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## HERNANDEZ CONTINUES TO ENJOY THE RIDE OF HIS LIFE



Brian Hernandez | Coady Media

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- Brian Hernandez, Jr. had a huge weekend on the first weekend in May.

The 38-year-old jockey is hoping for another big one on the second weekend in June.

Hernandez is the pilot of the best 3-year-old filly in the country in **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna). He also is the teammate of one of the best 3-year-old colts in the land in **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents).

Both horses are trained by Kenny McPeck and they gave Hernandez the biggest thrill of his 21-year career last month. Thorpedo Anna won the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs on May 4; the next day, Mystik Dan won the GI Kentucky Derby. Hernandez became just the ninth rider in history to win both in the same year.

"It's been crazy, it's been life changing," Hernandez said by phone from Louisville, Ky. "We have worked so long to be able to ride horses like this ... to be able to show up on the big stage is an incredible feeling."

The magic ride could continue when Thorpedo Anna runs in the GI DK Acorn S. at Saratoga Race Course on Friday and Mystik Dan takes on the GI Belmont Stakes Saturday.

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## LOUISIANA HORSES WILL GO ON THE VETS' LIST WHEN THEY SHIP OUT

One day after the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) rolled back changes set to go into place on June 8 to allow more permissive use of Clenbuterol and Depo-Medrol, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) sent a memo to owners, trainers, regulatory veterinarians, and track management advising that horses coming out of Louisiana must be placed on the vets' list.

While the LSRC did go back to the ARCI model rules on those two drugs, they did not make changes to tens of others where guidelines for their usage deviated widely from the ARCI rules after an "emergency meeting" established the new, more lax rules.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### WATHNAN RACING BOLSTER THEIR RANKS

The Richard Hannon-trained **Haatem (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}), placed in the 2,000 Guineas in both England and Ireland this season, is one of several recent purchases made by Wathnan Racing. Emma Berry reports.



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**Thursday, June 6, 2024**



Centennial Farms' Antiquarian (*Preservationist*) visits Saratoga's paddock for the first time during a schooling session Wednesday morning. The Gill Peter Pan S. winner starts from post position five in Saturday's GI Belmont S. | Sarah Andrew

**7 | SEIZE THE GREY AND MYSTIK DAN FACE THE FRESHNESS FACTOR**

All eyes turn on Saratoga for the rematch of the GI Kentucky Derby winner and the GI Preakness S. victor in Saturday's GI Belmont S., however, a slew of fresh challengers await to take on the Classic-winning pair. Christina Bossinakis reports from Saratoga.

**8 | ORIGINS: THE BELMONT STAKES, PRESENTED BY THREE CHIMNEYS**

We take a look at the origins of all 10 entrants in the Classic, ranging from a \$2.3-million sales-topping yearling to a homebred. Jill Williams has the story.

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**Hernandez, cont.**

“(Mystik Dan) is a horse that doesn’t mind being in some battles and tight spots,” Hernandez said. “He is not the biggest horse in the world, but he is full of heart. (Thorpedo Anna) has done everything we have asked of her so far. She has answered every question.”

Hernandez splashed onto the national scene when he rode Fort Larned to victory in the 2012 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

Winning the major races in Kentucky have been the pinnacle. He and his wife, Jamie, accepted an invitation to visit Louisiana (his home state) Governor Jeff Landry.

“I have gotten a lot of attention,” he said. “Anytime someone asks me for an autograph, I sign. There will be a time when no one knows who you are, and no is going to want it. You have to enjoy the spotlight when it’s on you.”

Hernandez, a mainstay in the Kentucky jockey colony, has had a good relationship with McPeek--who became the first trainer to win the Oaks and Derby in the same year since 1952--as he gets first call on the barn’s top horses.

When asked if Hernandez is an underrated rider, McPeek doesn’t hesitate.

“Very,” he said. “The key to him is that gets a horse to travel underneath him. How a rider gets a horse to flow during the middle of the race can be more important than the finish. He

has real soft hands and never checks a horse--ever--unless someone takes him out. That’s a big deal because he does not cost them any lost motion.”

Hernandez has heard the underrated tag put on him but shrugs it off.

“It’s horse racing, it’s not jockey racing,” he said. “Most of the time, a good rider can get a good horse there. You need the stock. The biggest thing is to have the people behind you.”

**Contessa Hopes For A Couple More Big Runs**

Last summer, trainer Gary Contessa opened the Saratoga Race meet with a bang when **Becky’s Joker (Practical Joke)** won the GIII Schuylerville S. at 21-1 odds.

He would have to wait until closing day before he got his second win and he did that with a sonic boom when **Nutella Fella (Runhappy)** pulled a shocker in the GI Hopeful, winning at 54-1.

“That was amazing, considering I didn’t expect it,” Contessa said from along the rail at the Oklahoma Training Track.

Both are coming back in the Belmont Racing Festival. **Becky’s Joker**, owned by Lee Pokoik, is 8-1 on the morning line in Thursday’s six-furlong Jersey Girl S. and **Nutella Fella** is 15-1 in the GI Woody Stephens for Bell Gable Stable LLC. **Cont.**

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**Contessa, cont.**



**Nutella Fella** | Sarah Andrew

Both have been off since last year’s improbable results. Nutella Fella has fully recovered, Contessa said, from a non-displaced fracture of his left hind ankle. That forced him to miss the GI Champagne S. “I knew we would get him back, was I going to get him back for the Woody Stephens? That was going to be up to him,” Contessa said. “He is ready for this race.”

Becky’s Joker, seventh in the GIII Adirondack S. last summer,

had to be turned out shortly after that.

“She lost her mind, she was a mental case at the end of the meet,” Contessa said. “No physical issues.”

She has returned and has a solid work tab--as does Nutella Fella--and Contessa says she is ready.

Becky’s Joker was also entered in the 1 1/8-mile DK Acorn on Friday but Contessa and Pokoik opted for the shorter race. She had drawn the rail in the Acorn; she has the three in the Jersey Girl S.

“The sprint made the most sense,” Contessa said. “She is so big (17.2 hands) that when she goes in the starting gate, her nose is touching the front and her butt is touching the back. She doesn’t get the push off that smaller horses get.”

A slow break in the Acorn could compromise her chances and she won’t have to face GI Kentucky Oaks winner Thorpedo Anna.

Contessa is just glad to have both horses back in the barn. And, perhaps, provide another surprise. Or two.

**Weather Forecast Not Great**

If you’re going to attend any of the four days of the Belmont S. Racing Festival at Saratoga Race Course, bring the rain coat.

According to the National Weather Service in Albany, rain is in the forecast from Thursday-Sunday. **Cont.**

# NTRA LEGISLATIVE ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) 2023 annual report is now available. The report highlights the NTRA’s federal legislative activities and fundraising programs that support them. Specifically, the report includes:

- A federal legislative summary and update
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**Weather forecast, cont.**



Becky's Joker with trainer Gary Contessa on the rail | Sarah Andrew

“We are going to see a chance for showers and thunderstorms each day, that’s the bad part,” NWS meteorologist Brian Frugis said. “The good part is it won’t be raining the entire time for any of these days.”

According to Frugis, the worst day of the week figures to be Thursday when he said there is an 80 percent chance of rain,

with the heaviest coming in the late afternoon and evening hours. He said a good portion of the afternoon should be dry.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the chance of rain is 60 percent, Frugis said.

“Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it will be more lighter showers,” he said.

When asked to rank the weekend on a one-to-10 scale with 10 being the best, Frugis could only come up with a four.

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**Louisiana, cont. from p1**

“The Louisiana State Racing Commission recently approved an emergency update to their controlled medication schedule for thoroughbred racing by adding additional medications and changing allowable dosage and/or withdrawal times (the “Emergency Rule”),” wrote HISA in the memo. “The Emergency Rule, which was modified in part during an emergency public meeting held on June 4, 2024, will reportedly take effect in Louisiana on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

“HISA has reviewed the Emergency Rule (as modified during the public meeting on June 4, 2024) and HISA’s Veterinary Team has determined that it poses significant risks to both equine welfare and the integrity of Thoroughbred racing. **Cont.**

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**Louisiana, cont.**

Some of the changes contemplated in the Emergency Rule contradict the weight of scientific evidence and long-established industry standards for medication controls. For example, the 50 ng/ml threshold (24 hours) for Flunixin is permissive of administration at less than 24 hours prior to a race, which can produce a systemic effect that would mask unsoundness and jeopardize the safety and welfare of the horse. Moreover, the Emergency Rule's dosage specification for Betamethasone deviates significantly from existing ARCI Guidelines developed based on studies funded by the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium and others. These are only two of the serious concerns presented by the Emergency Rule."

As such, beginning June 8, the memo says, any horse shipping to another track from Louisiana will be considered "medically compromised and unfit to race."

This includes, but is not limited to, Covered Horses that:

1. Shipped in directly from Louisiana;
2. Since June 8, 2024, have performed a workout at a training facility or racetrack located in Louisiana; and/or
3. Since June 8, 2024, have competed in a race at a racetrack located in Louisiana.



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Louisiana shippers will remain on the vets' list until the horse performs a workout under the supervision of the regulatory veterinarian and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the vet that the horse is sound to race, and until a blood sample is collected from the horse at the owner's expense following the workout and the sample has been reported as negative, the memo says.

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**Louisiana, cont.**

"HISA understands some of the horses covered by this memorandum will not be flagged until they have entered a race in your jurisdiction," the memo continues. "These horses must be scratched unless they have already completed the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph. Upon leaving Louisiana, trainers may immediately initiate the vets' list protocol set forth in this memorandum by notifying the regulatory veterinarian in the applicable jurisdiction who will then place the Covered Horse on the Vets' List."

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Seize the Grey on the Oklahoma track Wednesday | *C Bossinakis*

**SEIZE THE GREY AND MYSTIK DAN FACE THE FRESHNESS FACTOR IN THE BELMONT**

by *Christina Bossinakis*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- Five weeks ago, **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) took down the GI Kentucky Derby in thrilling fashion, garnering the Run for the Roses by a mere nose. Also landing in Churchill's winner's circle that day, albeit in an entirely different race, **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) recorded a confident win over 'TDN Rising Star' and SW Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in the GI Pat Day Mile. Two weeks later, the duo faced off, and it was

the grey horse who proved best on a grey day to take the GI Preakness at Pimlico. Now, all eyes turn on Saratoga for the rematch in Saturday's GI Belmont, however, a slew of fresh challengers await to take on the Classic-winning pair.

Both stationed on the Oklahoma side of the track, Mystik Dan and Seize the Grey ventured to the track at about the same time Wednesday, between 5:30-5:45 a.m. ET. **Cont.**



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### 1st dam

**CLOSE HATCHES**, by First Defence. 9 wins in 14 starts at 3 and 4, \$2,707,300, champion older mare, Cotillion S. [G1] (PRX, \$556,000), Ogden Phipps S. [G1] (BEL, \$535,000), Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, \$360,000), Personal Ensign S. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000), Mother Goose S. [G1] (BEL, \$180,000), Gazelle S. [G2] (AQU, \$150,000), Azeri S. [G2] (OP, \$120,000), 2nd Acorn S. [G1] (BEL, \$60,000), Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$360,000). Sister to **LOCKDOWN**. Dam of 9 foals, 4 to race, all winners, including—

**TACITUS** (c. by Tapit). Black-type winner, below.

**SCYLLA** (f. by Tapit). 4 wins in 6 starts to 4, 2024, \$414,835, Shawnee S. [G3] (CD, \$163,800), 3rd Baird Doubledogdare S. [G3] (KEE, \$29,250).

### 2nd dam

**RISING TORNADO**, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3, €26,100, in France. (Total: \$39,366). Half-sister to **BARSANTI** [L] (5 wins, Total: \$387,311). Dam of—

**CLOSE HATCHES** (f. by First Defence). Champion, above.

**LOCKDOWN** (f. by First Defence). 2 wins to 3, \$445,900, Busanda S. (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Gazelle S. [G2] (AQU, \$60,000), Mother Goose S. [G2] (BEL, \$50,000), 3rd Cotillion S. [G1] (PRX, \$107,900), etc. Dam of—

**IDIOMATIC** (f. by Curlin). 9 wins in 12 starts at 3 and 4, \$2,456,840, champion older dirt female, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,040,000), Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$367,350), Personal Ensign S. [G1] (SAR, \$275,000), Delaware H. [G2] (DEL, \$300,000), Shawnee S. [G3] (CD, \$136,520), Latonia S. (TP, \$150,210), 2nd Ruffian S. [G2] (BEL, \$40,000).

**Hail** (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2, \$76,151, 3rd Busanda S. (AQU, \$10,000).



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### **Freshness factor in the Belmont, cont.**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas was quoted previously as saying that people would largely ignore his colt in the lead up to the Belmont. However, it appeared that nobody told the group of media who followed The Coach and the grey, in an ant-like procession, as they made their way to the training track. For a horse that has already run two big efforts over the past five weeks, the son of Arrogate carried good flesh and appeared in fine spirits, looking as stout and strong as he was two weeks earlier.

On the other hand, the Derby winner continued to manifest the calm and steady state--both physically and mentally--that Kenny McPeck has been raving about all along. Mystik Dan shipped to Saratoga two days after the Preakness, and since his arrival in upstate New York, he worked five furlongs--in company with stablemate Gould's Gold (Goldencents)--in 1:01 2/5 June 1.

"We only scheduled one work in between [the Preakness and Belmont]," said McPeck.

"He worked with Gould's Gold, second in the [May 18] Sir Barton S., who is a pretty nice horse. Gould's Gold gave him a little bit of a workout, and [Mystik Dan] galloped out 15 lengths in front. He seems to be continuing on."

McPeck once again underscored the superpower that the colt has displayed all winter and throughout the Triple Crown.

"He's a lovely horse to be around," he said. "He's very uncomplicated and he likes his work. He also likes to get his peppermints in the morning and some carrots in the afternoon. And he gets grazed a lot. He's happy."

Also making appearances on the Oklahoma track Wednesday, the Todd Pletcher-trained **'TDN Rising Star' Mindframe (Constitution)** and GIII Peter Pan S. winner **Antiquarian (Preservationist)** went to the track after the 7:30 a.m. break. With the latter getting a brief schooling at the gate, the duo posted easy maintenance moves Wednesday. Repole Stable, who owns Mindframe in partnership with St. Elias Stables, also owns maiden **Protective (Medaglia d'Oro)**, who also came out later in the morning.

Also turning a few heads Wednesday morning, GII Wood Memorial winner **Resilience (Into Mischief)** enjoyed a nice and easy gallop on the Oklahoma track as trainer Bill Mott, who was assuming his customary place astride his pony, looked on. With his ears pricked and gliding over the surface as if it were a conveyer belt, the colt gave every indication that he will improve upon a last-out sixth-place effort in the Kentucky Derby.

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## **ORIGINS: THE BELMONT STAKES,**

### **PRESENTED BY THREE CHIMNEYS** by Jill Williams

*With entrants ranging from a \$2.3-million sales-topping yearling to a homebred, the \$2-million GI Belmont S. turns a new page in 2024 with its first running at Saratoga Race Course. Here we take a look at the origins of all 10 entrants in the Classic, including the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winners.*

#### **1). Seize the Grey (Arrogate--Smart Shopping, by Smart Strike)**

Mill Ridge's Headley Bell purchased Shop Again, second dam of Seize the Grey, for \$450,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November sale on behalf of Tolie Otto, who nurtured the family through two generations until she passed away in 2023. Now her daughter, Audie, is carrying on the family's Jamm Ltd., the name under which Seize the Grey was bred at Mill Ridge. Shop Again, a half to GISW Miss Shop and GSW/MGISP Trappe Shot, produced GISW Power Broker and Aqueduct SW Fierce Boots in addition to Smart Shopping. It was Bell who recommended the Arrogate mating that resulted in Seize the Grey and the Mill Ridge consignment which sold the Preakness winner as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale to MyRacehorse for \$300,000. Juddmonte's late Arrogate, who left just three crops before his premature passing, sired last year's Belmont winner in **Arcangelo**. The mare, one of three Smart Strike daughters with a runner in the field, foaled a **Life Is Good** filly Feb. 22.

**Cont.**



**Preakness winner Seize the Grey** | Sarah Andrew



**Origins, cont.**

**2). Resilience (Into Mischief--Meadowsweet, by Smart Strike)**

The story of Resilience, who was bred by Pam and Marty Wygod, is a story of relationships. The Wygod family, who lost family patriarch Marty in April, purchased Tranquility Lake, granddam of the GII Wood Memorial winner, as a \$250,000 Keeneland July yearling in 1996 and campaigned her to multiple Grade I scores. Wygod gave Resilience to his daughter, Emily Bushnell, before his passing. Bushnell is partners in the horse with Ric Waldman, who has been working with the Wygod family since he managed the great Storm Cat. The Wygods had gotten to know Waldman through his work with Storm Cat and bred Tranquility Lake to the stallion, resulting in GISW Courageous Cat and After Market out of the mare. Meadowsweet, dam of Resilience, foaled a full-sister to the bay Feb. 29. Spendthrift's five-time leading sire Into Mischief has had two Derby winners and is looking for his first Belmont winner.

**3). Mystik Dan (Goldencents--Ma'am, by Colonel John)**

The lone official homebred in the Belmont field, Mystik Dan is a family affair. He was bred in Kentucky by Lance Gasaway and his relatives Brent, Sharilyn, Logan, and Lauren Gasaway of 4G Racing, as well as Daniel Hamby, from a mare whose sole trip



Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan at Saratoga Monday  
Sarah Andrew

through a sales ring was as a \$9,500 RNA at the 2014 Keeneland September sale. The Gasaways, who have since taken on partner Valley View Farm in the horse, have been with conditioner Kenny McPeck for several years--he originally trained Ma'am for them--and he was the one who recommended the mating to Spendthrift's Goldencents for her first foal. **Cont.**

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THREE CHIMNEYS



**Origins (Mystik Dan), cont.**

After ensuing foals by Unified and **Knicks Go**, the mare produced a colt by 2020 GII Louisiana Derby winner Wells Bayou, who was part-owned by the Gasaways, on Apr. 1 in Oklahoma for the same team. Mystik Dan's granddam is a winning full-sister to 2001 GI Hollywood Futurity and GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}) and a half-sister to the dam of GISW Laragh (**Tapit**) and MGSW & MGISP Summer Front (**War Front**).

**4). The Wine Steward (Vino Rosso--Call to Service, by To Honor and Serve)**

**Spendthrift's first-crop sophomore stallion Vino Rosso gets** his first Classic contender with a horse that has roots close to home. Although a New York-bred, The Wine Steward was bred by Spendthrift's Kentucky-based stallion sales manager Mark Toothaker in partnership with Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC and Lakland Farm. The mare was bought by Becky Thomas, who has historically been a major part of both Sequel and Lakland, for \$110,000 while carrying The Wine Steward in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock then consigned The Wine Steward to last year's OBS March sale, where he brought \$340,000 from trainer Mike Maker (he was originally sold as a Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling for \$70,000). The mare produced a **Justify** colt May 9 for Coteau Grove Farms after that entity bought her for \$350,000 at Keeneland January in 2022. Call to Service did not win a race herself, but she's a half to GSW & GISP Giant Game, to MGSW & GISP Isotherm, to GISP Gio Game, and to the dam of MGSW Skelly.

**5). Antiquarian (Preservationist--Lifetime Memory, by Istan)**

The GIII Peter Pan S. winner has the fingerprints of former Kentucky Governor Brereton C. Jones on top and bottom. The late patriarch of Airdrie Stud bred Antiquarian from his sire's first crop after being instrumental in bringing GI Woodward S. winner **Preservationist** to stand at Airdrie. Jones also bred Antiquarian's dam, Lifetime Memory, as well as her dam and granddam. Remarkably, like Antiquarian himself, all were by stallions standing in Airdrie's stud barn. Airdrie consigned Antiquarian to the 2022 Keeneland September sale, where he

fetches \$250,000 from Centennial Farms, who raced **Preservationist**. It doesn't come much more full circle than that: Antiquarian was bred, raised, and sold by Airdrie, who stands his sire, and bought and is raced by Centennial, who campaigned his sire. Antiquarian's dam, who is a half to 2020 GII Lake Placid S. winner Speaktomeofsummer, most recently produced a **Happy Saver** colt May 14, three days after the Peter Pan.

**6). Dornoch (Good Magic--Puca, by Big Brown)**

A full-brother to 2023 Derby winner **Mage**, Dornoch was bred by Grandview Equine. The principal of Grandview Equine is Robert Clay, whose **fantastic success in the sport** was profiled by Chris McGrath in the days before **Mage** won the Derby last year. Clay had purchased 2014 'TDN Rising Star' Puca for \$475,000 at



The Wine Steward with Sarah Shaffer aboard | Sarah Andrew

the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale and resold her last November at Keeneland, where she originally RNA'd at \$2.8 million. New Thoroughbred investor John Stewart, who has made a major splash in the industry, picked her up post-sale from the Case Clay consignment for \$2.9 million. She produced a full-brother to **Mage** and Dornoch at Stewart's Resolute Farm Apr. 4. Puca, a half to GISW Finnegans Wake, also has unraced 2-year-old Baeza (**McKinzie**), who sold to Mayberry Farm for \$1.2 million

at Keeneland September. That's the same sale Dornoch sold at in 2022 when he brought \$325,000 from the Runnymede Farm consignment. Dornoch is by Hill n' Dale's **Good Magic**, a son of **Curlin** who was the leading first-crop sire of 2022 and added a Derby winner the next year.

**7). Protective (Medaglia d'Oro--Grace Hall, by Empire Maker)**

Winner of the 2011 GI Spinaway S., Grace Hall went through the Fasig-Tipton November ring in 2012, where she brought \$3.2 million from Reynolds Bell, Jr. Bell frequently signs the sales tickets for Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, who bred Protective in Kentucky. Protective made a trip to the sales as a yearling at Keeneland September, where he was part of the Lane's End consignment and fetched \$250,000 from Repole Stable. Grace Hall, who traces tail-female to 1924 champion 3-year-old filly and Preakness winner Nellie Morse, later a foundation mare for Calumet Farm, produced an Apr. 4 colt by Into Mischief for Alpha Delta. **Cont.**



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Protective, third in both the Wood Memorial and Peter Pan, is by Darley's extraordinary sire **Medaglia d'Oro**, who won the 2002 GI Travers S. over this track and was second in that year's Belmont.



Honor Marie | Sarah Andrew

**8). Honor Marie (Honor Code--Dame Marie, by Smart Strike)**

Named for a combination of his sire and dam's names as well as for one of the nine grandchildren of co-owners Kerry and Alan Ribble, Honor Marie was bred by Kentucky businessman Royce Pulliam. Pulliam used Taylor Made to consign the eventual GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner to Keeneland September, where he hammered for \$40,000 to buy In the Trees. Honor Code, who originally stood at Lane's End, embarked on a new chapter for 2024 at Yushun Stallion Station in Japan. Dame Marie, who also produced Keeneland's 2020 GII Bourbon S. runner-up Abarta (Into Mischief), has an Apr. 28 colt by **Mandaloun**. Her **Medaglia d'Oro** 2-year-old sold at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for \$385,000 to Fergus Galvin. She is a half-sister to 2004 G1 St. Leger winner Rule of Law (Kingmambo).

**9). Sierra Leone (Gun Runner--Heavenly Love, by Malibu Moon)**

The \$2.3-million topper of the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, GI Blue Grass S. winner Sierra Leone is a poster child for both breeding the best to the best and the reward that can come from competing for top sales prospects. John Oxley purchased second dam Darling My Darling--out of GISW Roamin Rachel and a half to not-then-born Japanese Horse of the Year Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--for \$300,000 in 1998 at Keeneland September. Under Oxley's wife Debby's name, the couple campaigned her to two black-type wins at Keeneland as well as two Grade I placings at Belmont. It is in the breeding shed where she's really excelled, however, as the dam of GISW Heavenly Love and GSW Forever Darling. The former would produce '**TDN Rising Star**' Sierra Leone, bred by Debby and consigned by Gainesway to Saratoga. In a remarkable twist, the latter would produce Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}), the Japanese globetrotter whose only career loss in four countries was a nose third to Sierra Leone in the Kentucky Derby last month. Heavenly Love produced a full-sister to Sierra Leone for Debby Oxley Feb. 11. Three Chimney's Horse of the Year and sire sensation **Gun Runner** already has one Classic winner in his three crops to race.

**10). Mindframe (Constitution--Walk of Stars, by Street Sense)**

Maryland-born '**TDN Rising Star**' Mindframe was bred by R. Larry Johnson, whose decades in the sport were **recently profiled in TDN**. He purchased Mindframe's fourth dam, Ran's Chick, in 1978 at Timonium for \$2,400 and has developed the family, which also includes May 17 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. third Call Another Play (**Audible**), ever since. Johnson used Betz Thoroughbreds to consign Mindframe to Keeneland September, where the gavel dropped at \$600,000 when selling to Repole Stables and St. Elias Stables. **Constitution** has developed into one of the sport's elite stallions for WinStar and previously won the Belmont as a sire with son **Tiz the Law** in the COVID year of 2020, the last time the distance was shortened from its traditional 1 1/2 miles. Mindframe's dam and granddam both won black-type events at Charles Town. The most recent produce for Walk of Stars is a juvenile colt by **Maclean's Music** named Lonesome Road.

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## VETS WHO SAY THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE FOLLOWING HIWU RULES NOW FACE LENGTHY SUSPENSIONS *by Bill Finley*

When Dr. Barbara Hippie drove through the backstretch gates at Mahoning Valley Race Course last September, she knew she had some substances and medications on her truck that were banned by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU). But she said she thought she had no reason to worry.

She said she knew the banned medications were not to be used with any covered Thoroughbred racing or training at an Ohio racetrack. Hippie, part of a three-person practice based in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, has a vast practice and treats many non-race horses at farms spread across Ohio and West Virginia. Because horses on those farms are not covered by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), no restrictions were in place for using those medications on farm animals.

But could they be on her truck when she entered a racetrack? That was the key question.

According to Hippie's lawyer Craig Robertson, HISA Chief of Science Dr. Mary Scollay visited several racetracks to educate veterinarians on the rules regarding what could and could not be on their trucks. He said they were told that it was permissible to have otherwise illegal medications on their trucks as long as there was "compelling justification." Robertson said that Scollay said on multiple occasions that racetrack veterinarians who also worked at outside farms could possess banned substances as that was a matter of compelling justification.

According to Robertson, during a March, 2023 seminar in Oklahoma, Scollay said the following: "(if) veterinarians are practicing also on a population of non-Covered horses, they're taking care of quarter horses, or they've got a country practice part-time they are able to possess a Banned Substance because we don't have control over those horses... But at the end of the day if someone is practicing out in the country, we don't have the authority to control the medications they administer or carry for non-Covered horses."

But soon after she entered the Mahoning Valley backstretch, Hippie's truck was searched by HIWU investigators. Because of what Scollay had told several veterinarians, Hippie said she still wasn't concerned and went about her business, having no idea

what was to come. Eight days later she was notified that four banned substances (Pitcher Plant Extract, Levothyroxine, Isoxsuprine, and Clodronate) were found on her truck and that she was being provisionally suspended. She admits she was in possession of the medications, but can't understand why she was being charged when she was told she had permission to keep the drugs on her truck when entering a racetrack covered by HISA. For each banned medication, she faces a two-year

suspension and a \$25,000 fine. The incident could wind up costing her eight years and \$100,000.

"She was trying to do the right thing and follow the rules," said Hippie's attorney, Craig Robertson. "She had raised the question regarding if she could have these medications on her truck and the answer was that she could. She relied on that. Now they're charging her with a violation."

At roughly the same time investigators were checking Dr.



Craig Robertson | *courtesy of Craig Robertson*

Hippie's truck at Mahoning Valley, a separate team at Thistledown was examining the truck of Dr. Scott Shell, who was in the same practice as Hippie. They found three banned medications on his truck: Gamma Aminobutyric Acid (GABA), Isoxsuprine, and Clodronate (a type of bisphosphonate).

Dr. Margaret Smyth, the third member of the vet practice in Chagrin Falls, had her truck searched on Oct. 4 at Thistledown. Two banned substances were found, Levothyroxine and Pitcher Plant Extract.

At the time, Smyth had no idea that her two partners had been busted by HIWU. Persons accused of drugs violations by HIWU do not learn overnight that they are being charged. Smyth was caught bringing banned substances on the tracks before Shell and Hippie had been notified of their suspensions.

To the lawyers representing the three vets, the case isn't complicated. The doctors had the prohibited medications on their trucks because they were told by HISA's Chief of Science that it was okay to do so.

"Their defense is simply that they were told they could possess them because they had farm practices and treated horses that were outside of HIWU's jurisdiction," Robertson said. "They claim that the statements of Dr. Scollay were unequivocal: if you have a farm practice, you can possess Banned Substances."

The process of adjudicating the fines and suspensions is still in the early stages. **Cont.**



**Vets thought they were following rules, cont.****Dr. Mary Scollay** | *The Jockey Club of America*

Dr. Shell had a Provisional Suspension hearing, and his suspension was not lifted by the hearing officer. Currently, he is not able to practice on covered horses. Dr. Hippie's suspension was lifted after a Provisional Suspension hearing, and, as a result, HIWU did not impose a Provisional Suspension against Dr. Smyth. However, these are just preliminary steps. Hearings will be held regarding the incidents involving the three vets on June 17, 18 and 19, at which time they could be fully exonerated or suspensions and fines could be ordered.

So why did HIWU provisionally suspend Hippie and Shell? Did Mary Scollay tell vets who also work outside the racing industry that these drugs could be on their trucks on the grounds of a racetrack? We asked HIWU, who said that just having an outside practice wasn't enough to meet the compelling justification requirement, and that further proof will be examined at those hearings.

"As per Rule 3214(a), Possession of a Banned Substance is an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) `unless there is compelling justification for such Possession,'" HIWU Director of Communications & Outreach Alexa Ravit said in an email. "Dr. Scollay advised veterinarians that the treatment of non-Covered Horses could be a basis for showing `compelling justification' for possession of Banned Substances. However, the Covered Person has the burden of proving a `compelling justification,' which is a defense to a 3214(a) ADRV Charge.

"On its own, a Covered Person's verbal statement that they have a non-Covered Horse practice is not sufficient proof to establish the compelling justification. To properly establish the compelling justification defense, the Covered Person needs to demonstrate the existence of their non-Covered Horse practice with supporting or corroborating evidence, such as treatment records, day logs, prescription records, billing invoices, or any

other documentation or evidence that demonstrates that the Banned Substance(s) in question were possessed to treat non-Covered Horses.

"Each case is handled based upon the specific facts and circumstances, and 'compelling justification' can be established by myriad circumstances so long as there is actual, credible evidence to support the defense."

Robertson isn't buying it.

"Now they're trying to backtrack from what Dr. Scollay said," Robertson said. "That's a long detailed answer but you have to look at her quotes, and the words she actually said at these seminars, when she was going around the country before HISA went into effect. She gave the same presentation and said the same thing everywhere. If you look at what she said at these seminars, she didn't say any of that. She didn't say, 'Oh, hey, you have to prove you treat farm horses and you have to show us records, etc., etc. She just said if you have a a non-covered practice you're allowed to posses these banned substances. Period. I don't think anyone is going to argue that my clients don't have a non-covered practice. They treat horses at farms and on the racetrack. What they're trying to do is backtrack from what Mary Scollay said at these seminars. If they wanted it done this way, what they needed to do was to come out with a pronouncement and say, 'Just so you know, here is how were going to interpret compelling justification going forward.' But that's not at all what she said.

"What's not fair is that people got swept up in this because they relied on what Dr. Scollay said. These people are facing penalties that could ruin their career and force them into bankruptcy."

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## **SPENDTHRIFT'S NICOLE FINCH PARACHUTES IN NORMANDY ON D-DAY ANNIVERSARY TO HONOR WWII VETERANS** *by Sara Gordon*

When Nicole Finch joined the team at Spendthrift Farm as the Marketing & Experience Coordinator in 2022, the fact that Omaha Beach--one of her favorite racehorses--was on the stallion roster wasn't the main reason she applied, but it certainly sweetened the deal. Though her fondness for the dark bay son of **War Front** certainly grew as she followed his career on the track, it was his name and the deeper meaning behind it that intrigued Finch from the beginning.

Finch learned about the importance of the stallion's namesake, one of five beach landing areas during the Allied Invasion of Normandy in World War II, and the overall significance of WWII from her father and grandfather, both military veterans. **Cont.**



**Nicole Finch, cont.**

Nicole Finch | Courtesy of Nicole Finch

"[On] Saturday morning, you're watching cartoons, and then dad comes in and changes it to the History Channel. I'd get mad and want to leave the room, and he'd say, 'No, sit down. This is important.' Of course I hated it as a child, but as I got older, I started to realize how important that period of time was," said Finch.

She continued to learn as much as she could about WWII, a thirst for knowledge bolstered by her childhood home's close proximity to the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, La. Later on, in 2018, Finch and her father traveled to Europe together to tour historic WWII sites as part of the Band of Brothers Tour series, based on Stephen Ambrose's book and the 10-part HBO series it inspired that recounts the achievements of Easy Company during WWII.

"It was really awesome going on that tour with that group in particular because when they started doing that tour, they brought the actual veterans with them. When I was there, they'd pull me over and say, 'Stand right there. That's the exact spot where [Carwood] Lipton landed on D-Day.' If you watch Band of Brothers, everywhere they went, we went. That trip was pretty life changing, in ways I can't really describe. It gave me a new appreciation," said Finch. "It was also wild to go over there and see so many American flags in a foreign country. Every window has an American flag in it, so that was pretty crazy."

During that trip, Finch met a group of WWII veterans who had traveled over with the Best Defense Foundation (BDF), a nonprofit organization that works with military veterans and their families to give them an opportunity to return to the battlefields where they served. Mesmerized by the veterans' stories and the work of the BDF, Finch was inspired to take her passion for the history of WWII one step further. After sleuthing the internet, she came across the World War II Airborne

Demonstration Team Foundation, based in Frederick, Okla. The Foundation, formed to remember, honor and serve the memory of the American men and women who fought and died in WWII, hosts a parachute school for members to learn and participate in active parachute jumping in the style of the WWII airborne soldier.

Once she learned about the Foundation, Finch set a new goal: attend the parachute school and travel to Normandy, France to participate in remembrance jumps during the 80th anniversary of D-Day in 2024. And, she did. After sitting on the waitlist for two years, Finch traveled from her home in Louisville, Ky., to Oklahoma in October 2023 to participate in the nine-day "WWII Experience" parachuting school based out of the Frederick Army Air Field, a vintage WWII facility.

"We basically start at 5:30 in the morning and go until probably 7:00 or 8:00 at night for three days, and that's just spent learning what you're supposed to do. They throw a ton of information at you, but once you get that information, that's all the information there is. Then it's just repetition over and over again in different scenarios. They put you in hanging harnesses and we have a big blow-up thing that you can jump on. You're jumping out of the actual door that we're going to jump out of when we're in the air. So, you get to apply all of that in a practical setting," explained Finch. **Cont.**



Finch and Omaha Beach | Courtesy Nicole Finch

**Nicole Finch, cont.**

"After those three days, we have a practical exam where they put us in the harness, give us a scenario, and we have to show and tell them what we would do if we run into a power line or go into water or run into a tree, or if we have a certain malfunction, if we have a line over, etc. And there's also a written exam.

"I was the only female in my class, so I felt pressure to perform to the standards of the males. I didn't feel pressure from any of the guys [themselves], but I put a lot of pressure on myself and there were times that I got pretty freaking frustrated. I'm like, 'Why can't my body do this?' It was very intense, both physically and mentally, more than I thought it was going to be. But I passed everything the first go-round, and then I was moved into jump status, and after that it's just a waiting game for when the weather is right to jump."

During her time at the parachute school, she completed five jumps and received her wings as a graduate of the course. Once officially a member, she continued to prepare for her planned trip to Normandy in early June by heading out to Oklahoma a week prior to this year's GI Kentucky Derby for a refresher course. Finch jumped twice more, bringing her grand total of jumps to seven.

"Our team owns two DC-3 [airplanes]. One is a C-47, named Boogie Baby, and one is a C-49, named Wild Kat. Boogie Baby actually dropped troopers on D-Day, but had several other combat missions, and Wild Kat also had combat missions during WWII. They're both over 80 years old. We have those planes to jump out of and that makes us unique," said Finch.

This week in Normandy, 38-year-old Finch's dream has become reality as she prepares for the 10th jump of her parachuting career with the WWII Airborne Demonstration Team. It will occur on Thursday, June 6, marking the 80th anniversary of D-Day, and take place right outside of Graignes-Mesnil-Angot. It will be the third and final jump of her trip, following one that took place Monday, June 3 outside of the town of St. Marie-du-Mont and another she participated in on Tuesday, June 4 at Boutteville.

During her first jump of the week, she carried a photo of Al Mampre, a WWII veteran she met during her trip over in 2018.



Nicole Finch holds a photo of WWII veteran Al Mampre, to whom she dedicated her June 3 jump | Joe Glyda

The two had met on the drop zone where Mampre had landed 74 years prior for Operation Market Garden, an Allied military operation fought in the German-occupied Netherlands. Since their meeting, Mampre has passed away, though Finch does all she can to honor his legacy and others.

"I think maybe it means a little more to me because my family [served]. It's an honor to be able to continue to share the stories [of these veterans]. For instance, the veterans that I met in 2018, none of those guys are still alive. So being able to jump with Mr. Al's picture in my pocket, and continuing to tell his

story even after he's passed, that is the most important part to me," said Finch. "They were kids [during the war]. They were citizen soldiers. Can you imagine jumping out of an airplane in the dead of night at 16, 17? Some were even younger. They were dropping super low to the ground where they barely had time for their parachutes to open, or they were going 200 miles an hour. When they jumped out and hit the prop glass, they lost their aim and their weapons were literally falling to the ground, so [they landed] with no way to defend

themselves. And then they were falling in the wrong place, scattered all over Normandy.

"People say to me, 'You're so awesome. You're so brave.' And I say, 'No one's going to be shooting at me. I know exactly where I'm landing. We're going to be going at the exact speed that we need to and we're dropping from the exact height that we need to be at.' If you look at it that way, you're like, well, I'm not really doing anything that special, you know what I mean?"

But on the contrary. It's in those moments on a plane so high above the world, when Finch is fully decked out in her parachuting gear and preparing herself for a jump, that the importance of what she's doing and the purpose behind it drowns out any fear, insecurities or self-doubt.

"Our planes have pictures of veterans in them. I get in the plane; the engines kick on and I always look at my watch and see that my heart rate is through the roof. I'm trying to calm myself down, get the adrenaline piped down a little bit, but once I look at those faces [in the pictures], it's calming," said Finch. "As an organization, our motto is 'remember honor, serve,' so we want to remember and keep their memories alive. This is probably the last big anniversary we'll have with [these veterans], because when we go back for the 85th, they won't be with us anymore. It is up to us to tell their stories." **Cont.**



**Nicole Finch, cont.**

Even though she is surrounded by the thrill that is horse racing on a daily basis, there's nothing quite as exhilarating or impactful as what she's doing with the WWII Airborne Demonstration Team. Finch transformed a childhood curiosity into a fully-fledged passion as an adult and for her, there is no greater honor than to participate in the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

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**RICHARD MIGLIORE JOINS THE TDN**

**WRITERS' ROOM** by Katie Petrunyak



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It was a first-of-its-kind *TDN* Writers' Room this week as the crew gathered to discuss the first GI Belmont S. to run at Saratoga Race Course. To get started on their handicapping ahead of a jam-packed weekend of racing at the Spa, the team brought in **Green Group** Guest of the Week Richard Migliore, an on-air racing analyst for NYRA who will be part of the FOX Sports coverage of the Belmont on Saturday.

Calling into the show--which is presented by **Keeneland**--from the famed picnic tables of Saratoga, Migliore said there is already an air of excitement even days before racing is set to begin.

"I can already feel the energy in town," he said. "Saratoga always holds that kind of energy and you feel the charm of it, the mystique of Saratoga, but it's amped up even more. I don't want to say it's going to be a madhouse, but it's going to be on the edge of chaos. I'm excited about it. Saratoga, to me, is America's classic racetrack. Obviously it's home to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. You can feel the history. It's palpable. And now we're having an American Classic here."

An Eclipse Award-winning apprentice jockey, Migliore has spent plenty of time on the racetrack and in the winner's circle at Saratoga. He explained that there is a lot for the 10 jockeys riding in Saturday's Belmont to consider as they prepare for the third leg of the Triple Crown to run at a mile and a quarter instead of the traditional mile and a half.

"I think going a mile and a half, which is not a distance that is common in North America particularly on the dirt, riders ride it much more carefully," Migliore said. "They're much more inclined to worry about a horse getting the distance at a mile and a quarter. You know, a lot of these horses obviously have run in the Derby. They're not going to be as concerned about the mile and a quarter, so I do believe they'll ride it a bit differently. I do think you'll see more of a legitimate pace, particularly in this Belmont because there are three or four horses that I think are forward-type horses."

Morning-line favorite **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** has a lot going for him coming into Saturday's race, but there are also a lot of question marks surrounding the Kentucky Derby runner-up as trainer Chad Brown has opted to change the colt's bit in the hopes that he will be easier to keep straight coming down the stretch for his new jockey, Flavien Prat.

"Sierra Leone has always shown that propensity to want to lug in," Migliore explained. "He did it in his first start. I think it cost him the Gil Remsen S. because he lugged in on top of **Dornoch (Good Magic)** and it emboldened Dornoch. If you go back and look at his GI Blue Grass S., he's not running straight on his own volition. He's having to be corrected. If you look at some of the still shots of the Derby, he has a snaffle bit, which is a very mild bit in the horse's mouth. It's basically pulled all the way through his mouth by Tyler Gaffalione, who is trying to keep him straight off of **Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn})** and go forward."

**Cont.**



Sierra Leone with his new bit | Sarah Andrew

**Migliore on TDN Writers' Room, cont.**

"[Chad Brown] said they had experimented previously with that bit and were not thrilled with how he reacted to it, but since the Derby he's worked in it three times. I was here for the last work and it looks like it's having the desired effect."

Migliore acknowledged that Sierra Leone is the horse to beat in the Belmont, but pointed out that **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate), who is coming in off a win in the GI Preakness S., may be flying a bit under the radar.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [WinStar stallion Constitution](#), [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), [1/ST Racing](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), the [Alameda County Fair](#) and [XBTv.com](#), the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman took a look at all the Grade I racing at Saratoga this weekend and discussed the latest with Louisiana Racing Commission's drug regulation.

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**TIZ THE LAW FILLY SETS THE MARK AT OBS**

**WEDNESDAY** by Jessica Martini

Consignor Tom McCrocklin had already sold the sale-topping daughter of **Tiz the Law** at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring sale when he decided to purchase another daughter of the GI Belmont S. winner after watching her fail to meet her reserve at that same auction two months ago. The filly (**hip 187**) went a ways in proving it was a wise decision when she worked a quarter-mile in a bullet :20 2/5 during Wednesday's second session of the under-tack show for next week's OBS June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala.

"I thought it was a beautiful work," McCrocklin said. "I thought it was efficient, effortless and fast. She did everything right. She was just like a car cruising down the highway."

The filly is out of Southern Silence (Dixie Union) and is a half to stakes winners Liberate (Gemologist) and Esplanade (**Daredevil**), who was second in the 2020 GI Spinaway S. The dark bay juvenile was purchased for \$80,000 by Mustang Farms out of last year's Keeneland September sale. She worked a furlong in **:10 flat** before RNA'ing for \$190,000 at the Spring sale.

"She is fast and balanced and athletic," McCrocklin said when asked about his decision to purchase the filly in April. "We had had some success with the other filly and thought it might be a good idea. It's a little risky, but she was mentally and physically very sound. So far, it is working out well."

Asked if the plan had always been to send the filly to the June sale, McCrocklin said, "I try not to paint myself into a corner. She didn't make her reserve in April and I thought the stallion, and



**Hip 187** | Judit Seipert

this filly in particular, had a big upside. I think there are opportunities in every sale, whether you are buying or selling. There are horses that are overlooked in every sale and there are horses that bring way more than maybe they deserve to."

McCrocklin admitted he hasn't had to do a lot of work with the youngster.

"I haven't had her that long," he said. "She is solid, professional and sound. She really didn't need to change a whole lot. My job in this kind of situation is to just keep the horse happy and healthy and with plenty of flesh. I am a big believer in keeping horses happy with plenty of flesh, feed them well and pay attention. They will talk to you if you pay attention. Just try basic horsemanship. Nothing exotic or fancy."

McCrocklin purchased a daughter of **Tiz the Law** out of Moonlight Sky (**Sky Mesa**) for \$170,000 at the Keeneland September sale last fall. The filly blitzed a quarter-mile in **:20 1/5** before selling for a sale-topping \$1.9 million to Michael Lund Petersen at the Spring sale. The bay worked three times at Los Alamitos in May and had her first work at Santa Anita last Saturday when she went four furlongs in **:51.80**.

Asked to compare the two fillies, McCrocklin said, "The breezes are eerily similar. They are fast, but they are smooth and effortless. Both fillies are really efficient movers and they cover a lot of ground. The filly in April that we sold was a big, strong and masculine filly. This filly doesn't have that substance. She's not a big, raw filly like that filly was in April, but she is deceptively long in her movement. She has a really big stride and covers a lot of ground with not much effort." **Cont.**

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**OBS Wednesday, cont.**

During Wednesday's under-tack show session, 15 horses shared the day's fastest furlong time of :10 flat: **hip 181**, a filly by Mr. Money consigned by Whitman Sales; **hip 203**, a filly by Dosificado (Chi) consigned by Triple J Equine Sales; **hip 232**, a colt by Thousand Words consigned by Centofanti Thoroughbreds; **hip 252**, a filly by **Gun Runner** consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds; **hip 275**, a colt by Vino Rosso consigned by Top Line Sales; **hip 284**, a colt by **Maximum Security** consigned by Ordonez Thoroughbreds; **hip 289**, a filly by Liam's Map consigned by Cardozo's Brothers; **hip 291**, a filly by Dominus consigned by Marcial Galan; **hip 305**, a filly by **Justify** consigned by Pick View; **hip 314**, a colt by Unified consigned by Dynasty Thoroughbreds; **hip 319**, a filly by **Twirling Candy** consigned by CM Thoroughbreds; **hip 334**, a colt by **Practical Joke** consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales; **hip 337**, a filly by **McKinzie** consigned by de Meric Sales; **hip 343**, a colt by Speightster consigned by Sugar Hill; and **hip 350**, a colt by **Gift Box** consigned by RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice).

The under-tack show continues through Sunday with sessions beginning each day at 7:30 a.m. The June sale will be held next Wednesday through Friday, with bidding commencing each day at 10 a.m.

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**SISKANY FRESHENED UP FOR BELMONT****GOLD CUP DEFENSE** *by Alan Carasso*

A berth in the G1 Melbourne Cup is at stake in Thursday's GII Belmont Gold Cup, the first of the weekend's graded stakes during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga. The New York Racing Association has gone so far as to fly in one of the world's premier commentators, Victoria-based Matt Hill, to describe the action in the two-mile test--essentially two laps of the inner turf course at the Spa.

Godolphin won the 2018 Melbourne Cup with Cross Counter (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Siskany (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) returns to New York looking for back-to-back scores in the Gold Cup. Whereas the 6-year-old had a run between his near-miss second in the 2023 G2 Dubai Gold Cup and his victory in this downstate 12 months ago, he arrives a fresher sort this time off a three-race preparation in Dubai over the winter.

A stayer with a very good turn of foot, Siskany needed every yard of the Meydan straight after breaking from a high draw in the Listed Al Khail Trophy in January, coming from third-last to be up on the line. Pouncing from closer range for a second straight victory in the Feb. 23 G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy, he loomed a wide threat in this year's Dubai Gold Cup, but peaked on his finish 100 meters from home and lost a photo for third



Siskany | Sarah Andrew

behind the very impressive Tower of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Any one of those efforts should see Siskany back in the winner's circle in the Thursday finale.

"Siskany was last seen in Dubai in the Gold Cup running his usual solid race," said trainer Charlie Appleby, looking for a 12th graded winner in New York. "He's in good form and hopefully he can get it done again."

**The Grey Wizard (Ire)** (Caravaggio), beaten two lengths into second in last year's renewal, returned from a nine-month absence and trailed in behind Godolphin's Silver Knott (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in Keeneland's GII Elkhorn S. in April, but improved for the comebacker to finish a running-on third in the GIII Louisville S. at Churchill May 18. The extra half-mile should work in his favor.

From a speed-figure perspective, **Limited Liability** (Kitten's Joy) has run three of his four fastest races over extended trips, including back-to-back 96 Beyers in the GI United Nations S. (fourth) going a mile and three furlongs and in the GIII Sycamore S. (third) over 12 panels. He is out of a mare by **Blame** from a female family full of Janney black-type and he may just enjoy himself going this far.

**Starting Over (Liam's Map)**, winner of the GII Mac Diarmida S. in March, goes out for the Mike Maker barn, which is always dangerous with its grass marathoners, while **Cibolian** (Temple City) makes his third straight Gold Cup appearance, having finished fourth in 2022 and fifth last year.

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## AMERICAN QUEEN MARY WINNER CRIMSON ADVOCATE TO RACE IN EUROPE



**Crimson Advocate** | Sarah Andrew

**Crimson Advocate** (*Nyquist*), who flew in from the U.S. to defeat 25 European fillies in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot last year, will be back in England to contest the five-furlong G1 King Charles III S. (formerly the Kings Stand S.) at Ascot June 19. She will be saddled by John and Thady Gosden and stay on at their Clarehaven Stables for a European campaign.

The 3-year-old daughter of Kentucky Derby winner *Nyquist* ran sixth, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, leading Big Evs (Blue Point {Ire}) into the final furlong, on her first run in the peacock blue and gold colors of her owners Wathnan Racing, who purchased her before that race. She returned this season with a one-length win over five furlongs on the turf at Gulfstream Park in the Roar S. in her final start for trainer George Weaver on May 18.

Case Clay, Wathnan Racing's America representative, said, "Crimson Advocate is all about speed and we're very hopeful she can give Wathnan lots of fun in the big European sprints. George and his team have done a fantastic job training her for a second crack at a big Royal Ascot prize, and we are really looking forward to seeing her in action in England this summer."

A \$100,000 OBS October graduate, Crimson Advocate has won three of her five lifetime starts, breaking her maiden in the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies S. in May of her 2-year-old year.

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## LUTTRELL'S TISBURY STUD PURCHASES SPRINGLAND FARM



**Austin and Amanda Luttrell** | courtesy of Elizabeth Withers

Tisbury Stud's Austin and Amanda Luttrell have purchased Springland, a 260-acre horse farm located in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Founded in 1962 by W.K. Taylor while he was the general manager at Claiborne Farm, parts of Springland's original parcel were eventually sold to Hidden Brook and Beau Lane. However, it was Taylor's grandson, Bill Nicholls, who added to the estate in the late 1990s.

The Luttrells--who started Tisbury Stud two years ago by leasing 130 acres--intend to offer the ultimate in racehorse care with breeding, foaling, racetrack lay ups and sales prep as focal points.

"We have an incredible farm, great clients and a very solid team," said Austin Luttrell. "I might be the last Kentuckian who grew up in a tobacco field to start a horse farm. It is a dream come true."

Austin's equine background includes stints serving under several trainers like Rusty Arnold, Christophe Clement and Kieran McLaughlin. He also worked for Magic Millions in Australia before becoming a manager at Denali Stud and Donamire Farm in Kentucky.

As for Amanda, she is a life-long equestrian and former show jumper who was based in Middleburg, Virginia and Wellington, Florida before moving to Kentucky.

"I'm excited to expand the business," Austin said. "Our top priority at Tisbury Stud is to get horses into the winner's circle."

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## ARCI PRESIDENT ED MARTIN ISSUES STATEMENT ON LOUISIANA MEDICATION RULES

*The day after the Louisiana Racing Commission held an emergency meeting in which it voted to restore the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) guidelines that were governing Clenbuterol and Depo-Medrol in the state, the President of the ARCI, Ed Martin, reacted to the news in a press release. The statement is printed in its entirety.*

“The ARCI Model Rules process has served the horse racing industry and fans well for decades and has been a vehicle to achieve a substantially common approach to anti-doping regulation in a sport not limited by the borders or any state, province or county.

Recent actions by the Louisiana Racing Commission indicated a desire to rethink some of those rules. We respect the laws that authorize each regulatory entity to determine its own rules, but we encourage a collective and transparent approach to policy formation where all viewpoints are openly considered and discussed. That is what the ARCI Model Rules process offers.

Reasonable people can disagree on a particular rule, threshold or recommended policy. There are clearly different approaches to anti-doping in sport and athlete health as evidenced by the World Anti-Doping Agencies policy of permitting the use of certain medications in training and competition if there is a documented medical need. With the exception of Lasix, horse racing does not allow equine athletes to compete with such substances.

Years ago, when I discussed these different approaches to integrity with the head of the Partnership for Clean Competition (U.S. human sport’s equivalent of the RMTC) she said the thinking of those making the rules was that certain medically necessary administrations would not allow the athlete to compete beyond his or her natural ability and was therefore not considered doping.

Representatives from the Louisiana Racing Commission have told ARCI that the impetus for their desire to revisit their medication rules is based on a desire to protect the health of each horse and not to negatively affect the integrity of any race.

The ARCI Model Rules are a living document. If there is compelling reason to modify a recommended policy we have demonstrated time and again our ability to do that. Sometimes we decide not to change a recommended policy but that is after open discussion and debate. Some agree with what we recommend, some don’t but the recommendations are the collective thinking of our member agencies.

Louisiana has asked the ARCI to consider the information they

reviewed that prompted some of the modifications they put forward. We will do that through our Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee (DTSP), chaired by Dr. John Chancey, DVM. We will consider this in an open forum and other organizations, individuals or regulatory entities like HISA afforded the opportunity to provide input.

Horse racing continues to struggle with breakdowns. By working together collectively we have reduced the rate, but we must remain ever vigilant to ensure that we never stop trying to improve.

We applaud yesterday’s decision by the Louisiana Commission to re-engage in this process. I make no representation as to what will or will not happen as a result of our discussions. Likewise, we would encourage HISA to become active in the ARCI Model Rules process as the horse racing industry does not stop with Thoroughbreds or at the borders of the U.S. or states where HISA is in effect.

We continue to encourage all racing regulatory entities to rely upon the Model Rules.

There is nothing wrong with a regulatory entity trying a new approach and it should not matter whether it is Louisiana, HISA or someone else. What matters is whether it works better than what we have been doing. If it does, then everyone should embrace it.”

Click [here](#) to read *TDN’s* complete coverage of the Louisiana Racing Commission story.

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### NEW VOCATIONS ALL-THOROUGHBRED CHARITY SHOW RAISED OVER \$180K

In its 21st year, the New Vocations All-Thoroughbred Charity Horse Show Presented by Heider Family Stables raised more than \$180,000 when it was held May 31-June 2 at Highfields Event Center, the non-profit said in a release Wednesday afternoon.

The annual show brought together 179 retired Thoroughbred racehorses from 11 different states with all proceeds going to directly support efforts to rehab, retrain and rehome retiring racehorses. Exhibitors competed in a variety of classes including dressage, hunter, jumper, in-hand, Western and pleasure. New classes this year included a Mini Jumper Stakes and a Championship In-hand class. **Cont.**

**New Vocations, cont.**



**Diamond Bachelor competing | New Vocations**

“New Vocations is proud to have started the first all-Thoroughbred horse show in the country over 20 years ago,” said Anna Ford, New Vocations’ Thoroughbred Program Director. “It’s been wonderful to see the event grow and play a large role in our efforts to spotlight the Thoroughbred’s versatility while raising much needed funds for our program.”

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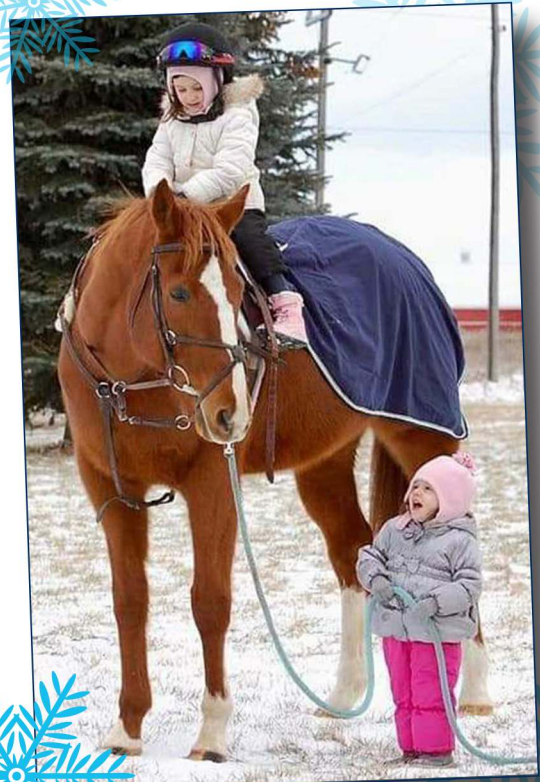
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**Thursday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT**

**BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Cancel	118
2	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Maragh	118
3	Really Good 🌿	<b>Hard Spun</b>	Paradise Farms Corp, Staudacher, D & Ash, J	Maker	Davis	118
4	Cibolian 🌿	Temple City	Hudson River Farms	Kingsley, Jr.	Alvarado	118
5	Starting Over	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Franco	122
6	Champagne Juan 🌿	<b>Justify</b>	R.T Racing Stable	Clement	Rosario	118
7	Lucky <b>Curlin</b>	<b>Curlin</b>	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Vazquez	118
8	Sports Editor	Editorial	Suzanne E. Moscarelli	Allard	Carmouche	118
9	Six Minus 🌿	English Channel	Repole Stable, Pletcher, Todd & Pletcher, Jake J.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
10	Pioneering Spirit 🌿	<b>American Pharoah</b>	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Lezcano	118
11	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and The Estate of Albert Frassetto	Motion	Velazquez	118
12	Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
13	Costa Terra (MTO)	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Timothy M. Finley	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	118
14	Dai Vernon (MTO) 🌿	<b>Good Magic</b>	Besilu Stables	Mott	No Rider	118

**Breeders:** 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 2-George Strawbridge, 3-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 4-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Newstead Corp, 7-John C. Oxley, 8-Country Roads LTD., 9-Payson Stud Inc, 10-International Equities Holding, Inc., 11-Longfield Stud, 12-Godolphin, 13-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 14-Don Alberto Corporation

**Friday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT**

**NEW YORK S. PRESENTED BY RIVERS CASINO-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McKulick (GB)	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	English Rose (Ire)	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
3	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stables and Resolute Racing	Correas, IV	Ortiz	122
4	Aspen Grove (Ire)	<b>Justify</b>	Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John	Sisterson	Gaffalione	124
5	American Sonja (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	Mark Dobbin	O'Brien	Dettori	120
6	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	124
7	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	120
8	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Carmouche	118
9	Sparkle Blue	<b>Hard Spun</b>	Augustin Stable and Parke, Catherine	Motion	Ruiz	122
10	War Like Goddess 🌿	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	124
11	Star Fortress (Ire)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	120
12	Royalty Interest (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	120
13	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Prat	120

**Breeders:** 1-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 2-Godolphin, 3-La Manija, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Whatecote Farm Stud, 6-Manister House Stud, 7-Jon A. Marshall, 8-St. Croix Bloodstock, 9-Catherine Parke, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 12-China Horse Club International LTD, 13-Phipps Stable

**Friday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT****JUST A GAME S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables	Motion	Velazquez	120
2	Beaute Cachee (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Louis Lazzinano LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Franco	124
3	Gina Romantica 🌿	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	124
4	Coppice (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Dettori	118
5	Evvie Jets 🌿	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Davis	122
6	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Kisber, Michael E.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	124

**Breeders:** 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Gregor Vischer, 3-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 6-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

**Friday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT****DK HORSE ACORN S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Becky's Joker 🌿	Practical Joke	Lee Pokoik	Contessa	Lopez	120
2	Power Squeeze 🌿	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	120
3	Leslie's Rose 🌿	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	122
5	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	Butler, William J. and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	120
6	Where's My Ring 🌿	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Gaffalione	120
7	Regulatory Risk 🌿	Omaha Beach	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Gun Song 🌿	Gun Runner	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	120
9	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Alaali, Nader, Edwards, Mark, Hicks, Judy B. and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Warran J. Harang, 2-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockServices, 4-George Krikorian, 5-William Butler, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W. Wright, 8-Marianne Stribling, 9-Judy Hicks

**Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT****INTERCONTINENTAL S. PRESENTED BY MTV SOLUTIONS-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Run for the Hills 🌿	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	118
2	Kaufmaker	Jimmy Creed	Gregory Kaufman	Ward	Saez	118
3	EveryoneLovesLinda 🌿	Secret Circle	Red Storm Stable	Rice	Cancel	120
4	Lady Milagro	First Dude	Laderer, Amanda and Rivas, Dianette	Martin	Rivera, Jr.	122
5	Future Is Now	Great Notion	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	122
6	Roses for Debra 🌿	Liam's Map	Cheyenne Stable LLC and O'Meara, John	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Medalla Match	Summer Front	Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	122
8	Gal in a Rush 🌿	Ghostzapper	West Point Thoroughbreds, Larsen, Chris and Tittletown Racing Stables	Clement	Prat	118
9	Spicybug 🌿	Speightstown	Mike G. Rutherford	McCarthy	Franco	118
10	Love Reigns (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Ward	Rosario	118

**Breeders:** 1-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC, 2-Greg Kaufman, 3-E. H. Beau Lane III, 4-Dianette Rivas & Amanda Laderer, 5-R. Larry Johnson, 6-Blackstone Farm LLC, 7-Jane Wiggins, 8-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs, 9-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 10-Patrick Grogan



**Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT****BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Torres	126
2	Resilience	Into Mischief	Emily Bushnell and Ric Waldman	Mott	Alvarado	126
3	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Four G Racing, Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby III, and Valley View Farm LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	126
4	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Franco	126
5	Antiquarian 🌿	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
6	Dornoch 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing Gargan and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC, and Pine Racing Stables		Saez	126
7	Protective 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	126
8	Honor Marie 🌿	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl Silver, Kenneth Fishbein and Dave Fishbein	Beckman	Geroux	126
9	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racin and Peter Brant	Brown	Prat	126
10	Mindframe 🌿	Constitution	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126

**Breeders:** 1-Jamm, LTD., 2-Pam & Martin Wygod, 3-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 4-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm & Mark Toothaker, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Grandview Equine, 7-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 8-Royce Pulliam, 9-Debby M. Oxley, 10-R. Larry Johnson

**Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT****HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m**
**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Sanford J. Goldfarb, Nice Guys Stables, and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.,	Falcone, Jr.	Davis	118
2	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Prat	125
3	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	120
4	Blazing Sevens 🌿	Good Magic	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Franco	122
5	Hoist the Gold 🌿	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	120
6	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable, Antonio Pagnano, and Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud	Dutrow, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	126

**Breeders:** 1-Dragon Slayer Stable, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 4-Tracy Farmer, 5-Dream Team Racing, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT****RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, Richard Schermerhorn, and Paul Braverman	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Ohana Honor 🌿	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson	McGaughey III	Carmouche	118
3	Kertez (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey and West Point	Clement	Rosario	122
4	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Gary Barber and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Geroux	118
5	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
6	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Riffa Syndicate and Joseph O'Brien	O'Brien	Velazquez	118
7	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	124
8	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz	124
9	Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	124

**Breeders:** 1-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker, 2-Daniel J. Burke, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-Kinsman Farm, 5-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 6-Haras d'Etreham, B Chalmel, Cofinvest, Meridian International SARL, 7-Godolphin, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Godolphin

**Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT****OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Randomized 🌿	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	124
2	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	118
3	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
4	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	C Two Racing Stable and Agave Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
6	Raging Sea 🌿	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120

**Breeders:** 1-Cove Springs, LLC, 2-Westrock Stables LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC**Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT****WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Barksdale 🌿	Street Sense	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Gaffalione	118
3	Imagination 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Dettori	124
4	Valentine Candy	Justify	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm and Coteau Grove Farms	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
5	Frost Free 🌿	Frosted	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Creighton	Ortiz	124
6	Reasoned Analysis 🌿	Upstart	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	122
7	Prince of Monaco	Speightstown	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Prat	124
8	Vlahos 🌿	Kantharos	Ty Leatherman, Dan Northrup, Todd Cady, and Pappas Horse Racing Corp	O'Neill	Maldonado	118
9	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
10	Nutella Fella 🌿	Runhappy	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Contessa	Alvarado	124
11	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing, Cash is King and Robert Reid, Jr.	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	118
12	Be You 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 2-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Pine Creek LP, 5-Jackpot Farm, 6-Jack Miller & Upstart Syndicate, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Greg McDonald, 9-Godolphin, 10-Ashview Farm, 11-Westerly Farm, 12-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

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**Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT****JAIPUR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2FT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thin White Duke	Dominus	P. Gleaves, S. Crist, Ken deRegt & Bryna Hilliard	Donk	Ortiz	120
2	Arzak 🦟	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Torres	124
3	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable	Nevin	Franco	120
4	Coppola 🦟	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing	Romans	Zayas	120
5	Big Invasion 🦟	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Rosario	124
6	Star of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	117
7	No Nay Mets (Ire)	No Nay Never	Bregman Family Racing, I. Carbrera & Edge Racing	Gulyas	Dettori	118
8	Cogburn 🦟	Not This Time	Clark Brewster, L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	126
9	Sosua Summer 🦟	Summer Front	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stable	Mott	Saez	120
10	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Alvarado	120
11	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Gaffalione	118
12	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	120
13	Grooms All Bizness	Fed Biz	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Ruiz	120
14	Outlaw Kid	Violence	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Gulyas	Castellano	120
15	American Monarch	American Pharoah	Mike G. Rutherford	Mott	Lezcano	120
16	Souper Quest	Munnings	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Velazquez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Phil Gleaves, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-J & N Stables LLC, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 5-John O'Meara, 6-Godolphin, 7-Coolmore, 8-Bellary Bloodstock, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Charles T. Matses, 11-Stud Principessa di Capri, 12-Godolphin, 13-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 14-Robert G. Harvey, 15-Mike G. Rutherford, 16-Live Oak Stud

**Saturday, Saratoga #4, post time: 12:31 p.m. EDT****TRUE NORTH S. PRESENTED BY F. W. WEBB-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ninetypercentmaddie	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	118
2	Rotknee	Runhappy	William J. Butler	Maker	Franco	118
3	Twenty Four Mamba 🦟	Classic Empire	PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, WLIR Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable	Baker	Davis	118
4	Accretive 🦟	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Torres	124
6	Gun It 🦟	Tapit	Winning Move Stable	Ortiz	118	
7	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, and Zaro, Jerold L.	Mott	Cancel	118

**Breeders:** 1-LC Racing LLC, 2-William Butler, 3-Respite Farm, Inc, 4-Falcon Wood Partners, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC, 7-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti

**Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 1:51 p.m. EDT****SUBURBAN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Signator	Tapit	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Phipps Stable, Langone, Ken, Edward & Lynne Hudson, Jr. and Lane's End Racing	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
2	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Prat	118
3	Masqueparade 🦟	Upstart	John Holleman	Atras	Franco	118
4	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	122	
5	Time for Trouble 🦟	English Channel	Hiles, Jeff A. and Thorndale Stable	Hiles	Torres	118
6	Good Skate	American Freedom	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
7	Crupi 🦟	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed	Mott	Lezcano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Claiborne Farm, 8-Calumet Farm

**Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT****SUMMERTIME OAKS-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jane Austen	Tapit	Muir Hut Stables, LLC	Glatt	Fresu	120
2	Sugar Fish 🌿	Accelerate	Sweetwater Stable and Talla Racing LLC	Mullins	Baze	120
3	Show Card	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Baffert	Smith	120
4	Nothing Like You 🌿	Malibu Moon	Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio, and John L. Rogitz	Baffert	Hernandez	124

**Breeders:** 1-Speedway Stables LLC, 2-George Gilbert, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm& Spendthrift Stallions, LLC

**Saturday, Saratoga #5, post time: 1:11 p.m. EDT****POKER S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
2	Casa Creed 🌿	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	124
3	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	124
4	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Ortiz	118
5	Front Run the Fed 🌿	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Torres	118
6	Kubrick (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	118
7	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	Allen Stable, Inc. and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Lucky Score 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable and Wachtel Stable	Casse	Rosario	118

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 3-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 4-Haras Niju, 5-Colts Neck Stables, 6-White Birch Farm, SC, 7-CHC Inc., 8-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse

**Sunday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT****MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Oxley, Jack, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Leparoux	118
2	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Scatify	Justify	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Ortiz	118
4	West Saratoga 🌿	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Castanon	118
5	Rocketeer	Curlin	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Brennan, Ian	Cox	Gaffalione	118
6	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Society Man 🌿	Good Magic	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing GMP Stables, Pascarella, Carl & Pascarella, Yurie	Gargan	Lanerie	118
8	Mighty Message	Goldencents	Highlander Training Center	Amoss	Torres	118
9	Next Level 🌿	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Loveberry	118
10	Luna Tap	Ransom the Moon	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Machado	118

**Breeders:** 1-Debby M Oxley, 2-Maccabee Farm, 3-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 4-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & GlenwoodBreeding, 6-Godolphin, 7-SF Bloodstock LLC, 8-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Seltzer, 9-White Fox Farm, 10-Calumet Farm



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### 6th-SAR, \$100k, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 3:35 p.m. ET

Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out a pair of debuting 3-year-old fillies by Into Mischief for Bass Stables as the 6-5 morning-line favorite entry. The homebred **CHANTEUSE** is a half-sister to GI Arkansas Derby winner Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon), while **AUDACIOUS**, a \$700,000 Keeneland September purchase, is a granddaughter of multiple graded winner Yell (A.P. Indy). Yell also produced the dams of multiple graded winner Tax (Arch) and multiple Grade I winner Elate (**Medaglia d'Oro**). **TJCIS PPs**

### 1st-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 5:00 p.m. ET

Boardshorts Stables' **SUMMER VIBES (Good Magic)** makes his first trip to the post for trainer Brad Cox. The chestnut colt was a \$600,000 purchase at the 2023 Keeneland September sale. He is a half-brother to last year's GI Natalma S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third-place finisher She Feels Pretty (**Karakontie {Jpn}**). Trainer Dale Romans sends out firster **Keep It Easy (Hard Spun)**, a \$435,000 Keeneland September purchase, on behalf of St Elias Stables and West Point Thoroughbreds. Also debuting is Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Magnitude (Not This Time)**, a \$450,000 Keeneland September purchase trained by Steve Asmussen. **TJCIS PPs**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**REHOBOTH S.**, \$97,000, Delaware, 6-5, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.10, ft.  
**1--ALVA STARR, 125, f, 4, Lord Nelson--Sittin At the Bar (MSW & GSP, \$705,896), by Into Mischief.** O-P. Dale Ladner; B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 10-6-4-0, \$1,028,450. \*1/2 to Cilla (California Chrome), GSW & GISP, \$509,000; Jack the Umpire (Bodemeister), SW, \$193,435; and Club Car (Malibu Moon), SW & MGSP, \$677,265.  
**2--Red Hot Mess, 120, m, 5, Shackleford--Poplar Girl, by Forest Camp.** (\$20,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; B-Greg McDonald (KY); T-C Moysey. \$20,000.  
**3--Gracie Diamond, 120, f, 4, Can the Man--Diamond Back Lil, by Songandaprayer.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Marablu Farm LLC (FL); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \$11,000.

Margins: 9 3/4, 7 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.05, 30.80, 39.30.

Also Ran: Benny kayandsuzytoo. Scratched: Apple Picker, Happy Clouds, Kant Hurry Love, Late Frost, Ms. **Buccherò**, Yesternight.

The uber-consistent Alva Starr, who took the the GI Madison S. in April, returned to the winner's circle with an effortless victory at Delaware Park Wednesday. Heavily favored in a field scratched down to four starters, the bay filly took the lead soon after the break. Unchallenged on the front end, she began opening up on the field without being asked approaching the stretch and sailed down the lane the easiest of winners.

First or second now in all 10 lifetime starts, Alva Starr took her earnings over the million-dollar mark with her win Wednesday. Winner of last year's GII Prioress S., she was second behind Vahva (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Raven Run S. in October. She opened 2024 with wins in the Feb. 3 American Beauty S. at Oaklawn and in the Apr. 6 GI Madison S., where she defeated Vahva by a half-length. Vahva was back on top when Alva Starr finished second in the GI Derby City Distaff last time out May 4.

"It is great for the family, it is great for us and it is quite an accomplishment," said winning trainer Brett Brinkman. "We own the whole family, so we are very happy to have a filly of this quality and to have the luck to get her to a million dollars. It is not an easy task in this business. This race just fit in our schedule. She came out of here really good last year and it is a great place to train. It is a great place to race. The plan right now is for her to head to Saratoga for the Grade II sprint race."

Sittin at the Bar has a yearling filly by **Gun Runner** and produced a colt by Cyberknife this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**8th-Churchill Downs, \$134,460, Alw, 6-5, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.66, ft, 3/4 length.**

**OTTO THE CONQUEROR (c, 3, *Street Sense*--*Dream It Is {GSW-USA, SW-Can, \$175,544}*, by *Shackleford*)**, winner of the Springboard Mile last December, was re-grouping in the allowance ranks after three well-beaten efforts in stakes company, most recently finishing 10th in the May 4 GII Pat Day Mile. The 7-2 shot broke alertly and shadowed pacesetting favorite Doncho (*Mo Town*) through an opening quarter in :22.22 and a half in :44.98. He collared the favorite with a furlong to run and powered clear before holding on to a 3/4-length victory over the late-closing Henro (*Collected*). Doncho, most recently winner of the Gold Fever S. at Aqueduct May 5, was 2 1/2 lengths back in third. Otto the Conqueror, a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling, has a 2-year-old half-sister by *Blame*, a yearling half-sister by *Curlin* and a weanling half-brother by *Uncle Mo*. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-0, \$451,120.  
 O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.




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**6th-Churchill Downs, \$121,949, Msw, 6-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.44, ft, head.**

**BANJO CHRIS (c, 3, *Constitution*--*Stormy Gigi*, by *Storm Boot*)** was a disregarded 44-1 shot here following a pair of off-the-board efforts over the synthetic at Turfway this spring. Trying the conventional dirt for the first time, the bay colt was outfooted from the gate and trailed the field early. He gradually improved his position down the backstretch and into the far turn, but still had plenty to do as he was floated to the center of the track turning for home.

He closed relentlessly down the lane while moving in tandem with Trouble's Roaring (*World of Trouble*). Those two foes powered past favored Alcove in deep stretch and it was Banjo Chris just getting his nose in front on the line. The winner, a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to G. G. Ryder (*Chhaya Dance*), MGSW, \$747,819. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$71,520.

O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer.

**2nd-Delaware, \$48,125, Msw, 6-5, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.84, ft, 8 lengths.**

**IT'S HAMMERTIME (c, 2, *Vekoma*--*Steady N Love {SW, \$241,305}*, by *Not For Love*)**, the 6-5 favorite, flew out of the gate to the early lead, but ceded his advantage to Fortheloveofrun (*Runhappy*) into the far turn and settled into second. He reeled in that foe approaching the stretch, took charge in midstretch and powered clear to graduate by eight lengths. Fortheloveofrun held off Hello Sunshine (*Spun to Run*) for second. It's Hammertime, the third winner for his freshman sire (by *Candy Ride {Arg}*), is a half-brother to Shackled Love (*Shackleford*), SW, \$159,248. Steady N Love has a yearling colt by *Game Winner* and was bred back to that stallion last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Eagle Up Stables, London Reid Thoroughbreds and Non Stop Stable; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

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**3rd-Delaware, \$40,375, Msw, 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.34, fm, nose.**

**DISTORTED D'ORO (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Virginia Key {GSP}, by Distorted Humor)**, a 4-1 shot, rated just off the pace through moderate splits. She slipped through a narrow opening along the hedge and gamely got her head in front of pacesetter favorite Toy Collector (**Frankel {GB}**) on the line. A \$235,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner sold for \$325,000 at last year's OBS April sale. Her 2-year-old half-brother Tappen Street (Into Mischief) sold for \$1 million to CHC/Siena Farm/Maverick Racing at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Virginia Key also has a yearling colt by **Curlin** and she was bred to **Quality Road** last year. Out of graded winner Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), Virginia Key is a half-sister to Grade I winner Grace Adler (**Curlin**) and Pyrenees (Into Mischief), recent winner of the GIII Pimlico Special. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-MKW Racing and Breeding, LLC; B-Blue Heaven Farm & Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$36,900, Msw, 6-5, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.81, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**SHADOW FACTOR (g, 2, The Factor--Amy Farah Fowler {SW, \$157,150}, by Astrology)**, the even-money favorite settled well off the early pace and waited for racing room along the rail as the field bunched up approaching the stretch. Tipped out a path in upper stretch, the gray gelding took charge with ease and was geared down to the wire to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Amy Farah Fowler, who was purchased by owner/breeder Ron Potts for \$8,500 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling sale, went on to win the Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S. at this track in 2018 and earned \$154,900 in her racing career. She has a yearling filly by Street Boss and was bred back to Classic Empire. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.

O/B/T-Ron G. Potts (PA).

**2nd-Finger Lakes, \$32,600, Msw, 6-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.05, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**CENTRAL FRONT (f, 4, Central Banker--Gulf Front, by The Factor)**, dismissed at 13-1, chased the pacesetters in a compact field down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :23.35, but was shuffled back to last into the far turn. She rallied five wide into the stretch and strode powerfully to the lead with a furlong to run before gliding clear to a 5 2/4-length victory. Sales history: \$1,000 Wlg '20 EASDEC. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,560.

O-Victorious Racing; B-Alfred Smithwick (NY); T-K Gutterson.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-5, 2yo, 5fT, :57.72, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**HOMIE (g, 2, Mendelssohn--Fishing {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, the even-money favorite, attended the pace through an opening quarter in :21.82 and took the lead into the far turn. He scampered clear in upper stretch and sailed home an unchallenged 4 1/4-length winner. Longshot Ornato (**Kantharos**) nosed out Probationer (Lookin at Lucky) for second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B/T-Wesley Ward (KY).



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**Caracaro (Uncle Mo)**, Crestwood Farm  
 49 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
 9-Saratoga, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, West Memorial, 4-1  
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Complexity (Maclean's Music)**, Airdrie Stud, \$12,500  
 121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Saratoga, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, French Horn, 7-2  
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
 59 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 2-Saratoga, 1:22 p.m. EDT, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Three Echoes, 5-2  
 \$37,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
 118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Conquering Cat, 4-1  
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Improbable (City Zip)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 128 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Saratoga, 1:22 p.m. EDT, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Dominican Thunder, 20-1  
 \$100,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 123 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Saratoga, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, The Queens M G, 6-1  
 \$3,500 FTK OCT yrl

**Tiz the Law (Constitution)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
 97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Churchill Downs, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sing Sing, 6-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn})**, Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
 54 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Gulfstream, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Win N Your In, 9-2  
 \$12,000 OBS WIN wnl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 261 foals of racing age/47 winners/5 black-type winners  
 4-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI DK Horse Acorn S. SAR - R12, 1 1/8m, My Mane Squeeze, 12-1

**Heart to Heart** (English Channel), Crestwood Farm  
 60 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Canterbury, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, C C's Heart, 6-1

**Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 105 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Nine Part, 5-2  
 \$30,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$46,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 232 foals of racing age/53 winners/4 black-type winners  
 4-Saratoga, 2:28 p.m. EDT, \$150K Jersey Girl S., 6f, Carmelina, 15-1  
 \$44,000 FTI DEC wnl

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/39 winners/5 black-type winners  
 9-Saratoga, 5:17 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, Baytown Butterfly, 20-1  
 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 4-Belmont 2 Day Pick 4, 6:40 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI DK Horse Acorn S. SAR - R12, 1 1/8m, Regulatory Risk, 12-1  
 \$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-5, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.87, ft.

1--**MR CHAOS, 127, g, 5, Turbo Compressor--Corsica, by Sky Mesa.** O-Ken Sentel & Judy Dorris, Judy; B-Anthony Mathias (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; J-Orlando Mojica. \$57,600. Lifetime Record: SW, 19-9-5-1, \$585,214.

2--**Pickle Feet, 125, g, 5, Sahara Sky--First Attraction, by Pancho Villa.** O-Matt Kwiatkowski & Jason Kaylor; B-Deborah Smallwood & Gale Bess (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. \$19,200.

3--**C. J's Storm, 125, g, 4, Storm's Eye--Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys.** (\$6,200 Ylg '21 INDMIX). O-Haran Thoroughbreds & C Watt; B-Triple D Partners LLC (IN); T-John Haran. \$10,560. Margins: 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 1.30, 5.00, 10.10.



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**SHELBY COUNTY H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-5, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.29, ft.

1--**DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, 125, m, 6, Majestic Harbor--Diamond Seeker, by Sightseeing.** O-Diamond Solitaire Partnership; B-David W & Loren Hebel Osborne & Warren Gene McLean (IN); T-Ethan W. West; J-Alex Achard. \$55,800. Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-6-7-5, \$374,868.

2--**Imagine the Moon, 125, f, 4, Ready's Image--Themoonandthestars,** by Malibu Moon. O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. \$18,600.

3--**Girls Are Tuffer, 125, f, 4, Skylord--Icey Energy, by Unbridled Energy.** O-Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Anthony Mathias (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. \$10,230.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 5.10, 2.00, 15.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Churchill Downs, \$124,570, 6-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.75, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**MIGHTY MADISON (f, 4, Nyquist--Wedding Jitters, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$183,960. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-De Sousa Stables & Cranford Bloodstock LTD (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. \*\$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Risk It (**Gun Runner**), GSP, \$190,588.

**Hidden Brook Foaled, Raised & Sold**

**6th-Delaware, \$42,127, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-5, 3yo, 1m, 1:42.31, ft, 2 lengths.**

**DEPOSITION (c, 3, Constitution--Mandrell, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$86,875. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. \*\$77,000 2yo '23 EASMAP.

**WINSTAR BRED**

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.27, ft, nose.**

**UNBRIDLED SLOPE (g, 3, Slope--Unbridled's Lady, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$63,911. O/T-Devarus Douglass; B-Jonas Schwartz (IN).

**4th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 6-5, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.24, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**SCRIMPER (g, 3, Klimt--Pinchpenny, by Super Saver)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$97,123. O/T-Ronald Zielinski; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. \*\$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**LEGACY**

**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.22, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**BOURBON DAY (g, 5, Race Day--Penrose, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-3, \$136,930. O-Ten Strike Racing & George Messina; B-Cypress Bend Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**4th-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 6-4, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.81, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**GUN COLLECTOR (g, 4, Gun Runner--Wembley, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$93,737. O-Mountain View Racing LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Stacey R. Viands. \*\$550,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,805, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.29, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**TWILIGHT DANCER (g, 3, Tapiture--Moonlight Basin {SP, \$180,291}, by Eurosilver)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-1, \$114,280. O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

**3rd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.42, ft, head.**

**BRIGHTER DAY (g, 3, National Flag--Lillard Hall, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,176. O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$34,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.17, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**HAPPYISASHAPPYDOES (g, 4, First Dude--Nightfury, by Kitalpha)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-0, \$120,600. O-Linda Martinez; B-Eddy R. & Linda Martinez (FL); T-Teresa Connelly. \*1/2 to He's a Mess (Dramedy), MSP, \$186,040.

**5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 6-5, (NW2L), 3/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft, NK BEN DIESEL (h, 5, Will Take Charge--Girls Secret, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-2-4-2, \$306,431. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Willis Horton Racing LLC (KY); T-Michael L. Rone. \*Full to Will's Secret, GSW & MGISP, \$699,705.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.78, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**LATEST EDITION (m, 5, Lord Nelson--Rare Edition, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$79,242. O-Dutchess Views Farm; B-Dutchess Views Farm & SGO Thoroughbred LLC (NY); T-Thomas Morley. \*\$50,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL. \*\*1/2 to Crowdaddy (Girolamo), SW, \$103,200.

**1st-Finger Lakes, \$25,800, 6-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.03, ft, 1 length.**

**SHELLY (f, 4, Twirling Candy--Testa Rossi {Fr} {MGSW & GISP, \$634,317}, by Dr Fong)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$64,072. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Stable 63 LLC & Doheny Racing Stable (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$32,000 4yo '24 OBSWIN.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 6-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.06, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**POMPOUS PRINCE (g, 4, Palace--Pompous Lady, by Pomeroy)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$123,575. O-Damsires Dream Racing Stables; B-Bryan Guy Rice (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$11,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**4th-Fort Erie, C\$17,712, 6-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**SUNYANI (g, 4, Air Force Blue--Futurista {MSP-Fr }, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-0, \$41,531. O-Lincoln V C Radhay; B-Highclere, Inc., Rocky Top Racing LLC & Springtown Show Stables LLC (ON); T-George Newland. \*\$62,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$4,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**6th-Fort Erie, C\$17,423, 6-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.88, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**BAJAN BULLET (g, 4, Speightster--Preying Mantis, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-2, \$26,686. O-Vidal & Lamar Squires; B-Amy H. Daney Bloodstock (MD); T-Sue A. Andrushko. \*\$8,000 Wlg '20 EASDEC; \$11,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Catch a Nite Train, g, 2, Unbridled Express--Dancingontheedge,** by The Cliff's Edge. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-5, (S), 5f, 1:01.51. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,700. B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN). \*\$32,500 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

**Backstretch Rose, f, 3, Army Mule--Cholena,** by Indian Charlie. Churchill Downs, 6-5, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.05. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$106,008. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Keepcalmncruiseon, c, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Whichwaydidshego,** by Storm Cat. Assiniboia Downs, 6-4, 5 1/2f, 1:06.28. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,741. B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY). \*\$4,000 3yo '24 OBSWIN. \*\*1/2 to Haul Anchor (Bernardini), MSW, \$334,344; Mark My Way (Noonmark), MSW, \$353,760; and to Hard to Stay Notgo (More Than Ready), MSW, \$212,440.

**Tempered Dream, g, 3, Dreamliner--Total Temper,** by Exchange Rate. Belterra, 6-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,605. B-Jack Cannon (OH).

**Free as a Breeze, f, 3, Kantharos--My Fast Friend,** by Friends Lake. Belterra, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:13.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,609. B-Susan King (OH). \*\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

**Watcher, f, 3, Tapiture--Cadillac Kelly,** by El Prado (Ire). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.69. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$32,850. B-Randy Haffner (IN).

**Awatea, f, 4, Collected--Aurore,** by Arch. Presque Isle Downs, 6-4, 6f (AWT), 1:09.46. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,650. B-Keene Ridge Racing, LLC (KY). \*\$22,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$47,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$250,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**Sri Lanka, f, 4, Munnings--Shirocca (Ire),** by So You Think (NZ). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.62. Lifetime Record: 10-1-6-1, \$124,042. B-Areion Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$60,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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**Army Mule**, Backstretch Rose, f, 3, o/o Cholena, by Indian Charlie. MCL, 6-5, Churchill Downs

**Catalina Cruiser**, Keepcalmncruiseon, c, 3, o/o Whichwaydidshego, by Storm Cat. MSW, 6-4, Assiniboia

**Central Banker**, Central Front, f, 4, o/o Gulf Front, by **The Factor**. MSW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

**Collected**, Awatea, f, 4, o/o Aurore, by Arch. MSW, 6-4, Presque Isle Downs



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**Constitution**, Banjo Chris, c, 3, o/o Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. MSW, 6-5, Churchill Downs

**Constitution**, Deposition, c, 3, o/o Mandrell, by Dubawi (Ire). AOC, 6-5, Delaware

**Dreamliner**, Tempered Dream, g, 3, o/o Total Temper, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 6-5, Belterra

**First Dude**, Happyisashappydoes, g, 4, o/o Nightfury, by Kitalpha. AOC, 6-5, Presque Isle Downs

**Gun Runner**, Gun Collector, g, 4, o/o Wembley, by Bernardini. ALW, 6-4, Penn National

**Kantharos**, Free as a Breeze, f, 3, o/o My Fast Friend, by Friends Lake. MSW, 6-5, Belterra

**Klimt**, Scrimper, g, 3, o/o Pinchpenny, by Super Saver. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown

**Lord Nelson**, Alva Starr, f, 4, o/o Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief. Rehoboth S., 6-5, Delaware

**Lord Nelson**, Latest Edition, m, 5, o/o Rare Edition, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

**Majestic Harbor**, Diamond Solitaire, m, 6, o/o Diamond Seeker, by Sightseeing. Shelby County H., 6-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Distorted d'Oro, f, 3, o/o Virginia Key, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 6-5, Delaware

**Mendelsohn**, Homie, g, 2, o/o Fishing (GB), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 6-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Munnings**, Sri Lanka, f, 4, o/o Shirocca (Ire), by So You Think (Nz). MSW, 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**National Flag**, Brighter Day, g, 3, o/o Lillard Hall, by Tiznow. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown

**Nyquist**, Mighty Madison, f, 4, o/o Wedding Jitters, by Broken Vow. ALW, 6-5, Churchill Downs

**Palace**, Pompous Prince, g, 4, o/o Pompous Lady, by Pomeroy. AOC, 6-5, Finger Lakes

**Race Day**, Bourbon Day, g, 5, o/o Penrose, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Slope**, Unbridled Slope, g, 3, o/o Unbridled's Lady, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 6-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Speightster**, Bajan Bullet, g, 4, o/o Preying Mantis, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 6-4, Fort Erie

**Street Sense**, Otto the Conqueror, c, 3, o/o Dream It Is, by Shackleford. ALW, 6-5, Churchill Downs

**Tapiture**, Twilight Dancer, g, 3, o/o Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver. AOC, 6-4, Presque Isle Downs

**Tapiture**, Watcher, f, 3, o/o Cadillac Kelly, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 6-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**The Factor**, Shadow Factor, g, 2, o/o Amy Farah Fowler, by Astrology. MSW, 6-5, Presque Isle Downs

**Turbo Compressor**, Mr Chaos, g, 5, o/o Corsica, by **Sky Mesa**. William Henry Harrison H., 6-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Twirling Candy**, Shelly, f, 4, o/o Testa Rossi (Fr), by Dr Fong. ALW, 6-5, Finger Lakes

**Unbridled Express**, Catch a Nite Train, g, 2, o/o Dancingontheedge, by The Cliff's Edge. MSW, 6-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Vekoma**, It's Hammertime, c, 2, o/o Steady N Love, by Not For Love. MSW, 6-5, Delaware

**Will Take Charge**, Ben Diesel, h, 5, o/o Girls Secret, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-5, Thistledown





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## HAATEM AMONG A SWATHE OF PURCHASES FOR WATHNAN RACING



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By Emma Berry

It was only a year ago that Wathnan Racing first came to prominence during Royal Ascot following their high-profile purchases of subsequent Gold Cup and Queen's Vase winners Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). It was **revealed in TDN** that the Emir of Qatar was behind the new name on the scene, and it is one of which we have heard plenty in the intervening 12 months.

Since then, the operation's bloodstock agent Richard Brown has been busy both at public auctions and in conducting private sales on Wathnan's behalf. He swooped to buy the Listed winner and Classic prospect Fast Tracker (GB) (Churchill {Ire}) who subsequently disappointed in Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club, and Brown revealed on Wednesday on the Nick Luck Daily podcast that he has also bought Haatem (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}), placed in the 2,000 Guineas in both England and Ireland this season, and the Irish Oaks prospect Lope De Lilas (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), trained by Willie Mullins. Further recent purchase include the 111-rated sprinter Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the Bronte Collection's smart juvenile Shadow Army (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), based with trainers Archie Watson and Richard Fahey respectively and both bound for Ascot.

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## 'QUALITY AND DIVERSITY' ON OFFER AS TATTERSALLS JULY SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

There will be something for everybody at this year's Tattersalls July Sale, according to Edmond O'Mahony, chairman of the sales company, who pointed to Group 1-winning sprinter Regional and classy broodmare Bumbasina as poster horses for what is one of the most diverse sales in Europe.

Regional, who provided trainer Ed Bethell with a day he will never forget when winning last year's Betfair Sprint Cup, was sold for just 3,500gns at the July Sale while Bumbasina, dam of Australian star Amelia's Jewel, is another high-profile graduate.

This year's catalogue boasts 917 lots which comprises of 819 horses and fillies in and out of training and 89 broodmares, six of which have foals at foot, and it takes place from Tuesday, July 9, to Thursday, July 11.

O'Mahony commented, "Regional, a 3,500 guineas purchase who has gone on to win the Group 1 Haydock Sprint Cup, as well as Bumbasina, dam of star Australian filly Amelia's Jewel, are prime examples of the outstanding quality to be found at all levels of the market at the Tattersalls July Sale." [Cont. p4](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### HERNANDEZ ENJOYING THE RIDE OF HIS LIFE

Brian Hernandez had a huge weekend on the first weekend in May and now the 38-year-old jockey is hoping for another big one on the second weekend in June. Tim Wilkin has the story.



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*Hotazhell (Too Darn Hot), selling for 200,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale, won on his second start at the Curragh on Wednesday. He runs in the colours of Silverton Hill. **Replay.** | Laura Green/Tattersalls*

**4 | OISIN MURPHY BOOKED FOR ROYAL ASCOT CONTENDER**

*The multiple champion jockey will ride Kitty Rose (GB) (Invincible Army {Ire}) when she makes her debut for her new Australian-based trainers in the Sandringham.*

**5 | VANDEEK ON COURSE FOR COMMONWEALTH CUP**

*Royal Ascot remains the plan for Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) despite his defeat in the G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock on his return to action.*

**9 | TEPIN OFF THE MARK AS A BROODMARE**

*Aidan O'Brien's Grateful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) scored at the Curragh on Wednesday to become the first winner out of the champion racemare Tepin (Bernstein).*

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**Wathnan Racing cont. from p1**

At the spring breeze-up sales, Brown was one of the biggest spenders for various clients, and Wathnan Racing has already reaped some of the rewards from those purchases, with juveniles Aesterius (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Columnist (GB) (Ardad {Ire}), Catalyse (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) and Electrolyte (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) all having won in the last fortnight. That quartet alone cost £1.07 million at the Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale. Entries for the owner this week include another five two-year-olds bought for just shy of £1.5 million. The statement of intent is clear, and we can expect to see those colours made famous by Germany's Gestut Rottgen featuring in plenty of races throughout the week at this year's royal meeting.

"Hopefully we have assembled a team of horses who can go there [to Royal Ascot] and have chances," Brown told Luck. "Haatem is obviously one of them. He almost certainly won't run in the St James's Palace--we're probably going to run him in the Jersey [Stakes]. This is a tough horse--he's come up against the two best milers around and he got closer in Ireland than he did at Newmarket. I think we just felt that in Ireland he showed plenty of speed. He will have a three-pound penalty for his Craven win but we think that the stiff seven [furlongs] at Ascot could be right up his alley."

James Doyle left his position with Godolphin last October to

take up his new role as retained jockey for Wathnan Racing, and it is easy to start to draw parallels between Qatar's new major player and the growth of the Dubaian ruler Sheikh Mohammed Al Makotum's Godolphin operation from the early 1980s into one of the sport's global superpowers.

Brown, one of three founding members of the Blandford Bloodstock agency along with Tom Goff and the late Joss Collins, was recruited by Wathnan Racing's advisor Olly Tait as agent last year. Blandford Bloodstock was the leading buyer this year at the Goffs UK, Arqana, and Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-up sales, with a more modest outlay at the Tattersalls Craven Sale. Of the 27 two-year-olds bought at those four sales for an equivalent of £5,673,000, 11 were signed up for Wathnan Racing.

Brown said on Nicky Luck Daily, "We bought about 15 yearlings last year. They were much more the Kingmans, the Frankels - more backward three-year-old types. We thought, when strategising over the winter, to go into the breeze-up market and to buy sharper types of horses would be a good way of keeping the momentum rolling." **Cont. p4**

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### Wathnan Racing cont.

Brown added, "The four that have won, the plan is for them to go to Ascot as long as everything is okay. Aesterius won at Bath and will go either Norfolk or Windsor Castle. Columnist, who won at Chester over six, will go to the Coventry. Catalyse won at Hamilton, looking quite stylish, and he'll go to the Coventry and Electrolyte will also go to the Coventry."

A further development for Wathnan Racing was revealed in early April with the announcement that Qatar's champion trainer Hamad Al-Jehani would be based in Newmarket through the summer, initially with a small team of horses at the bottom yard of Tom and Jackie Clover's Kremlin House Stables. Al-Jehani had his first three runners last week, at Leicester and Epsom, with Beshtani (Fr) being beaten just a nose in second on Oaks day.

Brown said of the trainer, "At the moment he's got the five or six horses who have been brought over from Qatar. He's made a tremendous start, actually.

"[Beshtani] will go for the Royal Hunt Cup and then there is Make Me King, who brings some very good form, and he will go for the Buckingham Palace or the Hunt Cup as well."

Along with Al-Jehani's team, Wathnan Racing has had runners from 12 different British and Irish stables this season, with Tom Clover having retained Rogue Lightning (Ire), who was bought for £1 million at the Goffs sale at Ascot on QIPCO British Champions' Day. Another seven trainers in France have sent out runners for Wathnan Racing this year, including Carlos and Yann Lerner, who saddled Jasna's Secret (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) to win the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or on a memorable Sunday for their stable following the Classic success of Look De Vega (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The latter is not owned by Wathan--yet.

The operation will be without Courage Mon Ami at Ascot this year after the stayer suffered a training setback, and Group 1 runner-up Remarquee (GB) (Kingman {GB}), an in-training purchase last year, is also sidelined, but Gregory is reported to be on course for the Gold Cup.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Tattersalls July Sale catalogue cont. from p1

"Quality and diversity are the hallmarks of Europe's premier midsummer sale and this year's catalogue as ever looks set to appeal to buyers from throughout the world," O'Mahony added.

The catalogue for the 2024 Tattersalls July Sale can be viewed online at [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com), with a physical copy published on

Thursday, June 13. The three-day sale features high-class consignments from many of the world's leading owner-breeders including Godolphin, Juddmonte and Shadwell Estates.

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## OISIN MURPHY BOOKED TO RIDE KITTY ROSE AT ROYAL ASCOT



Oisín Murphy | *Coady*

Oisín Murphy has been booked to ride the ex Natalia Lupini-trained **Kitty Rose (GB)** (Invincible Army {Ire}) in the Sandringham Handicap at Royal Ascot where the Listed-winning filly will make her debut for Australian-based trainers Mick Price and Michael Kent Junior before continuing her career Down Under.

Kitty Rose enjoyed an excellent juvenile campaign under the care of Lupini, winning at Naas and Leopardstown before finishing second in Group 3 company at the Curragh.

She still represented Lupini when runner-up to A Lilac Rolla in the G3 Priory Belle S. at Leopardstown on her seasonal reappearance, going down by just a head.

However, the talented three-year-old will now represent her new connections at the royal meeting, with Kent Jnr telling *Racing.com*, "We could have easily put her in the Irish or English Guineas, but we had the mindset that we really wanted to win a race at Ascot, that was the goal, so we'll go there.

He added, "It's great to get a rider of Oisín's calibre as the Sandringham is often a race where you need a good ride and a bit of luck to go your way.

"He is an outstanding rider who knows her form well and he'll have a sit on her at Newmarket before she runs. Her ultimate aim in Australia in the spring will be the Golden Eagle as she has a beautiful mix of speed and stamina and can race close to the pace."

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## VANDEEK TEAM EXCITED FOR COMMONWEALTH CUP CHALLENGE AT ROYAL ASCOT



Vandeeek | PA Media

**Vandeeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) is firmly on course for the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot. That is despite the fact that Simon and Ed Crisford's dual Group 1-winning juvenile star lost his unbeaten record in the G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock.

However, connections have reported the colt to have come out of that seasonal return effort in rude health, and that it is full steam ahead to the royal meeting.

"He's come out of the race very well, Simon and Ed Crisford have been pleased with his work since and it's all systems go for the Commonwealth Cup," said Chris Wall, racing manager to owners KHK Racing.

"It was very soft ground at Haydock and though he has encountered that before, he was against race-fit rivals on his first run of the season and his legs just couldn't act on it.

"That was the purpose of the run and he's in good form afterwards, we're excited to run him at Royal Ascot."

KHK Racing also own **Sakheer (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), a Roger Varian-trained colt who impressed as a juvenile when winning the Mill Reef at Newbury.

Things have not gone entirely smoothly since, however, and in two runs last year he was well beaten in the 2000 Guineas and the Commonwealth Cup with a large absence after the latter run.

He returned from that 337-day break to contest the Listed Cathedral S. at Salisbury late last month, finishing last of the six contenders.

"He actually scoped very dirty after that run, he had been working well beforehand so it was disappointing at the time," said Wall.

"Now we have a perfectly good explanation, he will undergo

treatment and then when we have him back healthy and hearty we will find something for him--how long that takes, I'm not sure.

"We will move on to plan Z! Realistically we are on about plan G with this horse, but at least we have a reason for his run last time out."

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## NEVIN TRUESDALE SET TO STEP DOWN FROM HIS ROLE AS THE JOCKEY CLUB'S CEO



Nevin Truesdale | John Grossick/The Jockey Club

Nevin Truesdale is expected to step down from his role as group chief executive at The Jockey Club at the end of 2024, having asked the board of stewards to start the process of finding his successor.

Truesdale, who [spoke to TDN in a recent interview](#), joined The Jockey Club in 2013 and was appointed as the organisation's permanent group chief executive from the start of 2021, having served in an acting capacity since [Delia Bushell resigned](#) the previous August.

He was tasked with navigating the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis, while more recently he helped lead the petition to Parliament against betting affordability checks, which gained over 100,000 signatures and led to a debate on the matter.

"The Jockey Club has a unique role; being run solely to invest the money it makes back into our sport," said Truesdale. "It has been a true privilege and my career highlight to work for and then lead this organisation over the past 11 years.

"Together we have laid strong foundations for the future which will enable my successor to continue to grow The Jockey Club and ensure it continues to invest for the benefit of our sport and the communities it serves."

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## CLASSY ZWEIG ONE OF THREE WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARQANA SUMMER SALE



Zweig | Scoop Dyga

Listed winner **Zweig (Ire) (Churchill {Ire})** (lot 512) has been added as a wildcard to the Arqana Summer Sale, which is due to take place from July 1-4.

Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, the three-year-old Zweig will be sold with an entry in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp on Saturday, July 13, having completed a hat-trick when winning the Listed Derby du Languedoc by a neck at Toulouse last month. Bred by Knocktartan House Stud, he sold for €80,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale and was later bought by Rouget for €110,000 at the Arqana August Yearling Sale. He is the third winner from as many runners out of the Winker Watson (GB) mare Euthenia (GB), a half-sister to the G2 Prix de Sandringham heroine Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}).

A pair of National Hunt performers have also been added to the sale, namely the Niort bumper winner **Kremlin (Fr) (Karakter {Ire})** (lot 522), who is out of a half-sister to the multiple Grade 2 winner Natal (Fr) (Funny Baby {Fr}), and the three-year-old **Sagarric (Fr) (Bathyrhon {Ger})** (lot 523), runner-up on his recent hurdling debut at Compiègne. He is out of the G3 Diego White scorer Poliaurea (Arg) (Poliglote {GB}), the dam of four winners.

The full catalogue for the Arqana Summer Sale can be viewed [here](#).

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## TRAVEL INCENTIVE ANNOUNCED FOR GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENNEN

A generous travel incentive is on offer for any international participants in the €155,000 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, which will be run at Munich Racecourse on Sunday, July 28.

Each starter from Britain and Ireland will receive €2,000, while starters from all other countries will receive €1,500. The winner of the race will not be eligible for the travel incentive.

Entries will close at 10.30am on Tuesday, June 11. Supplementary entries for the Group 1--which has been won the likes of Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) in recent years--can be made by 9am on Wednesday, July 24 at a cost of €15,500.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 6, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, Coolmore Stud  
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, **Green Pursuit (Ire)**  
€65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023  
17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Holbrook (Ire)**  
€11,000 Goffs February Sale 2023; €21,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023



Arizona | Coolmore

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, **Against The Wind (GB)**  
£60,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:35-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, **Veydari (Ire)**  
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; 200,000gns  
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Pay Attention (GB)**  
200,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 2,500gns RNA  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2023

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud  
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Flor Do Rio (Ire)**  
€10,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €28,000 RNA Goffs  
Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Lovestruck Romeo (GB)**  
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 15,000gns  
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
103 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Lady Shinto (Ire)**  
3,500gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023  
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Brian (Ire)**  
€8,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 6,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

## IRELAND

**King of Change (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Transcending (Ire)**  
36,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## DAUGHTER OF NEWSPAPEROFRECORD SET FOR LEOPARDSTOWN DEBUT

**16.55 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7f 60yT**  
Ballydoyle contender **GISELLE (IRE) (Frankel {GB})**, the first of three foals by **Frankel** out of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Just A Game S. victrix Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), debuts in a contest annexed in recent years by the stable's G1 Irish Oaks heroine Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the multiple Group 1-placed September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Her rivals include Aidan O'Brien stablemate **Bedtime Story (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, who is kin to last term's G3 Staffordstown Stud S. winner Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) out of dual G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

**16.40 Haydock, Nov, £10,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 212yT**  
Imad Al Sagar homebred **HAUTE COUTURE (GB) (Kingman {GB})** is a half-sister to G1 Jebel Hatta, G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Irish Champion S.-winning sire Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Unraced opposition to the John and Thady Gosden-trained debutante includes Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's **Tareefa (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})**, who is a William Haggas-conditioned half-sister to G1 Pretty Polly S. victrix Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}); and Saeed Suhail's **Winning Point (GB) (Blue Point {Ire})**, a 320,000gns Book 1 daughter of Group 3-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Rehn's Nest (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), from the Sir Michael Stoute yard.

**19.15 Chelmsford, Nov, £9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT)**  
Qatar Racing's **UPTON (Kitten's Joy)** is a homebred full-sister to G1 Futurity Trophy and G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Kameko and makes a journey around the M25 for her belated unveiling here. The Andrew Balding trainee's opponents include Yuesheng Zhang's **Daylight Chorus (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, who is a €245,000 Goffs Orby half-sister to four-time Group 1-winning sire **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. runner-up Herald The Dawn (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), representing William Haggas.



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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**4th-Kempton, £11,000, Novice, 6-5, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.74, st/sl.**

**DOSMAN (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Diamond Fields {Ire} {GSW-Ire, MGSP-US, SP-Eng, \$225,664}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}),** fourth on debut behind Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) at Leicester on his sole prior start in September, raced under cover in mid-pack early. Staying on to gain the lead passing the furlong pole, the 100-30 shot asserted for a 1 1/4-length verdict over Cat Ninja (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}). The dam, who captured the G3 Gladness S. and was runner-up in the GII Sands Point S., is responsible for the G3 International S. winner Aikhal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). A half to Camelot's G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Ire) and G1 Oaks and Irish Oaks-placed Pink Dogwood (Ire) connected to Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), her yearling colt is by Dubawi (Ire). Sales history: 375,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,751. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

**1st-Ripon, £9,000, Novice, 6-5, 2yo, 5fT, :59.05, gd.**

**LOOM (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Stunner {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}),** seventh on debut over six furlongs at York last month, raced freely behind the early leaders. Staying on strongly to swallow up Artagnan (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) passing the furlong marker, the 9-2 shot asserted to score by two lengths. The unraced dam is kin to the listed-placed dam of the G2 Coventry S.-winning sire Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) from the family of Danehill Dancer (Ire). Her yearling colt is by Starman (GB), while she also has a filly foal by Persian Force (Ire). Sales history: 85,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,016. O-Peter Timmins & John Rhodes; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**2nd-Ripon, £9,000, Novice, 6-5, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.44, gd.**

**GOLDEN STRIKE (IRE) (c, 3, Calyx {GB}--Hot Legs {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}),** successful at Ayr when last seen in October, broke well to lead. Staying on strongly, the 4-6 favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Firebird (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The dam, whose 2-year-old colt is by Ten Sovereigns (Ire) and who also has a yearling filly by Sioux Nation, is related to the G3 Mooresbridge S. winner Windsor Palace (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Sales history: €42,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP; 135,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$11,706. O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mr R McDonald & Mr A Mansergh Wallace (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**2nd-Nottingham, £6,899, Mdn, 6-5, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, 1:00.28, g/f. LEOVANNI (IRE) (f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Kassandra {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire}),** backed into 6-4 favouritism, raced towards the fore from the outset. Asserting from over a furlong out, the newcomer had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Sunshine Soul (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) at the line. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, a full-sister to the G2 Coventry S. runner-up Parbold (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and half to the dual listed scorer and dual group-placed Majestic Myles (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}) and to the dam of the G3 Amethyst S. scorer Power under Me (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; £190,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,757.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-KCS Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**2nd-Kempton, £6,800, Mdn, 6-5, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.90, st/sl.**

**TALES OF THE HEART (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Shoshoni Wind {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Sleeping Indian {GB}),** a 4-1 shot, tracked the leaders early travelling strongly. Staying on out wide to take control passing the furlong pole, the newcomer asserted to score a shade cosily by a length from Remaat (GB) (Kodiak {GB}). The winner is a full-sister to the G2 Flying Childers S. winner Caturra (Ire) and a half-sister to the Qatar Derby third Sir Arthur Dayne (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}). The listed-placed dam, whose family includes the group 1 winners Classic Cliche (Ire) and My Emma (GB) (Marju {Ire}), also has yearling and foal colts by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,689.

O-Andrew Rosen and Marc Chan; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Kempton, £11,000, 6-5, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.07, st/sl.**

**SUMMER OF LOVE (IRE) (f, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Albasharah {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$13,031.**

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. \*1/2 to Al Nefud (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP-UAE, \$187,965.

## IRELAND

### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-Curragh, €24,500, Mdn, 6-5, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.53, gd.**

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Muirin {Ire}, by Born To Sea {Ire}),** a full-brother to the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero Blackbeard (Ire) who was runner-up on debut at Navan last month, broke well to race in second early.

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**2nd-Curragh cont.**

In front approaching the furlong pole, the 4-11 favourite drew away late to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Mighty Eriu (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}). “He ran a lovely race in Navan, where he was sluggish away but came home very well and he still has a good bit to learn,” Aidan O’Brien said. “This will set him up for Ascot if he’s forward enough, so we’ll see how much that brings him on when he works at home. If he has to wait, he could go for the Railway but Ryan said there he’ll get seven so you’d imagine if it’s Ascot it’s the Coventry.” Covered by **No Nay Never** each year so far, Muirin produced the aforementioned **Blackbeard**, who also captured this track’s G3 Marble Hill S. and Listed First Flier S. and the G2 Prix Robert Papin, as her first foal. A daughter of Girouette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) who also enjoyed notable success here when taking the G3 Phoenix Sprint S., her winning 3-year-old filly Run Away (Ire) was the €2.6million topper at Goffs Orby, while her yearling is a colt. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,906.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier;  
B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

**1st-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 6-5, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.54, gd. HOTAHELL (GB) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Azenzar {GB}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** fourth on debut over this trip at Leopardstown last month, tracked the clear leader Mount Parnassus (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**) in second throughout the early stages. Getting the better of that rival a furlong from home. the 5-4 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. “He’s probably growing a bit at the moment and he’s not going to Ascot,” trainer Jessica Harrington said. “We’ll take our time with him, he’s in the Railway Stakes but that’s only six furlongs. He’s won over seven and if we are doing anything we’d go up. He got away with that ground, but probably wants it a little easier. Unless we went somewhere in France, I’d almost sit and wait with him for the National Stakes, or something like that. He’s carrying the Pathfork colours, who was my first group 1 winner.” The dam, whose yearling colt is by **No Nay Never**, hails from the family of the high-class Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), successful in two editions of the G1 Pretty Polly S., the G1 Prix de l’Opera, G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Nassau S. Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT; 200,000gns 2yo ‘24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,033.

O-Silverton Hill Partnership; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB); T-Jessica Harrington.

**3rd-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 6-5, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:35.75, gd. GRATEFUL (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Tepin {GISW-Can, G1SW-Eng, MGISW-US, \$4,437,918}, by Bernstein),** the third

foal out of the six-times top-level-winning dual champion grass mare, had not been seen since finishing ninth in this track’s seven-furlong conditions race in August in which A Lilac Rolla (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) and Opera Singer (**Justify**) were first and second. Racing in mid-pack early, the 13-2 shot stayed on strongly to reel in stablemate Mother Nature (Ire) (**Justify**) in the final strides and prevail by a short head. “She has an unbelievable pedigree. She got a little setback last year and we didn’t get to run her,” Aidan O’Brien said. “She just took a bit of time to come and Wayne said there is a lot to come from her. We’ll let her step up and progress away and he said she’d be very happy to step back in trip.” Tepin was famously purchased by M.V. Magnier for \$8 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2017. She has a 2-year-old colt Delacroix (Ire) by Dubawi (Ire) and is kin to the four-times graded-stakes scorer Vyjack (Into Mischief). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,055.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Tepin Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**4th-Curragh, €50,000, 6-5, 3yo, 5fT, :58.59, gd.**

**KENDALL ROY (GB) (g, 3, Twilight Son {GB}--Procedure {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$62,451. O-R Kent & Miss Kate McGivern & Josh Schwartz & D A Creighton; B-The Procedure Partnership (GB); T-Kate McGivern. \*38,000gns Wlg ‘21 TADEWE; 40,000gns RNA Ylg ‘22 TATSOM; 45,000gns RNA 2yo ‘23 TATBRE.

**5th-Curragh, €50,000, 6-5, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:59.40, gd.**

**SATURN (IRE) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Alpha Centauri {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ire, MG1SW-Eng, \$1,639,990}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-3, \$62,394. O/B-The Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ojw Legacy (Ire), f, 3, Kodiak (GB)–Warda (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** Curragh, 6-5, 6f 63yT, 1:14.39. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$25,533. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). \*60,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Oh Purple Reign (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$101,972.

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## FRANCE

## Wednesday's Results:

**1st-Tarbes, €27,000, Cond, 6-5, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.50, gd.**  
**FRAISE DES BOIS (FR) (f, 2, Zelzal {Fr}--Artifix {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr})**, who registered course-and-distance victories in April and last month, recovered from an awkward start to race in a handy third after the initial strides. Bustled along in early straight, the 3-10 favourite gained a slender advantage passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to prevail by a short-head from Hello Jeeby (Fr) (Johnny Barnes {Ire}). Fraise Des Bois, from the family of G1SW sire Falco (Pivotal {GB}), is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers out of a half-sister to G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Fuse (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a full-sister to a yearling colt and a half to stakes-winning G3 Prix des Reservoirs and G3 Prix Vanteaux placegetter Around Midnight (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €36,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Denford Stud; B-Mme Camille Vitse, Guillaume Vitse, Mme Axelle Vitse & Mme Valentine Vitse (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Tarbes, €22,000, Cond, 6-5, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:25.20, gd.**  
**SOFT WINDS (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Placidia {Ire}, by Sea The Moon {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €27,500. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*1/2 to Soft Whisper (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSW-Eng & SW-UAE, \$439,163.

**1st-Argentan, €14,000, Cond, 6-5, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.80, g/f.**  
**IRISHKAMAYA (FR) (f, 4, Penny's Picnic {Ire}--Armee Secrete {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 22-2-2-2, €40,250. O-Domaine Billard Pere et Fils & Mme Jessica Dupont-Fahn; B-Michel Ohanessian (FR); T-Jessica Dupont-Fahn.

**4th-Argentan, €14,000, Cond, 6-5, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.80, g/f.**  
**CISKY (FR) (m, 6, Muhaarar {GB}--Piping {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 30-5-3-3, €59,375. O-Philippe Ronciere, Claude Le Lay & Bruno Audouin; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SCEA Haras du Ma & Ecurie Melanie (FR); T-Bruno Audouin. \*€5,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to The Grand Visir (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$321,338.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Principito (Fr)**, c, 3, **Tornibush (Ire)**--Princesa (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Tarbes, 6-5, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.20. B-Antoine Griezmann (FR). \*€5,500 Ylg '22 OSAAUG.

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## Wednesday's Result:

**TOKYO DERBY-Listed (Jpn-G1), ¥170,000,000, Oi, 6-5, 3yo, 2000m, 2:06.10, yl.**

**1--RAMJET (JPN), 126, c, 3, Majestic Warrior**

**1st Dam: Nefertiti (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: La Verita, by Unbridled's Song**

**3rd Dam: Go Classic, by Gone West**

O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn); T-Shozo Sasaki; J-Kosei Miura; ¥100,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, ¥177,712,000.

**2--Satono Epic (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Kitanan Black (Jpn)--Land Over Sea, by Bellamy Road.** (¥82,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL).

O-Hajime Satomi; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥35,000,000.

**3--Ammothella (Jpn), 121, f, 3, by Bricks and Mortar--Sand Queen (Jpn), by Gold Allure (Jpn).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hiroo Race; B-Kuwata Bokujo (Jpn); ¥20,000,000.

Margins: 6, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.20, 3.80.

Also Ran: Shimme Daisy (Jpn), Habire (Jpn), Sisyphus (Jpn), Hraunfossar (Jpn), Pond Boy (Jpn), Makotorokusanohoko (Jpn), Mut Kurve (Jpn), Imono Soda Waride (Jpn), Ichinichishocho (Jpn), Kitano Hero (Jpn), Kunino Tokimeki (Jpn), Orwell (Jpn), Tintoretto (Jpn). **Click for the NAR chart and video.**

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**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 17:30**

**KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed**, €24,000, 3yo, 12F 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bad Desire (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	ES Racing, Shanahan, Magnier, Williams	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
2	Gesture (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Mrs B Cosgrove & Melissa O'Neill	Eoghan O'Neill	C D Hayes	131
3	Ich Liebe Berlin (Ire)	Raa Atoll (GB)	Luke Comer	Luke Comer	D P McDonogh	131
4	Keeper's Heart (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	David Spratt, Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	131
5	Kinesiology (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Alpha Racing	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	131
6	Portland (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131

Breeders: 1-Haras de Grandcamp, 2-Mylestown Farm Ltd & Brid Cosgrove, 3-Luke Comer, 4-Mrs Eleanor Commins, 5-Kirsten Rausing, 6-Coolmore

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