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## THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: TODD PLETCHER



Todd Pletcher and Tim Wilkin in Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

Before he became a Hall of Fame trainer, Todd Pletcher was once a sports journalist. Kind of. He had a nickname, too. Find out what horse race is his most satisfying victory and who were his favorite horses to train. And, if you want to find out what NFL team is near and dear to his heart, dive right in. Find out all you never knew about one of the most successful trainers in the history of the sport.

**TDN: On your resume--and I am not going to go through the whole thing because we would be here for hours--no one has more Eclipse Awards for leading trainer than you. No one has more Saratoga training titles than you. Two Kentucky Derbys. Four Belmonts. Is there one thing you have done that sticks out for you?**

**Todd Pletcher:** I don't know if there is one individual achievement that stands out. I would like to think it's been the consistency that we have been able to maintain at a pretty high level over an extended period of time.

## WITH A HEART "THE SIZE OF TEXAS," SPECIAL ME'S FAIRYTALE KEEPS GETTING BETTER by Katie Petrunyak

Special Me has been the gift that keeps on giving for breeders Carrie and Craig Brogden and Dr. Sandra Fubini of Machmer Hall. Now that the outstanding broodmare is 18 years old, you'd think that her best days are behind her. But with a Grade I winner competing at the top level of the filly and mare turf division this year and an impressive fleet of well-bred, unraced progeny in the pipeline, the mare's fairytale story just keeps getting better.

Carrie Brogden famously purchased Special Me, a Maryland-bred daughter of Unbridled's Song, for just \$6,000 at the 2009 Keeneland January Sale. Born six weeks premature, the 14.2-hand filly who never placed better than sixth in three career starts was about as unassuming of a broodmare prospect as one could possibly find. Flash forward 15 years and the petite gray mare has built up a produce record worthy of the blue hen appellation.

"It's kind of amazing that she was actually named Special Me and she became so special," reflected Brogden. "It's hard to put into words something that you just can't believe you actually have. I mean, you see her now at 18 and she's got old arthritic knees, but she has heart. Gosh, she has a heart the size of Texas."

Special Me was already the dam of Grade I winner **Gift Box (Twirling Candy)**, who now stands at Lane's End Farm, and Grade II winners Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast) and Special Forces (**Candy Ride (Arg)**) when Gina Romantica (Into Mischief) came onto the scene. **Cont. p8**

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**The Saratoga Conversation (cont. from p1)**

**TDN: So, there is not one thing you are going to hang your hat on and say, 'that was pretty cool.'**

**TP:** I tell you, it's a difficult business to sort of sit back while you are still active and reflect on everything that has happened. I have found, maybe at times, when you have some milestone achievements...3,000 wins, 5,000 wins...you kind of briefly reflect like 'wow, I never anticipated it would accumulate to that level.' You can get inducted into the Hall of Fame and then later that afternoon go over and lose four races.

**TDN: You are 57. There is still a long way to go.**

**TP:** I would hope so.

**TDN: When you were a student at Arizona, didn't you dabble in journalism a little bit?**

**TP:** I did. But I wouldn't call it journalism. That might be stretching it a little bit. My roommate, who was an English major, was the beat writer for the Arizona football team. He came back one day and said there was a job I needed to take. I said, 'what are you talking about?' He said the guy that covers intramural sports for the Arizona Daily Wildcat quit today. He said it was a piece of cake. I ended up doing it. One of the things I did was the intramural rankings for flag football, for

volleyball...whatever sport was going on. I would make the rankings and our fraternity would be ranked No. 1 a lot of times. I was also refereeing intramural basketball and volleyball. I could ref a game and get 20 bucks and write an article and get another 20 bucks. I was killing it. Double dipping. I also wrote an article previewing the 1989 Kentucky Derby and I picked Sunday Silence to beat Easy Goer.

**TDN: So, everyone in the fraternity got rich?**

**TP:** (laughs) I don't know. We were already gone by the time they ran. It was right around graduation.

**TDN: I know horse racing was with you from the start, but did you ever think you would be a journalist?**

**TP:** No, no, no. I wasn't a good enough writer. I just stumbled onto that.

**TDN: People who don't know Todd Pletcher might say he is dry, no sense of humor. I know that is not true. You can be a funny guy, can't you?**

**TP:** Occasionally, I think I crack some people up. Probably not very many.

**TDN: It's not like you are a piece of sandpaper.**

**TP:** No. I think it gets mislabeled a little bit. I don't necessarily look at that as a bad thing either.



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**TDN: When you walk through the crowd at Saratoga, how often does someone ask you for a horse?**

**TP:** Pretty much every day. You would expect when you walk through, you'd get 'do you like this one?'

**TDN: Do you answer them?**

**TP:** Yeah. Usually it's "we're trying ... hopefully." I don't tell them, 'go to the window on this one.'

**TDN: With all your success, some people might look at you like they look at the New York Yankees. They root against you because of all the past success.**

**TP:** I think there is some element to that. I think maybe you go through phases. When (Bill) Mott was the leading trainer here every year, maybe he was that guy. Then me, and now Chad (Brown). It's human nature to root for the underdogs. The dukes of the world aren't always that popular but, hopefully respected.

**TDN: Did you have a nickname growing up?**

**TP:** When I was in college, everyone called me Fletch. A lot of guys called me that.

**TDN: If there's a movie made about your life and you can pick the guy to play you, who are you picking?**

**TP:** Oooh. That's a good one. Paul Newman. Seems like a cool guy. I think our generation thought that.

**TDN: You must have loved "The Sting."**

**TP:** Classic.

**TDN: If you could have dinner with three people, living or dead, who would they be?**

**TP:** John Wooden, Richard Pryor and, for my daughter (Hannah), Ruth Bader Ginsburg. I was a huge Richard Pryor fan when I was a teenager. All his movies, standup...everything. I don't know how this would go. Maybe Richard and I will hang around for after dinner drinks.

**TDN: I know you're a Dallas Cowboys fan. Big?**

**TP:** Yup. I was born in Dallas, grew up in Texas and, probably as a 6- or 7-year-old, I thought because I was born in Dallas, that meant I was obligated to support them. Growing up in Texas, Dallas was on TV every Sunday, unless they played on Monday night or Thanksgiving Day. I remember as a little kid my mom would make me go to church and I would miss the first 10 or 15 minutes of the game. That was not a good thing. From first grade to when I graduated high school, I seriously doubt I missed more than a game or two.

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**TDN: Do you still try to catch all their games now?**

**TP:** It's easier now. Back then, you had four channels.

**TDN: But there is thing called horse racing that happens on Sunday afternoons.**

**TP:** Yes. Growing up in the 70s, it was awesome. I got the Roger Staubach days and the Drew Pearson days. In the 90s, when they were good, I was had just starting training, so I did not get to watch nearly as many of those games. When my kids (Hannah, Kyle and Payton) were born, they missed all those teams. They are Cowboy fans, but they missed the 70s, the 90s. They have seen like three playoff games in 25 years. Every once in a while they get a little upset with me because I made them into Cowboy fans.

**TDN: I talked to you before and you said that Scooby-Doo is your favorite cartoon when growing up.**

**TP:** Yup. It's still good.

**TDN: OK. Who is Shaggy and who is Scooby-Do between you and your owner, Mike Repole?**

**TP:** (laughs) Oh, man. I have to make Repole Shaggy.

**TDN: Describe Mike Repole in fewer words that he would describe you.**

**TP:** He is a very complex guy. I think a lot of what you see is the real Mike Repole. He is a very thoughtful guy, a very charitable guy, a very philanthropic person. I consider myself to be a fairly busy person in terms of the amount of responsibility I have, the job I have, the amount of time it takes. I could not imagine being Mike Repole for a week. He has got so many things going on and he'll know everything going on with every single one of his horses. And he is doing 30 other things and taking care of 10 other people who maybe have a medical issue or things like that. He does so much for so many people that a lot of people don't know about.

**TDN: Most satisfying win and most heartbreaking loss.**

**TP:** I have always said, and I don't think it will change, Rags to Riches' Belmont win (2007). It was my most satisfying for a number of reasons. It was my first Classic, a filly beating the colts, the excitement of the race and the way it unfolded. Everything about it was literally experiencing everything in horse racing in less than two and a half minutes. The disappointment of the stumble, then thinking you are going to win, and then thinking **Curlin** is going to come back and you're going to lose by a nose, and you ultimately win by a head. It encompassed everything that is great about the thrill of the sport. There have been a lot of tough beats. I think we have been second in the Belmont nine times.



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**TDN: You think Rags to Riches should be in the Hall of Fame.**

**TP:** I think I might be disappointed about that more than anything. I don't understand it because, to me, getting inducted into the Hall of Fame means you have accomplished something that very few others have. She is the only filly to win the Belmont in, what are we at now, 110 years? [119. Tanya was the last to do it in 1905]. That puts her in an elite category. The detractors say she didn't make enough starts (seven, five wins, one second). **Justify** (who is being inducted this year) had a tremendous career (six starts, six wins) but it only lasted four of five months. It seems a bit unfair. I always thought she deserved to be in there. Hopefully, the voters will see it that way one day.

**TDN: You have five empty stalls, and you can put five horses from history in there, but none of your own. Who are they?**

**TP:** When I was in California with my dad's good friend Henry Moreno, who I spent a couple summers working for, told me Swaps was the best horse he had ever seen. I would probably say him. My dad was training at Santa Anita the winter of Spectacular Bid's 4-year-old season and he always said he was one of the best horses he had ever seen. **Flightline** was as talented as any horse we have seen in a while. Rachel Alexandra. I think her Kentucky Oaks was arguably as good as a horse has ever run. I'll go with Seattle Slew because Angel (Hall

of Fame rider Cordero) said he was the best horse he had ever ridden.

**TDN: No Secretariat.**

**TP:** You can't put him on the AE (laughs). From a historical perspective, it's too hard to narrow it down to five. I'm good with those five.



Todd Pletcher with More Than Ready | Horsephotos

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**TDN: You did a TDN Podcast--the Writers' Room with Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman--last week and now this. You are going to be Mr. TDN. Might have to get you on the staff.**

**TP:** It's a good thing. I love the TDN. I've read it every day for a lot of years. It's good for the industry.

**TDN: If you could have a superpower, what would it be?**

**TP:** X-ray vision. It would come in handy in today's training world (laughs).

**TDN: Do you cook?**

**TP:** No. I occasionally tend to the grill but I'm not very good at it.

**TDN: (Wife) Tracy does the cooking?**

**TP:** Tracy does the cooking.

**TDN: With all the owners in town, how much sleep do you get a night?**

**TP:** With the extension of the meet, it has changed the dynamics of it a little bit. I have kind of scaled back on the number of events we go to. The schedule is so demanding that you have to pick and choose your spots and pace yourself. We eat at home a lot and try to have early dinners when we do. Depending on the post times you have, sometimes it's possible, sometimes it's not.

**TDN: What time are you at the barn in the morning?**

**TP:** Four. The other day we were in early races, so I was here from 4 to 5:30 (p.m.). On the weekends, it's later than that. I like being here early. I like a little bit of quiet time before we get going so I can look over some condition books.

**TDN: What time do you get up?**

**TP:** 3:30 (a.m.).

**TDN: What time do you go to bed?**

**TP:** Eight (p.m.). There are certain times of the year where it's less busy. But we still start early. During the winter I might get to the barn at 4:30 (a.m.).

**TDN: It would be unfair to ask you who is your favorite horse you have trained, right?**

**TP:** There are certainly horses you have had that you enjoy training more than others. I have always said the two horses that helped my career get going the most were Jersey Girl and More Than Ready. Because of that, they will always be two of my favorites. Jersey Girl was my first Grade I winner.

**TDN: Watch much TV?**

**TP:** I find myself watching more Netflix and those kinds of things. It's a different world now. Kids now don't watch TV the way we did when we were kids.



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**TDN: Were you a "Happy Days" guy?**

**TP:** I think everyone was at my age. You watched "Happy Days" and "Laverne & Shirley" back-to-back.

**TDN: Wayne Lukas, who you worked for before going out on your own, is a Hall of Fame trainer, one of the giants of the game. What do you think of when you hear his name?**

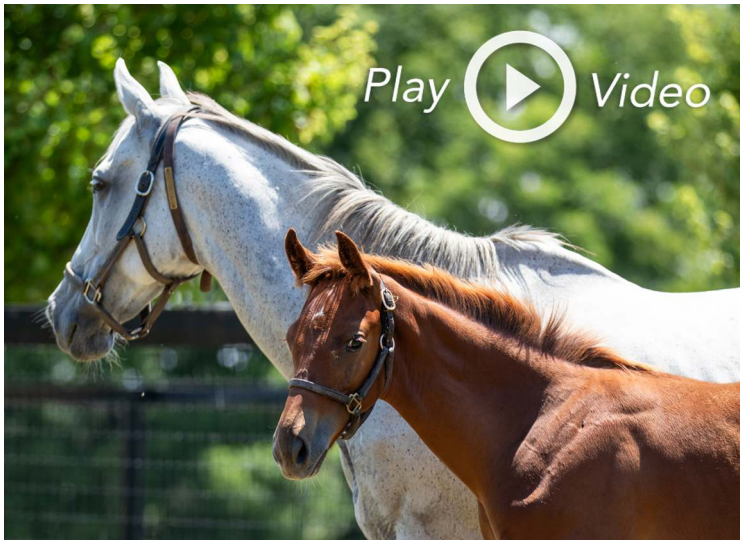
**TP:** He's a legend. I have always said that he is probably the most resilient person I have ever met. The longevity is such a small part of the story. If you look back at the 1980s, to me, he is the only trainer I can think of who has really revolutionized training. He totally changed the trainer game. Guys like Steve (Asmussen) have taken it to a different level. It was Wayne's blueprint that laid it out for a bunch of us.

**TDN: Baseball players have walk-up songs when they come to bat. What would be your walk-up song bringing a horse onto the track?**

**TP:** There is a guy who works out at McMahon [of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC] Farm. His rapper name is Lip Shank. His rap song is N One. His real name is Benji [Perez], has worked for McMahon for 25 years. That would be my song.

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## Special Me's Fairytale Keeps Getting Better *(cont. from p1)*



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Gina Romantica was Special Me's first seven-figure yearling when she brought \$1.025 million in 2020 and two years later, she became her dam's second Grade I winner when she scored in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes. The Chad Brown-trained, Peter Brant-campaigned filly returned to Keeneland the next season with a win in the GI First Lady Stakes, posting an 11-1 upset.

Brogden was on hand for both of those wins at her home track and she remembers them as two of her favorite days in the sport.

"Sheer joy," the horsewoman described. "Just irreplaceable joy. It's the greatest thing about horse racing, which we do not get across enough. Everyone that has owned a racehorse and has won a race understands what I'm talking about. I wish I could bottle that feeling and give it to somebody because it's euphoric. And she's done it twice now."

Gina Romantica ran a big number in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile, finishing in fourth less than two lengths behind winner Master of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). She was having a relatively quiet 5-year-old season this year with two unplaced starts at the Grade I level, but she recently put in a big performance in the GI Diana Stakes, closing late to just miss second by a nose. Chad Brown has said he is considering the GI Fourstardave Handicap on Aug. 10 for her next start.

Meanwhile Special Me had a few quiet years herself after producing Gina Romantica. In 2020, she aborted a **Quality Road** colt at six months. It was the only year she hasn't produced a foal in her 15 breeding seasons. The next year she had a **Curlin** filly who tragically died in a paddock accident.

The mare returned to making headlines with her next foal, a colt by Into Mischief who made history for his breeder when he sold to Coolmore for \$1.2 million at the Keeneland September Sale last year.

"We have owned parts of several 2-year-olds who sold for more and we've consigned some higher-priced yearlings, but I think for our farm, \$1.2 million is the highest-priced yearling [we have bred]," Brogden said.



**Twirling Candy**--Special Me filly heading to Keeneland September | Sara Gordon

Now named Jousting, the 2-year-old colt has been exported to Ireland and has yet to make his debut.

Special Me has another yearling pointing to the Keeneland September Sale and Brogden has hopes that the filly could perhaps out-do her older brother. The full-sister to **Gift Box** is by a sire that Brogden has supported enthusiastically over the years.

"We've had really, really good luck with **Twirling Candy**," she said. "We've had a lot of graded stakes horses that we've sold like Sweetontheladies, obviously we had **Gift Box**, Trophy Chaser. This filly definitely has some traits of **Twirling Candy** and she definitely has some traits of Unbridled's Song. She's easy peasy to be around. Straightforward and a great mind. She's a big, strong filly and she's correct. The mare always throws correct, never had a crooked horse no matter who we breed her to."

Brogden always gets a little anxious when it comes time for Special Me to foal each spring and this year was no exception. She told her husband Craig, who heads up the mare and foal

division, not to tell her when Special Me was showing signs of foaling. Around 2:30am on April 7, she got the text she was hoping for: It's a filly.

From the first-crop of Horse of the Year **Flightline**, Special Me's latest foal is everything Brogden was hoping for and more.

"If I had imagined the best case scenario of what we could have possibly gotten from this mare, it would be what this filly is times two," Brogden reported. "I cannot believe it. In my mind, she's kind of irreplaceable. Stonetastic was also a 10 physical, which is why she sold for \$77,000 as a daughter of Mizzen Mast all those years ago before the mare was a producer. That's how good of a physical she was and this filly rivals her."

"She's really saucy," Brogden continued. "I don't know if it's because the guys are afraid of her because she's worth so much money, but both her and [the yearling] are going to be hard to sell because mama is 18 now and at some point we know it'll be retirement for her. But the good thing is, no matter what Special Me looks like physically, her uterus is in great shape."

Special Me was bred back to Into Mischief this spring and has checked in foal. Aside from arthritic knees that Brogden says are manageable and are a result of her underdevelopment as a premature foal all those years ago, the broodmare continues to thrive and does especially well when there is a foal at her side.

"She just loves her foals so much," Brogden reflected. "I think she must give something to her foals like some tenaciousness or toughness. There is a reason that they've been so sound and successful. I can't predict the genetics, but obviously there's something special going on."

The Brogdens do have a granddaughter of their superstar mare at Machmer Hall. They purchased Stonetonic, an unraced daughter of Stonetastic by **Candy Ride**, for \$400,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. She now has a yearling filly by Yaupon and a colt at her side by **Flightline**.



Special Me's **Flightline** filly | Sara Gordon

Other than Stonetonic, the Brogdens do not have any other members of Special Me's family, so the idea of keeping one of her latest fillies is tempting.

"The biggest question I've had asked on a regular basis with the **Twirling Candy** is if I'm selling her," said Brogden.

Brogden continued, "We're not going to go up there and give her away, but at some point with being commercial breeders it gets to a point where yes, we are sellers. It's hard for us to keep fillies because they are so valuable. We are getting back into having a bigger racing program, but our racing program is basically for horses that, for whatever reason, we couldn't sell."

Fortunately--or perhaps unfortunately depending on how Brogden is looking at it--the **Twirling Candy** filly had x-rays this spring that were "squeaky clean with a grade one scope."

While the results of Special Me's offspring in the sales ring have been and continue to be imperative to Machmer Hall's success, Brogden is even more proud of the ability and soundness the mare's progeny have shown on the track rather than their growing reputation for producing big-figure sales.

She fondly remembers how, when Gina Romantica was preparing to sell as a yearling, a veterinarian was looking at her X-rays and complimented what he found.

"I remember he came up to me and said that she had the cleanest, strongest bone he'd seen in a long time from a yearling," she recalled. "Clearly it meant something with her because she went on to become a Grade I winner. I don't know what the genetics are with this mare, but I know we're super lucky to have her."

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## FLORIDA HORSEMAN MILTON HENDRY PASSES AWAY

Longtime Florida horseman Milton S. Hendry passed away in Crystal River, Florida June 27. He was 82. The native of Bay Springs, Mississippi first became professionally involved with show horses, reining horses and barrel racing. He later started race riding at unsanctioned meets in the south and midwest before receiving his jockey license to ride Quarter Horses in Louisiana in 1972. Before retiring from riding in 1986, he was a leading Quarter Horse jockey at Commonwealth Race Course in Louisville and Pompano Park Race Course.

Hendry, who trained for Alec and Louise Courtelis's Town & County Farm, began working for Fred Hooper in November of 1988. During his 12 years of service for Hooper, he broke and trained the likes of Diplomatic Jet and Roman Envoy.

After a brief stint working for John Franks at his Franks Farm in Ocala, Hendry started working at Arthur Appleton's Bridlewood Farm where he broke and trained the 2004 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness Stakes winner Smarty Jones.

Hendry and his wife of 37 years, Beth, owned Westfield Farm in Ocala from 2000 through 2008 and bred their mares and sold the foals as yearlings and 2-year-olds in training. The couple bred and sold Don't Get Mad, who finished fourth in the 2005 Kentucky Derby and GI Travers Stakes and won the GII Indiana Derby.

Hendry retired from Bridlewood Farm in 2012 to help his son, Lane, start Hendry Training.

Hendry is survived by his wife Beth and children Katrina (Craig Patterson, Lynn Hendry, Lane (Shantel) Hendry, Casey (Ashley) Hendry, Byron (Jennifer) Saucer; and grandchildren Ben Myers, Madi Garcia, Cassidy Stone, Tucker Hendry, Grant Saucer, Easton Hendry, Harper Saucer, Atleigh Hendry, Guy Hendry and Magnolia Hendry.

A celebration of life service will be held at Gulf to Lake Church in Crystal River at 11 a.m. Friday. Contributions in his memory can be made to Gulf to Lake Church, 1454 N. Gulf Ave, Crystal River, FL 34429.

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## QUARTER HORSE JOCKEY TAPIA FINED \$500 FOR PUNCHING FILLY *by T.D. Thornton*

Emilio Tapia, a Quarter Horse jockey at Ruidoso Downs, has been fined \$500 by that track's stewards for punching his mount after the 2-year-old filly finished fifth in a maiden race.

A stewards' ruling dated July 21 stated that Tapia was "acting in an unprofessional manner when returning to the unsaddling area with his mount Famous Long Eagle following the second race on July 14," and that his breach of conduct further included "striking horse in the belly with his fist in front of grandstand."

The chart caller's notes for the 400-yard sprint stated "no mishap" for Famous Long Eagle, who went off at 3.8-1 odds. Tapia had ridden the filly in two previous races.

Tapia has been licensed since 2012, according to Equibase. He rides primarily in New Mexico and Arizona, and has compiled lifetime win-place-show Quarter Horse stats of 295-263-273 with \$4.9 million in earnings. He has a lifetime record of 4-for-26 in Thoroughbred races, but has not ridden that breed since 2020.

In the past year, Tapia has twice been suspended seven days for "careless riding" infractions at Ruidoso and the Downs at Albuquerque.

It was unclear at deadline for this story if Tapia planned to appeal his fine. The ruling stated he has 10 days to do so.

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Carrying his sire's silks, Formidable Man became the newest stakes winner for **City of Light** in the Oceanside S. | *Benoit*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
<b>Cairo Prince</b> ( <i>Pioneer of the Nile</i> ) ( <i>Unmatched Wisdom--Curlin S.</i> )	35	9
<b>City of Light</b> ( <i>Quality Road</i> ) ( <i>Formidable Man--Caesars Sportsbook Oceanside S.</i> )	9	3

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**EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR**

<b>Complexity</b> ( <i>Maclean's Music</i> ) ( <i>Mensa--Victoria S.-L</i> )	2	1
<b>Justify</b> ( <i>Scat Daddy</i> ) ( <i>Greenfinch--Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cairn Rouge S.-L</i> )	28	14
<b>Mendelssohn</b> ( <i>Scat Daddy</i> ) ( <i>Kin's Concerto--Woodbine Oaks Presented by Stella Artois</i> )	10	2
<b>Take Charge Indy</b> ( <i>A.P. Indy</i> ) ( <i>Fortissimo--Hoover S.</i> )	19	3

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**EMAIL LIAM O'ROURKE**

<b>Twirling Candy</b> ( <i>Candy Ride {Arg}</i> ) ( <i>Iscreamuscream--San Clemente H.-GII</i> )	52	21
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**EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR**

<b>Violence</b> ( <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> ) ( <i>Arma d'Oro--Governor's S.</i> )	39	12
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*Italics indicate new activity, statistics include Northern Hemisphere results only. Want to promote your stallion? Email [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*

# NEWS ROUNDUP

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## THE FACTOR COLT NAMED MHBA GRAND CHAMPION

David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm came away victorious in three of the four classes at the 90th annual Maryland Horse Breeders' Association's Yearling Show held Sunday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium.

Dark Hollow Farm's colt by **The Factor**, co-bred and owned with Ellen Charles of Hillwood Stable was awarded the grand champion trophy by this year's judge, longtime bloodstock agent Rick Abbot.

The Haydens have now won 19 classes (solely or in partnership) at the annual show since 1989, with grand champions in 2009 and 2014.



**Paget Bennett, Amy Burke, Ellen Charles, JoAnn and David Hayden, Rachel Blakey | courtesy MHBA**

A total of 59 yearlings were judged Sunday and are now eligible for the \$40,000 premium award which is split annually, with \$20,000 going to the exhibitors of the four show contestants who earn the most money as 2-year-olds during 2025, and another \$20,000 divided among the exhibitors of the four highest-earning 3-year-old runners the next year.

The MHBA Yearling Show is open to all yearlings eligible for Maryland-bred registration with four classes: one for Maryland-sired colts and geldings, one for Maryland-sired fillies, out-of-state-sired colts and geldings, and out-of-state-sired fillies.

Blofeld, who stands at Murmur Farm in Darlington, was the recipient of the Northview Get-of-Sire trophy as the top Maryland sire of the show.

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## TIZ MOLLY PARTNERS WIN TOC PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Tiz Molly Partners, which campaigns The Chosen Vron, has been selected by Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) as the recipient of the inaugural Horseracing Partnership Award, according to a press release from the TOC Monday morning.

Nominated by one of the four partners, Richard Thornburgh, the partnership was chosen by TOC's Owner Relations Committee from a field of 14 nominees. Its other partners are Robert Fetkin, John Sondereker, and Eric Kruljac, who also trains for the partnership.

The new annual award recognizes and celebrates the growing population of co-ownerships and partnership entities within the horse racing community. Nominees were asked to provide a compelling story that simply but significantly reflects the joy of the sport. The award was open to co-ownerships and partnerships of all sizes from two and up. Nominations closed June 1.

The partnership began with the purchase of retired racehorse Tiz Molly as a broodmare prospect. Tiz Molly went on to produce Tizhotndusty, a winner of over \$250,000, and CTBA Cal-Bred Horse of the Year, The Chosen Vron, winner of 15 stakes races and more than \$1.4 million.

"We are just middle-class people enjoying an experience that few are fortunate enough to participate in," said Thornburgh. "Owning part of a miraculous racehorse, The Chosen Vron, makes every day a wonderful day."

Tiz Molly Partners will be recognized with a special presentation of a trophy award at TOC's Southern California Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 10, at Del Mar.

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## VALHALLA GOLF CLUB HOSTS GRADED RUNNERS

Valhalla Golf Club, recent site of the 2024 PGA Championships, will host a pair of retired graded stakes horses through the conclusion of this year's golf season. **Hawaakom** (Jazil), winner of the 2018 GIII Razorback Handicap, and **General A Rod** (Roman Ruler), third in the 2014 GI Florida Derby, will reside in a Valhalla-donated eight-acre area which features a traditional wood plank fenced paddock and lighted Lexington-style run-in shed. The two horses are sponsored by their prior connections, Skychai Racing, Hot Pink Stables and MagnaWave, to be ambassadors for the Second Stride equine adoption program.

The partnership between Valhalla and Second Stride began when Randy Hoffacker, owner of Destination Design, wanted to incorporate Kentucky's signature industry into his redesign of the Louisville golf club in 2022.

"My vision was for the property to epitomize Kentucky," Hoffacker said. "To represent what makes our state the special place it is geographically and culturally. Nothing epitomizes Kentucky more than the horse industry. Once I learned about Second Stride's mission, it was clear Valhalla needed to be involved."

Valhalla owner Jimmy Kirchdorfer wholeheartedly believed in the concept.

"We wanted to give our members and guests an immediate taste of the Commonwealth, and nothing says Kentucky more than beautiful Thoroughbreds," Kirchdorfer said. "We realigned our entrance gate so that the first thing you see at the club is the Valhalla Horse Farm."



Valhalla Horse Farm | Gwen Davis/Davis Innovation

As the golf club sits on the former site of Kentucky Speaker of the House David Osborne's family horse farm, the partnership is not only a nod to its history, it is a look to the future, said Second Stride founder Kim Smith.

"It's our hope that this exposure will inspire others to research our program, engage with and support the aftercare industry," Smith said. "Having two representatives of Second Stride onsite also helps to showcase the racing industry's commitment to rehoming and the safe transition of retired horses when their racing days are over."

Kirchdorfer added, "We love having General A Rod and Hawaakom. They add to the beauty of our property and bring a smile to the faces of our members and guests when they enter and exit the club. Our membership is proud to partner with Second Stride and hopes that having General A Rod and Hawaakom at Valhalla will bring additional exposure to Second Stride and the great work they do with Thoroughbred aftercare."

The two horses will return to their Chorleywood Farm home in the fall.

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## DAWSON GUHLE NAMED CTHS ALBERTA GENERAL MANAGER

Dawson Guhle has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, Alberta Division, effective Sept. 3.

Dawson initially established himself as a Thoroughbred breeder with the purchase of two mares at a 2012 Fasig-Tipton sale and had considerable success consigning their foals to his first CTHS Alberta Sale in 2014. He is a co-founder of Agri/Gate, a revolutionary app and web-based platform designed to simplify communication between stakeholders while educating new fans and owners.

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## AMPLIFY HORSE RACING NAMED OFFICIAL MENTORING PARTNER OF HRWS

Amplify Horse Racing has been named the official mentoring partner of the Horse Racing Women's Summit. The announcement of the partnership coincides with release of "The Amplify Horse Racing Guide to Mentorship," which is designed as a resource to support HRWS members and followers on their own journeys as mentors, mentees, and the pursuit of personal and professional development.

"We believe that engaging, elevating and investing in women will transform horse racing," said Jordyn Egan, HRWS Executive Committee member and Amplify Horse Racing board member. "Our official partnership with Amplify Horse Racing on mentorship and the release of the "Guide to Mentorship" is a tangible way to advance our three pillars: Engage, Elevate and Invest."

Production of "The Amplify Horse Racing Guide to Mentorship" is a project funded by HRWS membership dues. Annual dues paid by HRWS members also fund Pay It Forward scholarships and will support important research and projects in the coming year.

"There is tremendous synergy between the educational mission of Amplify and outreach initiatives by the HRWS," said Annise Montplaisir, Executive Director of Amplify Horse Racing. "By developing this amazing guide, Amplify and the HRWS are working together to facilitate meaningful mentoring pathways for women who want to be involved in the Thoroughbred industry, and structure for those who want to share their experiences with newcomers."

To access the guide, click [here](#).

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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.



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Nyquist</b> (2013) by <b>Uncle Mo</b>	7	14	4	7	2	3	191	71	\$388,000 Flying Connection	\$5,363,333
2	<b>Not This Time</b> (2014) by Giant's Causeway	8	18	5	12	1	2	165	79	<b>\$617,100</b> Cogburn	<b>\$6,008,790</b>
3	<b>Frosted</b> (2012) by <b>Tapit</b>	6	17	3	6	--	1	<b>195</b>	<b>80</b>	\$565,000 Post Time	\$5,146,123
4	<b>Runhappy</b> (2012) by Super Saver	4	11	--	5	--	1	161	66	\$310,480 Happy Is a Choice	\$4,304,526
5	<b>Upstart</b> (2012) by Flatter	6	8	--	3	--	1	106	49	\$256,840 Cagliostro	\$2,609,046
6	Producer (GB) (2009) by Dutch Art (GB)	--	1	--	1	--	1	11	2	\$26,345 Thalberg	\$58,633
7	<b>Outwork</b> (2013) by <b>Uncle Mo</b>	2	3	1	1	--	--	142	66	\$169,566 Outadore	\$2,959,079
8	Tamarkuz (2010) by Speightstown	2	2	1	1	--	--	56	27	\$592,000 Two Rivers Over	\$1,506,298
9	War Dancer (2010) by <b>War Front</b>	1	1	--	1	--	--	65	29	\$129,550 Power Attack	\$1,407,324
10	<b>Tourist</b> (2011) by Tiznow	--	2	--	1	--	--	84	27	\$127,000 Factually Correct	\$1,214,043
11	<b>Al Khali</b> (2006) by <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	3	\$143,080 Khali Magic	\$212,100
12	Uncle Vinny (2013) by <b>Uncle Mo</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	4	\$36,930 Judge Judith	\$119,707

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## BLACK TYPE

### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**TWIN BRIDGES S.**, \$125,000, Ellis, 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.28, ft.

1--**YOUR SO SILLEA, 122, m, 5, Lea--Miss E On the Qt, by E Dubai.** (\$3,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Constance Schuble (KY); T-Philip A. Sims; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$76,380. Lifetime Record: 19-5-7-0, \$545,648.

### FOALED AND RAISED *Blackburn Farm*

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2--**Swall, 122, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat.** (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \$24,800.

### STONESTREET BRED & RAISED

3--**American Band, 126, m, 5, Flatter--Purim's Dancer, by Purim.** O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-John Haran. \$12,400.

Margins: 5HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.54, 3.33, 12.60.

Also Ran: Pistol, Secret Statement, Altered Shot. Scratched: Amaretti, Non **Violence**.

Coming off a pair of career-best 92 Beyer Speed Figures at Churchill on both May 24 and June 16, Your So Sillea was poised to jump into stakes company Monday and was heavily supported in doing so, jumping as the 1-2 favorite. Sent to the front under Jareth Loveberry, she took pressure up the backstretch from Swall who chased in vain from second throughout before Your So Sillea hit another gear and opened up off the turn. Clear to the line, the favorite came home under wraps as the class of the field to earn her first stakes win. The 12th stakes winner for Lea, Your So Sillea is her dam's most recent offspring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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**WICKERR S.**, \$103,000, Del Mar, 7-21, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.81, fm.

1--**FIRST PEACE, 121, c, 4, Funtastic--Peace Opportunity, by Point of Entry.** (\$15,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$65,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Rancho Temescal LLC, Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rodney E. Orr; B-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Mike E. Smith. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-4-5-2, \$328,020.

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2--**Astronomer, 123, g, 5, Air Force Blue--Qaraaba (GB),** by Shamardal. O-Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor; B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \$20,000.

### Scanlon Training Graduate

3--**Flashiest, 121, g, 6, Mizzen Mast--Nothing to Wear,** by Malibu Moon. O-Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, Nicholas G. Drion and Mathilde Powell; B-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion (KY); T-Leonard Powell. \$12,000.

### THINK INDIAN CREEK

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.80, 22.20, 18.50.

Also Ran: Conclude, Almendares (GB), Ah Jeez, Dandy Man Shines (Ire), Air Force Red, Irideo (Arg), Cabo Spirit, Noble Reflection.

Off the board only twice in his career (once on debut and once when fourth in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile Stakes), First Peace stretched out to the mile for the first time since that May 3 Grade I after dropping back to 6 1/2 furlongs in his three starts since. The 7-2 third choice let three speedier rivals go ahead of him past the wire the first time and raced a solo fourth to lead

the second flight into the backstretch. As the leading trio opened up a sizeable gap through fractions of :22.16 and :45.04, First Peace was content to sit just off the rail and was the first to jump as the speed began to trail off around the far turn. Up to lead past the quarter pole, he finished with a strong kick to keep 22-1 longshot Astronomer relegated to second.

"He got a perfect set up today," said winning trainer Mark Glatt. "No doubt about it. It helps when three horses blast-off away from you. They got away from him enough to where it probably helped Mike (Smith) settle him back a little. That was extremely impressive. I'm looking forward to what the future holds for him going a little farther".

One of two stakes winners for **Funtastic**, First Peace has a 2-year-old half-sister by Cloud Computing, a yearling half-brother by Thousand Words and a newborn half-sister by **Corniche**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**2nd-Ellis, \$73,000, Alw, 7-22, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.57, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**DELIGHTFUL FLAME (f, 2, Flameaway--Delightful Mary {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, GSW-Can, MSW & GISP-USA, \$588,055}, by Limehouse)** blew the start as the heavy favorite on debut and ran sixth behind Mensa (**Complexity**) at Gulfstream Apr. 12 before breaking her maiden in emphatic fashion by nine lengths in a rained-off sprint at Aqueduct May 16. Favored at 2-1 Monday, she again went right to the front from the jump, kept safely ahead of a brief challenge from Sweet Mo B (**Complexity**) and was home 1 1/2 lengths clear from Good Directions (**Liam's Map**). Delightful Flame is the last reported foal out of a juvenile champion race mare who is a half to MGSW/GISP Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris) and to the dam of Japanese MG1SP Wilson Tesoro (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$93,915.

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O/B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



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**3rd-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.81, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**PONDERING (f, 2, Hard Spun--Always Thinking {SW, \$162,638}, by Street Sense)** debuted as advertised, breaking as the 4-5 favorite facing six rivals of which five were fellow first-time starters. Close to the lead while pressuring Pax Americana (**War Front**) and Electrifying Lady (**Practical Joke**) to her inside, the homebred stayed three wide throughout, swept up past those runners off the turn and easily took to the front, finishing strongly while kept to task by jockey Luan Machado to graduate at first asking by 2 1/4 lengths. Shirley Ann (**Outwork**) filled out the exacta at odds of 14-1 as the rest of the money came home off the board. Always Thinking, a daughter of G1SW Que Pienso Cat (Arg), is a half to the dam of SW Sharp Aza Tack (Sharp Azteca). Pondering has a full-brother born this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,810. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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**9th-Ellis, \$70,697, Msw, 7-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:45.89, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**DASHMAN (c, 3, Oscar Performance--Fly By, by Johar)** hit the board in two of three starts as a 2-year-old once switched to the grass late last year. Making his 3-year-old debut Monday with Lasix, the 4-5 favorite got a good stalking trip from mid pack, swung into the far turn with plenty of momentum and drove past a pacesetting duo with an eighth to run. Ak Sar Ben Derby (**Tapiture**) outran his 30-1 odds to come home second but was 1 1/4 lengths back of the winner. A half to Sail By (Astern {Aus}), GSW, \$257,575, Dashman has a yearling half-brother by **Tapit** while Fly By visited **Medaglia d'Oro** for this year. Sales History: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$66,170.

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O/B-Frankly Speaking, LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

**6th-Ellis, \$69,500, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.35, fm, 1 length. MIKA (c, 2, Catholic Boy--History Supreme, by Speightstown)** was no factor facing auction-restricted maidens at Churchill when sprinting 4 1/2 panels on the main track June 14. Stretched out and on the grass Monday, the 7-2 third choice stalked the pace from third, edged up outside off the turn and got a bit of breathing room late to win by a length over Sergeant Capps (**West Coast**). Mika has a newborn half-sister by Accelerate. Sales History: \$42,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,414. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Nice Guys Stables (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**2nd-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,100, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.12, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**ICONA MAMA (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Classe Signora, by Bernstein)**, debuting at 7-2, prompted the pace of Hazard Pay (Maximus Mischief) into the far turn, took over past the quarter pole and was never threatened late to lead Courageous Ari (Courageous Cat) home by 3 1/2 lengths. Classe Signora produced a colt by Temple City this year. Sales History: \$75,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-DeSales 85 LLC; B-J. Patrick Morell & Tanya Lobsiger (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

 **TAPROOT TWO-YEAR-OLD PURCHASE**

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$32,120, Msw, 7-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.10, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.**

**DOROTHYS HAPPINESS (c, 3, Runhappy--Finding Aurum, by Seeking the Gold)** rocketed out of the gate at 4-5, turned back a challenge from eventual runner up Sharp Play Boy (Sharp Azteca) into the far turn and opened up at will, taking this field gate to wire to win by 9 3/4 lengths. Out of a half to MGSW/GISP Night Patrol (Storm Boot), Dorothy's Happiness has a newborn half-sister by **Honest Mischief**. Sales History: \$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-SJB Stable; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.



**IN JAPAN:**

**Escale, c, 3, American Pharoah--Pretty Girl (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, \$229,181), by Harlan's Holiday. Fukushima, 7-20, Allowance, 1150m. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$367,347. O-Koji Maeda; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$310,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.**

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 **Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

**Sexy Bouquet, c, 3, Liam's Map--Shurakaa, by Tapit. Sapporo, 7-21, Allowance, 1700m. Lifetime Record : 6-3-2-1, \$243,718. O-Yuki Hashimoto; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Katsunori Tanaka. \*Returned on a week's rest to win by six lengths. \*\$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.**

**Amarna, f, 4, American Pharoah--Minks Aprise (MSW-US, MGSP-Can, \$300,215), by Northern Afleet. Kokura, 7-21, Allowance, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$99,605. O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-Katsunori Tanaka. \*\$335,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Higher Standard (Into Mischief), SP, \$273,500.**

**Aim in Life, f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Elisheva, by Smart Strike. Kokura, 7-20, Allowance, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$112,049. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Co Limited (KY); T-Koichi Tsunoda.**

**Mozu Akabosu, c, 4, Quality Road--India (MGSW, \$630,859), by Hennessy. Kokura, 7-21, Allowance, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$129,570. O-Capital System Co; B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kareena (**Medaglia d'Oro**), 'TDN Rising Star', SW, \$148,000; and Mozu Ascot (**Frankel {GB}**), MG1SW-Jpn, \$3,964,687.**

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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Hyzoom**, c, 3, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Classy Music, by **Maclean's Music**. Ta'if, 7-20, Hcp., 1600m. B-Glendalough LLC (KY). \*1/2 by Anna's Arabesque (**Munnings**), MSP, \$155,300. \*\*\$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

**Sail On Silverbird**, f, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Cheval Blanche, by Stay Thirsty. Ta'if, 7-20, Hcp., 1400m. B-Stratford Place Stud. \*\$50,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; 12,000gns HRA '23 TATHIT. **VIDEO**

**IN RUSSIA:**

**Practical Boy**, c, 2, **Practical Joke**--Song of Sixpence, by Unbridled's Song. Adygea, 7-21, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Michael J Wood (KY). \*\$32,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

**Charming Russian**, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Ms Locust Point (GSW, \$675,975), by **Dialed In**. Krasnodar, 7-20, Allowance, 2000m. B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (KY). \$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Funtastic Boy**, c, 3, **Tapwrit**--Cafe, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Adygea, 7-21, Derby Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**IN MEXICO:**

**Relincho**, c, 2, **Street Sense**--Golden Age, by Bernardini. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-20, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-St George Stables LLC (KY).

**Balancan**, f, 2, **Thousand Words**--Impish, by Into Mischief. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-22, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Jason Cline & Jerome Russell (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$2,200 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

**Rosso Crown**, f, 2, **Vino Rosso**--Best Present Ever (SW & GISP, \$247,624), by Unusual Heat. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-19, Allowance, 5 1/2f. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). \*\$1,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.



**IN RUSSIA:**

**Royal Boy**, c, 2, **Caracaro**--Dance Play, by Malibu Moon. Krasnodar, 7-20, Allowance, 1400m. B-Katie Browne & Brian Bell (ON). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by **Uncle Mo**). \*\*\*Won by about 17 lengths. \*\*\*\*\$47,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.



**IN JAPAN:**

**Ma Seule Etoile (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Vibrance (MGISP, \$308,088), by **Violence**. Kokura, 7-20, Maiden, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$68,686. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Shogo Yasuda.

**Tokushi General (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Lucky Number, by Smart Strike. Fukushima, 7-21, Allowance, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$71,439. O-AI Racing; B-Hamamoto Farm; T-Tetsuhide Tsuji. \*\$110,000 in utero '20 KEENOV; \$58,825 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 23**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Dak Attack (Ghostzapper)**, Ocala Stud, \$2,500  
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Jenn Sweet Jenn, 8-1 \$3,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Fog of War (War Front)**, Topaz Stud, private  
52 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, El Dollar, 20-1 \$1,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$3,500 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Gift Box (Twirling Candy)**, Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
82 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, River's Gamble, 10-1 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Global Campaign (Curlin)**, WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Louisiana Downs, 6:45 p.m, Msw 5f, Dazzling Duchess, 4-1 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 TTA APR 2yo

**Honest Mischief (Into Mischief)**, Sequel New York  
72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Mavis Mischief, 20-1 \$23,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Ed's Reward, 6-1

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Louisiana Downs, 6:45 p.m, Msw 5f, Mischief Princess, 7-2

**King for a Day** (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000  
 43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Friday Surprise, 12-1  
 \$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$7,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
 88 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Analog Jones, 5-1

**Speculating** (Medaglia d'Oro), Fouillard Farm  
 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Debutante S., 5f, Twolefttoload, 9-2 CAN\$23,500 CTH MAN yrl

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
 79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Gun Trader, 20-1  
 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$24,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**War of Will** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
 113 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Streets of War, 8-5  
 \$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$8,000 OBS APR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 23**  
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/49 winners/6 black-type winners  
 3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Debutante S., 5f, Welcometohollywood, 3-5 \$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 FTK OCT yrl



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**11th-Del Mar, \$78,500**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-21, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.81, fm, 1/2 length.

**GOLD FOOT (g, 3, Goldcents--Tiz Ladys Legs, by Tiznow)**  
 Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$117,600. O/B-Stepaside Farm LLC (KY); T-Sean McCarthy.

**7th-Ellis, \$74,213**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.62, ft, 1/2 length.

**RECKER POINT (g, 4, Kantharos--Uknowwhatimean, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$300,059. O-JD Thoroughbreds, LLC, Joey Keith Davis and Larry J. Romero; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC & Seclusive Farm (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \*\$62,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$17,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.



**6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,890**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.24, ft, 7 lengths.

**SAND AND SEA (m, 6, Liam's Map--Hard Mystery {SW, \$179,833}, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-4, \$323,243. O-James S. Karp; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Riley Mott. \*\$110,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



**8th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 7-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.62, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**MIESHA (f, 3, Cloud Computing--Cupcake Tate, by The Factor)**  
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$66,510. O-Leroy Jackson; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Michael L. Rone. \*\$9,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**4th-Sacramento, \$35,150**, 7-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.70, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**TALBOT BAY (h, 5, Northern Causeway--Swiss Gem, by Swiss Yodeler)** Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-1-7, \$141,193. O/B-R. Barclay (CA); T-Jorge Bautista. \*\$3,700 RNA 2yo '21 CTBAJA.

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,180**, (S), 7-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.69, ft, 1/2 length.

**UNCLE KENNY (g, 3, Temple City--Phyllis Ann, by Put It Back)**  
 Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$88,280. O/B/T-Ron Potts (PA).

**5th-Finger Lakes, \$27,300**, 7-22, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.49, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**BUSTIN AWAY (g, 3, Bustin Stones--La Rignana, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$114,820. O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$8,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.75, ft, 1/2 length.

**TRUE EMPRESS (m, 5, Classic Empire--For All You Know {SP, \$112,887}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 33-10-5-4, \$336,781. O-J and M Racing Stables, James J. O'Driscoll and Elvira Falco; B-Magnolia Mares LLC (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \*\$135,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX.

**4th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500**, 7-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.13, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**UNION NAVY (g, 5, Union Jackson--Navy Nurse {SW, \$242,935}, by Service Stripe)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$52,649. O/B-Patricia L. Moseley (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

**1st-Finger Lakes, \$25,000**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.59, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**A MAIZE ZING DOTIE (m, 5, Big Brown--Wild About Maize, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 20-8-1-1, \$117,177. O-Sheila J. Englehart; B-Robert Simonick (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,000**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.35, ft, head.

**DEVIL OR ANGEL (g, 5, Shackleford--Mama I'm Home {MSP, \$140,915}, by Wheaton)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-3, \$126,760. O/T-Michael A. LeCesse; B-Blue Flight, LLC (NY). \*1/2 to Free N Clear (Bluegrass Cat), SW, \$188,498.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Central to Success**, f, 2, **Central Banker**--Cimbria, by **War Front**. Parx Racing, 7-22, 4 1/2f, :53.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. B-Cedar Meadow, Inc. (NY). \*\$42,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Tdz Hint of Power**, c, 2, **Imperial Hint**--Tdz Mandycorrienda, by El Corredor. Louisiana Downs, 7-22, (S), 5f, :57.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. B-Tony Doughtie (LA). \*1/2 to Tdzshininluckystar (Star Guitar), SW, \$116,000. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Smokin Joe**, g, 2, **Mobil**--Nevergonnahappen, by Elusive Quality. Thistledown, 7-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.26. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,120. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH). \*\$9,000 Wlg '22 OTBOMX.

**Mo Hair Sam**, c, 2, **Mo Town**--Shanghai Lady, by Shanghai Bobby. Ellis, 7-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:02.45. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$69,438. B-Harmony Farms (KY). \*\$4,000 RNA Ylg '23 KESEEP.

**Nijinsky Halo**, c, 2, **Surf Cat**--Blue Sky Holiday (GSW, \$258,851), by Victory Gallop. Sacramento, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05.98. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$30,095. B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). \*\$3,000 Ylg '23 FTCAFR.

**My Kinda Party**, f, 2, **Tale of Ekati**--Helluva Notion (SP, \$124,743), by Notional. Thistledown, 7-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,730. B-Robert M. Gorham (OH).

**Mobil Mission**, g, 3, **Mobil**--Sweet Tessa Marie, by El Corredor. Thistledown, 7-22, (S), 1m 40y, 1:45.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$27,120. B-Craig & Lindy Powell (OH). \*\$4,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. \*\*1/2 to Birdacious (Birdrun), SW, \$250,442.

**Ollie Can Dance**, g, 4, **Big Brown**--Token Bay, by Gold Token. Finger Lakes, 7-22, 1m, 1:42.17. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-4, \$55,811. B-Glas-Tipp Stable LLC (NY). \*Full to Dancers for Token, SW, \$170,280.

**Ghostly Perfection**, f, 4, **Shaman Ghost**--Wilnosperfection, by Pleasantly Perfect. Fort Erie, 7-22, 6f, 1:12.81. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$23,806. B-Rolph A. Davis (ON).

**Golden Wind**, g, 4, **Souper Speedy**--Carah Five, by You and I. Fort Erie, 7-22, 6f, 1:11.83. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$11,909. B-Gail Wood (ON). \*C\$9,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP. \*\*1/2 to Beeker Street (Belong to Me), SW, \$132,550 and Executive Five (Bold Executive), MSP, \$523,896.

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**Big Brown**, Ollie Can Dance, g, 4, o/o Token Bay, by Gold Token. MSW, 7-22, Finger Lakes

**Bustin Stones**, Bustin Away, g, 3, o/o La Rignana, by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 7-22, Finger Lakes

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**Central Banker**, Central to Success, f, 2, o/o Cimbria, by **War Front**. MSW, 7-22, Parx Racing

**Classic Empire**, True Empress, m, 5, o/o For All You Know, by Yes It's True. AOC, 7-22, Finger Lakes

**Cloud Computing**, Miesha, f, 3, o/o Cupcake Tate, by **The Factor**. ALW, 7-22, Thistledown

**Flameaway**, Delightful Flame, f, 2, o/o Delightful Mary, by Limehouse. ALW, 7-22, Ellis

**Funtastic**, First Peace, c, 4, o/o Peace Opportunity, by Point of Entry. Wickerr S., 7-21, Del Mar

**Goldcents**, Gold Foot, g, 3, o/o Tiz Ladys Legs, by Tiznow. AOC, 7-21, Del Mar

**Hard Spun**, Pondering, f, 2, o/o Always Thinking, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 7-22, Ellis

**Kantharos**, Recker Point, g, 4, o/o Uknowwhatimean, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 7-22, Ellis

**Lea**, Your So Sillea, m, 5, o/o Miss E On the Qt, by E Dubai. Twin Bridges S., 7-22, Ellis

**Liam's Map**, Sand and Sea, m, 6, o/o Hard Mystery, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 7-22, Presque Isle Downs

**Maximus Mischief**, Icona Mama, f, 2, o/o Classe Signora, by Bernstein. MSW, 7-22, Presque Isle Downs

**Mo Town**, Mo Hair Sam, c, 2, o/o Shanghai Lady, by Shanghai Bobby. MOC, 7-22, Ellis

**Mobil**, Mobil Mission, g, 3, o/o Sweet Tessa Marie, by El Corredor. MSW, 7-22, Thistledown

**Mobil**, Smokin Joe, g, 2, o/o Nevergonnahappen, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 7-22, Thistledown

**Northern Causeway**, Talbot Bay, h, 5, o/o Swiss Gem, by Swiss Yodeler. ALW, 7-21, Sacramento

**Oscar Performance**, Dashman, c, 3, o/o Fly By, by Johar. MSW, 7-22, Ellis

**Runhappy**, Dorothy's Happiness, c, 3, o/o Finding Aurum, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 7-22, Finger Lakes

**Shackleford**, Devil Or Angel, g, 5, o/o Mama I'm Home, by Wheaton. AOC, 7-22, Finger Lakes

**Shaman Ghost**, Ghostly Perfection, f, 4, o/o Wilnosperfection, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 7-22, Fort Erie

**Souper Speedy**, Golden Wind, g, 4, o/o Carah Five, by You and I. MSW, 7-22, Fort Erie

**Surf Cat**, Nijinsky Halo, c, 2, o/o Blue Sky Holiday, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 7-21, Sacramento

**Tale of Ekati**, My Kinda Party, f, 2, o/o Helluva Notion, by Notional. MSW, 7-22, Thistledown

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## SEVEN DAYS: AUGUSTE IN JULY?



Auguste Rodin returns to Ascot for the King George | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

By Emma Berry

Seventy years ago, Queen Elizabeth II won the fourth running of the race named in honour of her parents, the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, at her own racecourse, Ascot. Aureole was a hugely appropriate winner, having been bred by King George VI in 1950, two years prior to the monarch's death. The horse's victory was widely welcomed, not least because he had been beaten a year earlier by his conqueror in the Derby, Pinza.

The 'King George' provides ones of the key pivot points in the season, when the three-year-olds start to take on their elders. What we want to see is the Derby winner go toe to toe with the previous year's Arc winner, as was the case in 1953, when Pinza went from glory at Epsom to a three-length win in the King George, with Aureole second each time. The Aga Khan's 1952 Arc winner Nuccio (Ity) was behind them both at Ascot.

A subsequent tendon injury ahead of the St Leger curtailed Pinza's career but the often hot-headed Aureole raced on, with his wonderful four-year-old campaign including victories in the Coronation Cup, Hardwicke Stakes and then the King George. The late Queen was said to be so delighted after the latter that she sent a case of champagne to the press room--a gesture which really should have become a tradition among winning owners. [Cont., p3](#)

## AUGUSTE RODIN STARS AS 11 REMAIN FOR KING GEORGE

Aidan O'Brien is responsible for five of the 11 possible runners in Saturday's G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Qipco Stakes following Monday's confirmation stage, with **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** set to lead the Ballydoyle team into battle at Ascot as he tries to atone for his disappointing effort in the corresponding race 12 months ago.

A four-time winner at the top level as a three-year-old when landing the Derby, Irish Derby, Irish Champion Stakes and Breeders' Cup Turf, Auguste Rodin ran one of his lesser races that season when sent off the 9-4 favourite for the King George, ultimately finishing last of the 10 runners behind Hukum (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) on rain-softened ground.

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# Seven Days

by Emma Berry



## Seven Days, cont. from p1

And by golly, the roll call for the race - both human and equine - is a proper who's who of the turf over the last seven decades. I feel pretty convinced in my opinion that I'll never see a better winner than the horse who powered to glory in the 50th anniversary year: Montjeu (Ire). But if any horse can match or surpass him I will be happy for that opinion to be swayed.

What can we look forward to this Saturday? The potential delight of last year's Derby winner Auguste Rodin (Ire) returning triumphant at Ascot following his victory in the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes to avenge for last year's mystifyingly bad performance in the King George? Yep, we'd definitely settle for that. But second-favourite is Charlie Appleby's world traveller Rebel's Romance (Ire), a fellow winner of the Breeders' Cup Turf. The only time this pair has met ended in triumph for the

Godolphin six-year-old and disaster for the Coolmore colt. Ding, ding: round two.

And let's not overlook Bluestocking (GB), a granddaughter of Montjeu who is two-for-two this year and from the red-hot Irish Oaks-winning stable of Ralph Beckett. There have been some terrific female winners of the race, starting with Aunt Edith in 1966 and continuing with Park Top, Dahlia (twice), Pawneese, Time Charter, Danedream, Taghrooda and Enable (thrice).

More than anything, though, the King George is perhaps most renowned for its epic tussles: Grundy and Bustino in 1975, Galileo and Fantastic Light in 2001. We're surely due another, but whatever happens let's just hope we're served up a field and a spectacle worthy of one of the-most valuable races in Britain.

We don't do tips in TDN but if I was asked to offer up a long-shot, I'd side with Goliath (Ger), who comes into the race as more of a David but has just the kind of steadily rising profile to deliver a Franco-German shock come Saturday afternoon - and we've seen those before on several occasions.

## Vintage Nathaniel

Goliath was second in the Hardwicke Stakes to Isle Of Jura (Ire), who has sadly been ruled out of his attempt to join that elite band of horses who has won at Royal Ascot and gone on to glory in the King George. **Cont.**



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**Nathaniel's jockey William Buick with the eponymous sparkling wine**  
*Emma Berry*

One who did just that after his King Edward VII Stakes victory of 2011 was Nathaniel (Ire), who then returned to the King George the following year to be denied by a nose by Danedream. The Newsells Park Stud stallion is creeping now into the territory of being a national treasure. He is also perhaps unique in having a sparkling wine named after him by owner Graham Smith-Bernal, who combines a love of thoroughbred breeding and viticulture at his Hertfordshire farm.

Having started off his stud career at £20,000 back in 2013 - perfectly decent value for a horse of his achievements and breeding - Nathaniel has never dropped to what one might call bargain level, but he has remained sensibly priced throughout his career, with his lowest advertised fee having been £15,000, while this year he split the difference at £17,500. For owner-breeders of Classic pretensions (and, let's face it, that should be every breeder, even those with lemonade pockets) Nathaniel really is a bit of a vintage tippie. The outstanding Enable and Derby winner Desert Crown (GB) have now been joined on this list of Group 1 winners by Saturday's Irish Oaks winner You Got To Me (GB).

The filly's victory meant that this was the third of four Irish Classics trophies to have left the country in a horsebox bound for Britain this year. Only Los Angeles (Ire) prevented a shut-out for the home team, but he was chased home by the British-trained duo of Sunway (Fr) and Ambiente Friendly (Ire). Ireland did claw two back though, with the Epsom victories of City Of Troy and the now-retired Ezeliya (Fr).

You Got To Me also provided her rider Hector Crouch with a deserved first Classic success, while her **co-breeder Mark Tompkins** joins that elite band of people who can boast of having trained and bred a Classic winner. Tompkins, the former owner of Dullingham Park Stud who retired from the training ranks five years ago, won the 1993 St Leger with Bob's Return (Ire)

The team at Newsells Park Stud, who co-own You Got To Me with Valmont, can also draw increasing encouragement from the start made by resident young stallion Without Parole (GB), who was bred at the stud by John and Tanya Gunther and is a son of Nathaniel's old nemesis **Frankel (GB)**.

To his five winners in Britain and Ireland can be added another in America. Without Caution, who won on debut at Saratoga last week for John Gunther, is not only an exciting first winner in North America for Without Parole, one of the stars of the Gunthers' breeding programme, but he emanates from the family of another. Without Caution's third dam is Voodoo Lily (Baldski), who appears in the same place in the pedigree of **Justify**, the Triple Crown winner bred at the Gunthers' Glennwood Farm and now head of the roster at Coolmore's Ashford Stud.

### ***It's a Yah for Mo***

However much you may never again want to hear the 1980s pop song of the same name, it was good to see Yah Mo Be There (GB) become the first stakes winner for his sire Mohaather (GB) at Newbury on Friday.

The colt, trained by Richard Spencer for Phil Cunningham, continued an excellent year for Stuart McPhee, who co-bred Yah Mo Be There with Nigel Kelly, and is also the sole breeder of the Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Metropolitan (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**). Yah Mo Be There was offered last year by the Rawding family's Manor House Farm Stud, where he was born and raised, at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale, fetching £95,000.

The same consignor's sole entry at the same sale this year, lot 137, was also bred by McPhee and is another Mohaather colt, out of the Listed-placed Tamador (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) and a half-brother to eight-time winner Tawaazon (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

## A Winning Formula for Highclere

The combination of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, George Boughey and the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale has been a potent one in recent seasons. First came Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}), the 60,000-guinea breezer who became a first Classic winner for her trainer in the 1,000 Guineas of 2022. Into her place has stepped Believing (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), who has been ambitiously campaigned but stepped up another level again at the weekend with victory in the G2 Sapphire Stakes. This was her sixth win in 20 starts, and her fifth stakes success.

Believing was a little more expensive than Cachet, but not ridiculously so, as Jake Warren paid 115,000gns for her from the draft of Michael Fitzpatrick's Kilminfoyle House Stud.

It was a good weekend for Fitzpatrick's pinhooks, whether foal to yearling, or yearling to breezer. He had bought Believing for 70,000gns from Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Sale, and at that same sale a year later he sold, for 325,000gns, a colt by Havana Grey (GB) whom he had bought for 56,000gns as a foal. Admittedly that was the year in which Havana Grey really started motoring as a commercial prospect, but Fitzpatrick has proved time and again how adept he is at judging young stock - and turning a decent profit when trading them.

That Havana Grey colt now goes by the name of Elite Status (GB), who brought up a natty Kilminfoyle pinhooking double on Saturday when winning the G3 Hackwood Stakes for Karl Burke. The three-year-old has now won twice at Group 3 level along with two Listed victories.

## Alice Procter

We send our very best wishes to Alice Procter, who remains in intensive care in hospital in Lancashire as she begins her recovery from a race fall at Cartmel on Saturday.

The 21-year-old amateur jockey is the daughter of Doug and Lucy Procter of The Glanvilles Stud in Dorset, the birthplace of the Grade 1-winning hurdlers Honeysuckle (GB) and Sam Spinner (GB). Procter's elder brother Freddie also rides as an amateur and has won 37 races over jumps in America.

A statement released by the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF) on Monday read, "[Alice] is conscious and able to talk for short periods of time. The surgery to stabilise her thoracic spinal fracture was successful, although there are indications of some damage to the spinal cord.

"Alice will remain in hospital as plans are made for her longer-term rehabilitation.

"The Procter family are very grateful for all the messages of support from across the industry. However, they recognise that this is likely to be a long journey and they kindly ask that enquires are handled by the IJF."

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Jake Warren and Harry Herbert of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing  
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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### King George, cont. from p1

This year began in similar fashion for the son of Deep Impact (Jpn) as he again failed to beat a rival in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan in March, but he's got back on track on his last two starts to cement his position as the red-hot favourite for Saturday's feature contest. Runner-up to White Birch (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh in May, he then underlined that the Ascot track holds no fears for him when gaining the sixth Group 1 success of his career in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes.

Auguste Rodin could be joined at Ascot by the stable's four-time Group 1 winner **Luxembourg (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), last seen winning the Coronation Cup at Epsom, and last year's G1 St Leger hero **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), who shaped as if needing the run after nearly nine months off when finishing fifth in the G2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot. **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**), third in last month's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, and **Hans Andersen (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) complete the Ballydoyle contingent.

Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud scorer **Dubai Honour (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) is one of four other Group 1 winners in the potential line-up, along with Charlie Appleby's **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire})--already successful at the top level five times in four different countries--last month's Pretty Polly Stakes heroine **Bluestocking (GB)** (**Camelot {GB}**) and the three-year-old **Sunway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), who won the Criterium International as a juvenile and was last seen filling the runner-up spot in the Irish Derby. [Cont.](#)



Auguste Rodin | PA Media

Sunway is the only member of the Classic generation among the 11 contenders, leaving the four-year-olds **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) and **Middle Earth (GB)** (Roaring Lion) to complete the list, having finished second and third, respectively, when they met in the Hardwicke last time.

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## REGENT'S STROLL BREAKS NH HIT WORLD RECORD AT GOFFS SUMMER SALE



Regent's Stroll sells to Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls for £660,000, a world record for a NH horse-in-training | Goffs

Unbeaten **Regent's Stroll (Ire)** (Walk In The Park {Ire}) set a new world record for a NH horse-in-training when the 5-year-old gelding dropped the hammer at £660,000 to Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls at the Goffs Summer Sale on Monday.

Regent's Stroll (Ire) (lot 67) is set to remain in the care of Nicholls in Ditcheat after selling to the 14-time British champion trainer and bloodstock agent Malone after a spirited bidding

war. Bred by Rita Kent, Regent's Stroll is one of five winners out of the unraced Pretty Puttens (Ire) (Snurge {Ire}), who is in turn a half-sister to the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Denman (Ire) (Presenting {GB}).

The gelding won both his starts in bumpers during the latest season for Nicholls and in the familiar colours of Chris Giles, who offered 11 lots through Mill House Stud at Doncaster following his departure from the sport. That dispersal sold for a total of £1.9-million with Nicholls and Malone securing eight of the lots for new owners.

That pair also notably struck for lot 65, Graded-winner **Rubaud (Fr)** (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) for £200,000, and partnered with Dave Staddon to secure Grade 1-winning **Stay Away Fay (Ire)** (Shantou) (lot 72) for £325,000. French Grade 1-winner **July Flower (Fr)** (Pastorius {Ger}) (lot 96) changed hands to Henry De Bromhead for £350,000.

Of the 188 offered lots, 134 sold for a 71 per cent clearance rate, which is down 9 per cent from 2023 where 125 were offered and 100 sold. The turnover surged to £3,643,000 in 2024 from £1,135,000 in 2023. The average and median prices also rose with the former tallying £27,187 and the latter £9,000; up from £11,356 and £5,000, respectively, from last year.

"What an incredible day in Doncaster and we must start by thanking Chris Giles for entrusting Goffs to handle such a prestigious dispersal of quality horses," said Goffs UK managing director Tim Kent.

"It has been a pleasure to work for Chris and we hope to see his colours back in the winners' enclosure in the not-too-distant future. It has also been a pleasure to work with Juliet Minton and the Mill House Stud team, who did such a fantastic job of presenting the horses for sale."

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## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN AS 130 VENUES PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK

Great British Racing's National Racehorse Week, which takes place from September 7-15, will see 130 venues across England, Scotland, and Wales open their doors over the course of the event as it returns for the fourth consecutive year. Ninety-one yards have signed up to participate in 2024, including those of Nicky Henderson, Charlie and Mark Johnston, David Pipe and Kim Bailey.

"I'm a great believer that racing yards should open their doors to the public and National Racehorse Week provides us with a golden opportunity to push the curtains aside and let people see what lies behind," said Bailey.

[Cont.](#)





**National Racehorse Week returns for the fourth consecutive year**  
*Racing Welfare*

"It's been a huge success for racing and gets bigger and better every year. Our open day has grown from 40 people visiting in our first year to over 300 people last September."

Yards taking part provide small and intimate 25-person events through to huge open days for between 500-800 people, hosted by trainers including Rebecca Menzies, Olly Murphy and Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero.

In addition to training yards, nine studs and ten retraining centres will welcome visitors, helping to showcase the full life of horses bred for racing. New participants for 2024 include Shadwell and the National Stud, plus Godolphin's Lifetime Care rehoming centre.

As in other years, National Racehorse Week will be bookended by the ARC Malton Open Day on Sunday, September 8 and the Henry Cecil Open Weekend in Newmarket on September 21-22, bringing the total number of locations on offer to the public during that period to 132.

These events are ticketed with funds donated to Racing Welfare (Malton and Newmarket events) and the Newmarket Housing Trust (Newmarket events).

Bookings for National Racehorse Week are now open via [nationalracehorseweek.uk](http://nationalracehorseweek.uk).

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## CYCLE CHALLENGE RAISES £50,000 FOR RACING WELFARE

The Great Racing Welfare Cycle Challenge raised £50,000 for the charity over the weekend, with 60 cyclists taking to their bikes for a 24-hour tag team challenge around Newmarket and surrounding areas.

Starting from its base at Newmarket's Rowley Mile, the challenge involved 10 teams of four to eight people.

The teams tackled 34-kilometre loops continuously from midday Saturday to midday Sunday, with two from each team on course at any one time. Overall, the cyclists completed a total of around 12,000 kilometres across the course of the challenge.

The team consisting of Newmarket-based assistant trainer Katie Margaron, Hong Kong-based racing broadcaster and former groom to Kauto Star (Fr) Nick Child, Charlie Longsdon work rider Will Biggart and sports nutritionist Oliver Whiteman completed the most laps, clocking up 16 between them.

Racing Welfare's chief operating officer and Team Racing Welfare captain Gemma Waterhouse said, "What an incredible effort from all involved! It was really tough but everyone rallied round and created a brilliant atmosphere that kept us all going through the night and beyond.

"It was an amazing thing to be part of and I'm so proud and grateful to all of our cyclists for their dedication to the cause and taking on such an immense challenge to raise vital funds for our charity. Racing Welfare is wholly reliant upon charitable donations so these fundraising events are so important for us to be able to continue providing our services to the industry's people."

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**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

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

15:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, **Lady Lightning (GB)**

30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 30,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud

83 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

14:45-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, **Kitten In The Sky (Ire)**

€1,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2022; €1,500

Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023; €33,000 Tattersalls Ireland

Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners

15:00-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, **Flicka's Girl (GB)**

22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £32,000 Goffs

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**Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, Izmit Stallion Station  
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**Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB})**, Haras d'Etreham  
 110 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-DIEPPE, 1400m, **Fame (Fr)**

**Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, Haras de Bouquetot  
 80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-DIEPPE, 1400m, **Hohenschwangau (Fr)**  
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BRITAIN

**Monday's Results:**

**2nd-Ayr, £9,000, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 5fT, :59.16, gd.**  
**STRONG WARRIOR (GB) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Camisole, by Redoute's Choice {Aus})** settled last of the four runners through the initial fractions of this debut. Bounding forward once past halfway, the 6-5 favourite wrested control from Hammer The Hammer (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear to defeat that rival by three lengths. Strong Warrior is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by a winning half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Mind Mapping (Medaglia D'Oro). The February-foaled bay's second dam Visual Mind (Kingmambo) is kin to GI Preakness and GI Maker's Mark Mile hero **War Of Will (War Front)**, G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes-winning sire Pathfork (Distorted Humor) and the dual stakes winner Tacticus (A.P. Indy). Sales history:

48,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT; 150,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,224. O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Elwick Stud (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

**3rd-Royal Windsor, £8,000, Mdn, 7-22, 3/4yo, 10fT, 2:06.35, g/f.**

**CALUMET (IRE) (c, 3, Calyx {GB}--Gerika {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire})**, runner-up in one-mile tests at Kempton in January and February, tracked the leaders in third for most of this turf bow. Inching to the fore approaching the two pole, the 5-6 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and stretched clear to easily outclass Glendower (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) by an impressive nine lengths. Calumet is the latest of eight foals and sixth scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by three-time stakes victrix and G3 Premio Dormello and G3 Premio Sergio Cumanì placegetter Donoma (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}). The May-foaled bay is a half-sister to multiple Group 2-winning G1 St Leger third Giavellotto (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$10,022. O-Scuderia La Tesa Ltd; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (IRE); T-Marco Botti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fleetwater (GB)**, f, 2, **Ardad (Ire)**--Noble Nova (GB), by Fraam (GB). Royal Windsor, 7-22, 6f 12yT, 1:11.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,652. B-Llety Farms (GB). \*3,500gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.  
**Sensorium (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Reticent Angel (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Dark Angel (Ire). Beverley, 7-22, 5fT, 1:03.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$8,554. B-Mountarmstrong Stud. (IRE). \*£40,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK; 48,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE.  
**Houstonn (GB)**, g, 3, **Expert Eye (GB)**--Moment In Time (Ire) (GSW-Eng & GISP-Can, \$265,792), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Royal Windsor, 7-22, 10fT, 2:06.15. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$9,471. B-Sun Kingdom Pty Ltd (GB). \*90,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

**PRIX PELLEAS-Listed, €55,000, Compiègne, 7-22, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:09.40, g/s.**

**1--MAP OF STARS (GB), 128, c, 3, by Sea The Stars (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Bateel (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$741,001), by Dubawi (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Attractive Crown, by Chief's Crown**  
**3rd Dam: Attirance (Fr), by Crowned Prince**  
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Al Asayl France (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €52,500.

2--**Cambaceres (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Baine (Fr), by Country Reel. (€50,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG; €100,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Pierre van Belle; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €11,000.

3--**Dollar Index (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Kikinda (Fr), by Daliapour (Ire). (€36,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Tygaly, La Fleche Racing, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Mathieu Brasme & Seror Racing Management; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme. €8,250.

Margins: 2, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 1.10, 9.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Vegas (Ire), Babakool (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Al Asayl's homebred Map Of Stars notched a one-length tally going nine furlongs at ParisLongchamp last October, his only prior start, and stepped forward to justify favouritism with a career high on seasonal return here. The 11-10 chalk was positioned in a handy third until inching into second at halfway. Coming under pressure with 500 metres remaining, he was ridden to the fore entering the final furlong and ran on strongly in the latter stages to defeat Cambaceres by an ultimately comfortable two lengths.

Map Of Stars is the second of three foals and lone scorer from two runners produced by G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Bateel (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victrix Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid) out of G2 Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Attractive Crown (Chief's Crown). The January-foaled homebred, a half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Tajlina (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), hails from the family of Group 1-placed sires Arokar (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) and Star Shareef (Ire) (Shareef Dancer).



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**1st-Compiegne, €34,000, Cond, 7-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.56, g/s.**  
**HOUQUETOT (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB})--Happen {GSW-Ire & SP-US, \$232,298}, by War Front),** a June 22 debut winner over course and distance last time, broke smartly to lead from flagfall and held sway throughout this return. Shaken up with 300 metres remaining, the 1-2 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under minimal urging to easily outpoint Aloysius (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Houquetot is the second of four foals and lone scorer produced by G3 Athasi Stakes victrix Happen (**War Front**), herself out of G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled dark bay is full to a yearling colt and a weanling colt. Sales history: €280,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €32,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jean-Claude Seroul, Al Shaqab Racing & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

**1st-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Mdn, 7-22, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.90, vsf.**

**RUE DU DOME (FR) (f, 2, Waldpark {Ger})--Saturdaynightfever {Fr}, by Wootton Bassett {GB})** broke well and asserted for an early lead in this newcomers' test. In command throughout, the 15-1 chance was scrubbed along soon after turning for home and maintained a high tempo under mild urging in the closing stages to easily account for Awaiting Christmas (Fr) (Attendu {Fr}) by two lengths. Rue Du Dome is the latest of two foals and first scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to last term's G2 Prix de Malleret victrix Rue Boissonade (Fr) (Seabhac).

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The March-foaled bay's second dam, Listed Prix Panacee victrix Saturnine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is a daughter to dual stakes winner Katchina Quest (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Sales history: €5,500 Ylg '23 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

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O-Ludovic Mounier, Kevin Tavares, Ecurie du Gave, Ecurie X & Bruno Piovesan; B-Ecurie X (FR); T-Kevin Tavares.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**River Falls (GB)**, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Inner Secret, by Singspiel (Ire). La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-22, 7fT, 1:27.79. B-Godolphin (GB). \*Full to Crystal River (GB), SW-Fr; and 1/2 to Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass), G1SW-Fr, \$313,582; and Secret Ambition (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), MGSW-UAE, \$1,820,668.

**Iraja (Fr)**, f, 3, **Guignol (Ger)**--Iyouna (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Rochefort-sur-Loire, 7-22, 8fT, 1:32.69. B-Appapays Racing Club (FR).

**Baltic Empress (Ire)**, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Baltic Duchess (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire). Compiegne, 7-22, 8fT, 1:38.19. B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE). \*€350,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

**Zanzia (Fr)**, f, 3, **Rail Link (GB)**--Love Gold (Fr), by Gold Away (Ire). Compiegne, 7-22, 10fT, 2:06.40. B-Joel Denis & Mme Anne Dupont (FR).

**Natural Light (Fr)**, g, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Narnia Dawn (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Roderic O'Connor (Ire). La Gacilly, 7-21, 15 1/2fT, 3:26.51. B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR). \*€48,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

**Albertinelli (Fr)**, g, 5, **Dream Ahead**--Herminia (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-22, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.59. B-Ecurie de Meautry (FR).



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Presence (Ire)**, f, 3, **New Bay (GB)**--Aubusson (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Ballinrobe, 7-22, 9f 126yT, 2:09.63. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$10,347. B-Mrs H A Jellett (IRE).

**Suprise Package (GB)**, g, 8 **Le Fou (Ire)**--Suetsu (Ire), by Toulon (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €9,510. Ballinrobe, 7-22, 12f 178yT, 2:58.20. B-Derwent Dene Farm (GB). \*€4,200 3yo '19 TIRMAY; £18,000 RNA 4yo '20 GOFPTP.



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**IN JAPAN:**

**Omega Imperial (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Nuovo Record (Jpn) (G1SW-Jpn, GSW-US, G1SP-HK, \$5,120,663), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). Sapporo, 7-20, Maiden, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1. O-Reiko Hara; B-Hara Reiko Racing Co Ltd; T-Shogo Yasuda.

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