

SISTER TO ALPINISTA HEADS GALAXY OF WELL-BRED TATTERSALLS BOOK 1 YEARLINGS



Edmond Mahony | Tattersalls

A galaxy of well-bred potential stars featured in the release of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 catalogue on Wednesday, headed by the **Frankel (GB)** sister to Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Alpinista (GB), which had already been **announced last week**.

The Book 1 catalogue boats 21 yearlings by Dubawi (Ire), 25 Frankels, 26 by **Kingman (GB)**, 29 by Lope De Vega (Ire) while fellow top-notchers **Sea The Stars (Ire)** [22], **Siyouni (Fr)** [10] and **Wootton Bassett (GB)** [23] are similarly well-represented.

The catalogue features own or half-brothers and sisters to 45 Classic and Group 1 winners and 219 Group/Listed winners. **Frankel** earned a second champion sire title in 2023 and has a typically high-class collection of yearlings catalogued, led by that sister to the Arc and six-time Group 1 winner Alpinista. She will be joined by the own brother to dual Classic winner Hurricane Lane (Ire) and colts out of Classic and Group/Grade 1 winners Beauty Parlour (GB), Blond Me (Ire), Pretty Pollyanna (GB), Seal Of Approval (GB) and Urban Fox (GB). **Cont. p3**

FRENCH GUINEAS WINNER METROPOLITAN TO STAND AT HARAS D'ETREHAM UPON RETIREMENT

A majority share in French 2000 Guineas hero **Metropolitan (Fr)**'s stallion rights has been purchased by Haras d'Etreham, the stud announced on Wednesday. The 3-year-old will stand alongside Almanzor (Fr), City Light (Fr), Hello Youmzain (Fr), Onesto (Ire), Persian King (Ire), and Victor Ludorum upon retirement.

Bred by Stuart McPhee and raced by Peter Bradley and Scuderia Scolari, the son of **Zarak (Fr)** was unbeaten in a pair of juvenile starts, and won the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second up in May. Third in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot, the Mario Baratti trainee is gearing up for a start in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jacques le Marois. He was a €78,000 Arqana October yearling purchase by Alessandro Marconi from Clairefontaine.

Haras d'Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure said, "We are delighted to be associated with the future stallion career of this horse with a very interesting profile and to ensure his retirement in France. **Cont. p4**



Metropolitan winning the Poule d'Essai des Poulains | APRH

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Dan Ross speaks with the Thoroughbred Horseman's Association's Alan Foreman in this first part of a TDN Q&A.

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Posafolie (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) won a maiden at Vichy by three-quarters of a length. She was making her fifth lifetime start. | Scoop Dyga

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It wouldn't be Book 1 with a big offering for Dubawi, and the Daddy of Dalham Hall Stud has a number of big-ticket yearlings catalogued, with colts out of big-name mares Glass Slippers (GB), Lady Bowthorpe (GB), Loving Dream (GB) and Snow Lantern (GB) among his representatives.

Regally bred fillies catalogued by Dubawi include half-sisters to the multiple Group/Grade 1 winners Rizeena (Ire) and Uni (GB), as well as daughters of the Group 2 winner Waldlied (GB), the half-sister to Arc winner and European Champion Waldgeist (GB) and more.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "There is a simple reason that Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale holds its status as Europe's premier yearling sale and that is because year after year it produces the highest percentage of superior racehorses of any European yearling sale. It is a sale that produces stallions and breed shaping broodmares like no other and the 2024 catalogue has the abundance of Europe's finest yearlings that the leading buyers from throughout the world have come to expect.

"The combination of the best British and Irish yearlings and the hugely rewarding £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonuses available to every Book 1 yearling is a compelling package and the catalogue for Book 1 of the 2024 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale truly lives up to the sale's unrivalled position as Europe's premier yearling sale."

Well over a third of the yearlings catalogued are by the top 10 sires currently standing in Europe and devotees of first-season sires are also well catered for with a strong cohort of freshmen represented including Group 1 winners Lucky Vega (Ire), Palace Pier (GB), Space Blues (Ire), Starman (GB), **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** and Supremacy (Ire).



The catalogue for the Book 1 Yearling Sale has been released
Tattersalls

The largest draft comes from last year's leading consignor Newsells Park Stud who will offer 27 yearlings, followed by the Castlebridge Consignment with 22 and Baroda Stud who have 19 lots catalogued.

Participating owners will receive a £25,000 bonus if their 2024 October Book 1 purchase wins a Class 2, 3 or 4 two-year-old maiden or novice race in Britain run between 29 March 2025 and 8 November 2025 or any open two-year-old maiden run in Ireland between 16 March 2025 and 2 November 2025. The cost to enter the £25,000 Tattersalls October 'Book 1 Bonus' Scheme will be a single payment of £2,000 and the number of qualifying British and Irish two-year-old maiden and novice races is greater than 300.

The catalogue is **online now** and will be available from Tattersalls and Tattersalls representatives from Wednesday, 21st August.

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A listing of career opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry

British Horseracing Authority Chief Executive

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is the governing and regulatory body for British horseracing, which seeks to ensure the effective regulation, integrity, and success of the sport. The BHA's mission is to build a brighter future for the sport of horseracing, for the people working in the industry and for the horses.

The BHA has become responsible for leading the development of an industry strategy, including commercial matters that affect the whole sport. This is a new dimension to the organisation and therefore the appointee will need to be able to think commercially as well as lead on all regulatory and government affairs.

Julie Harrington is stepping down as Chief Executive at the end of 2024 and therefore the BHA is looking for a 'next generation' leader to take the organisation forward, ensuring racing is a sport for everyone and to help it grow and thrive in the future. Julie has led significant changes at the BHA, meaning that the role has recently evolved to include responsibility for setting the long-term industry strategy for horseracing; the BHA is no longer just a regulator, but also plays a role in the commercial success of the sport.

In addition, the new Chief Executive will have to continue to lead the conversation on issues such as participant welfare (including mental health and safeguarding), the sport's efforts on diversity and inclusion, improving stakeholder consultation, delivering greater operational capability and efficiency, being a voice on the global racing stage, and maintaining a healthy relationship with betting operators.

The BHA therefore now has a significant opportunity to bring in a Chief Executive who understands deeply what it is to lead and implement long-term, sustainable, transformation inside an organisation – how to make it happen, how to embed it, the role of culture and perhaps, most importantly, how to pace it. The appointee will therefore be a proven senior leader, with experience in leading complex stakeholder environments, with the ability to influence external stakeholders, such as government, whilst representing the BHA in the consumer facing environment.

This individual will have an excellent track record delivering financial results, driving operational and workforce best practice and creating long-term value.

The international landscape in racing is driving huge commercial returns in the sport. This individual will need to bring experience in engaging with international markets to deepen the BHA's connections globally and represent Britain in the sport.

Location: London

Closing date: Wednesday 11 September 2024

The MBS Group is acting as BHA's advisors on this appointment. To apply, please send a covering letter, CV, and completed Equality Monitoring Form with the subject line "Application for the role of CEO" to bha@thembsgroup.co.uk by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 September.



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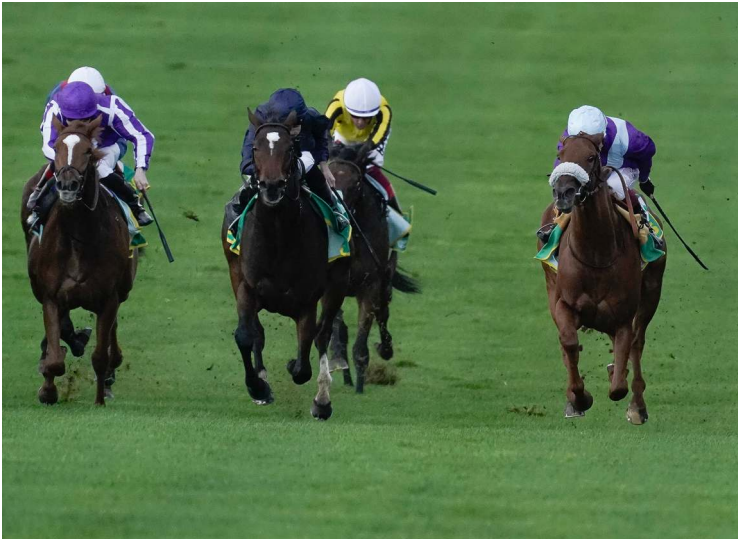
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FASCINATING CLASH IN THE DESMOND

by Tom Frary

Thursday's G3 Bahrain Turf Club Desmond Stakes at Leopardstown sees the return of **Ylang Ylang (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) following her disappointing effort in the Oaks, but this will be no soft reintroduction for Ballydoyle's G1 Fillies' Mile winner with fellow **TDN Rising Star Galen (GB)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**) lying in wait. Back at a mile for her comeback, having been injured at Epsom, Ylang Ylang was previously fifth in the 1,000 Guineas and that would normally be a standard-setting performance in this type of race but Galen has caught up quick and looked a class act with successes at The Curragh and Killarney by a cumulative margin of 20 lengths. Trainer Joseph O'Brien said, "He's stepping up, but he has earned that and he is coming off the back of two very good wins. Even for a group race, it looks a very hot race, but we're looking forward to the step up in class with him."

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Ylang Ylang | Getty Images

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He added, "In addition to his flawless conformation, Metropolitan is a son of **Zarak** who is extremely successful at stud. His outcross pedigree represents another major asset for the French stallion ranks and a real opportunity for breeders to widen their choice of crosses. In only five outings, he has already demonstrated his precocity, speed and quality at the highest

level and he undoubtedly still has plenty of margin for improvement.

"We would like to express our thanks to his owners, Peter Bradley and Hrand and Monique Aladjian, as well as his trainer Mario Baratti, and Alesandro Marconi for opening the doors to his future stallion career and we look forward to Metropolitan's next races, starting with the Jacques Le Marois on Sunday."

The fourth foal out of Alianza (GB) (Halling), Metropolitan is from the same family as G3 Norfolk Stakes winner and G1 Prix Morny second Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}), and fellow black-type scorers Miquel Cervantes (Danzig) and Royal Tigress (Storm Cat).

"Metropolitan is a dream come true," said Peter Bradley. "I cannot thank Hrand and Monique enough for letting my team be a part of this journey. To win a French Classic and then to know that Metropolitan's stud career will continue at the finest stallion station in France is nothing short of magnifique."

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'HE'S NOT FINISHED' - HANNON SAYS ROSALLION COULD REAPPEAR THIS SEASON

Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes winner **Rosallion (Ire)** (**Blue Point (Ire)**) "is not finished" for the season, according to trainer Richard Hannon, despite conflicting reports appearing elsewhere in the media.

Rosallion was a last minute withdrawal from the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood last week and Hannon admitted to being unsure whether the horse would be seen on a racecourse again this season when asked about the colt's next target.

Next month's Prix Du Moulin at ParisLongchamp was mooted as a suitable option for Rosallion's comeback, but that contest may come too soon.

A wet autumn and the prospect of soft ground is another variable which could come into play and put the participation of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid's colt in future events in doubt, but his trainer stressed his season is not over at this stage.

Hannon said, "Paris and the Moulin may well come too soon and then after that there are many options left in the year. However, those options could well be affected by soft ground, which he won't run on.

"There are many options left for him during the year, presumably when he gets over this infection and everything is fine and there is fast ground. I didn't put him in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes because the ground can be heavy and there's not much chance of it being fast ground."

He added, "But there's lots of options and he's not finished for the season--but he could be if we are unlucky and he takes longer to get over this than we think and it's a very wet autumn." [Cont. p5](#)



Rosallion | Horsephotos

Rosallion Cont.

Hannon added, "He's getting better every day and he will get back to his best, but then we're ground dependent and if it doesn't happen ground wise, then he has nothing left to prove this year."

"He's staying in training next year, but after speaking with Sheikh Mohammed Obaid there are also many options left for him this year."

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FUNDING BOOST FOR PREMIER RACING AS BHA PUBLISHES 2025 FIXTURE LIST

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) has published its fixture list for 2025, which, with 1,460 fixtures throughout the year, sees a reduction of eight meetings from those scheduled for 2024.

Premier Racedays will receive an extra 10% in prize-money for next year, which is the second of a two-year trial launched in January 2024 in a bid to to "enhance the quality and competitiveness of [British] racing, increase customer engagement and improve the financial returns to those who own, train and run their horses here in Britain" as part of the BHA's long-term strategy.

"We are just seven months into the trial, and it was at an even earlier stage when the principles of the fixture list were agreed," said the BHA's director of racing Richard Wayman.

"As such, there were no plans to fundamentally alter anything for 2025, given how short a period this has been in terms of accurately assessing the performance of the changes.

"The volume of fixtures and races remains largely consistent with last year, but the race programme will fluctuate as more

agile planning allows us to better tailor supply to the needs of the horse population – ensuring sufficient opportunities for connections to run their horses. We have also published the fixture list much sooner this year, which will support earlier production of the Programme Book. We hope this will help field sizes in early 2025 by giving connections more time to plan their campaigns."

There was an obligatory increase in prize-money for racecourses wishing to stage Premier Racedays, of which there are set to be 165 this year. That theme will continue into next year, with prize-money levels set to increase by a further 10% for the 162 Premier fixtures in 2025.

"Having increased the minimum prize-money criteria for Premier Racedays, we did expect to see a contraction in the overall number, but while some meetings have returned to core status, others have met the new thresholds. Hopefully this extra prize-money will be welcome news, as will the strengthened offering on a Sunday," Wayman continued.

"The Commercial Committee did discuss whether the number of Premier Racedays should be restricted by other means. However, there was a strong consensus that the two-year trial should be allowed to play out before significant changes are introduced."

In a bid to give a break to the busiest Flat jockeys, there will be eight days with no Flat meetings scheduled from directly after the November Handicap meeting at the end of the turf season. Similarly, there will be a 19-day break in the summer with no National Hunt fixtures.

"We are acutely aware of the impact of the demands that the fixture list places on the many involved in servicing it and know that more progress is necessary in this area in the future," said Wayman. [Cont. p6](#)



There will be 162 Premier Racedays in Britain in 2025 | Emma Berry

2025 British Fixture List Cont.

For 2024, the number of fixtures overall dropped by 20 from the 1,488 scheduled in the two previous years, which had in turn come down from 1,511 in 2019. However, there was a marked shift towards evening slots, partly through the introduction of a trial of Sunday evening racing through the winter months and through some Saturday fixtures being moved to a later slot from outside the 'protected' window of only three fixtures on Saturday afternoons. The number of evening fixtures in 2024 has increased by 29 to 452, while afternoon meetings dropped from 1,065 to 1,106. In 2025 the balance will be adjusted slightly once more and there will be 13 fewer evening fixtures, which place extra pressure on participants.

Wayman added, "Staging Flat racing under floodlights on an almost nightly basis through the winter means that those standalone meetings will generate higher financial returns than if they are scheduled alongside Jump fixtures in the afternoon. It has to be recognised, however, that this comes at a cost for those regularly servicing these meetings. The sport will need to consider whether the current approach is sustainable or if there is an alternative way forward that, in the round, would provide a better outcome."

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GIGGINSTOWN ANNUAL DISPERSAL CONFIRMED FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE AUGUST SALE



Beacon Edge | Tattersalls Online

The annual dispersal of Michael O'Leary's Gigginstown House Stud is set to be a highlight of the Tattersalls Online August Sale when it takes place on August 14-15. The full catalogue will be published on Thursday, August 8.

The dispersal comprises of eight lots and is headed by the Grade 1 winner **Beacon Edge (Ire)** (Doyen {Ire}), who was most recently seen finishing fourth in a Listed handicap hurdle at last week's Galway Festival. He gained his sole victory at the top level when winning the Drinmore Novice Chase at Fairyhouse in November 2021, while last season he showed he was still no back number at the age of 10 when filling the runner-up spot in the G2 Boyne Hurdle at Navan.

Another highlight of the draft is the winner of last month's Listed Midlands National Handicap Chase, **Idas Boy (Ire)** (Dubai Destination), along with fellow staying chasers **Flanking Maneuver (Ire)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) and **Frontal Assault (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}), who finished third and fourteenth, respectively, in last week's Galway Blazers Handicap Chase. Flanking Maneuver was Grade 2-placed as a novice for Noel Meade, while Frontal Assault produced one of his best efforts when finishing second in the 2022 Irish Grand National.

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GUY LAVENDER APPOINTED NEW CEO OF CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE

Guy Lavender has been appointed the new chief executive officer of Cheltenham Racecourse, The Jockey Club announced on Wednesday. He will begin his new role early next year, working alongside Cheltenham managing director Ian Renton.

The duo will coordinate the 2025 Cheltenham Festival, and Renton, who has served in his role since 2012, will remain involved at the racecourse in an advisory capacity at least through the event.

Lavender was previously the CEO and secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) since 2017 and since 2022 has been a committee member at Exeter Racecourse.

Lavender said, "I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed as the next CEO of Cheltenham Racecourse and very much look forward to playing my part in the long-term success of the Racecourse and The Festival.

"There is an excellent platform to build upon and whilst there will be much to learn I have a strong understanding of the challenges and opportunities in racing through my tenure on the Committee at Exeter Racecourse.

"Cheltenham is a great British sporting institution, and I am determined to ensure it goes from strength to strength."

Nevin Truesdale, group chief executive, The Jockey Club, added, "We are absolutely thrilled to be able to announce Guy Lavender as the new CEO of Cheltenham Racecourse.

"Guy's deep and wide-ranging experience in sports events and administration will prove invaluable in his new role and should also ensure the continued advancement of the Home of Jump Racing and the Cheltenham Festival." [Cont. p7](#)



Guy Lavender | The Jockey Club

Guy Lavender Cont.

Truesdale added, “Ian Renton has overseen a period of huge change at Cheltenham Racecourse following the 2014-15 redevelopment, which he led, and we look forward to his continued contribution as he and Guy manage a smooth leadership transition at the beginning of 2025.”

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RACING WELFARE JURASSIC COAST CHALLENGE SET FOR SEPT. 29

The Racing Welfare Jurassic Coast Challenge will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29, and the deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 9.

The charity fundraiser features participants following a route along the South **West Coast** Path beginning at Durdle Door and finish in Swanage. The route covers 20 miles and 1,443 metres of ascent. Open to teams and individuals, this is a fully guided challenge from event partner Large Outdoors. Registration on the day of the event will open at 5:30 a.m. Participants are encouraged to complete the trek by sunset that day, with a post-event celebration held after completion of the course. There is a £39 registration fee per person, and a £300 sponsorship target for each participant. To register and find out more about the challenge, please visit the [Racing Welfare website](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, August 8, 2024:
UNITED KINGDOM**

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
109 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Pearl of Windsor (GB)**
160,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:00-BRIGHTON, 7f, **Broadhaven Bay (Ire)**
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £9,000
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-BRIGHTON, 7f, **Praetorian (Ire)**
€38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:45-YARMOUTH, 7f, **Ellaria Sand (GB)**

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Mollymook (GB)**
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

FRANCE

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Far Beyond (Ire)**
€12,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €16,500
Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Larmes d'Or (Fr)**
€40,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, **Burn To Shine (GB)**
€180,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Taillis
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Eagle Gate (Fr)**
€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Persian King (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras d'Etreham
 102 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, **Out of Africa (Fr)**

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

Without Parole (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Newsells Park Stud
 53 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Mandatory (Ire)**
 €22,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
 80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, **Sans Regrets Hem (Fr)**
 €17,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

IRELAND

Without Parole (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Newsells Park Stud
 53 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, **Buck Barrow (GB)**
 £4,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; €10,000 Tattersalls
 Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024



Hello Youmzain has a runner in France | Zuzanna Lupa

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

WATHNAN'S 500K KINGMAN COLT DEBUTS AT SANDOWN

18.45 Sandown, Mdn,, £10,000, 2yo, 8ft
DUNAMASE (IRE) (**Kingman {GB}**) debuts in the Wathnan silks in this maiden won in recent times by Too Darn Hot (GB) and Westover (GB), having cost the operation 500,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1. Introduced by Too Darn Hot's Clarehaven stable, the colt is out of the G2 May Hill Stakes winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who is previously responsible for **Kingman's** G3 Jersey Stakes winner Age Of Kings (Ire).

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Kempton, £11,000, Novice, 8-7, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.97, st/sl.

ARABIAN LIGHT (GB) (g, 3, **Kingman {GB}**--**Pure Diamond {GB}** {SW-UAE, \$112,587}, by **Street Cry (Ire)**), off the mark by three lengths in a Newmarket novice last month, tracked the early pace travelling comfortably. Moving to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 2-13 favourite made light of his six-pound penalty to score with ease by 5 1/2 lengths from Running Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The Listed Meydan Classic-winning dam has already produced the stable's Listed John Musker Fillies Stakes winner and G2 Balanchine runner-up Sapphire Seas (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). The G3 Prix Miesque-winning and G1 Preis der Diana-placed second dam White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) also produced the Listed Buckhounds Stakes scorer Elite Army (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and German listed winner Promesse De L'Aube (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), while the family includes the G2 Park Hill Stakes winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). The dam has a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a filly foal by Dubawi (Ire) to follow. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$17,264. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.



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5th-Kempton, £16,000, Novice, 8-7, 3yo/up, f, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:34.22, st/sl.

SEA JUST IN TIME (IRE) (f, 3, **Sea The Stars {Ire}--My Timing {GB}, by Street Cry {Ire})**, labelled a **TDN Rising Star** with her impressive winning debut at Newmarket's Guineas Festival, had not been seen since subsequently disappointing when sixth in Goodwood's Listed Agnes Keyser Fillies' Stakes the following month and showed enthusiasm racing in the box seat from the outset. Looming to the leader Beeley (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) approaching the furlong pole, the 2-5 favourite who holds an entry in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes soon had her measure and was pushed out to score cosily by a length. The unraced dam, who has visited only **Sea The Stars** so far, is out of the G3 Winter Hill Stakes winner and G2 Windsor Forest Stakes-placed Lay Time (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who also produced the Listed Criterium de Vitesse winner and G3 Prix Texanita runner-up Beau Ideal (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Descended from the champion Time Charter (Ire) (Saritamer), her 2023 and 2024 progeny are full-sisters to the winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,604.

O/B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Kempton, £9,900, Nov, 8-7, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.77, st.
YAROOGH (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Lawahed {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was penalised seven pounds for shedding maiden status over seven furlongs at Haydock in May and broke sharply from the inside gate to seize immediate control of this synthetic bow. Holding sway throughout, the 11-4 second favourite came under pressure when threatened with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was punched clear in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Sheikh Raj (Ire) (Pinatubo {Ire}). Yarough is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to last month's G2 Summer Mile victor Quddwah (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Jebel Hatta heroine Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), is kin to a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) and a weanling colt by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$13,703.
O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Pontefract, £9,000, Mdn, 8-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.76, g/f.
END OF ROMANCE (IRE) (g, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Folk Melody {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire}) broke from the outside stall and chased the leaders in fourth after the initial stages of this debut. Bustled along rounding the home turn, the 7-2 chance looked booked for a minor placing entering the final furlong and unleashed an array of gears to deny Midnight Thunder (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths in the dying strides. End Of Romance is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by a

winning daughter of GI E P Taylor Stakes heroine Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}). The March-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to multiple Group 1-winning three-time Hong Kong champion Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and a yearling colt by New Bay (GB). Sales history: 110,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT; €130,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,224.

O-Timothy J Rooney; B-Corduff Stud & Timothy J Rooney (IRE); T-Karl Burke.



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2nd-Yarmouth, £6,800, Mdn, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:13.98, g/f.
RANEENN (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Princess Rose {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), sent off at 25-1, tanked her way to the front soon after the start. Headed approaching the final furlong, the newcomer refused to buckle and had regained the advantage passing that marker en route to a neck verdict over Khaldiya (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**). The dam, whose previous black-type performer was the Italian listed scorer Andromaca (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), hails from the family of the G2 Richmond Stakes and G2 Mill Reef Stakes runner-up Mystical Land (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) and the Listed Empress Stakes winner System (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}). Her yearling filly is by Starman (GB). Sales history: €115,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 260,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,703.
O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-John Martin McLoughney (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

James Webb, c, 3, **American Pharoah**--Amuser (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Yarmouth, 8-7, 10f 23yT, 2:08.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$10,136. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY).

Radiant Beauty (GB), f, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Main Desire (Ire) (MSW-Eng), by High Chaparral (Ire). Kempton, 8-7, 8f (AWT), 1:38.80. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$11,175. B-Branton Court Stud LLP (GB). *36,000gns 3yo '24 TATGBU.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kodilicious (Ire), f, 2, **Kodi Bear (Ire)**--Waterlemon Bay, by **Curlin**. Sligo, 8-7, 5f 160yT, 1:20.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,639. B-Macha Bloodstock & Partners (IRE). *€40,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Posafolie (Fr), f, 2, **Goken (Fr)**--Notre Sage (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). Vichy, 8-7, 5fT, :58.95. B-Philippe Decouz & Ecurie des Monnaies (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NSW MP MARK LATHAM CALLS FOR PETER V'LANDYS RESIGNATION

Just two days prior to the second hearing of the inquiry into the proposed sale of Rosehill Racecourse, independent NSW MP Mark Latham called for the resignation of Racing NSW CEO Peter V'Landys during a private member's statement in the upper house on Wednesday, *TTR AusNZ* reported. V'landys is set to attend the hearing at New South Wales Parliament on Friday, as will other high profile attendees like trainer Chris Waller.

Latham's accusations were due to issues of "nepotism, regulatory abuse, and a lack of financial accountability" revealed during a parliamentary inquiry into the proposed development of Rosehill Racecourse. He also described the working environment at Racing NSW, as "a toxic workplace plagued by intimidation, favouritism, electronic surveillance, and constant decision-making and interference by the CEO."

"Megalomania is a dreadful thing, and it's really ruining the NSW racing industry," Latham stated. "For the sake of a sport I dearly love, I believe V'landys should resign and hand over to someone with the best interests of racing in mind, rather than

the relentless pursuit of toxic power."

"Evidence has been presented to the committee that the worst of this dictatorial behavior is V'landys' persistent interference in steward inquiries," Latham said. "I'm shocked to learn that the CEO intervenes in active inquiries to benefit his favorite licensed individuals and punish those who are either powerless or refuse to toe the V'landys line."

Latham's comments were answered by V'Landys and reported by the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The NSW CEO insisted that there was no evidence to support Latham's claims and accused breeders of leading the charge against him.

"There is no doubt Mr Latham is running an agenda for some very wealthy breeders who don't wish to be held to account for animal welfare," V'landys said. "They have at all times resisted having their horses traced from birth to retirement. They are attempting a smear campaign on steroids."

"I challenge Mr. Latham to say all these things outside parliament and produce some evidence because there is none. Anyone can say anything in coward's castle. Because everything he is saying is completely and utterly rubbish."

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NSW MP Mark Latham | *TTR AusNZ*

FUTURE OF NEW ZEALAND JUMPS RACING UP IN THE AIR, AS CONSULTATION PAPER ISSUED

A consultation paper covering the state of New Zealand jumps racing was issued by New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR), and industry participants and racegoers are all being given a chance to decide the beleaguered sport's future, the *New Zealand Herald* reported earlier this week. [Cont. p11](#)

NZ Jumps Cont.

The NZTR is asking for feedback from any interested parties on whether the sport should continue differently or be wound down over the next few seasons. Participation in the sport has halved across most metrics in New Zealand when compared to just 10 years ago. One of the main concerns is a growing jockey shortage.

“Jumps racing in New Zealand is at a crossroads and as an industry, we now need to decide what path we should take,” NZTR chief executive Bruce Sharrock told the *New Zealand Herald*. “Unfortunately, the economic reality means doing nothing is not an option.

“We are asking participants to carefully read the document, understand the situation we are currently facing, and ultimately provide feedback on their preferred option.

“We are going into this with an open mind and we want to hear from people who care. Now is your chance so I hope people take that opportunity.”

Opportunities for the public to provide valuable feedback lasts until Sept. 6 on the [New Zealand Racing website](#). A decision will likely be released on Halloween.

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1	Mutasarref (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Eleanora Kennedy	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	138
2	Lord Massusus (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	John N Bourke	Joseph Murphy	G F Carroll	135
3	Power Under Me (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Vincent Gaul	Ger Lyons	J A Heffernan	135
4	Real Appeal (Ger)	Sidestep (Aus)	Dooley Thoroughbreds, J P Cleary & J Fairhurst	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	135
5	Empress Of Beauty (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Mrs Paul Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier	Henry de Bromhead	S Foley	132
6	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	Andrew Oliver	W J Lee	128
7	Galen (GB)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Taylor, Fitzgerald, Redmond & Fowler	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
8	Mountain Bear (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
9	Ylang Ylang (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	125

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crypto Force (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	D Egan	135
2	Crystal Black (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Wear A Pink Ribbon Syndicate	Gerard Keane	C T Keane	135
3	Safecracker (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	135
4	The Euphrates (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Brant, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	125

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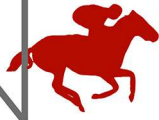
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ALAN FOREMAN Q&A PART 1: "I SHARE CONCERNS ABOUT PENALTIES FITTING THE CRIME"



Alan Foreman | MJC

by Dan Ross

Just last week, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority **released** its latest safety figures, showing a four-quarter consecutive decline in equine fatalities. Indeed, in the second quarter of this year, tracks operating under HISA reported 0.76 racing-related equine fatalities per 1,000 starts—significantly lower than the perennial national average.

But on the flip side of these statistics is an ongoing concern among stakeholders that the enforcement arm of the national program is in certain areas proving too onerous, and that the penalties aren't always an appropriate response to the violation.

To discuss these concerns, the TDN recently spoke with Alan Foreman, chief executive officer of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and national ombudsman on behalf of HISA and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU). In this role, Foreman serves as an impartial resource and advocate for the nation's horsemen and women.

The following is the first part of a long, discursive conversation. It has been edited for clarity and brevity. Part two will be published tomorrow.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: BATTEN DOWN CONTINUES TO PREP FOR DATE IN TRAVERS

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Back at his office on the Oklahoma Training Track Wednesday morning, Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott was trying to describe the four-furlong work he had just seen from his 3-year-old colt **Batten Down** (Tapit).

"Woosh," was one of the sounds he made.

"Phhhffft," was another.

The cartoon melodies made by Mott were, supposedly, offered to show how impressive the grey/roan Batten Down looked to him.

Batten Down was timed in :48 (2/13) in the move on the Oklahoma Training Track.

It was his first work since finishing third in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga on July 27.

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Alan Foreman Q&A, cont. from p1

TDN: The Mike Puype case has caused a lot of consternation in California. On the one hand, the rules are the rules, and HISA officials have made clear that stakeholders shouldn't be in possession of a whole list of items and medications.

But on the other hand, here you have a trainer with a pretty spotless track record--just two minor medication positives over the last 18 years according to thoroughbredrulings.com--and he's facing a potentially significant ban not for administration but for the possession of banned substances, Levothyroxine and Isoxsuprine. This has the potential to effectively end his career.

(Note: Levothyroxine was permitted in California pre-HISA, but isoxsuprine lost FDA approval in 2020, making it prohibited under CHRB regulations)

Though the case is still being adjudicated, what it points to more broadly are misgivings among stakeholders that sometimes, the punishments being meted out just don't fit the crime. Do you share these concerns?

AF: I do share the concerns about the issue of penalties fitting the crime. But you have to separate out the controlled therapeutic substances from the banned substances because they're treated differently.

I'm not involved in the Puype case, so I want to be careful in my response. But there have been previous cases since the new rules went into effect a year ago involving trainers who had in their possession a banned substance. And there has been an extensive educational process to warn trainers to go through their barns to ensure that they are not in possession of--or have in their tack rooms or in their personal belongings--banned substances. These previous cases have also involved trainers with spotless records.

The penalties, however, are mandated by the rules and are difficult to mitigate. But not impossible. There will be an extensive investigation in this case. There will be a determination made as to why the trainer was in possession of those substances. Possession cases are treated the same as if the drug was in the horse under the rules. He will have an opportunity to explain why he's in possession of those substances, and there will be an opportunity through the process to mitigate the violation if in fact it is determined that there is a violation.

My concern is that, to the extent that we have commented upon or expressed concerns about the application of these rules in these instances, there doesn't seem to have been an outcry from the industry about trying to fix the problem until now--certainly with the California interests, who feel that this may be unfair. **Cont.**

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Alan Foreman Q&A, cont.

TDN: As you point out, there is the opportunity for these penalties to be mitigated. Should HISA/HIWU deploy this approach more extensively than they have so far?

AF: They have the opportunity to do so, but it's limited.

Since we're not dealing with a drug that's in the horse, we're dealing with possession. Why is the trainer in possession of these substances? What is the explanation? And once that explanation is made, is there an analysis of no significant fault or negligence?

If there is a finding of no fault, then the penalty is completely mitigated. If there is no significant fault, there is the ability to mitigate as with negligence.

But under the rules, the reduction in a penalty for a violation is very limited. Instead of a two-year suspension, it is an 18-month suspension. And either way you look at it, it's potentially career ending. Which begs the question: Is this an appropriate penalty for the violation?

It's very fact specific. If you're in possession of a gene and a blood doping agent then yes, probably the mandatory penalty applies. But if you're in possession of other substances for which there is an explanation, or they don't go to the integrity or safety and welfare of the horse, then they should be viewed differently.

I think what the industry is wrestling with now is what is an appropriate penalty for certain violations.

To the extent that the rules do not permit discretion, or HIWU feels it does not have discretion under the rules, that should be changed. There should always be room for discretion and the exercise of common sense.

TDN: Just to be clear, what you're saying is that these penalties aren't always appropriate, especially when it comes to certain substances currently banned under HISA, correct?

AF: Pre-HISA, the industry's principal concern with banned substances was gene and blood doping agents, snake venom, along with the kinds of substances that are difficult to detect--the EPOs, for example--that go to the heart of the integrity of the sport and the safety and welfare of the horse.

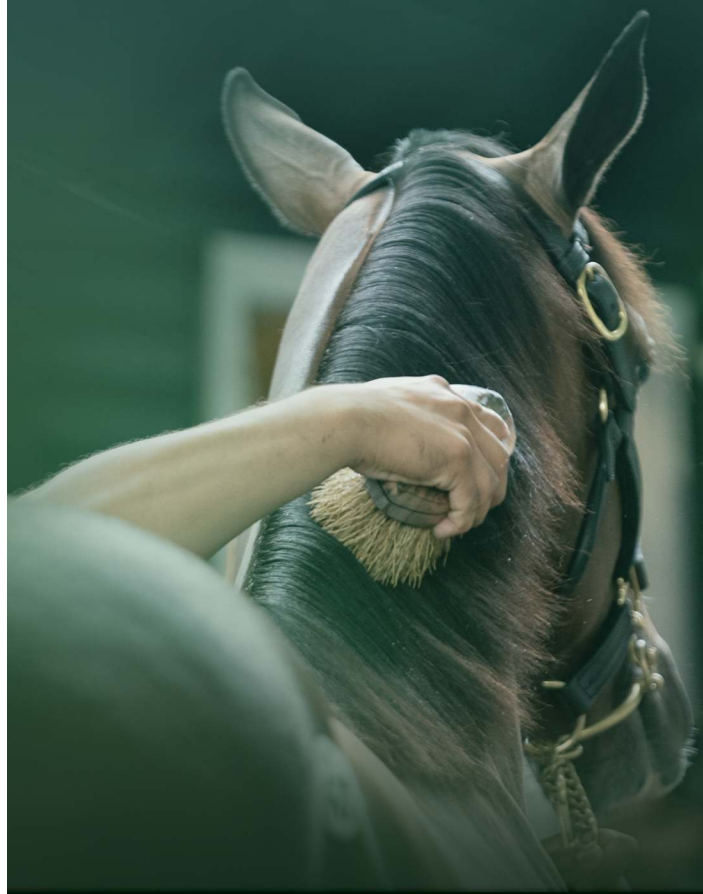
You don't see those cases very often. And in those situations, there should be summary suspensions and there should be a very aggressive prosecution and a very aggressive penalty.

But as we've seen with the banned substances over the past year, we've been dealing with substances of human abuse--your methamphetamines, which we know can be transferred from human to horse. **Cont.**

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If HISA had not been willing to make changes to those rules, you had trainers who were facing the loss of their livelihood through no fault of their own, notwithstanding whatever measures they could have taken to prevent it.

You also have other substances like metformin, for example, where it's being suggested that it's showing up in horses because of contamination. And metformin isn't the only drug on the prohibited substance list for which that might happen.

We have been advocating for HISA to take a fresh look at the banned substances list and see if it isn't possible to categorize those substances similar to the way the controlled therapeutic substances have been categorized: A, B, and C, based on the severity or potential to affect the horse and adjust the penalties accordingly depending upon the category.

If it was a category "A" banned substance, there's your mandatory two years, \$25,000 fine, and so on. You can see what HISA is doing now with the drugs of human substance abuse--a maximum suspension of 60 days, but which can be mitigated to zero based on the facts and circumstances and the likelihood that the drug was in the horse because of contamination as opposed to an intentional administration.

I think the [same approach with some other banned substances] would go a long way towards reducing some of the angst that pervades the backstretch.

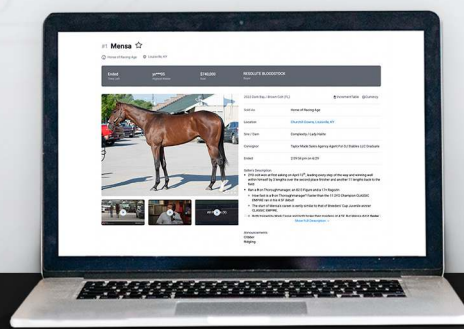
TDN: You brought up the issue of provisional suspensions. HISA and HIWU have repeatedly argued they're necessary to maintain the integrity of the game and issued only in cases of higher import. But on the other hand, they're issued before a party has had a chance to formally argue their case. Are these provisional suspensions a fair exercise of judicial authority?

AF: The provisional suspensions come from the international rules. But I would argue that the statute that enables HISA says that with respect to enforcement, HIWU should take into consideration the unique aspects of horse racing.

As we have articulated to HISA, we believe that provisional suspensions should be limited to the most serious cases involving threats to the integrity of the sport or the health and welfare of the horse, and that provisional suspensions not be issued in cases that do not fit into that category.

We're only dealing again with banned substances here. We're not dealing with controlled therapeutic substances. But again, unless you're dealing with the most serious threats to the industry, I think that a trainer should be given the opportunity to defend himself, to have and enjoy all of the privileges of due process that is provided. **Cont.**

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Alan Foreman Q&A, cont.

These cases are being handled relatively quickly, and in my opinion, there is no harm to the integrity of the sport or the system by letting these trainers defend themselves without putting them under provisional suspension.

TDN: When you say, 'the most serious threats to the industry,' I'm assuming you are talking about things like EPO, gene doping?

AF: Yes. Not every one of the substances that's on the banned list would fit into that category.

But I'm not a scientist, and I would hope that HISA, as it is doing right now with metformin, would take advantage of the RMTCs scientific advisory committee--which is an independent arm of the industry and comprised of the industry's best scientists--to undertake a review of the banned substances list to see if it would be possible to categorize them and then adjust the penalties accordingly.

TDN: Have you seen any cases so far that have warranted a provisional suspension?

AF: I don't want to discuss any particular cases, but I've seen instances where I feel that a provisional suspension would not

have been appropriate.

For example, with respect to the drugs of human substance abuse, all the early cases resulted in provisional suspensions, and that was unfair. But in response to industry concerns and criticism, the rules have been changed. We're still waiting for the FTC to approve them, but HISA's not applying provisional suspensions in those cases.

I think there were other cases where contamination clearly was evident, as opposed to an intentional administration, where a provisional suspension, in my opinion, was not necessary. But you have to understand also that there is a wall between HISA and HIWU.

HIWU is an independent enforcement agency whose responsibility is to enforce the rules that have been handed to them by HISA. So, when we get into situations where we find rules to be problematic, we have to advocate to HISA and to HIWU for change. And that's what we do.

TDN: The wall that exists between HISA and HIWU leads to another key concern repeatedly raised by stakeholders: The perception that certain parties charged with an offense are being treated more leniently than others by virtue of their reputation and their connections. Do you share these concerns?

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Alan Foreman Q&A, cont.

AF: I have seen no evidence of that whatsoever. First of all, the system is transparent. If you peruse the rulings for controlled therapeutic substances, you'll see that they've been uniformly applied across the board. The system works very similarly to the pre-HISA enforcement mechanism.

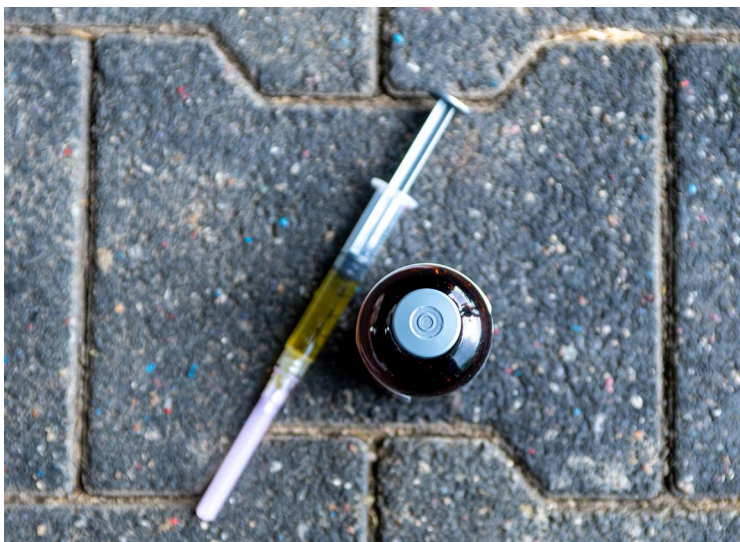
I have not seen any examples in the controlled area of favoritism of any kind. And that's one of the things the system was set up to avoid. A trainer might get favorable treatment in one jurisdiction as opposed to a trainer in another jurisdiction. It was supposed to be uniform. And I think that if you look at the rulings, they've been uniform.

I think where that notion has arisen relates to the current review of metformin by HISA and the scientific community. But all they've done is pause enforcement of metformin cases. They've decided to take a step back and ask for a thorough scientific review. The RMTC scientific advisory committee will advise HISA of its conclusions. If the rules need to be adjusted, or that the enforcement process needs to be adjusted, it will be adjusted. But that's not an indication of favoritism.

TDN: Just to be clear, it strongly appears that it took a metformin case against a George Weaver--someone very well respected in the industry--to prompt the sort of change we've seen in the modified enforcement approach to metformin.

AF: I can't dispute that. Although my understanding is that recent scientific information was the reason why HISA determined to ask assistance from the scientific advisory committee.

I can tell you as an advocate for horsemen and as ombudsman, when we hear or we see concerns about the rules themselves,



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or the application of the rules, it would be helpful, rather than us being the lone advocates, to get help from other stakeholders in the industry, many of whom were responsible for the creation of HISA and these rules, because they're the ones who react.

When you have situations like the George Weaver case or the Mike Puype case in California, it's when it hits home that then they say, 'oh well, this isn't what we intended, or this isn't fair.' But where were they in these other cases for which we've been advocating, and where we've seen these concerns?

To me, the industry needs to step forward. And if it feels that these cases are not being handled fairly, they need to step to the plate and say so.

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Fierceness (**City of Light**) won the Jim Dandy by a length over Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), who was 5 3/4 lengths in front of Batten Down.

Mott is pointing Batten Down to the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga on Aug. 24.

“Well, the Travers will be tougher than the Jim Dandy,” Mott said. “I am not making any predictions. I mean, he would have had to move up to win the Jim Dandy. He sure has to move up to win the Travers.”

After breaking his maiden in his fourth try, Batten Down won the GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown on June 22 by 1 3/4 lengths over Gould’s Gold (**Goldencents**), who then was fifth in the six-horse Jim Dandy.

The Wednesday work was scheduled, Mott said, but only because of an ominous forecast for the weekend that is not looking favorable for training racehorses.

Remnants from Tropical Storm Debby are expected to make a mess of things in the Saratoga Springs region this weekend.

“I scheduled (Wednesday work) because of the weather,” Mott said. “I am trying to get some works (Thursday). After (Thursday) we may have three or four wet days.”

Batten Downs is a full-brother to multiple graded winner **Tacitus** and 4-year-old filly Scylla.



Batten Down before the Jim Dandy | Sarah Andrew

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Scylla just finished second to the highly regarded 5-year-old mare Adare Manor (**Uncle Mo**), winner of 10 of 18 career starts, in the GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes at Del Mar last Saturday.

“Turning for home, I thought we were going to win it,” Mott said. “That other mare is pretty good.”

Scylla is back at Mott’s Saratoga barn; she had been training at Churchill Downs in Kentucky.

“I don’t have a plan for her,” Mott said. “The reason I brought her here was I want to get her in some cooler weather. It gets hot (in Kentucky). It gets hot here, but it cools off at night.”

Mott also trained **Tacitus** as well as Close Hatches, the dam of all three.

Lukas Still Has The Faith As Seize The Grey Continues Training For Travers

The effort in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes wasn’t a great one. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas will be first to admit that. But in no way shape or form has the Hall of Famer’s confidence dimmed in **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate).

The upset winner of the GI Preakness Stakes in May has finished off the board in last two, both at Saratoga Race Course.

He was seventh in the GI Belmont Stakes on June 8 and then was a dull fourth in the GII Jim Dandy on July 27. **Cont.**

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“There is no give up in me and training these things,” Lukas said at his office on the Oklahoma Training Track Wednesday morning. “I learned over the years that if you can’t run off tackle, run around the end. If you can’t do that, throw the ball.”

Seize the Grey has continued to work towards an expected start in the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes on Aug. 24. On Tuesday, he went five furlongs in :59.60 (1/4) on the Oklahoma Training Track. It was his first work since the Jim Dandy.



Seize the Grey | Sarah Andrew

“That was very, very impressive again,” Lukas said. “He is such a professional horse. You don’t have to do anything special. He just turns around and does it and he’s like, ‘what’s next?’”

Lukas waves off the notion that Seize the Grey does not like the Saratoga track. In the Jim Dandy, he said he was thinking about scratching the colt when he was saddling Seize the Grey.

He said the horse seemed agitated before being saddled. Lukas noticed Seize the Grey pawing at the ground and he was a little wet in his flanks.

“I’ve never seen that before with him,” Lukas said. “He was pawing like he was in discomfort. I thought, ‘what the hell, maybe I am overreacting.’ He has been fine since then. Excellent.”

Englehart Says Mo Plex Likely To Run Next In Funny Cide

The next start for GIII Sanford Stakes winner **Mo Plex (Complexity)** looks like it will be in the \$200,000 Funny Cide Stakes against New York-breds on Aug. 25.

“That’s the way I’m leaning,” trainer Jeremiah Englehart said at his barn at the Oklahoma Annex. “Right now, I would say it’s 80 percent.”

Mo Plex won the six-furlong Sanford by a length on July 13.

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Mo Plex wins the Sanford | Sarah Andrew

The other option would have been to wait for the GI Hopeful Stakes on Labor Day.

The Funny Cide is six furlongs.

“If he runs well there, then maybe we can stretch him out,” Englehart said. “The ultimate goal that everyone has is, ‘hey, let’s see if we can get to the Breeders’ Cup. We are just going to go race by race.”

Mo Plex had his first work since winning the Sanford on Saturday, going four furlongs in :49.90 (104/149) on the main track.

Englehart expects two more works before the Funny Cide.

“He showed good energy, it seems like he is on the right track,” Englehart said. “He absolutely loves what he is doing. That makes it a little easier for me.”

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BREEDING DIGEST: OVERCOMING THE DIRT COMPLEX by Chris McGrath

There can't be many tracks that that deviate further from the standard American model than Goodwood. Even in Britain nobody today would dream of laying out a racecourse along a twisting ridge of downland, and we remain duly indebted to the militia officers who first eked out a little sport here 223 years ago. Not that the horses themselves share our appreciation for a gorgeous panorama of cornfields and woodland, focused as they are on keeping their balance over the swaying terrain and round sharp right-hand bends.

Yet last week "dirt" blood once again proved far more potent than its marginal representation in Europe should allow. Thursday's card alone featured Group scores for **Justify** and **Complexity**, while lesser prizes fell to **American Pharoah**, Tamarkuz's half-brother Without Parole and a son of Scat Daddy.

The Group winners each exemplified one the two principal conduits for a recent renewal of transatlantic exchange after an era of deplorable insularity. G2 Richmond Stakes scorer **Black Forza** (**Complexity**) had crossed the water thanks to the willingness of breeze-up pinhookers to roll the dice at American yearling sales; while the G1 Nassau Stakes success of **Opera Singer** (**Justify**) confirmed the European industry's debt to John Magnier for once again introducing some extraneous invigoration.

Justify has quickly established that the prowess which proved equal to the iconic challenge of dirt racing can be adapted to the demands of Europe. But **Complexity** is another story again.

As a GI Champagne Stakes/GII Kelso Handicap winner by **Macleans Music** out of a Yes It's True mare, the Airdrie sensation could hardly be expected to extend his flying start to the European theater. But it's remarkable how readily Europeans shed their distrust of dirt brands once a horse has been introduced to their domestic market by a local pinhooker.

That's presumably because the stopwatch is now so decisive at 2-year-old sales ("Oh, no, that's unfair--times are just one of the many factors we agents take into account yadda yadda yadda....") that pedigrees have in that marketplace almost been neutralized. Breeze-up consignors know that if only they can demonstrate functionality, then European end-users will pay well for horses that would have made them run away screaming as yearlings.

Black Forza was actually born the same day that his dam (with her ex utero bonus) changed hands for \$50,000 at Fasig-Tipton in February 2022, and was sold as a weanling at Keeneland that November for \$27,000. Tom Whitehead of Powerstown Stud then risked \$65,000 for him at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale last year, and received due reward when Michael O'Callaghan paid £220,000 at the Goffs U.K. Breeze-Up Sale in April. **Cont.**

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In other words, starting literally at birth, he had been a "commodity" four times before he ever entered a starting gate.

As colleague Brian Sheerin has told us, his emergence has meanwhile transformed the value of his dam Harlee Honey (Harlan's Holiday), picked out of a Fasig Digital Sale for just \$11,000 last summer by Ashley Hillyard. The mare's half-sister California Nectar (Stormy Atlantic) won the GII Santa Ynez Stakes, while another sibling by **Blame** won an Ohio-bred stakes; and maybe some chlorophyll has percolated from her granddam, who was by that flexible influence Dixieland Band out of a half-sister to 1984 Epsom Derby winner Secret.

But whatever her contribution, it's astounding for a \$12,500 rookie like **Complexity** to have produced the winners of a keynote midsummer race for juveniles either side of the ocean,



Black Forza | Goodwood Racecourse

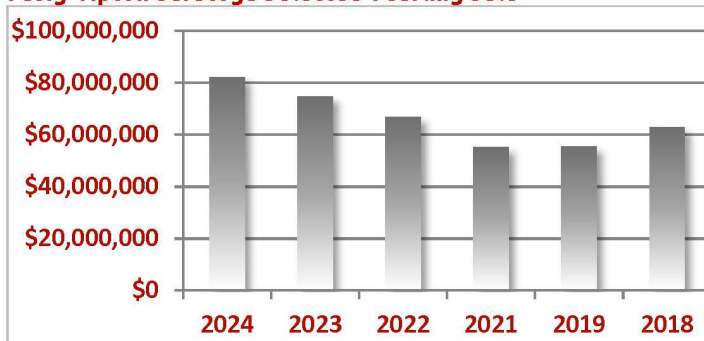
with **Black Forza** reciprocating **Mo Plex** in the GIII Sanford Stakes. This time last year, remember, **Mo Plex** was a \$27,000 RNA in the New York catalogue at Saratoga, before selling for \$45,000 at OBS in April. Setting the pace across all indices in the freshman table, it does look as though **Complexity** must be moving up his mares.

His unraced dam is half-sister to a Grade II winner and has otherwise produced graded stakes winner Valadorna (**Curlin**) to run second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; and the next dams were respectively Grade II-placed and an unraced half-sister to a dual Grade II winner. That's pretty solid for a family that has not been seeded too glamorously

through recent generations. In a phrase I like borrowing from John Sikura, when a horse goes to stud "the genetic switch is either off or on." But it's pretty rare that we find out as soon as this. **Cont.**

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Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale



“The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale opened on a day with major upheavals in the global stock markets, but in the end, nothing could slow down the juggernaut auction, which concluded Tuesday with record-smashing figures and proved continued vibrancy at the top levels of the Thoroughbred market.”

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2024	240	189	154	21.2%	81.5%	64.1%	\$82,160,000	\$533,506
2023	235	203	153	13.6%	75.4%	65.1%	\$74,780,000	\$488,758
2022	216	179	143	19.1%	80.0%	66.2%	\$66,955,000	\$468,217
2021	210	180	135	14.3%	75.0%	64.3%	\$55,155,000	\$408,556
2019	223	182	135	19.4%	74.2%	60.5%	\$55,547,000	\$411,459
2018	255	216	170	15.3%	78.7%	66.7%	\$62,794,000	\$369,376

* The 2020 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale was cancelled due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Breeding Digest, cont.

Wouldn't it be something if that surreal race for the GI Forego Stakes in 2020 turned out to be the key stallion signpost of that miserable year? It was run through mud and torrential rain, before empty stands, and **Complexity** absorbed such brutal fractions that Win Win Win could pounce from the other side of Albany to get virtually his first call on the line.

In the ring and in his first skirmishes on the track, Win Win Win has himself been doing things that should be beyond a \$5,000 cover. There were plenty of horses putting themselves in line for much bigger fees that year, but Thoroughbreds will always keep us guessing. And long may that continue.

High and Low Points in Grace's Journey

Into Mischief has been a lock to retain his title ever since **Laurel River** loaded up his saddlebags early in the year, but the Spendthrift phenomenon would by now top the standings even without that help. Of course, he does have quantity to match his quality. That's increasingly less true of deposed champion **Tapit**, who must be duly saluted for producing his 32nd elite winner in **Arthur's Ride**.

At 23, **Tapit** is being managed by the Gainesway team with all the veneration he has earned. Already last year he was restricted to precisely 100 mares and so far in 2024 he has fielded barely a third of the cavalry started by Into Mischief. Arthur's Ride is out Points of Grace (Point Given), who won the GII Dance Smartly Stakes for Live Oak, also breeder of her first few foals. But she was sold for just \$30,000 as a 10-year-old, signed for by Mersad Metanovic at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale, in foal to none other than the emerging Into Mischief.

At least Live Oak had retained her 2014 daughter by Exchange Rate, who proceeded to renew her dam's value with a big Canadian success of her own in the GI Natalma Stakes.



Arthur's Ride | Sarah Andrew

An interval of a couple of years in her production record suggests that the new owners of Points of Grace may have endured one or two misfortunes, but Helen and Joseph Barbazon then managed to breed a stakes-placed filly by Treasure Beach (GB), which rare distinction appears to have warranted some more ambitious covers down the line.

Her next foal, an Arrogate filly foaled in 2019, ignited her sire's posthumous success as his first stakes winner (actually on turf, emulating her dam) at Gulfstream on the first day of 2020. That earned Points of Grace the first of two consecutive appointments with **Tapit**, respectively producing a colt and a filly. Both have ended up in the Glassman Racing Stable.

Donato Lanni signed a \$250,000 docket for the colt at the 2021 September Sale. Named for Karl Glassman's late father, he has required plenty of patience but Arthur's Ride has finally put it all together round a second turn at the Spa this summer, winning no less a race than the GI Whitney on his stakes debut.

His sophomore sister, again co-bred by the Barbazons with the **Tapit** Syndicate, cost Glassman Racing twice as much (\$525,000) when taking her turn through the September Sale. She broke her maiden at the seventh attempt at Horseshoe Indianapolis last month, but turns out to have been aptly named as Genetics. Even as it was, Points of Grace is a half-sister to Fatefully (Private Account), a dual Listed winner in England whose stakes performers/producers are headed by G1 Nassau Stakes winner Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk). And now Genetics has a second Grade I-winning sibling to boost her residual value.

Now 19, Points of Grace this spring dignified the debut book of Verifying, Midnight Bisou's half-brother by **Justify**, new to the roster at her owners' Pleasant Acres Farm.

Incentive Strengthens Blue Hen Credentials

As lately illustrated by the dams of **Nakatomi** (Firing Line) and Black Forza, respectively discarded for \$2,000 and \$11,000, the breeding stock market can yield some pretty anguished remorse. But sometimes everyone can be a winner. It would be hard, for instance, to complain of banking "only" \$2.15 million for the dam of **Highly Motivated** (Into Mischief) at Fasig-Tipton last fall--especially as she appears to have been nearly culled a few years previously, and before that even broke her maiden under a tag.

Yet purchaser Alpha Delta Stable has meanwhile celebrated the elevation of Strong Incentive (Warrior's Reward) as already--at just 12--one of the most significant broodmares in the Bluegrass.

Within a month of her sale, Strong Incentive's son **Surge Capacity** (Flintshire {GB}) made a Grade I breakout in Matriarch Stakes. And now her next foal, **Ways and Means** (**Practical Joke**), already runner-up in the Spinaway Stakes last year, has achieved an elite success of her own in the Test Stakes. **Cont.**



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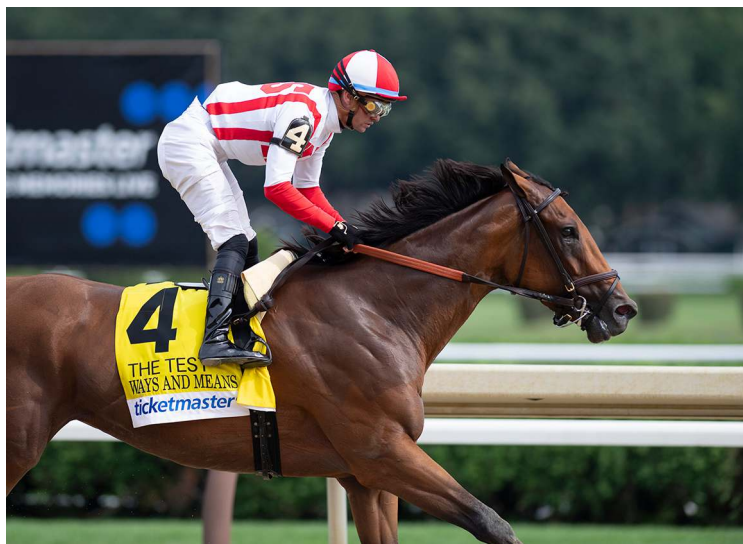
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Breeding Digest, cont.

The Kentucky Derby was the only Grade I race ever contested by **Highly Motivated** himself. But he ran champion **Essential Quality** to a neck in the GII Blue Grass Stakes, and may well be playing the Dansili (GB) role here. (That horse was probably the most talented foal out of Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) despite never emulating the elite scores of four siblings.)

Regardless, her record with four named foals leaves the Alpha Delta team an enviable commercial dilemma over the **Good Magic** filly delivered by Strong Incentive a few weeks after her arrival.

I'm always intrigued by how many of the most expensive mares at breeding stock sales are by stallions that would never be remotely entertained by the big programs at the yearling sales. Strong Incentive's sire, nowadays standing at \$3,500 in Pennsylvania, is a case in point.



Ways and Means | Tod Marks

But other daughters of Warrior's Reward have produced GI Champagne Stakes winner **Blazing Sevens** (**Good Magic**) and **Super Chow** (Lord Nelson). (Incidentally the latter, a triple graded stakes scorer this year, has a remarkable pedigree: his second dam is a full-sister of his sire's granddam.) Though never favored by high-class mares, perhaps Warrior's Reward as a distaff influence is filtering some of the blood that nourished an ocean of black type under third dam Quilloquick (Graustark).

Of course, it's not just Strong Incentive whose value has increased since her sale. **Highly Motivated** is now looking a pretty outsized genetic package at just \$7,500 and, as his neighbor **Complexity** is showing, he could not be in better hands to seize his opportunity.

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COLONIAL DOWNS SHIFTS FESTIVAL OF RACING BACK A DAY TO SUNDAY, AUG. 11



Arlington Million at Colonial Downs | Coady

Colonial Downs Racetrack has pushed its Festival of Racing, which includes the GI Arlington Million, back a day after it was originally scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, the track said in a Wednesday release.

The decision to switch the card to Sunday, Aug. 11 was made after confirmation from weather experts that heavy rain caused by Tropical Storm Debby would hit the Tidewater by the end of the week. While most of the conditions are expected to clear the area by Saturday, safety is the highest priority.

Gates will open for the Festival of Racing on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. ET with the first post set for 1 p.m. ET. General admission and parking are free and all previously purchased tickets will be honored.

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IF SATURDAY'S SARATOGA DERBY AND FOURSTARDAVE ARE OFF THE TURF, RACES WILL MOVE TO SUNDAY SAYS NYRA

With heavy rain associated with Tropical Storm Debby forecast to impact Saratoga Springs on Friday and Saturday, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) will add the GI FanDuel Fourstardave Handicap and GI Saratoga Derby Invitational as contingency races for Sunday, Aug. 11, the track said in a Wednesday press release.

Should weather force races off the turf on Saturday, Aug. 10, then NYRA will aim to run the Fourstardave and Saratoga Derby as the final two races on Sunday, Aug. 11. To allow for increased flexibility, those races will fall outside of all horizontal wagers.

If Saratoga is off the turf..., cont.



Turf racing at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

NYRA is monitoring weather forecasts closely and will provide updates as necessary.

In other news from the Fourstardave, the *Daily Racing Form* reported Wednesday that Godolphin homebred and MGSW **Master of The Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is out of the race with a foot bruise.

According to the article, Chris Connett, assistant to trainer Charlie Appleby, said that depending how quickly he recovers, the 6-year-old gelding could train up to the defend his title in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 14.

In the Fourstardave, it is expected that jockey Flavien Prat, who was slated to ride Master of The Seas, will pilot stablemate and MGSW **Ottoman Fleet (GB)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

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KARL AND CATHI GLASSMAN JOIN TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Owners Karl and Cathi Glassman, this week's **Green Group** Guests of the Week on the *TDN Writers' Room* presented by **Keeneland**, bought their first horse in 2015 and initially didn't have much to show for it. But they understood patience and that good fortune would eventually come their way.

Did it ever.

The Glassmans have their first star, the GI Whitney winner **Arthur's Ride (Tapit)**. Making his stakes debut at age 4, he was a 2 1/4-length winner on a rainy day in Saratoga. The win gave Bill Mott his first victory in the Whitney.

"It's horse racing," Karl said. "We count our blessings every day, as Cathi said, to even have a horse run in Saratoga to run in the Whitney is still mind-boggling. And to win that race, I think we're both still on cloud nine. Where does it go from here? A lot

of it depends on where Arthur takes us. Since he's come back from his challenges, he's never missed a work. He's healthy as he could be. And we just count our blessings where we are, and hopefully, he'll stay healthy and run in the Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Breeders' Cup. To run him there would be quite the honor."

Arthur's Ride didn't run between Feb. 11, 2023 and March 16, 2024.

"It was a Wednesday morning, Bill called me and said that we had a problem," Karl said. "He had tendon problems and we shipped him back to Barry (Eisaman). Barry did his magic, but he was still off for about a year. We've taken our time with him. Then we shipped him from Gulfstream to run at Churchill on a really tough, bottomless track and he didn't run well. Bill never lost the faith in him. We shipped him up to Saratoga on Belmont weekend and he won that allowance race impressively. After the race, I called Bill and I said, 'what's next?' He said, 'Jockey Gold Club. It's the right distance, a mile and a quarter. But we are going to put him in a prep first.' And I thought, 'I wonder what that means?' I said, 'Bill, what's the prep?' And he said that it was going to be in the Whitney."

Making the story all that more sweet, Karl named the horse after his late father, Arthur.

"I try to not get emotional when I talk about this," he said. "My dad was a special guy. My grandpa taught me how to read the *Racing Form*. I went to the track with my grandpa and my uncle. My dad raised five kids in a very middle-class background in California. So while he loved sports, loved racing, he didn't have time to go to the races. So I kind of had a misspent youth with my grandpa and my uncle and my friends. My dad was just such a great guy. And right before the pandemic, Cathi and I were able to take him to Santa Anita, take him through the paddock and watch a race from the winner's circle. He was so excited. He loved that so much." **Cont.**



Cathi and Karl Glassman with Arthur's Ride | Tod Marks

TDN Writers' Room, cont.

"In January of 2022, we were at Gulfstream together, and he watched a horse that we owned break his maiden. I took my dad to the winner's circle, and he looked like we had just won the Kentucky Derby. It meant so much to him. In the days before that conversation, we had spent a lot of time together. As he got older he would say, 'I've had such a great ride.' And I told him that we had named a horse after him."

In our breeding spotlight section we cast an eye over **WinStar stallion Constitution (Tapit)**.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association, West Point Thoroughbreds, WinStar, XBTV.com** and **Stonestreet Farm**, the team of Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley looked back at the Whitney, the GI Test Stakes and the GI Clement Hirsch Stakes--won by the star filly **Adare Manor (Uncle Mo)**. Randy Moss was not available because of NBC Olympic broadcast commitments.

Finally, the disqualification of **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) from his win in the inaugural Saudi Cup was discussed as was marathon superstar **Next (Not This Time)**. Finley wants to see the distance specialist tested in the big money races, which are contested at a mile-and-a-half or less.

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AT HALFWAY POINT, SARATOGA'S HANDLE UP SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR *by Bill Finley*

With 20 days down and 20 days to go for Saratoga 2024, the handle numbers are remarkably close to what NYRA posted in 2023. At the end of Wednesday's last race, \$390,617,175 had been wagered on the meet, a 0.4 percent increase from the midway point of the 2023 meet.

Last year's racing season was a trying one for NYRA as rain decimated parts of the meet. A total of \$799,229,288 was bet on the 40 days of racing, a decline of 9 percent from 2022 figures. The wet weather led to NYRA taking 65 races off the turf. This year, 24 races have already come off the turf.

This year's business has also been affected by weather. NYRA was forced to take all the races off the turf last Saturday on the day of GI Whitney and postponed two, the GII Troy Stakes and the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational. Dropping the two races from the card appears to have cost NYRA in the neighborhood of \$5 million in handle. Whitney 2024 handle was \$26,991,174. In 2023 it was \$32,275,753. Three more races were taken off the grass on Wednesday.

Average attendance at the meet has been 25,917, a drop of 3.1 percent from 2023. Despite the drop, NYRA is again on track



A crowd at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

to have drawn in excess of 1 million fans for the eight-week season. However, on-track handle through the first half is down 6.2 percent.

Many other numbers are almost identical to 2023 figures. Both years, there have been 202 races run in the first half, which comes out to an average of 10.1 races per day. There have been 73 grass races this year, one more than last year.

Field size is up slightly, to an average of 7.91 runners per race. That's a 4.3 percent increase from 2023.

Irad Ortiz, Jr. leads all riders with 27 wins, three more than Flavien Prat. Chad Brown is comfortably in front in the trainer's race with 19 wins. Mike Maker is next with 14.

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IRAD ORTIZ, JR. TO SERVE THREE-DAY SUSPENSION FOR SPA DQ

by T.D. Thornton

Irad Ortiz, Jr., currently North America's leading jockey based on victories and purse earnings, and first and second in those same categories at the current Saratoga Race Course meet, will serve a three-day suspension Aug. 14-16 stemming from the disqualification of his mount from a win in the seventh race there Aug. 1.

Ortiz waived his right to an appeal, according to an Aug. 6 stewards' ruling posted on the New York State Gaming Commission website.

The race in which Ortiz got disqualified was a 1 3/16-mile \$25,000 starter-allowance. He was aboard the 7-5 favorite On a Spree (Speightstown), a gelding who crossed the finish wire first for the third straight race before the stewards placed him second for interference to the eventual runner-up outside the quarter pole. **Cont.**

Ortiz suspension, cont.



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The Equibase chart stated that from the far turn to the wire, On a Spree "dropped to the rail while asked inside the five-sixteenths pole, beat the runner-up to an inside opening while moving in front of that foe at that juncture, rallied to the lead into upper stretch then kicked clear before being put to a left-handed crop, remained well clear under a drive into the final sixteenth and held while put to lighter encouragement late."

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Date: 08/05/2024

Licensee: Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 6, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Return Fire, who won at Delaware Park on 6/20/24.

Date: 08/05/2024

Licensee: Eric Foster, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000. Admission.

Explainer: Intra-articular injection within 7 days of a timed and reported workout on the horse Publius.

Date: 08/05/2024

Licensee: John Servis, trainer

Penalty: 5-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 6, 2024; a fine of \$4,000. Admission.

Explainer: Intra-articular injection within 7-days of a timed and reported workout on the horse Chance Occurrence.

Date: 08/02/2024

Licensee: Christopher Davis, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Flunixin-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Papa Yo, who finished fifth at Hawthorne on 5/18/24.

Date: 08/02/2024

Licensee: Dewight Wadams, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol and Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medications (Class C)-in a sample taken from All About Kathern on 6/3/24.

WEEKLY RULINGS

STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, AUG. 1 - AUG. 7

Every week, the TDN posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the HIWU "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 08/06/2024

Licensee: Saul Morales, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000. Admission.

Explainer: Intra-articular injection within 7 days of a timed and reported workout on the horse Condemnation.

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Date: 08/01/2024**Licensee:** Emmanuel Tzortzakis, trainer**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 2, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)- Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from The Gatekeeper, who won at Parx Racing on 6/26/24.**Date: 08/01/2024****Licensee:** Michael Tomlinson, trainer**Penalty:** A fine of \$3,000. Admission.**Explainer:** Intra-articular injection within 7-days of a timed and reported workout on the horse Beaver State.**Date: 08/01/2024****Licensee:** Neil Drysdale, trainer**Penalty:** A fine of \$3,000. Admission.**Explainer:** Intra-articular injection within 7-days of a timed and reported workout on the horse Love Alive.**Date: 07/31/2024****Licensee:** Jose Gallegos, trainer**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Sofster, who finished fourth at Monmouth Park on 6/15/24.**Pending ADMC Violations****08/07/2024, Karen Godsey, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Will I Play on 6/29/24.**08/07/2024, Rob Atras, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Smile Mon, who finished fourth at Churchill Downs on 6/8/24.**08/07/2024, Rob Atras, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Margoinabubblebath, who won at Churchill Downs on 6/6/24.**08/07/2024, Rob Atras, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Condiment Girl, who finished fourth at Churchill Downs on 5/25/24.**08/07/2024, Rob Atras, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Harrodsburg, who won at Churchill Downs on 5/24/24.**08/05/2024, Monty Meier, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Icy Mischief, who won at Pleasanton on 7/5/24.**08/05/2024, Joe Offolter, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Chojo, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 6/24/24.**08/01/2024, Thomas Drury, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Capsaicin-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Wildcat Dancer on 6/28/24.**08/01/2024, Billy Christian, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Abraaj Mirage, who won at Emerald Downs on 6/28/24.**08/01/2024, Shawna Christian, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Rhodium Runner, who won at Emerald Downs on 6/2/24.**08/01/2024, Billy Christian, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Acetaminophen (Paracetamol)-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Olivian, who won at Emerald Downs on 6/9/24.**Violations of Crop Rule**

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Colonial Downs

- Michael Jones - violation date August 1; \$500 fine, no other information available

Thistledown

- Jan Baez - violation date August 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension
- Ricardo Feliciano - violation date August 5; \$250 fine and one-day suspension
- Victor Severino - violation date August 5; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

The TDN also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a **primer** on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

New York

Saratoga

Irad Ortiz - violation date August 6; three-day suspension for interference down the stretch

Read [more on the story here](#).

Javier Castellano - violation date August 1; five-day suspension for interference

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O'FARRELL CHAIRMAN AS TOBA NAMES OFFICERS AND FOUR NEW TRUSTEES TO BOARD

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) elected David O'Farrell as chairman and new Board of Trustees members who will be serving three-year terms: Jake Ballis, Ben Bernhard, Tina Marie Bond and Brook Smith, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

Also, re-elected to three-year terms were current trustees Carrie Brogden and Tim Cohen.

Following its annual members meeting, the TOBA Board of Trustees met to elect officers for the association. Officers named for 2024-2025 are: O'Farrell, chairman, Everett Dobson, vice-chairman, Dan Metzger, president; Doug Cauthen, secretary; and Garrett O'Rourke, treasurer.

In American Graded Stakes Committee news, Brant Laue was elected chair. He will succeed Dobson who reached his term limit. Billy Koch's appointment to the committee was also approved.

The 2024-2025 roster is comprised of members Laue (chair), Barbara Banke, Walker Hancock, Koch, O'Farrell, and Alex Solis II and racing officials Gatewood Bell (Keeneland), Dan Bork (Churchill Downs and Ellis Park), Martin Panza (NYRA), Rick Hammerle (Kentucky Downs), and Tora Yamaguchi (Del Mar).

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BRIAN HERNANDEZ, JR. WINS 2024 MIKE VENEZIA MEMORIAL AWARD

Jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. was selected as the 2024 Mike Venezia Memorial Award recipient, the New York Racing Association said in a press release on Wednesday.

The Louisiana native was chosen by a committee comprised of members of the Venezia family, representatives of The Jockeys' Guild and retired Eclipse Award-winning jockey Richard Migliore. Hernandez will be recognized at Saratoga Race Course on Friday, Aug. 23. **Cont.**

Hernandez, cont.

The Mike Venezia Memorial Award is presented annually to a jockey who displays the extraordinary sportsmanship and citizenship that personified Venezia, who died as the result of injuries suffered in a spill in 1988.

Since the inaugural award was given in 1989, other winners include Bill Shoemaker, Chris McCarron, Gary Stevens and last year's recipient Junior Alvarado.

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GOOD SAMARITAN SOLD TO CHILEAN INTERESTS

Former WinStar stallion **Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday--Pull Dancer, by Pulpit), who has previously shuttled to Chile, has been sold to interests in that country and will stand at Haras Mocito Guapo. The deal was brokered by Matt Bowling of Bowling Bloodstock and J.P. Sullivan of Sullivan Bloodstock.

Winner of the 2017 GII Jim Dandy Stakes and 2018 GII New Orleans Handicap, **Good Samaritan's** placings included the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and the GI Clark Handicap. The millionaire retired to WinStar for the 2019 season and has sired six graded winners from his nine black-type winners. His graded winners in the U.S. include 2023 GII Bourbon Stakes winner Can Group and 2023 GIII Music City Stakes winner Secret Money, while his best runners in Chile include G1SW Yahshua (Chi).

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Leading 2024 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$75,000	1	1	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	7	6	\$840,833	\$750,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	4	4	\$835,000	\$675,000
4	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	17	11	\$815,909	\$700,000
5	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$125,000	11	11	\$806,818	\$550,000
6	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$45,000	14	11	\$798,181	\$600,000
7	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	8	5	\$559,630	\$400,000
8	Charlatan	F23	KY	\$50,000	8	7	\$543,571	\$500,000
9	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	6	6	\$522,500	\$525,000
10	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$30,000	11	7	\$519,285	\$500,000
11	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$55,000	8	5	\$517,000	\$575,000
12	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	3	3	\$516,666	\$400,000
13	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$90,000	5	4	\$468,750	\$412,500
14	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$160,000	9	6	\$458,333	\$437,500
15	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	10	7	\$403,571	\$350,000

Leading 2024 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Charlatan	Speightstown	KY	\$50,000	8	7	\$543,571	\$500,000
2	Essential Quality	Tapit	KY	\$75,000	9	8	\$350,146	\$385,000
3	Maxfield	Street Sense	KY	\$40,000	5	5	\$276,000	\$300,000
4	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	19	17	\$200,411	\$185,000
5	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	KY	\$10,000	5	3	\$155,000	\$30,000
6	Independence Hall	Constitution	KY	\$10,000	3	3	\$148,333	\$140,000
7	By My Standards	Goldencents	KY	\$7,500	4	2	\$103,000	\$103,000
8	Tacitus	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	12	7	\$100,142	\$107,000
9	Basin	Liam's Map	KY	\$7,500	4	2	\$97,500	\$97,500
10	Knicks Go	Paynter	KY	\$30,000	8	4	\$76,375	\$85,000
11	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	FL	\$5,000	2	1	\$75,000	\$75,000
12	Known Agenda	Curlin	KY	\$10,000	2	2	\$75,000	\$75,000
13	Beau Liam	Liam's Map	KY	\$6,000	11	10	\$70,400	\$53,500
14	Uncle Chuck	Uncle Mo	FL	\$6,500	2	2	\$65,000	\$65,000
15	Lexitonian	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	6	5	\$60,000	\$60,000



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	Prat	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

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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

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

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

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

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

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Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT**CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Forever Dixie	Quality Road	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	121
2	Millie Girl 	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Braconcrest Inc., and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds	Day Phillips	Munger	122
3	Full Count Felicia 	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Attard	Hernandez	122
4	Forever After All 	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Beschizza	121
5	Elysian Field	Hard Spun	Gary Barber and Team Valor International	Casse	Civaci	121
6	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Dettori	121
7	Moira 	Ghostzapper	X-Men Racing LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, and SF Racing LLC	Attard	Hernandez	123
8	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Serv. Ltd.	DeVaux	Ortiz	122
9	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Dettori	122
10	Fashionably Fab	Silent Name (Jpn)	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Moran	123
11	Libban	Laoban	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121



Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley, 2-Sean Fitzhenry, 3-Joseph Allen, LLC, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 6-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 7-Adena Springs, 8-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 9-Sam-Son Farm, 10-Terra Farms Ltd, 11-Southern Equine Stables, LLC

Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**YELLOW RIBBON H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uncorked (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	The Elkstone Group LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	120
2	Anisette (GB)	Awtaad (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Powell	Rispoli	126
3	Fuente Ovejuna (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd	Walsh	Hernandez	118
4	Lucky Girl (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Kia-Ora Stud Australia	D'Amato	Berrios	118
5	Bellabel (Ire) 	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, CYBT or Nentwig, et al	D'Amato	Kimura	120
6	Ever Smart	Broken Vow	Thor-Bred Stables, LLC	Drysdale	Smith	117

Breeders: 1-Mr. A Galbraith, 2-Morera Partnership, 3-Stone Roses Bloodstock, 4-Paul Hyland, 5-Fergus Cousins, 6-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC

Saturday, Del Mar #5, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**SORRENTO S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nooni	Win Win Win	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Casalu	Caracaro	Pegram, Watson or Weitman	Baffert	Kimura	120
3	Night Beacon 	Spun to Run	WSS Racing	Hanson	Ellingwood	120
4	Vodka With a Twist 	Thousand Words	Medallion Racing, Aldabbagh or Strauss	D'Amato	Smith	123
5	White Sands	Into Mischief	Magnier or Shanahan	Ward	Bravo	123

Breeders: 1-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 2-LLP Performance Horses, LLC, 3-Mulholland Springs LLC, 4-Pillar Property Services Inc, 5-Newstead Corp



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Sunday, 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.

Sunday, 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

Sunday, Colonial Downs #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT**BEVERLY D. S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

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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 Farm, 6-Adena Springs



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Thursday, August 8, 2024

Saratoga 1, \$90k, 2yo, f, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:10 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Lady Wisdom (Solomini)	OBSMAR	75,000	:10 2/5

C-Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds, agt; B-Joe Brocklebank, agt

Saratoga 6, \$100k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 4:02 p.m. ET

I'mwishiningonastar (Maximus Mischief)	OBSMAR	150,000	:9 4/5
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C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent; B-Laura Barrish

Mean Eileen (Twirling Candy) OBSMAR 50,000 :10 3/5

C-Richardson Bloodstock; B-Joe Sharp, agent

Radio Goo Goo (Twirling Candy) OBSAPR 95,000 :10

C-Wavertree Stable Inc (C Dunne), agent; B-Upland Flats Racing

Soul Secret (Seeking the Soul) OBSMAR 60,000 :10 1/5

C-Kinsman Farm, agent; B-Tonja Terranova, agt Curragh Stables

Del Mar 5, \$75k, 2yo, f, (S), 5f, 7:00 p.m. ET

Nell's Legacy (Ghostzapper) OBSAPR 325,000 :10

C-Eddie Woods, agent; B-George Papaprodromou, agent

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOHNSTONE MILE H., \$121,250, Saratoga, 8-7, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.40, ft.

1--STERLING SILVER, 124, m, 5, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 25-8-3-4, \$837,301.



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2--Maggy's Palace, 116, f, 3, Palace Malice--Sister Margaret, by Pulpit. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; B-Joseph DeRico (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. \$25,000.

 **ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE**

3--Smokin' Hot Kitty, 118, m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Smoke Signals, by Street Sense. (\$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**

O-America's Pastimes Stables, Liberty House Racing and Mic Duff Stables LLC; B-Kathleen Schweizer & Daniel Burke (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$15,000.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

SARAUG #328: Half-bro sells with EATON sales

Margins: 9 3/4, 3/4, 9 3/4. Odds: 0.75, 19.00, 2.35.

Also Ran: Bustin Bay, Sunset Louise. Scratched: Cupid's Heart, Echo in Eternity.

Traveling like a winner from the git-go in third, 3-4 favorite Sterling Silver shot through an opening along the rail at the top of the stretch and ran to daylight to win for fun. Disqualified from first and placed second for causing interference in last fall's GII Gallant Bloom Stakes, Sterling Silver finished third as the



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favorite versus state-breds in the Dancin Renee Stakes June 23 and last of five in the GII Honorable Miss Handicap July 24. Her last two starts were both at six furlongs.

"She finished up well," winning trainer Bill Mott said. "We'll see how speed figures come back, I suppose, but she looked good doing it. Visually, she looked very good doing it."

Mott added, "We're open to run against open company if the right spot comes up. We'll just see. I have no plan as of today."

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O-WSS Racing; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

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5th-Saratoga, \$116,400, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.40, ft, 2 lengths.

UN Sung MELODY (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Narrow Sea, by Bodemeister), a longshot third in the GIII Winning Colors Stakes May 27 and a winner of the Saylorville Stakes July 5, ran to her recent form with a win as the 3-2 favorite in this rained-off affair. She tracked the early leader from second, turned up the heat approaching the quarter pole and kicked on to score by two lengths. The winner's dam is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Chases Magic (**Complexity**), a yearling colt by **Tacitus** and an **Aloha West** colt of this year. Sales history: \$65,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-4-2-2, \$368,009.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, 8-7, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.77, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TIZ PURPLE (f, 2, Tiz the Law--Purple Lights, by Graydar)

became the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by **Constitution**) in this maiden special weight restricted to horses that sold or RNA'd for \$50,000 or less in their most recent sale. Second on debut as the favorite going five furlongs at Monmouth July 4, Tiz Purple was given a 5-1 chance to go one better here. She was sent to the front, led through fractions of :22.47 and :45.79 and turned back heavily favored Will Not Be Swayed (**War of Will**) in the stretch to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam produced a filly by **Complexity** in 2023 and a colt by **Independence Hall** in 2024. Sale history: \$112,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,500. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

O-Anthony P. Gentry; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

4th-Delaware, \$48,125, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.42, sy, 1/2 length.

BANGKOK BOB (c, 2, Union Rags--Daring Prospect, by Mineshaft), a game second on debut in a \$25,000 waiver maiden claimer (not in for tag) at Delaware July 18, got the money with blinkers added at odds of 3-1 here. He chased from an outside fourth, set his sights on the leader on the far turn and came charging down the center to outfinish Sacred Thunder (Holy Boss) by a half length. Daring Prospect was bred to **Jack Christopher** for 2025. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rose Petal Stable LLC; B-Renee Dailey Dailey Bloodstock, L (KY); T-Gary Capuano.



7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.62, ft, 3/4 length.

MACHO MAN (c, 2, Thousand Words--Georgie's Sweetie, by Tribal Rule), overlooked at 17-1 from an outside draw in this debut run, vied from third, challenged three deep on the turn for home and fought past favored pacesetter Vino Dominus (Paynter) to graduate by 3/4 of a length. Macho Man becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneer of the Nile). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-George Schwary; B-George & Martha Schwary LLC (KY); T-Brian Waltz.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUG. 8
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York 72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Blakely's Wish, 2-1 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Route Sensation, 5-2 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Probale Ten, 15-1 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000 43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Friday Surprise, 7-5 \$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$7,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Oscar Nominated (Kitten's Joy), Lovacres Ranch 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Del Mar, 7:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Abbey Theatre, 20-1

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 28 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Moonlight Promises, 8-1 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000 20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Soul Secret, 10-1 \$25,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hit the Snooze, 3-1 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Saratoga, 2:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Play the Gray, 12-1 \$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Flirting With Time, 10-1 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

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2024 Stud Fees Listed

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sweet N Tricky, 12-1

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

157 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, The Scent, 3-1
\$9,000 CTB AJA yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Climate Change, 7-2

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

232 foals of racing age/65 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, I'mwishingonastar, 12-1
\$13,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms

91 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Del Mar, 8:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Zip Om, 10-1

Redirect (Speightstown)

20 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sanabel Island, 15-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500

142 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lady Wisdom, 12-1
\$25,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo



IN BRITAIN:

James Webb, c, 3, **American Pharoah**. See "Britain".



STAKES RESULTS:

MANITOBA OAKS, (NB) C\$50,750, Assiniboia Downs, 8-6, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43.90, ft.

1--**MIDNIGHT LADY, 119, f, 3, Midnight Lute--Steal the Dance, by Tapit**. (\$5,500 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Henry S. Witt, Jr.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Lee Delaronde; J-Prayven Badrie. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0, \$72,767.

2--**Dynamic Strike**, 119, f, 3, Danish Dynaformer--Morning Strike, by Smart Strike. (\$2,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Wind Dancer Stable & Meikle, Bill; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Wendy Anderson. C\$10,200.

3--**She's My Niece**, 119, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Anydayismyday, by Afleet Alex. (\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Kachur, Kane and Houle, Sharyn; B-Glenangus Farm LLC (MD); T-Jared Brown. C\$5,100.



Margins: 1HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.30, 6.70, 4.70.

GRADUATION S., (NB) C\$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 8-6, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.87, ft.

1--**GEE I'M FOXY, 119, f, 2, Klimt--Foxy Sara (SW, \$119,792), by Even the Score**. (\$9,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Railside Stable; B-Kathie Maybee & Gary Jemo (KY); T-Jared Brown; J-Ronald Ali. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$47,820.

2--**Welcometohollywood**, 119, f, 2, Omaha Beach--Arch of Troy, by Archarcharch. (\$45,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Brown, Jared and Ganas, John; B-Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Jared Brown. C\$10,200.

3--**Red Road Runner**, 120, g, 2, Jimmy Creed--Spells and Charms, by Scat Daddy. (C\$22,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP). O-A2 Thoroughbreds; B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON); T-Michael Nault. C\$5,100.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.80, 3.35.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

TIZ PURPLE (f, 2, **Tiz the Law**) gets the green at the Spa. [\(click to watch\)](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Saratoga, \$110,000, 8-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.32, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CLASSIC LEGACY (c, 4, Into Mischief--Distorted Legacy {SW & GISP, \$421,466}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-2-5-3, \$291,040. O/B-Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-William I. Mott. *1/2 to Art Collector (Bernardini), MGISW, \$4,231,290.



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6th-Delaware, \$39,770, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :57.93, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

HEY BROTHER (g, 4, City of Light--Sca Doodle {SP, \$188,541}, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$88,580.

O-Rockingham Ranch & Jacobson, David; B-Burleson Farms, Sequel Thoroughbreds & Louis Trudel (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$160,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Cap Classique (Vino Rosso), SW, \$171,900; Assertive Style (Nyquist), GSP, \$200,214.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.81, ft, head.

NEUTRON (g, 3, Conveyance--Archusexy, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$54,180. O-Froilan Flores; B-Jerry Carden & David Neiman (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham.

3rd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.62, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

FEELING EASY (f, 3, National Flag--Oh So Easy {MSW, \$304,520}, by Take That Step) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-4-4, \$95,968. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.17, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

RIPERTON (f, 3, Constitution--Kimberlea K {SW, \$118,995}, by Indian Evening) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$129,530. O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,930, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.21, ft, neck.

JENNY LIND (f, 4, Mendelssohn--Szolnok, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$128,681. O-Girten, Tim and Mazzocco, Marc; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Tim Girten. *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$340,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.



1st-Thistledown, \$29,700, 8-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 2 lengths.

MIGHTY LES (g, 3, Mendelssohn--Teroda {MSP, \$171,033}, by Limehouse) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$66,147. O-Barbara Madrigal; B-Ruis Racing LLC (KY); T-Raquel A. Castro. *1/2 to Sombeyay (Into Mischief), MGSW, \$482,316; Domain Expertise (Kitten's Joy), GSW, \$125,700.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 8-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.79, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

DEVIOUS BANKER (g, 5, Central Banker--Devious Chic, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 41-5-6-9, \$133,870. O-Cole, Paul S., Cole, Autumn S. and Cole, Grayson A.; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-James Miller Pettine. *1/2 to Devious Mo (Laoban), SW, \$232,873.

2nd-Assiniboia Downs, C\$20,100, (S), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:36.60, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MECHANIC SUSIE (f, 4, Nonios--Quantum Mechanics, by Einstein {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-3, \$83,943. O-Payne, Tom, Falloon, Larry and Dickey, Elton; B-Larry Falloon (MB); T-Elton Dickey. *C\$1,000 Ylg '21 CTHMAN.

6th-Fort Erie, C\$19,949, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$8,801-\$9,168), 8-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:19.32, sy, 1/2 length.

KIDDIE HOLIDAY (g, 5, Ami's Holiday--Kid's Collection, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-4, \$176,554. O-Newell, Michael and Vetere, Jim; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Sharon Ceccato.



STARTER RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$70,000, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.09, ft, 3/4 length.

OWN THE FIELD (g, 4, Always Dreaming--Terminology, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-5, \$143,372. O-Flying P Stable; B-Michael & J. B. Orem (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lunar Event, f, 2, **Event Driven**--Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen. Belterra, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,004. B-Richard Wilkinson (OH). *1/2 to Thedayofthegrey (Twinspired), MSW, \$240,496. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Third winner for freshman sire (by **Medaglia d'Oro**).

On Reserve, f, 2, **Speightster**--Reserve List, by **Kantharos**. Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Bryan Blair Minnich (MD). *\$4,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Instigation, f, 2, **Tom's d'Etat**--Startin Something (MSW, \$579,657), by Musical Dreamer. Thistledown, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.04. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,595. B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Smart Strike).

The Flint Express, f, 2, **Unbridled Express**--Rose Medallion (SP, \$284,884), by Lear Fan. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.86. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$38,500. B-L.T.B. (IN).

Arijana's Pearl, f, 3, **Curlin**--Sherini, by Bernardini. Delaware, 8-7, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.38. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$43,370. B-My Meadowview LLC (KY). *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '23 KEENOV.

Akimbo, g, 3, **Danza**--Ebby, by Mercer Mill. Thistledown, 8-7, (S), 6f, 1:12.84. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,997. B-Fair Winds Farm (OH).

Riverwalk, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Escalante (SP), by Bernardini. Saratoga, 8-7, (WC), 1m (off turf), 1:38.03. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$40,540. B-Godolphin (KY).

My Daniela, f, 3, **One Sided**--La Luna Rouge, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Thistledown, 8-7, (S), 6f, 1:13.60. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$27,348. B-Robert A. Rowe (OH). *\$2,500 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

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Reigert Girls, f, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Reigert, by Into Mischief. Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.36. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$46,466. B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA).

Dare to Endure, g, 3, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Galina Point (MSW & MGSP, \$486,561), by Saffir. Assiniboia Downs, 8-6, 6f, 1:14.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,532. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Overbore (Speightstown), SW, \$243,353.



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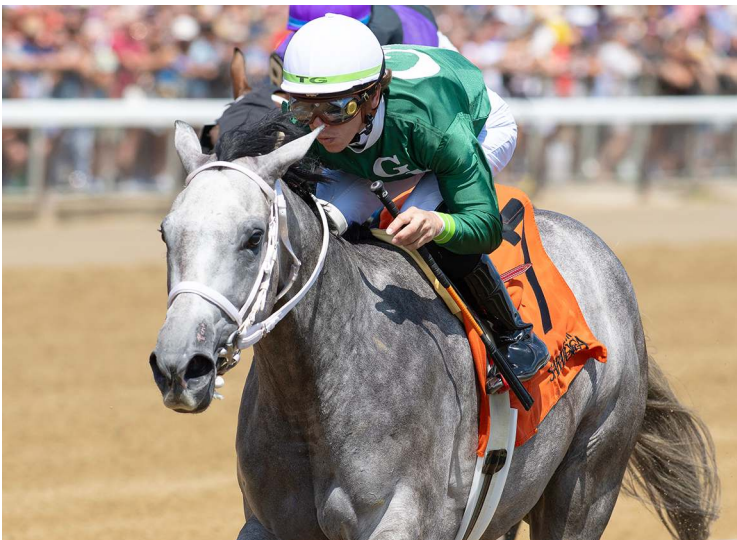
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