

\$400K TWIRLING CANDY FILLY SETS THE PACE AT OBS JUNE SALE THURSDAY



Hip 509, the Twirling Candy OBS June Thursday topper | *Judit Seipert*

by Jessica Martini

OCALA, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training continued its steady course Thursday, with figures through two of the auction's three sessions in line with its 2023 statistics.

During two sessions, 384 juveniles have sold for \$14,402,900, with the average of \$37,508 ticking up 3.1% from a year ago and the median remaining steady at \$20,000. With 125 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 24.6%.

Through two sessions a year ago, 410 juveniles had grossed \$14,922,600 for an average of \$36,397. The buy-back rate was 21.9%.

For the second day in a row, the session was topped by a \$400,000 filly from the Tom McCrocklin's consignment. Thursday's top offering was a Twirling Candy full-sister to GI Preakness S. winner Rombauer who was purchased by John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock.

Despite the two session toppers, McCrocklin admitted the June market was "tenuous."

"It's tough," McCrocklin said. "I am of the opinion we might be getting into a little sales fatigue, a little financial fatigue. You know when you've been at the mall since March and your credit just went over the limit and it's time to go home." **Cont. p3**

AT PINE BRANCH FARM by Katie Petrunyak

Sometimes in life, circumstances arise where you can either sink or swim.

Meredith Krupp, the 32-year-old who purchased Timber Town Farm in Lexington, Kentucky last year and has since launched her own full-service boarding facility named Pine Branch Farm, has had plenty of experience learning how to pick herself up and keep swimming.

Krupp's mother passed away when she was 16. Two years later when she was a freshman in college, she also lost her father.

At the funeral, her father's best friend approached Krupp and told her that he wanted to pay for the remainder of her college tuition

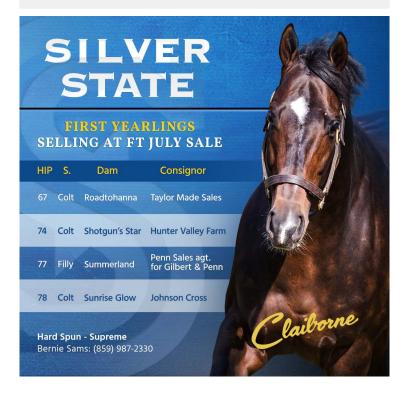
"I think that was the best gift that he could have given me,"

Krupp reflected. "It wasn't so much about paying for it." *Cont. p7*

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McCrocklin continued: "I think a lot of buyers feel that way right now."

The record rain fall in South Florida this week may have kept some potential buyers away, McCrocklin added.

"Unfortunately, they had historic rain in Miami yesterday, so I don't think anybody came up from Gulfstream," he said. "I don't know that they would have come in anyway, but that sure didn't help. It's June and it's hot and it's a lot of work. You have to really be motivated to be here and buying horses. Having said that, there is some tremendous value here. For people who are skeptical, there is some tremendous value at OBS June. There really is. I told somebody earlier, you could buy a racing stable here and come out ok. I'd like for them to consider that going forward."

McCrocklin added, "We've done very well and we are very grateful to the people who bought our horses, but it is tough right now."

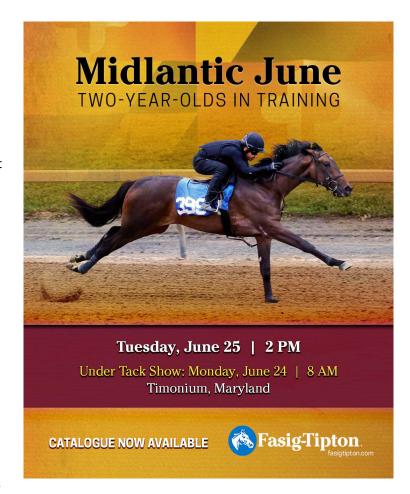
Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds consigned Thursday's second-highest priced offering, a filly by Justify who was purchased by Tom Durant for \$310,000.

"The market just seems saturated," Randy Hartley said. "We have how many Thoroughbreds that were born this year? Say 16,000 to 17,000. When I started there was 40,000. And now you have 6,000 or 7,000 going to the yearling sale and 3,000 are coming here now. There used to be maybe 1,000--there were 300 horses in the sale, we didn't have a June sale then. I feel like the market is changing a little bit. How you get more people in, I don't know.

"The yearling sales are probably going to be good, because those people who have a gazillion dollars, they don't care about buying one. But it's the guy who has \$100,000 and his wife says no, maybe you shouldn't spend that \$100,000--that's who we are missing."



Randy Hartley | Photos by Z



Hartley theorized that the added technology available to buyers at the 2-year-old sales may be hindering the market.

"I know modern technology is a good thing, but I feel like now it's gotten out of hand," he said. "Now with the videos walking, videos breezing, the pictures, the gallop-out times, the breeze times, there are seven things and chances are something is going to come up on one of those things. Versus coming here and just going with your gut. I think Bob Baffert is the best horse picker there is in the world because he picks his own horses. He's a gut-feel buyer. I think when you see something yourself [in person] versus just flipping through, sometimes you see something you might not have liked otherwise. I think technology is great, but at the end of the day, I think you have to go with your gut."

The OBS June sale concludes Friday with a session beginning at 10 a.m.

Twirling Candy Filly to Resolute

A Twirling Candy full-sister to GI Preakness S. winner Rombauer (hip 509) matched the top price of Wednesday's opening session when bringing a final online bid of \$400,000 from John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock Thursday in Ocala.

OBS Thursday, cont.

Like Wednesday's session topper, a daughter of Tiz the Law, the juvenile had RNA'd at the OBS Spring sale, worked a quartermile in a bullet :20 2/5 during last week's under-tack preview,

and was consigned by Tom McCrocklin.

"She has the pedigree and the residual value is there." Resolute's Gavin O'Connor said of the filly's appeal. "At that price, she made a lot of sense. She looked very clean and comfortable going in :20 2/5 and she galloped out well. The pitch was that we would have a go at her and basically, as good as she made it look and as comfortable as she was, with the residual value of the pedigree, she looked like the right acquisition for Resolute

Preakness winner Rombauer | Horsephotos

for \$225,000 as a yearling at last year's Keeneland September sale before selling to Mustang Farm for \$140,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale. She worked a furlong in :10 flat before RNA'ing for \$285,000 at the OBS Spring sale in April.

"We didn't see her in April," O'Connor said. "But her work this time just looked a little bit more clear and concise. She had obviously come on from April."

Resolute purchased five horses at the OBS March sale, led by a \$1-million son of Authentic. The operation now has some two dozen 2-year-olds on its roster with a group of yearlings waiting in the wings for next racing season.

"I know the boss is keen to build out many more active racers, so we can have more of a presence on the big days within

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the racing calendar," O'Connor said. "So we are slowly, but surely, getting there and we've got another 14 or 15 yearlings to break next year to add to the racing stable as well." Cont.

Racing. We were delighted to get her at that price."

The filly, bred by John and Diane Fradkin, RNA'd for \$570,000 as a weanling at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November sale and again

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OBS Thursday, cont.

"And we are always open to ready-made racers as well."

O'Connor said no trainer had yet been picked out for the filly. Among Resolute's March purchases was a \$500,000 daughter of Munnings, who like hip 509, was consigned by McCrocklin.

"I am very happy Resolute bought her," McCrocklin said of Thursday's purchase. "We sold them a Munnings filly in the March sale, so they must be happy with how she came out of the sale. We need more people like Mr. Stewart to be in the game, supporting the industry, so it's a good result and we are really happy. We think she is a genuinely nice filly."

McCrocklin admitted having a pair of fillies bring \$400,000 at the June sale after RNA'ing at the April sale was a definite longshot.



John Stewart in the winner's circle last weekend with Didia
Sarah Andrew

"It's like the quote from Dumb and Dumber, 'One in a million,'" he said with a laugh. "It's highly unlikely. It's difficult to do. And

all the credit goes to the horses."

Justify Filly to Durant

A filly by Justify (hip 624) will join Tom Durant's Midwest-based stable after selling for \$310,000 during Thursday's second session of the OBS June sale. The bay is out of Etching (Paynter), a daughter of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall). She was consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, which purchased her for \$275,000 at Keeneland last September.

"Tom saw her breeze and he loved her," said Randy Hartley. "He's a good client of mine and he asked me what I thought about her. I told him she's a nice filly. We had her in the last sale and she worked in :10 flat and the sales people just didn't get on her." *Cont.*



OBS Thursday, cont.

"They got on the other fillies more than her. She came back and worked excellent. Tom loves Justify and she's a filly with a nice pedigree. She's going to Texas and he's going to race her out there. He will win some stakes with her and he will have a nice little mare for down the road."

Smullen on the Board at OBS

Heather Smullen, who celebrated her first win as a trainer at the end of May at Gulfstream, was in action building up her stable at OBS Thursday where she purchased a colt by Win Win Win (hip 377) for \$6,000.



Heather Smullen aboard Tiz the Law in 2020 | Sarah Andrew

"I have some people who just want to buy in portions," Smullen said. "Ideally, I would love to pick up more clients up here and get a couple of nice 2-year-olds."

Consigned by Ocala Stud, hip 377 is out of Adios Annie (Adios Charlie), a half-sister to Grade I-placed Candrea (Trippi).

"He was just a value play," Smullen said. "He is a nice little horse with a nice stride on him. And he's a Florida-bred, so he fits in down there. I really like the Win Win Wins. He's late to mature, so he has some growing to do, but that's okay."

Smullen has served as an assistant trainer for Arindel Farms and to trainers Dale Romans and Phil Serpe. She currently has 15 horses in her South Florida-based stable, which has been dealing with historic rains this week.

"All of Gulfstream had issues with the rain, but you just handle it," she said. "We found dry stalls and put them in the dry stalls and carry on."

Smullen will continue shopping into the last session of the June sale Friday.

"If anyone has anything they want to buy themselves and want to send down, I'd love to have more," Smullen said.





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OBS JUNE SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
Catalogued	350	360
No. Offered	250	256
No. Sold	191	199
• RNAs	59	57
• % RNAs	23.6%	22.3%
High Price	\$400,000	\$485,000
• Gross	\$6,842,400	\$7,190,100
Average (% change)	\$35,824 (-8.5%)	\$36,132
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (n/c)	\$20,000
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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS JUNE SALE THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP SEX SIRE | DAM

PRICE (\$)

509 filly Twirling Candy--Cashmere

400,000

(\$285,000 RNA '24 OBSAPR; \$140,000 yrl '23 FTKOCT; \$225,000 RNA yrl '23 KEESEP; \$570,000 RNA wnlg '22 FTKNOV)

Breeder: John & Diane Fradkin (Ky)
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent VII
Purchaser: Resolute Bloodstock

624 filly Justify--Etching

310,000

(\$275,000 yrl '23 KEESEP; \$225,000 wnlg '22 FTKNOV; \$230,000 RNA i/u '21 FTKNOV)

Breeder: Grantley Acres (Ky)

Consignor: Hartley/ DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC

Purchaser: Tom Durant

387 colt Vekoma--After the Rose (\$42,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

195,000

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (Ky) Consignor: Blas Perez Stables Purchaser: Arnold Bennewith

110,000

687 colt Adios Charlie--Glamalert

165,000

568

Deed

Breeder: Ocala Stud & Centaur Farms (FI)

Consignor: Ocala Stud
Purchaser: Gatsas Stable

535 colt Twirling Candy--Conquest Serenade 150,000

(\$250,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)
Consignor: Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XII

Purchaser: Robert Meier

379 colt Central Banker--Adira 140,000 (\$25,000 yrl '23 OBSWIN)

Breeder: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY)

Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent VII Purchaser: Kim Valerio, agent

356 colt Vekoma--Winning Saga 130,000

(\$90,000 yrl '23 TTAYRL)

Breeder: Time Will Tell (LA)

Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent III

Purchaser: S.O.K. Racing/S. Samsel-Commonwealth Stable

382 colt Tiz the Law--Adriatic Dream 130,000

(\$50,000 yrl '23 SARAUG)

Breeder: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY)

Consignor: Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XIX
Purchaser: Oracle Bloodstock, agent

425 colt Justify--Ashlee's Lady 130,000

(\$150,000 yrl '23 FTKOCT)

Breeder: Jean E White & Justify Syndicate (FI)
Consignor: Sennebec South Farm, agent
Purchaser: DiBello Racing Stables LLC

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HIP SEX SIRE DAM PRICE (\$)
379 colt Central Banker Adira 140,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent VII Purchased by Kim Valerio, agent

The de Merics purchased this colt for \$25,000 at last year's OBS Winter sale.

387 colt Vekoma After the Rose 195,000

Consigned by Blas Perez Stables Purchased by Arnold Bennewith

Blas Perez Stables acquired this colt for \$42,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Consigned by Cruzin' Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by RM 18 Stables

Sarah Russell Stables purchased this filly for \$8,000 at the 2023 OBS Winter sale. She worked a furlong last week in :9 4/5.

Meredith Krupp, cont. from p1

filly Bucchero



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"It gave me someone to answer to. I was 18 years old and had to make all of my own decisions, but I was going to do the opposite of what everyone thought was going to happen to me because I had someone who wasn't going to let me fail."

During her last semester at the University of Kentucky, Krupp got her first taste of the Thoroughbred business. She had developed a love for horses early in life from attending the races at River Downs in Cincinnati with her father. Krupp was a lifelong equestrian, but she had no experience in the racing world. At a particularly frigid Keeneland January Sale, she watched as a member of a consignment's staff pinhooked a short yearling from \$5,000 to \$80,000.

"I just thought it was the coolest thing ever," she recalled. "It was so grassroots and entrepreneurial where if you work hard you can make it. I was hooked. I didn't have any family in the horse business. I knew absolutely no one. But the horse business doesn't care who you are or how much education you have. Everyone has to start at the bottom, which I really enjoyed."

Krupp took a part-time job with Dr. Arnoldo Monge assisting him in his reproductive work at Hagyard for the breeding season. Looking back, she still cringes when she remembers him telling her to meet him at 3:45 on her first day and she asked him if he meant in the morning or the afternoon. She had a lot to learn, but she was willing work. *Cont.*

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Meredith Krupp, cont.

Krupp graduated college on a Saturday and began working at Machmer Hall the following Monday. Later, she spent a year in Ocala with Eddie Woods and then returned to Lexington to work at Hunter Valley Farm.

"I'm very lucky that I got to be around some true horsemen who were really hands on," Krupp reflected. "I think that's kind

of what inspired me to go a bit more of the farm route.

There's so much business behind it--I think more than what people think there is-but at the same time to be able to be hands on and be in the barn, it just seemed like the best of both worlds."

A few years later, Krupp got married and started managing a farm with her husband. But when the marriage failed, she found herself back at square one. She had to decide if she wanted to stay in the horse business and if so, where she would go from there.

"I went from owning a farm with him to having to fight for what I truly wanted," she said. "The horse business will for sure humble you. I had to decide if I wanted to play the long game-just put my head down and get back to work."

Ultimately, Krupp's passion for the horses won out. She began managing a client's farm in Midway.

"I owe so much to these horses because they got me up every day," Krupp reflected. "During those difficult times when my parents passed away and then when I was going through a difficult time personally, horses are what got me up every morning. You don't have a choice to be sad and lay in bed. No matter what, they have to eat. That's what kept me going."

Throughout her adult life, Krupp has stayed in touch with her stepmother, who remarried after Krupp's father passed away. One day she got a call from her stepmom's husband Lee Warren, who had a daughter that was interested in getting involved in the horse business and wanted to work for Krupp for a summer. With no prior horse experience, Carson was assigned to the weed eater. Krupp knew she had something special when, after Carson had finished the entire farm, she asked if she could come weed eat at Krupp's house.

Even though there was no blood relation, the Warrens treated Krupp like family. Carson stayed on for the entire summer and the family took a vacation to Saratoga at the end of her time at the farm. During their trip, Krupp told the Warrens about her dream of one day running her own farm. They supported her wholeheartedly and a few months later, Lee Warren sent her the listing for Timber Town.

The 130-acre property owned by Wayne and Cathy Sweezey was the birthplace of horses like GI Belmont S. winner Tonalist (Tapit) and MGSW Charge It (Tapit). It was once home to

champions like Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) and Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song).

"When Lee sent the listing to me I was like yeah, that would be a dream come true," Krupp recalled. "I was kind of thinking, 'Get real.' The Sweezeys had such a name and were known for being so meticulous and detail oriented."

Krupp pulled up to the main office at Timber Town on a Sunday afternoon, expecting to meet with the realtor. Instead, Wayne Sweezey got out of his work truck.

"Wayne can be a pretty

Sara Gordon

intimidating guy," Krupp recalled with a smile. "But he showed me every nook and cranny of the place and said, 'Now, I'm going to be right down the road. Anything you need, Kathy and I have got you.' I remember getting back in my car and thinking that it was a day I was going to remember for a long time."

When Lee Warren and Krupp went out to dinner to celebrate a successful purchase, Krupp admitted to Warren that she was still a bit uneasy about running the business side of things on her own. Warren asked if she would be interested in partnering with him. It was an offer that meant the world to Krupp.

"To have my dad's friend come up to me after his funeral and say he was going to pay for my school and then for Lee to say he was going to do this with me, it was like feeling a little glimpse of my dad in these people," Krupp explained. "I've suffered a lot of loss in my life, but I also feel like I've had a lot of people step up to the plate and believe in me, which is a huge motivation."

Krupp decided to name her new acquisition Pine Branch Farm in honor of the business her father's friend founded, Pine Branch Coal. She vowed that her farm would be a place of community and support, just as so many people encouraged her along the way.

"I still wake up every day and can't believe that I did it," she admitted. "It just shows you to not give up. The horse business can be so tough and people can be quick to not be on your team." *Cont.*

Meredith Krupp, cont.



Sara Gordon

"It's easy to play the short game and not root for other people, but a goal of mine is to stay steady in playing the long game and enjoy other people's wins as much as I enjoy my own."

Farming is in Krupp's blood. Her grandmother, who she was very close with before she passed away last year, was one of 11 kids who grew up on a tobacco farm in Eastern Kentucky and her great uncle Dr. Charles Derrickson helped found Morehead State University's agriculture program. Even so, owning a prestigious piece of the Bluegrass at the age of 32 is certainly not a normal occurrence. Krupp does not plan to let the opportunity go to waste.

"I feel like when you buy a property like this, so many people have questions," she acquiesced. "I've always been very private about what my parents left me but at the same time, they worked hard and never got to enjoy it. I never spent any of it from the time I was 18. I obviously have had a little help along the way and I don't want to deny that, but I also have been very smart with it and have honored how hard they worked for it. For the longest time I didn't know how to spend their hard-earned money. It feels good knowing that I used it to be able to start over again."

A few days after Krupp officially purchased the property last fall, Pine Branch Farm was up and running as she started moving in horses from the Keeneland November Sale. At the start of this year, she expected to foal between 15 and 20 mares. She ended up foaling 42. Her full-service boarding facility has already brought in clients like Popatop Stables and Clarmont Racing and Pinhooking.

"I'm so grateful to the Sweezeys for what they built here and the kind of horses they raised because people knew right away when I said I bought a farm on Leestown Road that I had bought Timber Town," Krupp explained. "The best gift that Wayne and

Kathy left behind is their farm manager Josh. He foaled all of Mandy Pope's mares. I know wholeheartedly that if I am not here, things are taken care of just as well."

All of the experience that Krupp has gained over the years, ever since that first early morning with Dr. Monge going farm to farm checking mares, has led her to this opportunity to put her knowledge to use and raise horses how she believes is best.

"I pride myself on raising a horse that gets into the winner's circle more than I care about them selling in the ring," she explained. "You don't want your horse's hardest day to be that first race when they're breaking out of the gate, so I really believe in raising a horse tough. My goal for this place is to raise racehorses and to really be able to enjoy it with the people that I'm doing it with."

To celebrate the conclusion of a successful first breeding season, Krupp recently hosted a crawfish boil at the farm as a thank you to the people who have supported her in this first chapter of what is hopefully a long story for Pine Branch Farm.

"Everyone just kept saying that my dad would be so proud," said Krupp. "I think a lot of me is emotional that he doesn't get to share it with me. He loved horses and being outside, so I know he'd be enjoying this with me, but I'm thankful that Lee and his girls and everyone can enjoy it with me."

She continued, "When people tell me they don't know how I've survived all of this, I say that I can either kind of wallow in the fact that I wish my parents were here and that I wish I had more family, or I can live the life that was stolen from them. I feel like it's my duty to live my life. I can't nap during the day no matter how tired I am because if the sun is shining, I don't want to be missing out on life. I get to wake up every morning, walk out my door and be at work, so I'm very blessed."

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SEVERE FLOODING IN HALLANDALE BEACH PROMPTS HORSES' MOVE TO PALM

MEADOWS by Sue Finley

After 20 inches of rain fell in Hallandale Beach, Florida Wednesday, Gulfstream Park officials have had to move around 300 horses from the lower barns, barns 1-11, as horses were standing in more than foot-deep water in their stalls. The horses are being moved to higher barns at Gulfstream and to the Palm Meadows Thoroughbred Training Center, located north of Gulfstream in Boynton Beach, Florida.

1/ST Racing via a press release on Thursday said their Friday program would be cancelled.

"We are in the process of moving the lower barn area, where it floods the worst," said Gulfstream's Executive Director of Racing, Billy Badgett. Cont.

Gulfstream flooding, cont.



Flooding on N. Federal Highway near Gulfstream Wednesday **Getty Images**

"We are moving to them to Palm Meadows as we speak." Badgett said that the upper barns and the tent barns are fine, and there was no flooding there.

Governor Ron DeSantis has declared a state of emergency in the area.

"Everybody did a great job getting the bandages off, getting them fed and keeping an eye on them," said Badgett.

Mark Casse, whose horses are in one of the lower barns, is one of the trainers whose horses are being moved.

"There's a lot of flooding," he said. "My guys who have been there forever and this is the worst they've ever seen it. I know we were able to move some of our horses to a higher barn and the rest are going to Palm Meadows, about 10 of them."

Gulfstream spokesman Dave Joseph said that Hallandale Beach Boulevard and the track's parking lots were flooded, making it impossible to get to the track. Cars in two to three feet of water were abandoned on local streets. "Today, things were subsiding and they're going to assess what's going on," said Joseph, who said that heavy rains have created flooding before in the lower barn area.

More rain was in the forecast for Thursday, with the possibility of an additional four to eight inches, according to the National Weather Service.

Gulfstream also said that the Silks section would be open on Friday for simulcasting at 11:00 a.m. ET. The racing office will bring back races that were scheduled for Thursday and Friday as extras next week.

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NEW YORK GAMING COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING OVER ASMUSSEN'S PAYROLL PRACTICES; THREATENS TO REVOKE HIS

LICENSE by Bill Finley

The New York Gaming Commission will hold a hearing Sept. 18 to look into whether or not Steve Asmussen's owner-trainer license should be revoked, the board said via a press release on Thursday.

Asmussen has been accused on a number of occasions of violating federal labor laws by failing to pay his workers overtime. Earlier this week the U.S. Department of Labor obtained a court order requiring Asmussen to pay \$243,260 in back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages (for a total of \$486,520) after its investigation found that his allegedly illegal pay practices denied 163 grooms and hotwalkers at Churchill Downs and Keeneland of overtime wages.

When reached for comment, Asmussen attorney Clark Brewster told the *Thoroughbred Daily News* that, "We welcome the opportunity to provide transparency and frank discussion to the Gaming Commission regarding federal agency actions that have impacted so many trainers in this industry. Steve has always paid at the top of the scale for all backside workers. The issue has never been the actual pay workers received, but has focused on rules relating to record keeping."

In the Notice of Hearing issued Thursday by the New York Gaming Commission, regulators laid out the issues they will look into to determine whether or not Asmussen's license should be revoked. They are:

- 1) Asmussen's financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness and whether they are such that his participation in racing would be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity and with the best interests of racing generally in conformity with the purposes of Article II of the Racing Law.
 - 2) Whether or not Asmussen is financially irresponsible.
- 3) Whether or not Asmussen has been guilty of or attempted any fraud or misrepresentation in connection with racing or otherwise or has been guilty of or engaged in similar, related or like practices.
- 4) Whether or not Asmussen has violated or attempted to violate any law with respect to racing in any jurisdiction or has been guilty of or engaged in similar, related or like practices.
- 5) Whether or not Asmussen has engaged in one or more improper, corrupt or fraudulent acts or practices in relation to racing or has conspired with any other person to commit or have assisted in the commission of any such act or practice; and/or that revocation of Respondent's license is necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare. Cont.



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Asmussen, cont.

The hearing will be held before a hearing officer assigned to the case by the Gaming Commission. Asmussen will have the right to appeal any decisions made by the Gaming Commission to the court system.

When it was announced that the U.S. Department of Labor has obtained a court order requiring Asmussen to pay the \$486,520 it said he owed employees, it was determined that Asmussen failed to pay non-exempt employees the additional half-time owed based on their regular rates of pay for hours over 40 in a workweek.



Steve Asmussen | Sarah Andrew

"More than 160 grooms and hotwalkers whose work enables Asmussen Racing Stables to be successful will soon have the opportunity to recover the back wages they're owed and liquidated damages they deserve from an employer that mistakenly thought they could win without playing by the rules," said Regional Solicitor Tremelle Howard.

While Asmussen has had persistent problems with the Department of Labor, this is first time that any gaming or racing commission has looked into the matter and threatened revocation of Asmussen's license.

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PANUS RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF THE **JOCKEY CLUB MEDIA VENTURES, OTHER** CHANGES MADE TO MANAGEMENT TEAM

Stephen Panus has resigned as president of The Jockey Club's Media Ventures, which oversees the America's Best Racing brand, and several other structural changes were made to the management team, said Jockey Club president and COO James L. Gagliano via a press release on Thursday.

Gagliano will replace Panus, while Greg Charkoudian and Dan Tordjman have each been promoted to vice president of TJC Media Ventures. Charkoudian has been associated with The Jockey Club team since 2012 and Tordjman since 2014.

"I'd also like to thank Stephen Panus for his years of service to The Jockey Club and his leadership in growing the America's Best Racing brand into an integral part of our strategic efforts to market Thoroughbred racing to new fans," Gagliano said. "We are pleased to continue an association with Stephen as a strategic consultant and wish him well as he embarks on new opportunities."

Other promotions and title changes include:

- Andrew Chesser was promoted to director, Registration Services, and director of Business Development for The Jockey Club. Chesser has been with The Jockey Club since 2006; he also serves as a director of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.
- Amber Florence was promoted to senior vice president of Finance and Business Planning for The Jockey Club. Florence joined The Jockey Club in 2023.
- Shannon Kelly was named director of Industry Relations for The Jockey Club. Kelly is also executive director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation and began with the foundation in 2013.
- Shannon Luce was promoted to vice president, Communications, The Jockey Club. Luce has been with The Jockey Club since 2005.
- Christelle Morgan was named manager of Cataloging for The Jockey Club Information Systems. Morgan joined the company in 2001.
- Kristin Werner was named deputy general counsel and director of Industry Initiatives of The Jockey Club. Werner joined The Jockey Club in 2005.

The changes are in addition to the February 2024 announcement of Jamie Haydon as the new deputy executive director of The Jockey Club. Haydon also serves as the president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

"These promotions and added responsibilities to key members of our team reflect The Jockey Club's commitment to serve the industry with important initiatives to grow Thoroughbred breeding and racing," said Gagliano. "We are very pleased to see these individuals advance in the organization, which speaks to their hard work and accomplishments and their dedication to the mission of The Jockey Club.

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NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE RELEASES '24 SCHEDULE, ADDS NEW TEAMS AND OWNERS



Anglophile won last year's GIII Dueling Grounds Derby at Kentucky Downs | Coady Photography

The National Thoroughbred League (NTL) added several key investors to join their roster of team owners, including NBA legend Julius Erving (Philadelphia Stallions) and country music's Tanya Tucker (Nashville Dreams), as the league expands from six franchises to ten ahead of its second season, the operation said in a release on Thursday.

This time around the league will boast almost \$3 million in prize purses, up from less than \$1 million last year. Erving and Tucker join NTL's list of partners, including Nelly, Rick Ross, Kayvon Thibodeaux and Moira Forbes, as well as numerous veteran investors.

"I've been fortunate to have experienced first-hand the passion that Philadelphia fans bring in support of their athletes and teams," NBA legend Dr. J said. "The unique model that National Thoroughbred League has created--not only bringing team-based and civic rooting interests into the sport of horse racing--but also truly letting the sports' best athletes 'enter their stride' as competitive performers inserts such an interesting dynamic into one of society's most popular and storied sports. Philadelphia and horse racing both hold a special place in my heart, and I am proud to help the Stallions build another fan favorite in the Philadelphia market."

Tickets for the 2024 season are now on sale with Tucker and Erving set to host the first two league events, and a third will take place at the end of the year at Turf Paradise in Phoenix.

 The Nashville Cup, Sept. 1 at Kentucky Downs: Also known as the Million-Dollar Weekend, the event will feature a \$1-million kickoff race--one of the biggest purses in the United States this year--and will revolve around celebrating horses and music, hosted by Tanya Tucker and including performances from 10 up-and-coming Nashville stars.

- The Philadelphia Cup, Oct. 19 at Parx Racing: The Oktober-Fast Weekend will feature one of the biggest days of racing in Philly history. The event will consist of five NTL races totaling \$1.2 million in purses, an Oktoberfest celebration of beer and music, as well as the NTL's first-ever "Dr. J Invitational" golf tournament.
- The Phoenix Cup, Dec. 30 at Turf Paradise: The Championship Weekend will feature six-figure purses to decide this season's winner, a concert from California Shamrocks owner Nelly, plus golf and food celebrations.

After their inaugural season, NTL will be expanding from six to 10 teams--with those new four franchises coming from a finalist pool of Baltimore, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Miami, San Francisco and Tampa. The final decision will be made this summer, and those four new teams with join the original six franchises: the New York Knights, the California Shamrocks, the Philadelphia Stallions, the Nashville Dreams, the New Jersey Degens and the Seattle Gems.

"Today is an exciting day for the National Thoroughbred League that shows the excitement behind what we've accomplished with our inaugural season and the momentum that we're bringing into this next year of operations," said NTL co-founder Randall Lane.

Thoroughbred owners will be able to nominate their horses to be drafted by one of the 10 NTL teams onto their roster. *Cont.*



Randall Lane | Sue Finley





EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, VRC

Located in the Richmond, Virginia area, this full time position is responsible for the daily operations of the state agency regulating pari-mutuel thoroughbred and standardbred racing in Virginia. The Executive Secretary reports directly to the five member Racing Commission which is appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth. The Virginia Racing Commission (VRC) is responsible for sustaining, promoting, and growing the native horse racing industry in Virginia, including control of all horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering conducted in the Commonwealth.

These locations include thoroughbred and steeplechase racing at Colonial Downs, steeplechase at Great Meadows, and harness racing at Shenandoah Downs. All facilities host two meets per year.

With the passage of HB 1609 in 2018, the VRC also oversees the licensing and compliance, associated with historical horseracing (HHR) machines. There are currently eight Rosie's Gaming Emporiums located around the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Qualifications include:

Demonstrated management skills; experience in working with the administration of government and the legislative process; knowledge of horse racing, and pari-mutuel wagering; a basic knowledge of accounting and budget development; communications skills enabling good working relationships with Commissioners, State Administration Officials, business and political leaders, members of the horse racing industry, the media, and the public; college degree preferred.

> This is an At Will position which is under recruitment by the Virginia Racing Commission. The position serves at the pleasure of the VRC under the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry.

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NTL schedule, cont.

Those drafted horses, who will represent the teams during the races, will be eligible to run in these NTL races for the \$3-million purse pool.

"From the very beginning, our mission has been to create an innovative new format that can generate compelling and competitive races between some of this generation's most exceptional horses," said NTL co-founder Bob Daugherty.

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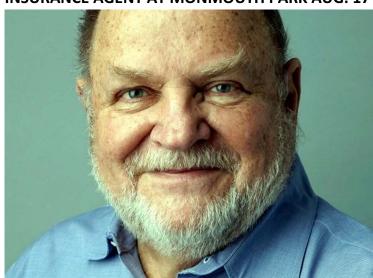
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE PLANNED FOR EQUINE INSURANCE AGENT AT MONMOUTH PARK AUG. 17



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A celebration of life is planned for longtime equine insurance agent Louis Joseph Smith, Jr., who passed away Nov. 20 of last year in Ocala, Florida at the age of 77. The event will take place at Monmouth Park on Saturday, Aug. 17 and a race will be named in his honor.

Smith was in the racing business for 36 years as an owner. He served as a valued insurance agent, safeguarding the well-being of the horses and providing peace of mind to his clients. A member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Smith was a fixture at Monmouth and during the Ocala Breeders Sales.

Please email Laura Mogila, lmogila26@gmail.com, for further details.

AMPLIFY RACING'S EQUINE INDUSTRY YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS

Amplify Horse Racing is accepting applications through June 30 for its fall 2024 Mentorship Program, which is scheduled for Aug. 1 through Oct. 31, the educational non-profit said in a press release on Thursday afternoon.

The program provides an introductory step for youth and young adults who want to learn more about the Thoroughbred industry by matching them with experienced industry professionals who can offer career guidance.

The suggested age range for mentee candidates is 15-25, with no restrictions based on academic achievement. The program is also accepting potential mentors who can demonstrate substantial and relevant experience in the Thoroughbred horse industry or an applied field, and can meet the program's minimum training requirements, background check and time commitment. All applicants must be residents of the United States, U.S. territories, or Canada.

Amplify will host a live-streamed Q&A session for potential mentees and mentors on Facebook, X and YouTube on Thursday, June 20 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions in real time about program logistics and timeline, or can submit questions in advance to info@amplifyhorseracing.org.

Travel grants to outstanding mentees will be awarded to those who complete their intake and demonstrate a strong dedication to pursuing involvement in the Thoroughbred industry. Award recipients will have the opportunity to travel to Kentucky for a weekend of behind-the-scenes tours in November, and will be recognized at Amplify's annual youth and young adult Thoroughbred industry networking event.

"I knew that applying for this program could allow me the opportunity to explore future career paths," said spring 2024 mentee, Grace Conley. "Through my mentorship, I now have connections to people in equine media and communications if I ever need a letter of recommendation or want to apply for an

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BROTHERS TO EMCEE NY CHAPLAINCY BRUNCH, GREEN HONORED WITH WHITNEY AWARD

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, the New York Race Track Chaplaincy's 17th annual brunch at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs, New York, will be emceed by NBC Sports's Donna Brothers and Thoroughbred owner Len Green will be honored with the Marylou Whitney Award, the non-profit said in an early Thursday release.

The owner of D.J. Stable and The Green Group, a New Jersey-based CPA firm, Green will receive the Whitney Award for his ongoing support of the chaplaincy and its programs.

Along with Brothers, FanDuel TV personality Todd Schrupp will also be on hand to serve as an auctioneer.

"This event attracts hundreds of generous supporters throughout the breeding and racing community and it allows us to further assist those who work there and their families," said Board President Ramón Dominguez. "And we are honored to have Donna Barton Brothers as our emcee and Todd Schrupp as our auctioneer this year."

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MAREWORTHY CHARITIES AND RRP TO HOST BROODMARE TRANSITION SYMPOSIUM

Mareworthy Charities and the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) will host a Thoroughbred Broodmare Transition Symposium July 10 at Spy Coast Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, the non-profits said in a release on Thursday.

Designed to provide education for trainers and riders about the unique needs of former broodmares, the symposium sessions will begin at 11:30 a.m. ET, with an optional add-on tour of Spy Coast Farm starting at 9:30 a.m. ET.

Click here for more information, including the full agenda and livestream option. The event is free for students. To learn more, please contact the RRP at rbanas@therrp.org.

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OAK TREE TO TEAM WITH DEL MAR TO HONOR HIRSCH AUG. 3

The Oak Tree Racing Association and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club will partner this summer for a special day Aug. 3 to honor the late Clement L. Hirsch, who will be inducted this year into racing's Hall of Fame in the Pillars of the Turf category, the racetrack said in a release on Thursday.

Hirsch's induction ceremony, with members of his family in attendance, will take place in Saratoga Springs, New York on

Friday, Aug. 2. The following day, Del Mar will present Oak Tree Day at the Races featuring the GI Clement L. Hirsch S.--a race the Oak Tree group is supporting with \$100,000 in purse money--as well as five special races that each will provide an additional \$9,500 in purse monies to be split between owners and trainers. Further, the group will provide \$500 payments to the grooms of horses deemed "the best turned out" in all of the races that day.

"We are delighted to team once more with the good people of the Oak Tree Racing Association," said DMTC's president and chief operating officer Josh Rubinstein. "Oak Tree was founded with the premise of horsemen helping horsemen and this is just the latest of many examples of that actualization over the years."

Oak Tree was founded with Hirsch at the helm in 1968 and he was also a founding member of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in 1968.

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
702	F	Mitole-Graceland	\$14,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Rubin Sanchez	Really & Truly T'breds
703	С	Gormley-Grace That Abounds	\$1,200	KEENOV BRDG 2022	De Luca & Sons Stable	Iran Faria Corp
704	С	Shancelot-Gran Brandy	\$3,200	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Jesus Avila	Blue Sapphire Stables
706	F	Volatile-Grand Diem	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Olympia Stables	Ortiz Training Stable
708	С	Bodexpress-Graser (Ire)	\$3,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Lua Racing Stables	Triple J Equine Sales
709	С	Munnings-Great Emmy M	\$85,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	LDC	Paul Sharp
710	F	Spun to Run-Great Hot (Brz)	\$60,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Stock Thoroughbreds	Pick View
711	F	Tiz the Law-Great Return	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Winner Circle Racing Stable	Winner Circle Racing
715	С	Cinco Charlie-Gulf Coast Breeze	\$3,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Manuel Estevez	Kae Vazquez Stables
717	С	Twirling Candy-Hachi (Chi)	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Andrea Stables	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
720	С	Vino Rosso-Harbor Princess	\$50,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	Sean S. Perl Bloodstock	Six K's Training & Sales
721	С	Global Campaign-Hardcore Cat	\$62,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Gina Fennell	L.G.
723	F	Solomini-Harlan Light	\$3,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	S.G.	Little Farm Equine
728	С	Mor Spirit-Heart's Song	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Robert Boulger	Fabian Sales
729	F	Kantharos-Helena the First	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Antonio Villagran	Five Star Equestrian
730	F	Collected-Helen Kathleen	\$8,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
731	С	Imperial Hint-Henny Betty	\$20,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Leonor Ybarra	Horseland Stables
736	F	World of Trouble-Hip Ninety Three	\$1,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mirella Gutierrez	Five Star Equestrian
739	С	Tamarkuz-Hoi An	\$5,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River T'breds
740	С	Sergei Prokofiev-Holberg Suite (GB)	\$169,155	GOFFS ORBY YLG 23	Wavertree Stables	Wavertree Stables
743	С	Cloud Computing-Holiday Truffles	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Bobby Rankin	Sugar Hill
744	С	Malibu Moon-Holiday Wishes	\$45,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	John Fahey	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
745	F	Midshipman-Holly Molly Dolly	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
746	F	Gormley-Holly's Star	\$18,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Roderico Figueroa	New Way
749	F	Hard Spun-Honor and Blessing	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds

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750	С	Ghostzapper-Hope Bay	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	CM Thoroughbreds	CM Thoroughbreds
754	С	Cloud Computing-Hot Dixie Dame	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hoppel	Hoppel
755	С	Echo Town-Hot Hippie	\$6,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Angel Hernandez	Hernandez Stables
756	С	Vekoma-Hua Mulan	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	G S Inversiones Hipicas	Majestic
757	С	Valiant Minister-Humoristica	\$11,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
758	F	Midnight Storm-Hurricane Girl	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
761	С	Uncle Mo-Ifurhappynuknowit	\$42,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	3 Friends	De Meric Sales
762	F	Leofric-Impazible Creek	\$2,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Fabian Sales	Fabian Sales
763	С	Curlin's Honor-Imperial Code	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Carlos Samorra	New Way
764	F	Gift Box-In Contempt	\$7,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Not Furlong Stable	Fine Line Equine
765	F	The Big Beast-Infiltrada	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
767	С	Accelerate-Intentional Fever	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Billy Williams	Kae Vazquez Stables
768	С	Justify-Intentonseduction	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	West Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
771	F	Lord Nelson-Invested Prospect	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	William Denzik	Flying Fish
772	С	Gift Box-Invigor	\$7,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Little Farm	Little Farm Equine
774	F	Stanford-Island Candy	\$1,000	FT AUG DIGITAL 2023	My Little Stable Racing	Omar Ramirez B'stock
777	С	Zelzal (Fr)-It Aspen Again	\$11,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Chessmate Thoroughbreds	Nice and Easy T'breds
778	F	Volatile-Iteration	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Mustang Farms	Tom McCrocklin
779	F	Maclean's Music-It's the Truth	\$65,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Toby Stables	Julie Davies
780	F	Lord Nelson-I Want to Dust Her	\$14,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
782	F	Improbable-Jadwa	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Hablan Los Caballos	F. Alanis Stables
793	С	Funtastic-Kalani	\$5,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Victor Davila	Gold Star
794	С	Audible-Kashami	\$14,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Happy Valley Farm	Omar Ramirez B'stock
796	С	Rumpus Cat-Keg Stand	\$1,700	CTBA WNT MIX 2024	Lua Racing Stables	Triple J Equine Sales
797	С	Mr. Money-Kentucky Saga	\$5,500	TEXAS YLG 2023	Grassroots Training Center	Grassroots Training/Sales
800	С	Win Win Win-Kimberly Light	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle	Victory Stable
801	С	Frosted-Kiss At Midnight	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Rubin M. Sanchez	Really & Truly T'breds
802	F	Classic Empire-Kiss Mo	\$11,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	ZSZ	Flying Fish
803	С	Hit It a Bomb-Kiss the King	\$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nestor Martinez	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
804	F	Fog of War-Kiss the Lady	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	30-30 Ranch	Fabian Sales
806	F	Fog of War-Kitty Foyle	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Rachel Avila	Double Tap Sales
807	F	Cloud Computing-Kitty Kat	\$21,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	C&Y Investment Group	Majestic
808	F	Higher Power-Kodiac Gal (Ire)	\$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	30-30 Ranch	30-30 Ranch
812	С	Violence-La Bomba	\$42,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Triple B Racing	Omar Ramirez B'stock

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813	С	Tapiture-La Casadora	\$13,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Carlos Munoz	CM Thoroughbreds
818	F	Echo Town-Lady Heroine	\$7,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Cesar Guerrero	Best A Luck Farm
820	F	Demarchelier (GB)-Lady Macha (GB)	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	DIHM	Really & Truly T'breds
822	F	Mor Spirit-Lady Micaela	\$3,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Team Fun	Triple J Equine Sales
825	F	Get Stormy-Lancelots Lady	\$11,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kristen Clifferd	All Thorough Racing
830	С	Caravaggio-Legendary Peace	\$22,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	3 Stars	Bobby Dodd
831	F	Mohaymen-Lemon Frosted	\$10,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	JJJ	Triple J Equine Sales
832	F	Curlin's Honor-Lemon Princess	\$1,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	V.C. Corporacion	Two Oaks Equine
835	F	Brooks 'n Down-Lenoir	\$1,700	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
836	F	Higher Power-Lentini	\$6,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Jose Mejias	First Call
841	С	Goldencents-Lila Ruth	\$3,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Blue Sapphire Stables	Adios Amigos
843	С	McKinzie-Lily Con	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	John Strauss	Grassroots Training/Sales
846	F	Mitole-Lip Sync	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	JB Equine Investments	Golden Thoroughbreds
849	F	Gormley-Literary Lady	\$1,200	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Abigail Dean	Ortega Stables
856	С	Gunnevera-Logan Square	\$27,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Aquino Stables	First Call
857	F	Echo Town-Lola's Kisses	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Angel Roman	Gene Recio
858	F	Improbable-Lophorina (GB)	\$2,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Jorge Gonzalez Rey	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
869	F	War of Will-Lucy in Diamonds	\$8,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Crown Thoroughbred	Crown Thoroughbred
870	С	Global Campaign-Luna Rising	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Navas Equine	Navas Equine
871	С	Caravaggio-Lutheran Miss	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River T'breds
874	F	Thousand Words-Madre Ditutticapi	\$9,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jose Ramirez	Blue Sapphire Stables
875	F	Maximum Security-Maggie Simon	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Flying Fish
877	F	Complexity-Magician's Vanity	\$32,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Rice Horse Future Star	RiceHorse Stable
878	F	Dads Caps-Mahee Moon	\$7,000	NCA AUG YLG/HRA 23	Juan Zamora	Triple J Equine Sales
879	С	Heart to Heart-Mahvelous Kitten	\$7,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Fabian Sales	IJC Racing Stables
884	F	Daredevil-Make Music	\$65,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Pippa Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
885	С	Mission Impazible-Make Your Point	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mirella Gutierrez	Five Star Equestrian
887	С	Volatile-Malibu Prayer	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Double D Sales	Dynasty Thoroughbreds
890	С	Laoban-Maquette	\$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	G.A. Thoroughbred Sales
893	С	Cloud Computing-Maria Who	\$3,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Jens Stable	RiceHorse Stable
895	С	American Freedom-Mark's Miss	\$10,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Jaime J. Navarrete	Jaime J. Navarrete
899	F	Global Campaign-Mary Delaney	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Crown Thoroughbred	Crown Thoroughbred
904	С	Spun to Run-Megara	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Miami Moon	L.G.
905	F	Improbable-Mekong Delta	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables

<u>Hip</u>	Sex	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
907	С	War of Will-Mermaid of Honor	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	HTC	Harris Training Center
909	С	Instagrand-Mews	\$45,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Sunset Stables	Whitman Sales
911	С	Complexity-Midnight Hour	\$18,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parlay	Hoppel
914	F	Global Campaign-Minertime	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Juan Cortes	Triple C Sales
917	F	Bucchero-Mira Mira	\$15,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Fast Horses	F. Alanis Stables
921	С	Sharp Azteca-Miss Acorn	\$12,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	New Prospects	Omar Ramirez B'stock
923	F	Volatile-Miss Baby Betty	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lynwood Stable	Gene Recio
925	F	Instilled Regard-Miss Dolan's Rose	\$4,700	KEESEP YLG 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents T'breds
927	F	Echo Town-Miss Malice	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Blue Corner	Caliente Thoroughbreds
929	С	Battalion Runner-Miss Monk	\$1,200	OBS YLG SALE 2023	New Hope AB	New Hope AB
931	F	Uncle Mo-Miss Vindictive	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	BMF	Paul Sharp
933	С	Instilled Regard-Mis Vizcaya	\$40,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	SJB Stable Trust	Julie Davies
940	F	Unified-Mood	\$9,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Rachel Avila	Double Tap Sales
941	С	Shancelot-Moon Date	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	ERBR	Rebel Horse Ventures
942	С	The Factor-Moonlight Lady	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
945	С	Practical Joke-Mo's Song	\$185,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Sundowner Stables	Top Line Sales
947	F	Global Campaign-Mrs. Awesome	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	All Stars	Navas Equine
948	С	Instilled Regard-Mrs. Bucket	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Nice and Easy T'breds	Nice and Easy T'breds
953	F	Frosted-Multiplayer	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Azteca Dreams	Azteca Dreams
957	С	Win Win Win-Mycrazyxgirlfriend	\$2,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jose Juan Vazquez	Sugar Hill
960	С	Constitution-My Lady Luck	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Miami Investments	White Lilac
964	С	Goldencents-My Tootsy	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Blue Sapphire Stables	30-30 Ranch
965	F	Echo Town-Namaka	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lauren Carlisle	Shooting Star Sales
966	F	Not This Time-Naples Rose	\$4,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jaime Cortez	Triple C Sales
967	С	Connect-Naria	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Era Farm	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
968	F	Complexity-Naunet	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jose Gaspar	A. G. Sales
969	F	City of Light-Never Give Up	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Store Ground	Little Farm Equine
970	С	Complexity-New Circle	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Luis Ortiz	Exceed Thoroughbreds
971	С	Promises Fulfilled-Next Summer	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jorge Louis Gonzalez	Chuy Ceballos
974	С	Klimt-Nightengale Miss	\$1,500	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Crystal Lanum	Fine Line Equine
976	С	Union Rags-Nomadic (Fr)	\$1,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	G.A. Thoroughbred Sales
977	F	Enticed-No Panic	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Ricardo Hernandez	Richardson Bloodstock
979	С	Sky Mesa-Northern Passion	\$12,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Larson & Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
982	С	Vekoma-Passion for Words	\$37,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	Sebastian Tundidor	Champions of the Future

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
983	С	Goldencents-Perfect Reins	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Joebanny Hernandez	Royal Bloodstock
984	С	Vino Rosso-Premiere Dame	\$50,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	DeWitt Franklin Mullins	Grassroots Training/Sales
987	С	Astern (Aus)-Smartlee Away	\$5,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Adrian Calzadilla	F. Alanis Stables
989	F	Maclean's Music-Spirit Lets Hearit	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Cayson Lane	Niall Brennan Stables
991	С	Aurelius Maximus-Sweet Alice Benbow	\$62,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Jessie Longoria/Greg James	Old South Farm
992	F	More Than Ready-Tuscan Chianti	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Robert Meier	JJH Training & Sales
993	С	Tapiture-Union Queen	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Isdel Diaz	Navas Equine
994	F	Cross Traffic-Urquia	\$95,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Stop Traffic Stables	Sennebec South Farm
995	F	Romanised (Ire)-Vezina (Fr)	\$116,157	ARQANA OCT YLG 23	Madaket/Mandore Intl	Niall Brennan Stables
996	F	Complexity-Will Ye Go Lassie	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Greg James	Old South Farm
997	С	Blame-Arabisini	\$20,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	Classic Bloodstock	Royal Bloodstock
998	С	Maximus Mischief-Azasecret	\$48,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Captiva Bloodstock	Julie Davies
999	С	Khozan-Bella Vincenza	\$7,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	C&Y Investment Group	A B Thoroughbreds
1001	С	Yoshida (Jpn)-Caribbean Sea	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Winderlis Viloria	Navas Equine
1002	F	Instagrand-Cheesecake	\$47,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Classic For Hippers	Royal Bloodstock
1003	С	King for a Day-Cleopatty	\$6,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Joebanny Hernandez	Royal Bloodstock
1005	С	Dialed In-Conquest Valkyrie	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Me And Her	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
1006	С	Vino Rosso-Deanaallen'skitten	\$10,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Seasonal Investments	Gene Recio
1008	С	Vino Rosso-Defining Moment	\$7,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	ZSC	Flying Fish
1009	F	Munnings-Desert Duchess	\$130,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Ain't Rich	Hoppel
1011	С	Game Winner-Diamond Girl	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	C&Y Investment Group	A B Thoroughbreds
1012	F	Fog of War-Dime a Dozen	\$1,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	C&Y Investment Group	A B Thoroughbreds
1013	F	Frosted-Dream Spinner	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	C&Y Investment Group	A B Thoroughbreds
1014	F	Frosted-Emma Carly	\$92,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Mazzie May	Top Line Sales
1016	С	Bernardini-Ghost Dancer	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Walmac Farm	Julie Davies
1017	F	Vekoma-Grace's Treasure	\$160,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 2023	Hidden Brook	Hidden Brook
1018	С	Vekoma-Happy Now	\$155,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Gina Fennell	L.G.
1019	F	Nyquist-Hot Blooded Girl	\$55,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	New Day Training Center	McKathan Bros. Sales
1020	F	Constitution-I Thee Wed	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lugamo Racing Stables	SBM Training and Sales
1021	С	Uncle Mo-Kim K	\$185,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	3 Friends	Julie Davies
1023	F	Spun to Run-Kitten On Call	\$8,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
1024	F	Midshipman-Madres War	\$35,000	FTI SPR 2YO 2024	Hebert Bloodstock	Hoppel
1027	F	Game Winner-Never Forget Her	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Fast Horses	Royal Bloodstock





2024 Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Graded Stakes Winners

			Year-t	o-Date	- Standiı	ng NA -	Worldwi	de Earnings -	NH Foals		
Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earne	er Earnings
1	Nyquist	7	12	4	6	2	3	166	54	\$380,000	\$4,302,911
	(2013) by Uncle	e Mo		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Darle	y KY		Fee: 85,000	Flying Connection
2	Not This Time	7	14	3	8	1	2	150	64	\$617,100	\$4,753,112
	(2014) by Giant	t's Cause	way	FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Taylo	r Made Farm	KY	Fee: 150,000	Cogburn
3	Frosted	6	16	3	5		1	172	60	\$565,000	\$4,129,435
	(2012) by Tapit			FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Darle	y KY		Fee: 10,000	Post Time
4	Outwork	1	1	1	1			131	54	\$144,000	\$2,463,087
	(2013) by Uncle	e Mo		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: WinS	tar Farm KY		Fee: 10,000	Halaa
5	Tamarkuz	1	1	1	1			52	25	\$592,000	\$1,321,084
	(2010) by Speig	htstown		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Ballyo	croy Bloodsto	ck ON	Fee: 4,000	Two Rivers Over
6	Runhappy	4	11		5		1	150	56	\$217,100	\$3,518,727
	(2012) by Supe	r Saver		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Claib	orne Farm KY	•	Fee: 10,000	Happy Is a Choice
7	Upstart	5	8		3		1	96	37	\$171,384	\$1,884,626
	(2012) by Flatte	er		FYR: 20	018/Crops: 5/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY				Fee: 30,000	Surly Furious	
8	War Dancer	1	1		1			58	23	\$104,643	\$934,004
	(2010) by War	Front		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Irish F	Hill & Dutchess	Views NY	Fee: 7,500	Dancing Buck
9	Tourist							76	19	\$114,400	\$861,687
	(2011) by Tizno	w		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Rockı	ridge Stud NY	,	Fee: 3,500	Factually Correct
10	Al Khali							5	2	\$96,330	\$137,110
	(2006) by Meda	aglia d'O	ro	FYR: 20)17/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Rockı	ridge Stud NY	,	Fee: 1,500	Khali Magic
11	Uncle Vinny							7	2	\$33,300	\$83,860
	(2013) by Uncle	e Mo		FYR: 20	018/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Caine	es Stallion Sta	tion OK	Fee: 2,500	Judge Judith
12	Producer (GB)							10	1	\$18,095	\$31,352
	(2009) by Dutcl	h Art (GE	3)	FYR: 20	019/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Calun	net Farm KY		Fee: Private	Thalberg

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



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			
			Jim Cone, Suzann Kirby and Lee Lewis	Atras	Santana, Jr.	122
	Hot Fudge 🖛	Liam's Map	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 LimitedPartnership, 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



Look for the Athenoid the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER 1	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. lavarone, J. lavarone & 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. Lazzinnaro	Brown	Prat	118
7	Fort Washington	War Front	Magic Cap Stables	McGaughey III	Carmouche	118
8	Tawny Port 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable C	Clement	Rendon	118
9	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm E	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., 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.

Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rimprotector <a>**	Point of Entry	Desimone, Jarnig or McCanna	McCanna	Frey	122
2	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables or Dubb, et al	D'Amato	Fresu	126
3	Offlee Naughty	Flashback	Daniell or Daniell	McCarthy	Hernandez	126
4	Bee Catcher	English Channel	Radley Equine Inc.	Blacker	Maldonado	122
5	Order and Law 🖛	Violence	Vernon E Dinges	Bell, II	Baze	126
6	Planetario (Brz)	II Doge (Brz)	Red Rafa Stud, Inc.	Mandella	Berrios	126

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Haras du Mezeray, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 6-Stud Red Rafa





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\$1.8M SALES TOPPER NOONI A FIRST WINNER AND 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR WIN WIN WIN



Nooni | Benoit photo

Florida-based stallion Win Win (by Hat Trick {Jpn}) could not have kicked his second career off any better, earning a first winner and first 'TDN Rising Star' Thursday as Nooni (Win Win Win--Unanimity, by Union Rags) lived up her billing in a winning debut at Santa Anita.

After blitzing a quarter-mile in :20.1 at OBS March, Nooni caught the eye of Zedan Racing Stables and trainer Bob Baffert who went to a sales-topping \$1,800,000 to secure the filly from her sire's first crop. Hammered down to 1-5 in the wagering, the filly, affectionately named for her owner's wife, made the lead right from the opening jumps and, seemingly in the blink of an eye, was already ahead by a clear margin. In what was clearly a one-horse race throughout, Nooni absolutely cruised, running comfortably under Juan Hernandez into the lane. Hernandez gave one look under his shoulder and wrapped up on his filly, bringing her home in a gallop to win by nearly double digits when all was said and done.

Her sire's first winner from five starters, Nooni is out of a placed half-sister to MSW/MGSP Courtesan (Street Sense) and to the dam of both GIII Holy Bull S. winner Hades (Awesome Slew) and Astoria S. winner Devious Dame (Girvin). This is the extended family of GISW Discreet Cat (Forestry) and G1SW Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) along with GISW and \$4m KEENOV broodmare buy Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon). Unanimity returned to Win Win Win for a 2023 colt and foaled another colt by Gretzy the Great this year.

=NEW ==== TDN# RISING STAR

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

6th-Santa Anita, \$54,000, Msw, 6-13, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.21, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

NOONI, f, 2, Win Win Win

1st Dam: Unanimity, by Union Rags 2nd Dam: Lady Discreet, by Tempo

3rd Dam: Pretty Discreet, by Private Account

Sales History: \$1,800,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al. (FL); T-Bob Baffert.

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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: by Stefanie Grimm



Lady Aurelia pictured with Aurelia's Mischief as a foal | Mathea Kelley

BIG PEDIGREES APLENTY IN FRIDAY RACING

4th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 2:13 p.m.

The second foal out of MG1SW and 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Aurelia, AURELIA'S MISCHIEF (Into Mischief) makes the races as a homebred for Stonestreet Stables who went to \$7,500,000 to secure Lady Aurelia at FTKNOV in 2018. The mare, herself a daughter of Puerto Rican Horse of the Year D' Wildcat Speed, has already produced 'TDN Rising Star' and Zia Park Juvenile S. winner American Rascal (Curlin) as her first foal. Cont.

Trainer Brad Cox and Florent Geroux team up for Aurelia's Mischief's debut. TJCIS PPS

6th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 3:18 p.m.

Purchased for \$410,000 at OBS April, **Praying** (Vekoma) is a half-sister to GISP Alys Beach (Omaha Beach). Dam Pray for Leslie is herself a half to C J's Gal (Awesome Again), the dam of GSW Hidden Connection (Connect). This is also the family of G1 Foxwoods King's Bishop S. winner Capo Bastone (Street Boss). Praying is from the first crop of Vekoma (by Candy Ride {Arg}) who already has four winners to date from his first five starters. **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:34 p.m.

Complexion (Complexity) was a \$400,000 Keeneland September Yearling buy for Arnmore Thoroughbreds who then added Carl Pascarella and Yurie Pascarella as partners. The most expensive yearling from her sire's first crop, she is a half-sister to MGISW Jack Christopher (Munnings) while dam Rushin No Blushin is a half to MGISW and sire Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) and MGSP Habiboo (Unbridled's Song), the dam of GSW Bellera (Bernardini) and GSW Life Imitates Art (More Than Ready). Last week's Belmont-winning trainer Danny Gargan trains with John Velazquez aboard. TJCIS PPS

6th-SA, \$54K, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 6:37 p.m.

Trainer Bob Baffert and CSLR Racing Partners debut **Midland Money** (Shancelot), a \$650,000 OBS March buy. Far and away the most expensive 2-year-old for his freshman sire (by Shanghai Bobby), the colt impressed at OBS when working in :9.4 for Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

HOOSIER BREEDERS SOPHOMORE H., (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-12, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09.96, ft.

- 1--GOODLOOKINJUSTICE, 122, c, 3, by Street Boss--With Wonder, by Flatter. (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). O/B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-4-3-0, \$174,690.
- 2--**Molly's Town**, 124, g, 3, Mo Town--Molly Slew, by Curlin. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc.; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$20,000.
- 3--Concentration, 118, g, 3, Tamarkuz--Three Spokes, by Daaher. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael Lauer, Penny Lauer, Jack Danehy & Barry Ward (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$10,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 7 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 0.10, 49.80. Also Ran: Neutron, Cringe, Rodeo Zone, Ice Express,

Takeitandrun, Booming. Scratched: Reflex.

Goodlookinjustice picked up a pair of stakes placing as a juvenile and came off an extended layoff to win his second straight allowance race going gate to wire over course and near distance Apr. 24. The 4-1 second choice behind heavily-favored Molly's Town, he showcased his early speed once more and lead the favorite through fractions of :21.85 and :44.44. Molly's Town was always in chase mode from second as Goodlookinjustin stayed clear into the lane and went on to win by a clear margin. The third foal and winner from his dam, Goodlookinjustice has a trio of younger half-siblings all by Harry's Holiday. Click for the Equibase.com chart.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Santa Anita, \$58,480, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-13, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:08.35, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

ISCREAMUSCREAM (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Silver Screamer {GSW, \$314,245}, by Cozzene) was a debut winner over course and distance last October before going to the bench for trainer Phil D'Amato. Off the layoff and with Lasix Thursday, the 3-2 favorite sat just off the pace in fourth while comfortably outside of runners into the far turn before making a three-wide bid into the lane and drawing off nicely to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Rascality (Into Mischief) was second. Silver Screaming, also the dam of Tap Taparoo (Tapit) who produced MSP 3-year-old Desperate Man (Practical Joke), has a 2-year-old colt by Global Campaign but lost both her 2023 and 2024 foals by Known Agenda. Sales History: \$9,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$69,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Little Red Feather Racing, John Hundley Jr, Marsha Naify, John Snyder and Stacey Snyder; B-Hunter Rankin & Walker Hancock (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$89,625, Msw, 6-13, 2yo, 5f, :58.48, ft, 2 lengths.

SPIRALIZER (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Jotown, by Speightstown) sold earlier this year for \$550,000 at OBS March for Wathnan Racing and jumped as the 8-5 favorite facing a field of fractious rivals in the pre-race lead up. Once settled and in the gate, the favorite was ridden for the lead from his rail draw and always looked the winner, traveling confidently along the fence and coming home unchallenged to win by two lengths. Asleep At Eight (Frosted) beat home a trio of closers for second. Jotown, herself a \$550,000 KEESEP yearling, is a daughter of GSW/GISP Jojo Warrior and a half to 'TDN Rising Star' Under Oath (Speightstown). This is the family of 'Rising Stars' J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), A Z Warrior (Bernardini) and E Z Warrior (Exploit). Spiralizer is his dam's first foal and has a yearling Maclean's Music half-brother and a newborn half-sister by Golden Pal. Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$550,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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1st-Santa Anita, \$57,916, Msw, 6-13, 2yo, 5fT, :56.52, fm, nose. **TIZ HAPPY (c, 2, Runhappy--Tizbo, by Tiznow)**, given a 9-1 outside chance, dueled from the jump with 3-2 favorite Dr Ruben M (Vino Rosso) and took that rival all the way to the wire, just getting his nose down first in a game debut victory. From the family of GISW Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) and MGISW New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro), Tiz Happy is his dam's youngest offspring. Tizbo was bred to Complexity for this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

5th-Delaware, \$40,375, Msw, 6-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.11, fm, 1 length.

BEWARE OF PRIDE (c, 3, Tapiture--Abundanceofcaution, by Kitten's Joy) ran fifth at Parx in his only prior start over the main track facing maiden claimers last October. On the turf and with Lasix for the first time, the 7-1 shot came from mid pack, circling the field into the far turn and got a small bit of separation late to graduate by a length over Pops Harper (Practical Joke). A half to Practical Coach (Practical Joke), SP, \$214,760, Beware of Pride has a 2-year-old Upstart half-sister and a newborn half-sister by Hard Spun. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

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Back In A Tik (Aus), f, 2, Frosted--Her Diamond Rock (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Nowra, 6-13, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:15.30. B-Supreme Thoroughbreds, S Higgs, R Morley (Vic). *A\$6,000 Ylg '23 INGMAR.



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



Moonshine Memories is the dam of the debuting Sadiq | Sarah Andrew

Saturday, June 15, 2024

5th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$88k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m AMERICAN BIKINI (JPN) (f, 2, American Pharoah--Paris Bikini, by Bernardini) is a half-sister to Paris Lights (Curlin), who won the 2020 GI CCA Oaks, prompting Katsumi Yoshida to pay \$1.95 million for Paris Bikini--in foal to Uncle Mo--at that year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The mare is a daughter of the stakesplaced Lacadena (Fasliyev), herself the dam of GSW & GISP America (A.P. Indy) and granddam of MGSW & GISP 'TDN Rising Star' First Captain (Curlin), who begins his stud career in Brazil this summer. Lacadena's dam Butterfly Blue (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was a half-sister to Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), the dam of GI Belmont S. winners Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy). Paris Bikni's 3-year-old son Paris Plages was third in Tokyo maiden company May 26. Paris Bikini's yearling colt by top dirt horse Chrysoberyl (Jpn) sells at next month's JRHA Select Sale. B-Northern Racing

6th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$88k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m THUNDER ROAD (JPN) (c, 2, Authentic--Guacamole, by Flat Out) becomes the first Japanese starter for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief) in this extended dirt sprint. The bay colt is the first produce for his dam, who finished third in the 2018 GII Adirondack S. for Repole Stable and Todd Pletcher and, after being acquired for Jackpot Farm for \$125,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, was hammered down to J S Company for \$425,000 with this colt in utero at the same auction in 2021. Thunder Road races for owner Yuji Hasegawa, who has acquired a fair amount of American bloodstock over the past several years, and who also owns the current yearling out of Guacamole, a colt by Saturnalia (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}). The mare's 2024 colt by Maurice (Jpn) also sells during the foal section of the Select Sale. *B-Tsuji Bokujo*

Sunday, June 16, 2024

5th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$88k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT SADIQ (f, 2, Into Mischief--Moonshine Memories, by Malibu Moon) becomes the second starter for her dam, named a 'TDN Rising Star' on debut in the summer of 2017 and subsequently victorious in the GI Del Mar Debutante and GI Chandelier S. A half-sister to SW & GSP Indian Evening (Indian Charlie) and to the dam of MGSW Super Hoity Toity (Uncle Mo), Moonshine Memories was knocked down to West Bloodstock for \$3.4 million with this filly in utero at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. This is also the family of Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick). B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt/Westerberg Ireland ULC et al (KY)

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 14 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms 39 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Secret Faith, 3-1 \$75,000 TTA YRL yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500 121 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Complexion, 4-1 \$335,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl 2-Churchill Downs, 1:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sweet Mo B, 6-1

\$26,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Derry Girl, 12-1 \$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 135 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Troubler, 6-1 \$40,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$250,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms 19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Toodle Loo, 6-1 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm 34 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 6-Santa Anita, 6:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Midland Money, 4-5 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$650,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 90 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Attila the Spun, 9-2

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 123 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Melittlefrostgirl, 8-1 2-Churchill Downs, 1:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Missed the Turn, 6-1

\$45,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$72,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 161 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Anakarina, 3-1 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bella Sorella, 12-1

\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$60,000 TTA APR 2yo

2-Churchill Downs, 1:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Louisiana Jess, 5-1 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Praying, 5-1 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$410,000 OBS APR 2yo 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Viggiedal, 6-1 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS MAR 2yo War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000 113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flip Flops, 3-1 \$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sheer Will, 12-1 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 14 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/31 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bossy Dish, 15-1 \$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000 161 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner 2-Churchill Downs, 1:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mika, 10-1 \$42,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$22,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 53 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Lone Star, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cafe Au Lait, 9-2 \$35,000 TTA APR 2yo

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Belterra, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Angel I'm Not, 9-2

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 232 foals of racing age/56 winners/5 black-type winners 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mischief Maxey, 12-1

\$14,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 294 foals of racing age/63 winners/5 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Eliza Vance, 6-1 \$95,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$285,000 OBS APR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 103 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners 6-Santa Anita, 6:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Buster's Way, 4-1 \$15,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo **Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/22 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S., 6f, My Shea D Lady, 9-2

\$25,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S., 6f, Sohana, 4-1 \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S., 6f, Soloshot, 3-1 \$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo





ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Churchill Downs, \$132,975, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.64, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

STIR CRAZY (m, 6, Vancouver {Aus}--Mentally Unstable, by Good Reward) Lifetime Record: 20-5-7-3, \$344,804. O-Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher; B-Royal Oak Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$20,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$5,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

5th-Churchill Downs, \$127,215, 6-13, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.21, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

BEAR RIVER (r, 3, Flameaway--Sixtyfivenorth, by Midshipman) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$214,805. O-Charles K. Marquis; B-Dreamfields Farm, Don Brady & Brendan Burke (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. *\$67,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

7th-Delaware, \$47,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.06, fm, 2 lengths.

UNDERSTUDY KITTY (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Theatric, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$86,400. O-Runnymoore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

8th-Thistledown, \$41,500, (S), 6-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.84, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MR LOOOCH (g, 5, Speightster--Ultimate Prize, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-5-6-3, \$214,709. O-Lori Acree & Judy Meyers; B-Langsem Farm (OH); T-Shane Meyers. *\$12,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$45,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,720, 6-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.36, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

JUST BE QUIET (f, 3, Karakontie {Jpn}--Quiet Talk, by Honor Code) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$64,633. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham. *\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 6-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:26.99, fm, neck.

ALTAZOR (ARG) (h, 7, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Grand Coquette {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 43-8-6-5, \$93,723. O-Stud Los Leones; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 6-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.44, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

& GSP, \$220,399}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$71,312. O-Boardshorts Stables,; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-B Lynch. *\$260,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$450,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR

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7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 6-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.12, fm, neck.

MONEY WAR (g, 5, Declaration of War--Money Queen, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$51,600. O-Campos Family Ventures LLC; B-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC (FL); T-Agustin Gonzalez Jr. *\$7,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.



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8th-Penn National, \$32,880, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.04, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MAGIC SPIN (g, 6, Twirling Candy--Aragorn Ami {SW, \$112,535}, by Aragorn {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 37-9-7-4, \$226,089. O-Mason Dixon Stable; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *\$65,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

5th-Penn National, \$31,852, 6-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.97, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

BROOKLYN GIRL (f, 4, Blofeld--Pop Ditty's Girl, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$136,760. O/B-Rolling Meadow (MD); T-Milan Milosevic.



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3rd-Thistledown, \$31,400, 6-13, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.04, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

AGNELLO'S DREAM (c, 4, Always Dreaming--Grammajo, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-5, \$111,361. O-Danielle Agnello; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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6th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.86, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

CANDYMONIUM (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Brown Eyed Mary {SP, \$128,253}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$80,420. O-Danielle Agnello; B-Muzeyyen Karabulut (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett.

7th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.68, ft, 3 lengths.

PACE (c, 4, Dialed In--Make It Snappy, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$54,284. O/T-Michelle Winters; B-Robert V. LaPenta (KY). *\$90,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Friar Newton, g, 3, Always Dreaming--Summerly (GISW, \$907,652), by Summer Squall. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,919. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$115,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Blameless Ghost, f, 3, Ghostzapper--Nobody's Fault (SW-USA, GSP-Can, \$152,432), by Blame. Woodbine, 6-13, (C), 6 1/2fT, 1:15.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,595. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY). *\$26,000 3yo '24 FTDLOT.

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Se Valiente, c, 3, **Ready's Image**--Pinking of You, by Pink Viper. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-13, (S), 1m 70y, 1:45.46. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,650. B-Liz Squyres (IN).

Everylittlesingh, f, 4, **Country Day**--Peakaboo Bride, by Langfuhr. Louisiana Downs, 6-12, (S), 6f, 1:11.83. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-1, \$36,620. B-Natalie Singh (LA).

This Is a Joke, c, 4, Practical Joke--Little Pao, by Tiznow. Santa Anita, 6-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. B-BF Bloodstock (Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$42,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$30,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mega Shack, g, 4, Shackleford--Golden Alphabet, by Alphabet Soup. Fair Meadows, 6-12, (S), 6f, 1:15.05. Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-1, \$32,870. B-Suter Stables (OK).

Wickedblackbullet, g, 4, Wicked Strong--J T Safe At Home, by Bernstein. Assiniboia Downs, 6-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06.18. Lifetime Record: 18-1-1-3, \$50,649. B-Track West Syndicate (ON). *C\$9,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP; C\$5,000 Ylg '21 CANNOV.

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Always Dreaming, Agnello's Dream, c, 4, o/o Grammajo, by Street Sense. ALW, 6-13, Thistledown

Always Dreaming, Friar Newton, g, 3, o/o Summerly, by Summer Squall. MSW, 6-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis **Blofeld**, Brooklyn Girl, f, 4, o/o Pop Ditty's Girl, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 6-12, Penn National

Candy Ride (Arg), Candymonium, m, 5, o/o Brown Eyed Mary, by Pulpit. ALW, 6-13, Thistledown

Country Day, Everylittlesingh, f, 4, o/o Peakaboo Bride, by Langfuhr. MSW, 6-12, Louisiana Downs

Declaration of War, Money War, g, 5, o/o Money Queen, by E Dubai. ALW, 6-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Dialed In, Pace, c, 4, o/o Make It Snappy, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 6-13, Thistledown

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Kitten's Joy, Understudy Kitty, c, 3, o/o Theatric, by Bernardini. AOC, 6-13, Delaware

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Speightster, Burton Way, g, 5, o/o Pankhurst, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 6-13, Charles Town

Speightster, Mr Loooch, g, 5, o/o Ultimate Prize, by Smart Strike. ALW, 6-13, Thistledown

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Tapiture, Beware of Pride, c, 3, o/o Abundanceofcaution, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 6-13, Delaware

Twirling Candy, Iscreamuscream, f, 3, o/o Silver Screamer, by Cozzene. AOC, 6-13, Santa Anita

Twirling Candy, Magic Spin, g, 6, o/o Aragorn Ami, by Aragorn (Ire). AOC, 6-12, Penn National

Twirling Candy, Spiralizer, c, 2, o/o Jotown, by Speightstown. MSW, 6-13, Churchill Downs

Vancouver (Aus), Stir Crazy, m, 6, o/o Mentally Unstable, by Good Reward. AOC, 6-13, Churchill Downs

Wicked Strong, Wickedblackbullet, g, 4, o/o J T Safe At Home, by Bernstein. MSW, 6-12, Assiniboia

Win Win, Nooni, f, 2, o/o Unanimity, by Union Rags. MSW, 6-13, Santa Anita

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'EVERYONE STOPS TO WATCH ROYAL ASCOT': INTERNATIONALS MUSTER FOR BRITAIN'S BIG WEEK



Cheval De Guerre and Kelly Wheeler | *Emma Berry*

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK — Even the larks were still wiping the sleep from their eyes when Kitty Rose (GB) was put through her paces on Thursday morning. The Listed-winning daughter of Invincible Army (Ire) was bred in Britain and has raced in Ireland but will be flying the flag for Australia at Royal Ascot next week having recently joined the stable of Mick Price and Michael Kent Jr.

The co-trainers' representative Ben Elam is currently overseeing the filly's preparation in Newmarket, where Kitty Rose arrived a week ago from her original training base with Natalia Lupini. It turns out that you can take the boy out of Australia but you can't take Australian ways out of the boy, and Elam was out super early with the three-year-old on Newmarket Heath, ahead of most of the town's thousands of equine residents and his fellow visiting internationals.

Over the years, Newmarket has played host to plenty of superstars from foreign lands. Hacks as old as this one still count their blessings that, in one memorable morning, they were able to see two greats from opposing hemispheres – Black Caviar (Aus) and Frankel (GB) – out exercising on the same expanse of turf within moments of each other. Cont. p3

TRIBUTES PAID AS TIM PRESTON DIES AT 80

Tributes have been paid to Keeneland's longstanding and much-admired European representative Tim Preston, who died earlier this week aged 80 after an illness.

He spent 23 years in his role with the Kentucky sales and racing company, starting in 1989 when it was still de rigueur for any major international bloodstock figure to be seen at the July yearling auction.

His CV had previously included spells with a variety of trainers in Britain, a time as an amateur jockey (including a Cheltenham Festival ride), work at Greentree Stud in Kentucky and with South African handler Basil Cooper.

He moved on to specialise in shipping, working with Hipavia in France and then the Curragh Bloodstock Agency. In an era where equine air transport was far from reliable, he was adept at problem-solving and ensured many high-profile horses met their international targets.

He joined Keeneland in a golden era when transatlantic buyers were hungry for the American blood that is now behind every major European sire line. His unflappable nature again proved invaluable, whether dealing with occasionally demanding clients or unforseen situations. Cont. p5



Tim Preston, right, with his wife Rossy and Geoffrey Russell | Z Racing

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TWIRLING CANDY FILLY SELLS FOR \$400K AT OBS

A filly by Twirling Candy made \$400,000 to top Thursday's session of the OBS June Sale Of 2-Year-Olds In Training. Jessica Martini has the story.

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First Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) has been acquired by Wathnan Racing and will be aimed at the G3 Hampton Court S. next week at Royal Ascot. The colt was second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and is a €340,000 graduate of the Arqana August Sale.

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Internationals For Royal Ascot Cont. from p1

Nobody yet knows who will be the stars of this year's show, which Elam refers to as "the pinnacle of racing around the world". In these parts, we like to think that's true, while acknowledging that the world of racing is ever evolving, with new, hugely valuable races springing up with frequency. But Royal Ascot, with its centuries-long history plus plenty of pomp and circumstance, still has the rizz with which to pull in contenders from far and wide.

Kitty Rose heads to the Sandringham H. on Friday. Later in the year, her connections are eyeing The Golden Eagle, which was run for the first time just five years ago for A\$7.5m. This year that purse is up to A\$10m. Few could argue with that as an incentive, but racing is also about fun and, let's face it, what's more fun than flying halfway round the world to take part in one of the most recognised sporting events while wearing a silly hat and later toppling over at a car park picnic after a little too much fizz? Not much, right?

"She has lofty goals back in Australia," Elam admits. "This is more an experience for our owners though. Royal Ascot is the biggest race meeting in the world – not just the spectacle that it is but the racing is incredible. All our owners will be coming out, there's a big entourage of them."

In the next few days, Elam will be joined by Michael Kent Jr who is currently on his honeymoon. Both men are returning to the UK after stints working respectively for Andrew Balding and William Haggas, while Elam also did six months on the bloodstock scene in Europe with Johnny McKeever and Arthur Hoyeau. The latter was instrumental in the deal to secure Kitty Rose.

"We did a deal that saw clients of ours take ownership of the horse before the season started," Elam explains. "First time out she was beaten not far by [subsequent Irish 1,000 Guineas runner-up] A Lilac Rolla, who is a good filly.



Kitty Rose and Ben Elam | Emma Berry



"She's an utter professional and a straightforward filly. She's very relaxed which will stand her in good stead not only for Royal Ascot, which is a massive occasion, but also for the travel out to Australia and to compete out there. It's good for her to have that exposure at Royal Ascot because she's going to be facing big crowds when she goes to The Golden Eagle – that's her target for the end of the year."

He adds, "Royal Ascot is the pinnacle of racing around the world. Everyone stops to watch Royal Ascot, and for us to be afforded the opportunity to have a runner in our name, for Mick and Michael, it's not something that a lot of people have done, but of course we don't shy away from giving Natalia and her team the credit for preparing the horse because they've done a terrific job. We're very proud that she is going to run under our name at Royal Ascot."

Just along the row from where Kitty Rose is stabled at the yard of Charlie Fellowes is a new arrival, the two-year-old American colt Cheval de Guerre. A son of Caravaggio, who won both the G2 Coventry S. and G1 Commonwealth Cup on his Royal Ascot appearances, Cheval de Guerre was a recent acquisition by John Stewart of Resolute Racing, who will be represented by three runners at Ascot through his partnership with Qatar Racing.



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Internationals For Royal Ascot Cont.

The other two, both based in Britain, are the Richard Hughes-trained Palace Green (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and Listed Surrey S. winner Evade

(Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)), trained by Archie Watson.

Cheval de Guerre, a tall, strong colt, wandered about his new temporary home as if he'd lived there all his life. He appeared totally relaxed as he went for a walk and a trot with Kelly Wheeler and, with just the one race under his belt for Eddie Kenneally, his good temperament will be a plus if he can remain as composed next week at Ascot.

Similar comments apply to Gabaldon (Gone Astray),

another grey juvenile heading for the Windsor Castle S. He is stabled just across town at the National Stud and had a steady canter on the Cambridge Road Polytrack under Jesus Mangual. A winner over five furlongs at Gulfstream Park on his sole start, he is a first Royal Ascot runner for trainer Jose Francisco d'Angelo. Oisin Murphy appears to be the go-to jockey for the incoming

horses. He will be aboard both Kitty Rose and Cheval de Guerre,

and he will also get the leg-up on the five-year-old mare Asfoora (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}), whom he rode in a gallop on Tuesday morning. Australian runners have won seven races at Royal Ascot over the years and five of those wins have come in the recently renamed opening-day sprint, the G1 King Charles III S., which is her target.

Twice a Group 2 winner in her home country, Asfoora, trained at Ballarat by Henry Dwyer, was also second to Imperatriz (Aus) in the G1 Moir S. last

Gabaldon on the Newmarket Gallops | Emma Berry

September. She was an early arrival in England, landing back in April, and warmed up for Ascot by running fourth in the G2 Temple S. on May 25. Cont. p4



Internationals For Royal Ascot Cont.

"We came over earlier than normal because we tried to avoid the changing of the seasons – in Australia we are going into winter and you are coming out here. If she had stayed any longer in Australia, she would have started growing a winter coat. It has given her a chance to season and settle in," explains Dwyer as he waits for Asfoora to canter by.

"We had the initial idea 14 or 16 months ago when she won a couple of 1,000m races at Caulfield. We just knew our options in Australia were limited because we have very few five or five-and-a-half-furlong sprints. All our good sprints are six furlongs and she just doesn't get that. She is a dyed-in-the-wool five-furlong horse. There is a good series of races over here."

After Ascot, Asfoora's owner-breeders, Noor Elaine Farm, are eyeing potential runs at Goodwood, York, the Curragh and Longchamp through the remainder of her stay.



Asfoora and Angus, her pony | Emma Berry

"What's the saying, if you are going to be a bear, you might as well be a grizzly bear! We thought we would come over and give it a good shot. She would just be sitting in a paddock in Australia," says the sporting trainer.

"In her right conditions, I think she can win a Group 1. I think at her peak, which she will be at Ascot and beyond, she is well and truly up to it. I think Ascot will be a challenge for her but she will run really well. A stiff five furlongs probably doesn't suit her, whereas when we go to Goodwood and York, down the hill and on the flat, that is when she will really come into her own. I would love to see her run in the top three or four at Ascot. If she can do that, she will be really well placed for her next two runs."

Dwyer is a tad more laidback than his mare, who was a little on her toes on Thursday morning but had Jamie Lloyd's lovely dun pony Angus for company. The trainer, who is looking

forward to saddling his first runner at the royal meeting, adds, "A win would be amazing but, on a professional level, just running competitively is a win for us. We feel we have got her to her peak - that might not be good enough but if it is it will be a huge thing for us. About 40 friends and owners are coming over for the week. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me. When you have 40 horses, it is tough to find these horses good enough to compete internationally."

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Tim Preston Cont. from p1

In the years leading to his retirement in 2012, Preston also grew the participation by European breeze-up consignors that is now such a big feature of Keeneland's September Sale.

His easygoing charm made him a favourite in the company's Lexington office. He had time for everyone, whether a secretary or the directors of sales Rogers Beasley and Geoffrey Russell, both of whom became his great friends.

It was Bill Greely, Keeneland's president from 1986 to 2000, who appointed Preston and he yesterday [Thursday] recalled him with fondness.

"What can I say that hasn't already been spoken of Tim Preston," said Greely. "He was one of the nicest, most personable, capable and horse-savvy people with whom I ever had the pleasure to work. The words 'no' and 'I can't' were not in his vocabulary. He was always there to assist anyone who needed his help or his sage advice.

"Tim was instrumental in building the strong connections between Keeneland and the horse connections in Europe, especially England.

"I, along with everyone at Keeneland who had the privilege to know Tim, will miss him, his ready smile and his wit. We all loved Tim; especially me. Most importantly, he unconditionally loved his wife Rossy and his three children."

Preston initiated a Keeneland sponsorship at York in 1990 and - as a man with an appreciation of racing history - saw that the William Hill Sprint Championship revert to its original name of the Nunthorpe Stakes. Appropriately the first renewal was won by Keeneland graduate Dayjur. He also oversaw sponsorships at the Curragh, which continue with the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes today.

After watching Lingfield on television, it was Preston that encouraged Keeneland to become the first major US venue to use Polytrack on its main course in 2006, although dirt has subsequently returned.

He embraced a programme of overseas internships at Keeneland that saw the likes of future bloodstock luminaries Freddie Powell and Bertrand Le Metayer gain experience in the Kentucky office. Cont. p6

Tim Preston Cont.

Living most recently in Dalham, he had been a much-loved member of the Newmarket community, often quietly helping those in need without fanfare. A man of huge knowledge, humour and understated generosity, he acquired a wide and often longstanding circle of friends at home and abroad.

"I remember the day I met Tim in February 1964," recalled Dr John Chandler, who went on to run Mill Ridge Farm and serve as Juddmonte's president. "I'd recently qualified as a vet and there was a mare needing stitching at Plantation Stud. David Cecil had the twitch and Tim held her tail. We became friends from then.

"I kept in touch through his career, whether he was in South Africa, France or wherever and then I was delighted when he got the job at Keeneland. He was one of the standouts. We might not have talked for a while but then we'd speak and be right back where we started. I'll miss him greatly."

Following his retirement from Keeneland in 2012, he was never happier than with his family and dogs at home. As well as his beloved grandchildren, he leaves a wife, Rossy, a son Harry and daughters Charlotte, a former accomplished amateur rider, and Annabel, who is married to Dukes Stud owner Charlie Wyatt.

Funeral details will be announced at a later date.

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MUTASARREF EARNS BALLYCORUS WIN

by Tom Frary



Mutasarref (right) | Racingfotos.com

Already a triple listed scorer prior to Thursday evening, Eleanora Kennedy's hard-grafting **Mutasarref (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) upped his game a notch to capture Leopardstown's G3 Ballycorus S. Now the finished article at six, the Ger Lyonstrained stalwart had outbattled **Special Wan (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) when last seen in the Listed Owenstown Stud S. at Naas last

month and it was that filly who put it up to him again here.

Positioned on the tails of the leader early by Colin Keane, the strong-travelling 5-4 favourite was asked to take control approaching the furlong marker and was joined instantly by his nemesis. While she may have bobbed her nose in front throughout their tussle to the line, it was Mutasarref who thrust forward where it counted in a display of grim determination. There was four lengths back to the third-placed **Bright Stripes** (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in third.

Lyons gave the lowdown on the winner's cast-iron temperament afterwards. "He's a legend," he said. "The secret to the horse is keeping in his own company, as he tries so hard. I run the horses where it suits them and Eleanora [Kennedy] understands that. I think that's Eleanora's 19th winner since she came to Ireland, which is fantastic in a short space of time--she has been invited over to Goodwood on Sussex Stakes day and the only race Mutasarref is qualified for is the Sussex Stakes, but I don't think that's the right thing to do with the horse, as you'd be over-facing him. We'll pick our pots and aim for [Irish] Champions Weekend and have a good day out here."

Pedigree Notes

Mutasarref, who was a bargain 95,000gns purchase from Shadwell's draft at the 2021 Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale, is also the winner of the Listed Platinum S. and Listed Knockaire S. The dam Mulkeyya (Ire) (Mawatheeq) is a half-sister to the sire Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), the winner of the G2 Greenlands S. and G3 Jersey S. and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas third who was effective from six furlongs to a mile. The family of Urban Sea (Miswaki) includes the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Anabaa Blue (GB) and the owner's Listed Ingabelle S. winner Panama Red (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). Mulkeyya's unraced 2-year-old filly Lahfa (GB) is by Le Havre (Ire), while she also has a yearling full-brother to the winner.

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland BOYLESPORTS BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €52,500, Leopardstown, 6-13, 3yo/up, 7f 36yT, 1:33.01, g/y.

1--MUTASARREF (GB), 135, g, 6, by Dark Angel (Ire)

1st Dam: Mulkeyya (Ire), by Mawatheeq 2nd Dam: Rifqah, by Elusive Quality

3rd Dam: Anja (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

1ST GROUP WIN. (95,000gns HRA '21 TATAHI). O-Eleanora Kennedy; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-2,

\$168,489. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Special Wan (Ire), 132, f, 4, Belardo (Ire)--Fast Jazz (Ire), by



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Frozen Power (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (£225,000 RNA HRA '23 GOFASC). O-Team Valor International LLC & Steven Rocco; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Foley. €10,500.

3--Bright Stripes (Ire), 125, c, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Dutch Rose (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB). (22,500gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Paul Hardy; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver. €5,250.

Margins: HD, 4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.25, 5.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: You Send Me (Ire), I Am Superman (Ire), Real Appeal (Ger), Thornbrook (Ire).

EUROPEAN NEWS

JOCKEY CLUB SECOND FIRST LOOK LATEST WATHNAN RECRUIT

Prix du Jockey Club runner-up **First Look (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) has been purchased by Wathnan Racing and is under consideration for next week's royal meeting, according to agent Richard Brown. The winner is likely for the G3 Hampton Court S. on Thursday, June 20.

Formerly raced by Ecurie Ama Zingteam, the son of the stakes winner Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}) won once in a pair of juvenile starts for Andre Fabre and has placed in a trio of group races from three appearances at three. Besides his second in the Jockey Club, the Haras de la Perelle-bred was third in the G3 Prix la Force in his 3-year-old bow in April and went one better in the G3 Prix de Guiche last month. He was offered by his breeder during the 2022 Arqana August Sale, and brought €340,000 on the bid of BBA Ireland.

Brown, racing adviser to the Emir of Qatar's racing operation, said, "Andre's delighted with the way he's come out of the race, and he's under consideration for the Hampton Court at the end of next week."

Wathnan Racing, which burst onto the European racing scene in 2023, has rapidly expanded its racing portfolio, with the listed-placed Space Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) joining the stable on Wednesday. Another Classic-placed colt was added-along with several other prospects-just last week in the form of Haatem (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}), who has placed in both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas.

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UNBEATEN DUAL GROUP 3 WINNER LAZZAT ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON SALE



Lazzat | Goffs

Lazzat (Fr) (Territories {Ire}), unbeaten in all of his five races including last weekend's G3 Prix Paul De Moussac at Longchamp as well as the G3 Prix Djebel, is among four supplementary entries added to Goffs London Sale which takes place on Monday 17 June.

The Jerome Reynier trained three-year-old [Lot 25] boasts big-race potential and features among three other Royal Ascot entrants added to the sale.

Johnny Murtagh's three-time winner and Listed placed **Asian Daze (Ire)** (Frontiersman {GB}) [Lot 22] will target the Sandringham S., while **Raw Ability (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) [Lot 23] from Eric McNamara's stable, who won convincingly on debut at Gowran Park 10 days ago, goes for the Hampton Court S. The Jessica Harrington-trained **Cruden (GB)** (Time Test {GB}) [Lot 24] is a very promising staying prospect, having won an 11-furlong maiden at Limerick going away on his last start, and he goes for the King George V S. on Thursday at the Royal Meeting. All three have been added to the Goffs London Sale.

The supplementary entries bring to 14 the number of Royal Ascot prospects among the 23 lots catalogued, and Goffs wish to remind any prospective buyers wishing to purchase a runner that they must be registered as an owner prior to the sale in order for the change of ownership to be transferred on the day.

All lots are sold with a pre-sale vetting with the exception of **Sparkling Plenty (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}), a recent Group 2 winner and a leading contender for this weekend's G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly.

Access to the sale is strictly by invitation only and any prospective purchasers should contact Goffs to register their interest. Agent's commission of 5% will be offered once again and will be paid to the successful purchaser if they are a recognised bloodstock agent and/or licenced trainer.

FOURTEEN SET FOR SUNDAY'S PRIX DE DIANE; TAMFANA DRAWS GATE FOUR

Fourteen 3-year-old fillies will head to post for Sunday's €1-million G1 Prix de Diane Longines after final declarations were made Thursday morning. David Menuisier representative and likely favourite **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who was last seen running fourth in Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas, has been allocated stall four. His Highness The Aga Khan's G3 Prix de la Grotte winner **Candala (Fr)** (Frankel {GB}) is towards the outside in 12, while Godolphin's Andre Fabre trainee **Rock'n Swing (GB)** (Camelot {GB}) was drawn next door in 13.

Godolphin is double-handed with G1 Oaks runner-up Dance Sequence (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) seeking compensation for the Charlie Appleby stable from stall seven. 'TDN Rising Star' and Listed Prix de la Seine winner Gala Real (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) has the inside berth and Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's reopposing Aventure (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), runner-up in the Prix de la Seine and another 'TDN Rising Star', has drawn stall 10. April's G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Halfday (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), another Wertheimer contender, has been drawn alongside Dance Sequence and will exit the six box.



Candala | Scoop Dyga

The field is completed by Paraiba (Fr) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), Survie (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), Sparkling Plenty (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), L'Equilibriste (Fr) (Dream Ahead), Birthe (Ire) (Study Of Man {Ire}), Dare To Dream (Fr) (Camelot {GB}), and Bubble Gum (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}).

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KARL BURKE SAYS FALLEN ANGEL 'THE ONE TO BEAT' IN CORONATION STAKES



Karl Burke | Tattersalls

Karl Burke says that he is confident Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) will prove a tough nut to crack when she bids to follow up in the Coronation S. at Royal Ascot

Fallen Angel will face a stern test at Royal Ascot, with Roger Varian's 1,000 Guineas winner Elmalka (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Aidan O'Brien's Opera Singer (Justify) both in opposition.

Burke told *Sky Sports Racing*, "She's in great form, came back from Ireland in good order, she did a nice piece of work on Tuesday and we couldn't be happier with her. I thought it was a fantastic performance (at the Curragh), to be honest. She got into a great rhythm early and watching from the stands from halfway, I was pretty relaxed, I thought we had them all covered and I knew she'd keep galloping right to the line."

He added, "It will be an interesting race, there's some great fillies in there and obviously Aidan's filly [Opera Singer] that was behind us at the Curragh is going to step forward, but they need to step forward, we only have to maintain our form from the Curragh for us to be the one to beat and, if anything, I don't see why she can't improve again.

"I don't think she's ground dependent whatsoever, if it's good ground or on the easy side of good or just on the quicker side of good, it will make no difference to Fallen Angel."

Whatever happens over the round mile at Ascot, Burke is already looking forward to stepping his filly up to a-mile-and-a-quarter later in the summer.

He said, "I would be strongly saying that she'll stay further. We toyed with the idea of going for the Prix de Diane on Sunday, but we'll save the step up for later in the year--there's only one Royal Ascot." Cont. p9

Fallen Angel Cont.

He added, "The Nassau is one (possible race) at Goodwood, but I'd say she'll have a short break after Ascot. She'll have a short break after this, as she's had three quickish runs and been prepared all winter for a Guineas, so she'll have a short break and we'll bring her back in August, I'd imagine."

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BIG REMATCH BETWEEN WHITE BIRCH AND AUGUSTE RODIN IS ON AT ROYAL ASCOT



Auguste Rodin: on course for Royal Ascot | Horsephotos

The big rematch between Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and White Birch (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) is on as the pair are set to line out in the Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot on Wednesday.

Last season's dual Derby winner Auguste Rodin had the edge in those Classic contests, but it was John Murphy's White Birch who accounted for Aidan O'Brien's colt in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh last month.

Nevertheless, the bookmakers have the Ballydoyle runner as their favourite at odds of 7-4, expecting him to come forward from the Tattersalls Gold Cup.

French challengers Horizon Dore (Fr) (Dabirsim (Fr)), Zarakem (Fr) (Zarak (Fr)) and Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill (Ire)) are set for action, while Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB})--who is likely to run in the Queen Anne on the opening day--Alflaila (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and 2020 winner Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) are also among 13 confirmations.

James Tate's Royal Dress (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), a luckless third at Epsom in the Princess Elizabeth S., has been supplemented for the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. The winner of that race, John and Sean Quinn's Breege (GB)

(Starspangledbanner {Aus}), features in the 19 possibles, too.

Surprisingly, there is no Aidan O'Brien representative, but his son Joseph can choose from Goldana (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), **Gregarina (Fr)** (De Treville {GB}) and **Rogue Millennium (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), last year's winner when with Tom Clover. John and Thady Gosden's Laurel (GB) (Kingman (GB)) and Willie McCreery's Ocean Jewel (Ire) (Sioux Nation) are other major contenders.

A big field looks assured in the Queen Mary, with 36 youngsters entered, including Wesley Ward's Burning Pine (Nyquist) and Saturday Flirt (Mendelssohn), Aidan O'Brien's Fairy Godmother (Ire) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)) and Andrew Balding's Kassaya (GB) (Kingman {GB}), a half-sister to Guineas winner Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

There are 17 in the Queen's Vase, with Aidan O'Brien responsible for seven, including the promising **Highbury (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}), who won by seven and a half lengths last time out. Balding's Derby fifth Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire) (Anodin {Ire}) and Roger Varian's **Defiance (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) are others of note.

A total of 66 remain in the Royal Hunt Cup, with the weights headed by last year's runner-up Sonny Liston (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Ouzo (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), Holloway Boy (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}), Notre Belle Bete (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Beshtani (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) are others towards the top.

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CITY OF TROY UP TO JOINT-SECOND IN LATEST LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

Following his impressive victory in the G1 Derby, City Of Troy (Justify) now sits alongside Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in joint-second position after the fourth edition of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings for 2024 were released on Thursday.

City Of Troy earned his rating of 123 when defeating Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (Gleneagles (Ire)) by two and three-quarter lengths at Epsom, fully confirming the promise the showed when unbeaten in three starts as a two-year-old. G1 Dubai World Cup winner Laurel River (Into Mischief) still tops the rankings with a rating of 128, but City Of Troy will have the opportunity to try and improve his position when making his next intended appearance in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on Saturday, July 6.

Meanwhile, rankings stalwart Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) has moved into the co-fourth position. He improved his rating to 121 from 120 following his victory in the G1 Yasuda Kinen, adding to his wins in the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup earlier this year. Cont. p10



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City Of Troy is now ranked a joint-second in the world on ratings Racingfotos.com

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Joining Romantic Warrior on a rating of 121 is **White Birch (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}), who produced a career best when beating Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by three lengths in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup.

Another horse who has improved his position in the rankings is I Wish I Win (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), who is now rated at 120 from 119 following his victory in the G1 Kingsford Smith Cup.

A number of rankings newcomers this month are also rated at 120. They include the G1 Lockinge S. winner Audience (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}); Cogburn (Not This Time), winner of the GI Jaipur S.; Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), who took the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby); Look De Vega (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who was victorious in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club; and Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), winner of the G1 Coronation Cup.

The Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings are compiled by the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee and published by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

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NEW LICENCE FOR SYNDICATES AND RACING CLUBS INTRODUCED BY THE BHA

A new licence for racehorse syndicators and racing club managers, which aims to further strengthen the regulation of shared ownership, was introduced on Thursday by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA).

The licence will apply to anyone wishing to manage a syndicate or racing club that advertises publicly or that they are paid to administer. This includes licensed trainers who run their own syndicate or racing club.

Its introduction follows a period of engagement with stakeholders, including an industry-wide consultation, to ensure that the regulation keeps pace with the increasing appeal of syndicate and racing club membership.

Existing syndicators and club managers will be required to have a valid licence in place by January 1, 2026, while anyone applying to set up a new syndicate or racing club after January 1, 2025 will need to ensure they have already been granted a licence.

The BHA has already contacted syndicators and club managers to help ensure the new licence is introduced as smoothly as possible, with step-by-step guidance to support the application process. Ongoing assistance will also be available via the BHA's ownership team.

Harry Williams, BHA head of participant services, said, "The continued growth of shared ownership is a key part of racing's long-term sustainable future, with syndicates and racing clubs giving more people the chance to experience the thrill of racehorse ownership in an affordable and enjoyable way.

"The vast majority of syndicates and racing clubs are operated to the very highest standards, but inevitably as the number of people involved in setting up, running and promoting them continues to rise, so do the associated regulatory challenges.

"By introducing this new licence, the BHA can take a more proactive approach to managing emerging risks and maintain consistent standards across the board. This will not only provide greater clarity for syndicators and club managers about their role and responsibilities, but also help maintain trust in shared ownership by ensuring those involved feel confident that they are sufficiently protected and supported.

"This is an important step forward as we look to retain racehorse owners here in Britain and attract the next generation." Cont. p11



Middleham Park syndicate members celebrate The Platinum Queen's Prix de l'Abbaye win | Scoop Dyga

New Licence For Syndicates Cont.

More information about the licensing process is available on the shared ownership page of the BHA website.

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AGRICULTURE MINISTER ADDRESSES "DISTRESSING" SCENES IN RTE **DOCUMENTARY**

Horse Racing Ireland said it is "deeply shocked and appalled" by the footage of animal abuse shown in an RTE Investigates programme that was broadcast on Wednesday evening while Ireland's Minister for Agriculture Charlie McConalogue said those responsible for the alleged mistreatment of horses will face the "full rigour of the law".

While racehorses did feature in the one-hour programme, it

dealt mainly with non-thoroughbreds being exported to continental Europe.

Most shockingly, it revealed instances where some horses were having their identities changed before either being exported for sale or slaughtered to enter the food chain.

There were also horrific scenes filmed inside the Shannonside Foods abattoir in Straffan, County Kildare. Footage of horses being mistreated and repeatedly struck with a pipe was shown.

It also appeared that some

horses were having new microchips being implanted just moments before being presented for slaughter, presumably so they could be cleared by the Department officials to enter the food chain.

"The scenes we saw last night and the treatment of those horses was abhorrent and distressing. Horses are beautiful, sensitive animals and that was absolutely unacceptable," Minister McConalogue said.

"It's certainly not representative of the way that people across this country and those in the industry treat and care for their horses. We already have commenced an investigation in the Department of Agriculture."

He added, "Obviously, I would avoid saying anything that might be prejudicial to the conduct of that investigation. But I can assure you and I can assure the public that this will be fully investigated, and that the full rigour of the law will be applied

here. The law is adequate but what we saw last night was not lawful, and it was breaches of the law."

Whilst defending overall standards of equine welfare within the industry, HRI insisted it "has zero tolerance for mistreatment of horses in any circumstance".

A full statement read, "The Board, management and staff of 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

The documentary featured mostly non-thoroughbred horses Sarah Farnsworth

report it to An Garda Siochana."

The programme was described by RTE as a major new investigation examining the Irish and European horse industries. It said, "The team went inside the equine industry to show how some of these horses are slaughtered in Ireland, while others are given new identities and traded in deals across Europe."

Issuing its own response, the British Horseracing Authority said "urgent steps" must be taken.

A statement read, "We share in the shock and dismay regarding the images of abhorrent abuse and malpractice from an abattoir in Ireland which was broadcast on RTE last night.

"Urgent steps must be taken by the appropriate bodies to improve standards for all horses sent to this facility, and sanctions imposed on anyone found to have committed illegal acts or broken regulatory requirements." Cont. p12

RTE Documentary Cont.

The statement continued, "We are aware of the illegal tampering of horse passports and believe the introduction of a digital-only system for equine ID is essential to stop this practice. British racing, alongside other equestrian sports and welfare bodies, has repeatedly lobbied Government to introduce digital ID. We will continue to make it a core ask of the new administration.

"British racing's goal, as set out in the independently-chaired Horse Welfare Board's strategy 'A Life Well Lived', is to achieve 100 per cent traceability of racehorses when they retire and take their first move from the sport.

"For horses for whom euthanasia is required - which in some circumstances is the most humane outcome - we are here to help those responsible make difficult but timely decisions. Our code of practice for euthanasia emphasises that horses must be allowed to retain their dignity to the end of their lives and if euthanasia is the only option, it should be performed at home or in suitable surroundings.

"In 2022 we imposed a rule that all racehorses which run in Great Britain must be signed out of the human and animal food chain. It was introduced to prevent any horse from racing in Britain and then legally being sold for slaughter to abattoirs, either domestically or internationally.

"British racing is open and transparent about the horses involved in our sport. Facts and information about the horses who are bred for racing, the lives they lead, and what happens when they leave the sport, including how they are supported by the sport's dedicated aftercare charity Retraining of Racehorses (RoR), can be found on www.horsepwr.co.uk."

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PAIR OF CO-TOPPERS LEAD THE WAY FOR **ARKLE SALE PART 2**

Geldings by Joshua Tree (Ire) (lot 463) and Poet's Word (Ire) (lot 535) shared topper honours when selling for €45,000 to lead the way during Part 2 of the Goffs Arkle Sale on Thursday.

Consigned by Liss House, lot 463 was purchased by Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins. His dam, Tropical Lilly (Ire) (Saddler's Hall {Ire}) is responsible for Grade 3 chase winner Embittered (Ire) (Fame And Glory {GB}), who was also placed in the G1 Future Champions Novice Hurdle. He was a €5,000 Goffs December National Hunt Sale graduate when picked up by Joe Kelly.

Lot 535 is also well-related as a half-brother to Grade 1-placed chaser No Comment (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB}). Boardsmill Stud offered the bay, who was acquired by Robert Tyner.

Overall, 148 horses sold from 214 offered (69%) for a gross of



Lot 463, one of Thursday's co-toppers | Goffs/Sophie Webber

€2,243,250 during Part 2. The average and the median were €15,158 (-23%) and €14,000 (-18%).

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "Part 1 of the Arkle Sale now sets such high standards that any sale that follows it struggles to keep up. Following two vibrant days today has maintained the momentum with a lively trade for those the market judged to be most desirable, although the average and median have declined by larger percentages compared to Part 1 which was deemed a success relative to the expectation coming into the week.

"The clearance rate is of particular concern as a figure of 69% is well short of what we all set out to achieve. It compares unfavourably with Part 1's 80% and demonstrates the challenges the market is facing away from the headline horses and continues recent trends. A tightening of trade impacts everyone and we will look to reverse the decline by working hard with all entities.

"As ever we are indebted to every vendor this week for their support and thank them sincerely as we are nothing without their horses. We also acknowledge each purchaser and have been grateful to receive so much positive feedback about the standard of horse that is now the norm at Arkle, the improvements we have carried out to Kildare Paddocks and the service they have received from the Goffs team and our friends at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing. The latter team are such an asset to us, and we are lucky to have their ongoing enthusiastic support.

"Goffs NH sales are now leading the way in so many categories and we are proud of the progress we have made in this sector with the support of so many different people."

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, June 14, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud 49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 17:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Alerta Maxima (GB)**

Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Izmit Stallion Station 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 14:50-CHESTER, 7f, **Elladora Black (GB)**

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud 83 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 14:50-CHESTER, 7f, Far Above Mary (Ire) £32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023 14:25-YORK, 6f, Lucky Lottery (Ire) €1,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 13:30-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Backspin (Ire) €45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £100,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud 87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 17:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, West Kirby (GB) 11,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2023; 10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 14:50-CHESTER, 7f, Dukes of Haather (GB) 47,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023 13:30-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, Skellig Isle (GB)

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 17:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, Telford (GB) 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Persian King (Warrior's Reward), 1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 14:40-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, **Caspian King (Ger)** €64,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-CHESTER, 7f, Manila Thriller (GB)

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud 98 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 14:50-CHESTER, 7f, Almanjoor (Ire) €23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £36,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners 17:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, Alondra (GB) 9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud 53 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 17:30-GOODWOOD, 6f, Perfect Parole (GB) 26,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 14:50-CHESTER, 7f, Magic Topissima (Fr) €16,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

FRANCE

Chachnak (Fr) (Kingman {GB}),

26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, **Anaconda (Fr)**

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot 84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-DIEPPE, 1000m, Niia (Fr)

Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm 33 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 1-DIEPPE, 1000m, Johnny Jane (Fr)

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 80 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-DIEPPE, 1000m, Jawwal (Fr) 1-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, Sardaigne (Fr) €40,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023



Shaman has a runner at Fairyhouse | Yeomanstown Stud

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, Marvelous by Night (Fr) €11,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

IRELAND

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud 83 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Altoir Na Greine (Ire) €10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm
135 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Grand Dante
\$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, James The Second (Ire) €5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud 98 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Smoke Them Out (Ire) €4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud 103 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, VIhova (GB) €12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €28,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023 Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud 53 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-FAIRYHOUSE, 6f, Fiery Lucy (GB) 38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SANDOWN DEBUT FOR GALILEO'S CRAVEN BREEZE-UP TOPPER

14.40 Sandown, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT

ROYAL OFFICER (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is Godolphin's 1million gns Craven Breeze-Up topper who missed his intended debut at Haydock last week due to the quickening ground. A half-brother to the listed scorer Hidden Dimples (Ire) by Galileo's flagship son Frankel (GB) from the family of the sire Gregorian (Ire), the Charlie Appleby-trained Coolmore-bred has it to do taking on the Gosdens' Yarmouth runner-up Attack (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), a €460,000 Goffs Orby Book 1 purchase who is a son of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) representing Qatar Bloodstock, China Horse Club & David Howden.

16.50 Cork, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 6fT

SWEET CHARIOT (IRE) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) is Ballydoyle's third foal out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning sire Churchill (Ire) whose daughter Unless (Justify) was a listed winner and Group 3-placed for the stable. In opposition is Juddmonte's Babouche (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), a Ger Lyons-trained full-sister to the talented Zarinsk (GB) who picked up four pattern-race contests for the yard.

HOW THEY FARED

14.20 Newbury, Nov, £12,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT Godolphin's Anno Domini (GB) (New Bay {GB}), a 525,000gns Craven Breeze-Up half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Kathmandu (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), shaped with a deal of promise and registered a 3/4-of-a-length debut success.

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Thursday's Results:

5th-Newbury, £**40,000**, **Nov**, 6-13, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:36.39, g/f. CLOVE HITCH (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Contemptuous {Ire}, by New Approach (Ire) improved on earlier outings to run second over an extended mile at Windsor in her third start last month and was positioned on the front end from the outset of this one. Holding sway throughout, the 4-6 pick surged clear approaching the final furlong and was in isolation thereafter, accounting for Izipizi (GB) (Kingman {GB}) by a facile eight lengths. Clove Hitch, kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Star Chasing (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), is the first of two foals out of an unraced half-sister to three black-type winners headed by G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S. heroine Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)). Lillie Langtry threw Classic-winning full-sisters Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Empress Josephine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Minding, in turn, is the dam of last term's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. hero Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 725,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,795.

O-Juddmonte; B-Gigginstown House Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-Newbury, \in **12,000, Nov**, 6-13, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.73, g/f. ANNO DOMINI (GB) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Alegra {GB}, by Galileo (Ire)) was squeezed for room early and raced four lengths off the pace through halfway in this debut. Bounding forward to launch his bid out wide passing the quarter-mile pole, the 11-8 favourite quickened smartly to gain an edge entering the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late rally of Wild Clary (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Anno Domini is the latest of eight foals and sixth scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of G1 Moyglare Stud S. third and stakes-winning matriarch Alouette (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), herself the dam of multiple Group 1winning full-sisters Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and Albanova (GB) (Alzao). Alouette's dynasty also includes multiple Group 1winning Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Alpinista (GB) (Frankel (GB)) and G1 St Leger and G1 Irish St Leger hero Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Anno Domini is a half-sister to last month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Kathmandu (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), Listed Silver Tankard S. victor Pythagoras (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Listed Montrose Fillies' S. winner Blue Gardenia (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 525,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,293.

O-Godolphin; B-Exors Of The Late Sir Robert Ogden (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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2nd-Great Yarmouth, £8,000, Nov, 6-13, 3yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:14.81, sf.

GOOD GOOD (IRE) (f, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Moghamarah **(GB)**, by Dawn Approach (Ire)) was steadied at the break and trailed all five rivals from flagfall in this unveiling. Employing patient tactics through halfway, the 7-4 second choice powered forward inside the final quarter-mile marker and quickened smartly under minimal urging inside the final furlong to easily outpoint Arkhalia Flynn (GB) (Ulysses (Ire)) by 3 1/4 lengths. Good Good is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning half-sister to dual Group-winning G1 King's Stand S. third Annaf (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and Listed Rockingham S. victor Mushir (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Her second dam is stakes-winning G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Shimah (Storm Cat), herself kin to Group 2-winning sire Haatef (Danzig). The February-foaled bay is kin to G2 Richmond S. runner-up Al Karrar (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), a 2-year-old colt by Tamayuz (GB) and a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 47,000gns 3yo '24 TATFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,529.

O-Ed Babington, Phil Cunningham & G Hearn; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey.

1st-Nottingham, £6,899, Nov, 6-13, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:14.24, gd. **AOMORI CITY (FR) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Setsuko {Fr}, by Shamardal)** was positioned in a close-up third through halfway in this first go. Rowed along approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 4-6 favourite hooked up with Intrusively (GB) (Territories {Ire}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out late to hold that rallying rival by a half-length. **Cont. p16**

1st-Nottingham Cont.

Aomori City is the latest of two foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix Noailles and G3 Prix Exbury victor Soleil Marin (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}). The February-foaled dark bay's second dam Sousmarine (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) is a daughter of G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Underwater (Theatrical {Ire}) and thus a half-sister to G3 Prix de Lutece third Investissement (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange runner-up No Joy (Kitten's Joy) and to the dam of Listed Prix Caravelle second City Girl (Fr) (City Light {Fr}). Sales history: €260,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,767.

O-Godolphin; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair & SAS Ecurie Peregrine (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-Musselburgh, £7,000, Mdn, 6-13, 3yo/up, 8f 2yT, 1:40.20, g/f.

FIRST ALLIANCE (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Main Edition {Ire} {GSW-Ger, MGSW-Eng, \$255,155}, by Zoffany {Ire}), a well-beaten fourth behind Inisherin (GB) (Shamardal) when last seen at Newcastle in March, shadowed the free-going market-leader National Interest (Fr) (Kingman {GB}) throughout the early stages. Mastering that rival with two furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second favourite asserted to score cosily by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the talented dam, who captured the G3 Albany S. and G3 Sweet Solera S. and was third in the G2 Rockfel S. and G2 German 1,000 Guineas. A half to the G2 Sandown Mile-winning sire Major Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), her as-yet unnamed 2-year-old is a full-brother to the winner while she also has a yearling colt by Sea The Stars (Ire). Sales history: 500,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,335.

O-Clipper; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Karl Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Indemnity (Ire), g, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Oriental Magic (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Fr), by Doyen (Ire). Nottingham, 6-13, 8f 75yT, 1:45.42. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$17,588. B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE). *200,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sea Silk Road (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, \$475,033.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 6-13, 2yo, 7f 47yT, 1:35.27, g/y.

TRANSCENDING (IRE) (f, 2, King Of Change {GB}--Swift Campaign {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Intikhab), who had contested two

above-average maidens so far, with the latter being over course and distance when fourth to 'TDN Rising Star' Bedtime Story (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) a week previously, quickly established herself on the front end. Sent clear from the top of the straight, the even-money favourite stayed on strongly to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Nermansa (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}}). "At least we know where our level is," trainer Ger Lyons said of the second winner for Starfield Stud's first-crop sire (by Farhh {GB}). "She's a nice honest filly, to a level. She's a nice filly and sold herself to us in the sales ring--she has a gorgeous head and is a great walker. I wouldn't be surprised if her next run is over six." The listedplaced dam, whose yearling colt is by Cotai Glory (GB), is a granddaughter of the listed scorer and multiple group-placed Tycoon's Dolce (Ire) (Rainbows For Life). Sales history: 36,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,577. O-Lynne Lyons & David Spratt & Sean Jones; B-Colm McEvoy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

2nd-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 6-13, 3yo/up, 7f 47yT, 1:32.42, g/y.

JANCIS (IRE) (f, 3, Tamayuz {GB}--Blame The Ruler {Ire}, by Ruler Of The World {Ire}), a 40-1 shot on this debut, languished towards the back throughout the early stages. Delivering an impressive surge down the outer in the straight to turn what looked a hopeless task into an authoritative success in the space of a furlong, the homebred had 2 3/4 lengths to spare over Ebanza (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) at the line. The winner is so far the only foal out of a half to the dual Australian stakes winner Acquitted (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) whose family includes the G2 Al Rashidiya winner Desert Fire (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,728.

O/B-Arturo Cousino (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.



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6th-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 6-13, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.48, g/y.

DURAJI (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Nightime {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, \$299,507}, by Galileo {Ire}), a full-brother to the G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Eclipse, G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Ghaiyyath (Ire), was backing up 10 days after his debut second at Gowran Park and shadowed the leader Vice President (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) from the outset. Staying on past that rival with half a furlong remaining, the 11-4 second favourite prevailed by a head. "He's still a very immature colt and he won't be anything until next year as a four-year-old," trainer Dermot Weld said of the 12th foal out of his late mother's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Nightime. "Obviously we'll have a crack at a stakes race with him next. I think the second is a decent colt, I knew it would be a tough assignment, but he did it well. Chris [Hayes] said it took him two furlongs to pull him up. He was off the bridle turning for home, but the way he finished out really impressed me. I'd say he's a colt that will enjoy going a mile-and-a-half. It's a great family and we're delighted with them. There is a lot of improvement in this horse." The aforementioned dam is also responsible for the stable's G1 Man o'War S. heroine Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), G3 Amethyst S.-placed Knight To King (Ire) (Kingman (GB) and listed-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)) who in turn produced the GIII With Anticipation S. runner-up Irish Territory (Ire) (Declaration Of War). Also the second dam of the listed-winning Something Enticing (Ire) by Fastnet Rock's son Fascinating Rock (Ire) and Mauiewowie (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and relative of the G2 American Jockey Club Cup and G2 Meguro Kinen winner King Of Koji (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)) and the G3 Prix Cleopatre scorer Harajuku (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), her yearling colt also by Dubawi was the €700,000 Goffs November Foal Sale topper when purchased by Yuesheng Zhang's Lucky Vega. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,549. O-Jastar Capital Limited; B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Strasbourg, €23,000, Mdn, 6-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.68, g/s. SUPIDO (FR) (g, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Zanyeva {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) was a shade slow from the traps and chased the leaders in fifth through the early fractions of this debut. Asked to stretch at the top of the straight, the 3-1 third choice challenged wide with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Pariscayenne (Fr) (Waldpfad

{Ger}). Supido is the latest of nine foals and seventh scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to the stakes-placed Santino (Tur) (Dehere). His second dam Drama Club (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Pearl Of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), dual Graded stakes-winning sire Social Charter (Nureyev) and G3 May Hill S. runner-up Kalidasa (Nureyev). The April-foaled dark bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix du Bois victrix Zonza (Fr) (Alex The Winner). Sales history: €72,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Moussa Mbacke (FR); T-Philippe Decouz.



Blue Point | Marc Ruhl

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-ParisLongchamp, €23,000, 6-13, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:40.61, gd. MAY IT BE (IRE) (f, 3, Waldgeist {GB}--Pearl Of Freedom {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €29,400. O-Thierry Lohest Racing & Breeding & Thierry Storme; B-T Storme & T Lohest (IRE); T-Ludovic Gadbin.

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €20,000, 6-13, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.81, gd. QUEEN SINGER (FR) (f, 3, Ivawood {Ire}--Maita {Ger}, by Tertullian) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-1, €51,050. O-Kerstin Schanz & Rachel Philippon; B-Mme K Morice & Plasman-PVP Racing (FR); T-Rachel Philippon.

8th-ParisLongchamp, €18,000, 6-13, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.27, gd.

ZACAPO (IRE) (g, 5, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Zarzali {Aus} {GSP-Aus, \$122,064}, by Hussonet) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 8-2-1-3, €24,450. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE); T-Andreas Suborics. *40,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT.

3rd-Strasbourg, €**16,000, Cond**, 6-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.16,

DAZZLING JEWEL (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Lumiere {GB} **(G1SW-Eng, \$329,674), by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €14,297. O/B-Godolphin (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *Full to Highland Avenue (Ire), GSW-Eng, \$203,745; and 1/2 to Silver Lady (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GSW-UAE & SP-Eng, \$157,870.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Love Rush (Ire), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Goldrush (Ire) (MSW-Ire), by Frankel (GB). ParisLongchamp, 6-13, 9fT, 1:53.62. B-China Horse Club International (IRE).

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FRANKEL WEANLING TOPS DAY 1 OF THE **INGLIS GREAT SOUTHERN SALE AT A\$525K**

A weanling filly by Frankel (GB) (lot 7) topped the first day of the Inglis Great Southern Sale when selling to New Zealander Gary Harding for A\$525,000 on Thursday.

The only offspring by the Juddmonte star in the entire sale, the bay is out of GIII Chicago S. heroine Abby Hatcher (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who is a half-sister to a stakes winner in Purciaretta (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}). The third-most expensive weanling sold in Australia this year, she was consigned by Rosemont Stud.

Harding bid over the phone to Inglis bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch and said, "Sebastian called me and suggested a couple of weanlings he thought might suit me and I've got a lot of confidence in him, he's very straight forward to deal with, there's no bullshit which is what I like.

"We liked the pedigree, the crosses looked good and she vetted out very well so we thought we'd try to buy her. I thought she'd make between A\$400,000 and A\$500,000, I let someone else bid A\$500,000 and then thought I'd have one more bid at the A\$525,000 and that was enough thankfully.

"It's a lot of money but you've got to pay for the good ones and we're happy we've bought her.

"We've bought her to race. She'll come back to New Zealand, we'll put her on our good Waikato pastures and hopefully she grows into a good horse for us. She'll start out racing here in New Zealand and hopefully she's good enough to run in Australia before too long."

Overall, there were 22 weanlings who made A\$100,000 or



Frankel's filly topper | Inglis

more on Thursday, which equaled the entirety of the 2023 Great Southern Sale. The clearance rate was 60.3% for 146 sold from 242 offered for a gross of A\$7,431,000. The average was A\$50,897 and the median was A\$28,750, both improvements on 2023.

"It was a great result," said Rosemont's Ryan McEvoy. "You're not sure one way or the other on what to do with a filly like her, whether to take her through to a yearling sale or not but she just was a filly who stood out to us, we thought she'd be a really good highlight lot in a draft that we were really conscious of sending some quality here and she certainly was that, a beautiful moving filly, great shape for a Frankel, not too big but neat and strong and really intelligent."

The Great Southern Sale will continue at 10 a.m. on Friday with 156 weanlings and 72 broodmares. For the full sale results, please visit the Inglis website.

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DARLEY MUNSTER OAKS-G3, €36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Derida (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	ES Racing	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	135
2	Joupe (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Peter Lawlor	Peter Lawlor	J M Sheridan	135
3	Nostringsattached (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	J Browne	Andrew Kinirons	R C Colgan	135
4	Scarlett O'Hara (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Miss P F O'Kelly	Jessica Harrington	N M Crosse	135
5	Sumiha (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	H H The Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	135
6	Thunder Roll (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Rosegreen Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
7	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	135
8	Greenfinch	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	120

Breeders: 1-Gestut Rottgen, 2-Ringfort Stud, 3-Kilnamoragh Stud, 4-Kilcarn Stud, 5-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Moyglare Stud Farm, 8-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt

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PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1, €1,000,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Candala (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Hayes	126
2	14	Paraiba (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Graffard	Marquand	126
3	8	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Clement	Pasquier	126
4	11	Sparkling Plenty (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Cottier	Piccone	126
5	7	Dance Sequence (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	126
6	13	Rock'n Swing (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
7	6	L'Equilibriste (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Donworth	H Doyle	126
8	9	Birthe (Ire)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Vanska	Lemaitre	126
9	2	Dare To Dream (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Hernon	Pouchin	126
10	4	Tamfana (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Menuisier	O Murphy	126
11	1	Gala Real (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A&G Botti	Soumillon	126
12	3	Bubble Gum (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Chappet	Mosse	126
13	10	Aventure (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126
14	6	Halfday (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Madamet	126

Breeders: 1-Haras de S A Aga Khan SCEA, 2-Al Shahania Stud, 3-Franklin Finance S A, 4-J-P-J Dubois, 5-Godolphin, 6-Godolphin, 7-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche et al, 8-Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah, 9-Ecurie des Monceaux, Meridian International & Scuderia Waldeck SNC, 10-Gestut Ezean U H H Rodenburg, 11-Noir Et Or Elevage & Ecurie Skymarc Farm, 12-Rashit Shaykhutdinov, 13-Wertheimer et Frere, 14-Wertheimer et Frere.



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