

## HIGH FASHION TO HIGH STAKES: GILLIER'S DESIRE TO BREED A CHAMPION



Thierry Gillier of Haras Voltaire with the late Galileo

By Emma Berry

What better accompaniment to a global fashion business, Parisian hotel and fabulous art collection than a Thoroughbred stud farm? Nothing, right?

This was apparently the conclusion reached by Thierry Gillier, the founder of the uber-cool Zadig & Voltaire label, whose appropriation of the *nom de plume* of the celebrated French writer for his fashion brand has now been extended to his own *nom de course* at Haras Voltaire.

Just last week, Gun Of Brixton (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**) became the latest graduate of the Normandy farm to advertise this burgeoning breeding operation. The Haras Voltaire homebred, trained by Andre Fabre, landed his second win from three starts at Clairefontaine and looks a juvenile who will surely soon be moving up into Pattern class, as his TDN Rising Star tag suggests.

Gun Of Brixton's dam Cat Kate (Ire) is an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister to Harzand (Ire), foaled in 2017, the year after her illustrious elder brother won the Derby and Irish Derby and their dam Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) was sold to Coolmore for 2 million gns. It was also in that year that Haras Voltaire was launched, with the assistance of agent and bloodstock advisor Laurent Benoit. [Cont. p3](#)

## BALLYLINCH STUD SNAPS UP MAJORITY INTEREST IN ARC FAVOURITE LOOK DE VEGA

A majority interest in Qatar Prix du Jockey Club winner **Look De Vega (Fr)** has been purchased by Ballylinch Stud in association with Al Shaqab Racing.

A son of Ballylinch sire Lope De Vega (Ire), Look De Vega is as short as 4-1 for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and will continue his racing career in the colours of Al Shaqab Racing. He will retire to Ballylinch at the end of his racing career to stand alongside his world-famous sire.

John O'Connor, managing director of Ballylinch Stud, commented, "We are delighted to see the form of the French Derby working out so well with third-placed Sosie an impressive winner of the Grand Prix De Paris last Saturday, fourth-placed Ghostwriter finishing third to City Of Troy in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown, and seventh-placed Sunway a good second in the Irish Derby. Carlos and Yann Lerner have done a fantastic job so far with Look De Vega and we look forward to working with them.

"We are also very pleased to once again join forces with Al Shaqab Racing following our previous association with Prix de l'Opera winner Place Du Carrousel, who is also by Lope De Vega." [Cont. p6](#)



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### DORNOCH DRAWS RAIL FOR HASKELL

GI Belmont Stakes winner **Dornoch (Good Magic)** has drawn the rail in the GI Haskell Invitational Stakes at Monmouth Park.

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**Greenfinch (Justify)** sailed home a 2 1/4-length winner of the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cairn Rouge Stakes at Killarney on Wednesday evening. She is the 33rd stakes winner for her Coolmore Ashford sire. | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)

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The G3 Grand Prix de Vichy went to the consistent Quest The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

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The son of Duramente (Jpn) will most likely meet fellow Classic hero City Of Troy (Justify) in the G1 Juddmonte International Stakes next month.

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La Guapisima (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) is the first stakes winner for her sire (by Siyouni {Fr}) at Vichy on Wednesday.

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**Thierry Gillier/Haras Voltaire Cont. from p1**

"I bought a house surrounded by lovely land and when that land came onto the market I took the opportunity to buy it," says Gillier, who, like a number of Parisians, was drawn by the easy reach of Deauville and the Normandy countryside.

But had the plan been to start a breeding operation when he first took up part-time residence in that area?

"Not at all," he says. "It was really something I didn't know about but I was always looking at the farms in Normandy because I live in the 'golden triangle'. My neighbours are the Wertheimers and I was curious about what they were doing. At that time I was spending weekends in Normandy and, as usual, I look at things and I decided to jump into the water.

"Then I met Laurent and started a 'football team'."

That team of broodmares is now almost double the size of a football team, with 21 listed as being in residence at Haras

Voltaire. These include the Niarchos-bred Typique (Ire), a daughter of Galileo (Ire) and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Denebola (Storm Cat)--herself a sister to Machiavellian. She was bought as a three-year-old by Benoit through his Broadhurst Agency for €450,000 in 2016.

Naturally, Typique had plenty to recommend her genetically, and she has duly delivered for her owner. Her first foal, by Invincible Spirit, is the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Babylone (Fr), whose name is appropriately Zadig & Voltaire-inspired, and she has now also joined Gillier's broodmare band, along with her full-sister Assyrian Queen (GB). Two foals later, Typique produced a Dubawi (Ire) filly, who gave the owner and breeder a taste of the



Thierry Gillier, left, at Arqana | Scoop Dyga

commercial highs of the game when topping the Arqana August Yearling Sale of 2021 at €2.4 million. Typique has suffered some bad luck since then, but she produced a filly by Siyouni (Fr) this year and is now back in foal to him. [Cont. p4](#)

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## Thierry Gillier/Haras Voltaire Cont.

The Aga Khan Studs stallion is one of a number in which Gillier has invested by buying breeding rights, and in recent weeks he has also bought a share in **Siyouni's** stud-mate **Zarak (Fr)**.

"We went to visit a few studs in Ireland. That was the first step," he says. "We had bought our first share in **Siyouni** before travelling to Ireland but once there I understood very quickly that the stallions are a big part of the business.

"When we came back we tried to go bigger on **Siyouni** and we ended up with eight per cent of the horse [four shares]. That was the starting point.

"We bought into Hello Youmzain when he was still in training and got involved in **Wootton Bassett** before he moved to Ireland. We've been very lucky so far with it.

"This is what I understood very quickly as a businessman, that the stallion was very important to build a good stud, to use with good mares."

The top sprinter Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), who is owned in partnership with Haras d'Etream and Cambridge Stud, gave Gillier his first involvement in a Group 1 winner when landing the Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot, though this came in the first year of the Covid pandemic so the victory was watched and celebrated from afar. He now features as the covering sire of several of the broodmares at Haras Voltaire, with members of his first crop including a half-sister to the Voltaire-bred German 1,000 Guineas winner Txope (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**).

That Classic winner was raced by football legend Antoine Griezmann before her sale to Yuesheng Zhang of Yulong for €1.2 million.

"We sold Txope to Griezmann. You have to sell: with horses in training, mares, foals and yearlings, they start to add up. The goal is to stay at around 25 mares," says Gillier, who currently has eight homebreds in training in France with Fabre and Philippe Decouz, the original trainer of Txope before she was exported to America and the barn of John Sadler.

The fashion mogul admits that, with business interests in Europe, America and beyond, the time he has to devote to

Thoroughbreds is limited.

"We have Laurent and the Navet family--Alexis is running the farm--so we have a good team," he says. "Laurent was the best investment. We are always talking about things and making plans."

With Alexis Navet and his parents Jacques and Florianne installed at Haras Voltaire to oversee the day-to-day business of the farm, and Benoit as racing and bloodstock manager, Gillier also depends on a strategic partnership with Nicolas de Chambure of Haras d'Etream, both for selling yearlings and shared ownership in stallions. At the forthcoming August Sale at Arqana, Etream will consign four yearlings for Haras Voltaire, including Babylone's first foal, a filly by **Wootton Bassett**, and a **Siyouni** filly out of Queen Of The Sea (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Feed The Flame (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). Gillier has had to adapt to the idea of being a vendor, however.

"When we sold the Dubawi filly from Typique, just before she went into the ring I didn't want to sell her. I called Laurent and said 'What are we doing?', but he said we had to do it and then we set a record for the most expensive yearling in the world that year," he recalls.

"We kept Gun Of Brixton because he was a bit small, but maybe today that was a big advantage because he is more flexible. We have a lot of hope for him."



Gun Of Brixton wins in the Haras Voltaire colours | Scoop Dyga

Even a quick flick through the Haras Voltaire stud book is enough to underline the sense that Gillier is entitled to be hopeful about far more than that promising young **Frankel** colt. With Benoit, he has assembled an equine "football team" of World Cup potential. The matrons in the paddocks surrounding his Normandy bolthole have been plucked from some of the best families in the world: the five-year-old Piattoli (GB) is a Shamardal granddaughter of Allez Les Trois, while the Galileo mare Girls Can (Ire) has the illustrious In Clover (GB) as her granddam. Girls Can's Group 1-winning mother We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) is a sister to fellow Group 1 winners With You (GB) and Call The Wind (GB) among six black type-earning siblings which include the dam of G1 Prix de la Foret winner Kelina (Ire). There is plenty to work with here.

**Thierry Gillier/Haras Voltaire Cont.**

"What we are trying to do is produce a champion and we are trying to make sure we have the right tools to do that," Gillier says.

"I am working in the art business as a collector and I believe that horses are like art pieces, too. It's why I felt I could spend so much money on a **Siyouni** share because you need to jump on those opportunities to get into the business. Yes, people can be lucky, and my friends are buying horses to race, but I am looking at it in a different way because I am producing them myself. I want to build something and I want to do it the right way. This is how I try to do it in life, with my business. I have put that experience into my stable."

Since 1997, Gillier, whose father Andre was the co-founder of Lacoste, has seen his own Zadig & Voltaire fashion house expand from being a French success story to one of global renown. Could this eventually be replicated by an expansion in his breeding and racing business?

"That's a good question," he says, "because now you have made me think."

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**QUEST THE MOON ON TOP IN VICHY**

**FEATURE** by Sean Cronin

Stall Salzburg's veteran campaigner **Quest The Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}--Questabella {Ger}), by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire} had become accustomed to the stakes wilderness since annexing 2022's Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne and stepped back into the limelight with victory in Wednesday evening's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy. The dual G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen placegetter's win was a second in the 10-furlong contest for the Stall Salzburg-Sarah Steinberg axis following the 2016 success of Night Wish (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}).

The 87-10 chance broke swiftly from the outside stall and was positioned in a handy third until improving one spot at halfway. Shaken up for his challenge out wide passing the quarter-mile marker, he seized control entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under late urging to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. **Trafalgar Square (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) outbobbed **Une Perle (Ire)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) by a nose in a bunch finish for the minor placings.

**Pedigree Notes**

Quest The Moon, full-brother to a yearling filly and a weanling filly, is the second of seven live foals out of Questabella (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself an unraced full-sister to stakes-winning G2 King Edward VII Stakes second Your Old Pal (GB) and Listed Oslo Cup victor Quebello (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). His third dam, G2 Prix de l'Opera winner and G1 1000 Guineas third Bella

Colora (GB) (Bellypha {Ire}), is a half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks victrix Colorsin (GB) (High Top {Ire}) and G1 Champion Stakes hero Cezanne (GB) (Ajdal) from the immediate damline of vaunted matriarch Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}). Bella Colora produced four black-type winners, including multiple Group 1-placed sire Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and G3 Strensall Stakes scorer Mullins Bay (GB) (Machiavellian). She is also the ancestress of G1 South Australian Derby hero Russian **Camelot (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) and G2 German 2000 Guineas hero Caspar Netscher (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}).



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**Wednesday, Vichy, France**

**GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3**, €80,000, Vichy, 7-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.70, g/s.

- 1--**QUEST THE MOON (GER)**, 129, g, 8, by Sea The Moon (Ger)
    - 1st Dam: Questabella (Ger), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)
    - 2nd Dam: Questabelle (GB), by Rainbow Quest
    - 3rd Dam: Bella Colora (GB), by Bellypha (Ire)
 (€32,000 RNA Ylg '17 BBAGS; €67,000 Ylg '17 BBAGO). O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg; J-Rene Piechulek. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, MGSP-Ity, 25-7-7-4, €367,608. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**
  - 2--**Trafalgar Square (Fr)**, 120, g, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--See You Always (GB), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. (€80,000 Ylg '22 ARQAug). O-Ecurie Hugo et Pierre Pilarski & Gousserie Racing; B-Ecurie X (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €16,000.
  - 3--**Une Perle (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, by Mount Nelson (GB)--Spirit Of Pearl (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €12,000.
- Margins: 1 1/4, NO, NO. Odds: 8.70, 2.30, 8.20.  
 Also Ran: Magellan (Fr), Persist (GB), Woodchuck (Fr), Mon Bel Canto (Fr), Jordanella (Fr), Speechman. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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He added, "We are delighted that his previous owners--his trainers Carlos and Yann, Mr Patrick Madar, and his breeders Joelle Mestrallet and Lucien Urano, who were represented in this deal by Meridian International--will continue to be involved in the ownership of Look De Vega, and we look forward to more great days in the future with them. We already have a long and successful relationship with Mr Urano, as co-breeders of Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Aunt Pearl, another daughter of Lope De Vega."

Al Shaqab Racing's COO Mohamed Al Mansour added. "We are thrilled to continue our strong partnership with Ballylinch Stud. Look De Vega is an exceptional horse, and our investment in him aligns with our commitment to acquiring top stallion prospects. We are always on the lookout for the best talent and are dedicated to competing in the biggest races. We look forward to seeing Look De Vega's continued success on the track and his future at Ballylinch Stud."

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## JAPANESE ST LEGER WINNER DUREZZA LIKELY TO CLASH WITH CITY OF TROY IN JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL

The Coolmore partners' **City Of Troy (Justify)** will likely face a truly international field in the £1.2-million G1 Juddmonte International Stakes at York on Aug. 21. **Durezza (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), a Japanese Classic winner, will travel to the Knavesmire to tangle with the Ballydoyle G1 Derby hero next month, York's CEO William Derby confirmed on Wednesday.

"We're obviously delighted to hear the news from Ballydoyle that City Of Troy is likely to run in the Juddmonte International--obviously there's a long way to go with horses, but to have Europe's highest-rated three-year-old being aimed at our flagship race is great," said Derby.

"We all saw what he did in the Betfred Derby, he obviously wasn't on a going day in the Guineas, but he won the Eclipse like **Sea The Stars** did ahead of coming to the Knavesmire and it will be fascinating to see how he performs if he comes."

Racing in the colours of Carrot Farm, the 4-year-old Durezza won the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) last October. He will be ridden by French ex-pat Christophe Lemaire in the 10-furlong showpiece.

Derby added, "It has also been confirmed this morning that

Durezza, who won the Japanese St Leger last year, is heading our way with Christophe Lemaire due to ride him, so to have the best two jockeys in the world in Christophe and Ryan Moore taking each other on is something very exciting for us and all race fans. It's our flagship race, the best we stage and the richest so we're delighted City Of Troy and Durezza have it on their radar."

The last Japanese top-flight winner to contest the Juddmonte International was in 2005, when subsequent Group 1 sire Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) was edged out by Electrocutonist (Red Ransom) with the margin only a neck.

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## ENHANCED PRE-RACE VETERINARY CHECKS INTRODUCED BY IHRB



The IHRB has introduced enhanced pre-race checks ahead of the Galway Festival | [Racingfotos.com](#)

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB), in collaboration with the Irish Racehorse Trainers Association (IRTA), will introduce enhanced pre-race veterinary checks for the Galway Plate and Galway Hurdle, which means that trainers will be requested to submit detailed medication records for their horses in those races prior to declarations.

Arising from the ongoing work of the EIARR [Equine Injury in Irish Racing Risk Reduction] Project, the IHRB continues to evolve and enhance its risk-based approach, with the first significant change implemented being the ongoing expansion of the IHRB's existing raceday equine veterinary inspection programme.

This latest measure will involve trainers being contacted after entries for the Galway Plate and Galway Hurdle races close and being asked to submit medication records dating back to 1 January 2024 for those horses they have entered. [Cont. p7](#)

### Pre-Race Veterinary Checks Cont.

The additional layer of pre-race veterinary oversight will complement full card inspections and trot-ups which will take place for all horses before racing on each of the seven days at Galway.

Dr Lynn Hillyer, IHRB Chief Veterinary Officer, commented, "As part of the IHRB's relentless focus on the safety and well-being of our human and equine participants, we are further developing our risk-based approach to pre-race inspections. We welcome the positive engagement with the IRTA ahead of introducing this extra step for the Galway Plate and Galway Hurdle.

"By obtaining medical records before a racing engagement we will be in a position to increase our understanding of the clinical status of each horse and thus better tailor our risk assessment and pre-race activity, working with the trainers and their veterinary surgeons, ahead of their engagement at Galway."

Ryan McElligott, CEO of the IRTA added, "Any additional developments which may enhance the safety of horses has to be welcomed and we look forward to working with the IHRB on this initiative ahead of Galway.

"Many Irish trainers will be accustomed to this practice following similar requests ahead of races at meetings like Cheltenham, Aintree and further afield in Hong Kong, America and Australia, so I would expect a seamless transition to this request and overall it is another positive move for all."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 18, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
112 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:55-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Feeraas (Ire)**  
€150,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:55-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Abstract Art (Ire)**  
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £48,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
87 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

17:55-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Spell Master (GB)**  
145,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 160,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:20-HAMILTON PARK, 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  
17:55-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Broadhaven Bay (Ire)**  
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £9,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

### IRELAND

**Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, **Arizona Beauty (Ire)**  
€34,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, **Arizona Robbins (Ire)**  
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud  
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **James The Second (Ire)**  
€5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Copacabana Sands (Ire)**  
€7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023



Pinatubo has a runner at Hamilton | Darley

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
 121 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, **Distant Seas (GB)**  
 16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £19,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £88,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024  
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 6.5f, **Majestic Wave (GB)**  
 13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 21,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £90,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
 103 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Let Her Cook (Ire)**  
 €9,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €6,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023  
 2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, **Petit Fusee (Ire)**  
 €1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

## OBSERVATIONS

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### DAUGHTER OF MAGIC WAND SET FOR LEOPARDSTOWN DEBUT

**18.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 8fT**  
 Coolmore homebred **ECSTATIC (JPN)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) is one of two nominees for Aidan O'Brien and the first foal produced by G1 Mackinnon Stakes heroine Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who also placed nine times at the highest level. Her seven rivals include Juddmonte debutante **Swelter (GB)** (**Kingman**



Magic Wand and Ryan Moore | Bronwen Healy

{GB}), who is out of G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes victrix and G1 Nassau Stakes third Hot Snap (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), from the Dermot Weld stable.

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**5th-Great Yarmouth, £8,000, Mdn, 7-17, 3-5yo, 7f 3yT, 1:26.05, gd.**

**THE EYES HAVE IT (GB)** (f, 3, **Expert Eye (GB)**--**Simpletwistof Fate, by Quality Road**) slipstreamed the leader in third after an alert getaway from the stands' side stall in this belated debut. Nudged along before the two pole, the 10-1 chance quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and scooted clear to easily outpoint Desperate Dan (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by an impressive six lengths. The Eyes Have It is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to dual stakes-winning G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup runner-up Zaidan (Street Cry {Ire}) and to the dam of G3 Solario Stakes victor and G1 Criterium International second South Seas (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The April-foaled bay, whose second dam is Listed Eternal Stakes third Element Of Truth (Atticus), is half to a yearling colt by Ubettabelieveit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,532.

O-Christopher Wright & David Kilburn; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Great Yarmouth, £6,800, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 5f 42yT, 1:02.03, gd.**

**ADRESTIA (GB)** (f, 2, **Havana Grey (GB)**--**In Trutina (GB)**, by **Firebreak (GB)**) finished under seven lengths behind the winner when 11th in Royal Ascot's June 19 Queen Mary Stakes last time, broke well and raced in a handy sixth from the outset of this easier task. Inching forward to launch his bid soon after passing the two pole, the 2-5 lock hit the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat La Bellota (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Adrestia, kin to a yearling colt by Dream Ahead, is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Solario Stakes third Mr Wizard (GB) (Major Cadeaux {GB}). The February-foaled bay's third dam Dayville (Dayjur) is a half-sister to GI Yellow Ribbon heroine Spanish fern (El Gran Senor) and to the dam of the Group 1-winning trio Lord Shanakill (Speightstown), Forever Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The latter being the dam of this year's G1 Derby and G1 Eclipse hero City Of Troy (**Justify**). Sales history: £50,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK; £420,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,310.

O-KHK Racing; B-The In Trutina Partnership (GB); T-S & Ed Crisford.



**2nd-Ffos Las, £6,300, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.44,**

g/s.

**LAKERS (IRE) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Namhroodah {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by [Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)),** third over this trip at Yarmouth in his July 4 debut last time, recovered from a hesitant start to stalk the pace in a close-up second after the initial strides here. Easing to the front approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-6 favourite was headed by Zayer (Ire) ([Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and rallied gamely under a late drive to deny that rival by a half-length nearing the line, becoming the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Shamardal). Lakers is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by G3 Oak Tree Stakes third Namhroodah (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), herself kin to Listed Gosford Gold Cup runner-up Ilwendo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to last term's G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes third Ornellaia (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Sales history: 90,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,965. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Thirsk, £7,000, Nov, 7-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.39,**

g/s.

**BOBBY BENNU (IRE) (g, 3, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Clenaghcastle Lady {Ire}, by [Acclamation {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$18,068. O-Middleham Park Racing XLIII; B-D McCarthy (IRE); T-Roger Varian. \*€42,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €85,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. \*1/2 to Mattymolls Gaga (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), SP-Ire, \$298,457.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jr Climbs (Ire), c, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Hello Brigitte (Ire), by** Kodiak (GB). Bath & Somerset County, 7-17, 5f 160yT, 1:10.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,357. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*€24,000 2yo '24 TATGOR.

**Li Ban (Ire), f, 2, Prince Of Lir (Ire)--Barqeyya (Ire), by** Shamardal. Thirsk, 7-17, 6fT, 1:11.76. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$9,534. B-Trio Bloodstock (IRE). \*130,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. \*\*1/2 to Royal Address (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), SW-Fr & MSP-US, \$163,707; and Yahsat (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), SP-Eng.

**Shamrock Bay (GB), c, 3, Cable Bay (Ire)--Shamandar (Fr)** (SW-Eng, \$323,503), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Great Yarmouth, 7-17, 7f 3yT, 1:26.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,532. B-Parks Farm Stud (GB). \*£54,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. \*\*1/2 to Admiral Nelson (GB) ([Kingman {GB}](#)), SP-Ire.

**Asinara (GB), f, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)--Kalsa (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by** Whipper. Ffos Las, 7-17, 6fT, 1:09.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$13,590. B-James A Oldham (GB).

## IRELAND

### Wednesday's Results:

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE STAKES-Listed,** €50,000, Killarney, 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:41.63, gd.

1--[GREENFINCH, 127, f, 3, \[Justify\]\(#\)--\[Misty For Me \\(Ire\\)\]\(#\) \(MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr & GISP-US, \\$1,124,364\), by \[Galileo \\(Ire\\)\]\(#\). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt \(KY\); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \\$55,186. \\*1/2 to U S Navy Flag \(\[War Front\]\(#\)\), MG1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \\$1,341,752; Roly Poly \(\[War Front\]\(#\)\), MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \\$939,537; Cover Song \(Fastnet Rock {Aus}\), GSW-US, \\$122,227; and Simply Glorious \(\[War Front\]\(#\)\), SP-Ire.](#)

2--[Sakti \(Ire\)](#), 127, f, 3, Caravaggio--Oh Grace (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (€52,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1). O-David Spratt, Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-T Darcy & V McCarthy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €10,000.

3--[Flight Of Fancy \(Ire\)](#), 127, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Inca Princess (Ire), by [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.00, 3.33, 6.00.

Also Ran: Adelaïse (Ire), Star Galaxy (Ire), Alanya (Fr), Fleur De Chine (GB), Karsavina (GB), Harbour Gem (Ire). Scratched: Kayhana (Ire).

Greenfinch ran third in last month's Listed Naas Oaks Trial and stepped forward to claim a career high in this fourth black-type start. Asserting for an early lead, she came under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to easily assert superiority.

"Wayne [Lordan] gave her a lovely ride, she jumped and got a lovely position and he was able to dictate from the front," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "She really enjoyed it out in front and it's good for her confidence to get a nice win like that under her belt. She loved the ground, she handled the track no problem and, hopefully, she can step up in grade again. She's a typical [Justify](#), a great mover with a great attitude, and found plenty for pressure. We'll be looking at something like the [G3] Fairy Bridge and she has plenty of options. She could even be a filly you could travel as she handles quick ground. It's great to get the black type for her, and great to get black type for the filly in third [Flight Of Fancy], so the race couldn't have worked out any better."

Greenfinch, the eighth of 10 foals, is one of six scorers out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes, G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). [Cont. p10](#)

## Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes Cont.

She, in turn, is a full-sister to three black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix Ballydoyle (Ire). The January-foaled bay is a full-sister to three-time Group 1 winners Roly Poly and U S Navy Flag. She is also full to Listed Vinnie Roe Stakes runner-up Simply Glorious and a 2-year-old colt and a half to GIII Autumn Miss Stakes victrix Cover Song (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and a weanling colt by Dubawi (Ire). Greenfinch's second dam Butterfly Cove (Storm Cat), herself out of an unraced half-sister to multiple Grade I-winning sires Menifee (Harlan) and Desert Wine (Damascus), is a full-sister to Group 3 victrix Kamarinskaya and to the second dam of GI New York Stakes heroine Marketsegmentation (**American Pharoah**). Butterfly Cove is also a half-sister to European champion and multiple Group 1-winning sire Fasliyev (Nureyev).

**2nd-Killarney, €25,000, Mdn, 7-17, 2yo, 8f 40yT, 1:43.12, gd. LAMBOURN (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB})--Gossamer Wings {MGSP-Eng & SP-Ire}, by Scat Daddy** raced off the pace in eighth after a sluggish getaway in this debut. Bustled along before halfway, the 6-1 chance made relentless headway to go fifth entering the final furlong and, with the clear leader Green Triangle (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) grasping defeat from the jaws of victory by crashing through the rail in the dying strides, kept on relentlessly to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from J'Adore Chris (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**). "It was an eventful race and you don't really like to win them on those terms, but he is a horse who has been coming along nicely at home and is still very raw," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "He missed the start and never really travelled, but Wayne [Lordan] felt as soon as he turned in, that he was really going to finish off. He was doing his best work in the last furlong-and-a-half and will be a lovely middle-distance horse for next year. He now fits in nicely for those back-end two-year-old races over a mile and, typical of the sire, he is laidback and has a very good attitude. He will come on a lot from it and it looked an above average race." Lambourn is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by G2 Queen Mary Stakes and G2 Fkying Childers Stakes placegetter Gossamer Wings (Scat Daddy). His dam is a full-sister to the stakes-winning Lavender Chrissie and kin to GIII Victory Ride Stakes victrix Baby J (J Be K), GI Secretariat Stakes third Laureate Conductor (Bernstein) and the stakes-placed Que Posse (Posse). The April-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt and a weanling colt by **Frankel (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,237. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Monasterboice (Ire), g, 3, Mehmas (Ire)**--Duniatty (GB), by Green Desert. Killarney, 7-17, 8f 40yT, 1:43.71. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$17,130. B-Sarah McNicholas (IRE). \*€37,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; €90,000 2yo '23 TATGOR.

## FRANCE

### Wednesday's Results:

#### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

**PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €60,000, Vichy, 7-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.40, g/s.**

1--**LA GUAPISIMA (FR), 125, f, 2, by City Light (Fr)**

**1st Dam: Scripturale (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Makfi (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Skysweeper (Fr), by Hurricane Run (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Varsity (GB), by Lomitas (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€50,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Infinity Nine Horses, GL Racing & Nicolas Saltiel; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani, Ecurie Pandora Racing, Ahmed Mouknass & DG Consult Horseinvest (FR); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, €67,000.

2--**Ciaran (Fr), 128, c, 2, Van Beethoven--Californium (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€26,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Paolo Donzelli & Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Haras de Grandcamp & Ecurie Vivaldi (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. €12,000.

3--**Supido (Fr), 128, g, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Zanyeva (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€72,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Moussa Mbacke (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. €9,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 5.80, 3.10.

Also Ran: Stunning Angel (Fr), Reux (Fr), Blue Hunt (Fr), Detonate (Fr), O Sole Mio (Fr).

La Guapisima registered a brace of wins going 6 3/4 furlongs at Lyon-Parilly last month and made a smooth transition to black-type company with a determined effort in this seven-furlong test. Settled off the pace in seventh through the early fractions, she made continued headway in the straight to gain an edge approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to secure a career high with something to spare.

La Guapisima is the lone foal out of G3 Prix des Reservoirs third Scripturale (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), herself a full-sister to Czech champion Mon Cheri (Fr). Scripturale is also kin to G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille placegetter La Parisienne (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**) and Listed Jockey Club Rose Bowl Stakes third Skycutter (Fr) (Scissor Kick {Aus}).

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**Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles Cont.**

The February-foaled bay's second dam Skysweeper (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) is a half-sister to dual G3 Abu Dhabi Championship victor Gm Hopkins (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Zvarkhova (Fr) (Makfi {GB}). Zvarkhova, in turn, is the dam of this year's Listed Cheshire Oaks third Seaward (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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**MELD STAKES-G3**, €30,000, 3yo/up, 9f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bold Discovery	Bolt D'Oro	Marc Chan	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	138
2	Real Appeal (Ger)	Sidestep (Aus)	Dooley Thoroughbreds, J P Cleary & J Fairhurst	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	135
3	Self Belief (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Ballylinch Stud	Willie McCreery	W J Lee	135
4	Tarawa (Ire)	Shamardal	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	132
5	Diego Velazquez (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Smith, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Brant	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
6	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	Andrew Oliver	B M Coen	126
7	Stromberg (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Teme Valley	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	126
8	Without Words	Mendelssohn	John C Oxley	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	123

**Breeders:** 1-CHC Inc, 2-Gestut Kussaburg, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 5-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Aston Mullins Stud, 8-Paget Bloodstock

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**Thursday, Vichy, France, post time: 17:48**

**PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Swing City (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Guillemin	Gavilan	123
2	8	Luna Rock (Fr)	U S Navy Flag	Baudron	Millet	123
3	6	Alakai (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	123
4	1	Waldora (Fr)	Waldgeist (GB)	Kobayashi	Hardouin	123
5	10	Rose D'Ete (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Andreu	Orani	123
6	5	Palmarola	American Pharoah	Reynier	Lemaitre	123
7	7	Sea Ice (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sogorb	Gutierrez Val	123
8	9	Sunny Spell (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Graffard	Guyon	123
9	3	Start Of Day (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Devin	Lecoeuvre	123
10	2	Fathom (Ire)	Almanzor (Fr)	Donworth	Pouchin	123

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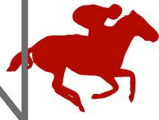
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If Juddmonte keeps going like this, I might as well just copy and paste tributes already paid this summer to family trees it has cultivated through the past four decades. Before reprising that process, then, let's start with something of a detour.

Daylami (Ire) was one of the most accomplished runners ever produced by another storied breed-to-race program. A Classic winner over a mile, in maturity he won the premier all-aged turf races in Britain (by five lengths), Ireland (by nine) and America.

At stud, he was supported by both the Aga Khan, who had bred and initially raced him, and Sheikh Mohammed, who recruited him for Godolphin and then stood him in partnership with Gilltown. Meanwhile the potency of his genes was corroborated by the Darshaan(GB) half-brother delivered by his dam Daltawa (Ire) a few weeks after Daylami's retirement: G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Dalakhani (Ire). Daltawa, moreover, joined Urban Sea in suggesting their sire Miswaki to be the greatest distaff influence of all.

So Daylami just couldn't miss, right? Well, after six years he was moved on to South Africa before resurfacing in Ireland to cover jumping mares at €3,000.

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## MINDFRAME INSTALLED THE 9-5 EARLY HASKELL CHOICE, DORNOCH DRAWS THE RAIL by Christina Bossinakis

Todd Pletcher has taken multiple swings, 18 to be exact, at GI Haskell S. in the past, the Hall of Fame trainer once again returns to Monmouth Park loaded for this year's renewal. Pletcher's trio of entered runners is headed by Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables' **Mindframe** (**Constitution**). During Wednesday's draw luncheon at the Oceanport oval, the GI Belmont Stakes runner-up was installed the 9-5 morning line favorite shortly after drawing post seven in the eight-horse field. Irad Ortiz Jr., making his first appearance in the Haskell, gets the call.

Repole Stable is also represented by **Fierceness** (**City of Light**)--the 5-2 co-choice second favorite with GI Belmont Stakes winner **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**)--and 9-2 early pick **Tuscan Sky** (**Vino Rosso**), who rounds out the Pletcher trio. Fierceness breaks from post five, while Tuscan Sky exits the three hole.

The Haskell is a "Win and You're In" for the \$7-million Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar Nov. 2. **Cont. p6**

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*New Jersey-bred Sea Streak (Sea Wizard) gallops with exercise rider Jorge Duarte Torres at Monmouth Park Wednesday morning in preparation for Saturday's \$1 million NYRA Bets GI Haskell Stakes. | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo*

**8 | SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PLETCHER ENTERS THREE IN HASKELL**

*Trainer Todd Pletcher enters three in Saturday's GI Haskell Stakes, including morning line favorite Mindframe, but remains undecided who will in fact line up.*

**9 | PLETCHER JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM**

*Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, in the midst of yet another busy Saratoga season, will head over to Monmouth Park Saturday to saddle several leading contenders in the GI Haskell Stakes.*

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Daylami did produce one standout, G1 Irish Derby winner Grey Swallow (Ire), from his very first crop. But a yawning gap follows to a pair that respectively achieved their best ratings in Turkey and Italy.

Though one of his daughters gave us Australian star Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), overall there's no denying that Daylami, at stud, fell dismally short of the standards he had set on the track.

Yet in 2004, Daylami was chosen as the first partner for one of Juddmonte's most precious broodmare prospects. Tantina (Distant View) had won her first four starts in such destructive style, notably a 17-runner listed race, that she started odds-on for her group debut. Unfortunately she finished lame and was not seen again. Worse still, she was tragically lost to foaling complications when only 10. Even so, Tantina managed to produce two sons, **Bated Breath (GB)** and Cityscape (GB), who have effectively recycled their class and toughness at stud, and in the meantime, her daughter by Daylami, Scuffle (GB), was listed-placed before also proving a very effective conduit for these genes.

Scuffle's son Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) won the G1 St Leger; her daughter Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) won three graded stakes and was denied the GI E.P. Taylor Stakes by a nose; while back in April her son Okeechobee (GB) (Time Test {GB}) won a group race at Sandown (subsequently sidelined).

Then there was a daughter by **Oasis Dream (GB)**, Sleep Walk (GB), who won three of five starts, albeit at a fairly modest level. As a sprinter, Sleep Walk's 2018 mating with the rookie Caravaggio was clearly intended to double down on speed. It hasn't quite worked out like that, but nor could it have worked out much better.

Caravaggio's precocity and dash, as a Royal Ascot winner at two and three, guaranteed commercial demand when launched at Coolmore in Ireland. But the farm's roster was increasingly congested with alternatives from the Scat Daddy line, and Caravaggio switched to Ashford even before his first juveniles reached the track. And then, after two seasons in the Bluegrass, he was off again--this time to Japan.

Having also had an early stint in Australia, Caravaggio has an extremely wide footprint for a stallion no more than 10 years old. By the same token, it's been hard for him to develop a coherent profile. But the Japanese tend to know when we might be missing a trick, and last week Caravaggio duly reached a new peak with elite winners on consecutive days. First **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** followed up her Royal Ascot success in the G1 Falmouth Stakes and then **Whitebeam (GB)**, the result of Sleep Walk's inclusion in Caravaggio's debut book, retained the GI Diana Stakes.

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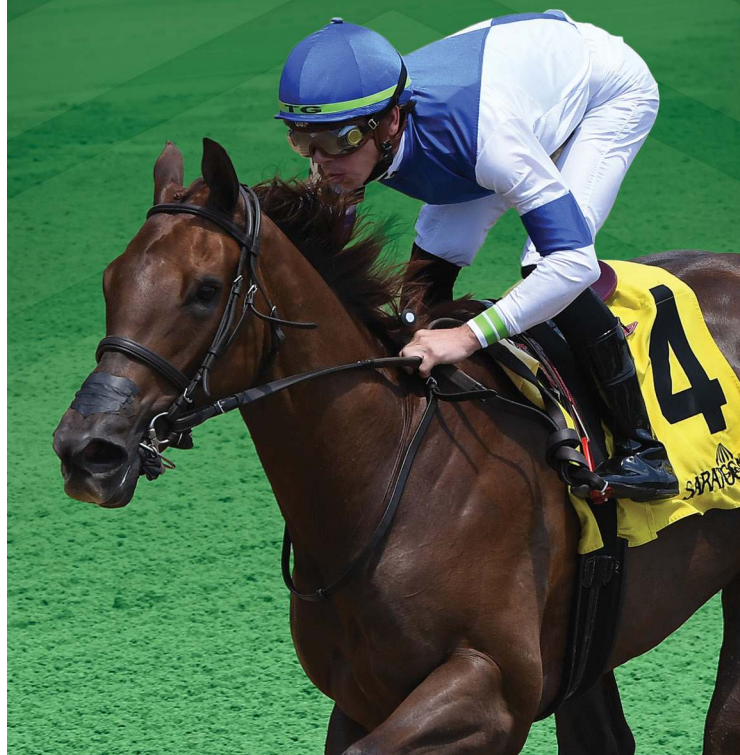
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Like her first three dams (one juvenile start between them) and also like her dam's half-brother Logician, Whitebeam only emerged as a 3-year-old in Britain, but quickly reached stakes level before joining Chad Brown. That has proved a smart call by the current Juddmonte team, but yet again we must honor the program's founders. Already this year, besides others working for other families, the flourishing siblings Scylla and Batten Down (both by **Tapit**) have caused us to celebrate the purchase of Best In Show's daughter Monroe (Sir Ivor) from Robert Sangster, during the first phase of Juddmonte.

Monroe's 17 starters and 14 winners overall, including champion juvenile Xaar (GB) (Zafonic) and her 1996 daughter Silver Star (GB), by the same sire, is the third dam of Scylla and Batten Down (not forgetting their older brother **Tacitus**).

The line from Whitebeam to Monroe is more attenuated. Didicoy (Danzig), one of the first Juddmonte foals delivered by Monroe in 1986, is her fifth dam. Didicoy's best runner and producer was GII Dahlia Handicap winner Didina (GB) (Nashwan), dam of Tantina. And, as we've seen, it is Tantina who has really held this branch of the Monroe dynasty together.

In the process, she has shown how these breed-to-race programs--by persevering past shallow commercial gloss--can sometimes draw out the genes that powered even champions, like Daylami, who otherwise largely fail to replicate that prowess at stud.

### Words Matched by Deeds

With horses, of course, there is seldom a right way and a wrong way--only the way that works for you. So the above must be set in due context. Very few have the resources, never mind the time, demanded by a breed-to-race program.

At the other end of the spectrum, we have the Thousand Words model: a commercial freshman who must seize his one big chance while he can. And he's certainly doing that, six winners to date now, including a second black-type scorer after **The Queen's M G** stunned Saratoga's opening-day crowd in the Schuylerville Stakes--grabbing the baton from **Vodka With a Twist**, who had closed the Churchill meet days previously by landing the Debutante Stakes.

That's the way to do it, when your first three books have comprised 184, 121 and 61 mares--the familiar, ruthless slide shared by so many stallions nowadays. It's hard to decide which is more depressing, the initial stampede, or the haste with which sires are abandoned as their stock near exposure at the starting gate.

As an unbeaten Grade II winner at two, Thousand Words offered commercial breeders useful precocity, albeit he did not in fact surface until Oct. 26 before winning the Los Alamitos Futurity in December.

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**The Queen's M G** | Sarah Andrew

That air of precocity was perhaps sooner completed by his failure, overall, to keep progressing as a sophomore. But he was always in the hands of people who knew what they were about, Albaugh Family Stable and Spendthrift having teamed up on a seven-figure docket in Book 1 at Keeneland September.

That was pretty instructive of the physical quality loaded into a colt whose first three dams are by Pomeroy, Point Given and Deposit Ticket. But what's intriguing about these unfashionable antecedents is that they entwine such conspicuous "outlier" quality. His dam, as a triple graded stakes winner and dual Grade I runner-up, qualifies as Pomeroy's best runner. She was out of an unraced mare, but the next dam (multiple stakes winner) was in turn far and away the highest earner by Deposit Ticket, a son of Northern Baby who won the GI Hopeful Stakes, but ended up standing in Iowa and Arizona. The next dam, moreover, was actually a half-sister to Harlan.

So while it remains way too early to be drawing conclusions, it's very striking that The Queens M G, found for just \$3,500 deep in Fasig-Tipton's October Yearling Sale, actually cost more than Vodka With a Twist, at \$2,500, earlier in the same auction! I guess that's the risk breeders embrace when a \$7,500 cover sends no fewer than 91 members of his debut crop into the ring as yearlings... (Thousand Words registered a median of \$15,000.)

The Queens M G is out of an Oregon-bred mare (anonymous in three maiden claimers) by Grindstone, a son of Unbridled-- whose sire-line is extended by Thousand Words himself through Pioneer of the Nile/Empire Maker. That being so, and with third, fourth and fifth dams by A.P. Indy, Roberto and Nijinsky, she should certainly keep on running. Incidentally that third dam, dual graded stakes winner Parade Queen, actually figures as granddam of two elite winners in Bodemeister and She's A Julie. (The respective sires of that pair were brought into this pedigree, too. Empire Maker as grandsire of Thousand Words,

while Elusive Quality is responsible for the second dam.)

Congratulations to those who unearthed these two stakes winners so cheaply, and let's hope that the respective dams could yet offer the vendors some belated reward.

### Whoever This Slipper Fits...

Pretty obvious why **Bullet** should be high-caliber. Winner of black-type prizes in both starts, following her switch from turf to synthetics for the My Dear Stakes at Woodbine, she's by the venerable **War Front** out of a **Tapit** mare, and both her second and third dams were champions: Surfside (Seattle Slew) and Flanders (Seeking the Gold).

Surfside was bought by Gainesway as a 12-year-old, at the Keeneland November Sale of 2009, for \$500,000 from the Overbrook dispersal, and the Giant's Causeway foal she was carrying that day recouped plenty of that outlay as a graded stakes winner (admittedly over 12 furlongs of synthetic).

Unfortunately Gainesway appear to have got just one other named foal out of Surfside, four years later: Marlinspike (**Tapit**), who showed fair ability (maiden/allowance winner) in a light career.

Sending a daughter of Seattle Slew to **Tapit** had obviously doubled down on his sire-line, but the choice of **War Front** for Marlinspike, when she came to breed, was even more pointed. Because the Claiborne veteran is out of a Rubiano mare, and Rubiano is of course very closely related to **Tapit's** dam Tap Your Heels. (The latter by Unbridled out of Ruby Slippers (Nijinsky); Rubiano by Unbridled's sire Fappiano out of the same mare.)

Perhaps this 2021 mating was emboldened by the GI Fourstardave Handicap success the previous summer of Halladay, for now the only notable advert for the **War Front-- Tapit** cross. Regardless, she's already looking a sound investment for D.J. Stable (\$425,000 September yearling) and the team must be looking forward to how they might someday complement such strong flavors in her pedigree. **Cont.**



**Bullet** | Michael Burns



Star of Mystery | Sarah Andrew

### The Reason in My Madness

After last week cherishing the memory of Shamardal, we can now add a couple of supplementary plaudits. His latest success as a broodmare sire is **Star Of Mystery (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}), winner of the GIII Quick Call Stakes, while **Carl Spackler (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the GIII Kelso Stakes provided another credit to his legacy as a sire of sires.

And I'll give you this for nothing--which, no doubt, is exactly what it's worth. But I've looked into this a fair bit and, to me, the consecutive lines of Hail to Reason behind Carl Spackler are absolutely exemplary in terms for Shamardal blood.

Carl Spackler's dam is by More Than Ready, who takes the Halo train to the Hail to Reason station, and his granddam is by Kris S., who takes the Roberto line.

If you go back to Shamardal's sire Giant's Causeway, you'll see his damsire Rahy is out of a Halo mare, and his second dam is by Roberto. As for Lope De Vega, he's famously out of a Vettori mare and therefore inbred 3x3 to Shamardal's damsire Machiavellian. That feels more about Machiavellian's dam Coup De Folie, a daughter of Halo, than his sire Mr. Prospector, who has otherwise played strikingly little role in Shamardal's best horses.

There are a couple of other things I like to throw onto a Shamardal canvas, but I think that's more than enough daubs from this lunatic palette for now.

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**Todd Pletcher Discusses His Three Runners Pointing to Haskell, Plus Life During the Busy Saratoga Season**



### Haskell Draw (cont. from p1)

The sole Classic winner in the field, Dornoch is trained by Danny Gargan and owned by the partnership of West Paces Racing, R.A. Hill Stables, Belmar Racing, Two Eight Racing, and Pine Stables Racing. The colt drew the rail for Saturday's race. His regular rider Luis Saez gets the return call.

"I think he's training better now going into the Haskell than he was going into the Belmont," said Gargan. "He's gotten better with age."

Dornoch, who is by 2018 Haskell winner **Good Magic**, is a full brother to 2023 Kentucky Derby winner, **Mage**, himself a Haskell runner up.

The colt was let go at a healthy 17-1 for the Belmont, largely due to his 10th-place finish, also from the one-hole, in the Kentucky Derby five weeks earlier.

"In the Derby he got eliminated early. Other than that, he's been flawless," said Gargan.

Regarding his game plan in the Haskell, Gargan said, "We're not really happy with the one-hole, so we're going to have to make a decision if we're definitely going to run from it [or take back]. If you're in the one hole, obviously, you have to show speed. We don't have to be on the lead. We don't want to get stuck inside and checked."

Of the Pletcher team, a final decision as to whether both Mindframe and Fierceness will run in New Jersey versus detouring one of them to next weekend's GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga is pending.

"The idea at this time is to buy as much time as possible to make that decision," Pletcher explained. "We've been preparing as though Fierceness is going to run in the Haskell. With common ownership and Mike Repole owning 100% of Fierceness and 50% of Mindframe, I suppose that's going to play into the equation."  
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Mindframe (outside) and Dornoch (inside) | Sarah Andrew



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“Mike’s going to have to look at it and decide and decide if he wants to run them against each other or split them up,” he said. “We’ve been preparing with both options in mind.”

As for Mindframe’s latest start in the Belmont, Pletcher admitted, “On one side, I was elated with his effort in the Belmont and on the other I was a little disappointed he didn’t win.”

Following an eye-catching 13 3/4-length ‘TDN Rising Star’-earning victory at Gulfstream Park in March, Mindframe posted another impressive win, this time at Churchill Downs, on the Derby undercard.

“At the eighth pole he had a big chance,” Pletcher said of the Belmont. “One of our concerns going into the Belmont was he was running against horses with a lot more experience. We hoped that his lack of experience wouldn’t compromise his chances. I think that little bit of greenness he showed in the mid-stretch when he veered out may have cost him the win. I couldn’t be disappointed in his effort but I was disappointed we couldn’t get the job done.”

Pletcher previously won the Haskell with Bluegrass Cat (2006), Any Given Saturday (2007) and most recently with Verrazano (2013).

Named the 2023 champion juvenile colt, Fierceness, also named a ‘TDN Rising Star’ after a breakout win at Saratoga last summer, was a sparkling 13 1/2-length winner of the GI Curlin Florida Derby at Gulfstream earlier in the season before fading to 15th in his latest trip to the post in the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.

“He’s been breezing really, really well,” Pletcher confirmed. “Right after the Derby, the first thought was that we were going to take a look at the Belmont but it seemed like it took him a couple of weeks to get over the Derby and get back to himself.”

He continued, “I’m glad that we passed the Belmont and gave him the extra time,” he said. “It’s paid dividends in terms of him putting on some good quality weight and training like he does when he’s at his very best.”

Rounding out the Pletcher trio, Spendthrift Farm’s Tuscan Sky was a winner of his first two starts, including a 5 1/4-length debut win in the mud at the Big A in January. The grey ran an uncharacteristically flat seventh in the nine-furlong GII Wood

Memorial Apr. 6, but rebounded to annex Monmouth’s Haskell prep—the Pegasus Stakes—by 6 3/4-lengths June 15. Javier Castellano, aboard for the colt’s latest win, returns for the Haskell.

“His only career loss was in the Wood Memorial. We were scratching our heads after the Wood because he’d been so impressive in his first two races,” said Pletcher. “Being a Vino Rosso, we thought stretching out to a mile-and-a-half was going to be to his benefit. He never fired at any stage of the race. We regrouped and decided to breeze him with blinkers, which seemed to really focus him. He made his first start with blinkers [in the Pegasus] and that made a difference.”

Making his fourth consecutive appearance in the Haskell, Brad Cox rolls into town ready to play with last year’s GI Champagne Stakes winner **Timberlake** (Into Mischief). Victorious in the GII Rebel Stakes in February, the Siena Farm and WinStar Farm

representative finished fourth most recently in the Mar. 30 GI Arkansas Derby. Given an 8-1 chance on the morning line, the colt will exit post four.

“He came out of [the Arkansas Derby] with a little bit of a setback. It kind of maybe explained a little bit why he ran the way that he did,” said Cox, who saddled Cyberknife and **Mandaloun** to Haskell wins in 2022 and 2021, respectively. “We gave him the time he needed and here we are. He’s training straightforward with the freshening. We zeroed in on this race once he started

back working because he’s doing so well. We know he’s a Grade I horse. He proved that last year when he won the Champagne [at Belmont Oct. 7].

Cox added, “I would say he’s pretty cranked right now. I think he’s good enough to get the job done. I really do. It’s going to be a tough task off the layoff, but I think he’s a very, very good horse. I’m looking forward to the challenge on Saturday.”

Rounding out the Haskell field: **Jasper’s Pride** (Il Postino, post 2, 30-1); **Just Step On It** (Accelerate, post 6, 30-1) and **Sea Streak** (Sea Wizard, post 8, 20-1).

The Haskell will be the 12th of 14 races on the card and post time is approximately 5:45 p.m. NBC Sports will televise the race and the GII United Nations Stakes from 5 to 6 p.m. First race post time is noon.



Haskell draw | Equi-Photo/Bill Denver



## SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: PLETCHER ENTERS THREE IN HASKELL, DECISION STILL TO COME AS TO HOW MANY GO

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher promised that he would enter three of his horses for Saturday's \$1 million NYRA Bets GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park.

And that he did on Wednesday as a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' in **Fierceness** (*City of Light*) and **Mindframe** (*Constitution*), plus **Tuscan Sky** (*Vino Rosso*) were three of the eight 3-year-olds signed on to run in the signature race at the Monmouth.

It remains to be seen how many of them actually take the trip from the Spa City to the Jersey Shore at the end of the week.

"I don't know that yet," Pletcher said outside of his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Wednesday morning.

When asked what will go into a final decision, he said, "I think, everything. I want to see how they draw, see how they train the next couple of days."

Fierceness drew post position five and is the 5-2 co-second choice along with GI Belmont Stakes winner **Dornoch** (*Good Magic*), who drew the rail. Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, who has ridden Fierceness in his last four starts, is named to ride in the Haskell. Velazquez is also named to ride in eight of the 12 races on the Saturday card at Saratoga. Mindframe, second in the Belmont, is the 9-5 morning-line Haskell favorite. Irad Ortiz Jr. will ride. Mindframe is owned by Mike Repole's Repole Stable and Vinnie and Teresa Viola's St. Elias Stables LLC. Repole also owns Fierceness.

"I will get together with the owners and make sure everyone is on board with the same plan," Pletcher said. "All three are being prepared as if they are going to run. Obviously, Mike is going to play a big role."

Fierceness is already a Grade I winner; Mindframe is not. If one of the Pletcher horses does not run in the Haskell, he could be in the GII Jim Dandy a week from Saturday at Saratoga.

Spendthrift Farm LLC's Tuscan Sky, who is 9-2 on the morning-line, will be ridden by Hall of Famer Javier Castellano from post position three. He earned an automatic bid into the Haskell after



**Fierceness working outside of Emmanuel at Saratoga last Saturday** | Sarah Andrew

he won the Pegasus Stakes at Monmouth last month.

## Tiz The Law's Babies Giving Sackatoga's Knowlton Reason To Hope Again

Four years ago, **Tiz the Law** (*Constitution*) put Jack Knowlton's Sackatoga Stable back on the thoroughbred racing map when he won the GI Belmont Stakes and the GI Travers Stakes.

Knowlton is hopeful it can happen again with the next generation of Tiz the Laws.

There are two little Tizzes running around trainer Barclay Tagg's barn and they are owned by Sackatoga. **Tiz Dashing** and **Spirit of the Law** continued their journeys to the races Wednesday morning when they worked five furlongs in company in 1:01.01 (3/8).

Tiz Dashing, a Kentucky-bred, was ridden by exercise rider Amanda Auwarter; jockey Junior Alvarado was on the New York-bred Spirit of the Law.

They are part of the first crop from **Tiz the Law**, who stands at Coolmore.

"It's exciting, it's fun," Tagg said at his barn on the backstretch after the works. "You never quite know where a champion is going to come from. I've been around long enough to know that predictions don't mean a whole lot."

Knowlton, who also campaigned Funny Cide to victories in the 2003 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness Stakes, mainly deals with New York-breds. Tiz Dashing is the second Kentucky bred he has owned in 20 years.

Sackatoga paid \$215,000 for Tiz Dashing at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale; Spirit of the Law went for \$60,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga Preferred New York Bred Yearling Sale.

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**Tiz Dashing outside of Spirit of the Law** | Sarah Andrew

Wednesday's works were the seventh for each horse; they have breezed together every time.

"So far, so good," Knowlton said after watching the works from the clubhouse near the finish line. "If we can get stakes horses at the New York-bred or open level for Sackatoga it would be a big deal. What we have seen so far gives us reason to believe it could happen."

The two colts are scheduled to work five furlongs from the starting gate next week. After that, they could be racing in early August.

### Horses Didn't Seem To Mind Storms That Blew Through Spa Tuesday Night

Huge limbs were ripped off trees throughout the backstretch after powerful thunderstorms passed through the area Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning, it was time for cleanup as crews cleared up the mess and put power lines back where they belonged.

Outside trainer Mark Hennig's barn on the backstretch, there was evidence of the power of nature. One tree had a large branch hanging off it; another looked as though it may have been hit by lightning.

His horses, though, didn't seem bothered at all.

"They handled it pretty well," Hennig said. "Lightning and thunder will get the horses going more so than wind. They sense everything. You can tell by their behavior when it's ready to rain."

Hennig said he and his wife Rosemary were driving back from Belmont Park Tuesday. After dropping her off, he went to the grocery store when the storm hit.

"When we get off Exit 12 (off the Adirondack Northway), my phone went off saying there was a tornado warning," Hennig said.



**Storm damage at Saratoga** | Sarah Andrew

"I went to the grocery store, and I started thinking, 'this is not the best place to be in a tornado.' If the glass starts flying around and the canned goods start flying around, I would have been in a world of trouble."

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### TODD PLETCHER TALKS HASKELL, SARATOGA ON TDN WRITERS' ROOM

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher is in the midst of yet another busy Saratoga season, but this weekend he will have a quick hiatus from the Spa as he pops over to Monmouth Park to saddle several leading contenders in the GI Haskell Stakes. To discuss **Fierceness** (*City of Light*), **Mindframe** (*Constitution*) and **Tuscan Sky** (*Vino Rosso*)--and talk about whether or not we will see all three colts in New Jersey or if any will wait until the Gil Jim Dandy Stakes--Pletcher joined this week's *TDN Writers' Room* podcast, presented by **Keeneland**.

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Running fellow Repole Stable-owned colts Mindframe and Fierceness in the same race is not the ideal scenario, but Pletcher is all too familiar with how situations can change in the blink of an eye with these athletes. Just last weekend, Fierceness's full-brother Mentee was scratched from the GIII Sanford Stakes due to a temperature. Pletcher, who was this week's **Green Group** Guest of the Week on the show, said they have been preparing all three colts as if they are running in the Haskell and will monitor how each horse is training leading up to the race on Saturday before making a final decision.

"The tricky thing about it is, in this particular situation the Haskell is a Grade I and the Jim Dandy is a Grade II," Pletcher said. "Fierceness has already established his stallion value. He's a champion 2-year-old. He's won the GI Florida Derby and he's a multiple Grade I winner. Mindframe, on the other hand, is on the verge of becoming a major stallion prospect and to some degree is a solid prospect already, but a Grade I win for him is a big payday in terms of his stallion value."

Asked if he ultimately decides not to run Mindframe against Fierceness, would the logical scenario would be to run Fierceness in the Jim Dandy, Pletcher said that would probably be the back-up plan.

The Maryland-bred Mindframe is the least seasoned among the trio, with only three starts under his belt, including his runner-up performance in the GI Belmont Stakes where he showed his inexperience by drifting out in the stretch.

"The one thing that we were concerned about going into the Belmont was, did he have enough seasoning to be ready to run in the Belmont against horses who had more experience," said Pletcher. "I think our concern turned out to be what ultimately cost him the race."

By the same token, you have to be elated with the way he ran in only his third start. To do that was very impressive and at the same time very frustrating to think that maybe we let one get away. He's a very talented horse. He's trained very well since then. I think he has the right to improve again with that race under his belt. He's a May 13 foal so you would think time is on his side. The more experience he gets and the older he gets, hopefully the better he gets."

The team of Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman also chatted with Pletcher about what life is like during the busy Saratoga season. Pletcher mentioned a few of the other current stable stars in his barn and even handed out a few unraced 2-year-old tips.

"Saratoga is a different animal than anywhere else we go," said Pletcher. "It can be relatively quiet on a dark day where you can kind of not have a bunch of people hanging around, but there's nothing quite like sale week. You would think if you're an outsider that Travers week is really a crazy week in Saratoga, but it's really the week surrounding the yearling sale that is by far the most attended and everybody wants to be out in the morning, see their horses train and know what time they're going out. So it can be challenging at times to try to stay focused on what you're doing training your horses, but it's great to have that kind of enthusiasm and people out here."

Elsewhere on the podcast, GIII Quick Call S. winner **Star of Mystery (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) was the Fastest Horse of the Week, which is presented by the stallions at **WinStar Farm**. The show is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, **XBTV.com** and the **KTOB**.

Further discussion during this week's show included a round-up of last weekend's racing, with talk of Chad Brown's domination in the GI Diana Stakes, plus a preview of this weekend's racing from Monmouth to Del Mar and Saratoga.

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## LUCKY GIRL TOPS INAUGURAL INGLIS DIGITAL USA JULY SALE

The debut auction from the Inglis Digital USA platform was led by the \$235,000 sale of racemare MSW **Lucky Girl (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the auction house said in a release late Wednesday.

Previously operated under the Wanamaker's banner before partnering with the Australian-based William Inglis & Son Ltd., and relaunching earlier this year, Wednesday's returns saw a gross just above \$450,000, with an average sale price over \$21,000.

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Lucky Girl | Benoit

"We were excited to get underway for the first time as Inglis Digital USA," said Liza Hendriks, CEO of Inglis Digital USA. "There was interest from all over the world and the influence of the Inglis name was apparent with our sales topper ultimately headed back to Australia. We appreciate the support from all of our buyers and sellers and look forward to our next sale in August. I encourage anyone to reach out to myself or Kyle (Wilson, senior director of sales and recruitment) if there's anything we can do."

Lucky Girl led the way for the July sale, going to Australia's Kia Ora Stud, for \$235,000.

"We're very pleased with the result," said Grovendale's James Keogh. "The international interest was particularly strong and encouraging for the future."

The Irish-born 5-year-old daughter of Australian champion sire Exceed and Excel was offered as a racing or broodmare prospect, having won three of 18 starts and earned \$202,863.

"We are stoked to have secured Lucky Girl in the inaugural Inglis Digital USA online sale," said Shane Wright, bloodstock and breeding manager for Kia Ora Stud. "We will keep her in training in the U.S., as she has a Grade II appointment next month at Del Mar, and then make a decision on her future after that run."

"The world is becoming a much smaller place given the opportunities a platform like Inglis Digital USA allow we have had some great success with Northern Hemisphere bloodlines before. We have used Inglis Digital for both buying and selling here in Australia and the U.S. platform is just as easy and user friendly, and I'm sure we will be back again in the future."

Bringing the day's second-highest price was Otello, a stakes-winning **Curlin** colt who sold to bloodstock agent Joseph Migliore for \$95,000. The 3-year-old raced as a homebred for Siena Farm, which co-owned the colt with WinStar Farm. WinStar consigned the colt, and offered him for inspection.

"We've been watching the digital sales grow in popularity and thought this was the right time to jump in," said Elliott Walden President and CEO of WinStar Farm. "We got both of our horses sold and had a great time working with the Inglis Digital USA team."

Entries for the Inglis Digital USA August Sale are open now, and will close Monday, July 29. The catalog will be released Friday, Aug. 2, and the horses will sell Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Click [here](#) to enter a horse for the August sale or to register as a bidder.

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## PARX TRAINER JOE TAYLOR HIT WITH EIGHT-YEAR SUSPENSION, CLAIMS HE WAS FRAMED *by Bill Finley*

Trainer Joe Taylor, a longtime fixture at Parx and the leading trainer there in 2019, has received an eight-year suspension handed down by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), after he had two horses test positive for banned substances.

The story was first reported by Matt Hegarty of the *Daily Racing Form*.

Taylor received a pair of four-year suspensions, one for each horse. According to postings on the HIWU website, the Taylor-trained **Classy American** (Uncle Lino) tested positive for Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol following a June 20 race at Parx. The same drugs were found in the Taylor-trained **Cajun Cousin** (Cajun Breeze) in a June 18 race. He was also fined \$50,000 for each offense.

Methylphenidate is better known as Ritalin, a stimulant many Americans use to combat attention deficit disorder. Clenbuterol is a bronchial dilator that is believed to act like steroids in that they can build muscle mass in horses.

The suspensions were issued by a HIWU arbitrator after Taylor filed an appeal.

When reached by the *TDN*, Taylor insisted that he had done nothing wrong and that his horses were tampered with by his ex-wife or possibly her sons.

Taylor said he only recently wrapped up divorce proceedings and described his relationship with his ex-wife as acrimonious. He said that he had filed for a protection order against his ex-wife prior to the positives.

"I was going through a divorce and the divorce was going on four years," Taylor said. "The judge ordered the sale of the house and told my ex-wife she had to be out at a certain time. So I sold the house. That was on June 15. Then bang, June 18 and June 20, my horses come up positive for Clenbuterol and this time they put Ritalin in."

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Joe Taylor (far right) | Equi-Photo/Bill Denver

Taylor argued that the use of Ritalin to dope horses is unheard of.

"In my hearing, we asked the lead counsel have you ever heard of Ritalin or Adderall being given to a thoroughbred race horse?" Taylor said. "Their answer was 'never.' I don't understand why they think it would benefit a horse to give it Ritalin. It's obvious that someone was taking advantage of the situation to damage my business and my career, which they were threatening to do."

Taylor said he agrees that some penalty is in order, but not an eight-year suspension.

"I know I have responsibilities as the trainer," he said. "I have cameras in my barn, but we couldn't find anything. I deserve some kind of penalty because I did not protect my horses when I knew they were at risk. But years and \$120,000 in fines? They want to end my career. Come on. You can't get any more unconstitutional than that."

According to the DRF, both horses were disqualified for 14 months, beginning in June 2023.

After each had one more race in Pennsylvania, then they were shipped to West Virginia, which is not under HISA/HIWU control.

Both horses made five starts in West Virginia after testing positive, but neither has run in the past six months. Cajun Cousin ran at Charles Town for trainer Michael E. Jones. Also racing over that same surface, Classy American ran for trainer Crystal Pickett.

Taylor has 327 winners for his career and a 16 percent win rate. In 2019, he was an easy winner of the Parx training title sending out 103 winners, which was 34 more than runner-up Scott Lake.

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## WEEKLY RULINGS



### STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, JULY 11-17

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

Among this week's rulings and outlined in the above story by Bill Finley, trainer Joseph Taylor has been banned for a total of eight years and fined \$100,000 after two of his horses tested positive for the banned substances Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol in June of last year.

Dalton Dieter has also been suspended for seven days after three of his trainees tested positive for the controlled substance Cannabidiol (CBD), **an active ingredient in cannabis**, in May of this year. Two of the horses tested positive for CBD post-race. The other positive was in a vets' list test. Dieter's suspension period began on July 17.

#### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

##### Resolved ADMC Violations

**Date:** 07/16/2024

**Licensee:** Dalton Dieter, trainer

**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 17, 2024; Disqualification of the Two Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Treated as 1 violation with Thundershook, Sir Angus and Trip to Freedom under 09/08/23 HISA Guidance. Admission.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in samples taken from Trip to Freedom, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 5/24/24, from Thundershook, who won at Prairie Meadows on 5/27/24, and from Sir Angus on 5/23/24 (vets' list violation).

**Date:** 07/15/2024

**Licensee:** Maximino Quinonez, trainer

**Penalty:** A fine of \$3,000. Admission.

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

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**Date:** 07/15/2024

**Licensee:** Diana McClure, trainer

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

**Explainer:** For the presence of Triamcinolone-Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Arden'sluckytobe, who finished second at Laurel Park 6/7/24.

**Date:** 07/15/2024

**Licensee:** Eduardo Jones, trainer

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

**Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Pine Valley 3/30/24.

**Date:** 07/15/2024

**Licensee:** Jessica Howell, trainer

**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 16, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000;

imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Sotalol-Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Levanter, who won at Turfway 3/16/24.

**Date:** 07/15/2024

**Licensee:** Joseph Taylor, trainer

**Penalty:** 4-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 18, 2023; 14--month period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse, beginning on June 18, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$50,000. Final decision by arbitral body.


**Explainer:** For the presence of Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol--both banned substances--in a sample taken from Cajun Cousin, who finished second at Parx Racing on 6/18/23.

**Date:** 07/15/2024

**Licensee:** Joseph Taylor, trainer

**Penalty:** 4-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 18, 2027; 14-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse, beginning on June 20, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses

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and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$50,000. Final decision by arbitral body.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methylphenidate and Clenbuterol--both banned substances--in a sample taken from Classy American, who finished second at Parx Racing on 6/20/23.

#### Pending ADMC Violations

07/17/2024, Ernesto Padilla-Preciado, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Dontinademyspace on 6/21/24.

07/17/2024, Jose Gallegos, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Sofster, who finished fourth at Monmouth Park on 6/15/24.

07/16/2024, Rodolphe Brisset, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Lakota Territory on 6/3/24.

07/12/2024, Dewight Wadams, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from All About Kathern on 6/3/24.

07/12/2024, Victor Barboza, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Tiffany Gold, who won at Gulfstream Park on 5/12/24.

07/11/2024, James Gerald, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Hercules, who raced, was pulled up and ambulated off at Churchill Downs on 6/7/24.

#### Violations of Crop Rule

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

#### Colonial Downs

Victor Carrasco--violation date July 11; \$500 fine and one-day suspension

#### Saratoga

Irad Ortiz--violation date July 13; No details available

Xavier Perez--violation date July 13; \$500 fine and one-day suspension

#### Thistledown

Rocco Bowen--violation date July 11; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

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

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

#### New York

##### Saratoga

**Date:** 07/14/2024

**Licensee:** Fernanda Verzon Varela, official veterinarian

**Penalty:** Racing Official (Vet) Fernanda Verzon Varela is hereby fined the sum of \$500 for failing to tend to business in a professional manner necessitating a late scratch at Saratoga Racecourse on July 11th 2024 race 3.

##### Saratoga

**Date:** 07/14/2024

**Licensee:** Al Jimenez Rodriguez, assistant trainer

**Penalty:** Assistant trainer Al Jimenez Rodriguez is hereby fined the sum of \$500 for failing to tend to business in a professional manner necessitating a late scratch at Saratoga Racecourse on July 11th 2024 race 3.

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### **FTBOA UNVEILS NEW ONLINE SEARCH REGISTRY**

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association has unveiled an enhanced online registry search to allow owners to easily confirm a Thoroughbred's current FTBOA Florida-bred registration status, Florida Sire Stakes eligibility and to verify registered Florida Stallions.

The online Registry Search, [FTBOA.com/registrysearch](https://ftboa.com/registrysearch), allows users to search and sort foaled-in-Florida Thoroughbreds by name, dam name, sire name or by foal crop.

FTBOA icons indicate fully registered FTBOA Florida-breds. The Florida Sire Stakes icon confirms that a Thoroughbred has been

fully paid into and is eligible to participate in the lucrative Florida Sire Stakes program.

Simplified Yes/No indicators track yearling and/or 2-year-old payments progress to ease verifications as juvenile horses change ownership.

“This all-new registry search is, quite simply, best-in-class at what it offers. We’ve combined three major registry functions into a one-stop shop aimed at eliminating eligibility confusions between the FSS and Florida-bred incentive programs.” FTBOA’s Vice President of Operations Steve Koch said. “FTBOA’s ongoing technology investments put us ahead of other regional breed associations for stakeholders’ ease of use and understandability.”

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### MORALES OF AGENTES 305 NAMED '24 RECIPIENT OF MONMOUTH'S HANDLEMAN AWARD



**Carlos Morales** | Equi-Photo/Bill Denver

Carlos Morales of Agentes 305, whose horse racing videos have garnered more than six million views over three social media platforms, was named the recipient of the 2024 Bill Handleman Award for outstanding coverage of last year’s TVG.com Haskell Stakes, Monmouth Park said in a Wednesday release.

Morales, who started Agentes 305 in 2019 to highlight horse racing through video interviews with owners, trainers, jockeys and backstretch workers, produces videos in both Spanish and English on YouTube, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram.

“I started this with the idea of highlighting horse racing and all of the good things about it,” said Morales. “But it’s also to showcase and recognize everyone in the business for their contributions to horse racing.”

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### VOTING OPENS FOR INAUGURAL RETIRED NEW YORK RACEHORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD



**My Boy Tate (left) with Karma's Warrior** | Sarah Andrew

Voted on by the fans, the first-ever Down Broadway Retired Racehorse of the Year Award will be presented on New York Thoroughbred Aftercare Day at Saratoga Race Course on Thursday, Aug. 15, the New York Horsemen's Association said in a Wednesday release.

Casting a ballot will be open to the public from July 17 through Aug. 8. Wristbands for each nominee will be given away on Aftercare Day so that fans can show their support, and the presentation of the award will be made in the Saratoga winner's circle after the first race.

The seven nominees are:

- Fortunate Storm--Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation
- Kid Blast--Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga
- My Boy Tate--ReRun, Inc.
- Nucks--Second Chance Thoroughbreds
- Ring of Fire--Lucky Orphans
- Traffic Chief--ACTT Naturally
- Zuzudini--New Vocations

Click [here](#) to vote for your favorite nominee.

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**Saturday, Monmouth #12, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**

**NYRA BETS HASKELL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dornoch 🐾	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Two Eight Racing LLC and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	122
2	Jasper's Pride	Il Postino	Prancing Horse Farm LLC	Spina	Torres	119
3	Tuscan Sky	Vino Rosso	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	119
4	Timberlake 🐾	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	119
5	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
6	Just Step On It 🐾	Accelerate	Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark	Linder, Jr.	Geroux	119
7	Mindframe 🐾	Constitution	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	119
8	Sea Streak	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Rendon	119

**Breeders:** 1-Grandview Equine, 2-Law Legacy Stables LLC, 3-Sierra Farm, 4-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Repole Stable, Inc., 6-Larry Goichman, 7-R. Larry Johnson, 8-Holly Crest Farm

**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	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Franco	120
2	Barbratina	Catholic Boy	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 🐾	Gun Runner	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

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**Saturday, Monmouth #11, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT****UNITED NATIONS S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grand Sonata 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	118
2	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing Stable, BlackRidge Stables, Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, T-N-T Equine Holdings	Casse	De La Cruz	118
4	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Dubb, Madaket, Lazzinno & Caruso	Brown	Dettori	120
5	Fort Washington	War Front	Magic Cap Stables	McGaughey III	Carmouche	124
6	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Brown	Cheminaud	124
7	Dataman	Tapit	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Ruiz	122
8	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Juarez	118
9	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Prat	118
10	Webslinger 🌿	Constitution	D.J. Stable LLC	Casse	Saez	122
11	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Camacho	124
12	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz	118

**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 3-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 6-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam, 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-George Strawbridge, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-George Strawbridge Jr., 12-Calumet Farm

**Saturday, Del Mar #9, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT****SAN CLEMENTE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Loterie (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Living The Dream Stables, Medallion Racing or Aldabbagh, et al	D'Amato	Kimura	118
2	Sea Dancer	Mastery	Cuyathy, LLC	Yakteen	Smith	119
3	Sakura Blossom 🌿	Classic Empire	California Racing Partners, O'Donnell or Pearson, et al	Powell	Ayuso	121
4	Rascality	Into Mischief	Legacy Ranch, Inc.	Mandella	Frey	119
5	Invincible Molly (GB)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Mr. or Mrs. K. Johnston	Mullins	Maldonado	118
6	Iscreamuscream 🌿	Twirling Candy	Little Red Feather Racing, Hundley Jr, or Naify, et al	D'Amato	Berrios	119
7	Antifona (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Pereira	120
8	Omaha Girl 🌿	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing USA	Papaprodromou	Franco	118
9	Zona Verde (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT or Nentwig, et al	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
10	Medoro	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	124
11	Flattery 🌿	Flatter	Exline-Border Racing, Burns Racing, Kennedy, et al	Eurton	Gutierrez	119
12	Alluring	Ghostzapper	Perry R. Bass II or Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rispoli	118

**Breeders:** 1-Lynch Bages Ltd, 2-Cuyathy, LLC, 3-Small Batch Thoroughbreds & Robert Fetkin, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Gigginstown House Stud, 6-Hunter Rankin & Walker Hancock, 7-SARL Darpat France, 8-Rosilyn Polan, 9-Knockainey Stud, 10-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 11-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 12-Bass Stables, LLC

**Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT****BET365 CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 7FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flag Of Honour (Aus)	American Pharoah	R.M. Wanless and Mrs. J. M. Wanless	Carey	Wilson	124
2	Cruden Bay	Big Screen	Michael Lay	MacRae	Vives	121
3	War Bomber (Ire) 🌿	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Hernandez	124
4	Ironstone	Mr Speaker	Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.	Armata	Munger	121
5	First Empire	Classic Empire	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	121
6	Capture the Lion	Uncaptured	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	121
7	Not Normal 🌿	Mendelssohn	Double O Racing	Murphy	Moran	121
8	Saratoga Flash	Laoban	Dailey Double Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121

**Breeders:** 1-Mr. G Harvey, 2-Spring Farm, 3-Coolmore, 4-Kingview Farms, 5-Saintsbury Farms Inc., 6-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 7-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach, 8-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Monmouth #6, post time: 2:24 p.m. EDT**

**MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kathleen O. 🌿	Upstart	Wingate Stables LLC	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	122
2	Frosty O Toole	Frosted	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Dini	Bravo	118
3	Just Katherine 🌿	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Castellano	118
4	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	C Two Racing & Agave Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Misty Veil 🌿	Tonalist	Resolute Racing	Maker	Vazquez	122
6	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
7	Miles of Smiles	Prospective	David Rousso	Orseno	Hernandez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & BridlewoodFarm, 2-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin, 3-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 4-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 5-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-David L. Rousso

**Saturday, Monmouth #10, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT**

**MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stage Raider 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
2	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Prat	120
3	Highland Falls	Curlin	Godolphin LLC	Cox	Geroux	124
4	Counterspy 🌿	Gun Runner	Jack J. Armstrong	Mosco	Lopez	118
5	Khozeiress	Khozan	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Rendon	118
6	Surface to Air	Midshipman	Premier Stable	Synnefias	Gomez	120
7	Far Mo Power	Uncle Lino	Joseph E. Sutton	Linder, Jr.	Haddock	122
8	Tapit Trice 🌿	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC & Gainesway...	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-John D. Gunther, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Purple Haze Stable, 6-Silverton Hill, LLC, 7-Peter Giangiulio, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD.

**Saturday, Monmouth #5, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT**

**WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Delahaye 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro		W.H. Lawrence & Three Chimneys Farm	Brown	Prat 124
2	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)		D. J. Stable, Medallion & Parkland	Casse	Ortiz 118
3	Olivia Maralda (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)		Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Walden	Geroux 118
4	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery		Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr. 118
5	Maman Joon (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)		Amo Racing USA	Brown	Cheminaud 118
6	Sacred Wish 🌿	Not This Time		Black Type, Swinbank, Adkisson, Dunn &...	Weaver	Saez 120
7	Beaute Cachee (Fr)	Literato (Fr)		Madaket, Dubb, Lazzinnaro & Caruso	Brown	Dettori 124

**Breeders:** 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Barnane Stud Ltd, 6-John R. Penn, 7-Gregor Vischer

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**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)	Gleneagles (Ire)	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 🌿	Collected	Sterling Stables, LLC	Sisterson	Vazquez	122
5	Gala Brand 🌿	Violence	Ammore Thoroughbreds& Even Keel Thoroughbreds	Mott	Lezcano	120
6	Sweet Rebecca 🌿	American Pharoah	Resolute Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	122
7	De Regreso 🌿	Audible	Cairol Racing Stable and Magic Stables, Inc.	Sano	Franco	122
8	Pounce 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Davis	124
9	Lemon Muffin 🌿	Collected	Aaron Sones, Julie Gilbert and Harrison M. Sones	Lukas	Santana, Jr.	124
10	Magic Cross 🌿	Good Magic	James S. Karp	Mott	Alvarado	120
11	Golden Degree	Goldencents	Linda Rice and Bruce Golden Racing	Rice	Lezcano	118
12	Goa (Ire)	No Nay Never	Madaket Stables, M. Dubb, R. Schermerhorn, M Caruso	Brown	Franco	122
13	In Our Time 🌿	Not This Time	Jack Sisterson	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

**Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT****TRILLIUM S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Hernandez	123
2	Solo Album 🌿	Curlin	Gary Barber, Eclipse Thoroughbred Prtnrs, Steven Rocco	Casse	Civaci	123
3	Ro Town	Mo Town	Raroma Stable Inc.	Attard	Stein	122
4	Tito's Calling	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Wilson	123
5	Fashionably Fab	Silent Name (Jpn)	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Moran	125
6	Ocean Club	Curlin	Glen Hill Farm	Sisterson	Vives	122
7	Batucada 🌿	Union Rags	Shining Stables, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	122
8	Forever Dixie	Quality Road	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	123

**Breeders:** 1-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 2-Payson Stud Inc, 3-Rajendra Maharajh, 4-Robert Marzilli, 5-Terra Farms Ltd, 6-Glen Hill Farm, 7-Wygod Equine, LLC, 8-John C. Oxley

**Sunday, Saratoga #5, post time: 3:17 p.m. EDT****SHUVEE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Omar Aldabbagh and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Lopez	122
2	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Raging Sea 🌿	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	124
4	Misty Veil 🌿	Tonalist	Resolute Racing	Maker	Vazquez	124
5	Just Katherine 🌿	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Vincent Colbert, 2-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 5-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al.



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## THURSDAY INSIGHTS: FRESHMAN WITHOUT PAROLE REPEATED BY FIRST U.S. STARTER

by Alan Carasso



Without Parole | Amy Lanigan photo

**6th-SAR, \$100k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, post time: 4:02 p.m. ET**  
**GOOD CONDUCT (Without Parole {GB})**, the sire of five individual winners to date, becomes the first American runner for his Newsells Park Stud-based freshman sire (by **Frankel {GB}**), who carried the silks of Glennwood Farm's John and Tanya Gunther to victory in the 2019 G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. He also finished a third in a trio of Grade I events in this country while under the care of Chad Brown, including the Breeders' Cup Mile in 2019. Eurowest Bloodstock Services acquired second dam Devil By Design (**Medaglia d'Oro**) for \$160,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November Sale and campaigned her to a marquee success in GIII Chicago Handicap at Arlington. Good Conduct is the first produce from Church On Time (Honor Code), a half-sister to 2018 GI American Oaks winner Competitionofideas (Speightstown), whose yearling colt by Epiphaneia (Jpn) sold for \$2.05 million at the recently concluded JRHA Select Sale. **TJCS PPs**

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## SUMMER BREEZES:

First-Crop Sire Yorkton Represented at the Spa



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



Yorkton | Michael Burns photo

### Thursday, July 18, 2024

<b>Saratoga 6, \$100k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 4:02 p.m. ET</b>			
<b>Horse (Sire)</b>	<b>Sale</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>	<b>Breeze</b>
<b>Annie Goodbody (War Front)-AE</b>	<b>OBSMAR</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>Gallop</b>
<i>C-Ocala Stud, agent for Lothenbach Stables Dispersal; B-Flatbird Stable</i>			
<b>Flirting With Time (Yorkton)</b>	<b>OBSAPR</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>:10</b>
<i>C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-West Bloodstock</i>			

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S.**, \$145,500, Saratoga, 7-17, (C), 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38.27, ft.

1--**MY SHEA D LADY, 123, f, 3, by Solomini**

**1st Dam: Ladyberg, by Teuflesberg**

**2nd Dam: Aaron's Terms, by Private Terms**

**3rd Dam: La Legende, by Reviewer**

(\$25,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Shea D Boy's Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Carlos A David; J-Javier Castellano. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$465,000.



2--**Sohana, 118, f, 3, Solomini--Passeporta, by Rockport Harbor.** (\$200,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Gregory M Hoffman, Rosemore Racing, Schwing Thoroughbreds & Elements Racing LLC; B-Torie D Gladwell (NY); T-Brad H Cox. \$30,000.



3--**Baroness Bourbon, 118, f, 3, Laoban--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$35,000 2yo '23 EASMA). O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J Hill, M McMahon), James Bentley Begg, Saratoga Winners, Tommy Stavropoulos, Copper Beech Stables LLC, Sedgwick Farm, Bart Siegel, Nyfivetoga & Joseph E Carney; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-James Bentley Begg. \$18,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7, 1. Odds: 2.20, 0.65, 6.80.

Also Ran: Tour Jete, Amy's Light. Scratched: Being Betty, Bossy Jeans, Cap Ferrat, Soloshot, Spirit of Esther, Starlight Dancer, War Terminatrix.

My Shea D Lady won two of her five starts last season, including a \$500,000 New York Stallion Stakes at Aqueduct going seven furlongs in December. Runner-up in yet another division of the NYSS Apr. 15, the dark bay was fifth trying the turf for the first time June 14 and connections' feelings were unlikely damaged when this race was taken off the grass.

The second betting choice was content to let heavily favored Sohana do the heavy lifting as she went along at a pretty crisp gallop. The chalk held an imposing advantage turning for home, but My Shea D Lady began to take ground off of her despite some wayward ways and drove clear in the final furlong to score decisively.

"These Stallion Series races are so great and the opportunity is there, you just got to take it," said Dennis Shea, representing Shea D Boy's Stable. "When it came off [the turf], I kind of felt pretty good. It was great and a lot of fun. Great to be up here at Saratoga and win a race."



**My Shea D Lady | Sarah Andrew**

"The whole family is here. Shea D Boys is myself, my dad [Dennis Shea, Sr.] and my uncle [Danny Shea]. It's been fun and we're small potatoes in this big world, but if we can win a race, it's fantastic."

The winner has a juvenile full-brother named Frame Up, who is in training at Saratoga, and a yearling full-brother. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), Alw, 7-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.77, my, 1/2 length.**

**MYBRONXBABY (f, 3, Mitole--My Bronx Tail, by Speightstown)** won her first three starts against open company by a combined 16 3/4 lengths, but tasted defeat for the first time in a similar test to this one June 18, finishing third at 1-20. A dime on the dollar to make amends here, the bay made the running four off the inside down the back, remained wide around the turn and stuck on gamely through the final furlong to deny Darn That Song (Mission Impazible) by a half-length. A daughter of MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' Winding Way (Malibu Moon)--whose full-sister Kauai Katie was also a 'Rising Star'--My Bronx Tail was purchased by Joe DiRico for \$100,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. A half-sister to GISP Skinner (Curlin), the mare is responsible for a yearling Practical Joke colt and a colt foal by Epicenter. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$68,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-DiRico Racing & Breeding LLC; B-J DeRico (NY); T-K Grusmark.



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**2nd-Saratoga, \$93,000, Msw, 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.45, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**FADE TO GREY (f, 3, Palace Malice--Tapitinsilver, by Tapit)** turned in a mostly even effort when a debut seventh going a mile on the grass at Aqueduct June 16 and was getting the blinkers on for this first afternoon spin on the dirt. The 3-1 third choice in a field scratched down to just four, the gray filly bounced well from the inside stall and made an easy lead, carrying John Velazquez through an opening half-mile in :48.12. Traveling nicely in hand on the turn, Fade to Grey began to open up approaching the eighth pole and reported home a convincing winner. Save Time (Into Mischief), favored at 7-10 in her fifth career start, settled in third of the quartet and tried to make a run at the leader nearing the stretch, but was no match late and was a clear second. Produced by a half-sister to Grade II winner Distinta (Summer Bird), Fade to Grey has a 2-year-old half-brother named Romeo Void (Speightster) and a foal half-brother by **Mind Control**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,540. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-WLIR Racing Stables; B-Robert Roqueta & Michael Ziomber (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.



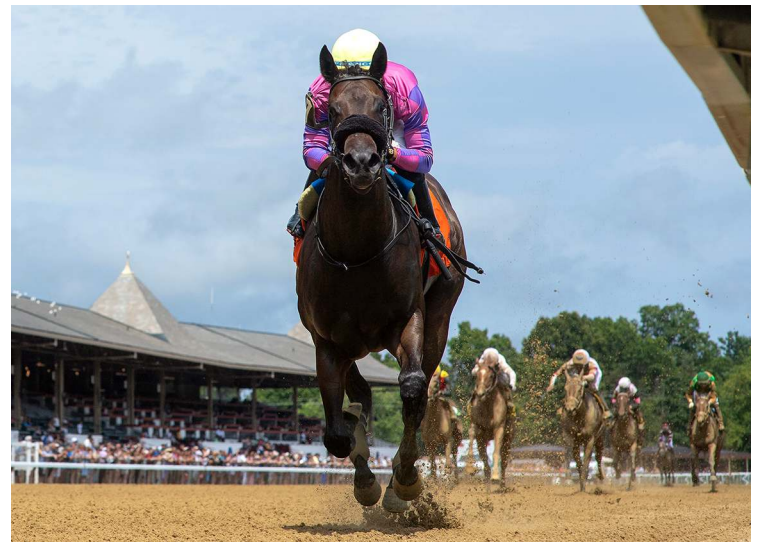
Fade to Grey | Sarah Andrew

**3rd-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 7-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.08, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.**

**BELLACOSE (f, 2, Audible--Little Bullet, by Uncle Mo)** continued a very positive start to the current meet for this barn, which was represented by GIII Sanford Stakes winner Mo Plex (**Complexity**) last Saturday. The 32-5 betting alternative to odds-on Vehemente (Vekoma), Bellacose won the break beneath Manny Franco and galloped his seven fellow firsters through an opening quarter in :22.20. With Vehemente improving one spot to try to take the race to the pacesetter nearing the stretch, Bellacose had plenty to give when popped the question and he rolled through the final furlong to score by an eye-catching 10 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a daughter of Bahnah (Elusive Quality), who took out the 2013 GIII Schuylerville Stakes at this venue, and was acquired by Beals Racing Stable for \$11,000 at Fasig-Tipton February in 2020. Now the dam of of two winners from as many to race, Little Bullet also produced a yearling filly by **Tacitus** and a filly foal by Greatest Honour from the same sire line. Sales history: \$33,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX; \$82,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Christopher T Dunn, Blue Tarp Racing, Chris Mara, Greyhound Stables, Nicholas & Arthur Sgroi, Jonathan M Sacks & Corrin Genovese; B-Beals Racing Stable LLC & Saratoga Glen Farm LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

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**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 7-17, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :59.48, gd, 1/2 length.**

**MASTER OF LIGHT (c, 2, Caravaggio--Dictate Cool, by Curlin),** away at 23-1 for this rained-off career debut, broke a bit inward and raced towards the back of the pack and well away from the inside through the opening furlongs. Saved for a finish, the \$55,000 KEESEP yearling raced a touch greenly, lightly brushing with a rival in upper stretch, but came home with good energy to be up in the waning strides. Master of Light is the first starter for his dam, a daughter of MSW Walkwithapurpose (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), whose other produce include Where Paradise Lay (Into Mischief) and Regulatory Risk (Omaha Beach), third in this year's GI Longines Kentucky Oaks. Behind Master of Light is a yearling colt by **Tiz the Law**. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Edward Ware; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Edward Vaughan.



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**IN IRELAND:**

**Greenfinch, f, 3, Justify.** See 'TDN Europe--Ireland'



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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Clear Proof (Aus), c, 2, Justify--Crystal Fountain (NZ) (MSP-Aus),** by Stravinsky. Kensington, 7-17, Maiden, 1100mT, 1:05.02. B-Katom (NSW). \*Returned 100-1 to win. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*A\$300,000 Ylg '23 INGFE.

**Boltsaver (Aus), g, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Saving Grace (Aus),** by Pierro (Aus). Sandown (Lakeside), 7-17, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:14.20. B-F Borg (Vic).



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 18**  
*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000**  
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Moon Gate, 4-1  
\$210,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500**  
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
11-Colonial Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Baytown Gvnah, 5-1  
4-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tuxedo Park, 4-1

**Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000**  
92 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fly Commander, 9-2  
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms**  
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Polar Drift, 6-1  
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Terminally Handsom, 8-1

**Speightsong** (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital  
 13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mi Sargento, 15-1  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Star Quality, 7-2  
 \$30,000 IND MIX yrl

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 124 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners  
 11-Colonial Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Brave Words, 6-1  
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 124 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Vehemently, 6-1  
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

**War of Will** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
 113 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 11-Colonial Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Curahee, 4-1  
 \$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
 11-Colonial Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fighting Words, 3-1  
 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl  
 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Will Reign, 6-1  
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Without Parole** (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud, \$8,000  
 53 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Good Conduct, 8-1

**Yorkton** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm  
 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Flirting With Time, 6-1  
 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 18**  
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 105 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Fidelightcayut, 7-2  
 \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
 103 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners  
 3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Diakonissa, 7-2  
 \$7,000 EAS OCT yrl  
 4-Colonial Downs, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Thrilla, 7-2  
 \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners  
 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion Series S., 1m, Solo Empire, 20-1



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**R. J. SPEERS MEMORIAL S.**, (NB) C\$51,750, Assiniboia Downs, 7-16, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33.82, ft.

1--**BLAZING BO, 119, g, 4, Oxbow--Tapanel, by Tapit.** (\$1,700 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-A2 Thoroughbreds; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael Nault; J-Prayven Badrie. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, \$64,994.

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2--**Exacting, 119, g, 5, Ghostzapper--Centring, by A.P. Indy.** (\$15,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA). O-Drop'en Racing, James Keplin & Parker Walette; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Steve Keplin Jr. C\$10,200.

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3--**Jeff Fa Fa, 119, g, 5, Competitive Edge--Alamanda Drive, by Awesome Again.** O/B-Pierre Esquirol (AB); T-Wendy Anderson. C\$5,100.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 12.45, 2.65, 11.20.

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**CANADA S.**, (NB) C\$51,000, Assiniboia Downs, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:33.58, ft.

**1--SPITTEN KITTEN, 123, f, 4, Air Force Blue--Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy.** (\$2,500 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). O-Marvin & Deb Buffalo and Arnold Souster; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Marvin Buffalo; J-Renaldo Cumberbatch. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 12-7-0-0, \$129,072.

**2--Damn the Torpedoes**, 118, m, 6, Air Force Blue--Take the odds, by **Street Sense**. (\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Wind Dancer Stable; B-Robert T Manfuso (MD); T-Wendy Anderson. C\$10,200.



**3--Even Pandura**, 118, m, 6, Time to Get Even--Pandura, by **Midnight Lute**. (\$1,000 RNA Ylg '19 NCAAUG; \$7,000 Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Sanderson Stables LLC; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Bruce Sanderson. C\$5,100.

Margins: 4HF, 3, HF. Odds: 1.00, 8.85, 15.40.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-Saratoga, \$106,950**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.66, ft, nose.

**VALUE AREA (f, 3, More Than Ready--Her Smile {GISW, \$462,314}, by Include)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-4-2, \$246,950. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary F Lewin; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \*\$210,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Elegant Man (Arrogate), SP-Eng, \$182,088; and Pink Sands (**Tapit**), MGSW, \$490,800.

**7th-Saratoga, \$50,000, Str**, 7-17, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.41, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

**DECK OF CARDS (m, 5, Nyquist--Mother of Swords, by War Front)** Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$164,393. O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk) & Jordan Rubenstein; B-Springhouse Farm & Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker. \*\$215,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$14,000 RNA 5yo '24 WANAPR.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.80, sy, 5 lengths.

**FIRST ELKTON (f, 4, Midshipman--Spanish Royalty, by Birdonthewire)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$55,300. O/T-Chaz Rechy; B-Tara Elizabeth Ann LaFave (IN).

**6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,930**, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.69, ft, neck.

**STRAND OF GOLD (f, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Be My Kitten, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$118,360. O-Kenneth L Ramsey; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Nolan Ramsey. \*\$24,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**1st-Penn National, \$31,853**, 7-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.02, ft, 1 length.

**BLAME CATALAYA (f, 4, Blame--Make Amends, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-5, \$124,575. O-John Chamatsos; B-Helen C Alexander & Hugo Lascelles (KY); T-Cody Beattie. \*\$10,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

**3rd-Belterra, \$27,200**, (S), 7-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.61, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**MINESTRESS (f, 3, Mineshaft--Math Class, by Eddington)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$59,841. O/B-Ramona Holt Thomson (OH); T-Michelle C Brafford. \*1/2 to Goodie Goomer (Verrazano), SW, \$261,005.

**5th-Louisiana Downs, \$26,850**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:28.83, fm, 1 length.

**CHEAPSKATE DIVA (m, 6, Animal Kingdom--Beautiful Liar, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-7-3-1, \$221,280. O/B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Joseph R. Felks.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500**, (S), 7-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.21, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

**SHEZANARCTICQUEEN (f, 4, Keen Ice--Shezastonecoldingo, by Lonhro {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-3, \$85,186. O-Langpap Stables; B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY); T-M Anthony Ferraro. \*\$32,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140**, (S), 7-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.14, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**LUCKY BOP (f, 4, Madfromlucky--Beboppin Betty {SP, \$155,735}, by Bop)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-3, \$89,858. O-Roger B Sterling; B-Bybee Road Farm (WV); T-Lewis E Craig Jr.

**6th-Fort Erie, C\$18,053**, 7-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.51, sy, 6 1/2 lengths.

**NAMEOFTHEGAME (g, 3, St Patrick's Day--Adeste, by Montbrook)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$17,112. O-Lincoln V C Radhay; B-Cynthia Ives Cauffman (FL); T-George Newland. \*\$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN.

## TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Bellacose (Audible)** sparkles on Saratoga debut  
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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Seeyouinabit**, f, 2, **Bahjatty**--Strapless, by Forestry. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-17, (S), 5f, :59.39. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. B-Bruce & Lori Murphy (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Second winner for sophomore sire (by Carpe Diem x Sarayir).

**Northern Echo**, g, 2, **Echo Town**--I Got This, by Borrego. Assiniboia Downs, 7-16, 5f, 1:01.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,801. B-Donald Whalen & Track West Racing Inc (ON). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Speightstown). \*\*C\$20,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. \*\*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Mi Caprichuda**, f, 2, **Shagaf**--Blue Magic, by Yes It's True. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-17, (S), 5f, 1:00.12. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. B-Rancho Monarca LLC (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Heavenly Deal**, g, 3, **El Deal**--Heavens Hall, by Graeme Hall. Louisiana Downs, 7-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,750. B-Henry B Johnson (LA).

**Hue**, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Sunset Glow (GISW-US, GSP-Eng, \$682,145), by Exchange Rate. Saratoga, 7-17, (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.89. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,655. B-Kendel Duane Standlee (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**Halcyon Hammock Graduate**

**Nancyfromtheblock**, f, 3, **Medal Count**--Lemonisque, by Lemon Drop Kid. Thistledown, 7-17, (S), 1m, 1:45.68. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-3, \$48,282. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). \*\$4,500 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

**Lady Athena**, f, 3, **Ocean Knight**--Rose Guitar (MSP), by Star Guitar. Louisiana Downs, 7-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.63. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-3, \$36,894. B-Ronda Dawn Hutchinson (LA). \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$25,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

**Sarah's Smiles**, f, 3, **Royal Artillery**--Ready to Tap, by **Tapiture**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,800. B-Euclid Racing Stables LLC (IN).

**Follow Me Home**, g, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Greatest Escape, by Game Plan. Fort Erie, 7-16, 1m 70y, 1:42.84. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,320. B-Dennis & Carol Yokum (CA). \*\$17,000 Ylg '22 NCAAU; \$9,500 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

**Big Z Og**, c, 3, **Street Sense**--Terfaashah, by Daaher. Parx Racing, 7-17, 6f, 1:12.52. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,125. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). \*\$200,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$125,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$100,000 3yo '24 FTDFEB.

**Genetics**, f, 3, **Tapit**--Points of Grace (Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW, \$502,353), by Point Given. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-16, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.06. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$76,369. B-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & **Tapit** Syndicate (FL). \*\$525,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Victory to Victory (Exchange Rate), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, GISW, \$210,804; and Alittleloveandluck (Arrogate), SW, \$182,155.

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**Maturity Date**, f, 3, **Upstart**--Sing Lady Sing, by Scat Daddy. Saratoga, 7-17, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.09. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$73,240. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \$180,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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**Air Force Blue**, Spitten Kitten, f, 4, o/o Zahrah, by Kitten's Joy. Canada S., 7-16, Assiniboia

**Animal Kingdom**, Cheapskate Diva, m, 6, o/o Beautiful Liar, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 7-16, Louisiana Downs

**Audible**, Bellacose, f, 2, o/o Little Bullet, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

**Bahjatty**, Seeyouinabit, f, 2, o/o Strapless, by Forestry. MSW, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Blame, Blame** Catalaya, f, 4, o/o Make Amends, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 7-17, Penn National

**Caravaggio**, Master of Light, c, 2, o/o Dictate Cool, by **Curlin**. MSW, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Echo Town**, Northern Echo, g, 2, o/o I Got This, by Borrego. MSW, 7-16, Assiniboia

**El Deal**, Heavenly Deal, g, 3, o/o Heavens Hall, by Graeme Hall. MSW, 7-16, Louisiana Downs

**Ghostzapper**, Hue, f, 3, o/o Sunset Glow, by Exchange Rate. MCL, 7-17, Saratoga

**Keen Ice**, Shezanarcticqueen, f, 4, o/o Shezastonecoldingo, by Lonhro (Aus). ALW, 7-17, Finger Lakes

**Lookin At Lucky**, Strand of Gold, f, 4, o/o Be My Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 7-17, Presque Isle Downs

**Madefromlucky**, Lucky Bop, f, 4, o/o Beboppin Betty, by Bop. ALW, 7-16, Mountaineer

**Medal Count**, Nancyfromtheblock, f, 3, o/o Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 7-17, Thistledown

**Midshipman**, First Elkton, f, 4, o/o Spanish Royalty, by Birdonthewire. ALW, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Mineshaft**, Minestress, f, 3, o/o Math Class, by Eddington. ALW, 7-17, Belterra

**Mitole**, Mybronxbaby, f, 3, o/o My Bronx Tail, by Speightstown. ALW, 7-17, Finger Lakes

**More Than Ready**, Value Area, f, 3, o/o Her Smile, by Include. AOC, 7-17, Saratoga

**Nyquist**, Deck of Cards, m, 5, o/o Mother of Swords, by **War Front**. STR, 7-17, Saratoga

**Ocean Knight**, Lady Athena, f, 3, o/o Rose Guitar, by Star Guitar. MSW, 7-16, Louisiana Downs

**Oxbow**, Blazing Bo, g, 4, o/o Tapanel, by **Tapit**. R. J. Speers Memorial S., 7-16, Assiniboia

**Palace Malice**, Fade to Grey, f, 3, o/o Tapitinsilver, by **Tapit**. MSW, 7-17, Saratoga

**Royal Artillery**, Sarah's Smiles, f, 3, o/o Ready to Tap, by **Tapiture**. MSW, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Shagaf**, Mi Caprichuda, f, 2, o/o Blue Magic, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Sir Prancealot (Ire)**, Follow Me Home, g, 3, o/o Greatest Escape, by Game Plan. MSW, 7-16, Fort Erie

Solomini, My Shea D Lady, f, 3, o/o Ladyberg, by Teufflesberg. New York Stallion Series S., 7-17, Saratoga

**St Patrick's Day**, Nameofthegame, g, 3, o/o Adeste, by Montbrook. ALW, 7-16, Fort Erie

**Street Sense**, Big Z Og, c, 3, o/o Terfaashah, by Daaher. MSW, 7-17, Parx Racing

**Tapit**, Genetics, f, 3, o/o Points of Grace, by Point Given. MSW, 7-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Upstart**, Maturity Date, f, 3, o/o Sing Lady Sing, by Scat Daddy. MCL, 7-17, Saratoga

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