

'HE'S RUMOURED TO BE SMART' - TALKING POINTS AHEAD OF IRISH DERBY WEEKEND



Robert Havlin will be stepping into the lion's den aboard **Ambiente Friendly** in the Irish Derby | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

By Brian Sheerin

Irish Derby weekend kicks off at the Curragh on Friday and there are no shortage of potential talking points. From highly-regarded juveniles, intriguingly-bred newcomers, stars of the future and potential banana skins, all of the ingredients are there to make the action on the track absorbing and informative. Here are some things to keep an eye out for.

Twomey Tipped To Begin Derby Weekend With A Bang

The opening two-year-old maiden on Friday has the potential to be a cracker and the Paddy Twomey-trained **Admiral Churchill (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) is rumoured to be smart.

It's well-documented at this stage that Twomey is a trainer who takes pride in his stats. If a horse isn't capable of winning or showing up well, he doesn't run them, which is backed up by a 31 per cent strike-rate this season.

The word on the street is that Admiral Churchill is expected to become winner number 12 for the handler this season when he lines out in that six furlong contest. [Cont. p3](#)

BETFRED TO OFFER £2 MILLION TRIPLE CROWN BONUS AS NEW SPONSOR OF ALL FIVE BRITISH CLASSICS

Betfred will be the new sponsor of Newmarket's 2,000 Guineas and 1,000 Guineas from 2025 onwards, it was announced on Thursday. The multi-year agreement means the bookmaker will become the first brand to sponsor all five of Britain's Classics--the others being the Betfred Oaks and Betfred Derby at Epsom and Doncaster's Betfred St Leger--at the same time.

To mark their sponsorship of the prestigious contests, Betfred have also announced that a £2-million bonus will be on offer to connections of any horse who completes the 'Betfred Triple Crown' by winning the 2,000 Guineas, Derby and St Leger. The Triple Crown has been won 15 times, although not since Nijinsky in 1970. [Cont. p5](#)

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*John Magnier, Vincent O'Brien and Tommy Stack pictured at Goffs in October 1987.
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A son of Kodiac, Admiral Churchill was snapped up by bloodstock agent Jason Kelly on behalf of Bond Thoroughbreds for €200,000 at the Arqana Breeze-Up Sale from Tally-Ho Stud. He doesn't have any fancy entries at this juncture but that could be about to change.

There are a couple of interesting colts in opposition, not least David Marnane's **East Hampton (GB)** (Cracksman {GB}), who overcame an interrupted passage to catch the eye when flying home for fourth in a C&D maiden last month.

Add that to the fact that Railway Stakes winner Beckford (GB) will be represented by his first runner in Ireland through the Ger Lyons-trained **Beckman (Ire)**, who is the choice of stable jockey Colin Keane, there is no shortage of potential talking points right from the outset on Derby weekend at the Curragh.

Big-Name Ballydoyle-Trained Runners To Keep An Eye On

Who could forget Lady Eli (Divine Park)? Winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf 10 years ago now, she has already produced a winner for the Coolmore partners.

Her latest progeny, a Galileo (Ire) colt by the name of **Hampshire (Ire)**, is likely to be a warm order when he makes his debut for Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore in the 1m2f maiden on Friday.

Hampshire is not the only Ballydoyle-trained newcomer worth keeping a close eye on this weekend. **Bernard Shaw** (Into Mischief), who regular TDN readers will already be familiar with, given he played a star role at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale last year, makes his

eagerly-anticipated debut for the stable on Saturday.

Having been bought as a foal for \$550,000 by an ownership group that featured Archie and Michelle St George, along with pinhooking partners Tony and Roger O'Callaghan of Tally-Ho Stud, the colt was knocked down to MV Magnier for \$1.8m last year.

Fittingly, the American-bred will be partnered by Hall Of Fame jockey John Velazquez, which would suggest that Moore's mount **Rock Of Cashel (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) is the better-fancied of the pair in the opening seven furlong maiden on Saturday.

Keithen Kennedy A Name To Note In The Apprentice Derby

The Apprentice Derby might not be jam-packed with quality runners but it remains an integral part of the weekend and provides some potential stars of the saddle with an opportunity to shine at a big meeting.

Keithen Kennedy is shaping up to be one such star. After banging in a number of winners on the all-weather over the winter, Kennedy has maintained his form on the grass and has

partnered a whopping five winners from 18 rides in the past fortnight alone.

He is one of the most in-demand young riders and the fact that Sheila Lavery has secured his services for **Lady Chista (Ire)** (Gustav Klimt {GB}) in the concluding race on Friday speaks volumes for that filly's chance of victory.

Of course, Kennedy and Lavery have struck up a good partnership together [two wins from six rides] and the

young pilot was aboard Lady Chista when she won last time at Fairyhouse. He's definitely a name to keep on side.



Lady Eli | Sarah Andrew

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Larouche Buys Into Cromwell's Fiery Lucy

Gavin Cromwell is the latest Irish trainer who, having started off with a predominantly National Hunt string, has made massive strides on the level.

The stable has already sent out two Royal Ascot winners and, interestingly, the owner behind last year's Chesham Stakes heroine Snellen (Ire) (Expert Eye {GB}) has bought into Cromwell's highly-touted **Fiery Lucy (GB)** (Without Parole {GB}) ahead of Saturday's G2 Airlie Stud Stakes.

Along with Snellen, Lindsay Larouche's colours have been carried by the classy Princess Yaiza (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) for Cromwell, and Fiery Lucy could be the latest smart sort to represent an American-based owner.

The daughter of Without Parole built on a hugely promising debut effort at Cork to go one better at Fairyhouse in a style that suggested more was to come. She rates as one of the main players for the Group 2 contest.

Golden Opportunity For Shoemark

There should be no downplaying how big a weekend this could be for Kieran Shoemark. In Frankie Dettori's absence, Shoemark's role with John and Thady Gosden has been heightened, and they have largely had a good season.

A Group 1 would cement that relationship and, in **Emily Upjohn (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Shoemark has a golden opportunity to deliver just that in the Pretty Polly Stakes on Saturday.

Ambiente Friendly v Coolmore

Speaking of jockeys, we need to talk about **Ambiente Friendly (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}), and the task facing Robert Havlin in the Irish Derby on Sunday.

There may only be a maximum of eight runners set to line out in the showpiece of the weekend but, make no mistake, this is going to be a tactical affair.

Ambiente Friendly had over three lengths to spare from **Los Angeles (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) when the pair finished second and third, respectively, behind City Of Troy (Justify) in the Derby.

The bookmakers have priced James Fanshawe's runner correctly at odds of 11-10, as he is probably the best horse in the race, but taking on the Ballydoyle runners—who make up half of the field—in their own backyard is not going to be straightforward.

Add that to the fact that Havlin has had seven rides at the Curragh and has yet to register a winner, stepping into the lion's den in search of that breakthrough in a race that O'Brien has farmed down through the years is not going to be easy. It should be some spectacle.

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Fred Done, left, pictured with Aidan O'Brien after City Of Troy's Derby success | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Betfred will also sponsor an additional seven races across the three days of the Betfred Guineas Festival, which next year takes place from May 2-4.

Betfred owner Fred Done said, "Nobody has ever sponsored all five British Classics and I am so proud to be the first. I am honoured as a bookmaker to be supporting the sport that I love.

"I want to put the British Classics back where they belong, at the forefront of global horseracing. As The Bonus King, it only seems right that I should offer a bonus. Therefore, I am offering £2 million to any horse who wins the Betfred Triple Crown, consisting of the Betfred 2000 Guineas, Betfred Derby and Betfred St Leger.

"It hasn't been done since Nijinsky back in 1970, and although **Camelot** came very close in 2012, it seems about time we were celebrating another Triple Crown winner."

Amy Starkey, managing director of The Jockey Club, said, "We love working with Fred and all his team so we are absolutely thrilled that Betfred have become the new sponsors of the two iconic Classics staged on Newmarket's Rowley Mile, the 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas.

"We have already seen how Betfred's tremendous enthusiasm and dynamism has elevated the Derby and Oaks at Epsom Downs and their passion for racing is fantastic for the sport. The offer of this huge bonus for the Triple Crown is another superb initiative and we're already really excited about how we can promote these iconic British Classic races in 2025."

Aidan O'Brien is the most successful trainer of all-time in the five British Classics with a total of 44 wins, including 10 editions of both the 2,000 Guineas and Derby.

He said, "It's a great incentive that Betfred have put up a £2m bonus for any horse that wins the Triple Crown. We all at Ballydoyle and Coolmore greatly appreciate all their sponsorship throughout the season and this bonus will make the Classic races even more exciting.

"It takes a very unique horse to go through all the Triple Crown races--they have got to have quality, class, speed, stamina and mental strength."

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ISLE OF JURA TO KING GEORGE WITH BREEDERS' CUP ON WISH LIST

By *Emma Berry*

There is no doubt that one of the feel-good moments in an excellent week of action at Royal Ascot came when **Isle Of Jura (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) won the G2 Hardwicke Stakes on the final day of the meeting.

Much of the joy that sprung from the result was aimed towards jockey Callum Shepherd after he had missed out on a plum ride in the Derby. But the importance of the win for the horse's trainer, George Scott, who was enjoying a first Royal Ascot success, and his owner Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa of Victorious Racing, should not be underestimated.

Isle Of Jura can already be considered the pride of Bahrain for having won three consecutive Cups, two of them carrying Listed status, which form a Triple Crown for the island nation which is swiftly emerging on the international racing scene. Isle Of Jura, a winner at Newbury and Newmarket last summer, arrived in Bahrain in late November and won four of his five starts through the ensuing three months, as well as being beaten just a short-head in the fifth. Following his return to Scott's Newmarket stable he won the Listed Festival Stakes at Goodwood before launching his assault on Ascot.

"We were just unsure how the form was going to stack up on the back of Bahrain, and I was a little bit underwhelmed with him at Goodwood, but we saw a huge improvement from him at home after that and he's clearly a horse who wants a nice, even pace on fast ground, so it all came together really," said Scott. "There was a current of good feeling towards Callum winning a race like that, and obviously the Bahraini contingent, headed by Shaikh Nasser, are just very good people. They love their racing, and he is a very special horse in their eyes. He's won all he can in their country and now he's come to Ascot and won like that. Shaikh Duaij said to me on the day, 'You've made Bahrain proud today', which is a lovely thing to say.



Isle of Jura after winning at Royal Ascot last week
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"I think [Isle Of Jura] has been the best advertisement for Bahrain racing, and for the Bahrain contingency involved in British racing. They really want to promote racing in Bahrain and to improve the quality there, and I think this horse helps their argument."

The four-year-old gelding, who is a full-brother to Godolphin's four-time Australian Group 1 winner Cascadian (GB), will take a deserved step up into the top echelon himself for his next run, which looks set to be in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes back at Ascot on July 27.

"The logical step for him is the King George," Scott continued. "He's obviously a course-and-distance winner and he'll carry a Group 2 penalty now but it is the obvious race for him. We are under no illusions that he is going to have to step forward again but I think that he will be going into a race like that with plenty of respect."

"He has come out of the race really well. He's not a horse that needs much training - we're not hard on him and he doesn't need a lot of fast work so he's just ticking over. He was jumping up and down like a big cat in his pen this morning."

The trainer is also considering a further international campaign for Isle Of Jura later in the season, potentially culminating in a trip to Del Mar. He said, "He's rated 119 now, so I think after the King George we will be working back from the Breeders' Cup. It's just a question of how we get there. He's good at travelling, that's for sure, and he does appreciate fast ground and flat tracks. I like the idea of the Sword Dancer in Saratoga maybe, but we'll see in the King George how he stacks up against those horses and then make a plan."

Scott, who also trains the G3 Palace House Stakes winner Seven Questions (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) for Victorious Racing and

Fawzi Nass, added, "It's really important to be competing on that stage and it was really special because Shaikh Nasser has obviously been a big part of the story in the last few years. It's been well documented how grateful I am to him, and I had lots of friends and family at Ascot so we all watched it together, which again is a moment you don't really get very often. It all slowed down in that last furlong and we were able to enjoy it. It was the Hardwicke at the end of the day, it wasn't a handicap. The Hardwicke is a race you grow up watching and some of the great horses and great trainers have won that race. It was a dream."

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MENUISIER MAPS OUT PLAN FOR "BEST STAYING FILLY IN EUROPE" CAIUS CHORISTER

David Menuisier is ranking **Caius Chorister (Fr)** (Golden Horn {GB}) as "the best staying filly in Europe" but the trainer says he is keen to avoid bumping into her Gold Cup conqueror Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) any time soon.

Owned by Clive Washbourn, Caius Chorister is likely to head to Goodwood next, but which race she lines out in has yet to be decided.

"She's as bright as a button," the trainer said. "She clearly just didn't stay [in the Gold Cup] but she has come out of the race as bright as anything really and is ready to go again. She's different to any other horse we've ever had--she is made of different stuff. She is just the toughest thing ever."

"Glorious Goodwood will be the next stop, either for the Goodwood Cup if Kyprios does not turn up, or the Lillie Langtry if he does, because Kyprios is by far the best stayer in Europe and wherever he goes, we will avoid him."



David Menuisier | PA Media

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He added, "I think over two miles, I will be happy enough to take on the rest of the stayers, because she does have speed, especially on quick ground. But we will not be able to crack Kyprios--and if he does turn up, that is why she has two engagements.

"She looks like being the best staying filly in Europe at the moment; we don't know how the three-year-olds will do later in the season, but right now she looks the best older staying filly. It's exciting really."

Devil's Point (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) is another talented member of Menuisier's string owned by Washbourn, but the Sussex Stakes entrant is likely to skip a visit to his handler's local track in favour of a summer campaign on the continent.

A winner of the German 2,000 Guineas at Cologne on his most recent outing, Devil's Point will drop back in trip for two potential assignments at Deauville--first the seven-furlong Prix Jean Prat before a possible return to the Normandy coast to compete for top-level sprinting honours.

"He will go for the Prix Jean Prat at Deauville, which has always been the main target after the Guineas in Germany," continued Menuisier.

"If all goes well after that, then he is likely to swerve the Sussex Stakes to go back to Deauville for the Prix Maurice de Gheest.

"That is pretty much the same as the Jean Prat but half a furlong shorter and against the older horses while getting a decent weight allowance. I think that is very much his programme for the summer."

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AUTUMN CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR ROYAL ASCOT ABSENTEE FALLEN ANGEL

Karl Burke is targeting an autumn campaign with **Fallen Angel (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) after injury ruled the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine out of an intended appearance in the G1 Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot last week.

"She's got a small bit of bone bruising, but it's nothing serious," Burke summed up. "We'll leave her alone now and hopefully she'll be ready for September and an autumn campaign.

"She'll be back in steady work in the next week or so, but we won't rush her back. We'll prepare her from September onwards."

Burke enjoyed a Royal Ascot double courtesy of Shareholder (**Not This Time**) in the G2 Norfolk Stakes and Leovanni (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) in the Queen Mary, but Fallen Angel was not his only high-profile absentee.



Karl Burke with Fallen Angel | Adam Houghton

Elite Status (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) was considered a major contender for the G1 Commonwealth Cup but was ruled out of the race at the eleventh hour due to a persistent issue with a joint, while exciting juvenile **Andesite (GB)** (Pinatubo {Ire}) had to miss the G2 Coventry Stakes after suffering a freak accident in his box.

"With Elite Status, it's exactly the same issue as we've had in the past with a knocked joint, but we've got him home and got on top of it," Burke continued. "We've changed a couple of little things with how we train him day to day.

"I'm sure he'll be back out sooner rather than later and he's in the July Cup. I'm not sure the track will play to his strengths, the undulations there, but he is in it and it's a possibility.

"Andesite was very lucky not to be seriously injured--he's literally just back walking now. He must have kicked out with his hind legs and got his leg caught on the Anti Weave Grille on top of the stable door as he dragged it off. His leg was still stuck and he's obviously gone berserk in the box trying to get it off--it was a nasty one."

On future plans for the half-brother to Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), Burke added, "We'll take our time with him. I think mentally he'll be fine, but it's just going to take a little bit of time as there's a lot of superficial cuts, luckily no serious damage, but it will be a few weeks before he's back doing any serious work."

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR TIM PRESTON



Tim Preston, right, with his wife Rossey and Geoffrey Russell

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A service of thanksgiving for the life of Tim Preston will be held at Dalham Parish Church near Newmarket on Monday, July 8 at 2.30pm. Preston, the immensely popular former European representative for racing and sales at Keeneland, died earlier this month at the age of 80.

In a tribute [published recently in TDN](#), Keeneland's former president, Bill Greely, who was responsible for appointing Preston to the role he held for 23 years, said, "[Tim] was one of the nicest, most personable, capable and horse-savvy people with whom I ever had the pleasure to work. The words 'no' and 'I can't' were not in his vocabulary. He was always there to assist anyone who needed his help or his sage advice."

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TATTERSALLS ONLINE JULY SALE

Moqadama (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), a full-sister to recent Group 1 winner Khaadem (Ire), headlines a catalogue of 106 lots in the Tattersalls Online July Sale which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday July 3-4. The catalogue is now available to view at www.tattersallsonline.com and includes 90 horses in and out of training, nine broodmares, five stores, one point-to-pointer and a yearling colt by A'Ali.

The six-year-old mare, who resides at Castleton Lyons in Kentucky, received a notable pedigree update when her full-brother Khaadem claimed his second G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at this year's Royal Meeting. Moqadama is also a full-sister to Log out Island (Ire), a listed winner and five-time group placed including when runner up in the G2 Norfolk Stakes and G2 Mill Reef Stakes.

Offered in foal to American Triple Crown winner [American Pharoah](#), she is out of the winning mare White Daffodil (Ire) ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)), who is half-sister to listed winner Lady Links (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), herself the dam of dual listed winner Selinka (GB) (Selkirk).

Among the horses in training on offer, Jim Bolger's Glebe House Stables presents 3-year-old Glor Tire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The filly, who has four victories this season, is the first foal out of Ceistiu (Ire) ([Vocalised](#)), a full sister to the dual Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-Placed Steip Amach (Ire) as well as a half-sister to dual Group 3 Winner Ceisteach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}).

The Tattersalls Online July Sale features consignments from trainers and stud farms from Britain, Ireland and France, including Baroda Stud, Barton Sales, Michael Bell, Blue Diamond Stud, Jim Bolger, Culworth Grounds Farm, Henry De Bromhead, Ed Dunlop, Richard Hannon, Charlie Hills, Adrian Keatley, Natalia Lupini, Brian Meehan, Donnacha O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, James Owen, Hugo Palmer, The Castlebridge Consignment, Urloxhey Stables, Roger Varian, Lucy Wadham, Ed Walker and Ian Williams.

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DOCTOR DINO 3YO TOPS DAY 2 OF TATTERSALLS IRELAND DERBY SALE

A 3-year-old store by Doctor Dino (Fr) rounded out Day 2 of the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale when going to Gordon Elliott Racing for €350,000. The gelding is the highest-priced Store horse sold in 2024 and the joint-second highest-priced Store horse ever sold at public auction. Consigned by Sluggara Farm, Lot 283 is out of 17-year-old Matnie (Fr) (Laveron {GB}), who has produced five winners, all of whom are Grade I or Grade 2 scorers to date.

"Once again, the Derby Sale has proven why it is held in the highest regard by National Hunt vendors and purchasers," said Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins. "The previous 49 editions have produced an illustrious roll of honour, and I have no doubt that our class of 2024 will produce horses competing on the biggest stage. The Derby Sale has yet again produced the highest-priced Store sold anywhere in Ireland and the UK, a milestone particularly celebrated in its 50th year. This year's sale also saw 25 lots surpassing €100,000, more than any other Store sale."



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Lot 283, the highest-priced Store of the year | Tattersalls Ireland

Bidding kicked off at €100,000 and raced through to €270,000 with trainer Emmet Mullins on the telephone, while Eddie O'Leary joined the action at €275,000. The two traded blows, Mullins being the one to round up to €300,000, but it was the quick-bidding O'Leary, standing on the balcony and by the bid board with trainer Gordon Elliott and agent Mouse O'Ryan, who claimed the final honours at the year's best Store horse price.

Elliott has had great success with the gelding's half-siblings as trainer of the Grade 1 Future Champions Novice Hurdle winner Caldwell Potter (Fr) (Martaline {GB}), who was sold at February's Tattersalls Ireland as part of the Andy & Gemma Brown Dispersal Sale for a top price of €740,000, the multiple Grade 1 hurdle and chase winner Mighty Potter (Fr) (Martaline {GB}), and the five-year-old mare Brighterdaysahead (Fr) (Kapgardie {Fr}), winner of April's G1 Mersey Novices' Hurdle.

"We have had most of the family and we have been very lucky with it, and we are looking forward to him," said Elliott. "He is a very athletic horse; he is not unlike Mighty Potter and is for an existing client. We will be hoping we could bring him back for the Tattersalls Ireland George Mernagh Memorial Sales Bumper, that is the first plan."

Thursday's second-best priced horse, Lot 282 by Harzand (Ire), was bought for €185,000 by Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls.

Sold by Oaks Farm Stables, the 3-year-old is a half-brother to Arizona Cardinal (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB}), winner of this year's G3 Topham Chase and out of Mathine (Fr) (Malinas {Ger}), a half-sister to the G1 Gold Cup and two-time King George VI winner Long Run (Fr). The gelding was bought last year in France as a 2-year-old by Church Farm for €80,000.

"He is a beautiful horse, and his half-sister was the Grade 3 winner at Aintree this spring, it is just a happening pedigree,"

said Malone.

A total of 203 horses were catalogued on Day 2, with 149 selling for gross receipts of €7,293,000. The median for the final day of trading was €38,000 while the day's average closed out at €48,946.

Through two days, a total of 292 head found buyers, for €13,969,500, down 13% from 2023 when 300 realized €16,075,000.

"While achieving a €350,000 top price is a notable success, it's crucial to note that the market remains selective," said Kerins. "With a clearance rate of 79% and average and median prices of €47,841 and €38,000 [for the two-day sale], respectively, we observe a market that, while solid, reflects cautious buyer sentiment compared to previous years."

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TRAINER LUKE COMER FAILS IN APPEAL AGAINST SUSPENSION

Billionaire Luke Comer lost an appeal against the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board to overturn a three-year-suspension of his training license, the [organization confirmed in a statement](#) Thursday. The suspension is scheduled to begin July 15. The three-person appeals body was chaired by Justice Peter Kelly in addition to Laurence McFerran and Dr. Paddy Molony.

[Suspended last September](#), the trainer was ordered to pay in excess of €750,000 in fines and legal costs after traces of the prohibited substances methandienone (MD) and methyltestosterone (MT) were found in 12 of his horses. Chief among them was He Knows No Fear, who finished fourth at Leopardstown in October of 2021 before testing positive with 11 other horses during a raid on his barn the following month. He Knows No Fear previously won a Leopardstown maiden at odds of 300-1 in 2020.

The conditioner was fined €5,000 in relation to He Knows No Fear's positive test and an additional €5,000 for each of the 11 other horses.

Comer, who "maintains he is not guilty of any misconduct," was also found to have acted in "a manner which is prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good regulation of horseracing," for which he was fined €20,000 based on the large number of horses which tested positive and the "reputational damage" to the sport.

Comer's appeal against prejudicial conduct was subsequently dismissed, however, the finding and the €20,000 fine were lifted. His appeal in respect of supplying misleading information in his witness statement was allowed. The €5,000 penalty was also set aside.

The IHRB had lodged its own appeal against what it called the leniency of the original referrals committee penalties. That was also dismissed.

Comer had limited success regarding the cost of the appeal, as outlined by the appeals body in its statement.

"The areas where he was successful took up only a small part of the time of the appeal. A generous allowance in that regard would be 15 per cent."

"He also defeated the appeal of the IHRB on leniency. But that took up a minuscule amount of time and even if he were awarded his costs in respect of that, it would be a bagatelle in the overall context.

"In all the circumstances we are provisionally of the view that the justice of the case is met by directing Mr. Comer to pay 75 per cent of the costs of the appeal to the IHRB."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, June 28, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Specified (Ire)**
€11,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
109 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Beronia (Ire)**
€210,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-DONCASTER, 7f, **New Century (GB)**

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Ellaria Sand (GB)**

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
14:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Tiana Rose (GB)**
2,500gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Shamanic (Ire)**
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023;
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Ruff Justice (GB)**
9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023;
25,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024
17:15-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Prada On Parole (GB)**
15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023



Arizona | Coolmore

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Besiege (Ire)**
€8,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £21,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023
2-CURRAGH, 7f, **Senna's Girl (Ire)**
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €100,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}),
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Beckman (Ire)**

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CURRAGH, 7f, **Cala Margarida (Ire)**
€14,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm
135 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Grand Dante**
\$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Distant Seas (GB)**
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £19,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £88,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CURRAGH, 7f, **Vihova (GB)**
€12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €28,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

FRANCE

Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand (GB)**), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Sam Pressao (Fr)**
€2,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm
33 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Sweet Chop (Fr)**
€15,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

FRANKEL DAUGHTER OF QUIET REFLECTION DEBUTS AT THE CURRAGH

17.30 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7ft
LAKE VICTORIA (IRE) (**Frankel (GB)**) makes her debut for Ballydoyle in the maiden won 12 months ago by **Frankel**'s future G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Ylang Ylang (GB) and is the pick of Ryan Moore of the stable's duo. The fourth foal out of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), snapped up by Coolmore for 2.1million gns at 2017 Tattersalls December, she is joined by the yard's fellow newcomer **Exactly (Ire)**. Another daughter of **Frankel**, her dam Heartache (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) cost the operation 1.3million gns at the same auction a year later having won the G2 Queen Mary Stakes and G2 Flying Childers Stakes and has already produced the listed scorer Salt Lake City (Ire) by **Frankel**'s sire Galileo (Ire).



Quiet Reflection selling at Tattersalls | Tattersalls

14.10 Doncaster, Novice, £9,950, 2yo, 7f 6yT
FIELD OF GOLD (IRE) (**Kingman (GB)**) is a notable Juddmonte newcomer on the afternoon, having fetched the second-highest price at the 2022 Goffs November Foal Sale when selling for €530,000. John and Thady Gosden have charge of the March-foaled grey colt, whose family features the talented trio of half-siblings Zabeel Prince (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Puissance De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal) and Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal).

17.00 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6ft
IDES OF MARCH (IRE) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) is another Ballydoyle newcomer of significance on the Irish Derby weekend's opening card, being the third foal out of the GI Frizette Stakes heroine Nickname (Scat Daddy). He is passed over by Ryan Moore in favour of the stable's **Snapdragon (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), a 240,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 graduate who has the benefit of experience having finished fourth in a Naas maiden.

18.40 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo/up, 10ft
HAMPSHIRE (IRE) (**Galileo (Ire)**) is the third Ballydoyle newcomer of note on the card, being the second foal out of Hill 'N' Dale's \$4.2million Keeneland November acquisition Lady Eli (Divine Park), the five-times grade I winner. Among his peers is another unraced colt in Philip Antonacci's **Il Sovrano (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), a Joseph O'Brien-trained €235,000 Goffs Orby graduate who is a half-brother to the GIII Marshua's River Stakes winner Zofelle (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and whose dam is kin to the group 1-winning Sadler's Wells full-sisters Listen (Ire) and Sequoyah (Ire).

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

4th-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 6-27, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:25.98, g/f.

TAREEFA (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Ferdoos {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}), fourth on debut over this trip at Haydock earlier this month, tracked the early pace. Edging ahead of Heart Of The City (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) from the furlong marker, the 1-3 favourite stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam, who captured the Pinnacle Stakes when it was a listed contest, hit the jackpot with her first foal being the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Nezwaah (GB) by Night Of Thunder's sire Dubawi (Ire) who in turn produced this year's Listed Cocked Hat Stakes winner Meydaan (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Ferdoos's yearling colt is by Ghaiyyath (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Lope De Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,627. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Newcastle, £7,300, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:31.74, st.

REGISTRATION (IRE) (c, 2, Gregorian {Ire}--Mindy {Ire}, by Zamindar) was keen positioned under cover in sixth during the early exchanges of this debut. Urged closer with three furlongs remaining, the 16-1 chance went second approaching the furlong pole and kept on strongly to assert by 3 1/2 lengths from What's She At (Ire) (Arizona {Ire}). Registration, kin to a yearling colt by Mirage Dancer (GB), is the seventh of eight foals and third winner out of a winning half-sister to Listed Grand Prix de Lyon victrix Tilly's Chilli (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}). Descendants of his second dam Scotch Bonnet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) include G3 Prix des Reservoirs victrix Cala Tarida (GB) (Garswood {GB}), G3 Easter Handicap winner Carolina Reaper (NZ) (Vespa {NZ}), Listed Prix Herod victor Red Onion (GB) (Fast Company {Ire}) and Listed Prix La Fleche third Siderante (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Sales history: €12,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €8,500 Ylg '23 TATIRY; €10,000 2yo '24 OSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,975. O-Abdullateef Al Zeer; B-Ambrose Madden (IRE); T-John Butler.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-Nottingham, £6,899, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:14.94, g/f.
SCATTER PENNY (FR) (f, 2, Elarqam {GB}--Penny Sixpence {Fr}, by Kheleyf) raced in mid division through the early fractions of this unveiling. Cruising into contention once past halfway, the 22-1 outsider was shaken up to launch her bid approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild urging to account

for Glitterati (GB) (Due Diligence) by an ultimately snug 1 1/4 lengths, becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Frankel {GB}). Scatter Penny is the latest of five foals and second scorer produced by a winning full-sister to G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Prix Eclipse-winning sire Penny's Picnic (Ire) (Kheleyf). The April-foaled dark bay's second dam Zerky (Kingmambo) is a full-sister to G3 Prix Quincey, Gill Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup Handicap and Gill Jenny Wiley Stakes victrix Penny's Gold, herself the dam of South Africa's G3 Byerley Turk runner-up Solid Gold (SAF) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Sales history: €8,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; 10,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,558.

O-Mick & David Easterby 100 Racing; B-Mme Hannelore Kneip Molter (FR); T-Mick & David Easterby.

3rd-Newcastle, £7,300, Mdn, 6-27, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:33.84, st.

COVERBRIDGE (GB) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Ibiza {GB}, by Sepoy {Aus}), a June 17 debut sixth going six furlongs at Carlisle in his only prior start, was the subject of a gamble from odds of 16-1 into 9-2 and tanked forward to race in the second rank after a slow getaway from the stands' site gate. Shaken up to form part of a leading wave of four passing the two pole, he inched ahead approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat In A Hurry (GB) (Time Test {GB}) by a length. Coverbridge, half to a yearling filly by Sioux Nation, is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning Evangelist (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The March-foaled bay's second dam, G2 Park Hill Stakes and G3 Lillie Langtry Stakes winner Hi Calypso (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), is kin to three black-type performers out of Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. third Threefold (Gulch). Sales history: 24,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 36,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; £14,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,975.

O-J Toes & J O'Loan; B-Alne Park Stud (GB); T-Phillip Makin.



Night Of Thunder | Darley

Cont.

3rd-Nottingham, £7,000, Nov, 6-27, 3yo/up, f, 10f 50yT, 2:10.09, g/f.

BLESSED HONOUR (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Maria Danilova {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a May 18 last-out second tackling 12 furlongs at Newmarket on sophomore bow, broke on the lead and accepted a tow in second for the most part here. Easing to the fore soon after passing the three-furlong pole, the 8-15 pick came under pressure when tackled by Power Of Destiny (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) passing the final furlong and was pushed out to deny that rival by 3/4-of-a-length. Blessed Honour, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the first of two foals out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Prix Ceres victrix and G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes and G3 Athasi Stakes placegetter Doom (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her dual Grade I-winning second dam Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is a half-sister to the Group 1-winning duo Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk) and Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$17,051. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-Newcastle, £9,650, Nov, 6-27, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.55, st.
FRED ON FIRE (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Harriet Tubman {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire}) navigated an early passage to the stands' side rail and tracked the leaders in sixth after breaking from a central stall. Gaining forward momentum from halfway, the 4-1 second favourite was shaken up to challenge Bowen Island (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) passing the furlong marker and eked out a neck advantage after a nip-and-tuck tussle with that rival in the latter stages. Fred On Fire is the lone reported foal produced by a winning daughter of G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley), whose leading light is last month's Listed Vintage Tipple Stakes victrix Enfranchise (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The April-foaled bay hails from the family of G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Derby heroine Balanchine (Storm Bird). Sales history: €65,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 35,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,577. O-Boucher, Crane, Owen, Ramsden, Wholey; B-Sandra Russell & Lismacue Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Leicester, £10,000, 6-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:58.73, g/f.
GOOD GOOD GOOD (IRE) (f, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Moghamarah {GB}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,345. O-Ed Babington, Phil Cunningham & G Hearn; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey. *47,000gns HRA '24 TATFEB. **1/2 to Al Karrar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Billboard Star (GB), g, 2, Advertise (GB)--Lightsome (GB), by Makfi (GB). Newmarket, 6-27, 6fT, 1:10.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,576. B-Theakston Stud (GB). *62,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 38,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to Chipotle (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), MSW-Eng, \$191,826.

I Got Soul (GB), f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Billie Beane (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). Hamilton, 6-27, 5f 7yT, 1:00.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,222. B-S Scargill (GB). *20,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 35,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; £30,000 RNA 2yo '24 GOUKB.

Wafei, g, 3, American Pharoah--Flying (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Hamilton, 6-27, 9f 35yT, 1:59.82. B-Westerberg Ireland ULC (KY). *\$125,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €185,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Debutantes, 6-27, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.33, g/s.

C EST COOL (FR) (c, 2, Ectot {GB}--Shazia {Fr}, by New Approach {Ire}), sent off at 19-1, raced close to the early pace. Taking over at the top of the straight, the grandson of the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Shalanaya (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}) asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Retiro (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). Sales history: €5,500 Ylg '23 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

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O-A Lopez & D Guillemin; B-Mme E Ribard (FR); T-D Guillemin.



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3rd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Debutantes, 6-27, 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:26.33, g/s.

SO CLOSE (IRE) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Hug {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), sent off the 7-5 favourite, raced in fourth early. Getting the better of Joukovka (Fr) (Fas {Ire}) a furlong from home, the homebred stayed on to record a neck success. The dam, whose 3-year-old colt Ten Bob Tony (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) ran in the 2,000 Guineas last month, is a daughter of Tender Is Thenight (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) who is a half-sister to the dual champion sprinter and sire Last Tycoon (Ire). That makes her a half-sister to Tie Black (Ire) (Machiavellian), who was promoted to first in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and to the listed scorer and G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Besotted (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), who is in turn responsible for the G3 Prix des Reservoirs scorer Fancy Me (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and the listed scorer See You Around (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). Sales history: 80,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TATFOA; €45,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Cotton House Bldstk; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-P Sogorb.
French Report cont.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €22,000, 6-27, 4yo/up, 7ft, 1:23.76, g/s.
OUIDA (FR) (f, 4, Sioux Nation--La Conseillante {SW-Fr}, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12-4-2-1, €87,750.
O-Youssef Hourar; B-SCEA du Grand Chene (FR); T-Mario Baratti.
*1/2 to War Envoy (War Front), MGSP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$494,781.

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5th-Aix-les-Bains, €15,000, Cond, 6-27, 4yo/up, 12 1/2ft, 2:42.00, sf.
SALT FLAKE (FR) (f, 4, Motivator {GB}--Clear Coast {Ire} {SP-Fr, \$108,591}, by Lando {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €36,400.
O/B-Mme Angela Kurth (FR); T-Eric Libaud.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Savilla (Fr), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Savina (Fr), by Camelot (GB).
Bendigo, 6-27, Maiden, 1600mT, 1:40.26. B-Guy Pariente Holding SRL & Franklin Finance. *€70,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.
Our Queen (Ire), f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Sagami (SP-Fr), by Street Cry (Ire). Bendigo, 6-27, Maiden, 1300mT, 1:19.25. B-Tullpark Limited. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Raven's Cry (Ire) (Raven's Pass), SW-US, SP-Ire, \$198,046. ***€175,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV.

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Friday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 18:00

JENNINGSBET IN DELVES HOPPINGS FILLIES' S-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 42y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Empress Wu (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Kirsten Rausing	David Simcock	Hayley Turner	133
2	Imperial Quarter (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ali Saeed	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	133
3	Madame Ambassador (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Kirsten Rausing	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	133
4	Miss Cantik (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Haven't A Pot, D MacAuliffe & Anoj Don	Amy Murphy	Callum Rodriguez	133
5	Red Danielle (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Opulence Thoroughbreds	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
6	Sapphire Seas (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Daniel Tudhope	133
7	Sea of Roses (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weldspec Glasgow Ltd	Andrew Balding	David Probert	133
8	Shining Jewel (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Dougie Costello	133
9	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Elite Racing Club	Sir Mark Prescott	Luke Morris	133
10	Darnation (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	126
11	Chic Colombine (Fr)	Seahenge	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Vermeer 1)	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	121
12	Flying Finn (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Keatley Owners Group & A Finneran	Adrian Keatley	Rowan Scott	121
13	Glimpsed (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	J H Richmond-Watson	Ralph Beckett	Hollie Doyle	121
14	La Pasionaria (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newsells Park Stud, Redvers & Beckett	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	121

Breeders: 1-Kirsten Rausing, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Kirsten Rausing, 4-Laurent Dulong & Yannick Dulong, 5-Shoreham Stud, 6-Godolphin, 7-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 8-Godolphin, 9-Elite Racing Club, 10-Newtown Anner Stud, 11-Mell Elevages, Ecurie Artsam, V Le Roy, 12-Piercetown Stud, 13-Lawn Stud, 14-The La Patria Partnership

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:30

CAIRN COMMUNITY GAMES PRETTY POLLY S-G1, €180,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bluestocking (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	R G Ryan	138
2	Emily Upjohn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lloyd Webber/Tactful Finance/S Roden	John & Thady Gosden	K Shoemark	138
3	Lumiere Rock (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Michael O'Flynn	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	138
4	Maxux (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Alvaro Odriozola Arzallus	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	138
5	Stay Alert (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Hugh Morrison	D Egan	138
6	Tasmania (Ger)	Australia (GB)	Gestuet Schlenderhan	Sir Mark Prescott	L Morris	138
7	Content (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	126
8	Francophone (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Kirsten Rausing	Charlie Johnston	J Fanning	126

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 2-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 3-The Last Partnership, 4-Barnane Stud Ltd, 5-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 6-Gestut Schlenderhan, 7-Coolmore, 8-Kirsten Rausing

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:20

AIRLIE STUD S-G2, €72,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	American Bar (Ire)	No Nay Never	Bond Thoroughbred Ltd	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	128
2	Barnavara (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Alpha Racing	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
3	California Dreamer (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	128
4	Cradle Of Love (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mrs M V Magnier/Mrs Paul Shanahan/K MacLennan	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
5	Easy Mover (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
6	Fiery Lucy (GB)	Without Parole (GB)	Lindsay Laroche/Dunphy Family Syndicate	Gavin Cromwell	G F Carroll	128
7	Grande Marques (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	M A Begley	Fozzy Stack	J A Heffernan	128
8	January (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128

Airlie Stud S. cont.

9	Truly Enchanting (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
10	Varner (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Peter Trainor & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	J Velazquez	128

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:55**AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI INTERNATIONAL S.-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 10f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Self Belief (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Ballylinch Stud	Willie McCreery	W J Lee	138
2	Bolster (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	C D Hayes	135
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8	Wendla (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	123

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Saturday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 14:04**JENNINGSBET NUN STREET NEWCASTLE OPEN NOW CHIPCHASE S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Albasheer (Ire)	Shamardal	Taylor's Bloodstock Ltd	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	131
2	Cold Case (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Tom Eaves	131
3	Fivethousandtoone (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	David Probert	131
4	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	131
5	Montassib (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	The Montassib Partnership	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	131
6	Never Just A Dream (Ire)	No Nay Never	Saeed H Altayer	Ismail Mohammed	Callum Shepherd	131
7	Popmaster (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Laurence Bellman	Ed Walker	Billy Loughnane	131
8	Ramazan (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	KHK Racing	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	131
9	Spycatcher (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Adriana Zaefferer)	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	131
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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:25**PLANTATION STUD CRITERION S.-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 7f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiber Flow (Ire)	Caravaggio	Jon & Julia Aisbitt	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	137
2	Dear My Friend (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai	Charlie Johnston	Oisin Murphy	134
3	Noble Dynasty (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
4	Nostrum (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	134
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MICK PETERSON Q & A: DIRT, SYNTHETICS AND 'EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP'



Mick Peterson | Horsephotos

by Dan Ross

Tuesday's **Jockey Club Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit** identified seven "opportunities" for the industry to make a wholesale leap forward in the all-important equine safety and welfare standards. One of the seven was improved surface maintenance protocols. The better these protocols, the safer the track.

Part of the universe of data disseminated throughout the summit was a breakdown of dirt surfaces into four climate groups. Researchers found the safest dirt tracks in hot dry climates (with an average 1.31 fatality rate per 1,000 starts). The dirt surfaces in climates with hot summers and cold, freezing winters had the worst equine fatality rates (1.53 fatalities per 1,000 starts).

One of Tuesday's speakers was Michael "Mick" Peterson, executive director of the **Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory (RSTL)** and professor of Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

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"HE'S EARNED IT," PYRENEES TAKES ON GRADE I COMPANY IN STEPHEN FOSTER

by Katie Petrunyak

Blue Heaven Farm had every intention of selling **Pyrenees** (Into Mischief).

As a boutique, family-run breeding program, selling foals is what pays the bills. They had a number in mind for what they thought the colt was worth, but after he RNA'd for \$350,000 as a weanling and again for \$380,000 as a 2-year-old, they had to make a decision. Should they keep him to race themselves or cut their losses and sell him? Retaining a filly was one thing, but they had raced a few homebred colts in the past and been burned in the process.

"It was one of those situations where the sales never came at the right time for him," explained Adam Corndorf, Blue Heaven Farm's vice president and general manager. "He was either going through growth spurts or an awkward phase and it just never quite worked out." **Cont. p8**

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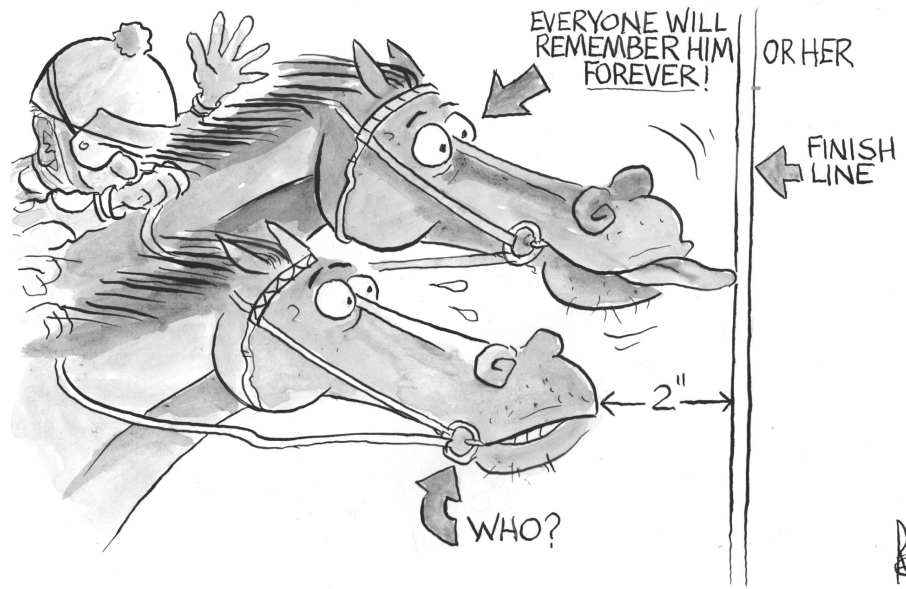
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Since the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) safety regulations went into effect in July of 2022, the RSTL has been responsible for overseeing pre-meet inspections, material testing and daily measurements at all racetracks under HISA's jurisdiction. Indeed, the organization **was responsible** for more than 70 pre-meet inspections at 53 racetracks last year. It also provides the centralized electronic database through which information is shared with HISA.

In the following edited Q & A with Peterson he expands upon his Tuesday presentation, discussing the evolution of the RSTL's work, key lessons learned, and the path forward for the industry.

TDN: What has the advent of HISA meant to the work you do?

MP: Prior to the start of HISA--and I'm only being partially facetious here--it was the tracks that needed the least help that we worked with the most. HISA has given us an opportunity to work with everyone, removing the economic barrier for the smaller tracks to get the information they need to make decisions.

One important aspect of this is, we don't always tell them to spend more money. In fact, in a lot of cases, we can help them identify things that they might be putting money into that may not be benefiting from. For example, replacing extensive cushion every year. You'll need to augment it oftentimes, but replacement is typically not necessary.

The other piece is that HISA has also helped us identify some best practices and some amazing performances from tracks that previously you would not even have considered. My example of that is John Banno [track superintendent] at Thistledown. He does an amazing job. He has some needs with equipment. He has some financial and support needs, some workforce issues. But given what he has, he has a fantastic track. And that's through hard work.

TDN: Let's talk about something discussed during the summit. Just why are hot dry climates so much better for dirt tracks than climates with hot summers and cold winters?

MP: I'm not sure it's necessarily the temperature as it is the role of precipitation, both rain and snow, and in particular ice and freeze-thaw conditions. Those present particular challenges to maintaining a dirt track.

There are a number of tracks that have gotten quite good at it. But it requires a lot of care and a lot of experience to take care of that transition between a wet summer or a dry summer and a frozen and a thawing track. **Cont. p4**

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The other particular challenge in some areas of the country, you'll have it freezing overnight and thawing during the day. If you want to talk about a challenging situation for maintaining a track, that's probably the most difficult.

TDN: [Grading is essentially the slope of the track from the outside inwards towards the rail and the transitions from the straights into the turns]. You said that the question of "variability" is so critical to cushion depth and grading. Why?

MP: Most of the loading on the skeleton of the horse is due to the muscle action. The track is not that big a deal if you look at it overall. But what's fundamentally different about muscle action is the horse has trained on a particular surface. It lives with those muscles, has developed those muscles, and the skeletal system has developed to support that muscle loading. The track surface then turns that up to 11.



Sarah Andrew

What happens is it's just that little bit that pushes you over the cliff. And the problem with track variability is that it can be just for a few strides. It could be day to day. It could be when the horse ships to a new track. But you've just added that variation on top. And that's what poses the risk to the horse, especially the fracture risk. **Cont. p5**

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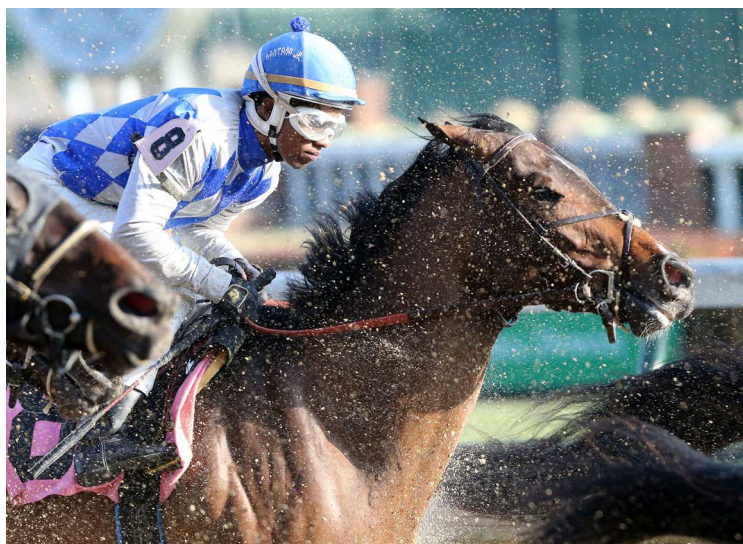
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TDN: How does what you've just explained possibly correlate to the spate of fatalities at **Churchill Downs** and **Saratoga** last year?

MP: Churchill Downs, Saratoga, Santa Anita—we see weather events associated with a lot of these challenging periods in racetracks.

I guess it's probably less true of Churchill because the weather wasn't that unusual. But you still have these decisions to make when it's been wet and it's suddenly drying out. Or when it's been dry and you've got rain coming in. The timing of all those maintenance decisions relative to the moisture content is incredibly difficult and takes a lot of experience.

Some superintendents have gotten very good at it. But with climate change, we're seeing these variations in weather that are unprecedented for a lot of these tracks. It makes all that experience even more important.



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TDN: When you talk about "variability," you're also talking about your other word du jour, "consistency," right?

MP: If you think about that adaptation to the surface, what you're really concerned about is the proverbial bad step. There's a risk of a bad step when you ship from one track to another or when the weather changes unexpectedly. Consistency spatially and temporally and from track to track is what keeps the loading on the bones consistent with the adaptation of the skeleton for its purpose.

TDN: Is it fair to say, then, that sealed tracks themselves aren't necessarily a bad thing, it's how they're managed when they're opened up and they're drying out that's so critical?

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MP: I agree with you completely. Again, if our focus is on consistency and we can get a consistent track, even though it's sealed or floated, then the key is to make sure we understand what the hoof is doing on that surface and make sure that we can keep that going as the track gets sealed or as the track's opened up.

TDN: Do you think the industry will come to a point where dirt surfaces maintained to the highest possible standards in the right kinds of environments will be just as safe as a synthetic surface?

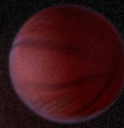
MP: We're already there. Santa Anita and Del Mar are two of the safest tracks in North America. Del Mar was the safest major track for like three out of seven years. Here's the challenge: it's not making the ones in the hot dry areas as safe as synthetics. The challenge we've got is to make all of the dirt tracks as safe as synthetics.

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TDN: Do you think it's possible then to get those tracks that are in those hot summer, cold, freezing winter climates as safe as synthetics?

MP: I have no doubt. I think some of them are going to be synthetics. But I think others can meet that standard.

TDN: You've been doing this for years now. During that time, what advances in track maintenance do you think have proven the most important?

MP: Probably the biggest gains we've seen in the last five, seven years has been on grading and maintaining consistent slopes. [Long-time SoCal-based track superintendent] Dennis Moore has been telling me for years about how critical it is to properly grade a track.

TDN: You've talked before about the "laser level" being so critical here. Why so?

MP: The three stages of work is for the track to tell the regulator what you are going to do. Second stage is to do the work. Third stage is to check the work.

The laser level is to check the work because you don't know you've done a good job until you've measured it at the end of the day. So, they go out, carefully grade it, then they have someone else typically check it with a laser level to make sure they properly graded it, got their transitions consistent.

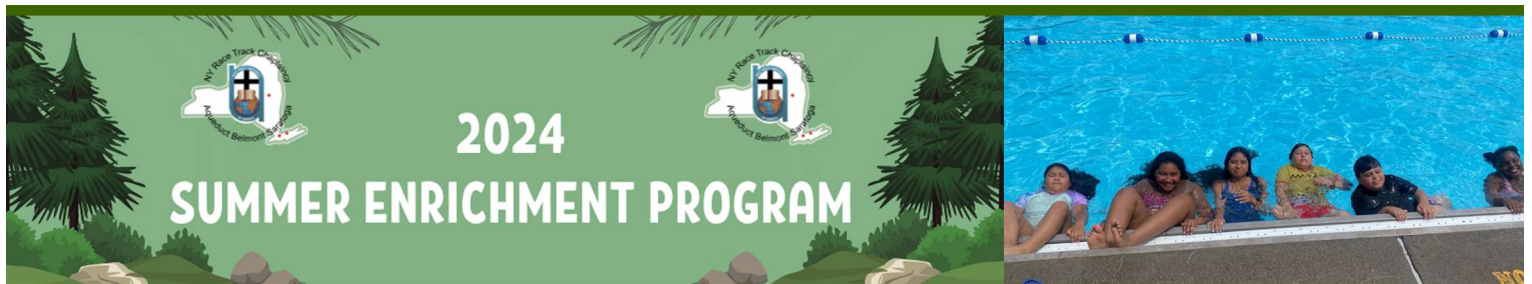
The laser level is an inexpensive piece of equipment. We're talking \$1,500. We are not talking a \$50,000 piece of equipment. There's just no reason for every track not to be using it.

TDN: How many tracks aren't using it?

MP: I'm going to check my watch now because many are rapidly transitioning. And this has been one of the outcomes from HISA because the grades are measured every time we do our pre-meet inspections. We talk to them, show them how variable they are compared to other tracks, and then say, 'have you thought about using a laser level'? Then they go buy a laser level, learn how to use it.

TDN: What are the key things that separate the good surface maintenance tracks from the tracks that could probably do better?

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MP: There will be people who will tell you that they've got to have the right equipment. They need a big budget. They need a lot of staffing. They need a stable workforce. Those are all helpful. But I believe they can overcome almost all of those with just extraordinary leadership.

Thistledown is a great example of that. That is a fantastic surface. And Dan, I don't know how to say it, the equipment is inadequate. But John Banno, he just works so hard to make it work. I'm not sure anybody else could take over there and make it work like he does.

By the same token, Southern California has shown that the best outcome is when there is investment in tracks and equipment combined with leadership and veterinary oversight.



Thistledown | JJ Zamaiko

TDN: How does the industry foster this kind of leadership more strategically?

MP: Have you seen our announcement for our superintendents meeting? These superintendents, a lot of them aren't very young. There are a few good young ones. Chris Bosley, who is now at Ellis Park, is one. But this is a big workforce-related risk. If we don't address that, nothing else matters.

Part of that is the industry needs to adapt to new things. The new generation of superintendents is going to make use of technology in a very different way because they're going to be on their phone checking things. They're going to be making use of electronics. They're happy with the joystick to control the grader. They don't have to have big levers. Those sorts of changes are a big deal.

Now, there's a certain 72-year-old guy who loves technology--Dennis Moore--I love to use his as an example of someone older who adopts any technology you give him. What needs to happen is for these superintendents to work together to develop the skills between them, and then to bring in some new people.

TDN: You mentioned during the summit how you see plenty of room for improvement in the collection of real-time daily measurements. In an ideal world, what real time daily measurements would you like to see at every track and why?

MP: There is one real-time measurement that I really, really want to see. For turf, its daily measurements are fine. But on dirt, you really need moisture measurements done every race, and they need to be over the entire surface. That's additional information for the superintendents to make during the course of a race card.

TDN: That's going to require the building of new technologies.

MP: We've had several good ideas that have failed miserably. So yes, I think that's exactly right. I can tell you a couple of things not to do. How's that?

TDN: In broaching these needed advances, on Tuesday you discussed the need to make the information publicly available. Non-patented, in other words. Why is this your approach?

MP: To the extent that the methods and the equipment are standard, it allows us to build a larger data set and to have more people contributing to the design and interpretation of the data.

The best example of this is with our biomechanical surface tester. It was adopted through the [American Society for Testing and Materials] ASTM and as a standard measure for the [Federation Equestre Internationale] FEI. It's been used at every Olympics since London. It's used at four or five-star events. Out of the adoption of that research and the data that has been fed back into racing, it's allowed us to continue to develop what we're doing.

TDN: It's just the right thing to do, in other words.

MP: Yes, it is the right thing to do. And I would love to see the same process move forward with some of the wearables because the interpretation of that data is so complex. And by providing the data in a much more open forum, it'll make it much easier to validate the results as they come into more common use.

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Corndorf continued, “Especially for us because we are primarily commercial breeders, when we’re keeping horses to race that usually means that things are going wrong. Our goal is to sell horses, but we liked him a lot and there was obviously some breeder’s pride with him. It was a rare situation where we were not willing to budge. We were stubborn on him and it ended up being a blessing in disguise.”

This Saturday, Pyrenees will look to add a fifth straight win to his record in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes. It will be a big step up for the rapidly improving 4-year-old as he takes on Grade I company for the first time, but so far this year, the Cherie DeVaux trainee has answered every question presented to him.



Pyrenees surges past Kingsbarns to win the GIII Pimlico Special S.

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As a 2-year-old, inconsistent performances kept Pyrenees out of the winner’s circle. An injury sidelined him for much of his 3-year-old season, but when he returned off a year-long layoff last December, he showed plenty of professionalism as he cleared the field to win by over four lengths at the Fair Grounds. Since then he has added three more victories, most recently getting his first stakes win in the GIII Pimlico Special Stakes.

Corndorf credits the colt’s mental maturation for much of the improvement he has shown this year.

“As a foal he was a high-energy, happy dude,” he recalled. “We have videos of him even three or four weeks old where he is climbing all over his mom. I think that’s really what changed for him going from three to four. He has been able to harness that energy and use it in a good way as opposed to in a mischievous, playful way. You used to watch him breeze and his head was everywhere and he was a little all over the place. Cherie and her assistants and exercise riders have done an incredible job with him and really turned him into a pro.”

Corndorf was able to make it to Pimlico for Pyrenees’s breakout stakes performance, where he beat the likes of MGSWs Kingsbarns (**Uncle Mo**) and Red Route One (**Gun Runner**) as he closed late to get a narrow win.

“Kingsbarns was the overwhelming favorite and it looked like everything was set up for him to win that race,” Corndorf admitted. “Obviously you hope your horse can win, but I just didn’t know he had that in him. For him to run the way he did and in sort of a dramatic fashion, it was definitely one of the top days in my life in the racing business.”

A few years after Blue Heaven Farm was founded by Corndorf’s mother Bonnie Baskin, the operation landed its own farm in Central Kentucky in 2010. The next year as they were expanding their broodmare band, they spent \$600,000 on Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), a graded stakes winner carrying her first foal by Tiznow.

“We fell in love with her physically,” Corndorf recalled. “Her race record was also sneaky good. She broke her maiden first time out and was a stakes winner at two and then had a really good, durable career. She was what we were looking for--versatile, sound, precocious. She was not super regally bred. She was a half to Grade I winner Bullsbay (Tiznow), but she was by Newfoundland who was very well bred himself but not a superstar stallion, so she actually fell into our price range.”

In her time at Blue Heaven, Our Khrysty has produced six winners including the graded-placed homebred Virginia Key (Distorted Humor), Grace Adler (**Curlin**)--who sold as a yearling for \$700,000 and went on to win the 2021 GI Del Mar Debutante--and now, Pyrenees.

“If we could have a barn full of ones like her, everything would be great,” Corndorf joked. “The family is just extending in ways that we never could have envisioned, so it’s almost like we’re at the point where we don’t want to sell any fillies because they’re too valuable to us potentially.”

Blue Heaven raced Our Khrysty’s daughter Bay Harbor (Speightstown), but she never broke her maiden and they sold her in foal to Mitole in 2020. That foal, Miuccia, recently scored in the Game Face Stakes at Gulfstream. Bay Harbor’s 2-year-old Briland (**McKinzie**) sold for \$675,000 at the OBS April Sale.

Blue Heaven did retain Virginia Key, whose second foal Tappan Street (Into Mischief) sold for \$1 million at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. This year she has a **Curlin** colt pointing to the Keeneland September Sale.

Our Khrysty also has a 3-year-old daughter Prestwick (**Uncle Mo**) that was retained by her breeder. Currently in training with Cherie DeVaux, the filly was entered to make her debut last week but a minor scratch she incurred the morning of the race pushed back her debut to the upcoming meet at Ellis Park.

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Corndorf reported that Our Khrysty also has a **Gun Runner** filly that is pointing for the September Sale.

In addition to Our Khrysty, Blue Heaven's other superstar broodmare is 2019 Sovereign Horse of the Year Starship Jubilee (Indy Wind). The champion has a 2-year-old colt by **Medaglia d'Oro** in training at The Thoroughbred Center, a **Quality Road** yearling filly going to Keeneland September and a **Flightline** filly that she produced this year. The mare has since checked back in foal to **Gun Runner**.



Starship Jubilee with her **Quality Road** filly last year at Blue Heaven Farm | Sara Gordon

When Starship Jubilee retired in 2020 after amassing nine graded stakes wins and over \$2 million in earnings, the Blue Heaven team doubted that they would ever have the opportunity to campaign a top racehorse like her again. In Pyrenees, they have a shot at getting their farm a second Grade I winner and possibly even earning another trip to the Breeders' Cup. In her only Breeders' Cup appearance in her final career start for the 2020 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, Starship Jubilee stumbled at the gate and unseated Florent Geroux.

"We feel like there was some unfinished business from that year," admitted Corndorf. "I know it's several steps away, but if we could somehow make our way back to the Breeders' Cup, that would be great. But really we're just enjoying the ride and enjoying him."

With only four horses currently in training, the Blue Heaven operation has a lot to look forward to between Pyrenees, his younger sister Prestwick, a 2-year-old **McKinzie** filly out of their broodmare Featherbed (Smart Strike), and a promising 3-year-old turf filly named Sy B (English Channel). Named after Corndorf's grandfather Sy Baskin, who was the one that got their family started in the horse business, Sy B broke her maiden at Keeneland this spring before running second in the GII Wonder Again S.

"Cherie is really high on her and thinks that she is going to get better with age, like a lot of the English Channels do as they're going further," said Corndorf.

He added that Sy B is slated to run on July 6 in the GI Belmont Oaks, making it back-to-back weekends of Grade I racing for Blue Heaven Farm after Pyrenees runs this Saturday.

Facing eight other rivals in the Stephen Foster, Pyrenees will break from the rail with Brian Hernandez Jr. aboard.

"If you want to be the best you've got to beat the best," Corndorf said. "When he won that race at Pimlico, he showed that distance was not really an issue. This race obviously has a lot of really good horses, but he's earned it. I know he's already halfway through his 4-year-old year, but we really think he's scratching the surface. He's improving with every single start."

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BOOK REVIEW: BEAUTY ICON ELIZABETH ARDEN TOOK ON THE BOYS, WON THE DERBY AND ADVANCED THOROUGHBRED CARE



Elizabeth Arden at Saratoga | Getty Images

by J.N. Campbell

There was a well-known Thoroughbred trainer who was accused of a medication violation by the governing anti-doping agency at the time.

This conditioner had a history of putting the horse first, so the case was shocking and the evidence stacked against him did not quite add up.

The owner of the animal in question did everything possible to help him mount a defense by calling in experts to give testimony, but in the end he was found negligent and given a year suspension. **Cont. p10**

“WANNA BID TWO? AND NOW TWENTY FIVE.
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The trainer was none other than Tom Smith of Seabiscuit fame, while the owner was Elizabeth Arden. It was 1945.

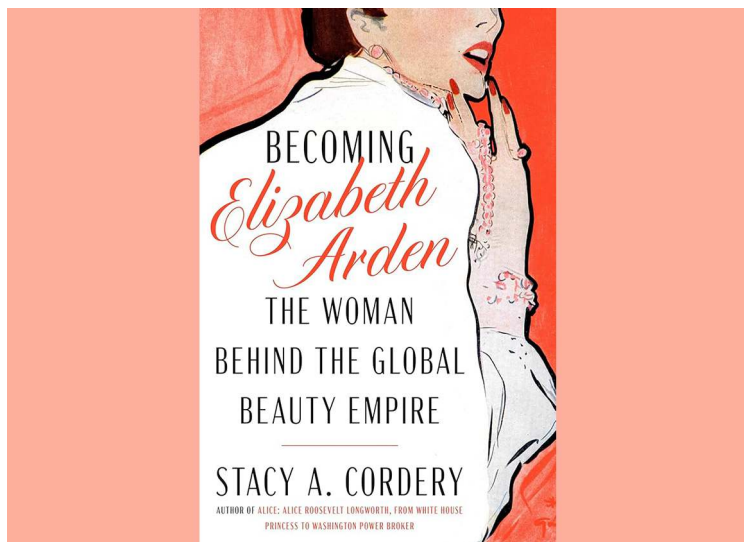
Arden, the matron of beauty from the first half of the 20th century who built a layered empire, was one heck of a horsewoman.

In a new biography by Iowa State University historian Dr. Stacey A. Cordery entitled *Becoming Elizabeth Arden: The Woman Behind the Global Beauty Empire* which is due out in early September, we find out how ahead of her time she was with her spa-like approach to racing and breeding Thoroughbreds.

The progressively-minded Florence Nightingale Graham--who re-christened herself Elizabeth Arden--was born in Canada and was as self-made as could be.

Cordery does an expert job piecing together Arden's rise as a 'beauty culturalist' in New York City. As we discover, her subject steadily built newfangled salons in both America and Europe into the 1930s, expanded into the burgeoning field of cosmetics and in the process her 'red door' turned her into an icon.

What you might not know about Mrs. Graham, who never married, but used 'Mrs.' as a means to gain respectability, is she was willing, able and quite successful at 'taking on the boys' of the turf world.



Becoming Elizabeth Arden cover | Penguin

As Cordery reminds us, she spent copious amounts of cash in the sales rings at Keeneland and Saratoga, plus in Europe after the war, and built a powerful stable in Kentucky called Maine Chance Farm--named after her destination spa for the rich and powerful. The farm is now utilized for teaching and research by the University of Kentucky.

In her salons, Arden became accustomed to meeting the beauty needs of her well-heeled clients, but she also was keen to see her "beauties," as she called her equine athletes, win at tracks from Saratoga to Hialeah and from Churchill to Santa Anita.

She ran her stable as shrewdly as her beauty empire, and she was adamant that a holistic approach to both humans and horses was the only acceptable treatment. Refusing to hire trainers who used harsh methods, Arden believed her horses deserved the most thorough massages and she developed creams for sore muscles that could be applied just like they would at her spas.

One of her closest advisors was Spendthrift Farm's Leslie Combs II, who assisted her with bloodstock decisions, but as Cordery points out, it was Mrs. Graham who had the final say about everything from picking yearlings to which of her horses would be entered to race.

Arden's relationship with Tom Smith came about because of the sudden death of Elizabeth Cromwell Bosley, who was a rising star among conditioners in the late 1930s. Women trainers were scarce then, but Arden wanted her at the helm because she had the right touch. Sadly, Bosley died in a car accident and never had the chance to see her career flourish.

The matron of Maine Chance weathered all sorts of storms as an owner, which included not only Smith's suspension at the hands of The Jockey Club of America and the New York State Racing Authority for doping a horse, but several stable fires.



Elizabeth Arden with Knockdown at Santa Anita | Getty Images

One destructive blaze in particular at Arlington Park in Chicago just two days before the 1946 Kentucky Derby claimed the lives of 23 Thoroughbreds whose value topped \$500,000. Arden had an insurance policy which she took out on all of her runners, but when the ensuing police investigation tried to finger African American backstretch workers, she ordered her own detective to get to the bottom of it. **Cont. p11**

Becoming Elizabeth Arden cont.

Arden's expansive stable included the likes of Beaugay, Knockdown, They Say and the 1947 Derby winner Jet Pilot, who was trained by the reinstated Smith and ridden by a 23-year-old jockey named Eric Guerin who the beauty empress selected herself.

In 1945, Maine Chance earned over \$10 million in today's currency, which was when you think about mid-century purse structures the figure was extraordinary.

And that is Cordery's chief biographical point here, and what makes this such a seminal work. In an era of conspicuous consumption which gave way to the world wars, Elizabeth Arden dreamed big, eclipsed gender norms, redefined beauty, and as horsewoman defied the power of the turfmen and redefined equine care.

To put it another way, she knew how to 'beat the boys' at their own game.

Becoming Elizabeth Arden: The Woman Behind the Global Beauty Empire by Viking, 512 pages, Sept. 3, 2024

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JULY SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE



Newgrange | Fasig-Tipton

Fasig-Tipton has released the initial catalogue for its July Selected Horses of Racing Age sale, to be held on Monday, July 8 in Lexington, Kentucky, beginning at 3 pm, the auction house said in a release on Thursday.

In 2023 and 2024, July Selected Horses of Racing Age grads have notched 32 stakes wins to date, including current graded stakes winners **Newgrange** (**Violence**) and **Fort Washington** (**War Front**).

Purchased at the 2022 sale, Newgrange has won three graded stakes for his new connections, pushing his earnings over \$1 million. Fort Washington, a graduate of last year's sale, recently captured the GIII Monmouth Stakes.

"Our July Selected Horses of Racing Age sale annually provides an industry-leading marketplace for the trade of quality horses of racing age," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Buyers have the luxury of purchasing horses that can be immediately campaigned at North America's lucrative summer race meetings."

Entries may now be viewed via the sale's **enhanced online catalogue**, which features pedigrees, race replays, statistical links, Ragozin "sheet" numbers, and continuously updated *Daily Racing Form* past performances.

Prospective buyers may also **sign up for email alerts** to receive pedigree and race record updates, as well as notifications of new entries as they are accepted up until sale time.

The July Selected Horses of Racing Age catalogue will also be available via the EquineLine sales catalogue app. Print catalogues will be available on the sales grounds in the week leading up to the sale.

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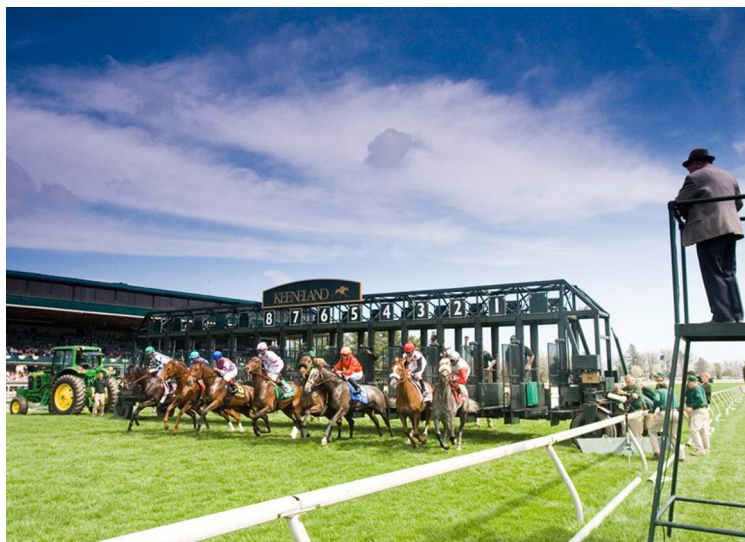
KEENELAND FALL STAKES WORTH RECORD \$9.6 MILLION

The Fall stakes schedule at Keeneland Race Course will feature 22 added-money events worth a record \$9.6 million over the course of its 17-day meet from Oct. 4-26, officials at the track announced Thursday.

The track has added a total of \$550,000 to the purses of four stakes. The GIII Bryan Station Stakes for 3-year-olds at a mile on the turf will see its purse doubled from \$300,000 to \$600,000, while the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup for sophomore fillies will be run for \$750,000, up from \$600,000. Two newly upgraded stakes will have their prize money boosted by \$50,000 apiece--the GII Bank of America Valley View Stakes will be worth \$350,000, while the GIII Perryville Stakes features a purse of \$300,000.

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) is contributing \$1.35 million to Keeneland's Fall Meet stakes purses, pending approval from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

"The Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Presented by Dixiana and the Bryan Station are receiving purse increases as part of Keeneland's working relationship with Kentucky Downs, with the goal being to bolster the overall purse structure in Kentucky and specifically to strengthen the turf program for 3-year-olds," Keeneland Vice President of Racing Gatewood Bell said.



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“Keeneland and Kentucky Downs would like to help facilitate a pattern of races for 3-year-old fillies and 3-year-old colts on the turf in the U.S. by trying to coordinate and work with other tracks throughout the country.”

The purses for two age-restricted graded stakes on the grass in the spring--the GIII Appalachian Stakes for the 3-year-old fillies and the GIII Transylvania Stakes for 3-year-old males, will also be increased.

“We think these four races will provide a strong starting point in the spring and a nice conclusion to the season in the fall,” Bell added. “Keeneland is very appreciative of the support we receive from Kentucky Downs to help make this happen.”

October racing at Keeneland kicks off, as usual, with 'FallStars Weekend', featuring \$5.55 million in purses and eight races that serve as Breeders' Cup Challenge contests. Of those, four are run at Grade I level--the \$600,000 Darley Alcibiades Stakes on Oct. 4; the \$1-million Coolmore Turf Mile and \$600,000 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity on Oct. 5; and the \$600,000 Juddmonte Spinster S. on Oct. 6. The meet's other elite-level event is the \$750,000 First Lady S. to be run Oct. 5. Other races offering fees-paid berths into corresponding Breeders' Cup races are the GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes, the GII Jessamine Stakes, the GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes and the GII Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes.

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SIBELIUS RETURNING IN SMILE SPRINT

Jun Park and Delia Nash's **Sibelius (Not This Time)**, a well-beaten 11th in defense of his title in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan Mar. 30, is scheduled to return to action in the \$120,000 Smile Sprint Stakes at Gulfstream Park July 6.

“He’s going to run,” trainer Jeremiah O’Dwyer said at Gulfstream Park Thursday. “He’s been training great. We gave him a bit of time in Kentucky for a bit of fresh grass after Dubai. We freshened him up and brought him back here to South Florida. He’s been training steadily forward in preparation for the Smile.”

The 6-year-old won the GIII Mr. Prospector Stakes for the second consecutive season last December and prepped for his trip to the desert with a neck success in the Feb. 10 Pelican Stakes at Tampa, the same race he used en route to victory at Meydan in 2023.

Sibelius has breezed four times since late May and most recently covered five furlongs in 1:02.45 at Palm Meadows June 19.

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TOP APPRENTICE MALDONADO SUSPENDED IN DELAWARE FOR OPIOID POSITIVE

by T.D. Thornton



Gabriel Maldonado | Ryan Thompson

Gabriel Maldonado, currently North America's winningest apprentice jockey with 86 victories, was suspended effective immediately at Delaware Park June 27 after a random drug test by that state's racing commission came back positive and the 25-year-old rookie allegedly admitted to using a prescribed opioid.

Maldonado, 25, had ridden in seven races at Delaware on Wednesday, but was removed from six mounts there Thursday in the wake of the indefinite suspension and a \$250 fine being issued that morning by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC).

The ruling stated that after being requested to submit to a random screening by the DTRC on an unspecified date, Maldonado "complied with the request to be drug tested."

When the test came back positive for an opioid, Maldonado "admitted to using a prescribed opioid," the ruling stated. The exact type or name of the drug was not disclosed.

The ruling continued: "[P]ursuant to DTRC Rules an individual cannot be under the influence of a controlled substance. [Maldonado] is 'suspended.' He shall submit to a professional evaluation by a substance abuse professional approved by the Commission, [and] must properly follow the prescribed rehabilitation program. The individual must produce a negative drug test at the individual's expense before returning to work."

Maldonado's agent, Eddie Joe Zambrana, did not want to get into specifics when asked by *TDN* if Maldonado, who does not speak English as a first language, wanted the opportunity to tell his side of the story.

"I don't really want to talk about it," Zambrana said. "We'll try to figure out whatever it is. I know my rider is okay. He does things right. Everything is good. For some reason, the stewards decided to take him off the horses, so I don't want to say much."

Asked if Maldonado planned to appeal the ruling, Zambrana said, "We're working with The Jockeys' Guild to resolve the problem, because they're not supposed to take him off his mounts for [Thursday], anyway, for whatever happened."

News of the apprentice's suspension arrived on the heels of a breakout week in which Maldonado won 10 races at four different tracks in the mid-Atlantic region, including a four-victory day at Delaware June 20 and wins aboard three consecutive mounts when riding at Monmouth Park June 21 and 23.

Maldonado was **just profiled** on the front page of *TDN's* Monday edition as one of two apprentice jockeys topping the Delaware Park standings.

A native of Puerto Rico who initially began his career around horses as a farrier, Maldonado has only been riding in races since May 21, 2023. He got his start galloping for trainer Chad Brown at Palm Meadows, then began race-riding at Gulfstream last summer before switching his tack to Tampa Bay Downs.

Maldonado won 57 races at the 2023-24 Tampa meet, and has been based at Delaware since that track opened May 15. He currently tops all riders there with 26 victories while routinely traveling to other mid-Atlantic tracks to pick up a steady stream of mounts.

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SEMI-FINALISTS NAMED FOR THE 2023 DR. TONY RYAN BOOK AWARD

With a \$10,000 prize to the winner, the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award named its semi-finalists, the competition said in a Thursday release.

Inaugurated in 2006 by the late philanthropist and global executive Tony Ryan, and sponsored by his family's Castleton Lyons Farm near Lexington, Ky., the award honors the best writing related to the Thoroughbred industry published in 2023.

Three finalists will be revealed this summer, with the winner announced during a reception at Castleton Lyons later in the year.

The semifinalists are (in alphabetical order, by author name):

Dream Derby: The Myth and Legend of Black Gold by Avalyn Hunter

The author peels back the veil of long-ago history in telling the unlikely story of centennial Kentucky Derby winner Black Gold.

False Riches by John Paul Miller

The book is both a mystery and a love story which is largely set at a fictional Texas racetrack.

Isaac Murphy: The Rise and Fall of a Black Jockey by Katherine C. Mooney

A historian tells the story of a legendary Black jockey born during slavery, who enroute to glory as a rider, dealt with virulent racism and ever-worsening health issues.

The Jockey and Her Horse by Sarah Maslin Nir and Raymond White Jr.

This young adult work of historical fiction was inspired by the very real life of the late Cheryl White, a jockey who blazed trails on the racetrack in the 1970s on behalf of women and African-Americans.

The Turcottes: The Remarkable Story of a Horse Racing Dynasty by Curtis Stock

Ron Turcotte, who was not just Secretariat's jockey, led a family of accomplished riders with stories to tell.



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Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award cont.

Lexington: The Extraordinary Life and Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Racehorse by Kim Wickens

In portraying the life of mid-19th century champion Lexington, Wickens shows just what racing meant to America during the pre-Civil War era.

The three books recognized in the first Honorable Mention category are: *Secretariat's Legacy: The Sons, Daughters, and Descendants Who Keep His Legend Alive*, by Patricia McQueen; *Mare's Nest*, by Holly Mitchell; and *Unnatural Ability: The History of Performance-Enhancing Drugs in Thoroughbred Racing*, by the late Milton C. Toby.

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

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



CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pyrenees 🌿	Into Mischief	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	124
2	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	124
3	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	124
4	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124
5	Dreamlike 🌿	Gun Runner	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Old Kentucky Home, LLC	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	Johny's Fireball 🌿	Tonalist	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC, D C Racing, and Brilliant Racing, LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	118
5	Win for the Money	Mohaymen	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ortiz	118
6	Exaulted 🌿	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable, LLC	Eurton	Hernandez	118

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings	
1	Complexity (2016) by Maclean's Music	--	1	--	--	--	--	13	8	\$69,000	\$415,649	
		FYR: 2022/Crops: 1/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY									Fee: 12,500	Hollygrove
2	Vekoma (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	9	\$72,600	\$399,151	
		FYR: 2022/Crops: 1/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY									Fee: 15,000	Anakarina
3	Flameaway (2015) by Scat Daddy	--	1	--	--	--	--	9	2	\$90,100	\$254,647	
		FYR: 2021/Crops: 2/Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY									Fee: 15,000	Strummin
4	Stay Thirsty (2008) by Bernardini	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	5	\$43,200	\$235,800	
		FYR: 0/Crops: 9/Stands: CA									Fee: 15,000	Thirsty Mama
5	Caracaro (2017) by Uncle Mo	1	1	--	--	--	--	2	2	\$166,270	\$227,790	
		FYR: 2022/Crops: 1/Stands: Crestwood Farm KY									Fee: 6,500	West Memorial
6	Thousand Words (2017) by Pioneerof the Nile	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	5	\$72,800	\$221,546	
		FYR: 2022/Crops: 1/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY									Fee: 5,000	Vodka With a Twist
7	Frosted (2012) by Tapit	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	4	\$53,320	\$205,270	
		FYR: 2018/Crops: 5/Stands: Darley KY									Fee: 10,000	Vinegar Hill
8	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	1	2	--	--	--	--	5	2	\$114,930	\$198,010	
		FYR: 2018/Crops: 5/Stands: Darley KY									Fee: 85,000	Studlydoright
9	Mo Town (2014) by Uncle Mo	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	4	\$69,000	\$195,927	
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY									Fee: 5,000	Dreamgirl
10	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	3	\$41,506	\$188,307	
		FYR: 2012/Crops: 11/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY									Fee: 75,000	Shoot It True
11	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	3	\$49,600	\$186,340	
		FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY									Fee: 50,000	Ultima Grace
12	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	1	1	1	1	--	--	8	1	\$140,980	\$171,895	
		FYR: 2018/Crops: 5/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY									Fee: 150,000	Shareholder
13	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	4	\$69,000	\$171,363	
		FYR: 2010/Crops: 13/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY									Fee: 250,000	Eclatant
14	Tiz the Law (2017) by Constitution	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	2	\$69,675	\$164,760	
		FYR: 2022/Crops: 1/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY									Fee: 20,000	Enduring Spirit
15	Mendelssohn (2015) by Scat Daddy	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	3	\$52,320	\$151,470	
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY									Fee: 15,000	Spankerboom

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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:



Authentic at Spendthrift Farm | Sarah Andrew

PRICEY FILLY FROM AUTHENTIC'S FIRST

CROP RUNS FOR THE COACH *by Stefanie Grimm*

8th-CD, 120K, Msw, f, 2yo, 6f, 4:23 p.m.

The top-priced filly from GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic's first crop, **TRADING SECRETS** brought \$800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale last year for BC Stables LLC. Running for D. Wayne Lukas, the filly is a half to GII Woodward Stakes runner up Film Star (Flatter) and out of a half-sister to both MGSW Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid) and MGSW/GISP Three Witches (Into Mischief) along with GSW Spellbound (Bernardini) and her daughter, MGSW Soothsay (Distorted Humor). This is also the family of GISP Magical Illusion and her daughter, 2018 Broodmare of the Year Stage Magic, better known as the dam of Triple Crown champion **Justify** (Scat Daddy). **TJCS PPS**

9th-LRL, 47K, Msw, f/m, 3-5yo, 1 1/16mT, 4:36 p.m.

From the last crop of her champion sire, the aptly-named **For Arrogate** (Arrogate) is a daughter of champion grass mare and MGISW Forever Together (Belong to Me). From six foals to race and five winners, the dam has already produced GSP Truly Together (Smart Strike) who is in turn responsible for SW/MGSP Mouffy (**Uncle Mo**). This is the extended family of GSW/GISP and sire Broken Vow (Unbridled). Jonathan Thomas trains for Augustin Stables. **TJCS PPS**

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6th-Belmont The Big A, \$82,450, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09.23, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

WORKS FOR ME (c, 3, Daddy Long Legs--Bella's Game, by Soldat), already proven on both dirt and turf, had no issue as this race came off its intended surface despite his last two races having come on the grass including a second last-out over course and distance. The 5-2 second choice let race favorite Excellent Timing (**Not This Time**) go well ahead in the opening furlongs but began to reel that leader back in around the turn and sprinted past late to open up a 3 1/4-length winning margin. Works For Me has a yearling half-sister by **Beau Liam** who is their dam's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-2, \$229,255. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & Larry Appel (NY); T-Joseph R. Lee.

8th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, Alw, 6-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53.69, ft, 18 1/2 lengths.

PEAK POPULARITY (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Perazzi, by Curlin), last spotted seventh in the GII Mother Goose Stakes last October, drew in as a MTO entry as this race came off the turf in what became a scratched-down match race. The heavily-favored 1-5 shot was narrowly in front of her sole rival Any Port (Point of Entry) through a half in :47.91 before putting that rival away into the far turn and drawing off at will to win as she pleased by 18 1/2 lengths. Peak Popularity has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother by Improbable and a yearling half-sister by Caravaggio. Sales History: \$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$435,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$177,490. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Yoshida, Brock, Collins, Crawford, Doyle & Vanbeek (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

7th-Delaware, \$42,250, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.37, sf, 3/4 length.

FOR FLYING (BRZ) (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Table Mountain {Brz}, by Elusive Quality), a winner at the top level in her native country, just missed by a nose last out in the G1 Diana Stakes in Brazil last November. Making her first start state-side, the 5-1

shot added Lasix for trainer Graham Motion and checked in just off the speed of Sal's Blue Jacket (Lea) through an easy half in :50.26. Switched outside to find a gap off the turn, she drove up close to the wire and just got by the pacesetter late to win by three-quarters of a length. For Flying is the last reported foal out of a half-sister to South African Horse of the Year Ilha Da Vitoria (Brz) (Candy Stripes). Lifetime Record: GISW-Brz, 6-3-2-0, \$43,774. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Newstead Stables LLC; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda (BRZ); T-H. Graham Motion.

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw, 6-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.97, ft, 4 lengths.

KEEP IT EASY (c, 2, Hard Spun--Boxwood {SW, \$262,800}, by English Channel) was the only runner in the field with any prior experience taking on several expensive first-time starters. Seventh in his debut at odds of 10-1 going just a half-furlong shorter over the local surface, the 23-1 shot was given even less of a chance here lined up against even-money favorite and \$1.2m OBS March purchase Sandman (Tapit). Sent for speed as that rival kept things tight just to his outside, Keep It Easy kept a head in front up the backstretch in a sharp :21.84 opening quarter and kicked on as the favorite faded at the top of the lane. Tap Into This (Tapit), who overcame a poor break from the rail to place himself into contention, came running down the middle of the track for second but Keep It Easy was well clear and crossed the line four lengths in front. Voodoo Daddy (Good Magic) also closed from the back half of the field to fill the trifecta while Sandman faded to fifth. A \$435,000 Keeneland September yearling, Keep It Easy has a yearling half-brother by Gun Runner while Boxwood reported a colt by Nyquist this year. Sales History: \$435,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$70,426. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds; B-William L. Pape (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

US BRED WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Fukushima and Kokura Racecourses:



Heavenhasmynikki is represented by her first foal Sunday in Japan
Susie Raisher

Saturday, June 29, 2024

6th-KOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$85k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1000m

OTOMENA SHACHO (f, 2, Speightstown--Mylady Curlin, by Curlin) is the second foal and first to the races for her dam, who validated 5-2 favoritism for Sather Family LLC and trainer Brad Cox in the 2019 GII Falls City Handicap and was also victorious in that year's GIII Allaire duPont Distaff S. A Feb. 26 foal, Otomena Shacho was purchased by trainer Hideyuki Mori for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Mylady Curlin fetched \$550,000 from Coteau Grove Farms in foal to Charlatan at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. B-Sather Family LLC (KY)

Sunday, June 30, 2024

5th-FKS, ¥13,720,000 (\$85k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT

DEL AVAR (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Amour Briller, by Smart Strike) was conceived at Banstead Manor in 2021 but foaled in Kentucky and looks to become the second winner for her dam, a six-times listed winner of better than \$2.3 million on the NAR circuit. Amour Briller is a daughter of North Hills' Tenno Sho winner Heavenly Romance (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), the dam of

MGSW/G1SP Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) and Lani (**Tapit**), winner of the 2016 G2 UAE Derby and third in that year's GI Belmont Stakes. *B-North Hills Co (KY)*

6th-KOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$85k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

SYLPH'S MISTRESS (f, 2, Into Mischief--Heavenhasmynikki, by Majestic Warrior) is out of a mare who wired the field in the 2019 GIII Vagrancy Handicap at Belmont Park and was hammered down to Katsumi Yoshida for \$775,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2021. The mare foaled this filly in Kentucky in late January 2022, was mated to **American Pharoah** prior to her export and delivered a filly at Northern Farm last March. *B-Northern Farm (KY)*

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IN SPAIN:

La Cuestionada, f, 3, Into Mischief--Bonita Bianca (MSW, \$673,067), by Curlin. La Zarzuela, 6-27, Hcp, 2400m, 2:33.39. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €22,000 RNA 2yo '23 ARQMAY. **VIDEO (SC 2)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 28

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms
39 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Call Me Susan, 4-1

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Trading Secrets, 15-1
\$260,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$800,000 FTS AUG yrl

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Prairie Meadows, 8:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Big Swag, 5-2
\$8,000 ARZ NOV yrl

Count Alexander (Scat Daddy)

6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Run Reckless Run, 5-1

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mad About Marie, 6-1 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Prairie Meadows, 8:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hey, 6-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Churchill Downs, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mary Loves Louie, 10-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo


King Zachary (Curlin), Solitude Thoroughbreds
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, King Adolis, 30-1
\$1,000 TTA YRL yrl

Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Moment to Preach, 6-1 \$2,200 BSL Y&M yrl

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Quinn's Promise, 15-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Essay, 2-1

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Keep It Easy (Hard Spun) graduates at Churchill Downs
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Tiz Mischief (Into Mischief), Solitude Thoroughbreds
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Lone Star, 10:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, C J's Mischief, 30-1
 \$2,700 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 97 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Churchill Downs, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tizntshelovely, 10-1
 \$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 161 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bella Sorella, 2-1
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$60,000 TTA
 APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 28
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/35 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Statler Inn, 6-1
 \$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Triple L's Shadow,
 9-2
 \$8,500 BSL Y&M yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Prairie Meadows, 8:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, King of Swing,
 8-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/62 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Vino Tiempo, 15-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

FREE PRESS S., (NB) C\$51,200, Assiniboia Downs, 6-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.94, ft.

1--**MR. STANG, 124, g, 6, Atta Boy Roy--Special Holiday (SW, \$135,625), by Private Gold.** (\$7,500 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Maria Isabel Moreno; B-Melvin & Lori Mellick (CA); T-Carlos Moreno; J-Ronald Ali. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-3, \$175,815.

2--**Brody's Streak, 119, g, 5, Brody's Cause--Part of the Charm, by Tapit.** (\$20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Black Diamond and Larry S. Henry; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Tom Gardipy, Jr. C\$10,200.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

3--**Chicago's Gray, 124, g, 4, Tapwrit--Dulce Arabe (Chi), by Speightstown.** (\$16,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Roll The Dice Stable, Royce Finley and Arnason Farms; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Lise Pruitt. C\$5,300.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

INSIGHT Outcomes

2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$97,000, 6-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.45, ft, 1/2 length.

SURFACE TO AIR (c, 4, Midshipman--Shemazon, by Congrats)
 Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$185,204. O-In or Out Stable; B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-Panagiotis A. Synnefiyas. *Donegal Momentum (**Uncle Mo**) was second.

7th-Gulfstream, \$55,910, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41.80, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

K. C. CHIEF (g, 5, Noble Bird--Ashley River {SW, \$166,017}, by Deputy Wild Cat) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$196,380. O-Rancho Alegre; B-J D Farms (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

3rd-Delaware, \$43,425, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.23, sf, 3 1/2 lengths.

SPEIGHTFUL SIS (m, 5, Country Day--Fay Ro's Sis, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$96,898. O-Paula S. Capestro; B-Mary Haire (MD); T-Renaldo Richards. *\$1,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,000, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.79, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

FOREVER PINK (f, 4, Forever d'Oro--Pinking of You, by Pink Viper) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$138,040. O/B-Liz Squyres (IN); T-Joel Delacruz Mejia.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 6-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.34, sy, 2 lengths.

TAKEITANDRUN (c, 3, Runhappy--Takeitback, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$90,842. O-Russell McGovern; B-James McIngvale (IN); T-Shannon McGovern.

4th-Penn National, \$38,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.94, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

WILD VINE (g, 5, Red Vine--Praslin, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$113,740. O-Short Straw Stable; B-RR Equine Stables, LLC (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$36,470, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 6-26, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.51, ft, 1/2 length.

HOLD MY BEER BRO (g, 3, Airoforce--Quality Silver, by Eurosilver) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$57,754. O-Jeff Jeans; B-PA Stallions, LLC (PA); T-Leland Hayes. *\$40,000 RNA 2yo '23 EASMAV.

2nd-Thistledown, \$36,000, 6-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.00, ft, 4 lengths.

SAMMY'S SMILE (g, 5, Itsmyluckyday--American Prize {SW}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-5-5-3, \$192,425. O-Samuel Klein, Jr.; B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$14,500 Ylg '20 OTBOMX.

3rd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.42, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

EKATI'S WAY (g, 3, Tale of Ekati--Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$56,172. O-Robert Cline, William Stapleton, Richard Wilkerson and Robert A. Lucas; B-Richard Wilkinson (OH); T-Robert C. Cline. *\$30,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. **1/2 to Thedayofthegrey (Twinspired), MSW, \$240,496.

7th-Thistledown, \$34,500, 6-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.68, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CHANNEL FURY (g, 6, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, \$104,472}, by Elusive Hour) Lifetime Record: 27-10-9-3, \$252,495. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (KY); T-James R. Jackson. *Full to Command Strike, SW, \$238,306 and Shadow Tracer, SP, \$315,534.

2nd-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 6-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.35, ft, 14 3/4 lengths.

MISSION CONTROL (g, 3, Paynter--Marathon {SP}, by Drosselmeyer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$39,780. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Fair and Square (Super Saver), MSW, \$326,460.



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9th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 6-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.16, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MEGA SHACK (g, 4, Shackleford--Golden Alphabet, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, \$45,136. O/B-Suter Stables (OK); T-Jody Pruitt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rapid Justice, c, 2, **Lantana Mob--True Starlet**, by Is It True.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-27, (S), 5f, 1:01.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,950. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *\$6,700 RNA Ylg '23 INDMIX.

Bricklayer, c, 3, **Always Dreaming--Haas**, by Tiznow. Churchill Downs, 6-27, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44.83. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$64,742. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.

First of His Name, g, 3, **Catalina Cruiser--Super Allison** (SW, \$157,043), by Super Saver. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-27, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.61. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$34,117. B-Machmer Hall, Tamme Valley Farm (KY). *\$400,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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Arch Street, f, 3, **Constitution--Tequilita** (MGSW & GISP, \$700,200), by **Union Rags**. Delaware, 6-27, 6f, 1:12.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$36,630. B-Dorothy A. Matz (KY).

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Streamsong, c, 3, **Omaha Beach--Spring Ring**, by Super Saver. Presque Isle Downs, 6-26, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$29,840. B-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett (KY). *\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR.

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Saint George, g, 3, **St Patrick's Day--Crowninshield**, by Aldebaran. Assiniboia Downs, 6-26, 6f, 1:14.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,786. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). *\$55,000 3yo '24 OBSWIN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Realignment, g, 3, **Twirling Candy--Lightscameraaction** (GSP, \$223,825), by Will Take Charge. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-27, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.27. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. B-Team Block (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Enigmatic, f, 3, **West Coast**--Surprise Guest, by Giant's Causeway. Belmont The Big A, 6-27, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:36.41. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$67,126. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

Strong Play, f, 3, **West Coast**--Napier, by **Midnight Lute**. Belmont The Big A, 6-27, (S), (C), 6f (off turf), 1:12.23. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,750. B-Gentry Stable LLC (NY). *\$140,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Le Beau, f, 4, **Mendelssohn**--Mortgage the House, by Chester House. Gulfstream, 6-27, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.68. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$83,460. B-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine (KY). *\$320,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$85,000 4yo '24 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Burn the Mortgage (Kitten's Joy), SW & GSP, \$332,424 and Lien On Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SW, \$122,141.



I'm Him, g, 5, **Unified**--I Like It (SP, \$138,051), by Henny Hughes. Belterra, 6-27, (S), 6f, 1:15.07. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$23,624. B-Peter J. Shepell (OH). *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Twerk (Speightster), SP, \$211,495.

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Always Dreaming, Bricklayer, c, 3, o/o Haas, by Tiznow. MCL, 6-27, Churchill Downs

Atta Boy Roy, Mr. Stang, g, 6, o/o Special Holiday, by Private Gold. Free Press S., 6-26, Assiniboia

Catalina Cruiser, First of His Name, g, 3, o/o Super Allison, by Super Saver. MSW, 6-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Constitution, Arch Street, f, 3, o/o Tequilita, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 6-27, Delaware

Country Day, Speightful Sis, m, 5, o/o Fay Ro's Sis, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 6-27, Delaware

Daddy Long Legs, Works for Me, c, 3, o/o Bella's Game, by Soldat. AOC, 6-27, Belmont The Big A

Drosselmeyer, For Flying (Brz), f, 4, o/o Table Mountain (Brz), by

Elusive Quality. AOC, 6-27, Delaware

Even the Score, Channel Fury, g, 6, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 6-27, Thistledown

Forever d'Oro, Forever Pink, f, 4, o/o Pinking of You, by Pink Viper. AOC, 6-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Hard Spun, Keep It Easy, c, 2, o/o Boxwood, by English Channel. MSW, 6-27, Churchill Downs

Itsmyluckyday, Sammy's Smile, g, 5, o/o American Prize, by Pure Prize. ALW, 6-27, Thistledown

Lantana Mob, Rapid Justice, c, 2, o/o True Starlet, by Is It True. MSW, 6-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mendelssohn, Le Beau, f, 4, o/o Mortgage the House, by Chester House. MSW, 6-27, Gulfstream

Mendelssohn, Peak Popularity, f, 4, o/o Perazzi, by **Curlin**. ALW, 6-27, Belmont The Big A

Midshipman, Surface to Air, c, 4, o/o Shemazon, by Congrats. ALW, 6-27, Belmont The Big A

Noble Bird, K. C. Chief, g, 5, o/o Ashley River, by Deputy Wild Cat. AOC, 6-27, Gulfstream

Omaha Beach, Streamsong, c, 3, o/o Spring Ring, by Super Saver. MSW, 6-26, Presque Isle Downs

Paynter, Mission Control, g, 3, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. ALW, 6-27, Belterra

Red Vine, Wild Vine, g, 5, o/o Praslin, by Even the Score. AOC, 6-26, Penn National

Runhappy, Takeitandrun, c, 3, o/o Takeitback, by Pioneerof the Nile. ALW, 6-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Shackleford, Mega Shack, g, 4, o/o Golden Alphabet, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 6-26, Fair Meadows

St Patrick's Day, Saint George, g, 3, o/o Crowninshield, by Aldebaran. MSW, 6-26, Assiniboia

Tale of Ekati, Ekati's Way, g, 3, o/o Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 6-27, Thistledown

Twirling Candy, Realignment, g, 3, o/o Lightscameraaction, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 6-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Unified, I'm Him, g, 5, o/o I Like It, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 6-27, Belterra

West Coast, Enigmatic, f, 3, o/o Surprise Guest, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 6-27, Belmont The Big A

West Coast, Strong Play, f, 3, o/o Napier, by **Midnight Lute**. MCL, 6-27, Belmont The Big A

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