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## SHAMROCKS IN THE BLUEGRASS: PADRAIG CAMPION OF BLANDFORD STUD



Padraig Campion | Keeneland

by Chris McGrath

If you want to know what endures, you need to know what has changed. To know what really counts, then, you must talk with the guys who have been around longest.

"I remember when the first ultrasound scanner came to town," Padraig Campion says. "A guy called Dr. Norman Rantanen brought the machine in, to show us, and the first mare he scanned was Gold Digger. And sure enough, there's twins there. We didn't know. Down the road we realized it was pretty normal, that a lot of them just go away. But the old guys in the barn, every time it showed twins, they would say, 'Goddam, it's that machine causes them.'"

Gold Digger! The dam of Mr. Prospector, no less. Campion belongs to a generation of horsemen that has seen it all; and to a subset that saw more than most, the Irish pioneers who migrated to the Bluegrass on the cusp of bloodstock's commercial revolution. Nowadays he sells on a scale apt to his years, his Blandford consignment vastly overshadowed by the industrial operations. But very often these little firms, with a seasoned hand at the tiller, prove to be the ones that see the big picture most clearly. **Cont. p3**

## AFTER SAVING TWO HORSES FROM A KILL PEN, STEWART AIMS TO DO MORE TO END SLAUGHTER by Sue Finley

In 15 starts, My Lil Dude won two races, hit the board six times, and earned \$57,620, competing in Louisiana. Drive for Fun, a son of Distorted Humor, was more successful, winning three times and earning just under \$200,000. But that wasn't enough to save either of them from being shipped from Evangeline Downs in May and ending up in a kill pen, the last step before crossing over the border to Mexico to be slaughtered.

That's the fate of 20,000 American horses every year, an unknowable number of them Thoroughbred racehorses, who are slaughtered for human consumption in foreign countries.

As recently as a decade ago, the number was far higher, with an estimated 166,000 horses slaughtered in 2012. But animal lobbyists were able to push Congress to attach a rider to the farm bill to defund USDA inspectors in equine slaughterhouses. Since the meat can not be used for human consumption without inspection, it effectively ended horse slaughter in the U.S. But today, an estimated 17,000 American horses cross the border into Mexico, and another 3,000 into Canada to be slaughtered, every year. **Cont. p7**

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"One of my last years at Spendthrift, a horse called Princely Native bred 80 mares," he recalls. "And people nearly went on strike. How could a horse breed that many mares!? But I rubbed Affirmed, and I rubbed his father Exclusive Native, and I rubbed Majestic Prince, still one of the best-looking horses ever."

And the daddy of them all, all that clan anyway: Raise A Native.

"Looked like no horse I'd ever seen before," Champion says.

"Because he was the American Quarter Horse with a bit of stretch. Nothing like that in Ireland, where we were used to looking at Great Nephew and Habitat."



**Campion Family** | *Courtesy Pdraig Campion*

Not that those prototypes of the old country had especially featured in his own upbringing. "I grew up on the Curragh, so it was either horses or join the army--and I didn't want to get my hair cut," Campion says. "My dad liked a bet and he knew the groom of Santa Claus. The milkman would go by Paddy Prendergast's place and then come by the post office, where my dad worked, and let him know how the horse had gone that morning. So they followed him all the way, and when he won the Derby [in 1964], my dad bought a house out of it."

Campion himself just missed a big ante-post payday with Le Moss (Ire), when he ran second in the 1978 St Leger, having meanwhile begun his education at Brownstown Stud (which was in the same ownership). The farm was right next door, and Campion could just stroll to work across a field--but he could not have had a better mentor, had he walked the length of the island.

"Tony Butler was one of the greatest horsemen ever," he declares. "So many of us learned our lessons under Tony, and he made sure you learned them properly. His great expression was: 'God bless you, your mother reared a jibber.' And then he'd tell me to go off and join the effing army. Gerry Dilger was there. Anthony Stroud was there. Though I was rarely on time myself, I always had to wake up Anthony on the way, in his caravan in the yard."

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Brownstown famously offered its yearlings in pairs, giving the successful bidder the pick. That was intended to give the market confidence, but very often the reject would turn out to be the better of the pair. Of course, being sent to Seamus McGrath at Glencairn was no hindrance—but it showed these young men that horses would often confound assumptions, which gave everyone some kind of chance.

As for so many others who ended up in Kentucky, however, Champion's launchpad was the Irish National Stud course. He was one of the first young graduates "traded" to Spendthrift Farm, where John Williams had asked Michael Osborne for staff better equipped to meet his peerless standards. So it was that Champion found himself on a Greyhound bus out of New York in November 1979. At the first rest station, he marveled to be able to buy "beer" from a vending machine. He remembers thinking: "What a country!" Now he adds drily: "Never tasted root beer since."

In other respects, however, the land of opportunity lived up to its billing.

"Spendthrift was a great university, a great place to learn," Champion says. "You got exposed to everything. Of course, it was hugely different from home. Because it was so big, you had to specialize: you worked with the broodmares or the stallions or the yearlings. But over the years I did a bit of everything, and I learned about the sales from John, and Don Snellings.

"The covering shed was interesting on St. Paddy's Day. There were a few times people had to be picked up off the floor. But John understood, being half-Irish and half-Italian. Fun times. Met a lot of good people and learned a lot."

Because, again, horses seldom made things obvious. Looking at Gallant Man, for instance, you saw nothing that explained his ability. And nor does Champion quite share the reverence of Williams for Nashua.

"I'll admit it, that horse scared me," he says. "He was different. If you were standing at his door and he didn't want you there, he'd just ease on over and next minute make this scream, you'd think somebody was dying. One day a bunch of Japanese tourists came round. We had a sign, 'Do Not Take Photographs of Nashua.' So he just moseys on over, reaches out and grabs the camera around this guy's neck. If the strap hadn't snapped, he was done. Beautiful horse, though. Never had a son, but his daughters were gold dust."

Seattle Slew was a notoriously tricky breeder.

"But I got on really well with him," Champion says. "He was so smart. He used to be ridden every day. One day the rider didn't show up, and John got on him. I can't remember how much he was syndicated for, but John was white-knuckled when we peeled him off. Because any minute this thing could run away and go through the fence."

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Campion continues, "You'd try something new with him every day, but in the end if the mare wasn't ready, Slew wasn't doing it. Though when he did breed a mare, he got her in foal. His fertility was fantastic."

After six years, Campion had earned his stripes sufficiently to be recommended for a position of responsibility on another farm. Not being at a stage of his career where he needs to ingratiate himself with anyone, the best Campion can say of this next job was that it made him realize there was little point doing most of the work if other people were banking the profits. To be fair, however, the sheer volume of traffic made for a very effective finishing school.



**Padraig Campion** | *Keeneland*

"They would sell probably 200 yearlings annually, we were probably prepping 80, and I was only 25 at the time," Campion reflects. "So you either sink or swim. It was back at the time when Northern Dancer seasons were selling for \$1 million, no guarantee. The Arabs were coming in, Wall Street was getting involved, there were people thinking this was an easy game. That's why we have market corrections: it sorts out the guys who can last from the ones that come in and make a splash for a couple of years."

After five or six years, Campion and his wife Aveen took the plunge. They bought a farm and leased the Xalapa Training Center.

"We had some great clients, and a bunch of Irish guys riding for me--Declan O'Brien, Adrian Regan, Ted Campion and Frankie O'Connor--who were a big help as well," Campion says. "We had some great horses come through there. We broke The Tin Man [for owner-breeders Ralph and Aury Todd] and took him back after he won the [GI Arlington] Million, did the old blister and pin-fire, sent him back and he won another Grade I."

Dixie Union was another to confirm Campion in his opinion of Richard Mandella.

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"He's magic, amazing, thinks like a horse," he says. "Richard can tell you stuff about a horse when you're looking at him here in Kentucky, and he's out in California."

An earlier Million winner who went through their hands had been Marlin (Sword Dance {Ire}).

"So, yes, a lot of nice horses, but it's working with great people, too, that really helps," Campion says. "All horses have their personalities and I think that's what makes a good trainer, the ability to figure them out. The good ones need the work and the bad ones can't take it. Plus, I think all good horses I've ever been around were really intelligent. With time, we got more and more into the sales. And though we sold the farm a few years ago, we're still stuck in the sales! But I like it, it's great fun, and we're only getting good at it now."

True, some of the changes to the commercial landscape he finds uncongenial: the power of agents nowadays; the herd-like stampede from one set of new sires to the next; and, purely from a vendor's point of view, partnerships between programs that would previously have been in competition.

"I try not to be a sheep," Campion remarks. "Certain stallions, you're not going to get well paid, and patience can be expensive. But I will try to take a chance with second-, third-year horses. **Good Magic**, for instance. When he won at the Breeders' Cup, I said this is a really good horse."



Campion continues, "But I let him go the first year and then bred to him when he was \$30,000. I bought a no-guarantee, really pushed the limits, and we sold the filly last year very well. You're not going to get it right all the time--but you don't have to."

Above all, perhaps, he laments the fading of color from the scene.

"The characters aren't really there anymore," he says. "Some of those guys wouldn't make it today, they'd be ostracized. But some of the stories, the parties, the elephant rides and everything. Not that I was ever asked!"

He names a couple of patricians from Europe who stole a limousine from one of Tom Gentry's parties and wrecked it in town; another that rode a Harley nude into the swimming pool.

"Maybe that's all still going on, and I just don't know about it," Campion says. "To be fair, there are a lot of very good, professional young people around now and some of them have a very good eye: Phil Hager, Lauren Carlisle, Liz Crow. But nobody buys horses on spec any more. I admire the English trainers who do that, buy the horses and then divvy them up. Over here very few trainers even come by the sales anymore."



Sarah Campion celebrates Society's Cotillion win | Sarah Andrew

But none of the next generation has more promise--nor a better grounding--than his own daughter, an assistant trainer to Steve Asmussen. Campion remembers Sarah doing cards at the sale, no more than seven or eight years old, when Michael Matz came by and asked to see Hip 485.

"I'm really sorry, that one's out," Sarah said. "But we have a lovely Storm Cat filly we could show you."

Matz turned to Campion. "She's going to be good!"

Nobody could still hope to make quite the same career as her father, in this day and age.

"It would be very hard to claim horses, the way we used to, there are so many people doing it now," Campion says. "And you can't do foals-to-yearlings anymore, either, it's too



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competitive and you have to pay too much. So now I'm just kind of settled in my little niche where I'm selling a bunch of horses, and we've the three mares of our own. They all have different stuff going on, and if that works out, it works out. So the dream is still alive. And if it doesn't, we might just ease on into the sunset."

But the fundamentals abide.

"When I worked for Tony Butler, I learned that if you don't have the horses you don't have anything," Campion reflects. "So you've got to take care of them. Treat them right, they treat you right."

And you're far more likely to do that, of course, if you just remember why we bring these animals into the world--which is not merely to make a few bucks. Last year, Campion managed to claim a filly against a dozen other slips, and ended up running her in the GIII Go For Wand Stakes.

"And at the 1/16th pole, she was still leading," he recalls. "That was the best thrill I ever had at the races. She faded to fourth, but we still doubled our money on the claim. Another time we had a little filly we couldn't sell. We were only getting nine grand for her, and she had her problems, so we sent her to the track and she won four races. That's the real fun. When people ask you what the best part of the game is, that's what we should push: winning a race, any kind of race."



"Everybody's complaining about this and that, but we need to concentrate more on the positives--because there are lots of them. Purses are amazing, especially in Kentucky. When Lukas was rocking and rolling, he had his stationery: 'D. Wayne Lukas Racing Stable--Hollywood Park, Monmouth Park, Churchill Downs.' And at the bottom: 'Bring your dreams to us.' And that summed it all up. That's what it's all about. It's still a great game.

"We keep trying to kill it, but it'll never die. To see a foal born, and stand up for the first time, that's unreal. And with it you have all the dreams. Every horse is a dream."

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## Stewart Aims to do More to End Slaughter

*(cont. from p1)*

Make no mistake; slaughter is not euthanasia. It is a brutal bludgeoning to death, and before the last U.S. plant closed, the USDA had documented unspeakable cruelties.

Except for Resolute Racing's John Stewart, that would have been the fate of My Lil Dude and Drive For Fun. Active on social media, Stewart saw that the two were in a kill pen in northern Louisiana, waiting for transport across the border to Mexico where they would be slaughtered, and stepped in.

"Someone ran these horses in claiming races and they didn't get claimed," said Stewart. "So they just took them and dumped them."

Stewart arrived in the sport like a blitzkrieg, amassing top-class broodmares, weanlings, yearlings and racing stock--a total of 120 horses--in under a year, all over the globe, spending the money he earned as the managing partner and chief investment officer at Middleground Capital. He famously started his career as an hourly line worker at the Toyota plant in Georgetown, Ky., switching careers to private equity in 2007. His most expensive acquisition was Goodnight Olive, for whom he paid \$6,000,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. But you get the impression that Dude and Dudley are every bit as important to him as she is.

The pair now live at Resolute Farm in a 14-stall barn that houses non-racing horses--a collection of trail horses, a 20-plus year-old Saddlebred saved from slaughter who arrived on Thanksgiving and has since been renamed Turkey Tom, and Turkey Tom's best friend, a miniature pony named Dexter, also plucked from a kill pen. They live in spacious, airy stalls at night, and roam the vast fields during the day, with a dedicated staff to care for them.

My Lil Dude (now just Dude) and Drive For Fun (now Dudley) have needed some time to turn around not only their physical condition, but their mental state as well.

"When they got here, it was really sad," said Stewart. "Horses are smart animals. And they know exactly what's going on. They're not in training any more. They're being moved around.

These horses went straight from the track to a kill pen. And they're not being fed, they're around all these other horses that are in not good condition. It just wears on the psyche of the horse. And so when they got here, they would barely look at you, and when they stood in the field, they wouldn't come to you. Our horses come to us right away when they see us. And so, we started the process of rehabilitating them. And we're lucky to have the resources on our farm to do just that."



**Tess Kiritsy and Drive For Fun. His halter reads 'loved and saved by Resolute Farm | Sue Finley photo**

Dude and Dudley are brought out for a visit, are now clearly comfortable with people--as is Stewart with them--and are very attached to one another.

Stewart's entry into the sport was as a businessman. But after purchasing the former Shadwell Farm and populating it with horses, he says he has become more and more drawn to the animal.

He has taken up riding the trail horses under the tutelage of his social media manager and trail horse division manager Tess Kiritsy and now rides the farm two to three days a week.

Stewart raised \$200,000 for aftercare at this year's Kentucky Derby with a poker tournament. Now, it appears he has decided to do more.

"I've not been in the sport for a year," he said. "But there are some things that just flabbergasted me that are allowed to happen. I was talking about this situation to some people in the industry, and he said, 'oh, our horses are chipped, and we've put it measures to make sure they don't end up in kill pens.' He was a really credible person in the industry and he thought this wasn't actually happening. But that's a lie. It's a real thing. And it's not a small problem. It's a big problem."

Stewart said he felt the issue might be too upsetting for many people in racing to contemplate.



"No one answer solves all the problems," he said. "But you can't just say the problems are too big, I can't do anything about it because I can't solve the whole problem. Right? That's impossible for me, too. But what I can do is solve the problem as it relates to me as an owner and a breeder."



**Fellow Resolute rescues Dexter and Turkey Tom are inseparable friends | Katie Petrunyak photo**

For Stewart, the responsibility starts with the latter—the breeder.

"My view--and the way that I'm handling on my farm--is that I think whoever breeds the horse is ultimately responsible for the horse, period," he said. "We bring it into this world, just like children. You should be responsible for them. And so that means tracking those horses. If you're in a situation where you're selling your horses to other people, your responsibility doesn't end with you just giving that horse to somebody else, and saying, 'well, I sold it. It's not my responsibility any more.' You brought the horse into the world."

In an effort to be as transparent as possible, Resolute plans to dedicate a section of their upcoming website to tracking all of the horses they breed throughout their lives. "There's technology to help us to do that," he said. "Does it stop somebody from doing something bad? No. But it puts the onus on us to regularly check in with them to see if they sell to somebody, and they sell to somebody else. We're going to be checking in with the person that they sold to and finding out what the status of the horse is, and what's going on."

On its website, Evangeline Downs says it is committed to "being part of the solution."

Asked if any investigation had been launched into how Drive For Fun went from a May 1 start at their track for owner/trainer Derrick Ward to a kill pen 13 days later, David Strow, the Vice President for Corporate Communications for the track, replied by email: "Evangeline Downs has a strict anti-slaughter policy in

place, and we have zero tolerance for this abhorrent practice. When an allegation is brought to our attention, we will provide that information to state officials and the HBPA for further investigation. However, for legal reasons we cannot comment on specific allegations or actions taken."

As Stewart said, one person isn't going to be able to solve the problem. Animal lobbyists are currently working to pass the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act, which deals with the issue from a food safety standpoint. Because Thoroughbreds are given medication and treatments that are not allowed to be used in animals intended for food, the SAFE Act would require trucks crossing the border to produce paperwork which includes proof of plans for quarantine, and other paperwork necessary for breeding or showing. According to its backers, forging that paperwork is expensive and risky financially for kill buyers, and would effectively erase the small margins on which they operate.

But until the bill finds a champion in the House and the Senate, Stewart said he will keep talking about it.

"Maybe people think I'm naive because I'm just getting into the game," said Stewart. "But I'm a pretty sophisticated business person. I know that there's a cost for everything. And that's what people in the industry have to understand. There are a lot of people in the industry. Most of the people in the industry recognize the problems. Very few people are willing to contribute out of their pocket to solve the problems, but that's how it's going to have to happen.

"There's no way I can take on that whole industry problem. But we do have the ears of a lot of people. So what I can do as one of the owners who's become more prominent because of our position in the industry, is to highlight this by openly talking about it as a problem. Raising awareness about a problem is the first step to solving it."

In the meantime, Stewart is enjoying just being around the animals.

"They're in better shape," he says, of Dude and Dudley. "They have gained over 100 pounds since we've gotten them here on the farm. Whenever I see any of the horses that came out of traumatic experiences just become a horse and just realize that people aren't here to hurt you..." he says, struggling to explain the obvious pride he takes in what he has done for the horses.

"They know they're in an area where they're safe and people are going to take care of them. That's what really makes me feel good about what I'm doing in the in the industry. My horses aren't just racehorses to me. They're not. I know each one of them. I spend time with them. I enjoy being around them. I got into it because of the racing side of it. But, now on a farm, you're in it because these animals are part of your family."

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## LOUIS ALBERTRANI, TRAINER OF SPRINT CHAMP ARTAX, DIES AT 67

by T.D. Thornton

Louis Albertrani, a retired Thoroughbred trainer who grew up in Brooklyn and was best known for conditioning the 1999 Eclipse Award champion sprinter Artax, died July 13 at his home in Delaware after collapsing from an apparent heart attack. He was 67.

Albertrani's passing was confirmed to *TDN* Monday by his one-year-younger brother, Tom Albertrani, who himself had just retired from training earlier this spring.

Lou Albertrani was licensed between 1992 and 2021, according to Equibase. His trainees won \$5.2 million in purses from 1,654 starts with a 133-161-191 win-place-show record.

Following his training career, Lou worked in the Parx racing office, Tom told *TDN*.

"Lou was a great guy, a very sociable type of guy," Tom said. "He loved being around the horses, and even after he quit training, he still wanted to continue being a part of the horsemen's community. He just loved being around the horsemen and chatting with them every day. He was well-liked by a lot of people.

"He was a good horseman," Tom continued. "We were both brought up around the same time. Our uncle [the New York-based trainer] Jack Abatemarco, taught us the ropes when we were very young, 13 or 14 years old. Lou was always a good horseman; just never really had that opportunity to get those good horses into his barn."

But what Albertrani might have lacked in a consistent flow of horsepower was more than made up for by the blazingly fast Artax, a 1995 son of Marquetry.

Initially trained by Randy Bradshaw, Artax uncorked a nine-length win in his second lifetime start over 1 1/16 miles at Hollywood Park on Nov. 16, 1997, carrying the colors of Paraneck Stable.

Artax went on to win the GII Santa Catalina S. and the GII San Felipe S., before running third in the GI Santa Anita Derby, and he finished 13th in the 1998 GI Kentucky Derby.

The colt then went winless for more than a year, and during that time Paraneck Stable transferred him from the **West Coast** to New York, handing over the care of Artax to Albertrani. Lou had demonstrated success with Paraneck's East Coast-based runners starting in 1995, and he was tasked with trying to figure out the nearly black-coated colt's best distance and class level.

Switched to sprints, in his third start for Albertrani, Artax won the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct on May 2, 1999, establishing a then-record 1:20.04 clocking for seven furlongs. His Beyer Speed Figure for that breakout effort was a whopping 123.

Artax's next start wasn't a victory, but it was the most bizarre race of his--and Albertrani's--career.

Favored at 4-5, Artax was making a run at the leaders in the stretch of the six-furlong GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. on the GI Preakness S. undercard when an intoxicated patron ran onto the track from the Pimlico infield and took up a boxer's fighting stance as the horses barreled toward him.

The patron, who was later arrested, swung at Artax but missed with a wild right hook aimed at the white-star blaze on Artax's face. The blow instead glanced off the boot of jockey Jorge Chavez, but when Artax veered to avoid trampling the trespasser, the colt wrenched an ankle.

Artax, who had a habit of breaking slowly and was at his best when leading the pack, wasn't sidelined for long. But he did lose six consecutive races, and just when it seemed as if he might be a longshot for a championship run, he rounded back into top form as the Breeders' Cup approached.

Artax won the Sept. 25 GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Park. Then he set a 1:07.66 track record for six furlongs in the Oct. 16 GII Forest Hills H. at Belmont, a mark that still stands. In that 6 1/2-length victory, Artax matched his 123 Beyer earned in the Carter H.

In the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 6, Artax drove to the lead and held on for a determined half-length score, establishing a then-record 1:07.89 track record for six furlongs at Gulfstream Park that registered a phenomenal 124 on the Beyer scale.

Tom told *TDN* that day was special for both Albertrani brothers.

"A great memory is when we both won Breeders' Cup races the same exact day. Artax won the Sprint, and when I was [an assistant trainer to Saeed bin Suroor] for Godolphin, we won the Turf with Daylami (Ire). So that was a great thrill we shared together."

Three weeks later, Artax was retired. The day the colt was to be entered as the likely favorite for the then-GI Cigar Mile, he was found to have suffered a torn suspensory ligament in his left foreleg while training for that stakes.

Albertrani trained for Paraneck through 2000 before parting ways with his main client. He subsequently spent a six-month stint training for Prince Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz in Saudi Arabia before returning stateside.

Arrangements for Albertrani's funeral services are pending.

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## SARATOGA DERBY RETURNS AS QUALIFIER FOR LADBROKES COX PLATE



Last year's Saratoga Derby winner Program Trading  
Sarah Andrew

For the second consecutive year, the winner of the \$600,000 GI Saratoga Derby Invitational at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 3 will receive an invitation to the A\$5 million G1 Ladbrokes Cox Plate at Moonee Valley in Melbourne, Australia, according to a New York Racing Association release Monday.

The winning connections of this year's Saratoga Derby, which was established in 2019 and is contested over 1 3/16 miles [1900 meters], will be afforded an automatic berth into the 2024 Ladbrokes Cox Plate, with subsidies for transportation and accommodation.

In 2021, Joseph O'Brien became the first trainer to achieve the double with globetrotting State of Rest (Ire), who won the Saratoga Derby before venturing to Melbourne to win the Cox Plate. State of Rest later won the G1 Prix Ganay in France and the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot.

"When assessing the strength of the Ladbrokes Cox Plate in recent years, there is a very definitive correlation between international participation, strong race ratings and strong wagering numbers," said Moonee Valley Racing Club's Head of Racing Charlotte Mills. "The Saratoga Derby brings together a talented contingent of northern hemisphere three-year-olds each year, and we are hoping to see more of them follow the path paved by Joseph O'Brien and State of Rest."

Entries for the 1 Saratoga Derby will be taken July 28.

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<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>#SWs</u>	<u>#GSW</u>
<b>Coal Front</b> (Stay Thirsty) <i>(Haulin Ice--Azalea S.)</i>	4	---
<b>Complexity</b> (Maclean's Music) <i>(Mo Plex--Sanford S.-GIII)</i>	1	1
<b>Into Mischief</b> (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Whiskey Decision--Christiana S.)</i>	155	75
<b>Justify</b> (Scat Daddy) <i>(Miss Justify--Wilton S.)</i>	27	14
<b>Mendelssohn</b> (Scat Daddy) <i>(Alla Breve--Jameela S.)</i>	9	2
<b>Mor Spirit</b> (Eskendereya) <i>(Mor Victory--Assault S.)</i>	2	---
<b>Take Charge Indy</b> (A.P. Indy) <i>(Tougherthantherest--Irish Day S.)</i>	18	3
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<b>Thousand Words</b> (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(The Queens M G--Schuylerville S.-L)</i>	2	---
<b>Violence</b> (Medaglia d'Oro) <i>(Apollo Ten--My Frenchman S.)</i>	38	12

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## PARX CANCELS TUESDAY CARD

With temperatures expected in the high '90s, Parx has canceled its racing card for Tuesday. The Pennsylvania track held live racing Monday and racing is expected to resume again Wednesday with a first post time of 12:40 p.m.

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## KEENELAND TO SPONSOR DEL MAR OAKS

Keeneland Sales, which will continue to be presenting sponsor of the GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga Race Course this summer, will also be the presenting sponsor of this year's GI Del Mar Oaks. Both races for 3-year-old fillies will be held Aug. 17.

"Keeneland is thrilled to once again collaborate with the New York Racing Association and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in sponsoring prestigious summer stakes," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "Endorsements such as these allow us to celebrate Keeneland sales graduates from coast to coast on a national stage and spotlight our competitive sales opportunities for fillies in graded stakes.

"The integration of sales and racing is essential to the health and longevity of the sport," Lacy added. "As the world's premier Thoroughbred auction house with a mission to elevate the industry, Keeneland continues to seek new and innovative ways to underscore this important connection with our customers."

The past four winners of the Alabama--Randomized, Nest, Malathaat and Swiss Skydiver--are Keeneland September Yearling Sale graduates. Nest, Malathaat and Swiss Skydiver each earned Eclipse Awards as division champions.

"NYRA is pleased to continue our successful partnership with Keeneland Sales and we look forward to hosting the Alabama Presented by Keeneland Sales on Aug. 17," said Andrew Offerman, NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing and Operations. "The Alabama is a race defined by its storied history and it typically plays a pivotal part in determining the divisional champion. We thank Keeneland for their work highlighting the importance of these races and specifically of Saratoga Race Course."

Recent winners of the Del Mar Oaks--a nine-furlong turf race--that are also Keeneland Sales graduates include Spendarella (2022), Cambier Parc (2019) and Fatale Bere (FR) (2018).

The first- and second-place finishers in the Del Mar Oaks both will receive exclusive invitations to compete in Keeneland's \$750,000 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, Presented by Dixiana on Oct. 12.

"Del Mar is delighted to join with Keeneland in showcasing one of the premier events of our summer season," said Josh Rubinstein, President and COO of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. "Keeneland's rich history in the world of Thoroughbred sales and Del Mar's role as one of the nation's racing leaders is a perfect meld of class and polish that raises the sport on all fronts."

In addition, Keeneland Sales will return as the presenting sponsor of the \$350,000 GII Jessamine Stakes, one of three graded stakes slated for the Oct. 4 opening day of Keeneland's Fall Meet. Run at 1 1/16 miles on the turf, the race is for 2-year-old fillies and awards the winner a berth to the \$1-million GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar.

Keeneland is sponsoring more than a dozen races domestically and internationally this year, with events in Ireland, Japan, Australia, the United Arab Emirates, Kazakhstan and China.

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## CUMMINGS, WILLIAMS ELECTED TO RRP BOARD

Patrick Cummings and Sarah Williams have been elected to the board of directors of the Retired Racehorse Project.

Cummings is the executive director of the National Thoroughbred Alliance, a consultative organization founded by owner Mike Repole. Prior to launching the NTA, Cummings led the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation during its five-year operation.

In previous roles, Cummings managed the Hong Kong Jockey Club's racing public affairs team, served former race-tracking and data firm Trakus, and covered international racing for a variety of publications. He has also operated his own consulting practice, Global Racing Solutions, and enjoyed horse ownership through syndicates in the U.S., the United Arab Emirates and South Africa.

"It was a great honor to be invited to join the RRP board," said Cummings. "The RRP's impact in driving demand for Thoroughbreds in their post-racing careers has been enormous and I'm looking forward to assisting in its ongoing evolution. Market-based solutions are vital to a healthy aftercare ecosystem and the RRP's flagship event, the Thoroughbred Makeover, celebrates the versatility of our breed beyond the racetrack."

Williams has over 15 years of regulatory experience in the financial services industry. She is a multi-discipline rider who enjoys dressage, eventing, competitive trail, and camping with her horses. She owns two Thoroughbred Makeover graduates and co-owns a 2024 Thoroughbred Makeover hopeful, Feliciano, with her Thoroughbred Makeover teammate.

Williams has volunteered extensively for the RRP and is active in several riding clubs and associations.



"I am looking forward to serving the Retired Racehorse Project in a new capacity," said Williams. "I look forward to working with my colleagues on the board to advance RRP's mission in helping support those who are dedicated to finding a meaningful second career for these amazing horses."

RRP board members may serve up to two consecutive three-year terms.

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## GOFUNDME LAUNCHED TO SUPPORT CAROLYN TOSCANO



**Carolyn Toscano accompanied by husband Anthony and daughters Hanna and Isla | Gofundme**

A gofundme support page has been launched for Carolyn Toscano, who has been battling Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) since her diagnosis at age 45. The Toscano family has had a longstanding presence in New York's Thoroughbred racing industry.

Carolyn Toscano hails from a family steeped in the Thoroughbred racing industry. Well known in New York racing circles, her father John Toscano Jr. has been a trainer on the Empire State circuit since the late 1960s and her brother Paul, a jockey for almost two decades, rode horses throughout the country as well as internationally. Her family also includes brothers John Toscano III, who serves at the New York Racing Association, and Rob Toscano, also an owner/pinhooker in the industry.

"She is just so positive," said Rob Toscano's wife Tricia Toscano. "Her mind is still strong and she's been looking for way to cure herself."

Summing up her sister-in-law's attitude toward life: "Never lose hope because tomorrow may bring a miracle."

Lisa Bonich, who organized the gofundme page on behalf of Toscano, added, "The family needs all the help they can get!" "All funds raised will go directly towards the cost of medical equipment, treatments and home aids and all portions not covered by insurance. Your support in any form is beyond appreciated!!!"

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

**COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candied	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Franco	120
2	Barbratina	<b>Catholic Boy</b>	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Big Tuff Stables, S. Adkisson & Tommy Humphries	Weaver	Alvarado	118
3	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Nader Alaali, Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	Leslie's Rose 🐾	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
5	Intricate 🐾	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Scott Estes and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 2-H & E Ranch, 3-Judy Hicks, 4-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 5-LBD Stable, LLC

**Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT**

**LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gavea (Ger)	<b>Gleneagles (Ire)</b>	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Oversubscribed (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	122
3	Manama Gold 🐾	Star Guitar	Victorious Racing LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
4	Vive Veuve 🐾	<b>Collected</b>	Sterling Stables, LLC	Sisterson	Vazquez	122
5	Gala Brand 🐾	<b>Violence</b>	Arnmoores Thoroughbreds & Even Keel Thoroughbreds	Mott	Lezcano	120
6	Sweet Rebecca 🐾	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Resolute Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	122
7	De Regreso 🐾	<b>Audible</b>	Cairolis Racing Stable and Magic Stables, Inc.	Sano	Franco	122
8	Pounce 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Davis	124
9	Lemon Muffin 🐾	<b>Collected</b>	Aaron Sones, Julie Gilbert and Harrison M. Sones	Lukas	Santana, Jr.	124
10	Magic Cross 🐾	<b>Good Magic</b>	James S. Karp	Mott	Alvarado	120
11	Golden Degree	Goldencents	Linda Rice and Bruce Golden Racing	Rice	Lezcano	118
12	Goa (Ire)	<b>No Nay Never</b>	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Richard Schermerhorn and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Franco	122
13	In Our Time 🐾	<b>Not This Time</b>	Sisterson, Jack	Sisterson	Maragh	118

Breeders: 1-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock, 3-Brittlyn, 4-Speedway Stable, 5-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz, 6-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, 7-Baron Thoroughbreds, 8-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 9-Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Kuster & **Collected** Syndicate, 10-Phil & Christine Hatfield, 11-Allied Racing Stable, 12-Lynch Bages, 13-Brian Kahn

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Mitole (2015) by Eskendereya	3	6	--	2	--	--	115	46	\$154,470 Halina's Forte	\$2,784,338
2	Vino Rosso (2015) by Curlin	2	11	--	5	--	--	125	46	\$190,500 Tuscan Sky	\$2,701,546
3	Audible (2015) by Into Mischief	4	8	2	5	--	--	102	40	<b>\$450,150</b> My Mane Squeeze	<b>\$3,320,767</b>
4	Maximus Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	4	10	--	1	--	--	110	40	\$208,200 Raging Torrent	\$2,624,112
5	Flameaway (2015) by Scat Daddy	2	7	--	1	--	--	91	33	\$274,805 Bear River	\$1,971,015
6	Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front	5	10	1	3	--	2	94	31	\$338,040 E J Won the Cup	\$2,982,584
7	Enticed (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	2	4	1	2	--	--	72	27	\$123,800 Tambo	\$1,560,481
8	Catalina Cruiser (2014) by Union Rags	--	1	--	1	--	1	80	27	\$207,525 Catalytic	\$1,385,275
9	World of Trouble (2015) by Kantharos	--	3	--	--	--	--	60	24	\$98,035 Ready for Trouble	\$1,105,844
10	Solomini (2015) by Curlin	3	5	--	--	--	--	56	23	\$223,350 Doc Sullivan	\$1,403,760
11	Preservationist (2013) by Arch	3	3	1	1	--	--	49	23	\$233,000 Antiquarian	\$1,330,397
12	Catholic Boy (2015) by More Than Ready	1	6	--	1	--	--	72	19	\$132,150 Rock'n a Halo	\$1,148,161
13	St Patrick's Day (2015) by Pioneerof the Nile	1	3	1	1	--	--	39	18	\$181,010 Fiona's Magic	\$734,552
14	Demarchelier (GB) (2016) by Dubawi (Ire)	--	2	--	--	--	--	47	16	\$82,200 Royal Wintour	\$850,519
15	Coal Front (2014) by Stay Thirsty	3	5	--	--	--	--	39	15	\$353,300 Haulin Ice	\$1,262,209

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**NEW YORK DERBY**, \$159,000, Finger Lakes, 7-15, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.63, ft.

1--**PANDAGATE**, 124, r, 3, by **Arrogate**

1st Dam: **Kitty Panda (SP, \$113,733)**, by **Sky Mesa**

2nd Dam: **Fahamore**, by **Gulch**

3rd Dam: **Cathy's Gal**, by **Easy Goer**

(\$130,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Adelphi Racing Club, Madaket Stables LLC, Corms Racing Stable & On The Rise Again Stable; B-Fred W Hertrich (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Dylan Davis. \$95,400. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 5-3-0-2, \$297,050.

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2--**Doc Sullivan**, 124, c, 3, Solomini--Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway. (\$58,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$59,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Tristar Farm LLC; B-Seamus Coughlan (NY); T-Michael Miceli. \$31,800.

**Purchased as a 2yo by Joseph Brocklebank**

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

3--**Skyler's Starship**, 118, g, 3, **Mendelsohn**--Dorothy's Aurora, by Simon Pure. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-SJB Stable; B-Stephen Jr Barberino Jr Accumulation Trust (NY); T-M Anthony Ferraro. \$15,900.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 1.35, 0.95, 33.50.

Also Ran: Elysian Meadows, Aggelos the Great, Merlin's Moment.

Making his first start since gallant third behind Japan's Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 30, Pandagate saved his best for last and outfought slightly favored Doc Sullivan to take Monday's New York Derby at Finger Lakes.

The strapping gray colt, a 5 1/2-length winner of the Feb. 25 Gander Stakes that earned him a ticket to Dubai, the \$130,000 Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred yearling was void of early speed and sat fifth of the six runners behind a moderate pace for the opening half-mile. Put to a drive with about 2 1/2 furlongs to race, Pandagate took some time to find his top gear, but he was produced four or five wide into the stretch by Dylan Davis, hit the front at the furlong grounds and battled on bravely for the victory.



Pandagate | SV Photography

Kitty Panda, third in New York-bred stakes company, was acquired by top Kentucky breeder Fred Hertrich for \$160,000 in foal to **Blame** at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. The 14-year-old mare is a half-sister to MSW & GSP Akilina (Langfuhr), the dam of SW & MGSP Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon) and Rieno Tesoro (Speightstown), a three-time listed winner on dirt in Japan and placed against the boys in Group 1 company on the turf. Kitty Panda's last listed produce is a 2-year-old Kentucky-bred colt by **City of Light**. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

**NEW YORK OAKS**, \$75,000, Finger Lakes, 7-15, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.22, ft.

1--**CALDWELL LUVS GOLD**, 117, f, 3, by **Goldencents**

1st Dam: **Snow**, by **Quality Road**

2nd Dam: **Humble**, by **Valiant Nature**

3rd Dam: **Hardship**, by **Drone**

(\$36,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$73,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Dicke Racing; B-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC (NY); T-Brad H Cox; J-Manuel Franco. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$299,765.

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2--**Sweet Brown Sugar**, 118, f, 3, **Collected**--Rachel's Blue Moon, by Bodemeister. (\$10,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$32,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Paul W Barrow. \$15,000.

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3--**Purpose**, 117, f, 3, Commissioner--Brandini, by E Dubai.

**1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Bond Racing Stable & William L Clifton Jr; B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H James Bond. \$7,500.

**New York Oaks cont.**

Margins: 3 1/4, 9 1/4, 18HF. Odds: 0.45, 1.55, 16.90.  
 Also Ran: Dharma, Dreamery, Thirteen Red Flags.

Winner of her first two career outings, including Saratoga's Seeking the Ante Stakes last August, Caldwell Luvs Gold was out to snap a six-race skid, having most recently ran on nicely for second in the seven-furlong Bouwerie Stakes at the Spa June 9.

Content to track the pace of Sweet Brown Sugar after a hesitant dispatch, Caldwell Luvs Gold was poised to strike through three-quarters of a mile in 1:15.12, edged in front nearing the eighth pole and pulled clear. Sweet Brown Sugar was second and well clear of Purpose in third.

Produced by a half-sister to MSW & GISP Quindici Man (Came Home) and MGSP Spurrier (Dixieland Band), Caldwell Luvs Gold has a 2-year-old half-sister named Saratoga Snow in training at Monmouth Park, a yearling Cupid half-brother and a foal half-brother by **Mind Control**. This is the extended family of GI Met Mile winner Wild Rush (Wild Again). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



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**4th-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 7-15, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.05, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**AMERICAN WOMEN (f, 2, Constitution--Smartly Agree {SP}, by Smart Strike)** was a speed-and-fade sixth when backed at 11-2 for her June 7 debut at Churchill Downs and offered good value at 8-1 at second asking. Prominent while racing inside through the opening half-mile, the \$280,000 KEESep yearling went on the attack outside of odds-on Lady Kathryn (**Liam's Map**) in upper stretch, took over for good a furlong out and kicked on to take it by open lengths. A half-sister to Towhead (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$368,885, the winner is out of a half to SW Let My People Go (Pioneerof the Nile) and GSP Der Lu (Orb). The Grade I-winning third dam Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer) produced the GISW Giant's Causeway full-siblings Creative Cause and Vexatious and their GSW/GISP brother Destin. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '23 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,932. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-X-Men Racing IV LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh.

**7th-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 7-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.98, fm, neck. SOVEREIGNS JOY (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Joels Last Laugh, by Forestry)** was last and beaten nearly 19 lengths in an 8 1/2-furlong maiden on the turf at Horseshoe Indianapolis May 29 and was duly dismissed at 31-1 for this second go. Kicked straight into the lead from his inside stall, the bay colt set a pressured pace throughout while pressured along by odds-on Rocky Joy (Kitten's Joy) and tenaciously proved narrowly best after a good battle through the final eighth of a mile. Joels Last Laugh, a half-sister to MSW & GSP Ponzi Scheme (Sunday Break {Jpn}) and SW Uno Mas (Macho Uno), has a 2-year-old filly by **Ghostzapper** and a colt foal by Lookin At Lucky. Sales history: \$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESep; \$150,000 2yo '23 EASMay. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,825. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-PBJ Thoroughbreds; B-Kitten's Joy Syndicate & Robert Losey (KY); T-Michael J Maker.

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**5th-Ellis, \$70,760, Msw, 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:00.80, fm, nose.**

**ELLEN JAY (f, 3, Constitution--Covfefe {Ch. Female Sprinter, Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,110,025}, by Into Mischief)** became the first winner for her two-time Eclipse Award-winning dam while trying the turf for the first time in her career. The beaten favorite when fourth on Churchill debut May 11 and when a distant third in Louisville June 8, the homebred was the 5-4 chalk and was off a touch slowly, but recovered to be a forward factor while deep on the course into the turn. In front at the top of the lane, Ellen Jay opened a daylight advantage into the final furlong, but she rolled down towards the fence, and that allowed Supercilious Bolt (Bolt d'Oro) to make a race of it. The photo showed that Ellen Jay had her nose down in the nick of time. LNJ Foxwoods paid \$250,000 for Covfefe at the 2017 Keeneland September sale and she went on to become champion 3-year-old filly and champion female sprinter in 2019, winning the GI Test Stakes and the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. Covfefe is closely related to Albiano (Harlan's Holiday), a dual group winner and twice Group 1-placed in Japan whose daughter Avverare (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) is a Group 3 winner in Japan. Third dam Aurora (Danzig) is the dam of six winners from seven to race, including Grade I winners Arch (Kris S.) and Acoma (Empire Maker). Covfefe is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Rothko (Tapit) and a filly by Gun Runner foaled Feb. 4. She was covered this year by the LNJ Foxwoods part-owned Olympiad (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$59,895. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

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**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 7-15, 2yo, 5f, :59.70, ft, 4 lengths.**

**MAYBE EYE'LL CALL (c, 2, Improbable--You Caught My Eye, by Can the Man)** became the first winner for his sadly departed stallion (by City Zip) with an easy second-out success. Facing considerably easier competition after finishing 10th in his June 20 unveiling at Churchill Downs, the 7-10 chalk was able to avoid a messy start caused by the veering-in Govenor Hank (Govenor Charlie), was nursed along on the front end and proved four lengths best on the wire. You Caught My Eye, a half-sister to City Zip's Canadian Horse of the Year and multiple Grade I winner Catch a Glimpse and to the productive Ontario-based stallion Old Forester (Forestry), was purchased by Nate McCauley's River Oak Farm for \$65,000 in foal to Violence at Keeneland November in 2019 and was resold to this breeder for \$230,000 pregnant to American Pharoah the following fall. The mare also has a yearling colt by Maxfield and a filly foal by American Pharoah. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESSEP;

\$75,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,325.

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O-Intrepid Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Sexy Bouquet, f, 3, Liam's Map.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Manibhadra, c, 4, Speightstown--Trini Brewnette (MSW-Can, \$273,956), by Milwaukee Brew. Fukushima, 7-13, Allowance, 1150m. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, \$623,664. O-Naoya Fujii; B-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$200,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$225,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP.**

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Miracle Hanam, c, 2, Unified--Starship Pandora, by First Dude.** Seoul, 7-13, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Mustang Farms Inc (FL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Won by five lengths as the 6-5 favorite. \*\*\*\$10,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

**Traum Queen, f, 3, Lord Nelson--Send Me On My Way, by Tiznow.** Seoul, 7-13, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '23 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 10)**

**American-Bred Winners Abroad cont.****IN RUSSIA:**

**Teddy Star**, f, 2, **Tapiture**--Haas, by Tiznow. Krasnodar, 7-13, Maiden, 1000m. B-Dr Bernard Vertuca & Michelle Vertuca (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

**Hedgehoginthefog**, c, 3, **Connect**--Siege Gun, by Congrats. Krasnodar, 7-13, City of Krasnodar (Small Derby) S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 2400m. B-St Simon Place LLC (IN). \*\$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

(M) **MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE** (M)

**Perfect Boy**, c, 3, **Upstart**--Taafeita, by Gemologist. Krasnodar, 7-13, Big Derby (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Eric Buckley (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22FTKCOCT.

**IN KAZAKHSTAN:**

**Zhauynger**, c, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Patriotic Gal, by **War Front**. Almaty, 7-13, Hcp., 1400m. B- Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). \*\$17,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

**IN JAPAN:**

**American Bikini (Jpn)**, f, 2, **American Pharoah**. See '*US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan*'

**Ilana (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Palace Malice**--Irisa (Arg) (GSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Pure Prize. Hakodate, 7-13, Maiden, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$77,376. O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Toru Hayashi.

**Saturday's Results:**

**9th-Hakodate**, ¥21,520,000 (\$136,480), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:45.8, ft.

**SEXY BOUQUET (c, 3, Liam's Map--Shurakaa, by Tapit)** had not finished outside the top three in his four previous trips to the post and was exiting a facile maiden victory over this course and distance June 8. Drawn the fence as the 12-5 second favorite, the \$180,000 Keeneland September yearling was happy to bide his time in midfield for the opening six furlongs and had to take

a bit of evasive action around a wayward rival on the second turn. Nevertheless full of run entering the straight, Sexy Bouquet found daylight four off the fence with 250 meters to race and pulled readily clear to take it by 3 1/2 length. The gray colt is the lone starter from a daughter of Shadwell's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), also the dam of multiple New Zealand group winner Mahrajaan (Kitten's Joy) and the granddam of champions Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and the now Japanese-based Hukum (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Shurakaa is also the dam of the 2-year-old filly Ashwaag (**Medaglia d'Oro**), a yearling colt by **War Front** and a **Curlin** filly foaled Apr. 9. She was bred back to **Gun Runner**. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$146,260.

O-Yuki Hashimoto; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Katsunori Tanaka.

**1st-Kokura**, ¥10,480,000 (\$66,349), Maiden, 2yo, 1000m, :57.2 (NCR), gd.

**AMERICAN BIKINI (JPN) (f, 2, American Pharoah--Paris Bikini, by Bernardini)** was a sound second going 1200 meters on Kyoto debut June 15 and was the hot 1-2 favorite to go one better this time around. Hustled away from gate six, the Silk Racing runner was soon in front and set a good pace in hand. Skipping along on a clear lead into the final quarter-mile, she was driven out hands and heels to score by seven lengths in course-record time. Paris Bikini was purchased for \$1.95 million by Katsumi carrying a filly by **Uncle Mo** at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale some four months after her daughter Paris Lights (**Curlin**, \$403,842) celebrated Grade I glory in the CCA Oaks at Saratoga. That produce, Paris Plages, was a maiden winner just last weekend. Paris Bikini is out of the stakes-placed Lacadena, the dam of GSW & MGISP America (A.P. Indy) and granddam of MGSW/GISP '**TDN Rising Star**' First Captain (**Curlin**). Lacadena was acquired by Heider Family Stables for \$1.3 million in foal to Bernardini at Keeneland November in 2015. Third dam Butterfly Blue (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is a half-sister to Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), the dam of GI Belmont Stakes winners Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy). The Chrysoberyl (Jpn) yearling half-brother to American Bikini and Paris Plages fetched ¥100 million (\$621,119) to the bid of Forever Young (Jpn)'s owner Susumu Fujita at the JRHA Select Sale July 8. The current foal out of Paris Bikini is a colt by Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,620. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Takashi Saito.



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 16**  
2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f,  
Thehillonwoodside, 4-1  
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Assiniboia Downs, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Northern Echo, 5-1  
CAN\$20,000 CAN SEP yrl

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mary Loves  
Louie, 10-1  
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS  
MAR 2yo

**Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f,  
Tiztshelovely, 7-2  
\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
162 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Victory Waltz,  
8-1 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$24,000  
RNA FTK OCT yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 16**  
2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
81 foals of racing age/19 winners/4 black-type winners  
2-Assiniboia Downs, 9:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Coal Boy, 8-1  
CAN\$10,000 ALB MIX yrl  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Seven Anns,  
12-1 \$8,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**KENT S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-14, 3yo, f, 6.5, 1:17.62, ft.  
1--**ARCTIC BREEZE, 120, f, 3, Arrogate--Sweater Weather (MSW, \$545,726), by Milwaukee Brew. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$240,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Peter Redekop BC Ltd.; B-Wilbert Tan (KY); T-Blaine D Wright; J-Karlo Lopez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$79,910.  
2--**Chai**, 118, f, 3, Race Day--Find Your Spot, by Nationhood. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$15,000 Ylg '22 WASSEP). O-Jill Fabulich & Lori Heist; B-Frederick L Pabst (WA); T-Kay Penney Cooper. \$10,000.  
3--**Paynt Ya Later**, 120, f, 3, Paynter--Impecunious, by Vronsky. O-Nolan & Randy Leifer, Colton Langdon & Russell Hulk; B-Chad Christensen (WA); T-David B Martinez. \$6,000. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 11.82, 2.76, 4.33.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-Ellis, \$72,380**, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.64, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.  
**CAT'S CAVE (f, 3, Goldcents--Awesome Maneuver, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$149,236. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Pippa's Hurricane LLC (KY); T-Michael A Tomlinson. \*\$8,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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**9th-Parx Racing, \$69,960**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**TALENTED MAN (g, 5, Talent Search--Musket Mary, by Musket Man)** Lifetime Record: SW, 20-8-2-1, \$342,620. O-Hardesty Stables; B/T-Michael Moore (PA).



**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000**, (S), 7-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.62, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**TIZ BAYOU (f, 4, Tiz Sardonic Joe--Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$81,905. O/B-Cathi Diane Jones (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. \*1/2 to Bayou Cat (Turbo Compressor), SW, \$319,520.

**3rd-Parx Racing, \$41,800**, (S), 7-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.26, ft, 1 length.

**WINNIN'ONWEEKENDS (g, 4, Liam's Map--Whistling Straits, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-1, \$157,300. O-Double B Racing Stables; B-Main Line Racing Stable (PA); T-Jack Abrams.

**4th-Thistledown, \$41,500**, (S), 7-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.80, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**FAIR AND SQUARE (g, 4, Super Saver--Marathon {SP}, by Drosselmeyer)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-8-3-2, \$359,860. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm.



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**6th-Parx Racing, \$41,000**, (S), 7-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.02, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**PURE LURE (f, 3, Mineshaft--Fix You, by Flying Chevron)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$122,310. O/B-Matthew T Groff (PA); T-Michael M Moore.



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**9th-Lone Star, \$40,500**, (S), 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.96, fm, neck.

**RUBY CANTU (f, 3, Keep Up--Sweet Ava Jane, by Early Flyer)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$55,620. O-Alto Colorado Racing, LLC; B-Jones Alto Colorado Ranch LLC (TX); T-Matt Hebert.

**7th-Lone Star, \$39,000**, 7-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.95, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

**GLENALL (IRE) (m, 5, Coulsty {Ire}--Farran {Ire}, by Fast Company {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW, 26-4-4-4, \$297,073. O-George A Sharp; B-David Brickley (IRE); T-Shawn H Davis. \*\$145,000 RNA 4yo '23 FTKHRA.

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**1st-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 7-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.88, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**BLUE NOMORE (g, 3, Air Force Blue--Missap {MSW, \$243,671}, by A. P. Warrior)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$70,555. O/B-Beckett Racing Team LLC (OH); T-Jennifer Tooley.

**8th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.42, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**GOLDEN FLAG (g, 3, National Flag--Spun From Gold, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$49,741. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Choice One Bloodstock (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm.

**8th-Lone Star, \$33,500**, 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.71, ft, 1 length.

**SARA'S SHAMAN (c, 4, Shaman Ghost--Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$64,657. O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Usquebaugh Stables LLC (KY); T-Robert A Young. \*\$55,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Great Escape (Midnight Storm), GSW-Can, SP-USA, \$513,551.

**2nd-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680**, (S), 7-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.54, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**UPPITY UP (f, 4, English Channel--Shush Up, by Silent Name {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$47,630. O/B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (PA); T-W John Bourke. \*1/2 to Going Up (Mineshaft), SP-Can, MSP-USA, \$165,400.

**3rd-Thistledown, \$31,000**, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.64, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**AUSTRIAN NAVY (m, 6, Midshipman--Princess Lianna {SP, \$224,975}, by American Chance)** Lifetime Record: 41-11-5-12, \$182,820. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Andy Smolich & Marilyn Smolich (KY); T-Kim A Puhl. \*1/2 to Krsto Skye (City Zip), SW & GSP, \$368,955.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500**, 7-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.24, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**DORTH'S SOL DANCER (f, 3, Solomini--Secret Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-5, \$76,040. O-SJB Stable; B-Christopher Shelli & Ray DeStefano (NY); T-M Anthony Ferraro. \*\$40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$25,415**, 7-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.65, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**LOVE MY CANDY (f, 4, Empire Maker--Maria's Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-4, \$58,832. O-Langpap Stables; B-Pine Ridge Stables LTD (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo '22 EASMAY; \$20,000 2yo '22 FTIDEC; \$20,000 RNA 3yo '23 FTKHRA; \$17,000 4yo '24 FTD MAY.



**5th-Emerald Downs, \$24,010**, 7-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.86, ft, neck.

**LAPUSH (f, 3, West Coast--Weekend Romance {SW, \$272,453}, by Old Forester)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$46,460. O-James G Carlin; B-Hermitage Farm (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \*\$8,000 Ylg '22 KESESEP.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jaximus**, c, 3, **Al Khali**--Sammzilla, by Peace Rules. Finger Lakes, 7-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$29,760. B-Sheila Englehart (NY).

**Freedom Eagle**, g, 3, **Hoppertunity**--Easter Blossom, by Speightstown. Parx Racing, 7-15, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.75. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$71,800. B-Y Kolybabiuk (PA).

**Esprit Rouge**, f, 3, **Mor Spirit**--Crimson Spire, by Gone West. Prairie Meadows, 7-14, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.45. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$47,399. B-DNAce Thoroughbreds Ltd (IA).

**Star Topper**, g, 3, **Munnings**--Silver Wave, by Star Dabblers. Presque Isle Downs, 7-15, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,600. B-Patrick Davis & W. David York (KY). \*1/2 to Silken Dollar (Central Banker), SP, \$254,855.

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**Bettera**, g, 4, **Blame**--Riley's Choice (SW, \$172,838), by Distorted Humor. Ellis, 7-15, (C), 1mT, 1:33.21. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$53,871. B-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W Wright (KY). \*\$100,000 Ylg '21 KESESEP.

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**Mac's Cat**, g, 4, **Gormley**--Shabby Chic, by **Union Rags**. Presque Isle Downs, 7-15, (S), 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.56. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$30,450. B-Whysper Wynd Farm LLC (PA).

**War Rascal**, g, 4, **War Correspondent**--Oh Lovely (SP, \$106,696), by Victory Gallop. Canterbury, 7-14, 1mT, 1:35.83. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-3, \$45,240. B-Jerry Thomas Greve (VA). \*1/2 to Mollies Rocket (Rock the Rock {Ire}), SW, \$267,367.

**Pancake House**, g, 5, **Maclean's Music**--Pancake (SW, \$175,362), by Corinthian. Ellis, 7-15, (C), 1mT, 1:34.13. Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-4, \$100,949. B-Maccabee Farm (KY). \*\$45,000 4yo '23 FTKHRA.

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**Air Force Blue**, Blue Nomore, g, 3, o/o Missap, by A. P. Warrior. ALW, 7-15, Thistledown

**Al Khali**, Jaximus, c, 3, o/o Sammzilla, by Peace Rules. MSW, 7-15, Finger Lakes

**Arrogate**, Arctic Breeze, f, 3, o/o Sweater Weather, by Milwaukee Brew. Kent S., 7-14, Emerald Downs

**Arrogate**, Pandagate, r, 3, o/o Kitty Panda, by **Sky Mesa**. New York Derby, 7-15, Finger Lakes

**Blame**, Bettera, g, 4, o/o Riley's Choice, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 7-15, Ellis

**Constitution**, American Women, f, 2, o/o Smartly Agree, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-15, Ellis

**Constitution**, Ellen Jay, f, 3, o/o Covfefe, by Into Mischief. MSW, 7-15, Ellis



American Women was one of two back-to-back winners for **Constitution** at Ellis Park Monday | *Coady Media*

**Coulsty (Ire)**, Glenall (Ire), m, 5, o/o Farran (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). ALW, 7-14, Lone Star

**Empire Maker**, Love My Candy, f, 4, o/o Maria's Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 7-15, Finger Lakes

**English Channel**, Uppity Up, f, 4, o/o Shush Up, by Silent Name (Jpn). ALW, 7-15, Presque Isle Downs

**Goldencents**, Caldwell Luvs Gold, f, 3, o/o Snow, by **Quality Road**. New York Oaks, 7-15, Finger Lakes

**Goldencents**, Cat's Cave, f, 3, o/o Awesome Maneuver, by Awesome Again. ALW, 7-15, Ellis

**Gormley**, Mac's Cat, g, 4, o/o Shabby Chic, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 7-15, Presque Isle Downs

**Hoppertunity**, Freedom Eagle, g, 3, o/o Easter Blossom, by Speightstown. MSW, 7-15, Parx Racing

**Improbable**, Maybe Eye'll Call, c, 2, o/o You Caught My Eye, by Can the Man. MSW, 7-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Keep Up**, Ruby Cantu, f, 3, o/o Sweet Ava Jane, by Early Flyer. ALW, 7-14, Lone Star

**Kitten's Joy**, Sovereigns Joy, c, 3, o/o Joels Last Laugh, by Forestry. MSW, 7-15, Ellis

**Liam's Map**, Winnin'onweekends, g, 4, o/o Whistling Straits, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 7-15, Parx Racing

**Maclean's Music**, Pancake House, g, 5, o/o Pancake, by Corinthian. MCL, 7-15, Ellis

**Midshipman**, Austrian Navy, m, 6, o/o Princess Lianna, by American Chance. ALW, 7-15, Thistledown

**Mineshaft**, Pure Lure, f, 3, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. ALW, 7-15, Parx Racing

**Mor Spirit**, Esprit Rouge, f, 3, o/o Crimson Spire, by Gone West. MSW, 7-14, Prairie Meadows

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**National Flag**, Golden Flag, g, 3, o/o Spun From Gold, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 7-15, Thistledown

**Shaman Ghost**, Sara's Shaman, c, 4, o/o Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-14, Lone Star

**Solomini**, Dorth's Sol Dancer, f, 3, o/o Secret Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 7-15, Finger Lakes

**Super Saver**, Fair and Square, g, 4, o/o Marathon, by Drosselmeyer. ALW, 7-15, Thistledown

**Talent Search**, Talented Man, g, 5, o/o Musket Mary, by Musket Man. AOC, 7-15, Parx Racing

**Tiz Sardonic Joe**, Tiz Bayou, f, 4, o/o Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 7-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Twirling Candy**, Twirling Piper, f, 4, o/o Pipers Future, by Niigon. MSW, 7-15, Fort Erie

**War Correspondent**, War Rascal, g, 4, o/o Oh Lovely, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 7-14, Canterbury

**West Coast**, Lapush, f, 3, o/o Weekend Romance, by Old Forester. ALW, 7-14, Emerald Downs

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## 'WE'VE FIGURED AUGUSTE RODIN OUT - THE JAPAN CUP IS THE MAIN AIM'



MV Magnier: says that the Japan Cup is the main aim for Auguste Rodin | Emma Berry

By Brian Sheerin

MV Magnier has described the Japan Cup as "the main aim" for Auguste Rodin (Ire) where the six-time Group 1-winning son of Deep Impact (Jpn) will bid to bridge a gap of almost two decades to the last European-trained winner of the race.

Speaking at the JRHA Select Sale in Japan last week, Magnier firmed up plans for Auguste Rodin, who is the culmination of over 10 years of Coolmore breeding mares to Japanese-based stallions.

He also confirmed that Coolmore has supported Kitan Black (Jpn), the sire of Equinox (Jpn), as well as Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn), with a handful of mares each this year. Both stallions are based at the Shadai Stallion Station, where Deep Impact famously stood for 11 seasons.

"We've been sending mares to Japan for over 10 years now and September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) came from that first crop," Magnier told *TDN Europe*. "They have been exceptionally good people to work with, to deal with, to have anything to do with."

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## GLENEAGLES MOMENTUM CONTINUES WITH GALEN A NEW TDN RISING STAR

By Tom Frary

In a season that has seen Ambiente Friendly (Ire), Calandagan (GB) and Mill Stream (GB) fly his flag, **Gleneagles (Ire)** looks a sire coming good and Monday's card at Killarney witnessed one who could easily enhance his reputation further in the Joseph O'Brien trainee **Galen (GB)**. Off the mark by nine lengths in a mile maiden that looked to lack depth at The Curragh last month, the flashy chestnut looked in a hurry to prove that he is the real deal with an emphatic 11-length follow-up to earn **TDN Rising Star** status.

Sent off the 4-9 favourite for the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Race over a mile, the 55,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 purchase who represents Ger Fitzgerald, Paul Redmond, Anne Marie O'Brien and Barry Fowler was sent to the lead by Dylan Browne McMonagle soon after the start where he was shadowed by the filly **Beechwood (Ire)** (Le Havre {Ire}). Putting that rival under pressure after the home turn, he turned it on from there to record an impressive time nearly five seconds faster than the promising bunch of juveniles who contested the fixture's opener. **Cont. p4**

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In his latest column, Chris McGrath speaks to Padraig Campion of Blandford Stud.



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The Coolmore team viewing foals in Japan back in 2019 | Emma Berry

### MV Magnier cont. from p1

Explaining what sparked that maiden voyage to Japan with high-class mares such as Peeping Fawn (Danehill), the four-time Group 1 heroine, who went on to become to dam of the Chesham Stakes winner September, Magnier added, "Deep Impact was one of the best stallions in the world at the time and Dad [John] was very keen to use him. He was doing so well here in Japan but then he had a couple of very good winners in France for the Wertheimers as well. He also had a French 1,000 Guineas winner [Beauty Parlour (GB) in 2012] out of a Giant's Causeway mare.

"We just got incredibly lucky in his last year that Auguste Rodin came out. As I said, they have always looked after us very well in Japan and we were lucky to get all of those mares in foal to him as he died shortly after we got Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in foal."

Deep Impact's final crop totaled just 13 foals, of which Auguste Rodin is the most high-profile runner. In fact, Coolmore had intended to send more than just Rhododendron to the legendary stallion, but were forced to reshuffle the pack when Deep Impact's health deteriorated.

Fluff (Ire) was one such mare. A sister to Group 1 winner Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who famously went on to produce the multiple Group 1 and Classic-winning **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, Fluff was re-routed to Heart's Cry (Jpn) at the last minute. The resulting foal, Continuous (Jpn), won the St Leger last season before finishing a gutsy fifth in the Arc.

But it is Auguste Rodin who has been described as potentially one of the most important additions to the Coolmore stallion roster by those behind the scenes. Speaking after snapping up a number of high-profile mares at Goffs last year, Magnier told journalists that, 'When Auguste Rodin won the Derby, I'd say it was 30 seconds later when Dad rang me and said, 'this is the most important thing that has happened to Coolmore since Galileo won the Derby.'

Revisiting that quote in Japan, Magnier said, "And it really was. Aidan [O'Brien] summed it up perfectly when he said that Auguste Rodin is the meeting of two continents--Deep Impact and Galileo. He's out of a champion--is exceptionally well bred. He is very good-looking and is a six-time Group 1 winner who has done it at two, three and four."

He continued, "We've figured him out now. He needs quick ground and to be ridden aggressively. Really, the dream is to bring him out here for the Japan Cup later in the year. That will be his main aim this year."

In Deep Impact's absence, Coolmore has sent mares this year to Kitan Black, who stands for ¥20,000,000 [roughly €116,000] and enjoyed a memorable Select Sale with progeny of his topping the yearling and foal session, while Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail [¥15,000,000/€87,000] has been supported with mares as well.

"The world is getting smaller," Magnier acknowledged. "We really go by what [Shunsuke Yoshida] and the team at Shadai tell us what to do. We've sent a few mares to Contrail and Kitan Black this year. Contrail was a very good racehorse and is very well-bred. He's a very good-looking horse and he ticks all the boxes. He is unproven but hopefully it will work out for him.

"They [the Yoshida family] have been great supporters of ours down through the years and have sent plenty of mares our way. They buy a lot of mares from us as well. It's been a very good relationship."

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**Rising Star cont. from p1**

Beechwood is rated 94 and had been beaten under two lengths when fourth in the Listed Noblesse Stakes in April, so this was a genuine statement of intent from the winner who had been runner-up to City Of Troy (**Justify**) on his only 2-year-old outing last July.

“Galen was impressive and he stretched right out to the line. They went a good even gallop and he picked up,” Joseph O’Brien’s representative Sean Corby said. “Dylan was very happy with him, said he was still babyish in front and said that he will be better in a better race with a lead. He looked pretty good. His debut run has turned out to be a very good run and he is now going the right way. His win at the Curragh the last day was on slower ground, but Dylan thinks he loves the quick ground so going forward that will be key for him. A mile seems to be suiting him for now.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Galen’s dam Apache Storm (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), whose daughter Mexicali Rose (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) was third in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial Stakes, is kin to the G3 Dee Stakes and G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner Azmeel (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) and to the dams of Azamour’s G1 Cantala Stakes and G2 Royal Lodge Stakes scorer Best Of Days (GB) and the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas third Foxtrot Liv (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}). Her yearling colt by Kodi Bear (Ire) was a 42,000gns purchase by Castle Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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## NEW TDN RISING STAR

**2nd-Killarney, €22,000, Cond, 7-15, 3yo/up, 8f 20yT, 1:37.93, g/f.**

**GALEN (GB), c, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Apache Storm (GB), by Pivotal (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Best Side (Ire), by King's Best**

**3rd Dam: Mood Swings (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

(55,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$35,187.

O-Paul H Redmond & T G Fitzgerald & Mrs A M O'Brien & Barry Fowler; B-Moyns Park Estate and Stud Ltd (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien. **Click for the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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### ELITE STATUS BACK IN TOP FORM AHEAD OF HACKWOOD ASSAULT

**Elite Status (GB)** is an intended runner in Saturday's Hackwood Stakes at Newbury, trainer Karl Burke confirmed on Monday as his classy three-year-old featured among 13 entries for the six-furlong contest.

A Group 3 winner as a juvenile, Elite Status has been on the sidelines since making the perfect start to his three-year-old campaign with victory in the Listed Carnarvon Stakes at the Berkshire track, with a persistent issue with a joint forcing him to miss the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot.



Elite Status | Scoop Dyga

However, Burke reports the son of Havana Grey (GB) to be back in top condition ahead of his intended return to action in Saturday's Group 3, which could also feature a proven top-level performer in Regional (GB) (Territories {Ire})--the winner of last year's Sprint Cup at Haydock--and Commonwealth Cup runner-up Lake Forest (GB) (**No Nay Never**).

"He hopefully will end up in the Hackwood and I am glad we did decide to swerve Newmarket and the July Cup because I don't think the soft, loose ground would have suited him," said Burke.

"Inisherin was going for that anyway [for the same owner], so we said we would just take our time with Elite Status and go for the Hackwood, which is on a track he obviously performed very well at earlier in the year.

"Hopefully he goes there and performs and then can step up and go to Haydock for the Group 1 [Sprint Cup]."

Burke also issued a positive bulletin on one of his two Royal Ascot winners in the two-year-old **Leovanni (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}), who maintained her unbeaten record with a decisive victory in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes.

Owned by Wathnan Racing, Leovanni is now being prepared for a tilt at the G2 Lowther Stakes at York on Thursday, August 22, having been given an easy time of things since following up her Nottingham debut success at Ascot.

"Leovanni has done particularly well and has had a nice, easy time since Ascot," Burke summed up. "The idea has been to go straight to the Lowther and we have plenty of time between Ascot and York.

"I couldn't be happier with her physically and I think she has strengthened and grown a little bit since Ascot. She is only starting to work back again now, but she does things very well.

"We have had to get on with her because she was getting very fresh in herself and I've got two very good lads who ride her who say she is the best horse they have ridden, so we're very happy with her."

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### ASCOT RACECOURSE ANNOUNCES 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Ascot Racecourse is set to return record prize-money of £17.5 million to the sport in 2024, having announced on Monday its financial results for the 12 months ended December 31, 2023. Turnover for that period rose by 9% to £110.9 million, with a pre-tax profit of £5.9 million--up from £3.4 million in 2022.

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Alastair Warwick | Ascot

### Ascot financial results cont.

The 2023 business summary highlighted several other points of interest:

- Gross profit percentage fell from 34.5% to 33.8%, reflecting increased costs and general inflationary economic conditions.
  - Profit before tax increased by £2.5 million but EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation), an indicator of cash generated by the business, rose by only £582k (3.8%). The depreciation charge fell significantly as assets are fully written off and interest received on bank deposits benefitted from the high base rate.
  - £11 million of the loan was repaid in 2023 (a £3 million mandatory repayment and a voluntary partial early repayment of £8 million). Net debt as at 31st December 2023 was £9.5 million (2022 £17.2 million).
  - On-course attendance rose to 514,208 racegoers, an increase of 6.3% on 2022 (25 racedays v 24).
  - Domestically, a new three-year deal was agreed with ITV in 2023 to show racing from Ascot between 2024-2026 including all races from all five days of Royal Ascot live. A new four-year media and data rights agreement was also agreed with Arena Racing Company and an extension of the partnership with Sky Sports Racing.
- Six of the top ten (including ties) racehorses in the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings ran at Ascot while internationally trained horses from Australia, America, Hong Kong and France travelled to compete.
  - Total advertised prize-money in 2023 across 25 planned racedays (excluding QIPCO British Champions Day) was £17 million, an increase of £1.33 million on 2022 figures.
  - Strong 2023 performance enabled record planned prize-money in 2024 with £17.5 million set to be on offer, including £10 million at Royal Ascot 2024, an increase of 5% over 2023.

Alastair Warwick, chief executive officer at Ascot Racecourse, said, "Overall, we were pleased with our financial performance in 2023 with healthy revenue growth highlighting the continued popularity of racing at Ascot.

"As is being widely seen across the sport and leisure industry, costs have increased significantly which means we are operating in a challenging environment. We also have to prioritise our loan repayments and are particularly pleased to have been able to make additional payments in this respect.

"The overall picture is positive and as ever we are extremely grateful to all our Partners, Sponsors and Suppliers for their continued support. This allowed us to announce record prize-money this year, which is vital to protect our position on the world stage in an increasingly competitive environment.

"Royal Ascot 2024 was a hugely enjoyable and successful week on a number of levels. We are yet to fully finalise the financial performance of the week but we saw good hospitality sales and really strong public attendance numbers which was especially pleasing."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, Coolmore Stud

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

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Specified (Ire)**

€11,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023



**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
112 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:15-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Ashen Glow (Ire)**  
€35,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:00-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Hype Merchant (Ire)**  
€15,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €11,000 RNA  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Lady Kameko (GB)**

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:00-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Beuhaather (GB)**  
€22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
109 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:30-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Lady Luzon (Ire)**  
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud  
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Tequila Rose (Ire)**  
€18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman  
Court Stud  
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
15:00-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Boro Queen (GB)**  
€9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022



Pinatubo | Darley

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:15-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **Toota (Ire)**  
€17,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Love Is The Law (Ire)**  
€25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud  
53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Lady Kilonova (Ire)**  
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €25,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearling 2023

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### HOW THEY FARED

**17.18 Killarney, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 8f 20yT**

**Saratoga (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), the half-brother to the Irish Derby and St Leger hero Capri (Ire), put up an encouraging debut effort to be third.

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**1st-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Mdn, 7-15, 3yo/up, f, 7f 36y**  
(AWT), 1:27.24, st.

**DUBAI TREASURE (IRE) (f, 3, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Juneau {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire})**, on the shelf since finishing third at Yarmouth in August, was keen initially pestered on the lead by Arabic Song (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). Shrugging off that stablemate from the top of the straight, the 13-8 favourite stayed on to record a convincing 2 1/4-length success. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who was purchased by Cloneymore Farm for €85,000 at the 2021 Goffs November Sale. From the family of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes-winning sire Raven's Pass and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Castle Lady (Ire) (Shamardal), her 2-year-old colt is by Blue Point (Ire), while she also has a yearling filly by Teofilo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$15,565.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**1st-Ayr, £6,899, Novice, 7-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.69, gd.**  
**KING'S CALL (IRE) (c, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Play Mate {GB}, by Showcasing {GB})**, sent off the 3-1 second favourite, broke sharply to lead. Threatened inside the last two furlongs, the newcomer stuck at it to prevail by a length from We Dare To Dream (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "He's done everything right at home and I really like the way he went through the race," jockey Tom Eaves said. "He stayed well, but at the same time he showed plenty of speed. He just went through the gears nicely." The winner is the third of three current foals out of a half to the G3 Chipchase Stakes-placed Burnwynd Boy (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}) and the Listed Empress Stakes runner-up Shoshoni Wind (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}), whose 2-year-old daughter Tales Of The Heart (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) emulated her with the same finishing position in that race this month. The best of Shoshoni Wind's three black-type performers so far is the smart sprinter Caturra (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), winner of the G2 Flying Childers Stakes and Listed Rose Bowl Stakes who was also third in the G2 King George Stakes and runner-up in the G3 Prix Sigy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,770.  
 O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**2nd-Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 7-15, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.59, g/f.**  
**APARAJEO (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Army {Ire}--Red Saree {Ire}, by Moohaajim {Ire})**, sent off at 6-1, led after the first two furlongs against the rail. Hanging markedly left passing halfway, the newcomer stayed on to account for Bold Impact (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) by half a length. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Supremacy (Ire), is a half to the Listed National Stakes-placed Bohemian Flame (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) from the Cheveley Park family of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk). Sales history: €78,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 70,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,703.  
 O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-EGK Partnership (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Min Huna (GB), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Bustaan, by Distorted Humor.** Windsor, 7-15, 8f 31yT, 1:41.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,532. B-Godolphin (GB).  
**Roi De France (Ire), c, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Danilovna (Ire) (SW & GSP-US, \$118,647), by Dansili (GB).** Windsor, 7-15, 8f 31yT, 1:41.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$10,191. B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE).

## IRELAND

### Monday's Results:

**1st-Killarney, €18,000, Mdn, 7-15, 2yo, 8f 20yT, 1:42.59, g/f.**  
**APPLES AND BANANAS (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Simannka {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire})**, sixth in The Curragh's Barronstown Stud Maiden which has already produced a winner in Black Forza (**Complexity**), soon led. Stretching his rivals from the top of the straight, the 11-4 second favourite stayed on to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Puppet Master (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**). "He was pretty professional, it was straightforward and he got to the line strong," Joseph O'Brien's representative Sean Corby said. "If you are getting that close in a Curragh maiden, you are a decent horse and Dylan said he was still green in front and was having a look around. He thinks there is more improvement to come and said it was proper quick ground today." The winner is the second foal out of the listed-placed dam, a €200,000 Aga Khan cast-off at the 2016 Goffs November Mares Sale. From the family of the dual Derby and Arc-winning champion Sinndar (Ire), she also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Sales history: €130,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,904.  
 O-MacLennan/Shanahan/Magnier; B-Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

**6th-Killarney, €20,000, Mdn, 7-15, 3yo, 11f 73yT, 2:22.52, g/f.**  
**EMPHASIS (IRE) (c, 3, Magna Grecia {Ire}--Twitch {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Fr}, by Azamour {Ire})**, not seen since finishing fourth at Dundalk in November, raced in second initially before being sent into a clear lead after the first half mile. Kept honest throughout the closing stages, the 7-1 shot stayed on to score by 2 1/2 lengths from The Ginger Wizard (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**). The dam, who took the Listed Beckford Fillies Stakes and was third in the Lillie Langtry when it was a group 3, is related to the top-level winners Comic Strip (GB) (Marju {Ire}) and Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and the stable's G1 Fillies Mile heroine Ylang Ylang (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Her yearling filly is by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Sales history: 210,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$13,629.  
 O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Clarecastle Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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**5th-Killarney, €13,000, Mdn, 7-15, 3yo/up, 11f73yT, 2:24.38, g/f. MOTHER NATURE (IRE) (f, 3, **Justify**--Heaven On Earth {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, who was eighth last month in the Listed Naas Oaks Trial, led initially before being joined by Sissi (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}). In front again two out, the 4-7 favourite was always in control after en route to a two-length success. "Apart from running wide off the top bend, she is starting to put it all together and that ground is perfect for her, although she will handle it a fraction easier," Ballydoyle's representative Chris Armstrong said. "From here we'll look to the [G3] Give Thanks Stakes at Cork, which should suit her perfectly and hope to get black-type. Her pedigree is unbelievable, it is now a case of matter of making the pedigree even better with a black-type win." The dam is a daughter of Coolmore's prized G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Matron Stakes heroine Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who provided the operation with its Classic heroines Minding (Ire), Tuesday (Ire) and Empress Josephine (Ire) by Galileo (Ire), with Minding now in turn responsible for the top-class 3-year-old colt Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Heaven On Earth's 2-year-old filly Stellenbosch (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}) was third on her debut at Newbury earlier this month, while she also has a yearling filly by Henry Longfellow's sire Dubawi and a filly foal again by **Wootton Bassett**. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$15,254. O-Mrs.J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Westerberg (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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Margins: 2HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 0.60, 6.90, 14.00.

Also Ran: Darling Darling (Fr), May It Be (Ire), Kingsale (Fr), Swann (Fr), Polanzor (Fr), Make A Wish (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Campaigned mainly in the provinces so far, Shamarkand had won here in September, at Lyon-Parilly in April and at Craon in June with the latter being an impressive four-length defeat of the subsequent winner Moor Malpic (Fr) (Hunter's Light {Ire}). Reserved early in mid-division, the homebred was allowed to coast to the flanks of the leader at halfway and after looming large on the front approaching the two-furlong marker was firmly in control for an authoritative black-type breakthrough.

The winner is the first runner for the dam, winner of the G3 Prix Cleopatre and daughter of the Listed Prix de Thiberville winner and G2 Prix de Malleret and G3 Prix de Royaumont-placed Shamakiya. The third dam Shamadara captured the G2 Prix de Malleret and was second in the G1 Irish Oaks before also producing the G1 Gran Premio di Milano winner Shamdala (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Also related to the GI Secretariat Stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Prix du Jockey Club-placed sire Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), her unnamed 2-year-old filly is by Almanzor (Fr).

**1st-Vichy, €23,000, Cond, 7-15, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.58, g/s. STORMY DONALD (FR) (c, 2, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Stormyza {Fr}, by Nathaniel {Ire})**, sixth on debut behind the smart Itsatenfromlen (GB) (Sergei Prokofiev) at Chantilly last month, broke awkwardly from the widest stall but quickly recovered to take the lead by the first turn. Allowed his own way in front, the 10-1 shot stayed on to score by half a length from Good Speed (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}).

## FRANCE

### Monday's Results:

**PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-15, 3yo, 12fT, 2:30.76, g/s.**

**1--SHAMARKAND (FR), 126, c, 3, by Harzand (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Shamkala (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$171,838), by Pivotal (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Shamakiya (Ire), by Intikhab**

**3rd Dam: Shamadara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-H H Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, €72,200.

**2--Flywire (Fr), 126, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Safari Queen (Arg), by Lode. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €11,000.

**3--Columbus (Ger), 126, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Cribbs Causeway (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€110,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP; €65,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-Gregor Baum, Ecurie Elag, Meridian International SARL & Ecurie Nininoe; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Christophe Ferland. €8,250.

**1st-Vichy cont.**

The winner, the seventh for his first-crop sire who had a one-two here, is the second of two current foals out of a daughter of the Listed Prix La Camargo winner and G3 Prix du Calvados and G3 Prix Penelope-placed Stormyra (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}). Sales history: €20,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,000.

O-Charles Barel & F Chappet; B-C Barel (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

**2nd-Vichy, €23,000, Cond, 7-15, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.39, g/s. MISS LACOUMA (IRE) (f, 2, Calyx {GB}--Salhooda {Ire}, by Nayef),** claimed by current connections after winning at Dax last month, led by the first turn. Kicking clear approaching the two-furlong pole, the 2-1 favourite was in no danger from there en route to a two-length verdict over Iowa City (Fr) (Territories {Ire}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of a daughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-placed Alshakr (GB) (Bahri) who captured the Falmouth Stakes when it was still a group 2. The family of the 1,000 Guineas heroine Harayir (Gulch) includes the Listed Abergwaun Stakes winner Master Matt (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}) and the G1 Jebel Hatta scorer Tryster (Ire) (Shamardal). Sales history: €6,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; €9,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB; €9,500 2yo '24 OSAAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €24,950.

O-Gousserie Racing; B-P Molony (IRE); T-Patrice Cottier.

**4th-Saint-Malo, €23,000, Cond, 7-15, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.25, gd. PHANTASIALAND (FR) (f, 2, Zelzal {Fr}--Fee Du Hazard {Fr}, by Dr Fong),** third on debut at Strasbourg last month, broke smartly to lead. Extending from the top of the straight, the 9-2 shot drew away to score impressively by 4 1/2 lengths from Umineko (Fr) (Romanised {Ire}). The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Romanised (Ire), hails from the family of the GI Wood Memorial-winning sire Thirty Six Red. Sales history: €4,500 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,950.

O-Marina Tretiakova; B-Le Thenney (FR); T-Ralf Rohne.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**6th-Saint-Malo, €15,000, 7-15, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:52.22, gd. INCRACKABLE (GER) (f, 4, Cracksman {GB}--Intimhir {Ire}, by Muhtathir {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, €22,550. O-Andrew Magnier; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Gavin Hernon. \*€45,000 HRA '23 ARQDEC. \*\*1/2 to Star Safari (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GSW-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$469,204.


**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Burn To Shine (GB), c, 2, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Angel Falls (GB),** by Kingmambo. Saint-Malo, 7-15, 8fT, B-Ecurie Loick Fouchet, R Meahjohn, Kastro Stud Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (GB). \*€180,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$269,373; to Nordic Defense (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), SP-Nor & UAE, \$320,663; & to Evade (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$108,603.  
**Raybiya (Ire), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Rayisa (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire).** Vichy, 7-15, 10fT, 2:08.63. B-S A Aga Khan (IRE).

SWEDEN

**Monday's Results:**

**ZAWAWI CUP-Listed, SKr720,000, Jagersro, 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.00, st.**  
**1--TWIRLING GHOST, 132, c, 4, Twirling Candy--Come Home Lady, by Came Home. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Stall Poulard HB; B-B D Gibbs Farm Llc & Fleetwood Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Roy Arne Kvisla; J-Per-Anders Graberg. SKr450,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, SKr899,280.  
**2--El Guanche (Fr), 132, h, 8, Power (GB)--Miss Gran Canaria (GB), by Selkirk.** (€5,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFFEB). O-Pelu Lakarpraktik AB; B-Alfonso Toma Nunez Troyano (FR); T-Nina Lindberg Lensvik. SKr135,000.  
**3--Aphelios (GB), 132, g, 5, Kodiak (GB)--Homily (GB), by Singspiel (Ire).** O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Kingwood Stud (GB); T-Annikke Bye Hansen. SKr72,000.  
 Margins: NO, 7, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.80, 4.70, 1.70.  
 Also Ran: Soulofchess (GB), Mirador (Swe), , Mountain (Swe), Kinsman (GB), Youonlyliveonce (Fr), Bullof Wall Street.



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**Sunday's Result:**

**32. SLOVENSKE DERBY (Slov-G3, NBT),** €50,000, Bratislava, 7-14, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:28.89, gd.

1--**FRANCIS GOLD (IRE), 125, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Rayda (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire).** (€36,000 Ylg '22 TATSEP; 15,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATAPR). O-OZ Rosa SRO; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Vendula Koreckova; J-Petr Foret; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, €32,192.

2--**Hajek (Ire), 128, c, 3, Decorated Knight (GB)--Harriet Tubman, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (€2,000 Ylg '22 GOFNOV). O-MPL Racing; B-Irish National Stud; T-Jaroslav Hanacek; J-Sofie Kvizova; €10,500.

3--**Ninna Best (Ger), f, 3, Best Solution (Ire)--Nina Buck (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire).** (€12,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBASEP; €6,000 Ylg '22 BADOCT). O-PD Kutý; B-Stall The Glory Brotherhood; T-Zuzana Kubovicova; J-Martin Srnec; €6,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 12.20, 20.90, 7.80.

Also Ran: Pirlo (Ger), Merino (Ger), San Sebastian (Fr), Duke of Meredian (Ire), Cheeky Boy (Fr), Boulevard Blanqui (Fr), Osbourne (Ire), Black Hron (Ire), Kornelius (Ger), Mitus (Ire).

**VIDEO (SC 11)**



**IN JAPAN:**

**Cycnus (Ire), f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Follow a Dream, by Giant's Causeway.** Kokura, 7-13, Maiden, 2000mT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$45,238 O-North Hills; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

**IN CHINA:**

**Jiang Xin Du Yun (Ire), c, 3, Inns of Court (Ire)--Balletto (Ire), by Kodiak (GB).** Yulong, 7-13, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:14.68. Purse: 100,000 RMB. O-Yulong Horse Industry; B-Nicola Conway (IRE). \*€8,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €8,000 Ylg '22 GOFNOV. **VIDEO.**

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

**Monday's Result:**

**MERCURY CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3),** ¥52,500,000, Morioka, 7-15, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.80, gd.

1--**CROWN PRIDE (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Reach the Crown (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Emmy's Pride (Jpn),**

**by King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Emmy's Smile (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**

**3rd Dam: Hemisphere (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB)**

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Koichi Shintani; J-Takeshi Yokoyama; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, GSW-UAE, GSW-Kor, 16-5-4-0, \$4,123,830.

2--**Beyond the Father (Jpn), 119, h, 5, Curlin--Galileo's Song (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$1,000,000 in utero '18 KEENOV). O-Three H Racing; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--**Lord Avenir (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--Vouivre (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Lord Horse Club; B-K.I Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: NS, NK, 3. Odds: 1.80, 9.20, 3.40.

Also Ran: Tenkaharu (Jpn), Suave Aramis (Jpn), Keiai Purple (Jpn), Aladdin Barows (Jpn), Meisho Funjin (Jpn), Glory Glory (Jpn), Giga King (Jpn), Flame Wings (Jpn), Power Broking (Jpn), Hiroshikun (Jpn), Grand Cozy (Jpn).

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