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DESPITE LOSING MANY STARS, MOTT'S STABLE REMAINS A FORCE AT SARATOGA



Bill Mott | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Ten days before the start of the Saratoga season, Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott was typically optimistic and realistic about how his stable might follow yet another solid summer at the Spa.

Long a force at Saratoga, where he has won or shared nine titles, Mott was without most of the heavy hitters from the lineup that carried him to an Eclipse Award:

- Horse of the Year and champion **Cody's Wish** (Curlin), third in the GI Whitney in the experiment at 1 1/8 miles, was retired.
- Champion **Elite Power** (Curlin), winner of the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt, was retired.
- Champion **Just FYI** (Justify), who broke her maiden at Saratoga, was getting some time off at the farm.
- GI Wood Memorial winner **Resilience** (Into Mischief), sixth in his 2023 debut at Saratoga, who was sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby and 10th in the GI Belmont Stakes, was also out of training at a farm.
- Veteran **Channel Maker** (English Channel), winner of the GI Bowling Green, was retired.

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WHILE HIS \$3.4 MILLION YEARLING WAS TOPPING THE SALE, CASNER WAS WORLDS AWAY

by Sue Finley

Before his **Not This Time** colt topped the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale at \$3.4 million, Bill Casner had never individually sold a million-dollar horse. And while he suspected this would be the one--his biggest breeding triumph in a long and distinguished history in the game--he wasn't at the sale Monday night. He had, he said, something more important to do.

Instead, Casner was 7,300 miles away in Kenya to support the work of his daughter, Kayce Anderson, the founder of For the Good, a charity which helps girls in remote parts of Kenya stay in school.

"She asked me to go on this trip a year ago, and I didn't let anything interfere with it," Casner said. **Cont. p9**

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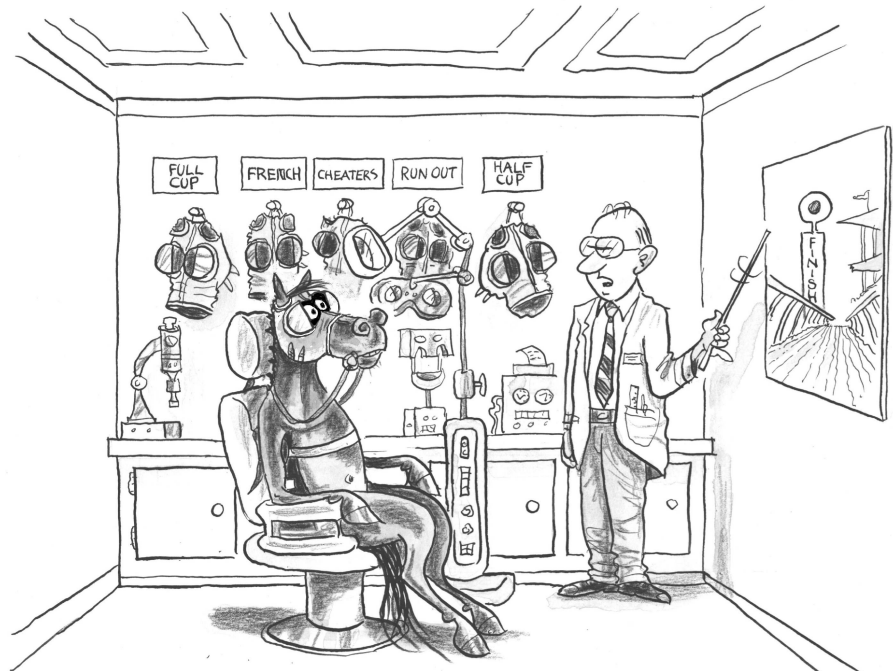
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Though officials within the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority have already made huge strides forward in terms of across-the-board equine safety standards, one ongoing concern among stakeholders is that when it comes to the enforcement arm of the national program, an inflexibility in the way some cases are handled and sanctions meted out means the penalties don't always fit the crime. 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), to discuss.

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The 10-race card scheduled for Friday at Saratoga Race Course has been canceled due to heavy rainfall and high winds associated with Tropical Storm Debby.



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Bill Mott cont. from p1



Arthur's Ride | Sarah Andrew

A week later, Mott lost another veteran star, **Casa Creed** (Jimmy Creed), who was sent off to retirement. Casa Creed won the GIII Kelso and the GI Fourstardave in 2023.

"We're rebuilding this year," Mott said on that morning in early July. "We're looking for some new guys. We need some new faces and hopefully some of the 2-year-olds turn out and maybe some of the 3-year-olds from last year are going to show

up."

As rebuilds go, this one has been sprinter-quality quick. Through the midpoint of the season Wednesday, Mott had 12 wins from 50 starts and earnings of \$1,587,654. He picked up another third with his lone starter on Thursday. He is tied for third in victories with Todd Pletcher and is second to Chad Brown in purse money earned. His 56 percent in-the-money rate is second only to Brad Cox's 60.7 among the top 10 on the earnings table. Last year, he won 17 of 119 starts and earned \$2,805,937.

Mott said that he understood that he faced the task of restocking a deep and talented roster.

"I knew that was coming," he said. "I saw it coming last year. It's not like it snuck up on me. I was well aware of it. It's hard to replace some of those horses we had. They were older horses that had won Breeders' Cups, and we got them back for another year. And they won another Breeders' Cup. It's hard to come up with those horses for one year, much less to be lucky enough to have them two years."

In August, the Mott barn has been white hot with a record of 6-5-3 in 14 starts at four tracks across the country.

The biggest victory of this Saratoga season was by **Arthur's Ride (Tapit)** in the GI Whitney Stakes on Aug. 3 in his first try in a stakes. With a dozen different winners--**Scotland (Good Magic)**

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is the only one who won for Mott in 2023--and three stakes victories, Mott gave his stable a solid grade at Saratoga.

"I'd say, excellent so far," he said. "Up to this point, we're very fortunate. They've been running good. We've been in some spots that the horses have run well. They've fit. I was lucky enough to have Arthur's Ride ready to go. That was huge having him winning that race. For everybody. Huge for Arthur's ride and the connections."

Mott picked up a pair of decisive firsts Wednesday, which pushed his win total at Saratoga to 497, second to Pletcher's 714 and just ahead of Brown's 493.

Equibase stats show that Mott made his first foray to Saratoga in 1984 with three seconds in seven starts. He was winless again as a shipper in 1985, but was second in all four starts. In 1992, Mott tied for the meet title with D. Wayne Lukas with 14 wins. It was first of the 30 years that he has won at least 10 races at Saratoga. He also won the training title in 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001 and once more in 2007 with a personal-best 27 victories.

While Mott is a major player at all of the high-level meets he competes in, he no longer carries the number of horses needed to vie with Brown and Pletcher for championships. He is planning to go after a some more Grade I Saratoga scores--his first Whitney success was his 28th overall--with 10-time graded stakes winner **War Like Goddess** (English Channel) in the Flower Bowl and GIII Ohio Derby winner **Batten Down** (Tapit) in the Travers.

Veteran jockey Junior Alvarado is Mott's go-to rider and has been up for eight of his wins this summer. Alvarado said there was some question about how the stable would fare this year with the departure of so many standouts.

"We were worried because there were a lot of horses--Elite



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Power, **Cody's Wish**--that were going away," he said. "We knew we had to replace them and now it is mid-year and there are a couple horses showing up and we hope it puts us into a good spot at the end of the year. And we are hoping for some of the babies to start waking up."

Through Thursday Mott has saddled 16 2-year-olds at the meet and has a record of 2-2-2.

"He has a lot of good babies here," Alvarado said. "They're just a little behind mentally and late-developing horses. I think that's what Bill's best for. He gives them time, and they eventually come around as good as they can be."

Mott, 71, a member of the Hall of Fame since 1998, uses a patient approach to improve and grow the many types of horses that come into his barn.

"He lets them find themselves," Alvarado said. "That's what he's known for and that's why his horses really develop into nice horses and they are very good later on."

Mott said he is dealing with what he said was "a little virus" in his stable that may have an impact on some 2-year-olds starting in the coming weeks.

Looking toward the second half of the meet for his stable, Mott is typically optimistic and realistic.

"It's day to day," he said. "We're lucky to have some more horses to run, and hopefully we can make them fit in."

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: MCPEEK CALLS AN AUDIBLE, WORKS THORPEDO ANNA TO BEAT THE WEATHER *by Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - At 4 a.m. Thursday morning, trainer Kenny McPeek changed the game. With the prospect of stormy weather on the horizon courtesy of the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby, McPeek decided to move up the work of his star filly, **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna).

So, instead of a Saturday breeze for Thorpedo Anna, she went five furlongs in :59.59 (1/4) on the Oklahoma Training Track with exercise rider Danny Ramsey at 5:30 a.m. Thursday morning. Thorpedo Anna is being pointed to the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 24.

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Thorpedo Anna | Sarah Andrew

"I was looking at the weather report and it looked like we were going to get rain (Thursday) and tomorrow and the next day," McPeek said as he stood outside of the Oklahoma with his trusty dog Sonny. "Originally, we were going to go Saturday, but I could not see that happening with all the weather coming."

A filly has not won the Travers since Lady Rotha did so via a disqualification in 1915. The most recent filly to run in the Midsummer Derby was Wonder Gadot, who was last in 2018.

Thorpedo Anna has won six of her seven career starts by a combined 36 1/4 lengths. Her last two wins have come at Saratoga, the most recent being the GI Coaching Club American Oaks by 4 1/2 lengths July 20.

McPeek said Thorpedo Anna will have her final Travers work next Friday at her usual time of 5:30 a.m. She worked by herself on Thursday; next week she will have a workmate, McPeek said.

"I didn't want to work her over a sloppy track," McPeek said. "She loves galloping on a sloppy track but when it's sealed, they don't get a whole lot out of it."

McPeek said that Thorpedo Anna--owned by Nader Alaali, Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek)--hasn't missed a step in her preparations for her date with the boys in the Midsummer Derby.

"She is pretty easy-peasy," he said. "It's not rocket science. She makes our job easy. She is eating good, she's happy. We could run her tomorrow if we wanted to."

Brian Hernandez, Jr. will ride Thorpedo Anna in the Travers.

Dornoch Pleases Gargan in His First Work Since Haskell Victory

Just after 7 a.m. Thursday morning, trainer Danny Gargan sent who he believes is the best 3-year-old in the country to the main track at Saratoga. **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**), winner of the GI Belmont Stakes and the GI Haskell Stakes, had his first work

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Dornoch, with exercise rider Priscilla Schaefer on board, worked four furlongs in :47.20 (2/172), exactly what Gargan wanted to see. He worked in company with Rookie Card (Adios Charlie), an unraced 2-year-old.

"He looked good doing it ... galloped out really well and he came back good," Gargan said back at his barn on the backstretch. He is right on schedule."

Gargan did not have to alter the plans for Dornoch's work because of the predicted impending nasty weather. After the Haskell, which he won by 1 1/4 lengths as the third choice, Gargan said Dornoch would have two works before running in the Travers.

He penciled in either Thursday or Friday for the first one.

Dornoch has won three of five starts this year and is the current leader of the division off the two Grade I victories. Gargan isn't going to argue that.

And, if he wins the Travers, the colt--owned by West Paces Racing LLC, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Two Eight Racing LLC and Pine Racing Stables--will have a stranglehold on the division.

"And he might be third choice (in the Travers)," Gargan said. "He was third choice in the Haskell. He is going to run well. If we get an outside post, he will be so tough to beat. If he can sit on the outside of horses like he did in the Belmont, they are in big trouble. We are just hoping we don't draw the rail."

Dornoch had post position one in the GI Kentucky Derby and was never a factor, finishing 10th.

Gargan said that Dornoch's final Travers work will be either next Friday or Saturday, depending on the weather. His regular rider is jockey Luis Saez.



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Dam is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner **DAKOTA PHONE (\$1,282,810)**.

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The Queens M G May Attempt Rare Triple for Joseph at Saratoga

The last time it happened, in 1987, Saffie Joseph, Jr., was just shy of eight months old.

At the end of the Saratoga meet, Joseph is hoping to make a little Spa history with his 2-year-old filly **The Queens M G** (Thousand Words).

The Queens M G could attempt to become the first 2-year-old filly since the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Over All in 1987 to win all three Saratoga stakes races for juvenile fillies. The Queens M G, who has already won the Schuylerville Stakes and GIII Adirondack Stakes, goes for the triple in the \$300,000, GI Spinaway at seven furlongs Aug. 31.

"We are going to try it," Joseph said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Thursday morning. "She will ultimately tell us, but, right now, it's the target."

The Queens M G, owned by C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable LLC, went back to the track for the first time since her nine-length score in the Adirondack on Thursday morning. She jogged once around the track counter-clockwise with exercise rider Omar Tapia Droguett aboard.

"She is a very relaxed filly, a smart filly," Joseph said.

The Queens M G turned some heads when she won the Schuylerville with jockey Dylan Davis by 2 3/4 lengths at odds of

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"She was a little worked up in the paddock the other day before I put the saddle on her," Joseph said about the Adirondack. "She got hot--it was hot and the other horses were not getting as hot as her. It concerned me. Once I got the saddle on her, she was quiet and that gave me confidence."

Joseph said that he was unaware that it has been 37 years

since a filly has swept the juvenile stakes races at the Spa. When Over All did it, the meet was only 24 days long.

But he is also a fan of the history of the sport and it would mean a great deal to him if The Queens M G could pull it off.

"It would be huge," he said. "She bounced out of (the Adirondack) better than she did (in the Schuylerville). Once we are sure she is doing well, we will give her that chance. That is something that racing needs. It would be special."

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Fierceness (outside) | Sarah Andrew

Repole Stable's homebred 'TDN Rising Star' **Fierceness (City of Light)** returned to the worktab Thursday for the first time since his determined one-length victory in the GII Jim Dandy July 27, posting a half-mile in company with graded stakes winner Surprisingly (Mastery) in :49.59 (89/172) over the Saratoga Race Course main track.

"Perfect," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said of the work. "We originally scheduled it for tomorrow, but that [the weather] looked dicey, so we went today. He did really good and seems very happy. He went with Surprisingly for a nice, steady half and was moving well. It's what we were looking for and he did it very willingly."

Fierceness, the reigning champion 2-year-old colt, is now likely pointing for the GI Travers Aug. 24 after the defection of stablemate Mindframe (**Constitution**), who has been sidelined due to bone bruising.

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Casner Was Worlds Away cont. from p1

He knew that the **Not This Time** colt out of Kayce Ace—named for his daughter—was going to be a hot property. Not only had it been evident since the colt was foaled, but all the right people were looking at him, and bloodstock advisor Doug Cauthen and consignor Kim Nardelli had been telling him the colt 'was going to ring the bell.'

And yet, he said, "That was an amazing thing the other night to sell that horse, no doubt a once-in-a-lifetime event, but I wouldn't have traded this trip to be there to see that horse sell. For me, this has been so much more rewarding."

Casner's daughter founded For the Good 10 years ago, and its

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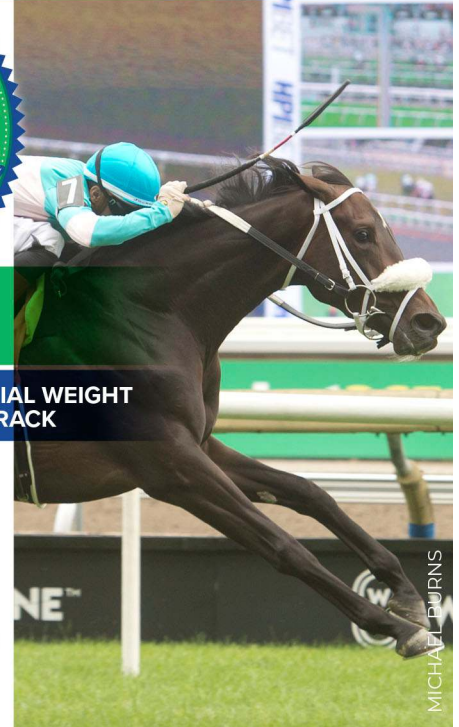
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initial goal was to allow girls in Kenya reaching puberty to continue to go to school by providing them with sanitary products. "Because they don't have even the most basic means of hygiene, they would stay out of school five days a month at that time," he explained. "Pretty quickly, they would fall behind and drop out, and be cast into a life of childbearing and hard labor."



Kenyan girls who stay in school have richer, more prosperous lives | Kate Lapidés photo

"I came over here because I wanted to see where Kayce has been doing her work for the last 10 years," he said. "Helping young girls stay in school evolved into building secondary schools that are public. Most secondary schools in Kenya are private and so many families just don't have the means to be able to send their children to school, especially the girls. If they have several children, the boys might go but the girls don't get

that benefit. But with free secondary education, they are able to go."

For the Good has been named a top-ranked charity by GlobalGiving, and they have entered over 1,000 children into schools since the end of the Covid pandemic.

Casner was in the Masai region with Kayce at a dedication at one such new school this week. In the last presidential election, Casner explained, For the Good approached a candidate about supporting free secondary education in Kenya, explaining that the stance could help get him elected. He agreed, and won in a landslide. Now, the government puts up a third of the money necessary to build the schools, the community raises one third, and For the Good donates a third.

At the recent dedication, "the community had raised 250 million shillings," he said, "which translates to about \$18-\$19,000. They are expected to take part in the construction, and For The Good will match what they raise. They raise those funds by all of the individual families donating a goat. It really becomes a community effort. It's easy to give somebody something, but when they have to be a partner and they understand they have to do their part, it becomes much more meaningful."

"As a father, the dedication yesterday, to see what she has accomplished, meant the world," he said. "She won't speak of it,

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What a contrast from our lives back in America, he said.

"It puts everything into perspective," he said. "The privilege that we have to live where we do in the times that we live it in. The opportunities that we have for our own children, for education, for health care, we take it for granted, and for these people it's something that is a rarity for them. They live very hard lives. Schools are very sparse. They may be five or 10 kilometers away which makes it impractical for kids to go to school. So when these schools are built, it gives those children a chance to get an education."

When Anderson started the charity, she decided not to barge into these communities telling people what they needed. Instead, she brought them something.

"It's very hard to go into someone else's community saying, 'we're from America and we know what to do.' That just doesn't work. So she made up these kits that had eight reusable pads that could be washed, and hung outside where the ultraviolet rays could sterilize them. It allowed the girls to stay in school and it was something that was well received by the teachers and



The Great Wildebeest Migration | Getty Images

community leaders. It was something they saw as helpful. It has evolved into so much more. One of the things they have done is stipulate that half of the teachers have to be women, which gives those young girls role models. They don't have to have a life of hard labor. If they aspire and dream, they have the opportunity to accomplish so much."

Casner took some time to enjoy some of Kenya's natural wonders as well, experiencing the Great Wildebeest Migration,

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where over 1.2 million wildebeests and another 300,000 zebras and gazelles make an annual trek through the Masai Mara. In a conservatory, he saw lions, elephants, and rhinos. Kenya banned hunting in 1977, and the country is now home to 25,000 animal species, making it one of the 10 most biodiverse countries on earth.

But the contrast between the two worlds he experienced Monday wasn't lost on him.

"I thought about that Monday night," he said. "I knew most people considered him the best horse at the sale. He's checked all the boxes. We've known it for a long time. I was staying at a very primitive eco camp in the Masai territory where Kayce does her work. No electricity. No wifi. I set my alarm for 3:30 in the morning and crawled out of bed. There was no signal, but there was one little place on a hill 200 yards from the camp where you could get a call through, and I went out there with a flashlight at 3:30 in the morning and waited for a call. It was black out there, and I was looking for the snakes. It's the bush. They've had lions wander through, elephants on their migration. Kim called me and I could hear the bidding. I was hoping this horse would be 1.5 maybe two million, but the stars were aligned and he kept going."

But Casner said it was hard not to compare what was happening half a world away to what was happening right in front of him.

"The juxtaposition of it has not escaped me," he said. "I think about how little these people have and how little they live on annually and then I think about how many people that horse could feed. How much good it could do."

When she told her father about her idea for the charity, he warned her that she was going to have to stand on her own two feet.



Secondary school in Kenya | *Kate Lapidés photo*

"In the beginning, I said 'I'm not going to fund this thing. If it's to be, you've got to make it happen.' She said, 'I don't want you to fund it. If it's to be, I will make it happen.' I'm certainly a supporter but she has gone out and found people who believe in it and she has made it work."

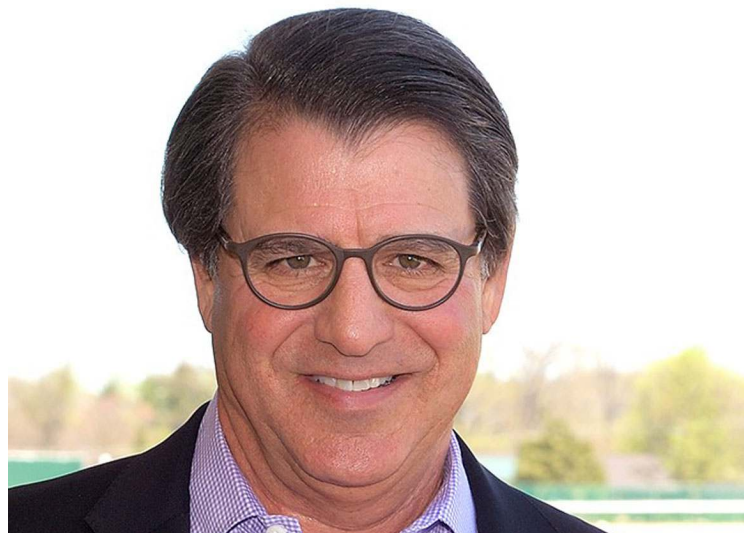
So while the money from the Kayce Ace yearling will "help the bottom line of the horse budget," says Casner, he adds that a 'significant portion' of it will go to For The Good.

"I'm incredibly proud of my daughter," said Casner. "As parents, we want our kids to grow up and be good, self-sustaining human beings and leave a positive footprint on this planet. And she has gone so far beyond that."

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ALAN FOREMAN Q&A PART 2: LEGAL REPRESENTATION "A VERY HEAVY LIFT FOR MOST HORSEMEN" *By Dan Ross*



Alan Foreman | *Alan Foreman*

Though officials within the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority have already made **huge strides forward** in terms of across-the-board equine safety standards, one ongoing concern among stakeholders is that when it comes to the enforcement arm of the national program, an inflexibility in the way some cases are handled and sanctions meted out means the penalties don't always fit the crime.

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.

In **Part One of this Q&A**, Foreman discussed advocating for HISA to take a "fresh look" at the banned substances list to re-categorize them "based on the severity or potential to affect the horse," and to adjust the penalties accordingly "depending upon the category."

Foreman also called for the industry as a whole to "step forward" and advocate for a fairer system of enforcement where it sees problems in the current approach. "If it feels that these cases are not being handled fairly," he added, "they need to step to the plate and say so."

The following is the second part of a long, discursive conversation. It has been edited for clarity and brevity.

TDN: Let's talk about some of the other aspects of the adjudication system. The burden now is essentially on the trainer to prove the source of a positive finding where questions have been raised, whereas before, state commissions were more involved in this process. Just this past week in the TDN, Bill Mott's attorney raised concerns about just this.

Do you also believe this a part of the adjudication process that needs correction?

AF: The burden of proof prior to HISA was absolute. Horsemen were held strictly liable for the violation, to explain the circumstances. The appropriate penalty was then issued. The standard under HISA is essentially identical. Strict liability. Now under HISA, it's to establish how the drug got into the horse. And then the standard is: Can you establish no fault, no significant fault or negligence?

Prior to HISA, an investigation would ensue. The commissions would cooperate in an investigation. The trainer would investigate. Ultimately, based on the facts and circumstances of that investigation, a final action would be taken, a penalty, or whatever.

The same thing happens with HISA or HIWU, except that HIWU is the enforcement agency. They're separate. In part, they're independent. They're not a racing commission. They are the independent third-party arm that is responsible for enforcement.

And so, my understanding is they conduct a complete investigation. They ask the trainer to investigate and provide whatever information is possible. A determination is made whether to prosecute the case or not. Not every case is prosecuted. There are cases that are thrown out that you don't read about.

Putting that aside, if you're dealing with controlled substances,

it's a very quick process and a relatively easy and smooth process. In the banned substance area, it is very tough, partly because with respect to banned substances, you have to establish to the best of your ability how the drug that was reported got into the horse's system.

How did it get there? And then, based upon how it got there, are you at fault? Are you not at fault? Were you negligent? That's the standard that arbitrators and HIWU lawyers will look at in determining whether to prosecute a case and its outcome.

But the burden that has always been on the trainer, and it's always been a tall burden in horse racing.

TDN: Just look, however, at the sheer costs involved with defending yourself. They're enough...

AF: ...That's a separate issue. First, let's separate out the controlled substances from the banned substances. If somebody wants to hire an attorney and go through the process [for controlled substance violations], they can do so. It's an inexpensive and relatively quick process.

With respect to banned substances, it's a totally different ballgame. And I think we all acknowledge that it is a very expensive process. It's an onerous process that quite frankly is a very heavy lift for most horsemen. And that's always been of great concern.

HISA instituted the pro bono program, which has helped a number of trainers. But a lot of trainers don't qualify. And therefore, they don't get the benefit of free legal counsel and that part of the system.

TDN: As you point out, it appears rare that a trainer would intentionally administer a banned substance. The penalties are large and potentially career-ending. It's extremely expensive to defend yourself. And yet the fact remains, the onus is on the trainer to prove that they're not responsible for a banned substance positive. And that's a big burden to prove.

And so again, my question is this: Should the system be modified so that HISA or HIWU or some kind of regulatory body is more involved, more cooperative in the investigation to determine the source of a banned substance positive finding?

AF: Well look, let me say that I totally agree with your premise. Totally, okay? And I believe that it's incumbent on the industry working with HISA to take a fresh look at the banned substance rules and penalties.

I don't think anybody would quarrel that provisional suspensions, significant penalties, are appropriate for the use or administration of substances that could affect the integrity of

the sport or the safety, health and welfare of the horse. But there are substances getting into horses that would not be carried by a veterinarian, or prescribed in very unusual situations, for which trainers have had their careers upended.

Prior to HISA, a 60-day suspension was a significant suspension to a trainer. A 30-day suspension was a significant penalty. We're dealing with far more significant penalties now that not only have the potential to affect a trainer's livelihood, but they anger owners. And are they truly a deterrent? I mean, isn't there a better way to do it?

When HISA was created, the concern in the industry was the lack of uniformity, the lack of speed in many jurisdictions over adjudicating cases, and the overall fairness of the system. That's what HISA was created to address.

I think that many people feel that there has been overreach with respect to the penalties as they relate to many of the substances on the banned substances list and the ability of trainers to defend themselves.

TDN: I've heard from individuals involved that some case arbitrators appear to have little practical knowledge of the specifics of horseracing, and have shown significant deference to the prosecution as a result. Is this something you've seen? If so, is this an issue that needs addressing?

AF: In the controlled substances cases, you don't have an arbitrator. The so-called arbitrator is in the banned substances cases—they all are required to go to arbitration. And the arbitration system is the system that is used in international equine sport. It's used in Olympic sport. It's used in those bodies that abide by the world anti-doping agency code.

JAMS is the entity that is the judicial arbitration and mediation service. They specialize in arbitrations. The arbitrators who hear the HISA/HIWU cases are familiar with HISA rules because they're the same rules that apply across sports.

They may not be familiar with the nuances of horse racing, but the analysis is the same, whether it's horse racing or horse showing, or Olympic swimmers. And that is: How did the drug get into the horse? What is the drug? What effect can the drug have on the horse? And is there a fault? Is there no fault? Or is there limited fault or is there negligence?

The standard is the same. And it's incumbent upon both the prosecution and defense counsel, to the extent that there are nuances in horse racing, to establish and lay out those nuances.

TDN: But there are important differences between horse racing and some of these other equine sports, right?

AF: In some states pre-HISA, you had hearing officers who

worked for the state. You had racing commissioners who may not have been familiar with horse racing but who were adjudicating cases. So, this is the system that was set up. These are the rules. And if they wanted to include those who are familiar with horse racing, they certainly could have put that in the rules. But that's not the way the rules were established.

TDN: If you had established the rules, would you have somebody else arbitrating these cases?

AF: I personally would prefer to have arbitrators who are familiar with our sport. But that's not the way the system is set up. And I think you needed to have a system that was totally unbiased.

TDN: What do you think of the HBPA's efforts to impose no-effect thresholds?

AF: The issue of no-effect thresholds is not new. It's been looked at by the industry and by the RMTC for over 20 years.

I mean, we went from a point of what people thought was zero tolerance to a system where, with respect to 30 controlled therapeutics, we established threshold levels. And those threshold levels for those particular drugs were well studied. They informed the RMTC and ARCI of where it could comfortably set a threshold for substances that are routinely used in the treatment of the health and welfare of the horse, and not compromise either pain management or the integrity of the race.

But there are thousands of drugs and those drugs have not been studied. And to make a determination of each individual case, whether or not the concentration that was reported could have affected or did not affect the performance of a horse is relatively impossible. And so, it's very difficult to establish no-effect thresholds.

You don't know dose of administration. You don't know route of administration. You don't know time of administration. How do you measure the effect of a particular substance on the horse? We'd all like to see it. Who wouldn't want to see it? But I think it's a really, really difficult task to require.

TDN: Difficult. But as you say, the RMTC had been doing that for years.

AF: There are drugs that have been used for years, well studied in horses. There is scientific literature in support of it. You can't do that for every drug. And that's why the standard in horse racing pre-HISA has always been: Is this a drug that does or

could have the potential to either affect the performance of a horse or affect the body systems of the horse? The standard has never been based on the concentration of the drug in the system.

Look, this is all about contamination at the end of the day. It's all about contamination. And contamination is a confounding and perplexing problem for the industry. And it's one of the reasons why we have and have had the absolute insurer rule, because it's just so difficult to referee cases to determine the severity of what's happened or to put blame on someone else.

TDN: Finally, I have heard dozens of times over the past year or so from stakeholders that HISA could have avoided these teething problems by using the ARCI's model rules and building off of that. From where we are right now, do you think that that should have been done?

AF: Well, I'm going to make this point that may make me somewhat unpopular. As I look at the statistics over the past year regarding fatalities and breakdowns it makes a case, and that is: Backing off the administration of medications under the new system together with the heightened safety program, I believe, has contributed towards the substantial reduction of fatalities.

Anyone who doesn't think we were facing an existential threat because of those fatalities has their head in the sand.

The controlled substances adjudications have been very similar to pre-HISA. The difference is the system is transparent and horsemen are seeing the actual violations. They really didn't know what was happening in the industry pre-HISA. And I would argue that it's very similar.

More to your point, yes, I would've preferred to see the ARCI rules. The problem with the ARCI rules was that not every jurisdiction adopted them. They were not being uniformly applied. Look, the ARCI adopted the Mid-Atlantic safety program together with the NTRA safety program. The work that was being done in California and Kentucky—that is the HISA program. So, to me, those of us who were using this Mid-Atlantic system, there wasn't a big adjustment with HISA.

We're playing between the bookends right now in trying to resolve the best way to address and adjudicate banned substances. And I know that's been the focus of this interview. But I would tell you the safety program has been a home run. It's been good for the industry. It's something that was desperately needed. And by applying safety standards uniformly across the board, we've put the industry in a far better place than it was two years ago.

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FEDERAL JUDGE WON'T ISSUE RESTRAINING ORDER TO BLOCK HISA IN OKLAHOMA

by T.D. Thornton

A federal judge in Oklahoma on Thursday denied a request for a temporary restraining order (TRO) that eight licensed Remington Park horsepeople **wanted put in place** to keep the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) from being enforced in that state.

Chief Judge Timothy DeGiusti of United States District Court of Oklahoma (Western District) wrote in an Aug. 8 order that, "the Court finds that Plaintiffs have failed to make a sufficient showing of irreparable harm to warrant the extraordinary remedy of injunctive relief, [and that] the imminent threat of irreparable harm that might warrant relief—particularly the issuance of a TRO on an expedited basis—is simply not present here."

The TRO request by the eight plaintiffs—Joe Offolter, Danny Caldwell, Elizabeth Butler, Randy Blair, Bryan Hawk, Scott Young, Boyd Caster and Michael Major—is only one component of their broader constitutional lawsuit that targets the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) as defendants.

The litigation seeks to invalidate HISA rules and prohibit the HISA Authority, the FTC, and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) from enforcing the regulations that govern the sport.

At some future point as the case unfolds, the judge wrote, it is possible that he might consider enforcing a preliminary injunction against the HISA rules.

"[T]he Court expresses no opinion about the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or whether injunctive relief might be appropriate on a more developed record," DeGiusti wrote.

Thus, other aspects of the lawsuit "should proceed in the usual course in which all parties have the opportunity to make, and the Court has the ability to consider, an orderly presentation of the relevant facts and the legal authorities bearing on Plaintiffs' claims," the order stated.

But by denying the TRO, DeGiusti was essentially agreeing with a legal response that had been **filed by the HISA Authority** on Monday that stated "there is no emergency."

Seven previous federal lawsuits initiated around the country since 2021 have similarly tried to invalidate HISA, and the judge in this latest Oklahoma case acknowledged in his order that he was aware of the ramifications of the other litigation, including the conflicting opinions about HISA's constitutionality that have been handed down by the Fifth and Sixth Circuits of the federal appeals courts.

"Various challenges to HISA's regulatory scheme have been moving through the federal court system while legislative and regulatory amendments have been made," the order stated.

"The Authority has been enforcing the current regulations in Oklahoma for more than a year. With the exception of Plaintiff Butler, these same plaintiffs brought and voluntarily dismissed a similar lawsuit involving almost identical claims over a year ago.

"The impetus for the present action is a decision by the Fifth Circuit on July 5, 2024, declaring unconstitutional HISA's delegation of enforcement power to the Authority, which vests executive functions in a private entity," the order continued. "Until the mandate in [that case] issues, however, the plaintiffs in that case (including an Oklahoma horsemen's association) cannot seek injunctive relief from the trial court barring HISA enforcement activities by the Authority and HIWU."

Judge DeGiusti's eight-page order was issued only 24 hours after he presided over a Wednesday hearing regarding the TRO.

"During the Aug. 7 hearing, counsel for the parties presented oral argument that addressed the requirement to show irreparable harm," the judge wrote. "Plaintiffs made clear they are making a facial challenge to HISA's enforcement scheme, and they contend the mere existence of unconstitutional regulatory oversight by the Authority and HIWU—that is, the possibility of being subjected to an unconstitutional exercise of the Authority's enforcement power—constitutes irreparable harm that cannot be cured or remedied later by a favorable ruling or judicial declaration."

But at this very early stage in the litigation, DeGiusti wrote, "Plaintiffs have not satisfied their burden to make a clear showing that they are likely to suffer irreparable harm if a TRO does not issue to prevent the Authority from enforcing HISA regulations against them."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: HEAD OF TIC CALLS FOR GREATER GLOBAL COLLABORATION

by *Lindy Maurice*

Working together. Two simple words. But such a powerful concept.

And, I believe, the power behind those words represents the future prosperity of our industry. If we don't work together to solve our issues (which are remarkably the same globally), there are strong reasons to believe that we won't have an industry to delight, stimulate and inspire for future generations.

For those who don't know me, I founded Thoroughbred Industry Careers (TIC) in 2019—with enormous help from Godolphin and many others in the racing and breeding world—as I saw a real need in Australia to proactively and strategically turn the tide on a declining workforce.



Lindy Maurice | Darren Tindale

Too many in Australia have little or no connection with the Thoroughbred and do not realise that fulfilling careers are available and the next generation coming through have little or zero awareness of horseracing. And that is despite the fact we have extraordinary levels of horse ownership and more than 80,000 people working alongside our Thoroughbreds.

Here's how big the problem is: I did a focus group with a secondary school's equestrian team of 15 students, and only one person could name anything to do with horseracing. A girl put her hand up and said: "I've heard of Winx". Others all stared at me blankly.

No wonder everyone's saying they can't get staff, as even young people who ride horses don't know the thoroughbred industry exists as a career or as a sport.

So, in 2019 Thoroughbred Industry Careers launched a 12-month course that aimed to educate young people on both the breeding and racing sides to the industry and out of that it created track riders, jockey's, stable and stud staff and even media out of school-leavers, a lot of whom had little or no previous experience with horses.

So far, so good. We were delighted to have gone some way to creating our own 'British Racing School'. Then disaster: in mid-2022, for economic and political reasons, we lost our "training centre" when the New South Wales state government closed the Richmond equine courses, which hosted the core 'work safe' training our students. Suddenly we were in limbo and there is no alternative to what Richmond offered two years on—to be clear, that is face to face training with thoroughbreds, like the training that is offered at the British Racing School or RACE in Ireland.

I came very close to giving up everything. Only the intervention of key figures and unwavering support from John Messara, Vin Cox and Chris Waller's Charlie Duckworth kept me



The Valley races | *Darren Tindale*



Australia Day | *ATC*

on track.

One small point of comfort was that we had been planning pony racing as a bridge from childhood to the school-leaver years. So we just went hard at that. And we've enjoyed success with Season One now finished and Season Two around the corner. Long term secure funding remains an issue, always. Doing anything nationally in Australia, puts you in no man's land politically, so every year, cap in hand, we have to raise the funds to implement our initiatives.

Thanks to the newly launched 'Women in Racing Awards' initiated by Katie Page of Magic Millions and TAB, winning the inaugural award, has afforded me to recently conduct an inspiring mini tour of England, Ireland and France, with the aim of ensuring best practice in our pony racing. But beyond that, my time in Europe has reminded me how broadly, we all face the same challenges.

And that is why it was such a breath of fresh air to meet Diana Cooper, of Godolphin, when I was planning the launch of TIC. I have been able to draw upon the wisdom and experience of so many like-minded souls, but as soon as I met Diana, it was clear we saw things in the same light. This was her "space" and both then and now we find it difficult to stop talking about all the possibilities the industry presents.

Back then, Godolphin sponsored me to visit the UK and Ireland to review all the education initiatives that were already in place. These countries are well ahead of what is on offer in Australia.

Next, Godolphin arranged for so many industry players to meet and from that emerged Together for Racing International (TfRI). This was clearly what we needed, being able to exchange views with people from all over the world. And what a delight to discover we were all on the same page. We all have the same issues, so we could share ideas and learn from initiatives we

were working on.

Fast forward a few years and we all met in Deauville as a much more cohesive and vibrant TfRI!

So truly joined-up care for thoroughbreds and the people who work with them really is coming together, and that is made all the easier thanks to technology.

This meeting of minds from different racing precincts and how we can learn from one another is truly humbling. What has been created is a global think tank. And I have to say that so much of this is emerging thanks to Godolphin.

Without Godolphin, the danger is that each country would be working in a silo. Diana is so brilliant at bringing people together and ensuring that ideas are shared and, crucially, that things happen.

But while technology fuels our collaboration, it is the welfare of horses and the people who tend to them lies at the heart of what we do.

It is vital to have good people looking after our horses' because the horses well-being is everything. That's the very essence of our social licence. The industry has to realise we're as much in the horse business as we're in the people business.

People define our industry--robots or AI are never going to take care of our racehorses. And because it's always going to be a people-heavy industry, we have to invest in people, their education and welfare.

And while at TIC we have been working exclusively with children and young adults, those educational needs never end, no matter how old you are. Which is why any support, such as Godolphin's Flying Start programme, the excellent Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards and other ongoing initiatives that celebrate our people, should be applauded.

For the next generation though, making those connections to horseracing is everything. First, we have to ensure in Australia

that children and their parents have heard about us. So, we've run taster days and we've hosted around 350 kids from 77 pony clubs right across the country in the last 12 months.

We give them an illustrated booklet outlining the history of horseracing, how we look after our horses, what happens to them after racing, plus all the different careers available--all the time making a connection with the thoroughbred world. Any sort of engagement with our world and we're winning.

What we are trying to do is transfer the love and passion we all experienced the first time we connected with racing. It's showing them, it's lifting up the curtain and saying, here it is. This is horse heaven. This is where it all happens.

Lindy Maurice is the CEO of Thoroughbred Industry Careers and was named the National Racing Woman of the Year in Australia for 2024.

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TROPICAL STORM DEBBY FORCES CANCELANON OF SARATOGA'S FRIDAY CARD; FOURSTARDAVE AND SARATOGA DERBY MOVED TO SUNDAY



Sarah Andrew photo

The 10-race card scheduled for Friday, Aug. 9 at Saratoga Race Course has been canceled due to heavy rainfall and high winds associated with Tropical Storm Debby forecast to impact Saratoga and the greater Capital Region overnight and throughout the day on Friday, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) announced Thursday evening. Friday's featured \$125,000 Evan Shipman and \$125,000 Union Avenue will be

rescheduled. Saratoga Race Course will be closed to the public on Friday. Live racing is slated to resume Saturday at Saratoga with first post at 12:35 p.m. Eastern. The GI FanDuel Fourstardave and GI Saratoga Derby Invitational, which were scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, will now be held as the final two races on Sunday, Aug. 11.

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DELAWARE, LAUREL CANCEL FRIDAY CARDS DUE TO TROPICAL STORM DEBBY

Delaware Park has cancelled the live racing card scheduled for Friday, Aug. 9 due to the expected impact from the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby. Live racing is scheduled to resume on Saturday, Aug. 10. Laurel Park has also decided to cancel its nine-race card Friday. Both tracks are expected to resume racing Saturday, Aug. 10.

For more info., click [here](#) for Delaware Park and [here](#) for Laurel Park.

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KEENELAND LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES TO FEATURE JOSH PONS AND TOM HAMMOND

Keeneland Library's Lecture Series returns with presentations by Maryland horseman and journalist Josh Pons, and NBC's Emmy Award-winning commentator Tom Hammond, the repository said in a release Thursday morning.

Pons, author of the newly-released *Letters from Country Life: Adolphe Pons, Man o' War, and the Founding of Maryland's Oldest Thoroughbred Farm*, will speak Aug. 29. Hammond's presentation over his new autobiography entitled *Races, Games, and Olympic Dreams: A Sportscaster's Life* is set for Sept. 24.

Both programs will be held at Keeneland Library from 6:30-8:30 p.m. ET. Each presentation will be followed by a reception and book signing, and a limited number of books will be available for purchase.

Partial proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Keeneland Library Foundation, which supports the Library's preservation, education and outreach projects.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets or call (859) 254-3412.

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JOCKEY KARAOKE AT THE SPA RAISES OVER \$140K FOR PDJF, DEL MAR NEXT

The 12th annual jockey karaoke contest held July 25 in Saratoga Springs raised over \$140,000 for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) and the second half of the event is scheduled for next Sunday, Aug. 11 at Del Mar, the non-profit said in a release on Thursday.

The competition between the jockeys at the Spa included judges Jayson Werth and Father Jim Sichko. Famed track announcer Tom Durkin once again served as emcee. Sponsors who made the event possible included 1/ST Bet, Godolphin, Donegal Racing, NYRA, Centennial Farms, Michael Imperio, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, WinStar Farm and the Jockeys' Guild.

Click [here](#) for more information about the Del Mar event.

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OWNERVIEW WEBINAR COVERS THROAT SURGERY IN HORSES WITH DR. ROLF EMBERTSON

Dr. Rolf Embertson—a founding partner, shareholder and surgeon at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital—presented during the sixth installment held Aug. 6 of the 2024 OwnerView webinar series which focused on the importance of a clear airway in racehorses, The Jockey Club of America said in a Thursday release.

During the event, Dr. Embertson explained some of the common throat problems in Thoroughbreds. He detailed how those issues affect horses, and how they are perceived at sales and during their racing careers.

A Q&A, sponsored by West Point Thoroughbreds, allowed attendees to post questions, which were then answered at the conclusion of the webinar.

Hosted by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and presented by Bessemer Trust, Stoll Keenon Ogden, and The Green Group, the panel was sponsored by Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital.

Click [here](#) to access past videos and for a schedule of upcoming presentations.

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CAL CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP UNVEILED, TICKETS ON SALE

The upcoming entertainment roster for the inaugural California Crown will include VIP area trackside performances

including Griffin, Lil Yachty, Shaboozey, Frank Walker and Zack Bia. Tickets for the event, which will take place at Santa Anita Park Sept. 28, are available at www.californiacrown.com.

The California Crown marks the second race in 1/ST's Grand 3 \$25-million racing and incentive series connecting the GI Preakness, The California Crown and the 2025 GI Pegasus World Cup.

The California Crown race day will offer \$3,000,000 in purses, including the \$1,000,000 GI California Crown, replacing the Awesome Again Stakes for 3-year-olds & up run on 1 1/8 mile. The day will also feature the \$750,000 GII California Crown John Henry Turf and the \$750,000 GII California Crown Eddie D. Turf Sprint.

1/ST joins forces with Los Angeles-based hospitality and lifestyle marketing company The h.wood Group, which will create an old Hollywood glamor theme for the day with luxury hospitality experiences curated by Delilah, Funke by Chef Evan Funke and Wally's.

For more information on premium seating, contact premiumseating@californiacrown.com.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	7	21	5	8	1	2	262	99	\$910,750 Fee: 45,000	\$8,004,510 Skelly
2	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	10	23	8	18	3	4	205	84	\$2,121,250 Fee: Private	\$12,287,754 Sierra Leone
3	Connect (2013) by Curlin	3	7	2	6	--	1	160	64	\$251,700 Fee: 15,000	\$3,204,332 Apple Picker
4	Unified (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	1	3	--	--	--	--	129	64	\$139,051 Fee: 3,500	\$2,592,645 Underhill's Tab
5	Gormley (2014) by Malibu Moon	2	4	--	--	--	--	117	47	\$126,240 Fee: Private	\$1,888,374 Bron and Brow
6	Keen Ice (2012) by Curlin	--	1	--	--	--	--	111	49	\$95,396 Fee: 7,500	\$1,914,078 Queen Macha
7	Cupid (2013) by Tapit	3	5	1	1	--	--	99	40	\$175,313 Fee: 8,000	\$1,667,552 Sterling Silver
8	Stanford (2012) by Malibu Moon	--	1	--	--	--	--	78	41	\$176,140 Fee: 5,000	\$1,221,333 Man O Rose
9	Bal a Bali (BRZ) (2010) by Put It Back	--	1	--	--	--	--	73	29	\$115,423 Fee: 5,000	\$1,021,607 Thrill of It
10	Big Blue Kitten (2008) by Kitten's Joy	1	2	1	2	--	--	25	10	\$195,960 Fee: Private	\$438,797 Cellist
11	Red Vine (2010) by Candy Ride (Arg)	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	5	\$56,610 Fee: Private	\$221,659 Wild Vine
12	Airoforce (2013) by Colonel John	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	3	\$53,354 Fee: 2,500	\$118,126 Hold My Beer Bro
13	Slumber (GB) (2008) by Cacique (Ire)	1	2	1	1	--	--	6	2	\$114,000 Fee: 7,500	\$209,871 Fluffy Socks

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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, 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

Sunday, 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

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 F arm, 6-Adena Springs

Sunday, Del Mar #3, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ivan the Great 🦄	Kantharos	Great Friends Stables LLC or Davis	O'Neill	Fresu	118
2	Tiz Happy	Runhappy	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
3	White Sands	Into Mischief	Magnier or Shanahan	Ward	Kimura	120
4	Mischief River 🦄	Into Mischief	Bow River Ranch, LLC	Glenn, Jr.	Ortega	118
5	Getaway Car 🦄	Curlin	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, et al	Baffert	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-A&A Farms, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Newstead Corp, 4-Pam & Martin Wygod, 5-Blue Heaven Farm & Curlin Syndicate

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ADAPTABLE AND ONE MORE TIME SCORES AT MUSHY SARATOGA *by Mike Kane*



And One More Time | *Sarah Andrew*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Though the mission was to run her on grass, **And One More Time** (Omaha Beach) clearly relished the muddy sealed track she won over Thursday afternoon at Saratoga Race Course.

The eight 2-year-old fillies were on their way to the paddock with light rain falling when New York Racing Association officials moved the 5 1/2 furlong maiden special weight contest to the main track. The switch did not bother the Live Oak Plantation filly, who stalked the early pace and scooted away to a 4 3/4 lengths victory in the sixth race over **Mean Eileen** (**Twirling Candy**) under Jose Ortiz. They reached the wire in 1:05.11 and paid \$5.20 as the favorite.

And One More Time broke her maiden one year and one day after Live Oak owner Charlotte Weber and Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse purchased her for \$750,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Casse said the daughter of Complicated (**Blame**) was the prize he and Weber were after last summer.

"She has a tremendous pedigree," Casse said. "She's a half to, like, three stakes winners. She's beautiful and she was our pick of the sale. We were bidding on her and (Weber) goes, 'is that it? What do you think?' I said, 'Ah, and one more time. Let's do it one more time.' And that's how she got her name."

And One More Time was bred in Kentucky by Bill Harrigan, who grew up in nearby Schenectady, and Mike Pietrangelo. Casse said that in addition to her pedigree, her appearance was impressive and made her a strong package.

"As an individual, she's probably a nine and three quarters out of 10," he said.

With that impression, the Live Oak team stayed in the bidding to the end.

"We're always looking to help Mrs. Weber's broodmare band," he said. We go out every year, usually here at Saratoga, and buy two or three well-bred fillies that we hope to have as broodmares down the road."

And One More Time debuted on dirt at Churchill Downs on June 26. Casse had her pointed to the turf at Saratoga but said he wasn't concerned when he heard that the race was being moved.

"It was a little disappointing, because we wanted to try her on the grass," he said. "I said to Jose before the race, 'disappointing, but I don't think it's going to matter.' And he said, the same thing."

Casse said the 4 1/2 furlong race at Churchill Downs, where And One More Time was never in contention and ended up seventh, gave her an education that helped her graduate on Thursday. He said that is a typical scenario for this young horses.

"I always tell my riders I'd rather be a closing fourth than a dying third," he said. "I like them to learn to rate and run by horses. Sometimes some horses don't react as well to others, and that's probably what you saw with her first time. She took all this kickback, but she learned a lot and we're doing this for a long career. We're not doing it for one race. I never put emphasis on first-time starters."

The emphatic victory has added versatility to her resume.

"I'm anxious now," he said. "She won on the dirt, which she can handle the dirt as well, I do want to see her on the grass someday."

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Mark Casse | *Sarah Andrew*

6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.11, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

AND ONE MORE TIME (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Complicated, by Blame) was sent off the 8-5 favorite here after finishing a well-beaten seventh in her first race at Churchill Downs June 26. The dark bay tracked Moonlight Promises (**Promises Fulfilled**) up the backstretch and drove to the outside of the pacesetter around the far turn. Proving she liked the wet track, she drew clear past the sixteenth marker en route to victory. Finishing 4 3/4 lengths behind her was Mean Eileen (**Twirling Candy**). The winner is a half-sister to Honor D Lady (Honor Code), MGSW-USA, MGSP-Can, \$708,167, Churchtown (Air Force Blue), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$373,259 and Simply in Front (Summer Front), GISP, \$236,188. Complicated's yearling **War Front** filly sold to Claiborne Farm for \$300,000 earlier this week at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. The mare foaled a colt by **Golden Pal** May 5 and was bred to **Not This Time** for next season. And One More Time's third dam, MGISW Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector), is a half-sister to champion older mare Inside Information (Private Account). Sales History: \$750,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$56,278. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

THINK INDIAN CREEK



The much-missed Bernardini is represented by the debuting Ozzy from his final crop Friday at Saratoga | Darley

Friday, August 9, 2024

Saratoga 6, \$90k, 2yo, (S), 6 1/2f, 4:02 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
A Million Stories (Thousand Words)	FTMMAY	100,000	:10 3/5
<i>C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-Zilla Racing Stables</i>			
Ozzy (Bernardini)	OBSAPR	35,000	:21 1/5
<i>C-Arindel; B-Smart Choice Stable</i>			

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Final-Crop Bernardini Colt Shows Up at the Spa

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



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOHN MORRISSEY H., \$125,000, Saratoga, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.41, ft.

1--LOOMS BOLDLY, 118, g, 4, Goldencents--See the Forest, by Forestry. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$323,870. *1/2 to Whittington Park (**Midnight Lute**), SW, \$380,435 and to Critical Value (Bodemeister), MSW, \$303,795.



2--Factually Correct, 120, g, 4, Tourist--Kacy Lauren, by Utopia (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Robert Cotrone, Michael Imperio, Andrew O. Gurdon, Rudy R. Rodriguez, Gabrielle Farm, Matthew J. Mercurio and Vincent S. Scuderi; B-Thorostock, LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$25,000.

3--**Light Man**, 118, g, 4, Central Banker--So N So, by Freud. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-McRich Stables; B-Newman Racing (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine. \$15,000.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 13.70, 6.30. Also Ran: Sheriff Bianco, Ocean's Reserve, Rotknee.

Two-time black-type winner Looms Boldly added another trophy to his case when he took home the John Morrissey Stakes at Saratoga on Thursday afternoon.

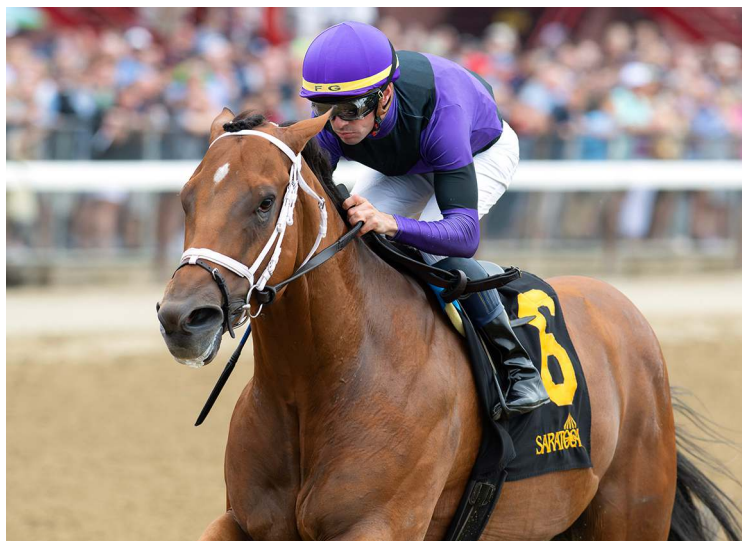
The gelding, who last turned in a pair of runner-up finishes against optional claimers during the Belmont at the Big A meet May 10 and upstate June 8, was backed as the 5-2 second choice here.

The 4-year-old seized the lead from the bell and continued to dictate terms approaching the top of the lane. Fending off a challenge from Factually Correct, Looms Boldly powered clear past the eighth pole and got the money over his rival.

"That [going to the front] was the plan," said Blake Cox, assistant trainer to Brad Cox. "[It was a] great post position outside with a speed horse. We were going to try and be speed of speed. We broke well, the horse to the inside of us [Rotknee] did not, so [Florent Geroux] took advantage of it and took them the whole way."

Out of MGSW Critical Eye (Dynaformer) and with an extended female family which includes MGSW Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday), the winner's dam produced a colt by **Constitution** last year and foaled Mar. 6 a colt by Warrior's Charge. See the Forest was bred to **Street Sense** for 2025.

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5th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.25, gd, neck.

ASPEN GROVE (IRE) (f, 4, Justify--Data Dependent {GSP, \$136,670}, by More Than Ready), a Group 3 winner for James Stack in Ireland at two, kicked off her U.S. tenure with a narrow score in the 10-furlong GI Fasig-Tipton Belmont Oaks just over a year ago. Fifth in the GI Saratoga Derby, she was sixth in her debut for trainer Jack Sistonson in Woodbine's E.P. Taylor Stakes last October. Given a freshener, she returned to be an improved second dropping back to nine panels in the GII Hillsborough Stakes at Tampa Mar. 9 before coming home third in a soggy renewal of the GIII Modesty Stakes May 3. Let go at long odds for her latest, she was seventh, beaten five lengths by Didia, in the GI New York Stakes at Saratoga June 1. Installed the 4-5 choice to regain the winning thread, she stalked the pedestrian early pace, was within striking distance at the quarter pole. Gaining control, she had to withstand the oncoming Avenue Niel (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) to win by a neck. The winner's graded-winning dam Data Dependent, a half-sister to Irish highweight 2-year-old filly Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), produced a colt by **Justify** in 2022 followed by a **Charlatan** filly last season. She was bred back to **Justify**. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$482,403. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

O-Glen Hill/Mrs. John Magnier; B-Glen Hill (IRE); T-Jack Sistonson.

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$35,360, Alw, 8-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.23, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
LITHE SPIRIT (f, 3, Speightstown--Spooky Woods {GSP, \$116,768}, by Ghostzapper), after graduating at second asking at Lone Star Apr. 27, finished in third by two lengths against allowance company while sprinting over the grass course in Texas May 27. Last seen a well-beaten fourth at Ellis Park July 5, the chestnut went off as a 5-1 shot here. The filly was shuffled towards the back up the backstretch, and came under a ride swinging off the far turn. Tipping off the rail, the 3-year-old accelerated past the leaders at the sixteenth pole and won by 1 1/2 lengths over Secret Glenda (**Midshipman**). Spooky Woods was purchased for \$400,000 by Yeguada Centurion at the Keeneland November Sale with the winner in-utero. Out of an extended female family which includes GISW Arabian Knight (**Uncle Mo**) and SW Connie K (Street Strategy), Lithe Spirit is a half-sister to unraced 2-year-old **Justify** Twin Cen (Ire) (**Maximum Security**) and a filly by **Churchill** (Ire) who was foaled Feb. 7. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$485,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$48,314. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Laura Leigh Stable, Estes, Scott and Cambron Equine, LLC; B-Yeguada Centurion S.L. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.


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2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.99, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

LEGITIMIZE (g, 4, Justify--Miss Exclusive, by Unbridled's Song) only missed by a neck when he made his first start over the Tampa grass in mid-February. After a break and returning to the work tab in late May, the 7-2 shot here earned the front and continued to make the pace up the backstretch. With plenty left in the tank, the gelding saved his strength entering the lane and won by 1 1/2 lengths over favorite Passive Management (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner's dam is responsible for unraced 3-year-old filly Pahoehoe 'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), a yearling filly by **Munnings** and she foaled a colt by **Constitution** Mar. 7. Miss Exclusive was bred back to **Not This Time**. Legitimize's second dam, champion grass mare Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), is a full-sister to French leading sire Dansili (GB) and to MGISW Cacique. Sales History: \$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$6,000 3yo '23 FTKFEB; \$140,000 4yo '24 FDMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/T-Timothy E. Hamm; B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares II LLC & **Justify** Syndicate (KY).


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1st-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.66, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TRAIL OF GOLD (f, 2, Solomini--Bene Pista, by Bernardini) debuted a well-beaten fourth against statebreds at the Spa July 17. Backed a 7-2 shot here, the filly chased the pace from the second flight up the backstretch and steadily began to reel in the leaders around the far turn. The chestnut refused to quit past the eighth pole and she won by nearly two lengths over Endless Vow (**The Factor**), while favorite Blakely's Wish (**Honest Mischief**) finished last. The winner is a half-sister to Mano Dura (Keen Ice), SW, \$160,680. Out of GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes heroine Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway), Bene Pista foaled a colt by **Daredevil** last year and she visited Arabian Lion for next term. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$100,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-David G. Donk, John T. Behrendt, Charles K. Marquis, Gerald L. Donk, William J. Punk, Jr., Philip DiLeo, Peter Hayes and Suzanne K. Haslup; B-Spruce Lane Farm, America's Pastime Stable, Copper Beech Stable et al. (NY); T-David G. Donk.

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4th-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

EIGHTY WEST (c, 2, Speightstown--Gold Standard {MGSP, \$269,384}, by Medaglia d'Oro) debuted a runner-up at Churchill Downs June 23. As the 4-5 favorite in this auction restricted race, the colt fired out of the gate ready to roll. The juvenile made the pace around the far turn and could not be caught as



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Friday Surprise (King for a Day) finished 4 1/4 lengths back. The winner, who is his dam's first registered foal, has a yearling half-sister by **Curlin** and a weanling half-sister by **Charlatan**. A full-sister to SW Merlazza, Gold Standard visited **Quality Road** for next season. Sales History: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$68,000.

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5th-Del Mar, \$77,000, (S), Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 5ft, :58.37, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

NELL'S LEGACY (f, 2, Ghostzapper--Consulting {SP}, by Maclean's Music), after posting a :10 flat at the under tack show, the filly was a \$325,000 OBS April purchase when agent George Papaprodromou signed the ticket. Well-supported at the windows for her debut here, the 3-2 choice came out of the blocks firing, but a longshot dueled with her up the backstretch. Unfazed heading into the far turn, the juvenile turned up the pressure and spun into the lane with a full head of steam. The chestnut won for fun by 4 1/4 lengths over Grazen Gator (Grazen). A half-sister to GIII Jimmy Durante Stakes heroine Family Meeting (**Sky Mesa**), the winner's dam produced a colt last year by Halladay and she was bred to **Olympiad** for next term. Under Nell's Legacy's third dam we find MGSW Closeout (Repriced). Sales History: \$185,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-James E. Downey; B-Glen Hill Farm (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.



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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-8, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.20, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

TENNESSEEHONEYBEE (f, 3, Bee Jersey--Wildwood Domain, by Horse Chestnut {Saf}), sent off at 17-1 for this debut, settled mid-pack up the backstretch and into the far turn. With a wide-open rail suddenly appearing at the top of the lane, the homebred drove to the front and never looked back as she won by 7 1/4 lengths over Taker Back (Maximus Mischief). A half-sister to MGSP Domain's Rap (Cherokee Rap), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Dominus and a yearling colt by **Good Samaritan**.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Joe Martin (KY); T-Byron G. Hughes.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-8, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.65, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

LEO TORO (f, 3, Nyquist--Runfor Ro {GSP-Can, SP-USA, \$211,042}, by Afleet Alex) was the runner-up on debut over the grass at Gulfstream Park Mar. 31 and finished in sixth by three lengths on the turf at Churchill Downs May 1. Forced to the main track at Ellis Park July 4, the filly was second by two lengths. At 50 cents on the dollar here, the favorite established a more than honest pace around the first turn and kept to the task up the backstretch. In firm control around the far turn, she drew off to win by 5 1/4 lengths over Sister Honey (**Twirling Candy**). The winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly named Downtown Ro (**Mo Town**) and full-sister Sugar Bunny, who is now a yearling. Runfor Ro foaled a filly by **Golden Pal** May 9 and she revisited that sire for next term. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$48,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Raroma Stable, LLC; B-Rajendra Maharajh (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.



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Hill Road, c, 2, **Quality Road**. See "Ireland".



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Camm's Princess, 12-1
\$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Curlin's Honor (Curlin), Pleasant Acres Stallions
38 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, R Morning Brew, 9-5
\$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Dak Attack (Ghostzapper), Ocala Stud, \$2,500
10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Goshaki Goshaki, 20-1

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Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hope With Pope, 7-2
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 TTA APR 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Whirlawar, 15-1
\$85,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$48,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$37,000
RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Giant Expectations (Frost Giant), Pryor Ranch
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 10:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, P R Big Wheels,
10-1

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rocio, 7-2
\$45,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 RNA OBS
APR 2yo

Gunnevera (Dialed In), Pleasant Acres Stallions
53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Suggestionbox, 15-1

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Gamebred, 15-1
\$85,000 FTN MIX wnl

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Imperial Fairytale, 15-1
\$4,000 BSL Y&M yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Geaux Amy, 3-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Resilient Hero, 15-1

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Prairie Meadows, 8:16 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Hey, 6-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Man of Mischief, 5-2
\$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 10:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cold Security,
5-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 OBS APR 2yo

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Dominican Pirate, 15-1
\$210,000 SAR AUG yrl

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud
46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Precious Money, 5-2

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, A Million Stories, 6-1
\$47,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Oath of Omerta, 12-1
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Rock Star Rebel, 8-1
\$30,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$47,000 SAR AUG yrl


Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Caprichosainfront, 30-1
\$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
162 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, 4:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Vibrant Express, 3-1
8-Prairie Meadows, 10:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Victorian
Secret, 6-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Prairie Meadows, 8:16 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, **Gunite** Max, 9-5
\$12,000 FTK OCT yrl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
54 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Prairie Meadows, 10:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Classycowtownlady, 8-1; \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm

31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Alyse Parker, 12-1
 \$2,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; \$3,700 RNA TTA YRL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

161 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Colonial Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Girl of Faith, 10-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Colonial Downs, 8:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Fall Line, 6-1
 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

157 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Entice Me, 15-1

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

295 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Colonial Downs, 7:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chipotle, 15-1
 5-Saratoga, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Duration, 5-1
 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms

91 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Del Mar, 9:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Sevak, 20-1
 \$27,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl
 6-Del Mar, 9:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, War Is Hell, 15-1

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch

29 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Del Mar, 10:01 p.m. EDT, \$100K Graduation S., 5 1/2f,
 Infamous Angel, 15-1

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch

20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Santa Rosa, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rumpus A. P., 6-1
 \$7,500 RNA NCA AU yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

310 foals of racing age/69 winners/4 black-type winners
 1-Santa Rosa, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Spicy Rosso, 7-2
 \$30,000 FTC AYR yrl



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9th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-8,
 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.53, sy, 1/2 length.

FANCYPANTS JULIANA (f, 4, Mo Town--All Talk, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$189,540. O-Joseph Bucci; B-River Valley Farm & Hidden Lake Farm, LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk. *\$70,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.

7th-Delaware, \$40,740, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 8-8,
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.19, sy, 9 1/4 lengths.

DISCO BALL (g, 7, Orb--Dancing Band {GSP, \$174,615}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 23-5-7-6, \$256,180. O-Jacobson Racing (Zachary N. Jacobson); B-Dennis O'Neill (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$70,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 8-8, (NW2LX),
 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.42, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

ICE EXPRESS (g, 3, Keen Ice--Express Run {SW, \$343,640}, by Unbridled Express) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$52,640. O-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing, Inc.; B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *Full to King Ice, MSW, \$404,836.

6th-Hawthorne, \$33,000, 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.47, fm,
 3/4 length.

WHATDOYOUTHINKMARK (g, 3, The Factor--Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,480. O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Knollwood Stables; B-H & E Ranch (AZ); T-Larry Rivelli. *\$42,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$64,000 Ylg '22 ARZNOV. **1/2 to Wedding Blush (Pure Prize), MSP, \$229,465; Tony's Tapit (Tonalist), SW-Can, MSW-USA, \$366,109.

6th-Belterra, \$26,300, (S), 8-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.55, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

RUFFIN (c, 3, Competitive Edge--Ohio Gold {SW, \$279,797}, by Wilburn) Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$77,220. O/B-Charlie J Williams LLC (OH); T-Brian Waltz.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140, 8-7, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.66, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

STRYDA (f, 4, Great Notion--Maryland's Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-1, \$197,450. O-FTF Racing LLC; B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-Jamey R. Johnson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ima Joker, f, 3, Practical Joke--Rue de Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). Del Mar, 8-8, (C), 1mT, 1:37.12. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$72,580. B-Iconic Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

Sky Villa, f, 3, Skylord--Lost Village, by Jump Start. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:12.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$35,655. B-Elise W. Kendall (IN). *\$13,000 Ylg '22 INDMIX.

Cararra, f, 3, Street Sense--Seacrettina (SW), by Sea of Secrets. Saratoga, 8-8, (C), 1m, 1:39.13. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$94,496. B-Seclusive Farm LLC, Chester Prince, Anne Prince & James Murphy (KY). *\$85,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Mighty Madi, f, 4, Free Drop Billy--Cambria Sunset, by Gio Ponti. Canterbury, 8-8, (S), 1mT, 1:38.33. Lifetime Record: 19-1-4-2, \$58,798. B-Raymond L Sauerwein (MN). *\$7,000 Ylg '21 MNSAUG.

Accident, g, 4, Tale of Verve--Not Java (Fr), by Not Bourbon. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-8, 6f, 1:10.44. Lifetime Record: SP, 34-1-4-8, \$241,283. B-C. F. Farms Ltd. (KY). *\$3,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Competitive Edge, Ruffin, c, 3, o/o Ohio Gold, by Wilburn. ALW, 8-8, Belterra

Free Drop Billy, Mighty Madi, f, 4, o/o Cambria Sunset, by Gio Ponti. MSW, 8-8, Canterbury

Ghostzapper, Nell's Legacy, f, 2, o/o Consulting, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 8-8, Del Mar

Goldencents, Looms Boldly, g, 4, o/o See the Forest, by Forestry. John Morrissey H., 8-8, Saratoga

Great Notion, Stryda, f, 4, o/o Maryland's Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 8-7, Mountaineer

Justify, Aspen Grove (Ire), f, 4, o/o Data Dependent, by More Than Ready. AOC, 8-8, Saratoga

Justify, Legitimize, g, 4, o/o Miss Exclusive, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Keen Ice, Ice Express, g, 3, o/o Express Run, by Unbridled Express. ALW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mo Town, Fancypants Juliana, f, 4, o/o All Talk, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 8-8, Saratoga

Nyquist, Leo Toro, f, 3, o/o Runfor Ro, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Omaha Beach, And One More Time, f, 2, o/o Complicated, by Blame. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Orb, Disco Ball, g, 7, o/o Dancing Band, by Dixieland Band. AOC, 8-8, Delaware

Practical Joke, Ima Joker, f, 3, o/o Rue de Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 8-8, Del Mar

Skylord, Sky Villa, f, 3, o/o Lost Village, by Jump Start. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Solomini, Trail of Gold, f, 2, o/o Bene Pista, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Speightstown, Eighty West, c, 2, o/o Gold Standard, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 8-8, Saratoga

Speightstown, Lithe Spirit, f, 3, o/o Spooky Woods, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 8-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Sense, Cararra, f, 3, o/o Seacrettina, by Sea of Secrets. MCL, 8-8, Saratoga

Tale of Verve, Accident, g, 4, o/o Not Java (Fr), by Not Bourbon. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

The Factor, Whatdoyouthinkmark, g, 3, o/o Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. ALW, 8-8, Hawthorne

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Bee Jersey, Tennesseehoneybee, f, 3, o/o Wildwood Domain, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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Jean-Claude Rouget | Zuzanna Lupa

Jean-Claude Rouget, one of the most successful trainers in French racing history, is set to join forces with Jerome Reynier with the pair set to operate from a joint licence from January 1, 2025.

Rouget, 71, has training bases in Pau and Deauville and has managed the careers of some of the game's biggest stars, including Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winners *Sottsass* (Fr) and *Ace Impact* (Ire).

The four-time champion trainer in France announced back in May that he had been suffering from exhaustion and was set to follow doctor's advice by taking a three-week break from training. He was later **diagnosed with lymphoma**.

The statement read, "Jean-Claude Rouget will be absent from the racecourse for the next three weeks. His two assistants, Jean-Rene Dubosc [in Pau] and Jean-Bernard Roth [in Deauville] will pick up the baton in the meantime.

"Preoccupied with his state of exhaustion, his doctors have recommended he undergo medical examinations as well as complete rest.

"Jean-Claude Rouget aspires to strictly adhere to this advice, which requires him to step back from his professional life, while he thanks everyone for their messages of sympathy." **Cont. p3**

SHERGAR CUP CONTENDER JORDAN ELECTRICS CHASING EIGHTH WIN OF 2024

By Adam Houghton

It's usually the jockeys who dominate the headlines at Ascot's Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup fixture, but the Jim Goldie-trained Jordan Electrics (GB) will be well worth a few column inches of his own should the eight-year-old continue his remarkable winning sequence when he teams up with the British-born, Australian-based Rachel King in Saturday's 'Dash' run over five furlongs.

When Jordan Electrics made his first appearance of 2024 at Musselburgh in April, he did so as an admirable sprinter--the sort of horse anybody would love to own as the winner of nine races--but one whose ceiling appeared to be fairly well established, never having won from a BHA rating above 74.

However, nearly four months on from that ninth-place finish at Musselburgh, it's fair to say that the remains of that ceiling now lie shattered on the Hamilton turf, the scene of five of the seven wins he's accumulated so far this season. **Cont. p3**

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12 horses--by nine different sires--sold for prices in excess of \$1 million at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga earlier this week. Nearly one of every two horses reported as sold (70) made \$500,000 or more. Nine different purchasing entities accounted for the seven-figure transactions. | *Fasig-Tipton*

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Rouget/Reynier Partnership Cont. from p1

It has not been confirmed whether joining forces with Marseille-based Reynier, one of the most progressive trainers in Europe, is linked to Rouget's health.

In an exclusive interview with *Jour de Galop* on Thursday, Rouget said, "I have known Jerome for some years and when I looked at the way he works, everything about it pleased me. We haven't been close but we understand one another very well. The idea came to me at the start of the year."

Reynier added, "The joining together of our two stables will become official on January 1, 2025 and from then on our names will appear together on racecards.

"I am convinced that by joining forces we will maximise our opportunities and that everyone will gain from it. Together we will be stronger and it will be exciting to share that together, as we strive to obtain the best possible results."

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Jordan Electrics Cont. from p1

For good measure, when he gained his fourth straight success at the South Lanarkshire track last Saturday, he clocked a rapid time of :56.96s, lowering the five-furlong course record to go with the six-furlong record he'd broken a couple of weeks earlier.

Now up to a rating of 102, having started the calendar year off 72, Jordan Electrics is no doubt in the conversation when it comes to the most-improved horse of the season. What the son of Dandy Man (Ire) has achieved is quite simply extraordinary, so too the where--he's now the winningmost horse at Hamilton with nine career victories--but the only way to start the conversation with Goldie when it comes to the arc of this horse's improvement is the simple question of 'How?'



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DESMOND STAKES, Group 3

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"I wish I knew!" laughs the trainer based at Libohill Farm in Uplawmoor, located roughly 45 minutes away from the course Jordan Electrics has made his own. Not too far to go then, although a small change to the travel routine of "the wee horse" is identified as one of the reasons why he's seemingly an improved model this year.

"He used to get angry if you travelled him with other horses," Goldie explains. "He would be kicking the partition and carrying on. We just don't travel him with other horses now. We've put him in a stable on his own and in his own wee world he's quite happy and saves all of his energy for the racecourse.

"I've studied sprinters for years and I used to be fascinated with Dandy Nicholls. He was a master with them and David Chapman was before him. It's just about finding what works for certain horses and to keep doing it."

He adds, "It's quite a remarkable achievement for the wee horse. He's not a big horse but very well balanced, well put together and very sound, touch wood. That's the main thing and he comes out of his races very well."

Jordan Electrics's robust constitution should stand him in good stead at Ascot on Saturday when he faces his toughest test yet, stepping up further in grade after only seven days off. Is it possible that he could still have more to offer? Goldie is as eager to find out as the rest of us. [Cont. p4](#)

Jordan Electrics Cont.

"I'll be curious to see how far the graph goes because if you're carrying top weight and still breaking course records, it's not as if you're scraping home, is it?" he points out. "He's in sparkling form and hopefully we can keep the ball rolling.

"Paul Mulrennan has won a good few races on him and it will be interesting going to a Shergar Cup. He's a straightforward horse and hopefully the jockey [King] gets a good tune out of him.

"If there's a tailwind, we're laughing. He's very fast and he breaks well, so he'll be on the pace I would imagine. If there's a headwind, it makes it difficult for front-runners. He doesn't need to make the running but he's sharp.

"Whatever he does, it seems to work perfectly at Hamilton. Ascot is a different ball game, but I've done quite well at the meeting over the years and we're looking forward to it."

Jordan Electrics takes his name after his owner's family business in Lanarkshire and is quickly developing a cult following according to Goldie, who explains, "Brian Jordan, it's his family who own him. Brian has been retired for a few years now, but the business is still going. You can imagine all the workers back him, so he's most popular horse in Scotland at the moment! He's got a huge fan base."

Similar comments apply to stable-mate Euchen Glen (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), who was just a four-year-old when Dutch rider Adrie De Vries partnered him to victory at the Shergar Cup back in 2017.

The winner of the John Smith's Cup, Old Borough Cup, Cumberland Lodge Stakes, St Simon Stakes, Brigadier Gerard Stakes and Gala Stakes in the interim, Euchen Glen is still going strong at the age of 11 and no conversation with Goldie would be complete without mention of the much-loved veteran.

"He's in great order," Goldie says of the 13-time winner. "I wouldn't say he was unlucky at Goodwood [when finishing fourth last time], but Joe Fanning is a master at getting to the front and stacking them up and we were sitting out the back. But that's the risk you take when you drop in. You just hope the race is run to suit you.

"We're probably heading to York. That's where he had one of his most famous victories when he beat the St Leger winner Logician in the Cumberland Lodge [the rescheduled race after the original Ascot fixture was abandoned]. There's a mile-and-a-half race on the Friday of the Ebor Festival he might go for."

The Goldie team can embark on the long journey to Ascot on Saturday and to York in under a fortnight safe in the knowledge that the stable seems to be in rude health. **Cont. p5**



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Jordan Electrics Cont.

From 20 runners so far in August, only four have finished outside of the first four places.

"Midsummer is usually our time of the year," says the trainer, before revealing one of the possible reasons why. "Probably one of our secrets is that we grow our own organic haylage for the horses. We don't have enough to do them all year, so we purposely put them on the organic haylage at this time of year.

"It's made the news this morning that the scientists can tell how good a racehorse is going to be when they're a month old from the bacteria in their gut. Maybe that's a big factor. If you're feeding them organic haylage, you're not going to have the same chemicals and what not.

"We do that with them all and one or two of them are having a good season--but they're not all improving 30lb anyway!"

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BLACK-TYPE REVIEW

by Tom Frary

Leopardstown staged a pair of Group 3 contests on Thursday evening and it was the older horses who held sway with the Bahrain Turf Club Desmond Stakes heading the way of Eleanora Kennedy's hardened veteran **Mutasarref (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the Ballyroan Stakes falling to the progressive **Crystal Black (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). In the former mile contest, Ballydoyle's **Ylang Ylang (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) beat only one rival but that could mean very little after the coming weeks as Aidan O'Brien had warned that last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner would badly need the comeback run. Beaten under four lengths in total, she probably shaped better than fellow 3-year-old and **TDN Rising Star Galen (GB)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) who was only fourth as the disappointing 5-4 favourite.

Ger Lyons was delighted with the fifth black-type success of Leopardstown specialist Mutasarref, who with his extra three-pound burden was giving 10 pounds away to the 3-year-olds. "He's some horse and you don't expect him to be winning with the penalties," he said. Eleanora is having some summer, it's just fantastic. His plan is to come back here for the Group 2 on Champions Weekend, which is beyond him as we know, but it's another day out."

Moyglare-bred Crystal Black has been a revelation of late and was winning his sixth race in his last seven starts in the mile-and-a-half Ballyroan, maybe even upgrading his portfolio after his latest Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes romp at Royal Ascot. After his five-length defeat of Ballydoyle's 3-year-old colt **The Euphrates (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), trainer Ger Keane revealed that there has been an inevitable Australian interception given a horse of his profile. "There is a bit of interest from Australia in him and there are negotiations going on that he might go for the Melbourne

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Cup," he revealed.

"The lads want to hold onto half of him, but we'll know more in the next few days. If he was in the first three today, that deal was on the table. It's a kind of a fairytale really. He just keeps improving and improving. He had issues when we got him first with allergies and this year has just been amazing. You are always afraid that you are one run away from going over the top."

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BAHRAIN TURF CLUB DESMOND STAKES-G3, €52,500,

Leopardstown, 8-8, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.48, gd.

1--**MUTASARREF (GB)**, 138, g, 6, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Mulkeyya (Ire)**, by **Mawathee**

2nd Dam: **Rifqah**, by **Elusive Quality**

3rd Dam: **Anja (Ire)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**

(95,000gns HRA '21 TATAHI). O-Eleanora Kennedy; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane.

€31,500. Lifetime Record: 20-9-1-3, \$215,008. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Mountain Bear (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **No Nay Never**--Holy Alliance (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd



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RANK	RATING	HORSE	TRAINED IN
1	128	Laurel River (USA)	UAE
2	125	Goliath (GER)	FR
3	123	City of Troy (USA)	IRE
3	123	Rebel's Romance (IRE)	UAE
5	122	Audience (GB)	GB
5	122	Auguste Rodin (IRE)	IRE
5	122	Notable Speech (GB)	GB
5	122	Romantic Warrior (IRE)	HK
5	122	Rosallion (IRE)	GB



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(IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,500.

3--**Lord Massusus (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, Markaz (Ire)--Wajaha (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). O-John N Bourke; B-Longrove Stud (IRE); T-Joseph G Murphy. €5,250.

Margins: HF, HD, HF. Odds: 12.00, 20.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Galen (GB), Real Appeal (Ger), Bright Stripes (Ire), Ylang Ylang (GB), Empress Of Beauty (Fr). Scratched: Power Under Me (Ire).

BALLYROAN STAKES-G3, €52,500, Leopardstown, 8-8, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.82, gd.

1--**CRYSTAL BLACK (IRE)**, 135, g, 6, by Teofilo (Ire)

1st Dam: She's Our Mark (GB) (MGSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$688,445), by Ishiguru

2nd Dam: Markskeepingfaith (Ire), by Ajraas

3rd Dam: Felicitas (Ire), by Mr Fluorocarbon (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (€45,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFEB; 35,000gns HRA '22 TATAHI). O-Wear A Pink Ribbon Syndicate; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Gerard Keane; J-Colin Keane. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 19-7-0-2, \$297,430.

Werk Nick Rating: B+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**The Euphrates (GB)**, 125, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Auld Alliance (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (800,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Brant,Magnier,Tabor,Westerberg,Smith; B-B Flay Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. €10,500.

3--**Safecracker (GB)**, 135, g, 6, Golden Horn (GB)--Swain's Gold, by Swain (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (200,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA). O-Godolphin; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-Johnny Murtagh. €5,250.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 1.20, 10.00.

Also Ran: Crypto Force (GB).

QUALITY ROAD'S HILL ROAD SNAGS TDN RISING STAR ROSETTE AT LEOPARDSTOWN

by Sean Cronin

Last year's renewal of Leopardstown's Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden was garnered by subsequent G3 Gallinule Stakes victor Chief Little Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Thursday's latest edition witnessed the '**TDN Rising Star**' performance of Adrian Murray trainee and G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes entry **Hill Road (Quality Road--Exotic Notion, by Lemon Drop Kid)**.

Hill Road, a \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling who registered a May 27 Naas barrier-trial 'win' between missed engagements at the Curragh in May and June, broke well and raced in a handy third after the initial exchanges of this debut proper. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 11-2 chance was ridden to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and



Hill Road is the 20th Rising Star for his sire | [Racingfotos.com](#)

lengthened clear in style inside the final furlong to easily defeat **Shackleton (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** by an impressive five lengths.

He becomes the first European Rising Star for his Lane's End-based sire (by Elusive Quality), whose Stateside tally of 19 is headed by GI Santa Anita Derby hero Roadster, GI Del Mar Futurity winner Klimt and GI **American Pharoah** Stakes and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor **Corniche**.

"We've always held this lad in good regard," revealed Murray. "We had him ready early in the year and he won a barrier trial in Naas. We backed off him as we wanted to give him time to strengthen up and mature. He's all there now and we'll probably come back here for the Group 2 [Golden Fleece Stakes] over a mile on Champions Weekend. He's a very laid-back horse and takes a bit of revving up. It's a good sign in a horse." [Cont. p7](#)



Ben McElroy (pictured) and Robson Aguiar purchased Hill Road for \$350,000 at Keeneland September. | [Keeneland](#)

Hill Road Cont.

Hill Road is the third of five foals and first scorer produced by the stakes-placed Exotic Notion (Lemon Drop Kid), herself a full-sister to the dam of GII Pilgrim Stakes third Liam’s Journey (Liam’s Map).

Exotic Notion, who was bred to **Practical Joke** this year, is also kin to G1 Pegasus World Cup Invitational hero and multiple Grade I-winning sire City Of Light (**Quality Road**) and the stakes-placed Pointsman (Mt. Livermore). Her GI Santa Susana-winning second dam Fabulous Notion (Somethingfabulous) is a half-sister to GI Turf Classic-winning sire Cacoethes (Alydar). The April-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt and a weanling colt by **Uncle Mo**.

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NEW
TDN RISING STAR

1st-Leopardstown, €18,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.80, gd.

HILL ROAD, c, 2, by Quality Road

1st Dam: Exotic Notion (SP-Arg), by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Paris Notion, by Dehere

3rd Dam: Fabulous Notion, by Somethingfabulous

Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,690. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (KY); T-Adrian Murray; J-David Egan.

EUROPEAN NEWS

**MOORE TO REPLACE SHOEMARK ABOARD
 INSPIRAL IN THE JACQUES LE MAROIS**

John and Thady Gosden have opted to replace Kieran Shoemark with Ryan Moore for the ride aboard **Inspiral (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**) in Sunday's Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville.

The prospect of Shoemark being replaced aboard Inspiral, who was well-held by Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) when last seen in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot, was raised earlier this week by the owners Cheveley Park Stud.

Confirming the switch, Cheveley Park's Chris Richardson said, "Ryan Moore rides Inspiral in the Prix Jacques le Marois on Sunday."

He added, "Ryan has ridden many of our best horses over the

years and we are always keen to use him when he is available." Despite the switch, Gosden snr came out in defence of his stable jockey after a string of high-profile defeats.

He told the *Racing Post*, "As stated this morning by Chris Richardson of Cheveley Park Stud, Ryan Moore will ride Inspiral in Deauville on Sunday. Ryan, along with Frankie Dettori, is the greatest international jockey in the world and regularly rides for Cheveley Park when available.

"Inspiral is attempting to win the Jacques le Marois for a third year running. She has always had a pattern of taking time to find her form in the season and is now pleasing us at home."

He added, "In her first race this year she had not run for six months and the cold spring held her back and she very much needed the race."

He said, "She then ran at Royal Ascot where the ferocious pace in the Prince of Wales's over the stiff mile and a quarter proved too much for her stamina.

"As previously publicly stated by me, there was no jockey error in either ride. She now returns to the flat mile of Deauville."

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**ARC STILL THE GOAL FOR AL RIFFA, AS
 MASAOKI MATSUSHIMA JOINS OWNERSHIP**

Group 1 winner **Al Riffa (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) will race for the Al Riffa Syndicate and Masaaki Matsushima beginning in Sunday's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin. The Joseph O'Brien trainee's long-term goal remains the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Matsushima has already enjoyed some success in Europe as the part-owner of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Broome (Ire) (**Australia (GB)**).



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Al Riffa Cont.

The 4-year-old won the G1 National Stakes at two, and added runner-up finishes in both the G3 International S. and G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano. Fourth in the G1 Prix Ganay this April, he was sixth in the G1 Manhattan Stakes in America in June. In his latest appearance, he was an encouraging second in the G1 Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandown behind City Of Troy (**Justify**) in early July.

“Obviously, it was a fantastic run at Sandown,” O’Brien told the *Nick Luck Daily*. “The Arc is obviously a big target for him in the autumn. It would be great if we could have a good run in Germany at the weekend on the way there.

“I think we always had it in our minds that he would stay a mile-and-a-half. His dam is a sister to a horse that was placed in the Ascot Gold Cup, so there’s plenty of stamina in his family. And she’s obviously by Galileo (Ire). He’s a Group 1 winner at seven furlongs and it was a big run in the Eclipse last time at 10 [furlongs] last time in the Eclipse. We have always expected that the best of him would be seen when he gets to go 12 furlongs.

“He’s a very big horse. He was a big yearling and was a high class 2-year-old. That was why we decided not to run him again after the National Stakes. He had a good 3-year-old year. He had a little setback on the eve of the Champion Stakes, and he’s come back on the back of a career best at Sandown. This looks like an open Group 1 and it’s a logical spot for him.”

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DUBAI MILE AMONG TATTERSALLS ONLINE AUGUST LOTS

A total of 172 horses, including Group 1 winner **Dubai Mile (Ire)** (Roaring Lion) (lot 172) have been **catalogued** for the Tattersalls Online August Sale. The sale begins at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 14 and ends beginning at noon on Thursday,

Aug. 15. There are 139 horses in/out of training, 16 broodmares, nine stores, four yearlings, three foals, and the aforementioned Dubai Mile, who will be offered by Martyn Meade’s Manton Park Stud, where he stood his first season in 2024.

Baroda Stud will consign **Useful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 119), who is out of Group 1 winner Nickname (Scat Daddy). Another lot of note is James Ferguson Racing’s lot 59, **Gulf Legend (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who is currently rated 88. He is a half-brother to Group 1 winner Feed The Flame (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Sacred Life (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). The **Gigginstown Annual Dispersal** is also part of the sale and features eight lots.

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GOLIATH MOVES INTO SECOND ON THE LONGINES WBRR AFTER KING GEORGE TALLY

Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), who won the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, has received a mark of 125, good for second in the Longines World’s Best Racehorse Rankings.

Leading the list is G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Laurel River** (Into Mischief) at 128, while G1 Derby and G1 Eclipse Stakes victor **City Of Troy (Justify)** and UAE and Hong Kong Group 1 winner **Rebel’s Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) are both tied for third on a mark of 123. In a five-way tie for fifth, Group 1 winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) improved to 122 after winning the G2 Lennox Stakes, while G1 2000 Guineas winner and recent G1 Sussex Stakes hero **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) also rose to 122. Also ranked at 122 is **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), and Hong Kong’s **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), who won the G1 Yasuda Kinen.

Rounding out the fivesome is G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Rosallion (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), who added the G1 St James’s Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. [Cont. p9](#)



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Longines WBRR Cont.

Other ranked horses include GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell Stakes victor **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) at 121, as is GII Jim Dandy Stakes and GI Florida Derby winner **Fierceness** (**City Of Light**). A newcomer to the rankings is **Thorpedo Anna** (**Fast Anna**), who won the GI Coaching Club American Oaks in commanding fashion to go with her other Grade I victories in the Acorn Stakes and Kentucky Oaks. For the full list, please visit the [International Federation of Horseracing Authorities website](#).

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WORLD POOL TO BE ACTIVE DURING IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND



Eldar Eldarov | *Focus On Racing*

World Pool will be part of the G1 Irish St Leger Day at the Curragh on Sept. 15 for the first time, the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) announced on Thursday.

It is one of three race meetings the globally commingled pools will be active at across the world that weekend, joining G1 Irish Champions Day on Sept. 14 and Makybe Diva Stakes Day at Flemington in Australia earlier that same day. With this addition, the entire Irish Champions Weekend will be part of the World Pool for the first time.

A further two new race days have been added to the World Pool roster for the remainder of 2024, with World Pool active for the first time on Grosser Preis von Bayern Day (Nov. 10) from Munich, Germany and in operation for Argentina’s G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini (Dec. 15) from San Isidro.

Michael Fitzsimons, executive director, Wagering Products at the HKJC, said, “It’s been another busy period for World Pool, and we’re delighted to maintain the momentum by announcing our updated programme for the final five months of 2024.

“We are always looking to strengthen our offering and by adding new World Pool race days from Ireland, Australia, Argentina and Germany to our roster for the remainder of the year, we continue to offer our global customers exciting, high-quality racing from all corners of the world.”

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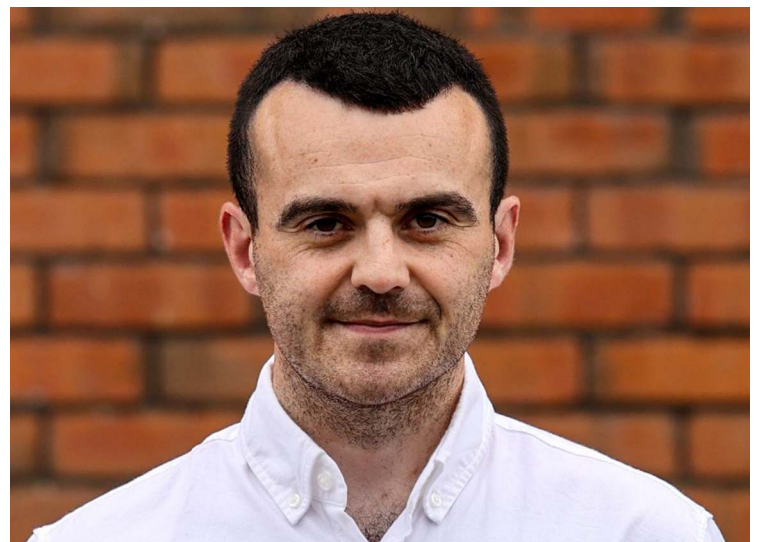
CIARAN FLYNN ANNOUNCED AS NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF NAVAN RACECOURSE

Ciaran Flynn has been appointed general manager of Navan Racecourse, it was announced by Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) on Thursday. Flynn will take up his position with immediate effect and succeeds Aidan McGarry, who was in May **named as the new general manager of Naas Racecourse**.

Flynn has worked in the sport industry since 2013 and held various operational roles in high performance sport with Paralympics Ireland, Tennis Ireland and the Sport Ireland Institute. He has held the role of operations lead at Navan since 2022.

"I'm thrilled to be taking up the position of general manager at Navan Racecourse and I'm proud to do so as a native of nearby Duleek," said Flynn. "Having worked here as operations lead for the past two years, I have seen why Navan is renowned as a top-class racecourse. I'll be working with a great team here and in HRI and I aim to build on the positive work that has taken place at Navan Racecourse over the past number of years."

Suzanne Eade, CEO of HRI, added, "It is exciting to have a Meathman at the helm at Navan Racecourse and I wish Ciaran nothing but the best in his new position." **Cont. p10**



Ciaran Flynn | *Horse Racing Ireland*

Ciaran Flynn Cont.

She added, "Ciaran brought great knowledge to Navan Racecourse when appointed as the racecourse's operations lead and the experience he has gained working alongside a most effective team at Navan and in HRI since then will certainly stand to him as he takes up this new challenge."

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HURLING FOR CANCER RESEARCH TEAMS ANNOUNCED

The celebrity teams for Hurling for Cancer Research, set for Netwatch Cullen Park on Monday Aug. 12, were revealed by Jim Bolger and Davy Russell on Thursday. The event, which starts at 7 p.m. aids the Irish Cancer Society and will be broadcast on TG4 for the first time. To date, Hurling for Cancer Research has raised an incredible €1.5m for cancer research.

Liam Griffin and Brian Cody will act as Bainisteoirí. Others signed on include John Kiely, Mark Landers, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Paul Townend, Rachael Blackmore, Bernard Dunne, Cora Staunton, Ursula Jacob, Peter Canavan, Paul Nolan, Michael Darragh MacAuley, Michael Duignan and Joanne O'Riordan are among those stepping up to act as selectors, commentators, side-line officials, umpires and maor uisce.

To buy tickets (€10/person, €20/family), please visit the [Hurling for Cancer Research website](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, August 9, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Telecommunication (Ire)**
€60,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 62,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023; 75,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Earthy (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-BRIGHTON, 6f, **This Farh (GB)**

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, **Hawksbill (GB)**
92,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
14:40-THIRSK, 5f, **Monetize (GB)**
£40,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023
18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Spirit of Summer (GB)**

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
102 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Mandana (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 24,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
109 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Hunky Dory (GB)**
38,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
14:10-THIRSK, 7f, **Aye Up Lass (GB)**
20:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Bridget's View (GB)**
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
103 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:35-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Beneath The Sea (Ire)**
£44,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023
19:25-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **Eternal Elixir (Ire)**
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
19:25-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, **King Casper (Ire)**
£26,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Law of Design (Ire)**
25,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

FRANCE

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux
42 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, **Money Bank (Fr)**

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Zia Agnese (Fr)**
€27,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, **Roman Skies (Fr)**
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, **Princess Spirit (Fr)**
€2,500 Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1800m, **Polo Baby (Fr)**
€15,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-TIPPERARY, 7.5f, **Arizona Beauty (Ire)**
€34,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024
4-TIPPERARY, 27K Coolmore Stud Churchill Stakes (Listed)7.5f,
Senna's Girl (Ire)
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €100,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

Beckford (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**),
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-TIPPERARY, 27K Coolmore Stud Churchill Stakes (Listed)7.5f,
Beckman (Ire)



Instagrاند has a runner in Ireland | Jon Siegel

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-TIPPERARY, 27K Coolmore Stud Churchill Stakes (Listed)7.5f,
Grand Dante
\$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

DUBAWI'S DAUGHTER OF RUSHING FALL DEBUTS AT TIPPERARY

17.50 Tipperary, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7f 100yT
MINT CANDY (IRE) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is the first foal out of the six-times Grade I winner Rushing Fall (More Than Ready), acquired for \$5.5million by Coolmore at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale to augment their already outstanding broodmare band. Owned by Jonathan Poulin, Magnier, Tabor, Smith and Westerberg, the Ballydoyle newcomer is passed over by Ryan Moore in favour of another of the stable's bluebloods in **Ecstatic (Jpn)** (**Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}**), another first foal and this time out of the former top-level stalwart Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who has vital race experience under her belt having finished fourth on debut at Leopardstown last month.

18.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 7fT
WATCHING STARS (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) is another of Godolphin's Charlie Appleby high-class prospects unveiled on the July Course, being the first foal out of the operation's Group 3 winner and G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Sun Chariot Stakes runner-up Half Light (Ire) (Shamardal). Having won this three times since 2015 including with the G2 Champagne Stakes-winning TDN Rising Star Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal), Appleby will be hoping this relative of Anabaa Blue (GB) and Urban Sea et al can uphold the standard.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, 8fT, 1:47.08, gd.
PRIDE OF ARRAS (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Parnell's Dream {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), backed into 11-5 favouritism in this maiden won three years ago by the stable's future Classic-winning luminary Westover (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), raced in mid-division early. [Cont. p12](#)

3rd-Sandown Cont.

Needing time to organise in the straight, the homebred picked up impressively when the penny dropped to power to the front passing the furlong pole en route to an authoritative 3 1/4-length success from Wild Nature (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). “He looked like he went to sleep with Rossa around the bend and took a while to pick up,” trainer Ralph Beckett said. “He has plenty of size and he hasn’t filled his frame yet. It wasn’t a huge surprise when I saw the others in the preliminaries and the owners bred the dam too and plenty of winners from the family, but none with as much scope as him. I’ll probably put him in the [G2] Royal Lodge and work it out from there, but I’ll probably run him in another novice with a penalty in between. I won it three years ago and managed to get that one beaten in the Haynes, Hanson and Clark and then beaten again in the Silver Tankard at Pontefract, so perhaps this one will win the Haynes, Hanson and Clark and redress the balance!” The dam, who also has a yearling full-sister to the winner, is out of the Listed Park Express Stakes winner Kitty O’Shea (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), whose G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes-placed daughter Kissable (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) has proven a revelation in producing the GII Pennine Ridge Stakes winner and GI Belmont Derby Invitational-placed Legend Of Time (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), the G1 Prix de Royallieu and G2 Ribblesdale Stakes heroine Loving Dream (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) and the Lady of Shamrock Stakes scorer and GI American Oaks third Amandine (GB) (Shamardal). The third dam is Juddmonte’s G3 Park Hill Stakes winner Eva Luna (Alleged) who was responsible for Sadler’s Wells’s G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru (GB) and the similarly classy Sea Moon (GB) by Sadler’s Wells’s son Beat Hollow (GB), while the family includes another Sandown maiden winner who went on to great things in Workforce (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,916. O/B-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.42, gd.

PEARL OF WINDSOR (GB) (f, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Dubai Affair {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}), fourth over six furlongs at Newmarket and Ascot last month, travelled strongly following the early pace. In front approaching the furlong pole, the 11-2 shot asserted to score by a length from Hold A Dream (Ire) (**Bated Breath {GB}**). Pearl Of Windsor, a half-sister to the course-and-distance G3 Sandown Sprint Stakes winner and G2 King George Stakes runner-up Raasel (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) who becomes the ninth winner for her first-season sire, is the last known foal out of the dam. The family includes the G1 July Cup hero Sakhee’s Secret (GB) and the GII Sheepshead Bay Stakes and GII Dance Smartly Stakes winner and GI E. P. Taylor Stakes-placed

Santa Monica (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,228. O-Mr I Madueke; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Conrad Allen.



Pinatubo | Darley

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £9,950, Nov, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7f 3yT, 1:28.87, g/f.

ANNA SWAN (GB) (f, 2, Almanzor {Fr}--Vivionn {GB} {MGSP-Eng}, by Dubawi {Ire}) stalked the pace in third through the early strides, but slipped to fourth before halfway in this unveiling. Joining the front rank on the bridle soon after passing the two pole, 7-4 favourite quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear to easily account for Ellaria Sand (GB) (Sands Of Mali {Fr}) by an impressive 5 1/2 lengths. Anna Swan is the first of three foals out of G2 Park Hill Stakes and G3 Pinnacle Stakes placegetter Vivionn (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy victor Ispolini (GB). Vivionn, a daughter of GII New York Stakes victrix Giants Play (Giant’s Causeway), is also a half-sister to Listed Lyric Stakes third Playful Sound (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}). The February-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) and a weanling filly by St Mark’s Basilica (Fr). Anna Swan’s fourth dam is G3 Musidora Stakes-winning matriarch Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,881.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Chepstow, £75,000, 8-8, 3yo/up, 7f 16yT, 1:24.86, g/s.

CARRYTHEONE (GB) (g, 7, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Song of Passion {Ire}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 27-5-3-3, \$217,053. O-Mr Stuart Mizon; B-Pevens Racing (GB); T-Michael Bell. *50,000gns Ylg ‘18 TAOCT; 25,000gns HRA ‘23 TATAHI.

4th-Chepstow, £50,000, 8-8, 3yo/up, 5f 16yT, :59.69, g/s.

MANILA SCOUSE (GB) (g, 5, Aclaim {Ire}--Forever Excel {Ire}, by Excelebration {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 30-5-8-2, \$192,212.

O-Ambrose Turnbull & John Cruces; B-Wayne Clifford (GB); T-Tim Easterby. *26,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £9,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK.

5th-Chepstow, £50,000, 8-8, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:39.63, g/s.

LIEBER POWER (GB) (g, 4, Cracksman {GB}--Astrelle {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Makfi {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$58,037.

O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Essafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. *200,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to McKulick (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GISW-US, \$1,887,290; 1/2 to Fearless King (GB) (Kingman {GB}), GSW-Ger; 1/2 to Just Beautiful (GB) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$247,982.

6th-Chepstow, £50,000, 8-8, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.90, g/s.

FANTASY BELIEVER (IRE) (g, 7, Make Believe {GB}--Avizare {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 45-8-4-5, \$128,298. O-Chris & David Stam; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Ed Walker. *£38,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; 30,000gns HRA '21 TATAHI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Praetorian (Ire), c, 2, Romanised (Ire)--Ghand (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Brighton, 8-8, 6f 210yT, 1:25.15. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$18,587. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *6th winner for freshman sire (by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). **€38,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Leaders Listen (Ire), g, 3, Camelot (GB)--Silver Rain (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Leopardstown, 8-8, 9fT, 1:53.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,527. B-Lynch-Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE). *€135,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG. **1/2 to Baahama (Ire) (Anabaa), SW & GSP-Fr, \$123,775; and Opposite (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Ger, SP-Aus & Fr, \$190,357.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Saint-Malo, €27,000, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.81, g/s.

SUPIDO (FR) (g, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Zanyeva {Ire}, by Oasis

Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4-2-1-1, €40,800. O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Moussa Mbacke (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. *€72,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Zonza (Fr) (Alex The Winner), GSW-Fr, \$158,352.

6th-Deauville, €19,000, Cond, 8-8, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.85, sl.

MATT MACHINE (IRE) (h, 5, Outstrip {GB}--Peace Fonic {Fr}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 32-6-7-1, €84,784. O-Stall Liberty Leaf; B-Mount Coote Stud (IRE); T-Markus Geisler. *€3,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £8,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP. **1/2 to Peace Of Oasis (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Meisho Bonheur (Fr), f, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Gracieuse (Ire), by Muhtathir (GB). Saint-Malo, 8-8, 12 1/2fT, 2:50.62. B-Patrick Chedeville (FR). *€19,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

Dream Messenger (Fr), g, 5, Saint Des Saints (Fr)--Linda's Charm (Fr), by Linda's Lad (GB). Saint-Malo, 8-8, 12 1/2fT, 2:47.43. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR).

NORWAY

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Ovrevoll, Nkr81,900, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, 1170mT, 1:13.00, sf.

WASSIM (DEN) (g, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Herminia {Ire}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, Nkr81,900. O-Mme Fernande; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (DEN); T-Niels Petersen.

SPAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Goodmood (Ire), c, 2, Make Believe (GB)--Lina De Vega (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. La Zarzuela (Madrid), 8-8, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:47.70. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). *€12,000 Ylg '22 GOFORB; €50,000 2yo '24 TATGNS. **1/2 to Impact Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), GISP-US.



TDN RISING STAR



Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB})

Owner: Cheveley Park Stud

Breeder: La Lumiere Partnership (Ire)

Trainer: Richard Hannon

WORLDWIDE NEWS

PROWESS MAKES NZ\$1.452 MILLION ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS

by Keely Mckitterick/TTR AusNZ

After a bidding battle, the star mare **Prowess (NZ)** (Proisir {Aus}) was snapped up for NZ\$1,452,500 (€796,747) by an entity under the name Downtown from the Gavelhouse Plus standalone auction. The bidding was active between several parties, including underbidders Cambridge Stud, but Downtown responded to the increments and added the dual Group 1 winner to their broodmare band.

Prowess retired with eight victories from 12 starts, ranging in distances from 1200 to 2050 metres. She was crowned the Champion Middle Distance Horse in New Zealand and claimed two Group 1 victories, along with a placing in the New Zealand 2000 Guineas.

Her dam, Donna Marie (NZ) (Don Eduardo {NZ}), was served by Proisir last season and is set to return to the champion sire this spring. Prowess's full-sister was knocked down for NZ\$1.6 million at this year's New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale. The filly was purchased by the Pakenham-based trainers Peter Moody and Katherine Coleman under the Moody Racing banner. She has been named Seychelles (NZ).

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:35

KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1, €210,000, 2yo, c/f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arizona Blaze (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
2	Rudi's Apple (Ire)	No Nay Never	H O S Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
3	Shadow Army (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Fahey	James Doyle	131
4	Whistlejacket (Ire)	No Nay Never	P M Brant, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
5	Babouche (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	128
6	Heavens Gate (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Andrew Bengough & Partners, 2-Frank Antonacci & David Reid, 3-Branton Court Stud LLP, 4-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:25

FBD HOTELS AND RESORTS HERITAGE HOTEL PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3, €33,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	R Whearty	133
2	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	R P Whelan	133
3	Shartash (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Archie Watson	James Doyle	133
4	Tango Flare (Ire)	Fulbright (GB)	R J McSharry	Patrick Foley	B M Coen	133
5	Torivega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	John Lavery	Ms Sheila Lavery	R C Colgan	133
6	Twilight Jet (Ire)	Twilight Son (GB)	Eleanora Kennedy	Michael O'Callaghan	L F Roche	133
7	Ano Syra (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ms Charlotte Musgrave	John Feane	D McMonagle	130
8	Electric Storm (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Saeed Manana	James Tate	R L Moore	130
9	Givemethebeatboys (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Bronsan Racing & Exors of the Late Mrs T Marnane	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	129
10	Jakajaro (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	MRC International	David Marnane	L T McAteer	129
11	Kind of Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Michelle Morris & Jan & Peter Hopper	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	129
12	My Mate Alfie (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	A K Whelan	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	129
13	Valiant Force	Malibu Moon	Amo Racing Ltd, Mrs R O'Callaghan & G De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	129

Breeders: 1-E Heary, 2-Donal Spring, 3-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 4-Kilnamoragh Stud, 5-Ms J Lavery, 6-Tom Radley, 7-James F Hanly, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Airlie Stud & Mrs S M Rogers, 10-Godolphin, 11-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper, 12-BT Bloodstock & P O'Callaghan, 13-Ramon Horta Rangel & Spendthrift Farm

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

BETFRED ROSE OF LANCASTER S.-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 10f 100y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Mubhir (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
2	Anmaat (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	133
3	Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	C R Hirst	Jack Channon	George Bass	133
4	Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	133
5	Mujtaba (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jason Watson	133
6	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Peter Done	Sir Michael Stoute	Saffie Osborne	133
7	Bracken's Laugh (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bernardine & Sean Mulryan	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	125

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Ringfort Stud, 3-Barry Walters, 4-Godolphin, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 7-Guardia Partnership

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:40

JENNINGSBET SWEET SOLERA S.-G3, €60,000, 2yo, f, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angelica Bay (Ire)	No Nay Never	The Angelica Bay Partnership	Ollie Sangster	Kevin Stott	128
2	Dream Voyage (GB)	Kingman (GB)	V I Araci	Hugo Palmer	Rossa Ryan	128
3	Elsie's Ruan (Ire)	Ulysses (Ire)	UK Lift & Escalator Company Ltd	Gemma Tutty	Robert Havlin	128
4	Flaming Stone (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Lake Victoria (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	128
6	Liberalised (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
7	Mountain Breeze (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Pat Dobbs	128

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill Bloodstock, 2-V I Araci, 3-Hyde Park Stud, 4-Mrs Anita Wigan & Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Coolmore, 6-Branton Court Stud LLP, 7-Godolphin

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 15:43

WESTMINSTER 134TH GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	132
2	4	Best Of Lips (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Suborics	H Boutin	132
3	7	King Of Conquest (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	C Appleby	de Vries	132
4	5	Lips Prince (Ire)	Amaron (GB)	Fabianova	Koplik	132
5	3	Mr Hollywood (Ire)	Iquitos (Ger)	Grewé	Hammer-Hansen	132
6	2	Tunnes (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	Klug	Starke	132
7	6	Narrativo (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	122

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COOLMORE STUD CHURCHILL S.-Listed, €27,000, 2yo, 7f 100y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Beckman (Ire)	Beckford (GB)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	131
2 Grand Dante	Instagrاند	Stem Racing Syndicate	Diego Dias	S Foley	131
3 Green Triangle (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
4 No Return (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Gary Devlin	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	131
5 Bay Colony (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Craig Bernick	Fozzy Stack	J A Heffernan	126
6 Dahlia Noir (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Mrs A M O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	126
7 January (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	126
8 Senna's Girl (Ire)	Arizona (Ire)	David L'Estrange & Diego Dias	Diego Dias	D E Sheehy	126

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Mustang Farms Inc, 3-Mark Hanly & Sally Ann Grassick, 4-Lynn Lodge Stud, 5-Joe Banahan, Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Coolmore, 8-Minch Bloodstock

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