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Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton are celebrating Hotazhell | *Racingfotos.com*

By Brian Sheerin

Over a decade on from Pathfork recording a memorable Group 1 triumph in the National Stakes at the Curragh, the American-based Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton of Silverton Hill Farm are dreaming of further big-race riches in Europe with Hotazhell (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}).

If it has been a while between drinks for the Hamiltons in Ireland, Hotazhell appears as though he was worth the wait. Like Pathfork, Hotazhell is trained by Jessica Harrington.

He announced himself as a pretty serious colt with genuine Classic aspirations when landing the G3 Tyros Stakes--a race that has been won by Teofilo (Ire), New Approach (Ire), **Gleneagles (Ire)** and more--at Leopardstown last Thursday.

Bonnie Hamilton is rightly excited about what the future might bring for the son of Too Darn Hot, who was shrewdly sourced by Harrington from Eddie Linehan's Lackendarra Stables at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale for 200,000gns in the spring.

"As Christophe Clement always says, the dream is still alive until it's not," Hamilton said. **Cont. p3**

'A PURE CHAMPION': REYNIER HAILS NURLAN BIZAKOV'S LAZZAT AFTER MAURICE DE GHEEST WIN by Tom Frary

Maintaining his unbeaten sequence in style, Nurlan Bizakov's **Lazzat (Fr)** (Territories {Ire}--Lastochka {GB}, by **Australia (GB)**) proved the slight drop in trip to be no problem as he dominated Sunday's G1 ARC Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. Having captured the seven-furlong G3 Prix Djebel here in April and the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at ParisLongchamp in June, the Jerome Reynier-trained homebred had a question to answer taking on the pure sprinters over this niche 6 1/2-furlong distance but travelled equally as strongly as them all from the outset.

Looming on the front end approaching the 300-metre marker, the 100-30 second favourite stayed on powerfully to the line where he had three lengths to spare over **Exxtra (Fr)** (**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**), with **Beauvatier (Fr)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) 3/4 of a length behind in third. The G1 July Cup winner **Mill Stream (Ire)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**) held every chance, but could only manage fifth. **Cont. p5**

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The Christopher Head-trained Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) won the G3 Prix Daphnis at Deauville. It was one of two victories for Nurlan Bizakov's Sumbe operation, who would take the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest later on the card. See page 7. | Scoop Dyga

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She added, "From a distance, and from talking to Richie [Galway] and Jessie, they feel like Hotzhell is really only starting to tap into what he could be as a racehorse. It would be great if he turned out to be a Classic horse. That's what we're after."

Hamilton added, "We've always dealt with really great people in Ireland who have made the whole experience really special. I feel like they are honest with us as well. The Irish really appreciate racing and there are very good horses over there. The whole experience is so good."

Things could get even better for Hotazhell, who Harrington reports to be under consideration for the Futurity and the National Stakes at the Curragh. He would not look out of place in the line-up for Group 1 races this term judging by how he accounted for some well-touted rivals at Leopardstown and Hamilton has even



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pledged to be there in person for his next appearance.

She said, "You'd always be wishing that maybe he could come over here for the Breeders' Cup at some point but, the type of ground that he likes, I don't think that would lend itself to the

Breeders' Cup in California this year. I think we're pretty good owners—we think it's best to listen to the trainer who knows best. If you have trainers you trust and stay out of their way, you will probably do much better in the long run. We're going to try and get over to see him run come hell or high water."

Linehan is another man keeping a close eye on what Hotazhell can go on to achieve. One of the leading young handlers on the breeze-up circuit, the County Cork native

describes Hotazhell as just the type of colt that he had been searching for in order to get his consignment to the next level.

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Hotazhell Cont.

“We were very bullish about this lad at the sales,” Linehan explained. “We knew he was a very special horse from day one and, as soon as we pressed a button, we knew he was different to anything we had before. I’ve sold nine black-type fillies in nine years at the breeze-ups but this is the type of horse we have been searching for and hopefully he can elevate us to the next level at the breeze-ups. I think he’s the horse we’ve needed to try and get up the ladder.”

Linehan added, “They seem to be very bullish about him at Jessica Harrington’s. We were probably a bit disappointed that he only made 200,000gns at the Craven, but it was early in the sale, so maybe that counted against him. But when we heard he was going to Harrington’s, I couldn’t have been happier. The best horse my father ever sold was a horse called Oscars Well, who won two Grade 1s over hurdles for Jessica Harrington, so that was my first thought when Hotazhell went there.

“Before he ran in the Tyros, they were listing out some of the horses who had won the race down through the years on Racing TV. I was thinking to myself, ‘if he can win this, he really could be anything. Sure enough he did and I think he could be a proper Group 1 horse now.’”

It is Galway, a key cog in the wheel at Harrington's world-famous yard, that has been credited by Hamilton for finding Hotazhell at the sales. However, the instruction to go and find another Pathfork only came about by chance.

Hamilton explained, “It’s really interesting because we’ve been to Royal Ascot four or five times with runners and of course we love that. We said a few years ago, why don’t we try and get a runner ready for that again. We have a homebred two-year-old here in the States and he is out of a mare who ran respectable at Royal Ascot so we thought he might fit the bill. We asked Richie last autumn if they would take him and he said they’d love to have him. Well, I think I put the jinx on the horse



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because he was just not an early two-year-old. Of course, I was disappointed and when I rang Jessie and Richie, they said, ‘why don’t you just let us buy you something?’”

She added, “We weren’t going to be spending seven or eight hundred thousand on something but they went to Newmarket for the Craven Breeze-Up Sale and called us with their list. The first one went through for too much money and I was pretty bummed. Then Hotazhell came through and Richie just said, ‘you got him’. Really all of the credit needs to go back to Richie.”

Those renowned pink Silverton silks are regularly sighted at the big meetings in America but, make no mistake, Hotazhell's emergence as a genuine Group 1 contender in Ireland means just as much to the owners.

“We’ve been doing this long enough to know how difficult it is [to find good horses],” Hamilton said. “We’ve had runners in the Kentucky Derby and, you know what, we probably didn’t appreciate that enough at the time. It’s very special to have a horse like Hotazhell because there is such a high level of racing in Ireland. There’s a fine line between being excited and expecting but maybe he really is as good as we were hoping he would be. It’s truly just as exciting watching him in Ireland as it would be if we had one over here in Kentucky. A good horse is special anywhere in the world, especially in Ireland.”

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Lazzat | Scoop Dyga

G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest Cont. from p1

“Today he proved he belongs in the top league,” Reynier said, before revealing the gelding’s big aim later in the year.

“The Golden Eagle in Australia is his target against local 4-year-olds with a weight allowance,” he explained. “It was won last year by a Japanese horse who had the same conditions. He has to have two weeks’ quarantine in Newmarket and two more locally, so we will see but it looks like a race designed for him. He doesn’t need much work, he’s just a good horse and a pure champion, I think.”

Now six-for-six, the Sumbe homebred has come a long way since his debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January and his trainer was keen to herald his efforts in turning around the mindset of what was a tricky character at the outset. “This horse would not be what he is had he not been gelded,” he explained. “He was very difficult to be around and impossible to train early on—heavy and mean and gelding him has transformed him. The team at home has done a great job.”

“We trained him early this year and he had three races in Cagnes, quite close together but easy like morning gallops and they were necessary to build him up,” Reynier added. “It is

unbelievable the way he was physically and mentally today, he was so strong and it gives you so much confidence. He’s a bit like Facteur Cheval, he never lets you down and he is exciting for the coming months and years—he is going to run forever hopefully, if he can stay safe and sound. He goes on any ground and on left, right or straight courses so he ticks many boxes.”

Nurlan Bizakov simply said, “Some horses don’t know how to win, but Lazzat doesn’t know how to lose!”

Yann Lerner said of Exxtra, “She has put up a great performance again in a particularly tough field. Ever since she ran such a good race last year in the Prix de la Foret, we mapped out a program to bring her to this race in top form and her whole programme has been geared towards this race. She has improved with every run this year, she has backed our judgement and she should again tackle the Foret.”

Yann Barberot said of Beauvatier, “I’m delighted with the performance and I think we can say for sure now that he doesn’t stay and is a speedy type. His dam’s pedigree speaks of stamina, but he’s inherited his speed from his sire. On this type of course, he is a straightforward ride and has a sharp turn of foot at the end. I was toying with running him in the Prix de la Foret, but that seven-furlong trip will certainly be too far for him. He could maybe go straight to Ascot for the six-furlong Group 1 on Champions Day.”

Pedigree Notes

Lazzat, who becomes the third Group 1 winner for his sire, is currently the only known foal out of Lastochka (Ire) (Australia {GB}), a granddaughter of the G1 1,000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy). Her four black-type winners include the G3 Winter Derby winner Gentleman’s Deal (Ire) (Danehill) and the G3 Superior Mile winner Hathal (Speightstown), while her dam is the top producer Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}) who also produced Sleepytime’s G1 Sussex Stakes-winning full-brother Ali-Royal (Ire) and the four-times Group 1 winner Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

ARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €380,000, Deauville, 8-4, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.82, g/s.

1--**LAZZAT (FR)**, 126, g, 3, by **Territories (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lastochka (GB)**, by **Australia (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Lashyn**, by **Mr. Greeley**

3rd Dam: **Sleepytime (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Antonio Orani. €217,132. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, €351,132. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Exxtra (Fr)**, 127, f, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Rolling Stone (Ire), by **Raven's Pass**. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€26,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €150,000 RNA 2yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Anja Wilde; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €86,868.

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3--**Beauvatier (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Enchanting Skies (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **TDN Rising Star.** (€160,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Philippe Allaire & Haras d'Etreham; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & Mme Barbara M Keller (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €43,434.

Margins: 3, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.30, 16.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: **Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)**, **Mill Stream (Ire)**, **Saint Lawrence (Ire)**, **Matilda Picotte (Ire)**, **Puchkine (Fr)**, **King Gold (Fr)**, **Khaadem (Ire)**, **Classic Flower (GB)**, **Game Run (Fr)**, **Bellano (Fr)**, **Havana Cigar (GB)**, **Great Generation (Ire)**. Scratched: **Shouldvebeenaring (GB)**.

SEVENTH HEAVEN FOR ROTTGEN WITH ERLE THEIR LATEST DIANA HEROINE

by Tom Frary

Flying the flag for Germany on Sunday, Gestut Rottgen's homebred **Erle (Ger)** (Reliable Man {GB}--Kizingo {Ire}, by **Oasis Dream {GB}**) made the most of her favourable inside draw and her abundant ability to lead at every step in Dusseldorf's G1 Henkel-Preis der Diana. Always happy navigating the tight circuit under Martin Seidl, the Maxim Pecheur-trained 6-1 shot turned it on from the top of the straight and was soon beyond recall. At the line, the homebred had a length to spare over the closing **Spanish Eyes (Ger)** (**Zarak {Fr}**), with 3 1/2 lengths back to **Lady Mary (Ger)** (Lawman {Fr}) in third.

This was a seventh renewal of the 11-furlong Classic for the historic and esteemed operation and the fourth since Diu (Ger) captured it in its first year as a group race in 1972. Keeping it in the family, Erle is also the first to win this prestigious Classic since her second dam Enora (Ger) (Noverre) in 2010. In the end, the form that mattered in this was ultimately Hoppegarten's G3 Diana Trial in June, where the winner had narrowly denied Lady Mary.

"The race was absolutely ideal," Seidl said. "Her last piece of fast work really impressed me and she had improved again since Hoppegarten. "It is fabulous to have achieved this Classic victory for Gestut Rottgen."

Pecheur, who was also celebrating his first Classic and Group 1 victory as a trainer in his first year saddling the establishment's horses, had ridden Diamanta (Ger) (Maxios {GB}) to success in this five years earlier but could hardly express the magnitude of the moment. "I am lost for words to describe my feelings," he said. "We already enjoyed a great season, but winning the German Oaks is absolutely awesome. A great thank you to all of the team who have made this possible." [Cont. p7](#)



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Pedigree Notes

Rottgen, whose first Diana success came courtesy of Königswiese (Ger) in 1947, stand the sire who was boasting a fourth Group 1 winner here. Erle is the second foal out of Kizingo (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), a half-sister to Reliable Man's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten-winning sire Erasmus (Ger). Their aforementioned dam is the 2010 Diana heroine Enora (Ger) (Noverre), who along with the dual G2 Hansa Preis winner and dual Group 1-placed Egerton (Ger) (Groom Dancer) was produced by the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Enrica (GB) (Niniski).

Enrica was also responsible for the Listed Altano-Rennen winner and G3 Deutsches St Leger runner-up Ernesto (Ger) again by Reliable Man, and is the second dam of the Listed Diana-Trial winner and G3 Preis der Winterkönigin runner-up Empore (Ger) by Kizingo's sire **Oasis Dream**. Kizingo's unraced 2-year-old filly Eleganz (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}) was a shrewd €300,000 purchase by Hugo Merry Bloodstock for Blue Diamond Stud when the top-priced filly at the BBAG September Yearling Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Protectionist (Ger).

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

166TH HENKEL-PREIS DER DIANA - GERMAN OAKS-G1,

€500,000, Dusseldorf, 8-4, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:14.00, g/s.

1--ERLE (GER), 128, f, 3, by Reliable Man (GB)

1st Dam: Kizingo (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: Enora (Ger), by Noverre

3rd Dam: Enrica (GB), by Niniski

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Maxim Pecheur; J-Martin Seidl. €300,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €338,750. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Spanish Eyes (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Sortilege (Ire), by Tiger Hill (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€95,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €100,000.

3--**Lady Mary (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--La Reine Noir (Ger), by Rainbow Quest. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €50,000.

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Margins: 1, 3HF, HF. Odds: 5.80, 29.10, 6.00.

Also Ran: New York City (Ger), Darnation (Ire), Je Zous (Ire), Weltbeste (Ger), Princess Valentina (Ger), Bubble Gum (Fr), Diamond Crown (Ger), Hope And Believe (Ire), Ashana (Fr), Lingua Franca (GB), Night Of Laki's (Ger), Diya (Ger). Scratched: Sweet Summer (Ger).

BLACK-TYPE REVIEW

by Tom Frary

Aside from the Group 1 action on Sunday, Deauville and Dusseldorf also staged a Group 3 contest with the Normandy venue's Prix Daphnis heading like the card's feature to Nurlan Bizakov. The Christopher Head-trained **Ramadan (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), who had been found wanting in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club, was back in calmer waters and showed tenacity to ward off the G2 German 2000 Guineas third **Ghorgan (Ger)** (Study Of Man {Ire}) by a neck. "He's a miler and he had his old fighting spirit there," his trainer said. "He will be back trying for a Group 1 race before the end of the season and there are many options."

Dusseldorf's other pattern race was the Fritz Henkel-Preis and the mile contest was also won by a 3-year-old colt who had previously been in Classic action. Stall Hanse's 2023 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner **Geography (Ger)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) had been only seventh in the German 2000 Guineas but turned that around when making all for a 1 1/4-length verdict over the British raider **Molten Rock (Ire)** (Fascinating Rock {Ire}).

Back at Deauville, the Brits were in their customary position in the two listed sprints and the Prix du Cercle saw the welcome return of last year's G1 King's Stand Stakes hero **Bradsell (GB)** (Tasleet {GB}). Positively-riden by Hollie Doyle despite this being his first start since September, Victorious Racing's 4-year-old is on course for a return to the big time.

"I've never known a horse as tough as him and all credit to [trainer] Archie [Watson] and Mike Murphy, who rides him every day," Doyle said. "He has so much natural speed, I just sat on him and held him where he is comfortable and he quickened away nicely. He's had a good blow so I'm sure he will come on for it. He stayed on well and hit the line hard and took a bit of pulling up, which is a really good sign. It's an incredible training performance."

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DAPHNIS - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE (PRIX

FAMILLE STEINBRUCH-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.79, g/s.

1--**RAMADAN (FR)**, 129, c, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)

1st Dam: Raushan (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Chiang Mai (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius

O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, €158,365. *1/2 to Rasima (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Ghorgan (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--Guavia (Ger), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€55,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Darius Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €16,000.

3--**Supercooled (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Liquid Amber, by Kitten's Joy. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: NK, SNK, 3. Odds: 2.90, 9.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Elbaz (Fr), Freville (Fr), Darlinghurst (Ire), No Lunch (Ire).

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

FRITZ HENKEL-PREIS-G3, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 8-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:33.91, g/s.

1--**GEOGRAPHY (GER)**, 121, c, 3, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

1st Dam: Guajara (Ger) (SW-Ity), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Global World (Ger), by Big Shuffle

3rd Dam: Goonda (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

(€95,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Stall Hanse; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Rene Piechulek. €32,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €128,000. *1/2 to Groundbreaker (Ger) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**), MSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Molten Rock (Ire)**, 114, f, 3, Fascinating Rock (Ire)--Monty's Miracle (Ire), by Shamardal. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke. €12,000.

3--**Maigret (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, Counterattack (Aus)--Minoris (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). (€95,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek. €6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.80, 18.00, 3.70.

Also Ran: Best Lightning (Fr), Nina's Lob (Ger), Dapango (Ger), Arcandi (Ger), Armira (Ger), Words Of Peace (Ger).

EUROPEAN NEWS

ALFLAILA TO CHART JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL PATH

Shadwell star **Alflaila (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) will target the G1 Juddmonte International Stakes later this month, racing manager Angus Gold confirmed on Sunday. The 5-year-old Owen Burrows trainee won his third race in four starts on the Knavesmire, his second G2 York Stakes last month.

Gold said, "He's a real trooper and Owen said that so far, touch

wood, he has come out of it well.

"We're going to head on now to the International if all stays well before then and I see no reason to not go there. We kept him in training to have a bit of fun with him and you always need these good older horses.

"I'm not saying he's going to win it, but I hope he can be competitive at least. Hopefully he can go there and not be too far away. He's a good old stick and the sort of horse you need to give everyone some good days out."

Alflaila also the 2022 editions of the G3 Strensall Stakes and G3 Darley Stakes to his credit. After his 2023 York Stakes triumph, he ran fifth in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes. Put away for the year, he resumed behind Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) once again when fourth in the June 19 G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot.

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HBLB'S PAUL DARLING OBE KC DIES AT 64

Horserace Betting Levy Board chairman Paul Darling, OBE, KC, died on Friday. He was 64.

Darling chaired the HBLB during the Covid-19 pandemic and ably met the associated challenges, as British racing resumed. A King's Counsel who specialised in commercial and construction law, he also acted as treasurer of the Middle Temple at the time of his passing.

The HBLB released a statement that read, "The board members and staff of the Horserace Betting Levy Board are devastated to learn of the sudden death of our chairman, Paul Darling.

"Paul was a hugely respected and popular colleague and friend. He was devoted to the Levy Board, combining great ability with extraordinary enthusiasm, energy and a sense of fun.

"He was initially a Levy Board member from 2008 to 2014. This, with his past membership of the Tote Board and chairing of the Association of British Bookmakers and the Sports Grounds Safety Authority, contributed to his recognition with an OBE in 2015 for services to safety at sports grounds and to horseracing. He began his chairmanship of the Levy Board in April 2020 in the midst of the Covid-19 outbreak and guided the organisation through the challenges of that period.

"His passing will leave a gap in the lives of everyone at the Levy Board. We will miss him deeply but will remember his love of racing and all that he did for the Levy Board and for the sport over many years. Our thoughts are with his family and in particular his wife Camilla."



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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, August 5, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-RIPON, 6f, **Natsumi (GB)**

55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023;

€80,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

IRELAND

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

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

6-NAAS, 6f, **Right And True (Ire)**

€35,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €68,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2023

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

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

6-NAAS, 6f, **Fiery Lucy (GB)**

38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023



Without Parole has a runner at Naas | Amy Lanigan



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HEAVENS GATE TAKES AIM AT THE BALLYHANE

16.50 Naas, Cond, €300,000, 2yo, 5f 205yT

HEAVENS GATE (IRE) (**Churchill (Ire)**) takes some time out from hardcore pattern-race battle to headline the cast for this Irish EBF Ballyhane Stakes which is one of the most valuable median auction races in Europe. Ballydoyle's G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes and G3 Albany Stakes third is the class act in this renewal, where Teme Valley Racing's G3 Marble Hill Stakes third **Midnight Strike (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner (Aus)**) looks the most likely threat on paper.

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BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

LIVERPOOL AIRPORT FASTER, EASIER, FRIENDLIER

QUEENSFERRY STAKES-Listed, £50,000, Chester, 8-4, 3yo/up, 6f 17yT, 1:14.70, g/s.

1--**QUINAULT (GER), 131, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Queimada (Ger), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€58,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS; 310,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE; 25,000gns 2yo '22 TATAHI). O-TJE Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Stuart Williams; J-Marco Ghiani. £28,010. Lifetime Record: 17-8-0-2, \$280,332.

2--**Al Shabab Storm (GB), 130, g, 3, Advertise (GB)--Princess Salamah (Ire), by Australia (GB).** (95,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATAHI). O/B-Ahmad Al Shaikh (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £10,665.

3--**Funny Story (GB), 126, f, 4, Havana Grey (GB)--Funny Enough (GB), by Dansili (GB).** O/B-Whitsbury Manor Stud and Mrs M E Slade (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £5,340.

Margins: 1, 1HF, NK. Odds: 4.50, 1.63, 4.00.

Also Ran: Russet Gold (GB), Emaraaty Ana (GB), Queen's Guard (GB), Harry Three (GB), Flaming Rib (Ire). Scratched: Radio Goo Goo (GB).

3rd-Haydock, £21,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.68, gd.

LEONARDO DAX (IRE) (c, 2, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Instinctively (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)), third on debut behind the subsequent G2 July Stakes fourth Rajeko (Ire) (Kameko) at Windsor in June, raced behind the leading trio early. **Cont. p10**

3rd-Haydock Cont.

Edging ahead of Zayer (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) with half a furlong remaining, the 5-1 shot stayed on to score by a length. The unraced dam is a half to the dam of the G1 Kings Stand Stakes and G1 Al Quoz Sprint-placed Acklam Express (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) from the family of the multiple Group 1-winning sire Dream Ahead. Her yearling is a full-sister to the winner. Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY; £65,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,131. O-Valmont; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Patrick Owens.

3rd-Chester, £15,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 7f 127yT, 1:39.82, g/s.

NEARDOWN (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Made For All {Fr}, by Dabirsim {Fr}), sent off at 7-1, raced under cover in third early. Sent to the front a furlong from home, the newcomer stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length from Hot Dancer (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, whose daughter of Mehmas (Ire) is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. She is out of the G3 Debutante Stakes winner Rainbows For All (Ire) (Rainbows For Life), who is also the second dam of the dual G3 Oak Tree Stakes winner Al Jazi (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) from the family of the G2 Sapphire Stakes winner Soffia (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). She also has a colt foal by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Sales history: 60,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,789. O-Barratt Racing; B-Andrew Rosen & Partners (IRE); T-Jamie Osborne.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

6th-Haydock, £75,000, 8-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.51, gd.
JER BATT (IRE) (g, 4, Dragon Pulse {Ire}--Nora Batt {Ire}, by Art Connoisseur {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$104,575. O-Laurence O'Kane; B-J W Nicholson (IRE); T-David & Nicola Barron.

IRELAND**Sunday's Results:**

6th-Galway, €24,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:34.77, hy.
SIGH NO MORE (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Silent Thoughts {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), down the field on debut at Gowran Park last month, was soon detached in last and seemingly set to be an also-ran again. Picking up strongly as the leaders tired in the straight, the 14-1 shot swooped on Saint Brandon (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) near the line and had forged a 1 3/4-length margin by the time he got there. "The race changed in the last 150 yards, they just stopped," jockey Declan McDonogh explained. "She was a bit sluggish early and I didn't

travel. We were going hard and I just let her find her feet. She could have been 15 lengths behind early in the straight, but when she hit the hill she actually devoured the ground. She could be a nice filly." The unraced dam, who also has a filly foal by **No Nay Never**, is already responsible for the listed winner Neptune Rock (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and the listed-placed Unreasonable (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). Kin to the dual Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy), she hails from the family of the G1 Golden Jubilee Stakes winner Malhub (Kingsmambo) and the G3 Hackwood Stakes-winning sire Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Silent Thoughts also has a foal full-sister to Unreasonable. Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,587.

O-Stride Racing; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Galway, €110,000, 8-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.23, hy.

PHYSIQUE (IRE) (g, 4, Kingman {GB}--Shapes {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by So You Think {NZ}) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-3, \$96,269. O-Patsy Sheehan; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Micky Fenton. *170,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 28,000gns HRA '23 TATAHI.

FRANCE**Sunday's Results:**

PRIX MOONLIGHT CLOUD - PRIX MARIA LUISA SOLARI (ICHA)-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 8-4, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.24, g/s.

1--NO HALF MEASURES (GB), 121, f, 3, by Cable Bay (Ire)

1st Dam: Fascinator (GB), by Helmet (Aus)

2nd Dam: Mary Read (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB)

3rd Dam: Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£34,000 Ylg '22 GOUKPR). O-R P Gallagher; B-Bumble Bloodstock & Mrs S Nicholls (GB); T-Richard Hughes; J-Oisín Murphy. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, €94,814.

2--Shamrock Glitter (Fr), 125, c, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--Lady Glitters (Fr), by Homme De Loi (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€28,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT; €250,000 2yo '23 ARQNOV). O-Team Valor International; B-Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €11,000.

3--Grand Grey (Ire), 125, c, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Musical Mirage, by Royal Anthem. (€10,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €52,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP). O-Fabio Manservigi & Salvatore Alioto; B-Declan Phelan (IRE); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €8,250. Margins: 1, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 2.00, 3.70, 9.00.

Also Ran: Jasna's Secret (Fr), Louis Barthas (Ire), Symmetric Power (Ire), El Bodon (Ire), Ten Horns (Fr), Star Music (GB), Talentuoso, Cavalletti (GB), Messina (Ire), Flers (Fr).

PRIX DU CERCLE - PRIX HIPODROMO DE LA GAVEA-Listed,

€52,000, Deauville, 8-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.01, g/s.

1--BRADSELL (GB), 127, c, 4, Tasleet (GB)--Russian Punch (GB)

(SW-Eng), by Archipenko. TDN Rising Star. (12,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM; £47,000 2yo '22 GOFTY). O-Victorious Racing; B-Mrs D O'Brien (GB); T-Archie Watson; J-Hollie Doyle. €26,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 9-4-0-3, €647,296.

2--Coeur De Pierre (Fr), 130, g, 8, Zanzibari--Twilight Tear (GB),
by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). (€47,000 Ylg '17 OSASEP). O-Ahmed Mouknass; B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €10,400.**3--Mgheera (GB), 127, f, 4, Zoustar (Aus)--Blue Aegean (GB),**
by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€145,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €3,500 3yo '23 ARQJUL). O-European Bloodstock Management & Mme Marie-Christelle Lacaille; B-David Redvers & Framont Ltd (GB); T-Manon Scandella-Lacaille. €7,800.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 11.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Vicious Harry (Fr), Batwan (Fr), She's Quality (Ire), Madrid (Spa), Pradaro (Fr), Tees Spirit (GB), Lesslepasser (Fr), Tazara (Ire), Berneuil (Ire).

2nd-Le Lion d'Angers, €23,000, Mdn, 8-4, unraced 2yo, 7fT,
1:30.86, sf.

BONIFACE (FR) (c, 2, Make Believe {GB}--Creala {Ger}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) was swiftly into stride and stalked the tempo in second from flagfall. Shaken up off the home turn, the 12-5 pick came under pressure to launch her challenge at the furlong pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Maminoa (Fr) (Goken {Fr}). Boniface, half-brother to a yearling filly by Al Wukair (Ire), is the first of two foals out of an unraced half to G3 Prix du Pin victor Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead). The February-foaled bay's second dam Celenza (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) is kin to three black-type scorers headed by G1 Prix du Moulin-winning sire Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Sales history: €53,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

O-Ecurie Vivaldi, Jo Vandemeulebroucke, Anastasia Wattel & Thomas Abadie; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Anastasia Wattel.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Deauville, €23,000, Cond, 8-4, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.44, st.

MIZ VEGA (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Mizdirection {MGISW-US, \$1,719,621}, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €40,700. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-N Clement.

6th-Le Lion d'Angers, €15,000, Cond, 8-4, 4yo/up, 15fT,
3:23.54, sf.

GOLDEN CALL (FR) (g, 5, Havana Gold {Ire}--Bugle Call {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 26-7-2-1, €161,800.

O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Pantall (FR).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kenmada (Fr), c, 2, Goken (Fr)--Quemada (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Rochefort-sur-Loire, 8-4, 8fT, 1:35.86. B-Haras de Magouet (FR). *€25,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

Fruition (Fr), f, 2, Romanised (Ire)--Winvalchope (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kheleyf. Pompadour, 8-3, 6fT, 1:17.90. B-Robert Ng (FR). *4th winner for freshman sire (by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**).

Sweet Dreams (Fr), g, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Landaa (Fr), by Kheleyf. Pompadour, 8-3, 8fT, 1:39.60. B-Thomas Jeffroy & Ecurie de Castillon (FR). *€15,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

Iamichop (Fr), g, 3, Panis--Iamachope (Fr), by Namid (GB). Pompadour, 8-3, 11fT, 2:28.10. B-Alain Chopard (FR).

Barlafus (Fr), c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Tahilla (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Gramat, 8-4, 11fT, 2:19.30. B-Thierry de la Heronniere & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR). *€40,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG; €57,000 2yo '23 TIRGOR.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Dusseldorf, €10,000, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.80, g/s.

DUBLONE (GER) (f, 2, Belardo {Ire}--Domsturmerin {Ger}, by Kamsin {Ger}), a July 14 debut third going 6 1/2 furlongs at Mulheim last time, broke well and led from the outset of this return. On the front end throughout, the 17-10 second choice refused to yield once coming under pressure passing the two pole and was pushed out inside the final furlong to withstand the persistent threat of Zauberkonig (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}) by a neck. Dublone is the first of three foals produced by a winning half to G1 Preis von Europa heroine Donjah (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the stakes-placed duo Tiglath (Spa) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) and Danny Boy (Ger) (Caradak {Ire}). The February-foaled dark bay's second dam is Listed Premio Eupili third Dyanamore (Mt. Livermore). Dublone's dam Domsturmerin (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}) has a yearling colt and a weanling colt by Isfahan (Ger) to come. Sales history: €26,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €7,250.

O/B-Gestut Karlsruhof (GER); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Dusseldorf, €52,000, Cond, 8-4, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.84, g/s.

GLADY TIGER (GER) (g, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Gladly Romana {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Doyen {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €36,250. O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stall Oberlausitz (GER); T-Henk Grewe. *€38,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lovely Lena (Ire), f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Sannkala (Fr), by Medicean (GB). Dresden, 8-4, 9 1/2fT, 2:05.01. B-Churchtown House Stud & Partners (IRE). *14,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

SWEDEN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Jagersro, SKr1,162,000, Cond (Svenskt Oaks), 8-4, 3yo, f, 12f, 2:38.40, gd.

SEALOVE (DEN) (f, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Fresh Love {Swe}, by Lord Of England {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, SKr627,330. O-Waleed Zawawi; B-Zawawi Racing AB (DEN); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. [YouTube Video](#).

SPAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Santo Gold (Fr), c, 2, **Chachnak (Fr)**--Santa Gold (Fr), by Golden Horn (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €10,800. San Sebastian, 8-4, 7fT, 1:29.11. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR) *2nd winner for freshman sire (by **Kingman {GB}**).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

ELM STAKES-G3, ¥72,700,000, Sapporo, 8-4, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:44.00, yl.

1--**PEISHA ES (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by **Espoir City (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Lisa Psyche (Jpn)**, by **Wild Rush**

2nd Dam: **Ballet Dancing (Ire)**, by **Giant's Causeway**

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

O-Naoto Kitajo; B-Shinichi Takamura (Jpn); T-Kazuo Konishi; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥38,490,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-4, ¥191,925,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Dura Erede (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--Marchesa (Jpn), by Orfevre (Jpn) (¥100,000,000 Ylg '21 JRHAJUL). O-Three H Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥15,140,000.

3--**T O Drefong (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Drefong--Eminent City (Jpn), by Brian's Time. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (¥35,200,000 Ylg '20 JBBAUG). O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Wing Farm (Jpn); ¥9,501,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 8.80, 2.40, 25.00.

Also Ran: S'il Te Plait (Jpn), Mitono O (Jpn), Victipharus (Jpn), Promised Warrior (Jpn), Natural High (Jpn), Verdad Imeru (Jpn), Hulm (Jpn), Tagano Christel (Jpn), Ca Va (Jpn), Ho O Amazon (Jpn), Yuttiham (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart & video](#).

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

LEOPARD STAKES-G3, ¥71,360,000, Niigata, 8-4, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.20, gd.

1--**MIKKI FIGHT (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, **Drefong**

1st Dam: **Special Groove (Jpn)**, by **Special Week (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Sonic Groove (Jpn)**, by **French Deputy**

3rd Dam: **Air Groove (Jpn)**, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST-GROUP WIN. O-Mizuki Noda; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥37,532,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, ¥61,915,000. *1/2 to Groove It (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,139,900; and Jun Light Bolt (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), G1SW-Jpn, \$2,196,315. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Satono Phoenix (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Henny Hughes--Mermaid Tiara (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. ***1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**.

O-Hajime Satomi; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥15,152,000.

3--**Mikki Crest (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Just a Way (Jpn)--Danuska's My Girl, by Shackleford. ***1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE**. (¥58,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Mizuki Noda; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥9,376,000.

Margins: 1, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 51.90, 14.30

Also Ran: Ballon d'Or (Jpn), Habire (Jpn), Pure Clan (Jpn), G Cyclone (Jpn), Blue Sun (Jpn), Sonic Star, Arare Tabashiru (Jpn), Logi Adelaide (Jpn), Sunrise Soleil (Jpn), Meisho Fudo (Jpn), Not Enough (Jpn), Harbor Light (Jpn).

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by Christina Bossinakis

If the weather in Saratoga Springs of late is any indication of what's to come at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale is poised for a volcanic renewal.

In 2023, a total of 154 yearlings sold for \$75,055,000, averaging \$487,370 with a median of 375,000. The gross jumped from \$66,955,000 generated for 143 sold in 2022.

"The vibe feels good here," confirmed Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "Everybody you would want to see in the courtyard, you would have seen walk in. The horses have been showing well and the weather hasn't been too hot and they're doing pretty well."

Taylor continued, "Like always, we try to bring horses up here that are really good physicals, have good walks, vet well and have pedigrees."

A total of 240 yearlings have been cataloged this season, up from the 235 enlisted one year ago. According to Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning Jr., the quality remains on par with seasons' past, highlighted by a pair of its poster boys and Classic division alums--GI Preakness Stakes winner Seize the Grey (Arrogate), a \$300,000 Saratoga buy, and GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes winner Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), also runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby and third in the GI Belmont Stakes. **Cont. Pg. 3**

BIG WINS AT THE SPA SHOW ALVARADO ISN'T JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE

The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

Junior Alvarado wasn't among this year's class of inductees over the weekend at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. But the 38-year-old veteran put on a mini-clinic across the street at Saratoga Race Course that underscored his versatility as an unheralded rider on an ultra-competitive circuit who consistently coaxes the best out of his mounts, regardless of surface, distance, running style or odds.

Although the headline-grabber among his trio of victories was Saturday's decisive wiring of the GI Whitney Stakes aboard the older-horse division's newest phenom, **Arthur's Ride (Tapit)**, Alvarado also orchestrated an impeccably timed, come-from-behind drive to narrowly capture Friday's GII Hall of Fame Stakes with **Neat (Constitution)**. **Cont. Pg 5**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

HAMILTONS DREAMING BIG WITH HOTAZHELL

American-based Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton of Silverton Hill Farm are dreaming of further big-race riches in Europe with **Hotazhell (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}).

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The latter topped the 2022 sale with a \$2.3 million final bid from White Birch Farm and M.V. Magnier.

Also gracing this year's catalog, 2023 Preakness hero National Treasure (*Quality Road*), who returned at four to annex the GI Pegasus World Cup and the GI Met Mile. Rounding out the quartet, GI Del Mar Futurity scorer Prince of Monaco (Speightstown), runner-up in the June 8 GI Woody Stephens Stakes at Saratoga, realized \$950,000 in Saratoga in 2022.

"The success of our sales graduates has certainly made the sale," said Browning. "It's even increased its prominence when you have horses like we've got on the front cover this year. These are some of the best stallions prospects in North America." Browning points out that Saratoga shoppers have become accustomed to the quality that they find at the venue in upstate New York.

"The buyers have high expectations when they come to Saratoga," he explained. "Fortunately, our consignors continue to bring us horses that meet those expectations and that perform on the racetrack."

Taylor echoed that sentiment. "You really have to bring a horse up here that really vets well, looks good, walks good, has a good mind and shows well," he said. "If you bring a horse that jumps through all the hoops, you'll get paid really well." Commenting on the group of yearlings amassed for this summer's renewal, Browning said, "It's a fantastic group of yearlings on the sales grounds, and you know, that doesn't

just happen. It's not magic on our part. The consignors had to show us quality yearlings and feel confident in bringing them here and they brought us the best. I'm very enthusiastic. I'm very excited and I can't wait to kick it off." **Cont.**



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While it is true the sale routinely unearths the fancy pedigrees and physicals that go for big money every year, the venue has developed a reputation of offering prospects to those not shopping at the top level of the market as well.

“Our graduates are a testament to the fact that the sale can cater to different segments of the market,” Browning said. “You have Sierra Leone running in the Classics, a top caliber horse. He was a topper here. Then you have Seize the Grey, a horse that wins the Preakness and he brought \$300,000 here. So that tells me a bit about the diversity of the horses that you have here.”

He continued, “Honestly, I think it’s a bit of a misconception about the Saratoga sale among some of the buyers. But I can tell you we’ve got 240 horses in this catalog and there are no fillers. They may not all be million-dollar horses, but every horse has been selected by their owners, consignors and lastly, by us. We start with 2500 yearlings in our process and we end up with 240 in the catalog. That’s literally less than 10% of the horses we started with in the process and that actually ended up on the sale’s grounds.”

Underscoring that quality doesn't have to cost millions, Mill Ridge's Price Bell pointed toward a pair of the consignment's graduates who have exited the sale and gone on to excel.

“We sold Seize the Grey and [MGSW & GISP] Red Carpet Ready (**Oscar Performance**--\$180,000 purchase in 2021) here,” he said. “Both were sold for well below the average of the sale. But both were sold for very good prices for our owners and breeders. So we always nominated a lot of horses to the Fasig sales in March and their team comes out to inspect them and we talk through each one. They might not be the most expensive yearlings, but we feel like we can bring athletes here.”

After kicking off the yearling market at the July sale last month, Browning expects to see more of the same in Saratoga.

“I think that was an indication that there was interest and enthusiastic participation from a broad spectrum of buyers,” he affirmed. “Of course, business is alive and well. You’re always a bit concerned when you kick off a new sales cycle, yearlings, 2-year-old and broodmares, etc. But July reaffirmed that, hey people still want good horses. They want racehorses.”

Bell concurred that the catalog offers many opportunities to buy a top-rung prospect and that can fit into almost any program.

“If the past is any indication, there are going to be four or five Grade I winners on the grounds,” said Bell. **Cont.**



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“So that's a great compliment to the Fasig recruitment team. It really is indicative of the quality that's here, that the owners, breeders and Fasig have worked to recruit and agree is the best place to showcase them. It's not for every horse, because it can be a long time to be here. It can give people an opportunity to fall out of love with them. But we hope that we do bring horses that people fall more in love with each time they see them.”

Browning hopes the romance will start to flow in earnest come Monday at 6:30 p.m., affirming that many of the right players are already in place to produce fireworks over the next two evenings.

“We've got the right buyers here,” he said. “I think we've got the right horses for those men and women who, hopefully, will pursue them aggressively and hopefully will achieve great results with them down the road.”

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The Week In Review cont.

And earlier that afternoon, he helped second-time-starter **Two Sharp** (*Twirling Candy*) attain 'TDN Rising Star' status by guiding that 3-year-old filly to an 11 1/4-length tally in a maiden special weight (MSW) sprint.

Of those three, only Two Sharp was favored to win. Alvarado let this \$925,000 KEESEP filly roll out of the gate on the inside in a 6 1/2-furlong sprint, shrugged off mild early pressure, then

allowed her to open up at will on the far turn and kick clear through the lane under her own power.

"Absolutely devastating," was how track announcer Frank Mirahmadi described Two Sharp's victory at 1-2 odds.

The only thing that Alvarado might have hampered while keeping his filly under wraps as she sailed solo past the wire was her Beyer Speed Figure, which was assigned as 98 and certainly would have ticked into triple digits had Alvarado nudged her along a little faster. But what would have been the point?



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Alvarado came from much farther back and had to go after multiple targets on the turf to nail the win with Neat in the Hall of Fame, rating from third-last in a field of eight.

That was a change in tactics from when he last rode the 3-year-old colt to a win in the GIII Manila Stakes June 29 at Aqueduct by pressing the pace in a five-horse race.

Again tasked with a mile, the 7-2 Neat broke alertly but was rated towards the rear by Alvarado. He edged closer down the backstretch, tipped five wide for the drive, but didn't seem truly in it to win it until the final 50 yards when Neat surged with purpose to wrest control in a three-horse photo.

Neat, who sold for \$200,000 at both KEENOV and KEESEP, is now 6-for-9 lifetime, adding a Grade II victory to two previous Grade III wins and two other non-graded stakes, all on the grass. He's won the three graded races by a neck, a nose, and three-quarters of a length.

He earned a career-best 87 Beyer in the Hall of Fame Stakes. "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," Alvarado said. "Eventually, he put his head in front 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."

Arthur's Ride might turn out to be Alvarado's kind of horse, too. Maybe even the one that earns him his best shot yet in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Alvarado has partnered with this gray for trainer Bill Mott in four straight races since the 4-year-old recovered from a tendon strain that sidelined him from February 2023 until March 2024.

This \$250,000 KEESEP colt started his career with a pair of seconds in two seven-furlong MSW contests at Saratoga in the summer of 2022 before resurfacing at Gulfstream on Feb. 11, 2023, in a one-turn mile.



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In that race, Arthur's Ride caught the eye by taking pace pressure at the rail from the 6-5 favorite for most of the race, then clawing back the lead not once, but twice, after losing it in the stretch.

That maiden-breaking effort earned him a berth in the TDN Derby Top 12 rankings, but the tendon trouble kept Arthur's Ride out of action until a Mar. 16, 2024, blowout return win at Gulfstream by 7 1/2 lengths in a first-level allowance, another one-turn mile.

On the Friday before the 2024 Derby, Arthur's Ride wanted no part of racing in the slop at Churchill Downs, finishing ninth, beaten 23 lengths, in a second-level, one-turn mile allowance.

Brought back at the same condition but at 10 furlongs during the GI Belmont Stakes festival at Saratoga June 7, Arthur's Ride rebounded with a 12 3/4-length drubbing that yielded a 111 Beyer.

Going into Saturday's Whitney, bettors had to balance Arthur's Ride's sharp comeback race and his affinity for the Spa with the knowledge that he'd once again have to deal with an "off" racetrack and Grade I stakes company for the first time, with several other projected speedsters, including the .95-to-1 favorite **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**), drawn to his inside.

The wagering public figured just a decimal point under 7-1 was a square mutuel for the prospect of Arthur's Ride out-gunning a

fairly deep field from post nine over a muddy, sealed surface.

Alvarado knew that he needed to seize control of the pace from the outset for Arthur's Ride to have his best shot. He outbroke National Treasure, but had to deal with the pesky presence of **Skippy Longstocking** (Exaggerator) before clearing the field.

Arthur's Ride cranked out consecutive quarter miles of :23.26, :23.37 and :23.65 while under legit pace pressure, yet turned for home with his ears pricked through a fourth-quarter split in an understandably slower :24.88 while responding to Alvarado's rousing to stay strong on the lead.

Arthur's Ride then left some pretty accomplished stakes horses in his wake, finishing up with a final furlong in :13.38 and a nine-furlong clocking of 1:48.54 that translated to a 110 Beyer while 2 1/2 lengths in front.

Galloping out on the turn, Alvarado displayed another form of athleticism by sprinting alongside Arthur's Ride for half a furlong after the colt unexpectedly ducked out and dislodged him.

"He just decided to spook and dropped me," Alvarado said while being interviewed back aboard Arthur's Ride on the Saratoga simulcast feed, remounting as if nothing had happened. "But I still had a hold of the reins, and he made me run with him for a sixteenth of a mile."

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Unlike White Abarrio last year, who did not race between the Whitney and the Breeders' Cup, Mott said post-win that his gray could start next in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 1.

If you can't wait another four weeks to see a Mott-trained offspring of that **Tapit**-Points of Grace mating in action, you're in luck: Arthur's Ride's younger sister, a 3-year-old filly named Genetics, is dual-entered in allowance races Monday at both Ellis Park and Horseshoe Indianapolis. The May 27 foal broke her maiden last time out at Indy in career start number seven, by four lengths at 1-10 odds.

Glassman Racing LLC, the same connections who own her older brother, bought Genetics for \$525,000 at KEESEP back in 2022 when Arthur's Ride was still a maiden.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: BAFFERT SAYS NATIONAL TREASURE JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE RUNNING IN WHITNEY by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--The easy thing would be to blame the racetrack. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert wasn't going to do that the day after his **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**) finished a non-threatening sixth in Saturday's \$1 million GI Whitney Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

National Treasure, who had been at the top of most lists as the best older horse in the nation, laid an egg as the 4-5 favorite.

"He just didn't show up," Baffert said on the Saratoga backstretch Sunday morning. "Once he didn't get into the race early, that was it. I knew right there that he was going to lose interest and he did. He did not bring his 'A' game. It happens."

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National Treasure (#3) breaks at the start of the Whitney | Sarah Andrew

Arthur's Ride (Tapit, 6-1) from the Hall of Fame barn of Bill Mott, ran the way that Baffert hoped National Treasure would. He led the 1 1/8-mile race virtually gate-to-wire and won by 2 3/4 lengths.

In June, National Treasure won the GI Metropolitan Handicap by 6 1/4 lengths at Saratoga.

The Whitney was run over a track labeled "muddy (sealed)." National Treasure has finished off the board in the three times he has ran over an off track. He was fifth in the GI Travers Stakes last year at the Spa on a muddy track and fourth in the GI Awesome Again Stakes on a wet/fast surface at Santa Anita last September.

"I'm not blaming the track," Baffert said. "The track was in good shape. I knew it was over on the first turn."

Baffert said National Treasure will ship home to California on Tuesday. It remains to be seen whether Baffert will come back for the Travers Stakes Aug. 24.

He had said last week that it was possible that GI Arkansas Derby winner **Muth (Good Magic)** could make his first start since that March 30 race in the Midsummer Derby. He backed off of that, a little, on Sunday.

"I don't know," he said. "I am a little behind. If you go to the Travers, you have to have a horse that is pretty well seasoned. Muth is seasoned, but he hasn't run in a long time. I am leaving the door open, but it's just open a little bit."

Muth worked six furlongs out of the gate at Del Mar Sunday in 1:12 (1/4).

"We nominate everywhere and see who is doing the best," he said. **Cont.**



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Brightwork OK The Day After Flipping In Paddock Caused Her To Miss Test

There was disappointment at the barn of trainer John Ortiz Sunday morning, but also a sense of relief.

Brightwork (Outwork) was doing fine the day after she flipped in the paddock and was subsequently scratched from the GI Test Stakes Saturday by track veterinarians.

“She is ok,” Ortiz said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. “She has some superficial small cuts around her ankle, but, other than that, she is fine. She’s in good spirits, she ate her food. This was just unfortunate.”

Brightwork, who won last year’s GIII Adirondack and GI Spinaway at Saratoga, would have been making her 2024 debut. Her last start was the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies where she finished sixth.

Ortiz said there was nothing that spooked Brightwork and caused her to rear up and flip and then roll on her side. She was able to get up and walked back to the barn after the scratch.

“She was just a little too excited,” he said. “She reared up and lost her footing. I really believed she was going to do well.”

Brightwork was checked out back at the barn Saturday night and Ortiz said he will begin looking into options for her next race.

“We have to go find a Plan B,” he said. “This all happened in a split second. The day can go from maybe being the greatest day of your life and then it goes to the most disappointing.”

Thorpedo Anna Goes To Sunday School In Saratoga Paddock

If you were around the paddock before the seventh race on Sunday, you had the chance to get a peek at **Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna)**, the 3-year-old filly who is being targeted to face the boys in the GI Travers Stakes on Aug. 24.

Trainer Kenny McPeek schooled his filly in the paddock, something he plans to do for the next two Sundays. He wants to give Thorpedo Anna as much race-day experience as he can as she prepares for the Midsummer Derby.

“Look, it’s going to be the toughest race of her life,” McPeek said while sitting in his office at his barn in the Annex at the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. “We want her to go over there as relaxed as possible. She is going to need every ounce of energy for that race.”

McPeek said that Thorpedo Anna has a high energy level and schooling her in the paddock, he hopes, will calm her down heading into the Travers. **Cont.**



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Thorpedo Anna schools Sunday at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Thorpedo Anna walked over to the paddock along the horse path through the picnic area with stablemate She's a Swede (**American Pharoah**), who was running in the seventh, a maiden special weight for 2-year-old fillies.

Besides paddock schooling, McPeck will continue to school Thorpedo Anna in the starting gate once a week in leading up to the Travers.

Ferocious Gobbling Up The Spotlight After Blowout Maiden Win

Ramiro Restrepo gets the credit for the name.

The horse did everything else when he blew away the competition in his maiden special weight win on Saturday at Saratoga.

That horse, the aptly named **Ferocious** (Flatter) won his six-furlong race by 7 3/4 lengths, the most visually impressive win by a 2-year-old the Spa has seen in some time. Ferocious and jockey Javier Castellano were timed in 1:09.65.

He received a Beyer Speed Figure of 96, the best for a 2-year-old this year.

Restrepo and Gustavo Delgado Jr. spearheaded the \$1.3 million purchase of Ferocious at the OBS March sale. Restrepo came up with the name.

"All the cool horses have great names," Restrepo said at Gustavo Delgado Sr.'s barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Sunday morning. "You have to have a good, strong name."

It looked good on Sunday as Restrepo and Delgado Jr. received congratulations from well-wishers who came by the barn. Ferocious looked fit as he walked the shedrow, eyeballing those who stopped by.

Despite the hype and the price tag on Ferocious, Delgado Jr. said he did not feel any pressure before saddling him.

"We were talking about that before the race," he said.



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"Sometimes, you find these horses for a certain amount of money and then you start breeding them and you don't see anything. That is when you feel pressure! This horse, from the beginning, oh, he was something."

Delgado Jr. said the decision on what comes next for Ferocious will be made when Gustavo Delgado Sr. comes back to Saratoga in the next few days. He was not here for the maiden breaker.

The GI Hopeful on Labor Day, closing day of the Saratoga meet, will be considered.



Ferocious | Sarah Andrew

“That’s on the table,” Delgado Jr. said. “He seems to be fine this morning; a couple of days we will know for sure. Let’s see what the real boss says when he gets back here.”

He was referring to his father.

The ownership group was put together by Restrepo and Delgado Jr. It includes majority owner JR Ranch, owned by Jose Aguirre, Restrepo’s Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing (Randy Guy, Joe Noble and Kevin Averá) and Delgado’s OGMA Investments.

“When a horse like that comes into your barn and starts showing you the signs, it gives you more confidence,” Restrepo said. “It’s like you are going to battle with Mike Tyson in your corner rather than you having to face Mike Tyson.”



Two Sharp | Sarah Andrew

Bauer Expected Two Sharp To Win, But Surprised With How She Did It

Trainer Phil Bauer was confident that Rigney Racing’s **Two Sharp** (*Twirling Candy*) would run very well in Friday’s first race.

He didn’t think he would see what he saw though. Not that that is a bad thing.

Two Sharp romped to an 11 1/4-length **TDN Rising Star** win in the 61/2-furlong maiden event for fillies and mares aged 3 and up. This was the second career start for Two Sharp, a 3-year-old filly.

She certainly lived up to her name.

“It’s hard to expect that kind of performance,” Bauer said at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track. “I thought she would win. I told the owner (Richard Rigney) when he came in that I would be disappointed if she didn’t win.”

Ridden by Junior Alvarado, Two Sharp was never threatened as she skipped over the fast track to win on the front end in 1:15.81.

In her first start, at Churchill Downs on June 28, she finished second as the choice.

Bauer had been raving about this filly before the meet started and she met his expectations.

“She might be one of the better ones we have ever had,” Bauer said.

Now, the question is what comes next? Bauer will let the dust clear for a bit before making a decision on that.

He could run in the \$300,000 GIII Dogwood Stakes at Churchill Downs on Sept 21 or the \$350,000, GII Raven Run Stakes at Keeneland on Oct. 19. Both races are for 3-year-old fillies and are run at seven furlongs. Another option could be an allowance race at Saratoga on Aug. 31.

“We are going to wait and see how some of the other ones that she beat runs back,” Bauer said. “She is a very good doer, very hearty. A lot of these fillies kind of melt away on you the harder it gets.”

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Warrendale Sales consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale

Katie Petrunyak

There is no shortage of active pedigrees at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, but this year Warrendale Sales has a draft of eight yearlings that includes several particularly eye-catching updates.

Hunter Simms, Warrendale's Director of Bloodstock Service, can attest that landing a buzz horse in a yearling's pedigree is exactly what you're hoping for in the weeks leading up to a sale—especially at Saratoga where blacktype already abounds.

“People want to buy into young, active families,” he said. “If it's fillies, there is hope that down the road you have some broodmare potential. You might get a half to something or the horse that you purchase at the sale is your graded stakes winner that you could eventually retire. With the colts up here, there are a lot of stallion pedigrees. A lot of end users shop this sale for those types of horses to run on Saturdays, get Grade I wins and eventually end up in their stallion barns.”

Warrendale's **Hip 57** could fit that bill. The Stonestreet-bred colt is from the first crop of **Charlatan** and is a half-brother to the talking horse among freshman sires, **Complexity**.

Standing at Airdrie Stud, **Complexity** currently sits atop the list of **first-crop sires**, most recently bringing in his first European stakes winner when Black Forest scored in the G2 Markel Richmond Stakes at Goodwood on Aug. 1. At the Saratoga Sale, Fasig-Tipton will be offering a share in **Complexity** as the first offering in the auction's second session on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The young sire will be represented by just one yearling at the sale in **Hip 73**, a half-sister to stakes winner Buckeye Magic (Trappe Shot) consigned by Mill Ridge Sales. **Cont.**

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Meanwhile Warrendale's **Charlatan** colt is also a half-brother to Grade III winner and 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Valadorna (**Curlin**).

"Complexity is not the only horse in the pedigree," said Kitty Day, owner of Warrendale Sales. "It's **Complexity** but you've got some others there too and it's important for people to see that. Stonestreet gave us this **Charlatan** colt and they also gave us a **Street Sense** colt [**Hip 157**]. They're very similar horses with big hips and great walks."

Another Warrendale-consigned yearling with plenty of recent activity is **Hip 62**, a **Nyquist** half-sister to rising talent Vahva (**Gun Runner**). Trained by Cherie DeVaux, the 4-year-old filly Vahva has won four of her last five graded starts, most recently scoring in the GI Derby City Distaff and GIII Chicago Stakes.

Out of Grade I-placed Holiday Soiree (Harlan's Holiday), the **Nyquist** filly who was bred by Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds is also a half-sister to a 2-year-old **City of Light** filly that Warrendale sold to Belladonna Racing for \$400,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale.

"The **Charlatan** colt and the **Nyquist** filly are both great physicals," said Day. "They're big, stretchy horses with beautiful necks and great walks. This filly is a little more compact. I would say she does kind of look like Vahva. We had the **City of Light** last year and she was a very similar type of horse as this filly. Very strong-hipped. It's all about the physicals."

Simms added that at the Saratoga Sale, there is a unique emphasis on in-person presentation because buyers have so much time to examine horses between the time when inspections starts on Friday and the sale begins on Monday.

"You want to bring the right horse here because they have three or four days to pick horses apart—whether it's X-rays, conformation or demeanor," he explained. "All that stuff, they have the time. So you want to bring the right horse that fits. It's always nerve wracking to bring a horse up here because it's a long way home if you RNA and don't get them sold, so we try to bring the right horse with the right physical and sire power. I think this year's draft represents that across the board."

Also in Warrendale's consignment, **Hip 93** is a **Maclean's Music** colt bred by Ashview Farm from the family of recent GI Bing Crosby Stakes winner The Chosen Vron (Vronsky). Along with the **Charlatan** colt, their draft includes two others yearlings by first-crop sires in **Hip 137**, a colt by **Raging Bull** (FR) who is a half-brother to Grade II victor Andthewinneris (**Oscar Performance**), and **Hip 231**, an **Essential Quality** colt bred by Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm.

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale will be held on Monday and Tuesday at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. Bidding starts at 6:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY RUNNERS ALL EXIT IN GOOD ORDER

Saturday's big winners at Saratoga Race Course all came out of their races in good order Sunday. 4-year-old **Arthur's Ride** (**Tapit**), provided a timely update to his family tree for his breeders Joe and Helen Barbazon with a win in the GI Whitney Stakes.

"Oh, we're just tickled to death," said Joe Barbazon. "We've got two of his half-sisters and of course this helps their value. We still have his mama here and it's a huge plus for us. It was very exciting, and there was a lot of yelling. Me and the wife were very happy."

With his 'Win and You're In' effort, Arthur's Ride will get the Barbazon's back to the Breeders' Cup for the first time since the they were second with Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) in the GI Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf in 2009.

"It's just great. It was a thrill when Presious Passion went to the Breeders' Cup, and I think now we're getting another thrill," continued Barbazon. "For small people like us, it's just an honor. I'm so happy for Mr. Glassman."



Arthur's Ride | Sarah Andrew

GI Whitney runner up **Crupi** (**Curlin**) posted a career best 106 Beyer Speed Figure Saturday for Todd Pletcher as he finished 2 1/4 lengths behind Arthur's Ride.

"He came back good, and I thought he ran super," said Pletcher. "I thought for a second he was going to still have a shot, but we're very pleased with the effort. It put him over the million-dollar mark yesterday, so it's pretty cool to see him achieve that."

Pletcher noted that the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup may be in play for the 4-year-old.

The other Grade I winner on the day, **Ways and Means** (**Practical Joke**) found victory in the GI Test Stakes en route to a 98 Beyer Speed Figure for trainer Chad Brown as a homebred for Klaravich Stables.

"She broke good, and [jockey Flavien Prat] put in her a good spot and then it was her race to lose from there," Brown said. "Luckily, she gave a great performance, and everything worked out good. She looks good this morning."

Another on track towards the Breeders' Cup, Ways and Means will look to have one more start between now and the first weekend in November.

"We've spaced her races out and she's doing better with less," Brown said. "We'd like to get her to the [GI Breeders' Cup] Filly and Mare Sprint, and we'll probably run her one more time between now and then, but I'm not sure where or when."

Friday's GI National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes winner **Neat** (**Consitution**) also bounced back well after his win for Rob Atras and had already shipped back to his Belmont Park base.

"He came out of the race really good," said Atras. "We gave him a day and then sent him back down to Belmont where he got ready for that last race. We'll give him a couple of days and then get him back to the track. So far, so good."

Neat could be in line for a next start in the **Gun Runner** Stakes at Kentucky Downs Sept. 8.

"Nothing for sure yet. With him being Kentucky-bred, we will definitely take a look at the Kentucky Downs race on the eighth of September, but that's not for sure yet," Atras said.

Linda Rice, who had the top two finishes in the Fasig-Tipton Lure Stakes Saturday, noted that a bump back into graded company was possible for winner **Film Star** (**Flatter**).

"We are going to take a look at the [GI] Jockey Club Gold Cup. I opted out of the Whitney with him," Rice said. "I felt like he was coming off a layoff. He had one race earlier in the meet and I felt like he wasn't up to that yet. Instead, I opted to be an MTO in the Lure and that worked out pretty well for us, but we are going to take a strong look at the Gold Cup."

Rice also confirmed that runner up **Pioneering Spirit** (**American Pharoah**) would return to the turf.

"Back to the grass with him. I think his best distance is 1 1/8-miles. He won the Bernard Baruch here last year, so we are going to go try and defend that," she said.

Out at Del Mar, GI Clement Hirsch Stakes winner **Adare Manor** (**Uncle Mo**) was also doing well after successfully defending her title from last year.

Pasqual Rivera, longtime barn foreman for trainer Bob Baffert, noted that she was "super good" Sunday morning but that no further discussions had been had on where the mare will race next.

Also confirmed to be no worse for wear Sunday were fellow Clement Hirsch starters **Pretty Mischievous** (**Into Mischief**) and **Scylla** (**Tapit**) who will both ship back to their Kentucky bases this week.

A ROYAL PROCESSION FOR THE QUEENS M G IN ADIRONDACK VICTORY

Safe to say you won't be seeing long odds on **The Queens M G** (Thousand Words) any more. Off her shocking win at odds of 44-1 in the Schuylerville Stakes July 11, the Saffie Joseph, Jr. runner took serious money Sunday and rewarded her backers again at 5-2 with an impressive victory in the GIII Adirondack Stakes to become her freshman sire's (by Pioneerof the Nile) first graded winner.

An unlikely debut winner at Keeneland Apr. 7, The Queens M G outlasted Kentucky Juvenile Fillies Stakes winner West Memorial (Caracaro) to bring the 45-1 upset for then-trainer Israel Acevedo before joining the Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn. Favored in the Astoria Stakes on Belmont weekend at Saratoga June 6, she faded badly to seventh and bettors responded to that effort with those long odds again in the Schuylerville. And so, coming into Sunday's Adirondack, The Queens M G needed to prove she could run at short odds and safe to say, the message was delivered.

Breaking from the outside under Dylan Davis, who was also aboard for her Schuylerville win, 5-2 second choice was able to sit a nice trip in fourth as a trio of rivals pushed each other up front led by 'TDN Rising Star' **Anakarina** (Vekoma). Close to the speed of a :21.42 opening quarter, she began to inch up, taking third into the far turn while still outside in the clear and, under only a shake of the reins from Davis, it was game on. As the pacesetters wilted along the fence, The Queens M G tipped down to the inside and came home in style with only race favorite Italian Soiree (**Uncle Mo**) doing any running late to fill the exacta.

"I think she improved a lot from her last start," said Davis. "She got a little more aggressive and she knew what she had to do again today. She showed more. Outside post again, and I could really sit off it and let her do what she wants. She was more aggressive coming out of there on a hot pace. She's able to settle and she's really versatile. She just waits for my cue and responds. She's really nice to ride and the team did a good job with her again today."

Saffie Joseph, Jr. added: "She wasn't 40-1, so the pressure was on. I thought today we would see if we had a legit horse, or not. We were hoping to get back-to-back wins and get through it. The way she ran--she had a pace scenario--this was the first time she wasn't really pressing, she had to sit a little bit. We worked her the other day inside of a horse in case she drew inside. Thankfully, we got a good post again. She's drawn outside all three times, so that's been to her advantage. She showed a new dimension because she sat off a couple horses and she quickened. Today, was her best by far. Last time, she won but today was a different level."



The Queens M G | Sarah Andrew

Pedigree Note:

The Queens M G is the first graded stakes winner, one of 10 individual winners and 2 stakes winners from the first crop of Spendthrift stallion Thousand Words. Just a \$3,500 Fasig-Tipton October yearling buy and a private purchase after her debut win, she is the second foal and winner out of an unplaced Grindstone dam. This is the family of GSW/GISP and \$5m FTKNOV Coolmore broodmare buy Untouched Talent (Storm Cat), GISW Bodemeister (Empire Maker) and MGSW Under the Stars (Pioneerof the Nile) along with MGISP Fascinating (Smart Strike). Also under the third dam is MGISW She's A Julie (Elusive Quality) who sold to Spendthrift for \$3m at FKTNOV in 2020. Her only sibling is the 4-year-old winning **Connect** filly Miss Addie Lynn who produced her first foal, a Maximus Mischief filly this year.

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Sunday, Saratoga

ADIRONDACK S.-GIII, \$200,000, Saratoga, 8-4, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.83, ft.

1--**THE QUEENS M G, 122, f, 2, by Thousand Words**



1st Dam: Show Queen, by Grindstone

2nd Dam: Talent Queen, by Elusive Quality

3rd Dam: Parade Queen, by A.P. Indy

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$3,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable LLC; B-T.F. VanMeter, Samuel Hernandez, Jesus Torres, Justin Vinalay (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Dylan Davis. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$254,380. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Italian Soiree**, 120, f, 2, **Uncle Mo**--Social Call, by Smart Strike. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$290,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$600,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Hit The Bid Racing Stable, Morplay Racing LLC and Randall Hartley; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-John P. Terranova, II. \$40,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

3--**Atomic City**, 120, f, 2, **Twirling Candy**--Knit One Purr Too, by Tale of the Cat. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$360,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP). O-Castleton Lyons; B-Jamm, Ltd. (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$24,000.

Broken & Trained by KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK

Margins: 9, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 1.70, 5.60.
 Also Ran: Dare to Breeze, Aguas de Cristal, Anakarina, Whatintheliteral. Scratched: Social Fortress, White Sands.
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Dragoon Guard | Coady Media

DRAGOON GUARD TOO GOOD, WIRES WEST VIRGINIA DERBY

Make that four in the row. Dragoon Guard (Arrogate), who just last time out won the GIII Indiana Derby, added another state's Derby to his resume Sunday night in taking the GIII West Virginia Derby in gate to wire fashion to stretch his win streak to four.

Raced just once as a 2-year-old, the juvenile did well to finish second by a neck to SW Otto the Conquerer (**Street Sense**) at Churchill Downs during the September meet. Sidelined after that start, he returned as 3-year-old in April, breaking his maiden at Keeneland before taking his show on the road, winning an optional claimer at Churchill in early June and the aforementioned Indiana Derby last month all by clear margins.

The 3-5 favorite in this scratched-down field of six, Dragoon Guard easily assumed the front under regular pilot Florent Geroux after out-sprinting only a brief pace challenge from a

pair of runners to his outside. Stretched out to a single-file line for the run up the backstretch, Dragoon Guard rated through fractions of :23.32 and :47.62 before rivals began to bunch up behind him led by Society Man (**Good Magic**) who looked to come through against the rail. That door was slammed shut, killing that runner's momentum now shifted to the outside and Dragoon Guard was left to outrun only a late-charging Dimatic (**Gun Runner**) who had to settle for a valiant second.

"It was a solid performance," said winning trainer Brad Cox, who won his first West Virginia Derby. "He took another step forward, and we're very proud of him. We're not sure about the future schedule for him. We'll have to discuss that with the owner."

Pedigree Note:

From the last crop of the great Arrogate, Dragoon Guard is one of is sire's 25 stakes winners. First dam Filimbi was a stakes winner in France and GSW/MGISP in the United States. From five foals to race, she's produced four winners, including this runner's full-brother, with Dragoon Guard being the most talented of the bunch to date. Second dam Flute, who took both the GI Kentucky Oaks and the GI Alabama Stakes, also produced the dams of GSW Current (**Curlin**), GISW Weep No More (**Mineshaft**) and GSW/G1SP Qabala (Scat Daddy). Filimbi does not have a 2-year-old but will be represented by a yearling Into Mischief filly and reported a filly by **Constitution** this year.

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Sunday, Mountaineer

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8-4, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.96, ft.

1--**DRAGOON GUARD**, 120, c, 3, by Arrogate

1st Dam: Filimbi (GSW & MGISP-USA, SW-Fr, \$670,763), by Mizzen Mast

2nd Dam: Flute, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Rougeur, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux.

\$311,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$646,860. **Werk Nick**

Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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2--**Dimatic**, 118, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Time to Tap, by Tapit.

1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$100,000.

3--**Society Man**, 120, g, 3, **Good Magic**--You Cheated, by Colonel John. (\$85,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing, GMP Stables LLC, Carl and Yurie Pascarella; B-SF Bloodstock (KY); T-Danny Gargan. \$50,000.

Hartwell Farm Graduate

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 9.30, 3.80.
 Also Ran: Henro, Agate Road, McQueen. Scratched: Baxley, Mugatu, Next Level.

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Sunday, Mountaineer

WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S S.-GIII, \$200,000, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, 8-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.65, ft.

1--**HIT SHOW, 118, c, 4, by Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: Actress (MGSW, \$545,150), by Tapit

2nd Dam: Milwaukee Appeal, by Milwaukee Brew

3rd Dam: Appealing Forum, by Open Forum

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$123,200. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$778,955. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus* [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Heroic Move, 120, c, 4, Quality Road**--Family Tree, by Smart Strike. O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp and Norman Tremblay; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$40,000.

3--**Komorebino Omoide (Jpn), 118, c, 4, California Chrome**--Decennial, by Trippi. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Perry Martin (JPN); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$20,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.80, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Extra Anejo, Rose's Pepino, Play Chicken, Discretionary Day. Scratched: Tembo.

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Hit Show leads the field home | *Coady Media*

A major player on last year's Triple Crown trail, Gary and Mary West's homebred **Hit Show** tasted his first graded success since winning last February's GIII Withers Stakes at Aqueduct when he snuck through along the rail to take the GIII West Virginia Governor's Stakes at Mountaineer Sunday evening.

Fifth in last year's GI Kentucky Derby and fourth in the GI Belmont Stakes, Hit Show finished his 3-year-old season fifth in GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga and sixth beaten just 2 1/2 lengths in the GIII Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park in September. Off a long break, the son of **Candy Ride (Arg)** returned to win an optional claimer at Churchill Downs May 11 but was never involved in last month's GIII Cornhusker Stakes at Prairie Meadows, finishing seventh as the favorite.

Away at 7-5 even off that effort, Hit Show was caught up mid pack as 33-1 longshot local Play Chicken (Square Eddie) rocketed from the gate in a clear ploy to steal away on the front end. Outside and near the back of the main pack up the backstretch, he chased through moderate fractions but needed room into the far turn as the pacesetter was already beginning to throw it in. Play Chicken blinked past the quarter pole and took several outside runners wide as he lugged out leaving the rail wide open for Florent Geroux to tip inside and get the first jump into the straightaway. It was a sprint to the finish but Hit Show had more than enough to lead home a calvary charge of runners behind him and get his second win of the year.

"It was the only option I really had, and the only spot that was not taken," Geroux said. "He was traveling great the whole race, and I had a decision to make."

Pedigree Note:

One of 114 stakes winners for **Candy Ride**, Hit Show is out of MGSW Actress (**Tapit**) who earned over a half-million on the track and is a perfect three-for-three for runners to winners thus far in her second career. Second dam Milwaukee Appeal was Canadian champion 3-year-old filly in 2009 with Actress being her best runner to date. Hit Show has a 2-year-old half-sister named Blind Faith (**Medaglia d'Oro**) who has yet to make the races for Gary and Mary West.

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

The Queens M G (Thousand Words) wins the GIII Adirondack
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Sunday, Ellis Park

PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$380,500, Ellis, 8-4, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.50, fm.

1--**WAVES OF MISCHIEF, 118, f, 3, by Into Mischief**

1st Dam: Pearl River, by Quality Road

2nd Dam: Ain't She Sweet, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Sweet Life, by Kris S.

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$575,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr..

\$238,800. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$307,247. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Pin Up Betty, 122, f, 3, Constitution--l'm Betty G, by Into Mischief.** O/B-Three Diamonds Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$78,000.

3--**Kalispera (Ire), 118, f, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Ask Me Nicely (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** O-William K. Werner; B-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien (IRE); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$24,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 1. Odds: 7.34, 1.26, 8.81.

Also Ran: Mo Fox Givin, Mont Saint Michel (Fr), Everland, She's Fire, Sanctify, Adrasteia. Scratched: Hello Hollywood.

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It took her every single stride of the stretch to get there but Waves of Mischief just edged out race favorite Pin Up Betty (**Constitution**) to take Sunday's GIII Pucker Up Stakes at Ellis Park. Making her fourth start over as many tracks for Brendan Walsh and Qatar Racing, the \$575,000 OBS March grad came out a winner on debut at Keeneland in April, just managed to hit the board in the Hilltop Stakes at Pimlico May 17 and was well out of it after racing keen early last out in the GIII Selene Stakes in her first try on the Tapeta at Woodbine June 29. Back on the grass and trying 1 1/8 miles for the first time, the 7-1 shot also raced without blinkers Sunday under Brian Hernandez.

As the more experienced race favorite shot out to an easy lead, Hernandez kept Waves of Mischief covered up against the rail, enjoying a cozy trip from third through an opening quarter in :24.19. Tipped out to the clear for the run into the far turn as the field still had plenty of work to do to keep up with the pacesetter, she got first jump to the outside past the quarter pole and really got running late to nail Pin Up Betty in the final jump of a driving finish.

"It was my first time on her and Brendan told me to find her some cover early in the race," said Hernandez. "Into the first turn, I got her covered up but she pulled me out of that spot down the backside. So I let her do her own thing, and it worked out perfectly."

"She was a little keen at Woodbine last time, so we decided to take off the blinkers today," added Walsh's assistant Paul Madden. "Brian gave her a masterful ride, and his confidence is soaring right now. Turning for home, he waited just a moment before asking her to catch Pin Up Betty, and it was the winning move."

Pedigree Note:

The 76th individual graded stakes winner for perennial leading general sire Into Mischief, Waves of Mischief is one of two foals (and two winners) for her late un-raced dam. Second dam Ain't She Sweet, though un-raced herself, is a full-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and MGSW Life is Sweet (Storm Cat). This is also the family of MGSW and sire **Modernist (Uncle Mo)**. Pearl River, lost in 2023, has an un-raced 2-year-old named Stars and Stripes (**Not This Time**) and a now yearling **Nyquist** colt still to represent her on track.

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LIGHT UP RACING LAUNCHES PHASE 2

Following its launch phase in the U.S. in April, 2024, Light Up Racing will launch Phase 2 of its program, which includes further website development and new personnel, the organizers announced in a press release Sunday,

"The initial phase highlighted the crucial need for transparency and effective communication within the racing industry, with millions turning to LUR for reliable updates and insights," the company said in the release. "LUR is ready to build on this success, driving further innovation and progress in the months ahead. During Phase 1, Light Up Racing provided timely updates on high profile horses, catering to the public's appetite for transparency and information. The organization highlighted the journeys of both winners and losers alike from major races

during their recovery days, offering simplified explanations of medical issues. Valuable resources were created to address common concerns within the industry. These efforts enabled participants to confidently disseminate accurate information, effectively sharing industry progress while addressing misinformation.”

Price Bell, the LUR Chair, said, “We learned a lot in our first six months. We are encouraged by what we learned during these initial months of Light Up Racing. Because of everyone who volunteered, donated, learned, and most importantly engaged in the programming, we look forward to driving onto a follow up phase. Our initial work allowed us to try a variety of initiatives and determine what made real impact, and now, we are excited to continue this work into 2025.”

Bell continued, “As fundraising efforts prove to be successful, Light Up Racing will expand other programming areas proven to be impactful during Phase 1. Leveraging the power of social media is a clear area the Board identified for continuation as there is a tremendous need to to push out fresh content that speaks to the truth of horse racing. Bell noted, “It is important that the public hears about what we do from us. We get to tell our own story, authentically and transparently.”

LUR also said that they planned to continue to develop the website “into a comprehensive resource hub.”

Bell added, “Today’s public expects immediate access to information, and silence during crises only fuels suspicion. We’ve been dedicated to helping industry organizations with guidance and arming our Light Up community with the right messaging to address misinformation and false narratives.”

Vicky Leonard, owner of the industry marketing company Kick Collective, will continue to play an instrumental role in shaping Light Up Racing’s strategic direction. Light Up Racing has retained Amy Brin as a contracted interim Executive Director through Envision Consulting LLC. Brin brings over 20 years of national experience in building non-profit organizations and programming. Bell said, “Another thing we learned is that we need someone running the daily operations to really push things forward. It is important in a build that we capitalize on momentum.” A full-time executive director will be recruited during Phase 2.

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LA STALLION BREAKING LUCKY EUTHANIZED DUE TO COLIC COMPLICATIONS

GSW/MGISP Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky) was euthanized Saturday, Aug. 3 due to complications from colic at the age of 12 according to a release by Blue Star Racing who stood the stallion in Louisiana. Through a five-year stallion career in both Florida and Louisiana, he was the leading second crop sire by winners in Louisiana and the southwest region.

“Our entire family is heartbroken,” said Blue Star Racing’s Dex Comardelle. “Lucky was such a loved member of our family and local community. We are still trying to process that he is gone. I want to wish a heartfelt thank you to all the breeders, trainers, and owners who have supported him in Florida and in Louisiana during these last five years. We are also very thankful to the vets and surgeons who tried everything they could to save him.”

Breaking Lucky, who raced for the partnerships of West Point Thoroughbreds, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Eric Young, and R.A. Hill Stable, was the 2015 Prince of Wales Stakes winner and took the GIII Seagram Cup Stakes a 4-year-old while also placing in the GI Clark Handicap, the GI Whitney Stakes and the GI Stephen Foster Handicap.

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Kentucky Downs will play host to the inaugural FanDuel TV U.S. Open Turf Championships Sept. 7. The event will feature six graded stakes races offering over \$2m apiece for Kentucky-breds. In addition to the three Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In Races', Kentucky Downs will pay the pre-entry and entry fees towards the Breeders' Cup for the winners of three additional stakes should they make a Breeders' Cup field at Del Mar Nov. 1-2. FanDuel TV has also been announced as the title sponsor for the GI FanDuel TV Kentucky Turf Cup, a WAYI for the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf. There will be over \$13m in purses offered on the card for Sept. 7, potentially making it America's richest day of racing outside of Breeders' Cup Saturday.

"We are pleased to again partner with Kentucky Downs to provide winning connections with fantastic incentives and awards via the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series," said Dora Delgado, Executive Vice President & Chief Racing Officer for Breeders' Cup Limited. "The commitment of Kentucky Downs and FanDuel to recruiting international contenders aligns perfectly with our approach as a global festival of racing, and we look forward to welcoming contenders who find success at this meeting to the Breeders' Cup World Championships in the fall at Del Mar."

Kevin Grigsby, Executive Producer for FanDuel TV added: "We are delighted to be the title sponsor of the inaugural FanDuel TV U.S. Open Turf Championships. Our collaborative relationship with Kentucky Downs for the past three years has been popular with our account-holders and viewers alike and we are looking forward to bringing world-class turf racing to our audience. This spectacular day of racing will serve as a key stepping stone on the road to the Breeders' Cup World Championships in November and we are excited to showcase Kentucky Downs' full fields and quality racing with full coverage every day of the prestigious meet."

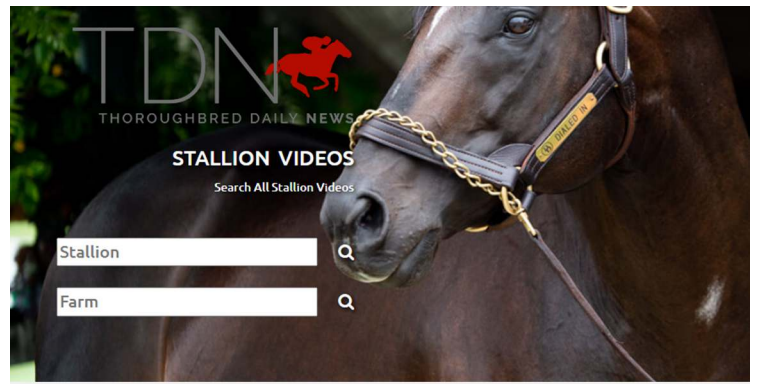
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Saturday, Colonial Downs #11, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Integration	Quality Road	Woodford Racing, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Pine Racing Stables, William T. Freeman, Michael Valdes and John A. Ballantyne	McGaughey III	Carmouche	124
2	Ancient Rome	War Front	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Hills	Spencer	124
3	Sugoi	Karakontie (Jpn)	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Leparoux	124
4	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	124
5	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Motion	Velazquez	124
6	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	Allen Stable, Inc. and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Larkin Armstrong, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Normandy Farm, 4-Godolphin, 5-Mrs Fitri Hay, 6-CHC Inc.

Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 3:20 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Legend of Time (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	122
2	Izzy d'Oro	Get Stormy	Kelly, Blake, Gellenbeck, Joseph and Russo, Isidoro	Kelly	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	122
4	Carson's Run 🍀	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Davis	122
5	Fulmineo	Bolt d'Oro	Starlight Racing and Grier, Mark B.	Delacour	Gaffalione	122
6	Deterministic 🍀 Rosario	Liam's Map 122	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable		Clement	
7	First World War 🍀	War Front	Qatar Racing and Galvin, Fergus	Walsh	Dettori	122
8	Trikari 🍀	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 2-Shawhan Place LLC, 3-Besilu Stables LLC, 4-Frankfort Park Farm, 5-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC, 6-Hinkle Farms, 7-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable	Casse	Davis	119
2	Master of The Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	126
3	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
4	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	122
5	Money Supply 🍀	Practical Joke	Wycoff, Jordan, V.	Sharp	Franco	119
6	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Rosario	123
7	More Than Looks 🍀	More Than Ready	Victory Racing Partners	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Kinsman Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 5-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 6-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere, 7-Hinkle Farms



Saturday, Colonial Downs #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT**SECRETARIAT S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brilliant Berti	Noble Mission (GB)	Klein Racing	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	121
2	Rock'n a Halo 🌿	Catholic Boy	Pocket Change Racehorses	Amoss	Leparoux	121
3	Bear River 🌿	Flameaway	Charles K. Marquis	Desormeaux	Graham	119
4	In a Jam	Preservationist	Gary Barber	Casse	Gallardo	119
5	Fulmineo	Bolt d'Oro	Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Carrasco	121
6	General Ledger	Summer Front	C2 Racing Stable, LLC and All In Line Stables, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	119
7	First World War 🌿	War Front	Qatar Racing, LLC and Hunter Valley Farm	Walsh	Dettori	123
8	Mattingly	Bucchero	Ironhorse Racing Stable and Harlow Stables, LLC	Orseno	Lopez	119
9	Trikari 🌿	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	123

Breeders: 1-Klein Racing, 2-Rosilyn Polan, 3-Dreamfields Farm, Don Brady & BrendanBurke, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC, 6-All In Line Stables, LLC, 7-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Lance Colwell, 9-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll

Saturday, Colonial Downs #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT**BEVERLY D. S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Libban	Laoban	C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
2	Nadette (Fr) 🌿	Outstrip (GB)	Stepaside Farm, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	123
3	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Milam Racing Stables	Reid, Jr.	Dettori	123
4	Fev Rover (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	123
5	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	123
6	Moira 🌿	Ghostzapper	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables and SF Racing	Attard	Ortiz	123

Breeders: 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 3-Jon A. Marshall, 4-Manister House Stud, 5-Sam-Son F arm, 6-Adena Springs

Saturday, Saratoga #9, 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	Witty	Great Notion	Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel & Elizabeth Merryman	Merryman	Lezcano	122
2	Outlaw Kid	Violence	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Prat	118
3	Step Forward 🌿	Speightstown	Barber, Gary	Casse	Velazquez	118
4	Cogburn 🌿	Not This Time	Clark Brewster, L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Thin White Duke	Dominus	Philip Gleaves, S. Crist, Ken deRegt & Bryan Hilliard	Donk	Saez	118
6	Big Invasion 🌿	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Gaffalione	118
7	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable	Nevin	Franco	122
8	Xy Speed 🌿	First Samurai	Clear Stars Stable	Lerman	Alvarado	120
9	Grooms All Bizness	Fed Biz	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Davis	122
10	Sosua Summer 🌿	Summer Front	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary and R.T Racing Stable	Mott	Rosario	122
11	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	118
12	Surveillance 🌿	Constitution	Photos Finish LLC	Potts	Gaffalione	120
13	Disarmed	Maclean's Music	Michael Imperio, Rudy Rodriguez & Andrew Gurdon	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	118

Breeders: 1-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 2-Robert G. Harvey, 3-Endeavor Farm, 4-Bellary Bloodstock, 5-Phil Gleaves, 6-John O'Meara, 7-J & N Stables LLC, 8-Monticule, 9-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 12-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC, 13-Kingsport Farms



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Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smoken Wicked	Bobby's Wicked One	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Gaffalione	120
2	Showcase 🦋	Uncle Mo	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Global Legend	Global Campaign	KEM Stables	Casse	Davis	120
4	First Resort	Uncle Mo	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Prat	120
5	Touchy	Nyquist	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Ward	Rosario	118
6	Ace It 🦋	Connect	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart	Chapman	Saez	120
7	Noble Force 🦋	Cairo Prince	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Santana, Jr.	120
8	Good Directions 🦋	Liam's Map	Rice, Gail	Rice	Franco	120
9	Keep It Easy 🦋	Hard Spun	St. Elias Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds	Romans	Alvarado	120

Breeders: 1-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Dominique Damico, 4-Godolphin, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Nursery Place, Donaldson, Broadbent, 9-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape



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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$160,000	1	1	\$400,000	\$400,000
2	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	2	2	\$386,577	\$386,577
3	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$45,000	1	1	\$320,000	\$320,000
4	Essential Quality	F23	KY	\$75,000	4	3	\$273,723	\$225,000
5	Maclean's Music	F14	KY	\$50,000	6	5	\$237,000	\$180,000
6	City of Light	F20	KY	\$60,000	1	1	\$220,000	\$220,000
7	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$30,000	3	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
8	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$80,000	1	1	\$200,000	\$200,000
9	Liam's Map	F17	KY	\$40,000	3	3	\$168,333	\$190,000
10	Practical Joke	F19	KY	\$35,000	6	6	\$164,166	\$152,500
11	Tom's d'Etat	F22	KY	\$12,500	1	1	\$164,139	\$164,139
12	Yaupon	F23	KY	\$30,000	12	11	\$162,909	\$160,000
13	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	1	1	\$160,000	\$160,000
14	Vekoma	F22	KY	\$17,500	3	3	\$155,333	\$100,000
15	Independence Hall	F23	KY	\$10,000	3	3	\$148,333	\$140,000

Leading 2024 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Essential Quality	Tapit	KY	\$75,000	4	3	\$273,723	\$225,000
2	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	12	11	\$162,909	\$160,000
3	Independence Hall	Constitution	KY	\$10,000	3	3	\$148,333	\$140,000
4	Maxfield	Street Sense	KY	\$40,000	2	2	\$147,500	\$147,500
5	By My Standards	Goldencents	KY	\$7,500	4	2	\$103,000	\$103,000
6	Tacitus	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	11	7	\$100,142	\$107,000
7	Charlatan	Speightstown	KY	\$50,000	1	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
8	Basin	Liam's Map	KY	\$7,500	4	2	\$97,500	\$97,500
9	Knicks Go	Paynter	KY	\$30,000	8	4	\$76,375	\$85,000
10	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	FL	\$5,000	2	1	\$75,000	\$75,000
11	Beau Liam	Liam's Map	KY	\$6,000	11	10	\$70,400	\$53,500
12	Uncle Chuck	Uncle Mo	FL	\$6,500	2	2	\$65,000	\$65,000
13	Lexitonian	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	6	5	\$60,000	\$60,000
14	Rushie	Liam's Map	FL	\$5,000	1	1	\$52,000	\$52,000
15	Silver State	Hard Spun	KY	\$20,000	2	1	\$50,000	\$50,000



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Fasig-Tipton The Saratoga Sale

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
2	C	Charlatan-Call Me Candy	\$175,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Chivalry T'bred Racing	Indian Creek
6	C	Constitution-Cashmere	\$275,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Joseph DiRico	Turning Point B'stock
13	C	Tiz the Law-Civility Pledge	\$160,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Chestnut Valley Farm	Eaton Sales
15	F	Omaha Beach-Clara Allen	\$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Opportunity Lane	C & S Thoroughbreds
30	C	Into Mischief-Distorted Music	\$650,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	North Ocean Equine	Darby Dan Farm
33	C	Uncle Mo-Do You Remember (SAf)	\$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Sugar Hill Farm	Eaton Sales
34	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Earth Shaking	\$125,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2023	Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
41	C	Quality Road-Evocative	\$385,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Joseph DiRico	Turning Point B'stock
42	F	Essential Quality-Fashion Runaway	\$280,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Violet Stables	Gainesway
48	C	Violence-Forbidden Frolic	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Moran International	Eaton Sales
54	F	Munnings-Ghoul's Night Out	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Red Devil Bloodstock	Darby Dan Farm
59	C	Constitution-Gone to Town	\$525,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
63	C	Not This Time-Bahama Halo	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Frederick & May	Warrendale Sales
69	C	Practical Joke-In My Time	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	C & S Thoroughbreds	C & S Thoroughbreds
73	F	Complexity-Lady Buckeye	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Susan Naylor Moulton	Mill Ridge Sales
76	C	Yaupon-Lady Sabelia	\$400,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Gainesway
81	C	Justify-Mahkama	\$150,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	C & S Thoroughbreds	C & S Thoroughbreds
89	C	Munnings-Minewander	\$120,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	Chad Frederick	Four Star Sales
90	F	Nyquist-Mining for Mercury	\$190,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Prime Ventures	Taylor Made Sales
93	C	Maclean's Music-Modacious	\$280,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Elkdale Farm	Warrendale Sales
95	C	Good Magic-Moonlight Serenade	\$270,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	Castleton Way/Hard Five	Taylor Made Sales
99	F	Gun Runner-Moyo Honey	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	S-One Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
100	F	Justify-Mumtaazah	\$290,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	CSWV	Elite
103	F	Practical Joke-Never Grow Old	\$245,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Springhouse Farm	Paramount Sales
114	C	Speightstown-Peaceful Feeling	\$285,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Summerfield
118	C	Good Magic-Popstar	\$230,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2023	CF Farm	Eaton Sales

Monday, Assiniboia Downs, post time: 11:05 p.m. EDT

MANITOBA DERBY, C\$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magnolia Speed	Clearly Now	Mike Powers	Delaronde	Dawkins	122
2	Lucky Appeal	Breaking Lucky	Henry S. Witt, Jr.	Delaronde	Budhu	122
3	Bricklayer	Always Dreaming	Larry Gourneau, Jr.	Gourneau, Jr.	Fuentes	122
4	No Show No Call	Kentucky Bear	Staffmax Stable and Club 3 D Stable	Taphorn	Ali	122
5	McEwen	Khozan	All For One Stables, Bette Holtman, Oslen S. Belle and Tom Payne	Brown	Cumberbatch	122
6	Lt. Norm	City of Light	Drop'en Racing	Keplin, Jr.	Balroop	122
7	Itsallgoodman	Speightster	Curtis Landry	Anderson	Hughes	122
8	Awesome Road	Quality Road	Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, David, Wiest, Lana, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary, Tremblay, Norman and Van Nistelrooy, Jeff	Wise	Whitehall	122
9	Roussette	Blame	Henry S. Witt, Jr.	Simms, Jr.	Badrie	122

Breeders: 1-Jerold Murrell & Daniel Putt, 2-Blue Star Racing LLC, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Cam Ziprick & Charles Fouillard, 5-Brent Fernung, Crystal Fernung & MikeReilly, 6-Ann Marie Farms, 7-Stone Ranches, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds

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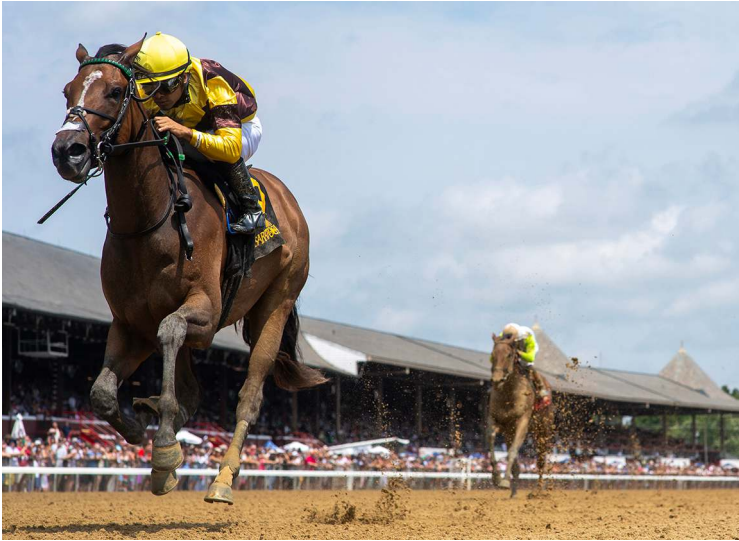
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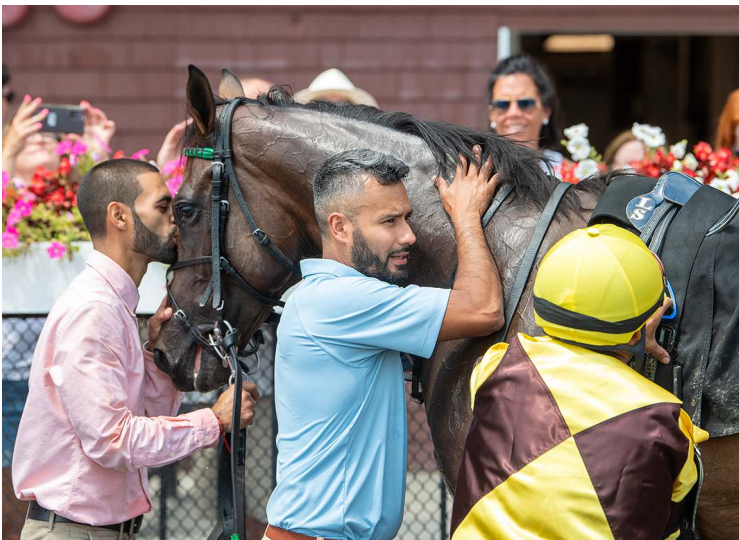


Quietside | Sarah Andrew

by J.N. Campbell

Clearly ready for her unveiling, it was **Quietside (Malibu Moon--Benner Island, by Speightstown)** who used her breakaway ability to envelop a field of juveniles and garner 'TDN Rising Star' honors after the opener at Saratoga on Sunday.

Sent on her way as a 7-2 shot here, the homebred initially vied for the lead up the backstretch between **Insight runner First Class Lady (Uncle Mo)** and **Ivory and Ebony (Spun to Run)**. Well-handled by Luis Saez, Quietside backed off and allowed the pacesetters to trade blows. The dark bay was then roused three wide around the far turn and she entered the lane full of gusto. Cruising by her opponents, the filly took control and graduated at first asking by 6 1/4 lengths.



Quietside with John Ortiz in the winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

The winner is her dam's first to the races. Benner Island was purchased by John Ed Anthony's outfit at the 2015 Keeneland September Sale for \$200,000 and her subsequent campaign included a win in the 2017 GII Eight Belles Stakes. Sent to the breeding shed after a third-place finish in the GI Acorn Stakes that same year, this dam produced a filly by Bolt d'Oro Feb. 28 and she was bred back to him for next term.

Out of GSW Spacy Tracy (Awesome Again), Benner Island is a half-sister to both MSW High North (**Midnight Lute**) and GISP Ohana Honor (Honor Code). She is a full-sister to two-time GIII Vagrancy Handicap heroine Victim of Love, and her extended female family includes champion 2-year-old filly Eliza (Mt. Livermore).

Quietside is the 24th 'TDN Rising Star' for the late Malibu Moon and his first since 2021. The last Shortleaf color bearer to earn the badge was Caddo River (**Hard Spun**) in 2020.

NEW TDN RISING STAR

1st-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.03, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

QUIETSIDE, f, 2, Malibu Moon


**1st Dam: Benner Island {GSW & GISP, \$305,863},
by Speightstown**

2nd Dam: Spacy Tracy, by Awesome Again

3rd Dam: Tracy, by Theatrical (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). Click for the free [EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

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MAY DAY READY SURPRISES EVERYONE WHEN BREAKING MAIDEN BY A NOSE

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- If you believed the tote board before the seventh race at Saratoga Race Course Sunday afternoon, it was best to move right on by the No. 8 horse in the \$100,000 Maiden Special Weight for 2-year-old fillies.

May Day Ready (**Tapit**) had no chance to win her debut, a 1 1/16-mile race on the inner turf. At least that's what the betting public thought. She was dead on the board at odds of 25-1; second longest shot in the field of 10.

"The horse didn't know that," owner Larry Doyle of KatieRich Stables LLC said with a big grin.

Indeed, May Day Ready did not. She showed grit, determination, courage ... take your pick ... and found her way to the winner's circle, much to the delight of Doyle and trainer Joe Lee.

Doyle, who owns KatieRich Farms in Midway, Ky with his wife, Karen, was celebrating his first-ever win at Saratoga after May Day Ready and jockey Frankie Dettori powered to the finish line to edge the fast-closing Love Tempo (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**). The margin of victory was the slimmest of noses. It was also the first Spa victory for Lee, a former assistant to former trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who is now the jockey agent for Luis Saez and Hall of Famer John Velazquez.



A Dettori dismount in the winner's circle for the connections of May Day Ready | *Sarah Andrew*



Jojo Lee, Joseph Lee, Larry Doyle, and Patrick Usas | *Sarah Andrew*

Doyle, from Long Island, bought May Day Ready with an eye towards a breeding career for her. She is by the More Than Ready mare Nemoralia and Doyle bought her for \$325,000 at the Ocala Spring Sale of 2-year-olds in training.

"The breeding," Doyle said about why he bought her. "We think that down the road she will be a broodmare. **Tapit**. More Than Ready. We are commercial breeders, and we really liked the bloodlines. We just thought we would take a shot and thought the residual value was there."

Getting a win the first time out certainly won't hurt the breeding possibilities. Who knows what might come next?

Doyle estimates he has run maybe a dozen horses at Saratoga. Before Sunday, his best finish was a second in the then GI Schuylerville in 2002 with Miss Mary Apples, a filly he owned with Christopher Connors.

Lee, 62, began his career working for future Hall of Famer D Wayne Lukas with McLaughlin when he graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1989. In 1993, he went to Dubai with McLaughlin and worked there for seven years. From there, he went to Japan for 11 years.

He worked with plenty of champion horses. Now, he has a modest stable of five horses, all of them stabled at Belmont Park. Lee has been in the winner's circle, just not as a winning trainer. Until May Day Ready got him there. The result caught him by surprise.

"I was hoping she would be laying seventh, eight, maybe eight or nine lengths off," Lee said. "And we would finish third or fourth, beaten three lengths, to be honest with you. I am really happy."

In the winner's circle, Doyle and Lee got to see first-hand the traditional flying dismount from Dettori. They thought they were dreaming. May Day Ready was timed in 1:46.35 and paid \$53.50. **Cont.**



May Day Ready (right) | Sarah Andrew

Lee said the celebration would probably be short-lived. May Day Ready would be on a van back to Belmont Park by 7 p.m. and he would be right behind. He has four other horses he tends to at Belmont; he plans on running some of them in the coming weeks at Saratoga.

“I really thought this one had a shot,” Lee said. “She has always showed class in the mornings and today she did what she had to do to do what she did.”

7th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.35, gd, nose.

MAY DAY READY (f, 2, Tapit--Nemoralia {GSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-USA, \$544,633}, by More Than Ready), cold on the board at 25-1 for this unveiling, pulled the shocker in the end as she held off all challengers late to win in a photo. Racing along in ninth just off the fence once the field got on their way, she had to be tipped out five wide for room and was in the clear with seven-sixteenths left to travel before she tucked in along the rail into the far turn. That, in turn, caused a chain reaction which left several horses in tough spots, but May Day Ready was still moving forward and she had taken command by the eighth pole. Shying away from the right hand stick but gamely hanging tough as the favorite Love Tempo (Ire) (Churchill {GB}) loomed the late danger, she just denied that rival by the thinnest of margins on the wire. There was a jockey’s objection by one of the riders involved in the traffic trouble, and after a review, the objection was dismissed with the result allowed to stand.

Out of multiple Grade I/Group 1-placed Nemoralia, who was also a group winner in England in addition to being placed in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, May Day Ready is her most recent to the races. Her elder brother Bosque Redondo (**War Front**) is a course record setter at Tampa Bay Downs.

Their dam’s last registered offspring thus far is a yearling by **Munnings**. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$325,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-KatieRich Stables LLC; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Joseph R. Lee.



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AUG. 5 INSIGHTS: GOOD MAGIC COLT

MAKES DEBUT AT PEA PATCH by J.N. Campbell

7th-ELP, \$71K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:52 p.m. ET.

ZANDVOORT (Good Magic) makes the races for owner Kaleem Shah, who took the colt **home in May at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale** for \$525,000--the top juvenile price for his sire this year. Initially purchased by Superfine for \$220,000 during Fasig-Tipton's October Yearling Sale, the Steve Asmussen trainee is out of a Discreet Cat mare who is a half-sister to a pair of multiple-stakes winners. **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Maclean's Music Colt Kicks Off at Ellis



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

Cont.



Maclean's Music is the sire of the debuting Quintillion
Monday at Ellis Park | Lee Thomas

Monday, August 5, 2024

Ellis 7, \$71k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 3:52 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Correlation (Complexity) <i>C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agent; B-Mike Maker, agent</i>	OBSAPR	35,000	:10
Cyberbeast (Global Campaign) <i>C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-Mike Waters</i>	OBSAPR	100,000	:9 4/5
Quintillion (Maclean's Music) <i>C-Top Line Sales LLC, agent; B-Taproot Bloodstock, agent</i>	OBSAPR	350,000	:9 4/5
Sexagenarian (Practical Joke) <i>C-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Michael Maker</i>	FTMMAY	70,000	:21 3/5
Zandvoort (Good Magic) <i>C-Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent; B-KSI</i>	FTMMAY	525,000	:10 2/5

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

KY DOWNS PREVIEW TURF CUP S., \$299,505, Ellis, 8-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.73, fm.

1--**HIGHWAY ROBBER, 122, g, 4, Hard Spun--Yabba, by Lemon Drop Kid.** (\$65,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jim and Susan Hill; B-Foxpointe Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$177,420. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$441,013.

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2--**Siege of Boston, 122, h, 5, War Front--Peinture Rare (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. O-Allen Stable, Inc.; B-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-James J. Toner. \$58,200.

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3--**Anglophile, 122, c, 4, English Channel--Trustmore Lovemore,** by Kitten's Joy. O-LFG Racing, LLC; B-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$29,100.

Margins: 1, 2, NO. Odds: 4.18, 2.32, 3.98.

Also Ran: King **Curlin**, Uncle Jake, Clyde's Got a Gun, Guntown, Camp Hope, What Say Thee, Last Samurai, Classic Causeway. Scratched: Desert Duke, Miranda Rights, Win for the Money.

After scratching out of Saturday's Kentucky Downs Preview Turf Mile, Highway Robber proved he could stretch out over the Ellis grass course as he won his first black-type in the Kentucky Downs Preview Turf Cup on Sunday.

In his latest form cycle, the gelding cleared an optional claimer going a mile on the Churchill Downs turf, and he only missed by a neck when third in an attempt to clear the next condition over the same course and distance June 28. **Cont.**

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Backed as a 4-1 shot here, the chestnut settled towards the rear of the field heading past the grandstand for the first time. Initially on hold up the backstretch, the 4-year-old began to make his move by splitting horses just before the far turn, which was an effective strategy because he suddenly found himself with the advantage at the quarter pole. Highway Robber proceeded to steal the show down the lane as he overtook Siege of Boston to get the money.

“This was a good race to get a little more ground for what it’ll be at Kentucky Downs,” Trainer Brian Lynch said. “It’ll be a really good race down there and this race today will really get him ready. Anglophile, who ran third, had a tough trip and ran well as well. I think they’ll both be ready to go down there.”

The winner is his dam's second to the races. Yabba is responsible for 2-year-old unraced filly Madam Mitole (Mitole) and a yearling colt by Yoshida. She foaled a filly by **Silver State** Apr. 2 and was entered in **Annapolis's** book for next year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

KY DOWNS PREVIEW TURF SPRINT S., \$246,250, Ellis, 8-4, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.34, fm.

1--**CHARCOAL**, 122, g, 8, English Channel--Rose of Aran, by Van Nistelrooy. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Ron Dowdy (KY); T-Tracey J. Wisner; J-Axel Concepcion. \$150,175. Lifetime Record: 40-8-6-4, \$492,738.

2--**Arrest Me Red**, 122, g, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Maraschino Red, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$49,250.

(DH) 3--**Mo Stash**, 122, c, 4, **Mo Town**--Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike. (\$130,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. \$18,469.

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(DH) 3--**Coppola**, 126, h, 5, Into Mischief--Blind Copy, by Distorted Humor. (\$800,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$105,000 3yo '22 KEENOV). O-Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$18,469.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

Margins: HD, HF, 2 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 26.94, 5.79, 5.81, 1.29.

Also Ran: Midnight Taxes, Outadore, Joe Shiesty, Spankster. Scratched: Bear River, Kavod, Mister Mmmmm, Oceanic.

In a wild finish, it was Charcoal--whose grey head came down on the wire first--to take the KY Downs Preview Turf Sprint Stakes in a 26-1 shocker.

Winless since last May, where that neck victory broke a two-year long drought, the elder statesman of the field confirmed his knack for good timing en route to securing his first career black-type victory. Pursuing the leading pack as Coppola pushed the issue to the outside of the early pace in :21.03 and :43.34, Charcoal set his sights on the new leader at the top of the lane, and found himself herded out multiple paths as Coppola started drifting in midstretch. Relentless in the closing stages, he narrowly held off a charge from Arrest Me Red while Coppola faded to third in a dead heat with Mo Stash.

Charcoal is the only runner for his dam to achieve black-type status, and has only one winning younger sibling from six to be born after him that have reached racing age. The last offspring on file thus far for their dam is 2-year-old Silas M P (Peace and Justice). The mare visited **Frosted** for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



Charcoal (center) | Coady Media

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KY DOWNS PREVIEW LADIES TURF MILE S., \$243,325, Ellis, 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.68, fm.

1--**WALKATHON, 126, m, 5, Twirling Candy--Walkabout (GSW, \$242,563), by Stroll.** O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$147,850. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-6-3-1, \$730,210.

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2--**Dana's Beauty, 124, m, 6, Not This Time--City Siren,** by City Zip. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$450,000 6yo '24 KEEAPR). O-Resolute Racing; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$48,500.

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3--**She's Lookin Lucky, 122, f, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Worldly Heiress,** by Wildcat Heir. O-Dunn, Richard, Ten Strike Racing, Barber, Gary, Sussman, Jeremy and Monken, Todd; B-Richard Dunn (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. \$24,250.

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Margins: HD, 1, 3. Odds: 1.87, 13.71, 5.56.
Also Ran: Neverwalkalone (Brz), Safeen, Get Twisted, Bolivie (Ire), Regal Realm, Jill Jitterbug, Excellent Question-(DH), Maxisuperfly-(DH). Scratched: Fast as Flight, Quality Star, Tequilera.

Walkathon battled to a narrow victory in the Kentucky Downs Preview Ladies Turf Mile Stakes Sunday at Ellis Park. The 9-5 favorite settled just off the early pace while between horses in a bunched up field behind a moderate pace. She rallied three wide into the stretch and closed powerfully to just get her head in front on the line.

Walkathon, a wire-to-wire winner of the GIII Endeavor Stakes at Tampa Bay in February, missed by just a neck when second in

the Mar. 2 GIII Honey Fox Stakes before fifth-place efforts in the Apr. 13 GI Jenny Wiley Stakes and May 4 GII Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile. She was coming off a win in the June 30 Anchorage Stakes at Churchill June 30.

Walkabout has a 2-year-old colt by **Nyquist**, a yearling filly by **Mendelssohn** and a weanling filly by Omaha Beach. A half-sister to the Whithams' GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned, she was bred back to **Gun Runner**. The winner's third dam is champion Bayakoa. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

BIRDSTONE S., \$130,500, Saratoga, 8-4, 4yo/up, 1 3/4m, 2:57.83, ft.

1--**NEXT, 124, g, 6, Not This Time--Bahia Beach (MSP, \$141,104), by Awesome Again.** O-Michael A. Foster; B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-William D. Cowans; J-Luan Machado. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 22-12-0-1, \$1,228,361.
2--**Masqueparade, 120, g, 6, Upstart--Cry War Eagle,** by Any Given Saturday. (\$100,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-John Holleman; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$30,000.

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3--**Slip Mahoney, 120, g, 4, Arrogate--Got Lucky,** by A.P. Indy. (\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Philip J. Steinberg (KY); T-Chad Summers. \$18,000.

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Margins: 22 1/4, 96 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.05, 10.50, 15.20.
Also Ran: Time for Trouble. Scratched: Nimitz Class.

In a stylish defense of his title--though the word feels underwhelming to describe the ease--Next did what Next does best in the Birdstone Stakes: turning a marathon into a runaway.

Racing on appointment only the last couple of seasons, his smallest margin of victory came in his first appearance in the GII Brooklyn Stakes last year, where he defeated SW & MGSP Calibrate (Distorted Humor) by 2 1/4 lengths. His largest came when he wrapped 2023 a 25-length winner in Parx's Sept. 23 GIII Greenwood Cup, but this margin came close to breaking that personal record.

In 2024, he's been equally as spectacular, dominating the Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight Stakes May 1 by 11 1/4 lengths beneath the Twin Spires, and successfully defended his crown as the king of the Brooklyn when he coasted home 9 1/4 lengths best over GSW & MGISP Crupi (**Curlin**) last out.

Breaking well, Next found himself briefly sitting off the slow pace set by Time for Trouble (English Channel), who offered an opening quarter in :25.12 but was pulled up coming off the first bend as he made his way to the center of the course and was walked off. **Cont.**



Next | Sarah Andrew

Slip Mahoney assumed command and was in the lead across the wire for the first time after a half in :51.09. The trio bunched together through the second bend and into the backstretch, but Next was already keen to get going as he ranged up on the outside of that leader. Masqueparade was content to watch it all unfold and even tried to launch a bid entering the final bend as Slip Mahoney threw up the white flag, but Next had yet to be asked.

When the time finally came, the 1-9 overwhelming favorite ran like the sure thing his odds suggested, shrugging off the would-be challenger entering the lane for the final time and cruising to an effortless 22 1/4-length Tour de Force over that runner-up. It would be a daunting 96 1/4 lengths back to Slip Mahoney.

"As always, he showed up with his 'A' game. The horse outdoes himself every time and he's just a nice horse. Fun to be around and I enjoy training him," said Doug Cowans.

Cowans would not commit to going when asked about the potential of trying his marathon star in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 1, which is a 'Win and You're In' race for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

"Well, we will see how things go. When we get home, we will make a plan. I stick to what I've always said, the horse, you can watch him in the races, he really enjoys himself out there, loves doing what he's doing. So when I start to shorten him down, I don't know how well he will like it, but maybe we will have to try it at some point."

It was sentiment owner Michael Foster echoed, "I have no comment. As I've said before, I'm just the guy who writes the check. His team and Doug will make the decision."

"Of course, Doug and I will talk about it. If you ask me if I'd love to see him in the Gold Cup is something I'd say yes to, but we don't have any plans right now."

"We'll see how he comes back home tomorrow."

Next is the last registered offspring for Bahia Beach, who only produced three foals and all of whom were winners including Just Hattie ([Quality Road](#))--now a broodmare with her most recent being a 2024 [Mind Control](#) colt--and the nine-time winning English Challenge (English Channel). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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LAKE SUPERIOR S., C\$100,000, Woodbine, 8-4, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.86, fm.

1--**LIVE LUCKY, 122, c, 3, by Perfect Timber**

1st Dam: Stormy Venus (SW), by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Serena's Sister, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Imagining, by Northfields

(\$55,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Jawl, Michael and Kennedy, Aaron; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$116,629.

*1/2 to Don Americo (Mr. Greeley), GSW-Per.

Yearling recommendation by Marette Farrell
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2--**Summer Commander, 118, g, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Dancing Allstar, by Millennium Allstar.** (C\$55,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-Scott, Anne and William J.; B-Trinity West Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C\$20,000.

3--**Jo Daddy, 118, g, 3, Frac Daddy--Classe d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (C\$18,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Randy Bharat; B-Linda Lee Mason (ON); T-Carlos Grant. C\$11,000. Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.50, 7.20, 35.05.

Also Ran: Ready to Collect, Junior Hot Shot, Criminal Intent, Zippy Gizmo.

Live Lucky took his record to a perfect three-for-three while adding an extra furlong in the Lake Superior Stakes at Woodbine Sunday.

The heavy favorite took the lead into the bend and was under a snug hold as the quarter went up in :23.49 and the half in :46.49. He opened up on the field in upper stretch and reported home an easy winner.

Live Lucky opened his career with a 3 1/4-length victory in a five-furlong maiden optional claimer June 9 before going wire-to-wire for a three-length score at that same distance in the July 7 Lake Huron Stakes last time out.

Stormy Venus, who died last year, has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner and a yearling full-brother. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

THUNDER BAY S., C\$100,000, Woodbine, 8-4, (S), 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:08.71, fm.

1--**OLIVIA ROSE, 124, f, 3, by Silent Name (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Malibu Sunrise, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Eliza's Kiss, by Sejm

3rd Dam: Kiss a Dancer, by Green Dancer

O/B-Gabe Grossberg (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$221,542.

*1/2 to Meyer (Singing Saint), MSP, \$378,043.

2--**Little Teddy, 122, f, 3, Frac Daddy--Explosive Leah, by Silent Name (Jpn).** (C\$15,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-York Tech Racing Stable; B-Susan Rasmussen & H. Lothian (ON); T-Santino C. DiPaola. C\$20,000.

3--**Tabloid Material, 118, f, 3, Souper Speedy--Hannah Sue, by Stormy Atlantic.** (C\$18,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Brian M. Patterson, Kathy Biers, Leila Di Pasquale and Michelle M. Love; B-Bay Ridge Orchards Limited (ON); T-Michelle M. Love. C\$11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 6, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 2.15, 38.65.

Also Ran: Miramichi, Just Follow Me, Red Eleanor. Scratched: Vandoo.

Olivia Rose added another state bred stakes trophy to her haul with a gate-to-wire score in the Thunder Bay Stakes at Woodbine on Sunday. The dark bay won the Fury Stakes over the Toronto all-weather course June 8, but she was unable to collect her first turf win when she was beaten by a neck in the restricted Georgian Bay Stakes July 7. Ready to roll at 55 cents on the dollar here, the favorite made every pole a winning one as she took home the hardware. A half-sister to MSW Peach Flambe (Flying Chevron), the winner's dam foaled a colt by Reload Apr. 28 and she revisited that sire for next season.

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LA JOLLA H., \$100,000, Del Mar, 8-4, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.98, fm.

1--**STAY HOT, 123, r, 3, by Summer Front**

1st Dam: Etsu, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Forever Beautiful, by Giant's Causeway

3rd Dam: Fly North, by Pleasant Colony

(\$130,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing, The Estate of Brereton C. Jones and William Dan Hudock; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Peter Eurton; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-0-1, \$302,160. *1/2 to Prerequisite (**Upstart**), GSW & GISP, \$271,000.

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2--**King of Gosford (GB), 121, c, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Miss Sugars (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire).** (32,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT).

O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig and Jeremy Peskoff; B-The Miss Sugars Partnership (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

3--**Atitlan, 118, c, 3, The Factor--Armanda (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger).** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-John M. B. O'Connor; B-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. \$12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.00, 2.20, 5.80.

Also Ran: Final Boss, Prince of Power. Scratched: Cathal (Ire).

Stay Hot returned from being well-beaten in the Gil American Turf at Churchill Downs on the Derby undercard and won the La Jolla Handicap at Del Mar on Sunday.

As a 2-year-old the ridgling finished 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita, but rebounded to take home the GIII Cecil B. DeMille Stakes at the seaside oval in early December. Wins in the Baffle Stakes and Pasadena Stakes in Arcadia in February and March followed.

Back on his home turf as a 3-1 shot here, the bay was taken back last heading out of the chute. Stay Hot launched his bid towards the end of the backstretch and ramping up the pressure on the leaders around the far turn he found his best stride in the final furlong.

"That's about as good as he's ever done," said Trainer Peter Eurton. "His turn of foot was amazing. The ride was perfect, staying on the fence and not trying to go out wide. But he just loves being fresh and he gets back to where he wants to be. He was just not a happy horse in Kentucky."

A full-sister to MSW Homeland Security, the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt in-training by **Complexity** and a yearling colt by **Upstart**. She was bred to both **Upstart** and **Girvin** for next season. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)**



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D. S. SHINE YOUNG FUTURITY, \$70,000, Evangeline Downs, 8-3, (S), 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:05.67, ft.

1--**LOUISIANA JESS**, 118, c, 2, Vekoma--Miss Jazebel, by Tale of the Cat. (\$50,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Mansfield Racing; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Warren J. Harang (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$82,320.

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2--**Yorktown Panther**, 116, c, 2, Yorkton--Calico, by Arch. (\$3,500 Ylg '23 BSLY&M). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Blanchard F. Iles; B-J. Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. \$13,300.

3--**Big Rasee**, 118, c, 2, Clearly Now--Pi, by Flatter. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Brad Raney; B-Maggie Camejo (LA); T-Karl Broberg. \$7,000.

Margins: 5, 1, 3. Odds: 0.20, 86.00, 9.40.

Also Ran: Hawija, Regal Temple, Distinctly Golden, Lone Warrior, Beach Trippin, Maybe Eye'll Call. Scratched: Tdz Hint of Power.

Louisiana Jess ran to the odds and picked up not only his first stakes win but also became Vekoma's first black-type winner Saturday night at Evangeline Downs.

One of five runners to come into this state-bred restricted D. S. Shine Young Futurity off a victory--his being June 14 at Churchill Downs in an auction price-restricted maiden special--the Bret Calhoun-trainee was the heavy 1-5 favorite by the time the gates opened and he did not disappoint his backers. Pressing the issue and three wide around the turn as Big Rasee tried to maintain his advantage, Louisiana Jess proved too much for them as he increased his advantage soon after taking command. He sailed in with five lengths to spare over 86-1 longshot Yorktown Panther, who picked up the runner-up spot over Big Rasee.



Louisiana Jess | Hodges Photography

The victor is his dam's first offspring to collect black-type and her second winner to the races. Miss Jazebel has since produced a yearling colt by Imperial Hint as well as a 2024 colt by Mo Donegal. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Del Mar, \$77,868, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.42, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

DESERT RHAPSODY (f, 3, **Cairo Prince--Shady Reflection {SW-Eng}**), by **Sultry Song**) romped to a six-length maiden victory when stretched to one mile for the first time at Santa Anita June 14. Dismissed at 16-1, the dark bay filly avoided traffic and gained the lead into the first turn. She loped along through fractions of :22.66 and :46.65 and quickened well when asked approaching the stretch to stride home an easy 6 1/4-length winner. Favored Bolt d'Vine (Bolt d'Oro) chased the winner home in second. Desert Rhapsody, a \$35,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$120,000 OBSAPR juvenile, is a half-sister to Cary Street (Smarty Jones), MGSW, \$381,515. Her 2-year-old half-sister Continuity (Speightster) was a debut winner at Ellis Park July 13. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$98,920. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Roadrunner Racing, Evenson, Barbara and Lambert, Jeffrey; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, Jim Geisler, James W. Hirschmann et al. (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

 *Saddle Creek* Foaled and Sold 

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, Alw, 8-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.61, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

GREAT SPIRIT (f, 4, **Great Notion--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers**) continued her consistent streak here via a track and pounce trip which left the 2-5 favorite 3 1/2 lengths in front of Bell Mela (Bustin Stones) on the wire. A half-sister to a pair of stakes horses in Dr. Feelgood (Fiber Sonde), SW, \$292,745 and Got Your Number (Jump Start), SP, \$151,143, Great Spirit is the most recent to the races for their dam. Their last registered half-sibling is a 2-year-old colt named **Connect the Dots** (**Connect**). Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-8-2-2, \$271,204. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O/B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett.

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6th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.75, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

YOGOTTAHAVEHOPE (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Beechwood Ella {Ire} {SP}, by No Nay Never) never gave them a chance here as she immediately took command after the jump, was always solidly in command through :22.08 and :45.37 fractions, and rolled home much the best by 5 1/4 lengths over Scythian (**Tiz the Law**). The 2-1 winner is a half to another victorious sibling in Alexandra's Song (**City of Light**). Their dam has since produced a yearling filly by Union Races as well as a 2024 colt by **Practical Joke**. Beechwood Ella visited **American Pharoah** for 2025.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

3rd-Ellis, \$70,826, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.52, fm, neck.

SOMETHINABOUTHER (f, 2, Mendelssohn--Phantom Proton {GSP, \$162,396}, by Ghostzapper), third on debut June 14 at Churchill Downs sprinting on the main track, went long and on the grass for this second jump. Off at 2-1 and tracking from three off the fence, she settled in midpack until it was time to launch her bid, and came calling from six wide entering the lane. In the lead but with challengers looming, she met the first leaving the furlong marker and was starting to drift entering the final sixteenth. Clinging to her lead, she gamely held off a final attempt from firster Jeweled City (**City of Light**) to win by a neck. Somethinaboutther is the first surviving offspring to make it to the races for her dam, who has since produced a pair of fillies by **Tiz the Law**--a yearling and a 2024 foal. She was bred to **Epicenter** for 2025. Sales history: \$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$53,285. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-X-Men Racing IV LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC; B-Stepaside Farm LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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6th-Ellis, \$44,000, Moc (\$50,000), 8-4, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.67, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

CHATTANOOGA CREW (f, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Zelda Can Dance {SP}, by Pleasantly Perfect), fifth on debut July 6 in a mile turf



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maiden at this venue, found the main track to her liking and graduated at second asking as the 1-2 favorite. Out quickly to dictate the terms, the McPeek-trainee put up :23.35 and :47 flat early fractions with pressure from Blue Dazzler (Mastery) to her outside. Shaking free of that one entering the lane, she extended her advantage to 4 3/4 lengths over a stretched out field. Chattanooga Crew is the first winner for her stakes-placed dam, who most recently produced a 2024 filly by **Mystic Guide**. She visited Souper Speedy for 2025. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,765. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**


O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

3rd-Canterbury, \$29,000, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.36, ft, 1 length.

THUNDER KIN (f, 2, Audible--Acting Chipper, by Street Sense), the 9-5 favorite, chased the pacesetters down the backstretch. She rolled up three wide nearing the stretch and closed relentlessly down the lane to graduate by one length. Thunder King was a \$72,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$25,000 KEESep yearling. She has a yearling half-sister by **Echo Town** and a weanling half-brother by **Nashville**. Glendalough's Pat Waresk purchased Acting Chipper with the winner in utero for \$60,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-Miracle Logistics Inc.; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-Joel Berndt.

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2024 Stud Fees Listed

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
 121 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chases Magic, 9-2
 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Correlation, 10-1
 \$42,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$85,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR
 2yo
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tuxedo Park, 10-1

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
 123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Ellis, 3:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cyberbeast, 10-1
 \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Turnbuckle,
 30-1
 \$8,500 KEE SEP yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm
 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Certain
 Victor E, 15-1

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 50 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Minaret
 Station, 12-1

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 113 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Nicole's Will, 5-2
 \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$100,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUG. 5

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud, €60,000
 296 foals of racing age/94 winners/9 black-type winners
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$80K Lady Erie S., 6f,
 Storm Miami (Ire), 4-1
 €300,000 GOF OR yrl

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing
 55 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$125K Manitoba Derby, 1
 1/8m, Lucky Appeal, 50-1
 \$8,000 TTA YRL yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$80K Lady Erie S., 6f,
 Visually, 12-1
 \$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$23,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR
 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 232 foals of racing age/64 winners/6 black-type winners
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$80K Lady Erie S., 6f,
 Managing Mischief, 20-1
 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 FTD OCT 2yo
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$80K Lady Erie S., 6f, Ms.
 Tart, 8-1
 \$145,000 KEE JAN wnl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$80K Lady Erie S., 6f, Life's
 Joy, 15-1
 \$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Hastings Racecourse, 7:00 p.m. EDT, \$50K BC Cup Hong Kong
 Jockey Club H., 1 1/16m, Sister Ella, 10-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/68 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Hastings Racecourse, 7:00 p.m. EDT, \$50K BC Cup Hong Kong
 Jockey Club H., 1 1/16m, Avana, 3-5
 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS
 MAR 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

CAESAR'S WISH S., \$100,000, Laurel, 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.00, ft.

1--**MALIBU BEAUTY, 120, m, 6, Buffum--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon.** (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 EASOCT). O-Z W P Stable, Inc. and Non Stop Stable; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano; J-J.G. Torrealba. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 37-11-9-5, \$693,699. *1/2 to Hanky Doodle (Cherokee's Boy), MSP, \$206,762; 1/2 to Lucky in Malibu (Lookin At Lucky), MSP, \$224,368; 1/2 to Steady Warrior (Cherokee's Boy), MSW, \$253,876; 1/2 to Steady N Love (Not For Love), SW, \$241,305.

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2--**Saddle Up Jessie, 124, m, 5, More Than Ready--Zondaq, by Bernardini.** (\$270,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$300,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEJAN). O-Michael J. Ryan; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \$20,000.

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3--**Evidencias (Brz), 120, m, 5, Drosselmeyer--Fiji Mambo, by Kingmambo.** O-Wigan, James and Denford Stud; B-Haras Old Friends LTDA (BRZ); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.
 Margins: 2 3/4, 5, 3. Odds: 9.40, 0.90, 7.90.

BALD EAGLE DERBY, \$99,000, Laurel, 8-4, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.29, ft.

1--**GIVE IT A WHIRL, 118, g, 3, by Hard Spun--Chic Thrill (SP, \$159,375), by Smart Strike. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
 O-Runnymoore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch; J-Jose A. Batista. \$60,000.
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$148,000.

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2--**Mugatu, 118, c, 3, Blofeld--Union Way, by Union Rags.** (\$14,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Wells, Dan; B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY); T-Jeff Engler. \$20,000.

3--**Cinder Block, 118, c, 3, Blame--Zucchini Flower, by Flower Alley. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-The Estate of Albert Frassetto; B-Albert Frassetto (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 4. Odds: 3.40, 1.20, 1.20.

SEARCHING S., \$96,000, Laurel, 8-4, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39.53, ft.

1--**ROANAN GODDESS, 118, f, 3, by Leofric--Night Madam, by Midnight Lute.** (\$30,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Chad Carter (NY); T-Hamilton A. Smith; J-J.G. Torrealba. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$218,240.

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2--**Call Another Play, 124, f, 3, Audible--Past as Prelude, by Bernardini.** O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$20,000.

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3--**Distorted d'Oro, 118, f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Virginia Key, by Distorted Humor.** (\$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-MKW Racing and Breeding, LLC; B-Blue Heaven Farm & Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$10,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, NO, 24 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.30, 5.70.

W.T.B.O.A. LADS S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-4, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:16.33, ft.

1--**SI THAT TIGER, 121, c, 2, Smiling Tiger--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg.** (\$20,000 Ylg '23 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
 O-John & Janene Maryanski, Gerald E. and Gail Schneider; B-Darlyne Krieg (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Silvio Ruiz Amador. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,900. *1/2 to Slew's Tiz Whiz (Slew's Tiznow), MSW, \$298,457.

2--**Impassable, 119, c, 2, Barkley--Star Protocol, by He's Tops. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Rising Star Stable XI; B-Howard E. Belvoir (WA); T-Howard Belvoir. \$10,000.

3--**Big Bowie, 121, g, 2, Mr. Big--Be My Baby, by Artie Schiller. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Margaret Root; B-Jack B. Root (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$6,000.

Margins: 5HF, 5HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.44, 10.86, 3.58.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$115,000 (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.10, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CLEAR THE AIR (c, 4, Ransom the Moon--Marsali, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-0, \$271,694. O-Cypress Creek Equine; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-William Walden. *\$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

9th-Woodbine, C\$81,720 (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,672), 8-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.25, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

WAR STRATEGY (g, 5, War Front--Coolmore {Ire} {GSW-Ire, GISP-USA, \$238,593}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-5, \$132,213. O-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC and Haddad, Paul; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Del Mar, \$78,500 (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.89, fm, 1/2 length.

BOB'S BLUE MOON (g, 4, Richard's Kid--Nicolette Charmant, by Good Journey) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$120,150. O-Blue Moon Racing, Ltd., Steve Dietrich, and Thomas E. Halasz; B-Rancho San Miguel (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman. *\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTCAIR.

5th-Ellis, \$73,943 (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.66, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

UPPER CASE (f, 4, American Pharoah--Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$157,614. O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo. *\$260,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$725,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ever Smart (Broken Vow), MSP, \$246,272.

1st-Ellis, \$72,380, 8-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.94, ft, 1 length.

MIACOMET (h, 6, Flatter--Rebelle, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$168,417. O-Cory Moelis Racing LLC and Sussman, Jeremy; B-Indian Creek & Mill Pond Bloodstock (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. *\$360,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. **Full to Film Star, SW & GSP, \$508,101.

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5th-Laurel, \$53,530 (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.60, ft, 3/4 length.

PRINCESS INDY (f, 3, Lord Nelson--Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-0, \$226,900. O-Euro Stable; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Somraj Singh. *\$125,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. **Full to Super Chow, MGSW, \$790,400.



9th-Monmouth, \$50,500, 8-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.52, gd, 2 lengths.

INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (f, 3, Mr Speaker--Off the Road {Brz} {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, GSP-USA, \$122,056}, by Quick Road {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$119,250. O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Scarlet Oak Racing; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. *\$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

9th-Gulfstream, \$48,320 (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-4, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.93, ft, 1/2 length.

OF A REVOLUTION (h, 5, Maclean's Music--Hot Spell {SP}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-4-3-1, \$245,280. O-Bassett Stables, Madaket Stables LLC and Wonder Stables; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$35,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hopkins (Quality Road), GSW, \$379,700; and to Saratoga Heater (Temple City), SW, \$396,078.

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4th-Laurel, \$48,300 (C), 8-4, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.93, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

STICKWITHTHECOLORS (f, 3, Divining Rod--Parade of Colors, by Leading the Parade) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$85,265. O-John E. Williamson, III; B-John E. Williamson (MD); T-John E. Salzman, Jr.. *1/2 to Ournationonparade (Cal Nation), MSW, \$569,921.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$48,000 (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.50, gd, neck.

MISTER ABARRIO (g, 4, Neolithic--Gracepointe, by Pleasant Strike) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-7, \$144,250. O-Skymac Stables LLC; B-Dr. Tiffany A Atteberry & Scott Brown (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT.

2nd-Woodbine, C\$47,665 (Ocl (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,337), 8-4, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.18, ft, 2 lengths.

SOCIETY'S THUNDER (g, 5, Society's Chairman--She's an Alpha Gam, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$94,161. O-Dominic Polsinelli; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Dominic J. Polsinelli.

10th-Hawthorne, \$42,900, 8-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.98, fm, 1/2 length.

TOWERING STORM (g, 4, Oscar Performance--Rally Catcher, by Greenwood Lake) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,120. O/B/T-Chris M. Block. *1/2 to Embarrassing (Fort Prado), SW, \$153,967.





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5th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 8-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft, 1/2 length.

MONTEREY PENINSULA (g, 7, **The Factor--Mostaqeleh {GSP-Fr}, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-7-4, \$83,669. O-Jim L. Davis; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Kelli Martinez. *1/2 to Nawwaar (Distorted Humor), MSW-UAE, \$330,994; Matera Sky (Speightstown), GSW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE, \$3,090,034; Murillo (Scat Daddy), GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$140,429; and to Raagheb (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$555,180.

3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$34,650, Alw, 8-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.77, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

SALINE RIVER (g, 4, **Liam's Map--The Vapors, by Congrats)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$125,645. O-Charles Garvey; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

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6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$34,300, 8-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.04, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

NECKER ISLAND (h, 7, **Hard Spun--Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 42-10-4-8, \$1,172,633. O-The Scherr Boys; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. *\$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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4th-Canterbury, \$33,600, 8-4, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.27, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

MIDNIGHT LANE (f, 4, **Midnight Lute--It's Tamareno {SW}, \$154,265}, by Victory Gallop)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$77,920. O/B-Jack Guggisberg (MN); T-Joel Berndt.

5th-Emerald Downs, \$24,010, 8-4, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.51, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

STAY SASSY (f, 4, **Stay Thirsty--Pippa Bou Peep {SW}, by Harbor the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$49,427. O-Dave and The Little Lady Stable; B-Dave Olson & Linda Olson (WA); T-Charles Essex.

7th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 8-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.38, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

VASARIAH'S IMAGE (f, 4, **Tonalist--Frostina, by Alaskan Frost)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$38,200. O-Maxim M. and Susan Jakovac; B-Garret A. Sudbring (IL); T-Gabe Retana.

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,600, 8-4, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 7ft, 1:23.63, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

DUST STORM (g, 4, **Get Stormy--Zip It Kim, by City Zip)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$40,196. O-Quarter Pole Investments, LLC; B-David Purcell (KY); T-Kevin Fletcher. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.


2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,200, 8-4, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft, 1:23.77, fm, 1 length.



ISLANDINTHETREAM (f, 4, **Quality Road--Colorful Charades {GISP}, by Discreet Cat)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$43,959. O-Glen Bunnell; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Danny R. Bird. *\$185,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$15,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kokomo, c, 2, **Flameaway**--Island Fever, by Discreetly Mine. Woodbine, 8-4, 6f (AWT), 1:10.86. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$76,935. B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON). *C\$65,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP.

Aintnoshakin Kid, f, 2, **Pataky Kid**--Aintnoshakin, by Cross Traffic. Prairie Meadows, 8-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.93. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,590. B-Allen Poindexter & Lynn Chleborad (IA). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

 **WYNNSTAY** way
Nostalgia's Smile, g, 2, **Preservationist**--Circle of Love, by Giant's Causeway. Monmouth, 8-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08.23. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. B-Four Tags Stable & Bruce Grossman (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Skyboom, f, 2, **Sky Mesa**--Adari, by Graydar. Prairie Meadows, 8-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,442. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

 **WYNNSTAY** way
Next Right Thing, f, 3, **Fast Anna**--Darkwingsoverdubai (GSP), by Raven's Pass. Gulfstream, 8-4, 5ft, :54.90. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$50,670. B-KMN Racing, LLC (KY).

Hand Over My Heart, g, 3, **Heart to Heart**--Halo At Last, by Home At Last. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 8-3, (S), 6f, 1:12.24. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$30,778. B-Shellye Marie Essenpreis (IL). *1/2 to Roski (Animo de Valeroso), SP, \$206,824.

Kick a Buck, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Azaelia (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$176,984), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). Saratoga, 8-4, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$49,590. B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY). *1/2 to Fort Washington (**War Front**), GSW, \$373,982.

Ricks Red Storm, g, 3, **Mr. Big**--Be My Baby, by Artie Schiller. Del Mar, 8-4, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.81. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-George Krikorian (CA). \$35,000 Ylg '22 NCAAU. *1/2 to Cast Member (**Munnings**), MSW, \$236,742. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Leading, g, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Savings Account (SW & GISP, \$418,475), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Del Mar, 8-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.52. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$30,600. B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY).

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Joyzella, f, 4, **Exaggerator**--Tiz Teresa, by Tiznow. Hawthorne, 8-4, (S), 6f, 1:13.00. Lifetime Record: SP, 23-1-6-2, \$98,316. B-George E. Bates Trustee (IL). *\$5,000 Ylg '21 WANJUL.

Willow Cove, f, 4, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Paschalitsa, by Cindago. Del Mar, 8-4, (S), 5fT, :57.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$59,040. B-Greg Burns (CA).

Ha Ha Gloria (Ire), m, 5, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Caterina di Cesi (GB), by Cape Town (Ire). Canterbury, 8-4, 5fT, :58.63. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$40,208. B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE). *£5,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFOR.

Nagy and Da Bears, g, 5, **Risk and Return**--She's Intoxicated, by Bring the Heat. Hawthorne, 8-4, 5fT, :57.80. Lifetime Record: 14-1-1-1, \$43,188. B-Omar Razvi (IL).

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Arrogate, Dragoon Guard, c, 3, o/o Filimbi, by Mizzen Mast. GIII West Virginia Derby, 8-4, Mountaineer

Audible, Thunder Kin, f, 2, o/o Acting Chipper, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 8-4, Canterbury

Buffum, Malibu Beauty, m, 6, o/o Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. Caesar's Wish S., 8-4, Laurel

Cairo Prince, Desert Rhapsody, f, 3, o/o Shady Reflection, by Sultry Song. AOC, 8-4, Del Mar

Candy Ride (Arg), Hit Show, c, 4, o/o Actress, by **Tapit**. GIII West

Virginia Governor's S., 8-4, Mountaineer

Catalina Cruiser, Chattanooga Crew, f, 2, o/o Zelda Can Dance, by Pleasantly Perfect. MOC, 8-4, Ellis

Cotai Glory (GB), Ha Ha Gloria (Ire), m, 5, o/o Caterina di Cesi (GB), by Cape Town (Ire). MSW, 8-4, Canterbury

Divining Rod, Stickwiththecolors, f, 3, o/o Parade of Colors, by Leading the Parade. ALW, 8-4, Laurel

English Channel, Charcoal, g, 8, o/o Rose of Aran, by Van Nistelrooy. KY Downs Preview Turf Sprint S., 8-4, Ellis

Exaggerator, Joyzella, f, 4, o/o Tiz Teresa, by Tiznow. MSW, 8-4, Hawthorne

Fast Anna, Next Right Thing, f, 3, o/o Darkwingoverdubai, by Raven's Pass. MSW, 8-4, Gulfstream

Flameaway, Kokomo, c, 2, o/o Island Fever, by Discreetly Mine. MSW, 8-4, Woodbine

Flatter, Miacomet, h, 6, o/o Rebelle, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 8-4, Ellis

Get Stormy, Dust Storm, g, 4, o/o Zip It Kim, by City Zip. ALW, 8-4, Mountaineer

Great Notion, Great Spirit, f, 4, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. ALW, 8-3, Charles Town

Hard Spun, Give It a Whirl, g, 3, o/o Chic Thrill, by Smart Strike. Bald Eagle Derby, 8-4, Laurel

Hard Spun, Highway Robber, g, 4, o/o Yabba, by Lemon Drop Kid. KY Downs Preview Turf Cup S., 8-4, Ellis

Hard Spun, Necker Island, h, 7, o/o Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 8-4, Mountaineer

Heart to Heart, Hand Over My Heart, g, 3, o/o Halo At Last, by Home At Last. MSW, 8-3, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Into Mischief, Waves of Mischief, f, 3, o/o Pearl River, by **Quality Road**. GIII Pucker Up S., 8-4, Ellis

Leofric, Roanan Goddess, f, 3, o/o Night Madam, by **Midnight Lute**. Searching S., 8-4, Laurel

Liam's Map, Saline River, g, 4, o/o The Vapors, by Congrats. ALW, 8-4, Mountaineer

Lord Nelson, Princess Indy, f, 3, o/o Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward. AOC, 8-4, Laurel

Maclean's Music, Of a Revolution, h, 5, o/o Hot Spell, by Salt Lake. AOC, 8-4, Gulfstream

Malibu Moon, Quietside, f, 2, o/o Benner Island, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-4, Saratoga

Mendelssohn, Somethinaboutther, f, 2, o/o Phantom Proton, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 8-4, Ellis

Midnight Lute, Midnight Lane, f, 4, o/o It's Tamareno, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 8-4, Canterbury

Ministers Wild Cat, Willow Cove, f, 4, o/o Paschalitsa, by Cindago. MSW, 8-4, Del Mar

More Than Ready, Kick a Buck, g, 3, o/o Azaelia (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). MCL, 8-4, Saratoga

Mr Speaker, Independenceavenue, f, 3, o/o Off the Road (Brz), by Quick Road (Brz). ALW, 8-4, Monmouth

Mr. Big, Ricks Red Storm, g, 3, o/o Be My Baby, by Artie Schiller. MCL, 8-4, Del Mar

Neolithic, Mister Abarrio, g, 4, o/o Gracepointe, by Pleasant Strike. AOC, 8-4, Gulfstream

Not This Time, Next, g, 6, o/o Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Birdstone S., 8-4, Saratoga

Oscar Performance, Towering Storm, g, 4, o/o Rally Catcher, by Greenwood Lake. ALW, 8-4, Hawthorne

Pataky Kid, Aintnoshakin Kid, f, 2, o/o Aintnoshakin, by Cross Traffic. MSW, 8-4, Prairie Meadows

Perfect Timber, Live Lucky, c, 3, o/o Stormy Venus, by Stormy Atlantic. Lake Superior S., 8-4, Woodbine

Preservationist, Nostalgia's Smile, g, 2, o/o Circle of Love, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 8-4, Monmouth

Quality Road, Islandinthestream, f, 4, o/o Colorful Charades, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 8-4, Mountaineer

Ransom the Moon, Clear the Air, c, 4, o/o Marsali, by More Than Ready. AOC, 8-4, Saratoga

Richard's Kid, Bob's Blue Moon, g, 4, o/o Nicolette Charmant, by Good Journey. AOC, 8-4, Del Mar

Risk and Return, Nagy and Da Bears, g, 5, o/o She's Intoxicated, by Bring the Heat. MSW, 8-4, Hawthorne

Silent Name (Jpn), Olivia Rose, f, 3, o/o Malibu Sunrise, by Malibu Moon. Thunder Bay S., 8-4, Woodbine

Sky Mesa, Skyboom, f, 2, o/o Adari, by Graydar. MSW, 8-4, Prairie Meadows

Smiling Tiger, Si That Tiger, c, 2, o/o Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. W.T.B.O.A. Lads S., 8-4, Emerald Downs

Society's Chairman, Society's Thunder, g, 5, o/o She's an Alpha Gam, by Thunder Gulch. OCL, 8-4, Woodbine

Stay Thirsty, Stay Sassy, f, 4, o/o Pippa Bou Peep, by Harbor the Gold. ALW, 8-4, Emerald Downs

Summer Front, Stay Hot, r, 3, o/o Etsu, by Smart Strike. La Jolla H., 8-4, Del Mar

Tapit, May Day Ready, f, 2, o/o Nemoralia, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-4, Saratoga

The Factor, Monterey Peninsula, g, 7, o/o Mostaqeleh, by Rahy. ALW, 8-4, Prairie Meadows

Thousand Words, The Queens M G, f, 2, o/o Show Queen, by Grindstone. GIII Adirondack S., 8-4, Saratoga

Tonalist, Vasariah's Image, f, 4, o/o Frostina, by Alaskan Frost. AOC, 8-3, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Twirling Candy, Walkathon, m, 5, o/o Walkabout, by Stroll. KY Downs Preview Ladies Turf Mile S., 8-4, Ellis

Twirling Candy, Yougottahavehope, f, 2, o/o Beechwood Ella (Ire), by **No Nay Never**. MSW, 8-4, Saratoga

Uncle Mo, Leading, g, 3, o/o Savings Account, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MCL, 8-3, Del Mar

Vekoma, Louisiana Jess, c, 2, o/o Miss Jazebel, by Tale of the Cat. D. S. Shine Young Futurity, 8-3, Evangeline

War Front, War Strategy, g, 5, o/o Coolmore (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 8-4, Woodbine

World of Trouble, Life Is Precious, g, 3, o/o Vilao, by Grave Digger. MSW, 8-4, Gulfstream



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