here at the Curragh into driving prize-money forward. That has been well received but it's only a step in the right direction. We'd like to do more in the coming years on that front. The good thing about

raising prize-money, it creates momentum. So, when we raise the minimum value of races, it has a knock-on effect on the next level and the next level after that.”

When asked if the extra income generated by World Pool was the main contributing factor to raising the minimum prize-money levels, Kavanagh responded, “It's a help. We generate media rights through a number of different sources and the World Pool has emerged in the past couple of years as a source. That is one of the areas where we draw our revenue from and that's how our media rights revenue has grown. Look, it's very simple from the Curragh's point of view, we see ourselves as the industry's racecourse. If we make money, it goes to either promoting events here, developing our facilities or driving prize-money. We will always want to offer competitive prize-money and we need to take an international view towards prize-money. If you look at other jurisdictions, we need to ensure our prize-money is competitive in comparison.”

The latest media rights deal for Irish racing is rumored to be worth roughly €250m over a five-year-period with around 80 per cent of the money said to be going directly to the racecourses.

Only a handful of Irish racecourses have the luxury of being selected for World Pool races with Kavanagh outlining a hope that the number of races added to the international schedule can grow in future.

“That's the objective,” he said. “That is dependent on legislation in Hong Kong in particular. They have had restrictions on the number of World Pool days that they can offer. Those restrictions have loosened slightly. Last year for example, we had the Irish Derby card, but this year we have added two races--the Irish 1,000 Guineas and the Tattersalls Gold Cup--to the World Pool, so that is very welcome.” [Cont. p4](#)



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He added, "We will always work with the Hong Kong authorities and the UK Tote Group to drive that further but it is contingent on quality international racing and strong field sizes as well."

While the raising of the minimum prize levels at the Curragh and Leopardstown was welcomed by IRTA members, it doesn't get away from the fact that many premier handicaps, listed and Group 3 races continue to be run for the same money--and in some cases less money--than over a decade previously.

The Group 3 Park Express S. is a good example of that. Run for a total purse of €100,000 in 2007, the Aidan O'Brien-trained Brilliant (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) took home just €41,100.00 for winning the prize at Irish racing's HQ on the opening day of the season. The total prize on offer was €68,500.

McElligott said, "Prize-money is unquestionably a pressing concern for trainers throughout the country. There exists a substantial level of concern that prize-money levels have dropped off from the levels they were at in the first decade of this century. Admittedly, the fixture list has grown, and obviously more fixtures means that the slices of the cake gets smaller. As a major racing jurisdiction, we have to be able to present a prize-money schedule that is attractive to international owners and incentivises people to keep horses in training in Ireland. That is vital."

He added, "The Curragh have taken the decision to put a minimum value on every race run at the track this season, which is commendable, and I would hope that this could lead to similar movement up and down the country."

McGuinness, one of the most upwardly mobile trainers in the country, was responsible for five of the 23 Irish-trained runners at Lingfield, Newcastle and Chelmsford on Good Friday.

The second most successful trainer at Dundalk behind O'Brien

throughout the past five years, McGuinness pointed to a lack of valuable end-of-season targets on home shores on the all-weather for the horses he travelled to Britain last week.

He explained, "I won three races at the end-of-season fixture at Dundalk and I got €27,000 for the three races in total prize-money. I sent out Star Harbour (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) to finish fourth at Newcastle last week and he earned €14,000. I just feel that something has to be done."

McGuinness added, "I have to clap the Curragh on the back for raising their minimum prize-money levels. Fair play to them. Maybe other tracks will take note and do the same. But, the prize-money for the listed and Group 3 races in Ireland remains too low compared to England and abroad.

"Not only that, but I won the Joe McGrath Handicap at the Curragh in 2009 with Toufan Express (GB) (Fraam {GB}). He picked up €34,503 for that success. Laugh A Minute (GB) (Mayson {GB}) won the same race last year and picked up only €26,550. How does that make sense?"

O'Brien concluded that, in its current format, the domestic prize-money on offer is not enough to sustain a training operation as big as his Owning Hill.

He explained, "Ultimately, we are traders. It's obvious when you look at our top two-year-olds from last year and where they are in training now. A lot of them have been traded on to Hong Kong and America.

"Sadly, that means we won't be as well-represented as we could have been in the Classics this season because those horses are now racing abroad. That is the bottom line. We understand that and we do what's right for our owners. A lot of that time, that means we have to trade. Sometimes that means we race them on. But the fact of the matter is, people have to trade the way things are with prize-money at the moment."

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He added, "He's in good hands in the equine hospital in Dubai, they've done a very good job so far. We flew in two vets from America who said they thought they'd be able to do something for him and they have. We are thankful and grateful to them, and to Shaikh Khalid for insisting that we left no stone unturned to try to give the horse a future.

"He still has quite a long way to go. He's by no means in the clear yet, but the progress report this morning [Wednesday] was positive and he's moving in the right direction." **Cont. p5**



Eldar Eldarov | PA Media

Eldar Eldarov Cont.

As for what the future might hold for the five-year-old Eldar Eldarov, Wall added, "I think we can safely say he won't be returning to racing, it's now a question of whether he can do a stud job or whether he just has a happy retirement somewhere. We'll have to see. That all depends on how his recovery goes and it's a bit early to say for certain."

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THE JOCKEY CLUB AND 1/ST RACING PARTNER TO ENHANCE TURF RACES

The Jockey Club and 1/ST Racing have partnered to increase international participation in several of their respective turf races, the two companies announced on Thursday.

The aim of the partnership is to create links between historic races in the UK and high-profile U.S. turf races over two different distances. The winner of the May 4 \$200,000 GII Charles Whittingham S. at Santa Anita will gain an automatic berth and travel incentive to run in the £750,000 G1 Coral-Eclipse over the same 10-furlong distance at Sandown Park on July 6. Whichever horse wins the Eclipse, will receive an automatic entry and a travel incentive to run in the \$750,000 GII California Crown John Henry Turf at Santa Anita on Sept. 28.

Turf Sprinters are also catered to in the new partnership, with the May 18 \$100,000 Listed Jim McKay S. at Pimlico over five furlongs receiving a berth and travel money in the £600,000 G1 My Pension Expert July Cup over six furlongs at Newmarket on July 6. The July Cup winner will receive an automatic entry in the \$750,000 GII California Crown Eddie D Turf Sprint over 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita, the same day as the John Henry Turf.

Aidan Butler, President of 1/ST, said, "A special thank you to our friends at The Jockey Club on launching this innovative partnership. We look forward to welcoming in competitors to

the inaugural California Crown at Santa Anita Park this autumn. "This partnership with The Jockey Club is part of our wider global strategy for improving international interest and top-class participation in the world's biggest races--as evidenced by a similar alliance we have with Royal Ascot, via our **Royal Palm juvenile series at Gulfstream Park**, which delivered Crimson Advocate (Nyquist), the winner of the prestigious [G2] Queen Mary S., in its inaugural year."

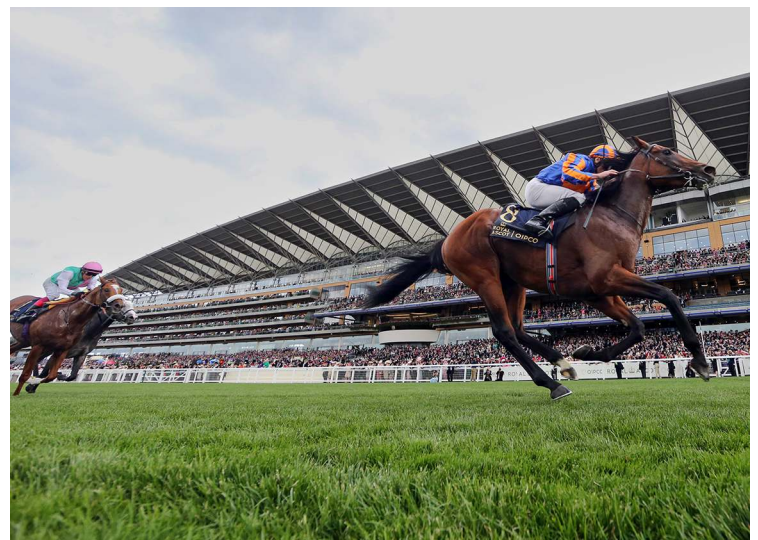
Matt Woolston, The Jockey Club's assistant racing and international director, added, "We are delighted to announce this great new initiative today and I would like to thank everyone at 1/ST for helping to make it happen.

"By pairing two of the UK's most famous and prestigious Group 1 contests in the summer with a quartet of valuable North American turf contests in the spring and autumn, we feel we have the perfect race schedule for transatlantic runners.

"In addition, British and other European trainers now have the chance of an incentivised trip to North America in the autumn for races at Santa Anita's exciting new California Crown meeting.

"We feel we have highlighted a race schedule that incentivises runners to travel across the Atlantic."

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Paddington, pictured at Ascot, won the 2023 Eclipse | Horsephotos

BRITISH RACING LAUNCHES NEW CAMPAIGN TO ADDRESS WELFARE CONCERNS

A new communications campaign, HorsePWR, has been launched by British racing, designed to share and promote the facts around welfare in horseracing.

HorsePWR will have its own **dedicated website** to provide information about the sport and the thoroughbred, the lives they lead and the high welfare and safety standards within racing. **Cont. p6**



Lucinda Russell (left) with her Grand National winner Corach Rambler
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Welfare Concerns Focus Of British Racing Campaign Cont.

The website also explores the areas that racing has committed to improve, from reducing risk on and off the racecourse to better supporting horses when they leave the sport.

The campaign has been led by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), Great British Racing (GBR) and racing's Horse Welfare Board (HWB), with additional funding provided by the Jockey Club.

Kinross-based National Hunt trainer Lucinda Russell said of HorsePWR, "This is just what racing needs. We must provide the facts, help educate and confront the tough questions head on. The facts matter. We understand our responsibility and respect our horses and we want to make sure the public know this too.

"It's good to see us taking a new approach, showing pride in the lives we give our horses and challenging and correcting inaccurate information which is put into the public domain by those who are opposed to the sport."

Robin Mounsey, BHA head of communications and HWB member, added, "The HorsePWR campaign sees the sport take a new approach when it comes to talking about welfare. It is about being up-front, open and transparent. It is about tackling head-on the elements of the sport that we know are areas of concern and providing information to educate and reassure.

"Those who work in the sport are rightly proud of our record and standards when it comes to welfare. This campaign provides a platform to allow those connected with the sport to share their pride. It will be aimed at racing's current and potential fans, seeking to ensure that future generations of racing followers are not lost to the sport due to negative perceptions around the welfare issues which are tackled by this campaign."

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SEA ICE TO BE SOLD AT TATTERSALLS ONLINE APRIL SALE

Sixty-five lots have been catalogued for the next Tattersalls Online sale, which takes place on April 9 and 10 and includes the recent all-weather winner **Sea Ice (Ire)** (lot 27). The three-year-old daughter of Too Darn Hot (GB) is consigned by John and Thady Gosden's Clarehaven Stables having opened her account at the fifth attempt when successful in a maiden at Chelmsford last month.

The five-year-old **Julia Augusta (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}) (lot 15) is another to note as a two-time winner for Roger Varian's Carlburg Stables. She is out of a half-sister to the dam of the Grade III winner Abby Hatcher (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and hails from the family of the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Poet's Word (Ire).

The National Hunt offering includes the five-year-old **Kalinqa (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) (lot 16), who won twice on the Flat before finishing an encouraging third on her first start over hurdles at Auteuil last month. She is consigned by Pau-based trainer Julian Resimont, while a complete dispersal from Whitewall Stables comprises five lots, including **Ballywood (Fr)** (Ballingarry {Ire}) (lot 5), runner-up in the G2 Lightning Novices' Chase at Doncaster in January 2019.

Thirteen yearlings will also be offered for sale when bidding opens at noon on Tuesday, April 9. The full catalogue can be viewed [here](#).

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Al Basti Equiworld Dubai has strengthened its partnership with the Curragh Racecourse by putting its name to a variety of races staged at the track throughout the year, including the launch of the inaugural Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Future Champion Jockeys Series.

The Listed Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Orby S. will carry prize-money of €45,000 when it takes place on the same programme as the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas on Saturday, May 25, while the €100,000 G3 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai International S. will be staged on day two of the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Festival on Saturday, June 29.

Malih Al Basti, Al Basti Equiworld founder and CEO, said, "The Curragh is established as one of the leading racecourses and training centres in the world and we are very pleased to be able to associate our brand with such an historic venue by adding our name to stakes races at two of the most prestigious weekends of racing in Europe.

"Ireland is renowned for producing some of the best jockeys in the world and we are also happy to support the riding stars of the future with sponsorship of a series of races for apprentice jockeys."

Evan Arkwright, racing and sponsorship manager at the Curragh, added, "We are delighted to continue our partnership with one of the world's leading equine industry suppliers. Al Basti Equiworld Dubai has been an outstanding supporter of the thoroughbred racing industry all over the world."

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RELATIVE OF MINDING STARTS AT DUNDALK

19.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 150y (AWT) MOTHER NATURE (IRE) (Justify) is an eyecatcher as the first foal out of the maiden winner Heaven On Earth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is in turn a full-sister to Ballydoyle's luminaries Minding (Ire), Tuesday (Ire) and Empress Josephine (Ire). Aidan O'Brien pitches the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas entry into the maiden he won last year with **Justify's** Red Riding Hood (Ire) and she meets Moyglare Stud's intriguing newcomer **Step To Somewhere (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, a Dermot Weld-trained 280,000gns Book 1 purchase who is a granddaughter of the dual Group 2 winner Best Terms (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Lingfield, £7,300, Mdn, 4-4, 3yo/up, f, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:37.67, st.

SURVEYOR (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Spatial {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}), runner-up over seven furlongs at Leicester when last seen in September, shadowed the early leader Battle Queen (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) throughout the early stages. Tackling that rival inside the final furlong, the 2-1 second favourite edged ahead late to prevail by a head. The dam is a daughter of the stable's Spacious (GB) (Nayef) who captured the G2 Windsor Forest S. and G2 May Hill S. and was placed on multiple occasions at the highest level including when finishing runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas. She produced the listed-winning and group-placed Gabr (GB) (Intello {Ger}) and the dam's full-sister Inigo Jones (GB) who was third in the Listed Newmarket S. Her 2-year-old filly Spherical (GB) is by Blue Point (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,143.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Lingfield, £7,300, Alw, 4-4, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:06.23, st. MAHBOOB (IRE) (g, 4, **Sea The Stars {Ire}--**Albaraah {Ire}** {SW & GSP-Fr, \$101,503}, by **Oasis Dream {GB}**)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,144. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. *1/2 to Efaadah (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$130,452; 1/2 to Alrahma (GB) (Shamardal), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$149,238.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Angel's Call (Ire), g, 3, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Nicki's Angel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Wolverhampton, 4-4, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,089. B-Ballyhane (IRE). *40,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 2,200gns HRA '24 TATJAN.

approaching the final furlong, the £32,000 Goffs UK Premier graduate drew away to score by three lengths from Nuit De L'Homme (Fr) (Gutaifan {Ire}). The unraced dam, whose yearling colt by Mohaather (GB) was a 35,000gns purchase by Hillwood Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, produced the stable's Listed Winterkonigin Trial winner and G3 Prix Six Perfections-placed Geologist (GB) (Territories {Ire}). She is a daughter of the G3 Premio Primi Passi winner Palanca (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) who produced the listed scorer and G2 Ribblesdale S.-placed Pamona (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Sales history: 15,000gns Wlg '22 TATFOA; £32,000 Ylg '23 DBSPRM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Macauliffe, A Don & D De Souza; B-Perryston Bloodstock (GB); T-Amy Murphy.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Chantilly, €50,000, Debutantes, 4-4, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.01, vhy. ROCK HUNTER (GB) (c, 2, **Expert Eye {GB}--**Parknasilla {Ire}**, by **Dutch Art {GB}**)**, sent off the 29-10 joint-second favourite, raced behind the leaders early. Getting a seam up the rail to lead

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Chantilly, €18,000, 4-4, 4yo/up, 9fT, 2:05.94, vhy.

BROUILLARD (IRE) (g, 7, **Dark Angel {Ire}--**Evaporation {Fr}** {MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$366,599}, by **Red Ransom**)** Lifetime Record: 34-5-6-4, €171,474. O-Sparkling Star; B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. *€50,000 HRA '20 ARQJUL.



Rock Hunter scampers away to a three-length victory at Chantilly on Thursday | Scoop Dyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dschingis Ranger (Fr), c, 3, **Dschingis Secret (Ger)**--Indikova (Ire), by Bushranger (Ire). Nancy, 4-4, 12 1/2ft, 3:08.00. B-Avatara S.A. (FR).



IN THE UAE:

Fall Of Rome (Ire), g, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--Calare (Ire) (SW-Ire, SP-Eng & Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 4-4, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:24.87, gd. B-Godolphin (Ire). *AED450,000 HRA '22 ERASEP. **VIDEO.**

Vagalame (Ire), g, 5, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**. See "Middle East".

IN QATAR:

Bolthole (Ire), h, 5, **Free Eagle (Ire)**. See "Middle East".

ASIA

Thursday's Result:

HYOGO JO-OH HAI-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥57,000,000, Sonoda, 4-4, 4yo/up, f, 1870m, 2:00.80, sy.

1--**RIOT GRRRL (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, **Sinister Minister**

1st Dam: Maria Bisty (Jpn), by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: Dalinda, by **Nureyev**

3rd Dam: Daloma (Fr), by **Bellypha (Ire)**

O/B-Hidaka Farm (Jpn); T-Naoya Nakamura; J-Mirai Iwata (Jpn); ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 14-6-0-2, ¥140,039,003.

2--**Ater Astraea (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, **Reach the Crown (Jpn)**--Stars in Heaven (Jpn), by **Workforce (GB)**. (¥10,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHAJUL). O-Field Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥12,000,000.

3--**Thermal Soaring (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, **Duramente (Jpn)**--Total Heat, by **Street Cry (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥7,500,000.

Margins: 2, 3, 4. Odds: 4.30, 1.50, 1.30.

Also Ran: **Carrick a Rede (Jpn)**, **Vibraphone (Jpn)**, **Smile Mircha (Jpn)**, **Antikythira (Jpn)**, **Acute Girl (Jpn)**, **Maya Rosa (Jpn)**, **Let's Go Rose (Jpn)**, **A Shin Remy (Jpn)**, **Malacca (Jpn)**.

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Thursday's Results:

ABU DHABI CHAMPIONSHIP-Listed, AED380,000, Abu Dhabi, 4-4, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 2200mT, 2:15.70, gd.

1--**VAGALAME (IRE)**, 125, g, 5, **Lope De Vega (Ire)--Solilea (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€210,000 HRA '23 ARQSEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Wertheimer & Frere (Ire). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. J-Xavier Ziani. AED228,000. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, AED640,656. *1/2 to Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$100,690; and Solania (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

2--**Keffaaf (GB)**, g, 5, Adlerflug (Ger)--Aliyfa (Ire), by Spinning World. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€85,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Haras de Bourgeauville (GB). T-Michael Costa. AED76,000.

3--**Franz Kafka (Ire)**, 125, g, 8, Dubawi (Ire)--Kailani (GB), by Monsun (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Ahmad bin Harmash. AED38,000.

Margins: NK, 1, 1HF.

Also Ran: Alhzeem, King Ottoman, Ahesta Bero (GB), Cosmic Desert (GB), Lahresh (GB), Western Writer (Ire), Franz Strauss (GB), Zaman (GB), Ursa Minor (Ire), Tenbury Wells, New Comedy (Ire). [Click for the ERA chart and video.](#)

QATAR GOLD TROPHY-Listed (Qat-G1), \$250,000, Al Rayyan, 4-4, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:15.47, gd.

1--**BOLTHOLE (IRE)**, 127, h, 5, **Free Eagle (Ire)--Weekend Getaway (Ire)**, by **Acclamation (GB)**. (€12,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; 19,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; 130,000gns HRA '22 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing. B-Patrick M. Ryan (Ire). T-Alban Elie De Mieulle. J-James Doyle. QAR142,500. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Qat at 9 1/2-11f & 11-14f, MSW & MGSP-Fr, 25-8-5-5, QAR2,384,521.

2--**Haunted Dream (Ire)**, 127, g, 5, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Red Halo (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (35,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing. B-High Rollers (Ire). T-Hamad Al-Jehani. QAR55,000.

3--**King Pacha (Ire)**, 127, h, 7, Acclamation (GB)--Regina Mundi (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€75,000 Wlg '17 ARQDEC; €150,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG; €100,000 HRA '20 ARQOCT). O-Mr. Khalifa Bin Sheail KH J Al Kuwari. B-San Paolo Agricola Stud, Ltd. & Rathbarry Stud (Ire). T-Julian Colin Smart. QAR27,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1 3/4.

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3	Ipheion (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugiyama	121
4	Catfight (Jpn)	Discreet Cat	Matsuyama	Uehara	121
5	Chicago Sting (Jpn)	Logotype (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Shono	121
6	Hawaiian Tiare (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Ikezo	Matsunaga	121
7	Sweep Feet (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Take	Shono	121
8	Corazon Beat (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Kato	121
9	Ascoli Piceno (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	H. Kitamura	Kuroiwa	121
10	Sekitoba East (Jpn)	Declaration Of War	Y. Fujioka	Shii	121
11	Light Back (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sakai	Chaki	121
12	Stellenbosch (Jpn)	Epiphania (Jpn)	Moreira	Kunieda	121
13	Teumessa (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	M. Iwata	Kanari	121
14	Shonan Manuela (Jpn)	Just A Way (Jpn)	Y. Iwata	Takano	121
15	Etes Vous Prets (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	K. Fujioka	Fujioka	121
16	Cecilie Plage (Jpn)	Bricks And Mortar	Demuro	Nakamura	121
17	Mask All Win (Jpn)	Drefong	Tsumura	Maki	121
18	Cervinia (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Murzabayev	Kimura	121

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LUKAS RELISHING HIS RETURN TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY



D. Wayne Lukas | Coady

by Bill Finley

For a time, Wayne Lukas was as much a part of the GI Kentucky Derby as mint juleps and roses. From 1981, when he sent out his first Derby starter in Partez, to 2000, he had at least one starter in the race every year while running a total of 38 horses. Four of them--Winning Colors, Thunder Gulch, Grindstone and Charismatic--won.

But he hasn't had a starter since Bravazo (Awesome Again) in 2018 and hasn't had a winner since Charismatic in 1999. But the drought is over as the 88-year-old training legend has managed to accumulate enough points (65) with GI Arkansas Derby runner-up **Just Steel** (*Justify*) that the colt, barring injury, is guaranteed a spot in the Derby starting gate.

"I'm really excited about being back, but I don't want to be back without a legitimate chance," Lukas said. "I've already heard 'My Old Kentucky Home' and seen our silks out there on the track. I don't need to go through that. I am interested in trying to get a good horse there."

Just Steel was seventh, beaten 10 lengths, in the GII Rebel S. and looked to be in over his head that day facing some of the best in the division. But he ran a much-improved race in the Arkansas Derby, finishing second behind Muth (*Good Magic*) at odds of 32-1.

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BACK TO THE FUTURE: THE DAY CITATION BEAT MAN O' WAR by T.D. Thornton

When Gulfstream Park staged the "Race of the Century" 56 years ago this spring, 17,300 fans packed the grandstand. They stared out onto a horseless track, where an empty starting gate was parked ceremonially at the 1 1/4 miles position. They rooted, cursed and cheered home their picks.

Not a single person ended up witnessing the race. Yet those in attendance--and a nation of fans who tuned in via the NBC Radio broadcast or read about the outcome in coast-to-coast newspaper coverage--seemed to be in vehement agreement for weeks afterward that the best horse didn't win.

The Race of the Century on Apr. 6, 1968, was a promotional stunt, the sport's first major attempt at using a computer simulation for a form of entertainment. It was also, in part, supposed to serve as a testament to the emerging--even intimidating--power of computing technology. **Cont. p5**

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Lukas, cont. from p1

It was just the type of effort Lukas was looking for from his colt.

"I've been managing this horse a little bit and trying to get him really good," he said. "He stands 17 hands and he weighs 1,300 pounds. He's a big growthy horse that I didn't want to push a lot in March and April. I wanted to have him good enough so that I could sneak in on the points. But I didn't want to push hard on him."

With Lukas yet to fully tighten the screws, he is expecting a much-improved performance come Derby Day.

"I finally put a mile work into him to get him ready," Lukas said. "He's got some quality about him. If I can use the next month to tighten on him a little bit I think he will keep the race honest. I think he will take a quantum leap forward. I could see him improving something like 10 points from the last race to this race. I expect him to jump

forward quite a bit."

That Lukas is back in the Derby isn't necessarily a surprise. For the first time in a few years he has deep-pocketed clients that are spending serious money at the sales. Just Steel runs for BC Stables LLC, the stable name for the partnership of John Bellinger and Brian Coelho.

"I'm very happy for those clients," he said. "These are my new guys and they have really stepped up financially. They are our No. 1 clients. The yearlings they bought last year are outstanding. I'm more interested in getting them to the Derby than I am getting myself back there. I was really happy after the Arkansas Derby knowing we have gotten them into the Derby."

Lukas is also holding out hope that **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) will earn enough points in Saturday's GI Blue Grass S. to also make it into the Derby field. Owned by MyRacehorse, he was third last time out in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks. **Cont.**



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Lukas, cont.



Seize the Grey | Coady


"He's a solid horse. And he's got 600 owners, so if we can get him in we'll make a lot of people happy."

While Lukas will be the oldest trainer taking part in this Derby, his 25-year-old jockey, Keith Asmussen, the son of Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen, will be among the youngest and the least experienced. But Lukas has taken a liking to him and is using him not only on Just Steel but his GI Kentucky Oaks candidate Lemon Muffin (**Collected**). Asmussen started his riding career in 2020 and this will be his first mount in a Triple Crown race.


"I go back a long way with his family," Lukas said. "His grandfather and grandmother and I are very close friends. We went from South Dakota to Laredo, Texas together. We combined our stables. We've been close family friends forever. The young Keith has got such a good horse background and he is a really smart rider. He's got a master's degree, for crying out loud. He listens and he does what you want him to do. He makes very good decisions in the race. I understand experience-wise he is lacking but he's a real cool customer. He doesn't get all caught up in it. He is very solid. I will not be changing jockeys."

Just Steel won't be one of the favorites, but Lukas has won plenty of big races with horses few people gave a chance to. He's won four Derbies but never lost the desire to win a fifth. It's just taken him a while to get back there, and he plans to make the most of the opportunity.

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It might have been a bust on both attempts.

But if your barometer is the old marketing adage "even bad publicity is good publicity," the event could retrospectively be considered a hit.

The imagined get-together of 12 of the greatest Thoroughbreds from different eras drew a decent amount of ink and interest in its day, and even today the concept of a "fantasy race" lives on. Every few years now in the 21st Century, as new fan favorites get added to the list of "greats," the idea of a recreated showdown among epic champions keeps getting dusted off and repeated, powered by whatever latest and greatest technology happens to be in vogue.

In 1968, the entity that made its case for being the pre-eminent prognosticator of America's all-time historical horse race was a British technology team from the University of Liverpool's Department of Computation and Statistical Science.

Several months earlier, a panel of 150 stateside sports writers and broadcasters had been tasked with voting on the 12 luminaries who would line up in the digital starting gate, and they came up with (in eventual randomized post-position order) Count Fleet, Exterminator, Man o' War, War Admiral, Nashua, Citation, Tom Fool, Kelso, Buckpasser, Equipoise, Swaps and Native Dancer.

There was some pre-race griping that the selectors had concentrated too heavily on horses who had competed between 1948 and 1968. Today we would say that a "recency bias" contributed to the lack of better representation from horses who had competed in earlier times.

First came the knockout...

In partnering with the British computing team, Gulfstream was riding on the tails of a publicity experiment hatched by boxing promoters and a Miami radio station that had featured a computer-generated "tournament" among heavyweight greats past and present. **Cont.**



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Chart of the Computer Stakes

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Race of the Century, at Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla., 3YO and up; 1 1/4 M. Running compiled by Department of Computational and Statistical Science, University of Liverpool. Start good; won driving Winner, b.c. (1945) by Bull Lea—Hydroplane II, by Hyperion Trainer, H. A. Jones. Bred by Calumet Farm. Time—2:00. Weather clear, track fast.

Starters	Wt.	P.P.	1/4	1/2	3/4	M.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Mutuels		Dollar Sh. Odds
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Citation	126	6	2nd	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1st	S. Brooks			
Man o' War	126	3	3rd	3 1/2	3rd	3 1/2	2nd	2 1/2	C. Kummer			
Buckpasser	126	9	1st	1 1/2	1 1/2	2nd	3 1/2	3 1/2	B. Bacza			
Exterminator	126	2	8 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	A. Johnson			
Kelso	126	8	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	I. Valenz'la			
Swaps	126	11	4th	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	W. Sh'm'k'r.			
Nashua	126	5	10th	10 1/2	7th	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	E. Arcaro			
Tom Fool	126	7	12	9 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	T. Alkinson			
War Admiral	126	4	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	C. K'rtsing'r.			
Native Dancer	126	12	11 1/2	12	12	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	E. Guerin			
Equipose	126	10	6 1/2	11 1/4	10 1/4	11 1/4	12	11 3/4	R. Workman			
Count Fleet	126	1	9 1/2	7th	11 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2	12	J. Longden			

No wagering.

Owners—1, Calumet Farm; 2, Glen Riddle Farm; 3, Ogden Phipps; 4, W. S. Kilmer; 5, Bohemia Stable; 6, R. C. Ellsworth; 7, Belair Stud; 8, Greentree Stable; 9, Samuel D. Riddle; 10, A. G. Vanderbilt; 11, H. P. Whitney; 12, Mrs. John D. Hertz.

Morning Telegraph chart of the 'Race of the Century'

That venture had drawn criticism because, somewhat improbably, all the highest-ranked dead boxers and all the Black champs got eliminated via computer, leaving the popular (and white and still-living) Rocky Marciano and Jack Dempsey to slug it out.

Both retired champs were conveniently hired on for promotional purposes. The underdog Marciano scored a surprising "knockout." Muhammad Ali ended up suing the promoters for \$1 million in damages because he claimed his reputation had been tarnished by losing to the ghost of Jim Jeffries.

As columnist Robert Lipsyte explained in the *New York Times*, not many in the boxing industry seemed concerned that the computerized championship had come off like a badly scripted pro wrestling match.

"People within boxing were not terribly exercised about the tournament," Lipsyte wrote. "They are respectful toward anyone who can come up with a gimmick to make a buck, and are generally tolerant of fixed fights."

In racing, presumably, there would not be as much acceptance for outcomes that were more orchestrated than computed.

Britain had already had a brief go at accepting bets on computer-generated racing in 1967, when bookmakers enlisted the help of programmers to stage "The Computer Gold Cup" after a bout of foot-and-mouth disease had shut down real horse racing for 40 days. Punters ended up not clamoring for that sort of action, and with the return of the real thing, simulated racing was cast aside.

It was against this backdrop that Gulfstream supplied the Liverpool team information about the selected horses' class, weight-carrying ability, and overall race records, and in turn the programmers fed that data into the computer. Final and fractional times, point-of-call margins, and winning margins were also included, but the computing team disclosed that those factors would not be given as much emphasis. **Cont.**

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Race of the Century, cont.

It took two full weeks to upload what was essentially past-performance data for a 12-horse field into the machine.

Man o' War's trainer, the then-84-year-old Louis Feustel, openly predicted the star colt who had won 20 of 21 races in the era just after World War I would "gallop" in the 1968 simulation despite the impressive credentials of his rivals.

"I'd have to fear Buckpasser a little. And maybe Citation," Feustel told the *New York Times* several days prior to the event. "But Man o' War was the greatest. Even when he was walking or jogging, he wanted to get there first."

Overwhelming fave...

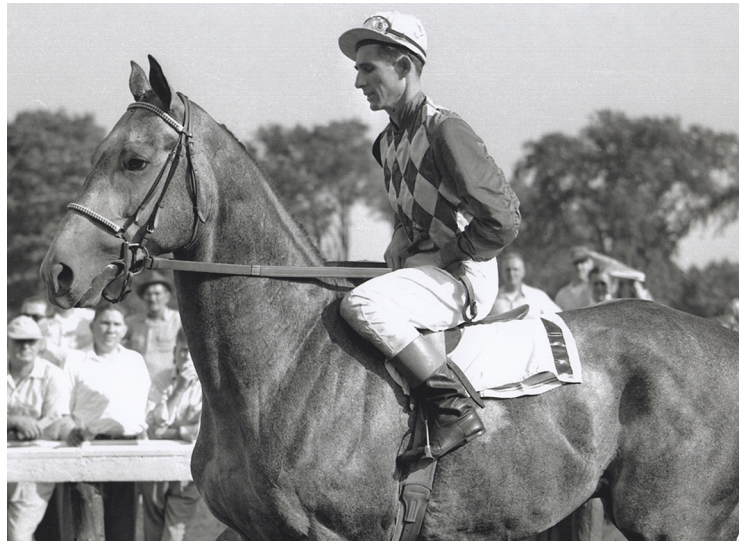
Not many racegoers and turf writers disagreed with Man o' War's trainer. There was no pari-mutuel betting on the race, but Gulfstream had a pick-the-winner contest that offered prizes, and about 50% of the public chose "Big Red." An estimated 40%

of the published picks in the press also had him on top.

Yet some pre-race writeups tried to get inside the "brain" of the computer. Steve Cady of the *New York Times* took a contrarian approach in his handicapping by noting that despite setting American or world records at five different distances while winning under imposts up to 138 pounds, "An ominous note for Man o' War could be the emphasis placed on class of competition."


Big Red's competition was practically non-existent late in his 3-year-old season, when he scared most it away and started favored at odds as low as 1-to-100 in six match races and four stakes that attracted only two other starters.

This, Cady reasoned, would count against Man o' War based on what reporters had been told about the computing methodology. The programming blueprint gave more credence to horses from larger foal crops who raced more often against larger fields. **Cont.**




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Man o' War was made the (ridiculously high) 4-1 morning-line choice, with Count Fleet, who swept the 1943 Triple Crown, at 5-1, and Citation, the 1948 Triple Crown champ, at 6-1.

All entrants were assigned 126 theoretical pounds, and for the most part, they were "ridden" by the jockeys most associated with their prime performances in real life. The event was scheduled to be run prior to the first live race on Gulfstream's normal Saturday card.

When the race went off, the University of Liverpool team transmitted positions and margins to Gulfstream at five-second intervals, and it was the job of press box impresario Joe Tanenbaum to formulate that data into a narrative and call the race over the public address system and for NBC.

There was a gasp of disbelief from the masses facing the empty track when Tanenbaum announced that Braulio Baeza had sent Buckpasser to the lead. Buckpasser had just retired the previous season after being named a champion in all three years he raced, and the crowd would have been well aware that this audacious move was totally contrary to the leggy, elegant colt's standard off-the-pace tactics.

Buckpasser led by a head over Citation, with Man o' War stalking another head behind in third in the early going. Fans staring at the running order on otherwise blank closed-circuit TVs saw little change as the stalkers allowed Buckpasser to open up by two lengths entering the backstretch. The top trio held their same positions past the half-mile marker, but Buckpasser's leading margin had been sliced in half.

Around the far turn, Citation, the sport's first million-dollar-earner, swooped to the lead and now the main danger was clearly Man o' War, relentless in his pursuit and less than a length behind. **Cont.**



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Race of the Century, cont.

Big Red drove furiously at the smooth, efficient-striding Citation, extending his stride at a point in the race where jockey Clarence Kummer was usually easing him up in a romp. Man o' War loomed within a head 70 yards out, but Citation was emboldened by the challenge, surging under Steve Brooks to edge away by a neck at the wire.

Buckpasser hung on for third, ahead of Exterminator, Kelso, Swaps, Nashua, Tom Fool, War Admiral, Northern Dancer, Equipoise and Count Fleet.



Count Fleet grave marker | Sarah Andrew

Aftermath, and beyond...


An un-bylined *New York Times* recap reported the results with a tone of incredulity.

"Although no press box handicapper would fault Citation, a number expressed the opinion that 'Man o' War must be spinning in his grave,'" the story stated. "One handicapper who had picked Citation confessed that he believed 'Man o' War would have run all those horses off the track, but when I saw the factors they were considering for the computer, I figured the answer would come out Citation.'"

Even the simulated two-minute winning time for the 10-furlong race came under criticism, with some turf scribes noting that it was a fifth of a second shy of the actual Gulfstream track record established by Citation's lesser-heralded stablemate, Coaltown, who did not even come close to getting voted into the Race of the Century.

Russ Harris of the *Miami Herald* wrote that "the manner in which the dream race was run created a broad credibility gap between the data machine and oldtime racing fans."



Sports columnist Arthur Daley of the *New York Times* put it this way: "Computers are only as reliable as the information fed them." **Cont.**



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"This one obviously [shuffled] through cards that had been folded, bent, spindled and otherwise mutilated. How else can you explain a front-running whirlwind like Count Fleet lagging all the way and running last? How else can you explain a come-from-behind charger like Buckpasser blithely stepping in front even though he always loafed once he was in the lead?"

Maurice Hymans, the linemaker for the race, agreed.

"Buckpasser never went to the front. Can you imagine Count Fleet being outrun to the first turn by Buckpasser? Why did they have to go to England to do this? Don't we have computers in this country?"

Turf writer Sam Engleberg, described by Harris as a renowned speed handicapper, expressed a frustration that would resonate today with horseplayers everywhere.

"They ought to smash the machine," Engleberg said. "Twenty years after he's dead, I lose a bet on Man o' War."

Lipsyte, of the *New York Times*, was still writing about the Race of the Century four months after it occurred, and his column about computers and sports from Aug. 12, 1968, contained profoundly prophetic words about how technology would unfold over the next six decades.

Although Lipsyte did not use the term "sports analytics" that we now hear every day, he aptly predicted it.

"In the future, the matings of Thoroughbred stallions and mares will be completely directed by computerized information, and stroke analysis in golf, play analysis in football, and scoring in ski-jumping will be electronically aided," Lipsyte wrote. "There is no reason, except money, why professional baseball and football teams could not have elaborate systems designed to pin-point weaknesses and call plays. As long as computers are programmed by human beings, sports can only profit, through increased efficiency and fewer injuries, from electronic coaching aids."

Yet Lipsyte also warned of the ominous effects of an over-reliance on technology, both inside and outside the world of sports.

"The Machine, you see, will eat anything a man feeds it and will swallow everything," Lipsyte wrote. "People who are fearful of such things as rifles, projectiles, unsafe automobiles and sharp objects are almost unanimous in their fear of The Machine. They are terrified that their one human characteristic, rational thought, will be borrowed, improved upon, and never returned."

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Kentucky Senator Henry Clay might be considered one of the premier American politicians pre-Lincoln, but what is not up for debate was his fervent commitment to breeding equine athletes and attending the races.

You cannot actually visit his home--Ashland--because the structure that stands on the Clay Estate just south of downtown Lexington is not original to "The Great Compromiser" and his time. However, interpretations of Clay-related objects enliven the tour.

Ashland in name was imported as a stakes race when Keeneland opened in 1936. Some familiar female runners who graced the winner's circle at the old Keene Farm include Myrtlewood, Bewitch and Doubledogdare, and more recent fillies like Inside Information, Take Charge Lady and a personal favorite of mine, Bushfire.

As Keeneland kicks off Friday, the GI Central Bank Ashland S. boasts a showdown with 3-year-old fillies aiming to deposit 100 points into their Kentucky Oaks account.

For starters, the top three finishers of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies are present, including winner **Just F Y I (Justify)**. The champion 2-year-old filly almost made the races this spring to kick start her 2024, but trainer Bill Mott was forced to wait until Keeneland.

Also Ashland bound is **Jody's Pride (American Pharoah)**, who was second to Just F Y I at Santa Anita, and last month won the Busher S. at Aqueduct. She will be joined by third-place finisher from the Juvenile Fillies, **Candied (Candy Ride {Arg})**, who also has not made a start this year for trainer Todd Pletcher. The filly returns to the site of her win in the GI Alcibiades S. last fall. **Cont.**

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In an effort to put her own stamp on an Oaks run, **'TDN Rising Star' Impel (Quality Road)** will look to keep her record unblemished. Under Brad Cox's tutelage, the Juddmonte homebred broke her maiden at Fair Grounds Jan. 1 and then posted an 8 1/2-length score and a 91 Beyer against optional claimers at Oaklawn Mar. 3.

Finally, Candied's stablemate **Leslie's Rose (Into Mischief)** justifiably earned her **'TDN Rising Star'** when she broke her maiden by 9 1/4 lengths at Aqueduct last fall, before returning to finish third in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 2. **Halina's Forte (Mitole)** will seek to raise her game for Rigney Racing, as she attempts to capitalize on her first black-type win in the Ruthless S. at the 'Big A' Feb. 17.

Keeneland's Friday slate includes the GIII Transylvania S., which draws 12, plus a pair of also-eligibles. The field for the 3-year-old turf route includes **Musical Act (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), the first of several overseas arrivals in Kentucky for Godolphin and trainer Charlie Appleby.

With a packed stakes schedule, plus everything from the baby races to lower daily double takeout, these are just some of the storylines on tap at Keeneland. As for past April meet leaders, jockey Tyler Gaffalione recorded 21 victories to secure his second consecutive spring meet riding title in 2023, while conditioner Wesley Ward earned his sixth consecutive training honor and ninth total.

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PLETCHER GETS STAY IN BUTAZOLIDINE CASE

Todd Pletcher has been granted a stay of his 14-day suspension by the Schenectady, New York Supreme Court for an alleged butazolidine overage in the case of the horse **Capensis**

(**Tapit**). The New York Gaming Commission originally suspended Pletcher 14 days and fined him \$2,000.

The horse in question was the even-money favorite in the 10th race at Saratoga on July 30, 2022 and finished sixth. He is owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert LaPenta, Gainesway Stable, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC.

The ruling, which was posted to the Gaming Commission's website, stated that phenylbutazone was present at a concentration in excess of 0.3 micrograms per milliliter in violation of 9 NYCRR 4043.3 (a) (26).

However, said Pletcher's attorney Andrew Mollica, there was no laboratory evidence presented that the horse had tested positive.

"The legal issue is predicated on the fact that there is no lab result in the evidence," said Mollica. "The lab report reporting an overage was never put in evidence. Mr. Pletcher's position is that without the ability to examine the scientific evidence, the letter of Dr. (George) Maylin's is of no probative value."

The parties are due back in court May 31, but a temporary restraining order has enjoined the Gaming Commission from invoking the penalty.

"The court found that Mr. Pletcher met all the requirements for likelihood to succeed on the merits--irreparable harm, and the balancing of the equities," said Mollica.

Mollica said that a full review of the evidence presented will show the Gaming Commission cannot meet its burden that the horse had an overage on that day.

"There was no foundational evidence presented at the hearing that the horse had an overage and we look forward to litigating the case," said Mollica.

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MADE: A TASTE OF VICTORY *by Joe Scurto*

The exhilarating rush of adrenaline created when seeing your Thoroughbred soar across the finish line creates a sweet taste of victory that brings a sense of satisfaction and a touch of disbelief.

That often-elusive flavor remains on one's tongue in a constant search for more. Taste of Victory Stable's founders Kyle Yost and Brian Richardson have reveled in that sensation, knowing it can be interspersed with bitter moments that only life and owning Thoroughbred racehorses can produce.

The seeds of Thoroughbred ownership are typically planted by family and/or friends. Yost, a graduate of Penn State University, grew up on a small South Central Pennsylvania farm where his parents raised and brokered livestock. "My dad raised some mid-level Thoroughbreds on the farm which attracted me to the sport, almost by osmosis," reflected Yost. "We would take in days at Penn National and Pimlico. There was just something about a Thoroughbred that drew me in."

Richardson, on the other hand, and on the other side of the country, grew up just 20 minutes from Los Alamitos Race Course in Huntington Beach, California. "Aside from the early trips to Los Al, I will always remember my days at USC and making trips to Santa Anita with friends. On one occasion I hit an exacta for \$680 and I was hooked as a horseplayer. As a fan, attending the races in Southern California was something special for our family." **Cont.**



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The road to ownership for Richardson began while on a fishing trip with his dad and his dad's best friend Gene Ward, who was affectionately nicknamed "Cherry." "Cherry offered up what he called the idea of all ideas to my dad who they called 'Hawk,' Richardson said. "Why don't we gather friends and family and rent out a luxury suite at Del Mar to take in the races and put Brian in charge?" It became an annual event, titled the Del Mar Cherry-Hawk event."

After a number of years enjoying Mexican buffets and drinks at Del Mar, it was another genius idea from 'Cherry' who figured since they enjoyed going to Del Mar so much each year, it was time to buy a Thoroughbred and race themselves. So, 20 friends and family members got together, including Hawk, Cherry and Yost, who was a business associate and friend, and they started Cherry Hawk Stables.

The partnership's first horse was a yearling who the 20 partners opted to name **Twenty Hawks** (Unusual Heat). "We didn't think the name Twenty Cherrys would provide the intimidating aura we wanted in our first racehorse," quipped Richardson.

Twenty Hawks would go on to earn over \$338,000 for the group of first timers, but sadly Brian's father passed away prior to the horse moving out to Charles Town and finding success.

Twenty Hawks broke his maiden in his fifth lifetime start. "It was bittersweet considering my dad inspired us, along with Cherry, to start going to Del Mar and purchase a racehorse. I knew Twenty Hawks was wearing angel wings when he first scored for us. It was an emotional moment for me," said Richardson.

Twenty Hawks: The Life-Changing Story of "The Iron Horse"

The concept of Taste of Victory Stables was amalgamated over multiple conversations between Yost and Richardson. "It was about 10 years ago, and we both wanted to somehow elevate the popularity of the sport," said Yost. "There were other groups out there like West Point and Dogwood, but buying shares with them was out of reach for most people. We wanted to make it affordable for the average fan."

Richardson concurs. "We had the ability to attract new owners from coast to coast and at a level that wasn't going to break the bank," he said. "Giving people a 'behind the ropes' experience that most racing fans have never been a part of was something we were committed to providing. The partners in Cherry Hawk Stables were also looking for more action and more horses so we launched Taste of Victory Stables in 2015."

Partner Dan Filipek recounted his initial connection to horse racing and Yost. "I let him know that I had been going to the racetrack with my father since I was a young boy," said Filipek.

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"I had great memories of watching the Michigan Mile at Detroit Race Course and watching the trotters at Northville Downs. I was sad that both of those tracks closed along with Hazel Park Raceway. I mentioned to Kyle that the three things my father and I did most together were go to the racetrack, work on cars and go hunting. But since my dad passed, my passion for working on cars and hunting faded, but not my love for horse racing. It was then that Kyle told me about the partnership group that Taste of Victory offered, and I thought what better way to rekindle my memories of watching horse racing with my dad then getting truly involved in the sport, so I joined."

Another partner who said he was glad Taste of Victory started to expand is Larry Hopkins. "I have met some incredible people through TOV," he said. "I have been on a few road trips to see

our horses including our annual pilgrimage to Pimlico for Black-Eyed Susan day. It is interesting getting to mingle with more experienced horsemen and also meeting some of the trainers. It has really opened my eyes to what a great sport Thoroughbred racing is."

As the partnership expanded so did the management group. In 2016, while attending an owners' conference at Keeneland, Yost and Richardson met Russ Sapienza on a tour of Adena Springs. Originally from Pennsylvania like Yost, Sapienza would eventually make his way to Saratoga Springs where the former senior partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers currently resides. "I was first introduced to horse racing in high school when I went to Brandywine Raceway in Delaware to see the Stanley Cup, which was on tour after being won by the Flyers," said Sapienza. "But I looked around and my attention turned to the horses."



Russ Sapienza, Brian Richardson and Kyle Yost
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"That experience and years of going to Saratoga and Belmont with my wife and her dad turned me into a hardcore fan of the sport and the horses. I enjoy handicapping and even participated in the 2020 NHC in Las Vegas and continue to play in tournaments today. I hope I bring a bit of the 'business of Thoroughbred ownership' in my role as an advisor to Kyle and Brian."

Sapienza has focused on New York-breds and racing at Belmont, Aqueduct, and Saratoga for Taste of Victory. "New York has a friendly condition book for New York-breds, and the purse structure is extremely competitive. They also have a strong aftercare program which is important to our partners. When you race at places like Saratoga, you get to compete at an elite level in sport while still being part of a small barn or group. You can't do that in any other sport."

Taste of Victory provides a variety of opportunities that can include young horses or claimers. Their groups are also regionally diverse with groups competing in California, the Mid-Atlantic, New York, and recently Ohio. "We like to keep the investment levels between \$1,500 and \$7,500 and want people to have at least a three percent interest in any group," said Yost.



Partners Jeff Guffey and wife Nancy with Marley's Ghost at Saratoga
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"Each group has multiple horses to provide plenty of action and we don't mark up any of our purchases. Each group starts off with a budget that includes estimated expenditures for a year in advance, assuming no purse earnings. We don't want to be reaching out and making cash calls every month."

The lower starting investment level was a key for partner Doug Shepherd. "The idea of purchasing a horse on my own was too daunting and expensive for a hobby, so the concept of an ownership group was perfect for me," he said. **Cont.**



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Taste of Victory Stable, cont.

"I have now been a part of numerous TOV groups that race in various parts of the United States. My wife and son have also become interested in horse racing and my son has recently joined a group with TOV."

Filipek agreed and aptly summed it up. "The cost of entry is affordable, but the thrills are priceless!"

Taste of Victory does reserve \$300 per month for administrative expenses that go to cover professional fees and the services of their trusted bookkeeper Cara Thomas. The group has begun retaining 5% of purse earnings for new groups to provide funding for expansion and offering more social events. The trio of experienced managers has recently begun offering private management for individuals or groups that want to own horses on their own but need some additional guidance and support.

"Private management is great for families, poker or golfing groups, fraternity brothers and sorority sisters, corporate groups—essentially any individuals or groups that want a program customized to provide maximum enjoyment and flexibility," said Yost.

Jeff Guffey is one partner who enjoys the events and access. "On race days, they are always willing to host owners at the track, and even set up barn tours for up-close access to the horses and the trainers. It really makes you feel like a true owner and horseman. I think that is what differentiates a group like Taste of Victory from other ownership groups that are less hands on, and more crowd-sourced."

Taste of Victory Stables has sent two horses to the Breeders' Cup since its inception. GISW/GSW **What a View** (Vronsky) was the first in 2016, but success arrived in a big way when Taste of Victory Stables bought into **Hit the Road** in 2019. The More Than Ready colt won the GIII Thunder Road S. and the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile in 2020.

"Hit the Road made it to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2019. Even though he didn't hit the board, it was such a joy to be able to host our partners and family at one of our home tracks," Richardson said.

Hit the Road will be starting his stud career in South Africa this year.

The sweet taste of success was less palatable for Yost though. His wife of 15 years was also immersed in a cancer battle, which sadly she lost in June 2021.

"The horses, including Hit the Road, helped divert my mind for a bit and provide some positivity to the situation, but it was difficult for everyone," said Yost. "I couldn't get over the outpouring of support from our partners and all the people in the horse racing industry we work with. From sending food for my family to simple notes of support, it was unbelievable."



Hit the Road | Benoit

Shepherd reflected on the sentiment. "Sure, we love to win stakes races, but that is not what drives everyone. I have learned so much about the sport and the people involved, that it has made me love and appreciate the sport so much more than I ever imagined."

As Taste of Victory Stables continues to welcome new partners, one thing will continue to hold true: The flavor of life and owning Thoroughbreds is a complex blend of sweet successes, bitter disappointments, and the savory experiences that linger in between.

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REPORT: CHURCHILL DOWNS ENTERS LATE BID TO PURCHASE PIMLICO

Churchill Downs Inc. has made an "overture" to buy Pimlico, the Home of the Preakness S., according to an article written by Pamela Wood of *The Baltimore Banner* on Wednesday, Apr. 3. The report says the information comes from two unnamed sources in the Maryland state capital familiar with the negotiations.

Wood writes that one of the sources said Churchill has been lobbying to derail a bill in the state legislature that's necessary for the state ownership deal to go through.

The article says that representatives of Churchill Downs did not respond to multiple voicemail and email messages seeking comment on the company's interest in Pimlico.

At this point, Wood writes, it is not clear how serious Churchill Downs's interest is or whether the company made a formal or informal offer to Pimlico or the state about buying the track. She claims that some in **Annapolis** have privately expressed skepticism about Churchill's motives, given that it has many more casinos than racetracks among its properties. **Cont.**

Churchill and Pimlico, cont.



Pimlico grandstand | *Horsephotos*

The piece goes on to quote Craig Fravel, Executive Vice Chairman of Stronach’s 1/ST Racing and Gaming. Fravel issued a statement Wednesday that there was no pending offer from Churchill Downs to his company, which is “not in any negotiation with them. We remain committed to the contemplated transactions as negotiated,” he said.

The *Banner* article goes on to explain that Churchill’s involvement could complicate efforts to execute the state takeover plan for Pimlico, which involves legislation that’s pending in the final days of the Maryland General Assembly session.

Wood states that several lawmakers have expressed reservations about the state taking over the track and running Thoroughbred racing, along with some elements of the plan to pay for hundreds of millions of dollars in renovations.

The piece also says that a bill passed (104-34) the House of Delegates on Monday night and is facing unknown odds in the Senate.

Senate President Bill Ferguson told reporters Tuesday, “It’s going to be some tough conversations here in the next few days to figure out if there is a clear path forward.”

Wood said that Ferguson would not offer a timeline for the Senate’s consideration of the bill. The end of the General Assembly’s annual legislative session is approaching at midnight Monday, Apr. 8.

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Johannes | Benoit

Johannes, sidelined for 11 months, reappeared at his favorite course to win Thursday's rescheduled GIII American S. at Santa Anita. Off the board in previous starts at Churchill Downs and Del Mar, the dark bay came into the American three-for-four on the Arcadia lawn and scorched a mile Thursday in 1:32.08, just .39 off the course record.

"It was just getting the right trip and just knowing that he's back facing all of this for the first time, you just don't know," said winning trainer Tim Yakteen. "We had high hopes for him last year and we were able to take care of him really well. He came back the way we wanted him to."

Breaking smartly from the one hole, Johannes was content to let a pair of longshots--Air Force Red (Air Force Blue) and Genius Jimmy (Jimmy Creed)--battle it out up front. The former registered the early fractions in :21.85 and :44.98, leaving the field strung out behind him by about 20 lengths from first to last. Meanwhile, Johannes bided his time in third, appearing both comfortable and loaded. He'd had enough of the charade leaving the turn, tipping out and inhaling the leaders under little more than an Umberto Rispoli hand ride. Two **War Front** runners, War At Sea and Sumter, had tracked throughout and chased Johannes--the clear winner--home in second and third.

"My horse just responded really well and I knew he was loaded and I took my time," said Rispoli. "I thought about staying in the inside for a second, but I said, 'You know what? Let's play it safe.' And once I took him out, I think it was an incredible effort after 11 months off of a layoff. He is such a nice horse."

A homebred for Cuyathy LLC, Johannes originally raced for William Morey, but has been in the care of Yakteen since the fall of 2022. When Yakteen switched him from dirt to turf for his last start at two, the colt responded with a nine-length victory and a 20-point Beyer figure jump. He made only three starts last year at three, resulting in Baffle S. and Pasadena S. wins at Santa Anita, and was last seen finishing fifth in the GII American Turf S. on Derby Day at Churchill, his only previous graded try.

Pedigree Notes:

Johannes makes it an even dozen graded winners for Darley at Jonabell stallion **Nyquist**, whose 23 black-type winners worldwide include two champions and four Grade I winners. A number of those stakes winners are out of A.P. Indy-line mares, as is Johannes, who is also one of the 27 stakes winners out of a daughter of Congrats.

The first foal out of his dam, Johannes has a 2-year-old half-sister named Sea Runner (**Gun Runner**), who was a \$300,000 RNA at Keeneland September, and a yearling half-sister by **Knicks Go**. The dam, Cuyathy, was a \$50,000 yearling purchase in 2014 at the Keeneland September sale by an ownership of the same name. She was bred to **Mandaloun** for 2024.

Thursday, Santa Anita

WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$102,500, Santa Anita, 4-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.16, fm.

1--**NADETTE (FR)**, 122, m, 5, by **Outstrip (GB)**

1st Dam: Ciboulette (Ire), by **Pivotal (GB)**

2nd Dam: Cumin, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

3rd Dam: User Cat, by **Storm Cat**

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€50,000 Ylg '20 ARQDOY; €17,000 2yo '21 ARQSRM; \$340,000 RNA 4yo '23 KEENOV).

O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Herve Dardenne (FR); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 19-4-3-2, \$236,634. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Stay and Scam**, 120, f, 4, Square Eddie--Puff Pastry, by

Momentum. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$140,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$20,000.

3--**Ascendancy**, 122, m, 5, Classic Empire--Tensas Punch, by

War Front. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$105,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$77,000 2yo '21 FTSANA). O-Jauregui Racing Stables Inc., Dan Barrett, David Crossley, David Foran, Daniel Preiss, Angel D. Valadez and Graham Witherall; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-O. J. Jauregui. \$12,000.

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Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.30, 1.80, 50.40.

Also Ran: Turnerloose, Glenall (Ire), Leisurewear (Ire), School Dance, Adaay In Asia (GB), Selenia (Ire), Thirty Carats.

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Team Valor International LLC, co-owner of last Saturday's \$5-million G1 Dubai Turf winner Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}), added another win to the coffers halfway across the globe with Nadette (Fr) in the rescheduled GIII Wilshire S. at Santa Anita Thursday. Supplemented following a third in the GII Buena Vista S. Mar. 3 in her last out, Nadette unleashed a scintillating kick in the lane, propelling her from last to first in the Wilshire. It marked her first graded victory, her first win on American shores, and her first win in 23 months.

Cal-bred Stay and Scam, favored after taking the state-restricted Irish O'Brien S. Mar. 17, led the field through :23.15 and :47.23 early fractions while under a snug hold. Content as the caboose in the 10-horse field, Nadette trailed patiently, giving as many as 2 1/2 lengths to the horse in front of her in ninth. Meanwhile, Stay and Scam looked strong on the lead, even after briefly headed by Adaay in Asia (GB) (Adaay {Ire}) going into the turn, and had a bit of daylight advantage until Nadette found an inside path off the turn and charged by all but Stay and Scam in the blink of an eye. She only needed a few



Nadette | *Benoit*

extra strides after tipping out to run down the leader while getting her final furlong in under :12. The runner-up, stretching out to two turns for the first time as well as trying graded company for the first time, was two lengths in arrears.

"It is fabulous to get this win," said Nadette's pilot, Hector Berrios. "We have been waiting for this win for a long time; she has been close many times and now she finally got a good trip. We just saved ground and waited for an opening at the rail."

A \$340,000 RNA at Keeneland's November sale, Nadette originally campaigned in France for conditioner Romain Le Dren Doleuze. She got three wins for him, including in the 2022 Prix Finlande at Longchamp, before shipping to the U.S. and Neil Drysdale's barn that fall. While she'd come close several times, including placings in the aforementioned Buena Vista as well as in the GIII Autumn Miss S. in 2022, she'd never visited the winner's circle in the U.S. until Thursday.

"Finally!" exclaimed Drysdale after the Wilshire. "She had been knocking on the door; she has the talent but has been a little bit unlucky."

Pedigree Notes:

Nadette is one of five group/graded winners and 10 black-type winners for 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Outstrip (GB), who stood his first years at stud in the UK at Darley's Dalham Hall. In 2021, a group that reportedly consisted of 29 Brazilian breeders purchased him and moved the son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) permanently to South America. Nadette is also one of 163 stakes winners out of a daughter of Pivotal (GB). That influential veteran passed away in 2021 at age 28.

The winner's dam, whose last reported foal, Malinovka (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}), was a winner at two last year, traces directly to European Horse of the Year User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), her third dam. User Friendly won five Group 1 races and finished second in the 1992 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as a 3-year-old.

NYRA ANNOUNCER JOHN IMBRIALE TO RETIRE



John Imbriale | *Coglianesse*

Track announcer John Imbriale has announced that he will retire following a 44-year career with the New York Racing Association (NYRA).

Imbriale’s tenure with NYRA dates to 1979 when he won a *New York Daily News* contest, giving him the opportunity to call a race and work with the NYRA press office. In 1990, the Queens, New York native became Tom Durkin’s backup and along the way, took on other responsibilities at NYRA by working with Harvey Pack on the Inside Racing program, and in a variety of roles within NYRA TV.

“When I think about all the things that I was fortunate to do at NYRA, the best part was being able to work with a lot of talented, wonderful people, from Harvey Pack and Charlsie Cantey to Tom Durkin and all the behind-the-scenes people in NYRA TV, simulcasting and the press office,” said Imbriale.

In January of 2020, Imbriale took over as NYRA’s full-time track announcer, joining former New York race callers that include Durkin, Marshall Cassidy, Dave Johnson, Chic Anderson and Fred “Cappy” Capossela.

He said, “When I walked into the booth at Saratoga for the first time after taking over as the full-time announcer in 2020, I literally got goose bumps thinking of those who had gone before me, greats like Fred Capossela, Marshall Cassidy, Chic Anderson, Dave Johnson and Tom. I got to do just about everything I wanted to do at NYRA. That’s how fortunate I was. I really feel that way.”

In 2023, Imbriale transitioned from full time to seasonal duties as the primary announcer at Belmont Park and the Belmont at the Big A fall meet. Imbriale handed the Saratoga baton to Frank Mirahmadi, who called his first Saratoga meet in 2023 and will return in 2024.

Chris Griffin, who joined NYRA in 2023 and served as the track announcer for the winter and spring meets at Aqueduct, will expand his role and handle all race calling duties at Aqueduct.

“John’s contributions went beyond an unwavering accuracy in calling the races,” said NYRA President & CEO Dave O’Rourke. “He conveyed excitement whether it was a Grade I at Saratoga or a mid-week claimer, and in doing so, helped fans learn about and better appreciate Thoroughbred racing. John is also one of the true gentlemen of racing and a role model and mentor to a generation of NYRA staff.”

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NYRA AND DRAFTKINGS FORM BETTING AND SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT, INCLUDES TRAVERS



2023 Travers | *Sarah Andrew*

DraftKings Inc. and the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) have made an agreement to establish the digital sports and gaming company as an official betting partner of both Saratoga Race Course and the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, as well as the presenting sponsor of the GI Travers S., the track said in Thursday release.

Under the sponsorship, DraftKings’s advance deposit wagering offering--DK Horse--will play a prominent role throughout the festival. Along with the DraftKings Travers, NYRA’s new partner will also become the presenting sponsor for the GI DK Horse Acorn S.

Launched in 2023, DK Horse is a standalone app currently available in 20 states and allows eligible customers access to pari-mutuel wagering. **Cont.**

NYRA and DraftKings, cont.

“Bringing DraftKings and DK Horse back to Saratoga for a second consecutive year is a tremendous honor,” said Christopher Cipolla, General Manager, Horse Racing, DraftKings. “Having our branding present throughout the summer at one of the most beautiful and well-attended race tracks in all of the world and being named the presenting sponsor of this year’s Travers and Acorn further cements our commitment to the sport of horse racing.”

The DraftKings and DK Horse brands will be displayed throughout the Saratoga property beginning in June, with a variety of on-site activations reminding fans of the broad availability of DraftKings products.

“DraftKings is a premier brand within the rapidly growing sports wagering marketplace, and this arrangement will help to introduce world-class racing to a wider audience of fans and bettors,” said Tony Allevato, NYRA Chief Revenue Officer. “This will be a tremendously exciting year at Saratoga Race Course, and we thank DraftKings for supporting New York horse racing.”

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“The ‘Kentucky Derby At-Home’ menu is a culinary journey designed to recreate the Derby experience for those celebrating at home,” Stewart said. “From classic favorites like Deviled Eggs and Pimento Cheese, to creative twists on Derby Day staples, each dish is a tribute to the flavors of this storied historic event.”

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR PHIL OLIVER APRIL 8

A celebration of life memorial for Phil Oliver will be held at Thoroughbred Club of America in Lexington Apr. 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. The trainer **passed away** in February. He is survived by his wife Victoria Oliver, brother Chris Oliver, sister Toni Blinkhorn, and his mother Alison Oliver.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS AND MARTHA STEWART TO PARTNER DURING DERBY

Churchill Downs will partner with lifestyle expert Martha Stewart for the 150th running of the GI Kentucky Derby to bring the experience of race-day celebrations to fans everywhere, the track said in a release Thursday morning.

Fans can celebrate “Kentucky Derby At-Home” with a unique menu curated by Stewart.

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2024 Leading Second-Crop Sires by Earnings

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Audible (2015) by Into Mischief	2	3	1	2	--	--	68	18	\$167,795	\$1,283,304 Life's an Audible
2	Mitole (2015) by Eskendereya	1	3	--	1	--	--	72	21	\$89,250	\$1,258,172 Carbone
3	Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front	2	6	1	1	--	--	57	14	\$150,750	\$1,143,686 Time for Truth
4	Vino Rosso (2015) by Curlin	--	2	--	1	--	--	70	20	\$100,000	\$1,030,331 Wine Me Up
5	Maximus Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	--	2	--	1	--	--	68	14	\$151,400	\$919,740 Maximus Magic
6	Flameaway (2015) by Scat Daddy	--	3	--	1	--	--	51	16	\$192,925	\$711,900 Northern Flame
7	Enticed (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	--	4	--	1	--	--	44	11	\$83,500	\$689,589 Under the Palms
8	Coal Front (2014) by Stay Thirsty	1	2	--	--	--	--	23	7	\$181,800	\$654,286 Xtreme Diva
9	Preservationist (2013) by Arch	1	1	--	--	--	--	34	12	\$147,400	\$614,289 Band of Gold
10	Catalina Cruiser (2014) by Union Rags	--	1	--	1	--	1	45	9	\$192,825	\$469,572 Catalytic
11	World of Trouble (2015) by Kantharos	--	1	--	--	--	--	39	10	\$46,090	\$457,794 Low Society
12	Solomini (2015) by Curlin	--	1	--	--	--	--	36	6	\$59,600	\$446,088 Doc Sullivan
13	Catholic Boy (2015) by More Than Ready	1	4	--	--	--	--	48	9	\$49,610	\$432,733 Destiny Star
14	Demarchelier (GB) (2016) by Dubawi (IRE)	--	2	--	--	--	--	28	10	\$55,300	\$408,242 Royal Wintour
15	St Patrick's Day (2015) by Pioneerof the Nile	1	1	1	1	--	--	23	8	\$166,010	\$398,435 Fiona's Magic

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Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, F, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Saez	121
2	Standoutsensation	Take Charge Indy	Emmett, Richard J. and Politi, Joel	Amoss	Morales	121
3	Leslie's Rose	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Gaffalione	121
5	Shimmering Allure	Enticed	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	121
7	Impel	Quality Road	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	121
8	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Prat	121

Breeders: 1-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 2-Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly S. Seltzer & Jamie Frost, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 4-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck, 5-Clifton Farm, LLC, 6-George Krikorian, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Mr. Steve Weston

Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

TRANSYLVANIA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oscar's World	Oscar Performance	Walmac Farm	Lynch	Saez	118
2	Guy Named Joe	American Pharoah	My Way Racing LLC, West Coast Stables, LLC , Evenson, Barbara, O'Keefe, John and Timothy F.	O'Neill	Machado	118
3	Lagynos	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Torres	118
4	Neat	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Gutierrez	118
5	Tennessee	Justify	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz	118
6	First World War	War Front	Qatar Racing LLC and Hunter Valley Farm	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Lord Bullingdon	Lord Nelson	Colbart Stables & Michael McCarthy Racing Stable	McCarthy	Velazquez	118
8	Musical Act (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	118
9	Depiction	More Than Ready	Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, Nice Guys Stbls, West Point Tbrds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, S, Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, R T R Stables, LLC, Peppermint Stables & Manganaro Bloodstock	DeVaux	Rosario	118
10	Can Group	Good Samaritan	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Casse	Prat	120
11	Full Nelson	Lord Nelson	Gold Square, Hardoon, J & D'Angelo, Jose	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
12	Cugino	Twirling Candy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
13	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	118
14	Camaro Z	Liam's Map	Stephens, Terry, Patel, Pravin & Tagg Team Racing	Foley	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 2-Emory A. Hamilton, 3-Robert Spiegel, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Veloce LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 10-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 11-Peachtree Stable, 12-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 13-Besilu Stables LLC, 14-AI Shaqab Racing



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Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Top Conor 🌿	Twirling Candy	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Ortiz	123
2	Be You 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Juarez	123
4	Dornoch 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	123
5	Good Money 🌿	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	Brown	Castellano	123
6	Just a Touch 🌿	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc	Cox	Geroux	123
7	Lat Long 🌿	Liam's Map	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	123
8	Epic Ride 🌿	Blame	Welch Racing LLC	Ennis	Beschizza	123
9	Mugatu	Blofeld	Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Wells, Dan	Engler	Talamo	123
10	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.	Brown	Gaffalione	123
11	Encino	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	123

Breeders: 1-International Equities Holding, Inc., 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Jamm, LTD., 4-Grandview Equine, 5-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-JSM Equine, LLC, 10-Debby M. Oxley, 11-Godolphin

Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Curlin's Kaos	Clubhouse Ride	Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred	Garcia	Herrera	124
2	Tapalo	Tapiture	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	124
3	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	124
4	Imagination 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Bashor, D, Masterson, R., Waves Edge Capital, Donovan, C & Ryan, Tom J.	Baffert	Dettori	124
5	Wynstock 🌿	Solomini	Allred, Edward C. and Liebau, Jack	Baffert	Hernandez	124
6	Tessuto	Munnings	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Kimura	124
7	Mc Vay	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Berrios	124
8	E J Won the Cup 🌿	Omaha Beach	Superfecta King Stable	O'Neill	Smith	124

Breeders: 1-James Shenouda & Alfred Pais, 2-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC, 3-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Empire Equines, LLC, 6-Stoneway Farm, 7-Band of Brothers, 8-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC

Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT**RESOLUTE RACING MADISON S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Castellano	123
2	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	123
3	Hot and Sultry 🌿	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	123
4	Icicles 🌿	Frosted	Dixiana Farms LLC	Ennis	Morales	123
5	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Panici	123
6	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Gaffalione	123
7	Big Pond	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Prat	123
8	Vahva 🌿	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 2-Lynn B. Schiff, 3-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-R. G. Lundock, 6-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 7-George Krikorian, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC



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Saturday, Aqueduct #10, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT

WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY RESORTS WORLD CASINO-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Resilience	Into Mischief	Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric	Mott	Velazquez	123
2	El Grande O	Take Charge Indy	Barry K. Schwartz	Rice	Davis	123
3	Lonesome Boy	Nationhood	John E. Parker	Padilla	Bowman	123
4	Deterministic 🌿	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	123
5	Protective 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	123
6	Evening News	Nyquist	Travin Stables	Pino	Loveberry	123
7	Merit	Mastery	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	123
8	Elysian Meadows 🌿	City of Light	Team Penney Racing	Mott	Lezcano	123
9	Tuscan Sky	Vino Rosso	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Franco	123
10	Gettysburg Address 🌿	Constitution	Gervais Racing	Stewart	Esquivel	123
11	Society Man 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, Gargan, D & GMP Stables	Gargan	Rivera, Jr.	123
12	Deposition	Constitution	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	123
13	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Milam, Michael and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	123

Breeders: 1-Pam & Martin Wygod, 2-Stonewall Farm, 3-Pat Chinn & Mullan Chinn, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Charles H. Deters, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Moni Market Breeders & M & M Equine, 9-Sierra Farm, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-SF Bloodstock LLC, 12-WinStar Farm, LLC, 13-Barbara Reid

Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bromagen, II, Glen S. and Lewis, Patrick	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Living Magic	Justify	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC	Schoenthal	Saez	118
3	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Ortiz	118
4	Grecian Goddess 🌿	Constitution	Thelma and Louise Stable, Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth E. and Fishbein, David	Brown	Prat	118
5	Kairyu (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Schwartz, Martin S. and O'Callaghan, Michael	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Austere 🌿	Mendelssohn	Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine LLC, Tucci Stables, and Finder, Gary	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Dozen Diamonds 🌿	Mendelssohn	Joanne Batchelor	Oliver	Geroux	118
8	Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	Woo Pig Stables	Powell	Alvarado	118
9	Buchu 🌿	Justify	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	120
10	Pounce 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Castellano	118
11	Simply in Front 🌿	Summer Front	Colebrook Farms	Kenneally	Lopez	118
12	Crown Imperial	Classic Empire	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Kilweelran Ltd, 2-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 3-Freddie Hyatt, 4-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 5-Mr P. Turley, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Rhianon Farms, Inc., 8-Liberty Road Stables, 9-Rigney Racing, LLC, 10-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 11-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 12-4 G Racing

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Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT**SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eamonn 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Lopez	122
2	Sosua Summer 🌿	Summer Front	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary & R.T Racing Stable	Mott	Saez	122
3	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Gaffalione	122
4	Beer Can Man 🌿	Can the Man	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables & Sterling Stables, LLC	D'Amato	Prat	122
5	Bad Beat Brian 🌿	Jack Milton	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	122
6	Arzak 🌿	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Let My People Go 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	122
8	Front Run the Fed 🌿	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Gutierrez	122
9	Panther Island 🌿	Speightstown	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Reyes	122
10	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, Steven and Terranova, II, John P.	Terranova, II	Castellano	122
11	Coppola 🌿	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing	Romans	Zayas	122
12	Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Alvarado	122
13	Mark of the Z	Zulu Magic	J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC	Rodriguez	Giles	122

Breeders: 1-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Godolphin, 4-Ron Patterson, 5-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager, 6-John C. Oxley, 7-Merriebelle Stable, LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 8-Colts Neck Stables, 9-Forging Oaks Farm, 10-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., 11-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 12-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 13-Thomas L. Zimmer

Saturday, Aqueduct #4, post time: 12:51 p.m. EDT**CARTER H. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Falcone, Jr., R	Falcone, Jr.	Davis	118
2	Whittington Park	Midnight Lute	Ten Strike Racing	Englehart	Carmouche	118
3	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	120
4	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Olver	120
5	Petulante 🌿	Arrogate	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Rosario	118

Breeders: 1-Dragon Slayer Stable, 2-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders, 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. BrookeBowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Breffni Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nothing Like You 🌿	Malibu Moon	Hunt, Georgia Antley, Giglio, Jeff & Rogitz, John L.	Baffert	Dettori	124
2	Kinza	Carpe Diem	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	124
3	Kopion 🌿	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	124
4	Ifuaintfirsturlast	Mineshaft	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Baze	124
5	Corposo	Vino Rosso	Madaket Stables LLC and Slam Dunk Racing	Eurton	Herrera	124

Breeders: 1-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 2-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy Hill Stable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 3-Tall Oaks Farm, 4-H & E Ranch, 5-Nick Cosato

Saturday, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT**COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frat Pack 🌿	Upstart	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Corrales	118
2	Wico (Ire) 🌿	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Walden	Prat	118
4	Raise Cain 🌿	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Saez	118
5	Richiesonaroll	Gone Astray	J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC	Rodriguez	Giles	118
6	Bo Cruz 🌿	Creative Cause	Cettina, Roger, Pagano, Brian, Grippo, Patrick, Martine, Peter and De Julio, Bruno	Stall, Jr.	Ortiz	118
7	Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Achard	118
8	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Lambro, Tom	Puhich	Leparoux	118
9	Minnesota Ready	More Than Ready	Richard C. Colton, Jr.	Amoss	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock, 3-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 4-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Richard Ravin, 6-Douglas Scharbauer, 7-Nathan Hayden, 8-Glen Todd, 9-Lothenbach Stables Inc

Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 2:58 p.m. EDT**GAZELLE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Where's My Ring 🌿	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Lezcano	118
2	Whocouldaskformo 🌿	Uncle Mo	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Velazquez	118
3	Princess Vino	Vino Rosso	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Gomez	118
4	Barbratina	Catholic Boy	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Big Tuff Stables, Adkisson, S & Humphries, T	Cox	Rosario	118
5	Life Talk 🌿	Gun Runner	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	122
6	Six Pack Seniorita	Practical Joke	Baccari Racing Stable & Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.	Rodriguez	Maragh	118
7	Gin Gin	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Cox	Franco	120
8	Regulatory Risk 🌿	Omaha Beach	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	118
9	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	118
10	Munny Grab	Munnings	Magic Cap Stables and Hayden Racing	De Paz	Castillo	118

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 3-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 4-H & E Ranch, 5-Gun Runner Syndicate, MulhollandSprings LLC & Tom Grether Farms Inc., 6-Paul O'Loughlin & Matty Thoroughbreds, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W. Wright, 9-Lillith E. Boucher, 10-EKQ Stables Corp.

Saturday, Aqueduct #6, post time: 1:53 p.m. EDT**DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Apple Picker	Connect	Michael Dubb	Russell	Russell	124
2	Ain't Broke	Dialed In	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Cancel	118
3	Royal Poppy	Classic Empire	Adelphi Racing Club, Pavilion Racing, Zilla Racing Stables and Surrey Lane Stables	Handal	Rosario	118
4	Hot Fudge 🌿	Liam's Map	KEM Stables	Rice	Carmouche	120
5	Fingal's Cave	Carpe Diem	Mo Speed Racing and Alifye Racing, LLC	Donk	Lezcano	118
6	Shidabhuti 🌿	Practical Joke	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Davis	118

Breeders: 1-Michael Dubb, 2-John Kerber, 3-Orlyana Farm, 4-Edwin Anthony, 5-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 6-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger

Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**MONROVIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gracelund Gray	Goldencents	Gravenslund, John and Gravenslund, Kelley	Eurton	Hernandez	122
2	Ice Dancing	Frosted	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	124
3	Comanche Country (Ire)	Highland Reel (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stbbs & Naify, M	D'Amato	Kimura	124
4	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Roberto Renella	DeLeon	Frey	124
5	Miss Lizzy	Classic Empire	Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Berrios	120
6	Ag Bullet 🌿	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Rispoli	122
7	Lucky Girl (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Bruce Slade	D'Amato	Fresu	122
8	Getthemoney 🌿	Midnight Lute	Klein, Alan P., Leberz, Philip and Lyons, Janet	Koriner	Dettori	120

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Bass Stables, LLC, 3-Honey Hunter Syndicate, 4-Jaime R Renella, 5-Glenn Sorgenstein, 6-H & E Ranch, 7-Paul Hyland, 8-Twin Magnolia Farm

Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**MIDDLEGROUND CAPITAL BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Denim and Pearls	Into Mischief	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	118
2	Harbor Springs	Lookin At Lucky	Donamire Farm	Foley	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Tipsy Tammy 🌿	Arrogate	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Velazquez	118
4	Chi Chi	Audible	Ernest C. Frohboese	Wilensky	Alvarado	118
5	Vicountess 🌿	Lord Nelson	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Beattie	Ortiz	118
6	Youalmosthadme 🌿	Oxbow	Resolute Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 2-Donamire Farm, 3-Sierra Farm, 4-France Weiner, 5-Monticule, 6-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr.

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

LAFAYETTE S., \$400,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frosty Indulgence	Frosted	Dare To Dream Stable LLC	Davis	Beschizza	118
2	Scatify	Justify	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Doncho	Mo Town	JAL Racing	Lovell	Torres	118
4	Baytown Chatterbox	Street Sense	Baytown Partnership and Resolute Racing Alliance	McEntee	Jimenez	118
5	Booth	Mitole	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
6	Glengarry	Maximus Mischief	Aaron Kennedy, Toby Joseph and Doug Anderson	Anderson	Saez	118
7	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm LLC	Drury, Jr.	McKee	118
8	Bolt At Midnight	Bolt d'Oro	Ruis Racing LLC	Medina	Machado	118

Breeders: 1-Henley Farms, Inc., 2-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 3-Susan Young, 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Clearsky Farms, 6-Highpoint Bloodstock, 7-Maccabee Farm, 8-Ruis Racing LLC

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'TDN Rising Star' Amor Fati returns to the races Friday | Ryan Thompson

FILLIES TO THE FORE ON KEENELAND OPENING DAY

4th-KEE, \$100K, MSW, 3yo, f, 7f, 2:36 p.m.

BELLS BEACH (Curlin) went the way of Jeffrey Drown for \$675,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga Select Sale in 2022 and debuts Friday on Keeneland's opening day for trainer Chad Brown. Dam Luminance, a Grade I-placed and track record setting daughter of Tale of the Cat, twice passed through the auction ring for seven figures--most recently selling to Juddmonte Farms in foal to **Gun Runner** on a final bid of \$1.25m at FTKNOV in 2022. Luminance is a half to SW Smart As Me (Malibu Moon) and MGSP Stellar Sound (**Tapit**). Third dam, MGISW Versailles Treaty, is responsible for GI Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf winner George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) along with SW/GISP Saarland (Unbridled). Bells Beach will be only the second foal to race for her dam who saw more commercial success in the ring last year with her yearling **Tapit** filly RNA'ing for \$700,000 at Keeneland. **TJICIS PPS**

7th-KEE, \$110K, OC, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 4:12 p.m.

Dubbed a 'TDN Rising Star' with a gate-to-wire win on debut, **Amor Fati (Liam's Map)** returns to the races for the first time since her 5 1/2-furlong Gulfstream romp Feb. 11. Trained for her first start by Brittany Russell, the Gold Square-owned filly now runs out of the Jose D'Angelo barn as she tries winners for the time Friday. Luis Saez retains the mount. **TJICIS PPS**

10th-KEE, \$100K, MSW, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 5:48 p.m.

Guinevere (Justify), a \$925,000 KEESEP grad, will switch surfaces off a third-place performance as the beaten favorite at first asking over the Turfway Tapeta Feb. 21. Racing for Wesley Ward for the partnership of MyRacehorse, Gainesway Stable and R.T. Racing Stable, she enters off a pair of bullet drills over the local surface (five furlongs in :58 3/5 {1/21} on Mar. 15 and five furlongs again in :59 4/5 {1/20} Mar. 29). **TJICIS PPS**

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6th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 4-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, 3 lengths.

TANYA SHOWERS (f, 3, Runhappy--Miss Mary Pat {MSW, \$102,863}, by Service Stripe), on the board in five of her seven career starts including a pair of stakes placings, shortened back to six furlongs after an off-the-board try behind 'TDN Rising Star' Impel (**Quality Road**) over 1 1/16 miles March 3. The 8-5 second choice settled near the back of the field behind pacesetting favorite Motown Dynamic (**Mo Town**), got into gear while caught wide around the turn and drove past the frontrunners inside the furlong marker to win by three lengths over Our Keepsake (Cinco Charlie). A half to both Save Rock and Roll (Super Saver), GSP, \$108,500 and Shore Runner (More Than Ready), MSW, \$362,340, Tanya Showers has a yearling **Tom's d'Etat** half-brother and her dam is due to **Catalina Cruiser** this year. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-1-3, \$231,375. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joey Keith Davis, Mach 1 Racing and Larry J. Romero; B-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC & Timber Town Stables LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman.

8th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft, 3/4 length.

DELITEFULL HART (f, 4, Outwork--Delitefull Lady, by Dialed In) won on debut nearly one year ago over course and distance and make one start last June before going to the sidelines for the remainder of the year. Favored at even money off the layoff, she sat back off the pace through a :44.86 opening half and

came running while three wide past the quarter pole to strike the front, finishing three-quarters of a length to the good of Vitalera (Chi) (Into Mischief). The winner has a 2-year-old Vekoma half-sister, a yearling **Cairo Prince** half-brother and a newborn half-sister by **Speaker's Corner**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$84,360. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Paymaster Racing LLC and Slugo Racing; B-Paymaster Racing LLC (KY); T-Mike Puype.

6th-Gulfstream, \$50,420, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 1/2 length.

IMONRA (f, 4, Violence--Light Bringer {SW, \$102,960}, by Northern Afleet) ended her 3-year-old campaign a narrow second in the Rampart S. at Gulfstream Dec. 30 but weakened late in her seasonal bow in the GIII Royal Delta S. to be seventh Feb. 17. Cut back from that 1 1/16 mile-distance to the one mile Thursday, the 9-5 second choice trailed the field early but came with a strong bid to place herself into contention around the turn and was just able to reel in pacesetter Drifaros (**Kantharos**) to win by a half-length. Out of a half-sister to the dam of GISW Eda (**Munnings**), Imonra has a 2-year-old **Constitution** half-sister while Light Bringer is due to **Violence** this year. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-4-1, \$211,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.10, gd, 1 length.

ANA'S GUN (f, 4, Gun Runner--Miss Always Ready, by More Than Ready) filled the exacta in both prior starts, racing at both Aqueduct and most recently at Gulfstream Jan. 5 as the beaten favorite. The 3-5 favorite pressed the pace from second, took over with an outside bid on the far turn and held off a steadily-gaining Shirly's Delight (**Tonalist**) to graduate by a length. Miss Always Ready, herself a full-sister to GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner More Than Real, has already produced the likes of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Structor (Palace Malice), \$710,880 and Always Carina (Malibu Moon), GSP, \$218,800. Miss Always Ready died in 2021 and her last foal is an

unraced 3-year-old Palace Malice filly, Mia Malice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$76,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

1st-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 4-4, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:14.80, fm, nose.

PARADISE LAKE (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Terrific Treasure, by Street Cry {Ire}), third at odds of 8-1 over six furlongs on debut over the local course Feb. 25, went off favored at 4-5 Thursday and tucked in behind a pacesetting duo to stalk from third. Under a ride past the quarter marker, she put in a sustained rally up the outside and just nailed Not A Sinner (GB) (Land Force {Ire}) on the wire to win the photo. From the extended family of Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), Paradise Lake has a 2-year-old **Uncle Mo** half-sister and a yearling half-sister by Omaha Beach. Terrific Treasure returned to Omaha Beach for 2024. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

TAPROOT YEARLING PURCHASE



Uncle Mo picked up a maiden winner Thursday with Paradise Lake
 Sarah Andrew

3rd-Santa Anita, \$66,500, Msw, 4-4, 3yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:15.51, fm, nose.

SORRENTO SKY (IRE) (c, 3, Prince of Lir {Ire}--Briarfield Lady {Ire}, by Battle of Marengo {Ire}) was in the money and beaten just narrowly twice over the all-weather in her native Ireland before shipping to California for Phil D'Amato. Making her first appearance on the grass, the 3-1 shot rode the rail up the backstretch before angling out come after a tiring pacesetter. Late on the scene, she just grabbed the lead and lasted as first-

time starter Hurricane Way (**Twirling Candy**) lunged and just missed. Briarfield Lady reported a filly by Elzaam (Aus) last year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$44,558. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Saul Gevertz, Marc Lantzman and Michael Nentwig, Michael; B-Miss Colleen Dwyer (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.

4th-Gulfstream, \$48,210, Msw, 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.16, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

DIVINE (f, 4, Good Magic--Worshipper, by Awesome Again) made a trio of starts in Florida, last running third over near distance at Tampa Jan. 13. Thursday's 3-2 favorite jumped right to the front and was never headed, leading at every point of call with plenty to offer late to come home alone 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Reliable Lady (**Take Charge Indy**). Out of a half-sister to MGSW/GISP and late sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy), Divine also counts GSW/MGISP and late sire Tale of the Cat as an extended family member. Worshipper has a 2-year-old Omaha Beach colt and reported another colt by Omaha Beach this spring. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$37,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 5

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Turnbuckle, 20-1
\$8,500 KEE SEP yrl

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
50 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, La Marinera, 30-1
\$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 5

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8m, Just Music, 8-1
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 3/16mT, Lucky Speech,
12-1
\$105,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Oaklawn, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, She Called, 7-5
\$120,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Candy Man Can, 5-1

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

173 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Golden Gate Fields, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Catalina Cocktail,
9-5
\$100,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 3/16mT, Everything Bugs
Me, 9-2
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS
APR 2yo
8-Laurel, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Formal Affair, 6-1
\$22,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Tammy's Cruiser, 20-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

161 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 3/16mT, Faith Understood,
15-1
8-Oaklawn, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sun Cross, 20-1
\$49,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

80 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, **Blame**
Dennis, 20-1
\$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,500 RNA FTD MAY 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$600K GI Central Bank Ashland S., 1
1/16m, Shimmering Allure, 10-1
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl



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Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
 2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Strummin, 6-1
 \$12,000 KEE JAN wnl

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
 37 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Laurel, 3:35 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, One Way Traffic, 7-2
 \$19,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$32,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY
 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 231 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Sam Houston Race, 10:00 p.m. EDT, Alw 5fT, Castille, 6-1
 \$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m., \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, Glengarry, 8-1
 \$55,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, \$60K Acadiana S., 6f, True
 Princess, 8-1
 \$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS APR
 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 294 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, Booth, 9-5
 \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$225,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$600K GI Central Bank Ashland S., 1
 1/16m, Halina's Forte, 8-1
 \$130,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Bourbon Breeze, 20-1
 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo
 1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8m, D Day Sky, 5-2
 \$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$125,000 I '24
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Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/41 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Oaklawn, 2:44 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Crafted, 6-1
 \$150,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 RNA TTA
 APR 2yo
 3-Gulfstream, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Deleted Video, 6-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$260,000 OBS APR 2yo
 3-Gulfstream, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Vino Lux, 4-1
 \$120,000 KEE JAN wnl
 8-Oaklawn, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vino Veritas, 30-1
 \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

ARIZONA STALLION S., (NB) \$46,000, Turf Paradise, 4-4, (C),
 3yo, 6f, 1:08.56, ft.

1--**U CAN DO U, 124, g, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Saint's Crown, by Tiznow.** (\$9,000 Ylg '22 ARZNOV). O-J. Lloyd Yother, Reunion Racing Stables LLC, Ann Gessmann and EIK Ranch LLC; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$26,360. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$133,037.

2--**Don Juan Bubba, 124, c, 3, Bocephus--Complimentary, by Congrats.** O-C J Racing LLC and Regan Anderson; B-Regan Gordon Anderson (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$10,160.

3--**Biyombo, 124, g, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Ms Mumba, by Rockport Harbor.** O-EIK Ranch, LLC; B-Pam Eikleberry (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$5,160.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, 10HF. Odds: 0.05, 9.10, 11.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$141,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.49, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

BLUELIGHTSPECIAL (f, 4, Super Saver--Maddy's Way, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-7-2-3, \$458,175. O-Contreras Stable Inc. and Andrew Knapczyk; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras. *\$34,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$88,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-4, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.57, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

JOEY FRESHWATER (c, 4, Jimmy Creed--Lake Turkana, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-2-2, \$384,530.

O-Winning Move Stable; B-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford (KY); T-Linda Rice. *\$6,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

5th-Santa Anita, \$73,726, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.98, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

MUSICAL RHAPSODY (IRE) (m, 5, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Colour Rhapsody {Ire}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-2-0, \$106,097. O-Michael House; B-Mrs Helen Keaveney (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. *£14,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY.

6th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.06, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

DIAMONDS DANZING (f, 4, Danzing Candy--Temper, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-5-3, \$213,560. O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-H & E Ranch (CA); T-Lorenzo Campuzano. *\$19,500 Ylg '21 ARZNOV.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$32,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.33, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.

HOUSE OF LORDS (g, 6, Munnings--Champagneandcaviar {MSW, \$146,171}, by Van Nistelrooy) Lifetime Record: 35-7-4-2, \$132,438. O-Taboada Racing Stables LLC; B-Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr.

9th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 4-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.01, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

LIMITED HEATWAVE (g, 6, Unusual Heatwave--Limited Passion, by Cactus Creole) Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-1, \$73,747. O/B-Jerry Engelauf (CA); T-Rafael S. Barraza.

6th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 4-4, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:13.92, ft, 3/4 length.

RIVERSIDE (c, 4, Bernardini--Rainier, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-6, \$93,960. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jose Luna Silva. *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Prince of Monaco (Speightstown), GISW, \$387,000.

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6th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 4-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.03, ft, neck.

COWBOY BRODY (g, 4, Brody's Cause--R Lady Hansen, by Hansen) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,629. O-Lori L. Bravo; B-Dale Schenian & Francisco Bravo (OK); T-Francisco Bravo.

8th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 4-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.01, ft, 3/4 length.

TALKIN CADEE (f, 4, Liaison--Talkin Taylor, by Oratory) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$43,439. O-Clint Donaho; B-Clinton Wade Donaho (OK); T-Scott E. Young.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.48, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

FIVEFIVE SIX CHAMP (g, 5, First Dude--Home in Time, by Came Home) Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-4, \$112,610. O/T-Jay P. Bernardini; B-Tom McCrocklin (FL). *\$165,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,000, 4-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.05, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CAPTIVATED DRAMA (g, 4, Stanford--Wicked Factor, by The Factor) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$89,117. O-Tom Adams; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Lane D. Johnston.

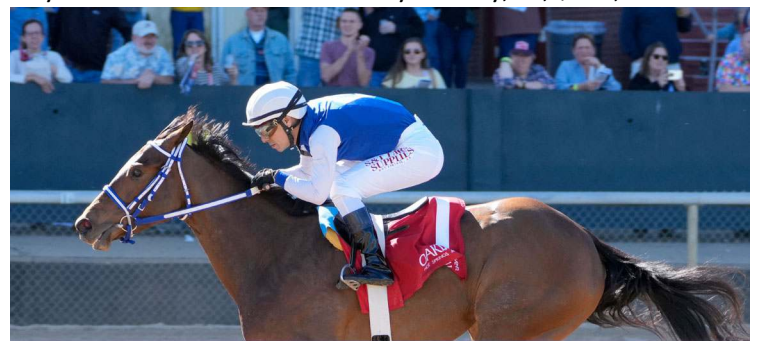
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Etendre, c, 3, Awesome of Course--Ballet Diva (MSW & MGSP, \$482,945), by Hear No Evil. Gulfstream, 4-4, (C), 6f, 1:10.83. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,370. B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL). *1/2 to Swan Lake (Fort Loudon), SW, \$154,920.

Freedsdale, g, 3, Redesdale--Sumizome, by Giant's Causeway. Aqueduct, 4-4, (S), 6f, 1:11.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. B-Everything's Cricket Racing (NY). *\$4,500 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Sidewinder Slick, g, 3, Stellar Rain--Sidewinder Sally (SW, \$164,800), by Mr. Gold Mover. Sunland, 4-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-Ben Ivey & Robert Driggers (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Rylan Jayne, f, 4, More Than Ready--Pammy Whammy, by War Front. Mahoning Valley, 4-4, 6f, 1:14.77. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$21,551. B-Rockingham Ranch (KY). *\$15,000 3yo '23 FTCAJR. **Full to Pammy's Ready, SP, \$217,129.



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Awesome of Course, Etendre, c, 3, o/o Ballet Diva, by Hear No Evil. MOC, 4-4, Gulfstream

Bernardini, Riverside, c, 4, o/o Rainier, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 4-4, Turf Paradise

Brody's Cause, Cowboy Brody, g, 4, o/o R Lady Hansen, by Hansen. ALW, 4-3, Will Rogers

Danzing Candy, Diamonds Danzing, f, 4, o/o Temper, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 4-4, Santa Anita

First Dude, Fivefive Six Champ, g, 5, o/o Home in Time, by Came Home. AOC, 4-4, Mahoning Valley

Good Magic, Divine, f, 4, o/o Worshipper, by Awesome Again. MSW, 4-4, Gulfstream

Gun Runner, Ana's Gun, f, 4, o/o Miss Always Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 4-4, Aqueduct

Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), Musical Rhapsody (Ire), m, 5, o/o Colour Rhapsody (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). AOC, 4-4, Santa Anita

Jimmy Creed, Joey Freshwater, c, 4, o/o Lake Turkana, by More Than Ready. AOC, 4-4, Aqueduct

Lotsa Mischief, U Can Do U, g, 3, o/o Saint's Crown, by Tiznow. Arizona Stallion S., 4-4, Turf Paradise

More Than Ready, Rylan Jayne, f, 4, o/o Pammy Whammy, by **War Front**. MSW, 4-4, Mahoning Valley

Munnings, House of Lords, g, 6, o/o Champagneandcaviar, by Van Nistelrooy. AOC, 4-4, Turf Paradise

Nyquist, Johannes, c, 4, o/o Cuyathy, by Congrats. GIII American S., 4-4, Santa Anita

Outstrip (GB), Nadette (Fr), m, 5, o/o Ciboulette (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). GIII Wilshire S., 4-4, Santa Anita

Outwork, Delitefull Hart, f, 4, o/o Delitefull Lady, by **Dialed In**. AOC, 4-4, Santa Anita

Prince of Lir (Ire), Sorrento Sky (Ire), c, 3, o/o Briarfield Lady (Ire), by Battle of Marengo (Ire). MSW, 4-4, Santa Anita

Redesdale, Freedsdale, g, 3, o/o Sumizome, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 4-4, Aqueduct

Runhappy, Tanya Showers, f, 3, o/o Miss Mary Pat, by Service Stripe. AOC, 4-4, Oaklawn

Stanford, Captivated Drama, g, 4, o/o Wicked Factor, by **The Factor**. ALW, 4-3, Will Rogers

Stellar Rain, Sidewinder Slick, g, 3, o/o Sidewinder Sally, by Mr. Gold Mover. MSW, 4-4, Sunland

Super Saver, Bluelightspecial, f, 4, o/o Maddy's Way, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 4-4, Oaklawn

Uncle Mo, Paradise Lake, f, 3, o/o Terrific Treasure, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 4-4, Santa Anita

Unusual Heatwave, Limited Heatwave, g, 6, o/o Limited Passion, by Cactus Creole. AOC, 4-3, Turf Paradise

Violence, Imonra, f, 4, o/o Light Bringer, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 4-4, Gulfstream



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