



MCPEEK ALWAYS MAKES THINGS INTERESTING



Ken McPeek in Kentucky Oaks winner's circle | Horsephotos

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Kenny McPeek announced Saturday that his superstar 3-year-old filly **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) will make her next start in the Aug. 24 GI DraftKings Travers S. McPeek had kept the decision to himself for a few days, but no one should have been surprised when he picked the Travers. That's McPeek's style, to be bold, to embrace a challenge to think outside of the box. There's no trainer like him.

He has pulled this trick off before, winning 2020 GI Preakness S. with the filly **Swiss Skydiver** (**Daredevil**).

"I just didn't know how good she is," he said after the Preakness. "You've got to throw them in the ring sometimes to find out."

And he doesn't care if his horse is 4-5 or 45-1. He wasn't afraid to run **Sarava** (Wild Again) in the 2002 GI Belmont S. He went off at 70-1, and won.

His 2024 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) was the only horse to run in all three Triple Crown races. When his horses are doing good, they're going to wind up in the entry box somewhere. He's not afraid of being second guessed.

"I do believe that if they're doing well, don't be scared to run," McPeek told me in 2020. "We buy our racehorses to run not to just watch them train. I do think there is some over analysis, where people say, 'Oh, no, you're running them back too quickly.'"

SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: WHITNEY DRAWS A DOZEN, BAUER TAKING HIS SHOT *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.-A healthy field of 12 was entered Sunday for the 97th running of the \$1-million GI Whitney Stakes, which will be run at Saratoga Race Course Saturday.

National Treasure (**Quality Road**), from Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, will be the favorite as he is ranked as the top older horse in the country in the weekly NTRA poll.

Evidently, he is not scaring anyone off.

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher has a trio of horses entered in **Bright Future** (**Curlin**), **Charge It** (**Tapit**) and **Crupi** (**Curlin**).

Add **Post Time** (**Frosted**), who was a distant second to National Treasure in the GI Metropolitan Handicap at the Spa last month, to the mix.

Trainer Phil Bauer decided Sunday that he would roll the dice with **Warrior Johny** (**Cairo Prince**). *Cont. p6*

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Arthur's Ride (*Tapit*), pictured working outside of *Classic Legacy* (into *Mischief*) on July 27, is one of 12 entrants in Saturday's \$1-million GI Whitney Stakes. | Sarah Andrew

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Silver Knott (*GB*) (*Lope de Vega* [*Ire*]) went wire-to-wire to win the GII Bowling Green Stakes in course record time Sunday at Saratoga.

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McPeek continued, "When I first started training, it wasn't anything to run a horse back in 10 days, two weeks. Now it's almost as if they write you off if you do that. Four weeks is plenty of time. It's no problem, especially if a horse is healthy. I have always believed that when you have one that is doing well, you shouldn't hesitate."

McPeek's job is not to promote the sport, but he takes on that task willingly. He understands that racing desperately needs more stars and more excitement and if he can fill the void he will. He's student of racing history and understands what a special feat it would be for Thorpedo Anna to win the Travers.

He's already talking about encouraging female patrons to wear pink to the race. He gets it.

"I think it's fun doing this kind of stuff," he told the *TDN's* Tim Wilkin. "It just makes the sport more interesting, doesn't it?"



Thorpedo Anna | Sarah Andrew

He continued: "I spoke to [NYRA CEO] David O'Rourke last Sunday or Monday, reached out to him, you know how do we approach this if we do this? I'm a big believer that the sport

needs stars. It needs to be promoted, it needs to be lifted. She can do that and we're lucky that she's there to do that. The Alabama was a race that is going to be really boring if I run in it. Nobody is going to run against me, I'm pretty sure of that. She could go out there and knock out a third one for us, but I don't think that's a big enough challenge for her."

Some people want to compare Thorpedo Anna to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro). It's way too early for

that. Rachel Alexandra, by the end of her 3-year-old year, had beaten boys in the GI Preakness S., the GI Haskell S. and the GI Woodward. The Travers will be Thorpedo Anna's first start against males.

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Thorpedo Anna has a lot of catching up to do, but, in her trainer, has someone who is eager to prove her greatness. Who knows where she will run next if beating the boys in the Travers? She's only a Grade I win or two from having a serious chance of becoming this year's Horse of the Year.

In modern times, the Travers has not been an easy race on fillies. From 1865-1903, six fillies won the Travers. The last filly to win the race was Lady Rotha in 1915 and she was placed first through disqualification. Only four fillies have run in the Travers since 1962 and none since **Wonder Gadot** (Meadaglia d'Oro) tried it in 2018 and finished last.

Saratoga 2024, in almost all respects, has gotten off to a good start. Now, you can add the Travers to a list of must-see races.

You can't say that **Fierceness** (*City of Light*), if he runs in the Travers, is back after his win in the GI Jim Dandy S. over **Sierra Leone** (*Gun Runner*) because you have no idea how he will run next time out. He could be the Fierceness we saw winning the Jim Dandy or the one who struggled so badly in the Derby. Still, he looms a major threat in the Travers. So does GI Belmont S. and GI Haskell S. winner **Dornoch** (*Good Magic*). And don't count out **Mindframe** (*Constitution*) or Sierra Leone, who is perpetually knocking on the door. It's going to be great race.

It's been 109 years since a filly won the Travers and the drought may soon be over.

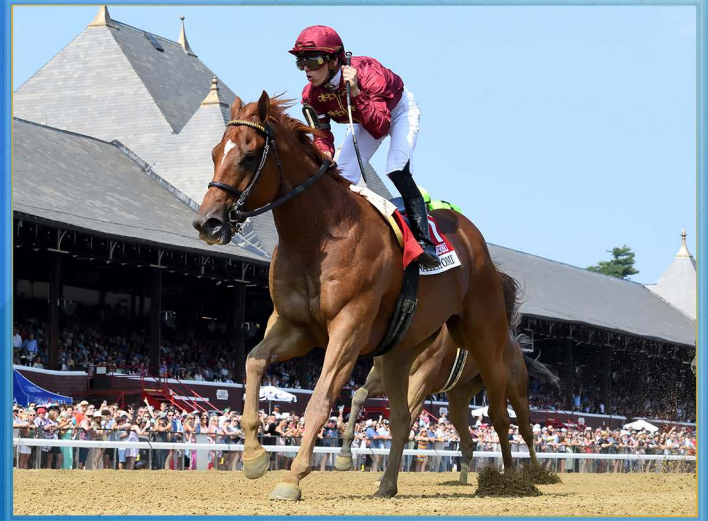
The Chosen Vron is Unstoppable

The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) is not a serious candidate for Horse of the Year, even after he won the GI Bing Crosby S. on Saturday at Del Mar for the second straight year. He's a California-bred and the majority of his career starts have come against state-breds. He's not the type of horse Horse of the Year voters gravitate toward. None of which makes him any less special. You just don't get horses like this anymore.



The Chosen Vron | Benoit

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He's six years old and has won 19 of 24 lifetime starts, including 17 stakes races. He's also beaten open company in the GIII San Carlos S., the GIII Affirmed S. and the GIII Lazarao Barrera S. Trainer Eric Kruljac had done a masterful job plotting out this horse's campaign and there's no reason to think he can't go on for two or three years more.

"I didn't say anything to [jockey] Hector [Berrios]," Kruljac said after the Bing Crosby when asked about giving his jockey instructions. "I have that much faith in him. I expected Baffert's horse [Jackstown] to go hard, but he didn't go that hard and the other speed didn't. He [Berrios] got out and had him in the thick of it. When it was time to move his hands, the rest was history. The other horses tried to keep up with him. He just wouldn't let them. It's one of his best races."

Kruljac didn't say where The Chosen Vron will run next, but the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint is definitely in the plans.

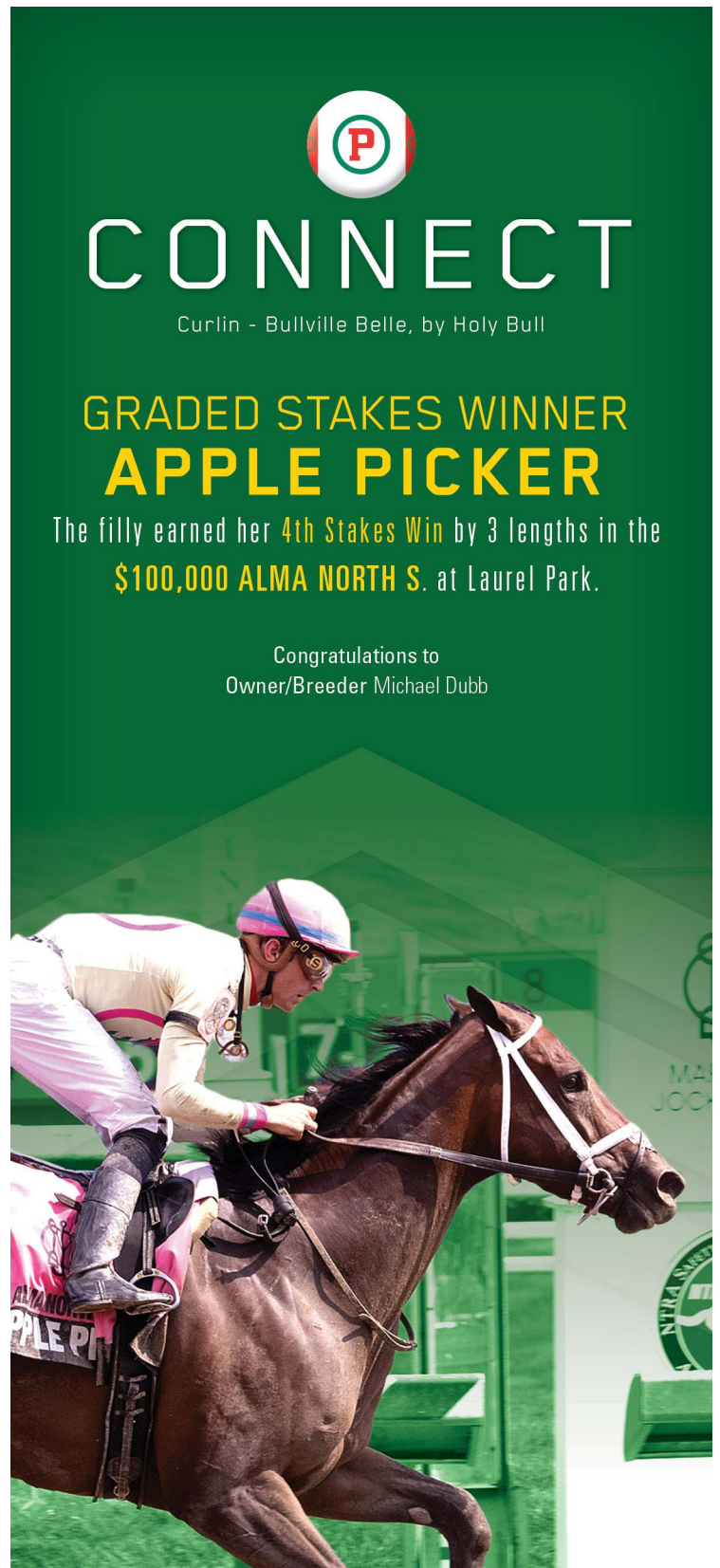
When It Comes to Safety, HISA Is Getting the Job Done

There are some legitimate reasons to be concerned about HISA and HIWU, none more troubling than their penchant for catching trainers who obviously don't cheat. They've been working on that and are trying to come up with some answers.

But the numbers keep telling us that HISA is making the sport safer, and nothing could be more important than that. Last week, HISA released the numbers for the second quarter of 2024. The fatality rate has declined for four consecutive quarters, including an approximate 49% decrease year over year in the second quarter of 2024. Racetracks operating under HISA's rules and running races in the second quarter reported 0.76 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts, compared to 1.48 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts in the second quarter of 2023.

Yes, HISA has made some mistakes and should have come up with a better plan when it comes to suspending trainers who are guilty of nothing more than to have a horse test positive due to environmental contamination. But the numbers on equine fatalities should be all anyone needs to know when it comes to either being pro or anti-HISA. Racing is safer now than it was before HISA took over and that should be all the reason you need to back what they are trying to accomplish.

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Owned by Rigney Racing LLC, Warrior Johny earned his Whitney ticket on opening day at the meet when he won an allowance race by four lengths.

“[The Whitney] wasn’t on the radar until he ran opening day,” Bauer said Sunday morning at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track. “It was like, ‘Holy cow!’ The last three races he has had around two turns, each one got better. Up here, he ran a hole in the wind against a real good cast.”

Warrior Johny is a 5-year-old gelding and has four wins, three seconds and five thirds in 19 career starts. He has two wins in three career starts at Saratoga.



Phil Bauer and Warrior Johny | *Tim Wilkin*

This will be just the second graded stakes race that Warrior Johny has run in. The first was last year when he was seventh, beaten 22 1/2 lengths by Bright Future in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at the Spa.

“I’m still scratching my head about the Jockey Club Gold Cup,” Bauer said. “I went into that with a lot of confidence. I thought

he would run really well.”

Warrior Johny has thrived at Saratoga, Bauer said. Even though he doesn’t have the resume of some of the other Whitney runners, Warrior Johny’s speed figures compare with several of his rivals.

“If he runs his last race back, then I think he can be right there,” Bauer said. “Yes, we [he and Richard Rigney] take shots, absolutely. Early in our careers, we took a lot of shots with the wrong kind of horses. We are taking chances now for realistic opportunities.”

The field for the Whitney, in post position order: 1-**Post Time** (Brittany Russell); 2-**Disarm** (**Gun Runner**, Steve Asmussen); 3-**National Treasure**; 4-**Warrior Johny**; 5-**First Mission** (**Street Sense**, Brad Cox); 6-**Il Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**, Antonio Sano); 7-**Crupi**; 8-**Tumbarumba** (**Oscar Performance**, Brian Lynch); 9-**Bright Future**; 10-**Skippy Longstocking** (Exaggerator, Saffie Joseph Jr.); 11-**Arthur’s Ride** (**Tapit**, Bill Mott); 12-**Charge It**.

Pletcher, Repole Not Committing Fierceness As A Travers Player

The day after **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) won the GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said there would be no decision on whether or not the inconsistent colt would resurface in the GI DraftKings Travers Stakes on Aug. 24.

“Talking to [owner] Mike [Repole] a little bit last night, we don’t want to make any decisions too soon,” Pletcher said outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track.

Fierceness, once considered the best 3-year-old colt in the land, was making his first start since a crushing 15th-place finish as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby on May 4. In the race before that, he was dominant, winning the GI Florida Derby by a record 13 1/2 lengths.

His Achilles heel, though, is spacing between races. Repole said earlier this year that he thought his horse needed eight weeks between starts. Do the math: the Jim Dandy and Travers are fourth weeks apart.

“Twenty-eight days is probably not ideal for him,” Pletcher said. “The initial impression is that he came out of the race well, he looked good this morning.”

Repole, who loves winning everywhere, but maybe a little bit more at the Spa, was also hedging on whether Fierceness should target the Travers.



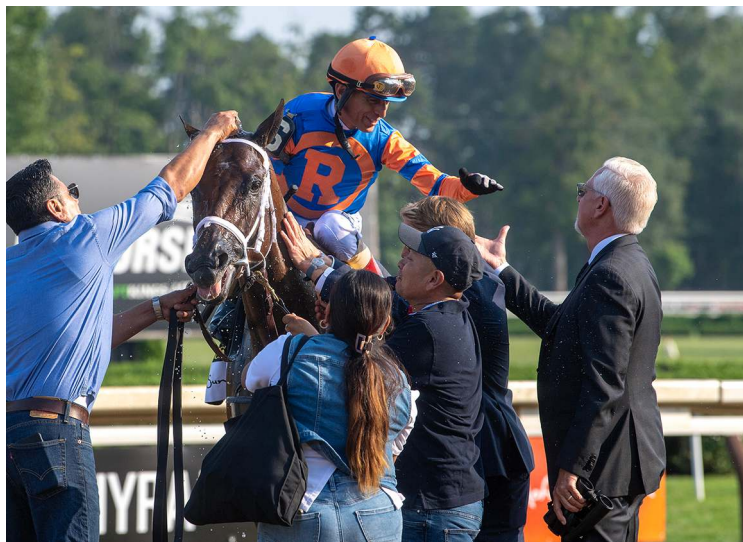
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“We might have to wait,” he said. “Last year, I would have told you, ‘100%.’ There is no way with this horse that I can say that. He’s a hard horse to figure. When he does something special, he can beat anybody. We will consider the Travers, absolutely. But we will consider to pass it, also.”

If Fierceness does not run in the Midsummer Derby, he could run next in the GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx on Sept. 21.



Fierceness returns to Jim Dandy winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

Lukas Plans To Try Again In Travers With Seize The Grey

Sure, there was a little disappointment that **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) was never a factor in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes on Saturday.

But D. Wayne Lukas will never concede. Despite the fourth-place finish in the Jim Dandy, Lukas plans on bringing back his GI Preakness Stakes winner in the GI Travers Stakes on Aug. 24.

“We are not overreacting,” Lukas said while sitting in his office at this barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. “He is a quality horse and we did not see it [Saturday]. There is no part of him that showed up.”

Seize the Grey won the Preakness on the front end and, in his last start, the GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga on June 8, was prominent early before fading and finishing seventh.

On Saturday, Seize the Grey, owned by MyRacehorse, and jockey Jaime Torres never got close to the leaders and finished 12 lengths behind winner Fierceness.

“He didn’t get on the butt end of the speed horses, that is what Jaime and I talked about,” Lukas said. “When he wasn’t there, I knew right then and there. I knew Jaime would try to do what he could, but he did not have the horse to do it. I don’t blame Jaime, I blame the horse.”

There is another reason to target Seize the Grey to the Travers, that being the incentives MyRacehorse could receive thanks to the stud deal signed with Gainesway Farm. The base deal, according to MyRacehorse, is \$3.5 million.

If Seize the Grey were to win the \$1.25-million Travers, the bonus would be \$3 million. If he were to win the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, add another \$4 million.

Lukas, though says, the horse will go the Midsummer Derby only if he is doing well. Going into the Belmont, Lukas thought he had a big chance; in the Jim Dandy maybe even a bigger one.

“They give you a reality check once in a while,” Lukas said. “You think you are in La-La land and then, Boom!”

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SIERRA LEONE ON TO TRAVERS

Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), who rallied from last to finish second behind Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes Saturday, will continue on to the Aug. 24 GI DraftKings Travers Stakes, trainer Chad Brown confirmed Sunday.

“I thought he ran great. He put in a really good performance,” Brown said of his charge’s Jim Dandy effort. “He’s come out of it well, so we’ll move forward and point to the Travers. We’re looking forward to getting back out to a mile and a quarter.”

Sierra Leone won the GII Risen Star Stakes and GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes earlier in the year. He was a nose from winning the GI Kentucky Derby and was third in this year’s 1 1/4-mile GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga.

Also Saturday, Brown sent **Chancer McPatrick** (**McKinzie**) out to a **'TDN Rising Star'** debut win. The juvenile, purchased by Flanagan Racing for \$725,000 at this year’s OBS Spring Sale, rallied from last of 10 under Flavien Prat with a seven-wide stretch run to score by one length in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special weight.

“I was a bit uneasy down the backside when he got shuffled back and he was way out of position,” Brown said. “He’s faster than that and I didn’t think he had much of a chance from there, but he showed his ability to get up in time. He ended up on a good part of the track out in the center. He was probably helped by being on a better part of the track, but he showed a lot of ability. I was really pleased with him.”



Chancer McPatrick | Sarah Andrew

Chancer McPatrick is now likely to target the seven-furlong GI Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga Sept. 2.

“I think stretching him out to seven is a minimum of what he really wants and down the road longer than that,” Brown said.

Chancer McPatrick was Brown's third 2-year-old debut winner of the Saratoga meet and his second to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status. Resolute Racing's **Virgin Colada** (More Than Ready), who was tabbed a 'Rising Star' following her win last Sunday, is now aiming for the Aug. 28 P.G. Johnson Stakes, while Klaravich Stables' **Incentive Pay** (Volatile), who won last Saturday, is also under consideration for the Hopeful.

Trainer Bill Mott confirmed Sunday that Juddmonte homebred **Batten Down** (Tapit), third in the Jim Dandy, would also be heading to the Travers.

“Absolutely,” Mott said of a potential next start in the Travers. “I’ll put it this way, we are surely going to nominate him.”

Second in the stretch, Batten Down was on the chase of an outwardly-drifting Fierceness, forcing him to dive inside where he was passed by Sierra Leone for place-honors.

Mott said Fierceness’ wide stretch run might have intimidated Batten Down, but it was still a strong showing.

“It didn’t help us. It maybe intimidated our horse a little bit,” said Mott. “Got beat by two awfully good horses. It was a good effort. It was a pretty good effort.”

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THE CHOSEN VRON FINE AFTER CROSBY WIN

The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) exited his win in Saturday's GI Bing Crosby Stakes at Del Mar in fine shape and trainer Eric Kruljac is already thinking of options to get the classy Cal-bred to the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

“He’s doing super,” Kruljac said Sunday morning. “He wasn’t tired and cleaned up his feed. He looks like a million bucks.”

The Chosen Vron won his sixth straight race while successfully defending his Bing Crosby title. The race awarded the 6-year-old gelding an automatic berth in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Last year, Kruljac trained The Chosen Vron up to the Breeders' Cup following his victory in the Bing Crosby, but the trainer may take a different approach this year.

“We’re much more likely to look for an out [a prep race],” Kruljac said. “Last year, I backed off. I could have trained him a lot harder. I don’t know if it would have made a difference or not. We’ll definitely be much more aggressive. He seems to be no worse for wear this morning.”

The Chosen Vron finished a distant fifth to **Elite Power** (Curlin) in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Dr. Venkman (**Ghostzapper**) may have earned himself a shot at the Aug. 31 GI FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic with his win in Saturday's GII San Diego Handicap.

“He came back good,” trainer Mark Glatt said of the 4-year-old gelding. “Certainly it [the Pacific Classic] will be on our radar after today’s performance.”

After finishing second in the seven-furlong GII Triple Bend Handicap June 1, Dr. Venkman was making his first start at 1 1/16 miles in the San Diego.

“I was as confident as you can be,” Glatt said of the decision to start in the San Diego versus the Bing Crosby. “He didn’t really surprise me but, until I see it, I don’t believe it and he passed with flying colors. It’s a struggle stretching out with horses for the first time. But we trained him to hopefully back off the bit. He’s always been very push button, so I was as confident as can be.”

R3 Racing's **Katonah** (Klimt) returned from a one-year layoff to finish a respectable second in the San Diego. The 5-year-old gelding was also doing well Sunday morning.

“A great, great comeback,” trainer Doug O’Neill said. “The Pacific Classic is our dream goal.”

Last year's Pacific Classic winner **Arabian Knight** (**Uncle Mo**), in his first race since finishing fourth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, finished a fading fourth in the San Diego after setting much of the pace.

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Sunday, Saratoga

BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, \$242,500, Saratoga, 7-28, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:11.03 (NCR), fm.

1--**SILVER KNOTT (GB)**, 124, g, 4, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: God Given (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity-at 9 1/2 - 11 f., G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$492,122), by Nathaniel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ever Rigg (GB), by Dubai Destination

3rd Dam: Bianca Nera (GB), by Salse

(725,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Godolphin, LLC; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-Charles Appleby; J-Flavien Prat. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, MGISP-US, 15-6-2-4, \$1,010,776. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Soldier Rising (GB)**, 118, g, 6, **Frankel (GB)**--Sahrawi (Ger), by Pivotal (GB). (240,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables and Michael J. Caruso, Michael J.; B-Dayton Investments Ltd. (GB); T-Christophe Clement. \$50,000.

3--**Strong Tide**, 118, h, 7, English Channel--Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$30,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 3.60, 15.20.

Also Ran: Ohana Honor, English Conqueror. Scratched: Strong Quality, Sugoi. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

Silver Knott broke on top and never looked back, going wire-to-wire to earn his third straight victory in the GII Bowling Green Stakes at Saratoga Sunday. The 2-5 favorite was in hand while unhindered through an opening quarter in :24.45, but Ohana Honor (Honor Code) was a pesky presence to his outside as the half went up in :47.98 and three-quarters in 1:12.98. Ohana Honor packed it in on the final bend after a mile in 1:36.45, but Strong Tide soon took his place challenging the pacesetting favorite as Soldier Rising geared up along the rail for his usual late run. Silver Knott shrugged off Strong Tide in upper stretch and easily skipped clear to the wire. Soldier Rising just nipped Strong Tide for second.

The previous 11-furlong inner turf course record of 2:11.46 was set by White Rose in the then-GIII Glens Falls Stakes in 2015.

“He got pestered on the lead there, so he went quick enough--course record,” said Alex Merriam, assistant to winning trainer Charlie Appleby. “So, it shows it was a pretty good performance really on the front end. Back in England--we're not big on the clock back home--so, it's a bit different, but he looked to be comfortable in himself. Flavien [Prat] seemed to have plenty in

hand, so I was always pretty confident.”

Prat added, “I thought I was going to get an easy lead, but I got pressure during the race, but he was comfortable on the lead, and he responded when I asked him to make a run. Turning for home, I kind of took my time to ask him to make a run and he responded very well.”

Silver Knott made his first appearance stateside with a narrowly beaten runner-up effort in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland. He opened his sophomore campaign with a non-threatening 11th-place effort in last year's G1 English 2000 Guineas and returned to the U.S. to hit the board in four of five graded events last summer and fall. He returned in 2024 to win the Apr. 20 GII Elkhorn Stakes at Keeneland and added the May 11 GII Man O'War Stakes at Aqueduct last time out.



Silver Knott | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Notes:

Silver Knott is the first foal out of Group 1 winner God Given, who is a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Godolphin acquired the Bowling Green winner for 725,000gns at the 2021 Tattersalls October sale and the operation returned a year later to purchase his half-brother King's Reign (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) for 1.5-million guineas.

The mare's 2-year-old colt Divine Legacy (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) was fourth while making his racetrack debut in the colors of breeder Andrew Stone's St Albans Bloodstock at Beverley July 6. Stone campaigned God Given's dam Ever Rigg.

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EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$252,000, Del Mar, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.88, fm.

1--**JOHANNES, 125, c, 4, by Nyquist**

1st Dam: Cuyathy (SP, \$107,923), by Congrats

2nd Dam: Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag

3rd Dam: Danzig Darling, by Danzig

O/B-Cuyathy, LLC (KY); T-Tim Yakteen; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 10-6-0-1, \$573,859.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Dicey Mo Chara (GB)**, 121, g, 6, Adaay (Ire)--Leonica (GB), by Lion Cavern. (48,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £70,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Workshop Manor Stud (GB); T-Leonard Powell. \$50,000.

3--**Balnikhov (Ire)**, 121, g, 5, Adaay (Ire)--Leeward, by First Defence. (€27,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY). O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC; B-T. de La Heronnierre&Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$30,000.

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Also Ran: Master Piece (Chi), Easter (Fr), Du Jour, Gold Phoenix (Ire), Balladeer, There Goes Harvard.

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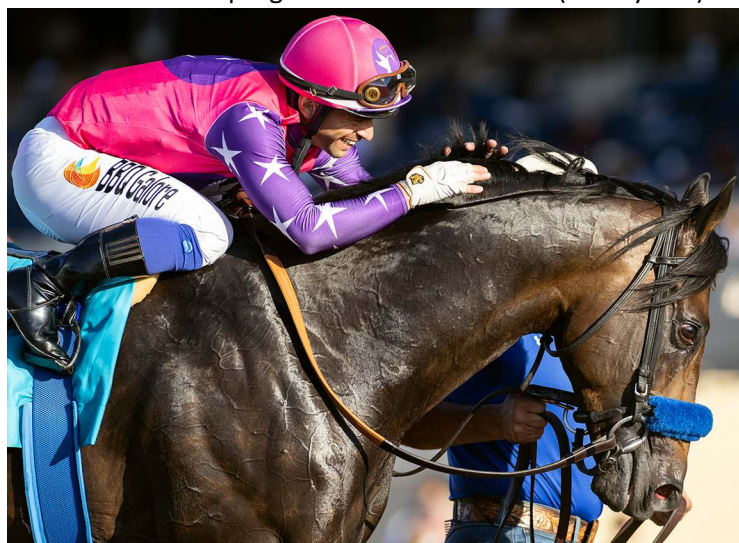
Johannes dashed home a much-the-best winner of the GII Eddie Read Stakes Sunday night at Del Mar. The even-money favorite broke from the outside in the field of nine and angled over to sit just off pacesetting Balladeer (Distorted Humor). The two leaders were both under snug holds while taking the field through fractions of :24.35 and :48.51. Balladeer attempted to skip away on the far turn, but Johannes always had his number, rolling up to grab the lead into the straight and striding home unchallenged to the wire.

"The pace scenario worked out well," said winning trainer Tim Yakteen. "He was up close and he's very push button. He makes my job super easy. I was just looking for Umberto [Rispoli] to get a clean break and position himself where he was comfortable. I didn't realize they were going to be able to slow the pace down as much as they did, but it just worked into our favor."

Following his win in Sunday's Eddie Read, Johannes is now three-for-three on the year. He opened 2024 with a win in the Apr. 4 GIII American Stakes and added the May 27 GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes last time out.

Pedigree Notes:

Joe and Debby McCloskey purchased Johannes's dam, Cuyathy, for \$50,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September sale and the mare was stakes-placed in the couple's colors. Johannes is her first foal. She has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Sea Runner (**Gun Runner**) who RNA'd for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and worked four furlongs at Del Mar in :49.60 (26/43) last Thursday. She also has a yearling filly by **Knicks Go** entered in the Keeneland September sale. With no foal this year, she was bred to **Maxfield**. The mare is a half-sister to the dam of multiple graded winner Elm Drive (Mohaymen).



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

GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122
2	Royalty Interest (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	122
3	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Dettori	122
4	Parnac (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	West Point Thoroughbreds & Dream With Me Stable	Clement	Davis	120
5	Eternal Hope (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	120
6	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	West Point Tbrds, Clement, C & Winters Equine	Clement	Rosario	120
7	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-China Horse Club International LTD, 3-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 4-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 5-Godolphin, 6-Gestut Karlshof, 7-Essafinaat UK Ltd

Friday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA OAKS INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cinderella's Dream (GB)	Shamardal	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	121
2	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Barber, Gary, Rocky Top Stables and LEMB Stables	Casse	Ortiz	121
3	Kathynmarissa 🌿	American Pharoah	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Dutrow, Jr.	Dettori	121
4	Macanga	American Pharoah	Imaginary Stables and Barnhart, Mark	Dutrow, Jr.	Velazquez	121
5	Greenfinch	Justify	Westerberg, Magnier, S, Smith, D & Tabor, M	O'Brien	Moore	121
6	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
7	Movin' On Up	Accelerate	Ramsey, Kenneth, L.	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Freddie Hyatt, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-Juddmonte, 7-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke

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

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Please Advise 🌿	Palace Malice	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Prat	118
2	Buttercream Babe 🌿	Twirling Candy	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	113
3	Zverev 🌿	Oscar Performance	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Peachtree Stable, Twin Brook Stables and West Point Thoroughbreds	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
4	Neat 🌿	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing	Atras	Alvarado	124
5	Lagynos 🌿	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Torres	118
6	Crystal Quest	Uncle Mo	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Castellano	122
7	Barksdale 🌿	Street Sense	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Vazquez	118
8	Army Officer 🌿	Not This Time	Qatar Racing	Cox	Dettori	118

Breeders: 1-Spartan Team Investments LLC, 2-Repole Stable, Inc, 3-Andrew Warren, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 5-Robert Spiegel, 6-Live Oak Stud, 7-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 8-Castle Park Farm, LLC & Dermot Joyce

Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 3:21 p.m. EDT**SARATOGA DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Izzy d'Oro	Get Stormy	Kelly, Blake, Gellenbeck, Joseph and Russo, Isidoro	Kelly	Castellano	122
2	Cugino 🍀	Twirling Candy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Legend of Time (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
4	Diego Velazquez (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Westerberg, Brant, P., Magnier, Mrs. J, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.	O'Brien	Moore	122
5	Deterministic 🍀	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	122
6	Carson's Run 🍀	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Davis	122
7	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	122
8	White Palomino	Kitten's Joy	Bakke, James J. and Isbister, Gerald	Brown	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Shawhan Place LLC, 2-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 3-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 4-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-Frankfort Park Farm, 7-Besilu Stables LLC, 8-Bakster Farms

Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:54 p.m. EDT**TEST S. PRESENTED BY TICKETMASTER-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emery 🍀	More Than Ready	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	120
2	Denim and Pearls	Into Mischief	Red White and Blue Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Belle's Blue Bell	Girvin	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	David	Bravo	118
4	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
5	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	Butler, William J. and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	122
6	Brightwork	Outwork	WSS Racing	Ortiz	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Mary K. Grum, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 3-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 4-Klaravich Stables, 5-William Butler, 6-Wynnstay, INC & H.Allen Poindexter

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT**WHITNEY S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	120
2	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
3	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Prat	124
4	Warrior Johny 🍀	Cairo Prince	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Gaffalione	118
5	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Il Miracolo 🍀	Gun Runner	Soto, Eduardo	Sano	Franco	120
7	Crupi 🍀	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Wathnan Racing	Lynch	Saez	120
9	Bright Future 🍀	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	124
10	Skippy longstocking 🍀	Exaggerator	Alonso, Daniel	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
11	Arthur's Ride 🍀	Tapit	Glassman Racing	Mott	Alvarado	118
12	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape, 5-Godolphin, 6-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 7-Claiborne Farm, 8-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 9-Clearsky Farms, 10-Brushy Hill, LLC, 11-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Tapit Syndicate, 12-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

TROY S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
2	Outlaw Kid	Violence	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Prat	118
3	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable	Nevin	Franco	122
4	Xy Speed 🐾	First Samurai	Clear Stars Stable	Lerman	Gonzalez	120
5	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Ortiz	118
6	Cogburn 🐾	Not This Time	Brewster, Clark, Heiligbrodt, L. W & Corinne	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Big Invasion 🐾	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Dettori	118
8	Grooms All Bizness	Fed Biz	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Davis	122
9	Sosua Summer 🐾	Summer Front	Wachtel Stable, Barber, G & R.T Racing Stable	Mott	Rosario	122
10	Witty	Great Notion	Qatar Racing, Detampel, M & Merryman, Elizabeth	Merryman	Gaffalione	122
11	Thin White Duke	Dominus	Gleaves, Philip, Crist, S, deRegt, K & Hilliard, B	Donk	Lezcano	118
12	Disarmed	Maclean's Music	Imperio, M, Rodriguez, Rudy & Gurdon, Andrew	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Robert G. Harvey, 3-J & N Stables LLC, 4-Monticule, 5-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 6-Bellary Bloodstock, 7-John O'Meara, 8-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 11-Phil Gleaves, 12-Kingsport Farms, LLC

Sunday, Ellis #9, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Everland	Arrogate	Foster Family Racing, William J. Wargel, R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC and Maxis Stable	Foster	Geroux	118
2	Kalispera (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	William K. Werner	Lynch	Graham	118
3	Waves of Mischief	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing, LLC	Walsh	Machado	118
4	Hello Hollywood	Oscar Performance	Double Heart Racing, LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	118
5	She's Fire	Flameaway	Gail Rice	Rice	Rodriguez	118
6	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Torres	122
7	Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	Gary Barber	Casse	Torres	118
8	Sanctify 🐾	Audible	Valerie L. Peterson	Holsapple	Loveberry	118
9	Mont Saint Michel (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	SF Racing, LLC	Walsh	Achard	118
10	Adrasteia	Speightster	Fergus Bogle	Bogle	Cannon	118


Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 3-Pam & Martin Wygod, 4-Double Heart Racing, LLC, 5-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown, 6-Three Diamonds Farm, 7-Liberty Road Stables, 8-Chiyoda Farm, 9-SF Bloodstock SC, 10-Mullikin Thoroughbreds




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GASAWAYS' FOUR G BREAKS SPA MAIDEN WITH REINING FLOWERS



Reining Flowers | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Two and a half months after winning the GI Kentucky Derby as co-breeders and co-owners of longshot Mystik Dan (Goldencents), Four G Racing picked up its first victory at Saratoga Race Course Sunday with another runner overlooked by handicappers.

With a powerful run through the stretch under John Velazquez, **Reining Flowers** (Midnight Storm) completed a rally from well off the pace to win the sixth race, a \$100,000 maiden special weight contest for 2-year-old fillies, by a length over Good Long Cry (Long on Value). Four G's homebred filly completed the 1 1/16 miles on the inner turf course in 1:44.11. Sent off at 14-1 in the field of 10, she paid \$30.80.

Sharilyn and Brent Gasaway and their twins, Logan and Lauren, operate as Four G Racing with four broodmares and interests in a number of other horses, most notably Mystik Dan. Reining Flowers is the second runner and winner out of their broodmare Mi Fiori (Congrats), who was pretty much headed for life as a pet after she was retired from racing early in 2018

"We bought her at the 2-year-old sale," Sharilyn Gasaway said. "Then she got claimed away from us and it took me a year and a half to find her. When she got back into racing, I claimed her back and I retired her at home."

The Gasaways lost Mi Fiori on a \$50,000 claim on June 5, 2016 and re-acquired her for \$17,500 on Dec. 7, 2017. They raced her just one more time.

"Then her half-brother, Gucci Factor [Gio Ponti] won a graded race [GIII Poker Stakes in 2019]," Gasaway said. "People started calling me to buy her, so I said, 'if they're going to breed her, I'll breed her.'"

Mi Fiori's first foal, the 3-year-old filly Crown Imperial (Classic Empire), was second by a nose in the Bolton Landing Stakes at Saratoga last year and went on to win the \$500,000 Untapable Stakes at Kentucky Downs less than a month later. Four G and trainer John Ortiz aimed for Saratoga again this summer and brought Reining Flowers to upstate New York after she finished second in a pair of turf sprint stakes at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

"She had to run in Indiana because there were no 2-year-old races at Churchill in the spring," Ortiz said. "We just went over to Indiana just to get the experience over the turf, and were hoping to get a win. But I'm glad we got the win here."

Following the same route they used last year with Crown Imperial, Ortiz figured that Reining Flowers would turn in a big performance at the Spa.

"I know this filly very well," he said. "My dad started her in Ocala and he just said that this is an exact replica of Crown Imperial. We were expecting this. This is not surprising. It's not an upsetting win for us."

Starting from the outside post position, Velazquez guided Reining Flowers toward the inside for a ground-saving trip. They were ninth as Good Long Cry (Long On Value) led the way through fractions of :23.80, :50.27 and 1:15.25. Favorite Opulent Restraint (Dubawi (Ire) moved up into a threatening position in the stretch, but Reining Flowers and As Catch Can (**Mo Town**) closed with more resolve. Reining Flowers got to the wire first and As Catch Can was a head behind Good Long Cry and a nose better than Opulent Restraint.

As is often the case in the two-turn 2-year-old maiden races at Saratoga, the top three finishers all had been in competition before.

"The experience for sure helps," Ortiz said. "You can't go wrong when you're riding a Hall of Famer either. I was very confident coming in here. Johnny got on her in her last work. He absolutely loved her. He said she was so professional, acted like an older horse."

Same thing when we were in the paddock today. He says, 'I remember her. We're going to ride her like an older horse.' And he did. He's Johnny V."

While it was far from the winner's circle at Churchill Downs after America's biggest races, Gasaway enjoyed her stable's first Saratoga win, and with a homebred.

"It's just more special when it's your own, when it's one that you bred and you believed in," she said. "What a blessing."

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6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.11, fm, 1 length.

REINING FLOWERS (f, 2, Midnight Storm--Mi Fiori, by Congrats) hit the board in both prior starts at Horseshoe Indy including over two turns going 7 1/2 furlongs June 24. Breaking from the outside, the 14-1 longshot stretched out yet again to 1 1/16 miles facing tougher company and took her time from the gate, running near the back of the field through fractions of :23.80 and :50.27. Pacesetter Good Long Cry (Long On Value) carried her speed into the far turn, but Reining Flowers was making progress and set down in the final furlong to drive past that rival and out-finish a charging pair to win by a length. The half-sister to Crown Imperial (Classic Empire), SW & GSP, \$426,747, Reining Flowers is out of a half to GSW Gucci Factor (Gio Ponti). She has a yearling half-brother by Goldencents while Mi Fiori was bred to **Flameaway** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$67,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.**

O/B-4 G Racing LLC. (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.



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RELIABLE SOURCE GETS GUTTY WIN TO BREAK MAIDEN AT SARATOGA

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRING, N.Y.--Three Chimneys Farm, LLC has a 'volatile' situation on their hands.

And that is a good thing.

Volatile, who had a pretty fair career as a racehorse, is continuing to shine in the breeding shed.

That showed at Saratoga Race Course on Sunday when **Volatile** progeny **Reliable Source** gutted out a stretch drive with first-timer Margot's Angel (**Practical Joke**) and won a \$100,000 maiden special event for 2-year-old fillies, the first race on the card. She is the sixth individual winner for her freshman sire (by **Violence**).

Reliable Source is from the first crop of **Volatile** and out of the Broken Vow mare Repeta. Three Chimneys owns and bred Reliable Source.

"Three Chimneys loves that mare and loves that sire," Three Chimneys vice chairman Doug Cauthen said by phone from Kentucky where he watched the race on television. "We are always hoping for the best for these new runners. She did her job and then some. She was very game."

Cauthen said that Repeta has been very productive and has produced several stakes horses, including **Funtastic Again** (**Funtastic**), who was second in the GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes on the grass at Santa Anita May 27.

Ridden by Flavien Prat and trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, Reliable Source was making her second career start in the 6 1/2-furlong race, which was reduced to five runners after a pair of scratches.

Volatile, who was trained by Asmussen, won five of six of his career starts from 2019-2020. His final start--the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes at Saratoga on July 25, 2020--was his lone graded stakes victory.

He was retired in September 2020 due to a hairline fracture of his right front cannon bone.

Three Chimneys owned **Volatile** during his racing career along with Phoenix Thoroughbred III.

"He was so brilliant and a very good-looking horse," Cauthen said. "He was brilliantly fast."

"That's what we are in the game for," Asmussen said. "The whole team has a lot of confidence in this sire, especially because he has put out individuals that look like she does. She is going to be a wonderful filly and we are fortunate to have her."

This was the second win of the meet for a **Volatile** offspring. Incentive Pay, a 2-year-old colt, broke his maiden at first asking for trainer Chad Brown and Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables, Inc. July 20.



Reliable Source | Sarah Andrew

"The stallion business is tough, and they don't all make it," Cauthen said. "You have to hope a lot. Certainly, he has given us some level of confidence that he might do the job because he threw--and continues to throw--really athletic looking horses. We've had a positive feeling, but now they have to run. It's nice when a filly like that does it."

Reliable Source broke alertly from the gate and went straight to the lead. She was engaged by Margot's Angel and the two ran as a team, six lengths ahead of the rest of the field at the half.

Having the one race experience under her helped Reliable Source navigate her way to the wire. **Cont.**

“That definitely helped her, no doubt,” Cauthen said. “She was out of the gate way more professionally and tried to control the race.”

After putting away Margot’s Angel, Reliable Source and Prat cruised to a 2 1/2-length win over the late running Buriana (Justify).

Reliable Source was timed in 1:20.27 on the deep track. She paid \$4.10.

“She is a lovely filly,” Asmussen said. “We are happy to see her win a maiden special weight here at Saratoga. Everybody knows how tough that can be.”

The other Volatile Saratoga winner--Incentive Pay--could be targeting the GI Hopeful Stakes at the end of the Spa meet. Cauthen said it will be up to Asmussen to pick out the next spot for Reliable Source.

“Steve said going in that he hoped she could win this race and then he would start looking for a stake,” Cauthen said. “She certainly gave the impression that (Asmussen’s) plan was a good one.”

1st-Saratoga, \$97,000, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.27, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

RELIABLE SOURCE (f, 2, Volatile--Repeta, by Broken Vow), runner up in her debut going 4 1/2 panels at Churchill Downs June 26, was installed the even-money choice to go one better this time. Quickly to the front, she cut out fractions of :22.14 and :45.17 as Margot’s Angel (Practical Joke) pressed the issue to her outside with Buriana (Justify) several lengths back. The top two turned for home in lockstep, and while Margot’s Angel did her best to hold on, it was Reliable Source who had the most left in the tank and she crossed the wire 2 1/2 lengths ahead of the closing Buriana. Margot’s Angel held third. The winner is a half to Lady Glamour (Discreet Cat), GSP, \$126,170; Mucho Del Oro (Mucho Macho Man), MGSW, \$421,100; and Funtastic Again (Funtastic), SW & GISP, \$408,694. In foal to Not This Time, Repeta brought \$70,000 from Mulholland Springs at Keeneland November in 2020. She foaled a filly by that sire the following season and was most recently bred back to Gun Runner this season. Sales history: \$250,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$79,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuelTV.**

O-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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MONDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: GODOLPHIN HOMEBRED TOPS MONDAY MAIDENS

7th-ELP, 71K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 3:52 p.m.

EAST AVENUE (Medaglia d'Oro), a Godolphin homebred for Brendan Walsh, is the first foal out of an unraced Ghostzapper half-sister to Horse of the Year and MGSW Cody's Wish (Curlin). Second dam Dance Card, purchased by Godolphin as a 2-year-old for \$750,000 and herself a Grade I winner, also produced MGSW Endorsed (Medaglia d'Oro) and SP Bocephus (Medaglia d'Oro).

Lined up inside, **Mesero (Not This Time)** brought a tag of \$535,000 for CJ Thoroughbreds and Della Nash at Keeneland September last year for Dale Romans. He is a half to GI New York Stakes winner Bleecker Street (Quality Road) and from the family of GISW Gabriel Charles (Street Hero). **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

:20 3/5 Breezer Debuts at Ellis Park



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

Monday, July 29, 2024

Ellis 7, \$71k, 2yo, 6f, 3:52 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Correlation (Complexity)-AE	OBSAPR	35,000	:10
<i>C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agent; B-Mike Maker, agent</i>			
Cyberbeast (Global Campaign)-AE	OBSAPR	100,000	:9 4/5
<i>C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-Mike Waters</i>			
Historic (Take Charge Indy)	OBSAPR	41,000 (PS)	:10
<i>C-Scanlon Training & Sales, agent; B-Harry Rosenblum</i>			



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My Own (Tapwrit) **OBSAPR 150,000 :20 3/5**
C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-Eric Foster, agent

Smooth N Silky (Candy Ride {Arg}) **OBSAPR 125,000 :10 1/5**
C-Eddie Woods, agent; B-Mike Maker, agent

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

COLLEEN S., \$102,000, Monmouth, 7-28, 2yo, f, 5fT, :55.64, fm.

1--**DREAMAWAY**, 118, f, 2, by **Flameaway**

1st Dam: Dream Dancing (GISW, \$483,271), by Tapit

2nd Dam: To Dream About, by Monarchos

3rd Dam: Beautiful Pleasure, by Maudlin

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$107,740.

2--**Lemonpeppasteppa**, 118, f, 2, Caravaggio--Saranda, by Smart Strike. (\$65,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Julian De Mora, Jr.; B-New Horizons Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. \$20,000.

3--**Me Governor**, 118, f, 2, **The Factor**--Mocha Chip, by Trappe Shot. (\$42,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Danbro Farms, LLC; B-Mr. & Mrs. Mike Buckley & William Van Meter (KY); T-Carlos A. David. \$10,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 0.80, 3.20, 12.60.

Also Ran: Popstyle, Roshiehl My Belle, Hollywood Beauty, Kip the Distance. Scratched: Baytown Butterfly, Sharedashenanigans, Shkhara Fire, Spankerboom.

Dreamaway returned off a debut win over Keeneland's main track in April to remain undefeated with an impressive score in Monmouth's Colleen Stakes Sunday.

Sent off the 4-5 choice while trying the turf for the first time, the grey shot to the front, carving out an opening quarter mile in :22.03 as Popstyle (Win Win Win) and Me Governor pressed from the outside. Shaking loose turning for home, the 3-1 second choice Lemonpeppasteppa mounted a rally to get up to second, but was unable to reel in the free-running winner, 5 1/4-lengths clear of her nearest rivals. Me Governor held on for third.

"I did not feel concerned about the [other] speed," said winning rider Paco Lopez. "There was a little pressure on the turn with [Popstyle]. I stopped feeling the pressure so I went inside. The first part was easy but the second had a little pressure but she ran very good."

Winning trainer Wesley Ward was equally impressed with his filly's performance.

"Besides being a very talented filly she is a total sweetheart. That's what we love best about her," he said. "They sent her to me in September and we broke her and she is one of those fillies in the stall that is bucking and kicking and happy all day long. She has never stopped being that way. Anybody can ride her. She's the happiest horse in the world when she gets to the track."

"I always thought that she would be better on the grass, just from the way she moves."

Heavily favored at 1-2 while facing colts in her Apr. 21 debut in Lexington, she battled for most of the way before prevailing by a head over Clever Again.

"Actually her first race to me was better than this one and I will tell you why--She's a tiger when she gets in front like she did today," Ward added.



Dreamaway | EquiPhoto

He continued: “Sometimes when she gets behind she doesn’t quite work as well. When she gets to the front she’s a demon. She won’t let anyone by her. She’s in the group if not better than the other six winners I have had in this race, especially with the way she ran today.”

Remarking on what’s next with the speedy grey, Ward confirmed, “We’re thinking about sending her next to California for the Speakeasy Stakes [Oct. 5 at Santa Anita]. We’ve been looking to get one out there and this may be the one to where we can get settled in. Based on how she ran today, she is Breeders’ Cup caliber. That race will solidify if she is a Breeders’ Cup horse or not.”

The sixth black-type winner for her sire, Dreamaway is out of GI Del Mar Oaks Dream Dancing, herself a daughter of Champion Older Mare Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin). An earner of over \$2.7 million, the sister to Grade I winner Mecke was also campaigned by the Oxleys. In addition to Dreamaway, Dream Dancing also has a year older filly by **Gun Runner** named Beautiful Dancer in addition to a yearling filly by the Three Chimneys sire and a colt foal by **Justify**. She was bred back to **Flameaway**. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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A half sister to 2010 Canadian champion grass horse Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), Silent Fright went to Sean S. Perl Bloodstock for \$21,000 with this filly in utero at the 2019 Keeneland November Breeding Sale. She has a **World Of Trouble** 2-year-old colt named Papa Paulie and produced a Lookin At Lucky colt earlier this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)



Apple Picker | Jim McCue

ALMA NORTH S., \$100,000, Laurel, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.56, ft.

1--**APPLE PICKER, 126, f, 4, Connect--Silent Fright, by Yes It's True.** O/B-Michael Dubb (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell; J-Sheldon Russell. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-0, \$462,483.

2--**Ms. Buccherio, 120, f, 4, Buccherio--Give Glory to God, by Mutakddim.** (\$45,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Morici Racing Stable, LLC; B-Pamela Edel (FL); T-Diane D. Morici. \$20,000.

3--**Joke Sisi (Chi), 122, m, 5, Practical Joke--Lucky Sisi (Chi), by Lookin At Lucky.** O-Merriebelle Stable LLC and Microstar Inc.; B-Agricola Taomina Ltda. (CHI); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. \$10,000. Margins: 3, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.80, 2.80.

Also Ran: Charriere, Happy Clouds, Bella Bettina, Sweet Alyssa. Scratched: Deco Strong, Late Frost, Talk to the Judge.

Apple Picker, who triumphed Feb. 17 in the Gill Barbara Fritchie Handicap over this track, made amends for a rare sub par effort when eighth in Aqueduct's Gil Bed O Roses Stakes June 15. Sent off at even money versus six rivals, she saved ground early in fifth under Sheldon Russell behind Ms. **Buccherio's** solid pace set in :22.68 and :46.04. She commenced her rally on the turn and was angled off the rail to take aim at Ms. **Buccherio** while passing foes. Responding to Russell's drive, she reeled in the pacesetter at the sixteenth pole and drew clear for a three-length win.

LADY CAREY TURF SPRINT S., \$100,000, Hawthorne, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.05, yl.

1--**DARING DO, 120, f, 4, Into Mischief--More'n Likely, by Blame.** O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Walter A. Rodriguez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$256,655.

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2--**Laura's Charm, 122, m, 5, Mshawish--Qualkris, by Malibu Moon.** (\$20,000 Ylg '20 KESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Dan Churilla; B-Denise M. Dillon (KY); T-Lacy Pierce. \$20,000.

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3--**Wide West (Ire), 120, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Deer Valley, by Speightstown.** O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Craig Bernick (IRE); T-Bethany Baumgardner. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 7.10, 18.30, 16.90.

Also Ran: Oeuvre, Rileys Redemption, Faccia Bella, Moonlit Lady, American Starlet. Scratched: Cadencia.

Last year's Pea Patch Stakes winner at Ellis Park, Daring Do doubled up her stakes wins Sunday with a score in the Lady Carey Turf Spring at Hawthorne. Her first start since a fourth on a rained-off main track test at Churchill May 24, the 7-1 shot stayed close to pacesetter Wide West (Ire) from third and was always poised to strike, coming three wide off the far turn to take on the leader into the stretch. In a thrilling four-way finish, Daring Do got the best of a final jump to nab the win while only

a further three-quarters of a length separated second from fourth. One of 155 stakes winners for super sire Into Mischief, Daring Do is out of a winning half-sister to GISW Hootenanny (**Quality Road**). She has a 2-year-old full-brother named I'm Trouble, a yearling half-sister by **Not This Time** and a newborn half-sister by **Nyquist**. More'n Likely returned to **Not This Time** for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

PINK LLOYD S., C\$100,000, Woodbine, 7-28, (S), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.13, ft.

1--**PATCHES O'HOULIHAN, 126, g, 4, Reload--Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name (Jpn).**

O/B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller; J-Sofia Vives. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Male Sprinter-Can, MGSW-Can, 10-8-0-0, \$376,234.

2--**Souped Up**, 118, g, 4, Souper Speedy--Jevina, by Pure Prize. O-Linda J. Theil and Harri Hosein; B-Chris Harris & John C Harris (ON); T-Ronald H. Sadler. C\$20,000.

3--**Rat Portage**, 118, g, 6, Reload--Soulacious, by Perfect Soul (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jamar Gibson; B-Bay Ridge Orchards Limited (ON); T-Sylvester Ollivierre. C\$10,000.

Margins: 6, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.15, 10.60, 14.05.

Also Ran: Mason's Gamble, Secret Reserve, Last American Exit, Poseidon Steel, Reload's Rascal.



Patches O'Houlihan | *Michael Burns*

Patches O'Houlihan, Canadian champion male sprinter from a year ago, secured that award when he won six straight at Woodbine--including the GIII Bold Venture Stakes and GIII Virgil Stakes.

Returning from a bruised heel injury which delayed the start of his 4-year-old campaign, the gelding was backed as the 2-1 second choice here. Not showing any rust, the Robert Tiller trainee--who hails from the same shedrow as the famed Pink

Lloyd--got the jump on his rivals and took that lead into the far turn. Patches O'Houlihan dialed up the speed spinning into the lane and was on cruise control all the way to the wire.

"He had an issue that was very time consuming, and I wasn't sure we should even run him in this race," said trainer Robert Tiller. "He proved me wrong. He is not a horse who talks to you in the morning. He will not work good. You are really in trouble with him. You don't where you stand with him.

"Coming back like that...this is amazing to win the Pink Lloyd Stakes. You can't write this kind of script in Hollywood."

The winner's dam produced a colt last year by Souper Speedy and foaled a colt by Reload Mar. 20. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

DEPUTED TESTAMONY S., \$96,000, Laurel, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.34, ft.

1--**FROSTED DEPARTURE, 126, c, 4, Frosted--Undeterred, by More Than Ready.** (\$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 3yo '23 KEENOV). O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 25-7-2-3, \$804,481. *1/2 to Perseverancia (California Chrome), GSP, \$173,365.

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2--**Time for Trouble**, 124, g, 7, English Channel--Starstruck (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (\$170,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Thorndale Stable LLC and Jeff A. Hiles; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jeff A. Hiles. \$20,000.

3--**Auto Glide**, 126, c, 4, Tiznow--Lunar Surge, by Malibu Moon. O-Greg Compton, Mark Dean and Mike Cohea; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Greg Compton. \$10,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 3HF, 4. Odds: 1.60, 1.40, 1.80.

Also Ran: Ain't Da Beer Cold. Scratched: Be Better, Shaft's Bullet.

Frosted Departure in his latest form cycle cleared the optional claiming ranks by a neck at Keeneland in mid-April before winning the Lake Ouachita Stakes by 4 1/2 lengths at Oaklawn May 5. Well-beaten in the GIII **Blame** Stakes at Churchill Downs June 1, the grey went off as the 8-5 second choice here. Keen to take the lead after the bell, **Frosted** Departure blazed a trail up the backstretch and kept to the task around the far turn. The colt found more down the lane and ran up the score.

A half-sister to the dam of MGSP Sleepless Knight (War Chant), Undeterred is responsible for a 3-year-old unraced colt by **Not This Time** and last year foaled a filly by Dramedy. Digging into **Frosted** Departure's extended female family under his third dam we find MGSW Rocketry (**Hard Spun**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Saratoga, \$120,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-28, 4yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.12, fm, nose.

SOUPER QUEST (c, 4, Munnings--Lady of Victory, by War Front), on the board in each of his last two starts including in the Get Serious Stakes at Monmouth June 16, returned to the Spa where he won his only other start over the track in gate-to-wire fashion last summer. Quick from the gate again Sunday, the 3-1 shot set a pressured tempo through a sharp half in :43.77, rode the rail into the stretch and just put away closing Our Shot (**Kantharos**) to prevail by a nose in a tight finish. The winner's youngest sibling is a 2-year-old half-sister by Win Win Win. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-3-1, \$288,042. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-Del Mar, \$78,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.43, ft, neck.

PARENTING (c, 3, Justify--Iadorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid) broke his maiden at first asking by 2 3/4 lengths at Santa Anita Apr. 26, which earned him a '**TDN Rising Star**'. Ready for his stakes debut and first two-turn test, the colt drove down the Arcadian course in fine style to win by 7 1/2 lengths June 9. Supported at the windows at 40 cents on the dollar, Wathnan Racing's own took the field into the first turn with determination though he was closely shadowed by Hero Status (Flatter). The 3-year-old left the rail open up the backstretch and Arrowthegreat (Arrogate) was keen to shoot to the lead before the far turn. Not backing down from a challenge, the '**Rising Star**' took back the front by the top of the lane and got to the wire in the nick of time over a charging Hero Status. A \$750,000 OBS April buy for Gandharvi Racing, Parenting raced under that stable's colors in his first pair of races. Last year, the winner's dam foaled a colt by Vekoma. Iadorakid is herself a half-sister to Canadian champion GISW El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic), GSW Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast) and to a course-record setter at Kentucky Downs. This is the family of MGSW His Race to Win (Stormy Atlantic) and Canadian juvenile filly champion Hello Seattle. Sales History: \$750,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$139,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Wathnan Racing; B-Jason Hall and BCS Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Bob Baffert.




Parenting (inside) | *Benoit*

8th-Gulfstream, \$60,790, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.37, ft, neck.

PRACTICALLY DARK (g, 3, Practical Joke--Midnight Magic, by Midnight Lute), who broke his maiden by four lengths over track and trip in his previous outing June 9, picked up another win rallying from last in this six-horse field. Sent off at 3-1 under Drayden Van Dyke, he was rated behind a demanding pace set in :22.03 and :45.15 by Zydeceaux (Cajun Breeze). Swung five-wide into the stretch, the half-brother to Gill Delaware Oaks winner Midnight Stroll (\$447,142) circled the field and prevailed by a neck over Zydeceaux. His unraced dam, a half-sister to Coalport (GSW, \$651,823), has also produced Atthecrossroads (SP, \$159,280). Midnight Magic has an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Omaha Beach and was bred to Forte this season. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$310,000 3yo '24 FTDLOT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$93,270. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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3rd-Del Mar, \$75,500, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.02, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

MCKINZIE STREET (c, 2, McKinzie--Karpathos, by Tale of the Cat), the 4-1 second choice in his first start since bringing \$290,000 at OBS April, had to deal with pressure from heavy favorite Emerald Bay (Nyquist) for much of the early running as the front pair put up a half in :44.93. Off the turn, however, it was McKinzie Street who had something left, turning back the favorite at the furlong marker and coming home in good order to graduate on debut by 3 1/2 lengths. The front pair was well clear as Emerald Bay was another five lengths ahead of the third-place runner. The fourth winner by his freshman sire (by Street Sense), McKinzie Street is out of a half to both GSW Ikigai (Whywhywhy) and MGSW and sire Kantharos (Lion Heart). Karpathos produced a pair of full-sisters to the winner in 2023 and 2024 before visiting Arabian Lion for 2025. Sales History: \$120,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Leslie A. & Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr. and Roger K. Beasley; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

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7th-Ellis, \$70,901, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.69, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BRUNACINI (c, 3, Dortmund--Our Conquistadora, by Wilburn), making his first start, went off as a 6-1 shot with Lasix here. The chestnut chased the pace from third up the backstretch. Steadily reeling in the pair of pacesetters, the homebred took the overland route and gained the advantage over Ajaayb (Into Mischief) and the fading favorite Carnitine (Uncle Mo). Brunacini ran on professionally down the lane and won by 2 1/4 lengths over Ajaayb. The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old colt Blaihann (Midshipman), who was sent to Saudi Arabia last year. Our Conquistadora's last registered foal is now a yearling filly by Mo Town. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,590. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY); T-Matthew P. Sims.

4th-Ellis, \$70,880, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02.00, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

CHASING LIBERTY (c, 2, Constitution--Peaceful {SP, \$139,520}, by Declaration of War), who recorded a quick gate work last Monday in :48 1/5 over the main track here, produced a professional effort to score in his debut. Forwardly placed while three-wide under Florent Geroux, the 3-1 second choice in a field of ten responded to his rider's cue entering the stretch, assumed command approaching the eighth pole and edged clear for 1 1/4 length win over 45-1 long-shot and fellow firster Zap d'Etat (Tom's d'Etat). He is the first foal out of Peaceful, who finished second in the 2020 Smart N Fancy Stakes at Saratoga. She has a yearling full-brother to Chasing Liberty and had an Epicenter filly earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,895. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras.

2nd-Monmouth, \$51,675, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.05, ft, neck.

SHOOTERSGOTTASHOOT (c, 2, Honor A. P.--Beersheeba, by Limehouse) debuted as a 6-1 chance here. The bay vied for the lead to the inside of Kissling (Practical Joke) up the backstretch. Around the far turn, the colt began to lose steam as the pair were joined by Okverygood (Upstart). Entering the lane it appeared that Shootersgottashoot had thrown in the towel, but at the sixteenth marker he began to rally. The 2-year-old grabbed the lead in the final jumps and bested Okverygood by a neck. A half-sister to MGSP Cage Fighter (Closing Argument), unraced Beersheeba foaled a colt by Basin Apr. 17. This is the fourth winner for first-crop sire Honor A.P. (by Honor Code). Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Robert Reidy; B-Equine Futures LLC (KY); T-Mario Serey, Jr.

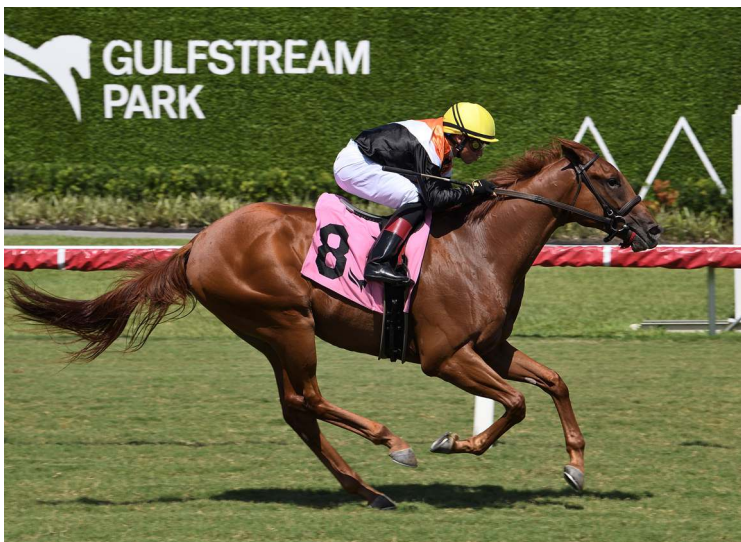
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6th-Gulfstream, \$43,100, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5fT, :55.46, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

BRIDLE A BUTTERFLY (g, 2, **Country House--Sly Storm {MSW, \$235,922}, by Storm Cat**), the longest shot on the board at 21-1, became the first winner for his freshman sire (by Lookin At Lucky) Sunday at Gulfstream. After briefly delaying the start at the gate, he took back to mid pack in fourth up the backstretch before making a top-of-the-stretch charge to hit the front and pull clear to the 3 1/2-length win over Itza Boss (**Valiant Minister**). Sly Storm, herself a \$500,000 KESEP yearling buy for Glen Hill Farm, has a yearling colt by **Oscar Performance** named Blind Man's Bluff and was bred to **Army Mule** for this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Bethany Baumgardner.

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Bridle a Butterfly | *Lauren King*



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 29

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bread to Run, 12-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Correlation, 15-1
\$42,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$85,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Louisiana Downs, 5:05 p.m, Msw 5f, Custom's Cleared, 6-1

Game Winner (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mad About Marie, 6-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Global Campaign (**Curlin**), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyberbeast, 12-1
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms
22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Louisiana Downs, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Uninspired, 8-1

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Queen **McKinzie**, 30-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud
46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Louisiana Downs, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Big Nickel, 3-1
\$35,000 TTA YRL yrl

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Quinn's Promise, 15-1

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
34 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shan, 10-1

Tiz the Law (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Moon Law, 10-1
\$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$135,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bourbon Curiosity, 4-1

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 162 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Thunderhawk, 6-1
 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Snap Call, 6-1
 \$700,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm
 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Taylor's
 Moonshine, 5-1

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Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, private
 28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lena Kahlena, 8-1
 \$1,000 KEE JAN yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/74 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Jazzole, 4-1
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/66 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Large Pour,
 10-1
 \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lucky Mischief, 15-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH S., \$150,000, Laurel,
 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.10, ft.

1--**DEAN DELIVERS, 126, g, 5, Cajun Breeze--Slick and True, by Yes It's True.** O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Edward T. Allard; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 24-8-8-2, \$727,660. *1/2 to Zimba Warrior (Khozan), MGSP, \$259,451.

2--**Five Dreams, 120, g, 6, Cinco Charlie--Tranquility Dream,** by Proud Citizen. O-Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Jose J. Magana. \$30,000.



3--**Gordian Knot, 120, g, 4, Social Inclusion--Mia,** by Put It Back. O/B-Joe Imbesi (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 42.40, 13.90.

ROBERT S. MOLARO MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Hawthorne,
 7-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.39, yl.

1--**MISCHIEVOUS ROGUE, 120, g, 6, Into Mischief--Mahna, by Candy Ride (Arg).** (\$240,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$160,000 6yo '24 FTKHRA). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher and JP Racing Stable; B-Carole I. Fernandez (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-2, \$515,697.



2--**One Timer, 120, g, 5, Trappe Shot--Spanish Star, by Blame.** (\$21,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Richard Ravin; B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \$20,000.



3--**Money War, 122, g, 5, Declaration of War--Money Queen,** by E Dubai. (\$7,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Campos Family Ventures LLC; B-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC (FL); T-Agustin Gonzalez Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 0.50, 16.90.

CONCERN S., \$99,000, Laurel, 7-28, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.30, ft.

1--**SUNNY BREEZE, 118, g, 3, by Cajun Breeze--Love My Sunshine, by Khozan. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Edward T. Allard; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$108,600.

2--**Willy D's, 118, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Boston Mine, by Mineshaft.** (\$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-D. Brown,

C. Brennehan & G. Compton; B-Beau Lane (KY); T-Greg Compton. \$20,000.

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3--**Celtic Contender**, 118, c, 3, Irish War Cry--Celtic Katie, by Posse. O-Lewis Family Racing Stable; B-Fred T. Lewis (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. \$10,000.

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Margins: HD, HF, 5 3/4. Odds: 5.30, 24.70, 1.80.

SYLVIA BISHOP MEMORIAL S., \$75,850, Charles Town, 7-27, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.85, ft.

1--**OVERNIGHT POW WOW, 122, f, 3, by Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie.** O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee; J-Marshall Mendez. \$45,510. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$155,487. *Full to Muad'dib, MSW & GSP, \$946,492, Late Night Pow Wow, MGSW & GISP, \$700,400 and Duncan Idaho, SW, \$203,912.

2--**Direct the Cat**, 122, f, 3, Redirect--Cat Thats Grey, by Fiber Sonde. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee. \$15,170.

3--**What'shername**, 122, f, 3, Blofeld--Lov'emnrun, by Not For Love. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B/T-Leslie G. Cromer (WV). \$8,344. Margins: 1 3/4, 4 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 12.00, 0.10, 21.70.

IOWA STALLION FUTURITY, \$74,760, Prairie Meadows, 7-27, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.09, ft.

1--**JUST CALL ME LUCKY, 117, f, 2, Gormley--Lucky Last, by Lotsa Mischief.** (\$3,500 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-J. Lloyd Yother and EIK Ranch LLC; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC & Kevin Eikleberry (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Alberto Pusac. \$40,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,500.

2--**Unspoken Truth**, 117, f, 2, Alternation--Insincerely Yours, by Flatter. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gross Thoroughbreds LLC (IA); T-Brandi Jo Fett. \$18,360.

3--**Time to Fly**, 118, g, 2, Lotsa Mischief--Smarty B, by Smarty Jones. (\$16,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-EIK Ranch, LLC, Reunion Racing Stables LLC and William Matthews; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, William Matthews & Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$6,800.

Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 7.80, 9.70, 17.70.

LINCOLN S., (NB) \$50,000, Albuquerque, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57.18, ft.

1--**FIRST AGAIN, 123, f, 4, Axiomatic--Mia's First, by Malabar Gold.** O/B-Larry E. Young (NM); T-Danny Morales; J-Daniel P. Vergara. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-5-5-5, \$248,570. *1/2 to Fleet Irish (Dublin), MSP, \$351,217.

2--**Marquis Lights**, 123, m, 6, Marking--Askmetodance, by Ghostly Moves. (\$17,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG). O-Hever Yanez; B-Bauer Farm (NM); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral, Jr. \$10,000.

3--**Desertrose Oftexas**, 123, m, 6, Abstraction--Hello Texas, by Desert God. (\$6,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG). O/T-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Jane Wiggins (NM). \$5,000.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.30, 3.80, 21.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Saratoga, \$106,700, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53.16, ft, 3 lengths.

AMERICA'S VOW (f, 3, Constitution--Cloudy Vow {GSP, \$128,528}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-0-2, \$112,554. O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

4th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.61, fm, head.

FANCYPANTS JULIANA (f, 4, Mo Town--All Talk, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$134,540. O-Joseph Bucci; B-River Valley Farm & Hidden Lake Farm, LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk. *\$70,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.

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10th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 7-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.09, fm, 3/4 length.

LAUREL VALLEY (g, 4, Laoban--Double Dinghy Day, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$171,275. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Seidman Stables LLC (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$67,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN.

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5th-Woodbine, C\$87,001, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$22,003-\$23,470), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.77, ft, 1/2 length.

RED SAMURAI (f, 3, First Samurai--Red Explosion, by Signature Red) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-0, \$103,569. O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Sid C. Attard. *C\$120,000 RNA Ylg '22 CANSEP.

9th-Woodbine, C\$79,472, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,838-\$36,672), 7-28, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.83, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

NIAGARA SKYLINE (g, 6, War Dancer--Expressly Yours, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-2, \$250,492. O-Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-John Charalambous. *C\$6,000 Ylg '19 CANNOV.

8th-Ellis, \$75,025, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.31, fm, 1 length.

CALLIE'S GRIT (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Neith, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$272,998. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady; B-Dr. John C. Weed Jr. & Maclean's Music Syndicate (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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5th-Ellis, \$73,000, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.90, ft, neck.

CAROLO RAPIDO (c, 3, Curlin--Cathryn Sophia {GISW, \$1,229,720}, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$97,528. O-Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher; B-Don Alberto Corporation & Bridlewood Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$125,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$175,000 3yo '24 FTKHRA.

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7th-Monmouth, \$63,125, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.49, fm, 3/4 length.

EXCLUSIVE CHAMPION (f, 4, Exclusive Quality--Cherokee Champion, by Max's Pal) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, \$126,475. O-Kenneth James Russell, J. Kent Sweezey and Richard Newman; B-Law Legacy Stables LLC (NJ); T-J. Kent Sweezey. *1/2 to Postino's Champion (Il Postino), SP, \$288,089

3rd-Laurel, \$54,145, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.77, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

GOODAFTERNOONOSCAR (g, 4, Hoppertunity--Great Hostess, by Great Notion) Lifetime Record: 24-2-5-8, \$180,410. O-Michael Scheffres; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (MD); T-Carlos A. Mancilla. *\$10,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. **1/2 to Greatbullsoffire (Bullsbay), MSW, \$232,350 & Doubleoseven (Hard Spun), SP, \$161,447.

6th-Laurel, \$49,900, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.41, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

ST. JOHN'S (g, 4, Hard Spun--Fortress, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$166,625. O-Bruton Street-US; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Jack Fisher. *\$70,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Graef (Astern {Aus}), SP, \$152,060.

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8th-Albuquerque, \$48,880, (S), 7-28, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.26, ft, 3/4 length.

NO REGRETS N LOVE (m, 6, Punctuate--Favorite Jewel, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-0, \$133,351. O-Amanda Sweeten; B-Terry Bill Adams (NM); T-Alex Garcia. *1/2 to Desert Mystery (Desert God), SP, \$309,332.

8th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 7-27, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.23, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FULL SPIRIT (f, 4, Mor Spirit--Pocketful {SP}, by Top Hit) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$41,696. O-Lanny A. Rasmussen; B-Triple AAA Ranch (AR); T-Salvador Arceo.

2nd-Canterbury, \$34,800, 7-28, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.69, fm, 2 lengths.

IT'S BOBS BUSINESS (g, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Sales Call, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-0-2, \$120,151. O-Berndt Racing Stable, Inc. and Krueger, Janice; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *\$30,000 4yo '24 FTDAPR.

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6th-Albuquerque, \$33,000, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :56.75, ft, 3/4 length.

FASTRAINTOTEXAS (g, 4, Grazen--Robin's Love, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$27,095. O-Onesimo Bustamante-Hernandez; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Johnny Singh.

9th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,120, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.92, gd, 3/4 length.

JALOUSE (f, 3, Hard Spun--A Jealous Woman {MSW & GSP, \$469,956}, by Muqtarib) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,310. O-Don Ladd, Richard Reid, Paul J. Hooper, Keith Lineman, Arvydas Cieminis and Joe Bowley; B-Donald Ladd, Richard Reid, Arvydas Cieminis, Joe Bowley & Gary Rand (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *1/2 to By My Standards (Goldencents), MGSW & MGISP, \$2,294,430 and Gentle Soul (Tapizar), SW & MGSP, \$256,622.

8th-Canterbury, \$30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.78, ft, head.

TENTH STREET DON (g, 5, Practical Joke--Majestic Marquet {MSP, \$217,340}, by Proud Accolade) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-1, \$123,764. O-Grace and Gamblers, LLC; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & LSW Steel Inc. (FL); T-Valorie Lund. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

7th-Emerald Downs, \$24,990, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-28, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, nose.

POWERIZED (g, 3, Maximus Mischief--Traditionalist, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$45,025. O-Randall and Rossi LLC, Gary C. Hughes and Lucarelli Racing Corp; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$57,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Memphisinmay (Rockport Harbor), SW, \$339,091, Southern Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, \$178,710 and Lookin At Justice (Atreides), SW, \$114,383.

8th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$24,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.05, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

CLYDE'S GREEN GO (r, 7, Ghaaleb--Magic Chapel {SP}, by Chapel Royal) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$95,050. O/B-Patti Macari (IL); T-Robert Pompell.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, 7-28, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:23.60, fm, 2 lengths.

ALVINA (FR) (f, 4, Shalaa {Ire}--Melusine {GB}, by Zamindar) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$96,091. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Ecurie Serval (FR); T-Eric R. Reed. *€45,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG; \$30,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Awesome Rainbow, c, 2, **Old Forester**--Awesomeendwithme, by Overanalyze. Woodbine, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,912. B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON). *C\$14,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Kekoa, g, 2, **Reload**--Henley Hill (GB), by Dansili (GB). Woodbine, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,545. B-Mark Dodson (ON). *C\$57,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP.

American Decision, c, 3, **American Pharoah**--Informed Decision (Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,214,426), by Monarchos. Woodbine, 7-28, 7ft, 1:21.35. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$62,043. B-George Strawbridge (KY).

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Change It Up, f, 3, **Audible**--Set to Dance, by Distorted Humor. Prairie Meadows, 7-28, 6f, 1:09.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,286. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON). *\$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$15,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Strega (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW, \$278,175.

Willie Bird, g, 3, **Bucchero**--Take Wing, by Pioneerof the Nile. Hawthorne, 7-28, 6f, 1:10.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,080. B-Carolyn Wilson (FL).

Chromeflash, c, 3, **Danzing Candy**--Silver Score, by Even the Score. Del Mar, 7-28, (S), 5ft, :57.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$47,140. B-Paula Capestro (CA).

Baltic Fire, f, 3, **Flameaway**--Fisc, by Lemon Drop Kid. Del Mar, 7-27, 1mT, 1:36.57. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$61,820. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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My Heart's On Fire, f, 3, **Flameaway**--My Heart's Love, by A.P. Indy. Prairie Meadows, 7-27, (S), 1m 70y, 1:45.31. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$34,065. B-Minnehan Agg (IA). *\$23,000 Ylg '22 IOWOCT.

Morning, c, 3, **Mo Town**--Calypso Run (MSP, \$133,305), by Harlan's Holiday. Ellis, 7-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.86. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$44,463. B-Barry & Joni Butzow (KY). *1/2 to Promises to Dance (Broken Vow), SP, \$330,967.

Victoria's Dancer, f, 3, **Munnings**--Artisanal (SW, \$112,359), by More Than Ready. Monmouth, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:03.83. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-3, \$54,125. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$145,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Its Time to Shine, c, 3, **Souper Speedy**--Platinum Steel (SP, \$171,013), by Eddington. Woodbine, 7-28, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.25. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$41,778. B-Ericka Rusnak (ON). *C\$40,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP. **1/2 to Paramount Prince (Society's Chairman), MGSW, \$842,222.

Josh's Drama, c, 3, **Sky Kingdom**--Ms Elegance, by Big Drama. Canterbury, 7-27, (S), 1m, 1:42.33. Lifetime Record: 14-1-6-1, \$50,845. B-Pete Mattson (MN).

Elegant Trip, g, 4, **Tourist**--Native Talent, by A.P. Indy. Ellis, 7-28, 5 1/2ft, 1:00.52. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$75,597. B-Calumet Farm (KY).



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Audible, Change It Up, f, 3, o/o Set to Dance, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 7-28, Prairie Meadows

Axiomatic, First Again, f, 4, o/o Mia's First, by Malabar Gold. Lincoln S., 7-28, Albuquerque

Bolt d'Oro, It's Bobs Business, g, 4, o/o Sales Call, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 7-28, Canterbury

Bucchero, Willie Bird, g, 3, o/o Take Wing, by Pioneer of the Nile. MSW, 7-28, Hawthorne

Cajun Breeze, Dean Delivers, g, 5, o/o Slick and True, by Yes It's True. Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S., 7-28, Laurel

Cajun Breeze, Sunny Breeze, g, 3, o/o Love My Sunshine, by Khozan. Concern S., 7-28, Laurel

Connect, Apple Picker, f, 4, o/o Silent Fright, by Yes It's True. Alma North S., 7-28, Laurel

Constitution, America's Vow, f, 3, o/o Cloudy Vow, by Broken Vow. AOC, 7-28, Saratoga

Constitution, Chasing Liberty, c, 2, o/o Peaceful, by Declaration of War. MSW, 7-28, Ellis

Country House, Bridle a Butterfly, g, 2, o/o Sly Storm, by Storm Cat. MSW, 7-28, Gulfstream

Curlin, Carolo Rapido, c, 3, o/o Cathryn Sophia, by Street Boss. ALW, 7-28, Ellis

Danzing Candy, Chromeflash, c, 3, o/o Silver Score, by Even the Score. MSW, 7-28, Del Mar

Dortmund, Brunacini, c, 3, o/o Our Conquistadora, by Wilburn. MSW, 7-28, Ellis

Exclusive Quality, Exclusive Champion, f, 4, o/o Cherokee Champion, by Max's Pal. AOC, 7-28, Monmouth

Fiber Sonde, Overnight Pow Wow, f, 3, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. Sylvia Bishop Memorial S., 7-27, Charles Town

First Samurai, Red Samurai, f, 3, o/o Red Explosion, by Signature Red. AOC, 7-28, Woodbine

Flameaway, Baltic Fire, f, 3, o/o Fisc, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 7-27, Del Mar

Flameaway, Dreamaway, f, 2, o/o Dream Dancing, by Tapit.

Colleen S., 7-28, Monmouth

Flameaway, My Heart's On Fire, f, 3, o/o My Heart's Love, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-27, Prairie Meadows

Frosted, Frosted Departure, c, 4, o/o Undeterred, by More Than Ready. Deputed Testimony S., 7-28, Laurel

Ghaaleb, Clyde's Green Go, r, 7, o/o Magic Chapel, by Chapel Royal. AOC, 7-27, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Gormley, Just Call Me Lucky, f, 2, o/o Lucky Last, by Lotsa Mischief. Iowa Stallion Futurity, 7-27, Prairie Meadows

Grazen, Fasttraintotexas, g, 4, o/o Robin's Love, by Smart Strike. ALW, 7-28, Albuquerque

Hard Spun, Jalouse, f, 3, o/o A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib. AOC, 7-27, Evangeline

Hard Spun, St. John's, g, 4, o/o Fortress, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-28, Laurel

Honor A. P., Shootersgottashoot, c, 2, o/o Beersheeba, by Limehouse. MSW, 7-28, Monmouth

Hoppertunity, Goodafternoonoscar, g, 4, o/o Great Hostess, by Great Notion. ALW, 7-28, Laurel

Into Mischief, Daring Do, f, 4, o/o More'n Likely, by Blame. Lady Carey Turf Sprint S., 7-28, Hawthorne

Into Mischief, Mischievous Rogue, g, 6, o/o Mahna, by Candy Ride (Arg). Robert S. Molaro Memorial S., 7-28, Hawthorne

Justify, Parenting, c, 3, o/o Iadorakid, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 7-28, Del Mar

Laoban, Laurel Valley, g, 4, o/o Double Dinghy Day, by Forestry. ALW, 7-28, Saratoga

Lope de Vega (Ire), Silver Knott (GB), g, 4, o/o God Given (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). GII Bowling Green S., 7-28, Saratoga

Maclean's Music, Callie's Grit, f, 4, o/o Neith, by Dynaformer. AOC, 7-28, Ellis

Maximus Mischief, Powerized, g, 3, o/o Traditionalist, by Aptitude. AOC, 7-28, Emerald Downs

McKinzie, McKinzie Street, c, 2, o/o Karpathos, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-28, Del Mar

Midnight Storm, Reining Flowers, f, 2, o/o Mi Fiori, by Congrats. MSW, 7-28, Saratoga

Mo Town, Fancypants Juliana, f, 4, o/o All Talk, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 7-28, Saratoga

Mo Town, Morunning, c, 3, o/o Calypso Run, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 7-28, Ellis

Mor Spirit, Full Spirit, f, 4, o/o Pocketful, by Top Hit. ALW, 7-27, Prairie Meadows

Munnings, Souper Quest, c, 4, o/o Lady of Victory, by War Front. AOC, 7-28, Saratoga

Munnings, Victoria's Dancer, f, 3, o/o Artisanal, by More Than Ready. MCL, 7-28, Monmouth

Old Forester, Awesome Rainbow, c, 2, o/o Awesomeendswithme, by Overanalyze. MOC, 7-28, Woodbine



Country House had his first winner Sunday | *Matt Goins*

Practical Joke, Practically Dark, g, 3, o/o Midnight Magic, by **Midnight Lute**. AOC, 7-28, Gulfstream

Practical Joke, Tenth Street Don, g, 5, o/o Majestic Marquet, by Proud Accolade. AOC, 7-28, Canterbury

Punctuate, No Regrets N Love, m, 6, o/o Favorite Jewel, by Favorite Trick. ALW, 7-28, Albuquerque

Reload, Kekoa, g, 2, o/o Henley Hill (GB), by Dansili (GB). MOC, 7-28, Woodbine

Reload, Patches O'Houlihan, g, 4, o/o Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name (Jpn). Pink Lloyd S., 7-28, Woodbine

Shalaa (Ire), Alvina (Fr), f, 4, o/o Melusine (GB), by Zamindar. ALW, 7-28, Mountaineer

Sky Kingdom, Josh's Drama, c, 3, o/o Ms Elegance, by Big Drama. MSW, 7-27, Canterbury

Souper Speedy, Its Time to Shine, c, 3, o/o Platinum Steel, by Eddington. MOC, 7-28, Woodbine

Tourist, Elegant Trip, g, 4, o/o Native Talent, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-28, Ellis

Volatile, Reliable Source, f, 2, o/o Repeta, by Broken Vow. MSW, 7-28, Saratoga

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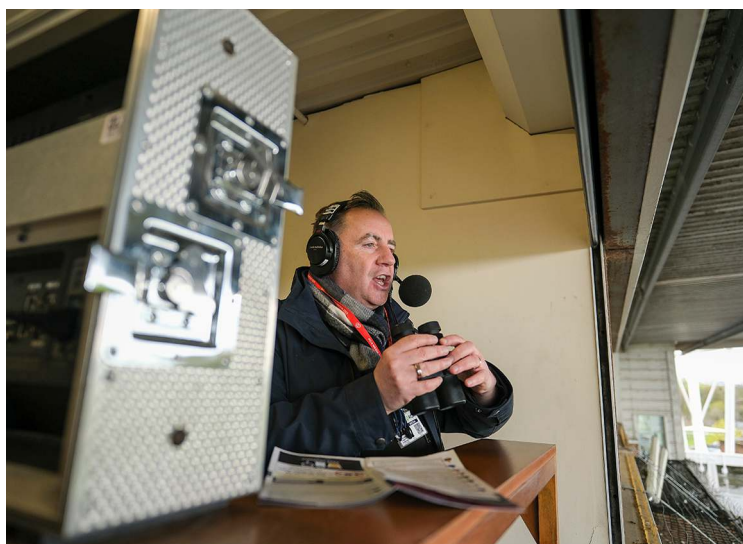


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MISSED IN PARIS AND ASCOT: JOHN, WE ARE WITH YOU



John Hunt, a master of his art, in the commentary box
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By Paul Hayward

With more on his mind than most of us could bear, the BBC's racing commentator texted his understudy at Ascot with a few technical tips about the box he would be calling the big race from.

On King George day, Darren Owen wasn't expecting help from John Hunt. Who would? On 9 July - 18 days earlier, John's wife Carol, 61, and their daughters Hannah and Louise, 28 and 25, had been fatally injured at their home in Bushey, Hertfordshire. John and his daughter Amy were in the vortex of an unspeakable personal catastrophe.

As the King George approached, John found a few minutes to help a BBC colleague, who was profoundly moved and grateful. Darren Owen sketched out some words of tribute for Radio 5Live's first racing broadcast since the Royal meeting, where several of us sat in the Ascot press box with John watching an England game at the end of another superb day's racing.

Owen wrote: "I dedicate today's racing broadcast to John and his family."

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SIYOUNI'S MQSE DE SEVIGNE DOUBLES UP IN THE ROTHSCHILD *By Tom Frary*

Placing her name among some of the elite to have graced Deauville's August Festival, Baron Edouard De Rothschild's **Mqse De Sevine (Ire)** (*Siyouni {Fr}*--*Penne {Fr}*, by *Sevres Rose {Ire}*) made it a third group 1 at the meeting as she recorded back-to-back renewals of the G1 Prix Rothschild on Sunday. Sent off the 7-10 favourite as the race's undisputed leading lady having also garnered last year's G1 Prix Jean Romanet here and this term's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at ParisLongchamp, the Andre Fabre-trained homebred was allowed to coast behind the early leaders by Alexis Pouchin.

Handing **Excellent Truth (Ire)** (*Cotai Glory {GB}*) first run approaching the final furlong, the 5-year-old was able to head that rival soon after without serious effort before readily asserting for a length success. **Rogue Millennium (Ire)** (*Dubawi {Ire}*) was in turn 1 1/2 lengths behind in third. [Cont. p4](#)

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BILL FINLEY'S WEEK IN REVIEW

Bill Finley reviews the week in which Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) was confirmed as an intended runner in next month's GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga.

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Silver Knott (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) wins GII Bowling Green Stakes in course record time on Sunday in Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

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Paul Hayward

Paul Hayward cont. from p1

The corporation's regular commentator--the heir to Peter Bromley, and Peter O'Sullivan--wouldn't have been at Ascot to describe Goliath winning the King George. John had carved out a parallel career as an Olympic commentator, chiefly in swimming. He has stretched his expertise too to the Winter Games, with its icy, esoteric challenges.

But the racecourse is John's natural habitat. Less than three weeks after Kyle Clifford from Enfield, North London, was arrested on suspicion of three counts of murder, the empathy and sorrow for the Hunt family remain palpable.

Racing is perhaps the best sport at rallying round the stricken and bereaved. At Ascot on Saturday--as at all race meetings--John's friends and colleagues are grappling with pain and incomprehension that anything so abominable could have happened to such a wonderful family (any family, really). To ask those who know John best how he is coping is to cause tears to flow. Everyone is tight and pained with sympathy for him.

All of which offers only a small insight into what he, Amy and

his wider family must be enduring. And yet the love from racing has reached him, and is helping, he told two press box friends - Matt Chapman and David Yates, who have conveyed his messages with great sensitivity.

Darren Owen too was a fine spokesperson, on a day he must have found immensely challenging, in a commentary box where John has called so many races brilliantly.

The help he received from John was in keeping with everything we know about him. John is always interested in others. He always asks how you are, always strikes up a conversation. His warmth and generosity light up a profession he turned to after stints as a trainee nurse and Kilburn police officer--a gig even tougher than calling a 30-runner sprint.

It was Carol Hunt who alerted John to a possible career outside the Met. In the Harrow Observer, she spotted a Ladbrokes ad for trainee racecourse commentators. John handed in his badge and displayed a talent for accuracy and lyricism in the calling home of horses, where his rising and resonant voice is the equal of Peter Bromley. Many a car journey has been turned into a thrilling theatrical ride by a John Hunt racing commentary.

In the midst of personal calamity, we wonder how much support, messages and love can soften the reality of incalculable loss. Maybe the answer is that they are infinitely better than silence. If they have a chance of making a difference, then they serve a purpose. [Cont. p4](#)

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Paul Hayward column cont.

Through Matt Chapman, John said that "every message that has been sent, every one of those messages feels like a hug." He urged us all to "make the most of every day." A fund has been set up to help Amy in the next phase, when coping with so much bereavement may feel like a full-time ordeal. As Chapman said, from the response "we have seen the other side of human nature--it just reminds us there's goodness out there in the world."

Friends talk of the "tiny steps" the Hunt family will try to make. All acknowledge that countless such steps will be required. Racing's extraordinary willingness to rush to the assistance of those in trouble was recently in evidence with the terrible spinal injuries that befell the jockey Graham Lee. Now, it finds another focus, in circumstances awful beyond anyone's imagining.

For Radio 5Live listeners the Olympic swimming in Paris is eerie. Something is missing: John's voice, borrowed from racing, a sport that values and needs his authority and verbal skill.

John Hunt, racing and Olympic commentator, you couldn't be at Ascot or in Paris, but everyone is with you.



Mqse De Sevigne | Scoop Dyga

Prix Rothschild cont. from p1

"To win this race, which honours our family and my ancestors, is particularly dear to my heart," De Rothschild said. "She showed earlier this season that she had improved more from four to five and it is not a surprise, as she hails from a late-maturing family." **Cont. p5**

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€350.000 – 1 000 m.
2yo & up
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€350.000 – 1 400 m.
3yo & up
- Prix de l'Opéra Longines, G1**
€500.000 – 2 000 m.
3yo & up F

Prix Rothschild cont.

Mqse De Sevigne is still on course for a tilt at the autumn showcase now, according to her owner-breeder, but is set to try the double-double at this meeting in the interim. Moving back up to 10 furlongs should be more in her comfort zone than this minimum trip for her, but a mile and a half is sure to be a genuine test of her stamina. “She fully dominated today, it was quite impressive. As we said before, we will go with the program we have mapped out for her which is the Prix Jean Romanet here again as last year and then the Arc. [Half-brother] Meandre won races over 12 furlongs and the family really stays. I think she’s settling now, so she’s not going to waste energy in the beginning of the course and I think it would be wrong not to try.”

Pouchin gave real encouragement from a stamina point of view when adding, “She’s firing on all cylinders. The mare is even better than last year. She’s more chilled. I get an incredible buzz from riding her. She has a huge amount of class.”

Mauricio Delcher Sanchez was delighted with Excellent Truth, who was recording a career-best. “She was making up ground and reeling in the winner towards the finish, so I think that she’ll be even better over 2,000 metres,” he said. “The filly has been improving steadily since the beginning of her racing career and she really relishes racing at Deauville.”



Fabre and Pouchin with Mqse De Sevigne | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Mqse De Sevigne has now matched the achievement of her aforementioned half-brother Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) in winning four group 1s, with his being all over a mile and a half in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, Grand Prix de Paris, Grosser Preis von Berlin and Preis von Europa.

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Grosser Dallmayr-Preis
Bayerisches Zuchtrennen (Gr.1)
Munich (DE)

Owner: Victorious Racing
Trainers: C & Y Lerner
Breeder: Gestüt Brummerhof

2023 Arc Sale
Price: €400,000
Buyer: Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock
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Prix Rothschild cont.

The dual listed-placed dam Penne (Fr) (Sevres Rose {Ire}), who also produced the listed-placed Dogma (Fr) (Mount Nelson {GB}), is descended from the Prix de Diane and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-winning champion Apollonia (Fr).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX ROTHSCHILD-G1, €300,000, Deauville, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft, 1:35.25, g/s.

1--**MQSE DE SEVIGNE (IRE)**, 130, m, 5, by **Siyouni (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Penne (Fr) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Sevres Rose (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Une Pensee (Fr)**, by **Kenmare (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Cleophis (Fr)**, by **Crepello (GB)**

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin. €171,420. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 16-7-6-1, €881,571. *1/2 to Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), MG1SW-Fr & Ger, \$1,692,990; and Dogma (Fr) (Mount Nelson {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Excellent Truth (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Cotai Glory (GB)--Moment Of Truth (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). **1ST G1 BLACK-TYPE.** (€52,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB). O-Montgomery Motto; B-Sandra Russell (IRE); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €68,580.

3--**Rogue Millennium (Ire)**, 130, m, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Hawaafez (GB), by Nayef. (35,000gns 2yo '21 TATMA; 1,650,000gns HRA '23 TATMA). O-Scott C Heider; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €34,290.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 13.00, 4.70.

Also Ran: Ocean Jewel (Ire), Ribaltagaia, Kelina (Ire), Blue Rose Cen (Ire). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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f. 2022 EARTHLIGHT X LATITA

Prix de Cabourg (Gr.3)
Deauville

Owners: Gousserie Racing & Sandrine Gavrois
Trainer: P. Cottier
Breeders: Haras du Cadran & P. Van Belle

2023 The August Sale
Price: €85,000
Buyer: Ange Peretti
Vendor: Haras du Cadran

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AREION'S CALIF REGISTERS CAREER HIGH IN MUNICH FEATURE *By Sean Cronin*

Victorious Racing's €400,000 Arqana Arc sale acquisition **Calif (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}--Cherry Danon {Ire}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who collected ParisLongchamp's G3 La Coupe when last seen, made a breakthrough at the highest level when annexing Sunday's G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich.

The eventual winner was steadied to track the leaders in fourth passing the judge first time and held that position until turning for home. Thundering forward in the straight, the 19-5 second favourite was shaken up to launch his challenge with 300 metres remaining and, having been joined by last year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero **Fantastic Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) passing the furlong pole, was ridden out to deny that rival by a length for a career high. The runner-up was four lengths clear of the remainder, headed by **Westminster Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

"This is a very special victory," commented Adrie de Vries after registering his first win in the 10-furlong contest. "I chose Calif for my boss Fawzi Nass and Sheikh Nasser, so I am naturally very happy that he has now landed a Group 1 victory. I saw that Rene

[Piechulek] was coming [aboard Fantastic Moon] and it took a while for Calif to get going. I thought Fantastic Moon was going to go by, but then my horse really took off."

Pedigree Notes

Calif, who becomes the second elite-level winner for his late sire, is a son of G3 Hamburger Stutenmeile victrix and G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Cherry Danon (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and thus kin to the stakes-winning trio Celebrity (Ger) (Shamardal), Chilly Filly (Ger) (Makfi {GB}) and Cherry Lady (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Calif is also a half-brother to the unraced 3-year-old filly Cherry Lou (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire). The April-foaled dark bay's second dam Sherifa (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) is a full-sister to the stakes-winning dam of three black-type winners headed by multiple Group-winning sire Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal). From the dam line of legendary champion Schwarzgold (Ger) (Alchemist {Ger}), this is a family which includes G1 Hollywood Turf Cup hero Sanagas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner Sirius (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}).

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Deauville

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Trainers: C & Y Lerner
Breeder: Zied Ben M'Rad

2022 October Yearling Sale
Price: €10,000
Buyer: Millenium Bloodstock
Vendor: Haras de l'Aumônerie

Next sale:
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GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENKEN-G1,
 €155,000, Munich, 7-28, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.88, sf.

1--**CALIF (GER), 132, g, 5, by Areion (Ger)**

1st Dam: Cherry Danon (Ire) (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity,
\$103,338), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sherifa (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

3rd Dam: Shona (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€95,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGS; €400,000
 4yo '23 ARQARC). O-Victorious Racing; B-Gestut Brummerhof
 (GER); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner; J-Adrie de Vries. €100,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & GSP-KSA, 22-5-3-4, €484,075.

*1/2 to Celebrity (Ger) (Shamardal), MSW & GSP-Ger; Chilly
 Filly (Ger) (Makfi {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger; and Cherry Lady (Ger)
 (Soldier Hollow {GB}), SW-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for
the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the
free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Fantastic Moon (Ger), 132, c, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--**
 Frangipani (Ger), by Jukebox Jury (Ire). (€49,000 Ylg '21
 BBAGS). O-Liberty Racing 2021; B-Graf & Grafin von
 Stauffenberg (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg. €30,000.

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3--**Westminster Moon (Ire), 132, c, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--My**
 Daydream (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB).** **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK**
TYPE. (45,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; €15,000 Ylg '21 TIRSEP).
 O-Westminster Race Horses GmbH; B-Kenilworth House Stud
 (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler. €15,000.

Margins: 1, 4, 1HF. Odds: 3.80, 1.40, 16.10.

Also Ran: Quantanamera (Ger), Downtown (Ger), Wintertraum
 (Ger), Penalty (Ger), Straight (Ger), Muhalif (Ger).

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR EARTHLIGHT AS
DAYLIGHT DOWNS RIVALS AT DEAUVILLE


By Sean Cronin

Patrice Cottier trainee **Daylight (Fr)** (Earthlight {Ire}--Latita {Fr},
 by Silver Frost {Ire}) backed up a May 2 debut score at Chantilly
 with a third back there in June's G3 Prix du Bois and rebounded
 in style to register a first black-type score for her freshman sire
 (by Shamardal) in Sunday's G3 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville.


The 29-10 third choice was swiftly into stride and stalked the
 pacesetter **Naana's Diamond (Ire)** (Invincible Army {Ire}) in
 second through halfway. Coming under pressure approaching
 the quarter-mile marker, she quickened to the fore with 300
 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to
 comfortably outpoint **'TDN Rising Star' Polyvega (Ire)** (Lope De
 Vega {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths for a career high. Wathnan Racing's
 G2 Coventry Stakes third and G2 Superlative Stakes fourth
Columnist (GB) (Ardad {Ire}) was outbobbed by the runner-up
 and was a head adrift in third, himself a neck in front of **Apollo**
Fountain (GB) (No Nay Never).

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Daylight | Scoop Dyga

Prix de Cabourg cont.

“We never made it a secret that we keep this filly in high esteem,” said Pauline Chehboub. “After she won so impressively at Chantilly we ran in the [G3] Prix du Bois and she was not disgraced when finishing third. She was not quite ready for that, she was not mature enough, so we gave her time and skipped the [G2] Prix Robert Papin to target this race. It was the correct decision and now we will have more ambition and target the [G1] Prix Morny. From day one we had that race in the back of our mind for her.”

Pedigree Notes

Daylight is the second of two foals and lone scorer produced by Listed Criterium du Languedoc victrix and G3 Prix de la Grotte third Latita (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}). Latita is the leading performer out of Amazing Story (Fr) (Cricket Ball), who is a full-sister to G3 Prix du Petit Couvert and Listed Criterium de Vitesse winner Manzor (Fr), and hails from the family of GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint, G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning European champion Sheikh Albadou (GB) (Green Desert).

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE CABOURG-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 7-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.39, g/s.

1--**DAYLIGHT (FR)**, 122, f, 2, by Earthlight (Ire)

1st Dam: Latita (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Silver Frost (Ire)

2nd Dam: Amazing Story (Fr), by Cricket Ball

3rd Dam: Amarige (Fr), by Lesotho

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€85,000 Ylg ‘23 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing & Mme Sandrine Gavrois; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Pierre van Belle (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €67,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Polyvega (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Polydream (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €16,000.

3--**Columnist (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Sand And Deliver (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). (8,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATSOM; £170,000 2yo ‘24 GOUKB). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Peter Balding (GB); T-Richard Fahey. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, NK. Odds: 2.90, 1.80, 5.80.

Also Ran: Apollo Fountain (GB), Naana’s Diamond (Ire). [Video](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

WOOTTON BASSETT DAUGHTER OF CURVY WINS THE SIX PERFECTIONS *By Tom Frary*

Two-for-two entering Deauville’s seven-furlong G3 Prix Six Perfections on Sunday, **Angeal (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**--Curvy {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) showed that she is not averse to a battle emerging the other side with her perfect tally intact. Educated at Saint-Cloud over the past two months, the Christopher Head-trained daughter of Coolmore’s GI E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine who races for Christophe Brun, Ecurie Normandy Spirit and Gerard Larrieu was settled in second from the outset by Aurelien Lemaitre.

Getting to the front at the top of the straight in preparation for warding off the closers, the 23-10 favourite fought hard to retain her advantage and prevail by a short neck and a head from **Royalty Bay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and **Relaxx (Fr)** (City Light {Fr}). The win completed a rare clean sweep in pattern races on the afternoon for the French-trained horses to get Deauville August off to a flyer for the domestic runners.

“I’m delighted she remains undefeated with a great performance,” Christopher Head said. “She has a lovely temperament and she never gives up when she has to fight. With her lovely pedigree, to win a group race was most important and it is mission accomplished. We’ll now take our time to prepare her for the one-mile [G3] Prix d’Aumale and then the [G1] Marcel Boussac.”

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Angeal (first left) | Scoop Dyga

Prix Six Perfections cont.

Pedigree Notes

Angeal, who becomes the 30th group winner for her sire, is the first of that type for the talented dam, who also captured the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes and G3 Gallinule Stakes and was third in the G1 Irish Oaks. Kin to the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas-winning sire Power (GB) (*Oasis Dream* {GB}), the fellow Ribblesdale scorer Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain) and the stakes producer Applauded (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), her previous best was the GIII Cecil B. DeMille Stakes runner-up Caisson (*War Front*). Also connected to Giant's Causeway's G1 2,000 Guineas-winning sire *Footstepsinthesand* (GB), Curvy's yearling filly is by *Siyouni* (Fr).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX SIX PERFECTIONS SKY SPORTS RACING-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 7-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.23, g/s.

1--**ANGEAL (IRE)**, 123, f, 2, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: **Curvy (GB)** (GISW-Can, GSW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$555,392), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Frappe (Ire)**, by **Inchinor (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Glatissant (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€110,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB). O-Christophe Brun, Ecurie Normandy Spirit & Gerard Larrieu; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €72,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Royalty Bay (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Dubai Rainbow (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (38,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TATFOA; £23,000 Ylg '23 GOFPRM; £125,000 2yo '24 GOFAPR. O-Eco-Power Racing; B-Luke & Adam Morgan (IRE); T-John & Sean Quinn. €16,000.

3--**Relaxx (Fr)**, 123, f, 2, City Light (Fr)--Texalila (Fr), by Sunday Break (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€50,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Stars Of Fortune, Ecurie JML Racing & Fletcher Michelet; B-SCEA des Prairies (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €12,000.

Margins: SNK, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 5.70, 3.40.

Also Ran: Biniorella Bay (GB), Bravo Bay (Fr), Miss Lacouma (Ire).

Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

ALMARA ON TOP IN THE PRIX DE PSYCHE

By Tom Frary

Sunday's G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville was there for a filly in the right kind of form and frame of mind on the day and in a tight finish it was Zied Ben M'Rad's **Almara (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) who prevailed after a tight finale to the 10-furlong contest. Sent off at 5-1 having dropped her level slightly when third in the Listed Prix Melisande at ParisLongchamp last month, the Carlos and Yann Lerner-trained half-sister to the G3 Prix Texanita winner Ilanga (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) led at every step and showed tenacity for Ronan Thomas to hold **Uluru (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and **Rock'n Swing (GB)** (*Camelot* {GB}) by 3/4 of a length and a short head respectively.

Almara, who had been runner-up in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix Vanteaux in April and G2 Prix Saint-Alary in May, is due to tackle the best at this trip now according to Yann Lerner. "After her excellent performance in the Prix Saint-Alary, we went for a listed thinking that it would be easy but she was a shade below her best," he explained. "We gave her time and she had a little setback three weeks ago, so we didn't have time to give her a lot of work and she was a fresh filly going into this which worked out perfectly well. Maybe it'll be the [G1] Prix de l'Opera next."

Pedigree Notes

Almara, who becomes the 10th group winner for her sire, is currently the last known foal out of the listed-placed Molly Mara (Ger) (Big Shuffle) whose aforementioned Texanita-winning daughter Ilanga was a sprinter. Molly Mara is a full-sister to the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner and G2 German 2,000 Guineas runner-up Molly Max (Ger) and the G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis scorer Molly Art (Ger), and to the dam of the Listed Junioren-Preis winner Molly Le Clou (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}) who was third in the German 2,000 Guineas. The family includes Moonlight Dance (Alysheba), who captured the Saint-Alary in its former group 1 guise.



Almara | Scoop Dyga

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE PSYCHE SKY SPORTS RACING-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 7-28, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.73, g/s.

1--**ALMARA (FR)**, 125, f, 3, by **Almanzor (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Molly Mara (Ger) (SP-Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**

2nd Dam: **Molly Dancer (Ger)**, by **Shareef Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Manitoba (Ger)**, by **Surumu (Ger)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€10,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O/B-Zied Ben M'Rad (FR); Carlos & Yann Lerner; J-Ronan Thomas. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, €119,350. *1/2 to **llanga (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire})**, GSW-Fr, \$108,285. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Uluru (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--**Boucheron (GB)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€40,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP). O-Team Valor International; B-Stonecross Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €16,000.

3--**Rock'n Swing (GB)**, 125, f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--**Ragsah (Ire)**, by **Shamardal**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, HD. Odds: 4.80, 2.90, 1.50.

Also Ran: **Rose Jaipur (Fr)**, **Al Kamlah (Ire)**. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

SOTTASS'S FIRST WINNER A NEW TDN RISING STAR FOR WHITE BIRCH FARM

By Tom Frary

Deauville August is underway and with it a new **TDN Rising Star** as White Birch Farm's homebred **Ultrafragola (Ire) (Sottsass {Fr})**--**Toinette**, by **Scat Daddy**) provided her **Prix du Jockey Club** and **Arc-winning** first-crop sire with a sensational breakthrough winner turning the **Prix des Marettes** into a procession. Well found in the market as the 7-5 favourite, the **Jean-Claude Rouget-trained** daughter of the four-times graded-stakes winner travelled strongly for **Christophe Soumillon** in the wake of the early leader **Marques (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire})**.

Looming to that stablemate two out, she was sent into a decisive advantage soon after and was under a hand ride as she outclassed her peers to win this important 7 1/2-furlong newcomers' race by 5 1/2 lengths. In doing so, she recorded a final three-furlong split of 33.85, over a second faster than that completed by the colt **Misunderstood (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr})** in the preceding **Prix de Crevecoeur** and it would be no surprise were she to go on to match the achievements of two of this contest's past winners in **Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune)** and **Antonoe (First Defence)**. Second was the **Tim Donworth-trained Bella India (Fr) (Goken {Fr})**, with **Marques** dropping away to be a further 2 1/2 lengths behind in third.

"She is a very gifted filly who has always worked very nicely and easily," Rouget's assistant **Jean-Bernard Roth** said of the winner, whose dam enjoyed her highlight when taking the the **GII Goldikova Stakes** and was a \$800,000 **Keeneland November** purchase. "We hope that the great moments we enjoyed with **Sottsass** will be repeated with his progeny and this one could be out of the top drawer."

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Ultrafragola cont.

Pedigree Notes

This was the perfect script for **Sottsass's** first winner, with his son Chauncey Gardiner (Ire) narrowly denied in the fixture's opener 30 minutes earlier for the same connections. Ultrafragola is the first foal out of Toinette, who was successful in the GIII Edgewood Stakes, GIII Autumn Miss Stakes and GIII Wilshire Stakes as well as the Goldikova and whose 2023 and 2024 offerings are both colts by **Frankel (GB)**. She is out of I Bet Toni Knows (Sunriver), who along with her half-brother Possessed (Posse) captured the New York Stallion Stakes.

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NEW
TDN RISING STAR

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-Deauville, €50,000, Debutantes, 7-28, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.34, g/s.

ULTRAFRAGOLA (IRE), f, 2, by Sottsass (Fr)

1st Dam: Toinette (MGSW-US, \$580,720), by Scat Daddy

2nd Dam: I Bet Toni Knows, by Sunriver

3rd Dam: Ibetyouwishyouknew, by Mr. Greeley

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. O/B-White Birch Farm (IRE);

T-Jean-Claude Rouget. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Ultrafragola | Scoop Dyga

RACE PREVIEWS

KYPRIOS HEADS A FIELD OF SEVEN FOR TUESDAY'S G1 GOODWOOD CUP

Dual G1 Gold Cup hero **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) remains on target for a second G1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup and heads a field of seven declared for Tuesday's renewal of the £500,000 two-mile marathon. The Aidan O'Brien trainee, who continues on a facsimile of his banner 2022 campaign, is the lone Ballydoyle representative after stablemates **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) were deemed surplus to requirements at the confirmation stage. Ryan Moore has been aboard in all 15 of the six-year-old's prior starts and is again on call for this attempt at a sixth Group 1 success.

The Singula Partnership's veteran 2021 winner **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) remains engaged and is in line to make his 15th consecutive start with Hollie Doyle in the plate. Andrew Balding will be hoping it's third-time lucky for Mick and Janice Mariscotti's **Coltrane (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who ran fourth to Kyprios in 2022 and finished on the podium last year.

John and Thady Gosden will be represented by Normandie Stud's homebred G1 Gold Cup third **Sweet William (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and Wathnan Racing's Gregory (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), also bred by Normandie Stud, who finished off the radar in the Royal Ascot feature. The line-up is completed by **Al Qareem (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), representing the in-form Karl Burke stable, and Brian Ellison trainee **Tashkhan (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}), who was a well-beaten eighth last year.

Black-type action on the Sussex Downs commences with the G2 HKJC World Pool Vintage Stakes and features this month's G2 July Stakes third and fifth, **Aomori City (Fr)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and **Electrolyte (Ire)** (Hello Youmzain {Fr}), among a field of eight for the seven-furlong test. Aidan O'Brien, last successful with Battleground (**War Front**) in 2020, is represented by Gowran maiden winner **The Parthenon (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**). Eight will also head postward for the G2 HKJC World Pool Lennox Stakes, including Marc Chan's 'TDN Rising Star' **Kinross (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who will be seeking a third triumph in the seven-furlong contest.

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YOUNG GUNS: GETTING TO KNOW RACING JOURNALIST MARK BOYLAN



Mark Boylan is a racing journalist based in Ireland

Mark Boylan has quickly carved out a reputation as being a talented and respected racing journalist based in Ireland. He has been based with the Irish Field since January 2023 having spent a number of years working for the Racing Post prior to that.

Not to be pigeon-holed, Boylan also works closely with trainer Ciaran Murphy and has interest in race planning and bloodstock. Of course, few people will forget how he first shot to prominence in the sport, given he was something of a child singer sensation who wrote and sang a number of hit racing ballads.

From cutting his teeth in racing journalism to his biggest influences in the sport, the County Offaly native is next up in the Young Guns series.

Tell us a bit about your role in racing?

I've been working as a full-time racing journalist with The Irish Field since January 2023. The paper's origins actually go back as far as 1870, so it's lovely to feel you're contributing to something with a long history in the industry. Hopefully we can all keep the flag flying into the next 150 years!

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Mark Boylan cont.

Away from journalism, I give a hand to Ciaran Murphy, a dual-purpose trainer in Co Westmeath, with some race planning and sales work, and assist Willie McCreery with writing monthly runner reviews for his website. When time allows, I also do MC at a few race meetings - but the Field is certainly the main focus.

A lot of people know you from child singer days! Did that help to open doors when it came to making your career in the game?

I would only have been about 13 years old, so it certainly wasn't today or yesterday, but it still gets brought up to me at the races from time to time! I suppose it definitely was a help for getting started in journalism. As part of an Injured Jockeys' Fund fundraiser, the Racing Post brought me over to their old Canary Wharf office to record a song I'd written for the Cheltenham Festival, and Bruce Millington, who was editor at the time, was very good to leave the door open for me to come back for an internship down the road. I started working with the Post in 2017 and learned a huge amount from the team there before joining the Field last year.

What was it about racing journalism that appealed to you?

My parents tell me I essentially learned how to read as a child from picking up racing newspapers, so it's always been a part of my life. I'd often bring The Irish Field to primary school and I'm told the only argument I ever got into with a teacher was when I insisted to her that the Giant's Causeway in Co Antrim must have been named after Aidan O'Brien's iron horse... I'd never heard of this mythological giant she was telling us about. Dad had to break it to me gently after getting home!

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

From a journalism point of view, I'd have to say that reading Alastair Down's pieces while growing up was a big part of me getting the bug for writing. I think he's always been different class.

What has been your best day in the sport?

It wasn't one of the marquee races of the week, but I got a real kick out of a horse called Granville Street winning at the Galway Festival last summer. A great bunch in the Street Wise Syndicate were looking to buy a horse for Galway, and he was one of the first horses I helped with the sourcing of in 2022 after seeing him run a couple of times over the winter at Dundalk. Unfortunately, he picked up a setback and missed that year's Galway Festival, but for him to come back 12 months later and win at the meeting was something I got a great thrill out of.

Galway is one of the closest racecourses to where I'm from in Banagher, Co Offaly, so there were plenty of local friends from home who got in on the celebrations too.

Who do you admire most in the sport?

I'd be surprised if we see another Aidan O'Brien in my lifetime in Irish racing. To be at the top of your profession for decades and still approach every day with the sort of relentless drive he has for constant improvement, I think that's something you'd have to admire in any walk of life.

Most difficult person to interview?

Now that's a rotten question! To be fair, we're generally very lucky in Irish racing that the vast majority of participants are approachable and willing to give their time to the media. That's something I've never taken for granted and have always been appreciative of, especially compared with plenty of other sports. One instance of getting the run-around as a very green, young journalist comes to mind, though. Not long after starting out, I gave the late Peter Casey a call for a quote on one of his runners for a preview piece. He must have kept me on the phone for more than 40 minutes and steered the conversation towards everything and anything you could think of: Gaelic football, farming, American politics... Everything except the horse I actually rang about. By the time he said he had to go and hung up sharply, I essentially had no quote on the horse, who ended up being very well punted and duly won the next day. He gave nothing away! Peter was a fantastic character. It's a shame we don't have more colourful figures like him in the game nowadays.

Piece or article you are most proud of?

Two features I really enjoyed putting together in recent years were interviews with John Kiely and Christophe Soumillon. Different characters, but equally interesting to get to know them. You couldn't but admire John's attitude towards life as a trainer in his 80s, and it was obvious he still has a genuine bond with the animal after all these years in the game. I found Christophe refreshingly open in talking about the ups and downs of his career too. For me, he's still one of the very best riders anywhere on the planet.

If you weren't in the horse racing industry what would you be doing?

I recently spent some time in [Nashville](#) and loved getting to experience the music scene around there. Don't expect to see me in a cowboy hat anytime soon, but it'd be cool to see what life would be like in the songwriter circles over there. [Cont. p15](#)

Mark Boylan cont.

If you were to win the lottery, what would you buy and who would train?

From as young as I can remember, I've always had a soft spot for the Breeders' Cup and it'd be magic to go there with a live chance you sourced at home. As for a trainer, I genuinely believe there is massive depth to the Irish training ranks and there are any number of operations up and down the country who would excel if given the chance to train a better quality of horse. To nail down just one, given I've spent time with him first-hand at the sales in recent years and seen him get results with inexpensively-bought horses, I think Ciaran Murphy is someone who falls into that category after just starting out training in his own name in the last couple of years. There are so many astute horsemen and horsewomen across the country, though. It's one of the most competitive racing jurisdictions in the world for a reason.

Give us a horse to follow for the remainder of the Flat season.

I thought Delacroix was a maiden winner waiting to happen after his debut at second at Leopardstown last Thursday night. He's bred in the purple and showed a fair deal of natural ability despite looking plenty raw against a smart winner, who had the benefit of a run.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

'IT IS VERY FRUSTRATING' - VANDEEK TO MISS GROUP 1 TARGET FOLLOWING SETBACK

Last year's star juvenile **VandeeK (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) will miss his intended engagement in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville after suffering a setback.

The news was released by joint-trainer Ed Crisford on X and came just 24 hours after VandeeK was put through his paces on the July course at Newmarket on Saturday.

Ed Crisford said, "Unfortunately VandeeK has met with a setback and it is too early to say how much time he will need before resuming full training. It is very frustrating for everyone concerned as he had looked as good as ever in his recent work."

VandeeK has endured a stop-start three-year-old campaign and Sunday's news is the latest blow to the connections of the dual Group 1-winning two-year-old.

Owned by KHK Racing, VandeeK has raced only twice this season, and was last seen finishing two lengths behind Mill Stream (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) when third in the July Cup.

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Monday, July 29, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Jonny Garlic (GB)**
£22,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Gretna Dreams (Ire)**
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 28,000gns
RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Dynamite Diva (GB)**
7,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 20,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Miss Nightfall (GB)**



Kameko | Tweenhills

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
18:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **She's A Dark Horse (GB)**
21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:05-WINDSOR, 6f, **Halfeti (Ire)**
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

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HOW THEY FARED

14.33 Deauville, Debutantes, €50,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft Ultrafragola (Ire) (Sottsass {Fr}), the daughter of the four-times graded-stakes winner Toinette (Scat Daddy), could hardly have been more impressive and earned an instant **TDN Rising Star** badge.

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

SKY BET POMFRET STAKES-Listed, £50,000, Pontefract, 7-28, 3yo/up, 8f 6yT, 1:41.46, g/f.

1--**POINT LYNAS (IRE)**, 133, g, 5, **Iffraaj (GB)--Initially (GB), by Dansili (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. (40,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 80,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI). O-Julie and David R Martin and Dan Hall; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ed Bethell; J-Callum Rodriguez. £28,010. Lifetime Record: 25-5-7-2, \$246,512.

2--**Regal Reality (GB)**, 133, g, 9, **Intello (Ger)--Regal Realm (GB), by Medicean (GB)**. O-Peter Done; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £10,665.

3--**Dear My Friend (GB)**, 136, g, 4, **Pivotal (GB)--Dusty Red (GB), by Teofilo (Ire)**. (35,000gns RNA Wlg '20 TATFOA; £40,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK). O-Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai; B-Bartlett, Beever & Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Johnston. £5,340.

Margins: 5HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 8.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Flight Plan (GB), Embesto (GB), Chichester (GB), Hi Royal (Ire).

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1st-Pontefract, £14,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, f, 5f 3yT, 1:02.00, g/f. RIVER SEINE (IRE) (f, 2, Soldier's Call {GB}--Indian Ink {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, \$815,640}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a daughter of the G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine, was runner-up in a decent York novice over this trip last month and raced freely on the front from the break. Finding plenty despite her early exertions, the 11-10 favourite stayed on to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Glamour Show (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner is the dam's last known foal and hails from the family of the G3 Bahrain Trophy winner Feel Like Dancing (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and this year's G1 Jenny Wiley Stakes winner Beaute Cachee (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$37,505. O-Clipper; B-Ballyhane Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Retracement (Ire), g, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Piccadilly Filly (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$132,420), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Pontefract, 7-28, 8f 6yT, 1:45.21. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,115. B-Stockvale Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *120,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX DU CARROUSEL-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 7-28, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:18.61, g/s.

1--**GOYA SENORA (FR)**, 126, g, 8, **Anodin (Ire)--Nina Senora (Fr), by My Risk (Fr)**. O-Alain Jathiere & Ecurie Haras des Senora; B-Ecurie Haras des Senora (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Clement Lecoeuvre. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 51-10-4-7, €350,677. *1/2 to Gladys Senora (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$156,632.

2--**Bel Et Bien (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, **Hunter's Light (Ire)--Ring My Bell (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire)**. O-Ecurie La Perrigne; B-SCA La Perrigne (FR); T-Paul De Chevigny. €10,400.

3--**Scenic (Fr)**, 122, f, **Lope De Vega (Ire)--Ghalyah (GB), by Frankel (GB)**. (90,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-David Ward; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Ed Walker. €7,800. Margins: SHD, HD, 2HF. Odds: 11.10, 2.50, 8.90.

Also Ran: Nagano (GB), Guet Apens (GB), Zulu Warrior (Fr), Kaneshya (Fr), Sunfast (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

1st-Deauville, €50,000, Mdn, 7-28, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2ft, 1:36.92, g/s.

MISUNDERSTOOD (FR) (c, 2, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Waldjagd {GB} {GSP-Ger}, by Observatory) was swiftly into stride and led from flagfall in this newcomers' heat. **Cont. p17**



Misunderstood (left) | Scoop Dyga

1st-Deauville cont.

Comfortable on the lead for the most part, the 59-10 chance was tackled by Chauncey Gardiner (Ire) (**Sottsass {Fr}**) approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under late rousting to deny that rival by a short-neck, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}). Misunderstood is the ninth of 11 foals and seventh scorer out of G2 Diana-Trial second Waldjagd (GB) (Observatory), herself a daughter of multiple Group-winning G1 Deutschland-Preis second Wurftaube (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). Wurftaube's quartet of black-type performers is headed by G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) and her descendants include G1 St Leger victor Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and multiple Group 1-winning Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis victrix Waldbiene (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) and Listed Prix du Pont Neuf winner Urwald (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). He is also kin to a yearling filly by **Frankel (GB)** and a weanling filly by Persian King (Ire). Sales history: 190,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT; 95,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Haras d'Etreham & Mustapha Bekhti; B-Ecurie de Cachene & Patrick Charel (FR); T-Mario Baratti.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €27,000, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.40, gd. KEANU (FR) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Shamal Breeze {GB}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €32,300. O-Ecurie C Marzocco; B-Al Shira'aa Racing (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

7th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €19,000, Cond, 7-28, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.69, gd.

CREW DRAGON (FR) (g, 7, Poet's Voice {GB}--Vintage Red {Fr}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 43-7-9-9, €178,507. O-VDA Transport Solutions; B-Berend van Dalfsen (FR); T-Adrien Fouassier. *€75,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQAUG; €23,000 5yo '22 ARQJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Xilofono (Fr), g, 3, **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**--Vadalika (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire). La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-28, 12fT, 2:39.17. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.
Eugene Smith (Ire), g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Hermiona, by Kitten's Joy. La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 7-28, 8fT, 1:43.17. B-Ecurie Haras de Beaufay (IRE). *€60,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

KONRAD WERNER WILLE-MEMORIAL-Listed, €25,000, Munich, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.05, sf.

- 1--WHISPERING DREAM (IRE), 128, f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Grecian Light (Ire) (MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire & SP-Fr), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Adrie de Vries. €15,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14-6-2-1, €113,102.
- 2--Ayada (Ger), 121, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Akua'da (Ger), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €5,000.
- 3--Blueridge Silver (Ire), 128, m, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Blueridge Mountain (Arg), by Giant's Causeway.** (50,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; €10,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC; 50,000gns RNA 4yo '23 TATDEC). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE); T-Henk Grewe. €3,125.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 1.70, 7.30, 13.10.

Also Ran: Shehna (Fr), Havana Ball (GB), Atlanta City (Ire), Waria (Fr), Words Of Peace (Ger), Wild Perfection (Ger), Navare (Ger), Mademoiselle Ninet (Ger), Waldfrieda (Ger). Scratched: Anistou (Ger).

1st-Munich, €10,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.38, sf. SANTAGADA (GB) (c, 2, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Salve Venezia {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Areion {GB}) raced in a handy fourth after an alert getaway in this debut. Easing forward once into the straight, the 37-10 second choice launched his challenge with 300 metres remaining and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to defeat Royal Spirit (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) by two lengths. **Cont. p18**

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1st-Munich cont.

Santagada, half-brother to a yearling filly by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**, is the second of three live foals and first scorer out of the stakes-winning **Salve Venezia (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}), herself kin to Listed **Prix Michel Houyvet** victor **Sun Of Gold (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}). Santagada's third dam is G1 **Preis der Diana** (German Oaks) heroine and G1 **Deutsches Derby** runner-up **Salve Regina (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), whose progeny is headed by three stakes performers including GII **Ballston Spa Handicap** victrix **Salve Germania (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre). **Salve Regina** is a full-sister to G1 **Deutsches Derby**-winning sires **Samum (Ger)** and **Schiaparelli (Ger)** and to the dams of G1 **Deutsches Derby** hero **Sea The Moon (Ger)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**) and G1 **Premio Lydia Tesio** heroine **Sortilege (Ire)** (**Tiger Hill (Ire)**). The latter is kin to the dam of this year's G1 **Grand Prix de Paris** hero **Sosie (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O-Gestut Park Wiedingen; B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GB); T-Peter Schiergen.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tramina (Ger), f, 3, **Protectionist (Ger)**--Touriga (Ger), by Pastorius (Ger). Munich, 7-28, 10fT, 2:13.43. B-Josef & Dr Reinhard A Beine (GER).

Wazlaw (Ger), c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Wackere (Ger), by Campanologist. Munich, 7-28, 8fT, 1:42.22. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER).



Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

HKJC CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, R1,500,000, Greyville, 7-28, 2yo/up, 16fT, 3:29.18, gd.

1--**DAVE THE KING (SAF)**, 132, g, 4, by **Global View**

1st Dam: **Touche (SAf)**, by **Jet Master (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Fire Tread (SAf)**, by **All Fired Up**

3rd Dam: **Light Tread (SAf)**, by **Royal Prerogative (GB)**

O-L M Nestadt & G J Player & Ralphps Racing Pty Ltd; B-Gary Player Stud (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-Mike De Kock; J-Richard Fourie. R937,500. Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-3, R4,485,050. *Half to My Bestie (Saf) (Querari {Ger}), MSP-SAf, R454,325. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Cousin Casey (SAf)**, 132, c, 4, **Vercingetorix (SAf)**--**Bretton Woods (SAf)**, by Casey Tibbs (Ire). O-Kalinga; B-Riyo Stud (SAF); T-Sean Tarry. R300,000.

(DH)-3--**Purple Pitcher (SAf)**, 129, c, 3, **New Predator (Aus)**--**Heliantha (SAf)**, by Count Dubois (GB). O-S S Poee; B-Bush Hill Stud (SAF); T-Robyn Klaasen. R112,500.

(DH)-3--**See It Again (SAf)**, 132, c, 4, **Twice Over (GB)**--**Supreme Vision (SAf)**, by Visionaire. O-N Jonsson; B-Drakenstein Stud (SAF); T-Mike Roberts. R112,500.

Margins: 1HF, 1, DH. Odds: 2.25, 8.00, 33.00 & 3.50.

Also Ran: **Flag Man (SAf)**, **Royal Victory (SAf)**, **Hluhluwe (SAf)**, **Barbaresco (SAf)**, **Double Superlative (SAf)**. Scratched: **Winchester Mansion (SAf)**. **VIDEO.**



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Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

DOUGLAS WHYTE STAKES-G1, R1,000,000, Greyville, 7-28, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:36.14, gd.

1--**QUID PRO QUO (SAF)**, 132, f, 2, by **Lance (SAf)**

1st Dam: **Delightfull Diva (SAf)**, by **The Sheik (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Delightful Miss (SAf)**, by **Sapieha (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Delectable Miss (SAf)**, by **Jabal Tarik (Fr)**

O/B-G C Kalil (SAF); T-Barend Botes; J-S'manga Khumalo. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, R1,769,000. *Half to Daring Diva (Saf) (King of Kings {Ire}), SW & GSP-SAf, R216,575.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Fatal Flaw (SAf)**, 132, f, 2, **New Predator (Aus)**--**Alinga (Aus)**, by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-ASSM Racing Syndicate (Nom: A Chadha); B-L M F Wernars (SAF); T-Brett Crawford. R200,000.

3--**Frozen Fantasy (SAf)**, 128, f, 2, **Potala Palace (SAf)**--**Ice House (SAf)**, by Western Winter. **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: P J Klaasen) & S S Poee; B-Riethuiskraal Stud (SAF); T-Robyn Klaasen. R100,000. Margins: 1HF, 3, HF. Odds: 1.10, 7.00, 100.00.

Also Ran: World Of Alice (SAf), Spirit Of Levana (SAf), Whistle The Tune (SAf), Lock And Key (SAf), Varvara (SAf), Scars Of War (SAf), Sorceress Supreme (SAf), Honorable Member (SAf), Visionofpeace (SAf). Scratched: Forward Motion (SAf). **VIDEO**.

Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

WORLD POOL MOMENT OF THE DAY CHAMPION STAKES-G1, R1,000,000, Greyville, 7-28, 2yo, 8fT, 1:36.26, gd.

1--**VJ'S ANGEL (SAF)**, 127, f, 2, by Gimmethgreenlight (Aus)

1st Dam: Tally-Ho (SAf), by Oratorio (Ire)

2nd Dam: State Coach (SAf), by Jet Master (SAf)

3rd Dam: State Treasure (SAf), by Free State (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED WIN, 1ST GRADE 1 WIN.

O-G G Palmer & Mrs D Palmer; B-Varsfontein Stud (SAf); T-Tony Peter; J-Calvin Habib. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, R900,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**The Specialist (SAf)**, 132, c, 2, The United States (Ire)--Speciale, by War Chant. **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-T Gujadhur, D J Michael, L M Michael, R M Sewgoolam, J F Wernars & L M F Wernars; B-Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd (SAf); T-M J Odendaal. R200,000.

3--**Grand Crescendo (SAf)**, 132, g, 2, One World (SAf)--Sing Dixie Sing (SAf), by Western Winter. **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-L M Nestadt & C R Millinger; B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) (SAf); T-Candice Dawson. R100,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 10.00, 4.50, 16.00.

Also Ran: Great Plains (SAf), Legend Of Arthur (SAf), Waheed (SAf), Cosmic Speed (SAf), French Flame (SAf), Parisian Walkway (SAf), Truth (SAf), Mount Pinatubo (SAf), Chinaberry (SAf), Family Law (SAf), Kamensky (SAf). Scratched: Proceed (SAf), Field Marshal (SAf), Dont Judge (SAf). **VIDEO**.

Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

MERCURY SPRINT-G1, R1,000,000, Greyville, 7-28, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.86, gd.

1--**SURJAY (SAF)**, 132, g, 5, by Vercingetorix (SAf)

1st Dam: Something Of Value (SAf), by Badger Land

2nd Dam: Masai Mara (SAf), by Man Of Property (SAf)

3rd Dam: Mara (SAf), by Marazion (GB)

1ST GRADE 1 WIN. O-Mrs S Viljoen; B-Estate of The Late Dr R J Antrobus (SAf); T-Brett Crawford; J-Luyolo Mxothwa. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-7, R1,430,475. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Lucky Lad (SAf)**, 131, c, 3, Gimmethgreenlight (Aus)--Imperial State (SAf), by Caesour. O-Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck;

B-Varsfontein Stud (SAf); T-Sean Tarry. R200,000.

3--**Royal Aussie (SAf)**, 132, g, 4, Royal Mo--Abelia (Aus), by Smart Missile. O-Mr D A Squance, Mrs S Viljoen & Dr J A Warner; B-Klawervlei Stud (SAf); T-Justin Snaith. R100,000. Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 10.00, 3.30, 6.00.

Also Ran: Sun Blushed (SAf), At My Command (SAf), I Am Giant (SAf), Mrs Browning (SAf), Gladatorian (SAf), Snow Pilot (SAf), Cruise Control (SAf), Quasiforsure (SAf), Golden Sickie (SAf). Scratched: Just Be Lekker (SAf). **VIDEO**.

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN HAI QUEEN STAKES-G3, ¥72,700,000, Sapporo, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:47.40, gd.

1--**KOGANENO SORA (JPN)**, 112, f, 3, by Gold Ship (Jpn)

1st Dam: Meine Himmel (Jpn), by Roses in May

2nd Dam: Cosmo Cielo (Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus

3rd Dam: Shorwon (Aus), by Buena Shore

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Big Red Farm; T-Takanori Kikuzawa; J-Yuji Tannai; ¥38,490,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, ¥76,907,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** ***Triple Plus*.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Bond Girl (Jpn)**, 112, f, 3, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Coasted, by Tizway. (¥210,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHJUL) O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,140,000.

3--**Argine (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Quatre Feuilles (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Lord Horse Club; B-K.I Farm; ¥9,570,000. Margins: HD, NK, NO; Odds: 8.60, 3.40, 2.30.

Also Ran: Doe Eyes (Jpn), Conch Shell (Jpn), Stunning Rose (Jpn), Ipheion (Jpn), Mozu Gold Barrel, La Ruelle (Jpn), Umbrail (Jpn), Erika Vita (Jpn), Moryana (Jpn), Kita Wing (Jpn), Win Pyxis (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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Sunday, Niigata, Japan

IBIS SUMMER DASH-G3, ¥78,210,000, Niigata, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1000mT, 55.30, fm.

1--**MOZU MEIMEI (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by **Real Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **In Luxury (Jpn)**, by **Frankel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **In Lingerie**, by **Empire Maker**

3rd Dam: **Cat Chat**, by **Storm Cat**

(¥46,000,000 Wlg '20 JRHJUL) O-Capital System; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Kyosuke Kokubun; ¥41,637,000.

Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, ¥166,090,000. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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2--**Win Greatest (Jpn)**, 130, h, 7, **Screen Hero (Jpn)**--**Great Catty (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Yutaka-Oh (Jpn)**. O-Win Inc.; B-CosmoView Farm; ¥16,182,000.

3--**T M Spada (Jpn)**, 126, m, 5, **Red Spada (Jpn)**--**Toshi the Cozzene (Jpn)**, by **Admire Cozzene (Jpn)**. O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Urakawa Kobayashi Farm; ¥10,091,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF; Odds: 6.60, 5.50, 15.00.

Also Ran: **Divination (Jpn)**, **Medieval (Jpn)**, **A Big Cheer (Jpn)**, **Geumeusilakko (Jpn)**, **Lord Bay Leaf (Jpn)**, **Chase the Dream (Jpn)**, **Jasper Krone**, **Mountain Musume (Jpn)**, **Shonan Mach (Jpn)**, **Hagino Maetel (Jpn)**, **Dualist (Jpn)**, **Great Gainer (Jpn)**, **Fire Dancer (Jpn)**, **Maillot a Pois (Jpn)**, **Ripresa (Jpn)**.

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