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## \$400,000 TIZ THE LAW FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT OBS JUNE OPENER



**Hip 187, the session topper by Tiz the Law | Judit Seipert**

by Jessica Martini

OCALA, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training opened with a steady session and figures largely in line with the auction's opening session in 2023.

"It was a solid opening session with results on par with last year," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "We have two more days to go and there are lots of good horses left."

From a catalogue of 350 juveniles, 259 horses were offered Wednesday with 173 selling for a gross of \$6,825,500. The session average was \$39,454 and the median was \$21,000.

During last year's opening session, 192 horses grossed \$7,110,400 for an average of \$37,033 and a median of \$20,000.

With 86 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 33.2% Wednesday. It was 27.8% a year ago.

A filly by **Tiz the Law** brought the top price of Wednesday's session, selling for \$400,000 to Bill Childs. The juvenile was consigned by Tom McCrocklin, who topped the OBS Spring sale two months ago with another first-crop daughter of the GI Belmont S. victor who sold for \$1.9 million to Michael Lund Petersen.

The session topper was one of six to top the \$200,000 mark Wednesday. There were three—including the \$450,000 session topper—to hit that mark during last year's opening session. **Cont.**

## Q AND A WITH DAVID INGORDO: HISA HORSEMEN'S ADVISORY GROUP by Sue Finley

Monday, HISA announced four new members to its Horsemen's Advisory Group, replacing six outgoing members. The advisory group was formed in 2022 to provide feedback to HISA from the boots on the ground in the racing industry. It is comprised of 18 members, representing a variety of viewpoints across the industry. We sat down with outgoing member David Ingordo to talk about how the group operates and what the experience was like.

**SF:** Can you explain how members are chosen for this group? Is there a committee who picks them? Do they volunteer?

**DI:** There is a period during which you can send in a resume to fill a position on the advisory board on a volunteer basis, and there were a lot of resumes submitted. **Cont. p6**

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*Johnny Depp, beloved mascot of Danny Gargan's barn, keeps an eye on things from his perch, the blanket of flowers from Dornoch's GI Belmont S. victory. | Susie Raisher/Coglianese*

**9 | RACING FATALITIES DOWN BY OVER A THIRD**

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**OBS June, cont. from p1**



**Tom McCrocklin** | Photos by Z

Asked if he was satisfied by the number of buyers on the grounds, Wojciechowski said, “You always want to see more activity on the grounds. But we see a lot of online activity—that seems to be a thing of the future. And I think maybe people don’t come onto the grounds as early as they used to because of the amount of data that we are giving them—under-tack previews, walking videos, pictures. A lot of people are becoming very comfortable using that as a good, at least, first start.”

The OBS June sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning each day at 10 a.m.

**Childs Strikes for Tiz the Law Filly**


Bill Childs, who has been an active buyer all spring, had one more filly to add to his stable before transitioning from the sales ring to the racetrack, purchasing a daughter of **Tiz the Law** (hip 187) for \$400,000 Wednesday at OBS. The juvenile, consigned by Tom McCrocklin, was making her second trip through the ring this spring after RNA'ing for \$190,000 at the OBS April sale.

“We loved her in the last sale,” Childs said. “She worked fast then, she worked fast this time. It’s a good family. She just fits the mold of what we are trying to find.”

The dark bay filly **worked a quarter-mile in a bullet :20 2/5** during last week’s under-tack preview for the auction. Out of Southern Silence (Dixie Union), she is a half-sister to stakes winners Liberate (Gemologist) and Esplanade (**Daredevil**) and was purchased by Mustang Farms for \$80,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

McCrocklin has had success with fillies from **Tiz the Law**’s first crop. The consignor, who said he purchased hip 187 after she RNA’d in April, sold the \$1.9-million sale topper by the GI Belmont S. winner at that auction.

Childs said the filly was the last juvenile on his to-do list at the sale. **Cont.**



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**OBS June, cont.**



**Bill Childs** | Photos by Z

“I am done. I have had enough,” he said with a laugh. “We have more fillies than we planned on this year, but we like the ones we have.”

Childs will be heading west to watch his **Midland Money** (Shancelot), a \$650,000 purchase at the OBS March sale, debut at Santa Anita with trainer Bob Baffert.

“We like him,” Childs said of the colt. “Bob has a Win Win Win filly [Zedan Racing’s \$1.8-million Noonie] who starts tomorrow. And then he has a **Tiz the Law** filly [\$1.9-million OBS April topper] that he likes real well. We kind of like them.”

Also at OBS this spring, Childs purchased a filly by **McKinzie** (hip 1143) for \$600,000 at the Spring sale and a colt by that Gainesway stallion (hip 89) for \$750,000 at the March sale.

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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	350	360
• No. Offered	259	266
• No. Sold	173	192
• RNAs	86	74
• % RNAs	33.2%	27.8%
• High Price	\$400,000	\$450,000
• No. Over \$200k	6	3
• Gross	\$6,825,500	\$7,110,400
• Average (% change)	\$39,454 (+6.5%)	\$37,033
• Median (% change)	\$21,000 (+5.0%)	\$20,000





**DORNOCH**  
BELMONT S. (G1)

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## OBS JUNE SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

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187	filly	<b>Tiz the Law</b> --Southern Silence	400,000
(\$190,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR; \$80,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)			
Breeder: Newstead Corp (Ky)			
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent VII			
Purchaser: Bill Childs			
025	filly	<b>Authentic</b> --Party Starter	250,000
(\$260,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)			
Breeder: Baoma Corp (Ky)			
Consignor: Pick View, LLC, agent			
Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, agent			
034	filly	<b>Munnings</b> --Piccadilly Line	250,000
(\$70,000 yrl '23 KEESEP; \$75,000 wnlg '22 FTKNOV)			
Breeder: Mike Abraham II (Ky)			
Consignor: Britton Peak, Agent III			
Purchaser: Holly and David Wilson			
334	colt	<b>Practical Joke</b> --Wahgah	210,000
(\$75,000 yrl '23 KEESEP; \$30,000 yrl '23 KEEJAN)			
Breeder: Newstead Corp (Ky)			

Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent I

Purchaser: Joe Sutton

**241 colt **Liam's Map**--Surf Siren 200,000**  
(\$190,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR; \$195,000 yrl '23 KEESEP; \$110,000 yrl '23 KEEJAN)

Breeder: Dixiana Farms (Ky)

Consignor: Richardson Bloodstock, agent

Purchaser: North Hills Co Ltd.

**271 colt **Tapit**--The Blonde Peque 200,000**  
(\$90,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consignor: Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agent

Purchaser: Castleton Lyons

**345 filly **Tiz the Law**--Well Monied 150,000**  
(\$32,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Summerhill Farm (Ky)

Consignor: Britton Peak, Agent III

Purchaser: R. Otto Stables, Inc.

**016 colt **West Coast**--Overprepared 145,000 PS**  
(\$14,000 yrl '23 FTKOCT; \$10,000 wnlg '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky)

Consignor: Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, Agent VII

Purchaser: Valene Farms

Cont.

## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER DEADLINE ENROLL IN NTRA CHECK-OFF PROGRAM BY TUESDAY, JUNE 18

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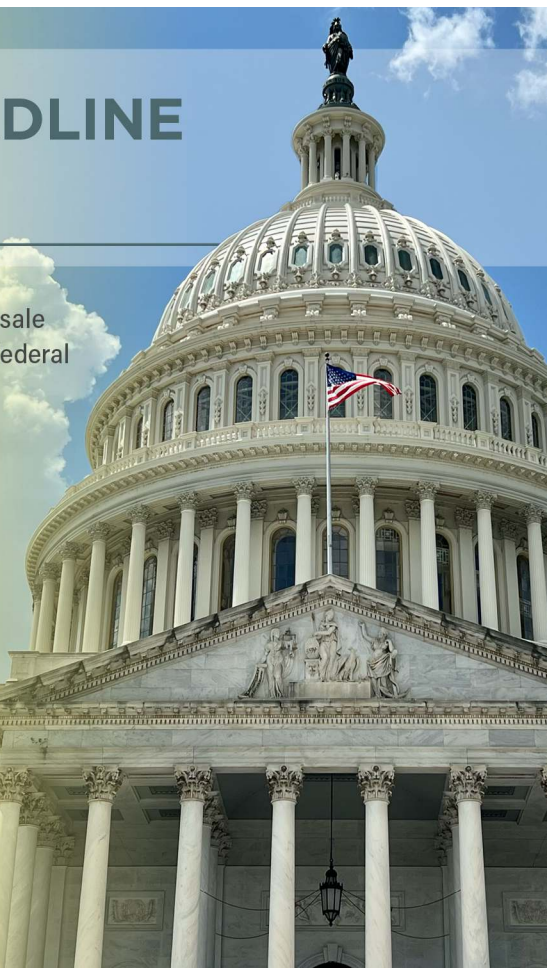
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**OBS June session toppers, cont.**

**040 colt Vekoma--Point Streak 140,000**  
 (\$140,000 yrl '23 KESEEP)  
 Breeder: Kirt & Sarah Cahill (Ky)  
 Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent IV  
 Purchaser: Kenny Black, agent

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**016 colt West Coast Overprepared 145,000**  
 Consigned by Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, Agent VII  
 Purchased by Valene Farms

This colt, originally led out unsold Wednesday, was purchased by Omar Ramirez for \$14,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. He worked a co-bullet quarter-mile in :20 3/5 during last week's opening session of the under-tack show.

**034 filly Munnings Piccadilly Line 250,000**  
 Consigned by Britton Peak, Agent III  
 Purchased by Holly & David Wilson

KHF acquired this filly for \$70,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The gray worked a furlong in a co-bullet :9 4/5 last week.

**144 filly Frosted Shawklit Cake 120,000**  
 Consigned by Grade One Investments LLC, Agent VII  
 Purchased by Gelfenstein Farm

Chetley & Nellie Breeden's Grade One Investments purchased this filly for \$18,000 at last year's OBS Winter sale. The gray juvenile worked a furlong last week in a co-bullet :9 4/5.

**334 colt Practical Joke Wahgah 210,000**  
 Consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent I  
 Purchased by Joe Sutton

Bruno DeBerdt and David Scanlon's Scanlon Training and Sales purchased this colt for \$75,000 at Keeneland last September.

**345 filly Tiz the Law Well Monied 150,000**  
 Consigned by Britton Peak, Agent III  
 Purchased by R. Otto Stables, Inc.

Greg Martin purchased this filly for \$32,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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--- Carlo Vaccarezza



**David Ingordo, cont. from p1**

The resumes represent people from all over the spectrum--from a casual fan to multiple trainers of the level of Todd Pletcher. Once the resumes have been received, senior HISA management reviews those submissions and makes the selections on who ultimately serves on the Advisory Board. You won't be asked to be on the committee; you need to apply. If you are reading this and this is something that you are interested in, I encourage you to apply.

**SF: Once people submit their resumes, I assume there's a selection process on the part of HISA? And I see that six people are leaving, and four are coming on. I'm assuming that it was determined that 18 was the right number.**

**DI:** Correct, HISA senior management chooses from the pool of applicants. Quite honestly, it was a big board. There are people on it who are listeners and there are people who are doers. I think it just got to be a little bit cumbersome with the numbers. My understanding was that the idea was to tighten it up so as to not have too many cooks in the kitchen. **Cont.**

**David Ingordo, cont.**

**SF: Tell me what your experience was like being on the board. What would be a typical situation that arose and how did it operate? Do you have a vote on policy with HISA or HIWU?**

**DI:** First, we don't have a vote with either the safety committee or the ADMC. We are a collection of participants in the industry and advocates for horses and racing. We had regularly scheduled calls, usually monthly, and Lisa (Lazarus) would set an agenda. HISA and HIWU would participate, and we would give feedback. That was one scenario. The other scenario is that we address issues when there are, I'll call them industry emergencies. Louisiana being one of them recently. Lisa is a very open-minded person always seeking to understand industry issues, and she would ask questions about these issues to make informed policy recommendations.

**SF: Can you give me an example of one issue that was resolved or changed because of input from the committee?**

**DI:** There were several. One big change was delaying any provisional suspension of a trainer until a B sample came back in the case of a banned substance. In the beginning, you got a bad test for a banned substance, and you were right away provisionally suspended. Now that's been stopped until the B sample comes back. I thought that was a good change. Recently, we have been pushing for changes to substances like Metformin. It is important to understand that HISA and HIWU are two separate entities. Lisa will take our suggestions and go to work with HIWU. For example, there are now new rules on the treatment for human drugs of abuse like meth and cocaine. The Horsemen's Advisory Group recommendations have helped to reduce the sanctions that a trainer could receive. These are just a few changes that came from the HAG. There are more than that, but it gives you an idea that this is not a group just for show.

**SF: If one of the members saw something that you thought was wrong, would they call for a meeting or ask for an emergency meeting?**



**David Ingordo** | Keeneland photo

**DI:** Definitely. If we saw something that we didn't like, we were able to bring it up. The very active members of the committee are advocating daily for change. I think it's important to know that people really work on this advisory group. A number of us are spending two to three to four hours a day working on issues that come up, and they come up daily. Anyone on the advisory board could bring something to Lisa and I found her to be very responsive. That was my experience and I believe others there felt that way as well.

Trust me, there are plenty of us that volunteered our opinions outside of the meetings. There are several of us that are vocal. Quite frankly, I'm surprised they allowed me to be on as long as I was! But kidding aside, this is not a group made up of yes men and women. It's made up of horse people who have strong opinions and personalities, who are educated and experienced that are willing to speak up.

**SF: You said people need to understand the differences between HISA and HIWU. Explain the difference to me in simple terms.**

**DI:** HISA is a private, non-governmental agency formed in response to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act. They run the racing safety program and the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program. HIWU is a division of Drug Free Sport International, a private company. It is not a part of HISA, but an independent agency that has been contracted to enforce HISA's ADMC rules. I think people also have to understand that Lisa Lazarus did not make these rules. She came in and inherited them as they were written up before she came into HISA. As a group, we had a lot of contentious conversations. Some of these rules were maybe good in theory and not as good in practice, and Lisa's very quick to help us fix those through the right channels. She can't snap her fingers magically and make something change. But I think what I've been most proud of, is the speed at which some of these issues are able to be changed, which in my lifetime never happened before, and that is a direct result of Lisa and her team at HISA. **Cont.**



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**David Ingordo, cont.**

**SF: Was this advisory committee in place from day one?**

**DI:** Lisa developed the advisory committee, and it was forward-looking on her part. I am presuming if they were creating HISA today, had they had asked some of these questions to a Horsemen's Advisory Group that we're dealing with now, we might have been able to avoid some of what we are working through today.

**SF: What else has come out of being on the advisory committee?**

**DI:** A lot of us on this advisory committee have become de facto ombudsman to trainers and owners when they encounter a problem. We all signed an NDA. So if someone calls me for help or advice, I can speak to them pretty frankly and clearly, and I have my conversation with that person on a confidential level. The job is to help people and solve problems. I think that's important to really focus on. Anybody in the industry who has questions, problems or concerns, call someone you feel comfortable talking to in this group.

**SF: What are some of the things you've learned about the process of adjudicating a positive test?**

**DI:** On the legal side of this, what I've learned is that the old way of approaching a problem with all the fire and brimstone that attorneys have historically chosen to do is really not the right way to advocate for yourself or your clients any more. I've dealt directly with the attorneys for HISA and HIWU over medication violations for friends and clients. I can tell you they're not out to get you. It's just not that way.

I'm not a lawyer, but I have learned through experience, that attorneys should take another look at the theatrics that might have worked in the past and realize there is a lot more understanding there if you sit down and talk to HISA and HIWU. This isn't Darth Vader and the Galactic Empire. These are good logical people that are looking to help you within the rules, but you've got to help yourself, too.

**SF: Do you think more people in the industry are starting to feel that way?**

**DI:** I spoke to somebody here at Keeneland Tuesday morning who said they were beginning to warm up to it. Let's face it: we haven't had any real, meaningful change in this area of racing in

our lifetime. I'm 48. I went to work when I was 14. We've never had a governing body like this. We have a real industry, we have a real sport. This is the best opportunity we have had to do something uniformly nationwide as a sport.

**SF: Would you recommend to people they serve on this committee?**

**DI:** My informed opinion is that HISA is here to stay and it is one of the most important organizations in racing today. We

need to make HISA work and serving on this committee gives those of us who love the sport a chance to help HISA be the best overseer it can be. You're going to get out of it what you put into it and what you put into it can help shape our sport for the future.

For me, I treated this like this is my civic duty to the industry. The game has been great to me. From my shoes to my haircut, it's paid for everything my entire life. From my family, my parents, to now with myself and (wife) Cherie (DeVaux), and I love this sport. We are passionate about racing. This isn't a resume builder; this is to try to support the industry and change the policies that we don't feel are correct and do something substantial for the sport of horseracing.

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David Ingordo, left | Fasig-Tipton



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## YEAR-OVER RACING FATALITIES DOWN BY OVER A THIRD ACCORDING TO HISA'S Q1 REPORT

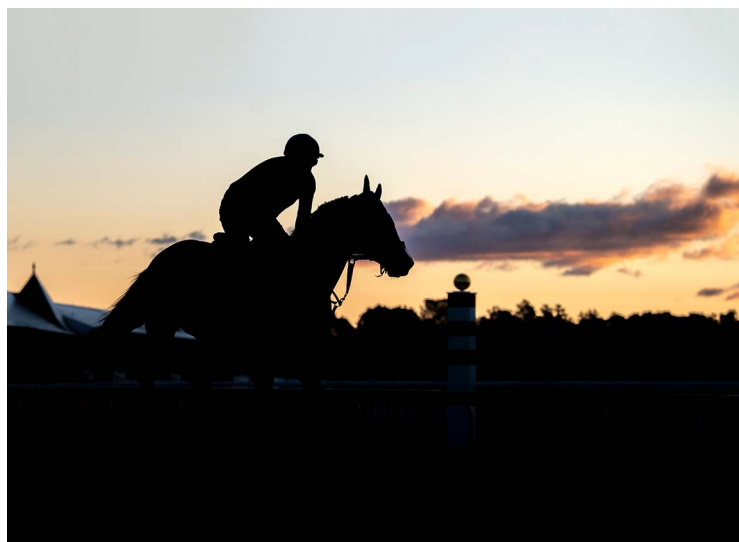
On the heels of a clean Triple Crown season, the first quarter of 2024 (Jan. 1-Mar. 31) witnessed an approximate 38% decrease in racing-related fatalities year-over-year, according to a new Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) metrics report, which the organization released on Wednesday.

The reduction by over a third took place at racetracks operating under HISA's rules. During this year's first quarter, tracks reported 0.84 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts, compared to 1.35 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts in the first quarter of 2023. Excluding Rillito Park in Arizona, which is closed for racing this year, the same tracks conducted racing during the first quarters of both 2023 and 2024.

"Reducing equine fatalities is the central focus of HISA's work," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. "While even one fatality is too many, we are pleased to see the progress we are making. I am incredibly proud of HISA's hard work and dedication in cooperation with our industry partners to prioritize horse welfare above all else. We continue to actively seek feedback from the horse racing community on improving our rules and making Thoroughbred racing safer and fairer, and the achievement of a Triple Crown with no equine fatalities is a testament to our collective efforts. The industry can and should celebrate its commitment to evolve and prioritize the safety and welfare of its athletes--human and equine--above all else."

This is the first time in U.S. Thoroughbred racing history that fatality metrics have been published on a quarterly basis--a reporting cadence that HISA will maintain going forward, in recognition of the seasonal variabilities in racing conditions and numbers of equine fatalities, as well as the importance of ongoing transparency regarding safety concerns. Highlights of HISA's Quarterly Metrics Report include:

- **Equine Fatalities:** Racetracks operating under HISA's rules that were open for racing reported 0.84 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts during the first quarter of 2024 as compared to 1.35 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts during the first quarter of 2023, a decrease of approximately 38% year over year. The report also sets forth the racing-related fatalities by individual racetrack.
- Beginning with HISA's 2024 Annual Metrics Report, to be published during the first quarter of 2025, HISA will provide training-related fatalities for the full year and each quarter of 2024 on an aggregate and per-track basis.



Morning workouts | Sarah Andrew

- **Racetrack Accreditation:** As of Mar. 31, HISA has completed accreditation visits at 24 tracks, three of which occurred during the first quarter of this year: Turfway Park in Kentucky, Laurel Park in Maryland and Sunland Park in New Mexico.
- **Racing Participant Registration:** As of Mar. 31, approximately 33,000 Covered Persons, 58,000 Covered Horses and 1,000 veterinarians were registered with HISA.
- **Use of Riding Crop Violations:** During the first quarter of 2024, HISA reported 4.74 crop rule violations per 1,000 starts, compared to 4.46 crop rule violations per 1,000 starts in the first quarter of 2023.
- **Veterinary Treatment Records:** On average, HISA received approximately 5,900 veterinary treatment records each day during the first quarter of 2024, and, as of Mar. 31, approximately 2.5 million veterinary treatment records had been uploaded to the HISA Portal since the inception of the Racetrack Safety Program on July 1, 2022.

The Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit will also release a separate quarterly report detailing metrics from the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**A HAPPENING IN SARATOGA: "AS GOOD AS IT GETS IN SPORTS"** by Earle I. Mack

Saratoga Race Course, often referred to as the "Graveyard of Favorites," has always held a special place in the hearts of racing enthusiasts. This historic venue, which has witnessed countless moments of glory and heartbreak, added another illustrious chapter to its storied legacy with the hosting of the 2024 Belmont S. As someone who has been attending races at Saratoga since 1962 and has had the privilege of witnessing numerous Triple Crown events, Breeders' Cup races, and other remarkable moments in horse racing history, I can unequivocally say that the atmosphere during this year's Belmont S. was unparalleled.

The decision to move the Belmont S. to Saratoga for 2024, 2025, and perhaps 2026, necessitated by the renovation of Belmont Park, was initially met with both excitement and skepticism. There were those that thought few people would take the trip. Au contraire, the outcome exceeded all expectations, transforming a logistical challenge into a resounding success. Wow! Over 120,000 fans flocked to the Spa over four days, setting a record for attendance and generating an all-sources handle of \$125,748,941--a testament to the enduring allure of horse racing and the impeccable planning by the New York Racing Association (NYRA). Kudos to Marc Holliday, David O'Rourke and the outstanding staff of NYRA. The racing community and the people of Saratoga salute you.

From the moment the gates opened, there was a palpable sense of excitement and anticipation in the air. The crowd's enthusiasm was infectious, creating an atmosphere that was both joyful and celebratory. In all my years at Saratoga, I've never seen such camaraderie and happiness of the people attending. It was a scene that evoked what the artist Allan Kaprow famously termed "a happening," an ephemeral experience that cannot be replicated, it simply happens. The vibrant energy, the cheers of the spectators, and the collective thrill of witnessing history in the making made for an unforgettable experience. It was clear that the sport of kings had found a new jewel in its crown.



Earle Mack | Horsephotos

One of the most remarkable aspects of this year's Belmont S. was the perfect harmony between tradition and innovation. Saratoga, with its 154 years of rich history, provided the ideal backdrop for this prestigious event. The track was in impeccable condition, ensuring fast and fair races, and the newly showcased facilities offered modern amenities while preserving the historic

charm that makes Saratoga so unique. As my dear friend Chris Meigher, CEO of Meigher Communications, aptly noted, "It was near-perfectly staged and meticulously managed, and NYRA deserves to be beaming as their conviction and diligence paid off beyond all expectations!"

Kudos are also in order to the City of Saratoga Springs and Mayor John Safford for being amazing hosts and putting on an outstanding fan festival. With some estimating a \$50-\$100 million economic impact, the event was a boon for the local economy as the restaurants, hotels, and all the venues rolled out their best. The entire city embraced the event with open arms, showcasing the true spirit of hospitality and making every attendee feel welcome.

As a longtime advocate for Thoroughbred racing, I was particularly pleased to see the level of engagement and enthusiasm from the fans. Horse racing has faced its share of challenges in recent years, but the 2024 Belmont S. at Saratoga demonstrated the sport's enduring appeal. The fans, both old and new, were deeply invested in the races, cheering passionately for their favorites and celebrating each moment of triumph. This event was a powerful reminder of why we love this sport--the thrill of the race, the beauty of the horses, and the shared joy of the crowd.

The success of the Belmont S. was also a testament to the importance of leadership and vision in the racing industry. Congratulations to the connections of **Dornoch (Good Magic)**--owned by former MLB star and World Series champion Jayson Werth and West Paces Racing, trained by Danny Gargan, and ridden by Luis Saez--for their remarkable victory with a 17-1 longshot. Werth captured the essence of the sport, urging Dornoch to victory in the stretch run and literally jumping for joy at the finish. Their win added a captivating storyline to the event, highlighting the unpredictable and exhilarating nature of horse racing at its best.

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**Letter to the Editor, cont.**

Asked about what winning the Belmont means, Werth put it best when he said, "I would put it right up there with winning at the biggest stage. Horse racing is the most underrated sport in the world, bar none. It's the biggest game; you've got the Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont. We just won the Belmont. This is as good as it gets in horse racing, this is as good as it gets in sports."



Jayson Werth hugs Luis Saez | Sarah Andrew

Looking ahead, the success of the 2024 Belmont S. at Saratoga sets a high bar for future events. It reaffirms Saratoga's status as one of the premier racing venues in the world and showcases the potential for innovative approaches in the sport. It is clear that the new Belmont and Saratoga are the epicenter of a bright future of racing in New York and our nation. As we prepare for the 2025 Belmont S. and the upcoming summer meet, I am filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead.

In conclusion, the 2024 Belmont S. at Saratoga was more than just a race; it was a celebration of horse racing's rich heritage and a glimpse into its promising future. It was a momentous occasion--by all means--that brought together the best of tradition and modernity, leaving an indelible mark on everyone who attended. I am immensely proud to have been a part of this historic event and look forward to many more memorable moments at the Spa.

Here's to the continued success of Saratoga, the new Belmont, and the enduring legacy of horse racing.

Cheers to all!

--Earle Mack is NYRA's longest-serving board member.

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## DANNY GARGAN JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

**Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) had not been running particularly well. He was a badly beaten fourth in the GI Blue Grass S. and followed that up with a 10th-place showing in the GI Kentucky Derby. But trainer Danny Gargan never gave up on his colt, and was brimming with confidence in the days leading up to the GI Belmont S., contested this year at Saratoga. He was proven right as the bay colt won the final leg of the Triple Crown by a half-length at odds of 17-1.

"We were unfortunate in the Derby and got stuck in behind a wall and just kept checking the whole way around," Gargan said. "At one point we had two horses beat and that's not our running style. I just drew a line through it. [Jockey] Luis [Saez], got off of him that day and said, 'We're going to win the Belmont, Danny. I never got to let him run.' So if he was only beaten 15 lengths when he never got a chance to run and, if this time, he could break and get his position I knew he'd be really tough. And he loves this track."

Gargan discussed his Belmont triumph on this week's *TDN Writers' Room* presented by **Keeneland**. He was the **Green Group** Guest of the Week.

Gargan said the key this time was that they regrouped and decided to once again let the little brother of **Mage** use his early speed, which can be a potent weapon.

"He's not the world's fastest out of the gate," Gargan said. "Then he broke as good as he did and Luis had so much horse. The first hundred yards, he just drug him right there and down the backside. I could see he had a lot of horse. If you watch it up close, he's just loaded with horse all the way around there. We were just blessed that he showed up and ran the race we always knew he had in him."

When it comes to comparing Dornoch to **Mage**, Gargan said they are two very different horses. **Cont.**



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**Danny Gargan on TDN Writers' Room, cont.**

"They're totally opposites," said Gargan, who also won Sunday's GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill with **Society Man (Good Magic)**. "I'd say **Mag** is more like **Good Magic**. He's a smaller, stocky chestnut like Society Man. A lot of the Good Magics look like that. They're not really big, robust bay horses. They're medium-sized chestnuts, most of them. They all look alike, but Dornoch is the spitting image of his dam, Puca. In the head and the shoulder, he looks so much like the mare. It's unbelievable."

In our breeding spotlight section we took a look at the **WinStar stallion Global Campaign**.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association, 1/ST Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, WinStar** and **XBTV.com**, the team of Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley dissected the Belmont Stakes and the other major races run over the weekend in Saratoga. As well as **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) ran in winning the GI Acorn S., Moss wondered aloud if trainer Kenny McPeck regretted not running her in the Derby.

There was also a discussion of the final day of racing at Golden Gate Fields. Cadman was there and gave her observations on what was a bittersweet afternoon.

This would not be a complete podcast without commenting on the drug regulations fiasco that went on all week in Louisiana. Fortunately, the Louisiana Racing Commission was backed into a corner by HISA and Churchill Downs and had to scrap rules that would have been, by far, the most lenient drug regulations in the sport.

To watch the Writers' Room, click [here](#). To view the show as a podcast, click [here](#).

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**THURSDAY RACING AT GULFSTREAM CANCELLED**

Florida's Gulfstream Park has cancelled the Thursday, June 13 card due to heavy rains in the area that are expected to last into Wednesday evening. An eight-race card was scheduled Thursday for the Hallandale Beach oval, but the greater area has experienced some flash flooding.

Officials at Gulfstream expect live racing to resume Friday, June 14. A nine-race card is currently scheduled with a first post of 12:55 p.m. ET.

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**TOBA TO HOST NATIONAL AWARDS DINNER AT FASIG-TIPTON SEPT. 7**

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) will hold the 39th annual TOBA National Awards Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington, Ky, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

The National Awards Dinner honors owners and breeders from 21 states and Canada. Also recognized are the National Owner of the Year and National Breeder of the Year. A number of other honors will also be handed out.

"We are thrilled to showcase the TOBA National Awards Dinner at Fasig-Tipton again this year," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "Thoroughbred owners and breeders are the lifeblood of our sport, and it is our privilege to recognize their outstanding achievements from 2023. We are very appreciative of the support from Boyd Browning, Fasig-Tipton and all of our sponsors in making this evening possible."

Online tickets for the National Awards Dinner will go on sale in July. For sponsorship opportunities please call Barkley N. Porter at (859) 276-6793, or email at [barkley@toba.org](mailto:barkley@toba.org).

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**FOX SARATOGA SATURDAY RETURNS THIS SUMMER**

Beginning Saturday, July 20, FOX Sports and the New York Racing Association, Inc., will highlight six consecutive weeks of racing upstate with FOX Saratoga Saturday, the network said in a Wednesday release. The broadcast schedule concludes with the 155th GI Travers S. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

*2024 Fox Saratoga Saturday Schedule: (All Times ET)*

- July 20:** GI CCA Oaks, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- July 27:** Gil Jim Dandy S., 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 3:** GI Whitney S., 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 10:** GI Fourstardave H., 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 17:** GI Alabama S., 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 24:** GI Travers S., 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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## OBS June 2-Year-Olds Thursday, June 13

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351	C	Dialed In-Where's Liam	\$55,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Parrish Farms	Old South Farm
356	C	Vekoma-Winning Saga	\$90,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
357	F	Goldencents-Win the Game	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
360	C	Union Rags-Wizardry	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Triple N Racing	Omar Ramirez B'stock
361	F	Divisidero-Won't Back Down	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Carl Allsop	All Thorough Racing
364	C	Enticed-Word Association	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Triple J Equine Sales	Triple J Equine Sales
365	C	Stay Thirsty-Wynonna B Awesome	\$5,500	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Lua Racing Stables	Triple J Equine Sales
366	F	Jimmy Creed-Yaddo Canary	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo	Little Farm Equine
367	F	Caracaro-Yenta	\$5,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Waya Ortiz	Triple J Equine Sales
370	C	Higher Power-You Wish	\$40,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Ryan Zabrowski	Niall Brennan Stables
372	F	McKinzie-Zia Zia Zia	\$75,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	Bow River Ranch/Hoby Kight	Envision Equine
375	C	Mo Town-Adamas	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	30-30 Ranch	30-30 Ranch
376	F	Seeking the Soul-A Day in Oz	\$7,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Omar Ramirez	Omar Ramirez B'stock
379	C	Central Banker-Adira	\$25,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Kathryn Martin	De Meric Sales
380	C	King for a Day-Adopted Family	\$4,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo	F. Alanis Stables
381	C	St Patrick's Day-Adorable Heidi	\$3,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mirella Gutierrez	Five Star Equestrian
382	C	Tiz the Law-Adriatic Dream	\$50,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	Nova Thoroughbred	Top Line Sales
383	C	Vekoma-Advanced Green	\$200,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Lothenbach Stables	Tom McCrocklin
384	C	First Samurai-Affianced	\$3,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Jason Hall	Marcial Galan
385	F	Improbable-Afleet Destiny	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Thomas & Mitchell B'stock	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
386	C	Fog of War-Afterlife	\$9,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo	Little Farm Equine
387	C	Vekoma-After the Rose	\$42,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Blas Perez Stables	Blas Perez Stables
389	F	Higher Power-Aintafraidofghosts	\$7,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Euclides Balbas	Rebel Horse Ventures
390	C	Uncle Mo-Airs	\$16,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	BJI Racing	Navas Equine

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391	C	Fog of War-Alette	\$2,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Gregory Thomas Martin	Britton Peak
392	F	Bodexpress-Algorhythmic	\$5,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Lua Racing Stables	Triple J Equine Sales
393	C	Bodexpress-All Luv Me	\$4,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Troy Johnson	Robert Vickers
395	C	<b>Echo Town</b> -Al Maha	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Shelbini Stable	Grade One Investments
396	C	Stay Thirsty-Alseera	\$7,500	CTBA WNT MIX 2024	Juan Zamora	Triple J Equine Sales
397	F	Bodexpress-Always Sweet	\$5,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Troy Johnson	Robert Vickers
399	C	<b>Global Campaign</b> -Amanda Lane	\$25,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Rice Horse Future Star	RiceHorse Stable
400	C	<b>Divining Rod</b> -Amber Empress	\$1,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Robert Werneth	Adios Amigos
404	F	<b>Mo Town</b> -A Merry Song	\$70,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Hidden Brook	Hidden Brook
405	F	<b>Kantharos</b> -Amurmar (Ire)	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	The True Farm	The True Farm
406	C	Fog of War-Andariel (Ire)	\$4,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Cortez Racing	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
407	F	<b>Connect</b> -Andi's Kitten	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Hope AB	New Hope AB
408	C	<b>Mo Town</b> -Angelic Spirit	\$4,500	OBSWNT MIX 2024	Garland Stable	Triple J Equine Sales
412	F	<b>Maximum Security</b> -Annagram	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Gold Foyer	Paul Sharp
413	F	Yoshida (Jpn)-Another Like You	\$2,200	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Luis Flores	LF Horse Training & Sales
416	F	<b>Audible</b> -Apology Accepted	\$18,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Angel Ordonez	G.A. Thoroughbred Sales
418	F	<b>Flameaway</b> -A Pretty Hansen	\$6,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Bobby Rankin	Ruby Champion Horses
419	F	<b>Complexity</b> -Arradoul	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Leonor Ybarra	Horseland Stables
420	C	Mor Spirit-Arsenic and Lace	\$9,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	F. Alanis Stabls	F. Alanis Stables
422	F	<b>Complexity</b> -Artistic License	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Erick Aquino	Golden Rock T'breds
425	C	<b>Justify</b> -Ashlee's Lady	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	RSB Stable	Sennebec South Farm
426	C	Bolt d'Oro-As I Please	\$160,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	Janice Carlisle	Grade One Investments
427	F	Vino Rosso-Astral Favor	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Key West Buzz	Top Line Sales
428	C	More Than Ready-Astrollinthepark	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	AVP Training and Sales
431	C	Jess's Dream-Aunt Corina	\$8,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Edgar Coto	New Way
433	C	<b>Tapit</b> -Ava Pie	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Farm III Enterprises	Majestic
437	F	<b>The Factor</b> -Awesome d'Oro (Ire)	\$2,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	30-30 Ranch	MRM Thoroughbreds
443	F	Lord Nelson-Awesome Starlet	\$3,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Carlos Munoz	CM Thoroughbreds
445	C	Jimmy Creed-Axe Capital	\$9,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
447	C	Unified-Balbina	\$21,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Jens Stable	Fine Line Equine
449	F	<b>Liam's Map</b> -Bareeqa	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lynwood Stable	Gene Recio
450	F	Battalion Runner-Bayou's Legacy	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jonathan Valenzuela	Grade One Investments
452	F	Vino Rosso-Beach Time	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez



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453	F	Connect-Beautiful Morning	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Edy Gonzalez	Ruby Champion Horses
455	F	Maximus Mischief-Bella Bambina	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Enio Russo	Omar Ramirez B'stock
457	C	Vekoma-Bella Moon	\$17,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Blas Perez	Blue Sapphire Stables
458	F	Accelerate-Belle de Nuit (Arg)	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jose Ramirez	Blue Sapphire Stables
460	F	Liam's Map-Best of Times	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	VC Corporation	Two Oaks Equine
461	F	Thousand Words-Bet On Soup	\$1,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Oscar Brown	Five Star Equestrian
463	F	Volatile-Betty Draper	\$210,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Elena Racing	Majestic
466	C	Army Mule-Big Rose	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Blue Corner	Caliente Thoroughbreds
467	F	Win Win Win-Biloxi Princess	\$14,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Span Investments	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
468	C	Valiant Minister-Bimmelbahn	\$2,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Ulises Vargas	Ruby Champion Horses
470	C	Breaking Lucky-Birdtastic	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Diosdado Iglesias	Ebenezer Equine
472	F	Stay Thirsty-Black Bird Rock	\$6,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Troy Johnson	Robert Vickers
474	C	Collected-Blasted Boss	\$5,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Alejandro Vargas	Navas Equine
476	C	Justify-Blossomed	\$350,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Tom McGreevy	Paul Sharp
477	F	Authentic-Blue	\$22,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	Blas Perez	Navas Equine
478	F	King for a Day-Blue Claret	\$5,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
479	C	Game Winner-Blue Venus	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Blas Perez Stables	Blas Perez Stables
480	C	Uncle Vinny-Boca Bloom	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
481	F	The Factor-Bodega Bay	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Anthony Alvarado	Shooting Star Sales
484	F	Anchor Down-Bold Rate	\$2,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jorge Luis Gonzalez	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
486	C	Volatile-Boom Boom Boom	\$75,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Eduardo Pulgar	Ocala Stud
489	C	Bee Jersey-Bourbon Gleam	\$7,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Majestic
490	F	Seeking the Soul-Bridlewise	\$40,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Captiva Bloodstock	Julie Davies
495	C	Mitole-But for Money	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Rexy Bloodstock	Scanlon Training & Sales
497	F	Maximum Security-California Breeze	\$75,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Omaha Bloodstock	Ocala Stud
498	F	Gift Box-Camille's Storm	\$8,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Span Inv/Breandan Draper	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
499	C	War Dancer-Candelabra	\$1,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Cedar Meadow	Whitman Sales
500	C	American Pharoah-Candy Cat Can	\$13,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
505	C	English Channel-Captivating Lass	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jeffrey Bloom	Julie Davies
506	F	Vekoma-Capuletta	\$1,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Ricardo Rivera	F. Alanis Stables
509	F	Twirling Candy-Cashmere	\$140,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Mustang Farm	Tom McCrocklin
511	F	Authentic-Champagne Humor	\$90,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Lynwood Stables	Gene Recio
512	C	King for a Day-Champagne Salute	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Robert Norman	Omar Ramirez B'stock

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513	F	Real Solution-Channel Lady	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Pete Eslick	Sugar Hill
515	F	Street Boss-Charm Catcher	\$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents T'breds
519	C	Sir Prancealot (Ire)-Christmas Carol	\$3,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
520	F	Brody's Cause-Cinco Zippy	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Jose M. Gallegos	Ewinlade Equine Sales
521	F	Promises Fulfilled-Citizen by Day	\$11,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	30-30 Ranch	New Way
522	C	Oscar Performance-City Diva	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Advanced Thoroughbreds	Advanced T'breds
523	F	Lone Sailor-City Gone Wild	\$15,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	Road Trip Racing	Grassroots Training/Sales
527	F	Omaha Beach-Classic Joy	\$26,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2024	David L. Neilson	Blas Perez Stables
528	F	Mo Town-Clemency	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	KHF	Britton Peak
529	C	Tale of Verve-Co	\$2,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo	Little Farm Equine
533	C	Spun to Run-Concert Strike	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Ridethecoattails	Britton Peak
535	C	Twirling Candy-Conquest Serenade	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jonathan S. Dean	Wavertree Stables
536	C	Divisidero-Constantinople	\$18,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
537	F	Mitole-Contentment	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Bobby Rankin	Richardson Bloodstock
538	F	Gift Box-Coqui	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Horseland Stables	Horseland Stables
543	C	Awesome of Course-Country Song	\$14,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	A.G. Crespo/Y.E. Vazquez	Kae Vazquez Stables
545	F	Flameaway-Coy	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Big Sky Stable	Top Line Sales
548	F	McKinzie-Crossing the Tape	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Gregory Martin	Britton Peak
550	C	Midshipman-Crystian d'Oro	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
551	F	Fog of War-Cry Value	\$3,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	All Stars	Navas Equine
556	C	Frosted-Cypriana	\$29,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Angel Ordonez	G.A. Thoroughbred Sales
557	F	Get Stormy-Daddyisdooley	\$11,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
559	F	Improbable-Dancing Alone	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kendry Castillo	Navas Equine
561	F	Solomini-Darling Mambo	\$6,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Efrain Gonzalez	AVP Training and Sales
562	F	Instilled Regard-Datts Our Kitten	\$3,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Empire Bloodstock	Empire Bloodstock
567	C	Klimt-Decorated for Gold	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Jesus Avila	Blue Sapphire Stables
568	F	Bucchero-Deed	\$8,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Sarah Russell Stables	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
569	F	Complexity-Deedeezee	\$32,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Saint Stable	Tom McCrocklin
570	F	Central Banker-Deep Trouble	\$2,200	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Jesus Avila	Blue Sapphire Stables
571	F	Gunnevera-Degrees of Freedom	\$1,200	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Angel Ordonez	On Track
572	C	Good Samaritan-Delightful Dawn	\$19,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Jason Hall	Marcial Galan
573	F	Irish War Cry-Delightfullstorm	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Chantelle Santos	Santos Sales
576	F	Dialed In-Determin This	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Fast Horses	Wildheart Thoroughbreds



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577	F	Laoban-Devine Mischief	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	EQB/Patrice Miller	Woodside Ranch
578	F	Unified-Diamondette	\$5,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Isaias Argeta Lopez	Champions of the Future
579	C	Thousand Words-Diamond Fancy Free	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Brayhan Cruz	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
585	C	Tapwrit-Divine Diamond	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jose Juan Vazquez	Sugar Hill
586	F	Preservationist-Divine Excitement	\$9,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Angel Roman	Gene Recio
589	C	Rogueish-Doll Face	\$6,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Sergio Tram Esquivel Soto	MRM Thoroughbreds
590	C	Tom's d'Etat-Done and Dusted	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	D.J. Stable	White Lilac
593	C	Authentic-Dontmesswithjoanne	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	BCE Stables	Paul Sharp
598	F	Honest Mischief-Drama Mama	\$15,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
602	F	Midnight Storm-Dr Winn Kyi	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	30-30 Ranch	Little Farm Equine
603	F	Maclean's Music-Duff One	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
604	F	Spun to Run-Ebony Oro	\$9,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Hector H. Barajas	Fine Line Equine
605	C	Honor A. P.-Economy of Motion	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Gregory Martin	Britton Peak
608	F	Thousand Words-Egot	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Robert Vickers	Robert Vickers
609	F	Maclean's Music-Elazani	\$57,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Moderniza	Golden Rock T'breds
610	F	Maximus Mischief-Elba's First	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	All Stars	Majestic
612	C	Eng. Channel-Elegant Supermodel (Ger)	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Yoni Orantes	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
613	C	Catholic Boy-Ella Brilla	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Ivan Calixto	IJC Racing Stables
620	C	Awesome Slew-Enlisting	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Marlon Fernandez	Araiza Sales
622	C	Will Take Charge-Esky	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Denis Gonzalez	Goldencents T'breds
624	F	Justify-Etching	\$275,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'hbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'hbreds
626	C	Tiz the Law-Evita's Sister	\$37,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Blue River Bloodstock	Blue River Bloodstock
631	C	Gun Runner-False Impression	\$95,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Lugamo Racing Stable	Cortez Racing & Sales
632	F	Bodexpress-Familyofroses	\$10,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Juan Zamora	Triple J Equine Sales
634	F	Catholic Boy-Fast Alexia	\$9,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Andrea Stables	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
635	C	Fog of War-Fast Franny	\$1,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mirella Gutierrez	Five Star Equestrian
640	C	Outwork-Fend	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Angel Martinez	Kinsman Farm
641	C	Flameaway-Fervent	\$12,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Jay McKee	McKee Bloodstock
643	C	Volatile-Final Jewel	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
645	C	Volatile-First Charmer	\$60,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	Horseology	White Lilac
647	C	Lookin At Lucky-Five Diamonds	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Diamond Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
652	C	Adios Charlie-Florence	\$1,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Las Palmas Farm	Two Brother's Equine
654	C	Higher Power-Flying Wendy	\$22,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Roberto Santana	AVP Training and Sales

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656	F	<b>Honest Mischief</b> -Force Majeure (Ire)	\$60,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	Popeye Stables	Julie Davies
657	F	The Big Beast-Force of Passion	\$6,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Marlon Fernandez	Iran Faria Corp
659	F	Govenor Charlie-Forthelovof Patty	\$2,250	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Juan Zamora	Triple J Equine Sales
660	F	<b>Audible</b> -Fortune Pearl	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lucky Penny Stable	Top Line Sales
661	F	<b>Honor A. P.</b> -Frazier's Finest	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	JBIC Racing	Omar Ramirez B'stock
662	C	<b>Spun to Run</b> -Frisky Kitten	\$7,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	JD Business Ventures	Whitman Sales
664	C	Fog of War-Fujiana	\$1,500	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
667	F	<b>Cairo Prince</b> -Furtive Glance	\$25,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	P & G Stables	First Call
669	F	Gormley-Gaelic Wonder	\$1,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Big Easy Racing & Sales	Big Easy
672	C	Thousand Words-Gateau St Honore	\$9,500	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Antonio Villagran	Top Line Sales
678	C	<b>Dialed In</b> -Ghost Tree	\$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
680	F	<b>Connect</b> -Giant Screen	\$19,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Lambholm South	De Meric Sales
681	F	Caracaro-Giants Diva	\$150,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Allstar Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
683	F	<b>War of Will</b> -Giovanna Blues	\$48,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	All In Investors	Cortez Racing & Sales
684	F	<b>Audible</b> -Girlntheyellowtaxi	\$3,500	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Jorge Gonzalez Rey	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
688	F	Caravaggio-Gleaning	\$13,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Victory Stable	Azteca Dreams
689	F	<b>Gift Box</b> -Glenwood Pines	\$5,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
690	F	<b>Good Samaritan</b> -Gogo Jojo	\$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Carl Allsop	All Thorough Racing
692	F	Khozan-Golden Bucket	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mustang Farms	Tom McCrocklin
694	F	Vekoma-Golden Miss	\$50,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	Sean S. Perl Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
696	F	<b>Justify</b> -Golden Star Lady	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
697	F	<b>Hard Spun</b> -Goldtown	\$6,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Casey Seaman	Crystal Eclipse Stable
698	C	Maximus Mischief-Good Shabbos	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Katiuska Arenas	Blue River Bloodstock

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**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #10, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT**

**BED O' ROSES S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Apple Picker	Connect	Dubb, Michael	Russell	Velazquez	124
2	Big Pond	Mr. Big	Krikorian, George	Mott	Alvarado	122
3	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Morning Matcha	Central Banker	LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	122
5	Just Katherine 🌿	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Franco	118
6	Flying Connection 🌿	Nyquist	Brad E. King, Randy Andrews, Chris Coleman			
	Hot Fudge 🌿	Liam's Map	Jim Cone, Suzann Kirby and Lee Lewis	Atras	Santana, Jr.	122
			KEM Stables	Rice	Cancel	122
8	Shidabhuti 🌿	Practical Joke	Brant, Peter, M.	Brown	Davis	124
9	Leave No Trace	Outwork	WellSpring Stables	Serpe	Lezcano	124
10	Beguine 🌿	Gun Runner	Matses, Charles, T.	Allard	McCarthy	118

**Breeders:** 1-Michael Dubb, 2-George Krikorian, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, 5-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 6-Liberty Road Stables, 7-Edwin Anthony, 8-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger, 9-Red Cloak Farm, LLC, 10-Charles T. Matses

**Saturday, Monmouth #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**EATONTOWN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sacred Wish 🌿	Not This Time	Black Type, Swinbank, Adkisson, Dunn & Spinazzola	Weaver	Carmouche	120
2	Embrace Me 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Rutledge	Castellano	118
3	Thirty Thou Kelvin	Bolt d'Oro	SJB Stable	O'Connell	Rendon	118
4	No Show Sammy Jo (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bridlewood Farm & Madaket Stables	Motion	Ruiz	120
5	Damaso 🌿	Outwork	Perrine Time Thoroughbreds	O'Connell	-	118
6	Spirit And Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	M. Nentwig, M. Dubb, Beast Mode....	Falcone, Jr.	Bravo	122
7	Tax Implications (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
8	Ocean Club	Curlin	Glen Hill Farm	Sisterson	Lynch	122
9	Maman Joon (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Amo Racing USA	Brown	Cheminaud	118
10	Tic Tic Tic Boom	Hit It a Bomb	R. J. Guill, G. J. Steigler & A. Bedard	Bedard	Olver	118

**Breeders:** 1-John R. Penn, 2-Stone Farm, 3-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 4-Fittocks Stud & St Albans Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Turnley Farms LA, 6-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams, 7-Aoife Kent, 8-Glen Hill Farm, 9-Barnane Stud Ltd, 10-Anita Nesser & BHMFR, LLC



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**Saturday, Monmouth #11, post time: 5:54 p.m. EDT**

**MONMOUTH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	California Frolic 🌿	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora, Jr.	Avila	Jara	118
2	Beatbox 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Rob Comestro & Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Camacho	124
3	Public Sector (GB) 🌿	Kingman (GB)	M. Iavarone, J. Iavarone & S.A. Joseph, Jr.	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118
4	Grand Sonata 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	118
5	Siege of Boston	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc.	Toner	Ruiz	118
6	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	M. Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & L. Lazzinano	Brown	Prat	118
7	Fort Washington	War Front	Magic Cap Stables	McGaughey III	Carmouche	118
8	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Rendon	118
9	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Brown	Cheminaud	120

**Breeders:** 1-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made SalesAgency, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-The Kathryn Stud, 4-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 5-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm,Inc., 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC &White Birch Farm, Inc., 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-English Channel Co-Owners & GordonGilliam

**Saturday, Monmouth #12, post time: 6:22 p.m. EDT**

**SALVATOR MILE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sherlock's Jewel	Lea	Wharton Connell Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	118
2	Bright Future 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	118
3	Artorius	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	120
4	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Lopez	118
5	Oscar Eclipse	Oscar Performance	Woodslane Racing LLC	Lynch	Ruiz	122
6	Movisitor	Uncle Mo	Waldorf Racing Stables LLC	Montoya	Carmouche	118
7	Stage Raider 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Camacho	118
8	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Coleswood Farm, Inc.	Runco	Bocachica	122

**Breeders:** 1-Wharton Connell Racing, LLC., 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Woodslane Farm, 6-Forgotten Land Investment Inc, 7-John D. Gunther, 8-Coleswood Farm, Inc.



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Nooni bringing top price of \$1.8 million at OBS March  
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### 6th-SA, \$54K, Msw, 2yo, F, 5f, 6:42p.m.

Zedan Racing Stables' **NOONI (Win Win Win)** debuts for trainer Bob Baffert at Santa Anita Thursday. Bred by Ocala Stud, the Florida-bred filly realized \$1.8 million, the **highest price at the OBS March Sale**, after breezing a quarter mile in :20.1. The bay is out of Unanimity (**Union Rags**), who in turn is out of Lady Discreet, a half-sister to Grade I winners Discreet Cat and Discreetly Mine. **TJCS PPs**

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**8th-Churchill Downs, \$137,730, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.87, ft, nose.**

**MIDNIGHT RISING (g, 4, Mendelssohn--Jet Black Magic {GSW, \$399,430}, by Hold Me Back)** launched the season with a pair of wins at Oaklawn, including the most recent facing optional claiming company Mar. 2. Favored while stepping up for the GIII Oaklawn Mile Mar. 30, the dark bay tired to fifth.

Given a 2-1 chance here, the gelding pressed favored Salute the Stars (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) through a half-mile in :47.58, overtook that rival following 3/4 of a mile in 1:11.41 and despite the stout-closing effort of Classic Catch (Classic Empire), he was able to hold on to win by a nose. The favorite tired to fourth. The winner's dam, Jet Black Magic, produced a filly by **McKinzie** in 2022 followed by a **Connect** colt last year. She was bred back to **Maclean's Music**. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP; \$100,000 2yo '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$347,164. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Surfside Stables, LLC; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Jordan Blair.

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**7th-Delaware, \$42,752, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.43, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**BELLE OF RIGHTS (f, 3, Constitution--Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready)** dead-heated for the win at Tampa in February before returning with a close-up second last time over this course and trip May 22. Sent off at 3-1 this time, she settled in a stalking fifth along the inside through initial fractions of :23.30 and :47.75. Weaving between rivals turning from home, she burst to the front midstretch and drew off to score by 1 3/4 lengths over favored Source (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Belle of Rights is out of Ayers Rock, a full-sister to dual Grade I winner Verrazano, who was also named Highweight older horse on Irish Free Hcp. from 7 - 9.5 furlongs in 2014. Granddam Enchanted Rock, who is also responsible for GSW El Padrino (Pulpit), brought \$2 million--in foal to More Than Ready--at the Keeneland November Sale in 2017. Third dam, GISW Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), produced GSWs Waldoboro (Lyphard) and Tara Roma (Lyphard) in addition to accomplished producers Flying Passage (A.P. Indy), dam of MGSWs Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and Soaring Empire (Empire Maker), and Chic Corine (Nureyev), dam of GISW Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid). Ayers Rock dropped a full-brother to the winner in 2023 and follow up with a **Tapit** filly this term. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O/B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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**5th-Delaware, \$42,375, Msw, 6-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.37, fm, nose.**

**SUMMER SOLDIER (c, 3, Girvin--Into Summer {SP, \$117,060}, by Into Mischief)**, given a 5-1 chance for this unveiling, settled off opening fractions of :24.26 and :48.84. Within striking distance at the head of the lane, he got up in time to post a nose score over Flamenco Star (Force the Pass). Sales history: \$290,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

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O-St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, Steven C. Duncker and Vicarage Stable; B-Brookdale Farm LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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**Win Win Win** (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
 54 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Santa Anita, 6:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Nooni, 3-5  
 \$1,800,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 173 foals of racing age/30 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Santa Anita, 6:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Pretty Cecy, 6-1  
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 309 foals of racing age/58 winners/2 black-type winners  
 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Dr Ruben M, 5-2  
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
 97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Watch the Law, 10-1  
 \$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hedge, 10-1  
 \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**HOOSIER BREEDERS SOPHOMORE H.**, \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.64, ft.

1--**LIL GIN N CLASS, 118, f, 3, Coal Front--Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Matt Kwiatkowski and Jason Kaylor; B-Nancy Winchel (IN); T-Tim Eggleston; J-Fernando De La Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$108,000.

2--**Noneofyourbusiness**, 122, f, 3, Cloud Computing--Earned, by Flatter. (\$5,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-Silva Racing LLC; B-Pine Tree Mares II (IN); T-Miguel Angel Silva. \$20,000.

3--**Si Certo**, 118, f, 3, **Mineshaft--Pure Confidence**, by Pure Prize. O/B-Burger Racing Stables LLC (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 4, 5, 1HF. Odds: 7.60, 0.50, 7.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-Parx Racing, \$68,600**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**PURE LURE (f, 3, Mineshaft--Fix You, by Flying Chevron)**

Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$97,710. O/B-Matthew T. Groff (PA); T-Michael M. Moore.

**Best A Luck Farm/Tom & Lori Fackler Training Graduate**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$55,400**, 6-12, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.29, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

**SPIKEZONE (g, 5, Speightster--Blameitontheice, by Stay Thirsty)**

Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-4, \$266,272. O-Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.; B-Bishop Racing, Inc. (FL); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$2,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$19,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000**, (S), 6-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, ft, 4 lengths.

**TIZ BAYOU (f, 4, Tiz Sardonic Joe--Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$56,105. O-Cathi Jones; B-Cathi Diane Jones (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. \*1/2 to Bayou Cat (Turbo Compressor), SW, \$319,520.

**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000**, (S), 6-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.15, fm, 9 lengths.

**SPOTTY SHOWERS (f, 4, Get Stormy--Glossed and Found {SP, \$123,188}, by Limehouse)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$86,412.

O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

**3rd-Penn National, \$38,053**, 6-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.27, fm, 2 lengths.

**SAKETUMI (g, 7, Maclean's Music--Deeliteful Star {MSP, \$135,131}, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$114,106. O-Blake P. Curry; B-Edward L. Graham (PA); T-William Dowling. \*\$40,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$70,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880**, (S), 6-12, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.56, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**RECYCLE (g, 6, Temple City--Cycle {GB}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 26-3-4-3, \$106,394. O-Harry R. Hoglander; B-Barlar, LLC (PA); T-John Fennessy. \*\$110,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV.

**7th-Thistledown, \$28,000**, 6-12, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.68, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**CHANNEL FURY (g, 6, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, \$104,472}, by Elusive Hour)** Lifetime Record: 26-9-9-3, \$232,995. O-Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (KY); T-James R. Jackson. \*Full to Command Strike, SW, \$238,306; Full to Shadow Tracer, SP, \$315,534.

**7th-Belterra, \$27,600**, (S), 6-12, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**DELIGHTFUL CAT (m, 6, Mineshaft--Hap Cat, by Van Nistelrooy)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$82,951. O-AFM Stables Limited; B-Robert A. Reeves (OH); T-Kathy Jarvis.



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**7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,865**, 6-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.74, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**D'ONT LOSE CRUZ (g, 4, Always Dreaming--D'wild Ride {MSW, \$622,841}, by D'wildcat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-0, \$176,690. O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable, Big Toe Stables LLC and Koshanostra Stables; B-Southern Oak Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$95,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.



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**1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,690**, 6-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.06, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**BARREL OF QUESTS (g, 5, Mission Impazible--Barrel of Joy, by Disco Rico)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-1, \$132,062. O-Tri County Stables; B-Tri County Stables (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,500**, 6-12, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.15, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**BANYAN BREEZE (g, 8, Cajun Breeze--Expect a Check, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 32-11-8-2, \$197,342. O-Tasso, Mark L. and Island View Farm; B-Shadybrook Farm Inc. (FL); T-Mark L. Tasso. \*\$50,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

**2nd-Belterra, \$26,100**, (S), 6-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.99, ft, neck.

**DESDEMONA KAY (f, 4, Twinspired--Lipstick Stain, by Arromanches)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-2, \$41,799. O/B-Loy Pike (OH); T-Barbara J. Riley.

**2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,988**, 6-11, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft, 1:23.18, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

**PAMMY'S READY (m, 5, More Than Ready--Pammy Whammy, by War Front)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-2, \$230,925. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Rockingham Ranch (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. \*\$85,000 RNA 4yo '23 FTKHRA; \$55,000 4yo '23 FTCAYR; \$30,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEJAN.

**7th-Fort Erie, C\$18,676**, 6-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**MOONBRIGHT (f, 4, Klimt--Abide in Me, by Tiz Wonderful)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$42,463. O-Joy K. Elkins; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Meeuse (ON); T-Joseph Humber. \*\$37,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**No Laca Charm**, f, 3, **Charming Kitten**--No Laca Talent, by Talent Search. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.75. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$41,056. B-Andy Kohler (IN).

**Dreamingabouttime**, g, 3, **Dreamliner**--Showtime Girl, by Discreetly Mine. Thistledown, 6-12, (S), 1m, 1:43.80. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-2, \$42,729. B-Jack Cannon (OH).

**L M Tucker**, g, 3, **Going Commando**--Inspeightofsuccess, by Speightstown. Assiniboia Downs, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,657. B-Jerry Lambert & Lynn Mathews (MB). \*C\$0 RNA Ylg '22 CTHMAN.

**Mac's Cailin**, f, 3, **Itsmyluckyday**--Sheflew, by Flatter. Thistledown, 6-12, (S), 1m, 1:44.62. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$35,829. B-McAtee Messenger Bloodstock (OH).

**No Magic**, g, 3, **Nonios**--Terri the Magic, by Dehere. Assiniboia Downs, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,723. B-Betty Hughes (MB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Run Jalen Run**, c, 3, **Runhappy**--Analyze (SW, \$123,012), by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Churchill Downs, 6-12, 7f, 1:22.73. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-4, \$160,433. B-Alexander, Groves & Matz, LLC (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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**Steampunk**, f, 3, **Tapiture**--Steam, by El Padrino. Churchill Downs, 6-12, (C), 6f, 1:10.19. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$47,950. B-Ikhana Farm, Carl McEntee, Mark McEntee & Jason Wells (KY).

**Gray Tormentor**, g, 3, **Unbridled Energy**--Circle Can Run (MSP, \$173,260), by Kentucky Dane. Thistledown, 6-12, (S), 6f, 1:14.04. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, \$31,824. B-Daniel W. Myers (OH).

**Cloak and Dagger**, g, 3, **Violence**--Wide Range, by **Mineshaft**. Thistledown, 6-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06.46. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$21,382. B-Team Valor LLC & Highfield Stock Farm LTD (KY). \*\$22,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$55,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide), GSW, \$480,251.

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**Pursuit of Power**, c, 4, **Gun Runner**--Distorted Lies, by Smart Strike. Churchill Downs, 6-12, (C), 1m, 1:35.98. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$54,439. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$875,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**Always Dreaming**, D'ont Lose Cruz, g, 4, o/o D'wild Ride, by D'wildcat. ALW, 6-12, Finger Lakes

**Cajun Breeze**, Banyan Breeze, g, 8, o/o Expect a Check, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 6-12, Finger Lakes

**Charming Kitten**, No Laca Charm, f, 3, o/o No Laca Talent, by Talent Search. MSW, 6-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Coal Front**, Lil Gin N Class, f, 3, o/o Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic. Hoosier Breeders Sophomore H., 6-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Constitution**, Belle of Rights, f, 3, o/o Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready. AOC, 6-12, Delaware

**Dreamliner**, Dreamingabouttime, g, 3, o/o Showtime Girl, by Discreetly Mine. MSW, 6-12, Thistledown

**Even the Score**, Channel Fury, g, 6, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 6-12, Thistledown

**Get Stormy**, Spotty Showers, f, 4, o/o Glossed and Found, by Limehouse. ALW, 6-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Girvin**, Summer Soldier, c, 3, o/o Into Summer, by Into Mischief. MSW, 6-12, Delaware

**Going Commando**, L M Tucker, g, 3, o/o Inspeightofsuccess, by Speightstown. MSW, 6-11, Assiniboia

**Gun Runner**, Pursuit of Power, c, 4, o/o Distorted Lies, by Smart Strike. MCL, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**Itsmyluckyday**, Mac's Cailin, f, 3, o/o Sheflew, by Flatter. MSW, 6-12, Thistledown

**Klimt**, Moonbright, f, 4, o/o Abide in Me, by Tiz Wonderful. ALW, 6-11, Fort Erie

**Maclean's Music**, Saketumi, g, 7, o/o Deeliteful Star, by Afternoon Deelites. ALW, 6-11, Penn National

**Mendelssohn**, Midnight Rising, g, 4, o/o Jet Black Magic, by Hold Me Back. AOC, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**Mineshaft**, Delightful Cat, m, 6, o/o Hap Cat, by Van Nistelrooy. ALW, 6-12, Belterra

**Mineshaft**, Pure Lure, f, 3, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. AOC, 6-12, Parx Racing

**Mission Impazible**, Barrel of Quests, g, 5, o/o Barrel of Joy, by Disco Rico. ALW, 6-12, Finger Lakes

**More Than Ready**, Pammy's Ready, m, 5, o/o Pammy Whammy, by **War Front**. ALW, 6-11, Mountaineer

**Nonios**, No Magic, g, 3, o/o Terri the Magic, by Dehere. MSW, 6-11, Assiniboia

**Runhappy**, Run Jalen Run, c, 3, o/o Analyze, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**Speightster**, Spikezone, g, 5, o/o Blameitontheice, by Stay Thirsty. ALW, 6-12, Parx Racing

**Tapiture**, Steampunk, f, 3, o/o Steam, by El Padrino. MCL, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**Temple City**, Recycle, g, 6, o/o Cycle (GB), by Dansili (GB). ALW, 6-12, Presque Isle Downs

**Tiz Sardonic Joe**, Tiz Bayou, f, 4, o/o Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 6-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Twinspired**, Desdemona Kay, f, 4, o/o Lipstick Stain, by Arromanches. ALW, 6-12, Belterra

**Unbridled Energy**, Gray Tormentor, g, 3, o/o Circle Can Run, by Kentucky Dane. MSW, 6-12, Thistledown

**Violence**, Cloak and Dagger, g, 3, o/o Wide Range, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 6-12, Thistledown

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## WINNING MACHINE: BIG WEEK COULD BE IN STORE FOR MEHMAS AT ROYAL ASCOT



**Mehmas: is on fire this season and has a number of big runners to look forward to at Royal Ascot | Tally-Ho Stud**

By Brian Sheerin

Is there any stallion out there who is better represented in the juvenile division than Mehmas (Ire)? He seems to be banging in a winner every other day in Britain and Ireland but it's his statistics with two-year-olds that are really off the charts.

This year alone, with the season still in its infancy, Mehmas has sired 17 individual two-year-old winners in Europe and enjoyed 19 successes overall. For context, fellow Tally-Ho Stud resident Kodiak (GB) is on 12 individual juvenile winners while **No Nay Never** has eight, Soldier's Call (GB) seven and first-season sire Sergei Prokofiev, who many have been showering with praise, is on that same number.

So Mehmas is off to a flyer. But is anyone surprised? This year's crop of juveniles were covered at a fee of €25,000, which was the July and Richmond Stakes winner's most expensive book of mares at the time. Not only was the quality up for that covering in 2021, but so, too, were the numbers.

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## RECORDS BROKEN AS SHARE IN ZOUSTAR FETCHES A\$1.3M AT INGLIS DIGITAL SALE

**Zoustar (Aus)** continued his march Down Under by breaking the record for the most expensive stallion share ever sold at public auction in Australia when topping the Inglis Digital June (Early) Online Sale at A\$1.3m.

Interest in the Qatar Bloodstock offering was global and led to some extraordinary participation, with 15 bids for the 1/60th share placed above A\$1m alone.

It was Bangaloe Stud who struck the winning bid with Qatar's David Redvers describing the result as "fabulous".

"I was fascinated by the whole process," he said. "It's a very new thing for us, selling something like this online but the Inglis Digital platform is an excellent and dynamic way in which to trade.

"I've been watching it from afar for quite a while now and it's clearly a proven platform. I mean this sale alone had more than 400 lots in it so it's a proven and well used platform and if we were going to put something as significant as some equity in Zoustar online, Inglis Digital was the obvious platform to use."

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Jessica Martini reports as the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training opened with a steady session.



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**Undefeated listed winner Hot Darling (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) was sold for a record 460,000gns during the Tattersalls Online Pop-Up Sale to Sumbe. She is from the same family as French Classic winner Metropolitan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}). | Scoop Dyga**

**3 | REYNIER'S DARLINGHURST TAKES ON GUINEAS-WINNING TRIO**

Jerome Reynier's Darlington (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) will face the English, Irish and French 2000 Guineas winners in the G1 St James's Palace S.

**5 | MURPHY WILL RIDE RAMATUELLE IN CORONATION**

Oisin Murphy has several plum rides over the next week and a half, including Ramatuelle (Justify) in the G1 Coronation S.

**7 | SMART 3YO SPACE LEGEND ACQUIRED BY WATHNAN RACING**

Space Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), previously owned by Bon Ho, has been purchased by Wathnan Racing.

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**Aesterius prior to selling for £380,000 at Goffs UK**

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### **Mehmas cont. from p1**

Following a record-breaking first crop, where he recorded 56 individual winners, breeders flocked to Mehmas, who covered 292 mares in 2021. That number was up from 118 on a €7,500 fee in 2020.

From that first crop, Minzaal (Ire) went on to score at the highest level when landing the Sprint Cup at Haydock, as did Supremacy (Ire), who won the Middle Park. Both of those horses are now standing at stud in Ireland for €15,000 and €10,000 respectively.

Given what he has achieved to date, producing stallion sons and 22 horses rated in excess of 100 from lesser books, one can only imagine that things are set to get even better for Mehmas. And who knows, next week could be the beginning of that next chapter at Royal Ascot where he is likely to have a number of big chances.

Aesterius (Ire) could well be the most exciting of the juvenile runners. Bought by Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown for £380,000 at the Goffs UK Breeze-Up Sale from Willie Browne of Mocklershill, the colt made a impressive start to his career at Bath and has the option of the Norfolk or Windsor Castle.

The Archie Watson-trained runner is the most expensive progeny of Mehmas ever sold at the breeze-up sales but Perfect Part (Ire) did her bit to illustrate what a punch her sire packs.

Offered at the same sale by Church Farm and Horse Park Stud, Perfect Part was sold for just £10,000 after putting in a solid breeze without doing anything fancy.

Perhaps it was that inauspicious price tag that allowed her to be sent off at odds of 125-1 for the Hilary Needler S. on debut at Beverley, but there was nothing ordinary about how she slalomed through the field to win going away at the line for trainer Brian Ellison.

When you add The Man (Ire), an impressive debut winner for trainer Richard Spencer and owner Phil Cunningham, Kempton scorer Tales Of The Heart (Ire), Leicester winner Blinky (Ire) and then the Windsor Castle-bound Sir Yoshi (Ire), it becomes evident that few stallions will be better-represented in the juvenile division at the royal meeting.

And that's not to mention those who haven't got off the mark as of yet. It's understood that those closest to California Dreamer (GB), last seen finishing an honourable third to Fairy Godmother (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in a Group 3 contest at Naas, are confident that you will see a big performance from the Adrian Murray-trained filly at Ascot.

With so much quality to look forward to this season, it might seem odd that Tally-Ho Stud decided to drop the covering fee for Mehmas this year to €50,000, down from €60,000 last year. However, this was in line with a number of other studs trimming their stallion fees in response to a tougher year for many breeders at the yearling sales. Stiff competition from Havana Grey (GB) and others is also understood to have been behind the idea at the time.

However, if the O'Callaghan family at Tally-Ho Stud felt they had to sit on their hands somewhat until the 2021 crop came through the ranks, better can be expected from this year and beyond given that Mehmas has stood for €50,000, €60,000 and now €50,000 again since 2022.

Indeed, plenty of shrewd breeders clearly backed Mehmas to make a splash this season, with one person close to the camp revealing that the stallion already has 170 mares in foal.

Some will argue that, given the numbers that Mehmas has running for him, he should be achieving everything that he is. But nothing should be taken away from what Mehmas has recorded to date and is on track to achieve this season. Royal Ascot promises to be a big week for him.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### **REYNIER TAKING ON TRIO OF GUINEAS WINNERS WITH DARLINGHURST**

For France, there's a Classic weekend to contend with before Royal Ascot commences but next week's action in England could well include the strongest French challenge ever assembled for the royal meeting.

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### Jerome Reynier cont.

Next Friday's G1 Coronation S. is already being hotly anticipated for its potential clash of the English, Irish and French 1,000 Guineas winners Elmalka (GB), Fallen Angel (GB) and Rouhiya (Fr), but before that the G1 St James's Palace S. could provide an equally enthralling meeting of some of the best three-year-olds in Europe. Notable Speech (GB) and Rosallion (Ire) look set to renew their 2,000 Guineas rivalry, while Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Metropolitan (Fr) will join the line-up.

France will also be represented by the progressive **Darlinghurst (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who is one of three potential runners for Marseille-based trainer Jerome Reynier. The Yeomanstown Stud-bred colt is unbeaten in his last four starts, including the G3 Prix de Guiche, in which he beat subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up First Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

"I'm really looking forward to seeing this race, it is going to be very interesting with all three of the Guineas winners. It will be interesting to see who is the number one three-year-old colt in Europe," Reynier said.

He and owner Jean-Etienne Dubois clearly have much confidence in Darlinghurst having recently retained him at €590,000 when offered for auction through an Arqana Online Sale.

"Darlinghurst has beaten First Look who was runner-up in the French Derby, his form is very good and we're very happy with the horse. He is very easy to deal with and I know he will travel well and is in good shape," he continued.

"His main quality is his turn of foot and if he can follow a horse with his high cruising speed and Christophe [Soumillon] can show him a gap or bring him on the outside, then he can use his turn of foot in the closing stages and he will be finishing really well."

Reynier will also be returning to Ascot with last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. runner-up **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}), who will again tackle the straight mile in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. The Team Valor-owned five-year-old was last seen on Dubai World Cup night, when he won the G1 Dubai Turf in the hands of Maxime Guyon.

"He came back from the Dubai Turf in really good shape and I was really happy with him," the trainer reported.

"The form from Dubai is amazing. The second Namur ran a

cracker when second in the Yasuda Kinen and the Godolphin horse who finished fourth [Measured Time] won a Grade I in America at the weekend. Even the horse who finished eighth [Calif] won the La Coupe in ParisLongchamp and it was a very strong race."

He added of Facteur Cheval, "Maybe we could see him over a mile and a quarter in the future, but right now we had the choice between the Prince of Wales's or the Queen Anne and we thought it would be good to stick to going one mile straight. You always need that little bit more stamina than just being a miler and I think it fits him well."

Completing Reynier's trio of contenders is the G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner **Zarakem (Fr)** (Zarak {Fr}), who is being aimed at the G1 Prince of Wales's S.

He said, "He won five in a row last year as a three-year-old, including two Listed races, and his reappearance was really good in the Prix d'Harcourt in early April. We supplemented him for

the Ganay but everything went wrong and he was too keen and he burnt too much petrol. Now, we will be riding him from the back [at Ascot] like we did in the Harcourt, waiting out the back for a place and you never know what can happen in this kind of race. If there is enough pace he will be able to come from behind."

Reynier, who has had a superb start to the season with 10 stakes winners already to his credit, is currently fifth in the French trainers' table.

He added, "A first win in

Britain during Royal Ascot would be unreal, so I just hope the horses travel safe ahead of D Day.

"Ascot is something I have been watching on TV for many years, I was lucky enough to run Royal Julius in the Prince of Wales's six years ago.

"That was a good trip, I was driving the horse box myself and taking care of the horse myself and it was a great memory. This year I will only be racing on the Tuesday and Wednesday and we are staying Monday until Thursday so we will be able to enjoy it. "When we came over for the Sussex Stakes, we flew over, the horse ran and then we were dashing to catch our flight so I wasn't really able to enjoy it and the same with the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, I wasn't able to stay for the Champion Stakes as the flight was straight after the race.

"This time we will make sure we will enjoy ourselves and I will be in the French tent in the car park having a good time."



Darlinghurst with owner Jean-Etienne Dubois (hat) | Scoop Dyga

## OISIN MURPHY WILL RIDE RAMATUELLE IN CORONATION STAKES



Ramatuelle | Scoop Dyga

Former champion jockey Oisín Murphy will ride G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas runner-up **Ramatuelle (Justify)** in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot on June 21. Murphy replaces Aurelien Lemaitre.

The filly, who earned a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ badge on debut, was third to the re-opposing Elmalka (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) at Newmarket. The G3 Prix du Bois and G2 Prix Robert Papin heroine was second to dual Group 1 winner Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the G1 Prix Morny at two. In her 3-year-old bow, she found only Romantic Style (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) too good in the G3 Prix Imprudence at Deauville, missing by just a half-length in April.

The Irishman said of the Christopher Head trainee, “I thought she ran very well in the Guineas and it looks to be one of the most competitive races of the week.

“There are a lot of stars in there and there is a whole host of them who can win, but she was very good at two and has done nothing wrong this year. [Qatar Racing]’s Sheikh Fahad is part of her ownership along with the former NBA star Tony Parker and a few others.”

Already successful aboard 11 Royal Ascot winners to date, Murphy will also be in action aboard Aussie raider and G1 King Charles III S. entrant **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) for Henry Dwyer, as well as **Kitty Rose (GB)** (Invincible Army {Ire}), who is bound for the Sandringham S. for Aussie co-trainers Mick Price and Michael Kent, Jr. Asfoora, a multiple group winner in Australia, was a good fourth in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock on May 25.

“Asfoora would have needed her run at Haydock on tiring ground but felt very good when I rode her yesterday morning,” Murphy added. “I rode her just over four furlongs on the grass in

Newmarket and she is fit and ready to go. Hopefully she can put up a bold show.”

He said of the former Natalia Lupini trainee, “Kitty Rose was trained in Ireland and has been with her Australian connections only a short time. But she’s a big, powerful filly who has good form.

“She is going to carry a lot of weight in the Sandringham, but it often takes a group filly to win the race and she has already proven that she is that--she’s a very good ride to pick up.”

### Murphy Reunites With Tamfana In Diane

Prior to the start of Royal Ascot, Chantilly will host the G1 Prix de Diane Longines on Sunday, June 16, and Murphy will ride 1000 Guineas fourth **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) for trainer David Menuisier. Notably unlucky in that Newmarket showpiece, the bay was third one race before the Guineas in the Prix Imprudence.

“I thought that when we would take her over a longer trip she would be better and I thought we would use the Guineas as a stepping stone for the Prix de Diane, but at the same time I did say to the owners we were running at Newmarket to win--it was not just a prep race it was a proper target,” said Menuisier.

“She was travelling alongside Ryan Moore on Ylang Ylang (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and when I saw Ryan struggling and our filly still travelling I thought if she gets the gap, she surely can’t get beat. Sadly she didn’t get the gap.”

The Frenchman, who operates out of Sussex, added on the jockey switch, “Jamie [Spencer] did absolutely nothing wrong, I said it at the time and I say it again.

“Oisín has always been number one and has come down a few times this year and last year to work the filly and I always made it clear to Jamie’s agent whenever Oisín is available he would ride the horse. It is nothing to do with the ride in the Guineas.”

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Tamfana and Oisín Murphy | Scoop Dyga



**Tamfana cont.**

"I'm not sure what else he could do he does not have wings, he could not fly over the wall of horses in front of him," Menuisier continued. "I think to the day I die I won't have any regrets--first of all about the jockey booking and secondly how he rode the race. We have to move on and Oisin Murphy rides and it has always been the plan."

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## NOTABLE SPEECH AND INSPIRAL AMONG STAR ENTRIES FOR DAY ONE OF ROYAL ASCOT



The entries are out for the opening day of Royal Ascot | *Horsephotos*

Following Wednesday's confirmation stage, G1 2,000 Guineas winner **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is one of 11 possible runners in the G1 St James's Palace S. on the opening day of Royal Ascot on Tuesday, June 18.

Unbeaten in four starts for Charlie Appleby, Notable Speech will be tasked with trying to confirm his Newmarket superiority over runner-up **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), who also has Ascot firmly in his sights having resumed winning ways with a determined victory in the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh last time.

Other notable entries include last year's G1 National S. winner **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire})--one of four colts still in contention for Aidan O'Brien--and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Metropolitan (Fr)** (**Zarak (Fr)**), who was supplemented at a cost of £46,000 on Wednesday.

The G1 Queen Anne S. which kicks off the meeting could feature up to 16 runners, including the 2023 runner-up **Inspiral (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**), a six-time winner at the top level and a key ride for Kieran Shoemark in his first season as the retained rider at John and Thady Gosden's Clarehaven Stables.

Speaking to *Boylesports*, Shoemark said of Inspiral, "She had a fantastic year last year, capping it off at the Breeders' Cup. She returned in the Lockinge and needed the run [when finishing fourth], maybe more so than we anticipated. She has been in great order since."

The G1 Lockinge S. was won by Inspiral's stable-mate **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and he too remains in contention for the Queen Anne, along with **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who finished second and sixth, respectively, in the Newbury feature. Last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Big Rock is set to be joined on the journey from France by **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}), who was last seen gaining the first Group 1 success of his career in the Dubai Turf at Meydan in March.

The other top-level race on the card is the King Charles III S. in which leading fancies **Big Evs (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), **Regional (GB)** (Territories {Ire}), **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) and **Kerdos (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}) have all stood their ground in a 19-strong entry.

Added to the race at a cost of £46,000 was the George Scott-trained **Seven Questions (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), who won the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket at the beginning of May before finishing third behind Kerdos in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock three weeks later.

"Seven Questions seems to be improving all the time," Scott said of the three-year-old. "We could not be more happy with him and we were delighted with his work this morning. He showed himself to be in great form. He is a horse who seems to be progressing with every start, so we have decided to push the button on the supplementary entry for the King Charles.

"His form ties in quite nicely with a couple of the main players in the race, but at the same time, we've got to be realistic. You're not supplementing a 6-4 shot, he's probably going to be 14-1 or 16-1, but in an open race we feel it's worth taking a chance."

Elsewhere on the card, 31 two-year-olds have been entered in the G2 Coventry S. over six furlongs. They include four for Ballydoyle-- headed by the G3 Marble Hill S. runner-up **Camille Pissarro (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**)--and **Cowardofthecounty (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}), trained by Aidan O'Brien's son Joseph and an impressive winner on his debut at the Curragh.

"Cowardofthecounty has had a good preparation since his debut," said the trainer. "The plan has always been to come here since then. He made a really good debut and the form of the race has worked out well."

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## SPACE LEGEND THE LATEST ADDITION TO WATHNAN RACING TEAM



Space Legend | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)


Wathnan Racing's exciting team of horses for Royal Ascot has been bolstered further by the acquisition of the smart three-year-old prospect **Space Legend (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) from Hong Kong-based owner Bon Ho.

Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown, who has been charged with assembling some enticing prospects for the Emir of Qatar's burgeoning racing operation, confirmed the purchase on Wednesday.

He said, "Space Legend is a lovely, progressive type, typical of the best by his sire. We're really looking forward to seeing how he develops in the months and seasons ahead."

The colt, who was the facile winner of a Leicester maiden in April before being narrowly touched off when second in the Listed Cockeyed Hat S. at Goodwood on May 25, is being aimed at the G2 King Edward VII S. by his trainer William Haggas. Bred by the Tsui family's Sunderland Holdings, Space Legend was bought as a yearling for Bon Ho for 150,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale by Mark McStay of Avenue Bloodstock.

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## HOT DARLING SNAPPED UP BY SUMBE FOR RECORD 460K DURING TATTERSALLS ONLINE POP-UP SALE

Nurlan Bizakov's Sumbe bought the two-for-two listed winner **Hot Darling (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) for a record 460,000gns during the Tattersalls Online Pop-Up Sale on Wednesday.

The daughter of Boater (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) won her debut at Chantilly in April before taking the Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy on May 15. She was consigned by trainer Amy Murphy, and is from the same family as 2024 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Metropolitan (Fr) ([Zarak {Fr}](#)). The bay carried an entry in Sunday's G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly with the sale, but her new connections are opting for either the G2 Queen Mary S. or G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot next week.

Sumbe general manager Tony Fry said, "We are going to go to Royal Ascot with her, either for the Queen Mary or the Albany but most likely the Queen Mary. We now sponsor the [G1] Prix Morny and we would hope that she may get there eventually but, for now, we will take it one race at a time. She has an active pedigree, her sire Too Darn Hot is doing fantastically and looking to the future the plan would be for her to come back for our broodmare band. We have a selection of our own stallions that would suit her and she would be a lovely cross for them.

"Today was very easy. The boss [Nurlan Bizakov] is in Kazakhstan at the moment, so it was very easy for him to bid from there and he was keeping me up to date throughout. When it is the right horse, it is a very good job."

Bred by Rabbah Bloodstock, Ltd, Hot Darling cost 25,000gns during the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 3 when purchased by Rodrigo Goncalves from Baroda Stud, agent. She raced for [Daniel Macauliffe](#), [Lemos de Souza](#) and [Anoj Don](#) for her first two starts.

Tattersalls Online sales executive Katherine Sheridan said, "We are thrilled with today's result for Hot Darling as the highest priced lot to have sold on the Tattersalls Online platform since its inception. The auction attracted worldwide attention and is a ringing endorsement of the platform and the opportunities it presents for those seeking to trade.

"Our most sincere thanks extends to Amy Murphy Racing and the owners for entrusting us with the sale of this elite filly and to Mr. Bizakov of Sumbe for his support of the sale today. We look forward to following Hot Darling as she aims for the Royal Meeting next week and wish all connections the very best of luck for the future."

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## HAROLD KIRK AND WILLIE MULLINS SIGN FOR TOP LOT AT GOFFS ARKLE SALE PART 1



**Harold Kirk signs for the top lot at the Goffs Arkle Sale Part 1**  
*Goffs*

Liss House had cause to celebrate again at the conclusion of the second and final session of the Goffs Arkle Sale Part 1 on Wednesday, having sold a gelding by Tunis (Pol) to Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins for €210,000. That followed the consignor's other significant result during **Tuesday's opening session** when Ian Ferguson purchased their gelding by No Risk At All (Fr) for €160,000.

Already named Leader Des Bordes (Fr) (lot 317), the Tunis gelding is a half-brother to the top-class French chasers Utopie Des Bordes (Fr) (Antarctique {Ire}) and Victoire Des Bordes (Fr) (Antarctique {Ire}), plus Kopek Des Bordes (Fr) (No Risk At All {Fr}), an impressive bumper winner for Mullins during the latest season.

Lot 360, Lakefield Farm's filly by No Risk At All (Fr) out of the G3 Prix Exbury heroine Pearl Sky (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}), was another highlight of Wednesday's session when selling to Aiden and Olly Murphy for €125,000, while lot 274 also commanded a six-figure sum when selling to Grandville Racing for €110,000. A gelding by Goliath Du Berlais (Fr), he was consigned by Brown Island Stables and is fittingly set to join Martin Brassil, trainer of the multiple Grade 1 winner Fastorslow (Fr) (Saint Des Saints {Fr})--a half-brother to this horse's dam.

From a marginally smaller catalogue than in 2023 the clearance rate dropped by 9% to 80%, with 340 lots being sold over the course of the two sessions for a total of €16,529,000 (-19%) at an average of €48,615 (-7%) and a median of €42,000 (-12.5%).

Reflecting on the sale, Henry Beeby, Goffs chief executive, said, "The Arkle Sale is truly the first-choice sale for so many of

the leading NH Store vendors and consignors these days and we were proud to assemble a catalogue that accounts for the lion's share of the best on offer once again this year.

"It is no secret that there was a feeling of trepidation as the sale approached as it has been a tough year in several ways, not least with the weather that played such havoc with the point to point season, but the overriding vibe from the two days was a sale of vibrancy and strength with the familiar refrain that it is 'hard to buy the good ones' regularly heard.

"While the statistics are behind last year, they have only been bettered by the last two amazing renewals of the sale and we must put the trade into the context of the world today which is a much different place to 12 months ago so therefore derive a level of satisfaction from the results."

The Goffs Arkle Sale Part 2 begins at 10am on Thursday. The catalogue can be viewed [here](#).

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## NEW FORMAT AND CHARITY PARTNER ANNOUNCED FOR THE HENRY CECIL OPEN WEEKEND



**The Henry Cecil Open Weekend has a new format in 2024**  
*Racing Welfare*

The Henry Cecil Open Weekend committee announced on Wednesday that the 2024 event will support the newly-formed Newmarket Housing Trust as the main charity beneficiary. Racing Welfare, a long-standing charity partner, will continue to be supported by the Open Weekend which takes place this year on September 21-22.

The event has adopted a revised format for 2024, with all Newmarket trainers now set to open their doors on a bi-annual basis, having been split into two groups. **Cont. p9**

### Henry Cecil Open Weekend cont.

24 yards will be open to the public this year, including John and Thady Gosden's Clarehaven Stables which had not previously opened during the weekend. The likes of Sir Mark Prescott, Simon and Ed Crisford, Michael Bell and Charlie Fellowes will also welcome visitors in 2024.

Several other sites across the town will be open for the public to explore, including the National Stud, Injured Jockeys Fund Peter O'Sullivan House, British Racing School, Jockey Club Rooms, National Horseracing Museum, Tattersalls Bloodstock Auctioneers and Rossdales Equine Hospital.

Charlie Fellowes, chairman of the Henry Cecil Open Weekend, said, "I am incredibly proud to chair the Henry Cecil Open Weekend and to see first-hand the contribution the event has made to Newmarket. As an industry we must showcase all the elements of our sport and the event is a unique opportunity to welcome new visitors and give them exclusive behind the scenes access.

"My thanks must go to all the sponsors, partners, trainers and equine sites who support the event and a special thanks to both Juddmonte and the Niarchos family for their continued support [as sponsors], all without whom the event would not be possible."

Tickets are available to purchase from Monday, July 1. Tickets are £15 when purchased in advance and £20 on the day, while children aged under 16 go for free. Further information can be found [here](#).

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## RACING WELFARE LOOKING TO HIRE A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Racing Welfare, the only charity that supports all of racing's people, including stud, stable and racecourse staff, is seeking someone with experience of the thoroughbred stud and breeding industry to lead a community engagement programme for the sector.

The post of Community Engagement Officer at Racing Welfare will see the successful candidate working closely with the thoroughbred stud and breeding community to raise awareness of, and promote, Racing Welfare's wellbeing support services to the sector.

More information about the role--which is a full-time position for a two-year fixed term--and details of how to apply can be found [here](#). The closing date for applications is Monday, June 17.

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## RACING TO SCHOOL VISITS THE ROYAL STUDS



Students from Rudham CofE Primary Academy pictured with a statue of the late Persimmon | *Racing To School*

A total of 55 five- and six-year students from Brisley CofE Primary Academy and Rudham CofE Primary Academy both visited the Royal Studs last week, the charity Racing to School announced on Wednesday.

The visit included a lecture by the Royal Studs' stud manager David Somers and his team covering the history of the stud, the thoroughbred breeding season, and the daily routines to provide the best possible care for each horse. A visit with the Royal Studs' veterinarian Camilla Scott, the farrier Dermot Barry and many of the equine residents also took place. Students were also able to visit the statue of G1 Gold Cup winner Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) on the Sandringham Estate.

John Blake, chief executive of Racing to School said, "We are extremely grateful to the management and team at the prestigious Royal Studs for once again welcoming some very lucky beneficiaries to see the workings of such an historic and special place. We know that this experience will stay with them for a long time and hopefully spark an interest in the fascinating world of breeding and in racing itself."

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## HRI ISSUES STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO RTE INVESTIGATES DOCUMENTARY

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) has released a statement following the broadcasting of an **RTE Investigates documentary**, “Horses: Making a Killing”, focusing on what happens to Irish racehorses upon their retirement.

The HRI’s statement read: “The Board, management and staff of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) are deeply shocked and appalled by the content of the RTE Investigates documentary broadcast on RTE 1 tonight.

“The criminal behaviour depicted in the RTE documentary is disgusting and is not the experience of the vast majority of the 30,000 people who make their livelihood in the horse racing and breeding industry in Ireland.

“HRI has zero tolerance for mistreatment of horses in any circumstance and criminal and regulatory sanction must be imposed on anyone found to have behaved in an illegal way towards horses.

“Equine safety and care is HRI’s top priority, and this year HRI will invest €16.1 million in welfare and integrity services. The thoroughbred horse is enshrined in Irish and EU law. Significant legal and regulatory checks and balances are in place for thoroughbred horses from birth through their racing career and life cycle.

“HRI will review the issues raised in the RTE documentary and will actively support any Department of Agriculture or Garda investigation, and urge anyone with information about mistreatment of horses to report it to An Garda Siochana.”

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 13, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:20-NEWBURY, 6.5f, **Berkshire Kameo (GB)**  
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €90,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud  
97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Dr T H G (GB)**  
115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023



**Sottsass** has a runner at Nottingham | *Coolmore*

### FRANCE

**Threat (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert  
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m, **Come Away (Fr)**  
€19,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2023

**Waldpfad (Ger)** (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean  
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m, **Pariscayenne (Fr)**

**Wooded (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot  
80 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-STRASBOURG, 1400m, **Tomika (Fr)**  
€3,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

### IRELAND

**Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Now (Ire)**  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Proxima Centauri (Ire)**

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



### DID YOU KNOW?

**Calyx (GB)**  
(**Kingman** {GB})  
was tabbed as a  
“TDN Rising Star”

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# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## DAUGHTER OF ALPHA CENTAURI SET FOR LEOPARDSTOWN UNVEILING

**16.45 Leopardstown, Mdn, €25,000, 2yo, f, 7f 47yT**

The Niarchos Family's homebred filly **PROXIMA CENTAURI (IRE) (Circus Maximus {Ire})** is the second foal thrown by four-time Group 1-winning Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and, like her dam, makes her debut over seven furlongs at this Foxrock venue. Her 10 opponents include Coolmore debutante **Now (Ire) (Circus Maximus {Ire})**, who is a Donnacha O'Brien-trained sibling of multiple Group 1-winning sire Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

**14.20 Newbury, Nov, £12,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT**

Godolphin's 525,000gns acquisition **ANNO DOMINI (GB) (New Bay {GB})**, who recorded the joint-fifth highest price at the recent Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up sale, is a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Kathmandu (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). The Charlie Appleby trainee is confronted by a cast of 10 on debut.

## HOW THEY FARED

**17.40 Kempton, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT)**

John and Thady Gosden trainee **Zilfee (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, a homebred half-sister to Juddmonte icon Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), displayed a willing attitude and dug deep for a short-head debut success.

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-Yarmouth, £8,000, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 3yT, 1:27.59, sf.**

**SKY SAFARI (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Moonlight Sonata {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})**, sent off at 28-1, broke slowly but quickly tagged onto the group racing towards the stand's rail. Making steady headway to get to the front inside the final furlong, the homebred stayed on to prevail by a short head from Santa Croce (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The dam, a half-sister to the four-times group winner and triple group 1-placed Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), is also connected to the multiple group and graded-stakes scorer and multiple group and grade I-placed Fantasia (GB) by Galileo and High Chaparral's sire Sadler's Wells.

and the GI Man o' War S. hero Highland Chief (Ire) by Galileo's son **Gleneagles (Ire)**. Her unraced 2-year-old filly is by Pinatubo (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Time Test (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,504.

O-Mary Slack; B-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

**2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:19.59, st/sl.**

**ZILFEE (GB) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Concentric {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$117,776}, by Sadler's Wells)** recovered from an early stumble to race fourth passing the judge first time and improved one spot turning onto the backstraight in this debut. Shaken up to reduce arrears off the home turn, the 7-1 chance was ridden to gain a narrow edge approaching the final furlong and kept on in resolute fashion to deny Incensed (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) by a short-head after a to-and-fro tussle. Zilfee is the 11th of 14 foals and eighth scorer from as many runners produced by stakes-winning G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Concentric (GB) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled homebred bay is a full-sister to Listed Steventon S. runner-up Derab (GB) and a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix Allez France third Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and G3 Musidora S. second Entitle (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Contribution is the dam of G3 Prix Penelope victrix Agave (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Zilfee is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Concert Tour (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and a yearling colt and weanling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,816.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

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**3rd-Kempton, £6,800, Mdn, 6-12, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.52, st/sl.**

**THE TERMINUS (IRE) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Rux Power {GB}, by Kingman {GB})**, the stable's first juvenile runner of 2024, attracted notable support into 2-1 favouritism and raced in rear early. Looking held a furlong out despite having made sound progress, the homebred stuck to her task to hunt down the tiring long-time leader Mystical Elegance (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) close home and score by a short head. The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who also scored on the all-weather and whose first is the stable's winning 3-year-old filly Power Of Destiny (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). A half to the listed winner Brevity (Street Cry {Ire}) and the GI Garden City S.-placed Concise (GB) (Lemon Drop Kid) from the family of Daggers Drawn, her yearling colt is by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, while she also has a filly foal by **Churchill (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,678.

O/B-King Power Racing Co Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dramatic Star (GB)**, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Dramatic Queen (GSW-Eng, \$160,455), by Kitten's Joy. Hamilton, 6-12, 11f 15yT, 2:19.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,649. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

IRELAND

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**September Leaves (Ire)**, f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Antique Platinum (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Limerick, 6-12, 8fT, 1:41.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$13,023. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE).

FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Compiègne**, €27,000, **Debutantes**, 6-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.28, sf.

**LOCH AWE (FR)** (g, 3, **Starspangledbanner {Aus}**--**Garala {GB}**, by **Siyouni {Fr}**), sent off at 6-1, was restrained early with one behind. Making smooth progress to take command a furlong out, the homebred was pushed out to score comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths from Likasa (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The Aga Khan-bred dam, whose 2-year-old gelding is by the owner-breeder's star performer Romanised (Ire), is a daughter of the dual listed-winning Grand Vadla (Fr) (Grand Lodge) whose half-siblings include the GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Val Royal (Fr). Purchased for €65,000 at the 2015 Arqana December Sale, Garala is also connected to the fellow top-level scorers Valixir (Ire), Vadamos (Fr), Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) and Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O/B-Robert Ng (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

ASIA

**Wednesday's Results:**

**KANTO OAKS-Listed (Jpn-G2)**, ¥59,500,000, **Kawasaki**, 6-12, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:18.50, gd.

1--**ANDES VIENTO (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, **Drefong**

1st Dam: **Andes Queen (Jpn)** (MSW-Jpn, \$1,881,228), by **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Reina Castana (Jpn)**, by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

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**3rd Dam: Nasca (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Green Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Masato Nishizono; J-Kanta Taguchi; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, ¥54,400,000.

2--**Miss Carrera (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Sinister Minister--Three Melody (Jpn), by Neo Universe (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Tsuji Farm (Jpn); ¥12,250,000.

3--**Grind Out (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, American Patriot--Queen Romance (Jpn), by Timber Country. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Takatoshi Sakai; B-Inaba Farm (Jpn); ¥7,000,000.

Margins: 7, HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 17.80, 157.50.

Also Ran: Shimme Rubus (Jpn), Princess Allie (Jpn), Laurier Flavor (Jpn), Spinach Viper (Jpn), Isola Felice (Jpn), Christmas Parade (Jpn), Meisho Yoshino (Jpn), Amber Sugar (Jpn).

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esteem in which Zoustar is held and it's great that the market's view of the stallion matches our thoughts on how good he is and how valuable he is."

Bangaloe Stud's Julia Ritchie said the A\$1.3m invested in the stallion share for Zoustar was 'worth every penny.'

She explained, "I was always prepared to go close to that price and in the end he's worth it, every penny of it. That said, that was my absolute upper limit, I didn't really have another bid in me but I think it's worthwhile to be able to become involved in a superstar stallion like Zoustar.

"I've been supporting Zoustar previously as a breeder and to now be able to have a share in a young stallion who is kicking it out of the park, as a breeder that's what you like to do, to support these next generation of great stallions."

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Redvers added, "We were expertly guided through the whole process by [Inglis Bloodstock CEO] Sebastian [Hutch]. You are always slightly nervous putting something so valuable to public auction in case it falls below expectation but in this instance, the process and the result matched and exceeded expectations and I was delighted to do that bit of business with Inglis.

"What this result does is it demonstrates quite clearly the

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**Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 17:55**

**BOYLESPTS BALLYCORUS S.-G3**, €31,500, 3yo/up, 7f 47yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I Am Superman (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Michael O'Callaghan	M D O'Callaghan	L F Roche	135
2	Mutasarref (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Eleanora Kennedy	G M Lyons	C T Keane	135
3	Real Appeal (Ger)	Sidestep (Aus)	Shamrock Thoroughbreds & Dooley Thoroughbreds & J	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	135
4	Special Wan (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC & Steven Rocco	Patrick T Foley	B M Coen	132
5	Thornbrook (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	By The Way Partnership	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D P McDonogh	132
6	You Send Me (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Craig Bernick & Cayton Park Stud & Mrs Paul Shanah	J A Stack	J A Heffernan	132
7	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	A Oliver	W J Lee	125

**Breeders:** 1-Michael Smith, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Gestut Kussaburg/Frankreich, 4-Kilnamoragh Stud, 5-Peter Henley, John Connolly&Pattern Blds, 6-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith, 7-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd

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