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Colonial Downs | Coady Media

The Week in Review by Bill Finley

The Boiling Springs Stakes at Monmouth, scheduled to be run Sunday, is contested annually at a mile-and-one-sixteenth on the turf and is for 3-year-old fillies. With those conditions, it should be an easy race to fill. Not this year. The racing office did not get enough entries and the race was scrapped.

Not that any of this should come as a surprise. There is a glut of racing in the Mid-Atlantic states. When Colonial Downs opens on July 11, there will be eight Mid-Atlantic tracks running within a range of 400 miles. That's simply too much, and the result is too many small fields. When it comes down to it, horse racing is a product and too often the product we are offering to consumers simply isn't any good.

For many of racing's problems, there really aren't any viable solutions. But with this there is a relatively easy fix. Turn back the clock and return to the days when tracks cooperated with one another and formed circuits. Combine two horse populations at one racetrack and the end result will be much better racing, bigger fields and a healthy increase in handle.

The tracks most in need of a break are the ones in Maryland. They do well in the late fall, winter and early spring when there is less competition, but the summer cards at Laurel more often than not are lacking. **Cont. Pg. 3**

GARGAN SAYS DORNOCH DOING BETTER THAN EVER, HASKELL IS NEXT

by Bill Finley

There were three different winners of the Triple Crown races and the four Grade I preps leading up to the GI Kentucky Derby were won by still four other horses. That means that as the second half of the 3-year-old season starts in earnest with the July 20 GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth, the race for the 3-year-old championship is as wide open as possible.

Danny Gargan, the trainer of GI Belmont Stakes winner **Dornoch** (*Good Magic*), knows that. But Gargan, who has never lacked confidence in his 3-year-old colt, is optimistic that his horse will show that he's the best of the best and will make that statement in the Haskell.

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LOS ANGELES DIGS DEEP TO WIN IRISH DERBY

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Last year's *GI Breeders' Cup Classic* winner White Abarrio (Race Day) will miss the John A. Nerud Stakes at Belmont's Aqueduct meet according to a report from C Two Racing Stable.

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The Week In Review cont.

On June 23, the feature races at Laurel had a three-horse field. A transition is underway in Maryland and the tracks are in the process of being taken over by a state-run agency, the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority (MTROA), which will replace The Stronach Group.

Veteran racetrack executive Corey Johnsen has been brought aboard as the interim CEO of the MTROA and he has not hidden his desire to cut a meaningful amount of dates from the Maryland schedule. If that were to happen, forming a circuit with either Delaware Park or Colonial Downs would make the most sense.

“There are serious discussions between Maryland and other members in the Mid-Atlantic about creating breaks in the schedule,” Johnsen said. “That will allow for more competitive and entertaining racing throughout the Mid-Atlantic. The Maryland horsemen and the Maryland thoroughbred breeders



Parx | Sarah Andrew

understand that it’s in the best interest of the industry to consider taking a break and working with the other tracks in the Mid-Atlantic.”

Delaware Park used to be part of a circuit that also included Pimlico, Laurel and Bowie. When it opened in 1997, Colonial and the Maryland tracks worked together and Maryland shut down while Colonial operated.

While racing in Maryland is virtually year-round, Delaware runs from Mid-May through mid-October. Meet somewhere in the middle with Delaware consolidating its meet to run from June 1 to August 31 while Laurel/Pimlico would be shut down during the period.

To make this work, you’re going to have to take care of the breeders. There’s no reason why Maryland-bred races can’t be part of the Delaware Park cards. Delaware and Maryland will also need to provide for free shipping between the two tracks. **Cont.**

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Yes, Delaware and Maryland horsemen will have fewer opportunities at their own tracks, but the consolidation of racing dates should yield significant purse increases. Every track in the Mid-Atlantic region receives either direct payments from slot machines, Historical Horse Racing Machines or government subsidies. That money makes up a large portion of the purse funds and it's not going anywhere. The purse pie stays the same, but the slices become bigger when they are divided up amongst fewer races.

The same type of compromises could be worked out between Colonial and the MTROA.

The other circuit that makes sense is Parx-Monmouth. Parx races year-round while the Monmouth meet this year is scheduled to run from May 11 to September 15. Cut the Monmouth schedule to run from Memorial Day to Labor Day and let Parx have the rest of the calendar. Both tracks race only three days a week and by joining forces, they likely could add at least one more day of racing.



Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

Two make something like this work at Monmouth, Laurel, Colonial and Parx, you're going to need the cooperation of the management teams at these racetracks, as well as the horsemen's groups. It's never easy to get so many factions on the same page in a sport where everybody is looking out for their own fiefdom. But if this is done right, the opportunities to race won't change and horsemen should be running for bigger purses. Everyone should be better off.

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Despite some quick workouts, a \$650,000 price tag at OBS April and a stellar pedigree, the bettors largely ignored Mischief River (Into Mischief) in Saturday's first race at Los Alamitos. It's easy to see why. Probably very few bettors had ever heard of his trainer Jimmy Glenn Jr., and that's because he is a Quarter Horse trainer. **But Glenn and his partner Chris Galpin decided they wanted to take a crack at winning some big Thoroughbred races** and they bought two horses at the OBS sale. The other is a so-far-unraced filly by **Frosted** who cost \$150,000.

It's not easy to make such a quick transition from one breed to the other and Glenn also had to worry about a Bob Baffert first-time starter named Privman (**Justify**) who was made the even-money favorite. **But Privman was no match for Mischief River, who beat the favorite by 1 1/2 lengths.**

"The race speaks for itself," Glenn said. "And it worked out better than I could have imagined. We were really happy and felt so blessed that it worked out the way it did. I know Bob (Baffert) has a lot of class horses, but we felt like we had a good horse. It was fun to compete at that level with those guys. He's a really good horse and they are hard to find."

Glenn said the Aug. 11 GIII Best Pal Stakes at Del Mar will be next and he hopes to go from there to the GI Del Mar Futurity on Sept. 8.

Kingsbarns Finally Living Up To His Potential

When Kingsbarns (**Uncle Mo**) won his first three starts, including the GII Louisiana Derby, he appeared to be a horse that was well on his way to stardom. But he finished 14th in the GI Kentucky Deny and then was beaten as the 1-2 favorite in the Pegasus Stakes at Monmouth. That was his last start of the year.

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Trained by Todd Pletcher, he picked things up this year, winning an allowance and then the GIII Ben Ali Stakes. Off that effort, he was made the 7-10 favorite in the GIII Pimlico Special but finished second, seemingly losing his momentum.

He was starting to take on the reputation of an underachiever but that all changed Saturday at Churchill Downs, where he won his first Grade I race in the \$1 million Stephen Foster Stakes, which lured a quality field.

“Obviously winning a Grade I is a tremendous accomplishment,” Pletcher said. “I think we’ve seen this year he’s been able to settle better than when he was a 3-year-old and show that new dimension. He sat a perfect trip today and really kicked well when turning for home.”

The older male handicap division is wide open, and Kingsbarns now belongs in the conversation when it comes to the best horses in his division.

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Dornoch Cont. From Pg. 1

“He’s good right now,” Gargan said. “He’s doing really well. His work the other day (4 furlongs in :48.20 over the Saratoga training track) was tremendous. He never works that good by himself. We’ll come back and do the same thing two more times, Then, at the Haskell, hopefully we will get a clean break

and a good post and can get out of there and lay in a good position. I think he will be super, super tough. He’s training better now than he was going into the Belmont.”

After Dornoch won his third straight race in the GII Fountain of Youth Stakes, he seemed like a horse that would have to be reckoned with in the Derby. Then he ran fourth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes and 10th in the Derby.



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“The one hole cost him the Derby,” Gargan said. “I think he would have been a factor in the Derby if we had a different post. We moved on to the next race and he trained great for it.

He just can’t get stuck down on the inside again like he was in the Derby. In the Blue Grass, we got beat on the van. Those tornadoes came and we had to delay our van ride and he got there two days before the race. We shipped 20 hours and got in two days before a Grade I. That took too much out of him. But we couldn’t put him on a van heading into tornadoes.”

Gargan believes that the real Dornoch showed up in the Belmont. Getting a trouble-free trip, he fought off Mindframe (**Constitution**) to win by a half-length.

Gargan had to chose between the Haskell and the GII Jim Dandy Stakes and said he picked the Haskell because it is a Grade I race.

“I’ve won the Jim Dandy before,” Gargan said. “It’s a great race, don’t get me wrong. But it’s not a Grade I. The Haskell is a Grade I with a \$1 million purse. If the Jim Dandy was a Grade I, I wouldn’t care about the purse money. I’d run in it.”

He’s going to have to bring his best to win the Haskell, which is shaping up as a very strong race. According to the Monmouth racing office, expected starters include GI Preakness Stakes winner **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate), GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**), Affirmed Stakes winner **Parenting** (**Justify**) and three horses trained by Todd Pletcher, 2-year-old champion and GI Florida Derby winner



Seize the Grey | Horsephotos

Fierceness (**City of Light**), Belmont runner-up **Mindframe** and Pegasus Stakes winner **Tuscan Sky** (Vino Rosso). GI Arkansas Derby winner **Muth** (**Good Magic**) is a possible starter



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“We’ve run against Todd all year,” Gargan said. “Todd is smart and he knows what he is doing. I’m just not sure he’s really going to run all three. But my horse is doing better now than he was before the Belmont. He can go forward and if he does he’s going to be hard to beat.”

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WHITE ABARRIO STILL RECOVERING, WILL MISS JOHN A. NERUD STAKES

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner White Abarrio (Race Day) will miss the John A. Nerud Stakes at Belmont's Aqueduct meet according to a report from C Two Racing Stable. The 5-year-old, who was moved back to trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. after finishing off the board in both the G1 Saudi Cup and the GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan Handicap for trainer Rick Dutrow, had been targeting the July 6 cutback but is still getting over an illness following his start in the Met Mile.

“We are not going there,” said C Two Racing Stable's Racing Manager Mark Cornett. “He was sick and has to get over that first. We'll be looking for a new spot at the appropriate time whenever that may be. We are taking it day by day, letting the horse tell us what to do. Whenever his blood work gets right and he gets over whatever this is that he has.”

White Abarrio previously enjoyed success in last year's GI Whitney Stakes before his Breeders' Cup triumph.

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ASMUSSEN, JUDDMONTE LOCK UP CHURCHILL LEADING TRAINER, OWNER TITLES; ORTIZ/GAFFALIONE SPLIT JOCKEY TITLE

The 2024 Churchill Downs Spring Meet leading jockey race came down to the wire on closing day Sunday with Tyler Gaffalione and Jose Ortiz tying for the most wins.

Gaffalione and Ortiz shared leading rider honors with 45 wins apiece. For Gaffalione, it was his 12th Churchill Downs title as leading jockey. It was the first local championship for Ortiz, who began riding in Kentucky this spring.

Luis Saez, who had 32 wins following Day 42 of the 43-day meeting, was in third place followed by Florent Geroux (22), Cristian Torres (21) and Kentucky Derby 150-winning jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. (20).

Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen owner Juddmonte locked up their respective titles prior to the start of Sunday's card.

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Brad Cox and Mike Maker were tied for second, 12 wins behind Asmussen with 20. They were followed by Tom Amoss, Greg Foley and Joe Sharp who each had 11 victories.

Juddmonte's 10 wins from 17 starts led all owners. Among the highlights of Juddmonte's meet were victories by Idiomatic (**Curlin**) in the GI Fasig-Tipton La Troienne and Scylla (**Tapit**) in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis Stakes. This was Juddmonte's third local title after being leading owner at the 2021 and 2023 Spring Meets.

Godolphin and Three Diamonds Farm were tied for second with six wins apiece.

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RECORD SPRING MEET WAGERING AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

The 150th Spring Meet at Churchill Downs concluded Sunday with a record \$708.3 million wagered over the 43-day meet. That broke the 2022 Spring Meet record of \$614.8 million by \$93.5 million. Just 10 years ago, the Spring Meet betting totaled \$368.8 million.

All sources handle during the six-day Derby Week (April 27-May 4) rose to \$446.6 million--including \$320.5 million on Kentucky Derby Day--to eclipse last year's Derby Week record of \$412.0 million.

The wagering increases continued throughout the final 37 days of the Spring Meet (May 9-June 30) as handle totaled \$261.7 million, which was a \$38.7 million and 17.4% increase from the previous post-Derby mark of \$223 million during the 2022 Spring Meet.

Saturday's 12-race Stephen Foster Day card attracted the most wagers in the 43-year history of the event. Betting totaled \$18.8 million, which was a \$4.9 million or 35% increase from the last time it was held at Churchill Downs in 2022. The \$18.8 million milestone also was the second-largest non-Derby Week or Breeders' Cup wagering day in the history of the track, only behind the \$19.3 million bet on Stephen Foster Preview Day during the COVID-19 pandemic on May 23, 2020.

"From record prize money to large fields, high-quality participants, robust wagering and large payouts, this year's record-breaking Spring Meet delivered all-around positive results," said President of Churchill Downs Racetrack Mike Anderson. "The horse owners, jockeys and trainers provided exceptional competition on the racetrack, and our team and partners delivered an outstanding guest experience. We extend our sincerest appreciation to the horseplayers and the greater Louisville community who made this year's Spring Meet so special and enjoyable."

A record \$58 million was paid in purses during the nine-week Spring Meet, which averaged \$1.4 million daily with an average purse per race of \$139,000.

Churchill Downs lured 3,432 starters for its 418 races for an average of 8.2 horses per race.

Racing on the Kentucky circuit will shift to Ellis Park Racing & Gaming beginning Thursday at 12:50 p.m. ET for their 25-day stand. Live action at Churchill Downs will return Thursday, Sept. 12 for the 14-day September Meet.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C Two Racing Stable and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	124
2	Golden Degree	Goldencents	Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing	Rice	Lezcano	118
3	Emery 🦟	More Than Ready	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	122
4	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz	122
5	Autumn Evening	Malibu Moon	P and G Stable	Dutrow, Jr.	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Peggy Costanzo, 2-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Mary K. Grum, 4-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck, 5-Stoneriggs Farm

Friday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lure Him In	Khozan	C Two Racing Stable, Double B Racing Stables, Mach One Stable, Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	118
2	Dai Vernon 🦟	Good Magic	Besilu Stables	Mott	Velazquez	118
3	Crupi 🦟	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Masqueparade 🦟	Upstart	Holleman, John	Atras	Carmouche	118
5	Drake's Passage	Tonalist	Evans, Robert, S.	Clement	Franco	118
6	Next	Not This Time	Foster, Michael, A.	Cowans	Machado	122
7	Spencer's Boy Luna	Alternation	Veloudis, Tiffney, K.	Reed	Oliveros	118

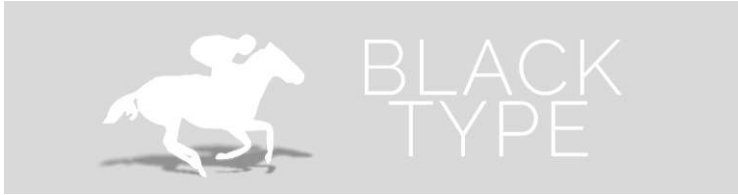
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Saturday, Prairie Meadows #9, post time: 10:37 p.m. EDT

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mine That Star 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	Judge Lanier Racing	Ashford, Jr.	Tohill	116
2	Escapologist 🦟	Good Magic	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Leparoux	116
3	Unload	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	De La Cruz	114
4	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	AI Ulwelling and Bill Ulwelling	Scherer	Cohen	118
5	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	120
6	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	119
7	Guntown 🦟	Gun Runner	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Corrales	115
8	Ain't Life Grand	Not This Time	RPM Thoroughbreds	Von Hemel	Gonzalez	117
9	Trademark 🦟	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	De La Cruz	118
10	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp and Norman Tremblay	Tracy	Hernandez	119
11	Speed Bias 🦟	Uncle Mo	Johnston, Keith F. and Sparks, William S.	Moquett	Bejarano	117

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3--**Raise Cain, 118, c, 4, Violence--Lemon Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Andrew N & Rania Warren; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$28,900.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE
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Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.22, 6.74, 20.08.
 Also Ran: Three Technique, Charge It, Happy American, Extra Anejo, **Frosted** Grace, Zozos. Scratched: Best Actor, Injunction.

Fresh off a spectacular four-timer during the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting, Wathnan Racing--the horse racing operation of the Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim Al-Thani--saw its blue-and-tan colors cross the line first and second, respectively, in Sunday's Hanshin Stakes by the progressive Cagliostro and Tumbarumba, each acquired by Wathnan over the last several months.

Placed in last year's GIII Indiana Derby and GIII Smarty Jones S. and fifth in the GIII Oklahoma Derby for a partnership including West Point and David Ingordo, Cagliostro narrowly annexed a two-turn Keeneland allowance in April before changing hands. Making his first start for Wathnan, but still under the care of Cherie DeVaux in the June 1 GIII **Blame S.**, the bay colt carried a daylight advantage into the final furlong before being run down late by Godolphin's promising Highland Falls (**Curlin**).

With '**TDN Rising Star**' Extra Anejo (Into Mischief) taking the lion's share of the action, Cagliostro was no better than the third betting favorite and broke running from a wide alley while cutting back in trip and sat just outside the rail-skimming '**Rising Star**' and defending champion Zozos (**Munnings**) and Extra Anejo through sound fractions of :23.09 and :46.09.

The pacesetter backed out of it abruptly leaving the half-mile pole behind, and Cagliostro continued to shadow Extra Anejo, an impressive comeback allowance winner May 30, in hand approaching the stretch. Cagliostro soon claimed the front-runner, pinched a break entering the final furlong and held sway as Tumbarumba gave game chase. Raise Cain loomed boldly into the lane and finished a good third.

"We thought the cut back in distance would really suit him today to keep him and Pyrenees (Into Mischief) separated from running against one another in the Stephen Foster," the winning trainer said. "It worked out very well with Pyrenees running second in the Foster. We're very happy for our entire team and this ownership group."



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Having become registered owners in England just over a year ago, Wathnan Racing--advised by Richard Brown and Olly Tait--had a week for the ages during the Royal meeting, particularly with their 2-year-olds. The operation won the G2 Norfolk Stakes with American-bred Shareholder (**Not This Time**), the G2 Queen Mary Stakes with Leovanni (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), the G3 Jersey Stakes with Haatem (Ire) (Phoenix of Spain {Ire}) and the valuable Buckingham Palace Stakes Handicap with English Oak (GB) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Their other American interests include Subsador (Arg) (Fortify), acquired following his runner-up effort in the GI Santa Anita Handicap.

A 16th stakes winner for his Airdrie Stud-based stallion, Cagliostro is out of a half-sister to Water White (Conveyance), a stakes winner and third in the GI Acorn S. in 2020. The dam of the 2-year-old colt Hey Finch (**Buccherro**), A Rosefor Isabelle was most recently covered by **City of Light**. --@EquinealTDN
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DEBUTANTE S., \$218,750, Churchill Downs, 6-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.58, my.

1--**VODKA WITH A TWIST**, 120, f, 2, by **Thousand Words**

1st Dam: **Bourbon and a Kiss**, by **Sky Mesa**

2nd Dam: **French Dip**, by **Speightstown**

3rd Dam: **Mayo On the Side**, by **French Deputy**

(\$2,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '24 KEEAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Medallion Racing, Omar Aldabbagh and William Strauss; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Flavien Prat. \$136,520. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$209,320.

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2--**So There She Was**, 118, f, 2, **Munnings**--Risk Premium, by **Take Charge Indy**. (\$145,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mark Davis; B-Grantley Acres (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$39,200.

Ballysax Bloodstock Graduate

3--**Fortuna Mia**, 120, f, 2, **Vekoma**--Windy Lane, by **Cairo Prince**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/T-Rey Hernandez; B-Tyler B. Jones (KY). \$22,100.

Margins: 3, 5, 2. Odds: 1.31, 2.22, 18.65.

Also Ran: Glee, Adeera, Daisy Duke, La Marinera.



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Freshman sire Thousand Words (by Pioneer of the Nile) collected the first stakes win of his promising stud career, as Vodka With a Twist clinked her glass after getting her picture taken in the Debutante Stakes on closing day at Churchill Downs.

The former charge of Jason McCutchen broke her maiden under his tutelage at second asking over a sloppy course under the Twin Spires May 17. With her new barn and as the 6-5 choice here, Vodka With a Twist got down to business from the bell by blazing a trail up the backstretch. Despite some mild pressure around the far turn, the filly had more to give as she confidently crossed the wire three lengths ahead of So There She Was.

One of 123 foals of racing age for her Spendthrift-based stallion, the winner is the last registered offspring of Bourbon With a Kiss. Vodka With a Twist's second dam, SW French Dip (Speightstown), is a half-sister to MGSW/MGISP Midcourt (**Midnight Lute**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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BASHFORD MANOR S., \$217,215, Churchill Downs, 6-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.56, ft.

1--**POLITICALLYCORRECT**, 120, c, 2, by **Violence**

1st Dam: **Heron Watch**, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Gaily Egret**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Lite Light**, by **Majestic Light**

(\$9,500 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$195,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Walmac Farm, Five Fillies Stable LLC and Ryan C. Ritt; B-St. George Farm LLC (KY); T-Christopher Davis; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$130,320. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$199,320.

LANE'S END FOALD, RAISED & SOLD

2--**Smoken Wicked**, 120, c, 2, **Bobby's Wicked One**--Street Smoke, by **Street Boss**. (\$38,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Dallas Stewart. \$37,200.

3--**Ivan the Great**, 118, c, 2, **Kantharos**--I'm Mom's Favorite, by **Indian Charlie**. (\$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$150,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mark Davis; B-A&A Farms (ON); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$18,600.

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Margins: 5, 3 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.31, 32.13, 6.91.

Also Ran: Mo Hair Sam, Conquering Cat, Bodacious, Spiralizer, War Tax, Enduring Spirit, Moneyline, Happyflyer, Heat. Scratched: Vinegar Hill.

Taking advantage of a pace reactor failure of epic proportions, Politically Correct ran down the lane to secure the 123rd running of the Bashford Manor Stakes at Churchill Downs on Sunday afternoon.

The Chris Davis trainee debuted a winner by 1 1/4 lengths going 5 1/2 furlongs over this course May 30.

Bashford Manor Stakes cont.

As a 7-1 shot here, the juvenile trailed from the bell this time, but the fractions through the far turn were stiff enough that mounting a charge was feasible. Running on down the center of the main track after the leaders were spent, the colt sailed home a no-question stakes hero.

The winner's dam was bred back-to-back to **Tom's d'Etat** starting in 2022 which so far has yielded a colt who is now a yearling. Politically Correct's second dam, Japanese multiple stakes winner Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), is herself out of GI Kentucky Oaks and GI CCA Oaks victress Lite Light (Majestic Light). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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ANCHORAGE OVERNIGHT S., \$175,000, Churchill Downs, 6-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.69, gd.

1--**WALKATHON**, 123, m, 5, **Twirling Candy**--Walkabout (GSW, \$242,563), by **Stroll**. O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$105,836. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 16-5-3-1, \$582,360.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

2--**Forever After All**, 118, m, 5, **Connect**--Julia Tuttle, by Giant's Causeway. (\$290,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$34,560.

3--**Heavenly Sunday**, 120, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Alien Giant, by Giant's Causeway. (\$170,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Miacomet Farm (William Harrigan); B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$17,280.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 3.80, 1.76.

Also Ran: Be My Sunshine, Personal Best, Embrace Me, Tower Bridge. Scratched: Fast as Flight, Misread.

Since winning the GIII Endeavour Stakes over the Tampa grass Feb. 3, Walkathon missed by a neck in the GIII Honey Fox Stakes at Gulfstream Park Mar. 2, and then finished a well-beaten fifth in both in the GI Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 13 and the GI Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill Downs on the Derby undercard.

The 3-1 second choice here challenged for the lead passing the grandstand for the first time and won that battle heading into the first turn. Controlling the tempo up the backstretch and around the far turn, the 5-year-old hugged the rail in front at the top of the lane. Asked for more speed, she responded and was able to hold on for another stakes win.

Walkathon is the first registered foal for her dam, who is also responsible for 2-year-old colt Pitkin (**Nyquist**) and a yearling filly named Paseo (**Mendelssohn**). She foaled a filly by Omaha Beach Apr. 26. The winner hails from an extended female family which includes GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Fort Larned (E Dubai), her third dam dual champion Bayakoa (Arg) (Consultant's Bid) and MGSW Affluent (Affirmed). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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MAXFIELD OVERNIGHT S., \$173,700, Churchill Downs, 6-30, 3yo, 7f, 1:22.04, gd.

1--**RAGING TORRENT**, 118, c, 3, by **Maximus Mischief**

1st Dam: Violent Wave, by Violence

2nd Dam: Coastal Wave, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Orange Wave, by Coastal

(\$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Mark Davis; B-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Antonio Fresu. \$107,200. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-2, \$317,400.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

2--**Otto the Conqueror**, 120, c, 3, **Street Sense**--Dream It Is, by Shackleford. (\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$35,000.

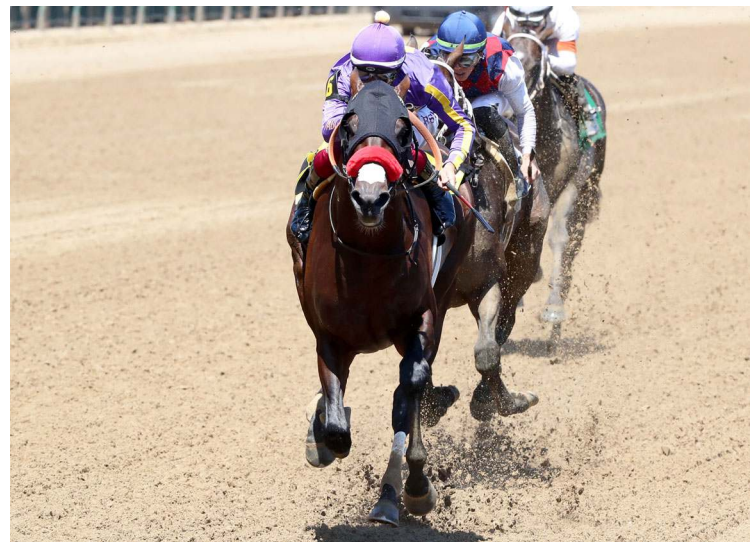
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3--**World Record**, 118, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Marwa (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). (\$410,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-Runnymede Farm LLC, Falguieres Bloodstock, Gestut Zur Kuste AG, et (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$17,500.

Runnymede Farm Bred

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 5HF. Odds: 1.08, 3.42, 2.50.
Also Ran: Carbone, Hold My Bourbon. Scratched: Lucky Jeremy, This Is Uscar.

A talented juvenile runner, Raging Torrent broke his maiden on debut at Del Mar but had to settle for third, fourth and fourth, respectively, behind '**TDN Rising Stars**' in Prince of Monaco (Speightstown) in the GIII Best Pal Stakes and the GI Del Mar Futurity and Muth (**Nyquist**) in the GI **American Pharoah** Stakes. Brought back as a 3-year-old on the grass, he gave a good account of himself when second in the John Shear Stakes two back April 7. He then broke through in a big way over course and distance, posting a 104 Beyer Speed Figure facing optional claimers on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 4.



Raging Torrent | John Gallagher/Coady Media

Back into stakes company Sunday, the even-money favorite was hustled right the front from his far outside draw and was allowed to go loose on the lead, opening up a comfortable margin back to Otto the Conqueror in second. Facing only a mild challenge from World Record off the far turn, Raging Torrent turned back any attempts to close into his lead and stayed strong to win alone on the wire.

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The sixth stakes winner for Maximus Mischief, Raging Torrent has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Honor A.P.** named Contra Mundum and a yearling half-sister by **Collected**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$130,417, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.52, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.
GULFPORT (c, 4, Uncle Mo--Fame and Fortune, by Unbridled's Song) only ran once as a 3-year-old after turning in a strong juvenile campaign which included a win in the Bashford Manor Stakes at Churchill Downs and a runner-up finish to champion Forte (**Violence**) in the GI Champagne Stakes during the Belmont at the Big A meet. Last seen at Keeneland in April of 2023 when

he was off the board in the Lafayette Stakes, the colt finally returned as a 4-1 shot here. Gulfport raced in the third spot up the backstretch as a longshot showed the way. Poised to strike to the outside around the far turn, the bay kicked for home with gusto down the lane and sealed the deal by 1 3/4 lengths over Two Eagles River (Cloud Computing). The winner is a half-brother to Favor (Pioneerof the Nile), GSP, \$187,700. Fame and Fortune is responsible for Gulfport's full-sisters--unraced 3-year-old Carbon Copy and another who was foaled Apr. 28. This dam is out of GI Ballerina H. heroine Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues), who produced GI Whitney Invitational Handicap victor and current sire Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song). Sales History: \$275,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 7-3-2-1, \$425,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-L. William Heiligbrodt, Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Coolmore Stud; B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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1st-Churchill Downs, \$131,390, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.58, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

MUSICAL MISCHIEF (f, 4, Into Mischief--Sophia's Song {SW & GSP, \$155,892}, by Bellamy Road) finished third to close out her 3-year-old campaign in the the GI American Oaks at Santa Anita last December. In her latest form cycle, the filly was runner-up against optional claimers at Keeneland in mid-April and posted the same result in the Allaire DuPont Distaff Stakes at Pimlico May 17. Sent off at 44 cents on the dollar dropping into allowance company here, the favorite established a stalking position along the rail just behind a pair of leaders into the first turn. The 4-year-old was keen to get into action before the second bend and she began to engage by going three wide thereafter. Powering to the lead at the eighth pole, the bay proved she did not mind the mud in the least and won by 1 1/4 lengths over Flashy Lass (**Street Sense**). The winner is a half-sister to Bright Future (**Curlin**), GISW, \$926,940, and '**TDN Rising Star**' Booth (Mitole). Sophie's Song is also responsible for a 2-year-old by **Tiz the Law** and a yearling colt by **Maxfield**. This dam was purchased by Shadai Farm for \$1.35 million at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Mixed Sale and foaled a colt by Jackie's Warrior Apr. 29. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '21 KESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-3-2-1, \$266,004. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Stoneway Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$128,215, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-30, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.17, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ELEPHANTS EAR (c, 3, Vino Rosso--Sunbury, by Speightstown) graduated as a 3-1 chance going two turns at Keeneland Apr. 6, but was sixth and beaten 25 combined lengths in starts over this track May 4 and June 9, respectively. The longest shot in this field at nearly 48-1, the \$50,000 FTKNOV weanling turned \$180,000 FTKJUL yearling settled in the third flight of horses for the run down the backstretch and commenced a rally midway on the second turn. Steered out widest in upper stretch, Elephants Ear--bearing the Three Chimneys colors--took aim on longshot leader Who's The King (**Not This Time**), gathered that one up inside the sixteenth pole and edged clear to key a \$758 exacta (for a dollar). A half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Slang (Omaha Beach)--a maiden winner at this track June 7--a yearling colt by Authentic and a filly foal by that horse of the year, Elephants Ear is out of an unplaced half-sister to GISP Central Avenue (**Street Sense**) who was acquired by this breeder for \$45,000 in foal to Astern (Aus) at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. The colt's third dam is dual Grade I winner Composure (Touch Gold). Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$180,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$142,602. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B Torrealba) & Fern Circle Stables; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 6-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.43, ft, 3/4 length.

CUPID'S HEART (m, 5, Cupid--Bedside Posse, by Posse) won all three of her non-stakes appearances in state-bred company at two and three, but the consistent gray mare had yet to break through against open foes, including an allowance third going this track's one-turn mile when last seen Oct. 5. Last to load, the Flying P runner tracked a good pace three wide from up close on the backstretch and was slipped a bit of rein three furlongs out. In hand and poised three deep off the final corner, the 9-4 second choice confronted favored St. Benedicts Prep (Flatter) with less than an eighth of a mile to race and inched clear. A daughter of New York-bred stakes winner Bedside Manner (Dr. Blum), Bedside Posse is a half-sister to MSW & GSP Empire-bred Ava K (Dixie Union) and Grade II winner Skyway (Sky Mesa). The mare is also represented by the 2-year-old filly Observer (Lookin At Lucky), a yearling colt by Maxfield and a colt foal by Epicenter. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-4, \$284,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Flying P Stable; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Bruce N Levine.



4th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 6-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MAGGY'S PALACE (f, 3, Palace Malice--Sister Margaret, by Pulpit) won or was on the board in two of three starts last year for trainer Karl Grusmark before changing barns and surfaces, debuting as a 3-year-old on the grass for James Ryerson. Never a factor in that last try June 15, she went back to the main track Sunday. The 9-1 shot, while running mid-pack throughout, was never far out of it and switched off the rail to come after race favorite Enfuega (Flameaway) into the lane. The pair dueled through to the sixteenth marker before Maggy's Palace edged away for the 1 3/4-length win. Sister Margaret has a 2-year-old Omaha Beach filly and foaled a colt by Twirling Candy this year. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$73,724. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; B-Joseph DeRico (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.



6th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 6-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.16, fm, 1/2 length.

LIAR'S POKER (g, 4, Empire Maker--Epping Forest {SP, \$306,000}, by Exchange Rate) broke his maiden at first asking as a late juvenile while facing state-breds over this course, then

finished a well-beaten fifth in the Central Park Stakes to finish off his brief campaign. Not seen for over a year and a half when he won by a neck against open \$40,000 claimers over the Big A's turf May 9, the gelding was rewarded with 7-5 favoritism while not for sale here. The homebred settled nicely along the rail as he matched up into the first turn with Miracle Mike (Goldencents). Continuing to make the pace up the backstretch and around the far turn, the 4-year-old began to increase his margin in the final furlong. Digging deep, the Christophe Clement trainee won by a half-length over Clear Conscience (Blame). The winner is his dam's first registered foal, but he does count as half-sisters 3-year-old Forest Gate (Uncle Mo) and 2-year-old Annascaul (American Pharoah), who was Epping Forest's last produce. Liar's Poker has an extended female family which includes GI Florida Derby hero Vicar (Wild Again) and French Group 1 stakes winner Astronomer Royal (Danzig). Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$115,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Waterville Lake Stables LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.



2nd-Canterbury, \$31,200, Alw, 6-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.07, fm, 1 length.

VALENCE (f, 3, Violence--Button Girl {SP, \$147,350}, by Mizzen Mast) broke her maiden on the grass at Golden Gate last September for O J Jauregui before joining Ty Garrett and coming off the layoff with Lasix Sunday. Off the pace for much of the backstretch run, the 7-1 shot enjoyed an inside trip and made the most of it, slipping through along the rail into the lane to spring the one-length upset. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by First Samurai, a yearling half-sister by Raging Bull (Fr) and a newborn half-brother by Creative Cause. Sales History: \$75,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, David Branch, and Bill Vanlandingham (KY); T-Ty J. Garrett.



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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$87,300, Msw, 6-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.59, ft, head.

DIGITAL OPS (c, 3, Nyquist--Flora Dora {MSW & GISP, \$607,152}, by First Dude) debuted a well-beaten sixth during the Belmont at the Big A meet last fall. Off the bench and with first time Lasix as a 14-1 longshot here, the colt established a short lead after the opening quarter mile. Taken on around the far turn by heavy favorite Pentathlon (Speightstown), the 3-year-old wasn't going down without a fight as the pair slugged it out down the lane. Digital Ops proved best in the end as he got up in time to graduate. The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly Howin (**Gun Runner**) who went to Baoma Corp. for \$550,000 during Keeneland September. She produced a colt by **Candy Ride (Arg)** last year and was bred to **Hard Spun** for this term. Sales History: \$185,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$600,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Jeffrey Drown and Richard Schermerhorn; B-Coffee Pot Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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5th-Gulfstream, \$63,900, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, 5f, :58.14, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

I'MBIGGERTHANILOOK (g, 2, Adios Charlie--Toni Ann's Miracle {SW-Can, SP-USA, \$226,788}, by Hear No Evil) was the 9-10 chalk for his course-and-distance debut over a dry local strip May 31 before settling for a promising second. A relatively generous 6-5 choice to go one better, the bay bounced nicely and set the pace from off the inside, built a big lead into the final furlong and remained firmly in front in the run to the wire. Produced by a stakes-winning half-sister to SW Boca Boy (Prospective), the winner has a yearling half-brother by **Girvin** and Toni Ann's Miracle was most recently bred to Roadster. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-David Hunt; B-Tonya Hunt (FL); T-Jose Pinchin.

8th-Los Alamitos, \$43,000, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.48, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

A. Z. WILDCAT (f, 2, Munnings--Lucky Long, by Lookin At Lucky) prevailed in a good pari-mutuel battle and then backed it up on the track in professional style to open her account as the narrow 2-1 favorite. The \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase broke a bit inward, but was up to press the early issue before sitting the pocket trip from third around the hairpin turn. Produced three wide into the stretch, the filly went to the lead with a quarter mile to race, dueled with Power Connection (Authentic) into the final furlong and went on to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths. What About Q (**Tiz the Law**), the well-backed second favorite, held for third while finishing well clear of the remainder. A. Z. Wildcat is a half-sister to the 3-year-old filly Autumn Evening (Malibu Moon), who ran her record to two wins from three runs with a 5 1/4-length allowance victory at Aqueduct May 4 and worked a bullet half-mile June 25 towards her next scheduled start in the GIII Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont on July 4. Lucky Long is also represented by a colt foal by Mitole. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-John W Sadler.

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5th-Hawthorne, \$34,220, (S), Msw, 6-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.73, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

TOWERING STORM (g, 4, Oscar Performance--Rally Catcher, by Greenwood Lake) debuted with Lasix as the even-money choice here. The homebred raced in fifth up the backstretch, but continued to remain close to the pace around the far turn. When given his cue, the gelding responded and issued a big kick down the lane to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Lone Return (Risk and Return). The winner is a half-brother to Embarrassing (Fort Prado), SW, \$153,967. Rally Catcher returned to **Oscar Performance** in 2020, which yielded a colt named Urgent Action, who is now a 3-year-old. She was not bred for this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block.

5th-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, 5f, :58.69, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

CATAMOUNT (c, 2, Dialed In--Rancor, by Oxbow) made his debut as the 2-1 choice here. The favorite was ready to fire out of the gate and the colt did just that at the bell. Increasing his margin up the backstretch and around the far turn, the



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homebred completed the graduation task and won by 6 1/4 lengths over The Chalk (Improbable). The winner's dam produced last year a filly by **Dialed In** and she foaled a filly by Honor Code Feb. 5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,680. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Tarlan Sarbaz, c, 2, **Vekoma**--Cleocatra, by California Chrome. Almaty, 6-29, Allowance, 1400m. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *11th winner for freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). **Won by about six lengths. ***\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



STAKES RESULTS:

GRAND PRAIRIE TURF SPRINT S., \$125,000, Lone Star, 6-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.84, fm.

1--**AGENT PETER GRAVES**, 124, g, 6, **Noble Mission (GB)**--**Miss Pac N Ship (GB)**, by **Paco Boy (Ire)**. O/B-Linda Juckette (KY); T-Scott E. Young; J-C.J. McMahon. \$68,250. Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-3, \$252,383.



2--**Minnesota Ready**, 124, g, 5, More Than Ready--Eden Prairie, by Mizzen Mast. (\$380,000 5yo '24 FTDLT). O-Richard C. Colton, Jr.; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$22,750.



(DH) 3--**Artemus Citylimits**, 118, g, 7, Temple City--Dene Court, by City Zip. (\$25,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$34,000 Ylg '18 FTKFEB; \$60,000 RNA 4yo '21 FTKHRA; \$85,000 4yo '21 FTIDEC). O-Baron Racing Stables LLC; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (ON); T-Federico Villafranco. \$9,669.



(DH) 3--**Prince Lancelot (GB)**, 118, g, 6, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Rainbow Vale (Fr), by Moss Vale (Ire). (€90,000 Ylg '19 ARAV2). O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Karl Broberg. \$9,669.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 2.90, 2.30, 22.90, 12.60.

OAK TREE SPRINT S., \$66,250, Pleasanton, 6-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.35, ft.

1--**CLOVISCONNECTION**, 125, g, 4, **Vronsky--La Darling**, by **Perfect Mandate**. O/B-William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-William Antongeorgi III. \$40,250. Lifetime Record: 14-9-1-1, \$320,550.

2--**Talbot Bay**, 125, h, 5, Northern Causeway--Swiss Gem, by Swiss Yodeler. (\$3,700 RNA 2yo '21 CTBAJA). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Rozamund Barclay (CA); T-Jorge Bautista. \$13,000.

3--**Lmlooknformischief**, 125, g, 5, **Curlin** to Mischief--Just Lookn Again, by Tizbud. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Terri Oyarzun and Faith Taylor; B-West 12 Ranch (CA); T-Faith Taylor. \$7,800. Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 23.20, 15.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$130,510, 6-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.33, gd, head.

DOUBLE CLUTCH (g, 5, Optimizer--Switching Gears, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-3-2, \$243,153. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. *1/2 to Gear Jockey (**Twirling Candy**), MGSW & GISP, \$1,586,651.

8th-Woodbine, C\$113,519, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,711-\$36,538), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:10.07, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

RELOAD'S RASCAL (g, 5, Reload--Mi'an Mar, by Mister Jolie) Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$200,491. O-Double R Racing; B-Keith Nicholson (ON); T-Darwin D. Banach.

7th-Woodbine, C\$100,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,923-\$23,384), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.18, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

RAT PORTAGE (g, 6, Reload--Soulacious, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-5, \$181,630. O-Jamar Gibson; B-Bay Ridge Orchards Limited (ON); T-Sylvester Ollivierre.

6th-Monmouth, \$69,719, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.17, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

D' TIGER LILY (m, 6, D' Funnybone--Foxye Freesia, by Defrere) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$160,267. O/B-Nicholas Sacco & Joan Sacco (NJ); T-Tony Wilson.

4th-Laurel, \$56,560, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.92, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

APRIL FOOLS ANDY (g, 4, Summer Front--Withhold, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-1, \$142,513. O-John Conforti; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Chelsey E. Moysey. *\$26,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



9th-Monmouth, \$54,050, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.77, ft, head.

ALPINE THUNDER (g, 6, Empire Way--Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 32-4-5-1, \$192,870. O-Linda George; B-Heinz H Steinmann (KY); T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado. *1/2 to Swiss Minister (Lucky Pulpit), SP, \$322,536; and Creative Peak (Creative Cause), SP, \$159,028.

5th-Woodbine, C\$53,148, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,230), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.25, ft, 1/2 length.

MAXIMUM FIFTY (f, 3, Souper Speedy--Pohdi Pohdi {MSW, \$210,762}, by Old Forester) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$72,575. O/B-3 Sons Racing Stable Ltd (ON); T-Robert P Tiller.

8th-Gulfstream, \$48,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ROLLING ON (g, 4, Uncaptured--My Coastie, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-1, \$125,510. O-Daniel L. Walters, Dennis G. Smith, Anthony Smith and Rohan Crichton; B-Lyby F. Gay & Ronald Gay (FL); T-Rohan Crichton. *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$85,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

3rd-Canterbury, \$36,895, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 1 length.

LOVER GIRL (f, 4, Congrats--Vicar's Daughter {MSP}, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-2-4, \$189,695. O-Gary and Brenda Bergsrud; B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Matt Williams. *1/2 to Pinup Girl (Stephen Got Even), SP, \$352,380.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.29, ft, neck.

CUSTOM DESIGN (m, 5, Custom for Carlos--Tot Shop Donna, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$69,560. O/T-Floyd D. Pitzer; B-Floyd Pitzer & Renee Pitzer (LA).

7th-Lone Star, \$34,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.76, ft, nose.

RELEASE MCCRAKEN (g, 4, McCracken--Conjuress {SW}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-3-1, \$207,995. O-Mansfield Racing; B-Susan Moulton (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

5th-Canterbury, \$34,000, (S), 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.22, ft, 3/4 length.

HONORABLE MISCHIEF (f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Badge of Honor, by Badge of Silver) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$53,112. O-Cliff Racing, LLC; B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Coty W. Rosin. *\$27,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.

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7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.10, my, neck.

MR. DUMBLEDORE (g, 3, Mr Speaker--Rock n' Gold {MSP, \$207,191}, by Medallist) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$58,992. O-Fraco 1 LLC; B-Fraco 1 LLC (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, 6-30, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft, 1:23.21, fm, neck.

GIRL BYE (f, 4, Cajun Breeze--Wishiwoulda, by Da Stoops) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-5-4, \$131,238. O/T-Jeff Fletcher; B-Shadybrook Farm Inc (FL).

11th-Century Mile, C\$20,485, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,793), 6-29, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.37, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

VARATTI (h, 5, Into Mischief--Artemis {GSP}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$102,674. O-Highfield Investment Group, Inc., **Dialed In** Racing Stable and Smokin Guns Stable; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. *\$350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$17,000 4yo '23 KEENOV.

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Red Romance, g, 2, **Brody's Cause**--Romance the Devil, by Devil His Due. Prairie Meadows, 6-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,702. B-Fred Robert Hoopes (IA).

Press Your Luck, f, 2, **I'll Have Another**--Bizwhacks (GSP, \$156,905), by Fed Biz. Los Alamitos, 6-30, (S), (C), 5f, :58.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,004. B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA).

Lone Warrior, c, 2, **Lone Sailor**--Yucca (SW, \$112,560), by Cactus Ridge. Evangeline Downs, 6-29, (S), 5f, 1:00.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,440. B-Jim Montgomery & Natalie Montgomery (LA). *\$30,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M. **1/2 to Dont Tell Noobody (Cyber Secret), MSW, \$247,429. ***First winner for freshman sire (by Majestic Warrior).

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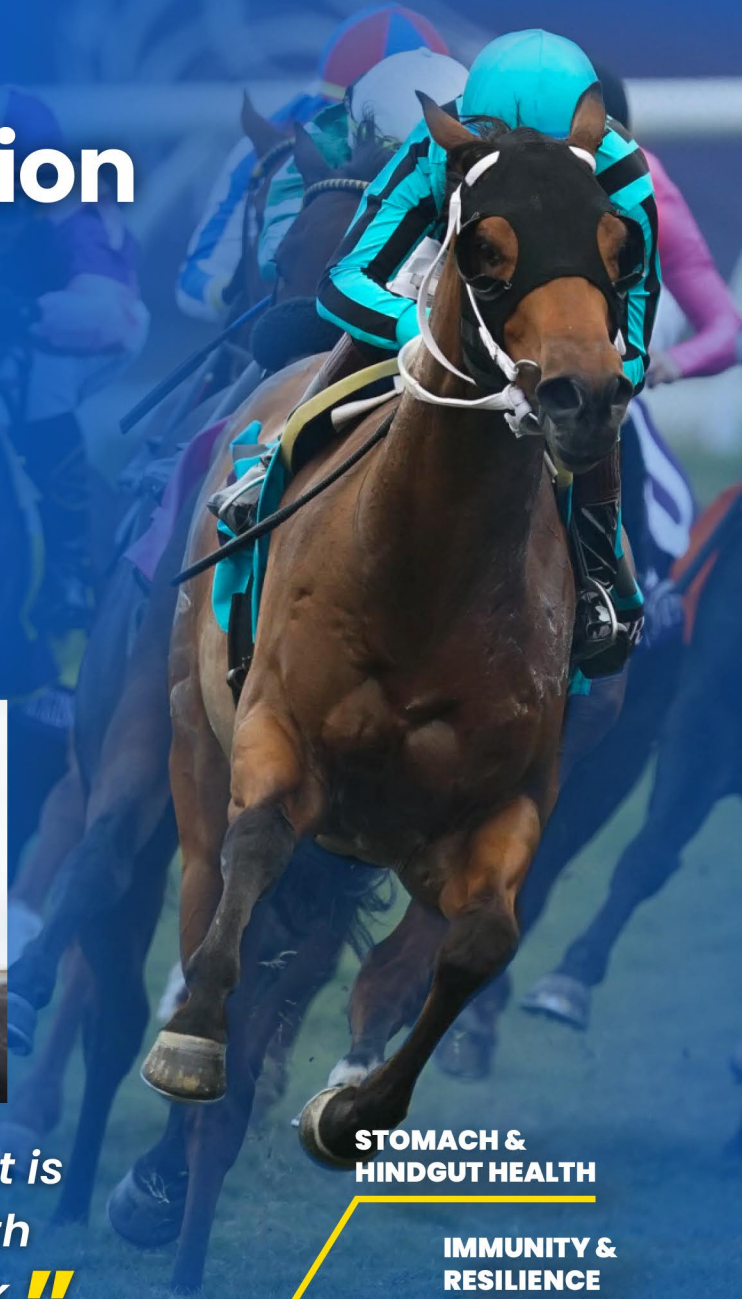
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Starina, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Rebridled Dreams (SW & GSP, \$134,663), by Unbridled's Song. Hawthorne, 6-30, 1m 70y, 1:44.31. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$33,175. B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY). *1/2 to Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor), GSP, \$437,430; Farrell (Malibu Moon), MGSW & GISP, \$1,098,777; Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), MGSW, \$1,519,800; J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$280,130; and Doncaster Rover (War Chant), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$335,741.

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Strope, c, 3, **Cinco Charlie**--Julmae (SW, \$179,881), by Proud Citizen. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-29, (S), 6f, 1:12.41. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-1-1-1, \$26,923. B-Terry L. Morgan (IL).

Gran Yaco, c, 3, **City of Light**--Like It Hot, by Giant's Causeway. Monmouth, 6-30, (C), 1m, 1:38.79. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-5, \$60,130. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$130,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$135,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Stellar Cap, f, 3, **Dads Caps**--Notte Stellata, by Time to Get Even. Los Alamitos, 6-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.41. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. B-Rex Racing LLC (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by six lengths.

Queen Sabine, f, 3, **Gattopardo**--Jungle Diamond, by Jump Start. Charles Town, 6-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.53. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$27,562. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). *1/2 to Jungle Beast (Golden Years), SW, \$291,134.

W W Grand Finale, f, 3, **Ghaaleb**--Triplehott, by City Zip. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 6-29, (S), 6f, 1:14.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,470. B-William P. Stiritz (IL). *Full to W W Hotshot, SW, \$326,608.

Justifreak, c, 3, **Justify**--The Schvagen, by Matty G. Churchill Downs, 6-30, 6f, 1:09.70. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$102,920. B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Fancy Dress Party (**Munnings**), GSW, \$267,405 and Will **Munnings** (**Munnings**), SW, \$259,358.

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Wec Keah, f, 3, **Munnings**--Super Buggy, by Grand Slam. Lone Star, 6-30, 5fT, :56.29. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$34,720. B-Roy Gene Evans (KY). *Full to Chief Cicatriz, GSW, \$609,795.

She's Always Rosie, f, 3, **Tapiture**--Hidden Rosie, by Signature Red. Belmont The Big A, 6-30, 6f, 1:10.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$62,953. B-Ralph Edward Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY). *\$40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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Outlaw Run, c, 4, **Ordained**--Zanzu, by Zanjero. Canterbury, 6-29, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.58. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-0, \$34,808. B-Pleasant Hills Training Center (AR).

Two Practical, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Two Sips, by Eskendereya. Canterbury, 6-30, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.36. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$35,516. B-Curtis C. Green (KY). *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Tequila Talkin, c, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--Sheila's Prospect (GSW, \$482,500), by Not For Love. Los Alamitos, 6-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16.64. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$30,000 2yo '23 CTBAJA.

McCullough, c, 4, **Curlin**--Astray, by Bernardini. Belmont The Big A, 6-30, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.70. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,500. B-Machmer Hall & **Curlin** Syndicate (KY). *\$470,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bob Marco (Arrogate), SP, \$236,180.

Unzip Me Lord, g, 4, **Lord Nelson**--Unzip Me (GSW-Can, MGSW-USA, \$959,228), by City Zip. Los Alamitos, 6-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.04. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. B-Harris Farms Inc., Donald Valpredo & Martin Jones (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Determined First, f, 4, **Street Sense**--Danceforthecause (Outstanding Broodmare-Can), by Giant's Causeway. Monmouth, 6-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.93. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$33,838. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). *\$535,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Say the Word (More Than Ready), Ch. Turf Male-Can, GISW-Can, MGSW & GISP-USA, \$861,792 and Rideforthecause (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$372,106.

Z Dancer, c, 4, **War Dancer**--Starship Flare (GSP), by Stevie Wonderboy. Belmont The Big A, 6-30, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.39. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-0, \$116,487. B-Irish Hill Century Farm, Sugar Plum Farm & Morgan O'Brien (NY).

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Brody's Cause, Red Romance, g, 2, o/o Romance the Devil, by Devil His Due. MSW, 6-29, Prairie Meadows

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Congrats, Lover Girl, f, 4, o/o Vicar's Daughter, by Vicar. AOC, 6-30, Canterbury
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Dads Caps, Stellar Cap, f, 3, o/o Notte Stellata, by Time to Get Even. MSW, 6-29, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Dialed In, Catamount, c, 2, o/o Rancor, by Oxbow. MSW, 6-30, Lone Star
Empire Maker, Liar's Poker, g, 4, o/o Epping Forest, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 6-30, Belmont The Big A
Empire Way, Alpine Thunder, g, 6, o/o Alpine Echo, by Swiss Yodeler. AOC, 6-30, Monmouth

Gattopardo, Queen Sabine, f, 3, o/o Jungle Diamond, by Jump Start. MSW, 6-29, Charles Town
Ghaaleb, W W Grand Finale, f, 3, o/o Triplehott, by City Zip. MSW, 6-29, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing
I'll Have Another, Press Your Luck, f, 2, o/o Bizwhacks, by Fed Biz. MCL, 6-30, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Into Mischief, Musical Mischief, f, 4, o/o Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 6-30, Churchill Downs
Into Mischief, Varatti, h, 5, o/o Artemis, by Empire Maker. AOC, 6-29, Century Mile
Justify, Justifreak, c, 3, o/o The Schvagen, by Matty G. MSW, 6-30, Churchill Downs
Lone Sailor, Lone Warrior, c, 2, o/o Yucca, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 6-29, Evangeline
Lord Nelson, Unzip Me Lord, g, 4, o/o Unzip Me, by City Zip. MSW, 6-30, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred
Maximus Mischief, Honorable Mischief, f, 3, o/o Badge of Honor, by Badge of Silver. ALW, 6-29, Canterbury
Maximus Mischief, Raging Torrent, c, 3, o/o Violent Wave, by **Violence**. **Maxfield** Overnight S., 6-30, Churchill Downs

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McCraken, Release McCraken, g, 4, o/o Conjuress, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 6-30, Lone Star

Mr Speaker, Mr. Dumbledore, g, 3, o/o Rock n' Gold, by Medallist. ALW, 6-29, Charles Town

Munnings, A. Z. Wildcat, f, 2, o/o Lucky Long, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 6-30, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Munnings, Wec Keah, f, 3, o/o Super Buggy, by Grand Slam. MSW, 6-30, Lone Star

Noble Mission (GB), Agent Peter Graves, g, 6, o/o Miss Pac N Ship (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire). Grand Prairie Turf Sprint S., 6-29, Lone Star

Nyquist, Digital Ops, c, 3, o/o Flora Dora, by **First Dude**. MSW, 6-30, Belmont The Big A

Optimizer, Double Clutch, g, 5, o/o Switching Gears, by **Tapit**. ALW, 6-30, Churchill Downs

Ordained, Outlaw Run, c, 4, o/o Zanzu, by Zanjero. MSW, 6-29, Canterbury

Oscar Performance, Towering Storm, g, 4, o/o Rally Catcher, by Greenwood Lake. MSW, 6-30, Hawthorne

Palace Malice, Maggy's Palace, f, 3, o/o Sister Margaret, by Pulpit. ALW, 6-30, Belmont The Big A

Practical Joke, Two Practical, f, 3, o/o Two Sips, by Eskendereya. MSW, 6-30, Canterbury

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Reload, Reload's Rascal, g, 5, o/o Mi'an Mar, by Mister Jolie. AOC, 6-30, Woodbine

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Street Sense, Determined First, f, 4, o/o Danceforthe cause, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-30, Monmouth

Summer Front, April Fools Andy, g, 4, o/o Withhold, by Tiznow. AOC, 6-30, Laurel

Tapiture, She's Always Rosie, f, 3, o/o Hidden Rosie, by Signature Red. MSW, 6-30, Belmont The Big A

Thousand Words, Vodka With a Twist, f, 2, o/o Bourbon and a Kiss, by **Sky Mesa**. Debutante S., 6-30, Churchill Downs

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Uncaptured, Rolling On, g, 4, o/o My Coastie, by Trippi. AOC, 6-30, Gulfstream

Uncle Mo, Gulfport, c, 4, o/o Fame and Fortune, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 6-30, Churchill Downs

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Vino Rosso, Elephants Ear, c, 3, o/o Sunbury, by Speightstown. AOC, 6-30, Churchill Downs

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Violence, Valence, f, 3, o/o Button Girl, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 6-30, Canterbury

Vronsky, Clovisconnection, g, 4, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Oak Tree Sprint S., 6-29, Pleasanton

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Cagliostro (Upstart) tops a Wathnan exacta in the Hanshin S.
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LOS ANGELES GIVES O'BRIEN 16TH IRISH DERBY



Los Angeles | Getty Images

by Tom Frary

Reversing Epsom form with **Ambiente Friendly (Ire)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**), **Los Angeles (Ire)** (**Camelot (GB)**--Frequential {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) relished the more straightforward nature of the galloping Curragh track on Sunday to provide Aidan O'Brien with a remarkable 16th G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby.

Third in the Derby, the 13-8 second favourite was always going to be better suited by this test particularly after all the rain on Saturday and enjoyed the perfect trip under Ryan Moore tracking the stable's two pace-setters. Briefly swamped by the 6-4 market-leader Ambiente Friendly approaching two out, Los Angeles was back alongside as they went toe-to-toe to the furlong pole and from there his excess stamina told.

At the line, the winner had 3/4 of a length to spare over **Sunway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), with Ambiente Friendly emptying to be a further half length behind in third. There was just a neck to the race's hard-luck story in fourth, with the unexposed **Matsuri (GB)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**) denied a clear run for virtually all of the last three furlongs. This race came down to who could expend his energy in the right way throughout and Los Angeles proved as tailor-made to the Curragh as it looked he would be beforehand.

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THE CLASSICS: CONNECTED BY CENTURIES -- AND BETFRED by Paul Hayward

In the 1960s British racing had the chance to own bookmaking. But it's happening the other way round. Bookmakers are moving closer to owning racing.

Betfred's headline sponsorship of all five Classics - the 1,000 and 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Oaks and St Leger - from 2025 is manna to racecourse execs whose job it is to find backers for marquee events. With the Qatar-owned Qipco stepping back from sponsorship of the Guineas meeting and King George at Ascot from next year (they're maintaining their support for Champions Day), the prestige of funding the five Classics passes to the most self-made of bookies.

And there is more. Betfred will offer a £2m bonus for winning the colts' Triple Crown - the 2,000 Guineas, Derby and St Leger.

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Ottoman Fleet (GB) continued his Stateside domination of the turf division for Charlie Appleby with a stylish win in the GII Wise Dan Stakes on Saturday. | *Coady Media*

7 | DUBAI HONOUR WINS GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD

The William Haggas-trained Dubai Honour (Ire) starred in France on Sunday with a dominant effort to break his Group 1 duck in Europe.

9 | HENRI MATISSE TAKES RAILWAY HONOURS

Henri Matisse (Ire) pounced late at the Curragh to give Aidan O'Brien a record-equalling 14th win in Sunday's G2 Railway Stakes.

11 | DEAUVILLE NEXT FOR ROYAL ASCOT WINNER

Brian Meehan's G2 Coventry Stakes winner Rashabar (Ire) is likely to make his next appearance in the G1 Prix Morny.

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Irish Derby, cont. from p1

“Obviously he did go forward in Epsom and learned plenty, we were hoping that would be the case so he could come back here,” O’Brien said. “Ryan gave him a great ride. It was a solid even pace and it’s an unbelievable track. It’s great to have this race at this time of the year, so all those horses can come together and you get to find out what’s there.”

Los Angeles, who had not been here until Sunday, winning at Tipperary and in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at two and in Leopardstown’s G3 Derby Trial prior to his run in the Blue Riband, will continue his programme alongside City Of Troy (**Justify**) while avoiding the stable luminary. “He is progressing, definitely, and we’re really looking forward to him,” his trainer added. “Ryan said he had a lot more class than he expected and he quickened very well when he got there. We came here thinking that he was going to turn into a Leger horse, but Ryan said he has way more class than that.”

Ambiente Friendly’s rider Rab Havlin confirmed the visual and sectional impression of the Derby runner-up’s closing effort. “He didn’t really let the bit go, even off a good pace and the red light was starting to come on at the furlong pole,” he explained. “I needed the line in the end, so possibly it’s back to a mile and a quarter now.”



Coolmore’s John Magnier (centre) | Getty Images

James Fanshawe is looking at exactly that now, with a drop in class for a confidence boost on the cards. “He ran really well and travelled really well to the two-furlong pole, he just got outstayed in the last furlong,” he said. “I think we will probably be dropping back in trip now. He ran in a trial and two Derbys, so we are going to have to see how he is when we get home. It would be quite nice to get him winning again before we have any real big targets.” **Cont.**



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"You would really like to have a go at the Champion Stakes over a mile and a quarter at Ascot at the end of the season, but we will see how he is when he gets home."

David Menuisier said of Sunway, "That is the third Classic I am losing by less than a length this season, so I'm used to it now. I'm delighted with the horse, because we have always thought the world of him and people had lost faith in him--today he really vindicated himself and showed he is a real class act."

"He got hampered at the start of the French Derby and was nearly brought down. He was closing really fast and only beaten three-quarters of a length for fourth. The ground was tacky and he did something special that day and I think people didn't give him credit for that. If the owners agree he could well go the Leger and we could well have a top stayer on our hands."

Roger Varian was left to mull over an unfortunate trip for the Leicester novice winner Matsuri, whose addition to this field was fully justified. "He ran a great race and confirmed he is a very good horse," he said. "We thought that coming into the race and it is pleasing to see him hold his own and maybe we can think of what could have been if we had got a cleaner passage."

"I've only watched it the once and will need to watch it again, but I don't think we got the room to run when we needed it. That's racing and he ran a fine race and hopefully he is okay tomorrow and we can make some good plans for him. He was beaten a length maybe in total, having had a slightly troubled passage in the home straight so we might be thinking what could have been."

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Los Angeles, who was providing **Camelot** with his second Irish Derby, capping a red-letter weekend for the sire after the success of **Bluestocking** (GB) in the **Pretty Polly** on Saturday, is out of the unraced **Frequential** who was a 48,000gns purchase by BBA Ireland from the Godolphin draft at the 2017 Tattersalls February Sale. Her previous two runners are the stable's G3 Prix Penelope third **Be Happy** (Ire) and the G3 Ballyroan Stakes third **Hector De Maris** (Ire), both also by **Camelot**.

Frequential is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Messidor winner **Impulsif** (GB) (**New Approach** {Ire}) and the G3 Pride Stakes runner-up **Veil Of Shadows** (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}), but it is in the third dam where things get interesting. The G3 Prix de Flore winner **Allez Les Trois** (Riverman), who produced the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire **Anabaa Blue** (GB) (**Anabaa**), is kin to **King's Best** and the legendary **Urban Sea** (Miswaki) and is the ancestress of the stable's 2020 Irish Derby hero **Santiago** (Ire) (**Authorized** {Ire}). Frequential's unraced 2-year-old is a gelding by **No Nay Never** named **Front And Centre** (Ire).

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY-G1, €1,250,000, Curragh, 6-30, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:28.15, gd.

1--**LOS ANGELES (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: **Frequential (GB)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Violante**, by **Kingmambo**

3rd Dam: **Allez Les Trois**, by **Riverman**

O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €725,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, 5-4-0-1, \$1,201,959. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**.

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2--**Sunway (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--**Kensea (Fr)**, by **Kendargent (Fr)**. (€300,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Guy Pariente, Thomas Lines & Qatar Racing; B-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL (FR); T-David Menuisier. €250,000.

3--**Ambiente Friendly (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--**Roxity (Ire)**, by **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**. (25,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; 80,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE). O-The Gredley Family; B-Al Shira'aa Farms SARL (IRE); T-James Fanshawe. €125,000.

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Also Ran: **Matsuri (GB)**, **Keeper's Heart (Ire)**, **The Euphrates (GB)**, **Grosvenor Square (Ire)**, **Euphoric (GB)**.

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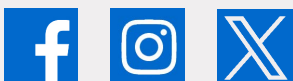
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Paul Hayward

Paul Hayward, cont. from p1

Offering a bonanza for something that has not been done since 1970 is not the riskiest move a layer has ever made. But in a week when racing lamented the BBC Radio 4 Today programme's decision to drop racing tips from its hourly sports bulletins (except for the biggest fixtures), adding glamour - and cash - to the Triple Crown was hardly likely to foment discontent.

Fred Done, Betfred's chairman, set out with his brother Peter in the 1960s - the decade in which Britain passed up the chance to enforce a totalisator system and instead licensed High Street bookmakers.

The brothers shared a bed until they were 15 in Ordsall, known as the "slums of Salford." Both left school at 15 without qualifications and found their vocation in the new betting shops of the time. Their first outlet was part-funded by a successful bet on Alf Ramsey's team to win the 1966 World Cup.

"We upped our game, we had carpets," Peter Done recalled, in a BBC series offering tips from chief executives.

The Dones would call their customers 'Sir' and congratulate them when they won. Five decades on, Betfred have 1,432 betting shops and "800,000 active customers." In May last year The Sunday Times Rich List valued the brothers' wealth at £1.87 billion - 93rd on the list.

"I want to put the British Classics back where they belong, at the forefront of global horseracing," Fred Done said. Nobody would contest that aim. Plainly though the tie-up confers PR benefits. In July last year Betfred paid the Gambling Commission £3.25m after an investigation found failures in their social responsibility and anti-money laundering procedures. In one case "safer gambling interactions" had not applied to a punter who staked £517,499 in two months.

Coolmore have displayed a creditable urge to add a Triple Crown to their roster of historic feats and records. In 2012 Camelot came close to emulating Nijinsky, the last horse to tick off all those disparate tests, 54 years ago. Before Nijinsky, you had to scroll back to Bahram in 1935. The colts' Triple Crown is to racing what 1966 has become to the England football team: more demon, than mere itch.

For publicity generation, it works well enough, and Coolmore, who still believe in the dream, were within their rights to welcome the extra two-mil they would harvest for their troubles. **Cont.**



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The Betfred bonus is not available to fillies, perhaps because Oh So Sharp completed it as recently as 1985. The Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million bonus was discontinued in 2019 after Stradivarius won it two years running. These prizes are sometimes meant to remain unclaimed.

With his Triple Crown bounty, Done, who already called himself 'The Bonus King,' found a handy synergy. Far more significant is his overarching sponsorship of all five Classics, which will calm nerves at Newmarket, Epsom and Doncaster. To think racegoers will attach importance to a prefix on a big race name is fanciful, but there is now consistency, at least: a sense that all five races are connected, which they are, by two and a half centuries. They are the foundations of Thoroughbred breeding and history.

Bookmaker sponsorship of races has become inherent. It's entirely routine to see Sky Bet, Bet 365, Betway or Unibet in a race title. There was a curse of "Download the app" being added to make some of the race names read like essays. These long monikers have buried many a race's identity.

A more startling aspect is what the Betfred deal says about racing's power balance. The direction of travel is bookmaking not 'supporting' live racing so much as financing much of it directly, not through the levy, where it defends its pile tenaciously, but as the impresario. Only 0.6% of betting turnover in the UK is returned to racing, compared to 8.6% in France and 16.6% in Japan.

So when a big bookmaker plays the glamour shot of fixing its name to our five most famous races, everyone can sleep easy for a while, knowing the bills are paid. The peace though is disturbed by a nagging thought: who will own the sport 10 years from now, and what are the conflicts of interest?

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GRAND PRIX GLORY FOR DUBAI HONOUR

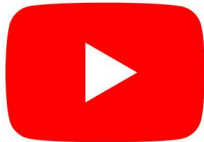
by Tom Frary

The G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud is often a battle of the stalwarts, those that fall a notch under the elite, and it was the turn of **Dubai Honour (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}--Mondelice {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}) to enjoy his moment in the European limelight after Sunday's renewal. Running over a barely-trying mile and a half having finished third over the trip last time in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, Mohamed Obaida's 6-year-old was buried under cover early by Tom Marquand awaiting the instruction.


Given the office approaching the furlong pole, the William Haggas-trained 7-1 shot took the measure of **Feed The Flame (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) from there to score by 1 3/4 lengths, with **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) a further neck away in third. This was a first European top-level win for Dubai Honour, whose career before Sunday had been largely defined by a purple patch at Randwick last spring when landing the Ranvet-Queen Elizabeth Stakes group 1 double. He had only been tried in Europe four times subsequently, with his last effort at this level on the continent resulting in an off-the-board run in Ascot's Champion Stakes that he had been second in as a 3-year-old.

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“This horse has travelled the world over and performed with great credit, so he deserved to finally win a group 1 race in Europe,” Marquand said. “We had a great trip--we didn’t go that fast and I was able to go progressively through his gears in the straight. On fast ground like today, he can stay the mile and a half but on softer ground probably a mile and a quarter is his ideal.”

Pedigree Notes

Dubai Honour is the first foal out of the unraced Mondelice (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a half-sister to the G3 Prix Daphnis winner Last Kingdom (Frankel {GB}) and a granddaughter of the G1 Phoenix Stakes and G2 Queen Mary Stakes winner Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}). She is in turn the dam of Dansili’s G2 Flying Childers Stakes and G3 Molecomb Stakes-winning sire Requinto (Ire) and the second dam of last year’s G2 South Africa Fillies’ Nursery winner Little Ballerina (SAf) (Vercingetorix {Saf}).



Dubai Honour was bred by Ghislain Bozo's Meridian International and Francois Drion's Macha Bloodstock | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Her yearling filly by St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) was a 175,000gns purchase by Ronald Rauscher at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €400,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-30, 4yo/up, 12ft, 2:30.30, g/s.

1--**DUBAI HONOUR (IRE)**, 128, g, 6, by **Pride Of Dubai (Aus)**

1st Dam: Mondelice (GB), by **Montjeu (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Compelling (Ire), by **Kingmambo**

3rd Dam: Damson (Ire), by **Entrepreneur (GB)**

(110,000 gns Ylg ‘19 TAOCT). O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Macha Bloodstock & Meridian International SARL (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. €228,560. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK, 24-8-4-2, €3,987,921. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Feed The Flame (GB)**, 128, c, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Knyazhna (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). **TDN Rising Star**. (€270,000 Ylg ‘21 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Clear Light SAS (GB); T-Pascal Bary. €91,440.

3--**Point Lonsdale (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, **Australia (GB)**--Sweepstake (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (575,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €45,720.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 7.30, 5.10, 4.60.

Also Ran: Iresine (Fr), Zarir (Ire), Sevensa’s Knight (Ire), Outbox (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BRIGHT PICTURE STARS IN THE EUGENE

ADAM by Tom Frary

Entering Saint-Cloud’s G2 Prix Eugene Adam with the best form, having mixed it with the Royal Ascot sensation Calandagan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), the Wertheimers’ **Bright Picture (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) emerged from the 10-furlong staging post with reputation intact if not greatly enhanced. Having beaten Calandagan in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet here in March and finished second to that subsequent G2 King Edward VII Stakes winner in ParisLongchamp’s G3 Prix Noailles, the Andre Fabre-trained homebred started as the 4-5 favourite with Maxime Guyon looking to keep it simple.

Travelling strongly in the box seat behind **Hamavi (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the gelding was gifted an ideal seam up the fence as that stablemate angled off straightening for home and from 300 metres had it in the bag.

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Bright Picture | Scoop Dyga

At the line, he had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over the G3 Prix Greffulhe scorer **Wootton Verni (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) with Guyon saying, "He was beaten by a good horse last time, so it was no disgrace and he has been improving with every race. We had a dream trip on the inside and I wouldn't be surprised if there are better things to come."

Pedigree Notes

Bright Picture, a rare and cheap purchase for the operation at €72,000 at Arqana Deauville October, is out of the G3 Atalanta S. third Lucy The Painter (Ire) (Excellent Art {Ire}) whose dual listed-winning half-sister Harvest Queen (Ire) (Spinning World) produced the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup runner-up Helene Happy Star (Ire) (Zamindar). Also kin to the dam of three black-type performers headed by the Listed Tetrarch Stakes. winner Aztec Parade (Ire) (Anjaal {GB}), she hails from the Ballymacoll family of the Derby hero North Light (Ire) (Danehill). Her unraced 2-year-old filly by Cloth Of Stars (Ire) is named Indalimos (Fr), while she also has a filly foal by Territories (Ire).

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EUGENE ADAM-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-30, 3yo, 10ft, 2:04.51, g/s.

1--**BRIGHT PICTURE (FR)**, 126, g, 3, by **Intello (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Lucy The Painter (Ire)** (GSP-Eng),
by **Excellent Art (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Royal Bounty (Ire)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Queen Helen (Ire)**, by **Troy (GB)**

1ST GROUP WIN. (€72,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Wertheimer et Frere; B-J P Carrington (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, €159,600.

Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Wootton Verni (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Vernie (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). (€175,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT).

O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Jean-Claude Seroul; B-T de la Heronniere & Salabi Racing (FR); T-Jerome Andreu. €28,600.

3--**Wahdan (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Lamorlaye (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP**

BLACK-TYPE. (140,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-HE Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani & Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah; B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €13,650.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 0.80, 4.10, 22.00.

Also Ran: Hamavi (Ire), Rose Jaipur (Fr), Grey Charger (Ire), Kovel (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HENRI MATISSE NOTCHES RECORD-EQUALLING 14th RAILWAY FOR AIDAN

O'BRIEN by Sean Cronin

Ballydoyle representative **Henri Matisse (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Immortal Verse {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) finished the right side of a short-head verdict tackling six furlongs at the Curragh in May and pounced late over the same course and distance to garner a record-equalling 14th renewal of Sunday's G2 GAIN Railway Stakes for Aidan O'Brien. The victory moved O'Brien alongside legendary former Ballydoyle incumbent Vincent O'Brien on the honours board.

The Aug. 10 G1 Phoenix Stakes and Sept. 15 G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes entry was sluggish from the traps and trailed all four rivals through the initial fractions of this black-type bow. Coming under pressure to reduce arrears soon after passing halfway, the 8-1 outsider-of-five made relentless headway inside the final quarter-mile and kept on powerfully to deny British raider **The Strikin Viking (Ire)** (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by a half-length nearing the line. The duo finished 3 1/4 lengths clear of the G3 Marble Hill Stakes victor and G2 Norfolk Stakes third **Arizona Blaze (GB)** (Sergei Prokofiev), who kept on well once headed to hold Henri Matisse's stablemate **Tunbridge Wells (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) by a head for third.

Henri Matisse has some illustrious hoofprints to follow, with the stable's roll of honour including subsequent Classic winners King Of Kings (Ire), Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire), George Washington (Ire) and Mastercraftsman (Ire). "We thought he was a bit too babyish to go to [Royal] Ascot and Wayne [Lordan] said he's still a bit babyish," the winning trainer commented. "He said he'll love going up to seven [furlongs] and we might go up to seven next. We're delighted with him and we'll see what's there for the [six-furlong G1] Phoenix Stakes. It was hard to assess him after the last day as he made very hard work of winning. He's a lovely horse, he tries very hard and is very genuine." **Cont.**



Henri Matisse (far right) | Getty Images

"He has an unbelievable pedigree."

Looking ahead to the possibility of emulating King Of Kings, George Washington and Mastercraftsman by doubling up in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes back here, O'Brien added, "We have always thought highly of him, I'd say he could be [a National Stakes type] and that's exactly what I'd say he is. That was a Group 2 and if he was to go again you'd have to look at either the [G2] Futurity or [G1] Phoenix. If he was staying at six it's the Phoenix and if he's going to seven it would be the Futurity on the way to the National. We haven't leaned on the colts at all yet."

Pedigree Notes

Henri Matisse becomes pattern-race winner number 29 for his sire and the third for Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), whose career highlights include victories in the G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois. Immortal Verse topped the sheets at Tattersalls' 2013 December Mares sale when knocked down for 4,700,000gns. She is the leading performer out of stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up Side Of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), whose descendants include stakes-winning G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes runner-up Roseman (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Side Of Paradise is a full-sister to Listed Rose Bowl Stakes winner Flowerdrum (Ire) as well as being a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Last Tycoon (Ire) (Try My Best), G3 Prix du Bois victrix The Perfect Life (Ire) (Try My Best) and dual G3 Goldene Peitsche-winning sire Astronef (Ire) (Be My Guest). Side Of Paradise is also kin to the stakes-placed dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest) and G1 Matron Stakes victrix Sense Of Style (Thunder Gulch). Black-type descendants of Henri Matisse's third dam Mill Princess (Ire) (Mill Reef) include top-level winners Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), The United States

(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Tie Black (Ire) (Machiavellian). Immortal Verse, who has a weanling colt by **Justify** to come, is also the dam of G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Tenebrism (Caravaggio) and G2 Airlie Stud Stakes victrix Statuette (**Justify**).

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

GAIN RAILWAY S.-G2, €120,000, Curragh, 6-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.72, gd/yl.

1--**HENRI MATISSE (IRE)**, 131, c, 2, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Immortal Verse (Ire) (G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$1,053,873), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Side Of Paradise (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd; B-Immortal Verse Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$93,148. *1/2 to Tenebrism (Caravaggio), G1SW-Eng & Fr, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$662,772; and Statuette (**Justify**), GSW-Ire. **Werk Nick**
Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**The Strikin Viking (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Asmeen (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (65,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU). O-Middleham Park Racing LXXIX; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. €24,000.

3--**Arizona Blaze (GB)**, 131, c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Liberisque (GB), by Equiano (Fr). (36,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £82,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK). O-Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Andrew Bengough & Partners (GB); T-Adrian Murray. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 8.00, 3.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Tunbridge Wells (Ire), Principality (Ire). Scratched: Red Evolution (Ire), The Parthenon (Ire).

THREE HAVANAS DELIVERS KNOCKOUT PUNCH IN HAMBURG'S STUTEN MEILE

by Sean Cronin

Hamburg avoided a clash with Sunday's knockout phase of soccer's European Championships and its early-bird programme featured the €55,000 G3 Sparkasse Holstein Cup (Hamburger Stuten Meile) as the opening day highlight of the venue's G1 Deutsches Derby festival. This year's renewal of the one-mile staging post played host to a match-up of Classic distaffers, with last term's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third **Sea The Lady (Fr)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) eyeballing this year's G2 German 1000 Guineas third **Three Havanas (Ger)** (Havana Grey {GB})--Three Ducks {GB}, by Diktat {GB}) in a 10-runner field.

[Cont.](#)



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

It was the latter, with her tactical speed a key factor here, who claimed bragging rights for the sophomore generation and made all to register a belated first black-type triumph. Three Havanas, a Henk Grewe trainee, was greased lightning from the outside gate and seized an immediate lead. In command throughout and clear by halfway, the 33-10 second choice was stirred into action passing the two pole and kept on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably hold the stakes-placed **Armira (Ger)** (Muhaarar {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sea The Lady fared best of the remainder and ran on well inside the final quarter-mile to finish 2 3/4 lengths further adrift in third. The winner's former stablemate Muskoka (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) annexed the 2023 renewal of this contest en route to Diana glory at Dusseldorf.

"[Gestut Karlshof's] Holger [Faust] explicitly told me that we must make the running, or at least be in the leading group, and our only real concern was the [one-mile] trip," revealed in-form jockey Thore Hammer-Hansen, who is Germany's leading rider this year. "Keeping her along the rail throughout really helped her and she responded well in the straight. She is a high-class performer and has confirmed as much in each of her races. She has improved with every run and, hopefully, there is more to come."

Pedigree Notes

Three Havanas, who also ran second in last season's G2 Premio Dormello, becomes the ninth pattern-race winner for her sire and the first out of a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Prix de Boulogne-winning G2 Prix Noailles third Thames (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer) and Listed Dick Hern Fillies' Stakes victrix Three Wrens (Ire) (Second Empire {Ire}). Descendants of her second dam Three Terns (Arctic Tern) also include G1 Al Quoz Sprint victor The Right Man (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and stakes-winning G3 Legacy Cup (Arc Trial) third Tashaar (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The March-foaled homebred's third dam is G1 Prix de l'Arc de

Triomphe, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Three Troikas (Fr) (Lyphard).

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Sunday, Hamburg, Germany

SPARKASSE HOLSTEIN CUP (HAMBURGER STUTEN MEILE)-G3, €55,000, Hamburg, 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:42.13, g/s.

1--**THREE HAVANAS (GER)**, 118, f, 3, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Three Ducks (GB), by Diktat (GB)

2nd Dam: Three Terns, by Arctic Tern

3rd Dam: Three Troikas (Fr), by Lyphard

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€80,000 Ylg '22 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 8-3-1-1, €177,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Armira (Ger)**, 126, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Artistica (Ger), by Areion (Ger). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--**Sea The Lady (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Blumenfee (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). (€300,000 3yo '23 ARQDEC). O-Mme Rebecca Hillen; B-Avatara SA (FR); T-Christopher Head. €6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 8.20, 2.30.

Also Ran: Emily (Ger), Hope And Believe (Ire), Pacifica (Swi), Navare (Ger), Royal Night (Ger), Namoa (GB), Wild Perfection (Ger).

EUROPEAN NEWS

DEAUVILLE NEXT FOR RASHABAR AFTER POIGNANT ROYAL ASCOT SUCCESS

The G1 Prix Morny at Deauville on Sunday, August 18 has been identified as the "obvious target" for **Rashabar (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) after he defied odds of 80-1 to gain a first career victory in the G2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Beaten in two previous starts at Newbury and Chester, Rashabar found significant improvement to come out on top in a field of 22 for Ascot's premier two-year-old contest, showing a good attitude to hold on by a nose having raced away from the other principals.

It was a poignant win for Sam Sangster--manager for owners Manton Thoroughbreds--as Rashabar carried the famous colours which once belonged to his father, Robert Sangster, who enjoyed top-level success with star names such as The Minstrel, Golden Fleece and Rodrigo De Triano. **Cont.**



Rashabar pulls clear of his group at Ascot | Getty Images

"It was an incredible day and a proud moment for me to have a winner on the big stage in dad's silks," Sangster summed up. "It was a very special moment to have that winner knowing what those colours mean to people both inside and outside of racing.

"The warmth I felt from inside the racing community and those outside was something very, very special and something I will remember for the rest of my life."

Reflecting on Rashabar's performance, Sangster added, "It came as a surprise, but it wasn't a surprise at the same time. We went into the race full of confidence, really from Newbury [on debut], that he was the right sort of horse for the race.

"Everything at Chester didn't really go to plan with the draw and the way he was slowly away, but he did the fastest sectional in the final furlong. Sean Levey made an interesting point that going round Chester is like having two runs and he was quite right as the horse came on mentally. As long as Brian [Meehan, trainer] and the team were happy, it was always all systems go."

It's been 10 years since The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) became the last winner of the Coventry to follow up in the Prix Morny, but Meehan certainly knows what calibre of horse it takes to win the race having been successful with Bad As I Wanne Be (Ire) in 2000 and Arcano (Ire) 2009.

"Rashabar gets a free entry into the Phoenix Stakes and he has an entry in the National Stakes, but for me the obvious target, all being well, is to go to France for the Prix Morny," said Sangster.

"He carries the French premiums, so you are talking about a very big pot, and it is a well-known stomping ground for horses that have come out of the Coventry. It is also a stallion-making race, which is what we are dreaming of with him."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Monday, 1 July 2024

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

18:15-WINDSOR, 5f, **Eightencaratgold (GB)**

28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

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

15:15-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Ardeur (GB)**

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Umbria (Ger), f, 3, **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**--Ustana (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Wolverhampton, 6-30, 9f 105y (AWT), 2:03.27. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,985. B-Gestut Kussaburg (GER). *€28,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

JEBEL ALI RACECOURSE & STABLES DASH STAKES-Listed,

€100,000, Curragh, 6-30, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.74, yl.

1--**MY MATE ALFIE (IRE)**, 126, g, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Bear Cheek (Ire) (GSW-Ire)**, by **Kodiac (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

(€70,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-A K Whelan; B-BT Bloodstock & P O'Callaghan (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 11-2-2-5, \$230,328.

2--**Ano Syra (Ire)**, 128, m, 5, **Kodiac (GB)**--**Chroussa (Ire)**, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. O-Charlotte Musgrave; B-James Hanly (IRE); T-John Feane. €20,000.

3--**Tango Flare (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, **Fulbright (GB)**--**Magadar**, by Lujain. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-R J McSharry; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Foley. €10,000.

Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: 3.30, 5.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Jakajaro (Ire), Commanche Falls (GB), Pink Sorrel (Ire), Sister Lola (Ire). Scratched: Dandyville (Ire).



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COLM MCLOUGHLIN CELEBRATION STAKES-Listed, €100,000, Curragh, 6-30, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.48, gd.

1--LORD MASSUSUS (IRE), 140, g, 4, Markaz (Ire)--Wajaha (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). O-John N Bourke; B-Longrove Stud (IRE); T-Joseph Murphy; J-Gary Carroll. €60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 18-6-3-2, \$264,052.

2--Atlantic Coast (Ire), 130, c, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Liwa Palace (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Al Shira'aa Racing; B-Al Shira'aa Farms SARL (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €20,000.

3--Azada (Ire), 120, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Azmiyna (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 10.00, 8.00, Evens.

Also Ran: Norwalk Havoc (GB), Mundi (Ire), Dunum (Ire), Master Of The Hunt (Ire), You Send Me (Ire). Scratched: Romina Power (Fr).

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Curragh, €100,000, 6-30, 3yo, 9fT, 1:51.98, yl.

SHARINAY (GB) (g, 3, Harzand {Ire}--Sharliyna {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$76,926. O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB); T-Mick Halford & Tracey Collins. *1/2 to Sharlouk (Ire) (Zoustar {Aus}), SP-Ire, \$403,383.

4th-Curragh, €100,000, 6-30, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.35, gd.

AMAZON LADY (IRE) (f, 4, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Lady's Locket {Ire}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 12-3-2-0, \$101,559. O/B-Miss Madeline Burns (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.

7th-Curragh, €100,000, 6-30, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.13, gd.

BOOYEA (IRE) (g, 4, Galileo Gold {GB}--Newgate Lodge {Ire} {SP-Ire, \$109,225}, by Namid {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$100,410. O-Ballinlough Syndicate; B-J & F Reilly (IRE); T-Thomas Gibney.

8th-Curragh, €100,000, 6-30, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:24.16, gd.

INDIGO FIVE (IRE) (m, 5, Fast Company {Ire}--Hollybrowne {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$86,277. O-R J McSharry; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-John Feane.

9th-Curragh, €100,000, 6-30, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.10, gd.

STAR HARBOUR (IRE) (g, 6, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Siorduil {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 43-5-3-5, \$222,034. O-Total Recall Racing Club; B-Mrs Jacqueline Norris (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness. *€290,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €400,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. **1/2 to Mind Of Madness (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$126,385; and Reticent Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng.



Angeal | Scoop Dyga

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

1st-Saint-Cloud, €34,000, Cond, 6-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.43, g/s.

ANGEAL (IRE) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Curvy {GB} {GISW-Can, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$555,392}, by Galileo {Ire}), who graduated over six furlongs here in her May 20 debut last time, broke sharply from the outside gate and accepted a tow in second after the initial strides of this return. Bustled along off the home turn, the 9-10 favourite was ridden to tackle long-time leader Imparable (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under continued urging to assert by 1 1/2 lengths as that rival lost second to Supido (Fr) (Blue Point {Ire}) on the line. Angeal, a half-sister to GIII Cecil B DeMille Stakes runner-up Caisson (**War Front**) and a yearling filly by **Siyouni (Fr)**, is the sixth of seven foals and one of three winners out of GI E. P. Taylor Stakes victrix and G1 Irish Oaks third Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Curvy, herself kin to dual Group 1-winning sire Power (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is a granddaughter of G3 Prestige Stakes-winning matriarch Glatissant (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Sales history: €110,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €32,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Christophe Brun, Ecurie Normandy Spirit & Gerard Larrieu; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 6-30, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.35, g/s.
PAY TO LEARN (FR) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Falling Leaves {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €29,900. O-Argella Racing & Gemini Stud; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd & Beaugard Bloodstock (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€260,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Autumn Starlight (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €18,000, Cond, 6-30, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:25.53, g/s.

NAGANO (GB) (g, 6, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Nazym {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-4-1-1, €70,002. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB); T-Jerome Reynier. *1/2 to Nausha (GB) (Kingman {GB}), GSW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$107,310.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Hamburg, €10,000, Mdn, 6-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.21, g/s.
NAME LORD (GER) (c, 2, Lord Of England {Ger}--Near Dam {Ger}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) broke swiftly and led from flagfall in this debut. Shaken up in front off the home turn, the 31-10 second favourite was headed by Tulpar (Ger) (Counterattack {Aus}) approaching the final furlong and rallied gamely under late rousting to deny that rival by a neck in a bobbing finish. Name Lord is the first foal produced by a winning half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victrix Near England (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}). The February-foaled homebred bay's second dam, the dual stakes-placed Near Galante (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), is a half-sister to multiple Group-winning G1 Deutsches Derby third Near Honor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and stakes-winning G2 Oettingen-Rennen runner-up Near Dock (Ger) (Docksider). She is also kin to the dam of multiple stakes-winning G3 Diana-Trial runner-up Nastaria (GB) (Outstrip {GB}). Sales history: €26,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Hamburg, €10,000, Cond, 6-30, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.13, g/s.
PRAIRIE MOUSE (GER) (f, 3, Tai Chi {Ger}--Pourquoi {Ger}, by Dai Jin {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €12,000. O-Karin Brieskorn; B-Bianka Schmake (GER); T-Pavel Vovcenko. *€5,500 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Taifa (Ger), c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Triquinuelas (Spa), by Henrythenavigator. Hamburg, 6-30, 8fT, 1:44.42. B-Beatrice Niemeyer (GER).

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Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

RADIO NIKKEI SHO-G3, ¥77,910,000, Fukushima, 6-30, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:45.30, fm.

1--**OFF TRAIL (GB), 123, c, 3, by Farhh (GB)**

1st Dam: Rose Trail, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Mannington (Aus), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Bint Marscay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin; T-Keiji Yoshimura; J-Hironobu Tanabe; ¥41,427,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, ¥71,517,000. *Half to Rosa Imperial (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$210,602; to Rosental (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, SP-Eng, \$150,158. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Sirius Colt (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Old Flame (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn).** O-Masatake Iida; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥16,122,000.

3--**Yamanin Ad Hoc (Jpn), 119, c, 3, Novellist (Ire)--Yamanin Adorer (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn).** **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; ¥10,061,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, NK; Odds: 10.20, 5.40, 6.70.

Also Ran: Meisho Yozora (Jpn), Showman Fleet (Jpn), Lograr (Jpn), Win Maximum (Jpn), Jun Gold (Jpn), Satono Strasse (Jpn), Mina de Oro (Jpn), Allegro Brillante (Jpn), Set Up (Jpn).

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Sunday, Kokura, Japan

TV NISHINIPPON CORP.SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3, ¥78,220,000, Kokura, 6-30, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.90, gd.

1--**PURO MAGIC (JPN), 117, f, 3, by by Asia Express**

1st Dam: Medjerda (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn, \$203,880), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Melusine (Jpn), by French Deputy

3rd Dam: Megere, by Tabasco Cat

(¥29,700,000 Ylg '22 HOKJUL). O-Three H Racing; B-Murata Bokujo; T-Shogo Yasuda; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥41,644,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, ¥110,410,000. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Yoshino Easter (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Rulership (Jpn)--Earth Pray (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn).** **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Yoshinori Shimizu; B-Gerbera Park Stud; ¥16,184,000.

3--**Mozu Meimei (Jpn), 121, f, 4, Real Impact (Jpn)--In Luxury (Jpn), by Frankel (GB).** (¥46,000,000 Wlg '20 JRHJUL). O-Capital System; B-Shadai Farm; ¥10,092,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK; Odds: 6.30, 14.70, 90.10.

Also Ran: Kangchenjunga (Jpn), Shonan Hakuraku (GB), Nanao (Jpn), Meisho Sorafune (Jpn), Yakushima (GB), A Shin Spotter (Jpn), Birth Cry (Jpn), Divination (Jpn), Thermal Wind (Jpn), Travesura (Jpn), Grand Est (Jpn), Medieval (Jpn), Jasper Krone, Pair Pollux (Jpn), T M Spada (Jpn). [Click for JRA chart & video.](#)

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