



# TOUCHY LOOKS TO GO ONE BETTER IN SARATOGA SPECIAL



Touchy outside stablemate Ministerial | Sarah Andrew

by Alan Carasso

Three Chimneys Farm's **Touchy** (*Nyquist*) would go heavily favored in any maiden race at the Spa, but connections continue to campaign the homebred colt boldly as he remains in stakes company for his second career appearance in Saturday's GII Saratoga Special Stakes.

The bay colt was bet down to 85 cents on the dollar for his debut in the June 6 Tremont Stakes on the first day of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at this venue, and he made the majority of the running before giving way late to be second behind the upset-minded Studlydoright (*Nyquist*). The latter franked the form with a runner-up effort in the GIII Sanford Stakes July 13 and it will be no surprise if Touchy sees off his rivals in this spot. Blinkers come off the 5-2 morning-line favorite.

**Keep It Easy** (*Hard Spun*) took some nibbles, but was no better than a fading seventh when drawn the fence on Churchill unveiling June 6, but he showed much sharper gate speed from an outside alley June 27 and wired his field by four lengths, good for a competitive 79 Beyer. He has the nine hole on Saturday.

"I think this is a good spot. He is a good horse," said Dale Romans of the \$435,000 Keeneland September acquisition, who races for St Elias, West Point and C J Thoroughbreds. **Cont., p3**

## SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: BUSINESS AS USUAL AT PLETCHER'S BARN AT OKLAHOMA TRAINING TRACK

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- It was quiet trackside at Saratoga Race Course Friday morning. Everyone had a day off after the New York Racing Association canceled Friday's card after Thursday's was run. The reason was the havoc expected to blow through the area thanks to the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby. The heavy stuff was predicted to come later in the afternoon.

Horses, however, did not get the memo. They still went to work. As did the trainers and exercise riders and grooms and hotwalkers.

"No days off," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Friday morning.

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*Kairyu (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}) schools in the paddock at Saratoga Thursday morning. She is entered in Saturday's Galway Stakes. | Sarah Andrew*

**7 | STRANDS OF 'WOODY PHILOSOPHY' IN THIN WHITE DUKE'S CAREER**

*Katie Petrunyak highlights David Donk's 6-year-old Thin White Duke, so named after a Davie Bowie concert persona, and how his circle came to be, ahead of his tilt in the Gil Troy Stakes at Saratoga.*

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“Physically, he is a big, strong, pretty horse. He was a pretty horse at the yearling sale when we bought him. He just continues to get better. He is a good workhorse and a good horse all around.”

Godolphin's **First Resort (Uncle Mo)**, a son of GI La Brea Stakes heroine Fair Maiden (Street Boss), caught a muddy Ellis main track for his July 5 bow and argued the pace before drawing clear to score by daylight. The in-form Flavien Prat takes over at the controls.

When Kevin Rice sends one over it is often foolish to be too dismissive of his chances. **Good Directions (Liam's Map)** was visually impressive in graduating by 3 1/4 lengths over the Presque Isle Tapeta July 8 and was back on two week's rest, blowing the break before finishing off well for second in Ellis allowance company. In a race with a ton of early speed, he can take ground off them late.

**Baffert 'Rising Star' Duo Battle In Sorrento**

Trainer Bob Baffert is the winningest trainer in the history of the GIII Sorrento Stakes, with seven victories to his credit, but Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy) gave him the most recent of his successes back in 2015. That somewhat surprising dry streak looks all but certain to end when the conditioner saddles the top two choices--each a **'TDN Rising Star'**--in Saturday's six-furlong contest.

**Nooni (Win Win Win)** was pounded into 1-5 favoritism for her June 13 unveiling at Santa Anita, having fetched a sales-topping \$1.8 million from Donato Lanni on behalf of owner Amr Zedan at this year's OBS March Sale. And it turned out to be the easiest 20% return on investment you could imagine, as she galloped to a 9 1/2-length victory while never out of second gear.

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While the two Bafferts should dominate the market, each of the other three entrants has numbers that could figure with a bit of improvement. **Night Beacon** (**Spun to Run**) earned a 76 Beyer when running out a 2 3/4-length winner beneath Emily Ellingwood at Santa Anita May 10, while **Vodka With a Twist** (Thousand Words) looks to build on a three-length score in the June 30 Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs (76 Beyer). **White Sands** (Into Mischief) is cross-entered for Sunday's GIII Best Pal Stakes, but already has a win to her credit against the boys, a 13 3/4-length demolition job in the Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes July 6.

**Cogburn Has Field Over a Barrel In Troy**

As of this writing, it waits to be seen whether Saturday's GII Troy Stakes remains on the Mellon Turf Course, and if so, they'll all be running for second if the **Cogburn** (**Not This Time**) of late shows up.

The 5-year-old gained his first graded win in a soft-turf renewal of this race 12 months ago and exits that record-setting effort in the GI Jaipur Stakes June 8, where he ran the 5 1/2 furlongs in :59.80. Even if the race is transferred to the main track, they'll still have him to beat, as he amassed a record of 3-2-0 from eight dirt starts prior to his metamorphosis.

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Cogburn in his record-setting Jaipur effort | Sarah Andrew

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In the day's other graded events, treble Grade I winner **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}) will be a handful in the GII Yellow Ribbon Stakes at Del Mar, and with Horse of the Year **Moira (Ghostzapper)** headed for Sunday's GII Beverly D. Stakes at Colonial and MGSW/MGISP **Mission of Joy** (Kitten's Joy) cross-entered for the same event, the GII Canadian Stakes could offer a mare like **Forever After All (Connect)** a golden opportunity at a first career victory at the graded level to go with a Grade I placing behind Anisette in the Gamely Stakes [this past May.](#)

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“Wrong industry to be in if you are in the days off business.”

Although the activity was not as brisk as it would be on a sunny summer afternoon, horses still could be seen on the main track and Oklahoma going through daily exercise. Pletcher said the horses in his care that were scheduled to gallop on Friday did just that. Because of the conditions, there were no works and any horses scheduled to school in the gate had that canceled.

Pletcher’s hopeful for the GI Travers Stakes --Fierceness (**City of Light**)--had his work moved to Thursday.

“We generally go ahead and gallop as long as it’s safe,”

Pletcher said. “This morning, the track held its consistency, so we did some routine gallops. Get ‘em out, get ‘em back in.”




Todd Pletcher with Tim Wilkin | Sarah Andrew

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Pletcher had seven horses (one main track only) entered in five races on the Friday card, including Donegal Surges (**Candy Ride**), the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the featured \$125,000 Evan Shipman Handicap.

Pletcher, like everyone else, will have to wait and see what is done with these races.

“Sure, it’s frustrating,” he said. “We were sitting on a handful of favorites. It’s a tough situation for everyone when you try to predict what the weather will do in advance like this.”

Rain fell overnight, but from early morning to 2 p.m., there was little that fell in Saratoga Springs. The forecast did call for heavy rain to hit by 3 p.m.

**Wicked Trip Behind Him, Smoken Wicked Could Be A Player In Saratoga Special**

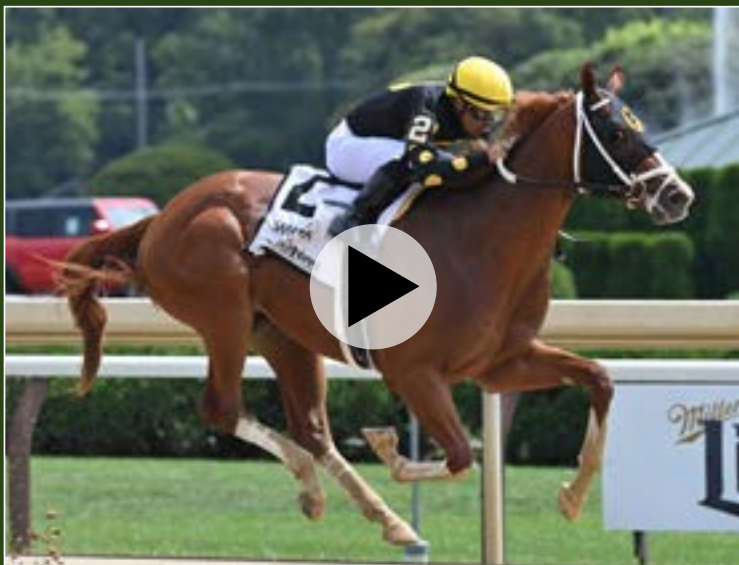
In the second start of his career, Smoken Wicked (Bobby’s Wildcat) had a trip that was, well wicked.

The 2-year-old colt, owned by Valene Farms LLC, finished second at odds of 32-1 in the listed Bashford Manor Stakes at Churchill Downs on June 30. His trip was not an easy one.

After being reluctant to load into the gate, Smoken Wicked leaned out at the start and then raced four wide. Around the three-eighths pole, he was clipped by a trailing horse and then was seven wide into the stretch. **Cont.**



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“Hernandez (Jr., jockey Brian) said he lost his focus when the horse jumped him on the back leg at the three eighths,” trainer Dallas Stewart said at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Friday morning. “He got back down on him, and he still finished second.”

Stewart liked that effort so much that he is putting the Louisiana-bred in the \$200,000, GII Saratoga Special at Saratoga Saturday. He is 9-2 on the morning line and will be ridden by Tyler Gaffalione.

Murray Valene purchased Smoken Wicked for \$38,000 at the 2023 Louisiana Yearling & Mixed Sale and then debuted him at Evangeline Downs in Louisiana on New Year’s Day. He won by 7 1/2 lengths on a sloppy track and Valene then sent him to Stewart at Churchill.

Now, here they are.

“He is just a real smart horse,” Stewart said. “When we got him to Churchill, he participated great. His workouts were good, and he worked with our other 2-year-olds, and he worked right with them.”

Included in that group was Eighty West (Speightstown), who broke his maiden in Saratoga’s fourth race on Thursday by 4 1/2 lengths as the 4-5 favorite.

Stewart knows his colt will be facing tougher competition in the Special. Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher has Showcase (**Uncle Mo**), who broke his maiden by 7 1/2 lengths last month at Aqueduct Race Track and Dale Romans will saddle Keep It Easy, a four-length winner at Churchill in his second start.

Both of those juveniles were bought at last year’s Keeneland September Yearling Sale; Keep It Easy went for \$435,000 and Showcase brought \$300,000.



Dallas Stewart on Thursday at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

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A field of nine will run in the Saratoga Special.

“That was the best they had at Churchill,” Stewart said about the Bashford Manor field. “He has already won in the mud, he has the one hole, and we have a great rider. He will have to fight a little bit because there are some good colts in there, but he will come running.”

### **Thursday Was A Special Spa Day For Donk After Getting To Winner’s Circle Twice**

Back in 2020, the year of COVID, trainer David Donk had his best day at Saratoga when he won three races. But, because of the pandemic, no fans were around to see it.

He had another good one on Thursday, winning a pair of races and, this time, he had plenty of witnesses.

Donk was in the winner’s circle after 2-year-old filly Trail of Gold (Solomoni) broke her maiden in the first race at 7-2 with Hall of Famer John Velazquez on board. Donk got there again in the ninth when Irad Ortiz Jr. got 4-year-old filly Fancypants Juliana (**Mo Town**, 7-1) home in a race taken off the grass.

In 26 starts at Saratoga, Donk has three wins, two seconds and four thirds.

“It’s hard to win one at Saratoga, let alone two,” Donk said Friday at Saratoga. “I’ve just been fortunate to have been able to do this for this long.” **Cont.**





**Irada Ortiz Jr. and David Donk after Fancypants Juliana won**  
*Sarah Andrew*

Donk has been training on his own since 1991; he was an assistant to the late Hall of Famer Woody Stephens before that. Donk's barn at Saratoga is the same one Stephens had.

Trail of Gold's win was special because the filly is owned by friends and family, many who Donk has been associated with for years. Donk owns a piece of the horse as does his dad, Gerald.

Others involved with the filly are John T. Behrendt, Charles K. Marquis, William J. Punk Jr., Philip DiLeo, Peter Hayes and Suzanne K. Haslup. Joseph Bucci is the owner of Fancypants Juliana.

"I just really enjoy being at Saratoga," Donk said. "I like to enjoy this with other people. Joer (Bucci) could not be here but he typical of most owners. Loves Saratoga, loves to be able to run here. It's a lot of fun for all of them."

Donk, as usual, was sporting a New York Jets baseball cap when he had his pictures taken. He said he has been a diehard Jets fans since the day of quarterback Joe Namath. He is not sure what to expect from his team in this NFL season.

"I struggle with the fact that we have an old quarterback," Donk said of 40-year-old Aaron Rodgers, who is coming back after missing all but four plans last year because of an Achilles injury. "He has had a great career, but it's just like bringing an old horse back from a serious injury. How good is he really going to be?"

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## STRANDS OF THE 'WOODY PHILOSOPHY' EVIDENT IN THIN WHITE DUKE'S CAREER

*by Katie Petrunyak*

The walls of David Donk's stable in Saratoga can't talk, but there are two horsemen spending their mornings there this summer who have plenty of memories to share about the barn at the top of the far turn that once housed five consecutive Belmont Stakes winners. Donk and Phil Gleaves, a former trainer who now runs a small racing partnership, were both assistant trainers to legendary Hall of Fame trainer Woody Stephens early on in their careers and they still have stories to tell from the barn where Woody once based his stable.

Like how Gleaves, a native of Liverpool England, has always been a massive Davie Bowie fan. One summer he took a Greyhound bus from Saratoga to see the rockstar perform at Madison Square Garden. He rode the bus back north afterward and got to the barn at 4 a.m. the next morning with plenty of time to spare before the first set.

Flash forward a few decades and Bowie was the inspiration for a horse that Gleaves bred, trained and still races today. Named after one of the personas that Bowie adopted in concert, Thin White Duke (Dominus) has proven to be a special horse for Gleaves and his fellow co-owners: horseplayer and journalist Steven Crist, Ken deRegt and Bryan Hilliard. And just like Bowie's music career spanned multiple genres, Thin White Duke has shown versatility racing on various surfaces. So whether this weekend's Gil Troy S. runs on the grass or the main track, the 6-year-old's connections are confident that their horse will show up.

Becoming a breeder sort of fell into Gleaves's lap when his longtime owner Russell Reineman--who he won the GI Travers for with Wise Times in 1986--passed away. Reineman's family asked Gleaves if he was interested in any of his broodmares before they started downsizing.

"I looked at several and there was one that caught my eye with her pedigree being inbred to Danzig, who I had galloped for Woody Stephens and was a tremendous racehorse and sire," Gleaves recalled. "She was an unraced mare by Distorted Humor, who I also trained early in his career."

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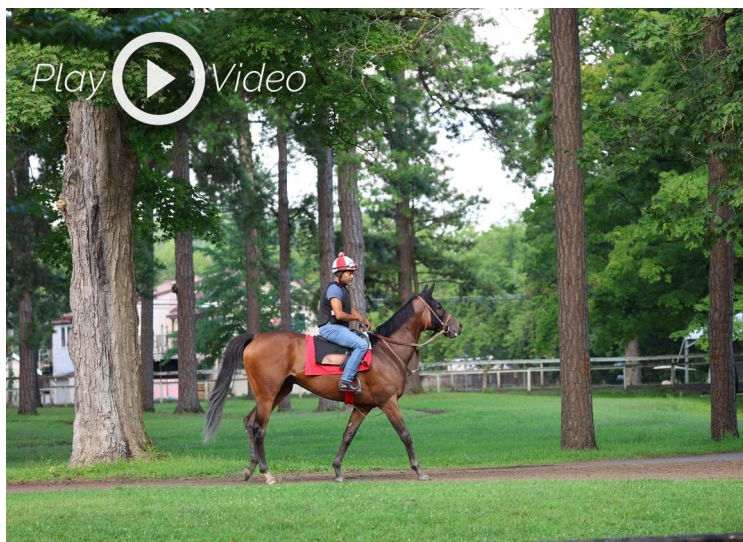
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"So from that mare, Aberdeen Alley, I started breeding and one of the horses I bred was Thin White Duke."

Gleaves broke Thin White Duke himself in Ocala and then brought him up to Saratoga, where the New York-bred broke his maiden in the 2020 Funny Cide Stakes as a 2-year-old. He won another stake and placed in two more over the next year.

When Gleaves announced his retirement toward the end of 2021, he suggested to his partners that they send their horses to

Donk.

"I've known David for a long time," said Gleaves. "When I left Woody Stephens in '85 to train privately for Frank Stronach, David took my job. Over the years we have shared clients. David's best horse was Awad and he sent him to me one winter in Gulfstream to babysit him because David wasn't going to Florida that winter. We were fortunate enough to win a streak with him down there. So we have a great relationship, David and I. Just as importantly, he came from the Woody school of wanting to run horses frequently if they were up to it. That's my philosophy as well and so that was a big selling point for us as to who to send our horses to."

Coming off a nine-month layoff, Thin White Duke returned to the races in 2022. After one unsuccessful start on dirt, Donk tried switching the gelding to turf. He won at 33-1 odds.

"He had run on the grass before, but we just thought he was going to be a better grass horse than a dirt horse," explained Donk. "We had a decision to make coming into Saratoga, as you usually do with turf horses, about distance. You're either choosing a five and a half furlong sprint or a two-turn mile or mile and a sixteenth. It's a big difference. Johnny Velazquez had ridden him and we asked Johnny what he thought. He said we should try to sprint him. The first time we sprinted him here, he was off the pace and had a really big run. **Cont.**



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We were like, 'Wow, that's what he wants to do.' So it has just evolved from there. It's not that he can't run on the dirt, but he's certainly shown that he's really proficient as an off-the-pace sprinter on the turf."

In 36 lifetime starts, Thin White Duke has come in the money 19 times and amassed over \$750,000 in career earnings. He has collected stakes wins in the 2023 Lucky Coin Stakes and in the same race in 2024 after it was re-named the Harvey Pack Stakes. That score was especially meaningful for co-owner Steve Crist.

"Winning the Harvey Pack was phenomenal because it was the first running of the Harvey Pack and Steve came up under Harvey Pack," said Gleaves. "Steve had come up under Harvey Pack and they had been on the [Thoroughbred Action] replay show many times back in the day, so it was very important for Steve to be in the race and then to win it was just super."

Finding the right spot for Thin White Duke has proven to be a challenge this year. The gelding has yet to run in the money so far in 2024, but Donk said that the races have not been conducive to his horse's running style. Thin White Duke ran eighth in the GI Jaipur, which Cogburn (**Not This Time**) won in record time. His next two races were also on fast, firm ground.

"With his style, I feel like he's been up against it," said Donk. "He's run okay, but he hasn't had the same punch. But nothing ventured, nothing gained. I think with the elements of the weather coming into play, it changes things up a bit."

Thin White Duke has placed third in the last two runnings of the GII Troy Stakes. This year's Troy was initially slated for Saturday, Aug. 3 but was pushed back to the 10<sup>th</sup> due to heavy rain. With a cancelled race card on Friday because of more bad weather, Saturday's Troy will more than likely be run on the main track.

Donk said Thin White Duke has had no disruption to his training with the week-long delay. If anything, it was beneficial as it gave him extra time after his last race on July 28.



David Donk and Phil Gleaves | Sarah Andrew



Phil Gleaves and Thin White Duke in 2020 | Sarah Andrew

"He was coming back really quickly so another week certainly doesn't hurt us," he explained. "He's not a horse that we have to do a lot with. He's a happy horse. We're just trying to maintain him in between. He's coming into it the right way and I think the elements of the weather will be different for some horses. If it's on the grass, it's going to be a bit on the soft side. If it comes off the grass, he's got a record of running well on the dirt, so we'd be pretty comfortable either way."

Regardless, Donk will stick to his model of running a healthy Thin White Duke regularly. It's the same philosophy he shares with any of his new owners.

"I tell them that it's not just about trying to win in Saratoga," Donk said. "You're very fortunate to get to run in Saratoga. It's a beautiful place and as I get older, I appreciate it even more just to be here and compete. It's all about the horse here, so it's a lot of fun to be here and experience it with people. I don't have the deep pedigrees and high-priced horses like some of the bigger outfits have, but I've got a lot of great clientele. People that I've had for 25, 30 years."

Just this past Thursday, Donk had two winners on the card with Trail of Gold (Solomini) breaking her maiden in her second career start and Fancypants Juliana (**Mo Town**) winning a New York-bred allowance optional claimer.

Gleaves's partnership has several other horses in training with Donk including Succulent (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), a 5-year-old mare who won an allowance at Belmont at Aqueduct in May in her last start and the 4-year-old filly Snowy Evening (**Frosted**), who was fourth in the Port Washington Stakes last month.

Gleaves said that between broodmares, yearlings, weanlings and racehorses, their partnership currently owns 11 horses.

"We're careful not to let it grow exponentially because it can really get out of hand," he said.

Cont.



When asked what his days look like since he has retired from training, Gleaves said he still gets up at 5:00 a.m. every morning at his home in Ballston Spa, NY.

"I'm still immersed in the Thoroughbred industry. I'm just no longer in the trenches," he noted.

This summer Gleaves is enjoying spending his mornings soaking in Saratoga while sitting outside a barn that was such a defining place for his career and sharing his time there with another horseman that has supported him along the way.

"David is a super guy," he said. "I love him like a brother. I know that any decision that he makes on a horse would be the same decision that I make because we came 'round under the same guy in this very barn."

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### TOBA AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Godolphin, Juddmonte, Klaravich Stables, Zedan Racing Stables, and George Krikorian have been named finalists for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's National Owner of the Year award, while Godolphin, Juddmonte, and Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings are finalists for TOBA's National Breeder of the Year award.

The National Awards Dinner will be held Sept. 7 at Fasig-Tipton, and the National Awards Luncheon, which honors breeders from 19 states and Canada, will be held Sept. 6 at the Thoroughbred Club of America.

Finalists for other awards include:

Small Breeder of the Year: Joe Fafone, Elizabeth Merryman, and Amy Moore.

Cot Campbell Partnership of the Year: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Little Red Feather Racing, the partnership of Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, the partnership of Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC, and the partnership of SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Catherine Donovan.

"Owners and breeders are the foundation of Thoroughbred racing and the finalists for this year's national awards are distinguished for their remarkable achievements both on the track and on the farm," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "We congratulate all of the national finalists and look forward to a memorable evening of recognizing the best in our sport."

Tickets are available to the public for both the luncheon and the dinner, with a discounted price for TOBA members.

Registration for both events is due by Aug. 22 and available online at [www.toba.org/awards](http://www.toba.org/awards).

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### TERF AWARDS EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation has awarded \$61,500 in education grants to seven organizations. The following organizations received scholarships and education funding from TERF this year: \$5,000 to Amplifying Horse Racing; \$10,000 awarded to Belmont Child Care Association, Inc.; \$10,000 to Maryland Horse Foundation; \$5,000 to MidAtlantic Horse Rescue; \$7,500 to Retired Racehorse Project; \$9,000 to Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation; and \$15,000 to Wilson College.

Founded by Herb and Ellen Moelis with the mission to support Thoroughbred health and welfare, TERF provides scholarships to students pursuing veterinary careers; educates racing stakeholders impacting the Thoroughbred industry and supports equine research with a priority to making racing safer.

TERF's current board includes co-chairs Kathleen Anderson, DVM and James Orsini, DVM, Lynne Cassimeris, Ph.D., Margaret Duprey, Roy Jackson, Katelyn Jackson, Ellen Moelis, Cory Moelis, Wendy Moon, Anita Motion, Scott Palmer, VMD, and Josh Pons.

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### RACING PARTNERSHIPS AND SYNDICATE MEET & GREET EVENT RUNS SATURDAY AT SARATOGA

Representatives from several Thoroughbred partnerships and racing syndicates will be available for a meet and greet Saturday, Aug. 10 at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, the museum announced via presser Friday.

During the free event, offered as a part of the Saturday Morning Social, interested guests may learn how to get involved with various different ownership groups with 11 total sending representatives. They are--in alphabetical order--Adelphi Racing Club, Brown Road Racing, Centennial Farms, Ironhorse Racing Stable, MyRacehorse, Riverdee Stable, Sackatoga Stable, Shooting Star Thoroughbreds, Uptowncharlybrown Stud, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Zilla Racing Stable.

The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run until 11:00 a.m.

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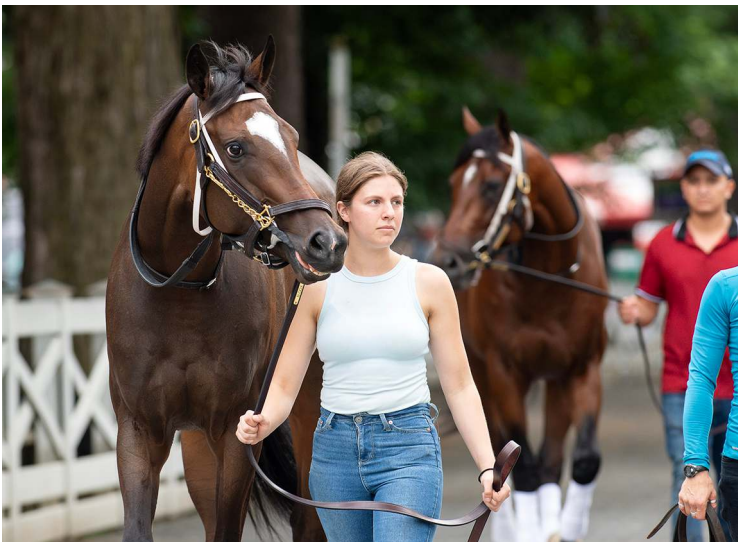


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**NOTE:** According to a memorandum released by the American Graded Stakes Committee, the Saturday, Aug. 3, renewal of the Fasig-Tipton Lure S., originally scheduled as a Listed Restricted race over the Saratoga turf course but conducted as a non-Listed Black Type (NLBT) race over the main track, should be recorded as a NLBT race.

The original Listed Restricted status will not be reinstated for the 2024 renewal.

The winner of the race, Film Star (Flatter), is therefore credited with a NLBT win, and the second [Pioneering Spirit (**American Pharoah**)] and third-place [Swiftsure (**Uncle Mo**)] finishers are credited with NLBT placings.



Brad Cox trainees Ever So Sweet (Ire) and Fandom (GB) school in Saratoga's paddock Thursday morning. Ever So Sweet is entered in Saturday's Galway Stakes and Fandom is entered in Sunday's Mahony Stakes. | Sarah Andrew

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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	<b>Violence</b>	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Prat	118
3	Step Forward 🦄	Speightstown	Barber, Gary	Casse	Velazquez	118
4	Cogburn 🦄	<b>Not This Time</b>	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 🦄	<b>First Samurai</b>	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 🦄	<b>Constitution</b>	Photos Finish LLC	Potts	Gaffalione	120
13	Disarmed	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	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 🦄	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Global Legend	<b>Global Campaign</b>	KEM Stables	Casse	Davis	120
4	First Resort	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Prat	120
5	Touchy	<b>Nyquist</b>	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Ward	Rosario	118
6	Ace It 🦄	<b>Connect</b>	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart	Chapman	Saez	120
7	Noble Force 🦄	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Santana, Jr.	120
8	Good Directions 🦄	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Rice, Gail	Rice	Franco	120
9	Keep It Easy 🦄	<b>Hard Spun</b>	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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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT**

**BISON CITY S., C\$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Girl Della	Medaglia d'Oro	John D. Fielding	Attard	Ortiz	121
2	A Little Frisky	Army Mule	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Stein	121
3	Dancing Duchess	Munnings	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Hernandez	121
4	Ontario	Ghostzapper	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Dettori	121
5	Lunch With Bernie	Bernardini	Conrad, Manfred and Penny	Casse	Moran	121
6	Lookin to Conquer	Lookin At Lucky	Bruno Schickedanz	Hinckson	Salles	121
7	Kin's Concerto	Mendelssohn	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Carroll	Vives	121
8	Stormcast	Mitole	K E M Racing Stable	Casse	Husbands	121
9	Hurricane Clair	Silent Name (Jpn)	David Rowbotham, R. Carpenter & Tony Boogmans	Drexler	Civaci	121

Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 2-Josham Farms Limited, 3-Mitchell H. Kursner, 4-Narola, LLC and Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 5-Manfred and Penny Conrad, 6-JWS Farms, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-Dr. Tan Hyka, 9-Bru-Mel Stables Co.

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT**

**GALWAY S., \$150,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Golden Degree	Goldcents	Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing	Rice	Lezcano	118
2	Greavette	Astern (Aus)	Upland Flats Racing	Begg	Saez	122
3	Pipsy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Ever So Sweet (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Gregory Hoffman, R.T Racing Stable & Clay Scherer	Cox	Rosario	118
5	Star of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	122
6	El Terreno	Speightstown	Castleton Lyons	Clement	Franco	122
7	Baraye	Midshipman	Amo Racing USA	Ward	Corrales	120
8	Kairyu (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Schwartz, Martin S. and O'Callaghan, Michael	DeVaux	Gaffalione	122
9	Amidst Waves	Midshipman	R. A. Hill Stable and BlackRidge Stables LLC	Weaver	Velazquez	122
10	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Value Area	More Than Ready	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Lewin, Gary F.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
12	Sunday Girl	Central Banker	Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable	Duggan	Rider TBA	122
13	She's Always Rosie	Tapiture	Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing	Rice	Carmouche	118

Breeders: 1-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 2-Heart Hill Farms LLC, 3-Noel Finegan, 4-G. H. S. Bloodstock & J. C. Bloodstock, 5-Godolphin, 6-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 7-Patricia L. Moseley, 8-Mr P. Turley, 9-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & BallyfairBloodstock, 10-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F.& B.Vanlangendonck, 11-KatieRich Farms, 12-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm, 13-Ralph Edward Kinder & Erv Woolsey

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## SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



Tapit | Gainesway

## TAPIT'S NANTZ WELCOMES JUVENILE DEBUT AT SARATOGA

1st-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 12:35 p.m. ET.

Debating upstate is 2-year-old **NANTZ** (**Tapit**)--a \$600,000 purchase during last year's Keeneland September Sale. Owned by partners Repole Stable, Spendthrift Farm, Big Easy Racing, Titledown Racing, Rick Kanter, Golconda Stable, Ali Goodrich and Mark Parkinson, the Todd Pletcher trainee is the first foal for MSW Divine Queen (Divine Park). She's out of SW Town Queen (Williamstown), who also produced SW Queen's Award (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and the dam of MGSW The Player (Street Hero).

Also set for his unveiling is **Aviator Gui** (**Uncle Mo**). The Three Chimneys homebred--trained by Chad Brown--is out of unraced Paulistinha (**Tapit**), who is a half-sister to multiple leading sire **Gun Runner** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-ELP, \$71K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 12:50 p.m. ET.

Heading to the turf at the Pea Patch, **Lovely Emma** (**Twirling Candy**) will make her first start for C R K Stable and trainer Peter Eurton. The 2-year-old filly was taken home by Mayberry Farm for \$600,000 during Keeneland September last year. Her unplaced dam is also responsible for GIII Sam F. Davis Stakes hero Litigate (**Blame**) and she herself is a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Blamed (**Blame**).

Godolphin homebred **Civetta** (Into Mischief) is a first time starter for trainer Brendan Walsh. The filly's dam, MGISP Sentiero Italia (**Medaglia d'Oro**), produced GI Arlington Million hero Santin (Distorted Humor). **TJCIS PPS**

3rd-ELP, \$71K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:49 p.m. ET.

The late great Arrogate's final crop are now 3-year-olds and **Touchdown Rocket** will take his first crack in the starting gate with Lasix at Ellis. Out of a graded-stakes-placed **Street Sense** mare, the colt initially sold to Kings Equine for \$50,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale before going to Spendthrift and Frank Fletcher for \$525,000 during OBS March in 2023. The colt is trained by Brad Cox. **TJCIS PPS**

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## SUMMER BREEZES:

OBS March Topper Tough To Go Past in Sorrento



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 Saturday at Saratoga, Ellis Park and Del Mar:

### Saturday, August 10, 2024

Ellis 1, \$71k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 12:50 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
<b>Emmy Blue</b> ( <b>Oscar Performance</b> )	OBSAPR	325,000	:10
<i>C-White Lilac (Katie Miranda), agent; B-Glassman/Elements</i>			
<b>Lady Spun Sugar</b> ( <b>Spun to Run</b> )-AE	OBSMAR	40,000	:10 2/5
<i>C-Majestic, agent; B-James M Miller</i>			

Saratoga 7, \$100k, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 3:54 p.m. ET

<b>The Boondocker</b> ( <b>Unified</b> )-MTO	OBSMAR	235,000	:10
<i>C-Old South Farm LLC; B-Kimmel/Sallusto for Flanagan Racing</i>			





Nooni topped this year's OBS March Sale and became a 'TDN Rising Star' at first asking | Benoit

**Sar 8, Sar Special S.-GII, \$200k, 6.5f, 4:29 p.m. ET**

- Good Directions (Liam's Map)** OBSAPR 20,000 :10 2/5  
*C-Paul Sharp, agent; B-Bill Williams*
- Noble Force (Cairo Prince)** OBSAPR 110,000 :10 1/5  
*C-Majestic, agent; B-Lea Farms LLC*

**Del Mar 5, Sorrento S.-GIII, \$200k, 2yo, f, 6f, 7 p.m. ET**

- Casalu (Caracaro)** OBSAPR 775,000 :20 2/5  
*C-Global Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Three Amigos*
- Nooni (Win Win Win)** OBSMAR 1,800,000 :20 1/5  
*C-Ocala Stud; B-Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing*

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**6th-Woodbine, C\$87,600, Msw, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)**  
(off turf), 1:52.17, ft, 1/2 length.

**WYOMING BILL (c, 3, Curlin--Dixie Chicken {SP, \$201,004}, by Rahy)** debuted over the local grass course June 15 and showed improvement to hit the board going 1 1/16 miles on the Tapeta last out July 19. Rained off the turf in this spot, the 8-5 second choice showed speed from the rail draw and held the front despite heavy pressure from Side Street (Kitten's Joy) throughout. Even as that rival faded around the far turn, a new challenger arose in King Rosso (Vino Rosso) but Wyoming Bill kept finding to the line to last by a half-length. Dixie Chicken is

already responsible for this runner's full-sister Dixie Moon, MSW & GISP, \$632,301 as well as half-siblings Guy Caballero (**Quality Road**), SW & GSP-Can, GSP-USA, \$212,319 and Pleasecallmeback (**Hard Spun**), MSP, \$238,560. She foaled a **Charlatan** colt this year before visiting Omaha Beach for 2025. Sales History: \$390,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$45,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips.

**8th-Del Mar, \$77,000, (S), Msw, 8-8, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.89, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**ZIP OM (g, 3, Om--Unzip Me {GSW-Can, MGSW-USA, \$959,228}, by City Zip)** went off second choice at 5-2 and sat just behind a pair of runners into the far turn before pouncing with a wide bid past the quarter pole to hit the front and pull away, hitting the line 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Danzing Forest (Danzing Candy). From his sire's first crop, Zip Om has a 2-year-old full-sister named Zip Me Up. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Alysam Racing and Harris Farms, Inc.; B-Harris Farms Inc., Donald Valpredo & Martin Jones (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**2nd-Gulfstream, \$45,000, (S), Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.45, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**R MORNING BREW (f, 2, Curlin's Honor--Foolhearted Woman, by Uncaptured)**, the 5-2 second choice, hustled from the gate and led this field under pressure early from eventual runner up Don't Fool With Me (Khozan). Still narrowly in front off the turn, she put that rival away down the stretch to graduate first time out by 4 1/2 lengths. The first winner for her freshman sire (by Curlin), R Morning Brew is a half to Dancing N Dixie (Neolithic), MSW & MGSP, \$368,550. She has a yearling full-brother named Freddie's Honor and her dam is due to Neolithic in 2025. Sales History: \$30,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Averill Racing LLC; B-Dori Morgan Hyatt (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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**R Morning Brew** | *Ryan Thompson*

**4th-Gulfstream, \$40,900, Msw, 8-9, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.23, sy, 3/4 length.**

**MOM'S MARTINI (f, 2, Liam's Map--Jazzminegem {SP, \$147,243}, by Mineshaft)** didn't get away all that well and sat back from mid pack as Deetz (**Violence**) set an opening quarter fraction of :22.69. Fanned out at the top of the lane, the 2-1 favorite kicked for home and outran the late leader Hope With Pope (**Game Winner**) inside the final sixteenth to get by for the three-quarter length win. Out of a half to MGSW Notacatbutallama (Harlan's Holiday), Mom's Martini has a weanling half-brother by Cyberknife with his dam due back to that same stallion for 2025. Sales History: \$110,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Shea D Boy's Stable; B-Highclere, Inc. & Constance Wickes (KY); T-Carlos A. David.



**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Tassfahill, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--**Mare and Cher, by Old Fashioned. Ta'if, 8-9, Hcp., 1600m. B-Brownstead Farm & W S Farish (KY). \*\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €130,000 2yo '23 TATMAY. \*\*1/2 to Cruise and Danze (Danza), SW, \$104,850.

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**Msayeh, c, 4, Midshipman--**Euphonic, by Smart Strike. Ta'if, 8-8, Novice (0-2 wins), 1200m. B-Kinga Farm (KY). \*\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSJAN; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Air Strike (Street Sense),** Duncan Farms

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Air Raid, 4-1

**Authentic (Into Mischief),** Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000

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

1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Innovator, 2-1

\$900,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Gulfstream, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Le Touche, 8-1

\$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Del Mar, 5:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Power Connection, 9-5

\$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Barkley (Munnings),** El Dorado Farms

14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Emerald Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Beauty Bark, 6-1

\$10,000 WAS SEP yrl

**Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown),** Aztec Equine

25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

2-Saratoga Added Pick X, 4:29 p.m. EDT, \$200K Gil Saratoga

Special S. SAR - R8, 6 1/2f, Smoken Wicked, 9-2

\$38,000 BSL Y&M yrl

**Bodexpress (Bodemeister),** Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500

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

6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Big Swag, 7-2

\$8,000 ARZ NOV yrl

7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hothead, 5-2

\$17,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl

**Caracaro (Uncle Mo),** Crestwood Farm, \$6,500

49 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Del Mar, 7:02 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Casalu, 7-2

\$775,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Count Alexander (Scat Daddy),** Blue Star Racing, \$1,000

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

5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mr. Brad's Cowboy,

15-1



**Country House** (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
38 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Century Mile, 8:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Kitty House, 3-1  
\$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Gift Box** (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
82 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Box of Candy, 12-1  
\$3,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; \$3,500 RNA TTA APR 2yo  
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Gift Giver, 5-1  
\$38,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$65,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$47,000 RNA  
OBS MAR 2yo

**Global Campaign** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dreambuilder, 10-1  
\$23,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR  
2yo  
2-Saratoga Added Pick X, 4:29 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Saratoga  
Special S. SAR - R8, 6 1/2f, Global Legend, 12-1  
\$80,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Heartwood** (Tapit), Rancho San Miguel  
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Expect Love, 6-1  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Hearts Fantasy, 8-1  
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Silverado Storm, 8-1  
\$20,000 CTB AJA yrl

**Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
92 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Make a Million, 20-1  
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl  
6-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Runaway Power, 8-1

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Gulfstream, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Altamira Sur, 8-1  
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS  
APR 2yo

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Emerald Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Maximum  
Sparkle, 9-2  
6-Century Mile, 8:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, No Rejoyce, 5-2  
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl  
3-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Cleveland  
Kindergarten S., 6f, Superwolf, 10-1

3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Vivy, 8-1  
\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$34,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$32,000 OBS APR  
2yo

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cold Security,  
6-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mr. Money** (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud  
46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dubaian Money,  
12-1

**Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
28 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Cleveland  
Kindergarten S., 6f, Coastland, 7-2  
5-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.,  
6f, Flashy N, 20-1 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl  
4-Emerald Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Social Promise,  
15-1  
\$10,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 OBS OPN  
2yo

**Spun to Run** (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000  
91 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Gulfstream, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Big Shoulders, 6-1  
1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lady Spun Sugar, 12-1  
\$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$14,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS MAR  
2yo  
5-Del Mar, 7:02 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Night  
Beacon, 10-1  
\$45,000 KEE JAN wnl  
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Rayden and Remi  
\$30,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Del Mar, 7:02 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Vodka With  
a Twist, 4-1 \$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$90,000 RNA E '24 KEE APR

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Benevolence, 10-1  
6-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Clean Machine, 2-1  
5-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.,  
6f, Goosebumps, 5-2

**Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
162 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Victory Waltz, 12-1  
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$24,000 RNA  
FTK OCT yrl

**Volatile (Violence)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, La Fantastica, 5-1  
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn})**, Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
54 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Del Mar, 7:02 p.m. EDT, \$150K GIII Sorrento S., 6f, Nooni, 6-5  
\$1,800,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
6-Gulfstream, 3:34 p.m. EDT, \$95K Sharp Susan S., 6f, Win N  
Your In, 6-5 \$12,000 OBS WIN wnl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible (Into Mischief)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
261 foals of racing age/62 winners/5 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Brooklyn Rhapsody, 10-1  
\$47,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000  
OBS APR 2yo  
3-Ellis, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Sound of Victory, 8-1

**Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, Coolmore Stud, \$12,500  
164 foals of racing age/53 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Saratoga Added Pick X, 6:50 p.m. EDT, \$150K Galway S. SAR -  
R12, 5 1/2fT, Ever So Sweet (Ire), 12-1  
€150,000 GOF OR yrl

**Coal Front (Stay Thirsty)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
81 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Thistledown, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Catzanova, 5-1  
3-Canterbury, 7:12 p.m. EDT, \$75K Minnesota Oaks, 1m, Xtreme  
Diva, 4-5 \$35,000 MNS AUG yrl

**Dreamliner (More Than Ready)**, CI-The Speedhorse Farm  
9 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Governor's  
Buckeye Cup S., 1 1/4m, Tempered Dream, 20-1

**Flameaway (Scat Daddy)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
200 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, 3:34 p.m. EDT, \$95K Sharp Susan S., 6f, Thee New  
Beginning, 20-1  
\$30,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$22,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**G. G. Ryder (Chhaya Dance)**, Victory Rose Thoroughbreds  
13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Santa Rosa, 7:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, El Diamante Negro  
5-Santa Rosa, 6:47 p.m. EDT, \$75K Robert Dupret Derby, 1  
1/16mT, Right Hand Ryder, 7-2

**Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
232 foals of racing age/65 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Thistledown, 12:20 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Honey Jay S.,  
6f, Alwaysintomischief, 5-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$72,000 OBS

**Mitole (Eskendereya)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
295 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners  
5-Saratoga Added Pick X, 6:50 p.m. EDT, \$150K Galway S. SAR -  
R12, 5 1/2fT, Halina's Forte, 2-1  
\$130,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl  
5-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, \$100K Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.,  
6f, Maleah, 12-1 \$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl  
8-Woodbine, 4:52 p.m. EDT, \$250K Bison City S., 1 1/16m,  
Stormcast, 8-1 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
291 foals of racing age/53 winners/6 black-type winners  
11-Gulfstream, 6:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Beach Gold, 8-1  
\$235,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
3-Ellis, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Secured Lender, 5-1  
\$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Pavel (Creative Cause)**, Ocean Breeze Ranch  
29 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Drop the Bit, 15-1

**Rogueish (Into Mischief)**, Solera Farm  
35 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Gulfstream, 5:52 p.m. EDT, \$95K Proud Man S., 6f, Naughty  
Rascal, 8-1 \$22,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$39,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Tough Sunday (Grazen)**, Tommy Town Thoroughbreds  
11 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Speedy Wilson, 10-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Monmouth, \$53,450, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-9, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.64, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**PRAIRIE HAWK (g, 4, Curlin--Princess Ash, by Indian Charlie)**

Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$87,250. O-Peachtree Stable and WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \*\$350,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Quip (Distorted Humor), MGSW & GISP, \$1,084,339.



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**7th-Woodbine, C\$53,330, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,337), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.80, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**SHOOTIN' AMY (f, 3, Reload--Humor Me Amy, by Sharp**

**Humor)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$59,053. O/B/T-P. Buttigieg (ON)

**4th-Canterbury, \$32,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.61, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**TONKA WARRIOR (g, 5, Cupid--Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky)**

Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-7-5-4, \$329,650. O-Xtreme Racing Stables; B-Christopher Shelli & Caliburn Farm (NY); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$52,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$160,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

**3rd-Belterra, \$27,600, (S), 8-9, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.50, ft, 1/2 length.**

**GAPPER (g, 3, Goldcents--Take Charge Girl, by Will Take**

**Charge)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$95,392. O-Samuel Polanco; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Sergio Baez. \*\$4,700 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$4,000 Ylg '22 FTDDE.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gormley's Queen, f, 2, Gormley--Queen Ofthe Catsle (GSW, \$410,219), by Tale of the Cat. Evangeline Downs, 8-9, (S), 5f, :59.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-J.E. Jumonville & Bunny Jumonville (LA). \*\$10,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**Nine Fools, f, 2, Idiot Proof--Power of Nine (SW, \$246,564), by Capsized. Santa Rosa, 8-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. B-Sean Molloy & Victory Rose Thoroughbreds (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**Martini Man, g, 3, Astern (Aus)--Shaboom (SP, \$150,634), by U S Ranger. Canterbury, 8-8, 5fT, :56.32. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,100. B-Dorothy Erban (MN).**

**R Disaster, f, 3, Awesome Slew--Making Havoc, by Gottcha Gold. Gulfstream, 8-9, (S), 6f, 1:10.66. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,260. B-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr. (FL).**

**Mildoon, f, 3, Competitive Edge--Surely Sensible, by Street Sense. Monmouth, 8-9, (S), 6f, 1:12.97. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$76,831. B-Millie Fleming (NJ).**

**Pilkington, g, 4, Hard Spun--Stormin Elle (SW, \$225,594), by Stormello. Hawthorne, 8-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.54. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$37,743. B-Don Cochonour & Joe Cochonour & Godolphin LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 KESEP.**

**Be Punctual, g, 4, I'll Have Another--Edwina E, by Square Eddie. Del Mar, 8-8, (S), 1m, 1:39.01. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$78,680. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). \*1/2 to Team Merchants (Nyquist), MSW, \$250,490 and Slow Down Andy (Nyquist), GISW, \$1,276,600.**

**Giant James, g, 5, Giant Surprise--Romanova, by Burning Roma. Monmouth, 8-9, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40.75. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-0, \$71,986. B-Bergen Stables LLC (NJ).**

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**Astern (Aus), Martini Man, g, 3, o/o Shaboom, by U S Ranger. MSW, 8-8, Canterbury**

**Awesome Slew, R Disaster, f, 3, o/o Making Havoc, by Gottcha Gold. MSW, 8-9, Gulfstream**

**Competitive Edge, Mildoon, f, 3, o/o Surely Sensible, by Street Sense. MSW, 8-9, Monmouth**

**Cupid, Tonka Warrior, g, 5, o/o Gottah Penny, by Stravinsky. AOC, 8-8, Canterbury**

**Curlin, Prairie Hawk, g, 4, o/o Princess Ash, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 8-9, Monmouth**

**Curlin, Wyoming Bill, c, 3, o/o Dixie Chicken, by Rahy. MSW, 8-9, Woodbine**

**Curlin's Honor, R Morning Brew, f, 2, o/o Foolhearted Woman, by Uncaptured. MSW, 8-9, Gulfstream**

**Giant Surprise, Giant James, g, 5, o/o Romanova, by Burning Roma. MSW, 8-9, Monmouth**

**Goldcents, Gapper, g, 3, o/o Take Charge Girl, by Will Take Charge. ALW, 8-9, Belterra**



**Curlin's Honor (inside)** earned his first win as a stallion Friday with R Morning Brew at Gulfstream Park | *Coady Media*

**Gormley**, Gormley's Queen, f, 2, o/o Queen Ofthe Catsle, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 8-9, Evangeline

**Hard Spun**, Pilkington, g, 4, o/o Stormin Elle, by Stormello. MSW, 8-8, Hawthorne

**I'll Have Another**, Be Punctual, g, 4, o/o Edwina E, by Square Eddie. MSW, 8-8, Del Mar

**Idiot Proof**, Nine Fools, f, 2, o/o Power of Nine, by Capsized. MSW, 8-9, Santa Rosa

**Liam's Map**, Mom's Martini, f, 2, o/o Jazzminegem, by Mineshaft. MSW, 8-9, Gulfstream

**Om**, Zip Om, g, 3, o/o Unzip Me, by City Zip. MSW, 8-8, Del Mar

**Reload**, Shootin' Amy, f, 3, o/o Humor Me Amy, by Sharp Humor. OCL, 8-9, Woodbine

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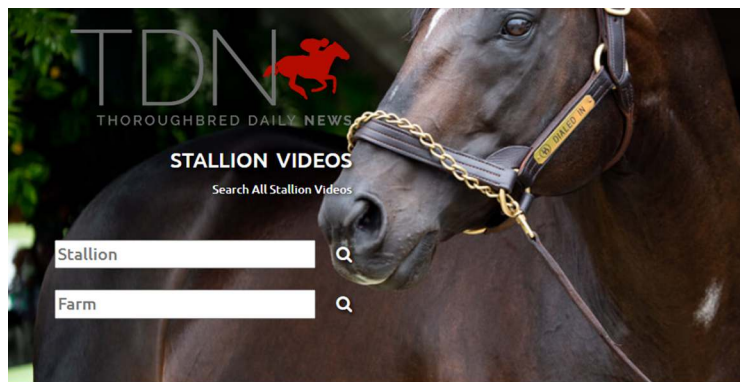
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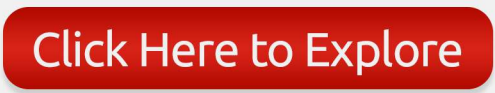


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## THE ARQANA LOWDOWN: COULONCES



Moa, Anna, and Lillie Sundstrom with Charlotte Hutchinson  
Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

Arqana's August Sale bursts from the stalls next Friday which means it will be Christmas before we know it. It also means that over the three days which follow the spotlight will be shone on some of the finest yearlings from France and beyond as the European yearling season gets underway in its customary fashion of part-holiday/part-serious business in Deauville.

In the days building up to the sale, we will be profiling some of the largest drafts at Arqana, beginning with Anna Sundstrom's Coulonces, which has 20 set to go through the ring after a few withdrawals. [Cont. p3](#)

## 'HE SETS THE STANDARD': MOORE KEEN ON WHISTLEJACKET IN THE PHOENIX by Tom Frary

Saturday's G1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes at The Curragh sees the first Group 1 action for the juveniles of 2024 and a fascinating colt-filly clash as **Whistlejacket (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) meets **Babouche (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}). The former, who is seeking to extend Aidan O'Brien's tally of 17 successes in the six-furlong feature, like his full-brother **Little Big Bear (Ire)** went to Royal Ascot and Newmarket's July Festival and unlike him lost at the former meeting when one of the week's shock losers in fourth in the G2 Norfolk Stakes.

While **Little Big Bear** didn't take part in the G2 July Stakes due to the ever-quickening ground two years ago, Whistlejacket was in the line-up this time and duly won with the placed horses **Billboard Star (GB)** (Advertise {GB}) and **Aomori City (Fr)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) subsequently promoting the form at Goodwood. Ryan Moore is in confident mood. "You have to respect Ger Lyons's filly, Babouche, who's two-for-two, but despite showing greenness in Newmarket, my lad won well and he sets the standard here," the rider said.

O'Brien, who also has Monday's Irish EBF Ballyhane Stakes winner **Heavens Gate (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**) in the line-up, added, "He's in good form and everything has gone well with him since the last day. We're happy with him and whatever the ground will be, he'll be fine. He seemed happier over six furlongs last time than the five at Ascot, so we're hoping he'll run well. Heavens Gate only ran the other day. Her canters have been building up every day and if she's okay, she'll run." [Cont. p4](#)

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*Righthere Rightnow (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}) won the Maritime Cargo Services Road Haulage Hustle EBF Newcomers Maiden Stakes over Newmarket's July Course on Friday evening. The son of Kodiac drew off by five lengths over Spirit Of Summer (GB) (Mohaather {GB}). | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)*

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*Ecstatic (Jpn) was named a 'TDN Rising Star' at Tipperary on Friday.*

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### Arqana Lowdown Cont. from p1

If you are a sales veteran you will know that a chat with the Swedish-born but long-time French resident is the equivalent of an afternoon being bathed in warm sunshine or a good dose of Prozac, depending on your preference. Sundstrom simply does not know how to be negative, which in itself is a great positive in this business.

It is no surprise to hear then that she is brimming with confidence as she counts down to next Friday and, while pulling the manes of some of the members of her select draft, she also took the time to tell *TDN* exactly why that is so. Selling one of the four seven-figure lots at the 2023 sale, at which Coulonces was the fifth-leading vendor with 14 yearlings sold at an average of €224,714, may have something to do with it.

Sundstrom's two daughters, Moa, 23, and Lillie, 13, are also actively engaged in preparing the yearlings at home as well as showing them at the sales. This week, her friend and co-breeder Charlotte Hutchinson has returned to Coulonces temporarily from her own farm in England to join the team at Arqana as a familiar and welcoming face among that strong team of females.

**Anna Sundstrom says:** "I think the sale is going to be fabulous. What happened last year is something that everybody in France has been waiting for. The sale was so dynamic and we found it really easy to sell our yearlings because there was such a wide range of buyers. The French horses have been doing great abroad; prize-money is amazing, and we have just been waiting for people to feel that France is an important country as well. It has perhaps always been a little brother to Britain and Ireland, but this year we are there now. There have been so many phone calls and people are feeling that they can't miss being in Arqana. I feel that more than ever it has become a sale that people have to come to.

"For us, it's kind of our Jockey Club, our Derby – a time to show everybody why we've been in hiding all year. And if we've done all that we can I think the people in the stables who encounter these horses later on will love them, because they will be easy.

"I'm so proud to be working alongside both Moa and Lillie. If they were not interested in horses I don't think I would have continued with this passion. I would have always continued with horses, but not with this, because it's so time-consuming, and then I wouldn't be a good mum if they weren't with me. But now we work together during the days and we probably see more of each other than most families do.

"Moa is 23 now and she takes care of so many things on the farm. I didn't know she wanted to do this but I was always hoping she would want to do this with me. She loves it and she is so interested in all the networking and all of those things. Lillie also has the bug.

"I think with our family it comes down to the fact that we just really love horses. Whether it's a thoroughbred or not, it really doesn't matter at the end of the day. The girls have grown up with having to take the responsibility for the horses and all their needs. I'm thankful that they want to be a part of this. And I think it also makes it easier to take a defeat in life because when you are racing there is only one horse who can win the race, and how often is it your own horse? It's a good life lesson."

### Draft Highlights:

**Lot 54, a filly by **Sottsass (Fr)** ex **American Beauty (Fr)** (**Dark Angel (Ire)**)**

"I worked at the Wildensteins for a couple of years and when I arrived [her granddam] American Adventure was there and she was carrying to Dark Angel and this little filly was born," says Sundstrom. "She didn't race and she ended up being sold at Arqana as a three-year-old, and Charlotte and I bought her for €20,000. It was very special for us to have such a pedigree but we didn't know how things were going to keep happening in the family."

Indeed, plenty has happened since then, not least the emergence of **Little Big Bear (Ire)** and **Whistlejacket (Ire)**, both group-winning sons of American Beauty's half-sister Adventure Seeker (Fr) (Bering). The latter runs in Saturday's G1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes. **Cont. p4**

2YO STAKES WINNER

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January


Won El Gran Senor Stakes L., 7½f, Tipperary

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Lot 54 is a filly by **Sottsass** | *Arqana*

**Arqana Lowdown Cont.**

**Lot 250, a colt by **Frankel (GB)** ex **Palmas (Ger)** (Lord Of England {Ger})**

The January-born colt is the first foal of the G1 Preis de Diana winner and is being sold on behalf of longstanding Coulonces clients James and Erika Gilliar, who also raced the Listed Prix Rose de Mai winner Fun With Flags (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}).

"They bought him as a foal with Paul Harley from Gestut Etzean for €260,000. He's very special and Charlotte has direct orders to stay on him!"

**Lot 108, a filly by **Blue Point (Ire)** ex **Diantha (Ire)** (Dansili {GB})**

Out of a half-sister to G2 Dante Stakes winner Thunderous (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), she was a €150,000 pinhook.

"I can't wait for you to see her. You won't find a horse at this sale who walks better than her," Sundstrom says boldly. "We bought her at Goffs with our Scandinavian friends, and she is from Oghill House Stud, who are such good breeders."

**Claim to Fame:** Sundstrom and her parents Maya and Jan bred the Prix du Jockey Club winner Le Havre (Ire), himself a graduate of the 2007 August Sale.

"He started everything for a lot of people - not just for us, but for Mathieu Alex, for Sylvain Vidal," she says. "His success really gave me the wish to do this and to breed, and financially it made a lot of things possible as well. He was incredible and we are always searching for the next one. Maybe it will be this horse whose mane I am pulling at the moment."

**Last Word:** "We have a very strong draft – on paper but also as individuals. The pedigrees were perhaps lacking a little bit last year even though we had a good sale, so we said what we don't

have we will go out and buy, and we knew what horses our clients would support us with. We've never had a draft like this before. It's so exciting. We're counting days."

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**RACE PREVIEWS**

**Saturday Previews Cont. from p1**

Having registered his first Group 1 success with Siskin (First Defence) five years ago, this race will always hold a special gravitas for Ger Lyons and it is with another Juddmonte homebred that he returns with a live contender in Babouche. Team Ballydoyle will know where they stand after her defeat of the stable's Camille Pissarro (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) in the G3 Anglesey Stakes over 63 yards further last month, but there is no telling at present where the limit is with the unbeaten **TDN Rising Star**.

"I'm looking forward to it and if she's placed in the first three, we're delighted," Lyons said. "We can then decide if we stay at the trip for the Cheveley Park or go to the Moyglare. She's a horse I've always liked and if you like them, you can't be afraid to get beat." Juddmonte's European racing manager Barry Mahon added, "When they are in good form and they are ready to go, you have got to go where the races are. We would love to be taking on fillies, but the race is there against the colts and it is close to home, so we will give it a good go."

"The signals Ger has always been getting is that she could be a very good filly and she has a great temperament and plenty of ability. Her sister Zarinsk has been a brilliant filly for us the last two years, so it is nice to see the family continuing on with Babouche and hopefully she can enhance her profile on Saturday." **Cont. p5**



**Whistlejacket** | *Getty Images*



**Saturday Previews Cont.**

From Britain is Wathnan Racing’s Richard Fahey-trained G2 Prix Robert Papin runner-up **Shadow Army (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), who will provide further clues as to the merit of **Arabie (GB)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) who beat him in that Chantilly contest. “Richard is very happy with Shadow Army, he’s a slow learner--he’s getting better with each run,” Richard Brown said. “This is a big ask, but it’s a tight field and I think the stiff six furlongs at the Curragh will suit him.”

**Anmaat Returns...**

Saturday’s G3 Betfred Rose of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock sees the welcome return of Shadwell’s **Anmaat (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), who has been absent since recording his breakthrough Group 1 win in ParisLongchamp’s Prix d’Ispahan last May. “We still don’t know if we’ve seen the best of him yet, he’s lightly raced--just 12 races as a 6-year-old, which is not many,” trainer Owen Burrows said. “It will be great to see him back and all being well he’ll run a nice race and we can start planning then for the rest of the year.”

Newmarket’s pattern race is the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes, where Ballydoyle’s **TDN Rising Star Lake Victoria (Ire)** (**Frankel** {GB}) is a rare runner for the stable in this contest. With so many talented juvenile fillies in the yard this term, the daughter of Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) who denied Juddmonte’s fellow TDN Rising Star Red Letter (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}) on debut at The Curragh in June is sent to Newmarket in order for them all to be kept apart.

“We were very happy with her debut and we think she’s happy for another run,” Aidan O’Brien said.

“We’re hoping she’ll run a nice race and we think the experience will do her good. We’ve trained a few out of Quiet Reflection, but she’d be the sharpest, being by **Frankel**, the others were more middle-distance types, she looks the quickest one. Her maiden form looks strong, the second has won well since and she’d be one of our nicer fillies, we liked her when she ran.”



**Shadow Army** | Scoop Dyga

Charlie Appleby saddles another **TDN Rising Star** in **Mountain Breeze (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who was fourth in the G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot and runner-up in the six-furlong G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes at the July Festival here. “We feel that stepping up to seven is the right way for Mountain Breeze and it should produce a bit more improvement,” he said. “She should be very competitive on the back of what she has already achieved and this will hopefully open up a few more doors for her heading into the autumn.”

**Inspirational Bids For Historic Jacques Le Marois Treble, Faces Seven...**

Cheveley Park Stud’s **Inspirational (GB)** (**Frankel** {GB}) will face seven rivals as she bids for a historic treble in Sunday’s G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois at Deauville. Aided by Ryan Moore for the first time, the John and Thady Gosden-trained 5-year-old will upstage fellow dual winners Miesque, Spinning World and Palace Pier (GB) if successful in the prestigious mile feature where last year’s runner-up **Big Rock (Fr)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) is set to re-oppose.



**Lake Victoria (left)** | Racingfotos.com

Yeguada Centurion’s G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes hero Big Rock has failed to shine in two starts for the Maurizio Guarnieri stable so far in 2024, also has a new partner with Cristian Demuro taking over. Nurlan Bizakov’s G1 Queen Anne Stakes hero **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Peter R Bradley and Scuderia Scolari’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner **Metropolitan (Fr)** (**Zarak** {Fr}), Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum’s unbeaten G2 Summer Mile scorer **Quddwah (GB)** (**Kingman** {GB}) and Wathnan Racing’s multiple group winner and dual 2,000 Guineas-placed **Haatem (Ire)** (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) are other notables. Jaber Abdullah’s 2023 Poulains hero **Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) and Christian Wingtans and Nicolas Caullery’s 2023 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner **King Gold (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}) complete the line-up.



## LORD KANALOA'S DAUGHTER OF MAGIC WAND A NEW TDN RISING STAR AT TIPPERARY

by Tom Frary

Building on her debut third at Leopardstown last month, Ballydoyle's **Ecstatic (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloea {Jpn}--Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})) made experience count with an impressive win to become the stable's latest **TDN Rising Star** in Friday's Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden at Tipperary. Positioned on the tail of the leader early by Ryan Moore, the 2-1 second favourite was sent to the front passing two out and powered clear for an emphatic 3 1/4-length success from **Lush Lips (GB)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), with Juddmonte's highly-regarded and well-supported 6-5 favourite **Continuite (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) half a length away in third.

"Ryan was delighted with her, he loved her when he rode her the first day and said she'll stay," Aidan O'Brien said. "She came forward from her first run. He didn't think she was slow, but thought she would get a mile and a quarter next year and be a middle-distance filly. She has a super pedigree and is going to be better at three. We always thought she was going to be very

smart as a 3-year-old and we have plenty of fillies for the [G2] Debutante and can go gently with her now, as she is a big filly. We won't over-face her. There are a lot of our [2-year-old] fillies looking high-class at the moment and they are coming out of their races great too."

As Aidan O'Brien alluded to, Ecstatic is one for the future rather than being about precocity so this represented a major step up from her battling third on her racecourse bow behind Juddmonte's promising Swelter (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) over a mile. Her illustrious dam Magic Wand didn't race until October of her 2-year-old season and won for the first time in the Listed Cheshire Oaks over 11 furlongs the following May before hitting the heights.

Successful in the G1 MacKinnon Stakes, G2 Ribblesdale Stakes and G2 Lanwades Stud Stakes, Magic Wand was placed nine times at the highest level including when runner-up in the Hong Kong Cup and two renewals of the Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational. Bought for €1.4million at 2016 Arqana Deauville August, she held a significant genetic advantage over her peers from the get-go being a daughter of the Listed Prix de la Seine winner Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) who had already produced the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). [Cont. p7](#)





**Ecstatic Cont.**

Chicquita, who was also purchased by Coolmore for €6 million, has produced three stakes performers headed by the G2 Curragh Cup winner and G1 Goodwood Cup runner-up Emily Dickinson (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), while Prudenzia is also responsible for Dubawi's G3 Prix Penelope scorer Philomene (Ire) who like Chicquita was second in the G1 Prix de Diane.

The third dam Platonic (GB) (Zafonic), the Fittocks Stud homebred connected to a host of stars including Ballydoyle's Alexandrova (Ire) and Masterofthehorse (Ire) by Sadler's Wells, is responsible for the smart English King (Fr) by Montjeu's **Camelot (GB)** and Montjeu's Pacifique (Ire) who took the G3 Prix de Lutece before producing another winner of that race in Paix (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). In a saga that seems to endlessly unfold, Prudenzia's full-sister Prudente (Fr) is the dam of last year's G2 Debutante Stakes winner Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) who has been runner-up in the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes and third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

The second foal out of Magic Wand is a yearling full-sister to the winner, with her 2024 colt being by **Gun Runner**. She has been bred to **Justify** this year.

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**3rd-Tipperary, €18,000, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:37.12, g/f.**

**ECSTATIC (JPN), f, 2, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Magic Wand (Ire) (G1SW-Aus, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK, MGISP-US, \$4,802,433), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Prudenzia (Ire), by Dansili (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Platonic (GB), by Zafonic**

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,638. **Click for the free**

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O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore Stud (JPN); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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### IRTA IN SEARCH OF NEW CHIEF AFTER MCELLIGOTT JOINS AMO RACING

The Irish Racehorse Trainers' Association has cast its net out in search of a new chief after **Ryan McElligott** left his post after two years at the helm. McElligott, who succeeded former trainer

Michael Grassick in the position, has joined Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing organisation.

McElligott said, "For the last two years my time at the IRTA has been instructive and enjoyable and I would like to thank the association's board for placing their trust in me when they took me on towards the end of 2022.

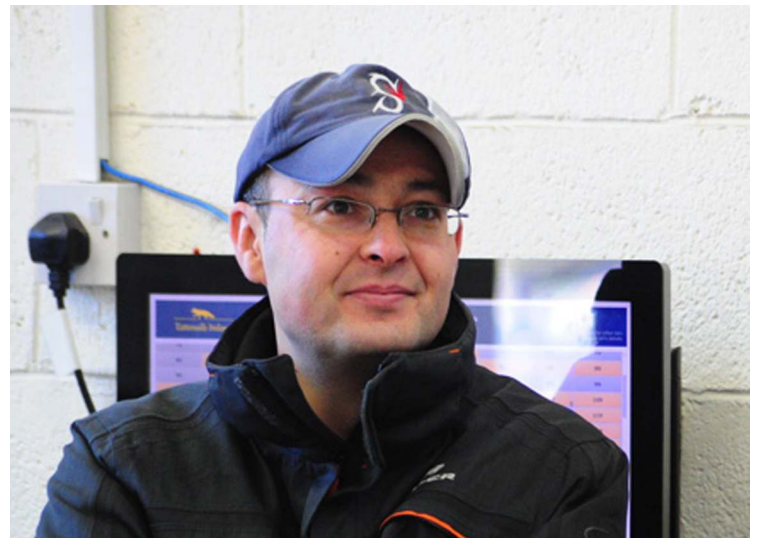
"On a variety of fronts it was a fascinating time to be involved at the helm of one of Irish racing's key representative bodies and I would like to thank the association's board and wider membership for their efforts in endeavouring to further the cause of trainers on various fronts over the last couple of years."

McElligott, a well-respected journalist who spent almost two decades working with the *Irish Field*, added, "I'm thrilled to take up a new role with AMO and I very much look forward to working with the existing team there at what is a very exciting time. Over the last number of seasons the AMO colours have been carried with distinction on both sides of the Atlantic and I hope that I can play a part in maintaining and furthering that level of success over the coming years. It's a very exciting opportunity and one that I am greatly looking forward to."

Trainer Ado McGuinness was appointed as chairman of the IRTA at the same time that McElligott became chief executive in November 2022. McGuinness revealed that the IRTA would officially begin recruiting for McElligott's successor on Saturday and admitted that the outgoing chief would be very difficult to replace.

He said, "I don't know how we're going to replace Ryan. I'm going to miss him. He made my life very easy with the job he was doing. He's going to be a huge loss to the Trainers' Association--just a very knowledgeable fella who is a very diplomatic man to deal with and was overall very good for the Association."

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**Ryan McElligott Cont.**

McGuinness added, "Ryan developed very good relationships with whoever we were dealing with, be that HRI, the IHRB or whoever. If there were discussions to be had, Ryan is the type of man who would try and find solutions rather than go into the meeting for an argument. He's a great man to go to with a problem and was very good at finding solutions. As I said, he will be a major loss and I'm very sad to see him go."

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## 2025 TATTERSALLS OCTOBER AUCTION STAKES INCREASED TO SEVEN FURLONGS

The £150,000 Tattersalls Auction Stakes at Newmarket Racecourse's Rowley Mile will be run at seven furlongs beginning in 2025.

Previously conducted over six furlongs, the race is open to graduates of Book 3 and Book 4 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. The 2025 edition is scheduled for Oct. 4, 2025. Graduates of Books 3 and 4 of the 2024 October Yearling Sale will also be eligible for the first time for the £100,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction Stakes, which will be held over six furlongs on Newmarket's July Course on Aug. 23, 2025.

The £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus for all yearlings purchased at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale will also be offered. To date, almost £9 million in Book 1 Bonuses have been paid to owners of more than 360 winners.

Books 3 and 4 of the October Yearling Sale are set for Oct. 17-18 this year, while the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale will be held from Sept. 2-3.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Saturday, August 10, 2024:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud

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

18:12-AYR, 6f, **Farandaway (Ire)**

18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

14:30-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Ardeur (GB)**

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud

96 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners

13:55-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Suhub (GB)**

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud

98 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

18:12-AYR, 6f, **Bob Mali (Ire)**

€3,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners

18:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7.5f, **Love Is The Law (Ire)**

€25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

18:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7.5f, **Blessed Star (Ire)**

€30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

14:30-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Defence Missile (Ire)**

€55,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud

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

14:30-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Ruff Justice (GB)**

9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023;

25,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Yorkton** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm

31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

18:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 7.5f, **Halfeti (Ire)**

20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**FRANCE**

**Yafta (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

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

2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, **Inhebhaa (Fr)**

€7,000 Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2023

**IRELAND**

**Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

2-CURRAGH, 6f, **Rebel Lily (Ire)**

€9,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud

109 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

2-CURRAGH, 6f, **Crystalaire (GB)**

110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;

150,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024



**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-CURRAGH, 210K GI Keeneland Phoenix Stakes (Group 1)6f,

**Arizona Blaze (GB)**

36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £82,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

1-CURRAGH, 7f, **Majestic Wave (GB)**

13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 21,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £90,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

2-CURRAGH, 6f, **Winter Bonfire (GB)**

32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 24,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; 115,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**War of Will (War Front)**, Claiborne Farm

113 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

1-CURRAGH, 7f, **Red Charlie**

\$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023



War Of Will | Claiborne

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### SON OF TEPIN A WARM ORDER FOR CURRAGH OPENER

**13.45 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**DELACROIX (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** is the first big Ballydoyle runner on a big day for the stable and looks certain to start at prohibitive odds given the promise he showed when second on his Leopardstown debut last month. A son of the six-times top-level winner and dual champion Tepin (Bernstein), whose 3-

year-old daughter Grateful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) captured last month's G3 Stanerra Stakes, he should be the latest to add his name to a winner's list that includes the subsequent G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes winners Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Al Riffa (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and his own stablemate Diego Velazquez (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). He is joined by fellow Rosegreen representative **Acapulco Bay (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, the first foal out of a full-sister to Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) whose daughter Ecstatic (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) became a TDN Rising Star at Tipperary on Friday, while his rivals include Juddmonte's unraced colt **Storm Piece (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})**, a Ger Lyons-trained son of the G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), and Qatar Bloodstock, David Howden, China Horse Club and Ballylinch Stud's **Hostility (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, a 430,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 graduate from the Joseph O'Brien yard responsible for the aforementioned Thunder Moon and Al Riffa.

**13.55 Newmarket, Debutantes, £40,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**SUHUB (GB) (Mohaather {GB})** is a significant runner for Shadwell, being the first foal out of the G1 Falmouth Stakes and G1 Sun Chariot Stakes heroine Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). William Haggas has charge of the homebred, whose 11 rivals feature some intriguing types from the leading stables including Ballydoyle's **Island Hopping (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, another first foal whose dam Heaven Of Heavens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is a full-sister to Coolmore royalty Magical (Ire) and Rhododendron (Ire) and who is therefore linked closely with Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

**14.15 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT**

**SOURCE CODE (FR) (Blue Point {Ire})** is a half-brother to this year's Derby runner-up Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) who is obviously judged by Joseph O'Brien to have taken more after his sire's side introduced as he is over this sprint trip. Al Shira'aa Racing's homebred faces 18 contemporaries on debut which include Ballydoyle's experienced **Ides Of March (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, the son of the GI Frizette Stakes heroine Nickname (Scat Daddy) who drops back down in trip having chased home his highly promising stablemate The Lion In Winter (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) over seven furlongs here last month.

**14.50 Curragh, Cond, €32,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**BALLET SLIPPERS (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** is the pick of Ryan Moore of two Ballydoyle representatives in this American Racing Channel Irish EBF Fillies Juvenile Race which was won by the stable's future G1 Matron Stakes and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and in which Opera Singer (**Justify**) fell short against A Lilac Rolla (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) 12 months ago. **Cont. p10**

**Observations Cont.**

The first foal out of the multiple Group 1-winning Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and granddaughter of Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), she ran a highly creditable third on debut behind Juddmonte’s TDN Rising Star Red Letter (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and that form should be good enough here. Also from Rosegreen is the newcomer **Tea Rose (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, the second foal out of Coolmore’s 6-million gns purchase Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) who achieved fame by winning the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye and G1 Nunthorpe Stakes, while Coolmore have obviously placed major importance on this contest with three other entries. They include two blueblooded newcomers in the Donnacha O’Brien-trained **Falling Snow (Ire) (Justify)**, the fourth foal out of the G1 1,000 Guineas, G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas, G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who ironically met with defeat at the hand of the aforementioned Hydrangea in the Matron; and the Willie Browne runner **Just Before (Ire) (Justify)**, a daughter of the dual Classic-placed Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) who is a half to Pour Moi (Ire) responsible for **War Front’s** black-type winners Ancient Rome and Etoile with the latter interestingly taking her sole pattern race, Naas’s G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies’ Sprint Stakes, on her debut.

**HOW THEY FARED**

**17.50 Tipperary, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7f 100yT**

**Mint Candy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, the first foal out of the six-times Grade I winner Rushing Fall (More Than Ready), was the subject of support and ran the kind of debut typical of many of her stable’s runners. Green and behind early, she stayed on into fourth behind her TDN Rising Star stablemate Ecstatic (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) to suggest she might also have a bright future.

**18.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 7ft**

**Watching Stars (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**, Godolphin’s first foal out of the G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Sun Chariot Stakes runner-up Half Light (Ire) (Shamardal), was never going to be suited by the sprint finish that entailed and finished a satisfactory fourth as a result.

**BRITAIN**

**Friday’s Results:**

**2nd-Haydock, £12,000, Novice, 8-9, 2yo, 7f 212yT, 1:40.30, g/f. HAWKSBILL (GB) (c, 2, Kameko--Like {Ire}, by Frankel {GB})**, runner-up over seven furlongs at Newbury last month, raced in a pocket on the rail early. Getting a seam on the fence two out, the 1-3 favourite was through to gain the advantage soon after before holding Danger Bay (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) to score by 3/4 of a length. The ninth winner for his first-crop sire, Hawksbill is out of a daughter of the G3 Prix la Rochette and G3 Prix Imprudence winner and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up What A Name (Ire) (Mr. Greeley). Also related to the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap winner Diabolical (Artax), her yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire) was a €75,000 purchase by Agrolexica International Trading at the Goffs November Foal Sale while her colt foal is by Mehmas (Ire). Sales history: 92,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; 85,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$15,278.

O-Palmer, Dulverton, Redvers, Wall & Ford; B-Plantation Stud (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

**4th-Haydock, £10,000, Novice, 8-9, 2yo, 6f 212yT, 1:27.92, g/f.**

**KING CASPER (IRE) (c, 2, Shaman {Ire}--Selfara {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, a well-beaten fifth behind Elsie’s Ruan (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}) on debut at York last month, raced behind the early leaders. Committed two out, the 4-1 second favourite had control soon after and readily asserted to beat Mr Fantastic (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. In the process, the relative of the G1 Irish Derby hero Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) was handing his first-crop sire with a sixth winner. The dam’s yearling filly is by Ulysses (Ire), while she also has a colt foal by Aclaim (Ire). Sales history: £26,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,916.

O-The Roof Partnership; B-Mount Coote Stud and Anthony Warrender (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

**5th-Haydock, £10,000, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:27.82, g/f.**

**SHES PERFECT (IRE) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Galeaza {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})**, sent off the 7-2 joint-favourite, was in front turning up the long straight. Gutsy against the rail, the newcomer had a half length to spare over the other market-leader Mandana (Ire) (Persian King {Ire}) at the line. The unraced dam, whose yearling filly by Profitable (Ire) is due to sell at the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 2, hails from the family of Danehill’s G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas and G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Desert King (Ire). **Cont. p11**

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**5th-Haydock Cont.**

She also has a filly foal by **Calyx (GB)**. Sales history: €20,000 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €35,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2; €50,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,916.

O-Basher Watts Racing 2; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes.

**2nd-Newmarket, £8,500, Debutantes, 8-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.41, gd. RIGH THERE RIGHT NOW (FR) (c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Runner Runner {Ire}) {GSP-UAE, SP-Fr, SP-Ger, \$127,189}, by Dark Angel {Ire}}**, sent off at 11-1, raced freely early in front gifted an easy lead. Turning it on four out, the newcomer hit sectionals of 11.33, 11.32, 11.14 and 12.42 to dominate proceedings and register a visually impressive five-length success from Spirit Of Summer (GB) (Mohaather {GB}). "His homework has been good and he's done it nicely," trainer Richard Spencer said. "He'll probably benefit from a little easier ground, but his class has got him through today. He's going to be a lovely horse next year, but first he's in the [G2] Champagne and a few of the Sales races so we'll see how he comes out of this." The dam, who was placed in the G3 UAE Oaks, also has a yearling filly by Victor Ludorum (GB) catalogued in the upcoming Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale. The family includes Miss Chryss (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), winner of the Listed Prix des Lilas and runner-up in the GIII Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Derby. Sales history: €35,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; £72,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,611.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Werner Neumann (FR); T-Richard Spencer.

**3rd-Newmarket, £8,500, Mdn, 8-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.19, gd. ASUKA (GB) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Lady Momoka {Ire}, by Shamardal)**, sent off at 11-2, raced near the front end from the outset. Surging to the lead two out, the newcomer stayed on powerfully to record a 4 1/4-length success from Macedonian (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}). "He hasn't done a huge amount at home and has always shown plenty of pace," trainer George Boughey said. "He's bred to stay a bit further and I think he probably will. It looked a good race in the paddock and, as he's still quite raw, he's all about next year." The winner is a half-brother to the Listed King Charles II Stakes winner and G3 Somerville Tattersall Stakes runner-up Boiling Point (Ire) whose sire Too Darn Hot (GB) is like Night Of Thunder by Dubawi (Ire). The dam, who also has a yearling filly and colt foal by Dubawi, is kin to the G3 Ballyroan Stakes winner and G1 Irish Derby-placed Stellar Mass (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and the G1 Santa Maria Handicap runner-up Marzeline (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). This family, so synonymous with Peter Harris also features his pattern-race performers Leporello (Ire) and Poppy Carew (Ire) by Danehill

and the GII Oak Tree Derby scorer Devious Boy (GB) (Dr Devious {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,611.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-George Boughey.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Neytiri Te Tskaha (Ire), f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--On The Same Page (Ire)**, by Born To Sea (Ire). Thirsk, 8-9, 5fT, :57.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,582. B-Alexander Bloodstock (IRE). \*€14,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY; 27,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU.

**King Of Light (GB), g, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--On The Stage (GB)**, by Swiss Spirit (GB). Musselburgh, 8-9, 5f 1yT, :59.80. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$20,363. B-Plantation Stud (GB). \*€160,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1.

**Rokuni (Ire), g, 2, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Riyaza (Ire)**, by Dark Angel (Ire). Brighton, 8-9, 5f 215yT, 1:13.56. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$6,843. B-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). \*€45,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 45,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

**IRELAND****Friday's Results:**

**COOLMORE STUD CHURCHILL STAKES-Listed, €45,000, Tipperary, 8-9, 2yo, 7f 100yT, 1:35.09, g/f.**

**1--JANUARY (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Kingman (GB)**

**1st Dam: I Can Fly (GB) (GSW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$815,981), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)**

**2nd Dam: Madonna Dell'Orto (GB), by Montjeu (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Sabria, by Miswaki**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €27,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-1-1, \$55,424.

**2--Beckman (Ire), 131, c, 2, Beckford (GB)--Young Daisy Miller (Ire)**, by Azamour (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €9,000.

**3--Green Triangle (Ire), 131, c, 2, Gleneagles (Ire)--Whimsical Dream (GB)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€40,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY). O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Mark Hanly & Sally Ann Grassick (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €4,500.

Margins: 4, 1, 4. Odds: 0.50, 9.00, 2.75.

Also Ran: Bay Colony (Ire), Dahlia Noir (Ire), Senna's Girl (Ire). Scratched: Grand Dante, No Return (Ire).

Coming into Friday's Listed Coolmore Stud Churchill Stakes at Tipperary on the back of a third in The Curragh's G2 Airlie Stud Stakes, January made her class tell with an impressive four-length success to further enhance the power of Aidan O'Brien's extraordinary swathe of 2-year-old fillies in 2024. **Cont. p12**

**Listed Churchill Stakes Cont.**

Always travelling comfortably tracking the leading pair, the 1-2 favourite was set alight by Ryan Moore passing two out and surged clear of Beckman for a decisive black-type breakthrough in this near 7 1/2-furlong test.

“She is a promising filly and we’re very happy with her,” O’Brien said. “The step up in trip suited her well, they went a right good gallop and that suited her lovely. It was good that she got to relax and learn a bit. She is a [G2] Debutante kind and could be a [G1] Fillies’ Mile type. She won’t mind going up further in distance in time. Hopefully she’ll slot in there somewhere and you’d imagine she’ll have no problem going back up to group company. The juvenile fillies look nice and look an unusual bunch at the moment. There are so many of them who could be smart.”

The winner is the second foal and first runner for I Can Fly, who proved a talented performer for the stable when winning the G2 Solonaway Stakes and placing in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, G1 Sussex Stakes and G1 Falmouth Stakes. A half to the listed-winning and dual group-placed Viscount Barfield (GB) (Raven’s Pass) from the family of the operation’s ill-fated G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and GI Keeneland Turf Mile hero Landseer (GB) (Danehill), she has a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire), a filly foal by **Frankel (GB)** and was bred to **Justify** this year.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**6th-Tipperary, €17,500, 8-9, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:58.27, g/f.**  
**STAR HARBOUR (IRE) (g, 6, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sioduil {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 45-6-3-5, \$232,329. O-Total Recall Racing Club; B-Jacqueline Norris (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness. \*€290,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; €400,000 Ylg ‘19

GOFOR. \*\*1/2 to Mind Of Madness (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$126,385.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Emerald Harmony (Ire), f, 3, Soldier’s Call (GB)--Green Chorus (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire).** Tipperary, 8-9, 5fT, :58.16. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$18,633. B-B Kennedy & Ann Marie Kennedy (IRE). \*13,000gns Wlg ‘21 TADEWE; 35,000gns Ylg ‘22 TATSOM.

FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Clairefontaine, €23,000, Cond, 8-9, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.20, g/s.**  
**TIFFANYLI (FR) (f, 3, Lethal Force {Ire}--La Milletiere {Fr}, by Sunday Break {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14-2-3-2, €65,600. O-Damien Douglas, Steeve Puglia & Abdelhafidh Dridi; B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. \*€11,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT.

**5th-Le Lion d’Angers, €16,000, Cond, 8-9, 5yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.31, sf.**

**SOULOU MALPIC (FR) (g, 8, Makfi {GB}--So Long Malpic {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$351,833}, by Fairly Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-2, €78,800. O-Remy Grosbois, Nicolas Paysan & Dominique Lorier; B-Pierre Pasquet (FR); T-Nicolas Paysan. \*€20,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 ARQOCT.

**3rd-Le Lion d’Angers, €15,000, Cond, 8-9, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.05, sf.**

**COLOMBIER (GB) (g, 4, Kingman {GB}--Ventoux {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-3-0-1, €50,500. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Alban de Mieulle. \*230,000gns 3yo ‘23 TATAUT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mimos (Fr), f, 2, City Light (Fr)--Gentle Whisper (GB), by Lawman (Fr).** Le Lion d’Angers, 8-9, 7fT, 1:25.81. B-Haras d’Etreham (FR).

**Paolino (Fr), c, 2, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Pacamara (Ire), by Camelot (GB).** Clairefontaine, 8-9, 9fT, 1:51.90. B-Anton Krauliger (FR).

**Prince Des Villes (Fr), g, 3, City Light (Fr)--Pink Anemone (GB), by Dansili (GB).** Clairefontaine, 8-9, 12fT, 2:35.20. B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, Michel Dardenne, Samy Torgeman & Mohsen Ben Hamouda (FR). \*€20,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Honey Cake (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), SW-Fr.



**Dylan's Spirit (Fr)**, f, 3, **Master's Spirit (Ire)**--Dylanelle (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). Le Lion d'Angers, 8-9, 15fT, 3:23.69. B-Benjamin Boitez & Mme Catherine Breand (FR).

**Valerta (Fr)**, f, 3, **Ultra (Ire)**--Ring My Bell (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). Clairefontaine, 8-9, 12fT, 2:37.60. B-SCA La Perrigne (FR). \*1/2 to Bel Et Bien (Fr) (Hunter's Light {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$106,978.

## GERMANY

### Friday's Results:

**1st-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn**, 8-9, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.35, gd.

**LET'S ATTACK (GER) (c, 2, Counterattack {Aus})--Let's Dance {Ger}, by Samum {Ger}** broke well and bounded along in a handy second through halfway in this debut. Easing to the fore with 300 metres remaining, the 3-5 favourite was shaken up in front entering the final furlong and kept on strongly thereafter to easily outpoint Best Fire (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Let's Attack is the fourth of six foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning granddaughter of G1 Nassau Stakes heroine and G1 Oaks third Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain). Zahrat Dubai is the dam of stakes-winning G2 Prix de Royallieu placegetter Modeyra (GB) (Shamardal) and her descendants include GIII Thunder Road Stakes victor Earls Rock (Ire) (Fascinating Rock {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut is full to a weanling colt and half to a yearling filly by Isfahan (Ger). Sales history: €38,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Hannover, €8,000, Cond**, 8-9, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd.

**SOMMERBLITZ (GER) (c, 3, Sommerabend {GB})--Style And Panache {Ire}, by Trans Island {GB}** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, €20,550. O-Nedko Dimov; B-Anna Samuel-Kaup (GER); T-Fabian Xaver Weissmeier.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Loreen (Ger)**, f, 3, **Best Solution (Ire)**--Loyalty (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Hannover, 8-9, 8 3/4fT, 1:46.28. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). \*€30,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS.

**Aturana (Ger)**, f, 3, **Tai Chi (Ger)**--Anna Kalla (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger). Hannover, 8-9, 11fT, 2:18.54. B-Ursula Rosendahl (GER). \*1/2 to Assistent (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity & SP-Fr, \$321,928.

## ITALY

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Kraken Gold (Ire)**, c, 2, **Arizona (Ire)**--Go Go Goosey (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Sassari, 8-9, 1000mT. O-Francesca Nadali. B-John Connolly (Ire). T-Antonio Cottu. \*Third winner for his first-season sire (by **No Nay Never**). \*\*€11,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; €2,500 Ylg '23 GOFNOV.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### BATTLE LINES DRAWN: V'LANDYS' WAR OF WORDS TARGETS BREEDERS WITH EXPLOSIVE ALLEGATIONS *by Keely Mckitterick*

Friday's inquiry into the proposed sale of Rosehill Racecourse evolved into a battleground where financial realities, governance controversies, and deeply personal accusations clashed in a high-stakes showdown. At the center of this unfolding drama is Peter V'landys, CEO of Racing NSW, who launched explosive allegations that "wealthy breeders" are orchestrating a campaign to undermine him.

During the second inquiry on Friday, Peter V'landys, CEO of Racing NSW, made a series of explosive allegations about "wealthy breeders" engaging in a deliberate campaign to discredit him and Racing NSW, going so far as to claim that these individuals were spreading falsehoods to manipulate the outcome of the inquiry.

He pointed to an email that allegedly encouraged people to fabricate evidence, a move he described as a direct attempt to undermine the integrity of Racing NSW.

V'landys did not stop there; he went on to deliver a particularly charged statement regarding the motivations behind the scrutiny of Racing NSW's Equine Welfare Fund. He justified the current lack of disclosure in the Annual Report, stating it was the way their reporting has always been done. After Animal Justice Party Emma Hurst's request, V'landys promised to provide more disclosure in this area, stating, "We've got nothing to hide. We're proud of what we do. Transparency is your friend."

He then alleged that the intense focus on the fund was not born out of a genuine concern for animal welfare but was instead part of a broader agenda by those seeking the information. **Cont. p14**



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### Rosehill Hearing Cont.

“The reason people are focused [on the Equine Welfare Fund], they have never focussed on any other expense of Racing NSW, but they're focussed on this,” V'landys said.

“You know why they're focussed on this? Because they want to show that it is too expensive to rehome horses and that we should allow them [those requesting this information] to put them in abattoirs. That's what the campaign's about. They want to get rid of me so they can put horses into abattoirs.”

This comment added a new layer of controversy to the inquiry and was met with immediate disgust by several parties. Kick Up, an organisation established by a group that includes Vicky Leonard, a part-owner of *The Thoroughbred Report*, to promote positive welfare messaging and improve industry perception, provided the following statement:

“Mr V'landys' claim that 'transparency is your friend' is starkly contradicted by the evasive responses—or lack thereof—that Kick Up has encountered in our repeated attempts over years to seek clarity on equine welfare fund spending. To then insinuate that those efforts are driven by a desire to 'put racehorses in abattoirs' is both false and insulting. If transparency is truly his friend, Mr V'landys wouldn't require the pressure of a parliamentary inquiry to provide straightforward answers to perfectly reasonable requests.”

### The Club's Shaky Foundation

The funding model underpinning the NSW racing industry was brought into sharp focus during the inquiry, as the ATC grappled with the realities of declining TAB revenues and the challenge of maintaining world-class facilities. The ATC Chairman, Peter McGauran, highlighted the club's reliance on TAB distributions, which have seen a steady decline in recent years. This, he argued, places the future of racing at risk unless new revenue streams are identified.

“The financial challenges we face are significant,” McGauran stated, emphasising the need for the ATC to explore all options, including the potential sale of Rosehill, to secure its financial future. The proposed A\$5 billion valuation of the Rosehill site, while contentious, is seen by some as a lifeline that could future-proof the club and ensure the continuation of premier racing in Sydney.”

However, this financial outlook as a justification for the sale is not universally accepted.

During his testimony, Jason Abrahams of the Save Rosehill

group criticised the funding model, calling for a thorough review.

“There has been a funding shortfall... for a long, long time. It's like stepping back in time 50 years,” Abrahams remarked. He then questioned the logic of a financially challenged business spending A\$300,000 on due diligence when the membership is vehemently opposed to the sale: “You can daresay that at least the Chairman and potentially some of the board are severely out of touch with their membership group.”

Discrepancies regarding the valuation of Rosehill Racecourse were a focal point of contention during the inquiry, with figures ranging from A\$1.6 billion to a speculative A\$20 billion being cited. McGauran, defended the A\$5 billion valuation, claiming it was based on expert calculations.

However, Timothy Hale, Vice Chair of the ATC, soon after admitted, “We have never been provided with a valuation showing A\$5 billion.”

Racing NSW Board Member Garry Charny testified that while a

A\$1.6 billion valuation might be accurate today, the site's long-term potential value could reach as much as A\$20 billion.



Peter V'landys | Racing NSW

### Governance and Accountability Under the Microscope

The inquiry also turned a critical eye on the governance practices within Racing NSW and the ATC, with Independent MP Mark Latham leading the charge. Latham's questioning of V'landys centered on the organization's

decision-making processes, particularly regarding the sale of Rosehill and the allocation of funds.

But the inquiry also raised broader concerns about the transparency and accountability of the Racing NSW CEO, with Charny acknowledging that they offer V'landys a "broad scope" to act independently.

Central to this scrutiny was the revelation that considerable authority granted to V'landys, including the ability to initiate legal proceedings without the need for board approval if expected costs are estimated to be under A\$1 million.

### The Voice of the Members

While financial sustainability and governance dominated much of the discussion, the inquiry also shone a light on the powerful resistance from the racing community, particularly through the Save Rosehill group. [Cont. p15](#)





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**Rosehill Hearing Cont.**

Abrahams and Julia Ritchie, who represented the group, articulated the deep sense of betrayal felt by ATC members over the proposed sale.

“We and many, many others in the club and in the broader industry are steadfastly opposed to this sale,” Abrahams said. “It is an insult to the members who have supported the ATC and its predecessors for generations, a violation of the cultural norms of a member-based sporting club, and a warning to all of our peers across the city whose golf courses, tennis courts and football fields might stand in the way of the next development.”

The emotional resonance of this resistance was evident in Ritchie’s testimony, where she shared that none of the 150 to 200 conversations she had with racegoers supported the sale.

Abrahams further emphasised the disconnect between the ATC leadership and its membership, pointing out the “vehement anger” expressed at members’ forums.

**The Horseman's Perspective**

Rosehill trainers Chris Waller and Richard Freedman, both

voiced strong opposition to the proposed sale, though they approached the issue from slightly different perspectives.

Waller began by emphasising the importance of Rosehill to his successful training operation, then acknowledged the housing pressures in Sydney. While he was firmly against the sale of the entire site, staging “once Rosehill is gone, Western Sydney has lost one of its greatest community attractions”, Waller was open to alternative proposals, such as partial sales of under utilised areas like car parks, provided these changes would benefit the community, such as transforming them into parks or sports fields.

Freedman also expressed his concerns, particularly highlighting the lack of information provided to trainers about the proposal and the potential impact of the sale on their operations, describing the situation as “flying blind”. Unlike Waller, Freedman was not in favor of a partial sell-off, arguing that it would cause more harm than good given the possibility of having to train horses in what could effectively become a construction site for years.

The next hearing for the inquiry into the proposal to sell Rosehill Racecourse is scheduled for Thursday, September 12.

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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)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	132
6	2	Tunnes (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	Klug	Starke	132
7	6	Narrativo (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	122

**Sunday, Deauville, Germany, post time: 16:04****PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1**, €1,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Schutz	Barzalona	131
2	1	Quddwah (GB)	Kingman (GB)	S&E Crisford	Shepherd	131
3	4	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Varian	De Sousa	131
4	2	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Caulley	Pasquier	131
5	3	Big Rock (Fr)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Guarnieri	Demuro	131
6	5	Inspirale (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J&T Gosden	R Moore	128
7	6	Metropolitan (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Baratti	Pouchin	125
8	8	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Hannon	J Doyle	125



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