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ALL CHANGE: CAN BRITISH RACING PULL ITSELF TOGETHER TO BE LED?



Royal Ascot runs itself but who will run racing? | *Racingfotos.com*

by Paul Hayward

Royal Ascot is a week for stepping up, but there's a lot of stepping down going on in British racing. A power vacuum is heading the industry's way as leaders depart - voluntarily, or with a shove from within.

Some are making delayed withdrawals (look out for a hell of a joint-leaving do this winter). The situations vacant columns however already feature the following appointments.

- British Horseracing Authority - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Jockey Club - CEO
- Great British Racing - CEO
- Racehorse Owners' Association - CEO

Joe Saumarez Smith, Julie Harrington (both BHA), Nevin Truesdale (Jockey Club), Rod Street (GBR) and Charlie Liverton (ROA) are all gone or going. It's boom time for head-hunters as the carousel of executive jobs picks up and drops off administrators.

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DIANE GLORY FOR SPARKLING PLENTY

by Tom Frary

Up in trip for Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Longines at Chantilly, Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois's **Sparkling Plenty (Fr)** (**Kingman {GB}**--**Speralita {Fr}**, by **Frankel {GB}**) edged another close-run affair in a French Classic in 2024. Held up at the back early by Tony Piccone, the 15-1 shot had to pass runners all quickening off a moderate tempo, but had miling speed which set her apart from her middle-distance rivals. With virtually every rival still to get by two out, the Patrice-Cottier-trained bay who had won the G2 Prix de Sandringham here a fortnight earlier at least had clear daylight to do so.

Responding with a surge to get to the front 100 metres from the finish, she prevailed in a desperate finale between four fillies, with a head margin to spare over the Nicolas Clement-trained 26-1 outsider **Survie (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**).

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GARGAN PLANS OUT SUMMER FOR HIS 'RISING STAR'

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Paul Hayward

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Movement is normal, but the scale of the exodus in racing begs questions. Royal Ascot almost runs itself, along a gilded rail. But who runs racing now, and how, and to what end? Where should the replacements come from, and with what skills? Simply, what does racing want from its bosses?

There is a clue in the advert for Saumarez Smith's role. The next BHA chair "will need to be able to think commercially," which Saumarez Smith, who has been unwell, already did (who could not, in such a job).

Here we observe the conundrum and contradiction for sport's governing bodies. They are 1. Deal chasers, money makers, finance hunters, balance sheet jockeys, and 2. Regulators,

custodians, grass-roots gardeners and image projectors.

Trust me when I say those two briefs are often incompatible. Execs are judged by their balance sheets. They're incentivised to prioritise income over institutional coherence. And many have bonuses built into how many sponsorship and revenue tie-ups they can amass.

At the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) three years ago, executives shared a £2.1m bonus pot in part for conceiving The Hundred, a new competition that rode a coach and horses through the rest of the sport and is now being sold to private equity.

In racing, execs are similarly expected to "drive revenue" while also dealing with internecine strife, a flawed business model that produces low prize-money, animal welfare, the whip, a lack of diversity, affordability checks

and so on. They also have a glorious sport at their disposal - as Royal Ascot will demonstrate - but it comes as no surprise that many buckle under the weight.

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If racing needs friends in high places, there is comforting news with the probable next Prime Minister's wife's love for the sport. According to the Daily Telegraph, Lady Victoria's "passions are said to be horse racing, music and food."

What a comfort to racing it would be if the dinner table conversation at No 10 suddenly stretched to the Levy, Premier Racing and rescuing the Cheltenham Festival and Derby from falling attendances. For now, we'll need to accept that saving the NHS will concern Keir Starmer more.

A familiar tussle is whether racing's leaders should hail from without or within. To chase big money you need business nous but an eye for the deal won't necessarily be accompanied by an understanding of what audiences want, how to communicate or how to update tradition.

So, what is the modern racing leader? Commercial warrior, throwback patrician, accomplished diplomat, Westminster smoothie, media sharpshooter? All of the above, the head-hunters cry! Appoint a hot shot from the City with sketchy knowledge of the sport and you can expect a thousand-yard stare when it comes to racing politics. Hire a recruit with 19th century roots in the sport from within the racing bubble and you may not acquire the sharpest moderniser.

Good luck to whoever fills all the vacancies listed above. Each will grapple with the 60-year reality that the revenue racing

generates - betting turnover - goes straight to an external bookmaking industry, with only crumbs coming back. This sets it apart from the countries making inroads into British racing's dominance.

Racing is an archipelago of 'stakeholders': owners, breeders, racecourses, bookmakers, trainers, etc. Until they all accept they share a task to generate a form of entertainment and preserve their audience the turf war will continue. Great leadership in racing is vital. Critical, in fact. But the messiah has not been born who can lead tribes who refuse to be led.

Those leaving high office between now and the end of the year all made their mark in the face of relentless pressure, some of it uncontrollable (societal change, for instance). The next wave of recruitment is comfortably the most important the sport has had to make.

It sounds old-fashioned, but the first hope for leaders in any sport is that they have integrity, passion, knowledge, experience, an open mind, the courage to make decisions and a willingness to explain and communicate. If that sounds like Superman or woman, the pay is good, and the job satisfaction could be immense.

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Sparkling Plenty, cont. from p1

Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and **Aventure (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) ended up half a length behind, separated by a head for third and fourth. Dubois now faces a quandary, with Sparkling Plenty catalogued to be sold as lot 11 in the Goffs London Sale on Monday.

Cottier said of the winner, whose dam is a half-sister to the 2009 Prix de Diane heroine Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), “I have no words. It is just unbelievable. My thoughts are with Christian Demuro, who got hurt last week and couldn’t ride, but Tony was perfect today. It is a pleasure to train for a top owner-breeder like Jean-Pierre Dubois. Last year we had Sauterne, this year Sparkling Plenty. He is such a great horseman. You learn from him everyday.”

Sparkling Plenty, who won both her 2-year-old starts including the Listed Prix Delahante at Marseille-Borely in October, had returned with purpose by registering a clear-cut success in this track’s Prix du Coeur des Princes conditions event on the Polytrack in February. Third on heavy ground in the Listed Prix la Camargo at Saint-Cloud in March and fifth in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at ParisLongchamp the following month, she had run with real credit when sixth after a troubled passage in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches back at the latter venue the following month.

Buoyed by her confidence-restoring and emphatic win in the Sandringham, the homebred who had not made her reserve at the 2022 Arqana Deauville August Sale was able to use her explosive acceleration to real effect here. Recording an impressive 34.83 for her closing three furlongs, she satisfyingly ran the fastest overall split to land the killer blow in the penultimate furlong of 11.21, with only Aventure getting close to that before feeling the effects in the closing stages.

Survie, who beforehand looked one of the race’s more



Sparkling Plenty (right) | Scoop Dyga

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exposed types having been third in the G2 Prix Saint-Alary, upped her game markedly and owner Gerard Augustin-Normand’s representative John Hammond was not surprised. “It is frustrating to lose by so little, but this the sport and there is only one winner. She had a great trip and there was just one too good,” he said.

David Menuisier had no excuses for Tamfana, who enjoyed the perfect trip and managed a placing in a Classic this time having just failed in the 1,000 Guineas. “She ran her heart out,” he said. “She had every chance and she has done the hard work at the front there. I’m proud because she did what she could, but obviously disappointed as well because she looked like the winner. I think she showed more kick over a mile than she did here and I may have got this one wrong, but we can correct that later on.”

Pedigree Notes

Sparkling Plenty, who becomes the 12th group 1 winner for her sire, is currently the last known foal out of the unraced Sperialita (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}), whose son Noble Truth (Fr) also by **Kingman** captured the G3 Jersey S. and was runner-up in the G1 Grand Criterium. Her aforementioned half-sibling Stacelita won five other races at the highest level other than this Classic and was champion grass mare following her exploits in the Beverly D and Flower Bowl Invitational. **Cont.**



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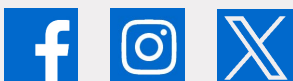
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She went on to produce three stakes winners headed by the G1 Yushun Himba and G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies-winning Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) by Sperialita's sire **Frankel** and is also the second dam of another Yushun Himba-winning champion in Stars On Earth (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) who also took the G1 Oka Sho.

Sperialita and Stacelita are out of the Listed Kronimus-Rennen scorer and G3 Prix des Reservoirs runner-up Soignee (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), whose other unraced daughter Salicorne (Aragorn {Ire}) is responsible for the owner's surprise G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine Sauterne (Fr) again by **Kingman**. This is also the family of the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden heroine Sunny Queen (Ger) (**Camelot {GB}**) and the G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Flaming Rib (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}), with this being the dam line of the legendary German champion and foundation mare Schwarzgold (Ger).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1, €1,000,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:07.64, g/s.

1--**SPARKLING PLENTY (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Sperialita (Fr)**, by **Frankel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Soignee (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Suivez (Fr)**, by **Fioravanti**

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€600,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG).

O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Tony Piccone. €571,400. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, €716,750. *Full to Noble Truth (Fr), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$275,141.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Survie (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Sotteville (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €228,600.

3--**Tamfana (Ger)**, 126, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Tres Magnifique (Fr), by Zoffany (Ire). **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.**

(€20,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP). O-Quantum Leap Racing VIII & Friends; B-Gestut Etzean & H H Rodenburg (GER); T-David Menuisier. €114,300.

Margins: HD, HF, HD. Odds: 14.70, 26.00, 4.40.

Also Ran: Aventure (Ire), Dare To Dream (Fr), Bubble Gum (Fr), Birthe (Ire), Candala (Fr), Gala Real (Fr), L'Equilibriste (Fr), Rock'n Swing (GB), Halfday (Fr), Paraiba (Fr), Dance Sequence (GB).

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ADLERFLUG'S NARRATIVO TOO GOOD IN COLOGNE'S UNION-RENNEN by *Sean Cronin*

Gestut Ittlingen's 3-year-old colt **Narrativo (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger)--Nicella {Ger}, by Lando {Ger}), who hit the board in last month's G3 Prix Hocquart at ParisLongchamp, was too good for eight domestic rivals on home soil and booked his ticket to next month's G1 Deutsches Derby with a decisive victory in Sunday's G2 Sparkasse KolnBonn 189th Union-Rennen at Cologne. Trainer Peter Schiergen's four prior winners of the 11-furlong contest include 2022's subsequent Deutsches Derby hero Sammarco (Ger) (**Camelot {GB}**).

Last term's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten runner-up employed patient tactics from flagfall and settled into a smooth rhythm off the tempo in seventh through halfway. Niggled along to reduce arrears in early straight, the 18-5 chance thundered forward to launch his challenge out wide entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild coaxing thereafter to easily account for G3 Bavarian Classic second and fellow Ittlingen homebred **Alleno (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Maxim Pecheur trainee **Anspruch (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) was next best in a bunch finish for the minor placings and finished a neck adrift in third.

"We had an excellent trip throughout and he was always travelling smoothly," said winning rider Adrie de Vries. "He had already displayed plenty of speed at two, and he did so again today. He is a really good horse and, if runs like this in Hamburg, he should stand a really good chance in the Derby."

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MORE GROUP SUCCESS FOR

SEA THE MOON

FANTASTIC MOON wins the Gr.2 Großer Preis von WETTSTAR.de at Köln yesterday over 2200m with his other runner **ASSISTENT** finishing 3rd. *Congratulations to all the winning connections.*





Adlerflug | Emma Berry

Pedigree Notes

Narrativo, who becomes the 22nd pattern-race winner for his sire, is the eighth of nine registered foals and one of five scorers out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen-winning sire Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) and GII Las Palmas H. victrix Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian). His dam Nicella (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) is also kin the dam of G3 Prix des Chenes and G3 Prix de Guiche scorer Calvados Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and dual Group 1-placed G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix Volta (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to G3 Sibernes Pferd victor Nikkei (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}), G2 Grand Premio di Milano third Novano (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and a weanling filly by **Sottsass (Fr)**.

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany

SPARKASSE KOLNBONN - 189TH UNION-RENNEN-G2, €72,000, Cologne, 6-16, 3yo, 11fT, 2:16.26, g/s.

1--**NARRATIVO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)

1st Dam: Nicella (Ger), by Lando (Ger)

2nd Dam: Nicola Bella (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Valley Of Hope, by Riverman

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Adrie de Vries. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-2-1-1, €89,000. *1/2 to Nikkei (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Ger & SP-Fr; and Novano (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), GSP-Ity & SP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Alleno (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Alandia (Ire), by Adlerflug (Ger). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Marcel Weiss. €15,500.

3--**Anspruch (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, New Bay (GB)--Anna Katharina (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€80,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Rottgen (IRE); T-Maxim Pecheur. €8,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 3.60, 3.60, 15.70.

Also Ran: Palladium (Ger), Stingray (Fr), Wonderful Boy (GB), Any Moon (Ger), Sign Of Stars (Ger), Koelle (Ire).

FANTASTIC MOON BACK TO WINNING

WAYS by Tom Frary

Bouncing back to form at Cologne on Sunday, last year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Fantastic Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) registered a first success since the G2 Prix Niel in September in the re-scheduled G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft. Keen early under restraint from Rene Piechulek racing in mid-division, the Sarah Steinberg-trained 4-year-old was delivered in the centre of the track and had a slight edge with a furlong remaining.

Asserting from there, the 3-1 second favourite had a neck to spare over the 11-5 market-leader **Lordano (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}). Jockey Rene Piechulek was excited to see his mount put a substandard effort when last in the G1 Prix Ganay firmly behind him. "Now that's my boy again! I had a perfect race and he made it easy for me," he said. "I asked him for more and today he didn't let me down."

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CLASSIC WINNER

Kingman

Sparkling Plenty

Won Prix de Diane **Gr.1**, 10½f, Chantilly
 Owned by Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois
 Bred by J-P-J Dubois
 Trained by P Cottier

JUDDMONTE

Pedigree Notes

Fantastic Moon, whose 3-year-old half-sister Fang Mich (Ger) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) scored at Dresden on Saturday, is out of Frangipani (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) who is kin to the G3 Sveat Minnelop winner Fearless Hunter (Ger) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Also related to the G3 Prestige S. scorer Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) and the Stateside heavyweights **Jack Christopher (Munnings)** and Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), her yearling filly by Masar (Ire) is named Fire And Ice (Ger).

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany

GROSSER PREIS VON WETTSTAR.DE (GROSSER PREIS DER BADISCHEN WIRTSCHAFT)-G2, €70,000, Cologne, 6-16, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:16.05, g/s.

1--**FANTASTIC MOON (GER)**, 130, c, 4, by Sea The Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Frangipani (Ger), by Jukebox Jury (Ire)

2nd Dam: Firedance (Ger), by Lomitas (GB)

3rd Dam: Fraulein Tobin, by J. O. Tobin

(€49,000 Ylg '21 BBASEP). O-Liberty Racing 2021; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg; J-Rene Piechulek. €32,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ger & GSW-Fr, 11-6-2-1, €662,951. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Lordano (Ger)**, 128, g, 5, Adlerflug (Ger)--Labrice (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Gestut Ittlingen (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €15,500.

3--**Assistent (Ger)**, 128, h, 5, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Anna Kalla (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger). (€58,000 Ylg '20 BBASEP; €590,000 RNA HRA '23 ARQARC). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €8,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 3.10, 2.20, 4.50.

Also Ran: Tunnes (Ger), Straight (Ger), Petit Marin (Ger), Napolitano (Ire), Quantanamera (Ger).



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FRANKEL'S TDN RISING STAR DELIUS MAKES BLACK-TYPE BREAKTHROUGH AT CHANTILLY

by Sean Cronin

Coolmore and Westerberg's hitherto undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' **Delius (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**--Whatami {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}), who added to his win column going 12 furlongs at Chantilly last month, continued on a roll over the same course and distance in Sunday's G3 Prix du Lys Longines to lay down a marker for next month's G1 Grand Prix de Paris.

The 8-5 favourite was steadied off the pace through the initial fractions and improved position to track the leaders in fourth approaching halfway. Taking closer order in the straight, he was nudged along with 350 metres remaining and stayed on strongly under mild urging once hitting the front at the furlong marker to secure a career high in ultimately comfortable fashion. At the line, he held a two-length advantage from **Saganti (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) with Internaute (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) a neck away in third.

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NEW GROUP WINNER

Frankel



Delius


Won Prix du Lys **Gr.3**, 12f, Chantilly

Owned by Magnier, Smith, Tabor & Westerberg

Bred by Mr & Mrs D Brown

Trained by J-C Rouget



“I am very emotional, it is a very difficult moment for us at the stable, and I am sincerely delighted for the owners and everyone involved back at home,” said Jean-Claude Rouget’s assistant trainer Jean-Bernard Roth. “The horse had been working incredibly well before this race and looked awesome the whole week. He has improved with every run and I guarantee he still has a lot of room for improvement. The [July 13 G1] Grand Prix de Paris could be next, but we would not want to run him on firm ground on a hot day, so we will play it by ear. There are some important races coming up in the autumn and we want to have him ready for that. He is a very, very good one and we are blessed to have him.”

Pedigree Notes

Delius, who becomes the 97th pattern-race winner for his sire, is the ninth of 11 foals and one of five scorers out of a full-sister to Listed Chesham S. victrix Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), herself the dam of G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest runner-up and dual Group-winning sire James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Descendants of his second dam Wosaita (GB) (Generous {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane-winning matriarch Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), also include multiple Grade I-winning US champion and GI Breeders’ Cup Mile heroine Uni (GB) (More Than Ready). The February-foaled bay is a full-brother to multiple Group-placed Listed Wolferton S. winner Juan Elcano (GB) and a half to G3 Hoppings S. victrix Nkosikazi (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). He is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Whatamoon (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and a yearling filly by [Kingman \(GB\)](#).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU LYS LONGINES-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo, 12fT, 2:30.32, g/s.

1--**DELIUS (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Whatami (GB)**, by **Daylami (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Wosaita (GB)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Eljazzi (Ire)**, by **Artaius**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (675,000gns Wlg ‘21 TATFOA). O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Mr & Mrs David Brown (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €67,500. *Full to Juan Elcano (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$175,305; and 1/2 to Nkosikazi (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Saganti (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Saghaniya (Fr), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. €16,000.

3--**Internaute (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Solemia (Ire), by Poliglote (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €12,000.

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 1.60, 9.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Global Health (Fr), Daring Prince (GB), Coetzee, Trafalgar Square (Fr), Waldora (Fr), Polanzor (Fr), Kind Of Kiss (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

ARABIE TOUGH AS TEAK AT CHANTILLY

by Tom Frary

There was a familiar story at Chantilly on Sunday as Karl Burke plundered another French prestige prize courtesy of the colt **Arabie (GB)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) who proved toughest in a pure speed shakedown in the G3 Prix du Bois Longines. Up with the pace set by the favourite **Daylight (Fr)** (Earthlight {Ire}), Mohammed Al Shahi’s York novice winner was under the pump by halfway with Jim Crowley digging in to reserves but where the filly cried enough a furlong out the boy from the North of England held out. Tiring in the closing stages to allow the closer **Secret Wood (Fr)** (Birchwood {Ire}) to within 1 1/4 lengths at the line, the 11-2 shot had two lengths in total to spare over the burnt-out 11-10 favourite Daylight in third.



Arabie | Scoop Dyga

“He’s a lovely stamp of an individual and he was always doing just enough in front,” Crowley said. “He got there quite easily and he then sort of just found himself in front and just doing enough. He’s a lovely type of horse and hopefully he will keep progressing.”

[Cont.](#)

Pedigree Notes

Arabie is the third black-type winner for Mamma Morton (Ire) (Elnadim), whose others are Mamma's Girl (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), successful in last year's G3 Nell Gwyn S., and Master Of War (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) who took the Listed Rose Bowl S. and finished runner-up in the G2 Richmond S. and G2 Mill Reef S. The second dam is the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-placed Gharam (Green Dancer), whose leading performers were the G3 Sagaro S. runner-up Shaya (GB) (Nashwan) and the G3 Prestige S.-placed Elshamms (GB) (Zafonic). The latter is the dam of the G2 Rockfel S.-placed Desert Blossom (Ire) (Shamardal), in turn the dam of the Listed Valiant S. winner Duneflower (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her yearling colt is by Ardad (Ire).

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU BOIS LONGINES - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.69, g/s.

1--**ARABIE (GB), 126, c, 2, by Dandy Man (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mamma Morton (Ire), by Elnadim

2nd Dam: Gharam, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (92,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Mohamed Saeed Al Shahi; B-Robert Cornelius (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Jim Crowley. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €54,761. *1/2 to Master Of War (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$180,480; & to Mamma's Girl (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**
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2--**Secret Wood (Fr), 122, f, 2, Birchwood (Ire)--Blue Feeling (Ity), by Xaar (GB).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Mario Serafino & Gianluca Bietolini; B-Mme S Grosso (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €16,000.

3--**Daylight (Fr), 122, f, 2, Earthlight (Ire)--Latita (Fr), by Silver Frost (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€85,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing & Sandrine Gavrois; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & P Van Belle (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €12,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.40, 26.00, 1.10.

Also Ran: Love Talk (Ire), Rarified (Ire), Fly Half (Fr), Larchill Lass (GB), Ciaran (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

MARHABA YA SANAFI REGAINS THE WINNING THREAD AT CHANTILLY *by Sean Cronin*

Jaber Abdullah's **Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}--Danega {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) took five attempts to add to last term's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains heroics, doing so in March's Listed Prix Altipan at Saint-Cloud, and suffered another three

reversals before regaining the winning thread in Sunday's G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines at Chantilly.

Marhaba Ya Sanafi, whose only prior visit to this right-handed venue yielded a third in last term's G1 Prix du Jockey Club, went postward for this coming back off a sixth in ParisLongchamp's May 26 G1 Prix d'Ispahan and shadowed the pace--set by **Left Sea (GB) (Frankel {GB})**--in a close-up second after exiting the outside stall. Bustled along to tackle Left Sea passing the two pole, the 11-10 favourite forged ahead approaching the final furlong and was driven out to hold the late lunge of **Andromede (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire})** by a head. **Bullace (GB)** (Toronado {Ire}) was best of the remainder and finished 2 1/2 lengths back in third.

"One mile most certainly is his best trip," said trainer Andreas Schutz. "He won the French 2000 Guineas last year and, even though he had run well over further, his best runs are over a mile. Therefore, it was not a surprise to see him win again today. His owner is keen to see him run again this season in the [Aug. 11 G1] Prix Jacques Le Marois [at Deauville], so that will be his next target."

Pedigree Notes

Marhaba Ya Sanafi, half to a yearling colt by Hello Youmzain (Fr), is the fourth of six foals and one of two scorers out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax S. runner-up Fergus McIver (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled bay's G3 Noblesse S.-winning second dam Danelissima (Ire) (Danehill) is out of the dual stakes-winning Zavaleta (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), herself a daughter of stakes-winning matriarch La Meilleure (Ire) (Lord Gayle). Descendants of Zavaleta include G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway), G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) and last year's G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational victrix Aspen Grove (Ire) (**Justify**).

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Marhaba Ya Sanafi | *Scoop Dyga*

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX BERTRAND DU BREUIL LONGINES-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.84, g/s.

1--**MARHABA YA SANAFI (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, by **Muhaarar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Danega (GB)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Danelissima (Ire)**, by **Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Zavaleta (Ire)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Schütz; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 14-5-3-1, €708,760. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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2--**Andromede (Fr)**, 127, m, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Honor Bound (GB), by Authorized (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**Bullace (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Toronado (Ire)--Redstart (GB), by Cockney Rebel (Ire). (45,000gns 4yo '22 TATAUT; €10,000 RNA 5yo '23 ARQNOV). O-Sheikh Khalifa Hashir Khalifa Saeed Al Maktoum; B-A D G Oldrey & G C Hartigan (GB); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €12,000.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.70, 8.10.

Also Ran: Fast Raaj (Fr), Left Sea (GB), Fort Payne (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

LOPE DE VEGA'S POLYVEGA DELIVERS TDN RISING STAR PERFORMANCE AT CHANTILLY

by Sean Cronin

Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane programme opened with a bang when Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's homebred 2-year-old filly **Polyvega (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}--Polydream {Ire}, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**) unleashed a debut performance of note to attain 'TDN Rising Star' status in Sunday's Prix de la Reine Blanche Longines

Polyvega was a shade slow from the stands' side stall and raced in fourth after the initial strides of this debutantes' heat. Cruising forward on the bridle once past halfway, the 3-1 second choice was shaken up to seize control approaching the final furlong and kept on powerfully under minimal coaxing in the latter stages to easily account for **Apollo Fountain (GB)** (**No Nay Never**) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths.

"I like this filly and I think she is quite good," reflected trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "The second looked smart too, so that is a good sign and she ought to have a future."

Polyvega, who becomes the 15th Rising Star for her sire, is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Polydream (Ire) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**), herself a daughter of stakes-winning GIII Monrovia H. runner-up Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune).



Polyvega (far right) | Scoop Dyga

Polygreen's quartet of black-type performers include G3 Prix Sigy victrix Big Brothers Pride (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Amandine and Listed Prix Isola Bella winner Evaporation (Fr) (Red Ransom). She is also the second dam of Listed Prix Lyphard victor Yoozuna (Ire) (Kizuna {Jpn}), G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Gamestop (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Listed Prix Isonomy third Parafection (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Polyvega is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Kythira (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and a weanling filly by **No Nay Never**.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Chantilly, €50,000, Mdn, 6-16, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.94, g/s.

POLYVEGA (IRE), f, 2, by Lope De Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: **Polydream (Ire)** (G1SW-Fr, \$500,220), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Polygreen (Fr)**, by **Green Tune**

3rd Dam: **Yxenery (Ire)**, by **Sillery**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon

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CLASSIC FORM TO THE FORE AT GOFFS

LONDON SALE *By Adam Houghton*



Queues Likely | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

The Goffs London Sale scaled new heights in 2022 when G1 Derby runner-up Hoo Ya Mal (GB) (Territories {Ire}) sold to Gai Waterhouse, Adrian Bott and Johnny McKeever for £1.2 million, while last year that sum was very nearly matched when the G3 Marble Hill S. winner Givemethebeatboys was bought by Bronson Racing for £1.1 million, less than 24 hours before his commendable fourth-place finish in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot.

Those results leave the 2024 edition of the London Sale with quite the act to follow, but the strength of the catalogue suggests it could well prove equal to the task, with 23 lots—including a number of Royal Ascot contenders—set to be offered when the great and good of the racing and breeding communities descend on Kensington Palace Gardens on Monday for the sale's tenth anniversary.

The catalogue received the ultimate update on Sunday when Sparkling Plenty (Fr) (Kingman {GB}) (lot 11) won the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly. It would be quite the coup for the London Sale should her connections proceed with their plans to offer the Classic-winning full-sister to the G3 Jersey S. scorer Noble Truth (Fr), out of a half-sister to the six-time top-level winner Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}).

Classic runner-up Queues Likely (GB) (lot 9) is another potential highlight of the sale, last seen chasing home Darnation (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) in the G2 German 1,000 Guineas. Bred by Mickley Stud—who stand Queues Likely's sire, Massa

(Ire)—she is the winner of five of her 13 starts for Stan Moore and holds a special place in the heart of Mickley's Richard Kent because of the circumstances in which he bought the dam, Bakoura (GB) (Green Desert).

"There was a lovely man who used to milk cows and was an apprentice when he was a young fella," Kent began. "Anyway, he got out of horses and always wanted to get back into them, but his circumstances didn't allow it. He begged me for years to take him to a sale, so I took him to the Foal Sale in Goffs a few years ago. He had the most fantastic week and helped us out.

"He asked me if he could stay on for the Mares Sale [at Goffs] and I begrudgingly said 'yes'. I was going to Newmarket and I suddenly remembered he didn't have a passport. He'd never been on a plane in his life and he'd never been on a boat, only when he went over with the foals. So, I told my sister Nicola to buy the dam of Queues Likely so that he could get a lift back to Mickley on the lorry and we could get him home safely to his wife—he was in his 70s.

"Nicola bought the mare for €3,500 for me and the first foal was a Rajasinghe who made 50,000gns and won three times. Then she had this Massa filly and just to breed a filly like that, by your own stallion and out of a mare who you bought to do a fella a good turn, it was kind of an emotional result [when Queues Likely finished second in the German 1,000 Guineas]."

Looking ahead to Monday's London Sale, Kent added, "The vet told Stan Moore that she'd never seen such a fantastic specimen. She said it normally takes her two and a half hours to write a veterinary report and this one would take her two and a half minutes. She's a high-quality horse and very genuine. She doesn't seem ground dependent—she's won on all grounds and on the all-weather surfaces as well. I think she'll be attractive to people from all over the world."

Incidentally, Kent was celebrating success on the world stage again on Saturday when Tax Implications (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}), bred by his daughter, Aoife, won the GIII Eatontown S. at Monmouth Park for Chad Brown and Klaravich Stables, while the same connections were represented by Unit Economics (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), co-bred by Mickley Stud and successful in a maiden special weight at Belmont At The Big A.

"We bought her mother for £2,500," Kent said of Tax Implications. "I sold a foal to Roger O'Callaghan a few years ago and part of the deal was that I was to send a mare back to his stallion. He rang me up to remind me and tell me off in April, so I sent the mare out that night. I think the stallion he'd wanted to cover her with was too busy, so I said cover her with whatever you want.

"I didn't actually know she was in foal to Mehmas until she foaled the following year. It was a nice surprise—Mehmas is flying—and she was a lovely filly."

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"We covered the mare last year with Supremacy and she had a nice filly last week who is very similar to her [Tax Implications]."

The influence of Mickley Stud is likely to be felt strongly at Royal Ascot this week, with stallion sensation Havana Grey (GB)--co-bred by Mickley and the late Lady Lonsdale--set to be represented by the likes of Vandeeek (GB) and Elite Status (GB). Before then, Havana Grey has the potential to make headlines at the London Sale when lot 3, a breeding right in the stallion, goes under the hammer.

Other standout lots include an unraced **Kingman (GB)** two-year-old filly out of the six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) (lot 6) and Adrian Keatley's Listed-winning juvenile Francisco's Piece (GB) (Mayson {GB}) (lot 10).

Attendance is strictly by invitation only, with the auction scheduled to begin at 5pm.

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NOTABLE SPEECH HEADS CLASSIC CLASH ON ROYAL ASCOT OPENING DAY *by Tom Frary*

Sunday saw the confirmations for 2024 Royal Ascot's opening day fixture, where the G1 St James's Palace S. is the rightful stage for the coming together of the 2,000 Guineas, Irish 2,000 Guineas and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroes **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) and **Metropolitan (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**). The latter has been supplemented for the mile contest and is joined by fellow French raider **Darlinghurst (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), while Ballydoyle rely on last year's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. hero **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Unquestionable (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's impressive Listed Heron S. scorer **Almaqam (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Shadwell's **Alyanaabi (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) round out the eight contestants for a surefire thriller.

In the meeting's curtain-raising G1 Queen Anne S., 14 will line up headed by other leading French runners in **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}). Cheveley Park Stud's surprise G1 Lockinge S. winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), that Newbury contest's runner-up **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Fitri Hay's impressive G3 Diomed S. winner **Royal Scotsman (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) are other notables for the championship mile contest.

A total of 17 sprinters will take part in the G1 King Charles III S., with the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint-winning 3-year-old **Big Evs (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) leading the chase for an open-looking renewal of the five-furlong charge. The fillies and mares have a strong representation headed by the Australian challenger **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) and the 2023 G2 Queen Mary S. scorer **Crimson Advocate (Nyquist)**, who is one

of Wathnan Racing's team of representatives during the week.

Also on the card is the week's juvenile feature, the G2 Coventry S., in which Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star Camille Pissarro (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is the key runner for the stable successful 10 times. He heads a field of 23, with the Joseph O'Brien-trained impressive Curragh maiden winner **Cowardofthecounty (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}) in attendance. The Coventry S. will also see Raphael Freire saddle a first runner in his own name in Britain for Amo Racing. Kia Joorabchian's outfit has declared the unraced **Angelo Buonarroti (Justify)**, recently bought for €1 million at the Arqana Breeze-up Sale. The Brazilian-born Freire was previously assisting Dominic french Davis and is now training in his own right from an adjacent yard.

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MCNAMARA FAMILY HOPE RAW ABILITY CAN ADVERTISE CHANGE IN FOCUS OF STABLE *By Brian Sheerin*



Raw Ability: the Gowran Park maiden winner will sell at the Goffs London Sale | [Racingfotos.com](#)

When you think of trainer Eric McNamara, winners at some of Ireland's major jumps meetings spring to mind.

However, there has been a notable diversification at the County Limerick yard in recent times, largely driven by the input of his children Conor and Kate. Recent Flat maiden winner Raw Ability (Ire) is a perfect example of that change.

The cleverly-named daughter of Belardo (Ire) made an impressive start to her career when winning at Gowran Park at odds of 40-1 and she features among some of the choice lots at the Goffs London Sale on Monday.

More importantly for the McNamara family, Raw Ability signifies a promising first step in a new direction for a stable eager to become more of a force over both codes.

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Belardo | *Darley*

McNamara said, "We're having a good run. My son Conor and daughter Kate are back with me full-time. It's very much a family-run business now. Things have been going really well. We had 17 winners over jumps and five Flat winners as well last year. We're hoping to get more involved in the Flat.

"We got two three-year-olds at the start of the year. Raw Ability was the first one that we ran and she did it nicely at Gowran Park. The other is a Buratino (Ire) called Future Cutlet (Ire) who finished fifth first-time out at Limerick. They are the two Flat horses that we have and they have both done us proud so onwards and upwards hopefully."

Asked if the diversification has stemmed from Conor and Kate's increased involvement in the stable, McNamara replied, "Absolutely. And it's actually something I've regretted not doing for many years now. I have always regretted not getting involved in the Flat sooner. We are going to try and have a few more Flat horses for next summer and plan on buying maybe a half a dozen yearlings this autumn. We haven't done that in the past but, instead of buying a half dozen store horses, we might try and buy a few for the Flat instead."

But McNamara is not keen on taking any of the credit for Raw Ability, instead pointing to Conor as being worthy of all the praise.

A talented rider in his own right, Conor has partnered many big winners and enjoyed productive spells based with Willie Mullins and more recently Gavin Cromwell.

Victory aboard ex-Mullins inmate Real Steel (Fr) (Loup Breton {Ire}) for his Dad in the Paddy Power Chase at Leopardstown will go down as one of his career highlights and he has been based back at home for the best part of a year now.

The 24-year-old said, "I was based in County Meath for five years and, between one thing and another, things dried up a bit. I remember when I started off with Gavin, there was only myself, Ger Fox and Breen Kane riding out there."

"I know that Gavin has blossomed as a trainer but he could have four or five conditionals now as well as professionals like Keith Donoghoe and Sean Flanagan so it's gone very competitive.

"I suppose I am concentrating a bit more on helping Dad with the training these days. Dad has plenty of horses of his own and I brought plenty of clients of my own here when I came back. We've one or two clients involved in Raw Ability and they are interested in getting involved in a few more Flat horses so we'll see how Monday goes."

Shane Foley was the man for the job and, following that debut win, McNamara says he is hopeful that Raw Ability can go some way to advertising the dual-purpose nature of the stable and provide her investors with some funds to reinvest in the autumn yearling sale markets.

He explained, "It didn't come out of the blue on debut and, to be fair, a few lads have been a big help to me in getting her ready. Leigh Roche, David Egan and Chris Hayes have ridden work for me when I take them away and have been a huge help. As it transpired, none of those lads were available for her debut but we were keen to get a good lad up and were delighted that Shane Foley was able to ride.

"With the lads involved in this filly, if she was to sell well on Monday it would give everyone the opportunity to go back and reinvest. I've sold one or two horses on the Flat myself down through the years and there is a great market out there. If we could get involved in a few more of those types and keep building and attracting a higher calibre of horse, it would be lovely."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, 17 June, 2024

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

112 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

15:18-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Feeraas (Ire)**

€150,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud

96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-WINDSOR, 5f, **Colocolo (GB)**

10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

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Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud

22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

18:00-WINDSOR, 5f, **Distant Rumble (GB)**

8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners

18:00-WINDSOR, 5f, **Tiana Rose (GB)**

2,500gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

FRANCE

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot

84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Paramecium (Fr)**

€17,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, **Dayafta (Fr)**

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HOW THEY FARED

13.30 Chantilly, Mdn, €50,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft

Edouard Monfort trainee **Buzy (Ire)** (**Night Of Thunder {Ire}**), a daughter of G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill), tried to make all after a sharp break, but ran out of gas when swamped inside the final quarter-mile and slipped back through the field to finish last of eight behind the **'TDN Rising Star'** performance of **Polyvega (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

5th-Salisbury, £40,000, Novice, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT, 2:12.57, g/f.

EJAABIYAH (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Estijaab {Aus} {Champion 2-year-old Filly-Aus, G1SW-Aus, \$1,948,724}, by Snitzel {Aus}),

labelled a **TDN Rising Star** when successful by six lengths on debut at Kempton in November, had been second in the Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury last month and was sent to the front to make her class count. Allowed an easy time on the lead throughout, the 2-5 favourite crossed the line

under hand riding to register a bloodless 4 3/4-length success from Catch The Light (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Trainer Roger Varian has a big plan in mind for the winner's next start.

"I wouldn't rule out the Irish Oaks and we will see how she is tomorrow," he said. "I'm not sure we learned too much in terms of what we thought of her coming here. I just feel that sort of run will do her good and I didn't feel she was quite ready for the rough and tumble of the Ribblesdale next week, I wanted to see her again at 10 furlongs. For me after Newbury, it was in my mind to take a patient approach with her and now I think she will have to take a step back into proper company--she's a nice filly. I need to speak to the owner and get his thoughts of course, but I thought that would be a race you can take a fresh filly to--I wouldn't be against taking her to Ireland next."

Jockey James Doyle added, "She feels to me like she will stay and get an extra couple of furlongs. She was badly in need of the experience at Newbury and travelled into it good, it was just when they let down her inexperience told. We haven't learned much today, but she will have learned plenty."

Ejaabiyah is the first foal out of the dam, the G1 Golden Slipper-winning Australian champion 2-year-old filly who is a daughter of the G1 Patinack Farm Sir Rupert Clarke Dubai Racing Club Cup and G1 Robert Sangster S. heroine Response (Aus) (Charge Forward {Aus}). Her 2-year-old filly is by Night Of Thunder (Ire), while she is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Gun Runner**. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 3-2-1-0, \$51,221. O/B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

1st-Thirsk, £20,100, Nov, 6-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.11, g/s.

ALICE FAIRFAX (GB) (f, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Subaana {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) broke sharply and seized an immediate lead in this unveiling. Holding a slender advantage through halfway, the 5-1 chance was shaken up when headed by Ripple Effect (GB) (Kameko) approaching the final quarter-mile and found plenty under a late drive to see off that rival and hold the fast-closing Miss Hathaway (GB) (Bungle Inthejungle {Ire}) by a head. Alice Fairfax, half to a yearling colt by Iffraaj (GB), is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning sibling of Listed Newmarket S. third Subastar (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and the dam of stakes-winning G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Sun Chariot placegetter Cloak Of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's second dam Suba (Seeking The Gold), herself a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}), is a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). Zomaradah is a half-sister to G1 Derby hero High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}) from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sire In The Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,690.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.



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4th-Salisbury, £14,000, Nov, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.22, g/f.
AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE) (c, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Wedding Wish {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) was smartly away and tracked the leaders in fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Caught in a pocket approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 15-8 favourite burst through a gap to join the front rank entering the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Aysgarth (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). An Outlaw's Grace is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by a half-sister to Listed Prix du Point du Jour runner-up Faithful One (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself the dam of Listed Silver Tankard second Beast Mode (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's dual stakes-winning third dam threw three black-type performers headed by G1 Nassau S. heroine Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk). The winner is a half-brother to Listed Ardilaun Hotel Oyster S. third Thanks Monica (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: €41,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £80,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,589. O-Middleham Park Racing XXIV; B-Corrin Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-Doncaster, £6,800, Mdn, 6-16, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:29.90, g/s.
WOLF OF BADENOCH (GB) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Miss Latin {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 15-2, was anchored in last early by Jamie Spencer. Delivered stealthily throughout the second half of the contest, the homebred hit the front 100 yards out and asserted to score with authority by 1 1/2 lengths from Lazy Griff (Ger) (Protectionist {Ger}). In doing so, he was becoming the second winner for Darley's first-crop sire (by Shamardal). The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB), is a half-sister to the Irish Oaks heroine Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) from the family of the Derby hero Dr Devious (Ire), Oaks heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Saxon Warrior (Jpn). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,658. O/B-Fitri Hay (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Thirsk, £75,000, Hcp, 6-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.94, g/s.
AMERICAN AFFAIR (GB) (g, 4, Washington DC {Ire}--Classy Anne {GB}, by Orientor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$103,099. O-Barraston Racing & Jim Goldie; B-John McGrandles (GB); T-Jim Goldie.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Doncaster, £8,000, Nov, 6-16, 3yo/up, 11f 197yT, 2:37.66, g/s.
OXFORD COMMA (IRE) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Abilene {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Samum {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$12,901. O-Valmont & Ballylinch Stud; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. *80,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Juan De Montalban (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), GSP-Ity, \$237,319.



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IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

1st-Gowran, €18,000, Mdn, 6-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.12, gd.
THE PARTHENON (IRE) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--Wonder Of Wonders {SW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$281,687}, by Kingmambo) had been handed a tough task on debut last month in the G3 Marble Hill S., but finished close enough to Arizona Blaze (GB) (Sergei Prokofiev) and Camille Pissarro (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) when fifth in that Curragh contest to justify the audacity of that decision. In calmer waters here, the 4-11 favourite was positioned behind the early leaders by Wayne Lordan before being angled out to challenge off the home bend. Grafting to fend off the challenge of the newcomer Loch Tay (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) in the closing stages, the son of the Oaks and Irish Oaks-placed dam was up to the task to prevail by 3/4 of a length.

"He had to work, he's still very green and raw," stable representative Chris Armstrong said. "Obviously he had a very good run at The Curragh first time, to start in a group 3 he ran very creditably. The step up to seven definitely helped him, but coming around a bend for the first time he was very green. He jumped slow and it was going to be tricky for him, but his ability got him through. He'll be a nice horse in time and we could maybe go for something like the [G3] Tyros Stakes with him next." The dam, who also captured the Listed Cheshire Oaks and was placed in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks alongside her Classic placings, is responsible for the listed scorer and Irish 1,000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud S.-placed So Wonderful (War Front), her G3 Diamond S.-placed full-brother Antilles and Kingman's dual group 3-placed Buttons (Ire).



The Parthenon (left) | Racingfotos.com

A daughter of the similarly Oaks-placed All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and granddaughter of the legendary Urban Sea (Miswaki), her filly foal is by **No Nay Never** who sired the family's G2 Prix du Calvados winner and G1 Prix Marcel Bousac-placed Les Pavots (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,868. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Gowran, €18,000, 6-16, 3yo/up, 9f 100yT, 2:02.27, gd.
TRUSTYOURINSTINCT (IRE) (g, 4, Churchill {Ire}--Gussy Goose {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$50,683. O-John P McManus; B-Noreen McManus (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thalara (Ire), f, 4, Awtaad (Ire)--Third Dimension (Fr), by Suave Dancer. Gowran, 6-16, 9f 100yT, 2:02.19. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,278. B-Swordlestown Little (IRE). *1/2 to Orgilgo Bay (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSP-Ire, \$144,960.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX PAWNEESE LONGINES - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 6-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:27.39, g/s.
1--QUISISANA (FR), 126, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Quamoelit (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €68,200. *1/2 to Qitura (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SP-Fr.
2--Iznik (Fr), 129, f, 4, Zarak (Fr)--Delinda (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €220,000 RNA 3yo '23 ARQDEC). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, Mohsen Ben Hamouda, Samy Torgeman & Michel Dardenne (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €10,400.
3--Ottery (GB), 129, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Longina (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (800,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Juddmonte; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €7,800.
 Margins: 5, 1HF, NK. Odds: 4.90, 8.20, 4.00.
 Also Ran: Yorokobi (Fr), Shakti (Fr), Tygress (GB), Jordanella (Fr), Noir (Fr), Snuggles (Fr), Dschingis Star (Fr), Nonna Vanda (Ire).
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Third in the Listed Prix Zarkava and fifth in the G3 Prix Allez France at ParisLongchamp in April, Quisisana found her stride upped to this trip for the first time and turned this competitive affair into a procession to suggest she can hold her own at a higher level. [Cont.](#)

Always travelling strongly towards the front of the main group, the homebred took control two out and stretched clear for an emphatic breakthrough black-type success.

The second black-type performer for the dam, Quisisana hails from the family of the G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}) and the multiple listed scorer Hooking (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Her 2-year-old colt is by Persian King (Ire).

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER VGH VERSICHERUNGEN-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 6-16, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:08.56, gd.

1--**ALESSIO (GER), 132, h, 5, Teofilo (Ire)--Alandia (Ire), by Adlerflug (Ger).** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Leon Wolff. €15,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ger, GSP-Fr & Ity, 12-5-2-3, €157,370

2--**Lotterbov (Ire), 126, h, 5, Protectionist (Ger)--Lutindi (Ger),** by Adlerflug (Ger). (€28,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS). O-Holger Renz; B-Gestut Ebbesloh (IRE); T-Markus Klug. €5,000.

3--**Nastaria (GB), 125, m, 5, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger).** (€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB). €3,125.

Margins: NK, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 13.40, 2.10.

Also Ran: Miss Cynthia (GB), Niagaro (Ger), Northern Starlet (Ire).

3rd-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 6-16, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:05.31, gd.
DUA LINA (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Daytona Bay {GB} {GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity}, by Motivator {GB}) raced third passing the judge first time and slipped one spot to fourth turning onto the backstraight in this debut. Urged closer off the home turn, the 36-5 chance went to the front with 350 metres remaining and was pushed out to withstand the late threat of Ismalia (Ger) (Australia {GB}) by a neck. Dua Lina becomes the fourth winner from as many runners for G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victrix Daytona Bay (GB) (Motivator {GB}), herself kin to G3 La Coupe winner Dallas Affair (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and the stakes-placed Diamond Daisy (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). The April-foaled bay's multiple stakes-winning second dam Daytona (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) is a full-sister to G1 Deutschland-Preis hero Donaldson (Ger) and to the dam of G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Diamond Dove (Ger) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB); T-Waldemar Hickst.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Klaudius (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Konigsland (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Hannover, 6-16, 8fT, 1:39.33. B-Stall Marta (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

Aster (Ger), f, 3, **Outstrip (GB)**--Andrina (Ire), by Tertullian. Cologne, 6-16, 1650mT, 1:54.44. B-Gestut Elsetal (GER). *€15,000 Ylg '22 BBAOCT. **1/2 to La Gite (GB) (**Sioux Nation**), GSW-Ity, \$204,462.

3--**Wholeness (Ire)**, 115, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Missunited (Ire), by Golan (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (200,000gns Wlg '20 TATNOV). O-Godolphin; B-Mrs V.B. Hutch & Lope de Vega Synd; ¥9,581,000.

Margins: 2, NK, NK; Odds: 8.10, 2.40, 10.60.

Also Ran: Huayuan (Jpn), Ravel (Jpn), Saint Camellia (Jpn), Erika Vita (Jpn), Marinero (Jpn), Pin High (Jpn), Costa Bonita (Jpn), In the Ovation (Jpn), June Orange (Jpn), Mikki Gorgeous (Jpn), Berry Venus (Jpn), Tagano Passion (Jpn), Gold Eclipse (Jpn).

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ASIA

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

MERMAID STAKES-G3, ¥72,810,000, Kyoto, 6-16, 3yo/up, f, 2000mT, 1:57.20, fm.

1--**ALICE VERITE (JPN)**, 110, f, 4, by Kizuna (Jpn)

- 1st Dam: Lumiere Verite, by Cozzene
- 2nd Dam: Play School, by Honor Grades
- 3rd Dam: Pantufla, by Rubiano

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Makoto Kato; B-North Hills; T-Kazuya Nakatake; J-Manami Nagashima; ¥38,567,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-7-4, ¥117,341,000.

Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree**. *Full to Chimera Verite (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$366,327; Half to Lien Verite (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,434,737.

2--**Edel Blume (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Adelheid (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,162,000.



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Tuesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:30

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £750,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Audience (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
2	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Yeguada Centurion	Maurizio Guarneri	Christophe Soumillon	128
3	Brave Emperor (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Middleham Park Racing LX	Archie Watson	Luke Morris	128
4	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Refai Alghraiban	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	128
5	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	128
6	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	OTI Racing	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	128
7	Dolayli (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	H H The Aga Khan	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	128
8	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC/Gary Barber	Jerome Reynier	Maxime Guyon	128
9	Flight Plan (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Clipper	KarlBurke	Daniel Tudhope	128
10	Hi Royal (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Jaber Abdullah	Kevin Ryan	Ryan Moore	128
11	Maljoom (Ire)	Caravaggio	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
12	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Edward J Ware	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128
13	Royal Scotsman (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Paul & Oliver Cole	Jamie Spencer	128
14	Witch Hunter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	William Stobart	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 2-Yeguada Centurion, 3-Caroline Hanly & Sean Ronan, 4-Coolmore, 5-Grangemore Stud, 6-Mickley Stud, 7-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 8-McCracken Farms, 9-Miss K J Keir, 10-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 11-GCE Farm Ltd, 12-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 13-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 14-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd

Tuesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 16:25

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £687,875, 3yo, c, 7f 213y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Almaqam (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	128
2	Alyanaabi (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	128
3	Darlinghurst (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Jean-Etienne Dubois	Jerome Reynier	C. Soumillon	128
4	Henry Longfellow (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Metropolitan (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	P R Bradley III/Scuderia Scolari	Mario Baratti	Alexis Pouchin	128
6	Notable Speech (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Rosallion (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	128
8	Unquestionable (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing/Coolmore/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-Yeomanstown Stud, 4-Coolmore, 5-Stuart McPhee, 6-Godolphin, 7-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 8-C Vitse, A Vitse, V Vitse & G Vitse

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KING CHARLES III S.-G1, £687,875, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	The Dilinquents	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	133
2	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Barratt Racing	Jamie Osborne	Saffie Osborne	133
3	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Kennet Valley Syndicates II	Charles Hills	Jamie Spencer	133
4	Kerdos (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	John Connolly & A D Spence	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	133
5	Regional (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Future Champions Racing Regional	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	133
6	Rogue Lightning (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Tom Clover	James Doyle	133
7	Twilight Calls (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	Henry Candy	Ryan Moore	133
8	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Henry Dwyer	Oisin Murphy	130

9	Believing (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Highclere T'bred Racing (Jane Addams)	George Boughey	Daniel Tudhope	130
10	Makarova (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Paul Mulrennan	130
11	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	D R J King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	130
12	Big Evs (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand	127
13	Kylian (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	127
14	Purosangue (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley	Andrew Balding	David Probert	127
15	Seven Questions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	127
16	Valiant Force	Malibu Moon	Amo Racing/Mrs R O'Callaghan/G De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	David Egan	127
17	Crimson Advocate	Nyquist	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	124

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook, 4-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola SRL, 6-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 7-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Noor Elaine Farm, 9-M Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 10-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 11-Crispin Estates Ltd, 12-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 13-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 14-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar, 15-Tally-Ho Stud, 16-Ramon Horta Rangel & Spendthrift Farm, 17-Whitehall Lane Farm

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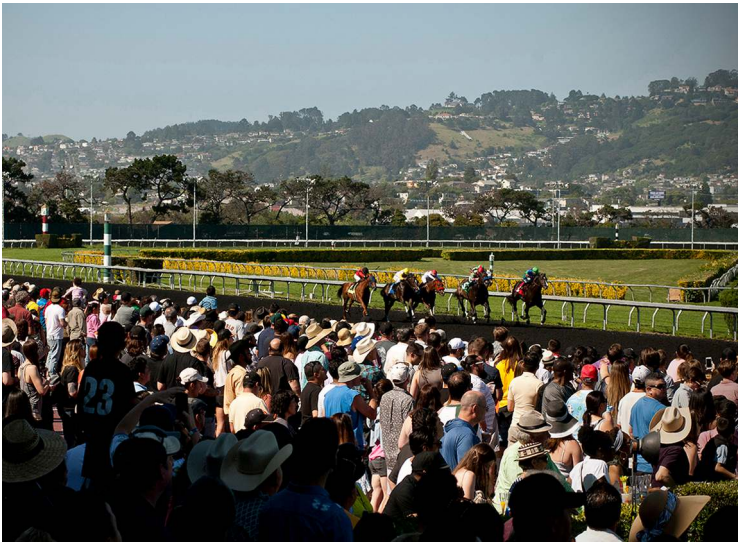
COVENTRY S.-G2, £175,000, 2yo, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Qudra (Ire)	No Nay Never	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
2	Andesite (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	129
3	Angelo Buonarroti	Justify	Amo Racing Ltd	Raphael Freire	David Egan	129
4	Arran (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Paul & Oliver Cole	David Probert	129
5	Camille Pissarro (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
6	Catalyse (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Fahey	James Doyle	129
7	Columnist (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
8	Cool Hoof Luke (GB)	Advertise (GB)	John Wallinger & Partner	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	129
9	Cowardofthecounty (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC/J Oxley/T Farmer	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	129
10	Electrolyte (Ire)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	129
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RACING BEGINS ITS UPHILL BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL



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The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

You have to root for the people who strive so hard to make a go of racing in Northern California after Golden Gate Fields shut its doors for good June 9th. Racing has a rich history in Northern California and there are hundreds of people, from hotwalkers to grooms to trainers to breeders, and everybody in between, who depend on the sport to put food on the table. They deserve better than the uncertainty that has left most everyone worrying about their futures after The Stronach Group announced it was closing Golden Gate Fields, which had been operating since 1941.

But if the first weekend of the post-Golden Gate Fields era is any indication, this is going to be a tough battle to win.

The first of the five fair tracks that make up the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) circuit, opened Friday and the numbers were not good. Pleasanton ran six races on Friday, opening day, and attracted only 33 runners. On Saturday, they ran seven races and there were just 38 starters. That works out to an average of 5.46 starters per race. They fared a little bit better on Sunday, when they were able to cobble together an eight-race card with 51 horses entered.

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GARGAN MAKES SUMMER PLANS FOR 'TDN RISING STAR' COMPLEXION

Trainer Danny Gargan's stable is humming along at a nice clip in the wake of celebrating his first Grade I win with **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) in the June 8 GI Belmont S. and with **Society Man** (**Good Magic**) taking the GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs a day later. Gargan stopped by the **TDN Writers' Room** for a conversation.

Finally, to cap his stellar week, **Complexion** (**Complexity**) broke her maiden at first asking during the Belmont at the Big A meet on Friday, which earned the 2-year-old filly '**TDN Rising Star**' honors. Now, the trainer is making summer plans.

A half-sister to MGISW and current sire **Jack Christopher** (**Munnings**), Complexion cleared the field by 6 1/2 lengths under Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez.

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Gabaldon heads back from morning exercise towards Newmarket's National Stud, where he is based while preparing for Wednesday's Windsor Castle Stakes, with rider Jesus Mangual and groom Angel Ayala. The Florida-bred earned a trip to Royal Ascot with a win in the Royal Palm S. May 11 at Gulfstream. | Emma Berry photo

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Brazilian Group 1 winner collects his second consecutive win in the GIII San Juan Capistrano S. at Santa Anita Sunday,

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That makes for a bad betting product, but the handle numbers were actually up from last year. The total handle over the first two days was \$1,840,674. Last year, the combined handle on the first two days at Pleasanton was \$1,501,424. The gain was 22.5 percent.

But that was hardly a cause for celebration. The betting public sent a message loud and clear, that wagering on small fields at racetracks people aren't that familiar with is a very tough sell. Averaging \$920,337 a day might work for a short fair meet, but the goal in Northern California is to turn Pleasanton into the hub for a circuit that runs for at least six months.

The biggest problems the CARF tracks face are horse population and field size. Golden Gate had to cancel racing five times over the last two months because it didn't have enough horses to fill cards. The only way to get bigger fields is to increase purses, but it doesn't look like the public is going to bet enough on these tracks to make it happen.

It only figures to get worse since California breeders are likely to cut back with so much uncertainty facing racing not just in the North but in the South as well. California-breds are vital to filling cards in Northern California and their numbers continue to decline. As recently as 2015, 1,855 horses were foaled in the state. In 2022, the number was 1,310. And that's likely to drop

even further.

A turf course would help. But Pleasanton doesn't have one. The only CARF track that does is Santa Rosa, but its entire 2024 racing season comes down to just nine days.

In past years, the fairs would host racing from mid-June to late October and then Golden Gate would re-open and begin its long meet, which stretched out over nearly nine months. This year racing will return to Pleasanton on Oct. 19 and the meet will be run by a group calling itself Golden State Racing. That meet will run through late December.

Then what? Who will hold racing in Northern California during the first five months of 2025?

That doesn't mean that someone won't try. Racing officials in the northern portion of the state seem determined to formulate a plan that will save racing in the region.

When the California Horse Racing Board met in March and approved the Golden State Racing meet at Pleasanton, CARF CEO Larry Swartzlander issued a statement that was brimming with optimism.

"We brought together the best and the brightest of our sport," Swartzlander said. "Our commitment was to develop a horse racing plan that is modern, enhances the economic and social health of the community, is safe for the horses and jockeys, fun for our fans and generates excitement in Northern California.

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That’s all well and good and Swartzlander and his team deserve the chance of what amounts to pulling a rabbit out of their hat. But the bottom line is sobering. Not enough horses, only limited opportunities on the grass, handles too small to generate even medium-sized purses, no plans in place yet for next year. No chance of receiving money from casinos or slot machines. Northern California racing was having a tough enough time as it was when Golden Gate was still around. Can what’s left of racing in that part of the state survive? One can only hope.

Fierceness’s Little Brother Wins

The news on last year’s 2-year-old champion **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) has not been good of late. After a poor showing in the GI Kentucky Derby he was supposed to reappear in the GI Belmont S. but did not run because trainer Todd Pletcher felt he needed more time and is now pointing the colt to the GI Haskell S. In the meantime, Pletcher could have a new star on his hands and it’s Fierceness’s full-brother, **Mentee** (**City of Light**). He turned his debut Saturday at Aqueduct into a winning one when beating six others in a maiden special weight race. He won by only a nose, but it looked like rider John Velazquez was overconfident in the stretch and wasn’t aware that **Colloquial** (Vekoma) was making a strong late run down the middle of the track. Over time it will be interesting to compare Fierceness and Mentee to see if Mentee has any of the same quirks that have hurt Fierceness and turned him into the sport’s most erratic horse.


More Good News on Break Down Rates

HISA announced last week that over the first quarter of 2024 there was a 38% decrease in racing-related fatalities year-over-year, according to its metrics report. The numbers were derived only from tracks that HISA has control over.

But if those numbers hold up throughout the year and at all racetracks, the number of racing related fatalities per one thousand starts will have dipped all the way to 0.89. In 2009, the first year that the Jockey Club, started recording fatalities the number was 2.0 per 1,000 starters. Fifteen years later, the number has never dipped below 1.0.

The sport has come together and done an excellent job when it comes to reducing the number of breakdowns. But the goal must remain getting the breakdowns number down to as few as possible.

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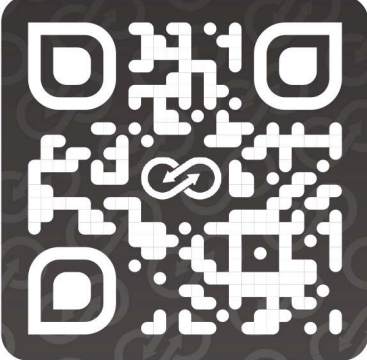
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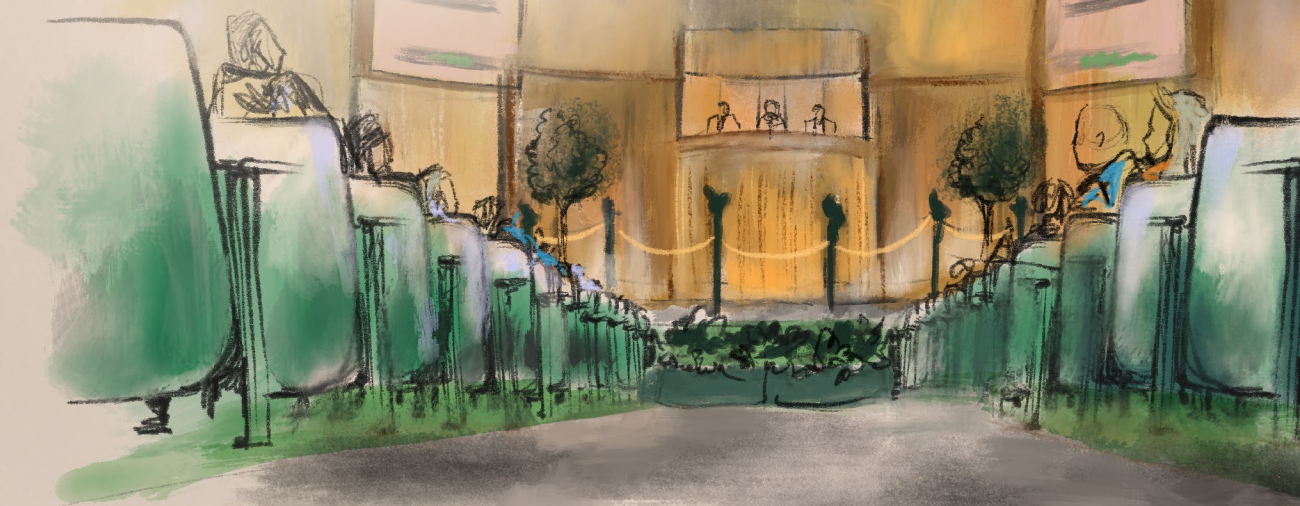




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“Johnny came back and said she’s so impressive,” said Gargan. “She stumbled at the start really bad and she just picked herself up and cleared the field pretty easily. That’s hard to do. If she didn’t stumble, she would’ve been five or six lengths ahead in a minute. She’s really talented.”

Gargan said he will point the juvenile to the Schuylerville S. on Thursday, July 11, which is opening day of Saratoga Race Course. The GI Spinaway S. Aug. 31 will be the main target.

“The stake is coming up at Saratoga, we will train her like we are going there,” Gargan said. “Hopefully, everything goes well, and we make it there. She’s a talented filly, we will see how she’s doing and then the Spinaway would be the ultimate goal.”

The conditioner said Complexion, a chestnut with a distinct white blaze, boasts physical similarities to **Jack Christopher** and was pleased to see Friday’s performance resemble his ability well.



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“Their faces are so much alike, said Gargan. “Their legs even. She definitely resembles him a ton and she’s got talent like him. Knock on wood, I’m blessed, I trained a full-brother to a Derby-winner [**Mage**] and won the Belmont, and now I have **Jack Christopher**’s half-sister and she looks talented. A lot of people say you can’t get siblings that can run, but we’ve been blessed lately.” Speaking of Dornoch, the plan is still to point him towards the GII Jim Dandy S. July 27 at

Saratoga or the GI Haskell S. July 20 at Monmouth Park, with the long-term goal being the GI Travers S. Aug. 24 at the Spa.

Gargan said that Society Man will aim for the GIII West Virginia Derby Aug. 4 at Mountaineer Racetrack, but will also nominate him for the Jim Dandy. “I’ll nominate him to it [the Jim Dandy] and see what it is coming up like, but I’m leaning towards the West Virginia Derby with him. I’ll keep Dornoch probably in New York, who could run in the Haskell or Jim Dandy,” Gargan said.

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3rd Dam: High Sever (Arg), by Ringaro

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3--**Rimprotector**, 122, g, 5, Point of Entry--Flourish, by Distorted Humor. (\$18,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP). O-Fred Desimone, Gordon Jarnig and Tim McCanna; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Tim McCanna. \$12,000.

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Also Ran: Bee Catcher, Offlee Naughty, Order and Law.

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Favored to defend his title in Sunday's GIII San Juan Capistrano S., Planetario (Brz) didn't disappoint, breaking his own course record over the 1 3/4-mile distance at Santa Anita in the process.

Installed the 3-5 choice to repeat, the 6-year-old settled at the back as longshots Bee Catcher (English Channel) and Rimprotector (Point of Entry) led through moderate early fractions. Turning for home, 5-2 second choice Rockemperor (Ire) closed resolutely from the outside, while Planetario launched his own bid in between rivals down the center of course. While the former appeared to be en route to victory, the Brazilian bred had the most momentum, sweeping to the front late to post his first victory of the season.

"I rode him with patience and he gave me a good finish," said winning rider Hector Berrios.

After the race, Antonio Fresu contemplated if he may have moved too early on Rockemperor. On the final turn, Fresu angled out Rockemperor for racing room and they seized control at the top of the stretch.

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For Mandella, this was the third San Juan Capistrano win in his Hall of Fame career.

“He is an old pro. He knows what he is doing and he likes his job,” Mandella said. “He has a great mind and running in a race like that, that’s what you need.”

A dual Group 1 winner in his native Brazil, Planetario made his initial six starts in the US, topped by wins in this race last June and the 12-furlong GII Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar in November. This season, he finished runner-up behind Missed the Cut in both the 10-furlong GIII San Marcos S. Feb. 10 and the GIII San Luis Rey S. over 1 1/2 miles Mar. 23. Favored in his



Planetario | Benoit

latest, he came home a close-up third in the May 4 GI Charles Whittingham S.

Pedigree Notes:

Il Doge, Brazil's champion 2-year-old colt in 2014, is a son of Overbrook Farm homebred and 1998 GI Florida Derby winner Cape Town. Despite extremely small reported crops, he is the sire of two Brazilian Group 1 winners. Planetario's female family traces directly back to the Calumet Farm homebred Nellie Flag, who was sired by Man O' War's son American Flag and was Calumet's initial champion. The champion 2-year-old filly of 1934, Nellie Flag became a foundation mare for Calumet. In addition to producing champion Mar-Kell and Kentucky Oaks winner Nellie L., her descendants include three-time Horse of the Year Forego and Kentucky Derby winner Bold Forbes.

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There was a slew of notable workers on a sunny Father's Day Sunday at Santa Anita. Working for Bob Baffert were Grade I winner **Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo)** (5f, :59.20) and GSW **Reincarnate (Good Magic)** (4f, :49.20). Arabian Knight has been sidelined since a fourth-place finish in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita. Reincarnate most recently was second in the GII Hollywood Gold Cup May 27.

Trainer John Sadler worked **Tapalo (Tapiture)**, who a seven-length winner of the May 12 Lazaro Barrera S. at seven furlongs. The ridgling drilled six furlongs in 1:12.80. Tapalo is targeting the 1 1/8-mile Los Alamitos Derby June 29.

Johannes (Nyquist) had his first work for trainer Tim Yakteen since taking the May 27 GI Shoemaker Mile. The 4-year-old colt worked four furlongs in :48.60.

Trainer Peter Eurton worked his stakes-winning triumvirate of **Exalted (Twirling Candy)**, **Medoro (Honor Code)** and **Stay Hot (Summer Front)**. Exalted, winner of last year's GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita, earned a bullet when working five furlongs in :59.60. The 7-year-old hasn't started since last September when second in the GII Del Mar Mile.

Medoro, who is a perfect 4-for-4 with three stakes wins, worked four furlongs on the main track in :47.60. The 3-year-old filly most recently won the Apr. 20 GIII Providencia S. at Santa Anita.

Stay Hot, a three-time stakes winner including last December's GIII Cecil B. DeMille at Del Mar, drilled three furlongs in :37.60. It was the 3-year-old's first work since shipping to Churchill Downs and finishing last in the GII American Turf on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 4.

Trainer Doug O'Neill worked stakes winners **Happy Jack (Oxbow)**, **E J Won the Cup (Omaha Beach)**, **Anarchist (Distorted Humor)** and **Miss Lizzy (Classic Empire)**. Happy Jack, winner of the GII Triple Bend S. June 1, returned to the tab with a four furlong move in :49.20. E J Won the Cup, who collected his second stakes win in the May 27 Texas Derby at Lone Star Park, drilled four furlongs in :48.80. GSW Anarchist, who is on the comeback trail, worked five furlongs in 1:02.00. Miss Lizzy earned a bullet when working four furlongs on the training track in :46.80.

Also working on the comeback trail was **Masteroffoxhounds (War Front)** for trainer Phil D'Amato. Off since finishing 13th in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Masteroffoxhounds worked five furlongs in 1:01.20. D'Amato also worked multiple graded stakes winners **Balnikhov (Ire) (Adaay {Ire})** and **Desert Dawn (Cupid)**.

Balnikhov, recent winner of the GIII Dinner Party S. on the Preakness undercard at Plimlico May 18, went three furlongs on the training track in :36.60. Desert Dawn went three furlongs in :36.60. She has been off since a third-place finish in the Apr. 21 GII Santa Maria S. at Santa Anita.

There were a combined 184 timed workouts on the main track and training track.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHY CALLS FOR SYNTHETIC RACING SURFACES AREN'T HYSTERICAL

I have enormous respect for **TDN writer Chris McGrath and Wayne Lyster**. One's an outstanding journalist and eloquent writer who works for an essential trade publication; and, the other's built a highly-successful breeding operation.

I, nevertheless, must respectfully disagree with their characterization of calls for replacing dirt tracks with synthetic surfaces as "hysterical." While I cherish racing's dirt traditions (my goodness, Man o' War is my favorite horse of all-time), I'm also mindful of existing data that explicitly show that synthetic racing is the safest surface in the U.S.

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Planetario (Brz) (by **Il Doge {Brz}**) defends his title in the GIII San Juan Capistrano S.

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Haradasun

2008 G1 Queen Anne Stakes

Scenic Blast

2009 G1 King's Stand Stakes

Starspangledbanner

2010 G1 Golden Jubilee Stakes

Black Caviar

2012 G1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes

Merchant Navy

2018 G1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes

Nature Strip

2022 G1 King's Stand Stakes

Good luck to Australian-bred
G1 King Charles III Stakes
contender, Asfoora



Royal Ascot 2024



Amanda Luby | *courtesy of Amanda Luby*

Numbers aren't emotional; and that raw data has not been disproven. Just because people speak out in moments of grave concern and sorrow does not negate the validity of such data, nor does it make the call for such change grounded in "uncontrolled, extreme emotion" as the term hysterical is defined. When calls for change are based on raw numbers, it's hardly hysterical or uncontrolled.

Do I think it's fantastic that this year's televised Triple Crown's races (and their undercards) were all successful in the sense that all horses and riders returned safely? Absolutely. Am I thrilled that since HISA's assumed oversight over safety that the rate of catastrophic breakdowns has significantly decreased? You better believe it. Do I think dirt tracks should continue to study the issue and implement all existing measures that make dirt racing safer? Undoubtedly--and they are--which really gives me hope.

On the flip side of that question, though, is how long will racing "study" the issue of what surface is safer? This is an industry that constantly suffers from analysis paralysis simply because many of its "leaders" and major investors are averse to any kind of change, to the detriment of the sport. This is a sport constantly behind the eight ball.

Let's also consider that other televised equestrian sports (i.e., Grand Prix show jumping) have already converted their dirt arenas to synthetic because it's safer. And racing is a much more dangerous sport than show jumping, even when the horses are jumping 1.6m (and everyone who insures a racehorse for mortality has experienced the high cost of premiums as compared to other sport-horses).

Does racing want to be an outlier when we face similar outside pressure campaigns from animal rights extremists who don't believe horses should be used for any sport, particularly when this is a sport always at risk for another horrific breakdown on national television?

These are legitimate questions that U.S. racing must consider. These are not hysterical questions. These are existential. Heightened awareness of these issues is one of the reasons the industry is making such big moves forward in this very moment. The industry seems to finally be awakened to the fact that making massive changes is desperately needed to ensure racing's social license doesn't evaporate.

If the research that HISA is currently conducting regarding surface safety can show that we can consistently make dirt racing on a national level as safe as, or safer than, synthetic (or even turf) racing, I will gladly change my mind.

Racing's traditions are important; and the dirt racehorse brings a level of power and strength to the breed that has impacted the sport on an international level. Until then, however, the call for synthetic isn't hysterical, it's necessary as we strive to protect not only the life of the horse, but the life of the sport.

--Amanda Luby, *Welbourne Stud*

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Society	Gun Runner	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
2	Royal Spa	Violence	Breffni Farm	Brisset	Geroux	118
3	Vahva 	Gun Runner	Belladonna Rcnng, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., West Point Tbds, LLC, Nice Guys Stbls, Twin Brook Stbls, Steve Hornstock, LBD Stbl, Manganaro Bldstck, Runnels Rcnng	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Chi Town Lady	Verrazano	Castleton Lyons	Ward	Ortiz	120
5	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, Randall Bloch, John Seiler & David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Breffni Farm, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & GavinTierney, 5-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall

Saturday, Thistledown #13, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frizzante	Vino Rosso	Winner Circle Stables, LLC	Sacco	Castillo	126
2	Gould's Gold	Goldencents	4 G Racing, LLC, Gasaway, Lance and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
3	Charleston	Tapiture	Brinley Enterprises LLC	Rone	Rivera	126
4	Copper Tax	Copper Bullet	Rose Petal Stable LLC	Capuano	Torrealba	126
5	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Milam, Michael and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	126
6	Deposition	Constitution	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Haddock	126
7	Who's the King 	Not This Time	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Bowen	126
8	Catching Freedom 	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	126
9	Batten Down	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Alvarado	126
10	Mugat	Blofeld	Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Wells, Dan	Engler	Vazquez	126

Breeders: 1-Siena Farms LLC, 2-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Twin Creeks Farm, 4-Lance Sullenberger, 5-Barbara Reid, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-James Iselin, Eli Gindi, David Asoulin & Louis Asoulin, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Juddmonte, 10-JSM Equine, LLC

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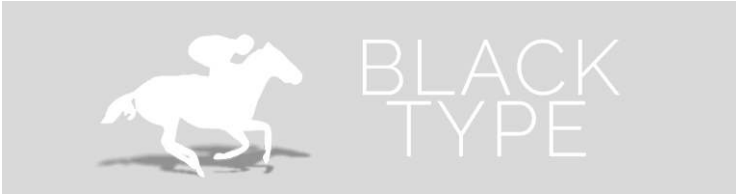
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$150,000, Belmont The Big A, 6-16, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.38, fm.

1--**THE BIG TORPEDO**, 118, c, 3, by Big Brown

1st Dam: U. S. S. O'Brien, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Garden City, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Above the Line, by Easy Goer

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Thomas C. Albrecht, Vincent J. Fusaro and James Klein; B-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing (NY); T-Thomas Morley; J-Eric Cancel. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$238,400.

2--**Courtly Banker**, 118, g, 3, Central Banker--Courtly Lark, by Shakespeare. (\$21,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$65,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Sackatoga Stable; B-John Eaton & Steve Laymon (NY); T-Barclay Tagg. \$30,000.



3--**Bustin Away**, 118, g, 3, Bustin Stones--La Rignana, by Galileo (Ire). (\$8,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \$18,000.

Margins: 3HF, NK, HD. Odds: 1.35, 15.70, 6.20.

Also Ran: Fidelightcayut, Grand Opening, Heavyweight Champs, Retail Man, Freedsdale. Scratched: Mama's Dream.

Having just made the jump to the turf in his most recent start when second in the Woodhaven S. Apr. 27, The Big Torpedo did one better Sunday with a win in the New York Stallion Series S. The 6-5 favorite on the cut back from one mile to six furlongs, he was forwardly placed and eager to go from third as Bustin Away led through fractions of :22.58 and :45.66. Situated just off that leader around the turn, he tipped in as room opened on the rail and dove inside to take over inside the eighth pole for the clear win. The 35th stakes winner for Big Brown, The Big Torpedo's only younger sibling is a 2-year-old **Macleans Music** colt named O'Brien's Song. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**



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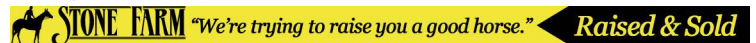
GET SERIOUS S., \$108,000, Monmouth, 6-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.76, fm.

1--**GROOMS ALL BIZNESS**, 124, g, 5, Fed Biz--Bride to Be, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.; J-Fernando Jara. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-2, \$378,775.



2--**Souper Quest**, 118, c, 4, **Munnings**--Lady of Victory, by **War Front**. O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000.

3--**Eamonn**, 118, h, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Super Espresso, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$190,000 RNA Ylg '19 KESEEP). O-Robert Cotran; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \$10,000.



Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 1.80, 3.70.

Also Ran: Our Shot, Smithwick's Spice, Smooth B, Charging, Yes and Yes, Axthelm, Fayathaan (Ire). Scratched: Witty.

In his 5-year-old debut, Grooms All Bizness posted a 97--the highest Beyer Speed Figure of his career--when he captured the Turf Sprint S. at Pimlico May 18.

Despite winning the Get Serious last year, the dark bay was somewhat overlooked by the betting public as he went off as the 7-2 third choice. The turf sprint specialist initially dueled with the favorite Souper Quest, but the gelding backed off and conserved his strength along the rail. From the third spot around the far turn, Grooms All Bizness throttled up, set down for the final drive and got home over his adversary.

"You look at the race on paper and it didn't seem like there was a lot of pace besides the horse that was in front [runner-up Souper Quest]," said trainer Jorge Duarte. **Cont.**

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“He never really sits crazy far back. He’s pretty tactical. He has been much better since we gelded him at the end of last year. He’s consistent. The mare [Bride to Be] was consistent. I trained her. He is like her--very consistent, very solid. And he loves Monmouth Park.”

A half-sister to GI Juddmonte Spinster S. heroine In Lingerie (Empire Maker) and to the dam of Japanese group stakes winner Red Belle Aube (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by **Not This Time**.

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Toupie | Jim McCue

STORMY BLUES S., \$100,000, Laurel, 6-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.66, fm.

1--**TOUPIE, 124, f, 3, by Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Amertume (GSP), by Tapit

2nd Dam: Honest Pursuit, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew

O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Jorge Ruiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$233,775.

TD ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

2--**Parola Sicura, 118, f, 3, Yoshida (Jpn)**--Its About Midnight, by Distorted Humor. (\$32,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Bella Cavello Stables, Joe Sharp, Matt Nestor and Andrew Siemsen; B-Nirvana Farm LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. \$20,000.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

3--**Cap Classique, 124, f, 3, Vino Rosso**--Sca Doodle, by Scat Daddy. (\$110,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$145,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC & Three Diamonds Farm (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$10,000.

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Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.20, 34.90, 11.00.

Also Ran: Discreet Ops, El Terreno, Amidst Waves, Shuangxi (Ire), Miss Harriett, Roanan Goddess, Carmelina, Low Mileage, Concerti, My Girl Ginger. Scratched: Caress, Independenceavenue.

Contesting her sixth straight stakes race, Toupie earned a second black-type win Sunday in Laurel's Stormy Blue S. Second in her seasonal debut at Churchill Downs in the Mamzelle S., the 6-5 favorite was content behind the speed of El Terreno (Speightstown) while staying out in the clear in fourth. Stuck out wide around the turn, she kicked in late despite lugging in on her wrong lead and finally surged forward on the proper lead close to home to win going away.

“I’ve got a lot of confidence in this filly,” said winning trainer Graham Motion. “She’s really improved this year. I think she’s turning into a really nice filly.”

Toupie is the last foal from her dam who died in 2021. This is the family of GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) and her sons GISW First Defence (Unbridled's Song) and SW/GSP **Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**

CINEMA S., \$100,000, Santa Anita, 6-16, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.62, fm.

1--**FINAL BOSS, 122, c, 3, by American Pharoah**

1st Dam: Screaming Skylar, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Awe That, by Boundary

3rd Dam: Bangled, by Alysheba

(\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Talla Racing LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Rockingham Ranch (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$151,500.

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2--**Blue Eyed George, 122, c, 3, Flameaway**--Acting Naughty, by Offlee Wild. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$200,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-BG Stables; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$20,000.

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3--**British Isles, 120, c, 3, Justify**--Purely Hot, by Pure Prize.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Slam Dunk Racing, Richard Baltas and Jerry McClanahan; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.00, 4.20, 2.10.

Also Ran: Sea Singer (Ire), Gold Foot.

A winner facing allowance runners last out off a short freshening, Final Boss doubled up over course and distance Sunday with his first stakes win in the Cinema S. Up to lead the field from his inside draw, the even-money favorite was allowed a bit of separation and opened a gap back to Blue Eyed George



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in second into the far turn. As that rival came through to offer a brief challenge, Final Boss was able to dispatch the eventual runner up and keep his lead to win going away on the line. The 47th stakes winner for **American Pharoah**, Final Boss is out of a full-sister to MGSW Bel Air Beauty, herself the dam of Canada's champion sprinter Stacked Deck (First Samuarai). Screaming Skylar foaled a filly by **Epicenter** this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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10th-Churchill Downs, \$120,100, Alw, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.04, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

YELLOW CARD (c, 3, Lost Treasure {Ire}--Paris Girl, by Pulpit) broke his maiden second time out over the Tapeta at Turfway in March and was fourth in his dirt debut at Churchill on Derby Day. Cutting back and trying the grass for the first time, the 6-1 shot got squeezed back at the start and forced to come from off the pace. Set down with plenty of momentum off the turn, he split runners late and opened up to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Zartownis (**Practical Joke**). Yellow Card has a yearling half-brother by **Always Dreaming** who is his dam's youngest offspring. Sales History: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESAP; \$87,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$123,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-James M. and Donna Daniell; B-Tiffiney K. Veloudis (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

LEGACY

9th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.50, fm, 2 lengths.

BATTLE OF NORMANDY (c, 4, City of Light--Adorable Miss {MSW, \$162,590}, by Kitten's Joy), who was fourth in last year's GIII Saratoga Derby and then ran third in the GIII Dueling Grounds Derby at Kentucky Downs, went to the sidelines and was not seen until he made his 4-year-old debut against allowance company at Churchill Downs Apr. 30. The colt did not care for the main track in the off-the-turf affair as he finished last out of nine, so clearly getting back on his preferred surface is what he was keen to do. As the 2-1 choice here, the bay used his speed to move to the rail and take command into the first turn. Controlling the clock up the backstretch, Battle of Normandy began to extend his lead around the far turn and he was able to spurt away down the lane, which brought him a

two-length score over Samburu (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). The winner is a half-brother to Cugino (**Twirling Candy**), SW & GSP, \$364,100 and Veronica Greene (**Tapit**), SP, \$195,500. A full-sister to GSW Noble Beauty, the winner's dam produced colt Long Acting (**War of Will**), who is now a 2-year-old. She foaled a colt by **Essential Quality** last year and was bred to Speightstown for 2024. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-2-3-1, \$346,145. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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5th-Santa Anita, \$56,980, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.90, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

ULTIMATE GAMBLE (c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Eltimaas, by Ghostzapper) broke his maiden at second asking last April and made one further starter before going to the sidelines, not seen again until a year later when fourth over course and distance April 27. The \$1.75m OBS April grad was heavily favored at 3-5 and took the field gate to wire, leading easily throughout and coming home completely unchallenged to win under wraps by 6 1/4 lengths. Clooney (**City of Light**) picked up the pieces to be second. The half-brother to champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti), MGISW, \$1,538,385, Ultimate Gamble is out of a half to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Action This Day (Kris S.). Eltimaas's last foal is the 3-year-old **Curlin** filly G T Rosso. Sales History: \$325,000 Ylg '21 KEESAP; \$1,750,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$93,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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6th-Churchill Downs, \$96,249, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.89, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

REBEL RED (GB) (c, 4, Frankel {GB}--Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid) began his career as a juvenile in Ralph Beckett's yard in England where he debuted against allowance types that fall as a runner-up at Salisbury and then was well-beaten at Newmarket. Coming to the U.S. last year, trainer Cherie DeVaux entered him against maidens at Keeneland Apr. 24 and the colt ended up sixth. Fixed with blinkers and as the 2-1 second choice here, the chestnut picked a spot mid-pack into the first turn and waited patiently for his cue up the backstretch as favorite Rocky Joy (Kitten's Joy) continued to make the pace. Rebel Red launched from the outside at the top of the lane and gunned it past the leader in the final jumps to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Tamarkuz (Speightstown), GISW-USA, MGSW-UAE, \$1,840,444, She's Got You (GB) (Kingman {GB}), SW & GSP-USA, MSP-Eng, \$141,120 and a full to Without Parole (GB), G1SW-Eng, MGISP-USA, \$963,030. Unraced Without You Babe herself is a half-sister GI Belmont S. runner-up Andromeda's Hero (Fusaichi Pegasus) and MGISW Stay Thirsty (Bernardini). Her last registered foal, King And Country (GB) (Kingman {GB}), sold to Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock for 900,000gns out of Book 1 at last year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Sales History: 360,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$45,459. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; B-Mr John Gunther (GB); T-Cherie DeVaux.

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$94,160, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.78, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SHERBINI (f, 2, Cairo Prince--Shady Violence, by Violence) tracked from fourth behind Dare to Breeze (Daredevil) before making up ground with a splitting move off the turn to strike the front inside the furlong marker and clear off late to grab the 3 1/2-length win at odds of 11-1. Strong State (Tom's d'Etat) also outran her 18-1 odds to finish second in this auction-price restricted race. Sherbini is her dam's youngest reported offspring. Sales History: \$8,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$5,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

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1st-Churchill Downs, \$92,000, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.01, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SPANKERBOOM (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Spanker {SP}, by Cape Blanco {Ire}), one of the longer shots in this restricted event on the board at 19-1, took advantage early from an outside draw and pressed ahead of the field into the final quarter-mile. Race favorite Book 'em (Tiz the Law) made a late charge but Spankerboom was home free by 1 1/2 lengths for the upset. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Blame while her dam visited Golden Pal for this year. Sales History: \$65,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '23 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.



5th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.65, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

DANCING DEAN (f, 3, Constitution--Dean Henry {SW, \$121,287}, by Empire Maker) debuted at Saratoga last summer for Horacio De Paz and showed steady improvement when switched to the turf at Aqueduct in November for Bill Mott, finishing third behind GIII Florida Oaks winner Waskesiu (Americah Pharoah). Trying the flat mile, the 10-1 shot again got off to a slow beginning and found herself last through the half in :48.07. Fanned out to the center of the course off the turn, she

closed alongside Sunday Tiff (**Connect**) and the two shared contact before Dancing Dean finally got clear close to home to win by 1 1/2 lengths. A steward's inquiry into the stretch run ultimately resorted in no change being made. Dean Henry has a 2-year-old **Tiz the Law** filly and a yearling colt by **Tacitus**.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$60,486. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Lawrence Goichman (KY); T-William I. Mott.

8th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.96, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

BEETS (f, 3, More Than Ready--Bernardinis Arrow, by Bernardini) debuted in the early fall as the runner-up sprinting on the Ozone Park turf. After nine months away and as a 5-1 shot here, the bay beat Strife (**War Front**) to the punch heading into the first turn. Making every pole a winning one before the top of the lane, the 3-year-old cruised to the wire for her graduation. Her dam's second to the races, the winner has a 2-year-old half-brother named Hops Voivoda (**Street Sense**) who was sent to Russia last year. Under Beets's third dam we find Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold) and her daughter, Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy). Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mike G. Rutherford; B-Drumkenny Farm & American Equistock Inc. (KY); T-William I. Mott.

2nd-Churchill Downs, \$87,840, Msw, 6-16, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.46, ft, 3/4 length.

SOMBRA DORADA (f, 3, Goldcents--La Sombre, by Unusual Heat) wound up well-beaten after setting the pace on debut over course and near distance May 25. The 14-1 shot again went to the front Sunday, setting fractions of :23.37 and :46.78 and building up enough of a margin to hold off Classy'n Connected (**Connect**) to graduate by three-quarters of a length in this restricted maiden event. La Sombre has a yearling filly by **Karakontie (Jpn)** and was bred to Sharp Azteca for this year. Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Andrew McKenzie; B-Brenda R. Stewart (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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4th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

CRUISE TO CATALINA (f, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Kaiserin, by Tiznow) dueled inside of Granadilla (**Practical Joke**), forged a narrow advantage into the stretch and quickly put that rival away on the run-in, winning by 6 1/2 lengths at odds of 3-1. A half-sister to MSW Kloepatra (**Cairo Prince**), Cruise to Catalina is out of a half to GSP young sire Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile) who just recorded his first winner Friday. Kaiserin has a 2-year-old **Honest Mischief** colt and foaled another colt by **Keepmeinmind** this year. Sales History: \$130,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Riley Mott.



FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

5th-Monmouth, \$51,675, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.82, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

AGUAS DE CRISTAL (f, 2, Volatile--Cedar Hall {MSP}, by Bayern) broke her maiden at first asking which handed her freshman sire (by **Violence**) his first winner out of 124 foals of racing age. As a 7-2 shot here, the filly pursued favorite Me Governor (**The Factor**) up the backstretch. As the pair separated themselves from the rest of the field, they began to trade blows into the lane. With a sixteenth left, it was clear Aguas de Cristal had more in the tank and she blazed home a winner by 4 1/2 lengths. Aguas de Cristal's dam has produced only one other offspring, a colt by **Independence Hall** who was foaled Jan. 29. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Strike Stable; B-Woodford Thoroughbred (KY); T-J. Delgado.

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1st-Fort Erie, C\$18,893, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.84, ft, nose.

AMONG THE ROSES (f, 3, Curlin--Private Client, by Kitten's Joy) failed to hit the board in a pair of Tapeta starts at Woodbine for Josie Carroll late last year and caught a sloppy dirt track in her first try at Fort Erie in the Summer Solstice Cup S. May 28 for trainer Joseph Humber. The 11-1 shot, finally on a fast main track, settled last of the five-horse field but stayed in touch as the real running began off the far turn and closed determinedly to just get her nose down on the line ahead of late leader Tachyon Speed (Souper Speedy). Private Client, herself a half to MGSW/MGISP Keertana (Johar)m MGSW/GISP Snow Top Mountain (Najran) and GSW/GISP Diversy Harbor (**Curlin**), has a yearling filly by **Nyquist** and foaled a filly by **Charlatan** this year. Sales History: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$8,576. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Glenn Sikura, Mario Serrani and Showay Chen; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms, Mario Serrani & Showay Chen (ON); T-Joseph Humber.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 17

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Curlin's Honor (Curlin), Pleasant Acres Stallions
38 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Good Night Sally, 7-2

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 8:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, The Wife Found Out, 8-1
\$3,700 IOW OCT yrl

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
92 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Lovely Regalo, 4-1
\$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Instigation, 8-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 8:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, **Gunite** Max, 2-1
\$12,000 FTK OCT yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Willow Oak, 8-1
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 17

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/50 winners/5 black-type winners
9-Prairie Meadows, 8:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Move It Mary, 3-1
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
53 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Presque Isle Downs, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$80K Tom Ridge S., 6f, Ponce de Leon, 10-1

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$80K Tom Ridge S., 6f, Vote No, 8-1
\$7,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Presque Isle Downs, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$80K Tom Ridge S., 6f, She's Fire, 8-1
\$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
232 foals of racing age/57 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Siofra, 5-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Undercover, 15-1
\$295,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$52,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Red
 Shaheen, 10-1
 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500
 93 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Prairie Meadows, 8:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Patmo, 5-2
 \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:
IT'S ONLY MONEY S., \$76,450, Charles Town, 6-15, (S), 3yo/up,
 4 1/2f, :51.91, ft.

1--**DUNCAN IDAHO, 123, c, 4, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-David M. Raim; B-John McKee (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$45,870. Lifetime Record: 14-9-2-2, \$203,912. *Full to Muad'dib, MSW & GSP, \$943,362 and Late Night Pow Wow, MGSW & GISP, \$700,400.

2--**Pork Chop Pete, 121, g, 3, Golden Years--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Alex Kazdan and O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \$15,290.

3--**Honeyquist, 123, g, 4, Nyquist--Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink.** (\$170,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$175,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Mammas Boys Thoroughbred Racing Group LLC, Ultra Championship Racing LLC and James F. Miller; B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$8,410.

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Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 1.20, 8.50, 4.30.

KATIE M' LADY H., \$75,000, Hawthorne, 6-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
 1mT, 1:34.60, fm.

1--**KATIE M'LADY, 124, m, 6, Dominus--Katie the Lady (SW, \$335,865), by Lost Soldier.** O/B-Cherrywood Racing II & Oak Rock Racing LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce; J-Julio E. Felix. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-4-1, \$322,374. *1/2 to Freedom Lass (Revolutionary), SP, \$206,040.

2--**Oeuvre, 130, m, 5, Shackelford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block. \$15,000.

3--**Trail Ridge Road, 118, m, 5, Point of Entry--Summerlin, by Lost Soldier.** O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block. \$7,500.

Margins: 7 1/4, NO, 5. Odds: 1.40, 0.70, 10.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Churchill Downs, \$138,210, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.54, ft, neck.

YOUR SO SILLEA (m, 5, Lea--Miss E On the Qt, by E Dubai)
 Lifetime Record: 18-4-7-0, \$469,268. O/B-Constance Schuble (KY); T-Philip A. Sims. *\$3,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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6th-Belmont The Big A, \$102,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.96, fm, nose.

ENGLISH CONQUEROR (g, 7, English Channel--Regal Conqueror {MSW, \$222,875}, by Sky Conqueror) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 29-4-4-8, \$411,706. O-William A. Sorokolit, Jr.; B-JWS Farms (ON); T-Darwin D. Banach. *New course record.

1st-Santa Anita, \$72,980, 6-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:06.88, fm, 2 lengths.

MAN O ROSE (g, 4, Stanford--Kathleen Rose {GSP, \$342,238}, by Good Journey) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$277,340. O/B-B&B Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Jeff Mullins.

7th-Laurel, \$65,520, 6-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.14, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

ROMINSKI (g, 5, Great Notion--Undisputed Legend, by Domestic Dispute) Lifetime Record: 21-10-4-2, \$375,324. O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-David H. Wade (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$28,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **1/2 to Whereshetoldmetogo (El Padrino), MSW & GSP, \$967,795.

MASON SPRINGS GRADUATE

5th-Woodbine, C\$52,339, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,116), 6-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.32, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ONE TRUE GENTLEMAN (g, 4, Society's Chairman--Wild Strike, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-0, \$139,307. O/B-CamHaven Farms (ON); T-Steven B. Flint.

7th-Parx Racing, \$50,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.16, ft, nose.

DIVINE GRACE (f, 4, Munnings--Consecrate {SW}, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-5, \$145,858. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; B-Merriebelle Stable, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

8th-Monmouth, \$49,900, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.21, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

VAMOS VIEJO (c, 4, Practical Joke--Saucy Symphony, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$91,940. O-M and W Stables, LLC; B-William Harigan, Mike Pietrangelo, Sean Downes & Liz Crow (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. *\$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

6th-Laurel, \$48,600, (C), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.12, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

SWEETER THAN WHISKEY (f, 3, Bourbon Courage--Great Storm, by Great Notion) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$67,980. O/T Georgia D. Andreadakis; B-Rolling Meadows Farm (MD). *\$2,000 RNA Ylg '22 WANAPR.

5th-Laurel, \$48,300, (C), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.17, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BAY STREET (f, 4, Mosler--Zister, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-2, \$130,470. O/B-Greycross Stable LLC (MD); T-Katharine M. Voss.

9th-Gulfstream, \$48,000, (S), 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.46, ft, neck.

EL PRINCIPIITO (c, 3, Accelerate--Roxie Fast Moon, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$78,305. O/T-Michael V. Laurato; B-Southwind Stables, Inc. (FL). *\$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

7th-Prairie Meadows, \$40,054, 6-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.08, ft, nose.

GOLD STRATEGY (m, 5, Street Strategy--Sochi Gold, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-7, \$175,045. O/B-William J. Prichard (AR); T-Tammy Hornsby.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 6-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.06, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

PRODIGY PARADISE (g, 3, Omaha Beach--Mominou {SW, \$274,997}, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$69,450. O-Bob Gorsky; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$30,000 3yo '24 FTDMAR.

5th-Hawthorne, \$35,000, (S), 6-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.58, ft, 2 lengths.

DREAM NAP (f, 3, Three Hour Nap--Tahoe Dream, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,400. O/B-John Mentz, Hugh Robertson & Jeff Larson (IL); T-Hugh H. Robertson.

3rd-Lone Star, \$33,500, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.40, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SUITABLE (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Evening Wind, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, \$95,034. O-Seth Covey and J. R. Caldwell; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell.

4th-Lone Star, \$33,500, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.30, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WITHOUT A TRACE (g, 4, Bernardini--Tracings, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$52,217. O-Karen E. Jacks; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Karen E. Jacks. *\$14,000 3yo '23 FTDOCT.

4th-Hawthorne, \$33,000, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.70, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

EYE ON RY (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Jr. Clare, by Yankee Gentleman) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$57,200. O-Jerome and Kristina Russell; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Chris M. Block. *\$40,000 4yo '24 FTDAPR.



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6th-Canterbury, \$32,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.85, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TONY'S TAPIT (h, 6, Tonalist--Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: MSW-US, SW-Can, 37-15-6-4, \$347,209. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *\$9,500 Ylg '19 ARZNOV. **1/2 to Wedding Blush (Pure Prize), MSP, \$229,465.

5th-Canterbury, \$30,680, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.78, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

UNRIVALED QUEEN (f, 4, Eddington--Angie's Gold, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-8, \$128,587. O-Ramiro Meraz and Valorie Lund; B-Valorie Lund & Windy Lea Farm (AZ); T-Valorie Lund.

2nd-Pleasanton, \$26,468, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.73, ft, nose.

NO SECRET (c, 4, Shaman Ghost--Secret Action {SW, \$168,691}, by Tiz Wonderful) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$60,920. O-David Halvorson, Jim Mayol and David Olson; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Isidro Tamayo. *\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.



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7th-Ruidoso Downs, \$23,700, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33.74, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

BENDER (g, 6, Curlin--Bend {MSP, \$144,946}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-5-6-4, \$224,453. O-Alfred Alvarado; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral, Jr. *\$575,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bendable (Horse Greeley), GSW, \$256,845 and Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), MGSW & GISP-USA, MSP-Can, \$1,145,674.



5th-Fort Erie, C\$21,044, 6-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.17, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

GRAND AMBITION (g, 4, Souper Speedy--Miss Ambition, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$54,798. O-ICON Racing Stables; B-Joe Pirone & Paul Cooper (ON); T-Anthony Adamo.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$17,600, 6-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:26.13, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

PRINCESS ALESKA (f, 3, Lord Nelson--Tim's Girl, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$37,722. O-ICON Racing Stables; B-Lemon's Mill LLC (KY); T-Anthony Adamo. *\$24,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$13,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Legendary Thunder, g, 3, Friesan Fire--Murphy Style (SP, \$234,861), by Tomorrows Cat. Monmouth, 6-16, (S), 5fT, :56.87. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, \$88,530. B-Law Legacy Stables (NJ). *1/2 to Pogi (Daaher), SP, \$301,896.



On My Honor, c, 3, Honor Code--Southern Classic, by Southern Image. Churchill Downs, 6-16, (C), 6f, 1:09.87. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,410. B-Black Rock Thoroughbreds LLLP (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Finnick the Fierce (Dialed In), GISP, \$228,780.

Midcat, c, 3, Midshipman--Winter Cat, by Parading. Canterbury, 6-16, 5f (off turf), :59.15. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,364. B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

Eightysixchevy, g, 3, Mor Spirit--Ready's Schedule, by Ready's Image. Canterbury, 6-16, 6f, 1:11.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$28,055. B-LanMark Farms (FL).

Lost and Confused, g, 3, Social Inclusion--Violent Danger (MSP-PR), by Violence. Parx Racing, 6-16, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.65. Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-1-1-1, \$63,700. B-Joseph M. Imbesi (PA).

Sea of Cortez (Ire), g, 4, Caravaggio--Ruby Quest (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Santa Anita, 6-15, (C), 6fT, 1:08.86. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$25,614. B-Whisperview Trdg (IRE).

Haute Charlotte, f, 4, Firing Line--Haute Jane, by Western Outlaw. Canterbury, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:11.87. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$27,410. B-Elizabeth A. Trakel (MN). *\$5,500 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Gambler's Pose, f, 4, Gamble's Exchange--Tree Pose (SW, \$237,399), by Old Forester. Fort Erie, 6-16, 5fT, :59.50. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$22,597. B-Gus Diakouloukas (ON).

Heart Spin, f, 4, Hard Spun--Frivolity (GSP, \$274,072), by Corinthian. Churchill Downs, 6-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.04. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$69,934. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.



Late Blacksmith, g, 4, Hero of Order--Helli, by Mizzen Mast. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:14.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$21,249. B-Eulogio Quinones (IL). *Full to Sharp Hero, MSP, \$181,429.

Brown Eyed Beauty, f, 4, Khozan--Sophia, by Lion Heart. Gulfstream, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.17. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$64,250. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). *\$15,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Altar Girl, f, 4, Ordained--Safe N Rich, by Storm Boot. Canterbury, 6-16, 1m, 1:40.12. Lifetime Record: 17-1-0-4, \$28,957. B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR).

Vasariah's Image, f, 4, Tonalist--Frostina, by Alaskan Frost. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:15.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. B-Garret A. Sudbring (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Captured Darling, f, 4, Uncaptured--Debonair Darling (MSP, \$193,020), by Formal Dinner. Monmouth, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,375. B-Colonial Farms (NJ). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Bernardini, Without a Trace, g, 4, o/o Tracings, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 6-16, Lone Star

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Curlin, Bender, g, 6, o/o Bend, by Arch. AOC, 6-16, Ruidoso Downs

Dominus, Katie M'lady, m, 6, o/o Katie the Lady, by Lost Soldier. Katie M' Lady H., 6-16, Hawthorne

Eddington, Unrivaled Queen, f, 4, o/o Angie's Gold, by Touch Gold. AOC, 6-16, Canterbury

English Channel, English Conqueror, g, 7, o/o Regal Conqueror, by Sky Conqueror. AOC, 6-16, Belmont The Big A

Fed Biz, Grooms All Bizness, g, 5, o/o Bride to Be, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Get Serious S., 6-16, Monmouth

Fiber Sonde, Duncan Idaho, c, 4, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. It's Only Money S., 6-15, Charles Town

Firing Line, Haute Charlotte, f, 4, o/o Haute Jane, by Western Outlaw. MSW, 6-16, Canterbury

Frankel (GB), Rebel Red (GB), c, 4, o/o Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

Friesan Fire, Legendary Thunder, g, 3, o/o Murphy Style, by Tomorrows Cat. MSW, 6-16, Monmouth

Gamble's Exchange, Gambler's Pose, f, 4, o/o Tree Pose, by Old Forester. MSW, 6-16, Fort Erie

Goldcents, Sombra Dorada, f, 3, o/o La Sombre, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

Great Notion, Rominski, g, 5, o/o Undisputed Legend, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 6-16, Laurel

Hard Spun, Heart Spin, f, 4, o/o Frivolity, by Corinthian. MSW, 6-15, Churchill Downs

Hero of Order, Late Blacksmith, g, 4, o/o Helli, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 6-15, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Honor Code, On My Honor, c, 3, o/o Southern Classic, by Southern Image. MCL, 6-16, Churchill Downs

Il Doge (Brz), Planetario (Brz), h, 6, o/o Aerosfera (Brz), by Crimson Tide (Ire). GIII San Juan Capistrano S., 6-16, Santa Anita

Khozan, Brown Eyed Beauty, f, 4, o/o Sophia, by Lion Heart. MSW, 6-16, Gulfstream

Lea, Your So Sillea, m, 5, o/o Miss E On the Qt, by E Dubai. AOC, 6-16, Churchill Downs

Lord Nelson, Princess Aleska, f, 3, o/o Tim's Girl, by Broken Vow. ALW, 6-16, Fort Erie

Lost Treasure (Ire), Yellow Card, c, 3, o/o Paris Girl, by Pulpit. ALW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

Malibu Moon, Eye On Ry, g, 4, o/o Jr. Clare, by Yankee Gentleman. ALW, 6-16, Hawthorne

Medaglia d'Oro, Ultimate Gamble, c, 4, o/o Eltimaas, by **Ghostzapper**. AOC, 6-16, Santa Anita

Mendelsohn, Spankerboom, f, 2, o/o Spanker, by Cape Blanco (Ire). MSW, 6-16, Churchill Downs

Midshipman, Midcat, c, 3, o/o Winter Cat, by Parading. MSW, 6-16, Canterbury

Mor Spirit, Eightysixchevy, g, 3, o/o Ready's Schedule, by Ready's Image. MSW, 6-16, Canterbury

More Than Ready, Beets, f, 3, o/o Bernardinis Arrow, by Bernardini. MSW, 6-16, Belmont The Big A

Mosler, Bay Street, f, 4, o/o Zister, by City Zip. ALW, 6-16, Laurel

Munnings, Divine Grace, f, 4, o/o Consecrate, by Pulpit. AOC, 6-16, Parx Racing

Omaha Beach, Prodigy Paradise, g, 3, o/o Mominou, by Congrats. ALW, 6-15, Evangeline

Practical Joke, Vamos Viejo, c, 4, o/o Saucy Symphony, by **First Samurai**. ALW, 6-16, Monmouth

Shaman Ghost, No Secret, c, 4, o/o Secret Action, by Tiz Wonderful. AOC, 6-16, Pleasanton

Social Inclusion, Lost and Confused, g, 3, o/o Violent Danger, by **Violence**. MSW, 6-16, Parx Racing

Society's Chairman, One True Gentleman, g, 4, o/o Wild Strike, by Smart Strike. OCL, 6-16, Woodbine

Souper Speedy, Grand Ambition, g, 4, o/o Miss Ambition, by Touch Gold. ALW, 6-16, Fort Erie

Stanford, Man O Rose, g, 4, o/o Kathleen Rose, by Good Journey. ALW, 6-16, Santa Anita

Street Strategy, Gold Strategy, m, 5, o/o Sochi Gold, by Big Brown. ALW, 6-15, Prairie Meadows

Tonalist, Tony's **Tapit**, h, 6, o/o Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. AOC, 6-16, Canterbury

Tonalist, Vasariah's Image, f, 4, o/o Frostina, by Alaskan Frost. MSW, 6-15, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Twirling Candy, Suitable, g, 4, o/o Evening Wind, by **Curlin**. ALW, 6-16, Lone Star

Uncaptured, Captured Darling, f, 4, o/o Debonair Darling, by Formal Dinner. MSW, 6-16, Monmouth

Uncle Mo, Toupie, f, 3, o/o Amertume, by **Tapit**. Stormy Blues S., 6-16, Laurel

Volatile, Aguas de Cristal, f, 2, o/o Cedar Hall, by Bayern. MSW, 6-16, Monmouth