

19 GRADED STAKES WINS AT Saratoga IN 2023
KEENELAND. September Yearling Sale Begins Monday, Sept. 9 [LEARN MORE](#)



BREEDING DIGEST: ANOTHER JUDDMONTE SOPHOMORE COMBINING PRECIOUS LEGACIES



Dagoon Guard | Coady Media

by Chris McGrath

Back on the hamster wheel, everybody. You know the drill. Usual freshman hype, please. Just remember to change the names--and not to dwell too unhelpfully on how things played out for those being talked up four or five years ago.

But the legitimate, perennial challenge of the yearling circuit also abides, and likewise much of its color and character. Just not quite all. Not enough time has elapsed, certainly, to heal one aching void. For many of his compatriots, in particular, every barn we enter we still half-expect to hear the unmistakable tones of James Delahooke surveying the scene with a candor and comedy nowadays all too rare.

He had been able to nourish both, of course, during decades of relative neglect dividing his own professional heyday from his sudden death in 2022. But while he was only at Juddmonte between 1979 and 1985, in that brief window he seeded one of the most accomplished breed-to-race programs of all time. The families built upon those foundations by the late Prince Khaled (with a team, naturally, that maintained seamless excellence) have over the past month especially showcased their continued vigor through a series of sophomore colts. **Cont. p3**

THOUSAND WORDS'S THE QUEENS M G CAUSES A SCHUYLERVILLE BOILOVER

by Alan Carasso

C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stables' **The Queens M G** (Thousand Words) provided her freshman sire (by Pioneer of the Nile) with a second juvenile stakes winner Thursday afternoon, returning \$91 to her backers for a convincing 2 3/4-length victory in the Listed Schuylerville Stakes on opening day at Saratoga.

The dark bay triggered a similarly hefty mutuel when graduating at first asking at Keeneland in April, but she flopped home last of seven as the 21-10 favorite behind **Whatintheliteral** (Lord Nelson) in the local June 6 Astoria S. after being acquired privately by these connections and the betting public jumped ship in large numbers.

Cont. p8

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

BAHRAIN SERIES GAINS TRACTION AS BUYERS TARGET WINTER RICHES

Bahrain is gaining prominence as a target for owners and trainers, and the Tattersalls July Sale buyers' sheets reflected that. Emma Berry reports from Park Paddocks.

Arch - Liable, by Seeking the Gold

BLAME

14.8% LIFETIME STAKES HORSES/STRS

Grade 1 Winners incl.

**MARLEY'S FREEDOM
WET PAINT
NADAL
SENGA
FAULT
ABSCOND**

Bernie Sams: 859.987.2330 ClaiborneFarm.com



PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

EDITORIAL

editor@thetdn.com

Editor-in-Chief

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

Senior Contributing Editor

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

Senior Racing Editor

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

Senior Editor & Staff Training Supervisor

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Assistant Editor

Jill Williams @JillWilliamsTDN

Staff Writers

Patrycja Szpyra @QueenOfSuites

Stefanie Grimm @SGrimmTDN

J.N. Campbell @campbellparlay

News and Features Editor

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

ADVERTISING

advertising@thetdn.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Advertising Designers

Amanda Crelin

Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Kristen Zaidi

Advertising Assistant

Liz Fronczek

Photographer/Photo Editor

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew
photos@thetdn.com

Producer

Katie Petrunyak

Social Media Manager

Sara Gordon

Director of Customer Service

Vicki Forbes | customerservice@thetdn.com

Business Development Manager

Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen

Chief Financial Officer

Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com | accounting@thetdn.com

WORLDWIDE INFORMATION

European & International Editor

Emma Berry | emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

European Sales Editor

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Associate European Editor

Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary

caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 105

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

Friday, July 12, 2024



The Friday cartoon, by Remi Bellocq. To inquire about purchasing prints or ordering commissions, email remibellocqcartoons@gmail.com. Follow Remi on Twitter at [@BellocqRemi](https://twitter.com/BellocqRemi).

11 | SATURDAY SIRES: OSCAR PERFORMANCE

Having been represented by his first Grade I winner in the form of Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes hero Trihari, Jill Williams profiles Mill Ridge Farm's *Oscar Performance* in the newest installment of 'Saturday Sires'.

15 | WILSON BECOMES HIGHEST-EARNING FEMALE JOCKEY

With a victory in Thursday's fourth race at Woodbine, Emma-Jayne Wilson became the highest-earning female jockey in history, breaking the record previously held by Hall of Famer Julie Krone.

A promotional graphic for 'Pennsylvania's Day at the Races'. It features a jockey on a brown horse running on a green field. The text reads: '\$1 MILLION IN PURSES', 'PENNSYLVANIA's DAY at the RACES', 'MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH', and 'CLICK HERE FOR FULL DETAILS'. At the bottom right, it says 'PABRED.COM | #PABRED ON SOCIAL MEDIA' with icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Breeding Digest cont.

With **Scylla's** brother **Batten Down (Tapit)** and **Pure Force (Constitution)** having lately drawn our attention, now GIII Indian Derby winner **Dragoon Guard (Arrogate)** has emerged as another candidate to clarify the confused sophomore picture through the second half of the season. All three trace to foundation mares brought to Juddmonte on the recommendation of Delahooke.

Pure Force's fifth dam Mofida (GB) (Right Tack {GB}) was bought in 1981 carrying her fourth, Zaizafon (The Minstrel), subsequently also dam of the Gone West brothers Zafonic and Zamindar. Batten Down's fourth dam Monroe (by Sir Ivor out of the great Best In Show) was bought the previous year, also from Robert Sangster, his third dam being her daughter by none other than Zafonic. And Dragoon Guard's fourth dam is Media Luna (GB) (Star Appeal {Ire}), acquired after finishing second in the 1984 Oaks at Epsom.

The other side of Dragoon Guard's pedigree reflects a different phase in Juddmonte's evolution, belonging as he does to the final crop of the auction recruit Arrogate. Dragoon Guard's accelerating curve of development is evocative of his sire, whose stock has generally needed time as he did. Tragically, that was the one commodity Arrogate would not be granted in his second career. But the three crops he managed before his abrupt loss in 2020 have famously contained a Classic winner apiece and, two being male, at least Arrogate has some opportunity of a lasting impact through a son. And that will surely be in the back of people's minds if Dragoon Guard can consolidate his breakout defeat of the GI Santa Anita Derby winner.

For some of us, however, he would also be preserving a less celebrated Juddmonte brand, damsire Mizzen Mast having long served as a stakes-producing nugget for the discerning breeder. By Cozzene out of a Graustark mare: what a package to have had within reach until only a couple of years ago! **Cont. p4**



Mizzen Mast | *Asuncion Pineyrva Juddmonte*

STRONG RESULTS FOR SELLERS

Kentucky
October
Yearlings

October 21 - 24
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 15
ENTER NOW

Fasig-Tipton
fasigtipton.com

Breeding Digest cont.

Cozzene, remember, was by Caro--who also gave us the dam of Arrogate's sire Unbridled's Song. Overall both Cozzene and Mizzen Mast were wholesomely flexible influences and Dragoon Guard's dam Filimbi was one of the line's high achievers on turf, as a Grade II winner whose multiple Grade I placings included a narrow failure to run down Tepin (Bernstein) in the Just a Game Stakes.



Filimbi | Horsephotos

Filimbi had produced only minor talent from good opportunity, but now Dragoon Guard is offering fresh value to sisters she has lately delivered by Into Mischief and **Constitution**.

Filimbi's own dam, GI Kentucky Oaks winner Flute (Seattle Slew), did not quite match her racetrack caliber in her second career, albeit three daughters have become stakes producers. She was out of a Listed-winning half-sister by Blushing Groom (Fr) to Eva Luna (Alleged), the most fertile of Media Luna's daughters. Herself laden with stamina, as a Group winner over 14 furlongs, Eva Luna produced Brian Boru (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) to win the GI St Leger over that trip, as well as Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) to run third in the same Classic (after winning the Group 2 trial by eight lengths).

With that bedrock, Dragoon Guard is going to keep running--and, as he does so, he has the chance to conflate three legacies: those of Prince Khaled himself, who died just a few weeks before he was foaled; Arrogate, gone the previous summer; and Delahooke, whose friends then still hoped to benefit from his vivacious insights for many years yet.

As heartbroken as we were, to have been deceived in that assumption, every fresh toast prompted by Dragoon Guard--or any of his thriving peers--will be made with equal gratitude for the memories and wisdom shared, while he could, by a most remarkable man. **Cont. p5**



IT'S TOM'S WORLD

STRONG STATE

put her talent and grit on display in front of the crowd on **Opening Day at Saratoga Race Course** to break her maiden in frontrunning fashion going 5 1/2-furlongs.

[[watch race](#)]

Breeder:
WinStar Farm

Owner:
Highlander Training Center



TOM'S d'ETAT

WINSTAR

SMART STRIKE - JULIA TUTTLE. WinStarFarm.com
BY GIANT'S CAUSEWAY 859.873.1717



ARQANA

LA COURSE COMMENCE ICI

THE AUGUST SALE • DEAUVILLE



Amy Lanigan - alanigan@arqana.com - +1 (859) 270-3065

AUGUST
16_18

An exceptional selection of
325 YEARLINGS

CATALOGUE ONLINE
ARQANA.COM

Comback - © APRH

Breeding Digest cont.

WHATEVER NEXT ALONG THE CAUSEWAY?



Cinderella's Dream | Chelsea Durand

Arrogate has not been alone in the putting some finishing touches to his legacy. Shamardal, who died only a few weeks previously in 2020, had obviously capitalised on far lengthier opportunity. But his genetic potency was clearly undiminished, at 18, judging from the deeds of his final crop: Inisherin looks the fastest sophomore in Europe, while Shamardal also left one

of the top fillies in **Cinderella's Dream**, winner last weekend of the GI Belmont Oaks.

I have never bought into the self-fulfilling prejudice against ageing sires, who must compete with sons typically aided by lower fees and higher marketing budgets. When you consider the exhausting output of modern sires, however, maybe the careful in-house management of Shamardal's later books (part of a most unusual health history overall) contained some latent dividend. Mind you, he was hardly hindered by the quality of his home herd: the dam of Cinderella's Dream is by Dubawi (Ire) out of an Epsom Oaks third.

While Shamardal was himself from the very first crop of Giant's Causeway, the Iron Horse had to wait much longer for his principal American heir. We remarked recently how **Not This Time**, in turn, remains indebted to his first two crops for six elite winners to date, and now yet another of his mature talents is helping him to mark time, until his much classier mares start to cycle through. **Cont. p6**

Want to send a "LETTER TO THE EDITOR" of the Thoroughbred Daily News?

Send an e-mail to editor@thetdn.com

A GLOBAL BUYING BENCH.
1,000 BUYERS DEEP.
FIND IT HERE.

YOUR BUYER IS OUT THERE

KEENELAND NOVEMBER
BREEDING STOCK SALE

Begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Entry Deadline Aug. 1

ENTER NOW

Breeding Digest cont.

Obviously the 6-year-old gelding **Next** operates in a pretty arcane and underpopulated discipline, the dirt marathon, but it still takes something pretty freakish to win a graded stakes by 25 lengths, as he did last September. He had to settle for a margin of barely nine when retaining the GII Brooklyn Stakes last weekend. It would be fun to see this big fish move out of his small pond. In the meantime, for the same stallion to come up with Next and **Cogburn** puts even the versatility of Giant's Causeway in the shade. But then look who gave us Next's second dam: Alphabet Soup, a son of none other than.... Cozzene!



Politically Correct | Coady Media


VIOLENCE LANDING HIS PUNCHES

Violence has had his ups and downs, the latter including an 11th hour fee reduction for the last covering season, but there's no doubting his ability to produce a fast horse and that's just what he has done over consecutive weekends.

First **Politicallycorrect** threw down the gauntlet, ahead of the next wave at Saratoga, when swamping the precocious juveniles that typically convene for the Bashford Manor Stakes. And now success in the GII John A. Nerud Stakes places the 4-year-old **Mullikin** front and center among the older sprinters.

Mullikin, from the same crop as **Violence's** champion Forte, cost \$500,000 as deep into the Keeneland September as Hip 1717, corroborating the physical glamor associated with **Medaglia d'Oro** line. In contrast Politicallycorrect was pinhooked by New Hope AB after being found for just \$9,500 in the dregs of last year's sale, before elevating himself to \$195,000 at OBS in March. **Cont. p7**


**A GLOBAL BUYING BENCH.
1,000 BUYERS DEEP.
FIND IT HERE.**



**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
BREEDING STOCK SALE**
Begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Entry Deadline Aug. 1

ENTER NOW

YOUR BUYER IS OUT THERE!



Having a second dam by Storm Cat gives Politicallycorrect something conspicuously in common with his own sire. Unfortunately for his breeders, his dam Heron Watch (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) was discarded--in foal to **Tom's d'Etat**--for only \$14,000 to Eligio Ocana/Wake Forest at Keeneland last November, sent there as the 10-year-old dam of two minor winners from two starters.

She represents a cross of some resonance, as a daughter of **Candy Ride** out of a Storm Cat mare (like Shared Belief and Sidney's Candy; while **Gun Runner**'s dam is by Storm Cat's son Giant's Causeway), and now has the potential to prove a real bargain. After all, her granddam is GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lite Light (Majestic Light).

As for Mullikin, his family probably helped to keep him where he was in the September Sale. This week is admittedly the anniversary of dam Tulira's Star (Congrats) making the podium in the GIII Schuylerville Stakes, but the trouble with catalogued black type is that nobody mentions that she was beaten over nine lengths in a field of just five. On the other hand, it's never a hardship if your broodmare is by Congrats: witness those that produced **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}), Shedaresthe-devil (**Daredevil**), **Johannes (Nyquist)** and Caravel--albeit, in this Cozzene-flavored week, we must emphasize that this latter is by Mizzen Mast.

Not that even **Violence** qualifies as sire of the week at Hill 'n' Dale, or anywhere else. That distinction instead goes to **Maclean's Music**, who sent out three daughters to win stakes on the same Prairie Meadows card on Saturday.

A LONG ROAD TO SEE THE LIGHT

When that "hamster wheel" finally comes to a rest, the best way to judge an agent will not be the automobile he or she drives from the final yearling sale. No, you want to pick up a shoe like a farrier, and see if the sole is nearly worn through.


Of course, the best agents might well afford not just a flash car but an occasional new pair of shoes. But the point is that the guy I would trust with my business would be one who'll still be going strong when the Amish arrive for the final session of the September Sale. That's why Donato Lanni owes the string of champions he has bought with Bob Baffert to the same eye and diligence that unearthed **War Like Goddess** (English Channel).

She famously changed hands for \$1,200 as a weanling, couldn't raise a bid as a yearling, and as a 2-year-old Lanni signed a \$30,000 docket to bring her into the program of George Krikorian--his very first client, 25 years ago, when Lanni was too diffident even to fill out a card but just watched from a polite distance when others had a Dynaformer filly brought out.

Cont. p8

**A GLOBAL BUYING BENCH.
1,000 BUYERS DEEP.
FIND IT HERE.**

YOUR BUYER IS OUT THERE


**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
BREEDING STOCK SALE**
Begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Entry Deadline Aug. 1

ENTER NOW



War Like Goddess | Sarah Andrew

He nervously gave \$35,000 for that one, and she turned into dual Grade I winner Starrer.

War Like Goddess is still going strong at seven, looking as good as ever in taking her bank past \$2.75 million in the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes at Delaware last weekend. We know how her late sire gradually earned due regard, but War Like Goddess is out of a mare by North Light (Ire) (Danehill), for now the last nail in the coffin for Epsom Derby winners standing in North

America. North Light was out of a mare whose Group 1 success came at 20 furlongs, while the dam of War Like Goddess has otherwise produced only a Red Rocks (Ire) gelding to win under a tag round Presque Isle Downs.

Like so many of the best agents, including David Ingordo, Lanni started out on the racetrack. These guys have never been suckered into mistaking the sales ring for the winner's circle. And that's why they get as much of a kick from finding a needle in the Book 6 haystack as Lanni did from the horse we started with, Arrogate himself.

[Share this story](#)

Schuylerville Stakes cont. from p1

Drawn gate 11, The Queens M G and the rest of the Schuylerville field were forced to stand in the gate for several minutes while 'TDN Rising Star' and 5-2 second choice **Complexion** (**Complexity**) played up in the stalls, tossing jockey John Velazquez out the back of the stall on a few occasions. But the \$3,500 Fasig-Tipton October bargain was away alertly once the gates flew back and sat three wide in the breeze behind an opening quarter in a flashy :21.89. Going nicely on the turn, The Queens M G rolled up outside favored **Viggiedal** (Vekoma) in upper stretch, surged to the lead with better than a furlong to travel and went on to score by about two lengths. **Cont. p9**

**A GLOBAL BUYING BENCH.
1,000 BUYERS DEEP.
FIND IT HERE.**

YOUR BUYER IS OUT THERE.



**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
BREEDING STOCK SALE**

Begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Entry Deadline Aug. 1

ENTER NOW

Sherbini (Cairo Prince), whose auction-restricted graduation at Churchill June 16 looked that much better when runner-up Strong State (**Tom's d'Etat**) won her maiden earlier in the day, was a country mile back in the early stages, but was full of run through the line to round out the exacta. **'TDN Rising Star' Long Neck Paula (Uncle Mo)**, **excluded from the Astoria by the stewards**, also came from far back and held third just ahead of the late-running **Carmen's Candy Jar** (Vino Rosso). Whatinthe literal stumbled badly at the break, casting Javier Castellano to the ground. The rider hopped right up and he and horse appeared to emerge uninjured. **Slang** (Omaha Beach) was eased out of the race at an early stage and ultimately dumped jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr., who was also unharmed. Slang was vanned off the track after getting loose for several minutes.

The winning conditioner still hasn't figured out what went wrong in the Astoria, where The Queens M G was beaten better than 18 lengths.

"She ran as poor as a horse could run and we were feeling really down," the Barbadian said. "She checked out after the race fine and we couldn't find any soundness issue. She was bumped hard in her last start--a lot of things went against her that day--but we don't know why she ran bad. I figured we'd carry forward like that race didn't exist and train her to the Schuylerville."



The Queens M G | Sarah Andrew

And for the locally born and raised Dylan Davis, the victory could not have been much sweeter.

"It is incredible. Saratoga-native and any win is special here, but to win the feature of the day is great," he said. **Cont. p10**



Bookmark this tab
<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
 to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

**A GLOBAL BUYING BENCH.
 1,000 BUYERS DEEP.
 FIND IT HERE.**

YOUR BUYER IS OUT THERE.

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
 BREEDING STOCK SALE**
 Begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Entry Deadline Aug. 1

ENTER NOW

Pedigree Notes:

Thousand Words, a \$1-million Keeneland September yearling, is off to a very positive start at Spendthrift Farm, with six individual winners, a number that also includes Debutante Stakes victress Vodka With a Twist.

The Queens M G is inbred 4x3 to Unbridled, making her a live candidate to thrive as the distances get longer over the course of the summer and fall and beyond. All of the black-type in the filly's pedigree is in the third dam, and the mating to this stallion looks clever upon further examination.

Parade Queen was herself an outstanding turf router for trainer Neil Howard and produced SW & GISP Untouched Talent (Storm Cat), whose son Bodemeister (Empire Maker) won the GI Arkansas Derby and was the unluckiest sort of runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness Stakes in 2012. Also the dam of GISP Fascinating (Smart Strike), Untouched Talent also accounted for SP Himiko (**American Pharoah**) and the multiple Grade II winner Under the Stars (Pioneerof the Nile). This is also the family of GISW She's A Julie (Elusive Quality).

Show Queen was most recently bred to **Independence Hall**.

Thursday, Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE S., \$175,000, Saratoga, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.31, ft.

1--THE QUEENS M G, 120, f, 2, by Thousand Words

1st Dam: Show Queen, by Grindstone

2nd Dam: Talent Queen, by Elusive Quality

3rd Dam: Parade Queen, by A.P. Indy

(\$3,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable LLC; B-T.F. VanMeter, Samuel Hernandez, Jesus Torres, Justin Vinalay (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Dylan Davis. \$96,250. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$144,380.

JEFF MACKOR II PRIVATE PURCHASE 361-779-1757
JM1826@YAHOO.COM

2--Sherbini, 120, f, 2, Cairo Prince--Shady Violence, by Violence.

(\$8,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$5,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Tina Casse, Gerald Hunsicker, Rocky Top Stable (Ventura) and Ventura, James; B-Pike Place Racing & Roger Long (KY); T-M Casse. \$35,000.

3--Long Neck Paula, 120, f, 2, Uncle Mo--Take Charge Paula, by

Take Charge Indy. (\$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Will Stroud; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$21,000. 'TDN Rising Star'

★
★

WINSTAR BRED


Sold by Denali

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 3/4, HD. Odds: 44.50, 7.70, 6.40.

Also Ran: Carmen's Candy Jar, Aoraki, Viggiedal, Complexion, Dreamgirl, West Memorial, Slang, Whatintheliteral. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

[Share this story](#)

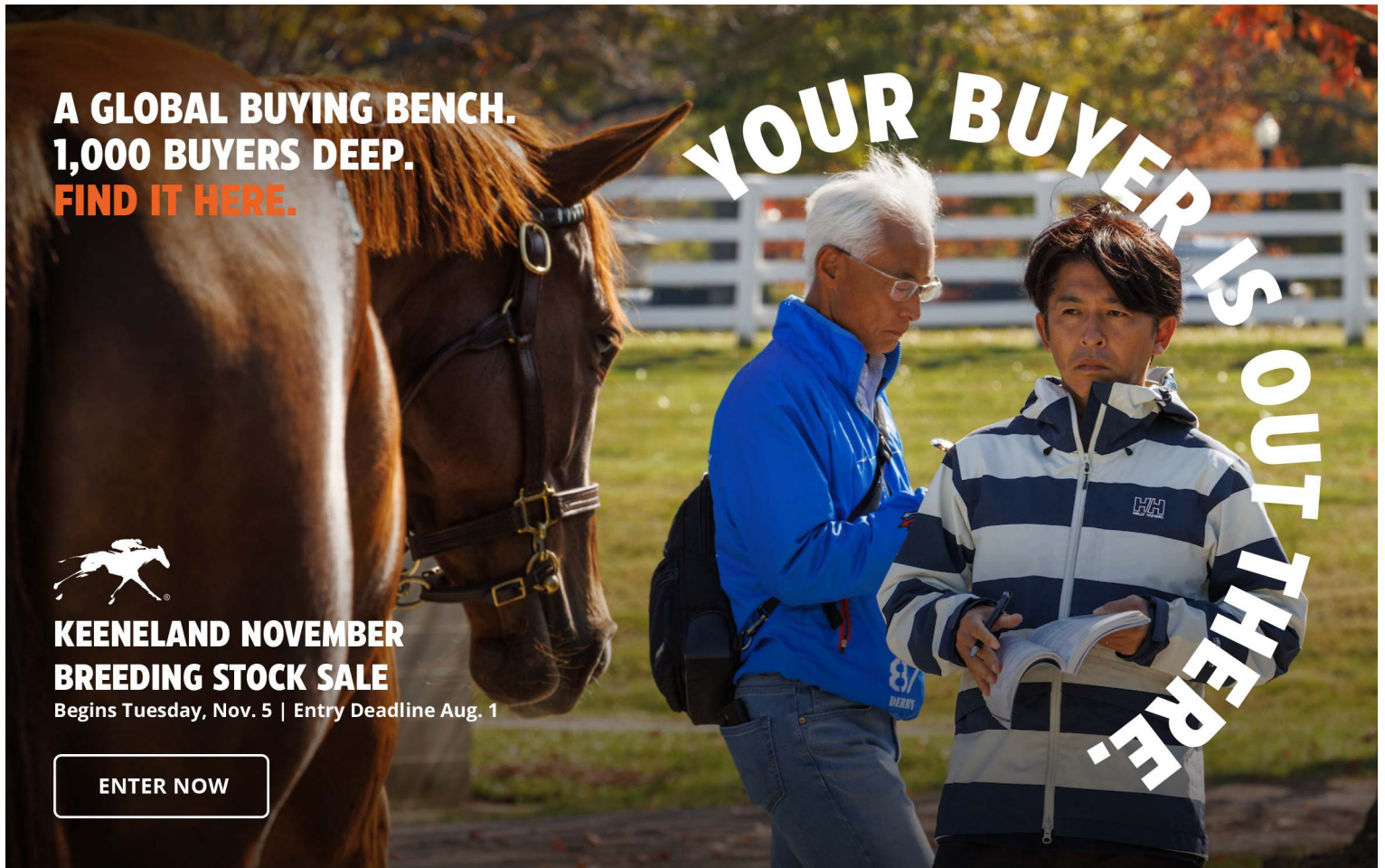
**A GLOBAL BUYING BENCH.
1,000 BUYERS DEEP.
FIND IT HERE.**



KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE
Begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Entry Deadline Aug. 1

ENTER NOW

YOUR BUYER IS OUT THERE



SATURDAY SIRE: OSCAR PERFORMANCE

by Jill Williams



Oscar Performance | Sarah Andrew

Pop quiz: which North American third-crop sire leads his contemporaries by individual graded stakes winners in the Northern Hemisphere in 2024? It's not **Justify**, nor **Good Magic**, who are each tied with three and are the runaway leaders by 2024 progeny earnings. The correct answer is Mill Ridge Farm's **Oscar Performance**, who has four graded winners in 2024 and also leads the top third-crop sires by percentage of black-type winners to runners at 6.6%.

In addition, **Oscar Performance** secured his first career Grade I winner as a sire Saturday with **Trikari** in the Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes, a race he also won in 2017.

"The horse himself--**Trikari**--was such a culmination of relationships over decades for people who were so impactful in our lives," said Mill Ridge's Price Bell. "If there's an icing on the cake, it's that he would win the same race as Oscar while carrying the same saddle towel number."

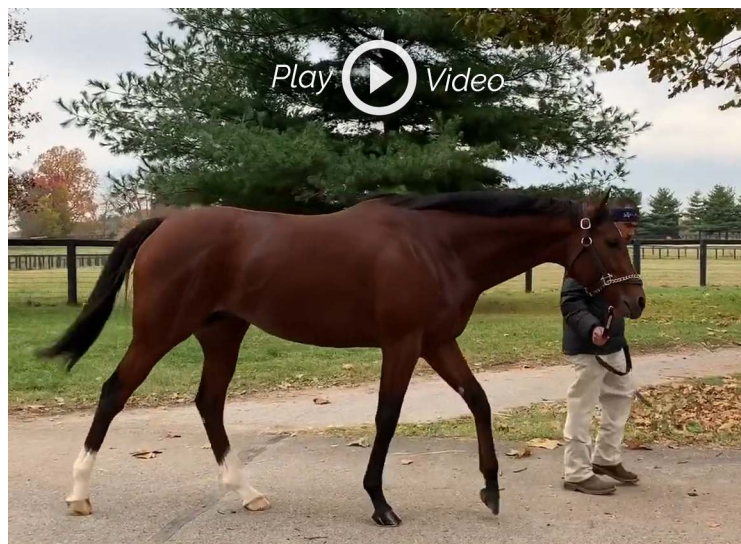
Oscar Performance raced as a homebred for the Amerman family, who entrusted Mill Ridge to help with his mating and raise him, then returned him to the farm to be syndicated and stand at stud. Amerman Racing bought **Trikari** at the 2022 OBS October Yearling Sale for \$27,500 and now races him, as well.

"Dad [Headley Bell] also worked with Mr. Strawbridge to do the mating for **Trikari**'s mother and has been involved with the female family for four generations, going back to [fourth dam] Creaking Board (GB), when he first started working with Mr. Strawbridge in the early 90s."

After breeding three generations of the Belmont Derby winner's female family, George Strawbridge sold **Trikari**'s dam while she was carrying **Oscar Performance**'s first Grade I winner in utero through Mill Ridge at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton February sale to Michael Slezak, who bred **Trikari** with Amy Boll.

Bell is quick to deflect credit for **Oscar Performance**'s success. "The making of Oscar has been such a big team effort," said Bell. "From the shareholders that believe in him to the breeders who bred to him to the Amermans who raced him and then gave us an opportunity to stand him and bought this yearling to race, the making of him has been a team effort. We feel like such a very small piece of the big puzzle, which is only able to be played because of the relationships."

"The win on Saturday felt like a really big team win. We have always believed in **Oscar Performance**. When we first saw his foals in the field during the pandemic, they gave you the hope and the dream that one of them could become a great racehorse. That was validated on Saturday at the highest level."



Click to see Oscar Performance at Mill Ridge

America's heir apparent to the late Kitten's Joy, **Oscar Performance** was a Grade I winner at two, three, and four who holds North America's one-mile turf course record of 1:31.23, which is also recognized as a world record. Winner of the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, **Oscar Performance** retired to Mill Ridge for \$20,000 in 2019 and took a customary fee dip in his third and fourth seasons, but had already done enough to validate a boost to \$25,000 for 2024.

"We are committed to limiting his book," said Bell. "We limited him last year to 160 and this year to 170. In fairness, we were turning a lot of horses away. He had plenty of room in his book early in the season, but as the season progressed his book filled up."

With his third crop to the races this year--crops that are modest in number by many standards--**Oscar Performance** has five graded winners from his nine black-type winners. He has 54 current 2-year-olds and 43 yearlings waiting in the wings.

Cont. p12



FIND US ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews

Saturday Sires cont.

“The market was cautious at the beginning,” said Bell, “but shareholders have helped make him to this point. The foals on the ground right now and the mares he bred this year are his best so far. It’s interesting because people are breeding turf mares and getting turf horses, but now because of the success of Red Carpet Ready and Tumbaramba, people are breeding dirt mares, too.

“You pinch yourself, because that’s the real dream. He could be Kitten’s Joy, but he could also be **Medaglia d’Oro**.”

Both Kitten’s Joy and **Medaglia d’Oro** are incredibly successful sons of El Prado (Ire), with one known almost exclusively for his turf prowess, but the other with spectacular success on both surfaces.

Although **Oscar Performance** may rightfully be perceived as a turf sire—every one of his seven graded wins was on the lawn and his own sire was champion turf male of 2004—Trikari is the only one of his 2024 graded winners to date on the grass. This year’s GIII Hurricane Bertie Stakes winner and GI Madison Stakes placer **Red Carpet Ready** was on the dirt, GIII Fred W. Hooper Stakes winner and GII Gulfstream Park Mile Stakes runner-up **Tumbaramba** was on the main track, and GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks winner **Endlessly** was on Turfway’s all-weather surface.



Trikari's Belmont Derby win Saturday | Walter Wlodarczyk

Bell admitted it can be an uphill battle with a turf stallion in America.

“It’s a very small world, so if you want the best choice among turf sires and families, you can shop in Europe and source the best turf horses in European sales. It makes the necessity of having an American turf market questionable when there’s a full buffet in Europe of turf value.

“The interesting thing about Oscar is that physically, he doesn’t resemble a turf horse. A lot of the Irishmen, like Mike Ryan and Spider Dunigan, who came through to see him in the beginning

commented that he resembled Northern Dancer more than anyone else and they would know. We think that physical type has been a key to his success on the dirt. He’s also pretty straight through his hocks, doesn’t have a lot of bend or sickle like a lot of turf horses do.

“At the end of the day, the dream of any stallion manager is that a horse will improve the mare’s offspring. **Oscar Performance** has really moved his mares up. I think that is what really gives us great hope.”

Bell said it has been incredibly gratifying to watch a horse from conception to race career to sire career get this first Grade I win as a stallion.

“It’s very exciting, a key part of the dream and a key part of our business. We appreciated the opportunity the shareholders and the Amermans have allowed us in standing him. There aren’t as many horses syndicated today as there once were, but he reinvigorated our position in the stallion business. That win was validating.”

Historically, Mill Ridge had stood a number of stallions, including top sires Gone West and Diesis (GB). The stallion barns at the farm had been empty for a number of years, however, until **Oscar Performance** arrived. GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint winner **Aloha West**, whose first foals arrived this year, has since joined him.

“My dad would say we were never out of the stallion business,” said Bell. “We were just waiting for the right one. **Oscar Performance** was the right one.”

In addition to serving as general manager of Mill Ridge, Bell co-founded Horse Country. He said **Oscar Performance** is a popular attraction.

“He has such a wonderful personality and is such a cool horse. Each guide has their own love for him and a relationship with him that they share. When you say to a guest that he’s the fastest horse in the world at the mile, it really gets their attention and works to describe why he’s so meaningful to us because he was raised here.

“Oscar Performance has touched us and our family and the shareholders and everyone who has been involved. That includes the people who have trained his runners, broken them, all the others who are associated with each horse. He’s been so generous to us. I hope that momentum continues. I feel so grateful to be associated with him and the other people who are living their dreams through him, too.”

[Share this story](#) 



SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG WEEKEND FOR MO PLEX TRAINER ENGLEHART *By Tim Wilkin*



Trainer Jeremiah Englehart with Mo Plex | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- It's a tossup as to what is the biggest sporting event this weekend for trainer Jeremiah Englehart. The choices are these: the \$175,000 GIII Sanford Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday or the Vermont Lacrosse Classic two and a half hours away in the town of Essex.

Come again?

Englehart will do double duty because three of his five kids are in the lacrosse travel tournament. He won't miss that. And he can't be absent from the Spa because he has to saddle **Mo Plex (Complexity)** in the first 2-year-old stakes race of the Saratoga season.

Englehart will leave Saratoga Friday night for Vermont where 12-year-old twins CJ and Anna and 10-year-old Eli are taking part in the lacrosse tournament. It starts on Saturday morning. After taking in the early games, Englehart will get back in the car and point it back to Saratoga for the race.

Then, it's a return to the Green Mountain State Saturday night for more lacrosse on Sunday.

"My parents were always there for me and my siblings," Englehart said outside his barn at Saratoga Thursday morning.

Wasabi Aftercare Fund Commonwealth Polo Club

Noches de Polo-Wasabi Aftercare Fund

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

Gates open: 7:00 pm | At: Commonwealth Polo Club

Benefiting the Wasabi Aftercare Fund. If you're looking for a unique, fun, and lively evening, join us at Commonwealth Polo Club for Noches de Polo! Live arena polo matches played between professional, collegiate, and regional teams.

Enjoy live music as you take in one of the world's oldest team sports under the sunset! It's fun for the whole family. Asado will be offered during the evening.

\$20 per carload **\$40** per person for asado

All beverages are BYOB, so pack your coolers for an evening of fun!

To be held at 2665 Bethlehem Road, Paris, Kentucky

"I have always said my wife (Robin) and I will be there for my kids."

The whole family--Raelyn, who will be a freshman in high school this fall and 8-year-old Jax round it out--will be making the trip to Vermont. Englehart will be solo on the trip to Saratoga and back.

"If we win (the Sanford), the drive will feel like it's five minutes," Englehart said.

Mo Plex, owned by R and H Stable, won his debut by 10 lengths under Irad Ortiz Jr. on June 20 at Aqueduct.

Englehart could have waited for the \$200,000 Funny Cide Stakes for New York-breds on Aug. 25, but he decided Mo Plex deserved a shot against open company.

"We thought this was the right step," he said. "Coming out of the first race, he was doing well enough where we thought it would be worth giving him a shot in the Sanford. One thing he showed me is that he doesn't care about anything. He just goes out and does what you ask him to do."

The Sanford drew a field of eight; Mo Plex is 6-1 on the line and drew post position eight. Ortiz returns for the ride.

"This will be definitely a big test for him and, hopefully, he is up to it," Englehart said.

Pretty sure he was talking about the horse and not his kids chances in the lacrosse festival in Vermont. **Cont. p14**

Saratoga Notebook cont.**Travers Still In Play For Mystik Dan, But McPeek Thinking About Other Options**

Sure, there is a chance that GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) could run at Saratoga on Travers Day. But that doesn't mean he will run in the GI Travers Stakes.

Trainer Kenny McPeek said he will be in no hurry to run decide what is next for Mystik Dan, who was second in the GI Preakness Stakes and eighth in the GI Belmont Stakes.

"It's not out of the question that he would be nominated for the [GI] Allen Jerkens [on Travers Day]," McPeek said at his office at Saratoga Thursday morning. "It's kind of a different angle because he is that fast."

Mystik Dan is at McPeek's barn at Churchill Downs and will be there for a while. After the Belmont, the horse had a "light" lung infection and it is now clear according to McPeek.

McPeek said Mystik Dan needs another three weeks of galloping before getting ready to breeze.

The trainer said he will be under absolutely no pressure to get him ready for the Travers on Aug. 24.

"If I have to rush to make the Travers, I'm not going to do it," he said. "It's not out of the question that he would not run until the [GI] Pennsylvania Derby [on Sept. 21 at Parx]. If he doesn't go in the Travers, it leaves it open for her."

'Her' is 3-year-old filly Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), who has dominated her division with three wins in as many starts this year. The last two were lopsided victories in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Acorn Stakes.

The next start for the '**TDN Rising Star**' is expected to be the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at 1 1/8 miles on July 20 at Saratoga. She is scheduled to work Saturday morning on the Oklahoma Training Track.

"Let's see how she performs in the Coaching Club Oaks," McPeek said. "I will cross-nominate her to the Travers and [GI] Alabama [Stakes versus fillies] and see how the Travers is coming up and how the Alabama is coming up."

Former Canadian Horse Of The Year Taking Her Shot in Diana

Only twice in her 13-race career has 2022 Canadian Horse of the Year **Moira** (**Ghostzapper**) left the Great White North to run in the United States. She'll make her third trip this weekend to compete in the \$500,000 GI Diana Stakes at Saratoga on Saturday.

"I would not be shipping there if I didn't think she would run well," trainer Kevin Attard said by phone from his base at Woodbine Thursday. "She is a filly who deserves this opportunity."

Moira, now five, only left Canada to run twice in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. She was fifth in 2022 and third last year. The Diana will be her first start since a troubled trip in the Breeders' Cup effort at Santa Anita last November.

She will be ridden by Tyler Gaffalione for the first time in the Diana, which will be run at 1 1/8 miles on the inner turf course. Moira is 5-1 on the morning line.

Among the nine foes she will be facing are the Chad Brown quintet of **Coppice (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), **Gina Romantica** (Into Mischief) defending champion **Whitebeam (GB)** (Caravaggio), **Fluffy Socks (Slumber {GB})** and **Chili Flag (Fr)** (Cityscape {GB}).

"There is no doubt that this is a tough race, but we are bringing a tough horse with us," Attard said. "The only drawback is the long layoff but she has run well off layoffs before and there is no reason for me to think she won't run well on Saturday."

Moira has won five of 13 career start. Her last win came in the GII Canadian Stakes at Woodbine on Sept. 9, the only other time she ran at 1 1/8 miles. She won by 6 1/4 lengths. She had one win in six starts last year but was on the board in her five other starts.

During her Horse of the Year season, Moira beat the boys by seven lengths in the Queens Plate.

Attard said the last Saratoga win he had was with Starship Jubilee (Indy Wind), who won the GII Ballston Spa Stakes in 2020. Attard wasn't here because of travel restrictions during the COVID pandemic. He said he can't remember the last time he was here. He'll be here Saturday.

"It's been a long, long time," Attard said. "It's a great place, an historic track and the atmosphere you just can't even explain. I'm looking forward to it. And I don't feel any pressure. It's all on her. She is the one running."

[Share this story](#) 



NYRA BETS
Official Betting App of Saratoga

\$250
DEPOSIT MATCH
SIGN UP BONUS

NYRABets.com/NOTEBOOK250

WILSON BREAKS RECORD TO BECOME HIGHEST-EARNING FEMALE JOCKEY



Michael Burns photo

With a victory aboard the debuting Perfect Lady Bee (**Bee Jersey**) in Thursday's fourth race at Woodbine for trainer Roger Attfield and owner/breeder Charles Fipke, jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson became the highest-earning female jockey in history, surpassing the record of \$90,126,584 previously held by Hall of Fame rider Julie Krone.

Wilson began the day just over \$11,000 shy of the record and began chipping away with a runner-up effort in the afternoon's opening event, a \$25,000 claimer going seven furlongs on the synthetic track. Wilson had no mounts in the next two races before eclipsing the mark in the rained-off six-furlong maiden allowance. Chasing One Front War (**War Front**) into the final furlong, Wilson drove Perfect Lady Bee past in the late stages to score by 3/4 of length.

"To capitalize and break this record with a win for these connections, you couldn't have written a storybook any better," said an emotional Wilson. "I'm trying really hard not to show too much emotion. I'm so used to putting my emotions in the backseat to ride races and be completely focused one race to the next, but this one means so much to me."

Krone, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000, has been a close follower of Wilson's career.

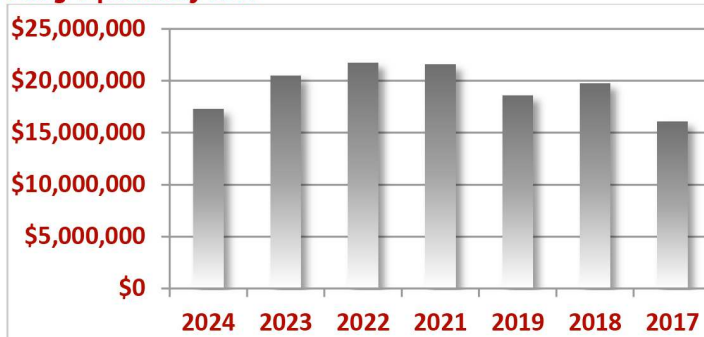
"Somehow I had seen her riding and I just like sent her a compliment or something, and then that perpetuated into calling her," Krone said. "We ended up talking about really cool things...about our love for horses, of course, but then we started talking about some of the adversity she was up against at the time. I told her she was such a good rider, and that her horsemanship will always take her through any challenges."

Cont. p16

TDN SALES INDEX

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

Fasig-Tipton July Sale



“Featuring a more streamlined 2024 catalog, trade at the Fasig-July Yearling Sale showed increases in both average and median over one year ago. The sale got off to a fast start with the first yearling going through the ring surpassing the \$200,000 mark.”

- Christina Bossinakis

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2024	286	231	154	19.2%	66.7%	53.8%	\$17,319,000	\$112,461
2023	370	304	207	17.8%	68.1%	55.9%	\$20,507,000	\$99,068
2022	302	248	189	19.9%	76.2%	62.6%	\$21,763,500	\$115,151
2021	348	277	208	20.0%	75.0%	59.8%	\$21,608,500	\$103,887
2019	364	300	202	17.6%	67.3%	55.5%	\$18,621,000	\$92,183
2018	349	282	196	19.2%	69.5%	56.2%	\$19,762,500	\$100,829
2017	297	244	172	17.8%	70.5%	57.9%	\$16,107,000	\$93,645

Wilson Breaks Krone Record cont.

“She’s a great female jockey, but the way I see it, she’s a great jockey, period.”

“Julie has been a true supporter of mine right from the get-go,” said Wilson, who was shown a special video message from Krone after the record-breaking win. “Even when she got wind of the potential of me breaking the record this year, she’s been messaging me relentlessly to show her support and it’s an absolute honour to share this record with her.

“This is to show how well the industry has come since she started to show what equality and sportsmanship is and what it means.”

A Sovereign and Eclipse Award-winning apprentice in 2005, Wilson became the first of her sex to win a Queen's Plate aboard Mike Fox (Giant's Causeway) in 2007. Wilson has frequently showcased her talents on the world stage, including a trip to Hong Kong in 2008, and helped the Girls' Team to victory in the 2015 Shergar Cup in England.

Over the course of her career, Wilson has won 1903 races, including 129 stakes and 39 graded events.

[Share this story](#) 

FIT AND RESTED, CHAMPION FIERCENESS IS READY FOR MORE RACING *By Mike Kane*



Fierceness | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- Missing from action for two months, but certainly not forgotten, beaten GI Kentucky Derby favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light) is ready to make his comeback.

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said the Repole Stable homebred is set to resume competition in the GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park on July 20 with stablemates Mindframe (Constitution) and Tuscan Sky (Vino Rosso). Mindframe is making his first start since finishing second in the GI Belmont

Stakes on June 8. Tuscan Sky won the Pegasus Stakes on June 15 at Monmouth by 6 3/4 lengths. Fierceness has not been seen since the Derby on May 4. The next step for all three will be considered after they work Saturday morning.

“We're wanting to see how they continue to train,” Pletcher said. “We're pleased with all three of them. Obviously, the upcoming breeze is going to be important to make some final decisions.”

Fierceness clinched the 2-year-old male Eclipse Award with his 6 1/4-length triumph in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and his record 13 1/2-length victory in the GI Curlin Florida Derby made him the 3-1 favorite in the 150th Run for the Roses. He ended up 15th in the Derby, beaten a couple of dozen lengths.

After the Derby disappointment, Pletcher and owner Mike Repole decided to go slowly with Fierceness. He has had five breezes at Saratoga and Pletcher said the colt is doing well.

“I think physically he's more mature. I think he's put on some weight,” Pletcher said. “Mentally, he's always been so laid back, I don't notice any change there. We accomplished what we wanted, which was to put some weight back on and get him back to this physical best.”

Fierceness's past performances show that he has been inconsistent with losses in the GI Champagne Stakes, GIII Holy Bull Stakes and the Derby. Pletcher noted that he has managed to find trouble and that possibly the timing of his races may have contributed to the uneven results in his career.

“To me, he's had two off races, in the Derby and the Champagne,” Pletcher said. “I think the Holy Bull, maybe is people are being a little harsh on him. He was third the first time out after the Breeders' Cup and he had a really rough, rough trip going into the first turn that day. I don't think that race was as bad.

“Everyone says, ‘Oh, he runs one good race and then he runs a really bad race.’ Maybe he doesn't run as good as he's capable of every time, but I don't think it was as bad as people thought. I think the Derby was just a really hard race on him. He was close to a hot pace and he was tired after the race. It took us a couple of weeks to get him back going. I'm glad we passed the Belmont [Stakes]. I think we've got him back to where he was going into the Florida Derby, so I look for him to rebound with a good effort.”

Patience has been the rule for Pletcher in his quest to find the right program for Fierceness. It is certainly not the first time in his distinguished career that Pletcher has had to figure out how to fine tune a talented runner.

“I'm sure there are a ton we've had setbacks with, that's for sure,” Pletcher said, “but I can't think of a top horse that we've had that we know has remarkable ability that's had a couple of off races like that. I do think when you look at them, there's kind


of excuses for all of them. In the Champagne he hopped at the start and then he got bumped around. In the Holy Bull, he got in tons of trouble going into the first turn. In the Derby, he was probably too close to the pace. We got the trip we wanted. It just turned out to maybe not the right trip for him on the day.”

Regardless of how Fierceness runs in his next start, Pletcher said it is unlikely that he will be in the starting gate for Saratoga’s marquee race, the GI Travers Stakes on Aug. 24. With spacing of races even more of a priority, the steppingstone to the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic might be the GI Pennsylvania Derby on Sept. 21.

“If you look at the Florida Derby, it was five weeks, which we liked, and laid out the plan of the Holy Bull to the Florida Derby,” Pletcher said. “We liked the spacing to give him some extra time. When you win the Florida Derby by 13 lengths, even though it seems easy, he did it effortlessly, he might have still needed more time to recover, even though all the signs leading into it

were what we were hoping for. I thought he worked great over the track at Churchill. But, as usual, the track that he worked on at Churchill that day was not the same track that we ran the Derby on. That’s part of the Derby.”

[Share this story](#) 



TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

Follow the TDN staff
on Twitter [@theTDN](#)

[@SGrimmTDN](#)

[@suefinley](#)

[@HLAndersonTDN](#)

[@thorntontd](#)

[@SteveSherackTDN](#)

[@CBossTDN](#)

[@garykingTDN](#)

[@SarahKAndrew](#)

[@campbellparlay](#)

[@JessMartiniTDN](#)

[@EquinealTDN](#)

[@JillWilliamsTDN](#)

[@QueenOfSuites](#)



A Hancock Family Portrait. From left to right Arthur Jr, Walker, Hutchie, parents Arthur and Staci, Lynn, Kate and Alex with her husband, Jak Knelman. Writes Terence Collier, “There aren’t many Thoroughbred families to match the depth of the Hancock pedigree. At Stone Farm on Wednesday evening, Arthur and his wife Staci hosted a tribute to the much-decorated Bluegrass music legend Peter Rowan. Arthur and his son, Arthur Jr, both respected members of the country music community, joined Rowan on stage, with the family patriarch giving an emotional rendition of “Here comes Sunday Silence Again.” While Arthur is rightly honored by having partnered in the breeding and/or racing of three Kentucky Derby winners, he and Staci are proudest of their six grown children. It is very rare to find them all in one place at one time, but on Wednesday evening, they gathered at Stone Farm in Bourbon County with family and friends for a memorable evening of fun and Bluegrass music.” | *Bobby Shiflet photo*

AUDIT: YEARS OF LOSSES AT TURF PARADISE, BUT TRACK STAYS AFLOAT FROM PERSONAL LOANS OWNER SIMMS EVENTUALLY WANTS REPAID *by T.D. Thornton*



Coady photo

A director of an independent accounting firm hired by the Arizona Racing Commission (AZRC) to audit the financials of Turf Paradise as part of the track's three-year permit application testified at a Thursday meeting that if \$24 million in federal and state subsidies from the COVID-19 pandemic gets backed out of the equation, Turf Paradise has operated at a net loss for the past three years.

Sean Tanner, a certified public accountant who specializes in forensic accounting with Keegan Linscott & Associates, further told the AZRC that based upon projections supplied to the accounting firm by the track itself, Turf Paradise remains on a path to lose money for at least the next three years, too.

"When we look at that trend, there is some concern about the long-term viability of the business if it continues to operate as it is," Tanner said. "A business cannot operate with recurring losses year after year after year. The business is actually projecting losses for 2025 and 2026, [so] that would be six years of recurring losses through the longest date for which we have projections."

This new, on-the-record financial uncertainty surrounding Turf Paradise's ability to operate--when coupled with two decades of disagreements between the Arizona racing community, the commission, and controversial track owner Jerry Simms--led to the AZRC on July 11 to vote 2-1 to grant Turf Paradise its three-year racing permit, but only on conditional terms based upon a final report from the auditor that the commission deems acceptable, plus mandatory, ongoing reviews of the track's financials at one-year intervals.

Tanner said at the outset of his testimony that his firm's audit of Turf Paradise is not yet complete, but that he had a solid-enough idea of the track's financials to advise the commission of the preliminary findings.

Tanner was allowed by the commission to speak at length and in a straightforward, uninterrupted manner about the heretofore hazy financial state of Turf Paradise.

But when the accountant reached a point in his report where he wanted to make public the net worth of Simms, which is a mandatory part of the track's permit application, Simms abruptly interjected and told the commission he wouldn't consent to his personal finances being read into the record, a request to which the AZRC consented.

The interruption by Simms provided the type of drama that has come to be expected at AZRC meetings in recent years.

Simms and Arizona horsemen have had an acrimonious business relationship since Simms's family took over the track in 2000, and the seemingly never-ending squabbles have roiled in the courts and at commission meetings.

In just the past five years alone, an extraordinarily long pandemic closure, plus prolonged fights over off-track betting (OTB) privileges, simulcast signals and how the horsemen's purse money can be used have all been topics of heated debate.

Turf Paradise has also been plagued by safety issues and was under scrutiny from the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority last year regarding extensive repairs needed to bring the main-track rail up to spec.

In 2023, Simms said he was finally going to walk away from what he termed a longtime money-losing business endeavor. But **two mystery-shrouded sales** of his 213-acre, 68-year-old Phoenix track purportedly fell through within months.

Thus, in 2024, Turf Paradise operated an abbreviated Jan. 29-May 4 meet. The track, which is the lone remaining commercial licensee in Arizona, is scheduled to conduct a more traditionally scheduled, 105-date meet **starting this November** that is expected to run through next May.

"From a financial perspective, Turf Paradise did reflect positive net income for 2021, 2022 and 2023," Tanner testified. "However, that net income was really created or supplemented by incentive monies that Turf Paradise was able to obtain in association with various COVID relief programs.

"In total during those years, Turf Paradise received about \$24 million between those various, different programs," Tanner said. "Those monies are non-recurring, meaning that they're not an indicator of what one could expect on a go-forward basis for the business. When you back those dollars out, Turf Paradise showed net losses of \$2.9 million in 2022, \$3.4 million in 2023, and for the first three months of 2024, a loss of \$1.4 million."

Yet Tanner also pointed out that in addition to those non-recurring subsidies, Turf Paradise does project to have about \$2.7 million in offsetting, non-recurring annual expenses coming off the books in the near future.

The chief expense that Tanner said could be on the verge of going away is about \$2 million per year that Turf Paradise has recently spent on litigation that involves a nearly 15-year feud between brothers Jerry and Ron Simms over control of the track.

"That litigation is now in appellate court and awaiting a judgment," Tanner said. "So management does expect those expenses to be discontinued, or very much so limited, on a go-forward basis."

Another \$700,000 that soon could be off the track's books is that annual amount in HISA assessments that is anticipated to transfer over to being the state's financial obligation.

As for the near term, Tanner said it's a positive that Turf Paradise has \$2.4 million banked for operational expenses for the upcoming November season.

"Our concerns about a November race [meet] are limited based on those results," Tanner said. "But our concerns about long-term viability would have to be addressed through restructuring efforts that management and ownership would carry out to turn around the operating losses that continued for the last 3 1/2 years and look like they're going to continue through year-end and are projected to continue in 2025 and 2026."

There's one other important aspect to consider in the Turf Paradise equation, Tanner underscored: whenever Turf Paradise has looked like it's in trouble financially, Simms has stepped up to write checks to keep the track afloat.

"Mr. Simms has historically provided loans to Turf Paradise when needed," Tanner said.

But, the accountant continued, Simms "could choose not to. And if the company continued to lose money and didn't have enough cash in the bank, then really, that would be an operational concern, and a concern about the ability of the business to continue."

Tanner then reminded the AZRC that as part of the application process, the net worth of majority owners has to be disclosed. "Am I okay to talk about that?" he asked the commission.

That's when Simms, who had been silent up until that point, interrupted.

"No, no! This is Jerry Simms," he said via telephone link to the meeting. "And there's an awful lot of people on this [public meeting videoconference]. And I would strongly ask you not to disclose my [finances]. But I have made [provisions] that I would make available money as the track needs it, and have done that for many years."

Warned by AZRC chair Kandace French Contreras that he would later have his turn to speak, Simms was asked to stand down. But the auditor acceded to his request not to divulge the personal financial information contained in the application.

"I didn't want him to say that, and then I can't unring the bell," Simms said by way of apology for speaking out of turn.

Eventually, after Tanner concluded his report, Simms began his rebuttal by pointing out to the commission that Turf Paradise is hardly unique among American racetracks in terms of facing financial woes. He noted that even high-profile tracks are routinely in the news for not being able to operate without significant subsidies.

Simms then explained that his growth strategy at Turf Paradise is based on opening up more OTB locations, from which he said Turf Paradise derives 80% of its business.

"Those are like retail stores. We need to grow the OTB system, and we are," Simms said.

"And as far as the business, I seed it," Simms said. "You know, when it needs money, I write checks. I'm going to protect my investment, and I'm going to write checks. When the company needs money, as the auditor said, we didn't put a rosy future out there. Our projections are very realistic. It could get better, by more OTBs and other things, but the numbers are what the numbers are, and I have continued to feed it, and will continue. I don't think anybody in Arizona racing needs to be worried."

Simms continued: "The auditor mentioned restructuring. I don't know what he means. Restructuring has a bad sound to me. I've never, in 24 years [since owning Turf Paradise], needed restructuring. And in my entire business career--I'm 78--I never had a loss. I never had a restructuring. I never had any kind of negative things occur. And this will continue to be financially strong [even if I have to keep] writing checks. That is what I have done and will continue to do. I make a commitment to this commission and to people in this industry, the horsemen, and to the state, that I will continue to do that. So that's as clear as I can tell you."

But AZRC chair French Contreras wanted additional clarity from Simms about whether those loans would be considered liabilities that Turf Paradise would have to pay back to Simms if he ever sold the track to someone else.

"Yes, yes they are," Simms confirmed. "Upon a sale, I would be repaid."

The commission then went into an executive session for 40 minutes to debate the issue of granting Turf Paradise a three-year permit.

When they reconvened, AZRC vice-chair Tracy Olson made a motion to table any action on the permit until the commission received the full accounting audit. The motion died for lack of a second. **Cont. p20**

French Contreras then motioned to approve the permit under the conditions stated earlier in this story. Commissioner Chuck Coolidge seconded and concurred in the voting with the chairwoman, while Olson voted no, stating, "only because I would like to see the financial statements."

So the motion passed, with Simms later thanking the commission for the conditional permit.

[Share this story](#) 

ATTARD: BELMONT'S TAPETA SURFACE 'INTRIGUING'



Kevin Attard | Michael Burns

Having saddled more than 500 winners on synthetic surfaces in his multiple graded stakes-winning career, Kevin Attard said his interest was piqued **last week when the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) said in a release** it would be utilizing an all-weather Tapeta track as its exclusive winter racing surface at the new Belmont Park when it opens in 2026.

"It's definitely something I've contemplated for a bit now. The fact that a synthetic track is going in there is a little bit more enticing for myself and I'm sure for a lot of other Canadians," said the trainer who is based primarily at Woodbine. "It's a lot closer to home than Florida and you don't have to worry about the climate change for your horses. I think it's something we'll have to explore and hopefully have a string of horses up there when the Tapeta opens up."

Attard usually winters in Florida following the end of the meet in Toronto which spans April to December, but he said an option that's closer to home in both distance and climate is intriguing.

"The Tapeta in Florida and the Tapeta at Woodbine are different--weather plays a big role in how it plays," Attard said. "I think until it's there and people figure it out and get a hold of it, it's hard to say how horses will transition from one Tapeta to another. Some of them are a lot tighter than others--you would

assume the track in New York, with a climate that is similar to Woodbine here in Toronto--that the tracks would be pretty similar. So, it might be an easier transition for our horses to go from here to New York."

The one-mile Tapeta oval currently under construction at the new Belmont Park will mark a third racing surface at the modernized facility along with the traditional outer dirt main track and two turf courses. Belmont Park also offers a year-round dirt training track and a Tapeta pony track as additional options for training horses.

"I've seen some sketches of the new Belmont Park, and it looks like it's going to be a state-of-the-art facility," Attard said. "Eventually, it will have three surfaces at one place and that's exciting. There's a lot of history there and change is something that's hard to accept, but the sport is evolving, and we all need to evolve around it."

NYRA's shift from dirt to Tapeta through the winter months is expected to enhance equine safety and provide additional opportunities for the year-round horse population.

Attard said he was pleased to see that the new Belmont Park, like Woodbine, will offer a variety of training options as it is a key component to how he manages his sizable string.

"At Woodbine, we also have a dirt surface to train over and we're fortunate in that sense," Attard said. "We use both surfaces and try to balance it out a little bit because I think they use different muscle groups training over Tapeta and training over dirt and that's why you get two different types of injuries over the surfaces."

[Share this story](#) 

SARATOGA RACES AVAILABLE ON FANDUEL/TVG AFTER NEW NYRA CONTRACT AGREEMENT

A new contractual agreement has been reached between the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) and FanDuel/TVG, which will allow pari-mutuel wagering on the summer meet at Saratoga Race Course to once again be available on FanDuel/TVG platforms, NYRA said in a release mid-morning on Thursday.

"We are pleased to have reached a resolution that will allow FanDuel/TVG customers across the country to wager on NYRA racing now and moving forward," said Tony Allevato, NYRA Chief Revenue Officer. "In accordance with the goals stated at the outset of this process, NYRA will be dedicating significant funding to support New York's horsemen and strengthen the state's Thoroughbred racing ecosystem."

Cont. p21

FanDuel/NYRA Agreement cont.

As part of the new agreement, FanDuel/TVG will also be making a sizable contribution to the NYRA Foundation to further the impact of non-profit organizations and service providers active in backstretch services, thoroughbred aftercare and more. The NYRA Foundation establishes a pathway for businesses and individuals to contribute to a variety of worthy endeavors connected to thoroughbred racing in New York State.

"We are happy to have reached a multi-year agreement with the New York Racing Association and to extend our 24-year wagering partnership," said Andrew Moore, General Manager, Racing, FanDuel Group. "We look forward to the Saratoga meet and beyond and to supporting the good work of the NYRA Foundation."

The **contractual impasse** between the two entities began July 4 when an agreement could not be met.

[Share this story](#) 

DISCOUNT FOR BREEDERS' CUP HORSES OF RACING AGE NOMINATION ENDS JULY 15

Owners of horses of racing age currently not nominated to the Breeders' Cup program can nominate their runners at discounted rates on or before Monday, July 15 for competition in this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships, the organization said in a press release on Thursday.

All horses must be nominated, either as a foal or as a racehorse, in order to compete in any of the 14 Breeders' Cup World Championship races with annual purses and awards totaling more than \$34 million. In addition, a Breeders' Cup nominated horse is eligible to participate in all Breeders' Cup purse and awards programs for its entire racing career without any further nomination payments due.

Click [here](#) for a complete list of eligibility requirements, plus awards and benefits.

[Share this story](#) 



NYRA LAUNCHES YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM DURING SARATOGA

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has launched a new outreach program called the Students of Thoroughbreds and Racing (STAR), which will begin July 27 at Saratoga Race Course and continue on Saturdays and Sundays through September 1, the association said in a Thursday release.

NYRA STAR is designed to give children, ages 12 and under, and their families, insider access. Participants will experience the sport through exclusive on-track events, educational opportunities and kid-friendly communications.

Membership for NYRA STAR is free of charge. New members can join at any time, but they must visit the NYRA STAR booth in the Family Zone on Saturdays or Sundays, beginning July 27, to receive their printed ID card and lanyard.

Click [here](#) for more information about the program.

[Share this story](#) 

LATEST THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE VIRTUAL PANEL FOCUSES ON INDUSTRY ECONOMICS

The fifth installment in the 2024 OwnerView webinar held July 9 focused on the economics of the Thoroughbred industry, the series said in a release on Thursday.

Guests Everett Dobson, owner of Cheyenne Stables and Candy Meadows Farm; Tom Rooney, president and CEO, National Thoroughbred Racing Association; and Dr. Marshall Gramm, co-founder, Ten Strike Racing, discussed a myriad of topics including record purses, incentives to race and breed horses and strong top-end sales with a declining foal crop.

Five additional Thoroughbred Owner Conference virtual panels are scheduled for 2024. The next session, "Veterinary: Throat Surgery," will be held Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. ET. There is no fee for the series, but registration is required.

Click [here](#) to access all of the replays.

[Share this story](#) 

XBTV FREE WORKOUT VIDEOS FROM SARATOGA AND DEL MAR RETURN

XBTV will once again offer free video workouts from Saratoga and Del Mar, the outlet said in a press release on Thursday.

The site will capture, catalogue and upload content for both meets. For the past few years, the coast-to-coast teams have recorded over 3,000 workouts annually at Saratoga and Del Mar combined, which gives handicappers and horsemen access to the nation's top horses and future stars. The XBTV feed is available without cost to those with a 1/ST account.

Click [here](#) for more information.

[Share this story](#) 



Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews

2024 THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER SILENT AUCTION NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) is now accepting donations for its 2024 Thoroughbred Makeover Silent Auction, the non-profit said in a Thursday release.

Hosted online, the silent auction runs during Thoroughbred Makeover week, Oct. 4-12, and items are on display starting Oct. 8. Past contributions have included unique experiences such as polo lessons or fox hunting, racing memorabilia such as stallion halters and shoes, and one-of-a-kind equestrian or racing artwork.

Items to be shipped to the Maryland office for processing must be sent by Sept. 16. In-person donations can be dropped off at the Kentucky Horse Park Oct. 7 and 8, but will still require a donation form to be filled out in advance.

Click [here](#) for more information.

[Share this story](#) 

CASAMIGOS 'FOR JOCKS AND HORSES' TO BENEFIT TRF, PDJF

The 2024 Casamigos 'For Jocks and Horses' event will be held at the Adelphi Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY, on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, with all proceeds to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) and Permanently Disabled Jockeys' Fund (PDJF).

During the event, which will take place between 6 and 8 p.m., guests will enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres, a signature Casamigos cocktail made exclusively for the event and a silent auction featuring unique items and experiences. The event is expected to be attended by some of the biggest stars in racing.

“We are thrilled to bring together our supporters and the local community for a night of celebration and support,” said Vanessa Banks, Director of Development and Communications at the TRF. “The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund carry out incredibly impactful work, and this event is an opportunity to give back. We thank Casamigos and The Adelphi Hotel for being gracious donors.”

General admission including entry, hors d'oeuvres and a cocktail is \$50, while VIP admission (\$125) includes a complimentary bottle of Casamigos autographed by the Saratoga jockey colony plus all benefits of general admission.

Tickets are available online by clicking [here](#).

[Share this story](#) 



THE TRUSTED EXPERT FOR QUALITY KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE SINCE 1994

TOM BIEDERMAN
 BIEDERMANREALESTATE.COM
 CALL 859.277.2030

BIEDERMAN
 REAL ESTATE • AUCTIONEERS



TDN  **Writers' Room**

Listen to this week's podcast
 July 10, 2024
NYRA's David O'Rourke Joins the Show Ahead of Saratoga Opening Weekend



Sales PPs is now

Sales Results by Stallion

Report type:

- All reports
- Two-year-olds
- Racing/Broodmare prospects
- Covering sires
- Weanlings
- Yearlings

Sales Year:

- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018

Click here
 to view a sire's individual sales results, sortable any way

NORTH AMERICAN RACING

SUMMER BREEZES:

Tom's d'Etat Firster Takes In Auction Maiden

The
Two Year Old
Source




Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Friday at Saratoga:



Tom's d'Etat | Sarah Andrew

Friday, July 12, 2024

Saratoga 6, \$80k, 2yo, (R), 5 1/2f, 4:05 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Fire Pit (Cairo Prince)--AE <i>C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Travin Stable</i>	OBSAPR	35,000	:10.2
Replevin (Tom's d'Etat) <i>C-Halcyon Hammock Farm, agent; B-Ad Hoc Stable Inc</i>	OBSAPR	50,000	:10.1
Pacific Highway (Malibu Moon) <i>C-A G Sales, Agent; B-Flatbird Stable</i>	OBSMAR	50,000	:10
Storm the Streets (Street Boss) <i>C-Pick View LLC, agent; B-Joe Sharp, agent</i>	FTMMAY	26,000	:22

[Share this story](#) 

ALLOWANCE WINNERS



brought to you by

MUIRFIELD INSURANCE

SECURITY • SOLUTIONS • SERVICE

Michael T. Levy • Bryce Burton • Del Pearson • Julie Moses • 859.253.1114

www.muirfieldinsurance.com

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Saratoga, \$100,050, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:06.01, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.
AMANDA'S FOLLY (f, 4, Mendelsohn--Privacy, by Notebook), winner of last year's off-turf Ticonderoga Stakes at Aqueduct, was a well-beaten third in downstate one-mile efforts May 10 and June 21. Entered for main track only here, the bay filly was sent off the 3-5 favorite while facing just two rivals. settled into stride and rated behind pacesetter Sweetest Princess (Cairo Princess), who opened up a six-length advantage down the backstretch. She inhaled the pacesetter nearing the stretch and strode down the lane an easy 5 1/2-length winner. Fellow main-track-only entrant Toned Up (Tonalist) overtook Sweetest Princess late for second. Amanda's Folly is a half-sister to Ancient Secret (Kantharos), GSW, \$439,434; and to Jais's Solitude (Afleet Alex), GSP, \$232,447. She has a yearling half-sister by Kantharos. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-4-3, \$437,040.

O/T-Linda Rice; B-Lambholm (NY).



Sold by Summerfield Sales



VINERY SALES GRADUATE



Amanda's Folly | Sarah Andrew

7th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.79, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
SUNDAY GIRL (f, 3, Central Banker--Lady Daphne, by Harlan's Holiday), a debut winner at Aqueduct in February, was a front-running winner of the Apr. 14 New York Stallion Stakes, but suffered her first loss when fading to seventh over a sloppy Saratoga strip in the June 9 Bouwerie Stakes. Entered for main-track only here, the 7-2 shot prompted the early pace three wide down the backstretch and into the far turn through an opening quarter in :22.12. She surged to the lead approaching the stretch and opened a clear lead before holding Weekend Rags (Street Boss) safe to the wire to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Sunday Girl was a \$43,000 OBSOCT yearling and a \$100,000 EASMAY juvenile. Lady Daphne has a 2-year-old colt by Solomini and produced full-brothers to the winner the last two years. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$204,438. O-Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-David P. Duggan.

McMAHON of Saratoga
THOROUGHBREDS
 de Meric Sales Graduate | Purchased & Trained by Tristan & Valery



Sunday Girl | Sarah Andrew

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

Strong State (Tom's d'Etat) graduates at the Spa.
 (click to watch)

MAIDEN WINNERS

Did You Know?  **LEGACY Bloodstock**
 Sales grads are earning **\$1 MILLION** per month in 2024!
 PROUD TO REPRESENT TOP HORSEMEN

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 7-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 1 length.

BROWN EYED CAT (c, 3, Big Brown--Cat Ferrad, by Stormy Atlantic) debuted as a 5-2 shot here. The bay was well off the pace after a breaking slowly. As a trio vied for the lead around the far turn, the 3-year-old got into gear and produced a huge kick down the center of the course. With Call Bob (Central Banker) failing to find more at the sixteenth marker, Brown Eyed Cat swept home and graduated by a length. The winner's dam foaled a filly by **Mind Control** Feb. 3. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-AngieV Stables, LLC; B-C. Robert Valeri (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.



Brown Eyed Cat | Sarah Andrew

6th-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, 7-11, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.53, ft, neck.

STRONG STATE (f, 2, Tom's d'Etat--Kram {SW, \$189,697}, by Colonel John), the even-money favorite, became the second winner for her freshman sire (by Smart Strike) with a neck victory at Saratoga Thursday. The bay filly was hustled out to the early lead and was pressed by Selectively Sweet (Vekoma) through a quarter in :22.58. She put that longshot away as the half went up in :46.31, but was soon joined by Will Not Be Swayed (**War of Will**). That game foe battled the favorite down the stretch, but came up just short.

Purchased for \$18,000 at the 2023 Keeneland January sale, Strong State overcame a troubled trip to be a late-closing second in her 5 1/2-furlong debut in an auction-restricted race at Churchill Downs June 16.

Strong State is trained by Al Stall, who also trained her sire, 2019 GI Clark Stakes winner Tom's D'Etat.

WinStar, registering its second win as breeder on the opening-day card at Saratoga, purchased Kram, in foal to **War Front**, for \$250,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. The mare has a yearling colt by **Justify**, but her 2024 foal by Bolt d'Oro died.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,400.

O-Highlander Training Center; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

A Graduate of HIGHLANDER TRAINING CENTER
 PURCHASED BY SHEPHERD EQUINE ADVISERS
 WINSTAR BRED

Share this story 



Strong State (inside) | Sarah Andrew

5th-Colonial Downs, \$81,750, (S), Msw, 7-11, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.28, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

GLORY GLORY (f, 2, Bucchero--Imperial Strike {SP}, by Imperialism) was fourth over the main track at Gulfstream in her five-furlong debut May 16. The 2-1 favorite zipped out to the early lead, ceded her advantage to Secure's Hope (Street Magician) after a quarter in :22.80. She regained the lead inside the furlong marker and drew away to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Let Thesunshine In (**McKinzie**) edged Secure's Hope for second. Glory Glory RNA'd for \$27,000 as an OBSWIN yearling. Imperial Strike produced a colt by Roadster this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,600. O/B-Wendy Christ & Kathie Haines (FL); T-Mary Lightner.

4th-Woodbine, C\$76,645, Msw, 7-11, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:17.89, ft, 3/4 length.

PERFECT LADY BEE (f, 3, Bee Jersey--Perfect Lady {Fr}, by Perfect Soul {Ire}), 3-1 in this off-turf affair, raced with the early leaders but fell off the pace midway down the backstretch. Asked for more nearing the stretch, she closed with a powerful late flourish to just got on top in the final jumps for a 3/4-length victory over One Front War (**War Front**). The winner is a half-sister to Ready for the Lady (More Than Ready), GSW, \$183,292. She has a weanling full-brother. Perfect Lady is a daughter of Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}) and a half-sister to champion Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown). The winner's third dam is Lady Shirl, who produced GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf winner Perfect Shirl, who is the dam of Grade I winner Shirl's Speight.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,596.

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield.

12th-Colonial Downs, \$61,000, Msw, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.39, fm, 3/4 length.

STRIKE WHEN READY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Mystery Strike {SP}, by Smart Strike) third while debuting over the all-weather at Dundalk last November for owner Katie O'Sullivan and trainer Ross O'Sullivan, transferred stateside to be seventh going one mile over the turf at Santa Anita Apr. 6 for Merriebelle Stable and trainer Paddy Gallagher. Adding blinkers and trying two turns for the first time in her first start for trainer Ignacio Correas, the 7-2 shot rated off the pace in mid-pack. Ridden between foes to maintain her position, the dark bay filly was forced to check up on heels approaching the stretch. She found a seam to rally along the rail in upper stretch and attempted to tip out a path before darting through a narrow opening on the inside and closed gamely to graduate by 3/4 lengths over favored Tales to Tell (**Hard Spun**). Strike When Ready RNA'd for \$225,000 as a Keeneland November weanling and for €95,000 as a TATGOR juvenile. Mystery Strike has a 2-year-old colt by **American Pharoah**, a yearling filly by Flatter and weanling colt by **Essential Quality**. She sold, carrying the **American Pharoah** colt, for \$210,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. The winner's third dam is blue hen mare Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), who produced A.P. Indy and Summer Squall. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,940.

O-Merriebelle Stable LLC; B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

Seeing RED?

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

White Deer, f, 2, **Violence**--Forecast, by Malibu Moon. Ta'if, 7-11, Maiden, 1200m. B-2500 Determined Stud (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 7)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 12

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gulfstream Mary D, 8-1
\$47,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Le Touche, 9-2
\$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Count Alexander (Scat Daddy)
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Run Reckless Run, 4-1
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Take My Candy, 10-1

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Lex's Game, 12-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Altamira Sur, 10-1
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 4:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, America's Honor, 12-1
\$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$52,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Imperial Fairytale, 8-1
\$4,000 BSL Y&M yrl

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, King's Leap, 10-1
\$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

King Zachary (Curlin), Solitude Thoroughbreds
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, King Adolis, 30-1
\$1,000 TTA YRL yrl

Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms
22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Moment to Preach, 15-1
\$2,200 BSL Y&M yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Attila the Spun, 9-2

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Replevin, 12-1
\$12,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Gulfstream, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Thankfully, 12-1
\$10,000 KEE JAN wnl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
162 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Solidaria, 5-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Alyse Parker, 12-1
\$2,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; \$3,700 RNA TTA YRL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 12

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$12,500
164 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:47 p.m. EDT, \$150K Coronation Cup S., 5 1/2ft, Ever So Sweet (Ire), 5-1
€150,000 GOF OR yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
157 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, 10:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Songerie, 7-2
\$29,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, 3:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, The Beach Goes On, 10-1
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 103 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Colonial Downs, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Buy Tom a Beer, 30-1
 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,500 EAS OCT yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/65 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 4:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Corvus, 20-1
 \$25,000 SAR AUG yrl



CLICK HERE
 to view the largest selection of farms
 for sale in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region

JUSTICE REAL ESTATE
 www.kyhorsefarms.com | 859.255.3657 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY



ADDITIONAL
 RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Saratoga, \$120,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-11, 4yo/up,
 1 1/8m, 1:47.87, ft, 4 lengths.

WARRIOR JOHNY (g, 5, Cairo Prince--Warrior Girl {GSP, \$154,942}, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-3-5, \$434,488. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-William L. Pape (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *\$30,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$290,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Los Ojitos (Mr. Greeley), GSP, \$171,590.

Thrived at Woodstock Farm

4th-Saratoga, \$120,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-11, 4yo/up,
 f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.88, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

RUN FOR THE HILLS (m, 5, Runhappy--Fast Resource {SW, \$171,603}, by Bob and John) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-6-3, \$351,447. O-Gary Barber; B-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

8th-Colonial Downs, \$72,500, 7-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft,
 1:02.63, fm, 1/2 length.

RUN CARSON (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$97,600. O-T McCrocklin & NBS Stable; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (KY); T-K Danner. *\$145,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **Full to Moves Like Magic, MSW, \$242,368.

LEGACY

9th-Colonial Downs, \$71,500, 7-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/16mT, 1:43.36, fm, 3/4 length.

NEXT EPISODE (f, 4, Mosler--Rue de Rivoli, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-1, \$206,995. O/T-Niall Saville; B-Country Life Farm & Rue de Rivoli LLC (MD). *\$2,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

COUNTRY LIFE & MERRYLAND From Beginning to Winning

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-10, (NW1X),
 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.04, ft, head.

DATTS LIFE (g, 3, Shagaf--Datts Our Girl {SW, \$175,363}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-1-4, \$77,986. O-Rancho Monarca, LLC; B-Amber Rizzo (IN); T-Antonio Duran. *\$4,500 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE

1st-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 7-11, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:10.84, gd, 5 1/4 lengths.

PRACTICALLYELUSIVE (f, 3, Practical Joke--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-0-2, \$153,806. O-Blue Snow Racing Stables, Boots N Bikinis LLC & Joseph Engelhart; B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 7-11, (NW1X),
 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.09, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

PAYNTER'S CANVAS (g, 4, Paynter--Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-1, \$75,830. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Penny S & Michael E. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. *1/2 to Drinkathecreek (Itsmyluckyday), SP, \$226,101; and to Chipofftheoldblock (Ready's Image), MSW & GSP, \$561,227.

5th-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 7-10, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f,
 1:04.83, ft, 3 lengths.

DWELLER (m, 5, Mshawish--Boyd's Bargain, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 20-4-8-2, \$127,508. O-Warriors Reward and Premier Stable LLC; B-Warrior's Reward (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp.

5th-Thistledown, \$34,500, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.66, gd,
 2 1/4 lengths.

MISS BETTY (m, 5, Frosted--Table Three Ten {MSP, \$148,726}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-3, \$155,824. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Cobra Farm Inc. (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$6,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN.

7th-Hawthorne, \$34,452, 7-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.02, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FOURFIFTYSEVEN (f, 3, Enticed--Hat Box, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$65,405. O-Barlas, Ted, Barlas, Jean and Barlas, Chris; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$32,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. *1/2 to Creative Thinking (Creative Cause), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$132,592.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 7-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.61, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

HEART N SOUL (g, 4, Goldcents--Alessandra, by Notional) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$90,385. O-Osmel Nunez; B-Pippa's Hurricane (KY); T-Heather Irion. \$150,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

1st-Penn National, \$33,403, 7-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.79, fm, 1 length.

GRAY VIXEN (f, 4, Liam's Map--Brown Rice {SP}, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$103,672. O-Robert L. Adleta; B-Erik R. Johnson (KY); T-Kevin J. Fields. *\$15,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$29,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **1/2 to l'mgonnabesomebody (Will Take Charge), MSW & GSP, \$357,330.



7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,640, 7-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.72, sy, head.

I HAD THAT ONE TOO (f, 4, Majestic Harbor--Ithinkihadthatone, by War Chant) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-2, \$84,387. O-Deerfield Farm Racing; B-David W. Osborne & Loren Hebel-Osborne (CA); T-Paul J. McGee. *1/2 to Domonette (Dominus), SP, \$160,129.

7th-Thistledown, \$32,500, 7-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.04, gd, 3 lengths.

FREE SAILIN (g, 5, Freedom Child--Kela's Pride, by Kela) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-11-0-1, \$261,014. O/T-Jason DaCosta; B-Susan Wantz (WV). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC; \$20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

2nd-Canterbury, \$31,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.54, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

TONKA WARRIOR (g, 5, Cupid--Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-6-5-4, \$310,750. O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Christopher Shelli & Caliburn Farm LLC (NY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$52,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$160,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

2nd-Thistledown, \$29,700, 7-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,

1:04.40, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

MIDNIGHT MAJESTY (g, 5, Cairo Prince--Wasted At Midnight {SP, \$213,718}, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 24-3-7-4, \$120,970. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Peter O. Johnson (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

4th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

GETAWAY BAY (f, 3, Sharp Azteca--Elusive Getaway, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$39,348. O-Oakview Stable, LLC; B-William L Jones, Oakview Stable, LLC & Donald R Todd (KY); T-Jason DaCosta.

3rd-Belterra, \$26,300, (S), 7-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.64, ft, neck.

MISSION CONTROL (g, 3, Paynter--Marathon {SP}, by Drosselmeyer) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$56,086. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Fair and Square (Super Saver), MSW, \$334,960.



4th-Century Mile, C\$24,250, 7-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.08, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SOLO RING (g, 8, Where's the Ring--Drum Solo, by Dr. Adagio) Lifetime Record: 32-12-8-3, \$172,038. O-Hurley Racing Stable; B-Peaceful Valley Farms (AB); T-Deanna Walper. *C\$13,000 Ylg '17 ALBMIX.

7th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 7-10, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.52, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

DOCTOR TINK (g, 6, Doctor Chit--Goddess Tink, by Cactus Ridge) Lifetime Record: 24-5-9-3, \$108,012. O/T-Steve F. Williams; B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK).

3rd-Century Mile, C\$20,490, (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$18,336), 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.27, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

MAJESTIC OOPS (f, 4, Majestic Harbor--Miss Oops, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-2, \$104,415. O-Sublime Stables Inc, Gary & Janet Kropp; B-William & Sandy Dory, Gary & Janet Kropp (CA); T-Craig Robert Smith. *1/2 to Robo (Final Row {GB}), SP, \$190,877.

8th-Century Mile, C\$20,245, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,835), 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.35, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SILKSTONE (f, 3, Birdstone--Silkworm {SW, \$104,531}, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$51,666. O-Everblack Cattle Co. Ltd., Stetson Enterprises Ltd. and Stetson, Ryan; B-Moonshine Meadow Ranch (ON); T-Tim Rycroft. *C\$35,000 Ylg '22 ALBMIX.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Diablo's Canyon, f, 2, **Cinco Charlie**--Eye Luv U Two, by After Market. Canterbury, 7-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.33. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. B-B & D Thoroughbreds (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Phlying Phyllis, f, 2, **Coal Front**--First Kiss, by Smart Strike. Delaware Park, 7-11, MOC, 5f, 1:01.03. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000. B-BHMFR LLC (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '23 FTKOCT.

 **Another DELAWARE CERTIFIED Winner!** 

Libitina, f, 2, **Complexity**--Ctimene, by Consolidator. Colonial Downs, 7-11, (C), 6f, 1:09.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,400. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *\$21,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$43,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Katonah (Klimt), SW, \$210,180. ***10th winner for freshman sire (by **Maclean's Music**).

Bonne Fille, f, 2, **Cupid**--Run Like the Boss, by Scat Daddy. Colonial Downs, 7-11, (S), 5fT, :57.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,600. B-Mesingw Farm, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Andthelwinneris (**Oscar Performance**), GSW, \$373,643.

Lit Miss Hat Trick, f, 2, **Win Win Win**--Mrs. Fouad, by Creative Cause. Hawthorne, 7-11, 4 1/2f, :53.48. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Hat Trick {Jpn}).

Laughnowcrylater, g, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Hot Roots (SP, \$124,060), by Indian Charlie. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-11, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,925. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$48,000 3yo '24 FTDJUN.

 **TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!**

King of the Palace, g, 3, **Palace Malice**--Sircat Sally (MGSW, \$552,860), by Surf Cat. Canterbury, 7-10, 5fT, :56.15. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$34,101. B-Joe Turner (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Teapartytoday, g, 3, **Seattle Serenade**--Zafrina, by **Ghostzapper**. Assiniboia Downs, 7-10, 6f, 1:14.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$11,811. B-Jessie Ladouceur (ON).

Dark Fury, f, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Oaks Lily (SP), by Badge of Silver. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-11, 6f, 1:09.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,853. B-Kings and Queens Farm (KY). *1/2 to Yarek (Drosselmeyer), GSW & G1SP-Per; and to Dark Oak (Astrology), SW, \$227,776.

 **Mating Recommended by Dante Zanelli Bloodstock**

Charleston, c, 3, **Tapiture**--Stirring, by Seeking the Gold. Thistledown, 7-11, 1m, 1:39.04. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$81,971. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). *1/2 to Conquest Mo Money (**Uncle Mo**), MSW & GISP, \$510,580.

Gray Enough, f, 4, **He's Had Enough**--Nanette's Spirit, by War Pass. Thistledown, 7-11, 1m, 1:43.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$18,287. B-Devin Andrew Cook (FL).

Getoutofmykitchen, f, 4, **Palace Malice**--Julie Darlin (SP, \$157,340), by Seattle Fitz (Arg). Hawthorne, 7-11, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.31. Lifetime Record: 20-1-3-5, \$50,235. B-John M. Gerbas (KY).

Parkway, c, 4, **Quality Road**--Lull (MGSW & GISP-USA, GSP-Can, \$1,005,562), by **War Front**. Saratoga, 7-11, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.62. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$50,502. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY).

 **FOR OVER 110 YEARS**

Come On Lady, f, 4, **Run Away and Hide**--She's a Fine Lady, by Majestic Warrior. Hawthorne, 7-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$27,665. B-Kenneth Hutchens (IL).

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

sponsored by

IRT  **Your Horse. Our Passion.**

IRT USA: Tel +1 630 377 2300
Tel +44 1638 668 003

www.irt.com  

Bee Jersey, Perfect Lady Bee, f, 3, o/o Perfect Lady (Fr), by Perfect Soul (Ire). MSW, 7-11, Woodbine

Big Brown, Brown Eyed Cat, c, 3, o/o Cat Ferrad, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 7-11, Saratoga

Birdstone, Silkstone, f, 3, o/o Silkworm, by Dixie Union. AOC, 7-10, Century Mile

Bucchero, Glory Glory, f, 2, o/o Imperial Strike, by Imperialism. MSW, 7-11, Colonial Downs



Glory Glory | *Coady Media*

Cairo Prince, Midnight Majesty, g, 5, o/o Wasted At Midnight, by **Midnight Lute**. ALW, 7-11, Thistledown

Cairo Prince, Warrior Johnny, g, 5, o/o Warrior Girl, by War Chant. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

Central Banker, Sunday Girl, f, 3, o/o Lady Daphne, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

Cinco Charlie, Diablo's Canyon, f, 2, o/o Eye Luv U Two, by After Market. MSW, 7-10, Canterbury

Complexity, Libitina, f, 2, o/o Ctimene, by Consolidator. MCL, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Cupid, Bonne Fille, f, 2, o/o Run Like the Boss, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Cupid, Tonka Warrior, g, 5, o/o Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky. AOC, 7-10, Canterbury

Doctor Chit, Doctor Tink, g, 6, o/o Goddess Tink, by Cactus Ridge. ALW, 7-10, Fair Meadows

Enticed, Fourfiftyseven, f, 3, o/o Hat Box, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-11, Hawthorne

Freedom Child, Free Sailin, g, 5, o/o Kela's Pride, by Kela. ALW, 7-11, Thistledown

Frosted, Miss Betty, m, 5, o/o Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 7-11, Thistledown

Ghostzapper, Laughnowcrylater, g, 3, o/o Hot Roots, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Goldcents, Heart N Soul, g, 4, o/o Alessandra, by Notional. ALW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

He's Had Enough, Gray Enough, f, 4, o/o Nanette's Spirit, by War Pass. MSW, 7-11, Thistledown

Liam's Map, Gray Vixen, f, 4, o/o Brown Rice, by Big Brown. ALW, 7-11, Penn National

Maclean's Music, Run Carson, c, 3, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. ALW, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Majestic Harbor, I Had That One Too, f, 4, o/o Ithinkihadthatone, by War Chant. ALW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Majestic Harbor, Majestic Oops, f, 4, o/o Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. AOC, 7-10, Century Mile

Mendelssohn, Amanda's Folly, f, 4, o/o Privacy, by Notebook. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

More Than Ready, Strike When Ready, f, 3, o/o Mystery Strike, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Mosler, Next Episode, f, 4, o/o Rue de Rivoli, by Smart Strike. ALW, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Mshawish, Dweller, m, 5, o/o Boyd's Bargain, by **Sky Mesa**. ALW, 7-10, Penn National

Palace Malice, Getoutofmykitchen, f, 4, o/o Julie Darlin, by Seattle Fitz (Arg). MSW, 7-11, Hawthorne

Palace Malice, King of the Palace, g, 3, o/o Sircat Sally, by Surf Cat. MSW, 7-10, Canterbury

Paynter, Mission Control, g, 3, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. ALW, 7-11, Belterra

Paynter, Paynter's Canvas, g, 4, o/o Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Practical Joke, Practicallyelusive, f, 3, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 7-11, Thistledown

Quality Road, Parkway, c, 4, o/o Lull, by **War Front**. MCL, 7-11, Saratoga

Run Away and Hide, Come On Lady, f, 4, o/o She's a Fine Lady, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 7-11, Hawthorne

Runhappy, Run for the Hills, m, 5, o/o Fast Resource, by Bob and John. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

Seattle Serenade, Teapartytoday, g, 3, o/o Zafrina, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 7-10, Assiniboia

Shagaf, Dattts Life, g, 3, o/o Dattts Our Girl, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sharp Azteca, Getaway Bay, f, 3, o/o Elusive Getaway, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 7-11, Thistledown

Take Charge Indy, Dark Fury, f, 3, o/o Oaks Lily, by Badge of Silver. MSW, 7-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tapiture, Charleston, c, 3, o/o Stirring, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 7-11, Thistledown

Thousand Words, The Queens M G, f, 2, o/o Show Queen, by Grindstone. Schuylerville S., 7-11, Saratoga

Tom's d'Etat, Strong State, f, 2, o/o Kram, by Colonel John. MSW, 7-11, Saratoga

Where's the Ring, Solo Ring, g, 8, o/o Drum Solo, by Dr. Adagio. ALW, 7-10, Century Mile

Win Win Win, Lit Miss Hat Trick, f, 2, o/o Mrs. Fouad, by Creative Cause. MSW, 7-11, Hawthorne



Strike When Ready | *Coady Media*

BAHRAIN SERIES GAINS TRACTION AS BUYERS TARGET WINTER RICHES



Leading buyer, Omar Esmil Ghrigar from Libya | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- "Bought him for Bahrain," is an oft-repeated phrase at the sales these days. With an expansion in the Bahrain Turf Series announced only recently and the stamping of the form of some of the island's better races by Royal Ascot hero Isle Of Jura (GB), it is perhaps no surprise that it has become a target for a number of owners and trainers. Bahrain was also to the fore at the July Course during a sombre afternoon on which John Hunt was in the minds of his many friends and colleagues at the races.

After a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect following the tragic deaths of the commentator's wife Carol and daughters Hannah and Louise, the runners for the G3 Bahrain Trophy filed quietly into the paddock to start a day's racing that folk in the subdued press room and broadcasting teams didn't really have the heart for.

Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, chairman of the Bahrain Turf Club, was at Newmarket to present the trophies to Charlie Appleby and William Buick for the victory of Ancient Wisdom (Fr). [Cont. p3](#)

WHISTLEJACKET MAKES ALL FOR JULY TRIUMPH AT HQ by Sean Cronin

Peter Brant and Coolmore's **Whistlejacket (Ire)** (No Nay Never--Adventure Seeker {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) led home the stands' side group when fourth in last month's G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot and found plenty in the closing stages to secure an ultimately impressive tally in Thursday's G2 Kingdom Of Bahrain July Stakes at Newmarket.

Breaking on the lead and remaining there throughout, the 11-10 favourite came under pressure when threatened on both sides passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on powerfully, despite drifting left on the climb, to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from **Billboard Star (GB)** (Advertise {GB}) for a career high.

"He is obviously still a bit raw and is still learning, but it was a good performance," said Ryan Moore. "He has given away a bit of ground in the last furlong and gone a long way ahead. He is a fast horse and I think there is a bit more in there which gives us hope for the rest of the year." [Cont. p8](#)



Whistlejacket | Getty Images

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

BREEDING DIGEST: ANOTHER JUDDMONTE
SOPHOMORE COMBINING PRECIOUS LEGACIES

Chris McGrath delves into the ancestry of GIII Indiana Derby winner **Dragoon Guard** (Arrogate).

PUBLISHER & CEO

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley
suefinley@thetdn.com

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Gary King @garykingTDN
garyking@thetdn.com

European & International Editor

Emma Berry @collingsberry
emmaberry@thetdn.com

Managing Editor

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

Business Development Manager

Alayna Cullen Birkett @AlaynaCullen
alaynacullen@thetdn.com

European Sales Editor

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

Associate European Editor

Adam Houghton @hought94

Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary
caferacing@thetdn.com

Contributing Editors

Alan Carasso
Christina Bossinakis

Regular Columnists

Chris McGrath | John Berry | Paul Hayward

ADVERTISING

advertising@thetdn.com

Director of Advertising

Alycia Borer

Advertising Manager

Lia Best

Advertising Designers

Amanda Crelin
Amie Newcomb

Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution

Kristen Zaidi

Advertising Assistant

Liz Fronczek

60 Broad Street, Suite 105

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com/europe

Friday, July 12, 2024



Grand Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) broke her maiden at second asking at Clairefontaine on Thursday. She is a granddaughter of two-time Grade II winner Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}). | Scoop Dyga

9 | ANCIENT WISDOM TAKES BAHRAIN TROPHY

The Godolphin colt signed his name on the G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket on Thursday. Sean Cronin has the details.

11 | BRACE OF 'RISING STARS' BOLSTER THURSDAYS RESULTS

A pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' at Clairefontaine and Doncaster, by Frankel (GB) and Kingman (GB), respectively, were crowned on Thursday.

12 | JULY MEETING CONTINUES WITH FALMOUTH

The G1 Falmouth Stakes is the star of the European racing card on Friday, and Tom Frary has the preview, as Newmarket's July Meeting continues.

Don't Miss!

Breaking News • Featured Videos
Podcasts & Features • Sire Lists & TDN Rising Stars
TDN Archives

thetdn.com/europe

Tattersalls July Sale Cont. from p1

He would have been heartened if he'd been eavesdropping on some of the conversations at Park Paddocks this week, as the series launched to enhance racing in Bahrain appears to be gaining traction with trainers from this part of the world who are keen to join up the dots and make the most of a valuable programme throughout the Middle East over the winter, beginning in Bahrain.

During Thursday's morning session China Horse Club bought out partners Qatar Racing in the progressive sprinter Jubilee Walk (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) at 220,000gns. The gelding (lot 748) will remain with his current trainer James Ferguson, for whom he has won three of his six starts at two and three, and Matt Houldsworth, who represents China Horse Club in Europe, advised that the horse will have Bahrain in his sights.

Out of the Group 3 winner Starlit Sands (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Jubilee Walk was bred by Kirsten Rausing and is a half-brother to Seychelloise (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the dam of treble Group 2 winner Sandrine (GB) (Bobby's Kitten).

Houldsworth said, "We'll take him around the Middle East and perhaps we'll go to Dubai as well. We haven't had runners in Bahrain before but it's something we're keen to do as it's obviously an emerging part of the world. We thought this horse fitted the profile nicely as he's very much on the up."

It was a similar story regarding the sale of Son Of Man (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), though his owner-breeder China Horse Club was on the other side of the transaction this time. The three-year-old (lot 780), who was placed in last year's G3 Horris Hill Stakes, will leave Jane Chapple-Hyam's Newmarket stable to join Jim Boyle in Epsom after being bought for 100,000gns by Ross Doyle.

"He's a horse who could travel a bit," said Doyle. "And it might be Bahrain where he heads – the good prize-money there is a



Jubilee Walk topped the third and final session of the July Sale

Tattersalls

huge attraction."

Soldier's Empire (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}), who was sold as lot 754 by his owner-breeder Ballygallon Stud, is another three-year-old off to Bahrain. He will be trained by Fawzi Nass for HH Sheikh Sultan Aldeen MS Al Khalifa's Al Mohamediya Racing after the 90-rated colt changed hands for 180,000gns.

Nass will also take charge of the Dutch Art (GB) gelding Salvuccio (GB) (lot 826), who was knocked down to Oliver St Lawrence for 100,000gns. Trained by George Boughey to win three times for Susan Roy, he is rated 97.

"He is heading for the Bahrain Turf series," Nass said. "There is a good programme for the sprinters, at least five races, if not more, for horses rated 85 to 100, and some conditions races."

Later on, the 78-rated 10-furlong winner Signalman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) (lot 846) was added to this list, having been bought from Godolphin at 130,000gns.

Libyan Buyers Pitch In

It's not all about Bahrain, of course. There remained a vibrancy to the trade throughout the evening session, which was peppered with six-figure lots as the final-day clearance rate hovered around 95%.

Tattersalls July Sale Cont.

Libyan-based Sky Racing struck for two of the day's more expensive lots, signing for 829A, Swindon (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), who is now rated 88 after his most recent win over seven furlongs at Sandown, and the 85-rated Gamekeeper (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) (lot 842) from the Godolphin draft, for 175,000gns and 110,000gns respectively. Working with Italian agent Alessandro Marconi, Sky Racing has horses in training in Libya and Dubai.

Wild-card entry 800A, The Camden Colt (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), joined a list of four purchases by Libya's Omar Esmil Ghrghar this week when knocked down at 130,000gns. He too will head to Dubai to be trained by Bhupat Seemar, having won for Richard Hannon and achieved a rating of 89.

Ghrghar was the sale's leading buyer with an outlay of

417,000gns.

An Indonesian Debut

King Halim Stable is believed to be the first Indonesian buyer to participate at Tattersalls, and the operation left Newmarket with an embryonic breeding operation consisting of two purchases totalling 100,000gns. The largest portion of that outlay was spent on securing a stallion prospect, the Exceed And Excel (Aus) colt Sunny Street (Ire) (lot 193), who won over a mile at Chelmsford for Saif Ali for a rating of 81. One of his first mates may well be Epic Effect (GB) (lot 66), the Ulysses (Ire) mare bought for 5,000gns on the first day of the sale.

The four-year-old looks to have been well bought as, not only was she carrying to Sergei Prokofiev, who has made a promising start to his own stud career, but she is a descendant of the great Miesque through her third dam East Of The Moon. **Cont. p5**



Alessandro Marconi | Tattersalls

**Tattersalls
October Book 1
July Stakes Winner**



WHISTLEJACKET
JULY STAKES, Group 2
*sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1
by Camas Park Stud
to M V Magnier & White Birch Farm
for 500,000 gns*

Tattersalls
Next Sale:
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale
September 2 - 3
Tel: +44 1638 665931 www.tattersalls.com

Tattersalls July Sale Cont.

Not a bad family from which to pluck a potential foundation mare.

The Chairman Reflects

As twilight crept in on Thursday evening, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony assessed the trade from a smaller offering compared to the catalogue of 12 months ago.

He said, "The combination of top-class racing at Newmarket's July Meeting and the quality bloodstock on offer at the Tattersalls July Sale makes this one of the most enjoyable weeks of the European racing and sales calendar and, as ever, Europe's premier midsummer sale has attracted an extraordinarily diverse crowd of buyers to Park Paddocks.

"A smaller catalogue and one perhaps lacking a little of the depth which produced the record-breaking 2023 July Sale has



Bhupat Seemar | *Tattersalls*

understandably produced a set of figures which have not quite matched the heights of last year. Nevertheless there has been sustained demand at all levels of the market which has resulted in an enviable clearance rate yet again in excess of 90% and a record-equalling number of horses selling for 250,000gns or more."

He continued, "So often we reflect on the sheer number of overseas buyers drawn to sales of this nature at Tattersalls and yet again the international buyers have played a huge part in the success of the past three days. Participation from throughout the Gulf region has been prolific as ever, Australian and New Zealand buyers continue to demonstrate their appetite for quality European middle-distance performers and we have had buyers from throughout Europe, India, Japan, Libya, Turkey and first time visitors from Indonesia all making significant contributions alongside their British and Irish Flat and National Hunt counterparts." **Cont. p6**

RARITY VALUE

Go above and beyond at the sales down under with mares in foal to stallions on Darley's European roster.

STALLIONS AVAILABLE ON SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TIME

Night Of Thunder	€60,000
Too Darn Hot	£50,000
Palace Pier	£25,000
Cracksman	£17,500
Space Blues	€15,000
Naval Crown	€10,000



Please contact the Noms team at Dalham Hall Stud on +44 (0)1638 730070 or at Kildangan Stud on +353 (0)45 527600



Tattersalls July Sale Cont.

He added, "We should also recognise the importance of the consistent support we receive from so many of the world's leading owner-breeders. Regular high-class consignments from the likes of Coolmore, Godolphin, Juddmonte and Shadwell are hugely enticing and consistently attract international owners and breeders confident that they will be able to access some of the finest bloodlines to be found anywhere in the world at Tattersalls."

With an overall clearance rate of 90%, which was identical to 2023, the aggregate from 540 horses sold – 34 fewer than last year – weighed in at 13,904,200gns (-18%). The median of 11,000gns was down by 27% and the average of 25,749gns by 13%.

[Share this story](#) 

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.
This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
741	Jubilee Walk (GB) <i>(c, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}–Starlit Sands {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})</i> Bred by Miss K. Rausing (GB) Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by China Horse Club	Horse-in-training	220,000
754	Soldier's Empire (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Bated Breath {GB}–Mireille {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire})</i> Bred by Ballygallion Stud Limited (Ire) Consigned by Ballygallon Stud (Ireland) Limited Purchased by HH Sheikh Sultan Aldeen MS Al-Khalifa	Horse-in-training	180,000
829A	Swindon (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}–Light It Up {Ire}, by Elusive City)</i> Bred by John Kilpatrick & Johayro Investments Limited (Fr) Consigned by Somerville Lodge, Ltd. Purchased by Sky Racing	Horse-in-training	175,000



ARQANA

congratulates the connections of

Ancient Wisdom

c. 2021 DUBAWI x GOLDEN VALENTINE

Bahrain Trophy Stakes (Gr.3)
Newmarket
Owner: Godolphin
Trainer: Charlie Appleby
Breeders: Écurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods

2022 THE AUGUST SALE
Price: €2,000,000
Buyer: Godolphin
Vendor: Écurie des Monceaux

Next Sale:
2024 The August Sale
16-18 August, Deauville





LONGINES

WORLD RANKINGS

Measuring Racing Greatness THE LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

for 3yos and upward that raced between 1st January 2024 to 7th July 2024

RANK	RATING	HORSE	TRAINED IN
1	128	Laurel River (USA)	UAE
2	123	City of Troy (USA)	IRE
2	123	Rebel's Romance (IRE)	UAE
4	122	Auguste Rodin (IRE)	IRE
4	122	Rosallion (IRE)	GB




Rosallion ©Racingfotos



800A The Camden Colt (Ire) Horse-in-training 130,000
*(c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Venus De Medici {Ire},
 by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire})*
 Bred by Tullpark, Ltd. (Ire)
 Consigned by Baroda Stud
 Purchased by Omar Esmil Ghrghar

846 Signalman (Ire) Horse-in-training 130,000
*(g, 3, New Approach {Ire}--White Light {GB},
 by Dubawi {Ire})*
 Bred by Godolphin (Ire)
 Consigned by Godolphin
 Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock

859 Classic Encounter (Ire) Horse-out-of-training 120,000
(g, 3, Shamardal--Zhukova {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})
 Bred by Godolphin (Ire)
 Consigned by Godolphin
 Purchased by Hurworth Bloodstock



Tel: 718.978.8200
www.mersant.com

SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY 3

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	270	242
• Number Offered	170	156
• Number Sold	161	147
• Not Sold	9	9
• Clearance Rate	95%	94%
• High Price	220,000gns	330,000gns
• Gross	3,983,000gns	4,445,500gns
• Average (% change)	24,739gns (-18%)	30,241gns
• Median (% change)	10,500gns (-48%)	20,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	923	964
• Number Offered	600	635
• Number Sold	540	574
• Not Sold	60	61
• Clearance Rate	90%	90%
• High Price	300,000gns	350,000gns
• Gross	13,904,200gns	16,986,000gns
• Average (% change)	25,749gns (-13%)	29,592gns
• Median (% change)	11,000gns (-27%)	15,000gns

BOOKMARK

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>
 to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.



Harriet Jones and Chloe Battam of Consign, Ltd. share their sales approach with the TDN's Alayna Cullen Birkett | TDNtv

G2 July Stakes Cont. from p1

Paul Smith added, “He did it well and we are very happy with him. Ryan was super happy with him during the race and I think he did it well. He appreciated the step up to six furlongs with the cut in the ground and it worked well. He has always found his work very easy at home and has ticked most of the boxes, so we were very hopeful. He ran a good race when fourth at Royal Ascot and probably learnt a lot, which he showed on the track today. We will probably look at something like the [G1] Prix Morny or [G1] Phoenix Stakes for him now.”

Pedigree Notes

Whistlejacket, who made a black-type breakthrough in May’s Listed First Flier Stakes, is the latest of nine foals and one of six scorers produced by Listed Prix de Liancourt victrix and G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Adventure Seeker (Fr) (Bering {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Princess Margaret Stakes third Along Again (Ire) (Elusive City). The April-foaled chestnut is a full-brother to G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire **Little Big Bear (Ire)** and a half to G3 Hobart Cup runner-up Andrea Mantegna (Giant’s Causeway). Whistlejacket’s third dam is storied champion All Along (Fr) (Targowice).

[Share this story](#) 

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN JULY S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.17, g/s.

1--**WHISTLEJACKET (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **No Nay Never**

1st Dam: Adventure Seeker (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$155,312), by Bering (GB)

2nd Dam: American Adventure, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: All Along (Fr), by Targowice

1ST GROUP WIN. (500,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT). O-P Brant, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 4-2-1-0, \$112,304. *Full to **Little Big Bear (Ire)**, G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$549,583; and 1/2 to Andrea Mantegna (Giant’s Causeway), GSP-Aus, \$352,585.

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

2--**Billboard Star (GB)**, 128, g, 2, Advertise (GB)--Lightsome (GB), by Makfi (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (62,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; 38,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT). O-The Woodway 20; B-Theakston Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. £21,500.

3--**Aomori City (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Setsuko (Fr), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€260,000 Ylg ‘23 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Haras de Saint Pair

& Ecurie Peregrine (FR); T-Charlie Appleby. £10,760.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 6.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Rajeko (Ire), Electrolyte (Ire), Ain’t Nobody (Ire).

‘HE IS STRONGER THIS YEAR’: GIAVELLOTTO DOMINATES THE PRINCESS OF WALES’S

by Tom Frary

Carrying a penalty in Thursday’s G2 Princess of Wales’s Stakes at Newmarket, Scuderia la Tesa and Vaibhav Shah’s **Giavelotto (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) made light work of the task to enhance his reputation en route to the G1 Irish St Leger. Last seen impressively recording a second consecutive success in the G2 Yorkshire Cup over an extra two furlongs, the Marco Botti-trained 5-year-old was content to sit behind two rivals racing up the centre of the track and was already closing in with menace when Oisin Murphy gave the command two out.

Swamping the enterprisingly-ridden **Arrest (Ire)** (**Frankel (GB)**) passing the furlong pole, the 100-30 second favourite readily asserted for an emphatic 3 1/4 length success with the field strung out. “He is getting more relaxed. The pace wasn’t that fast and he had the opportunity to not relax for me, but he was excellent,” Murphy explained. “He travelled with supreme ability and was always in control.”

Giavelotto, who was promoted from fourth to third in the 2022 St Leger, has had to wait for due credit having been sent over marathon trips that pushed him beyond his stamina limit following his first Yorkshire Cup win. This was a mile-and-a-half masterclass on the clock that served as a mild surprise for most other than his connections and he will be a strong contender for September’s Curragh feature whatever the presence from Ballydoyle and co. [Cont. p9](#)



Giavelotto | Getty Images

G2 Princess Of Wales's Stakes Cont.

“He is in the form of his life and is a much stronger horse this year,” Marco Botti said. “He travelled so well into the race and Oisin said it was only a matter of having to press the button and the horse picked up straight away and ran strongly to the line. The Irish St Leger has always been the plan and I think today was a stepping stone towards that as long as the ground doesn’t go too soft--heavy ground would be a concern and it can happen in September at the Curragh.”

“Last year we planned his campaign around running him over two miles and went to Goodwood. We felt he stays well, but it was just stretching him over that trip,” he added. “He is stronger this year, so probably has more speed than last year and dropping back to a mile and a half was never going to be a problem--I was confident he was going to show his best today. We try to space out his races and he is definitely getting more mature mentally.”

Pedigree Notes

Giavellotto's dam Gerika (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) hails from a family of Italian black-type performers, with her three half-siblings Donoma (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge) and Right Connection (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) all successful at listed level in the country. Under the third dam is the G3 St Leger Italiano hero Green Senor (El Gran Senor).

[Share this story](#) 

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES-G2, £125,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.20, g/s.

1--**GIAVELLOTTO (IRE)**, 137, h, 5, by **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**

1st Dam: Gerika (Fr), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Green Tern (Ity), by Miswaki Tern

3rd Dam: Green Leaves (Ire), by Rheingold (GB)

O-Scuderia La Tesa Limited & Vaibhav Shah; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (IRE); T-Marco Botti; J-Oisin Murphy. £70,888.
Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, GSP-Sau, 16-6-2-4, \$867,302.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Arrest (Ire)**, 134, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Nisriyana (Ire), by Intikhab. (€440,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV). O-Juddmonte; B-Swordlestown Little (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £26,875.

3--**Time Lock (GB)**, 131, m, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--Time Chaser (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Harry Charlton. £13,450.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, 9HF. Odds: 3.30, 4.50, 7.50.

Also Ran: Hamish (GB), Maxi King (Ire), Outbox (GB).

ANCIENT WISDOM ON TOP IN HQ'S BAHRAIN TROPHY by Sean Cronin

Godolphin's 'TDN Rising Star' and G1 Futurity Trophy hero **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Golden Valentine {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) had yet to fire on all cylinders this year and bounced back from an eighth in last month's G1 Derby to regain the winning thread in Thursday's G3 Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket.

The 6-4 favourite went forward to assume control after the initial strides of this 13-furlong test. Holding sway thereafter, he was asked to stretch with three furlongs remaining and kept finding for pressure inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably hold **Royal Supremacy (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths.



Ancient Wisdom | Getty Images

“We were quietly confident as he was the class horse in the race and was racing on ground that we know he relishes,” admitted Charlie Appleby. “No disrespect to the horses he has been campaigning against, but this horse takes it to another level on slower conditions. We encountered that today and felt the step up in trip was always going to suit.

“The plan from here is to head to the [G2 Great] Voltigeur [at York], if the ground is right, and plan our way to the [G1] St Leger [at Doncaster]. He is an autumn horse and we won't jeopardise that by running him on unsuitable ground. I still feel this horse is not 100% there yet, but he is coming. He isn't where he was when he won the Autumn Stakes and backed up two weeks' later in the Futurity last season, so I was impressed with him today and hoping that there is still improvement under the bonnet. If the ground is like it can be at that time of year at Doncaster then I think he would have a very live chance.”

[Cont. p10](#)

Pedigree Notes

Ancient Wisdom, full to a yearling colt and half to a 2-year-old colt by Lope De Vega (Ire), is the third of five foals and one of two scorers produced by G3 Prix Minerve winner Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself one of seven stakes performers out of G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon). Golden Valentine's siblings include her G3 Prix du Lys-winning full-brother Goldwaki (Ger), GIII Robert J Frankel S. victrix and GI Rodeo Drive Stakes runner-up Luck (Kitten's Joy) and the dam of G3 Prix Vanteaux winner and GI E P Taylor Stakes third Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). Gold Round, in turn, is a half-sister to storied multiple champion and three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), G1 Prix Vermeille victrix Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and multiple Group 1-placed sire Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa).

[Share this story](#) 

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BAHRAIN TROPHY S.-G3, £200,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 3yo, 13fT, 2:49.90, g/s.

1--**ANCIENT WISDOM (FR)**, 129, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Golden Valentine (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$125,200),
by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Gold Round (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

TDN Rising Star. (€2,000,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods SC (FR); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £113,420. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 8-5-1-1, \$412,845. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

Triple Plus. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Royal Supremacy (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Adelasia

(Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). (65,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Michael Blencowe; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £43,000.

3--**Portland (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Zagitova (Ire), by

Galileo (Ire). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £21,520.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.50, 5.50.

Also Ran: Space Legend (Ire). Scratched: Kinesiology (GB).

'I JUST LOVED THE WAY SHE PICKED UP':

JANCIS MAKES THE LEAP IN THE

BROWNSTOWN *by Tom Frary*

Entering Thursday's G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Brownstown Stakes at Leopardstown with the least experience, Arturo Cousino's **Jancis (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) emerged clear best to put herself in the conversation for some of the category's upcoming elite tests. Sent off at 40-1 for her debut over this course and

distance last month, the Willie McCreery-trained homebred had delivered an impressive surge to cut down her rivals and force connections into taking this plunge.

Again dropped out in rear by Billy Lee throughout the early stages of this contest, the 11-2 second favourite produced another rush on the outside to swamp her rivals passing the furlong pole for a stunning success by 2 1/4 lengths from **Bluedrum (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}). McCreery clearly has a star on his hands and is aiming suitably high. "She's a great-walking filly, she's an athlete and we just took our time with her," he explained. "We'll come back here for the Matron, I don't know if we'll do anything before that. She's a light-framed filly and she doesn't take much work."

"They were going a good clip today, the last day was a maiden whereas this was a Group 3 with proper hardy horses in it. I just loved the way she picked up when she went through the gears," he added. "Billy thought there was still more there. She obviously flows over good ground, so that's what she'll be running on, we'll keep her on that. We won't overface her."



Jancis | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Pedigree Notes

Jancis is so far the only foal out of the owner's 12-furlong maiden winner **Blame The Ruler (Ire)** (Ruler Of The World {Ire}), a half-sister to the dual Australian stakes winner Acquitted (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The family includes the G2 AI Rashidiya winner Desert Fire (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), with the third and fourth dams being the Chilean Horse of the year Crystal House (Chi) (Golden Voyager) and champion Cristalline (Chi) (Northair).

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BROWNSTOWN STAKES-G3, €65,000, Leopardstown, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 63yT, 1:28.47, gd.

1--**JANCIS (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, by Tamayuz (GB)

1st Dam: Blame The Ruler (Ire), by Ruler of The World (Ire)

2nd Dam: Blameless (Ire), by Authorized (Ire)

3rd Dam: Crystal House (Chi), by Golden Voyager

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Arturo Cousino (IRE); T-Willie McCreery; J-Billy Lee. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,781. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Bluedrum (Ire)**, 127, f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Drumfad Bay (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Stonethorn Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-J Harrington. €13,000.

3--**Special Wan (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, Belardo (Ire)--Fast Jazz (Ire), by Frozen Power (Ire). (£225,000 RNA HRA '23 GOFASC). O-Team Valor International LLC & Steven Rocco; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Foley. €6,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, SHD. Odds: 5.50, 14.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: Thornbrook (Ire), Red Viburnum (Ire), Wendla (GB), Curvature (Ire), Everlasting (Ire). Scratched: Jumbly (GB), Pink Sorrel (Ire).

FRANKEL'S GUN OF BRIXTON A NEW 'TDN RISING STAR' AT CLAIREFONTAINE

by Sean Cronin

Andre Fabre trainee **Gun Of Brixton (Fr)** (Frankel {GB})--Cat Kate {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire} encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Tiego The First (Fr) (Blue Point {Ire}) in his May 20 debut over six furlongs at Saint-Cloud, before graduating over seven furlongs back there last month, and continued on the upgrade with a Rising Star display of his own in Thursday's Prix Bamboo Edition at Clairefontaine. He becomes the 41st Rising Star for his sire.

Steadied to race in third after a slick getaway in this one-mile test, the 1-2 favourite loomed large out wide, racing hard on the bridle, approaching the final furlong and required little encouragement in the closing stages to easily overpower **Rosa Salvaje (Ire)** (Maximum Security) by an impressive 1 1/2 lengths.

Gun Of Brixton is the lone reported foal produced by a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and G3 Silver Flash S.-winning G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Descendants of the latter include last year's runaway G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. victor Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The January-foaled homebred bay's second dam is G3 Athasi S. victrix Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), herself a half-sister to dual Group 1-placed G3 Blue Wind S. victrix Hazarista (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and to the dam of G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares and G1 Coronation Cup heroine Emily Upjohn (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

[Share this story](#) 



Gun Of Brixton | Scoop Dyga

NEW
TDN  **RISING STAR**

1st-Clairefontaine, €34,000, Cond, 7-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.90, g/s.
GUN OF BRIXTON (FR), c, 2, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Cat Kate (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

2nd Dam: Hazariya (Ire), by Xaar (GB)

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

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €38,000. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Haras Voltaire (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona.

KINGMAN'S CHANCELLOR POWERS TO 'TDN RISING STAR' TAG AT DONCASTER

by Sean Cronin

Cheveley Park Stud's homebred **Chancellor (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), the second foal out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), was an absentee from last year's October Book 1 fixture, but made his presence felt in Thursday's Napoleons Casino & Restaurant EBF Maiden Stakes at Doncaster and collected a 'TDN Rising Star' rosette with a taking 4 3/4-length tally in the six-furlong contest.

The 16-5 favourite was slowly into stride and trailed all 10 rivals through the early fractions of this debut. Taking forward once angled to the stands' side passing halfway, he powered into contention approaching the final furlong and, despite emitting signals of inexperience, devoured the ground in the latter stages to easily outclass **Aysgarth (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) by daylight. He becomes the 33rd Rising Star for his sire.

[Cont. p12](#)

Rising Star Chancellor Cont.

“He was a little bit slow away and I got myself caught behind a few of the ones that weren’t travelling very well,” explained winning rider Rab Havlin. “Once he eased to the outside, he was smooth up through the gears and he pricked his ears when he got to the front. His work has been good and he must’ve shown something at home to run him over six [furlongs] first time out. I think he could go to seven [furlongs], no problem, next time and he’ll improve a lot.”

Chancellor is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by the aforementioned Queen’s Trust, herself a daughter of G3 Winter Hill Stakes victrix Queen’s Best (GB) (King’s Best). His third dam, dual Group 1-placed G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes winner Cloud Castle (GB) (In The Wings {GB}), is a daughter of Listed Sweet Solera Stakes-winning matriarch Lucayan Princess (Ire) (High Line {GB}). The February-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly, named So Regal (GB), and half to a weanling colt by Baaeed (GB).

[Share this story](#) 

NEW TDN RISING STAR

3rd-Doncaster, £6,800, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:12.99, g/s.

CHANCELLOR (GB), c, 2, by Kingman (GB)

1st Dam: Queen’s Trust (GB) (GISW-US & MG1SP-Eng, \$1,609,592), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Queen’s Best (GB), by King’s Best

3rd Dam: Cloud Castle (GB), by In The Wings (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,703. [Click for the free](#)

[Equine.com](#) catalogue-style pedigree.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden;

J-Robert Havlin.

Ascot’s G1 Coronation Stakes as one who had a little to find.

Ultimately emerging best in that title decider contested by the elite of her sex in this category, the star of the Donnacha O’Brien stable faces a different examination over the straight course here and with the ground probably similar to the good-to-yielding on which she dead-headed for third in The Curragh’s G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes. “The Coronation Stakes was probably as strong a fillies’ race as you could have and all the best 3-year-olds were there, maybe barring Fallen Angel, and she proved herself top class,” her trainer said.

“I would be worried if it stayed soft and her two worst runs last year—even though she never ran badly—were on ground that was slightly easier, but there isn’t much rain due on the forecast and Newmarket can dry out quickly, so we’re hoping it can dry out before the race,” he added. “The plan was to go either here or the Prix Rothschild. We’ll probably give her a little break after this and start her back in the autumn in the Matron Stakes and hopefully end up at the Breeders’ Cup at the end of the year.”



Porta Fortuna | Horsephotos

Will She Roar?

Following her emphatic win in the Listed Pretty Polly Stakes on the Rowley Mile course in this town last May, David Howden’s **Running Lion (GB)** (Roaring Lion) has become something of a quandary wrapped in an enigma. Withdrawn from the start of the Oaks and disappointing in the Prix de Diane, she was ending a six-race winless sequence when storming back to her best in Royal Ascot’s G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes last time. “She was able to do her own thing at Royal Ascot and enjoyed meeting the ground,” Oisín Murphy said. “She was an impressive winner there. A mile is probably her minimum distance and it won’t be to her disadvantage if the ground is on the easy side at Newmarket, but this is as good a chance as she’ll get in a Group 1.” [Cont. p13](#)

RACE PREVIEWS

PORTA FORTUNA TAKES AIM AT THE FALMOUTH *by Tom Frary*

Newmarket’s July Festival witnessed some smart performances from big names on the opening day and Friday’s action looks set to follow that pattern with **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio) the leading lady in the feature G1 Tattersalls Falmouth Stakes. Surprisingly, she has proven adept at this mile despite showing abundant pace as a juvenile when winning the G3 Albany Stakes and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes. Runner-up in the 1,000 Guineas, the filly who races for Steven Weston, Barry Fowler, Medallion Racing and Reeves Racing went to Royal

A High Rolla?

Of the remainder, Scott Heider's **Rogue Millennium (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has to bounce back from a disappointing effort when fifth defending her crown in the Duke of Cambridge while the Mutual Admiration Society Partnership's **A Lilac Rolla (Ire)** (Harry Angel {Ire}) has to up her game despite having finished runner-up in the Irish 1,000 Guineas in May. "She's a progressive filly who has done well from two to three," trainer Paddy Twomey said of the latter. "Her form this year has been pretty good and the Falmouth or the Prix Rothschild was always the midsummer target after she won an Irish Guineas trial and was second in the Irish Guineas itself. We'll then probably be looking at something like the Matron Stakes. I'd imagine this one is a miler and we are hoping there's a bit more to come from her still."



Rogue Millennium | Scoop Dyga

Moore of the Same?

Thursday saw Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore carry on their momentum and they combine with the likely favourite in Friday's G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes as the G3 Albany Stakes third **Heavens Gate (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**). That form looks typically strong and this could even be a less-competitive affair despite the rise in grade, with Godolphin's re-opposing **TDN Rising Star Mountain Breeze (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) needing to find 2 3/4 lengths on that running. Qatar Racing Limited and Fergus Galvin's **Mighty Eriu (Ire)** (Inns Of Court {Ire}) was a surprise second at 50-1 in the five-furlong G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot and is joined again by **Maw Lam (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), a neck further away having also traded at those odds.

[Share this story](#) 

EUROPEAN NEWS

ARABIAN CROWN CAMP EYEING GREAT VOLTIGEUR

Group winner **Arabian Crown (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is recovering well from his spring setback that **ruled him out of early Classic contention**, and trainer Charlie Appleby has penciled in the G2 Great Voltigeur on Aug. 21 as a likely starting point.

The Godolphin runner, successful in the Listed Stonehenge Stakes and G3 Zetland Stakes at two, claimed Sandown's G3 Classic Trial Stakes by 3 1/4 lengths in April. He sustained his setback in mid-May and has been recovering in the interim.

"He's very much on the comeback trail and it is very much nip and tuck if I get him there [York] on time and he's very much a horse for the future, so I won't be forcing the issue," said the Moulton Paddocks handler, who will be heading to Berlin to cheer on England in Sunday's Euro 2024 final.

"It's probably good to have Ancient Wisdom around [for the race] and it has probably helped us. Even though it is always nice to have two in a race, but I'm not going to force Arabian Crown.

"He's very much on the comeback and we hope to see him again later this year. He's a horse who appreciates a bit of cut in the ground, so he's an autumn, back-end horse."

[Share this story](#) 

INISHERIN AND VANDEEK AMONG ONE DOZEN DECLARATIONS FOR THE JULY CUP

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's G1 Commonwealth Cup hero **Inisherin (GB)** (Shamardal) and KHK Racing's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes victor **Vandeeek (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) will lock horns for a second time in Saturday's £600,000 My Pension Expert July Cup at Newmarket. The duo, first and third in May's G2 Sandy Lane Stakes at Haydock, have been drawn alongside each other, in stalls six and five, in a field of 12 declared for the six-furlong dash. Aidan O'Brien trainee and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third **River Tiber (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), who finished third to Vandeeek in the Morny and Middle Park, will exit gate four. Commonwealth Cup third **Jasour (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}), is the only other 3-year-old in the line-up and has drawn stall nine. Last year's third **Kinross (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) has been allocated stall 12.

[Share this story](#) 

SIBLING TO PREIS DIANA HEROINE MISS YODA AMONG BBAG CATALOGUE

There are 223 yearlings, including a Japan (GB) half-brother to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Miss Yoda (Ger) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) (lot 81), [catalogued](#) for the BBAG Premier Yearling Sale on August 30, the sales company announced on Thursday.

A total of 51% of the catalogue are either out of black-type mares or are siblings of black-type horses, with 29 siblings of group winners set to sell through the Iffezheim ring. Stallions represented include [Gleneagles \(Ire\)](#) (3), Soldier Hollow (GB) (7), Sea The Moon (Ger) (16), [Zarak \(Fr\)](#) (3), [Saxon Warrior \(Jpn\)](#) (5), Amaron (GB) (5), Guiliani (Ire) (2), Galiway (GB) (2), Teofilo (Ire) (2), [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#) (3), and [Australia \(GB\)](#) (2). The following stallions each have one yearling in the catalogue: [Camelot \(GB\)](#), [Churchill \(Ire\)](#), Dark Angel (Ire), Havana Grey (GB), [Kingman \(GB\)](#), Kodiak (GB), Lope De Vega (Ire), Mehmas (Ire), New Bay (GB), Night Of Thunder (Ire), [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#), and Too Darn Hot (GB).

Some notable lots include the first foal, a [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#) colt, out of the aforementioned Miss Yoda as lot 192; lot 67 is a son of [Camelot](#) out of Preis der Diana victress Diamanta (Ger) (Maxios {GB}); Sea The Moon, who is well-represented by 16 progeny at the sale, has lot 75, a son of the G3 Deutsches St. Leger winner Hey Little Gori (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ire}); and German Classic winner Lancade (GB) (Areion {Ger}) has a Japan colt as lot 189.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. local time and is part of Baden-Baden's Big Week. All yearlings are nominated for the 19 BBAG auction races. Six of the past 10 G1 Deutscher Derby winners hail from BBAG auctions.

[Share this story](#) 



A Japan half-brother to German Oaks heroine Miss Yoda (above) and her first foal are both offered in the upcoming BBAG sale

Megan Ridgewell

RICHARDSON AND THORMANS TAKE TOP HONOURS AT TBA FLAT BREEDERS' AWARDS



The winners of the 2023 TBA Flat Breeders' Awards | TBA

British bloodstock industry stalwarts Chris Richardson and Paul and Sara Thorman featured among the headline winners at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) Flat Breeders' Awards for the 2023 season, held at Chippenham Park on the evening of Wednesday, July 10.

With recipients revealed only at the event, Cheveley Park Stud managing director Chris Richardson received the **Dominion Bronze Award**, which recognises outstanding contribution and long-term commitment from someone in the industry, while Paul and Sara Thorman, who have run Trickle-down Stud since 1990, received the **Andrew Devonshire Bronze Award**, which acknowledges an outstanding achievement and contribution to the British Thoroughbred breeding industry.

The other award winners were as follows:

- **TBA Stud Employee Award:** Carla Bowers, Charlock Stud
- **TBA Silver Rose Bowl (Flat Breeder of the Year):** Whitsbury Manor Stud
- **TBA Silver Salver (Flat Special Merit Award):** Branton Court Stud
- **Langham Cup (Small Breeder of the Year):** Maywood Stud
- **Filly of Merit Award (Breeder of a British-bred filly who had significant racecourse success in 2023):** Anisette (GB) (Morera Partnership)
- **HJ Joel Silver Salver (Flat Broodmare of the Year):** Suelita (GB) (Whitsbury Manor)

2023 Statistical Award winners (previously announced):

- **BBA Silver Cigar Box (Leading British-based sire by earnings in 2023):** [Frankel \(GB\)](#)
- **Queen's Silver Cup (Leading British-based Flat breeder):** Shadwell

[Cont. p15](#)

TBA Flat Breeder Awards Cont.

- **Barleythorpe Stud Silver Cup (Leading British-based sire by Flat winners in 2023): Kingman (GB)**
- **British EBF Stallion Special Merit Award:** Havana Grey (GB)
- **Tattersalls Silver Salver (Britain's leading first-season sire in 2023): Too Darn Hot (GB)**

[Share this story](#) 

AUGUSTE RODIN AND ROSALLION JOIN TOP FIVE IN WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

Following their successes at Royal Ascot, **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) now share joint-fourth position after the fifth edition of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings for 2024 were released on Thursday.

Auguste Rodin earned his rating of 122 when he won the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes by three quarters of a length from **Zarakem (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) (120), while Rosallion gained a narrow victory over **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (121) in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes.

The only horses ranked ahead of that pair are **Laurel River** (Into Mischief), who earned a rating of 128 when winning the G1 Dubai World Cup by eight and a half lengths, and the multiple top-level winners **City Of Troy (Justify)** and **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who share joint-second position with a rating of 123.

Several other winners during Royal Ascot also feature in this month's rankings. **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) (120) finds himself ranked after winning the G1 Queen Anne Stakes by two and a quarter lengths, while **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (120) earned a spot by taking the G1 Gold Cup by a length.



Rosallion | Megan Coggin

Elsewhere, **Blow The Horn (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) (121) impressed in Japan when he won the G1 Takarazuka Kinen by two lengths, while **California Spangle (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) (120) improved his rating following a narrow defeat in the G3 Premier Cup in Hong Kong.

The Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings are compiled by the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee and published by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

For the complete rankings, [click here](#).

[Share this story](#) 



The 2024 Bloodstock Tax Guide is now available through the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) working with Streets Bloodstock. The guide is free for members of the TBA and can be accessed on [their website](#). | TBA

ITBA SUMMER TOUR SERIES ANNOUNCED

The schedule for the 2024 Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (ITBA) Summer Tour Series has been launched by the ITBA.

This is an opportunity for breeders to understand more about what each of the enterprises do and how to boost their own businesses. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Aug. 8, 2:30 p.m.: Tour of the Irish Farriery School during the students work day. This tour includes a short seminar on 'Corrective Shoeing for Sales Preparation'.
- Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2:30 p.m.: Connolly's RED MILLLS Feedmill Tour with the option of evening racing at Gowran Park. The cost of the tour and entry to racing is €10, please book through ITBA.
- Friday, Aug. 30, 12 p.m.: Swordlestown Little Stud Farm Walk hosted by Farming For Nature. Booking can be done through www.Farmingfornature.ie and will cost €10 per person. The farm walk will last approximately 2 hours with light refreshments available after. Make sure to dress appropriately.

[Cont. p16](#)

ITBA Summer Series Cont.

- Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2:30 p.m.: Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital Tour hosted by Mark MacRedmond. The cost is €10 per person, with a bus available from ITBA HQ in Kill for attendees, with the aim of reducing traffic at the hospital.

Places are limited and pre-registration is required. Please email Hannah Marks at hmarks@itba.ie or call the ITBA headquarters at 045-877-543 for more information.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 12, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Mothecombe (GB)**

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-ASCOT, 6f, **Berkshire Kameo (GB)**
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €90,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:40-CHESTER, 7f, **Dukes of Haather (GB)**
47,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
14:25-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes (Sponsored By Bet365) (Class 1) (Group 2)6f, **Enchanting Empress (GB)**
62,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:15-YORK, 6f, **Final Angel (Ire)**
£34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:25-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes (Sponsored By Bet365) (Class 1) (Group 2)6f, **Fiery Lucy (GB)**
38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **The Bear of Saints (Fr)**

FRANCE

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Slava Oukraini (Fr)**
€16,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022



Shaman has a runner at York | Yeomanstown Stud

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

APPLEBY TARGETS JULY MAIDEN WITH SON OF GHAIYYATH

16.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £21,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
MOTHECOMBE (GB) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) debuts in a maiden that resonates with Charlie Appleby, having taken three of the last eight renewals which is no surprise given that he targets this with colts he considers of pattern-race potential at the very least. The fifth foal out of the Irish 1,000 Guineas third Devonshire (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), with the fourth being the yard's G3 Prestige Stakes winner Fairy Cross (Ire) by Ghaiyyath's sire Dubawi (Ire), he will have to be smart to deal with experienced peers including Juddmonte's **Field Of Gold (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**), a well-connected John and Thady Gosden-trained €530,000 Goffs November graduate who was third at Doncaster last month.

HOW THEY FARED

13.40 Clairefontaine, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 8fT

Christopher Head trainee **Rosa Salvaje (Ire) (Maximum Security)**, a granddaughter of GI La Brea Stakes winner Downthedustyroad (Storm And A Half), was no match for the 'TDN Rising Star' display of **Gun Of Brixton (Fr) (Frankel {GB})** and finished 1 1/2 lengths adrift of that rival in second.

15.45 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, 6f 2yT

Cheveley Park Stud's **Chancellor (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, a son of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), recovered from a slow getaway and attained 'TDN Rising Star' status with an impressive 4 3/4-length rout.

17.10 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7f 35yT

PROXIMA CENTAURI (IRE) (Circus Maximus {Ire}), the daughter of Alpha Centauri (Ire), was withdrawn due to the ground.

[Share this story](#) 

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

EDMONDSON HALL SOLICITORS SIR HENRY CECIL STAKES-

Listed, £55,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.55, g/s.

1--**AL MUSMAK (IRE)**, 131, c, 3, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Parton (GB)**, by **Kitten's Joy**

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

3rd Dam: **Binche**, by **Woodman**

(95,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £31,191. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-3-2-0, \$135,431.

2--**Kitty Rose (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Invincible Army (Ire)--Varnish (GB), by Choisir (Aus). (20,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Tim Porter; B-Carmel Stud (GB); T-Mick Price & Michael Kent Jnr. £11,825.

3--**Lead Artist (GB)**, 131, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Obligate (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £5,918.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5.50, 2.75, 1.50.

Also Ran: **Socialite (Ire)**, **Native American (Ire)**, **Bold Style (GB)**.

Disappointing in two starts this season, Al Musmak nevertheless had a 2-year-old history that suggested an effort like this was imminent and he found conditions to suit to thrust himself back into the limelight. Runner-up to Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) in a deep edition of Ascot's Listed Pat Eddery Stakes, successful in the Listed Ascendant Stakes at Haydock and second in the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes last term, he showed when

down the field in the G2 Dante Stakes and G3 Hampton Court Stakes that he was ready to come back to this trip.

Staying far side chasing the honest early pace, he was able to subdue Kitty Rose a furlong from home and stay on powerfully on the climb to the line for the confidence-restoring success. "He ran poorly in the Dante in May, but I didn't think he ran too badly at Ascot in a very hot Hampton Court Stakes," trainer Roger Varian said. "He didn't quite get home and after that we were always going to come back to a mile. He's really enjoyed the conditions out there, the race set up nicely and he was strong at the finish, so we are delighted to get him back on track."

"We'll stay at this trip now and natural progression could be the [G3] Thoroughbred Stakes at Goodwood and we will see how he progresses in the autumn. We never thought he wasn't the same horse, it has maybe just taken a run or two to work out what we are doing."

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a daughter of Juddmonte's stellar performer Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) whose career tally included wins in the GI Diana Stakes, GI Just a Game Stakes, GI First Lady Stakes and GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile Handicap. From the family of the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes winner Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), her 2-year-old full-brother to the winner was bought by the owner for 100,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 2, while she also has a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) and a filly foal by Cracksman (GB).



Night Of Thunder | Darley

2nd-**Newbury**, £30,000, Novice, 7-11, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.82, g/s. **BRIAN (IRE) (c, 2, Shaman {Ire})--Alys Love {GB}, by New Approach {Ire})**, who was 10-lengths third behind Bedtime Story (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham Stakes which has already produced a subsequent winner, tanked along towards the fore from the outset. [Cont. p18](#)

2nd-Newbury Cont.

Taking control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 favourite drew away to win by 5 1/2 lengths from Think Of A Name (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The fifth winner for his first-crop sire (by Shamardal), Brian is a grandson of the stakes winner Porthcawl (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). The dam's yearling full-brother to the winner was a €3,500 purchase by Hedge Road Bloodstock at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: €8,500 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 6,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-1-1-1, \$41,445. O-Mr T R Lock & Partner; B-Alys Love Syndicate (IRE); T-S Kirk.

1st-Newbury, £12,000, Novice, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.38, g/s. ELLARIA SAND (GB) (f, 2, Sands Of Mali {Fr}--Ellaria {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), fourth over this trip on debut at Yarmouth last month, raced towards the rear early and was outpaced and seemingly beaten at halfway. Building a head of steam from there, the 100-30 second favourite stayed on to gain the lead with half a furlong remaining en route to a 1 1/4-length success from Queue Dos (GB) (Massaat {Ire}). The eighth winner for her first-crop sire, Ellaria Sand is out of a granddaughter of the G1 Nassau Stakes winner and Oaks third Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain). Connected to the GIII Thunder Road Stakes scorer Earls Rock (Ire) (Fascinating Rock {Ire}), the dam's foal is a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,844. O/B-The Cool Silk Partnership (GB); T-Archie Watson.

4th-Newbury, £12,000, Novice, 7-11, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.58, g/s. VANISH (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Vanzara {Fr}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}), not seen since finishing runner-up on debut for the Harry Charlton stable over course and distance in April, quickly established a lead. Stretching his rivals from the top of the straight, the 13-8 favourite galloped resolutely to the line to record a two-length success from Forest Gate (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}). The unraced dam, Barronstown's €300,000 purchase from the Aga Khan draft at the 2017 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, produced as her first foal Galileo's G3 Eyrefield Stakes third Anchorage (Ire). A half to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroines Vazira (Fr) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) from the family of the Group 1-winning sires Valixir (Ire) (Tremolino) and Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), she has a 2-year-old filly by [Camelot \(GB\)](#) who was a €77,000 purchase by Badgers Bloodstock at Arqana Deauville August and a yearling son of Vazira's sire [Sea The Stars](#). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,323. O-Brook Farm Bloodstock; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

5th-Newmarket, £40,000, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.76, g/s.

MAGIC MILD (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Enough's Enough {GB}, by Adaay {Ire}), deemed smart enough to tackle York's Listed Marygate Fillies' Stakes only to disappoint and beat only one rival, bounced out to lead on this return from a two-month break. Always in command, the 15-2 shot hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Adoon Valley (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}). Third on her Newmarket debut before finishing down the field in the Marygate at York, the daughter of Havana Grey bounced back with a one-and-a-half-length success. "I don't really know what happened in the Marygate. She just got a little bit upset going across the track that day at a stage where we were still learning about her," trainer Clive Cox said. "It was a way-below-par performance but she was far more at home here today. She has been super at home and really came to herself the last couple of weeks. Hopefully we can look forward to more progress from here as well." The unraced dam, who also has a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB), is kin to the listed scorer and dual Group 3-placed Laugh A Minute (GB) (Mayson {GB}), Havana Grey's listed winner Funny Story (GB) and the G3 Firth of Clyde Stakes-placed Endless Joy (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The family includes the top-class sprinter Dragon Symbol (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}), runner-up in the G1 July Cup and demoted winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup. Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £100,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,159.

O-Jayar Investments; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox.

**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

4th-Carlisle, £6,900, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:30.93, g/s. SERVING WITH STYLE (GB) (f, 2, Mohaather {GB}--Queens Park {Fr}, by King's Best), sent off the 13-8 favourite, raced in rear early after a tardy start. Staying on between rivals to take command 150 yards from the finish, the newcomer was pushed out to score by 3/4 of a length from Lady Chartwell (Ire) ([Churchill {Ire}](#)). In doing so, she was becoming the first winner for Shadwell's first-crop sire (by Showcasing {GB}). The dam, whose yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire) was a 250,000gns purchase by Blandford Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is already responsible for the Listed Blenheim Stakes winner and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte third Sir Boris (Ire) (Due Diligence). From the family of the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Abbatale (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and Ballydoyle's high-class Galileo siblings Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) and Southern France (Ire), her filly foal is by Mohaather's sire Showcasing. Sales history: £75,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,772. O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Parks Farm Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.



The near-black Group 1 winner Mohaather sired his first winner on Thursday | Shadwell

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 7-11, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.81, g/s.
SERGEANT WILKO (IRE) (c, 3, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Lady Spangles {Ire}, by Starspangledbanner {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$102,028. O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. *€40,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €50,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. **1/2 to Coul Queen (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}), SP-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Justice (GB), f, 2, Without Parole (GB)--Balance (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Epsom, 7-11, 7f 3yT, 1:26.54. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,916. B-Brook Stud Bloodstock & W A Tinkler (GB). *24,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 20,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Tourist (GB), g, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Ainippe (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$169,505), by Captain Rio (GB). Doncaster, 7-11, 6f 2yT, 1:13.08. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-4, \$31,604. B-The Ainippe Partnership (GB). *£70,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; 23,000gns 3yo '24 TATFEB.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Leopardstown, €18,000, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, 7f 35yT, 1:28.23, gd.
EXACTLY (IRE) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Heartache {GB} {MGSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$155,367}, by Kyllachy {GB}), denied a clear run when ninth on debut behind the stable's TDN Rising Star Lake Victoria (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) over this trip at The Curragh last month, raced under cover behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Staying on strongly up the rail to overhaul Chantez (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) inside the final 100 yards, the 15-8 favourite asserted to score by a head. "Wayne [Lordan] rode her

the first day at the Curragh, just nothing happened for her as she got stuck in traffic and it was just really a non-event," stable representative Chris Armstrong explained. "She had come on nicely at home since then. Billy [Lee] gave her a lovely ride, Seamus went quick in front and it was tough for her to peg him back. She got a lovely split up the rail and, in fairness, she went for the gap, stuck her head down and really tried. She's going to be a lovely filly for the back half of the year, maybe something like the [G2] Debutante or [G3] Flame of Tara. She'll appreciate going up to a mile and is one to really look forward to." The dam, a daughter of the listed-winning and group-placed Place In My Heart (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) and half to the G3 Cornwallis Stakes-placed Unbreak My Heart (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), captured the G2 Queen Mary Stakes and G2 Flying Childers Stakes over five furlongs before being acquired by Coolmore for 1.3million gns at the 2018 Tattersalls December Sale. Her first foal was the stable's listed winner Salt Lake City (Ire) by Frankel's sire Galileo (Ire), while her 2023 and 2024 fillies are both also by Frankel. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,690.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Leopardstown, €100,000, 7-11, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:55.40, gd.
LADY LUNETTE (IRE) (f, 4, Buratino {Ire}--Lunette {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$100,186. O-Ms K Curtin; B-Denis Noonan (IRE); T-Ray Cody. *€8,500 Ylg '21 GOAUTY.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-Le Lion d'Angers, €23,000, Mdn, 7-11, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.05, vsf.

FORT ETNA (IRE) (f, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Smoken Rosa, by Smoke Glacken) was hampered on both sides at the break and bounded forward to stalk the leaders in third after the opening exchanges of this unveiling. Shaken up off the home turn, the 23-5 second choice hit the front with 350 metres remaining and was pushed clear inside the final furlong to defeat Woody (Fr) (Wooded {Ire}) by three lengths, becoming the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Shamardal). Fort Etna is the 11th of 12 foals and seventh scorer produced by a daughter of the stakes-placed Roses In The Snow (Ire) (Be My Guest). Roses In The Snow's leading performer is dual Grade III victrix Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch). [Cont. p20](#)

1st-Le Lion d'Angers Cont.

She, in turn, is the dam of Horris Hill Stakes victor and G2 German 2000 Guineas third Taawhid (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Belardo (Ire) and to the dams of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Listed Flying Fillies Stakes victrix Stormy Girl (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Sales history: €38,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB; €48,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Nicholas Hartery; B-J K Dewberry (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

6th-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Mdn, 7-11, 3yo, 11fT, 2:18.60, g/s. GRAND STARS (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Queen Guenevere {Ire}, by Camelot {GB}), an Apr. 29 debut third tackling 10 1/2 furlongs at Chantilly in her only prior start, was prominent early and bowled along in seventh through halfway. Making headway in the straight, the 149-10 chance seized upon an opening with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to prevail by a length from Selemiah (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). Grand Stars, the second of five foals, becomes the first scorer produced by an unraced daughter of GII San Clemente Handicap and GII San Gorgonio Handicap victrix Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}). Uncharted Haven is also the dam of Group 3-winning G1 Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup third High Heeled (Ire) High Chaparral {Ire} and Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes victrix Bella Estrella (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). She is the second dam of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Bella Estrella's G2 Champagne Stakes-winning son Iberian (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The January-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Catalina Delcarpio (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a weanling colt by New Bay (GB). Sales history: €260,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,700. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Haras de Hus; B-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie des Charmes (IRE); T-Gianluca Bietolini.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Le Lion d'Angers, €30,000, Cond, 7-11, 3yo, 10fT, 2:15.75, vsf.

DRUMARD (FR) (c, 3, Recoletos {Fr}--Shabaneh, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €40,000. O-Hyperion SARL & Mme Eric Libaud; B-Hyperion SARL (FR); T-Eric Libaud. *€24,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

2nd-Clairefontaine, €28,000, Cond, 7-11, 3yo, 8fT, 1:30.51, g/s.

OZAT (FR) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Ollie Olga {GSW-Eng}, by

Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €39,350. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Oleksander (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), SP-Ity.

8th-Le Lion D'Angers, €27,000, Cont., 7-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.67, vs.

REVOLUTIONNAIRE (FR) (c, 2, Penny's Picnic {Ire}--Rive Neuve {Fr}, by Enrique {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €30,400.

O-Gilles Le Baron, Ecurie Mathieu Offenstadt, Haras du Hoguenet, Stamford Bloodstock, Comte Guillaume De Saint-Seine & Philip Prevost Baratte; B-Haras du Hoguenet, G Le Baron, Ecurie Vaporetto & Comte G De Saint-Seine (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€25,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shadirwan (Fr), g, 3, Kingman (GB)--Shahnaza (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$169,895), by Azamour (Ire). Clairefontaine, 7-11, 9fT, 1:48.60. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

Tanis (Fr), f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Touching The Sky (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Clairefontaine, 7-11, 7fT, 1:22.80. B-Haras Garmar (FR). *€28,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

GERMANY**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Roa (Ire), f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Body Zane (Fr), by Planteur (Ire). Leipzig, 7-11, 8fT, 1:38.70. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE).

Olympia (Ger), f, 3, Lord Of England (Ger)--Oligarchica (Ger) (SP-Ity), by Desert King (Ire). Leipzig, 7-11, 11 1/2fT, 2:29.60. B-Gestut Etzean (GER). *€80,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS. **Full to Olorda (Ger), MGSW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$331,947; and Oil Of England (Ger), MGSP-Ity, \$185,180.

**Looking for Australian/
New Zealand news?**

Click [HERE](#) to read today's edition of

THE
THOROUGHBRED
REPORT
AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH S.-G1, £275,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	David Egan	135
2	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	S Heider	Joseph O'Brien	William Buick	135
3	Running Lion (GB)	Roaring Lion	D P Howden	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	135
4	Sirona (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dash Grange Stud	David Menuisier	Rossa Ryan	135
5	A Lilac Rolla (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mutual Admiration Society Partnership	Paddy Twomey	Billy Lee	126
6	Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	126
7	Porta Fortuna (Ire)	Caravaggio	Medallion/Weston/Fowler/Reeves T'breeds	Donnacha O'Brien	Ryan Moore	126

Breeders: 1-Ms Alice Fitzgerald, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-The Bella Nouf Partnership, 4-Gestut Hof Iserneichen, 5-John Cullinan, 6-Godolphin, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Dusk (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	128
2	Bountiful (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Goldfinch)	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
3	Enchanting Empress (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle de Aguiar	Raphael Freire	David Egan	128
4	Fiery Lucy (GB)	Without Parole (GB)	Lindsay LaRoche/Dunphy Family Syndicate	Gavin Cromwell	Gary Carroll	128
5	Heavens Gate (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Liberalised (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
7	Maw Lam (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	C R Hirst	Adrian Nicholls	James Doyle	128
8	Mighty Eriu (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Qatar Racing Ltd & Fergus Galvin	Gavin Cromwell	Oisin Murphy	128
9	Mountain Breeze (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
10	Tales Of The Heart (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Andrew Rosen & Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
11	Teej A (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 5 & E Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-The Rich Legacy Partnership, 3-Llety Farms & Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Whatton Manor Stud, 5-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 6-Branton Court Stud LLP, 7-Brickfield Stud Ltd, 8-Brian Canning & Tom Kelly, 9-Godolphin, 10-Tally-Ho Stud, 11-Tally-Ho Stud

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 14:40

WILLIAM HILL SUMMER S.-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Funny Story (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	132
2	Marine Wave (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Billy Garrity	132
3	Pink Crystal (Ire)	Shamardal	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	David Allan	132
4	Silent Words (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	A F O'Callaghan	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	132
5	Unequal Love (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	132
6	Great Generation (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Scuderia Sagam SRLS	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	129
7	Pretty Crystal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
8	Adaay In Devon (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Horniwinks Racing Syndicate	Rod Millman	Silvestre De Sousa	126
9	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald	126
10	Pandora's Gift (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	James Parry & Partners	Stuart Williams	Jason Hart	126
11	Prime Art (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Denford Stud	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Kevin Stott	126
12	Raqiya (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	126

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-A Dutch Girl Partnership, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Horniwinks Racing Club, 9-Francisco Bernal, 10-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 11-Barronstown Stud, 12-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 16:35

MY PENSION EXPERT JULY CUP S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	David Allan	134
2	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Billy Loughnane	134
3	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	134
4	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	P W Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	William Buick	134
5	Mitbaahy (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Silvestre De Sousa	134
6	Regional (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Future Champions Racing Regional	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	134
7	Swingalong (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	131
8	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	D R J King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	131
9	Inisherin (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
10	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Jim Crowley	128
11	River Tiber (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
12	Vandeek (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128

Breeders: 1-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Yeomanstown Stud, 3-Lawn Stud, 4-Redpender Stud Ltd, 5-N Hartery, 6-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola SRL, 7-Mountarmstrong Stud, 8-Crispin Estates Ltd, 9-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 10-Wardley Bloodstock, 11-Pier House Stud, 12-Maywood Stud

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:17

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Saganti (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Delzangles	Mosse	128
2	5	Sibayan (Fr)	Blame	Rouget	Mendizabal	128
3	2	Illinois (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Soumillon	128
4	1	Mondo Man (GB)	Mondialiste (Ire)	P&J Brandt	Barzalona	128
5	7	Delius (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
6	3	Internaute (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Madamet	128
7	4	Sosie (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	128
8	6	Tamfana (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Menuisier	O Murphy	125

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:20

ANNE COWLEY MEMORIAL SUMMER MILE S.-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 7f 213y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancient Rome	War Front	Mrs Fitri Hay	Charles Hills	Tom Marquand	129
2	Beshtani (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Hamad Al Jehani	David Probert	129
3	Bolster (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	129
4	Embesto (GB)	Roaring Lion	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	129
5	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	129
6	Quddwah (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	Callum Shepherd	129
7	Royal Dubai (Fr)	Seahenge	Saeed Sultan Al Rahoomi	Marco Botti	Oisin Murphy	129
8	Sonny Liston (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Chelsea Thoroughbreds (The Big Bear)	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	129
9	Sparks Fly (GB)	Muhaaarar (GB)	David Lowe	David Loughnane	Laura Pearson	126

Breeders: 1-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 2-H H The Aga Khan Studs SC, 3-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 4-Deerfield Farm, 5-George Strawbridge, 6-Godolphin, 7-Societa Agricola Gem SRL & Societa Agricola La Pluma, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-The Lowe Family

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:25**BET365 SUPERLATIVE S.-G2**, £100,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancient Truth (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
2	Assertively (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	J Laughton & Mrs E Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
3	Columnist (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Fahey	James Doyle	129
4	Line of Force (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Yuesheng Zhang	Karl Burke	Callum Rodriguez	129
5	Pap's Turf (Ire)	Shaman (Ire)	Keatley Owners Group, Finneran & Moore	Adrian Keatley	Neil Callan	129
6	Pentle Bay (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Teme Valley & C Maher	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	129
7	Seagulls Eleven (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Two Plus Three Two Plus Four	Hugo Palmer	Rossa Ryan	129
8	The Parthenon (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
9	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Silvestre De Sousa	129

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Thomas Hassett, 3-Peter Balding, 4-Yulong Investments (Australia) Pty, 5-Canice Farrell, 6-Ringfort Stud Ltd, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-Coolmore, 9-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:02**PRIX DE MALLERET-G2**, €130,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Tomiko (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Aragoni	Soumillon	127
2	2	Candala (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	123
3	3	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Clement	Pasquier	123
4	5	Tzarovskha (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	123
5	4	Sinology (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Simcock	Pouchin	123
6	6	Mosaique (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	123

Saturday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:37**PRIX RADIO FG - PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Alessio (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	129
2	1	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	126
3	5	Sober (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
4	4	Shembala (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Graffard	Pasquier	122
5	2	Ottery (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	122

Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 15:45**JOHN SMITH'S SILVER CUP S.-G3**, £85,000, 4yo/up, 13f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & Partner	Karl Burke	Sam James	126
2	Alsakib (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald	126
3	Chesspiece (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Godolphin	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	126
4	Deauville Legend (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	126
5	Klondike (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Jonsson/Magnier/Tabor/Fittocks Stud	William Haggas	Richard Kingscote	126
6	Salt Bay (Ger)	Farhh (GB)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	126
7	Tashkhan (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	P Boyle	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	126
8	Wise Eagle (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	The Seahouses Syndicate	Adam Nicol	Billy Garritty	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Al Wasmiyah Farm, 3-Ammerland GmbH & Co KG, 4-GB Partnership, 5-Fittocks Stud, 6-Stifung Gestut Fahrhof, 7-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 8-John Costello & Irish National Stud

**All posts displayed in local time.*