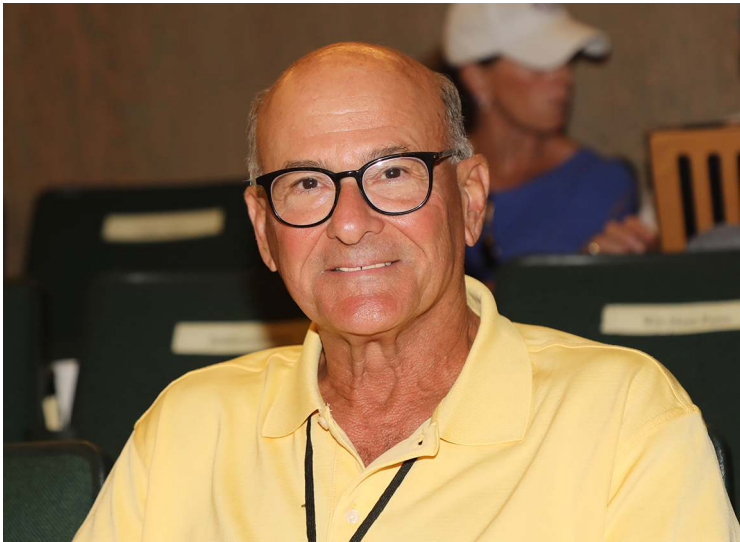


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WALDMAN SAVORS THE ABIDING LEGACIES OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN



Ric Waldman | Keeneland

by Chris McGrath

It almost feels like he's on the other end of some celestial phonenumber, listening in and smiling. Because somehow Marty Wygod seems to have arranged things so that family and friends, since mourning his loss in April, could be consoled by an afterglow of the same vitality that had sustained his 84 years. First a colt gifted to his daughter Emily Bushnell and longtime racing adviser Ric Waldman took them to the GI Kentucky Derby; and now another graduate of his program has assisted its transition with a \$2.4 million payday in the Fasig-Tipton Sale at Saratoga.

But of course there's still that grievous void.

"I miss our talks," Waldman admits. "My phone doesn't ring nearly as much anymore. We would talk multiple times a day. At his memorial service, I said that we'd talk 20, 30 minutes at a time. And Pam interjected, 'You mean hours at a time!' I guess those calls did go on...."

And why not, when they had so much to talk about? Which is why TDN is grateful to borrow something of the surplus available in Waldman, whose long experience is aptly measured by the fact that he remains synonymous with the great-great-grand sire of the two colts—both by Into Mischief—who have this summer helped to absorb the strains of bereavement. **Cont. p3**

KINGSBARN'S INJURED DURING TRAINING, RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT

Spendthrift Farm's Kingsbarn's (Uncle Mo--Lady Tapit, by Tapit), who had earned a berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Classic after his win in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill, exited a recent workout with an injury and has been retired from racing, according to a Wednesday press release from the farm. The 4-year-old will ship from Saratoga to Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, where he will begin his stud career in 2025. The farm has not, as of yet, named a fee. "We got to see Kingsbarn's' most recent breeze, and it was terrific," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift's general manager. "Unfortunately, he did not come out of that work 100 percent. Veterinarians examined him and discovered a strained ligament in his left front leg. This will cause him to miss the races we had planned for this year, so we have made the decision to retire him to stud, as he was likely going to do so after the Breeders' Cup anyway." **Cont. p8**

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Ric Waldman and Emily Bushnell at Aqueduct | Sarah Andrew

We'll return to Storm Cat, naturally, but a recent coffee in Lexington clearly required us first to consider the client and friend who had bequeathed such compelling reasons to keep looking forward. It was almost unbearably poignant, of course, that Wygod could not last the month between the GII Wood Memorial and the Derby. By the same token, however, even the raw hour of grief could be leavened by an immediate sense that Wygod's legacy was not going to abide merely in memories. The very celebration of his life could borrow some of its defining motifs: togetherness, affection, anticipation.

Wygod had watched **Resilience** win the Wood from his hospital bed, and afterwards everyone got onto a speakerphone at Aqueduct. Unabashed by an audience that included Waldman's girlfriend Frankie Trull, Wygod announced: "Ric, now's your best shot to get her to marry you."

"It was never just horses, never just business," Waldman says with a smile. "He was always concerned about things you're going through. He was so family-oriented, and had such a great marriage, he just wanted everybody else to have the same benefit."

There was a fleeting moment in the Derby when Wygod's parting gesture threatened to become a true fairytale. But then real life intervened, and Resilience faded into sixth.

"He did give us a thrill making his move at the top of the stretch," Waldman recalls. "It would have been quite a tearjerker for everybody. But it was anyway. Selfishly speaking, Marty had allowed me the most exciting moment I've had in the business: to have Frankie with me for the whole ride, and bring my children to town and celebrate that week with them. The walkover! My kids loved it, they had no idea."

Resilience dropped right away in the GI Belmont S. but emerged with bone bruising and is being given all due time to

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resume his progress with maturity. "He's a really beautiful horse," Waldman says. "I can't wait to see when he fully develops as a 4-year-old."

So a sequel may yet be written to an association stretching right back to when Waldman started in the business.

His father Marvin, who had a liquor business based in



Ric Waldman (center) walks with Frankie Trull, Oliver Bushnell, Emily Bushnell and Max Wygod at the Derby
courtesy of Ric Waldman

Louisville, was partner in a small farm with Lee Eaton. This was back in the 1960s, long before Eaton revolutionized sales consignment, but exposed the young Waldman to an unmistakable vocation and he went to cut his teeth with Fasig-Tipton in New York. In those days Wygod was still claiming horses with "Lefty" Nickerson, and Waldman's first dealings with him were little more than clerical.

It wasn't until the turn of the century that they began a closer working relationship. That was when Wygod implored Waldman to accept a young mare into Storm Cat's book, which he was managing for William T. Young of Overbrook Farm. Sweet Life (Kris S.) was a minor stakes winner on turf, and had managed a Grade I second, but in an era of limited books that did not sound quite sufficient.

"I was trying to be as tactful as I could," Waldman recalls. "Though I have learned more tact as I've gotten older! 'Marty,' I said, 'I really don't think she's up to it.' Anyway, he convinced me. And, of course, he was absolutely dead on."

The mare gave Storm Cat two Breeders' Cup winners, Sweet Catomine and Life is Sweet. And, as mutual respect grew into friendship, Waldman gained a privileged insight into a man who ran his racing program with the same flair as his business life.

"Marty had a brilliant mind," he says. "And great instincts. Most of his professional history was in the medical field, but he

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could have chosen anything. Because it wasn't the business itself that would focus his energies, so much as the people, the management team, the specialists he would hire and develop along the way. He always felt that if he had a nucleus of top people, he could make a company successful. It was a great mental exercise, talking horses with Marty. He was always thinking, always a step ahead. And he made me better for doing that."

Resilience was an especially precious gift in that his dam Meadowsweet (Smart Strike) is the only daughter, following a monotonous production of colts, of Tranquility Lake (Rahy)--who had earned \$1.6 million before giving Wygod two further Grade I winners by Storm Cat. But neither After Market and Courageous Cat had yet emerged when Sheikh Mohammed famously gave \$9.7 million for their brother Jalil as a yearling.

What has made Resilience so fulfilling for Waldman are the personal elements. Not everyone, for instance, would be aware that Tranquility Lake was named for a feature on Marty's property in Rancho Santa Fe, California, with meadowsweet flowering along its fringes. Above all, this horse represents the combination of a Wygod family with the Storm Cat line: the result, in other words, of groundwork by Waldman on both sides of his pedigree, 20 years ago and more.

Waldman reminds us how Storm Cat struggled for momentum,

having largely disappeared from view for two years after just missing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "The bloom was off the lily long before he covered his first mare," Waldman says. "By then people were instead looking at his offset knees, his short neck."

Having just started consulting for Young, Waldman immediately felt that the fee (\$30,000) had been set too high. "You really can't afford to err that way, because that first book



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is the meaningful one," he says. "And the only way to rectify that is to overcompensate the next year. So that's how great of a stallion he was, that he overcame all this. After a small first book, his fee wasn't dropped enough for his second. His first yearlings didn't sell particularly well. But when he was breeding his fourth book of mares, his first runners were coming through and showing some life. And, very intelligently, Mr. Young said, 'Well, let's find everybody who paid the full stud fee the first year, and offer them a free season to change their matings plans now it looks like he's going to be okay.'"

Before long the challenge was reversed: how to refuse people who want to give you a ton of money to use your stallion? Waldman reckons that Storm Cat never covered more than 118 mares. So while some stallions were already going a good deal higher, it just about remained true that to reach an elite sire you needed an elite mare. That locked in the quality, and also left a surplus to filter down the pyramid.

Which will hardly happen when a totally unproven stallion today can approach 300 mares, correct?

"Well, I can defend both sides," Waldman replies. "And I'm not trying to cop out! If there weren't such a thing as restraint of trade, I'd be in favor of limiting books and being a better custodian of the breed. But I don't fault anybody. If I had any of these giants breeding in the 200s, I'd be doing the same. It's just



Marty Wygod with Richard Mandella | *Benoit*

a fact of life, you can't tell somebody how many mares he can or can't breed. And in the end the market takes care of itself."

As it was, Storm Cat founded a dynasty that this year claimed both the Kentucky Derby and the Epsom original through parallel branches.

"When I see him in a pedigree, as sire of the second dam or something, I do get a sense of pride—even though I have virtually nothing to do with it," Waldman says. "Obviously he

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was owned by Mr. Young, but I felt so close to him, and so responsible for everything we did with him, that I do feel a kind of proprietorship."

But the real credit, for what has happened since, he distributes among those breeders who cultivated and diversified the sire-line.

"I love observing successful breeders," Waldman says. "Because fortunately they can put into practice different theories. The reasons Storm Cat reached such a high point are a) his sons were doing well at stud, and b) they were doing well in Europe. If he were just an American sire, he would never have been a \$500,000 stud."

But even the epic prowess of Storm Cat might easily have slipped through less accomplished hands. As a yearling, heading into the old July Sale at Keeneland, he came up with a positive test during an EVA outbreak.

"So they said he had to be relegated to the tail-end of the sale," recalls Waldman. "In Mr. Young's view, they were treating him like a leper. So he said, 'The hell with it, I'll just race him.' And the rest is history."

As so often in life, we are left to wonder about the path not taken. As horse people, we have to believe that we can make a difference; that fulfillment of potential is not inevitable. What if Young had washed his hands of the horse, and he ended up in

some backwater?

"He did have some physical ailments," Waldman acknowledges. "Maybe he wouldn't have shown enough to warrant breeding, might have been castrated. But he had those big, powerful quarters on him. Knowing Mr. Young's habits, and how he hated to sell what he thought was a good horse, I have a hunch he was going to come back from that sale."

As it was, Young and Waldman were exhilarated by how it all played out.

"For a native Lexingtonian, with such a born history here, Mr. Young got into farm ownership and breeding relatively late in life," Waldman recalls. "But when he did, he really had the enthusiasm and the hunger. And he had vision. Really he was a frustrated architect. He'd have his say on every structure, the symmetry of every fence-line, tree, barn.

"He loved to come into our Tuesday staff meetings and shake things up. And then after he'd got everybody agitated, he'd walk out saying, 'Okay, I'll leave you boys to figure it out.' He had a really good general manager, Bob Warren: he was like Radar O'Reilly to his Henry Burns."

And, really, it has been the same all the way through: Waldman has worked for a series of characters who diverged widely except in terms of caliber.

There was E.P. Taylor's deeply intellectual son Charles, who

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hired him at Windfields. Even before his recruitment, Waldman was so ahead of the curve with Deputy Minister that he and Fred Seitz threw their little broodmare band at him in Maryland. Then he persuaded Taylor to expand his stake in the horse, to prevent him being moved. It was only grudgingly, however, that Taylor ever allowed more than 56 mares into his book.

"The year Charles died, may he rest in peace, we bred 99 mares to Deputy Minister!" confesses Waldman. "That's how you get caught up in this whole contagion: the mentality is that if you're not keeping pace with everyone else, you're falling behind."

"Charles was very cerebral. We had great discussions, exchanging ideas. But there was one part of him that was very similar to his dad. He was extremely competitive. He was really upset if he didn't win. But he was always fair and understanding with employees, and really believed in the traditions of the farm."

And then there was Brereton C. Jones, who brought Waldman from Fasig-Tipton as business manager.

"I've never met a more dynamic, enthusiastic person," Waldman says. "He was a big, big personality. Such zeal. Oh, gosh, he was wonderful to work for. I left him to start my consulting business: I hated to leave, but he was going to be Governor of Kentucky. And I have a different personality. I knew I could never run Airdrie like he did. Fortunately, he understood that, and we retained a really good friendship for the rest of his life."

And while some of these figures have left the stage, Waldman still has a stimulating range of clients--and, after all these years, palpably remains as enthused as ever by the mysteries of the Thoroughbred.

"Nobody can own the game," he says. "So many Derby winners are rags-to-riches stories. That's what keeps everybody

believing. The inexactness is what makes this open and fair to everybody."

By the same token, nobody should get carried away when things do work out.

"As much as I'd love to take credit for Storm Cat, that's hogwash," Waldman says firmly. "Regardless of how good or bad the management, you can't keep a top stallion from being a top stallion. As much as man intervenes, and tries to keep that stallion from being a top stallion, you can't do it. You might make it more difficult. But eventually the stallion is going to win out that argument."

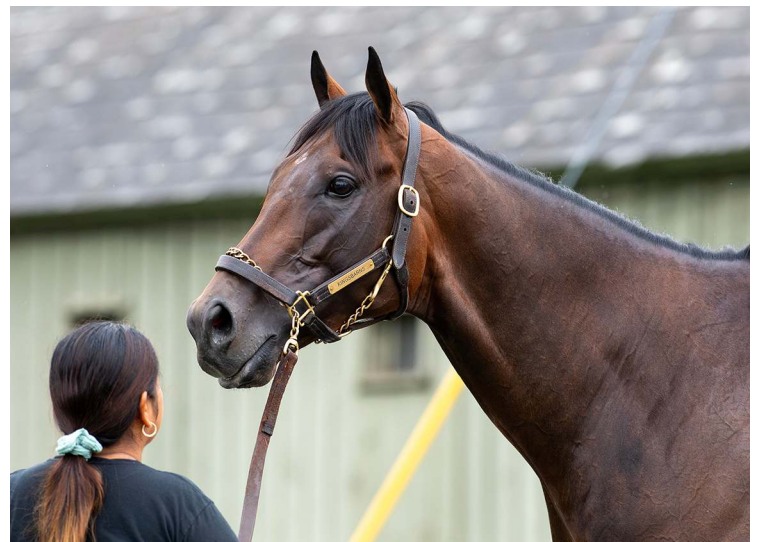
"His crop had Tasso, Danzig Connection, Groovy. All top racehorses, all busts as stallions. Storm Cat was precocious, that's critically important to me. Which means much more than just running fast as a 2-year-old. It's mentality. He was headstrong, tough. Of course, it was just two generations back to the great Northern Dancer, and his dam was extremely fast. Secretariats didn't generally come out fast like she was. It's easy to see why he could be a success. Now, what makes him that level? I don't think anybody can put their finger on that."

But that's what keeps him looking forward, with each new weekend of sport to digest.

"I've always looked forward to Monday mornings," Waldman says. "And anytime you're at a job, and you're looking forward to Monday morning, you're doing something right."

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Kingsbarns | *Sarah Andrew*

"It's a tough blow because we were very excited about Kingsbarns' chances in races like the Breeders' Cup Classic," said Toffey. He was coming off a lifetime best performance in the Stephen Foster, where he ran a 4 on the (Ragozin) Sheets. I can count on one hand the number of horses that have run that fast

this year. But these are the hard realities of the game, and we are extremely grateful that the horse will be fine. We will get him home to the farm and ready for the breeding season."

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Kingsbarns won the GIII Ben Ali Stakes at Keeneland in April and was a runner-up in the GIII Pimlico Special Stakes. As a 3-year-old, the colt captured the GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds.

Spendthrift's latest edition to its roster retires with earnings of \$1,559,060, ranking him only behind **Nyquist** and **Golden Pal** among sons of **Uncle Mo** at stud. As a 2-year-old, the colt was purchased by the farm for \$800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale.

"Kingsbarns had tons of talent and a terrific disposition," said Pletcher. "The timing of this is especially unfortunate. He was a pleasure to train and will definitely be missed around the barn."

According to Spendthrift, a decision is pending when the new stallion will be available for inspection.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: WILKES HOPES TRIP WAS WORTH IT AS JUST BASKING TAKES AIM AT ALABAMA

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Tuesday, trainer Ian Wilkes spent 12 hours driving from Kentucky to Saratoga Race Course. By the end of the day Saturday, he is hoping that the time he spent behind the wheel was worth it.

Only his 3-year-old filly **Just Basking** (Arrogate) will be able to let him know if the journey was justified.

Just Basking is one of eight 3-year-old fillies entered to run in the \$600,000 GI Alabama Stakes at 1 1/4 miles at Saratoga.

"If you can't believe in your horse, you shouldn't be here," Wilkes said Wednesday morning after Just Basking had her bath at the private barn of trainer Jim Bond, where Wilkes's filly is bunking this week. "I wouldn't come."

Wilkes, the 59-year-old from Muswellbrook, Australia, believes.

Just Basking, who will be ridden by Chris Landeros, will be making her graded stakes debut in the Alabama. She is coming off a dominant 4 3/4-length win in the Iowa Oaks at Prairie



Just Basking | Sarah Andrew

Meadows on July 6 for owners Andrew Schwarz and Wendy Schwarz Gilder.

That is what convinced Wilkes to get Just Basking a van reservation. He also said it would have made no difference to him if Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) had shown up in the Alabama rather than running vs. the boys in the \$1.25-million, Grade I Traves next weekend.

"I would have been here," Wilkes said. "I don't think I can beat Thorpedo Anna, but if she would have created a small (Alabama) field, I know I can get a strong mile and a quarter. A Grade I placing would help her value."

Just Basking broke her maiden at the odd distance of 1 1/4 miles Apr. 27 at Churchill, winning by 7 1/4 lengths. That was her third career start. What followed was a disappointing fifth place finish at 1 1/8 miles as the favorite, also at Churchill.

"She got a little confused in that race (first start vs winners)," Wilkes said. "They went slow and she had to figure it out. What I liked in that race was that she really took off in the last 50 yards."

She then put it all together at Prairie Meadows.

That got Wilkes to return to Saratoga, a place where he has spent the whole summer for years. He can't remember the last time he wasn't here for the entire season. And that dates back to before he went out on his own in 2006 after spending the prior 13 years as an assistant to future Hall of Famer Carl Nafzger.

Saratoga has been a place for key moments in his career. He got his first graded stakes win (GII Amsterdam with Court Folly in 2006) and first Grade I win (Capt. Candyman Can in 2009).

He said he stayed in Kentucky this summer because it got too expensive to ship his stable to Saratoga for the 40-day meet.

"Saratoga is unique," Wilkes said. "You miss it. It's a great place, great for racing. People love Saratoga. Owners love to

come to Saratoga. There are two places owners love to win: Saratoga and Keeneland."

Win or lose on Saturday, Wilkes will stick around for another week. He is planning on running **Positano Sunset** (Goldencents) in the \$500,000 GI Ballerina on Travers Day.

'Skippy' Set to Defend His Title in Charles Town Classic



Skippylongstocking | SV Photography

Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator), fresh off his fifth-place finish in the GI Whitney Stakes, is hitting the road. The 5-year-old horse, trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr. and owned by Daniel Alonso, will defend his title in the \$1-million, GI Charles Town Classic Aug. 23 in West Virginia.

"This looks like a good spot for him," Joseph said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch. "He has bounced out of (the Whitney) really well; that's why we're going. And we know he likes that track."

He will have a work this weekend and van to West Virginia on Wednesday, Joseph said.

Skippylongstocking won the 1 1/8-mile Charles Town Classic last year by five lengths with a front-running score. The unique configuration of the track means the race will have three turns.

"Some horses can't handle that track," Joseph said. "We know he can handle it."

Skippylongstocking will be making his 26th career start in the Charles Town Classic. He has eight wins, two seconds and five third-place finishes.

This year, he has two wins in five starts. The two victories came in the GIII Challenger Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 9 and the GII Oaklawn Handicap at Oaklawn Park Apr. 20. Before the Whitney, he was third in the GI Stephen Foster Handicap at Churchill Downs June 29.

Joseph has driven to West Virginia for the race in the past, but

isn't sure if he will be making the trip this time. He has two horses--**Honor D Lady** (Honor Code) and **Soul of an Angel** (Atreides)--being pointed to the GI Personal Ensign Stakes at Saratoga on the same day.

The Charles Town Classic had a post time of 10:25 p.m. last year.

Joseph said he has not decided if he will head to West Virginia or one of his assistants will do the saddling duties for the Charles Town Classic.

Repole Keeping The Faith As Fierceness Nears His Date With The Travers



Mike Repole | Sarah Andrew

It has been well documented that **Fierceness** (*City of Light*), one of the top 3-year-old colts in training, can't put two solid efforts together back-to-back. Or, hasn't.

Mike Repole, his confident owner with a rat-a-tat-tat delivery with an accent straight out of Queens, knows what Fierceness is going to do when he enters the starting gate for the \$1.25-million, Grade I Travers Stakes Aug 24.

"I'm looking for him to run fourth in the Travers and then win the (GI Breeders' Cup) Classic by seven," Repole said. "What have I got to lose? We can't figure the horse out. His four wins, he has won with brilliance and amazing times. The three losses? We scratch our heads."

Fierceness is coming off a good day at Saratoga July 27 when he won the GII Jim Dandy Stakes by a length over Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**). That was his first start since the GI Kentucky Derby when he laid an egg, finishing 15th as the favorite.

Before that, he dominated the GI Florida Derby, winning by a record 13 1/4 lengths; the race before he fizzled to third in the GIII Holy Bull.

Good race. Not so good race. A pattern.

Repole and his Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher aren't really

buying into that.

When Fierceness is on top of his game, he is at the top of the list for best 3-year-olds in the country. He has won both of his career starts at Saratoga; he broke his maiden at the Spa by 11 1/4 lengths in his career debut last summer.

Right now, Repole is crossing his fingers that his Kentucky homebred is beyond the good-race-bad-race modus operandi.

"Eventually, he has to put two of them together, right?" Repole said. "There is a lot on the line in the Travers. This is a big boy race."

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CONNECTIONS OF CARSON'S RUN MAY ACCEPT INVITE TO COX PLATE



Carson's Run | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

By winning last Sunday's GI Saratoga Derby Invitational, Carson's Run (Cupid) secured a spot in the AUS\$5-million

Ladbrokes G1 W. S. Cox Plate on October 26 in Australia. In U.S. dollars, the race is worth about \$3.3 million.

It's an invitation his connections are seriously considering.

"We're interested," said Terry Finley, the managing partner of West Point Thoroughbreds, which owns the horse with Steven Bouchy. "It is a very lucrative package. I haven't talked to (trainer) Christophe Clement about it yet but we are definitely game. That's an awful lot of money for a 3-year-old grass horse."

This is the second straight year in which the New York Racing Association has teamed up with the Moonee Valley Racing Club to offer the Saratoga Derby Invitational winner a spot in the Cox Plate.

"We need more sporting gestures in our business," Finley said. "When it comes to that we're all guilty at times, of putting money ahead of being a sportsman. They were good enough to create the connection to this race with NYRA and we want to be respectful of that."

No American-trained horse has run in the Cox Plate. In 2021, Irish trainer Joseph O'Brien pulled off the Saratoga Derby-Cox Plate double with State of Rest (Ire) (*Starspangledbanner {Aus}*).

Next up for Carson's Run will be the Aug. 31 GIII Nashville Derby at Kentucky Downs. The purse for that race was recently increased from \$2.5 million to \$3.1. Should Carson's Run go in the Kentucky Downs race that would give him a bit less that two months to prepare for the Cox Plate.

"It's a matter of how many times we want run him and the space between the races," Finley said. "He's only run three times this year. I don't think that would be an issue. We could go to Kentucky Downs and then Australia and then get him ready for his 4-year-old year."

One complication involving the Cox Plate is Australia's strict quarantine regulations. When racehorses come to Australia, they're required to complete 14 days of post-arrival quarantine.

Finley said that the final decision regarding the Cox Plate will be left up to Clement.

"It seems like everybody is trying to do more and more of this, linking races run in different countries," Finley said. "That's good for racing. I think they're taking the lead from the Breeders' Cup when it comes to that."

Carson's Run is named in honor of Carson Jost, who is battling Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome. Jost's father, Wade, is a partner in Carson's Run and attended West Point with Finley. The late Cody Dorman, the inspiration for the name *Cody's Wish (Curlin)* also suffered from the same genetic disorder.

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WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

RULINGS: AUG. 8-14

by Dan Ross

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

Among this week's rulings, trainer Steve Klesaris has been suspended for 15 days and fined \$1,000 due to his trainee, She's Awesome, testing positive for gabapentin after winning at Aqueduct Nov. 19 last year.

Gabapentin is a class B controlled medication under HISA that is an FDA human-approved anticonvulsant used to treat conditions like epilepsy, postherpetic neuralgia and in the treatment of partial onset seizures.

Klesaris told the [internal adjudication panel](#) that the positive could have been the result of environmental contamination from urine-soaked straw in the track's receiving barn, which he described as "dirty and unkempt."

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 08/12/2024

Licensee: Albert Gonzaz, owner

Penalty: Period of Ineligibility of 60 days, beginning on August 13, 2024, or until all relevant purses are repaid, whichever is longer; a fine of \$150,000 (\$130,000 fine will be waived if all purses are repaid in a timely manner). Final decision by internal adjudication panel.

Explainer: Refusal/failure to cooperate promptly and completely with HISA/HIWU under the ADMC Program Rules related to the horses Big Splash, Catbernay, Bella Renella, Keep Your Coil, Chollima, Wagonahavagoodtime, and American Cat.

Date: 08/12/2024

Licensee: Monty Meier, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Icy Mischief, who won at Pleasanton on 7/5/24.

Date: 08/12/2024

Licensee: Raymond Handal, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from He Has it All, who finished second at Aqueduct on 5/18/24.

Date: 08/09/2024

Licensee: Miguel Hernandez, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Frisco Frills, who won at Emerald Downs on 6/16/24.

Date: 08/07/2024

Licensee: Johnny Collins, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000.

Explainer: Intra-articular injection within 7 days of a timed and reported workout on the horse Greatest Dancer on 7/7/24.

Date: 08/07/2024

Licensee: Paul McEntee, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Cetirizine-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Thirsty Accountant, who finished second at Belterra Park on 6/5/24.

Date: 08/07/2024

Licensee: Steve Klesaris, trainer

Penalty: 15-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 8, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Final decision internal adjudication panel.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Gabapentin-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from She's Awesome, who won at Aqueduct on 11/9/23.

Date: 08/07/2024

Licensee: Peter Miller, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from House of Magic, who finished second at Del Mar on 11/23/23.

Pending ADMC Violations

08/13/2024, Mark Glatt, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Mi Hermano Ramon on 6/24/24.

08/13/2024, William Downing, trainer: Provisionally suspended for a pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Oxycodone and Oxymorphone-both banned substances-in a sample taken from Wootdareitis on 5/20/24.

08/12/2024, Ralph D'Alessandro, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Betamethasone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Production Credit, who won at Finger Lakes on 6/12/24.

08/09/2024, Angel Sanchez Pinero, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Camphor- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Brother Showtyme on 7/18/24.

08/09/2024, Donaciano Gonzalez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Full Time Strutin, who finished third at Thistledown on 7/4/24.

08/09/2024, Brittany Russell, trainer: Pending vents' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from L Street Lady on 6/17/24.

08/08/2024, Tim Abraham, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled

Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Big Cheddar, who finished second at Los Alamitos on 7/6/24.

08/08/2024, Tim Abraham, trainer: Pending vents' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Big Cheddar, who finished second at Los Alamitos on 7/6/24.

08/08/2024, Sergio Ledezma, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Elmer John, who won at Pleasanton on 7/6/24.

08/08/2024, Jonathan Thomas, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Mouffy, who won the Perfect Sting Stakes at Aqueduct on 7/4/24.

08/08/2024, Dan Ward, trainer: Pending vents' list medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Kobla Mas on 7/4/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

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

Belterra

Douglas Lafrance - violation date August 9; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Delaware Park

Anthony Radcliffe - violation date August 8; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Del Mar

Mario Gutierrez - violation date August 8; \$500 fine and one-day suspension

Juan Hernandez - violation date August 9; \$500 fine and one-day suspension

Armando Aguilar - violation date August 10; \$300 fine and one-day suspension

Thistledown

Luis Gonzalez - violation date August 10; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

The TDN also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of

California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

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

California

Del Mar

Reylu Gutierrez - violation date August 11; three-day suspension for careless riding

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HULKING DON FRANKIE WINS CLUSTER CUP IN BC SPRINT PREP *by Alan Carasso*



Don Frankie in Dubai | Horsephotos

Last seen finishing the distant runner-up behind Tuz (Oxbow) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan Mar. 30, **Don Frankie (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) turned in an ideal prep for an expected date in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint with an all-the-way victory in Wednesday's \$353,808 Listed Cluster Cup at Morioka Racecourse on the National Association of Racing circuit.

An agile individual for a horse that tipped the scales Wednesday at 607 kg (1335 pounds), Don Frankie was ridden for speed from gate seven by Kenichi Ikezoe and made the running while racing several paths off the inside rail over the deep surface. Tracked by **Keiai Dorie (Jpn)** (Espoir City {Jpn}) around the turn, Don Frankie remained wide into the lane and stayed on bravely to score by a half-length over the fast-finishing **Kurojishi Joe (Jpn)** (Furioso {Jpn}).

Runner-up to the world-class Remake (Jpn) (Lani) in this event last year, Don Frankie set a course record in taking out the Listed Tokyo Hai at Ohi Oct. 4. Ninth in the G1 February Stakes over a 1600-meter trip that likely stretches him, Don Frankie led into the final furlong and a half of the Golden Shaheen before Tuz burst clear at the rail. The form of the race has been further

flattered by the third-placed Nakatomi (Firing Line), who has since won the GI A. G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga. Remake, who won the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint before finishing fourth in the Golden Shaheen, defends his title in next month's G3 Korea Sprint at Seoul, a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Weemissfrankie, winner of the 2011 GI Del Mar Debutante Stakes and GI Oak Leaf Stakes ahead of a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, is responsible for five winners in addition to Don Frankie, who cost just over \$625,000 as a foal in 2019. Weemissfrankie passed away from foaling complications after producing a filly by Mikki Isle (Jpn) in February 2022. That produce, Samantha Barows (Jpn), is unraced to date.

Wednesday's Results:

CLUSTER CUP (Jpn-G3)-Listed, ¥52,500,000, Morioka, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10, hy.

1--**DON FRANKIE (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: Weemissfrankie (GISW-US, \$559,920), by Sunriver

2nd Dam: Starinthemeadow, by Meadowlake

3rd Dam: Lite a Star, by Our Michael

(¥68,000,000 Wlg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Hayano; B-Northern Farm; T-Takashi Saito; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, G1SP- UAE, 17-8-4-0, \$1,791,630.

2--**Kurojishi Joe (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Furioso (Jpn)--Silence Love (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Takao Kawauchi; B-Masuo Farm; ¥10,500,000.

3--**Keiai Dorie (Jpn)**, 121, h, 7, Espoir City (Jpn)--Alvena, by Seeking the Gold. O-Keiai Stallion; B-Takae Farm; ¥6,000,000. Margins: HF, 2, 1. Odds: 0.80, 11.70, 60.40. [VIDEO \(SC 7\)](#)

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JUSTIFY TO COVER PRICEY SHE'S EXTREME ON SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TIME SAYS COOLMORE

After being purchased by Tom Magnier for AU\$3.4 million (\$2,250,545) at this year's Inglis Chairman's Sale, the G1 VRC Oaks winner She's Extreme (Aus) (Extreme Choice {Aus}) will head to North America to be covered by **Justify** in her maiden season, according to Coolmore in an article on TTR AusNZ.

As has been well-documented, the Triple Crown winner is not returning to the Southern Hemisphere this spring, but will cover a limited book to Southern Hemisphere time at Ashford Stud.

"Justify has quickly emerged as a world-class stallion but despite not shuttling this season he is still available on Southern Hemisphere time at Ashford, so we've sent up a few high-class mares that we think will be suitable," said Coolmore Australia's



Justify | *Coolmore*

Tom Moore. “**Julia Ritchie touched on Champagne Cuddles, Invincibella and Shout The Bar in a previous article**, but they will also be joined by She’s Extreme who was purchased at the Inglis Chairman’s Sale earlier in the year.”

She’s Extreme secured victories in the G1 Champagne S. and the G3 Magic Night S., and she has placed in the G1 Flight S., the G1 Spring Champion S., and the G1 Sires’ Produce S.

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LEN GREEN HONORED WITH MARYLOU WHITNEY AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO THE BACKSTRETCH COMMUNITY *Edited Press Release*

Len Green is well known in racing circles for D.J. Stable's success at the New York Racing Association tracks, but on Wednesday he was publicly recognized for his longstanding commitment to the backstretch community when he received the Marylou Whitney Award from the New York Race Track Chaplaincy at the organization's 17th annual fund-raising brunch at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs, NY.

On hand to assist with the award presentation was Marylou's Whitney's granddaughter, Margaret Schlachter.

"My late wife Lois and I have always had a great appreciation for all the people who work so hard and take such good care of the horses," Green said. "I am really humbled and thrilled to be honored by an organization like the New York Race Track Chaplaincy, which provides such important programs and services to so many on a daily basis."



Len Green, Jon Green, Debbie Finley, Terry Finley, Margaret Schlachter & Karen Chavez | *Skip Dickstein*

Green is the Founder and Chairman of the New Jersey CPA firm, The Green Group, specializing in tax, accounting and consulting especially in the Thoroughbred industry. D.J. Stable, which is now managed by their son, Jon, has won over 2,500 races with 40 graded stakes winners and Eclipse Award-winning champions Jaywalk and Wonder Wheel.

As is the custom, Green was presented with a framed racing scene created by equine artist Tom Chapman from the New York Race Track Chaplaincy. In addition, Len was named a founding partner of the Chaplaincy's graduate support program in recognition of his generous support.

The brunch attracted a capacity crowd of supporters from all segments of the racing industry and set a new record for fundraising.

Previous honorees have included Tracy and Todd Pletcher, Andy Serling, Irad Ortiz, Jr., Anne Campbell, Edgar Prado, Michael Dubb, Fay and David Donk, Marylou Whitney and John Hendrickson, Letty and Kiaran McLaughlin, Lisa and Kenny Troutt, Debbie and Terry Finley and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

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AMPLIFY'S IMPACT CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$1M TO DRIVE SPORT'S EXPANSION

Amplify Horse Racing has launched its new Impact Campaign, an initiative aimed at raising \$1 million to engage youth across the nation with horse racing, the organization said in a press release on Wednesday.

The campaign will extend Amplify's reach and impact as the national youth arm of the Thoroughbred industry. Campaign goals include enhancing educational programs through curriculum creation and implementation, and the development of a mobile education unit, just to name a few.

"Amplify is doing hugely important work for the industry by cultivating youth and young adult involvement," said Amplify Executive Director, Annise Montplaisir. "Now, the industry has the opportunity to fuel Amplify's success and ensure the future of the sport by supporting our continued national growth."

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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SUN-LADEN DEL MAR SHIFTS FRIDAY POST TIME BACK AN HOUR

In order to accommodate the setting sun, Del Mar will permanently move Friday's first post from 4 p.m. PT to 3 p.m. PT and remain on that schedule for the rest of the meet, the club said in a release on Wednesday.

The time shift is keyed on the setting of the sun in the San Diego area, which corrects by almost an hour over the course of the summer. Sunset on opening day (July 20) was at 7:55 p.m. PT, while on closing day (Sept. 8) it will be 7:04 p.m. PT.

Additionally, first post on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays will adjust to 1:30 p.m. PT from the normal 2 p.m. PT beginning on Saturday, Aug. 31 and continue for the remainder of the season.

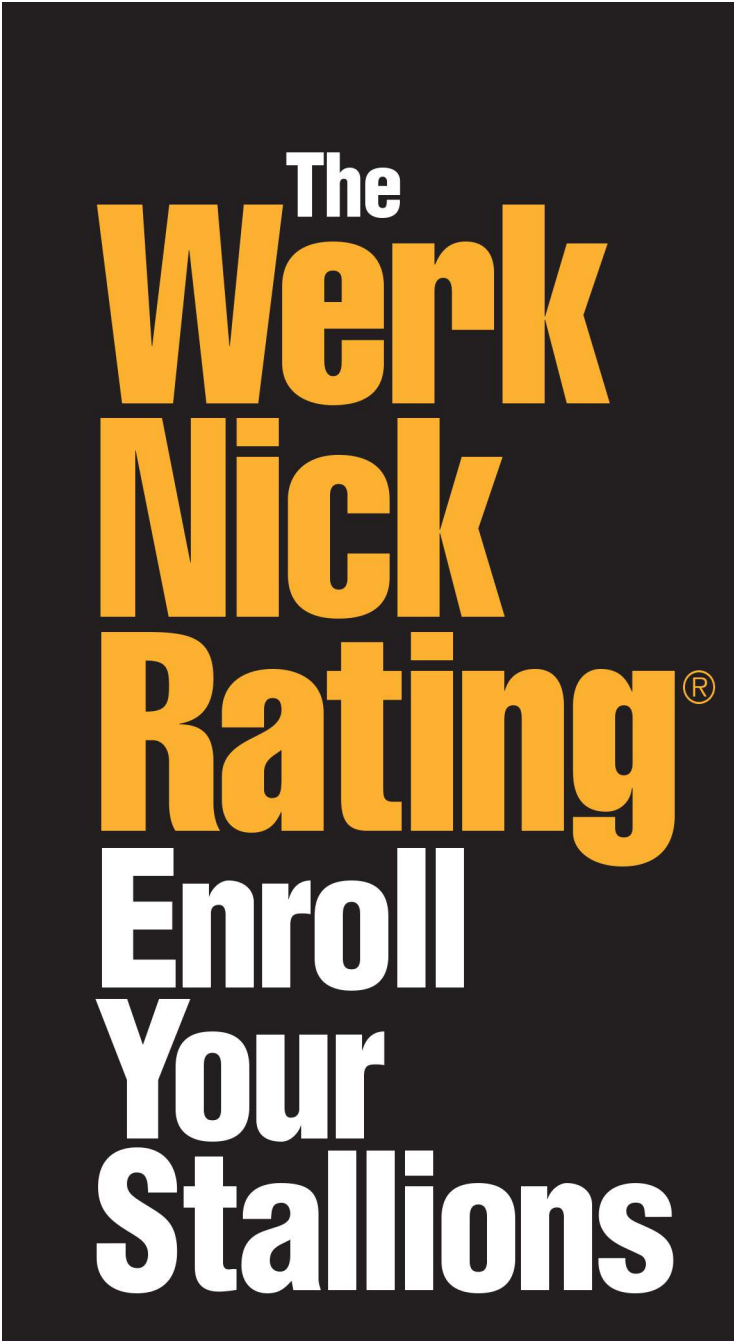
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THE RESIDENCES AT THE ADELPHI HOTEL HOST OPENING RECEPTION AUG. 22

With nearly half of the 79 apartments sold and the first owners moving into their properties in early June, The Residences at The Adelphi Hotel will host a reception on Thursday, Aug. 22, the management said in a release Wednesday.

Created by developers Michael Dubb and Larry Roth in the heart of Saratoga Springs, the event will include a ribbon cutting at 3:00 p.m. ET which will be followed by a set of tours and a cocktail reception from 3:30 p.m to 6 p.m. ET.

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

ALABAMA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Intricate 🌿	Gun Runner	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Scott Estes and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
2	Chatalas	Gun Runner	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Dan Agnew and William Chatalas	Glatt	Dettori	121
3	Power Squeeze 🌿	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	121
4	Just Basking	Arrogate	Andrew and Wendy Schwarz Gilder	Wilkes	Landeros	121
5	America's Vow	Constitution	Patricia Pavlish	Hamm	Alvarado	121
6	Miss Justify 🌿	Justify	Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC, IEE Racing, Joseph Bulger and Will Campbell	Pletcher	Prat	121
7	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Franco	121
8	Neon Icon 🌿	Arrogate	Glenn Se. Bromagen, II and Michael Dahir	Arnold, II	Saez	121

Breeders: 1-LBD Stable, LLC, 2-Dan Agnew, 3-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 4-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 5-Patricia Pavlish, 6-Killora Stud, LLC, 7-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 8-Nancy S. Dillman

Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Iscreamuscream 🌿	Twirling Candy	Little Red Feather Racing, Agave Racing Stable or Naify, et al	D'Amato	Berrios	122
2	Circle of Trust	Union Rags	James Downey	D'Amato	Gutierrez	122
3	Whiskey Decision 🌿	Into Mischief	Hertrich III or Fielding	Delacour	Rispoli	122
4	Zona Verde (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT or Nentwig, et al	D'Amato	Hernandez	122
5	Buchu 🌿	Justify	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Garcia	122
6	Medoro	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	122
7	Sakura Blossom 🌿	Classic Empire	California Racing Partners, O'Donnell or Pearson, et al	Powell	Ayuso	122
8	Sea Dancer	Mastery	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Herrera	122

Breeders: 1-Hunter Rankin & Walker Hancock, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 4-Knockainey Stud, 5-Rigney Racing, LLC, 6-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 7-Small Batch Thoroughbreds & RobertFetkin, 8-Cuyathy, LLC

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT

KING'S PLATE S., C\$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jokestar	Practical Joke	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Wilson	126
2	Rafaroo	Hard Spun	Stronach Stables	Ladouceur	Munger	126
3	Essex Serpent	Honor Code	Conrad, Manfred and Penny	Casse	Husbands	126
4	Caitlinhergrtness	Omaha Beach	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Attard	Hernandez	121
5	Midnight Mascot	Army Mule	Conrad, Manfred and Penny	Casse	Kimura	126
6	Friendly Ghost	Outwork	Sue Leslie	Chartrand-Hoek	Stein	126
7	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	126
8	Pierre	Tapiture	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Cohen	126

9	Thor's Cause	Brody's Cause	Pignatelli, Joe, Spirit's Path Management Inc. and McMullen, Alan J.	Cole	Alderson	126
10	Bedard	Nyquist	X-Men Racing III LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	Attard	Moran	126
11	Roar of the Crowd	Reload	Dominic Polsinelli	Polsinelli	Aebly	126
12	No More Options	Frac Daddy	Mary T. Self	Krcmar	Fukumoto	126
13	Vitality	Street Boss	Stronach Stables	Ladouceur	Campos	126

Breeders: 1-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Conrad Farms, 4-Jesse Korona, 5-Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds, 6-Phoenix Rising Farms, 7-Murray Graham Smith, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse, 10-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 11-Paradox Farm, Inc., 12-Laurel A. Byrne, 13-Adena Springs

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

LAKE PLACID S. PRESENTED BY CAESARS SPORTSBOOK-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, F, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Deep Satin	American Pharoah	John Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
2	Grayosh	Yoshida (Jpn)	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	118
3	Gala Brand 🌿	Violence	Annmore Thoroughbred & Even Keel Thoroughbred	Mott	Lezcano	120
4	De Regreso 🌿	Audible	Cairolí Racing Stable and Magic Stables, Inc.	Sano	Saez	120
5	Spaliday 🌿	More Than Ready	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Dettori	120
6	Les Reys (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Peter Leidel, and Winters Equine LLC	Clement	Rosario	120
7	She Feels Pretty 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	120
8	Ori	Hard Spun	Tom F. McCrocklin and Kallenberg Farms	Nevin	Carmouche	118
9	Proctor Street	Street Sense	Patricia, L. Moseley	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
10	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Beautiful Love (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Franco	120
12	Lemon Muffin 🌿	Collected	Aaron Sones, Julie Gilbert and Harrison M. Sones	Lukas	Rosario	124
13	Manama Gold 🌿	Star Guitar	Victorious Racing LLC	Pletcher	Rider TBA	124
14	Camera	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert LaPenta, Stonestreet Stables LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Rider TBA	119

Breeders: 1-Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 2-Susan E. Bedwell, 3-Desmond Ryan & Martin Schwartz, 4-Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Athanase Pouloupoulos & Haras du Hoguenet, 7-Payson Stud Inc, 8-Brookdale Farm LLC & ChervenellThoroughbreds LLC., 9-Patricia L. Moseley, 10-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 11-Godolphin, 12-Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Kuster & Collected Syndicate, 13-Brittlyn, Inc., 14-GMP Stable LLC

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:23 p.m. EDT

BET365 KING EDWARD S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cruden Bay	Big Screen	Michael Lay	MacRae	Vives	124
2	Ironstone	Mr Speaker	Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.	Armata	Munger	121
3	Wicked Django	Wicked Strong	Ryan Brewster	Cole	Nicholls	121
4	Like the King 🌿	Palace Malice	M Racing Group, LLC	Casse	Husbands	121
5	Secret Reserve	Giant Gizmo	Carlo D'Amato and Stacey Van Camp	Mattine	Salles	121
6	War Bomber (Ire) 🌿	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Hernandez	123
7	Kaukokaipuu	Mr Speaker	Culpepper Island Syndicate	Holder	Flores	121
8	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch	Casse	Kimura	124

Breeders: 1-Spring Farm, 2-Kingview Farms, 3-Denny Andrews & Niall Brennan, 4-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 5-Dr. B. Van Arend, 6-Coolmore, 7-Sean Fitzhenry, 8-Stud Principessa di Capri

Saturday, Monmouth #8, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Khozeiress	Khozan	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Rendon	120
2	Instant Coffee 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Davis	118
3	Antigravity	First Samurai	Brad's Equine Adventure	Ward	Bravo	118
4	Everso Mischievous 🌿	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Geroux	120
5	Il Miracolo 🌿	Gun Runner	Alexandres LLC	Sano	Lopez	124
6	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Wathnan Racing	Mandella	Smith	118

Breeders: 1-Purple Haze Stable, 2-Sagamore Farm, LLC, 3-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 6-El Mallin

Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT

BOLD VENTURE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Capture the Lion	Uncaptured	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	123
2	Ironstone	Mr Speaker	Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.	Armata	Munger	122
3	Patches O'Houlihan	Reload	Frank D. Di Giulio Jr.	Tiller	Vives	124
4	Border Town 🌿	War Front	A. Bianco Holdings Ltd.	Drexler	Salles	122
5	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	No Nay Never	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Attard	Moran	123
6	Playmea Tune	Maclean's Music	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Carroll	Kimura	123
7	First Empire	Classic Empire	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	122

Breeders: 1-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 2-Kingview Farms, 3-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 4-Mrs. E. Stockwell, 5-Fullbury Ltd, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Saintsbury Farms Inc.

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Cajun Delta Dawn is the dam of the debuting Competitive Market
Thursday at Saratoga | *Horsephotos*

6th-SAR, \$100k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, post time: 4:03 p.m. ET

Klaravich Stable paid \$410,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale for **COMPETITIVE MARKET**, whose pedigree reads all dirt, being a daughter of Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Authentic** out of Cajun Delta Dawn (**Kantharos**), who took two-thirds of the Florida Stallion Stakes in 2016 and was runner-up in that year's GIII Delta Downs Princess Stakes. The main-track form runs through the entire family, as Cajun Delta Dawn is a half-sister to SW Mom'z Laugh (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and to the useful MSP sire Cajun Breeze (Congrats) as well as GSP Peace At Dawn (Peace Rules). **Dr Glick (Constitution)** is the first foal out of More Mischief (Into Mischief), winner of the state-bred restricted Biogio's Rose Stakes at Aqueduct. The dam is a half-sister to Eye Witness (**City of Light**), a stakes winner on turf and synthetic. **Wonderland (Medaglia d'Oro)** was bought back on a bid of \$235,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, but fetched \$385,000 at this year's OBS April Sale after breezing a furlong in :10 flat (see *Summer Breezes*). The stakes-winning and Grade II-placed dam Miss Southern Miss (More Than Ready) is also responsible for Beyond Stoked (Into Mischief), second in the Caesars Handicap on the turf at Horseshoe Indianapolis July 13. **TJCIS PPs**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

D J Stable Unveils **Medaglia d'Oro** Colt



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 Thursday at Saratoga:



Medaglia d'Oro | Sarah Andrew

Thursday, August 15, 2024

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

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Ozzy (Bernardini)	OBSAPR	35,000	:21 1/5

C-Arindel; B-Smart Choice Stable (PS)

Saratoga 6, \$100k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 4:03 p.m. ET

Snipsnippitysnip (Girvin)	OBSAPR	155,000	:10 1/5
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C-Shooting Star Sales LLC; B-Jeffrey Bloom, agent

Summer Breezes cont.

Wonderland (Medaglia d'Oro) OBSAPR 385,000 :10
C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-D J Stable LLC

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SUZIE O'CAIN S., \$125,000, Saratoga, 8-14, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.94, fm.

1--**AWESOME CZECH, 120, f, 3, by Mendelssohn**

1st Dam: Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again

2nd Dam: Marvelous Margaret, by Put It Back

3rd Dam: Port Isabel, by Time to Explode

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz; J-Manuel Franco. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$223,530.

2--**Brocknardini, 120, f, 3, Palace Malice--Broad Stripes, by Bernardini.** (\$20,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '23 EASMA). O-Thomas & Daryn A Brockley; B-Thirty Year Farm (NY); T-George Weaver. \$25,000.

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3--**Munny Grab, 118, f, 3, Munnings--Another World, by Maria's Mon.** (\$75,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Magic Cap Stables & Hayden Racing; B-EKQ Stables Corp (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$15,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.85, 3.35, 4.70.

Also Ran: Summer Whirl, Red Burgundy, Boxed Wine, Downtown Channel, Bossy Jeans. Scratched: Alette d'Oro, Landed.

Awesome Czech became the fourth new stakes winners in the last 31 days for her Ashford-based stallion, pulling away to take Wednesday's Suzie O'Cain Stakes with a fair bit of authority.

Settled in fourth and detached from the leading trio that was led by commonly owned stablemate Red Burgundy (Noble Mission {GB}), Awesome Czech was patiently handled down the back before being asked for some acceleration leaving the three-furlong pole. Steered out three wide at the top of the lane by Manny Franco, Awesome Check easily gathered up her 'mate' with a bit more than a sixteenth of a mile to travel and scooted clear. Brocknardini closed off well from the back of the field for second ahead of Munny Grab in third. The pacesetter weakened to fifth.

"I had a good set up in front of me," the winning jockey commented. "They went fast and I was comfortable with where I was. As soon as I asked her to go, she was there so it was just a matter of time. She has a great turn of foot turning for home. She always tries for me. I have won three times on her now. I love her."



Awesome Czech | Sarah Andrew

A maiden winner at third asking when making her first turf start downstate last September, Awesome Czech closed her five-race campaign with a near-miss second against open rivals in the Nov. 17 Tepin Stakes at the Big A. Fifth off something of a hopeless trip in the June 22 Wild Applause Stakes, the bay most recently cleared her first state-bred allowance condition July 21, besting older rivals by a half-length.

Hailing from the deeper female family of the late and influential Bernardini, Awesome Czech has a 2-year-old half-sister named Rare Society (Central Banker) and a foal half-brother by **Honest Mischieff**. Marvelous Martina was covered by **Mendelssohn** for her 2025 foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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BLUE HEN S., (NB) \$50,125, Delaware, 8-14, (R), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.08, ft.

1--**CAPRICE, 117, f, 2, Golden Lad--Grand Folly, by Street Cry (Ire).** O-Runnymoore Racing LLC; B-Gregory & Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Cathal A Lynch; J-Gabriel Maldonado. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,000.

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2--**Onyx Ten, 117, f, 2, Street Magician--Chattolane, by Rock Hard Ten.** O/B-Frank T Sample (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \$10,000.

DELAWARE CERTIFIED IT PAYS!!!

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Blue Hen Stakes cont.

3--**Great Andrei**, 117, f, 2, **Sky Mesa**--Waterside Dream, by Great Notion. (\$30,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-Gene Gould Jr; B-Rebecca Davis (MD); T-John J Robb. \$5,500.

DELAWARE CERTIFIED IT PAY\$!!! DCTP
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Margins: 2HF, 5, 5. Odds: 0.90, 5.40, 1.90.

Also Ran: Bourbon N Lace, A Cozy Thing, First Pearl. Scratched: Atlantis Queen, Sandi Sue.

Having graduated by an imposing 13 3/4 lengths at first asking going six furlongs here July 20, Caprice was favored to add to her bankroll in this non black-type eligible event. Outsprinted through the early exchanges, the odds-on pop attended the pace three wide, poked her head in front at the five-sixteenths and kept on well to score comfortably. From the family of the outstanding Skip Away (Skip Trial), Caprice has a yearling half-sister by Galawi (Ire) and a foal half-brother by Warrior's Reward. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Sales history: \$35,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-2, \$135,410. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-Timothy E Hamm & Siena Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E Hamm.



Destiny Star | Sarah Andrew

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8th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw, 8-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.99, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

DESTINY STAR (f, 3, Catholic Boy--Reiko, by Declaration of War), third in the Mar. 30 Sanibel Island Stakes after nearly stealing it on the engine, beat just one home in the May 4 Honey Ryder Stakes and got a breather. The bay endured an eventful trip, finishing third off the freshening July 18, and was off here at 24-5 from a 10-1 morning line. Ridden for enough pace to slide down onto the fence and enjoy the run of the race from up close, Destiny Star tugged her way three-wide on the turn and was poised to strike as they passed the quarter pole. Longtime leader Miss San Gabriel (Temple City) held the call into the final furlong and a half, but Destiny Star kept coming after the pacesetter, hit the front outside the sixteenth pole and edged away. The winner's dam is a daughter of Siena's MSW & GSP Alaura Michele (Arch), a half-sister to the very talented three-time graded winner Isabella Sings (Eskendereya), whose sone Otello (**Curlin**) won this year's Mucho Macho Man Stakes. Reiko is also the dam of a yearling filly by **Mendelssohn**.

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4th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.10, ft, nose.

COST CONTAINMENT (f, 3, Good Magic--Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat) sat a four- and five-wide trip in a five-horse field on six-furlong debut at Aqueduct June 30 and finished a clear third. Stretching out for this second go and offering solid value as the 37-10 narrow third choice, the \$215,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling showed the way through comfortable fractions while being chased along by fellow second-time starter Tipple (**Constitution**). The duo more or less raced side-by-side into the lane, but Tipple hung on her right lead and came in at the three-sixteenths, costing herself some momentum. Cost Containment opened up a daylight advantage as a result, then was saved by the wire, as Tipple got her mind on business in the dying strides. A half-sister to Swall (**Ghostzapper**), MSP, \$165,224; and to Drill (Lawyer Ron), GISW, \$557,022, Cost Containment is out of a half-sister to GSW & GISP Magic Storm (Storm Cat), the dam of eight winners from eight to race, including Group 1 winners Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Lachesis (Jpn)

(Deep Impact {Jpn}). Cat Dancer is also the dam of the 2-year-old colt Soyuz Apollo (Bernardini). Sales history: \$215,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$65,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

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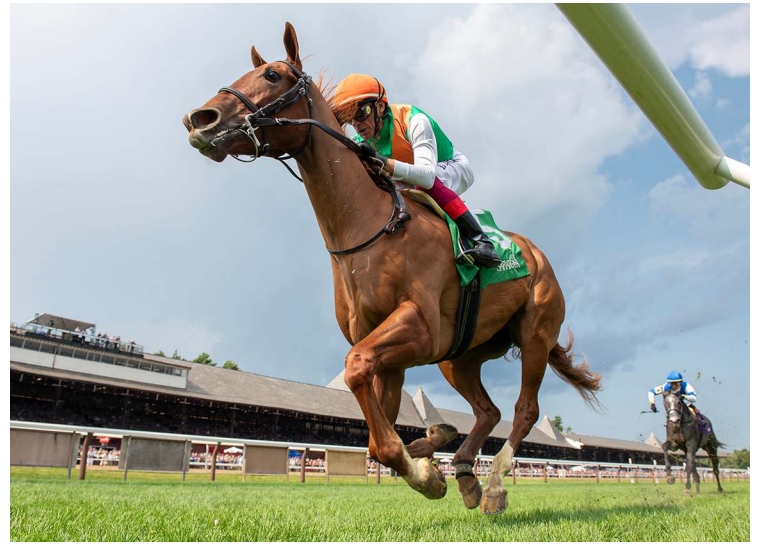
Cost Containment | Sarah Andrew

6th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.13, fm, 3 lengths.

ANNASCAUL (f, 2, American Pharoah--Epping Forest {SP, \$306,000}, by Exchange Rate) took play to be off as the 7-4 favorite while making her career debut against fellow New York-breds Wednesday afternoon at Saratoga, and she duly treated them to a three-length beating from the front beneath Frankie Dettori. The beautifully bred chestnut bounced alertly and was soon at the head of affairs, clicking off an opening quarter-mile in :22.04. Taking pressure to her outside from a lugging-out Mischief Lady (**Honest Mischief**) on the turn, Annascaul was given a dig by Dettori three-sixteenths of a mile from home and was under only vigorous hand urging to score as much the best. The winner's dam also called this trainer's shedrow home, winning in her only two tries in New York-bred company while taking half of her 12 trips to the post. Epping Forest missed by a half-length in this track's Coronation Cup Stakes for her lone black-type placing. Waterville Lake was the breeder of the \$370,000 **Quality Road** colt that topped this week's Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Sale just down the road. That colt's stakes-winning full-sister Derrynane was third in the Coronation Cup in 2022. Annascaul is her dam's last listed produce. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Waterville Lake Stables LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

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Annascaul | Sarah Andrew

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.64, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

WARRIOR'S JUSTICE (f, 2, Justify--Warrior Maid {MSW & GSP, \$496,109}, by Holy Bull) was a forward factor during the early stages of her July 13 bow at Ellis Park before splitting the field in fourth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths. Not the best away, the Louisiana-bred recovered to sit not far from the pace, bided three deep at the quarter pole and was ridden out to a 5 1/4-length success as the 9-5 second choice. Favored Presha (Omaha Beach) was second. Warrior Maid is also the dam of the yearling filly Warrior's Law (**Tiz the Law**) and a colt foal by **Maximum Security**. She was most recently covered by Sir Winston. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,176. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Russell Welch (LA); T-Brendan P Walsh.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$31,910, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.14, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

MR. SUGAR DADDY (c, 2, Blame--Crack Your Whip, by Stephen Got Even), the 31-10 third choice for this first trip to the races, argued the pace one off the fence for the first half of this contest, began to get away into the stretch and drew off the take it by 4 3/4 lengths. Crack Your Whip, a half-sister to GI Ballerina S. winner Marley's Freedom (**Blame**) and SW Noble Charlotte (Include), has a yearling filly by **Mendelsohn** and visited Vekoma this year. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-Joanne T Nielsen (NY); T-P Barrow.

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Maiden Winners cont.

3rd-Belterra, \$24,200, (S), Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.44, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

WIN HERBIE WIN (g, 2, Win Win Win--Herbert River, by Majesticperfection) became the fifth individual winner for his freshman sire (by Hat Trick {Jpn}) with a convincing debut performance. Soon in front from the rail draw, the homebred took some mild pressure for the opening 3 1/2 furlongs, but he responded when set down and cleared off through the final eighth of a mile to graduate by a space. Win Herbie Win hails from the family of the Grade III-winning turf sprinter Mr. Nightlinger (Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,004.

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O/B-Southeastern Arena LLC (OH); T-Robert C Cline.



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Wu Di Zhan Shen, c, 2, War Of Will--Golden Finale, by Arch. Huhtala, 8-11, 1000m, sand, 1:01.98. O-Mengjun Horse Industry; B-Sea Horse Breeders LLC (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

Jing Zheng Zhe, c, 3, Competitive Edge--Polish Flower, by Danzig. Yulong, 8-10, 1200m, sand, 1:13.86. O-Meng Qiang; B-Monticule (KY). *1/2 to Joe Vann (Silver Deputy), GSW-US, \$267,354; and Amalfi Princess (Temple City), GSP-US, \$316,795. **\$13,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms
 40 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Daddy's Gift, 20-1
 \$5,000 BSL Y&M yrl
 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Maximum Grace,
 15-1

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
 160 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Competitive Market,
 5-1
 \$410,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Saratoga, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Trading Secrets, 15-1
 \$260,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$800,000 FTS AUG yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
 121 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Colonial Downs, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, New Boots, 5-2
 \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Gamebred, 20-1
 \$85,000 FTN MIX wnl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Colonial Downs, 1:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Unshakable, 10-1
 \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Grand Empress, 8-1
 \$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Man of Mischief, 5-2
 \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms
 19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Terminally
 Handsom, 15-1

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
 170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Colonial Downs, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Let Thesunshine
 In, 7-2
 \$240,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

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, Money Kingdom,
 2-1

Speightsong (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital
 13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mi Sargento, 10-1

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 91 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Colonial Downs, 4:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Greek Sing, 20-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Oath of Omerta, 12-1
 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Rock Star Rebel, 12-1
 \$30,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$47,000 SAR AUG yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 98 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Colonial Downs, 1:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Caprichosainfront, 20-1
 \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Charles Town, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hit the Snooze, 4-1
 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 162 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Vibrant Express, 3-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Penn National, 7:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Explosive Love, 3-1

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 113 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, She's Got Will, 10-1
 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
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Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 81 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Colonial Downs, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Magic Front, 12-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 157 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 4:36 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT, Ez Roll, 12-1
 \$22,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 105 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 4:36 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT, Fidelightcayut, 9-2
 \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 232 foals of racing age/66 winners/7 black-type winners
 2-Colonial Downs, 1:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Carolina d'Oro, 20-1
 \$18,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/77 winners/6 black-type winners
 2-Colonial Downs, 1:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wynsome Cat, 9-2
 \$47,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/54 winners/6 black-type winners
 6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Iron Lady, 6-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/34 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 4:36 p.m. EDT, \$125K Rick Violette S., 1 1/16mT, Doc Sullivan, 1-1
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STAKES RESULTS:

JONATHAN SHEPPARD H., (NB) \$150,000, Saratoga, 8-14, 4yo/up, 2 3/8mT, 4:31.64, fm.

1--**JIMMY P**, 144, g, 6, **Slumber (GB)**--**My Love Venezuela**, by **Scat Daddy**. O-Madaket Stables LLC and Molly & Paul Willis; B-Head of Plains Partners & Madaket Stables (KY); T-Keri Brion; J-Stephen Mulqueen. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, \$253,615. *1/2 to Dawson's Storm (Mshawish), MSP, \$186,114; and full to Sy Dog, GSW, \$549,050.

2--**Going Country (Ire)**, 140, g, 8, Yeats (Ire)--**Frankly Native (Ire)**, by **Be My Native**. (€26,000 Wlg '16 TATNNH; €50,000 3yo '19 TAIRDE). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Blue Streak Racing LLC & The International Venture; B-Raymond McDonnell (IRE); T-Keri Brion. \$27,000.

3--**Abaan**, 154, g, 7, Will Take Charge--**Anchorage**, by **Tapit**. (\$280,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Rosilyn Polan (KY); T-Kate Dalton. \$15,000.

Margins: 34HF, 9HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 18.10, 5.00.



Jimmy P | Sarah Andrew

DOVER S., (NB) \$48,500, Delaware, 8-14, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.17, ft.

1--**RE MARKABLY**, 117, c, 2, **Hoppertunity**--**A Dicey Dame**, by **Colonel John**. O/B-Lynn A Ashby & William Gotwals (MD); T-Lynn A Ashby; J-J Hiraldo. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$57,500. *1/2 to Epic Luck (Madefromlucky), SW, \$188,112.

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2--**All the Hardways**, 117, c, 2, Paynter--**Spring Run**, by **Afleet Alex**. (\$35,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-Hard 10 Stables LLC; B-Hickory Ridge Farm (MD); T-John J Robb. \$10,000.

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3--**Kerness K**, 118, g, 2, Great Notion--**No Picnic**, by **Include**. (\$70,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT). O-Morris E Kernan Jr & Jagger Inc; B-Bowman & Higgins Stable (MD); T-Jamie Ness. \$5,500.

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Margins: 5HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.70, 2.90, 2.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Saratoga, \$120,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.55, fm, neck.

THIRTY THOU KELVIN (f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Wealthy Shipman {SP, \$229,048}, by Midshipman) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-0-3, \$466,390. O-SJB Stable; B-Horseshoe Racing LLC (KY); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *\$145,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.



Thirty Thou Kelvin | Sarah Andrew

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 8-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.33, ft, 1 length.

HIGHEST MEMORIES (g, 4, Santiva--Best Memories {SP}, by Indy King) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$110,645. O/B-Randy Burkett (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Awesome Czech (Mendelssohn) takes out the **Suzie O'Cain S.**
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9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.34, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.
SOLRUN (f, 3, Holiday Promise--Nice Dreams, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$67,487. O-Andrew C Ritter; B-Ledglands LLC & Beatrice Ingham & Andrew C Ritter (IN); T-Brian D Michael.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.21, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.
POLKA POLENTA (m, 6, Fort Larned--Polyantha Rose, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 42-9-6-4, \$290,344. O-Rene Cazares; B-Brownwood Farm (KY); T-Joseph D Davis. *\$27,000 RNA 3yo '21 KEENOV. **1/2 to Malibu Mambo (Point of Entry), MGSP, \$307,831.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,930, 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.92, ft, nose.
FLAWLESS BOURBON (g, 8, Not Bourbon--Internallyflawless {GISW, \$275,598}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 33-8-5-5, \$167,463. O-Ashley Phillips; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Michael C Pappada. *C\$85,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP; \$5,500 6yo '22 FTKFEB. **Full to Internal Bourbon, SW, \$282,709.

1st-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,400, (S), 8-14, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.87, ft, 4 lengths.
HEAVY POUR (g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$97,575. O-Richard H Bosshard Jr; B-Richard Bosshard (PA); T-Tim Girten.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$27,600, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
FAST JACK (g, 5, Ghaaleb--Turtle Pie, by Wild Zone) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-9-3-1, \$226,480. O-Charles W Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William Tippett (IL); T-Scott Becker.

6th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.01, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
OFFICE CHATTER (f, 3, National Flag--Champagne All Day, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$38,036. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Ella D Racing Stable; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.11, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
NO CHALK (m, 5, Tapiture--Justleavemealone, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 21-5-10-2, \$200,255. O/B-Matties Racing Stable LLC (NY); T-Sal Iorio Jr.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,570, 8-14, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.02, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DOROTHY'S DREAMS (f, 3, Always Dreaming--Dynazaper {SW, \$139,835}, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$137,386. O-SJB Stable; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-M Anthony Ferraro. *\$85,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Copper Town (Speightstown), GSP, \$294,873.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,015, 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.31, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

AMERICAN SAINT (f, 3, American Pharoah--Kateri, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$38,800. O-BBN Racing LLC; B-Newtown Anner Stud (KY); T-Gregory D Sacco. *\$300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Souper Sensational (Curlin), GSW & GISP-US, SW & MGSP-Can, \$484,933.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$23,086, 8-13, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.30, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

MY GRASS IS BLUE (g, 5, Air Force Blue--Desafinado Bay, by Consolidator) Lifetime Record: 23-4-0-3, \$65,487. O-Iron Max Stables; B-Scott & Liz Thatcher (KY); T-Kara Lin Toyne.

4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564, 8-13, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.64, ft, 1 length.

I'M THE MONEY MAN (g, 4, Windsor Castle--Candy Man's Girl {SW, \$291,113}, by Charitable Man) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-0-5, \$129,086. O/T-Ronald G Sigler; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

6th-Fort Erie, C\$18,079, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.06, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BIG GINGER (m, 6, Shackleford--Let's Forget It {SP, \$186,009}, by Where's the Ring) Lifetime Record: 35-4-4-7, \$152,611. O-ICON Racing Stables; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Anthony Adamo. *C\$32,000 RNA Ylg '19 CANSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Night Nurse, f, 2, Divining Rod--Doukas, by Kantharos.

Thistledown, 8-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06.42. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,840. B-Reifsniders Ag Center & Danielle Marie (PA).

*\$16,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Molly's Aussie, f, 3, Astern (Aus)--Lady Molly, by Brother Derek. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.36. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$33,120. B-Jim Edgar (IN).

Rue Cambon, f, 3, **Blame**--Songs and Sonnets, by Unbridled's Song. Delaware, 8-14, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.22. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$39,010. B-Carl & Yurie Pascarella (KY).

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Inittowinit, f, 3, **Flintshire (GB)**--Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Fort Erie, 8-13, 7fT, 1:28.43. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$11,606. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Broken Game (Broken Vow), MSW & MGSP-Per; Season Ticket (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$280,171; Wickenheiser (Lemon Drop Kid), MSP, \$275,492; and Belichick (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP, \$477,199.

Rev Too, g, 3, **Outwork**--Nominative, by Johar. Louisiana Downs, 8-13, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.46. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$13,489. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$4,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$12,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

Candy Reward, f, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Unimagineable, by **Twirling Candy**. Presque Isle Downs, 8-14, 6f (AWT), 1:09.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$43,875. B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA).

Alter the Stars, f, 4, **Alternation**--Starship Universe (MGSP, \$106,830), by **Mineshaft**. Thistledown, 8-14, 6f, 1:11.48. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-2, \$32,884. B-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder (KY). *\$50,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Redhotjustice, f, 4, **Harry's Holiday**--Sister Crimson, by Sky Classic. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-14, (S), 1mT, 1:37.53. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-2, \$51,136. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN).

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Always Dreaming, Dorothy's Dreams, f, 3, o/o Dynazaper, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 8-14, Finger Lakes

American Pharoah, American Saint, f, 3, o/o Kateri, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 8-14, Finger Lakes

American Pharoah, Annascaul, f, 2, o/o Epping Forest, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 8-14, Saratoga

Astern (Aus), Molly's Aussie, f, 3, o/o Lady Molly, by Brother Derek. MSW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Blame, Mr. Sugar Daddy, c, 2, o/o Crack Your Whip, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 8-14, Finger Lakes

Blame, Rue Cambon, f, 3, o/o Songs and Sonnets, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-14, Delaware

Bolt d'Oro, Thirty Thou Kelvin, f, 4, o/o Wealthy Shipman, by **Midshipman**. AOC, 8-14, Saratoga

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Divining Rod, Night Nurse, f, 2, o/o Doukas, by **Kantharos**. MSW, 8-14, Thistledown

Flintshire (GB), Inittowinit, f, 3, o/o Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). MSW, 8-13, Fort Erie

Fort Larned, Polka Polenta, m, 6, o/o Polyantha Rose, by Tiznow. AOC, 8-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Ghaaleb, Fast Jack, g, 5, o/o Turtle Pie, by Wild Zone. AOC, 8-13, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Golden Lad, Caprice, f, 2, o/o Grand Folly, by Street Cry (Ire). Blue Hen S., 8-14, Delaware

Good Magic, Cost Containment, f, 3, o/o Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat. MSW, 8-14, Saratoga

Harry's Holiday, Redhotjustice, f, 4, o/o Sister Crimson, by Sky Classic. MSW, 8-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Holiday Promise, Solrun, f, 3, o/o Nice Dreams, by Strong Hope. ALW, 8-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Hoppertunity, Re Markably, c, 2, o/o A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John. Dover S., 8-14, Delaware

Justify, Warrior's Justice, f, 2, o/o Warrior Maid, by Holy Bull. MSW, 8-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mendelssohn, Awesome Czech, f, 3, o/o Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again. Suzie O'Cain S., 8-14, Saratoga

National Flag, Office Chatter, f, 3, o/o Champagne All Day, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 8-14, Belterra

Not Bourbon, Flawless Bourbon, g, 8, o/o Internallyflawless, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-14, Presque Isle Downs

Outwork, Rev Too, g, 3, o/o Nominative, by Johar. MSW, 8-13, Louisiana Downs

Santiva, Highest Memories, g, 4, o/o Best Memories, by Indy King. ALW, 8-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Shackleford, Big Ginger, m, 6, o/o Let's Forget It, by Where's the Ring. ALW, 8-13, Fort Erie

Slumber (GB), Jimmy P, g, 6, o/o My Love Venezuela, by Scat Daddy. GI Jonathan Sheppard H., 8-14, Saratoga

Stormy Atlantic, Heavy Pour, g, 3, o/o Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical (Ire). ALW, 8-14, Presque Isle Downs

Tapiture, No Chalk, m, 5, o/o Justleavemealone, by Speightstown. AOC, 8-14, Finger Lakes

Warrior's Reward, Candy Reward, f, 3, o/o Unimagineable, by **Twirling Candy**. MSW, 8-14, Presque Isle Downs

Win Win Win, Win Herbie Win, g, 2, o/o Herbert River, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 8-14, Belterra

Windsor Castle, I'm the Money Man, g, 4, o/o Candy Man's Girl, by Charitable Man. ALW, 8-13, Mountaineer

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APPLEWOOD STUD AND ITS SECOND DRAFT AT THE ARQANA AUGUST SALE



Philippe Brosset (left) and son Garrett | Emma Berry

By Adam Houghton

Today's lowdown with Emmanuel Talvard of Haras du Cadran brings the curtain down on the series *TDN* have been running in the build up to this year's Arqana August Sale, but don't be fooled into thinking it's all about the powerhouse consignments here in Deauville where the first of 325 catalogued lots--from, quelle surprise, **Haras des Capucines**, the largest consignors of all--will go under the hammer at around 2pm on Friday.

For every Capucines, the team who will be busy from the first lot on Friday to their final lot, 320, late on Sunday, there's a handful of smaller operations like that of Philippe Brosset and Ciara O'Connor, for whom countless hours of hard work will be distilled into one evening on Sunday when their only two lots, 288 and 301, take their turn through the ring.

The hard work continued on the Arqana sales grounds on Wednesday morning as the two fillies in question, by Hello Youmzain (Fr) and **Kingman (GB)**, respectively, were paraded endlessly for potential buyers, all under the watchful eye of Brosset and 15-year-old Garrett, the youngest son he shares with wife O'Connor. [Cont. p3](#)

THE ARQANA LOWDOWN: HARAS DU CADRAN *By Emma Berry*

Over the last four decades, Pierre Talvard has developed Haras du Cadran into one of France's foremost nurseries spread across 400 hectares in Normandy. Among those raised on that land in that time are the Group 1 winners Qemah (Ire), The Grey Gatsby (Fr), Pretty Gorgeous (Fr), Marianafoot (Fr) and this season's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Puchkine (Fr).

In recent months Talvard's son Emmanuel has returned from a tenure managing Haras de Beaufay to work alongside his father, with a focus on developing breeding partnerships with domestic and international breeders.

Emmanuel Talvard says: "I've come home and it's an exciting stud farm with some great broodmares, so it's a good time.

"We are looking forward to the August Sale. It's never easy to say we are confident but we are very pleased with our draft."

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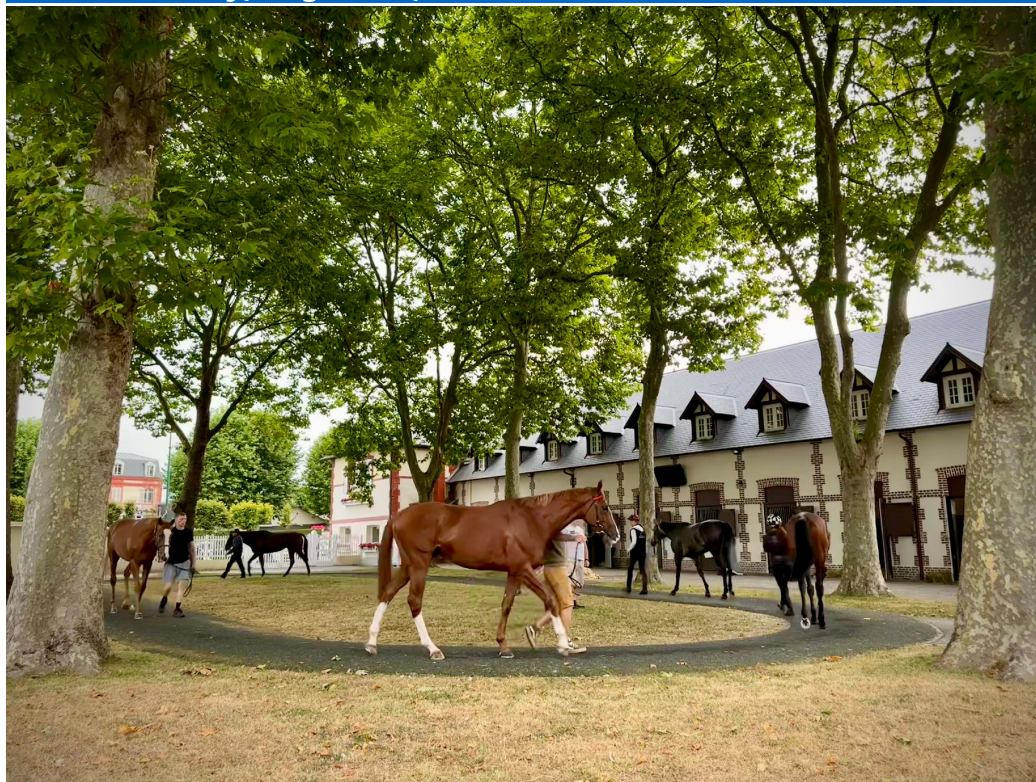
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*Dual Group 1 winner Al Riffa (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) will be ridden in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe by Yutaka Take.*

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Applewood Stud Cont. from p1

Within a few minutes in their company it's clear that this a family-run operation to its very core, but what's not clear is why they settled on the name Applewood Stud, a very English-sounding title for their base located around 45 minutes outside of Deauville?

"Ciara and I met in America," begins Brosset's explanation. "On and off, I worked for Coolmore in America for five years. At the time I was assistant manager on the main farm and then they gave me the responsibility of a little annex which was called Applewood Farm. I loved this little farm. It was very good experience for me and the people there have been very good to me.

"When I came back, I said to Ciara, 'Why not call it Applewood Farm?'. And she said, 'Not farm--let's call it Applewood Stud'. So, that's the reason for the name."

The name Brosset is already a well-respected one in this industry after his time as director of Haras du Mezeray, having taken over that position when Henri Bozo moved to Monceaux in 2003.

"Then Mezeray was sold to Nurlan Bizakov so I had to find my own way," Brosset continues when telling the story of how Applewood became what it is today. "I got support from some of the old clients from Mezeray, like Charles-Henri de Moussac, who used to own the stud. He said, 'If you get your own place, I will help you'. And that was kind of the dream, for Ciara and me.

"We found Applewood in Vieux-Pont and we fell in love with the place when we went there. It was half set up already and this year we built a barn with 17 stalls and paddocks just for the yearlings. We have roughly 60 acres and the goal will be to have what I'd call a select nursery. We'll have around 15 mares, so with their babies we'll have around 35-40 horses all-year round." **Cont. p4**



Lot 301 is a daughter of **Kingman** and one of two in the sale from Applewood | Arqana

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Applewood Stud Cont.

One of those mares is the now-18-year-old Idle Tears (GB) (Selkirk), a half-sister to the high-class sprinter and sire Dream Ahead, who delivered a notable result for the Applewood team in their first year of consigning when her filly by Soldier's Call (GB)--since named Wasabi (Fr)--was offered at the 2022 Arqana October Yearling Sale.

"She is our lucky mare and we've had her for a long time," Brosset says fondly of Idle Tears. "We sold her [Wasabi] for €75,000, which for us was a dream in our first year. She was bred to be speedy, but at three she won her first start over a mile and a half at Saint-Cloud, by 20 lengths on heavy ground. She's been placed since that and has a few Group entries in the fall."

As for this year's consignment, there is no mistaking Brosset's affection for Lot 288, the Hello Youmzain filly out of the Iffraaj (GB) mare Rose Et Or (Ire), already the dam of the Listed-placed Sun Flare (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

"I love that filly," Brosset beams. "She was bred by Noir Et Or Elevage which is Charles-Henri de Moussac. The funny thing about this mare is I know her grandmother and I know her mother--I know the whole family! She looks sharp and she looks strong--she looks precocious and speedy."



Andre Fabre and Freddy Head on the sales ground at Arqana

Emma Berry

"The second one belongs to Gestut Wittekindshof," he adds of Lot 301, who is out of a half-sister to the G1 Preis der Diana scorer Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), herself dam of the G1 NHK Mile Cup winner Schnell Meister (Ger) by the same sire as this filly. "She's more of a Classic type. She's by **Kingman**, who you can't fault this year--he's a flying machine." Whatever that hour on Sunday brings for Brosset, O'Connor and the whole Applewood team, don't expect them to be challenging the likes of Capucines and Cadran with bumper consignments at Arqana in the years to come. **Cont. p5**



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Applewood Stud Cont.

This is an operation with many other strings to its bow, not to mention a young man who seems to have inherited his parents' work ethic if the way Garrett runs the show in his father's brief absence is anything to go by.

"We'll do some consignment, but that wouldn't be our main purpose," Brosset sums up. "I would be happy to consign only the homebred horses. We've got lots of support from the English and Irish people, who might ask us to consign a horse for them, and this year we have the **Kingman** filly for German breeders. They send their mares during the season to us and they're happy with us--and we're happy with them!

"That's the way we'd like it to go--we don't want to do a big consignment. I went through that and now the goal is to develop a family place. I'm hands on, every day on the farm, and I've got one employee with me. We'd like to keep it small and selective."

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Arqana Lowdown: Haras du Cadran Cont. from p1

He adds, "There is no bad horse, that's the first thing, and the pedigrees are evolving year on year, as well as the sire power.

"It is especially pleasing to be selling a colt by **Oasis Dream (GB)** from the family of Qemah (Ire). It was a dream for us when Qemah won [the G1 Coronation Stakes and G2 Duke of

Cambridge Stakes] at Royal Ascot and her dam Kartica (GB) is now in Japan and has already produced a Group 1 winner there [Ask Victor More].

"I used to work for my father more than ten years ago and after that I had years of experience at Haras de Beaufay. It was great to learn some new things there but now it is good to be back home to help my father in the family business as he works very hard." [Cont. p6](#)



Emmanuel Talvard has returned to Haras du Cadran | Emma Berry

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Draft Highlights:

Lot 235, a colt by Oasis Dream (GB) out of Niedziela (Ire) (Henrythenavigator)

"He's strong and he looks like an early horse," says Talvard of the colt out of a half-sister to Qemah. "And the mare has a nice colt by Blue Point for next year so the story is going on."

Lot 193, a filly by Blue Point (Ire) out of Lanana (Fr) (Sepoy {Aus})

This is the first foal of the the Listed Prix Dahlia winner and Talvard notes, "She's our star, I would say."

Lot 236, a colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) colt from Night Music (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire})

Bred on the same cross as the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Unquestionable (Fr), this colt is described as "a typical Wootton Bassett – dark brown, great mover, really athletic."

Lot 180, a colt by Zoustar (Aus) out of Koneko (Big Blue Kitten)

One of six yearlings by Zoustar in the sale, his dam is a three-parts-sister to the 2,000 Guineas winner and young Tweenhills sire Kameko.

Lot 258, a filly by Wootton Bassett (GB) out of Petite Noblesse (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

"This is one of the best movers that I have seen as a yearling," says Talvard of the filly from the family of Lope De Vega (Ire).

"During July we have had lots of agents coming to see the horses and everybody said what a mover she is. She's incredible.

"For me the shows are a big part of the job and it helps to make the yearlings very professional and get them used to people and cameras. It is great experience for them. It also means that more people get to see them at home. Once they get to

Deauville it's a new place and much busier, but at the farm it's peaceful and it's great for people to see them at home through July and early August. **Cont. p7**



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Arqana Lowdown: Haras du Cadran Cont.

Last Word: "Our main target at Cadran is always to buy quality mares and we are always looking for new partners. We already have some young mares in association with some Irish breeders and we are looking to capitalise on the good opportunities on offer in France, including some good new sires like Ace Impact and at Sumbe."

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It's service with a smile at Lillie's Café alongside the Coulonces draft at Arqana | Emma Berry

RACE PREVIEWS

STUDY OF ECONOMICS BEGINS AT DEAUVILLE ON THURSDAY *by Tom Frary*

He has been out of action since his powerful display in the G2 Dante Stakes in May, but Isa Salman Al Khalifa's **Economics (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) has never been too far from the news given his obvious potential and so it is with more than a small sense of anticipation that the purists await his comeback in Thursday's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville. Some of racing's kingpins have won this 10-furlong staging post in recent years, namely Almanzor (Fr), Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}), Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) and Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) and it is certain to suit William Haggas's latest stable star.

Favouring a more stealthy approach to the top and avoiding the temptation of the Derby, Eclipse and Juddmonte International may pay off handsomely in time and Haggas is keen to see the six-length winner of York's premier Derby trial back at the races. "He's still relatively inexperienced. As promising as he might look, he's still only run three races in his life, so we thought the Juddmonte might be quite a hard ask for a horse first time out for a while," he explained. [Cont. p8](#)



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Owner: Imad Al Sagar
 Trainer: Jessica Harrington
 Consignor: Lynn Lodge Stud
 Purchaser: Hugo Merry Bloodstock for Blue Diamond Stud
 Price: €90,000



Economics and Ricky Hall | Emma Berry

Thursday Previews Cont.

“He’s a pretty nice horse, I haven’t been looking very hard to see how good he is because that’s not the way we like to do it, but he does everything very easily, he’s pretty fit and I’m very much looking forward to getting him back on track--I can’t wait really. What concerns me personally is how tight the ground might be for him. He’s a great big horse and it’s going to be quick ground, but he’s got to run so we’ll need to get on with it. He’s a beautiful-looking horse and everything he has done so far has pleased us. He had a gallop at the racecourse at Newmarket about 10 days ago and he looked really good, so I’m really happy with him.”

Economics’s compatriot **Jayarebe (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}) also sidestepped the Eclipse and is appearing after a lay-off having last raced in Royal Ascot’s G3 Hampton Court Stakes. King’s Gambit (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), who was runner-up to Jayarebe in that 10-furlong contest, boosted the form when bustling up Alflaila (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G2 York Stakes last month and trainer Brian Meehan is thinking Breeders’ Cup ultimately for Iraj Parvizi’s promising colt.

“He’s great, really happy with him. He seems like he’s improved, he’s in tremendous form,” he said. “I considered the Eclipse, which was a couple of weeks later and it was only the [soft] ground that put us off running there. He’s taken a nice, gradual increase in class as he’s progressed and this was kind of a very obvious next step for him, staying in his own age group. The plan has always been to take him to the Breeders’ Cup Turf at Del Mar. Depending on what happens on Thursday, where to take him in between is a bit of a dilemma, but saying that I’d be happy to not run him again until the Breeders’ Cup.”

“He’s got a good travelling speed,” he added. “The track at Del Mar is maybe not the ideal track for him, but he has got a good racing pace and he’s just really straightforward and a good

galloper and I think an extra two furlongs on that particular day would be ideal as well.”

Also from Britain is Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum’s Listed Heron Stakes winner **Almaqam (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who steps up in trip having been sixth in the G1 St James’s Palace Stakes, while the Wertheimers’ G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner **Bright Picture (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) is worthy of respect despite the strength of the overseas challenge.

Louise Procter Returns...

Deauville’s G3 Prix de Lieurey sees White Birch Farm’s still-exciting **TDN Rising Star Louise Procter (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) stage her comeback having been given plenty of time to get over her disappointing effort in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp in May. Unbeaten and the 2-1 favourite entering that mile Classic, she again faces a typically strong British challenge including the Listed Prix de Bagatelle winner **Bright Thunder (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and the Listed Coral Distaff scorer **Spiritual (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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EUROPEAN NEWS

MILL STREAM HANDED END-OF-SEASON TARGETS

Group 1-winning sprinter **Mill Stream (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) will skip the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock in September, and instead target races later in the autumn, according to trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam. **Cont. p9**

Mill Stream Cont.

After he returns from his break, the 4-year-old colt will aim for the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot in October, and is eyeing further riches in Asia, with his 2024 finale pencilled in as the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint in mid-December.

“He’s turned out, having a little mini-break and then at this stage he will be next seen at Ascot on Oct. 19, then on to Hong Kong,” said Chapple-Hyam.

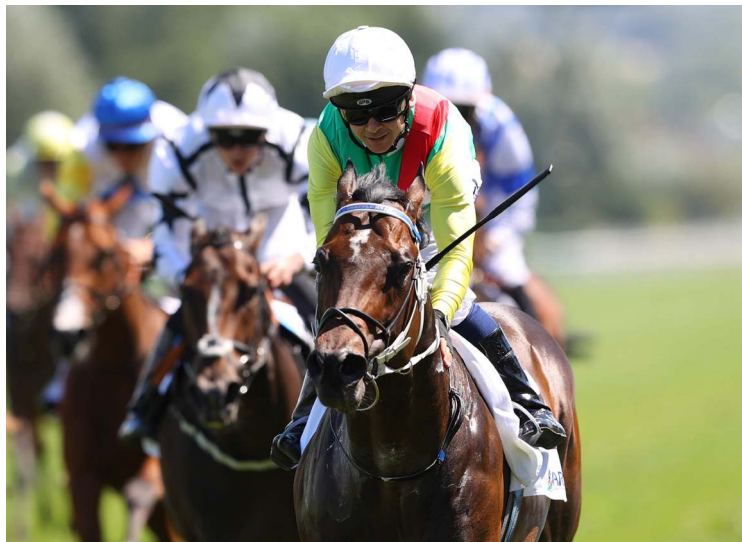
“He’s had five runs in two months and we just felt if we wanted to go to Champions Day with not a tired horse, it was wise to miss Haydock and get him fresh and ready for Ascot and then a trip to Hong Kong.

“He’ll come back in on Monday and will slowly work his way up to being prepared for October.

“Last year, when he went to Ascot, he went there a tired horse and this year we want to go there with a solid chance. Everyone is looking forward to the two runs at the back-end of the year.”

After winning the G2 Duke Of York Stakes in May, Mill Stream finished third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot. He dined at the top table with a neck victory in the July Cup at Newmarket, and wound up a respectable fifth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville on Aug. 4.

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MENUISIER TARGETS SANDOWN WITH TAMFANA

Group 3 winner **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) is targeting the G3 Atalanta Stakes at Sandown at the end of the month, according to trainer David Menuisier.

Winless in four starts at three, the Quantum Leap Racing and Friends colourbearer was third in the G3 Prix Imprudence in

Deauville in April, and ran a luckless fourth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket a month later. Third again, this time in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly in June, the daughter of Tres Magnifique (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) was last seen running fourth in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp on July 13.

“Tamfana is likely to come back for [the] Atalanta Stakes at Sandown on the 31st of August,” said Menuisier. “After that she will either go for the [G1] Sun Chariot at Newmarket or the [G1] Prix de l’Opera at Longchamp the next day.”

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BLACKMORE TO SERVE AS INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTER OF RACING TO SCHOOL

Jumps jockey Rachael Blackmore has been named as the international supporter of the racing charity Racing to School, the racing charity announced on Wednesday.

A winner of both the Grand National and Gold Cup, Blackmore worked with the team again this year at Cheltenham’s Festival Monday, a community initiative started in 2023 which engages pupils from local primary schools for a very special activity on the eve of the Festival.

Blackmore, who also supports the Equestrian Centre Charity Festina Lente and Cancer Fund for Children, said, “Racing to School do fantastic work, providing young people from all backgrounds with opportunities to engage with the horseracing industry. I’ve had the opportunity to meet with local primary school groups the past two years at The Cheltenham Festival and I love being able to give back a bit of my time to the younger generation and speak about my experiences as a jockey.

“I’m looking forward to supporting Racing to School and being a very small part of the vast work that they do across the industry.” **Cont. p10**

Blackmore Cont.

John Blake, chief executive of Racing to School said, “Watching Rachael tell her story and interact so naturally and patiently with large groups of excited young people at Cheltenham made it an obvious decision to ask her to consider becoming an international supporter of the charity.

“We are very fortunate to have a small number of committed ambassadors invested in our vision to connect an increasing number of young people with racing and all it can offer.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, August 15, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

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

14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Addarella (Ire)**

£20,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

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

15:35-SALISBURY, 8f, **Bintabuha (Ire)**

140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

15:35-SALISBURY, 8f, **Koko Blue (GB)**

6,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud

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

15:20-CHEPSTOW, 5f, **Lady Luzon (Ire)**

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

15:35-SALISBURY, 8f, **Qilin Queen (Ire)**

280,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud

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

14:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Spinning Dancer (Ire)**

€1,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

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

98 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

15:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Almanjoor (Ire)**

€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £36,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

14:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Misty Sky (Ire)**

16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £35,000

Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

14:45-CHEPSTOW, 6f, **Sahara Dancer (GB)**

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

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

15:20-CHEPSTOW, 5f, **Shostakova (GB)**

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

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

14:35-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Caledonian Dream (Ire)**

30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £3,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot

80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

14:25-SALISBURY, 7f, **About Last Night (Fr)**

€17,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €25,000

Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

FRANCE

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

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

4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Fort Etna (Ire)**

€38,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €48,000

RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham

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

2-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Beau Gars (Fr)**

€85,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

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

96 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners

1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Mojave River (Fr)**

€17,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €27,000

Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €105,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024

Persian King (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras d'Etreham

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

1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Champagne Dancer (Fr)**

€65,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €95,000

RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €185,000 RNA

Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, **Tilted Kilt (Fr)**

€33,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;

27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
 109 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Basalt (Ire)**
 140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023;
 €60,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
 80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Berra (Fr)**
 €23,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Vizzavona Lady (Fr)**
 €20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €24,000
 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024
 1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, **Wewilldanceagain (Ire)**
 €65,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

IRELAND

King of Change (GB) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
 47 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-DUNDALK, 6f, **Some Beauty (Ire)**
 €12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €21,000 Tattersalls
 Ireland September Yearling 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
 98 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-DUNDALK, 6f, **Wee Mary (Ire)**
 €2,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023



Kameko sired his first stakes winner on Wednesday | Tweenhills

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INTO MISCHIEF'S BERNARD SHAW HEADS TO DUNDALK

3.25 Dundalk, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)
BERNARD SHAW (Into Mischief) bids to build on his highly encouraging debut fourth under John Velazquez in The Curragh's Barronstown Stud Maiden in June in this race won in the last two years by Ballydoyle's classy pair Adelaide River (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) and Capulet (**Justify**). The \$1.8-million Keeneland September graduate, who is a son of the GII Canadian Stakes winner Princess Haya (Street Cry {Ire}), could yet develop into one of Aidan O'Brien's leading 2-year-old colts.

13.58 Deauville, Debutantes, €160,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
BOGOTA (IRE) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is one of the more intriguing types in the line-up for this valuable Arqana Series Des Pouliches, being out of a full-sister to **War Front's** G1 Dewhurst Stakes-winning sire Air Force Blue. Owned by Infinity Nine Horses and Ecurie des Monceaux, the Christophe Ferland trainee encounters Bobby Flay's **Champagne Dancer (Fr)** (**Persian King {Ire}**), a half-sister to three stakes performers including last year's Listed Prix Coronation winner Quickstep (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

14.33 Deauville, Debutantes, €160,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
MARANO CHARLIE (FR) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) takes part in this Arqana Series Des Poulains and is a key member, being out of a half-sister to the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The €220,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate races for Peter Maher, Carl Fitzgerald and John Baxter and is saddled by Christopher Head as he faces 10 for his big pot.

HOW THEY FARED

15.30 Salisbury, Listed, £40,000, 2yo, 8fT
 Ballydoyle representative **The Parthenon (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**) had sidestepped a trio of prior Group 2 engagements and was one of three contenders sent postward for this Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Stonehenge Stakes. In contention throughout, the son of Listed Cheshire Oaks winner and G1 Oaks runner-up Wonder Of Wonders (Kingmambo) was unable to justify 10-11 odds and finished 5 1/2 lengths adrift of the winner in third.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STONEHENGE STAKES-Listed,

£40,000, Salisbury, 8-14, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.84, g/f.

1--**NEW CENTURY (GB), 129, c, 2, by Kameko**

1st Dam: Potent Embrace, by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Karen's Caper, by War Chant

3rd Dam: Miss Caerleona (Fr), by Caerleon

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-The Potent Embrace Partnership (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisín Murphy. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$50,120. *1/2 to Passion And Glory (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Bhr, G1SP-Ger, \$696,237.

2--**Luther (GB), 129, c, 2, Frankel (GB)**--Give And Take (GB), by Cityscape (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-P Hickman & Nicholas Jones; B-Coln Valley Stud (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes. £8,600.

3--**The Parthenon (Ire), 129, c, 2, Kingman (GB)**--Wonder of Wonders, by Kingmambo. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £4,304.

Margins: HF, 5. Odds: 1.88, 4.50, 0.91.

New Century, who last seen running second in Ascot's July 27 Listed Pat Eddery Stakes, made the step forward to secure a first stakes triumph for his freshman sire (by Kitten's Joy) with a pillar-to-post victory in this three-runner affair. Breaking smartly for an immediate lead, the 15-8 second choice held sway throughout and kept on strongly under a late drive to defeat the hitherto undefeated Luther by a half-length. Coolmore's 10-11 favourite The Parthenon was unable to land a telling blow and finished five lengths further adrift in third.

"He's such a straightforward and willing horse, just like his Dad was really, he's Kameko's first stakes winner and I'm so thrilled," said Andrew Balding. "That it came from our yard is brilliant and hopefully it's the first of many. He's been a fantastic horse from day one, but he's been a little bit of a slow learner. With that said, he's achieved more than his sire had at this stage, which is encouraging for the future. It wasn't ideal having to make the running, but we left that to the jockey and he got it just right. I think he'll stay further and he's in the [Sept. 28] Royal Lodge [at Newmarket]. There are other possibilities, so we'll discuss plans with Sheikh Fahad and see where we end up."

New Century, full-brother to a yearling colt, is the fifth of six

foals and second black-type scorer produced by a dual-winning half-sister to G3 UAE 2000 Guineas victor Kinglet (Kingmambo), G2 Derby Italiano runner-up King's Caper (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Casanova (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). His second dam is G1 Coronation Stakes and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup runner-up Karen's Caper (War Chant). The February-foaled bay is also a half-brother to G3 Glorious Stakes victor and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden third Passion And Glory (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

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BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF UPAVON FILLIES STAKES-Listed,

£50,000, Salisbury, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT, 2:07.64, g/f.

1--**HIGH SPIRITED (IRE), 130, f, 4, Belardo (Ire)**--Spirited Charm (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

(€20,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 45,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 24,000gns RNA HRA '23 TATMA). O-Mr T A F Frost; B-John Hanly (IRE); T-Henry Candy; J-Trevor Whelan. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-4, \$72,340.

2--**Rainbows Edge (GB), 122, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Memory (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-HM The King & HM The Queen; B-The Queen (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £10,750.

3--**Sea Of Roses (GB), 130, f, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Plume Rose (GB), by Marchand De Sable. (115,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 170,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Weldspec Glasgow Limited; B-Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £5,380.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 50.00, 3.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Francophone (GB), Oh So Grand (GB), Expert Witness (GB), Zarabanda (Ire), Fakhama (Ire).

Kept mainly to handicaps prior to this and seemingly on a plateau of ability having surrendered many a chance with a tendency to break tardily, High Spirited had nonetheless shown glimpses of talent throughout her career and it all fell into place perfectly for her to cause an upset here. Again slowly away but this time sent to the front by Trevor Whelan in a change of ploy, she relished the opportunity to control the race at a steady pace before leading out the sprint and winning with real authority.

The unraced dam, whose 2-year-old filly Regal Charm (Ire) (King Of Change {GB}) was a 70,000gns purchase by High Spirited's trainer Henry Candy at Tattersalls October Book 1, is a granddaughter of the listed scorer Caumshinaun (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). She produced the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was in turn responsible for Dubawi's multiple Group 1-winning sire Ghaiyyath (Ire) and the GI Man o' War Stakes winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Spirited Charm's yearling colt is also by King Of Change, while her 2024 foal is a daughter of Cracksman (GB).

2nd-Salisbury, £10,000, Nov, 8-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.83, g/f.
NASCIMENTO (IRE) (c, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Star Of Kings {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), a close-up 10th in Royal Ascot's June 18 G2 Coventry Stakes when last seen, was quickly into stride and raced on the front end throughout this third start. Gaining an outright advantage at halfway, the 4-1 chance was hustled along passing the two pole and kept on strongly inside the final furlong to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Redorange (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}). Nascimento is the fifth of six foals and second scorer thrown by a half-sister to the dam of G3 Prix de Lieurey third Pamouschana (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}). His third dam is G3 Prix du Bois-winning matriarch Zelding (Ire) (Warning {GB}). The April-foaled bay is a full-brother to Listed Star Appeal Stakes runner-up to King X J (Ire) and kin to a weanling filly by Kodiak (GB). Sales history: €100,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €135,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,362.

O-Peter Trainor & Partner; B-Tom & Hazel Russell (IRE); T-Michael Bell.

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.50, st/sl.

ELWATEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Tawkeel {GB} {G1SW-Fr, \$241,476}, by Teofilo {Ire}), sent off the 4-6 favourite, was sharp away before being tucked in behind the leading duo by Kevin Stott. Staying on strongly up the rail to lead inside the final 100 yards, the first foal out of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine surged to a length verdict over Orchid (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). "She's a nice filly, I've always liked her--for a 2-year-old, she has always shown some class in the morning when she works," Bin Suroor said. "Tonight, I'd say she's 80% fit, so she'll improve for the race and she looked like she needed it. She's entered in the Fillies' Mile, but we'll see how she comes back after the race and make a decision with Sheikha Hissa. I'm sure this filly will improve a lot, so we have to look after her for the future. If she does well here in the UK, maybe we can take her to Dubai, but otherwise she will stay here and could be one for the Guineas if she improves a lot." The dam, who also captured the G2 Prix de la Nonette, is a granddaughter of the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed Joanna (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Her yearling filly is by Sea The Stars (Ire), while she also has a 2024 full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,703.

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-Beverley, £9,000, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:32.70, g/f.
STANHOPE GARDENS (IRE) (c, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Pure Art {GB})

{SP-Eng}, by Dutch Art {GB}), who encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' display of Ruling Court (**Justify**) when a promising debut third at Sandown last month, broke swiftly from an outer gate and tracked the leader in second through the early fractions of this return. Easing to the fore approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 4-7 favourite was shaken up in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and pushed out in the latter stages to easily account for High Season (GB) (New Bay {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths, becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). "He picked up really well and I was very impressed with how he did it," rider Rossa Ryan said of the G2 Royal Lodge entry. "He's learned a lot from Sandown, where he only got the message a furlong out and stayed on really well. Today, we went a good gallop to the bend and I let him roll away. When I gave him a dig in the belly, he picked up and quickened and he didn't ease off the accelerator until I let him. He took a lot of pulling up and going up another furlong would be no problem in time. He's a fine horse with a good mind and I'd be disappointed if he didn't improve again." Stanhope Gardens is the fourth of five foals and third scorer out of Listed Pride Stakes third Pure Art (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Derby, G1 King George and G1 St Leger placegetters Romsdal (GB) (Halling). Pure Art is a granddaughter of G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine and G1 Oaks third Pure Grain (GB) (Polish Precedent). The May-foaled chestnut is kin to a weanling filly by Cracksman (GB). Sales history: €82,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 210,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,657.

O-Marc Chan & Chelsea Thoroughbreds; B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

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Ghaiyyath sired his first winner on Wednesday | Darley

2nd-Ffos Las, £7,300, Mdn, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:15.43, hy. MINNIE WILDES (IRE) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Bounce {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), sent off at 9-1, raced towards the back of the pack early. Travelling strongly into contention two out, the newcomer took control a furlong later and was barely out of a canter to open up a commanding six-length margin over Annie Edson Taylor (GB) (Mayson {GB}) at the line. The dual listed-placed dam was a sprinter who is a half to the middle-distance performer Queen Of Time (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) whose multiple black-type placings included a third in the G3 Prix de Flore. Her unraced 2-year-old colt Stay True (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was a 400,000gns purchase by McCalmont Bloodstock at the 2022 Tattersalls December Foal Sale, while she also has a yearling filly by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** due to sell at this month's Goffs UK Premier Yearling auction. Sales history: £120,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; 32,000gns HRA '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,048. O-Paul Wildes; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Imperial Trooper (Ire), g, 2, Belardo (Ire)--Oriental Step (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). Ffos Las, 8-14, 7f 80yT, 1:40.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$9,227. B-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€31,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €40,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR.

Lord Roxby (Ire), g, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Miami Breeze (Ire), by Born To Sea (Ire). Beverley, 8-14, 5fT, 1:02.55. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,232. B-Calgath, Lewinstown & Geraldine Regan (IRE). *€6,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €32,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

Raheena (Ire), f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Feedyah (GSP-UAE), by Street Cry (Ire). Kempton, 8-14, 7f (AWT), 1:25.59. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$8,174. B-Godolphin (IRE).

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

HURRY HARRIET EBF STAKES-Listed, €55,000, Gowran, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:58.94, g/f.

1--WINGSPAN (IRE), 127, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Hydrangea (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,313,667), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €33,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,010.

2--One Look (Ire), 127, f, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Holy Salt (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€40,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €65,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Connolly Racing Syndicate; B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. €11,000.

3--Unreasonable (Ire), 127, f, 3, No Nay Never--Silent Thoughts (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (375,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,500.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, NK. Odds: 4.00, 5.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Alanya (Fr), Sakti (Ire), Karsavina (GB), Snellen (Ire), Adelaïse (Ire). Scratched: Azada (Ire), Thalara (Ire).

In a hurry to catch up for lost time in the spring, Wingspan was pitched into the Listed Salsabil Stakes at Navan in late April having scored on heavy ground over a mile on her Leopardstown debut earlier that month. Given a freshener subsequently by Aidan O'Brien, the daughter of the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes and G1 Matron Stakes heroine Hydrangea came back stronger to win a 3-year-old dominated renewal of this contest. Content to follow the pace early, the homebred was committed approaching the furlong pole and always looked to be holding One Look in the run to the line.

"Obviously she impressed at Leopardstown, but things just didn't happen for her at Navan, it came three weeks after and maybe was a bit too quick," O'Brien's representative Chris Armstrong said. "There was nothing wrong with her and she strengthened up an awful lot physically. You can see that in her there today. Wayne was very happy with her and thinks she's versatile trip-wise, in around a mile-and-a-quarter. She's won on heavy ground and won on good here today. She has a massive pedigree, it's nice to get that with her and she'll probably go for the [G2] Blandford Stakes on Champions Weekend now."

Wingspan is the second foal and first runner out of Hydrangea, who was also placed in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas, G1 Fillies Mile, G1 Coronation Stakes, G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes. She was merely continuing an established family history of making a mark at the highest level, with her full-brother The United States (Ire) and Hermosa (Ire) both achieving that feat and the latter trumping her in the Classics by taking the 1,000 and Irish 1,000 Guineas. [Cont. p15](#)



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Listed Hurry Harriet Stakes Cont.

Their G2 Prix du Gros-Chene-winning dam Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who also produced the stable's multiple group winner and Moyglare Stud Stakes runner-up Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), hails from that talent-rich Kilfrush Stud dynasty of Zipping (Ire) and Last Tycoon (Ire). Next up from Hydrangea is the winner's unraced 2-year-old full-brother Officer (Ire), while her 2023 and 2024 colts are both by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. She was bred to **Justify** for 2025.

2nd-Gowran, €25,000, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 7ft, 1:27.21, g/f.
NANCY J (IRE) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Anne Of Kiev {Ire} {MSW-Eng, \$140,832}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), sent off at 13-2, was settled in the box seat throughout the early stages. Taking over from Dignam (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) two out, the newcomer asserted despite running green to beat that rival by a neck. Jockey Shane Foley said of the winner, a Sept. 28 Goffs Million entry who earned connections a €50,000 Goffs Orby Sale bonus with this success, "She did that well, she's a nice filly and always showed us plenty. She had a nice draw and had the run of the race. She was quite green when she hit the front, but won well. There were a few horses in it that had some nice runs, but we had the draw and had a lovely run around, it was like a piece of work." The dual listed-winning dam, who is responsible for the G2 Shannon Stakes and G3 JRA Chairmans Handicap winner Yonkers (Medaglia D'Oro), also has a full-brother to the winner catalogued in this month's Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale. The second dam of the G3 Anglesey Stakes-placed Hadman (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), she hails from the Cheveley Park Stud family of the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes winner and G1 Champion Stakes runner-up Chorist (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,237.

O-Imad Al Sagar; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cancelled (Ire), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Ingot Of Gold (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Gowran, 8-14, 9f 100yT, 2:04.89. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$23,843. B-Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah (IRE). *€20,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOAUYP.

FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-Vichy, €19,000, Cond, 8-14, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:40.67, sf.
PANDIA SELENE (SWI) (f, 4, Vanishing Cupid {Swi}--Palmotia {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, €89,230.

O-Mme Sybille Egloff; B-Stall Sohrehof (SWI); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

1st-Vichy, €14,000, Cond, 8-14, 4yo/up, 7ft, 1:26.66, sf.
WHEEL OF CHANCE (FR) (g, 7, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Wheels Of Love {Ire}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 52-6-6-3, €98,805. O-Guillaume Durot & Mme Sandra Durot; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani, Ahmed Mouknass & Ecurie Pandora Racing (FR); T-Dominique Chenu.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Dan Yao Chong Zu (GB), c, 3, Postponed (Ire)--Arabian Music (Ire), by Kheleyf. Yulong, 8-10, 1000m, sand, 1:01.05. O-Ma He. B-Saxtead Livestock, Ltd. (GB). *6,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEC; €9,000 Ylg '22 GOFAUT. **VIDEO.**

River Thames (Ire), h, 5, Churchill (Ire)--Where's Sue (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Yulong, 8-10, 1600m, sand, 1:37.01. O-Ma He. B-Mountain View Stud & J. C Bloodstock (Ire). *320,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **VIDEO.**

Glorious Artist (Ire), g, 10, Zoffany (Ire)--Queenie Keen (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). Huhtala, 8-11, 2000m, sand, 2:03.82. O-Shi Zhi Liang. B-N Hartery (Ire). *1/2 to Unconquerable Keen (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), SW-US, \$265,269. **€35,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 60,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **VIDEO.**

WORLDWIDE NEWS**YUTAKA TAKE BOOKED FOR AL RIFFA ARC RIDE**

Legendary Japanese reinsman Yutaka Take will be aboard **Al Riffa (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB})** in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, according to Japan's *NetKeiba* publication.

Now owned by **Masaaki Matsushima and the Al Riffa Syndicate**, the 4-year-old colt claimed the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten in their colours on Aug. 11. Take will be making his 11th attempt in the storied contest, and first since Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in 2022. Matsushima was also involved in the ownership of the latter. **Cont. p16**

Yutaka Take Cont.

"I received an offer to ride in the Grosser Preis von Berlin, but it was a bit too short notice," Take told the racing press at Sapporo Racecourse recently of the Joseph O'Brien trainee. "If everything goes smoothly, we are aiming for the Arc. There's also talk of riding him in a trial race beforehand, which I'm thrilled about. It's a big offer, and I'm excited. His last race, where he finished second in the G1 Eclipse Stakes, was impressive. I'm really looking forward to this."

Al Riffa doubled his tally of Group 1 races on Sunday, as he was a winner of the G1 National Stakes as a juvenile. Prior to his Hoppegarten heroics, he had run second to 2024 G1 Derby hero City Of Troy (*Justify*) in the G1 Eclipse Stakes at Sandown.

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PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Almaqam (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Walker	Buick	128
2	1	Safwan (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Rouget	Pacaut	128
3	4	Wahdan (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Eyquem	128
4	7	Economics (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	128
5	5	Jayarebe (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Meehan	Levey	128
6	2	Arrow Eagle (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	128
7	3	Bright Picture (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	128

Thursday, Deauville, France, post time: 17:35

PRIX DE LIEUREY - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Otherwordly (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Marquand	125
2	3	Bright Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Burke	Pouchin	125
3	9	Rose Bloom (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	N Clement	Pasquier	125
4	10	See You Around (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Sogorb	Crustus	125
5	2	Les Pavots (Ire)	No Nay Never	Graffard	Barzalona	125
6	5	Ribaltagaia	Blame	Bietolini	Bachelot	125
7	7	Pemba Bay (Fr)	Blue Point (Ire)	Le Roch	Madamet	125
8	11	Soprano (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Boughey	Buick	125
9	4	Bluedrum (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Harrington	Foley	125
10	8	Spiritual (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	J&T Gosden	Shoemark	125
11	12	Cetera (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	125
12	6	Louise Procter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rouget	Mendizabal	125

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