

SAFETY AND COLLABORATION KEY TOPICS AT 2024 JOCKEY CLUB ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE



Jim Gagliano | The Jockey Club of America

by Sue Finley

As it has in virtually every conversation that involves horse racing over the past year, safety played a central role at the 72nd annual Jockey Club Round Table Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York Thursday.

California: Safety and Collaboration

In two presentations focusing on California, Gary Fenton, Chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California and a managing partner of Little Red Feather Racing, spoke from a TVG set in the Del Mar paddock about the importance of California racing to the overall racing ecosystem, while Dionne Benson, the Chief Veterinary officer at 1/ST Racing, discussed the ways in which California has improved the safety of its equine athletes.

"The California product exported throughout America continues to be at the top levels of racing," said Fenton.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: FIERCENESS BACK IN THE TRAVERS MIX by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--After the impressive win in the GI Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga Race Course last weekend, the chances of the winner, **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) showing up in the \$1.25-million, GI Travers Stakes were--take your pick--slim and none.

Much has changed in the last few days and now Fierceness may very well be on his way to a date with the likes of **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**), **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) and the filly, **Thorpedo Anna** (**Fast Anna**).

"That is what we are thinking about," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said outside his office at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning. "So far, all indications are he has come out of (the Jim Dandy) very well. His energy level is good, and he galloped great this morning. We will continue to assess how he is doing." **Cont. p7**

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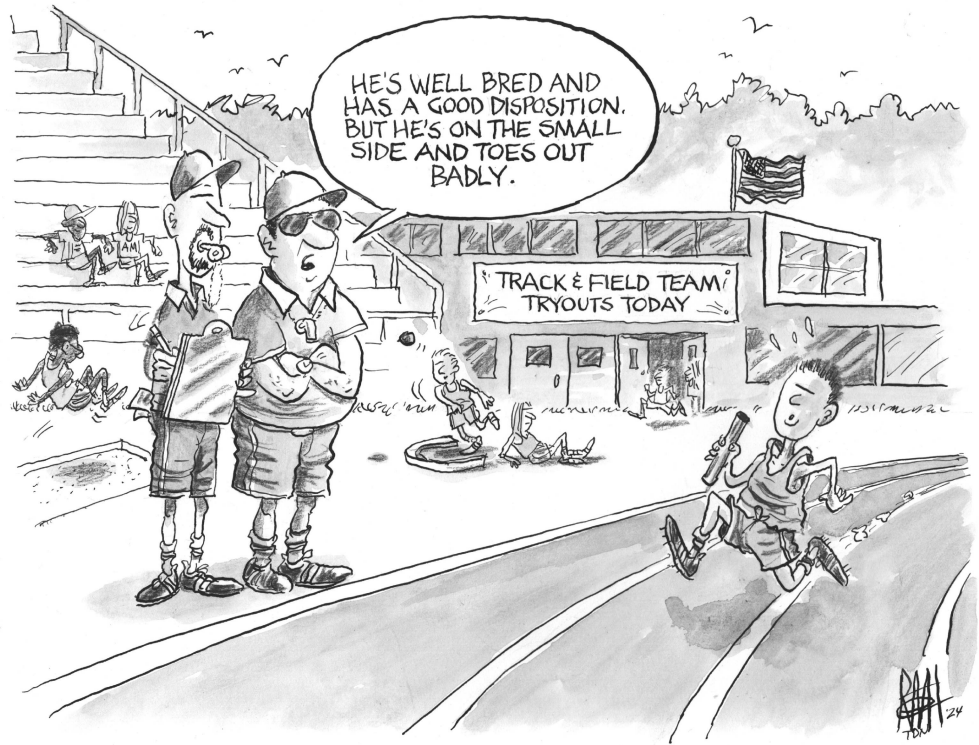
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Young Lane's End stallion *City of Light* is the sire of last weekend's GII Jim Dandy Stakes winner (and champion) *Fierceness*, Thursday's GII Glens Falls Stakes third *Chop Chop*, and seven other black-type winners.

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Fenton continued: "California has produced six of the last 13 Kentucky Derby winners, who all prepped in California for not one, but three separate trainers. And in September we will invest again in the future of our sport by unveiling California Crown Day at Santa Anita Park, which hopefully becomes the next big marquee day."

Fenton said that he was proud to have been present to witness the complete turnaround that California had made toward safety, from a disastrous 2019 to a near-perfect record today, and that the success of that had required a concerted effort.

"I was fortunate to be in the room when Dr. Benson, Aidan Butler and Belinda Stronach laid out the initial and ambitious plan," he said.

"Trainers do a tremendous job on the backstretch but 20 eyes on a horse are better than two. The detailed plan crafted by California and carried out with the support of stakeholders and horsemen laid the blueprint for helping get HISA over the goal line. And here we are five years later with historic declines in fatalities. It has never been safer to race in California ...and we did it with dirt tracks."

Fenton made a plea for owners in the rest of the country to send horses to California, citing figures to indicate that a major part of the U.S. racing industry is driven by California, despite

the lack of subsidies to California tracks from alternate forms of gaming.

"We are all connected," he said. "California buys horses from Kentucky farms, and breaks them at Florida farms and then ships them back to California racetracks. The best ones are sent back to different states again to race and breed. Just the addition of 200 race-ready horses would add tens of millions of dollars to ours and your bottom lines. When you think about it, that's a Todd Pletcher, Steve Asmussen, Chad Brown and Brad Cox sending a string of 50 horses. It won't take much to improve California's already-premium brand."

Dr. Benson's presentation detailed how Santa Anita achieved the remarkable turnaround in safety and how it was achieved through a dedication to changing existing procedures, and the use of technology.

"January and February of 2019 were terrible months at Santa Anita Park," she said. "Horses were dying. By March, the track was closed and there was a real possibility that the State of California would end racing forever. With a two-month fatality rate of over 4.3/1000 horses in racing, it was clear to all stakeholders that something had to change. This was an opportunity to change racing and training forever."

Dr. Benson said that as part of this effort, several protocols were adopted. **Cont.**

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They included stricter medication regulations, and greater veterinary oversight, included track-hired vets and private vets who became involved in evaluating the soundness of the horses they treated. They also started saving horses who had suffered an injury but were judged to be able to go on to be pasture-sound.

“Finally,” she said, “we mandated that horsemen sign up for works 48 hours in advance to allow us to review those horses and examine as many as possible.”

They found that to be a daunting task, with trainers requesting workouts for up to 400 horses on a Saturday. As a result, they developed Racehorse 360, an integrated program to help not only manage racehorse inventory, but also serve as an invaluable tool for safety with a veterinary repository function to ensure all information vets need is in one place.

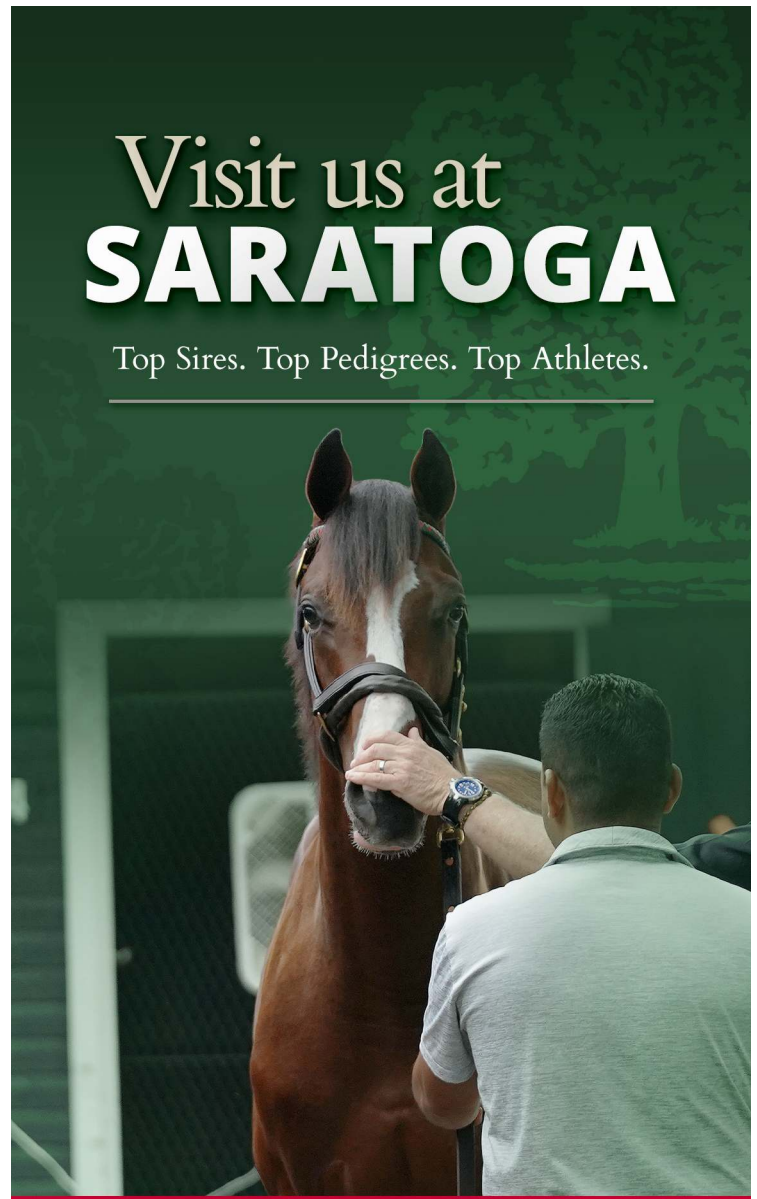
Now, rather than sorting through risk factors manually for the up to 400 horses per day requesting a workout, Racehorse 360 does that work for them, and flags horses who should be examined by a track veterinarian. All of those examination notes and even videos are loaded onto the horse’s page in the system for future use by other veterinarians.

Santa Anita also installed trackside cameras to monitor horses’ action on the track. That data is run through an AI program that filters the information and makes predictions based on the videos. It can pick up horses with both obvious lameness and subtle issues sending a message to the track vets, with the video, to allow the vet to identify the trainer and track down the horse. Benson said that between Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita, and Laurel, 1/ST Racing has analyzed 2,500 videos so far, with 75% of the clips having proven to be worth following up.

Dr. Benson said that 1/ST Racing also uses AI to monitor horses’ action during racing, flagging patterns which have proven to indicate problems in the past. **Cont.**



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Racetrack Redesign Among the Triple Crown Tracks

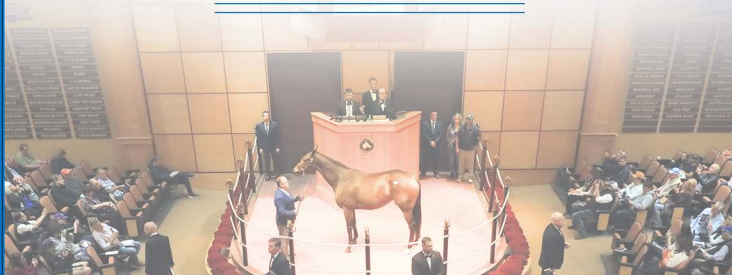
The event's keynote speaker, Todd Gralla, principal at Populous, a global design firm that focuses on sports and entertainment from stadiums and arenas to event spaces and urban environments, discussed the redesign of Belmont Park, which aims to integrate technology into racetrack design while respecting the sport's history.

Populous, whose design of Camden Yards revolutionized the concept of what a baseball stadium should be, is currently working on not only Belmont Park, but the new Pimlico, the Keeneland renovation, and additions to Churchill Downs. Gralla said that the average age of an NBA arena was 20 years, while the average age of a racing arena was over 60. Today's consumers don't experience sporting events the way our ancestors may have done, he said--sitting in one seat for the entire event and focusing on the game. **Cont.**




Todd Gralla | *The Jockey Club of America (slide of Belmont in background courtesy of Populous)*

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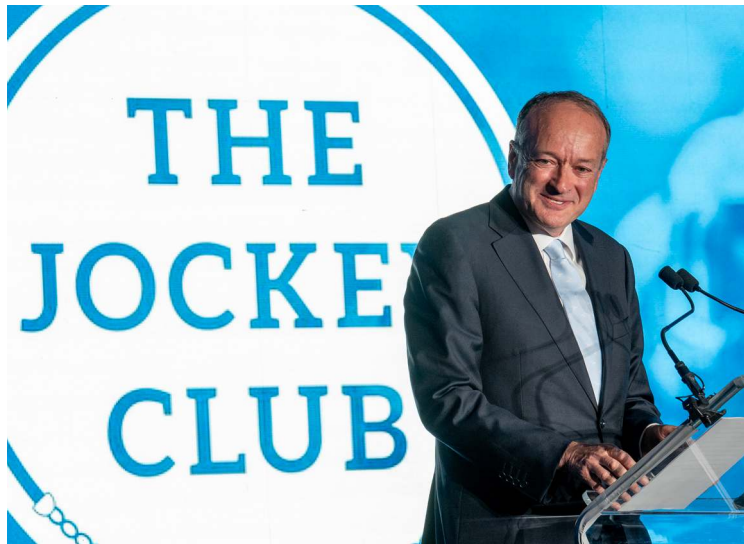
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Gralla displayed a photo of a model of the new design for Belmont, which reduces the scale of the building while introducing a contemporary design with an overhanging roof reminiscent of ParisLongchamp. The building seats 8,000 guests, with private suites and dining, but with a flexible additional capacity to support events with expected crowds of over 50,000. The entire building will be five levels with floor-to-ceiling windows ensure that every level overlooks the paddock.

The entire Pimlico site will be stripped clean after the 2025 Preakness, said Grall. The project will be similar to Belmont's, he said, fitting the day-to-day needs, while being scalable to handle bigger crowds for the Preakness and a possible Breeders' Cup.

The Intersection of Horse Racing and Sports Betting

Joe Asher, the president of IGT's PlaySports, a leading supplier of gaming technology, gave a presentation on the intersection of horse racing and sports betting.

Asher, a lifelong racing fan who takes his 11-year-old son to horse racing venues around the world, likened the people's introduction to racing through family members to a potential introduction to horse racing through sports betting.

"I encourage everyone to look for ways to get parents to bring their kids to the track, whether it's the Donut Days they used to have at Del Mar, the playground area at Delaware Park, or other ways to welcome families," he said. "Another way to get people introduced to racing is sports betting.

"One of the reasons sports betting is so popular," he continued, "is that millions of people are watching the games anyway; they follow sports news on television, radio and the internet. They talk about the latest trades, injuries and so forth with their friends. Making the transition from watching or following a sport to betting on it is quite easy in most states. You just need to set

up your account, fund it and away you go. For recreational players, there's no additional work required because you already have the information you need to bet--you can make up your mind on what to bet based on what you've watched or read recently. People are already spending a lot of time consuming information about the game they want to bet on; no extra work is required."

Contrast that, he said, with the difficulty in betting on racing, where you have to buy products and study them. With so many people already having legal wagering sports betting accounts, he made a case for a simplified way to make an informed wager.

"You have the content," he said. "It's just a matter of getting it in front of people with a proclivity to gamble and an easy way for them to form an opinion on what to bet."

NTRA's Rodgers Discusses Safety Runs First Campaign

Meghan Rodgers, senior vice president of Public Affairs, National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), gave an overview of the NTRA's Safety Runs First campaign, a print, radio, television, web and digital advertising campaign designed to spread the message that racing is becoming safer, and that the sport is committed to that goal.

"During our fall board meeting which was held in Washington, where we met with multiple members of Congress, it became clear that we as an industry needed to do a better job of proactively telling the story about all of the positive things happening in our sport related to safety and welfare," he said. "In the past two years, we have been inundated with questions from lawmakers asking what the sport is doing to be as safe as possible, especially under the newly implemented law HISA that many members of Congress worked very hard to pass." **Cont.**

Meghan Rodgers | *The Jockey Club of America*

Round Table, cont.

Jim Gagliano | *The Jockey Club*

Rodgers said that phase one of the campaign had run from April 22 through the Belmont Stakes, and showed a 60-second spot that was aired prior to the Kentucky Derby, and estimated that it made 190 million total impressions, and generated 100,000 clicks on the website, www.safetyrunsfirst.com. She said that phase two will run from now through the Breeders' Cup, and asked for the support of the people in the room, from spreading the message to helping to raise funds.

"It's our job to constantly drive the positive narrative," Rodgers said. "We cannot rely on others to do it."

Gagliano Delivers Update on Jockey Club Activities

James Gagliano, President and COO of The Jockey Club, introduced several new initiatives the company is undertaking. He said that the company had entered into a licensing agreement with Halo AI to "assist stakeholders with breeding, sales, and racing decisions." The first models will be rolled out this fall.

Gagliano also announced that every breeder of a registered Thoroughbred would now receive free, lifetime past performance information for every horse they register, and be prompted after each time they race so that they may download a fresh set, and that Equibase was now providing a free full-year dataset of entries, results, charts and GPS data to developers, handicappers, academics and researchers to help move their projects forward. He said that they had had 900 such requests for that date. He also said that The Jockey Club is implementing a new service to better track horses through their careers, in an attempt to improve aftercare solutions for horses.

Gagliano also said that The Jockey Club had invested in "a next-generation tracking technology called Real Time Kinematics, or RTK, to help improve the accuracy of data

collection by orders of magnitude--in most cases down to centimeter-level accuracy." The technology was used at the Belmont-at-Saratoga meeting, and has been installed at Del Mar and plans are to expand it over the coming months, he said.

Equibase is working on a pilot ratings and handicap system for U.S. Thoroughbred racing, and Gagliano said that in some cases, this would provide an alternative to claiming races. "We believe the horses will benefit from a ratings system because they are likely to spend more time in the care of the same owner and trainer. As a side note, frequent changing of trainers is one of the risk factors identified by Dr. Tim Parkin, which he discussed at the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit in June.

The Jockey Club has also okayed funding for new sensor technology to monitor racing surfaces, he said.

Finally, he said, The Jockey Club is making two recommendations for safety; first that all racetracks, beginning with those under the regulation of HISA, fully participate in the Maintenance Quality System. The MQS is managed by the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory to record track maintenance and weather information. The second recommendation calls for all racing-related necropsies to be performed using the 2020 AAEP Guidelines for the Necropsy of Racehorses as a minimum standard.

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Pletcher said the plan now is for Fierceness to have "probably" two maintenance half-mile breezes before the Midsummer Derby.

After the Jim Dandy, it appeared that Pletcher and owner Mike Repole were going to shy away from the Travers because they say Fierceness does his best running when he has longer time between his races.

The Jim Dandy and Travers are four weeks apart. Repole said earlier this year that eight weeks was the best spacing for his colt.

The Jim Dandy was Fierceness's first start since finishing 15th as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby--12 weeks between races. **Cont.**

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Congratulations to Kentucky-breds **GUN RUNNER**, the 2017 Horse of the Year and Champion Older Dirt Male, and **JUSTIFY**, racing's 13th Triple Crown winner and 2018 Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old Male, for their induction to the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame.

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Before the Derby, he won the GI Florida Derby by a record 13 1/2 lengths--five weeks between races.

He won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile by 61/4 lengths and then had three months before finishing third in the GIII Fountain of Youth.

"He had a fair amount of time from the Juvenile to the Holy Bull and I have said I don't think he ran as bad in the Holy Bull as everyone says," Pletcher said. "But he didn't run as good as he is capable of either. It might not be as simple as how much time it is between races."

The only other race for 3-year-old colts left on the schedule is the GI Pennsylvania Derby at Parx on Sept 21. The GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar is the ultimate goal on Nov. 2.

If Fierceness runs in the Travers, Pletcher would have 10 weeks to the Classic.

Mindframe (Constitution), the runner-up in the GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell Stakes in just his third and fourth starts, is out of training for the rest of the summer and fall because of bone bruising. Repole, who owns Mindframe with Vinnie and Teresa Viola's St. Elias Stables Inc., told that to *Daily Racing Form* on Wednesday.

"The horse did a lot in a short period of time," Pletcher said. "He came a long way from his maiden race on Mar. 30--which is remarkable as a May 13 foal that he was able to do that. We always felt like he was going to get better. The Travers was going to come up too soon (from the July 20 Haskell). If he would have come out of the Haskell in awesome shape, we would have had to think about it, but he wasn't moving like he was going into (the Haskell)."

Pletcher said Mindframe is at a farm in Ocala, Fla. for a freshening and expects he will resume training Oct. 1.



Fierceness | Sarah Andrew

Not Likely To Get 44-1 Odds On The Queens M G In Adirondack



The Queens M G | Sarah Andrew

When **The Queens M G** (Thousand Words) is supposed to win, she doesn't.

When it appears as though she has no chance to win, she does.

That has been the book on the 2-year-old filly in her first three career starts. She makes her fourth on Sunday in the \$200,000, GIII Adirondack Stakes at the Spa.

In her last start, the listed Schuylerville Stakes on Saratoga's opening day, the Queens M G and jockey Dylan Davis were sent off at odds of 44-1--the longest price of any of the 11 juvenile fillies in the race--and won by 2 3/4 lengths.

She had the tough odds because in her prior race, the listed Astoria Stakes at Saratoga in June, The Queens M G was seventh--beaten 18 lengths--as the 2-1 choice. In the Astoria, The Queens M G got bumped coming out of the gate and then got hit again.

"The second bump really twisted her hind end," trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said Thursday morning on the Saratoga backstretch. "If you watch the head-on, she turned sideways, it was a pretty harsh bump. We don't know if that was the reason, but, coming down the lane, she looked like a drunken sailor. She was on the wrong lead, and she got super tired."

Despite the horror show in the Astoria, Joseph moved forward into the next spot. He didn't know what to expect in the Schuylerville.

"It was a very loaded race," Joseph said. "Should she have been 40-1? Probably not, but it was hard to like her. We are around her in the barn every day, and we did not have that much confidence, but we didn't see any reason not to try it again. If you were to tell me we were going to win (the Schuylerville), I would have said it was very, very unlikely." **Cont.**

Saratoga Notebook, cont.

In her first start, The Queens M G did not sway the bettors as she was 45-1 in the maiden event at Keeneland. She got the upset, winning by a head for then-trainer Israel Acevedo.

The Queens M G was purchased privately by C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable after the debut and went to Joseph's barn.

Now she has a chance to sweep the first two juvenile filly races at the Spa meet.

"She has talent," Joseph said. "She is a beautiful mover when she gallops."



Cugino (inside) | Sarah Andrew

Temperature KO's Cugino from Saratoga Derby

Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey had high hopes for Cugino (*Twirling Candy*) in Saturday's \$600,000, GI Saratoga Derby Invitational. Those hopes have been dashed as Cugino, who was the 3-1 second choice on the Saratoga Derby morning-line, won't run.

"He spiked a temperature on Sunday," McGaughey said at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning.

That was enough to keep the 3-year-old, owned by West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC, out of the Saratoga Derby, which will be run at 1 3/16 miles over the Mellon Turf Course. The Saratoga Derby morning-line favorite is the Aidan O'Brien-trained *Diego Velazquez (Ire)* (*Frankel {GB}*). He is 2-1.

Cugino, who was to have been ridden by Irad Ortiz, Jr., has one win and three seconds in five starts this year. He has not been seen since winning the listed Audubon Stakes at Churchill Downs by 4 1/2 lengths June 1.

McGaughey said that Cugino has recovered and has gone back into training.

"We will get him straightened out," McGaughey said, "then he will be a big player after that."

McGaughey has three other horses entered on Whitney Day, including 5-year-old *Smokin' T (War Front)*, who will go for his second consecutive win in the listed Lure Stakes.

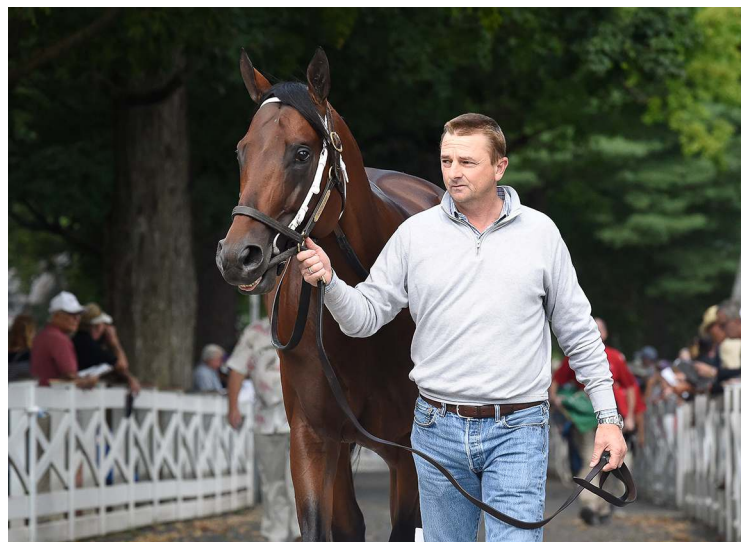
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SATURDAY SIRES: CITY OF LIGHT

by Jill Williams

When *City of Light* won the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile in 2018, it was one of the more impressive performances of the day. Although it had already been announced he would enter stud in 2019 at Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Ky., he had one race remaining on his dance card: the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes the following January. He romped that day as well, besting a slightly favored GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner with a 112 Beyer Speed Figure, which topped his 110 Breeders' Cup mark, and was sent to Lane's End with a marked buzz about his future as a stallion. **Cont.**



City of Light with trainer Michael McCarthy | Sarah Andrew

City of Light, cont.

“We were obviously thrilled to get **City of Light**,” said Lane's End's Bill Farish. “It was an interesting thing, actually. He was owned by Mr. [William K.] Warren, a good friend who we stood Saint Liam for, but unfortunately that horse died young. It was exciting for us to get another horse for Bill, a really neat thing to have another chance to do that with him.”

“One of the things that attracted us to **City of Light** is that he's a son of **Quality Road**.”

Quality Road, one of the elite stallions on the continent, also stands at Lane's End. Farish said that multiple Grade I winner and sire of three Eclipse winners passed on several qualities to **City of Light**.

“Physically they're both big horses, not super heavy, but tall and long and very athletic. They're similar in that sense, but if anything, **City of Light** is a more refined and elegant version of his sire.”

“The offspring of both are very commercial horses. It is always a wonderful, added benefit when a good stallion also has

commercial appeal, as they do both do.”

City of Light had the sire line, the race record, the support of breeders, and yearlings that both looked and sold the part. Was there any doubt he would come up with good horses?

His best to date is, of course, Fierceness, the 2023 champion 2-year-old colt and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner. Fierceness, who also won this year's GI Florida Derby, was back in action last weekend, taking a scintillating edition of the GII Jim Dandy Stakes over fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' and Grade I winner Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**).

“It's great to get a big horse early,” said Farish. “We've all seen plenty of stallions that start off with plenty of winners, but don't have that big horse. If anyone has any doubt in their mind, it erases the doubt to have a champion right off the bat.”

“The other trait that I think he seems to have is that they're staying sound and racing on like Chop Chop. I love that. It's very important.”

Chop Chop, a member of **City of Light**'s first crop, winner of Keeneland's GIII Bewitch Stakes in April, and third Thursday in Saratoga's GII Glens Falls Stakes, has another eight black-type wins or placings, including a sharp second in the GI Alcibiades Stakes at two. **City of Light** also has G3 UAE Oaks winner Mimi Kakushi and six other black-type winners. With another 14

stakes performers and five '**TDN Rising Stars**', **City of Light** gives a sense we haven't seen the best of him yet.

To date, he has three 2-year-old winners of 2024--his third crop to the races--and they include Mentee, a full-brother to Fierceness. The colt debuted at the Belmont at the Big A meet June 16 and promptly set a new track record of :56.97 for five furlongs. He was scratched the morning of the GIII Sanford Stakes with a fever as the morning-line favorite.

“They [his runners] are just what we'd hoped they'd be,” said Farish. “We supported him a lot this year as well because we're

so encouraged by the versatility he's getting and the commercial appeal he has. We've used him particularly with our young mares that are just getting started because we think he gives them a great chance.”

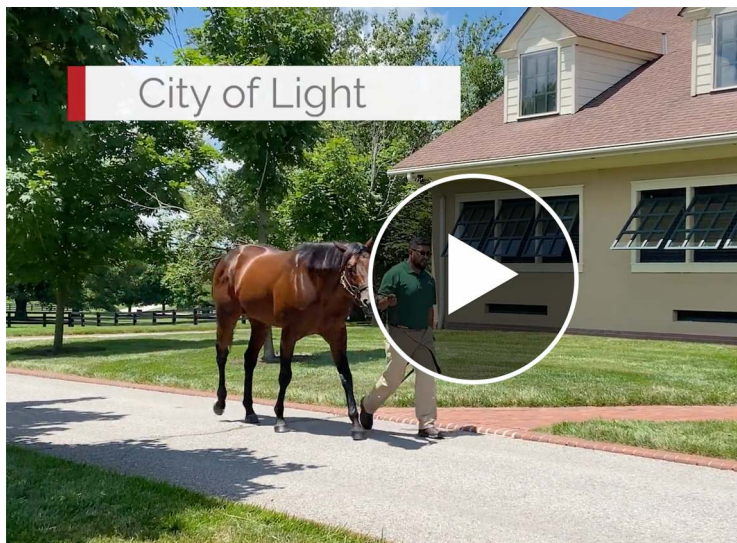
Farish said **City of Light** bred about 145 mares this year, a number the farm “tries to be in with all of our stallions, if we can.” He added that in terms of quality, this year's book was similar to his previous books.

City of Light's 216 yearlings to set foot in a sales ring--and that

includes short yearlings--have grossed \$48,295,809. That's an average of \$223,592, or nearly 6 1/2 times his stud fee. Two members of his first crop sold for seven figures, as did two members of his second crop, all at Keeneland September. He has one entered (**hip 32**) in Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Select sale next week.

Himself a \$710,000 Keeneland September yearling out of the Lane's End consignment, **City of Light** wrapped up his race career while never off the board in 11 starts. He registered seven triple-digit Beyers with four Grade I victories. The Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren colorbearer's own versatility was on vivid display in those Grade I wins, as two were at a sprint, one was at a middle distance, and another came at 1 1/8 miles. Before the 2018 Breeders' Cup, trainer Michael McCarthy had said he found himself in the position of having to choose between the Sprint, the Dirt Mile, or the Classic. It's a special horse who can give connections such options.

Interestingly, there's another type of versatility **City of Light** seems to be passing on. Although he never raced on grass, his stakes performers are proving dual surface. Of his 23 runners who have won or placed in stakes, 14 have gotten black-type exclusively on dirt, four exclusively on turf, and five on two surfaces. **Cont.**



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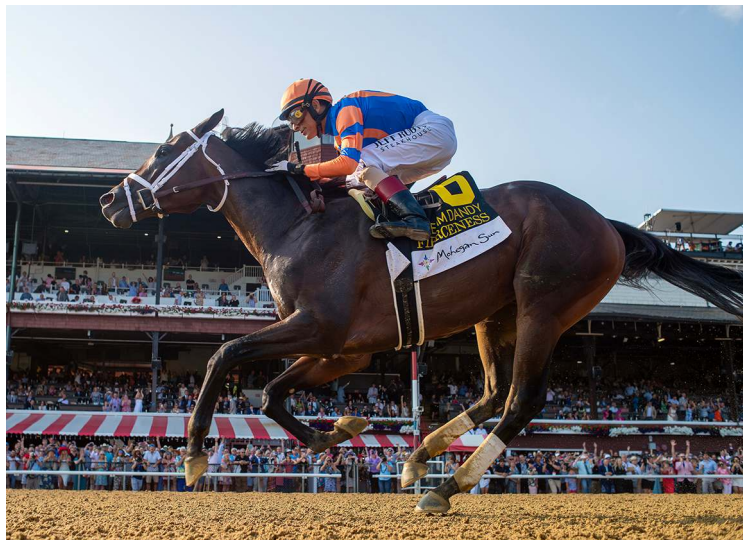


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City of Light, cont.



Fierceness wins last Saturday's Jim Dandy at the Spa | Sarah Andrew

"He's just a lovely horse," said Farish. "He seems to be like his father and get both dirt and turf. He's a pretty big horse, but has beautiful lines and great balance.

"I also think they're continuing to improve. That's a trait that both horses also have: the ability to get good horses early and then continue."

Unraced at two and debuted in the summer of his 3-year-old year, **City of Light** didn't try stakes company until December of that sophomore season, when he entered Santa Anita's Malibu Stakes a maiden winner and emerged a Grade I victor. As such, he was probably not expected to be the most likely candidate for precocious 2-year-olds, but runners like Fierceness and Mentee are saying otherwise. Additionally, his athletic-looking, premium-priced yearlings have also contributed to stud fee fluctuations. Retired at \$35,000 for 2019, he was so popular his fee actually increased for 2020 and 2021 to an advertised \$40,000, then rose again for 2022 and 2023 to \$60,000. Most horses go the other direction, particularly during the bubble years when they're not the shiniest, newest stallion options and don't yet have runners. On the heels of a 2023 champion, **City of Light** was back at \$35,000 for 2024.

"We were thrilled with his book this year," said Farish.

When asked what type of mare suits the horse best, Farish said, "I think he likes a medium-sized to slightly bigger mare because he's big himself, so breeding something really small isn't ideal."

Among the top 10 freshman sires in North America of 2022, **City of Light** ascended to the top five as a sophomore sire. He's holding steady among the top five as a third-crop stallion.

"I would love to see him continue to climb up the ranks and be a top stallion," said Farish. "We'd love to see him be a champion sire."

If **City of Light**'s stud career continues at the same slow burn of ever-expanding excellence his race career did, his future looks very bright, indeed.

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BREEDING DIGEST: KEEP SMALL BOOKS OUT OF THE FIRING LINE by Chris McGrath

An interval of 136 years between Apollo and **Justify**, followed by one of just five to **Mage**, tells us all we need to know about the way modern trainers can (and increasingly prefer to) prepare their Derby prospects. So these remain very early days for the freshmen sires, nowadays responsible for such a large portion of every juvenile crop.

In this era of monster books, especially, even the rookie with most action to date has barely scratched the surface. At the moment that's Vekoma, who lies second in the freshman prizemoney table with 11 winners from 28 starters. He will be able to call on no fewer than 130 named foals in his debut crop.

Nonetheless, anyone who enjoys a little Schadenfreude can imagine the anxiety with which every new starter is annually monitored when an expensive sire fails to land running. There are conspicuous cases every year, and of course many end up turning things round after the manner of Arrogate. So nobody should be panicking at this stage, even if they're charging multiples of the \$12,500 fee via which **Complexity** has so far sired 12 winners (three stakes, two graded stakes) from just 18 starters.

What's really tough, however, is when stallions quickly suggest unexpected prowess from marginal opportunity, only to be swamped by rivals whose mediocre ratios can eventually be suppressed behind their sheer output. **Cont.**



Firing Line | Crestwood Farm

Breeding Digest, cont.

Adverts acclaiming "Yet another stakes winner for X" should very often translate as: "Gosh, can you believe that X, with all his opportunity, is still bumping along at three percent?"

Because horses that punch above weight from small, cheaply assembled books will almost invariably have seen their numbers meanwhile dwindle further yet, making it difficult to maintain momentum. Among last year's intake, for instance, will enough people remember, for long enough, the way a couple of **Complexity's** neighbors are performing at \$5,000:

Preservationist has had 26 winners (three in stakes) from 52 starters this year, a better strike-rate than any other second-crop sire; while **Divisidero** has two stakes winners from just 19 starters. They had to settle for 27 mares between them in 2023, so these horses (both carrying excellent bloodlines, incidentally) must depend on far-sighted breeders stepping up to give them the opportunity they have surely earned.

I mention this because no freshman has made a better start from a small base than Caracaro, with four winners from five starters to date from his 39 named foals conceived at \$6,500. These include Kentucky Juvenile Stakes winner West Memorial and Del Mar debut romper Casalu, a \$775,000 sensation at OBS April. Whether Caracaro can consolidate from here remains to be seen, but these straws in the wind deserve to be caught when so much hot air is guaranteed for rivals with huge cavalries to bring into play.

Instilled Regard has fielded three scorers from five, while his sales reception makes it absolutely no surprise that the very interesting Win Win Win has had four from eight. But for now I want to focus on Caracaro because we've just been reminded of the kind of odds his farm must overcome, in seeking such an imaginative niche in the midst of the Bluegrass superpowers.

Nakatomi, winner of the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes last weekend, belongs to the second crop of Firing Line, who retired to Crestwood in 2017. Unfortunately he did so having long been out of the limelight, making no impact in a solitary 4-year-old start after derailing in the GI Preakness. But he had only been worn down late by **American Pharoah** in the Derby, and previously won the GIII Sunland Derby by 14 lengths, breaking the track record, and missed a juvenile Grade I by a nose.



Nakatomi | Sarah Andrew

There was one glaring problem: his sire Line of David. While **Kantharos** has meanwhile given Lion Heart credibility as a sire of sires, the fact is that Line of David produced nothing else remotely close to Firing Line (whose damsire Hold For Gold hardly improved matters). On the other hand, Firing Line is out of a Grade I-placed half-sister to the dams of Grade I milers Sharp Azteca (Freud) and Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller), from a line tracing to matriarchs Kamar and Square Angel.

Not many rolled the dice, even at \$5,000, and then--the last straw--it turned out that Firing Line's fertility was ordinary. Yet there was some genetic functionality here. As a second crop sire, he mustered 23 winners from 37 starters including two placed at Grade II level.

One of those was Nakatomi himself, sharp enough to bookend his first campaign with Keeneland wins at the Spring Meet and in the Bowman Mill.

But it has really been with maturity that he has thrived, making the podium at the Breeders' Cup last fall and now making his Grade I breakout. All too late, however, to rescue his sire from oblivion: last year Firing Line covered five mares and was sold to the Philippines.

Okay, fair enough: his road was already too steep for Firing Line to get away with patchy fertility as well. And, **as we have discovered elsewhere**, Nakatomi's dam must also take some credit. But let's hope that whatever ill luck he endured can be redressed by the horse now filling the breach on the same roster.

Caracaro is certainly a contrast to his magnificently robust neighbor Heart to Heart, who won graded stakes at three, four, five, six and seven, in that he managed no more than four starts. But in that brief window he split **Country Grammer** and **Mystic Guide** in the GIII Peter Pan Stakes, and also ran second in the GI Travers. His mother is by **War Front** out of GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Santa Catarina (Unbridled), while the next dam was a Storm Cat half-sister to a Classic winner in Europe, a line tracing to Lady Be Good.

To the marketplace, however, first and foremost Caracaro is a son of **Uncle Mo who created a buzz with his debut at the 2-year-old sales**. For now he's keeping some much more expensive sires in the shade, and laying down a marker that should not be crushed when their tanks eventually come rolling through. **Cont.**

Record Shows Top Gun's Range

Sierra Leone couldn't quite find the extra reserves on Saturday, having once again consumed a ton of gas with one of his trademark moves from nowhere, but **Gun Runner** now appears to have another sophomore monster in **World Record**. His exhibition of speed in the GII Amsterdam could hardly be in greater contrast with late-running Sierra Leone. With **Gun Pilot** and **Vahva** slipstreaming **Gunite**, the last Amsterdam winner, with Grade I wins this year round a single turn, their sire is as remarkable for his range as his class.



World Record | Sarah Andrew

World Record actually has a ton of chlorophyll in his pedigree, his first three dams being by Exceed And Excel (Aus), Last Tycoon (Ire) and Grey Dawn (Fr). But his second dam certainly responded to dirt covers from Silver Charm and Cherokee Run respectively to produce Miss Isella, a triple Grade I scorer/GI Go For Wand runner-up, and GII Arkansas Derby winner Sir Cherokee, and it feels safe to assume that he won't be trying grass any time soon.

We must congratulate Joel Politi for picking out World Record's half-sister by **Violence** for \$80,000 at Keeneland last September. She's just started breezing at Churchill, but is now a valuable commodity whatever she can do on the track. And, after last week's plaudits, we must again give a nod to the Runnymede team, who co-bred World Record and sold him to Maverick Racing for \$410,000 as a weanling at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale.

Parenting All About Genes

Like **Gun Runner**, **Justify** has quickly positioned himself as eligible to fill an eventual void as the likes of Into Mischief (19) and **Curlin** (20) enter the evening of their careers. And it's been another auspicious week for the Triple Crown winner.

His pinhook sensation **Ruling Court** lived up to every cent of

his record \$2.3 million Arqana Breeze-Up tag with a brilliant debut at Sandown. Norman Williamson found this colt for \$150,000 at Keeneland last September, and again we must reprise compliments offered last week, this time to co-breeder and consignor Nursery Place, where Williamson knew that the youngster would have received a peerless grounding.

Ruling Court heads the early betting on next year's Derby, though there's plainly a long way to go before he can give **Justify** a second consecutive Epsom champion from what remains a fairly small footprint in Europe. It only took a minor 11th hour hiccup, after all, to cause another son to miss the GI Haskell Stakes. **Parenting** instead surfaced in an allowance at Santa Anita last Sunday, holding off a far more seasoned rival after setting some pretty exacting fractions. That consolidated his **'TDN Rising Star'** debut and stakes romp, and his ambitious new owners may yet see him enter the championship equation on one coast or other (GI Travers/GI Pacific Classic).



Parenting | Benoit

Bred by Jason Hall and BCS Thoroughbreds, Parenting did not enter a ring until OBS April last year, when prepared by Paul Sharp for a \$750,000 sale. His breeze was backed up by a pedigree tracing to Sam-Son linchpin No Class as sixth dam, via a Seattle Slew half-sister to Smart Strike/Dance Smartly as fourth. Closer up, his mother is a half-sister to GI Woodbine Mile winner El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic) by Lemon Drop Kid, whose dam was also by Seattle Slew. Fast as he is, with those genes behind him, Parenting is going to keep on running.

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Iscreamuscream in the San Clemente | Benoit

Fasig-Tipton Digital's Midsummer Flash Sale concluded Thursday afternoon with the two offerings both sold for a combined gross of \$830,000. The first offering, **Hip 1**, MGSW & GISP Emmanuel (More Than Ready), sold for \$500,000 to trainer Michael Maker. Consigned by WinStar Farm LLC, agent as a racing or stallion prospect, Emmanuel had captured five graded races on the grass, including the 2024 GIII Canadian Turf Stakes at Gulfstream in March, and was most recently fourth in the July 20 GII United Nations Stakes at Monmouth. Currently stabled at Saratoga, Emmanuel brought of record of 16-7-0-2 and earnings of \$748,005 into the sale.

"We are very pleased with Emmanuel's sale on Fasig-Tipton Digital," said WinStar President and CEO Elliott Walden. "The sales process was seamless, and our horse was well marketed and promoted to a diverse group of buyers. We're thrilled with the price and happy he is going to a top barn in trainer Michael Maker."

Ten minutes after bidding closed on Emmanuel, a 33% ownership interest in **Hip 2**, Iscreamuscream (**Twirling Candy**), was sold for 330,000 to Agave Racing Stable. Undefeated in three starts, including the July 20 GII San Clemente H. at Del Mar, the stake in the sophomore filly was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. Phil D'Amato trains Iscreamuscream, who is targeting the GI Del Mar Oaks.

"This sale was a homerun for our racing syndicate," said Billy Koch of Little Red Feather Racing. "Having an outlet like Fasig-Tipton Digital to sell ownership interests in our horses opens a whole new world of opportunity for us. We're absolutely thrilled to be partnering again with Mark Martinez

and Agave Racing as we chase bigger prizes with Iscreamuscream. Hopefully, we will have another Grade I winner like Fault!"

D'Amato trained Fault (**Blame**) to a win in the 2018 GI Santa Margarita Stakes for Little Red Feather and Agave Racing Stable

Fasig-Tipton Digital's next scheduled sale will be held Aug. 22-27, with nominations closing Aug. 14. Contact Leif Aaron at laaron@fasigtipton.com or log on to fasigtipton.co/clientportal to nominate.

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MYRACEHORSE HOPING LIGHTNING STRIKES AGAIN AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE

by Christina Bossinakis

MyRacehorse representatives arrived at the 2022 renewal of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale ready for anything but expecting nothing. With the sale's two-day average closing out at \$468,217 for 143 select yearlings sold, not to mention the healthy median of \$375,000, it was clear that all the stars would have to align perfectly for the team to walk away with any one of the yearlings on their shortlist. Whether it could be chalked up to diligence, fate or even chance, team members halted a pair of yearlings, a colt by Arrogate and a filly by **Audible**. While the latter--a \$320,000 purchase who was subsequently named Lady Blitz--has yet to stand out, the former, a colt out of Smart Shopping (Smart Strike) and later named Seize the Grey would give the group a memorable Classic run, culminating with a GI Preakness Stakes victory under the tutelage of Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. **Cont.**



(left to right) MyRacehorse member Ken Miles, Experience Manager Caitlin Dunne, Founder and CEO Michael Behrens and Racing Manager Joe Moran Belmont Stakes week | C Bossinakis

MyRacehorse, cont.

"We are always looking for the top athlete that we think we can afford," explained Joe Moran, MyRacehorse's racing manager. "Seize the Grey was a little bit on the immature side [as a yearling]. But he was very well balanced and was made extremely well. We kind of thought that would be to our benefit down the road."

Moran, aided by bloodstock agent Roderick Wachman on the purchase, explained that the colt's position in the catalogue also seemed to prove a fortuitous stroke for the team.

"We learned at Saratoga over the last two years, Day 2 seems to get a little bit harder after people get shut out on Day 1, so the second day becomes more competitive," he opined. "So we went there ready to strike early. Fortunately, he sold on Day 1."

According to Moran, Saratoga can be a challenging place to get what you want, especially when operating on a budget. Despite the obstacles, however, everything seemed to fall into place which allowed the team to secure the grey for \$300,000 from the Mill Ridge Sales consignment. The colt was bred in Kentucky by Jamm Ltd.

"He really just fell in line with exactly what we were looking for. At MyRacehorse, we have to have 'sellability' of pedigree and you have Arrogate on the side," he explained, pointing out the obvious attraction to the colt. "I really wasn't sure we were going to be able to acquire him for the price we did, but he fell into our lap. We were at the right place and at the right time. Everything really went according to plan."

When asked if they had considered extending higher to secure the colt, Moran admitted, "We probably could have gone up a little bit further but we were looking for 'value' especially at a sale where they bring millions."

He added, "We always say we are never going to go there just to buy a horse. We want to love the horse we are going to buy and it was a short and selective list. In this case, it really worked out for us to get one of the ones we really wanted."

The morning following the colt's Preakness victory, Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert stopped by Lukas's barn to see the Classic winner up close. Baffert, who also trained champion Arrogate, had jokingly asked why the colt hadn't been snapped up by his own bloodstock team.

Moran offered a possible answer.

"At Saratoga, you can pretty much pull any horses out of the stall and you are going to be happy with what you are seeing," he explained. "It's hard to refine your list at a sale like that. I just think that one thing that maybe didn't attract a ton of people to him is he didn't give you that instant gratification look. It doesn't always work out in your favor, but in this case, he developed into a beautiful and strapping colt."



Seize the Grey | Sarah Andrew

He continued, "But even then, he was extremely well balanced and you see that today. He has beautiful conformation and he really has all the right pieces. I think that has played into his favor."

Asked whether the team will make it back upstate to take a shot at unearthing another potential star like Seize the Grey, Moran left little room for doubt.

"We will definitely be back at Saratoga," he said. "We will also shop Keeneland [September]

and Fasig-Tipton October [yearlings] Sale. We try to put ourselves in a position to be at every sale, depending on all of our other offerings and how much we did in the 2-year-old sales leading up to that. And that will help us determine our plan for the yearlings."

Patience Pays Off for MyRacehorse

The winner of one of five starts at two, recorded in a Saratoga maiden where he defeated subsequent GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell winner Dornoch, Seize the Grey launched his sophomore season with an optional claiming score at Oaklawn in February before finishing third in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks the following month. Seventh behind \$2.3-million Saratoga yearling topper Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass Stakes Apr. 6, he failed to draw into this year's Kentucky Derby field, forcing his team to redirect him to the GII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard. Let got at 9-1, he rewarded his backers with a confident 1 1/4-length score over the stakes winning Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

Sent off at similar odds for the second jewel of the Triple Crown two weeks later, Seize the Grey went wire to wire, leaving the Derby hero Mystik Dan (Goldencents) 2 1/4 lengths in his wake.

Wilting to seventh in the June 8 GI Belmont Stakes held in Saratoga for the first time, he came home an even fourth in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes July 27. **Cont.**

MyRacehorse, cont.

In the week leading up to the Jim Dandy, the breeding rights to the colt were acquired by Gainesway Farm, where the grey will enter stud at the conclusion of his career.

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'DREAM' SCENARIO LOOMS IN FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA OAKS *by Alan Carasso*



Cinderella's Dream outside stablemate Beautiful Love | Sarah Andrew

The once-beaten **Cinderella's Dream (GB)** (Shamardal) will look to give Godolphin a third winner in the five-year history of the GII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational Stakes as she bids to add to her latest success in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational over the same mile-and-three-sixteenths journey July 6.

The homebred ran the table in the first four starts of her career, a pair of victories at two followed by two more this season at Meydan, including a jaw-dropping score in the Listed Jumeirah 1000 Guineas Mar. 2 that defies any real description. A good seventh, beaten just over four lengths in what has proven to be a productive running of the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on the first Sunday in May, Cinderella's Dream lobbed along near the back of the field and whooshed past her rivals to take out the Belmont Oaks last time. William Buick makes another trans-Atlantic trip for the ride on Friday.

"She's in great nick and she's done very, very well since her last run," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "She broke the track record there last time at Aqueduct in the Belmont Oaks, which was impressive."

Greenfinch (Justify) represents the Aidan O'Brien team, and while considerably less accomplished on paper than the favorite, she sports Timeform ratings that suggest that she is not out of her depth in this first go at Grade I level. A maiden winner over

the Dundalk all-weather last November, the homebred--whose dam Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in 2011--is a half-sister to G1SWs Roly Poly (**War Front**) and U S Navy Flag (**War Front**) and GSW Cover Song (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), and she earned this opportunity when carrying Wayne Lordan to a clear-cut victory in the Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes at Killarney July 17. Ryan Moore, who has almost shockingly never won a race at Saratoga, is in for the ride.

Segesta (Ghostzapper) came from just off the speed to take the GII Wonder Again Stakes at Aqueduct May 27 but made the majority of the running in the Belmont Oaks before being caught in the late stages. She is--somewhat surprisingly--the only entrant from the barn of Chad Brown, but trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. has two chances. **Kathynmarissa (American Pharoah)** ran on nicely to finish third to **Dancing N Dixie** (Neolithic) in the June 29 Tepin Stakes at Churchill, while **Macanga (American Pharoah)** was a pacesetting third in the Wild Applause Stakes downstate on June 22.

Hall of Fame Figures A Wide-Open Heat

A field of eight sophomore males is set to face the starter for Friday's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes, and with six of the runners having posted Beyer Speed Figures in the mid to upper 80s and with none of the entrants having cracked 90, there is no standout.

Neat (Constitution) is the 5-2 favorite on the morning line on the strength of his 13-1 upset of Keeneland's GIII Transylvania Stakes in April and a 3/4-length victory in the June 29 Manila Stakes down at Aqueduct. He can certainly win this, but may need to improve on his Beyer top of 86.

The filly **Buttercream Babe (Twirling Candy)** owns the field's top turf figure, an 88 Beyer for a one-mile allowance victory over Friday's course and distance on the Belmont Stakes undercard June 8. She was fractionally unlucky to finish second in the Horseshoe Indianapolis Handicap July 13 and she'll have to race without Lasix this time, but cannot be eliminated.

Zverev (Oscar Performance) certainly isn't out of this if he is able to reproduce the sort of form that saw him dominate a June 20 Churchill allowance where he defeated recent Saratoga winner West Hollywood (**Uncle Mo**).

More consistent than he has been spectacular, **Lagynos (Kantharos)** has run some competitive races on the grass, finishing a close third at longshot odds in the Transylvania and behind Trihari (**Oscar Performance**) in the GII American Turf Stakes at Churchill May 4. Second in the June 4 Audubon Stakes over nine panels, he was an even fourth in the American Derby June 29 and maybe this cutback to the mile is what he is looking for.

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MCKULICK GOES BACK-TO-BACK IN GLENS FALLS

Although in its 30th rendition in 2024, the GII Glens Falls Stakes at Saratoga has been contested at the distance of 1 1/2 miles for just the past four years. Only two mares have won those four renewals: War Like Goddess (English Channel) in 2021 and 2022 and now **McKulick (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) in 2023 and 2024. Last year, McKulick denied War Like Goddess a three-peat in a neck victory. This year, McKulick circled six wide to best fellow late runners **Parnac (Fr)** (**Zarak (Fr)**) and **Chop Chop (City of Light)** by daylight down the lane.

Last seen finishing fifth in the GI New York Stakes June 7 at the Spa, McKulick broke from the outside Thursday and settled nicely a few paths off the rail near the rear as stablemate and two-back GIII Sheepshead Bay Stakes winner **Royalty Interest (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) showed the way through a :23.89 first quarter and :48.17

half. Favorite **Eternal Hope (Ire)** (Teofilio {Ire}), who was making her seasonal debut after closing 2023 with two graded wins at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet, tracked the pacesetter as the field lined up single file for the backstretch run. Despite positions changing little as the fillies and mares passed the mile marker, the field compacted noticeably as they geared up for the stretch drive. McKulick, under Irad Ortiz, Jr., went widest of all around the final turn, charging down the middle of the course to briefly join battle with Eternal Hope, who had put away Royalty Interest, and last year's GII Flower Bowl Stakes winner Parnac, who had good momentum and the gameness to match. McKulick was too sharp for the pair, powering clear by 2 1/4 lengths, but Parnac made a race of it under red-hot jockey Dylan Davis and bested this spring's GIII Bewitch Stakes winner Chop Chop, who closed hard under Frankie Dettori, by a head. McKulick covered the 12 furlongs in 2:27.89, slightly off her 2:27.05 time last year, but visibly, she did it with authority.

"Getting her back out to three turns and the mile and a half distance is really what she wants to do," said winning trainer Chad Brown. "She was in a couple races this year that weren't that good after a great 5-year-old debut at Gulfstream and I was a little disappointed. The last race, I thought maybe the two turns got her. She really needs the three turns as a 5-year-old. She trained super coming into this race. I was cautiously

optimistic that we would see the real McKulick today with the way she trained."

Sandwiched between her two Glens Falls scores, the Klaravich Stables runner added wins in the GIII Waya Stakes and the GIII Orchid Stakes last October and this March, respectively. Her other major victories include the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes in 2022 and the GIII Jockey Club Oaks Invitational Stakes that same year. Brown said the bay may next target the Spa's GII Flower Bowl Stakes going 1 3/8 miles on Aug. 31.



McKulick wins the Glens Falls for the second year | Susie Raisher

Pedigree Notes:

Banstead Manor Stud's spectacular **Frankel (GB)** is the sire of McKulick and 98 other graded/group winners from his 147 black-type winners. While he stands in the UK, **Frankel** has had success the world over, including in the U.S. with 2023 U.S. champion turf female **Inspirale (GB)**. Other Saratoga runners for **Frankel** have included 2024 GI Manhattan Stakes victor **Measured Time (GB)** and 2022 GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational Stakes winner **With The**

Moonlight (Ire). McKulick is **Frankel's** only stakes winner out of a **Makfi (GB)** mare, but he does have a dozen--several of them Group 1 winners--out of mares by **Makfi's** sire, **Dubawi (Ire)**. The G1 2,000 Guineas winner of 2010, **Makfi** has 18 stakes winners out of his daughters.

The winning **Astrelle (Ire)** produced three graded/group winners from her first three foals. In addition to McKulick, she is also responsible for **GSW-Eng & GSW & G1SP-Ire Just Beautiful (GB)** (**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)**) and **GSW-Ger Fearless King (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**). Her most recent reported offspring is an unnamed 2-year-old filly by **Pinatubo (Ire)**.

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GLENS FALLS S.-GII, \$250,000, Saratoga, 8-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.89, gd.

1--**MCKULICK (GB)**, 122, m, 5, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Astrelle (Ire)** (GSP-Eng), by **Makfi (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Miss Mariduff**, by **Hussonet**

3rd Dam: **Sopran Mariduff (GB)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**

(180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GISW, 18-7-5-2, \$1,887,290.

Glens Falls, cont.

*1/2 to Fearless King (GB) (Kingman {GB}), GSW-Ger; Just Beautiful (GB) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$247,982. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
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2--**Parnac (Fr)**, 120, m, 5, **Zarak (Fr)**--Passing Burg (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Dream With Me Stable; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR); T-Christophe Clement. \$50,000.

3--**Chop Chop**, 122, f, 4, **City of Light**--Grand Sofia, by Giant's Causeway. (\$230,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL). O-Selective, LLC; B-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$30,000.

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CRAIG FRAVEL LEAVES STRONACH TO JOIN BROWN ADVISORY



Craig Fravel | TSG

Craig Fravel, who served as the executive vice chair for The Stronach Group's 1/ST Racing, is leaving the company and becoming a partner and senior advisor with Southern California-based Brown Advisory, the global, private and independent investment management firm said in a release early Thursday. Beginning in late 2019, Fravel was hired to lead 1/ST Racing as

its chief executive during the equine fatality crisis at Santa Anita. His tenure also included presiding over the sale of Pimlico Race Course and the closing of Golden Gate Fields.

Prior to that, Fravel was the President and CEO of the Breeders' Cup, from 2011 through 2019, and President of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club where he worked from 1990 to 2011.

"We are very excited to have Craig join our firm. He has a demonstrated track record of success and trust--he knows how to bring people together and get things done," said Mike Hankin, president and CEO of Brown Advisory. "Craig's thoughtful approach to finding solutions combined with his connections, network and expertise in and beyond horse racing will be very valuable to our clients."

Also, Fravel served on the board of Equibase and while at the Breeders' Cup he was a member of the board of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

"After a rewarding career in the Thoroughbred racing industry, it is thrilling to have an opportunity to bring the skills and relationships developed over the years to Brown Advisory as it expands its presence in California," said Fravel. "While I am deeply grateful for the experiences and friends I have enjoyed in racing, it is a great time for me and my family to undertake a new challenge. The culture, integrity and excellence I have personally witnessed in my interactions with Brown Advisory and its colleagues in recent years gives me confidence that the next chapter will be as fulfilling as the last."

Fravel is on the board of The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, the Southern California Equine Foundation and the Dolly Green Research Foundation. On the roll of The Jockey Club of America, he chairs that organization's Thoroughbred Safety Committee and he is also a Breeders' Cup member.

Brown's latest hire started his career at the San Diego law firm of Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps after graduating from the University of Virginia School of Law.

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2024 THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY AWARDS FINALISTS AND RUNNERS-UP NAMED, TDN'S KATIE PETRUNYAK A NEWCOMER FINALIST

The finalists and runners-up for the 2024 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA) have been chosen in the seven categories for this year's renewal of the annual awards now in their ninth year in the U.S., said Godolphin in a press release on Thursday afternoon.

The 2024 awards ceremony will once again be hosted by Keeneland and will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 15. **Cont.**

TIEA, cont.

Finalists and their guest will be provided with travel and accommodations for out-of-town finalists, a tour of a local horse farm, and the ceremony dinner with an afternoon of racing the following day at Keeneland.

The shortlist judging panel, the first of two judging panels, met on Tuesday, July 30, to determine the finalists that will make the trip to Kentucky as well as two runners-up in each of the categories. Their meeting was hosted by the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York. The second and final stage of judging will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 15, when finalists will meet with the judges for in-person interviews.

Panel Chair Tom Law said, "As in past years, I can describe the 2024 intake of nominees in a word--'Wow!' To learn about the backgrounds of those that make our industry work is just so meaningful. Represented were backstretch workers, exercise riders, those in administrative roles, farm workers, those that donate their time to help in the equine community; the list goes on. They're not the ones in front of the camera. They're not the ones accepting trophies. They truly represent the backbone that makes our industry work. We owe them all a great debt of gratitude and the TIEAs are one meaningful way in which we can repay them for all that they do.

"I'd also like to express sincere thanks to the National HBPA, TOBA, The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, and Godolphin, without whose underwriting and support these awards would not be possible. Also a heartfelt thanks to our media partners--*The Thoroughbred Daily News, The Saratoga Special, BloodHorse Publications, Daily Racing Form, FanDuel, Real Players Inside the Backstretch, Paulick Report, Fox Sports, and America's Day at the Races*--for helping to spread the reach of the awards.

"I would also like to thank our newest media partners who helped spread the TIEA message to the Spanish-speaking community this year: Roberto Rodriguez, Director of DRF en Espanol; and Carlos Morales, Producer and Host of Agentes 305."

TIEA is also pleased to welcome back category sponsors Hallway Feeds, NTRA, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Keeneland, NYRA, Churchill Downs, and 1/ST Racing.

The winners of the Katherine McKee Administration, Dedication to Breeding, Dedication to Racing, Managerial, Community, and Support Services Awards will receive a prize of \$7,500, with two finalists receiving \$3,500, and two runners-up, separate from the winners and two finalists, receiving \$2,000 each.

The winner of the Newcomer Award, which this year includes as a finalist TDN Producer Katie Petrunyak, will receive \$5,000, with two finalists receiving \$2,500 each, and separate from the



Katie Petrunyak | Sue Finley

winners and two finalists, two runners-up will receive \$1,000 each.

The 2024 Thoroughbred Industry Award Finalists and Runners-up are:

Katherine McKee Administration Award, sponsored by Keeneland

- Lauren Marks (Ocala Breeders' Sales Company)
- Tia Murphy (Turfway Park)
- Deeann Ruppert (Claiborne Farm)

Runners-up

- Gretchen Feld (Lane's End Farm & David Ingordo)
- Tiffany Leggett (1/ST Racing)

Support Services Award, sponsored by 1/ST Racing

- Keith and Joy Cooper (Cooper Horse Transport)
- Cass Dewey (Desert Oasis Rescue)
- Vicki Tomlinson (Churchill Downs)

Runners-up

- Justine "Tina" Elam (Hagyard Equine Medical Institute)
- Kevin Moran (Keeneland Association)

Dedication to Breeding Award, sponsored by Hallway Feeds

- Sue Hooper (Craig Wheeler Thoroughbreds, Inc.)
- Francisco "Poncho" Sanchez (Bridlewood Farm)
- Steve Vargas (Haven Oaks Farm)

Runners-up

- Abel Garibay (C&S Thoroughbreds)
- Christine Sgorrano (Sugar Plum Farm, LLC) **Cont.**



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TIEA, cont.

Dedication to Racing Award, sponsored by NTRA

- Francisco D'Angelo (D'Angelo Racing Team)
- Milver Martinez (Brendan Walsh Racing)
- Erma Lee Scott (William I. Mott Racing)

Runners-up

- Darquin "Darwin" Aguilar-Valenzuela (Brad H. Cox Racing LLC)
- Lee Vickers (Christophe Clement Racing Stable)

Managerial Award, sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

- Stuart Angus (Taylor Made Farm)
- Christine Jones (Pleasant Acres Stallions)
- Jack Sadler (Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners)

Runners-up

- Lauren Eads (Watercress Farm)
- Debbie Ward (Safari North Farm)

Newcomer Award, sponsored by New York Racing Association

- Katie Petrunyak (Thoroughbred Daily News)
- Demetrio Rabadan (Niall Brennan Stables)
- Julianne Stowell (Christophe Clement Racing Stable)

Runners-up

- Nicole Dreiling (Bel-Mar Farm)
- Ethan Fry (O'Sullivan Farms)

Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award, sponsored by Churchill Downs

- Joel Helmburg (TRF at Blackburn Correctional Facility)
- Bob Miller (Ocala Farm Ministry)
- Nancy LaSala (PDJF)

Runners-up

- Melanie Case (Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy)
- Christian Countzler (Stable Recovery)

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ANTI-HISA SUIT REASSIGNED AFTER JUDGE LEARNS OKLAHOMA PLAINTIFFS RAISED 'IDENTICAL LEGAL ISSUE' IN DISMISSED CASE

by T.D. Thornton

A federal judge cancelled a July 31 hearing in a lawsuit filed last week by eight Oklahoma horsemen who are trying to get the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) declared unconstitutional after learning that seven of the same plaintiffs last year filed a substantially similar complaint but voluntarily withdrew it three months later.



Gavel | Getty Images

The judge in the newer case, Charles Goodwin of United States District Court of Oklahoma (Western District), also signed a July 30 court order reassigning the lawsuit to Chief Judge Timothy DeGiusti, the same federal judge who handled the 2023 case.

As in seven previous lawsuits around the country since 2021 that have similarly targeted the HISA Authority and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) as defendants, the Oklahoma horsemen in the July 24, 2024, case want declaratory judgments, injunctions, and restraining orders imposed that would invalidate HISA rules and prohibit the HISA Authority, the FTC, and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) from enforcing the regulations that govern the sport.

The plaintiffs in the new case are Joe Offolter, Danny Caldwell, Elizabeth Butler, Randy Blair, Bryan Hawk, Scott Young, Boyd Caster and Michael Major. All but Butler was among a total of 15 plaintiffs in the 2023 lawsuit that got voluntarily withdrawn.

Judge Goodwin wrote his orders to strike the hearing and reassign the case after receiving a "notice of related case" filed Tuesday by the FTC defendants.

"Like the plaintiffs here, the plaintiffs in that prior case raised two counts challenging (1) the constitutionality of [HISA], and (2) several regulations promulgated under that statute," the FTC filing stated.

"Specifically, the plaintiffs in both Offolter cases have contended that HISA--which was originally enacted four years ago--and its implementing rules violate the so-called private-nondelegation doctrine as well as the Fourth and Seventh Amendments, and they have challenged the 'Registration Rule' and the 'Enforcement Rule'--which were originally promulgated two years ago--under the Administrative Procedure Act. **Cont.**

HISA suit, cont.

"Like the plaintiffs here, plaintiffs in the prior Offolter case also filed a motion for a temporary restraining order shortly after they filed their complaint," the FTC filing continued. "Chief Judge DeGiusti found that plaintiffs' motion was 'facially insufficient' for a TRO without notice, directed the plaintiffs to 'provide written notice to Defendants' counsel,' and set a briefing schedule on plaintiffs' motion. The plaintiffs then withdrew their motion and voluntarily dismissed their complaint.

"Despite that voluntary dismissal more than a year ago, seven of the same plaintiffs have now refiled a substantially similar case," the FTC filing explained.

"This case is therefore a related or companion case to the prior Offolter action because it has been 'refiled after [the] dismissal' of plaintiffs' prior action and 'involv[es] the identical legal issue in the same or similar factual setting as one previously dismissed,'" the FTC filing stated.

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262-ACRE SIENA FARM OFFERED FOR SALE, RACING PARTNERSHIPS TO REMAIN INTACT

Siena Farm, site of a boutique breeding operation which includes 262 acres located at 1651 Winchester Road outside of Lexington, Kentucky, is available for purchase according to a Thursday [post on the Biederman Real Estate's website](#). As for Siena's racing partnerships, COO Ryan Smith confirmed that those will remain intact.

Founded by Anthony Manganaro with Nacho Patino and David Pope, Siena was named after the commercial real estate business in the Baltimore-Washington area which Manganaro built. The founder, who purchased what would become Siena Farm in 2007, [passed away last August at the age of 79](#).

The Biederman post lists Siena's amenities, which include:

- 65 stalls in five barns, which are divided into 28 stalls for a foaling and broodmare division;
- 30 stalls for a yearling complex complete with Aqua Spa, Kraft Equiciser and yearling show area; a five-stall isolation barn and paddock area;
- Eight large fields and 29 paddocks; miles of diamond mesh/oak fencing; three miles of paved roadways; 2700 feet of dry stack stone fencing;
- A six-bedroom main residence; a 3,500 sq.ft. office with trophy room; a three-bedroom/two bath farm manager residence along with two additional employee residences and a pair of two-person dormitories.

Once part of historic Clay Charolais Farm, Siena is located in Bourbon County and neighboring fixtures include Claiborne, Stone and Machmer Hall.

Partnerships with West Point Thoroughbreds and WinStar Farm became integral to Siena's success on the track as they bought into important horses like Always Dreaming and **Flightline**. Despite the sale of the property, there are no plans to discontinue these relationships.

"Preparing to sell the farm has been very difficult for us all, but the process and marketing material has reminded us how grateful and proud we are to have played a part in building this farm under Anthony's [Manganaro] vision," said Ryan Smith. "Although our setting will be changing, we're very excited to continue our racing partnerships and keep the Siena name in horse racing."

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KEENELAND FALL MEET TICKETS ON SALE TO PUBLIC AUG. 20

Tickets for Keeneland's 2024 Fall Meet, slated for Oct. 4-26, will go on sale to the public on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 9 a.m. ET., the track said in a press release on Thursday.

A variety of ticket options are available, and all tickets must be [pre-purchased via Keeneland's Official Online Ticket Office](#).

Keeneland has increased the purses for five stakes races during the 2024 Fall Meet by a combined total of \$800,000, which brings the total purse for all 22 stakes races held over the 17-day meet to a record-setting \$9.85 million. All Fall Meet stakes include KTDf contributions.

Also of note, The Hill will be open for tailgating on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the meet. Fans can watch racing and football via a jumbo TV and place their bets in a wagering tent while live music and food trucks will be available.

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MGISW AND CALIFORNIA SIRE SMILING TIGER PASSES AT 17

A MGISW and sire standing at Harris Farms in Coalinga, California, **Smiling Tiger** (Hold That Tiger--Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road) was euthanized Aug. 1 after succumbing to a condition which affects coordination called ataxia, according to reports from several horse racing media outlets on Friday.

The 17-year-old was responsible for nine crops, which amounted to 561 foals and currently 199 winners. **Cont.**

Smiling Tiger, cont.

Accounting for a champion (Ace Korea), a graded winner (Spiced Perfection) and a dozen black-type winners, Smiling Tiger currently has 74 juveniles to his credit. He stood at the farm owned by John Harris for all but one of his stallion seasons.

Bred by Dr. Rodney Orr, the future sire was purchased by Alan Klein and Philip Lebherz for \$40,000 at the 2008 Washington Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Summer Yearling Sale. The Jeff Bonde trainee made 23 starts, won nine times--including a trio of Grade I events--and amassed over \$1.4 million in earnings over four years.

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NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE SECOND SEASON STARTS AT KENTUCKY DOWNS SEPT. 1

The National Thoroughbred League (NTL) will begin its second season with a stop at Kentucky Downs on Sunday, Sept. 1, the track said in a Thursday release.

Launched last year, the NTL tour adds a competitive component for its teams based on the outcome of races. At Kentucky Downs, that will involve a five-race sequence culminating in the \$500,000 National Thoroughbred League Handicap.

There are no nomination, entry or starter fees for the scheduled handicap, though horses must be nominated by Aug. 19, with declarations to be made by Aug. 24 and weights announced Aug. 26. Of the \$500,000 purse, \$200,000 is restricted to eligible Kentucky-breds.

"We want to support innovation that's designed to create new fans and we're happy to have the NTL at Kentucky Downs for the second year," said Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs's vice president for racing.

"There's not a better place to launch our season than in two unique venues like as Nashville and Kentucky Downs," said NTL President Tom Ludt. "We appreciate the Kentucky Downs team for helping to facilitate our dream designed to grow the sport we all love."

As part of the festivities, the NTL is staging an on-track party in Kentucky Downs's VIP Chalet. The public can join the NTL VIP party by buying tickets through the track's online ticket office.

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RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT INTRODUCES MAKEOVER CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) is rolling out the Makeover Champions program by inviting members of the Thoroughbred industry to demonstrate public support for former connected horses who are headed to the 2024

Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, the RRP said in a press release on Thursday.

Former connections, including breeders, owners, trainers, and stallion farms are eligible to participate in the program. Makeover Champions will share updates about their former connected horses throughout the event.

Additional participation options include volunteering at the Thoroughbred Makeover, attending to cheer on their former connected horses or making a monetary donation in support of the RRP's charitable mission.

"We've seen an ever-increasing number of connections over the past decade of work at the RRP who are keenly interested in what their horses are doing beyond racing," said RRP Executive Director Kirsten Green. "Outcomes for Thoroughbreds will only continue to improve if we as an industry strive to consider their life cycle holistically and embrace the career that comes after racing, not just consider it a 'plan B.'"

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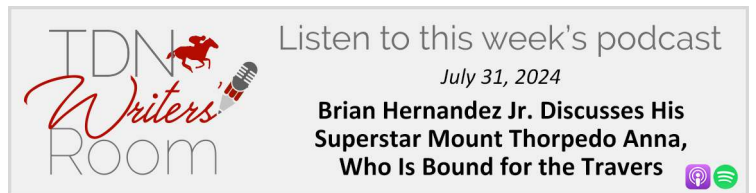
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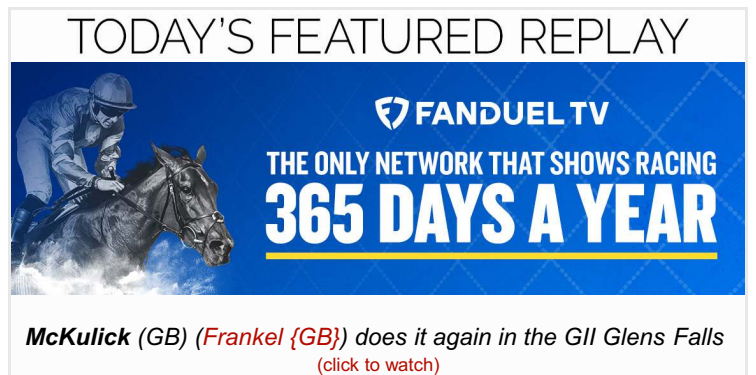
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Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	12	32	3	19	1	6	188	63	\$1,669,437 Fee: Private	\$9,606,078 City of Troy
2	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy	6	11	4	7	1	2	103	43	\$959,380 Fee: 25,000	\$4,410,597 Trihari
3	Collected (2013) by City Zip	6	10	1	6	--	--	157	70	\$336,134 Fee: 10,000	\$3,902,524 Henro
4	Mendelssohn (2015) by Scat Daddy	5	11	1	2	--	1	250	104	\$268,980 Fee: 15,000	\$5,966,536 Midnight Rising
5	City of Light (2014) by Quality Road	4	8	2	4	1	1	134	60	\$876,100 Fee: 35,000	\$4,801,365 Fierceness
6	Mo Town (2014) by Uncle Mo	4	9	2	3	--	--	123	52	\$264,108 Fee: 5,000	\$3,121,971 Mystic Lake
7	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	3	9	3	5	2	3	158	55	\$2,094,875 Fee: 125,000	\$7,043,428 Dornoch
8	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	3	5	2	2	--	--	162	59	\$174,095 Fee: 60,000	\$4,091,662 Fulmineo
9	Always Dreaming (2014) by Bodemeister	3	4	1	2	--	1	122	53	\$2,105,000 Fee: 5,000	\$4,042,400 Saudi Crown
10	Girvin (2014) by Tale of Ekati	3	4	--	1	--	1	102	43	\$385,815 Fee: 30,000	\$2,595,684 Closethegame Sugar
11	Mor Spirit (2013) by Eskendereya	2	4	--	1	--	--	133	56	\$1,125,030 Fee: Private	\$3,310,348 Chancheng Glory
12	Bucchero (2012) by Kantharos	2	7	1	1	1	1	109	50	\$680,000 Fee: 7,500	\$2,939,286 Book'em Danno
13	Army Mule (2014) by Friesan Fire	2	8	--	4	--	--	85	37	\$97,216 Fee: 25,000	\$1,791,467 Stanley House
14	Cloud Computing (2014) by Maclean's Music	1	2	1	1	--	1	133	59	\$377,000 Fee: 3,500	\$2,657,778 I'm Very Busy
15	Tapwrit (2014) by Tapit	1	3	--	--	--	--	98	42	\$157,800 Fee: 7,500	\$1,947,754 Blue Squall

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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

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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	Skippylongstocking 🐎	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. BrookeBowman & 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, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT****CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S. PRESENTED BY OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flying Connection 🦄	Nyquist	Andrews, Cone or King, et al	Fincher	Talamo	121
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	125
3	Scylla	Tapit Juddmonte	Mott	Smith	123	
4	Coffee in Bed 🦄	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm, LLC	Mandella	Kimura	123
5	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H & E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Fresu	121
6	Sugar Fish 🦄	Accelerate	Talla Racing LLC or Sweetwater Stable	Mullins	Baze	119
7	Olivia Twist 🦄	Mshawish	King, Andrews or Coleman, et al	Fincher	Gutierrez	121
8	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin	Walsh	Rispoli	123

Breeders: 1-Liberty Road Stables, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-H & E Ranch, 6-George Gilbert, 7-Brushy Hill, LLC, 8-Godolphin

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	Macleans 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

Sunday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort #7, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Extra Anejo 🌿	Into Mischief	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	118
2	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp, and Norman Tremblay	Diodoro	Hernandez	120
3	Discretionary Day	Acclamation	Tijuana Racing Stables, Jeff Jacobs & Dave Colone	Silva	Bracho	118
4	Komorebino Omoide (Jpn)	California Chrome	Perry Martin	Diodoro	Bejarano	118
5	Tembo 🌿	Carpe Diem	Tijuana Racing Stables	Silva	Negron	118
6	Rose's Pepino	Boys At Tosconova	Robert L. Inman	Inman	Oliveros	118
7	Play Chicken	Square Eddie	Tijuana Racing Stables	Silva	Bravo	118
8	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary L. and Mary E. West	Cox	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Mt. Brilliant Farm, LLC & Orrin H.Ingram, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Donald Valpredo, 4-Perry Martin, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Robert Simonick, 7-Reddam Racing, LLC, 8-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Sunday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort #8, post time: 8:15 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baxley	Klimt	Carolyn Wilson	Rivelli	Barbaran	118
2	Dimatic	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	118
3	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	120
4	Next Level 🌿	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Loveberry	118
5	Mugatu	Blofeld	Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Dan Wells	Engler	Allen, Jr.	118
6	Agate Road 🌿	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	McCarthy	118
7	McQueen 🌿	Gun Runner	Glockenburg LLC	Perez	Oliveros	118
8	Society Man 🌿	Good Magic	Reeves Tbred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables, Carl F. Pascarella & Yurie Pascarella	Gargan	Lanerie	120
9	Henro 🌿	Collected	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Bejarano	118

Breeders: 1-Hidden Point Farm, Inc., 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Juddmonte, 4-White Fox Farm, 5-JSM Equine, LLC, 6-CHC, Inc., 7-Gun Runner Syndicate & RemingtonBreeding & Racing, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones

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Friday, August 2, 2024

Del Mar 3, \$75k, 2yo, 5fT, 8:02 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Artislas (Catalina Cruiser)	OBSMAR	100,000	:20 4/5
<i>C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-Michael Pender, agent</i>			
Cajun Gold (Cajun Breeze)	OBSMAR	210,000	:20 4/5
<i>C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-West Point TBs, L E B, agent</i>			
Kale's Angel (Complexity)	OBSAPR	150,000	:9 4/5
<i>C-McKathan Bros Sales, agent;</i>			
<i>B-Kagele Bros & Peter Miller, M & M Bloodstock, agent</i>			

Pali Kitten (Vino Rosso) OBSAPR 82,000 :10 1/5

C-Kaden Clary; B-Steven Rothblum

Scipio (Caravaggio) OBSMAR 60,000 :10 2/5

C-Scanlon Training & Sales, agent; B-Richard Baltas

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INTO MISCHIEF FILLY LADY PINK DEBUTS FOR BRANT, BROWN AT THE SPA *by Alan Carasso*



Lady Pink as a yearling | Amy Lanigan photo

1st-SAR, \$100k, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:10 p.m. ET

LADY PINK (Into Mischief), a \$720,000 acquisition by Peter Brant at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, is out of the unplaced Astray (Bernardini), whose SW & MGSP dam Away (Belong to Me) was responsible for MGSW and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) and an additional pair of stakes horses. The bay is a half-sister to Bob Marco (Arrogate), stakes-placed on the grass as a 3-year-old. Rigney Racing's **Two Sharp (Twirling Candy)**, a \$925,000 KEESEP yearling, blew the break in her June 29 bow at Churchill, but was up to contend for the lead turning for home before setting for second to \$1.2-million FTSAUG grad Mugen (Into Mischief).

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4th-CNL, \$60k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 6:05 p.m. ET

PRINCESS ATTITUDE (Frankel {GB}) is the latest to make the races from the classy MGSW/MGISP distance turf mare Keertana (Johar), also the dam of the Grade III-winning grass router Ticonderoga (Tapit). Among the eight other winners for the unraced second dam Motokiks (Storm Cat) is MGSW/GISP Snow Top Mountain (Najran), herself responsible for Grade III winner Greyvitos (Malibu Moon) and Bee Mountain (**Street Sense**), placed in this track's course-and-distance Jamestown

Stakes in 2022. **Abundant Love (Kitten's Joy)** is out of a daughter of GI Diana Stakes winner My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), a half-sister to the immortal Galileo (Ire) and **Sea The Stars (Ire)** among others. **TJCIS PPs**

3rd-DMR, \$75k, Msw, 2yo, 5ft, 8:02 p.m. ET

C R K Stable's **WESTWOOD (Authentic)** has drawn the inside gate in a field of eight for this first trip to the races. The bay colt, foaled May 26, is out Indian Bay (Indian Charlie), a daughter of Grade II winner Buy the Barrel (E Dubai) whose winning produce includes Shivaji (**First Samurai**), a Group 3 scorer and Group 1-placed turf sprinter in Japan; and his full-sister Tarabi, victorious in the 2022 Wilton Stakes at Saratoga after finishing runner-up in the GI Spinaway Stakes and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies the year prior. **TJCIS PPs**

4th-DMR, \$75k, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 8:33 p.m. ET

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **MIZZYAAN (Justify)** made a pair of starts over the winter for Doug Watson during the Dubai World Cup Carnival, finishing a slow-starting fourth on her 1600-meter debut before putting a bit of a scare into 'TDN Rising Star' Manama Gold (Star Guitar) in the G3 UAE Oaks Feb. 23. The daughter of Sheikh Khalifa's 2018 GI Zenyatta Stakes winner Vale Dori (Arg) (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) is trained by Michael McCarthy. **TJCIS PPs**

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GOVERNOR'S H., \$250,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-31, (S), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:41.75, ft.

1--**DEMOLISHER**, 120, g, 3, by **Dominus**

1st Dam: **Maggie Sue**, by **Magna Graduate**

2nd Dam: **Right Time Matty**, by **Matty G**

3rd Dam: **The Stark Truth**, by **Graustark**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Kenneth Ayres (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras; J-Emmanuel Esquivel. \$139,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$183,900.

2--**Goodlookinjustice**, 124, c, 3, Street Boss--With Wonder, by Flatter. (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESep). O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West. \$46,500.

3--**Molly's Town**, 124, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Molly Slew, by **Curlin**. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc.; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$25,575.

Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 9.10, 4.60, 1.60.

Also Ran: Inveigled, Unbridled Slope, Black White N Gold, Kingsbury Road, Leo Springs, Takeitandrun, Dattts Life, Hoosier Daddy Now, Commander Storm. Scratched: Concentration, Medal of Valor, Se Valiente, Unbridled Slew.

Demolisher, a winner of his first two starts sprinting versus state-breds (June 11 and July 9) by a combined 12 3/4 lengths, stayed perfect in this first test around two turns. Drawing in off the also-eligible list, he showed speed from his outside draw in post 12 and raced in fourth early. Racing under a snug hold down the backstretch, he set his sights on the pacesetter Goodlookinjustice on the far turn and fought his way on by to secure a career high. The winner's dam produced a filly named Cloudless Day (Cloud Computing) in 2023 and was bred to **Maximum Security** for 2025. **Click for Equibase.com chart.**

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3rd-Saratoga, \$100,050, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:06.03, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

PEAK POPULARITY (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Perazzi, by Curlin), a well-beaten seventh in the GII Mother Goose Stakes Oct. 28, made only one start since, romping by 18 1/2 lengths while facing just one rival in a rained-off allowance downstate June 27. Facing two opponents in this rained-off affair, the 4-5 favorite went to the front and made every pole a winning one. The winner's dam has a Caravaggio filly of 2023 in the pipeline and she was bred to Omaha Beach for 2025. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$435,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$240,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Yoshida, Brock, Collins, Crawford, Doyle & Vanbeek (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

4th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.74, ft, nose.

KEY POINT (h, 5, Into Mischief--Polite Smile, by Distorted Humor) finished third versus state bred while making his final start for trainer Chad Brown nearly two years ago at the Big A Sept. 24, 2022. Backed at 9-2 to fire fresh off the bench for Brad Cox here, he took it to favored Finger Lakes invader Jak N Burny (Destin) from the go, and, after putting on a show down the Saratoga stretch, got the better of that rival by a whisker. The

winner's dam produced a filly by Into Mischief in 2023 and a colt by **Essential Quality** this year. She was bred back to Authentic. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$176,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O/B-Jeffrey Drown (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-1, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.86, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SIDE EYE (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Quanah County {MSP}, by Valid Expectations), seventh over the Big A grass July 6, was making his first attempt on dirt in this off the turfer. The 2-1 chance sat the trip in third through fractions of :21.90 and :44.80 and powered clear in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Speed Figures (Souper Speedy) stayed on for second after setting the early pace. Insights horse Letter Perfect (**Audible**), a \$425,000 OBS March graduate, never factored in fifth. The winner is a half to Tonasah (Malibu Moon), MGSP, \$196,660; Quantum Miss (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$251,950; and Kelwynne (Yes It's True), SP, \$154,014. Sales history: \$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 3yo '23 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$84,768. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Pura Vida Investments LLC; B-Redmon Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

6th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-1, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.39, ft, neck.

MCDIESEL (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Delay of Game, by Bernardini) was well-backed on debut and dead-headed for second as the favorite sprinting over the Big A lawn July 7. Given a 4-1 chance to go one better in this off the turfer, he left the stalls running from his rail draw, enjoyed a clear lead in the stretch and had enough left in the tank to hold Iron Max (Caravaggio) safe by a neck. Delay of Game, also responsible for a **Nyquist** filly of 2023, was bred to **Golden Pal** for 2025. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$55,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Werner J Stable, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. & Baccari Racing

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1st-Del Mar, \$76,500, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.90, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SUPA SPEED (f, 2, Justify--Elfin Queen, by American Pharoah), a \$460,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, took plenty of action at the windows for this debut run, going off as the 3-1 second choice. The Louisiana-bred tracked Gulfstream shipper Sophistry (Mitole) from second and leveled off nicely in deep stretch to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Elfin Queen, a half-sister to GISW Cupid (**Tapit**), produced a colt by Into Mischief in 2023. She was bred to **Justify** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Boardshorts Breeding & Racing, LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-John W. Sadler.

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4th-Colonial Downs, \$59,000, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, 5f, :57.40, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MI BAGO (c, 2, Vekoma--Wabanaki, by Indian Charlie), not much of a secret off as the 3-5 favorite in this debut run, broke



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on top and dueled free to earn his diploma by 2 1/2 lengths. All

the Luck (Lookin At Lucky) was second. Mi Bago becomes the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**).

Wabanaki was bred to **Highly Motivated** for 2025. Sales history: \$62,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-CM Thoroughbreds; B-Highclere, Inc. (NY); T-Carlos Munoz.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$59,000, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.82, fm, 2 lengths.

THE BRIGADE (g, 2, War of Will--Dido {GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$165,592}, by Bernstein), a distant third as the favorite in his unveiling sprinting over the Gulfstream all-weather May 11, took to turf with aplomb here. The 6-5 favorite raced in fifth through a half mile in :49.88, hit the gas on the far turn and came rolling over the top down the stretch to win going away by two lengths. Patrick's Promise (**Tonalist**) was second. Dido, a half-sister to GISW Noble Bird (Birdstone), had a colt by Yaupon in 2023 and a colt by Jackie's Warrior this year. The Brigade becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by **War Front**). Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary Barber & Pantofel Stable, LLC; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



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4th-Hawthorne, \$39,680, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.77, ft, 10 lengths.

LITTLE POISON (f, 2, Dialed In--Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex) shot out to the front, was traveling powerfully at the top of the stretch and dropped the hammer from there to graduate by 10 lengths at odds of 5-2. The winner's dam produced a filly by Goldcents in 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,880. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Knollwood Stables; B-Barney & Anne Gallagher (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.04, ft, nose.

DONEGAL DESTINY (c, 3, Arrogate--Lenatarese {SW & MGSP, \$223,406}, by Broad Brush) set a pressured pace and outdueled Fear of Union (**Union Rags**) to graduate by a nose as the 3-2 favorite. The winner is a half to Miss Chatelaine (Pulpit), SW & GSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$234,072; Big Bend (**Union Rags**), GSW, \$370,896; and Taralena (Arch), GSP, \$203,277. Lenatarese is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Sweet Music (**Maclean's**

Music). Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Donegal Racing; B-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-1, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:40.63, ft, 1 length.

SIESTA KEY (c, 2, Into Mischief--Cocoa Beach {Chi} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi, Horse Of The Year-Chi, MGSW-USA, MGSW-Chi, MSW & GSP-UAE, \$1,744,595}, by Doneraile Court), backed as the even-money favorite to get off the mark at first asking, was ridden in seventh through an opening quarter in :23.77. He began to advance on the outside down the backstretch, rallied while five wide at the top of the lane and kept on coming to record a one-length victory over The Count Is On (**Kantharos**). The winner is a half to Lido (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP, \$211,231; and Imperia (**Medaglia d'Oro**), GSW, \$224,574. After producing a filly by **Blame** this year, the winner's dam was bred back to **Karakontie (Jpn)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile), Red River Farms
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Call Me Susan, 12-1
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Secret Faith, 2-1
\$75,000 TTA YRL yrl

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Westwood, 15-1
\$700,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, **Complexity** Jane, 2-1
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$170,000 OBS MAR 2yo
3-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Kale's Angel, 5-1

\$82,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
 118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Kisses for Kate, 15-1
 \$4,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl
 1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Margo's Margarita, 20-1
 \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Heartwood (Tapit), Rancho San Miguel
 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Expect Love, 12-1
 4-Colonial Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Heartfull of Joy, 15-1

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Unshakable, 10-1
 \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms
 19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Colonial Downs, 5:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Millibar, 10-1

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 162 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Bella Sorella, 8-1
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$60,000 TTA APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/40 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Artistas, 4-1
 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch
 29 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Del Mar, 9:35 p.m. EDT, \$150K Real Good Deal S., 7f, Stay On the Fence, 20-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/67 winners/4 black-type winners
 3-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Pali Kitten, 5-2
 \$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$82,000 OBS APR 2yo



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Niigata and Sapporo Racecourses. Horses of interest for Sunday's program at Niigata will appear in Saturday's TDN:



Shin Believe at OBS this past March | Photos By Z

Saturday, August 3, 2024
3rd-NII, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m
SHIN BELIEVE (c, 2, Constitution--Sand Puce {Arg}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was bought back on a bid of \$385,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, but breezed a furlong in :9 4/5 at the OBS March Sale this spring and was hammered down to Forever Young's owner Susumu Fujita for \$800,000. The colt's dam, a half-sister to three-time U.S. stakes winner Stormy Publisher (Arg) (Bernstein), won no fewer than 11 races

at group level and was placed a half-dozen times in Group 1 company at home. *B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY)*

CHIMNEY TOPS (c, 2, Tapit--Speedinthruthecity, by City Zip) cost Katsumi Yoshida \$500,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale and is the latest produce from a three-time stakes-winning and dual graded-placed dam who has already accounted for the colt's MSW/GISP brother 'TDN Rising Star' Nitrous and stakes-winning full-sister Speedometer. The January-foaled chestnut debuts in the colors of Kazumi Yoshida and will be ridden by Ryusei Sakai. *B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)*

4th-NII, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT
SHIN FOREVER (c, 2, Complexity--Praising, by Pulpit) was another OBS March purchase by trainer Hideyuki Mori on behalf of Fujita, as the May 7 foal fetched \$300,000 after a :9 4/5 breeze. A half-brother to SW Camp Hope (Summer Front), the bay is out of a daughter of MSW Class Above (Quiet American), the dam of SW & MGSP Sueno (Atreides). *B-Bret Jones (KY)*

5th-SAP, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT
XCARET (JPN) (f, 2, American Pharoah--Sweet Mana {Arg}, by Easing Along) is out of a four-time Group 2 scorer who was brought up from Argentina in 2020 and was covered by this sire before she was exported to Japan, where she foaled this filly on Jan. 25, 2022. This is the family of Miss Serendipity (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), winner at home of the G1 Estrellas Distaff and later successful in the 2014 GI Gamely Stakes while under the care of Ron McAnally. Xcaret is trained by Yoshito Yahagi. *B-Tsuyoshi Kuroiwa*

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IN GREAT BRITAIN:

Black Forza, c, 2, **Complexity**. See "Group Results".
Opera Singer, f, 3, **Justify**. See "Group Results".

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Bint Alreeh, f, 3, **Catalina Cruiser**--Quizzical, by Cindago. Ta'if, 8-1, Novice (0-2 wins), 1200m. B-Branch Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$35,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; £140,000 2yo '23 GOFAPR. **VIDEO**



IN AUSTRALIA:

Dawn Service (Aus), c, 3, **Justify**--Sunlight (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus, \$4,533,950), by Zoustar (Aus). Hawkesbury, 8-1, Maiden, 1300mT, 1:15.73. B-Katom (NSW). *A\$1,400,000 Ylg '23 MMGCYS.



STAKES RESULTS:

INDIANA FIRST LADY H., \$200,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-31, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:42.26, ft.

1--**THREE COATS, 118, f, 3, by Paynter--Triple A (SP, \$102,773), by Archrarch**. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Edgar Morales. \$111,600. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$141,670.

2--**Lil Gin N Class, 124, f, 3, Coal Front--Ginny's Classic**, by Sky Classic. O-Matt Kwiatkowski & Jason Kaylor; B-Nancy Winchel (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. \$37,200.

3--**Noneofyourbusiness, 122, f, 3, Cloud Computing--Earned**, by Flatter. (\$5,500 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-Silva Racing LLC; B-Pine Tree Mares II (IN); T-Miguel Angel Silva. \$20,460. Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 47.30, 7.50, 2.40.

STARTER RESULTS:

7th-Saratoga, \$60,000, 8-1, (C), 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57.84, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

COMPLETE AGENDA (h, 5, Curlin--Constellation {GISW, \$619,809}, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 30-4-7-6, \$280,192. O-La Marca Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.66, ft, nose.

JACKSON HEIGHTS (g, 4, Union Jackson--Queen of The Night {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-4-1, \$299,263. O-Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC & Acqua Nova Stable; B-Sequel Stallions New York (NY); T-Orlando Noda. *\$70,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.

6th-Delaware, \$44,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.78, ft, 3/4 length.

SCARAMOUCHE (g, 5, Munnings--Haunting, by Bernardini)

Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-7-1-5, \$474,590. O-Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$20,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

7th-Delaware, \$42,125, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.97, fm, 3 lengths.

OCEAN CITY (c, 4, American Pharoah--Unicorn Girl, by A. P.

Five Hundred) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$116,700. O-Golden Lion Racing; B-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$600,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$240,000 3yo '23 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**), Ch. Male Sprinter, MGISW, \$2,959,164.

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7th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 8-1, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.42, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

MIDNIGHT WONDER (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Lela, by Trippi)


Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$124,562. O-Danielle Agnello; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$67,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shez Shacked Up (Shackleford), MSP, \$185,870.

 **LEGACY** 

5th-Hawthorne, \$38,080, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft, 1/2 length.

FIRST HILL (f, 4, West Coast--Singlet {MSW, \$330,394}, by Real

Quiet) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-1, \$164,642. O-Hermilo Racing Stable, LLC; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Hugo Rodriguez. *\$48,000 RNA 3yo '23 FTDMAR. **1/2 to Ice Orchid (Super Saver), MGSP, \$539,973.

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,720, 8-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.60, ft, nose.

LITERARY (m, 5, Tonalist--Talk Softly, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime

Record: 14-4-2-1, \$94,639. O-Essex Long; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Tim Eggleston. *\$3,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

3rd-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 7-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.47, ft, 2 lengths.

FOR CRYIN OUT LOUD (f, 4, Liam's Map--Chilly Start {SP,

\$335,711}, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-4, \$110,770. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC (PA); T-Elisha Perez.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 7-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.37, gd, 4 lengths.

PIKE PLACE (g, 4, Street Boss--Alfresco, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-1, \$133,175. O-Racepoint Stables; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Paul J. McGee. *\$37,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA.

8th-Thistledown, \$32,500, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.88, ft, 3/4 length.

JOHN'S ROCK (g, 7, Bernardini--Sweet Cassiopeia {MSW-USA,

GSP-Can, \$653,407}, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 43-12-9-9, \$332,823. O-Caryn Vecchio; B-Godolphin, Dan Considine & Steve Snowden (KY); T-Caryn Vecchio. *\$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

1st-Canterbury, \$30,000, 8-1, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.21, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

SENSICAL (g, 4, Street Sense--Critical Reason {SP}, by Aptitude)

Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$50,140. O-Daniel Preiss; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Ryan Kenney. *\$1,000,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$70,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA. *1/2 to Virtual Machine (Drosselmeyer), GSP, \$200,755; Bajan (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, \$251,949.

2nd-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.40, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

MY BEST DAY EVER (f, 4, Liam's Map--Bargain Blitz, by Rahy)

Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$36,387. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Knowles Farm, LLC (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$1,500 4yo '24 KEEJAN.

5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.64, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CHARLESTON (c, 3, Tapiture--Stirring, by Seeking the Gold)

Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$99,331. O-Brinley Enterprises LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Michael L. Rone. *1/2 to Conquest Mo Money (**Uncle Mo**), MSW & GISP, \$510,580.

4th-Century Mile, C\$24,250, 7-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.60, ft, neck.

SILENT RUNNER (g, 5, Silent Name {Jpn}--Flashy Consort, by

Bold n' Flashy) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-6-4-1, \$268,733. O-Dale, Dennis, Welsh, Ed and Rycroft, Tom; B-C. Scott Abbott Racing Stable (ON); T-Tom Rycroft. *Full to Silent Flash, SP, \$250,215.

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5th-Century Mile, C\$19,885, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$8,801), 7-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.55, ft, 1 length.

NICE GUY EDDIE (g, 4, Honor Code--Heywards Park, by Tiznow)
Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$21,031. O-Curtis Landry; B-Arturo Vargas & Eduardo Vargas (KY); T-Gonzalo Anderson. *\$37,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just for the Money, g, 2, Barbados--Miss Clairton (GB), by Marju (Ire). Colonial Downs, 8-1, (C), 5 1/2ft, 1:04.47. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$42,185. B-Shamrock Farm (MD). *\$5,500 Ylg '23 EASOCT.



Off Pitch, f, 2, Mo Town--Music Teacher, by Commissioner. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-1, (S), 5f, :59.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,200. B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN). *\$25,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Sevilla, f, 2, Tapiture--Fennica, by Empire Maker. Colonial Downs, 8-1, (C), 6f, 1:11.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,026. B-3C Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



Miss Lao, f, 3, Laoban--Miss Nancy, by Arch. Saratoga, 8-1, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:40.05. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$66,000. B-F. Galvin, Spruce Lane Farm, Copper Beech Stables, LLC, E. Hart, Ly, et al (NY). *\$45,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG.



Lord of Battle, g, 3, Mastery--Precious Love, by City Zip. Century Mile, 7-31, 1m, 1:38.13. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,001. B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Sally S. Humphrey (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by eight lengths.



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- Barbados**, Just for the Money, g, 2, o/o Miss Clairton (GB), by Marju (Ire). MCL, 8-1, Colonial Downs
- Bernardini**, John's Rock, g, 7, o/o Sweet Cassiopeia, by Five Star Day. ALW, 8-1, Thistledown
- Curlin**, Complete Agenda, h, 5, o/o Constellation, by Bellamy Road. STR, 8-1, Saratoga
- Dialed In**, Little Poison, f, 2, o/o Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 8-1, Hawthorne
- Dominus**, Demolisher, g, 3, o/o Maggie Sue, by Magna Graduate. Governor's H., 7-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Frankel (GB)**, McKulick (GB), m, 5, o/o Astrelle (Ire), by Makfi (GB). Gil Glens Falls S., 8-1, Saratoga
- Honor Code**, Nice Guy Eddie, g, 4, o/o Heywards Park, by Tiznow. AOC, 7-31, Century Mile
- Into Mischief**, Key Point, h, 5, o/o Polite Smile, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 8-1, Saratoga
- Into Mischief**, Siesta Key, c, 2, o/o Cocoa Beach (Chi), by Doneraile Court. MSW, 8-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Jimmy Creed**, Side Eye, g, 4, o/o Quannah County, by Valid Expectations. MSW, 8-1, Saratoga
- Justify**, Supa Speed, f, 2, o/o Elfin Queen, by **American Pharoah**. MSW, 8-1, Del Mar
- Laoban**, Miss Lao, f, 3, o/o Miss Nancy, by Arch. MCL, 8-1, Saratoga
- Liam's Map**, For Cryin Out Loud, f, 4, o/o Chilly Start, by Jump Start. ALW, 7-31, Penn National
- Liam's Map**, My Best Day Ever, f, 4, o/o Bargain Blitz, by Rahy. ALW, 8-1, Thistledown
- Mastery**, Lord of Battle, g, 3, o/o Precious Love, by City Zip. MSW, 7-31, Century Mile
- Mendelssohn**, Peak Popularity, f, 4, o/o Perazzi, by **Curlin**. AOC, 8-1, Saratoga
- Midnight Lute**, Midnight Wonder, f, 4, o/o Lela, by Trippi. ALW,

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8-1, Thistledown

Mo Town, Off Pitch, f, 2, o/o Music Teacher, by Commissioner. MSW, 8-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Munnings, Scaramouche, g, 5, o/o Haunting, by Bernardini. AOC, 8-1, Delaware

Paynter, Three Coats, f, 3, o/o Triple A, by Archarcharch. Indiana First Lady H., 7-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Silent Name (Jpn), Silent Runner, g, 5, o/o Flashy Consort, by Bold n' Flashy. ALW, 7-31, Century Mile

Street Boss, Pike Place, g, 4, o/o Alfresco, by **Tapit**. ALW, 7-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Sense, Sensical, g, 4, o/o Critikal Reason, by Aptitude. ALW, 8-1, Canterbury

Tapiture, Charleston, c, 3, o/o Stirring, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 8-1, Thistledown

Tapiture, Sevilla, f, 2, o/o Fennica, by Empire Maker. MCL, 8-1, Colonial Downs

Tonalist, Literary, m, 5, o/o Talk Softly, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Twirling Candy, McDiesel, c, 2, o/o Delay of Game, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-1, Saratoga

Union Jackson, Jackson Heights, g, 4, o/o Queen of The Night (GB), by Sadler's Wells. AOC, 8-1, Saratoga

Vekoma, Mi Bago, c, 2, o/o Wabanaki, by Indian Charlie. MSW,

8-1, Colonial Downs

War of Will, The Brigade, g, 2, o/o Dido, by Bernstein. MSW, 8-1, Colonial Downs

West Coast, First Hill, f, 4, o/o Singlet, by Real Quiet. AOC, 8-1, Hawthorne

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'JUSTIFY'S DON'T STOP': O'BRIEN HAILS OPERA SINGER AFTER NASSAU TRIUMPH



Opera Singer | Goodwood Racecourse

by Tom Frary

Aidan O'Brien knew he still had a top-class filly on his hands despite **Opera Singer** (Justify--Liscanna {re}, by Sadler's Wells) missing out on all the early-season mile monuments and the late Evie Stockwell's homebred who had wowed in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac duly delivered up in trip in Thursday's G1 Qatar Nassau Stakes at Goodwood. Able to control the 10-furlong contest from the front throughout, the 9-4 second favourite really turned it on passing the three-furlong pole and had to be brave late as the 16-1 shot **See The Fire (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) threatened to emulate her dam Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in causing an upset in a prestige British Group 1.

Tough to the line in response to Ryan Moore's urgings, Opera Singer had a neck to spare over Jeff Smith's homebred, who was promoting the Eclipse form having been a well-beaten fourth behind City Of Troy (Justify) at Sandown. There was another 3/4 of a length to the speedy closer and G1 Prix de Diane heroine **Sparkling Plenty (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}) in third, with the 7-4 favourite **Emily Upjohn (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) only sixth having looked uncomfortable on this unique track. [Cont. p3](#)

BLACK FORZA A FIRST EUROPEAN STAKES WINNER FOR COMPLEXITY by Sean Cronin

Eleanora Kennedy's **Black Forza** (Complexity--Harlee Honey, by Harlan's Holiday), a £220,000 Goffs UK Breeze-Up graduate, shed maiden status at Fairyhouse last month and stepped forward to notch a landmark win for his Airdrie Stud-based freshman sire (by Maclean's Music) in Thursday's G2 Markel Richmond Stakes at Goodwood. A share in the stallion will be auctioned at Fasig-Tipton's August Sale next week.

The Michael O'Callaghan trainee was steadied after the break and settled several lengths off the tempo in seventh through the early fractions of this six-furlong dash. Coming under pressure to reduce arrears approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 9-1 chance went fifth entering the final furlong and continued his withering run on the stands' side to nab Wathnan Racing's **The Strikin Viking (Ire)** (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by a half-length in the dying strides. [Cont. p6](#)

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G1 Nassau Stakes Cont. from p1

“We always felt she was crying out for a step up in trip and she’s a very good filly who could step up further,” O’Brien said. “When Ryan got off her last year, he said this filly would come back and win the Arc. If she is going there, she might go for the [G1] Prix Vermeille before but if the ground was bad at Longchamp she could go to the Breeders’ Cup instead. Last year, we thought her and City Of Troy were the best 2-year-old filly and colt we’d ever had.”

Beaten in two of her first three starts, Opera Singer made a significant jump up when sent over a mile for the first time since breaking her maiden and took The Curragh’s G3 Newtownanner Stud Irish EBF Stakes by 6 1/2 lengths before her five-length Marcel Boussac romp. Hardwired as the ante-post 1,000 Guineas favourite as a result, she suffered her well-documented setback and as her trainer has repeatedly stated was only barely ready for the Irish equivalent.

Third in the Curragh Classic before narrowly failing to match the finishing kick of compatriot Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) in Royal Ascot’s G1 Coronation Stakes, she was primed and ready for this and although her rider undoubtedly enjoyed the run of the race looked at the end as if she could continue the fight for another circuit.

“We’re so positive with **Justify**--the one thing about them, they don’t stop,” O’Brien said. “Every one of them, they keep going. Ryan gave her an incredible ride, he was so confident about her--he tells us and we follow him all the time. He makes it happen all the time for us.”

“I couldn’t believe she was placed in the Irish Guineas--she was barely ready for a racecourse gallop when she went there and we let her go to Ascot and she ran a great race, but what we were wanting to do was step her up to a mile and a quarter all the time,” he added. **Cont. p4**



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O'Brien said, "There's every chance she's going to get a mile and a half. Ryan said she was very classy to do it like that and he said she fought as well. She got a mile very strong in the Boussac, she opened up going to the furlong marker and galloped through the line."

After a Sussex Stakes that unravelled for him on Wednesday, Moore was delighted things fell right here. "I was very confident she would stay. We're still learning about her, but she's shown herself to be top-class. She should build on this as well. She does everything beautifully. I thought she would take a lot of beating today and hopefully she will improve again. I could absolutely see her being an Arc filly, but there is plenty of water to go under the bridge."

See The Fire's trainer Andrew Balding said of the gallant runner-up, "She is a very good filly and I am sure her turn will

come. I am proud of the effort."

Patrice Cottier said of Sparkling Plenty, "She just got a little unbalanced, but I am pleased with the run. It was always the plan to ride her at the back because we wanted her to relax. She finished really well. She might go for the Prix Vermeille and then we shall see."

It was another bad day at the office for the uber-talented Emily Upjohn, but connections were quick to forgive the mare and look to the G1 Yorkshire Oaks which should be so much more up her street. "We were drawn in stall 10 which is never ideal here. She was a touch slowly away, but travelled well in the early part of the race," Thady Gosden said. "Coming down the hill she did not pick up how you would have expected

her to do. She seems fine afterwards. She is in good condition afterwards and she did not take long to cool down. We move on. [Cont. p5](#)



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The mile-and-a-half Yorkshire Oaks on a very fair track is a race which would suit her well.”

Pedigree Notes

Opera Singer is the 11th foal out of the G3 Ballyogan Stakes winner Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), dam of four previous stakes performers by **War Front** headed by the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and G3 Albany Stakes winner Brave Anna who was a \$3-million purchase by Masahiro Miki at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale. Also responsible for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf hero Hit It A Bomb, she is out of the dual listed winner and G2 Rockfel Stakes runner-up Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who was responsible for four black-type performers in total.

Alongside Lahinch, they are the G3 Kilternan Stakes winner The Bogberry (Hawk Wing), the G1 Oaks runner-up Ennistymon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and another daughter of Galileo in the G2 Kilboy Estate Stakes runner-up Lahinch Classics (Ire), who is in turn the dam of the GI Summer Stakes runner-up Grafton Street also by Brave Anna and Hit It A Bomb’s sire **War Front**. After Opera Singer, Liscanna’s latest foal is her full-brother born this year.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR NASSAU STAKES-G1, £665,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT, 2:04.96, g/f.

1--**OPERA SINGER, 127, f, 3, by Justify**

1st Dam: Liscanna (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$118,164),
by Sadler’s Wells

2nd Dam: Lahinch (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dublah, by Private Account

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Mrs E Stockwell (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £377,122.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, 8-4-2-1, \$1,009,117. *1/2 to Threeandfourpence (**War Front**), SP-Ire, \$275,643; 1/2 to Hit It A Bomb (**War Front**), GISW-US, SW & MGSP-Ire, \$626,476; 1/2 to Brave Anna (**War Front**), G1SW-Eng, \$213,423; 1/2 to Border Town (**War Front**), GSP-US, \$401,428. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

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2--**See The Fire (GB)**, 127, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Arabian

Queen (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Mr J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £142,975.

3--**Sparkling Plenty (Fr)**, 127, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Speralita (Fr), by **Frankel (GB)**. (€600,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 ARAUG; £5,000,000

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G2 Richmond Stakes Cont.

Bearstone Stud's **Intrusively (GB)** (Territories {Ire}) kept on strongly in the closing stages to finish 3/4-of-a-length adrift in third.

"I didn't get to be here when Steel Bull won the Molecomb [in 2020], this is fantastic and to win the Richmond is very special," said O'Callaghan. "This is a horse we bought at the breeze-ups and the loose plan was to come here even before he won his maiden. He's a talented colt who loves that [good-to-firm] ground. He was flat out for the first half of the race and was just getting going at the line. He hit the line very strong and he'll be better in a better race. We'll enjoy today first and then make some plans.

"I think he just had a bit of class, more than raw pace. He wasn't the fastest horse in the breeze-ups, but it was my favourite breeze and he wasn't slow by any means. He's a very good mover and it takes class to see out a race where they go very quick. I would be hopeful that he will get seven furlongs in time, and maybe, he might get a mile round a turn. He's an American-bred horse, so we'll see how the rest of the year goes. You're always taking a chance buying a dirt-bred horse to go on grass, particularly by a first-season sire, but it's all worked out."

The win was a Glorious Goodwood first for Dylan Browne McMonagle, who added, "It's my first ride here, so I've got off to a good start! These are the kind of meetings you want to be riding winners at and a massive thanks to Michael and connections for giving me the leg up on this fella.



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Wathnan Racing's Richard Brown said of the runner-up, "First of all, we are delighted with The Strikin Viking. He was a short-priced favourite and of course you want to win, but James [Doyle] got off and said, if he could have another crack at it, he would have held on to him a bit longer. He knows the horse now, which will be a big advantage going forward. He put a couple of lengths on them pretty quickly, idled and then he didn't see the winner coming.

"I imagine a fast six furlongs at York will be right up his alley. I hate making plans straight after a race but, literally, he hadn't pulled up and I was thinking [G2] Gimcrack Stakes." **Cont. p7**

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Black Forza was a successful pinhook by Tom Whitehead (\$65,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling to £220,000 Goffs UK breeder). | *Goffs UK*

Pedigree Notes

Black Forza is the fourth of six foals and one of two scorers out of a half-sister to Gil Santa Ynez Stakes victrix California Nectar (Stormy Atlantic), the stakes-winning Redstart (**Blame**) and the stakes-placed Star Rocker (Atticus). Descendants of California Nectar include stakes-winning G1 Champions Cup third Hapi Hapi (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}). The February-foaled dark bay, whose second dam is the multiple stakes-placed Absolute Nectar (Carson City), is kin to a yearling colt by **Blame** and a weanling colt by American Freedom. Black Forza's dam Harlee Honey (Harlan's Holiday) was bred to Zandon this year.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES-G2, £175,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.97, g/f.

1--**BLACK FORZA**, 128, c, 2, by **Complexity**

1st Dam: Harlee Honey, by Harlan's Holiday

2nd Dam: Absolute Nectar, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Hear The Sea, by Dixieland Band

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (\$27,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; £220,000 2yo '24 GOUKB). O-Ms Eleanor Kennedy; B-Dash Goff (KY); T-Michael O'Callaghan; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. £99,243. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$139,215. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**The Strikin Viking (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Asmeen (Ire), by Shamardal. (65,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Hamad Al Jehani. £37,625.

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3--**Intrusively (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Territories (Ire)--Intrusion (GB), by Indesatchel (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (£24,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFFUK). O/B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ed Bethell. £18,830.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9.00, 1.10, 40.00.

Also Ran: Billboard Star (GB), The Waco Kid (Ire), Big Cyril (Ire), King Of Bears (Ire), Tropical Storm (GB), Aparajeo (Ire).

TDN RISING STAR JAN BRUEGHEL DIGS DEEP FOR GORDON TRIUMPH *by Sean Cronin*

Coolmore and Westerberg's **'TDN Rising Star' Jan Brueghel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Devoted To You {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) followed up an eighth-length debut tally at the Curragh with a black-type breakthrough back there in June's G3 International Stakes and, penalised three pounds for his narrow success in the latter, dipped into deep reserves to maintain his perfect record with a battling performance in Thursday's G3 John Pearce Racing Gordon Stakes at Goodwood.

The 4-5 favourite allowed this track's Listed Cocked Hat Stakes victor **Meydaan (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) establish a clear advantage through halfway and took closer order turning for home.

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G3 Gordon Stakes Cont.

Bustled along with three furlongs remaining to gain an edge passing the quarter-mile pole, he was joined by G3 Hampton Court Stakes third **Bellum Justum (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)) approaching the final furlong and found plenty under a late drive to deny that rival by a neck in game fashion. The runner-up was 3 3/4 lengths clear of G1 Derby fifth **Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire)** (Anodin {Ire}) as Meydaan faded late to finish nine lengths back in fourth.



Jan Brueghel | Goodwood Racecourse

“Jan Brueghel stays very well, but he is very babyish and green,” said Aidan O’Brien after collecting a fourth renewal of the G1 St Leger trial. “He had to do an extra round in the parade ring because we were talking, Ryan [Moore] had to go down on his own and said he was very green going to the start. Ryan was delighted when the other horse went off in front and time and distance is going to improve him. We didn’t do anything with him last year and you can really see it now. Ryan was very good on him and you’d have to be very happy. He led the other two to the leader and then got left there. All he was doing was looking in front of him and he wasn’t really concentrating because he is such a baby, but he fought them off when Ryan asked him.

“It was a bit of a crash-course to come here, he had a lot to learn in a short time and I would say you’d have to go straight to the St Leger. It is only his third run but I wouldn’t think there would be a chance for a run in between. He was a lot heavier today than for his last run, which usually means he is maturing. We also have the horse that won at Royal Ascot [Illinois] for the St Leger and the Irish Derby winner Los Angeles is a possible.”

Moore added, “Jan Brueghel will get better, there is definitely more class in there and we just need to get it out.”

Pedigree Notes

Jan Brueghel is the ninth of 11 foals and one of eight scorers for G2 Debutante Stakes and G3 Park Express Stakes placegetter Devoted To You (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself kin to a sextet of black-type performers headed by GIII Honeybee Stakes victrix Humble Eight (Seattle Battle). His second dam Alleged Devotion (Alleged) is a half-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Derby heroine Balanchine (Storm Bird). The May-foaled bay is a full-brother to G1 Irish Derby hero Sovereign (Ire) and G1 Irish St Leger third Dawn Rising (Ire). He is also kin to a yearling filly by St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) and a weanling filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

JOHN PEARCE RACING GORDON STAKES-G3, £200,000,
Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo, 11f 218yT, 2:34.76, g/f.

1--**JAN BRUEGHEL (IRE), 132, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Devoted To You (Ire) (MGSP-Ire),
by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Alleged Devotion, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Morning Devotion, by Affirmed

TDN Rising Star. O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £113,420. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 3-3-0-0, \$221,264. *Full to Sovereign (Ire), G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$1,173,919; and Dawn Rising (Ire), G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$277,824. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Bellum Justum (Ire), 129, c, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Natural Beauty (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (375,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £43,000.

3--**Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire), 129, c, 3, Anodin (Ire)**--Bell Su River (GB), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€30,000 Ylg ‘22 BBAGS). O-Australian Bloodstock; B-Thomas Lines (IRE); T-David Simcock. £21,520.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 9. Odds: 0.80, 2.75, 11.00.

Also Ran: Meydaan (Ire). Scratched: Align The Stars (Ire).



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RACE PREVIEWS

KING GEORGE TEST FOR ASFOORA

by Tom Frary

Having extended the Australian legacy at Royal Ascot, Noor Elaine Farm's **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) heads to Goodwood on Friday to bid to add the G2 King George Qatar Stakes to last month's G1 King Charles III Stakes victory. Burdened with a five-pound penalty in this rapid affair, the Henry Dwyer-trained veteran who has continued to acclimatise in Newmarket was the subject of a positive bulletin from her handler this week.

"I obviously hadn't seen her since the day she won at Ascot, but I couldn't be happier with her," he explained. "She's just amazing, in great order and has really settled in well now. The good weather over here has really brought her on. She had two weeks in the paddock in the sunshine after the Royal Ascot race and I think that's really been the making of her. When she ran in Ascot she was still a little bit wintry and a little bit dull in her coat, but now you wouldn't see a better-coated horse in the whole of Newmarket I reckon--she looks outstanding."

"Watching the replays of Goodwood, they run along and half the field's off the bridle to keep up but she's got very good, natural cruising speed so I think she'll be one of the ones that goes three-quarters of the way on the bridle and then she's got a good turn of foot," he added. "I can't see the track being an issue. We always thought it would suit her better than Ascot and York would suit her better than Ascot, so hopefully that's the case."

Among Asfoora's rivals is last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint hero **Big Evs (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), who was suffering something of a surprise reversal when third in the Royal Ascot sprint but who has previous on this fast track having



Asfoora | Megan Coggin

won the G3 Molecomb Stakes last year. Trainer Mick Appleby is hoping that course-and-distance experience will give him the edge in his second bout with the Aussie mare. "He came out of Ascot absolutely fine and has been in great order, so hopefully he can go and run well," he said. "Goodwood will definitely suit him better than Ascot, but it is still a top race, there's plenty of speed horses in there and it's not going to be a gimme."

If there is one who could enter the fray from leftfield it is Dr Eva Nieslanikova's Czech raider **Ponntos (Ire)** (Power {GB}), who was fifth in this in 2022 and sixth 12 months ago but has reinvented himself in Italy and France of late. After wins in the Listed Premio Certosa, G3 Prix de Saint-Georges and G2 Prix du Gros-Chene, he is ready to rumble.

The Lure Of The Thoroughbred...

Goodwood's card also includes the G3 Thoroughbred Stakes, which will always be synonymous with the great Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**) who used it as a vault to bigger things two years ago. Interestingly, Newmarket's Listed Henry Cecil Stakes which the Shadwell star also captured seems to have become the stepping stone to this and the first, third and fourth **AI Musmak (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), **Lead Artist (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Socialite (Ire)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) are set to re-oppose here.

Connections of Lead Artist seemed a touch disappointed with his defeat at the July Festival, which suggests he is considered a high-class prospect, while another Juddmonte representative in the line-up is last year's G1 Middle Park Stakes runner-up **Task Force (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**). The operation's European racing manager Barry Mahon is hoping for improvement from the pair. "They are two nice horses and we are probably trying to learn a bit about both of them, hence why we are letting them run," he said.

"I think Lead Artist didn't appreciate the soft ground the last day in Newmarket and it was a bit of a messy race--there was one group up the middle and we were on the far side on the slowest ground. We are looking forward to seeing him back on a sounder surface and we still think he is a colt with plenty of potential moving forward."

"We're just in a little bit of limbo with Task Force, in the Guineas he ran a good race but the Jersey was a bit messy and we didn't really learn much that day," he added. "He looked to us like he wants further and I think Goodwood on Friday, stepping up to a mile on a sound surface, is going to pinpoint to us whether he is a mile horse, a mile-plus or where we are going with him. It could be that he has not trained on from two to three, I think we'll find answers to all the questions like that on Friday, but his work at home has been solid and I do think he has done well from two to three, so we just need to get back on the right path with him." **Cont. p10**

Friday Preview Cont.

Quite where **Dancing Gemini (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** is at present remains to be seen, with his G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second and Derby sixth followed by a no-show in the G1 Eclipse. Trainer Roger Teal wants some answers. "I felt the Eclipse was a tough run for him in that ground and ideally we shouldn't have run him and I just wanted to find something easier for him so we could regroup really and see how we get on," he said. "He was a bit quiet for a week after Sandown, it took a lot out of him, but he seems to be back to himself now and I'm happy with him."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

CHARYN 'RIGHT ON SCHEDULE' FOR JACQUES LE MAROIS



Charyn and Silvestre de Sousa at the July Course | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

Nurlan Bizakov's **Charyn (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})** is on course in his bid to enhance an already excellent record this season with a crack at the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois on August 11.

The Roger Varian-trained four-year-old has been one of the stars of the year in Britain, kicking off with a win in the Listed Doncaster Mile on the opening day of the turf season before going on to victory in the G2 Bet365 Mile and G1 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot. He was also second to Audience (GB) in the G1 Lockinge Stakes.

Charyn took to the July Course for a racecourse gallop on Thursday morning with Silvestre de Sousa in the saddle, as he has been for each of the colt's starts this year. Working over six and half furlongs, the grey breezed past his lead horse in the

final furlong of the gallop, with both trainer and jockey declaring themselves to be pleased with the morning's exercise.

"He's heading to Deauville for the Jacques Le Marois and he looks in great form," Varian told *TDN*.

"That's always been the plan. We took him out of the Sussex [Stakes] a little while ago to focus on the one plan and I can't see any reason why Deauville shouldn't suit him. That gallop will bring him on. Silvestre was happy with him and he looks in really good shape."

Charyn, who was bred by Grangemore Stud and bought by Bizakov's Sumbe operation as a yearling, has already been successful in France, having won the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte at Chantilly two years ago. He posted some decent efforts in defeat during his three-year-old season, including finishing third behind **Paddington (GB)** in last year's Sussex Stakes and third to Angel Bleu (Fr) in the G2 Celebration Mile.

The latter, who is also a son of Dark Angel, is already installed on the Sumbe stallion roster at Haras de Montfort et Preaux in Normandy. With a burgeoning presence in France, Bizakov, who also owns Hesmonds Stud in England, now stands four stallions and sponsors the entire card on Sumbe Prix Morny day at Deauville.

Varian added of Charyn, whose efforts this season have guaranteed him an eventual berth in the Sumbe stallion yard, "He's a horse with a really good constitution and a great mind. We've got 11 days to go so helpfully we'll have a smooth passage between now and the race, but we're very happy with him. He's right on schedule."

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WIZARD OF ODDS PURCHASED BY BBA IRELAND'S DONOHOE AT THOROUGH BID JULY SALE

Maiden winner **Wizard Of Odds (Ire) (Arizona {Ire})** topped the ThoroughBid July Sale on Thursday. BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe bought the juvenile for £50,000.

Sold as lot 28 by Baronrath Stables, he was trained by Charles O'Brien to win at Down Royal two weeks ago.

Donohoe said, "I've been keeping my eye on the ThoroughBid sales ever since they kicked off and was interested when I saw Wizard Of Odds entered. He's a horse I've been following all season.

"He'll be staying in-training in Ireland for some Irish clients and looks to have a bright future. He's a horse with a fair bit of height and scope for a 2-year-old, so I think he'll have a little break and then be tried over further. He looks like being a nice mile type for next year." [Cont. p11](#)



Wizard Of Odds | ThoroughBid

ThoroughBid Cont.

Of the 52 lots offered, 23 sold for a gross of €121,700. The average was £5,291 and the median was £2,500.

CEO of ThoroughBid, James Richardson, said, “With a good spread of quality and variety, it’s no surprise that this was a very lively sale. It was a busy session, with bidders tuning in from America, Australia, the Middle East and right across Europe.

“We’re delighted to have seen such an exciting 2-year-old like Wizard Of Odds go under our online hammer. He’s sold well for £50,000 and we look forward to following his future steps.

“We’re seeing an increasing amount of owners and trainers come to our door and hope to see many more as we go through the year.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, August 2, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

66 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

14:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **One More Guinness (Ire)**

€5,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023; €5,000 Osarus Breeze-Up La Teste 2024

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

112 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Cayman Tai (Ire)**

€65,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £45,000 Goffs UK

Premier Yearling Sale 2023

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

83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

15:20-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Farandaway (Ire)**

18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

18:10-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, **Kitten In The Sky (Ire)**

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

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

Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

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

16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Berkshire Kameo (GB)**

52,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €90,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

18:53-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Kameko Spirit (GB)**

7,500gns RNA Tattersalls March Sale 2024

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud

96 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners

19:00-BATH, 5.75f, **Colocolo (GB)**

10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud

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

18:10-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, **Lady Luzon (Ire)**

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud

23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

19:00-BATH, 5.75f, **Mister Knockout (GB)**

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud

98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

14:10-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Sea of Diamonds (Ire)**

£13,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Yes I'm Mali (GB)**

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners

16:45-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Alondra (GB)**

9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

19:00-BATH, 5.75f, **Lovestruck Romeo (GB)**

20,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 15,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

15:20-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Sporting Life (Ire)**

€35,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 32,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
19:20-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Caledonian Dream (Ire)**

30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £3,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

FRANCE

Monde Chat Luna (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}),
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-VITTEL, 2100m, **Lunates Fal (Mor)**

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GALWAY, 7f, **Arizona Robbins (Ire)**
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GALWAY, 7f, **Esque Elegance (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €18,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024



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EARTHLIGHT'S HALF-BROTHER TAKES SECOND STEP AT NEWMARKET

18.53 Newmarket, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 6fT

SHADOW OF LIGHT (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) bids to build on his debut Yarmouth success in this race which Charlie Appleby used as a Gimcrack prep for Noble Style (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) two years ago. Godolphin's half-brother to the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes-winning sire Earthlight (Ire) by Lope De Vega's sire Shamardal has a seven-pound penalty to overcome and some well-regarded rivals including Wathnan Racing's €550,000 Arqana May Breeze Up purchase **Realign (Fr) (Blue Point {Ire})**, a William Haggas-trained newcomer.

HOW THEY FARED

17.20 Goodwood, Mdn, £60,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

Dreamy (Ire) (American Pharoah), Ballydoyle's daughter of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), used her inherent staying power to get on top late in this often-informative maiden and could have a bright future.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Epsom, £10,000, Novice, 8-1, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:24.37, g/f.
PAROLE D'ORO (GB) (c, 2, Without Parole {GB})--Pretty Paper {Ire}, by Medaglia d'Oro), runner-up on debut to the subsequent G2 Vintage Stakes fourth Tiger Mask (Ire) (Havana Grey {GB}) on debut at Ascot last month, tracked the leader Imperial Trooper (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Nipping up the rail to gain the advantage approaching two out, the 4-9 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. In doing so, he was bringing his first-season sire's tally to seven. The dam, whose first foal was the GIII Athenia Stakes scorer Love And Thunder (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), also has a yearling filly by **Bated Breath (GB)** and a colt foal by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Out of the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile winner and GI Garden City Breeders' Cup Stakes runner-up Take The Ribbon (Chester House), she hails from the family of **Curlin's** GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Haskell Invitational-winning champion **Good Magic**. Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$16,202.

O-Isabelle Corbani; B-Papillon Stables Sarl (GB); T-Michael Bell.

3rd-Nottingham, £7,000, Nov, 8-1, 3-5yo, 8f 75yT, 1:49.54, g/f.
SHAMROCK BAY (GB) (c, 3, Cable Bay {Ire})--Shamandar {Fr} {SW-Eng, \$323,503}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), lumbered with a seven-pound penalty for saluting in his July 17 debut at Great Yarmouth last time, broke well to assume control from flagfall here. **Cont. p13**

3rd-Nottingham Cont.

Holding sway throughout, the even-money favourite was asked to stretch approaching the two pole and kept on strongly under continued urging to withstand the persistent threat of Bayadere (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) by a half-length. Shamrock Bay is the seventh of 10 foals and one of three scorers out of Listed Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes winner Shamandar (Fr) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), herself kin to Listed Prix Francois Boutin victor and G3 Prix La Rochette second Hung Parliament (Fr) (Numerous). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Star Appeal Stakes third Admiral Nelson (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), the unraced 2-year-old filly Thea (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot (GB) and a weanling filly by Havana Grey (GB). Sales history: £54,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,373.

O-Capture The Moment X; B-Parks Farm Stud (GB); T-Dnaiel & Claire Kubler.

7th-Goodwood, £60,000, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.77, g/f.

DREAMY (IRE) (f, 2, American Pharoah--Tapestry {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$624,722}, by Galileo {Ire}), introduced in the same maiden that her stable won with Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2016, was quickly away from her high draw before being settled in fourth. Taking her time to build in the closing stages, the 5-2 favourite stayed on strongly to reel in Bouvier (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) close home and prevail by a neck. Michael Tabor said, "It is a learning curve and Ryan thought that she could be a little bit special. There is plenty of quality, he said, and she could be an Oaks filly for next year. That is the thinking at the moment." Tapestry, a former TDN Rising Star who also captured the G2 Debutante



Dreamy and her team | Goodwood Racecourse

Stakes and was second in the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes, is a daughter of the fellow Moyglare winner Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) who was crowned European champion 2-year-old filly after adding the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac to her tally. Also responsible for Galileo's much-vaunted G3 Golden Fleece Stakes winner John F Kennedy (Ire), they descend from the great Miesque. Tapestry, whose first foal was the G3 Amethyst Stakes third New World Tapestry (**War Front**), also has a filly by Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,603.

O-Flaxman Stables/Mrs Magnier/Tabor/Smith; B-Coolmore & Flaxman Stables (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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1st-Nottingham, £8,000, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, :59.94, g/f. SKELLIG ISLE (GB) (f, 2, Mohaather {GB}--Kerry's Dream {GB}, by Tobougg {Ire}), a July 10 last-out fourth tackling six furlongs at Kempton, was swiftly into stride and raced in a share of the lead through halfway. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile pole, the 22-1 outsider came under sterner urging approaching the final furlong and was driven out to deny Nightbird (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck in a bobbing finish, becoming the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Showcasing {GB}). Skellig Isle is the latest of 11 live foals and eighth scorer out of a winning half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Dazilyn Lady (Zilzal) and G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Lady's Purse (GB) (Doyen {Ire}). Lady's Purse, in turn, is the dam of stakes-winning G2 Superlative Stakes runner-up Masekela (Ire) (El Kabeir) and G2 Cape Verdi second Asoof (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy victrix and G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes third Ventura Mist (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,336. O-Hot To Trot Racing 2; B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Tom Ward.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-Goodwood, £100,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo, 9f 197yT, 2:04.70, g/f. APPROVAL (GB) (g, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Alnoras {GB}, by Kingman {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$77,497. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Dali); B-Highclere Stud (GB); T-William Haggas. *160,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

7th-Wolverhampton, £75,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f 21y (AWT), 1:13.03, st.

WILLEM TWEE (GB) (g, 5, Ribchester {Ire}--Paulinie {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 14-5-2-2, \$134,498. O-Chris van Hoorn Racing; B-Plantation Stud (GB); T-James Fanshawe. *72,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 50,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; 37,000gns Ylg '20 TADEYG.

5th-Goodwood, £60,000, Hcp, 8-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.49, g/f.
MR CHAPLIN (GB) (c, 2, Without Parole {GB}--Midnight Hush {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$50,844. O-Michael Rembaum & Tanya Rembaum; B-Silfield Bloodstock (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. *\$58,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 120,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to Muhtasimah (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW-Eng.

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6th-Wolverhampton, £50,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo/up, 14f (AWT), 3:01.57, st.
REACHING HIGH (IRE) (g, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Estimate {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$588,798}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$40,865. O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-The Queen (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

5th-Wolverhampton, £50,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo/up, 9f 105y (AWT), 2:00.17, st.
BINT AL DAAR (GB) (f, 4, Muhaarar {GB}--Sharqeyih {GB}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$89,960. O-G R Smith; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy. *€48,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY; €99,169 2yo '22 GOFFDU; 15,000gns 3yo '23 TATBRG.

4th-Wolverhampton, £50,000, Hcp, 8-1, 3yo/up, 8f 143y (AWT), 1:48.67, st.
LONGLAI (FR) (g, 6, Shalaa {Ire}--Mojo Risin {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-2, \$89,741. O-Sotirios Hassiakos, Michael Wigham & David Dixon; B-Mme Alette Forien & Gilles Forien (FR); T-Michael Wigham. *€130,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG; 25,000gns 4yo '22 TATHRA; 1,000gns 5yo '23 TATHRA.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

ARTHUR GUINNESS IRISH EBF CORRIB FILLIES STAKES-Listed, €52,500, Galway, 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:29.18, yl.
1--RAKNAH (IRE), 127, f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Coppelstone (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€80,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Blessingndisguise Partnership; B-Summerseat Stables Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Gary Carroll. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$76,660.
2--Princess Child (Fr), 127, f, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Princesse Li (GB), by Dawn Approach (Ire). (€80,000 HRA '24 ARQFEB). O-Janine Byrne; B-Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,500.
3--Ojw Legacy (Ire), 127, f, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Warda (GB), by

Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (60,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Damien Moore; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Slattery. €5,250.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 16.00, 10.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: All Lies Ahead (Ire), Concluding Call (Ire), Kayhana (Ire), Curvature (Ire), Letherfly (Ire), One Look (Ire), Mexicali Rose (GB), Sluice (Ire). Also Ran (DNF): Flight Of Fancy (Ire). Scratched: Fast Tara (Ire), Red Heel (Ire).

This race was marred by the fatal injury sustained by Ballydoyle's Flight Of Fancy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) approaching the home turn before Raknah saw out the finale having made all for her breakthrough on her black-type debut. Unplaced in two handicaps since taking Lingfield's All-Weather Vase Fillies' Handicap in March, the winner impressed her trainer Jessica Harrington. "She was very good today, put her head down and while Gary said she was actually headed, she tried the whole way to the line. Kevin [Blessing] bred her, sold her as a yearling and then bought her back at the July sales last year."

The unraced dam is a full-sister to the G3 Ballyroan Stakes winner and G1 Irish Derby third Stellar Mass (Ire) and a half to the GI Santa Maria Handicap runner-up Marzeline (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Also connected to this year's Listed King Charles II Stakes winner Boiling Point (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), she has an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire), a yearling full-sister to the winner who was bought for €75,000 by Ronan Griffin Bloodstock at the Goffs November Foal Sale and a filly foal by Kodi Bear (Ire).



BBA Ireland purchased Raknah for 25,000gns via Tattersalls Online in 2023. | Tattersalls



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FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

6th-Mont-de-Marsan, €38,000, Cond, 8-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:11.40, g/s.

MAGICAL HOPE (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Magical Touch {GB} {SW-Ger & GSP-Fr}, by Dubawi {Ire}), who shed maiden status at Lyon Parilly in her first outing for new trainer Alex Pantall last time, was shuffled back to race last of six after passing the judge first time here. Shaken up take go third in early straight, the 9-2 chance bounded to the front with 300 metres remaining and lengthened clear before gearing down to outpoint Swiss Bank (Ire) (Swiss Spirit {GB}) by a largely untroubled 3 1/2 lengths. Magical Hope is the lone foal out of the stakes-winning G3 Prix Belle de Nuit third Magical Touch (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself kin to G3 Jersey S. third Chicago Critic (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) out of dual Grade II-winning GI Flower Bowl Invitational second Criticism (GB) (Machiavellian). The February-foaled homebred bay's third dam, GII Orchid Stakes and GIII The Very One Handicap victrix Innuendo (Ire) (Caerleon), is a daughter of G1 International Stakes heroine Infamy (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €29,500. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

5th-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 8-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.05, g/s.
ESTEPONA (FR) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Cigalera {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Elusive City), the narrow winner of his July 7 debut over this course and distance last time, was steadied to race under a firm hold in second after breaking on the lead. Making his challenge underneath the stands' side rail, the 9-5 second choice was shaken up passing the furlong pole and kept on powerfully to edge Epsom Blue Cen (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) by a head in the final stride, the pair 4 1/2 lengths clear of the remainder. Estepona is the latest of two foals, both winners, out of G3 Prix Texanita

third Cigalera (Fr) (Elusive City), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Marieta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). His stakes-winning third dam Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}) is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner and sire Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €42,000. O/B-Cuadra Mediterraneo (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Deauville, €38,000, Cond, 8-1, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:01.01, st.

FLIGHT LEADER (GB) (c, 4, Frankel {GB}--Principal Role {MSW & G1SP-Eng, MGSP-US, \$238,766}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 9-4-0-0, €95,500. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

7th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 8-1, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.69, st.
KESHAPOUR (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Kestila {GB}, by Siyouni {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €40,100. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:35

KING GEORGE QATAR S.-G2, £317,000, 3yo/up, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kerdos (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	John Connolly & A D Spence	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	133
2	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Dr Eva Nieslanikova	Miroslav Nieslanik	Sabina Mokrosova	133
3	Asfoora (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd	Henry Dwyer	Oisin Murphy	132
4	Believing (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Jane Addams)	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	130
5	Desperate Hero (GB)	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Norman Court Stud & Partner	Jack Channon	David Probert	130
6	Live In The Dream (Ire)	Prince Of Lir (Ire)	Steve & Jolene de'Lemos	Adam West	Jason Hart	130
7	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	Billy Lee	130
8	Rogue Lightning (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Tom Clover	James Doyle	130
9	Big Evs (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand	127
10	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Jim Crowley	127
11	Makarova (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd	Ed Walker	Hector Crouch	127
12	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	127
13	Sturlasson (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Knobel McGrath Partnership	Kieran Cotter	D B McMonagle	127

Breeders: 1-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Liam Butler & Churchtown House Stud, 3-Noor Elaine Farm, 4-M Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 5-P Taplin & Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Miss Lorna Doyle, 7-Donal Spring, 8-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Wardley Bloodstock, 11-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd, 12-Branton Court Stud LLP, 13-Yeomanstown Stud

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 14:25

BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Musmak (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	129
2	Atlantic Coast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	129
3	Boiling Point (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Sean Levey	129
4	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Oisin Murphy	129
5	Ice Max (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
6	King's Gamble (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Clipper	Ralph Beckett	Daniel Tudhope	129
7	Lead Artist (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	129
8	Native American (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Wathnan Racing	Richard Fahey	James Doyle	129
9	Socialite (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Aura Racing, J Kimber, J Savory	Charles Hills	Tom Marquand	129
10	Task Force (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	129

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Al Shira'aa Farms SARL, 3-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 4-Fishdance, 5-Gordon Roddick, 6-Centerville Bloodstock, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 8-Patricia Casement & Dr Dean Harron, 9-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 10-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 15:00

QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caius Chorister (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Clive Washbourn	David Menuisier	Harry Bentley	135
2	Dancing Tango (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	Sean Levey	135
3	Divine Comedy (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	The Equema Partnership	Harry Eustace	Richard Kingscote	135
4	Free Wind (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	135
5	Melo Melo (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Francis-Henri Graffard	James Doyle	135
6	Night Sparkle (Ire)	Postponed (Ire)	Mrs Barbara M Keller	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
7	River Of Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	135
8	Sumo Sam (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	Paul & Oliver Cole	Tom Marquand	135

9	Sweet Memories (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lordship Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	135
10	Term Of Endearment (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mrs C Acheson	Henry de Bromhead	Billy Lee	135
11	Grateful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Jim Crowley	124
12	Oxford Comma (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Valmont & Ballylinch Stud	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	124

Breeders: 1-Clive Washbourn, 2-Fishdance, 3-Hubert Strecker, 4-Mrs Sue Ann Foley, 5-The Pocock Family, 6-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 7-Dr Klaus Schulte, 8-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 9-Merry Fox Stud Ltd, 10-Andrew Whitlock, 11-Tepin Syndicate, 12-Ballylinch Stud

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 13:50

CORAL GLORIOUS S.-G3, £100,000, 4yo/up, 11f 218y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aimeric (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	James Doyle	129
2	Al Aasy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	129
3	Lion's Pride (GB)	Roaring Lion	A E Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	129
4	Phantom Flight (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Victorious Racing	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	129
5	Relentless Voyager (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Relentless Dreamers Racing & Partner	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129

Breeders: 1-D Farrington & Canning Downs, 2-Sunderland Holding Inc, 3-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 4-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 5-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 15:45

166TH HENKEL-PREIS DER DIANA - GERMAN OAKS-G1, €500,000, 3yo, f, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Darnation (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Burke	de Vries	128
2	1	Erle (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Pecheur	Seidl	128
3	12	Bubble Gum (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Chappet	J Spencer	128
4	4	Lady Mary (Ger)	Lawman (Fr)	Suborics	Ho	128
5	16	Diamond Crown (Ger)	Cracksman (GB)	Suborics	H Boutin	128
6	2	New York City (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Steinberg	Piechulek	128
7	3	Diya (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	Steinberg	Vogt	128
8	11	Je Zous (Ire)	Zoustar (Aus)	J O'Brien	Murzabayev	128
9	8	Princess Valentina (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Kleinkorres	Cadeddu	128
10	14	Night Of Laki's (Ger)	Lord Of England (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
11	15	Weltbeste (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pecheur	Delozier	128
12	7	Lingua Franca (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Prescott	Morris	128
13	6	Sweet Summer (Ger)	Waldgeist (GB)	Nedorostek	Abik	128
14	9	Spanish Eyes (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Wohler	Hammer-Hansen	128
15	10	Ashana (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Klug	Starke	128
16	13	Hope And Believe (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Wohler	Panov	128

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