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SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO? SHAREHOLDER'S ROYAL ASCOT WIN RAISES QUESTIONS FOR BREEDER



Shareholder (red cap) takes the Norfolk | Horsephotos

by Sue Finley

It had been a bit of a tough run for Skyfall Thoroughbreds' Geoffrey Von Honste, truth be told, and he was thinking that it was time to call it quits. Covid had been hard on business, there were a couple of bad breaks with the horses, and things just didn't seem to be working out for him in the Thoroughbred game.

But they say that life is what happens when you're making other plans, and on Thursday, the thing that happened was that he became a Royal Ascot-winning breeder when **Shareholder (Not This Time)** won the G2 Norfolk Stakes by a length. That result came just 20 days after another success, when First World War won his second graded stakes in a three-month period in the Grade III Penn Mile. Suddenly, Von Honste has some decisions to make.

"We were planning to step out of it, to be honest," he said. "Then First World War became a graded stakes winner, and then this horse wins at Royal Ascot."

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LESSONS FROM THE LEGENDS

by Chris McGrath

Needless to say, all four tried to reject their billing. Between them, after all, they have spent the better part of three centuries dealing with that vehicle of humility, the Thoroughbred. To everyone else present, however, the opportunity to tap into the experience of four such sages as Bill Landes, Frank Penn, Tom Thornbury and John Williams fully justified the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club in promoting their latest meeting in Lexington as "An Evening with Legends."

Each, moreover, could be consoled that one of the first tasks addressed--an acknowledgement of their mentors--confirmed them to be merely conduits for a collective lore forged long before they came on the scene. For these veterans are a living link not just to the masters who taught them, but to forgotten predecessors who tutored generations past. **Cont. p4**

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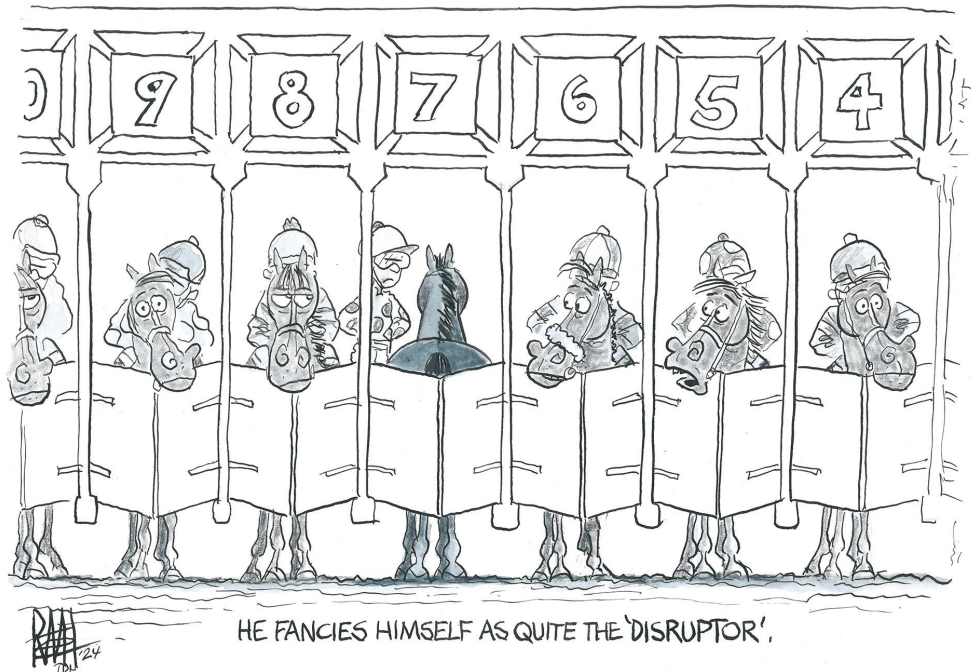
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Shareholder, cont. from p1

A native of Belgium, Von Honste lives in South Africa, where he owns a cattle farm and plans to launch a medical cannabis business. He has raced horses in England and America, and, he said, "I have always been a big fan of dirt racing, much more so than racing in the U.K."

Von Honste owns Shareholder's dam, an Invincible Spirit (Ire) mare named Cloudy Dancer (GB), and while she was unraced, he liked her pedigree and didn't want to sell her. He sent her to Brendan and Olive Gallagher's Frankfort Park Farm in Lexington, where he bred her to **Street Sense**. She produced a colt, Who Said Go, who was fourth in his only start at Kempton as a two-year-old.

Her next--and to date her only other foal--is Shareholder. Cloudy Dancer was not covered in 2023, and aborted a **Street Sense** foal this spring.

Von Honste chose **Not This Time** for her mating, "because I think the Giant's Causeway line works well on the Green Desert line," he said. "It was going to be really good mating."

Gallagher, who raised and sold the colt, said he loved Shareholder from the time he was a young horse, and entered him in the Keeneland September Sale with reasonably good expectations. "He was always a beautiful horse and he had some veterinary issues as a yearling, but they obviously haven't stopped him," he said. "But it's typical. It's all about the veterinary these days. We always loved the yearling."

He brought \$62,000. "I was very disappointed as to what he made as a yearling," said Gallagher. "There was so much interest in the horse from the agents and all the buyers, but we sold him for what we sold him for. Jim McCartan and Willie Browne were the two people there that bought him on the day and they were

the two people that were willing to take the chance on the horse."

McCartan brought Shareholder to the 2024 Arqana Breeze-Up sale, where he had high expectations for him. "He's one of those natural talents," he told the TDN's Brian Sheerin the day before the sale. "**Not This Time** is top of the pops--he's a sire on the up. I actually rang a couple of pals of mine in America and they told me that **Not This Time** is the horse who really is on the way up. The stock from his better mares are coming through now and his stud fee has gone up to \$150,000. He's getting into that bracket of Into Mischief, **Curlin**, and those sorts of horses."



Shareholder after the Norfolk | Getty Images

Shareholder sold for €460,000.

Like Gallagher, Von Honste said he was also disappointed in the September sale price.

"I was not happy with the price," he said. "It was a great breeding. The dam has a very deep pedigree, and but I was disappointed in the selling price. **Not This Time** had gone from \$40,000 to \$135,000, and the people who bought Shareholder had better luck with him, but that's the way it goes."

Earlier this year, when Cloudy Dancer aborted her **Street Sense** foal, Von Honste considered bringing her to South Africa and getting out of racing altogether. Now, he has had several calls from buyers interested in buying Cloudy Dancer from him. Will he go through with it?

"I honestly don't know," he admitted. "I was planning to step out of the Thoroughbred business. After Covid, we had a few financial setbacks. It's very expensive, so we decided we're going to stop, we're going to quit. Then we had another Group win with First World War and then we just had this horse winning a group race as well. Now we have to rethink it."

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True, perhaps the most profound lesson of all did not actually relate to horses.

"My parents didn't have much in the way of soft living," Williams noted early in proceedings. "My dad was a second-generation Italian barber trying to make a few bucks until Daily Double time. My mother was a second-generation Irish seamstress. So we didn't have a lot. But they taught me the importance of ethical behavior: you only have one chance to mess up. Once you break from that, it will follow you the rest of your days."

One or two of his earliest racetrack bosses evidently set a rather contrasting example. But from an adjacent barn Wilmont D. Haun saw how a young man from Ellicott City, Maryland, was redressing his employer's deficiencies, rubbing four and walking three.

"You need to come and work for me," Haun said.

"I can't leave these horses," replied Williams. "All they've got is me."

And, really, we could have stopped the evening right there. There's not a great deal else anyone needs to know.

When Williams eventually called, Haun told him to report at 4.45 next morning. "From that moment on, I started to learn horsemanship," Williams recalled. "He would say to me, 'You cannot do enough for a horse. Ever.' He was so demanding. But those lessons stayed with me to this day. And some people that have worked for me, over these many years, might say that I wasn't the easiest guy--because there was a little bit of Bill Haun in me!"

But if our legend quartet uniformly stressed integrity and industry, there was nothing standard about their own paths. Landes, indeed, presented himself as having "made a living in the horse business without getting manure stains on my breeches." Though reverent of his peers on the panel, he assured younger listeners that there was more than one way to make a career with horses.

This "failed lawyer" has of course become one of the exemplary figures of our community, still giving generously of his time and expertise to its overall prosperity as well as to that of Hermitage, where he has worked these past 47 years.

"I lost a jury trial in Henry County. It was a layup and I should have won," Landes said. "That night I was on the front porch looking up at the stars and saying, 'This is not for me.' I was young and dumb and I walked into Warner Jones's office, I was a boarder at Hermitage Farm, and I said, 'Mr. Jones, I'm going to be with you for one year. Then I'll go back and practice law.'"

An hour with Landes would suffice for anyone to do as Jones did after the year, and ask him to stay indefinitely. **Cont.**

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John Williams and Frank Penn at the Legends Dinner
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No prizes for guessing his first mentor, then, albeit Landes was required to paraphrase one or two Jones axioms that will stay with the audience just as long.

Penn, similarly, has given much to community service--his commitment being rooted in an uncommon breadth of experience. Certainly he made sure that he would graduate from Georgetown College when the alternative was Vietnam, and has gratefully served his alma mater in various roles since. He even had a stint as a deputy sheriff, and found himself as spokesman for tobacco when it suddenly became a dirty word.

"Tobacco supported our horse habit for a long time," he said of his upbringing. "We had tobacco, we had horses, we had cattle. I learned three things. One: don't be afraid to fail. Two: you don't know you can't do something till you try. Three: love the animals. I never got to love a cow or a steer! But I sure love a horse and always have."


He remembered the Penn Brothers consignment processing 72 yearlings in a single afternoon at Keeneland. "Every third horse into the ring was ours," he said. "I'll tell you what, I learned a lot about how not to do things."

He started his own program the following year with neighborly advice from Lee Eaton, a name that recurred all evening, though ultimately Penn's best call was not just to process horses for sale but to board them for people--above all the Whitham family--who could afford to raise and retain higher quality. That enabled Penn to bring up horses the way he felt right. "Lee told me all the time that it was because of the Elkhorn Creek," Penn said. "I thought he was full of it, but I'm telling you, I absolutely believe it."

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Penn also cherished an unusual relationship with John Gaines, who would come to him for lessons in Kentucky agriculture but in turn "taught me to be a lifetime learner." But for a pithy takeaway, none beats Bob Courtney when the 16-year-old Penn confessed to spending a couple of grand more than intended on his first mare. "Always remember," Courtney said, "the higher the monkey climbs, the more its butt is exposed."

Thornbury also shared an axiom from the same source. "Hard times," Courtney said, "will make a monkey eat red peppers."

Though probably more obviously born to the business than the other three, Thornbury was also the one who would end up diversifying into 20 years with Keeneland. Having managed the Georgia farm of none other than Horatio Luro, his father moved the family to Kentucky for what became a 52-year partnership with Dr. Robert Copelan. Its principal business, between Copelan's pioneering surgery and his father's breaking and training, was racehorse rehab.

"We had all Bunker Hunt's horses for two or three years," he recalled. "We broke Dahlia, for goodness' sake. **Cont.**



Bill Landes (far left) and John Williams (second from right) | KTOA

But when Bunker decided to go to Texas with all his yearlings, we had to start over with an empty 40-stall training barn."

Thornbury was another to invoke the inevitable Lee Eaton, having worked for him before joining Brereton C. Jones. "I went to Airdrie in 1977," he recalled. "We had four stallions and about 400 acres fenced for horses. And when I left about 10 years later, we had 27 stallions and 3,200 acres. It was like tying your wagon to a shooting star. Brery was the greatest salesman and motivator that I ever met."

But it was his Keeneland career that causes Thornbury to "bleed green," above all through the inspiration of Ted Bassett, who could make anyone instinctively stand up straighter. "He was always slapping you on the back, grabbing your arm, shaking you," Thornbury said. "He pushed me to promote Keeneland in South America, South Africa, Canada. What a joy, to work with all these people. My job was real easy. All I had to do was make everybody happy! Seller and consignor and buyer. Nothing to it."

That remark prompted due laughter, never in short supply through a memorable evening. Williams, for instance, remembered going to his employers at Spendthrift about rotten planks in a yearling barn.

"That Fleet Nasrullah colt kicked right through the wall."

"Majestic Prince was in that stall," retorted Brownell Combs. "If it was good enough for him, it's good enough for that colt."

Williams was quite clear that Brownell had no idea where Majestic Prince might have been stabled.

Once Brownell left the room, to prepare for a trip to Florida, his wife Linda said: "As soon as you see those tail-lights go between those eagles, you do whatever you need to do."

As for the great horses encountered by these great horsemen, Williams considered one stallion at Spendthrift such a paragon that even his license plate salutes Nashua.

"The greatest horse I ever touched," Williams said. "Nashua made 30 starts and won 22. He earned \$1,288,000 in 1955 and '56. The biggest pot he ever ran for was \$100,000. And I could not find a flaw. Physically, he was just a phenotype."

Landes reminded us of the other part of the equation: the broodmare.

"The horse that had most influence on me, that I respect most, was a little pony mare by the name of My Charmer," he said. "She was owned by Ben Castleman who had a small farm out on Newtown Pike, and in 1976 she happened to have a 2-year-old running a hole in the wind by the name of Seattle Slew."

Phil and Norman Owens came to see Jones: they could get My Charmer, in foal to Best Turn, for \$200,000. Jones jumped out of his chair.

"He wants how much!?! Two hundred! You kidding me!?" "So he danced around, the price was firm, and then Norm and Phil pulled the ace card," Landes recalled. "If he didn't come up with that \$200,000, they didn't know how, but Norm and Phil were going to get it. Well, being the competitor that Mr. Jones always was--football player, polo player, a competitor in life--he called up Mr. Farish, and Mr. Farish brought Bill Kilroy, and they put My Charmer into the Hermitage Farm broodmare band."

In 1980 she had a little Northern Dancer colt. One November afternoon a helicopter landed at Hermitage and out stepped Vincent O'Brien, John Magnier, Robert Sangster and their team. They picked My Charmer's son out of the field and did a deal with Jones for \$500,000. As Lomond, he won the 2,000 Guineas.

Four years later, My Charmer delivered a Nijinsky colt. Landes remembers Tom Shartle going out at 3 a.m. to bring him in during a thunderstorm: the only time in all their years together he ever did that for a foal. The following July, they were wrapping up at the sale, at 4 p.m., when told to stand by for a special visitor.

"And I can assure you that Vincent O'Brien made that horse stand--occasionally walk, but mainly stand--for 45 minutes," Landes said. "He was assessing that horse's temperament. And of course the rest is history."

Next day that colt became the \$13.1 million record-breaker, Seattle Dancer.

Thornbury and Penn shared an awe for Forego. "He was a big, handsome dude," Thornbury said. "Seventy-one inches from his withers to the point of his shoulders. And 17.1 or 17.2. Just huge. And he had ankle trouble. That's why they gelded him, they wanted to keep him light. On September 28, 1974, he won the GI Woodward at a mile and a half. On October 19, he drops back to win the GII Vosburgh over seven. On November 9, he wins the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, then run at two miles."

Cont.



Frank Penn | Keeneland

And the greatest changes these guys have witnessed? To Penn, as important as anything has been the involvement of the University of Kentucky in equine research.

"It was caterpillars made farmers out of horsemen," he said. "Before caterpillars came along, you couldn't get a horseman to admit they were a farmer. The caterpillars really shook us all up: foals slipping, mares slipping, it was terrible. And the university entomologists figured out what it was."

Williams lamented the decline of the breed-to-race programs, plus the incestuous nature of modern pedigrees.

He is also dismayed by physical dilution of the breed: cannon-bone, knee, foot. But he stressed positive changes, too, above all in veterinary medicine and female employment. When he came to Spendthrift, there were nine women on the payroll: "all in the office, wearing dresses."

But he concurred that veterinary improvements have been transformative. He remembers when Walter Zent had the first ultrasound, and would take a weekly "puddle-jumper" to Chesapeake City to check on Northern Dancer's mates. Or when Gary Lavin had to perform arthroscopic surgery with the equivalent of "hammer and chisel."

Having himself done much for the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund, he could not deny that "we now have, not even arguably anymore, the best racing in America." In 2019, Ellis Park had \$1 million in KTDF funds. This year, they will supplement their purses with \$6 million. Kentucky Downs, in the same period, have moved up from \$5 million to \$16 million.

Thornbury highlighted another side of the coin, with racetracks nationally under pressure. The loss of Golden Gate has reduced the total to 79, compared with 106 in 1976, with Hialeah, Hollywood Park and Arlington meanwhile consigned to history. More optimistically, he celebrated the rise of syndicates, new horizons through air transport, and above all the impact of

Hispanic labor. "As much opposition as there is to immigration these days, these people are steeped in Catholic family values, and they're hard workers," he said. "A lot of them are living on nothing, sending money home to take care of their families. I don't know what we'd do without them."

So much for the past. What counsel could our sages offer looking forwards?

"Be aware politically," Landes urged. "Become involved. You say, 'Oh, my legislator doesn't know me.' Believe me, I've learned the hard way, through some of our issues at the KTOB and KTA: yes, they do. Reach out and you'd be shocked how many email you back. You just have to let them know the issue that affects you, and what you want help for."

But, yes, more broadly it was just as Williams had suggested at the outset. "Your reputation is your brand," Penn said. "The toughest thing you'll ever have to do is reconstruct a tarnished brand. And with social media today, it can take a lifetime to build a brand, 15 minutes to blow it."

Williams himself made another valuable recommendation. How many today cut their teeth the way he did at Pimlico and Bowie?

"Those of you that like being near the horse: you like what a horse smells like, like seeing that foal run around his mother," he said. "I encourage you to spend some time working for a talented, ethical trainer on a racetrack. You will learn what this animal is, what we're trying to raise, what the final end is."

But finally, above all for the younger audience, he condensed the message repeatedly endorsed since his first remarks: the value of trust and probity.

"You must have an uncompromising commitment to ethical behavior in every aspect of your life," he declared. "It will serve you well. You'll never have to look over your shoulder. Always do right. It'll please some--and surprise others!"

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SCRUTINY by Dan Ross

It was deja vu all over again at June's California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting.

Three months after a contentious meeting that saw board members vote unanimously to give race dates to Pleasanton Racetrack for a Thoroughbred meet this fall (in opposition to the wishes of Southern California track operators), the CHRB wrestled with another weighty conundrum: How to fund horse racing in California for the next fiscal year.

Ultimately, the board approved what was termed a "compromise" funding model that will see each racing association cover the "direct costs" of drug testing, and the salaries of stewards and regulatory veterinarians, along with the everyday "indirect" expenses of running a government agency.

The new funding system is a blended model based on a percentage (60%) of licensing fees in place prior to 2009, and a percentage (40%) of ADW wagering.

CHRB vice chairman Oscar Gonzalez was the only board member to vote "no" on the new funding model, having previously shown support for a more gradual phased approach.

For the next fiscal year, Santa Anita is expected to pay some \$7.9 million, a decrease from \$8.9 million, while Del Mar is expected to pay just under \$5 million, a slight increase for the track. Golden

State Racing, the Northern California entity replacing Golden Gate Fields, will pay roughly \$1.6 million. (In real terms, the new model will actually benefit Del Mar, as that number is based on their hosting of the 2024 Breeders' Cup).

There appeared to be a difference in perspective within the board as to the likely fiscal impacts from the funding switch. CHRB chairman Greg Ferraro indicated that the new funding model would be a "small change" from the status quo.

CHRB executive director, Scott Chaney, pushed back on that assessment, saying that the new model will "not be a small

change" for Californian tracks that card Harness and Quarter

Horse racing.

"It's still a major change--just paying your direct costs is a major imposition. Though not so much for the Thoroughbred [tracks]," said Chaney.

Reached after the meeting, attorney Drew Couto, who represents Los Alamitos, said that the agreed upon model will see the track pay "more than double" what it currently pays annually based on current projections.

"Nobody else works on a fiscal year, only the board," said Couto. "Los Alamitos is in the middle of a one-year meet and they're told a significant cost to them just doubled."

Larry Swartzlander, California Association of Racing Fairs (CARF) executive director, told the *TDN* that the extra costs to the organization's tracks will be a "major additional expense," but it won't affect day-to-day operations. "Business as usual," he said.

Traditionally, Southern California tracks have shouldered most of the financial costs associated with key parts of the sport's infrastructure, including agency staff, steward and regulatory veterinarian salaries, as well as drug testing operations at the

Maddy Lab at UC Davis.

These costs total just over \$18 million, with about \$8 million in so called "direct" cost earmarks for stewards, veterinarians and drug testing costs, and about \$10 million funneled towards the everyday "indirect" expenses of running a government agency.

For years, this funding schedule has been prefaced upon handle generated at each track.

According to a CHRB analysis, Santa Anita and Del Mar covered about 75% of

these costs, at 49.2% and 25.8% respectively. Golden Gate Fields covered nearly 12% of the costs.

In the tectonic landscape left in the wake of The Stronach Group's abruptly announced closure of Golden Gate Fields, Southern California interests have pushed for a revision to that funding model, requiring smaller tracks to increase their overall share of the financial costs—a scenario that smaller cash-strapped venues argue could put them out of business.

Indeed, prior to the meeting, David Neumeister, president of the California Harness Horsemen's Association, wrote a letter to the board stating that there was "no way" the harness industry



Del Mar opening bell | Benoit



Scott Chaney | CHRB

"could survive" under some of the proposed models.

A key legal conundrum for the board to wrestle with was whether tracks are mandated to pay for laboratory testing as a part of their "direct cost" obligations. Los Alamitos and CARF among others argued that provisions in state statute preclude that requirement.

The CHRB, as well as the state's larger track operators, disagreed.

"When looking at the canons of statutory construction, one of the things that courts have said repeatedly is, 'we look to the plain language of the statute,'" said Robert Brodник, a state attorney representing the CHRB, at Thursday's meeting. "Well, the plain language of the statutes includes laboratory testing, stewards and vets, and indicates that it's an obligation of the racing associations."

California law provides no hard guidance as to a funding formula. The CHRB largely left it to industry stakeholders to thrash it out. Several meetings over the past few weeks proved fruitless, however.

In another letter submitted to the board prior to the meeting, Los Alamitos owner Ed Allred, writing on behalf of the Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association (LAQHRA), pushed for a phased in approach "so that we may collectively solve the funding problem without a figurative piano hanging over our heads."

Representatives from Santa Anita and Del Mar objected to the phased approach presented by Los Alamitos, arguing that the two tracks would end up shouldering 94% of the indirect costs the next fiscal year.

Santa Anita and Del Mar's joint proposal would have seen all tracks pay their proportionate share of the "direct" costs, and the two facilities combined pay around 66% of all indirect costs.

In discussion prior to the vote, commission members stressed

how the funding model will likely prove a temporary measure amid the moving furniture of California racing.

Chaney also addressed the need to trim expenses within the CHRB, especially with a state budget deficit looming large.

"I think going down is going to be possible in the future-I think there's going to be some contraction with employees, simply because HISA repeats (roles)," said Chaney. "And to be fair, with contraction of race days we just need less personnel."

Computer Assisted Wagering

The prior agenda item was a discussion on computer assisted wagering (CAW), a thorny topic due to the major edge that a small number of deep-pocketed punters wield over regular gamblers thanks to their use of sophisticated wagering technologies and the attractive rates and rebates offered to them-inducements not available to the average punter.

There have always been gamblers more skilled than others, said Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) president, Bill Nader. "This is taking it to another level," he added.

"The market share of CAW, let's say it's more like 25% in California, and they're winning at a rate of 90-92%, it is going to impact the other segments. There's no doubt about that," said Nader.

"What we're trying to do is make sure the core customers and the retail market is not feeling too much of a pinch. Because if they are, and their money dries up too quickly, or their experience is not up to their expectations, then we do run the risk they will go away," he added.

Scott Daruty, president of both The Stronach Group's Monarch Content Management and of the Elite Turf Club (majority owned by TSG), spoke first, mainly giving a broad overview of the issue.

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Bill Nader | Horsephotos



Scott Daruty | Horsephotos

For a summary on the basic mechanics of the subject, [read this TDN piece breaking the topic down into its essential parts.](#)

A [TDN investigation from earlier in the year](#) provided a rare glimpse into the tremendous sway these individual players can wield over track and racing officials, the potentially lopsided economic ramifications of such deals, and the tremendous pressures that California executives are under with competing jurisdictions that enjoy purse subsidies not available in the Golden State.

The *TDN* found that last year, Del Mar continued a deal with a player identified as Elite 17 that saw them enjoy a significantly more favorable rate of play than other high-volume players that wager through the CAW platform, Elite Turf Club. At the enormous volumes CAW gamblers play, such deals can give individual players a significant financial edge.

The result was that this one player constituted nearly 47% of Elite Turf Club's total handle on Del Mar last year. Two years prior, Elite 17's play had constituted just over 36% of Elite Turf Club's total handle on Del Mar.

At the same time, the amount of money another major Elite Turf Club player (Elite 2) wagered on the track dropped off by over \$32 million between 2021 and 2023—from around \$45 million in 2021 to around \$13 million last year. In 2021, Elite 2's play came to just over 27% of Elite Turf Club's total handle on Del Mar. Last year, that number had dropped to around 12%.

Nader indicated that the TOC has made progress in correcting the imbalance of CAW play in California.

"Over the past year, I'd say the TOC has taken a real hard look at CAW, and we've had long discussions with the track partners, and we've agreed to make pricing adjustments... that will be implemented at the start of the summer meet at Del Mar," said Nader. "I think we've got a good outcome here, for the start of the Del Mar summer meet."

In raising the issue of CAW play potentially having a negative impact on the state's dwindling purse accounts, Gonzalez brought up an offer by 1/ST Racing CEO Craig Fravel at prior meetings, that the company would open its books up to the regulators.

"Mr. Fravel sat here a couple meetings ago and really just said we could look at the books," said Gonzalez. "Does that offer hold true to your operation, if we really wanted to take a look at what you guys are pulling in profit wise, certain negotiations, the impacts on purse accounts etcetera?"

"Are we willing to open our books for the CHR? There's a caveat here, which is, our players are private individuals and their wagers are their own private information. So, we wouldn't be comfortable sharing individual player data," said Daruty.

"What is Elite [Turf Club]. Elite is no different than TVG or TwinSpires or Xpressbet. So, again under the regulatory authority of this agency, would we be open with you on that? Yes, we would be. But would I then wonder whether the same diligence would take place on TVG or TwinSpires or Xpressbet? I guess it would be a question to ask, if you're going to look at them," said Daruty.

"But then, let me preface that by saying yes, we will cooperate in any way you want. There are no secrets here," he added. "We're not hiding anything."

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PATRICK BROWN Q&A: RACING AND GAMING CONFERENCE SETS HIGH BAR IN 2024

Billed as an intensive, premier forum for industry insiders and stakeholders, but also for patrons of sport, the 2024 Racing and Gaming Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York is set for Aug. 12-14.

Once again, session master Patrick Brown, who possesses a diverse background in government, the law and gaming, has put together an ambitious slate, and he spoke with the *TDN* to discuss how this year's conference is rounding into form.

TDN: Pat, what is different about this year's Racing and Gaming Conference? I always think that each time around you are able to expertly raise the level when it comes to sessions and presenters.

Patrick Brown: This year we have expanded the conference to 12 panels spread over three days. I've tried to not only broaden the subject matter of the conference, but also its geographic reach.

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Patrick Brown | *Brown and Weintraub WEB*

TDN: Right, this conference began some years ago at the Albany Law School when it was called the Saratoga Institute.

PB: Yes, the conference started as a symposium for New York lawyers. Over the last several years, we have been lucky to include academics, lawyers and gaming executives from around the country, and now we are expanding to include an international perspective. Three of the panels have representation from either Europe or Asia. Gambling and horse racing issues are not purely legal, and they are certainly not confined to New York. We are trying to reflect that reality.

TDN: Looking through the set of sessions, the role of government and how it interacts with gaming/racing is so prevalent. Or should we say the way politics plays a role? What sessions are you looking forward to that deal with government and politics? What can we expect?

PB: In all walks of life you will find rogues and conmen and grifters; and the gambling industry certainly has its share. Lest we forget, Detroit's floating crap game has morphed into off-shore online sites and 'skill' machines. And of course in horse racing, it is not only the human consumer that needs protection, but the equine athlete as well.

Overlay government's insatiable need for gambling revenue, and you have a complicated and dynamic relationship between all levels of the government and the industry. We try to explore aspects of that relationship at the conference.

TDN: Can you give us some examples, please?

PB: Sure, we begin with a panel of gaming commissioners from around the country discussing how they are adapting to the new HISA world. Later on that Monday, we will present a panel that focuses on the tension between government regulation and innovation and how that tension plays out in the private capital markets.

On Tuesday, we will focus on how state-sponsored gambling in the form of lotteries and racinos can adapt to the explosion of other gambling opportunities. Finally, our last panel on Wednesday will explore whether government ought to regulate the use of data collected on gambling sites and if so, how they should go about it.

TDN: Let's delve a bit deeper into the racing and gaming sectors. Where do those two entities have the most opportunities for growth in your opinion? Are there areas where you are trying to highlight topics under this umbrella?


PB: The growth opportunities in racing and gaming abound and we intend to focus on several of them. Of course, one of the single largest expansions of bricks and mortar casino gambling is underway in New York City and its suburbs. We are going to tackle a unique feature of the New York selection process--the significant role played by local governments in choosing which of these mega projects is going to advance.

In most, if not all, of the bidding processes around the country it's local governments who have a say, but they do not have the power to shut down a bid. Under the New York structure, the Community Advisory Committees can do just that.

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Morning training at Saratoga outside the 1863 Club
Susie Raisher



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One of the panels I am most looking forward to will showcase the immense investment in racetracks around the nation.

In New York, Maryland, Kentucky and Nebraska, public and private capital have come together to say there is a bright future for horse racing in the U.S. The largest area of expansion is online gambling.

Whether it is sports betting, iGaming, iLottery or horse racing, betting online is the future. A panel that I think will interest the horseplayer and the traditional sports bettor will explore where horse racing fits into the larger platforms.

TDN: You are offering one of the most unique experiences for attendees. Are there any other points that we have not discussed that you want to bring to the forefront?

PB: This is a serious conference where lawyers, academics and business executives discuss serious topics. But the success of the conference is only due in part to its content. Truth be told, the draw is Saratoga in August. I have said many times that it is rare in life to experience the very best of something. Thoroughbred racing at Saratoga in August has no peer, it is simply the best. Couple that with the beautiful and historic city of Saratoga Springs and the venue sells the conference.

We will capitalize on the city's charm and racing excitement by

offering a reception at the Adelphi Hotel on Monday evening and a day at the race course on Wednesday afternoon.

Much has been written about the Adelphi; I can only add the personal thrill for me to belly up to the bar where Mark Twain held court. Truly an unsurpassed experience in elegance.

And this year we have a big surprise for the participants who want to attend the races. We have reserved the Rachael Alexandra suite on the third floor of the 1863 Club, a spot of distinctive luxury.

TDN: Finally, what do you have up your sleeve for the luncheon talk? Any clues? It is normally a rousing sermon.

PB: Our receptions, networking breaks and the luncheon are designed to be respites from the dense topics of the panels. So, yes, we ask our lunch speakers to keep it light. I can't announce our keynote just yet, but this year will be no different--inspirational, I hope, and light for sure.

Click [here](#) for a complete rundown of details, including the agenda, and how to register for the 2024 Racing and Gaming Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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JOE MIGLIORE JOINS ADELPHI RACING CLUB



Joe Migliore | West Point Thoroughbreds WEB

Adelphi Racing Club has announced that Joe Migliore will assume the role of Head of Racing and Partnership Operations for their growing racing syndicate.

Migliore was a sales associate for West Point Thoroughbreds for six years before launching his own bloodstock agency in 2021 and then adding on the title of jockey agent soon after. Migliore has had a hand in sourcing horses for Adelphi in recent years and he will continue to operate his own agency after he starts this new role. He will also stay on as jockey agent for New York circuit-based rider Katie Davis.

“Joe will continue to be our bloodstock agent, but will now also take on new responsibilities related to our day-to-day operations on the equine and partner side of things,” said Adelphi Racing Club’s founder Matt Cutair. “Joe has always shared our vision of being a modern racing partnership that delivers a top-class partner experience, transparent communication and success on the racetrack at the highest levels of the sport while maintaining a fiscally responsible approach to acquiring horses.”

The Adelphi Racing Club has expanded its racing roster significantly since it was first founded, growing from just three horses in 2020 to 30 active horses today. Top performers include stakes winners Funny How (Overanalyze), who was runner-up in last year’s GIII Distaff Handicap, and Pandagate (Arrogate), who was third in his most recent start in the G2 UAE Derby and is owned in partnership with Madaket Stables, Corms Racing Stable and On The Rise Again Stable.

“I am thrilled to be joining the Adelphi Racing Club in a more involved role,” said Migliore.

“In my time spent as their bloodstock agent I have seen firsthand what an exciting new group they have become and how close knit their partners are. I hope to help continue the

outstanding experience they provide and expand their reach within the industry. The partnership landscape within the industry is ever changing and Adelphi has thrust themselves forward in a short amount of time as one of the most personal and exciting experiences owners can find.”

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SHORTLY AFTER TRANSPLANT, RAMSEY’S ATTENTION TURNED TO GULFSTREAM WINNER

An hour after leaving the operating room following kidney transplant surgery, Ken Ramsey’s attention turned to Thursday’s program at Gulfstream Park, where **Clearly Copper** (**Copper Bullet**) raced and won under his familiar white and red colors in the sixth race on the card, the racetrack said in a release Thursday afternoon.

“My mother’s up there with him. She texted that he was asking if the horse had run yet,” said grandson Nolan Ramsey in the Gulfstream Park winner’s circle after saddling Clearly Copper for a 4 1/2-length maiden-breaking triumph. “An hour out of surgery, and he’s already asking about the horses, so you know he’s feeling good. To be able to win a race for him today is special.”

Ramsey said his **88-year-old grandfather’s surgery** went smoothly at New York Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

“He was pretty excited to be the oldest kidney transplant ever done,” Ramsey said.

Ken Ramsey, who won the owner’s title at the 2023-2024 Championship Meet at Gulfstream Park, took home the Eclipse Award as outstanding owner with his late wife Sarah four times.

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Clearly Copper | Lauren King



HISA TO HOST TOWN HALL COVERING RACETRACK SAFETY RULE UPDATES JULY 8

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) will host the next virtual webinar in its Town Hall series July 8 at 2:00 p.m. ET to discuss the updated Racetrack Safety Rules recently approved by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which will take effect that day, the organization said in a release late Thursday.

The one-hour, live webinar will include an overview of some of the major rule changes, along with a Q&A session, and will be open to racing participants and the general public. HISA will also be hosting veterinary and trainer specific webinars June 27 and July 1, respectively. A webinar tailored to stewards was already presented June 17.

“We look forward to having an insightful session on the updates to the Racetrack Safety Rules,” said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. “Protecting the health and wellbeing of every horse and jockey is paramount to our mission at HISA, and these updates continue our collective journey towards a safer sport. We thank the many stakeholders whose constructive feedback helped us develop these rule modifications and greatly appreciate the industry’s continued support and collaboration.”

In addition to Lazarus, speakers include:

- Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, HISA Director of Equine Safety & Welfare
- Marc A. Guilfoil, HISA Director of Stewarding & State Racing Commission Relations
- Ann McGovern, HISA Director of Racetrack Safety

As **previously announced**, the changes include:

- Updated void claim rule
- A second waiver claiming option
- Changes to certain intra-articular injection standdown times
- Updates to prohibited practices
- Updates to qualifications for placement on and removal from the vets’ list
- Enhanced safety protocols required at race meets

The recently approved updates to the Racetrack Safety Rules are available in full [here](#). Click [here](#) to register. For those unable to attend the live session, a recording will be available on www.hisau.org shortly after the event's conclusion.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS RETURNING TO PALM BEACH IN JANUARY 2025

The 54th Annual Eclipse Awards, honoring Thoroughbred racing’s human and equine champions of 2024, will return to the Breakers Palm Beach in Florida on Jan. 23, 2025 according to an announcement Thursday by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, the Daily Racing Form and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters. The Awards will be held two days before Gulfstream Park hosts the GI Pegasus World Cup.

“We are thrilled to be returning to the Breakers Palm Beach for our third year in a row,” said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. “Celebrating the success of racing’s human and equine champions is the highlight of the year, and the Breakers is the perfect venue to bring the industry together to do just that.”

Tickets for the event will go on sale Nov. 18 and more information can be found [here](#).

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LATE HORSEMAN AND COUNTRY MUSIC STAR TOBY KEITH HAS STAKES RACE AT REMINGTON

The lone name change on the upcoming Remington Park stakes schedule this fall is the former Trapeze Stakes will now be called the Toby Keith Stakes, in honor of the late Oklahoma country singer/songwriter and horseman, the track said in a Thursday release.

Keith, a horse owner and breeder who raced primarily under his stable name of Dream Walkin Farms, earned more than \$18 million on the racetrack, according to Equibase statistics. The star passed away in February at the age of 62 after a battle with stomach cancer. The newly-christened \$75,000 stakes race for 2-year-olds will be run on Springboard Mile Night Dec. 13.

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Toby Keith | Christopher Polk/Getty Images

WOODBINE AND HELMETS TO HARDHATS TO PARTNER FOR 2024 KING'S PLATE

Woodbine Entertainment and Helmets to Hardhats Canada (H2H), a group that supports Canadian veterans, reservists, senior cadets, military family members and Afghan interpreters in finding second careers through the construction industry, will partner for the 2024 running of the King's Plate held Aug. 17. The partnership will see H2H recognized as the Official Building Trades Unions Veteran's Liaison and a Canadian veteran will be included in the opening ceremony for the race.

"Woodbine is proud to support Helmets to Hardhats and its valuable objectives," said Woodbine Entertainment CEO Michael Copeland. "We can think of no better way to show our appreciation for our service people than to see them succeed in life after their years of hard work and sacrifice."

"We are thrilled to partner with Woodbine Entertainment to champion our mission of empowering Veterans with meaningful career opportunities in Canada's Building Trades Unions," added James Hogarth, Executive Director of Helmets to Hardhats Canada. "Through this partnership, we aim to raise awareness about our organization and our services to the military community while showcasing the abundant career possibilities available within the unionized construction industry. Together, we will pave the way for a brighter future in the construction industry with the value added by a Veteran."

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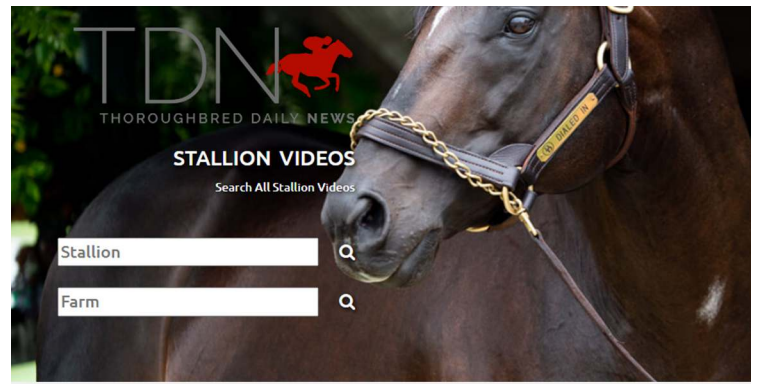
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2024 Leading Second-Crop Sires by Earnings

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

| Rank | Stallion | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | GISW | GISH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner | Earnings |
|------|---|-----|-----|---|-----|------|------|----------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Audible (2015) by Into Mischief | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | -- | -- | 90 | 35 | \$450,150 | \$2,986,443 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: WinStar Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 15,000 | My Mane Squeeze |
| 2 | Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front | 5 | 10 | 1 | 3 | -- | 2 | 82 | 26 | \$331,200 | \$2,689,327 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 40,000 | E J Won the Cup |
| 3 | Mitole (2015) by Eskendereya | 3 | 6 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 98 | 38 | \$133,470 | \$2,325,020 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 15,000 | Halina's Forte |
| 4 | Vino Rosso (2015) by Curlin | 2 | 10 | -- | 5 | -- | -- | 115 | 40 | \$190,500 | \$2,295,906 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 20,000 | Tuscan Sky |
| 5 | Maximus Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief | 3 | 9 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 94 | 35 | \$181,350 | \$2,119,494 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 25,000 | Glengarry |
| 6 | Flameaway (2015) by Scat Daddy | 1 | 5 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 79 | 27 | \$202,132 | \$1,563,799 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 15,000 | Northern Flame |
| 7 | Enticed (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | 64 | 23 | \$123,800 | \$1,326,436 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Darley KY | | | | | | Fee: 5,000 | Tambo |
| 8 | Preservationist (2013) by Arch | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | 48 | 20 | \$233,000 | \$1,189,511 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY | | | | | | Fee: 5,000 | Antiquarian |
| 9 | Solomini (2015) by Curlin | 2 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 49 | 15 | \$223,350 | \$1,122,993 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: McMahan T-breds NY | | | | | | Fee: 7,500 | Doc Sullivan |
| 10 | Catalina Cruiser (2014) by Union Rags | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | 74 | 22 | \$192,825 | \$1,112,648 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 10,000 | Catalytic |
| 11 | Coal Front (2014) by Stay Thirsty | 2 | 5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31 | 14 | \$309,200 | \$1,099,597 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 5,000 | Haulin Ice |
| 12 | Catholic Boy (2015) by More Than Ready | 1 | 6 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 66 | 19 | \$132,150 | \$1,049,287 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 10,000 | Rock'n a Halo |
| 13 | World of Trouble (2015) by Kantharos | -- | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 57 | 23 | \$94,495 | \$1,006,081 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY | | | | | | Fee: 5,000 | Ready for Trouble |
| 14 | Demarchelier (GB) (2016) by Dubawi (Ire) | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 44 | 16 | \$82,200 | \$769,649 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY | | | | | | Fee: 7,500 | Royal Wintour |
| 15 | St Patrick's Day (2015) by Pioneerof the Nile | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | 35 | 14 | \$181,010 | \$632,964 |
| | | | | FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Journeyman Stud FL | | | | | | Fee: 3,500 | Fiona's Magic |

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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 | McPeck | 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 | Mugatu | 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

Saturday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 3:51 p.m. EDT

CHICAGO S-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

| 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 |
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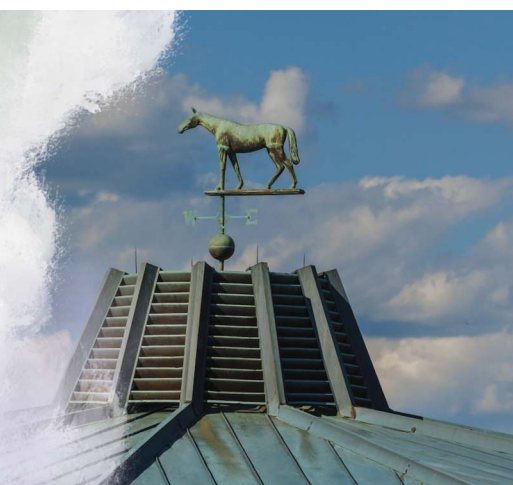
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Practical Joke | *Coolmore*

4th-CD, \$120,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, post time: 2:13 p.m. ET

YOU'LL BE BACK (Practical Joke), the second priciest filly by the sire in 2023, is unveiled for Gregory Tramontin by trainer Tom Amoss. A daughter of Advance Party (Empire Maker), the \$575,000 KEESEP purchase is a granddaughter of the prolific Helen Alexander - Helen Groves's Aurora, a daughter of the stalwart champion juvenile filly Althea. A full-sister to Japanese champion 2yo filly Yamanin Paradise, Advance Party is a half-sister to UAE Horse of the Year Festival of Light (A.P. Indy), in addition to Grade I winners Acoma (Empire Maker) and Arch (Kris S.). This also represents the family of dual champion Covfefe (Into Mischief). Also marking her debut, **Hereforagoodtime (Justify)** gets her start for Boardshorts Stables, who purchased the daughter of First Hour (Speightstown) for \$400,000 at Keeneland last September. The WinStar Farm-bred filly is trained by Brendan Walsh. Stonestreet Stables homebred **Eclatant (Into Mischief)** is rolled out by the Brad Cox team. The full-sister to GSW and GISP Mutasaabeg will be accompanied by Florent Geroux.

Appearing on the also eligible list, Live Oak Plantation's **And One More Time (Omaha Beach)** kicks off for trainer Mark Casse. Bred by William Harrigan and Mike Pietrangelo, the Indian Creek consigned filly realized a \$750,000 final bid at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale last summer. The price represented the top price for a filly by the sire last season, while also weighing in as the second-highest price overall by the Spendthrift stallion in 2023. Fresh off a four-furlong move in :46 3/5 at Churchill June 14, the dark bay will be accompanied by Jose Ortiz. **TJCS PPS**

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$125,785, Alw, 6-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.96, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

ZVEREV (c, 3, Oscar Performance--Balance {MGISW, \$1,048,491}, by Thunder Gulch) settled off a modest early pace, took over in the stretch and drew clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths over favored West Hollywood (**Uncle Mo**). Out of three-time Grade I winner and millionaire Balance, Zverev needed five tries to get off the mark, finally accomplishing the feat while trying the synthetic for the first time going mile at Turfway Mar. 23. Switched back to the turf for his latest, he came home sixth over this course and trip May 11. With this colt in utero, Balance sold for \$135,000 at Keeneland November in 2020. The half-sister to Horse of the Year and three-time champion older mare Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) has since produced a colt by **City of Light** in 2022 followed by another colt by **Oscar Performance** this season. Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$330,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$130,030. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Belladonna Racing, LLC, Peachtree Stable, Twin Brook Stables & West Point Tbreeds; B-Andrew Warren (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$102,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.43, fm, 3/4 length. **ALLURING ANGEL (GB) (f, 4, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--All of Me {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, breaking awkwardly, settled at the back as Mallemoo (English Channel) and Swoop to Finish (**American Pharoah**) set the tempo, covering a quarter in :24.12. Still lingering at the back through a :48.17 half mile, the Chad Brown trainee cut between rivals turning for home, and was steered to the outside for her bid. Picking off rivals through the length of the lane, the 4-1 chance was up in time to best second choice Breath Away (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) by 3/4 of a length. Favored Revalita (Fr) (Recoletos {Fr}), also trained by Brown, was up for third. A 48,000gns foal purchase by Lawrence Goichman at the Tattersalls December sale, Alluring Angel made four starts at two for trainer Jorge Abreu, winning her debut at the Spa followed by a close-up second in the Untapable S. at Kentucky Downs. Fourth in the GII Miss Grillo S., she rounded out the season with a third in the one-mile Tepin S. at Aqueduct. A non-factoring 11th going 5 1/2 panels at Keeneland in the spring of her sophomore season, she made only one more appearance in 2023, finishing on top in her sole start for trainer Mike Maker in an Aqueduct allowance in November.



Alluring Angel | Adam Coglianesse

The winner's dam, All of Me, is a full-sister to Irish highweight older mare I Can Fly (GB). The daughter of Teofilo is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Earthlight (Ire) and a yearling filly by Ardad (Ire). Earlier this term, she foaled a colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 48,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$241,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Lawrence Goichman; B-Michael E Wates CBE (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.



9th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 6-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.83, fm, 1/2 length. **BETTRLUCKYTHANGOOD (c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Comet of Love {SW, \$266,805}, by Not For Love)**, a winner going a mile at this venue Apr. 27, was given an 11-1 chance to make it two straight. Stationed in sixth in the early going this time, the chestnut swung out five wide into the stretch and closed late to score by a 1/2 length over Laurel Valley (Laoban). The winner, a half to SW Shaft's Bullet (**Mineshaft**, \$277,630), has a juvenile brother by Mission Impazible and a yearling brother by Known Agenda. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$110,400. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Adelphi Racing Club, Stasi, Randy, Brechman, Jared and Stasi, Jay; B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$120,585, Msw, 6-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.00, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

OWEN ALMIGHTY (c, 2, Speightstown--Tempers Rising {GSP, \$311,482}, by Bayern), sent off at 2-1 for this unveiling, was hustled into contention and stalked the early pace from his outside post. Taking a run at the pacesetter Bob's Carrot (**Daredevil**) following a :22.22 quarter, he overtook that rival midstretch and drew off to graduate by three lengths. Bob's Carrot was second, well in front of Art Fair (**Munnings**). GSP Tempers Rising previously produced a colt by **Constitution** in 2023 followed by a colt by **Not This Time** this season. Sales history: \$360,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$350,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000.

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4th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 6-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.29, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

JUSTDENY (f, 3, **Justify--**Moving Moon {Ire}**, by **Galileo {Ire}**),** third as the favorite going 1 1/16 miles over this turf course May 18, was installed the 5-2 choice to get the job done here. Settled in a stalking fourth through opening fractions of :51.22 and 1:17.48, the chestnut swung out four wide turning for home, forged to the front late and drew clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Past Tense (Ghoszapper). The winner, out of a full-sister European Horse of the Year and Irish Classic winner Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), has a yearling sister by Omaha Beach and a foal brother by **Olympiad**. Sales history: \$175,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$460,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$89,725. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-West Paces Racing LLC, Pine Racing Stables and R. A. Hill Stable; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Danny Gargan.

2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 6-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.05, ft, 10 lengths.

MO PLEX (c, 2, **Complexity--**Mo Joy**, by **Uncle Mo**),** sent off at even money from his high draw, was hustled into contention as Man From Malta (**Honest Mischief**) cut out an opening quarter in :22.16. Narrowly in front approaching the quarter pole, the bay was given his cue by Irad Ortiz Jr. straightening for home, and the New York bred shot clear late, scoring by 10 lengths over fellow firster Chasing Colton (**Leofric**). With the victory, Mo Plex becomes the fifth winner for Airdrie Stud's Freshman sire by **Maclean's Music**. Unraced Mo Joy is also responsible for a yearling colt by Maximus Mischief and a colt by Improbable foaled this season. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250.

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O-R and H Stable; B-Everythings Cricket Racing (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
 160 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Moon Gate, 5-1
 \$210,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl

Curlin's Honor (Curlin), Pleasant Acres Stallions
 38 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Honor That Dude, 12-1
 \$10,000 OBS OCT yrl

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
 123 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Warming, 6-1
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR
 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Monmouth, 2:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, America's Honor, 3-1
 \$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$52,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS MAR
 2yo

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 50 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Studio Hall, 10-1

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Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
 88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Super Maxima,
 15-1
 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Moon Law, 10-1
 \$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Carol Said No, 12-1
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 113 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream, 12:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fighting Words, 3-1
 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 21

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, And One More
 Time, 5-1
 \$750,000 FTS AUG yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/60 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Dr. Storm, 15-1
 \$275,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

BEVERLY R. STEINMAN HURDLE H.-GI, (NB) \$150,000, Belmont
 The Big A, 6-20, 4yo/up, 2 3/8mT, 4:31.97, fm.

1--**L'IMPERATOR (FR)**, 152, g, 7, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--
 La Joie (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)**. (€80,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG;
 \$75,000 5yo '22 KEENOV). O-Hudson River Farms;
 B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR); T-Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.; J-Jordan
 Gainford. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 27-10-1-8, \$625,279.

2--**Rampoldi Plan**, 154, g, 5, **Hard Spun--Coal and Ice, by Tapit**.
 (\$18,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE; £30,000
 3yo '22 GFUKST). O-Leipers Fork Steeplechasers; B-Hardacre
 Farm (FL); T-Leslie F. Young. \$27,000.

3--**Ziggle Pops (GB)**, 148, g, 7, Zoffany (Ire)--Loch Ma Naire (Ire),
 by Galileo (Ire). (55,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 22,000gns 3yo '20
 TATAHI). O-Bruton Street-US; B-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd (GB);
 T-Jack Fisher. \$15,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 6 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 4.50, 9.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Belmont The Big A, \$74,400, (S), 6-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,
 f/m, 1m, 1:37.20, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**SMOKIN' HOT KITTY (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Smoke Signals {GSP},
 by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-3, \$210,832.

O-America's Pastimes Stables, Liberty House Racing and Mic
 Duff Stables LLC; B-Kathleen Schweizer & Daniel Burke (NY);
 T-Horacio De Paz. *\$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. **1/2 to Smokie
 Eyes (Nyquist), MSP, \$156,050.

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 6-20, (NW1X),
3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.62, ft, 2 lengths.

HIGHEST MEMORIES (g, 4, Santiva--Best Memories {SP}, by Indy King) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$76,845. O-Randy Burkett; B-Randy Burkett (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

6th-Penn National, \$37,200, 6-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:10.74, ft, 9 lengths.

CHAPA (f, 4, Medallist--Lakota, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-3, \$107,269. O-Sylmar Farm; B-Wendy Kinnamon (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

1st-Canterbury, \$35,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-20,
3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.84, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

HAP HOT (g, 5, Barbados--Fanfest {GB}, by Fantastic Light)
Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-2, \$145,511. O-Arandelle Ranch; B-Suzanne Stables (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf.

3rd-Canterbury, \$30,660, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-20,
3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.48, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

EMBER (g, 6, Street Sense--Mystra, by Lemon Drop Kid)
Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, \$102,280. O-Larry Gourneau, Jr.; B-Peter J Callahan & Runnymede Farm, Inc (KY); T-Matt Williams. *\$385,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.



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2nd-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 6-20, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 4f,
:47.58, ft, 2 lengths.

SEXY BROWN (f, 4, Daareb--Exy Xanadu, by Euroears) Lifetime
Record: 12-3-3-3, \$73,115. O-Nancy Dee Benward; B-Don G. Trett (OK); T-Orrin Cogburn.

1st-Fair Meadows, \$20,592, (S), 6-19, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f,
1:21.75, ft, 1 length.

BRICKTOWN BROWN (g, 6, Den's Legacy--Seek N Excess, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-7-1-0, \$60,408. O-Garald W. Wollesen; B-Don Trett (OK); T-Marissa Black.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Mo Plex (by Complexity) gallops home a 10-length winner in his career debut at the Big A Thursday afternoon.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Be Kozy, f, 2, Tenkoz--Be Playful (SP, \$199,831), by Pure Prize.
Belterra, 6-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.29. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,004. B-Dick Alderson (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mr. Melo, c, 3, Bal a Bali (Brz)--De Melo, by Take Charge Indy.
Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-19, 5f (off turf), :59.08. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, \$33,451. B-Diane Louise Shadowfax Ilc (KY).

He's All Ears, c, 3, Da Stoops--Earsahead, by Euroears.
Fair Meadows, 6-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:10.30. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-1, \$20,074. B-Allison Caldwell (OK).

McEwen, g, 3, Khozan--Solved, by Elusive Quality. Assiniboia Downs, 6-19, 6f, 1:12.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,565. B-Brent Fernung, Crystal Fernung & Mike Reilly (FL). *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$7,000 3yo '24 OBSWIN.

Extremely Gruntled, f, 3, Not This Time--Mag's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Penn National, 6-20, 1m 70y, 1:48.46. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$63,859. B-Emerald Edge Stud & Var Reeve (KY). *\$100,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$57,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR.



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Arrow Speed, c, 3, Tapit--Avie's Empire (Outstanding Broodmare-Can), by Empire Maker. Delaware, 6-20, (C), 1m 70y, 1:47.11. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$36,640. B-Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate (KY). *\$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Avie's Mineshaft (Mineshaft), SW-Can, SP-USA, \$292,844; Avie's Flatter (Flatter), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, MGSW-Can, GSW-USA, \$947,338; Avie's Mesa (Sky Mesa), GSP, \$204,525.

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Azteca's Gold, g, 3, Sharp Azteca--Wanta Go, by Aptitude.
Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-20, 1mT, 1:35.75. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$33,120. B-Erin Lacroix (KY).

Carolina Candy, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Senorita Corredora, by El Corredor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-20, 6f, 1:11.46. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$40,474. B-Mulholland Springs LLC & Hubert Vester (KY). *1/2 to Holiday's Angel (Harlan's Holiday), MSP, \$196,096.



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Lighting Fighter, g, 3, Unbridled Express--Jenny Vignette, by Greatness. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-20, (S), 6f, 1:12.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,035. B-L.T.B. Inc, Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers (IN). *Full to Unbridled Victory, SW, \$143,201; Full to Super Jen, SW, \$104,913.

Maiden winners cont.

Kookyberry, f, 4, **Run Away and Hide**--Naomi Ridge Esq., by Lawyer Ron. Canterbury, 6-20, (S), 1mT, 1:38.54. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$38,908. B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN).

Sissy's May, m, 5, **Kettle Corn**--Mrs. Boyd, by Proud Citizen. Belterra, 6-20, (S), 6 1/2f, :00.00. Lifetime Record: 11-1-5-1, \$44,675. B-KC Breeding Venture, LLC (OH). *\$2,100 Wlg '19 OTBOMX.

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Bal a Bali (Brz), Mr. Melo, c, 3, o/o De Melo, by **Take Charge Indy**. MSW, 6-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Barbados, Hap Hot, g, 5, o/o Fanfest (GB), by Fantastic Light. AOC, 6-20, Canterbury

Complexity, Mo Plex, c, 2, o/o Mo Joy, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 6-20, Belmont The Big A

Da Stoops, He's All Ears, c, 3, o/o Earsahead, by Euroears. MSW, 6-20, Fair Meadows

Daareb, Sexy Brown, f, 4, o/o Exy Xanadu, by Euroears. ALW, 6-20, Fair Meadows

Den's Legacy, Bricktown Brown, g, 6, o/o Seek N Excess, by In Excess (Ire). ALW, 6-19, Fair Meadows

Fastnet Rock (Aus), Alluring Angel (GB), f, 4, o/o All of Me (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). AOC, 6-20, Belmont The Big A

Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), L'Imperator (Fr), g, 7, o/o La Joie (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). GI Beverly R. Steinman Hurdle H., 6-20, Belmont The Big A

Justify, Justdeny, f, 3, o/o Moving Moon (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 6-20, Belmont The Big A

Kettle Corn, Sissy's May, m, 5, o/o Mrs. Boyd, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 6-20, Belterra

Khozan, McEwen, g, 3, o/o Solved, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 6-19, Assiniboia

Kitten's Joy, Smokin' Hot Kitty, m, 5, o/o Smoke Signals, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 6-20, Belmont

The Big A

Lookin At Lucky, Betrluckythangood, c, 4, o/o Comet of Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 6-20, Belmont The Big A

Medallist, Chapa, f, 4, o/o Lakota, by Jump Start. ALW, 6-19, Penn National

Not This Time, Extremely Gruntled, f, 3, o/o Mag's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-20, Penn National

Oscar Performance, Zverev, c, 3, o/o Balance, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 6-20, Churchill Downs

Run Away and Hide, Kookyberry, f, 4, o/o Naomi Ridge Esq., by Lawyer Ron. MSW, 6-20, Canterbury

Santiva, Highest Memories, g, 4, o/o Best Memories, by Indy King. ALW, 6-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sharp Azteca, Azteca's Gold, g, 3, o/o Wanta Go, by Aptitude. MSW, 6-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Speightstown, Owen Almighty, c, 2, o/o Tempers Rising, by Bayern. MSW, 6-20, Churchill Downs

Street Sense, Ember, g, 6, o/o Mystra, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 6-20, Canterbury

Tapit, Arrow Speed, c, 3, o/o Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker. MCL, 6-20, Delaware

Tenkoz, Be Kozy, f, 2, o/o Be Playful, by Pure Prize. MSW, 6-20, Belterra

Twirling Candy, Carolina Candy, f, 3, o/o Senorita Corredora, by El Corredor. MSW, 6-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Unbridled Express, Lighting Fighter, g, 3, o/o Jenny Vignette, by Greatness. MSW, 6-20, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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by Sean Cronin

While copper has its origins in his moniker, Ballydoyle's star stayer **Kyrios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Polished Gem {Ire}, by Danehill) was all gold after adding to his 2002 triumph in a thrilling renewal of Thursday's G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, becoming the first to regain his crown in the contest since Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells) did so at the turn of the century. His one-length victory provided Aidan O'Brien with a record-extending ninth edition, while Ryan Moore, now on four, remains some way shy of Lester Piggott's haul of 11.

Kyrios stalked familiar foe **Trawlerman (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}) through the early fractions, but slipped back one spot to third before halfway. Regaining second on the home turn, the 11-10 favourite eyeballed the long-time leader approaching the final furlong and dug deep to deny that tenacious rival in game fashion nearing the line. The front two had it all to themselves inside the final quarter-mile, with Trawlerman's John and Thady Gosden stablemate **Sweet William (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) finishing five lengths back in third.

Kyrios went unbeaten through a six-race 2022 campaign, reeling off four straight Group 1s after opening that year with wins in the Listed Vintage Crop Stakes and G3 Saval Beg Levmoos Stakes. [Cont. p3](#)

SHAREHOLDER BEST IN THE NORFOLK

by Tom Frary

Wathnan Racing's **Shareholder (Not This Time--Cloudy Dancer {GB})**, by Invincible Spirit {Ire} had only announced himself a G2 Norfolk Stakes candidate 12 days ago when winning Beverley's Two Year Old Trophy Conditions Stakes and made light of the quick turnaround to capture the Royal Ascot prize. Held on to by James Doyle early among the group racing up the centre, the Karl Burke-trained 12-1 shot was in front passing the two-furlong pole and asserted to score by a length from **Tropical Storm (GB)** (Eqtdaar {Ire}), with a head back to **Arizona Blaze (GB)** (Sergei Prokofiev) who narrowly denied the red-hot 10-11 favourite **Whistlejacket (Ire)** (*No Nay Never*) a placing.

"He's still learning, his debut was a bit messy at Beverley which is a hard place to teach a horse," Doyle said of the colt, who recorded the third-fastest time in the race's history at Ascot and was just two ticks off Valiant Force's time of 12 months earlier.

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On an enforced sabbatical for almost one year after an extravagant score in the G1 Prix du Cadran, he ran second in September's G1 Irish St Leger and again, to a resurgent Trawlerman, in October's G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup. Kyprios followed a familiar route this year and notched repeat victories in the Vintage Crop and Saval Beg Levmoos in preparation for this date with destiny.

"It was really impossible to come back from what he came back from and, at one stage, we weren't sure he would live," O'Brien admitted. "This horse has got back to the very top level, which is just incredible. It shouldn't have happened and I don't know how it happened, but I think it happened because of all the people who have been around him and done so much day in, day out. They have been so committed, they communicated so well and everyone put him first.

"He got an infection in his joint and it got into the joint capsule.

Usually what happens is that they lose the movement in the joint, and for a while he did, but it came back. Then it was getting him to stand, and then to walk, then to trot, then teaching him how to canter again, because he had to move all his body in different ways again. He always had the most incredible mind and that was always his power."

Reflecting on the winner's battling performance, the trainer added, "He stays forever and he's an incredible horse. It's easy to say that, but to make it happen like he did out there is another thing. Every year Ryan rides, he gets better. Every year he has ridden for us, he gets better. He is the complete package and puts it all in, in every way. He is so committed, so straight, so loyal, so dedicated, such an athlete. And every year, he

improves. He's only 40 now and he will definitely keep getting better well into his mid-40s the way he is going. Ryan gave him an unbelievable ride. It wasn't easy, the second horse passed him here last year, and then came back at him again today."

Moore added, "It was smooth early and I was where I wanted to be, but then the filly [Caius Chorister] ran off with Benoit [de la Sayette]. I was having to go round her and Kyprios started travelling a bit too well too early. I got there going very easy and I didn't get it quite right, but he still won. He's an unbelievable

horse. Aidan knows exactly what they need to do, he knows how to get them here better than anyone. It is lovely to ride a horse like this."

John Gosden was not too downcast after Kyprios had exacted revenge for last year's reversal at the this venue. "I think with Trueshan coming out of the race, and he would have been the obvious pace, we were left in the knowledge that there was no pace and let Trawlerman go on and do his own thing," he said. "When Kyprios came to him, there was a battle, and that's what you like to see, a

ding-dong right to the line. We nailed Kyprios in the mud and he's beaten us on the fast ground today. Sweet William thinks about life and he gets there when he wants to. He does everything in his own time, but he ran really well to be third. Second and third is a great run from both horses."

Trawlerman's rider William Buick commented, "He was foot-perfect the whole way and, when I turned in, I thought I had plenty of horse. He kept finding all the way to the line and, even when the winner headed me, he came back. It was a huge run and he stayed the trip. I'm sure [the G1] Goodwood [Cup] will be the next target. The winner's been here and done it before, so you've got to respect him, but Trawlerman has run a mighty race." **Cont. p4**



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Trainer: Karl Burke
Breeder: Skyfall Thoroughbreds

Pedigree Notes

Kyprios is the latest of 10 foals, all winners, produced by dual Broodmare of the Year Polished Gem (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed). Trusted Partner is the third dam of Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary victrix Leovanni (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). Kyprios is kin to seven black-type winners headed by dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For A Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and G2 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes victrix Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). Descendants of Polished Gem, a full-sister to G1 Matriarch Stakes heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire), also include G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes hero Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Kyprios's third dam, the G1 Matron Stakes and G1 Spinaway Stakes-winning US champion Talking Picture (Speak John), is the ancestress of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

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GOLD CUP-G1, £650,000, Ascot, 6-20, 4yo/up, 19f 210yT, 4:18.06, g/f.

1--**KYPRIOS (IRE)**, 130, h, 6, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Polished Gem (Ire) (2x Broodmare Of The

Year-Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John

O-Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £368,615. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & Ire, 15-11-2-0, \$2,020,117. *Full to Search For A Song (Ire), MG1SW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$1,086,486; Falcon Eight (Ire), GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$392,764; Amma Grace (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$926,416; Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$518,947; Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}), MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$951,925; and Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$448,653. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Trawlerman (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, Golden Horn (GB)--Tidespring (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £139,750.

3--**Sweet William (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Gale Force (GB), by Shirocco (Ger). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £69,940.

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‘HE BATTLED TO LIVE’: CRAIG HAILS GOLD CUP HERO KYPRIOS

By Emma Berry

ASCOT, UK — It takes a good one to overcome adversity, and there can be no argument brooked when it comes to the talent of Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). It is writ large in form figures which predominantly feature the figure 1. But those bare statistics frame a year-long gap in which the horse was missing in action, with those around him fearing the worst as he battled to overcome an infection in a hind joint which nearly claimed his life.

"I saw him all the way through it and I didn't think he wouldn't

be here now," said Fiona Craig, bloodstock adviser to Kyprios's breeder and co-owner Eva Maria Bucher-Haefner of Moyglare Stud.

"That was down to Aidan [O'Brien] and the horse," she added after collecting the Gold Cup from the King and Queen in company with the horse's co-owners in the Coolmore partnership. "The horse has a heart the size of a house and he battled to live. And Aidan never lost confidence. He said, 'Just give him time'."

There is a school of thought that a mare's early foals are often her better ones, but Kyprios is the tenth offspring of Moyglare's great matriarch Polished Gem (Ire) (Daneshill), who earned her foal-share to Galileo by producing the likes of Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a brilliant winner

of the Prince of Wales's Stakes here nine years ago under the late Pat Smullen, and the Qipco British Champion Fillies and Mares Stakes winner Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). [Cont. p6](#)



Kyprios outguns Trawlerman for a second Gold Cup
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Craig Hails Kyprios Cont.

All told, Polished Gem's brood features eight black-type horses, including Kyprios's full-sister, the dual Irish St Leger winner Search For A Song (Ire).

"It wasn't a genius [idea] to send the mare to Galileo all those years ago," Craig said. "This is what's meant to happen, they are meant to end up doing this, but so many times they don't. Ever so rarely you get one who comes up with the goods."

On the track or off it, Kyprios has that quality that ranks highest of all: he's a battler. And it is easy to believe that his record, which reads 11 wins from 15 starts, still has chapters to be written.

"He doesn't have that much mileage on the clock," Craig added of the six-year-old. "He wasn't ridden until the beginning of July last year [after his injury] and then he ran [second] in the Irish St Leger, but he will always try. In October here last year the ground was horrible, and I think Trawlerman was just that bit fitter and he got the slip on him."

Places were reversed back at Ascot on proper summer ground, with the admirable Trawlerman (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), the winner of last year's Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup, eventually having to bow down to Kyprios as he reclaimed the most important stayers' prize of them all.

Craig added, "There are lots of other people involved – all the guys on the farms and all the guys at the yard – and they actually deserve the most congratulations, particularly with Kyprios. They got him back."

She also divulged that the Moyglare paddocks have recently welcomed the next generation of the family.

"The best thing of all is that 'Search' had a Baaeed filly this year – her first foal and it's a filly, so now we have a filly to go on with. Sapphire's gone now and obviously Polished Gem has gone, and there are bits and pieces in there, but it was great for her to have a filly."

She continued, "[Search For A Song] was a bit of a head case. I saw Baaeed here at Ascot in the paddock and, while he was beautiful, and the most beautiful mover, he also seemed to have a very equable temperament, and I thought that whatever we started her with we had to send her something to mellow her."

She added, "A filly out of 'Search' is a big deal, and now we go on, and we can dream about them in the future."

This was another major win in what is transpiring to be a glorious week for the partners at Coolmore and Ballydoyle. A Gold Cup to add to Wednesday's Prince of Wales's Stakes victory from Auguste Rodin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), which had followed the emergence of a potential St Leger contender in the Queen's Vase. Illinois (Ire) could just be the one to tip his illustrious late sire Galileo into a century of individual Group 1

winners later in the year.

Meanwhile new benchmarks continue to be set by this formidable team. With Auguste Rodin, Aidan O'Brien notched his 400th Group or Grade 1 winners on the Flat. Kyprios began the next century. Ryan Moore started the week on 79 Royal Ascot winners. The gutsy victory of Port Fairy (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the Ribblesdale pushed him past the record of Frankie Dettori, and before long the counter clicked round to 83. Moore's story, too, is far from fully written, particularly when he can count on a horse with the heart of Kyprios.

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Said Doyle, "I tried to keep a lid on him for as long as possible, as I just wanted to give him time to get organised. He took time to get balanced up but, once he did, he always felt as though he had enough in the tank to keep going. He's got a big engine. Karl was very confident and when he is that confident, you respect his opinion."

Burke is thinking predominantly of sprinting with the winner, and this "Win and You're In" for the Breeders' Cup has opened several doors. "Shareholder did a lot wrong first time, but I knew he'd step forward from that, even physically and although he was two or three kilos lighter coming here today he looked bigger and stronger," he explained. "I think this is a very good horse and he'll stay six furlongs as well--I would say he's speed and I'm sure he'll be a Commonwealth Cup horse. I don't think he'll be a Guineas horse, he hasn't shown us that, although he relaxed very well today so I suppose he has a chance."

For Wathnan Racing's bloodstock advisor Richard Brown, this was validation of his judgment at the Breeze-Up. [Cont. p7](#)



Shareholder | Megan Coggin



The connections of Shareholder are presented with the winning hardware | Horsephotos

G2 Norfolk Stakes Cont.

“It is very hard, as you are up against breeding operations which have been going for 30 or 40 years and that really is the way to get the Derby-type horses, so we said if we could get some sharp juveniles it would give us some action coming through,” he said.

“With Olly Tait, we put together a proposal to buy some breeze-up horses with a view to maybe having a couple that could get to Ascot. What has happened in the past two days, you couldn’t even dream it would go like this.”

“All credit to Karl Burke and his team. It is important to mention Richard Morgan-Evans and his team in Newmarket. Every horse we buy goes to Richard and they have a tailor-made, individual programme which involves immediate turnout in paddocks and giving them that recovery time,” he added. “Richard is a very important part of the process. It is usually said that it’s too tight a turnaround to get a horse from the Arqana Sale to Royal Ascot, but we like a challenge and I thought this was the horse to do it.”

Andrew Balding said of Tropical Storm, “He can mix it at a high level. He’s done very little wrong. He is still a maiden, which is a bit frustrating, but his time will come, I’m sure.” Oisin Murphy added, “I have a lot of belief in Tropical Storm. I said before the race that he’s probably the best maiden in the country and that was a super run. He has size and a big future.”

Arizona Blaze’s trainer Adrian Murray said, “He’s a gorgeous horse, a beautiful horse. He would be very much on a par with [last year’s winner] Valiant Force, but this fellow is probably more mature--built like a three-year-old. He has a lot of strength about him.”

Pedigree Notes

Shareholder, a €460,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up graduate, is out of the unraced Cloudy Dancer who is a daughter of the listed winner Ronaldsay (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}) and half to the sire Gale Force Ten (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) who took the G3 Jersey S. at this meeting a year after placing in this and was placed in the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas and G1 Middle Park S. She is also a half to the listed scorer and Group 3-placed Rousay (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), while the family also includes the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse), the G1 Fillies’ Mile and G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill), her G1 Criterium International-winning son Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the triple graded-stakes winner Missed The Cut (**Quality Road**), another Royal Ascot winner who is G2 Hardwicke Stakes-bound on Saturday. She has been bred to **Street Sense** for 2024.

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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G2, £150,000, Ascot, 6-20, 2yo, 5fT, :59.77, g/f.

1--**SHAREHOLDER, 129, c, 2, by Not This Time**

1st Dam: Cloudy Dancer (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ronaldsay (GB), by Kirkwall (GB)

3rd Dam: Crackling (GB), by Electric (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (\$62,000 Ylg ‘23 KEESEP; €460,000 2yo ‘24 ARQBRU). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Skyfall Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Karl Burke; J-James Doyle. £85,065. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$140,980. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Tropical Storm (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Eqtidaar (Ire)--Avon Breeze (GB), by Avonbridge (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (22,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; 50,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATSOM). O-Teme Valley; B-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £32,250.

3--**Arizona Blaze (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Liberisque (GB), by Equiano (Fr). (36,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; £82,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFFUK). O-AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Andrew Bengough & Partners (GB); T-Adrian Murray. £16,140.

Margins: 1, HD, SHD. Odds: 12.00, 11.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Whistlejacket (Ire), Aesterius (Ire), Binadham (Ire), Loom (Ire), Moving Force (Ire), Blinky (Ire), Saturday Flirt, Milford (GB), The Man (Ire), Rock Hunter (GB). Scratched: Evening Saigon (Ire).


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MOORE TAKES ROYAL ASCOT RECORD ON RIBBLESDALE WINNER PORT FAIRY *by Tom Frary*

Securing the outright record of Royal Ascot winners, Ryan Moore was at his determined best to win a war of attrition on Ballydoyle's **Port Fairy (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**--Fabulae {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes. Not seen since finishing runner-up in the Listed Cheshire Oaks last month, the product of the Whisperview breeding operation was the pick of Moore of the stable pair and was prominently-placed from the outset.

Temporarily swamped two out by the smooth-travelling **Lava Stream (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), the 12-1 shot stayed in the fight against the rail and despite being a neck down soon after battled gamely to wrest the advantage from her inside the final furlong. As if driven by her rider's quest for an 82nd Royal Ascot winner, the chestnut dug deep to prevail by a neck and take Moore past Dettori for the first time. There was a 1 3/4-length margin back to the 9-4 favourite **Kalpana (GB)** (Study Of Man {Ire}) in third.

"In Chester she was a bit green and a baby and we just thought Epsom was going to come too quick for her, so we gave her a bit of time," Aidan O'Brien said of his fifth Ribblesdale winner. "Ryan said maybe try a visor on her at home before coming here, so we put it on her and her work really stepped up.

"She looks like she'd be a lovely Irish Oaks filly now, as she stays well. Anna [O'Brien] bred the horse and has done everything with her. Ryan was brilliant on her--he didn't panic even when the second went by. It was class."

David O'Meara said of Lava Stream, "She travelled so nice. Danny [Tudhope] thought that maybe she idled a touch. He might have preferred to have had the winner in his sights rather than arriving there as soon as he did, but we were surprised at how well she travelled. She is a very exciting filly."

Oisin Murphy said of Kalpana, "She ran a career-best and got the mile and a half well. It was a good, even tempo--a proper stamina test."

Pedigree Notes

Port Fairy, whose Dundalk maiden win in April had won over Ryan Moore, is the second foal and first runner out of the dam Fabulae, who is a half to Australia's G2 Champions Juvenile S. runner-up Alder (Ire) and the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial runner-up Radiantly (GB) (Aussie Rules). The third dam is the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector), whose listed-winning daughter That Which Is Not (Elusive Quality) produced the G3 Ballysax S. scorer and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}).

Also related to the Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo), dam of Ulysses himself whose career peaks came in the G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Eclipse S., the G2 Gimcrack S. and G2 Champagne S.-winning sire Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), the G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and the multiple Grade I winner Main Sequence (Aldebaran), her filly foal is another Australia.

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Ryan Moore and Port Fairy | Megan Coggin

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RIBBLESDALE STAKES-G2, £273,000, Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, f, 11f 211yT, 2:29.04, g/f.

1--PORT FAIRY (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Australia (GB)

1st Dam: Fabulae (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Eccentricity, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: Shiva (Jpn), by Hector Protector

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £154,818. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$244,638. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Lava Stream (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Stream Song (GB), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Elwick Stud (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £58,695.

3--**Kalpana (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--Zero Gravity (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £29,375.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 12.00, 20.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: You Got To Me (GB), Je Zous (Ire), Danielle (GB), Queens Fort (GB), Higher Leaves (Ire), Rubies Are Red (Ire), Siyola (Ire), Sheema's Rose (Fr), Diamond Rain (GB). Scratched: Forest Fairy (Ire).

JAYAREBE DIGS DEEP FOR HAMPTON COURT TRIUMPH

by Sean Cronin

Iraj Parvizi's Listed Dee Stakes third **Jayarebe (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}--Alakhana {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), who made an impressive black-type breakthrough in April's Listed Feilden Stakes, bounced back in style to secure a career high in Thursday's G3 Hampton Court Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Jayarebe broke smartly from the outside gate, but was trapped wide in a prominent position before accepting a tow in a share of third. Looming large when taking closer order off the home turn, the 7-1 chance hit the front passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to withstand the late thrust of **King's Gambit (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) by 3/4-of-a-length in game fashion.

"Sean [Levey] got him in a great position, he was able to get a breather in and that was key," explained trainer Brian Meehan after collecting his second rosette of the week. "That never happened at Chester which, along with the track, was his undoing. Once he got the position, Sean was able to just take



The connections of Jayarebe celebrate his win | Horsephotos

back and get a little breather. That man is riding out of his skin at the moment and it's so impressive the way he's riding. He knows the horse really well, as he comes in every week. Jayarebe is getting better and is still lightly raced. He's a superstar horse and he's on the up. I said to his owner that we wanted to explore an autumn campaign, with some international races, so we'll stick with the plan, although the [G1] Eclipse [at Sandown] is a possibility."

Levey, still on a high after Rosallion's G1 St James's Palace Stakes victory earlier in the week, added, "Jayarebe has been doing all the right things at home, but Chester didn't suit him. He has a huge stride, I think it's something like 26-feet, which is a massive stride for a horse like this. We know he stays, I got a great break from [stall] 12 and I committed early because I knew he'd stay strong to the line. This week is about having the horses that have a chance of winning. They are so hard to find here because it's so competitive. When you have a horse and you know how good it is, and it's in the right race and doing everything right at home, then you can ride them with confidence. It comes across like I'm riding well, but I've had the horses this week. So far so good, two big chances have won and there are still more to come, so fingers crossed. I am delighted for Brian to get two on the board at Ascot. His horses are coming back into the fold, and he'll have nice ones to look forward to."

King's Gambit's position appeared untenable turning for home, but he finished to great effect and just failed to pull off a last-to-first surge. "It looked like a disaster from furlong one and we were in the worst possible position on the round course," commented Harry Charlton. "He's run monstrously well to get anywhere near them. You can see how good he is and we'll enjoy him down the line." [Cont. p10](#)



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Pedigree Notes

Jayarebe is the fourth of six foals and one of three scorers from as many runners produced by Listed Prix Joubert victrix and G3 Grand Prix des Provinces third Alakhana (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of Listed Henkel Trial third Dubai (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Dubai, in turn, is a half-sister to G2 Preis des Bankhaus Salem Oppenheim winner Denaro (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), G3 Dr Busch-Memorial victor Davidoff (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) and multiple Group-placed Listed Mulheim Derby Trial winner Duellant (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}). The April-foaled bay is kin to an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Persian King (Ire) and a yearling colt by Victor Ludorum (GB).

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Thursday, Ascot, Britain

HAMPTON COURT S.-G3, £150,000, Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, 9f 212yT, 2:04.32, g/f.

1--**JAYAREBE (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: Alakhana (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$111,686), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dubai (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dapprima (Ger), by Shareef Dancer

1ST GROUP WIN. (€180,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY). O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Oliver John Pawle (FR); T-Brian Meehan; J-Sean Levey. £85,065. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$165,753. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**King's Gambit (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Pure Symmetry, by Storm Cat. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (125,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Roundhill Stud (IRE); T-Harry & Charlton. £32,250.

3--**Bellum Justum (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Natural Beauty (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (375,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding/England. £16,140.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 7.00, 2.00, 10.00.

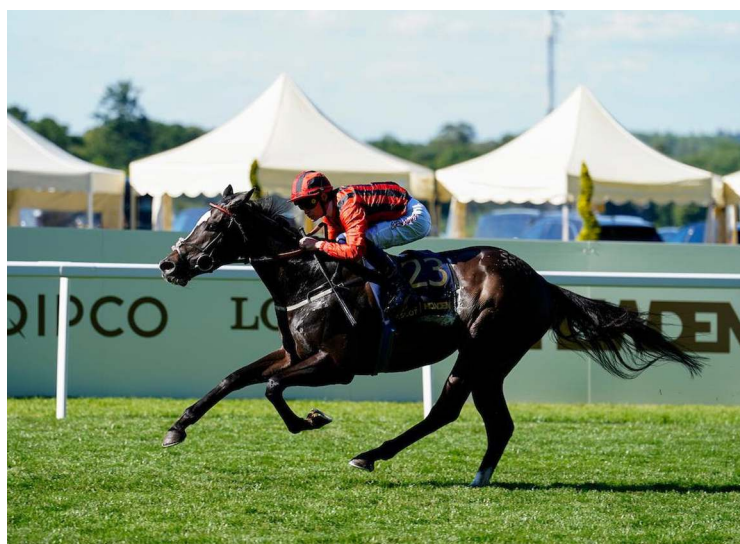
Also Ran: First Look (Ire), Bracken's Laugh (Ire), Sons And Lovers (GB), Al Musmak (Ire), Portland (Ire), Caviar Heights (Ire), Taraj (Ire), Stromberg (GB), Under The Sun (GB).

5th-Ascot, £120,000, Hcp, 6-20, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.62, g/f.

MICKLEY (IRE) (g, 3, Soldier's Call {GB})--Parle Moi, by Giant's Causeway), who lined up for this Britannia Handicap coming back off low-key wins at Southwell and Doncaster, was positioned in mid division through halfway. Making headway into contention approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 15-2

chance surged to the front entering the final furlong and was driven out to defeat Skukuza (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. "He's a very classy horse and that was a huge performance," said Callum Rodriguez after making a Royal meeting breakthrough. "He only does whatever is asked of him and I was hopeful that the big-field scenario like this today would really bring out his best. It did that and the step up in trip has obviously helped him. It was very smooth from start to finish. He got a nice pitch and a bit of cover, but plenty of room to run into. He came under me from two-and-a-half out and I was really confident then that with a clear run to the line, he'd take some pegging back. This is my 10th year riding now and it's very special to have a winner here." Trainer Ed Bethell also claimed a career-first Royal Ascot winner and added, "It's a great feeling and I'm delighted for everyone at home. We had confidence in the horse and wanted to keep him together. I was quite surprised how well he did today and I'm really happy. He does absolutely nothing at home and never tells you where the limit is, but he's got size and scope. It is like winning the lottery, this race, and you can never be confident at all. It's a great day for the whole yard, we're a young team and just getting started." Mickley is the fifth of six foals and one of two scorers produced by a daughter of G1 Cheveley Park-winning European champion Pas De Reponse (Danzig), herself a half-sister to dual Group 1-winning sire Green Tune (Green Desert). Descendants of Pas De Reponse include G3 Prix de Fontainebleau victor and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Diction (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). The March-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly La Chance (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$95,125.

O-P K Siu; B-Oghill House Stud & Partner (IRE); T-Ed Bethell.



Mickley | Megan Coggin

2nd-Ascot, £110,000, Hcp, 6-20, 3yo, 11f 211yT, 2:30.04, g/f.
GOING THE DISTANCE (IRE) (g, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Colonia {Fr} {GSW-US, \$280,744}, by Champs Elysees {GB}), sent off at 9-1 for this King George V Stakes on the back of a trio of wins culminating in a Kempton handicap in April, was switched off by Rossa Ryan at the back early from his high draw. Delivered wide after the home turn, the bay stayed on to gain the advantage a furlong out and deny Neski Sherelski (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) by half a length. Ralph Beckett, who saddled Doha (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) to win the previous day's Kensington Palace Stakes, said, "I said yesterday that Doha wasn't a plot, but this was a bit of a plot. When he won at Kempton, I think he was our only winner in April and got a few pounds for winning there, so it all fitted together like a glove. Today Rossa was foot perfect on this fellow, he really was. He got it absolutely right, we planned it, it was a balls-of-steel ride and it worked out well. We will see what the handicapper does, but I think he's certainly bred to get a little bit further." The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who captured the GIII Pin Oak Valley View Stakes and was third in the GII Sands Point Stakes. Also related to the G2 Prix du Muguet scorer Don Bosco (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}), her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner was a 60,000gns purchase by Jamie Insole at the Tattersalls Book 2 Sale. She also has a yearling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger) and a filly foal again by Lope De Vega. Sales history: €160,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$108,344. O-Marc Chan; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.



Going The Distance gets the job done | Megan Coggin

7th-Ascot, £110,000, Hcp, 6-20, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.16, g/f.
ENGLISH OAK (GB) (c, 4, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Forest Crown {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Royal Applause {GB}), who snagged a seven-furlong handicap at Haydock last month, was handily

placed and found a smooth rhythm on the stands' side from the outset of this Buckingham Palace Handicap. Powering forward to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-3 favourite was beyond recall thereafter and ran on strongly to outpoint Billyjoh (GB) (Mayson {GB}) by an impressive three lengths. "We've believed in him for a long time," insisted trainer Ed Walker. "We were targeting this race or the Wokingham. It's been a long plan and a change of silks, but it's great. Last year he just didn't get things right in his races for some reason. He wasn't quite behaving, he was a bit keen and got a bit upset in the stalls. Fair play to everyone at home, they've all done such a good job, and a big thank you to David and Sue Ward, who owned him up until a few weeks ago. They've been huge supporters of the yard, they had Starman and have done wonders for my career. Richard Brown and I go back a long way and, when he asked if I could recommend this horse, you shoot from the hip. I wear my heart on my sleeve and I'm just glad it paid off. It was a very tough decision [to sell English Oak] for David and Sue. They love their horses and I think it will be bittersweet for them." English Oak is one of seven winners from as many runners produced by the dual stakes-placed Forest Crown (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Futurity Trophy-winning sire Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). He is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Crown Of Oaks (GB). The February-foaled bay is also kin to G3 Winter Derby winner Forest Of Dean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), Listed Upavon Fillies' Stakes victrix State Occasion (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Golden Crown (GB) (**Siyouni** {Fr}), G3 Athasi Stakes third Rionach (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and a yearling colt by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$128,284. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Ed Walker.

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TALKING POINTS: O'BRIEN PROVIDES IRISH RACING WITH MORALE-BOOSTER AT ASCOT

By Brian Sheerin

When Aidan O'Brien resurrected City Of Troy (*Justify*) to win the Derby, he was rightly hailed as a genius. Sadly, it didn't take long for that piece of brilliance to be overshadowed by an expose-style documentary carried out by Ireland's national broadcaster [RTE] which concentrated on horses being sent to slaughter.

Admittedly, the documentary featured mostly non-thoroughbreds but the build-up and reaction to the programme has dominated the mainstream coverage of this sport in recent times. Not O'Brien's moment of magic that arguably should have been celebrated more than it was.

Then we had the regrettable situation where National Hunt trainer John 'Shark' Hanlon blew up on social media for transporting an uncovered dead horse in the back of a trailer in broad daylight for which he has since apologised for. Not a good look for the sport at all.

They say you never really appreciate what you have until it's gone, and hopefully O'Brien will be operating at Ballydoyle for many, many more years to come. But one can't help but feel his latest piece of magic has provided Irish racing with a much-needed shot in the arm.

Seeing O'Brien do O'Brien things with Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), City Of Troy and now the Gold Cup winner Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) serves to remind how Ireland punches above its weight as a nation time and time again.

Thursday was a day to be proud of—not just as an Irish person but a lover of this sport—after what has been an unsavoury couple of weeks. Hopefully such exploits will get the coverage it so richly deserves.

Moore Mows Down Dettori

A Gold Cup day double aboard Kyprios and Port Fairy (Ire) (Australia {GB}) propelled Ryan Moore to being the most successful active rider at Royal Ascot.

Moore only trails Lester Piggott [116 winners] in the all-time standings and, at the close of play on Thursday, had 83 wins at the royal meeting under his belt.

Dettori, who is at Royal Ascot this year only as a spectator after calling time on his career in the saddle in Britain in order to continue in America, partnered 81 winners at the meeting.

From Humble Beginnings

When you delve into Port Fairy's pedigree, you might be surprised to learn that the daughter of Australia hails from the 35-rated Fabulae (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Yes, you read that correctly. 35!

Fabulae amounted to pretty much nothing in six starts for Joseph O'Brien, with the best she managed being a ninth-placed effort at Dundalk. Connections rightly decided to draw stumps after that but Annemarie and Aidan O'Brien's decision to hang onto the sister of two black-type performers proved a fruitful one.

There can't be many horses out of mares rated lower than

Fabulae that have made it through the gates at Ballydoyle. This one happens to be a Royal Ascot winner. Amazing.

McCartan On The Money Again

To be fair to Jim McCartan, he called it. It was McCartan, who operates under the banner of Gaybrook Lodge, who pinhooked Shareholder [a \$62,000 yearling purchase] and, on the eve of selling Thursday's Norfolk Stakes winner Shareholder to Wathnan Racing at the Arqana Breeze-Up Sale, heaped praise on the colt's

sire.

"Not This Time is top of the pops—he's a sire on the up," McCartan told *TDN Europe*. "I actually rang a couple of pals of mine in America and they told me that **Not This Time** is the horse who really is on the way up. The stock from his better mares are coming through now and his stud fee has gone up to \$150,000. He's getting into that bracket of Into Mischief, **Curlin** and those sorts of horses."

McCartan has had his share of good horses through his hands, with California Spangle (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) being the most noteworthy. He doesn't go bandying around praise like it's confetti and his high opinion of Shareholder—who was knocked down to Wathnan Racing for €460,000 at Arqana—was vindicated in the ring and on the track. He's a horse with a big future. **Cont. p13**



Aidan O'Brien's latest piece of magic with Kyprios was a badly needed tonic for Irish racing | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Washbourn Overcome With Emotion

Clive Washbourn is infamous for how he celebrates his victories but the effervescent owner was even overcome by emotion even before the Gold Cup took place.

Homebred Caius Chorister (Fr) (Golden Horn {GB}) could only manage sixth for Washbourn, who endeared himself to viewers by welling up and professing how much he loves the mare before the feature race.

King's Gambit An Unlucky Loser

Time might prove King's Gambit (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) to be the best horse to emerge from the Hampton Court. He endured a troubled passage when coming from the rear to finish a never-dangerous second to Jayarebe (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) but he remains a colt of considerable promise.

Bethell's Bargain Buys

Given the scores of Royal Ascot-bound horses who were sold for a premium in the build-up to this week, it's worth highlighting what trainer Ed Bethell has achieved with relatively inexpensive types.

It has been well documented that Bethell's Group 1-winning sprinter Regional (GB) (Territories {Ire}), who ran a stormer when second in Tuesday's King Charles III Stakes, was bought for a song at just 3,500gns.

Britannia winner Mickley (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) was similarly cheap at 20,000gns at Tattersalls Book 3 while Kensington Palace Stakes sixth Elim (Ire) (Make Believe {Ire}) is worth a lot more than the €22,000 she fetched at the Goffs Sportsman's Sale in 2021.

All three of those Ascot runners were bought alongside Tom Biggs of Blandford Bloodstock. Impressive stuff.

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ANODIN'S KING GOLD ANNEXES

LONGCHAMP FEATURE *by Sean Cronin*

Nicolas Caullery-trained veteran **King Gold (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}--Miss Gandelia {Fr}, by Kingsalsa) was winless in four starts since notching a career high in last term's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and bounced back to form, away from the pomp and pageantry of Royal Ascot, in Thursday's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at ParisLongchamp.

The 26-5 chance, who won this seven-furlong heat last year, was positioned in a handy third for the most part. Inching closer in the straight, he came under pressure to gain an advantage approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out to hold the late surge of Exxtra (Fr) (Starspanglebanner {Aus}) by a head for a third pattern-race triumph.

"I was convinced he would run great for this return after the break we gave him when he returned from the Middle East," revealed Caullery. "He ran with credit in Meydan and Riyadh, but the fast ground is not really his cup of tea. I am delighted for the owners, who are here, as they could not attend last year when he won this race. I am sure he still has room for improvement as the jockey was not too hard with him for this return. It's now en route to Deauville and the [G1 Prix] Maurice de Gheest where he also has his title to defend."

Pedigree Notes

King Gold is the second of four foals produced by Miss Gandelia (Fr) (Kingsalsa), who is an unraced full-sister to multiple Group-winning G2 Prix Robert Papin runner-up Queensalsa (Fr). [Cont. p14](#)



Winners By Country (Trainer)

| Country: | Wins: |
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| Great Britain | 15 |
| Ireland | 5 |
| Australia | 1 |

Winners By Country (Bred)

| Country: | Wins: |
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| Ireland | 12 |
| Great Britain | 5 |
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G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot Cont.

Miss Gandelía is also a half-sister to the stakes-winning G3 Prix du Calvados third Queen America (Fr) (American Post {GB}). Queensalsa, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Isonomy victrix Whip And Win (Fr) (Whipper), herself the dam of Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr victrix and GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S. third Pas De Soucis (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). King Gold's third dam Nadelia (Fr) (Nadjar {Fr}), who hails from the family of multiple Group 1-winning sires Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) and Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), is kin to Listed Derby de l'Ouest third King's Winner (Fr) (Legend Of France).

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 6-20, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.03, sf.

1--**KING GOLD (FR)**, 130, h, 7, by Anodin (Ire)

1st Dam: Miss Gandelía (Fr), by Kingsalsa

2nd Dam: Gandelía (Fr), by Ganges

3rd Dam: Nadelia (Fr), by Nadjar (Fr)

O-Mme Christian Wingtans & Nicolas Caullery; B-Mme Christian Wingtans (FR); T-Nicolas Caullery; J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 40-9-3-7, €489,572. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Exxtra (Fr)**, 129, f, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Rolling Stone (Ire), by Raven's Pass. (€26,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €150,000 RNA 2yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Anja Wilde; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €16,000.

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3--**Kelina (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Incahoots (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €12,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 5.20, 4.50, 2.00.

Also Ran: Breizh Sky (Fr), Mount Athos (GB), Easy (Ire), Mr Fleurant (Ire), Kimi Orenda (Fr), Sadalbari (Ire). [Video](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

De Vega (Ire)) and one who just might have won either had the fates not intervened. Following her scintillating display in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day, Ballydoyle's **Opera Singer (Justify)** looked the one to beat in the Newmarket Classic but a training setback meant that she missed the date and by all accounts was not ready to shine when third in the Curragh version.

Aidan O'Brien is looking forward to making up for lost time with Opera Singer. "She was only in work four weeks before the Curragh and really if she had finished mid-div we would have been happy," he said. "We knew if we were thinking of coming to Ascot she would have to have a run and I was surprised with how well she ran really. She could do anything and she could get much further than a mile. Ryan will probably be a little bit more confident in her fitness this time and she is a big, straightforward filly."



Opera Singer | Scoop Dyga

More to Come from the Guineas Winners

While Opera Singer is fully expected to come forward significantly from her comeback effort, Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's Guineas heroine Elmalka is also open to improvement as a lightly-raced daughter of Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk) who herself needed more time to get to this level. She did a lot wrong at Newmarket and still managed to surge by **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio) and **Ramatuelle (Justify)**, both of whom had shown prowess in some of the big sprints of 2023.

"We weren't tempted to go to Ireland, as she'd had two fairly quick runs and she's training lovely," Roger Varian said. "She looks great and she seems to be getting stronger. She's not a flashy worker, but I don't mind that. She was a bit green at Newbury and arguably at Newmarket too, but she's looking a bit more complete now and there's no reason to think Ascot's round mile won't suit." [Cont. p15](#)

RACE PREVIEWS 

'SHE COULD DO ANYTHING': O'BRIEN EAGER FOR OPERA SINGER'S CORONATION CEREMONY

by Tom Frary

If Tuesday's St James's Palace Stakes was a blockbuster, Friday's G1 Coronation Stakes offers just as much intrigue with the 1,000 Guineas winner **Elmalka (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) joined by the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine **Rouhiya (Fr)** (Lope



Ramatuelle | Scoop Dyga

Friday Preview Cont.

The Aga Khan's Rouhiya is in the same boat as Elmalka, in that she was an unexpected and unexposed winner of the one of the big three mile Classics and is big on tactical speed and determination which will take her far here. Ballydoyle's **Content (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Scuderia Sagam's **Folgaria (Ire)** (Due Diligence) were behind her at ParisLongchamp, as was a certain Sparkling Plenty, so it would be churlish to write off the form as below the standard of the 1,000 Guineas just yet.

Murphy's Musings

Alongside Rouhiya, **TDN Rising Star** Ramatuelle is here to attempt to prize one of these for France and while she raced over sprint trips at two and seemed to run out of steam late in the Guineas, Oisin Murphy believes that there is hope she can turn things around. "The Coronation is a climbing mile the whole way, but there is a bend," he said. "Alcohol Free was a very fast filly, like Ramatuelle, and she won the race on slow ground. It's very competitive, but Ramatuelle was very good at two and she's had a great preparation since the Guineas."

On To Inisherin

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Inisherin (GB)** (Shamardal) was an exciting colt even before he made the transition from promising type to gold-standard sprinter in Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane Stakes last month. Chanced in the 2,000 Guineas after a sensational effort on the clock in a Newcastle novice, he was one of those that forced a generous pace, was marginally in front two out at Newmarket and refused to cave in even when it was getting tough in the closing stages. Out three weeks later to turn the Sandy Lane into a procession,

the grandson of the incredible Reem Three (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) lines up for Friday's G1 Commonwealth Cup one of the most exciting 3-year-olds in his category since Caravaggio in 2017.

Trainer Kevin Ryan has a rare commodity on his hands. "We were confident he'd run a big race in the Sandy Lane and he was very, very impressive. That was on soft ground and it will be different at Ascot by the looks of things, but he's a great-moving horse and I was more concerned about it being soft at Haydock. There's only one way to find out, but a lot of these good horses can handle both."

Doubts About The Elite

Karl Burke has proven time and again--including this week--that he is capable of turning out big names season-by-season and in **Elite Status (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) he had a prime candidate for this, but he revealed on Thursday that the Listed Carnarvon Stakes winner would probably miss the race having suffered a familiar setback. "Elite Status is an unlikely runner unfortunately," he said. "I'm just waiting to see him when he gets off the lorry, he's on his way down now. He's just given that joint a little bang again. He keeps knocking it and we've got to get to the bottom of it. I'll have a look at it when he gets here this evening, but I'd say he's unlikely."

Another Coup For Cox?

It always feels that a big sprint winner for the Clive Cox stable is never far away and it could easily come here with Al Mohamediya Racing's **Jasour (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}). Impressive in the course-and-distance G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes in April, he has the faster surface on which he excelled at two when capturing the G2 July S. **Cont. p16**



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“We’re very pleased with Jasour, he did really well in the Pavilion and then missed the Sandy Lane because of the very soft ground but we’ve been very happy with his training at home and we’re looking forward to it,” his trainer said. “His form is pretty solid and he’s proven on the track, which is nice, plus he’ll be very much at home on the drying surface.”

Calling on the Fairy Godmother

Ballydoyle is flying this week, but their juveniles have not made the expected impact so far and the baton is passed to the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies Sprint Stakes winner **Fairy Godmother (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) on Friday. Having recorded notably impressive sectionals at Naas, she is likely to challenge for favouritism for the G3 Albany Stakes which is fast becoming a key early Guineas pointer and is as deep as ever. Her stablemate **Heavens Gate (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) beat another from the yard in January (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) in convincing fashion at The Curragh last month and that runner-up has since boosted the form.

Godolphin’s **TDN Rising Star Mountain Breeze (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a half-sister to Pinatubo (Ire) who first sprung to prominence in the Chesham here, is put to the test by Charlie Appleby while Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum’s **Twafeeg (Ire)** (Far Above {Ire}) joined the **TDN Rising Star** ranks with her dazzling debut at Doncaster at the start of the month.

Charlie Appleby said of Mountain Breeze, “She’s a half-sister to Pinatubo and was more impressive I felt on her second start when she stepped up to six furlongs and she goes there as a live player. It’s billed to be a competitive race, as it always is, but she’s a filly that we’ve been very pleased with since the spring and she’s not disappointed us to date.”

The Moore the Merrier

Ryan Moore has got it spot-on each time Aidan O’Brien has run a few this week and with the trainer again exercising his usual numerical dominance in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes, it is **TDN Rising Star Diego Velazquez (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) that gets the nod from the premier jockey. He sets the standard on his G1

Poule d’Essai des Poulains fourth, but fellow **TDN Rising Star Agenda (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was second to the stricken Hidden Law (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G3 Chester Vase and is a fresh horse with abundant promise. Even Wayne Lordan’s pick **Chief Little Rock (Ire)** looks very smart, having given a Galileo special from the front in The Curragh’s G3 Gallinule Stakes.

“Chief Little Rock was very good from the front over a mile and a quarter at the Curragh last time and he steps up in trip along with my mount Diego Velazquez, who was possibly a bit below-par in the French Derby last time after finishing an excellent fourth in their Guineas,” Moore said as he reflected on another tough choice. “Things didn’t go his way there and hopefully he can show his true worth here. It’s obviously a very open race and Agenda put up a big performance at Chester last time, so I wouldn’t ignore his claims.”

Outside of the Ballydoyle contingent, The Aga Khan’s G3 Prix Noailles and G3 Prix Hocquart winner **Calandagan (Ire)**



Calandagan | Scoop Dyga

(Gleneagles {Ire}) is fascinating on fast ground for the first time. He won by 10 lengths on Chantilly’s Polytrack in October and is probably one of those who is as versatile as he is obviously classy. Fellow French raider **Mondo Man (GB)** (Mondialiste {Ire}) was in front of Diego Velazquez when fifth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and was by far the fastest of all runners over the last three furlongs, so he is no back-number here.

Spencer Picks Mitbaahy Over Khaadem in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee

Saturday’s G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot will see a field of 14 sprinters line up in an open-looking renewal which includes last year’s surprise winner **Khaadem (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). Jamie Spencer, who partnered that Charles Hills-trained 80-1 shot 12 months ago, will instead be on Fitri Hay’s other runner **Mitbaahy (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}) from the same stable following his success in The Curragh’s G2 Greenlands Stakes last month. Peter Harris’s G2 1895 Duke of York Stakes winner **Mill Stream (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) represents the Jane Chapple-Hyam stable, while Marc Chan’s 2022 G1 Prix de la Foret and G1 British Champions Sprint Stakes-winning **TDN Rising Star Kinross (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) is back at Ascot with Ralph Beckett handing Rossa Ryan the ride in the absence of Frankie Dettori. [Cont. p17](#)

Friday Preview Cont.

Wathnan Racing’s acquisition **Shartash (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) drops back from seven furlongs for the Archie Watson stable, while Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s filly **Believing (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) is backed up by George Boughey having finished fourth in Tuesday’s G1 King Charles III Stakes. In the G2 Hardwicke Stakes, Ballydoyle’s St Leger hero **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}) begins his 4-year-old campaign taking on Qatar Bloodstock and Ciaran Maher’s Doncaster Classic also-ran and subsequent G3 Aston Park Stakes winner **Middle Earth (GB)** (Roaring Lion) from Clarehaven and The King and The Queen’s William Haggas-trained Leger third **Desert Hero (GB)** (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}).



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Aidan O’Brien saddles another big gun in the 20-runner G3 Jersey Stakes in the G2 Coventry S.-winning **TDN Rising Star River Tiber (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}), who was third in the Irish 2,000 Guineas last time. He renews rivalry with that Curragh Classic’s runner-up **Haatem (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}), who is another of Wathnan Racing’s recent purchases and who bids to add to Richard Hannon’s big week.

Others to note in the seven-furlong contest are Clipper Logistics’ Karl Burke-trained **TDN Rising Star Night Raider (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who is back in trip having failed to stay the mile of the 2,000 Guineas, and another **TDN Rising Star** who trailed in the Newmarket Classic in Juddmonte’s Ralph Beckett-trained **Task Force (GB)** (**Frankel** {GB}).

The Listed Chesham Stakes sees the Rosegreen stable represented by this month’s Leopardstown maiden-winning **TDN Rising Star Bedtime Story (Ire)** (**Frankel** {GB}). She encounters 17 juveniles, including Godolphin’s impressive Yarmouth novice scorer **Age Of Gold (Ire)** (**Frankel** {GB}) from the Charlie Appleby stable.

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ANOTHER SEXTET OF WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARQANA SUMMER SALE

An additional six wildcards have been added to the Arqana Summer Sale in Deauville on July 1-4.

On the Flat, **Nardaran (Fr)** (Waldgeist {GB}) (lot 478) will sell after a debut third at Saint-Cloud. He is out of multiple group winner Narniyn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Another Flat-bred horse is **Fang Mich (Ger)** (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) (lot 503), who has a win and a placing from two starts. The half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon Ger) is joined by jumps horses **Policasta (GB)** (National Defense {GB}) (lot 513) a Grade 2 winner; scorer **Catch On Me (Fr)** (Martinborough {Jpn}) (lot 514), the listed-placed **Magic Flight (Fr)** (Kaggarde {Fr}) (lot 534), and **Mambonumberfive (Fr)** (Born To Sea {Ire}) (lot 526), who has placed twice over obstacles.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, June 21, 2024:

FRANCE

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

84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, **Sissi Imperatrice (Fr)**

€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €25,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-MAR.BORELY, 1200m, **Pastisse (Fr)**

UNITED KINGDOM

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-ASCOT, 125K GIII The Albany Stakes (Class 1) (Group 3)6f,

Twafeeg (Ire)
65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:03-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Bintabuha (Ire)**
140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud
22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:45-GOODWOOD, 5f, **Eva Jo (GB)**



Romanised | Haras de Bouquetot

IRELAND

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, **Altoir Na Greine (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023
5-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Famed Again (Ire)**
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 23,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream
109 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, **Powerful Lady (Fr)**
€8,500 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

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

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Bamako (Ire)**
16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

HALF-BROTHER TO ROCKEMPEROR RETURNS AT HQ

19.45 Newmarket, Nov, £10,000, 3yo, 10ft
Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase **RHETORICAL (IRE)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), a William Haggas trainee who shed maiden status over this trip at Newbury last month, is a half-brother to GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic victor **Rockemperor (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**). His half-dozen rivals include George Strawbridge's **Burrito (GB)** (**Lope De Vega (Ire)**), who is a homebred half-brother to two Group 3 winners out of G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine **Thistle Bird (GB)** (**Selkirk**), from the John and Thady Gosden stable.

17.05 Ascot, Hcp, £110,000, 3yo, f, 8ft
Tim Porter's **KITTY ROSE (GB)** (**Invincible Army (Ire)**) encounters 29 opponents in this Sandringham Handicap coming back off a head second to subsequent G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up **A Lilac Rolla (Ire)** (**Harry Angel (Ire)**) in April's G3 Priors Belle Stakes at Leopardstown. Rivals include Juddmonte's recent Doncaster winner **Indelible (Ire)** (**Shamardal**), who is a homebred half-sister to three black-type performers out of six-time elite-level winner **Midday (GB)** (**Oasis Dream (GB)**), representing Ralph Beckett.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Ripon, £9,000, Novice, 6-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.10, g/s.

LINE OF FORCE (IRE) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Ligne D'Amour {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 3-1 favourite, raced in mid-division early. Arriving on the front end with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the newcomer drew away to win impressively by 4 3/4 lengths from Stapleford Park (GB) (Ardad {Ire}). The unraced dam, whose yearling filly is by Lucky Vega (Ire), is a daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and G2 Lowther Stake winner Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: £28,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,182. O-Yuesheng Zhang; B-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

3rd-Lingfield, £6,300, Nov, 6-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.29, g/f.

SPIRIT OF LEROS (GB) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Spiritus Sanctus {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a May 11 debut fifth going five furlongs at Ascot in his only prior outing, broke in mid division and went forward to stalk the leader in second after the initial strides of this one. Assuming control approaching the two pole, the 13-8 pick was stoked up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and driven clear in the closing stages to hit the line with a three-length advantage from Pit Boss (GB) (Ardad {Ire}). Spirit Of Leros is the first of three foals out of a full-sister to G3 Sceptre Stakes victrix Music Box (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), stakes-winning G2 Dante Stakes runner-up Ektihaam (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Listed Ruby Stakes third Onlyhuman (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The January-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and a weanling filly by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,327. O-Paul Hunt; B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-Marco Botti.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Nov, 6-20, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.49, st.

CAVALLO BAY (GB) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--La Pelosa {Ire} {GISW-Can & MGSP-Eng, \$169,290}, by Dandy Man {Ire}), who posted a May 29 debut fifth over this trip at Kempton last time, dwelt at the break and was scrubbed along to find a prominent pitch in fourth after the initial exchanges here. Shaken up off the home turn, the 5-4 chalk quickened to go second approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out to deny Brindavan (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides, becoming the third winner for his freshman sire (by Shamardal). Cavallo Bay is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by GI Natalma Stakes heroine La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), herself out of

an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix Eclipse victrix Perugina (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). The March-foaled homebred bay is half to a yearling colt and weanling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,327. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.



Pinatubo | Darley

1st-Chelmsford City, £8,000, Mdn, 6-20, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.70, st.

SUNSHINE STATE (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Last Echo {Ire}, by Whipper), sent off the 5-2 second favourite, was held up under cover worse than mid-division throughout the early stages. Staying on powerfully in the final two furlongs, the newcomer wore down Cyclonite (Bucchero) in the last 50 yards to score by half a length. The dam, whose 3-year-old colt Odyssey (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) captured the Listed Al Rayyan Mile and was third in the G2 Superlative S., is a granddaughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo). She has a yearling filly by Ardad (Ire). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; 20,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,326.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Culworth Grounds Farm (GB); T-Charlie Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sustained (Ire), g, 3, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Pearly Brooks (GB), by Efisio (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-20, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.64. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,014. B-Miss S Tyrrell (IRE). *€14,500 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £22,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. **1/2 to Yolo Star (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), SP-Eng.

Ehtiram (Ire), f, 3, Ribchester (Ire)--Al Raahba (Ire), by Frankel (GB). Chelmsford City, 6-20, 10f (AWT), 2:04.88. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$8,209. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €30,000, Cond, 6-20, 2yo, 7f 33yT, 1:29.63, gd.
ORCHIDACEAE (IRE) (f, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Elleanthus {Ire}, by War Command), who was 50-1 when winning one of these at The Curragh last month, quickly took control on the front end. Never in any danger, the 100-30 joint-favourite had two lengths to spare over the other market-leader Deo Vero (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). "She's a very forward-going filly and loves that good ground," trainer Andrew Oliver said.

"You would like to think that she could step up in grade. She has enough speed for six and she gets the seven, so it gives us a few possibilities. She could come back here for the [G3] Silver Flash." The dam, whose half-sister Mountain Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) captured the Listed Star Appeal Stakes and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, is also related to the G3 Jersey Stakes winner and G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas runner-up Ishvana (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,293.

O-Team Valor International LLC & A Oliver; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver.

7th-Leopardstown, €15,000, Mdn, 6-20, 3yo, 12f 180yT, 2:44.40, gd.

BLACKPOOL (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Legatissimo {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & GISP-US, \$1,718,277}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a May 18 third tackling 10 furlongs at Navan on sophomore return last time, stalked the pace in second through the early stages of this stamina test. Sent to the fore at halfway, the 7-2 chance came under pressure rounding the home turn and was driven out inside the final quarter-mile to account for Realt Na Ri (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) by 1 3/4 lengths. "It's a dream come true, especially to ride a winner in these silks, and I can't thank Aidan [O'Brien] enough," said rider Mark Crehan after registering a first winner for Ballydoyle. "We kept it simple and the horse did the rest. Once I went for him he picked up and won well. The plan was always to go to England to make it as a jockey over there with more opportunities. I was apprenticed to Richard Hannon and then moved to Newmarket and flew for George Boughey. The rides started to dry up last year and I got a little bit heavy so I came home. My brother is a manager for Coolmore, so I go a chance to ride in Aidan's and lost weight and here we are. I joined there last July, I love it and learned loads riding with some of the best jockeys in the country." Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong added, "Blackpool is a grand honest galloper. He'd a nice run for Wayne [Lordan] in Navan last time and has come on since. He's a horse that is going to stay well and we'll

see what kind of handicap mark he gets and where he fits in. Mark [Crehan] is a very good work rider and this time of year with all the racing that's on it gives people like Mark a chance. Aidan always rewards people that come in and do the hard graft." Blackpool is the latest of three foals, all by Galileo (Ire), and first scorer produced by three-time Group 1 winner Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of a winning full-sister to five-time Group 1-winning sire Fame And Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$11,522.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

DARLEY PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 6-20, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:36.29, sf.

1--MOSAIQUE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: The Juliet Rose (Fr) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$554,634), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: Dubai Rose (GB), by Dubai Destination

3rd Dam: Russuian Rose (Ire), by Soviet Lad

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €58,400.

2--Le Combat Continue (Fr), 126, f, 3, De Treville (GB)--Unguja (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Mme Genevieve Meunier, Elevage des Vallons, Charles-Hubert de Chaudenay, Jean-Hugues O'Neill & Patrice Renaudin; B-Elevage des Vallons, Patrice Renaudin & Mme Pascaline Hervieu (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €11,000.

3--Our Golden One (Ire), 126, f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Pleione (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-The Scout Syndicate; B-New England Stud & Mount Coote Stud (IRE); T-Tom Ward. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 0.90, 5.30, 9.00.

Also Ran: Lemsairbat (Fr), Strassia (Fr), Where I Wanna Be (Ire), Chasuble (Fr). Scratched: Lavender Lace (Ire).

Mosaïque backed up a May 14 maiden score over this distance at Saint-Cloud with a third behind subsequent G1 Prix de Diane fourth Aventure (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in Chantilly's June 2 G3 Prix de Royaumont last time and made the breakthrough in this fourth start at the 12-furlong trip. Under a firm grip off the pace in sixth after an alert getaway, the odds-on favourite quickened stylishly to seize control with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly thereafter to hold Le Combat Continue for a career high. [Cont. p21](#)

Listed Prix de Thiberville Cont.

“She didn’t show much early in the season, but she has been improving with every run,” said trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. “It was important to try and win a Listed race after she placed in that Group 3 last time, even though it came a bit quick. Now we have to upgrade our ambition and go for a Group win. She is in the [July 13 G2] Prix de Malleret and the G3 Prix Minerve, in Deauville in August, could also be an option.”

Mosaïque, full to a yearling colt, is the third of four foals and one of two scorers produced by dual G2 Prix de Royallieu victrix and G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monzun {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G3 Zetland Stakes and G3 Sandown Classic Trial victor Arabian Crown (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), the stakes-winning Everest Rose (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Descendants of the May-foaled homebred bay’s third dam Russian Rose (Ire) (Soviet Lad) include G1 Prix de Royallieu victrix Sea La Rosa (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

St Elvira (Fr), f, 3, **Ectot (GB)**--Virimoon (Fr), by Doctor Dino (Fr). ParisLongchamp, 6-20, 9fT, 1:55.49. B-Haras Garmar (FR). *SP-Ger. **€17,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

La Landonne (Ire), f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Believe’n’succeed (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$157,067), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Angers, 6-20, 6 3/4fT, 1:21.56. B-Coolmore Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Aus, \$2,900,125; and Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), G1SW-NZ & GSW-Aus, \$578,367.

Daddy Joy (Fr), g, 3, **Seabhac**--Altesse Des Fosses (Fr), by Alex The Winner. Angers, 6-20, 11 1/2fT, 2:21.83. B-Mme Anita Louboutin (FR).

Janasha (Fr), f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Toumar (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Angers, 6-20, 11 1/2fT, 2:27.04. B-Sumbe (FR).

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Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:05

COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £725,750, 3yo, c/f, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Elite Status (GB) | Havana Grey (GB) | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Karl Burke | Clifford Lee | 128 |
| 2 | Evade (Fr) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Resolute & Qatar Racing | Archie Watson | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 3 | Givemethebeatboys (Ire) | Bungle Inthejungle (GB) | Bronsan Racing/Exors of Theresa Marnane | Jessica Harrington | Shane Foley | 128 |
| 4 | Inisherin (GB) | Shamardal | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Kevin Ryan | Tom Eaves | 128 |
| 5 | Jasour (GB) | Havana Grey (GB) | AlMohamediya Racing | Clive Cox | Jim Crowley | 128 |
| 6 | Kind Of Blue (GB) | Blue Point (Ire) | Michelle Morris & Jan & Peter Hopper | James Fanshawe | Daniel Muscutt | 128 |
| 7 | Lake Forest (GB) | No Nay Never | Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy | William Haggas | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 8 | Louis Barthas (Ire) | Zoustar (Aus) | Redknapp/Donnelly/Gardiner/Orbital Racing | Ollie Sangster | John Egan | 128 |
| 9 | Malc (GB) | Calyx (GB) | Middleham Park Racing LXVI | Richard Fahey | Oisin Orr | 128 |
| 10 | Military (GB) | Siyouni (Fr) | Westerberg/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Brant | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 11 | Orne (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Al Shaqab Racing | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |
| 12 | Pocklington (GB) | Blue Point (Ire) | Bond Thoroughbred Ltd | Geoff Oldroyd | Harry Russell | 128 |
| 13 | Starlust (GB) | Zoustar (Aus) | Mrs Fitri Hay | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 14 | Classic Flower (GB) | Calyx (GB) | Gousserie Racing & Jean-Etienne Dubois | Patrica Cottier | Mickael Barzalona | 125 |
| 15 | Pandora's Gift (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | James Parry & Partners | Stuart Williams | Sean Levey | 125 |

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Ecurie des Monceaux, Ecurie Loick Fouchet, Ralphy Meahjohn, Kastro Stud Farm, 3-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Wardley Bloodstock, 6-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper, 7-Sahara Group Holdings, 8-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 9-Bearstone Stud, 10-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris, 11-Rathbarry Stud, 12-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd, 13-Branton Court Stud LLP, 14-Petches Farm Ltd, 15-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:45

CORONATION S.-G1, £650,000, 3yo, f, 7f 213y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Content (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith | Aidan O'Brien | Wayne Lordan | 128 |
| 2 | Devoted Queen (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 128 |
| 3 | Elmalka (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum | Roger Varian | James Doyle | 128 |
| 4 | Folgaria (Ire) | Due Diligence | Scuderia Sagam SRLS | Marco Botti | Hollie Doyle | 128 |
| 5 | Opera Singer | Justify | M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 6 | Porta Fortuna (Ire) | Caravaggio | Medallion/S Weston/B Fowler/Reeves Thoroughbreds | Donnacha O'Brien | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 7 | Ramatuelle | Justify | Infinity 9 Horses/C W Knok | Christopher Head | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 8 | Rouhiya (Fr) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | H H The Aga Khan | Francis-Henri Graffard | Maxime Guyon | 128 |
| 9 | See The Fire (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | J C Smith | Andrew Balding | David Probert | 128 |
| 10 | Skellet (Ire) | Kingman (GB) | Juddmonte | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Godolphin, 3-Godolphin, 4-T Boylan, 5-Mrs E Stockwell, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Yeguada Centurion SL, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Littleton Stud, 10-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers

Friday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 17:40

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £273,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 211y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 1 | Agenda (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Tabor/Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Brant | Aidan O'Brien | D B McMonagle | 128 |
| 2 | Calandagan (Ire) | Gleneagles (Ire) | H H The Aga Khan | Francis-Henri Graffard | Stephane Pasquier | 128 |
| 3 | Chief Little Rock (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith | Aidan O'Brien | Wayne Lordan | 128 |
| 4 | Defiance (Ire) | Camelot (GB) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Monet) | Roger Varian | Silvestre De Sousa | 128 |
| 5 | Diego Velazquez (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg/Brant | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |

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| 6 | Harper's Ferry (GB) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | M H Dixon & J L Rowsell | Ed Walker | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 7 | Macduff (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Juddmonte | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 8 | Mondo Man (GB) | Mondialiste (Ire) | Ecuries Serge Stempniak/NP Gill/P Brandt | Pia & Joakim Brandt | William Buick | 128 |
| 9 | Royal Supremacy (Ire) | Make Believe (GB) | Michael Blencowe | Andrew Balding | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 10 | Space Legend (Ire) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Wathnan Racing | William Haggas | James Doyle | 128 |
| 11 | The Euphrates (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg/Smith | Aidan O'Brien | Declan McDonogh | 128 |
| 12 | Theory Of Tides (GB) | Galileo (Ire) | Isa Salman Al Khalifa | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |
| 13 | Voyage (GB) | Golden Horn (GB) | Mrs J Wood | Richard Hannon | Pat Dobbs | 128 |
| 14 | War Rooms (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Brook Farm Bloodstock | Owen Burrows | Jim Crowley | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Coolmore & White Birch Farm SC, 2-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 3-Coolmore, 4-Seven Hills Bloodstock & Torres Strait Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 8-Elwick Stud, 9-John O'Connor, 10-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 11-Bobby Flay Thoroughbreds, 12-Isa Salman Al Khalifa, 13-Effeve SRL & Razza Del Velino, 14-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud

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

ALBANY S.-G3, £125,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 1 | Burning Pine | Nyquist | Hat Creek Racing | Wesley Ward | Joel Rosario | 128 |
| 2 | California Dreamer (GB) | Mehmas (Ire) | Amo Racing Ltd/Giselle De Aguiar | Adrian Murray | David Egan | 128 |
| 3 | Convo (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Daniel MacAuliffe & Anoj Don | Amy Murphy | Tom Marquand | 128 |
| 4 | Cradle Of Love (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | MV Magnier/MrsShanahan/Maclennan/Magnier | Joseph O'Brien | D B McMonagle | 128 |
| 5 | Fairy Godmother (Ire) | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 128 |
| 6 | Heavens Gate (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier | Aidan O'Brien | Wayne Lordan | 128 |
| 7 | Hot Darling (Ire) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Nurlan Bizakov | Amy Murphy | Silvestre De Sousa | 128 |
| 8 | Jayvee (Ire) | Dandy Man (Ire) | Medallion, Aldabbagh & Weston | Brian Ellison | Chris Hayes | 128 |
| 9 | Kylie Of Lochalsh (Ire) | Kodi Bear (Ire) | Bev Hendry | Gay Kelleway | Hayley Turner | 128 |
| 10 | Liberalised (GB) | Kodiac (GB) | Clipper | Karl Burke | Daniel Tudhope | 128 |
| 11 | Mountain Breeze (Ire) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 128 |
| 12 | Nad Alshiba Snow (Ire) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Jaber Abdullah | Michael Appleby | Rossa Ryan | 128 |
| 13 | Peregrine Falcon (Ire) | Showcasing (GB) | Emmet Mullins & Paul Byrne | Emmet Mullins | Colin Keane | 128 |
| 14 | Royalty Bay (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | Eco-Power Racing | John & Sean Quinn | Jason Hart | 128 |
| 15 | Simmering (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Mrs BV Sangster, Justin Casse & Dr J Berk | Ollie Sangster | Jamie Spencer | 128 |
| 16 | Substitute (Ire) | Bungle Inthejungle (GB) | Kingsley Park 39 - Gold | Charlie Johnston | Oisin Murphy | 128 |
| 17 | Twafeeg (Ire) | Far Above (Ire) | Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum | Archie Watson | Hollie Doyle | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 2-Ickworth Stud, 3-Coseda Ltd, 4-Vimal & Gillian Khosla, 5-Ballyphilip Stud, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers, 9-Ballyhampshire Stud Ltd, 10-Branton Court Stud LLP, 11-Godolphin, 12-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon, 13-Newtown Anner Stud, 14-Luke & Adam Morgan, 15-Lofts Hall Stud, 16-Kildaragh Stud, 17-Cooneen Stud

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:45

QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE S.-G1, £1,000,000, 4yo/up, 6f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Art Power (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | King Power Racing Co Ltd | Tim Easterby | David Allan | 131 |
| 2 | Jumby (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Anthony Pye-Jeary & David Ian | Eve Johnson Houghton | Charles Bishop | 131 |
| 3 | Khaadem (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Mrs Fitri Hay | Charles Hills | Oisin Murphy | 131 |
| 4 | Kinross (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Marc Chan | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 131 |
| 5 | Mill Stream (Ire) | Gleneagles (Ire) | P W Harris | Jane Chapple-Hyam | William Buick | 131 |
| 6 | Mitbaahy (Ire) | Profitable (Ire) | Mrs Fitri Hay | Charles Hills | Jamie Spencer | 131 |
| 7 | Quinault (Ger) | Oasis Dream (GB) | TJE Racing | Stuart Williams | Richard Kingscote | 131 |
| 8 | Shartash (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Wathnan Racing | Archie Watson | James Doyle | 131 |
| 9 | Shouldvebeenaring (GB) | Havana Grey (GB) | Middleham Park Racing XVIII | Richard Hannon | Sean Levey | 131 |
| 10 | The Wizard Of Eye (Ire) | Galileo Gold (GB) | R Humphrey/O Humphrey/A Favell | Charlie Fellowes | Ryan Moore | 131 |
| 11 | Washington Heights (GB) | Washington DC (Ire) | Hambleton Racing Ltd XXVII | Kevin Ryan | Tom Eaves | 131 |

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| 12 | Believing (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Jane Addams) | George Boughey | Daniel Tudhope | 128 |
| 13 | Swingalong (Ire) | Showcasing (GB) | Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum | Karl Burke | Clifford Lee | 128 |
| 14 | Vadream (GB) | Brazen Beau (Aus) | D R J King | Charlie Fellowes | Kieran Shoemark | 128 |

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Ballylinch Stud, 3-Yeomanstown Stud, 4-Lawn Stud, 5-Redpender Stud Ltd, 6-N Hartery, 7- , 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-M Phelan, 11-Bearstone Stud Ltd, 12-M Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 13-Mountarmstrong Stud, 14-Crispin Estates Ltd

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:05

HARDWICKE S.-G2, £250,000, 4yo/up, 11F 211y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Candleford (Ire) | Kingman (GB) | Barnane Stud | William Haggas | William Buick | 129 |
| 2 | Continuous (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Jpn) | D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/Westerberg | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 129 |
| 3 | Crypto Force (GB) | Time Test (GB) | Amo Racing Ltd | Adrian Murray | Rossa Ryan | 129 |
| 4 | Desert Hero (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | HM The King & HM The Queen | William Haggas | Tom Marquand | 129 |
| 5 | Elegant Man | Arrogate | Amo Racing Ltd | Adrian Murray | David Egan | 129 |
| 6 | Goliath (Ger) | Adlerflug (Ger) | Baron Philip Von Ullmann | Francis-Henri Graffard | Maxime Guyon | 129 |
| 7 | Isle Of Jura (GB) | New Approach (Ire) | Victorious Racing | George Scott | Callum Shepherd | 129 |
| 8 | Middle Earth (GB) | Roaring Lion | Qatar Bloodstock & Ciaran Maher | John & Thady Gosden | Oisin Murphy | 129 |
| 9 | Missed The Cut | Quality Road | Babington/LEF/St Elias/Hudson/Luxus | John W Sadler | James Doyle | 129 |

Breeders: 1-Barnane Stud Ltd, 2-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock, 3-W A Tinkler, 4-Queen Elizabeth II, 5-KatieRich Farms, 6-Gestut Schlenderhan, 7-Godolphin, 8-The Roheryn Partnership, 9-Framont Ltd

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

JERSEY S.-G3, £150,000, 3yo, 7f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Haatem (Ire) | Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) | Wathnan Racing | Richard Hannon | James Doyle | 132 |
| 2 | Boiling Point (Ire) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum | Roger Varian | Tom Marquand | 129 |
| 3 | Chicago Critic (GB) | Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Sam Menco & Tony Smurfit | Johnny Murtagh | Ben Coen | 129 |
| 4 | Dark Tornado (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Paul Kwok & Ms Angel Li | James Horton | John Egan | 129 |
| 5 | Eben Shaddad | Calyx (GB) | HRH Prince Faisal Bin Khaled & Najd Stud | John & Thady Gosden | Kieran Shoemark | 129 |
| 6 | El Bodon (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | P W Harris | Jane Chapple-Hyam | David Egan | 129 |
| 7 | Indian Run (Ire) | Sioux Nation | Bronte Collection 1 | Eve Johnson Houghton | Charles Bishop | 129 |
| 8 | Kikkuli (GB) | Kingman (GB) | Juddmonte | Harry Charlton | Oisin Murphy | 129 |
| 9 | Kortez Bay (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Joanne Lavery/John Lavery | Ms Sheila Lavery | Robert Colgan | 129 |
| 10 | Mountain Bear (Ire) | No Nay Never | Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/DSmith | Aidan O'Brien | Wayne Lordan | 129 |
| 11 | Native American (Ire) | Sioux Nation | Wathnan Racing | Richard Fahey | William Buick | 129 |
| 12 | Never So Brave (Ire) | No Nay Never | Saeed Suhail | Sir Michael Stoute | Saffie Osborne | 129 |
| 13 | Night Raider (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire) | Clipper | Karl Burke | Daniel Tudhope | 129 |
| 14 | River Tiber (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 129 |
| 15 | Son (GB) | Too Darn Hot (GB) | Mrs J Wood | Richard Hannon | Pat Dobbs | 129 |
| 16 | Take Me To Church (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | S Flurry | Jack Davison | Ronan Whelan | 129 |
| 17 | Task Force (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Juddmonte | Ralph Beckett | Rossa Ryan | 129 |
| 18 | Zoum Zoum (GB) | Zoustar (Aus) | Mrs Lynn Turner & Guy Brook | Ralph Beckett | Hector Crouch | 129 |
| 19 | Pearls And Rubies | No Nay Never | Mrs Richard Henry & Mrs John Magnier | Aidan O'Brien | D B McMonagle | 126 |
| 20 | Ziggy's Dream (Ire) | Inns Of Court (Ire) | Middleham Park Racing LIX & Mizon/HDR | Alice Haynes | Sean Levey | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Hyde Park Stud, 2-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 3-Forenaghts Stud, 4-Denis Noonan, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Mountarmstrong Stud & Partners, 7-Ciaran McGrath, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 9-John O'Connor, 10-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 11-Patricia Casement & Dr Dean Harron, 12-C O P Hanbury, 13-Linden Bloodstock Ltd, 14-Pier House Stud, 15-Scuderia Blueberry SRL, 16-Magnell Ltd, 17-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 18-Sanctuary Stud Ltd, 19-Premier Bloodstock, 20-Tally-Ho Stud



Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.

TAKARAZUKA KINEN-G1, ¥418,000,000, 3yo/up, 2200mT

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1 | Struve (Jpn) | King Kamehameha (Jpn) | Hori | Lane | 127 |
| 2 | Justin Palace (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Sugiyama | Lemaire | 127 |
| 3 | Bellagio Opera (Jpn) | Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) | Yemura | Yokoyama | 127 |
| 4 | Do Deuce (Jpn) | Heart's Cry (Jpn) | Tomomichi | Take | 127 |
| 5 | Deep Bond (Jpn) | Kizuna (Jpn) | Okubo | Miyuki | 127 |
| 6 | Heat On Beat (Jpn) | King Kamehameha (Jpn) | Tomomichi | Sakai | 127 |
| 7 | Pradaria (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Ikezoe | Ikezoe | 127 |
| 8 | Karate (Jpn) | To The Glory (Jpn) | Otonashi | Iwata | 127 |
| 9 | Sol Oriens (Jpn) | Kiasan Black (Jpn) | Tezuka | Yokoyama | 127 |
| 10 | Rousham Park (Jpn) | Harbinger (GB) | Tanaka | Tosaki | 127 |
| 11 | Yamanin Sympa (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Saito | Danno | 127 |
| 12 | Blow The Horn (Jpn) | Epiphaneia (Jpn) | Yoshioka | Sugawara | 127 |
| 13 | Rouge Eveil (Jpn) | Just A Way (Jpn) | Kuroiwa | Kawada | 123 |

Breeders: 1-Oiwake Farm, 2-Northern Racing, 3-Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Murata Bokujo, 6-Shadai Farm, 7-Nagoyayuhco Co., Ltd., 8-Yuichi Odagiri, 9-Shadai Farm, 10-Northern Racing, 11-Nishikioka Farm, 12-Okada Stud, 13-Shadai Farm.

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

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £110,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

| SC | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Age Of Gold (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | Godolphin | Charlie Appleby | William Buick | 131 |
| 2 | Brian (Ire) | Shaman (Ire) | T R Lock & Partner | Sylvester Kirk | Liam Keniry | 131 |
| 3 | Chilly Breeze (GB) | Ulysses (Ire) | Shelmore Bloodstock | David Evans | David Probert | 131 |
| 4 | Defence Missile (Ire) | Sottsass (Fr) | Bronte Collection 1 | Eve Johnson Houghton | Daniel Tudhope | 131 |
| 5 | Duke Of Monroth | Street Sense | Amo Racing Ltd | Raphael Freire | David Egan | 131 |
| 6 | Harvey (Fr) | Le Havre (Ire) | Miss E Nolan & Paul Hancock | Peter Chapple-Hyam | Maxime Guyon | 131 |
| 7 | Lazy Griff (Ger) | Protectionist (Ger) | Middleham Park Racing & G Griffiths | Charlie Johnston | James Doyle | 131 |
| 8 | Metro Dubai (Fr) | Elarqam (GB) | Ahmad Al Shaikh | Simon & Ed Crisford | Oisin Orr | 131 |
| 9 | Moon Sniper (GB) | Sea The Moon (Ger) | C L A Edginton & A J Niven | William Muir & Chris Grassick | Lewis Edmunds | 131 |
| 10 | Motawahij | American Pharoah | King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Sons Stables | Karl Burke | Clifford Lee | 131 |
| 11 | Pentle Bay (Ire) | New Bay (GB) | Teme Valley & C Maher | George Boughey | Tom Marquand | 131 |
| 12 | Seaplane (GB) | Golden Horn (GB) | Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib | Paul & Oliver Cole | Rossa Ryan | 131 |
| 13 | Shocker (Ire) | Shaman (Ire) | Shocker Partnership | Eoghan O'Neill | Ben Coen | 131 |
| 14 | Bedtime Story (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor | Aidan O'Brien | Ryan Moore | 126 |
| 15 | Expensive Rose (Ire) | Australia (GB) | Jaber Abdullah | Charlie Johnston | Oisin Murphy | 126 |
| 16 | Hot Like Me (Ire) | Ghaiyyath (Ire) | Phil Cunningham | Richard Spencer | Hollie Doyle | 126 |
| 17 | Jewel Of London (GB) | Lope De Vega (Ire) | Abdulla Al Mansoori | Richard Hannon | Pat Dobbs | 126 |
| 18 | Miss El Fundi (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | John Pearce Racing Ltd | Sir Mark Prescott | Luke Morris | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Yeomanstown Stud, 2-Alys Love Syndicate, 3-David John Meaden, 4-White Birch SC & Lynch Bages Ltd, 5-RanJan Racing Inc, 6-Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville, 7-Gestut Westerberg, 8-Abdul Latif Yousfi, 9-Carisbrooke Stud, 10-Marcus Stables LLC & Grouseridge Ltd, 11-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 12-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 13-Yeomanstown Stud, 14-Coolmore, 15-Mrs Noreen McManus, 16-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 17-Filly Folly & Sweet Partnership/LDV Syndicate, 18-John Pearce Racing Ltd

Saturday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 17:30

HEUKING DIANA-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2FT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | Ashana (Fr) | The Grey Gatsby (Ire) | Klug | Starke | 128 |
| 2 | 8 | Attentive (Fr) | Al Wukair (Ire) | Budka | Bazire | 128 |
| 3 | 7 | Avola (Ger) | Nutan (Ire) | Schiergen | Murzabayev | 128 |
| 4 | 4 | Havrianka (Fr) | Le Havre (Ire) | Donworth | Moutard | 128 |
| 5 | 9 | Linzona (Ger) | Best Solution (Ire) | Schiergen | Vogt | 128 |
| 6 | 6 | Moosbeere (Ger) | Waldgeist (GB) | Smrczek | Ganbat | 128 |
| 7 | 5 | Sweet Summer (Ger) | Waldgeist (GB) | Nedorostek | Piechulek | 128 |
| 8 | 2 | Tanami Starlet (GB) | Best Solution (Ire) | Geisler | van den Troost | 128 |
| 9 | 3 | Weltbeste (Ger) | Soldier Hollow (GB) | Pecheur | Seidl | 128 |

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