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BUGBOYS RIDING HIGH ATOP DELAWARE STANDINGS



Gabriel Maldonado | Ryan Thompson

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Approaching the start of the sixth week of the season at Delaware Park, a pair of apprentices--one a five-pound bugboy and the other still with his seven-pound allowance--are riding high atop the jockey standings.

Through Saturday's racing, the Delaware win totals by Gabriel Maldonado (25) and Ederik Robles (18) matched the rookies' ages.

Maldonado just finished a blast-off week that saw him winning nine races in a four-day span at three different tracks.

On Wednesday, the five-pound apprentice tallied with the last of six afternoon mounts at Delaware, then traveled 85 miles to Penn National to score with his lone ride on the evening program. Maldonado won four races back at Delaware on Thursday, went 2-for-2 at Monmouth on Friday, and on Saturday wired the opener by a nose at Delaware despite stumbling at the break.

Wrapping around into this upcoming week, Maldonado was booked at Monmouth on Sunday, Parx on Monday, Penn National on Tuesday, and Delaware on Wednesday and Thursday, highlighting the no-letup aspect of being an in-demand apprentice on a competitive circuit.

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SIERRA LEONE, THORPEDO ANNA BACK ON WORK TAB AS MYSTIK DAN GETS SHORT BREAK

A pair of noteworthy names were spotted on the work tab over the weekend at Saratoga, GISW **Sierra Leone** (*Gun Runner*) on Sunday and MGISW **Thorpedo Anna** (*Fast Anna*) on Saturday, both cruising over the Oklahoma dirt training track for the first time since their respective efforts during the Belmont at Saratoga festival.

From the Chad Brown barn, 'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone put in a solo half-mile move with blinkers on in :49.66 (6/30) and galloped out into the backstretch while being encouraged by the exercise rider. When asked, Brown admitted there was no decision yet on if Sierra Leone would try the GII Jim Dandy Stakes July 27 or if the camp would wait for the GI DraftKings Travers Stakes Aug. 24.


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"Every day he's learning," Maldonado's agent, Eddie Joe Zambrana, told *TDN*. "He's a hard worker, he listens to what the guys who have been professionals for a long time are telling him. He's got a little bit of everything going for him. The plan for the rest of the summer is to just keep riding here in the mid-Atlantic, where there are lot of tracks close together and lots of opportunities."

TDN had wanted to speak with Maldonado himself, but Zambrana said the bugboy was already fast asleep in the next room at 7 p.m. on a Saturday in the aftermath of his whirlwind tour of mid-Atlantic winner's circles.

Maldonado has only been riding since May 21, 2023, at Gulfstream. It took him nearly a month to break through with his first victory, but when he finally scored one year ago this week, it was with a 9-1 shot who ran up the score by 10 lengths.



Maldonado's first win | Ryan Thompson

"He started working as a farrier at the beginning," Zambrana said. "But then he decided to start galloping horses instead of shoeing them. He caught on with Chad Brown at Palm Meadows, and once he got the experience he made it out to

Gulfstream because he wanted to ride in races."

Maldonado didn't truly start to pick up steam--and live mounts--until switching his tack to Tampa Bay Downs late last year.

"I started working for him at Tampa," said Zambrana, who was a jockey himself between 2002 and 2018.

"I had a few friends call me who wanted me to take his book. So I talked to the kid, and I saw a few videos of him on his first few winners at Gulfstream, and I liked the way he looked.

So I took his book at Tampa and we started winning some races."

That win total was 57 by the meet's end in early May, good enough for third in the overall Tampa standings. **Cont.**

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Maldonado was the top apprentice there by 16 victories over the next-closest bug rider.

"After Tampa, we were supposed to go to Monmouth," Zambrana said. "But I have another good rider, Jose Batista (a seven-year journeyman currently tied for fifth in wins at Delaware), and we talked about what we wanted to do this summer. We decided to make some changes and go to Delaware instead of going to Monmouth. And Gabriel, he said he wanted to go wherever I wanted to go. So all three of us made the decision together, and everything is working out good."

Yet when Delaware opened May 15, Maldonado wasn't the only up-and-coming rookie from Puerto Rico. He was joined by Robles, a graduate of that island's respected jockey academy, the Escuela Vocacional Hipica Agustin Mercado Reveron. Between the two of them they won nine of the first 23 races of the meet.

Robles, who piloted his first mount on Jan. 1, 2024, had ridden through early April at Camarero in Puerto Rico. He arrived in the mid-Atlantic a few weeks later, and also started winning races in bunches after Delaware opened. He doubled at Delaware May 25 and 30, tripled (including aboard a 32-1 winner) at Laurel June 2, and rocketed home with a four-bagger at Delaware June 14.

"He's young, he's a really good kid, a hard worker," said agent Mark Mace. "He's great out of the gate, and he's got great hands. He's just solid, very young and very talented."

Mace is representing Robles at Delaware while Tom Stift (who booked mounts for 2023 Eclipse Award-winning apprentice Axel Concepcion for most of last year) is handling business for the seven-pound apprentice in Maryland. **Cont.**



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Week in Review, cont

"Tom and I are good friends, so he's helping me out in Maryland until Delaware ends, and then I'm going to take over Maryland," Mace said.

But Robles's will to win--and chance-taking to do so--has also caught the eye of the Delaware stewards.

"He already served two days for stick violations, but now he's got two weeks for [two disqualification-related suspensions for] very incidental contact," Mace said. "So you won't see him for a little while. I guess because he's a bug rider, they're trying to teach him a lesson and school him pretty good."

Asked why Delaware has been so ripe for the two apprentices this season, Mace said he believed part of the answer has to do with how the condition book came up.

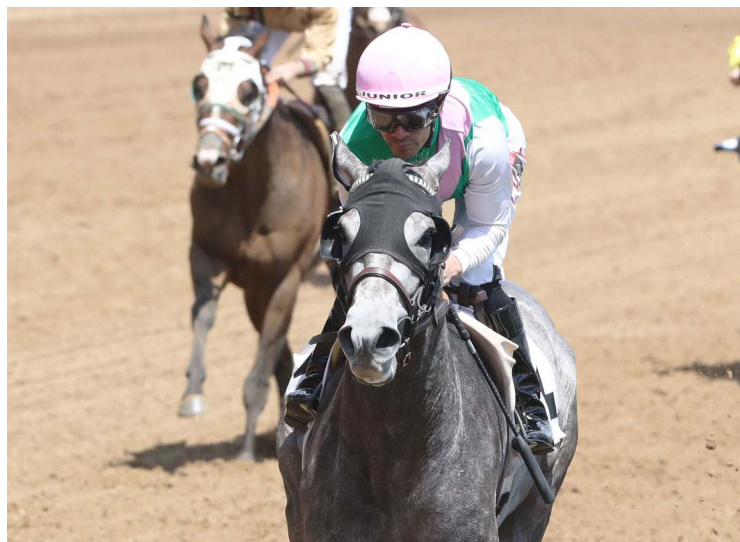
"I think early in the meet they use a lot of cheaper races," Mace said. That aspect can lead to trainers taking a shot on with less-established riders, he explained, "so the bugs got an early jump start on everybody."

"And then, you've got two very talented riders. [Maldonado] is very good too. He's a lot older than my kid, but he's been getting on horses a lot longer."

Sophomore summer wide open...

Batten Down's wiring of the 1 1/8-miles GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown on Saturday represented a step forward for the **Tapit**-sired full-brother to both MGSW **Tacitus** and GSW **Scylla** considering the colt was progressing out of an 8 3/4-length maiden win.

But the race came back on par with the same Beyer Speed Figure of 93 the gray earned in that blowout Apr. 30 Churchill Downs score, and the unchallenged manner in which Batten Down controlled the Ohio Derby pace--a quick opening quarter of :22.86 that dwindled to a :26.02 fourth quarter while never seriously threatened--leaves it an open question about where this Bill Mott trainee stands in an already wide-open sophomore division.



Batten Down in his first win, an Apr. 30 blowout score at Churchill
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Underscoring the uncertainty at the top of the 3-year-old totem pole, counting the Road to the GI Kentucky Derby points series and the Triple Crown itself, Batten Down's win as the 3.3-1 second choice in the first sophomore graded stakes route of the summer now makes it six times in the last seven races within that division that the favorite has gone down in defeat.

With **Mystik Dan** (**Goldencents**) upsetting the Derby at 18-1, **Seize the Grey** (**Arrogate**) wiring the GI Preakness Stakes at 9-1, and **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) breaking out big-time at 17-1 in the GI Belmont Stakes, we almost had three different horses win the Triple Crown races at double-digit odds.

That hasn't happened since 2011, when **Animal Kingdom** at 20-1, **Shackleford** at 12-1, and **Ruler on Ice** at 24-1 lit up the Triple Crown tote board (credit to @GaryDougherty of the Racing Stats & Info account on X for unearthing that stat).

The July 20 GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth and the July 27 GI Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga loom as the next major races for 3-year-olds. **Cont.**

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On Saturday, trainer Todd Pletcher confirmed that both 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (**City of Light**), who was 15th as the beaten favorite in the Derby, and Mindframe (**Constitution**), the runner-up in the Belmont Stakes, are both aiming for the Haskell.

GI Arkansas Derby winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Muth (**Good Magic**) has also been pointing toward the Haskell since scratching out of morning-line favoritism in the Preakness with a fever.

Belmont winner Dornoch could use either the Haskell or Dandy as a prep for the Aug. 24 GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga.

'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), the beaten favorite when third in the Belmont, breezed a solo :49.66 half mile in blinkers Sunday morning (6/30) over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track. He could go next in the Dandy or train up to the Travers, trainer Chad Brown said.

Trainer Kenny McPeck said on Sunday that Mystik Dan won't go in either of those preps. The Derby winner, who was second in the Preakness and eighth in the Belmont, is being freshened after scoping with some mucus after the third leg of the Triple Crown.

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Sierra Leone, Thorpedo Anna back to work, cont. from p1

"It went fine. It was his first work back and he was moving good," Brown said. "We could run in the Jim Dandy or train him up to the Travers. I'm not positive yet, but those are the options."

A day prior, GI Kentucky Oaks winner Thorpedo Anna breezed a half-mile in :49.25 in her first move since claiming the GI DK Horse Acorn Stakes June 7. **Cont.**



Thorpedo Anna is back to work at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew



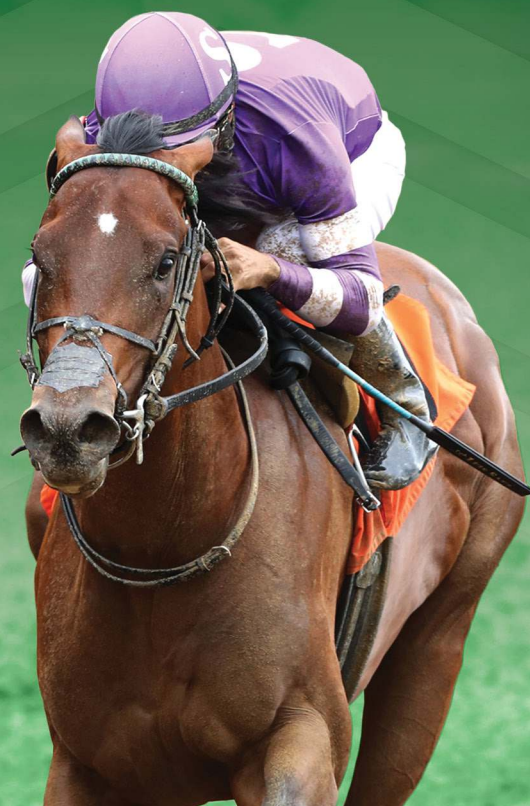
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She'd lost her front right shoe somewhere in the first turn of her tour-de-force, and McPeck noted the foot was a little tender afterwards. Back on track since then, she is being pointed to a start in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 20 at Saratoga.

"She did a maintenance half-mile by herself, easy stuff. We've got four weeks until she runs. Keeping her in routine, she is probably 95 to 100 percent for the Coaching Club if everything goes right," said McPeck. "We will evaluate the race and see about the Alabama or Travers next."

Where his 'grizzly' ultimately goes is contingent upon GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) and where he finds himself in the coming weeks. After scoping with some mucus following his off-the-board finish in the GI Belmont Stakes, the colt is going well during his freshening and is being pointed toward the GI DraftKings Travers Stakes and then Sept. 21 to Parx's GI Pennsylvania Derby.

"No intentions of running him in the Jim Dandy. He ran hard all spring, and is getting a bit of a break, plenty of grazing time. [The] horse is happy and healthy. He will probably go Travers, [and then to the] Pennsylvania Derby."

Gould's Gold (Goldencents), who finished second in Saturday's GIII Ohio Derby, could be trying the Jim Dandy after that effort, but McPeck has added that the **Curlin** Stakes July 19 could also be in play for the grey.

"We liked the race. This was a horse that was improving, and we think we've got more in him. We will probably nominate him to the Jim Dandy."

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BREEDERS' CUP POSSIBLE FOR KING CHARLES III HEROINE ASFOORA

Providing that she maintains her form over the summer, G1 King Charles III Stakes victress **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) could take her globetrotting trip to the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar, trainer Henry Dwyer said in an interview with racenet.com.au.

With that win at Royal Ascot, a race part of the 'Win and You're In' program, she secured a guaranteed fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Asfoora is the sixth Australian-trained sprinter to claim the race, formerly called the G1 King's Stand Stakes.

"The Breeders Cup came on the radar a fair while ago when they told me it was at Del Mar," Dwyer told racenet.com.au. "We've heard great things about [the track] and I was very excited to put it on the itinerary provisionally. That was very much in the frame when the 'prep' started. It was four runs in Europe, then maybe over there [US], but we needed to win a 'Win and You're In' race to fund the operation."



Asfoora | Horsephotos

Dwyer also added in that interview that while he had planned for Asfoora to race in the G2 King George Qatar Stakes Aug. 2 at Goodwood, her Group 1-winning status at Royal Ascot likely meant she would be weighted out of the contest. Dwyer is currently looking to take his mare to the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes Aug. 24 at York before a trip to the States can be confirmed.

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FORMER NAVY PILOT TURNED TRAINER, KYLE HORLACHER FLYING HIGH IN HIS NEW PROFESSION by Bill Finley

Kyle Horlacher would prefer to steer the conversation to the horse he bred, trains and co-owns, the Pennsylvania-bred Shoshanah (Weigelia). She was aiming to give Horlacher his first stakes win in Monday's Power By Far Stakes at Parx. A five-time winner bred in Pennsylvania, she's a good story. But not nearly as good a story as her trainer.

Horlacher is a relative newcomer to training, which is not necessarily by choice. Going to the track as a child with his grandfather, Maryland-based trainer Nate Heyman, he always wanted to work in racing. But for 22 years he had something a little more important to do.

From 1998 to 2020, Commander Horlacher served in the Navy as a fighter pilot. By the time he retired in 2020, he had accumulated over 2,700 hours in naval aircraft and had been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and multiple campaign and unit awards.

"It was a lot of fun being in the Navy," Horlacher said. "You spend a lot of time away from home and when you're gone the people in the Navy become your family." **Cont.**

Kyle Horlacher, cont.

Kyle Horlacher and Shoshanah | Courtesy of Kyle Horlacher

“There’s a lot of camaraderie out there, from the guys who fix the airplanes to the ones that fly them. That’s what I missed the most about the Navy, the friends I made there.”

Just 47 when he retired from the Navy, Horlacher had to figure out what the next steps would be. A common path for Navy and Air Force pilots is to go to work for the airlines when they retire. But that wasn’t for Horlacher. He set out to fulfill a lifelong ambition, to breed, own and train horses.

“I owned some horses while I was in the Navy,” Horlacher said. “Obviously, with my commitment to the Navy I couldn’t train them myself. I always wanted to take a crack at it. The airlines are always a great option and my buddies are doing well working for them. My son is on that track now, to be an airline pilot. I felt like I wanted to do something different. It was always a lifelong dream to go into training eventually. Sometimes you just have to take that step off the cliff and jump and go it.”

Horlacher sent out his first horse in 2021 and has a career record of 6-for-24. He has just two horses, Shoshanah and an unraced 3-year-old filly named Dirty Gold (**Flameaway**), but that’s fine with him. He’s not interested in having a public stable and instead has decided to only train the handful of horses that he also bred.

His grandfather served as a role model. Heyman was a World War II vet who is buried in Arlington Cemetery and also took an unusual route into the sport, giving up a career in the dress manufacturing business to go into training later on in life. Heyman won 45 races on his own and also served as an assistant to Hall of Famer King Leatherbury.

“My cousin and I would go to the track with him,” said Horlacher, who has stalls at the Fair Hill training center. “It was a great way to grow up, going to Bowie, Pimlico and Laurel. When I was young, my cousin and I both wanted to be jockeys. We

realized pretty early on that we were going to be way too big. Deciding to be a trainer, that came later. I realized that I can’t be a rider and wanted to be more involved than just be an owner. That’s how I decided I wanted to be a trainer.”

That decision became easier after he attended the 2009 GI Haskell, won by Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro), as a fan.

“I was stationed at Willow Grove (Pennsylvania) at the time and Rachel Alexandra ran in the Haskell in 2009,” he said. “I wanted to take my kids to see a great race horse in person.”

When he retired, his friends in the Navy family weren’t surprised when he told them about his unusual career decision. He had been talking about it almost from the day when he enlisted.

“Since I owned horses while in the Navy I don’t think too many people were surprised when I chose to go this route rather than going to work for the airlines,” Horlacher said. “Whenever you leave a squadron they give you a placard and it has a picture of an airplane on it. Everyone in the squadron signs it. I’m looking at it right now and half of the notes on my pictures have to do with horses and racing. It’s fun to go back and look at that. Even 20 years ago, I was talking to my friends about my someday doing this.” He won his first race in 2021 with the mare Bohemia Babe (Weigelia) and has won at least one race with his small stable every year since. Shoshanah has been his best horse. She has earned \$174,153 and is coming off a second-place finish against open company in the May 17 The Very One Stakes at Pimlico. She finished behind Future is Now (Great Notion), who went on to capture the GII Intercontinental Stakes at Saratoga on June 6 in her next start.

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FASIG-TIPTON BID SPOTTER BILL ROBBINS PASSES AWAY

Bill Robbins, who served as a bid spotter at Fasig-Tipton for 50 years among other industry roles, passed away peacefully at his home in Lexington on Monday, June 17. He was 88 years old.

Robbins was born in Maysville, Kentucky on Tuesday, August 13, 1935. His family moved to Lexington in 1936 where he called home for the next 87 years. He went to Ashland Elementary School, Morton Middle School, Henry Clay High School and graduated with a degree in economics from the University of Kentucky in 1956.

Upon his graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Navy and served under Admiral John S. McCain, Sr. whom he greatly admired, his family said. After his naval duty, Bill returned to Lexington and entered into a long career in the insurance business. He met wife Jessica V. LeBus in 1959, and they were married in 1961. **Cont.**

Bill Robbins, cont.*Fasig-Tipton photo*

From their marriage, they had three children, Pattie R. Broadbent (Happy), Earl G. Robbins, MD (Ashley), and William L. Robbins (Elizabeth), eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by brother, Robert E. Robbins and his sister, Sylvia R. Griffin.

In the insurance industry, Robbins chaired or served on several industry boards, and in his community, he had a number of favorite causes. He chaired the Boards of the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, Sayre School, and the Lexington Cancer Society. He also served on the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation Board, the Kentucky American Cancer Society Board, and he chaired the Mid-South Division Board of the American Cancer Society. He also helped found the Lexington Hope Lodge, of which he was extremely proud, his family said.

Robbins was a cancer survivor of more than 30 years. The residual effects of his successful treatment tested him, and as with many tests, he more than met the challenge with humility and determination, his family writes in his obituary. Role modeling both survivorship and selflessness, he subsequently walked the oncology/chemotherapy floors at various hospitals visiting with cancer patients.

He had a number of hobbies including bid spotting at Fasig-Tipton auctions for nearly 50 years. He owned horses for many years, both Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. He was a member of the Thoroughbred Club of America and the Keeneland Club.

"He was a wonderful person," said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning. "He loved bid spotting at our sales and was a shareholder for many years. He owned a small piece of Goodnight Olive and was able to come to the November Sale last year and see her sell for \$6 million. In addition, he essentially founded the KTA insurance group, which still handles

our health insurance today. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers."

Said his family in their obituary, "He, too, meant more to us than he possibly could have imagined. He was a captivating storyteller of his youthful adventures. He had a magnetic personality that led to an abundance of friends. He practiced gratitude and forgiveness, served with a loving heart, respected others with an open mind and was selflessly kind. We will do our best to uphold the many lessons he taught us."

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 26 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Kerr Brothers on Main Street in Lexington. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m. at Lexington Cemetery for family and close friends, though all are welcome.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to the Lexington Hope Lodge, Lexington Hearing and Speech Center or Berea College.

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'A HUGE SUCCESS': RAMSEY OFFERS**UPDATE ON KIDNEY TRANSPLANT** *by Sue Finley*

Owner Ken Ramsey has texted an update on his June 20 surgery in which he received a donated kidney from family friend Tom Pope, declaring his surgery not only a 'huge success,' but a record-breaking one.

"My kidney transplant was a huge success," said Ramsey via text. "The surgery was done at New York-Presbyterian Hospital at the Weill Cornell Transplant Center by Dr. Sandip Kapur on Thursday June 20th."

Ramsey said that the kidney was donated by someone he met through his wife Sarah's long illness. **Cont.**



Ken and Sarah Ramsey with Kitten's Joy in 2004 | [Horsephotos](#)

Ken Ramsey update, cont.

"My generous donor was Tom Pope from Nicholasville, Ky.," Ramsey said. "He is the husband of Rhonda Pope, who was a caregiver for my wife, Sarah Kathern. He donated me a five-star kidney which has increased my filtration rate from eight percent to 85 percent. Any percentage higher than 60% is normal. I'm doing exceptionally well. My eternal thanks and gratitude to not only Tom and his family, but to the overwhelming support I received from so many people. I just found out that this sets a new Guinness World Record for the oldest person to receive a kidney transplant. I feel blessed and very lucky. Thanks again."

Ramsey topped the leading-owner standings at Gulfstream in the meeting which concluded in April, and just after coming out of surgery on Thursday, **he learned that his Clearly Copper (Copper Bullet) had won the day's sixth race.**

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Late stallion The Lieutenant had a daughter win a Breeders' Cup Challenge Series contest in Peru Sunday | *Horsephotos*

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Sunday, Monterrico, Peru

GRAN PREMIO PAMPLONA-G1, S/.51,200, Monterrico, 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:04.36, gd.

1--**BOUDICA (PER)**, 121, f, 3, by **The Lieutenant**

1st Dam: Virgen Morena (Per), by Privately Held

2nd Dam: Fawwaz, by Not For Love

3rd Dam: Ten Kisses, by Kris S.

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Stud Paracas; B-Haras Los Eucaliptos; T-Juan Suarez Villaroel; J-R Melgarejo; S/.32,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, S/.134,505. *1/2 to Rosamunde (Per) (Eye on Jacob), GSW-Per. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Macanuda**, 114, f, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Bronte (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** (\$7,500 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Stud Juan De Arona; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-C Gastaneta; J-H Bocanegra; S/.9,600.

3--**Salmafest**, 128, f, 4, Producer (GB)--Gamble (GB), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK-TYPE.** (\$4,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN). O-Stud El Herra; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Luis Olivares; J-E Requejo; S/.6,400.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NK.

Also Ran: Alexandrina (Per), Master Trinche (Arg), Sylvie (Per), Dona Angie (Per), Raika (Per), Neptae (Per), Fiel Estrellita (Arg), Salcantay (Arg), Exomytis, Yes Cloti Yes (Per), Holy Day (Per), Marea Azul (Per), Gaza Strip (Arg). **Click for the Hipodromo de Monterrico chart. VIDEO.**



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Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO BRASIL-G1, R\$561,000 (US\$102,999), Gavea, 6-23, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:29.18, gd.

1--**OBATAYE (BRZ)**, 125, c, 3, by **Courtier**

1st Dam: Surfi'n Usa (Brz), by Crimson Tide (Ire)

2nd Dam: Paris Commune, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Hidden Storm, by Storm Cat

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Haras Rio Iguassu; B-Haras Palmerini; T-A Oldoni; J-J Moreira; R\$250,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-2, \$80,734. *1/2 to Amigomarcio (Brz) (Alcorano {Brz}), GSP-Brz.

Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**To Sir With Love (Brz)**, 128, c, 4, My Cherie Amour (Brz)--Lady Charlotte (Brz), by Wild Event. O/B-Haras Doce Vale; T-V Nahid; J-D S Machado; R\$75,000.

3--**Olympic Kremlin (Brz)**, 128, h, 6, Agnes Gold (Jpn)--Sweet Lemonade, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Stud H & R; B-Haras Regina; T-L C Costa; J-A Gulart; R\$50,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 6.30, 13.90, 21.80.

Also Ran: Online (Brz), Mapa do Brasil (Brz), Underpants (Brz), Quantify (Brz), L'Ente Supremo (Brz), Maximum Drive (Brz), Kenlova (Brz), Fly Emirates (Brz), Bubbly Rain (Brz), Chernozem (Brz), Olympic National (Brz), Keep Legendary (Brz), Escher (Brz).

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Saturday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 6:03 p.m. EDT

STEPHEN FOSTER S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pyrenees 🌿	Into Mischief	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	124
2	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	124
3	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	124
4	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124
5	Dreamlike 🌿	Gun Runner	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Old Kentucky Home, LLC	McPeck	Leparoux	124
7	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	124
8	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Michael & Jules Iavarone, Carrie L. Brogden, Kevin J. Pollard, Ed Gorry and David Menard	Dibona	Lopez	124
9	Skippylongstocking 🌿	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Blue Heaven Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust, 7-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 8-Machmer Hall, 9-Brushy Hill, LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs #7, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT

WISE DAN S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Esquivel	118
2	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	120
3	Chasing the Crown	Skipshot	Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, and Angelo Carlesimo	Maker	Rosario	118
4	Johnny's Fireball 🌿	Tonalist	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, D C Racing, and Brilliant Racing, LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	118
5	Win for the Money	Mohaymen	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ortiz	118
6	Exaulted 🌿	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable, LLC	Eurton	Hernandez	118

Breeders: 1-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 2-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-R. S. Evans, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Jack Swain III

Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

FASIG-TIPTON FLEUR DE LIS S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Free Like a Girl	El Deal	Gerald Bruno Jr, C. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom	Pomier	Lanerie	119
2	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Omar Aldabbagh and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Lopez	119
3	Taxed 🌿	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Hernandez, Jr.	119
4	Scylla	Tapit Juddmonte	Mott	Castellano	121	
5	Occult 🌿	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
6	Xigera 🌿	Nyquist	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	121

Breeders: 1-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne, 2-Vincent Colbert, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Cedar Hill LLC



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

DANCIN RENEE S., \$125,000, Belmont The Big A, 6-23, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.11, ft.

1--**KANT HURRY LOVE, 124, m, 5, Kantharos--She's All Love, by Langfuhr.** (\$40,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Ken Wheeler, Jr.; B-Dr. John M McDermott & Laura G McDermott (NY); T-David P. Duggan; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 22-6-8-5, \$525,600.

2--**Leeloo, 120, m, 5, Practical Joke--Ribbon Cutter, by Elusive Quality.** (\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Kingsport Farm; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (NY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. \$25,000.

3--**Sterling Silver, 124, m, 5, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor.** (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$15,000. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 4.60, 3.60, 0.55.

Also Ran: Majestic Return, Security Code, Captainsdaughter.

Kant Hurry Love had places to be in her second appearance in the Dancing Renee Stakes, taking them gate to wire to defend her title.

Winless since last year's Dancing Renee, where she nailed SW Grannys Connection (**Connect**) by a nose while Sterling Silver finished third, she'd been hitting the board in state-bred restricted and open stakes races since, including last out Mar. 9 where she came out on the losing end of a photo to MSW & MGSP Hot Fudge (Liam's Map) in the Correction Stakes. That mare was recently seen finishing third in the GII Bed o'Roses Stakes June 15.

Wearing blinkers for the first time in her career and given 9-2 odds going into the gate, she had to be coaxed out but was soon at the head of affairs with minor pressure to her outside. Rolling along through :22.28 and :44.95 splits, Trevor McCarthy asked his charge for more passing the three-eighths marker and she responded to put a healthy margin on her competitors. Digging in as Leeloo closed the margin late, she was three-quarters of a length to the good over that challenger while Sterling Silver once again ran third.

"It was a very unique performance. We were very nervous about how the blinkers would affect her off a good run. Obviously, at this stage, we don't have to worry about that. She got loose on the lead and got very comfortable. It made a big difference," said David Duggan.

When asked about a potential start in the Union Avenue Handicap Aug. 9 at Saratoga, Duggan confirmed the plan would be to train up to that race.

"When we turned for home, I let her open it up a little bit and try and put some distance on Javier [Castellano, aboard No. 3, Sterling Silver] and get the jump on them. She had been waiting on horses a little bit and that's why we put the blinkers on. When she felt Javier inside and she surged again just inside the last 70 yards. It was a great performance by her," added McCarthy.

The first foal for She's All Love, Kant Hurry Love has a placed 3-year-old half-brother Triple Word Score (Keen Ice) as well as a 2024 half-sister by Vekoma. This is the female family of GISW Include. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Kant Hurry Love | *Coglianes*

TALE OF THE CAT S., \$106,000, Monmouth, 6-23, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.69, fm.

1--**CARSON'S RUN, 118, c, 3, by Cupid**

1st Dam: Hot N Hectic, by Henny Hughes

2nd Dam: Wicked Wish, by Gold Case

3rd Dam: Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg)

(\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$67,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-Can, GSW-USA, 6-3-1-0, \$389,529.

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2--**Full Nelson, 122, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Pretty Owl, by Into Mischief.** O-Gold Square LLC, Joseph R. Hardoon and Jose Francisco D'Angelo; B-Peachtree Stable (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. \$20,000.

3--**Abrumar**, 122, c, 3, **Divisidero**--Keep Crossing, by Istan.
(\$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L. Ramsey;
B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$10,000.
Margins: 3, HD, 2. Odds: 3.60, 8.40, 1.90.

Also Ran: Izzy d'Oro, Crystal Quest, Rose Collector, Feltrinelli,
Noted, Mission Ready.

Last year's GI bet365 Summer Stakes winner at Woodbine,
Carson's Run failed to be a factor in the GI Breeders' Cup
Juvenile Turf and took some time off before returning to be
fourth, though he has a troubled trip and was disqualified to
fifth, at Aqueduct in the Woodhaven Stakes April 27. The 7-2
second choice behind favored Abrumar, he got held up off the
early tempo and relegated to seventh as Izzy d'Oro (Get Stormy)
paced the field through fractions of :24.35 and :48.69. With
plenty of momentum off the turn, Carson's Run came with a
five-wide bid, got a head in front at the eighth pole and drew off
handily for the win. A \$170,000 2-year-old purchase for West
Point Thoroughbreds, Carson's Run is out of a half to
MGSW/GISP Rated R Superstart (Kodiak Kowboy). He has a
yearling half-brother by **Volatile** and a newborn half-sister by
Maxfield. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored
by FanDuel TV.**

9th-Gulfstream, \$75,000, Hcp, 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.35,
ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**BETH'S DREAM (m, 6, Jess's Dream--Gator Brew {SW}, by
Milwaukee Brew)** has been perfect in 2024, and picked up
another win to her credit here as the 3-5 favorite. Quick to the
front to set the pace through a half in :47.28, she was two wide
going through the bend but drifting out as they reached upper
stretch. Kept to her task as Charlie's Wish (**First Dude**) tried to
make a race of it, she was 2 3/4 lengths best in the end. GSW &
GISP Maryquitecontrary (**First Dude**) could only manage third
after hitting the starting gate and racing wide late. The victress is
a half-sister to SP Devilish Romance (**First Dude**), SP Bart's
Dream (Chitu), and to the dam of SP Windy City Red (Chitu).
Lifetime Record: SW, 15-8-2-2, \$391,617. **Click for the
Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-James & Virginia Gamble; B-J. Gamble (FL); T-Victor Barboza

7th-Lone Star, \$33,500, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-23,
3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.72, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

EQUUS (f, 3, Mitole--Sweet Esprit, by Speightstown) broke her
maiden at second asking over course and near distance May 18
but was then switched to the grass and never fired last out June
15. Away quickly Sunday, the 9-1 shot pressed for the lead into
the far turn, took over from Anna Up (Fast Anna) passing the
quarter pole and opened up at will to win by 4 1/4 lengths over
Honor Cat (Honor Code). Sweet Esprit, herself a half to
GSW/GISP Last Song (Unbridled's Song), has a 2-year-old
Instagrاند colt yet to race. Sales History: \$50,000 Wlg '21
KEENOV; \$115,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0,
\$39,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Winchell Thoroughbred; B-Post Rock (KY); T-S. Asmussen.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$124,570, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm
(\$100,000), 6-23, 3yo, 6f, 1:08.66, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**WANTS N NEEDS (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Springside {GSW,
\$190,163}, by Awesome Again)** broke his maiden as the heavy
favorite in his second start by four lengths in gate-to-wire
fashion at Oaklawn April 26 after just missing by a neck on
debut. Adding Lasix Sunday, the 9-5 favorite sat just off
pacesetter Ridgewood Runner (Klimt) from second, took over
off the far turn and opened up a safe margin to the line to
defeat Storms Home (**Runhappy**) by 3 3/4 lengths. Springside,
herself a half to the dam of both GSW/GISP Valadorna (**Curlin**)
and GISW and sire **Complexity (Maclean's Music)**, has an
unraced 2-year-old colt by **Army Mule** and returned to that
same stallion for 2024. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN;
\$92,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '23 EASMAV.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$172,860. **Click for the Equibase.com
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O-Randy Patterson and Joe Morgan; B-Jared C. Burdine (KY);
T-Randy L. Morse.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$120,900, Msw, 6-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.89, ft, neck.

CULPRIT (c, 3, Justify--Henny Jenney {MSW & GSP, \$253,693}, by Henny Hughes) started twice as a juvenile on the grass last summer before taking an extended layoff, returning to be third on the main track on the Derby undercard at Churchill May 4. The 5-1 shot sat second while just outside of pacesetter Carnitine (Uncle Mo) through a half in :47.17, overtook that rival off the turn and just lasted to win by a neck over a closing Bourbon Society (Bernardini). Henny Jenney has a yearling colt by Tiz the Law and foaled a colt by Corniche this season. Sales History: \$675,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$86,778. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lael Stables; B-Camas Park Stud (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$119,550, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.77, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

U DEVIL YOU (c, 2, Daredevil--Delightful, by Bernardini), the 7-2 second choice, broke last of the field from a wide gate and had to take back before advancing steadily into the turn. Coming wide past the quarter pole, he pulled alongside pacesetter Brie's in Town (Speightstown) and drew off to the line to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Eighty West (Speightstown) just edged out Jimmy's Dailys (Vekoma) for second. Out of a half-sister to GISW Dancing Forever (Rahy), U Devil You traces back to champion 3-year-old filly Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold). Delightful was bred to Vekoma this year. Sales History: \$165,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust; B-Helen C. Alexander (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

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3rd-Woodbine, C\$99,186, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.15, ft, 1 length.

SEDBURYS GHOST (g, 2, Shaman Ghost--Hurricane Mimi, by Sligo Bay {Ire}), after a challenging gate load that saw a pair of scratches, the overlooked 11-1 shot here chased the pace from third up the backstretch. The gelding waited patiently behind a wall of horses around the far turn and into the lane. Finally getting loose at the sixteenth marker, the homebred throttled up and gained the advantage to win by a length over Dialing Aragorn (Dialed In). A half-sister to MSW/GSP Selva (Forest Wildcat), Hurricane Mimi foaled the winner a full-sister last year. She was not bred for this year. Sales History: C\$28,000 RNA Ylg '23 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$57,710. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Yawen Wu (ON); T-Barbara J. Minshall.

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4th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.85, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

PHAROAH'S DYNASTY (c, 2, American Pharoah--Funfair {SW}, by More Than Ready) went off as the 5-2 second choice for this debut and the colt wasted no time wrangling the lead away from a longshot up the backstretch. Looking awfully professional around the far turn, the 2-year-old gunned his engine down the lane and graduated at first asking by 1 1/4 lengths over West Beach (Omaha Beach). The last registered foal for his dam, the winner is a half-brother to Born Great (Scat Daddy), SW, \$252,025 and full to Four Wheel Drive, MGSW, \$693,385. Digging deeper into the extended female family of Pharoah's Dynasty, we find the runner-up in the G1 Dubai World Cup, who also finished third the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Dynever (Dynaformer). Sales History: \$330,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Billy G. Smith, Trevor Smith, Patrick D. Guthrie and Chris Lykins; B-Glenvale Stud (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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10th-Woodbine, C\$77,512, Msw, 6-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.34, gd, 1 length.

ROMANTICA (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Ameristralia {Aus} {GSP-Aus, \$103,115}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), third on debut going a mile June 1, came back favored with the extra distance to work with Saturday. In the back half of the field for much of the running, she had to swing out to the center of the track for racing room off the far turn, found a gap to come through between rivals and struck the front late to win by a length over Royal Ascot (*Justify*). The half-sister to Ain't Easy (Into Mischief), GSW, \$238,380, Romantica counts GISW and sire Cupid (*Tapit*) as an extended family member. She has a 2-year-old unraced Vino Rosso half-brother and a yearling half-brother by Into Mischief. Sales History: \$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,256. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$69,750, (S), Msw, 6-23, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.53, ft, 1 length.

CARMEN'S CANDY JAR (f, 2, Vino Rosso--No Mo Shopping, by Uncle Mo), favored at 3-5, lacked early speed and was quickly in chase mode behind Sassy Shenanigans (Maximus Mischief) from fourth. Asked to get closer into the far turn, she took the inside route to get within striking distance and overtook the pacesetter close to home to graduate on debut by a length. The first foal out of a full-sister to SW/GSP Mo Shopping and a half-sister to GSW Always Shopping (Awesome Again), Carmen's Candy Jar was named by Mike Repole for the late Carmen Barrera who worked at NYRA as the Director of Horseman's Relations. She has a newborn half-brother by Bolt d'Oro. Sales History: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Repole Stable, Inc. (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

 **Brookdale** Raised for Repole Stable 
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6th-Laurel, \$47,900, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, 5f, :59.42, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FASTER GATOR (c, 2, Vekoma--Comforter {MSP, \$203,189}, by Nobiz Like Shobiz) was tabbed as the favorite at 90 cents on the dollar for his debut here. The colt proved the betting public prescient as he came out firing from the bell and sped to an early advantage up the backstretch. With more to give around the far turn, the juvenile entered the lane in control and he won in geared down fashion by 2 3/4 lengths over fellow firster Tojo's Mojo (Name Changer). The winner is a half-brother to Killer Collect (*Collected*), SW & GSP-UAE, \$201,911. Comforter

produced a filly by Yaupon who is now a yearling, and she was bred to Sharp Azteca for this spring. Faster Gator is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by *Candy Ride* {Arg}). Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-R. Burnsworth; B-Romar Farm & BRS (KY); T-Anthony Farris.

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2nd-Gulfstream, \$45,000, (S), Msw, 6-23, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.19, ft, 5 lengths.

AIRDRIE HILL (f, 2, Girvin--My Indian, by Indian Charlie), the narrow 8-5 second choice, kept pressure on pacesetter Sophistry (Mitole) just to her inside, drew past as the top pair straightened into the lane and kicked clear to come home five lengths in front of that rival. Airdrie Hill is a half to both Hay Field (Haynesfield), SP, \$497,291 and Chief Istan (Istan), SW, \$172,350 and from the family of Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry). She has a yearling half-brother by Dak Attack while My Indian visited Roadster for this year. Sales History: \$120,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$260,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-Jack Sisterson.



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7th-Los Alamitos, \$41,500, Msw, 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.90, ft, neck.

RELATABLE (f, 3, Arrogate--Aunt Els {SW & GSP, \$387,378}, by Consolidator) took to the same track where her much-missed late sire also made his 3-year-old first start--a third-place finish in 2016. Highlighted in *TDN's Sunday Insights* and backed to 50

cents on the dollar here, the \$500,000 Keeneland September grad was shuffled back towards the rear of the field up the backstretch. Not out of the mix around the far turn, the filly began to improve and entering the lane she found her best stride. With rival Vibez (**Collected**) as her only competition left to vanquish, Relatable was not going to be beaten without a fight and she got up in the final jumps to graduate by a neck. Aunt Els is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Higher Power** and a yearling filly by **Silver State**. She was entered in **Epicenter's** book for this term. Sales History: \$500,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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4th-Hawthorne, \$32,260, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.70, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

MURDOCK (c, 2, Vekoma--Saucy At Midnight, by Midnight Lute), heavily bet at 2-5, rocketed away from the gate and opened up a sizeable advantage right from the opening jumps. Face the Future (Maximus Mischief) gave chase from out of the pack but was always second best as the favorite was the class of the field, graduating on debut by 10 3/4 lengths. The eighth winner (and second on the day) for his freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**), Murdock has a yearling half-sister by **Practical Joke** while his dam visited **Audible** for this year. Sales History: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Torie Gladwell & Knollwood Stables (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

1st-Hawthorne, \$32,000, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.63, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

DANCING MAGIC (f, 2, Good Magic--I'll Take the Cake, by Nobiz Like Shobiz), who was the 3-1 second choice here, made her debut shine from the start as she rocketed to a multi-length lead up the backstretch and around the far turn. With the field struggling to keep pace, the 2-year-old set sail for home and got the job done by 3 3/4 lengths over Mary Moonglow (Vino Rosso). A half-sister to MSW Free as a Bird (**Hard Spun**), I'll Take the Cake foaled the winner a full-brother last year. She visited **Corniche** for this term. Sales History: \$55,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$270,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mellon Patch; B-Pavel Matejka (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell.

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IN HONG KONG:

Talents Ambition (Aus), g, 3, **Into Mischief**--Spirit of Ecstasy, by Congrats. Sha Tin, 6-23, Hcp. (C3), 1650m (AWT), 1:39.11. B-Armitage Australia LLC (NSW). **VIDEO**



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Cardinal Force, c, 2, **Spun to Run**--Kitten's Cardinal, by Kitten's Joy. Busan, 6-23, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY). *Third winner for freshman sire (by **Hard Spun**). **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***\$50,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 24

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hollywood Beauty, 6-1
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$8,000 FTK OCT yrl

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Loveumom, 4-1
\$24,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tiz the Law (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Tigerish, 6-1 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Play the Gray, 5-1
 \$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 FTK
 OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JUNE 24

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 261 foals of racing age/51 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$50K Chantilly S., 6f, Belle
 Epoque, 6-5
 \$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$82,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA EAS
 MAY 2yo; \$47,000 RNA FTJ UNE 2yo
 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$50K Chantilly S., 6f, Yellow
 Birdie, 20-1
 \$24,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR
 2yo

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing
 55 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Golden Boy S., 6f,
 Lucky Appeal, 25-1
 \$8,000 TTA YRL yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$50K Chantilly S., 6f,
 Zorina, 3-1

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 105 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Finger Lakes, 3:11 p.m. EDT, \$50K Ontario County S., 6f,
 Aelfgar, 4-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 232 foals of racing age/57 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baby Dukes, 5-2
 \$130,000 EAS OCT yrl
 3-Parx Racing, 1:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Maximus Angelicus,
 5-2
 10-Parx Racing, 4:47 p.m. EDT, \$100K Crowd Pleaser S., 1
 1/16mT, Maximus Meridius, 7-2

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 294 foals of racing age/65 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Golden Boy S., 6f, Mr
 Phillip, 1-1
 \$145,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$50K Chantilly S., 6f, Happy
 Hour, 20-1
 \$8,000 FTK OCT yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Finger Lakes, 2:13 p.m. EDT, \$50K Niagara S., 6f, Dorth's Sol
 Dancer, 9-2
 \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo
 3-Finger Lakes, 2:13 p.m. EDT, \$50K Niagara S., 6f, Love Thyself,
 20-1
 \$28,000 SAR AUG yrl



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BERTRANDO S., \$100,000, Los Alamitos, 6-22, (S), 3yo/up, 1m,
 1:35.76, ft.
 1--**NONE ABOVE THE LAW, 124, g, 6, Karakontie (Jpn)--Legally
 Blanca (SW, \$172,690), by Northern Afleet.** O-Hector
 Castellon; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (CA); T-Jorge Periban;
 J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 34-7-3-3,
 \$633,802.
 2--**Lovesick Blues**, 124, g, 6, Grazen--Queenofhercastle, by
 Ministers Wild Cat. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi.
 \$20,000.
 3--**Dont Fight the Fed**, 124, c, 4, **Nyquist**--Taffeta, by Scat Daddy.
1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Antonio C.
 Garcia. \$13,000.
 Margins: 3/4, 5, 1 3/4. Odds: 9.00, 1.90, 3.00.

BUCK'S BOY H., \$75,000, Hawthorne, 6-23, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.83, fm.

1--**ANOTHER MYSTERY, 120, g, 8, Temple City--Ioya Two (GSW, \$460,851), by Lord At War (Arg).** O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block; J-Orlando Mojica. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 40-9-7-5, \$714,570. *1/2 to I O Ireland (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$179,508, Mavericking (Empire Maker), SW, \$309,868, Ioya Bigtime (Dynaformer), MGSW, \$540,149 and Amazing Results (Grand Slam), GSW, \$397,636.

2--**Man On Attack**, 117, g, 4, Forest Attack--Southern Wonder, by Chicago Six. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Lois McCrosky; B-Donald McCrosky (IL); T-Vance Childers. \$15,000.

3--**Silver Quarters**, 118, g, 8, General Quarters--Synd, by Wild Syn. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Russell McGovern; B-Judith L. & Russell Dean McGovern Jr. (IL); T-Steve Manley. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 59.00, 7.60.

JOHN WAYNE S., \$75,000, Prairie Meadows, 6-22, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:09.64, ft.

1--**WILDATLANTICSTORM, 123, c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown.** O/B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-1, \$527,252.

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2--**Our Last Chance**, 123, g, 6, **Midshipman**--Abc Me Win, by Alphabet Soup. O-Linda Bush and Ron Eich; B-Warren Bush & Ron Eich (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$15,000.

3--**Big Luke**, 123, g, 4, **Tapiture**--Warmhearted Sandy, by Say Florida Sandy. O-Can Do III, LLC; B-Big Pine, LLC (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.90, 1.30, 6.50.

SHE'S A TIGER S., \$53,350, Pleasanton, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.04, ft.

1--**ASCENDANCY, 125, m, 5, Classic Empire--Tensas Punch (SW, \$251,200), by War Front.** (\$105,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$77,000 2yo '21 FTSANA). O-Jauregui Racing Stables Inc., Dan Barrett, David Crossley, David Foran, Daniel Preiss, Angel D. Valadez and Graham Witherall; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-O. J. Jauregui; J-Alexander Chavez. \$31,250. Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-8-4-3, \$269,890.

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2--**Liberal Lady**, 125, f, 4, Mor Spirit--Cut Class Trip, by Trippi. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$95,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Marsha Naify; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Leonard Powell. \$10,000.

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3--**Princesa Del Tigre**, 125, f, 4, Smiling Tiger--Corazon de Leo, by Flame Thrower. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-La Penita Racing Stable, Marc Batlin, Wright Batlin, Rebecca Donsife and Kathy Parnello; B-Roberto Gonzalez, Wright Batlin, Marc Batlin & Kathleen Parnello (CA); T-Tim McCanna. \$7,800.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 4.00, 3.70.

BROOKS FIELDS MILE S., \$50,000, Canterbury, 6-22, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.97, my.

1--**UNIFIED DREAMS, 120, g, 5, Unified--Flatter Me First, by Flatter.** (\$35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Patrice K. Sutherland; B-Thoroughbred by Design LLC (KY); T-Gary M. Scherer; J-Fausto Henrique Da Silva. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-3, \$173,208. *1/2 to Tambo (**Enticed**), GSP, \$207,074.

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2--**Tonka Warrior**, 119, g, 5, Cupid--Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky. (\$52,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$160,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT).

O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Christopher Shelli & Caliburn Farm LLC (NY); T-McLean Robertson. \$9,675.

3--**Drama Chorus**, 120, g, 7, Big Drama--Missmollybygolly, by Scat Daddy. O/B-Pete Mattson (FL); T-Tim P. Padilla. \$4,838.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 6. Odds: 1.40, 2.80, 6.50.

CANTERBURY DERBY, \$50,000, Canterbury, 6-22, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36.97, my.

1--**FLAT HANBY, 116, g, 3, Flat Out--Jealous Ellis (SP, \$101,896), by Ocean Terrace. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-JT Stables, LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster; J-Eduardo Gallardo. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$60,022.

2--**Bourbon Aficionado**, 120, c, 3, Bourbon Courage--Barouchka, by Not For Love. (\$90,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Ann Biggs Jackson (MD); T-McLean Robertson. \$9,350.

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3--**Navy Seal (Ire)**, 120, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Athena (Ire), by Camelot (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Fitriana Hay; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$4,675.

Margins: 6, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.90, 7.00, 0.90.

HASTINGS S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.29, ft.

1--**BLAZINGBELLBLU, 121, m, 6, Grazen--Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa.** O-Charles D. Essex and Petra Lewin; B-Rainbow Meadows & Charles Essex (WA); T-Charles Essex; J-Alex M. Cruz. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 23-9-7-3, \$320,561.

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2--**Young Life Laura**, 121, f, 4, Mr. Rancho Vista--Chedoodlejo, by Liberty Gold. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Filos Stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-Alexis Silva-Martinez. \$10,000.

3--**Silvery Orb**, 121, m, 5, Orb--Girlfrienontheside, by Indian Charlie. (\$12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-James G. Carlin; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$6,000.

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 Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.86, 16.08, 19.13.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$130,345, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.23, fm, head.

LAURA'S CHARM (m, 5, Mshawish--Qualkris, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$272,894. O-Dan Churilla; B-Denise M. Dillon (KY); T-Lacy Pierce. *\$20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

3rd-Belmont The Big A, \$105,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.01, fm, neck.

BIG EVEREST (GB) (g, 6, The Gurkha {Ire}--Long Face {GSP, \$161,690}, by Whywhywhy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-9-1-2, \$611,190. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco and William Branch; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement. *47,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 72,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT; £260,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ.

8th-Woodbine, C\$81,720, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,505), 6-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.06, ft, 1/2 length.

JUNIPERO SERRA (g, 4, Noble Mission {GB}--Sutil {Brz} {G1SW-Brz, \$238,407}, by Redattore {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$118,023. O/B-Team Valor Int. & Gary Barber (KY); T-Mark Casse. *1/2 to Toeris (**Tourist**), GSP, \$166,430.

6th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 6-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.02, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

CAN'T FOOL ME (m, 5, Frost Giant--Brazo de Oro, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$175,510. O/B-Roger Cimborra (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. *1/2 to Twenty Six Black (War Dancer), SP, \$197,810.

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12th-Gulfstream, \$60,100, Hcp, 6-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.95, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

POSITIVE REVIEW (h, 5, Unified--Midst {SW, \$154,795}, by Closing Argument) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$144,930. O-Gentry Farms; B-Hermitage Farm (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$80,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Inthemidstofbiz (Fed Biz), GSW, \$344,071.

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4th-Monmouth, \$58,200, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.82, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

KHOZEIRESS (c, 4, Khozan--Bridled Heiress, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-2-2, \$206,740. O/B-Purple Haze Stables (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

7th-Woodbine, C\$53,817, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,204), 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.47, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

HURRICANE CLAIR (f, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Hurricane Lorraine, by Weather Warning) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-2-1, \$146,917. O-David Rowbotham, Rodney Carpenter and Tony Boogmans; B-Bru-Mel Stables Co. (ON); T-Martin Drexler.

8th-Monmouth, \$53,450, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.82, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

COACH ADAMS (g, 9, Alternation--Enticing, by Service Stripe) Lifetime Record: 76-14-10-22, \$431,370. O-Brad's Equine Adventure and Tri-Star Racing, LLC; B-Pope McLean (KY); T-Dan Ward. *\$1,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

5th-Monmouth, \$52,275, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.67, fm, 1 length.

(DH) OUTLAW COUNTRY (g, 4, Good Samaritan--Leilani's Lady, by Beau Choix) Lifetime Record: 24-8-6-4, \$244,275. O-Kenwood Racing LLC and Kelly Breen; B-Bulldog Racing (FL); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT.

(DH) COLD FEET (g, 4, Frosted--Mysterious Ways, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, \$149,100.

O-Runnymore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *1/2 to Stern Chaser (Astern {Aus}), SW, \$125,630 and In a Spin (**Hard Spun**), MSP, \$178,535.

8th-Laurel, \$49,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 6-23, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.77, ft, nose.

GOODNIGHTGODBLESS (f, 3, Enticed--J and J O'Shea, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$101,441. O-Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch; B-Paul Braverman (ON); T-Karl M. Grusmark. *\$27,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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7th-Laurel, \$48,600, (C), 6-23, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.17, fm, neck.

LIFEOVENLAUGHTER (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Too Foofoo for You, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$184,730. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

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3rd-Laurel, \$47,040, (C), 6-23, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.06, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

MISSION MAN (g, 4, Holy Boss--Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$99,795. O/B/T-Elizabeth M. Merryman (MD). *1/2 to Witty (Great Notion), MSW, \$585,260 and Caravel (Mizzen Mast), MGISW-USA, GISP-Can, \$1,983,327.

10th-Prairie Meadows, \$45,569, (S), 6-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43, ft, 5 lengths.

TEE OFF TIME (g, 3, Not This Time--Dawnie Macho {SW}, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$73,562. O/B-Albaugh Family Stables (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. *Full to Time Goes On, SP, \$247,751.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$45,210, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-23, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:39.47, ft, 3/4 length.

CHAMPIONS DREAM (c, 4, Justify--Dancinginherdreams {GSW, \$328,516}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-3-1-1, \$211,230. O-Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$425,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

5th-Canterbury, \$44,800, 6-22, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.48, my, 1 length.

THEALLIGATORHUNTER (g, 6, Overanalyze--Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-13-3-5, \$420,460. O/B-Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla. *1/2 to She's My Warrior (Warrior's Reward), MSW, \$212,459.

2nd-Lone Star, \$34,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.18, ft, 3/4 length.

MADAMOUSSEPOUSSE (m, 5, American Pharoah--In Full Compliance, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$121,023. O-Linda & Michael J. Mazoch and Austin Gustafson; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$10,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN.

8th-Canterbury, \$34,260, 6-22, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.96, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

HALF BROTHER (g, 4, Half Ours--Dana's Lucky Lady {MSP, \$207,773}, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-1, \$91,750. O/B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. *1/2 to He's a Lady Tamer (Lion Tamer), SP, \$175,824, Dame Plata (Cross Traffic), MSW, \$429,188, Paddy O'Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, \$189,32, Rush Hour Traffic (Cross Traffic), SW, \$278,991 and La Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. 2-year-old Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$179,669.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,480, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.53, fm, 3/4 length.

BRITE OUTLOOK (c, 4, Anchor Down--Betty Brite, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-4, \$93,050. O-P. T. Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Benard Chatters. *\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

4th-Charles Town, \$31,300, 6-22, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.21, ft, neck. **SOCIAL CHIC (g, 6, Upstart--Tres Chic, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: SW, 31-12-12-3, \$423,750. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-James Franklin Miller (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '18 EASDEC.

3rd-Canterbury, \$30,360, 6-23, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.64, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

SECRET POTION (g, 6, Into Mischief--Caxambas Pass, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 21-2-2-3, \$95,217. O-Holly and David Wilson; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Bart G. Hone. *\$475,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$120,000 3yo '21 KEEAPR.



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7th-Canterbury, \$30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

UNCAPTURED WARRIOR (g, 4, Uncaptured--Standbyourmangirl {SP}, by Southern Image) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$51,625. O-Larry Cronin and Paul Hook, Paul; B-William McCarty (FL); T-Tim P. Padilla.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$29,600, (\$25,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, head.

GHAALEB'S HONOR (m, 5, Ghaaleb--Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$110,724. O-Charles W. Ritter and Scott Becker; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker. *Full to Megan's Honor, SP, \$246,527.

6th-Charles Town, \$29,400, 6-22, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.84, ft, 3/4 length.

JUBA'S PARADE (f, 4, Juba--Mummers Parade, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-6-3-1, \$153,629. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.36, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

LUCYLOU WHO (m, 5, Sky Mesa--R C's Daisyduke {SW, \$151,775}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-8-4-4, \$256,906. O/B-Robert L. Cole (WV); T-Emanuel J. Geralis.

2nd-Charles Town, \$27,400, 6-22, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.40, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

BARBERS POINT (f, 4, Congrats--Saturday Nthe Park {MSP, \$210,312}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-0, \$142,794. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Change the World (Overanalyze), SP, \$198,073.

5th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.89, ft, 1/2 length.

RIVER MALBUMOONRVF (g, 6, Uncle Lino--Lynn's a Treasure, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 11-2-6-2, \$75,811. O-Rolling Hills Racing Stable; B-Riverview Farms LLC (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

4th-Emerald Downs, \$24,011, 6-23, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.55, ft, 3/4 length.

SON OF THUNDER (g, 6, Uncle Mo--Chattertown {SP, \$104,332}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$61,851. O-Kara Lin Toye; B-Don Alberto Corp. (KY); T-Joe Toye. *\$475,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. **Full to Laoban, GSW, \$526,250.

1st-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.63, ft, head.

WICKED SKY (f, 4, Wicked Strong--Bylia, by Bandini) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-3, \$58,502. O-Warchol Thoroughbreds LLC, Dennis Warchol and Jerome Warchol; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-John C. Wainwright.

8th-Century Mile, C\$20,490, (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$18,257), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.10, ft, head.

BEAUTIFUL MESS (f, 4, Tapiture--Angela's Smile, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-1, \$47,099. O/T-James Wyness; B-Emerald Edge Stud (KY). *\$5,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$4,500 RNA Ylg '21 FTCAJR; \$7,000 Ylg '21 ARZNOV.

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6th-Century Mile, C\$20,005, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,415), 6-22, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.59, ft, head.

NORTHERN FORCE (g, 3, Counterforce--Northern Storm, by Rosberg) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$35,528. O-JDP Holdings Ltd.; B-Paul Caravetta (BC); T-Robert VanOvershot. *C\$9,900 RNA Ylg '22 BRCSEP.

5th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$18,800, 6-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.63, ft, neck.

COUNTERACT (g, 4, Counterforce--Northern Storm, by Rosberg) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$43,924. O-George and Donna Gilbert; B-Paul Caravetta (BC); T-Barbara Heads.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

I'm On Edge, f, 2, Competitive Edge--Spotted Ghost, by Ghostzapper. Lone Star, 6-23, (S), 5f, 1:00.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,999. B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX).

El Maga, c, 2, Southern Image--Check Out, by Comic Strip. Pleasanton, 6-23, 5f, 1:00.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,010. B-William T. Gray/Gray Farms (CA). *\$12,500 RNA Ylg '23 NCAAU.

Last Call Zondlo, c, 2, Stay Thirsty--Zo Lo's Lov, by Empire Way. Los Alamitos, 6-23, (S), 5f, :58.66. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$100,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR. **Full to Last Call London, SW, \$196,596. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Pet Mat, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Running Wild, by Indian Charlie. Gulfstream, 6-23, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.31. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$43,170. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC & W. S. Farish (KY). *\$105,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$135,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Stolen Base (Bodemeister), GSW, \$625,245.

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Far and Few, f, 3, Omaha Beach--Atlantic's Smile (SW, \$301,076), by Stormy Atlantic. Monmouth, 6-23, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.43. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-1, \$85,220. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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Swift Delivery, g, 3, Not This Time--Raegen Harper, by Rockport Harbor. Woodbine, 6-23, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.28. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$47,771. B-Hunt-Steeple Hill (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN; \$55,000 3yo '24 FTDMAJ. **Won by 16 1/2 Lengths.

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Annamaria, f, 3, Preservationist--Socks (SW, \$201,343), by Maclean's Music. Century Mile, 6-22, 6 1/2f, 1:18.04. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$21,415. B-Kelly Thiesing (KY). *\$9,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '23 EASMAJ.

Temecula, c, 3, Speightstown--Tap Diva, by Tapit. Churchill Downs, 6-23, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.52. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$42,985. B-Robert Schaedle III (KY). *\$175,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Rebelious, c, 3, The Factor--Pussyfoot, by Tiznow. Woodbine, 6-23, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,480. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY). *1/2 to Rightandjust (Awesome Again), SW, \$302,341.

Magic Eight Ball, f, 3, Upstart--Predictress, by Vicar. Belmont The Big A, 6-23, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.64. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$60,190. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$230,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Three Day Rush (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$266,898.

Russian Tothe Wire, f, 4, Coast Guard--Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. Canterbury, 6-23, 5f (off turf), :59.40. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-2, \$38,974. B-Ron Hagen & Nina Hagen (WA). *\$30,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP.

Runaway Charlie, c, 4, Ghostzapper--Devine Aida (MSW & GSP, \$273,215), by Unbridled's Song. Woodbine, 6-23, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.34. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$65,936. B-Adena Springs (ON). *1/2 to Jungle Cry (Animal Kingdom), SW, \$114,340; Full to Moira, Horse Of The Year-Can, Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Can, GSW & GISP-Can, GISP-USA, \$1,413,999.

Isabel Ludlow, f, 4, **Grazen**--Your Cheatin Heart, by Bernstein. Pleasanton, 6-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05.70. Lifetime Record: 13-1-6-3, \$103,350. B-Nick Alexander (CA).

Gucci Boy, g, 4, **Hard Spun**--Very Fashionable (SP), by Old Fashioned. Lone Star, 6-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.05. Lifetime Record: 15-1-8-1, \$117,813. B-kelshel Equine,LLC (KY). *\$75,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL.

Found Jordan, g, 5, **Kela**--One Won Eleven, by Emailit. Canterbury, 6-23, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40.86. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$45,095. B-Virginia Peters (MN).

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Alternation, Coach Adams, g, 9, o/o Enticing, by Service Stripe. AOC, 6-23, Monmouth

American Pharoah, Madamoussepousse, m, 5, o/o In Full Compliance, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-23, Lone Star

American Pharoah, Pharoah's Dynasty, c, 2, o/o Funfair, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-23, Belmont The Big A

Anchor Down, Brite Outlook, c, 4, o/o Betty Brite, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 6-22, Evangeline

Arrogate, Relatable, f, 3, o/o Aunt Els, by Consolidator. MSW, 6-23, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Candy Ride (Arg), Pet Mat, c, 3, o/o Running Wild, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 6-23, Gulfstream

Classic Empire, Ascendancy, m, 5, o/o Tensas Punch, by **War Front**. She's A Tiger S., 6-22, Pleasanton

Coast Guard, Russian Tothe Wire, f, 4, o/o Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. MSW, 6-23, Canterbury

Competitive Edge, I'm On Edge, f, 2, o/o Spotted Ghost, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 6-23, Lone Star

Congrats, Barbers Point, f, 4, o/o Saturday Nthe Park, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 6-22, Charles Town

Counterforce, Counteract, g, 4, o/o Northern Storm, by Rosberg. ALW, 6-22, Hastings

Counterforce, Northern Force, g, 3, o/o Northern Storm, by Rosberg. AOC, 6-22, Century Mile

Cupid, Carson's Run, c, 3, o/o Hot N Hectic, by Henny Hughes. Tale of the Cat S., 6-23, Monmouth

Daredevil, U Devil You, c, 2, o/o Delightful, by Bernardini. MSW,

6-23, Churchill Downs

Enticed, Goodnightngodbless, f, 3, o/o J and J O'Shea, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 6-23, Laurel

Flat Out, Flat Hanby, g, 3, o/o Jealous Ellis, by Ocean Terrace. Canterbury Derby, 6-22, Canterbury

Frost Giant, Can't Fool Me, m, 5, o/o Brazo de Oro, by **First Dude**. ALW, 6-23, Belmont The Big A

Frosted, Cold Feet, g, 4, o/o Mysterious Ways, by Bernardini. AOC, 6-23, Monmouth

Ghaaleb, Ghaaleb's Honor, m, 5, o/o Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall. AOC, 6-22, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Ghostzapper, Runaway Charlie, c, 4, o/o Devine Aida, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 6-23, Woodbine

Girvin, Airdrie Hill, f, 2, o/o My Indian, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 6-23, Gulfstream

Good Magic, Dancing Magic, f, 2, o/o I'll Take the Cake, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. MSW, 6-23, Hawthorne

Good Samaritan, Outlaw Country, g, 4, o/o Leilani's Lady, by Beau Choix. AOC, 6-23, Monmouth

Grazen, Blazingbellablu, m, 6, o/o Bellomesa, by **Sky Mesa**. Hastings S., 6-22, Emerald Downs

Grazen, Isabel Ludlow, f, 4, o/o Your Cheatin Heart, by Bernstein. MSW, 6-22, Pleasanton

Half Ours, Half Brother, g, 4, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. ALW, 6-22, Canterbury

Hard Spun, Gucci Boy, g, 4, o/o Very Fashionable, by Old Fashioned. MSW, 6-23, Lone Star

Holy Boss, Mission Man, g, 4, o/o Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. ALW, 6-23, Laurel

Into Mischief, Secret Potion, g, 6, o/o Caxambas Pass, by Tiznow. ALW, 6-23, Canterbury

Jess's Dream, Beth's Dream, m, 6, o/o Gator Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. HCP, 6-23, Gulfstream

Juba, Juba's Parade, f, 4, o/o Mummies Parade, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 6-22, Charles Town

Justify, Champions Dream, c, 4, o/o Dancinginherdreams, by **Tapit**. AOC, 6-23, Gulfstream

Justify, Culprit, c, 3, o/o Henny Jenney, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 6-23, Churchill Downs

Kantharos, Kant Hurry Love, m, 5, o/o She's All Love, by Langfuhr. Dancin Renee S., 6-23, Belmont The Big A

Karakontie (Jpn), None Above the Law, g, 6, o/o Legally Blanca, by Northern Afleet. Bertrando S., 6-22, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Kela, Found Jordan, g, 5, o/o One Won Eleven, by Emailit. MSW, 6-23, Canterbury

Khozan, Khozeiress, c, 4, o/o Bridled Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 6-23, Monmouth

Lemon Drop Kid, Lifelovenlaughter, f, 4, o/o Too Foofoo for You, by Freud. ALW, 6-23, Laurel

Maclean's Music, Wants N Needs, c, 3, o/o Springside, by Awesome Again. AOC, 6-23, Churchill Downs

Mendelssohn, Romantica, f, 3, o/o Ameristralia (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MSW, 6-22, Woodbine

Mitole, Equus, f, 3, o/o Sweet Esprit, by Speightstown. AOC, 6-23, Lone Star

Mshawish, Laura's Charm, m, 5, o/o Qualkris, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-23, Churchill Downs

Noble Mission (GB), Junipero Serra, g, 4, o/o Sutil (Brz), by Redattore (Brz). AOC, 6-23, Woodbine

Not This Time, Swift Delivery, g, 3, o/o Raegen Harper, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 6-23, Woodbine

Not This Time, Tee Off Time, g, 3, o/o Dawnie Macho, by Macho Uno. ALW, 6-22, Prairie Meadows

Omaha Beach, Far and Few, f, 3, o/o Atlantic's Smile, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 6-23, Monmouth

Overanalyze, Thealligatorhunter, g, 6, o/o Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 6-22, Canterbury

Preservationist, Annamaria, f, 3, o/o Socks, by **Maclean's Music**. MSW, 6-22, Century Mile

Shaman Ghost, Sedburys Ghost, g, 2, o/o Hurricane Mimi, by Sligo Bay (Ire). MSW, 6-23, Woodbine

Silent Name (Jpn), Hurricane Clair, f, 3, o/o Hurricane Lorraine, by Weather Warning. OCL, 6-23, Woodbine

Sky Mesa, Lucylou Who, m, 5, o/o R C's Daisyduke, by Yes It's True. AOC, 6-22, Charles Town

Southern Image, El Maga, c, 2, o/o Check Out, by Comic Strip. MSW, 6-23, Pleasanton

Speightstown, Temecula, c, 3, o/o Tap Diva, by **Tapit**. MCL, 6-23, Churchill Downs

Stay Thirsty, Last Call Zondlo, c, 2, o/o Zo Lo's Lov, by Empire

Way. MSW, 6-23, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Stormy Atlantic, Wildatlanticstorm, c, 4, o/o Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. John Wayne S., 6-22, Prairie Meadows

Tapiture, Beautiful Mess, f, 4, o/o Angela's Smile, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 6-22, Century Mile

Temple City, Another Mystery, g, 8, o/o Ioya Two, by Lord At War (Arg). Buck's Boy H., 6-23, Hawthorne

The Factor, Rebelious, c, 3, o/o Pussyfoot, by Tiznow. MOC, 6-23, Woodbine

The Gurkha (Ire), Big Everest (GB), g, 6, o/o Long Face, by Whywhywhy. AOC, 6-23, Belmont The Big A

Uncaptured, Uncaptured Warrior, g, 4, o/o Standbyourmangirl, by Southern Image. AOC, 6-23, Canterbury

Uncle Lino, River Malbumoonrvf, g, 6, o/o Lynn's a Treasure, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-22, Charles Town

Uncle Mo, Son of Thunder, g, 6, o/o Chattertown, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-23, Emerald Downs

Unified, Unified Dreams, g, 5, o/o Flatter Me First, by Flatter. Brooks Fields Mile S., 6-22, Canterbury

Upstart, Magic Eight Ball, f, 3, o/o Predictress, by Vicar. MCL, 6-23, Belmont The Big A

Upstart, Social Chic, g, 6, o/o Tres Chic, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 6-22, Charles Town

Vekoma, Faster Gator, c, 2, o/o Comforter, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. MSW, 6-23, Laurel

Vekoma, Murdock, c, 2, o/o Saucy At Midnight, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 6-23, Hawthorne

Vino Rosso, Carmen's Candy Jar, f, 2, o/o No Mo Shopping, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 6-23, Belmont The Big A

Wicked Strong, Wicked Sky, f, 4, o/o Bylia, by Bandini. AOC, 6-22, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

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Royal Ascot was tremendous in myriad ways. Sun up, crowd up, and a spread of results which drew in some of the world's biggest owners and trainers alongside syndicates and smaller yards. Then on Sunday morning came the news that QIPCO is to significantly reduce its sponsorship of British racing from next year. British Champions Day will still be run in its name, and the company owned by Sheikhs Hamad and Fahad Al Thani will remain as an official partner of Ascot racecourse, but Newmarket's Guineas meeting, Ascot's King George meeting and the British Champions Series will no longer benefit from the largesse of QIPCO. Since 2011, when QIPCO first got behind the new-look British Champions Day, it has put £47 million into that day of racing alone, and it drove the prize-money on offer for the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas to record levels. This news, though not unexpected, will come as a blow to Newmarket in particular in a time of upheaval within the Jockey Club owing to the impending departure of CEO Nevin Truesdale. However, it also opens up opportunities for emerging forces within British racing, perhaps even from fellow members of Qatar's royal family, or those from Bahrain, to enhance their own profile in a country which they clearly regard as a world leader when it comes to first-class racing.

QIPCO DROPS BACKING OF CHAMPIONS SERIES AND GUINEAS MEETING

QIPCO is to relinquish its sponsorship of the British Champions Series, the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, and the King George meeting at Ascot. It will, however, remain involved as the principal backer of British Champions Day and as a partner of Ascot Racecourse to 2026. David Redvers, Qatar Racing's Manager, and the sponsor's representative said, "Their Royal Highnesses Sheikhs Hamad and Fahad Al Thani's earliest involvement in British Racing came with the commitment to helping promote the top-tier of the sport. They remain proud of the success of QIPCO British Champions Day - which is a rare innovation in racing. In addition to cementing the day's status in the world horseracing calendar, we are thrilled to have grown a new, younger audience to attend the races that day, showcasing the sport we have to offer to the fans of the future." [Cont. p7](#)

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Oversubscribed (Too Darn Hot) came flying home as the even-money favourite in Saturday's \$150,000 Wild Applause Stakes at the Big A. | Susie Raisher/Coglianese

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Penalty becomes the 98th pattern winner for his sire when breaking through with a victory in Sunday's G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft at Dortmund.

8 | ZARAKEM ZEROS IN ON YORK

Zarak's Zarakem, runner up at long odds in last week's Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot, may make his next start in York's G1 Juddmonte International.

12 | BLOW THE HORN COLLECTS WAYI TEST AT KYOTO

Blow The Horn (Epiphaneia) punched his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf with a victory in Sunday's G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Kyoto.

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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Few who attended or watched the royal meeting last week can argue with that. There are superb race meetings across Europe throughout the Flat season but Royal Ascot stands alone when it comes to tradition, high fashion, picnic-partying and the pulling power of the royal family. One only needs to read Sue Finley's interview with Mark Taylor, one of a large group of American owners connected to the Coronation Stakes winner Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio), to understand the lure the meeting still has internationally. "It was a bucket-list experience for them," Taylor said of the investors in the Medallion Racing syndicate.

Wathnan Racing, which arrived in style on the British scene during Royal Ascot last year when winning the Gold Cup and Queen's Vase, clearly enjoyed that experience so much that bloodstock agent Richard Brown was instructed to amass a far larger team of challengers for this year's meeting. The principal of that operation, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, is both the Emir of Qatar and a cousin to the brothers behind QIPCO. He has clearly caught the bug which ensured that one of those cousins, Sheikh Fahad, became a significant owner and breeder in Britain, and whose support continues through Qatar Racing, which now also has interests and partnerships in America and beyond.

Wathnan Racing was rewarded with four winners this week: Leovanni (G2 Queen Mary Stakes), Shareholder (G2 Norfolk), English Oak (Buckingham Palace), and Haatem (G3 Jersey). That quartet alone, of its 26 runners at Ascot, contains two potential stallion prospects and a decent future broodmare. Brown would not be drawn on whether Wathnan Racing plans to become Wathnan Breeding, but it does not require a huge leap to imagine that it won't be long before the operation looks into purchasing land on which to rear its own champions. In the meantime, plenty of other owners, breeders, pinhookers and sales companies will have benefited from an outlay which must run to eight figures for Wathnan's Ascot team alone.

The Bahraini royal family has also had a growing presence in European racing of late. Shaikh Khalid Al Khalifa's KHK Racing has struck with the likes of Group 1-winning juvenile Vandeeek (GB) and St Leger winner Eldar Eldarov, while his brother Shaikh Nasser is behind Victorious Racing, the owner of dual Royal Ascot winner Bradsell (GB) who celebrated two further winners at Ascot last week in Pledgeofallegiance (Ire) and Isle Of Jura (GB). Another of their brothers, Shaikh Salman, is the Crown Prince of Bahrain and, though not a racehorse owner himself, was at Royal Ascot last week.

Isle Of Jura has given particular pleasure to his owner, having won the unofficial Triple Crown of Bahrain racing over the winter during a magnificent spell which saw him win four of his five races on the island between December and March. That he has held and improved that form on his return to Britain is to the great credit of trainer George Scott and his team.

All of Isle Of Jura's eight victories have come in the hands of Callum Shepherd, who leads our unofficial 'Hats Off' awards which reflect on a marvellous week of racing:

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NEW GROUP WINNER

Frankel


Penalty


Won **Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft Gr.3**, 9f, Dortmund


Owned by **Eckhard Sauren**

Bred by **Stiftung Gestüt Fährhof**

Trained by **Henk Grewe**







Shepherd's Delight

It has by now been well documented that, through no fault of his own, Callum Shepherd lost the Derby ride on Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (Gleaneagles {Ire}), who went on to finish second to City Of Troy (Justify) at Epsom and will be one of the leading hopes for next weekend's Irish Derby.

It is generally a better guide to character to observe how someone copes in adversity rather than in triumph, and in public Shepherd accepted this reversal with good grace. If one could only guess at the depth of his misery at losing such a high-profile ride, his emotional response to winning the G2 Hardwicke Stakes told its own tale.

"Six weeks ago I thought I'd found my diamond for the season, but that wasn't to be, and he's stepped in," said the jockey of Isle Of Jura.

His conduct has been nothing but classy in a year which has already had its highs and terrible lows. Shepherd was also a close friend of Stefano Cherchi, who died in April following a race fall in Australia. He paid a beautiful tribute to his fellow jockey on social media, which included the lines, "[Stefano] was not defined by his abilities in the saddle, or by the races he has won. What defined him to us, those lucky enough to have known him, and I really do mean lucky, was the human being he was."

It sounds like Cherchi was also lucky to have Shepherd on his side during his short life, and we can only hope to see his friend continue to flourish in his career.

Howden's Just Reward

David Howden, like QIPCO, has become a staunch supporter of racing, and in particular Ascot, where his company Howden is also an official partner. His homebred filly Running Lion (GB) (Roaring Lion) took him to the Oaks at Epsom last year only to

be withdrawn at the start when getting upset in the stalls. She has managed several group placings since then but her victory in the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes clearly meant the world to her owner, whose love of eventing has now been enthusiastically expanded to the racing world.



David Howden enjoys that winning feeling | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Dark Angel

You've gotta love him, haven't you? Now 19, the Yeomanstown Stud stallion certainly made his presence felt at Ascot last week as the

only stallion to notch two Group 1 winners in Charyn (Ire) and the returning hero Khaadem (Ire). Dark Angel also featured as broodmare sire of the Coolmore-bred Bedtime Story (Ire), who provided the 'wow' moment of the week when winning the Chesham by nine lengths. But then, that is perhaps no surprise as the filly's sire Frankel (GB) and dam Mecca's Angel (Ire) each had a wow factor of their own during their racing days and have clearly transferred an explosive mix of genes to their daughter.

The Boy from Ballarat

"We had a pretty big knees-up on Tuesday night," said Australian trainer Henry Dwyer, and who could blame him for that?

NEW STAKES WINNER

Kingman



Sacred Spirit


Won Grand Prix de Lyon L., 12f, Lyon Parilly

Owned by Wertheimer & Frère

Bred by Dayton Investments Ltd

Trained by A Fabre



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Dwyer's speedy mare Asfoora (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) provided one of the highlights of the opening day when landing her first Group 1 success in the King Charles III Stakes and, even better, she has a potentially long season of European engagements ahead of her, with a chance that her world tour could culminate in an appearance at the Breeders' Cup. It is admirably sporting campaigning from her owner-breeder Akram El-Fahkri of Noor Elaine Farm and we look forward to following Asfoora's progress.

The Prince of Wales




The Prince of Wales chats to David Hickey after Auguste Rodin's win
Emma Berry

The future King of England clearly has a number of greater concerns at the moment, and he is not a noted fan of horseracing, but his presence at Royal Ascot on the only day that his father was absent could only have given the meeting an extra boost.


That same day, the official social media accounts of the Prince and Princess of Wales posted to nearly 20 million followers, "A pleasure to be at Royal Ascot for a thrilling afternoon of racing. Congratulations to Ryan Moore, Aidan O'Brien and of course Auguste Rodin on winning the Prince of Wales's Stakes."

Prince William spent plenty of time on the podium congratulating all those connected with Auguste Rodin (Ire), including having an especially lengthy chat with travelling groom David Hickey.

From Ascot, the prince then headed to the England v Denmark match at the European football championships, followed by spending his birthday on Friday night at Taylor Swift's Eras tour in London. Not a bad week really, even if the rumour that Taylor Swift would be at Ascot on Friday was ultimately unfounded.



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Threfold

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum has now enjoyed three homebred Group 1 winners in the last two years of Royal Ascot, all of whom descend from his increasingly influential mare Reem Three (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}). Her son Triple Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}), winner of last year's Queen Anne Stakes, is already at Dalham Hall Stud, and it was encouraging to hear the sheikh say on Friday that both St James's Palace Stakes winner Rosallion (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) and Commonwealth Cup hero Inisherin (Ire) (Shamardal) will race on next year as four-year-olds. Stallion duties can wait for two of the most exciting three-year-old colts in training.

Fairy Dust

From Fairy Godmother (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) to Port Fairy (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and a few more besides, it was a sensational week for Aidan O'Brien, who was the leading trainer at Royal Ascot for the thirteenth time. But hats must also be doffed to the wider O'Brien family. Donnacha and Joseph each trained a winner, while Annemarie and Ana, who are the brains behind the family's breeding operation, Whisperview Trading, bred both the G1 Coronation Stakes winner Porta Fortuna and aforementioned G2 Ribblesdale Stakes winner Port Fairy.

The Two That Got Away

We can't say that the performance of Calandagan (Fr) was ballsy because that is precisely the part of his anatomy which is missing, but his six-length victory was certainly one of the most impressive performances of Royal Ascot.

Reportedly, the gelding operation has improved the behaviour of the Aga Khan-bred winner of the King Edward VII Stakes, who has also won two Group 3 contests in France this year since the cruellest cut. While it is a measure which has kept him out of the Classics, his fast-rising profile means that the name Calandagan is now written on plenty of lists of horses to follow. Both he and Ambiente Friendly look set to boost the profile of their sire **Gleneagles** this year.

Ascot Racecourse

Ascot pledged to donate £5,000 per winning ride of Ryan Moore to the Retraining of Racehorses charity and, following a mighty week for the world's best jockey (that's official in our book), will end up handing over £30,000. Hats off to Ascot for important acknowledgement that it's not just about what happens on the track that matters, but that finding proper second homes for racehorses, either in retraining or retirement, is crucial to the sport's future.

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DORTMUND PLAYS HOST TO PENALTY

SUCCESS by Sean Cronin

While soccer's European Championships has witnessed just one successful penalty kick in 24 matches played in Germany thus far, Eckhard Sauren's €210,000 BBAG September yearling **Penalty (Ger)** (Frankel {GB}--Praia {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) made a mark of his own and added to his runner-up finish in last month's G2 German 2000 Guineas with a career best in Sunday's G3 35th Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft at Dortmund.

Penalty backed up a five-length maiden win, going one mile at Dusseldorf in March, with a second over the same distance at Cologne the following month and broke smartly from an outer gate to stalk the pace in second after the initial exchanges of this first start beyond the one-mile trip. Three lengths adrift of dual stakes scorer **Nina's Lob (Ger)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) turning for home, the 8-5 favourite made continued headway under pressure to tackle that rival passing the furlong marker and was pushed out to assert superiority in this clash of the generations. The winning margin was 3/4-of-a-length and it was a further 3 1/2 lengths back to last year's winner **Best Lightning (Fr)** (Sidestep {Aus}) in third.

"He is a top horse, it's exactly the reason why I am back in Germany and I would like to thank [owner] Mr [Eckhard] Sauren for placing his trust in me," Thore Hammer-Hansen, Sauren's retained jockey, told *GaloppOnline*. "I actually wanted to be further back in the field, but he just jumped too well. He is still a big baby, but a truly exceptional horse." Winning trainer Henk Grewe added, "It was important that Penalty switched off along the way and he was totally relaxed. That's exactly what we wanted to see and he has made another leap forward."



Frankel | Bronwen Healy

Pedigree Notes

Penalty, who becomes the 98th pattern-race winner for his sire, is the latest of 11 foals and one of four stakes performers out of the dual stakes-placed Praia (Ger) Big Shuffle). Praia's nine winners include G1 Premio Roma hero Potemkin (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}), stakes-winning G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen third Paraisa (GB) (Red Ransom) and the stakes-placed Praiano (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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Praia's descendants also include Listed Foundation Stakes victor Victory Chime (Ire) (Campanologist) and G3 Queen Mother Memorial Cup runner-up Pontchateau (Ire) (War Command). The April-foaled bay's stakes-winning second dam Prada (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}) produced G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victrix Paita (GB) (Intikhab) and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Puntilla (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). Paita is the dam of G3 Prix d'Hedouville winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Pirika (Ire) Monsun {Ger} while Puntilla is the dam of Listed Berberis-Rennen third Pakama (Ger) (Kalatos {Ger}).

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Sunday, Dortmund, Germany**35TH GROSSER PREIS DER WIRTSCHAFT-G3, €55,000,**

Dortmund, 6-23, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.67, sf.

1--PENALTY (GER), 118, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Praia (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle

2nd Dam: Prada (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)

3rd Dam: Pradera (Ger), by Abary (Ger)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€210,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €68,000. *1/2 to Potemkin (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}), G1SW-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, GSW-Fr, \$720,912; Paraisa (GB) (Red Ransom), SW & MGSP-Ger; and Praiano (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Qat. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--Nina's Lob (Ger), 126, m, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Nina Celebre (Ire) (MSW-Ger & SP-Ity), by Peintre Celebre. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €12,000.

3--Best Lightning (Fr), 129, h, 6, Sidestep (Aus)--Best Dreaming (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€9,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGO). O-Stall Ad Episas; B-Hermann Pfister (FR); T-Andreas Suborics. €6,000. Margins: 3/4, 3HF, HD. Odds: 1.60, 6.30, 12.00.

Also Ran: Arcandi (Ger), Lightning Jock (Ire), Thekingofmyheart (Ire), Skylo (Ger), See Hector (Ger). Scratched: Aguirre (Ger).

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Guineas meeting loses QIPCO sponsor, cont. from p1

QIPCO British Champions Day, which this year takes place on Saturday, October 19, features four Group 1 races and prize-money of £4 million.

Redvers continued, "We wish to concentrate our focus on developing British Champions Day, along with our partnership with Ascot at the Royal meeting. We feel we have helped to develop the series in the last 14 years and are proud that it has over one million followers on social media platforms and has delivered The Hall of Fame and Club 26, which recently celebrated its 10,000th member in just over a year since it was launched. We will continue to be huge advocates of British Champions Series. We are also proud to have helped Newmarket maintain the importance of the Guineas Festival during our involvement, which includes record prize-money for the two Classic races."

QIPCO was the inaugural sponsor of British Champions Day in 2011 when significant changes were made to the autumn racing programme in the UK, including the transfer of the G1 Champion Stakes from its traditional home in Newmarket to Ascot. The withdrawal of the sponsorship of the first two Classics of the season will be a significant blow to Newmarket Racecourses, which form part of the Jockey Club's portfolio of 15 tracks.



QIPCO will not sponsor Newmarket's Guineas meeting from next year

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Amy Starkey, managing director at Jockey Club Racecourses, said, "On behalf of everyone at Newmarket Racecourses and The Jockey Club, I would like to thank QIPCO for their sustained support and passion for the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas across the last 14 years."

Rod Street, the chief executive of British Champions Series, added "Since 2011, QIPCO has provided a significant financial contribution to British racing, helping us to pay out £47 million in prize-money since the inception of QIPCO British Champions Day at Ascot each October. We are delighted QIPCO has chosen to continue to support this important day, reflecting our shared belief that Britain is home to the best racing in the world and merits a world-class season finale.

"We will be seeking new partners for British Champions Series from 2025. QIPCO has helped us to build a valuable asset, which enables partners to be associated with the very best of British racing from the first Classic race of the season, through the summer and up to Champions Day - 26 Group 1 fixtures in all."

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ZARAKEM HAS YORK IN HIS SIGHTS AFTER PRINCE OF WALES'S SECOND

The G1 Juddmonte International at York on Wednesday, August 21 could be the next port of call for **Zarakem (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) following his excellent effort in defeat at Royal Ascot.

Trained by Jerome Reynier, Zarakem was sent off at 33/1 for the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes, but he proved in no uncertain terms that he belongs at the top table by faring best of the rest behind Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), running on well from the rear of the field to be beaten just three quarters of a length at the line.

Reynier is now working back from the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with the progressive Zarakem, who could first return to Britain for one of the highlights of York's Ebor Festival.

"He seems to be improving mentally and physically, so maybe the best is yet to come and we can aim for the Arc at the end of the year with him," Reynier said of the four-year-old. "He won a Group 2 in Longchamp, so he handles the track and he doesn't mind the ground and he promises to be a horse who could have a decent chance in the Arc.

"Maybe we will go to York for the Juddmonte International. That would be an interesting race and it is right between the Prince of Wales's and the Arc, so it could be a good race to run in."



Zarakem | Scoop Dyga

"I think he will only have one more run [before the Arc], just with all the travel and everything, and he's a horse who likes his races spaced out quite a bit, so it would be better to arrive in the Arc without too many runs under his belt.

"We want him to be fresh for the end of the year because after the Arc he could go for the Japan Cup or the Hong Kong Vase."

Reflecting further on Zarakem's performance at Ascot, Reynier added, "It was just unreal. Maxime [Guyon, jockey] rode the perfect race from the inside. I think Auguste Rodin was very hard to beat that day, but we were a clear second and he has run the best race of his life.

"He has now shown that he's able to win a Group 2 on heavy ground and finish second to a top-class horse in a Prince of Wales's on fast ground, so he's very versatile and a pure athlete."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE'S WITH RUNNERS

Monday, June 24, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux

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

18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Eightencaratgold (GB)**

28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 35,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

First-Season Sires cont.

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
18:25-BATH, 5.75f, **Mythical Composer (GB)**
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
18:25-BATH, 5.75f, **Thecoffeepoddotco (GB)**
42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-BATH, 5.75f, **The Bear of Saints (Fr)**



Sergei Prokofiev | Whitsbury Manor Stud

FRANCE

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
109 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Good Speed (Fr)**
€25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Young and Proud (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Stellar Mass (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), Haras des Chataigniers
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Coladamass (Fr)**

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Taga (Fr)**

Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Outrenoir (Fr)**

Waldpfad (Ger) (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Pariscayenne (Fr)**

BRITAIN**Saturday's Results:**

5th-Ascot, £175,000, Hcp, 6-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.04, g/f.
UNEQUAL LOVE (GB) (f, 4, Dutch Art {GB}--Heavenly Dawn {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Pivotal {GB}), who annexed Newmarket's Listed Ellen Chaloner Stakes in her penultimate start, occupied an early midfield berth and eased into contention approaching halfway in this Wokingham Handicap. Making continued headway to join the front rank entering the final furlong, the 12-1 chance hit the front with 150 yards remaining and was driven out to hold Dark Trooper (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by a half-length. "Unequal Love is the most gorgeous, lovely, genuine filly and it's great to have a winner for Cheveley Park," beamed Maureen Haggas. "They are top-class owner-breeders and huge contributors to British racing, so for us to have a winner for them at Royal Ascot is fantastic. They've been supporters of ours for donkeys' years. They put a lot into British racing and they really do deserve to be winning races like this. Our horses, the ones we thought were going to run okay, have run well. We have had seconds and thirds, so to get a winner is more of a relief than anything else. She ran really well in a Group race in Ireland and then went up in the weights, but this wasn't in the plan. Mrs Thompson had brought all her family and had the box, and said, would you run her, because they wanted a runner, so William said no problem. Then she was drawn one, which looked a terrible draw on what's gone on this week, so really it just shows how much we know. We also thought she wanted softer ground and had too much weight, so we are patently clueless!" Unequal Love, the latest of seven foals, is one of three winners from as many runners out of Listed Dick Hern Fillies' Stakes third Heavenly Dawn (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a full-sister to dual Grade I-winning distaffer Megahertz (GB) and dual Group 3-winning G1 Falmouth Stakes and G1 Matron Stakes runner-up Heaven Sent (GB). The latter is the dam of the multiple stakes-placed Seven Heavens (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Listed Paradise Stakes third Firmament (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-6-0-0, \$203,107.
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

Sunday's Results:

PONTEFRACT CASTLE FILLIES STAKES-Listed, £50,000, Pontefract, 6-23, 4yo/up, f, 12f 5yT, 2:37.07, g/f.

1--**RIVER OF STARS (IRE), 128, m, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)--**

Amazone (Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger). (400,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA). O-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dr Klaus Schulte (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-William Buick. £28,010. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, 12-4-4-2, \$301,556.

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2--**Ching Shih (Ire), 128, m, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Madame Chiang (GB), by Archipenko**. O/B-Miss K Rausing (IRE); T-David Simcock. £10,665.

3--**Divina Grace (Ire), 128, f, 4, Golden Horn (GB)--Beautiful Forest (GB), by Nayef**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (£22,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-Top Hat and Tails; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Rae Guest. £5,340.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: Evens, 33.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Three Priests (Jpn), Scenic (Fr), Ayyab (GB), Never Ending (Ire), Zarabanda (Ire), Vera Verto (Ire), Ermesinde (Ire), Avon Light (GB). Scratched: Sea Of Roses (GB).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Selection (Ire), f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Maghzaa (Ire), by Aqlaam (GB). Pontefract, 6-23, 6fT, 1:16.79. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,261. B-Colm McEvoy (IRE). *8,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU.

Cayman Tai (Ire), c, 2, Earthlight (Ire)--Namibie (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). Ffos Las, 6-23, 5fT, 0:57.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$12,750. B-Knockainey Stud (IRE). *€65,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £45,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. **1/2 to Zona Verde (Ire) (Calyx {GB}), GSW-US, \$161,426.

Wedgewood Sapphire (Fr), f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Etrangere, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Lingfield, 6-22, 7f 135yT, 1:30.57. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$4,218. B-Mme Liza Judd (FR). *€45,000 RNA Ylg '22 ADSY22. **1/2 to French Pegasus (Fr) (French Fifteen {Fr}), MGSP-Fr, \$217,842.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE LYON - 6E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - GEORGES CAMPRUBI-Listed, €60,000, Lyon-Parilly, 6-23, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:41.74, vs.

1--**SACRED SPIRIT (IRE), 128, g, 4, Kingman (GB)--Sahrawi (Ger) (SW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$158,438), by Pivotal (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Wertheimer et Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, €131,200. *1/2 to Soldier Rising (GB) (Frankel {GB}),

MGISP-US & SP-Fr, \$1,304,997.

2--**Le Destrier (Ire), 126, h, 5, Le Havre (Ire)--Quanzhou (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€40,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Slawomir Pegza; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Alicja Karkosa. €12,000.

3--**Magellan (Fr), 126, g, 4, Roaring Lion--Rose Et Noire (Ire), by Dansili (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Ecurie Lenglet; B-Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €9,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 23.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Lord Achilles (Fr), Goya Senora (Fr), Watch Him (Fr), Top Of Mind (Fr). Scratched: Azka (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Lyon Parilly, €30,000, Cond, 6-23, 3yo, 12fT, 2:39.30, vsf. PARADISE STORM (FR) (c, 3, Masked Marvel {GB}--Holystorm {Fr}, by Limnos {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, €63,200. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Mme Karine Morice & Plasman-PVP Racing (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

3rd-Lyon Parilly, €27,000, Cond, 6-23, 2yo, 6 3/4fT, 1:26.77, vsf.

LA GUAPISIMA (FR) (f, 2, City Light {Fr}--Scripturale {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Makfi {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €37,000. O-Infinity Nine Horses, GL Racing & Nicolas Salties; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani, Ecurie Pandora Racing, Ahmed Mouknass & DG Consult Horseinvest (FR); T-Christopher Head. *€50,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Bonita (Fr), f, 3, Martinborough (Jpn)--La Buenaventura, by Monsun (Ger). La Roche-Posay, 6-23, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.79. B-Julien Dubois (FR).



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Mrs Holiday (Fr), f, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Adhba (GB), by New Approach (Ire). Dax, 6-23, 7fT, 1:26.10. B-N A Al-Mesned & A T Al-Mehshadi (FR). *€3,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

PREIS DER AS ANTRIEBS UND SYSTEMTECHNIK GMBH - FRANZ-JOSEF PARZONKA GEDACHTNISRENNEN-Listed, €25,000,

Dortmund, 6-23, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.39, sf.

1--**ZEROSTRESS (GER)**, 134, g, 8, **Areion (Ger)**--**Zaya (Ger) (GSP-Ger)**, by **Diktat (GB)**. O-Stall ROM; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Sascha Smrczek; J-Michal Abik. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & SP-Swe, 35-6-8-2, €168,928.

2--**El Rubio (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, **Helmet (Aus)**--**Edged In Blue (GB)**, by **Acclamation (GB)**. (€16,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Stall Pepper; B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER); T-Hans Blume. €5,000.

3--**Blueridge Silver (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--**Blueridge Mountain (Arg)**, by **Giant's Causeway**. (50,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; €10,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC; 50,000gns RNA 4yo '23 TATDEC). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE); T-Henk Grewe. €3,125.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 14.90, 6.20, 9.20.

Also Ran: **Mademoiselle Ninet (Ger)**, **Action Point (Ire)**, **Vinnare (Ire)**, **Gallanticus (Ire)**, **Miss Black Jack (GB)**, **Wave Machine (Fr)**, **Waldfrieda (Ger)**, **Danelo (Ire)**.

1st-Dortmund, €10,000, Mdn, 6-23, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.74, sf.
BLOMCHÉ (GER) (c, 3, **Millowitsch {Ger}**--**Bebe Cherie {Fr} {SW & GSP-Ger}**, by **Youmzain {Ire}**) moved forward to race in third after the initial exchanges and improved one spot at halfway in this belated debut. Rowed along with 500 metres remaining, the 11-2 chance seized control approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear before gearing down to prevail by three lengths from **Paramount Park (Ger)** (**Isfahan {Ger}**). **Blomche** is the latest of three foals and first scorer produced by Listed Hoppegartener Steherpreis winner and G3 Oleander-Rennen third **Bebe Cherie (Fr)** (**Youmzain {Ire}**), herself a half to Listed Prix de la Cochere third **Shamaniara (Ire)** (**Danehill**) out of Listed Prix Amandine victrix **Shamaniya (Ire)** (**Doyoun {Ire}**). Descendants of the February-foaled bay's unraced third dam **Shamsana (Nijinsky II)** include G1 St Leger victor **Encke (Kingmambo)** and dual Group 1-winning distaffers **Shawanda (Ire)** (**Sinndar {Ire}**) and **Shareta (Ire)** (**Sinndar {Ire}**). Sales history: €11,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Holger Renz; B-Dr Alexandra Margaret Renz (GER); T-M Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiamo Hillesbage (Ger), c, 3, **Adlerflug (Ger)**--**Tijuana (Ger)**, by **Toylsome (GB)**. Dortmund, 6-23, 12fT, 2:28.57. B-Paul H Vandenberg (GER). *Full to **Torquator Tasso (Ger)**, MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$4,737,917; and 1/2 to **Tunnes (Ger)** (**Guiliani {Ire}**), G1SW-Ger, \$286,802.

ITALY

Sunday's Results:

Korisa (Ire), f, 2, **Kodiac (Ire)**--**River Sands (GB)**, by **Kingman (GB)**. Milan, 6-23, G3 Premio Primi Passi, 1200m, 1:11.4. O-Scuderia Semeso & Sebastiano Guerrieri. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). T-Melania Cascione. *1ST GROUP WIN. **£45,000 yrl '23 GOFAUG.

Arnīs Master (Ger), h, 5, **Tai Chi (Ger)**--**Absolute Gold (Ger)**, by **Kendargent (Fr)**. Milan, 6-23, G3 Premio Carlo Vittadini, 1600m, 1:39.9. O-Stall Siepenblick. B-Gestut Karlshof (Ger). T-Markus Klug. *€290,000 RNA HRA '21 ARQOCT; €10,000 yrl '20 BBASEP. **1/2 to **Anoush (Ger)** (**Isfahan {Ger}**), GSP-Ity.

Flag's Up (Ire), h, 6, **War Command**--**Baby Revolution (Ire)** (SW-Ity), by **High Chaparral (Ire)**. Milan, 6-23, G3 Gran Premio di Milano, 2000m, 2:06. O-Roberto Saggini. B- Razza del Velino (IRE). T-Stefano Botti. *€12,000 yrl '19 SGASEP. **1/2 to **Trust in Me (Ity)** (**Desert Prince {Ire}**), SP-Ity.

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BLOW THE HORN PROVES MUCH THE BEST IN TAKARAZUKA KINEN



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Runner-up to T O Royal (Jpn) (Leontes {Jpn}) when tackling 3,200 metres in April's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring), **Blow The Horn (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) made full use of his staying power as he ran out an impressive winner of Sunday's G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Kyoto Racecourse, a 'Win and You're In' event for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. With the victory, he defeated **Sol Oriens (Jpn)** (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) by two lengths to gain the first Group 1 success of his career.

Blow The Horn was dropping back fully 1,000 metres in distance for the Takarazuka Kinen, but the rain-softened ground at Kyoto ensured that stamina was at a premium.

He was settled at the rear of the 13-strong field in the early stages, with favourite **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) for company, before starting to make gradual headway out wide approaching the home turn. Brought widest of all in the straight by jockey Akira Sugawara, Blow The Horn proceeded to pick off his rivals one by one and was never stronger at the finish, quickly powering clear after being produced to lead with 100 metres to run.

Last year's G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas) scorer Sol Oriens also made up plenty of ground in the closing stages to snatch second from **Bellagio Opera (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), the winner of the G1 Osaka Hai on his previous start. Just a neck separated that pair at the line, with the same distance back to **Pradaria (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in fourth. Do Deuce, a three-time Group 1 winner who had earned the most votes in the fan poll which helps to determine the final field for the Takarazuka Kinen, could manage only sixth.

Sugawara and trainer Tatsuya Yoshioka were both celebrating their first Group 1 wins with Blow The Horn, who arrived at Kyoto as the winner of six races, including a listed contest at Sapporo last August and the G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai, also at Kyoto, in January this year.

"We were able to win the race because the horse ran really hard despite the heavy going," said Sugawara. "Although we were positioned further back than planned and took the widest route, the horse seemed to have plenty of strength left when we turned the fourth corner so I urged him to go at the stretch and he responded with a remarkable turn of speed."

Pedigree Notes

Blow The Horn becomes the fourth new Group 1 winner for Epiphaneia in 2024, adding to the Classic victories of Stellenbosch (Jpn) in the Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas) and Danon Decile (Jpn) in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), plus the win of Ten Happy Rose (Jpn) in last month's Victoria Mile.

The five-year-old Blow The Horn is the only runner to date out of Halteclere (Jpn) (Durandal {Jpn}), a four-time winner in Japan and a half-sister to the Listed-placed Desert Snake (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn}). His third dam, Assertaine (Assert {Ire}), is a half-sister to the US champion filly Go For Wand (Deputy Minister) and the Grade II scorers Dance Spell and Discorama, both by Northern Dancer and also placed at the top level on multiple occasions.

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TAKARAZUKA KINEN-G1, ¥421,900,000, Kyoto, 6-23, 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:12.00, sf.

1--**BLOW THE HORN (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, Epiphaneia (Jpn)

1st Dam: Halteclere (Jpn), by Durandal (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Joy Assertaine (Jpn), by Forty Niner

3rd Dam: Assertaine, by Assert (Ire)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Makio Okada; B-Okada Stud (Jpn);

T-Tatsuya Yoshioka; J-Akira Sugawara; ¥222,730,000. Lifetime

Record: 21-7-3-4, ¥485,373,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Sol Oriens (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Kitan Black (Jpn)--Skia (Fr), by Motivator (GB). O-Shadai Race Horse; B- Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥88,780,000.

3--**Bellagio Opera (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Air Routine (Jpn), by Harbinger (GB). O-Shorai Hayashida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥55,390,000.

Margins: 2, NK, NK; Odds: 6.50, 10.90, 10.60.

Also ran: Pradaria (Jpn), Rousham Park (Jpn), Do Deuce (Jpn), Deep Bond (Jpn), Rouge Eveil (Jpn), Yamanin Sympa (Jpn), Justin Palace (Jpn), Struve (Jpn), Heat on Beat (Jpn), Karate (Jpn).

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

PREMIER CUP H.-G3, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 6-23, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.77, gd.

1--**MUGEN (AUS)**, 115, g, 5, by Deep Field (Aus)

1st Dam: Little Favours (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Falvelon (Aus)

2nd Dam: Chicken Little (Aus), by Telesto (Aus)

3rd Dam: Twining (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr)

1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (A\$160,000 Ylg '20 INGMAR). O-Infinity Syndicate; B-Catalina Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Vic); T-Pierre Ng; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$2,352,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-HK, 13-5-2-3, HK\$10,405,030. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**California Spangle (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (€150,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB). O-The Executors of the Estate of the Late Howard Liang Yum Shing; B-M Enright; T-Tony Cruz; J-Brenton Avdulla; HK\$882,000.

3--**Flying Ace (NZ)**, 116, g, 6, Swiss Ace (Aus)--Dancescape (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-William Tsang; B-G Harvey; T-David Hall; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$483,000.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 21-10, 7-5, 21-5.

Also Ran: Packing Treadmill (Aus), Taj Dragon (Ire), Telecom Fighters (Aus), Healthy Happy (Aus). [Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#)

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

PREMIER PLATE H.-G3, HK\$4,200,000, Sha Tin, 6-23, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.64, gd.

1--**GALAXY PATCH (AUS)**, 129, g, 4, by Wandjina (Aus)

1st Dam: Voltara (Aus), by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Duchess Cara (Aus), by Quest For Fame (GB)

3rd Dam: Charismatic (Aus), by Al Hareb

(A\$50,000 Ylg '21 MMMAR). O-Yeung Kin Man; B-Summerset Park Stud (SA); T-Pierre Ng; J-Vincent Ho; HK\$2,352,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-HK, 13-7-3-0, HK\$22,371,860. *1/2 to

Comearoundsundown (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), SP-

Aus, \$157,342; and Creativity (Aus) (Master Of Design {Aus}),

SP-Aus, \$196,992. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click](#)

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2--**Beauty Joy (Aus)**, 135, g, 7, Sebring (Aus)--Impressive Jeune (Aus), by Jeune (GB). O-Eleanor Kwok Law Kwai Chun & Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA); T-Tony Cruz; J-Hugh Bowman; HK\$882,000.

3--**Happy Together (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Ruby Girl (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). (£15,000 Ylg '20 TATSEP; £24,000 2yo '21 TATJUN). O-Excellent Ride Syndicate; B-Brian Miller; T-Frankie Lor; J-Alexis Badel; HK\$483,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 21-10, 13-1, 77-10.

Also Ran: Chancheng Glory, C P Brave (Ire), Five G Patch (Ire), The Best Peach (Ire), Sword Point (Aus), La City Blanche (Arg), All For St Paul's (Aus), Nimble Nimbus (NZ). [Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.](#)

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