

BIG EVS BACK IN CHARGE IN THE KING GEORGE



Big Evs (left) battles with Asfoora | Goodwood Racecourse

by Tom Frary

Taking his revenge on his Royal Ascot conqueror **Asfoora (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}), **Big Evs (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}--Hana Lina {GB}, by **Oasis Dream {GB}**) returned to winning ways in Friday's G2 King George Qatar Stakes on Goodwood's fast downhill five-furlong strip over which he had won the 2023 G3 Molecomb Stakes. Third to the Australian runner in last month's G1 King Charles III Stakes, last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint hero was sent off the 13-8 favourite and raced in second early with **Ponntos (Ire)** (Power {GB}) blazing the trail.

Picking off that raider before two out, the Mick Appleby-trained 3-year-old saw out the distance strong enough to hold the penalised Asfoora by a short head, with **Believing (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) 3/4 of a length behind in third. [Cont. p3](#)

HAIRDRESSER-TURNED-BREEDER IN DREAMLAND WITH BLACK FORZA

By Brian Sheerin

Full-time hairdresser and small-time breeder Ashley Hillyard admits to having been left dumbfounded by the victory of Black Forza in Thursday's Richmond Stakes at Goodwood.

Why so? Well, the Kentucky-based 38-year-old snapped up Harlee Honey (Harlan's Holiday), the dam of Michael O'Callaghan's bright young star, for just \$11,000 at Fasig-Tipton Digital from Legacy Bloodstock last August.

It's a purchase that even the most shrewd of breeders would be proud of. And in less than a year, Hillyard is now fielding offers that she admits would be life-changing to her and her young family.

"My phone has been very busy since Black Forza crossed the wire," she said on Friday. "I have been watching out for Black Forza ever since I bought the mare. I saw his first race and I was really impressed. When he won second time up, his rider [Seamie Heffernan] said that he felt Black Forza was a horse with a bit of a future. I got a little nervous when I heard that. What he said mattered the most to me."

Hillyard added, "We had started to get calls about the mare after Black Forza won his maiden. But I said, 'you know what, I think I want to wait.' I bought her because I wanted to breed a Classic runner and he looks like he could be that. She's a step up for me." [Cont. p3](#)

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Ballydoyle's Diego Velazquez (Frankel) is in New York for Saturday's GI Saratoga Derby Invitational Stakes. | Sarah Andrew

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Lead Artist (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the latest stakes winner for his sire with a win in the G3 Bonhams Thoroughbred Stakes.

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The G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes features last year's winner, second, and fourth, as the Qatar Goodwood Festival continues on Saturday.

7 | A TOTAL OF 16 STAND THEIR GROUND FOR THE MAURICE DE GHEEST

A strong double-digit field was drawn for the G1 ARC Prix Maurice de Gheest on Sunday.

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G2 King George Stakes Cont. from p1

Both the front two will re-oppose in the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes next month.

“I thought she was coming to do him at the end, but he’s very tough and Tom gave him a great ride,” Appleby said. “The finish is completely different here to Ascot and the fast ground helped too. I’ll have to have a chat with [owner] Paul [Teasdale] to see where we go, but we’ve got the Nunthorpe and the Abbaye if the ground comes quick which is probably unlikely. I’d imagine that whatever happens we’ll be back to America.”

Henry Dwyer said of Asfoora, “She is a quick mare, but they went a bit quick for her early. Big Evs was able to control his own destiny, whereas we were stuck behind a couple and got a bit of a bump at around the 300. I think that’s probably cost her the win, but she’s run great. The leaders here just have such an easy time of it early, because they run downhill for the first 400. It levels out a bit after that, but if they’re going quick early, they get an easy time. She’s gone terrific--I couldn’t have hoped for her to go better, just disappointed not to win, having gone so well. Everyone has been so great to us, and we’ve very much enjoyed the experience.”

Pedigree Notes

Big Evs’s dam Hana Lina , who also has a 2-year-old filly by Ribchester (Ire) and a yearling son of Earthlight (Ire), is a daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes-winning European champion 2-year-old filly Queen’s Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) who also produced the G2 Diadem Stakes and G3 Princess Margaret Stakes winner Lady Of The Desert (Rahy). She is in turn responsible for Queen Kindly (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who like Queen’s Logic captured the G2 Lowther Stakes and produced Queen Me (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was second in that York contest.

Queen’s Logic is a half-sister to Danehill’s multiple Group 1-winning Arc hero Dylan Thomas (Ire), with the family including the fellow Classic-winning luminaries Homecoming Queen (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES-G2, £317,000, Goodwood, 8-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.62, g/f.

1--**BIG EVS (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Blue Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: Hana Lina (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)

2nd Dam: Queen’s Logic (Ire), by Grand Lodge

3rd Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)

(50,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT). O-RP Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Michael Appleby; J-Tom Marquand. £179,771. Lifetime Record: GISW-US & G1SP-Eng, 9-6-1-1,

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2--**Asfoora (Aus)**, 132, m, 6, Flying Artie (Aus)--Golden Child (Aus), by I Am Invincible (Aus). (24,000 RNA Ylg '20 MGMADE). O/B-Noor Elaine Farm Pty Ltd (AUS); T-Henry Dwyer. £68,155.

3--**Believing (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Misfortunate (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). (70,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Jane Addams); B-M Mullen & Cloneymore Farm (IRE); T-George Boughey. £34,109.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.63, 2.75, 7.00.

Also Ran: Live In The Dream (Ire), Kerdos (Ire), Starlust (GB), Rogue Lightning (Ire), Ponntos (Ire), Sturlasson (Ire), Desperate Hero (GB). Scratched: Moss Tucker (Ire), Jasour (GB), Makarova (GB).

Black Forza/Ashley Hillyard Cont. from p1

She added, "That's one of the reasons why we were so nervous watching the race at Goodwood. When he appeared, we just started jumping around the living room. We were speechless. We didn't know what to do."

A quick scan through Black Forza's sales history will show you that he has been offered under the hammer three times in his



Ashley Hillyard: bought Harlee Honey for just \$11,000

life. But that isn't necessarily the full story.

Before Black Forza sold as a breezer, a yearling and even a foal, he had gained some experience of the sales when Harlee Honey gave birth to him at Fasig-Tipton back in February 2022.

That didn't stop the Elm Tree Farm-consigned mare, who herself has seen her fair share of the sales ground action, going on to fetch \$50,000 at the Kentucky Winter Sale to Dash Goff.

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Black Forza/Ashley Hillyard Cont.

"I think we had three or four mares in that sale," Elm Tree's Jody Huckaby recalled. "My wife Michelle was very upset with me because she didn't want to put her in there. Harlee Honey sold that afternoon to Dash Goff [for \$50,000], who I have known since I was a kid, and given the foal was born on the same day, he is down as being the breeder."

You could say that Black Forza has already overcome the odds. And while he has helped Hillyard fulfil her dream in finding a genuine black-type producing mare, she admits that Harlee Honey is likely to be better served by moving to a bigger farm.

She explained, "People want to know what we're going to do with her and whether we would sell her or not. I grew up in horse racing but I work as a hairdresser. I have two other mares that I raced so they are sentimental to me. I wanted something that I could complement what I have and grow the business and Harlee looks as though she can do that. When I bought her for \$11,000, that was my top budget, so that tells you about how small our farm is. That was all I could do. She was a stretch for us and it was the first time where we purchased a mare with the view of trying to grow our business."

She added, "We are interested in selling because it's life-changing and would mean a great deal to my family. It would also help us to grow our breeding business and help to support our stud fees for our girls [mares]. Also, selling her would help her. When you sell a mare for a large amount of money, it guarantees that she will be in a good place and somebody is going to spend money on her and will breed to a stallion that will do her justice. So, for that reason, we would consider selling her. That is my big goal; setting my girls up so that they can go on and do bigger and better things."

There remains only one question left to answer in this unorthodox, if not slightly bonkers success story; has Michelle forgiven Jody for selling Harlee Honey in the first place?

"Well, yes and no," comes the response from the stud owner. "She's quite upset that we got rid of the mare but we're happy that a friend of ours, Ashley, has ended up with her. She called us and was all excited after the race. I know Ashley is going to make a lot of money so we're glad to have played a role."

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JUDDMONTE'S LEAD ARTIST MAKES ALL FOR THOROUGHBRED STAKES TRIUMPH AT GOODWOOD *by Sean Cronin*




Lead Artist | Goodwood Racecourse

Juddmonte's homebred 3-year-old **Lead Artist (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Obligate {GB}, by **Frankel {GB}**) hit the board behind the reopposing **Al Musmak (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in last month's Listed Sir Henry Cecil Stakes at Newmarket and made a smooth transition up to pattern-race level with a polished display in Friday's G3 Bonhams Thoroughbred Stakes at Goodwood.

The John and Thady Gosden trainee, sent postward at odds of 9-2, was swiftly into stride from the inside gate and gained an immediate lead. Unflustered on the front end shaken up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, he surged clear approaching the furlong pole and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of **King's Gamble (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**) by 3/4-of-a-length for a career high. The winner's fellow Juddmonte representative **Task Force (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) kept on well inside the final quarter-mile and finished a half-length further adrift in third for the Ralph Beckett stable.

"I think the ground was a bit too soft at Newmarket last time and he possibly needed the run too," reflected rider Kieran Shoemark after registering a 500th career success. "He's always been talented, he has come on for that last run and the quick ground today has certainly suited. When he won at York [in May] I thought that he was quite special, so it's nice to see him get his group-race success today. He's still very unexposed, he's a lightly raced three-year-old and the future is bright. I've had a bit of a stop-start career so I wouldn't be gloating about it, but it's a nice milestone to reach. Juddmonte are one of the most important owner-breeders in the industry and they have a lot of horses in with John and Thady so it's important to ride them winners." **Cont. p6**



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G3 Thoroughbred Stakes Cont.

John Gosden added, “When you’re drawn one here and the cutaway has gone, you better get out and get a position. It’s the easiest place to get boxed in, but he controlled the race and dominated it very well. He didn’t like that ground at Newmarket as it was too soft. Hopefully he’s good enough to come back for the [G2] Celebration Mile here. He missed all of last year, he started first time out this year in the Wood Ditton and he’s very much a horse on an upward curve. The good thing is you’ve got August, September and October and there’s plenty of racing to come. Time will tell, but if he gets better and better he’ll be a lovely four-year-old.”

Ralph Beckett, trainer of both second and third, said, “I’m delighted with both of them. I think King’s Gamble is still learning on the job. It’s only his fifth start, he’s run on conventional tracks so far and to come here is a test. From his draw [in eight] he had to drop in. He rolled around coming down the hill and finished really well. Task Force looks like he’s back on track. I think the tongue strap encourages him to breathe properly and he enjoyed being ridden like that. I’d say one of them will show up in the Celebration Mile, one or both. Other than that, I’m not sure.”

Pedigree Notes

Lead Artist is the first of four, and one of two surviving, foals thrown by G2 Prix de Sandringham victrix and G1 Prix Rothschild third Obligate (GB) (Frankel {GB}), herself a granddaughter of storied blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a full-sister to a weanling filly. Hasili’s honour roll includes a quintet of elite-level winners, namely Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill), Cacique (Ire) (Danehill), Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill) and Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert). She is also the dam of the Group 1-placed duo Dansili (GB) (Danehill) and Deluxe (Storm Cat).

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain

BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED STAKES-G3, £100,000, Goodwood, 8-2, 3yo, 8fT, 1:35.82, g/f.

1--**LEAD ARTIST (GB)**, 129, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Obligate (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$167,084)**, by **Frankel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Responsible (GB)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Hasili (Ire)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Kieran Shoemark. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$112,347. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**King’s Gamble (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Zondaq, by Bernardini. (190,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATOCT). O-Clipper; B-Centerville Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £21,500.

3--**Task Force (GB)**, 129, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Special Duty (GB), by Hennessy. **TDN Rising Star.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £10,760.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 7.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Boiling Point (Ire), Dancing Gemini (Ire), Al Musmak (Ire), Socialite (Ire), Atlantic Coast (Ire), Native American (Ire). Scratched: Ice Max (GB).

RACE PREVIEWS

FREE WIND BACK FOR LILLIE LANGTRY

REDEMPTION by Tom Frary



Sumo Sam won in inclement weather in 2023 | Goodwood Racecourse

Goodwood’s Qatar Festival winds down on Saturday, with the feature G2 Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes looking an open affair for the staying fillies and mares. George Strawbridge’s **Free Wind (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was only fourth behind the re-opposing first and second **Sumo Sam (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and **River Of Stars (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in this 12 months ago and Thady Gosden is hoping she can regain the winning thread that she lost after last year’s G2 Middleton Stakes.

“Last year in the Lilly Langtry, it was unfortunate there were thunderstorms during the day and unpredictable levels of rain and understandably that didn’t suit any of them,” he said. “It’s a premier staying-fillies race of the summer and of course it’s a very competitive field.”

Francis-Henri Graffard is looking for more high-profile British success with Wathnan Racing’s 2023 G2 Prix de Pomone winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up **Melo Melo (GB)** (Gleneagles {Ire}). [Cont. p7](#)

Saturday Preview Cont.

The pick of the 3-year-olds could be Ballydoyle's G3 Stanerra Stakes winner **Grateful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), their prized daughter of Tepin (Bernstein).

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MILLSTREAM, PUCHKINE AND KHADEM ALL STAND GROUND FOR SUNDAY'S 16-STRONG G1 PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST

by Sean Cronin

Sunday's €380,000 G1 ARC Prix Maurice de Gheest shares this weekend's European top billing with Dusseldorf's 166th G1 Henkel-Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and, while the field for that Classic was finalised on Wednesday, declarations for the Deauville highlight were not confirmed until Friday morning. There were no defectors from the overnight set of 16 nominees as all main characters--G1 Prix Jean Prat victor **Puchkine (Fr)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), G1 July Cup hero **Mill Stream (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) and dual G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes winner **Khaadem (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire})--stood their ground for Sunday's renewal of the 6 1/2-furlong dash.

TDN Rising Star Puchkine, drawn in stall two, is joined by Jean Prat runner-up and fellow Jean-Claude Rouget-conditioned **TDN Rising Star Havana Cigar (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}), who gets stall 11. Jean Prat third **Beauvatiere (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), another **TDN Rising Star**, has been supplemented at a cost of €27,360 and has drawn stall nine. Bermuda Racing's G3 Summer Stakes victrix **Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), the second of two supplemented, will depart from stall seven. Khaadem was not on one of his going days when finishing behind Mill Stream and beating just one of 10 rivals at Newmarket. He will emerge from stall one while Mill Stream, undefeated in two prior visits to the Normandy track, is drawn in eight.

Others high on the list of potential winners include last year's hero **King Gold (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}), who followed a well-trodden path to this staging post with a repeat success in June's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot; and Nurlan Bizakov's hitherto undefeated homebred **Lazzat (Fr)** (Territories {Ire}), who took his record to a perfect five-for-five with victories in this term's G3 Prix Djebel and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac. The ensemble cast also features G1 Commonwealth Cup fifth **Classic Flower (GB)** (**Calyx {GB}**), last month's G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis winner **Shouldvebeenaring (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}), last year's third **Saint Lawrence (Ire)** (Al Kazeem {GB}), last term's G1 1000 Guineas third **Matilda Picotte (Ire)** (**Sioux Nation**) and dual Group 3 winner **Exxtra (Fr)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**).

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Saturday, August 3, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-WINDSOR, 5f, **Spaceage Love Song (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023; 42,000gns Tattersalls
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Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:20-WINDSOR, 5f, **Summer of Light (GB)**
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

Elarqam (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Izmit Stallion Station
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-DONCASTER, 6f, **Elladora Black (GB)**

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Hot Like Me (Ire)**
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:05-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Ardeur (GB)**
14:05-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Ghost Run (GB)**

£85,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Spell Master (GB)**
145,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 160,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Moonjid (GB)**
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

Persian King (Warrior's Reward),
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Caspian King (Ger)**
€64,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:15-DONCASTER, 6f, **Almanjoor (Ire)**
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £36,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2023
14:15-DONCASTER, 6f, **Tower of Africa (Ire)**
€4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £35,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

FRANCE

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et
Preaux
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Goldy Day (Fr)**

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Allee de Bercy (Fr)**
€26,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Taillis
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-DEAUVILLE, 60K PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE1000m, **Eagle Gate
(Fr)**
€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de
Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-POMPADOUR, 1200m, **Fruition (Fr)**

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Pastisse (Fr)**

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Lahomi (Fr)**

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DEAUVILLE, 60K PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE1000m, **Sardaigne
(Fr)**
€40,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

IRELAND

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-GALWAY, 7f, **Faire La Nouba (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €4,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
5-GALWAY, 7f, **James The Second (Ire)**
€5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023



Threat has a runner in Ireland | Haras du Mont Goubert

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

TDN RISING STAR DESERT FLOWER RETURNS TO NEWMARKET

15.15 Newmarket, Novice, £8,500, 2yo, 7fT
DESERT FLOWER (IRE) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) became another Godolphin TDN Rising Star at the July Festival here and returns to the scene of that impressive debut to bid to defy a seven-pound penalty. A daughter of the four-time Group 2 winner Promising Run (**Hard Spun**), the Charlie Appleby trainee faces five peers in the race won in 2022 by the subsequent G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Commissioning (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**).

15.05 Galway, €18,500, Mdn, 2yo, 8f 73yT

DELTA (GB) (Kitten's Joy) is the third foal out of the G1 St Leger and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and a half-brother to the recent G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Queen Of The Pride (GB) by Kitten's Joy's son Roaring Lion. Joseph O'Brien introduces the Qatar Racing colour-bearer against Ballydoyle's Killarney runner-up **Puppet Master (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, a son of the triple Group 3 scorer Realtra (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

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

Shadow Of Light (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), 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, made light work of a seven-pound penalty to beat the promising newcomer Realign (Fr) (Blue Point {Ire}).

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Cyclonite's trainer James Ferguson paid a visit to **Buccherò** this week at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in upstate New York
Courtesy James Ferguson

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

1st-Newcastle, £8,400, Hcp, 8-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.94, st/sl.
CYCLONITE (c, 2, Buccherò--Compact Powder, by Street Cry {Ire}), who hit the board over sprint trips at Wolverhampton and Chelmsford City in June, was steadied to stalk the leading trio in a handy fourth after a slick getaway in this straight dash. Held together on the bridle deep into the contest, the 7-2 chance was shaken up to go second passing the furlong pole and kept on powerfully under a late drive to deny Mr Cool (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by a neck in the dying strides. Cyclonite is the third of four foals and first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to stakes-winning GIII Kelso Stakes third Northern Invader (**Collected**). The May-foaled Florida-bred's third dam, GII A Gleam Handicap and GIII Flores Handicap third Woodman's Dancer (Woodman), is a daughter of GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Pattern Step (Nureyev) and her descendants include GI Arkansas Derby-winning sire Archrarch (Arch), Grade III victor Balance Of Power (Silver Train) and the Group 3-winning duo Paris Peacock (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and Craftsman (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Cyclonite is full to a yearling filly and his dam Compact Powder (Street Cry {Ire}) was also bred to **Buccherò** last year. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £7,287.
 O-Ironhorse Racing Stable & Harlow Stables; B-Superbad Stables LLC (FL); T-James Ferguson.

3rd-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 8-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.82, gd.
SHADOW OF LIGHT (GB) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Winters Moon {Ire} {G1SP-Eng}, by New Approach {Ire}), a half-brother to the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes-winning sire Earthlight (Ire) who was successfully introduced at Yarmouth last month, was able to travel easily behind the pace throughout the early stages. Taking command two out, the 8-11 favourite was pushed out to assert for a comfortable two-length win over Wathnan Racing's €550,000 Arqana May Breeze Up purchase Realign (Fr) (Blue Point {Ire}). The G1 Fillies' Mile-placed dam Winters Moon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) is a half-sister to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) whose daughter Life In Motion (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) was a triple listed scorer who finished runner-up in the G1 Prix Rothschild. Her yearling is a colt by Too Darn Hot (GB), while her foal is a full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,448.
 O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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4th-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.98, gd.
NOISY JAZZ (GB) (f, 3, Ulysses {Ire}--Miss Brown To You {Ire}, by Fasliyev), a half-sister to the Gredleys' star stayer Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), showed surprising early speed to shadow the leader before taking control before halfway.

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4th-Newmarket Cont.

Sent clear inside the final two furlongs, the 25-1 shot who is as imposing as her half-sibling had five lengths to spare over Charlotte's Web (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) at the line. Alongside Big Orange, whose impressive career tally included a G1 Gold Cup, two editions of the Goodwood Cup when it was still a Group 2 and also a brace in this track's G2 Princess of Wales's Stakes, Miss Brown To You is also responsible for the dam of the G2 Matriarch Stakes winner Deny Knowledge (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}). Also connected to the Hong Kong champion Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), the sprinting sire Almaty (Ire) and the G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), her unraced 2-year-old Kate O'Riley (GB) is by Sea The Moon (Ger) while she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,601. O-The Gredley Family; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-James Owen.

3rd-Newcastle, £6,300, Nov, 8-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.21, st/sl. OOLONG POOBONG (IRE) (f, 2, Make Believe {GB}--Boo Boo Bear {Ire}, by Almutawakel {GB}), a July 19 debut runner-up over this trip on the Haydock turf last time, was swiftly into stride from the stands' side stall and raced in a prominent third through the halfway mark of this synthetic bow. Cruising up to the leaders approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 6-4 favourite inched ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a length from Farandaway (Ire) (Far Above {Ire}). Oolong Poobong is the latest of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning full-sister to Listed Stonehenge Stakes second and Listed European Free Handicap third Eddie Jock (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}). The March-foaled bay's dam Boo Boo Bear (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}) is also kin to G2 Beresford Stakes second Mawaakef (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Oolong Poobong's second dam Al Euro (Fr) (Mujtahid) is a half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes hero and dual Classic-winning sire Air Express (Ire) (Salse). The winner is a half-sister to Listed Sweet Mimosa Stakes victrix Letters Of Note (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and Listed Montrose Fillies' Stakes third Island Vision (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). Sales history: 26,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,603. O-Clarendon Thoroughbred Racing; B-Black Crow Syndicate (IRE); T-Ed Bethell.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Goodwood, £150,000, Hcp, 8-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.53, g/f. TOIMY SON (FR) (h, 5, Twilight Son {GB}--Miss Pimpernel {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 22-4-4-2, \$220,251. O-Toimy Son Partnership; B-Camille Vitse & Guillaume Vitse (FR); T-David Menuisier. *€160,000 3yo '22 ARARC.

1st-Goodwood, £75,000, Hcp, 8-2, 3yo/up, 20f 97yT, 4:24.69, g/f.

MASTER MILLINER (IRE) (g, 8, Helmet {Aus}--Aqualina {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by King's Theatre {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 27-9-3-0, \$140,165. O-W H Simpson; B-George Delahunt (IRE); T-Emma Lavelle. *€13,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €26,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Goodwood, £75,000, 8-2, 4yo/up, 9f 11yT, 1:54.32, g/f. HAUNTED DREAM (IRE) (g, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Red Halo {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & Qat, 32-7-9-5, \$425,464. O-Wathnan Racing; B-High Rollers (IRE); T-Hamad Al Jehani. 35,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Artagnan (Ire), c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--White Rosa (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Goodwood, 8-2, 6fT, 1:11.13. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,425. B-South House Stud (IRE). *€50,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR; £350,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. **1/2 to Marshman (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}), GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$162,242.

Northern Ticker (Ire), g, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Moment Of Hope (Ire), by Casamento (Ire). Newcastle, 8-2, 6f (AWT), 1:13.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,982. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *30,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Lovestruck Romeo (GB), c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Buonasera (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$152,584), by Zebedee (GB). Bath, 8-2, 5f 160yT, 1:11.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$9,976. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *20,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; 15,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

Toy Soldier (Ire), g, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Royal Highness (Ire), by Dream Ahead. Musselburgh, 8-2, 7f 15yT, 1:28.16. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$6,059. B-Ballyhane Stud (IRE). *£16,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

Darysina Gold (GB), f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Darysina, by Smart Strike. Bath, 8-2, 8fT, 1:39.05. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$10,122. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *17,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Northern Choice (GB), g, 3, Highland Reel (Ire)--Adorable Choice (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). Southwell, 8-2, 12f 14y (AWT), 2:38.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,288. B-John Brown (GB). *1/2 to Iconic Choice (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$134,616.

Victorious Street, c, 3, Street Sense--Gold Serenade, by Medaglia D'Oro. Southwell, 8-2, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,738. B-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP; €370,370 2yo '23 GOFFDU.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

2nd-Galway, €19,000, Mdn, 8-2, 2yo, 7ft, 1:34.88,

y/s.

BESSIE ABBOTT (IRE) (f, 2, Kuroshio {Aus}--Supreme Spirit {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), ignored at 50-1, broke slowly and was forced to play catch-up for the first half of the contest. Creeping up the rail to take over at the top of the straight, the newcomer asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Raven Darkholme (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}). Trainer Michael Mulvany was not surprised by the outcome. "We knew she was a very talented filly," he said.

"She was showing an awful lot at home. We had schooled her out of the stalls, but she was coming away slow. We said we'd bring her here anyway and give her a good education." The dam, who is responsible for the four-time stakes winner and GII Yellow Ribbon Handicap runner-up Spirit And Glory (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}), also has a yearling full-brother to that talented runner. Sales history: €14,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,340.

O-Woodleigh Syndicate; B-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams (IRE); T-Michael Mulvany.

5th-Galway, €17,000, Mdn, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft, 2:47.22, sf.

ANDROMEDA (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Missvinski {MSW & G1SP-Fr, SP-US, \$231,715}, by Stravinsky), a full-sister to the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Peaceful (Ire) whose four seconds included a debut effort behind the stable's luminary Opera Singer (*Justify*) at Leopardstown last July, broke well and soon held the lead. Too strong for her rivals from the home turn, the 13-8 favourite stayed on strongly to record a four-length success from Riviera Queen (Ire) (*Camelot* {GB}). Alongside the aforementioned Peaceful, who was also second in the G1 Matron Stakes and third in the G1 Prix de Diane, the dam who was a listed winner and runner-up in the G1 Prix d'Astarte is also responsible for Galileo's listed scorer and triple Group 3-placed Easter (Ire). Her unraced 2-year-old filly Happiest (Ire) is by *Camelot* (GB). Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$23,985.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Galway, €110,000, 8-2, 3yo/up, 12ft, 2:44.10, sf.

EAGLE'S WAY (GB) (g, 5, Gleneagles {Ire}--Martlet {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-0, \$145,978.

O-Four D Partnership; B-Carwell Equities Ltd (GB); T-William

Durkan. *95,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 120,000gns HRA '23 TATAHI.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Galway, €18,500, 8-2, 4yo/up, 14ft, 3:18.38, sf.

TAIPAN (FR) (h, 6, Frankel {GB}--Kenzadargent {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, SW & GSP-US, \$300,483}, by Kendargent {Fr})

Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 19-4-4-2, \$77,867. O-Fiona Carmichael; B-Chasemore Farm LLP (FR); T-Jessica Harrington. *€500,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. **1/2 to Brad The Brief (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), GSW-Ire, GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, \$220,004.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Mdn, 8-2, 3yo, c/g, 12ft, 2:34.50, gd.

TIGER ROCK (IRE) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Tres Rock Glory {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a June 28 debut fourth tackling nine furlongs at this venue last time, broke well and tracked the pace in second for the most part. Inching ahead on the home turn, the 14-5 second choice was not for catching in the straight and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing inside the final 300 metres to easily account for Spinello (Fr) (Cracksman {GB}) by five lengths. Tiger Rock is the second foal and scorer produced by Listed Coupe des Trois Ans victrix Tres Rock Glory (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by dual Group-winning G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) and multiple Group 3-winning G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). [Cont. p12](#)



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2nd-Clairefontaine Cont.

The February-foaled homebred bay, whose second dam is the dual Group 3-placed Tres Ravi (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is a half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Tres Rock Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Teofilo (Ire). Sales history: €130,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,700. O-Chevotel Racing; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Clairefontaine, €16,000, Cond, 8-2, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.60, gd.

KARINAS DREAM (FR) (g, 5, Wings Of Eagles {Fr}--Konigskrone {Ger}, by Shirocco {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-2, €43,740. O-Stall Hans Im Gluck; B-Stall Eos (FR); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier. *€25,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC; €46,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Panthera (Fr), f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Panthelia (Fr) (GSP-Fr & MSP-Ger), by Gentlewave (Ire). Clairefontaine, 8-2, 12fT, 2:32.10. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *Full to Cracksmania (GB), SW-Fr.

Freeze (Fr), g, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Fair Breeze (Ger) (MGSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$505,930), by Silvano (Ger). Vittel, 8-2, 10 1/2fT, 2:24.59. B-NBH Racing (FR). *€32,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Fair Mountain (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$214,029.

Avenue Montaigne (Fr), f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Ondoyante (Ire), by Slickly (Fr). Clairefontaine, 8-2, 7fT, 1:22.09. B-NBH Racing (FR). *€92,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

Milad (Fr), f, 4, Dabirsim (Fr)--Lady Of The Lake (Fr), by Camelot (GB). Vittel, 8-2, 8fT, 1:44.13. B-SARL Haras de La Mercerie, Paolo Luigi Enrico Gariboldi & Jack Newman (FR). *€32,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

Stud Stakes, the mare was a NZ\$230,000 NZB Book 1 graduate. Bred by Hallmark Stud, she earned \$965,964 for a family syndicate headed by Dean and Janie Skipper.

"I've been lucky to have a number of high-class horses through my stable, and she was right up in the very top category," trainer Roger James, who conditioned Prowess with Robert Wellwood, said this week. "Her career was just highlight after highlight. She scored a scintillating win against an elite field in the Karaka Million 3yo Classic, then became the first 3-year-old filly to win the New Zealand Stakes at weight-for-age since Tidal Light (NZ) (Diagramatic) in the late '80s. And then, of course, she carried on across to Sydney and dominated the Vinery. She was something quite special.

"On top of what she showed on the racetrack, she was just a fabulous horse to do anything with and is an exquisite physical specimen."

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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

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 17:40

PRIX DE REUX-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Mont De Soleil (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	131
2	5	Rashford (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Artu	Hardouin	131
3	6	Klondike (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Haggas	Soumillon	131
4	3	Maniatic (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Pouchin	131
5	4	Sacred Spirit (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Guyon	131
6	2	Agador (Fr)	Caravaggio	Rouget	Demuro	131

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

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:07

ARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €380,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Saint Lawrence (Ire)	Al Kazeem (GB)	A Watson	H Doyle	130
2	8	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	J Chapple-Hyam	Buick	130
3	1	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hills	J Doyle	130
4	12	Shouldvebeenaring (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Hannon	Levey	130
5	14	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Caulery	Pasquier	130
6	3	Game Run (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Cottier	Grandin	130
7	6	Matilda Picotte (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Cotter	Whelan	127
8	5	Exxtra (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	C&Y Lerner	Thomas	127
9	9	Beauvatier (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Barberot	Guyon	126
10	13	Lazzat (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Reynier	Orani	126
11	2	Puchkine (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Rouget	Mendizabal	126
12	4	Bellano (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Schutz	Pouchin	126
13	11	Havana Cigar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Rouget	Soumillon	126
14	7	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Balding	O Murphy	122
15	16	Classic Flower (GB)	Calyx (GB)	Cottier	Barzalona	122
16	15	Great Generation (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	M Botti	Demuro	122

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Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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3	2	Lady Of Andros (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Fabre	Besnier	123
4	4	Spirit D'Or (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hernon	Piccone	123
5	6	La Samana (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Graffard	Guyon	123
6	10	Maw Lam (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	A Nicholls	Pouchin	123
7	3	Sardaigne (Fr)	Wooded (Ire)	Cottier	Soumillon	123
8	8	Mollie Foster (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Walker	Pasquier	123
9	9	Reine Du Ciel (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Vermeulen	Lemaitre	123
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3	8	Columbus (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ferland	Madamet	126
4	5	Mr Diaforius (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
5	6	Coetzee	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Soumillon	126
6	3	Havrianka (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Donworth	Demuro	122
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Joel Rosario | Mike Kane

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Much like he rides Thoroughbreds, jockey Joel Rosario turned in patient, thorough and well-timed remarks Friday during his induction into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame.

Rosario was the closer of the nine-member Class of 2024 at the ceremony at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion. Dominican Republic diplomat and horse owner Jose Singer introduced Rosario, noting that he was the first jockey from their country to be elected to the Hall of Fame. After Singer helped him don his Hall of Fame blazer, Rosario stepped to the podium and delivered his speech, in English and some in Spanish.

"I am very thankful for the many opportunities that I have been given and for all the people that have supported me," he said. "I never thought as a young kid growing up in the Dominican Republic playing baseball and riding my horses really quickly to the grocery store that I would make it to the Hall of Fame. It has taken a lot of hard work, dedication and the support of many people in my life to be where I am today."

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A HEART'S WISH COME TRUE: CINDERELLA'S DREAM TAKES SARATOGA OAKS

There was no glass slipper, but the royal blue silks of Godolphin floated home the fairest of winners all the same as **Cinderella's Dream (GB)** (Shamardal) claimed the second leg of the Turf Triple in the GII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational Stakes.

With only one blemish on her record, Cinderella's Dream has carried said silks (dyed in a color also known--rather appropriately--as 'queen blue' or 'imperial blue') to six victories. She was a neck winner on unveiling last May at Lingfield and then steadily worked her way through the ranks from there, winning an allowance at Thirsk as her final race of 2023 before resurfacing in Meydan this past February just in time to win another allowance. She secured her first black-type victory in the Jumeirah 1000 Guineas in March.

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GI Whitney Stakes entrant Post Time (Frosted) gets some camera time before galloping with Emma Wolfe aboard Friday morning at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

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Alan Carasso previews the Graded action on both coasts, and with three of the day's four Grade I races going to post in New York, Saratoga will enjoy the lion's portion of the action.

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Hall of Fame, cont. from p1

Rosario started his riding career in the Dominican Republic at the age of 14 and moved to Northern California six years later, in 2006. He quickly found success and switched to the higher-profile Southern California circuit within a year. After becoming a star while winning several meet titles, Rosario relocated to the East Coast with agent Ron Anderson in 2012. Rosario entered the week ranked just outside the top 100 in career victories at 3,632, but with \$322,237,757 he is fourth on the career earnings list. He has 95 Grade I victories.

Rosario, 2018 Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) and 2017 Horse of the Year **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride), were all elected in the contemporary division in their first year of eligibility. Also inducted in the 90-minute ceremony were: jockey Abe Hawkins and racehorses Aristides and Lecomte, selected by the Pre-1900 Historic Review Committee; and from the Pillars of the Turf Committee, owners Harry F. Guggenheim and Clement L. Hirsch, and Joe Hirsch, the legendary turf writer at the Daily Racing Form. Hirsch's induction included a humorous video tribute by NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath, who shared a Manhattan apartment with Hirsch during his early years with the New York Jets.

Rosario named all of the agents he has worked with the years, especially Anderson, with whom has become a national-level,

big-race rider.

"I would like to thank all the trainers and owners, he said. "Without you I wouldn't be here today. Thank you very much. I also like to thank all the jockeys, valets, grooms, exercise riders. It's a lot of fun to work with you every day."

Rosario paused briefly and smiled.

"Thank you to all the horses," he said. "Without the horses, I wouldn't be here today."

Before Rosario's time on the stage, **Justify** and **Gun Runner** were saluted for what were distinguished but different careers. **Gun Runner** was bred by Ben Leon's Besilu Stables and acquired as a yearling in a 52-horse bloodstock deal by Three Chimneys Farm. The colt was being pointed for a 2-year-old sale in 2015, but Three Chimneys instead formed a racing partnership with Winchell Thoroughbreds owned by Ron Winchell. Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen trained **Gun Runner**, who compiled a 15-3-2 record in 19 starts and earned \$15,988,500.

"**Gun Runner** has not only excelled as a racehorse," said Rodrigo Borges Torrealba of Three Chimneys, "but has also become an extraordinary stallion, the cornerstone of our breeding operations at Three Chimneys Farm."

Torrealba saluted Leon's breeding and the partnership with Winchell on **Gun Runner**, who he described as a "once-in-a-lifetime horse." **Cont.**

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"Of course, no mention of **Gun Runner** would be complete without praising the patient and brilliant training of Steve Asmussen and his team," he said. "Steve, your dedication and expertise played a pivotal role in **Gun Runner**'s success. Additionally, Florent Geroux's smooth and confident rides were instrumental every time he was in the saddle."

Asmussen praised the owners for taking on the risk of running **Gun Runner** at four. The colt was at his best that season, with

five wins and a second in six starts, capped by a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. In addition to Horse of the Year, he was the older male champion.

"**Gun Runner** did quite enough where he could have retired as a 3-year-old and gone on to a great career at stud," Winchell said. "However, running him as 4-year-old is what got him into the Hall of Fame."

Winchell said **Gun Runner**'s 12 victories only tell part of the story. He pointed to the chestnut's Beyer Speed Figures as a 4-year-old.

"When you drill down and look at his race record, race by race, I've never seen a record where a horse got faster every start," Winchell said.

Justify earned his place in the Hall of Fame with a short, but brilliant career with Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert. He reached the wire first in all six starts and completed his Triple Crown sweep with a 1 3/4-lengths victory in the GI Belmont Stakes. **Justify** was owned by Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners and Starlight Racing.

"**Justify** took us all on a ride of a lifetime," said Elliott Walden, WinStar's president, CEO and racing manager. "When WinStar Farm started in 2000, we came up with the motto "Dream Big." This is a hard business. Seven days a week. A lot of discouraging news and disappointments. We've all been there." **Cont.**

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Walden said **Justify** - the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win the Derby without a start at 2 - never had a bad day on the track and had a special aura about him. He applauded the work of Baffert, who was at the ceremony.

"Bob, thank you for the incredible job you did with **Justify** to make the Kentucky Derby after making his first start on February 18," Walden said. "Breaking the curse of Apollo takes three things: A great horse, a little good fortune and a lot of experience. You have all three."

Walden said that during a dinner in Saratoga after the Belmont Stakes in June, the conversation turned to bucket list items. When it was Troutt's turn, his answer was: win another Triple Crown.

"We've had many great memories together," Walden said. "It's been a magical ride from February 18 to June 9th. We will forever be grateful to our version of Big Red. So, thank you **Justify** for allowing us to dream big. The dream continues for all of us in this room."

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STEVE CAUTHEN: LOOKING BACK AT 'THE KID' WITH THE MAN *by Chris McGrath*

When he came to Europe, and rode them all to sleep, everyone said that Steve Cauthen had a clock in his head. If a Swiss watchmaker wanted to check his work, he could just ask Cauthen to go five-eighths in a minute flat. But all that precision seemingly ran askew when it came to counting his years, each of which might have compressed a decade. As Laz Barrera said, when the press asked him about keeping "The Kid" on his Derby horse: "Stevie Cauthen doesn't come from this planet. He's a 100-year-old man in an 18-year-old body."

By the following summer, mind you, Barrera had taken him off their Triple Crown winner: another year, another decade of experience. Already Cauthen had sampled highs and lows that would have felt extreme in the longest journey to the Hall of Fame-eligibility for which would prove the only way Time could hobble him to crawl along with the crowd. Sure enough, though only 34 on his eventual induction, he was already into a second year of retirement.

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For Cauthen had done something that people always talk about doing, but never quite manage. He had quit at the top. The same composure that suppressed all immaturity, when denied anything resembling a conventional boyhood, had proved no less effective against those frailties that tend to menace the other end of a career.

The 30th anniversary of his Hall of Fame induction finds a boyishly familiar figure, a happy counterpoint to his precocious

maturity. Cauthen welcomes *TDN* to a farm that might share description with its proprietor as modest, neat and ever grounded in this hard-working recess of Kentucky, an hour or so north of the manicured Bluegrass nurseries. From these gentle hills, too, might Cauthen have borrowed the dry undulations introduced to that familiar low drawl by a ready chuckle or some colorful reinforcement of language.

In other words, you'd know him anywhere--much as did Affirmed.

"I don't know that when I went and petted him on the nose, he said, 'Oh, here's Steve'," Cauthen says. "But when I was on his back, yes, he knew it was me. We just related. We had a rapport. It was really cool. If you're a jockey, this is like the best thing you can ever get."

Try to take us into his head, then. For instance: do you think Affirmed knew who Alydar was, as well?

"Oh, I do, yeah."

Like, even eyeing him across the parade ring, before the race?

"I don't know about that. But when they hooked, definitely. 'Oh, not that ****er again. He's a tough one, time to dig in.'"

Certainly you'll never get closer to what separates a champion from the herd than asking a horseman whose empathy so elevated him from his own competition that he rode a bewildering 487 winners in 1977, his first full year. **Cont.**

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So, yes, take us into their heads: what does a champion feel about other horses?

“Confidence,” Cauthen replies immediately.

Simply because they can trust their mechanics? Or are they drawing on something more elemental, something we might call desire or arrogance?

“A lot of it's within,” Cauthen explains. “Horses are like people, right? You got good ones, bad ones; smart ones, dumb ones.

And you got some that want to compete, and others that don't. Some of the smart ones are so smart that they realize, 'I don't have to do that, screw those guys.'

“When you talk about the best horse I ever rode, Affirmed, first of all you're talking about ability. He had gears, he could switch on and off. I could creep up and then get him to shut off again. But what he really had was heart. It was boring to him just to win for fun, like he was doing in the Derby: I had to keep him going, because I knew Alydar would be coming and he could pull up in the stride or two when he thought he'd done his job.”

But that same asset, confidence, is also the key differential for the jockey--and it's a double-edged sword.

On the one hand, there was the unprecedented rise. From River Downs to Chicago to Churchill, he proved an immediate match for the colony veterans; then he beat Cordero on his debut mount in New York. One week at Aqueduct, he rode 23 winners. Even his first setback, a fall at Belmont, saw him compressing time as usual: the doctors said three months, Cauthen was back in one.

His comeback ride, aptly named Little Miracle, was his first for Barrera. So when Cordero got off that horse's half-brother in the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga, and Pincay stayed in California, Barrera turned to The Kid.

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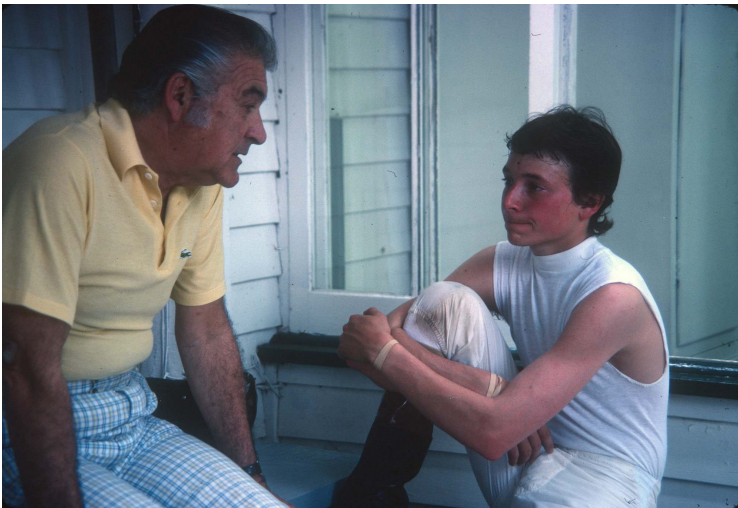
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They won--Cauthen is still tickled that Cordero was second--and proceeded to the Hopeful where this horse Alydar came alongside, and Cauthen discovered something new about what a Thoroughbred could do.

"You don't know where all this is going to lead you," Cauthen reflects. "It's like, maybe it'll be good, maybe it won't. All I'm doing is living my life and trying to keep it all down. Because my parents had taught me well."

Which proved just as well, once the blade of confidence was

reversed. Within months of the Triple Crown, The Kid was a bust. He broke a knee, his agent had a heart attack. Somehow everything that had been so easy now became proportionately difficult.

"Confidence is huge in any sport, and life in general," Cauthen remarks. "And it's easily lost. I had Laz's horses, but they really weren't in form yet. And literally not one trainer out there was willing to help me, except for Jack Van Berg who had a bunch of claiming horses. So one thing built on another. Definitely I lost confidence. Never the willingness to try. But I just didn't know what the hell I was doing wrong."

And presumably that communicates itself to your horse, and becomes a self-fulfilling spiral?

"I'm sure it does, yeah," he agrees. "Should I wait, should I go? Before, everything felt natural. You didn't even think about it, you just did it. And when you get like that, everybody else loses confidence. And then you're really screwed."

To the extent that, yes, they even took him off Affirmed.

"I remember when I got beat by Seattle Slew in the Marlboro Cup," he says. "Basically a great 4-year-old is always going to beat the 3-year-old, right? The next year Affirmed beat Spectacular Bid, the year after that Spectacular Bid blew everybody away."

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"But anyway I heard it through the grapevine: 'Mrs. Wolfson thinks they put something in your drink!' Like I was drugged or something. Like I'd done something terribly wrong."

To Cauthen, the horse just hadn't retrieved his form yet. But then of course he bounced back the first time Pincay rode him.

"It's life," Cauthen says. "Swings and roundabouts. You just carry on. I wasn't too worried. But yeah, it was one of the great lessons I learned about human nature: people can be cruel, don't expect too much from most of them. All these guys that had been kissing my ass, begging me for time--and now they were all burying me. That's their job, I guess. If they don't do it, they get fired. So they want a salacious story about this guy who's washed up at 18. But Laffit came out to New York one summer, rode 220 horses, and won two races. And nobody said a freaking word! Deep down, I understood it. But still, it stung. You could tell some of those guys had enjoyed the twist."

At one stage Cauthen went 110 rides without a winner.

"You do want to pull your hair out," he says. "But I never gave up--and the horse that broke the streak was for Laz. He'd already dumped me from Affirmed. But Aaron Jones took me fishing up in Oregon, and I think he must have said, 'Laz, at least offer him the ride.' It was no special horse, but he won. Though they damn near disqualified me! I just wanted to get on some good horses again. And I knew that eventually, somehow, I would."

Sure enough, next thing he knew, he was having dinner with Robert Sangster and accepting a job in Britain. He was still growing: 5'1" at 17, 5'5 1/2" at 20. And if the trajectory of his weight made Europe appealing, so did the chance of a reset. Because by now he really must have felt like that 100-year-old teenager.

So what a blessing, arriving in Britain, to find a mentor as redoubtable as Barry Hills. At 42, the trainer was old enough to

be a father figure; but young enough, too, to empathize with his protege and share the good things in life.

"Barry and Penny took me in like family," Cauthen enthuses. "They were huge in my life. We made a great start, but then the horses got a virus. And after a while I was like, 'Okay, screw it, let's just have fun.' Nobody was giving me any outside mounts, but I wasn't too worried. I was enjoying a little bit of a rest, breathing for a change. Because for the past three years, I had been like Michael Jackson. I literally didn't have a second to myself.

"Barry was such a trier, one of those who made it on their own. Built himself up from nothing, and I was the same sort of deal. So I could really relate to him, as opposed to some of those high-and-mighty types handed everything on a plate. And in the end he said, 'What the hell are you doing? Get off that golf course and get your ass going.' He just motivated me. 'Hey, let's do this, let's rev it up.'"

They did so to such effect that when Lester Piggott left Henry Cecil, it was Cauthen who got the call.

"It was the hardest thing I ever did, leaving Barry," Cauthen confesses. "I think he understood. Penny had a hard time with it, for a while, just because they had been so caring with me. But I won four Classics the first year I went to Henry. So really after a short while, we were cool. That's why I respect Barry so much. You know when somebody's in your corner: even if it's maybe hurting them a little, they're still rooting for you."

That partnership with Cecil defined an era of the European Turf. Its definitive moment perhaps came when Cauthen sent Slip Anchor into Tattenham Corner 10 lengths clear in the 1985 Derby. Everyone knew--the crowd, the other jockeys--that he had yet again roped the dopes.

Much like Tod Sloan at the turn of the century, he was introducing a whole new dimension to the British scene. There were times he pulled up and looked over his shoulder, thinking, "You muppets, how could you let me do that?"

"Sometimes I even knew beforehand that it was probably going to happen," he says. "Because I knew that I could pace this horse and that nobody was going to screw with me."

When he rode Slip Anchor into the winner's circle at Epsom, Cecil patted him on the leg and said, "Well done, old fruit." A one-off, Cecil: an inscrutable blend of frivolity and genius. But Cauthen got on his wavelength.

"A little eccentric, sure, but a very intelligent guy," Cauthen ponders. "Always thinking. You'd be sitting with him and could tell his mind was elsewhere, trying to figure what some horse was trying to tell him. He was so good at knowing when they were ready to step up, or needed to get some confidence back. Of course he had good horses, but he knew pretty quick which were which, and placed them so well. **Cont.**

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Cauthen aboard Reference Point in 1987 Epsom Derby | Getty

“And he had a great team. They were all characters, these guys sitting round the breakfast table. There's nothing better. Because if you're not part of a team, really you're not going to get very far with anything in life.”

Of course, Cauthen himself brought much to the equation. That clock in the head was no less useful on the gallops, and arguably he created the parameters for what became the Frankie Dettori era. Cauthen remembers giving the young Italian lifts to the races, trying to take a nap against a torrent of questions.

“The mornings are a big part of it,” Cauthen agrees. “Being able to get off a horse and say, 'Okay, he's ready.' Or not. Because you can feel it. If you know what you're doing, know how fast you're going, it doesn't matter if you're working with another good horse or a donkey.”

More than some of his generation, he is complimentary about current riders: admires the Ortiz brothers, Saez, Rosario. But how about those of his own day?

“Cordero was the guy,” he replies. “He was really pretty on a horse, and strong. But he was messing with everybody, mentally. You always felt like he was riding the whole field. We were good friends, but in a race he was a nemesis. If he could win by five, he'd beat you a neck--and then go see the owner of your horse!”

All along, however, Cauthen's biggest adversary was his own body.

“I was never built to be a jockey, really,” he admits. “I was always skinny and long-armed, and it was obvious I was going to grow. I knew when I started that my time was probably limited. So if I got offered California on Sunday, hell yeah, I was going. Same when I was in Europe, I'd go to Paris Sundays. I'd go six months without a day off.”

He wonders whether he might have hung in there another year or two, had he known that Godolphin was round the corner. But Amy was expecting their first daughter, and already the last couple of years he had been asking himself by midsummer whether he would see it out. “Because with weight,” he says, “it's more what it does to your head than your body.”

But the great thing is that the urgency imposed on his career had been anticipated by its runaway inception. As can also be seen in his siblings, themselves so esteemed in our community, he had the best of starts via nature and nurture alike. Even as a toddler he would lie down with horses in the field. “I always tried to think a horse,” he says. “Tried to get a horse to do what you wanted without making him, getting him to want it for himself.”

And until the shackles of weight closed, he could elude even those of Time itself.

“I had nothing like a normal childhood,” he reflects. “I realized that myself. With somebody my own age, I didn't know what to say. We had nothing in common. So it was weird. But like everything, it all pans out. You start to realize what's what.”

So if his flesh ultimately conspired against him, he remained ever comfortable in his own skin. And that has sustained his fulfilment in the decades since, away from the limelight: with his family, his mares and yearlings, his clients at Dixiana Farm.

“It's nice to feel like you're back in the game,” he says. “As breeder or owner, it's only the odd horse, but at least you're talking to your trainer and you're involved. And that's what I always felt I was good at. I was a team guy, good at thinking stuff through. The sad thing, when you quit, is that you know you'll never be as good at anything else in your life. But I've always loved what I do, and I still love it today.”

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Steve Cauthen | Coady

HALL OF FAME OUGHT TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT GULCH *by Mike Kane*



Gulch | Horsephotos

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--In early June, while I was working on a story about the GI Met Mile for the *TDN*, one question led me to another.

First: What year did two-time Met Mile winner Gulch go into the Hall of Fame?

Second: How could Gulch, who won seven Grade I races, finished in the top three in 25 of 32 career starts and earned over \$3 million in the 1980s not be in the Hall of Fame?

"Yeah. You've got it. You're right," breeder-owner Peter Brant said. "They don't always do the just thing. My first horse in the Hall of Fame was Waya, who was also a great mare. It took her years to get into the Hall of Fame."

Gulch retired in 1988, became eligible five full seasons after his last race and could be considered in the contemporary division for 25 years. Now he belongs to the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Historic Review Committee. That committee, which meets annually, is in the midst of looking at specific time periods: pre-1900 this year, followed by 1900-1959 in 2025 and 1960-2000 in 2026.

As a result, Brant and fans of Gulch will have to wait at least two years before the son of Mr. Prospector could be a candidate for selection by the committee. It's been about 30 years since he was first eligible in the contemporary division and for roughly half that time, the Hall of Fame rules restricted the number of horses that could be inducted each summer. Meanwhile, they required one trainer and one jockey to be elected. It was a well-meaning but disjointed approach. Fortunately, the museum's trustees changed things in 2011, which helped loosen the logjam of talented runners, especially in the female divisions. That first year, Safely Kept, Sky Beauty and Open Mind were elected.

With the policy that was adopted, the nominating committee is now tasked with compiling a list of trainers, horses and jockeys for the ballot to be sent to voters in the contemporary division. To be elected, a candidate must receive 50 percent plus one of the votes cast. This year there were 17 names on the ballot and three--Joel Rosario, **Gun Runner (Candy Ride)** and **Justify (Scat Daddy)**--made the Hall of Fame. Each of them was in their first year of eligibility. Under the old policy, one of the horses would have had to wait until next year.

With the number of inductees limited each year, Gulch was unable to make the grade, though he certainly had strong credentials. He won at distances from five furlongs to 1 1/8 miles and was third in the 1 1/2 miles Belmont Stakes. If he was competing in this era, he might be a first-ballot inductee. Gulch won two Grade I races as a 2-year-old in the 1986; two more as a 3-year-old and three in his 4-year-old season. He closed his career with a victory in \$1 million Breeders' Cup Sprint in 1988 and was voted the Eclipse Award as champion sprinter.

Jay Privman, who retired as the national correspondent for *Daily Racing Form* in 2022, has done some research on Gulch and said he is a worthy candidate.

Privman points to the Met Mile wins as a significant achievement: "As a two-time winner of the Met Mile, including at age 3, his success in that race stands alone. Gulch is the only horse in the more than 125 runnings of the race who has won it at age 3 and again at age 4. No horse has won the race twice since him, a span now of more than three decades. The horse who preceded him winning it twice was Forego, at ages 5 and 6. Forego and Gulch are the only horses to have won the Met Mile twice since Stymie in 1947-48, more than 70 years ago."

Forego (1976-77) and Stymie are in the Hall of Fame. So are multiple winners Devil Diver (1943-44-45) and Equipoise (1932-33). Gulch and Mad Hatter (1921-22) have not made it yet. **Cont.**



Peter Brant | Sarah Andrew

Gulch secured his first Met Mile win while in the midst of the Triple Crown series. He was sixth in the Derby on May 2, fourth in the Preakness on May 16, won the Met Mile on May 25 and had his third in the Belmont on June 6. Four GI races in five weeks. His foal crop of 1984 headed by Alysheba, Bet Twice, Cryptoclearance and Java Gold, was one of the deepest in modern times.

Given the chance to make the case for the Hall of Fame for Gulch, Brant said his past performances tell the story.

"I don't have much to say, just his record," Brant said. "He was what he was. He was a great horse. He was great from the time he was a 2-year-old."

Gulch won his first five career races in New York for trainer LeRoy Jolley, headed to California where he was second to Capote in the GI Norfolk and was fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

D. Wayne Lukas trained Gulch as a 4-year-old, when he was 5-4-2 in 11 starts at five distances over eight tracks in six states. One of those seconds by 1 1/2 lengths to the never-beaten Personal Ensign in the three-horse GI Whitney.

"He was always right there. He'd run short, long," Brant said. "He was third in the Belmont Stakes. He won the Breeders' Cup Sprint. He was just a really good, sound horse. He ran a number of times, won a lot of money and bred a Kentucky Derby winner, Thunder Gulch."

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NEAT STEALS THE SHOW IN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME STAKES

It took the entire stretch, but he got there, and **Neat** (**Constitution**) surged in the shadow of the wire to claim the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes at Saratoga on the day the Class of 2024 was officially celebrated.



Neat | Sarah Andrew

Last seen winning the GIII Manila Stakes June 29 at the Belmont Big A meeting, he'd yielded to seven May 4 two back in the GII American Turf Stakes at Churchill Downs behind eventual GI Belmont Derby winner Trikari (**Oscar Performance**). Before that he's been the nose spoiler back in April in the GIII Transylvania Stakes at Keeneland and had started his season trouncing runners in the Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile Stakes by 5 1/2 lengths.

Not breaking all that quickly, but settling well, Neat found himself near the rear of the field in territory he didn't always win from. Facing familiar foe **Lagynos** (**Kantharos**) again in this contest, he had that runner in his sights from sixth as the field rolled through :24.43 and :49.38 early splits. Responding well as they swung through the final bend and into upper stretch, Neat had to come from five off the fence via the overland route, but was closing relentlessly as Lagynos and the filly **Buttercream Babe** (**Twirling Candy**) were produced for that final rally. With the line coming and lengths still to make up, Neat nailed Lagynos in the final strides to return to the winner's enclosure for the sixth time in his career as the 7-2 second choice.

"He doesn't have 100 Beyers but he shows up every time," said winning trainer Rob Atras. "He's one of those horses that is improving. Mentally, he's getting better, and he seems more dialed in every race. He runs more professional. I know he got a little rank on the backside, but Junior [Alvarado] was testing him to make sure [he had horse]--he's the kind of horse you love, cause they win."

Atras conceded that Neat was further back than he'd expected the horse to be, but that fighting to the wire is nothing unusual given what they see in the mornings. It was sentiment Junior Alvarado echoed.

"It has been pretty amazing. Rob Atras has done a hell of an amazing job with this horse. Today, he settled very well behind the couple of speed horses. When I turned for home, I tipped him out and he was so game. He kept fighting and grinding and kept going after the horse in front. Eventually, he put his head [down] right in front of the wire."

"I love this horse. He is my kind of horse--you can feel he has the fire to win. You can't beat the feeling to win a graded stakes here in Saratoga."

Pedigree Notes

Neat is a half-brother to multiple Graded-placed Louder Than Bombs (**Violence**), who was a staple on the Gulfstream Park black-type ranks in his day. In addition to that sibling, their dam Orabella can also claim a winning 2-year-old in Burning Pine (**Nyquist**), who tried her luck at Royal Ascot last month but only managing a distant 16th in the G3 Albany Stakes after breaking her maiden at Keeneland Apr. 26 by 3 1/2 lengths. **Cont.**



Neat and his happy connections | Sarah Andrew

Since then, the mare has produced a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro. After aborting her 2024 **American Pharoah**, she was bred to **Practical Joke** for 2025.

This is the female family of GI Spinaway Stakes winner R Heat Lightning (Trippi), who would be purchased by, and exported to, Japan before ultimately producing GSW Aster Pegasus (Giant's Causeway). That mare's half-sister GSP Chocolate Coated (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) would also go on to produce a black-type earner in SP Chocolateaddiction (Pioneerof the Nile).

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII,

\$500,000, Saratoga, 8-2, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.38, fm.

1--**NEAT, 124, c, 3, by Constitution**

1st Dam: Orabella, by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Hot Trip, by Trippi

3rd Dam: Yellow Heat, by Gold Fever

(\$200,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Red White and Blue Racing; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-Rob Atlas; J-Junior Alvarado. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-0, \$765,630. *1/2 to Louder Than Bombs (**Violence**), SW & MGSP, \$264,554. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Lagynos, 118, c, 3, Kantharos**--Steamy, by Speightstown.

(\$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$100,000.

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3--**Buttercream Babe, 116, f, 3, Twirling Candy**--Runway Ready, by Mr. Greeley. (\$140,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$60,000.

Brookdale Foaled, Raised & Sold

Margins: NK, NK, 2. Odds: 3.50, 8.40, 5.30.

Also Ran: Please Advise, Crystal Quest, Zverev, Army Officer, Barksdale.

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Saratoga Oaks, cont. from p1

Her lone losing race was a head-scratching effort in the G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas May 5 at Newmarket, where she was briefly in contention but ultimately faded to finish seventh.

Sent to America for the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational July 6, she proved she was back to her winning ways and in style, claiming her first trophy at the highest level and setting a new course record in the process.

On the back of that effort, with no sign telling them otherwise, the betting public enthusiastically supported Cinderella's Dream here to the tune of 1-5 favoritism, and she again proved there was no stopping her. Settled in the back of a short field of five, the eventual winner was in no hurry early as :24.75 and :49.80 early splits were posted, and only moved closer to the leading flight at about the half-mile mark. The looming danger coming four wide off the far bend, William Buick could not have been any more confident as he called on the filly to uncork her ferocious turn of foot.

As the distance between her and **Kathrynmarissa (American Pharoah)** rapidly shortened, Cinderella's Dream overhauled that rival outside the sixteenth pole and cleared away under a hand ride to win by 1 1/2 emphatic lengths. **Dancing N Dixie (Neolithic)** came late on the scene to pick up third.

"She's obviously a classy filly and the class of the race," said Charlie Appleby. "The only reservation I had is that she put up such a big figure there last time, that I was always concerned whether there would be a bounce out of that. To be fair to the team, they were always confident that she was in good order."

"Going forward, I would say we would look to maybe the [GI] E. P. Taylor [Sept. 14 at Woodbine] or give her a little more of a break and go for the [GI] Queen Elizabeth [II Challenge Cup] at Keeneland [Oct. 12] and then take a view of a Breeders' Cup--but we'll see and we'll see what's around. What she would take to that meeting would be plenty of experience and, as you know in the Breeders' Cup, you need that and a draw."

Buick, confirming the ease his mount's performance suggested, mentioned never really having a moment of worry despite the slow fractions in front of him. **Cont.**



Cinderella's Dream | Sarah Andrew

"It was a bit messy, the pace, and it was slow, and obviously Johnny [Velazquez, aboard No. 4, Macanga] opted to stay off the fence and then Frankie [Dettori, aboard No. 3, Kathrynmarissa] nipped up the inside and made a race of it."

"I was always comfortable with my filly, I never really had a moment's worry. She responds so quickly to anything I ask her. Once I got in the back of Tyler's [Gaffalione, aboard No. 7, Movin' On Up] filly into the stretch, she had a double handful."

Pedigree Notes

Cinderella's Dream is out of a winning daughter of multiple Group 1-placed High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral (Ire), who herself is a half-sister to the dam of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine Just the Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). She is the first offspring for Espadrille (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) to make the races after a 2020 filly by Lope de Vega (Ire) died before Cinderella's Dream was on the ground.



Team Cinderella's Dream in the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

That mare's last registered offspring is the 2-year-old filly Blue Laced (GB) (Farhh {GB}).

This is the female family of GI Woodbine Mile-placed and multiple graded winning Ferneley (Ire) as well as GSW Iberian (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and German Listed winner Pabouche (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA OAKS INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$388,000, Saratoga, 8-2, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.92, fm.

1--**CINDERELLA'S DREAM (GB), 121, f, 3, by Shamardal**

1st Dam: Espadrille (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: High Heeled (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)

3rd Dam: Uncharted Haven (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire)

O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charles Appleby; J-William Buick. \$220,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, SW-UAE, 7-6-0-0, \$717,956. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Kathynmarissa, 121, f, 3, American Pharoah--La Dalila (Chi),** by Milt's Overture. **1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** (\$200,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Michael J Caruso & Michael Dubb; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \$80,000.

3--**Dancing N Dixie, 121, f, 3, Neolithic--Foolhearted Woman,** by Uncaptured. (\$35,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Gary Barber, Rocky Top Stables & LEMB Stables; B-Freddie Hyatt (FL); T-Mark E Casse. \$48,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 2. Odds: 0.30, 12.30, 6.30.

Also Ran: Movin' On Up, Macanga. Scratched: Greenfinch, Segesta. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

WHITNEY ANCHORS MASSIVE SATURDAY PROGRAM AT SARATOGA

by Alan Carasso

It's a Grade I bonanza Saturday afternoon at Saratoga Race Course, as the track plays host to a trio of elite-level races--short and long, turf and dirt.

The richest of the three events is the \$1-million Whitney Stakes, offering the winner a fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar on the first Saturday of November. **National Treasure (Quality Road)** is the 9-5 favorite on David Aragona's morning line and can further tighten his grip on the handicap division with a victory. The \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling is perfect in his two starts in this country this season, having held off **Senor Buscador (Mineshaft)** in the GI Pegasus World Cup Stakes in January ahead of a battling fourth to that foe in the G1 Saudi Cup half a world away a month later. **Cont.**



National Treasure and rider Simon Harris | Sarah Andrew

Sent cross-country for the GI Met Mile H. on Belmont Day here June 8, he cut out a strong pace and skipped home to finish some 6 1/4 lengths ahead of **Post Time (Frosted)**. "He's matured and he's an older horse now," said trainer Bob Baffert, who won back-to-back Whitneys in 2019-20 with **'TDN Rising Stars' McKinzie (Street Sense)** and Improbable (City Zip). "I think he's just getting better and I'm pretty happy with him right now."

Fellow **'Rising Star' First Mission (Street Sense)** was dominant in winning this year's GIII Essex Handicap by five lengths and the GII Alysheba Stakes by four lengths, both from just off the speed, but he found himself atypically on the lead when odds-on in the GI Stephen Foster Handicap and weakened to fourth to Kingsbarns (**Uncle Mo**), three-parts of a length behind the third-placed **Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator)**. Still, trainer Brad Cox is refusing to use that as an excuse.

"That is why we find ourselves running back here in the Whitney," said the conditioner, who sent out **Knicks Go (Paynter)** to win this in 2021. "He's trained well enough for us to give him another opportunity at the Grade 1-level, we'll see how it goes."

Frosted (Tapit) gave Godolphin its only Whitney to date in 2016.

National Treasure is not the only Whitney starter with a previous top-level tally at the Spa. **Bright Future (Curlin)** really came to life last summer, winning a nine-furlong allowance before defeating future GI Breeders' Cup Classic third **Proxy (Tapit)** in the Jockey Club Gold Cup over 10 furlongs. A sneaky-good sixth at Santa Anita, the chestnut exits a fast-finishing score in the GIII Salvator Mile June 15 and will relish the added eighth of a mile here. The same connections are represented by **Crupi (Curlin)**, winner of the GII Suburban Stakes over the mile and a quarter on June 8 and a distant second to Next (Majestic

Warrior) in the 11-furlong GII Brooklyn Stakes July 5.

Cugino Scratch Leaves Seven For Saratoga Derby

As reported by TDN's on-site correspondent Tim Wilkin in Friday's edition, Audubon Stakes winner Cugino (**Twirling Candy**) will miss Saturday's GI Saratoga Derby, leaving Irish raider and **'TDN Rising Star' Diego Velazquez (Ire) (Frankel {GB})** as an even stronger post-time selection.

A Group 2 winner at Leopardstown last season, the 2.4-million gns (\$2.89 million) second-priciest horse at Tattersalls October in 2022 was sent across to France for his first two runs this term, finishing a close fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (2000 Guineas) May 12 ahead of an eighth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) the next month after leading with as little as 300 meters to race. The bay dropped away abruptly to finish 10th as the 2-1 favorite in the 12-furlong G2 King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot June 21, but he most recently gave six rivals a seven-length beating in the G3 Meld Stakes back at Leopardstown July 18.

Diego Velazquez blew out over the Saratoga main track Friday morning to the satisfaction of T J Comerford, the traveling assistant to trainer Aidan O'Brien.

"He's just gone a little bit quicker today," Comerford said. "He went easy for four [furlongs] and then a little bit quicker the last four over a mile. He's done very good. He's a great traveler."

Ryan Moore retains the ride.

White Palomino (Kitten's Joy) all but wired the GI Belmont Derby July 6 and Flavien Prat is likely to hit the gas from gate seven here as well. He could have this field over a barrel from a pace standpoint and will try to hold off the likes of **Legend of Time (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, who could do no better than third off the sedate tempo last time at Aqueduct. **Cont.**



Diego Velazquez | Sarah Andrew

Ways and Means Rates Slight Favorite In Test

A competitive field of six sophomore fillies is set to face the starter for Saturday's GI Test Stakes over a seven-furlong trip that is widely regarded as a 'specialist' distance.

Four of the entrants already own at least one victory going seven-eighths of a mile, but one of the fillies that does not figures to go off favored in the Test. Klaravich Stables' homebred **'TDN Rising Star' Ways and Means (Practical Joke)** has a single try at the distance, resulting in a near-miss second to **Brightwork (Outwork)** in last year's GI Spinaway Stakes. Tried over two turns in her first couple of outings this season, the half-sister to GISW Surge Capacity (Flintshire {GB}) and GSW **Highly Motivated (Into Mischief)** was second in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks, but walloped her rivals in a one-mile allowance here June 6, good for a 104 Beyer that would win the Test.

"She's doing well. We've spaced her races out purposefully for this race," said trainer Chad Brown. "She's in a good rhythm working. Some speed in there would help her."

Which of the six fillies will lead in the race is an open question. **Emery (More Than Ready)**, winner of the seven-furlong Leslie's Lady Stakes two back, was handy enough to a strong pace in the July 6 GIII Victory Ride Stakes last time before edging front-running Mystic Lake (**Mo Town**), and she may be ridden positively from the rail by Tyler Gaffalione. Her stablemate **Denim and Pearls (Into Mischief)** romped by better than nine lengths in Keeneland's GII Beaumont Stakes over an extended seven-eighths of a mile, but was well beaten by **My Mane Squeeze (Audible)** in the GII Eight Belles Stakes in the Churchill slop May 3.

Brightwork failed to build on her Spinaway success, finishing fifth in the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes and sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.



Ways and Means | Sarah Andrew



Adare Manor | Horsephotos

She's got the layoff to overcome if she is to remain unbeaten at sprint distances.

Saturday's program also features the GII Troy Stakes, in which the record-setting **Cogburn (Not This Time)** figures a hot favorite in a race that includes the in-form **Grooms All Bizness (Fed Biz)** and Godolphin's consistent **Mischief Magic (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Distaff Berth On The Line In Clement L. Hirsch

An exceptionally deep field of eight heads to the post for Saturday's GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes at Del Mar, a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff going another sixteenth of a mile in early November.

Michael Lund Petersen's **Adare Manor (Uncle Mo)** is the defending Hirsch champion, having bested soon-to-be-millionaire **Desert Dawn (Cupid)** by a length in last year's renewal. Seventh in the Distaff, she was second in the GI Beholder Mile on seasonal debut in March, but has since downed **Flying Connection (Connect)** in the GI Apple Blossom Handicap Apr. 13 and **Coffee in Bed (Curlin)** in the GII Santa Margarita Stakes May. 26.

In 2021, trainer Brad Cox sent out the previous year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**) to take the Hirsch, and Brendan Walsh will look to repeat the dose with 2023 Oaks victress and **'TDN Rising Star' Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief)**. Also victorious in the GI Acorn Stakes and GI Test Stakes, the homebred is winless in her last three, including a third to Randomized (**Nyquist**) in the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes at Saratoga June 8.

Hall of Famers Mike Smith and Bill Mott teamed to win a Breeders' Cup Distaff in 1997 with Allen Paulson's Ajina and another with Royal Delta in 2012 and the pair reunite with Juddmonte's **'TDN Rising Star' Scylla (Tapit)** this weekend. **Cont.**

The full-sister to **Tacitus** and Batten Down rides a three-race winning streak into her first Grade I assignment, including a neck score in the GII Fleur De Lis Stakes at Churchill June 29.

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FEDERAL JUDGE WON'T GRANT 'EMERGENCY' RESTRAINING ORDER TO STOP HISA ENFORCEMENT IN OKLAHOMA

by T.D. Thornton

A federal judge on Aug. 1 refused to grant an "emergency" request for a temporary restraining order that eight licensed racetrackers in Oklahoma requested on July 29 to keep the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) from being enforced in that state before the Remington Park meet begins there Aug. 16.

Chief Judge Timothy DeGiusti of United States District Court of Oklahoma (Western District) wrote in an order issued Thursday that, "Upon review, the Court finds the Application is facially insufficient to satisfy the requirements of Rule 65(b)(1) for issuance of a temporary restraining order without notice.

"Specifically, Plaintiffs have not provided 'specific facts in an affidavit or a verified complaint [to] clearly show that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result to [Plaintiffs] before the adverse party can be heard in opposition," the order stated.

Instead, a hearing on the plaintiffs' application has been scheduled for Aug. 7.

The judge could still issue an injunction against the HISA rules after hearing from all parties at next Wednesday's hearing. The primary difference between a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction is that a temporary restraining order may be issued without notice to the opposing party and that a temporary restraining order is of limited duration.



Remington Park | Dustin Orona Photography

The plaintiffs are individual owners, trainers and other Thoroughbred industry licensees who intend to compete at the upcoming Remington meet. They are: Joe Offolter, Danny Caldwell, Elizabeth Butler, Randy Blair, Bryan Hawk, Scott Young, Boyd Caster and Michael Major.

As in seven previous federal lawsuits initiated around the country since 2021 that have similarly targeted the HISA Authority and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) as defendants, **the Oklahoma plaintiffs 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.

Earlier this week, a different judge in that same Oklahoma federal court **cancelled a Wednesday hearing** in the case after learning that seven of the plaintiffs in this lawsuit last year filed a substantially similar complaint but voluntarily withdrew it three months later. The July 24, 2024, case was then reassigned to chief judge DeGiusti, the same federal judge who had handled that 2023 case.

Last year, DeGiusti had similarly ruled that the plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order was "facially insufficient." The plaintiffs subsequently withdrew their motion and voluntarily dismissed their complaint.

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QUICK TURNAROUND FOR INTO MISCHIEF COLT AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE

by Jessica Martini

A colt by super sire Into Mischief (**hip 30**) returns to the sales ring for the second time in six months when he sells through the Darby Dan Farm consignment during the first session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale Monday. The yearling holds the distinction of having the highest previous sales price in the Saratoga auction's 240-head catalogue after selling for \$650,000 as part of the Lothenbach dispersal the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale in February. A colt by **Constitution (hip 59)** has the next highest previous price, having sold for \$525,000 at last year's Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

"He was just a lovely short yearling," said Darby Dan's Renee Logan, who signed the ticket on the Into Mischief colt in February on behalf of an undisclosed client. "He had a beautiful balance and a lovely walk. He was very, very correct with nice feet and I just liked the way his neck tied into his shoulder and with a really good hind leg. All of the the things you want in a young horse. We can buy them that way and they don't always end up that way, but that's the way you want to start."

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Into Mischief colt at Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale | Fasig-Tipton

The dispersal, organized just months after the passing of longtime owner/breeder Bob Lothenbach, provided a unique opportunity for buyers. The colt, who is out of Distorted Music (Distorted Humor), sold some 10 hips after his half-sister, graded winner She Can't Sing (Bernardini) brought \$1.1 million from Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa. He had been rerouted to auction--instead of his breeder's racing stable--after Lothenbach passed away last November.

"I like the fact that he wasn't overly prepped," Logan said. "He was just in really good weight, but not overweight. His hair wasn't overdone. You could just tell that he was basically always kept well and kind of basically pulled out of the field and cleaned up a little bit. He was just always in good condition from the time he was born until February."

In addition to the colt's physical attributes, the Darby Dan team was also attracted to the Into Mischief/Distorted Humor cross which is responsible for Grade I winners **Life is Good** and **Practical Joke**.



She Can't Sing | Fasig-Tipton

Logan knew she would have to pay for the colt when he walked into the ring in Lexington.

"I knew the players who were interested in him and I knew I was up against [Randy] Hartley and [Dean] DeRenzo and other people who also liked that horse that had plenty of money to spend on him," she said. "I had told my client that we were going to have to be minimum of \$500,000 or \$600,000."

Since the colt was purchased over the winter, the family has continued to prove popular in the sales ring. His half-brother by **Tapit** sold for \$1.2 million after galloping at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

"I don't know that it has a whole lot of impact, but it certainly doesn't hurt," Logan said of the seven-figure juvenile. "He had two siblings bring over \$1 million. And that colt, from what I understand, is a very, very good colt. They have a lot of high hopes for him."

Logan said the plan was always to bring the colt to Saratoga for Fasig-Tipton's boutique summertime auction and everything has gone to plan from February to shipping to upstate New York Thursday.

"He's a beautiful colt," Logan said. "He hasn't disappointed us in any way. I am confident that he is going to be extremely well received. His vetting is beautiful--you can't get it any better. And he is just a bigger version of what he was in February. He's just a more mature version of that."

Of the risks of a high-priced pinhook prospect, Logan said, "That's a lot of money. But our client just loves this and loves the game. You've got to be tied on to do this, win, lose or draw."

Darby Dan brings a four-horse consignment to the Saratoga sale. In addition to hip 30, the farm will also offer a filly by **Munnings** (hip 54) out of stakes winner Ghouls Night Out (**Ghostzapper**). Bred by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, the yearling was purchased by Red Devil Bloodstock for \$120,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"She's absolutely lovely," Logan said of the filly. "She's beautifully balanced with a lot of leg, where some **Munnings** don't. She's not heavy fronted. She's just really, really pretty with good vetting."

During Tuesday's second night of the auction, Darby Dan will offer a homebred colt by Omaha Beach (hip 192). The bay is out of Tip at **Tapit** (**Tapit**), a full-sister to Grade I winner Time and Motion who traces back to many of the historic farm's stars, including Memories of Silver, Winter Memories, Sunshine Forever and Brian's Time. The colt's half-sister by **Gun Runner** sold for \$1.5 million at the 2022 Keeneland September sale.

"Our Omaha Beach colt, out of Tip At **Tapit**, it's a family that goes back to all the great Darby Dan horses," Logan said.



Tapit--Distorted Music 2-year-old at OBS | Photos by Z

Rounding out the Darby Dan consignment is a colt by **Candy Ride (Arg)** (hip 197) who was bred in Virginia by Wayne and Susie Chatfield-Taylor's Morgan's Ford Farm. He is a half-brother to graded winner Chess Chief (Into Mischief). Morgan's Ford purchased his dam, Un Blessed (**Mineshaft**), for \$110,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale, but she's another one with deep ties to Darby Dan Farm. Her dam is Grade I winner Plenty of Grace (Roberto) and the family includes champion Soaring Softly.

"He's a really good **Candy Ride**," Logan said. "He is big and very substantial with a lot of bone. And he has a beautiful walk on him."

Logan said she expected to see plenty of competitive bidding at the Saratoga auction, which consistently represents the top of the yearling market.

"I think the demand is going to be very strong," she said. "Very, very strong. Of course, you always have to get through your vetting."



Renee Logan | Fasig-Tipton

"Fortunately we have four horses who vet very well. But that's our opinion and what we think is kind of irrelevant. It's what someone else thinks that's going to matter."

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. Bidding begins each evening at 6:30 p.m.

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HELICITY HEADLINES SECOND INGLIS DIGITAL USA SALE

Coming off a strong runner-up performance at Saratoga in his second lifetime start, Helicity (**The Factor**) will sell in Inglis Digital USA's second online auction since it was rebranded from the Wanamaker platform. The one-horse flash sale closes at noon ET on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Trained and campaigned by Jack Sisterson in partnership with David Grund and Amanda Oster, Helicity was purchased for \$120,000 at the OBS March Sale. Sisterson said he was drawn to the son of **The Factor** because of the good fortune he has had with another son of the sire, GSW and GISP Bandua.

"He reminded me a lot of the way Bandua looked and moved," Sisterson explained. "From day one I've always liked him and when we got him back in the barn at Palm Meadows, he was very straightforward. Great mind on him, very athletic. He's got a lot of scope to him. We always had Saratoga in mind for him when we picked him."

Helicity finished a closing third in his debut at Gulfstream Park on June 7 going five furlongs on the turf. From there, he stretched out to a mile and a sixteenth at Saratoga on July 20. After racing in the three path around the far turn, the juvenile took the lead at the quarter pole and gave way to Cherie DeVaux trainee Without Caution (Without Parole {GB}) in the final strides.

"He was only 50% or 60% fit at Gulfstream," said Sisterson. "We wanted to give him one run at Gulfstream to give him experience sprinting and get some added fitness in him. In Saratoga we just bumped into a good one of Cherie's, but we were over the moon with the way he ran. We expected him to run a winning race and he just got ran down late. It was his first time around two turns and I think he'll improve again in his third start."

Sisterson reported that Helicity came out of his last race in good order. The trainer is pointing the colt to the Kentucky Downs meet for his next start, where maiden special weight purses run to \$170,000. Helicity could also target the \$1 million Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sprint on Sept. 1 or the \$1 million Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile on Sept. 8.

After Helicity's runner-up performance in Saratoga, Sisterson received several inquiries about buying the colt. **Cont.**



Helicity | photo courtesy Inglis Digital USA

The partnership decided to present the horse to the market with the thought that since he still has his maiden conditions, Helicity offers a variety of opportunities for potential buyers.

“Obviously I don’t want to loose a horse, but it’s a business and the majority owners are willing to keep the horse, but they will sell at the right price,” said Sisterson. “He has a bright future, so we’ll see how the market values him. He looks like he’ll improve again. He’s a now horse, but he looks like he’ll get better at three as well with some size and scope to him.”

Helicity is currently stabled at Saratoga Race Course in Barn 84 and he will breeze on the Oklahoma track on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7:30 a.m. weather permitting for potential buyers to watch.

Inglis Digital USA CEO Liza Hendriks said that Helicity’s presentation to the market is a perfect example of how digital sales offer sellers the opportunity to use timely updates to their advantage.

“It’s great for people to be able to capitalize on that and be able to sell throughout the year,” she said. “Jack Sisterson owns part of the horse himself, so it’s great for him to help with cashflow and add liquidity. Really it helps in each different part of the market.”

Last month, Inglis Digital conducted its first sale since the platform re-brand. The auction closed on July 17 and was led by Lucky Girl (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Ire}), a 5-year-old multiple stakes-winner that sold for \$235,000 to Beagle Bloodstock on behalf of Australia’s Kia Ora Stud. The sale saw 22 horses sell from 50 offered for a gross of \$450,000, with an average sale price over \$21,000.

Hendriks said that the Inglis busy team has been planning for the future of their digital platform.

“Mark Webster, the managing director for Inglis globally, was just in Saratoga and Lexington and we had a bunch of meetings with clients and we’re getting great feedback,” said Hendriks.

“People are starting to catch on more and more to the digital way of doing things. People have been really engaged in giving feedback so we’ve been able to tailor our platform to what our clients are wanting and we will be able to make those changes before our next sale in September.”

Bidding is currently open for Helicity on the Inglis Digital USA website. To learn more and register to bid, visit www.inglisdigitalusa.com.

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NEXT UP FOR NEXT: GOING FOR BACK-TO-BACK WINS IN SPA’S BIRDSTONE *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.—Here is what’s next at Saratoga Race Course.

Next (**Not This Time**) is.

The 6-year-old gelding is the best long-distance dirt horse in the country, and, on Sunday, he’ll attempt to prove it again when he runs in the \$150,000 listed Birdstone Stakes at the Spa. If you want to see it, get to Saratoga early. The Birdstone is race No. 2 and has a scheduled post time of 1:44 p.m. A field of five is entered in the 1 3/4-mile Birdstone and Next is the overwhelming 1-9 favorite on the morning line.

Next doesn’t just win these marathon races. He pulverizes his competition. He has won his two starts this year by a combined 20-1/2 lengths. Dating back to last year, he has won five in a row by a combined 59-1/2 lengths. His personal best was a 25-length romp in the GIII Greenwood Cup at 1-1/2 miles at Parx last year. That came after he won the Birdstone for the first time, by 11-3/4 lengths.

“He is so good at going that far,” trainer Doug Cowans said by phone from his base in Kentucky. “He doesn’t really get into gear until later in the race. The further the better. He just runs them off his feet the last quarter of a mile. I have never had a horse like that, and I have been training since 1993.”

In his 21-race career, Next has won 11 times. Cowans, who claimed the horse in 2022, has had him for his last 11 starts. The dominating wins for the grey flash have almost come to be expected, although Cowans knows there are no guarantees.

“There are times when we think this will be his test,” Cowans said about Next’s past starts. **Cont.**



Next winning last season's Birdstone Stakes | Sarah Andrew

"There have been situations where he'll be tested but he just seems to overcome all the things that come into play."

Fatigue has never been an issue for Next, who is owned by Michael Foster and will be ridden by Luan Machado, one of the leading riders at Ellis Park.

"No," Cowans said with a laugh when asked if Next ever gets tired. "I tell people he is the best horse I have ever trained and the most unusual horse I have ever trained."

As Next continues to flourish with the marathon distances, Cowans said there is no thought of shortening him up.

"(Foster) is all on board," Cowans said. "Look, you run him at a mile and a quarter and he is on a different path the rest of his life. Some of the plan is just to have fun with the horse. We claimed the horse for \$62.5 and he doesn't owe us anything. It would be nice to have him around for another two or three years."

Antonucci Hoping For Better Luck For WhatintheLiteral In Adirondack

WhatintheLiteral (Lord Nelson) had plenty of luck in the opening day Schuylerville Stakes at Saratoga.

All of it was bad.

Trainer Jena Antonucci is hoping for better on Sunday when she saddles WhatintheLiteral in the \$200,000, Grade III Adirondack Stakes, the second stake for 2-year-old fillies at the meet. It will be run at 6-1/2 furlongs.

"She is great," Antonucci said outside her barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Friday morning. "She is such an honest filly, that is the cool part of her. She shows up any time she is running. I'm excited to get her back in the game and take a crack at it."

In the Schuylerville, WhatintheLiteral had no chance as she stumbled after the gates opened and jockey Javier Castellano

was pitched over her head. The filly ran all the way around riderless and was ok.

Now, she gets another chance.

"It sucks," Antonucci said about the Schuylerville. "It's a lot like golf. Once you hit the ball, it's out of your hands. We can't go back and put the milk in the container. We are moving forward."

WhatintheLiteral broke her maiden in her third start, the Astoria Stakes during the Belmont Stakes Festival at Saratoga in June at 13-1. Despite that win, she was dismissed at 25-1 in the Schuylerville. Her morning-line odds for the Adirondack are 8-1. She drew the rail for the third time in five career races.

WhatintheLiteral is owned by horseOlogy Racing and Craig Steinhart. Katie Miranda, co-owner of horseOlogy with Antonucci, is also looking forward to seeing what her young filly can do.

"We are thrilled she is ok and was athletic enough to get herself out of a sticky situation in the last race," Miranda said at the barn. "We're ready to go."

John Velazquez will replace Castellano in the saddle for this one. Both jockeys are in the Hall of Fame. Castellano chose to ride another horse, Aguas de Cristal (*Volatile*), in the Adirondack. Castellano had ridden WhatintheLiteral in her first four starts.

"Having Johnny is definitely not downgrading," Antonucci said.

Despite His Recent Dominance At Saratoga, Irad Ortiz Does Not Feel Pressure

One thing Irad Ortiz Jr. will not do is put pressure on himself.

He has been the most consistent jockey on the Saratoga circuit the last half dozen summers. And, as the 40-day Saratoga meet gets closer to the halfway point, he is putting himself into position to get his sixth career riding title.

"So far, so good," Ortiz said on the backstretch at Saratoga Friday morning. "I would say we have had a great start. I'm glad for all the support I have gotten from the owners and trainers."

Ortiz has won the last two Saratoga riding titles and has claimed the top spot in four of the last six years. Ortiz won three races on Friday and now has 22 winners, two more than Flavien Prat.

"Whatever has happened already, we just try to turn the page and try to win another title," Ortiz said. "I don't feel any pressure."

Ortiz respects the jockey colony in Saratoga, which is arguably the best in the country. Besides Prat, Ortiz deals daily with the likes of Tyler Gaffalione, Luis Saez, Manny Franco, his brother Jose, Junior Alvarado and the up-and-coming Dylan Davis.

And there is also the veteran presence of Hall of Famers John Velazquez and Javier Castellano as well as Joel Rosario, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame on Friday.

“We all want to do the same thing, we all want to win,” Ortiz said. “I have had success the last few years, but I don’t think there is a target on me. I just go out and do my job.”

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MAXIMUM SECURITY DISQUALIFIED FROM 2020 SAUDI CUP, MIDNIGHT BISOU DECLARED WINNER

Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) has been disqualified from his victory in the inaugural \$20-million Saudi Cup and **Midnight Bisou** (**Midnight Lute**) has been promoted to first, the stewards committee of the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia (JCSA) announced on Friday.

The change in finishing order of the Feb. 29, 2020 race was the result of an inquiry into the charges brought by the JCSA against **Maximum Security’s** trainer **Jason Servis**, who is currently serving a four-year prison sentence for doping horses under his care. The inquiry took place on May 22-23 at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh. The charges issued against Servis were proved and sanctions were imposed by the stewards committee 1,616 days after the race was run.

“It’s been such a long wait, now that it’s here it is such a relief and so gratifying to officially be recognized as the winner,” said Jeff Bloom, the head of Bloom Racing. “More than anything, I am so proud of our mare and her accomplishments. Now she put the final stamp on a career that was more than we ever expected. She had a Hall of Fame career.

“To take down the inaugural world’s richest races against the best male handicap horses in the world, it’s all special. I’m glad we have now crossed the finish line.”

Bloom added, “The people in Saudi Arabia have done a great job keeping us up to speed throughout this process. It was a long drawn out process but we were kept in the loop. I’m still in sort of in a dream state right now, but it’s certainly a good one.”

In respect of **Maximum Security** and the race, it was ordered that the placings be altered to reflect **Maximum Security’s** disqualification and the prize-money for the race be re-distributed accordingly. Bloom Racing, whose partners include Madaket Stables and Allen Racing, will now get \$10 million for winning the race. Second-place was \$3.5 million, so this is a \$6.5 million payday for them.

Servis has been given a lifetime ban from racing in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The revised 2020 Saudi Cup finishing order is now as follows: first: Midnight Bisou, second: Benbatl (GB), third: Mucho Gusto, fourth: **Tacitus**, fifth: Gold Dream (Jpn), sixth: Chrysoberyl (Jpn), seventh: Mjjack (Ire), eighth: Magic Wand (Ire), ninth: Gronkowski, 10th: **McKinzie**, 11th: Great Scot (GB), 12th: North America (GB), and 13th: Capezzano.

A JCSA spokesman said, “The JCSA is satisfied that, following a full disciplinary process, the charges affecting the outcome of the 2020 Saudi Cup have now been determined by the Stewards Committee following a proper investigation. The JCSA will abide by the decision of the Stewards Committee.

“The JCSA looks forward to continuing with preparations for the The Saudi Cup 2025 and the 2026 Asian Racing Conference with this matter concluded. We extend our congratulations to the connections of Midnight Bisou, who is the only mare to win the Saudi Cup to date.”

The JCSA indicated they would not comment further on this matter. For the full written decision and sanction, please click [here](#).

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Maximum Security (left) and **Midnight Bisou**
Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia



SCHAEFER LIVING THE DREAM WITH DORNOCH

by Katie Petrunyak



Click here for our visit with Priscilla Schaefer and Dornoch
Sarah Andrew

For many people, their passion for racing started with a horse. They watched Zenyatta dance to two Breeders' Cup victories, they had a strong opinion in the rivalry between Affirmed and Alydar or maybe they cheered **American Pharoah** on to a Grand Slam score when he won the 2015 Classic.

For Priscilla Schaefer, her love of racing all started with a backstretch. She was in high school when she attended her first horse race at Emerald Downs outside of Seattle, Washington. Watching as the horses entered the starting gate, Schaefer knew there was more to the story of how those equine athletes were trained up to the races. She looked past the track to the barns, where even at a quiet facility like Emerald Downs, the hum of activity was palpable from afar. Schaefer decided that the backstretch was where she wanted to be.

Schaefer had no familial connection to racing, but she had spent her childhood riding and working cattle on horseback on her family's ranch in Idaho. After graduating high school, she started searching for equine-related professions online and stumbled upon the North American Racing Academy, a community college-based riding program in Lexington, Kentucky that prepares students to pursue careers as jockeys, exercise

riders, assistant trainers and other racing-related professions. Her family and friends were shocked when Schaefer announced that she would be moving to Kentucky to pursue a career in an industry that up until then, they had never really heard much about.

"They were all surprised about it," Schaefer admitted. "It was pretty out of the blue and I kind of made the decision fairly quickly. I'm very much a spur-of-the-moment kind of person. I didn't want to go to a normal four-year college with no idea what I wanted to study, but I knew I wanted to do something with horses. When the North American Racing Academy popped up and I started looking into it more, I knew that was it for me."

In 2016, Schaefer packed her bags and moved to Kentucky. She was taking a chance on a dream, but never in her wildest imagination could she have dreamed up that eight years later, she would be the exercise rider for a horse like GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell Stakes winner Dornoch (**Good Magic**).

After graduating from the racing academy, Schaefer got her first job in the sport as an exercise rider for Mike Maker. Two years later, she began working for Danny Gargan. A few years into her time with the New York-based trainer, she was honored when Gargan assigned her to ride his stable star Tax (Arch). The multiple graded stakes-winning barn favorite retired shortly after, but just a few weeks later, another special horse arrived at the barn.

The 2-year-old son of **Good Magic** was a full-brother to **Mage**, who at the time had just run a well-fought second to champion Forte (**Violence**) in the GI Florida Derby.

"I started riding Dornoch immediately and I liked him right from the start," recalled Schaefer. "We all did. He has always been big and he's got a lot of personality. He knows what he is and he's not afraid to show it."

The anticipation for Dornoch's debut grew after **Mage** won the GI Kentucky Derby. It took three tries for the bay colt to break his maiden, but from there he reeled off wins in the GII Remsen Stakes and GII Fountain of Youth Stakes. Things went a bit sideways when Dornoch finished fourth in the GI Blue Grass Stakes and then, after drawing the one hole, never showed much run in the Kentucky Derby. After that, Schaefer could tell that her mount was frustrated.

"He's one that likes winning and I swear he knows when he wins or when he doesn't win," she explained. "You could tell going back to the track afterward that he was ready to go again. He was mad about it. So I was pretty confident going into the Belmont because of the way he was training."

Schaefer's assertion proved correct in the Belmont as Dornoch handed his trainer a first career Grade I win and gave his partnership--which includes World Series champion Jayson Werth--plenty to celebrate. **Cont.**



Schaefer spends some quality time with Dornoch after morning training has wrapped up for the day | Katie Petrunyak

From there it was on to the Haskell, which is a “Win and You’re In” qualifier for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic at Del Mar on Nov. 2.

“We were very excited coming out of the Belmont and knowing that this race was a Win and You’re In,” said Schaefer. “I have never been on a Win and You’re In possibility, so this was big for me. He came out of the Belmont I think even better than going into the Belmont and his confidence was high.”

Despite drawing Post 1 again, Dornoch went to the front easily and was poised to fend off 4-5 favorite Mindframe (**Constitution**) as he led the field to the top of the stretch.

“It was a little nerve wracking going around the turn because he did get passed a little bit, but he wasn’t giving up,” Schaefer said. “He did his usual thing where he looked them in the eye and said, ‘Nope, not today.’ Once he got past Mindframe again in the stretch and just started going, I knew he had it because he just digs in and he goes. I was there standing with Danny and Carol [Fisher, assistant trainer] and we’re all jumping around screaming. It was so exciting. It was such a good feeling knowing that there was no real excuse that day. After the Belmont, people were saying it was a speed-favoring track and he got the perfect trip and all that, but I think Haskell Day he really showed that he is the real deal.”

Schaefer reported that Dornoch’s self-confidence is at an all-time high now that he is back in Saratoga training up for the GI Travers on Aug. 24, but his laid-back personality around the barn is still intact.

“He is a goofy horse in general,” Schaefer said. “He can always spot a camera on the track. If you ever see pictures of him out there, he’s always got one eye on the camera. He’s just a big, happy horse.”

“He goes out there every day and he wants everyone to know that he’s there and he’s not scared of anything.”

Schaefer recalled how one morning over the winter as they were training at Palm Meadows, a horse spooked and was running toward Dornoch and Schaefer as they were jogging along the rail.

“He goes to square up with the horse thinking he’s going to get into a fight with him,” she said with a laugh. “He wasn’t scared of him at all. He’s funny because he can be very sweet, but he’s very assertive at the same time. He’s like, ‘I am who I am. Don’t mess with me.’”

There’s a certain amount of pressure that comes with riding a horse like Dornoch, who Schaefer said is easily the best horse she has ever sat on. She explained that the key to handling such a major responsibility has been to focus on her work and let the rest fall into place.

“Just coming into the barn early and being around these animals, it’s something I love and to be paid for doing something I love, I couldn’t ask for anything better.”

Back in Idaho, there is a pocket of new racing fans tuning in to each of Dornoch’s races. Schaefer said that her family and friends now understand a bit more about why she took a chance on pursuing something that she has always been so passionate about.

“They say once horses get in your blood, that’s kind of it,” she said. “It’s hard to get away from them. Just growing up with horses, I guess they’ve always been a part of my life. The satisfaction you have of working with these animals every single day and putting in the work, it’s hard work but at the same time it’s so satisfying when everything comes together and you see them cross the finish line ahead of everybody else. It’s one of the most rewarding feelings I’ve ever had in my life.”

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Dornoch and Schaefer ahead of the GI Haskell | Sarah Andrew

NYRA AND CHURCHILL DOWNS RESOLVE WAGERING CONTRACT DISPUTE

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has reached a contractual resolution with Churchill Downs, Inc. that allows for TwinSpires customers to regain immediate access to all NYRA content, including pari-mutuel wagering, live video and race replays from the summer meet at Saratoga Race Course, the organization said in a release on Friday.

In addition, all Churchill Downs content will be immediately available to NYRA Bets customers.

The impasse between the pair was **reignited on Wednesday, July 31** when NYRA said that it was cutting off pari-mutuel wagering, live video and race replays to TwinSpires customers. The reason given was NYRA was seeking financial terms from Churchill Downs's platform that were similar to those currently in place with all national advance deposit wagering sites offering NYRA content.

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GATEWOOD BELL APPOINTED TO EQUIBASE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gatewood Bell has been appointed to serve on the management committee of Equibase Company LLC, announced company chairman Ian D. Highet.

The vice president of racing for Keeneland and a third-generation horseman, Bell also served as president of Cromwell Bloodstock for a decade before joining Keeneland as well as previously serving on the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. He has been a member of The Jockey Club since 2020 and serves as a member of the Breeders' Cup. Bell fills the vacating board seat of James Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, who joined as a representative of the latter in

2007.

"Gatewood brings a unique skillset with his background and current role at Keeneland," Highet said. "We look forward to his sharing his extensive knowledge from both his personal and professional involvement in the Thoroughbred industry to the committee."

Bell added, "I love the industry and have been lucky to have been involved in many aspects of it, including as a racehorse owner. Equibase is vital to our industry, and I look forward to working with the other committee members and contributing to this mission."

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MONMOUTH CANCELS FRIDAY CARD DUE TO HEAT, COLONIAL PUSHES BACK START TIME

Monmouth Park has cancelled its eight-race card scheduled for Friday, Aug. 2 due to excessive heat, the track said in a release Friday morning.

Racing is scheduled to resume on Saturday, with the Tyro Stakes for 2-year-olds at five furlongs on the grass headlining the card.

Earlier in the day, Colonial Downs said via X that they would be pushing back their start time because of the temperatures. First post was rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. ET.

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KEITH ASMUSSEN RETURNS TO THE GALLOP HORSES AFTER FALL TWO MONTHS AGO

Jockey Keith Asmussen has returned to the saddle following serious injuries suffered in a riding mishap June 1 at Churchill Downs, a press release from the track said on Friday.

Asmussen has been galloping horses for his Hall of Fame father, Steve, this week under the Twin Spires.

The jockey was transported to the hospital in Louisville with extensive injuries, including a fractured right femur and three broken ribs, and had surgery the following day.

His mount, Singsational (**Audible**), who clipped heels, was able to get up under his own power.

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MODERNIST TO SHUTTLE TO CHILE

Modernist (Uncle Mo) will shuttle to Chile and stand at Haras Dadinco for the Southern Hemisphere 2024 season, it was announced via presser Friday.

The winner of the GII Risen Star Stakes and the GIII Excelsior Stakes with on-the-board finishes in three other graded contests, he'd retired to Darby Dan in 2022 and bred 280 mares in his first three years at stud.

Modernist hails from the female line of Broodmare of the Year Sweet Life (Kris S.), who also produced his dam's half-sisters GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic (now Distaff) victress MGISW Life is Sweet (Storm Cat) and her full-sister, champion 2-year-old filly MGISW Sweet Catomine. This is the extended family of GIII Bay Shore Stakes placed Victory Way (**City of Light**) as well as recent Azalea Stakes-placed Candy Gray (**Twirling Candy**).

Modernist's first foals will be yearlings of 2024, and he will be represented by three of them in the New York-Bred Sale in Saratoga next week Aug. 11-12.

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Thorpedo Ann, a with Danny Ramsey in the irons, breezes in the fog Friday morning at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

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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****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

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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Saturday, Ellis, post time: 3:52 p.m. EDT

KY DOWNS PREVIEW MINT LADIES TURF SPRINT S., \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Current Climate	Raison d'Etat	Foster Family Racing and Wargel, William J.	Foster	Achard	122
2	Bling	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Machado	122
3	Awesome Treat	Awesome Patriot	Sikand, Rakesh S. and Sikand, Kumud S.	Wojczynski	Doyle	122
4	L J's Emma	Into Mischief	Boxman Stables	Kenneally	Loveberry	122
5	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	122
6	Niki Nine Doors	Cairo Prince	Rittdiculous Gazmanian Stable	Davis	Corrales	120
7	B G Warrior	Run Away and Hide	Keith Grass	Andrade	De La Cruz	122
8	Ova Charged	Star Guitar	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Wilson	Lanerie	126

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Clarkland Farm LLC, 3-Kumud S. Sikand, 4-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 5-Lynn B. Schiff, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust, 8-Brittlyn, Inc.

Saturday, Ellis, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT

KY DOWNS PREVIEW NASHVILLE DERBY, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oscar's World	Oscar Performance	Walmac Farm	Lynch	Garcia	118
2	Abrumar	Divisidero	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Corrales	118
3	Beyond Stoked	Into Mischief	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Rodriguez	118
4	El Matador	Include	Paradise Farms Corp. & Staudacher, David	Maker	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Domingo	American Pharoah	Maria Gabriela Alvarez-Calderon	Walsh	Cannon	118
6	Copper Missile	Copper Bullet	Diamant, Eli, Delava, Edward, Marko, Kevin and Crown's Way Racing LLC	Danner	Beschizza	118
7	Green Light	Hard Spun	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Brisset	Achard	118
8	Cameo Performance	Oscar Performance	Galvin, Fergus and Detampel, Marc	Walsh	Machado	118

Breeders: 1-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Kestrel Stud, LLC, 5-Teneri Farms Inc. & DJ Stables, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Patricia L. Moseley

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TWO SHARP TOO GOOD IN 'RISING STAR' WIN AT SARATOGA



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Coming in with the benefit of a race under her belt, **Two Sharp** (**Twirling Candy**) was just too good for the field of maiden fillies at Saratoga Friday to become a new 'TDN Rising Star'. Favored in her six-furlong debut at Churchill June 29 after bringing a cool \$925,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2022, the Rigney Racing runner spotted the field a step at the field and, while ultimately no match for the race winner, did well to get up into second. With the addition of experience and an extra half-furlong, Two Sharp was bet down to 1-2 by the Friday Saratoga crowd and certainly showed she was worth every cent, running to the front inside of **Quiet Confidence** (**Nyquist**) early before putting even her closest rival on the back foot into the far turn and making the stretch run looking like a procession, coming home under wraps to win by 11 1/4 lengths. Pricy first-time starter **Lady Pink** (Into Mischief), a \$720,000 FTS AUG yearling buy for Peter Brant, brought home the rest of the pack in second.

Two Sharp is the fifth 'TDN Rising Star' for **Twirling Candy**, who also was one himself back in 2010. She is the first and only foal to date out of the winning Distorted Humor mare Double Sharp, herself a daughter of MGSW/MGISP Bsharpsonata (Pulpit). Woods Edge Farm purchased Double Sharp for \$255,000 at the Keeneland November Sale in 2017.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Saratoga, \$97,000, Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.81, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.

TWO SHARP, f, 3, **Twirling Candy**

1st Dam: Double Sharp, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: Bsharpsonata, by Pulpit

3rd Dam: Apasonata Sonata, by Affirmed

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O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by Stefanie Grimm



Ferocious sells at OBS March | Photos by Z

\$1.3M OBS MARCH GRAD LEADS STACKED LIST OF FIRST-TIMERS

6th-SAR, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 2:47 p.m.

The second-costliest hip out of OBS March, **FEROCIOUS** (Flatter) **worked in :9.4** and sold on a final bid of \$1,300,000 to Marquee Bloodstock with the partnership of JR Ranch, Restrepo, Ramiro, High Step Racing and OGMA Investments now listed as owners. A son of the late Claiborne stallion Flatter, Ferocious is the second foal out of a winning **Midnight Lute** mare who is a half to GISW Obligatory (**Curlin**). **Cont. p2**

Saturday Insights cont.

This is also the family of French G1 winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki) and MGSW/MGISP Bonny South (Munnings). He'll break from the rail with Javier Castellano aboard for Gustavo Delgado.

Praetor (Into Mischief), a \$725,000 KEESEP grad, is the second foal out of MGSW **Curlin**'s Approval. Chad Brown trains for the partnership of William Lawrence, CHP Racing and Gainesway Stable.

Lined up towards the outside is **Ripped** (City of Light), a \$650,000 yearling purchase out of FTSAUG for BC Stables LLC. D Wayne Lukas puts Joel Rosario aboard the son of Fly Time, herself a half to GI Preakness Stakes winner Rombauer (**Twirling Candy**). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-SAR, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 12:05 p.m.

Kicking things off at the Spa is the one-two punch of **Assertiveness** (Into Mischief), a \$650,000 KEESEP buy for Repole Stables and Spendthrift Farm for Todd Pletcher out of MGSW Isabella Sings (Eskendereya), another Pletcher runner. She has already produced Mucho Macho Man Stakes winner Otello (**Curlin**).

Lined up just to that runner's outside, **Asbury Park (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) goes to post for Peter Brant and St Elias Stable for Chad Brown and is a half to MGSW/MG1SP Spanish Mission (Noble Mission {GB}), SW/GSP Dude N Colorado (GB) (**Uncle Mo**) and SW/GSP Mokarris (More Than Ready). Dam Limonar (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}) is a half to GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes winner Talco (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). **TJCIS PPS**

5th-SAR, 100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 2:14 p.m.

Code of Justice (Into Mischief) sold for \$850,000 to BC Stables at FTSAUG last year and is another starter for the D Wayne Lukas/Joel Rosario team.

Opposing him is St Elias Stable homebred **Classicist** (**Curlin**), the half to GSW Joustier (Noble Mission {GB}) out of a daughter of Champion 2-year-old filly Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat).

Godolphin homebred **Sea Vista** (**Street Sense**) is a half to MGSP Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and a full to GSP Sara Street and to the dam of GSW Kalik (**Collected**). His dam's half-sister produced MGSW/GISP Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**). **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-ELP, 71K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:20 p.m.

The first of two maiden races of note at Ellis, **Sweet Seraphine** (**Quality Road**) brought \$900,000 as a yearling at Keeneland last September for Stonehaven Steadings. She is a half to GSW Moonlight d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and GSP Olive Branch (Speightstown) is out of a half to GSW Wilburn (Bernardini), GSW Beethoven (**Sky Mesa**) and SW/GSP La Appassionata (Bernardini), the dam of GSP Fort Warren (**Curlin**).

To her outside, **Nosleepilbrooklyn** (**Ghostzapper**) was a \$500,000 purchase out of the same KEESEP sale for Boardshorts Stables. She is a half to MGSW Adare Manor (**Uncle Mo**). **TJCIS PPS**

6th-ELP, 71K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:26 p.m.

Princess Lolly (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) brought \$510,000 at OBS March and is another Boardshorts Stables buy. Her half-siblings include MGSW Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW/GISP and \$1.7m KEENOV broodmare Three Witches (Into Mischief) and GSW Spellbound (Bernardini) who produced MGSW Soothsay (Distorted Humor). Second dam Voodoo Lily is also responsible for GISP Magical Illusion (Pulpit), the dam of Broodmare of the Year Stage Magic (**Ghostzapper**).

First-crop sire **McKinzie** is represented by **Northern Voyage**, a \$475,000 KEESEP grad who sold from Whisper Hill Farm to C R K Stable. Second dam Bethany produced MGSW and sire Tizway (Tiznow).

Purple and Gold (**Echo Town**) brought \$310,000 as a 2-year-old at EASMAY and is a half to GSP Glacial (**Frosted**) and to the dam of MSW/GSP Opus Forty Two (**Mendelsohn**). She is out of a half to GISW and sire Cupid (**Tapit**) and a full to MGSW Heart Ashley. **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Seven-Figure Flatter Colt Unveiled at Saratoga



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



Ferocious breezing at OBS | Photos By Z

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Saratoga 2, \$90k, 2yo, (S), 6f, 12:37 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Twelve Nelson (Collected)	FTMMAY	45,000	:10 4/5

C-Parrish Farms Inc, agent; B-Michael Gorham, agent

Saratoga 5, \$100k, 2yo, 6f, 2:14 p.m. ET

C K Wonder (Vekoma)	OBSAPR	130,000	:10
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C-Cary Frommer LLC, agent; B-Mark Stanley

Saratoga 6, \$100k, 2yo, 6f, 2:47 p.m. ET

Ferocious (Flatter)	OBSMAR	1,300,000	:9 4/5
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C-Sequel Bloodstock, agent; B-Marquee Bloodstock

Lough Currane (Win Win Win)	OBSAPR	90,000	:20 3/5
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C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Tonja Terranova, agt Curragh Stables

Ellis 6, \$71k, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:26 p.m. ET

Eunomia (Tiz the Law)	OBSMAR	190,000	Gallop
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C-Niall Brennan Stable, Agent for Lothenbach Dispersal; B-Jewel Box Racing 2

Princess Lolly (Candy Ride {Arg})	OBSMAR	510,000	:10 1/5
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C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Boardshorts

Princess Ny (Nyquist)-AE	OBSAPR	75,000	:10
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C-Navas Equine, agent; B-Cumberland Stable

Purple and Gold (Echo Town)	FTMMAY	310,000	:10 1/5
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C-Paul Sharp, agent; B-Flurry Racing Stables

Taverna (Twirling Candy)	OBSAPR	110,000	:10 1/5
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C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Puglia Racing

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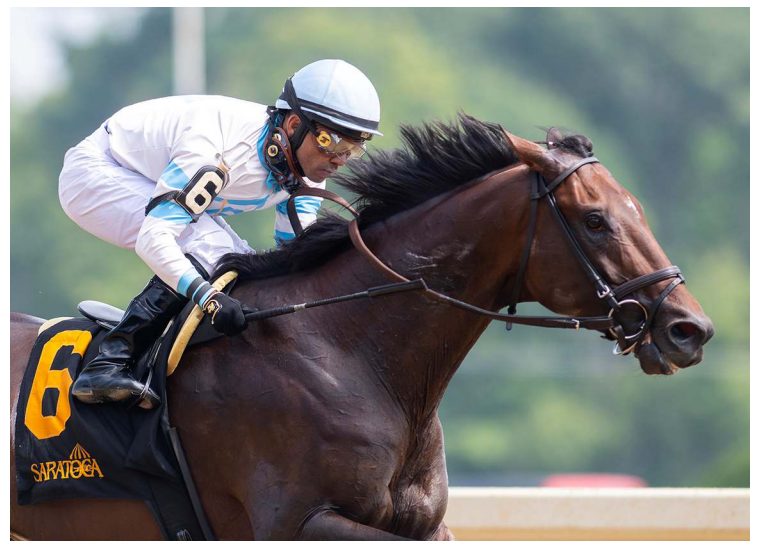
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Saratoga, \$111,550, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.78, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

POWER SEEKER (h, 5, Distorted Humor--Windhoek, by Mineshaft) competed regularly against optional claiming company on the NYRA circuit beginning in February. The 5-year-old was the runner-up in his last pair of appearances during the Belmont at the Big A meet May 19 and July 5. Backed as a 7-2 shot here, the dark bay bounded from the outside gate to make the pace into the first turn. Controlling the fractions up the backstretch, the Linda Rice trainee entered the lane full of run and he won by 6 1/2 lengths over Costa Terra (**Gun Runner**). The winner is a full-brother to Tufani, MSW, \$254,442. Windhoek produced a colt last year by Yaupon and foaled a colt by **Mandaloun** Feb. 11. She was bred to **Mage's** first book for next season. Power Seeker is out of an extended female family which includes GSW Private Creed (Jimmy Creed) and his half-brother, SW Tuscan Sky (Vino Rosso). Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$225,017. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-A. Bianco Holding Limited; B-Chance Farm & Distorted Humor Syndicate (VA); T-Linda Rice.



Power Seeker | Sarah Andrew

4th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.58, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
TRICKY TEMPER (f, 3, Into Mischief--Winter Book {MSW, \$148,299}, by Any Given Saturday) in her latest form cycle finished in third-place against state bred in the Bouwerie Stakes at the Spa June 9, but then was a well-beaten sixth facing open company allowance types upstate July 19. Tabled at 85 cents on the dollar here, the favorite spurred to the lead, but then backed off to track up the backstretch Athena Beach (Bank Heist). Ready to roll at the top of the lane, the 3-year-old took over past the eighth pole and sealed the deal by 1 3/4 lengths over the pacesetter. A half-sister to GSW Motor City (**Street Sense**), the winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly Leave the Go Girl (**Gift Box**), who was sent to Saudi Arabia earlier this year. Winter Book foaled a filly by Yaupon Mar. 14 and she visited **Golden Pal** for next term. Sales History: \$97,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$230,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-1-2, \$229,035. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mark H. Stanley; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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Tricky Temper | Sarah Andrew

8th-Gulfstream, \$61,340, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 8-2, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.35, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
ETRURIAN (f, 3, Bucchero--Imperial Strike {SP}, by Imperialism) broke her maiden in her second start over course and distance July 5. The 2-5 favorite in this scratched-down field, she set the tempo early from Fields of Green (Adios Charlie) and lasted well with a good clocking kick to best Ride On Cupid (Ride On **Curlin**) by 1 1/2 lengths.

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8th-Gulfstream, cont.

Imperial Strike has this runner's 2-year-old winning full-sister and produced a colt by Roadster this year before visiting Colonel Liam for 2025. Sales History: \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$74,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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10th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.81, ft, 1 length.

EVALUATION (f, 3, Flatter--Hard to Stay Notgo {MSW, \$212,440}, by More Than Ready) let the more-experienced Geopolitics (Central Banker) go ahead of her to the lead but was always prominent just in behind and had plenty left when asked to go past that runner at the top of the stretch. The two dueled only briefly before the 7-2 second choice drove past to win by a length while Geopolitics was a further eight lengths clear of third. Hard to Stay Notgo is already responsible for the winner's half-siblings in Gotta Go Mo (**Uncle Mo**), SP, \$176,760 and Makin My Move (Carpe Diem), SW, \$214,930. This is also the family of MGSW/MGISP sire Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway). Evaluation has a 2-year-old **Mendelssohn** half-sister, a yearling half-brother by **Justify** and a newborn half-brother by Yaupon. His dam was bred to **Cody's Wish** fro 2025. Sales History: \$260,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.



Evaluation | Sarah Andrew

3rd-Del Mar, \$76,500, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, 5ft, :57.80, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

ARTISLAS (c, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Moms Pride {Fr}, by Into Mischief) got his high-percentage barn--winless with its first 13 starters thus far at the meet--off the duck with a 13-1 upset at first asking. Settled one off the fence in the third flight of runners, the \$20,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling turned \$100,000 OBS March breezer raced in fifth position and with cover on the turn, was pulled out widest for the drive and raced over the top of rivals to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Artislas, who has a yearling half-sister by Jimmy Creed and a foal half-brother by **Midshipman**, counts the irrepressible Toussaud (El Gran Senor) as his third dam. She is, of course, responsible for Juddmonte standouts Empire Maker, Chester House, Honest Lady and Chiselling et al. Moms Pride was covered by **Drain the Clock** this season. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Irving Ventures LLC, Arthur, Michelle, Meathe, William and Tumanjan, Jeanne; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Jeff Mullins.

4th-Colonial Downs, \$59,000, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.28, fm, nose.

IT'S WITCHCRAFT (f, 2, Tapit--Lady's Island {MGSW, \$665,575}, by Greatness), a \$1.1-million Keeneland September graduate, was a useful second on her five-furlong debut over the Gulfstream Tapeta June 22 and was the 11-10 chalk to go one better with a switch to the grass here. Eased back off the early pace battle to enjoy the run of the race from third, the bay pressed away from the fence off the final corner and was quickly joined to her outside by second favorite Funny Lady (**Twirling Candy**). Narrowly in front at the furlong grounds, It's Witchcraft dug in tenaciously inside and just managed to drop her nose



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down on the line first. Two-time GIII Sugar Swirl Stakes winner Lady's Island was purchased by Gainesway for \$310,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton February Sale and this is her first produce. The mare delivered full-brothers to It's Witchcraft in each of the last two years and returned to **Tapit** for her most recent mating. Sales history: \$1,100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D J Stable LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Mark E Casse.

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1st-Laurel, \$49,010, Msw, 8-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.90, fm, 5 1/2 lengths.

GATA BRAZIL (f, 2, Into Mischief--American Story {GSP, \$189,200}, by Ghostzapper) was no factor in a rained-off debut at Delaware July 13. Now on the turf, the 9-5 second choice had to sit behind runners into the far turn, finally got room when moving to the outside and was well in control of the field late to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths over Diane Lee (**The Factor**). Gata Brazil is a half to American Gal (Concord Point), MGISW, \$912,480, Magic Tap (**Tapit**), GSP, \$494,840 and Americanize (Concord Point), SW & MGSP, \$325,045. Dam American Story, sold for \$2.2m at FTKNOV to Don Alberto Corp in 2017, is a half to G1 Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown) and MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}). Gata Brazil has a newborn half-brother by **Curlin** and her dam went to Bolt d'Oro for 2025. Sales History: \$575,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,325. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Nice Guys Stables; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

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6th-Charles Town, \$26,500, (S), Msw, 8-1, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.64, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

MENDYS HONEY (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Honey Chile {MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$344,924}, by Invisible Ink) outran this field from the start, handling the tempo early while letting race favorite Candy Tricks (Candygram) stay in touch before putting things away into the stretch to win by 5 1/2 lengths over that rival. Honey Chile, herself an accomplished race mare and already the dam of Honeyquist (**Nyquist**), MSP, \$198,080, has a yearling **Blame** filly and foaled a filly by Authentic this year before visiting **Loggins** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,732. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior.



IN BRITAIN:

Cyclonite, c, 2, Bucchero. See 'TDN Europe--Britain'

Victorious Street, c, 3, Street Sense. See 'TDN Europe--Britain'

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Off the Map, f, 4, Liam's Map--Jamboree, by Grand Slam. Ta'if, 8-2, Allowance, 1600m. B-Athens Woods LLC (KY). *\$135,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Breedo Prince, c, 3, Cairo Prince--Vercruysse, by Mark Valeski. Busan, 8-2, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$15,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$15,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

IN RUSSIA:

Jeta Grey, f, 2, Tapwrit--Jete Ete, by Summer Bird. Kazan, 8-2, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Eric Berg (KY). *\$21,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Good Humor Man, c, 4, Good Samaritan--You're Kidding (SP), by Lemon Drop Kid. Kazan, 8-2, Allowance, 2400m. B-Wendy Lee Christ (FL). *\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Radford, h, 5, Union Rags--Danceinthesunlight, by A.P. Indy. Kazan, 8-2, Group 1 Race (NBT), 3200m. B-Pursuit of Success (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Moreno (**Ghostzapper**), GISW, \$2,992,190.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Ta Set Neferu (Aus), f, 3, American Pharoah--Finally (Aus), by General Nediym (Aus). Coffs Harbour, 8-2, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:27.76. B-Etak Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (NSW).



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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



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 Sunday running at Niigata Racecourse:



Sonic Star | JBIS

Sunday, August 4, 2024

2nd-NII, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, f, 1600mT

T O NILSSON (JPN) (f, 2, **McKinzie**--American Legend, by **American Pharoah**) was purchased by Tomoya Ozasa for the equivalent of \$84,390 at last year's JRHA Select Sale and is out of a half-sister to four winners, including the Grade III-placed Co Cola (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), the dam of 2021 GI Acorn Stakes winner Search Results (Flatter). American Legend, also kin to the Peruvian Group 1-placed Kingdom Road (Arg) (Bellamy Road), was purchased for \$120,000 with this filly in utero at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale. This is the female family of successful young Japanese sire Mind Your Biscuits (Posse).
B-Yuki Dendo

7th-NII, Leopard S.-G3, ¥71,360,000 (\$486k), 3yo, 1800m

SONIC STAR (c, 3, Into Mischief--Carolina Bertie, by Speightstown) brings a record of three wins from four starts into this first go at group level, having suffered his lone career defeat when down the field in the first leg of the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby--the Cattleya Stakes (allowance)--last November.

The \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling has since won twice going the one-turn mile at Tokyo, including a narrow defeat of fellow American-bred Sorrel Bullet (Malibu Moon) May 4 (video, SC 7). Sonic Star, whose unraced dam is a half-sister to MGISW and current Japanese sire Beach Patrol (Lemon Drop Kid), has the services of leading rider Yuga Kawada.
B-Nancy C Shuford (KY)

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile), Red River Farms
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 5 1/2f, Distinctly Golden, 20-1
\$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bilyana, 30-1
\$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Del Mar, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Caitlin Fever, 6-1
\$38,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$52,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Virtuosity, 2-1
\$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
38 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Rapida, 8-1
\$26,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
60 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Echo Sound, 10-1
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Purple and Gold, 8-1
\$150,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$310,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000

118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, I Got Game, 7-2
\$85,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000

82 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Emerald Downs, 7:21 p.m. EDT, \$50K W.T.B.O.A. Lassies S., 6
1/2f, Summer Reign, 10-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500

123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Chief Express,
12-1
\$30,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$16,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 RNA
OBS APR 2yo
1-Del Mar, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Global Consort, 12-1
\$14,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$22,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

Gunnevera (Dialed In), Pleasant Acres Stallions

53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fastidious, 20-1

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York

72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 12:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Friend Ofthe Devil, 10-1
\$37,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$145,000 SAR AUG yrl

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud

18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sweet Morgan
Leigh, 3-1
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Tdz Hint of Power, 15-1

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Monmouth, 2:42 p.m. EDT, \$100K Tyro S., 5fT, Governor Sam,
9-5
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$275,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Maybe Eye'll Call, 9-2
\$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Saratoga, 12:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Probability, 5-2
\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 SAR AUG yrl
2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tegwar, 20-1
\$5,000 KEE JAN yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Excuses, 12-1
\$105,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Laurel, 1:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Honors Due, 12-1
\$9,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Century Mile, 8:45 p.m. EDT, \$50K Martin Deerline Juvenile S.,
5 1/2f, No Rejoyce, 5-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, So Much Jazz, 6-1
\$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Killybegs Captain (Mizzen Mast), Mill Creek Farm

12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 12:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Killybegs Kid, 12-1

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000

43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 12:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, King's Leap, 6-1
\$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms

22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Lone Warrior, 6-1
\$30,000 BSL Y&M yrl

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500

88 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Maximum Promise, 2-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000

170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cyclone State, 10-1
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kinzie Queen, 5-1
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
5-Colonial Downs, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$150K Keswick S., 5 1/2f, Let
Thesunshine In, 10-1
\$240,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Northern Voyage, 9-2
\$475,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud

46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Hawija, 3-1

7-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Moneylove, 20-1
\$1,200 OBS OCT yrl

Name Changer (Uncle Mo), Kaz Hill Farm

13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Colonial Downs, 4:10 p.m. EDT, \$150K Hickory Tree S., 5 1/2f,
Tojo's Mojo, 3-1
\$10,000 EAS OCT yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

91 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Five a Side, 7-2
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

124 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Emerald Downs, 7:21 p.m. EDT, \$50K W.T.B.O.A. Lassies S., 6
1/2f, A Thousand Miles, 4-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Empirical Mischief, 12-1
\$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000

98 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Eunomia, 8-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Saratoga, 12:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Spirit of the Law, 4-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

79 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sinetic, 20-1
\$14,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY
2yo

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

162 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, C K Wonder, 10-1
\$65,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$130,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Monmouth, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ellinger, 5-2
\$200,000 FTS AUG yrl
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Just One Kiss, 12-1
\$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Louisiana Jess, 2-1
\$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Volatile Market, 10-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000

54 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lough Currane, 12-1
\$50,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Win With Faith, 20-1

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm

31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, \$70K D. S. Shine Young
Futurity, 5 1/2f, Yorktown Panther, 20-1
\$3,500 BSL Y&M yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/60 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Colonial Downs, 4:10 p.m. EDT, \$150K Hickory Tree S., 5 1/2f,
Audible the Play, 7-2
8-Gulfstream, 4:40 p.m. EDT, \$95K Miss Gracie S., 1mT,
Carrington, 8-1
\$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Gulfstream, 4:40 p.m. EDT, \$95K Miss Gracie S., 1mT, Chi Chi,
12-1
\$47,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl
8-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, \$500K GI Test S. Presented by
Ticketmaster, 7f, My Mane Squeeze, 5-1

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing

55 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, \$100K Louisiana Stallion S.
Presented by Coteau Grove Farms, 1m, Allonanita'sluck, 20-1
\$1,000 LTB SYM yrl

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Colonial Downs, 4:10 p.m. EDT, \$150K Hickory Tree S., 5 1/2f,
This Juice B Loose, 30-1

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

173 foals of racing age/41 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Catalina Storm, 6-1
\$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000
 161 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Gulfstream, 4:40 p.m. EDT, \$95K Miss Gracie S., 1mT, Catholika, 10-1 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
 2-Ellis, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sister Carlie, 30-1 \$32,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 54 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:19 p.m. EDT, \$250K KY Downs Preview Nashville Derby ELP - R8, 1 1/8mT, Copper Missile, 20-1 \$29,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 4:19 p.m. EDT, \$250K KY Downs Preview Nashville Derby ELP - R8, 1 1/8mT, Abrumar, 9-2 \$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/51 winners/6 black-type winners
 11-Gulfstream, 6:24 p.m. EDT, \$95K Bear's Den S., 1mT, Baytown Parfait, 30-1 \$1,500 FTK OCT yrl
 11-Gulfstream, 6:24 p.m. EDT, \$95K Bear's Den S., 1mT, Freedom Principle, 6-1 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 232 foals of racing age/63 winners/6 black-type winners
 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Miss Holy Mischief, 6-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners
 2-Monmouth, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Scudetto, 12-1 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$7,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$21,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/51 winners/6 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flat to Da Mat, 30-1 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl
 5-Woodbine, 3:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Orient Beach, 6-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 105 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Colonial Downs, 3:39 p.m. EDT, \$150K Keswick S., 5 1/2f, Diakonissa, 5-2 \$7,000 EAS OCT yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/32 winners/4 black-type winners
 1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fur Elise, 8-1 \$52,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo
 2-Saratoga, 12:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Smilensaycheese, 20-1 \$50,000 SAR AUG yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/67 winners/4 black-type winners
 8-Gulfstream, 4:40 p.m. EDT, \$95K Miss Gracie S., 1mT, Lady Cha Cha, 6-1 \$110,000 OBS WIN wnl
 8-Gulfstream, 4:40 p.m. EDT, \$95K Miss Gracie S., 1mT, Mi Amore, 10-1
 6-Ellis, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rando, 20-1



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1st-Del Mar, \$97,538, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.42, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

SASSY NATURE (f, 4, Straight Fire--Renee's Queen {SW}, by After Market) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-2-1, \$336,790. O-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert); B-Straight Fire, LLC (CA); T-Luis Mendez. *\$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

7th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 8-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.19, ft, 6 lengths.

MAGGIE T (f, 4, Destin--We Kept Her, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-1, \$186,025. O-PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC, Dark Horse Racing Stable and Acqua Nova Stable; B-Grant L. Whitmer (NY); T-Michelle Giangiulio. *\$8,000 RNA Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Control Group (Posse), GSW, \$885,517.

4th-Del Mar, \$93,916, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.66, fm, 1/2 length.

BIG SUMMER (m, 6, Mr. Big--Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 17-5-7-3, \$427,440. O-Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko and Michael Paran; B-Mitchell Dutko & Bob Abrams (CA); T-Carla Gaines. *1/2 to Tribalist (Tribal Rule), SW & GSP, \$297,915 and Ultimate Bango (Uh Oh Bango), SW, \$428,203.

4th-Woodbine, C\$77,972, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,838-\$36,672), 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.65, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

CAHIRA'S BLESSING (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Indian Gardens, by Pioneer of the Nile) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$131,127. O-Epona Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Betz/Burns/Graves/Lamantia/Strong/GTL (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Del Mar, \$77,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.68, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

LORETTA LYNN (f, 3, Grazen--Sunday Rules {MSW & GSP, \$579,580}, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-1-1, \$117,700. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

6th-Saratoga, \$70,000, Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.93, ft, 1/2 length.

UNLEASH THE POWER (g, 5, Curlin--Magical Moon, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$101,470. O/B-Columbine Stable LLC (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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7th-Woodbine, C\$55,320, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,337), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.53, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

EL COHETE (g, 4, Society's Chairman--Dianecantretire, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$97,019. O-Anneccchini and D'Alimonte Holdings, Inc.; B-FrostFire Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo.

3rd-Laurel, \$53,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.72, fm, 3/4 length.

CRISPER (g, 5, Tapiture--Je Suis Enchantee {MSP, \$104,065}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-3-6-3, \$197,626. O-Deanna Manfredi; B-Ascoli Piceno Stables, LLC (PA); T-Tim Woolley.

7th-Laurel, \$50,770, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.10, fm, nose.

WONDER GIRL (f, 4, Klimt--Lady Lydie, by Tale of Ekati) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$104,630. O-Alex Kazdan; B-Frankfort Park Farm & Lady Lydie Bloodstock (KY); T-Robert P. Klesaris.

*\$12,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$67,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAV.

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5th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :54.87, fm, 1 length.

CART GIRL SAM (f, 3, Tapiture--County Club, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$83,160. O-Rohan Crichton, Dennis G. Smith and Daniel L. Walters; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Rohan Crichton. *\$77,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.51, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

POSITIVE CHANGE (g, 3, Forever d'Oro--Divining Change, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$59,601. O-Julie Sebastian; B-Shon & Jerry Wylie (IN); T-Charlie Livers. *\$3,300 Ylg '22 INDMIX.

5th-Penn National, \$37,200, 8-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.16, ft, neck.

OUR UPTOWN GIRL (m, 5, Uptowncharlybrown--Fringe Benefits, by Cape Blanco {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 27-7-9-2, \$255,790. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Barbara Rickline & Seminole Racing LLC (PA); T-Michael M. Moore.

3rd-Penn National, \$36,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.59, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

RETWEET (g, 4, Uptowncharlybrown--Tweet, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-0, \$137,800. O-Serranos Racing Stable; B-Equvine Farm LLC & Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Ruperto A. Perez.

8th-Hawthorne, \$36,720, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.09, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

NAVY SEAL (g, 6, Midshipman--Copperelle, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SP, 37-5-5-6, \$362,904. O-KEM Stables; B-Starsky Weast (AR); T-Nancy S. Knott. *\$55,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Weast Hill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$499,852 and Lochmoor (Laurie's Rocket), SW, \$475,987.

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9th-Hawthorne, \$36,480, 8-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.13, fm, head.

MY LADY SLEW (m, 5, Revolutionary--My Taylaur Slew, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-3, \$56,837. O-J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Terry Burdess (KY); T-Jose G. Rodriguez.

5th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :56.57, fm, 5 1/4 lengths.

BAYOU BERTIE (f, 3, Country Day--Nifty Bertie, by Afleet Alex)
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$38,600. O/B-Klein Racing (LA); T-Alan Klanfer.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 8-1, (NW1TX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.29, fm, 1/2 length.

PLAY MO (g, 5, Mo Tom--My Queen Olivia {SW}, by Half Ours)
Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-4-2, \$205,870. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Brandon Adcock (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme. *\$8,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$25,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

3rd-Penn National, \$33,403, 8-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.19, fm, neck.

DEAR SANTA (g, 5, Tiznow--Simply Sunny, by Unbridled's Song)
Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$79,660. O-Mark B. Grier; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. *\$275,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fore Left (**Twirling Candy**), GSW-UAE, SW & MGSP-USA, \$507,076.



7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 8-1, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.50, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

HESSICA (m, 5, Juba--Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even)
Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-8-6-7, \$321,788. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B/T-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV). *1/2 to Hear the Chatter (Mass Media), MSW, \$380,459 and Imagoodchatterbug (Charitable Man), SP, \$160,788.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Reggie Runs Rogue, c, 2, **Rogueish**--Sky Lani, by **Sky Mesa**. Colonial Downs, 8-2, (R), 5 1/2f, 1:03.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. B-Dr Megan Kerford DVM & Justin J Nixon (MD). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Crafty Candygram, f, 3, **Candygram**--Sheza Crafty Cat, by Fiber Sonde. Charles Town, 8-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,511. B-Curtis Bass (WV).

Mexican Sugar, f, 3, **Demarchelier (GB)**--Irish Connection, by Mr. Greeley. Delaware, 8-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:48.17. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-4, \$41,040. B-Caitlin Courtney & Brookstone Farm (KY). *\$16,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$48,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTDMAR. **1/2 to Irish Jasper (First Defence), MGSW, \$560,300.

Lesotho, f, 3, **Mitole**--Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. Belterra, 8-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$25,699. B-Pick View LLC, Paul W. Schaffer & William D. Pickerrell (OH). *\$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Rumble Strip Ron (Klimt), MSP, \$265,684.

Fantasy Performer, f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Fantasy of Flight (MGSP, \$343,656), by Tiznow. Saratoga, 8-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.84. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,550. B-KatieRich Farms (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Fly Right, g, 4, **Astern (Aus)**--Fly By, by Johar. Saratoga, 8-2, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.13. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-2, \$114,856. B-Jeff Treadway (KY). *Full to Sail By, GSW, \$257,575.

Ize On Savannah, f, 4, **Quinton's Gold**--Ize On Sady, by Henny Hughes. Albuquerque, 8-2, (S), 5f, :58.28. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,056. B-Clifford Phillip Graham (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Astern (Aus), Fly Right, g, 4, o/o Fly By, by Johar. MCL, 8-2, Saratoga

Buccherio, Etrurian, f, 3, o/o Imperial Strike, by Imperialism. AOC, 8-2, Gulfstream

Candygram, Crafty Candygram, f, 3, o/o Sheza Crafty Cat, by Fiber Sonde. MSW, 8-1, Charles Town

Catalina Cruiser, Artislas, c, 2, o/o Moms Pride (Fr), by Into Mischief. MSW, 8-2, Del Mar

Constitution, Neat, c, 3, o/o Orabella, by More Than Ready. GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S., 8-2, Saratoga

Country Day, Bayou Bertie, f, 3, o/o Nifty Bertie, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 8-1, Evangeline

Cupid, Cee'nceesgreyness, m, 5, o/o Shakedown Sister, by Put It Back. WMC, 8-2, Woodbine

Demarchelier (GB), Mexican Sugar, f, 3, o/o Irish Connection, by Mr. Greeley. MCL, 8-2, Delaware

Destin, Maggie T, f, 4, o/o We Kept Her, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 8-2, Saratoga

Distorted Humor, Power Seeker, h, 5, o/o Windhoek, by **Mineshaft**. AOC, 8-2, Saratoga

Flatter, Evaluation, f, 3, o/o Hard to Stay Notgo, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-2, Saratoga

Forever d'Oro, Positive Change, g, 3, o/o Divining Change, by Langfuhr. ALW, 8-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Grazen, Loretta Lynn, f, 3, o/o Sunday Rules, by Tribal Rule. AOC, 8-1, Del Mar



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Into Mischief, Gata Brazil, f, 2, o/o American Story, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 8-2, Laurel

Into Mischief, Tricky Temper, f, 3, o/o Winter Book, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 8-2, Saratoga

Juba, Hessica, m, 5, o/o Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 8-1, Charles Town

Klimt, Wonder Girl, f, 4, o/o Lady Lydie, by **Tale of Ekati**. ALW, 8-2, Laurel

Maclean's Music, Cahira's Blessing, f, 4, o/o Indian Gardens, by Pioneer of the Nile. AOC, 8-2, Woodbine

Mendelssohn, Mendys Honey, f, 3, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. MSW, 8-1, Charles Town

Midshipman, Navy Seal, g, 6, o/o Copperelle, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 8-1, Hawthorne

Mitole, Lesotho, f, 3, o/o Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-2, Belterra

Mo Tom, Play Mo, g, 5, o/o My Queen Olivia, by Half Ours. ALW, 8-1, Evangeline

Mr. Big, Big Summer, m, 6, o/o Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy. AOC, 8-1, Del Mar

Oscar Performance, Fantasy Performer, f, 3, o/o Fantasy of Flight, by Tiznow. MCL, 8-2, Saratoga

Quinton's Gold, Ize On Savannah, f, 4, o/o Ize On Sady, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-2, Albuquerque

Revolutionary, My Lady Slew, m, 5, o/o My Taylaur Slew, by Slew City Slew. ALW, 8-1, Hawthorne

Rogueish, Reggie Runs Rogue, c, 2, o/o Sky Lani, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 8-2, Colonial Downs

Shamardal, Cinderella's Dream (GB), f, 3, o/o Espadrille (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Gil Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational S., 8-2, Saratoga

Society's Chairman, El Cohete, g, 4, o/o Diannecantretire, by Tale of the Cat. OCL, 8-1, Woodbine

Straight Fire, Sassy Nature, f, 4, o/o Renee's Queen, by After Market. AOC, 8-2, Del Mar

Tapit, It's Witchcraft, f, 2, o/o Lady's Island, by Greatness. MSW, 8-2, Colonial Downs

Tapiture, Cart Girl Sam, f, 3, o/o County Club, by City Zip. AOC, 8-2, Gulfstream

Tapiture, Crisper, g, 5, o/o Je Suis Enchantee, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). AOC, 8-2, Laurel

Tiznow, Dear Santa, g, 5, o/o Simply Sunny, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-2, Penn National

Twirling Candy, Two Sharp, f, 3, o/o Double Sharp, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-2, Saratoga

Uptowncharlybrown, Our Uptown Girl, m, 5, o/o Fringe Benefits, by Cape Blanco (Ire). ALW, 8-1, Penn National

Uptowncharlybrown, Retweet, g, 4, o/o Tweet, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 8-1, Penn National

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