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## 'WE NEVER STOP TRYING - MAYBE EQUINOX CAN BE THE NEXT CHAMPION SIRE'



Shadai Stallion Station boss Naohiro Hosoda | Tattersalls

by Brian Sheerin

HOKKAIDO, Japan--One thing the Japanese breeders are not short on is patience. It is here where the middle-distance horse is truly admired and cultivated arguably better than any other racing nation.

That patience will come in handy, according to Shadai Stallion Station's Naohiro Hosoda, when it comes to getting the best out of Equinox (Jpn) at stud.

Officially the best horse that the county has ever produced, having retired with a rating of 135 following a four-length triumph in the Japan Cup, Equinox is arguably the most exciting addition to Shadai's world-famous stallion operation.

His opening fee of ¥20 million [about \$140,000] is a record and puts him on a par with his own sire, Kitasan Black (Jpn). While Hosoda acknowledges the huge expectations surrounding Equinox at stud, he pointed to the fact that the six-time Group 1 winner took time to reach his full potential and it was only at four when the horse hit his pomp.

"You know, he is a middle-distance horse and is not the type that will produce two-year-olds," he explained. "He was a really nice two-year-old, very good at three, but he was just super at four. Unbeatable." [Cont., p3](#)

## PALLADIUM GETS UP LATE IN THE DEUTSCHES DERBY by Tom Frary

Repeating the trick of coming stand's side to win in Liberty Racing colours, **Palladium (Ger)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**--Path Wind {Fr}, by Anabaa) got up late to provide his owners with back-to-back renewals of Hamburg's G1 Idee Deutsches Derby on Sunday.

Only fourth in Cologne's G2 Union-Rennen last month, the Henk Grewe trainee benefitted from being close to the tepid early pace set by the G2 Derby Italiano hero **Borna (Fr)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) before Thore Hammer Hansen's calculated risk after the home turn. Losing lengths by crossing to the other rail, the 23-1 shot finished with a flourish to deny the long-time leader by a neck and the staying-on **Augustus (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) a further head margin.

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**Equinox, cont. from p1**

"Still, he was beaten in a Guineas and a Derby as a three-year-old, because he wasn't fully developed," Hosoda continued.

"I think patience will be key with breeders supporting Equinox. Or, the other plan could be to send him some speedier mares. Maybe if breeders sent him some more two-year-old types, that could help him, I would say. That's just my opinion. He has covered 200 mares and many good ones."

He added, "Domestic demand is huge for Equinox. I would say that Coolmore and those guys, they have been in this sport a long time and are very professional. The Wertheimers, for example, chose Kizuna (Jpn) with no hesitations. New things like Equinox, perhaps they appeal more to the domestic market rather than the major owner-breeders. It's domestic-only pressure, but it is huge nonetheless."

Hosoda has been in this game long enough to know that not all that glitters is gold. There is of course a certain element of him trying to manage expectations when it comes to a horse like Equinox embarking on his stallion career but keeping a lid on things is easier said than done when you are dealing with Japan's best-ever racehorse.

"The new stallions are extremely popular," Hosoda explained. "There is huge expectation from owners and breeders. Not only Japanese people, but I think the industry loves new things.

Always new, new, new. You know, I prefer the proven horses, because I am more safe. Like Kizuna and Kitsan Black for example, they are proven stallions. But owners are always dreaming and that is why they love the newer stallions."

If some of the recent chat is to be believed, Hosoda and the Shadai team may not have to wait on Equinox in crowning their next champion, as the talk on Contrail (Jpn) is strong. The Japanese Triple Crown-winning son of Deep Impact (Jpn) already topped the foal session of the JRHA Select Sale last year when one of his colts sold for ¥520,000,00 and it seems as though nobody would be surprised if something like that is replicated in the sales ring this week.

Hosoda said, "There is big domestic pressure behind him as well. He is a Triple Crown-winning son of Deep Impact and he has been very popular but then his first foals were very impressive and so two are his second crop. I mean, did you see him walking? Like a cat. You barely even hear a sound. It's like his feet do not touch the ground he walks so well. I have seen a lot of his foals-not just here but on smaller farms as well-and they are really, really good. Conformation, quality, walk-it seems to be very promising with him."

Coolmore is understood to have sent at least one mare to Contrail but, by and large, the international clients seem happier to row in with the proven Shadai stallions. [Cont. p4](#)



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**Equinox cont.**

Kizuna, a Japanese Derby winner himself, is the sire of Bathrat Leon (Jpn) and Deep Bond (Jpn) to name only a couple. He is enjoying a stellar year with 131 individual winners and sits at the head of the sires' championship in terms of prize-money amassed by his progeny for 2024 on ¥2,687,545,500 (approximately €15.5m).

Kitsan Black is another who needs no introduction. The sire of Equinox, he is also enjoying another solid season, with 57 individual winners already. Some of his top-class performers this year include the G1 Takarazuka Kinen runner-up Sol Oriens (Jpn), Gaia Force (Jpn) and Wilson Tesoro (Jpn).

Hosoda said, "The Wertheimers have sent us a couple of mares and they are in foal to Kizuna. I think he is a future champion sire because his averages are very high. Not only does he get high-class horses, but he also has many stakes-placed horses and Graded performers. It doesn't matter if the distance is long or short-dirt as well.

"Coolmore has sent mares to Kitsan Black, Contrail and I think one to Equinox as well. You know Shunsuke, who is [Northern farm boss] Katsumi Yoshida's son, is a good friend of MV Magnier. They are in regular contact and Shunsuke has sent mares to Coolmore in the past as well. And then the Wertheimers, they have been sending mares to us since the days of Sunday Silence, so it's a long, long relationship."

There are some stallions who, on the complete opposite end of the spectrum to Equinox, start off at stud with much more humble expectations. Take Suave Richard (Jpn), who was something of a surprise leading freshman sire in 2023, for example. He has done it the hard way and those closest to the young stallion, who now stands for more than seven times his initial fee of ¥2 million (€11,500), say that he can continue to surprise people.

"He has been a big surprise package," Hosoda says. "And not from top mares, either. He has improved by himself and I think there is more to come from him. Generally, the progeny of Heart's Cry (Jpn) gets better with age. They are slow-developing horses but the damsire of Suave Richard is quite precocious. His two-year-olds did really well last year which surprised us. That is why his fee has gone up to ¥15 million. Considering that he started out at ¥2 million, it is quite the progression."

Hosoda concluded, "But it's very exciting with Equinox. His performances on the track--super. For me, his performance in winning the Tenno Sho in the Autumn at Tokyo was super. He's cruising yet his time is phenomenal. He is setting a record pace. A crazy time. He is one of the best racehorses I have seen in my lifetime. Definitely the best in recent times. You know, we never stop trying to find the next champion stallion and maybe he can be one day."

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### Palladium, cont. from p1

Palladium, who is the first domestic Derby win for Thore Hammer-Hansen, son of Lennart Palladium, is the fifth Fahrhof-bred Derby winner after Surumu (Ger), Lagunas (GB), Acatenango (Ger) and Lavirco (Ger). The jockey was overwhelmed afterwards. "I am absolutely speechless, it is the dream of a lifetime, such a great moment, my parents are here," he managed to say, while Henk Grewe added, "We actually had more confidence in Wilko, who had worked much better than Palladium but this one seems to save himself for the races. It was an excellent ride from Thore Hammer-Hansen." Liberty Racing founder Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten added, "We believed in wonders and a wonder has occurred. Nobody really expected this--our biggest thanks go out to Grewe."

### Pedigree Notes

Palladium's listed-winning dam Path Wind, whose career-defining moment came when runner-up in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio, is also responsible for the dual listed winner Panjari (Ire) (Camelot {GB}).

She is a half to the listed-winning Spanish champion Wild King (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and to the dam of the multiple group 2-placed Waterford (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}).

The third dam is the excellent producer Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), dam of the G3 Prix Miesque winner and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and the G2 EuropaChampionat winner Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ire}) whose progeny list is headed by the triple group-winning G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). Path Wind also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Path Of Soldier (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who was a €64,000 purchase by Helmut von Finck at the BBAG September Yearling Sale, and a colt foal by Japan (GB).

### Sunday, Hamburg, Germany

**PRIX IDEE 155H DEUTSCHES DERBY-G1**, €650,000, Hamburg, 7-7, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:37.18, g/s.

1--**PALLADIUM (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Gleneagles (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Path Wind (Fr)** (SW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, \$128,012), by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Wild Queen (Ger)**, by **Sternkonig (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Wild Romance (Ger)**, by **Alkalde (Ger)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (€80,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Liberty Racing 2022; B-B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €390,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €404,250. \*1/2 to Panjari (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SW-Ger & Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Borna (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Kingdom Come (Fr), by King's Best. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€20,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Darius Racing; B-Haras d'Ecouvres (FR); T-Markus Klug. €130,000.

3--**Augustus (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Andraxt (Ger), by Lord Of England (Ger). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Klaus Hofmann (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst. €72,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 23.30, 6.30, 15.30.

Also Ran: Alleno (Ire), Stingray (Fr), Wintertraum (Ger), Wilko (Ire), Tiamo Hillesbage (Ger), Weltbeste (Ger), Mister Gatz (Fr), Koelle (Ire), Larios (Ger), Lahzar Star (Ger), Narrativo (Ger), Brady (Ger), Thekingofmyheart (Ire), Mina Rashid (GB), Anspruch (Ire). Scratched: Queimados (GB), Geminiano (Ger).

## PUCHKINE LEADS TDN RISING STAR 1-2-3 IN THE JEAN PRAT

by Tom Frary

Springing a 35-1 shock in Sunday's G1 Haras d'Etreham Prix Jean Prat at Deauville, Alain Jathiere's **Puchkine (Fr)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus)--Vadyska {Ire}, by So You Think {NZ}) led his peers a merry dance with everything falling perfectly into place up the seven-furlong straight. Tacked on to the tail of the Juddmonte pacemaker **Zandy (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) from the outset by Ioritz Mendizabal, the homebred was allowed rope by the remainder who sat and waited but two out the damage was already done.

Left in front there, the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained colt whose last piece of form was a fourth in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix Paul de Moussac kept rolling to come home 2 1/2 lengths ahead of fellow **TDN Rising Stars Havana Cigar (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) and **Beauvatier (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) who were separated by a nose. "With this horse you must not fight him--he must be in a good rhythm and that happened today," Jathiere explained. "Halfway, I was convinced he had it won." **Cont. p6**

# Palladium



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### Puchkine cont.

Unbeaten in three starts at two at La Teste, Toulouse and Pau, Puchkine earned his TDN Rising Star tag when reappearing in the Prix Torrestrella mile conditions event back at Toulouse in March before being turned over at odds-on in the same track's Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon the following month. Sent to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains regardless of that upset, he could fare no better than ninth beaten less than five lengths in that ParisLongchamp Classic before running too freely dropping back to this trip in the Moussac.

Where Puchkine made the difference here was in his first two furlongs, where he took lengths out of the main contenders, and in the final furlong where his 11.98 was the second-fastest even allowing for his exertions earlier in the race. Only him and his stablemate runner-up dipped under 12 seconds for the last sectional, making this a performance of genuine merit with no hint of fluke.

Jean Bernard Roth was on hand to represent Rouget and he said, "To finish first and second is the icing on the cake. With Puchkine, we now understand that he needs a lot of rhythm in his races so that he can settle. It was a strong-run race and we have been lucky enough to track the leader, so he could quicken as we hoped he would. Havana Cigar didn't have the best possible trip, but both have improved since the start of the season and both have run like genuine group 1 horses."

There is a sense that one day things will fall right for Beauvatier in his quest for a top-level success and trainer Yann Barberot was encouraged by the latest step forward. "He has run a really good race after his break following his bad run in the Poulains and we are now fully reassured that he has lost none of his quality," he said. "I'm not sure I will run him over a mile again and the [G1] Maurice de Gheest could be an option."

### Pedigree Notes

Puchkine, who is the fifth TDN Rising Star for **Starspangledbanner** and his first group 1 winner in that bracket, is out of an unraced half-sister to the Listed Diana-Trial winner Romina Power (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). She is a daughter of Rocketella (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was a listed winner placed three times in pattern races including the G3 Prix de Lieurey at this venue. Descended from Meon Valley's legendary foundation mare Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}), he is connected to a host of past luminaries and also last year's G3 Hoppings Stakes winner and G1 Nassau Stakes runner-up Zeyaadah (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). The dam's previous black-type performer was the filly Slevka (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}), who was third in the Listed Prix Amandine staged on this card. Her 2-year-old colt by Fas (Ire) is named Zvokokiev (Fr).

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### Sunday, Deauville, France

**HARAS D'ETREHAM PRIX JEAN PRAT-G1**, €400,000, Deauville, 7-7, 3yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:21.49, g/s.

1--**PUCHKINE (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Vadyska (Ire)**, by **So You Think (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Rocketella (Ire)**, by **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Patrimony (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

**TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O/B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-loritz Mendizabal. €228,560. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, €301,060. \*1/2 to Slevka (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}), SP-Fr.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Havana Cigar (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Speculating (Ire), by Xtension (Ire). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (21,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; 150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-White Birch Farm; B-Josh Cameron (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €91,440.

3--**Beauvatier (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Enchanting Skies (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **TDN Rising Star.** (€160,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Philippe Allaire & Haras d'Etreham; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & Mme Barbara M Keller (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €45,720.

Margins: 2HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 35.30, 7.20, 10.00.

Also Ran: Sajir (Ire), Kathmandu (Ire), Kikkuli (GB), Vespertilio (Fr), Devil's Point (Ire), Zandy (Ire), Monteille (GB), Iberian (Ire), Romantic Style (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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## SHOULDVEBEENARING BEST IN THE RIS-ORANGIS



Shouldvebeenaring | Scoop Dyga

by Tom Frary

Sunday's G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville looked a strong renewal beforehand and ultimately it was the British runners who dominated with the admirable **Shouldvebeenaring (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) emerging on top in the six-furlong sprint. Runner-up in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, third in the G1 Prix de la Foret and also second in the G2 1895 Duke Of York Stakes and G2 Sandy Lane Stakes over the past year and a bit, the Middleham Park Racing stalwart was held on to early by Sean Levey with the pace on.

Arriving late with a thrust to upstage **Electric Storm (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) inside the final 100 metres, the Richard Hannon trainee registered a short-neck verdict over that upwardly-mobile filly, with a further neck margin to another cross-channel raider **Shartash (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in third. "I think his perfect conditions are this trip on a flat track on fast ground and when he doesn't get what he likes, he can throw in a bad run," Levey said. "He travelled extremely well today and never looked like losing. He's been here twice and run really well twice, so I imagine the Prix Maurice de Gheest will be on the agenda."

### Pedigree Notes

Shouldvebeenaring is out of Lady Estella (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}), a half to the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal winner Rosso Corsa (GB) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) from the family of the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational and GI Sword Dancer Invitational hero Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) and the sire of note Elusive Quality. Her yearling filly is by Sergei Prokofiev.

Sunday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3**, €80,000, Deauville, 7-7, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.74, g/s.

1--**SHOULDVEBEENARING (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Lady Estella (Ire), by Equiano (Fr)

2nd Dam: Lady Scarlett (GB), by Woodman

3rd Dam: Radiant, by Foolish Pleasure

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (£40,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK). O-Middleham Park Racing XVIII; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 25-6-5-3, €557,066. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Electric Storm (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Ancestral (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate. €16,000.

3--**Shartash (Ire)**, 128, g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Shamreen (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$364,530), by Dubawi (Ire). (€150,000 HRA '23 ARARC). O-Wathnan Racing; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Archie Watson. €12,000.

Margins: SNK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 4.40, 7.50.

Also Ran: Batwan (Fr), Saint Lawrence (Ire), Spycatcher (Ire), Breizh Sky (Fr), Knock On (Fr), Tribalist (GB), Zerostress (Ger), Game Run (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

## HAMBURGER STUTENPREIS SUCCESS FOR PRINCESS BADEE by Tom Frary

The only filly in the line-up for Sunday's G3 Jack White Hamburger Stutenpreis not entered in the G1 Preis der Diana, Bastian Dietze's **Princess Badee (Fr)** (Al Wukair {Ire}) caused another upset on a Sunday of surprises when taking the 11-furlong contest at 23-1. Always prominently placed by Michael Cadeddu, the Christian Sprengel-trained €12,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn bargain worked her way to the front inside the final furlong to earn a neck success from **Diamond Crown (Ger)** (Cracksman {GB}).

### Pedigree Notes

Princess Badee, whose owner Bastian Dietze sold his car to buy her and who had broken her maiden at Hannover in May, becomes the first group winner for her sire. The last known foal out of the listed-placed Badee Ah (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), she hails from the Juddmonte family of the G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells)--whose son is the multiple top-level winner and sire Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB})--and the outstanding champion Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {GB}).

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**Sunday, Hamburg, Germany****JACK WHITE HAMBURGER STUTENPREIS-G3, €55,000,**

Hamburg, 7-7, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:26.37, g/s.

1--**PRINCESS BADEE (FR), 128, f, 3, by Al Wukair (Ire)****1st Dam: Badee Ah (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Motivator (GB)****2nd Dam: Space Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest****3rd Dam: Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€12,000 2yo '23 ARQNOV). O-Bastian Dietze; B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR); T-Christian Sprengel; J-Michael Cadeddu. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €39,250. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Diamond Crown (Ger), 128, f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Diamond Ring (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €12,000.

3--**New York City (Ger), 128, f, 2, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Nouvelle Neige (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg. €6,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 22.80, 11.70, 5.60.

Also Ran: Night Of Laki's (Ger), Sweet Summer (Ger), Spanish Eyes (Ger), Techno Beat (Ger), Egina (Ger), Novemberrose (Ire), Lingua Franca (GB), Quetame (GB).



**Billy Loughnane** | *Megan Coggin*

"Billy the kid--he's amazing isn't he and great for the future of our sport," Hills said of Loughnane. "It's great to have a young jockey like that. He's very articulate and a brilliant rider--he has great hands and is very astute in a race. I'm really looking forward to watching his career going forward.

"He's going to ride for me in the July Cup and will maybe take the ride on Khaadem. Jamie is unfortunately banned, so absolutely he will take a ride there."

One horse who will not be in action at Newmarket is the Adrian Murray-trained **Bucanero Fuerte (GB)** ([Wootton Bassett {GB}](#)), who has reportedly failed to recover in time from the setback which ruled him out of Royal Ascot.

A Group 1 winner as a juvenile when landing the Phoenix Stakes at the Curragh, Bucanero Fuerte was last seen winning the G3 Lacken Stakes on his first start of the campaign at Naas in May, with signs of travel sickness forcing him to miss Ascot when he was among the favourites for the G1 Commonwealth Cup.

"He lost a bit of weight [after travelling to Ascot] and we need a few more weeks to get him back to where he was," said Murray. "It's disappointing, but that's the way it goes.

"Long-term, in October when we get soft or heavy ground, he'll love that. I'd say he's a better horse on heavy ground. We've got loads of options, so we'll get him right and see where we go."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### LOUGHNANE GIVEN JULY CUP CHANCE, BUCANERO FUERTE RULED OUT

Billy Loughnane is set to be in Group 1 action at Newmarket this weekend when he bids for the first top-level success of his burgeoning career in the My Pension Expert July Cup.

Loughnane was among the winners on Saturday's Coral-Eclipse card at Sandown, notably landing the Coral Challenge aboard Cicero's Gift (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) for Charlie Hills, who is set to reward the young rider with the mount on one of his two potential July Cup runners, the Jim and Fitri Hay-owned pair of **Khaadem (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Mitbaahy (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}).

Jamie Spencer's ban leaves the Hays without the services of their preferred jockey at Newmarket and Loughnane is set to be one of the beneficiaries. Khaadem, in particular, would be a significant ride for the 18-year-old to pick up after the gelding won the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot for the second consecutive year.

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## TARA WATT NAMED SALES EXECUTIVE AT BARTON STUD



Tara Watt | Barton Stud

Tara Watt has been appointed to the new role of sales executive at Barton Stud, the operation announced on Sunday.

Watt, who started her career at Barton Stud several years ago, has since spent time in America with Keeneland and more recently with Shadwell's racing manager, Angus Gold, following her graduation from the Irish National Stud course in 2019.

"I'm thrilled to be coming back to join Tom [Blain, managing director] and the team at Barton Stud and am very grateful to them all for the opportunity," said Watt. "Barton has gone from strength to strength and has rapidly established itself as a leading stud farm and consignor. I'm really excited to be able to build on my previous experience and to hopefully help contribute towards their continued success."

Barton Stud, based just outside Bury St Edmunds and with clients from around the globe, were the leading consignors at last year's Tattersalls December Mare Sale, notably selling the Group 1 winner Teona (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) for 4,500,000 guineas.

Blain added, "I'm delighted Tara is joining us, she brings a wealth of experience to the horses in training side of the business following her time working for Angus at Shadwell. She has made excellent connections and adds enormously to the team we already have here at Barton."

"It's a really exciting time for the stud--we are massively focused on delivering the very best product for our clients, on the farm, at the sales and subsequently on the racetrack. I have no doubt that Tara will be a huge asset to our operation and I'm very much looking forward to working with her."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, 8 July 2024

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

14:20-AYR, 7.25f, **Albanach (Ire)**

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners

14:20-AYR, 7.25f, **Impartiality (GB)**

24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

FRANCE

**Romanised (Ire)** ([Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)), Haras de

Bouquetot

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

4-DAX, 1200m, **Fruition (Fr)**

**Threat (Ire)** ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

4-DAX, 1200m, **Sam Pressao (Fr)**

€2,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

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

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

4-DAX, 1200m, **Spanish Rose (Fr)**

€10,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023



Earthlight | Darley

## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

**BET365 QUEEN CHARLOTTE FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £100,000, Chelmsford City, 7-7, 4yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22.95, st.

1--**VETIVER (GB), 128, f, 4, Twilight Son (GB)--Poana (Fr), by New Approach (Ire)**. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding J-David Probert. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-4-1-1, \$141,249.

2--**Cloud Cover (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Hokkaido (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate. £21,500.

3--**Zenga (GB)**, 128, m, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Blending (GB), by Medicean (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (80,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £90,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR; 50,000gns 4yo '23 TATMA).

O-Stephen E McCarthy & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-James Wigan (GB); T-Henry de Bromhead. £10,760.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.00, 3.50, 18.00.

Also Ran: Stenton Glider (Ire), Pinafore (Ire), Midream (Ire), Sophia's Starlight (Fr), Julia Augusta (GB). Scratched: Cell Sa Beela (GB).

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Stratusnine (Ire)**, c, 2, **Far Above (Ire)**--Teide Lady (GB), by Nashwan. Ayr, 7-7, 6fT, 1:11.57. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$14,390. B-Gerry Flannery Developments (IRE). \*€30,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £40,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. \*\*1/2 to Ayaar (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$187,695.

**Take A Pull (GB)**, f, 3, **Magna Grecia (Ire)**--Belle Rose (Saf) (SW-SAf), by Golden Sword (GB). Chelmsford City, 7-7, 7f (AWT), 1:23.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,412. B-The Pocock Family (GB). \*30,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; 32,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

## IRELAND

### Sunday's Results:

**2nd-Limerick**, €12,500, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.77, gd.

**BOMBERG (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr})--Pelligrina {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Soldier Hollow {GB}** raced four lengths off the tempo in sixth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Picking off rivals in the home straight, the 11-2 chance powered into second soon after passing the furlong pole and kept on strongly to deny Vadali (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. "He's a massive big horse who has just taken time and is still carrying plenty of condition," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "We thought

coming here he could be a smart enough horse and Wayne [Lordan] was delighted with him. He was still plenty raw, but travelled into it nicely. We thought he might be a seven-furlong or mile horse, but Wayne thinks he's somewhere between a mile and a mile-and-a-quarter, so he gives you plenty of options. We'll see how he comes out of it and make a plan, but he's one to look forward to." Bomberg, full to a yearling filly, is the first of two foals produced by G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Pelligrina (Ire) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), herself kin to Listed Floodlit Stakes third Podemos (Ger) (Shamardal) out of Listed Prix Panacee winner Pearls Or Passion (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). The February-foaled bay's third dam is G1 Prix Vermeille-winning matriarch Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Sales history: 300,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,134.

O-Brant, Magnier, Smith, Tabor, Westerberg; B-Al Shahania Stud Doha (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**5th-Limerick**, €12,500, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo, 11f 70yT, 2:27.61, gd.

**LA VITA NOVA (IRE) (f, 3, Gleneagles {Ire})--Burke's Rock {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Cape Cross {Ire}**, fourth on debut at Navan last month, tracked the leading pair early. In front two out, the 4-1 shot was always comfortably holding her challengers and hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare over Cancelled (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}). The Listed Conqueror Stakes-winning dam, who is responsible for the G3 Pinnacle Stakes-placed Nell Quickly (Ire) (The Gurkha {Ire}), hails from the family of the multiple group winner Halicarnassus (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She has the unraced 2-year-old colt Oh So Cool (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Space Blues (Ire), who was a €30,000 purchase by the PR Partnership at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: €50,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €150,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,998.

O-William Crager; B-George Kent (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Limerick**, €13,000, Cond, 7-7, 3yo/up, 6f 150yT, 1:22.82, gd.

**LINGER FOR LONGER (IRE) (m, 5, Fulbright {GB})--Borussia {Ire}, by Big Bad Bob {Ire}** Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-2, \$33,763. O-Irish Equine Syndicate; B-Mrs E Leahy (IRE); T-Augustine Leahy.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Flight Of Fancy (Ire)**, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Inca Princess (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Limerick, 7-7, 8fT, 1:42.13. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$23,046. B-Coolmore (IRE). \*Full to Wembley (Ire), G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$194,856; Full to Elizabeth Browning (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$125,482; Full to Sapa Inca (Ire), SW-Eng, \$108,529; Full to Covent Garden (Ire), G1SP-Ire, \$139,766; Full to Johannes Vermeer (Ire), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire, MG1SP-Aus, G1SP-Eng, \$1,422,252.

# FRANCE

## Sunday's Results:

**PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed**, €60,000, Deauville, 7-7, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.92, g/s.

1--**TIEGO THE FIRST (FR)**, 126, c, 2, by **Blue Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Kotama (Fr)** (SP-Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Kozaka (Fr)**, by **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Kozmina (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

**TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€170,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Magne Jordanger & Finn Blichfeldt; B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard (FR); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt; J-Mickaël Barzalona. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €50,100.

2--**Assertively (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--**Merci Layan (Ire)**, by **Kodiac (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (75,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-J Laughton & Mrs Elaine Burke; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Karl Burke. €12,000.

3--**Madero (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--**Cordova (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Christopher Head. €9,000.

Margins: SHD, HD, 2. Odds: 1.90, 9.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: **Griselda (Fr)**, **Fly Half (Fr)**, **Gondolo (Ire)**, **Oasis Sunrise (Ire)**. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Up in trip to seven furlongs for Sunday's Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Deauville, Magne Jordanger and Finn Blichfeldt's **TDN Rising Star Tiego The First (Fr)** (Blue Point {Ire})--**Kotama {Fr}**, by **Siyouni {Fr}**) needed every bit of the new trip to register his black-type breakthrough. Held up early by Mickaël Barzalona behind the pace set by the British raider **Assertively (Ire)** (Acclamation {Fr}), the Pia and Joakim Brandt-trained 19-10 favourite got that long-time leader just in time for a short-head success, with **Madero (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) a head back in third.



**Tiego the First** | Scoop Dyga

Having earned TDN Rising Star status on debut over six in the Prix Hunyade at Saint-Cloud in May, Tiego The First's subsequent defeat at Chantilly last month led to a sense of anti-climax so this was a welcome resurgence. He is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who was second in this track's Listed Prix Yacowlef and is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc runner-up and G2 Prix du Muguet third Kokaltash (Fr) (Haafhd {GB}) from the family of High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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**PRIX AMANDINE-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 7-7, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22.29, g/s.

1--**FAIR ANGELICA (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Harry Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Fair's Fair (Ire)**, by **Lawman (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Winning Sequence (Fr)**, by **Zafonic**

3rd Dam: **Cracovie (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (£2,000 RNA 2yo '22 TATASC). O-Mrs Wendy Miller; B-Jarosa Stud (GB); T-Richard Hughes; J-Ryan Moore. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, €79,138.

2--**Les Pavots (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **No Nay Never--Sparrow (Ire)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **TDN Rising Star.** O-Craig Bernick & Haras d'Etreham; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €11,000.

3--**Valdivara (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--**Etruria (GB)**, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 5.20, 6.30, 28.00.

Also Ran: **Miaharris (GB)**, **See You Around (Ire)**, **Hit It (Fr)**, **Pemba Bay (Fr)**, **Havana Ball (GB)**, **Wild Goddess (GB)**, **Schikieria (Fr)**, **Shady Lady (Fr)**. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Fair Angellica, successful in four of her first five starts, finished among the backmarkers in Royal Ascot's Sandringham Handicap last month and stepped forward to claim a career high in this stakes bow. Steadied to race in a handy fourth after breaking on the lead, she was urged to the front with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under whipless cajoling in the latter stages to comfortably hold Les Pavots by 1 3/4 lengths.

Fair Angellica is the first of two foals and lone performer produced by a daughter of Winning Sequence (Fr) (Zafonic), herself a winning half-sister to G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar) and G3 Prix du Lys victor Spring Master (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Impartiality (GB) (Sergei Prokofiev).



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**PRIX GOLDIKOVA (PRIX DE LA CALONNE) - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed**, €48,000, Deauville, 7-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.66, g/s.

1--**EXCELLENT TRUTH (IRE), 129, f, 4, Cotai Glory (GB)--Moment Of Truth (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)**. (€52,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB).

O-Montgomery Motto; B-Mme Sandra Russell (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; J-Christophe Soumillon. €24,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 10-4-2-1, €121,050. \*1/2 to Memo De L'Alguer (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), GSP-Ity.

2--**Secretive (Fr), 125, f, 4, Justify--Media Mischief, by Into Mischief**. (€150,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-China Horse Club International (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €9,600.

3--**Atakama (Fr), 123, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Best Intent (GB), by King's Best**. O-SARL Darpat France & Carlos Laffon-Parias; B-SARL Darpat France, Mlle Patricia Laffon Lomba, Mme Ines Laffon Lomba & Fernando Laffon Lomba (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €7,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 2.60, 42.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Naomi Lapaglia (GB), Rose Prick (Ire), Suviana (Ire), Back See Daa (GB), Long Ago (GB), Turn Cartwheel (Fr), Pienza En Mi (Fr), Aversa (Fr), Belle Et Grise (Ire), Persian Jewel (Ire), Left Sea (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**1st-Deauville, €50,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.36, g/s. ESTEPONA (FR) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Cigalera {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Elusive City)** was slightly askew leaving the stalls and raced on the front end throughout this debut. In a share of the lead through halfway, the 39-5 chance was shaken up to gain an outright advantage with 350 metres remaining and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing to hold the late threat of Timador (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) by a head. Estepona is the latest of two foals and second scorer produced by G3 Prix Texanita third Cigalera (Fr) (Elusive City), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Marieta (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). His stakes-winning third dam Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}) is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner and sire Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Cuadra Mediterraneo (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

**2nd-Deauville, €50,000, Debutantes, 7-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.62, g/s.**

**EPSON BLUE CEN (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Epsom Icon {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Sixties Icon {GB})**, sent off at 10-1 for this six-furlong Prix de Lisieux which can throw up a smart filly, travelled strongly on the wing behind the leaders before being unleashed by Christophe Soumillon to take control 300 metres out. Staying

on strongly as the eye-catching Wertheimer homebred Iron Bird (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) produced a rattle having played catch-up after an awkward break, the homebred hit the line 1 1/4 lengths to the good. The winner is the fourth foal out of the G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes-winning dam, who was a 250,000gns purchase at the 2018 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Her first was the listed-placed Missyouni (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), while the family includes Cheveley Park Stud's G3 Prestige Stakes winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-placed Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon), dam of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk). Her yearling colt is by U S Navy Flag. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Le Caule (GB), g, 3, Advertise (GB)--La Cochere (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire)**. Pompadour, 7-7, 8fT, 1:40.30. B-Franklin Finance SA (GB). **Aventureuse (Fr), f, 3, Gammarth (Fr)--Resquilleuse, by Dehere**. La Gacilly, 7-7, 11 1/4fT, 2:25.98. B-Mme Marie-Therese Mimoini (FR). \*€14,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQSEP. \*\*1/2 to Flash Dance (Ire) (Zamindar), SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, \$150,708.



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# GERMANY

## Sunday's Results:

**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TROPHY-Listed**, €25,000,

Hamburg, 7-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:24.57, g/s.

1--**NARMADA (GER)**, 126, m, 5, **Adlerflug (Ger)--Namera (Ger)**,

**by Areion (Ger)**. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Maxim Pecheur; J-Martin Seidl.

€15,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, €51,750.

2--**Veil Of Shadows (GB)**, 128, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)--Violante**, by

Kingmambo. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

€5,000.

3--**Crystal Estrella (GB)**, 128, m, 5, **Iffraaj (GB)--Crystal Etoile (GB)**, by Dansili (GB). (275,000gns 3yo '22 TATJUL). O-Team

Valor; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Andreas Wohler. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.90, 1.50, 3.60.

Also Ran: Kammuri Diamond (Ger), Marmara Star (GB),

Extrabunt (Ger), Atlantica (GB), Thunder Sea (GB), Wedding In

May (Ger). Scratched: Global Queen (Ger), Spirit Of Dreams

(Ger), Taiora (Ger).

**3rd-Hamburg**, €52,000, Cond, 7-7, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.68, g/s.

**GHORGAN (GER)** (c, 3, **Study Of Man {Ire}--Guavia {Ger}**

**{SP-Ger}**, **by Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), who hit the board for the

third time in pattern-race company when third in Cologne's May

20 G2 German 2000 Guineas last time, raced keenly on the lead

through the initial fractions of this easier task. Holding sway

through, the 9-10 favourite straightened for home with a clear

lead and coasted home inside the final quarter-mile to easily

outclass Ajandra (Ger) (Best Solution {Ire}) by a facile nine

lengths. Ghorgan, kin to a yearling colt by **Starspangledbanner**

**(Aus)**, is the one of four scorers from as many runners produced

by Listed Bayerischer Flieger-Preis third Guavia (Ire) (Invincible

Spirit {Ire}), herself kin to three black-type winners headed by

Listed Prix de l'Avre victor Wolf Country (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her

G3 Frankfurter Stutenpreis-winning second dam Goathemala

(Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) is a half-sister to GSW G1

Grosser Dallmayr-Preis third Patrick Sarsfield (Fr) (**Australia**

**{GB}**), with this being the immediate family of MG1SW sire Fame

And Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €55,000 Ylg '22

BBAGS. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity & GSP-Ger, 6-2-1-3,

€131,400.

O-Darius Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €15,000.

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Hamburg**, €52,000, Cond, 7-7, 3yo, 11fT, 2:27.73, g/s.

**ASTER (GER)** (f, 3, **Outstrip {GB}--Andrina {Ire}**), **by Tertullian**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €31,000. O-Paul-Dieter Dumpelmann;

B-Gestut Elsetal (GER); T-Erika Mader. \*€15,000 Ylg '22 BBAGO.

\*\*1/2 to La Gite (GB) (**Sioux Nation**), GSW-Ity, \$204,462.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**De La Luna (Ger)**, f, 3, **Best Solution (Ire)--Delegation (Fr)**, by

Mount Nelson (GB). Hamburg, 7-7, 10fT, 2:16.30. B-Barbara

Holubova (GER). \*€40,000 Ylg '22 BBAGO. \*\*1/2 to De La Soul

(Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), SW-Ger.

# POLAND

## Sunday's Results:

**WESTMINSTER DERBY(POL-G1, NBT)**, 300,000zł (€59,220/

€69,990/\$75,870), 7-7, Tor Sluzewiec, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:32.02,

gd/yl.

1--**MAGNEZIA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, **Phoenix of Spain (Ire)--Soothing**

**Anthem (Ire)**, **by Australia (GB)**. (€7,000 Ylg '22 GOFNOV).

O-P. Dukacz & D. Witusiak. B-Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah (IRE).

T-M. Janikowski. J-P.A. Graberg. 130,000zł. Lifetime Record:

3-3-0-0, 184,500zł.

2--**Zen Spirit (Ire)**, 130, c, 3, **Inns of Court (Ire)--Zain Time (GB)**,

by Pivotal (GB). (€12,000 Ylg '22 GOFSEP). O-K. Mirpuri & M.

W. Zmiejko. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). T-M. Jodlowski. 52,000zł.

3--**Smoke Plume (GB)**, 130, c, 3, **Advertise (GB)--Plume Rose**

(GB), by Marchand de Sable. (45,000gns Wlg '21 TATNOV,

20,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT, €4,000 HRA '23 TATMAY).

O-M. Choglastou. B-Overbury Stallions Ltd. (GB).

T-L. Karathanasis. 26,000zł.

Margins: 2, 11, 3.

Also Ran: Cunning Fox (GB), No Stress (Ire), Mister Ursus (Ire),

Naughty Peter (Cze), Wild Warrior (Ire), Bonnie Elizabeth (GB),

Colonus (GB), Rori Star (Ire), Crystal Wine (Ire), Stay Brave (PL),

Socorania (Ire), Boitdanssonblanc (Fr), Lovely Lena (Ire), Mr

Horn (GB), Bali (GB), Svarog (Ire). Scratched: Paddytheengineer

(Ire) (Vet). **Chart (R8)**. **VIDEO**.

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# HUNGARY

## Sunday's Results:

**SZERENSEJATEK ZRT. - 102. MAGYAR DERBY (Hun-G1, NBT)**, Ft22,000,000 (£47,366/€55,990/US\$60,698), Kincsem Park, 7-7, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:31.6, gd.

1--**GEZA (IRE), 128, c, 3, Sioux Nation--Great Job (GB), by Makfi (GB)**. O-Istallo Benji-Beni i; B-Mr David Bourke; T-Pal Csontos; J-Stanislav Georgiev; Ft11,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, Ft16,315,000.

2--**Tunezia (Fr), 125, f, 3, Garswood (GB)--Telling Stories (Fr), by Canford Cliffs (Ire)**. (€3,000 Ylg '22 ARQNOV). O-Istallo Szalai Bela ur Iova; B-Mr Thierry, Mme Danielle & Mr A Heronniere; T-Sandor Kovacs; J-Istvan Kozma ; Ft4,400,000.

3--**Flying Aquangel (Ire), 128, c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Fleur de Lui (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**. (€45,000 '22 Ylg GOFSEP). O-Istallo AquAngel Racing; B-Frank Fahy; T-Gyongyi Molnar; J-Alberto Sanna; Ft2,640,000.

Margins: 1, 1, SNK. Odds: 0.90, 11.40, 2.70.

Also Ran: Hermion (Ire), Exact (Fr), Carreras (Ire), Pour Conquerir (Fr), Hala Hala (Hun), Lakhan (Ger), Chardonney (Hun). **VIDEO (9. futam)**

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## Sunday, Kokura, Japan

**PROCYON STAKES-G3**, ¥72,830,000, Kokura, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:42.70, gd.

1--**YAMANIN OURS (JPN), 126, c, 4, by Just a Way (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Yamaninpapillonner (Jpn),  
by Swept Overboard

2nd Dam: Yamanin Melty (Jpn), by Jade Robbery

3rd Dam: One of a Klein, by Danzig

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Saito; J-Yutaka Take; ¥38,581,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, ¥83,461,000. \*Half to Yamanin Sympa (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), MSP-Jpn, \$505,277.

**Werk Nick Rating: C+**. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Suleyman (Jpn), 126, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Donna Blini (GB), by Bertolini**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥15,166,000.

3--**Mario Road (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Kitanan Black (Jpn)--Yamato**

Marion (Jpn), by Opera House (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Sun; B-Bando Farm (Jpn); ¥9,583,000. Margins: 3, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.70, 4.80, 98.10.

Also Ran: Hapi (Jpn), Gempachi Lucifer (Jpn), Vanyar (Jpn), Line of Soul (Jpn), Black Armet (Jpn), Ripresa (Jpn), Welcome News (Jpn), Meisho Dajin (Jpn), Gloria Mundi (Jpn), Desierto (Jpn), Blue Sun (Jpn), Legame Pesca (Jpn), Bathrat Leon (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video**.

## Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

**TANABATA SHO-G3**, ¥ 82,560,000, Fukushima, 7-7, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.90, fm.

1--**RED RADIANCE (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**  
1st Dam: Performada (Arg) (G1SP-Arg, \$57,335),  
by Jump Start

2nd Dam: Perversa (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

3rd Dam: Peanut (Arg), by Logical

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Bokujo (Jpn); T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥43,532,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-5-1, ¥134,153,000.

**Werk Nick Rating: C**. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**King's Palace (Jpn), 126, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Dubawi Heights (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)**. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥ 17,152,000.

3--**Nocking Point (Jpn), 127, c, 4, Maurice (Jpn)--Cecchino (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥ 11,076,000.

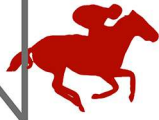
Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 3.30, 2.80, 19.00.

Also Ran: Dandyism (Jpn), Reframing (Jpn), Red Lammert (Jpn), Arata (Jpn), North The World (Jpn), Born This Way (Jpn), Curren Leciel Bleu (Jpn), Babbitt (Jpn), Dante's View (Jpn), Feengrotten (Jpn), Seiun Platina (Jpn), Glengarry (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video**.

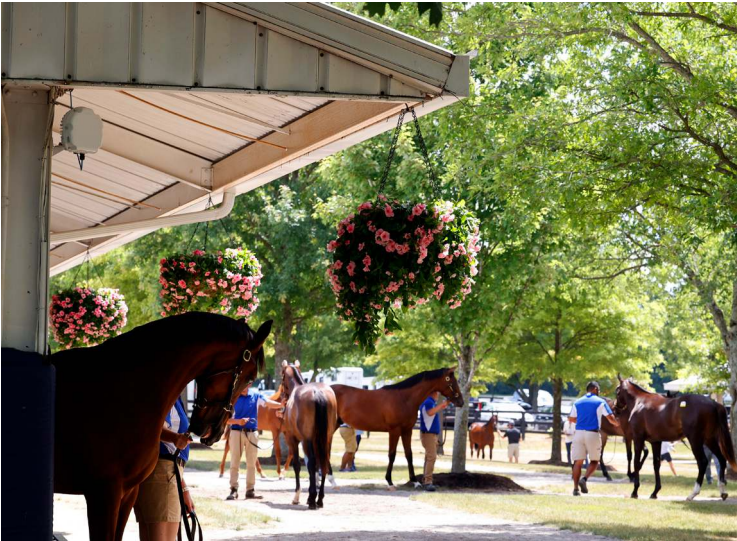
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## FASIG-TIPTON HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE LOOKS TO PROVIDE POST-HOLIDAY FIREWORKS



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by Stefanie Grimm

The 12th edition of the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale kicks off Monday with a single session consisting of 124 catalogued entries set to go under the hammer beginning at 3 p.m. at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington, KY. And despite several impactful withdrawals over the last week, the sale was reinforced with multiple quality supplements--including Sunday's last-minute addition of **Informed Patriot (Hard Spun)**, who was third in Saturday's GIII Indiana Derby--and looks to provide the perfect springboard into summer racing. In fact, Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning needed just two words to describe its appeal: "Instant action." With meets poised to kick off around the country in destination spots like Del Mar and Saratoga, buyers will have the opportunity for a quick return on investment.

"It's always a very interesting sale," Browning said. "We get a hodge-podge of horses and there's really, quite literally, something there for everyone. We've got some pretty exciting racing prospects that look like they've got some very bright futures. We've got some fillies and mares that have some pedigree." **Cont. p3**

## LUCINDA FINLEY Q&A ON THE FIFTH CIRCUIT BOMBSHELL by Dan Ross

On Friday, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit **issued a decision** finding that while "nearly all" legally contested aspects of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) were constitutional, they determined the HISA Authority's broad enforcement powers unconstitutional.

In the process, the Fifth Circuit split with the Sixth Circuit's Court of Appeals which recently had found the Congressionally amended version of HISA constitutional. The Supreme Court **subsequently declined to hear** a challenge to that decision filed by Oklahoma, Louisiana and West Virginia.

"HISA's enforcement provisions violate the private nondelegation doctrine. The statute empowers the Authority to investigate, issue subpoenas, conduct searches, levy fines, and seek injunctions--all without the FTC's say-so. That is forbidden by the **Constitution**. We therefore DECLARE that HISA's enforcement provisions are facially unconstitutional on that ground. In doing so, we part ways with our esteemed colleagues on the Sixth Circuit," the Fifth Circuit judges wrote in their decision. **Cont. p6**

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Jockey Paco Lopez is all smiles accepting the trophy from Hope Jones (R) after he guided He'spuregold to win his fourth straight Irish War Cry Handicap at Monmouth Park Racetrack in Oceanport, NJ on Sunday July 7, 2024. Owner John Bowers (L) enjoys the moment as well. | Julia Sebastianelli/EQUI-PHOTO

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Buyers share their early impressions of yearlings by first-crop sires at this week's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

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Browning continued, “We've got some young 2-year-olds who have shown tremendous promise already. And we've got some horses who will fit in a lot of different racing circuits in the catalogue. So it's a very good catalogue. Something for everyone. It's probably the most vibrant portion of the marketplace today in terms of activity and interest. We are excited to be able to kick it off on Monday.”

One consigner testing the waters for the first time at Fasig-Tipton Monday will be Ted Voute's Blue Diamond Stud and Stonereath Farm which bring a 4-year-old son of Triple Crown champion and sire-on-the rise **Justify** across the Atlantic to auction under their own name for the first time in **Wonderful Justice (GB)** (hip 495). A stakes winner as a 3-year-old, the



Stonereath Farm | Amy Lanigan

homebred colt, who RNA'd for 250,000gns as a Book 1 yearling at Tattersalls October Sale in 2021, is out of a full-sister to MGISW and sire Carpe Diem.

“I just thought it was an opportunity, with a horse in training that has all the form on the page to attract people, to dip our toe in the water,” said Voute.

And while Voute may just want to dip a toe in, Wonderful Justice may provide a new owner with the ability to dive right in.

“It [the sale] is a bit of a learning curve for our team,” Voute said. “We're sort of bringing everyone together and letting this be sort of a pilot route in that everything's on [his] page for people to come and see him and then it's up to us to persuade them that he's a good buy for them. We've had a few people visit on the farm, which is

great for them to get that exposure. He's either going to have appeal as a small stallion somewhere, maybe in the Middle East, maybe in South America.”

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Voute continued, “And we've had one or two people look at him as a race horse. They price themselves at that sort of level. You're not going to read us a headline, but as long as we sell him nicely, we'll be very happy.”

Certainly the appeal of a stakes-winning son of **Justify** could not be overstated.



**Wonderful Justice (GB) | Amy Lanigan**

“Justify we're a big fan of. The farm sent three mares to [him] this year, so we're backing him as are probably another 200-plus mare owners,” Voute said with a laugh. “Wonderful Justice has always been very, very consistent. He can run in some conditioned races and some allowance and he'll make someone a pretty good purchase for a horse to run around, earn them some prize money and pay his way. It's just time to refresh and let someone else have a go. He's given us some great days out and I think there's plenty left in him for the future. He's a sound, good-looking horse.”

The sale offers opportunities for both buyers and sellers to replenish racing stock and look forward to the 2024 breeding season. While Voute brings only the one colt to auction, he may have his sights set on bringing something else home.

“Every sale that comes along nowadays, we look at some of the top fillies to see whether they might fit in the broodmare band,” he said. “So we'll definitely be doing that here. Whether that ultimately turns into a purchase or not, it depends. We've got a long road to go, but we'll definitely be working both sides of the fence. Thankfully, one is a colt and we'll be trying to find a filly.”

To those with an eye towards shopping, Browning added, “There's going to be a lot of range of value Monday. I think we'll see very active bidding on virtually all types of horses. There's proven form on most of the horses that are in the catalogue. I think we'll see a very active and vibrant marketplace and lots of interest.”

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#### 1st dam

**CLOSE HATCHES**, by First Defence. 9 wins in 14 starts at 3 and 4, \$2,707,300, champion older mare, Cotillion S. [G1] (PRX, \$556,000), Ogden Phipps S. [G1] (BEL, \$535,000), Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, \$360,000), Personal Ensign S. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000), Mother Goose S. [G1] (BEL, \$180,000), etc. Sister to **LOCKDOWN**. Dam of 9 foals, 4 to race, all winners, incl.---

**TACITUS** (c. by Tapit). Black-type winner, below.

**SCYLLA** (f. by Tapit). 5 wins in 7 starts at 3 and 4, 2024, \$721,045, Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis S. [G2] (CD, \$306,210), Shawnee S. [G3] (CD, \$163,800), 3rd Baird Doubledogdare S. [G3] (KEE, \$29,250).

**BATTEN DOWN** (c. by Tapit). 2 wins at 3, 2024, \$394,850, Ohio Derby [G3] (TDN, \$300,000).

#### 2nd dam

**RISING TORNADO**, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3, €26,100, in France. (Total: \$39,366). Half-sister to **BARSANTI** [L] (5 wins, Total: \$387,311). Dam of---

**CLOSE HATCHES** (f. by First Defence). Champion, above.

**LOCKDOWN** (f. by First Defence). 2 wins to 3, \$445,900, Busanda S. (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Gazelle S. [G2] (AQU, \$60,000), etc. Dam of---

**IDIOMATIC** (f. by Curlin). 10 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 5, 2024, \$3,176,840, champion older dirt female, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,040,000), Fasig-Tipton La Troienne S. [G1] (CD, \$620,000), Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$367,350), Personal Ensign S. [G1] (SAR, \$275,000), Delaware H. [G2] (DEL, \$300,000), Shawnee S. [G3] (CD, \$136,520), Latonia S. (TP, \$150,210), 2nd Ruffian S. [G2] (BEL, \$40,000).

**By HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (1999). Black-type winner of \$3,632,664, Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 10 crops of racing age, 1332 foals, 1127 starters, 95 black-type winners, 6 champions, 900 winners of 2934 races and earning \$89,822,409, including Shanghai Bobby (champion, \$1,857,000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (SA, \$1,080,000), etc.), Conquest Harlanate (champion in Canada, \$269,853, Natalma S. [G2] (WO, \$144,000(CAN)), etc.), Pedro Caiman [L] (champion in Venezuela).

#### 1st dam

**LESLIE'S LADY**, by Tricky Creek. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$187,014, Hoosier Debutante S. [L] (HOO, \$41,430), 2nd Martha Washington S. [L] (OP, \$10,000). Half-sister to **A Steel Trap**. Broodmare of the year in 2016. Dam of 15 registered foals, 15 of racing age, 10 to race, 8 winners, including---

**BEHOLDER** (f. by Henny Hughes). 18 wins in 26 starts, 2 to 6, \$6,156,600, champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, champion older mare twice, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,100,000) twice, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (SA, \$1,080,000), etc. Dam of **TAMARA** (f. by Bolt d'Oro, \$249,200), FanDuel Racing Del Mar Debutante S. [G1] (DMR, \$180,000), **TEENA ELLA** (f. by War Front, \$128,740, Senorita S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), etc.).

**MENDELSSOHN** (c. by Scat Daddy). Winner at 2, \$1,131,000, in N.A./U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf [G1] (DMR, \$550,000), etc.; winner at 2 and 3, €55,954, in Ireland, 32nd Patton S. [L]; placed in 2 starts at 2, £107,500, in England, 2nd Darley Dewhurst S. [G1]; winner in 1 start at 3, 4,406,904 dirhams, in U.A.E., hwt. at 3 on U.A.E. Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Saeed & Mohammed Al Naboodah Group UAE Derby [G2]. (Total: \$2,542,137). Sire.

**INTO MISCHIEF** (c. by Harlan's Holiday). Black-type winner, see record. Judy B (f. by Marquetry). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$44,960. Dam of **Sarah Her Highness** (f. by Milwaukee Brew, Total: \$184,883). Granddam of **PERFORM** (c. by Good Magic, \$171,596, Federico Tesio S. (LRL, \$75,000)), Leslie's Harmony (f. by Curlin). Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$3,600. Dam of

**SCOTLAND YARD** (c. by Quality Road, Total: \$846,801, champion miller in Saudi Arabia, Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup [L], etc.). Daisy Mason (f. by Orientate). Unraced. Dam of **HARRY'S HOLIDAY** (c. by Harlan's Holiday, \$197,657), **Remedy** [G3] (f. by Creative Cause, \$217,344), Victory Party (f. by Yankee Victor). Unraced. Dam of **Victory Kingdom (AUS)** (f. by Animal Kingdom, Total: \$141,197, 2nd Tab Keweenaw S. [G2], etc.), **Classic Moment** (g. by Classic Empire, to 5, 2024, \$217,368).

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## INDIANA DERBY PLACED INFORMED PATRIOT ADDED TO F-T HORA

**Informed Patriot** (**Hard Spun**), third in Saturday's GIII Indiana Derby, has been added to the line-up for the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale, which will be held Monday in Lexington. He is catalogued as **hip 523** and consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

Third in last year's GIII **Street Sense** Stakes, Informed Patriot opened his sophomore campaign with a third-place effort in the Smarty Jones Stakes. He won the Bathhouse Row Stakes at Oaklawn in April. Racing for J. Kirk and Judy Robison and trained by Steve Asmussen, the dark bay has hit the board in six of 10 starts and earned \$349,980.



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### Lucinda Finley Q&A (cont. from p1)

To discuss the various implications from the Fifth Circuit's decision, the *TDN* spoke once more with constitutional law expert, Lucinda Finley. She is the Frank Raichle Professor of Trial and Appellate Advocacy, and director of Appellate Advocacy at the University of Buffalo Law School.

In short, Finley said the Fifth Circuit's ruling sets up a conundrum for those states that operate Thoroughbred horseracing under the Fifth Circuit's jurisdiction: That HISA's rules are now federally binding and supersede state horse racing laws. These states must now decide how to enforce them, she said.

"I would assume that the state racing commissions in Louisiana and Texas will realize that somebody has to enforce the rules of racing and their rules are superseded by the federal rules now. So, the only rules of racing in those states are the HISA rules and somebody has to enforce them," said Finley.

The following has been lightly edited for brevity.

**TDN:** What are your main takeaways from the Fifth Circuit's reasoning over HISA's enforcement powers being unconstitutional?

**LF:** Well, my main takeaway is sort of bewilderment about the practical impact of this decision and the huge--I guess you might say loophole--it might practically lead to. By that, I mean the Fifth Circuit agreed with the Sixth Circuit and upheld as constitutional the rulemaking process in the HISA act.

This means that now in the Fifth Circuit states--Texas and Louisiana being the ones with racing--that the HISA rules that the [Federal Trade Commission] FTC has approved are the law. The statute itself says that when the HISA and FTC rules are officially promulgated, they become binding federal law and they supersede any state rules about racing medication and safety.

Under the Fifth Circuit decision, we now have the situation where the HISA rules are the binding rules of racing in Texas and Louisiana. But the Fifth Circuit says that the enforcement of those rules by HISA is unconstitutional.

That leads to a rather challenging practical situation where you have rules that can't be enforced. What does that mean for racing and horse and human welfare in those states? If HISA cannot enforce its valid constitutional rules, who is supposed to enforce them?

I suppose the state racing commissions are now either going to have to enforce the HISA rules or contract with HIWU, the entity that enforces the rules every place else. Or they're going to have to say, 'it's the Wild West in Texas and Louisiana now nobody can enforce the rules, so go dope your horses to your heart's content.' That would be tragic if that's what happens. And untenable.

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For their reasoning on the enforcement powers, they directly disagreed with the Sixth Circuit and didn't think that the structure of enforcement powers was very similar to that between the Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] and the private body known as [the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority] FINRA, which primarily enforces the SEC's insider trading regulations--those that have often been upheld as constitutional.

I thought their reasoning was a bit light on case citation. That's about all I could say.

**TDN:** Given what you've just laid out, what does HISA do here? Could they, for example, say to the Fifth Circuit states that unless they enforce these federally binding rules of racing, they'll take an approach like they did in Louisiana (where they threatened to put horses coming out of those states on the vet's list for a period of time)?

**LF:** Absolutely they could do that. As a practical matter, that's probably what they should do. I suspect that if HISA were to do that, there would be actual enforcement of the HISA rules in those states. That road would be exactly what the group's challenging HISA didn't want in the first place, which was federal rules being enforced.

As a legal matter of the options available to the HISA and the FTC, they either first ask the entire group of judges on the Fifth Circuit to rehear just the enforcement issue through what's known as en banc, where the entire court hears the case instead of just three appellate judges.

But I don't think that move will bear fruit because the majority of the Fifth Circuit judges are very, very conservative and very hostile to federal regulation. It's also very rare for the federal appeals courts to take the case en banc when there is no dissent on the panel of three.

The other legal option for HISA and the FTC is to now petition the U.S. Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to review the Fifth Circuit decision.

If I were them, I would limit the petition to only the issue they lost on--namely the constitutionality of the enforcement mechanism. That would make it incumbent on the national HBPA and the other plaintiffs to cross petition and ask the Supreme Court to review the constitutionality of the rulemaking authority and the other issues they raised that the Sixth Circuit said we're not good constitutional challenges.

**TDN:** Even this right-leaning Supreme Court has been critical of some of the Fifth Circuit's recent rulings. How do you think this Supreme Court will view this particular ruling?

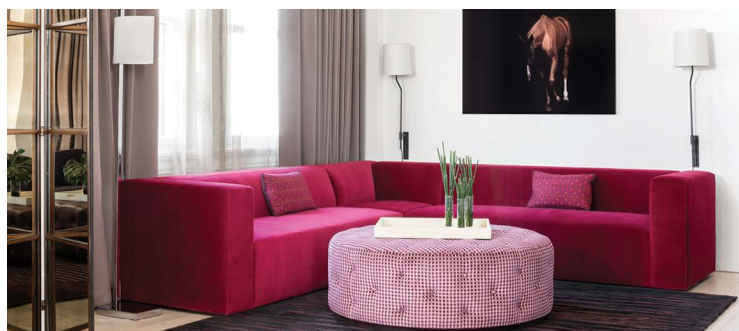
**LF:** First, I think it's highly likely that with a direct conflict now between two federal circuit courts about the constitutionality of part of a federal statute governing a national industry--leaving this bizarre gap in enforcement of valid federal rules within just a few states--that the Supreme Court would now be highly likely to take the appeal from the Fifth Circuit.

Second part of your question, 'how do I think the Supreme Court would view the challenge?' Again, one can never predict. But on the private non-delegation doctrine thus far in various footnotes or dissents from denial of certiorari, only three justices on the court, the most conservative ones--Justices Thomas, Alito and Gorsuch--have expressed any questions about the need to reexamine the private non-delegation doctrine.

So, I think that the central issue before the Supreme Court would be: Is the enforcement structure similar enough to the enforcement structure between the Securities and Exchange Commission and FINRA to make HISA constitutional? And does the fact that the FTC has plenary appellate review--we call it de novo--to review and substitute its own judgment for any HISA enforcement ruling, does that give the FTC sufficient authority?

**TDN:** How quickly could that happen?

**LF:** I think the earliest that they would announce whether they would take the appeal from the Fifth Circuit would be sometime in October. Then, there would be a few months for submitting the briefs. And then there would be oral argument, probably not until late winter or early spring. And then maybe a decision not until next May or June. So, we're talking minimum a year for the whole process to play out, if they take the case.



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**TDN:** In the meantime, could these issues be readily fixed with another Congressional amendment to the law?

**LF:** They could do that. If they want to do that, they'd better act quickly because [Senate Republican leader] Mitch McConnell will not be in his leadership role starting next January, and he has been the major champion in the Senate of pushing through any necessary changes to salvage uniform rules and national oversight for racing.

Congress is in its summer recess. Everybody's going to be consumed with campaigning in the fall. Just practical political-timing wise, I don't think things look very strong in Congress unless between early November and the end of December, McConnell wanted to try to push something through like he's done before--attach it to essential budget laws.

But the way the Fifth Circuit reasoned, it wouldn't be a simple little tweak. The Fifth Circuit reasoning is essentially that the FTC has to be the one that approves subpoenas and approves investigations, and only the FTC should be the one to be able to bring lawsuits to enforce the law.

One possible minor revamping suggested by the Fifth Circuit is to give the FTC some of its own powers to subpoena, to investigate or to bring civil lawsuits. Because the Fifth Circuit said in contrasting the HISA enforcement structure to that of the SEC versus its private group FINRA, the Fifth Circuit said, 'well, in

addition to all the things FINRA can do, the SEC can do some of those things too.'

I suppose the simplest tweak would be to just give the FTC some of the same powers as HISA and say, 'okay, HISA or the FTC could initiate investigations.' But that probably wouldn't satisfy the Fifth Circuit. They didn't seem to like the idea that the private Authority had any law enforcement powers.

**TDN:** In the meantime, what does the Fifth Circuit's decision mean to HISA's deployment nationwide?

**LF:** Nothing outside of Texas and Louisiana.

**TDN:** But given how the Fifth Circuit has found HISA's enforcement powers unconstitutional, doesn't this potentially put into question cases currently being adjudicated?

**LF:** It could potentially. Any lawyer representing someone wanting to challenge a HISA enforcement action now has a federal Circuit Court opinion saying it's not constitutional for them to enforce the law.

But that argument isn't going to work in any state that's within the Sixth Circuit because the Sixth Circuit has already rejected that. We'll see what the Eighth Circuit says. It's not likely to fly in the Ninth Circuit where California is. It's not likely to fly in the Second Circuit where the New York tracks are. It's not likely to fly in the Third circuit where the Pennsylvania tracks are.

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**TDN:** What does the Fifth Circuit's decision mean to cases that have already been resolved? Does it put any of them into doubt?

**LF:** Probably not in states outside the Fifth Circuit. And of course, there were no HISA actions in states in the Fifth Circuit.

There's a strong principle of finality in the law that once a case is resolved and all the steps you have, even if the law later changes, you can't go back and reopen it.

**TDN:** The Eighth Circuit still must issue its ruling on HISA's constitutionality. Does this Fifth Circuit decision have any bearing on the way that court will go?

**LF:** It gives the Eighth Circuit now two diametrically opposite views of part of HISA. But it gives the Eighth Circuit unanimous views about the other parts of HISA. So, it probably bolsters the likelihood that the Eighth Circuit will find the rulemaking provisions constitutional. On the enforcement, it's still an open question.

Everybody's going nuts over the Fifth Circuit finding part of it unconstitutional. But it's hugely significant that the Fifth Circuit of all courts found the rulemaking powers--the ability to set national uniform rules for racing--to be constitutional. That is a huge development and pretty much I think cements the HISA Act and the HISA Authority as the future of regulation of horse racing in the U.S.

**TDN:** But the Fifth Circuit has raised the question of who enforces them and how.

**LF:** That question right now exists only in the Fifth Circuit. As I said before, nothing in the Fifth Circuit would prohibit any state racing commission from either deciding that they're going to enforce the HISA rules or that they're going to contract with HIWU to enforce the HISA rules. That would be an independent decision by a state racing commission.

I would assume that the state racing commissions in Louisiana and Texas will realize that somebody has to enforce the rules of racing and their rules are superseded by the federal rules now. So, the only rules of racing in those states are the HISA rules and somebody has to enforce them.

**TDN:** Finally, are there any other aspects to this that I haven't raised that you think are really important to note?

**LF:** It's not really a legal point. It's sort of a practical point. The Fifth Circuit agrees that Congress has made HISA's rulemaking power constitutional. Given that, and given the knowledge that those rules have to be enforced by someone as a practical matter, I wonder when the horsemen of the nation who are members of this national HBPA that brought this Fifth Circuit case, are going to say to their organization, 'what are you doing to us pursuing this fight?'

More and more horsemen have accepted HISA's rules, are learning that they can work with them, that they're seeing HISA be responsive to their concerns. They are seeing the safety benefits of uniform rules. They're seeing the practical benefits of uniform rules. At some point, I would think the majority of Thoroughbred horsemen in the U.S. who supposedly are members of this national HBPA, they need to take control of their organization and say, 'the HISA rules are here to stay. They need to be enforced. Let it happen.'

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## THE X-RAY FILES, SEASON 2: JOSEPH O'BRIEN

by *Jessica Martini*

*The X-Ray Files series, now in its second year and presented in cooperation with the Consignors and Breeders' Association, uses conversations with buyers and sellers to contribute to the discussion on the sales and training process.*

Joseph O'Brien, the son of legendary trainer Aidan O'Brien, has steadily built up an impressive reputation of his own, first as a jockey with 31 top-level wins worldwide and now as a trainer with Group 1 wins from Ireland to Australia, France, England and the U.S. O'Brien became the youngest jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race when he rode St Nicholas Abbey to victory in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Turf and eight years later became the youngest trainer to earn a championship weekend victory with Iridessa in the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. His worldwide success as a trainer has also included a pair of G1 Melbourne Cup wins, as well as a victory in the G1 Cox Plate.

O'Brien said his Irish base is ideally located to foster international successes, both in terms of personnel and climate.

"I suppose there are a few advantages to training in Ireland," O'Brien said. "First of all, we are very lucky we have a great team of staff and some great horsemen and women that work for us. Between the riders that exercise the horses every morning to the grooms that look after the horses, we have a highly skilled workforce, particularly a lot of people who have grown up with horses from the time they were kids."

He continued, "And then the climate in Ireland is an advantage. Generally it doesn't get too cold at any stage and generally, it doesn't get too hot at any stage. It doesn't fluctuate hugely and I think that is conducive to horses being healthy and well."

International racing is not for every horse, O'Brien agreed.

"When we are deciding what horses to ship and where to ship them, there are horses that we would say are maybe not as suitable for shipping internationally and obviously you have some horses who really thrive on it," he said. "So it is very much taken on a case-by-case basis."

A case-by-case basis is a common theme when discussing racing and training options with O'Brien. Another example? How frequently to run a horse back.

"There are some horses who really thrive on a quick back up and run their best races when they are being kept busy," O'Brien said. "And there are some horses who really put a lot into a race and it takes them longer to recover. I guess different trainers have different styles and different methods and some trainers are happier to back up on 14 or 20 days and some guys prefer to give it 30 to 50 days. So it really is down to A) the horse and B) the trainer."

The Royal Ascot meet, held just a few weeks ago, provides high-level targets for early-maturing 2-year-olds. Deciding which juveniles will do well at the marquee meet is another case-by-base decision.

"Obviously not every horse is mature enough to be ready to go to Ascot," O'Brien said. "We get a feel for our horses and it becomes pretty obvious which ones are more forward and which ones are not quite as forward."



Joseph O'Brien | Sarah Andrew

Participation at the royal meeting as a 2-year-old is just a beginning for most horses and the early star turn shouldn't preclude longer term success, according to O'Brien.

"I don't think it affects their long-term success," he said. "You can look at some of the winners over the last two years and the careers they've had. I suppose an obvious filly this year is **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio)."

Trained by O'Brien's brother Donnacha—who followed his path from successful jockey to successful conditioner—Porta Fortuna was already a group winner in Ireland when she won the G3 Albany Stakes at the 2023 Royal Ascot meeting. She added a win in the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park Stakes and hit the board in three additional Group 1 events, including the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf S. during her 2-year-old campaign.

The filly came back as a 3-year-old this season to just miss in the G1 English Guineas and returned to Royal Ascot to win the G1 Coronation S.

"She won one of the first 2-year-old races of the year here in Ireland last year," O'Brien said of Porta Fortuna. "She went on to win at Royal Ascot and she just ran a career best a year later as a 3-year-old back at Royal Ascot. So I believe that once you have the right horse who is ready for it, it doesn't affect their career in the long term."

O'Brien said European trainers may have a head start on their American counterparts when placing their 2-year-old runners.

"I guess a lot of your [U.S.] 2-year-olds go to pre-training and they may not come to their trainer until a much later date," O'Brien said. "Whereas in Europe, the vast majority of 2-year-olds go to the trainers right from the sales to get broken. So we obviously have a feel for the horse at a much earlier stage."

O'Brien purchased 2018 G1 Irish Derby winner **Latrobe (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) for 65,000gns at the 2016 Tattersalls October sale. **State of Rest (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) was purchased in partnership with his father for 60,000gns at that sale in 2019 and went on to win the 2021 G1 Cox Plate and G1 Saratoga Derby Invitational, as well as the 2022 G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes and G1 Prix Ganay.



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Now shopping auctions globally along with his brother Donnacha, O'Brien finds bargains with horses other buyers may have downgraded due to perceived vet issues.

"Donnacha and I are quite forgiving when it comes to X-rays and slight issues on the vetting," O'Brien said. "It's an area where we feel we can get value. You can buy a lot more horse with a slight X-ray issue. Sometimes you might be able to find a horse for half price for a slight defect on an X-ray or a vetting issue. There is a lot of stuff we will be happy to take a chance on and train."

O'Brien continued, "Some of the best horses in the world over the last 10 years have been horses who have had slight imperfections on X-rays. And they have raced successfully and soundly for many years at the top level."



**Reckoning Force** | *Coady*

Comparing the sales scene in Europe versus America, O'Brien says his focus remains the same no matter where he is shopping.

"I think the horses are presented very well in Europe and America," he said. "Everybody has access to full vettings and Donnacha and I, we try to work the sales hard and we try to find value somewhere in the market and that's what it comes down to. We are just trying to find racehorses."

Two years ago, O'Brien had a stable of horses based in the U.S. While not dismissing a return to the U.S. in the future, the Irishman did admit the experiment had provided its share of surprises.

"Everything was different really," he said. "But I think there were things that we hadn't accounted for coming out there that we had to deal with. The horses struggled a little bit. They spend a week or 10 days in the quarantine barn, but then when they moved into the general population, the ventilation in the stables wasn't as good and it took them four to six weeks to acclimatize to the environment. It is very different living accommodations for a horse. The quarantine barn and the main barns in Saratoga, in particular, are quite different. So we learned a lot and it was a really worthwhile experience. We learned a lot for potential forays in the future."

Despite the challenges, O'Brien's horses were able to land some blows at the lucrative Kentucky Downs meet where **Reckoning Force** (Air Force Blue) captured the \$500,000 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile Stakes.

"It was nice to finish off the season strong with a couple of placings and a winner in Kentucky Downs," O'Brien said. "We obviously love American racing. We love to be there and we love to compete with some of the American horses. Hopefully going forward, we can do more of that. And I would love to see some more American horses competing in Europe as well."

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## EARLY IMPRESSIONS FROM FASIG: WHOSE FIRST-CROP YEARLINGS CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

by *Sue Finley*



**Hip 3**, a colt by **Tacitus**, sells with **Taylor Made** on Tuesday

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Every year, the Fasig-Tipton July sale offers the first chance for buyers to get a look at a new crop of yearling sires. Many buyers were seeing these sires' yearlings for the first time this week, and while it's admittedly early, we took a little survey to get their first impressions.

The group includes: Basin, **Beau Liam**, By My Standards, **Charlatan**, Core Beliefs, **Essential Quality**, **Independence Hall**, **Knicks Go**, Known Agenda, Leinster, Lexingtonian, **Maxfield**, **Modernist**, **Raging Bull**, Rock Your World, **Silver State**, **Tacitus**, Uncle Chuck, and Yaupon.

**LIZ CROW:** **Tacitus (Tapit)**, Taylor Made, 2022 stud fee: **\$10,000**

**Beau Liam (Liam's Map)**, Airdrie Stud. 2022 Stud fee: **\$6,000**

I don't think that anyone can tell who is going to be the leading freshman sire, especially this far out. We're just looking at them in July and they're so immature and you're just looking at a small handful of them. **Constitution** was eighth on the freshman sires average yearling price list, and so obviously, all of us were wrong about him. So I'm just going with what my eye has liked here so far, knowing that I could pretty much be incorrect.

I have liked the **Tacitus** yearlings. I have seen 10 or 12 of them. They seem to have a nice shape, nice lines to them. I probably left the most of that freshman sire on my short list. These are really the first group of them I've seen. I haven't seen any of them at the farm, and it just seems to be the freshman sire I'm landing on the most at this time.

The other one is **Beau Liam**. I have seen quite a few of those that I have liked. They have nice, big hips. He was obviously very fast and I think you can see that in his progeny so far. They have all the makings of quick, early two-year-old types from what I've seen so far.

**PRICE BELL: Beau Liam**

I'm going to answer the question by return on investment for the stud fee. I am really impressed with the **Beau Liam** foals that I'm seeing. I thought his stud fee was really attractive, and I think he'll have the best ROI to stud fee from the first crop. I bet that he will average \$55,000, so I'm guessing that's going to be 9x, which I'm thinking just on pure math will be impossible for **Charlatan** or most others to hit.

**CONRAD BANDOROFF: Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale, 2022 stud fee: \$50,000**

**Charlatan** will be the leading freshman sire. We sold him as a yearling. He brought \$700,000 in September in Book 1. He was an absolutely gorgeous specimen. I'm seeing a lot of his athleticism in his progeny, and a lot of the balance and the brilliance that **Charlatan** showed early on and in his racing career. I'm going to go with **Charlatan**, but that being said, this is as close a year as we've seen in a while. I've been very impressed with the **Maxfield (Street Sense)s (Darley, 2022 Stud Fee \$40,000)**. They are very strong, forward, mature-looking horses and they physically made me stop and look. The Essential Quality's are nice, also, and I think when we finish the year, you're going to look and it's going to be a pretty close race at the top.

**DAVID INGORDO: Charlatan**

I like the Charlatans. They all look pretty uniformly like nice horses, with balance. They're fast-looking and should be early and quality, which is what we need. The Maxfields look pretty good. They look like two-turn horses, and I've been impressed by their hind ends. They're really strong. I thought **Maxfield** was beautiful when he was running, and the foals look a lot like him.

**JACOB WEST: Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift, 2022 stud fee: \$30,000**

I've only been through four barns, but if I could just give you one, it would be Yaupon, just from what I've seen through four

barns and what I've seen out on the farm. He's a beautiful horse and he's passing on incredible characteristics. He's a son of **Uncle Mo** who was really fast. Everybody likes speed in America and I think that what he's got here is a pretty good representation of what he is and what he could be.

**HUBERT GUY: Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift, 2022 Stud Fee: \$10,000.**

So far, I've liked the Rock Your Worlds. He's a son of **Candy Ride**. They look very racy and they all move fairly well. **Candy Ride** has been such a success as a sire of sires that it's a real possibility. I have also seen a lot of nice Beau Liams.

**LAUREN CARLISLE: Yaupon and Knicks Go (Paynter), Taylor Made, 2022 stud fee: \$30,000.**

Yaupon has stuck out. They look fast. They're pretty correct for the **Uncle Mo** line. Sometimes they can struggle with their knees but those horses have been very pretty and seem to be good movers.

And **Knicks Go**. I saw some nice individuals at Taylor Made. They look fast early. That's going to be a pinhooker horse, I would say, just because of how fast he was. That's what they're looking for. Those stuck out to me. Nice horses, put together, look solid, and fast.

**OLIVIA PERKINS-MACKEY: Tacitus**

From what I've seen today, and that didn't catch my eye as weanlings. **Tacitus**. I think people will make money. They didn't pay much for them, or didn't sell them, and they all have good bodies. They just look like nice horses that will be fast at the two-year-old sales.

**JAY KILGORE: Tacitus** right now. I haven't seen enough. I've only seen them this morning, but they're standouts. I like them. Most of them are quite nice. But my sample size is still very, very small.

**STEVE ASMUSSEN: Yaupon.**

He was beautiful and his babies are beautiful. They have extremely racy lines. Very athletic looking.

**SUSAN MOULTON: Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar, 2022 fee: \$10,000**

Our absolute favorite new sire is **Independence Hall**. They're big, fluid movers, and well balanced. They look like racehorses. I like the Beau Liams and the Rock Your Worlds. The Rock Your Worlds, there are two or three that I really like, and being **Candy Ride**, they're bigger than I expected.



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**PHIL HAGER: Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet, 2022 fee: \$10,000**

There have been a few that I have liked, but I would say the most consistent body types that I've seen thrown is Lexitonian as a stallion. They all look like they have a race body, good size, good shoulder, good hip, so I've been most impressed with him.

**JAMES KEOGH: Charlatan and Yaupon**

I've been very very impressed with the Charlatans. Very attractive horses, very athletic. I'm excited about a few that we have to sell, so definitely Charlatan would be the horse that's going to come out of this year's crop. For me, Yaupon was such a fast, fast racehorse and a very exciting prospect, and there's nothing but good things to say about his stock that I've seen so far.

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**NEXT TO STICK TO MARATHONS, EYES BIRDSTONE REPEAT**

Michael Foster's **Next (Not This Time)** has earned a host of fans with five straight wins in races 1 1/2 miles and over, most recently storming to a 9 3/4-length victory in the GII Brooklyn S. last Friday. Fans may be hoping to see the 6-year-old gelding cut back in distance for a chance to earn a spot in the Breeders' Cup in a race like the 'Win and You're In' GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, but trainer Doug Cowans plans to stick with what is working and will aim his charge at the 1 3/4-mile Birdstone Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 4. Next won that race by 11 3/4 lengths last year.


"That is the plan today: the Birdstone," Cowans confirmed. "It is hard for me to take him away from something that he really likes to do. Maybe somewhere along the line I will be forced to. I don't see that many horses out there looking at the Birdstone, maybe if somehow the race doesn't go, we would look at the Jockey Club Gold Cup."

Next earned a 109 Beyer Speed Figure with his second straight win in the Brooklyn Friday.

"That is a big number. You think the horse can't get any better and he just keeps on improving, showing up and getting bigger numbers every time," said Cowans.

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**Sunday, Delaware Park**

**DELAWARE H.-GII**, \$500,125, Delaware, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m, 1:59.86, ft.

**1--HONOR D LADY, 121, f, 4, by Honor Code**

**1st Dam: Complicated, by Blame**

**2nd Dam: Consequence, by El Prado (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Educated Risk, by Mr. Prospector**

(\$70,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC; B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-3, \$708,167. \*1/2 to Churchtown (Air Force Blue), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$373,259; Simply in Front (Summer Front), GISP, \$216,385.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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**2--Saddle Up Jessie**, 118, m, 5, More Than Ready--Zondaq, by Bernardini. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$270,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$300,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEJAN). O-Michael J. Ryan; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$100,000.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

**3--Wet Paint**, 123, f, 4, **Blame**--Sky Painter, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$50,000. Margins: 5HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 13.60, 1.00.

Also Ran: Queen of Missoula, Morning Matcha, Abundancia, Malibu Beauty. Scratched: Intrepid Dream.

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Honor D Lady charged home an easy winner of the GII Delaware H. Sunday. The 2-1 shot broke awkwardly and was jostled at the break but recovered and settled in a stalking third while racing in the clear as Abundancia the field through fractions of :24.07 and :49.67. Honor D Lady rolled up three wide to challenge for the lead into the far turn. She took the lead out of the turn and was unchallenged to the wire.

"I rode her one time already and we won," said winning jockey Jose Ortiz Jr. "[Trainer] Saffie [Joseph] told me you have the two hole, so try to break clean, try to find your way outside, do not give too much to do and keep close to the pace, but at the end of the day you ride her how you want. That is what I tried to do and I am glad it worked out. When I hit the 3/8ths pole, she kind of moved about two jumps before I wanted, so I had to kind of grab her and take a little momentum away from her, but I was sitting on a lot of horse."

Ortiz was winning his fourth Delaware Handicap, equaling the record set by Angel Cordero Jr., who won the race in 1968, 1974, 1981 and 1987. Ortiz previously won the race with Belle Gallantey in 2014 and Elate in 2018 and 2019.

Even-money favorite Wet Paint was at or near the back of the field for much of the contest. She was outfooted at the pace picked up heading into the stretch, but made belated progress to be third.



Honor D Lady | Hoofprints, Inc.

Honor D Lady capped her sophomore campaign with a win in the GIII Remington Park Oaks in September and a third-place finish in the GIII Comely Stakes in November. She opened 2024 with a win in the Feb. 17 GIII Royal Delta Stakes at Gulfstream Park, but she was a non-factor ninth in the Apr. 13 GI Apple Blossom Handicap. She was coming off a runner-up effort in the June 8 Lady's Secret S. at Monmouth Park.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Honor D Lady, a half-sister to stakes winner Churchtown (Air Force Blue) and to last year's GI Natalma Stakes runner-up Simply in Front (Summer Front), has a yearling half-sister by **War Front** and a weanling half-brother by **Golden Pal**. Her 2-year-old half-sister And One More Time (Omaha Beach), who sold to Live Oak Plantation for \$750,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, was off the board in her debut at Churchill Downs June 26.

Breeders William Harrigan and Mike Pietrangelo purchased Complicated as a 4-year-old for \$110,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale.

Honor D Lady's third dam is multiple Grade I winner Educated Risk.

Honor D Lady is one of nine graded winners for Honor Code, who was relocated to Yushun Stallion Station in Japan for the 2024 breeding season.

**Saturday, Prairie Meadows**

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII**, \$310,430, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.62, ft.

1--**RED ROUTE ONE, 120, c, 4, by Gun Runner**

**1st Dam: Red House, by Tapit**

**2nd Dam: Fun House, by Prized**

**3rd Dam: Bistra, by Classic Go Go**

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$178,800. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-5-4-3, \$1,807,475. \*Full to Red Run, SW & MGSP, \$530,697. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus.\***

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2--**Unload, 114, g, 4, Gun Runner**--Untapped, by **Tapit**.

**1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$59,600.

3--**Ain't Life Grand, 117, h, 5, Not This Time**--Cat d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (Shattuck) (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. \$40,230.

Margins: HF, 1, 2. Odds: 3.50, 66.50, 4.80.

Also Ran: Velocitor, Guntown, Heroic Move, Hit Show, Mine That Star, Escapologist, Speed Bias. Scratched: Trademark.

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The hard-knocking Red Route One just reeled in stablemate Unload late to lead home a one-two for Winchell Thoroughbred homebreds by **Gun Runner** in the GIII Cornhusker Handicap Saturday night. Off half a step slowly, the chestnut settled near the back of the field early as his longshot stablemate led the field through pedestrian splits. Red Route One began making forward progress as the half went up in :48.70, rolled up four wide into the lane and closed relentlessly to just get by his pacesetting stablemate in the shadow of the wire.



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Red Route One has danced nearly every dance since his juvenile campaign when he was third in the 2022 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity. His busy sophomore campaign included runner-up efforts in the GIII Southwest Stakes and GII Rebel Stakes early in the season and, following a fourth-place finish in the GI Preakness Stakes and eighth in the GI Belmont Stakes, he won the GIII West Virginia Stakes and was a nose second in the GIII Oklahoma Derby. Winner of the GII New Orleans Classic in March, he was third in the GII Oaklawn H. in April and was most recently fourth in the May 17 GIII Pimlico Special.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Red Route One is out of, Red House, an unraced full-sister to champion Untapable and a half to Grade I winner Paddy o' Prado (El Prado {Ire}). The mare is also a full-sister to the dam of Unload.

Red Route One is one of 22 graded stakes winners for **Gun Runner** and one of five of the stallion's graded winners out of **Tapit** mares.

**ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$250,125, Delaware, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.60, fm.**

**1--WAR LIKE GODDESS, 118, m, 7, by English Channel**

**1st Dam: Misty North, by North Light (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Misty Gallop, by Victory Gallop**

**3rd Dam: Romanette, by Alleged**

(\$1,200 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-George Krikorian; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 20-12-2-3, \$2,775,184. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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**2--Chop Chop, 124, f, 4, City of Light--Grand Sofia, by Giant's Causeway. (\$230,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Selective, LLC; B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$50,000.**

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**3--Vergara, 118, m, 5, Noble Mission (GB)--Figure of Beauty, by Street Cry (Ire). (\$130,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Gary Broad; B-Neil Jones (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$27,500.**

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.90, 7.80.

Also Ran: Atomic Blonde (Ger), Alpha Bella-(DH), La Mehana (Fr)-(DH). Scratched: Freydis the Red (Fr), Lullaby Land, Pretty Provocative.

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War Like Goddess, getting a break from top-level competition, got back on track with a late-charging victory in the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes at Delaware Park Sunday. The even-money favorite was unhurried out of the gate and settled near the back of the field. Well held behind pedestrian splits, the bay mare was given her cue approaching the stretch for the final time and responded with a rapid burst of speed. She hit the front at midstretch and reported home a confident winner.

War Like Goddess has been keeping quality company for the last four years. She won the 2021 GI Flower Bowl Invitational and was third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. She beat the boys in the 2022 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic before a third-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. She defended her Turf Classic title last year.

In her lone previous outing this year, the bay mare closed to be third behind Didia (Arg) (Orpen) in the June 7 GI New York Stakes.

"We wanted to get her back going," said winning trainer Bill Mott. "She only ran once this year, she ran well, but it is always nice to get them to the winner's circle."



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**Pedigree Notes:**

With no foals reported in 2021, 2022 or 2023, the 14-year-old Misty North produced a filly by Burrow this year. The **Candy Ride (Arg)** stallion, who stands in Texas, is a half-brother to champion Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**).

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## SURE, SHE'S EARNED 'FREAK' STATUS, BUT BREEDER SAYS HUGE-MARGIN CHARLES TOWN FILLY IS 'JUST MY AMAZING GIRL'



Direct the Cat | Coady

### The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

What do you get when you breed a mare who is by a sire who never raced because he crashed through a fence to a stallion who also never made it to the races because he, too, tried to run headlong through a fence?

If you're Cyndy McKee and her late husband, John McKee, of West Virginia's Beau Ridge Farm, the answer is the 3-year-old filly **Direct the Cat**, who on July 4 won a seven-furlong, second-level open allowance at Charles Town by 15 1/4 lengths as the 1-to-10 favorite.

That was the sixth straight victory for this daughter of Redirect out of the state-bred stakes-winning Fiber Sonde mare Cat Thats Grey.

More impressive than the streak are Direct the Cat's gaudy winning margins: The front-running gray has crushed her competition by 58 3/4 cumulative lengths dating back to her first wire-to-wire score in lifetime start number three last August.

Her prowess over Charles Town's three-quarters-of-a-mile bullring, where she has raced six of eight times against fellow West Virginia-breds, has led to speculation about whether this filly might be able to handle tougher stakes assignments out of town.

It's also caused Direct the Cat to be dubbed a "freak" in the best possible sense of that racetrack term of endearment.

In fact, Charles Town announcer Paul Espinosa, Jr. enthusiastically invoked that descriptor in his stretch call of Direct the Cat's fireworks on Independence Day.

"I don't take offense to people calling her that, but I don't think she's a freak," Cyndy McKee told *TDN* over the weekend.

"She's just my amazing girl," she said, the admiration for her homebred filly coming across in McKee's lilting Appalachian drawl.

Beyond Direct the Cat's family propensity for crashing through fences, those hunting for pedigree clues to explain her dominance don't have to look far to spot another offbeat aspect of her breeding: Her sire, Redirect, is a son of 2004 sprint champion Speightstown. Her maternal grandsire, Fiber Sonde, is a half-brother to Speightstown.

"I sat there [Thursday] night watching the race, and I'm like, 'What is this filly doing?'" McKee said, reverence evident as she described Direct the Cat's visually impressive turn of foot.

"And I know that [jockey] Reshawn [Latchman] is not sending her. He's not trying to break any records. He's not going to do anything to hurt her," McKee said.

"I don't know how good she is, I guess that's the thing," McKee said. "And it's hard for me to make a--obviously, I want her to be a superstar. Obviously.

"But I still have to realize she's done all of her winning at Charles Town," McKee said. "Not knocking Charles Town. This is my home. I was raised here. My dad was track superintendent at Charles Town for years. I grew up at Charles Town. My husband and I have done well here. We built a farm here. We love it here.

"But still..." McKee's voice trails off in thought, searching for the proper balance between letting dreams run wild and being a realist.

### A Void at Beau Ridge

McKee admitted that operating Beau Ridge Farm has been challenging since John died at age 83 on Feb. 25, 2023. The 170-acre spread in the unincorporated community of Kearneysville, just five miles from Charles Town, is home to 80 horses spread across four stables, plus a foaling barn, a show ring, and a three-eighths mile training track. Both Redirect and Fiber Sonde stand there for modest \$1,000 stud fees, as do three other stallions.

John, born in Kearneysville, served in the U.S. Navy for seven years. He flew two tours in Guam, and ended his Navy career as a recruiter. When he returned home, he raised Black Angus and Pinzgaur Cattle for over 50 years. Along the way he became a Thoroughbred trainer, starting in 1969 with a single horse. He and Cyndy became a couple in the 1970s, and Beau Ridge eventually grew to one of the largest racing and breeding operations in West Virginia.

"When John passed, believe it or not, there were almost 60 broodmares here," McKee said. "I got it down to 39 and I recently made another cut. I'd like to get it down to somewhere around 20, 24 mares. I've got 20 yearlings here, four horses in training at the farm, and another 30 at Charles Town right now.

"John was a very strong personality. He was a man's man," McKee continued. "We were together 47 years, and John was 18 years older than me. I learned a lot from him, and there's a lot of things I do take from him. One of John's strong points was he could put a value on a horse pretty quick. I used to tease him and say he could put a value on a horse a lot quicker and a lot more accurately than me--but I'm the better caretaker. And you know what? We made a pretty good team that way.

"I have grooms and farm help, but basically, it's me running the operation--breeder, owner, trainer," McKee said.

"It has its moments. Sometimes I look like a genius, and sometimes I wonder what in the hell I'm doing this for--why I haven't sold everything and I'm not lying on Folly Beach in South Carolina," she added with a self-deprecating laugh.

The McKees bought Fiber Sonde for \$8,000 at KEENOV in 2007, not knowing he would entrench himself at or near the top the West Virginia sire standings for the next 17 seasons.

"Fiber Sonde went through a fence as a young horse and screwed his legs up," McKee recalled. "We could have tried to run him. But John said if he got beat at Charles Town, nobody would want to breed to him. So we bred him, and didn't know that he was going to be that strong of a stallion."

Twelve years later at the 2019 KEENOV sale, the McKees were looking to add another budget-friendly stallion to their roster, and were intrigued enough to bid \$15,000 for the unraced Redirect because they liked the Seattle Slew influence on the female side of his pedigree.

"When the young lady at Keeneland told us that he had gone through a fence and broke his shoulder as a yearling, I knew that if we could afford him, that horse was coming home with us," McKee said. "That was some kind of an omen--Fiber Sonde went through a fence, and Redirect went through a fence."

Comparing the two, McKee said, "Fiber Sonde, he's just the total package. He's a wonderful horse to be around. He's been so good to us. He's very kind; a very, very nice horse. Redirect is totally different. He's more playful; a tougher horse to deal with. Redirect can be a little bit stronger, more stallion-acting."

The McKee's Redirect--Cat Thats Grey foal arrived in 2021, offering no initial hint that she harbored freakish potential.

"Clovis Crane broke her in Pennsylvania," McKee said. "He does an excellent job. He had four of them up there for us. When they got to the track, they were very well-mannered and did everything correctly. I thought Direct the Cat could run a little bit. But I had no idea she could run like that."

Neither did anyone else. One year ago this past weekend, on July 6, Direct the Cat debuted at 8-1 odds and finished third, beaten seven lengths in a West Virginia-bred maiden allowance. Two weeks later she was second, beaten three lengths, at the same class and mutuel.

"Then she drew the one hole going 4 1/2 furlongs," McKee recalled. "And I thought, 'Man, she's just going to get trapped down inside and this is going to be a disaster.' Little did I know, when that gate opened, she grabbed that rail and was gone--and hasn't been beat since."

Direct the Cat won by 11 lengths, then followed that Aug. 10 coming-out party with a 6 3/4-length drubbing of state-bred juvenile fillies in a Sept. 22 stakes named in honor of Rachel's Turn, the McKee's 15-race-winning Charles Town-based filly they campaigned into a Meadowlands stakes victress in 1991.

"What clicked in her brain? I don't know," McKee said.

Direct the Cat closed out 2023 with two more routs, by 12 1/4 lengths and then 7 1/2 lengths, in two more West Virginia-bred stakes.

So far in 2024, Direct the Cat has won a pair of N2X open allowances at Charles Town.

"She's a rather tall filly. She's not skinny or thin, but she's not a heavy filly either, so she's not hard on herself," McKee said. "She likes to train. She likes to get out. So when you get started in the morning, she wants to go. She can be at times a little testy if you're doing something to her that she just doesn't quite like. She's big enough to give you a little bit of a problem about it, but she's not a mean filly or anything like that."

Here's another quirk about Direct the Cat: She's a music aficionado. Her tastes include 1970s Europop, specifically the band ABBA.

"Jokingly, when she was a 2-year-old, and went through a few different stages, I kind of nicknamed her the Dancing Queen. So I play that song, and she just bobs her head," McKee said.

"We turn her radio off, we have major problems," McKee confided.

## So How Good is She?

Direct the Cat's two wins at age three translate to Beyer Speed Figures of 88 and 89. Those are numbers that suggest she might be worthy of stepping up in class and venturing beyond Charles Town.

But McKee said Direct the Cat is going to stay local for the time being, with the July 27 \$75,000 Sylvia Bishop S. for 3-year-old West Virginia-bred fillies at seven furlongs circled as a no-brainer in the condition book.

After that, McKee is not sure where her filly might end up.

"The [Aug. 23 GII] Charles Town Oaks would be on my radar, big-time, but I don't know if I'm going to be able to get into that race because the conditions include eligibility based on graded stakes earnings," McKee said.



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He now joins an elite group of just five horses in the last half century to have turned the rare Derby-Eclipse double, including **MILL REEF** and **NASHWAN**.

**Also on Saturday,** Amerman Racing's **TRIKARI** won the **\$750,000 BELMONT DERBY INVITATIONAL S. (G1)**.

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"So it's kind of tricky there. We've looked at other places. I've had some calls. The racing secretary's office at Parx called me [Friday] and talked to me about the [Sept. 21 GI] Cotillion [S.]," McKee said.

"I mean, it flattered me greatly to think that somebody would call and want her for a million-dollar Grade I race," McKee said.

"But it's hard for me to--I would just think that would be very ambitious to go from Charles Town to a Grade I race," McKee said. "There's got to be a next step up, a stepping stone somewhere. A step that far up might backfire in your face. But then, maybe it won't. I don't know. There have to be other options."

So far, those other options haven't included any firm offers to buy Direct the Cat.

Would McKee be interested in selling? She answered that question by relating a humorous anecdote from when John was alive, and wheeling and dealing was an everyday part of their horse business.

"My husband always used to joke he'd sell *me* if the price was right," McKee said with a wistful chuckle. "He'd sell anything."

Then, turning pensive, McKee added, "Me, I'm more to keep things."

Asked if there was anything else about Direct the Cat that she wanted to add that didn't get asked, McKee politely said no and thanked a reporter for taking the time to call.

Then she changed her mind.

"Just one more thing, and then I'll quit running my mouth," McKee said, taking a breath and choosing her words carefully.

"One thing I do get a little upset about is that John was 83 years old when he passed away. And he worked very hard. He was president of the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association for a long time. He was a major force in getting our state's breeding program. And he was a very strong advocate for Charles Town and for Charles Town horsemen."

McKee continued, keeping her voice level despite the tears she knows are coming.

"This was the best horse we ever raised. And he didn't get to see her run. And that's the only thing bad about this. But hopefully, he's up there looking down, and he's smiling."

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### FRANCO, BROWN TAKE BELMONT TITLES

Manny Franco was the leading rider and Chad Brown took the leading trainer title at the 35-day Belmont at the Big A spring/summer meet which concluded Sunday.

Franco, 29, topped the table on the heels of a prosperous Aqueduct spring meet where he won the title with 28 wins. He visited the winner's circle 41 times as part of a 210-41-41-25 record with \$3,148,141 in earnings at the Belmont meeting.

"It's special. I have never won this one before, so it's amazing," said Franco. "I'm so happy to have the opportunity from the owners, trainers, and my agent John Panagot. He's the man behind the scenes. We just hope to keep this momentum going into Saratoga and hopefully, we get some more winners."

Irad Ortiz, Jr. finished second in the jockey standings with 37 wins, while Flavien Prat was third with 34.

Four-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer Chad Brown earned his eighth training title at the Belmont spring/summer meet when posting 32 wins.

Brown, who earned his 31st training title at a NYRA meet, was also the circuit's leading trainer from 2015-22.

Linda Rice finished second in the trainer standings with 22 wins, while Christophe Clement finished third with 17 wins.

Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables claimed its 27th owner's title at a NYRA meeting with 14 wins.

NYRA racing shifts upstate to Saratoga, which opens with an 11-race card Thursday.

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### SPILL SENDS HERNANDEZ TO HOSPITAL

Jockey Jorge F. Hernandez was taken by ambulance to Monmouth Medical Center for "evaluation and X-rays," according to Monmouth Park Medical Director Dr. Angelo Chinnici, after being unseated from his mount in the third race at the Jersey Shore oval Sunday.

Hernandez, a native of Santiago, Chile, who is in his first summer of riding at Monmouth Park, went down at the half-mile pole during the 5 1/2-furlong claiming race on the turf when his mount, Brennan's War, took a bad step. The horse did not suffer any apparent injuries.

Hernandez, tied for fifth in the rider standings at Monmouth Park with 10 wins from just 38 starters, was complaining of pain to his left arm and collarbone, according to Chinnici.

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3	Power Squeeze 🌿	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	122
4	Ringy Dingy	Dialed In	Estate of Peter Callahan and J 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, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT**

**DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moira 🌿	Ghostzapper	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables & SF Racing	Attard	Gaffalione	120
2	Coppice (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Dettori	118
3	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	120
4	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merrielle Stables and Resolute Racing	Correas, IV	Ortiz	122
5	Gina Romantica 🌿	Into Mischief	Brant, Peter, M.	Brown	Franco	122
6	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	120
7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Rosario	120
8	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Milam, Michael	Reid, Jr.	Saez	118
9	Evvie Jets 🌿	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Davis	120
10	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Kisber, Michael and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stbl & Parkland Tbreeds	Abreu	Rider TBA	118

**Breeders:** 1-Adena Springs, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-La Manija, 5-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Head Of Plains Partners, 8-Jon A. Marshall, 9-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 10-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 11-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable

**Saturday, Saratoga #2, post time: 1:07 p.m. EDT**


**KELSO S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Call Me Harry	Street Sense	Dubb, Michael	Dutrow, Jr.	Saez	118
2	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	122
3	Northern Invader 🌿	Collected	West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
4	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	Allen Stable, Inc. and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	122
6	Repo Rocks 🌿	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Dutrow, Jr.	Rider TBA	118

**Breeders:** 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A.Berglar Racing Interests, LLC., 4-CHC Inc., 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 6-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III

**Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT**

**SANFORD S.-GIII, \$175,000, 2yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mentee	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
2	Mr. Squeaky Wheels	Gormley	Bella Mia Stables, LLC	Rice	Ortiz	120
3	Baby Dukes	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	120
4	Soontobeking	King for a Day	Our Blue Streaks Stable, SGV Tbreds & G Weaver	Weaver	Cancel	120
5	Three Echoes 	Echo Town	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Prat	120
6	Studlydoright	Nyquist	Hughes, David, R.	Robb	Perez	122
7	War Tax	Outwork	Tournas, Peter	Martin	Castellano	120
8	Mo Plex	Complexity	R and H Stable	Englehart	Ortiz, Jr.	120

**Breeders:** 1-Repole Stable, Inc., 2-Pillar Property Services Inc, 3-Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr., 4-Our Blue Streaks Stable & SGVThoroughbreds, 5-Vossfeld Bloodstock LLC., 6-Glenangus Farm LLC, 7-Peter Tournas, 8-Everything's Cricket Racing



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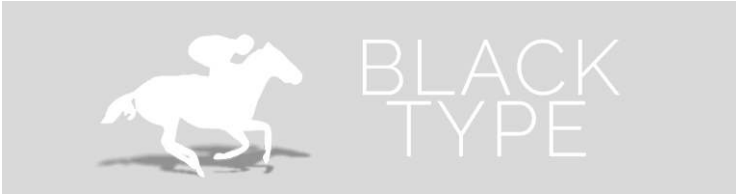
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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**IOWA DERBY**, \$250,000, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.72, ft.

1--**HENRO**, 116, g, 3, by **Collected**

**1st Dam: Street Minstrel, by Street Cry (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Minstrel's Lassie, by The Minstrel**

**3rd Dam: Syriasly, by Damascus**

(\$100,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR).

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$149,100. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$337,439.

\*1/2 to Street Band (Istan), GISW, \$1,153,595; and Trobairitz (Summer Front), SP, \$173,036.

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2--**Just a Touch**, 116, c, 3, **Justify**--Touching Beauty, by **Tapit**.

(\$170,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT;

\$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Qatar Racing, LLC, Resolute Racing & Marc Detampel, Marc; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$49,700.



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3--**Northern Flame**, 120, c, 3, **Flameaway**--Darling's Darling, by Bernardini. (\$425,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG). O-Oxley, Jack, Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Debby M. Oxley (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. \$24,850.

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Margins: HD, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.80, 0.70, 9.90.

Also Ran: Dimatic, Mugatu, Cascade Cruiser, Next Level, Zatarra, Okie Clipper. Scratched: Kitty Hawk, Save the Trees.

Henro, trying two turns and stakes company for the first time in his career, nailed favored Just a Touch at the wire to take the Iowa Derby Saturday night at Prairie Meadows. The chestnut gelding was well held just behind the leaders, with Just a Touch part of a trio of rivals setting a moderate tempo down the backstretch. The chestnut gelding bided his time around the far turn, was tipped out three wide for racing room at the top of the lane and reeled in the favorite in the final strides for a narrow victory. Henro, a maiden winner going six furlongs at Oaklawn in February, added a Oaklawn allowance at that same distance to his resume May 5 and was coming off a narrowly beaten runner-up effort at Churchill Downs June 5.



**Henro** | *Coady Media*

Street Minstrel, also dam of Grade I winner Street Band, has a 2-year-old filly by **Complexity** and a weanling colt by **Upstart**.

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**IOWA OAKS**, \$220,500, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.80, ft.

1--**JUST BASKING**, 116, f, 3, by **Arrogate**

**1st Dam: Spanish Star, by Blame**

**2nd Dam: La Gran Bailadora, by Afleet Alex**

**3rd Dam: Affirmed Dancer, by Affirmed**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Gilder Schwarz Farm (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Chris Landeros. \$135,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$239,506. \*1/2 to One Timer (Trappe Shot), GSW-USA, SW & GSP-Can, \$914,135.

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2--**Just Be Quiet**, 116, f, 3, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Quiet Talk, by Honor Code. (\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-M Gorham; B-Gainesway Tbreeds LTD. (KY); T-R Gorham. \$45,000.

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3--**Deviletta**, 116, f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Devilite, by **Tapit**.

O/B-Winchell Tbreeds LLC (KY); T-S M. Asmussen. \$22,500.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 9.70, 6.50.

Also Ran: Shimmering Allure, In Just My Heels. Scratched: Impel.

Just Basking, who broke her maiden by 7 3/4 lengths going 1 1/4 miles at Churchill Downs in April, swept from last to first to earn her first stakes victory in the Iowa Oaks Saturday night at Prairie Meadows. The gray filly was unhurried and trailed the five-horse field into the first turn. Still last as the field bunched up into the far turn, she pulled her way into contention with a four-wide move approaching the stretch. She bound to the lead in upper stretch and strode clear to an authoritative victory.



**Just Basking** | Coady Media

Just Basking opened her career with a runner-up effort sprinting over the all-weather at Turfway in March and was again a late-closing second when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 7 before her romping graduation in Louisville Apr. 27. She was coming off a fifth-place effort in a nine-furlong optional claimer at Churchill June 1.

Just Basking has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister by **Twirling Candy**--who sold for \$225,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale--as well as a yearling half-brother by **Essential Quality**. Spanish Star, a daughter of graded winner La Gran Bailadora and a half-sister to GI Belmont Stakes winner Sir Winston (Awesome Again), was bred to **Flightline** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**HUDSON VALLEY S.**, \$121,250, Belmont The Big A, 7-7, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.83, fm.

1--**SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS, 124, g, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Khancord Kid (GSW, \$167,343), by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$300,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$280,000 4yo '23 KEEAPR). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb and Richard Schermerhorn; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Manuel Franco. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 10-8-2-0, \$590,650. \*1/2 to Land Mine (**Mineshaft**), SP, \$158,342; Full to Bar of Gold, GISW, \$1,551,000.

2--**Dakota Gold, 120, g, 5, Freud--Dakota Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$83,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Ronald L. Bowden Living Trust (NY); T-Danny Gargan. \$25,000.

3--**Itsallcomintogetha, 120, c, 4, Weekend Hideaway--Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt (GB).** O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe. \$15,000.

Margins: 3, NK, NK. Odds: 0.50, 10.80, 13.30.

Also Ran: City Man, Jerry the Nipper. Scratched: Sheriff Bianco.

Now a winner of his last five, Spirit of St. Louis picked up his fifth straight stakes race dating back to last October over this same course. Dominant on both dirt and turf, he exited a 5 3/4-length win on the main track at Saratoga in the Kingston Stakes June 9. Popular at the windows at 1-2, the favorite let Itsallcomintogetha go ahead of him and sat just off that runner up the backstretch. Confidently handled around the far turn, Spirit of St Louis crept alongside the leader at the quarter pole and quickly put him away to cruise home a winner.

The well-bred full-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner Bar of Gold, Spirit of St Louis has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Uncle Mo** yet to race and a yearling full-brother. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**PORT WASHINGTON S.**, (NB) \$116,250, Belmont The Big A, 7-7, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.33, fm.

1--**SILVER SKILLET, 120, f, 4, Liam's Map--Catcha Rising Star (SW, \$235,030), by Red Giant.** (\$260,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG).

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC and Rocco, Steven; B-Robert Chasanoff (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$440,240.

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2--**Lisa's Vision, 118, m, 5, Laoban--La Mousse (Arg), by Vision and Verse.** O/B-Anthony Pettograsso (NY); T-David P. Duggan. \$25,000.

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3--**Marvelous Maude, 120, m, 6, Slumber (GB)--Wait Your Turn, by Warrior's Reward.** O-Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Caruso, Michael J.; B-Beechwood Bruckner LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$15,000.

Margins: 7, 2, NK. Odds: 0.55, 12.10, 1.65.

Also Ran: Snowy Evening. Scratched: Bon Adieu, Bustin Bay, Whatlovelooklike.

Silver Skillet recovered from a stutter-step beginning and grabbed the early lead heading into the first turn and was well held while pulling away from the field. The heavy favorite was clear through a quarter in :23.33 and a half in :49.04 and, let loose at the top of the lane she bound home an easy winner.

"She broke a little slow, and got going with a little bit of speed, but I was able to slow it down on the backside a little bit and she did the work," said winning rider Joel Rosario. "She's really talented and sometimes she likes to do her own thing. She's just a racehorse."

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Winning trainer Christophe Clement added, “I told him [Joel Rosario] to just be comfortable, she's doing well. He took her to the lead--it was a bit quick first quarter, he slowed it down second quarter and she was much the best. It all worked out.”

The versatile Silver Skillet captured a state-bred stakes over the Saratoga turf last year before a runner-up effort against open company in the Winter Memories Stakes over this course in September. She was just caught after setting the pace in the off-turf Ticonderoga Stakes in October and ended the campaign with a close-up fourth in the Gill Pebbles S. Fourth in an Aqueduct turf allowance to open the year Apr. 25, the gray filly went wire-to-wire to win the off-turf Mt. Vernon S. at Saratoga June 9.

Catcha Rising Star, in foal to **Honest Mischief**, sold for \$53,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton New York Mixed Sale. Her **Honest Mischief** filly sold for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Preferred Yearling Sale last summer. The mare was bred to **Oscar Performance** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**PRAIRIE GOLD JUVENILE S.**, \$101,750, Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.18, ft.

1--**WHITE SANDS, 115, f, 2, by Into Mischief**

**1st Dam: Unicorn Girl, by A. P. Five Hundred**

**2nd Dam: Horah for Bailey, by Doneraile Court**

**3rd Dam: Horah for the Lady, by Rahy**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mrs John Magnier & Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Joe Bravo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$70,354. \*1/2 to Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**), Ch. Male Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,959,164.

2--**Maverama, 117, c, 2, Cairo Prince**--Sadie Be Good, by Big Drama. (\$13,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Murphy, Travis Swan and Trent, Matt; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Travis Swan Murphy. \$20,000.

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3--**Jet Sweep Joe, 122, c, 2, Frosted**--Sister Blues, by Pioneer of the Nile. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Hall Stables LLC (KY); T-Paul McEntee. \$10,000.

Margins: 13 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 1.60, 12.70, 5.60.

Also Ran: Mo Lute, Mission First, Complex Music.

White Sands defeated the boys with a wire-to-wire romp in the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes Saturday night in Iowa. The 8-5 second choice broke sharply and was quickly on the lead. The bay filly raced eagerly while clear through an opening quarter in :22.28. She extended her advantage into the stretch, powered further clear down the lane and was under wraps to the wire in an effortless victory.



**White Sands** | *Coady Media*

It was the second romping victory in two starts for White Sands, who went wire-to-wire to win by 9 1/2 lengths in her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling at Belterra Park May 25.

Unicorn Girl, the dam of sprint champion Jackie's Warrior, has a yearling colt by **Quality Road** and a weanling filly by **Not This Time**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**LAKE HURON S.**, (NB) C\$100,000, Woodbine, 7-7, (C), 3yo, c/g, 5fT, :56.59, fm.

1--**LIVE LUCKY, 118, c, 3, by Perfect Timber**

**1st Dam: Stormy Venus (SW), by Stormy Atlantic**

**2nd Dam: Serena's Sister, by Rahy**

**3rd Dam: Imagining, by Northfields**

(\$55,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Jawl, Michael and Kennedy, Aaron; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Kazushi Kimura. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$72,623. \*1/2 to Don Americo (Mr. Greeley), GSW-Per.

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2--**Junior Hot Shot, 118, c, 3, Souper Speedy**--Executive Dreamer, by Bold Executive. (C\$55,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-T and T Racing Team; B-B. Van Arem (ON); T-John A. Ross. C\$20,000.

3--**Summer Commander, 118, g, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)**--Dancing Allstar, by Millennium Allstar. (C\$55,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-Scott, Anne and William J.; B-Trinity West Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C\$11,000.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.15, 1.90, 4.70.

Also Ran: Yacht Boy, Garofoli.

Live Lucky made it two in a row after breaking his maiden over this course and trip in a June 9 maiden optional claimer. The even-money favorite broke half a step slowly, but recovered quickly to take the early lead.

In charge through a quarter in :22.67 and a half in :44.78. He strode home an unchallenged winner.

“He was a first-time starter, and he was still green, but today, there was a lot of improvement,” said winning rider Kazushi Kimura. “He was proficient from gate to wire.”

Winning trainer Kevin Attard added, “He showed some promise in the mornings before he ever won. I expected him to show some more speed that day [first start], but I think he was just a little bit nervous. Even Kazushi mentioned today with the pony that he was more settled, and I think it’s just maturity on his end.”

Live Lucky's dam Stormy Venus died in 2023, but leaves behind a 2-year-old full-sister and a yearling full-brother to the winner.

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**8th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, Alw, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.47, fm, 2 lengths.**

**ETERNAL SILENCE (f, 4, War Front--Princess Highway {Hwt. Filly-Eng- at 11 - 14 f., GSW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$252,740}, by Street Cry {Ire}),** a Moyglare Stud homebred, may not have won at two in Ireland while under the tutelage of Jessica Harrington, but she did place in both the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes and G3 Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF Stakes from three starts. The bay broke her maiden at three, then shipped stateside for a troubled sixth-place finish in Keeneland's GIII Valley View Stakes last October. Switched to the Christophe Clement barn, Eternal Silence made her first start for her new trainer Sunday, settling into a comfortable fourth under a hard hold on the outside behind :24.22 and :48.99 fractions. Joel Rosario let her go off the turn and Eternal Silence immediately powered to the front, driving home a facile two-length winner at even money. Mrs. Astor (Lookin At Lucky) closed in the final half mile for runner-up honors. The winner's dam, owner of two Group wins and a G1 Irish Oaks placing, has a juvenile colt named Truth Be Told (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who finished fourth in Ireland Saturday in his first career start. The mare also has a yearling filly by [Gleneagles \(Ire\)](#). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$115,989. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**8th-Woodbine, C\$86,196, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,656), 7-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.88, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**PLAYMEA TUNE (g, 4, Maclean's Music--Fifth Overture {GSW, \$323,619}, by Pulpit),** recorded a blowout 11-length win in his debut going six furlongs here May 24, the Chiefswood homebred returned Sunday with a similar trip. Tucked into third against the rail through :23.59 and :46.54, he found a seam off the turn and drove clear as he pleased to win by 5 1/2 lengths over War Strategy ([War Front](#)) as the 1-5 favorite. He is the last reported foal for his dam, who won Woodbine's GIII Seaway Stakes in 2005 and also produced Awesome Overture (Awesome Again), MGSP, \$262,409. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$77,254. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Josie Carroll.

**7th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.40, ft, neck.**

**SCORING CHANCE (f, 4, Good Magic--Comme Chez Soi, by Empire Maker),** third going a mile against fellow New York bred over this surface in April, was sent off the 8-5 choice in this cutback. Unhurried early as Mysaria (Central Banker) and Big Hazel (Big Brown) through :22.66, the homebred made progress into sixth through a :45.89 half. Fanned out six to seven paths wide turning for home, she ground her way to the front in the final jumps to score by a neck over Big Hazel. The winner is out of Comme Chez Soi, a daughter of Grade I winner Downthedustyroad (Storm and a Half) and a \$325,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. The 13-year-old mare is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by [Violence](#) and a colt from this season by [Audible](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$91,462. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuelTV](#). O/B-Old Tavern Farm LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

**3rd-Ellis, \$75,350, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.89, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**MYSTIC PLEASURE (f, 4, *Good Magic*--*Disposable Pleasure* {MGSW & GISP, \$535,460}, by Giacomo)** was a winner two back going a furlong longer at Churchill Downs but weakened in her most recent start when fifth going 1 1/8 miles June 9. The 2-1 second choice had to take back off a sideways beginning to race fifth but made gradual progress through the field along the outside. Full of run off the turn, she took aim at Upper Case (*American Pharoah*) and easily got past that rival to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's only younger sibling is a 3-year-old full-brother who is a winner in Japan. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$110,000 4yo '24 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$191,714. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Storyteller Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-R Brisset.

**9th-Ellis, \$72,450, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.26, fm, head.**

**HELLO HOLLYWOOD (f, 3, *Oscar Performance*--*Creative Grace*, by Creative Cause)** broke her maiden at second asking going 7 1/2 panels at Gulfstream Feb. 25 before finishing a close-up fourth in that oval's Sanibel Island S. Mar. 30. Only a neck back in third in a 1 3/16-mile allowance at Keeneland Apr. 25, she came home sixth in the nine furlong GIII Regret S. at Churchill June 1. Settled in midpack through modest early fractions, the 3-1 chance tipped to the outside turning for home. Diving back to the inside in early stretch, the grey knifed her way along the rail to best pacesetter Kehoe Beach (Omaha Beach) by a head at the wire. Creative Grace is also responsible for a 2023 colt by *Upstart*. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$105,818.

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O-Double Heart Racing LLC; B-Double Heart Racing, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.



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**7th-Monmouth, \$52,500, Alw, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.86, fm, neck.**

**QUEEN OLLY (IRE) (f, 4, *No Nay Never*--*Surprisingly* {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, third in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket at a 2-year-old, came stateside last summer and made two starts for Graham Motion, including a runner-up finish in a Laurel allowance. Transferred to Jorge Delgado and freshened with eight months away from the races, Queen Oly made her 4-year-old debut May 18 over course and distance with only a neck between her and the winner's circle. Sunday she was shuffled back to last at 7-2, trailing the field behind the :22.51 and :44.93 fractions. The bay tipped out on the turn and found clear sailing down the lane while extremely wide, getting up just in time to catch Independence Avenue (Mr Speaker) by a neck. A half to last summer's G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes winner Persian Dreamer (*Calyx* {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$114,221, Queen Oly has one other younger half-sibling, a yearling colt by *American Pharoah* who was sent to Ireland last year. Sales History: €300,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 12-2-3-1, \$100,889. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Amo Racing USA; B-Diamond Creek Farm (IRE); T-Jorge Delgado.

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**6th-Woodbine, C\$90,311, Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.53, ft, 3 lengths.**

**ONTARIO (f, 3, *Ghostzapper*--*Mexican Hat* {SP}, by Street Cry {Ire})**, the lone firster in the field, missed the break and trailed throughout the :23.61 first quarter. She gradually engaged as the 4-1 third choice, had just two horses beaten by the :47.09 half, and found her best stride while five or six wide on the turn. The chestnut blew by the field without much asking and left no doubt as to her supremacy over the field on the day. Catch the Drift (Exaggerator) finished three lengths in arrears. Ontario's dam is a half to GISW Secret Spice (Discreet Cat) from the same family as Canadian Horse of the Year Wonder Gadot (*Medaglia d'Oro*) and GISW Hard Not to Love (*Hard Spun*).

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**WOX 6 cont.**

Mexican Hat has an unraced 2-year-old colt by **Nyquist**, who was a \$325,000 buy by Fergus Galvin at the OBS March sale, and a yearling colt by **Hard Spun**, who went to Calumet Farm for \$90,000 at Keeneland January. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,533. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods; B-Narola, LLC and Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Josie Carroll.



**4th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.82, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**SANTAGATA (f, 3, Mastery--Luddite, by Tale of the Cat)**, first seen going a furlong shorter over this surface June 16, put it all together Sunday as the public's 9-2 second pick. Up with the first flight, she settled into a tracking spot behind :22.80 and :45.61 fractions. She pressured the heavily favored Empire Magic (**Good Magic**) from the outside and the two exchanged bumps in the lane before Santagata, seemingly emboldened by the battle, edged clear. With the race in hand, rider Kendrick Carmouche wrapped up on the dark bay late and coasted 4 1/4 lengths clear of Empire Magic under the wire. Luddite lost her foals in both 2023 and 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,250.

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O-Hayden Racing and Matthew Kennedy; B-EKQ Stables Corp. & Matthew Kennedy (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.



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**4th-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.48, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.**

**WENDELSSOHN (c, 3, Mendelsohn--Gangbusters, by Broken Vow)** broke sharply at 12-1 and was immediately joined by a pair of rivals, leaving him two heads off the :21.82 first quarter fraction. Big Salt Lick (**Ghostzapper**) steadied hard at the seven-sixteenth mark, leaving just Morunning (**Mo Town**) for the bay to challenge. Wendelsohn quickly shook clear, was all alone by the :44.72 half, and never let anyone else close, driving under the wire for an 8 1/2-length victory over a late-chasing Duke of Duval (Arrogate). On debut last November at Santa Anita, Wendelsohn was trained by his owner-breeder Mick Ruis, Sr., but spent 7 1/2 months on the sidelines until reappearing in Jose DeLima's barn for an off-the-board turf sprint at Churchill June 27. Sunday's win marked his first try on the main track. Ruis bought his dam, a half to MGISW **Mind Control** (Stay Thirsty), at the 2019 Keeneland November sale in foal to Bolt d'Oro--a Ruis runner--for \$175,000 and resold her in foal to that same stallion at Fasig-Tipton's February Digital sale to Shawn Dugan for \$80,000. The mare produced her third consecutive Bolt d'Oro foal Mar. 7. Her current yearling, a colt, sold at Fasig-Tipton's May Digital sale for \$30,000 to Joe Davis. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,871. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Ruis Racing LLC (KY); T-Jose E. DeLima.

**5th-Ellis, \$70,913, Msw, 7-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:34.25, fm, 1/2 length.** **SING SING (c, 2, Tiz the Law--Galileo's Melody, by Galileo {Ire})**, trying the turf and a mile for the first time, went wire-to-wire to graduate by a half-length at Ellis Park Sunday. The bay broke on top from the rail and took the field through fractions of :23.24 and :46.31. He opened up a clear lead at midstretch and held off the late-charging Giososo (**Not This Time**) to become the third winner for GI Belmont Stakes victor **Tiz the Law** (**Constitution**). Courageous Clay (**Catholic Boy**) was third. Sing Sing opened his career with a late-starting third-place effort going 4 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs May 1 and was fifth going 5 1/2 furlongs in Louisville June 6. A \$25,000 KEESEP purchase, he sold for \$90,000 at this year's OBS March sale. Sing Sing's dam produced a colt by Bolt d'Oro in 2023 and a filly by that same sire May 9. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$56,885. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Hunsicker Equine Associates, LLC, Rocky Top Stable (Ventura), James Ventura, LEMB Stables and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; B-Champion Equine, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



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**7th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :56.13, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**MRS. GAMBOLINI (f, 3, More Than Ready--Marquee Cal Gal {MSP, \$249,209}, by Cowboy Cal),** sent at 7-2 for this off-the-turf debut, spotted the field a step at the break, but quickly kicked it into gear and secured a midpack spot by the :20.91 first quarter. Driving relentlessly, she collared the frontrunner, took command at the top of the lane, and drove clear for a 3 1/2-length win over Next Right Thing (Fast Anna). Mrs. Gambolini's dam is a half to GISW and WinStar stallion **Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford). The mare's unraced juvenile filly Tegwar (Improbable) sold for \$5,000 to Steven Howell at the 2024 Keeneland January sale. She also has a yearling colt by Bolt d'Oro, but slipped her 2024 foal. Sales History: \$325,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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**2nd-Gulfstream, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 7-7, 2yo, 5f, :59.15, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**JOEY MUSCLES (c, 2, Khozan--Smokin Red Hot, by Stormy Atlantic),** third on debut June 8 and the only runner in the field with experience, went off the 8-5 favorite and ran outside in the clear two lengths back of the leader. Fanned out passing the quarter pole, he kept a drive going to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over Carambaso (Maximus Mischief). The winner has a pair of younger full-siblings--a yearling sister and a newborn colt. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-John Grossi's Racing Corp.; B-John Grossi (FL); T-Jena M. Antonucci.

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 8

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Cutting Humor (First Samurai),** McDowell Farm

19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Louisiana Downs, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flint Rock, 6-1  
\$7,200 TTA YRL yrl

**Improbable (City Zip),** WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Ed's Reward, 6-1  
4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Improbability, 3-1  
\$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$57,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Timeline (Hard Spun),** Iowa State University Horse Farm, \$1,500

18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Time for Restraint, 5-2

**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, Clean Machine, 3-1

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 8

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible (Into Mischief),** WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/52 winners/5 black-type winners  
9-Delaware, 4:46 p.m. EDT, \$300K GIII Delaware Oaks, 1 1/16m, Call Another Play, 8-1

**Catholic Boy (More Than Ready),** Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

161 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Delaware, 4:14 p.m. EDT, \$150K Kent S., 1 3/8mT, St James the Great, 8-1  
\$67,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Copper Bullet (More Than Ready),** Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

54 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Baby Bullet, 15-1

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**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 232 foals of racing age/59 winners/6 black-type winners  
 7-Presque Isle Downs, 5:42 p.m. EDT, \$100K Malvern Rose S., 6  
 1/2f, Carmelina, 4-1  
 \$44,000 FTI DEC wnl  
 4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Drunkle, 5-1

**Omaha Beach** (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/44 winners/6 black-type winners  
 8-Delaware, 4:14 p.m. EDT, \$150K Kent S., 1 3/8mT, Triple  
 Espresso, 7-2  
 \$325,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 309 foals of racing age/65 winners/4 black-type winners  
 6-Delaware, 3:10 p.m. EDT, \$150K Christiana S., 1 1/8mT, Cap  
 Classique, 10-1  
 \$110,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$145,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 4-Presque Isle Downs, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Saki Bomb, 8-1

**Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000  
 164 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Delaware, 4:14 p.m. EDT, \$150K Kent S., 1 3/8mT, Desvio, 15-1  
 \$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl



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**BATTERY PARK S.**, \$183,875, Delaware, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,  
 1:46.26, ft.

1--**AUTO GLIDE, 124, c, 4, Tiznow--Lunar Surge (SW & GSP,  
 \$287,500), by Malibu Moon. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**  
 O-Greg Compton, Mark Dean, and Mike Cohea; B-Calumet  
 Farm (KY); T-Greg Compton; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$105,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$298,567.

2--**Shaft's Bullet, 124, g, 5, Mineshaft--Comet of Love, by Not  
 For Love. (\$16,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP).** O-Paul L. Fowler, Jr.;  
 B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Gary Capuano. \$43,750.

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3--**Movisitor, 119, c, 4, Uncle Mo--Ristretto, by Medaglia  
 d'Oro. (\$135,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$120,000 3yo '23  
 FTKHRA).** O-Waldorf Racing Stables LLC; B-Forgotten Land  
 Investment Inc (PA); T-Marya K. Montoya. \$19,250.

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Margins: NO, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 2.00, 1.60.

**DASHING BEAUTY S.**, \$131,625, Delaware, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:13.39, ft.

1--**NIGHT CAP, 120, m, 6, J P's Gusto--Midnight, by Silver  
 Deputy. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-DEA Thoroughbred Racing  
 LLC; B-Lonnie Stokes (FL); T-Horacio De Paz; J-Flavien Prat.  
 \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 23-12-1-4, \$346,115. \*1/2 to  
 Caramel Martini (Biondetti), MSP, \$188,470.

2--**Late Frost, 120, f, 4, Frosted--La La's Cookin, by Harlan's  
 Holiday.** O-Runnymore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline  
 Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Michael R. Matz. \$31,250.

**Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw**

3--**Jersey Pearl, 120, f, 4, Bee Jersey--Jersey's Soul, by Perfect  
 Soul (Ire). (\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP).** O-Silverton Hill LLC;  
 B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Darrin Miller. \$13,750.

**FELD FAMILY FIND**

Margins: 4 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 8.20, 11.60, 1.70.

**GEORGIAN BAY S.**, C\$100,000, Woodbine, 7-7, (C), 3yo, f, 5fT,  
 :56.20, fm.

1--**LITTLE TEDDY, 118, f, 3, by Frac Daddy--Explosive Leah, by  
 Silent Name (Jpn). (C\$15,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). 1ST BLACK  
 TYPE WIN.** O-York Tech Racing Stable; B-Susan Rasmussen &  
 H. Lothian (ON); T-Santino C. DiPaola; J-Kazushi Kimura.  
 C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$108,111. \*1/2 to Giant  
 Teddy (Giant Gizmo), SP, \$173,937.

2--**Olivia Rose, 124, f, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Malibu Sunrise, by  
 Malibu Moon.** O/B-Gabe Grossberg (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.  
 C\$20,000.

3--**Strike a Chord, 118, f, 3, Reload--Secret Chords, by Sharp  
 Humor. (C\$10,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Russo,  
 Frank and De Paulo, Michael P.; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc  
 (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$11,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 0.55, 10.20.

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**SOLDIER'S DANCER S.**, \$90,000, Gulfstream, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.93, gd.

1--**STAT, 123, g, 5, Will Take Charge--Scatmeifucan, by Scat Daddy.** (\$20,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Clint Cornett; B-Rebecca Ming (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$59,100. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-2, \$331,820.

2--**Novo Sol (Brz)**, 119, h, 7, Agnes Gold (Jpn)--Quebra-de-Braco (Brz), by Wild Event. O-Daniel Alonso; B-Stud Eternamente Rio (BRZ); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$14,700.

3--**Bluebirds Over**, 116, c, 4, English Channel--Giant Review, by Giant's Causeway. O-Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly S. Anderson; B-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Seltzer (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$8,820.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.70, 22.20.

**IRISH WAR CRY H.**, \$88,400, Monmouth, 7-7, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.30, fm.

1--**HE'SPUREGOLD, 123, g, 6, Vancouver (Aus)--Smart N Classy (GSW, \$466,209), by Smart Strike.** O-Roseland Farm Stable (Bowers); B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen; J-Paco Lopez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 26-8-3-4, \$521,170. \*1/2 to Stay Smart (Stay Thirsty), SW, \$268,080; Valedictorian (Temple City), MGSW, \$761,115.

2--**One Time Willard**, 121, g, 5, Micromanage--Pinot Grigio, by Unbridled Jet. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Barrister Breeding LLC (NJ); T-Jorge Delgado. \$17,000.

3--**Smithwick's Spice**, 120, g, 8, Frost Giant--Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough. O-New Spice Stable; B-New Spice Stable LLC (NJ); T-Douglas Nunn. \$8,500.

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Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 1.80, 2.50, 14.90.

**JOHN HENRY S.**, \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 7-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.64, ft.

1--**DUKE OF CARTHANIA, 121, g, 7, Constitution--Shot Gun Pennie (SW), by Speightstown.** (\$70,000 Ylg '18 KESESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/T-Yovani Munoz; B-Machmer Hall (KY); J-Julio Ramirez, Jr. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 30-6-3-5, \$239,427. \*1/2 to Whatwasithinking (**Violence**), SW, \$195,558.

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2--**Chrome Baby**, 123, h, 5, California Chrome--Star Super, by Super Saver. (\$70,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '20 KESESEP). O-Levings Racing LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, George E. Saufley, et al (KY); T-Juan A. Larrosa. \$10,200.

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3--**Woods N Water**, 121, g, 5, Palace--Said and Done, by **First Samurai.** O-Richard Painter & Dewberry Farm; B-Orange Grove

Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Richard Painter (LA); T-Lee Thomas. \$5,400.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 16.90, 2.90, 7.40.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Woodbine, C\$77,428, (NW1X)/Opt.** Clm (\$21,994-\$23,460), 7-7, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.28, fm, 3/4 length.

**CLASSIC MO TOWN (g, 4, Mo Town--Potra Clasica {Arg} {MSW & GSP-USA, GSP-Arg, \$238,676}, by Potrillon {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-6, \$146,156. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-John B. Penn & Sue's Farm II, LLC (FL); T-Martin Drexler. \*\$18,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Town Classic (Speightstown), GSP, \$444,593.

**7th-Ellis, \$75,025, (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$50,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.86, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**SHE'S LOOKIN LUCKY (f, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-1, \$274,969.

O-Dunn, Richard, Ten Strike Racing, Barber, Gary, Sussman, Jeremy and Monken, Todd; B-Richard Dunn (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer.

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**8th-Ellis, \$73,000, 7-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, neck.**

**KING'S GLORY (c, 4, Speightstown--Jax El {MSP, \$166,452}, by Unusual Heat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$103,150. O-Courtland Farms (Donald Adam); B-M. Auerbach, LLC & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$575,000 Ylg '21 KESESEP. \*\*1/2 to Dr. Dorr (Lookin At Lucky), GSW & GISP, \$526,077.



**6th-Ellis, \$73,000, 7-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.87, ft, 1/2 length.**

**SING A LITTLE SONG (f, 3, Bird Song--Bapa's Pride, by Quality Road)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$122,681. O-Tracey Wilkes; B-Traits, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

**5th-Gulfstream, \$60,820, 7-7, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :56.34, ft, head.**

**ABRIR CAMINOS (CHI) (c, 4, Flyer {Chi}--La Cuchi Cuchi {Chi}, by Minister's Bid)** Lifetime Record: SP-Chi, 18-7-4-1, \$88,531.

O-Viejo Perro Stable Corp.; B-Haras Viejo Perro (CHI); T-Amador Merei Sanchez.

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**9th-Gulfstream, \$60,790**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.48, ft, neck.

**MY LADY JAMES (f, 4, Valiant Minister--Sunset Silhouette {SP, \$168,855}, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-3, \$212,910. O-Four S Racing Stable; B-Debra Posgai (FL); T-Carlos A. David. \*\$9,500 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$10,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

**5th-Monmouth, \$48,100**, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.37, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

**POWER ATTACK (c, 4, War Dancer--Street Magic, by Street Hero)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-5-2-0, \$226,850. O-Tee N Jay Stable and J. Kent Sweezey; B-Sean O'Connor (NY); T-J. Kent Sweezey. \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

**6th-Gulfstream, \$47,850**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.01, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**COMMANDANT (c, 4, Girvin--Alotofappeal, by Trippi)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$169,010. O-Anthony Rogers; B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest & William J. Terrill (FL); T-Rohan Crichton. \*\$300,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Talk Logistics (High Cotton), MGSP, \$278,120; 1/2 to B C's Train (Silver Train), SW, \$104,835; 1/2 to Schivarelli (Montbrook), GSP, \$429,498; 1/2 to King Cab (Noble Bird), SW, \$280,117.

**7th-Laurel, \$45,135**, 7-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.22, fm, neck.

**VISBY (m, 5, Midshipman--Flower Class, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$79,870. O/T-Justin J. Nixon; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Krista Seltzer (KY). \*\$39,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**3rd-Delaware, \$44,225**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.40, fm, 1/2 length.

**SPORTS EDITOR (g, 5, Editorial--Utter Pleasure, by Crowd Pleaser)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$121,655. O/B-Country Roads, Ltd. (MD); T-Edward T. Allard. \*1/2 to Utterly Enchanting (Despite the Odds), SP, \$206,903.

**2nd-Delaware, \$42,250**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.87, ft, 3/4 length.

**CAUSES TROUBLE (g, 5, Creative Cause--Our Candy Charms, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 32-10-9-3, \$261,188. O-John Fanelli and Longball Stables, LLC; B-John Lennox & Robert Carey (ON); T-Harold Wyner. \*C\$10,000 Ylg '20 CANSEP.

**5th-Lone Star, \$40,500**, (S), 7-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.08, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WICKED SONG (m, 5, My Golden Song--Wicked Perfection, by Majesticperfection)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-1, \$121,777. O-Farmers Fillies Racing; B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

**8th-Canterbury, \$34,460**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.88, gd, 1/2 length.

**BIRDIE BE GONE (m, 6, Wilburn--Blue Gene Song, by Buddha)** Lifetime Record: 25-11-2-1, \$188,859. O-Pony Up Racing LLC; B-Eric Von Seggern & Mary Von Seggern (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler. \*\$45,000 Ylg '19 MNSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Clickbait (Lovango), MSW, \$378,663.

**1st-Lone Star, \$33,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.15, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**CAJUN NINJA (f, 4, Custom for Carlos--Holy Moly Susan, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$134,902. O-Thumbs Up Racing, LLC; B-David L. Cobb (LA); T-Miguel Angel Silva.

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,440**, 7-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.28, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

**NOTION (g, 4, Always Dreaming--Port Authority, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$62,438. O-Maria De Jesus Rios Carlos; B-Daybreak Stables, Inc. (VA); T-Yovani Munoz. \*\$55,000 Wlg '20 EASDEC.

**3rd-Canterbury, \$30,660**, 7-7, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.80, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**QUALITY RAGS (c, 4, Klimt--Baby Rags, by Union Rags)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$54,000. O-Kent V. Kunz; B-Kent Kunz & Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Valorie Lund. \*\$57,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$26,000**, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.70, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WESLAN (g, 4, Mor Spirit--Julmae {SW, \$179,881}, by Proud Citizen)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-2-3-3, \$86,211. O-Sharon R. Morgan; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-John C. Wainwright.

**3rd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500**, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.71, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**TOO MUCH TUESDAY (f, 3, Cinco Charlie--My Little Darlings, by Purim)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$51,342. O-Offspring Farm and Gavilsky II, Lawrence J.; B-Cynthia R. Rush, James M. Watkins & Lawrence J. Gavilsky II (IL); T-James M. Watkins.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hereshecomesagain**, f, 2, **Creative Cause**--Myturtlecreekbabe, by Discreetly Mine. Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,974. B-Dave McShane & Roger Riggs (IA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Flirting With Fire**, g, 2, **Midnight Storm**--Fleeting Sensation, by Zensational. Woodbine, 7-7, (C), 5f (AWT), :58.37. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,654. B-Devonleigh Farm (ON). \*C\$5,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Stirring Up Dust**, f, 2, **My Golden Song**--Dixie Dust (MSP, \$306,791), by Dixieland Heat. Lone Star, 7-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.73. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,570. B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX). \*1/2 to Dust Em (Too Much Bling), MSW, \$430,647.

**Infamous Angel**, c, 2, **Pavel**--Lyla Della, by Ecclesiastic. Los Alamitos, 7-7, (S), 5f, :59.40. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,480. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

**Citycityblingbling**, f, 2, **Too Much Bling**--Silver in the City, by Silver City. Lone Star, 7-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.82. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-0-2, \$38,078. B-Triple Diamond Stables, LLC (TX).

**Mala**, c, 2, **Union Rags**--Witchy One, by Smart Strike. Pleasanton, 7-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06.32. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,255. B-Carliwood Farms LLC (CA). \*\$40,000 Ylg '23 NCAAU. \*\*1/2 to Love and Money (More Than Ready), SW, \$227,067; and to Convict Pike (Broken Vow), GSP, \$271,219.

**Dancing Bear**, c, 2, **War Dancer**--Off the Bourbon, by **Curlin**. Belmont The Big A, 7-7, (S), 6fT, 1:09.54. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,950. B-Celtic Magic Thoroughbreds, LLC & Dana J. Schaefer (NY).

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**Alette d'Oro**, f, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Alette (SW, \$191,596), by Lemon Drop Kid. Belmont The Big A, 7-7, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.00. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$31,177. B-3C Stables, LLC (NY).\*\$80,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '23 EASMAY; \$27,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE.

**Tennessee Moses**, g, 3, **Cape Canaveral**--Blumin Cat, by Cat Thief. Century Mile, 7-6, (S), 7f, 1:24.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$25,628. B-John Walsh (AB).

**Canyon Shadows**, g, 3, **King's Empire**--Shadow Valley, by Indy Snow (GB). Hawthorne, 7-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.49. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$42,180. B-Frank Kirby & Joe Kirby (IL).

**Town Kisser**, g, 3, **Klimt**--Seeyouintheworld, by Speightstown. Monmouth, 7-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$41,199. B-Fazio Stables (NJ). \*\$10,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

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**Typhoon Fury**, g, 3, **Mitole**--Tiz Rae Anna (MSP, \$143,220), by Tiz Wonderful. Belmont The Big A, 7-7, (C), 6fT, 1:08.74. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$76,970. B-Nursery Place, Donaldson, Broadbent (KY). \*\$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*SP.

**The Hoof**, g, 3, **Outwork**--B Rockett, by After Market. Prairie Meadows, 7-6, 6f, 1:10.62. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,180. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY). \*\$3,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Sensical**, g, 4, **Street Sense**--Critikal Reason (SP), by Aptitude. Canterbury, 7-6, 6f, 1:10.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$32,140. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). \*\$1,000,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$70,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA. \*1/2 to Virtual Machine (Drosselmeyer), GSP, \$200,755; and to Bajan (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, \$251,949.

**Tangerine Twist**, m, 6, **Reload**--Snapalicious, by Giant's Causeway. Fort Erie, 7-7, 5fT, 1:00.10. Lifetime Record: 16-1-4-3, \$28,898. B-Bruno Schickedanz (ON).

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**Arrogate**, Just Basking, f, 3, o/o Spanish Star, by **Blame**. Iowa Oaks, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

**Bird Song**, Sing a Little Song, f, 3, o/o Bapa's Pride, by **Quality Road**. ALW, 7-7, Ellis

**Bolt d'Oro**, Alette d'Oro, f, 3, o/o Alette, by Lemon Drop Kid. MCL, 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Cape Canaveral**, Tennessee Moses, g, 3, o/o Blumin Cat, by Cat Thief. MSW, 7-6, Century Mile

**Cinco Charlie**, Too Much Tuesday, f, 3, o/o My Little Darlings, by Purim. AOC, 7-6, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Collected**, Henro, g, 3, o/o Street Minstrel, by Street Cry (Ire). Iowa Derby, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

**Constitution**, Duke of Carthania, g, 7, o/o Shot Gun Pennie, by Speightstown. John Henry S., 7-6, Evangeline

**Creative Cause**, Causes Trouble, g, 5, o/o Our Candy Charms, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 7-7, Delaware

**Creative Cause**, Hereshcomesagain, f, 2, o/o Myrtlecreekbabe, by Discreetly Mine. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

**Custom for Carlos**, Cajun Ninja, f, 4, o/o Holy Moly Susan, by Holy Bull. AOC, 7-7, Lone Star

**Editorial**, Sports Editor, g, 5, o/o Utter Pleasure, by Crowd Pleaser. AOC, 7-7, Delaware

**English Channel**, War Like Goddess, m, 7, o/o Misty North, by North Light (Ire). GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S., 7-7, Delaware

**Flyer (Chi)**, Abrir Caminos (Chi), c, 4, o/o La Cuchi Cuchi (Chi), by Minister's Bid. HCP, 7-7, Gulfstream

**Frac Daddy**, Little Teddy, f, 3, o/o Explosive Leah, by Silent Name (Jpn). Georgian Bay S., 7-7, Woodbine

**Ghostzapper**, Ontario, f, 3, o/o Mexican Hat, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 7-7, Woodbine

**Girvin**, Commandant, c, 4, o/o Alotofappeal, by Trippi. AOC, 7-7, Gulfstream

**Good Magic**, Mystic Pleasure, f, 4, o/o Disposablepleasure, by Giacomo. AOC, 7-7, Ellis

**Good Magic**, Scoring Chance, f, 4, o/o Comme Chez Soi, by Empire Maker. ALW, 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Gun Runner**, Red Route One, c, 4, o/o Red House, by Tapit. GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H., 7-6, Prairie Meadows

**Honor Code**, Honor D Lady, f, 4, o/o Complicated, by Blame. GII Delaware H., 7-7, Delaware

**Into Mischief**, White Sands, f, 2, o/o Unicorn Girl, by A. P. Five Hundred. Prairie Gold Juvenile S., 7-6, Prairie Meadows

**J P's Gusto**, Night Cap, m, 6, o/o Midnight, by Silver Deputy. Dashing Beauty S., 7-7, Delaware

**Khozan**, Joey Muscles, c, 2, o/o Smokin Red Hot, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 7-7, Gulfstream

**King's Empire**, Canyon Shadows, g, 3, o/o Shadow Valley, by Indy Snow (GB). MSW, 7-7, Hawthorne

**Klimt**, Quality Rags, c, 4, o/o Baby Rags, by Union Rags. ALW, 7-7, Canterbury

**Klimt**, Town Kisser, g, 3, o/o Seeyouinthetown, by Speightstown. MSW, 7-7, Monmouth

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**Liam's Map**, Silver Skillet, f, 4, o/o Catcha Rising Star, by Red Giant. Port Washington S., 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Lookin At Lucky**, She's Lookin Lucky, f, 4, o/o Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 7-7, Ellis

**Maclean's Music**, Playmea Tune, g, 4, o/o Fifth Overture, by Pulpit. AOC, 7-7, Woodbine

**Mastery**, Santagata, f, 3, o/o Luddite, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Spirit of St Louis, g, 5, o/o Khancord Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Hudson Valley S., 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Mendelssohn**, Wendelssohn, c, 3, o/o Gangbusters, by Broken Vow. MSW, 7-7, Ellis

**Midnight Storm**, Flirting With Fire, g, 2, o/o Fleeting Sensation, by Zensational. MOC, 7-7, Woodbine

**Midshipman**, Visby, m, 5, o/o Flower Class, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-7, Laurel

**Mitole**, Typhoon Fury, g, 3, o/o Tiz Rae Anna, by Tiz Wonderful. MCL, 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Mo Town**, Classic **Mo Town**, g, 4, o/o Potra Clasica (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg). AOC, 7-7, Woodbine

**Mor Spirit**, Weslan, g, 4, o/o Julmae, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 7-6, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**More Than Ready**, Mrs. Gambolini, f, 3, o/o Marquee Cal Gal, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 7-7, Gulfstream

**My Golden Song**, Stirring Up Dust, f, 2, o/o Dixie Dust, by Dixieland Heat. MSW, 7-7, Lone Star

**My Golden Song**, Wicked Song, m, 5, o/o Wicked Perfection, by Majesticperfection. ALW, 7-7, Lone Star

**No Nay Never**, Queen Olly (Ire), f, 4, o/o Surprisingly (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 7-7, Monmouth

**Oscar Performance**, Hello Hollywood, f, 3, o/o Creative Grace, by Creative Cause. AOC, 7-7, Ellis

**Outwork**, The Hoof, g, 3, o/o B Rockett, by After Market. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

**Pavel**, Infamous Angel, c, 2, o/o Lyla Della, by Ecclesiastic. MSW, 7-7, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

**Perfect Timber**, Live Lucky, c, 3, o/o Stormy Venus, by Stormy Atlantic. Lake Huron S., 7-7, Woodbine

**Reload**, Tangerine Twist, m, 6, o/o Snapalicious, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-7, Fort Erie

**Speightstown**, King's Glory, c, 4, o/o Jax El, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 7-7, Ellis

**Street Sense**, Sensical, g, 4, o/o Critikal Reason, by Aptitude. MSW, 7-6, Canterbury

**Tiz the Law**, Sing Sing, c, 2, o/o Galileo's Melody, by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-7, Ellis

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**Tiznow**, Auto Glide, c, 4, o/o Lunar Surge, by Malibu Moon. Battery Park S., 7-7, Delaware

**Too Much Bling**, Citycityblingbling, f, 2, o/o Silver in the City, by Silver City. MSW, 7-7, Lone Star

**Union Rags**, Mala, c, 2, o/o Witchy One, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-7, Pleasanton

**Valiant Minister**, My Lady James, f, 4, o/o Sunset Silhouette, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 7-7, Gulfstream

**Vancouver (Aus)**, He'spuregold, g, 6, o/o Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike. Irish War Cry H., 7-7, Monmouth

**War Dancer**, Dancing Bear, c, 2, o/o Off the Bourbon, by **Curlin**. MSW, 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**War Dancer**, Power Attack, c, 4, o/o Street Magic, by Street Hero. ALW, 7-7, Monmouth

**War Front**, Eternal Silence, f, 4, o/o Princess Highway, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-7, Belmont The Big A

**Wilburn**, Birdie Be Gone, m, 6, o/o Blue Gene Song, by Buddha. AOC, 7-7, Canterbury

**Will Take Charge**, Stat, g, 5, o/o Scatmeifucan, by Scat Daddy. Soldier's Dancer S., 7-7, Gulfstream