



## SATURDAY SIRE: LOPE DE VEGA



Lope De Vega | Ballylinch Stud

by Jill Williams

It's not often a stallion based outside the continent gets graded winners in the U.S. keeping pace with the leading sires here. Ireland's Lope De Vega (Ire) is not only keeping pace, but more than holding his own.

When Carl Spackler (Ire) won Sunday's GI Fourstardave Handicap at Saratoga, he became the second U.S. Grade I winner in 2024 for his sire, joining Program Trading (GB), who won Churchill's GI Turf Classic Stakes on Derby day. For comparison, only one stallion (**Gun Runner**) has three Grade I winners in the U.S. in 2024. Just five have two: Into Mischief, **Uncle Mo**, **Good Magic**, **Nyquist**, and Lope De Vega.

In addition, Lope De Vega's Silver Knott (GB) has won three Grade II events in the U.S. in 2024, including the Man o' War Stakes, which was a Grade I until this year, and another two runners by the stallion have captured listed stakes in this country this season. If sorting all Northern Hemisphere sires solely on racing in North America, Lope De Vega has the highest percentage of black-type winners to runners. Of course, that number is skewed as it's likely owners only go to the trouble of importing horses that are top quality. Regardless, it underpins Lope De Vega's breakout success in the U.S.

International race meets--such as the Breeders' Cup--aside, how is it that one horse can accomplish so much on a continent he's never stepped foot on? The answer is twofold, says John O'Connor of Ballylinch Stud, which stands the horse. **Cont. p3**

## THE ROAD BACK: JOHN DAUGHERTY REVELS IN A LIFE TRANSFORMED by Katie Petrunyak

A good barber knows how to create conversation. After years of standing over his chair trimming hair and chatting with clients, John Daugherty has always prided himself on his ability to talk to just about anybody.

"It didn't matter if it was a doctor, the mayor, or the homeless guy around the corner, I could talk to everyone," he said.

So when Daugherty found himself in a prison staring at the adolescent faces of his two sons at a loss for words, his inability to find the right thing to say was just as shocking as the somber place they had all found themselves. It was the first and last time his children ever visited him in prison.

"I don't know if it was embarrassment or if it was about the emotional level you had to keep in there to survive," he reflected. "I think it was mostly the embarrassment of not knowing what to say. I had failed my kids in a lot of ways and it hurt. It truly did." **Cont. p5**

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### YAHAGI LEADS INTERNATIONAL BUYING BENCH AT ARQANA

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**7 | SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: 'ANNA' ONE AND DONE AGAINST BOYS**

Trainer Ken McPeck is adamant that 'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna)'s only race versus colts this year will be next weekend's GI Travers S. at Saratoga.

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“I think he's been lucky enough that he's been identified by some very good judges and trainers who have taken his stock over to America. He has a number of things that might be significant to his success in the U.S. They're very athletic horses and have a very high cruising speed. If you can teach to them to settle, they have a very high turn of foot, especially on turf, and that's an advantage.”

Indeed, both Carl Spackler and Program Trading are trained by Chad Brown, while Silver Knott is conditioned by Charlie Appleby, both trainers with outsized turf success in the U.S. Although well established in Europe, and a former Australian shuttle stallion at the beginning of his career, Lope De Vega first came to prominence in the U.S. with another Brown trainee in Newspaperofrecord (Ire), whose victories included the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and the 2020 GI Just a Game Stakes.



Click to see Lope De Vega at Ballylinch

Another Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner, Aunt Pearl (Ire), won that race in 2020 for Brad Cox.

Lope De Vega is one of Europe's top stallions, standing at Ballylinch for €125,000, but there's a good chance a number of breeders in this country, who are very familiar with his capabilities as a sire, haven't seen him in person.

“He's probably a medium-sized horse, just over 16 hands,” said O'Connor Thursday via phone as he was walking into the racecourse at Deauville to watch Lope De Vega's Almaqam (GB) finish third in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and his Rose Bloom (Ire) finish second in the

G3 Prix de Lieurey. “He's very lengthy, has a very powerful shoulder. When he walks, he has an incredible athleticism and really catches your attention with a big overstep. Many of his stock have the same walk and big stride length.”

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Lope De Vega won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in 2010 as a homebred for Gestut Ammerland. O'Connor said he and SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan went together to see the chestnut son of Shamardal in Andre Fabre's yard and "were both very taken with him." It was an easy decision to stand him at Ballylinch.

With his first foals born in 2012, Lope De Vega stood his first year for €15,000 and eventually took the customary dip for his third and fourth years at stud, dropping to €12,500. However, once his runners hit the track and his prowess became apparent, the tune changed and his fee steadily rose each year from 2015 until it entered six-figure territory for the 2020 season. He's been holding steady at €125,000 since 2021. His first 2-year-olds sired from that fee are starting now.

"He covered 175 mares this year and we'll cut him back a bit next year," said O'Connor. "He's now covering very elite mares, which is reflected with high-quality stock."



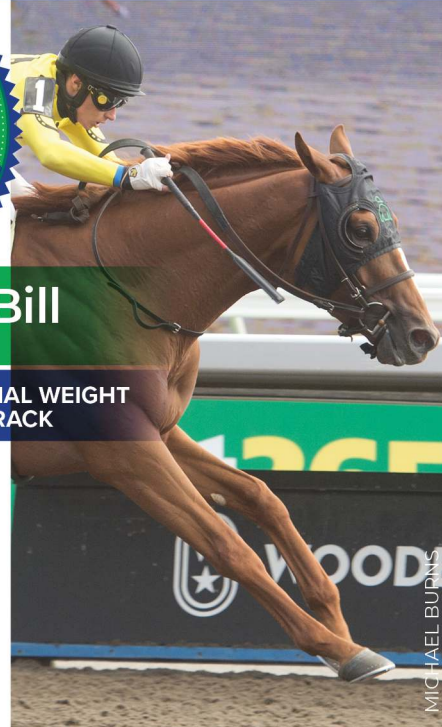
**Carl Spackler's Fourstardave victory earned him a 'Win and You're In' berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile this November | Sarah Andrew**

"He's very versatile and has worked with a lot of sire lines, but he's been particularly successful with Danehill lines. He gets outstanding statistics with fast mares, but also with more Classic types. He works with a huge spectrum."

Lope De Vega has a small number of early sire sons, including two at the Irish National Stud and two in Britain. O'Connor said it's too soon to determine if those sons are throwing a particular type, but mentioned G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Phoenix of Spain (Ire) "gets a horse that looks quite like himself. They're powerful, good-bodied horses."

Last month, in association with Al Shaqab Racing, Ballylinch purchased a majority interest in Lope De Vega's undefeated G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Look De Vega (Fr).

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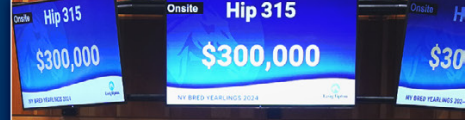
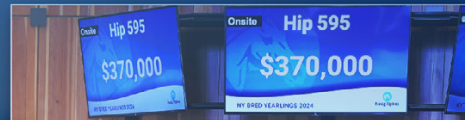
The 3-year-old is currently the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe favorite and will eventually retire to Ballylinch to stand alongside his sire. He's a member of Lope De Vega's first crop resulting from a six-figure fee.

From his first 10 crops to race, Lope De Vega has 73 graded/group winners and 134 black-type winners. His 20 black-type winners worldwide in 2024 currently place him third in that category this year among all sires standing in the Northern Hemisphere, just one behind Dubawi (Ire) and two behind Into Mischief. He's tied with Dubawi for the most Grade I/Group 1 winners with four and leads all Northern Hemisphere-based stallions in Group 1 performers with eight. He also currently holds a comfortable lead among all European sires by progeny earnings for 2024, both by European earnings and by European and North American earnings combined.

In addition to the heady statistics that are becoming a hallmark of his stallion career, Lope De Vega has no fewer than 22 individual Group 1/Grade I winners, spanning countries on four continents: the U.S., Canada, Britain, Ireland, France, Australia, and Dubai.

"He's had success at the elite level in each of those places," said O'Connor. "We realize how lucky we are to have a horse of this quality."

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**The Road Back cont. from p1**

Daugherty's life has not been an easy one, but it was during his darkest moments that he finally saw a spark of hope.

Born in Indiana, Daugherty was one month old when his father died and his mother put him up for adoption. Extended family members took him in and he moved to Owensboro, Kentucky. Growing up, his adoptive parents fought incessantly so he found himself alone most of the time. He was allowed to go where he wanted, when he wanted. Some members of his family were involved in biker gangs so he had easy access to alcohol, drugs and plenty of reckless parties by the age of 15.

When he was in high school, he got married. His drug use continued. After 10 years of marriage and the birth of his two sons, he got divorced. As his career as a barber gained momentum, so too did the drug use. He was sober during the day, but at night and on weekends all bets were off. He went through another failed marriage, lost touch with his family, and eventually started selling drugs and catching charges.

Daugherty was in jail, having just been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, when he hit a new low.

"I was still in the Davis County jail when they came and told me my dad was going to die," he recalled. "They got me from my cell and I went to the hospital to see my dad. I got to spend 30 minutes there. Then they took me back to jail and I was shipped to prison three days later. That was the last time I ever talked to my dad."

During his time in prison, Daugherty started reading the Bible and became a Christian. His life was transformed in many ways, but it was still far from perfect. When he made parole, he bounced from different halfway houses and rehabs, oftentimes reverting back to drug use.

On April 18, 2023, it was his son's birthday and Daugherty had found himself back in a jail cell for absconding parol. It was the first day of his journey to sobriety. When he got out of jail, he went to the faith-based Isaiah House Treatment Center. While there, he heard about Stable Recovery.

"When I was reading the Bible later that day, it started talking about King Solomon's horses," said Daugherty. "Everywhere I looked, it would say something about a horse again. I never in my life had thought about a horse. I'd never even touched one. From that time on, I felt that God had led me to Stable Recovery and there wasn't anything that was going to get in my way."

Later that spring, Daugherty started the Stable Recovery program and began learning the ropes of becoming a groom at the Taylor Made School of Horsemanship. He started off working in a barn with two and three-month-old foals and fell in love with them straightaway.

"One day I was out there picking up rocks in the field," he recalled. "A foal came up and just laid her head on my shoulder. It changed something in me and I had a connection with them after that."



John and his doting sidekick Remi | Katie Petrunyak

After graduating from the School of Horsemanship, Daugherty was hired on at the training center at WinStar Farm. It was a big jump going from working with those placid foals to rambunctious racehorses. **Cont. p6**

**The Road Back cont.**

On his first day, he encountered one colt that seemed to have a mean streak. The 2-year-old was kicking the walls, foam spewing from his mouth as he pinned his ears back at Daugherty. The barn foreman placed a pile of tack by the stall.

“What am I supposed to do about that?” asked Daugherty him.

“You’re supposed to go in there and put the tack on him,” replied the foreman as he started walking off down the barn aisle.

Daugherty figured he could either give it a try or quit the job on the spot, so he went for it. It didn’t take long before that seemingly aggressive colt was Daugherty’s favorite charge.

“Nobody else liked him, but I loved him,” said Daugherty. “It didn’t matter what kind of mood I was in, what I felt like or what I was thinking. When I got there every morning, that horse demanded me to be at my best.”



Stable Recovery graduate John Daugherty | Katie Petrunyak

“Horses don’t judge you,” he continued. “You walk in there with a clean slate with them and ya’ll better figure it out together. He didn’t care if I had graduated from Yale or if I was a Catholic priest. He was going to try to bite me either way.”

Daugherty has been a groom at the training center for the past year, honing his horsemanship skills while also taking on more responsibility with the Stable Recovery program. Four months ago, WinStar added a house on their farm exclusively for School of Horsemanship graduates. Daugherty signed on as the house manager. With five men at the house filling various jobs at WinStar from night watchman to maintenance crew, Daugherty’s role is to make sure everyone is adjusting to their new jobs while also keeping up with their Stable Recovery meetings.

Having a sense of purpose and a community that supports him is all completely new to Daugherty, but it’s what gets him up at 4 a.m. every morning. **Cont. p7**

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**The Road Back cont.**

“I wake up every day and I'm thankful that I have a job that I love,” he shared. “I was at WinStar the other day and I looked around and there wasn't anyone else in the barn right then. I realized Bob Baffert had horses there, Todd Pletcher, Brad Cox, the biggest trainers in the world, and I'm sitting here with these horses taking care of them. I guess I started doing things His way. I got myself to prison. He's got me working with the best racehorses in the world in less than a year.”

Daugherty's personal life has transformed too. He has been in touch with both his biological mother and his adoptive mother. His relationships with his sons, now ages 21 and 18, are almost unrecognizable from what they were just a few years ago.

“It went from me not knowing what to say to them, to them actually being able to talk to me about their problems,” Daugherty said. “My son actually said one time, 'When did you start giving good advice?' To tell you the truth—and don't get me wrong, in a way I always loved my kids—but I honestly didn't know what love was. I liked my kids more than I liked everybody else, but I truly believe that I didn't love myself and I believe you cannot give anything you do not possess. I didn't possess love so I didn't know how to love my kids. And now I do. That right there is the biggest change in my life. It's hard to put into words, but it's pretty amazing. God used horses to talk to me and get me to the right place.”

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The plan moving forward for Thorpedo Anna is for her to run in the \$1-million GI Cotillion Stakes for 3-year-old fillies at Parx Racing on Sept. 21 and then the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar on Nov. 2.

Thorpedo Anna has won six of seven career starts--all against fillies--by a combined 36 1/4 lengths.

“If everything goes well, she is going to Parx,” McPeek said.

Thorpedo Anna will have her final work before the Travers Saturday morning at 7 a.m. on the main track at Saratoga Race Course.



Thorpedo Anna | Sarah Andrew

It will be her first work on the main; all six of her breezes since coming to Saratoga have been on the Oklahoma Training Track.

McPeek said she will work in company with Elko County (**Gun Runner**), a 3-year-old colt who is winless in eight career starts.

“She needs something to run at and something to run down,” McPeek said. “She should handle him pretty easily.”

Earlier this year, McPeek spilled of confidence before he sent Thorpedo Anna to the prestigious GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. Before that race, which she won by 4 3/4 lengths, he used a line that displayed how sure he was that Thorpedo Anna would do what she did.

He is bringing the same line out for the Travers.

“I said they better bring a bear because I'm bringing a grizzly,” McPeek said, grinning. “She is as good as ever. We haven't seen her best and (jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr.) has not laid a whip on her. She has done everything easy, easy, easy and that is one of the reasons I am not afraid to do it. There is more horse there ... how much more can she improve?”

With just over a week left until Thorpedo Anna tries to become the first filly since 1915 to win the Travers, McPeek was showing a calmness as he tended to his horses Thursday morning with his dog Sonny shadowing him.

No sense getting nervous. **Cont. p8**



**SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: THORPEDO ANNA WILL GO BACK TO FILLIES AFTER TRAVERS**

By Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- Once the \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes is history, 'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) will head back to running against fillies.

Trainer Kenny McPeek said he has no plans on running his talented miss against the colts after the centerpiece of the summer meeting at the Spa.

“No, no, no,” McPeek said outside of his barn at annex off the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning. “A 3-year-old filly against the colts in the Breeders' Cup Classic? Unless it fell apart.”



**Saratoga Notebook cont.**

“I’m just trying to keep it steady,” he said. “I don’t worry too much out of my control. You can’t get all wound up about it because the letdown is too hard if it doesn’t go right.”

**Candied Gets Her Chance To Shine In Alabama**

Four weeks ago, in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher gave his 3-year-old filly **Candied** (**Candy Ride**) her shot against Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna).

Candied was no match, losing by 4 1/2 lengths to the best filly in the division.

“Obviously, we were hoping,” Pletcher said when asked if he thought Candied could upset Thorpedo Anna that July afternoon. “But, no, we were not expecting it. We were hoping for a good effort, and I think we got that. We made a pretty good run at her on the turn, but we just could not sustain it.”

Pletcher and Candied get another chance to take down a big prize in the 3-year-old filly ranks when the \$600,000, GI Alabama Stakes is run at Saratoga on Saturday.

Candied is the 7-5 morning-line favorite in the Alabama and that makes sense. Thorpedo Anna is not in this race.

In the CCA Oaks, Candied tracked Thorpedo Anna but was no match for her.



**Candied** | Sarah Andrew

Pletcher, speaking outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning, said he was not sure if Candied would be in the Alabama if Thorpedo Anna was.

“I don’t know,” he said. “I think it would have been a short field. I certainly have a lot of respect for Thorpedo Anna, and I think you can make an argument she might be the favorite in the Travers.”

Pletcher will also run **Miss Justify** (**Justify**), who is 6-1 on the morning line, in the Alabama, which drew a field of eight.

Miss **Justify** has won her last two starts, both at a mile.

“Pedigree-wise, being a daughter of **Justify**, you would expect her to handle the added distance,” Pletcher said. “She is coming into this off two good wins, one of them (the Wilton Stakes) over the track here.”

**Brown Well On His Way To Another Saratoga Training Title**

With 14 racing days left in the 40-day Saratoga meet, Chad Brown has positioned himself to win his seventh training title in the last nine years.

After Thursday’s card, Brown has 22 wins, seven more than Todd Pletcher.

Included in Brown’s haul are three Grade I victories. He won the Diana Stakes with Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio), the Test with Ways and Means (**Practical Joke**) and the Fourstardave with Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

“Just past the halfway point, we have three Grade Is, which is very important,” Brown said outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Thursday morning. “You can go a whole meet without winning any.”

Brown ended up tied with Linda Rice for the most wins at last year’s meet (35). He set the all-time Saratoga record for wins in 2018 when he visited the winner’s circle 46 times.

Despite the success in the first half of the season, Brown is not taking any bows yet. He knows there is still much work to do.

“If I had my choice, I would be leading trainer every year and it would be something I could count on,” Brown said. “But this is a really tough meet, and things can change quick. We have had a strong meet, but weather can be a factor, you can have illness in your barn or bad racing luck and, all of a sudden it becomes tight.”

**Cont. p9**



**Chad Brown and owner Bob Edwards** | Sarah Andrew



# SUPPLEMENTS TO THE *September Sale Catalog*

## **HIP 177 | C. AUTHENTIC – NIGHT TIME LADY**

The third foal out of a stakes-placed half-sister to Grade 2 winner Carmel Road. Colt is from the family of Preakness S. (G1) winner National Treasure.

*Consigned by Bridie Harrison, Agent for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds*

## **HIP 178 | F. CURLIN – PARTY LINE VOTE**

The filly is the first foal out of a winning Tiznow half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and multiple Grade 1-placed Daddy Is a Legend.

*Consigned by Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent for Grantley Acres*

## **HIP 179 | F. GUN RUNNER – CHIC THRILL**

The filly is a half-sister to Give It a Whirl, winner of the Aug. 4 Bald Eagle Derby. She is out of a stakes-placed Smart Strike mare who is a daughter of champion Catch the Thrill.

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## **HIP 180 | C. UNCLE MO – REQUESTED**

The third foal out of a War Front half-sister to Grade 1 winners Pomeroy and Gold Vault, dam of two-time Grade 1 winner Contested and stakes winner Mosler.

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## **HIP 181 | C. INTO MISCHIEF – SIPPICAN HARBOR**

The fourth foal out of Spinaway S. (G1) winner Sippican Harbor.

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## **HIP 367 | C. CONSTITUTION – GALINA POINT**

Out of the multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed mare Galina Point. The colt is a half-brother to Tremont S. (L) winner Overbore.

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## **HIP 368 | C. UNCLE MO – SPRING ECLIPSE**

Out of the listed stakes-placed mare Spring Eclipse. The colt is a half-brother to stakes winner Bet She Wins and from the family of Arkansas Derby (G1) winner Angel of Empire.

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## **HIP 369 | C. MACLEAN'S MUSIC – BAZINGA BABY**

A full brother to graded stakes winner and multiple Grade 1-placed sprinter Estilo Talento, runner-up to Kimari in the Madison (G1) at Keeneland..

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## **HIP 370 | F. AUTHENTIC – LUCKY STRIDE**

The first foal out of the multiple stakes-winning Declaration of War mare Lucky Stride.

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## **HIP 371 | F. NOT THIS TIME – BREAKING BEAUTY**

By leading sire Not This Time, the filly is out of a winning Into Mischief half-sister to graded stakes winners Osidy and Quetsche.

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# September Yearling Sale

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**Saratoga Notebook cont.**

Brown is preparing two colts for the biggest race on the Spa schedule, one that has eluded him. The \$1.25-million GI Travers Stakes will be run next weekend and Brown has one of the main contenders in 'TDN Rising Star' **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** as well as fellow 'Rising Star' **Unmatched Wisdom (Cairo Prince)**, who has won all three of his starts, including the restricted **Curlin** Stakes at Saratoga on July 19.

Fifteen horses have run in the Travers for Brown. He has finished third twice, with Miles D (**Curlin**) in 2021 and Zandon (**Upstart**) in 2022. Sierra Leone may be his best chance ever.

Sierra Leone has three wins, three seconds and a third in seven career starts. He was purchased for a sales-topping \$2.3 million at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale.

After winning the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes this year, he was second by a nose in the GI Kentucky Derby, third in the GI Belmont Stakes and second in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes.

"He has proven he is a very consistent, top-level horse," Brown said. "A couple races, by circumstances, he was not able to get there. I would like him to get the credit he deserves to break through and win a race of this magnitude. He is a real good-looking horse and there have always been high expectations. By the time they break from the gate, that doesn't really matter."

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**50 STAKES WORTH BETTER THAN \$10M ON OFFER AT BELMONT AT THE BIG A MEET**



*Sarah Andrew photo*

The Belmont at the Big A fall meeting will feature 50 stakes races worth \$10.35 million, officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) announced Thursday.

Thirty-one days of racing are scheduled at Aqueduct Racetrack, which will once again stage the meeting due to the ongoing construction at Belmont Park. The meet begins on Friday, Sept. 13 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 3.

Three Grade I contests for on the flat and six Breeders' Cup Challenge races are to be run, including the first of the elite-level events, the \$500,000 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic for older male turf horses at 12 furlongs. Also featured on that Sept. 28 program are the GII Woodward Stakes and a pair of 'Win and You're In' qualifiers--the GII Vosburgh Stakes with an entry into the Breeders' Cup Sprint at stake; and the GII Pilgrim Stakes, which grants the winner a spot in the field for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. The weekend also includes the \$250,000 GII Gallant Bloom Stakes and the GII Miss Grillo Stakes, a qualifying race for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

The stakes action continues the next weekend, beginning Friday, Oct. 4 with the running of the GIII Waya Stakes, while juvenile males square off in the GIII Futurity Stakes for a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. The GI Champagne Stakes and its filly counterpart, the GI Frizette Stakes, are carded for Saturday, Oct. 5, with both winners gaining free entry into the corresponding races on Breeders' Cup weekend. Supporting those two races are the GIII Belmont Turf Sprint and GIII Jockey Club Derby. The weekend wraps up with the GII Beldame Stakes and GIII Matron Stakes on Sunday's card.

The annual Empire Showcase Day card is set for Sunday, Oct. 27, which includes eight stakes restricted to New York-breds worth a total of \$1.6 million. **Cont. p10**

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## Belmont At the Big A Stakes Schedule cont.

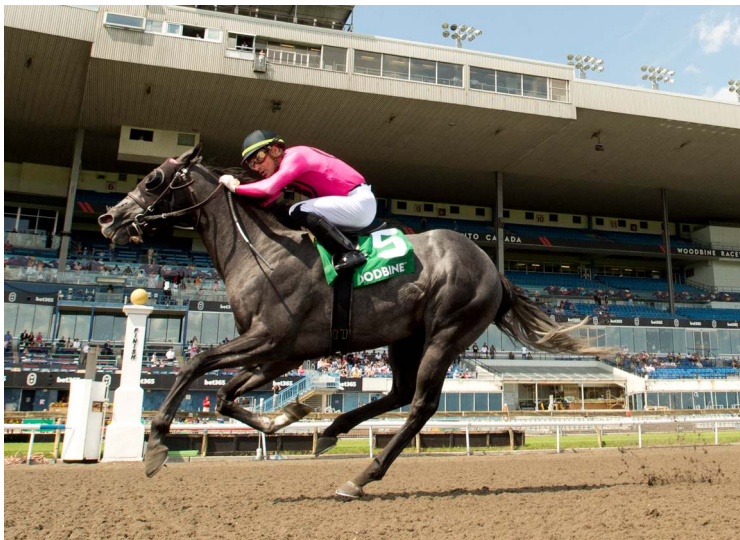
The richest of the day's races are the Empire Classic and Empire Distaff at \$250,000.

Other highlights of the schedule include the \$350,000 GIII Jockey Club Oaks in which the exciting Cinderella's Dream (GB) (Shamardal) could go for a sweep of the Turf Triple Tiara; the GII Sands Point Stakes, also for 3-year-old fillies on the grass; the GII Mother Goose Stakes for sophomore fillies on the main track; and the GIII Forty Niner Stakes, which offers the top three free nomination to and starting fees for the GII Cigar Mile during the Aqueduct fall meet.

Click [here](#) for the complete Belmont at the Big A stakes schedule.

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## CASSE TRIO WILL BE TOUGH TO BEAT IN KING'S PLATE



**My Boy Prince** | *Michael Burns*

by *Bill Finley*

Mark Casse has only won the Queen's Plate/King's Plate three times, which is a little surprising when you consider how he dominates racing at Woodbine. But when 13 Canadian-breds line up for Saturday's first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown Casse will hold a clear upper hand. Among his three horses are 7-5 morning line favorite **My Boy Prince** (**Cairo Prince**) and 2-1 second choice **Essex Serpent** (**Honor Code**). He will also send out long shot **Midnight Mascot** (**Army Mule**), who is 10-1 in the line.

He believes this year's cast is as good, or even better, than last year's when he finished first and second in the race with **Paramount Prince** (**Society's Chairman**) and the filly **Elysian Field** (**Hard Spun**).

"Last year we were pretty strong," he said. "We had won the Oaks and the Plate Trial, but this group is very strong. Yes, it could be the strongest hand I've ever had."

My Boy Prince went 3-for-6 last year and was named Canada's champion 2-year-old male. After finishing eighth the Palisades S. at Keeneland in his 3-year-old debut, he's been on a tear. He's won three straight, including the Plate Trial. In the Trial, he hopped at start, spotting the field two or three lengths, raced four-wide while well off a slow place. He kept grinding away until he got to the wire first by 1 1/4 lengths.

"I think that he's very good right now," Casse said. "We thought he trained into the Plate Trial not as sharp as he had been previously. Then he gets away bad. I was very impressed with his last race. I've been watching horse racing for a long, long time and have seen that with many a good horse when something goes wrong they're not able to overcome it. For him, he get away bad and then was really wide and still won. I was really impressed and coming out of that race he has trained really well. His work the other day was extremely good. We're ready and we're happy."

My Boy Prince will be ridden by Sahin Civaci, who has emerged as a star on the Woodbine circuit and is at the top of the jockey's standings. He was born in Vancouver, but his family moved to Turkey when he was 10.

"He's a young phenomenon," Casse said. "He can do anything. He's strong and has a great mind. A couple of years ago nobody had ever heard of him. Now, when these big races come up he has everybody's attention."

Essex Serpent is next on the Casse depth chart. He's 2-for-3 and is coming off a one-length win in the GIII Marine S.

"He's a big strong horse," Casse said. "His Marine was very good, especially when you consider that the second place finisher, Cameo Performance, came back after that race and won a stakes at Ellis Park."

Midnight Mascot was third in the Marine, where he showed enough that Casse thought he deserved a spot in the King's Plate.

"If you asked me before the Marine I would have told you that he wasn't on my radar for the King's Plate. I didn't think that he could go that far and I thought he was a cut below the other two," he said. "But his Marine was very good and he came running at the end, which bodes well for the mile and a quarter. I'm not sure that he's as good as the other two, but it wouldn't shock me if he won."

Though he's American, Casse understands the importance of the King's Plate and what it means to win it.

"Any time you can win a race with the prestige that the King's Plate has, that is a big deal," he said. "When I was younger it was the Queen's Plate. For someone like me who's been involved in racing from the time he was five or six years old, the Queen's Plate, the King's Plate was always a big deal to me. It continues to be a big deal." **Cont. p11**

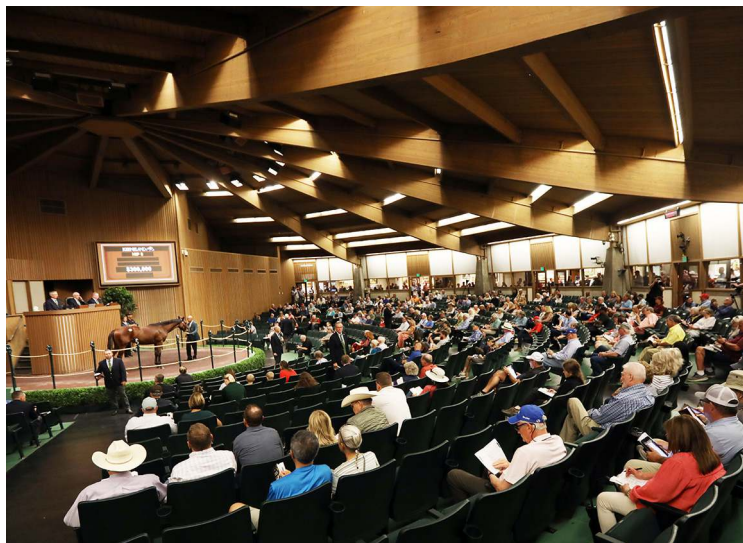
**King's Plate cont.**

Kevin Attard may not have the firepower that Casse has, but he has the numbers. He will start four horses, all of them long shots. His best horse may be the filly **Caitlininhergrtness** (Omaha Beach), who was named for WNBA star Caitlin Clark. She was second, beaten just a neck in the Woodbine Oaks.

The third choice in the morning line belongs to **Rafaroo** (**Hard Spun**), who is 8-1.

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**KEENELAND SUPPLEMENTS 10 HORSES TO SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 1**



**Keeneland September** | *Keeneland*

Keeneland will add 10 horses--colts by Authentic, **Constitution**, Into Mischief, Maclean's Music and **Uncle Mo**, along with fillies by Authentic, **Curlin**, **Gun Runner** and **Not This Time**--to Book 1 of its September Yearling Sale scheduled for Sept. 9-10, the auction house said in a release on Thursday.

Opening day of the sale will include these five supplements:

- **Hip 177**, Limelight (Authentic), a colt from the family of MGISW **National Treasure** (**Quality Road**). Consigned by Bridie Harrison, agent for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds;
- **Hip 178**, filly by **Curlin** who is the first foal of the winning Tiznow mare Party Line Vote. Ballysax Bloodstock, agent for Grantley Acres, is the consignor;
- **Hip 179**, daughter of **Gun Runner** who is a half-sister to SW Give It a Whirl (**Hard Spun**). The filly is consigned by Paramount Sales, agent;
- **Hip 180**, colt by **Uncle Mo** who is the third foal out of the **War Front** mare Requested, a half-sister to MGISW Pomeroy (Boundary). He is consigned by Buck Pond Farm (Douglas S. Arnold), agent;

- **Hip 181**, colt by Into Mischief who is the fourth foal out of GISW Sippican Harbor (Orb)--consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

Five horses have been supplemented to Session 2 Sept. 10:

- **Hip 367**, colt by **Constitution**, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for WinStar Farm Bred & Raised;
- **Hip 368**, colt by **Uncle Mo**, consigned by St. George Sales, agent;
- **Hip 369**, colt by Maclean's Music, consigned by Four Star Sales, agent;
- **Hip 370**, filly by Authentic, consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, agent for Willow Oaks Stable;
- **Hip 371**, filly by **Not This Time**, consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent.

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**SANTA ANITA COULD USE TAPETA TRAINING TRACK FOR RACES IN '25**

by T.D. Thornton



**The Tapeta training track at Santa Anita** | *Benoit*

The nearly 6 1/2-furlong Tapeta training track at Santa Anita Park is being considered for racing in 2025 as an off-the-grass or wet-weather option.

Nate Newby, the track's general manager, disclosed the work-in-progress plan after being prompted for an update on the nearly six-month-old surface by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) during Thursday's monthly meeting.

"Horsemen have been working over it for a couple months," Newby said. "Feedback is really strong. As Tapeta personnel would tell us, those tracks need a little bit to break in. But feedback has just gotten stronger and stronger. So we are looking, not during the autumn meet, but maybe next year, of using it as an inclement weather option."

**Tapeta Racing at Santa Anita? cont.**

At 4,200 feet, the infield track that **opened for training Mar. 2** is just shy of 6 1/2 furlongs in circumference.

In terms of width, Newby described it as "very similar to the [60-foot] width of the Gulfstream synthetic track," which is one mile and 70 yards around and first opened for racing in September 2021.

Gulfstream's Tapeta track is between its main dirt track and turf course. Santa Anita's Tapeta track is the innermost of those three ovals.

Newby said Santa Anita's Tapeta surface could accommodate two-turn races at 6 1/2, seven and 7 1/2 furlongs, plus the "about" distance of a mile. He added that cutouts are being incorporated into the inner rail to allow a starting gate to be pulled into the infield once a race starts.

Gregory Ferraro, DVM, the CHRB's chairman, asked if the concept of running on a tighter track was "a little dangerous, or not?"

Newby replied, "It's done at a lot of tracks. [Nationally recognized track maintenance consultant] Dennis Moore, as you know, probably has more experience than anybody in the country, and so he's come up with the plans. Again, we'll test everything before we get to that stage. It's not something we're looking at for the autumn meet."

Newby continued: "It was put in 'racing grade.' We re-did the grade. A new safety rail was put in. So everything is to racing standards, and that's something we're looking at, talking to horsemen with, if there's an off-the-turf day, would we look at that as an option to maintain field size and still be able to operate."

Newby said trial races could be a next step.

"It's something we want to continue to talk to horsemen about," Newby said. "And we'd run some trial races and let them test it. Obviously, they've been [training over] it for quite a bit. But we continue to test it with gates and bigger fields and [would want to] make sure everybody's comfortable before we did anything."

Ferraro asked Newby to check back with the CHRB before Santa Anita management decided to run any actual races over the Tapeta track.

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**TRAINER RICHARD MANDELLA NAMED 2024 WINNER OF PINCAY AWARD**

Trainer Richard Mandella, a member of racing's Hall of Fame since 2001, has been named the 20th recipient of the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award and will be honored at Del Mar on Saturday, Aug. 31, the track said in a Thursday release.

The Pincay Award, named for, and presented by, the Hall of Fame rider, goes to those who have served the sport of racing "with integrity, extraordinary dedication, determination and distinction."

Mandella, 74, went out on his own with a public stable in 1976 and has over 2,300 winners to his credit who have banked more than \$157-million in purses.

"Richard is a solid as they get when it comes to training racehorses," Pincay said. "I knew when I got on one of his horses, we were going to have a good chance to win."

The list of previous Pincay Award winners include the 2023 recipient Trevor Denman.

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**Richard Mandella** | *Benoit*

**NOTE:** Having conducted its review of the off-the-turf runnings of the Troy Stakes and Galway Stakes at Saratoga, the American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced that the races will be recorded as run: the Troy Stakes as a Grade III (originally carded as a Grade II on the grass) and the Galway Stakes as a non-listed black-type stakes, downgraded from listed with the surface switch.

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**TERF AWARDS GRANT TO BCCA**

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) has awarded \$10,000 to the Belmont Childcare Association, Inc. (BCCA) for their early childhood education program, the organization said in a release Thursday.

The mission of the BCCA is to provide a safe, supportive and academically inspiring environment for the children of parents working in the Thoroughbred racing backstretch area located at NYRA's three tracks.

BCCA has received funds from TERF over the last five years and will once again use the grant to prepare students for elementary school as they develop physically, emotionally, socially and cognitively.

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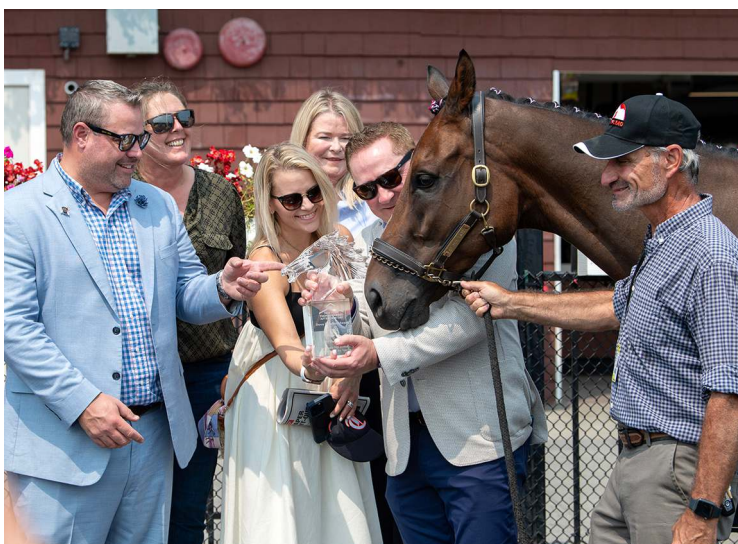
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My Boy Tate inspects his newest trophy, the Down Broadway Retired Racehorse of the Year Award, which was presented at Saratoga Thursday during the Thoroughbred Aftercare Day festivities. The champion New York-bred male sprinter was retired to ReRun through the Take the Lead program and now resides in New Jersey

*Sarah Andrew*



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## 2024 Leading Second-Crop Sires by Earnings

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Audible</b> (2015) by Into Mischief	4	8	2	5	--	1	117	49	<b>\$510,150</b>	<b>\$3,920,191</b>
										Fee: 15,000	My Mane Squeeze
2	Omaha Beach (2016) by <b>War Front</b>	5	11	1	3	--	2	112	42	\$338,040	\$3,624,600
										Fee: 40,000	E J Won the Cup
3	Mitole (2015) by Eskendereya	4	7	--	2	--	--	133	<b>54</b>	\$236,970	\$3,528,686
										Fee: 15,000	Halina's Forte
4	Vino Rosso (2015) by <b>Curlin</b>	2	11	--	5	--	--	<b>139</b>	52	\$203,000	\$3,108,467
										Fee: 20,000	Tuscan Sky
5	Maximus Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	--	1	--	--	116	47	\$208,200	\$3,095,517
										Fee: 25,000	Raging Torrent
6	<b>Flameaway</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	3	8	--	1	--	--	101	39	\$275,805	\$2,385,497
										Fee: 15,000	Bear River
7	Solomini (2015) by <b>Curlin</b>	4	5	--	--	--	--	65	29	\$255,150	\$1,869,706
										Fee: 7,500	Doc Sullivan
8	<b>Enticed</b> (2015) by <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	2	4	1	2	--	--	79	30	\$129,050	\$1,805,374
										Fee: 5,000	Tambo
9	<b>Catalina Cruiser</b> (2014) by <b>Union Rags</b>	--	1	--	1	--	1	91	32	\$207,525	\$1,640,830
										Fee: 10,000	Catalytic
10	<b>Preservationist</b> (2013) by Arch	3	3	1	2	--	--	55	27	\$233,000	\$1,577,514
										Fee: 5,000	Antiquarian
11	Coal Front (2014) by Stay Thirsty	3	5	--	--	--	--	48	18	\$353,300	\$1,423,473
										Fee: 5,000	Haulin Ice
12	<b>Catholic Boy</b> (2015) by More Than Ready	1	6	--	1	--	--	84	22	\$137,150	\$1,385,665
										Fee: 10,000	Rock'n a Halo
13	<b>World of Trouble</b> (2015) by <b>Kantharos</b>	--	3	--	--	--	--	62	29	\$98,035	\$1,239,553
										Fee: 5,000	Ready for Trouble
14	<b>Demarchelier (GB)</b> (2016) by Dubawi (Ire)	--	2	--	--	--	--	51	18	\$82,200	\$966,184
										Fee: 7,500	Royal Wintour
15	St Patrick's Day (2015) by Pioneerof the Nile	1	3	1	1	--	--	44	19	\$181,010	\$801,252
										Fee: 3,500	Fiona's Magic

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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, Agave 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

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**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	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Wilson	126
2	Rafaroo	Hard Spun	Stronach Stables	Ladouceur	Munger	126
3	Essex Serpent	Honor Code	Manfred and Penny Conrad	Casse	Husbands	126
4	Caitlinhergrtness	Omaha Beach	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Attard	Hernandez	121
5	Midnight Mascot	Army Mule	Manfred and Penny Conrad	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	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Attard	Cohen	126
9	Thor's Cause	Brody's Cause	Joe Pignatelli, Spirit's Path Mgmt, Alan J. McMullen	Cole	Alderson	126
10	Bedard	Nyquist	X-Men Racing III, Madaket Stables, SF Racing	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	Arnmooe Thoroughbred & Even Keel Thoroughbred	Mott	Lezcano	120
4	De Regreso 🌿	Audible	Cairol 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 Tbreeds, Peter Leidel, Winters Equine	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



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**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) 🌿	<b>War Front</b>	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Hernandez	123
7	Kauokokaipuu	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	<b>First Samurai</b>	Brad's Equine Adventure	Ward	Bravo	118
4	Everso Mischievous 🌿	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Geroux	120
5	Il Miracolo 🌿	<b>Gun Runner</b>	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-EI 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 🌿	<b>War Front</b>	A. Bianco Holdings Ltd.	Drexler	Salles	122
5	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	<b>No Nay Never</b>	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Attard	Moran	123
6	Playmea Tune	<b>Maclean's Music</b>	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-Saintsury Farms Inc.

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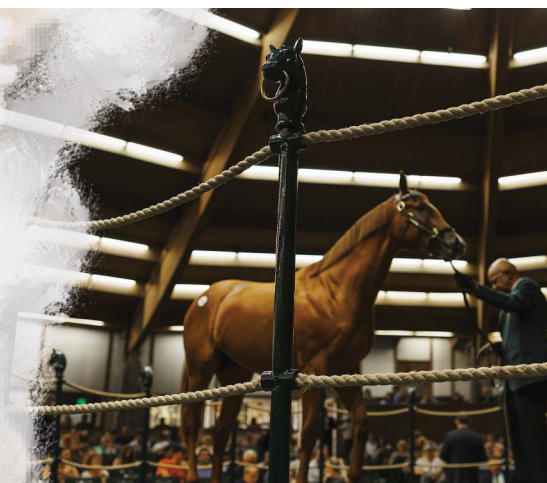
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## SHE'S GOT WILL LOOKED LIKE A SEASONED PRO IN SPA MAIDEN WIN *by Mike Kane*



**She's Got Will** | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. --Though he was en route to Toronto Thursday, Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse said he had a clear view of **She's Got Will's** (*War of Will*) one-length victory in the sixth race at Saratoga Race Course.

Casse watched the 1 1/16th miles \$100,000 maiden special weight race for 2-year-old fillies on his iPad on the Queen Elizabeth Way in southern Ontario about 30 miles from Niagara Falls. He was headed from Saratoga to Woodbine Racetrack for Saturday's \$1-million King's Plate Stakes, where he will saddle Essex Serpent (Honor Code), Midnight Mascot (*Army Mule*) and My Boy Prince (*Cairo Prince*).

On the Saratoga simulcast Casse saw She's Got Will come from a couple lengths off the pace under Dylan Davis in the stretch to collar Never Really Know (Ire) (*No Nay Never*) and win by one length. She's Got Will reached the wire in 1:44.69 and paid \$24 as the 11-1 sixth choice in the field of 10 on the inner turf course.

"I think, this is the third *War of Will* (*War Front*) that we've had win going long around two turns," Casse said. "They seem to be a really nice bunch. Her race today was very professional. I was impressed. Had a nice trip. The *War of Will* winners that we've trained just love the two turns.

Casse trained *War of Will*, the first-crop sire at Claiborne Farm, who won the 2019 GI Preakness Stakes and the 2020 GI Maker's Mark Mile Stakes. Gary Barber owns the filly bred by Nicholas Lotz, who sold for \$160,000 at the 2023 Keeneland September Sale.

She's Got Will broke alertly from the fifth post position and settled into a stalking role along the inside. Never Really Know, co-owned by Casse's brother Justin and trained by his son Norman, led the way through fractions contested by Chelsey's Choice (*American Pharoah*) of :23.85, :48.79 and 1:13.60 over a surface rated as firm following a downpour. When Davis asked her and tipped her out, She's Got Will accelerated in the stretch, took the lead just inside the 16th pole and was home free.

"It's funny, they don't have very good gate speed, normally," Casse said. "She had a better gate speed today, simply because it was a route of ground, but they kind of have to catch up early."

She's Got Will continued Casse's strong run at Saratoga, delivering his 11 victory this season. She was his fifth winner in 2-year-old open maiden races at the Spa.

"I'm really proud of her," he said. "We brought her to Saratoga because we thought she had a lot of potential, and she proved us right today. That was nice."

Casse's other starter in the race, *Wonderland* (*Medaglia d'Oro*) rallied under Jose Ortiz and finished fourth, a head behind Dr. Glick (*Constitution*)

"She was a victim of the post position. She was outside (#10)," Casse said. "She broke just OK, and then Jose elected to take her back and let her learn something and come with a run. Jose rides a lot of horses for us and he knows that I like our young horses to learn to run by horses. I thought both horses performed very well, and I'm excited for *Wonderland*, as well."



Sarah Andrew

6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.69, fm, 1 length.

**SHE'S GOT WILL (f, 2, War of Will--Ruffenuff {MSW, \$208,314}, by Dialed In)**, given an 11-1 chance for this debut, settled in a hedge-hugging stalking position as Never Really Know (Ire) (No Nay Never) showed the way through a :23.85 quarter followed by a half in :48.79. Moved off the inside and asked for more straightening for home, the filly drove up between rivals in the stretch, caught the pacesetter late and forged clear to score by a length. She's Got Will is the sixth winner for her Freshman sire (by War Front). Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Gary Barber; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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*Summer Breezes highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. Here are the horses entered for Friday at Saratoga:*



Spiralizer switches to the turf for Friday's Skidmore S. | Coady Media

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## SUMMER BREEZES:

Twirling Candy Colt Switches Surfaces for Skidmore

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*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.*

### Friday, August 16, 2024

Sar 2, Skidmore S., \$150k, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:41 p.m.	Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
	Governor Sam (Improbable)	OBSAPR	275,000	:9 4/5
	<i>C-Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent; B-Bregman Family Racing LLC &amp; Ivan Cabrera</i>			
	Out On Bail ( <b>Tiz the Law</b> )	OBSMAR	110,000	:10 1/5
	<i>C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Case Chambers</i>			
	Soontobeking (King for a Day)-MTO	OBSMAR	80,000	:10
	<i>C-S G V T'breds (Steven Venosa), agent; B-J U Racomg Stables</i>			
	Spiralizer ( <b>Twirling Candy</b> )	OBSMAR	550,000	:10
	<i>C-Eddie Woods, agent; B-Case Clay Thoroughbred Management</i>			

Saratoga 7, \$90k, 2yo, (S), 5 1/2fT, 4:23 p.m. ET	Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
	Epitaph ( <b>Country House</b> )	FTMMAY	15,000	:10 3/5
	<i>C-Randy Miles, agent; B-Gary Contessa, agent</i>			
	Son of Honor (More Than Ready)	OBSAPR	90,000	:10
	<i>C-Omar Ramirez Bloodstock; B-JC Racing Stable LLC</i>			
	Swift Magic (Good Samaritan)	OBSMAR	65,000	:10 1/5
	<i>C-Golden T'breds Training &amp; Sales; B-Bona Venture Stables LLC</i>			

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**RICK VIOLETTE S.**, \$125,000, Saratoga, 8-15, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.36, yl.

1--**COURTLY BANKER**, 118, g, 3, by Central Banker

1st Dam: **Courtly Lark**, by Shakespeare

2nd Dam: **Dare to Mambo**, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: **Ginny Dare**, by Pilgrim

(\$21,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$65,000 2yo '23 EASMAY).

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Sacketoga Stable; B-John Eaton & Steve Laymon (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-John R. Velazquez. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$144,150.

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2--**Fidelightcayut**, 118, c, 3, **Leofric**--Beam Reach, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$10,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$15,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR).

O-R.T Racing Stable and Hablan Los Caballos, LLC; B-JD Business Ventures LLC (NY); T-Juan Carlos Avila. \$25,000.

3--**Cable Ready**, 120, c, 3, Redesdale--Cable, by Dynaformer.

**1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; B-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Michael Slezak, Bruce Wells, Karla Wells et al. (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.95, 5.00, 27.00.

Also Ran: Russian Realm, B D Saints, Ez Roll, Elysian Meadows, Instamatic. Scratched: Doc Sullivan, Land d'Oro.

Still looking for his first career victory, Courtly Banker broke through in his third try facing New York-bred stakes company in Thursday's Rick Violette Stakes at Saratoga.

Content to let Fidelightcayut lead the way through opening fractions of :25.45 and :51.40 over the rain-softened turf, Courtly Banker began to amp up the pressure on the pacesetter turning for home. Poking his head in front in the lane, he inched clear late to graduate by a neck.

"He had been knocking on the door to breaking his maiden," said winning rider Johnny Velazquez. "He has been very consistent and today was his day. He powered home nicely for me and did everything I asked of him. The turf was really soft, and he didn't mind it. You just have to hope in situations like this that you get a horse who likes the ground, and he happened to today and everything worked out."

The Rick Violette is named for the late multiple graded stakes-winning New York-based trainer, who served as President of the New York Thoroughbred Horseman's Association (NYTHA) for 10 years and was a founding member of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA).



**Courtly Banker** | Sarah Andrew

"Rick Violette meant everything to the racing community," said Robin Smullen, assistant to winning trainer Barclay Tagg. "He meant everything to the horsemen and the retired horses. He was a pillar of excellence. I watched him work around a horse in the paddock here one day and it was amazing to watch him work. He was an unbelievable horseman."

Third facing open company in his career bow over Gulfstream synthetic surface Mar. 31, the bay finished in the same spot while trying Empire bred 3-year-olds and up while stretching to a mile on the grass at the Big A Apr. 27. Runner-up to The Big Torpedo (Big Brown) in the New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid over six panels June 16, he found that rival too good next time out while stretching back to eight panels for the NYSSS Cab Calloway at the Spa July 18.

"This horse we bought as a 2-year-old in training and he didn't get to the races last year because we had to do a little surgical procedure," said Sacketoga Stables' Jack Knowlton. "We started him in Florida, and he ran very well down there. He came up here and was second in two stallion stakes races. This race came up and we took a shot - we could have always run in a maiden race, and you'd think he'd probably be able to win that, but we are sportspeople, we took a shot."

Regarding a potential start in the nine-furlong John Hettinger at Belmont at the Big A Sept. 27, said Smullen, "We'll go in an 'a other than' hopefully about a mile or a mile and a sixteenth. He doesn't want to go any further than a mile and a sixteenth. We've at least got him settled enough to do that distance. I don't see a mile and an eighth in his wheel house."

Courtly Lark dropped a filly by Fog of War in 2022 and a full-brother to Courtly Banker last season.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**10th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw, 8-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.73, sy, head.**

**RILEY JEAN (f, 4, Gun Runner--If Not For Her {SP, \$123,590}, by Not For Love)** broke through at fifth asking going 5 1/2 furlongs over the synthetic surface at Presque Isle May 20 before making it two straight with an allowance win there June 17. Reverting to the turf last time, she was a close-up second in a Spa turf allowance July 20 and was given a 4-1 chance to return to the winner's circle here. Settled just behind an honest early pace, Riley Jean swung out several paths wide turning for home, closed on the late-leading favorite Leslie's Humor (**Kantharos**) through the lane and was up in time to triumph by a head. If Not For Her is a half sister to MSW and MGSP Awesome Flower (Flower Alley), herself the dam of dual Grade I winning Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**). She has produced a trio of **Gun Runner** colts over the past three seasons and was bred back to **Gunite** this season. Sales History: \$435,000 Ylg '21 KEESF. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$140,705. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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**3rd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.06, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**PENTATHLON (c, 3, Speightstown--Parade {GSP, \$185,700}, by Tapit)**, sixth behind subsequent stakes winner Just Steel (**Justify**) in his debut at the Spa last August, returned to be third going a mile at the Big A meet in October. The chestnut returned with a third-place finish behind next out winners Illuminaire (**City of Light**) and Itza Mirrakle (Arrogate) in a seven-furlong Spa allowance June 7 before coming home a head short of the win in Ozone Park June 30. Pounded down to 1-5 favoritism with the Todd Pletcher-trainer Upstanding, also co-owned by St. Elias Stable, Pentathlon was third as Cuando (**Not This Time**) led through :24.06 and :47.29 splits. Gradually closing on the pacesetter in the stretch, the chestnut gained control in the final stages and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Upstanding was a long way back in third. GSP Parade, out of a sister to champion 2-year-old filly Storm Flag Flying, produced a filly by **Justify** in 2022 and most recently a colt by **Munnings** this season. She was bred back to **Gun Runner**. This represents the Phipp's family of MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer) in addition to GISWs Miner's Mark and Traditionally. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$96,430. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and Woodford Racing, LLC; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.




Pentathlon | Sarah Andrew



**Manhattan Twist** | Sarah Andrew

**1st-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-15, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.21, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**MANHATTAN TWIST (c, 2, Liam's Map--Bitter Lemon {MSP, \$140,421}, by Lemon Drop Kid),** installed the 2-1 second choice in this unveiling, was taken to the front early by Jose Ortiz, cutting out fractions of :22.47 and :46.40. Tracked by favored Man of Mischief (*Instagrand*) throughout, the grey repelled his rival late en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. Third choice Keepinitreal (*City of Light*) rounded out the trifecta. Bitter Lemon, in foal to *Army Mule*, sold for \$2,700 at Keeneland January in 2020. She produced a filly by *Combatant* last term. Sales history: \$150,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-MyRacehorse and & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Chesapeake Farm & W. S Farish (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



**2nd-Colonial Downs, \$63,000, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.86, fm, neck.**

**GIVE LIFE (f, 2, Caravaggio--Call Mariah, by Dixie Union),** installed the 9-5 choice for this first go, settled in a stalking fourth as Unshakable (*Improbable*) led the way through :23.03 and :46.08 splits. Cornering two wide turning for home, Give Life ground her way to the front late to graduate by a neck over the pacesetter. The winner is a half to Bodecream (*Bodemeister*), SW & MGSP, \$491,204 and Determined Jester (*Practical Joke*), SW, \$201,475. The winner's dam, Call Mariah, is a half to GISWs Albertus Maximus (*Albert the Great*) and *Daredevil* (*More Than Ready*). She produced a colt by *Practical Joke* last season and was bred back to Omaha Beach this term.

This represents the family of Grade I winner Race the Wild Wind and her group winning sons King Charlemagne and Meshaher. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Masaiva Inc.; B-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Turtle Creek Farms LLC (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

**6th-Delaware, \$40,250, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, :00.00, gd, neck.**

**DEAR LOUISE (f, 2, Hard Spun--Fancy That, by Street Sense),** who debuted as a 9-2 shot here, was reluctant to load before the bell. The homebred lagged towards the rear before the first turn, but quickly made up ground to run in the second flight up the backstretch. Taking aim at the pacesetter around the far turn, the filly ranged up on her target and took over at the top of the lane. However, Winning Strep (*Oscar Performance*) rolled down the center of the course and just past the temporary rail, she swerved left, unseating her rider. Dear Louise kept to the task and won over the charging Social Love (*Social Inclusion*). The second foal and first to the races for her dam, the winner has a February weanling half-brother by *Essential Quality* and Fancy That visited that same sire for next term. This dam, who counts as a half-brother **'TDN Rising Star'** Nash (*Medaglia d'Oro*), hails from an extended female family which includes SW Airosa (*Uncle Mo*) and MGSW Forbidden Kingdom (*American Pharoah*). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

SHOW POOLS				TOTAL: 9,456						
3	13	SCR	1	1,177	5	Scr	9	401	13	Scr
6	14	SCR	2	1,136	6	371	10	318	14	Scr
5			3	581	7	159	11	1,224		
CR			4	2,661	8	1,423	12	Scr		



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## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

2024 Stud Fees Listed

### **Blended Citizen** (Proud Citizen), Grand Central Stables

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Remington, 11:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Chahta Citizen, 12-1  
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Gunny Highway, 10-1

### **Complexity** (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500

121 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-Colonial Downs, 5:12 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Libitina, 3-1  
\$21,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$43,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$70,000 RNA OBS  
MAR 2yo; \$95,000 RNA FTD JUL 2yo

### **Country House** (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

38 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Epitaph, 20-1  
\$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

### **Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000

92 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Colonial Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ace On the Turn, 5-1  
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$43,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$65,000 OBS MAR  
2yo  
1-Colonial Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fly Commander, 7-2  
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

### **Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Game Changer Jolie,  
7-2  
\$12,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

### **Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Saratoga, 1:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K Skidmore S., 5 1/2fT,  
Governor Sam, 7-5  
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$275,000 OBS APR 2yo

### **Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Instagrاند** Girl, 6-1  
\$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

### **Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

50 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Colonial Downs, 5:12 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, La Marinera, 2-1  
\$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl

### **Joevia** (Shanghai Bobby), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Joevia's First, 20-1

### **King for a Day** (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000

43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Saratoga, 1:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K Skidmore S., 5 1/2fT,  
Soontobeking, 7-2  
\$80,000 OBS MAR 2yo

### **McKinzie** (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000

170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Kintap, 8-1  
\$55,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

### **Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Remington, 11:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Thousand Chances, 8-1  
\$47,000 FTK JUL yrl

### **Timeline** (Hard Spun), Iowa State University Horse Farm, \$1,500

18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Colonial Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Time for Restraint,  
9-5

### **Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000

98 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Colonial Downs, 4:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bourbonator, 10-1  
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl  
2-Saratoga, 1:41 p.m. EDT, \$150K Skidmore S., 5 1/2fT, Out On  
Bail, 6-1  
\$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$110,000 OBS MAR 2yo

### **Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Saratoga, 4:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Doomed, 10-1  
\$45,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

### **West Road** (Hard Spun)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Chi Town Road, 10-1

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

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

291 foals of racing age/54 winners/6 black-type winners

9-Remington, 11:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mister Omaha, 7-2

\$120,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

129 foals of racing age/37 winners/1 black-type winner

4-Gulfstream, 2:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bad Gal Party, 3-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Saratoga, \$111,600,(C)/Opt.** Clm (\$80,000), 8-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.61, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

**COOKE CREEK (g, 5, Uncle Mo--Genre {GSP & GISP, \$457,700}, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-5-2-4, \$359,547.

O-Flying P Stable; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**3rd-Colonial Downs, \$70,500, (NW1X)/Opt.** Clm (\$25,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.08, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**RUNAWAY DIVA (f, 3, Runhappy--Thee Pie, by Stormy Atlantic)**

Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$69,910. O-Holly Hill Stables LLC;

B-Alex Penn & Kendra Penn (KY); T-Michelle Hemingway.

\*\$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 8-15, (NW2X),**

3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.12, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

**EVIL INTENTIONS (f, 4, Neck 'n Neck--Corsica, by Sky Mesa)**

Lifetime Record: 12-3-6-1, \$157,900. O-Law Dog Stables, Inc.,

Robert Dobbs Racing Inc, Wayne Kropp, Jr., Steve Stover and

Pamela Watkins; B-Anthony Mathias (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

\*1/2 to Mr Chaos (Turbo Compressor), SW, \$596,294.

**5th-Hawthorne, \$42,120, 8-15, (NW1TL), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off**

turf), 1:03.55, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**LIKE A SALTSHAKER (g, 6, Peace and Justice--With Sprinkles, by**

**Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: SW, 35-15-8-0, \$470,103.

O-Marsico Bros Racing LLC; B-G Brok LLC (PA); T-B Vanden Berg.

**7th-Delaware, \$41,125, 8-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, ft,**

1 length.

**EXCITABLE BOY (g, 3, Laoban--Anna's Angel, by Bodemeister)**

Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$133,521. O-John Mentz; B-Taylor

Made Stallions, Inc., Baysore Stable, LLC & Polo Green Stable,

Inc. (KY); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$16,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN;

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**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.38, fm, neck.**

**SILENT SONATA (g, 6, Girolamo--Silent Rap, by Cherokee Rap)** Lifetime Record: 30-4-4-7, \$116,856. O-Alexander Lee; B-Alexander J Lee (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

**5th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.06, ft, 3/4 length.**

**COUNTEVERYBLESSING (g, 3, Fort Larned--Shari's Queen B, by Mobil) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$79,180. O/B-John Graver (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.**

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.95, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**KING OF CONTRABAND (g, 5, Strong Mandate--Beat the Street, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: 27-3-2-2, \$98,685. O-Ronnie P. Ward; B-Time Will Tell LLC (LA); T-Ronnie P. Ward. \*1/2 to Kylie's Cutie (Private Vow), SW, \$126,740; 1/2 to Carlea's Dream (Lea), SW, \$302,305.**

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, 8-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**OPPOSITE THE CROWD (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Nineteenth Street {SP, \$223,276}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$51,643. O-Contreras Stable Inc.; B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (KY); T-Cipriano Contreras.**

**8th-Thistledown, \$32,400, 8-15, (NW29M), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.60, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**LIBERTY BELLE (m, 6, Constitution--Peaceloveandjoy, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 44-9-3-10, \$164,876. O-Michelle Winters; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michelle Winters. \*\$4,500 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.**



**2nd-Thistledown, \$31,400, 8-15, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SOCIALBUTTERFLYTAM (f, 3, Mitole--Honey Graeme {SP, \$240,988}, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$61,996. O-Memory Lane Racing, LLC; B-Nancy Friel & Leslie Murgul (KY); T-William D. Cowans.**

**2nd-Canterbury, \$30,900, 8-15, (C), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.39, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.**

**BANJO CHRIS (c, 3, Constitution--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$104,350. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer. \*\$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to G. G. Ryder (Chhaya Dance), MGSW, \$747,819.**



**4th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.46, ft, 4 lengths.**

**TEAM MOM NOT BRUH (f, 4, Raison d'Etat--Extravagance, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$28,515. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. \*\$1,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.**

**3rd-Belterra, \$26,300, (S), 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.43, ft, 3/4 length.**

**LIPSTICK N LASHES (f, 3, Rivers Run Deep--Lipstick Stain, by Arromanches) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$59,749. O/B-Loy D. Pike (OH); T-Barbara J. Riley.**

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**7th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 8-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.73, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**I'M HIM (g, 5, Unified--I Like It {SP, \$138,051}, by Henny Hughes)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$41,894. O/B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Jeff Engler. \*\$22,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Twerk (Speightster), SP, \$211,495.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,150, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.78, ft, neck.**

**JERRY'S EIGHTY (g, 5, Palace--Cobb Sue, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-2-1, \$158,305. O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Just Trust Me, c, 2, Bodexpress--Trust Fund Kitty, by Kitten's Joy.** Del Mar, 8-15, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$37,700. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). \*\$3,500 Ylg '23 NCAAU.

**El Rocky, g, 2, Demarchelier (GB)--She Can Cope, by Stevie Wonderboy.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-15, (S), 1m, 1:42.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,560. B-Dawn Martin (IN). \*\$3,000 RNA Ylg '23 INDMIX.

**Holy Joanie, f, 2, Holy Boss--Head Start Joanie, by Royal Academy.** Colonial Downs, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2fT, :00.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,000. B-Charles A. Clement (WV). \*1/2 to Static Kill (Brahms), MSP, \$264,486.

**Bound for Heaven, f, 2, Stanford--Run for Retts (MSP, \$230,057), by Ministers Wild Cat.** Assiniboia Downs, 8-14, 5f, 1:02.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,801. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA). \*\$2,200 2yo '24 FTDMAR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.



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**Sea Lion, f, 2, Yoshida (Jpn)--Sea Island (GISP, \$341,847), by Pulpit.** Colonial Downs, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:04.04. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,750. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$19,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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**Absolute Miracle, f, 3, Audible--Speightlass, by Speightstown.** Hawthorne, 8-15, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.54. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$28,220. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Taproot Bloodstock LLC (KY). \*\$110,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Red Hot Lass (Texas Red), SP, \$248,144; 1/2 to Factor It In (The Factor), MSW & MGSP, \$620,840.

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**Mexitexafornia, c, 3, Bee Jersey--Court Surprise, by Court Vision.** Thistledown, 8-15, 6f, 1:13.22. Lifetime Record: 13-1-6-0, \$46,099. B-Charles Fipke (KY). \*\$9,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$2,500 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

**Way Out Front, g, 3, Flameaway--A Pretty Hansen, by Hansen.** Evangeline Downs, 8-15, 5fT, :57.97. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-3, \$35,450. B-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC (KY). \*\$4,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Lilah B, f, 3, Flintshire (GB)--Moon Mining (Ire), by Orb.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-14, (S), 1mT, 1:36.68. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$27,990. B-Roger Leon Lewis (IN). \*\$0 RNA Ylg '22 INDMIX.

**Street Earnings, g, 3, Street Boss--Souper Scoop, by Tapit.** Colonial Downs, 8-15, (C), 6f, 1:10.28. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$47,230. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). \*1/2 to Soup and Sandwich (Into Mischief), GISP, \$234,708.

**Tomacorn, g, 3, Tapiture--Lady Constance, by Bellamy Road.** Saratoga, 8-15, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$63,534. B-Trade Winds Farm (NY).

**Donegal Dreamer, g, 3, Twirling Candy--Sunset Starlet, by Malibu Moon.** Evangeline Downs, 8-14, 6 1/2f, 1:19.01. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$28,750. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). \*\$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Tremor, g, 3, Unbridled Express--Special Talent (SW, \$148,106), by Talent Search.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-15, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.90. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-1, \$47,547. B-Larry Goodwin (IN).

**Very Stormy, g, 4, Central Banker--Smart and Sassy, by Freud.** Saratoga, 8-15, (S), 6f, 1:11.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$63,060. B-James R. McGlenn (NY). \*\$9,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT.

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**Bee Jersey**, Mexitexafornia, c, 3, o/o Court Surprise, by Court Vision. MSW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Bodexpress**, Just Trust Me, c, 2, o/o Trust Fund Kitty, by Kitten's Joy. MCL, 8-15, Del Mar

**Bolt d'Oro**, Opposite the Crowd, f, 3, o/o Nineteenth Street, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Caravaggio**, Give Life, f, 2, o/o Call Mariah, by Dixie Union. MSW, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Central Banker**, Courtly Banker, g, 3, o/o Courtly Lark, by Shakespeare. Rick Violette S., 8-15, Saratoga

**Central Banker**, Very Stormy, g, 4, o/o Smart and Sassy, by Freud. MSW, 8-15, Saratoga

**Constitution**, Banjo Chris, c, 3, o/o Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. ALW, 8-15, Canterbury

**Constitution**, Liberty Belle, m, 6, o/o Peaceloveandjoy, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Demarchelier (GB)**, El Rocky, g, 2, o/o She Can Cope, by Stevie Wonderboy. MSW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Flameaway**, Way Out Front, g, 3, o/o A Pretty Hansen, by Hansen. MSW, 8-15, Evangeline

**Flintshire (GB)**, Lilah B, f, 3, o/o Moon Mining (Ire), by Orb. MSW, 8-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Fort Larned**, Counteveryblessing, g, 3, o/o Shari's Queen B, by Mobil. ALW, 8-15, Thistledown

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**Girolamo**, Silent Sonata, g, 6, o/o Silent Rap, by Cherokee Rap. ALW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Gun Runner**, Riley Jean, f, 4, o/o If Not For Her, by Not For Love. ALW, 8-15, Saratoga

**Hard Spun**, Dear Louise, f, 2, o/o Fancy That, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 8-15, Delaware

**Holy Boss**, Holy Joanie, f, 2, o/o Head Start Joanie, by Royal Academy. MSW, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Laoban**, Excitable Boy, g, 3, o/o Anna's Angel, by Bodemeister. ALW, 8-15, Delaware

**Liam's Map**, Manhattan Twist, c, 2, o/o Bitter Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-15, Saratoga

**Mitole**, Socialbutterflytam, f, 3, o/o Honey Graeme, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Neck 'n Neck**, Evil Intentions, f, 4, o/o Corsica, by **Sky Mesa**. ALW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Palace**, Jerry's Eighty, g, 5, o/o Cobb Sue, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 8-14, Louisiana Downs

**Peace and Justice**, Like a Saltshaker, g, 6, o/o With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 8-15, Hawthorne

**Raison d'Etat**, Team Mom Not Bruh, f, 4, o/o Extravagance, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 8-15, Thistledown

**Rivers Run Deep**, Lipstick N Lashes, f, 3, o/o Lipstick Stain, by Arromanches. ALW, 8-15, Belterra

**Runhappy**, Runaway Diva, f, 3, o/o Thee Pie, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Speightstown**, Pentathlon, c, 3, o/o Parade, by **Tapit**. MSW, 8-15, Saratoga

**Stanford**, Bound for Heaven, f, 2, o/o Run for Retts, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 8-14, Assiniboia

**Street Boss**, Street Earnings, g, 3, o/o Souper Scoop, by **Tapit**. MCL, 8-15, Colonial Downs

**Strong Mandate**, King of Contraband, g, 5, o/o Beat the Street, by Corinthian. ALW, 8-14, Evangeline

**Tapiture**, Tomacon, g, 3, o/o Lady Constance, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 8-15, Saratoga

**Twirling Candy**, Donegal Dreamer, g, 3, o/o Sunset Starlet, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-14, Evangeline

**Unbridled Express**, Tremor, g, 3, o/o Special Talent, by Talent Search. MSW, 8-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Uncle Mo**, Cooke Creek, g, 5, o/o Genre, by Bernardini. AOC, 8-15, Saratoga

**Unified**, I'm Him, g, 5, o/o I Like It, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 8-15, Belterra

**War of Will**, She's Got Will, f, 2, o/o Ruffenuff, by **Dialed In**. MSW, 8-15, Saratoga

**Yoshida (Jpn)**, Sea Lion, f, 2, o/o Sea Island, by Pulpit. MSW, 8-15, Colonial Downs

## “I LOVE DEAUVILLE” - YAHAGI LEADS INTERNATIONAL BUYERS’ BENCH AT ARQANA



A scene from the sale ground at Arqana on Thursday | Zuzanna Lupa

By Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, France—The August Yearling Sale catalogue provides a unique glimpse into the past, present and—perhaps most importantly—the future.

On the cover you have last year’s brilliant Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Ace Impact (Ire) alongside what bookmakers deem to be the most likely winner of this year’s renewal, Look De Vega (Fr). Both colts were sold at this sale.

When you turn the pages, there are over 300 yearlings who could chart a similar path. And the world knows. Not least Japan’s superstar trainer Yoshito Yahagi. It was at this sale a couple of years back where Yahagi signed for Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), a full-brother to Arc winner Sottsass (Fr), at a sale-topping €2.1 million. Shin Emperor is being trained with a tilt at the Arc in mind and Yahagi is one of the many international buyers in town who is in search of the stars of tomorrow.

“We bought Shin Emperor here, and he was third in the Japanese Derby, so yes, this has been a successful sale for us,” the trainer explained on the eve of the sale. [Cont. p3](#)

## SMOOTH RETURN FOR EXCITING ECONOMICS AT DEAUVILLE by Tom Frary

If Thursday’s G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano was supposed to be a stern test of the ability of **Economics (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}—La Pomme D’Amour {GB}, by Peintre Celebre), it failed to plumb the depths of Isa Salman Al Khalifa’s bright prospect as he came back from a brief absence to shine at Deauville. Given time to mature without the stresses of preparing for the elite races since his six-length G2 Dante Stakes success at York in May, the William Haggas-trained chestnut looked comfortable throughout giving most of his rivals a headstart.

Despite letting his compatriot **Jayarebe (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}) disappear heading into the straight, one look at Tom Marquand’s body language was enough to reveal what he had underneath him and with coaxing Economics was able to bridge the gap by the time they hit the 100-metre marker. [Cont. p6](#)

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### SATURDAY SIRE: LOPE DE VEGA

Jill Williams speaks with John O’Connor of Ballylinch Stud on standout sire **Lope De Vega (Ire)**.

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**Olympic bronze medallists Daire Lynch and Philip Doyle enjoyed a tour of Coolmore Stud on Thursday.** | *Coolmore*

**8 | SOPRANO HITS THE HIGHS IN LIEUREY**

The *Starspangledbanner* (Aus) filly won the G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville on Thursday. Sean Cronin has the report.

**9 | WOOTTON BASSETT SIRES ANOTHER 'TDN RISING STAR'**

Maranoa Charlie (Fr) rolled home at Deauville to earn the distinction. Tom Fray pens the details.

**10 | HIT SALE SERIES UNVEILED BY GOFFS**

A quartet of horses-in-training sales will be held by Goffs through year's end.

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**Arqana Preview Cont. from p1**

He added, "The ultimate goal for him this year is the Arc de Triomphe. Our main purpose for coming here this year is to find another Shin Emperor so we are working very hard in searching for another one."

"Generally speaking, Japanese owners think that the prices at the Select Sale in Japan are very much standard across the world. But comparing this sale to the Select Sale, there may be some bargain prices. First of all, the main thing we are seeking is speed."

Asked what particular stallions he was honing in on with a view towards a racing career in Japan, Yahagi added, "We have seen nice horses by Palace Pier (GB) and **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**. They are the two new ones that we have liked. Of course, there are some other top stallions there that we like, **Wootton Bassett (GB)** being one. Deauville is always a pleasure. I love Deauville."



Yoshito Yahagi (r) | Zuzanna Lupa

Along with Yahagi, fellow Japanese-based trainers Mitsumasa Nakauchida and Kyoko Maekawa along with breeder Hirokazu Okada and agent Keisuke Onishi have made the trip to Deauville. The sales company also chartered a plane full of buyers that

flew in from Saratoga on Wednesday, which was reported to have been well-attended, while a number of key industry figures were also spotted out and about inspecting stock on Thursday.

This week also marks the first August Sale since the return of Olivier Delloye to the role of chairman of the management board at the sales company. Delloye succeeded the outgoing Eric Hoyer in the role at Arqana and returned to the company he had previously spent a decade with having

worked as managing director for France Galop between 2016 until last September. **Cont. p4**

# Al Riffa cut to 14-1 for Arc after landing G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin

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Asked what he was expecting for his first sale back, he said, “A good sale that makes vendors and buyers happy. We do hope that the buyers who are coming from all over the world will find the individuals that they are looking for. I think there is plenty to offer at this sale again and hopefully the buyers will get the Group 1 winners that they are all aiming for. There are a lot of people here and there is a very good atmosphere—perfect conditions to show the horses. We are almost ready to kick off.

“We have had some very positive feedback from buyers on the individuals we have presented here. There is consistency across all vendors and it is good to keep in mind all of the nice horses who went through the ring here at Arqana in the last number of years were offered by various different consignors and breeders. Of course, the big players like Monceaux and Etreham produce Group 1 winners very often, but we get really nice horses across the board—like this year’s French Derby winner Look De Vega, who came from a much smaller farm [Aumonerie]. Rashabar (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), the Coventry Stakes winner at Royal Ascot, was offered by another small farm in Haras de Beaufay here last year as well. They have the half-sister here this year as well. So I think that the buyers are very much aware of that [a good horse can come from all

farms] and they are looking at everything.”

He added, “I have been missing it quite a lot in the last number of years. Things have not changed that much since I have left—things have just got bigger and bigger. I feel that, the most serious players, they are not here occasionally, but they are here coming to Arqana every year. It seems that the August Sale is now on everyone’s agenda and the sale has hit a new standard—a new status—within people’s mind.”

Few people have been attending the sales in Deauville longer than respected international bloodstock agent Patrick Barbe. The 74-year-old French native had a role to play in the buying of this year’s Arc favourite Look De Vega at this sale in 2022 and, while he is not approaching this week’s action with unbridled optimism, insists there will be quality horses on offer to buyers as ever.

“I was involved in buying Look De Vega,” he explained. “Yann Lerner is a good friend of mine and he was telling me all winter that this horse would win the French Derby. Do you know what I said back to him? Bullshit. He was right, but Look De Vega is a horse who always had great presence. He was led out unsold here a couple of years ago and I said to Yann that he needed to go down and make a private offer. That was my role.”

**Cont. p5**

# Tattersalls October Book 2 Group 2 Winner

## ECONOMICS

PRIX GUILLAUME D’ORNANO, Group 2

*sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 2  
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He added, “Deauville has been very lucky for me. I am responsible for buying the only filly to win a Classic race in England from the yearling sales in Deauville and that was Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}). She won the Cheveley Park, the Guineas and so on. But I am 74 now--I am too old!

“PP Hogan taught me everything that I know. I learned from him that the first look is most important. It is like when a beautiful woman walks into a room, you are like ‘oh my God.’ If you keep looking, trying to make her more beautiful, it is not the same. I think the first look, that instinctive feel that a horse gives you, is more important than the legs, the size, the pedigree. It’s an aura, even a presence, that you look for in a champion. That’s what PP taught me and he was an absolute legend. What a judge.”



Patrick Barbe | Brian Sheerin

There is rightly plenty of caution in the air ahead of the European yearling sale circuit. However, some positives can be taken from Fasig-Tipton’s Saratoga Sale, where record aggregate, average and median figures were posted. This sale

last year hit averages of €233,470, a median of €170,000 while turnover reached €55,099,000. Nobody would be unhappy if similar results were posted this week but Barbe, one of the most experienced agents in the business, was left hopeful rather than confident.

He said, “In my opinion, this sale could be tricky. It is the first sale in Europe and, with the flop in the stock exchange, Japanese Yen and what is going on in the world, there is a possibility that there is not as much money going around than there was before. Okay, Saratoga was very strong, and that is a positive.” **Cont. p6**



- ◆ **Mojave River** looks another exciting prospect when taking the €160,000 Arqana Series des Pouliches at Deauville on debut
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He added, “And there are a lot of people here, which is another positive sign. But it will be interesting to see how it goes. One thing I always found was that there was serious value at the beginning and the end of the sales. I would always like to buy the first horse into the ring or even one of the last. Let’s see if there is value this week.”

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**G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano Cont. from p1**

Surging clear from there, the 11-10 favourite had two lengths in hand of the Brian Meehan-trained G3 Hampton Court Stakes winner at the line and a large amount in reserve, with another British-trained colt who had previously shown smart form in the Listed Heron Stakes winner **Almaqam (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) a further six lengths back in third.

“I’m very pleased with him, he had a bit of a fight with Brian’s horse and he stayed on well,” Haggas said of the 160,000gns Tattersalls Book 2 graduate. “I think Brian’s horse is a pretty nice horse and the first four home were in the right order, so that suggests it might have been quite a good race. It’s the firmest ground he’s run on and I’m not sure he needs that. Who knows how much he’ll improve and he was fit enough to do it if he’s



**Economics and Tom Marquand** | Scoop Dyga

good enough. The natural place is the Irish Champion Stakes, as it’s sponsored by Bahrain’s royal family and he’s in the Champion Stakes. All being well, it’ll be those two.”

Jake Warren, representing the owner, added, “I think it was a very strong performance and he picked up very well and didn’t have a hard race. We’re delighted and the Royal Bahrain Irish Champion will probably be the focus.” [Cont. p7](#)

**Tattersalls  
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Group 3 Winner**



**SOPRANO**  
 PRIX DE LIEUREY, Group 3  
 sold Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 2  
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2021 Invincible Spirit – Wild Irish Rose (Galileo)

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock for €280,000 at

Won LR Distaff Stakes, Sandown



## JANCIS

2021 Tamayuz – Blame The Ruler (Ruler Of The World)

Won Gr.3 Brownstown Stakes, Leopardstown

Bred by Mr Arturo Cousino



## CARL SPACKLER

2020 Lope De Vega – Zindaya (More Than Ready)

Won Gr.1 Fourstardave H., Saratoga

Won Gr.3 Kelso Stakes, Saratoga

Won LR Opening Verse Stakes, Churchill Downs

Bred by Fifth Avenue Bloodstock



## FIVE TOWNS

2020 Lord Kanaloa – Guilty Twelve (Giant's Causeway)

Won LR Dahlia Stakes, Laurel Park

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.3 Gallorette Stakes, Pimlico

Bred by Merry Fox Stud



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2021 Make Believe – Adelasia (Iffraaj)

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**G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano Cont. Pedigree Notes**

Economics is out of Guy Reed's La Pomme D'Amour, whose career tally featured two wins in the 12 1/2-furlong G2 Prix de Pomone. The family features one of his breakthrough performers in Warpath (GB), his Ebor-winning half-brother

Dakota (Ire), and the group performer Apache (GB). La Pomme D'Amour's yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire) was a bargain 19,000gns purchase by Midland Equine at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

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**Thursday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2**, €400,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.30, gd.

**1--ECONOMICS (GB), 128, c, 3, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)**

**1st Dam: La Pomme d'Amour (GB) (MGSW-Fr, \$313,702), by Peintre Celebre**

**2nd Dam: Winnebago (GB), by Kris (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Siouan, by So Blessed (GB)**

(42,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 160,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT).

O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-Copgrove Hall Stud (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. €228,000. Lifetime Record:

GSW-Eng, 4-3-0-0, €366,420. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



**2--Jayarebe (Fr), 128, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Alakhana (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire).** (€180,000 Ylg '22 AROCT). O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Oliver Pawle (FR); T-Brian Meehan. €88,000.



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3--**Almaqam (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Talmada, by Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Ed Walker. €42,000. Margins: 2, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 5.60, 7.60. Also Ran: Bright Picture (Fr), Arrow Eagle (Fr), Safwan (GB), Wahdan (Ire).

**STARSPANGLED BANNER'S SOPRANO POWERS TO PRIX DE LIEUREY TRIUMPH AT DEAUVILLE** by Sean Cronin

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's multiple Group 3-placed **Soprano (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**--Lealas Daughter {Ire}, by Excelebration {Ire}) returned off a fourth in last month's G3 Valiant Stakes and dominated the latter stages of Thursday's G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville to register a career high in the one-mile test.

The 73-10 chance broke well from an outer gate and tracked the leaders in third through halfway. Looming large off the home turn, she came under pressure to seize control with 300 metres remaining and was driven clear inside the final furlong to easily outpoint **Rose Bloom (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) by three lengths.

"She's a filly that has always promised a lot and being ridden

differently today was the key to her success," reflected trainer George Boughey. "William [Buick] got her out from the wide draw and it enabled him to get that position. She's a strong stayer at a mile, she's a Royal Ascot winner and now she's a Group 3 winner. She's entered in the G1 Matron Stakes, she's always been well entered, and she'll probably fly the flag at Group 1 level at some point. It was all about today really and I don't have much of a plan for her, but it opens up a lot of options." **Cont. p9**



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**Pedigree Notes**

Soprano, half-sister to ea yearling colt by Starman {GB}, is the first of two foals and lone scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and dual GI Shoemaker Mile hero Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). The February-foaled chestnut's unraced third dam Silver Bubble (Silver Hawk) is a full-sister to four black-type performers headed by multiple Grade I-winning sire Hawkster and G1 Prix de la Salamandre third Silver Kite.

**Thursday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX DE LIEUREY - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3,**

€80,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.63, gd.

1--**SOPRANO (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

1st Dam: Lealas Daughter (Ire), by Excelebration (Ire)

2nd Dam: Leala (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)

3rd Dam: Silver Bubble, by Silver Hawk

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€45,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 100,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Da Vinci); B-Empire Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-William Buick. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 12-3-1-5, €179,139. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the

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**STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK**

2--**Rose Bloom (Ire), 125, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Xaarienne (GB), by Xaar (GB).** (€320,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-China Horse Club International; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €16,000.

3--**See You Around (Ire), 125, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Besotted (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB).** **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€140,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Cotton House Bloodstock; B-C-Squared Investments (IRE); T-Philippe Sogorb. €12,000.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, SNK. Odds: 7.30, 4.20, 29.00.

Also Ran: Bluedrum (Ire), Cetera (Ire), Spiritual (Ire), Pemba Bay (Fr), Ribaltagaia, Bright Thunder (Ire), Louise Procter (Fr), Les Pavots (Ire), Otherwordly (Fr).

**WOOTTON BASSETT'S 220K COLT A NEW TDN RISING STAR IN THE ARQANA SERIES DES POULAINS** by Tom Frary

Making an instant impact in Thursday's Arqana Series Des Poulains at Deauville, Peter Maher, Carl Fitzgerald and John Baxter's **Maranoa Charlie (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**--Koualibre {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) became his sire's ninth **TDN Rising Star.** [Cont. p10](#)



Maranoa Charlie is his sire's ninth 'TDN Rising Star' | Scoop Dyga



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**'TDN Rising Star' Cont.**

Out of a half-sister to the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), the €220,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate soon had control on the front end under Aurelien Lemaitre. Sent into the clear passing the furlong pole, the Christopher Head-trained 23-10 favourite registered an impressive 3 1/2-length success from **Mighty Boy (Fr) (Zarak {Fr})**. He joins the sire's burgeoning TDN Rising Star haul which includes the top-level performers Unquestionable (Fr) and River Tiber (Ire)

Laurent Benoit bought the winner at Arqana last year and was on hand to say, "It is a good cross with **Wootton Bassett** and Galileo and he has always showed good quality so Christopher was convinced he would run a good race. There is speed in the pedigree and he ought to have a nice future."

Christopher Head added, "He has a lot of speed and he's done very well recently so this was a good opportunity. He is a nice horse with a good stride and he was quite green in the stalls, but it doesn't worry me that much and that will come with time and racing. Stamina-wise, he should be able to get a mile. He'll come on for the run and was very good on the straight course."

Maranoa Charlie is the second of two current foals out of Koubalibre, whose aforementioned half-sibling Tiggy Wiggy was a precocious sensation who also captured the G2 Lowther Stakes but who stayed well enough to be third in the G1 1,000 Guineas. She produced Ballydoyle's ill-fated TDN Rising Star Year Of The Tiger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who was third in the G1 Futurity Trophy, while the family also features another who was a force to be reckoned with as a juvenile in the G3 Norfolk Stakes winner Masta Plasta (Ire) (Mujadil).

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**NEW**  
**TDN RISING STAR**

**2nd-Deauville, €160,000, Debutantes, 8-15, 2yo, c/g, 7FT, 1:24.01, gd.**

**MARANOA CHARLIE (FR), c, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**

**1st Dam: Koubalibre (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Kheleyf's Silver (Ire), by Kheleyf**

**3rd Dam: Silver Arrow, by Shadeed**

(€220,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €80,000.

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O-Peter Maher, Carl Fitzgerald & John Baxter; B-Haras d'Etreham, Riviera Equine SARL & Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR); T-Christopher Head.



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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### DETAILS OF UPCOMING HIT SALES REVEALED BY GOFFS

The upcoming Horses-in-Training Sales series, to be held at Leopardstown, Ascot, Doncaster and Kildare, was announced by Goffs on Thursday.

The boutique Goffs Champions Sale returns to Leopardstown as the opening event of the Irish Champions Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14. First held in 2014, the 10-year average is €188,000, with a median of €150,000 and a clearance rate of 69% for catalogues ranging between four and 12 lots. Horses have sold for €500,000, €470,000, €450,000 and €300,000 at previous renewals.

The second boutique sale will be the Goffs QIPCO British Champions Day Sale at Ascot, which began in 2023. Rogue Lightning (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) sold for £1 million to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of Wathnan Racing during the first edition. QIPCO British Champions Day is Britain's richest race day with total prize-money above £4 million and four Group 1 races on tap. This year's edition is slated for the winners' enclosure before racing on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The Doncaster October Horses-In-Training Sale will be held in the Doncaster ring that saw a vibrant HIT market at the Spring Sale followed by a new record for the highest priced National Hunt horse ever sold at public auction, £660,000, at the Doncaster Summer Sale. **Cont. p11**



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### Goffs HIT Sale Series Cont.

The two-day sale will be held from Oct. 22-23, with recent prices at this sale include £150,000, £100,000, £90,000, £80,000 etc.

Rounding out the four Goffs HIT sales is the Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale, which is held in conjunction with the Autumn Yearling Sale from Nov. 4-7 and features a particularly diverse domestic and international buying bench. Recent prices of €200,000, €160,000, €125,000, €120,000, €105,000, €100,000, etc. have been achieved for horses under both codes. Graduates have gone on to win at Cheltenham, as well as the G1 Melbourne Cup.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, “Boutique auctions for elite horses in training are a Goffs specialty. As consistently proven in recent years, our boutique sales have achieved the highest prices of any horses-in-training sales in the UK and Ireland. Goffs London Sale on the eve of Royal Ascot recorded top prices of £5 million, £1.1 million and £1.2 million at its three most recent renewals, and the key ingredients of right time right place also apply to both Leopardstown and Ascot, as the calibre of racing and prize-money draws all the major players and provides the perfect platform for vendors of world-class horses.

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## LOS ANGELES SUPPLEMENTED TO THE GREAT VOLTIGEUR

Irish Classic hero **Los Angeles (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) has been supplemented to Wednesday's G2 Great Voltigeur Stakes at York on Aug. 21.

The Coolmore partners' runner and Aidan O'Brien trainee was undefeated in two starts at two, including the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. First up at three, the bay won the G3 Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown in May, before a solid third to stablemate City Of Troy (**Justify**) in the G1 Derby at Epsom on June 1. He was last seen prevailing in the G1 Irish Derby on June 30, and faces seven rivals on Wednesday while carrying a penalty.

Chief among them are his stablemates **Illinois (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Chief Little Rock (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Euphoric (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and **The Equator (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Other entrants are Derby fourth **Deira Mile (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), **King's Gambit (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), and **Space Legend (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**).

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## YOU GOT TO ME PLEASING CONNECTIONS AHEAD OF YORKSHIRE OAKS RUN

Classic winner **You Got To Me (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) is pleasing connections ahead of a run in next Thursday's G1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, according to trainer Ralph Beckett.

The G1 Irish Oaks heroine is one of 18 still left in the York showpiece. A winner at two from a pair of starts, the Valmont and Newsells Park Stud runner won the Listed Oaks Trial Fillies' Stakes at Lingfield on May 11. Fourth-place efforts in the G1 Oaks at Epsom and the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes at Royal Ascot followed. **Cont. p12**



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### You Got To Me/Tiffany Cont.

The G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Oct. 6 and the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes later that month are also on her dance card.

Beckett told Tattersalls, "She's on good terms with herself, that much is obvious. If it went to plan and she was really competitive at York, I think her owners would be really keen on the Arc [Group 1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe], so I think there's a good chance she'll go there or the [G1] Fillies and Mares [Stakes] on Champions Day. Those would be the two races that we would work back from."

The Breeders' Cup is also a possibility, and Beckett added, "I wouldn't rule it out, I'm not sure I think it's what we should do but I wouldn't rule it out given how she has developed."

The Sir Mark Prescott-trained **Tiffany (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}) will miss the Yorkshire Oaks, and is instead returning to Germany for a campaign that includes the G2 Baden Racing Stuten-Preis on Aug. 31. She scored at listed level in her 2023 finale at Hanover, and doubled up at that level at Baden-Baden in May. Tiffany hit a new career high with a 2 1/2-length victory in the G3 Hoppings Fillies' Stakes at Newcastle on the all-weather, and was second in Haydock's G2 Lancashire Oaks on July 6.

Dan Downie, manager of owners Elite Racing Club, said, "She is not going to run next week, she is hopefully going to run back in Germany at the end of the month in a Group 2 over a mile and a half. We are happy with her and she's come out of the race fine.

"So we just chucked her out for couple of weeks and she has come back in, she's back cantering and that's the plan really.

"If she runs well in Germany then obviously we will have some

nice options going forward, some at the Arc meeting, you could consider the race at Champions Day. If we are going to Group 1, we'd obviously want to see her win next time."

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## GASSIM GHAZALI BUYS GULF LEGEND AT TATTERSALLS ONLINE

**Gulf Legend (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) topped the Tattersalls Online August Sale when picked up by Qatar-based trainer Gassim Ghazali for 75,000gns on Thursday.

Sold as lot 59 from the draft of James Ferguson Racing, the 3-year-old colt has been placed thrice in five starts and carries a rating of 80. He is also a half-brother to G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Feed The Flame (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}) and the multiple group winner Sacred Life (Fr) (**Siyouni** {Fr}).

"The Tattersalls Online sales are good for an owner because they don't have to wait until the July or October sales," said Ferguson after the hammer dropped. "It saves a lot on sales costs but it's also amazing how many people are taking note of them. The two minute extra time rule works great online as it gives people a lot more time to think about it. It's going from strength to strength."

The popular Gigginstown House Stud Annual Dispersal was topped by listed-winning chaser **Idas Boy (Ire)** (Dubai Destination) (lot 6), who sold for 60,000gns to Tom Malone Bloodstock, who bought the horse for an existing client.

Malone said, "I had an order for a horse who could potentially run in the Aintree Grand National. It's a dream for his new owner to have a runner in the race and hopefully we'll be there next April. I did my due diligence, I knew the horse well and Noel Meade was very gracious with his comments on him." [Cont. p13](#)



Gulf Legend topped the sale | [Tattersalls Online](https://www.tattersalls.com)

# ARQANA SERIES

*ARQANA congratulates all connections  
of the 2024 August Arqana Series winners*

## ARQANA SERIES DES POULAINS

2023 The August Sale  
Buyer: **Broadhurst Agency**  
Vendor: **Haras d'Etreham**  
Owners: **Peter Maher, Carl Fitzgerald, John Baxter**  
Trainer: **Christopher Head**  
Breeders: **Haras d'Etreham, Riviera Equine,  
Gestut Zur Kuste**

*Maranoa Charlie*

## ARQANA SERIES DES POULICHES

2023 October Yearling Sale  
Buyers: **MC Thoroughbred / Ardglas Stables**  
Vendor: **Arcadia Elevage**  
Owner: **Go Racing Limited**  
Trainer: **Joseph O'Brien**  
Breeder: **Smarden Thoroughbreds**

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## ARQANA SERIES DES 3 ANS

2022 The August Sale  
Buyer: **Yellow Agency**  
Vendor: **Haras de la Croix Sonnet**  
Owners: **Ecurie Hugo et Pierre Pilarski, Gousserie Racing**  
Trainer: **Patrice Cottier**  
Breeder: **Écurie X**

## ARQANA SERIES - CRITÉRIUM D'ÉTÉ

2023 October Yearling Sale  
Buyer: **Marta Kubicka**  
Vendor: **Haras de Castillon**  
Owner: **Fedai Kahraman**  
Trainer: **Alicja Karkosa**  
Breeder: **Al Shaqab Racing**

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### Tattersalls Online Cont.

Overall, the Gigginstown House draft grossed 150,500gns for seven lots sold. Grade 3-winning hurdler **Frontal Assault (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}) (lot 5) made 30,000gns to agent Dan Astbury, while Grade 1 winner **Beacon Edge (Ire)** (Doyen {Ire}) (lot 3) was knocked down for 20,000gns to Aidan O’Ryan and Gordon Elliott.

A son of Kameko, lot 108, brought 41,000gns on the bid of Joseph O’Brien. Consigned by Manton Lodge Stables, the gelding is out of a listed winner and multiple group placed Roheryn (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself the dam of Group 3 winner Middle Earth (GB) (Roaring Lion).

At the end of the sale, 90 lots sold for a gross of 667,500gns and averaged 7,417gns.

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## JOCKEYS REVEALED FOR PAT SMULLEN CANCER TRIALS IRELAND CHARITY RACE

A total of 20 jockeys have been confirmed for the Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland Charity Race at the Curragh on Saturday, Aug. 31.

Part of the Pat Smullen Race Day in aid of Cancer Trials Ireland, the race, supported by the Breeze-Up Consigners Association and Smullen’s son Paddy, is just one of the events and activities that will raise funds for the leading cancer research trials organisation in Ireland. The riders, who have to raise a minimum of €3,000 for the charity, will ride over the world famous 12 furlongs Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby course and are all taking part in memory of a family member or friend who they lost to cancer or to support anyone currently living with cancer. The riders are as follows:

- Cara Archbold, Dunlavin, Co Wicklow: Cara lost both her grandfathers to cancer so is riding in the charity race in their memories. Cara has been riding horses since she was four but only started riding racehorses just over a year ago for Michael O’Callaghan.
- Richard Brede, Kilcullen, Co Kildare: Richard only started riding lessons in 2021. He graduated from the trainee jockey course at RACE in June 2023. He was on his work placement with Willie McCreery and is now based with Johnny Murtagh and hopes to take out his license in the near future.
- Triona Burbage, Portarlinton, Co Laois: Triona is from the close-knit community of Portarlinton where they have lost a lot of friends and neighbours to cancer. She has been involved in all equestrian disciplines from the age of four and has been riding out for Jarlath Fahey since 2012. She watched Pat Smullen’s Champions Race for Cancer Trials Ireland in 2019 and was really inspired

to ride at the Curragh for this great charity.

- Erin Campbell, Clady, Co Tyrone: Erin rode in pony racing and has always been involved in racing since her teenager years. She worked full-time in racing and now rides out every morning for John O’Donoghue before her day job. Erin has lost close family members to cancer but is dedicating her race to her uncle Eugene who passed away after a lengthy battle. Her uncle Eugene was a huge racing fan and encouraged Erin’s love of horses from an early age.
- Aidan Coonan, Maynooth, Co Kildare: Aidan is riding in the Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland Charity race in memory of family members and friends he has lost to cancer. Aidan has ridden horses since he was a child and for the last five years, he has been riding racehorses during his holidays and weekends and is now based with Cathy O’Leary.
- Anna Cropper, Kildare Town, Co Kildare: Anna is originally from Scotland and has been involved in the racing industry since 1997 working as a groom and exercise rider and using her degree to work in animal DNA profiling and clinical diagnostics. Anna is delighted to have the support of John ‘Shark’ Hanlon who she is currently riding out for and has ridden in four charity races at Naas, the Curragh, Leopardstown and Punchestown. Anna is riding in the race in memory of her grandfather who died when she was a child and her friend Clare, who sadly passed away last year.
- Claire Farrell, Gowran, Co Kilkenny: Claire is participating in the charity race in memory of her grandparents and close family friends whose lives were cut short by cancer. Claire is a radiographer in University Hospital Waterford and sees firsthand the challenges oncology patients face. Claire has been around horses all her life, through the Kilkenny Hunt Pony Club, eventing and re-training racehorses. She has never ridden in a race before but has been riding out for Ray Cody in Owinging in Kilkenny.
- Charles O’Neill, Clane, Co Kildare: Thirteen years ago, Charles lost his younger brother David and his dad Charlie to cancer. Despite riding in two Point-to-Points many years ago, Charles hadn’t sat on racehorse in 35 years when he decided to take part the charity race. Charles has been riding out with trainers Martin Brassill, Shane Nolan, Ross O’Sullivan, Johnny Murtagh and Jessica Harrington since the start of the year in preparation for the race and has lost nearly 20kg in the process.

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### Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland Charity Race Cont.

- Eva O'Neill, Naas, Co Kildare: Eva is riding in the charity race in memory of her aunt who she recently lost to cancer and for all those who might benefit from cancer trails in the future. Eva is going into 6th year this September and has been riding ponies and horses all her life through the Kildare Hunt Pony club and eventing with ponies and juniors. She started riding out for Patrick Prendergast on the Curragh during her transition year and has enjoyed learning and working with racehorses ever since then.
- Ellie Gartlan, Dromin, Co Louth: Ellie lost her Nana on her dad's side to cancer a couple of years ago and her Nana on her mum's side is currently fighting breast cancer. Ellie has been riding out since she was 15 and was based part-time and full-time with trainer John Larkin for six years and is currently working with Gavin Cromwell.
- Mark Harley, Letterkenny, Co Donegal: Mark's dad passed away from pancreatic cancer in June 2022 so is riding the race in his memory and raise money for Cancer Trials Ireland. Mark's background is in showjumping but his family always kept racehorses and when he was younger he rode out for his cousin.
- Shane Harris, Fethard, Co Tipperary: Shane is riding in this race as Cancer Trials Ireland is a charity he wants to support and help raise much needed funds as so many people have been impacted by cancer in some shape or form. He has been riding racehorses for the last eight years with his local pre-trainer PJ Colville. Shane works full-time, plays polocrosse at a top level and also re-trains ex racehorses for polocrosse.
- Jamie Heffernan, Cashel, Co Tipperary: Jamie is a Kilkenny man, living in Rosegreen in Tipperary. He has grown up around horses all his life and for 10 years worked as a work rider in Ballydoyle. He now farms full-time at home and rides out as often as he can with local trainers such as John Grogan. Unfortunately, cancer has affected both friends and family of Jamie's over the years. Jamie's dad Seamus rode alongside Pat for many years and in a way the charity race will be a little like history repeating itself with Jamie and Pat's Paddy riding in the race together.
- Andrew Kinirons, Newbridge, Co Kildare: Andrew had an amateur jockeys licence and rode in Point-to-Points and on the track in Ireland and the UK, eventually hanging up his boots in 2013. He has held a trainers licence for almost four years. Andrew never rode at the Curragh as a jockey, so he is looking forward to ticking the Curragh off his list in memory of his grandparents and friends he has lost to cancer.
- Aisling McGuinness, Rush, Co Dublin: Aisling lost two uncles to cancer, Laurence in 2021 and her uncle Johnny only this July. Aisling has been riding ponies and horses and showjumping all her life and rides out for her dad, trainer Ado McGuinness.
- Emily MacMahon, Kilmessan, Co Meath: Emily is riding the race in memory of her dad who passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2010. Emily has spent most of her career working in the racing industry--either stud farms, racing yards and racecourses and been riding out for her neighbour Ger Lyons in preparation for the race.
- Steph Searle, Duninga, Goresbridge, Kilkenny: Steph has worked in racing since she was 14 and among her many jobs, she currently rides out for Willie Mullins, is travelling head girl for Tom Mullins and works at Tramore Racecourse. Unfortunately, Steph lost her mum to throat cancer in 2013 so is riding in the charity race in her memory. She has been lucky enough to have led-up Pat Smullen on plenty of winners over the years so is honoured to ride in a race in Pat's memory.
- Paddy Smullen, Rhode, Co Offaly: Paddy lost his dad to pancreatic cancer in 2020 and is keen to raise money to help prevent the suffering so many people have had to endure. It's very special for Paddy to ride in the charity race his dad started in 2019. He has ridden horses all his life, firstly on ponies and continues to take part in eventing. Paddy started riding racehorses in Conor Hoban's pre-training yard a few years ago and now is enjoying riding out in Gordon Elliott's and Dermot Weld's.
- Derek Stamp, Rosslare Strand, Co Wexford: Derek rode ponies from a young age and completed the trainee jockey course at RACE in 1996. He rode four winners on the track before hanging up his boots and has been working in Ballydoyle for the last 14 years, He is riding in the charity race for Cancer Trials Ireland after making a promise to Pat Smullen to raise funds for cancer research.
- Joan Widger, Clonmel, Co Tipperary: It is her first time to ride in a charity race and Joan is honoured to do so for such a great cause. Joan is dedicating her race to her dad who passed away from cancer in 2014 and her sister who had her own battle with cancer and rode in this race last year. She has been riding from an early age through pony club, eventing and show jumping. In preparation for the race, Joan is riding out for Miguel Gunn and John 'Shark' Hanlon. [Cont. p15](#)



Some of the riders walk the course earlier this month | *The Curragh*

### Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland Charity Race Cont.

Other events include the 100km Curragh to Curragh charity cycle in memory of Olive Lynch and sponsored by Paddy Power. Prior to racing, 20-time champion jockey AP McCoy will lead the unique cycle, which takes in Moyglare Stud, Naas and Punchestown racecourses and Gilltown Stud before cyclists return to the Curragh during racing. There is also the Pat Smullen Race Day Barbeque hosted in the Oaks Restaurant. Tickets are €50 and include admission and a delicious barbeque.

Admission tickets are €15 online or €20 on race day for everyone over the age of 18, with a contribution going towards Cancer Trials Ireland. To purchase tickets for the various events, please visit [the Curragh's website](#).

Brian Kavanagh, Curragh Racecourse CEO, said, "We are delighted to work closely with Cancer Trials Ireland and overwhelmed with the response to the Pat Smullen race day which has raised substantial funds since it was launched in 2019. Everyone's generosity will make a significant impact to pancreatic cancer patients. I would encourage everyone to donate to the various initiatives taking place across the day including the charity cycle and the riders taking part in the Pat Smullen charity race."

Brendan Holland of Grove Stud, representing the Breeze-Up Consigners Association (BUCA), said, "Unfortunately, in the last few years some of our members' relatives and friends have suffered from and passed away from cancer, so when the opportunity arose to be involved in the Pat Smullen Cancer Trials Ireland charity race, we thought it was a great opportunity to proactively support the important work of Cancer Trials Ireland and all the brave riders taking part in the race. It's going to be a great day and a special race for a cause that is close to so many of us."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, August 16, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
66 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:50-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **What's She At (Ire)**  
€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €8,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Beckford (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}),  
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:58-THIRSK, 7f, **Arbitration (Ire)**

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
112 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:40-NEWBURY, 6f, **Ecology (Ire)**  
75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;  
110,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024  
16:58-THIRSK, 7f, **Olympus Point (Ire)**  
€120,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 260,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:05-NEWBURY, 6f, **Far Above The Law (Ire)**  
€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €20,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023  
18:00-THIRSK, 6f, **Harswell Ruby (Ire)**  
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €37,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; €27,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2024  
17:30-THIRSK, 6f, **This Farh (GB)**

**Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:58-THIRSK, 7f, **Westcombe (GB)**  
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:50-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Kon'nichiwa (Fr)**  
€60,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023



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**King of Change (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
47 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-THIRSK, 6f, **Lady Roxby (GB)**  
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; 180,000gns  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024  
16:58-THIRSK, 7f, **Sidney Stratton (Ire)**  
€17,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 9,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023  
18:00-THIRSK, 6f, **Too Sweet (GB)**  
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £39,000 Goffs  
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £280,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze  
Up Sale 2024

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
109 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:58-THIRSK, 7f, **Tarlac (Ire)**

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud  
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:40-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Tequila Rose (Ire)**  
€18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
98 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
13:40-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Pietro (Ire)**  
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £24,000 Goffs UK  
Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £40,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up  
Sale 2024

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Cairdeas (GB)**  
95,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 60,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud  
98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:40-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Dr T H G (GB)**  
115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud  
53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:40-EPSOM DOWNS, 7f, **Liberty Bird (GB)**  
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Wooded (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot  
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Made The Cut (Fr)**

€17,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;  
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

#### FRANCE

**Fighting Irish (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), Haras d'Annebault  
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Rezzonico (Fr)**  
€40,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

**Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Eggleston (Ire)**  
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;  
€60,000 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  
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Fame (Fr)**

**Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Haras du Saz  
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Diamonds (Fr)**  
€5,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

**Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
102 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Olya (Ire)**  
€70,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €22,000  
Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de  
Bouquetot  
84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Neuschwanstein (Fr)**



Mohaather sired a winner at Deauville on Thursday | Shadwell

**Wooded (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot  
80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Hohenschwangau (Fr)**  
5-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, **Slava Oukraini (Fr)**  
€16,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### GODOLPHIN'S BOOK 1 MILLIONAIRE IN LINE FOR 'FRANKEL MAIDEN' DEBUT

**17.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 8fT**

Godolphin's hitherto untried **ARABIAN POET (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), one of two entries from Charlie Appleby's local nursery, made a mark when purchased for the round one million at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1 sale and is one of nine set to line up for no ordinary maiden. This contest's roll of honour is awash with future Group 1 winners and includes Motivator (GB) and **Frankel (GB)**, who earned their '**TDN Rising Star**' stripes in this straight one-mile heat, as well as the ill-fated duo Roaring Lion and Coroebus (Ire). Bred by Newsells Park Stud, the May-foaled bay's five black-type siblings include multiple Group 1 winners Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the Group 2-winning G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Opposition features Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's fellow debutant **King Of Cities (Ire)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), who is a Richard Hannon-trained homebred son of G1 Prix Jean Romanet victrix Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and thus a half-brother to this term's G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Inisherin (GB) (Shamardal); and Coolmore's once-raced Leopardstown maiden third **Scandinavia (Justify)**, who is a half-brother to G1 Prix Saint-Alary victrix Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**), representing the Aidan O'Brien-Tom Marquand axis.

**15.15 Newbury, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 8fT**

Aidan O'Brien remains on a scouting mission for opportunities abroad and saddles G1 Dewhurst Stakes nominee **ISAMBARD BRUNEL (Justify)** in a contest won last year by this term's G3 Hampton Court Stakes and G2 York Stakes runner-up King's Gambit (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**). Coolmore's February-foaled newcomer is the sixth foal out of G3 Weld Park Stakes victrix and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes fourth Magical Dream (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a full-sister to connections' Breeders' Cup Turf and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Found (Ire). His rivals include Godolphin's €650,000 Goffs Orby acquisition **King's Charter (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who first went through the ring as

a €550,000 Goffs November foal and is kin to four black-type performers headed by G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes victrix Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy). The Charlie Appleby trainee has vital experience and will head postward coming back off an eye-catching debut third over Sandown's seven furlongs at the end of last month.

### HOW THEY FARED

**13.58 Deauville, Debutantes, €160,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**Bogota (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), the daughter of a full-sister to **War Front**'s G1 Dewhurst Stakes-winning sire Air Force Blue, ran with real promise in this Arqana Series Des Pouliches, but Infinity Nine Horses and Ecurie des Monceaux's representative ran into one too strong on the day.

**14.33 Deauville, Debutantes, €160,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**

**Maranoa Charlie (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), the son of a half-sister to the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), got off to a flyer to earn **TDN Rising Star** status to provide Peter Maher, Carl Fitzgerald and John Baxter with the perfect scenario in this valuable Arqana Series Des Poulains.

**15.25 Dundalk, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)**

Aidan O'Brien representative **Bernard Shaw (Into Mischief)**, a \$1.8-million Keeneland September son of GII Canadian Stakes victrix Princess Haya (Street Cry {Ire}), backed up a debut fourth at the Curragh in June with nine-length tally in this comeback.

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## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**3rd-Salisbury, £40,000, Nov, 8-15, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.02, g/f.**

**QILIN QUEEN (IRE)** (f, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Seagull {Ire}, by **Sea The Stars {Ire}**), who ran third behind the '**TDN Rising Star**' display of Formal (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in her July 25 debut at Newbury last time, was away smartly and settled in a handy fourth after the early shuffling here. Nudged along with three furlongs to go, the 16-1 chance was ridden to challenge approaching the furlong pole and kept on in resolute fashion under a late drive to deny Participle (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) by a nose in a nip-and-tuck finish, becoming the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Shamardal). Qilin Queen is the sixth of seven foals and fifth scorer from as many runners produced by a winning sibling of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). [Cont. p18](#)

**3rd-Salisbury Cont.**

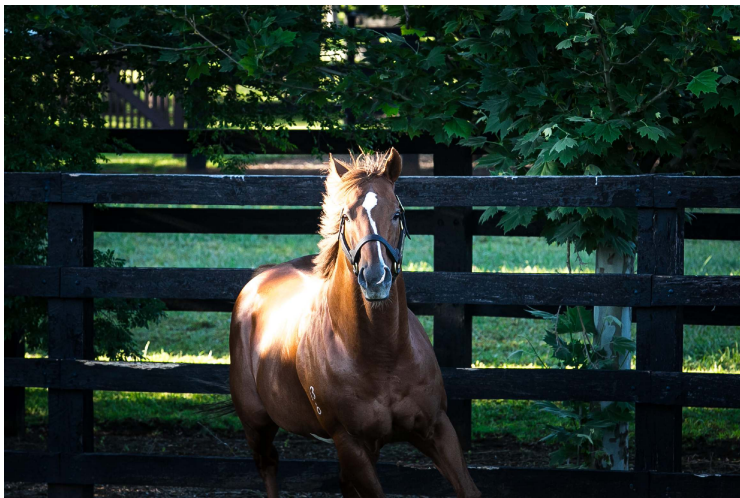
Nightime's quartet of stakes performers is headed by multiple Group 1-winning sire Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and GI Man O' War Stakes victrix Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to the Australian stakes scorer Monbaher (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and a weanling filly by Naval Crown (GB). Sales history: 280,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,351.

O-TBT Racing Ltd; B-Mrs T Mahon (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

**2nd-Chelmsford City, £8,000, Nov, 8-15, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.22, st.**

**GOLD STAR HERO (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Hightime Heroine {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire})**, who posted a July 31 debut fourth over this trip at Redcar last time, broke in the front rank and wandered around before settling into a rhythm on the lead. Untroubled for the most part, the 6-1 chance was scrubbed along soon after turning for home and ran on well under a drive to withstand the late bid of Gilet (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) by a head. Gold Star Hero is the latest of 10 foals and fifth scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by stakes-winning G1 Criterium International third Redolent (Ire) (Redback {GB}) and stakes-winning G3 Summer Stakes third Pepita (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}). Pepita, in turn, is the dam of this term's Listed Empress Fillies' Stakes victrix and G2 Prix Robert Papin third Celandine (GB) (Kingman {GB}). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to G1 Flying Five runner-up Son Of Rest (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Son Of Rest also ran third in the Flying Five when it was a Group 2 contest. Sales history: €45,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 100,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,011.

O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXIV; B-Tommy Stack (IRE); T-Michael Bell.



Starspangledbanner | Coolmore

**1st-Beverley, £7,500, Novice, 8-15, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.77, g/f. LOTHLORIEN (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Handbell {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})**, sent off at 11-1, raced freely throughout the early stages behind the leading pair. Gaining a narrow advantage passing the furlong pole, the newcomer battled to a short-head verdict over the smart form yardstick Stormy Impact (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}). The dam, a half to the listed-winning sprinter Hareem Queen (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a full-sister to the group-placed sprinter Chessman (Ire), has produced two black-type performers in the listed-placed Galadriel (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and Clochette (Ire) (No Nay Never). From the family of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and GI Nearctic Stakes heroine Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) and the sire Mount Abu (Ire), her 2024 filly is by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,028.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**2nd-Chepstow, £6,300, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, f, 6f 16yT, 1:10.49, g/f. SAHARA DANCER (GB) (f, 2, Sands Of Mali {Fr}--Street Jazz {GB}, by Acclamation {GB})**, sent off the 11-4 second favourite, raced with enthusiasm early on the wing with the leaders firmly in her sights. Surging to the front approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer stayed on to score a shade comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths from Queue Dos (GB) (Massaat {Ire}) and become her first-crop sire's 10th winner. The dam, who also has a yearling full-sister to Sahara Dancer, is a daughter of the listed-placed Wake Up Call (GB) (Noverre) who produced two black-type scorers headed by the G2 Vintage Stakes runner-up Zaman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The family also features the G3 Oak Tree Stakes winner Summer Fete (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and the GI San Clemente Handicap winner Up In Time (GB) (Noverre). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,222.

O/B-The Cool Silk Partnership (GB); T-Archie Watson.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**7th-Royal Windsor, £75,000, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.54, g/f. PARLANDO (GB) (g, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Discourse {GSW-Eng}, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$146,134. O-Spencer Coomes & Partner; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Ian Williams. \*£105,000 4yo '23 TATAMA. \*\*Full to Discursus (GB), SW-Ger; and 1/2 to Blown By Wind (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-UAE, \$188,659; and Hadith (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), SW-Eng.

**6th-Royal Windsor, £50,000, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, 6f 12yT, 1:10.13, g/f. TOCA MADERA (IRE) (g, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Hala Hala {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 9-2-0-4, \$87,537. O-Family Amusements Ltd & J Botton; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Brian Meehan. \*€40,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; £45,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. \*\*1/2 to Hala Hala Hala (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), GSP-Eng.

**5th-Royal Windsor, £50,000, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, 8f 31yT, 1:40.21, g/f.**

**BENNETOT (IRE) (g, 5, Ectot {GB}--Al Hayyah {Ire} {MSP-Fr, \$119,514}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-3-2-1, \$88,513. O-J C G Chua; B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-David O'Meara. \*€110,000 4yo '23 ARQJUL.

**4th-Royal Windsor, £50,000, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, 11f 99yT, 2:26.56, g/f.**

**NIGHT BREEZE (IRE) (g, 4, New Approach {Ire}--Right Direction {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$53,549. O-Midtech 2; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Ian Williams. \*£33,000 3yo '23 TATAMA.

**5th-Salisbury, £50,000, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, f, 12f 5yT, 2:33.21, g/f.**

**ALLONSY (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Alyssa {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$119,710}, by Sir Percy {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$55,030. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dear Cat (Fr)**, f, 2, **Churchill (Ire)**--Elfend (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Salisbury, 8-15, 6f 213yT, 1:27.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,361. B-Al Shira'aa Farms (FR). \*€38,000 Ylg '23 ARQDOY; 60,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE.

**Triumph Of Peace (GB)**, f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Tapisserie (GB) (SW-Eng), by Le Havre (Ire). Salisbury, 8-15, 6f 213yT, 1:27.62. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,530. B-Al Adiyat Racing (GB).

**Under Siege (Ire)**, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Sandra's Secret (Ire) (SP-Eng, \$112,395), by Zebedee (GB). Chelmsford City, 8-15, 8f (AWT), 1:39.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$25,183. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*€185,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

**Urban Lion (GB)**, g, 3, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Vive Ma Fille (Ger) (MSP-Eng), by Doyen (Ire). Chelmsford City, 8-15, 8f (AWT), 1:38.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,362. B-Jonathan Mitchell (GB).

## IRELAND

#### Thursday's Results:

**1st-Dundalk, €20,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.80, st.**  
**MS WILLPOWER (IRE) (f, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--Lady Willpower {GB}, by Multiplex {GB})**, sent off at 12-1, was settled in mid-division throughout the early stages. Powering to the front approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer drew away to win impressively by 3 3/4 lengths from Dazzling Angel (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}). "It is kind of our first venture into buying two-year-olds," trainer Paul Flynn explained. "We only have two and we sent the other filly home last week, an Advertise filly, a

grand filly. This one was backward, but recommended by Tally Ho--they are some operators. They said this was the one for me last year. We gave two grand more than we wanted! We are very happy now. She's so laid-back and has a lovely attitude. We only started galloping her two weeks ago, so I think she will come on a lot. When we galloped here, she worked well. I thought I didn't have her fit enough. I find all those Tally Ho horses know their job, they are so well done from day one. Hopefully we can sell this one and move on to another one. That's the plan." The dam, whose son of Starman (GB) is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls Somerville Yearling auction, is a full-sister to the Listed Eternal Stakes winner and G3 Fred Darling Stakes-placed Radio Gaga (GB) and a half to the G3 Park Express Stakes winner and G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas runner-up Ardrae Lady (GB) (Overbury {Ire}) and the listed winner Obe Gold (GB) (Namaqualand). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,989. O-KLF Partnership; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Paul Flynn.

**4th-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.27, st.**  
**BERNARD SHAW (c, 2, Into Mischief--Princess Haya {GSW & GISP-Can, MSP-US, \$441,736}, by Street Cry {Ire})**, who shaped with promise when a June 29 debut fourth at the Curragh last time, stalked the pace in second for the most this synthetic bow. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 1-2 favourite was not for catching once hitting the front inside the final quarter-mile and kept on strongly under continued urging in the latter stages to easily defeat 50-1 outsider Nakatomi (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}) by nine lengths. "He's a smashing colt and Wayne [Lordan] gave him a lovely ride," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "He had a very good run the first day at the Curragh in a maiden that is working out well. He was still very green throughout the run, even once he got him straightened up, and Wayne thinks there's lots of improvement in him." [Cont. p20](#)



Into Mischief | Sarah Andrew

**4th-Dundalk Cont.**

Armstrong added, “He is a horse that will be able to go up in trip, handles the quick ground and is a horse with plenty of class. He is a horse to look forward to for the backend and he will be in the mix for something like the [G2] Champion Juvenile [Golden Fleece Stakes] at Leopardstown. Once the penny dropped with him, he really lengthened away in the finish. He’s a nice one to have.” Bernard Shaw is the seventh of eight registered foals and fifth scorer produced by GII Canadian Stakes victrix and GI E P Taylor Stakes third Princess Haya (Street Cry {Ire}). The March-foaled dark bay is kin to stakes-winning GI La Troienne Stakes runner-up Lady Kate (Bernardini), GII Californian Stakes and GIII Affirmed Stakes placegetter Prince Of Arabia (**Mineshaft**), GIII Honey Fox Stakes third Princess Theorem (**Nyquist**) and a weanling filly by **Essential Quality**. Princess Haya was bred back to Into Mischief this year. Sales history: \$550,000 Wlg ‘22 KEENOV; \$1,800,000 Ylg ‘23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,547.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Peter M Brant; B-Barry Becker & Judith Becker (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.



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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**7th-Dundalk, €50,000, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:17.14, st.**

**AMEERAT JUMAIRA (GB) (f, 4, Australia {GB}--Nourah {Ire}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$51,096. O-Isa Bin Haider; B-Ahmed Aldubali (GB); T-Michael Halford & Tracey Collins. \*€110,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFOR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Settlement (GB), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Tempera (GB), by Dansili (GB).** Dundalk, 8-15, 7f (AWT), 1:26.74. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$17,676. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

**FRANCE**

**Thursday’s Results:**

**6th-Deauville, €320,000, Cond, 8-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.08, gd.**

**TRAFALGAR SQUARE (FR) (g, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--See You Always {GB}, by Siyouni {Fr})** had placed three times at pattern-race level and went postward as the 19-10 favourite for this €320,000 Arqana Series des Trois Ans coming back off a runner-up finish in last month’s G3 Grand Prix de Vichy. Tracking the pace into the straight, after racing in mid division initially, April’s Listed Prix de l’Avre winner battled his way to the front entering

the final furlong and was driven out to defeat long-time leader Black Run (Fr) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Trafalgar Square is one of three black-type performers from as many runners for his unraced dam. The March-foaled bay is kin to stakes-winning G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches placegetter Times Square (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**), G3 Prix Thomas Bryon third Times Boulevard (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old filly Porte Molitor (Fr) (Taj Mahal {Ire}) and a yearling colt by **Zarak (Fr)**. Descendants of the winner’s third dam Simply Times (Dodge) include G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), the dual Grade I-winning Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and the multiple Group 1-placed Pink Dogwood (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 12-4-5-2, €288,050. O-Ecurie Hugo et Pierre Pilarski & Gousserie Racing; B-Ecurie X (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

**4th-Deauville, €260,000, Cond, 8-15, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.83, gd.**

**HEYBETLI (IRE) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Al Mayhola {Fr}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, off the mark over seven furlongs at Compiègne last month, tracked the leaders throughout the early stages of this Criterium d’Ete of the Arqana Series. Working his way to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-2 shot asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Revolutionnaire (Fr) (Penny’s Picnic {Ire}). The dam, whose yearling colt is by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, is a daughter of the GIII The Very One Stakes and GIII La Prevoyante Handicap winner and GI Flower Bowl Invitational runner-up Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). She is a daughter of the G3 Musidora Stakes winner and illustrious broodmare Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), making her a full-sister to the G1 Fillies’ Mile winner Playful Act (Ire) and the dual group winner Percussionist (Ire). **Cont. p21**



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**4th-Deauville Cont.**

She is also kin to the high-class Nathaniel (Ire) and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Great Heavens (GB) by Sadler's Wells's son Galileo (Ire). Sales history: €27,000 Ylg '23 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €151,000.

O-Fedai Kahraman; B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Alicja Karkosa.

**1st-Deauville, €160,000, Debutantes, 8-15, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.57, gd.**

**MOJAVE RIVER (FR) (f, 2, Mohaather {GB}--Quintessenz {Ger}, by Soldier Hollow {GB})**, all the rage for this valuable Arqana Series Des Pouliches, was sent to the fore from the outset by Maxime Guyon. Asserting her superiority in the final two furlongs, the 14-5 favourite had two lengths to spare over Bogota (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) at the line. Mojave River, who qualified for this incentive by selling for €17,000 at the 2022 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, becomes the ninth winner for her first-season sire. The dam is a half to three black-type performers headed by the G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen winner Quelle Amore (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), whose dual G3 Premio Verziere-winning daughter Quaduna (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) is the dam of the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin scorer Quantanamera (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The third dam is the prime producer Qui Bid (Spectacular Bid). Sales history: €17,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; €35,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €105,000 2yo '24 GORMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €80,000. O-Go Racing Limited; B-Smarden Thoroughbreds (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Vichy, €19,000, Cond, 8-15, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.06, g/s.**

**DIANE'S STAR (GB) (f, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Zendia {GB}, by New**

**Approach {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-3, €78,420. O-Christian Berti; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Patrice Cottier. \*€12,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB; €43,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY.

**6th-Vichy, €16,000, Cond, 8-15, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.50, g/s.**

**SANS VOIX (GB) (f, 3, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Blarney Stone {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 8-3-1-0, €68,500. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Edouard Monfort. \*1/2 to Muette (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), SW-Fr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Black Saxon (Fr), g, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--Saxon Rose (GB), by Manduro (Ger).** Vichy, 8-15, 12fT, 2:41.12. B-Le Thenney (FR). \*€7,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT; €5,000 RNA 2yo '23 OSAAPR.

## ITALY

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**Quetame (GB), f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Quaduna (GB)** (MGSW-Ity, SW-Ger, \$129,881), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Merano, 8-15, Listed Premio EBF Terme di Merano, 2200mT. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GB). T-Andreas Suborics. \*1/2 to Quello (Ire) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), SP-Fr, \$125,411; and Quantanamera (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$174,377. \***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

**Lips Freedom (Ger), c, 4, Free Eagle (Ire)--Lips Arrow (Ger)** (MSW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$129,214), by Big Shuffle. Merano, 8-15, Listed Premio Merano-Trofeo EPC, 2400mT. O-Stall Lintec. B-Estero (Ger). T-Andreas Suborics. \*MGSP-Ger. \*\*1/2 to Lips Eagle (Ger) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), MSP-Ger; and Lucky Lion (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ger, \$567,207.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Eagle Force (Ity), c, 2, Mount Everest (Ire)--Lan Force (Ity), by Blu Air Force (Ire).** Merano, 8-15, Cond., 1600mT. O/T-Stefano Botti Turf SRL Societa Al. B-Stefano Luciani (Ity). \*€10,000 Ylg '23 SGASEP. \*\*5th winner for his first-season sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## PIERATA SET TO COVER A\$6.6-MILLION MARE IMPERATRIZ



Imperatriz | Bronwen Healy

Champion **Imperatriz (Aus)** will be covered by Pierata (Aus) this season, Yulong announced on Thursday. The champion mare smashed records when she sold for A\$6.6 million at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast earlier this year. The 10-time Group 1 winning daughter of I Am Invincible (Aus) was offered for sale by New Zealand-based Te Akau Racing.

In selling for A\$6.6 million to Zhijun Zhao, Imperatriz broke the record as the highest-priced filly or mare ever sold in the Southern Hemisphere.

Pierata's first crop are 3-year-olds and he sired juvenile stakes winners Coleman (Aus) and Tobeornottobe (Aus). Pierata served a career-high 191 mares last season and will stand for A\$66,000 inc GST in 2024.

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**Friday, Cork, Ireland, post time: 18:22**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3**, €39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Tango (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
2	La Isla Mujeres (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	135
3	Shamida (Ire)	Australia (GB)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	135
4	Snowcapped (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Anamoine Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	135
5	Lily Hart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Masaaki Matsushima	Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	126
6	Mother Nature (Ire)	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	126
7	Siege Of Troy (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Qatar Racing Ltd	Johnnt Murtagh	B M Coen	126

**Breeders:** 1-Fishdance, 2-SARL Al Shahania Stud France, 3-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 4-Anamoine Ltd, 5-Coolmore, 6-Westerberg, 7-The Roheryn Partnership

**Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 15:50**

**PRIX DU CALVADOS-G2**, €130,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Va Va Vroom (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	Harrington	Foley	123
2	3	Simmering (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Sangster	McMonagle	123
3	6	Bouvier (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Newland & Insole	Shoemark	123
4	1	Fraise Des Bois (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	123
5	4	Love Talk (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Tuer	Barzalona	123
6	2	Secret Wood (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Bietolini	Bachelot	123
7	5	Iron Bird (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Pouchin	123

**Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25**

**PRIX DE POMONE-G2**, €130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Ottery (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	130
2	3	One Evening (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	J&T Gosden	Shoemark	130
3	1	Sweet Memories (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	J&T Gosden	Piccone	130
4	6	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Harrington	Foley	130
5	4	Iznik (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	130
6	5	Angel Guidance (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	130
7	7	Aventure (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Ferland	Pasquier	121

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 15:35**

**BETVICTOR HUNGERFORD S.-G2**, €125,000, 3yo/up, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	English Oak (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Ed Walker	James Doyle	134
2	Jumby (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Anthony Pye-Jeary & David Ian	Eve Johnson Houghton	William Buick	134
3	Popmaster (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Laurence Bellman	Ed Walker	Ross Coakley	134
4	Tiber Flow (Ire)	Caravaggio	Jon & Julia Aisbitt	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
5	Witch Hunter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	William Stobart	Richard Hannon	Jamie Spencer	134
6	Kikkuli (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Oisin Murphy	129
7	Folgaria (Ire)	Due Diligence	Scuderia Sagam SRLS	Marco Botti	Hollie Doyle	126

**Breeders:** 1-Car Colston Hall Stud, 2-Ballylinch Stud, 3-Grangemore Stud, 4-Jon & Julia Aisbitt, 5-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-T Boylan

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 13:50****BETVICTOR GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3**, €90,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Aasy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	136
2	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & Partner	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	133
3	Roberto Escobarr (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Gary Allsopp	Ian Williams	Richard Kingscote	133
4	Sumo Sam (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Ben & Sir Martyn Arbib	P&O Cole	Tom Marquand	130
5	Go Daddy (Ire)	Smooth Daddy	Perspicacious Punters Racing Club	Muir & Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	124

**Breeders:** 1-Sunderland Holding Inc, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 3-R Scarborough & Carradale, 4-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 5-Michael O'Reilly

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:00****SHODA MARKET CAFE ROYAL WHIP S.-G3**, €33,000, 3yo/up, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	135
2	Crypto Force (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Adrian Murray	R P Whelan	135
3	Trustyourinstinct (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	John P McManus	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	135
4	Tarawa (Ire)	Shamardal	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	132
5	Villanova Queen (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	William Crager	Jessica Harrington	S T McCullagh	132
6	Bright Stripes (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Paul Hardy	Andrew Oliver	W J Lee	128
7	Caught U Looking (Ire)	Harzand (Ire)	Anthony F O'Callaghan & Sabina Kelly	Noel Meade	C T Keane	125

**Breeders:** 1-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock, 2-W A Tinkler, 3-Mrs Noreen McManus, 4-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 5-Old Carhue Stud & Graeng Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Kelly Equine Services

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 16:35****COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL S.-G3**, €33,000, 3yo/up, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Piece Of Heaven (Fr)	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Syndicates Racing	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	135
2	Absurde (Fr)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	H O S Syndicate	Willie Mullins	C T Keane	135
3	Zeeband (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Paul Carty & Natalie Gilligan Partnership	Paul Gilligan	J A Heffernan	135
4	Courageous Strike (GB)	National Defense (GB)	Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	R P Whelan	125
5	Grosvenor Square (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	125
6	Kinesiology (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Alpha Racing	Jessica Harrington	W J Lee	125

**Breeders:** 1-Mrs S Audoersch, 2-Wertheimer & Frere, 3-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 4-Sun Bloodstock SARL, 5-Lynch Bages Ltd, 6-Kirsten Rausing

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## Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 15:45

### HIGHCLERE THOROUGHBRED RACING ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £45,000, 2yo, 5f 34y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adrestia (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	KHK Racing	S&E Crisford	Callum Shepherd	128
2	Amestris (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mrs B Green & Mrs Michael Bell	Michael Bell	Hector Crouch	128
3	Cindy Lou Who (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	W Clifford	Gay Kelleway	Luke Morris	128
4	Cressida Wildes (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Paul Wildes	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	128
5	Englemere (Ire)	Goken (Fr)	George Waud	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	128
6	I Got Soul (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amy Marnane & Olivia Marnane	Kevin Ryan	David Probert	128
7	Kaadi (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Abdulrazaq Mohamdi & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
8	Kuwaitya (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Refai Alghraiban	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	128
9	Lady Of Andros (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	L Benoit	Andre Fabre	Ryan Moore	128
10	Magic Mild (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Jayar Investments	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
11	Music History (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Future Champions Music History	Edward Bethell	Kevin Stott	128
12	River Seine (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Clipper	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	128
13	Storm Call (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Bronte Collection 1	Karl Burke	Richard Kingscote	128
14	Violet Love (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	George Boughey	David Egan	128

**Breeders:** 1-The In Trutina Partnership, 2-Bickmarsh Stud, 3-Mrs S Clifford, 4-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 5-Kildaragh Stud, 6-Susan Scargill, 7-Brian Miller, 8-Ballyhane, 9-Whetton Manor Stud & Thurso Ltd, 10-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 11-Mrs Fiona Denniff, 12-Ballyhane Stud, 13-Ballyhane, 14-Let's Get Racing

## Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 13:45

### QATAR RACING & EQUESTRIAN CLUB IRISH EBF JUVENILE SPRINT S.-Listed, €24,000, 2yo, 5f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Morning Vietnam (GB)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Morning Vietnam Partnership	Michael O'Callaghan	C T Keane	131
2	Rock N Roll Rocket (Ire)	Far Above (Ire)	Bronsan Syndicates Racing, A Marnane, O Marnane	David Loughnane	C D Hayes	131
3	Treasure Isle (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	131
4	Amazing Athena (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	Johnny Murtagh	S B Kelly	126
5	Lunigiana (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Renzo Forni	Willie McCreery	W J Lee	126
6	Saratoga Special (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Alpha Racing	Jessica Harrington	N M Crosse	126
7	Shamrock Breeze (Ire)	Ardad (Ire)	Shamrock Thoroughbreds	Jack Davison	R P Whelan	126

**Breeders:** 1-Maywood Stud, 2-Con Marnane, 3-Newstead Breeding, 4-Summit Bloodstock, 5-Renzo Forni, 6-David Byrne & Pierce Molony, 7-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd

## Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 13:57

### CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €130,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Aloysius (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
2	1	Apples And Bananas (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	126
3	5	Lazy Griff (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Johnston	Fanning	126
4	6	Cap Saint Martin (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	J O'Brien	Barzalona	126
5	4	Silius (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Pouchin	126
6	2	Rosa Salvaje (Ire)	Maximum Security	C Head	Pasquier	122

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
4	F	Kingman x Tamazirte	250,000	ARDEC	Oceanic BS Inc
18	C	Zarak x Val Bever	80,000	ARDEC	Avenir BS
22	C	Havana Grey x Very Dainty	50,000	ARDEC	Guy Petit
26	C	Pinatubo x Wailla	150,000	TADEF	Chasemore Farm
30	C	Persian King x Watch Me	190,000	ARDEC	Vendor
33	F	Wootton Bassett x Willoughby	180,000	GONO1	The JC Organisation APS
71	F	Zoustar x Bebeautiful	32,000	TADEF	Trickledown Stud
75	C	Earthlight x Bint Almatar	50,000	TADEF	Chasemore Farm
82	C	Havana Grey x Bubbly	95,000	TADEF	XF Thoroughbreds
90	C	Kodiac x Champagne Or Water	150,000	TADEF	Chasemore Farm
108	F	Blue Point x Diantha	150,000	GONO1	Anna Sundstrom/F Zwicky
117	C	Pinatubo x Elea's River	71,000	ARDEC	LN BS
118	C	Mehmas x Ellthea	65,000	TADEF	Primerose Hill
123	C	Kitten's Joy x Endless Fancy	15,000	TADEF	Noah McCain-Mitchell
130	F	Too Darn Hot x First City	55,000	TADEF	Alessandro Marconi
133	F	Mehmas x French Battle	41,000	GONO1	R C BS

*\*Information sourced from Weatherbys. \*\*Price is in currency of sale sold at.*



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