



BREAKFAST WITH HARRY SWEENEY - ONE OF IRISH RACING'S GREAT PIONEERS



Harry Sweeney: the master of Paca Paca Farm at the Crown Plaza hotel in Chitose | *Brian Sheerin*

By *Brian Sheerin*

Harry Sweeney is one of Irish racing's finest exports. A qualified vet, he has been based in the Far East for 35 years, where he operates from the world renowned Paca Paca Farm as well as holding the position of President at Darley Japan.

From big-money pinhooks to sleepless nights after some frightening losses, breeding Japanese Derby winner Deep Brilliance and how he engineered a plan to be granted a Japanese owner's licence, Sweeney makes for a fascinating and entertaining Q&A.

The Marco Polo of Irish racing sat down with Brian Sheerin for breakfast following the Select Sale in Japan.

How do you reflect on the JRHA Select Sale?

I was reasonably pleased-- wasn't elated. I mean, it certainly wasn't the bonanza of last year for Paca Paca. Traditionally, we used to assess this sale in sumo terms. There is a term we commonly refer to in Japan that relates to sumo. It's when a mid-ranking wrestler would set out to win more bouts than he lost in a 13-day tournament. Then they were happy. That's called kachi-koshi. That is our bar for Paca Paca going into any sale and we achieved that.

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TDN RISING STAR BABOUCHE GOES TWO-FOR-TWO IN THE ANGLESEY *By Sean Cronin*

Juddmonte's **Babouche (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}--Pavlosk, by Arch) attained 'TDN Rising Star' status with a five-length rout going six furlongs at Cork in her June 14 unveiling and stepped forward to justify 13-8 favouritism in Sunday's G3 Jebel Ali Racecourse & Stables Anglesey Stakes at the Curragh.

The Ger Lyons trainee was bumped at the break and raced three lengths off the leader as **Treasure Isle (Ire)** (No Nay Never) set a searching tempo up front. Powering forward once past halfway, she was shaken up to launch her challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to withstand the late charge of 'TDN Rising Star' **Camille Pissarro (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by a half-length.

"She's a filly we've always liked and has a temperament to die for," said Lyons. "She's become more switched off since she ran in Cork. It's okay winning the way she did in Cork, but we learned nothing because she did it all on her own." [Cont. p8](#)

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We had seven foals in the sale--one was consigned under a slightly different name--and we sold four. You have to be reasonable and, even with the weak exchange rate, the Baaeed (GB) foal sold for £275,000. For a foal of just three months old, that is fantastic business. There won't be many foals by Baaeed who sell for more than that at Tattersalls in December so I have to be pleased. However, when you look at what that same exact foal might have made had he been offered by Northern Farm for example, there is a little bit of a difference. But Northern Farm has a huge brand and the market appreciates their brand. Do you know the way they were selling Aston Martin cars on the sales complex? Well, some of my fellow breeders will be driving Aston Martins after the sale. I will be driving a Toyota Land Cruiser. But a Toyota Land Cruiser is still a very fine car and it suits me better. And do you know what? I feel privileged and lucky to have it.

Can that be frustrating?

Of course it can be frustrating but I have been here for 35 years so I accept it. And you might look across and question things but Japan is still a very good place to make a living so I am happy. This is a very special market, the Select Sale especially,


and certainly Northern Farm is extremely dominant. You don't need AI to work that out. But even AI would be confounded by the scale of the dominance. But, listen, Northern Farm has invested heavily in its broodmare band and everyone working there works very hard so they deserve a lot of the success they are enjoying. While other farms might begrudge that success, I don't, because a rising tide lifts all boats. But I have been selling at the Select Sale since day one and I have seen good days, I have seen bad days and I have also seen brilliant days. I am reconciled with it. It's not the pressure that it used to be. Our kids are grown up and we've paid for their education. My farm is also paid for so it's not the do-or-die scenario of continuing in business or going bankrupt like it used to be.

Does that change how you operate? With less responsibility you can essentially take more risk.

We can take more risks, of course. But you sleep a bit better when doing so. [Cont. p4](#)

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Harry Sweeney Q&A cont.

Can you tell me about some of those sleepless nights? There were times when you bit off a lot.

There were good years and bad years. When the market crashed in 2008, that Select Sale was an absolute disaster for us. A wipeout. I think we had 12 foals in the sale and we sold just one. We had four young sons at the time. I can remember we had planned a holiday in Indonesia and Borneo shortly after the sale. I can remember being in the middle of the jungle in Borneo, deep inside the rainforest and thinking, 'I am in some hole right now'. I was in deep--I was deeply fu***d. That's all I could think of on that holiday and there was some sort of poeticness to the whole thing as, here I was in the middle of the jungle cut off from civilisation when, in business, I was in the biggest hole I had ever found myself in.

How did you get out?

I worked hard. Worked really, really hard.

A lot of well-known horses in Japan, America and even in Europe were born and raised in Paca Paca. Even last year's St Leger winner Continuous (Jpn) is a graduate of yours. That must give you a lot of pleasure.

We have a lot of good clients and it's great to see them doing well. Maybe we don't deserve some of the accolades because, here in Japan, there is a clear distinction between the mare's owner and where a foal is born. Oftentimes, it's the farm at which a racehorse was born that receives the accolades. The racing papers carry the breeding farm, but that is not the breeder. So, if Brian Sheerin for example has a mare at Paca Paca, he won't get mentioned in the papers but Paca Paca will.

In your role with Darley Japan, you have welcomed well-known horses in Europe like Hukum (Ire) and Adayar (Ire) to the stallion roster. How have they been received and is it difficult taking on the might of a 30-strong Shadai Stallion Station roster?

We welcomed another new horse, Palace Malice, to Japan recently. He's standing at ¥3.5 million and has covered 262 mares and has more than 200 of those in foal. You know, if you bring the right product, you will do well. A lot of good mares--some from Northern Farm and Shadai Farm--have been sent to Palace Malice. So if you have the right stallion at the right price, you can survive. But you need to be lucky as well. Two days after we announced the deal for Palace Malice, his son Jantar Mantar (Jpn) won a Group 1 race.

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Harry Sweeney Q&A cont.

A lot of people in Japan thought 'Harry Sweeney is brilliant' and I haven't dissuaded them from that thought! But the fact is, we were really lucky. Jantar Mantar went on to become the champion two-year-old in Japan and is a Group 1 winner at three as well. So it worked out but there are plenty of occasions in bloodstock when it doesn't.

You have a number of horses in the Selection Sale. What sort of trade should we be expecting there?

It will be decent trade without being the bonanza of the Select Sale but that is a complete bubble. That's why I would advise absolute caution for a foreigner looking in on the Select Sale. The Selection Sale is the real market.

If you were to find yourself in a position of power or one where you could make meaningful change to the way racing was run back home in Ireland, what would you bring back from your learnings in Japan?

I'm not really interested in commenting on that as I don't know enough about it. But, the big difference here is that we have a Tote that runs betting and we have a government subsidiary that owns the Tote, the tracks and the two main training centres and they are reinvesting in racing in Japan. It's all controlled by one body and there's great transparency. We don't have competing forces. We have the JRA and then we have a second body, which is the NAR. While the JRA is effectively a semi-state body, a subsidiary of the department of agriculture, the local racing is run by the NAR. That is run by the local municipal governments as well so that is effectively a semi-state body, albeit at a different level. They work very much in tandem together so it is a very well-regulated and uniformed body which has one focus. Unfortunately, racing has evolved in a very different way in Europe. Japan is a racing utopia.....almost. Now, the 'almost' in that sentence carries plenty of weight, but there are a lot of great things about racing here--enormous prize-money, great fan attendance, great love of the horse, an excellent demographic of young people going to the races and more. You go to any of the big meetings in Japan and it costs £1 of an admission fee and that includes a racecard. People dress casually as well. It's very casual, they bring their kids, bring a picnic and it's just a great day out.

And what could I take back home to Ireland? Outside of prize-money and fan engagement, the biggest thing I have taken from this trip is how important distance is to the breed over here? For example, there are only two Group 1 races over sprint trips in Japan.

Credit to the JRA for that. Even our 2,000 Guineas, that's run over 10 furlongs. Japan is the country of 10 furlong two-year-old maidens. Where else would you find that? Even Deep Impact (Jpn). He debuted over 10 furlongs. That's the way it is. The reverse is true, in that there are very limited opportunities for sprinters over here. [Cont. p6](#)



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Harry Sweeney Q&A cont.

If I was to go back to my main employment with Godolphin, as opposed to my hobby farm at Paca Paca [!], we raced some fine horses over here, including Fine Needle (Jpn). He was a champion miler/sprinter but in truth he was a sprinter. There are only two Grade 1 races in the entire programme under a mile out here and he won both of those.

Another thing that was quite noticeable was how the Japanese place perhaps even more emphasis on the book rather than the model compared to other parts of the world.

Oh yes. But, to be honest, this is an imprecise science. A few years ago, myself and my farm manager, James Butler, set ourselves a task of finding what we thought would be the worst value of the Select Sale. It was just a little bit of a game between ourselves. We had looked at nearly all of the yearlings in the sale. There was one filly in particular and she had shocking—and I mean shocking—front legs. She went on to make a lot of money and we both agreed that she was the worst value of the sale. What happened? She went on to become a Group 1 winner in Japan. Pedigree is very important in Japan. And size, actually. They are not as critical on conformation and things like that. But, you know what, maybe they're right. Maybe we are too caught up on conformation and things like that at home.

I have just had a text message from Jack Cantillon asking 'how the Christopher Columbus of Irish racing is getting on.....'

Well, if Jack was more familiar with his history, he might have said the Marco Polo of Irish racing because Christopher Columbus sailed west whereas Marco Polo went east!

I actually didn't know a lot about you or Paca Paca before this trip and it's only now that I am realising the scale of the achievement. I'm not just saying this because you're sitting in front of me but, what you have achieved in Japan, it must be up there with some of the great pioneering feats in Irish racing.

Well, that's a very kind thing to say, so thank you. But it has been acknowledged, and I did win the inaugural Wild Geese Award at the ITBA Awards a number of years ago. That was a great honour. But you talk about great pioneering feats, but sometimes fate deals you a hand. You have to understand that when I came out here it was a very different era. I graduated from college in 1983 and those were very dark days in the Irish economy. There were huge unemployment rates in Ireland at that time. A lot my class emigrated because there were simply no other options. It was by chance that I ended up in Japan. Now, it was a tough job, but one I was well paid for. Because I was being well paid, and because things were so bad in Ireland, I was going to f***** suck it up. I'm not saying it was easy because it wasn't but anyone who succeeds in business does the same. Life is not easy and success doesn't come easy to anyone. So yes, I did work hard. But, do you know what? I worked hard because I had no other option. And that's the truth. It needed to work. When I first came here, I was a bit like you. I could see the scale of things. All I could think was 'wow'. I could see the scale of opportunity here. I said to myself, 'imagine, just imagine, if I could get a tiny piece of the pie—even a tiny piece of the crust.' So I set about doing that and got a few crusts along the way. It's a big, big pie out here.

Given your veterinary background and the Japanese approach to buying horses, did you have to forget much of what you learned with regards to conformation etc?

There is a very big distinction between buying a horse to sell on and buying a horse to race. They are completely different things. [Cont. p7](#)

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Harry Sweeney Q&A cont.

Generally speaking, they need to be correct but I can tell you that, the longer you stay in this business, the more you realise that winners—and champions—come in all shapes and sizes. Yes, I am a little less critical of certain things as opposed to when I came out here first. One thing that is unique in Japan is that most horses in Japan race and Japanese trainers do a very good job in getting their horses to the track. If you end up with a sound horse, there's a fantastic programme out here.

A lot of yearlings in Europe will have had corrective measures such as screws etc. Would that be as big out here?

It's not as big but it's coming along. There were certain yearlings at the Select Sale and it was clear that they had had screws. It's funny, you don't have to declare that but you do have to declare if they have had any OCD surgery. At the Selection Sale, you need to declare where any surgery took place where an anaesthetic was used. So there are different rules for each sale. I could name a number of horses who had screws and went on to win Classics. There are plenty of great-looking horses, with great legs and a great walk, but they turn out to be bloody poor racehorses. Plenty! So I think we can get a little bit caught up on that. Say you are walking down the high street and you see this beautiful suit and you say, 'I want that'. Okay, it looks great, but it might not keep you warm.

You might be better off going down the road and buying something half the price. It might not look as good but it will do a better job of keeping you warm and it costs you less money. In fact, the cheap horses are earning the very same as the expensive horses do here in Japan. Possibly, the best value to be had at the sales here in Japan is by buying the horses who RNAd. Lord Kanaloa (Jpn), the champion sprinter and sire of Almond Eye (Jpn), is a famous example of a high-class horse who failed to sell in the ring.

Would you say that breeding the Japanese Derby winner Deep Brillante (Jpn) stands out as your greatest achievement in the sport?

It's a big achievement when you can survive in business, educate your family and make a living. Anybody who can do that is doing well. But I would consider being granted my JRA owner's

licence as my biggest achievement. That was huge because there was a lot of red tape there and I was aiming to be the first foreigner ever to be granted a JRA owner's license. On a lighter note, another thing I am proud of is the decriminalisation of wearing shorts to the sales!

Can you paint a picture as to how difficult it was to get your foot on the ladder here in Japan?

Okay, well one of the first things I saw an opportunity to make money on was pinhooking here in Japan. So buying foals or yearlings in Japan and bringing them back and selling them in Europe or the USA. We had some astounding profits and some shocking losses doing that. But it was 25 or 30 years ago now when I tried to buy my first horse in Japan and, at that time, you didn't have to register to buy a horse but you did have to bring a deposit. That deposit was roughly \$25,000 in cash. Now, there was a lovely filly at this particular sale and I can remember



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thinking, 'I need to give this a go.' Typical Irishman, I arrived at the sales company with my brown paper envelope with \$25,000 in cash inside and there was pandemonium. Here was a foreigner wanting to buy at the sales. What do we do? They brought me upstairs to the office. So here I was, sitting at this long rectangular boardroom table, with a room full of white envelopes stuffed with \$25,000 in cash along with my brown envelope. I was left thinking, why is my brown envelope not

being treated the same as all of these white envelopes? Is my money not the same? The sales company would only let me buy the horse if I didn't use my own name. I needed to go through an agent. Also, I had to get a guarantor. That pissed me off big time. I was being treated differently, which wasn't very nice. But I ended up buying the horse and I kept the name card of that filly and got it framed. So, if you ever come to Paca Paca, you will see that hanging proud on the wall. That is where this all started. From there, I spent a lot of time reading up on what I could and couldn't do at the sales and in racing in Japan. It spurred me on.

Don't piss off an Irishman!

I had to harangue people but I got a lot of support. I even got support from within the Irish government. To become a JRA owner, it's very difficult. [Cont. p8](#)

Harry Sweeney Q&A cont.

It's much easier to become an owner in Europe than it is over here. The amount of paperwork that you have to submit is enormous. Most people wouldn't go through with it as it is very invasive. I spent years getting ready for this as there are all sorts of parameters you need to hit in terms of pay and taxes before you could be accepted. When the time came to consider my application, I thought, 'do you know what would be a big help here is a little bit of a word of endorsement for Harry Sweeney'. Through a friend of mine who happened to be working in the Government press office, I asked if there would be any chance that our then Taoiseach Bertie Ahern would write a letter of support. The good news came and I was told to draft something and send it in. I drafted something, where it mentioned the great relationships between Japan and Ireland, some of the horses who had been based at the Irish National Stud for Japanese clients and the fact that Rathbarry had a Japanese-bred stallion at the time. And then at the end, by the way, Harry Sweeney is currently applying for his JRA owner's licence and we consider this to be very important. Something like that. It was addressed to the president of the JRA but, when Bertie and his colleagues sent it over, they crossed out the president of the JRA and wrote, 'Dear Mr Koizumi' instead. Who was Mr Koizumi? He was the Japanese prime minister at the time. So the letter came through in the diplomatic bag where diplomatic communications are shared. The ambassador gets it, he toddles down to the Department of Foreign Affairs, and then it gets circulated to the Department of Agriculture. It finally percolates down to the JRA. Here we have the Japanese and Irish prime ministers advocating for Harry Sweeney who is applying for his owner's licence. You couldn't make it up. So, when I said I had support, I had a lot of it. Brian Kavanagh supported me as well. I didn't do this entirely on my own and I am grateful for everybody who has helped me.

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Lyons continued, "Coming here, you're lobbing into a proper stakes race against the boys and you are wondering what did she learn. She's just been so switched off at home since Cork and Colin [Keane] said that you can't get over her temperament. She got mashed out of the stalls and then had to do it the hard way. She got to the front and parked and looked around. Maybe she'll improve and she needs to improve if we're going to keep going forward."

Looking ahead, the trainer added, "We'll see how she comes out of this race, but at the minute we're going to take on the boys in the [Aug. 19 G1] Phoenix Stakes. You need the temperament for the Group 1s and she seems to have that.



Babouche (pink cap) | Racingfotos.com

We'll stick to six [furlongs] and I would have thought she'll get further. She's going to be a [1000] Guineas filly and I'll be training her for the Guineas."

Pedigree Notes

Babouche is the sixth foal and scorer produced by Listed Michael Seely Memorial Stakes victrix Pavlosk (Arch), herself a full-sister to Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre winner Rostova. Pavlosk is also a half-sister to the dual Group 3-winning G1 Gran Premio di Milano third Exhibit One (Silver Hawk), herself the dam of G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai victor Maitres d'Art (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) and Listed Sandringham Handicap runner-up Auction (Ire) (Mr. Greeley). Zarinsk's third dam Bold Empress (Diesis {GB}) is kin to multiple Group 1-winning sire Zafonic (Mr. Prospector) while her descendants also include stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), G2 Maurice Lacroix Trophy victrix Daring Love (Ger) (Big Shuffle) and G2 Oettingen-Rennen scorer Dapango (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). The May-foaled homebred bay is a full-sister to last year's G2 Minstrel Stakes, G3 Brownstown Stakes and G3 Cornelscourt Stakes victrix Zarinsk (GB). She is also kin to the stakes-placed Derevo (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a yearling filly by Expert Eye (GB) and a weanling filly by **Bated Breath (GB)**.

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ROYAL DRESS SPRINGS A SURPRISE IN THE MEADOW COURT *By Tom Frary*

Much improved this term since upped to a mile by James Tate, Saeed Manana's homebred **Royal Dress (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) went up another notch over another furlong on Sunday when capturing The Curragh's G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Meadow Court Stakes with no hint of fluke. Relishing being held up in rear off the strong tempo, the 16-1 chance was delivered by Ben Coen to overhaul **American Sonja (GB)** (Tasleet {GB}) passing the furlong pole and assert for a 2 3/4-length success in a noteworthy time.

Former sprinter Royal Dress, who had won the Listed Conqueror Fillies' Stakes at Goodwood in May and had a troubled trip when third in Epsom's G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes at the start of June, was justifying her trainer's faith after a subsequent eighth in the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes at Royal Ascot later that month. "I'm delighted with that, I wasn't so happy when she was an unlucky third at Epsom or when the ground got a bit quick for her at Ascot, but everything went perfectly today," Tate said.

"We discovered at Ascot that it's not really that she needs the ground soft, she just needs a decent test of stamina," he added. "There's no way we'll be going back to a mile now after winning over nine furlongs today. A mile and a quarter would be ideal and on that kind of ground, you wouldn't even rule out a mile and a half."

Pedigree Notes

Royal Dress's dam Wadaa (Dynaformer), who is also responsible for the G3 Prix Six Perfections runner-up and G2 Cape Verdi third Wedding Dance (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is out of the owner-breeder's G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Cloud Castle (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). Her three black-type winners include the G3 Winter Hill Stakes scorer Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best), in turn the dam of the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and the listed scorer Urban Castle (Street Cry {Ire}) who produced the G1 Turf Classic, G1 Manhattan Stakes and G1 Hollywood Derby hero Domestic Spending (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}).

Cloud Castle, who is also the third dam of the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Thundering Nights (Ire) by Royal Dress's sire Night Of Thunder, is kin to the dual G1 Coronation Cup hero Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), the triple group 1-winning fellow sire Luso (GB) (Salse) and the Soviet Star mare Lunda (Ire), in turn the dam of the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Wadaa's 2-year-old full-brother to Royal Dress was a 120,000gns purchase by James Ferguson for Chris Waller at the Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)** and a filly foal by Baaeed (GB).

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

AL SHIRAAA RACING MEADOW COURT STAKES-G3, €55,000, Curragh, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:50.34, gd.

1--**ROYAL DRESS (IRE)**, 135, f, 4, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

1st Dam: Wadaa, by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Cloud Castle (GB), by In the Wings (GB)

3rd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate; J-Ben Coen. €33,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 15-4-2-2, \$120,093. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**American Sonja (GB)**, 138, f, 4, Tasleet (GB)--Gumhrear (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). (22,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £30,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY; 95,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Mark Dobbin; B-Whatcote Farm Stud (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien. €11,000.

3--**Caernarfon (GB)**, 135, f, 4, Cityscape (GB)--Royal Ffanci (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). O-Hunscote Stud, P Humphreys & J Sweeney; B-Hunscote Stud (GB); T-Jack Channon. €5,500.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 16.00, 1.75, 4.00.

Also Ran: Jackie Oh (Ire), Sparks Fly (GB). Scratched: Enfranchise (Ire), Villanova Queen (Ire).

THE BLACK-TYPE REVIEW *By Tom Frary*

The Curragh's G2 Romanised Minstrel Stakes saw Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum and Karl Burke's hot spell continue as the 4-year-old gelding **Poet Master (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) dominated a substandard field in the seven-furlong test. The first foal out of the Listed Rose Bowl Stakes winner and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes-placed Madeline (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) from the family of the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Thistle Bird (GB) (Selkirk), he is a half-brother to a 2-year-old filly by Iffraaj (GB) named Gulf Tiger (GB), a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire) and a filly foal by Dark Angel (Ire).

In Hoppegarten's G3 Furstenberg-Rennen, Stall Lintec's 6-year-old **Best Of Lips (Ire)** (The Gurkha {Ire}) bounced back to the form with a nose defeat of **Tunnes (Ger)** (Guiliani {Ire}), recording a sixth group win in the process. At La Teste de Buch, Haras d'Etreham were celebrating the Listed Prix la Sorellina success of their 3-year-old filly **Pemba Bay (Fr)** (Blue Point {Ire}) for the Nicolas Le Roch stable.

Becoming the eighth black-type winner for her second-crop sire sensation, the half-sister to three black-type performers headed by the G2 King Edward VII Stakes runner-up Tasman Bay (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and granddaughter of the four-times group 1-winning Irish Oaks heroine Peeping Fawn (Danehill) was out on her own at the end of the mile contest. Her dam Purely Priceless (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Calabiana (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}) who was a €300,000 purchase by Jean-Claude Rouget at Arqana Deauville August and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire).

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

ROMANISED MINSTREL STAKES-G2, €120,000, Curragh, 7-21, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.74, gd.

1--**POET MASTER (IRE)**, 136, g, 4, by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: Madeline (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng, \$130,207), by Kodiak (GB)

2nd Dam: Madhulika (Fr), by Marchand de Sable

3rd Dam: Young Manila, by Manila

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Karl Burke; J-Sam James. €72,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$153,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Lord Massusus (Ire)**, 136, g, 4, Markaz (Ire)--Wajaha (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). O-John N Bourke; B-Longrove Stud (IRE); T-Joseph G Murphy. €24,000.

3--**Mutasarref (GB)**, 136, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Mulkeyya (Ire), by Mawatheeque. (95,000gns HRA '21 TATAHI). O-Eleanora Kennedy; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Ger Lyons. €12,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 2.75, 3.50.

Also Ran: Gregarina (Fr), I Am Superman (Ire), Mountain Bear (Ire). Scratched: Ano Syra (Ire), Norwalk Havoc (GB).



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Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany

FURSTENBERG-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Hoppegarten, 7-21, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.92, gd.

1--**BEST OF LIPS (IRE)**, 130, h, 6, by **The Gurkha (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Beata (Fr)**, by **Silver Frost (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Bright Moon**, by **Alysheba**

3rd Dam: **Bonshamile (GB)**, by **Ile de Bourbon** (90,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TAOCT). O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue (IRE); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Hugo Boutin.

€32,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Itly & GSP-Fr, 28-7-7-5,

€502,880. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Tunnes (Ger)**, 128, h, 5, **Guiliani (Ire)**--**Tijuana (Ger)**, by **Toylsome (GB)**. (€38,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS). O-Holger Renz; B-Paul H Vandeberg (GER); T-Markus Klug. €12,000.

3--**Mr Hollywood (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Iquitos (Ger)**--**Margie's Music (Fr)**, by **Hurricane Run (Ire)**. (€15,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS). O-Wanja Soren Oberhof & Sebastian Weiss; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER);

T-Henk Grewe. €6,000.

Margins: NO, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 10.90, 1.80, 4.60.

Also Ran: **Sammarco (Ire)**, **Argentum (Ger)**, **Lips Prince (Ire)**, **Waldadler (Ger)**, **Atoso (Ger)**, **Saludos (Ger)**.

ANOTHER FRANKEL TDN RISING STAR AS JUDDMONTE'S RED LETTER STRIKES

By Tom Frary

Juddmonte's **Red Letter (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**)--**Red Impression {GB}**, by **Dark Angel {Ire}**) had already shown that she is a top-drawer prospect with impressive late fractions on her seven-furlong Curragh debut last month and merely confirmed that with another scintillating performance to become her sire's 42nd **TDN Rising Star** on Sunday. Narrowly denied by Ballydoyle's TDN Rising Star **Lake Victoria (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) when storming home late on her racecourse bow, the Ger Lyons-trained homebred was sent straight to the lead this time by Colin Keane. **Cont. p12**



Red Letter opens her account with a stylish performance at the Curragh | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Red Letter cont.

Never in any danger with her armoury of speed such a dramatic weapon, the relative of the G1 Prix de la Foret heroine Etoile Montante (Miswaki) powered through the last half mile with consistent 11-and-change sectionals. At the line, the 8-11 favourite had 4 1/4 lengths to spare over the 50-1 shot **Indigo Dream (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}), who interestingly had been nine lengths behind the pick of the 2-year-old TDN Rising Stars in Bedtime Story (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) at Leopardstown on her debut. Ballydoyle's beautifully-bred **Ballet Slippers (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the first foal out of Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), fared best of the newcomers a head away in third.

"It was no more than you would probably have expected from her after seeing her on debut," Lyons said of **Frankel's** fifth TDN Rising Star of 2024 alongside the aforementioned Bedtime Story and Lake Victoria as well as Gun of Brixton (Fr) and the G3 Prix du Lys winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Delius (GB). "She stepped forward nicely and you'd expect her to win her maiden that way, so we're delighted with her."

"We'll see how she comes out of it before making any plans, as I don't think she's a 2-year-old and it's all about next year with her," the trainer added. "We'll let her tell me what we do with her, whether we bring her back--I'll tell Barry [Mahon] what I'm seeing at home and discuss with the [Adbullah] family about whether we come back for the [G1] Moyglare or something like that. She's done a lot quick, we are only in the middle of July and I thought I'd seen in the parade ring that she's very much on the leg. She looked raw going down to the start and it's pure raw ability what you are seeing out there."

Pedigree Notes

Connections of Red Letter will be hoping that their filly matches up to the sire's past TDN Rising Star luminaries Ylang Ylang (GB), Nashwa (GB), Onesto (Ire), Homeless Songs (Ire), Snow Lantern (GB), Quadrilateral (GB) and Veracious (GB). She is the first foal out of the listed-placed dam, a granddaughter of Wilstar (Nureyev) whose three stakes performers are headed by the aforementioned Foret heroine Etoile Montante. Also successful in the GII Palomar Breeders' Cup Handicap and GIII Las Cienegas Handicap during her spell Stateside, she is in turn the dam of the four-times group and graded-stakes winner and stakes producer Starformer (Dynaformer).

Wilstar, who is also the second dam of the GI Derby City Distaff Stakes winner Obligatory (**Curlin**) and the third dam of the G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Hollywood Gold Cup hero **Country Grammer (Tonalist)**, is a full-sister to the listed scorer Viviana who produced the seven-times grade I-winning Sightseek (Distant View) and the GI Yellow Ribbon Stakes winner Tates Creek (Rahy). Red Impression's yearling colt and filly foal are also by **Frankel**.

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NEW
 **RISING STAR**

1st-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.76, gd.

RED LETTER (GB), f, 2, by Frankel (GB)

**1st Dam: Red Impression (GB) (SP-Eng),
by Dark Angel (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Purissima, by Fusaichi Pegasus

3rd Dam: Willstar, by Nureyev

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,057. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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Monday, July 22, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

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

17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, **Ridgeway Redwing (GB)**

4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 35,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud

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

17:18-WINDSOR, 6f, **Ruff Justice (GB)**

9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023;

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FRANCE

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
 83 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Far Beyond (Ire)**
 €12,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €16,500
 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Straighttothepoint (Ire)**
 €7,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
 110 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Aloysius (Fr)**
 €140,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
 102 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Mondo (Fr)**
 €75,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
 84 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Paramecium (Fr)**
 €17,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023
 1-LA TESTE-BA, 1400m, **Torio (Fr)**

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert
 42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **By Sensation (Fr)**
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Lahomi (Fr)**

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HOW THEY FARED

13.40 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
Ballet Slippers (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the first foal out of Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), was up against it pitched against TDN Rising Star Red Letter (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) but performed with real credit to be third, offering encouragement for what should be a bright future.

BRITAIN

Saturday's Result:

5th-Haydock, £10,000, Novice, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 212yT,
 1:46.87, sf.

TAREEFA (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Ferdoos {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}), racing under a penalty having opened her account at Newmarket last month, tracked the leading pair early. Working her way to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 4-7 favourite stayed on to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Flag Of Love (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). The Listed Pinnacle Stakes-winning dam's first foal was the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes heroine Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was responsible for this year's Listed Cocked Hat Stakes winner Meydaan (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). Her yearling colt is by Ghaiyyath (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Lope De Vega (Ire).
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$14,543.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

Sunday's Result:

2nd-Redcar, £7,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.85, gd.
WHAT'S SHE AT (IRE) (f, 2, Arizona {Ire}--Fifer {Ire}, by Soviet Star), runner-up on debut at Newcastle last month, travelled strongly near the front end before hitting the front passing two out. Notably green in the clear, the 2-1 second favourite had plenty in reserve as she scored by three lengths from Ezdaan (GB) (Portamento {Ire}). In doing so, she was becoming her first-season sire's second winner two days after Wizard of Odds (Ire) provided the breakthrough. The dam, who also has a yearling colt by **Sioux Nation**, hails from the family of the high-class St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and his 2,000 Guineas-winning half-brother **Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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2nd-Redcar cont.

Talented mares in the dynasty include the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}) and the G3 C. L. Weld Park Stakes winner and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes runner-up Ugo Fire (Ire) (Bluebird). Sales history: €16,000 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €8,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,177.

O-SAS Thoroughbreds; B-Minch Bloodstock (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brastias (Fr), c, 2, **Mondialiste (Ire)**--Queen Of **Camelot (Ire)**, by **Camelot (GB)**. Redcar, 7-21, 7fT, 1:24.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,414. B-Elwick Stud (FR).

Flight Radar (Ire), g, 3, **James Garfield (Ire)**--Academicienne, by Royal Academy. Redcar, 7-21, 7fT, 1:23.91. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,650. B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE). *£24,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; 1,000gns 3yo '24 TATGBU.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ephesus (Ire), c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Muwakaba, by Elusive Quality. Curragh, 7-21, 12fT, 2:31.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$26,751. B-Capital Bloodstock (IRE). *1/2 to Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$418,485.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €60,000, La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.62, vsf.

1--**FRAISE DES BOIS (FR)**, 125, f, 2, by **Zelzal (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Artifix (Ire)**, by **Lawman (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Houleuse**, by **Dynaformer**

3rd Dam: **Sea Hill**, by **Seattle Slew**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€75,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Denford Stud; B-Mme Camille Vitse, Guillaume Vitse, Mme Axelle Vitse & Mme Valentine Vitse (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €66,500.

2--**Imparable (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Impassable (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christopher Head. €12,000.

3--**La Samana (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Goken (Fr)--Steel Woman (Ire), by Anabaa. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Guy Pariente Holding & Gemini Stud; B-Gemini Stud, Jean Boniche & Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €9,000.



Fraise Des Bois | Scoop Dyga

Margins: 7, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.00, 9.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Unspoken Love (Ire), Octans (Spa), Sardaigne (Fr), Faraona Cen (Ire), Golden Furius (Ire), Hello Jeeby (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

The hitherto undefeated Fraise Des Bois registered a hat trick of 5 1/2-furlong victories at Tarbes earlier in the campaign and continued on an upward trajectory with a career high in this stakes debut. The eventual winner recovered from a stuttering start to track the leaders in fifth after the initial strides. Fanning wide to the stands' side off the home turn, she seized control with 300 metres remaining and powered clear inside the final furlong to trounce Imparable by a mightily impressive seven lengths.

Fraise Des Bois, who becomes the eighth stakes-winner for her sire, is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers produced by a half-sister to G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Fuse (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a full-sister to a yearling colt and kin to stakes-winning G3 Prix des Reservoirs and G3 Prix Vanteaux placegetter Around Midnight (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). The winner's third dam Sea Hill (Seattle Slew) is also the dam of G2 Prix de Malleret victrix and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Legerete (Rahy) as well as being the second dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco (Pivotal {GB}). Sea Hill is kin to G1 Prix Lupin-winning sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}), Group 3-winning sire Tagel (Cox's Ridge) and to the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}). Balladeuse, in turn, is the dam of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). This is also the family of G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero and last week's G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil winner Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).

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PRIX LA SORELLINA - CHATEAU DE PORTETS-Listed, €55,000,
La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-21, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.25, vs.
1--**PEMBA BAY (FR), 128, f, 3, by Blue Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: Purely Priceless (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Peeping Fawn, by Danehill

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

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€160,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Haras d'Etream; B-Haras d'Etream & Pencarrow Stud Ltd (FR); T-Nicolas Le Roch; J-Augustin Madamet. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €54,500. *1/2 to Alzire (Fr) (Shamardal), MSW-Fr, \$114,193; & to Tasman Bay (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$156,015.

2--**Saxon Girl (Fr), 128, f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Neris (Ire), by Henrythenavigator. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€43,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Mark Edwards; B-C Mongin & U Saini-Fasanotti (FR); T-Tim Donworth. €11,000.

3--**Julica (Fr), 128, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Miss Rail Link (Ire), by Rail Link (GB).** O-Wathnan Racing; B-G Laboureau (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €8,250.

Margins: 4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 23.10, 21.00, 4.80.

Also Ran: Obsess (Fr), Teeran (Ire), Spirituale (Fr), Beau Linge (Ire), Sans Voix (GB), Love Rush (Ire), Maywe (Ire), Eclair La Vie (Fr), Zuna (Fr), Zvalikova (Fr), Harmony Grey (Fr). Scratched: Otherwordly (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Pembay Bay | Scoop Dyga

1st-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.63, vsf.

BIN ZARAK (FR) (c, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Anna Ferreti {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr}), a June 27 debut third over course and distance last time, asserted for an early advantage in this return, holding sway throughout, the 27-10 second favourite was shaken up passing

the quarter-mile marker and lengthened clear before gearing down to easily account for Pic Pen (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) by 5 1/2 lengths. Bin Zarak is the latest of two foals and first scorer produced by a granddaughter of G3 Prix Vanteaux runner-up Elva (Ire) (King's Best). Elva is the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), herself the dam of dual Group-winning G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois third Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €25,000 RNA 2yo '24 OSAAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,950. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Haras du Grand Courgeon; B-Mme Patricia Musial & Mme Ines de Mieulle (FR); T-Antoine de Watrigant.

2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.37, vsf.

JOUKOVKA (FR) (f, 2, Fas {Ire}--Kiwiana {GB}, by Kodiak {GB}), who ran second over course and distance in her June 27 debut last time, tracked the leaders in fourth after an alert getaway in this one. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 18-5 second choice gained an edge out wide passing the quarter-mile pole and was ridden out to hold the late bid of La Ferretcapienne (Fr) (Chachnak {Fr}) by a length. Joukovka is the latest of two foals and second scorer produced by a half-sister to Listed Pipalong Stakes victrix and G3 Chartwell Fillies' Stakes runner-up Lincoln Rocks (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The March-foaled bay's dam is out of a half-sister to G3 Brownstown Stakes and G3 Minstrel Stakes victrix Redstone Dancer (Ire) (Namid {GB}) and stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas third Red Liason (Ire) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,100. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Alain Jathiere & Kevin Tavares; B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Kevin Tavares.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €38,000, Cond, 7-21, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:45.45, vsf.

HOLGUIN (GB) (c, 4, Havana Grey {GB}--Roxie Lot {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 15-3-5-2, €203,569. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Alban de Mieulle. *21,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £58,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Normalienne (Fr), f, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--Edelweiss (Ire), by Camelot (GB). La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-21, 10fT, 2:10.46. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Ecurie La Boetie (FR). *€31,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Paramount Park (Ger), c, 3, Isfahan (Ger)--Paradise (Ger) (MSP-Fr), by Samum (Ger). Bad Harzburg, 7-21, 12fT, 2:35.18. B-Gestut Karlishof (GER).

Backes (Ger), c, 3, Millowitsch (Ger)--Butzje (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by It's Gino (Ger). Hoppegarten, 7-21, 8fT, 1:38.84. B-Holger Renz (GER). *€32,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS. **Full to Barbelchen (Ger), GSP-Ger.

Almera (Ger), f, 3, Ultra (Ire)--Aduna (Ire), by Camelot (GB). Hoppegarten, 7-21, 11fT, 2:21.44. B-Gestut Erftmuhle (GER). *€8,500 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGO.

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Sunday's Result:

LELLES OPEN MILE-Listed, SKr300,000, Bro Park, 7-21, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.80, g/s.

1--**ADMIRAL DE VEGA (GB), 130, g, 5, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Ashaaqah (Ire), by Dansili (GB)**. (47,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Annikke Bye Hansen; J-Elione Chaves. SKr150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Swe, 15-5-1-4, SKr1,228,994.

2--**Mozart (Den), 130, g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Malegganda (Fr), by Divine Light (Jpn)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mme Fernande; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Niels Petersen. SKr75,000.

3--**Global Gathering (GB), 130, g, 6, Bated Breath (GB)--My Broken Drum (GB), by Slickly (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (13,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; £16,000 2yo '20 GOFJUL). O-Stall Klaring - Easy; B-B V Sangster (GB); T-Annika Sjokvist. SKr36,000.

Margins: NK, 3, NK. Odds: 4.04, 2.63, 17.15.

Also Ran: Seakine (Fr), Farhh Out (Swe), King David (Den), Hotline Bling (Ire), Purple Ace (Nor).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

CHUKYO KINEN-G3, ¥78,020,000, Kokura, 7-21, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.20, fm.

1--**AL NASEEM (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Maurice (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Jebel Ali (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Dubai Majesty, by Essence of Dubai

3rd Dam: Great Majesty, by Great Above

1ST GROUP WIN. (¥24,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHAJUL). O-Lion Race Horse; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Shinsuke Hashiguchi; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥41,504,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-0, ¥161,642,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Epiphany (Jpn), 128, h, 5, by Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Rule Britannia (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)**. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,144,000.

3--**Elton Barows (Jpn), 130, c, 4, Deep Brillante (Jpn)--Shonan Carat (Jpn), by Brian's Time**. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Kuwata Bokujo (Jpn); ¥10,072,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.20, 3.60, 3.60.

Also Ran: Long Run (Jpn), Nihonpiro Kyiv (Jpn), Boden (Jpn), Catedral (Jpn), Tagano Passion (Jpn), Soleil Vita (Jpn), Anagosan (Jpn), World Revival (Jpn), Selberg (Jpn), Theo (Jpn), T O Sirius (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video**.

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3	3	Cambaceres (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
4	2	Babakool (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	128
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Dornoch | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

Dornoch (*Good Magic*) didn't get much respect heading into the GI Belmont Stakes, and his bandwagon wasn't exactly overburdened with supporters after his 17-1 victory over **'TDN Rising Star' Mindframe** (*Constitution*), either.

On Saturday at Monmouth Park, bettors let the winner of the third leg of the Triple Crown go as the tepid 3.4-1 third choice in the seven-horse GI Haskell Stakes, believing with 4-5 certainty that a now-more-experienced Mindframe wouldn't, for a second straight race, allow Dornoch to claw back the lead in deep stretch like he did six weeks ago at Saratoga.

Yet that's exactly what happened. The colt with the higher perceived potential again yielded to the rival who was believed to have already peaked.

Beyond producing the same one-two result, there were enough tactical similarities between Dornoch's 1 1/4-length score over nine furlongs at the New Jersey shore and his half-length win over 10 furlongs at the Spa for the headlines to term the Haskell a "repeat" of the Belmont. But that's an oversimplified analogy that again shortchanges Dornoch in the respect department.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: MCPEEK SAYS HE WILL MAKE TRAVERS DECISION ON THORPEDO ANNA SATURDAY

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – A final decision on whether or not **'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) will run against the boys in the \$1.25 million GI Travers Stakes will be made on Saturday.

That's the deadline trainer Kenny McPeek put on himself Sunday morning, the day after his 3-year-old filly dominated the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, winning by 4 1/2 lengths.

"We are going to take the week, get her back on the track Wednesday, and I will make a decision Saturday," McPeek said, sitting in his office at the Oklahoma Annex Sunday morning. "We have to look at her every day and make sure she is going into it as well as she can because she will have to be." **Cont. Pg. 6**

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Mia the cat keeps an eye on things at Todd Pletcher's barn in Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

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GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell Stakes winner Dornoch (Good Magic) will stand at Spendthrift Farm upon his retirement from racing.

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'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) breezed a solo four furlongs Sunday in :49.73 over the Oklahoma training track for trainer Chad Brown in his final work before Saturday's GI Jim Dandy Stakes.



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Week In Review cont.

Dornoch's lack of gravitas within the 3-year-old pecking order is nothing new. As a full brother to 2023 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage**, this \$325,000 KESEP colt debuted at Saratoga last summer with outsized—and perhaps unfair—expectations.

He lost his first two starts, broke his maiden as a 6 1/2-length, favored winner at Keeneland, then prevailed in a pair of Grade II stakes in which he was widely deemed to have been the beneficiary of the competition either committing late-race blunders or not showing up at all.

In April, Dornoch flubbed his final Derby prep, then beat only half the field in the Derby itself.

But the star of trainer Danny Gargan's barn has since rebounded with back-to-back Grade I wins, eclipsing his big brother's post-Triple Crown career arc and establishing Dornoch as a no-drama, no-quit grinder.

Dornoch still doesn't resonate as a "Wow!" colt. But he is now firmly established as a speed-centric stayer who punches back well above his weight when accosted.



Randy Hill, Luis Saez and Jayson Werth celebrate Dornoch's win in Saturday's GI Haskell Stakes | Sarah Andrew

That's a dangerous combination entering the second half of a season in which a number of A-list contenders in the older male dirt route division have earned their reputations based on flash and panache, yet are light in terms of consistency and reliability.

Last Dec. 2, Dornoch won the nine-furlong, GI Remsen Stakes at Aqueduct by outgunning five rivals for the lead, taking mid-race pace pressure, swatting back several fresh challengers on the far turn, then brushing the inside rail in the stretch before re-surg-ing late to snatch back the lead from 'TDN Rising Star' **Sierra Leone**, a \$2.3-million **Gun Runner** colt who would end up being the next-out winner of the GI Risen Star Stakes and the eventual second-favorite in the Kentucky Derby.

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At the time, the popular narrative was that even though both colts lost focus through the lane, Dornoch supposedly prevailed only because the lugging-in Sierra Leone wasn't fully cranked for prime time in only his second career start.

Over the winter, Gargan, who admitted **Mage's** little brother had a tendency to "goof off," expressed a desire to teach Dornoch how to settle and rate from off the pace. He thought that opportunity would come in the colt's next start, the Mar. 2 GII Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream. But that race was decimated by four late scratches that left the race void of speed, and Gargan called a last-minute audible, telling jockey Luis Saez to instead send Dornoch straight to the front per usual.

Dornoch ended up administering a straightforward wiring over four weak rivals at 1-5 odds. Here too, his performance was panned, because he didn't beat any contenders of consequence and his Beyer Speed Figure took a one-point dip off the 91 he had earned in the Remsen.

Gargan still wanted to see how Dornoch could handle coming from a bit farther behind, and even though many trainers wouldn't think of trying so drastic a tactics change in a final race before the Kentucky Derby, Gargan instructed Saez to do just that in the Apr. 6 GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

Saez had a hard time trying to keep his colt under wraps around the first turn, and Dornoch, pelted with dirt kickback while hemmed midpack at the rail for most of his trip, then only had mild response and ran up on the heels of a rival when asked for late-race response. The winner, Sierra Leone, blew by in upper stretch and Dornoch ended up a punchless fourth.

Gargan then admitted he had made a mistake, and vowed to let Dornoch revert to doing as he liked out of the gate, which meant rolling to the lead in the Derby and taking the field as far as he could on the front end.

Then the post position gods intervened and buried Dornoch in the dreaded one hole, a gate placement in the 20-horse Derby that has not produced a winner since Ferdinand in 1986.

On the first Saturday in May, Dornoch got bumped and brushed at the break, then never settled while pinned inside. He launched into a decent bid coming free from cover on the far turn, then checked hard when a hole in the pack of contenders closed turning for home. He had some mild interest in upper stretch but encountered more roughhousing, and Saez didn't hammer on Dornoch when it became apparent tenth place was the best he'd be able to attain in the Derby.

If you looked at Dornoch's chances in the Belmont Stakes through the lens that he had been forced well out of his comfort zone in two consecutive races after not getting much out of that cakewalk win in his first start at age three, you were rewarded with that juicy 17-1 overlay in Saratoga's truncated (from 12 furlongs to 10) version of the third leg of the Triple Crown.

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From post six in the Belmont Stakes, Dornoch put outside pressure on rail-drawn GI Preakness Stakes upsetter **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate), took over on the far turn, then was under siege and under the whip at the head of the lane with Mindframe drawing dead aim.

Admirably and somewhat unexpectedly, Dornoch dug in and sparred hard, while Mindframe came unglued for a few strides and couldn't seal the deal. Mindframe re-rallied belatedly in the shadow of the wire, but Dornoch had built up enough of a cushion to win by a diminishing margin.

By capturing the Belmont, Dornoch had beaten both the winners of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness—Mystik Dan (Goldencents) and Seize the Grey—plus his arch-rival, Sierra Leone (who was third), and the up-and-coming Mindframe.

Yet the betting public still believed Dornoch had more to prove in the Haskell, emphatically backing Mindframe to odds-on favoritism while installing 'TDN Rising Star' Timberlake (Into Mischief) as the second choice off a nearly four-month layoff.




Mindframe | Sarah Andrew

Dornoch broke alertly from post one while Mindframe stumbled and was bumped coming out of gate six. The stutter-step start alone was not Mindframe's undoing, as Irad Ortiz, Jr. recovered him well enough to place Mindframe fourth down along the inside. But the difference in their breaks enabled Dornoch to establish command without pressure through an opening quarter in :23.32, and once the field sorted itself out onto the backstretch run, Saez expertly backed down the second quarter-mile split to a waltzing :24.76.

Quickening to :23.97 for the third quarter, Dornoch got double-teamed three-eighths out, first by Timberlake and then the full-of-steam, four-deep Mindframe. Timberlake edged in front only for an instant, but Mindframe powered past with what looked to be the winning Haskell move 2 1/2 furlongs from the wire.

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Mindframe held that lead to the three-sixteenths marker through a fourth quarter-mile split of :25.23, yet Dornoch cut the corner closest to the rail under stern right-handed encouragement and simply wouldn't give up.

At the same time that Dornoch was responding to all-out rousing, Mindframe was still being hand-ridden, and as he drifted out to the five path, Mindframe disengaged like a ship adrift.

Ortiz resorted to belated stick work on alternating sides, but his efforts yielded more lateral movement than forward progress from Mindframe.

Dornoch kept Mindframe at bay through a final furlong clocked in a moderate :13.03.

So how fast was Dornoch's Haskell? The answer depends upon whether you prefer raw final times or Beyer Speed Figures, which take into account class-related par times while also factoring in how the track was playing on that particular day.

Dornoch's final time of 1:50.31 was the slowest Haskell since Authentic ran 1:50.45 in 2020. In fact, the only other sub-1:50 clocking in the past decade was when Dornoch's sire, **Good Magic**, stopped the timer in 1:50.01 in 2018.

But Dornoch's assigned Beyer of 103 equates to the fastest figure for the Haskell since **American Pharoah** ripped through nine furlongs with a 109 Beyer in 2015.

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Thorpedo Anna has won six of seven career starts by a combined 36 1/4 lengths. A filly has not won the Midsummer Derby since 1915 when Lady Rotha did it. The last filly to try the Travers was Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro), who finished 10th in 2018.

McPeek could keep Thorpedo Anna against fillies and run her in the \$600,000 GI Alabama Stakes Aug. 17. That race, like the Travers which is a week later, is 1 1/4 miles.

"She would get a five-pound weight break (Thorpedo Anna would carry 121 pounds in the Travers), would run for twice as much if we would run in the Alabama," McPeek said. "I have to look at the speed figures, who the possibles are (for the Travers)."



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McPeck said that **Dornoch (Good Magic)** who won the GI Haskell Stakes Saturday, would be the Travers favorite. But the idea does intrigue him of having Thorpedo Anna try the colts.

He said that since Thorpedo Anna crossed the finish line in the Coaching Club American Oaks, he has been asked about the Travers “about 80 times.”

“That’s fine,” he said. “She would be talked about in terms of Genuine Risk and Ruffian and Winning Colors ... Rachel (Alexandra) and Zenyatta,” he said. “That is rare air that we are flirting with. Maybe she needs a challenge; she really hasn’t had one.”



Thorpedo Anna | Sarah Andrew

Dornoch Back In Saratoga, Travers The Next Goal

Just before 11 a.m. Sunday, GI Haskell Stakes champion Dornoch (**Good Magic**) was back in Saratoga. He vanned back from the Jersey Shore and trainer Danny Gargan was right behind in his car.

Gargan was gushing the day after Dornoch beat 'TDN Rising Star' **Mindframe (Constitution)** to notch his second consecutive Grade I. He won the Belmont Stakes at Saratoga last month. He has three wins in five starts this year and is five for nine for his career.

And, right now, he is the best 3-year-old colt in the nation.

“I think he can win every time he runs,” Gargan said at the barn, “but I have always thought that. You know that.”

The next goal is the \$1.25, GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga at the end of the month. Before that, Gargan said, Dornoch will be taking a side trip to GMP Farm in nearby Schuylerville where he will have Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber therapy, a procedure that delivers increased amount of oxygen to injured tissues.

“He has a skin disease,” Gargan said. “This is the best way to clear it up.”

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Gargan said his runner will be at the farm until Thursday and then be back at his barn where he will be pointed to the Travers. Gargan said he anticipates Dornoch will have two works before the Midsummer Derby. The first will be 15 or 16 days from the race, the second seven or eight days.

“We aren’t going to do anything crazy,” Gargan said. “We’ll keep working him half miles in 48 and change. This is a special horse.”

Before Dornoch ever ran, Gargan made the bold statement that the horse would be the best he ever trained. Dornoch is backing his trainer up now.

In the Haskell, it looked as though Mindframe was going to blow right by Dornoch at the top of the stretch but it was not to be. Under Luis Saez, Dornoch dug in and refused to lose, winning by 1 1/4 lengths.

“It looked like Mindframe was going to win by five or six (lengths),” Gargan said. “He has a tendency to wait on his competition; he does that in workouts and that’s why people think he gets outworked sometimes,” Gargan said. “When horses come to him, that’s when he really starts running. If someone wants to run real fast, he will run real fast with them.”

Dornoch is owned by West Paces Racing LLC, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Two Eight Racing LLC and Pine Racing Stables.

The group will have some fun as they prepare to watch Dornoch go for his third straight Grade I and cement a championship.

“I think we have one of the best horses in the country right now,” Gargan said. “If he stays healthy, he is going to be tough in the Travers.”

Pletcher Turns The Page; Getting Fierceness Ready For Jim Dandy

On Saturday, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher watched Mindframe, the 4-5 favorite, finish second to Dornoch in the GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park.

Sunday, he was getting 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light) ready for the \$500,000 GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga on Saturday.

Just after 7 on Sunday morning, Fierceness and exercise rider Danny Wright worked four furlongs in :49.61 (61/135) on the main track. They worked in company with stablemate Marche (Mitole), who has one career start.

“He is a good breeze horse,” Pletcher said of Fierceness while standing outside his office at the Oklahoma training track. “He did what he always does. We were not looking to do a whole lot six days out, just keep him happy.”

Fierceness hasn’t raced since finishing 15th as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby May 4. Before that, he had been brilliant in the GI Florida Derby, winning by 13 1/2 lengths.



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Clement L. Hirsch S. (GI)

DMR, 3YO & UP, F&M, 1 1/16m

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CLOSES JULY 25

BREEDERS' CUP MILE

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CLOSES JULY 27

Pletcher was not going to go down the road towards the GI Travers with Fierceness. He and owner Mike Repole have both said that the colt needs more time between races than most horses. The Travers is four weeks after the Jim Dandy. That might not be enough.

“I don’t want to get ahead of myself right now,” Pletcher said. “We are trying to win the Jim Dandy and we will assess his performance in there and see how he comes out of it. I don’t want to make predictions to where he is going after that yet.”

Repole, still stinging from Mindframe’s 1 1/4-length loss to Dornoch in the Haskell, isn’t going to beat the drums for the Travers either. He wants to see what Fierceness does Saturday.



Fierceness | Sarah Andrew

“You can only run the Travers at the end of August when you are a 3-year-old,” Repole said by phone Sunday. “Without even seeing the Jim Dandy, it’s not even in my mind. Has he proven that he runs better with breaks? Yeah. We expect a huge race (Saturday), but we don’t have to get it. We know this game.”

Mindframe, who Repole co-owns with Vinnie and Teresa Viola’s St. Elias Stables LLC, has two wins and two seconds in his short career. His other runner-up performance came in the GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga last month.

He did not drift as badly in the Haskell, but it was enough that Pletcher and Repole are thinking about maybe making an equipment change.

“We will consider it,” Pletcher said about the possibility of adding blinkers. “Look, the winner was good. We were second and I don’t think our horse made any big mistakes. Irad (jockey Ortiz Jr.) felt that when he got to the front, (Mindframe) lost focus a little bit. We talked about it (equipment change) but I don’t like to make decisions immediately after a race.”

Pletcher said that the Travers is still “in play” for Mindframe.


“We have not lost confidence in the horse,” he said. “We just need to improve that little bit.”

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HOW SPENDTHRIFT GOT DORNOCH: A Q&A WITH NED TOFFEY

by Bill Finley

*It was announced during the telecast of the GI Haskell Stakes that Dornoch (**Good Magic**) will stand at stud at Spendthrift Farm. Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey addresses another big move by his team.*

TDN: What is it about Dornoch that makes him a good stallion candidate?

NT: He's obviously got a great pedigree and he's a very talented horse. We always thought he was a really talented horse. They tried to rate him in the Blue Grass and he got wiped out from the one hole in the Derby. The luster went off him a little bit. He's now come back and shown what he truly is. He's a horse that when you put him in a race, he likes to engage other horses. I've always likened him to a kid who just loves to compete. He's out there playing but when you go to compete with him that's when he shows his talent and his toughness and competitiveness. He was a very nice horse as a 2-year-old and as an early 3-year-old. In the last two races he's re-established what he's able to do. He's a big, beautiful, classy-looking animal. With that pedigree and with his looks, that made him a no-brainer as stallion prospect. When he won the Belmont, we felt like it was time to try to get something done on him. This was a good deal for both sides and we're thrilled he's coming to Spendthrift.

TDN: Can you give us a time line on how and when the deal was struck?

NT: It was after the Belmont. Every stud farm is watching all these races. (Spendthrift owner) Eric Gustavson asked the question, if they win the Belmont, who would we go after? We named a few horses and he was one of them.

TDN: He will be one of the first sons of **Good Magic to go to stud. How much did you take into account how well-bred he is?**

NT: Puca has established herself as a heck of a mare. **Curlin** is a phenomenal sire. You worry about trying to stand the son of a younger stallion. But we felt that **Good Magic** has established himself now to a level where it's very appealing to stand a son. The sire line has been so good and **Good Magic** is establishing himself as a very nice stallion. That he is the sire was certainly a plus.

TDN: Spendthrift has been very aggressive lately and has not been afraid to go after any stallion. What is the mantra at Spendthrift right now?

NT: Early on, if you look at some of our success, it was really shaped by Malibu Moon and, more recently, Into Mischief. These were horses who started at a very low level before rising to the highest levels of the sport. That has shaped a lot of what we've done. We realize a good stallion could come from anywhere, but the reality is, with the way the market has evolved over the last 10 to 15 years, everybody's filter has gotten a little finer, so far as the yearlings they'll buy, the pedigrees they'll buy, the individuals they will buy and then who will they breed to. The commercial market is a huge factor in shaping the decisions we make. We understand that nobody knows where the best stallions are going to come from. But it's safe to say that what a stallion needs to be successful is opportunity. And opportunity comes from breeders being willing to breed to a stallion. What breeders are willing to do and what range they'll play in is what has caused our shift so far as playing at a higher level. Into Mischief was a struggle. So was Malibu Moon, who started as a regional horse. Those are horses that would struggle even more today. People are so discerning now so far as what they'll buy and who they will breed to and that's really what has formed a lot of our thinking. We recognize that there are breeders at all levels of the market and there are good horses that come from all levels of the market. We've always tried to have horses that fit a variety of price points. We'd like the breeding game to work for all breeders at all levels. That is very important to us. It is realities of the market have caused us to shift to a higher end horse.

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RAGING SEA A TORRENT IN SHUVEE VICTORY

In a race that changed dramatically when expected speed **Venti Valentine** (Firing Line) stumbled to her knees not once but twice out of the gate, it was **Raging Sea** (**Curlin**) who took advantage and pulled away late to win the GII Shuvee Stakes at Saratoga Sunday.

A talented juvenile who hit the board in both the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Raging Sea struggled to regain form as a 3-year-old, contesting mostly optional claimers at Keeneland and Saratoga before ending her season a winner back in graded company when she defeated 'TDN Rising Star' Julia Shining (**Curlin**) in the GIII Comely Stakes at Aqueduct. Back in April as a 4-year-old, she stayed on track with a strong win in the GIII Doubledogdare Stakes Apr. 19 and most recently ran fourth in the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes on Belmont Day at Saratoga June 8.



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The 8-5 second choice found herself in a nice spot towards the front as Venti Valentine stumbled out of contention just to her inside in the opening strides. Enjoying a rail-hugging trip into the backstretch, Raging Sea opted to take back just a bit and let 7-1 shot Misty Veil (**Tonalist**) handle the tempo through fractions of :23.94 and :48.91. Never far off the rail or the lead, the Chad Brown runner had the door swing wide open for her off the turn as Misty Veil drifted out a touch and took full advantage, cutting the corner and opening up with only 7-5 favorite Shotgun Hottie (**Gun Runner**) making up any ground into her lead late.

“There was a lot of commotion inside with the two [Venti Valentine] and the one [Shotgun Hottie], so I think Flavien just [had] another brilliant ride and decision to take the initiative,” said Brown. “Our horse on paper could’ve been last early, she is not a front-running horse, but he got ahead of the one, which I think was the key decision that first turn which took that horse out of her preferred running style. So, in the context of almost a match race maybe between the two on class, being positioned ahead of that horse was really a big advantage from that point forward.”

Brown noted that the GI Personal Ensign Stakes Aug. 23 at Saratoga could be a next start for Raging Sea.

“It could be. The way she ran today, it would be a big step up for that but she’s always knocking on the door in those Grade I’s and there might be one with her name on it.”

Pedigree Note:

One of 105 stakes winners for **Curlin**, Raging Sea is out the unraced Storm Cat mare Stormy Welcome, a mare who sold first for \$1.6m as a yearling at Keeneland in 2007 and then again for \$600,000 as a broodmare to Reynolds Bell at KEENOV in 2015. From 8 foals to race, Stormy Welcome has produced five winners including MSP Welcoming (**Tapit**) who herself is

responsible for MSP Reconcile (**War Front**). Readers will recognize third dam Weekend Surprise, a daughter of Secretariat, as Broodmare of the Year and the dam of the late, great A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) along with MGISW Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and a host of other graded stakes winners. Stormy Welcome's last foal is a yearling filly by **City of Light**.

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Sunday, Saratoga

SHUVEE S.-GII, \$194,000, Saratoga, 7-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.95, ft.

1--**RAGING SEA**, 124, f, 4, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: **Stormy Welcome**, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: **Welcome Surprise**, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: **Weekend Surprise**, by Secretariat

(\$300,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP). O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-5-1-1, \$785,978. *1/2 to Welcoming (**Tapit**), MSP, \$179,812. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Shotgun Hottie**, 122, m, 5, **Gun Runner**--Re Entry, by Malibu Moon. (\$45,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Omar Aldabbagh & Jeff Ganje; B-Vincent Colbert (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$40,000.

3--**Misty Veil**, 124, m, 6, **Tonalist**--Genuine Class, by Birdstone. (\$210,000 6yo '24 KEEJAN). O-Resolute Racing; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$24,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 3. Odds: 1.65, 1.40, 7.20.

Also Ran: Just Katherine, Venti Valentine.

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Sierra Leone | Sarah Andrew

SIERRA LEONE CONTINUES JIM DANDY PREP FOR BROWN

'TDN Rising Star' **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) breezed a solo four furlongs Sunday in :49.73 over the Oklahoma training track for trainer Chad Brown in his final work before Saturday's GII Jim Dandy Stakes. NYRA clockers noted an opening quarter-mile in :25.25 and a gallop out in 1:02.68, 1:14.93 and 1:28.92.

"He did super," said Brown. "He's in a nice rhythm. He's been working solo on the training track - I'm liking it. He galloped out with good energy. That's just what I'm looking for six days out."

Sierra Leone was third last out in the GI Belmont Stakes to Dornoch (**Good Magic**) who returned July 20 to win the GI Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park.

"He's at a stage of his development where it was something to transition into," Brown continued. "I'm very flexible in training them and observing where they are in their development. For right now, at this point of his campaign, it's working for him taking him out of company for a little bit. He's very fit and I'm just looking to bring him to the race healthy and focused."

The GII Jim Dandy Stakes will serve as a prep for GI DraftKings Travers Stakes Aug. 24 at Saratoga.

Joining Sierra Leone in the Travers will be undefeated stablemate **Unmatched Wisdom** (**Cairo Prince**) who won the **Curlin** Stakes July 19.

"I think he's earned his right," Brown said. "If all the horses in this division stay healthy, it's shaping up to be a really strong edition of the Travers, so he's going to have to step up considerably but he's undefeated and he has good positional speed. I think his best races and his best numbers are ahead of him. With that said, if he moves forward, he could be in it."

Ways and Means (**Practical Joke**), another Brown-trained 'TDN Rising Star', also got a prep in over the Oklahoma track for the GI Test Stakes Aug. 3.

"She's in a nice rhythm breezing by herself," Brown said. "After that big win here - a confidence-building allowance race Belmont week - she's really where I need her to be fitness wise and now it's just some maintenance coming into the Test. She'll have one more work and that might not be a big field, but that will be a strong field and she'll really have to show her best."

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Raging Sea (*Curlin*) wins the GII Shuvee Stakes
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TRAINER WAYNE CATALANO CELEBRATES 3,000 CAREER WINS SUNDAY

Trainer Wayne Catalano celebrated his 3000th career win Sunday when 4-year-old gelding Alilnalot (**Tapiture**) won race four at Ellis Park, a \$30,000 maiden claimer. Catalano, who began his training career in 1983 following a successful riding career, has seen over 15,000 horses start under his name including the likes of GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Aloha West** (**Hard Spun**) and dual Breeders' Cup winner Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy).

"I've been waiting on this one a long time," said Catalano after the milestone Sunday. "I got to have my family here today and it means the world to me."

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Wednesday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	122
2	EveryoneIoveslinda 🐾	Secret Circle	Red Storm Stable	Rice	Cancel	116
3	Freedom Speaks	American Freedom	Carol A. Reitman	D'Angelo	Saez	117
4	Clearly Unhinged	Into Mischief	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc and Jarret Prussin	Asmussen	Rosario	122
5	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Mark T. Anderson	Mott	Alvarado	118
6	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	120
7	Hot Fudge 🐾	Liam's Map	KEM Stables	Rice	Lezcano	120
8	Munnys Gold	Munnings	Lawana L. and Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-E. H. Beau Lane III, 3-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm, 4-Rock Brothers Breeding LLC, 5-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 6-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 7-Edwin Anthony, 8-Nicksar Farms

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

CARESS S. PRESENTED BY ALBANY MED-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kerry 🐾	Practical Joke	Jordan, V. Wycoff	Sharp	Davis	118
2	Secret Money 🐾	Good Samaritan	Emcee Stable, Fortune Farm and Robert G. Hahn	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
3	Future Is Now	Great Notion	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	124
4	Kaufmaker	Jimmy Creed	Gregory Kaufman	Ward	Saez	118
5	Danse Macabre 🐾	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Danner	Beschizza	122
6	Freedom Speaks	American Freedom	Carol A. Reitman	D'Angelo	Velazquez	118
7	Run for the Hills 🐾	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	120
8	Dontlookbackatall	Peace and Justice	West Point Thoroughbreds, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables	Clement	Rosario	122
9	Zeitlos K	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC and Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Torres	124
10	Roses for Debra 🐾	Liam's Map	Cheyenne Stable LLC and John O'Meara	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	124
11	Star Guest (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	118
12	Hot Fudge 🐾	Liam's Map	KEM Stables	Rice	Lezcano	122
13	EveryoneIoveslinda 🐾	Secret Circle	Red Storm Stable	Rice	Cancel	120
14	Speedy Traveler 🐾	First Samurai	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Torres	120

Breeders: 1-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-R. Larry Johnson, 4-Greg Kaufman, 5-St. Elias Stables LLC, 6-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm, 7-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC, 8-A1A Racing, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Blackstone Farm LLC, 11-Godolphin, 12-Edwin Anthony, 13-E. H. Beau Lane III, 14-Nicholas M. Lotz



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Thursday, Del Mar #7, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**COUGAR II S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Calm Sea 🌿	Mendelssohn	Valiant Ranches Ltd	Papaprodromou	Frey	121
2	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Ayuso	121
3	Reincarnate 🌿	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	123
4	Salesman (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Wertheimer et Frere	Mandella	Kimura	123
5	Dual Threat 🌿	Into Mischief	Koentopp Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	121
6	Clooney K	City of Light	Les Blake	Knapp	Pereira	121

Breeders: 1-Elaine MacPherson, 2-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-George Krikorian, 6-Keith Abrahams

Friday, Saratoga #3, post time: 2:18 p.m. EDT**AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2F**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	World Record 🌿	Gun Runner	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	118
2	Donegal Momentum 🌿	Uncle Mo	Donegal Racing	Morley	Castellano	118
3	Pure Force	Constitution	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
4	Jefferson Street	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
5	Valentine Candy	Justify	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm and Coteau Grove Farms	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Runnymede Farm LLC, Falguieres Bloodstock, Gestut Zur Kuste AG, et al, 2-Speedway Stable, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Godolphin, 5-Pine Creek LP

Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 3:20 p.m. EDT**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nakatomi 🌿	Firing Line	Qatar Racing LLC and Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Gaffalione	120
2	Twisted Ride	Great Notion	Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC	Moore	Carmouche	117
3	My Buddy B	Creative Cause	Hetrick, Krista, Nicole	Hetrick	Aviles	116
4	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber and Jerold L. Zaro	Mott	Cancel	122
5	Subrogate 🌿	Arrogate	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	119
6	Skelly	Practical Joke	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 2-Kasey K Racing Stable, 3-Bonne Chance Farm LLC, 4-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti, 5-Grantley Acres & Molly Schabel, 6-H. Allen Poindexter

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT**JIM DANDY S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing and Peter Brant	Brown	Prat	124
2	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Torres	124
3	Batten Down	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Alvarado	120
4	Pony Express 🌿	Gun Runner	Talla Racing, Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, and West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Rosario	118
5	Gould's Gold	Goldencents	Four G Racing, L. Gasaway & Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Debby M. Oxley, 2-Jamm, LTD., 3-Juddmonte, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Repole Stable, Inc.

VIRGIN COLADA DELIVERS BIG KICK TO GIVE RESOLUTE A NOTABLE VICTORY *by Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Add **Virgin Colada** (More than Ready) to the Resolute Racing's burgeoning list of firsts. So, so many firsts in its first season of racing. With her huge finish in the stretch in the seventh race Sunday at Saratoga Race Course, Virgin Colada got to the wire first, a half-length in front of **Running Away (Gun Runner)** in the 1 1/16-miles maiden special weight contest for 2-year-old fillies and was promptly tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star.' She won her, yes, first start in 1:44.32 and paid \$11.20 as the 9-2 second choice in the field of 10.

John Stewart, who launched Resolute Racing in a major way last year with a slew of bloodstock purchases, made his first trip to the Saratoga winner's circle following a maiden race. It won't be his last. He broke his personal Spa maiden last month as the co-owner with Merriebelle Stables of **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen), winner of the GI New York Stakes during the Belmont festival.

Virgin Colada, trained by Chad Brown, earned a place on the Resolute Racing honor roll as the stables' first winner from a yearling auction buy. She was acquired for \$110,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Although the 2-year-old ridgling **Mensa (Complexity)** prevailed in the Victoria Stakes at Woodbine Friday, Resolute bought him for \$740,000 after he had already broken his maiden.

"She's our first 2-year-old that we purchased and put into the system," Stewart said. "It's really exciting for us. It's only our second that has made it to the track, so we're excited to get this win. She looked really, really good. We have a lot of confidence in Chad, so we expect great things from her."

Stewart said he was part of the Resolute team that identified the filly as a prospect it wanted.

"Just the way that she looked and we liked her pedigree," Stewart said. "She kind of ticked those boxes for us and then she's come along nicely and developed. She's a really nice physical, and she's got a real quick turn of foot, which you saw that in the stretch there."



Virgin Colada | Coglianesse

Starting from the inside under Flavien Prat, Virgin Colada stayed near the rail well off the pace of :24.19, and :49.74, near the back of the field. She began to move toward contention in the second turn, but was still eighth, some 3 1/2 lengths back entering the stretch. Prat moved her out to the middle of the lane and she produced her winning move, which was a tad sharper than fellow-closer **Rare Art's (Munnings)**, to overtake Running Away.

"When she turned it on, she passed six or seven horses there and had to be real patient as well," Stewart said. "It was really nice to see that and it topped off a nice weekend for us."

With "nice," Stewart was understating Resolute's weekend results. In roughly 51 hours, Mensa picked up the victory at Woodbine, **Pounce** (Lookin at Lucky) won the GIII Lake George at Saratoga Saturday and **Misty Veil (Tonalist)** was third in Saratoga's GII Shuvee Stakes a couple of hours before Virgin Colada went to the gate on the inner turf course.

Virgin Colada--named for Stewart's cocktail of choice because he does not drink alcohol--was the stable's eighth winner from 31 starts, all in 2024. The first seven wins were in stakes.

Stewart, a native Kentuckian who founded the private equity firm MiddleGround Capital, has not eased quietly into the Thoroughbred business, though his first purchase was a single horse at the 2022 Keeneland September sale. Last year, he spent \$25 million on bloodstock in under 10 weeks. He purchased the Shadwell Shadayid Stud in Midway, Ky, for his base of operations.

"I had one horse in September and I have 130 horses now," he said. "I've got 43 in training; 28 2-year-olds."

Meanwhile, Stewart has continued to grow his stable.

"I have 23 yearlings already before the season starts," he said.

Stewart said Resolute will be a player in the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale in August.

"I've already been through the catalogue, and have my eye on five or six that we are going back with us, for sure," he said. "Then we'll be opportunistic on some others. Just trying to strategize going through the sales season. I like to participate. But also, we just got our farm up and running. I've just got to like balance out, on the team, how much resources that we need."

Stewart said Virgin Colada fits into what he expects from a stable loaded with grass runners.

"About 80% of my program is turf because I really want international competition," he said. "You're going to see me take some of these best horses. My first thought when Pounce won yesterday was 'Australia.' I want to take some really good ones. I want to compete on an international scale. I want dirt for the Classic races, because those are important to us, but you're going to see us be really concentrated on the turf."

Less than a year after boldly launching his ambitious racing venture, Stewart was having his picture taken at Saratoga with a

debuting 2-year-old, the first Resolute baby to win. The significance of that moment late on a sunny Sunday afternoon in July wasn't lost on him.

"Here's the thing: everything I'm doing it's the first time for me for everything," he said. "It's my first year in the program. Before this race I think we were 18th on the leading owners on stakes races already and we don't even have half of our crop running. The back half of this year, I think we're going to do some really special stuff."

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VIRGIN COLADA SCOOPS UP 'TDN RISING STAR' BADGE AT SARATOGA *by J.N. Campbell*

Saving her best kick for the final stretch, first-time starter **Virgin Colada** (More Than Ready) mounted a strong charge down the lane to graduate and earn a 'TDN Rising Star' badge at Saratoga Sunday afternoon.

The filly, who debuted as a 9-2 shot, saved every bit of ground while at the rear of the field until the top of the lane. She launched her bid down the center of the course and sailed confidently past the competition to win by a half-length. Pacesetter **Running Away (Gun Runner)** was second.

Her unraced dam's second registered foal, Virgin Colada has an older full-sister in Ready for Action. Episcopal is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Twirling Candy** and she produced a filly by **Jack Christopher** May 3. This dam is herself a half-sister to GI **Runhappy** Travers Stakes hero **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready).

Virgin Colada is the 18th 'Rising Star' for her late sire, More Than Ready.

NEW TDN RISING STAR

7th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.32, fm, 1/2 length.

VIRGIN COLADA, f, 2, More Than Ready



1st Dam: Episcopal, by Carpe Diem

2nd Dam: Song of Bernadette, by Bernardini

3rd Dam: Winner's Edge, by Seeking the Gold

Sales History: \$275,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$110,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogstyle pedigree.**

O-Resolute Racing; B-F Hertrich III & J Fielding (KY); T-C Brown.



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CASALU NAMED 'TDN RISING STAR' AT SEASIDE OVAL FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

CARACARO by J.N. Campbell



Casalu | Benoit

Freshman sire Caracaro collected the first 'TDN Rising Star' trophy for his case when his daughter **Casalu** sailed home a debut winner Sunday afternoon at the Del Mar.

Spotlighted in the Sunday edition of *TDN's Summer Breezes* and *Racing Insights*, the Three Amigos-owned juvenile, who went off at sixty cents on the dollar, was looking to make good on a bullet workout she posted at Santa Anita July 8 when she went four furlongs in :46.40 (1/54).

The heavy favorite blazed out of the gate and clearly announced her presence with authority up the backstretch. The bay heard some hoofbeats around the far turn, but entering the lane her jets kicked in and she strode home a 5 1/2-length winner over Oveta's Hobby (*Army Mule*).

Casalu zipped a quarter-mile in :20 2/5 before selling for \$775,000 at this year's OBS Spring sale. The filly was bred and sold by Rafael Celis, who campaigned Caracaro in partnership with Lucas Noriego's Top Racing.

Out of an extended female family which includes sire Yankee Gentleman (Storm Cat), the winner is a half-sister to Twirled (*Twirling Candy*), SP, \$267,984. Key d'Oro is responsible for a yearling colt by Vekoma.

Casalu, one of 49 foals of racing age for her freshman sire (by *Uncle Mo*), is his fourth worldwide winner. Caracaro's third came in Russia on Saturday.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

4th-Del Mar, \$76,500, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.05, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

CASALU, f, 2, by Caracaro

1st Dam: Key d'Oro, by *Medaglia d'Oro*

2nd Dam: Key of Sea, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Key Phrase, by Flying Paster

Sales History: \$775,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com cataloguestyle pedigree.](#)

O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-LLP Performance Horses, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



Global Racing graduate

QUIET ON THE BOARD, NYQUIST FIRST-TIMER IMMERSIVE WINS SPA MAIDEN

by Bill Finley

On paper, there was a lot to like about **Immersive** (*Nyquist*) in Sunday's ninth race at Saratoga, a six-furlong maiden for 2-year-old fillies. She is by the top sire *Nyquist*, owned and bred by Godolphin and trained by Brad Cox. With those credentials, a short price might have been in order, but somehow the bay went off at 10-1.

Looks like the bettors got this one wrong.

After a perfect stalking trip under Manny Franco, Immersive won by two lengths and paid \$22.80. The running time was 1:12.60 for the six furlongs.



Immersive | Chelsea Durand

“It’s important to any first timer, you need to break good and need to be able to give them a clean trip,” Franco said. “That was perfect. She got into a good rhythm. When those two horses were in front of me, I thought I had a chance. She came running when I asked her. Sometimes when you hit her, you have to be careful. It’s hard for me because there is a lot of adrenaline and I want to win the race. Sometimes, in races like this you have to be gentle with the horse.”

Spun Candy (Hard Spun) and **Laughing Lady (Practical Joke)** vied for the early lead while Immersive stalked the pair from third.

The Mark Casse-trained **Salted (Tapit)** was second and Spun Candy held on for third. Salted stumbled at the start and soon thereafter lagged behind the field. Considering her trip and how she closed in the stretch, she ran a winning race.

The winning dam is Gap Year (Bernardini), who won two of eight career starts while earning \$124,990. She’s had five foals with two horses to race and now two winners. The other is Takingtimeoff (**Curlin**), who won a maiden special weight race at Delaware Park.

9th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.60, ft, 2 lengths.

IMMERSIVE (f, 2, Nyquist--Gap Year, by Bernardini), let go at 10-1, chased the early pacesetters through a quarter in :22.76 and rolled up challenge pacesetter Spun Candy (**Hard Spun**) as the half went up in :46.48. She put that game foe away in deep stretch and pulled away to win by two lengths. Salted (**Tapit**) closed late to nip Spun Candy for second. Gap Year, a daughter of Grade I winner Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again), produced a filly by **Street Sense** this year and was bred back to that stallion.

Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000.

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

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Ellis Park Stages A Pair of Juvenile Maidens



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 Sunday at Saratoga, Ellis Park and Del Mar:



Mike Maker sends out first-time starter Big Air | Horsephotos

Monday, July 22, 2024

Ellis 3, \$71k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:49 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Big Air (Vekoma)	OBSMAR	120,000	:10.2
<i>C-Kings Equine, agt for Spendthrift Farm; B-Michael Maker</i>			
Fugitive Star (Nyquist)	FTMMAY	200,000	:21.3
<i>C-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Jonathan Kalman</i>			

4th-Ellis, \$71k, 2yo, (R), 5 1/2fT, 2:21 p.m. ET

Very Bold (Union Rags)	OBSMAR	45,000	:10.3
<i>C-Gene Recio, agent; B-Calumet Farm</i>			

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JEFF HALL MEMORIAL S., \$124,500, Ellis, 7-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.38, ft.

1--**HERE MI SONG**, 122, g, 6, **Cross Traffic--Mi Viera**, by **Dehere**. O/B-Nathan Hayden (KY); T-William Stinson, Jr.; J-Edgar Morales. \$77,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 26-7-8-1, \$959,880.

2--**Gulfstream Way**, 122, g, 6, **Gemologist--Clever Cookie**, by **Smart Strike**. O-Kueber Racing, LLC; B-Timber Bay Farm (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. \$25,000.

Brookdale Foaled and Raised

3--**Happy Is a Choice**, 126, g, 4, **Runhappy--Fast Alexia**, by **Afleet Alex**. (\$45,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP; \$160,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Hooties Racing LLC, WSS Racing, LLC and 4G Racing, LLC; B-Builder's Mart, Inc. (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$12,500.

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Margins: 5 1/4, NO, NO. Odds: 3.48, 8.46, 1.56.

Also Ran: Champlin, Call Me Fast. Scratched: Osbourne, Scotland.

Here Mi Song, winner of last year's GIII Commonwealth Stakes, bound home an easy winner of his second straight renewal of the Jeff Hall Memorial Stakes Sunday at Ellis Park. The gray gelding was well held while stalking a moderate pace in a compact field down the backstretch. He pulled his way to the lead along the rail midway on the turn and skipped clear down the lane.



Here Mi Song | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

Here Mi Song returned from seven months on the sidelines to finish sixth in the Big Daddy Stakes over the Turfway synthetic surface in March. He was a game second in the May 4 GI Churchill Downs Stakes and was coming off a fourth-place finish in the June 1 Aristides Stakes. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

OSUNITAS S., \$101,500, Del Mar, 7-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.73, fm.

1--**AG BULLET**, 123, f, 4, **Twirling Candy--Noble Grey**, by **Forestry**. (\$30,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$220,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP). O-Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-5-0-0, \$297,200.

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2--**Hang the Moon**, 121, f, 4, **Uncle Mo--Moondance**, by **Malibu Moon**. (\$200,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP). O-CJ Thoroughbreds; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

Brookdale Foaled, Raised & Sold

3--**Ascendancy**, 121, m, 5, **Classic Empire--Tensas Punch**, by **War Front**. (\$105,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$77,000 2yo '21 FTSANA).

O-Jauregui Racing Stables Inc., Dan Barrett, David Crossley, David Foran, Daniel Preiss, Angel D. Valadez and Graham Witherall; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-O. J. Jauregui. \$12,000.

Raised & Sold by Hunter Valley Farm

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.40, 2.60, 31.50.

Also Ran: Sun Of Hill (Brz), Lunar Impact (GB), Justique, Miss Lizzy, Real Fire. Scratched: Richi (Chi).

Since making the move to Richard Baltas's shedrow, Ag Bullet's 2024 campaign has included a win in the Wishing Well Stakes in late February and another score in the GIII Monrovia Stakes in early April--both down the hillside course at Santa Anita. Shipping to Louisville, the filly was a well-beaten ninth in the GI Churchill Distaff Turf Mile on the Derby undercard.

Back on the California turf scene, the 7-5 choice took command passing the grandstand for the first time. Making all the fractions through the backstretch and around the far turn, Ag Bullet rocketed further clear past the eighth pole.

"I really think that she's relaxing more now," said Baltas. "Down the backside her ears were up and when she was coming around to the quarter pole her ears were up and she was flipping them back and forth. She was waiting for him to call on her and she answered the question. She was running away from them here and she got it all her own way. I was just glad she kicked home."

The winner's dam produced a filly by Classic Empire who is now a 2-year-old and she foaled a colt by **Mendelssohn** last year. Noble Grey was bred unsuccessfully to **Army Mule** for this past term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BIG DREYFUS S., \$100,000, Laurel, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.82, fm.

1--**SPARKLE BLUE, 124, m, 5, Hard Spun--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike.** O-Augustin Stable & Catherine Parke; B-C Parke (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-J Ruiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 18-7-3-3, \$957,988. *1/2 to Mark of Success (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$153,388; Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), GISW, \$1,649,427; and to Colonial Flag (Pleasant Tap), GSW-Can, SW & MGSP-USA, \$312,463.

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2--**Cut From Class, 120, m, 5, Blame--Debbie's Diamond, by Silver Charm.** (\$10,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Keil, Steven D. and Keil, Caitlin; B-Michael Horning & Debbie Horning (MD); T-Steven D. Keil. \$20,000.

3--**Sun Bee, 120, f, 4, English Channel--Spooky Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000. Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 12.10, 11.40.

Also Ran: Glittering Lights (GB), Charmed Way, Tic Tic Tic Boom, Cats Inthe Timber.

Sparkle Blue came from just off the pace to earn her second win in the Big Dreyfus Stakes Sunday at Laurel. The heavy favorite was under a snug hold while sitting just off the early leaders into the first turn and down the backstretch. Let loose at the top of the lane, she pounced to the lead at midstretch and inched clear while in tight quarters to the wire.

"She's very professional and Jorge [Ruiz] rides her with a lot of confidence. I thought he was in a great spot," said winning trainer Graham Motion.



Sparkle Blue | *Jim McCue/MJC*

Winner of the 2022 GIII Valley View Stakes and third in that year's GI American Oaks, Sparkle Blue was a front-running winner of the GII Hillsborough Stakes in March and was second in the May 3 GIII Modesty Stakes before a ninth-place effort in the June 7 GI New York Stakes last time out. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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8th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), Alw, 7-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.09, fm, 1/2 length.

AWESOME CZECH (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again) finished out her juvenile campaign beaten just a neck in the Tepin Stakes at Aqueduct in November. Fourth in the Wild Applause Stakes June 22 to start this year after a seven-month layoff, the 4-1 shot sat close to the pace of Lakeside Getaway (**Violence**) and came through a gap against the rail to hit the front a quarter-mile from home, just keeping that early leader at bay to win by a half-length. Marvelous Martina has a 2-year-old unraced Central Banker filly and foaled a colt by **Honest Mischief** this year. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-0, \$154,780. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

1st-Del Mar, \$81,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.52, fm, 1 length.

BRAN (FR) (g, 6, Muhaarar {GB}--Best Intent {GB}, by King's Best), winner of the 2022 GII FanDuel Turf Sprint at Kentucky Downs, made just two starts in 2023 and was making his first start since finishing second in the GII Eddie D Stakes last September. With no one intent on the lead, the 5-1 shot was in front in the early strides, but was taken in hand and was well-held while taken off the pace heading up the backstretch. Crying out for racing room at the top of the lane, Bran found a seam late and powered clear to win by one length over Sumter (**War Front**), who had a nose on Packs a Whalop (Creative Cause) in third. Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '19 AROYRG; €80,000 3yo '21 ARARC. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: MGSW, 24-8-5-4, \$768,032.

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Lordship Stud (FR); T-John W. Sadler.

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3rd-Del Mar, \$80,824, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.18, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

SUNSET GLORY (IRE) (f, 4, Cotai Glory {GB}--Giant Dancer, by Giant's Causeway), runner-up in her stateside debut last October, had not been seen since breaking her maiden going nine furlongs of the Santa Anita turf Apr. 27.

Making her third U.S. start, the 7-2 shot was put under a hold to settle in midpack through an opening quarter in :24.56 and a half in :49.23. Asked for run approaching the stretch, the chestnut filly bound into contention six wide at the top of the lane and stormed clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Sixteen Arches (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) got her nose in front of Gypsy Woman (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) for second in the Irish-bred trifecta and a one-three finish for sire Cotai Glory. Sunset Glory was a 5,000gns TATOCT yearling. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$90,854.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Treitman, Bruce;
B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

6th-Ellis, \$73,097, Alw, 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.08, ft, 3/4 length.

MOST WANTED (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor) battled to a narrow debut victory going seven furlongs at Churchill Downs June 21. The 2-1 favorite rushed out to the early lead and exchanged blows with King Russell (Creative Cause) through an opening quarter in :23.65 and a half in :47.52. Most Wanted took charge out of the turn and determinedly held off a host of challengers to the wire to score by 3/4 lengths over Midnight Raid (Brody's Cause). Uno Mas Bourbon (Macho Uno) was a head back in third. Most Wanted is a half-brother to **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE- at 9 1/2-11f, MGISW, \$4,541,700. Beach Walk produced full-sisters to **Life is Good** in 2023 and 2024. She was bred back to **Gun Runner** this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$111,553.

O-Gary and Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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4th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.33, fm, 3/4 length.

SUN KISSED SOIREE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Spring Party {SW, \$202,077}, by Smart Strike), debuting at 8-1 in this marathon spot, sat in the back half of the field and enjoyed an inside trip with one lap remaining behind the early pacesetters. Making steady progress once tipped outside into the backstretch, she fanned out with a four-wide bid for the front past the quarter pole and put away Past Tense (**Ghostzapper**) to win by three-quarters of a length over a late-charging Jitterbug (**Justify**). Sun Kissed Soiree, a full-sister to Marzo, GSW, \$312,807, is out of Spring Party, who was purchased by Stonestreet for \$525,000 at KEENOV in 2012. The dam is a half-sister to Baffled (Distorted Humor), who produced MGISW and successful sire **Constitution** and last sold for \$1.8 million to Don Alberto Corp at FTKNOV in 2019. The winner has a 2-year-old unraced half-brother by Omaha Beach and a newborn half-sister by Authentic. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Medallion Racing, Mark Stanton, Narrow KY Rhoades, Barry Fowler, CMNWLTH and Omar Aldabbagh; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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11th-Del Mar, \$78,000, Msw, 7-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.68, fm, head.

ATITLAN (c, 3, The Factor--Armanda {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) was moving to the lawn following a well-beaten seventh-place finish in his six-furlong debut over the main track at Santa Anita May 27. Dismissed at 35-1, the bay colt settled near the back of the pack and was jostled by an outside foe entering the first turn. He cut the corner into the lane, weaved through traffic at midstretch and darted to the inside of pacesetting favorite Middleburg (**Tapit**) as the wire loomed to just get a head in front of late-closing Broheim (**Not This Time**) on the wire. Middleburg was a neck back in third. Fausto (Mastery) was cut off and clipped heels at midstretch. He was caught by the outrider after the race and walked off the track.

The stewards ruled Old Nine (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) instigated the interference and disqualified him. Atitlan is a half-brother to Astronaut (**Quality Road**), MGSW & GISP, \$519,860. Armanda has a yearling colt by **West Coast**. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,500.

O-John M. B. O'Connor; B-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

5th-Woodbine, C\$77,934, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.52, fm, 2 lengths.

COOLCOLLECTED (c, 2, Collected--She's the Berries {MSW & GSP, \$336,580}, by Badge of Silver) was adding blinkers and shifting to the lawn after a fifth-place effort over Woodbine's Tapeta surface in her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling June 23. The 21-1 outsider chased the pacesetters from the rail through an opening quarter in :23.09. Tipped out for the stretch run, the bay filly closed full of energy to win going away by two lengths. Forty N Five (**Uncle Mo**) was second. Coolcollected was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. She's the Berries produced a full-sister to the winner last year and a filly by **Upstart** this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,169.

O-Colebrook Farms; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Patrick Dixon.

8th-Del Mar, \$77,500, (S), Msw, 7-21, 2yo, 5f, :58.41, ft, nose. **NYCE GOING (r, 2, Nyquist--More Complexity {SW, \$233,470}, by Square Eddie)**, the 2-1 favorite, was hustled out of the gate and was part of a three-way battle on the front end through a quarter in :21.99. He took charge into the stretch and held off a gritty I'm a Bad Boy (Stay Thirsty) down the lane to graduate by a nose. More **Complexity** produced a filly by I'll Have Another last year and a filly by Pavel this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000.

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

3rd-Woodbine, C\$76,171, Msw, 7-21, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.39, ft, 2 lengths.

RULE THE WAVES (f, 3, Astern {Aus}--Katz Reign, by Wildcat Heir) broke right to the front from a middle gate and quickly overwhelmed this field, opening up a sizeable advantage into the far turn that was cut into only late by a closing Summer Buck (Palace) who was still two lengths back on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,596. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

O-Martin Wickins and Patrice Likamshum; B-Martin Wickins (KY); T-Shelley E. Fitzgerald.

7th-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.18, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SASHAY AWAY (f, 2, Curlin--I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway) debuted as a 17-1 shot here and was away in good order from the rail heading into the first turn. Sitting pretty in the fourth position down the backstretch, the juvenile was loaded but with nowhere to go at the top of the lane. When she found her best stride at the sixteenth pole, Sashay Away strolled home to score by 1 1/2 lengths over favorite Always Forever (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The winner is a half-sister to Wonderful Justice (GB) (**Justify**), SW, \$102,000. A full-sister to current sire Carpe Diem and a half to MGSW Farrell (Malibu Moon), unraced I'm Wonderful foaled a colt by **Blame** Feb. 12. She visited **Tapit** for next year. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,590. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, FINDER, Gary, Cambron Equine, LLC, Kent Starr, Sara Starr, Kurz Equine Investments, Laura Leigh Stable and Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Imad Al Sagar (KY); T-Robert Medina.



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1st-Laurel, \$48,710, Msw, 7-21, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 7f, 1:26.03, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

OVERWISH (f, 3, Curlin--Vaulcluse {SW}, by A.P. Indy), the even-money favorite, was away well and settled some three lengths off the early pacesetters behind an opening quarter in :23.16. The chestnut filly rushed up into contention along the rail nearing the far turn, but was buried three deep on the inside approaching the straight. She snuck through a narrow opening along the rail and bound clear in the final furlong to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths. Longshot Diamond Sue (Cuba) was second.

Overwish, a \$675,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Lukes Alley (Flower Alley), Ch. Older Horse-Can, GISW-USA, MGSW-Can, \$795,122 and a full to Arrifana, SW & GSP, \$230,400. She has a 2-year-old half-brother by **War Front** and with no foals in 2023 and 2024, was bred to **McKinzie** this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.

O-Repole Stable; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

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5th-Monmouth, \$47,525, Msw, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.08, fm, nose.

GILDED EDGE (f, 3, **Justify--Rather Special {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** was well-beaten in her first start when she finished fifth at Gulfstream Park May 5 and again when seventh at Monmouth June 15. Overlooked as a 20-1 shot here, the chestnut settled towards the rear of the field heading into the first turn. Gilded Edge was on hold along the rail up the backstretch, but her situation did not improve as she was boxed in behind a wall of horses at the top of the lane. Cutting to the center of the course, the Todd Pletcher trainee poured on the speed and was up to win by a nose over For Arrogate (Arrogate). The winner's unraced dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly Rather Distinct (**Justify**) and a yearling filly by **Munnings**. Rather Special is out of champion 3-year-old filly Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy), who herself is a half-sister to fellow GI Belmont Stakes victor Jazil (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,530. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** O-Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith; B-Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

5th-Ellis, \$43,932, Moc (\$50,000), 7-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.86, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

INTO THE FRAY (f, 2, **Violence--Lemon Splendor {SW, \$134,300}, by Lemon Drop Kid)** chased from fourth as a 7-1 shot up the backstretch and into the turn. She had to come wide past the quarter pole to find racing room and, once clear into the lane, drew off nicely to debut a winner by 3 3/4 lengths over Moochie Girl (**Munnings**). A half to both Liam's Light (**Liam's Map**), SP, \$159,670 and Mo Maverick (**Uncle Mo**), SW, \$427,045, Into the Fray has a yearling half-brother by **Volatile**, while her dam was barren to **Midshipman** for this year. Sales History: \$80,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,936. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Glenn S. Bromagen, II, Sandra Bromagen, Patrick Lewis and Domenic Savides; B-Gentry Stable (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 7-21, 2yo, 5f, :59.83, sy, 3/4 length.

NAUGHTY RASCAL (c, 2, **Rogueish--Baby Doll, by Smarty Jones),** the 2-1 favorite, was with the pace early, but fell back while racing greenly in the sloppy going. He rushed up again three wide approaching the stretch and forged to the lead in deep stretch en route to a 3/4-length victory. Just Relax (Noble Bird) and Let's Go Liam (Khozan) dead-heated for second. Naughty Rascal is a half-brother to Awesome Anywhere (Awesome of Course), MSP, \$330,701. Sales history: \$22,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$39,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Mr Pug LLC and J.P.G. 2 LLC; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett.



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IN ITALY:

Don Checco, g, 4, **Good Samaritan--Clara Kelly, by **War Front**.** Tagliacozzo, 7-21, Cdn, €6,600, 1600mT, 1:46.60. O-Luigi Colasanti. B-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & Randi Moreau-Sipiere (KY). T-Soc Al Pierdomenico Srls. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$28,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **Half to Charlene's Dream (Qurbaan), MSW, \$189,900. **SNAI Chart and VIDEO.**



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 22

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Air Strike (Street Sense), Duncan Farms

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

2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Air Raid, 10-1

2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Professor Nick, 15-1

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500

49 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Purse Thief, 5-1

\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
 121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Complexity** Girl, 3-1
 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl
 2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Sweet Mo B, 8-1
 \$26,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA FTK
 HRA 2yo

Country House (**Lookin At Lucky**), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 38 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Presque Isle Downs, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Lizzie Baby, 8-1

Cutting Humor (**First Samurai**), McDowell Farm
 19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Louisiana Downs, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Flint Rock, 8-1
 \$7,200 TTA YRL yrl

Imperial Hint (**Imperialism**), Clear Creek Stud
 18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Louisiana Downs, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tdz Hint of Power, 7-2

Instilled Regard (**Arch**), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 50 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, La Marinera, 12-1
 \$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
 170 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Not Too Late, 12-1
 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Promises Fulfilled (**Shackleford**), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
 28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Flashy N, 12-1
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Tiz the Law (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Ellis, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Give Her Another, 6-1
 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tom's d'Etat (**Smart Strike**), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Instigation, 7-2

Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 162 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Ellis, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Big Air, 8-1
 \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 22

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Maximus Mischief (**Into Mischief**), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 232 foals of racing age/61 winners/6 black-type winners
 2-Presque Isle Downs, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Icona Mama, 4-1
 \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mitole (**Eskendereya**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/70 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hippy Hippy Shake,
 5-1
 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 OBS WIN wnl

Yoshida (Jpn) (**Heart's Cry {Jpn}**), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Alyvia's Girl, 20-1
 \$4,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL H., (NB) \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-21,
 4yo/up, 2 3/8mT, 4:32.85, fm.

1--**ZIGGLE POPS (GB), 148, g, 7, Zoffany (Ire)--Loch Ma Naire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**. (55,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 22,000gns 3yo '20 TATAHI). O-Bruton Street-US; B-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Jack Fisher; J-Graham Watters. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-0-3, \$187,783.

2--**Pickanumber (Ire), 152, g, 6, Shantou--Pollywollydoodle (Ire), by Oscar (Ire)**. (£30,000 5yo '23 GFUKST). O-Leipers Fork Steeplechasers; B-M. Sheehy (IRE); T-Leslie F. Young. \$27,000.

3--**Freddy Flintshire, 146, g, 6, Flintshire (GB)--Amurmar (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**. O-Upland Flats Racing; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-Keri Brion. \$15,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, 5. Odds: 5.40, 4.00, 8.40.

IOWA STALLION S., \$78,513, Prairie Meadows, 7-20, (C), 3yo, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:42.60, ft.
 1--**FLAT HANBY, 118, g, 3, by Flat Out--Jealous Ellis (SP, \$101,896), by Ocean Terrace.** O/B-JT Stables, LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster; J-Alex Birzer. \$41,700. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$101,722.
 2--**Specialsortastorm, 120, g, 3, Midnight Storm--ImSortaspecial,** by Big Brown. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Jim Jorgensen; B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA); T-Tristan Ashford. \$18,765.
 3--**Dawson's Storm, 120, c, 3, Mshawish--My Love Venezuela,** by Scat Daddy. O-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \$9,382.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1. Odds: 0.90, 15.40, 4.90.

ROBERT G. LEAVITT S., \$76,000, Charles Town, 7-20, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:24.29, ft.
 1--**JUBAWITHATWIST, 122, g, 3, by Juba--Romantic Cork (MSW, \$242,776), by Denis of Cork.** O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty; J-Gustavo Larrosa. \$45,600. Lifetime Record: 12-8-3-1, \$284,525.
 2--**Soul Catcher, 122, c, 3, Mo Town--Tuxedo Lady,** by Archarcharch. (\$57,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESep). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-David M. Raim; B-Maurice F. Casey III (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$15,200.

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3--**Judgement Day, 122, g, 3, Divining Rod--Bench Ruling,** by Successful Appeal. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. \$8,360.
 Margins: 13 1/4, 1 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 0.10, 19.40, 12.80.

MISS DISCO S., \$72,000, Laurel, 7-21, (C), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.14, ft.
 1--**MISS HARRIETT, 124, f, 3, Blofeld--Tejano Sea, by Sea of Secrets.** O-Narrow Leaf Farm; B-David Baxter (MD); T-Brandon McFarlane; J-Forest Boyce. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$215,310. *1/2 to Hemp (Super Ninety Nine), GSP, \$166,457, In Arrears (Scipion), SP, \$287,735 and Keep Momma Happy (Scipion), SW, \$129,100.

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2--**Go Sherry Go, 118, f, 3, Golden Lad--Go Get'm Irish,** by Kitalpha. (\$20,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Randy S. Frock and John Oller; B-Charles Blanford (MD); T-Charles A. Frock. \$15,000.
 3--**Daughter of Time, 118, f, 3, Not This Time--Paradise Bird,** by Summer Bird. (\$100,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$190,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Robert Lambe; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Charlton Baker. \$7,500.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 11HF. Odds: 1.40, 5.20, 1.20.

GOVERNOR'S CUP S., \$66,250, Sacramento, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.25, ft.
 1--**CHANCERY WAY, 123, m, 5, Mr. Big--This Means War, by War Chant.** (\$6,500 Ylg '20 NCAAUG). O-Andy & Rob Smolich; B-Harris Farms & John Nicoletti (CA); T-Jamey R. Thomas; J-A Espinoza. \$40,250. Lifetime Record: 16-8-4-3, \$415,020.
 2--**Tom's Regret, 125, f, 4, Tom's Tribute--Pure, by Quality Road.** (\$20,000 Ylg '21 FTCAyr; \$390,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTDMAy). O-Cinema Thoroughbreds, Beckerle, Michelle K., Flores, Victor M., Johnson, Burton and Zondlo, Eugene; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Sтивен Miyadi. \$13,000.
 3--**Blevys Tiger, 120, f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Recoiling,** by Coil. (\$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTCAyr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Martin Bach & Daniel Weiner (CA); T-Manuel Badilla. \$7,800.
 Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 4. Odds: 2.90, 0.30, 7.80.

WYOMING DOWNS THOROUGHbred FUTURITY, (NB) \$56,700, Wyoming Downs, 7-21, 2yo, 5f, :58.07, ft.
 1--**HIGH FEVER, 124, g, 2, Afleet Alex--C C Einstein, by Einstein (Brz).** (\$6,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$5,500 RNA 2yo '24 CTBAJA). O-Vanessa Contreras; B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Ignacio Buenrostro; J-Daniel Aguilar. \$34,020. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$40,420.
 2--**Bottle Caps, 124, g, 2, Dads Caps--Awesome Forever,** by Awesome Again. (\$3,500 Ylg '23 NCAAU). O/T-Dewey Williams; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). \$11,340.
 3--**Diamante Elegante, 121, f, 2, Lotsa Mischief--Catladydue,** by Orientate. (\$2,700 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Walberto Cantu; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, Kevin Eikleberry & J. Lloyd Yother (AZ); T-Dru S. Hall. \$5,670.
 Margins: 1HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 14.50, 9.80.

GOVERNOR'S S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.91, ft.
 (DH)-1--**SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ, 121, g, 6, Slew's Tiznow--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg.** O-Slew's Crew Racing; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Jose Luis Zunino. \$18,750. Lifetime Record: 22-9-4-3, \$298,457.

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(DH)-1--**ARMA D'ORO, 121, g, 6, Violence--Gold Dust Lady, by Chapel Royal.** (\$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESep). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Rakoczy Racing LLC and Evans, Justin R.; B-Gugru LLC (KY); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Kevin Krigger. \$18,750. Lifetime Record: 33-7-4-6, \$151,370.

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 3--**Neiman, 125, g, 4, Munnings--Tizacity,** by Tizway. (\$210,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Abraham, Mike and Amestoy, Leslie A. and Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean; B-Three Lyons Racing & HTH Enterprises (KY); T-J Evans. \$6,000.

CANDY MEADOWS SALES GRADUATE
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.82, 2.86, 2.57.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.06, ft.

1--**ALOHA BREEZE, 121, f, 4, The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day.** (\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-C Montalvo. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$167,510.

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2--**Daffodil Sweet**, 121, m, 7, Ministers Wild Cat--Easy On My Heart, by Lion Heart. (\$16,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT). O-One Horse Will Do Corporation; B-Michael Terry (CA); T-M Allen. \$10,000.

3--**Our Lyla Grace**, 121, m, 6, Cinco Charlie--Darling Grace, by **Quality Road**. O-John E. Parker; B-David Thorner & Ward Andrews (KY); T-Candice S. Cryderman. \$6,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.99, 12.78, 11.69.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Saratoga, \$110,000, 7-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.30, ft, 1 length.

MOORE'S LAW (g, 4, Good Magic--Bella's Way, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$160,100. O-Klaravich Stbls; B-Jackpot Farm (KY); T-C Brown. *\$150,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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10th-Del Mar, \$92,548, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.41, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

THORNE HOUSE (g, 5, Clubhouse Ride--Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song) Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$263,614. O-Harris Farms, Inc. & Slugo Racing; B-Harris Farms, Inc. (CA); T-Dean Pederson. *\$4,500 Ylg '20 CTBAJA.

10th-Woodbine, C\$87,557, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,838-\$36,672), 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.84, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

TICKER TAPE HOME (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Journey Home {GSW, \$225,997}, by War Front) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-0, \$196,685. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$625,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

5th-Del Mar, \$81,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.75, fm, head.

REIQUIST (g, 4, Nyquist--Reiki Baby, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$162,195. O/B-Cuyathy, LLC (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. *1/2 to **Mendelssohn Bay (Mendelssohn)**, GSW-UAE, \$195,409.

2nd-Saratoga, \$70,000, Str, 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53.69, ft, 1/2 length.

BROUGHTY FERRY (f, 3, Audible--Praia {SW & MGSP, \$233,913}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$114,722. O-Joel Politi; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$135,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

8th-Monmouth, \$60,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.03, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

RECRUITER (g, 4, Army Mule--Lady Halite, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-1-2, \$290,585. O-Lynch Racing LLC and Nick Sanna Stables LLC; B-Beth Bayer (FL); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *\$60,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$102,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$125,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Mensa (**Complexity**), SW, \$102,007.

6th-Laurel, \$54,395, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.35, ft, 1/2 length.

PETINGAS TWIN (c, 3, Take Charge Indy--Summer Punch, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-5-0, \$149,260. O-James C. Wolf; B-Mesingw Farm, LLC (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$52,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

9th-Gulfstream, \$42,850, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.88, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

ONE SHARP COOKIE (c, 3, Sharp Azteca--Peppermint Fire, by Sidney's Candy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$99,860. O-Daniel Alonso; B-Karen J. Silva (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$16,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$130,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

8th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 7-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.55, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

CHARTER OAK (g, 5, Connect--Acquainted, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-6, \$219,152. O-Robert Ecoffey; B-Paul Pompa (KY); T-Kelli Martinez. *\$65,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,160, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.19, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

LADY DREAMER (f, 4, Exaggerator--Hout Bay {SP, \$139,190}, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-4, \$121,385. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Perry & Denise Martin (KY); T-Lonnie Briley. *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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7th-Hawthorne, \$33,000, 7-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.72, ft, 1 length.

RUNWITHHEART (g, 3, Runhappy--Magic Joan, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$50,810. O-Eugene Brajczewski, Jr.; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Joel Berndt. *\$170,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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6th-Emerald Downs, \$24,700, 7-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.60, ft, 1 length.

GODSEND (h, 5, Midshipman--Miss Del Gallo, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$97,468. O-Stan Munro; B-Sherry Lee Talowsky (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Allen's Rocket (To Honor and Serve), SP, \$153,736.

5th-Fort Erie, C\$20,355, 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.70, ft, 2 lengths.

BROADWAY FORCE (m, 5, Violence--Kincardine, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$67,347. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Layne S. Giliforte. *1/2 to Kin's Concerto (Mendelssohn), SW, \$291,955.

6th-Fort Erie, C\$20,152, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$8,801-\$9,168), 7-21, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:30.21, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

SAILOR'S PASSION (h, 5, Silent Name {Jpn}--Awesome Mariner, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-5, \$119,050. O-Scott Andrew Leith, Mark Fournier and Jason Romaniuk; B-Ben Hutzler (ON); T-Mark Fournier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

A Cozy Thing, f, 2, **Khozan**--Onethingoranother, by Itsmyluckyday. Monmouth, 7-21, (S), 5f, 1:00.41. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,000. B-Hoover Thoroughbred Racing LLC & Skip Einhorn Racing LLC (NJ).

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Maritime Millie, f, 2, **Midshipman**--Dare to Wear Red, by Pure Prize. Prairie Meadows, 7-20, (S), 5f, :59.73. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,232. B-Iowa State University (IA). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 IOWOCT.

Knightwithlouis, f, 2, **Mrazek**--Full of Sugar, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Sacramento, 7-20, 5 1/2f, 1:05.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$32,930. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

Patmo, f, 2, **St Patrick's Day**--Alexa June, by Afleet Alex. Prairie Meadows, 7-21, 5f, :58.64. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,160. B-Jeannine Strauss McGinn (FL). *\$27,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Spiritinthenight, g, 3, **Exaggerator**--Poochy, by Offlee Wild. Monmouth, 7-21, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.57. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$53,717. B-Bright View Farm (NJ).

Janes Girls, f, 3, **Flat Out**--Adorable Jane (SP, \$184,948), by Tale of the Cat. Prairie Meadows, 7-21, 1m, 1:40.31. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$36,334. B-Bob Schreiber (OK).

Roommate Martin, g, 3, **Juba**--Bye Bye Blues, by Adios Charlie. Charles Town, 7-20, (S), 7f, 1:28.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$17,413. B-James M. Casey (WV).

Moonlight Gambler, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Treasured Up (MSW & GSP, \$288,533), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Ellis, 7-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.06. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$129,236. B-Ashview Farm (KY). *\$110,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$155,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP.

Ready to Collect, g, 3, **Reload**--Hippicritical (SP), by Hail the Ruckus. Woodbine, 7-21, (C), 5fT, :57.36. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$43,767. B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON). *1/2 to Doctor Jack (Where's the Ring), MSP, \$252,041.

Hold Out, g, 3, **Street Boss**--Wipe Out, by **Hard Spun**. Monmouth, 7-21, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.58. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$29,549. B-Godolphin (KY). *1/2 to Degree of Risk (**Cairo Prince**), GISP-Can, MSP-USA, \$147,025.

Backstage Pass, f, 4, **Fed Biz**--Miss Pac N Ship (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire). Hawthorne, 7-21, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,800. B-Linda Juckette (IA). *1/2 to Agent Peter Graves (Noble Mission {GB}), MSW, \$252,383.

Coast Along, g, 4, **West Coast**--Melrose Woods (SP), by Broken Vow. Laurel, 7-21, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.31. Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-1, \$95,084. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP; \$300,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR.

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Afleet Alex, High Fever, g, 2, o/o C C Einstein, by Einstein (Brz). Wyoming Downs Thoroughbred Futurity, 7-21, Wyoming Downs
Army Mule, Recruiter, g, 4, o/o Lady Halite, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 7-21, Monmouth

Astern (Aus), Rule the Waves, f, 3, o/o Katz Reign, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 7-21, Woodbine

Audible, Broughty Ferry, f, 3, o/o Praia, by Distorted Humor. STR, 7-21, Saratoga

Blofeld, Miss Harriett, f, 3, o/o Tejano Sea, by Sea of Secrets. Miss Disco S., 7-21, Laurel

Candy Ride (Arg), Most Wanted, c, 3, o/o Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 7-21, Ellis

Caracaro, Casalu, f, 2, o/o Key d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 7-21, Del Mar

Clubhouse Ride, Thorne House, g, 5, o/o Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song. AOC, 7-20, Del Mar

Collected, Coolcollected, c, 2, o/o She's the Berries, by Badge of Silver. MSW, 7-21, Woodbine

Connect, Charter Oak, g, 5, o/o Acquainted, by Paynter. ALW, 7-20, Prairie Meadows

Cotai Glory (GB), Sunset Glory (Ire), f, 4, o/o Giant Dancer, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 7-21, Del Mar

Cross Traffic, Here Mi Song, g, 6, o/o Mi Viera, by Dehere. Jeff Hall Memorial S., 7-21, Ellis

Curlin, Overwish, f, 3, o/o Vaulcluse, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-21, Laurel

Curlin, Raging Sea, f, 4, o/o Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat. GI Shuvee S., 7-21, Saratoga

Curlin, Sashay Away, f, 2, o/o I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-21, Ellis

Exaggerator, Lady Dreamer, f, 4, o/o Hout Bay, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 7-20, Evangeline

Exaggerator, Spiritinthenight, g, 3, o/o Poochy, by Offlee Wild. MSW, 7-21, Monmouth

Fed Biz, Backstage Pass, f, 4, o/o Miss Pac N Ship (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire). MSW, 7-21, Hawthorne

Flat Out, Flat Hanby, g, 3, o/o Jealous Ellis, by Ocean Terrace. Iowa Stallion S., 7-20, Prairie Meadows

Flat Out, Janes Girls, f, 3, o/o Adorable Jane, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-21, Prairie Meadows

Good Magic, Moore's Law, g, 4, o/o Bella's Way, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 7-21, Saratoga

Hard Spun, Sparkle Blue, m, 5, o/o Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike. Big Dreyfus S., 7-21, Laurel

Juba, Jubawithatwist, g, 3, o/o Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. Robert G. Leavitt S., 7-20, Charles Town

Juba, Roommate Martin, g, 3, o/o Bye Bye Blues, by Adios Charlie. MSW, 7-20, Charles Town

Justify, Gilded Edge, f, 3, o/o Rather Special (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-21, Monmouth

Khozan, A Cozy Thing, f, 2, o/o Onethingoranother, by Itsmyluckyday. MSW, 7-21, Monmouth

Malibu Moon, Moonlight Gambler, f, 3, o/o Treasured Up, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 7-21, Ellis

Medaglia d'Oro, Sun Kissed Soiree, f, 3, o/o Spring Party, by Smart Strike. MSW, 7-21, Saratoga

Medaglia d'Oro, Ticker Tape Home, f, 4, o/o Journey Home, by War Front. AOC, 7-21, Woodbine

Mendelssohn, Awesome Czech, f, 3, o/o Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again. ALW, 7-21, Saratoga

Midshipman, Godsend, h, 5, o/o Miss Del Gallo, by Hennessy. ALW, 7-21, Emerald Downs

Midshipman, Maritime Millie, f, 2, o/o Dare to Wear Red, by Pure Prize. MSW, 7-20, Prairie Meadows

More Than Ready, Virgin Colada, f, 2, o/o Episcopal, by Carpe Diem. MSW, 7-21, Saratoga

Mr. Big, Chancery Way, m, 5, o/o This Means War, by War Chant. Governor's Cup S., 7-20, Sacramento

Mrazek, Knightwithlouis, f, 2, o/o Full of Sugar, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 7-20, Sacramento

Muhaarar (GB), Bran (Fr), g, 6, o/o Best Intent (GB), by King's Best. AOC, 7-21, Del Mar

Nyquist, Immersive, f, 2, o/o Gap Year, by Bernardini. MSW, 7-21, Saratoga

Nyquist, Nyce Going, r, 2, o/o More **Complexity**, by Square Eddie. MSW, 7-21, Del Mar

Nyquist, Reiquist, g, 4, o/o Reiki Baby, by **Curlin**. AOC, 7-21, Del Mar

Reload, Ready to Collect, g, 3, o/o Hippicritical, by Hail the Ruckus. MOC, 7-21, Woodbine

Rogueish, Naughty Rascal, c, 2, o/o Baby Doll, by Smarty Jones. MSW, 7-21, Gulfstream

Runhappy, Runwithheart, g, 3, o/o Magic Joan, by English Channel. ALW, 7-21, Hawthorne

Sharp Azteca, One Sharp Cookie, c, 3, o/o Peppermint Fire, by Sidney's Candy. AOC, 7-21, Gulfstream

Silent Name (Jpn), Sailor's Passion, h, 5, o/o Awesome Mariner, by Awesome Again. AOC, 7-21, Fort Erie

Slew's Tiznow, Slew's Tiz Whiz, g, 6, o/o Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. Governor's S., 7-21, Emerald Downs

St Patrick's Day, Patmo, f, 2, o/o Alexa June, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 7-21, Prairie Meadows

Street Boss, Hold Out, g, 3, o/o Wipe Out, by **Hard Spun**. MCL, 7-21, Monmouth

Take Charge Indy, Petingas Twin, c, 3, o/o Summer Punch, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 7-21, Laurel

The Factor, Aloha Breeze, f, 4, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. Washington State Legislators S., 7-21, Emerald Downs

The Factor, Atitlan, c, 3, o/o Armanda (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). MSW, 7-20, Del Mar

Twirling Candy, Ag Bullet, f, 4, o/o Noble Grey, by Forestry. Osunitas S., 7-21, Del Mar

Violence, Arma d'Oro, g, 6, o/o Gold Dust Lady, by Chapel Royal. Governor's S., 7-21, Emerald Downs

Violence, Broadway Force, m, 5, o/o Kincardine, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 7-21, Fort Erie

Violence, Into the Fray, f, 2, o/o Lemon Splendor, by Lemon Drop Kid. MOC, 7-21, Ellis

West Coast, Coast Along, g, 4, o/o Melrose Woods, by Broken Vow. MSW, 7-21, Laurel

Zoffany (Ire), Ziggle Pops (GB), g, 7, o/o Loch Ma Naire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). GI A. P. Smithwick Memorial H., 7-21, Saratoga

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