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## NOREVALE RAISES THE FLAG AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY WITH INITIAL CONSIGNMENT



Hip 237, a filly by **Army Mule**, is one of three yearlings for Norevale Farm at Fasig-Tipton July | *Fasig-Tipton*

by *Christina Bossinakis*

Leo and Sarah Dooley can tell you a thing or two about the Thoroughbred racing industry. But don't let their youthful appearances fool you--the couple has already forged a most impressive, not to mention broad, resume in the game. And while they can hardly be called newcomers to the sales game, having sold horses through other agencies in the past, the couple will embark on new territory when selling horses for the first time under their own banner, Norevale Farm, at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton July Sale July 9.

Explaining the process that has led the couple to strike out with their own consignment, Sarah explained, "We've been in operation four years in September. We've boarded yearlings that our clients have sold at [Fasig-Tipton] July, Keeneland September, the New York sales and in [Fasig-Tipton] October. Gradually over the past three years, we've also sold our own pinhooks and our slow burner project, our homebreds as well, something we are developing over the next couple of years.

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## REPORT: DAVID HOFMANS PASSES AWAY AT 81

by *Bill Finley*

According to a report by Kevin Modesti in the *San Gabriel Valley Tribune*, trainer David Hofmans died Wednesday at his home near Santa Anita. He was 81.

Hofmans's wife, Linda Murray Hofmans, confirmed the news to Modesti. She added that the Arcadia Police Department are investigating and an autopsy was pending.

"We're devastated," Hofmans's widow told Modesti, requesting privacy for the family. The cause of death was not immediately known.

According to Equibase, Hofmans began his career in 1974 and won 1,085 races for career earnings of \$53,335,405.

His biggest accomplishment may have been his victory with Alphabet Soup (Cozzene) in the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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**7 | GISW ALVA STARR EUTHANIZED AFTER DELAWARE WORKOUT**

Alva Starr (Lord Nelson), winner of the GI Madison Stakes at Keeneland in April, was euthanized Wednesday at Delaware Park after what was supposed to be a routine workout.

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“We are starting off with a smaller consignment rather than heading off to a sale the scale of September, but this is the first sale that we had some horses that we thought would really fit here. It just worked out timing-wise. Ultimately, I think it'll work out that it's a smaller sale and we can get one under our belt.”

While never having managed a sales consignment entirely on their own, Leo feels that the couple's past experiences will help lead the transition.

“We always used several consignors in the past and they did an excellent job for us,” he said. “We've learned bits and pieces from each of them, and we just decided that we'd like to stand behind our own horses a bit more.”

Among Tuesday's collection of select yearlings, Norevale will lead over **Hip 106**, a filly by Bolt d'Oro, who will be followed by **Hip 110**, a colt by **Practical Joke**. The Norevale consignment will be rounded out by **Hip 237**, a filly by **Army Mule**.

“This year, we have a nice group of three,” Leo said. “They have sire power--they're all by proven horses. And there really is a look of precocity with all of them. We are really looking forward to offering that group here.”

The dark bay daughter of Bolt d'Oro is out of Bama Belle (Giant's Causeway), a half-sister to GI CCA Oaks winner Funny Moon (Malibu Moon) and SW Throng (Silver Deputy). This represents the family of three-time Grade I scorer Vanlandingham. An \$80,000 RNA at Keeneland last November, the filly was bred by a partnership of Norevale, Tony and Michael Holmes and Jacalyn Tillman.

“The Bolt d'Oro filly is nice and the timing is right after the 2-year-old sales season he's had,” he said. “She's a really athletic and fast-looking filly.”

Representing the sole colt of the Norevale consignment, hip 110 is out of the unraced **Street Sense** mare Be Joyful. The colt's 8-year-old dam is out of the Peteski mare Trickski, also responsible for GI La Brea S. winner Dearest Trickski (Proudest Romeo) and GSP Gray Sky (**Tapit**). The colt brought \$50,000 at Keeneland last November.

“The **Practical Joke** colt is a very solid horse,” Leo affirmed. “He's forward going and would suit end users and pinhookers. The sire is doing very well right now which is a big advantage.”

Rounding out the July sale triumvirate, Hip 237 is out of stakes-winning Secret Action (Tiz Wonderful). She was purchased by Norevale for \$65,000 at Keeneland last fall.

“The **Army Mule** filly just seems like a racehorse,” he opined. “She's by a proven sire and is just beautiful.”

Asked why the July sale should suit the operation's initial offering, Leo explained, “The July sale has been very good to us over the years. For this sale, they need to be a little more forward and to look precocious. We have found that, if we brought the right horse over to the July sale, we were rewarded every time.”

**Building on Success**



**'TDN Rising Star' Barbara T, another Norevale graduate by Army Mule | Coady**

Norevale has already enjoyed success on the racetrack, albeit a bit more behind the scenes. Heading some of its most recent graduates is **'TDN Rising Star' Barbara T (Army Mule)**, a flashy winner at Keeneland in April. Offered by Norevale on behalf of its clients at Keeneland November in 2021, the weanling filly brought \$25,000 and subsequently sold for \$40,000 at the same venue the following September. Offered at the OBS March last season, she brought \$120,000 from Michael Warnick and Joseph Hinkhouse.

Another notable graduate is Common Defense (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), who is campaigned by David Bensen, Tony and Michael Holmes and Norevale Farm. Trained by Kenny McPeck, the colt won his second career start and subsequently finished second in the GII Rebel Stakes. The son of Allusion (Street Cry {Ire}) RNA'd for \$9,000 at Keeneland November in 2021.

“He's probably the flagbearer for us,” offered Leo. **Cont.**



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**Norevale, cont.**

“He was second in the Rebel and had to take a little bit of time off before the Derby otherwise we were probably looking for a day out.”

Also from the Norevale program, Snead (**Nyquist**) brought \$125,000 for a partnership of Norevale and its partners at Keeneland November in 2021 before selling the following season as a yearling for \$210,000 at Fasig-Tipton. A \$325,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile purchase, Snead broke his maiden at Churchill Downs in his third start before adding a 7 1/4-length score at Fair Grounds last November. The grey rounded out the season with a runner-up finish in the **Gun Runner** Stakes in New Orleans Dec. 23.

“Since we've had a few horses go on and do well for their new owners, it has been important for us to stand a bit more behind our horses, like we are doing with our own consignment,” explained Leo. “Some of our [graduates] have done well on the track, and for a hot minute we even had two on the Derby trail. It's nice for us to stand behind our horses and create our own brand. And this also gives our clients the option to sell with us year-round if they like.”

**Practice Makes Perfect**

A native of Kilkenny, Ireland, Leo received some of his earliest instruction at the racetrack under the guidance of Irish-based conditioner Jim Bolger before adding stints with a pair of renowned European Thoroughbred operations--Ballylinch Stud in Ireland and Ecurie Des Monceaux in France.

“The time I spent at Ecurie Des Monceaux was like a master's degree in prepping yearlings by Henri Bozo and his team. I really loved it,” recalled Leo.

Venturing to the United States in 2013, he served for a time with the late Gerry Dilger at Dromoland Farm and following a



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brief return to Ireland to complete college, he returned to the U.S. in 2015 for a four-year run at Hunter Valley Farm. He also held the role of broodmare manager at Indian Creek Farm.

“All those past experiences give you a feeling for what these horses are going to go on and do,” Leo said. “Since the ultimate goal is to raise a racehorse, that experience is invaluable.”

Also sporting a lifelong connection to the industry, Sarah grew up around horses, courtesy of her parents, Marula Park Stud's Tony and Susan Holmes. After graduating with an Economics degree from Transylvania University in Lexington, she also completed the Irish National Stud course followed by the Godolphin Flying Start program. In addition to Marula Park, Sarah's work experience includes stints with Bluewater Sales, Hunter Valley Farm and Lane's End Farm.

“I've had a different trajectory than Leo, but I think that's what makes us work so well as business partners,” explained Sarah. “We both bring so many different things from each side to the table.”

While discussing her progression in the industry thus far, Sarah was quick to credit two of her staunchest supporters, her parents.

“I grew up on my family farm and my parents were commercial breeders, and they are to this day.” **Cont.**

**Norevale, cont.**

She continued: “They had a lot of success with a farm that their good friend and partner calls, ‘the size of a garden,’ endearingly of course. And I really love the life they created for themselves. They started on the bottom rung and they worked their way up. Both of them grew up around horses. They found this piece of land and made it their own. They did it the hard way and have been successful. For my brother [Michael] and I, it was a wonderful way to see the freedom they had in developing their own business and lifestyle. I loved tailing my father around at the breeding stock sales and him teaching me pedigrees.”

She added, “That’s what I was really after, too. I wanted to chase that in Thoroughbred industry. We both knew we wanted to go out on our own one day and it was just one foot in front of the other and we built it from there.”



Leo, Sarah, Maeve and baby Ruth Dooley | Dooley Family photo

**Timing is Everything**

Bravely, the couple launched Norevale Farm in the throes of the COVID pandemic in the fall of 2020, and despite an understandably tepid start, the operation has made steady progress since then, although the journey was not without its challenges.

“We started our farm in September during COVID, but we also had our first daughter [Maeve] in December of 2020,” recalled Sarah. “We had my riding horse, his little sister and their mother. And one client sent us a mare and foal down from New York. That is literally what we started out with.”

She continued, “Since then, we’ve added a couple of additional farms and added another daughter [Ruth] this past September. It has not been easy, but it’s been so rewarding. Everyone in this industry knows how hard the days are, but we have great partners and great staff. We are surrounded by great people.”

Having started with a single 110-acre tract of leased land in 2020, the couple now has expanded to three separate leased farms and the operation has grown to just over 250 acres and approximately 100 head. Relying on scouting pinhook prospects at the breeding sales in the fall, the Norevale team also works tirelessly to improve their breeding stock, which currently numbers approximately 25 mares.

“When we started out, we leased our first farm because it was right around the corner from my parents’ farm, which was appealing since we could share equipment until we could afford our own,” Sarah recalled. “And now is the right time to start our own consignment. We’ve done everything when it felt like the right time. Sure, we might want to buy our own farm one day, but it would have to be the right farm at the right time in the right place. We wouldn’t necessarily go seeking that out, and I don’t think we’d look for anything else in this business right now because we’d really like to build on what we have. Just to keep focusing on quality, quality, quality.”

Leo added, “Things have certainly progressed, but we are quite happy with where we are. This is as big as it gets.

“We just want to keep producing racehorses. Upgrade the quality of our broodmare band over time, but the bottom line is we just want to keep producing quality racehorses. It’s nice to be able to balance the breeding with the pinhooking to where they complement each other and help each other out at times. So it would be nice to grow the overall quality of both of those sides of the business.”

With yet another goal checked off the list, what are the plans for Norevale in the future?

“We’re both very involved in the day-to-day operations,” Sarah explained. “I think if we took on any more horses, we would completely change a huge element of our business, which is both of us being so involved. We enjoy it that way. **Cont.**



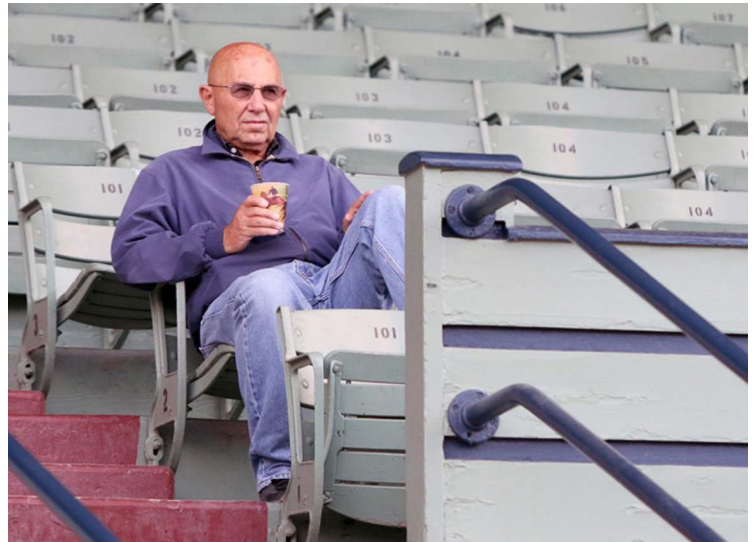
**Norevale, cont.**

“And the same goes for our consignment, right now it will be for our own pinhooks and homebreds and several of our year-round clients' horses as well, but we want to stay with what we are comfortable with, what we enjoy and we know we can do a good job.”

And what is the key to continuing to grow in a career that can be fraught with setbacks, roadblocks and challenges?

“Lots of elbow grease until now, but hopefully all those hard days keep paying off,” said Sarah. “Obviously, there are fewer days to celebrate than not, but the days we do celebrate make it all worth it.”

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**Hofmans, cont. from p1**

He also won the 1997 GI Belmont Stakes with Touch Gold (Deputy Minister), the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with Adoration (Honor Grades), and the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with Desert Code (E Dubai).

He had struggled to reach the winner's circle since 2020, winning only 14 races over a four-year period. He was 2-for-12 this year.

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## GRADE I WINNER ALVA STARR EUTHANIZED AFTER DELAWARE WORKOUT *by Bill Finley*

Gearing up for a start at Saratoga, the fast and consistent 4-year-old filly **Alva Starr** (Lord Nelson) was euthanized Wednesday at Delaware Park after what was supposed to be a routine workout.

“It was a regular work and everything was going fine,” said owner Dale Ladner. “There were no issues. Then, turning for home she switched leads and there was a problem with her right rear.

“Obviously, it had to be pretty bad for us to make the decision to put her down. This is the first time I have ever been in a situation like this. It was one of the hardest things I’ve ever had to do. I feel so bad for (trainer) Brett Brinkman, her exercise rider, her groom and everyone else who worked with her. I’m completely devastated. I have a small stable and never had a

horse like her before. You have to be a special animal to win a Grade I.”

Bred by Ladner and Brinkman, the Kentucky-bred broke her maiden at two at Delaware Park. It was her only start of the year, but she was just getting started. Her first stakes win came in the Dashing Beauty Stakes at Delaware and she followed that up with a blowout win in the GII Raven Run Stakes for her first graded win. She was even better this year, winning the GI Madison Stakes at Keeneland, followed by a second-place showing in the GI Derby City Distaff Stakes at Churchill Downs. In what would turn out to be her final start, she won the June 5 Rehoboth



Alva Starr in the Madison | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

Stakes at Delaware.

In 10 career starts she had never finished worse than second.

“We were ready to take her up to Saratoga and run in the Honorable Miss and the Ballerina,” Ladner said. **Cont.**

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**Alva Starr, cont.**

"Our ultimate goal was the Breeders' Cup. She had been so good to us. She gave a 100% effort every time, she won six of 10 races and made more than \$1 million. We hope the family can produce another one like her. That's just not easy to do."

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## NEVADA LITFIN SUSPENDED FIVE YEARS FOR RECRUITING 'PAPER TRAINER' WHILE SANCTIONED

by T.D. Thornton

The multiple-stakes-winning trainer Nevada Litfin, who has been licensed for 24 years and primarily competes in the Midwest, has been suspended five years and fined \$2,500 for his role in a "paper trainer" violation under Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) rules.

The penalties stem from a period last summer and fall when Litfin was suspended for a separate Horseracing Integrity Welfare Unit (HIWU) infraction and asked at least two subordinates to help operate his Canterbury Park-based racing stable in name only while Litfin continued to execute the day-to-day business.

According to the agreed-upon HISA ruling signed by Litfin last month and posted by HISA July 2, the trainer "admits that during the period of his Ineligibility, he continued to engage in the care and training of Covered Horses including but not limited to communications with owners, continued training activities, recurring financial transactions, and personal racing activities."

From the same investigation, violations relating to "perpetrating a fraud or misrepresentation as it relates to the care or racing of Covered Horses" resulted in lesser suspensions for the two subordinates.



Nevada Litfin | Coady

Heather Davis, a stable employee who was licensed as a "groom/hotwalker/stable supervisor" by the Minnesota Racing Commission, but who registered with the HISA Authority only as a "groom," was suspended three years in an agreed-to HISA ruling dated July 2.

Briannah McDaniel, who had previously saddled around 60 starters as a licensed trainer between 2020 and 2023, started appearing as the trainer of record for horses previously conditioned by Litfin late last August soon after his HIWU suspension took effect. Her agreed-to July 2 ruling stipulates only a 45-day suspension, with the ruling stating that, "McDaniel has provided substantial assistance to the Authority during these Proceedings."

TDN left voicemail and text messages seeking Litfin's side of the story on Wednesday, but neither yielded a return call prior to deadline for this article.

Lisa Lazarus, the chief executive officer of HISA, stuck to brevity when asked to comment on the trio of July 3 rulings: "Paper training will not be tolerated under HISA," she said.

On Sept. 21, 2023, Litfin had agreed to an "admission of guilt and acceptance of consequences" resolution to resolve multiple HIWU violations at Canterbury. He was suspended three months and fined \$3,500 for "the possession of the syringes" and "attempted Administration of a Controlled Medication Substance during the Race Period for both Acetylcysteine and Furosemide," plus "Aggravating Circumstances...for, among other things, 'deceptive or obstructive conduct to avoid detection or adjudication of a Controlled Medication Rule Violation.'"

Counting time that had been already served, Litfin's suspension was to run between Aug. 23 and Nov. 22, 2023. But an additional 60-day period of ineligibility was tacked on to the end of his ban for having accumulated nine penalty points, which extended the period of ineligibility through Jan. 21, 2024.

The July 2 HISA ruling against McDaniel stated that she "admits that during the period of Litfin's Ineligibility Litfin requested, and she agreed, to serve as his 'paper trainer.'"

The ruling continued: "McDaniel admits that during the period of Litfin's Ineligibility, she did not maintain full responsibilities for the day-to-day operation of Litfin's barn and management of its operations including but not limited to coordinating with third-party vendors to supply the barn with feed, supplies, exercise riders, and providing other necessary components to maintain a horse training operation."

Davis's exact role is not completely clear based on the ruling issued against her. "Davis admits she has never been licensed to act as a trainer," the ruling stated before explaining that she was only registered with HISA as a groom. **Cont.**

**Nevada Litfin, cont.**

In October/November 2023 and in February 2024, Litfin started horses as the trainer of record on 10 occasions at Delta Downs and Fair Grounds. Those two tracks are based in Louisiana, a state that was not then (and is not currently) under the jurisdiction of HISA because of a lower-court ruling that is in effect while awaiting a federal appeals court's decision on HISA's constitutionality.

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**NED TOFFEY JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST**



**Ned Toffey | Spendthrift Farm**

**Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo)** had always shown potential, but making good on it had become a problem. After he won last year's GII Louisiana Derby to remain undefeated in three career starts, he struggled to duplicate that performance. He did win the GIII Ben Ali Stakes at Keeneland, but his record still lacked that all-important Grade I win.

That's no longer a problem. Kingsbarns defeated a strong field to win the June 29 GI Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill Downs. To discuss that win and other matters relating to Spendthrift Farm, Spendthrift's GM Ned Toffey joined this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast, which is sponsored by **Keeneland**. He was the **Green Group Guest** of the Week.

"This is a horse with a lot of a stamina and really good tactical speed," Toffey said. "But can he sustain a run? I think things set up better for him in the Stephen Foster. And Luis [Saez] rode a great race. So hopefully that's what we see going forward."

That he's now won a Grade I race means that Kingsbarns will some day set up shop in the stallion barn at Spendthrift.

"So what does the win mean? Grade I, Stephen Foster, son of **Uncle Mo**, out of a **Tapit** mare. The future of Kingsbarns is in a

stallion barn," Toffey said. "This win means we can order him a nameplate for his stall in the stallion barn. He's earned a spot."

Spendthrift has not had a top 3-year-old colt so far this year, but that may change as **Tuscan Sky** (Vino Rosso) showed some promise when winning the Pegasus Stakes at Monmouth, a prep for the GI Haskell Stakes to be run July 20 at Monmouth Park.

"We sort of thought he was this year's Kingsbarns," Toffey said. "He was two-for-two going into the Wood Memorial. We were hoping for a big performance there to springboard us into the Derby. It just wasn't there, for whatever reason. But he's bounced back. He's always been a good workhorse. He tends to finish off his works really well, gallop out really well. We'll be as eager to see what he can do in the Haskell as everybody else is. We're going to find out along with everyone else."

Toffey also provided an update on **Tamara** (Bolt d'Oro), who is out of Beholder (Henny Hughes). Trained by Richard Mandella, she looked like a superstar in the making when winning the GI Del Mar Debutante. But she then finished seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and hasn't been heard from since.


"Richard had started her back and he was originally pointing her to the Test," Toffey said. "But there have been a few little, just ticky tacky issues. Nothing major. But he's just had to back off on her training, so I think we probably won't see her until after Del Mar. But we do very much expect to see her at some point late this year. We're still very excited about her future."

In our breeding spotlight section we took a look at the **WinStar stallion Constitution**.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, **WinStar**, **XBTv.com** and the **KTOB**, the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley talked about the Stephen Foster and the record handle that was produced at the Churchill Downs spring meet. There was also a discussion of NYRA's announcement that once the new Belmont is open all racing in the winter will be conducted on the Tapeta surface that is being installed.

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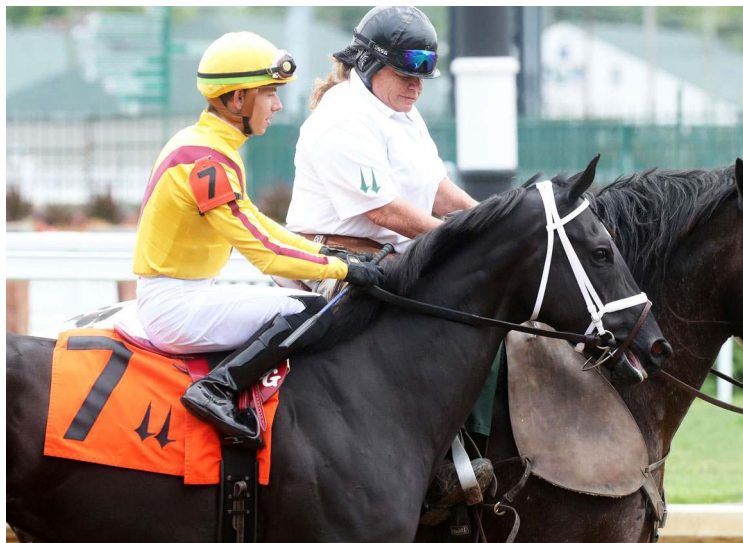
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## VICTORY RIDE HIGHLIGHTS HOLIDAY ACTION THURSDAY

Stonestreet Stable's **Emery** (More Than Ready), whose lone career loss to date came when fourth in the GI Frizette Stakes at Aqueduct last October, returns to the New York oval as the 6-5 morning-line favorite in the GIII Victory Ride Stakes Thursday. The 6 1/2-furlong race with a field of five is the sole graded event on tap for the holiday.

Trained by Brad Cox, Emery was a first-out winner at Saratoga last August before finishing some five lengths adrift of champion Just F Y I (**Justify**) in the Frizette. She returned six months later to take a six-furlong optional claimer at Keeneland in April and captured her first stakes victory in the Leslie's Lady Stakes at Churchill Downs June 9.



**Emery** | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

The Victory Ride field also includes **Mystic Lake** (**Mo Town**), who will be looking for back-to-back graded scores following her win in the May 17 GIII Miss Preakness Stakes. Like she did in the Miss Preakness, Mystic Lake will break from the rail Thursday as the race's 124-pound heavyweight.

"She is an older filly now, they mature," said co-owner Mark Cornett. "She's run good races before, she is just doing it against better horses now and we hope she can carry it over."

Mystic Lake, who also has a pair of Tampa Bay stakes wins on her resume, is 5-2 on the morning line.

Rigney Racing's **Halina's Forte** (Mitole), also 5-2 on the morning line, is already a stakes winner at Aqueduct following her victory in the seven-furlong Ruthless Stakes in February. She faded to eighth after setting the pace when trying two turns in the 1 1/16-mile GI Ashland Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 5 and was fourth in the seven-furlong GII Eight Belles Stakes May 3 before returning to the winner's circle in a six-furlong optional claimer at Churchill Downs May 31.

"In the early spring, you dream of maybe having an Oaks horse," trainer Phil Bauer said of the filly's Ashland tilt. "We took a swing at it based on her good race up there going seven-eighths, but we'll just keep her one turn. Maturity and racing always helps and we'll see how far she can stretch it, but six to seven [furlongs], for now, is what we'll do."



**Halina's Forte** | Susie Raisher

Although the Eight Belles effort in the slop saw Halina's Forte finish 7 1/4 lengths back of the victorious My Mane Squeeze (**Audible**), Bauer said he was pleased with how the filly performed and with how she responded last out.

"I'm not sure if she disliked it [wet track] so much, or if she was too close [to the pace]. I was pretty proud of her effort, and it was a pretty good race overall," Bauer said. "I don't think she got a whole lot out of the Ashland, so maybe she came up a hair short to finish top three there, but she was able to rebound with that allowance win and now we're back to trying graded stakes."

"We knew we could take on a stakes somewhere last time, but we felt she could be a superior horse in that heat and we could build from there," he added.

The Victory Ride is the eighth race on the Belmont at Aqueduct card and has a scheduled post time of 4:42 p.m.

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- Maiden Claiming: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

## QH RACING TO RESUME AT RUIDOSO; AFTERMATH OF FLOODING LEAVES T'BREDS IN FLUX *by T.D. Thornton*

Quarter Horse racing at Ruidoso Downs is expected to continue July 4 in the wake of wildfires and subsequent flooding from heavy rains that wiped out a portion of the track.

Ruidoso's home straight and frontside chutes, and a portion of the gallop-out on the clubhouse turn, are expected to be restored to racing condition in time for the holiday weekend.

But more extensive damage involving flood contamination down to the base in the area around the six-furlong chute has put Thoroughbred races on hold for the time being.

At an emergency meeting of the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) July 2, horsemen, Ruidoso management, and other industry stakeholders discussed several contingencies for Thoroughbred racing, including transferring races for that breed to The Downs at Albuquerque, which is currently not racing and isn't supposed to start its scheduled two-month meet until Aug. 29.

Concerns over costs, staffing, and the availability of training for Thoroughbreds are all issues that must be considered before a decision gets made about either relocating 195 miles northwest to Albuquerque or waiting out what could be a weeks-long repair at Ruidoso.

A major unknown is a current forecast for continued rain, and the fact that a portion of a river (Ruidoso Rio) runs lengthwise through the track's infield nearest to the backside of the track.

Wildfires from mid-June not only forced a temporary evacuation of horses from Ruidoso, but scars from that burn exacerbated an existing storm runoff problem in the region, because the flames consumed vegetation that might have otherwise impeded the flow of water.

"It's really difficult for anything to be etched in stone because of the forecast in the region. We still have moisture in the air and potential rain on the horizon, especially [July 4]," NMRC executive director Izzy Trejo told *TDN* Wednesday.

"It can rain a few miles from the racetrack, and still affect the racetrack significantly because of that river that runs through the Ruidoso Downs property," Trejo said.

"We're hoping it doesn't come down as hard as it did in a couple of locations this past week; hoping for some cooperation from Mother Nature so we can proceed with a game plan to keep racing going here in New Mexico," Trejo said.

In addition to restoring the cushion and repairing the base where necessary, the *El Paso Times* reported that crews have been using excavators to widen and deepen the river channel that runs through the track's property to help handle future flooding.



*Courtesy of Ruidoso Downs*

As for the next steps in the process related to Thoroughbred racing, Trejo underscored that "there's nothing definitive," and that contingency plans are a work in progress.

"We had an emergency meeting [Tuesday] to allow the licensees who are very concerned about what the future holds to speak to the leaders of the industry, the commissioners," Trejo said.

"At the end of the meeting one of the plans was to possibly utilize the Downs at Albuquerque facility," Trejo said. "But there are logistical things that need to be addressed in order to do that. The Downs at Albuquerque's management team was going to take it to the ownership to see if there's a viable avenue to do that. It's not set in stone whatsoever. It's going to take a little more dialogue."

In the meantime, Trejo said, "Ruidoso's intending to run [July 4] from what I understand, as well as this weekend. There are Thoroughbred races that are scheduled, but in a discussion with Ruidoso Downs management [Tuesday], it appears evident that they will cancel all of the Thoroughbred races throughout the holiday weekend and modify the program to just be Quarter Horses. That request for approval has not been presented to the commission yet [as of midday July 3], so I'm not saying that's what's going to happen. That's what we hear they want to do."

The July 4-7 programs at Ruidoso originally included between three and six Thoroughbred races per day.

"We're tough. We're racetrackers. We'll get through it all right. Just a little setback, and we'll move forward," Trejo said.

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## GLATT APPOINTED TO TOC BOARD



Mark Glatt | Horsephotos

The board of directors of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) unanimously voted to appoint owner/trainer Mark Glatt to fill a vacancy on the board created by the recent resignation of longtime board member Rick Gold.

After studying at Western Washington University, Glatt began training Thoroughbreds in 1995, handling a second string for his father at Yakima Meadows. The following year, he moved to Golden Gate Fields in Northern California; and in 2000 he relocated to Southern California. He has amassed more than 1,200 wins and career earnings of over \$47 million. Glatt lives in Monrovia with his wife Dena and children Ryan, Luke, and Madison.

“We are very pleased to welcome Mark Glatt,” said Bill Nader, TOC President and CEO. “He brings a wealth of experience as a trainer and owner to the TOC board. Mark is intelligent, thoughtful, hardworking, and passionate about the sport, and he will be a great asset to the organization. He has been an observer at our weekly meetings, as well as our monthly board meetings, over the past few months and has proved to be a quick study,” Nader continued. “He’s ready and will be a great addition to our team.”

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

### STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, JUNE 27 - JULY 3

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

Among this week's rulings, several provisional suspensions have been handed out in cases pending a formal hearing. This includes trainers Frederico Villafranco and Diana Morici, who have been issued provisional suspensions for separate alleged methamphetamine positives.

Trainer Francisco Ramos remains provisionally suspended with two additional alleged clenbuterol positives to go with four prior pending clenbuterol cases. Five of these cases--including the two most recent--were from out-of-competition tests. The other pending case is an alleged vets' list medication violation.

There were also two more alleged positives for metformin, a **controversial banned substance** playing an outsized role in HISA's drug enforcement efforts. Neither trainer, Greg Foley or James Lawrence II, have been suspended pending a formal hearing. [Read more on that particular story here.](#)

#### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal and through the HIWU "**pending**" and "**resolved**" cases portals.

#### Resolved ADMC Violations

**Date:** 06/27/2024

**Licensee:** Ricardo Bailey, trainer

**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Mutiny, who won at Thistledown on 5/8/24.

**Date:** 06/27/2024

**Licensee:** Patrick Reynolds, trainer

**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Uncle Water Flow, who won at Thistledown on 5/8/24.

**Date:** 06/27/2024

**Licensee:** Michael Hewitt, trainer

**Penalty:** None. Equine anti-doping notice--for an alleged methamphetamine positive--withdrawn as the B sample did not confirm the A sample.

**Date:** 06/28/2024

**Licensee:** Joseph Davis, trainer

**Penalty:** A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

**Explainer:** Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Vino Caldo on 5/22/24.

**Date:** 07/01/2024

**Licensee:** Anthony Granitz, trainer

**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Timeless Rose, who finished third at Tampa Bay on 4/13/24.

**Date:** 07/01/2024

**Licensee:** Patrick Reynolds, trainer

**Penalty:** A written Reprimand; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU. Final decision by HIWU.

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Caffeine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Cauteloso, who won at Parx Racing on 3/25/24.

**Date:** 07/01/2024

**Licensee:** Mark Glatt, trainer

**Penalty:** A written Reprimand (per 9/26/23 HISA Guidance) for an alleged vets' list medication violation for Caffeine.

**Date:** 07/01/2024

**Licensee:** Herold A Simms, trainer

**Penalty:** A fine of \$3,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points.

Admission.

**Explainer:** Intra-articular injection within 7 days of a timed and reported workout on the horse, Nature Boy.

#### Pending ADMC Violations

**06/26/2024, Andy Mathis, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Lookin at Sweetie on 5/27/24.

**06/27/2024, Diane Morici, trainer:** Provisional suspension for a medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine-a banned substance-in a sample taken from Gambling Tzar, who won at Laurel Park on 3/10/24.

**06/27/2024, Francisco Ramos, trainer:** Provisional suspension for an out-of-competition medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol-permitted for use with specific conditions-in a sample taken from Total Smokeshow on 6/1/24.

**06/27/2024, Francisco Ramos, trainer:** Provisional suspension for an out-of-competition medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol-permitted for use with specific conditions-in a sample taken from Tequila Flats on 6/1/24.

**06/28/2024, James Lawrence II, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Metformin-a banned substance-in a sample taken from Cherished Wish, who finished second at Penn National on 5/23/24.

**06/28/2024, Gregory Foley, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Metformin-a banned substance-in a sample taken from Camaro Z, who finished third in the Audobon S. at Churchill Downs on 6/1/24.

**07/01/2024, Lisa Reed, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Drinking Solo, who finished second at Finger Lakes on 5/29/24.

**07/01/2024, Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Glycopyrrolate-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Six the Hard Way on 6/1/24.

**07/02/2024, Dalton Dieter, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Trip to Freedom, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 5/24/24.





Sarah Andrew

**07/02/2024, Dalton Dieter, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Sir Angus on 5/23/24.

**07/02/2024, Brittany Vandenberg, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Maqamat, who won at Hawthorne on 5/26/24.

**07/02/2024, Brittany Vandenberg, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Khozan's Success, who won at Hawthorne on 5/26/24.

**07/02/2024, Dalton Dieter, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Thundershook, who won at Prairie Meadows on 5/27/24.

**07/03/2024, Frederico Villafranco, trainer:** Provisional suspension for a medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine-a banned substance-in a sample taken from Asset Basis, who won at Will Rogers on 3/26/24.

**07/03/2024, Juan Arriagada, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Alexa's Dream, who won at Delaware Park on 5/22/24.

**07/03/2024, Charles Essex, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from The Golden Egg,

who finished second at Emerald Downs on 5/31/24.

#### Violations of Crop Rule

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

#### Los Alamitos

- Cesar Ortega - violation date June 29; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

#### Monmouth Park

- Jorge Vargas - violation date June 28; \$500 fine and three-day suspension

#### Prairie Meadows

- Kenneth Sean Tohill - violation date June 28; \$250 fine, \$13,750 purse forfeit and one-day suspension

#### Thistledown

- Braxton S. Carmouche - violation date July 1; \$250 fine and \$624 purse forfeit

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

[Here's a primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

#### California

##### **Los Alamitos**

**Date:** 06/30/2024

**Licensee:** Peter Miller, trainer

**Penalty:** Official warning. "Trainer Peter Miller who started the horse Sir Pistolero on May 11, 2024, at Santa Anita Park is issued an 'Official Warning' for failure to produce 30 day Veterinarian Records."

#### New York

##### **Aqueduct**

**Date:** 06/28/2024

**Licensee:** George Weaver, trainer

**Penalty:** \$1,000 fine. "Mr. George Weaver is hereby fined the sum of \$1,000 for failing to tend to business in a professional manner necessitating a scratch in the 2nd race at Aqueduct Racetrack on June 28th 2024."

Abnel Bocachica - violation date June 27; three-day suspension for careless riding



## SPORTSNET, CITYTV FORGE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR KING'S PLATE

Woodbine Entertainment and Rogers Sports & Media entered into a multi-year media rights agreement for Canada's first jewel in the nation's Triple Crown, The King's Plate. The new media rights partnership will provide fans with an extensive lineup of live premier horse racing from around the world, offering more opportunities to enjoy the sport than ever before.

As part of the agreement, the 165th Kings Plate on Saturday, Aug. 17 will air on both Sportsnet and Citytv, and stream on Sportsnet+ and Citytv+. The second and third legs of the Canadian Triple Crown--The Prince of Wales Stakes (run at Fort Erie Race Track on Tuesday, Sept. 10) and the Breeders' Stakes (Woodbine Racetrack on Sunday, Sept. 29)--will also air on Sportsnet and Sportsnet+.

In addition, fans can watch the following races from Woodbine Racetrack on Sportsnet and Sportsnet+: Woodbine Oaks (July 20), Greenwood Stakes (Saturday, Sept. 7), Turf Champions Day (Saturday, Sept. 14) which features the newly named Rogers Woodbine Mile, and Turf Finals Day (Saturday, Oct. 5), featuring the Neartic Stakes and bet365 Dance Smartly Stakes. Select international races will also air on Sportsnet, Sportsnet+, Citytv, and Citytv+.

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




**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**

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	John Holleman	Atras	Carmouche	118
5	Drake's Passage	Tonalist	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Franco	118
6	Next	Not This Time	Michael A. Foster	Cowans	Machado	122
7	Spencer's Boy Luna	Alternation	Tiffany K. Veloudis	Reed	Oliveros	118

**Breeders:** 1-Stonehedge, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Robert S. Evans, 6-Silverton Hill, LLC, 7-Tiffany K. Veloudis

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT**

**BELMONT DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Legend of Time (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
2	White Palomino	Kitten's Joy	James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister	Brown	Prat	122
3	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	122
4	Trikari 	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Velazquez	122
5	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	122

**Breeders:** 1-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 2-Bakster Farms, 3-Besilu Stables LLC, 4-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll, 5-Mrs. Jerry Amerman



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**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #9, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT****FASIG-TIPTON BELMONT OAKS INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lezcano	121
2	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	121
3	Fun With Flags (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael E. Kisber, Gainesway Stable and Erika Gilliar	Reynier	Franco	121
4	Buchu 🌿	Justify	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Rosario	121
5	Secret Satire (GB)	Advertise (GB)	Guy Brook	Balding	Dettori	121
6	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
7	She Feels Pretty 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	121
8	Cinderella's Dream (GB)	Shamardal	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	121
9	Sy B	English Channel	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Three Diamonds Farm, 2-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Mrs S. M. Rogers, 4-Rigney Racing, LLC, 5-Mr G. C. B. Brook, 6-Juddmonte, 7-Payson Stud Inc, 8-Godolphin, 9-Blue Heaven Farm

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT****JOHN A. NERUD S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Everso Mischievous 🌿	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	122
2	Ninetypercentmaddie	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	118
3	Prevalence	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Jeff C. Runco	Runco	Bocachica	118
5	Mullikin 🌿	Violence	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	118

**Breeders:** 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-LC Racing LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

**Saturday, Los Alamitos #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT****GREAT LADY M S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Super Shine (Arg)	Super Saver	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Berrios	124
2	Three Witches 🌿	Into Mischief	Yuesheng Zhang	McCarthy	Cedillo	124
3	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Renella	DeLeon	Pereira	124
4	Sweet Azteca	Sharp Azteca	Pamela C. Ziebarth	McCarthy	Hernandez	124
5	Yuki (Chi)	The Lumber Guy	Haras Lizzie, Inc.	Polanco	Laprida	124
6	Anywho 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Maldonado	121
7	Olivia Twist 🌿	Mshawish	King, Andrews or Coleman, et al	Fincher	Herrera	121
8	Irish Wahine	Grazen	GMT Racing Stables	Barocio	Gonzalez	121
9	Daddysruby	Frac Daddy	Barber, Wachtel Stable or Jethorse LLC	Miller	Gutierrez	124
10	Getthemoney 🌿	Midnight Lute	Klein, Lebherz or Lyons	Koriner	Talamo	121

**Breeders:** 1-Firmamento, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Jaime R Renella, 4-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 5-Haras Lizzie, 6-Brookfield Stud, 7-Brushy Hill, LLC, 8-Moger Inc. & Neary Racing Inc., 9-Jethorse LLC, 10-Twin Magnolia Farm



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**Saturday, Horseshoe Indianapolis #12, post time: 6:41 p.m. EDT****INDIANA DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Woodcourt 🦋	Ransom the Moon	Contreras Stable, Inc.	Contreras	Esquivel	124
2	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Eric M. and Sharon Waller	D'Amato	Fresu	124
3	Real Men Violin 🦋	Mendelssohn	Tilted Shamrock Stables, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Kitty Hawk 🦋	Not This Time	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	De La Cruz	118
5	Informed Patriot 🦋	Hard Spun	J. Kirk and Judy Robison	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	124
6	Sir Greyhind	Speightster	James Colwell, Ryan Chanley & Post Time Tbs	Forster	Lanerie	118
7	E J Won the Cup 🦋	Omaha Beach	Doug F. O'Neill	O'Neill	Smith	124
8	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124

**Breeders:** 1-Michelle Lovell, 2-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 3-Newtown Anner Stud, 4-TMSI - Not This Time Mare Syndicate, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & WhisperHill Farm, 6-Post Time Thoroughbreds, 7-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 8-Juddmonte

**Saturday, Delaware #9, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT****DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Regaled 🦋	Mohaymen	Brittnee Caballero	Davis	Boyce	116
2	Call Another Play	Audible	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Rodriguez	120
3	Power Squeeze 🦋	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	122
4	Ringy Dingy	Dialed In	The Estate of Peter Callahan and James Reiley McDonald	Gargan	Davis	116
5	Princess Indy 🦋	Lord Nelson	Euro Stable	Singh	Torrealba	116
6	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Jara	116
7	Sidamara	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz	120

**Breeders:** 1-Chris Baccari, 2-R. Larry Johnson, 3-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 4-Athens Woods LLC, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Peggy Costanzo, 7-Juddmonte

**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	McPeek	Leparoux	116
3	Unload	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	De La Cruz	114
4	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Al 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	Michael M. Hui and Phil Forte	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	Keith F. Johnston and William S. Sparks	Moquett	Bejarano	117

**Breeders:** 1-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC, 2-Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-RPM Thoroughbreds, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 11-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #2, post time: 1:04 p.m. EDT****DWYER S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Billal 🌿	Street Sense	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Hades	Awesome Slew	D. J. Stable LLC and Robert Cotran	Orseno	Lopez	124
3	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
4	Save the Trees 🌿	Preservationist	Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing LLC, David Staudacher, and Susan Shircliff	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Repole Stables, 2-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Shawn Schabel & Sycamore BarkThoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Horseshoe Indianapolis #11, post time: 6:04 p.m. EDT****INDIANA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charlene's Dream 🌿	Qurbaan	Domeyko Taylor LP	Moger, Jr.	Roman	119
2	Chatalas	Gun Runner	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Prtnrs, Dan Agnew and William Chatalas	Forster	Fresu	121
3	Just Be Quiet 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Marion F. Gorham	Gorham	De La Cruz	115
4	Neon Icon 🌿	Arrogate	Glenn S. Bromagen, II and Michael Dahir	Arnold, II	Morales	121
5	Dancing Princess 🌿	Cairo Prince	Downunder Cable, LLC	Spicer	Leahey	115
6	Band of Gold 🌿	Preservationist	Dixiana Farms, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
7	Impel	Quality Road	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	121
8	Little Jamie	Collected	J and J Stables	Medina	Lanerie	115

**Breeders:** 1-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & RandiMoreau-Sipiere, 2-Dan Agnew, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Nancy S. Dillman, 5-Glen Todd, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Juddmonte, 8-J & J Stables

**Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:59 p.m. EDT****HENDRIE S.-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Awesome Treat	Awesome Patriot	Rakesh S. Sikand and Kumud S. Sikand	Attard	Campos	122
2	Gal in a Rush 🌿	Ghostzapper	West Point Thoroughbreds, Chris Larsen and Titledown Racing Stables	Clement	Kimura	122
3	Ro Town	Mo Town	Raroma Stable Inc.	Attard	Stein	122
4	Freedom Speaks	American Freedom	Reitman Stables	D'Angelo	Salles	121
5	Tequilera	Vancouver (Aus)	John T. Behrendt	Matz	Civaci	122
6	Marissa's Lady	Violence	Ronald Boone and Richard H. Tillema	Morey	Hernandez	123
7	Dolce Sopresa 🌿	Maclean's Music	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Vives	122
8	Play the Music 🌿	Mo Town	Glassman Racing LLC	Casse	Husbands	125
9	Honey Pants 🌿	Cairo Prince	Jim Bakke and Gerry Isbister	Thomas	Contreras	123
10	Unifying 🌿	Union Rags	Sheri Greenberg, Staghawk Stables, Tom Reiman, and Ronald Johnson	Mott	Wilson	123
11	Owen's Tour Guide	Tourist	Tequesta Racing Inc.	Armata	Munger	122
12	Baby No Worries 🌿	Mr Speaker	Chan E Brook Stables	Girten	Flores	122

**Breeders:** 1-Kumud S. Sikand, 2-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs, 3-Rajendra Maharajh, 4-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm, 5-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 6-Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema & RonBoone Family Trust, 7-Minshall Farms, 8-Laura McKinney, 9-Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz, 10-Lynn B. Schiff, 11-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 12-Cave Brook Farm



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**Sunday, Delaware #9, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT**

**DELAWARE H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malibu Beauty	Buffum	Z W P Stable, Inc. and Non Stop Stable	Capuano	Torrealba	117
2	Honor D Lady 🌿	Honor Code	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
3	Saddle Up Jessie 🌿	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Russell	117
4	Queen of Missoula	Liam's Map	Jeremiah Kane	Colebrook	Corrales	116
5	Morning Matcha	Central Banker	LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	118
6	Wet Paint	Blame	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	123
7	Intrepid Dream	Jess's Dream	Paul L. Fowler, Jr.	Capuano	Rodriguez	116
8	Abundancia	California Chrome	Oscar Pena	Arriagada	-	114

**Breeders:** 1-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable, 2-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 3-Kinnickinnic Stables, 4-Jerry Kane, 5-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Paul L. Fowler, Jr., 8-KatieRich Farms

**Sunday, Delaware #8, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT**

**ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz	118
2	Lullaby Land	Wicked Tune	Ronald B. Abrams and Jack Abrams	Abrams	Martinez	118
3	Pretty Provocative	Union Rags	Tom R. Walters	Molloy	Arrieta	118
4	Freydis the Red (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC and Three Chimneys Farm	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Christophe Clement, and Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Leparoux	124
6	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	124
7	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Prat	124
8	Vergara 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Ruiz	118
9	War Like Goddess 🌿	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	118

**Breeders:** 1-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 2-Patricia Generazio, 3-Tom R. Walters, 4-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock SARL, Ecurie Du Parc Monceau et al., 5-Gestut Karlshof, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 8-Neil Jones, 9-Calumet Farm



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### 1st-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 p.m. ET

Hit the Bid Racing Stable and Morplay Racing's **ITALIAN SOIREE (Uncle Mo)**, a \$600,000 purchase following a :10 flat work at the OBS March sale, makes her racetrack debut for trainer John Terranova. The filly, bred by Repole Stable, is a full-sister to stakes winner Be Better and out of a half-sister to graded winner Old Time Hockey (Smarty Jones). The Repole Stable colors will be carried by debuting **Yellow (Bernardini)**, a \$225,000 KEESEP purchase. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the filly is the 2-1 morning-line favorite. She is a half-sister to last year's GII Chandelier S. winner Chatalas (**Gun Runner**). Brittany Russell saddles firster **Gata Brazil (Into Mischief)** for Nice Guys Stables. Out of American Story (**Ghostzapper**), the filly is a half-sister to Grade I winner American Gal (Concord Point). **TJCS PPS**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Alw, 7-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.14, ft, 5 lengths.**

**XENA (f, 3, Constitution--Princess Warrior {GSW & GISP, \$456,664}, by Midshipman)**, who opened her career with a pair of fourth-place efforts at Oaklawn Park this spring, graduated in an off-turfer at Horseshoe Indianapolis May 14. A 4-1 shot to make it two in a row, the chestnut filly took the early lead and loped along through fractions of :25.33 and :49.51. She scampered clear in upper stretch and reported home an easy five-length winner. Wee Bit O Mischief (Maximus Mischief) was second. Xena was a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Graded winner Princess Warrior, second in the 2017 GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes, has an unraced 2-year-old filly by **Not This Time**, a yearling colt by **Gun Runner** and a weanling colt by **Not This Time**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,350.

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Evan Trommer Jr., CDM Bloodstock & Crocket Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 4

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**American Anthem** (Bodemeister), Sierra Blanco Equine  
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Ruidoso Downs, 6:54 p.m. EDT, \$150K Mountain Top New  
Mexico Bred Futurity, 5f, American Knight, 12-1  
\$30,000 RUI NMY yrl

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Authenticate Now, 6-1  
\$115,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo  
6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bread to Run, 5-1  
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Summer Travels, 9-2  
\$475,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Complexity** (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500  
121 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Dawn After Dawn, 10-1  
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bugged Out, 10-1  
\$32,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Event Driven** (Medaglia d'Oro), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm  
6 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Belterra, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Moon Event, 2-1  
3-Belterra, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Perfect Date, 5-1

**Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Winning Shot, 15-1  
\$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Global Campaign** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
123 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mrs Worldwide, 5-2  
\$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**King for a Day** (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,  
\$5,000  
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Queen for a Night, 12-1  
\$8,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$10,000 RNA OBS  
MAR 2yo

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Woodbine, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Conacher, 10-1  
\$12,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flashy N, 2-1  
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl  
6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Quinn's Promise, 12-1

**Rowayton** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bella Artiste, 6-1

**Runaway Ghost** (Ghostzapper), Double LL Farms  
26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Ruidoso Downs, 6:54 p.m. EDT, \$150K Mountain Top New  
Mexico Bred Futurity, 5f, La Bella Bella, 30-1  
\$3,500 RUI NMY yrl

**Shancelot** (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000  
34 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Renewed, 4-1  
\$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Melittlefrostgirl, 12-1

**Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
97 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tiz Purple, 3-1  
\$112,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Instigation, 10-1

**Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 161 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Praying, 4-1  
 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$410,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Volatile (Violence)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Volatile Market, 6-1  
 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 4**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible (Into Mischief)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 261 foals of racing age/52 winners/5 black-type winners  
 2-Finger Lakes, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lady Eloise, 6-1  
 \$65,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$185,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$24,000 OBS OPN  
 2yo

**Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})**  
 27 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baby Boss Allen, 4-1  
 3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, This Juice B Loose,  
 3-1

**Divisidero (Kitten's Joy)**, Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
 42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners  
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, \$125K Dade Park Dash S. ELP  
 - R5, 5 1/2ft, Vote No, 12-1  
 \$7,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN  
 2yo

**Flameaway (Scat Daddy)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/44 winners/4 black-type winners  
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, \$125K Dade Park Dash S. ELP  
 - R5, 5 1/2ft, Bear River, 3-1  
 \$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS  
 OPN 2yo

**Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 232 foals of racing age/58 winners/6 black-type winners  
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, \$125K Dade Park Dash S. ELP  
 - R5, 5 1/2ft, Alwaysintomischief, 10-1  
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$72,000 OBS  
 OPN 2yo

**Mitole (Eskendereya)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 294 foals of racing age/65 winners/5 black-type winners  
 6-Ellis, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cat Pays the Toll, 12-1  
 \$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:42 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Victory Ride S., 6  
 1/2f, Halina's Forte, 5-2  
 \$130,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl  
 3-Lone Star, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Mitole's Limit, 10-1  
 \$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$12,000 FTK OCT yrl  
 6-Monmouth, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Take a Toll, 10-1  
 4-Canterbury, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Valhalla Vixen, 4-1  
 \$47,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$52,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Redirect (Speightstown)**  
 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Direct Appeal, 12-1  
 3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Im the Director, 9-2

**Solomini (Curlin)**, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners  
 2-Finger Lakes, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sweet Anniversary,  
 4-1  
 \$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Sporting Chance (Tiznow)**, A & A Ranch  
 45 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 10-Ruidoso Downs, 6:54 p.m. EDT, \$150K Mountain Top New  
 Mexico Bred Futurity, 5f, Back Seat Fun, 15-1

**Wendy Wend (Run Away and Hide)**  
 3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 4-Louisiana Downs, 6:20 p.m. EDT, \$50K Yellow Hammer S., 6f,  
 Misty Runaway, 15-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$73,800, 7-3, 3/up, 7f, 1:22.63, ft, 3/4 length.**  
**ONE MORE SCOOP (g, 5, Uncle Lino--Single Scoop {MSP, \$254,190}, by Scrimshaw)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-7-0-2, \$270,240. O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); B-Michael Anspach (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

**7th-Delaware, \$41,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 7-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.43, gd, neck.**

**MARATHONER (h, 5, More Than Ready--Miss Gridley, by Street Boss)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-2, \$129,040. O-Heimer Racing Stable LLC; B-Rockingham Ranch (KY); T-Marya K. Montoya. \*\$55,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '21 EASMAY.

**1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.63, ft, 3 lengths.**

**NO LACA CHARM (f, 3, Charming Kitten--No Laca Talent, by Talent Search)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$65,656. O/B-Andy Kohler (IN); T-Claude L. Brownfield, III.

**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 7-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.06, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**SOUTH DECATUR (g, 4, Palace--Allaire, by Cape Blanco {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$51,908. O/B-Wendling Cox Stables LLC (IN); T-Climaco Galindo-Torres.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,800, 7-2, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.20, ft, head.**

**CERTAIN (g, 4, Tapiture--Impeccable Lady, by Exchange Rate)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$84,242. O/T-Teresa Connelly; B-Brittany B. Terlep (KY). \*\$16,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$42,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, (S), 7-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.22, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**KOTYLOS (g, 4, Kantharos--Cambiata {SP}, by Concerto)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$64,700. O-T-N-T Equine Holdings, LLC; B-Henry L. Hinkle (PA); T-Randall R. Russell. \*\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880, (S), 7-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.98, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**TWILIGHT DANCER (g, 3, Tapiture--Moonlight Basin {SP, \$180,291}, by Eurosilver)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-1, \$135,480. O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

**7th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-3, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, wf, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**SO DIALED IN (g, 6, Dialed In--So Fancy, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 50-8-8-11, \$228,700. O-Dalma Lozada; B-Robert V. LaPenta (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$26,598, 7-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, 2 lengths.**

**KOSHER COWBOY (g, 6, Conveyance--Hickory Heifer, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 18-6-5-2, \$121,245. O-L.A. Racing, Inc.; B-Joel Zawitz (KY); T-Claudia Marshall Godsey, Jr..

**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$26,500, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.16, ft, 1 length.**

**DENNIS'S PRIDE (g, 4, Mobil--Sweet Energy, by Unbridled Energy)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$59,614. O-Elaine Behrmann; B-Dennis W Behrmann (IL); T-James M. Watkins.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$25,000, (S), 7-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.73, fm, 3/4 length.**

**SPARKIN (g, 4, El Deal--Wanna Cuddle {MSW, \$215,742}, by Leestown)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-3, \$71,026. O/T-Judy Beavin; B-Daniel Family Farms, LLC (LA).

**3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$21,200, 7-2, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.32, fm, 1/2 length.**

**MACKENZIE'S NOVVA (g, 5, Jump Start--Sanibel Star, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 29-3-4-7, \$90,683. O-Bedlam; B-Joseph Besecker (PA); T-Gerald E. Brooks. \*\$22,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC; \$30,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Star Contender (Henny Hughes), SW-Can, SP-USA, \$490,390.

**6th-Fort Erie, C\$19,935, 7-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.13, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**WILBERFORCE (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$34,269. O-Vinodh Beharry & Sharon Ceccato; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Krista Seltzer & Jamie Frost (KY); T-Sharon Ceccato. \*\$105,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$5,500 4yo '23 OBSWIN.





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**Ronnis Second Wind**, g, 2, **Indy Wind**--Ronni's Secret, by Sun King. Thistledown, 7-3, (S), 5f, 1:01.42. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,066. B-Frank Ballard (OH).

**Anhinga**, f, 2, **St Patrick's Day**--Blue Bird Lady, by Congrats. Presque Isle Downs, 7-3, 5f (AWT), 1:00.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). \*\$1,100 Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

**Princess Bu Cherro**, f, 3, **Buccherò**--Port Au Princess, by Full Mandate. Fort Erie, 7-2, 6f, 1:12.71. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$10,185. B-Afleet Equine Services (FL). \*\$20,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

**Solrun**, f, 3, **Holiday Promise**--Nice Dreams, by Strong Hope. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-3, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:33.72. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$42,887. B-Ledgelands LLC & Beatrice Ingham & Andrew C Ritter (IN).

**Knotty and Nice**, f, 4, **Big Screen**--Knotty Pine (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Fort Erie, 7-2, 7ft, 1:27.27. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$25,736. B-Spring Farm (ON). \*C\$6,500 RNA Ylg '21 CANSEP; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

**Sharp E**, f, 4, **Sharp Azteca**--Secret Haul, by Dunkirk. Belterra, 7-3, (S), 6f, 1:13.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,004. B-Daniel J. & Patricia J. Yates (OH). \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$11,500 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Charming Kitten**, No Laca Charm, f, 3, o/o No Laca Talent, by Talent Search. ALW, 7-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Constitution**, Xena, f, 3, o/o Princess Warrior, by **Midshipman**. ALW, 7-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Conveyance**, Kosher Cowboy, g, 6, o/o Hickory Heifer, by Forestry. ALW, 7-2, Mountaineer

**Dialed In**, So **Dialed In**, g, 6, o/o So Fancy, by **Tapit**. ALW, 7-3, Thistledown

**El Deal**, Sparkin, g, 4, o/o Wanna Cuddle, by Leestown. ALW, 7-2, Louisiana Downs

**Great Notion**, Kerness K, c, 2, o/o No Picnic, by Include. MSW, 7-3, Delaware

**Holiday Promise**, Solrun, f, 3, o/o Nice Dreams, by Strong Hope. MSW, 7-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Indy Wind**, Ronnis Second Wind, g, 2, o/o Ronni's Secret, by Sun King. MSW, 7-3, Thistledown

**Jump Start**, Mackenzie's Novva, g, 5, o/o Sanibel Star, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 7-2, Mountaineer

**Kantharos**, Kotylos, g, 4, o/o Cambiata, by Concerto. ALW, 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

**Kitten's Joy**, Wilberforce, g, 5, o/o Amaze Me Grace, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-2, Fort Erie

**Mobil**, Dennis's Pride, g, 4, o/o Sweet Energy, by Unbridled Energy. AOC, 7-2, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**More Than Ready**, Marathoner, h, 5, o/o Miss Gridley, by Street Boss. AOC, 7-3, Delaware

**Palace**, South Decatur, g, 4, o/o Allaire, by Cape Blanco (Ire). ALW, 7-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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**Sharp Azteca**, Sharp E, f, 4, o/o Secret Haul, by Dunkirk. MSW, 7-3, Belterra

**St Patrick's Day**, Anhinga, f, 2, o/o Blue Bird Lady, by Congrats. MSW, 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

**Tapiture**, Certain, g, 4, o/o Impeccable Lady, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 7-2, Presque Isle Downs

**Tapiture**, Twilight Dancer, g, 3, o/o Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver. ALW, 7-3, Presque Isle Downs

**Uncle Lino**, One More Scoop, g, 5, o/o Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. ALW, 7-3, Parx Racing

## CHAMPIONSHIP LEADER HAMMER-HANSEN BIDS FOR DERBY GLORY



Thore Hammer-Hansen, right, with his father Lennart at Baden-Baden  
*Emma Berry*

By Emma Berry

The unforgettably named Thore Hammer-Hansen bade farewell to British racing at the end of last season to take up a retainer with leading German owner Eckhard Sauren. On Sunday he will go to post for the G1 Deutsches Derby as the leading rider in the country.

In many respects it was a homecoming for the young jockey, who was born in Cologne and spent some of his formative years in Baden-Baden, where his Danish-born father Lennart was riding and later training. It can also be regarded as a wise move.

Hammer-Hansen was noticed for more than just his name during his time as an apprentice with Richard Hannon, whose stable he joined in 2017. In six years riding in Britain, he partnered 124 winners, 40 of those coming in 2021, the year in which he rode out his claim.

In a famously competitive racing jurisdiction, it gets tougher for young jockeys when joining the senior ranks, no matter their talent, and the quietly-spoken Hammer-Hansen is not lacking in that regard. His father had been a successful jockey in Germany and Scandinavia, and with his parents still resident in Iffezheim, home to the racecourse better known as Baden-Baden, he started to take advantage of some of his contacts with increasingly frequent visits to Germany. [Cont. p3](#)

## TOO DARN HOT TO COVER ON £50,000 SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TIME FEE

Just a couple of days after Darley announced that **Too Darn Hot (GB)** would not be shuttling to Australia, the operation revealed that he will be available to cover on southern hemisphere time at a fee of £50,000 from Dalham Hall Stud.

The son of Dubawi (Ire), who is the most successful first-season sire ever in Australia and has already produced Group 1 scorer Broadsiding (Aus) Down Under, will be joined by fellow Dalham Hall Stud residents **Palace Pier (GB)** and **Cracksman (GB)** to cover southern hemisphere time, at fees of £25,000 and £17,500, respectively.

Three Irish-based stallions are also available; **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (€60,000), **Space Blues (Ire)** (€15,000) and **Naval Crown (GB)** (€10,000).

Too Darn Hot had travelled to Darley's Hunter Valley base for the last four seasons but he will not shuttle to Kelvinside for the 2024 season. Instead, the sire of Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Fallen Angel (GB) and German 1,000 Guineas heroine Darnation (Ire), will spearhead Darley's six-strong team of stallions available on southern hemisphere time.

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### FIRST NOREVALE CONSIGNMENT AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY

Leo and Sarah Dooley's Norevale Farm will offer their first sales consignment at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale on July 9. Christina Bossinakakis finds out more.



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*The latest TDN Rising Star, Surpass at Tipperary, was purchased by Camas Park Stud from West Blagdon Stud as a Tattersalls foal for 240,000gns. | de Burgh productions*

**5 | FIRST TDN RISING STAR FOR SAXON WARRIOR**

*Surpass (Ire) is the first 'TDN Rising Star' for Saxon Warrior (Jpn) after a dominant debut at Tipperary on Wednesday.*

**6 | MAMBO IS THE 450K ARQANA SUMMER SALE TOPPER**

*Mambonumberfive (Fr) (Born To Sea {Ire}) topped the second day of the Arqana Summer Sale at €450,000.*

**7 | CITY OF TROY NEW ECLIPSE FAVE AFTER WHITE BIRCH DEFECTS**

*White Birch (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) will miss the G1 Eclipse Stakes on Saturday.*

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## Thore Hammer-Hansen Cont. from p1

"I had been going backwards and forwards for the last two years but I only signed my retainer last October so I am now based fully in Germany and this is my first full season since moving back. It's been going very well so far," says the jockey, who is now back where it all started for him, in Cologne, close to the country's largest training centre.

With 28 wins to his credit so far this season, Hammer-Hansen has five in hand over the second jockey in the championship, Leon Wolff. He has won two Group 3 races this year for one of the country's leading trainers, Henk Grewe, for whom he will also ride Palladium (Ger) ([Gleneagles {Ire}](#)) in the Derby. All nine of the jockey's stakes wins to date have been in his home country, where he landed his first group win back in 2022 on Dapango (Ger) in the G2 Oettingen Rennen. His revered father joined him on the winner's podium, much to the delight of the huge crowd at Iffezheim on the day that Hammer-Hansen Jr notched a treble.

He says of Grewe, who has twice been champion trainer in Germany, "I've been riding for him for a couple of years and have built quite a good relationship with him.

"A couple of good horses got injured in the run up to the Derby and I was without a ride for a while but then I got the call from Lars to ride Palladium. I won his maiden on him, so it's nice to be back with him."

The Lars in question is Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, co-founder of Liberty Racing, the ownership group which will be aiming for back-to-back wins in the Deutsches Derby after the victory last year of Fantastic Moon (Ger) ([Sea The Moon {Ger}](#)). Like last year's winner, Palladium is a graduate of the BBAG Yearling Sale, having been bought from his breeder Gestut Fahrhof for €80,000. He finished just over two lengths behind the winner Narrativo (Ger) ([Adlerflug {Ger}](#)) when fourth in the G2 Sparkasse Koln-Bonn Union Rennen at Cologne on June 16, and the first five home that day will all meet again at Hamburg on Sunday.

This will be a second ride in the Derby for Hammer-Hansen, who rode the 11th-placed I Fight For Lips (Ger) for Andreas Suborics last year.

"I have been placed in a couple of Group 1s but I'm still waiting

for that first Group 1 win," he says and, after pausing mid-speech, he continues with a laugh, "I'm about to forget my English."

The jockey continues, "I was apprenticed to Richard Hannon for three and a half years and then was offered a job with Sir Mark [Prescott].

"I do miss the English style of racing. It's higher calibre and there's racing every day compared to only one or two race days a week here. Mr Sauren also has horses in training in France so I am lucky enough to ride there sometimes.

"I was in England for seven years so this is a new environment for me, even though it's my home country.

"There aren't as many jockeys over here and most of them are quite a bit older than me and it does get a bit lonely at times, especially as I had a lot of friends in England outside the weighing-room who were working in racing."



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However, the 24-year-old is relishing his link with some of Germany's biggest names, not least Baumgarten, who, as well as being the syndicate manager of last year's Derby winner, also bred the 2023 G1 Preis der Diana winner Muskoka (Ger) ([Sea The Moon {Ger}](#)). Now one of the major buyers at Germany's main yearling sale at BBAG, he is driving the idea of shared ownership in Germany, which remains a relatively rare concept in comparison to other nations.

Hammer-Hansen says, "The horses that he has bought over

the last couple of years have been very successful so it's great to be riding for them and I have had some luck for Liberty Racing in the past.

"It's an adjustment being back in Germany but it is all going well and I am really thankful for the opportunity I have been given here."

## Notes on Sunday's Classic

Twenty horses look set to line up for the 155th running of the Deutsches Derby, which also features as a World Pool race.

In what appears to be quite an open contest this year, the aforementioned Narrativo is likely to start favourite for champion trainer and six-time Derby winner Peter Schiergen and owner-breeder Gestut Ittlingen, who are also represented by Alleno (Ire) ([Nathaniel {Ire}](#)). [Cont. p4](#)



### Thore Hammer-Hansen Cont.

Narrativo is one of three Derby runners for the late German champion sire Adlerflug (Ger), who died mid-covering season in April 2021, meaning that this year's three-year-olds are from his last full crop. Being responsible for 15% of the runners is an indication as to just how much the son of In The Wings (GB) is missed in Germany.

Along with Narrativo, Adlerflug is represented by the French raider Mister Gatz (Fr), who is trained in Deauville by Stephanie Nigge, and Tiamo Hilleslage (Ger). The latter, as a full-brother to Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner and Deutsches Derby second Torquator Tasso (Ger) and half-brother to G1 Prosser Preis von Bayern winner Tunnes (Ger) (Guiliani {Ger}), is of particular note. He is racing in the colours of that trio's Dutch breeder Paul H Vandenberg.

The Listed Premio d'Italia winner Queimados (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) races for Gestut Fahrhof, the breeding operation responsible for the above-mentioned Palladium, while G2 Derby Italiano winner Borna (Fr) ([Saxon Warrior {Jpn}](#)), who is trained

by Markus Klug for Darius Racing, takes aim at a second Classic this season.

Klug's successor as trainer for the powerful Gestut Rottgen operation is the former jockey Maxim Pecheur, who will saddle his first two Derby runners, Anspruch (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) and the sole filly in the field, Weltbeste (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

With a name that translates to 'World's Best' she has plenty to live up to and is notable not just because of her gender but also as a full-sister to the 2018 Derby winner Weltstar (Ger) and a half to the previous year's winner Windstoss (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). Those two were the first two foals for Wellenspiel (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ire}), who is also the dam of the dual Group 3 winner and Group 1 runner-up Well Disposed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). A third winner in the Derby for the 16-year-old mare would take her past even the great Sacarina (GB) (Old Vic {GB}), whose Monsun (Ger) offspring Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) both won the colts' Classic in which their sister Salve Regina (Ger) finished second. She later atoned by winning the Preis der Diana against her own sex.

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Fifty-one of the 70 trainers based in Newmarket, photographed this week by Jason Bax of Equis Photography. **Back row from left:** Marco Botti, Roger Varian, George Scott, Thady Gosden, Kevin Philippart de Foy, Phil McEntee, Rae Guest, Sean Woods, Charlie Fellowes, Harry Eustace, James Tate, Des Donovan, James Owen. **Third row:** TJ Kent, Richard Spencer, John Ryan, James Horton, Ed Crisford, Stuart Williams, William Knight, George Margaron, Dylan Cunha, John Berry, Chris Dwyer, Jack Jones, David Simcock. **Second row:** Patrick Owens, Simon Pearce, James Clutterbuck, James Ferguson, Simon Crisford, Ed Dunlop, William Haggas, Hilal Kobeissi, Robert Eddery, Martin Dunne, Michael Bell, Johnny Butler, Tom Clover. **Front row:** James Fanshawe, Philip 'Charlie' McBride, Conrad Allen, Louise Allen, Jane Chapple-Hyam, Saeed Bin Suroor, Gay Kelleway, Sir Mark Prescott, Sir Michael Stoute, John Gosden, Darryll Holland, Michael Wigham. | *Equis Photography*





Paul H Vandenberg, left, breeder of Torquator Tasso and Tiamo Hilleshage | Emma Berry

**Thore Hammer-Hansen Cont.**

The only other runner aside from Mister Gatz who is trained outside Germany is Mina Rashid (GB) (Almanzor {Fr}), who represents Andrew Balding and Ahmad Al Shaikh. The Chester maiden winner is dropping back in trip after finishing ninth behind Illinois (Ire) in the G2 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot.

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**FIRST RISING STAR FOR SAXON WARRIOR AS SURPASS POWERS TO IMPRESSIVE TIPPERARY SUCCESS** *by Sean Cronin*

Aidan O'Brien trainee **Surpass (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**-- Blending {GB}, by Medicean {GB}) shaped with promise when getting up late to snag his May 29 debut at Tipperary by a neck and returned to the Limerick Junction venue to attain 'TDN Rising Star' status with a powerful display in Wednesday's Glenvale Stud Race over an extended seven furlongs.

The G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes entry, racing under a three-pound penalty, jumped out in second and was the nearest pursuer of the clear leader through halfway. Looming large going ominously well passing the quarter-mile pole, the 4-9 favourite quickened in style to hit the front approaching the final furlong and surged clear under mild coaxing to easily outclass **Dakota Blue (Fr)** (**Sioux Nation**) by an impressive three lengths.

"He's a nice horse and has had two nice runs here," said Ryan Moore. "He's impressed me both times and hopefully he has a nice future. He's very comfortable on that [good-to-firm] ground."

Surpass, who becomes his sire's first Rising Star, is the third of

five foals and one of two scorers out of a winning half-sister to G3 Musidora Stakes third Ricetta (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) and Listed Prix de Pontarme runner-up Spanish Intent (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). His second dam Panzanella (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of G1 Poul d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zenda (GB) (Zamindar), is kin to four stakes performers headed by four-time Group 1-winning sire **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by **Australia (GB)** and a weanling colt by Ghaiyyath (Ire).

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**4th-Tipperary, €20,000, Cond, 7-3, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:39.28, g/f. SURPASS (IRE), c, 2, by Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Blending (GB), by Medicean (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Panzanella (GB), by Dansili (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Zenda (GB), by Zamindar**

Sales history: 240,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,582. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-James Wigan (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore.



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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## 'I DIDN'T SLEEP GOOD LAST NIGHT' - MAMBONUMBERFIVE FETCHES 450K AT ARQANA



**Bertrand Le Metayer: bought the top lot on day two of the Summer Sale at Arqana | Zuzanna Lupa**

Top-notch jumps prospects lit up day two of the Arqana summer sale on Wednesday where top French agent Bertrand Le Metayer went to €450,000 to secure the promising **Mambonumberfive (Fr)** (Born To Sea {Ire}) (lot 526), who was second in a valuable three-year-old hurdle at Auteuil when last seen.

Trained by Francois Nicolle, Mambonumberfive was consigned by Eric Ventrou, who was left visibly emotional by topping the sale.

He said, "I had three weeks to prepare him so I was a little bit shocked. We did what we could but didn't want to change his routine because he likes to be outside with his friends. When they are outside like that, it can be scary, because you don't want them to get cuts or anything. I didn't sleep very good last night! It's a good day. A very good day."

He added, "I am based one hour from here in Normandie. I came back from Qatar six years ago. I have to say thank you to a couple of people--to Francois Nicolle, who has supported me for a long time, and also Bertrand Le Metayer. And also my team, because without my team, I cannot do anything."

Champion jumps trainer Willie Mullins was busy strengthening his squad for the upcoming season. Along with trusted advisors and long-time agents Pierre Boulard and Harold Kirk, Mullins

splashed out on geldings by **Churchill (Ire)** and Battle Of Marengo (Ire) as well as a filly by Authorized (Ire) to the tune of €765,000.

Speaking after buying the Authorized filly **Karma D'Airy (Fr)** (lot 505), who was second when last seen at Auteuil for trainer Hugo Merienne, Boulard said, "I have been buying for Willie [for] many years. We absolutely loved her. Willie has had huge success with Authorized, especially with fillies. She's really good-looking. She has only run twice and was second at Auteuil, showing that she can go chasing. Happy with that buy and we expected that she would make that."

A total of 12 horses cleared six figures on day two of the Summer Sale at Arqana where 75% of the 144 lots offered were sold (108). The average was €40,449, the median stood at €13,000 while the aggregate was €4,368,500.

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• Number Offered	144	117
• Number Sold	108	102
• Not Sold	36	15
• Clearance Rate	75%	87%
• High Price	€450,000	€240,000
• Gross	€4,368,500	€4,572,000
• Average (% change)	€40,449 (-10%)	€44,824
• Median (% change)	€13,000 (-43%)	€23,000

CUMULATIVE	2024
• Catalogued	546
• Number Offered	399
• Number Sold	266
• Not Sold	133
• Clearance Rate	67%
• High Price	€450,000
• Gross	€9,586,500
• Average (% change)	€36,039
• Median (% change)	€20,000

*\*Note, the 2023 edition of the sale took place over two days, as a result, cumulative stats are unavailable.*

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## CITY OF TROY NOW 2-5 FAVOURITE FOR CORAL-ECLIPSE AS WHITE BIRCH RULED OUT



John Murphy with stable star White Birch | Brian Sheerin

**White Birch (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}) will not line out in Saturday's Coral-Eclipse after connections revealed the Group 1 scorer has recorded an unsatisfactory blood test.

In the John Murphy-trained four-year-old's absence, City Of Troy (**Justify**) is now as short as 2-5 to build on his Epsom heroics at Sandown.

George Murphy, assistant trainer to his father John, told the Racing Post, "White Birch had a blood test this morning and unfortunately it hasn't come back 100 per cent perfect.

"As a result, we've decided not to travel to Sandown for the Eclipse this weekend. The horse is in good form at home and we're looking forward to the rest of the season with him."

This is the second time that White Birch has been deemed a late defector as he missed the Prince Of Wales's Stakes due to poor bloods.

In his absence, City Of Troy will be given most to think about by Dancing Gemini (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) and Ghostwriter (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) while a maximum field of 10 will now line out for the 1m2f Group 1.

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## CIEREN FALLON SIDELINED BY BROKEN BACK

Group 1-winning jockey Cieren Fallon will miss the height of summer racing after breaking his back in a fall at Windsor on Monday.

The 25-year-old has ridden a septet of winners in the past two weeks. Already first past the post 26 times this season, Fallon was dislodged from Nanna Western (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) on his way back to the paddock after running 12th of 14 in the British EBF Restricted Maiden Stakes. He will not require

surgery.

Fallon said, "It's definitely come at the wrong time. There's never a good time to have an injury but especially in the middle of the season when you are knocking in the winners left, right and centre.

"It's just one of those things and I had an injury in the winter and recovered well, so if I recover well again, I can get ready for the back-end of the season.

"There's no timescale been given, but luckily I don't need any operations or surgery and that's a plus. It's still a bit of an unknown really about how long it is going to be but I'm getting the best treatment I can and hope to be back as soon as possible."

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Cieren Fallon | Emma Berry

## SIX WILDCARDS ADDED TO TATTERSALLS JULY SALE

Promising two-year-old colt **Sands Of Marra (Ire)** (lot 200B), an impressive winner for Ollie Sangster at Windsor last week, is one of six wildcards to have been added to the Tattersalls July Sale, the sales company announced on Wednesday.

One of seven winners to date by first-season sire Sands Of Mali (Fr), Sands Of Marra is out of the dual winner **Revived (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) (lot 70) who, incidentally, is also set to be offered at the July Sale carrying a full-sibling. She in turn is out of a half-sister to the dam of the five-time Group 1 winner and sire Dream Ahead.

**The Camden Colt (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) (lot 800A)--consigned by Baroda Stud on behalf of Richard Hannon's East Everleigh Stables--is the most accomplished of the six wildcards with a Timeform rating of 97. [Cont. p8](#)



### Tattersalls July Wildcards Cont.

He was last seen finishing in mid-division in the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot, while **Swindon (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) (829A) has also shown a solid level of form in just three starts for William Haggas, possessing a Timeform rating of 92 after his recent fourth-place finish in a handicap at Goodwood.

The list of wildcards is completed by the four-year-old **Hotaugustnight (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) (200A), a full-sister to this year's G1 Derby fourth Deira Mile (Ire), plus a pair of lightly-raced three-year-olds in **Moon Man (GB)** (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) (lot 539B) and **At Vimeiro (Ger)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) (lot 539A). The David O'Meara-trained Moon Man was a winner at Ayr last time, while Jane Chapple-Hyam's At Vimeiro was last seen finishing third at Windsor.

The full catalogue for the Tattersalls July Sale, which takes place from July 9-11, can be found [here](#).

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## BHA CONCLUDES NEWTON ABBOT FATALITIES DUE TO 'UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES'

Friday's meeting at Newton Abbot will go ahead as scheduled after the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) completed a "thorough assessment" following four equine fatalities at the track last week.

A statement read, "Following four fatalities at its most recent fixture, the BHA's racecourse and veterinary teams have worked closely with colleagues at Newton Abbot to understand as best as possible the circumstances behind each incident.

"The BHA's racecourse and facilities manager is satisfied that there was no issue with the racing surface or any other facility at the track that caused these incidents. This followed an inspection of conditions at Newton Abbot and a thorough assessment of the track's racing surface maintenance records.

"While the individual equine fatality reviews are ongoing, it has been determined that each injury was sustained in unique circumstances and there appears to be no external factor linking them."

It continued, "Newton Abbot's record demonstrates how rare such occurrences are; in the last two full years, 2022 and 2023, a total of 1,524 runners competed at the track, resulting in three fatalities [defined as a horse being fatally injured as a direct result of their injuries on the raceday or within 48 hours of the raceday].

"This equates to a fatal injury rate of 0.20 per cent, below the current national jumps average of 0.42 per cent."

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Racing at Newton Abbot | Getty Images

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 4, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

112 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

15:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, **Ecology (Ire)**

75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;

110,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

16:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Olympus Point (Ire)**

€120,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 260,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

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

15:00-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Gretna Dreams (Ire)**

€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 28,000gns

RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

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

19:20-NEWBURY, 6f, **Spell Master (GB)**

145,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 160,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

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

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

15:00-YARMOUTH, 6f, **God of War (GB)**

80,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022



**Sottsass** has a runner at Kempton | *Coolmore*

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
 109 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 16:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Cavallo Bay (GB)**  
 15:00-YARMOUTH, 6f, **Lakers (Ire)**  
 90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
 121 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners  
 18:45-NEWBURY, 6f, **Limegreentangerine (GB)**  
 18:45-NEWBURY, 6f, **Shostakova (GB)**

**Sottsass (Fr)** (**Siyouni (Fr)**), Coolmore Stud  
 97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Modern Utopia (Ire)**

**FRANCE**

**Chachnak (Fr)** (**Kingman (GB)**),  
 26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-AIX-LES-BAINS, 1200m, **Shooting (Fr)**

**Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et  
 Preaux  
 42 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-AIX-LES-BAINS, 1200m, **Moorea (Fr)**

**Monde Chat Luna (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}),  
 2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-AIX-LES-BAINS, 2500m, **Lunates Fal (Mor)**

**IRELAND**

**Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
 49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, **Now (Ire)**

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud  
 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, **James The Second (Ire)**  
 €5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
 98 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
 4-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, **Smoke Them Out (Ire)**  
 €4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
 103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-BELLEWSTOWN, 8f, **Petit Fusee (Ire)**  
 €1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**OBSERVATIONS**  
 on the European racing scene

**BIG THURSDAY FOR GODOLPHIN AS  
 SIBLINGS OF EARTHLIGHT AND BLUE POINT  
 SET FOR DEBUTS**

**15.00 Great Yarmouth, Mdn, £9,950, 2yo, 6f 3yT**  
 Godolphin homebred **SHADOW OF LIGHT (GB)** (**Lope De Vega {Ire}**) is a three-parts brother to dual Group 1-winning first-crop sire Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) and has William Buick in the plate for this debut. His 10 rivals include Hidetoshi Yamamoto's €200,000 Arqana August graduate **Ultrasoul (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who is a Roger Varian-conditioned son of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), herself knocked down to Katsumi Yoshida for €1.2 million at Arqana's December sale.

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Earthlight is the sire of Haydock newcomer Olympus Point, and the older brother of the debuting Shadow Of Light | *Darley*



**16.10 Haydock, Nov, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT**

Another Godolphin newcomer is 260,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 acquisition **OLYMPUS POINT (IRE) (Earthlight {Ire})**, a three-parts brother to last season's first-crop sire sensation Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), who sports the operation's second strip here. Opposition includes his winning stablemate **Cavallo Bay (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire})**, who is a homebred son of GI Natalma Stakes heroine La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}).

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## BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-Epsom, £10,000, Mdn, 7-3, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:24.86, gd.**

**HOT CASH (GB) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Spirit Of Appin {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$143,439}, by Champs Elysees {GB})** was well away to bowl along in fourth until turning for home in this debut. Inching into third with three furlongs remaining, the 9-2 chance came under pressure approaching the quarter-mile pole and kept on in resolute fashion to subdue Sir Peter Fossick (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) by a half-length nearing the line. Hot Cash is the first of three foals out of G3 Princess Royal Stakes victrix Spirit Of Appin (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), herself a half-sister to G2 Superlative Stakes and GIII Perryville Stakes victor Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G3 Sweet Solera Stakes victrix Blue Bayou (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Spirit Of Appin is also kin to the dams of G3 Geoffrey Freer Stakes victor and G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Agent Murphy (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Ayaar (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Time Test (GB) and a weanling colt by Showcasing (GB). Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,850. O-Six Or Sticks (TDH); B-Wellsummers Farm (GB); T-J Channon.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Alpha Magic (GB), g, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Piece Of Magic (GB), by Alflora (Ire).** Thirsk, 7-3, 6fT, 1:12.01. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,453. B-Mick Easterby (GB).

**Harswell Dandy (Ire), f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Cozi Bay (GB), by Kingman (GB).** Musselburgh, 7-3, 5f 1yT, 1:00.23. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-3, \$12,861. B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE). \*16,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

**Thunder Run (Ire), g, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Astonished (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire).** Thirsk, 7-3, 7f 218yT, 1:40.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,062. B-Forenaghts Stud Farm (IRE). \*€160,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1.

**Atlantis Blue (GB), m, 5, Cityscape (GB)--Deep Blue Sea (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire).** Bath & Somerset County, 7-3, 8fT,

1:40.87. Lifetime Record: 16-1-6-3, \$37,714. B-Minster Stud (GB). \*20,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TAOCT.

## IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:**

**COOLMORE TEN SOVEREIGNS TIPPERARY S.-Listed, €40,000,** Tipperary, 7-3, 2yo, 5fT, :57.14, g/f.

**1--USDI ATOHI (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Eria (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Eirnin (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Litani River, by Irish River (Fr)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€150,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Barry Fowler & Steven I Weston; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien; J-Gavin M. Ryan. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,852. \*Full to Asean (Ire), SW-Ire.

**2--Powerful Nation (Ire), 131, c, 2, Sioux Nation--Atlantic Queen (Ire), by Society Rock (Ire).** (€40,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFOR2).

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Kevin Sean Tommy Walsh Partnership; B-Kevin Walsh (IRE); T-Andrew Slattery. €8,000.

**3--Shamrock Breeze (Ire), 126, f, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Ikigai (GB), by Sayif (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€38,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY; £100,000 2yo '24 GOUKB). O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds; B-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jack Davison. €4,000.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 20.00, 7.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Sir Yoshi (Ire), Proudly Yours (Ire), Lady With The Lamp (Ire), Oxford Rock (Ire), Celtic Chieftain (Ire), Morning Vietnam (GB), Treasure Isle (Ire). Scratched: Passing Phase (GB).



**Ten Sovereigns | Coolmore**

Barry Fowler and Steve Weston's Dundalk maiden winner Usdi Atohi finished last of six in May's G3 Naas Fillies' Sprint when last seen and bounced back in style to register a first black-type triumph in Wednesday evening's Listed Coolmore **Ten Sovereigns** Tipperary Stakes. **Cont. p11**

**Listed Tipperary Stakes Cont.**

The 20-1 outsider was swiftly into stride and stalked the tempo in second from flagfall at the Limerick Junction venue. Shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, she engaged Powerful Nation) entering the final furlong and was driven out to prevail by a neck from that rival in a thrilling duel. The duo were 2 3/4 lengths clear of the remainder, headed by long-time leader Shamrock Breeze in third.

Usdi Atohi, a €150,000 Goffs Orby graduate, is the second of three foals, all by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**, and one of two scorers produced by a full-sister to G3 Gallinule Stakes third Sherpa (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Listed Knockaire Stakes runner-up Emporio (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The March-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G1 Dewhurst Stakes hero Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), is a full-sister to Listed Curragh Stakes victrix Asean (Ire) and a weanling filly. Usdi Atohi's fourth dam is the dual stakes-placed matriarch Luv Luvin' (Raise A Native).

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**1st-Tipperary, €22,000, Cond, 7-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.19, g/f. SHE'S QUALITY (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Quality Time {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})** posted a runner-up finish in May's Listed Polonia Stakes and saluted in a Down Royal handicap last month. Within range of the leader throughout, the 4-9 favourite cruised to the fore approaching the furlong pole and lengthened clear in the closing stages to easily account for Gabriella's Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. "She was very

professional and it is all starting to click," said trainer Jack Davison. "We're working on her confidence and the last two runs will do her the world of good. I really do think she's going to be a very good sprinter going forward. She's getting to where I thought she would be and we look forward to the [G2] Sapphire at the Curragh in a couple of weeks. It's a Group 2 over five furlongs that we won with Mooneista a few years ago. Hopefully the ground stays fast." She's Quality is the second of four foals and lone scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to the multiple stakes-winning dual Group 2-placed Make A Challenge (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Highland Dress (GB) (Shamardal). The March-foaled bay's second dam Crinoline (Street Cry {Ire}) is an unraced half-sister to G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley). She's Quality is kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Tanjen (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB). Sales history: €195,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 12-3-2-1, \$76,015.

O-Quality Time Racing Syndicate; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Jack Davison.

**Yearling Purchase by Barry Lynch Bloodstock**

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Selenien, a relative of Grade I winner Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), is now a debut winner. | Scoop Dyga



## FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Mdn, 7-3, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.78, gd.**

**SELENIEN (FR) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Hilala, by Toronado {Ire})** raced under a firm hold behind the leaders in a handy fourth through halfway in this debut. Making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight, the 4-1 chance seized control with 350 metres remaining and was pushed clear in the latter stages to easily defeat Anaconda (Fr) (Chachnak {Fr}) by an impressive 5 1/2 lengths. Selenien, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the first of two foals produced by a winning half to the stakes-placed Roi Soleil (More Than Ready) out of GI Las Virgenes Stakes heroine Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon). The April-foaled homebred bay's third dam Eden's Causeway (Giant's Causeway) is a half-sister to Grade I-winning US champion Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}) and Grade I-winning sires Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Wild Event (Wild Again). She is also kin to the dam of multiple Group 1-winning sire David Junior (Pleasant Tap). Descendants of Eden's Causeway include G1 Cape Fillies Guineas heroine Chansonette (SAf) (Vercingetorix {SAf}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Nantes, €30,000, Cond, 7-3, 3yo, 12fT, 2:38.21, vsf.**  
**MOOR MALPIC (FR) (f, 3, Hunter's Light {Ire}--Moon Malpic {Fr}, by Green Tune)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €37,000. O/B-Pierre Pasquet (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme.

**7th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €22,000, Cond, 7-3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, :58.46, gd.**

**IMPITOYABLE (FR) (g, 5, Dark Angel {Ire}--Impassable {Ire}) {MGSW-Fr, \$269,064}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 30-3-10-4, €130,250. O-Ecurie Bernd & Torsten Raber; B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Adelaide Budka. \*1/2 to Cetera (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

**6th-Nantes, €15,000, Cond, 7-3, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.08, vsf.**  
**ROSADORA (FR) (f, 3, Rosendhal {Ire}--Ceodora {Ger}, by Efisio {GB})** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, €19,550. O/B-Sylvain Guillaume (FR); T-Nicolas Bellanger.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Kendja (Fr), f, 2, Johnny Barnes (Ire)--Kenjada (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr).** La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-3, 7fT, TIME.

B-Ecurie Biraben, Mme Jean Biraben & Mme Clara Biraben-Loustau (FR).

**Place Fontenoy (Fr), f, 2, War Command--Loutka (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Trempolino.** Nantes, 7-3, 7fT, 1:24.41. B-Malcolm Parrish (FR). \*€38,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. \*\*Full to Dick Whittington (Fr), SP-Fr, \$113,106.

**Expert Advice (GB), f, 3, Expert Eye (GB)--Tiadargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr).** Nantes, 7-3, 8fT, 1:41.19. B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (FR).

**Aquilae (GB), f, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Presiding Officer (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB).** Nantes, 7-3, 12fT, 2:40.14. B-Pursuit Of Success LLC (GB). \*40,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

## GERMANY

**Wednesday's Results:**

**MY-BED.EU-LANGER HAMBURGER-Listed, €25,000, Hamburg, 7-3, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:37.03, sf.**

**1--NIAGARO (GER), 126, h, 5, Adlerflug (Ger)--Nevada (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Dubai Destination.** (€61,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €240,000 3yo '22 ARQNOV). O-Haras Assiro; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Marcel Weiss; J-Rene Piechulek. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, €59,175. \*1/2 to Novemba (Ger) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), GSW-Ger, GSP-Eng & Fr, \$214,586.

**2--Sombrero (Ire), 126, g, 7, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Serenata (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Mme Annette Christina Bolte; B-Hans Klober (IRE); T-Andreas Bolte. €5,000.

**3--Nastaria (GB), 125, m, 5, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger).** (€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB). €3,125.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 5HF. Odds: 3.90, 4.30, 1.60.

Also Ran: Lotterbov (Ire), Partnun (Ger), Seneschal (Swe).

**1st-Hamburg, €10,000, Mdn, 7-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.73, gd.**  
**LADY SAHARA (GER) (f, 2, Counterattack {Aus}--Lady Jacamira {Ger}) {GSW-Ger, \$120,360}, by Lord Of England {Ger})** tracked the pace in a handy fourth after an alert break in this unveiling. Coaxed closer once into the home straight, the 3-1 chance went second approaching the final furlong and kept on powerfully to deny Akronym (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) by 2 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Lady Sahara, full-brother to a yearling colt and a half to G3 Silbernes Pferd victor Ladykiller (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}), is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer from as many runners out of G3 Franz-Gunther von Gaertner-Gedachtnisrennen victrix Lady Jacamira (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}). **Cont. p13**

**1st-Hamburg Cont.**

The March-foaled bay’s dam is kin to the dam of G3 Premio Mario Incisa della Rocchetta victrix Lady Alida (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}). Sales history: €32,000 RNA Ylg ‘23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier.

ITALY

**LISTED STAKES RESULTS:**

**Bridge Ashi Kun (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kessaar (GB)**--Novel Fun (Ire), by Noverre. Milan, 7-3, Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel, 1400mT, 1:26.80. O-Filippo Sbariggia. B-Paul McEnery (Ire). T-Pierpaolo Sbariggia. \*€19,000 RNA Wlg ‘22 GOFNOV; €21,000 Ylg ‘23 TAISEP. **\*\*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** \*\*\*1/2 to Medahim (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), SW-UAE, \$189,472.

**Fast Spirit (Ire)**, f, 2, **Make Believe (GB)**--Nazli (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Milan, 7-3, Listed Premio Gino E Luciano Mantovani, 1400mT, 1:27.00. O/T-Stefano Botti Turf SRL Societa. B-La Fabbrica Delle Candele Sas (Ire). \*€26,000 Ylg ‘23 TAISEP. **\*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Kampur Joy (GB)**, f, 2, **Kameko**--Pure Joy (GB) (SP-Fr), by Zamindar. Milan, 7-3, Mdn., 1500mT, 1:36.90. O-Scuderia Gft SRL. B-The Pure Joy Partnership (GB). T-Melania Cascione. \*6th winner for her freshman sire (by Kitten’s Joy). \*\*23,000gns Wlg ‘22 TATDEC; €24,000 Ylg ‘23 TAISEP. \*\*\*1/2 to Amabilis (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), SP-Eng.

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**KENTUCKY DERBY FIFTH T O PASSWORD TO SPELL AFTER SURGERY TO REMOVE BONE CHIPS**

Kentucky Derby fifth **T O Password (Jpn)** (Copano Rickey {Jpn}) has been sent to a farm to recover after surgery to remove bone chips in both front legs, trainer Daisuke Takayanagi announced on Tuesday. The news was first reported by *Netkeiba.com*.

The chips were found on Tuesday, with the surgery performed later that day. He is expected to be sidelined six months.

“He had surgery and [I] put him out to pasture today [Tuesday],” Takayanagi told the Japanese publication. “He will

be fully healed in six months.”

A winner of a 3-year-old newcomers’ affair over 1800 metres at Kyoto in January, the Tomoya Ozasa-owned colt added the Fukuryu Stakes to his haul on Mar. 23 at Nakayama, once again over a fast dirt surface. He was not disgraced trying 2000 metres for the first time at Churchill Downs, and rallied to take fifth in the Run for the Roses won by Mystik Dan (Goldencents). T O Password is the fourth foal and fourth scorer out of three-time winner T O Rachel (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}).

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T O Password before the Derby | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

**ENGELBRECHT-BRESGES TO GIVE KEYNOTE DURING FIRST SESSION OF ASIAN RACING CONFERENCE**

Asian Racing Federation (ARF) chairman Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges will give the keynote speech during the opening session of the Asian Racing Conference (ARC) in Sapporo, Japan from Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

Also the CEO of the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), Engelbrecht-Bresges will speak on key post-pandemic trends in racing and breeding, as well as exploring the most pressing issues facing the racing industry today. There will also be a panel discussion with Engelbrecht-Bresges being joined by Masayuki Goto, ARF vice-chairman and executive advisor to the Japan Racing Association (JRA); Suzanne Eade, chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI); Peter V’landys, CEO of Racing NSW; Drew Fleming, CEO of Breeders’ Cup; and Joe Saumarez Smith, chair of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA). Other speakers will be announced in due course. For more information on the ARC, please visit [the ARC website](#).

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## ASIA

**Wednesday's Result:**

**SPARKING LADY CUP-Listed** (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Kawasaki, 7-3, 3yo/up, f, 1600m, 1:41.50, my.

1--**ATER ASTRAEA (JPN)**, 126, m, 5, **Reach the Crown (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Stars in Heaven (Jpn)**, by **Workforce (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Hundred Score (Jpn)**, by **White Muzzle (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Sunday Acorn (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

(¥10,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHAJUL). O-Field Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Shinsuke Hashiguchi; J-Yuji Hishida; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-2-2, ¥208,483,000.

2--**Carrick a Rede (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Irish Sea (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (¥15,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--**Vibraphone (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Drefong--Vintage Rose (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 7.60, 5.20.

Also Ran: Speedy Kick (Jpn), Riot Grrrl (Jpn), Miracle Tiara (Jpn), Dreyse (Jpn), Foolish Hobby, Bonheur Barows (Jpn), Colorful Cube (Jpn), Michino Ange (Jpn), Snow Patrol (Jpn).

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Ater Astraea scored her fourth stakes victory in the Sparkling Lady Cup. She is one of three stakes winners worldwide for her sire Reach The Crown, a grandson of Sunday Silence. | *Horsephotos*

**Thursday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 19:15**

**GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	Schutz	Engels	128
2	9	Enjoy The Moon (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weiss	Sean Byrne	128
3	11	Muharif (Ger)	Lawman (Fr)	Nedorostek	Seidl	128
4	2	Mythico (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	Starke	128
5	10	Petit Marin (Ger)	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Weiss	de Vries	128
6	3	Dolomit (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	126
7	8	Downtown (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	126
8	1	Lightning Jock (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Fuhrmann	Abik	126
9	5	Westminster Moon (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	126
10	6	Peace Of Rose (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dzubasz	Vogt	125
11	7	Quantanamera (Ger)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Suborics	Piechulek	125

*\*All posts displayed in local time.*



**Multiple group winner Mythico will start in Hamburg on Thursday | Scoop Dyga**