

SEVEN DAYS: RUNNING WITH THE FAST CROWD



Goodwood's leading trainer Mick Appleby with stable star Big Evs
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by Emma Berry

At the risk of making anyone who knows me choke on their cornflakes upon reading this, I'm rather enjoying the big sprint races this year.

The rivalry between Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) and Asfoora (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) now stands at honours even, though it was hard not to feel that Asfoora was a little hard done by when Live In The Dream (Ire) (Prince Of Lir {Ire}) edged left just at the moment the Australian was launching her challenge down the stands' side in the G2 King George Qatar Stakes.

So it's on to York we go, with the Nunthorpe set to be one of the most thrilling contests of the Ebor meeting. An extra level of intrigue was added by the winning return of the Archie Watson-trained Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) in the Listed Prix du Cercle after almost 11 months off the track.

Fragile he may be, but the likeable four-year-old is also abundantly talented and it would be rewarding for his patient connections if he could improve on his third-place finish in last year's Nunthorpe.

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HEFFERNAN, LOUGHNANE, VELON FEATURE AMONG SHERGAR CUP PARTICIPANTS

Multiple Classic winner Seamie Heffernan, Royal Ascot-winning teenager Billy Loughnane and French Group 1 scorer Marie Velon are among the 12 jockeys confirmed on Monday to ride in Saturday's Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup at Ascot.

Nine countries will be represented across the four teams, while new ground is broken this year with an equal number of male and female jockeys for the first time in the history of the Shergar Cup.

Velon, the first French female jockey to win a French Group 1 race with her victory in the 2022 Prix Royal-Oak, will join the Ladies' team which is captained by Hayley Turner as she makes a record-extending seventeenth appearance in the competition. The team is completed by Saffie Osborne whose final race heroics secured the title for the Ladies last year.

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Al Hakeem (GB) (left), who has raced just twice since finishing fourth in the 2022 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was partnered by Cristian Demuro in a racecourse gallop at Deauville on Monday morning. | Scoop Dyga

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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He's Apples

Mick Appleby was rightly crowned leading trainer at Glorious Goodwood. He took seven horses to Sussex from his base in Leicesterhsire and came away with four wins (including a Group 2 and Group 3), a second and two thirds. Top work indeed. Appleby must be high on the Christmas card list of Paul and Rachael Teasdale, the owners of Big Evs and the Molecomb winner Big Mojo (Ire) (Mohaather {GB}). With luck we will both horses again at York. Appleby's Molecomb third, Mr Lightside (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire}), looks set to head to the G2 Mill Reef while Big Mojo will tackle the G2 Gimcrack. According to her husband, Mrs Teasdale is already working on a rough draft for her Gimcrack speech.

Bizakov Dominates Deauville

The Teasdales were not the only owners in clover this week. Nurlan Bizakov has been enjoying a terrific year ever since Charyn (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) won the Listed Doncaster Mile on the opening day of the British turf season. The four-year-old Charyn has subsequently added the G2 Bet365 Mile and G1 Queen Anne Stakes to his tally and is on course for a tilt at Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois.

Bizakov, however, has already plundered several of Deauville's major trophies this summer. On Sunday, Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) landed his third stakes win of the year in the the G3 Prix Daphnis for Christopher Head before the Jerome Reynier-trained Lazzat (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) really brought the day to life, remaining unbeaten to capture the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest.

Bizakov is now a major player in the French stallion business through his Sumbe operation, and while both Ramadan and Charyn are potential future residents of Haras de Montfort et Preaux, that will not be the case for the gelded Lazzat, who joins Dubai Honour (Ire) and Goliath (Ger) on the list of Group 1-winning geldings in Europe this year.

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Nurlan Bizakov celebrating at Deauville with his son Alidar
Scoop Dyga

That anatomical status could however mean that he has a longer racing career than most, and along with the more obvious target of the G1 Prix de la Foret, his ambitious trainer, who already has a proven international record, has also suggested that the Golden Eagle in Sydney on November 2 could be in Lazzat's travel plans. There's no black type attached to that relatively new 1,500-metre contest at Rosehill which was first run in 2019, but there is the not insignificant matter of A\$10m (approximately €5.9m) in prize-money attached to the race.

Bizakov bought Lazzat's granddam Lashyn from her breeder Charles H Whacker for \$625,000 at Keeneland September back in 2010 and, as a daughter of Mr Greeley and the 1,000 Guineas winner Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), she naturally commanded such a price tag. Lashyn won a 10-furlong maiden for Sir Michael Stoute and her first living foal, by the Derby winner **Australia** (GB), became known as Lastochka (GB), who also won a maiden in Britain, over a mile as a juvenile.

Now ensconced in Bizakov's French-based broodmare band, the eight-year-old Lastochka has struck gold with her first foal, Lazzat, who has in turn already greatly enhanced the value of his yearling half-sister by Sumbe's Golden Horde (Ire).

Endearing Performance

While we may drift off a bit during the winter once the National Hunt season is in full swing, it is always good to see a major winner for Henry de Bromhead, and it's even better when that winner comes in the glorious sunshine of midsummer.

Step forward (again) Term Of Endearment (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), who may just have earned herself a trip to Australia, though for the far more sensible early November target of the Melbourne Cup.

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The five-year-old mare was bred by Andrew Whitlock and bought for the Acheson family by Alex Elliott for 50,000gns from Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. She now has three Group victories to her name, including this season's G2 Lillie Langtry Stakes and the G3 Bronte Cup and is surely now too valuable a prospect for a dual-purpose racing career.

Blue in the Pink

While the absence of Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) was the major disappointment of Glorious Goodwood, his 2,000 Guineas conqueror Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) upheld the Classic form in the G1 Sussex Stakes and was the highlight of a good week for some of the Darley stallions. It seems likely that he will end his year at Del Mar in a bid to give his trainer Charlie Appleby a fourth consecutive win the GI Breeders' Cup Mile with a fourth different son of Dubawi after Master Of The Seas (Ire), Space Blues (Ire) and Modern Games (Ire).

Even without Rosallion, his sire Blue Point had a decent week on the Sussex Downs, with the group winners Big Evs (Ire) and Raqiya (Ire) as well as handicap winner Blue Prince (Ire). The leading first-crop sire last year, Blue Point is now, unsurprisingly, at the top of the second-crop sire table.

Sing Praises

Another young stallion who cannot be overlooked of course is Coolmore's **Justify**, whose daughter Opera Singer showed great tenacity when making all to win the G1 Nassau Stakes. There's talk of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe now for the Evie Stockwell-bred filly, and it really would be quite something if **Justify**, the American Triple Crown winner based at Ashford Stud in Kentucky, could supply the winner of the Derby and the Arc in one season.

That Derby winner, City Of Troy, should be seen next at York in the Juddmonte International which, if the Dante winner Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) reappears to line up alongside Calandagan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) and Japanese raider Durezza (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) among others, could well be the race of the season.

Rottgen Revels

At Dusseldorf on Sunday, Gestut Rottgen claimed the G1 Preis der Diana with the front-running Erle (Ger), by home stallion Reliable Man (GB), one of the last remaining representatives of the Mill Reef line at stud. As one might expect from the Rottgen operation, Erle was certainly bred for the job as her granddam Enora (Ger) (Noverre) landed the same fillies' Classic back in 2010, while her dam's half-brother Erasmus (Ger), also by Reliable Man, won the G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten.




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Erle's Rottgen-bred dam Kizingo (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) actually raced for Juddmonte, having been bought by the operation as a foal for 270,000gns, but when she was subsequently reoffered as a three-year-old at Tattersalls with two placed efforts to her name she returned to the Rottgen fold at the reduced price of 35,000gns.

Erle's win also gave a boost to Imad Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Stud, which owns her two-year-old half-sister from the final crop of Adlerflug (Ger). Bought for €300,000 at BBAG last September, she is named Eleganz (Ger) and is in training with Andre Fabre in France.

Since 1972, Gestut Rottgen has won the Preis der Diana four times, including with the subsequently influential Anna Paola (Ger) in 1981. In the previous two years their representatives Wagnis (Ger) and Kassada (Ger) had been beaten a head and a neck respectively when finishing second, so Erle's win was a welcome back-of-the-net moment after a few clashes with the crossbar. It was particularly memorable for trainer Maxim Pecheur and jockey Martin Seidl, each of whom was winning the Diana for the first time, and in Pecheur's case in his first season since swapping his jockey's licence for that of trainer.

The Rottgen draft at the forthcoming BBAG September Yearling Sale features nine yearlings, including three from the first crop of the stud's homebred Deutsches Derby winner Windstoss (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). **Cont.**

Complexity Forcing the Pace

In Saturday's TDN, we heard all about the background of G2 Richmond Stakes winner Black Forza, who had the misfortune of being born at a sales complex and sold alongside his mother later that day. Not for the first time one wonders when this practice of mares being consigned for sales so close to their foaling date will be outlawed on welfare grounds.

The young **Complexity** colt has had plenty of sales experience since then, being sold again that November as a weanling, the following July as a yearling, and this April as a breezer from Powerstown Stud.

"I just write the cheques, Michael does the work," said his owner Eleanora Kennedy of Black Forza's trainer Michael O'Callaghan when congratulated on her success last week at Goodwood. Kennedy is also the owner of the G3 Ballycorus Stakes winner Mustasarref (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who could extend the owner's good run in this Thursday's G3 Desmond Stakes.

Black Forza is one of two black-type winners from the first crop of **Complexity** to date, along with the GIII Sanford Stakes winner Mo Plex. The young Airdrie Stud stallion, who is a son of the Distorted Humor horse **Maclean's Music**, is setting a good gallop in the freshman sires' championship in America, with 13 individual winners, including Shin Forever in Japan. One to watch.

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ROSEMONT SEXTET FOR TOO DARN HOT'S SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE BOOK

Newly crowned Australian champion first-season sire **Too Darn Hot (GB)** may not be shuttling to Australia this year but he will still be covering a number of mares to southern hemisphere time in Newmarket

Those to be visiting the son of Dubawi (Ire) at Darley's Dalham Hall Stud include a sextet from Anthony Mithen and Ryan McEvoy's Rosemont Stud in Victoria.

"We are actually sending more mares to him than we would've had he shuttled," said Mithen.

Three of that group, who are all currently in foal to the Aga Khan Studs stallion **Siyouni (Fr)**, are already in Europe and will return to Australia once those foals are on the ground and they are scanned in foal to Too Darn Hot. Boarding at Tweenhills Stud, they are the Group 3 winners Aryaaf (Aus) (Epaulette {Aus}), Khulaasa (Aus) (Epaulette {Aus}) and Sneaky Five (Aus)



Too Darn Hot | Darley

(Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

En route from Australia and set to remain in Europe for two seasons is the other group of three, which is comprised of the I Am Invincible Spirit (Aus) mares Salateen (Aus), a Listed winner, and Skidamarink (Aus), as well as Joyous Legend (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), a daughter of the multiple Group 1 winner More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready).

"It was a bit of a happy coincidence that the three mares already in Europe all match up very well with Too Darn Hot," Mithen continued. "He has done well with a Fastnet Rock mare, [with] Simmering winning the G3 Princess Margaret Stakes and his best Australian runner Broadsiding is out of a mare whose dam is by Redoute's Choice.

"So there is some science in our matings to Too Darn Hot. It has been good to build up a relationship with Darley and we are very pleased and excited that they have accepted our six mares into Too Darn Hot's book."

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WHICH 'TURN OF THE CENTURY' FLAT HORSE WILL BE VOTED INTO HALL OF FAME?

The racing public will have the opportunity to decide which 'Turn of the Century' Flat horse should be inducted into the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame. Voting is now **open** to select from **Daylami (Ire)**, **Dubai Millennium (GB)**, **Giant's Causeway** and **Montjeu (Ire)**. Voting closes just before midnight on Monday, August 26.

The globetrotting Daylami won seven Group 1 races during his illustrious career, including the Poule d'Essai des Poulains as a three-year-old when trained by Alain De Royer-Dupre for the Aga Khan.



Four 'Turn of the Century' Flat horses have been shortlisted for the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame | QBCSHOF

He was later purchased by Godolphin and counted the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and Breeders' Cup Turf among his four top-level wins during a sparkling five-year-old campaign in 1999. At stud his standout performer was the Irish Derby and Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Grey Swallow (Ire).

Dubai Millennium was another outstanding talent for Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor, suffering just one defeat in a career spanning 10 races. As a four-year-old, in 2000, he memorably won the Dubai World Cup by six lengths and the Prince Of Wales's Stakes by eight lengths, before injury brought his racing career to a premature end. His career at stud was also short-lived as he was unable to be saved after contracting grass sickness, but his best son from his only crop of runners, Dubawi (Ire), has since become a hugely influential stallion in his own right.

Dubbed "The Iron Horse" because of his remarkable constitution, Giant's Causeway contested no fewer than nine top-level contests as a three-year-old in 2000, notably winning the St James's Palace Stakes, Coral-Eclipse, Sussex Stakes, Juddmonte International and Irish Champion Stakes. Trained by Aidan O'Brien, he was also beaten just a neck in the Breeders' Cup Classic on his final start before a successful stud career which saw him produce the Classic winners Shamardal and Ghanaati, among others.

Lastly, the John Hammond-trained Montjeu was the outstanding three-year-old over middle-distances in 1999 when he won the Prix du Jockey Club, Irish Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. At four he added three more Group 1 victories to his tally, including an effortless success in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes, before retiring to Coolmore stud. He went on to sire four Derby winners at Epsom--Motivator (GB), Authorized (Ire), Pour Moi (Ire) and

Camelot (GB)--as well as other top-class runners such as Fame And Glory (GB) and St Nicholas Abbey (Ire).

Rod Street, non-voting chair of the expert panel which put together the shortlist, said, "There were many outstanding horses to discuss, but ultimately these four stood out for their exceptional ability and racecourse performances, and for the way they live on in the memory.

"All were great horses who had a significant impact on the sport and for whom racing fans had immense respect and affection. I am looking forward to seeing how the vote progresses over August as I think this year it will be a very tight competition."

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Shergar Cup, cont. from p1

The Rest of the World team will be captained by Australian-based five-time Group 1 winner Rachel King. The team will also feature Japanese rider Nanako Fujita, who made her Shergar Cup debut in 2019 and became the first female JRA jockey to compete in a Group 1 when doing so the same year. South African jockey Rachel Venniker, successful in over 250 races already at the age of just 23, completes the line-up.

Baurzyhan Murzabayev, from Kazakhstan and a four-time champion Flat jockey in Germany, captains the European team. He will be joined by Italian Alberto Sanna, who has ridden over 400 winners, notably winning back-to-back editions of the Italian 2,000 Guineas in 2021 and 2022. Spaniard Jose-Luis Borrego, victorious in Classics in his home country and the winner of nearly 500 races, also makes his debut in the competition.

The Great Britain & Ireland team, led by Dubai World Cup-winning jockey Tadhg O'Shea, will see 18-year-old Loughnane make his Shergar Cup debut, returning to the scene of his first two Royal Ascot victories back in June. Loughnane's youth will be combined with Heffernan's experience, the 52-year-old bringing over 1,000 career victories, including both the Derby and the Oaks at Epsom.

A record £500,000 will be available in prize-money across the six race programme, with prize-money paid down to tenth in each race. £25,000 in stable bonuses is also available, split between the three leading yards.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

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Elarqam (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Izmit Stallion Station
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
19:17-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Metro Dubai (Fr)**

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Archie's Dream (GB)**
15:05-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, **Hawaii Five O (GB)**
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 145,000gns
RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
20:17-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, **The Magic Turtle (GB)**
16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 11,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
18:47-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Chesneys Charm (GB)**
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;
18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:05-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, **Sofian (Ire)**
€7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
15:05-FFOS LAS, 7.5f, **Seven Symphonies (GB)**
72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 220,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Without Parole (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
19:17-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **No Release (GB)**
11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023
20:17-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, **Prada On Parole (GB)**
15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

FRANCE

Chachnak (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras de la Gastine
26 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **La Ferretcapienne (Fr)**

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (**Kodiac {GB}**), Haras d'Etream
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Haza (Fr)**
€100,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023;
€52,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Persian King (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras d'Etream
102 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Golden Brown (Fr)**
€57,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de
Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Reine de Medicis (Ire)**
€38,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €170,000
Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **Toccatia (Ire)**
€19,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, **Delessert (Fr)**

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **El Chiripa (Fr)**
€8,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;
€18,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023



Without Parole | Amy Lanigan

OBSERVATIONS

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HOW THEY FARED

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Heavens Gate (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) was always going to be tough to beat in this company and Ballydoyle's G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes and G3 Albany Stakes third set out her stall early and was not for catching.

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Ripon, £9,000, Nov, 8-5, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.77, gd.

TOOMUCHFORME (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Come With Me {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), a May 24 debut seventh tackling this distance at Haydock in her only prior start, was swiftly into stride and stalked the pace in a closei-up second for most of this return. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile pole, the 13-2 chance forged ahead approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the latter stages to defeat Lovely Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by three lengths. Toomuchforme is the fourth of six foals and third scorer produced by a full-sister to G3 Sandown Classic Trial victor Berlin Tango (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is multiple Group 3-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Just A Game Stakes placegetter Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells), is half to a yearling colt by Cracksman (GB) and a weanling filly by Advertise (GB). Sales history: 50,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 60,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,033. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Whatcote Farm Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Lingfield, £7,300, Novice, 8-5, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.38, gd.

APOTHEOSIS (IRE) (g, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Beautiful Ending {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$13,719. O-Rabbah Racing; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *1/2 to Story Of Light (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$123,077.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Caribbean Wind (GB), f, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--The Thrill Is Gone (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Ripon, 8-5, 5fT, :57.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$10,214. B-Stratford Place Stud (GB).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Dieppe, €12,000, Cond, 8-5, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.50, g/s.

GREY BELLE (FR) (m, 5, Johnny Barnes {Ire}--Coldgirl {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 36-3-6-2, €55,621. O/T-Benjamin Bossert; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Jean-Claude Gour (FR). *€21,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

5th-Dieppe, €12,000, Cond, 8-5, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:25.00, g/s.

SALDURO (FR) (g, 8, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--Soudabeh {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, €59,160. O-Stall Lahn-Sieg; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof (FR); T-Hans Blume. *1/2 to Sardasht (Fr) (Isfahan {Ger}), GSP-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carnival Queen (Fr), f, 3, Rio De La Plata--Queen To Be (Ire), by King's Best. Dieppe, 8-5, 11fT, 2:25.60. B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR). *€3,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

6th-Naas, €300,000, Cond, 8-5, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:11.48, yl.

HEAVENS GATE (IRE) (f, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Itqaan, by Danzig), third in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes and G3 Albany Stakes, had a class edge in this valuable Irish EBF Ballyhane Stakes and was sent straight to the forefront by Ryan Moore. Never looking likely to be caught, the 4-6 favourite hit the line strong with 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Fiery Lucy (GB) (Without Parole {GB}).

"She's a straightforward lovely filly who Ryan has always said could get much further than six--the first time he rode her he said she would get seven or even a mile," Aidan O'Brien said. "She handles all types of ground and is a big, powerful filly and Ryan said she was idling in front today. She's happy to make her own running and very happy to get a lead. She could slot in anywhere--it's rare to get one as straightforward as she is."

The winner is a granddaughter of Shadwell's dual listed scorer Sarayir (Mr. Prospector) who produced the G1 1,000 Guineas and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), Danzig's G3 Cumberland Lodge Stakes-winning sire Mawathee and the Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy).



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Ghanaati and Rumoush have proven smart producers, with the former responsible for the triple group 2 winner Mutasabeq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the latter for four black-type performers including by the G3 City of York Stakes winner Talaayeb (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of Itqaan, a granddaughter of the great producer Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}) and half to the dams of last year's G3 Somerville Tattersall Stakes winner and G1 Dewhurst Stakes runner-up Alyanaabi (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and the G2 Queen Mary Stakes scorer and 1,000 Guineas-placed Maqaasid (GB) by Danzig's Green Desert. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 5-2-1-2, \$214,288.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier;
B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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1st-Naas, €17,000, Cond, 8-5, 3yo/up, 5f 205yT, 1:12.35, gd. FIREBIRD (GB) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--War And Peace {GB}, by Frankel {GB}) registered a five-length victory over this trip at Cork in her first start for the Paddy Twomey yard last month and was positioned several lengths behind the clear leader through the early fractions here. Thundering forward from halfway, the 1-14 lock hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and lengthened clear in style to easily outclass Matter Of Fact (Ire) (No Nay Never) by a facile 6 1/2 lengths. "You'd like to think that's a big part of her education completed and hopefully she can go forward from here," said trainer Paddy Twomey. "She's a nice filly and she's only cantered in between runs. She seemed in good form and I'm very happy with her. Billy [Lee] said she'll get further, but we might stick at six [furlongs] for the moment. She's entered in the [G3] Ballyogan back here later in the month." Firebird is the third of six foals and one of three scorers produced by an unraced half-sister to this term's G1 Pretty Polly Stakes victrix Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}).

Her second dam is G1 Matron Stakes heroine Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Cathedral (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB) and a weanling colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 260,000gns 2yo '23 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$20,919. O-Arabian Bloodstock; B-Sir Robert Ogden (GB); T-Paddy Twomey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Super Exceed (Ire), f, 3, Ribchester (Ire)--Power To Exceed (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Naas, 8-5, 8fT, 1:42.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,767. B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd (IRE). *€26,000 Ylg '22 GOAUYR.



IN JAPAN:

Pretty Diva (Ire), f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Assurance (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Niigata, 8-4, Cond., 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$146,491. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Assurance Syndicate; T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. *€460,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV.


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Session-topping hip 72 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, a record-setter during its last two renewals, opened with a power-packed start-to-finish session Monday evening in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion.

“We won the first half,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. “It was a really strong start to the opening session of the 2024 Saratoga yearling sale. We averaged over \$500,000 tonight and the median was \$400,000. Our RNA rate at an elite sale at 20% is pretty remarkable. We always aim for zero, but that’s certainly encouraging. It was a very, very encouraging start to this sale.”

For the session, 77 yearlings grossed \$38,910,000 for an average of \$505,325 and a median of \$400,000. With 20 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 20.6%.

Those figures are well ahead of last year’s opening session, and the average and median are ahead of the 2023 auction’s record-setting cumulative average and record-tying median.

During the two-day 2023 Saratoga sale, 154 yearlings grossed a record \$75,055,000 for an average of \$487,370 and a median of \$375,000. **Cont. p3**

THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: KENNY MCPEEK by Tim Wilkin

Trainer Kenny McPeek has the horse that all eyes will be on this summer because his 3-year-old filly **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) is taking on the boys in the GI Travers Stakes Aug 24. He talks about the experience of having a horse like this and what it’s like dealing with all the people that want to see her. He also tells us about his four-legged friend Sonny and what his life is like away from the racetrack. Read all about it in this week’s Saratoga Conversation.

TDN: You have become the trainer of the hour because of a 3-year-old filly. You’re having fun with all of this associated with Thorpedo Anna taking on the boys in the Travers.

KM: I’m definitely enjoying it. You have to. It’s what it’s all about.

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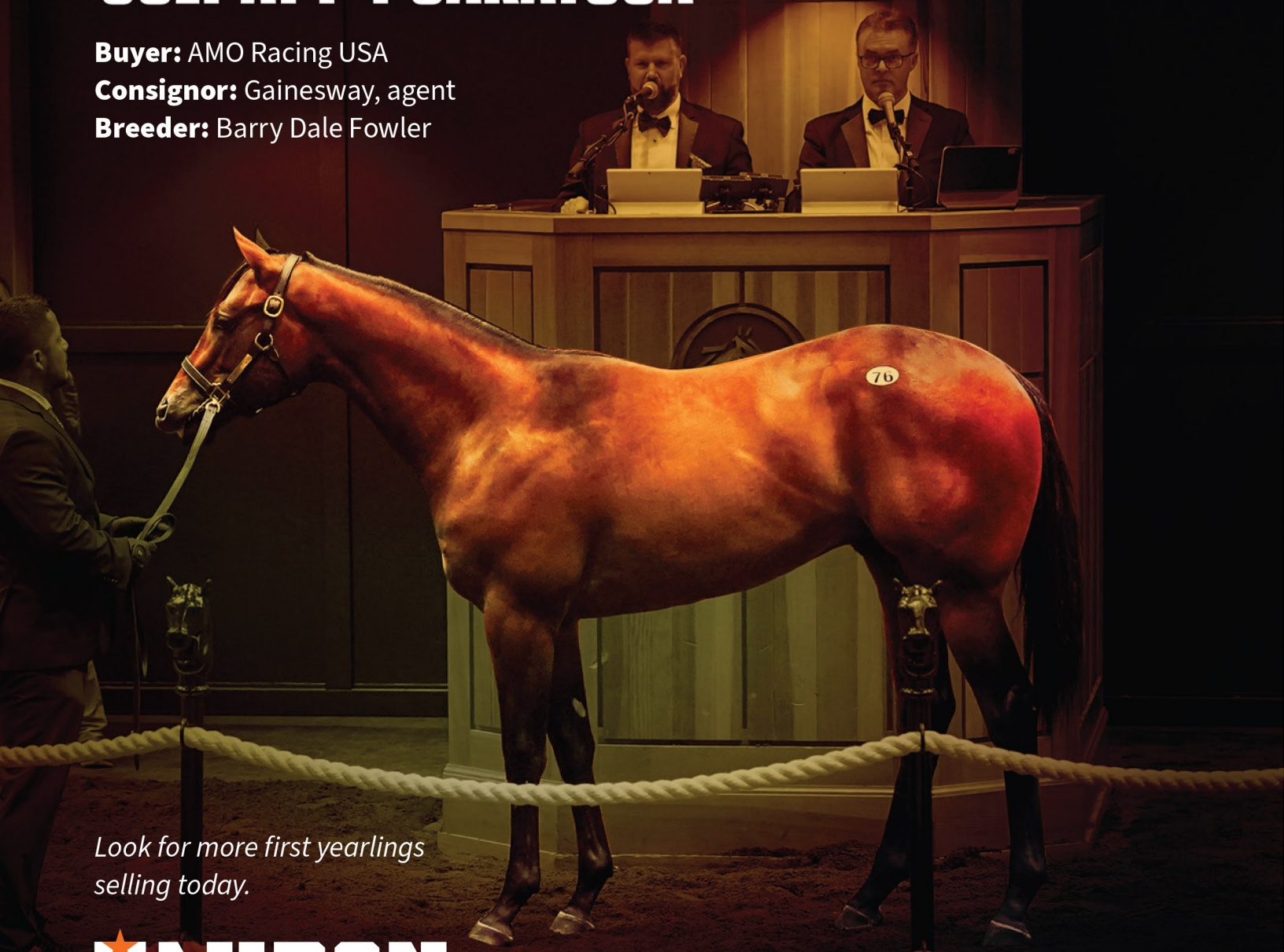
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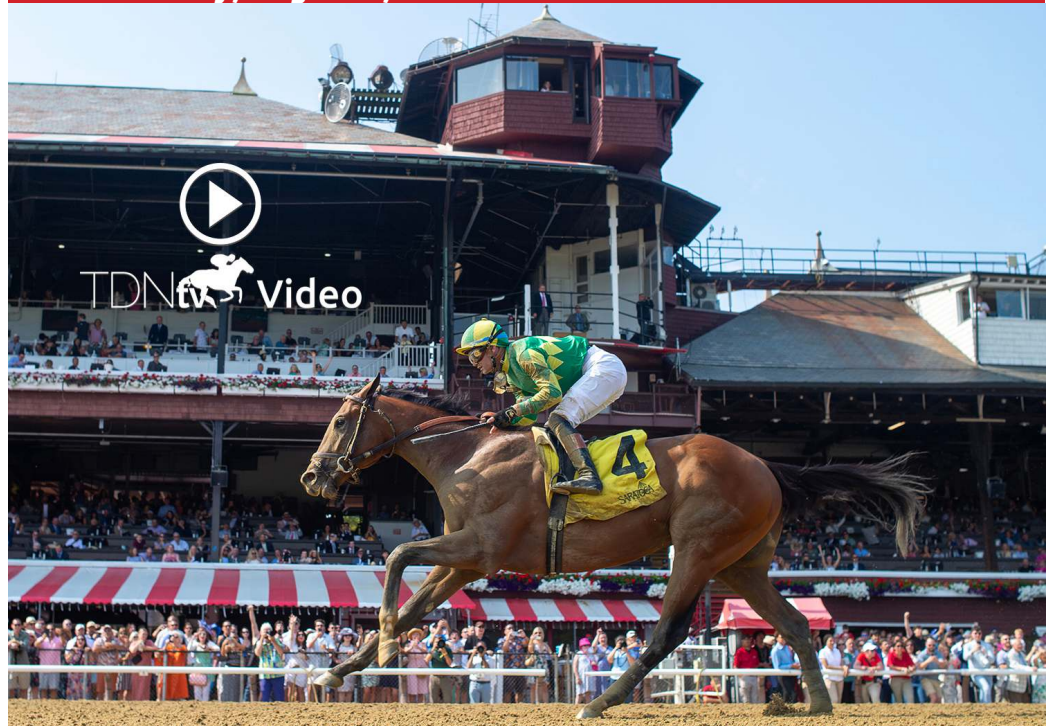
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Chancer McPatrick was the first TDN Rising Star for first-crop sire **McKinzie**. Here, Chad Brown says the promising colt is headed to the GI Hopeful. | Sarah Andrew

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Sovereign Award winner Tyson (**Tapit**) will be offered by Hill 'n' Dale during this year's Keeneland November Sale.



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“Since we were over \$500,000 tonight, I hope we are over \$500,000 for the entire sale because it has a really good ring to it,” Browning said. “\$502,000 sounds a whole lot better than \$498,000, but the key is to deliver as good a result as we can for the men and women who brought quality products to the sale.”

Six yearlings topped the seven-figure mark during the session, led by a colt by **Not This Time** purchased by Amr Zedan for \$3.4 million from the Nardelli Sales consignment. Ten yearlings brought seven figures during the entire 2023 auction.

The opening session of the Saratoga sale was held just hours after strong thunderstorms swept through the upstate New York town and on a day which saw upheaval in the global economic markets. Neither were concerns, according to Browning.



Boyd Browning, Jr. | Fasig-Tipton

“Our job is to focus on what we can control,” Browning said. “We have absolutely no control over the stock market or the weather. Our world has gotten used to a little volatility, particularly in the markets. Relatively speaking, over the last 12 months, most people are in a much better financial position. If you are invested in the market, you are probably in better shape in August of 2024 than you were in August of 2023. And a lot of people who are participating, particularly in this upper part of the market, are a little bit more immune to fluctuations. But they are also used to fluctuations.”

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale continues with a final session

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Zedan Strikes Again at Saratoga

Amr Zedan, who came to Saratoga for the first time last year and walked away with the \$4-million sale topper, was back in town again Monday and, bidding alongside trainer Bob Baffert and bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, went to \$3.4 million for a colt by **Not This Time** (hip 72). Zedan and company did their bidding from the balcony, answering each volley from St. Elias Stable's Vinnie Viola, with West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley sitting alongside, in the seats downstairs.

"He's a beautiful horse by a really hot sire, from a good family," Baffert said. "We knew he was going to be expensive, but we didn't know he would be that expensive. We came here trying to buy a horse that you could get to the Derby with, so that's why we bought him. We loved him. He stood out pretty well. Hopefully, he works out."

Zedan also campaigned the first stakes winner for **Not This Time**, the Grade I-winning **'TDN Rising Star'** Princess Noor.

The dark bay colt, consigned by Nardelli Sales, is out of stakes-placed Kayce Ace (Tiznow), a full-sister to multiple Grade I winner Colonel John, and was bred by Bill and Susan Casner. He is a half-brother to graded winner Comical (Into Mischief).



Kim Nardelli | Fasig-Tipton

"He was such a lovely horse, I didn't know what to expect," admitted consignor Kim Nardelli, basking in her highest sale to date. "We knew he was a million-dollar horse, but how many we didn't know. It was a wonderful experience."

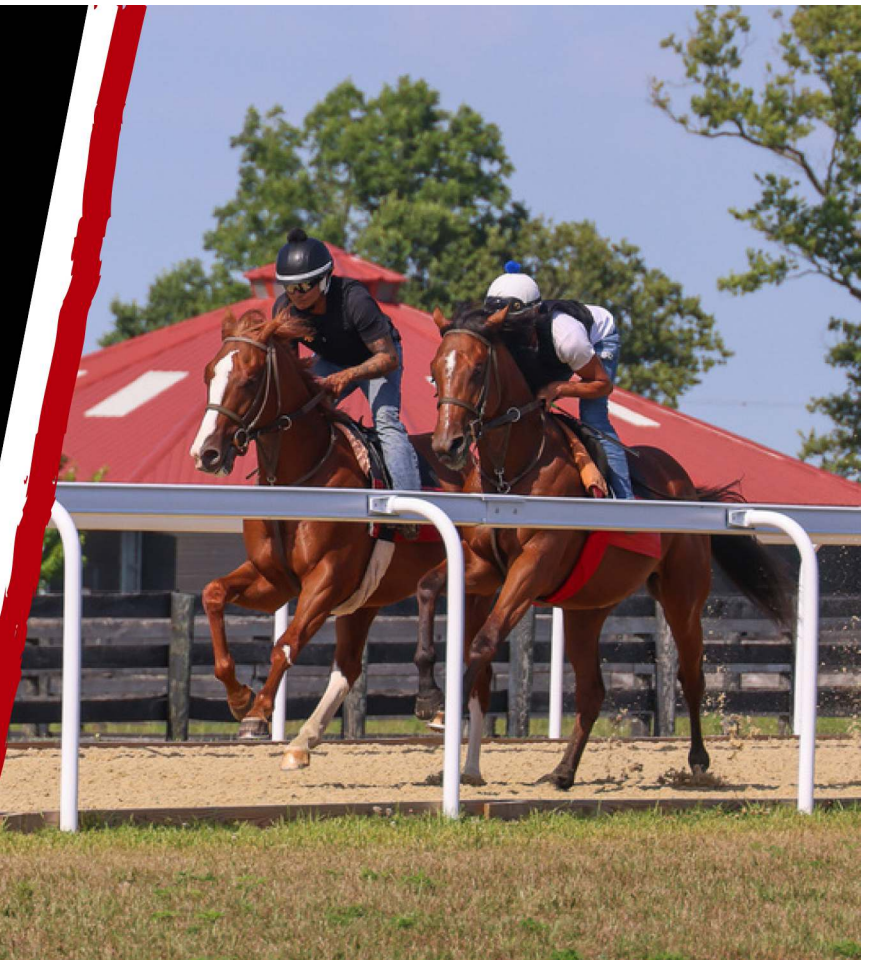
"I was on the phone with the owner [Bill Casner], he's in Africa now with his family and couldn't be here," Nardelli continued. "He was so excited. It was very surreal for everyone." **Cont. p5**

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Casner, co-founder of WinStar Farm, purchased Kayce Ace's dam Sweet Damsel (Turkoman) privately on behalf of his wife and the mare was bred to WinStar stallion Tiznow. Her first foal for the Casners was Colonel John, who won the 2008 GI Travers S. and GI Santa Anita Derby in the farm's colors. Sweet Damsel is also the dam of Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), who was third in the 2009 Santa Anita Derby.

Kayce Ace produced a colt by WinStar stallion **Life is Good** this year.

Zedan warmed up for his session-topping purchase with the acquisition of a filly by **Gun Runner** (hip 39) for \$550,000 from the Buckland Sales consignment.

Of last year's \$4-million sale topper, a colt by **Curlin** out of champion Beholder, Baffert said the 2-year-old was in light training in Florida. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Stewart Firing on Day 1 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

Cue the bid spotter. Get the iPhone shot set for a social media shot. And the leg begins a frenetic twitch in the moments leading up to the target yearling entering the arena. John Stewart, the principal behind the appropriately named Resolute Bloodstock, had his eyes trained on several of the top money-generating yearlings on the opening day of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. And when the decision was made that he *really* wanted one, he proved impossible to beat, as seen on five occasions Monday.

Leading the fray was **Hip 75**, a colt by **Gun Runner** who realized a \$1.7 million final bid from the Bluewater Sales consignment. Bred by Cypress Creek Equine, the grey is closely related to GI Clark Handicap winner **Leofric** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**).

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The colt is out of the unraced Lady Godiva (Unbridled's Song), a \$600,000 purchase by Bluewater Sales from the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2018. This represents the family of GI Preakness Stakes winner National Treasure (**Quality Road**) and other elite-level scorers Well Chosen and Telling.

The founder and managing partner of MiddleGround Capital also extended to \$1.5 million for **Hip 57**, a colt from the first crop of the MGISW 'TDN Rising Star' **Charlatan** (Speightstown). The Feb. 22 foal was consigned by Warrendale Sales.

"I told my team earlier he was going to go for \$1.5 million," Stewart admitted. "It's good it ended up in that range. It was a good price and I feel really good about that. I could have probably gone a little higher and I was prepared to go higher if it did. There were a few horses here that were 100% were going to go home with me and that was one of them."



John Stewart | Fasig-Tipton

Warrendale's Kitty Taylor was equally pleased with the price the colt commanded.

"We expected him to sell very well. I don't think anyone can ever really say that they can confidently expect over a \$1 million because a lot of things can go wrong in a sale and everything needs to go right. So we are thrilled," said Taylor.

The chestnut was bred by Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

"We think **Charlatan** is going to emerge as a good stallion as well, so we like that cross," Stewart added. "Stonestreet also bred the horse and that says a lot. Any time Barbara Banke is associated with something, it gives you a lot of confidence as a buyer."

According to Taylor, the yearling appeared to be stamped by his talented young sire.

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“This colt looks so much like the sire and he has a stallion's pedigree, so that really moved people on the horse,” she said. “And he was a beautiful physical.”

The Feb. 22 foal is out of unraced Goldfield (Yes It's True), already responsible for GI Champagne Stakes winner and leading 2024 freshman sire **Complexity** and GSW Valadorna (**Curlin**), who also finished runner up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Valadorna is in turn the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Tuscan Gold (**Medaglia d'Oro**), third in this year's GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby.

“How often do you get to buy a half to a stallion?” Stewart asked. “Especially one like **Complexity** and with what [his offspring are] doing on the track right now. I already have a couple of Complexitys and one who is a stakes winner, so we've done well with them.”



Hip 57 | Fasig-Tipton

Stewart campaigns **Complexity's** daughter Mensa, a \$740,000 Fasig-Tipton Digital purchase who romped in the July 19 Victoria Stakes at Woodbine.

He continued, “His physical is almost perfect. We went through probably 50% of the horses with a physical inspection and I looked at the horses as well. It takes a lot to go through our whole process, to go through the 120 horses and get down to six or 10 that we are going to try and buy. All of these horses are really good physical specimens so you can't really knock a lot of them. But this horse had everything going for it, so it gives us a lot of confidence.”

Stewart also signed for a trio of fillies Monday, led by **Hip 37**, a daughter of **Curlin** who brought \$850,000, the second-highest priced filly of Monday's session.

“We really like **Curlin**,” he explained when asked about the filly's general appeal. “We have several Curlins as well. We are trying to build our families and our broodmares. All the fillies

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that we buy, we are looking at as potential broodmares. We really liked how this filly lined up for a future breeding mare. A really beautiful physical specimen. We're excited about that.”

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, the dark bay filly is out of Elle Sueno (Street Cry {Ire}), dam of GII Golden Rod winner and GI Acorn Stakes third Dream Lith (**Medaglia d'Oro**), herself a \$1.2 million purchase at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2022. Bred by Cypress Creek Equine, the Feb. 4 foal is a granddaughter of Grade I-scorer Mi Sueno (Pulpit), who in turn is a daughter of GI Ashland Stakes victress and millionaire Madcap Escapade (Hennessy).

“One of our trainers, Chad Brown, really liked that horse. That's more than likely where she's going to go,” Stewart confirmed. “When you have something that Chad Brown likes and it lines up in our program, we wanted to make sure we got her before we left.”

Rounding out Monday's purchases, **Hip 106**, a half-sister to GI Frizette Stakes winner Nickname (Scat Daddy) by Triple Crown winner **Justify** realized \$775,000 from the consignment of Hunter Valley Farm, agent, while a daughter of **Munnings** out of Ghouls Night Out (**Ghostzapper**) offered as **Hip 54** by Darby Dan Farm brought \$600,000. Bred by Hill 'n' Dale, the Apr. 2 foal was purchased for \$120,000 at Keeneland last November.

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“ He was a man among boys. He has so much **presence** and **athleticism**. These are the kind of horses we look for.”

-Bob Baffert, Hall of Fame Trainer

Hip 72

\$3.4 Million Session Topper

o/o Kayce Ace

Buyer: **Donato Lanni, Agent for Zedan Racing**
Consignor: **Nardelli Sales**



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At Day 1's conclusion, Stewart secured a total of five yearlings for gross receipts of \$5,425,000, with an average of \$1,085,000 and a median of \$850,000.--@CbossTDN

West Goes High for the Low

Late in Monday's session, bloodstock agent Jacob West was still running full tilt, seen switching camps throughout the evening to buy several of the evening's top yearlings. Among them was **Hip 85**, a filly by **Curlin** who ended the session as the second-highest overall price and the top-priced filly on Day 1 when going to Robert and Lawana Low for \$1.9 million.

"We loved her right from the start," said Robert Low. "She had the physical, the pedigree, really all of the parts, so we were hooked. And that cross is wonderful, so we are very excited to own her."

Low confirmed the filly will initially go to J.J. Pletcher in Ocala, Florida, before heading to the Low's regular trainer, Todd Pletcher.

According to West, seated next to Low throughout the bidding process, the filly reminded him of another stalwart filly that has already proven herself of the track.



Jacob West (left) and his client Robert Low | Fasig-Tipton

"She was a little bit of a collector's item to be quite honest," West said. "First time I saw her on the sale's grounds on Friday, I actually texted Mr. Low and told him that I think we found the next [MGISW] Nest (**Curlin**). I hate to put a comparison like that on such a young horse, but if I'm being honest, she reminded me of her. [Mr. Low] said if I love her that much, we could try to buy her." **Cont. p9**

CITY OF LIGHT
Quality Road - Paris Notion, by Dehere

\$500,000
HIP 32 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga
Filly out of Dolce Lili, by Scat Daddy

Buyer: Centennial Farms
Breeder: Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent for Don Alberto Corporation

HOROSTRIDE
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Nest annexed a trio of Grade I stakes in her racing career and over \$2 million in earnings. She sold for \$6 million at Fasig-Tipton in the fall of 2023.

The bay, who is the first foal out of the stakes-winning and graded-placed mare Matera (**Tapit**), was consigned by Gainesway, acting as agent for her breeder Don Alberto Corp. Matera was purchased by Don Alberto for \$1.4 million at Keeneland September in 2018. The 7-year-old mare is out of Grade III winner Miss Macy Sue (Trippi), who notably went on to produce dual Grade I winner **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song) and GSW and GISP leading sire **Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway).



Hip 85 | Fasig-Tipton

"It's such a live family," West continued. "She comes from Don Alberto and you have a lot of faith in them. They do their matings right and they raise them the right way. Led by Carlos Heller and Reed Ringler, their whole staff does a great job and we have confidence in buying off them."

For the Lows, West also signed for **Hip 4**, a colt by **Liam's Map** out of Capture (**Curlin**) on Monday. Consigned by Summerfield on behalf of Stonestreet, the colt was secured for \$100,000.

The Lows, seen on occasion at the Saratoga sale and during Book 1 at Keeneland, made a productive appearance at Fasig-Tipton on Day 1.

"They want to be there for the big Saturday races but they only come to a couple of the sales," said West. "But they really love the game. They are such great owners. I can't say it enough. They take bad news better than they take good news. They are incredibly patient with their horses. They are just great people."

--@CbossTDN

Tapit Colt to Flying Dutchmen

The Boersma family's Flying Dutchmen got into the million-dollar action at Fasig-Tipton Monday with the \$1.5-million purchase of a colt by **Tapit** (**hip 97**) out of graded winner Mopotism (**Uncle Mo**). The yearling was consigned by Lane's End, as agent for his breeder Don Alberto Corporation.

"We wanted to buy a really nice colt here or at Keeneland and we didn't know if we would get him. That was kind of our limit," said the farm's Hunter Rankin.

Travis Boersma, co-founder of the Oregon-based coffee chain Dutch Bros., had been racing under the Boardshorts Stables banner, but the operation has been rebranded Flying Dutchmen.

"We just bought a farm in Lexington," Rankin said. "We are trying to buy nice horses. We are trying to buy fillies that will fit a broodmare band and try to buy a few nice colts. We are not going to buy anything close to him any time soon, probably, but we wanted to buy one or two really nice colts this year to have something to race for next year. We will do our best with this guy and see what happens."

Of potential trainers for the colt, Rankin said, "We haven't decided yet. We have horses with Brian Lynch, Brendan Walsh, Graham Motion and John Sadler, so it will probably be one of those four guys."

While a trainer is yet to be determined, the yearling is expected to have a name within hours.

"He will probably have a name by tomorrow," Rankin said. "The family will vote on it tonight." **Cont. p10**



Hip 97 | Fasig-Tipton

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Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.

All totaled, Flying Dutchmen bought three horses, including hip 62, a **Nyquist** half-sister to GI Derby City Distaff victress Vahva (**Gun Runner**).

Don Alberto purchased Mopotism, winner of the 2018 GII La Canada Stakes, for \$1.05 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare's first foal, a colt by **Curlin**, was purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners for \$825,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. @JessMartiniTDN

Into Mischief Colt First to a Million at Fasig

A colt by Into Mischief (**hip 30**) became the first yearling to hit seven figures during Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale when bringing a final bid of \$1 million from Coolmore's M.V. Magnier, in partnership with Peter Brant's White Birch Farm. The colt is out of Distorted Music (Distorted Humor) and is a half-brother to graded winner She Can't Sing (Bernardini).

"Into Mischief is a very good stallion and [his son] **Practical Joke** is absolutely flying [at stud] at the moment," said Magnier. "The mare has bred a good horse before and Distorted Humor is a nice broodmare sire. Peter Brant and all the guys really liked the horse."



M. V. Magnier being interviewed by Acacia Courtney-Clement
Fasig-Tipton

The colt was consigned by Darby Dan Farm and the farm's Renee Logan **signed for him for \$650,000** on behalf of an undisclosed client as part of the Lothenbach dispersal at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale in February.

On Monday, he became the third seven-figure offering from the mare this year. She Can't Sing was purchased for \$1.1 million by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa at Fasig-Tipton in February and half-brother Sandman (**Tapit**) sold for \$1.2 million at the OBS March sale.

Distorted Music, who was purchased by the late Bob Lothenbach for \$190,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September sale, sold for \$375,000 to Springhouse Farm at the Winter Mixed sale.

"We will bring him back to Ashford and we will probably leave him in America, I would think," Magnier said of plans for the yearling.

Robert Clay, standing out back alongside Alex Solis and just feet from the Coolmore team, were among the underbidders on the colt. @JessMartiniTDN

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- Monday night's session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale put the auction on pace to top the past two years, which have each set records. Average, median, and gross were all up Monday, while RNAs dropped. The number of \$1-million horses on the evening tripled in number, while the number of yearlings selling for over \$500,000 was up by a remarkable 62%. Six yearlings brought seven figures at Monday's first session; in 2023 the yearlings who topped seven figures numbered 10 for both sessions.
- The \$3.4-million topper, a **Not This Time** colt from the family of MGISW Colonel John, was the only horse Kim Nardelli consigned to the sale. He was purchased by Amr Zedan, who also bought the topper last year, a \$4-million **Curlin** colt out of champion Beholder.
- Young Hill 'n' Dale sire **Charlatan** was represented by five first-crop yearlings that grossed \$3,075,000 and an average of \$615,000. His top seller was a \$1.5-million half-brother to leading freshman sire **Complexity**, consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised, who went to Resolute Bloodstock.
- Resolute Bloodstock's John Stewart made no advance secret of his desire to come home with several yearlings at Monday night's session and will take home five,

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AT THE SARATOGA SALE

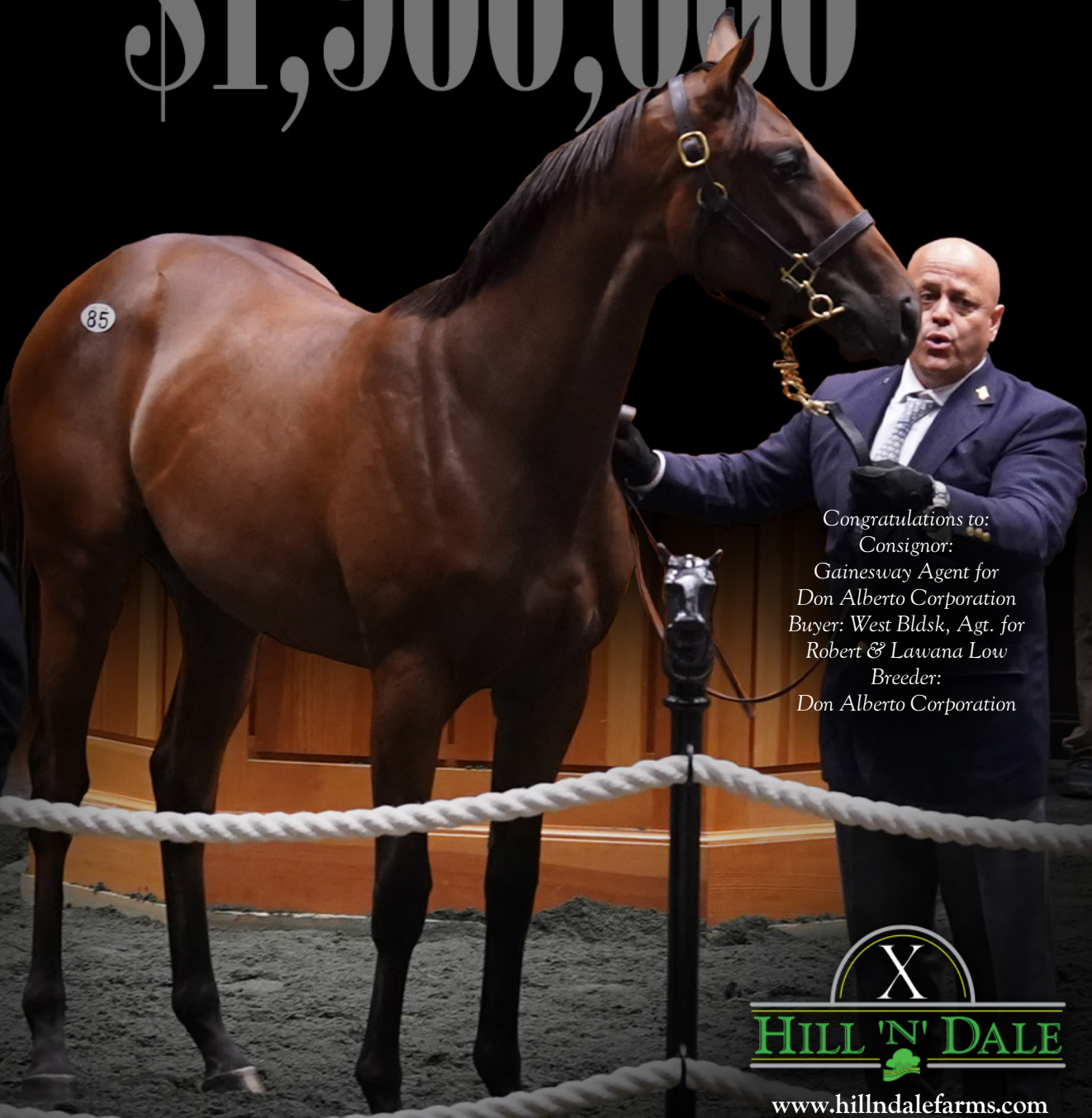
Hip#85 sold to West Bldsk, agent for Robert & Lawana Low
Hip#37 sold to Resolute Bloodstock for \$850,000
Hip#117 sold to North Star Bloodstock for \$700,000

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including a \$1.7-million **Gun Runner** colt and a \$1.5-million **Charlatan** colt. Resolute's gross for the five purchases was \$5,425,000 for an average of \$1,085,000. They marked his first-ever purchases at Saratoga.

- Airdrie stallion **Complexity**, who is leading all the freshman sire metrics this year and was just represented by his first European graded winner last weekend, had only one yearling entered, a \$130,000 filly (**hip 73**) purchased by August Dawn Farm. However, his half-brother by **Charlatan** was the co-highest price of the sale at \$1.5 million, while an ownership share in the stallion will open Tuesday's session.
- Five first-crop yearling sires were represented, with **Charlatan** having a breakout sale, led by a \$1.5-million colt. The others--**Essential Quality**, **Known Agenda**, **Maxfield**, and **Yaupon**--all had at least one offering in Monday's session. The six yearlings offered by the other freshmen, not including **Charlatan**, grossed \$1.7 million or an average of \$283,333.

SESSION TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS MONDAY'S TOP EIGHT COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
72	Not This Time--Kayce Ace <i>Breeder: Susan Casner (KY) Consignor: Nardelli Sales, agent IV Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing</i>	3,400,000
75	Gun Runner--Lady Godiva <i>Breeder: Cypress Creek Equine (KY) Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, agent Buyer: Resolute Bloodstock</i>	1,700,000
57	Charlatan--Goldfield <i>Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consignor: Warrendale Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised Buyer: Resolute Bloodstock</i>	1,500,000
97	Tapit--Mopotism <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, agent for Don Alberto Corporation Buyer: Flying Dutchmen</i>	1,500,000

30	Into Mischief--Distorted Music (\$650,000 yrl '24 FTKFEB) <i>Breeder: Lothenbach Stables (KY) Consignor: Darby Dan Farm, agent III Buyer: M V Magnier & White Birch Farm</i>	1,000,000
55	Into Mischief--Golden Award <i>Breeder: Summer Wind Equine (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, agent for Summer Wind Equine LLC Buyer: Case Clay Thoroughbred Mgt.</i>	850,000
108	Speightstown--Notte d'Oro (\$300,000 RNA wnlg '23 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent Buyer: Wesley Ward</i>	850,000
65	Gun Runner--If Not For Her <i>Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, agent VI Buyer: Kimmel/Sallusto, agent for Flanagan Racing</i>	750,000

MONDAY'S TOP EIGHT FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
85	Curlin--Matera <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, agt. for Don Alberto Corporation Buyer: West Bloodstock, agent for Robert and Lawana Low</i>	1,900,000
37	Curlin--Elle Sueno <i>Breeder: Cypress Creek Equine (KY) Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent Buyer: Resolute Bloodstock</i>	850,000
106	Justify--Nina Fever <i>Breeder: Newstead Corp (KY) Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent Buyer: Resolute Bloodstock</i>	775,000
62	Nyquist--Holiday Soiree <i>Breeder: Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds (KY) Consignor: Warrendale Sales, agent IV Buyer: Flying Dutchmen</i>	725,000
117	Curlin--Pomeroy's Pistol <i>Breeder: Jeff Drown and Don Rachel (KY) Consignor: Indian Creek, agent Buyer: North Star Bloodstock</i>	700,000

FTSAUG Top Fillies cont.

66 Into Mischief--I'm a Chatterbox 700,000
 Breeder: Carolyn Gray, Alexander Gray, and Spendthrift Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent LXXXV
 Buyer: Spendthrift Farm LLC

54 Munnings--Ghoul's Night Out 600,000
 (\$120,000 wnlg '23 KEENOV)
 Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)
 Consignor: Darby Dan Farm agent VIII
 Buyer: Resolute Bloodstock

39 Gun Runner--E. T. Indy 550,000
 Breeder: Calumet Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), agent I
 Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
3	colt	Liam's Map	Callmethesqueeze	425,000

B-Athens Woods (KY)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by St Elias Stables & Starlight Racing

Athens Woods acquired this multiple stakes-winning dam for \$50,000 with this colt in utero at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. The colt's value has appreciated this year as his half-sister Power Squeeze (**Union Rags**) recently added the GIII Delaware Oaks to her prior score in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks.

26	colt	Uncle Mo	Dakota Wind	525,000
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B-Cypress Creek Equine (KY)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent

Purchased by CHC Inc, Siena Farm & Maverick Racing

Cypress Creek paid \$300,000 for Dakota Wind, a half-sister to Canadian champion Delightful Mary (Limehouse) and MGSW/GISP Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris) carrying to **Medaglia d'Oro** at KEENOV in 2021. This is the mare's first foal to be offered at public auction.

54	filly	Munnings	Ghoul's Night Out	600,000
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B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)

Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent

Purchased by Resolute Bloodstock

The second foal from a stakes-winning Maryland-bred dam, this April-foaled chestnut was hammered down to Red Devil Bloodstock for \$120,000 at Keeneland November last fall.

62	filly	Nyquist	Holiday Soiree	725,000
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B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent

Purchased by Flying Dutchmen

Rock Ridge Thoroughbred gave \$160,000 for the stakes-winning and Grade I-placed Holiday Soiree (Harlan's Holiday) pregnant to **City of Light** at KEENOV in 2021 and sold that foal--a filly--for \$400,000 at Keeneland September last fall. Rock Ridge cashed out when accepting \$300,000 for the mare back in foal to **City of Light** at KEENOV last fall and the value of the pedigree has since been enhanced by Vahva (**Gun Runner**), winner of this year's GI Derby City Distaff.



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• No. Offered	97	103
• No. Sold	77	74
• RNAs	20	29
• % RNAs	20.6%	28.2%
• No. \$1m+	6	2
• No. \$500K+	29	18
• High Price	\$3,400,000	\$1,100,000
• Gross	\$38,910,000	\$30,785,000
• Average (% change)	\$505,325 (+21.5%)	\$416,014
• Median (% change)	\$400,000 (+14.3%)	\$350,000



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106 filly **Justify** **Nina Fever** **775,000**

B-Newstead Corp (KY)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Purchased by Resolute Bloodstock

On behalf of this breeder, Blandford Bloodstock bought the MSP Nina Fever (Borrego) for \$500,000 in foal to **Constitution** at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and sold the resulting filly for \$900,000 at this auction a year ago. Nina Fever's three winners include GI Frizette Stakes heroine Nickname (Scat Daddy).

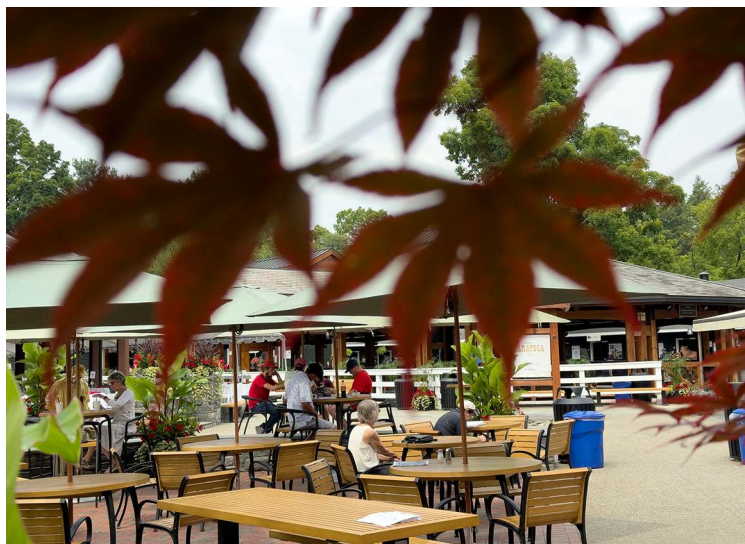
108 colt **Speightstown** **Notte d'Oro** **850,000**

B-SF Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent

Purchased by Wesley Ward

Offered at Keeneland November last fall, this colt was led out unsold when bidding stalled out at \$300,000.



The Saratoga Conversation cont. from p1

TDN: And this is a real serious racehorse.

KM: As many years as you train horses and you hope to be around these kind of horses, it takes a long time to find one. You have to enjoy them while they're here.

TDN: You found some pretty good ones. She still has more racing in her career, but where does she rank on your bar right now?

KM: With Take Charge Lady, I never thought I would have a filly that good again. And then I had Swiss Skydiver. And I thought, well, I'll never have a filly that good again. And now, this filly. I have been fortunate to bring those kind in. When I go to a sale now, that is the kind of horse I am looking for (laughs).

TDN: Since the Travers announcement, what has it been like around here? Is it like a revolving door with people wanting to come and see her?

KM: A lot of people came to see her (last) Sunday after I made the announcement (Saturday). Twenty? Thirty? I think it's good. The biggest thing is we have to keep people from feeding her all the time. But she likes the attention. I think she is enjoying it. I don't mind having a bit of an open-door policy but, within limits.

TDN: I'm sure at some point, you'll cut it off.

KM: As we get closer to the race. When she is sleeping and resting, that's when they have to leave her alone. People do. They use common sense. She's the queen. People want to see her.

TDN: Is he (referring to Kenny's dog Sonny, a 5-year-old yellow Labrador, who is barking, looking for treats, while this conversation goes on) the king?

KM: (laughs) I don't know about that. He's a knucklehead.

TDN: I have to ask about Sonny the dog. You two seem joined at the hip.

KM: The older I've gotten, the more relaxed I am. I had a black Lab when I was younger. I'm a dog person. Sherri (wife) and I are dog people. It's fun having him around. He lightens everything up, makes you laugh a lot and keeps everything interesting, especially when he's hungry.

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TDN: Which is all the time.

KM: Yes. All the time.

TDN: I got a huge kick out of him at the Preakness when he was given his own credential.

KM: (laughs) I told them I wasn't coming unless they let me bring him.

TDN: You were half serious, right?

KM: No, I was completely serious!

TDN: He goes everywhere you go.

KM: Pretty much.

TDN: Tell me the story how Sonny became a member of the McPeek family.

KM: Sherri wanted a cat and I said, 'sure.' She scrolled and showed me a picture of a puppy and I said, 'that's not a cat. This is going to be a big dog.' She thought it was so cute and wanted to go look at him. I said there was no sense looking at him because if you go look at him, you're going to buy him. (The seller) brought him to the farm in Lexington and he said (Sonny) was useless to him. I said, 'why?' He said he would not hunt. He was gun shy. Even lightning. He is under the bed.

TDN: He's a scaredy cat.

KM: He's scared of lightning, guns, loud noises, cars backfiring. He gets right up next to me, like 'help me! Save me!' He's a good dog.

TDN: I was talking to someone and he said, 'if you talk to Kenny, ask him who is roommate was in the 1980s.'

KM: Dale (Romans). For sure.

TDN: What was that like?

KM: Interesting. Interesting summer, Days Inn Hotel. If you had a girlfriend in the room, you had to put a sock over the door. He had more girlfriends than me. He was an assistant to his dad and I was just getting started.

TDN: Do you like the attention brought on by one horse, aka, Thorpedo Anna?

KM: It depends. I don't think about it too much. There is a lot to worry about every day beyond one horse. You work hard to get good horses. Why wouldn't you enjoy it? I would be more worried if I had a barn full of average to bad horses. When you have a bunch of average horses, you worry, 'how can I get a better one?'

TDN: How many do you have up here?

KM: Thirty. That's a healthy number.



Mystik Dan | Sarah Andrew

TDN: Do you miss (Kentucky Derby winner) Mystik Dan (he is on the farm in Kentucky getting some R&R)?

KM: Yeah. They are keeping me posted on him every day. That's just doing the right thing. Nothing major, but that horse really deserves time to fill out and recoup and reset. I'm lucky that I have good clients to let me do that. I'm trying to do it with a clear mind. I don't want any schedule and I don't want any expectation other than let's put a little weight on him and let any creaks and any issues disappear.

TDN: There is no timetable for him to do anything.

KM: No, and there shouldn't be. We didn't think he liked the Saratoga track (in the Belmont, where he finished eighth). If I was going to rush him back into the Travers, I was going to be bringing him back to a racetrack where I kind of questioned whether he cared for it or not. And what other 3-year-old races are out there? Pennsylvania Derby and that is still a bit of an away game for us. I didn't feel any pressure to try to make either one.

TDN: In all likelihood, we'll see him at (age) four.

KM: You might see him before the end of the season. You might see him at the Malibu in California. We've got some things to prove with him as a stallion prospect. We'll let that all come together. We'll see.

TDN: When you won the Kentucky Oaks and then the Kentucky Derby the next day--becoming the first trainer to do it in the same year since Ben Jones did it in 1952--you must have been in a surreal place.

KM: It was very surreal. It was something I thought we could do, and knew we could do, but for it to come together in one weekend was amazing. I have been kind of around the bullseye in both races over the course of my career, but to hit them in the same weekend was very satisfying.

TDN: Were you more confident in her (Thorpedo Anna in the Oaks) or him (Mystik Dan in the Derby)?

KM: Oh, her. I thought she was literally a two-foot putt, almost a cinch to win. I was reeking confidence with her.

TDN: Have you ever been as confident?

KM: No. Not that in kind of race.

TDN: You put your neck out before that race.

KM: Not really. I said, 'they better bring a bear because I've got a grizzly.' She was just doing super, and she continues to maintain that. That's hard to do with most of these horses.

TDN: I ask everyone the same two questions. One, If you could have dinner with three people, living or dead, who would they be?

KM: (Trainers) Vincent O'Brien, Federico Tesio and Horatio Luro.



McPeek and Brian Hernandez, Jr. following the Acorn | Sarah Andrew

TDN: The other one is if there was a movie made about your life and you can pick the actor to play you, who you got?

KM: (laughs). The Rock!

TDN: Who plays Sonny?

KM: Sonny plays Sonny!

TDN: In your spare time, what are you doing?

KM: We try to go out on the (Saratoga) lake every chance we get. I try to spend time with my wife and my daughter (Annie). Last night (Tuesday) we went to the concert (Foreigner at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center). We've been to three concerts in the last couple weeks. Every summer, we go to five, six concerts.

TDN: Is it hard to have a normal life when you're a horse trainer?

The Saratoga Conversation cont.

KM: I try. I do better the older I get. When I was younger, I didn't do anything else. I love being a father and a husband. Those are the number one jobs.

TDN: On Sundays, you make them for the family, correct?

KM: I learned that going to Australia. Sundays, they don't train or race too much in Australia. I think you can do this in six days as well as seven.

TDN: Do you watch much TV?

KM: Not too much. We did "Yellowstone." "Game of Thrones." Little HBO on occasion.

TDN: Do you cook?

KM: Sherri is a fantastic cook, if you haven't noticed (smiles). Let's just say she feeds the bear well.

TDN: Favorite racetrack.

KM: Keeneland.

TDN: Where is Saratoga on your list?

KM: Probably third.

TDN: Churchill second?

KM: Yeah.



Swiss Skydiver | Sarah Andrew

TDN: Biggest win at Saratoga. What would it be?

KM: Tough one. The Golden Ticket dead heat (in the 2012 Travers with Alpha) was a lot of fun. Swiss Skydiver winning the Alabama (in 2020). Eskimo Kisses winning the Alabama (2018). The Acorn and the Coaching Club (American Oaks with Thorpedo Anna this year) were great wins. I would say Swiss Skydiver's Alabama was ultra impressive.

TDN: You have won just about every race there is to win. Almost. Is there one race on your bucket list?

KM: Way outside the box. I want to win the English (Epsom) Derby and English (Epsom) Oaks one day. Those are two races that are iconic that Americans have never even taken a shot at. In the next 10 years, I am going to do it.

TDN: If you could spend one hour in this office--shut the door--with any trainer from history, who would it be?

KM: Federico Tesio. His depth of knowledge of the thoroughbred and the development of the thoroughbred... he started as a horse trainer. He became a breeder. He was the breeder of I don't know how many Italian Derbies. He was just a student of the thoroughbred. And that's what I am. I could sit and talk to him forever. I think that would be really cool. Of course, he was Italian. We would have a little language barrier. He analyzed the confirmation of the thoroughbred, he analyzed how they ran, he analyzed how they should be bred, how they should be crossed.

TDN: When you were growing up, was it always about being around the horses?

KM: I didn't grow up in a horse racing family, but I grew up in what I would call a horse racing neighborhood. My grandfather, this is on my mom's side, was vice president of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and he loved to go to Keeneland and play the ponies. When I first started going to Keeneland, it was with him.

TDN: What sport did you like growing up?

KM: I played all sports. I played basketball mostly.

TDN: Any good?

KM: I was really good. I probably could have played small college ball.

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

KM: Seeing the future!

TDN: If you could have a walk-up song--like baseball players do --when you bring a horse onto the track, what would it be?

KM: I listen to this band called J J Grey & Mofro. Really great. There is a song called "I Believe (In Everything)." Fantastic song. I listened to it every morning for two weeks going into work going into the Derby and the Oaks. I rode into Churchill every day and you got to believe you can do something. If you don't believe it, it won't happen. If you believe it, it can happen.

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HISA AUTHORITY: OKLAHOMA LAWSUIT AMOUNTS TO 'FOOT-DRAGGING AND GAMESMANSHIP' *by T.D. Thornton*



Trainer Danny Caldwell | Coady

Ahead of a Wednesday federal court hearing to determine if a temporary injunction is warranted in Oklahoma to keep the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) from being enforced in that state, the HISA Authority filed a legal response Monday that stated "there is no emergency" that would merit such action.

The Authority further told the court that the eight licensed Remington Park horsepeople who are **plaintiffs in the case** are engaging in "foot-dragging and gamesmanship" in their repeated efforts to derail HISA on the grounds of alleged unconstitutionality.

In an Aug. 5 filing in United States District Court of Oklahoma (Western District), the HISA Authority went on record as opposing the "extraordinary request" for a temporary restraining order.

"Plaintiffs seek to immediately block operation of a federal statute that a bipartisan Congress enacted almost four years ago," the filing stated. "But there is no emergency: Plaintiffs have already raced hundreds of times under the congressionally mandated regulations that have been in effect for over two years.

"Worse yet, Plaintiffs have sat on the sidelines while other challengers have litigated the same constitutional claims for years in multiple circuits--including the State of Oklahoma itself, [which] lost in the district court following full summary judgment briefing; lost in a unanimous Sixth Circuit decision, [and] had their petition for a writ of certiorari denied by the U.S. Supreme Court in June 2024 after over three years of litigation," the HISA Authority filing stated.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit, filed July 24, are Joe Offolter, Danny Caldwell, Elizabeth Butler, Randy Blair, Bryan Hawk, Scott Young, Boyd Caster and Michael Major.

Similar to seven other lawsuits that have been introduced in federal courts since 2021, the Oklahoma licensees want declaratory judgments, injunctions, and restraining orders imposed that would invalidate HISA rules and prohibit the HISA Authority, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) from enforcing the regulations that govern the sport. Specifically, they are claiming alleged violations of the constitutional non-delegation doctrine and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

The HISA Authority response continued: "Plaintiffs ask this Court in a matter of days to second-guess the considered judgments of [other federal courts] on complex issues and enjoin operation of HISA across the entire State against everyone. That ploy is unfair to this Court, unfair to Defendants, and unfair to the thousands of racing participants that rely on the Act's operation.

"Plaintiffs' 'emergency' request is all the more remarkable given that they voluntarily dismissed a challenge to the same statute and regulations in this same Court over a year ago. Yet Plaintiffs nowhere mention that prior action," the filing stated.

"That foot-dragging and gamesmanship underscore that Plaintiffs fail to demonstrate 'the single most important prerequisite' for the drastic relief they seek: irreparable harm," the filing stated.

"The only exigency Plaintiffs allege is that they plan to run races subject to the same rules that have governed the races they've already participated in for the past two years," the filing stated.

"The balance of equities and public interest also weigh firmly against disrupting that status quo by abruptly halting a transformative federal regime to which the industry has adjusted and which is saving lives--particularly on facial claims unlikely to succeed on the merits," the filing stated. **Cont. p18**

"The Court should treat the application as a motion for a preliminary injunction and deny it," the HISA Authority filing concluded.

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IT'S TIME FOR NEXT TO STEP UP TO THE BIG LEAGUES *by Bill Finley*



Next | Sarah Andrew

When people discuss Horse of the Year candidates, the name **Next (Not This Time)** almost never comes up. That's despite what is currently the most impressive winning streak and show of dominance in the sport. He's won eight of his last nine, all of them stakes, by a combined 81 3/4 lengths. On Sunday at Saratoga, he won the Birdstone Stakes, doing so while never appearing to do more than galloping across the track in what amounted to a paid workout.

We haven't seen a horse like this for a long time. His speciality is running in marathon dirt races, where he is so much better than the competition that you get races like the Birdstone, where he paid \$2.10 and won by 22 1/4 lengths. Only one other horse even finished the race.

If trainer Doug Cowans and Michael Foster stick to the script, Next will be seen next in the 12-furlong Greenwood Cup on Sept. 21 at Parx. It's a mile-and-a-half dirt race with a \$200,000 purse.

You can look at it two ways. The connections have figured out exactly where the horse belongs, in marathons, and that he's made \$1,228,361 is a testament to their "ain't-broke-don't-fix-it" mentality. The other school of thought is that the horse is squandering opportunities and limiting his earnings potential by ducking the male dirt races with the biggest purses, all of them run at a mile-and-a-quarter or shorter.

For the first time, Cowans is at least giving some thought to trying shorter, more lucrative races.

"I'm not going to rule out the Jockey Club Gold Cup," Cowans said. "It would mean coming back in 27 days. It's not normal for me to run any horse back that quick. Especially one that ships that far back and forth. I honestly don't know where this thing is going to go. For now, we'll have to kick than can down the road a little bit."

It's true that most marathon races include a slow early pace, which fits Next as he seems to be able to lope along on or near the lead and keep grinding away while his competition struggles with the demands of the distance.

Should he go next in the Greenwood, he will win, will pay 2.10 or 2.20 and earn \$137,500 for his connections. What does he have to gain? The better question is what does he have to lose? He's already "shortened up" once this year to run in the mile-and-three-eighths GI Brooklyn Stakes, which he won by 9 1/4. The race for him that jumps off the page is the mile-and-a-quarter GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, which is only one furlong shorter than the Brooklyn. The real distinction between the two races is that the Greenwood winner gets \$137,500, while the \$1 million Jockey Club Gold Cup pays out \$550,00 to the winner. Should he win the Gold Cup, Next will have earned more in that race alone than he has made in his last four starts combined.

An eighth of a mile shorter or not, The Jockey Club Gold Cup can't *be that different* a race than the Brooklyn. In his 2024 Brooklyn win, Next went :49.29 to the half and 1:37.89 to the mile. In the 2023 Jockey Club Gold Cup, the pace was 48.86, 1:38.59. No one's asking him to go a mile. The pace in the Gold Cup should fit his style, where he can keep grinding away until he opens up daylight on his foes.

It makes all the sense in the world. If Next, who is a 6-year-old gelding, comes up short in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, that would hardly be a step back They would have learned their lesson and go back to Plan A, the marathon races.

But what if he wins? That would mean that a whole new door of opportunity will have opened for him. A Gold Cup win would certainly mean a try in the Breeders' Cup Classic. If everything breaks right, he actually could be Horse of the Year, and they should not be afraid of that challenge.

At any distance, you rarely see horses like this, ones where the pertinent question is not whether they will win but how much will they win by. But there's also something boring about races where you have a superior odds-on favorite sure to beat up on the small collection of horses that will oppose him. We love Next. We don't love races like the Birdstone.

Next is six, still a peek age for a thoroughbred. He ran a 109 Beyer in the Brooklyn, just one point shy of GI Whitney Stakes winner Arthur's Ride (**Tapit**), who ran a 110 in the Whitney.

Cowans said that if he passes the Jockey Club Gold Cup for the Greenwood, that wouldn't necessarily mean he would duck the Classic. **Cont. p19**

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“I would take on anybody in the country going a mile and a half,” Cowans said. “That’s where it’s at. I keep telling everybody it would be like taking a good sprinter and then deciding to run him at 4 1/2 furlongs. This isn’t about money. It’s about enjoying this horse. He looks so unique when he does this. It’s eye-catching to watch him run. I’m not in a hurry to make any decisions. I try to weigh out the benefits. At some point this can’t keep up because everybody in the marathon races will duck him and they won’t be able to fill these races. I like the set up for the Greenwood to the Classic. There’s plenty of time between the Greenwood and the Classic. If it were left solely up to me, that’s something I’d really have to think about.”

This is the year to test him and find out truly what kind of horse is he. At least try it once. There is absolutely nothing to lose. He’s a very good horse who deserves the opportunity to prove just how good he is. What if he can make the grade in shorter races? The connections could be leaving a lot of money on the table, with a lot of big races like the \$7 million GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

There’s one other scenario. How about trying him on the grass? Those races tend to go at a slower pace than the dirt ones and it would be fascinating to see if Next could do the same to the grass horses what he has done to the dirt horses. The logical spot to try the grass is the Aug. 24 GI Sword Dancer Stakes at Saratoga. It’s a \$750,000 race run at a mile-and-a-half on the grass. He is 3-for-7 in his career on the turf and all seven races took place before he made the transformation into a dirt marathon monster.

Cowans and Foster have stuck carefully to a plan and it is working. But even they have to be curious. How would Next do in races like the Gold Cup and the Breeders’ Cup Classic or even the Sword Dancer? Do they have a one-track pony who can only win marathon dirt races or do they have a horse worthy of a start in a Jockey Club Gold Cup or even the Breeders’ Cup Classic?

It’s time to find out.

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HILL 'N' DALE TO OFFER SOVEREIGN AWARD WINNER TYSON AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

The Hill 'n' Dale consignment at Keeneland November this year will feature 2023 Canadian Champion Older Male **Tyson** (**Tapit**--Honouring, by Smart Strike) the farm announced Monday.

A winner at first asking at Gulfstream Park for Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, the homebred would go on to win a pair of graded races at Woodbine in the GIII Dominion Day Stakes and the GII Seagram Cup Stakes. He also ran third in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Saratoga en route to being named Champion Older Male in Canada.

A well-bred son of **Tapit**, Tyson is out of a full-sister to both GISW Streaming and SW Treasuring, each of whom has already produced a stakes runner. This is the family of MGSW Cezanne (**Curlin**), MGSW/GISP Greatest Honour (**Tapit**) and last year's champion 3-year-old colt **Arcangelo** (Arrogate). Third dam Better Than Honour, broodmare of the year in 2007, produced a champion filly in Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) along with SW Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway), GSW/G1SP Casino Drive (**Mineshaft**) and a second GI Belmont Stakes winner in Jazil (Seeking the Gold).

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ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (GISW)
Complexity (Maclean's Music) <i>(Black Forza--Markel Richmond S.-G2)</i>	3	2
Hard Spun (Danzig) <i>(Give It a Whirl--Bald Eagle Derby; Highway Robber--KY Downs Preview Turf Cup S.-L)</i>	87	40
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Waves of Mischief--Pucker Up S.-GIII)</i>	157	76
Justify (Scat Daddy) <i>(Rosie's Alibi--Princess of Sylmar S.)</i>	29	14
Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) <i>(Majestic Venezuela--Miss Gracie S.)</i>	11	2
Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) <i>(Cameo Performance--KY Downs Preview Nashville Derby)</i>	10	5
Practical Joke (Into Mischief) <i>(Ways and Means--Test S. Presented by Ticketmaster-GI)</i>	22	12 (3)
Tapit (Pulpit) <i>(Arthur's Ride--Whitney S.-GI)</i>	164	104 (32)
Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(The Queens M G--Adirondack S.-GIII)</i>	2	1
Tourist (Tiznow) <i>(Poca Mucha--De La Rose S.)</i>	7	1
Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) <i>(Grand Mo the First--Bear's Den S.)</i>	100	49
Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(Louisiana Jess--D. S. Shine Young Futurity)</i>	1	---

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July 2024 saw declines across the board compared to the same month last year with only average field size (+0.98%) and average available purses per race day (+3.42%) seeing gains for the month. With race days down to 383 from 423 last year (-9.46%), wagering, available purses, races and starts all saw declines.

Race days are down year-to-date (2,173 vs. 2,284) leading to declines in wagering (-3.20%), races (-4.63%) and starts (-3.87%). Available wagering per race day (+1.74%) and average available purses per race day (+8.88 %) both showed gains as did average field size (+0.79%).

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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 🍀	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	122
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	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	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

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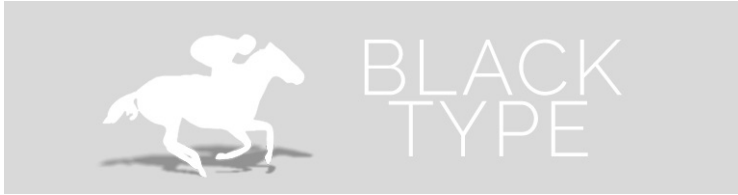





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127	C	Uncle Mo-Razorback Lady	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Quinns Ride	Hunter Valley Farm
130	C	Not This Time-Ria Munk	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Stone Bridge Investments	Vinery Sales
132	C	Macleans Music-Rising Light	\$185,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Dexta Stables	Gainesway
135	F	Tapit-Rosalind	\$450,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Sycamore Hall/David Wade	Northview Stallion Station
136	C	Uncle Mo-Roughing	\$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Stone Bridge Investments	Vinery Sales
150	F	Justify-Shannon Faith	\$290,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	David Wade	Northview Stallion Station
165	C	Not This Time-Soothsaying	\$410,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Violet Stables	Gainesway
166	C	Yaupon-Spanxamillion	\$110,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	DKW Racing	Bluewater Sales
170	C	Ghostzapper-Starlight Tiara	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Marequest	Taylor Made Sales
171	F	Uncle Mo-Stopshoppingmaria	\$450,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Stock Thoroughbreds	Hunter Valley Farm
176	C	Not This Time-Stylishly	\$270,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
177	C	Good Magic-Sullivan's Rose	\$185,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Horseology	Four Star Sales
178	F	Omaha Beach-Summer Fling	\$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Oldham Bloodstock	Sequel New York
200	C	Practical Joke-Uppercut	\$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Castleton Way	Taylor Made Sales
206	F	Mitole-Vigui's Heart	\$300,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
208	C	Nyquist-Weekend Away	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Paramount Sales
210	F	Munnings-Windy Forecast	\$220,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	CSWV	Elite
224	C	Good Magic-Auntie Martha	\$140,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	TC Stables	Denali Stud
226	F	Gun Runner-Baffling	\$410,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Quinns Ride	Hunter Valley Farm
227	C	Macleans Music-Bazinga Baby	\$235,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Deer Creek Racing	Four Star Sales
229	F	Yaupon-Belle Gallantey	\$160,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	Love's Equine	Love's Equine
238	C	Charlatan-Brandons Danger	\$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	C & S Thoroughbreds	C & S Thoroughbreds



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION S., \$101,000, Del Mar, 8-4, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.37, ft.

1--**IN THE AIR TONIGHT**, 120, f, 2, by Stay Thirsty

1st Dam: Angel Allie, by Sky Mesa

2nd Dam: Callie's Joy, by Distorted Humor

3rd Dam: Callie's Clown, by St. Jovite

(\$50,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Anthony J. Chacon, Victor M. Flores, Thomas E. Halasz and Terry C. Lovingier; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$89,400.

2--**Thirsty Mama**, 120, f, 2, Stay Thirsty--Easter Fever, by Stormin Fever. (\$50,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-Terry C. Lovingier, John Mihaljevich and John Moroney; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steven Miyadi. \$19,000.

3--**Thirsty in Vegas**, 120, f, 2, Stay Thirsty--Letsgotovegas, by Indian Charlie. (\$80,000 Ylg '23 NCAAU). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-MM Wilkes Racing LLC, Thomas E. Halasz and Terry C. Lovingier; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp. \$12,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.10, 5.50, 4.30.

Also Ran: Broadway Venus, Lil' Bit Bossy, Coralgableskaylin, Nostri Vires, Knightwithlouis.

In the Air Tonight just narrowly eeked out a win over one of Sunday's rivals in her Santa Anita debut going 4 1/2 furlongs May 26. Now going the extra furlong, the 2-1 favorite lost a step to the field at the break but was comfortably ridden towards the back of the main flight before making a strong move around the far turn to circle the field while three wide. Up to take over from Thirsty Mama, who just lost to her first time out, In the Air Tonight cruised right on by this time and opened up inside the sixteenth pole to win going away, topping a trifecta for both her sire and her breeder. The 25th stakes winner for Stay Thirsty, she has a yearling full-brother and a weanling half-sister by Conquest Smartee while her dam is due back to Conquest Smartee for 2025. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**



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LADY ERIE S., \$81,000, Presque Isle Downs, 8-5, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09.16, ft.

1--**YOUALMOSTHADME**, 118, f, 3, by Oxbow

1st Dam: Good Gator (SP), by Good and Tough

2nd Dam: May Gator, by Green Alligator

3rd Dam: Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account

(\$12,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Resolute Racing; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-5-3-2, \$631,440.



2--**Zo Lee**, 118, f, 3, **Good Samaritan**--Flipster, by Good and Tough. (\$20,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP).

O-Barley and Barley Racing, LLC; B-Wilkes Stables LLC & **Good Samaritan** Syndicate (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \$16,000.



3--**Storm Miami (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Cosmic Love (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. (€300,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR).

O-Mark Dobbin; B-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$8,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 1. Odds: 1.20, 19.90, 9.40.

Also Ran: Takemetothebeach, Visually, Managing Mischief, Ms. Tart, Golden Ghost (GB), Silver Rose, Outspoken, Wild Bout Hilary, Field Lass. Scratched: Life's Joy, Shuangxi (Ire).

An impressive runner since winning her first two starts, including the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes, by a combined 17 lengths, Youalmosthadme kept that form into her 3-year-old season with placings in both in the GII Beaumont Stakes and the GIII Miss Preakness Stakes this year. Adding the blinkers for her first start since second in the Maryfield Stakes at Monmouth June 29, the 6-5 favorite showed speed from the start but had to contend with the speedier Managing Mischief (Maximus

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Mischief) through a half in :44.33. Stuck outside that leader off the far turn, Youalmosthadme dueled that runner into the final furlong and just lasted ahead of a charging trio in a driving finish. Good Gator has a 2-year-old Get Stormy filly still to race and was bred to Taiba for 2025. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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8th-Del Mar, \$78,688, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.67, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

HOPE ROAD (f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Marley's Freedom {GISW, \$1,233,935}, by [Blame](#)) debuted for John Sadler as a juvenile last year and ran behind 'TDN Rising Star' Tamara (Bolt d'Oro) at Del Mar but didn't break her maiden until switching to Bob Baffert in her fourth start off a lengthy layoff June 15. The 3-5 favorite assumed command early but had company from Don't

Bring Crazy (Maximus Mischief) through a :22.16 opening quarter. Turning that rival back around the turn, she responded well to a hand ride to the wire to come in 5 1/4 lengths in front of Nokie ([Quality Road](#)) who closed from near last. The first foal out of another Baffert runner in Marley's Freedom, Hope Rode has a 2-year-old [Medaglia d'Oro](#) half-sister while her dam is due to [Violence](#) for 2025. Sales History: \$575,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$108,020. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Cicero Farms LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



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8th-Ellis, \$73,000, Alw, 8-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.40, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

AGRA (f, 3, [Blame](#)--Field, by [War Front](#)) removed her blinkers off a fifth over the same distance at Saratoga June 8. The 6-5 favorite found herself at the back of the field for much of the backstretch and had to progress with a wide move off the far turn to circle the field with a quarter-mile to run. Up to seize the lead from Peignoir ([Mendelssohn](#)) at the furlong pole, she kept Ms Quality Control ([Quality Road](#)) at bay by 1 1/2 lengths. The second foal out of a half-sister to GISW and Claiborne sire Lea ([First Samurai](#)), Agra has a winning 2-year-old half-brother named Ramblas (Flatter), a yearling half-sister by [Uncle Mo](#) and



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a weanling half-brother by **Not This Time**. Field is due to **Tapit** in 2025. Sales History: \$190,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$123,765. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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9th-Ellis, \$72,898, Alw, 8-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.25, fm, 1 length.

FINSTER (c, 3, Sky Mesa--Folk {MSW-UAE, GISP-USA, \$376,924}, by Quiet American) debuted a winner last year in a rained-off five-furlong sprint at Horse Indy in August but has been sidelined since. Adding blinkers and Lasix for his 3-year-old debut, the 7-1 shot got on the grass Monday and came from mid pack to the front through in :43.90. With enough left to last, he came home a length to the good of closing longshot Arabian Prince (Mshawish). This Godolphin homebred is a half to Korean champion colt Wang Beotkkot (Discreet Cat) and Captivating Lass (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$133,225 who has already produced GISW Atone (Into Mischief). He is his dam's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$63,165. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Alw, 8-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.03, ft, 6 lengths.

SAHALAT (h, 5, Speightstown--Dashing Debby {SW}, by Medaglia d'Oro) broke his maiden third time out after making a belated debut late last year as a 4-year-old. Fifth at Ellis Park over this same distance last time out, the 4-5 favorite opted to sit just off the speed from third but was easily to front as he pleased off the turn and came home on cruise control to defeat Mr Discount (Unified) by six lengths. A full-brother to Dawn the



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Destroyer, SW & MGISP, \$556,405--whose first yearling by Into Mischief sold for \$1.4m at KEESEP in 2022--and a half to Bronze Star (**Tapit**), MSW, \$195,555, Sahalat has a yearling half-brother by **Charlatan** with Dashing Debby due to **Munnings** next year. Sales History: \$800,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$130,930. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Shadwell Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.

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3rd-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 8-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.93, fm, 2 lengths.

DON'T SAY IT (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Forever Discreet {Aus} {SW-Aus}, by Bernardini) tried each surface at Aqueduct late last year, hitting the board on a sloppy main track when last seen in October. Now adding Lasix and back on the grass, the 8-5 favorite chased from mid pack in sixth and was able to maneuver out wide past the quarter pole to make a late run at the lead, closing stoutly to come in two lengths ahead of Miyako (Yoshida {Jpn}). From a heavily Australian family, Don't Say It has a 2-year-old half-sister by Vino Rosso who is her dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$57,485. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Ten Strike Racing; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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6th-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 8-5, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.85, fm, 6 1/4 lengths.

GIOCOSO (c, 2, Not This Time--Nutcracker Suite {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), one of the more experienced runners in the field, started out going 5 1/2 furlongs on the dirt at Churchill and was last second by just a half-length over the local grass at a mile July 7. The even-money favorite on the stretch out, he raced prominently throughout, sitting just off pacesetter Homer's Odyssey (**Not This Time**) around the first turn and up the backstretch through the half in :47.11. Moving up under his own power, he went right on and stayed away to the line to win by 6 1/4 lengths over Courageous Clay (**Catholic Boy**). From a deep European family, Giocososo has a yearling half-sister by **Munnings** with his dam due to **Up to the Mark** in 2025. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$58,396. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Rocker O Ranch, LLC; B-Breed First LLC (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

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7th-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw, 8-5, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.84, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

SEXAGENARIAN (c, 2, Practical Joke--Whats Yur Story, by Liaison), given a 6-1 chance facing seven rivals, had to stay wide behind pacesetter Correlation (**Complexity**) up the backstretch through fractions of :21.79 and :45.60. Looming large off the turn, he hit the front past the furlong marker with a wide bid and stayed away down the stretch to defeat a hard closing Zandvoort (**Good Magic**) by 3 3/4 lengths. Out of a half-sister to MGSW Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), herself the dam of both MGSP Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and GSP Sara Street (**Street Sense**), and to the GSW dam of MGSW/GISP Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**), Sexagenarian has a yearling half-sister by **Macleans Music** and a weanling half-sister by **Speaker's Corner**. Whats Yur Story was bred to Vekoma for 2025. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '24 EASMA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,505. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher and Chase 'n Dreams Stable; B-Springhouse Farm, Ballysax Bloodstock & Lynn Lodge Stud (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-5, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.86, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

GOOD CHEER (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Wedding Toast {MGISW, \$1,419,956}, by Street Sense), favored at 6-5 on debut, had to take back shortly after the break but did well to make up ground into third through the half-mile mark at :48.38. Given her head off the turn, she responded in kind with a strong rally to come home in front by 8 1/4 lengths. My Sweet Love (**Gun Runner**) picked up the second slot. Out a MGISW dam, Good Cheer is a

half to Ya Hayati (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-UAE, \$246,924 and from the family of MGISW Congaree (Arazi). Wedding Toast reported a full-sister to Good Cheer this year and was sent to Into Mischief for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,950, Msw, 8-5, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.88, ft, 1 length.

URBAN PLANNER (g, 2, Street Boss--Interior Design, by A.P. Indy) came from dead last, circled the field around the far turn, found room once switched outside of the leader and charged up the center of the track to graduate first out by a length as the narrow 5-2 second choice. Pacesetter Nicole's Will (**War of Will**) settled for second. A half to both City Plan (**Street Sense**), SW, \$231,119; 1/2 to Modern (Tiznow), MSW, \$338,718, Urban Planner is the last foal out of a full-sister to Champion 2-year-old filly Tempera. Third dam Rainbow Connection is also a dual Canadian champion and produced a three-time champion in Rainbows for Life (Lyphard). Urban Planner is his dam's last foal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.



IN JAPAN:

Shin Forever, c, 2, Complexity. 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners In Japan'

Shin Believe, c, 2, Constitution. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners In Japan'

Jasper Noir, c, 3, Frosted--Funny Bay, by Medaglia d'Oro. Niigata, 8-4, Allowance, 1000mT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$238,430. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Nina Theodora Camperlengo (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Jasper Robusto, g, 3, Khozan--Prize Informant (SW, \$205,509), by Marciano. Niigata, 8-3, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$133,940. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Rivermont Farm (FL); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$27,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$265,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.



Jasper Noir (16) won for the second time in five starts, one of two U.S.-bred winners on the weekend for owner Kazuo Kato

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Whiz Runner, c, 3, Vino Rosso--Abatis, by Aptitude. Seoul, 8-4, Hcp. (C4), 1300m. B-Tony Holmes (KY). *\$27,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

VIDEO (SC 2)

IN MEXICO:

Brikell, c, 2, Clearly Now--Stars Forever, by Star Guitar. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-2, Maiden, 6f. B-Brittlyn Inc (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$3,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



Always Gaby, f, 2, Connect--Glamanation (SW-Can, \$176,499), by Point of Entry. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-2, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Omar Aldabbagh (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$3,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.



Paamul, f, 2, Yoshida (Jpn)--Texas Gem, by Tiznow. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-2, Maiden, 6f. B-Baron Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *1,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to De Regeso (**Audible**), MSW, \$166,072.

IN PERU:

Amazonka, f, 2, Mendelssohn--Nimble Foot (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Monterrico, 8-3, Maiden, 1000m. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 7 1/2 lengths. ***\$19,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. ****1/2 to Irish Aces (Mshawish), GSP, \$162,447.

VIDEO (SC 1)

Jatosisa, f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Now Champagne, by Tiznow. Monterrico, 8-3, Allowance, 1000m. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *Won for the fifth time in six starts. **\$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

VIDEO (SC 5)



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IN RUSSIA:

Best Boy, c, 2, **Upstart**--Evangeline's Hope (MSP-Can, \$185,536), by City Zip. Krasnodar, 8-3, Allowance, 1200m. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$10,000 Wlg '22 FTNOCT; \$15,000 Ylg '23 FTNAUG; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.



Saturday's Results:

3rd-Niigata, ¥13,720,000 (\$95,837), **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1800m, 1:54.7, ft.

SHIN BELIEVE (c, 2, **Constitution**--Sand Puce {Arg} {MGSW & MG1SP-Arg, \$399,431}, by **Footstepsinthesand** {GB}), who fetched \$800,000 from Forever Young (Jpn)'s owner Susumu Fujita after he breezed a furlong in :9 4/5 at this year's OBS March Sale, opened his account in impressive style at first asking. The 9-5 favorite was given a positive ride from Kohei Matsuyama from gate 10 and was a rail-hugging third around the first turn. Clearly into second at midway, Shin Believe was tenderly ridden around the second bend, was asked to come after the pacesetter with better than a furlong to travel and leveled out beautifully to score by five eased-down lengths. "He felt really good before the races," Matsuyama said. "He jumped quickly from the gate and traveled nicely. With his big strides, he was able to keep his rhythm." The colt's dam, a half-sister to three-time U.S. stakes winner Stormy Publisher (Arg) (Bernstein), won no fewer than 11 races at group level and was placed a half-dozen times in Group 1 company at home. Sales history: \$385,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$800,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,765. **VIDEO (SC 10)** O-Susumu Fujita; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.



4th-Niigata, ¥13,720,000 (\$95,837), **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:35.9, gd/fm.

SHIN FOREVER (c, 2, **Complexity**--Praising, by **Pulpit**) became the 13th winner for his boom young sire with a pillar-to-post victory. Kicked straight into the lead from gate seven by Keita Tosaki, the 21-5 third favorite lobbed his 10 rivals along through an opening 800 meters in a deliberate :50 flat. Still going easily after 1200 meters in 1:14.2, he sprinted his final 200 meters in :11 flat and had 2 1/2 lengths in hand over favored filly Canela

Fina (Jpn) (**Frankel** {GB}) at the line to complete a sweep of the newcomers events for owner and trainer. The winner, a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$300,000 OBS March breeder, is half-brother to Camp Hope (Summer Front), SW, \$470,329 and is out of a daughter of MSW Class Above (Quiet American), the dam of SW & MGSP Sueno (Atreides). Praising foaled a filly by **Girvin** this past Apr. 10 and was among the first book of mares covered by GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage**. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,765. **VIDEO (SC 7)** O-Susumu Fujita; B-Bret Jones (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori (KY).



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Event Driven (**Medaglia d'Oro**), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

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

3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Perfect Date, 9-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

81 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners

1-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Coaly, 3-1

Enticed (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Assiniboia Downs, 10:15 p.m. EDT, \$50K Manitoba Oaks, 1m, Zorina, 2-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

295 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners

5-Assiniboia Downs, 10:15 p.m. EDT, \$50K Manitoba Oaks, 1m, Antifreeze, 10-1

\$40,000 TTA YRL yrl

Omaha Beach (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000

291 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners

3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, \$50K Graduation S., 5f, Welcometohollywood, 9-5

\$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 FTK OCT yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Del Mar, \$78,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.68, fm, neck.

IRISH CORN (g, 4, Gig Harbor--Smarty Corn, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$98,450. O/B-Daniel O'Neill (CA); T-Tim McCanna.

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 8-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.02, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

IRONCLAD ALIBI (g, 3, Free Drop Billy--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$55,380. O/B-Nancy J. Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Rivers Run Deep (Ready's Image), MSW, \$1,187,945.

9th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$33,950, 8-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.06, ft, 3/4 length.

MISS BETTY (m, 5, Frosted--Table Three Ten {MSP, \$148,726}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-9-2-3, \$176,124. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Cobra Farm Inc. (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$6,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$30,600, 8-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.07, ft, 3 lengths.

IN JUST MY HEELS (f, 3, Midnight Lute--High Heels {GSW & GISP, \$484,636}, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$140,874. O-Anita Ebert Racing LLC; B-Anita Cauley Breeding LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

8th-Finger Lakes, \$25,069, 8-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.80, ft, 1/2 length.

STATUS SEEKER (f, 3, Upstart--Casual Cocktail, by Magna

Graduate) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$103,469. O-Parkland Thoroughbreds, Robert Cotrone, Rudy R. Rodriguez and Israel Chavez; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Closethegame Sugar (**Girvin**), MSW & GISP, \$587,865

2nd-Camarero, \$20,580, (S), 8-3, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.62, my. **CASTA DIVA (f, 2, Cupid--Dream Safari, by Animal Kingdom)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$31,900. O-Establo Cinco Hermanos; B-Waldemar Ventura Rodriguez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez.

5th-Fort Erie, C\$19,194, 8-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.34, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

JIMMY IS A BREEZE (m, 5, Jimmy Creed--Dyna's a Breeze, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 26-2-6-5, \$64,189. O/T-John Simms; B-Hopefield Farms (ON).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hedge, g, 2, **Volatile**--Qiaona (MSW, \$657,027), by Wilko. Ellis, 8-5, (C), 7f, 1:24.82. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,134. B-Judy Hicks (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by **Violence**).

Regenerator, f, 3, **Al Khali**--Miss Splash, by Husband. Finger Lakes, 8-5, 5 1/2f, 1:07.53. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$30,641. B-Wachtel Stable (NY).

Seams Like Destiny, g, 3, **Destin**--Bustinattheseams, by Bustin Stones. Finger Lakes, 8-5, 1 1/16m, 1:48.10. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$22,301. B-Eaton & Thorne, Inc (NY). *\$9,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$21,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$58,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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Lonhro's Gamble, g, 3, **Gamble's Exchange**--Lonhro'scollection, by Lonhro (Aus). Fort Erie, 8-5, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:20.09. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$17,286. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON). *C\$39,000 RNA Ylg '22 CANSEP.

Diomedes, g, 3, **Munnings**--Travieza (SW, \$207,141), by Into Mischief. Woodbine, 8-4, (C), 1mT, 1:38.09. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$33,136. B-Mario Forgione (ON).

Thoughtthatcounts, g, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Sweet Starlet, by Five Star Day. Presque Isle Downs, 8-5, 6f (AWT), 1:09.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,852. B-Steve C. Snowden & Dan Considine (KY).

Sharp Play Boy, c, 4, **Sharp Azteca**--Lara, by Jump Start. Finger Lakes, 8-5, 6f, 1:13.04. Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-6, \$49,873. B-Stonegate Stables LLC (NY).

J Pop, g, 4, **Tiz Sardonic Joe**--Candy Pop, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-5, (S), 1m, 1:38.28. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,650. B-Marvin A. Johnson (IN).

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- Bakken**, Breezin Brianne, f, 2, o/o My Special Angel, by Finality. BC Cup Debutante S., 8-5, Hastings
- Blame**, Agra, f, 3, o/o Field, by **War Front**. ALW, 8-5, Ellis
- Cupid**, Casta Diva, f, 2, o/o Dream Safari, by Animal Kingdom. ALW, 8-3, Camarero
- Destin**, Seams Like Destiny, g, 3, o/o Bustinattheseams, by Bustin Stones. MSW, 8-5, Finger Lakes
- Free Drop Billy**, Ironclad Alibi, g, 3, o/o Music Miss, by Prospector's Music. ALW, 8-5, Thistledown
- Frosted**, Miss Betty, m, 5, o/o Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 8-4, Mountaineer
- Gamble's Exchange**, Lonhro's Gamble, g, 3, o/o Lonhro'scollection, by Lonhro (Aus). MSW, 8-5, Fort Erie
- Gig Harbor**, Irish Corn, g, 4, o/o Smarty Corn, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 8-4, Del Mar
- Jimmy Creed**, Don't Say It, f, 3, o/o Forever Discreet (Aus), by Bernardini. MSW, 8-5, Ellis
- Jimmy Creed**, Jimmy Is a Breeze, m, 5, o/o Dyna's a Breeze, by Dynaformer. ALW, 8-5, Fort Erie
- Medaglia d'Oro**, Good Cheer, f, 2, o/o Wedding Toast, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 8-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Midnight Lute**, In Just My Heels, f, 3, o/o High Heels, by E Dubai. ALW, 8-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

- Munnings**, Diomedes, g, 3, o/o Traveiza, by Into Mischief. MOC, 8-4, Woodbine
- Not This Time**, Giocosco, c, 2, o/o Nutcracker Suite (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MSW, 8-5, Ellis
- Oxbow**, Youalmosthadme, f, 3, o/o Good Gator, by Good and Tough. Lady Erie S., 8-5, Presque Isle Downs
- Practical Joke**, Sexagenarian, c, 2, o/o Whats Yur Story, by Liaison. MSW, 8-5, Ellis
- Quality Road**, Hope Road, f, 3, o/o Marley's Freedom, by **Blame**. AOC, 8-4, Del Mar
- Sharp Azteca**, Sharp Play Boy, c, 4, o/o Lara, by Jump Start. MSW, 8-5, Finger Lakes
- Sky Mesa**, Finster, c, 3, o/o Folk, by Quiet American. ALW, 8-5, Ellis
- Sky Mesa**, Thoughtthatcounts, g, 3, o/o Sweet Starlet, by Five Star Day. MSW, 8-5, Presque Isle Downs
- Speightstown**, Sahalat, h, 5, o/o Dashing Debby, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 8-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Stay Thirsty**, In the Air Tonight, f, 2, o/o Angel Allie, by **Sky Mesa**. California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 8-4, Del Mar
- Street Boss**, Urban Planner, g, 2, o/o Interior Design, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 8-5, Presque Isle Downs
- Tiz Sardonic Joe**, J Pop, g, 4, o/o Candy Pop, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis
- Upstart**, Status Seeker, f, 3, o/o Casual Cocktail, by Magna Graduate. ALW, 8-5, Finger Lakes
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