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BREEDING DIGEST: HOW TIME FLIES



Not This Time | Jon Siegel

by Chris McGrath

It is the typically interesting opinion of John Sikura that "a stallion's genetic switch is either on or off." The quality and quantity of his books may affect his profile, but his potency (or otherwise) will be operative the day he covers his first mare. Sure enough, six Grade I winners to date for Not This Time all belong to his first two books, conceived at just \$15,000.

Whatever he might yet achieve with his upgraded mares, paying \$135,000 last year and now \$150,000, he did not need their help to establish himself as the principal American heir to his sire.

The Taylor Made stallion has had to ride out a typical bump in the commercial road, his third book having dwindled to 64 live foals in 2020. Even his incoming yearlings were conceived at no more than \$45,000, so his rewards for second-crop graduates Epicenter and Up to the Mark will not cycle through the racetrack for a while yet.

That being so, Not This Time has had a helpful couple of weeks, aptly dividing headlines between a late-maturing member of that second crop and a sizzling 2-year-old from his fifth.

What Cogburn and Shareholder have in common, besides deploying it on turf, is terrific speed.

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DAM OF ROYAL ASCOT'S NORFOLK WINNER SHAREHOLDER FOR SALE ON FASIG-TIPTON **DIGITAL**

Bidding is now open for the "Cloudy Dancer Flash Sale," a one-horse online auction on Fasig-Tipton Digital.

Cloudy Dancer (GB) is the dam of Shareholder (Not This Time), the impressive winner of the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot this past Thursday for Wathnan Racing and trainer Karl Burke.

Bidding on Cloudy Dancer will close this Friday, June 28, at 2

A 2-year-old colt by leading sire Not This Time, Shareholder is now undefeated in two career starts. He won his debut on June 8 at Beverley, and then subsequently captured the Norfolk, powering home to a one-length victory at Royal Ascot 12 days later. He was purchased by agent Richard Brown for Wathnan Racing for €460,000 at the Argana May Breeze-Up Sale, after selling at Keeneland September for \$62,000. Cont. p5

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Cogburn broke the North American record for 5 1/2 furlongs in the GI Jaipur Stakes; while the race won by Shareholder at Royal Ascot last week, the G2 Norfolk Stakes, essentially identifies the most precocious dasher in Europe.

Hold this forte against the two-turn resumes of Epicenter and Up to the Mark, and it's plain that Not This Time inherited versatility as well as class from Giant's Causeway.

For those of us who consider the gene pools either side of the ocean culpably insular since "the Iron Horse," his son's Ascot success feels like a significant new frontier so soon after Justify's conquest of Epsom.

That Not This Time should offer the best of both worlds reflects a pedigree that combines the Florida speed of his maternal family (second dam inbred 2x3 to Ta Wee--quite something, given that the latter only had five foals) with the transatlantic blends behind his sire.

Giant's Causeway was a grandson of one of many sons of Northern Dancer exported to Ballydoyle during a more vital era of cross-pollination. His dam, meanwhile, represented a famously international sire line (Rahy/Blushing Groom (Fr)/ Red God) while his next dam was by Roberto, who similarly adapted Hail to Reason to the European theater.

Shareholder's dam doubled down on these European flavors as

an unraced daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire), who channelled so much "chlorophyll" into Danzig's legacy. Further back, moreover, the family carries strongly indigenous British influences.

All that doubtless helped to relegate Shareholder to Hip 2057 at the September Sale last year, but will also have encouraged M&C Bloodstock in buying him out of the Frankfort Park draft for \$62,000. After all, his dam is a sibling to Gale Force Ten (GB) (by Oasis Dream (GB), like Invincible Spirit a son of Green Desert), who was himself runner-up in the Norfolk before returning to Royal Ascot to win the G3 Jersey Stakes. The third dam, moreover, is half-sister to Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse) and Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk), respectively first and second in the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes, the latter producing later dual Group 1 winner Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill).

We've often noted how European investors tend to prove far more receptive to American sires once imported into their local system by pinhookers. And Shareholder was a case in point when placed under their noses by Gaybrook Lodge at the Arqana Breeze-Up Sale. Having confirmed possession of the requisite moving parts, he advanced his value to \$450,000 from Blandford Bloodstock (whose Richard Brown has proved so triumphantly equal to the pressures of his brief from Wathnan Racing). *Cont.*



Breeding Digest, cont.

In contrast with Shareholder's strong family, Cogburn appears to confirm their sire's ability to move up a mare. His dam--a daughter of Saintly Look, no less--was carrying Cogburn when changing hands for just \$26,000, the black type in her family being largely confined to Panama and Peru. No question about it: the genetic switch was "on" here.

The last couple of weeks have duly put a quietish start to the year behind Not This Time, as he awaits incoming reinforcements. He has fielded 158 starters, compared with 357 for Into Mischief. Yet eight black-type scorers and 16 such performers keep his ratios (five and 10% of starters) in step with the champ.

Cogburn's delayed flowering partly reflects time on the sidelines and partly earlier experiments with dirt, but remember that his sire's curtailed career felt like only the tip of the iceberg for a half-brother to late-blooming Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song). Having produced a champion dirt sophomore with third and fourth dams by throwback turf stayers Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) and Busted (GB), yet now a Norfolk winner as well, Not This Time is truly a sire for our times.

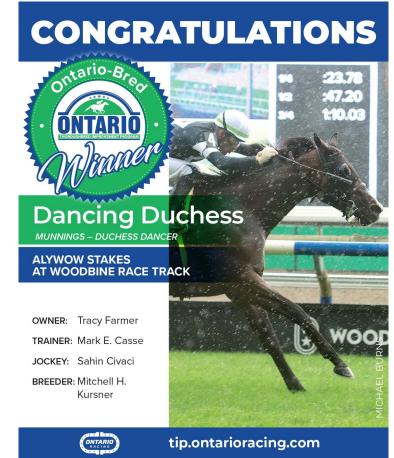


Cogburn in the Jaipur | Sarah Andrew

Beaten at Their Own Game

Whenever I've reproached (and, for the most part, bored) them for neglecting the speed-carrying properties of dirt stallions, I have tended to accuse European breeders of instead becoming disastrously oriented to mere precocity--scarcely a reliable identifier of class. Curious, then, that American influences remain so potent in the Ascot race that showcases precisely that attribute.

Into the slipstream of Not This Time's Norfolk winner ran third-placed Arizona Blaze (GB), by rookie Sergei Prokofiev; while a nostril behind was Whistlejacket (Ire), a son of No Nay



Never. Sergei Prokofiev, a seven-figure yearling from the outstanding Anderson Farms of Ontario, is by Scat Daddy out of a Tapit mare (granddam by Unbridled's Song). And No Nay Never is another son of Scat Daddy, of course, out of a daughter of Elusive Quality.

Last year the Norfolk was won by a son of Malibu Moon out of a Quality Road mare. Shareholder and Valiant Force both broke a minute, incidentally, something that hadn't been done since 2018, by a son of Shanghai Bobby. No Nay Never himself and another son of Scat Daddy, Sioux Nation, are among other modern Norfolk winners; and don't forget Bapak Chinta, by Speightstown out of a Maria's Mon mare. All I'm saying is that this feels a disproportionate impact, relative to opportunity, when thousands of British and Irish mares are being mated for precocity.

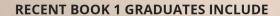
Meanwhile the Windsor Castle Stakes, a similar test at a slightly lower tier, was last week dominated by a son of Gone Astray until run down in the last strides.

As for the fastest animal on show at Ascot, in its only Group 1 prize at five furlongs, it's curious to recall that the sire of Asfoora (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) was by American turf miler Artie Schiller, himself a son of El Prado (Ire). The variety of the latter's influence--primarily through Medaglia d'Oro and Kitten's Joy-remains ever underestimated. *Cont.*



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Given the program he represents, and the equally seasoned judgement of his trainer, it came as no surprise that thoughts of fast-tracking Batten Down (Tapit) to the GI Belmont Stakes were ultimately abandoned in favor of a more temperate elevation to the GIII Ohio Derby. That decision was duly vindicated last Saturday and, while nobody could have anticipated pocketing a :23.96 second quarter, Batten Down can now aspire to pick up the pieces against those sophomores who staggered along the road to and through the Triple Crown.

That's precisely what they did with Arrogate, but the Juddmonte team will keep taking one step at a time with this guy. Whatever he achieves from here, after all, Batten Down is already sealing the status of Close Hatches (First Defence) as a broodmare every bit as accomplished as she was a runner.

Even this most aristocratic of farms can't have a more vibrant family. Idiomatic (Curlin) has been doing her part, as daughter of a GI Kentucky Oaks-placed sister to Close Hatches; the latter, having already produced Tacitus to win \$3.75 million, now has the prospect of winning graded stakes on consecutive weekends, with her thriving daughter Scylla heading for the GII Fleur de Lis.

We discussed Scylla's antecedents after her last run, and now it appears that her brother is going to assist the proliferation of the dynasty tracing to fifth dam Best in Show.

Mention of Arrogate, incidentally, prompts the poignant reflection that Relatable, a debut winner on opening weekend at Los Alamitos, will presumably be among the last of his final crop to contribute to his legacy. "Chapeau" to breeder Xavier Moreau, who sold her for \$500,000 at the 2022 September Sale-a deserved coup for this estimable horseman after finding her dam, a Consolidator mare, deep in the 2017 November Sale for just \$50,000.

...But this One May Mean Even More

How affronted Tapit would be, after their serial trysts, if told that Close Hatches had deserted him in 2021 for one of his own sons. But the Juddmonte team's esteem for Constitution was clear the previous year, when they sent the WinStar stallion Mexican Gold (Medaglia d'Oro). A Classic-placed half-sister to G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Announce (GB) (Selkirk), she belongs to one of their most precious families.

Though Constitution has seen his sophomore arsenal depleted by various setbacks since the spring, he may yet have the most talented of the lot in Mindframe--and now Mexican Gold's son Pure Force looks another potential star, having followed up his debut success in a Churchill allowance last weekend.

Pure Force's fifth dam Mofida (GB) (Right Tack {GB}) is one of the late Prince Khaled's foundation mares. When bought from Robert Sangster in 1981, she was carrying a foal by The Minstrel that turned out to be Zaizafon. Herself a Group winner, Zaizafon went on to produce the Gone West brothers Zafonic and Zamindar--the former a champion on the track, but arguably matched by the latter in their second careers.

Zaizafon is Pure Force's fourth dam. But Mofida's next foal, Modena (Roberto), proved no less significant for the developing program: besides elite winners Elmaamul (Diesis) and Reams of Verse (Nureyev), she also produced the dam of another in Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

As a model for anyone trying to establish a breeding program today, note how very old-fashioned was Mofida's pedigree. She was out of a mare inbred 2x3 to Gold Bridge (Fr), a fount of speed foaled way back in 1929. Gold Bridge actually carried the Edwardian legend Orby (GB) 3x3, and was also responsible for one of the keystone mares of the Bluegrass in Rough Shod (GB).

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Shareholder's dam on FT Digital, cont. from p1

A possible next target for Shareholder is the G1 Sumbe Prix Morny Aug. 18 at Deauville, said Burke immediately following the Norfolk.

Shareholder's victory also earned him a guaranteed start in the \$1-million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint via the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" Series.

Cloudy Dancer (GB) is an 8-year-old daughter of prominent European sire Invincible Spirit (Ire). Her stakes-winning dam Ronaldsay (GB) has also produced Gale Force Ten (GB), winner of the G3 Jersey Stakes and second in the G1 Irish Two Thousand Guineas, as well as stakes winner Rousay (Ire). Her immediate family includes Irish Champion Bianca Nera (GB) as well as international graded/group stakes winners Pickle (GB), Beauly (GB), and Missed the Cut. *Cont.*

Shareholder's dam on FT Digital, cont.



Shareholder (red cap) winning at Royal Ascot last week | Horsephotos

"This is a unique opportunity to purchase a young mare that is the dam of a recent Royal Ascot group stakes winning 2-year-old," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "She was not bred this year, so she is ready to be bred early on Southern Hemisphere time or at the start of the 2025 breeding season in the Northern Hemisphere."

Shareholder is the second foal from Cloudy Dancer, who is consigned by Frankfort Park Farm, agent for Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC.

Skyfall's principal, Geoffrey Von Honste, told the TDN on Thursday after the win that he had been on the brink of selling off his remaining assets in horse racing to concentrate on his cattle farm in South Africa, but that he may reconsider. Prospective buyers may view the entry and register to bid at digital.fasigtipton.com.

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VEKOMA-'MENTUM' CONTINUES AT FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC JUNE SALE by Alan Carasso

Just days after he was represented by his eighth individual winner from his first crop, Spendthrift freshman sire Vekoma was responsible for a New Jersey-bred colt who was knocked down to Chris Gracie's Gracie Bloodstock for \$150,000 to top Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training in Timonium, Maryland.

While last year's inaugural sale featured a \$500,000 topper, four six-figure horses and turnover in excess of \$2.5 million, Tuesday's trade was considerably more subdued. From a catalogue that was approximately 20% leaner than 12 months prior, a total of 48 horses--including post-sale transactions-were sold for gross receipts of \$1,418,500.

The average of \$29,552 tumbled by 31.4% versus last year's sale, while the median price declined to \$22,500, a decrease of 13.5%.

"I thought overall the sale was fine. It was a fair marketplace for the horses that were presented," said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. "Obviously we would have liked to have a bigger catalogue, but the numbers are what the numbers are in terms of the horses we had an opportunity to sell. I thought it was a satisfactory exercise."

Chris Gracie's Virginia-based Gracie Bloodstock made the highest bid on behalf of an undisclosed buyer during the 100minute session for hip 4, a New Jersey-bred son of the in-form Vekoma from the 8-year-old mare Elusively (Pioneerof the Nile). The May 10 foal was bred by Greg Kilka, the co-breeder of recent Jersey-bred Grade I Woody Stephens Stakes hero Book'em Danno (Bucchero), and is a half-brother to the latter sire's 3-year-old daughter Hidden Vase, a blowout maiden winner in a Gulfstream turf dash in April. Hip 4, who breezed a furlong in a bullet :10 flat Monday, was consigned to the sale by Marcus and Crystal Ryan's Mason Springs (video).

"We thought we got very good value for the colt," Gracie said. "We've been familiar with him since he was a foal and he really breezed nicely on Monday. We're very pleased to have him."

He continued, "He was kind of right in our ballpark for what we were willing to pay for him, so it kind of worked out.

"He's a very pretty horse, there was a lot to like about him in terms of the way that he looked. You hope they're able to carry the speed that he has."

From Gracie's perspective, Vekoma picked the right time to get hot.

"He looks like he has some significant runners out there," he said. "Everyone has talked really highly of the Vekomas all spring and they're showing that they do have some ability. You certainly couldn't knock them at this point." Cont.



Sales-topping hip 4 | Fasig-Tipton

Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, cont.

Elusively, a half-sister to MSW & GSP Colonel Sharp (Colonel John), was consigned by Gracie Bloodstock to the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Sale, where she fetched \$37,000 in foal to Violence. She delivered a filly in 2023.



Hip 30 | Fasig-Tipton

EQB's Patti Miller paid the afternoon's top price for a filly, going to \$85,000 for hip 30 from the draft of Crane Thoroughbred Services, agent. A Jan. 31 foal, the chestnut daughter of Munnings is the first produce from her dam Roadrunner's Honor (Honor Code), third in the 2020 GIII Sweet Life S. and a half-sister to Gabon (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), second in the \$86,000 Ceske Derby in Prague on Sunday. The filly's third dam is 1996 Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly Storm Song (Summer Squall), the granddam of the outstanding stayer Order of St George (Ire). Hip 30 was a :10.1 breezer on Monday.

Browning indicated that he and his team will convene over the next several weeks to discuss the future of this particular sale.

"You don't want to make any rash decisions," he said. "We'll evaluate it in due course, probably within the next month. We always want to give something a legitimate chance to succeed and grow.

"Frankly, I'm a little disappointed that the number of horses was down this year compared to last year. Part of that is probably indicative of the overall market, but we'll have to sit down and evaluate what makes sense for us and our consignors in the not-too-distant future."

The June Sale marks the end of this year's breeze-ups, and Browning looks forward to the beginning of yearling sale season, with 286 youngsters catalogued for the July Sale at the company's Newtown Paddocks in Lexington July 9.

"I think it will be very competitive for the top offerings," Browning said.

"We saw a strong upper end in the 2-year-old sales and some weakness in the middle part, and those trends are likely to continue in the yearling market, like we've seen for the past several years."

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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC JUNE SALE TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

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PRICE (\$)

colt **Vekoma--Elusively** 150,000

(\$77,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR)

Breeder: Gregory Kilka (NJ)

Consignor: Mason Springs, Agent II Purchaser: Gracie Bloodstock, agent

30 **Munnings--Roadrunner's Honor** filly

85,000

(\$210,000 in utero '21 KEENOV)

Breeder: Burleson Farms, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro

Bloodstock, et al (KY)

Consignor: Crane Thoroughbred Services, Agent

Purchaser: Patrice Miller, EQB, agent

colt **Khozan--E Built This City**

65,000

Breeder: Champion Equine LLC (FL) Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent Purchaser: Hugh McMahon

colt **Munnings--Street Rumor** 60,000 (\$50,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$140,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '24 FTMMAY)

Breeder: John D Gunther (KY) Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent Purchaser: Sallusto/Kimmel for Imperio

57,000 Vekoma--Here's to Life (\$27,000 Ylg '23 FRKOCT; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '24 FTMMAY)

Breeder: Ernest Frohboese (KY) Consignor: Kings Equine, Agent Purchaser: Jonathan Kalman Racing



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• No. \$100K+	1	4
High Price	\$150,000	\$500,000
• Gross	\$1,418,500	\$2,541,000
 Average (% change) 	\$29,552 (-31.4%)	\$43,068
 Median (% change) 	\$22,500 (-13.5%)	\$26,000

WELFARE AND SAFETY SUMMIT: TOOLS AVAILABLE TO CLOSE SAFETY GAPS by Dan Ross



Sarah Andrew

The equine fatality rate in North America has shrunk significantly over the last 15 years, from 1.98 per 1,000 starts in 2009 to 1.32 last year. Still according to officials, that number remains higher than other racing jurisdictions around the globe such as Australia, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, and New Zealand.

If there was a unifying theme running through Tuesday's Jockey Club Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, however, it was that the industry has all the tools necessary to uniformly reduce fatality rates to meet and beat international levels.

Indeed, several tracks in the U.S. are already there--including Santa Anita, which concluded its winter-spring season with a 99.97% safety record, marking it out among the safest major North American tracks. This, just five years on from a welfare crisis that brought the state's racing industry to its knees.

"My career, my daily life, I thought it might be twilighting, that there might be a change in California," said Southern California-based trainer Tim Yakteen, when discussing events from five years ago. "But the changes that took place are something I'm very proud of--the success that we've achieved."

Using these experiences, Yakteen issued an industry-wide plea: "If we don't embrace change, we're going to stay stagnant," he said.

Providing a broad framework for the day, McKinsey and Company's Dan Singer and Ben Vonwiller outlined seven key "opportunities" to make a wholesale leap forward.

1: Post-entry screening

McKinsey's analysis breaks down post-screening protocols three ways.

AAA: About 10% to 15% of the nation's tracks have what they've defined as a full suite of post-entry screening protocols.

This includes a panel report gathering together information like PPs, work history, vets' list history and other high-risk factors; a panel meeting to identify which horses entered to race are at highest risk of injury; and physical examinations by regulatory veterinarians.

These so-called "AAA" tracks have a 30% to 40% lower fatality rate than tracks with lesser post-screening protocols.

AA: These are the tracks where the regulatory vets might pull only a few risk factors when assessing horses, and might not have access to the full suite of health and performance histories necessary to make a comprehensive pre-race assessment.

A: There are the tracks where the regulatory vets might look only at PPs when assessing risk of injury pre-race, and where post-entry examinations might not take place at all. These account for between 55% to 70% of all tracks, according to McKinsey.

Why are these panel reports so important?

Horses with lay-up periods of between 31-60 days are 29% more likely to suffer a fatal injury. Horses previously on the vets' list are at a 34% higher risk of fatal injury. Horses four and older making their first start are 48% more likely to suffer a fatal injury than an average horse.

Will Farmer, Churchill Downs equine medical director, moderated a wide-ranging panel discussion on the significance of these post-screening protocols, with a particular focus on life since the advent of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). *Cont.*

Welfare and Safety Summit, cont.

Sarah Hinchliffe, a regulatory veterinarian with the New York Racing Association (NYRA), identified the ability for regulators to see a trainer's equine medical records, along with the extra regulatory eyes on the track of a morning, as key areas of improvement.

"Watching morning training has been a huge help to us in identifying horses that are of concern and preventing those injuries during training--

particularly turning horses back that aren't sound," said Hinchliffe, adding how a decrease in equine injuries has correlated to a decrease in human injuries as well.

Farmer agreed with Hinchliffe's assessment on medical records, saying that it creates a "timeline" for veterinarians and trainers to make better medical decisions.

Lyndsay Hagemeyer, an Ohio regulatory veterinarian, said trainers in the state were apprehensive about what the

extra veterinary scrutiny would entail--a fear that proved largely unfounded, she added.

"With this racing season, it's been a welcome change. They're used to us being in the barns now," Hagemeyer said.

Chip Johnson, a private veterinarian in Central Kentucky, was more ambivalent in his assessment. HISA, he said, "has made horses safer."

At the same time, he identified some of the key teething problems from a private practitioner's perspective, including the additional paperwork and costs of hiring additional staff to manage that workload.

"I don't think people understand or appreciate the volume [or paperwork] that a racetrack practitioner goes through every day," Johnson said.

2: Wearable technologies

Wearable biometric sensors have sprung to prominence over the last few years due to their promise of identifying those small percentage of at-risk horses who might appear sound to the human eye, but which might display subtle lameness at various gaits, including racing pace.

Indeed, McKinsey reports that 90% or more of international veterinarians when asked said that wearable gait analysis technologies are a "significant" tool to reducing fatalities.

Sara Langsam, a veterinary partner at Teigland, Franklin and Brokken, discussed an American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) project seeking to identify the wearable biometric sensors most adept at identifying horses at elevated risk of suffering musculoskeletal injuries that are easy to use and affordable.

Toward the end of last year, the AAEP issued a request for proposal on the project. Twelve applicants replied, and the

> AAEP has subsequently whittled that number down to six.

As of the beginning of next year, these six technologies will each be trialed on teams of 100 2-year-olds trained across the U.S. The project will carry on throughout the year.

Highlighting one of the key concerns raised, Langsam said that none of the data collected will be shared with anyone other than the AAEP subcommittee, put together to oversee the project. "This is purely an experiment,"

she said.

"What do we need from the

industry?" Langsam asked, rhetorically. Compliance is the

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"These horses are just starting off at training centers--obviously, they're not allowed onto racetracks until March. Some of these may be sold. Some of them signed up for the study may change hands. So, if you all of a sudden now have a horse in your barn that you didn't sign up for, we ask that you keep the sensor on them and keep them in the study," she said. "We would like to have a year's worth of information."

The end goal, she said, is for the AAEP to recommend to HISA one or two sensors for nationwide implementation.

"Obviously at AAEP, we are an advisory group. We don't have any teeth," said Langsam. "But HISA will take this on, and they've promised to listen to our recommendation and, potentially, go forward with full implementation on all 55,000 racehorses in the United States."

A previous panel on equine sudden death discussed the role biometric sensors--like Arineo's electrocardiogram (ECG) monitor--might play in better understanding the currently poorly understood reasons behind these events.

Another related topic raised in several of the panel discussions was that of a new wave of sophisticated imaging modalities, like PET, CT and MRI.

Welfare and Safety Summit, cont.

During the discussion on post-entry screening protocols, Chip Johnson said that one of the challenges with diagnostic technologies is to "get these machines in front of the horses that need it." These wearable biometric sensors offer a potential avenue for streamlining that process.

3: Race conditions/claiming races

According to McKinsey, there's a 25% higher risk of injury associated with claiming races, and a 17% higher risk of fatal injury associated with horses running at up to six furlongs.

Tim Parkin, head of the veterinary school at the University of Bristol, expanded upon these details in his presentation at the beginning of the morning.

Parkin pointed out how the first four starts a claimed horse makes with a new trainer is vitally important.



Sarah Andrew

Using as a baseline a horse that never switches trainer, Parkin said that a horse having its first start for a new trainer has a 25%

greater risk of injury, and a horse within the 2-4 start range for a new trainer has a 20% elevated risk of injury.

"But then what the model is telling us is once the horse gets to within five-plus races with the new trainer, actually they're not at any statistical greater risk than they were if they hadn't changed trainer," said Parkin.

Parkin also pointed out how the type of void claim rule is important, saying that the "most stringent void claim rules at a track reduce the risk by the most degree."

Nor is this just an academic assessment. Ohio regulatory veterinarian Lyndsay Hagemeyer described HISA's voided claim rule as having a "really significant" change for the better in the state.

4: Improved surface maintenance

McKinsey's data breaks dirt surfaces into four climate groups. The safest dirt tracks are in hot dry climates (with a 1.31 fatality rate per 1,000 starts), and the dirt surfaces with the worst equine fatality rates are in climates with hot summers and cold, freezing winters (1.53 fatalities per 1,000 starts).

Their data also points out how improved track maintenance protocols come with lower equine fatality rates.

Mick Peterson, executive director of the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory and professor of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering at the University of Kentucky, expanded upon these details in an information and data-rich presentation (that is hard to summarise).

Peterson explained that key to honing track maintenance best practices--built around the notion of racetrack consistency--is understanding how the "primary load" comes from the horse's muscle-generated force.

"The primary load and damage is from muscle-generated force--it's not the surface," he said. "Muscle-generated force is much larger. And so, what's happening is, you've got this muscle-generated force but then it's suddenly different. The horse has already adapted to the muscle-generated force."

With that in mind, the ultimate goal under HISA, Peterson said, "is when you ship from one track to another, and you start out the race meet, it's going to look like wherever you came from. It's going to have the smallest variation possible."

HISA and the nation's superintendents have made progress in recent years in several important areas, said Peterson, including in grade measurement and maintenance, in racetrack design, and standardized current harrow design.

But to close the variability gap from track to track, the industry must invest in better tools for better measurement, more advanced water truck designs, and real-time measurement of track moisture content, he added. *Cont.*



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Welfare and Safety Summit, cont.

"Then I want to mention next generation surfaces," Peterson added. "Right now, we're just looking for consistency. I think there's a really strong argument for consistency. But at some point, we've got to step back and ask: What is the optimum surface for the horse?"

This question leads onto the next of the identified "opportunities" for improvement...

5: All-weather surfaces

While there have been huge strides forward in the maintenance of dirt tracks, all-weather surfaces remain safer on average. According to the McKinsey analysis, all five synthetic surfaces in North America are among the 15 safest tracks overall.



Sarah Andrew

The researchers also sought to dispel some common myths associated with synthetic surfaces, including the following:

- "Average field sizes by race on all-weather were not smaller than those on dirt, when compared at North American racetracks who had operated both dirt and all-weather tracks between 2009 and 2022."
- "Average win/place/show handle was not significantly different per race on all-weather surfaces vs. dirt surfaces, when compared at racetracks that had operated both; at one track that hosted Breeders' Cups on both all-weather and dirt surfaces."
- "Average career length in years and number of races were not significantly different between horses who ran more on synthetic vs. those who ran more on dirt."

Which brings the topic back to Mick Peterson's remark about next generation surfaces.

"These next generation surfaces need to be able to deal with water. Hydrophobic like the synthetic surfaces, or [better] control the moisture. Biomechanically, they'll probably be more like the turf than anything else, because I've rarely heard anyone say, 'my horse doesn't like the turf,'" said Peterson. "The big data question about all this is learn about the biomechanics."

6 & 7: Trainers and breeders

Just 50 trainers with what appears over 1,000 starts between 2018 and 2022--0.7% of the total--account for 13% of North American fatalities, according to McKinsey. These 50 trainers also account for 5.7% of all starts in North America. They did not name these trainers individually.

McKinsey also identified how 50 breeders with what appears over 500 starts between 2018 and 2022--0.1% of the total active breeders--account for 8.4% of the total North American fatalities. They also account for 4.2% of all starts. Again, they did not name the breeders individually.

The panellists briefly broached the how and the why of this dynamic. As to resolving these disparities, they mentioned the sharing of best practices among trainers, and the need for greater accountability, as in the publishing of fatality data like in California and New York.

Talking of California, trainer Tim Yakteen said the culture of horse care has changed markedly in the state since the advent of stricter rules, beginning five years ago. A key reason for this?

"Association vets have made the biggest change in my eyes, especially the way we do it in California," he said. "We apply for our workouts in advance. It gives the association vets an opportunity to look at our horses prior to workouts. Association vets are very visible on the racetracks, positioned in different areas. They're continuously watching our horses train. They're seeing the trends in our horses. And again, we can see the results."

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NYSGC TO FORM ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AFTERCARE FUNDING

New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) will launch an advisory board to assist directing contributions from New York's Thoroughbred and Standardbred breeding funds to responsible racehorse aftercare organizations, the organization announced in a press release Tuesday.

Thoroughbred and Standardbred owners and breeders, and animal protection organizations specializing in horse aftercare and rescue are eligible to serve on the panel on a volunteer basis.

"We are seeking responsible and dedicated horseracing industry participants and animal welfare organizations to work together to drive resources to equine aftercare organizations," said Chair Brian O'Dwyer. "This advisory board of experts will help ensure that every dollar contributed for retired racehorses is spent wisely to promote the health and well-being of these magnificent animals."

New Yorkers may make contributions on personal and/or corporate state income tax returns to fund the operation of retired race horse aftercare facilities via the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund and/or the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund (for Standardbreds).

In addition, any fines collected for violations of New York State law prohibiting the slaughter of race horses and race horse breeding stock (Section 382 of the Agriculture & Markets Law) are remitted to the respective funds to be spent solely for the purpose of the care of retired race horses. The funds will then distribute the funds to organizations, with consideration as to whether the group is an accredited horse retirement and rescue program.

Those who meet the aforementioned qualifications and are interested in serving are encouraged to contact Acting Secretary to the Commission Kristen Buckley at 518-388-3400 or emailing info@gaming.ny.gov.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



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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BREEDERS	CHALLENGE	SERIES	WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

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	McPeek	Leparoux	124
7	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	124
8	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Michael & Jules lavarone, Carrie L. Brogden,	Dibona	Lopez	124
			Kevin J. Pollard, Ed Gorry and David Menard			
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	Johny'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

ORTH AMERICAN RACING

WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: EXPENSIVE OMAHA BEACH FILLY TOPS HOT CHURCHILL MAIDEN

by Alan Carasso



And One More Time as a yearling | ThoroStride/Jamie Newell

4th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2, post time: 2:13 p.m. EDT Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation paid \$750,000 for AND ONE MORE TIME (Omaha Beach) at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, the priciest filly from her sire's second crop and second-dearest overall from 95 yearlings reported as sold last season. The pedigree has taken off all around it, as, subsequent to the purchase, the filly's half-sister Simply in Front (Summer Front) finished second in Woodbine's GI Natalma S., while Honor D Lady (Honor Code) scooped the GIII Remington Park Oaks before adding this year's GIII Royal Delta S. And One More Time is also kin to Churchtown (Air Force Blue), a stakes winner in 2022. Her third dam is Phipps Grade I luminary Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector). Wayne Lukas trained Super Saks (Sky Mesa) to a victory in the Carousel Stakes and also conditions her debuting daughter, the \$625,000 FTSAUG acquisition Buriana (Justify), for BC Stables. Give Her Another (Tiz the Law) was the sixth most expensive of her sire's 64 first-crop yearlings when hammering to Andrew Farm for \$300,000 at Keeneland September last fall. The April foal is out of a winning daughter of two-time Grade I winner Ask The Moon (Malibu Moon), also the dam of MSW/MGSP Belgrano (War Front) and of the Grade IIIplaced Sundaysatthebeach (Medaglia d'Oro), who is responsible for recent GIII Penn Mile Stakes winner First World War (War Front). Three Chimneys homebred Reliable Source (Volatile) should take some beating and is also well-related, being a halfsister to MGSW Mucho Del Oro (Mucho Macho Man), SW & GISP Funtastic Again (Funtastic) and GSP Lady Glamour (Discreet Cat). TJCIS PPs

MAIDEN WINNERS

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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-25, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.15, ft, 5 lengths.

STUDIO HALL (f, 2, Instilled Regard--Beyond Ambition, by **Tapit)** became the third winner from four starters for her freshman sire (by Arch) with an open-lengths debut success. Pounded into 7-10 favoritism, the homebred was nudged along to take up a forward position and was three wide and close up entering the turn. In front under a hold as they passed the quarter pole, Studio Hall was thrown over onto her correct lead by Evin Roman just outside the eighth pole ans scampered clear under a hand ride. Larry Best paid \$1.1 million for Beyond Ambition--whose Grade II-placed dam Arienza (Giant's Causeway) was a daughter of Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter)--at the 2017 Keeneland September Sale. Arienza's halfsister Wine Princess (Ghostzapper) is the dam of Grade III turf scorer Smokin' T (War Front). Beyond Ambition is also the dam of a colt foal by former Best runner Rowayton (Into Mischief). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo.

SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate



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IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Jing Zheng Zhe, c, 3, Competitive Edge--Polish Flower, by Danzig. Yulong, 6-22, 1000m, RMB100,000 Sand Track, 1:01.69. O-Meng Qiang; B-Monticule (KY). *\$13,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Joe Vann (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$267,354; Amalfi Princess (Temple City), GSP, \$316,795. VIDEO



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Calculator (In Summation), Breakway Farm 10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Calcolery, 9-2 \$24,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500 123 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Belterra, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Secret Valentine, 7-5

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 28 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Coastland, 7-2 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Quinn's Promise, 12-1

Speightsong (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Vet Hospital 13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Estrella Brillante, 20-1

5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kitten's Song, 6-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Empirical Mischief, 15-1 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

97 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Give Her Another, 15-1 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Clean Machine, 8-1 3-Belterra, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Imperious, 3-1

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 161 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Anakarina, 5-1 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Chatter, 8-1 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Reliable Source, 3-1 \$250,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000 113 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Streets of War, 9-5 \$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$8,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 2024 Stud Fees Listed

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500 93 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Assiniboia Downs, 10:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Saint George, 5-1 \$55,000 OBS WIN 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

CHANTILLY S., (NB) C\$50,750, Assiniboia Downs, 6-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.20, ft.

1--SHE'S MY NIECE, 119, f, 3, Hard Spun--Anydayismyday (SP, \$177,410), by Afleet Alex. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Kane Kachur & Sharyn Houle; B-Glenangus Farm LLC (MD); T-Jared Brown; J-Damario Bynoe. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 16-3-7-1, \$122,512.

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- 2--**Zorina**, 119, f, 3, Enticed--Magdalena's Moment, by Harbor the Gold. O-Linda Eidal; B-Lucky Larr Stable (KY); T-Carlos Moreno. C\$10,200.
- 3--Dynamic Strike, 115, f, 3, Danish Dynaformer--Morning Strike, by Smart Strike. (\$2,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Wind Dancer Stable & Bill Meiklel; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Wendy Anderson. C\$5,100.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.30, 10.50.

GOLDEN BOY S., (NB) C\$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 6-24, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.86, ft.

- 1--MR FILLIP, 122, c, 3, Mitole--Filibustin (MSW, \$309,140), by Bustin Stones. (\$145,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Charles Garvey; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-Rick A Wise; J-Antonio Whitehall. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-2, \$163,078.
- 2--Magnolia Speed, 122, g, 3, Clearly Now--Major Ashworth, by Colonel John. (\$6,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN). O-Mike Powers; B-Jerold Murrell & Daniel Putt (LA); T-Lee Delaronde. C\$10,200.
- 3--Canyouhearmerunnin, 117, g, 3, Reload--Joaquina, by Holy Bull. (C\$6,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-Pink Cloud Racing & Ron Wiley; B-Trinity West Stable Ltd (ON); T-Devon Gittens. C\$5,100.

Margins: 8HF, 1, NO. Odds: 0.05, 13.90, 14.25.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$69,840, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.27, ft, neck.

TRADERS LUCK (g, 6, Weigelia--Deanies Dancer, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: 33-8-7-5, \$275,220. O-S D Trading; B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA); T-J Guadalupe Guerrero.

11th-Parx Racing, \$43,000, (S), 6-25, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:41.24, fm, 2 lengths.

RETWEET (g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown--Tweet, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-0, \$112,840. O-Lizbeth Serrano; B-Equivine Farm LLC & Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Ruperto A Perez.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.71, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

WERK IT WENDY (f, 3, Greeley's Conquest--Kitty's Charge, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$60,090. O/B-Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust (IN); T-Robert E Dobbs Jr.

5th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 6-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.73, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

WAR MUSIC (m, 5, Double Irish--Tyrannical, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 35-4-3-6, \$125,792. O-Danny R Caldwell; B-Shortleaf Stable (AR); T-Oscar Flores. *1/2 to Rolling Fork (Midshipman), SP, \$257,021.

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9th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 6-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.13, ft, 1/2 length.

SUGAR BELL (f, 4, Classic Empire--Sweet Sugar, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,078. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Doug L Anderson.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 6-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.22, ft, 2 lengths.

SIMPLY COMPLICATED (m, 5, Overanalyze--Sassy Sadie, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 25-2-7-3, \$86,060. O-Mia M Garcia; B-St Elias Stables LLC (KY); T-Ron D Herrell. *\$2,500 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,860, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.66, ft, 2 1/4 lengths. **SHE'S FIRE (f, 3, Flameaway--My Wish List, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-1-0, \$140,495. O-Divine Light Healing Ministries; B-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown (KY); T-Kevin Rice. *\$17,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680, 6-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.33, ft, 3 lengths.

TAKEMETOTHEBEACH (f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Street Doll, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$80,775. O-S Matthew Kintz Racing and Sales Inc & James Fisher; B-Stillmeadow Farm LLC (KY); T-S Matthew Kintz. *\$18,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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6th-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.54, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BIG BOO (g, 5, Drums of Thunder--Peakaboo Bride, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 24-3-0-6, \$116,310. O/B-Natalie Singh (LA); T-Darla S Singh.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, 6-24, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.97, fm, head.

COUTH (g, 4, War Front--Sweet, by Blame) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$75,150. O-Raymond Fischer; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Anthony Stephen. *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,776, (S), 6-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

O'RIGSBY (g, 4, Upstart--She's Grumpy, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-3, \$69,722. O/B/T-Elizabeth Ellen Meehan (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Yearlings

Choate, f, 3, **Cupid**--Schmiss, by Hard Spun. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-25, 1mT, 1:42.82. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,903. B-Tropical Racing (KY).

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Medal of Valor, c, 3, Laoban--Sheer Beauty (MSW & MGSP, \$212,311), by Mizzen Mast. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-25, (S), 1m, 1:39.61. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$32,760. B-L T B Inc & Hillerich Racing Inc (IN).

Bella Voce, f, 3, Liam's Map--Accapella Bella, by Scat Daddy. Finger Lakes, 6-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,812. B-Nicholas Strong & James and Kristine Cullen (KY). *\$60,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Sky's Winning Bid, f, 3, Munnings--Tip Top Tap, by Tapit. Finger Lakes, 6-25, 1m 70y, 1:47.13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$21,280. B-Stripes Stables LLC & Anglo American Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$105,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. **Won by 19 lengths as the 1-10 favorite.

She's a Freud, f, 4, **Freud**--Glory in Motion, by Pollard's Vision. Finger Lakes, 6-25, 6f, 1:13.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,560. B-La Marca Stable (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 4 3/4 lengths.



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Cupid, Choate, f, 3, o/o Schmiss, by Hard Spun. MSW, 6-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Double Irish, War Music, m, 5, o/o Tyrannical, by Street Boss. ALW, 6-24, Prairie Meadows

Drums of Thunder, Big Boo, g, 5, o/o Peakaboo Bride, by Langfuhr. AOC, 6-24, Louisiana Downs

Flameaway, She's Fire, f, 3, o/o My Wish List, by Flatter. AOC, 6-25, Presque Isle Downs

Freud, She's a Freud, f, 4, o/o Glory in Motion, by Pollard's Vision. MSW, 6-25, Finger Lakes

Greeley's Conquest, Werk It Wendy, f, 3, o/o Kitty's Charge, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 6-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Hard Spun, She's My Niece, f, 3, o/o Anydayismyday, by Afleet Alex. Chantilly S., 6-24, Assiniboia

Instilled Regard, Studio Hall, f, 2, o/o Beyond Ambition, by Tapit. MSW, 6-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Laoban, Medal of Valor, c, 3, o/o Sheer Beauty, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 6-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Liam's Map, Bella Voce, f, 3, o/o Accapella Bella, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 6-25, Finger Lakes

Mitole, Mr Fillip, c, 3, o/o Filibustin, by Bustin Stones. Golden Boy S., 6-24, Assiniboia

Munnings, Sky's Winning Bid, f, 3, o/o Tip Top Tap, by Tapit. MSW, 6-25, Finger Lakes

Overanalyze, Simply Complicated, m, 5, o/o Sassy Sadie, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Take Charge Indy, Takemetothebeach, f, 3, o/o Street Doll, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 6-25, Presque Isle Downs

Upstart, O'Rigsby, g, 4, o/o She's Grumpy, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 6-24, Mountaineer

Uptowncharlybrown, Retweet, g, 4, o/o Tweet, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 6-25, Parx Racing

War Front, Couth, g, 4, o/o Sweet, by Blame. ALW, 6-24, Mountaineer

Weigelia, Traders Luck, g, 6, o/o Deanies Dancer, by Lion Hearted. AOC, 6-25, Parx Racing





Takemetothebeach (Take Charge Indy) scores at PID (click to watch)

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AMBIENTE FRIENDLY HEADS IRISH DERBY CONFIRMATIONS



Ambiente Friendly and Rab Havlin | Emma Berry

Ten horses remain in contention for Sunday's Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, including six trained by Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle. Only one other Irish trainer, Ger Lyons, has a colt still engaged in the race, while the three potential travellers from Britain are led by the James Fanshawe-trained **Ambiente Friendly (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}), who was runner-up to City Of Troy in the Derby and has been supplemented for the Irish Classic.

"He took Epsom well," said Fanshawe of his charge who will aim to go one better at the Curragh on Sunday and looks likely to have to reoppose Los Angeles (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), who was over three lengths behind Ambiente Friendly when finishing third at Epsom. "The Derby is a tough race and he lost 9kg but he has put it all back on. He worked last Wednesday and he seems really nice and bright."

There has been much debate as to how to improve the appeal of the Irish Derby, both to connections and racegoers, but Fanshawe was adamant after Epsom that this would be the obvious next step for Bill and Tom Gredley's colt, rather than considering a drop back in trip. He said, "Well, he travelled into the Derby really well and I don't think it was a matter of not staying that got him beaten, and he stayed really well and did a good time at Lingfield on good to firm ground. The Gredleys were keen to go for the Irish Derby as well." Cont. p3

TOP SPRINTER AND PRODUCER SUPERSTAR LEO DIES AT 26

As Royal Ascot drew to a close on Saturday, one of its luminaries of yesteryear, **Superstar Leo (Ire)** (College Chapel {GB}), died peacefully in America at the age of 26.

The winner of the Norfolk Stakes in 2000, she was an outstanding two-year-old for William Haggas, initially racing for her breeders, the trainer's father-in-law Lester Piggott and Tony Hirschfield, before being bought by Roy and Gretchen Jackson of Lael Stable. Having already won twice prior to Ascot, she then went on to win the Weatherbys Super Sprint and G2 Flying Childers Stakes, as well as finishing second in both the G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

Superstar Leo arguably made an even greater impact once retired to the paddocks at Peter Stanley's New England Stud as a long-term boarder for her American-based owners. **Cont. p3**

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DAM OF ROYAL ASCOT WINNER TO SELL ON FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

Bidding on the dam of G2 Norfolk winner Shareholder (Not This Time) will be offered through June 28 via Fasig-Tipton Digital.



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Cloudy Dancer (GB), the dam of G2 Norfolk Stakes winner Shareholder, will be offered at auction through the Fasig-Tipton digital platform. Bidding is open now and ends at 2 p.m. Eastern on Friday, June 28. See American edition. | Jamie Newell/ThoroStride

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7 | TDN RISING STAR RETURNS AT NAAS

Impressive when making a successful debut last October, Elizabeth Jane (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) returns in Wednesday's Naas Oaks Trial.

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Ambiente Friendly to Irish Derby, cont. from p1

Fanshawe continued, "Having got him to get into a staying way of thinking, it's nice if we can carry that through.

"He has come forward in every way all season, from where we started. He came on for stepping up from nine furlongs to a mile and a half, and switched off well in the Lingfield Derby Trial, and likewise in the Derby. Since the Derby he's been very relaxed about life, and that's a real credit to the team around him at home, and to Andrew Sansome who rides him. They've done a great job with him."

Ambiente Friendly will be a first runner in the Irish Derby for Fanshawe, who has won Group 1 races in Ireland with the top miler Soviet Song (Ire) and Irish St Leger winner Arctic Owl (GB). He has also tasted major international success at the Breeders' Cup with Audarya (Fr) as well as in France with the likes of Speedy Boarding (GB), High Jinx (Ire) and Invermark (GB).

"It's great to have a horse like him in the stable," he added.
"It's a cliche but it's what we all do it for, and it keeps Pegasus Stables in lights. You can train lots of winners but to have a really good one like him is in the icing on the cake."

Along with Los Angeles, O'Brien has the Galileo (Ire) colts Agenda (Ire), Chief Little Rock (Ire) and Grosvenor Square (Ire) still engaged in the Irish Derby along with a duo by Galileo's son Frankel (GB) in Euphoric (GB) and The Euphrates (GB). Keeper's Heart (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jan}) is entered for the Ger Lyons stable, while Sunway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) and Matsuri (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), representing David Menuisier and Roger Varian respectively, could travel from England.

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Superstar Leo dies, cont. from p1

Eleven of her 14 runners from 15 foals are winners, the best of them being the dual Group 3 winner Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who was a classy sprinter just like her sire and dam, and the Listed winner and G3 Jersey Stakes runner-up Sentaril (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Enticing, who died in 2022, has in turn produced One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), whose six stakes victories include three consecutive wins in the G1 Prix de la Foret for the Jacksons and Haggas.

"Superstar Leo was such a star," said Haggas, who has trained the majority of the family and now has a member of the fourth generation of the family in One Master's first foal, a two-year-old colt by Dubawi (Ire) in training at his Somerville Lodge Stable at Newmarket. Cont. p4

Cloudy Dancer (GB) Flash Sale

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Another Royal Ascot winner and Group 1 prospect!

CALANDAGAN landed the **King Edward VII Stakes-Gr.2** by 6 lengths to make it three straight group wins, while **Duke of York Stakes-Gr.2** winner **MILL STREAM** ran a fine third in the **Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes-Gr.1**



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His previous winners at the Royal meeting include....

2021 Ribblesdale Stakes-Gr.2 heroine LOVING DREAM who went on to land the Prix de Royallieu-Gr.1

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Superstar Leo cont.

"Really, she was the one who introduced us to the Jacksons in the first place and they have been wonderful to us ever since then," he added.

"The Jacksons gave her a wonderful life. When she had been retired from breeding at New England Stud they had her flown to America so she could live out her retirement close to them. She died in her paddock on Saturday from a heart attack."

It was Haggas's mother-in-law, former trainer Susan Piggott, who was initially responsible for her family's involvement with the Superstar Leo clan having bought her Philip Oppenheimer-bred dam Council Rock (GB) (General Assembly) from the Tattersalls December Sales in 1993 for 11,000gns. One Master, who now also resides at New England Stud alongside her half-sister Arousing (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) and two of Superstar Leo's daughters, Sentaril and her full-sister Cloud Line (GB), has a Dubawi filly foal this season and is now in foal to Frankel (GB).

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INISHERIN AND ENGLISH OAK FEATURE AMONG 23 JULY CUP ENTRIES

Royal Ascot winners Inisherin (GB) (Shamardal) and English Oak (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) both feature prominently in the betting for the G1 My Pension Expert July Cup after the latest entries were released on Tuesday. A total of 23 horses remain in contention for the first big clash of the generations at the six-furlong trip, which will be run at Newmarket on Saturday, July 13 and offers total prize-money of £600,000.

Inisherin ran out a dominant winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, having been sent off a warm favourite following the defection of key rivals such as Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), Elite Status (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) and Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The July Cup promises to be a stiffer test of Inisherin's top-class credentials if that trio all make it to post at Newmarket, while Jasour (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), who finished third in the Commonwealth Cup, could be in opposition once again. Cont. p5



Inisherin | Megan Coggin



July Cup entries cont.

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, the owner of Inisherin and Elite Status, is also responsible for **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), who would be a fascinating contender if taking up his July Cup entry, having proved himself an outstanding miler with back-to-back Group 1 wins in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes.

Ed Walker's rapidly progressive four-year-old English Oak will face a significant rise in grade if lining up at Newmarket, having defied a BHA mark of 99 with ease in the Buckingham Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot, while the first three from the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at that meeting--Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Swingalong (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and Mill Stream (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})--could also feature in the July Cup, along with the G1 King Charles III Stakes runner-up Regional (GB) (Territories {Ire}).

Goodwood Highlights Starting to Take Shape

The first entries for seven races at the Qatar Goodwood Festival were also revealed on Tuesday, with 31 fillies and mares being given the option of running in the G1 Qatar Nassau Stakes on Thursday, August 1.

They include a pair of Classic winners in 1,000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Prix de Diane scorer Sparkling Plenty (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), plus Opera Singer (Justify), the standout two-year-old filly of 2023 and runner-up in the G1 Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot last time. They will be tested against their elders if lining up at Goodwood, with no more accomplished performer among the entries than the John and Thady Gosden-trained Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), already a six-time winner at the top level.

The feature race when the meeting kicks off on Tuesday, July 30 is the G1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup in which the Gosdens could saddle up to four runners, including their G1 Gold Cup second **Trawlerman (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}). However, it's Aidan O'Brien who holds the strongest hand numerically with 10 of the 22 entries, headed by Trawlerman's Royal Ascot conqueror, **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {GB}), who won the Goodwood Cup in 2022. Last year's G1 St Leger hero **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) also features in the Ballydoyle contingent.

The G2 World Pool Lennox Stakes is another highlight on the opening day of the meeting and has attracted 40 contenders, while the other races at the Qatar Goodwood Festival for which the entries have been revealed include two major handicaps, with 111 in the Coral Stewards' Cup and 61 in the Coral Golden Mile. The weights will be published for both races on Wednesday, July 3.

A full list of entries for all seven races can be found here.

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RASHABAR SETS NEW WORLD POOL RECORD WITH COVENTRY WIN



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Rashabar (Ire) rewarded World Pool punters with a Win dividend of 129.90 when landing Tuesday's G2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, identifying him as the highest-priced winner of any World Pool race since it was launched in 2019.

World Pool paid nearly 50 points more than the 80-1 SP returned by Rashabar, who also helped Billy Loughnane to open up a commanding advantage in the World Pool Jockeys' Championship with his Coventry win. Riding his first Royal Ascot winners this week, Loughnane claimed 129.90 points for his success on Rashabar and a further 19.65 aboard Sandringham winner Soprano (Ire).

The leading rider after the final World Pool raceday on British Champions Day at Ascot will receive £50,000 to donate to a charity of their choice.

"I'm delighted to be leading the World Pool Jockeys'
Championship after Royal Ascot," said the 18-year-old
Loughnane. "Winning the Coventry on Rashabar was a dream
come true and then to win the Sandringham on Soprano for
George [Boughey] and Highclere was incredible.

"It's a great initiative by World Pool to donate £50,000 to charity and if I am still in front on Champions Day, then I'll be donating it to the Christy Lambe Foundation, which is a charity very close to my heart." Cont. p6

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World Pool cont.

Elsewhere at the meeting, Gold Cup Day saw the highest turnover of the week at HK\$298.2m (£30.1m)--more than any other World Pool day this year--while pools of at least HK\$269.6m (£27.2m) were recorded for each of the five days.

Total turnover for World Pool bet types on the week came in at HK\$1426.1m (£144m). The highest turnover race of the week was Saturday's G3 Jersey Stakes, which was up on 2023 by 20% to hit HK\$52.1m (£5.25m).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 26, 2024: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 112 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 18:50-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, Earthy (Ire) €50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud 83 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 14:05-CARLISLE, 5f, Kitten In The Sky (Ire) €1,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2022; €1,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023; €33,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Corriamo (Ire) 12,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023 18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Matharu (Ire) €29,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024 14:45-SALISBURY, 6f, Pay Attention (GB) €40,000 Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 2,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2023 13:45-SALISBURY, 7f, Pivotal Days (GB) 165,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Tilted Kilt (Fr) €33,000 Argana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; 27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023 Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:45-SALISBURY, 6f, Yala (Fr)

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

22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 18:50-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, Manila Thriller (GB)

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud 98 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Pietro (Ire) €50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £24,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £40,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Time For Sandals (Ire) €35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners 14:45-SALISBURY, 6f, Lovestruck Romeo (GB) 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023 14:45-SALISBURY, 6f, Sergio Parisse (GB) 7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert 42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:05-CARLISLE, 5f, Two Shoes (Ire) £12,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; 62,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024



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Chachnak (Fr) (Kingman {GB}),

26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-CHANTILLY, 1400m, La Ferretcapienne (Fr)

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 109 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 3-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Burn To Shine (GB) €180,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners 2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, Itsatenfromlen (GB) 13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 4-CHANTILLY, 1400m, La Flaminia (Fr) €19,000 RNA Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

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TDN RISING STAR ELIZABETH JANE RETURNS IN NAAS OAKS TRIAL

19.30 Naas, Listed, €52,500, 3yo, f, 10f 84yT

ELIZABETH JANE (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) has not been seen since gaining a TDN Rising Star tag at Leopardstown in October, but still has Classic credentials having been pitched back into this Listed Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Naas Oaks Trial. Moyglare Stud's homebred daughter of the G2 British Champions Fillies' and Mares' Stakes winner Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), who hails from the Dermot Weld stable already successful in one Oaks, meets Ballydoyle's Grateful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Tepin (Bernstein) who was off the mark at The Curragh earlier this month.

14.47 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6fT
TIEGO THE FIRST (FR) (Blue Point {Ire}) is another TDN Rising
Star to take a second step in his career on the day, having
impressed on debut at Saint-Cloud last month. Pia and Joakim
Brandt's €170,000 Arqana October graduate from the family of
High Chaparral (Ire) meets four other winners in this tight
contest.

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Newbury, £12,000, Novice, 6-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.97, g/f. SWEET SONATA (GB) (f, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Mimram {GB}, by Kheleyf), sixth at Salisbury a fortnight earlier, raced near the front end from the break. Gaining the lead approaching the two-furlong marker, the 13-2 shot held on to score by a diminished neck margin from Dear Cat (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}) and give his first-crop sire a ninth winner. The dam, whose yearling colt by Havana Grey (GB) was a €46,000 purchase by Con Marnane at the Goffs November Foal Sale, hails from the Ballylinch family which features the G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Pharaoh's Delight (Fairy King). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,221.

O-Tom Chadney and Friends; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Brian Millman.

3rd-Newbury, £12,000, Novice, 6-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.79, g/f. FLAMING STONE (GB) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Burning Rules {Ire}, by Aussie Rules), fourth on debut over six furlongs behind TDN Rising Star Mountain Breeze (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at Newmarket last month, enjoyed an unpestered lead from the outset. Surging clear from two out, the even-money favourite was never in any danger en route to a comprehensive fourlength defeat of Flight (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}). The dam, whose first foal Angel Power (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) captured the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio and G3 Pride Stakes, is a half to Lope De Vega's G3 Killavullan Stakes winner and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineasplaced Blue De Vega (Ger) from the Ammerland family of Borgia (Ger) and Boreal (Ger). Her foal is a full-sister to the winner. Sales history: 425,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,290.

O-Juddmonte; B-Mrs A Wigan & Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Liberty Bird (GB), f, 2, Without Parole (GB)--Skrei (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Approve (Ire). Beverley, 6-25, 7f 96yT, 1:32.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$4,795. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). *3rd winner for freshman sire (by Frankel {GB}). **30,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 16,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Drink Dry (Ire), c, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Foxy Loxy (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). Beverley, 6-25, 8f 100yT, 1:43.63. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$18,749. B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE). *€28,000 Ylg '22 GOFSPT.

Bona Fortuna (Ire), g, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Ajla (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Brighton, 6-25, 5f 215yT, 1:08.40. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,522. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). *180,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '23 TATAHI.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Expound (GB), g, 5, Ulysses (Ire)--Entity (GB), by Shamardal. Ballinrobe, 6-24, 9f 156yT, 2:08.43. Lifetime Record: 22-1-5-5, \$27,132. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *13,000gns 3yo '22 TTJULY. **1/2 to Existent (GB) (Kingman {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$107,710.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

8th-Salon-de-Provence, €21,000, Mdn, 6-25, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.87, sf.

GRECIAN JEWEL (FR) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Chrysale {GB}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), fifth on debut at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last month, raced on the lead from the outset. Hassled by Nobleman (Fr) (French Fifteen {Fr}) all the way up the straight, the 4-1 shot dug in to prevail by a neck. The winner is the second of three current foals out of the dam, with the latest being the unraced 2-year-old Grecian Comet (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}). The family includes the group 1 performers Flag Of Honour (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Air Chief Marshal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Foxtrot Romeo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,550. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Catherine Kairis & Tolmi Racing SC; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Mme C Kairis (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Sunday's Results:

WESTMINSTER CESKE DERBY-Cze-G3 (NBT), Kc2,000,000 (£67,940/€80,520/US\$86,280), Velka Chuchle (Prague), 6-23, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:31.06, gd.

1--NAUGHTY PETER (POL), 128, c, 3, Tai Chi (Ger)--Nebiola (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O/B-Westminster Race Horses;

- T-Maciej Jodlowski; J-Richard Kingscote; Kc1,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, Kc1,105,560.
- 2--Gabon (Ire), 128, c, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Wild Idle, by Seeking the Gold. (48,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €90,000 2yo '23 TATMAY; €33,000 2yo '23 ARQJUL). O-Staj Statek Blata Cesky Raj; B-Rockfield Farm; T-Janackova Koplikova Ingrid; J-Tomas Lukasek; Kc380,000.
- 3--**Pirlo (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Amaron (GB)--Peri (Ger), by Lord of England (Ger). (€46,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP). O-Staj Dr Charvat; B-Brigitta & Bernhard Matusche; T-Tuma Pavel; J-Szczepan Mazur; Kc240,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 11-1, 6-1, 75-10. VIDEO (SC 8)

EASTERN EUROPE

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Akvarel (Ire), f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Ruminyahui (Ire), by Australia (GB). Sluzewiec, 6-22, Debutantes, 1000mT. B-Ruminyahui Partnership. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€33,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV. VIDEO (SC 7)

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LISTED STAKES ENTRIES

Wednesday, Carlisle, Britain, post time: 15:35

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF ETERNAL S.-Listed, £17,000, 3yo, f, 6f 195y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	131
2	Ahlain (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sultan Ali	James Tate	Clifford Lee	128
3	Gaiety Musical (Ire)	Gregorian (Ire)	Mrs T Burns & Emma Evans	David Evans	Callum Rodriguez	128
4	Heritage House (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	The Gredley Family	James Fanshawe	Robert Havlin	128
5	Key To Cotai (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Julia Scott & Fred Ma	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	128
6	Lexington Belle (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing CXIII	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	128
7	Navassa Island (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	Ecurie Ama.Zingteam	Michael O'Callaghan	Kevin Stott	128
8	Star Music (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Jaber Abdullah	James Tate	Daniel Tudhope	128
9	Tierney (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	The Gene Genies	Hugo Palmer	Paul Mulrennan	128

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Rathasker Stud, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Ma Chi Un Fred, 6-Rigsdale Stud, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Plantation Stud, 9-Michael McGlynn

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 19:30

AL SHIRA'AA RACING IRISH EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €31,500, 3yo, f, 10f 84y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	128
2	Blue Poppy (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Dermot Weld	L F Roche	128
3	Elizabeth Jane (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	128
4	Fleur De Chine (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Kirsten Rausing	Jessica Harrington	N M Crosse	128
5	Glor Tire (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Mrs J S Bolger	Jim Bolger	R P Cleary	128
6	Grateful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
7	Greenfinch	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
8	Hanalia (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	128
9	Madam Celeste (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Ger Lyons	G F Carroll	128
10	Mother Nature (Ire)	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
11	Quatrain (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mrs Sonia Rogers	Henry de Bromhead	R P Whelan	128
12	Seaward (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Seaward Syndicate	Ralph Beckett	W J Lee	128

Breeders: 1-Moyglare Stud Farm, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm, 3-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 4-Kirsten Rausing, 5-Jim Bolger, 6-Tepin Syndicate, 7-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd, 10-Westerberg, 11-Airlie Stud, 12-Loughtown Stud



^{*}All posts listed in local time.