



PORTA FORTUNA DOMINANT IN THE FALMOUTH



Porta Fortuna | Getty Images

by Tom Frary

As admirably straightforward as she is classy, Steven Weston, Barry Fowler, Medallion Racing and Reeves Racing's G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio--Too Precious {Ire}, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) took her latest task in her stride when dominating Friday's G1 Tattersalls Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket. Always travelling comfortably tracking the pace under Ryan Moore, the Donnacha O'Brien-trained 10-11 favourite was left in front approaching the two-furlong pole and despite drifting right when in the clear was able to open up a 3 3/4-length winning margin over **Jabaara (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who finished a head clear of the dead-heating **Rogue Millennium (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **A Lilac Rolla (Ire)** (Harry Angel {Ire}).

"She seemed very impressive and Ryan said she has such a good temperament--she pings the gates and then she relaxes," the winning trainer said. "You can make the running with her or sit out the back, as she is so easy. She probably wants quick ground, but has decent form on slower ground anywhere from six furlongs to a mile--she is just so uncomplicated." **Cont. p3**

HARAS DE BEAUMONT BUYS INTO JEAN PRAT WINNER PUCHKINE *By Emma Berry*

The Chehboub family's Haras de Beaumont has purchased a 50 per cent share in last weekend's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Puchkine (Fr) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) from his owner-breeder Alain Jathiere.

The three-year-old colt, trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, was unbeaten in three races as a juvenile and has now won five of his eight starts. He is likely to be seen next in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest in Deauville on August 4.

Last year, the Haras de Beaumont team made a similar strategic mid-season purchase when buying into Serge Stempniak's Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) following his victory in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. He subsequently won the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and brought his unbeaten career to a close in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Installed at Haras de Beaumont for the 2024 season, Ace Impact was the busiest freshman sire in France this year, having covered 183 mares.

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“She had been working well since Royal Ascot and everything went very smooth. The Coronation looked like a strong race, as all the best 3-year-olds were there and it’s nice to now see her go and prove herself against older horses,” he added. “Coming here today, we thought we’d probably give her a break before coming back for the Matron Stakes on Irish Champions Weekend in September. We could then look at going to the Sun Chariot before going to America.”

“It would probably be the [Breeders’ Cup] Mile against the boys, which will be tough but all of her owners are American, so it would be nice for them, it’s always been the plan. They are a fantastic group of owners and so easy to train for—I am delighted for them and deeply privileged to train for them. This filly means a lot. To have one like her who is so easy to train and always brings her A game is a dream.”

Things may not have been ideal for Porta Fortuna here, being stranded without cover from the outset and not able to enjoy having a target for longer as she had at Royal Ascot, so this was a clear case of the winner being in different territory.

“She’s a great filly and she has always shown plenty, she’s an Albany winner and a Cheveley Park winner who ran very well at the Breeders’ Cup after that,” Moore said. “She ran well in the Guineas and then went and won the Coronation this year, she’s never run a bad race.”

“She’s straightforward, I was fast out of the gates, we weren’t going mad but it was the perfect race really. She’s very uncomplicated and when you couple that with her ability, it makes things easy. The way she’s handled her contemporaries and the older fillies here, she’d have no trouble mixing with the boys.”

Jabaara proved more than capable at this level, having won two listed prizes in the manner of a filly going places and trainer Roger Varian said of her, “She ran great, I’m thrilled with her. We sort of rolled the dice, she’d won two listed races and I just thought this race always has a small field and if we could be third, it would be worth running. She’s ended up second, so we’re delighted. She got the mile, but I think she’s better at seven—over seven, she has a high cruising speed and her guts and determination ground out second. As long as she comes out of it okay, we’d love to go to Goodwood for the [G3] Oak Tree and then see after that, as she’s had a busy summer. Maybe the Foret.”

Pedigree Notes

Porta Fortuna is the first foal out of Too Precious, a full-sister to the G2 P.J. O’Shea Stakes winner and G1 Australian Cup and G1 Doomben Cup runner-up Numerian (Ire) and the G3 Prix Francois Boutin-placed Montesilvano (Ire). **Cont. p4**

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G1 Falmouth Stakes Cont.

The third dam Kantikoy (GB) (Alzao) is kin to the G3 St Simon Stakes scorer Kithanga (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), in turn the dam of Sadler's Wells' G1 St Leger-winning sire Milan (GB). His half-sister Koora (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) emulated her dam's success in the St Simon before producing the G2 Queen's Vase S. winner Kemari (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Also related to the Derby and Irish Derby hero and prolific sire Kahyasi (Ire) and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Key Change (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Too Precious's once-raced 2-year-old filly Sorella Carina (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**) was a 400,000gns purchase by Avenue Bloodstock, Medallion and M V Magnier at the Tattersalls Book 1 Sale. She also has a yearling filly by **Sottsass (Fr)**.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH STAKES-G1, £275,000, Newmarket, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.68, gd.

1--**PORTA FORTUNA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Caravaggio**

1st Dam: **Too Precious (Ire)**, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Delicate Charm (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Kantikoy (GB)**, by **Alzao**

O-Medallion/S Weston/B Fowler/Reeves T'Bs; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £155,953. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Ire, GISP-US, 10-6-3-1, \$1,386,120. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Jabaara (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Baheeja (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £59,125.

(DH) 3--**A Lilac Rolla (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)--Mejala (Ire), by Red Ransom. (€40,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY). O-Mutual Admiration Society Partnership; B-John Cullinan (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. £29,590.

(DH) 3--**Rogue Millennium (Ire)**, 135, m, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Hawaafez (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$111,512), by Nayef. (35,000gns 2yo '21 TATMA; 1,650,000gns HRA '23 TATMA). O-Mr S Heider; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. £29,590.

Margins: 3 3/4, HD, DHT. Odds: 0.91, 18.00, 4.50 & 9.00.

Also Ran: Sirona (Ger), Magical Sunset (Ire), Running Lion (GB).




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525,000GNS BREEZE-UP GRADUATE ARABIAN DUSK SHEDS MAIDEN TAG IN THE DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE

by Sean Cronin

Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa's **Arabian Dusk (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}-Lady Macduff {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}), who hit the board in last month's Listed Empress Stakes, entered Friday's G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket with maiden status intact and made the breakthrough with a gritty performance in the six-furlong heat.

The 525,000gns Craven Breeze-Up acquisition was sharply into stride from the stands' side stall and raced in a prominent third through halfway. Bustled along to launch her challenge passing the quarter-mile pole, the 12-1 chance gained an edge entering the final furlong and was ridden out up the hill to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from 'TDN Rising Star' **Mountain Breeze (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Ballydoyle's 15-8 favourite **Heavens Gate (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) was up front throughout and finished another 3/4-of-a-length adrift in third.



Arabian Dusk | Getty Images



Arabian Dusk was another successful pinhook (80,000gns Tattersalls yearling into 525,000gns Tattersalls breezer) by Greenhills Farm's Katie Walsh. | Laura Green/Tattersalls

"She came from the breeze-up sales, we picked her out as she looked a nice filly, and has just done everything right," revealed trainer Simon Crisford. "She was always quite green and it has taken her a couple races to learn how to really race properly. Katie Walsh consigned her and she is one of the best ladies in the world. She always produces great stock and this filly was an obvious one for Shaikh Duaij to try to buy. He is absolutely thrilled. I'm not sure the [G1 1000] Guineas will be the right trip for her, but she certainly wasn't stopping at the end of the race today. In fact, she was looking for a bit of company and I think she would have gone again if she had been challenged in the last 50 yards.

"I think we'll stick to this trip for the moment and maybe look at the [G2] Lowther at York and [G1] Cheveley Park [at the Rowley Mile venue] and see what we are like over the winter. The reality is she came here today as a maiden and, now she has won that race, we know she has a lot of ability with a great temperament. There is every reason to think she can keep advancing as the season progresses." **Cont. p6**

2YO GROUP WINNER

Havana Grey

Arabian Dusk

Won Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes Gr.2, Newmarket, 6f

Owner Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa

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G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes Cont.

Winning rider Harry Davies added, "I have always been very confident in this filly's ability. She has always showed us plenty, but has been very raw mentally. The last couple of times she has had excuses as she's been surrounded by horses and run a little bit green. Today, I've just been able to sit up there with Ryan [Moore aboard Heavens Gate] and been taken into the race. I was confident she'd run well although winning was another question. She has still shown a little bit of greenness when she hit the front, but she is a lovely filly."

Pedigree Notes

Arabian Dusk, the seventh of eight foals, is one of five scorers and the leading performer produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Tamora (GB) (Dr Fong), herself a winning half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and G2 Flying Childers Stakes winner Godfrey Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Gilt Edge Girl, in turn, is the dam of Listed Prix Servanne victor Time's Arrow (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). The April-foaled bay, whose fourth dam is stakes-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes placegetter Tarwiya (Ire) (Dominion {GB}), is half to a yearling filly by Due Diligence.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-12, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.11, gd.

1--**ARABIAN DUSK (GB)**, 128, f, 2, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Lady Macduff (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB)

2nd Dam: Tamora (GB), by Dr Fong

3rd Dam: Tahara (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (80,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; 525,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE). O-Shaikh Duaj Al Khalifa; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Harry Davies. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$80,265.

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

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2--**Mountain Breeze (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Lava Flow (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £21,500.

3--**Heavens Gate (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Churchill (Ire)**--Itqaan, by Danzig. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £10,760.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 12.00, 3.50, 1.88.

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DARK ANGEL'S FLORA OF BERMUDA

BLOOMS IN YORK FEATURE *by Sean Cronin*

Last term's G2 Flying Childers Stakes second **Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}--Dubai Power {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) posted a runner-up finish behind **Adaay In Devon (GB)** (Adaay {Ire}) in last month's Listed Scurry Stakes and exacted revenge on that rival with a career high in Friday's G3 William Hill Summer Stakes at York.

The 14-1 chance, successful just once in nine prior outings, was squeezed for room at the break and bowled along towards the rear through the initial fractions. Coming under pressure to reduce arrears approaching the quarter-mile marker, she weaved a passage out of traffic and into the clear passing the furlong pole and was driven out to register a 3/4-of-a-length verdict--at the expense of Adaay In Devon--nearing the line.

Victory was the perfect fillip for rider PJ McDonald, back for just his second mount since dislocating a shoulder in February. "Andrew [Balding] and Oisin [Murphy] were confident this filly was a lot a better than her [official] mark and in her ability at this level," he said. "Things haven't gone her way, she got herself

in a bit of a mess the first day [when eighth in the G2 Temple Stakes] and in another stride she would have won at Sandown [in the Scurry] the last day. Stepping up that furlong she gave me a lovely spin and the race was very smooth, which is important."

Reflecting on a delayed return to action, the rider added, "It's always a worry when you're coming back and you don't have a stable job to slot into. You wonder where the winners are going to come from and, more to the point, where the good winners are going to come from. To come to York today and nick a Group race can really help me move forward and it's a good confidence booster. It was a nasty injury, it was just so complicated because there was so much damage done. I have to say hats off to Dan Henderson, the surgeon at Spire Health, he's done an amazing job to get me back on track. The team at Jack Berry House and the Injured Jockeys Fund, I can't thank them enough. I never can. That'll give me a bit of momentum now, hopefully it'll make my agent's job a bit easier to get me some rides and let everyone know I'm back fit, hungry and ready to go."

Pedigree Notes

Flora Of Bermuda is the ninth of 10 live foals and one of four scorers produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Spring Cup third Vanguard Dream (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) out of Listed Radley Stakes second Garmoucheh (Silver Hawk). **Cont. p8**



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G3 Summer Stakes Cont.

Garmoucheh is a daughter of dual G3 Flying Five Stakes victrix Flowing (El Gran Senor), whose descendants include Gil San Clemente Handicap victrix Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes third Power Of Light (Ire) (Echo Of Light {GB}), herself the dam of G2 May Hill Stakes victrix and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Powerful Breeze (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), and a yearling filly by Magna Grecia (Ire).

Friday, York, Britain

WILLIAM HILL SUMMER S.-G3, £85,000, York, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12.07, g/s.

1--**FLORA OF BERMUDA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Dark Angel (Ire)
 1st Dam: Dubai Power (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
 2nd Dam: Garmoucheh, by Silver Hawk
 3rd Dam: Flowing, by El Gran Senor

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€65,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €52,500 Ylg '22 ARAUG; £340,000 2yo '23 GOUKB). O-Bermuda Racing Ltd; B-Francisco Bernal (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-P J McDonald. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$175,662. *1/2 to Power Of Light (Ire) (Echo Of Light {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Adaay In Devon (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Adaay (Ire)--Favourite Girl (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). O-Horniwinks Racing Syndicate; B-Horniwinks Racing Club (GB); T-Rod Millman. £18,275.
 3--**Unequal Love (GB)**, 132, f, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Heavenly Dawn (GB), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £9,146.
 Margins: 3/4, HD, SHD. Odds: 14.00, 3.50, 2.75.

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KINGMAN'S FIELD OF GOLD SHINES IN TDN RISING STAR PERFORMANCE AT HQ

by Sean Cronin

Juddmonte's €530,000 Goffs November foal **Field Of Gold (Ire)** (Kingman {GB})--Princess De Lune {Ire}, by Shamardal) was compromised by inexperience when a debut third at Doncaster last month and overpowered one dozen rivals to earn a '**TDN Rising Star**' tackling the same seven-furlong trip in Thursday's £21,000 Weatherbys British EBF Maiden Stakes at Newmarket.

The well-backed 9-4 favourite broke smartly from the centre stall and was under a firm grip racing in a prominent fifth until tanking forward to draw alongside the front rank with three furlongs remaining. Emerging out of the dip with a commanding advantage, the March-foaled grey engaged turbo on the climb and thundered home under mild rousting to easily outclass **Starzintheireyes (GB)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths. He become the second Rising Star in two days, and 34th overall, for his sire. **Cont. p9**

Field Of Gold Cont.

This race used to be known as the Strutt & Parker Maiden, which carried major significance and saw Alhaarth (Ire) and Mark Of Esteem (Ire) meet for the first time in 1995. It was won in 1996 by Bahhare, in 2001 by Dubai Destination and in 2007 by Rio De La Plata. Field Of Gold is the third straight Rising Star to emerge from it after Arabic Legend (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Team Gosden stablemate Epictetus (Ire) (Kingman {GB}).

“He ran well at Doncaster, which is a good track for two-year-olds as there’s nothing quite like the straight and the flat,” said John Gosden. “They weren’t going quite fast enough for him, he upped the pace and has done it very well. We used to call it the Strutt and Parker until all the estate agents went online. He’s a nice horse and stamped his authority on the race. We’ll head in the direction of one mile and something like the [G2] Royal Lodge will come into it later and then the [G1] Futurity Trophy I would think. The horse that won yesterday [TDN Rising Star Chancellor] is more for the six- and seven-furlong department, while this one will want further. They’re two well above-average two-year-olds.”

Field Of Gold is the latest of three foals, all winners, produced by a winning full-sister to dual Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed sire Puissance De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal) and G2

Middleton Stakes victrix Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal). The March-foaled grey’s dam Princess De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal) is also kin to G1 Prix d’Isphahan hero Zabeel Prince (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and to the dam of G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the dual Group-winning GI Just A Game Stakes and GI Diana Stakes runner-up Summer Romance (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). The latter is another of the sire’s Rising Stars. Field Of Gold, whose third dam Serena’s Sister (Rahy) is a full-sister to multiple Grade I-winning matriarch and US champion Serena’s Song, is kin to Listed Rosemary Stakes victor Zanbaq (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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NEW
TDN RISING STAR

5th-Newmarket, £21,000, Mdn, 7-12, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.54, gd.
FIELD OF GOLD (IRE), c, 2, by Kingman (GB)
1st Dam: Princess De Lune (Ire), by Shamardal
2nd Dam: Princess Serena, by Unbridled’s Song
3rd Dam: Serena’s Sister, by Rahy
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O-Juddmonte; B-Roundhill Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Kieran Shoemark.

RACE PREVIEWS

CAN INISHERIN PASS THE JULY TEST?

by Tom Frary

After Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Inisherin (GB)** (Shamardal) had crossed the line in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup, all logic pointed to Newmarket and Saturday's G1 My Pension Expert July Cup. Imperious there, as he had been in Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane Stakes the previous month, Kevin Ryan's latest sprinting luminary is unbeaten over this six-furlong trip and open to abundant improvement from a family which breeds class acts at a ridiculous rate.

Whatever his obvious merits, the fact is that with the ground drying out by the hour Inisherin will have never been as fast in his life as he will be over the first four furlongs of this contest. Not bred to be a pure sprinter, he has been over this trip only twice in his career with the conditions that met him on both occasions very much playing to his strengths. At a rain-softened Haydock in May, he was allowed to saunter through the Sandy Lane without breaking 11 seconds per furlong and on Ascot's climbing straight course was able to repeat that trick.

The Sandy Lane was won in 1:12.77 and the Commonwealth Cup in 1:12.51, but the July Cup is a considerably faster examination with the race generally completed two seconds quicker by the winner. His chief rival Vandeeek has already covered the six furlongs of the G1 Middle Park Stakes on the



Vandeeek | PA Media



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The Thoroughbred Daily News always covers this sale [JRHA Select Sale] every year which is very good promotion for us in the world horse racing industry.

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Northern Farm's **Katsumi Yoshida**



Rowley Mile track here in 1:10.76 in September, while Jasour took only 1:11.11 to win the G2 July Stakes at this meeting 12 months ago.

Of the Commonwealth Cup winners to try and double up here since its inception in 2015, only Muhaarar (GB) and Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) have managed the feat with Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Caravaggio, Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}) and Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) all failing.

That is not to say that Inisherin cannot up his sprinting a notch, with his brilliant closing sectionals on Newcastle's stiff finish in March offering an insight into his raw power, and this steep uphill climb to the line will also be in his favour. Ryan stated after the Commonwealth that he believes the homebred will get faster as the season wears on, so this promises to be a fascinating study of his adaptability.

Jockey Tom Eaves has full faith in his mount. "Inisherin is a very good horse. He's the best I've sat on, so I'm looking forward to Saturday," he said. "He's got a very good mind and a lot of pure ability. I was placed twice in the July Cup on Brando at biggish prices, so you'd hope that Inisherin would have an even better chance as favourite, but it's a very strong Group 1."

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'We Couldn't Be Happier with Him': Vandeek Team Ready for Rematch...

One of the key members of that "very strong" cast is the aforementioned Vandeek, who was meeting with defeat for the first time on his seasonal bow in the Sandy Lane and who was forced to miss Royal Ascot. Juveniles who pull off the G1 Prix Morny-Middle Park double are rare commodities and Ed Crisford is keen to see what he can produce in 2024. "It was unfortunate we couldn't run at Ascot because of the abnormal bloods, but he's been in great form since and has bounced back to health. It's been a testing first half of the year, but he's just got to get racing now. He's had that run at Haydock on that bad ground, this is his second run and we couldn't be happier with him going into Saturday."

The Undercurrent...

Since Stravinsky's impressive display in 1999, Aidan O'Brien has added another four renewals to his tally in a race he is always keen to target. Last year's G2 Coventry Stakes-winning **TDN Rising Star River Tiber (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is the lone Ballydoyle representative this time and comes in on the back of a disappointing effort when eighth in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey Stakes. Previously, he had finished third in the Morny when reportedly undercooked, third in the Middle Park and third in the Irish 2,000 Guineas *a la* the stable's 2001 July Cup hero Mozart (Ire). He has never looked a pure sprinter, so it will be intriguing to see how he fares now that he has been firmly pointed in that direction.

Of the remainder, Ed Bethell's stable star **Regional (GB)** (Territories {Ire}) showed he can really shift when capturing the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in 1:10.60 in September and warrants respect as one of the race's genuine pure sprinters coming off a solid second in Royal Ascot's five-furlong G1 King Charles III Stakes. Marc Chan's **Kinross (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) is back a year after finishing third when conditions were more in his favour, so it is probably a stretch to believe he has got faster in that time. Fitri Hay's dual G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes hero **Khaadem (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) enjoyed one of his career-defining moments here when winning the G3 Palace House Stakes on good ground two years ago and it is very possible that



River Tiber | Horsephotos

he could at last escape being pigeon-holed as just a Royal Ascot horse.

Moment of Truth in the Superlative...

If one thing is certain, it is that Charlie Appleby will approach the G2 Superlative Stakes with genuine intent each year and this time it is up to the unbeaten **TDN Rising Star Ancient Truth (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to fly the flag. Following a debut win over six furlongs on the Rowley Mile track in May with a course-and-distance novice success last month, the homebred looks to do better than his ill-fated full-brother Great Truth (GB) who was fourth in this 12 months ago.

Successful on four occasions in this, including with three subsequent Group 1 or Grade I winners, Appleby has his latest protagonist honed and ready. "He's two from two and has got that experience on this track now and I feel he has come

forward again from his last run if anything," he said. "The timing is hopefully suitable and I feel he has hopefully come forward mentally and physically."

Wathnan Racing's G2 Coventry Stakes third **Columnist (GB)** (Ardad {Ire}) represents the form of that Royal Ascot juvenile feature which took a knock on Thursday in contrast to the Royal meeting's Listed Chesham Stakes. Already boasting two subsequent winners, the seven-furlong contest played host to Teme

Valley and Ciaran Maher's runner-up **Pentle Bay (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) and he gives further indication as to what we are dealing with in terms of Ballydoyle's supremo Bedtime Story (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

Trainer George Boughey is hoping that Pentle Bay's inherent stamina will help here. "I think a stiff seven will suit him and he looks like he has a more stout pedigree than a few of them at the top end of the market."

Delius Poised for Grand Prix...

ParisLongchamp's G1 Grand Prix de Paris is one of the key races in France that has mainly evaded Jean-Claude Rouget and Coolmore's unbeaten **TDN Rising Star Delius (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) looks to end a 14-year drought for the Pau-based maestro.

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He beat **Saganti (Fr)** (**Zarak (Fr)**) comfortably enough in Chantilly's G3 Prix du Lys last month, but he will have to be every bit as good as he promises to be to deal with the G1 Prix de Diane third **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), the Wertheimers' G1 Prix du Jockey Club third **Sosie (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**) and Ballydoyle's G2 Queen's Vase scorer **Illinois (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The card's G2 Prix de Malleret also over a mile and a half sees the Diane runner-up **Survie (Ire)** (**Churchill (Ire)**) tackle The Aga Khan's G3 Prix de la Grotte winner **Candala (Fr)** (**Frankel (GB)**) who can be forgiven her eighth in that Chantilly Classic.

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Ace Impact was the busiest first-season sire in France in 2024

Zuzanna Lupa

(Jimmy Reppin {GB}).

Mathieu Alex, stud director at Haras de Beaumont, said, "When the time comes we will be extremely happy to welcome Puchkine to Haras de Beaumont. Our policy is to do our best to retire high-level performers in France.

"Just recently in the Prix Jean Prat, Puchkine confirmed himself a top-class sprinter. Unbeaten at two and showing enormous speed, he boasts a wonderful profile for a stallion. Spoiler alert: Puchkine is a magnificent horse and by a top sire in **Starspangledbanner**."

He added, "We are delighted to enter into partnership with Monsieur Jathiere, who has been so successful and who, like Haras de Beaumont, will support him as a stallion."

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Nicolas de Watrigant, racing manager for Alain Jathiere, said of Puchkine, "He produced a remarkable performance last Sunday, finishing only 20/100ths of a second outside Too Darn Hot's race record. The offers for him, from both France and abroad, soon began to come in and, after reflecting on the matter, Alain Jathiere decided he wanted to enter into a partnership with the Chehboub family."

He continued, "He is delighted that his horse will therefore remain in France and that, in time, he will stand as a stallion at Haras de Beaumont."

A former **TDN Rising Star**, Puchkine is out of Vadyska (Ire) (So You Think {NZ}), an unraced half-sister to the Listed Diana-Trial winner Romina Power (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), and descends from Meon Valley's celebrated foundation mare Reprocolor (GB)



G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Puchkine | APRH

BOBBY FLAY BUYS ZARAK SHARE FOR €710,000 ON ARQANA ONLINE

A share in Group 1 winner and sire **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) brought €710,000 from American chef and owner/breeder Bobby Flay during Arqana Online's Pop-Up Sale on Friday.

A resident of The Aga Khan Studs' Haras de Bonneval, **Zarak** (lot 1) has produced a trio of top-flight winners led by G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Metropolitan (Fr), G1 Prix Ganay victor Haya Zark (Fr), and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden scorer Zagrey (Fr). His worldwide stakes winners stand at 20. His 2024 fee was €60,000.

Also selling on Friday was a share in first-season sire **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 2), which was knocked down for €160,000 on the bid of an anonymous buyer. The young sire's best progeny so far is G2 Coventry Stakes runner-up Electrolyte (Ire). He stood for €22,500 at Haras d'Etreham this term.

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DARLEY'S FRENCH STALLIONS ON THE MOVE

by Emma Berry



Cloth Of Stars | Darley

The Darley stallions Victor Ludorum (GB) and Cloth Of Stars (Ire) will be standing at Haras d'Etream and Haras de Montaigu, respectively from 2025.

Darley's French-based sires have long stood at Julian Ince's Haras du Logis in Louviers in Auge, Normandy, but Ince has decided to concentrate his business on his own broodmare band and boarding mares for clients after more than a quarter of a century in the stallion game.

He said, "Firstly, I would like to thank Sheikh Mohammed and the Darley team for all the help and support they have given my family and me over the years.

"I've been thinking about this for over a year and I want to have more time to concentrate on being here at the farm and looking after our clients and friends who have been here for many years with us. It's a full-time job just doing that and we have wonderful land here which produces good horses."

Ince continued, "I've been in the stallion business for 26 years and I am not saying I'll never stand stallions again but, rather than spending six months of the year working with the stallions and trying to sell nominations, I can concentrate focus on the other side of the business and hopefully have more time to go racing with friends and clients."

The 2020 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Victor Ludorum has his first yearlings for sale this season, with 11 catalogued for the first European yearling sale at Arqana in August.

He will join Nicolas de Chambure's roster at Etream and will stand alongside Persian King (Ire), City Light (Fr), Hello Youmzain (Fr), Almanzor (Fr) and Onesto (Ire).

Fellow Group 1 winner Cloth Of Stars joins six other stallions at the Forien family's Haras de Montaigu, including Dabirsim (Fr) and popular National Hunt sire No Risk At All (Fr).

Sam Bullard, Godolphin director and Darley's director of stallions, said, "We are very excited to enter into new partnerships with Haras d'Etream and Haras de Montaigu and look forward to enjoying many more successes with these stallions in the coming years.

"France is an important region within the thoroughbred breeding and racing industry and we hope to continue the many fruitful relationships we have established with French breeders over the years.

"We have enjoyed a long and successful association with Haras du Logis and would like to thank the entire team, particularly Julian Ince, for all their help and support over the years."

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ELMALKA TO TACKLE 10-FURLONG NASSAU

Classic heroine **Elmalka (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) is targeting the 10-furlong G1 Nassau Stakes at Goodwood next month, according to trainer Roger Varian.

Third in the G3 Dubai Duty Free Stakes in April, the bay delivered in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in May, before running on to be fourth in the G1 Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot behind Friday's G1 Falmouth Stakes victress Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio).

"She's great and she is going to go to Goodwood for the Nassau Stakes," said the Newmarket handler of the Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum-owned filly.

"I think the step up in trip will suit her and she didn't disgrace herself at Ascot, I was very pleased with her run.

"She was a bit slow away and didn't get the track position. For me it was a run that showed the Guineas was no fluke, it showed she is a top filly.

"She didn't quite get the run of the race at Ascot but I think she is ready for a step up in trip now."

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DEATH OF LEADING BREEZE-UP RIDER DE SOUZA FOLLOWING "FREAK ACCIDENT"

By Brian Sheerin

The racing and breeze-up communities in Ireland have been rocked by the news that prominent rider Valdi de Souza has died at the age of 49 following "a freak accident" at work.

The Brazilian native's finest hour in the saddle came when he partnered Rock Of Rochelle to win a Listed race at the Curragh for trainer Andrew Kinsella back in 2007.

He had been part of the fabric of Brendan Holland's Grove Stud for the past 11 years and the leading breeze-up handler paid an emotional tribute to de Souza on Friday evening.

"I've been in this game for over 30 years now and I can say without a shadow of a doubt that Valdi was the most professional person that anyone could wish to work with," Holland said.

"Working with Valdi was a pleasure and a privilege. He was just an absolute gentleman--the kindest, nicest and gentlest person you would ever wish to meet. He absolutely adored horses and, when he was on a horse's back, that was his home. He thought of nothing else but horses.

"I have been very lucky to have had lots of brilliant staff who have helped me make Grove Stud a success but there's no doubt that Valdi was a massive part of our story. My whole family, Vanessa and the kids, and employees past and present, are absolutely devastated."

De Souza rode over a couple of hundred winners as a professional jockey in his native Brazil and also enjoyed stints on the Saudi Arabian circuit.

As well as Kinsella, for whom he enjoyed a fruitful relationship with, he also won a Listed contest aboard Majestic Times for Liam McAteer. De Souza also spent time working with trainers Ken Condon and Willie McCreery before honing his craft as one of the best riders on the breeze-up circuit.

"Valdi didn't have a bad word to say about anyone and always spoke very kindly of his time with Willie, Ken, Liam and all the other trainers he struck up a good relationship with. He was a very understated man. Everybody in the breeze-up community knew Valdi and he definitely didn't realise the standing he was held in.

"He has six family members working in racing here in Ireland--Fagner, Jair, Fernando, Adriano, Ramone and Ray--so

they are a great family of horse people and horse lovers. I just hope that his family knows how special he was to us all and how much we're all going to miss him. Everybody who knew Valdi was the better for knowing him."

Holland added, "He had some great friends in the business and was a very proud farmer back home in Brazil. He grew up with Silvestre de Sousa and I will never forget him comparing his cattle with Silvestre's. I think he was very disappointed with Silvestre's stock compared to his own and would be advising him as to where he was going wrong!

"But in all seriousness, the professionalism of the man is one of the things that marked him out as being such a great person to work with. He used to go home every year for a bit of a break but last year, let's just say he wintered a bit better than most.

"I can remember him coming back from his holidays last autumn and I just took one look at him and I shook my head because he was carrying more than a few pounds overweight. He turned to me and said, 'to be honest boss, I am more disappointed in myself!' We got a great laugh out of it--that's the type of fella he was. I am going to miss him so much."

De Souza is understood to have died following "a freak accident" at Holland's base in County Cork. He has been on life support until

Friday evening. Funeral details have yet to be arranged.

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Valdi de Souza: riding for Holland's Grove Stud at this year's Craven Breeze-Up Sale | Tattersalls

BARONESS DIDO HARDING BEGINS TENURE AS SENIOR STEWARD OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Baroness Dido Harding has succeeded Sandy Dudgeon as one senior steward of The Jockey Club (TJC). Her term will last for five years.

A member of TJC since 2004 and part of the Board of Stewards since 2017, Harding will chair TJC's main board, and will serve as a senior steward with The Lord Grimthorpe as her deputy senior steward. Also on the board of stewards are stewards William Rucker, William Sporborg, Tim Syder, Sam Waley-Cohen, Lady Carolyn Warren, and William Wyatt.

The 56-year-old was previously a racecourse committee member at TJC's Cheltenham Racecourse and a director of Racecourse Holdings Trust, which was later renamed Jockey Club Racecourses. An amateur jockey in the 1980s and 1990s, Harding eventually rode 25 winners. [Cont. p15](#)



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Baroness Dido Harding Cont.

Her Cool Dawn (Ire) (Over The River {Fr}) won the 1998 G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup. She also had a 25-year career in business and the public sector, and has been a member of the House of Lords since 2014.

Upon beginning her role, Harding said, “The role of the Board of Stewards is to be both support and challenge to The Jockey Club’s leadership team, to protect and champion the organisation and our sport and to ensure we all live up to our mission to further the long term good of racing.

“Sandy has led The Jockey Club as senior steward through some extraordinary and unprecedented times over the last five years. He will be a very difficult act to follow and it is a huge honour and privilege to succeed him.

“There is no doubt that our sport continues to face some significant challenges. The impact of the pandemic and inflation on the cost of living is creating issues for every sports and entertainment business, and we are no different. Changing attitudes to animal welfare, the role of horses in modern life and our increasingly urban society, not to mention how technology is changing how all of us spend our leisure time, mean that it has never been more important that we listen to and learn from all those who come racing and contribute to or follow the sport.”

The Jockey Club group chief executive Nevin Truesdale will be leaving his role potentially by the end of the year, and he has asked the Board of Stewards to begin the process of finding his successor. The news was **announced earlier this year**.

Harding added, “While my immediate priority is to oversee the recruitment of a new chief executive, my primary focus over the coming years is to encourage all of us at The Jockey Club to deliver the best experiences for and act in the best interests of those who love our sport and the millions of people who visit us at our various locations every year, whether as fans, trainers,

jockeys, owners or breeders.

“People from all backgrounds and walks of life have enjoyed a great day out watching horses race for hundreds of years and all across the world. British racing, with our incredible diversity of racecourses, history and heritage has been at the forefront of the sport for all that time and I am utterly convinced that our future is a positive one.

“The Jockey Club stages events that capture the hearts and minds of the nation, runs venues that are important contributors to our local communities and we all care passionately about what we do. It’s so important, therefore, that our roles on racecourses, at our training centres, The National Stud and in the many support functions is focused on delivering the best possible experiences for all.”

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SGA YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

The catalogue for the SGA Yearling Sale at Ippodromo La Maura, featuring 126 yearlings, is now **online**. This year’s edition will begin at 2 p.m. local time in Milan on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Yearlings on offer are by sires like **Australia (GB)**, **Bated Breath (GB)**, **Churchill (Ire)**, Dandy Man (Ire), Galiway (GB), **Gleneagles (Ire)**, Hello Youmzain (Fr), **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**, Kodiak (GB), Profitable (Ire), **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, Sea The Moon (Ger), **Sioux Nation**, Blue Point (Ire), **Calyx (GB)**, Sergei Prokofiev, Arcano (Ire), Lethal Force (Ire) and Ruler Of The World (Ire) among others.

In 2023, the topper was a €160,000 daughter of **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. A clearance rate of 68% was reached for a gross of €1,570,500 with 72 marked as sold. The average and median also both increased last year, rising to €21,813 (+11%) and €12,500 (+25%), respectively.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, July 13, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

112 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Skyelight (GB)**

38,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 42,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; 75,000gns Tattersalls

Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Bintabuha (Ire)**
140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-SALISBURY, 7f, **Hawaii Five O (GB)**
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 145,000gns
RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
18:15-SALISBURY, 7f, **Lightning Mann (GB)**
52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 40,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
15:25-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Bet365 Superlative Stakes
(Class 1) (Group 2)7f, **Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)**

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:15-SALISBURY, 7f, **El Madar (GB)**
14:57-ASCOT, 7f, **Matharu (Ire)**
€29,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; €40,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024
18:15-SALISBURY, 7f, **Telford (GB)**
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
16:55-CHESTER, 5f, **Ay Gee Ell (Ire)**
€26,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €34,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
18:25-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, **Tower of Africa (Ire)**
€4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £35,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
16:55-CHESTER, 5f, **Flicka's Girl (GB)**
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £32,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023
14:57-ASCOT, 7f, **Georginio (GB)**
21,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 38,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Kilteel (GB)**
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
103 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Concert Party (Ire)**
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
15:25-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Bet365 Superlative Stakes
(Class 1) (Group 2)7f, **Pap's Turf (Ire)**
€23,000 Goffs February Sale 2023; €46,000 Tattersalls Ireland
September Yearling 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
97 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-SALISBURY, 7f, **Defence Missile (Ire)**
€55,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Modern Utopia (Ire)**

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:57-ASCOT, 7f, **Parole d'Oro (GB)**
62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

IRELAND

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Famed Again (Ire)**
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 23,000gns Tattersalls
Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Smoke Them Out (Ire)**
€4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023



Far Above has a runner at Navan | *Compas Stallions*

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SON OF ARABIAN QUEEN DEBUTS AT SALISBURY

18.15 Salisbury, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 6f 213yT

ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is the fifth foal out of Jeff Smith's G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), with the best so far being last year's G1 Fillies' Mile third See The Fire (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

Andrew Balding introduces the newcomer in the race in which Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) broke his maiden at 50-1 five years ago.

HOW THEY FARED

16.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £21,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

Godolphin's hitherto unraced **Mothecombe (GB) (Ghaiyyath {Ire})**, a homebred son of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Devonshire (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), was never a factor on debut and came home just under 15 lengths adrift of 'TDN Rising Star' **Field Of Gold (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** in eighth.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

3rd-York, £30,000, Nov, 7-12, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.57, g/s.

ROYALTY BAY (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Dubai Rainbow {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}), who followed up a May 30 debut score at Ripon with a sixth in last month's G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot, broke swiftly and raced in a close-up second through the initial fractions of this one. Joining the leader with a quarter-mile remaining, the even-money favourite was shaken up to gain an edge approaching the final furlong and drew off late under continued urging to prevail by 3 3/4 lengths from Miss Hathaway (GB) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}). Royalty Bay is the lone reported foal produced by a winning half-sister to multiple Group-winning GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up and G1 Phoenix Stakes third Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). The April-foaled bay's second dam In Dubai (Giant's Causeway) is a winning half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational victrix Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), herself the dam of three-time Group 1 winner Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and this term's G1 1000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (GB) ([Kingman {GB}](#)). Sales history: 38,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; £23,000 Ylg '23

GOFFUK; £125,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,922.

O-Eco-Power Racing; B-Luke & Adam Morgan (IRE); T-John & Sean Quinn.

1st-Chester, £15,000, Novice, 7-12, 2yo, 6f 17yT, 1:16.17, g/s.

BRIGHTON BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Gregorian {Ire}--Natural Instinct {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire}), runner-up over this trip at Salisbury last month, tracked the leading duo early before being moved up to take command before halfway. Sent clear turning for home, the 4-6 favourite had 3 1/2 lengths to spare over Qaseem (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) at the line. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a half to the Listed Carnarvon Stakes winner and G3 Sirenia Stakes runner-up Zanetto (GB) (Medicean {GB}) from the Meon Valley family of the G1 Underwood Stakes and G1 South Australian Derby winner Russian [Camelot \(Ire\) \(Camelot {GB}\)](#). Her filly foal is by Dark Angel (Ire). Sales history: 21,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$18,988. O-Michael Blencowe; B-Mount Coote Estates (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.



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HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 7-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:05.22, gd.

INVOLVEMENT (GB) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Lady Of Dubai {GB} {SW & G1SP-Eng, \$154,122}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$113,565. O-Sultan Ali; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *22,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €155,000 2yo '23 TATGOR.

3rd-Newmarket, £100,000, Hcp, 7-12, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:58.84, gd.

FAIRBANKS (GB) (g, 4, Nathaniel {Ire}--Fantasia {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-US, SW-Can & G1SP-Fr, \$724,401}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$120,290. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Andrew Balding. *1/2 to Berlin Tango (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$1,201,506.

4th-Ascot, £50,000, Hcp, 7-12, 3yo/up, f, 11f 211yT, 2:34.88, g/s.

YA HAFHD (IRE) (f, 4, [Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)--[Daymooma {GB}](#) {[SP-Ire](#)}, by [Pivotal {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,154. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Glitterati (GB), c, 2, [Due Diligence](#)--[Glittered \(Ire\)](#), by Compton Place (GB). Chepstow, 7-12, 6f 16yT, 1:09.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,495. B-Culworth Grounds Farm (GB).

Dukes Of Haather (GB), c, 2, [Mohaather \(GB\)](#)--[Dutch S \(GB\)](#), by Dutch Art (GB). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$19,748. Chester, 7-12, 7f 1yT, 1:30.85. B-Jared Bernstein & Robert Haim (GB). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by [Showcasing {GB}](#)).

**47,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

7th-Dundalk, €12,500, Mdn, 7-12, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:14.75, st.

AERONAUTIC (IRE) (c, 3, [Gleneagles {Ire}](#)--[Meri Shika {Fr}](#) {[SW-Can, GSP-Fr, \\$209,542](#)}, by [Spirit One {Fr}](#)), fifth over a mile on debut at Gowran Park last month, tracked the early leader. Outpaced at the top of the straight, the 17-2 shot stuck at it to wear down [Raydamann \(Fr\)](#) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) close home and prevail by a head. The dam, who took the Flaming Page Stakes and was third in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs and is related to the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau-winning sire [Chichi Creasy \(Fr\)](#) ([Chichicastenango {Fr}](#)), also has a colt by 2-year-old [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#) who sold to Johnston Racing for 85,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,375. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shamsuddin (Ire), g, 3, [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#)--[Shamreen \(Ire\)](#) (MGSW-Ire, \$364,530), by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#). Dundalk, 7-12, 8f (AWT), 1:39.18. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$15,597. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). *1/2 to [Shartash \(Ire\)](#) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$244,885.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

1st-Compiegne, €30,000, Cond, 7-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.04, sf.

HEYBETLI (IRE) (c, 2, [Showcasing {GB}](#)--[Al Mayhola {Fr}](#), by [Sea](#)

[The Stars {Ire}](#)), runner-up over course and distance in his June 22 debut last time, broke well from the inside stall and gained an early advantage. On the front end throughout, the 47-10 chance was scrubbed along when threatened passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued urging in the latter stages to hold [Rarified \(Ire\)](#) ([Caravaggio](#)) by a half-length in game fashion. [Heybetli](#), half to a yearling colt by [Starspangledbanner \(Aus\)](#), is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning daughter of dual Grade III-winning GI Flower Bowl Invitational runner-up [Changing Skies \(Ire\)](#) ([Sadler's Wells](#)). [Changing Skies](#) is one of eight stakes scorers out of G3 Musidora Stakes-winning matriarch [Magnificent Style \(Silver Hawk\)](#). Sales history: €27,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Fedai Kahraman; B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Alicja Karkosa.



Heybetli | Scoop Dyga

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Compiegne, €27,000, Cond, 7-14, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.06, sf.

EVERILLO (FR) (g, 5, [Amarillo {Ire}](#)--[Ever Desdemone {Fr}](#), by [Shakespearean {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-2, €118,520. O-Christian Salet & Christian Bresson; B-Pierre Lamy, Sebastien Lamy, & Pierre Bayssat (FR); T-Flavie Bresson.

4th-Compiegne, €16,000, Cond, 7-14, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:41.75, sf.

MYDAVI (FR) (m, 6, [Style Vendome {Fr}](#)--[Madhya {SW-Fr}](#), by [Gone West](#)) Lifetime Record: 34-4-3-3, €62,580. O-Triple B Stables; B-Mme Claudine Gouesnard & Haras d'Ombreville (FR); T-Joeri Goossens. *€8,000 Ylg '18 OSASEP.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

GLOBETROTTING ROMANTIC WARRIOR CROWNED HONG KONG HORSE OF THE YEAR *by Alan Carasso*

Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), winner of five Group 1 races in three different jurisdictions in 2023-2024, was named Hong Kong's Horse of the Year during a black-tie ceremony held Friday evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Rosewood Hotel in Hong Kong.

The human connections of the champion 4-year-old and two-time champion middle distance horse--owner Peter Lau and trainer Danny Shum--made the G1 W S Cox Plate their early-season objective and the 300,000gns Tattersalls October graduate was a sound fourth in the G1 Turnbull Stakes at Flemington before willing himself to the wire to just touch off Mr Brightside (NZ) (Bullbars {Aus}) in Australia's weight-for-age championship at Moonee Valley in late October.

His battling qualities were on full display in his next three runs at Sha Tin, each over his pet distance of 2000 metres. Just able to hold off a resurgent

Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in defence of his title in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup in December, he defeated fellow Hong Kong Derby hero **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}) to take out the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup in February and overcame dreadful underfoot conditions and a torrid trip to best Prognosis (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) for an unprecedented third straight success in the G1 FWD QE II Cup in late April.

Despite a demanding campaign, Romantic Warrior pressed on to the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo June 2, defeating G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile third and G1 Dubai Turf runner-up Namur (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) by a half-length. His five Group 1 wins in a single season is a record for a Hong Kong horse.

Romantic Warrior, who was sold to Lau for HK\$4.8 million at the Hong Kong International Sale in 2021, was also named champion middle-distance horse for the third straight season and is within shouting distance of becoming the richest horse in

Hong Kong history.

That record is currently held by **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), the three-time defending Horse of the Year, whose breathtaking victory off an April layoff in the Hong Kong Mile was deemed enough to earn him champion miler honours for the fourth consecutive year. He failed to handle the easy ground in the G1 FWD Champions Mile in April, but remains in training with an eye on a fourth Hong Kong Mile in December.

California Spangle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was named champion sprinter after belying odds of 10-1 to win the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Stakes (1400m) before getting the better of Godolphin's Star of Mystery (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) to give Hong Kong another victory on foreign soil in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan in March. California Spangle, an €150,000 Goffs Orby yearling, is trained by Tony Cruz, who also conditions **Five G Patch (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), the season's champion stayer on the strength of runner-up efforts in the G3 Queen Mother

Memorial Cup Handicap and behind Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Standard Chartered Champions and Chater Cup, both over the 2400 metres.

Pierre Ng is involved in a pitched battle for champion trainer with his former boss Francis Lui, and **Galaxy Patch (Aus)** (Wandjina {Aus}) was a major contributing force to the second-season conditioner's success. A cracking runner-up in the Queen's Silver Jubilee, he was audaciously handed a BMW



Romantic Warrior | HKJC photo

Hong Kong Derby (2000m) entry and all but won it, missing by a neck behind former Ballydoyle runner **Massive Sovereign (Ire)** (No Nay Never). Galaxy Patch's versatility was on full display in winning the G3 Lion Rock Trophy Handicap (1600m) June 2 and the G3 Premier Plate Handicap over 1800 metres June 23.

The David Hayes-trained **Ka Ying Rising (NZ)** (Shamexpress {NZ}) was named champion griffin and most improved horse, with five wins and two seconds from seven starts, including a victory in the G3 Sha Tin Vase Handicap June 2. During the season he rose from the debut mark of 52 to 111.

The season's Champion Trainer, Champion Jockey, Tony Cruz Award, Most Popular Jockey and Most Popular Horse will be announced at the conclusion of Sunday's 88th and final fixture this season at Sha Tin.

ARC TO FEATURE JAPANESE PERSPECTIVE

The upcoming Asian Racing Conference at Sapporo on Aug. 28-30 will feature Japanese industry members' views on the future of racing in Japan.

The business programme will consist of nine sessions, and there will also be three dedicated sharing sessions. Opening speeches will be delivered by Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, ARF chairman and Masayoshi Yoshida, president and CEO of the Japan Racing Association (JRA). Officials from the JRA, National Association of Racing in Japan, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc., Shadai Farm, Northern Farm, and Big Red Farm, will be sharing their insights during the business portion. Jockeys Yutaka Take and Christophe Lemaire will also share their insights on Aug. 28, with breeder Kenichiro Michima and trainer Yoshita Yahagi speaking the day after. The Asian Racing Federation (ARF)'s vice chairman Masayuki Goto will deliver the keynote speech on Aug. 30. There will also be a regional tour on Sept. 1, with trips to Shadai Stallion Station, Northern Farm, and the Northern Horse Park.

For more information on the ARC, please visit the [ARC website](#).

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ILAC AND IFHA SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) have formalised their longstanding collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

ILAC administers a global multilateral mutual recognition arrangement among accreditation bodies responsible for accreditation of conformity assessment bodies, including testing laboratories. The IFHA aims to promote all facets of thoroughbred racing at the international level; protect the welfare of the equine and human athletes involved in the sport;

and protect and grow its global social and economic significance for current and future generations. Great consistency across horse racing laboratories has been achieved through the use of ILAC's G-7 document *Accreditation Requirements and Operating Criteria for Horseracing Laboratories* for more than 30 years.

The aim is for the MoU to be extended to:

- related activities such as education regarding accreditation of horse racing laboratories and sharing of experience among assessors involved in the assessment of horse racing laboratories when applicable;
- the facilitation of interlaboratory comparisons/Proficiency Testing programs;
- encouraging the development of reference materials for drugs; and
- continual updates for the accreditation community regarding changes to the allowed limits/thresholds of prohibited substances as defined by the IFHA.

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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)	Muhaarar (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

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 16:30

PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, €130,000, 2yo, 6FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Moving Force (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Fahey	Orr	128
2	1	Arabie (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Burke	Crowley	128
3	2	An Outlaw's Grace (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Hannon	Levey	128
4	3	Shadow Army (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Fahey	J Doyle	128
5	6	Convo (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	A Murphy	Piccone	125
6	5	Celandine (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Walker	Marquand	125
7	4	Korisa (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cascione	Vargiu	125

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 15:55

DARLEY PRIX CHLOE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 9FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Luiza Bere (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Barberot	Journiac	123
2	3	Some Skye (Fr)	Churchill (Ire)	Groualle	Pouchin	123
3	4	Ci Mer (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Barberot	Soumillon	123
4	8	Love Rush (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Clement	Pasquier	123
5	1	Skellet (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Beckett	R Ryan	123
6	2	L'Equilibriste (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Donworth	Morris	123
7	5	St Elvira (Fr)	Ectot (GB)	Suborics	H Boutin	123
8	6	Blush (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	123

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 17:40

PRIX MESSIDOR-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	Caulery	Lemaitre	130
2	2	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Schutz	Barzalona	130
3	7	Fast Raaj (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Barberot	Pouchin	128
4	4	Brave Emperor (Ire)	Sioux Nation	A Watson	Morris	128
5	1	Caramelito (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Rohaut	Bachelot	128
6	6	Andromede (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Graffard	Guyon	125
7	5	Ice Max (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Burke	Demuro	119

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SATURDAY PREVIEW: 'RED HOT' CHILI FLAG ONE OF FIVE DIANA CHANCES FOR BROWN



Chili Flag | Sarah Andrew

by Alan Carasso

Chad Brown has won the GI Diana Stakes seven times in its last eight runnings and, well, the odds say that right about 5:45 p.m. Saturday, that will be eight out of the last nine. That's because the Mechanicville native will send out half of the 10 runners for the first elite-level contest of the Saratoga meeting. Strength, indeed, in numbers, but a quintet also not short on quality.

Chili Flag (Fr) (Cityscape {GB}) is perhaps the antithetical European import for the barn in the sense that she required three starts to get her first win stateside and a 'whopping' half-dozen before earning her first black-type success in a race named in honor of two-time Diana winner Forever Together last November at Aqueduct. That start, coincidentally, was her first in this country without Lasix, and she seems to thrive without the medication, having won three of four since, including a late-running tally in the GI Just A Game Stakes going a mile on the Belmont Stakes undercard June 7.

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FROM CURLIN TO COGBURN, ROSAS IS THE EXERCISE RIDER TO CHAMPIONS

by Katie Petrunyak

Carlos Rosas is running out of fingers to count on as he rattles off the names of Breeders' Cup champions he has sat on over the years. As an exercise rider for Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen for the past two decades, Rosas has played a role in developing an impressive list of superstars. There's 2014 Distaff winner Untapable and 2011 Juvenile Fillies heroine My Miss Aurelia, plus Breeders' Cup runner-ups Midnight Bisou and **Tapiture**. The list goes on from there.

Curlin was one of his earliest claims to fame. He rode the 2007 Classic winner for the majority of his career.

"Curlin was a little funny sometimes, a little difficult," Rosas recalled. "He looked easy, but sometimes he was not. You didn't want to pick a fight with him. You better learn to get along with him and go with him." **Cont., p4**

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PORTA FORTUNA OUTCLASSES FALMOUTH FOES

Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) was too classy for her rivals in Newmarket's G1 Falmouth Stakes on Friday. Tom Frary has the story.

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Moira (*Ghostzapper*) gallops over Saratoga's main track Friday morning. The 2022 Canadian Horse of the Year makes her first start of 2024 in Saturday's GI Diana Stakes. | Sarah Andrew

7 | SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: PLETCHER HAS ANOTHER ACE JUVENILE

Tim Wilkin's next installment of the Saratoga Notebook features Mentee, who Todd Pletcher will saddle in the GIII Sanford Stakes, which will be run Saturday for the 108th time.

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Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio) looks to join a list of dual Diana winners that includes the likes of Tempted and Shuvee and more recently the Brown-conditioned Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). She is, however, winless in four starts since upsetting this test at nearly 8-1 last summer and has completed the exacta in each of her two starts this term, including the Just A Game where she was outfinished by her stablemate.

Didia (Arg) (Orpen) enters the Diana in sharp form, arguably the best of her career, after returning an overlaid \$20 and some change to her backers in the GI New York Stakes over a mile and three-sixteenths June 7, where she had **Neechie Marie** (Cross Traffic) 1 1/2 lengths behind in second. There is some chance Saturday's nine-furlong trip is on the short side, but she did take out the GII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf over a mile and a sixteenth on seasonal debut Jan. 27.

Moira (Ghostzapper), who thrashed the boys in the 2022 Queen's Plate, returns to the races for the first time since running home to be third behind the world-class Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita.

"I think this is a bigger, stronger version of her right now," said trainer Kevin Attard. "Physically, this is the best she's looked. She's matured from four to five and she's worked very well heading into this race."

Mentee Figures Plenty Tough In Sanford

Repole Stables' **Mentee (City of Light)**, a full-brother to champion 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness, has drawn the rail in a field of eight for Saturday's co-featured GIII Sanford Stakes.

The bay colt was part of an entry favored at 55 cents on the dollar on Aqueduct debut June 15, and he broke running and set a fast pace beneath John Velazquez. He looked to have the race all parceled up when five in front a furlong from home, but the well-meant Colloquial (Vekoma) took ground off him with every stride and only the wire saved Mentee.

So what was up with that, trainer Todd Pletcher?

"I think he got a little bit idle on his own but was able to get the job done in a very fast time," the conditioner said. "I think the horse that was second is a high-quality horse as well, so I was pleased with his debut and very happy with the way he's trained since then."

Studlydoright (Nyquist) is the lone Sanford entrant with two wins to his credit, having won his maiden nicely at first asking in the Laurel slop May 5 before upsetting the June 6 Tremont Stakes by the better part of two lengths at odds of 13-1.

"He's doing very well and I'm looking forward to running him again," said trainer John Robb.

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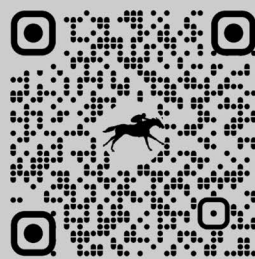
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Mentee | Sarah Andrew

“He’s just a nice horse. I was tickled to death with the way he ran and the way he finished. I’m looking forward to going a little bit farther with him. I think the more distance, the better.”

Three Echoes (Echo Town) was highly impressive in graduating at first asking at Churchill May 24, taking a tight gap at the fence before going on with it. The chestnut, campaigned by the connections of the first-crop sire (by Speightstown), attended the Tremont pace before settling for a clear third.

The first of the afternoon's graded races is the Gill Kelso Stakes, in which 'TDN Rising Star' **Carl Spackler (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) will look to bounce back from a subpar fifth in the Gill Poker Stakes June 8. **Mysterious Night (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) was second and **Talk of the Nation (Quality Road)** third in the same heat behind all-the-way winner Ice Chocolat (Brz) (Goldikovic {Ire}).

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Carlos Rosas, cont. from p1

Then there was 2017 Classic winner **Gun Runner**. He rode the eventual champ back when the colt was just an unraced 2-year-old.

“When he came from the farm, I was the first one to get on him,” Rosas explained. “We stepped onto the track and it was a totally different story.” **Cont.**

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Steve knew what kind of horse he was already but I galloped the horse a mile and when I pulled up, I told him that this horse was the real deal, that he would end up being a champion.”

One of the latest Asmussen trainees that Rosas predicts also has the potential to be a champion someday is the brilliant turf sprinter Cogburn (**Not This Time**). The 5-year-old won this year's GI Jaipur Stakes at Saratoga in a sizzling course record time, completing the 5 1/2 furlong contest in :59.80.

Cogburn never really showed that he could be a top-tier racehorse when he competed on the dirt at two and three, but the Asmussen team saw a glimpse of his true talent last year when he switched over to the turf and got his first graded score in the Gill Troy Stakes.

Rosas had worked Cogburn a few times over the past few years, but he became the sprinter's regular rider at the start of 2024.

“When they brought him back we were down in New Orleans,” Rosas said. “He was just totally different than before. We started working him and I mean, he was lights out. Steve came to watch and he always asks me how they feel. Unbelievable, I told him. He was training like a champ.”

Cogburn earned the chance to cement champion status with his win in the Jaipur, a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar on November 2.

Rosas was not able to watch Cogburn's hair-raising performance on Belmont weekend in person as he stayed behind at Churchill Downs throughout the remainder of the summer meet there. Just recently, Rosas arrived in Saratoga and was reunited with Cogburn. The pair has since put in two works since the Jaipur, most recently breezing three furlongs over the turf training track on July 12.

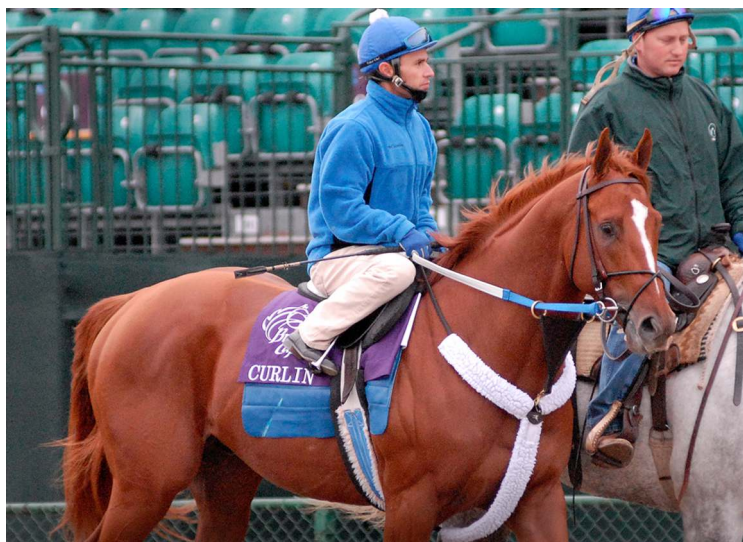
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Carlos Rosas and **Curlin** ahead of **Curlin's** win in the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

"He's a fun horse to ride, but he's another one where you have to get along with him," said Rosas. "The more you keep your hands down and go with him, the better."

Having ridden so many different horses over the years, Rosas understands that every horse is unique—in how they move, their mannerisms and quirks, how they respond to instruction—but the best riders can adjust their approach to each individual mount.

"You want to step onto the track and try to read his mind, try to communicate as much as you can with the horse," Rosas explained. "Some horses, they make you work. When you get on the easy ones you're like, well this is fun. When you get on the difficult ones, that's when you put your hands and your whole body to work because there's a lot of power underneath you. Horses are very smart animals. If you miss something in the morning on the track or coming home, they won't. They're going to tell you and they're going to teach you. They'll teach you different things every day."

The path to where Rosas is today as one of Steve Asmussen's go-to exercise riders starts back in his homeland of Mexico. In 1993, he came to the U.S. looking for work. He wound up with a job on a farm in Texas doing landscaping and mowing grass. Every day as he trimmed the fence lines, he kept an eye on the horses grazing in the pastures beyond. One day he asked his boss about them.

"Those are racehorses," the boss said. "Do you like them?" "Like them?" responded Rosas. "I love them!" "Would you rather work with the horses or in the yard?" asked the boss.

Rosas didn't hesitate before he responded enthusiastically. He wanted to work with the horses. Back in Mexico, Rosas had grown up working around cattle horses with his grandfather. These horses at the farm in Texas were different. They were bigger, shinier, and they certainly had a lot more energy than those tough old ranch ponies.

Rosas worked with the Thoroughbreds on the farm for two years before moving to a training center to learn how to gallop. It was slow going at first. Rosas admitted that initially he was a bit intimidated by such powerful equine athletes and it didn't help when he had a bad fall early on where he broke his shoulder and fractured his collarbone. Despite all that, he loved the thrill of sitting astride those animals and as his riding skills developed, his confidence grew.

Eventually he started working at the racetrack in Houston. In 2003, Rosas found himself working for a trainer that he desperately wanted to get away from. He didn't like how the trainer was treating his horses. One morning, an assistant for Steve Asmussen asked if Rosas would want to be a freelance rider for their barn.

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Cogburn and Carlos Rosas Friday morning | Sarah Andrew



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“For Steve Asmussen?” Rosas replied. “Absolutely!”

Rosas rode one horse for Asmussen's barn that day and all went well. The second day, he rode three horses.

“Then on the third day the assistant said, 'Hey, can you hold a tough horse?' and I told him that I could try,” recalled Rosas.

“One thing about me is I'm going to try my best. It doesn't matter what kind of horse you put me on. It can be a \$5,000 claimer or a stakes horse. I'm always going to do my best. So the assistant said, 'I'm going to put you on this filly. She's a stakes winner, but she's a little difficult to gallop.' I don't know if the filly felt sorry for me, but she didn't do anything to me.”

After a week, Rosas signed on as a full-time rider for Asmussen. He's been with the stable ever since, eventually moving north with Asmussen himself to ride in Kentucky and New York.

“I've been working for Steve for 21 years now,” said Rosas. “He has been so great to me. Julie and the boys, they're like family to me. Steve is a real horseman. This guy is smart. When he tells you something, sometimes in the moment you're like, 'Why is he telling me this?' But after a while you realize that you were wrong and he was right. I have learned a lot from Steve.”

Rosas's equine education doesn't stop once training hours have wrapped up. When he is based at Churchill Downs, he goes to work for the track veterinarian every day after morning training. He hauls equipment from the truck to the barn, jogs horses for the vet and helps with scopes after the races.

The days are long, but the hours pass in a flash. Rosas wakes up at 4:15 every morning and usually does not have a moment to sit down before he gets home in the evening.

“It's seven days a week,” explained Rosas. “This job is no days off. If you love it, you're going to do it. I'm not going to say that I don't complain, but it's hard to catch me in a bad mood.”

After nearly 30 years of hard work and dedication to the Thoroughbred industry, Rosas shows no signs of slowing down.

“I want to do this for as long as I can,” he reflected. “I just love racing and I love the horses. I don't want to do anything else. I'm going to keep doing it for...well I don't know for how long. For me, there's no point of retirement.”

And every year, as the 2-year-olds are arriving at Asmussen's barn, Rosas gets to thinking. What future champion might he find himself riding next?

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A promotional graphic for the Saratoga World Champions event. The top text reads "THE WORLD IS COMING. ARE YOU?". Below this is a photograph of the Saratoga Race Course grandstand at night, illuminated with purple lights. In the center is a circular logo for the "WORLD CHAMPIONS BREEDERS CUP DEL MAR". Below the logo, it says "NOV 1 & 2" and "DEL MAR". At the bottom, there are several national flags and the text "BUY TICKETS".

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: PLETCHER HAS ANOTHER ACE JUVENILE AS MENTEE TAKES AIM AT SANFORD *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--During his Hall of Fame career, trainer Todd Pletcher has won the GIII Sanford at Saratoga a record eight times. He'll look to pad that stat on Saturday when he saddles Mentee (*City of Light*) in the six-furlong race, which will be run for the 108th time.

“For me, it's always about the 2-year-olds,” Pletcher said outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track when asked what the most exciting part of training is for him. “The 2-year-old program is fantastic here; the state program is great. We have been fortunate over the years to have some that are ready for the Schuylerville and the Sanford.” **Cont.**



Mentee Galloping Friday morning | Sarah Andrew

"Hopefully, we can keep moving forward."

Mentee is a full brother to Fierceness (**City of Light**), a current Pletcher stable star. Mentee and Fierceness are ridden by Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez and both are owned by Mike Repole.

The similarities end there.

"You would not look at (Mentee) and say, 'oh, that is Fierceness' little brother,'" Pletcher said. "He is not quite as tall

and is a little broader."

Mentee began his career with a narrow win over the George Weaver-trained Colloquial (Vekoma). He won by a nose in the five-furlong race, which was completed in a track record time of 56.97 seconds at Aqueduct on June 15.

In the stretch, Mentee opened up by five lengths before Colloquial made it close.

"He was traveling pretty easily and then he got a little complacent on the lead," Pletcher said. "Johnny looked back and didn't see anyone and he looked back again and didn't see anyone. He thought he had put him away. Credit to George's horse; he ran a good race."

Pletcher said that Mentee showed tactical speed as soon as he came into the barn. When the colt showed his speed in the debut, it came as no surprise. Now, the hope is he continues to move forward.

"I wish we had not drawn the rail (in the Sanford), but I have been happy with everything he has done," Pletcher said. "He has been a pleasure to train so far."

Motion Is Way Overdue For Better Luck In Diana

When it comes to the GI Diana Stakes at Saratoga, trainer Graham Motion has had plenty of luck. All of it bad.

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In the 13 editions of the Diana he has had horses in, Motion has finished second six times. Five of them have been by the slimmest of margins; three by a head and one each by a nose and a neck. Talk about excruciating.

“Thanks for reminding me,” Motion said by phone from his training base at Fair Hill in Maryland. “But it will not put me off from trying.”

Motion will have a horse in Saturday’s \$500,000 Diana, which will be run on the inner turf course at 1 1/8 miles. Mission of Joy (Kitten’s Joy) is one of the 11 fillies and mares entered.

The 4-year-old filly has won four of 12 career starts and was last seen finishing third, beaten a half length, in the one-mile GI Just A Game at Saratoga last month.

“I think the 1 1/8 miles will suit her a little better,” Motion said. “We thought of her as a miler but I’m not sure the mile and an eighth is not better for her. She has shown she belongs in these races.”

In the Just A Game, Mission of Joy was defeated by Chili Flag (Fr) (Cityscape {GB}) and Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio). Those two are also back in the Diana, part of the five-horse patrol coming from the barn of Chad Brown.

Whitebeam is the defending Diana champion.

Although Motion has had plenty of frustration in the Diana, he has had a plethora of success lately. In his last 80 starts, he has 25 wins.

“Sometimes, things just click, and it has for us in the last 30, 60 days,” Motion said. “You worry when you are not doing well, and you worry when you are doing well because you want to keep it going. At the end of the day, it’s all about having better horses.”

Another Abreu Finds Winner’s Circle At Saratoga

At the end of Friday’s first race at Saratoga, when 3-year-old filly Reliable Lady (**Take Charge Indy**) was bounding home to win by 21/2 lengths, Fernando Abreu got emotional.

“When I saw she was going to win, I had tears coming out of my eyes,” Abreu said in the winner’s circle.

That’s because this was the first time the 44-year-old Abreu had ever won a race at the Spa.

Abreu spend most of his time training in Florida but is spending the summer at Saratoga, a place he has always been familiar with. He worked as an assistant for the late Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens for 19 years.

For the last nine years, he has been on his own. He said has started between 20 and 25 horses at Saratoga during his career.

Reliable Lady, owned and bred by Irving Cowan, came into Abreu’s barn when trainer Ralph Nicks retired in April. She broke her maiden in the seven-furlong, \$100,000 race, her fourth start.

Abreu is the brother of Jorge Abreu, a trainer on the New York circuit.

“This is a very special feeling,” Fernando Abreu said. “All the things you go through in the morning and then seen them show up in the afternoon. I thought if she showed up, she was going to be good.”

Stewart Is Going To Be Busy On Saturday

Trainer Dallas Stewart, absent from Saratoga last summer, save for a couple of days, is back in town and he’ll be here for the duration of the meet.

“Didn’t have the stock,” Stewart said Friday morning, explaining why he wasn’t here a year ago.

He has 10 horses stabled at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track and five of them will be running on Saturday.

“Half the barn is going,” he said with a laugh. “I am going to bring another five up (from Kentucky) in a week.”

He plans on running a couple juveniles in stakes races next month. Anakarina (Vekoma), who broke her maiden in her second start, is being pointed to the GIII Adirondack Stakes for 2-year-old fillies on Aug. 4 and Louisiana-bred Smoken Wicked (Bobby’s Wicked One) is on target for the GII Saratoga Special for 2-year-old colts on Aug. 10.

Smoken Wicked finished second in the Bashford Manor Stakes at Churchill Downs at 32-1 in his first start versus winners on June 30.

Stewart said that 5-year-old Hoist the Gold (**Mineshaft**), winner of the GII Cigar Mile Handicap last year and third in the GI Metropolitan Handicap at Saratoga last month, could run in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt on July 27 or he might wait for the GI Forego on Aug. 24, Travers Day.

“If you have the right stock, this is the place to be,” he said.

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MICHAEL DILGER JOINS VACCAREZZA

STABLE by Sue Finley



Michael Dilger | *courtesy Michael Dilger*

When Carlo Vaccarezza suddenly lost his assistant trainer in June, he knew he not only needed to fill the position quickly, but with a top person; someone experienced enough to take the reins while Vaccarezza deals with the myriad other businesses with which he is involved. As luck would have it, Michael Dilger was thinking about making a move back to the States after some time spent at home in Ireland, and the pair quickly agreed to work together.

Now, Dilger is at Ellis Park where he supervises the training of the dozen or so horses Vaccarezza has there, along with the help of Vaccarezza's son, Nick.

We sat down with the pair to discuss Dilger's background and the goals for their new partnership.

SF: Michael, you were in the very first graduating class of the (then) Darley Flying Start, is that right?

MD: That's right. I was in the inaugural class 20 years ago. When I finished the two years of the course in 2005, I took a job with Todd Pletcher, and I was there for seven years, until the end of 2012. In 2013, I started training on my own, predominantly in Florida and New York. I took a break during Covid, and I most recently had spent some time at home in Ireland, but the itch to come back to America was there. So I came back in late May, and was on the lookout for a job. And everybody that called Carlo and told him that I was available also called me and told me it would be a good place to land.

SF: Where did you grow up?

MD: I grew up in Mullingar, in Ireland. Prior to the Flying Start,

my grandfather and uncle were both National Hunt jockeys, and my grandmother was a veterinarian, so my parents are both involved in horses. And prior to the Flying Start, I had completed degrees in international business and Japanese. That was a big part of getting selected for the course, I think.

SF: Any relation to Gerry Dilger?

MD: Gerry was my godfather. Gerry and my dad are cousins. And right before he first came to America, my parents asked him to be my godfather.

CV: Michael was also involved with Eoin Harty, and he also worked for John Gosden.

MD: While we were on the Flying Start course, we had three externships that were very, very educational. And the first one was with Eoin Harty out in California. And then the second one was with Gai Waterhouse in Australia. And then the last one was with John Gosden while he was still training at Manton. So those were definitely some of the highlights of being on the Flying Start course.

SF: If those were your three externships, you obviously always knew you wanted to train.

MD: Absolutely, yes. When I came over—and it's ironic how things go—when I was still in the course and they were helping us get placements, they had approached Kieran McLaughlin about my going to work for him. And at the time, Kieran didn't have a spot, but through Gerry and Mike Ryan, they said, 'if you're not going here, you should definitely go to Todd Pletcher.' So they put me in touch with Todd at that time. It's a great organization to work for, and he's a great example for anybody who wants to be in the game.

SF: Carlo, can you talk a little bit about how you run your operation? How many horses do you have now, and why is it important to have someone with the knowledge and background that Michael has?

CV: It's very important and I'm very, very lucky to have Michael joining the group, number one. Number two, we just ended a phenomenal meet at Churchill Down. We hit 30% on the win total, and a little over 80% in the top three. So it was a phenomenal number percentage-wise to hit 30% at that very prestigious meet, and Churchill is huge. We have 18 horses altogether.

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Dilger and Nick Vaccarezza | *courtesy Michael Dilger*

Out of 18 horses, 11 are two-year-olds, and I don't try to push the babies, especially the ones I buy in the June and the April sales. I leave them in Ocala for an extra couple, two, three months. A few days ago, we just shipped 10 horses to Ellis Park. So we have 10 at Ellis, and we have horses on different farms here in Lexington, with Hill 'n' Dale, and Morning Line, and in Ocala at Top Line with Jimbo Gladwell. We have now probably another dozen horses.

Michael works with the help of my son, Nicholas. Nick is only 24 years old, but he's a seasoned person. He worked for Chad Brown for three years, he worked for me, and he did a stint with Richard Dutrow. And I can see the chemistry between Michael and Nicholas, that they get along very well. Nicholas is a very passionate young man. He'd been in the industry since the day he was born and he needed, basically, an older brother, and so Michael can grab him by the hand and say, 'Listen, Nick, you're doing this right. You're doing this wrong.' And I couldn't find any better person than Michael. Michael is very soft-spoken. He's a tremendous horseman, and he's very passionate, as Nick is. And I think they're going to be a good team. I would like to spend a lot of time in my barn, but between the three restaurants (Frank and Dino's, Shun Lee, and Damiano, I don't always have the time. So having Michael there is a blessing in the sky.

Michael's addition to the barn is a phenomenal one. I hope that there are people who believe in us. I'm not looking to have 100 horses, but we'd love to have around 36.

SF: Michael, what has it been like to be back?

MD: it's been great. I've really enjoyed being back at the racetrack, and enjoyed training the horses and being around the horses, and am looking forward to having some runners.

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FASIG-TIPTON'S NEW YORK BRED YEARLINGS CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 300 entries for its New York Bred Yearlings sale, scheduled for Sunday and Monday, August 11 and 12, in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York, the auction company said in a release early Friday.

The Sunday session will begin at 7 p.m. ET, and the Monday session will begin at noon ET.

"This sale annually showcases the best of the New York-bred yearling crop," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "The New York-bred program grows stronger every year, and in 2024 over \$65 million will be distributed in purse money, incentives, and awards. There has never been a better time to own a New York-bred."

This year's catalogue cover features **Therapist** (Freud), winner of last year's GI United Nations Stakes. The back cover features 2023 New York bred champions **Dr Ardito** (**Liam's Map**), **Silver Skillet** (**Liam's Map**), **Cara's Time** (**Not This Time**) and **The Wine Steward** (Vino Rosso), all four of which are sale graduates.

The [catalogue may now be viewed online](#) and will also be available in the Equineline sales catalogue app. Print versions are also out.

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INAUGURAL INGLIS DIGITAL USA JULY CATALOGUE RELEASED

Inglis Digital USA's July Sale catalogue is now available online and lots are open to bidding, the group announced via release Friday.

The debut sale has in-foal broodmares, broodmares prospects, yearlings, and horses of racing age. Bidding is currently live and lots will begin closing Wednesday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern in three-minute increments. Interested parties must register via an account on the Inglis Digital USA website and request a bidding limit in order to participate. All verified bidders and sellers in the July sale will be entered into a drawing for a trip for two to the 2025 Inglis Easter Sale in Sydney, Australia.

Featured among the offerings is SW Gabaldon (Gone Astray), who ran his competition to the wire in the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes at the Royal Ascot meeting to finish second, as well as MSW Lucky Girl (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who is being pointed toward the GII Yellow Ribbon Stakes at Del Mar Aug. 10.

A yearling half-sister to Gabaldon, by **Girvin**, is also included in the catalogue as well as an unraced fill-sister to Graded-placed Kinchen (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), named Bongos (Ire), among several other stakes-quality offerings.

Cont.



Gabalton | *Ryan Thompson*

Also among the offerings is the 6-year-old mare Hazelbrook (Bayern), who is carrying to leading sire **Justify** on an Apr. 8 covering date. The Sovereign Award-winning female sprinter of 2022, Hazelbrook was a two-time winner at Grade III level and is a half-sister to Grade III winner Zuzanna (Wilburn). The extended female family includes Royal Academy and Terlingua, the dam of Storm Cat.

To view the full catalogue online and register to bid, please visit the [Inglis Digital USA website](#).

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COLONIAL DOWNS CANCELS FRIDAY RACING ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERE WEATHER

With severe weather and excessive rainfall expected to continue to make its way through the New Kent area, Colonial Downs has cancelled live racing for Friday, July 12.

A plan for rescheduling the missed races will be provided by Colonial Downs as soon as it is available and all ticket purchases for Friday will be refunded. The track does expect a full card of live racing for Saturday, July 13.

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FUNDRAISER IN MCCARTHY'S FOR GRANT O'SHAUGHNESSY

Industry participants are holding a fundraiser for Grant and Tracy O'Shaughnessy at McCarthy's Irish Bar in Lexington Thursday, July 25.

Grant was involved in a farm accident recently that has resulted in injuries including a broken ankle, pelvis, ribs, and lower vertebrae. These injuries will require multiple surgeries and Grant will face months of intensive physical therapy to regain his strength and mobility. **Cont.**

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Grant O'Shaughnessy | Courtesy of Ben Burger

The funds raised will be used to cover medical expenses, hospital stays, rehabilitation, physical therapy, and medications.

Please contact Ben Burger 859-230-1574 or Neil Clarke 859-333-4682 to donate items for the auction. A [GoFundMe page](#) has also been set up to aid Grant's recovery.

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MELISSA IORIO TO UNDERGO PRECAUTIONARY X-RAYS AFTER SPILL

Jockey Melissa Iorio will undergo precautionary X-rays at the Monmouth Medical Center after being involved in a spill on Friday's opening race at Monmouth Park, the track announced via presser Friday.

Iorio was pitched forward and onto the track in Friday's opener when Summer Flower (Summer Front) stumbled at the start, and the jockey fell into the path of Me So Lucky (Madefromlucky) on the rail. Dr. Angelo Chinnici, Monmouth Park's medical director, reports that Iorio suffered "lacerations to the chin but there was no loss of consciousness".

Her mount, Summer Flower, did not appear to suffer any injuries, according to trainer Mike Dini.

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SILKS AND SATINS 5K TO BENEFIT THERAPEUTIC HORSES OF SARATOGA

Proceeds from the 2024 Jess Clark Memorial Silks & Satins 5k Race will benefit the nonprofit Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga,

the group announced via presser Friday.

Set to start and end at the Fasig-Tipton grounds Saturday, July 13, the race will run through the streets of Saratoga Springs, which will be closed to traffic for about an hour. Proceeds donated to the group will go toward their mission of retraining retired racehorses to aid in therapeutic work by way of contribution to mental health programs and providing support to individuals in need.

There will be an opportunity to meet two retired Thoroughbreds in the program as well as learn more about what the group offers. Interviews with race organizers, participants, and representatives from Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga will also be available. Miniature horse Upset from the Dark Horse Mercantile is set to make an appearance. More details may be [found online](#).

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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR RTCA WHITE HORSE AWARD

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA) is accepting nominations for its 22nd Annual White Horse Award, the organization said in a release.

The White Horse Award is given to an individual, or individuals, who has/have done something heroic on behalf of human or horse in the past 12 months. This year's winner will be honored by a special video presentation at the Race Track Chaplaincy's Night of Faith, Hope & Love event Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Del Mar just prior to the beginning of the Breeders' Cup.

David Pope was the 2023 winner, and was awarded the honor after donating his kidney to a stranger. His story may be [viewed here](#).

The deadline for submission will be Friday, Aug. 30. For more information, please contact the RTCA National Service Center at (859) 410-7822 or send an email to info@rtcanational.org.

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1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	9	22	7	15	3	3	190	80	\$2,021,250	\$11,217,049 Sierra Leone
2	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	6	19	4	8	--	--	243	95	\$840,750	\$6,984,039 Skelly
3	Connect (2013) by Curlin	3	7	2	6	--	1	151	58	\$191,700	\$2,760,335 Apple Picker
4	Cupid (2013) by Tapit	2	5	1	1	--	--	94	35	\$102,000	\$1,337,193 Desert Dawn
5	Ribchester (Ire) (2013) by Iffraaj (GB)	1	3	1	2	1	1	148	41	\$2,912,863	\$3,837,659 Facteur Cheval (Ire)
6	Unified (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	1	3	--	--	--	--	120	59	\$131,660	\$2,270,779 Underhill's Tab
7	Gormley (2014) by Malibu Moon	1	2	--	--	--	--	112	39	\$126,240	\$1,587,775 Bron and Brow
8	Big Blue Kitten (2008) by Kitten's Joy	1	2	1	2	--	--	23	10	\$195,960	\$417,651 Cellist
9	Slumber (GB) (2008) by Cacique (Ire)	1	2	1	1	--	--	6	2	\$111,000	\$206,421 Fluffy Socks
10	Keen Ice (2012) by Curlin	--	--	--	--	--	--	109	43	\$86,228	\$1,686,630 Queen Macha
11	Stanford (2012) by Malibu Moon	--	1	--	--	--	--	77	37	\$175,640	\$1,138,074 Man O Rose
12	Bal a Bali (Brz) (2010) by Put It Back	--	1	--	--	--	--	71	27	\$110,823	\$900,006 Thrill of It
13	Red Vine (2010) by Candy Ride (Arg)	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	5	\$52,650	\$201,361 Wild Vine
14	Airoforce (2013) by Colonel John	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	3	\$51,754	\$107,416 Hold My Beer Bro

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Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

QUICK CALL S. PRESENTED BY THE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 5 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	No Nay Mets (Ire)	No Nay Never	Bregman Family Racing LLC, Ivan Carbrera, and Edge Racing	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Smokey Smokey 	Mendelssohn	Pura Vida Investments LLC	Maker	Vazquez	122
3	Fandom (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Ortiz	122
4	Feltrinelli	Uncle Mo	R. A. Hill Stable and Kerri Radcliffe	Weaver	Saez	118
5	Mansa Musa (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Gary Barber and Team Valor International LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120
6	Star of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	119
7	American Rascal	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
8	Set	Oscar Performance	Gary Barber and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Carmouche	122
9	Apollo Ten	Violence	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Franco	120
10	Baraye	Midshipman	Amo Racing USA	Ward	Corrales	122
11	Works for Me	Daddy Long Legs	KatieRich Stables LLC, Christopher G. Connors, and Lawrence J. Appel	Lee	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-Sanford Robertson, 3-Chasemore Farm, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Middlelane Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Blue Chip Bloodstock, Inc, 9-Candy Meadows LLC, 10-Patricia L. Moseley, 11-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & Larry Appel



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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

MY DEAR S., C\$125,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soupergirl	Souper Speedy	Mark A. Cornett and Agave Racing Stable	Drexler	Hernandez	122
2	Lithica	Neolithic	Matthew Kintz	Kintz	Montanez	122
3	Willow Oak	War of Will	Dede McGehee	Danner	Contreras	122
4	Bound to Be True	Cairo Prince	Susan W. Lyons	Squires	Moran	122
5	Obliging	Munnings	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	122
6	You Need Me	St Patrick's Day	Champion Equine LLC	Danner	Munger	122
7	Bullet	War Front	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	122
8	Carlisle Bay	Speightstown	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Wilson	122
9	Ambitious Lass	Complexity	Austin Hinds	Pottinger	Civaci	122

Breeders: 1-Northern Dawn Stables Inc, 2-SCF, Inc., 3-Dede McGehee, 4-Hartwell Farm Inc., 5-Springhouse Farm, 6-McKathan Brothers, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 8-Hunter Valley Farm, Richie Galway, Frank Hutchinson & Lynch Bages LTD., 9-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC



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SUMMER BREEZES:

Fletcher Debuting \$925K **American Pharoah** Colt



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 Saturday at Saratoga and Ellis:



The debuting Sam's Rocket is out of More Roses (pic) | Fasig-Tipton

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Saratoga 1, \$80k, 2yo, f, (R), 5 1/2f, 12:35 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Amore Sofia (Central Banker)	OBSMAR	30,000	:21.2

C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-BloodstockAdvisors.com,

J Taisey, Agt. - Hibiscus

Gerlin's Empire (Classic Empire)	OBSMAR	50,000	:10
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C-Thorostock LLC, agent; B-Gervais Racing

Ellis 5, \$71k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 2:53 p.m. ET

Presha (Omaha Beach)-AE	OBSAPR	390,000	:10
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C-JVC Training & Sales, agent; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds

Saratoga 7, \$100k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:54 p.m. ET

Moment's Notice (More Than Ready)	OBSAPR	300,000	:10
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C-Randy Miles, agent; B-West Point TBs, L E B, agent

Sam's Rocket (American Pharoah)	OBSAPR	925,000	:10
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C-DeMeric Sales, agent; B-Donato Lanni, agt for Frank Fletcher

Tough Catch (Complexity)	OBSAPR	280,000	:10
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C-Longoria Training & Sales; B-Michael Kares & S O K Racing

Sar 11, Sanford S.-Gill, \$175k, 2yo, 6f, 6:17 p.m. ET

Mo Plex (Complexity)	OBSAPR	45,000	:21.1
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C-Hoppel LLC, agent; B-JCE Racing, Legion Bloodstock, agent

Soontobeking (King for a Day)	OBSMAR	80,000	:10
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C-S G V Thoroughbreds (S Venosa), agent; B-J U Racing Stables

Three Echoes (Echo Town)	OBSMAR	130,000	:10.1
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C-deMeric Sales, agent; B-L & N Racing LLC

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell

AMERICAN PHAROAH COLT READY FOR INAUGURAL LAUNCH AT THE SPA

7th-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:54 p.m. ET.

SAM'S ROCKET (**American Pharoah**) debuts for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. The colt went for \$115,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Yearling Sale before going to Frank Fletcher for \$925,000 as the second highest price during this year's OBS April Sale. Dam



American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

More Roses (**Uncle Mo**) was purchased by D.C. Goff for \$475,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale while Sam's Rocket--her only foal to date--was in utero. The first-time starter's stakes- winning second dam Flattermewithroses (Flatter) also produced two-time GII Santa Monica Stakes heroine Merneith (**American Pharoah**), who was a \$2 million buy for Spendthrift Farm at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The pricey mare foaled a colt by **Flightline** Mar. 12. **TJ CIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CORONATION CUP S., \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-12, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.93, fm.

1--**TWIRLING QUEEN**, 122, f, 3, by **Twirling Candy**

1st Dam: **Adventurous Lady** (MSW, \$143,876), by **Kantharos**

2nd Dam: **Ari the Adventurer**, by **Pioneerof the Nile**

3rd Dam: **Wild Catseye**, by **Forest Wildcat**

(\$15,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-GU Racing Stable LLC; B-Pursuit of Success LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo; J-Luis Saez. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$375,063.

2--**Kairyu (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Kuroshio (Aus)--Vegatina (GB), by Lope de Vega (Ire). (€80,000 2yo '23 TATGOR). O-Martin S Schwartz & Michael O'Callaghan; B-Mr P Turley (IRE); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$30,000.

3--**Cloudwalker**, 120, f, 3, More Than Ready--Tale of Class, by **Tale of Ekati**. (\$220,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Boardshorts; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh. \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.70, 6.10, 4.80.

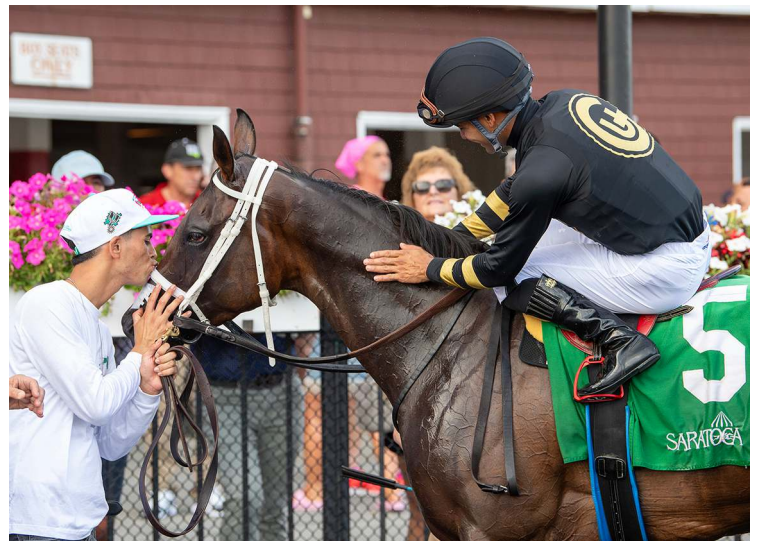
Also Ran: Toupie, Dancing Duchess, In Our Time, Ever So Sweet (Ire). Scratched: Baraye, Do Gooder, Golden Degree, Pipsy (Ire), Star of Mystery (GB), Value Area.

Twirling Queen made it four wins from as many starts as a 3-year-old and remained perfect in two appearances on the grass, posting a comfortable victory in Friday's Coronation Cup Stakes at Saratoga.

With 9-5 morning-line favorite Star of Mystery (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) scratching in favor of Sunday's GIII Quick Call Stakes, the Coronation Cup shaped a more open affair, and Twirling Queen put herself right into the mix early just off the pace disputed by Ever So Sweet (Ire) (**Calyx** {GB}), the 9-4 choice, and Toupie (**Uncle Mo**) through an opening quarter in :21.65. In range three deep on the turn, Twirling Queen was popped the question in upper stretch by Luis Saez, dueled into the final furlong with



Twirling Queen | Sarah Andrew



Sarah Andrew photo

Toupie down to her inside and was home first as Kaiyru gained inches late. Cloudwalker was up for third.

"She broke from there pretty fast," Saez said. "I feel like she wanted to take the lead, but I knew the speed was outside. Everything came like the plan--we sat behind and let the speed go. When we came to the top of the stretch, she was pretty loaded."

A debut maiden winner in four juvenile appearances for Norm Casse, Twirling Queen made a favorable impression in her first start for this barn, lighting up the tote at 31-1 in a synthetic optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 8. She repeated the dose--this time at 13-1--in the rained-off Melody of Colors Stakes in Hallandale Mar. 24 and returned better than 10-1 when accounting for Toupie and Cloudwalker in her turf debut in the May 11 Mamzelle Stakes at Churchill Downs.

A two-time stakes winner at two, Adventurous Lady was

purchased by Pursuit of Success for \$100,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton HORA Sale. A half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Ari's Magic (Good Magic), Adventurous Lady is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Lady Crush (Liam's Map), a yearling filly by Dialed In and a filly foal by Upstart. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) and [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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WILTON S., \$135,000, Saratoga, 7-12, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.51, ft.

1--**MISS JUSTIFY, 122, f, 3, by Justify**

1st Dam: Swiss Alps, by Majesticperfection

2nd Dam: Try to Remember, by Include

3rd Dam: Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike

(\$215,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). **1ST**

BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC, IEE Racing,

Bulger, Joseph & Campbell, Will; B-Killora Stud, LLC (KY);

T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Flavien Prat. \$74,250. Lifetime Record:

5-3-0-1, \$192,010.

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2--**Striker Has Dial**, 120, f, 3, **Dialed In**--Lotta Lolly, by Smart Strike. (\$49,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Chief Horse Futures; B-Kingswood Farm (KY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$27,000.

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MERRYLAND GRADUATE

3--**Courbe**, 120, f, 3, **Quality Road**--Ysteric, by Unbridled's Song.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$16,200.

Margins: 1, NK, 7HF. Odds: 2.75, 5.30, 10.40.

Also Ran: Lady Moscato, Bells Beach, Windy Walk, Dazzling Move.

Miss **Justify** rallied smartly along the fence beneath Flavien Prat in the stretch to capture Friday's \$135,000 Wilton Stakes at Saratoga.

Third in the Smart Halo Stakes while making her final start for trainer Susan Cooney at Laurel last November, the bay made two previous attempts for Todd Pletcher this term, including a front-running, last-out win going a one-turn mile in an optional claimer at Churchill Downs June 1.

Backed at odds of 5-2 here, the rail-drawn Miss **Justify** chased from fourth through an opening quarter in :23.71. She crept up closer rounding the far turn, shot through an opening along the rail in the stretch and kicked home nicely to deliver a one-length



Miss Justify | Sarah Andrew



Sarah Andrew photo

victory over Striker Has Dial.

"It worked out and we were able to save ground and get in a good spot," Pletcher said. "It's nice to see that she can come from off the pace. She was able to win wire-to-wire last time, so it's good to see."

On a potential stretch-out to 10 furlongs for the GI Alabama Stakes Aug. 17, Pletcher added, "I think she'll definitely stretch out. I don't know if we'll be quite that ambitious just yet, but we'll keep all our options open."

Winning co-owners IEE Racing, Joseph Bulger and Will Campbell bought into Miss **Justify** privately following a debut victory for Twin Oaks Bloodstock at Laurel Park Oct. 1.

Miss **Justify** becomes the 32nd stakes winner worldwide for her leading young sire **Justify**. The winner's dam Swiss Alps had a filly by **Liam's Map** in 2023 and a colt by **Epicenter** in 2024. Swiss Alps is a half-sister to the SW & GISP Holiday Soiree (Harlan's

Holiday), who has gone on to produce current leading female sprinter Vahva (**Gun Runner**). Swiss Alps brought \$105,000 from Sugarloaf while in foal to **Epicenter** at the 2023 KEENOV sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw, 7-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.12, fm, neck.

TWENTY SIX BLACK (g, 4, War Dancer--Brazo de Oro, by **First Dude)** won sprinting over the turf against state-breds during the Belmont at the Big A meet May 18, then missed by a neck



Twenty Six Black | Sarah Andrew

stepping into open allowance company upstate June 8. Sent on his way as the 5-2 second choice here, the gelding was shuffled back to the rear up the backstretch. The homebred began to rally around the far turn, and, after angling towards the center of the course, he was up in time to win by a neck over Tunisian Spring (**Violence**). The winner has a pair of full-siblings in 3-year-old filly and stablemate Heavenly Girl, plus a yearling colt. Brazo de Oro foaled a colt by **Tourist** Feb. 1. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-2-1, \$258,310. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Roger Cimborra (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.62, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

RELIABLE LADY (f, 3, **Take Charge Indy--Precious Humor, by **War Front**)** attempted to break her maiden in her first pair of starts for Ralph Nicks at Gulfstream Park, finishing fourth Mar. 3



Reliable Lady | Sarah Andrew

and second Apr. 4. Switching to Fernando Abreu's shedrow, the filly tried the Hallandale turf and finished fourth May 19. Back on the dirt and off as a 6-1 shot here, the bay was in hot pursuit up the backstretch just off of heavy favorite Chanteuse (Into Mischief). Ranging up on the leader around the far turn, Reliable Lady finally collared her target at the eighth pole en route to a 2 1/2-length score over Lord I Wonder (**Twirling Candy**). Out of an extended female family which includes MGISW Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), the winner's unraced dam last produced filly Perla Del Caribe (Paynter), who is now a 2-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$70,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Irving Cowan (KY); T-Fernando Abreu.

3rd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.52, fm, 1 length.

CLEVER MISCHIEF (c, 3, Into Mischief--Suraya, by Tiznow) was well-beaten on debut at Saratoga June 7. Making the switch to the grass and off as a 5-1 shot here, the colt settled to the



Clever Mischief | Sarah Andrew

outside of the speed into the first turn and continued to hold down that spot up the backstretch. With an easy half mile posted in :51.31, the 3-year-old took on the leader around the far turn and rolled home to graduate by a length over the late-running Inherent Promise (**Constitution**). His unraced dam's first registered offspring, the winner counts as full-siblings a 2-year-old filly and colt, who was foaled Feb. 20. Suraya is a half-sister to GSW Holiday Disguise (Harlan's Holiday) and MSW Midnight Disguise (**Midnight Lute**). Sales History: \$385,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-CHP Racing; B-Phil Hatfield & Christine Hatfield (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

6th-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, 7-12, 2yo, (R), 5 1/2f, 1:06.00, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CLASSIC TIME (c, 2, Classic Empire--Reading Room, by Indian Charlie) missed by a head in his off-the-turf unveiling during the Belmont at the Big A meet May 24. Receiving strong support as the even-money choice in this maiden special weight restricted to horses that sold or RNA'd for \$50,000 or less at auction, he overcame a slow beginning after the bell to move into the second flight just before the far turn. Turning up the pressure on the leaders, the colt found his best stride down the lane to win in geared-down fashion by 3 1/2 lengths over Concrete Cruiser (**Catalina Cruiser**). Classic Time is the last registered foal for his dam, who visited Star Guitar for this past season. Reading Room is a half-sister to GISP England's Rose (English Channel). Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Classic Time | Sarah Andrew

O-Gary Barber; B-Summer Grove Farm, LLC (LA); T-Mark E. Casse.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 13

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile), Red River Farms
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Lone Star, 5:51 p.m. EDT, \$150K Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity, 5 1/2f, Secret Faith, 9-2 \$75,000 TTA YRL yrl

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Innovator, 4-1 \$900,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Big Swag, 5-2 \$8,000 ARZ NOV yrl

Bravazo (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Excellent Empire, 12-1 \$7,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:48 p.m. EDT, \$125K My Dear S., 5 1/2f,
Ambitious Lass, 12-1
\$29,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 WAN FEB yrl
11-Saratoga, 6:17 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Mo Plex,
6-1
\$27,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tough Catch, 8-1
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$280,000 OBS APR 2yo

Count Alexander (Scat Daddy), Blue Star Racing, \$1,000
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mr. Brad's Cowboy,
3-1

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Saratoga, 6:17 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Three
Echoes, 4-1
\$37,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR
2yo

Gift Box (**Twirling Candy**), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Box of Candy, 8-1
\$3,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; \$3,500 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Gunnevera (**Dialed In**), Pleasant Acres Stallions
53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Tiny Tears, 12-1
\$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Colonial Downs, 2:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Baytown Boujee,
7-2
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Grand Empress, 12-1
\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hey, 8-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl

King for a Day (**Uncle Mo**), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,
\$5,000
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

11-Saratoga, 6:17 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Sanford S., 6f,
Soontobeking, 20-1
\$80,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Spun to Run (**Hard Spun**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, 4:27 p.m. EDT, \$150K Texas Thoroughbred
Association Futurity, 5 1/2f, Midnight Humor, 15-1
\$16,000 TTA YRL yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT,
Melittlefrostgirl, 15-1

Tiz the Law (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Don't Call Me
Babe, 5-1
\$240,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Monmouth, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Grim Reaper, 2-1
\$140,000 KEE JAN wnl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Timber, 4-1
\$75,000 KEE JAN wnl

Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
162 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Colonial Downs, 2:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bella Cleopatra,
6-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Forged Steel, 9-5
\$80,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$190,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Victory Waltz,
6-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$24,000 RNA
FTK OCT yrl

Volatile (**Violence**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Monmouth, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Play the Gray, 6-1
\$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 FTK
OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

War of Will (**War Front**), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
113 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bright Sunshine, 10-1

\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Woodbine, 4:48 p.m. EDT, \$125K My Dear S., 5 1/2f, Willow Oak, 20-1
 \$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 13
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud, \$60,000
 296 foals of racing age/88 winners/7 black-type winners
 2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 6:35 p.m. EDT, \$150K Horseshoe Indianapolis H. IND - R4, 1mT, Storm Miami (Ire), 6-1
 €300,000 GOF OR yrl

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing
 55 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lawler, 12-1

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/37 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:16 p.m. EDT, \$125K Boston S., 1m, Cataleya Strike, 20-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Devil of Ramadi, 30-1

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 81 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
 10-Gulfstream, 5:38 p.m. EDT, \$95K Azalea S., 7f, Haulin Ice, 7-2

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 54 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Lone Star, 5:51 p.m. EDT, \$150K Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity, 5 1/2f, Cafe Au Lait, 12-1
 \$35,000 TTA APR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 99 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:16 p.m. EDT, \$125K Boston S., 1m, Class Photo, 8-1

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 6:35 p.m. EDT, \$150K Horseshoe Indianapolis H. IND - R4, 1mT, Do It Divi, 6-1
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:16 p.m. EDT, \$125K Boston S., 1m, Oishi, 6-1
 \$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Lone Star, 6:19 p.m. EDT, \$75K Fiesta Mile S., 1mT, Blue Heavenly, 30-1

Faversham (Lucky Pulpit), Clear Creek Stud, \$3,000
 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Monmouth, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Point to That Star, 15-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners
 5-Woodbine, 3:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, McGill, 9-2
 \$47,000 FTK OCT yrl
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:16 p.m. EDT, \$125K Boston S., 1m, Wine Collector, 30-1
 \$9,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 232 foals of racing age/61 winners/6 black-type winners
 11-Saratoga, 6:17 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Sanford S., 6f, Baby Dukes, 12-1
 \$130,000 EAS OCT yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/69 winners/5 black-type winners
 10-Gulfstream, 5:38 p.m. EDT, \$95K Azalea S., 7f, Miuccia, 2-1
 \$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$140,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners
 2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 6:35 p.m. EDT, \$150K Horseshoe Indianapolis H. IND - R4, 1mT, Neom Beach, 5-1
 \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 2:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Presha, 5-1
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$390,000 OBS APR 2yo



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Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

103 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 4:16 p.m. EDT, \$125K Boston S., 1m, In a Jam, 9-5
 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTD AUG 2yo

Qurbaan (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station

22 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 6:35 p.m. EDT, \$150K Horseshoe
 Indianapolis H. IND - R4, 1mT, Charlene's Dream, 20-1
 \$22,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Rise Up (Rockport Harbor), Ruah Ranch

12 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Emerald Downs, 4:57 p.m. EDT, \$50K Irish Day S., 6 1/2f, Whiskeyjack, 8-5

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500

94 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Woodbine, 4:48 p.m. EDT, \$125K My Dear S., 5 1/2f, You Need Me, 12-1
 \$7,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

310 foals of racing age/65 winners/4 black-type winners
 5-Monmouth, 2:49 p.m. EDT, \$100K Boiling Springs S., 1 1/16mT, Alcohol, 12-1
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 8-Lone Star, 5:51 p.m. EDT, \$150K Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity, 5 1/2f, Quinquela, 3-1
 \$32,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$170,000 TTA APR 2yo

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



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

Sunday, July 14, 2024

5th-FKS, ¥13,720,000 (\$87k), Newcomers, 2yo, f, 1800mT
COSMO QUEEN BEE (JPN) (f, 2, McKinzie--Baruta {Brz}, by



McKinzie | Gainsway photo

Crimson Tide {Ire}}, a \$70,000 in-utero purchase by Big Red Farm at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale, is out of a dual Group 1-placed mare in Brazil who was campaigned by Stud RDI and later won the 2015 GIII Senator Ken Maddy Stakes while under the care of Richard Mandella. The Apr. 21 foal is a half-sister to Yuino Zapper (**Ghostzapper**), a three-time winner in Japan. *B-Big Red Farm*

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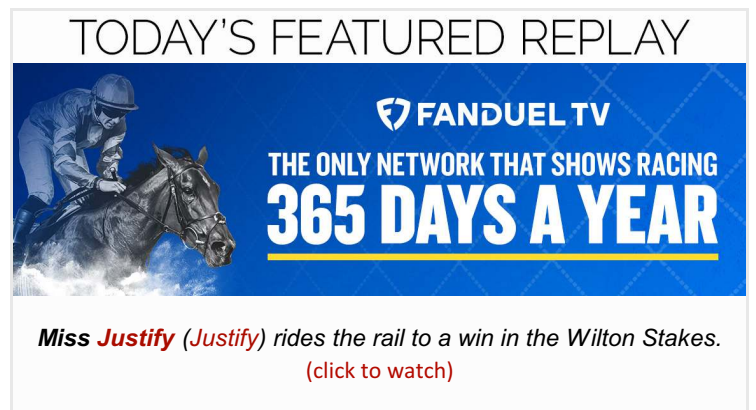


IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Sayyah, g, 2, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Just a Look, by Lookin At Lucky. Ta'if, 7-12, Maiden, 1200m. B-Ben Colebrook (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$15,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$24,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 12)**



TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Miss Justify (Justify) rides the rail to a win in the Wilton Stakes. [\(click to watch\)](#)



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Laurel, \$54,145, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.99, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ODINSON (g, 4, Editorial--Thunder Lilly, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$105,500. O-Aspire Equine LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Madison F. Meyers.

8th-Laurel, \$53,410, 7-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.44, ft, nose.

FREEZE THE FIRE (g, 4, Friesan Fire--Scenario Analysis, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$172,520. O-Pepe Stable & J L M Jacona Stable; B-Carl Lanier (MD); T-Jose J. Magana.



4th-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.18, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

FOXY JUNIOR (f, 4, Cuba--Foxy Drummer, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-1, \$153,169. O/B-Dianne L. Stern (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

5th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,840, 7-11, (NW1TX), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.71, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

NOT ON HERB (g, 4, First Samurai--Toast to Ashley, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-0-2, \$246,470. O-Crusaders Stable LLC; B-Summergrove Farm, LLC & Terry Gabriel (LA); T-David Terre. *\$27,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,100, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.57, fm, 1 length.

SPECIAL STORMY (c, 3, Get Stormy--Head for Home, by Whiskey Wisdom) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$69,262. O-P. T. Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY); T-Benard Chatters. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Race Home (Race Day), SW, \$220,740.



7th-Charles Town, \$31,300, (S), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.74, ft, neck.

MAGGIE'S GIRL (f, 4, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-8-2-2, \$187,372. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.



2nd-Charles Town, \$28,400, 7-11, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

BARBERS POINT (f, 4, Congrats--Saturday Nthe Park {MSP, \$210,312}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 17-7-5-0, \$159,834. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Change the World (Overanalyze), SP, \$198,073.

6th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 7-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.73, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

WHISKEY WILD (f, 3, Maximus Mischief--Exploden Moonshine {SP, \$273,405}, by Black Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$38,053. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Jonathan Wayne Meredith (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$17,000 3yo '24 FTDJUN.



3rd-Belterra, \$26,300, (S), 7-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.24, ft, 1/2 length.

DANZANITEAWAY (f, 3, Danza--Heronetta, by Marchfield) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-5-3, \$101,913. O-Scott W. Barker and Carol Barker; B/T-Scott Barker (OH).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unchained Elaine, f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Razorback Lady (GSP, \$214,155), by Overdriven. Gulfstream, 7-12, 6f, 1:11.84. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$49,040. B-Mr. Patrick Biancone (KY).



Rocksockconection, g, 2, **Midshipman**--Moondancer, by Cuvee. Canterbury, 7-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.38. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. B-Daniel Kjorsvik, Tamara & Nick Metzen (MN). *1/2 to Join the Dance (Shackleford), SW-USA, MSP-Can, \$276,149. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Catrick, g, 3, **Real Solution**--Memorable Finish, by English Channel. Canterbury, 7-11, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,200. B-Hannah Miller (MN). *\$2,000 Ylg '22 MNSAUG.

Over and Ollie, g, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Incidental Kiss, by Harlan's Holiday. Saratoga, 7-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.04. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$52,172. B-A&A Farms (ON). *\$3,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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