

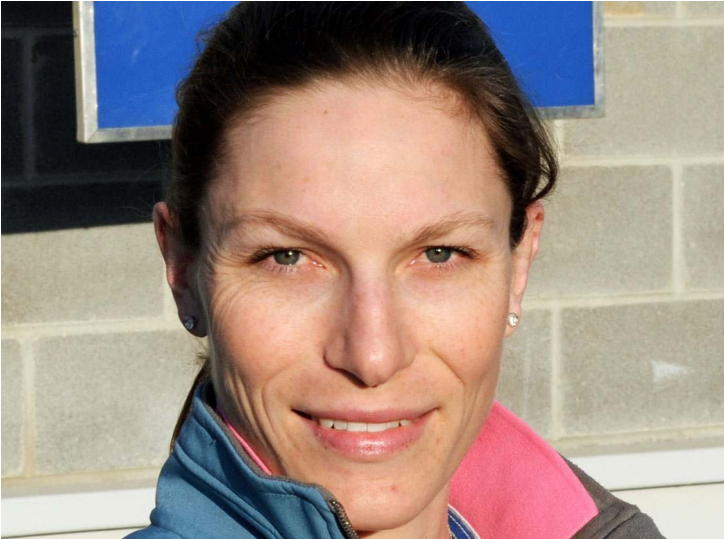


Flavien Prat Joins the TDN Writers' Room - June 26

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EMMA-JAYNE WILSON ABOUT TO SURPASS KRONE'S EARNING RECORD



Emma-Jayne Wilson | Coady Photography

by Bill Finley

It could happen this weekend at Woodbine. But if not, it won't be that much longer before Emma-Jayne Wilson reaches one of the most significant milestones of her career. She has \$89,920,723 (US) in career earnings, just \$206,311 behind Julie Krone, widely recognized as the greatest female rider ever.

Wilson, 41, is a lot like Krone. Neither wanted to be known as good girl jockeys, but just good jockeys, period. But Wilson understands that the upcoming accomplishment would not be recognized if she were not a woman. The leading all-time leader in money earned is John Velazquez, who is still going strong and had amassed \$480,922,616 in earnings.

"I don't want to focus on gender as a big thing in racing," she said. "But I am well aware of the milestone and the path that has been paved for us to be successful. Learning about these records and seeing them being broke leads to more opportunities for more women to be equal in the game. That's what makes it important for me."

But how will she feel when she owns the title?

"I'm not sure how I will feel," Wilson said. "It's been a steady progression to get there and I've known about it for a while. It's not about besting any aspect of Julie's career or the records she holds."

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CAMARERO HORSEMEN SPAR IN FEDERAL COURT WITH TRACK, COMMISSION OVER ALLEGED SAFETY ISSUES by T.D. Thornton

Horsemen who are alleging a "present and clear danger" because of a decade's worth of purportedly uncorrected safety issues at Camarero Race Track continue to legally spar with the corporate owners of Puerto Rico's only track and the gaming commission that regulates the island's racing.

In response to an [Apr. 26 federal lawsuit](#) filed by the Puerto Rico Horse Owners Association, Inc. (PRHOA), both the owners of the track and the Gaming Commission of Puerto Rico filed responses in the United States District Court of Puerto Rico this month that don't specifically contest the alleged safety hazards, but instead plead that the case should be dismissed for failure to state a claim and because a federal court is not the proper jurisdiction to decide the issue.

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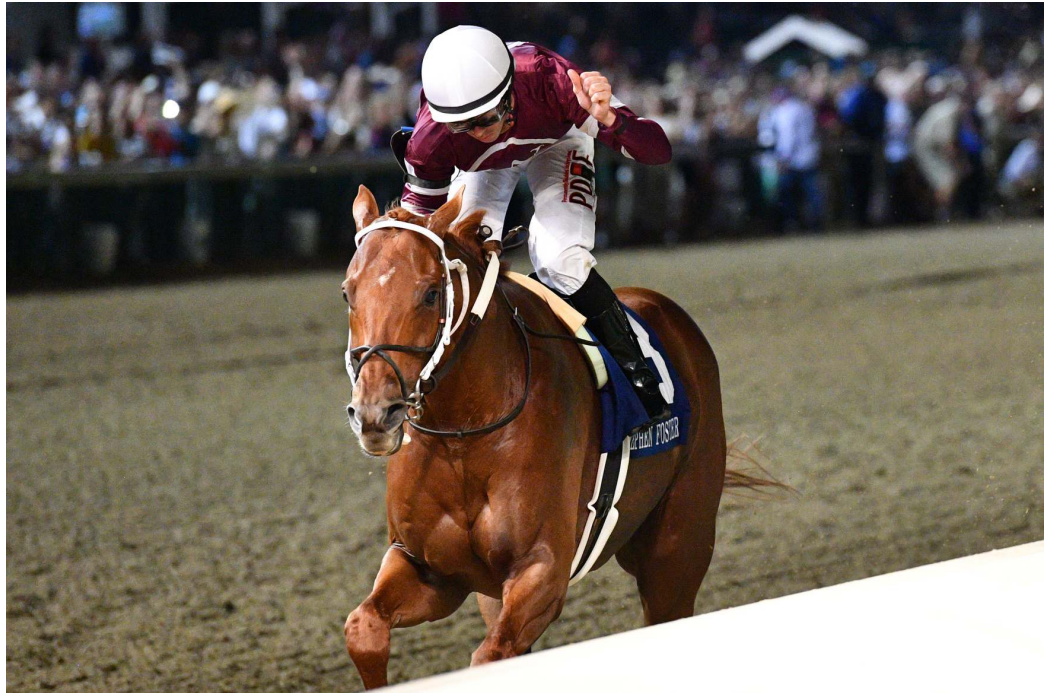
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Emma-Jayne Wilson, cont. from p1



Emma-Jayne Wilson | *Michael Burns*

Wilson continued: “It’s more about being able to continue on the path she’s paved for us with her achievements. We’re both very strong advocates for equality for women in sports and in particular racing. That milestone of reaching the earnings records means I just get to join her in the accomplishment.”

Wilson, who is from Brampton, Ontario, broke into the business in 2004. She rode her first winner, Ali Olah (Bold and Flashy), in an Aug. 28 race at Fort Erie that year. It didn’t take her long to get going. Winning back-to-back Sovereign Awards as Canada’s top apprentice in 2005 and 2006, she took home an Eclipse Award as the top bug in Northern America in 2006.

As so often happens, her numbers went down after she lost her apprentice allowance, but that didn’t change her resolve. She knew that her days of dominating Woodbine wouldn’t last forever, and they didn’t. But she knew she had what it took to be a top five rider and has made that happen. Riding for 20 years she has had only two relatively small injuries. She’s been the steadiest and, perhaps, most reliable member among the Woodbine jockey colony. From 2021 through 2023, she rode 253 winners, 87 one year and 83 in each of the other two years. Steady but not spectacular, she kept compiling numbers, so much so that she kept inching closer to Krone’s record. It’s been all about showing up and doing your job.

“You need the support of the owner and you need the horses to show up on the day. But you also have to stay resilient and stay true to our love of the game,” she said. “There have been ups and downs in my career, injuries, slumps. You have to stay as resilient as you can stay and stay focused on the task at hand. This weekend I will focus on each horse and getting the best out of each one. I won’t be focusing on the record.”

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Riding almost exclusively at Woodbine, she picked up the biggest win of her career in the 2007 Queen’s Plate, which she won aboard Mike Fox (Giant’s Causeway).

“I am Canadian and Woodbine is my home,” she said. “I grew up with Woodbine 20 minutes from me. I grew up watching the Queen’s Plate. To have that as a feather in my cap is massive. I remember the day when I wrote it down on my list of goals, that I would win the Queen’s Plate. It was a dream.”

Officially, Wilson will break Krone’s record, but to understand the careers both have had, you need to dig behind the numbers. Wilson has had 1,896 winners while Krone had 3,704. The only reason Wilson has come anywhere close to Krone’s record is that purses have exploded since 2003, when Krone retired.

That’s among the reasons Wilson doesn’t want to steal the spotlight from Krone, but she’s very happy sharing it.

“To be compared favorably to Julie gives me a chance to be a role model,” she said. “I have twin daughters and they are seven. I am their role model, but I want to be more than that. I want to be a role model for everyone. I went to Saudi Arabia and rode in one of the first International Jockey challenges there. That was an opportunity to just be a female jockey and showcase what I can do and what all female riders can do. It’s an opportunity to show that we, despite our gender, are equal.”

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Camarero, cont. from p1

Camarero's June 9 motion to dismiss stated that, "Treating all the allegations of the [lawsuit] as true and drawing all reasonable inferences in favor of the plaintiff, this claim should be dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice, against the appearing defendant, as plaintiff cannot prove any set of facts in support of its claim which would entitle it to relief."

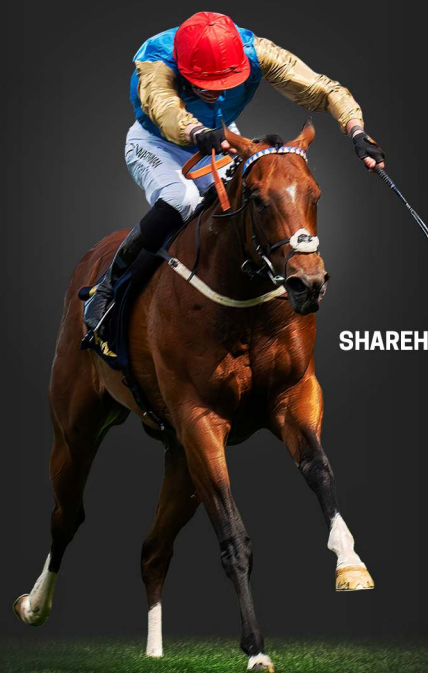
Camarero's filing continued: "Plaintiff's only federal claim against Camarero its immaterial to the facts alleged in the Complaint and made solely for the purpose of obtaining jurisdiction, as no federal statutes apply to the facts alleged by Plaintiff against Camarero."

The Gaming Commission, in a separate motion to dismiss filed June 4, made a different argument for the case to get tossed out of court.

"In essence, Plaintiff alleges that the Commission failed to maintain the Thoroughbred racetrack at Hipódromo Camarero, resulting in unsafe conditions for riders and Thoroughbreds, causing damages to Plaintiff. However, PRHOA's claims against the Commission fail to establish a legal basis for liability because the Commission, as a regulatory body, does not execute the maintenance of the racetrack." **Cont.**

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"Moreover, the facts do not establish a state action, nor do they amount to a constitutional violation. Also, the Commission is protected under the immunity provided by the Eleventh Amendment of the US **Constitution**," the Commission's filing stated.

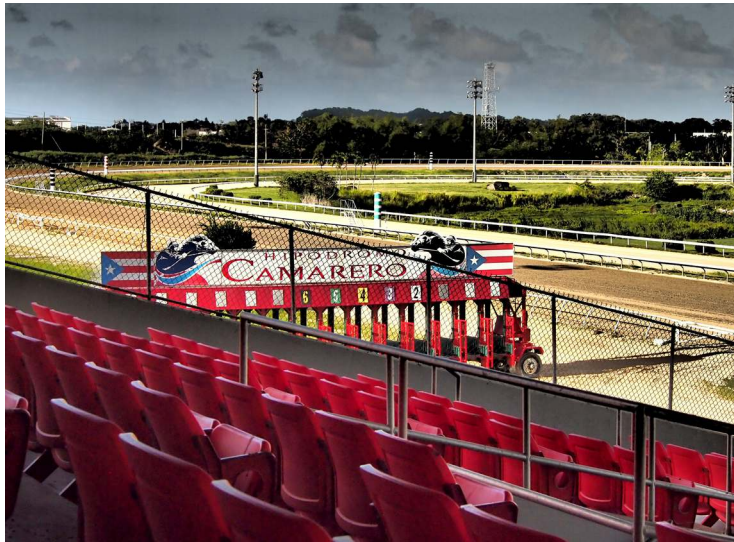
Regarding the Eleventh Amendment, the Commission stated, "Federal courts have limited authority in suits against state governments. States are immune from suits in federal court brought by their own citizens. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is treated like a state for these purposes."

The Commission also made this assertion: "There is no doubt that the Commission regulates Camarero's activities and must ensure that Camarero follows the applicable regulations. But that, in itself, is not sufficient nexus between the alleged conduct (not giving proper maintenance to the Racetrack) and the Commission."

The PRHOA on June 24 filed written opposition to dismissing the case.

"Camarero cannot reject or deny its participation in the factual scenario on which the Complaint is premised," the PRHOA filing stated. "The condition of the Racetrack resulting in the suspension of the official races and the morning workouts, coupled with the injuries suffered by the Thoroughbreds owned by the members of PRHOA, have caused PRHOA's members substantial damages, estimated in not less than \$500,000.00, due to the resulting loss of purse money and of the investment therein..."

"The lack of action by the Commission and its members [in] concert with Camarero [constitute] an illegal violation of PRHOA and its members' civil rights, in violation of the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments of the **Constitution** and 42 USC section 1983." **Cont.**



Camarero starting gate | T.D. Thornton

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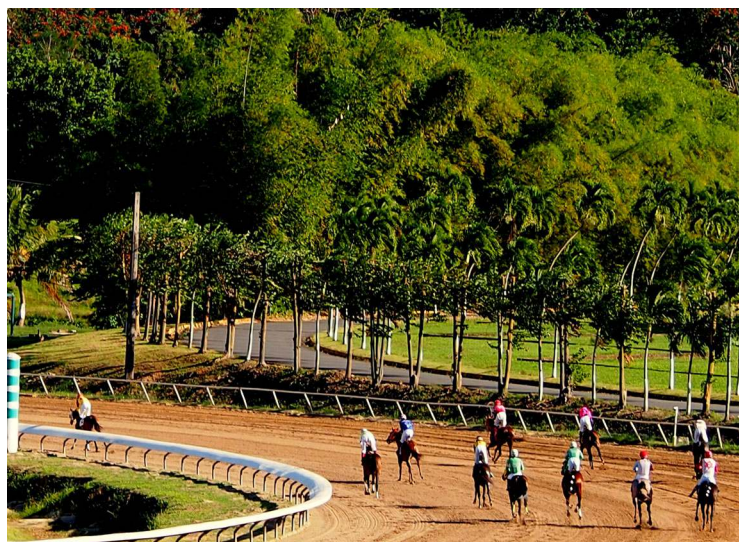
"Said acts and omissions are grossly negligent or intentional and taken in reckless disregard and deliberate indifference of the rights of PRHOA and its members," the PRHOA filing stated.

The PRHOA had claimed in its Apr. 26 lawsuit that despite several years of official complaints lodged to address the alleged safety issues, the Gaming Commission and track management have purportedly ignored the horse owners' repeated calls for safety upgrades. The PRHOA also cited a history of cancelled racing and training, on both dry and wet tracks.

The PRHOA, among other demands, wants a federal judge to compel Camarero and the Commission "to immediately grant access" to John Passero, the noted track-safety consultant who years ago served as the track superintendent at Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course.

Passero was recently retained by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association as a consultant when problems emerged at those two tracks, and is widely recognized as a national expert in his field.

The PRHOA had previously asked for Passero to be furnished with whatever historical track safety study and maintenance data the Commission and Camarero have compiled, "as well as all expert reports on the Racetrack by experts issued during the years 2019 to 2024," so that Passero can "submit a report with



Camarero gallop out | T.D. Thornton

his recommendations on the condition of the Racetrack."

Those requests, which were made earlier this year, went unmet, according to the lawsuit.

The PRHOA's suit alleges that Camarero, "since 2016 suffers from dangerous conditions...in particular [in] its final stretch in the mile and one-sixteenth area...due to having consistency problems, unevenness, problems of humidity, lack of compaction and lack of effective maintenance, among others."

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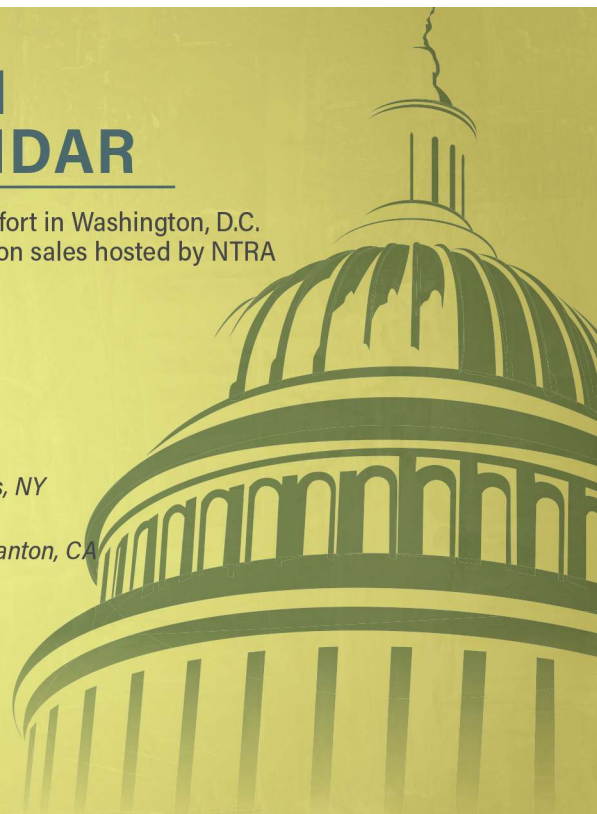
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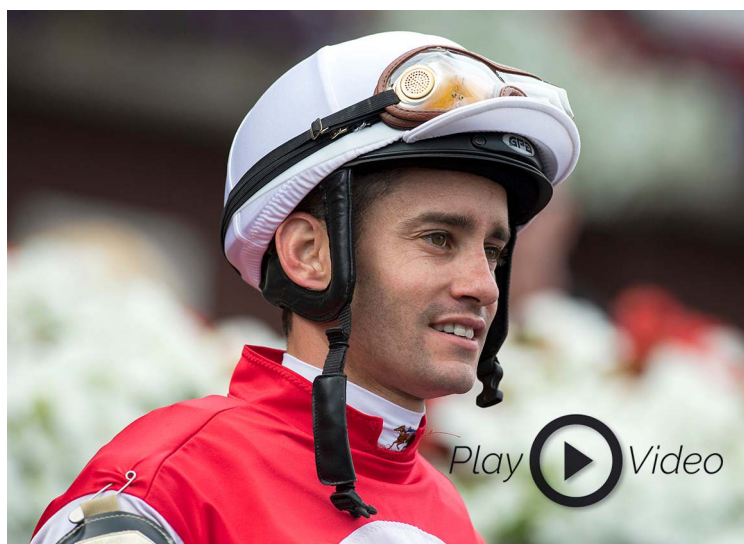
Camarero, cont.

The complaint detailed two years of efforts by the PRHOA to try to remedy the safety issues by filing official complaints with the Commission and by bringing the issue before an administrative law judge.

The PRHOA's June 24 filing claimed that the case is indeed suitable for a federal court, primarily because by importing and exporting simulcast signals, "Camarero is engaged in interstate commerce under the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978."

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FLAVIEN PRAT JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM



Jockey Flavien Prat | Sarah Andrew

It's a good time to be Flavien Prat. He has amassed \$13.4 million in earnings so far this year, is riding regularly for the Chad Brown barn and, through the first half of the year, has won 26 graded stakes, four of them worth \$1 million or more. This is what he hoped for when he made the decision in 2022 to leave Southern California, where he was dominating, to come East, which is firmly established as one of the very best jockey colonies in the sport.

Prat joined the *TDN Writers' Room* Podcast presented by [Keeneland](#) this week to tackle a wide range of subjects, including the top horses he's riding right now. He was this week's [Green Group](#) Guest of the Week.

He won Saturday's second race at Aqueduct with Unmatched Wisdom ([Cairo Prince](#)), a Brown-trained 3-year-old colt who is 2-for-2 and has the potential to be a top performer in his division.

"What I like about Unmatched Wisdom is that he is running fast," Prat said. "He has done everything right. Before his first race, everybody liked him and he was training well going into his first race. He ran well and came back and ran even better that next race. He ran a good race at Aqueduct."

Prat confirmed that he came off Catching Freedom ([Constitution](#)), who went off as the 2-5 favorite in the \$500,000 Ohio Derby, to stick with Unmatched Wisdom and some of the other top mounts he had on the card at Aqueduct. Catching Freedom was a disappointing fourth.

In our breeding spotlight section we took a look at the WinStar stallion [Global Campaign](#). Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) and [XBTV.com](#), the team of Randy Moss, T.D. Thornton and Bill Finley recapped another successful Royal Ascot meet and discussed the results from the American runners. They took a look at the 3-year-old picture, hypothesizing on where top sophomores will be going next and who might be best in the division, and they also discussed the latest news with the Supreme Court and HISA.

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JOHN VELAZQUEZ RIDES IN IRELAND FOR THE FIRST TIME

Jockey John Velazquez made an appearance at Naas in Ireland late on Wednesday afternoon as he attempted to take home his first winner on the Emerald Isle.

The Hall of Famer, who has never ridden on Irish soil before, signed on to guide Dermot Weld trainee [De Janeiro \(Ire\)](#) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the third race, which was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. ET--a six-furlong maiden for 3-year-olds and up. His mount finished off the board.

Before appearing at Naas, the filly ran third at Fairyhouse for Newtown Anner Stud Farm June 7. **Cont.**



John Velazquez | Sarah Andrew

John Velazquez, cont.

According to a story in *The Racing Post*, the reasoning behind Velazquez's presence at Naas is his relationship with Newtown Anner Stud's Maurice Regan.

PJ Colville, Newtown Anner's racing manager, told *The Racing Post*, "Johnny and Maurice Regan would be very good pals and they both live in New York. He's on holidays here with his family. He has had a few rides at Royal Ascot for us before."

The New York-based Hall of Famer rode during the Belmont at the Big A meet last Sunday, but according to *The Racing Post*, he could pick up some mounts during the three-day Irish Derby festival at The Curragh over the weekend.

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WEEKLY RULINGS

STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, JUNE 19-26

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

Among this week's rulings, Ohio-based veterinarian Scott Shell has been suspended for two years, fined \$25,000 and ordered to pay \$10,000 in arbitration costs for administering a substance called "Hemo 15" 228 times to 37 horses in his care between May 29, 2023 and Oct. 19, 2023. His suspension started on Jan. 8, 2024

According to [the final decision](#), Shell submitted a letter prior to the May 28 evidentiary hearing outlining three reasons for the administrations: "(i) Hemo 15 is a vitamin supplement for which FDA approval is not required, (ii) Hemo 15 does not explicitly appear on the Banned Substances list, and (iii) in any event, the multiple Administrations should be considered a single transaction."

The arbitrator ultimately disagreed, writing that, "Dr. Shell's repeated declarations notwithstanding, there is overwhelming evidence that Hemo 15 is not a vitamin but is in fact an unapproved drug. It is properly categorized as an SO Non-approved Substance."

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's ["rulings"](#) portal and through the HIWU ["pending"](#) and ["resolved"](#) cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 06/25/2024

Licensee: Mario Serey, Jr., trainer

Penalty: None. Equine Controlled Medication charges--concerning an alleged intra-articular injection within 7 days of a workout--were dropped.

Date: 06/18/2024

Licensee: Scott Shell, veterinarian

Penalty: 2-year period of Ineligibility, beginning on January 8, 2024; a fine of \$25,000; payment of \$10,000 of HIWU's arbitration costs. Final decision of arbitral body.

Explainer: For the Administration Hemo 15--a Banned Substance--228 times to 37 Covered Horses between May 29, 2023 and October 19, 2023.

Pending ADMC Violations

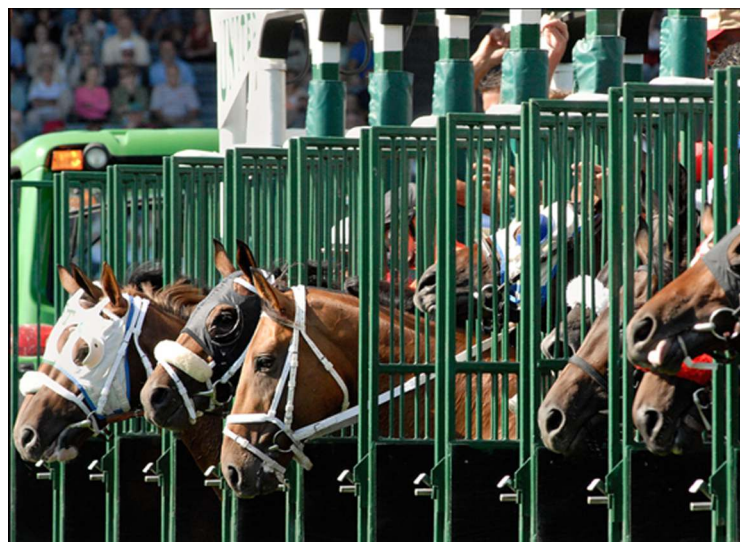
06/25/2024, James Nicholson, Jr., trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Lazaretto, who won at Parx Racing on 5/22/24.

06/25/2024, Glenn Wismer, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Posh Playday on 5/22/24.

06/25/2024, Ricardo Bailey, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Rockstar Ro, who won at Thistledown on 5/20/24.

06/25/2024, Blake Kelly, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Karter's Baby Blue on 5/15/24.

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Exiting the gate | Sarah Andrew

06/25/2024, Michelle Castillo, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Caffeine--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Cauteloso, who won at Parx Racing on 3/25/24.

06/21/2024, David Martinez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Metformin--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Awesome Beast, who won at Emerald Downs on 5/26/24.

06/21/2024, Kathryn Davey, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Metformin--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Navel Escort, who won at Gulfstream Park on 5/23/24.

06/21/2024, Anthony Granitz, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Timeless Rose, who finished third at Tampa Bay on 4/13/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Churchill Downs

Adam Beschizza - violation date June 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Chris Landeros - violation date June 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Emmanuel Giles - violation date June 21; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Delaware Park

Alexander Crispin - violation date June 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Los Alamitos

Welfin Orantes - violation date June 22; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Edgar Alvarez - violation date June 22; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Penn National

Jean Carlos Aguilar - violation date June 20; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Thistledown

Victor Fernandez - violation date June 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Joam Toledo - violation date June 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Roberto Perez - violation date June 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Alvaro Hernandez - violation date June 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

The *TDN* also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

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New York

Aqueduct

Romero Maragh - violation date June 22; three-day suspension for careless riding

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by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2021 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	F20	KY	\$125,000	24	14	\$583,257	\$375,000
2	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$225,000	10	6	\$463,333	\$450,000
3	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	6	6	\$353,333	\$412,500
4	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	12	10	\$310,200	\$200,000
5	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$75,000	30	25	\$300,240	\$250,000
6	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$40,000	19	18	\$296,487	\$127,500
7	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$175,000	28	20	\$293,150	\$212,500
8	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	14	13	\$257,788	\$250,000
9	Tiz the Law	F22	KY	\$40,000	34	24	\$256,250	\$120,000
10	Alternation	F15	KY	\$10,000	1	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
11	Oscar Performance	F20	KY	\$15,000	6	6	\$218,578	\$87,500
12	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	7	7	\$218,453	\$140,000
13	Practical Joke	F19	KY	\$22,500	36	29	\$215,592	\$210,000
14	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$100,000	15	14	\$201,116	\$71,000
15	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$30,000	16	13	\$194,841	\$130,000

Leading 2024 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2021 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Tiz the Law	Constitution	KY	\$40,000	34	24	\$256,250	\$120,000
2	Win Win Win	Hat Trick (Jpn)	FL	\$5,000	21	15	\$189,033	\$80,000
3	McKinzie	Street Sense	KY	\$30,000	46	38	\$186,543	\$87,500
4	Authentic	Into Mischief	KY	\$75,000	44	36	\$152,009	\$122,500
5	Shancelot	Shanghai Bobby	KY	\$7,500	8	7	\$146,714	\$40,000
6	Vekoma	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$20,000	69	56	\$133,187	\$90,000
7	Caracaro	Uncle Mo	KY	\$6,500	23	21	\$118,976	\$60,000
8	Complexity	Maclean's Music	KY	\$12,500	60	42	\$102,792	\$56,000
9	Volatile	Violence	KY	\$17,500	43	32	\$99,442	\$57,500
10	Improbable	City Zip	KY	\$40,000	45	37	\$97,794	\$50,000
11	Honor A. P.	Honor Code	KY	\$15,000	27	23	\$94,286	\$67,000
12	Honest Mischief	Into Mischief	NY	\$6,500	21	19	\$94,105	\$55,000
13	Game Winner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$30,000	35	29	\$92,539	\$30,000
14	War of Will	War Front	KY	\$25,000	31	21	\$83,850	\$63,146
15	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	KY	\$10,000	8	6	\$83,666	\$66,000



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

Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:36 p.m. EDT**BET365 HIGHLANDER S.-GII, C\$200,000, 4yo/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Reserve	Giant Gizmo	Carlo D'Amato and Stacey Van Camp	Mattine	Salles	120
2	County Final	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Vives	120
3	Oceanic	Constitution	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Gutierrez	120
4	Saratoga Flash	Laoban	Dailey Double Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Beschizza	120
5	Old Chestnut	Speightstown	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Flores	120
6	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch	Casse	Kimura	120
7	Hunt Master	Hunters Bay	Openwood Farm	Buntain	Alderson	120
8	Step Forward	Speightstown	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	120
9	Witty	Great Notion	Qatar Racing LLC, Marc Detampel, and Elizabeth M. Merryman	Merryman	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-Dr. B. Van Arend, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-DP Racing LLC, 4-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Stud Principessa di Capri, 7-Lanny McDonald, Linda Barron & Susan Rasmussen, 8-Endeavor Farm, 9-Elizabeth M. Merryman

Saturday, Woodbine #10, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT**NASSAU S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Safeen	War Front	Fergus Galvin and Rebecca Hillen	Kenneally	Moran	122
2	Implicated	Connect	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing/Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable	Walsh	Cannon	122
3	Forever Dixie	Quality Road	John C. Oxley	Casse	Civaci	120
4	Devil's Bit	Daredevil	Dan Gale and Richard Hogan	Attfield	Wilson	118
5	Millie Girl	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Braconcrest Inc., and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds	Day Phillips	Munger	122
6	Full Count Felicia	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Attard	Hernandez	122
7	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Husbands	126
8	Dana's Beauty	Not This Time	Resolute Operations LLC	Maker	Contreras	120
9	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Attard	Kimura	122
10	Fast as Flight	Air Force Blue	TEC Racing	Drexler	Beschizza	122

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 2-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-William D. Graham, 5-Sean Fitzhenry, 6-Joseph Allen, LLC, 7-Manister House Stud, 8-John Liviakis, 9-Frankfort Park Farm, 10-Pursuit of Success, LLC

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT**MANILA S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mattingly	Bucchero	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC and Harlow Stables LLC	Orseno	McCarthy	120
2	Drunk On Sake	Yoshida (Jpn)	James Politano and S.O.K. Racing	Kantarmaci	Gonzalez	118
3	Neat	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing	Atras	Alvarado	122
4	Move to Gold	Twirling Candy	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120
5	Please Advise	Palace Malice	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Cancel	120
6	Deterministic	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, C. Steven Duncker, and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Davis	122

Breeders: 1-Lance Colwell, 2-Gene Tenbrink & Frank Ables, 3-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 4-Machmer Hall & Mr. & Mrs. Carrie +Craig Brogden, 5-Spartan Team Investments LLC, 6-Hinkle Farms



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Saturday, Woodbine #6, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT**SELENE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sabatini	Uncle Mo	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Vives	118
2	Shamans Girl	Shaman Ghost	Stronach Stables	Ladouceur	Munger	118
3	Crevalle d'Oro 🦋	Constitution	Blue Crevalle Racing & Quintessential Racing Florida LLC	Casse	Kimura	118
4	Red Samurai	First Samurai	Norseman Racing Stable	Attard	Flores	118
5	Golden Ghost (GB) 🦋	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Civaci	120
6	Waves of Mischief	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Hernandez	118
7	Witwatersrand 🦋	Connect	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	122

Breeders: 1-Bridlewood Farm, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Sandra Sexton, 4-Howard Walton, 5-Alpha Delta Stables LLC, 6-Pam & Martin Wygod, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT**DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Palazzi 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	123
2	Wicked Django	Wicked Strong	Ryan Brewster	Cole	Nicholls	119
3	Collective Force	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Munger	119
4	Stanley House 🦋	Army Mule	John E. and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Campos	119
5	Skyro	Verrazano	Raroma Stable Inc.	Attard	Hernandez	119
6	Paramount Prince	Society's Chairman	Michael J. Langlois and Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	123
7	Quadra Island 🦋	Kitten's Joy	Dotson Stable LLC	Maker	Beschizza	119
8	Tyson 🦋	Tapit	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC	Carroll	Kimura	123
9	Jim's Hope	Ami's Holiday	Buttigieg Training Centre and Jimmy W. Goodman	Buttigieg	Flores	121

Breeders: 1-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 2-Denny Andrews & Niall Brennan, 3-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 4-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Rajendra Maharajh, 6-Ericka Nadine Rusnak, 7-J. Stephen McDonald, 8-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 9-Paul Buttigieg & James Goodman

Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**HPIBET MARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cameo Performance 🦋	Oscar Performance	Fergus Galvin and Marc Detampel	Walsh	Hernandez	118
2	Piper's Factor	The Factor	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Vassilieva	Kimura	120
3	Maximus Magic	Maximus Mischief	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Stein	120
4	Babbo	Kantharos	Lou Tucci	Attard	Flores	122
5	Essex Serpent	Honor Code	Manfred and Penny Conrad	Casse	Husbands	118
6	Midnight Mascot 🦋	Army Mule	Manfred and Penny Conrad	Casse	Civaci	118
7	Native Land 🦋	Mastery	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Mott	Beschizza	120

Breeders: 1-Patricia L. Moseley, 2-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 3-Javier Martinez, 4-Robert G. Harvey, 5-Conrad Farms, 6-Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds, 7-Frankfort Park Farm



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ANAKARINA A FIRST 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR THE WHITE-HOT VEKOMA *by Alan Carasso*



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Dream Team One Racing Stable's well-related **Anakarina (f, 2, Vekoma--Tacit Approval, by Tapit)** catapulted her boom freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**) back into the lead for first-crop winners (with nine) after blitzing her rivals from the front Wednesday at Churchill Downs to become a 'TDN Rising Star'. Vekoma leapfrogs **Complexity**, who was represented by his eighth winner earlier on the program in the form of Sweet Mo B.

A homebred half-sister to the globetrotting Grade II Cigar Mile Handicap hero Hoist the Gold (**Mineshaft**), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,411,297, Anakarina was off at odds of 3.89-1 and hit the ground running from the three hole, leading a good-looking and well-pedigreed bunch on paper through an opening quarter-mile in :22.05. Showing no signs of stopping around the turn and into the stretch, Anakarina remained under light hand urging from Tyler Gaffalione past a half in :44.99 and kept on nicely to graduate by three lengths.

Reliable Source (Volatile), off at an overlaid odds touching 9-1 from a 3-1 morning line, was shuffled back to about third last with two furlongs to race, but made stealthy inside progress in the stretch and split rivals with good energy to complete the exacta. **Empress Julia (Uncle Mo)** drew in from the also-eligibles and ran well from her widest draw to be a half-length behind Reliable Source in third. Favored **And One More Time (Omaha Beach)** finished seventh, beaten 6 1/2 lengths, but galloped out with the winner around the turn.

Anakarina was bet into 12-5 for her career debut going five furlongs over a rain-affected local strip May 17 and was a forward factor before fading to fifth.

Vekoma, whose New Jersey-bred son of Elusively topped Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic June Sale, ended breeze-up sales season as the sixth-leading first-crop sire, with his juveniles having fetched up to \$800,000.

NEW TDN RISING STAR

4th-Churchill Downs, \$121,953, Msw, 6-26, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.35, ft, 3 lengths.

ANAKARINA, f, 2, by Vekoma

1st Dam: Tacit Approval, by Tapit

2nd Dam: Punch Appeal, by Successful Appeal

3rd Dam: Okanagan Dawn, by Two Punch

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$72,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Dream Team One Racing Stable; B-Dream Team Racing (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.



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THURSDAY INSIGHTS: 'RISING STAR'

STRETCHING OUT AT THE BIG A *by Alan Carasso*

2nd-BAQ, \$100k, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, post time: 2:06 p.m. EDT

The word was out on **DONEGAL MOMENTUM (Uncle Mo)** for his local debut over six muddy furlongs May 16, and he ran to the money, shooting clear in the stretch to graduate by a whopping 8 1/4 lengths and earning a strong 92 Beyer Speed Figure to become a no-brainer 'TDN Rising Star'. A \$375,000 Keeneland September purchase in 2022, the dark bay colt looks to negotiate a mile from the inside gate Thursday afternoon. Javier Castellano has a return engagement aboard the 4-5 morning-line favorite for trainer Tom Morley. **TJCS PPs**

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Donegal Momentum | *Coglianesse*

3rd-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT

Bred by the late Bob Lothenbach, **SANDMAN (Tapit)** only galloped under-tack ahead of this year's OBS March Sale, but was purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds, D J Stable and C J Stable for \$1.2 million as part of the owner's dispersal. That transaction took place about six weeks after this colt's Grade III-winning half-sister She Can't Sing (Bernardini) was sold to Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa for \$1.1 million and 14-year-old dam Distorted Music (Distorted Humor) fetched \$375,000 from Springhouse Farm at Fasig-Tipton in February. Distorted Music is a half-sister to Grade III-placed Zinzay (Smart Strike), the dam of SW & MGSP Moon Over Miami (Malibu Moon) and the third dam includes G1 Dubai World Cup winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper)**. **Voodoo Daddy (Good Magic)** sold for \$49,000 at Keeneland November in 2022 before blossoming into a \$370,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling. **Tap Into This (Tapit)**, a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' Extra Anejo (Into Mischief), cost Doug Scharbauer \$525,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale and has the rail for his career unveiling. **TJCIS PPs**

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$126,275, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.41, ft, 2 lengths.

AMARETTI (m, 5, Bernardini--Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike) returned from a nine-month absence to wire an Aqueduct allowance Feb. 24 before finishing second to next-out GII Bed O'Roses S. winner Accede (Into Mischief) in Keeneland allowance company Apr. 24. Sixth of eight in the local slop May 17, Amaretti was getting the benefit of the doubt from the betting public, who sent her off as the 3-2 pick with sounder underfoot conditions. Amaretti jumped alertly and pressured the pace outside 8-5 second choice Into Love (Into Mischief) through a quarter in a slick :21.52. Allowed to stride into the lead 2 1/2 furlongs from home, she accelerated smartly in upper stretch and proved a two-length winner. Pistol (**Gun Runner**) rallied at the fence and looked dangerous for a stride or two before setting for second.



Amaretti | *Coady Media*

A half-sister to Caramel Swirl (**Union Rags**), MGSW & GISP, \$779,950, Amaretti is out of a daughter of GSW Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), the dam of MGISW sire **Frosted (Tapit)** and GSW Indulgent (Bernardini). The dual graded-stakes winning third dam Fleet Lady (Avenue of Flags) is responsible for champion **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song). Amaretti is also a half to the 3-year-old colt Decatur Street (**Street Sense**) and the Japanese-based 2-year-old colt Snappy Dresser (**Union Rags**).

Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$231,490. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I Mott.

9th-Churchill Downs, \$123,615, Alw, 6-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.70, sy, 7 lengths.

FANCY (f, 4, **Justify--Lacadena {SP}, by Fasliyev)** made her 4-year-old debut a winning one, graduating over this course and distance in wet conditions May 3 before finishing an even fourth going a sloppy mile May. 26. Catching an off track for the third straight race, the Heider homebred chased a strong pace from an outside second, was sent into the lead at the head of the lane and splashed home some seven lengths best at odds of 12-1. Lacadena, whose GSW/MGISP daughter America (A.P. Indy, \$580,532) produced MGSW/GISP **'TDN Rising Star'** First Captain (**Curlin**), and whose daughter Paris Bikini (Bernardini) bred GISW Paris Lights (**Curlin**), was purchased by Heider Family Stable for \$1.3 million in foal to Bernardini at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale. From the family of \$14-million mare Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) and her GI Belmont Stakes winners Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and European champion Peeping Fawn (Danehill), Lacadena is the dam of a colt foal already named Let It Fly (**War Front**).

Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$187,710. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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2nd-Thistledown, \$33,400, Msw, 6-26, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.24, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

COASTLAND (c, 2, **Promises Fulfilled--Mother Nature, by Winslow Homer)** debuted as a 5-2 shot here. The homebred was second last up the backstretch, but he was under a drive to the outside around the far turn. Utilizing a full-head of steam, the 2-year-old secured the front at the sixteenth marker and won by 1 1/2 lengths over Freedom Stance (American Freedom). A half-sister to SW Faction Cat (Wildcat Heir), the winner's unraced dam is responsible for a yearling filly by **Take Charge Indy** and she foaled a filly by Improbable Apr. 4. Coastland is the first winner out of 28 foals of racing age for his freshman sire (by Shackleford). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,840. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.



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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.16, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ARTHUR (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Mezinka, by Bodemeister) had one previous racetrack appearance to his credit, a distant eighth to subsequent GISP Wine Me Up (Vino Rosso) in a six-furlong Del Mar maiden when under the care of Keith Desormeaux. Facing considerably softer company for this reappearance as a 7-2 chance, the half-brother to Harlocap (Justify), GSP, \$280,653, showed solid early speed and raced on the back of the leaders into the turn. Asked for his best leaving the quarter pole, Arthur was switched off heels at midstretch and found 'Moore' in the late stages to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Mister Discount (Unified) was second ahead of the dead-heating Shallus (Constitution) and odds-on Contemplation (Street Boss). The unraced Mezinka is a daughter of SW Star of Goshen (Lord At War {Arg}), making her a half-sister to the late MGISW sire Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) and MGSP Forefathers (Gone West). The mare has a yearling colt by Authentic and a filly by Life Is Good foaled Apr. 6. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$675,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,700. **Click for the**

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O-Benjamin Gase; B-Breed First LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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IN ITALY:

Rising Palace, c, 3, Palace Malice--Irish Princess, by Bernardini.

Naples, 6-26, Hcp, 2000mT, 2:03.90. O-Antonio Di Carlo; B-Titletown Racing Stables (KY); T-Agostino Affe'.

*\$7,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 27

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Altobelli, 15-1
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$180,000 OBS APR 2yo

Speightsong (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Vet Hospital
13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mi Sargento, 4-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 27

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Normandy Coast, 6-1
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

CHECKERED FLAG H., \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, sy.

1--**DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, 125, m, 6, Majestic Harbor--Diamond Seeker, by Sightseeing. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Diamond Solitaire Partnership; B-David W Osborne, Loren Hebel Osborne & Warren Gene McLean (IN); T-Ethan W West; J-Alex Achard. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 33-7-7-5, \$434,868.

2--**E's Magic, 121, f, 4, Good Magic--Our Lesmis, by Yes It's True. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-AI Bianchi Racing, LLC, Jay Oringer, BayTree Stables LLC & Austin Stewart; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Joseph D Davis. \$20,000.

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3--**Ekati Flatter, 123, f, 4, Tale of Ekati--Cajolery, by Flatter.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-Randy L Klopp. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4HF, HF. Odds: 10.40, 5.40, 7.60.

NOBODY LISTENS H., \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-26, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, sy.

1--**WIN ME OVER, 123, g, 4, Tamarkuz--Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Marion F Gorham; B-St Simon Place (IN); T-Robert M Gorham; J-Eduardo E. Perez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$200,958.

2--**Butch's Best, 123, g, 4, Greeley's Conquest--Kitty's Comet, by Maria's Mon. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust (IN); T-Robert E Dobbs Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Mr Chaos, 125, g, 5, Turbo Compressor--Corsica, by Sky Mesa.** O-Ken Sentel & Judy Dorris; B-Anthony Mathias (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 12.90, 3.50, 3.00.

LA VERENDRYE S., (NB) C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.12, ft.

1--**SPIITTEN KITTEN, 122, f, 4, Air Force Blue--Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy.** (\$2,500 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). O-Marvin Buffalo, Deb Buffalo & Arnold Souster; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Marvin Buffalo; J-Renaldo Cumberbatch. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-0, \$106,629.

2--**Stormie's Blue, 121, m, 8, Moro Tap--Borrego's Treasure, by Borrego.** O-Henry S Witt Jr; B-Leslie Clemmer (OK); T-Lee Delaronde. C\$10,200.

3--**Melisandre, 123, m, 6, Going Commando--High Pioneer, by Pioneering.** (C\$25,000 Ylg '19 CTHMAN). O-True North Thoroughbreds & Arnason Farms; B-Cam Ziprick, Charles Fouillard & Barry Arnason (MB); T-Lise Pruitt. C\$5,100. Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 19.10, 2.65.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-Parx Racing, \$49,470, (S), 6-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.57, fm, head.

PAGEANT PRINCESS (m, 5, Uncle Lino--Gianna's Princess, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$96,497. O/B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

6th-Delaware, \$41,125, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.27, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

MACKMAN (c, 4, Union Rags--Silverpocketsfull {GISP, \$137,671}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$114,437. O-T C Stable LLC (ShIPLEY) & Hickory Stables; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Greg Compton. *\$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

6th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.66, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

LUCKY VICTOR (g, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Jade, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$39,904. O-Urieta's Racing Stable; B-Mark Allen Toothaker & Gigi Chiandussi (OH); T-Johanna Urieta. *\$3,900 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.28, wf, 2 3/4 lengths.

D J'S FIRST STEP (g, 3, Corfu--Little Green Light, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$51,990. O-Jerry S Sparks & Juana Lopez; B-Craig & Lindy Powell, Powell Farms (OH); T-Jacinto Lopez. *\$16,500 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

1st-Penn National, \$35,650, 6-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.95, sy, 13 1/4 lengths.

WEST ABBOTT (f, 4, Highland Reel {Ire}--Kortoba {SP-Fr }, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$50,827. O-DeSales 85 LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Flint W Stites. *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,725, 6-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.66, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

EAST COAST GIRL (r, 4, Laoban--Myakka City {SP, \$126,589}, by City Place) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-3, \$94,370. O-Island View Farm; B-Mr Armore Stables (NY); T-Carl J O'Callaghan.

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6th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 6-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:45.61, ft, 13 lengths.

FREE AS A BREEZE (f, 3, Kantharos--My Fast Friend, by Friends Lake) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$34,791. O-Michael A Foster; B-Susan King (OH); T-William D Cowans. *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

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5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 6-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.82, ft, 3/4 length.

TACONY ROAD (g, 4, Klimt--Fingerpainter {MSW, \$148,347}, by Nobiz Like Shobiz) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$89,566.

O/B/T-Timothy P Murphy (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Calcolery, f, 2, Calculator--Cajolery, by Flatter. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-26, (S), 5f, 1:01.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,500. B-Dawn Martin (IN). *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by In Summation).

Sweet Mo B, c, 2, Complexity--Winslet (SW), by Five Star Day. Churchill Downs, 6-26, (C), 4 1/2f, :52.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,526. B-Vossfeld Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$26,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Maclean's Music).

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La Artista, f, 2, Klimt--Eye'll Be Fine, by Montbrook. Belterra, 6-26, (S), 5f, 1:02.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,730. B-Thorobeam Farm LLC (OH). *1/2 to Yiannis (Midshipman), SW, \$145,560. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Charmingly Witt, f, 3, Drums of Thunder--Witt's Charm, by Penitent Man. Assiniboia Downs, 6-25, 6f, 1:16.13. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$10,509. B-Henry S Witt (TX).

Oh My Mia, f, 3, Quality Road--My Dear Venezuela (GSP, \$141,897), by Wildcat Heir. Churchill Downs, 6-26, (C), 6f, 1:09.95. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$62,109. B-Stone Farm (KY). *\$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Solo Tonight, g, 3, Solomini--All Mine Tonight, by Holy Bull. Finger Lakes, 6-26, 1 1/16m, 1:50.66. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$45,156. B-Edition Farm & Michael Dorrian (NY). *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTNMIX.

Yearling recommendation by Murette Farrell

Silver Tone, g, 3, Tonalist--Bella Flor (SW, \$118,648), by Eurosilver. Louisiana Downs, 6-25, 1mT, 1:37.79. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$20,658. B-Two Stamps Stables (KY). *\$92,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Yearling recommendation by Murette Farrell

Zen Moment, f, 3, Will Take Charge--A P's Hidden Honey, by A.P. Indy. Churchill Downs, 6-26, 5f (off turf), :57.33. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$78,460. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \$16,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Heaven Rules, f, 4, Midshipman--Picolata, by Bellamy Road. Presque Isle Downs, 6-26, 6f (AWT), 1:09.41. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,000. B-Mulholland Springs LLC & Morera Breeding and Racing LLC (KY). *\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB.

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Big Dig, f, 4, Mor Spirit--Boston Mine, by Mineshaft. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-26, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.34. Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-5, \$86,588. B-Beau Lane (KY). \$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Cherry Gardens, f, 4, Souper Speedy--Portentous, by Flatter. Fort Erie, 6-25, 6f, 1:11.21. Lifetime Record: 14-1-6-1, \$63,543. B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON). *C\$1,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

C V Scenic Legacy, f, 4, Victor's Cry--Handfuls Baby Girl, by Quite a Handful. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-26, (S), 6f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$43,120. B-Arven Palmer Holden & Jay Jeffrey Holden (IN).

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Bernardini, Amaretti, m, 5, o/o Caramel Snap, by Smart Strike. AOC, 6-26, Churchill Downs

Calculator, Calcolery, f, 2, o/o Cajolery, by Flatter. MSW, 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Complexity, Sweet Mo B, c, 2, o/o Winslet, by Five Star Day. MCL, 6-26, Churchill Downs

Corfu, D J's First Step, g, 3, o/o Little Green Light, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 6-26, Thistledown

Drums of Thunder, Charmingly Witt, f, 3, o/o Witt's Charm, by Penitent Man. MSW, 6-25, Assiniboia

Highland Reel (Ire), West Abbott, f, 4, o/o Kortoba, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-26, Penn National

Itsmyluckyday, Lucky Victor, g, 3, o/o Jade, by Colonel John. ALW, 6-26, Thistledown



Calcolery became the first winner for freshman sire **Calculator** (by **In Summation**) Wednesday at Horseshoe Indianapolis | *Coady*

- Justify**, Fancy, f, 4, o/o Lacadena, by Fasliyev. ALW, 6-26, Churchill Downs
- Kantharos**, Free as a Breeze, f, 3, o/o My Fast Friend, by Friends Lake. ALW, 6-26, Belterra
- Klimt**, La Artista, f, 2, o/o Eye'll Be Fine, by Montbrook. MSW, 6-26, Belterra
- Klimt**, Tacony Road, g, 4, o/o Fingerpainter, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. ALW, 6-26, Finger Lakes
- Laoban**, East Coast Girl, r, 4, o/o Myakka City, by City Place. ALW, 6-26, Finger Lakes
- Majestic Harbor**, Diamond Solitaire, m, 6, o/o Diamond Seeker, by Sightseeing. Checkered Flag H., 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Midshipman**, Heaven Rules, f, 4, o/o Picolata, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 6-26, Presque Isle Downs
- Mor Spirit**, Big Dig, f, 4, o/o Boston Mine, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Promises Fulfilled**, Coastland, c, 2, o/o Mother Nature, by Winslow Homer. MSW, 6-26, Thistledown
- Quality Road**, Oh My Mia, f, 3, o/o My Dear Venezuela, by Wildcat Heir. MCL, 6-26, Churchill Downs

- Solomini**, Solo Tonight, g, 3, o/o All Mine Tonight, by Holy Bull. MSW, 6-26, Finger Lakes
- Souper Speedy**, Cherry Gardens, f, 4, o/o Portentous, by Flatter. MSW, 6-25, Fort Erie
- Tamarkuz**, Win Me Over, g, 4, o/o Hobe Wins, by Exchange Rate. Nobody Listens H., 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Tonalist**, Silver Tone, g, 3, o/o Bella Flor, by Eurosilver. MSW, 6-25, Louisiana Downs
- Uncle Lino**, Pageant Princess, m, 5, o/o Gianna's Princess, by Point Given. ALW, 6-26, Parx Racing
- Uncle Mo**, Arthur, c, 3, o/o Mezinka, by Bodemeister. MSW, 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Union Rags**, Mackman, c, 4, o/o Silverpocketsfull, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 6-26, Delaware
- Vekoma**, Anakarina, f, 2, o/o Tacit Approval, by **Tapit**. MSW, 6-26, Churchill Downs
- Victor's Cry**, C V Scenic Legacy, f, 4, o/o Handfuls Baby Girl, by Quite a Handful. MSW, 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Will Take Charge**, Zen Moment, f, 3, o/o A P's Hidden Honey, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 6-26, Churchill Downs

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THE HALF-TERM SIRE REPORT



Calandagan looks a Group 1 winner in waiting for **Gleneagles**
Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

We're not quite halfway through the Flat season but Royal Ascot feels like a pivotal point. It's not just the fact that it coincides with the summer solstice (even though summer has really only just arrived in these parts) but it includes the first properly meaningful two-year-old contests along with a set of races for the Classic generation which start to underline the really serious prospects.

While the yearling sales may tell one story of the popularity of stallions, one only needs to peruse the stakes race results on a regular basis to know that the reality is quite different. One feeds the other to a degree, but sales results are not entirely indicative of a stallion's success. And in measuring that success, there are of course a number of factors to take into account, not least the level of patronage and quality of mares each stallion has enjoyed at different stages of his career.

The results from Royal Ascot, while reflecting a number of elite races, also include plenty of competitive handicaps and therefore offer a snapshot of the breeding scene in microcosm. What this year shows, as most others, is that, yes, the top stallions largely have done well, but so too have a number of names which have long ago fallen from fashionable grace despite the fact that they can, as they say, 'get a good one'.

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ZARAK SHARE BRINGS €740K ON ARQANA ONLINE

A share in G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Zarkava {Ire}, by Zamindar) realised €740,000 from Laurent Benoit, acting on behalf of Haras Voltaire, during Wednesday's Arqana Online Pop-Up Sale. Additionally, a share in **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}--Spasha {GB}), by Shamardal) was also knocked down to Benoit, this time bidding for Haras des Sablonnets, for €180,000.

The leading sire in France by black-type winners, the Aga Khan Studs stallion has produced this year's Classic-winning Metropolitan (Fr), who took the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, as well as Haya Zark (Fr) and Zagrey (Fr), victorious in the G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, respectively.

Freshman sire Hello Youmzain, a Group 2 winner at two and a Group 1 winner at three and four, has already sired Electrolyte (Ire), runner-up in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last week.

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Itsatenfromlen (Sergei Prokofiev) winning the Prix de la Croix des Veneurs (conditions) at Chantilly on Wednesday. Amy Murphy's charge is now two-for-two at the track.

| Scoop Dyga

5 | LOS ANGELES HEADS BALLYDOYLE QUARTET IN IRISH DERBY

There will be a maximum of eight runners in Sunday's G1 Irish Derby at the Curragh, with Aidan O'Brien likely to saddle half of the field.

5 | PASSENGER RULED OUT OF CORAL-ECLIPSE

Sir Michael Stoute's colt will miss the Sandown highlight as he continues his recovery from a setback which ruled him out of Royal Ascot.

13 | HANALIA WINS THE NAAS OAKS TRIAL

Hanalia (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) took the step up in class in her stride with a decisive victory at Naas.

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Half-Term Sire Report cont. from p1

Thirty different sires supplied a Royal Ascot winner this year, with the horse we can still regard as the king, Galileo (Ire), the only one to have three:

Kyprios (Ire), Illinois (Ire) and Uxmal (Ire) in the G1 Gold Cup, G2 Queen's Vase and the Queen Alexandra Stakes.

Galileo's half-brother **Sea The Stars (Ire)** supplied two winners, as did his son **Frankel (GB)**. The only stallion to be represented by two Group 1 winners at Royal Ascot was Dark Angel (Ire), and we will come on to him later. First, though, let's have a look at how this year's freshman sires are starting to shape up.



Sergei Prokofiev | *Whitsbury Manor Stud*

First-season stallions

Now, let's not get carried away, even though some of us have been doing so since late March. What happens later this year and into next season with their first three-year-old runners is what really matters for this batch of stallions but keeping an eye on each stallion's first two-year-old runners is irresistible. And, as alluded to, it can sometimes be a self-fulfilling prophecy that early success on the track leads to greater demand at the yearling sales--which will begin in the blink of an eye--and this in turn will drive greater demand from breeders next February. Sometimes, but not always.

As things stand right now, Scat Daddy's son Sergei Prokofiev, who hit the ground running when Arizona Blaze won the first Irish juvenile race of the season back on March 18, is holding his position at the head of the table. Arizona Blaze has held his form, too, by winning the G3 Marble Hill Stakes and finishing third last week in the G2 Norfolk Stakes. The Amo Racing team has got behind Whitsbury Manor Stud's Sergei Prokofiev and own his other black-type winner to date, the Listed National Stakes winner Enchanting Empress (GB), who won twice prior to that but finished down the field in the G2 Queen Mary.

'Sergei' has had nine individual winners from 32 runners and is comfortably ahead of Sands Of Mali (Fr) on six. The Ballyhane Stud sire is the only other stallion in this group to have had a black-type winner so far. His son Ain't Nobody (Ire), who is now unbeaten in two starts, won the Windsor Castle Stakes, with the Sands Of Mali filly Aviation Time (Ire) taking third. Darley's Earthlight (Ire) and Hello Youmzain (Fr), who stands in France at Haras d'Etreham, have five winners apiece.

Beyond this quartet there are plenty of young stallions starting to have greater representation on the track. Kameko has four winners on the board, including Juddmonte's six-length

Pontefract winner Ardeur (GB), while Without Parole (GB) has three, and it is fair to expect both those stallions to feature more prominently in the second half of the season.

Shamardal, who held some of the bragging rights last year when his son Blue Point (Ire) strolled to the top of the freshman championship, is well represented again this season, not just by the aforementioned Earthlight, but also Yeomanstown Stud's Shaman (Fr), who already has four winners to his name from 13 runners, and by

Pinatubo (Ire), who is on three from nine runners. Big things are expected of the latter, who was himself a champion two-year-old whose early-season wins included the Woodcote and the Chesham. There's still plenty of time for his first crop to come to the fore.

The two first-season sons of Farhh (GB) are also worth keeping an eye on. King Of Change (GB) was a surprise breeze-up star and he has two winners from his first three runners. Far Above (GB) has had 17 starters so far and three of them are winners.

Over in France, alongside the Arc winner Ace Impact (Ire) at Haras de Beaumont stands Stunning Spirit (Ire), a George Strawbridge-bred Group 3-winning miler by Invincible Spirit (Ire). He is another with two winners on the board from only three runners.

Second-season stallions

Last year's top two in the freshman division, Darley's Blue Point (Ire) and Too Darn Hot (GB), have maintained their excellent starts by siring a Classic winner each--Rosallion (Ire) and Fallen Angel (GB). The former has enhanced his Irish 2,000 Guineas form with victory in the St James's Palace Stakes and everything he has done so far marks him out as a superior being.

With seven black-type horses each this year they are flying high, and Too Darn Hot also has what looks to be the champion two-year-old in Australia, Broadsiding (Aus). What is worth noting is that Blue Point has had 134 runners this year for three stakes winners, and Too Darn Hot 83 for five stakes winners.

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Half-Term Sire Report cont.

From a much smaller sample, Study Of Man (Ire) has had three stakes winners from 41 runners, and a total of five group horses (winners or placed) compared to four and three for Too Darn Hot and Blue Point. On 7.32 per cent, the Lanwades resident has the highest strike-rate of black-type winners to runners of this group.

Coolmore's **Calyx (GB)** also deserves a mention here. He had two Group 2 winners last year and though he is yet to notch a stakes winner in Europe this season, the Group 3 runners-up Eben Shaddad and Purple Lily (Ire), among his four black-type performers, are clearly both useful.

The admirable Haatem (Ire), winner of the G3 Jersey Stakes and second in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, continues to fly the flag for his sire Phoenix Of Spain (Ire), who has three black-type horses to his name.

Haras d'Etreham's City Light (Fr) has a very good percentage of winners to runners (currently 39 per cent--the highest of any in this group with more than 70 runners) and it should only be a matter of time before some of those are converted into stakes winners. He's one to watch.

Proven stallions

It is probably fair to say that all breeders or observers of the bloodstock scene have either a conscious or unconscious bias towards certain stallions. Some years ago, in a kind of racing version of the old Jack Spratt rhyme, Ed Harper commented that he is not really interested in races beyond a mile or 10 furlongs, while I replied that I was the exact opposite. Of course one must take note of the sprinters, and acknowledge the vital role they play in pedigrees, top and bottom, but from a pure enjoyment point of view, the middle-distance and staying races are the ones I find most absorbing. It is perhaps not surprising then that the winners of such races are put on a pedestal in my mind when they go to stud.

For a long time I had a bias against horses who had gone to stud after only one season on the racecourse - I still don't think it should be encouraged but there is no denying that there are some decent stallions who have not raced at three.

In fact, the stallion currently in pole position on the general sires' table, Dark Angel (Ire), is one of them. It wasn't that he couldn't race on, but the premature end to his racing career came about presumably to capitalise on his commercial value as the winner of the G1 Middle Park and G2 Mill Reef Stakes.

It is academic now but the profile of so many of his runners suggest that he, like them, would have trained on and remained sound for seasons to come. Dark Angel is quite rightly the pride of Yeomanstown Stud and, with Group 1 winners Charyn (Ire) and Khaadem (Ire) to his credit last week, he is currently above Dubawi (Ire) and **Kingman (GB)** at the top of the list.

Then of course there's Mehmas (Ire)--bred on the same Acclamation-Machiavellian cross as Dark Angel and similarly upwardly mobile, with 19 juvenile winners already on his tally this season. And while we are on this subject, it was the poor fertility of George Washington (Ire) that led to the early retirement of **Holy Roman**

Emperor (Ire), who probably deserves a bit more love than he receives. His son Rashabar (Ire) served a timely reminder of that when winning the G2 Coventry Stakes last week.

The Aga Khan Stud's **Zarak (Fr)** has signalled from the start of his career that he is a stallion to be taken seriously and he is really starting to hit his straps this season. His son Metropolitan (Fr) is now a Classic winner, while Haya Zark (Fr) won the G1 Prix Ganay and Zarakem (Fr) was second to Auguste Rodin (Ire) in the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes last week after winning the G2 Prix d'Harcourt. **Zarak** has had 15 black-type performers so far this year--only one behind his stud-mate **Siyouni (Fr)** and second only to his own sire Dubawi when it comes to percentage of black-type winners to runners (6.48 per cent).

Camelot (GB) is not far behind **Zarak** this season on that particular metric, with 5.88 per cent black-type winners to runners, thanks in part to Luxembourg (Ire)--who is now a Group 1 winner at two, three, four and five--as well as his Group winners Bluestocking (GB), Pensee Du Jour (Ire), Sevenna's Knight (Ire), Dare To Dream (Ire) and Los Angeles (Ire). The latter, who was third in the Derby, could yet take Sunday's Irish Derby.



Blue Point | Marc Ruhl



Gleneagles | Coolmore

Half-Term Sire Report cont.

However, one of his biggest rivals for that prize is Ambiente Friendly (Ire), who is one of the horses behind a strong season to date for his sire **Gleneagles (Ire)**. It is easy to see the G2 King Edward VII Stakes winner Calandagan (Fr) become a Group 1 winner for **Gleneagles** before too long, while further down the distance scale, Mill Stream (Ire) has won the G2 Duke of York Stakes and was third in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes. The G3 Diomed Stakes winner Royal Scotsman (Ire) was another of **Gleneagles**'s five black-type winners of the year and holds several Group 1 entries.

The sires' championship may well have a very different feel to it by the season's end, though it is easy to see Lope De Vega (Ire), who has two Classic winners in the bag this season, taking higher order this year. The big question will be which one of them--if any--continues the level of consistency required to step forward and steal **Frankel**'s crown.

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LOS ANGELES HEADS FOUR-PRONGED O'BRIEN-TRAINED ASSAULT ON IRISH DERBY

There will be a maximum of eight runners in Sunday's Irish Derby at the Curragh with Aidan O'Brien's Epsom third **Los Angeles (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) heading the four-strong assault on the race for Ballydoyle.

O'Brien will also be represented by **Grosvenor Square (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Euphoric (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and **The Euphrates (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) in the mile-and-a-half showpiece.

The defection of Chief Little Rock (Ire) (Galileo) and Agenda (Ire) (Galileo) means there will be a maximum of eight runners in a race where the supplemented Derby runner-up Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) heads the market at odds of 11-10.

A statement published on the Coolmore website read, "Ballydoyle have confirmed that Los Angeles, Grosvenor Square, Euphoric and The Euphrates will all likely take their place.

"Los Angeles will look to make it back-to-back successes in the Classic under Ryan Moore following Auguste Rodin's authoritative win in 2023."

It continued, "Declan McDonogh will ensure a good even pace aboard Euphoric with Wayne Lordan and Dylan Browne McMonagle aboard the other pair.

"With the request that Ballydoyle run four in the race and with four other likely starters, this will hopefully ensure field size to support the World Pool."

O'Brien will cover half of the eight-runner field, with Keeper's Heart (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), trained by Ger Lyons, David Menuisier's Sunway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), the Roger Varian-trained Matsuri (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and James Fanshawe's ante-post market leader Ambiente Friendly completing the line-up after his fine second to City Of Troy at Epsom.

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PASSENGER FORCED TO MISS CITY OF TROY CLASH IN CORAL-ECLIPSE

The Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Passenger** (Ulysses {Ire}) will miss the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on Saturday week as he continues his recovery from a setback which ruled him out of Royal Ascot. [Cont. p6](#)



Passenger | Getty Images

Passenger cont.

Sparingly raced as a three-year-old when his standout efforts included an unlucky-in-running third in the G2 Dante Stakes at York and a narrow victory in the G3 Winter Hill Stakes at Windsor, Passenger looked an improved model when returning from nearly nine months off with a smooth win in the G2 Huxley Stakes at Chester in May, beating the subsequent Wolferton Stakes winner Israr (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) by a length and a half in course-record time.

That performance suggested Passenger has what it takes to be a major force at the top level as a four-year-old and his connections are optimistic that his return to action will prove worth the wait as they now turn their attentions to the second half of the season.

"Sandown will come too soon for Passenger and we're now just playing it all by ear," said Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables Ireland. "We entered him yesterday in the Juddmonte International [at York] and Sir Michael will make his recommendations in due course.

"He was all set to run at Ascot in the Prince of Wales's Stakes but he got a temperature which knocked him out of Ascot unfortunately and these biological things can take a bit of time to get over. He's getting back on track. The horse will tell Sir Michael and we will go from there. It's a good form line [with Israr] and we look forward to seeing Passenger back on track."

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GROUP 1 TARGETS OVER A MILE FOR JERSEY STAKES WINNER HAATEM

The Sussex Stakes and the Prix Jacques le Marois are likely targets for G3 Jersey Stakes winner **Haatem (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}), according to Richard Brown, advisor to the colt's owners Wathnan Racing.

After placing in the 2,000 Guineas followed by a gallant effort to finish a narrow second to his Richard Hannon-trained stablemate Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) in the Irish equivalent, Haatem was deserving of his big day in the sun back over seven furlongs at the royal meeting.

Haatem is now set to return to the distance that saw him perform so admirably in Classic company earlier in the season and although keen to avoid a third clash of the year with St James's Palace Stakes-winning Rosallion, a return to the highest level is on the cards.

Brown said, "He will go back up to a mile almost certainly and I think we will explore further in time.

"I think we will try to avoid Rosallion but all options are open at this stage. I would imagine he will go back up to Group One company and races like the Sussex and Jacques le Marois will come into play."

Haatem can be backed at odds of 7-1 for the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood while Rosallion is the short-priced favourite for that mile contest at odds of 11-10.

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Haatem | Megan Coggin

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TBA BLOODSTOCK CONFERENCE HOSTS SESSIONS ON THE HORSE, PEOPLE AND BUSINESS



Tattersalls hosts the annual TBA Bloodstock Conference | TBA

The challenges and opportunities for the future sustainability of the thoroughbred breeding and bloodstock industry were explored in-depth by speakers, panellists and delegates at the annual TBA Bloodstock Conference, held on Tuesday at Tattersalls.

Two hundred breeders, owners, enthusiasts and industry professionals convened at Park Paddocks for the full-day event hosted by leading broadcaster and racing journalist, Lydia Hislop.

The conference was opened by TBA chairman Philip Newton, who discussed the current challenges facing the thoroughbred breeding industry and the need for transformational change to alter racing's finances. Newton also shared some insight into how incentives such as the Great British Bonus were having a positive impact, with further enhancements to the scheme just around the corner.

Keynote speaker, trainer and founder of National Racehorse Week, Richard Phillips entertained delegates with some tales of his own pathway into the industry. Phillips also outlined the genesis of the popular National Racehorse Week initiative and its growth over the last few years, while the many afternoon events included a presentation from Dr Kanichi Kusano of the Japan Racing Association (JRA), who discussed the structure of Japanese racing built over a 30-year period.

Claire Sheppard, TBA chief executive, said, "Once again we were delighted to welcome so many TBA members, industry stakeholders and bloodstock enthusiasts to our annual conference.

"The expert speakers and panellists, combined with the extensive experience and expertise amongst the delegates themselves, meant we had some thought-provoking discussions on some of the key issues that we are facing as a sector and the chance to hear how other industries and professionals are overcoming similar challenges with new ideas and ways of working. Central to all of it, of course, is the thoroughbred.

"We are very grateful to Lydia for hosting the event for a second year and to the expert speakers and panellists and all of our conference partners for their support of this event. A final thanks must go to Tattersalls for providing the venue, allowing us to put on this event. We are already looking forward to next year's event and will be canvassing the opinions of members and attendees for next year's programme."

Videos of each session from the day will be available to watch on [TB-Ed](#), the TBA's online learning platform.

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INS THOROUGHBRED BREEDING MANAGEMENT CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATES

A total of 28 students celebrated June 26 after successfully completing a comprehensive six-month programme designed to prepare them for careers in the Thoroughbred industry. The ceremony feting the 2024 Class of the INS Thoroughbred Breeding Management Course took place at the Irish National Stud, Co Kildare.

The event, hosted by Leo Powell, began with formal addresses from Irish National Stud Board Member Clodagh Kavanagh, who delivered a speech on behalf of Chairman Dan Flinter and CEO Cathal Beale.

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2024 INS Graduating Class | Caroline Norris

INS Class of 2024 cont.

Grace Hamilton (USA) and Tadhg McGuinness (Ireland) delivered a keynote speech on behalf of the class, expressing their gratitude to all the lecturers, staff, industry hosts and all who helped them throughout their journey on the course.

During the ceremony several graduates were recognised for their outstanding performance and contributions, including Tadhg McGuinness - Continuous Assessment Award; Luke Kevin - Best Portfolio of Assignments; Kayla Bracken - Veterinary Exam Award; Shane Loughnane - Equine Business Award.

Additionally, the INS 'Jonathan Fitzpatrick Business Internship' was awarded to Ian Hyland from Co. Kildare, who will commence his internship with the INS in July, while the Goffs Internship was awarded to Orla Hassett, Co. Waterford.

Loughnane, the recipient of the Irish Field "Blue Hen" Award, was presented with a cheque for €250 and a trophy for his winning article which will be published in *The Irish Field* in the coming weeks.

Each year, gold and silver medals are awarded to the top two achieving students. This year the prestigious gold medal was presented to Loughnane, who demonstrated an outstanding performance in all aspects of the course with the silver medal being awarded to Grace Hamilton.

"Our graduates this year have shown an extraordinary commitment to their studies and the Thoroughbred breeding industry," said Anne Channon, Education Manager. "We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and excited to see them contribute to the future of the Thoroughbred industry.

The Complete Class of 2024

Brady Betlamini (Canada), Luke Bleahen (Ireland), Kayla Bracken (USA), Gwen Browne (Ireland) - recipient of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship, Mikey Cooke (Ireland), Cillian Cosgrave (Ireland), Luis Etedgui (Venezuela) - recipient of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship, Wyatt Goodin (USA), Amber Gray (Australia) - recipient of the HTBA Scholarship, Jamie Griffin (New Zealand) - recipient of the TBA scholarship, Grace Hamilton (USA) - recipient of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship, Orla Hassett (Ireland), Ian Hyland (Ireland), Caitlin Jourdan (South Africa) - recipient of the South African Scholarship, Paul Kehoe (Ireland), Luke Kevin (Ireland), Shane Loughnane (Ireland) - recipient of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship, Cathal Mariga (Ireland), Henrique Marquez (Brazil), Eliza McCalmont (UK), Darcy McGrath (Australia), Tadhg McGuinness (Ireland), Mark Moloney (Ireland), Katel Molony (Ireland), Tara Murphy (Ireland), Lola Queck (Germany), Broke Ward (Australia), Alice Wilkinson (New Zealand) - recipient of the NZTBA Scholarship.

MULLINS AND KIRK SECURE TOP LOT ON DAY ONE OF 50TH DERBY SALE



The No Risk At All gelding takes centre stage on day one of the Tattersalls Ireland 50th Derby Sale | Tattersalls Ireland

The opening day of the Tattersalls Ireland 50th Derby Sale saw 10 lots sell for six-figure sums, with a top price of €175,000 given for the already-named Boedic (Fr) (lot 86). Tom Malone struck the opening bid for the No Risk At All (Fr) gelding at €100,000, but it was Harold Kirk, buying for Willie Mullins, who proved to be successful.

"That was a bit of a shock!" said Kirk when referencing Malone's starting bid. "This horse was my number one for today. He is by one of my favourite sires and the dam was a very good cross-country mare, which we love as we have had some very good horses out of cross-country mares.

"He is a stunning individual and has fantastic movement--he just ticked every box. Every time I saw him I loved him more and he is for an owner in Willie's yard."

The gelding was offered by Creighmore Stables, whose Michael O'Brien, a second-season consignor, spent three years working with Walter Connors before branching out on his own.

"My first thought was that I hope someone else goes on!" joked O'Brien when asked of his reaction to Malone's opening bid. "I was hoping that he was going to be an important horse today--a lot of people told me that they thought he is the nicest here today. I am delighted that he is going to Willie Mullins."

Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm was the day's leading consignor with three of its four lots offered selling for at least €90,000. The top-priced of the trio was the already-named Bouffan Has (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}) (lot 103), a half-brother to the talented hurdler Botox Has (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}). He sold to Mags O'Toole for €170,000.

50th Derby Sale cont.

The Lakefield Farm-consigned Sunshineway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) (lot 169), a half-brother to the Listed winner and Group 3-placed Flat runner Styledargent (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}), was another highlight of day one when going to Ross Doyle for €170,000, while lots 115 and 177 were best of the rest when selling for €120,000 apiece.

Lot 115, the Baroda Stud-consigned Crystal Ocean (GB) gelding out of the Yeats (Ire) mare Carrowmore (Ire), was bought by Harold Kirk, Willie Mullins and M. V. Magnier, while the Jukebox Jury (Ire) gelding from Brook Lodge Stud went the way of Kevin Ross Bloodstock.

Day one ended with 142 horses being sold (78% clearance rate) for a total of €6,656,500 at an average of €46,877 and a median of €39,000. The second day of the 50th Derby Sale begins at 10.30am on Thursday.

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NEWMARKET SIGNS UP TO ROR'S HORSES FOR COURSES WITH NEW PARTNERSHIP

Renowned equestrian Katie Jerram-Hunnable MVO and her husband Chris have partnered with Newmarket Racecourses in support of the Retraining of Racehorses' (RoR) programme Horses For Courses, it was announced on Wednesday.

Launched in 2023 and supported by Godolphin, Horses For Courses showcases the care given and opportunities available to racehorses once their racing days come to an end. The programme has so far seen 15 racecourses adopt an equine ambassador.

Having first sat on a horse at the age of five and competed at the Horse of the Year Show every year since she was 10, Katie has evented, trained and shown horses throughout her life. Her connection to racing includes riding in point to points and assisting her father with the training of racehorses.

Sophie Able, Newmarket Racecourses and International Director, said, "We are delighted to be involved in Horses For Courses, as we continue to work to showcase our commitment to welfare before, during and after a racehorse's career.

"It is a fantastic initiative and gives us the chance to have our stars from the racecourse return back to the track. Most importantly, it gives us the opportunity to tell the narrative of what happens to racehorses once they have finished racing. This is already happening across a number of racecourses and we are excited it will be launching here at Newmarket.

"I am delighted to announce we have partnered with Katie Jerram-Hunnable and her husband Chris who will be our Newmarket Ambassadors. They have a fantastic group of ex-racehorses who we will have the opportunity to follow and learn about what they have been doing.



The Horses For Courses programme is set to be launched at Newmarket | Emma Berry

"One of their horses is Barbers Shop, owned by The King, who has won many RoR classes at the Horse of the Year Show. We look forward to welcoming Barbers Shop and also First Receiver, who is also owned by The King. He began his racing journey here at Newmarket and has now started doing classes."

Jerram-Hunnable added, "Both Chris and I are very excited to become Newmarket Ambassadors for the RoR's Horses For Courses programme. We have always been passionate supporters of RoR's work and are delighted to be able to support and promote it in this way."

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MARK AVISON JOINS TATTERSALLS

Mark Avison has joined Tattersalls as Paddocks Manager, replacing long-serving Jason Treverrow. Spending almost three decades in the Ministry of Defence, highlighted by the roles of Riding Master and Operations Manager within the Household Cavalry, Avison also served as the director of Equine Care Horse Trust for eight years.

Avison also represented Great Britain at the International Military Event and was top military rider for three years at the London International Horse Show.

"My career to date naturally fits with the management of stabling during sales and the grounds staff as part of the Park Paddocks team," said Mark Avison. "Tattersalls is a company which I have always admired and I look forward to working with Tattersalls clients and staff in ensuring the sales run as smoothly as possible."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 27, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

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

14:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **What's She At (Ire)**

€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €8,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

15:35-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Green Pursuit (Ire)**

€65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Izmit Stallion Station

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

14:40-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Scatter Penny (Fr)**

€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; 10,000gns

RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud

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

14:40-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Hype Merchant (Ire)**

€15,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €11,000 RNA

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham

109 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

15:35-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Bowen Island (Ire)**

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

15:35-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Veydari (Ire)**

38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; 200,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

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

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

14:40-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Chesneys Charm (GB)**

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;

18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

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

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

14:20-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Praetorian (Ire)**

€38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud

98 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

18:15-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, **Sands of Dubai (GB)**

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

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

14:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Magic Topissima (Fr)**

€16,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023



Pinatubo | Darley

FRANCE

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud

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

2-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Tipinso (Fr)**

€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

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

3-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Scent of A Woman (Ire)**

90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

3-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Abesses (GB)**

1,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud

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

3-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Nuit de Gala (Fr)**

€50,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

14.47 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6fT

Pia and Joakim Brandt trainee **Tiego The First (Fr) (Blue Point {Ire})**, who attained 'TDN Rising Star' status at Saint-Cloud last month, was always playing catch-up after a sluggish getaway and kept on well inside the final quarter-mile to finish 1 3/4 lengths behind the winner in third.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF ETERNAL STAKES-Listed, £47,000, Carlisle, 6-26, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:26.25, g/f.

1--**JABAARA (IRE), 131, f, 3, by Exceed And Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: Baheeya (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Hasty Words (Ire), by Polish Patriot

3rd Dam: Park Elect (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-James Doyle. £26,654. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$108,054.

2--**Key To Cotai (Ire), 128, f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Clef (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€29,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFSP). O-Julia Scott & Fred Ma; B-Ma Chi Un Fred (IRE); T-Ed Walker. £10,105.

3--**Heritage House (Ire), 128, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Global Light (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (45,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE). O-The Gredley Family; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Fanshawe. £5,057.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 1.50, 1.88, 25.00.

Also Ran: Star Music (GB), Navassa Island (Ire), Tierney (Ire), Gaiety Musical (Ire), Lexington Belle (Ire), Ahlain (GB).

Jabaara captured the same Newmarket novice that had hosted Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) and Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), but failed to hit the same heights despite running with credit in her two big black-type juvenile tests when fourth in the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes and sixth in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes. Saying goodbye to six furlongs after her return third in the Listed Chelmer Fillies' Stakes on Chelmsford's Polytrack last month, the homebred relished the step up to this trip when taking Musselburgh's Listed Queen Of Scots Fillies' Stakes at the start of the month.

Handed a boost by the Sandringham Handicap win of the third-placed Soprano (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) in the

interim, Jabaara went through this race under her three-pound penalty like a class act going the places Roger Varian thought she would last term to further enhance her reputation. Drawn widest of all and denied cover as a result, she attacked approaching two out and that acceleration proved decisive with the progressive Key To Cotai giving creditable but vain pursuit.

Jockey James Doyle said, "It was nice and straightforward, they didn't go overly quick and I thought the leader dictated a bit and I was stuck out a bit wide. I couldn't push on too much early, but I was keen once we got balanced to let her on as I didn't want anything getting first jump on us. She doesn't do a whole lot in front, she was similar at Musselburgh the last day. Roger has placed her nicely and she's knocked off a couple of listed races now."

The listed-placed dam, who was a €30,000 purchase by Tinnakill Bloodstock at the 2021 Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale, is a daughter of the Listed Doncaster Mile winner and G2 Rockfel Stakes-placed Hasty Words. Her unraced 2-year-old filly Apulia (Ire) is by Teofilo (Ire), while her yearling son of Blue Point (Ire) was a 110,000gns purchase by Cigar Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

2nd-Carlisle, £40,000, Nov, 6-26, 2yo, 5f 182yT, 1:13.29, g/f.

BOUNTIFUL (GB) (f, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--Rich Legacy {Ire})

{GSW-Eng, \$124,820}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}, who shed maiden status over five furlongs at Thirsk last month, broke well and raced on the front end from flagfall here. Holding sway through halfway, the 10-3 second choice was stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear to easily outpoint Cugini (GB) (Land Force {Ire}) by 4 3/4 lengths. Bountiful is the third of four foals and one of two scorers out of G2 May Hill Stakes victrix Rich Legacy (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), herself a half-sister to Listed Coppa d'Oro third Burggraf (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and to the dam of G3 Prix des Reservoirs third Batz (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). The January-foaled chestnut's second dam Borghesa (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) is a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Coronation Cup hero Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Bountiful is half to a yearling colt by Kameko. Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 95,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,988.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Goldfinch); B-The Rich Legacy Partnership (GB); T-George Boughey.

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3rd-Salisbury, £30,000, Nov, 6-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.19, g/f.
CABURN (IRE) (c, 2, Twilight Son {GB}--Tigrilla {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr, SP-Eng}, by Clodovil {Ire}) made a stuttering start from an outside gate and went forward to track the leaders in a share of third after the initial exchanges of this first go. Nudged along passing halfway, the 14-1 chance challenged out wide with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out to deny Brighton Boy (Ire) (Gregorian {Ire}) by a neck in a bobbing finish. Caburn, kin to a yearling filly by **No Nay Never**, is the fifth of six foals and third scorer produced by Listed Prix Six Perfections victrix and G3 Prix des Reservoirs third Tigrilla (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The February-foaled grey's third dam Clear Issue (Riverman) is a half-sister to GI Meadowlands Cup victrix Twilight Agenda (Devil's Bag) and to the Grade III-placed dam of multiple Group 1-winning sire Refuse To Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Melbourne Cup hero Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}). Sales history: €19,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 24,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 75,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,615.
 O-Antram, Pemberton, Lancaster & Harrod; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Jack Jones.

1st-Carlisle, £10,000, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.46, g/f.
TWO SHOES (IRE) (f, 2, Threat {Ire}--O Ren Ishii {Fr}, by Wootton Bassett {GB}) raced in a midfield fifth, within range of the leader, through the early fractions of this debut. Coming under pressure approaching the two pole, the 16-1 chance weaved a passage into fourth passing the furlong marker and quickened in style to prevail by a neck from Cracking Man (Ire) (Unfortunately {Ire}), becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by **Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). Two Shoes, half to a yearling colt by Earthlight (Ire), is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to the stakes-placed Roberta Mia (Tur) (Goken {Fr}). The April-foaled bay's second dam Bye Bye Fuji (Elusive Quality) is a winning half-sister to GII Strub Stakes-winning sire Guilt Trip (Pulpit) and to the dam of G3 Prix Eclipse victor Topgear (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Sales history: £12,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK; 62,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,851.
 O-Martin Hughes; B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Julie Camacho.

1st-Salisbury, £10,000, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 6f 213yT, 1:28.57, g/f.
LUTHER (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Give And Take {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$116,657}, by Cityscape {GB}) was slowly into stride and trailed all three rivals from the outset of this debut. Easing into third with three furlongs remaining, the 15-2 chance was scrubbed along to go second passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to defeat Wild Clary (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Luther is the third foal and scorer produced by G3 Musidora

Stakes vixtrix Give And Take (GB) (Cityscape {GB}), herself out of an unraced full-sister to multiple Group 1-winning European champion Fame And Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the dual stakes-placed Good Gracious (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: 250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,851.
 O-P Hickman & Nicholas Jones; B-Coln Valley Stud (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes.

3rd-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.92, st/sl.
TILTED KILT (FR) (c, 2, Persian King {Ire}--Loire {Fr}, by Gleneagles {Ire}), sent off at 14-1, tracked the leading group early. Sent to the front passing two out, the newcomer found the line in time to prevail by a neck from the strong-closing Big Sip (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) and give his first-crop sire a second winner. The winner is the the sole foal so far out of a half to the G2 Sha Tin Trophy and G3 Champions Juvenile Stakes winner and G1 Champions & Chater Cup and G1 Hong Kong Cup-placed Landfall (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and granddaughter of the GI E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine Volga (Ire) (Caerleon). Sales history: €33,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; 27,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,782.
 O-Rathmoy Racing; B-SARL Sun Bloodstock (FR); T-William Knight.

4th-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.11, st/sl.
TIME FOR SANDALS (IRE) (f, 2, Sands Of Mali {Fr}--Days Of Summer {Ire}, by Bachelor Duke), a 10-1 shot, travelled smoothly anchored towards the rear early. Picking her way through rivals to swamp Jouncy (GB) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) inside the final 150 yards, the newcomer was pushed out to assert for a comfortable head success to provide her exciting first-crop sire with a sixth winner. The dam, whose yearling filly is by Soldier's Call (GB), is a daughter of the G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Pharaoh's Delight (Fairy King) from the family of Galileo's GI Breeders' Cup Turf and GI Man o' War Stakes-winning sire Red Rocks (Ire) and Tuesday's Newbury novice winner Sweet Sonata (GB) (Sergei Prokofiev). Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,782.
 O-Mr D Bevan and Mrs D Bevan; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Harry Eustace.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dollyana (GB), f, 2, **Land Force (Ire)**--Anya (GB), by Monsieur Bond (Ire). Ffos Las, 6-26, 7f 80yT, 1:31.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,611. B-Mondial ESM Ltd (GB). *6,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATNOV.

Lord Of Love (GB), c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Star Of Seville (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$755,071), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Salisbury, 6-26, 9f 201yT, 2:08.04. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$9,886. B-Lady Bamford (GB).

2nd Dam: Handaza (Ire), by Be My Guest

3rd Dam: Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Ben Coen. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,198. *1/2 to Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, \$177,753; 1/2 to Hamariyna (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), GSW-Ire.

2--**Bellezza (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Terrific (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €10,500.

3--**Greenfinch**, 128, f, 3, **Justify**--Misty For Me (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,250.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 2. Odds: 16.00, 8.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Fleur de Chine (GB), Madam Celeste (Ire), Grateful (Ire), Elizabeth Jane (Ire), Mother Nature (Ire), Seaward (Ire), Glor Tire (Ire), Quatrain (Ire). Scratched: Blue Poppy (Ire).

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IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

AL SHIRAA'A RACING IRISH EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €52,500, Naas, 6-26, 3yo, 10f 84yT, 1:12.36, gd.

1--**HANALIA (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: Hanakiyya (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)



John and Leona Velazquez with Dermot Weld ahead of his first ride in Ireland on De Janeiro who was fifth in the Tinnakill House Maiden at Naas.

Naas Oaks Trial cont.

Wednesday's Listed Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Naas Oaks Trial looked a hot contest beforehand and it proved just that as The Aga Khan unearthed another 2024 Classic contender in **Hanalia (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**--Hanakiyya {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Settled in rear by Ben Coen early, the 16-1 shot who had taken a 10-furlong Curragh maiden last month was in the right place with the pace on up front and the pressure turned up in early straight.

Launched wide to overhaul the Ger Lyons representative **Bellezza (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and Ballydoyle's **Greenfinch (Justify)** inside the final 150 yards, the Johnny Murtagh-trained relative of **Sea The Stars'** dual Derby hero Harzand (Ire) stayed on to beat that pair by 3/4 of a length and a short head respectively.

Despite the winner beating some Irish Oaks contenders here, there will be no Classic bid according to Murtagh. "She's not big, but has a good turn of foot when she relaxes early and it worked out very well today," he said. "Ben said he loved the way she hit the line and she was tough as well. He said he wouldn't go a mile-and-a-half just yet, but maybe later. A mile-and-a-quarter is good for her at the moment. I entered her this morning in a group 3 over a mile-and-one at the Curragh in three weeks' time. I'd definitely bring her back to a mile-and-one rather than going a mile-and-a-half at this stage."

The dam now has a trio of black-type performers following the exploits of the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil winner Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial scorer Hamariyna (Ire) by **Sea The Stars'** Sea The Moon (Ger). Alongside the aforementioned Harzand, the family also includes another Irish Derby hero in Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Hanakiyya's 2-year-old filly Hanamaya (Ire) is by Night Of Thunder (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Palace Pier (GB).

1st-Naas, €18,000, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.60, gd.
MERRILY (f, 2, No Nay Never--Caponata {MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$162,144}, by Selkirk), fourth on debut over an extended six furlongs at Listowel earlier this month, raced towards the front end from the outset. Battling into a narrow advantage two out, the 4-6 favourite stuck to her task gamely to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Say Yes To Dreams (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Ballydoyle's representative Chris Armstrong said, "She's a smart filly, it was Ryan's first time sitting on her and he really liked her. She had a lovely run down in Listowel the first time but was a bit slow to jump and Wayne [Lordan] felt that she was a bit unlucky as she got squeezed at the wrong time. This isn't her ideal trip, but the race presented itself and we thought we'd give it a go and it

worked out. She's probably put herself in the mix for the [G3] Silver Flash and Ryan feels a step up in trip will definitely help her." The dam, who captured the Listed Naas Oaks Trial which was the feature on this card and the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial Stakes and was runner-up in the G2 Blandford Stakes, was a 110,000gns purchase from the Juddmonte draft by Frederik Tylicki at the 2020 Tattersalls December Sale. She is a half to the G2 Ridgewood Pearl Stakes winner Brooch (Empire Maker), responsible for Into Mischief's Kentucky Derby and Haskell hero **Mandaloun**, while the family also includes the G1 Matron Stakes winner Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and her G2 Middleton Stakes-winning and G1 Irish Oaks-placed daughter Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**). Her yearling colt is by **Charlatan**, while she was bred back to that sire for 2024. Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '23 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,353.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bagles Ltd & Camas Park Stud (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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7th-Naas, €15,000, Mdn, 6-26, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.82, gd.
RED VIBURNUM (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Rose De Pierre {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ire, \$127,993}, by Dubawi {Ire}), not seen since finishing fifth in The Curragh's G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes in September, tracked the leading pair early. Sent to the front a furlong from home, the 4-9 favourite stayed on to score by half a length from Evening Blossom (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**). "She was just slow coming to hand this year, so I took my time with her and hopefully the patience will pay dividends," trainer Dermot Weld said. "Seven to a mile suits and she'll come on for it. She's going to be a fitter, sharper filly the next day. Don't be surprised if I go back to seven with her." The winner is the first foal out of the Listed Platinum Stakes and Listed Heritage Stake winner, who was also runner-up in the G3 Athasi Stakes. A daughter of the multiple group winner Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) descending from the Moyglare matriarch In Anticipation (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), her 2-year-old colt Pierre Royal (Ire) is by **Kingman (GB)** while she also has a yearling filly by **Camelot (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,363.
 O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.



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3rd-Naas, €12,500, Mdn, 6-26, 3yo/up, 5f 205yT, 1:12.44, gd. OVER THE BLUES (IRE) (f, 3, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Fast Jazz {Ire}, by Frozen Power {Ire}), third on debut at The Curragh last month, travelled strongly in second throughout the early stages. In front passing halfway, the 2-5 favourite surged clear before being eased late en route to an authoritative two-length over Speedwood (Fr) (Garswood {GB}). After the contest, which saw the visiting Hall Of Famer John Velazquez finish fifth on the filly De Janeiro (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), trainer Pat Foley said, "She was green first time and while she is normally pretty good coming out of stalls, she was in there for a long time and missed the break a little bit. Luke [McAteer] had to get after her then to hold a position but that lit her up and then she maybe didn't see out the six fully from being keen. She gets six no problem, but in saying that you could easily drop her back to five. They are a speedy family, four have won maidens for us but this is the only one which could go over five. They are all very different although this is very different to the rest of them as she's probably the strongest and being a sprinter, all she'll do is improve. There is a conditions race in Tipperary next week, but I'd say that might be a bit quick for her and there is a listed race back here in a month's time over this trip so that would seem to be ideal for her. We don't mind stepping her up in class and that's probably an ideal option." The winner is the fourth foal out of the dam, whose previous three include the Kathryn Crosby Stakes-placed Yerwanthere (Ire) (Markaz {Ire}) and the G3 Ballycorus Stakes runner-up Special Wan (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}). A daughter of the listed-winning Slow Jazz (Chief's Crown) which links her to the G3 Prix Perth scorer Miss O Connor (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), the G3 Sceptre Fillies Stakes and G2 Premio Vittorio di Capua winner Bounce The Blues (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) and the G3 Athasi Stakes scorer Jazz Princess (Ire) (Bahhare), her unnamed 2-year-old colt is by Profitable (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,983. O-J Browne; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Foley.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 6-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.33, g/s. ITSATENFROMLEN (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Perfect

Showdance {GB}, by Showcasing {GB}), who annexed his June 2 debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at this venue last time, broke well and stalked the pace in second from the outset of this one. Nudged along at the quarter-mile marker, the 19-10 second choice came under sterner urging in the closing stages and was ridden out to deny the rallying pacesetter La Samana (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) by a half-length. Itsatenfromlen is the second of four foals and lone scorer out of a half-sister to G3 Prestige Stakes victrix Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) and Listed Nottinghamshire Oaks runner-up Tears Of The Sun (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). His stakes-winning second dam Perfect Star (GB) (Act One {GB}) is a half-sister to G3 Tercentenary Stakes third Rewarded (GB) (Motivator {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut, who hails from the family of last year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), is kin to a yearling filly by Masar (Ire) and a weanling filly by Perfect Power (Ire). Sales history: 13,000gns Wlg '22 TATFOA; £30,000 Ylg '23 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €42,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D De Souza & Partner; B-Mildmay Bloodstock (GB); T-Amy Murphy.

3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.73, g/s. SILIUS (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Silasol {Ire} {MG1SW-Fr, \$640,479}, by Monsun {Ger}), who ran ninth over this trip at Saint-Cloud in his June 4 debut last time, was squeezed for room at the break and raced in second for the most part. Looming large approaching the two pole, the 11-2 chance was shaken up to gain an edge with 300 metres remaining and ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Libyan Pharoah (Fr) (**American Pharoah**). Silius is the sixth of eight foals and fourth scorer produced by G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), herself a daughter of multiple stakes-winning G2 Prix de Sandringham third Stormina (Gulch). The February-foaled homebred chestnut is a full-brother to G3 Prix du Lys runner-up Silawi (Ire) and kin to the dual Group 3-placed Fasol (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a weanling colt by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

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4th-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 6-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.37, g/s.
RELAXX (FR) (f, 2, City Light {Fr}--Texalila {Fr}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}), a May 20 debut third going six furlongs at Saint-Cloud in her only prior start, broke well and soon led here. Holding sway throughout, the 37-10 chance was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and pushed out inside the final furlong to easily account for Vertical Blue (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by three lengths. Relaxx is the latest of five foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix Saint-Roman victrix Texalina (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Hexane (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). Hexane, in turn, is the dam of G1 Prix d'Ispehan-winning sire Never On Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €19,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Stars Of Fortune, Ecurie JML Racing & Fletcher Michelet; B-SCEA des Prairies (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

5th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 6-26, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.62, g/s.
START OF DAY (GB) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Pacifica Highway, by Pulpit), who graduated at Chateaubriant earlier this month, stalked the leader in second for most of this one. Pushed to the front approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 57-10 chance was safely clear entering the final furlong and ran on strongly to comfortably hold the late bid of Al Kamlah (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Start Of Day, the sixth of eight foals, is one of five scorers out of an unraced half-sister to Gill Ft. Lauderdale Stakes victor Doswell (Giant's Causeway), stakes-winning GII Seabiscuit Handicap second Secretary At War (**War Front**) and GIII Providencia Stakes third Entrechat (Giant's Causeway). Her stakes-winning second dam Ballet Pacifica (Mindardi), who placed in the G3 Prix de la Nonette and GIII Pucker Up Stakes, is a half to GI Santa Anita Oaks victrix Ariege (Doneraile Court) out of multiple Grade-I winning distaffer Kostroma (Ire) (Caerleon). The April-foaled bay is kin to GIII Robert B. Lewis Stakes runner-up Ayacara (GB) (**Violence**), the twice-raced and once-placed 2-year-old colt Dark Thunderstorm (GB) (Ardad {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Palace Pier (GB). Sales history: 130,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEC; 525,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €27,200. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin.



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Wednesday's Results:

Atzeo (Ire), h, 6, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Examinee (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Milan, 6-26, Listed Coppa d'Oro, 3000m, 3:26.9. O-Equos Racing Team Srl. B-The Kathryn Stud (Ire). T-Grizzetti Galoppo Srl. *50,000gns wnl '18 TATNOV; 37,000gns yrl '19 TATNOV. **1/2 to Blanchard (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), GSP-GB.

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Wednesday's Results:

TEIO SHO (Jpn-G1)-Listed (NAR), ¥136,000,000, Oi, 6-26, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.90, yl.

1--**KING'S SWORD (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, **Sinister Minister**

1st Dam: Kings Berry (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Ribbon Strawberry (Jpn), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Hello Kitty (Jpn), by Russian Roubles

O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Nisshin Farm (Jpn); T-Ryo Terashima; J-Yusuke Fujioka; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 17-8-1-1, ¥314,491,000. *Full to King's Guard (Jpn), GSW-Jpn, \$2,663,518.

2--**Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by Kitan Black (Jpn)--

Chesutoke Rose, by **Uncle Mo**. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Ryoken Farm (Jpn); ¥28,000,000.

3--**Diktaean (Jpn)**, 126, g, 6 by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Medeia (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn). O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); ¥16,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 4; Odds: 3.50, 2.20, 45.30.

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