

## JOHN STEWART MAKES A SPLASH AT ARQANA WITH €1.4 MILLION WOOTTON BASSETT COLT



Lot 105, the top lot on day one of the Arqana August Sale  
*Zuzanna Lupa*

*By Brian Sheerin and Adam Houghton*

DEAUVILLE, France--John Stewart has made more of a splash in a year trading in bloodstock than most people will in an entire lifetime and the effervescent character behind the ever-expanding Resolute Racing sent more ripples through the industry by snapping up the €1.4 million **Wootton Bassett (GB)** top lot (lot 105) on day one of the August Yearling Sale at Arqana. [Cont. p3](#)

## BIZAKOV ENJOYING THE SUMMER OF SUMBE *By Emma Berry*

DEAUVILLE, France --One man who has truly made his mark on Deauville's summer season is Nurlan Bizakov. First his unbeaten Lazzat (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) took the G1 ARC Prix Maurice de Gheest, continuing his relentless surge through to the top ranks. To round off that successful day, another homebred, Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) won the G3 Prix Daphnis. Next came Charyn (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) – already a Group 1 winner at Royal Ascot this year – who strode to success in the following weekend's G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jaques Le Marois.

As we hit the third weekend of Group 1 action in Deauville, Bizakov will dominate Sunday's racing in a different manner as the sponsor of the entire Prix Morny card through his breeding operation Sumbe.

"We've been lucky in France but I have been in this game for a long time and there have been plenty of bad days so I am just trying to enjoy the good days," says Bizakov, who is currently sitting in third place in the owners' table in France, behind only Wertheimer et Frere and HH The Aga Khan.

"France is good to me and I won my first Group 1 here with Belbek a couple of years ago, but now having three Groups 1 wins this year is unbelievable."

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*Sheikh Mohammed Obaid's Hopewell Rock (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) graduated at first asking at Newbury on Friday. The €140,000 Goffs November Foal was purchased by Camas Park Stud, who re-offered the winner at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, where he caught the eye of George Boughey for 235,000gns.. | Getty Images*

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*Aidan O'Brien supplemented Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to the G1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, bringing the field up to 10.*

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**Arqana Cont. from p1**

Irishman Gavin O'Connor has been representing Resolute Racing at Arqana this week while Stewart tuned in from his base in America. Bred by David and Diane Nagle at Barronstown Stud, the colt was consigned by Haras d'Etreham. Coolmore filled the role as underbidder.

Stewart, who had been placing his bids online, says he felt he got value when you compare the results to that of the recent yearling sales at Fasig-Tipton in America.

He explained, "My plans are to bring these [European] horses back to America. I will break them over there, probably in the UK, and they will get their introductory training over there. We think that's the best way to do it. As you know, we mainly focus on turf with our programme because we're doing stuff internationally.

"I'm a little surprised, when you compare the Saratoga sale and the Keeneland Book 1, the pedigrees are good, but they're not as standout. This one jumped off the page. Under the first dam, there is already a full-brother who has already done well, and he's the perfect kind of colt for our programme."

Stewart has signed for millions of dollars worth of bloodstock in his short time in the industry. However, Friday's acquisition represented his first foray into buying yearlings at the August Sale at Arqana.

He continued, "Arqana was nice enough to fly Gavin

[O'Connor] over and they gave him a free trip. We're going to be very selective on yearlings going forward on the purchases I make. I have 35--now 36 going on next year--and it's going to be really hard with Keeneland Book 1 coming up, because the book is a stunner.

"He was the perfect specimen. Gavin is looking at conformation, and the physical attributes of the horse. Chelsea [Stone] is as well, here at home, watching the videos, and then Chelsea and I are doing the pedigrees here."

After an admittedly sluggish start, trade did pick up as the session progressed and, of the 133 offered, 96 were sold at a clearance rate of 72%. With some of the best stock still expected to go through the ring over the coming days, it's best not to draw too many comparisons or conclusions, but that clearance rate represented a near 12% drop on the corresponding day's trade last year. The average was down nearly 2% to €226,167 while the aggregate dipped almost 5% to €21,712,000.

**Yahagi Lands Frankel Filly For €800k**

Leading Japanese trainer Yoshito Yahagi, who sourced Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe contender Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) at this sale in 2022, stated his intent on the eve of the sale when revealing that his main aim coming to Deauville was to find a similarly high-class prospect. **Cont. p4**

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Yoshito Yahagi (right) returned to Arqana this August | Zuzanna Lupa

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Yahagi didn't waste much time in getting in on the action and provided some of the early excitement when signing for a daughter of **Frankel (GB)** from Haras des Capucines for €800,000.

Yahagi said, "I think she's an elegant type of filly, she's faultless," said Yahagi. "We haven't seen a top, top colt here yet but the standard of yearlings is very good, especially the quality

of fillies here."

Offered as Lot 28, the filly out of Waldjagd (GB) (Observatory) is a half-sister to the Group 2 winner Waldbiene (Fr) (Intello (Ger)) and Listed winner Urwald (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}) and was bred by Ecurie Calarec. The yearling's two-year-old half-brother Misunderstood (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) was the recent winner of the Prix de Crevecoeur on debut at Deauville.

The further family also includes the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Waldgeist (GB) and G1 St Leger winner Masked Marvel (Ire).

**Talking Points**

- Stewart wasn't the only American buyer in action at Arqana with Mike Repole's buying team sourcing three yearlings--by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, Mehmas (Ire) and Lope De Vega (Ire)--for €690,000.
- The general consensus among buyers is that the best is still to come with regards to the representation of the first-season sires at this sale, but certainly Victor Ludorum (GB) has got off to a solid start. His three lots sold during the opening session achieved an aggregate sum of €385,000 at an average of €128,333, all from a fee of €15,000 in his first season at Haras du Logis. He will stand at Haras d'Etreham from 2025. [Cont. p5](#)



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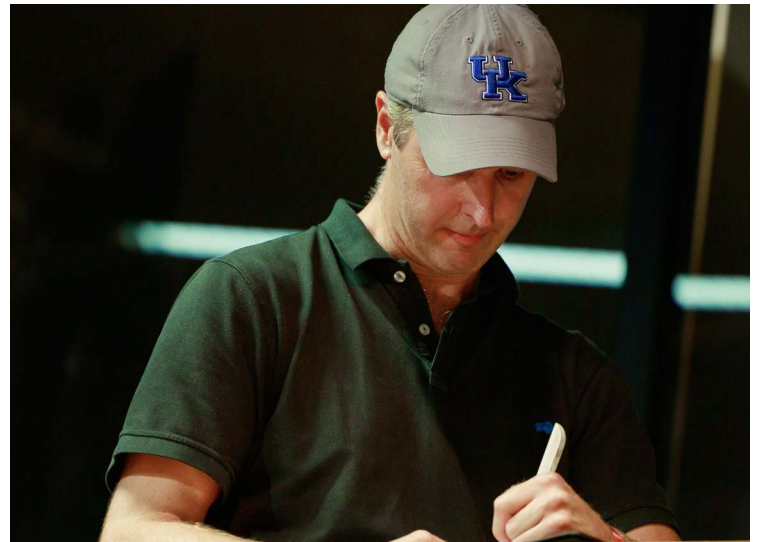


**Arqana Cont.**

- It should also be noted that Lucky Vega (Ire) enjoyed a similarly promising start. From just one yearling representative, the Irish National Stud-based stallion enjoyed a €120,000 sale when Karl Burke bought the colt from Baroda Stud. Rumour has it that Jamie Railton's offering by the sire, lot 321, is going down well and should rock into similar money on Sunday.
- **Frankel** might be in danger of losing his crown as champion sire in Britain and Ireland this year, but he was recently represented by his 100th group winner and his offspring continue to sweep all before them when it comes to the action in the sales ring. His four lots to sell made a total of €1,860,000 at an average of €465,000, with the filly sold to Yahagi being joined by the likes of Lot 106, a filly out of a half-sister to the Oaks winner Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), from the Monceaux draft, who went the way of Sackville Donald for €360,000.
- Dominant National Hunt trainer Willie Mullins is not a man that you'd expect to see signing for yearlings at one of the premier sales but never underestimate the

depth of the recruitment drive at Closutton. Through his long-time and trusted agent Pierre Boulard, Mullins bought yearlings by **Zarak (Fr)** [a colt for €140,000] and Galiway (GB) [a filly for €100,000]. Indeed, Mullins has had plenty of success with the progeny of both sires, with Galway Hurdle winner **Zarak The Brave (Fr)** and Vauban (Fr) springing to mind.

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### Night Of Thunder Colt Sparks Bidding War

Night Of Thunder (Ire) set pulses racing late in the afternoon when consecutive lots by the Darley stallion sold for a cumulative total of €1,630,000.

Richard Knight, standing beside trainer Kevin Philippart de Foy, was the successful bidder on the first of them, Lot 120, a filly consigned by Baroda Stud out of the Listed-winning Encapsulation (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) who reached €780,000.

Attempts to get a comment from Knight were cut short when he announced his intention to follow up on the next lot through the ring, a colt out of Ecurie des Monceaux's exciting young mare Enchanting Skies (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

The mare's first foal was 'TDN Rising Star' Beauvatier (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), last year's champion two-year-old colt in France and only recently third in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, while her second foal, the

Siyouni (Fr) filly Lhakpa (Ire), is hitherto unbeaten in two starts. After a protracted bidding war with Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock, Knight was left with no option but to accept defeat in his attempt to secure a quickfire double on the

afternoon, with the gavel eventually coming down at €850,000 in favour of Wathnan Racing--mistakenly according to Brown who refused to be drawn on the identity of his client.

"I can't tell you that he's for Wathnan--it was knocked down to Blandford Bloodstock," he said. "I can't actually say who he's for, but we were delighted to get him. He'll go back to England and Malcolm Bastard will break him. We'll decide [on plans] after that."

Brown added of the battle with Knight, "That was absolutely

lights out--it was our last bid, so it was a very close-run thing. We had a very short list for today and he was the colt that we wanted." [Cont. p7](#)



Richard Brown, right, signed for lot 121, a son of Night Of Thunder Zuzanna Lupa

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He added, “I’m a huge fan of Night Of Thunder and the mare is really doing it. Beauvatier was obviously a top-class two-year-old and he’s trained on, while the sister looks like she could be pretty smart. I’ve been told that she’s going straight for the Prix Marcel Boussac.”

**St Lawrence Strikes For Half-Sister To Rashabar**

It could be quite the week for Haras de Beaufay and their **Camelot (GB)** mare Amazonka (Ire). This time last year her first foal sold for €120,000 to Sam Sangster Bloodstock and was later named Rashabar (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), the winner of the G2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot and likely to be among the favourites when he returns to Deauville this weekend for the G1 Prix Morny.

Victory there would cement Amazonka’s status as a top-class producer, but already there seems to be little doubt given how competitive the bidding was when her second foal, a filly by Acclamation (GB), went through the ring as Lot 52. Oliver St Lawrence eventually struck the winning bid at €600,000, acting on behalf of Bahraini buyers who will now be hoping for the ultimate pedigree update on Sunday.

“She’s a lovely filly and I’ve been a big fan of Acclamation for ages,” said St Lawrence. “She was a gorgeous filly and, as Brian Meehan just said to me, hopefully we’ll be a half-sister to a Group 1 winner after Sunday.

“She’s been bought for Fawzi Nass and the team. We haven’t worked it out, but she’ll probably stay in France I should think. She’s a filly that can hopefully go to the paddocks. We definitely paid top dollar for her, but she was a queen of a filly.”

Fast becoming the queen of the paddocks at Beaufay, Amazonka never made it to the track herself but has three siblings who earned black type, including the G3 Bronte Cup

winner River Of Stars (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and the German Listed scorer Apadanah (Ger) by the same sire as Rashabar.

**Al Shira’aa On The Board With Wootton Bassett Daughter Of Channel**

Powerful owner-breeder Al Shira’aa Farms has had plenty of success buying at this sale--French 1,000 Guineas third Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) was sourced here--and, while the outfit had to fill the role as underbidder on the half-sister to Rashabar, came up trumps with a **Wootton Bassett** filly (lot 91) out of Prix de Diane winner Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) for €600,000.

Al Shira’aa’s Kieran Lalor said, “Wootton Bassett is a sire that we love. We breed to him, so it makes sense for us to go after these fillies. Channel was obviously a Classic winner, so she suits our programme. We sent the boss a video and she loved her. We tried on the **Frankel** earlier, and the Acclamation filly. That didn’t work out, so we’re delighted to have this filly on board.”

He added, “She’ll go home now to the farm in Ireland. They get turned out there for a couple of months before we decide what we’re going to do with them. We’re very excited to have her. It’s a great family and Nathaniel, the broodmare sire, we’re big fans of as well. We use him a lot ourselves.

“It’s a **Wootton Bassett** over Galileo kind of cross which has already had success. She’s a beautiful filly and she deserved that price. The market is demanding that price for this kind of filly. We’d love to see her as a Classic type. And with the Nathaniel there, you’d hope she could get to a-mile-and-a-quarter or a-mile-and-a-half.” **Cont. p8**

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### Cool Profit For Sundstrom As Al Shaqab Go To €500k For Blue Point Filly

Al Shaqab were one of the major buyers on day one, with the team signing for three speedily-bred yearlings to the tune of €980,000, headed by the Coulonces-consigned Blue Point filly at €500,000.

The leading owner-breeders had already secured a Havana Grey (GB) colt (lot 22) for €120,000 and a **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** filly (lot 51) for €360,000 earlier in the day.

Speaking on the Blue Point filly (lot 108), Al Shaqab's Benoit Jeffroy said, "All of the team really liked this filly because she is a great mover--very athletic with a big step. Obviously she is by an up-and-coming and very exciting young stallion in Blue Point. It's a good pedigree and Dansili (GB) is a very good broodmare sire. Big congratulations to the consignors because it was a very good pinhook!"

Anna Sundstrom's Coulonces outfit has a habit of coming up with the goods in France. The Blue Point filly represented

another outstanding piece of pinhooking given that she was bought alongside Philip Zwicky for €150,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale.

While Al Shaqab will doubtless have much to look forward to next year with its day-one acquisitions, there is plenty of excitement building towards the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe given Al Shaqab and Ballylinch Stud jointly snapped up a majority share in the warm favourite and French Derby winner Look De Vega (Fr).

Jeffroy concluded, "It's very exciting. It was a privilege to be able to buy into a Prix du Jockey Club winner who is favourite for the Arc right now. We are really happy and we hope he is going to run in September in the Prix Niel. Then we'll be going for the Arc and hopefully we can win it."

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## ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE DAY 1 FRIDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (€)
<b>105</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)--Dardiza (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by Barronstown Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras d'Etreham</i> <i>Purchased by Resolute Bloodstock</i>	<b>1,400,000</b>
<b>121</b>	<b>Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Enchanting Skies (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock, Ltd., &amp; Barbara M. Keller (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i>	<b>850,000</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)--Chuppy (Fr)</b> <i>Bred by LG Bloodstock (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras du Cadran</i> <i>Purchased by M V Magnier</i>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>139</b>	<b>Galiway (GB)--Gaspra (Fr)</b> <i>Bred by V. Tymoshenko &amp; A. Milovanov (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de Beaufay</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>126</b>	<b>Camelot (GB)--Etive</b> <i>Bred by Camas Park, Lynch Bages &amp; Summerhill (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Camas Park Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Mandore International Agency for M V Magnier</i>	<b>380,000</b>



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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	145	134
• Number Offered	133	118
• Number Sold	96	99
• Not Sold	37	17
• Clearance Rate	72.2%	83.9%
• No. €500K+	10	9
• High Price	€1,400,000	€1,250,000
• Gross	€21,712,000	€22,775,000
• Average (% change)	€226,167 (-1.7%)	€230,051
• Median (% change)	€137,500 (-25.7%)	€185,000

**76 Wootton Bassett (GB)--Bouffant (Ire) 370,000**  
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 Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Ecurie Loick Fouchet, Ecurie des Monnaies, Beauregard Bloodstock (Fr)  
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 Purchased by Repole Stable, Inc.

**74 Zarak (Fr)--Bilissie (GB) 360,000**  
 Bred by Haras de la Perelle (Ire)  
 Consigned by Haras de la Perelle  
 Purchased by Amanda Skiffington

**106 Frankel (GB)--Deft (GB) 360,000**  
 Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Langlais Bloodstock, SCEA Marmion Vauville, Meridian International SARL (Fr)  
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux  
 Purchased by SackvilleDonald

**FRIDAY'S TOP FILLIES**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Sire   Dam</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Frankel (GB)--Waldjagd (GB)</b> Bred by SARL Ecurie Calarec (Fr) Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Yoshito Yahagi	<b>800,000</b>

<b>120</b>	<b>Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Encapsulation (Ire)</b> Bred by Highview Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Baroda Stud Purchased by Richard Knight/Salhia Stud	<b>780,000</b>
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<b>131</b>	<b>Siyouni (Fr)--Flaunt (Ire)</b> Bred by Monceaux, Dubois, Birchtruss & France (GB) Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Dream With Me Stable, Inc.	<b>700,000</b>
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<b>52</b>	<b>Acclamation (GB)--Amazonka (Ire)</b> Bred by SARL Ecurie Haras de Beaufay (Fr) Consigned by Haras de Beaufay Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock	<b>600,000</b>
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<b>91</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)--Channel (Ire)</b> Bred by Samuel Martins de Barros (Ire) Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment Purchased by SARL Al Shira'aa Farms	<b>600,000</b>
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<b>107</b>	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)--Dhabyah (GB)</b> Bred by Al Wasmiyah & Monaghty Partners (GB) Consigned by Barton Stud Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock, Limited	<b>550,000</b>
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**4 Kingman (GB)--Tamazirte (Ire) 500,000**  
 (€250,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEC)  
 Bred by Haras la Vallee Martigny (Ire)  
 Consigned by Haras des Capucines  
 Purchased by Jean-Pierre Dubois

**108 Blue Point (Ire)--Diantha (Ire) 500,000**  
 (€150,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV)  
 Bred by Ballygreany Stud & Elec Bloodstock (Ire)  
 Consigned by Coulonces  
 Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

**112 Sottsass (Fr)--Dubai Rose (GB) 460,000**  
 Bred by G. B. Partnership (GB)  
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux  
 Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock, Inc.

**87 Siyouni (Fr)--Calculatrice (Ire) 450,000**  
 Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Langlais Bloodstock, SCEA Marmion Vauville & Meridian International SARL (Fr)  
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux  
 Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock, Inc.

**124 Siyouni (Fr)--Endless Joy (GB) 400,000**  
 Bred by Haras de la Perelle (Ire)  
 Consigned by Haras de la Perelle  
 Purchased by China Horse Club International, Ltd.

**Nurlan Bizakov Cont. from p1**

The Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère winner Belbek (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}) was among the first wave of horses bred by Bizakov in France as he broadened his interests there from his original base at Hesmonds Stud in England. **Cont. p10**



Sumbe's Nurlan Bizakov inspecting yearlings at Arqana | Emma Berry



Charyn and Silvestre de Sousa | Emma Berry

### Nurlan Bizakov Cont.

That expansion has included the purchases of Haras de Montfort et Preaux, which is now home to the Sumbe roster of stallions which includes Belbek, and then Haras du Mezeray from Charles-Henri de Moussac.

"We have tried to bring only very good racehorses to become stallions," Bizakov says. "Mishriff is a world champion and Angel Bleu was champion two-year-old in France. We wanted to support the stallion game in France because after the days of Le Havre and **Wootton Bassett** there is a big gap. We want to stand stallions that will bring Irish, English and German mares to France. The [covering] numbers were good this year and now it's up to their progeny."

Eventually that roster is likely to feature Charyn, now four, and bought by Bizakov as a yearling from his breeders Guy and David O'Callaghan.

"It's more likely that we won't go to America for the Breeders' Cup Mile so we have two options," says Bizakov of Charyn's more immediate career concerns. "The Moulin in September is our main target now. It's another Group 1 and another opportunity to show his ability to French breeders, and then we hope to go to Ascot for the QEII. After that we will make a decision but it's more likely he will stay in training next year since he's improving. But we'll see how he is through his next two races and make a decision."

He adds, "I was very impressed by the reception given to Charyn by French breeders. Everyone is congratulating me and saying that they can't wait until he is in his box at Montfort. Whether that will be next year or not, we'll see."

For the gelded Lazzat a stud career is not an option but international travel is now on the cards for the three-year-old whose race record now stretches to six straight wins.

"Lazzat has been amazing this year," says Bizakov. "Unfortunately he is a gelding but that means we can enjoy him

racing. So far everything has been good and he hasn't missed a single dance.

"Sending any horse to Australia isn't easy. He'll have to get through all the veterinary checks and if he is accepted he will go to the Golden Eagle [in early November]. That's Plan A and we'll try to get there but Plan B would be the Prix de la Foret."

He continues, "I'd like to send a few good horses to Australia. I have set up a company there and prize-money in Australia is unbelievable. I believe that horses at Listed level here can be competitive enough."

In the meantime, Bizakov and his family can look forward to welcoming their guests, many of them fellow breeders, to Deauville on Sunday for the nine races sponsored by Sumbe, including the two Group 1 features, the Prix Morny and Prix Jean Romanet.

"When France Galop approached me last January and told me there was this opportunity I grabbed it," he says. "It's a big day for French racing and for French breeding – everyone is here for the sale and it's a nice way for us to say thank you to France Galop for everything they have done, and to the breeders. I am very happy and proud to be sponsoring this day."

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## SHAMIDA BACK ON THE WINNING TRAIL AT CORK

by Tom Frary

Already a dual group winner in 2023, The Aga Khan's **Shamida (Ire)** (**Australia** {GB}) added a third at Cork on Friday evening to extend Dermot Weld's record of wins in the G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Give Thanks Stakes to eight. Watching it all unfold ahead early, the 4-1 second favourite was delivered by Chris Hayes to gain the lead two out and ward off the year-younger **Mother Nature (Ire)** (**Justify**) by half a length in a smart time.

"She is a very brave and honest filly and a very good one," Kris Weld said of the G3 Irish St Leger Trial Stakes and G3 Stanerra Stakes-winning homebred, whose prior attempt at the highest level came resulted in a seventh in ParisLongchamp's Prix de Royallieu in October. "The distance was slightly short for her, but she showed a good turn of foot at the top of the straight. She isn't a slow filly. She has plenty of entries in the autumn, we'll see how she comes out of this race and pick something nice. She'll be going back up to Group 1 level again."

### Pedigree Notes

Shamida's dam Shamooda (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), who was a €68,000 purchase by Margaret O'Toole at the 2020 Goffs November Sale, is also responsible for the Listed Vinnie Roe Stakes third Shajak (Ire) (**Zarak** {Fr}) and the dam of this year's GII Edgewood Stakes winner Dynamic Pricing (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). [Cont. p11](#)



Shamida | Racingfotos.com

### G3 Give Thanks Stakes Cont.

She is out of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}), who produced the dual Group 3-winning Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the listed scorer Shemaya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) who is the dam of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Shamkiyr (Fr) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

Shemaka's descendants include last year's G1 Champion Stakes hero Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}), the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Shakeel (Fr) by Shemima's sire Dalakhani, the G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Shimraan (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner Cormorant (Ire) ([Kingman {GB}](#)) and G3 Sweet Solera Stakes scorer Lakota Sioux (Ire) ([Sioux Nation](#)). Shamooda's unraced 2-year-old colt Lord Byron (Ire) is by [Camelot \(GB\)](#), as is her yearling filly who is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1. She also has a 2024 colt again by [Camelot](#).

### Friday, Cork, Ireland

#### IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS STAKES-G3,

€65,000, Cork, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:30.33, g/f.

1--[SHAMIDA \(IRE\)](#), 135, f, 4, by [Australia \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: [Shamooda \(Ire\)](#), by [Azamour \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: [Shemaka \(Ire\)](#), by [Nishapour \(Fr\)](#)

3rd Dam: [Shashna](#), by [Blakeney \(GB\)](#)

O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Chris Hayes. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$132,140. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--[Mother Nature \(Ire\)](#), 126, f, 3, [Justify](#)--[Heaven On Earth \(Ire\)](#), by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Westerberg (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €13,000.

3--[Lily Hart \(Ire\)](#), 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--[Charlotte Bronte \(GB\)](#), by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Masaaki Matsushima; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,500.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 8.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: [Siege Of Troy \(GB\)](#), [La Isla Mujeres \(Fr\)](#), [Dancing Tango \(Ire\)](#). Scratched: [Snowcapped \(Ire\)](#).

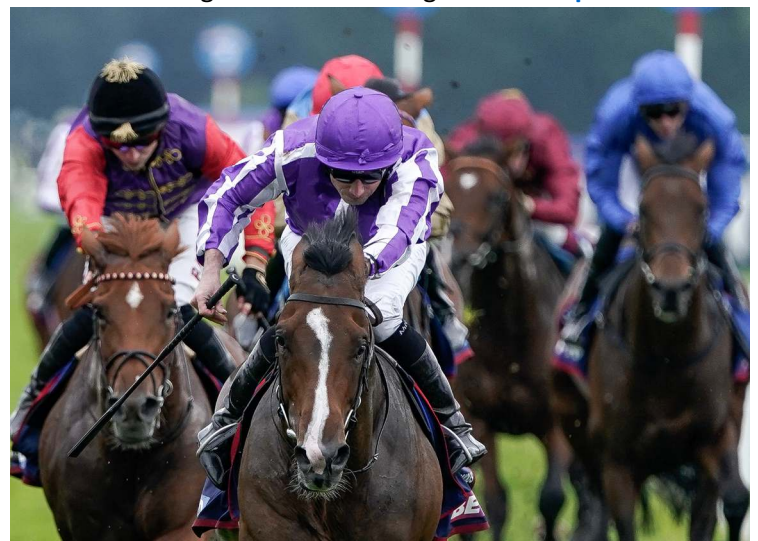
## RACE PREVIEWS

### CONTINUOUS HEADS SATURDAY CAST

by Tom Frary

With York's Ebor Festival drawing the elite performers next week, Saturday's action across Europe is lacking a championship contest but not intrigue as some progressive types put their reputations on the line at Deauville, Newbury and The Curragh. Perhaps the biggest name on the day is Ballydoyle's G1 St Leger hero [Continuous \(Jpn\)](#) ([Heart's Cry {Jpn}](#)) in the G3 Royal Whip Stakes at the Kildare venue, looking to build on his comeback effort in a renewal of Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke Stakes that has taken on extra gravitas with the passing of the last few weeks.

Extra intrigue is provided by the G2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville, where the G3 Princess Margaret Stakes winner [Simmering \(GB\)](#) ([Too Darn Hot {GB}](#)) features among the seven fillies assembled for the seven-furlong contest. Moving up in trip following her Ascot exploits, Al Shaqab's acquisition is bred for the distance and trainer Ollie Sangster has no concerns on that score. "She saw out the stiff six of Ascot well and was doing her best work at the end, so I think this step up to seven furlongs is logical and Ryan [Moore] suggested that as well," he said. "It looks a nice opportunity and hopefully it will be quick ground and we're looking forward to running her." [Cont. p12](#)



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### Saturday Preview Cont.

France's leading hope is Denford Stud's unbeaten **Fraise Des Bois (Fr)** (Zelzal {Fr}), who took the six-furlong Listed Criterium du Bequet by seven lengths at La Teste de Buch last month. Jean-Claude Rouget saddles the exciting prospect and the Stud's Richard Evans is keen to see how she fares against British competition. "Her last race was probably the most impressive when she won by seven lengths and she is a progressive filly now heading to a Group 2 and then after that we can see about some Group 1 entries, depending on how she does on Saturday," he said. "The race on Saturday will tell us really where we are, I think, and the competition is going to be a lot stiffer obviously. If she can win or even run a good race then I would say she will probably go for a Group 1 in France or we have the Cheveley Park entry as well."

Also at Deauville is the G2 Prix de Pomone, where the Wertheimers' TDN Rising Star **Aventure (Ire)** ([Sea the Stars \(Ire\)](#)) looks the class act, while Newbury's highlight is the seven-furlong G2 Hungerford Stakes. Juddmonte's half-brother to **Frankel**, **Kikkuli (GB)** ([Kingman \(GB\)](#)), looks to get back on track after his disappointing effort in the G1 Prix Jean Prat in a weak-looking renewal in a division currently very short on genuine top-level performers.

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### SUNDAY'S G1 PRIX JEAN ROMANET AND G1 PRIX MORNLY FIELDS FINALISED, MQSE DE SEVIGNE AND WHISTLEJACKET DECLARED

by Sean Cronin

Baron Edouard de Rothschild's four-time Group 1 winner **Mqse De Sevigne (Ire)** ([Siyouni \(Fr\)](#)), who successfully defended her G1 Prix Rothschild title at Deauville last month, will return to the Normandy venue in an attempt to register back-to-back victories in Sunday's G1 Sumbe Prix Jean Romanet. She will encounter four rivals after all five overnight contenders stood their ground for the €250,000 10-furlong contest. Opposition includes 'TDN Rising Star' **Left Sea (GB)** ([Frankel \(GB\)](#)), who was supplemented at a cost of €18,000, and the enigmatic **Blue Rose Cen (Ire)** ([Churchill \(Ire\)](#)), another four-time Group 1 winner who is winless in three outings this term. The line-up is completed by the Joseph O'Brien-trained duo **American Sonja (GB)** ([Tasleet \(GB\)](#)) and **Maxux (Ire)** ([Frankel \(GB\)](#)).

The card's other Group 1 contest, the €350,000 G1 Sumbe Prix Mornly, also saw all overnight nominees confirmed as runners and nine will head postward for the six-furlong highlight. Last week's G1 Phoenix Stakes runner-up **Whistlejacket (Ire)** ([No Nay Never](#)) will make a swift return to action and has drawn stall two. Rivals include Wathnan Racing's

G2 Norfolk Stakes hero **Shareholder (Not This Time)** and Manton Thoroughbreds' G2 Coventry Stakes victor **Rashabar (Ire)** ([Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)), with both making their first start since basking in Royal Ascot glory. Other notable contenders include Mohamed Saeed Al Shahi's G3 Prix du Bois and G2 Prix Robert Papin winner **Arabie (GB)** (Dandy Man {GB}), G3 Prix de Cabourg victrix **Daylight (Fr)** (Earthlight {Ire}) and 'TDN Rising Star' and Cabourg runner-up **Polyvega (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa's G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes runner-up **Arabian Dusk (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) has been supplemented for a fee of €25,200 and the Simon and Ed Crisford trainee is one of five overseas challengers. Cuadra Mediterraneo's hitherto unbeaten **Estepona (Fr)** (Mehmas {Ire}) and Yeguada Centurion's **Epson Blue Cen (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) complete the line-up.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### YORKSHIRE OAKS FIELD TAKES SHAPE WITH SUPPLEMENTATION OF CONTENT



Emily Upjohn and Bluestocking (near) both hold entries for the Yorkshire Oaks | Getty Images

Irish Oaks runner-up **Content (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been supplemented to the G1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, bringing the field to 10 as of Friday.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained filly joins stablemate and G2 Ribblesdale Stakes heroine **Port Fairy (Ire)** ([Australia \(GB\)](#)) in the 1 1/2-mile contest on Aug. 22. O'Brien is aiming for his fourth title in the York race in the last five years. [Cont. p13](#)

### Yorkshire Oaks Cont.

Ralph Beckett-trained fillies have been enjoying a good season, and **G1 Irish Oaks winner You Got To Me (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) will run in the Yorkshire Oaks for Valmont and Newsells Park Stud Bloodstock, but the participation of fellow Beckett runner and G1 Pretty Polly Stakes victress and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes runner-up **Bluestocking (GB)** (**Camelot {GB}**) is not certain. The Juddmonte homebred is also entered in the G1 Juddmonte International Stakes at York one day prior.

“A decision will be made over the weekend about Bluestocking’s participation, where she goes,” Beckett said. “Obviously, she is in the [G1] Juddmonte International as well. So, we are going to have a discussion this weekend and make a final decision on that.”

“It’s nice when you can pinpoint a race from way out and train towards it,” said Alex Elliott, Valmont’s racing adviser. “I think she is pleasing Ralph and the team very much and it looks a very warm contest.

“It will be interesting to see where Ralph and Juddmonte go with Bluestocking, and Aidan O’Brien is going to run Content who we beat in Ireland.

“I think we are going there in hopefully good shape and can hopefully be competitive. I think [a lot will depend] if we can get her to do it properly again and pace is important. We got that in Ireland and it would help us if we could get that again, but it is never guaranteed. However, I think the filly is exactly where we want her at this stage.”

The race is not short of quality, as multiple Group 1 winner **Emily Upjohn (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) has been entered by John and Thady Gosden. The Gosdens will also run multiple group winner **Queen Of The Pride (GB)** (Roaring Lion). Dermot Weld will saddle Aga Khan homebred **Sumiha (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), who won the G3 Munster Oaks at Cork in June.

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### HOWARD WRIGHT DIES AT 79

Respected racing journalist Howard Wright, one of the founding members of the *Racing Post*, died on Friday, that publication reported. He was 79, and was writing up until a few months ago.

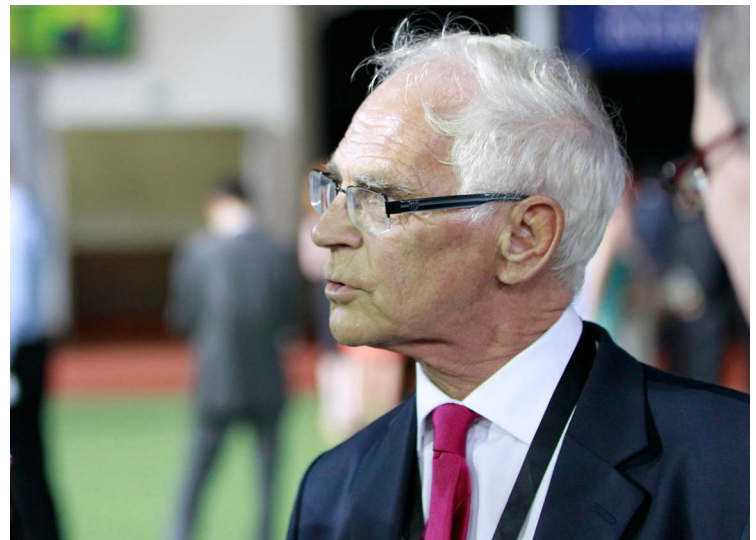
The Doncaster native joined *Timeform* as a clerk in 1964, before moving to the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* as racing editor for 11 years, eventually becoming the deputy sports editor. After a time as deputy racing editor of the *Daily Telegraph*, he switched to the *Racing Post* when it began in 1986, alongside the publication’s founding editor Graham Rock. Also in 1986, he began serving as a member of the British Flat Pattern Committee, a role which lasted until 2009. Later appointed industry editor at *Racing Post*, he continued with the

paper in that role until he retired in 2012. Wright continued to contribute to various industry publications in a part-time capacity in retirement.

A trustee of the National Horseracing College since 1990, he was vice-chairman of that organisation since 2004.

“The thoughts of everyone at Doncaster Racecourse are with the family, friends and colleagues of Howard Wright,” the racecourse posted on X on Friday. “Howard was a great friend to racing and Doncaster Racecourse in particular. He will be sorely missed on St Leger Day this year, a day he had not missed since 1948.”

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### LISTED WINNER LIPS FREEDOM TOPS BBAG AUGUST ONLINE SALE

Stall Lintec consigned Thursday’s Italian listed winner **Lips Freedom (Ger)** (Free Eagle {Ire}) to the BBAG August Online Sale, and Freddy Tylicki, acting with Andrew Kinirons Racing, snapped up the colt for €43,000 to top proceedings on Friday.

Sold as lot 40, Lips Freedom has also placed at Group 3 level twice in Germany. A half-brother to G2 German 2000 Guineas and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen hero Lucky Lion (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Lips Eagle (Ger) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), Lips Freedom is out of multiple stakes winner and two-time Group 3-placed Lips Arrow (Ger) (Big Shuffle).

**Backes (Ger)** (Millowitsch {Ger}) (lot 7) brought a winning bid of €18,000 from Edmund Eitel, and the placed colt will remain with trainer Markus Klug. He is a full-brother to the G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen third Barbelchen (Ger), with the duo out of the Group 3 scorer Butzje (Ger) (It’s Gino {Ger}). Rounding out the top three was **Lotterbov (Ire)** (Protectionist {Ger}) (lot 24), who cost Greg Wroblewski €16,500. [Cont. p14](#)

**BBAG August Cont.**

The German listed winner is a half-brother to three stakes horses. Both horses were from the draft of Holger Renz.

Overall, 24 horses sold for a gross of €187,000. The average was €7,792.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Saturday, August 17, 2024:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

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

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

14:40-NEWMARKET, 6f, **Kameko Spirit (GB)**

7,500gns RNA Tattersalls March Sale 2024

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

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

18:12-BATH, 5.75f, **Spinning Dancer (Ire)**

€1,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud

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

18:12-BATH, 5.75f, **Distant Rumble (GB)**

8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

18:12-BATH, 5.75f, **Hint of Humour (GB)**

1,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2023

13:35-RIPON, 8f, **Manila Thriller (GB)**

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

121 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

18:12-BATH, 5.75f, **Talk Time (GB)**

6,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 6,000gns

RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

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

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

16:05-NEWBURY, 7f, **Orchard (Fr)**

€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €60,000

Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

**FRANCE**

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

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

1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, **Aloysius (Fr)**

€140,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford

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

1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, **Rosa Salvaje (Ire)**

€75,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

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

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

1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, **Cap Saint Martin (Fr)**

€70,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

**IRELAND**

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

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

4-CURRAGH, 6f, **Nyman (Ire)**

€38,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £70,000 Goffs UK

Premier Yearling Sale 2023; 50,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven

Breeze Up Sale 2024

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

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

1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Far Eclipse (Ire)**

1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Macloud (Ire)**

3-CURRAGH, 24K Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Irish

European Breeders Fund Juvenile Sprint Stakes (Listed)5f, **Rock**

**N Roll Rocket (Ire)**

£11,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £125,000

Goffs London Sale 2024

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

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

4-CURRAGH, 6f, **Powerful Lady (Fr)**

€8,500 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

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

98 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner

4-CURRAGH, 6f, **Bamako (Ire)**

16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €30,000

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

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

121 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Distant Seas (GB)**

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £19,000 Goffs

UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £88,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up

Sale 2024



**Maximum Security** has a runner in France | Sarah Andrew

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
 104 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-CURRAGH, 6f, **Akashaa (Ire)**  
 €9,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### WATHNAN'S 470K BROTHER TO CHINDIT STARTS AT NEWBURY

**16.05 Newbury, Mdn, £40,000, 2yo, 7fT**  
**FITZMAURICE (IRE)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) makes his debut at the track that hosted his multiple group-winning full-brother Chindit (Ire) on five occasions, with a win in the G3 Greenham Stakes and a runner-up finish in the G1 Lockinge Stakes among his efforts here. Bought by Wathnan Racing for 470,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1, the William Haggas trainee encounters other intriguing newcomers including Ballydoyle's **Aftermath (Ire)** (**Justify**), whose dam is a full-sister to Galileo's Group 1 winners Misty For Me (Ire) and Ballydoyle (Ire); Victorious Racing's 500,000gns fellow Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase **Into Combat (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), a Ralph Beckett-trained son of a half to Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}); and Juddmonte's **Cosmic Year (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), a Harry Charlton-trained son of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) whose best progeny so far is Dubawi's multiple group-winning sire Time Test (GB).

**16.16 Doncaster, Novice, £25,000, 2yo, 7f 6yT**  
**CHANCELLOR (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) bids to get back on track as the Gosdens look to restore his confidence after a deflating third

when the hot favourite in Ascot's Listed Pat Eddery Stakes last month. Cheveley Park Stud's son of their GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}) had dazzled on debut to join his sire's long list of **TDN Rising Stars** and while he was overturned on the King George card he lost a front shoe and that form has been boosted this week by New Century (GB) (Kameko).

### HOW THEY FARED

**15.15 Newbury, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 8fT**  
 Aidan O'Brien trainee and G1 Dewhurst Stakes entry **Isambard Brunel (Justify)**, who is out of a Group 3-winning full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), raced in a prominent second through halfway and stayed on under continued rousting inside the final three furlongs to finish 3 3/4 lengths behind the winner in fifth.

**17.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 8fT**  
**Arabian Poet (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), Godolphin's son of the famed Shastye (Ire) (Danehill), never featured in this landmark maiden and finished a well-beaten seventh.

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# BRITAIN

## Friday's Results:

### HIGHCLERE THOROUGHBRED RACING ST HUGH'S STAKES-

Listed, £45,000, Newbury, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT, 1:00.32, gd.

1--**ENGLEMERE (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Goken (Fr)**

**1st Dam: Ascot Family (Ire) (SW-Fr, \$124,389),  
by Desert Style (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Family At War, by Explodent**

**3rd Dam: Sometimes Perfect, by Bold Bidder**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (£1,000 Ylg '23 TBIDOL). O-George Waud; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-Billy Loughnane. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$70,796. \*1/2 to Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$508,247; and Modern Family (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}), SP-Ity.

2--**Kaadi (Ire), 128, f, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Ruby Girl (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire).** (€52,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY). O-Abdulrazaq Mohamdi & Mrs Elaine Burke; B-Brian Miller (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £9,675.

3--**Kuwaitya (Ire), 128, f, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Smooth Sailing (GB), by Bated Breath (GB).** (29,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Refai Alghraiban; B-Ballyhane (IRE); T-Alice Haynes. £4,842. Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 6.50, 40.00.

Also Ran: River Seine (Ire), Cressida Wildes (GB), Lady Of Andros (GB), Music History (GB), Amestris (GB), Storm Call (Ire), Violet Love (GB), Adrestia (GB), Cindy Lou Who (GB), I Got Soul (GB). Scratched: Magic Mild (GB).

George Waud's Englemere, who finished within eight lengths of the winner when 14th in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary Stakes, ran second in a Sandown nursery last month and made the transition back to stakes company a winning one in Friday's Listed Highclere Thoroughbred Racing St Hugh's Stakes at Newbury.

The 8-1 chance occupied a position at the tail of the larger far-side pack and remained in rear when the field's two groups merged soon after halfway. Making eye-catching progress into contention inside the quarter-mile marker, she launched her challenge passing the furlong pole and was driven out to deny the dual stakes-placed Kaadi and Listed Prix des Reves d'Or third Kuwaitya by a neck and a half-length for a career high in a bunch finish.

"She was a cheap buy when she was younger, but has always showed a lot of class at home," said rider Billy Loughnane. "George [Waud] bought her for a little bit more money after she won her [Apr. 30] novice at Catterick. I thought she'd run a little bit better at Royal Ascot, but she was drawn in [stall] one and never got put into the race. They went a nice gallop today, she's

got a great cruising speed and it all worked out good for her. She shows a lot of toe and I think she's an out-and-out five-furlong filly."

Englemere, a £1,000 Thoroughbred November Online yearling, is the 12th of 13 foals and second black-type scorer from five winners out of Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles victrix Ascot Family (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). Ascot Family is a half-sister to the dual Group 2-placed Listed Scarborough Stakes victrix Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and to the dam of G1 Diamond Jubilee and G1 July Cup-winning sire Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Descendants of Flanders include G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Mangoustine (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to dual Group-winning G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination), Listed Premio Eupili second Modern Family (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}), a yearling colt by Acclamation (GB) and to the unraced dam of Listed Prix Nureyev victor and G2 Prix Niel runner-up Lassaut (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}).

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**2nd-Newbury, £12,000, Nov, 8-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.45, gd.** **JEWELRY (IRE) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB)--Simply A Star {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)** was positioned in a midfield sixth through the early fractions of a contest won in 2020 by multiple Group 1-winning distaffer Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). Nudged along to close at halfway, the 14-1 chance was shaken up to hit the front passing the furlong pole and quickened clear in the closing stages to easily account for Toomuchforme (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. [Cont. p17](#)

## 2nd-Newbury Cont.

“We’ve always thought highly of her at home, but she has only done two bits of work and we wanted to educate her today,” said rider Cieren Fallon. “It’s a pleasant surprise and we don’t know what she beat, but she’s done it very convincingly. She’s had a hell of a blow and she’s obviously going to improve for the run. They went a nice, strong gallop, I got into a nice position and she travelled well. I was very surprised at how well she picked up, she did it on natural ability and will improve by going up in trip as well.” Jewelry is the sixth of eight foals and third scorer out of Listed Tipperary Stakes runner-up and Listed Curragh Stakes third Simply A Star (Ire) (Giant’s Causeway), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by GI Belmont Oaks Invitational winner Athena (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Simply A Star is also a granddaughter of storied blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki). The January-foaled bay, full to a yearling filly, is a half-sister to G3 Weld Park Stakes runner-up A New Dawn (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and a weanling filly by **Camelot (GB)**. Sales history: 280,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,299.

O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-William Haggas.

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**1st-Newmarket, £9,000, Novice, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.53, gd.**

**CAIRDEAS (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Avengers Queen {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Brazen Beau {Aus})**, sent off the 4-1 second favourite, shadowed the leader Calyxoh (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) throughout the early stages. Edging head of that rival with a furlong remaining, the newcomer battled to a short-head

success. Becoming his first-crop sire’s 13th winner, Cairdeas is the first foal out of the Listed Premio Vittorio Crespi-winning dam, a half to the G2 Sandy Lane Stakes scorer El Caballo (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) and the G2 Lowther Stakes-placed Symbology (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). Her 2024 foal is a full-sister to the winner. Sales history: 95,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; 60,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,555. O-Trailer Resources Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas.

**1st-Thirsk, £9,000, Novice, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.51, gd.**

**THUNDER WONDER (IRE) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Princess Yaiza {Ire} {GSW-Fr, MSP-Eng, MSP-Ire, \$254,567}, by Casamento {Ire})**, sixth behind TDN Rising Star Field Of Gold (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) at Newmarket’s July Festival, raced up with the early pace. Staying on to gain the lead two out, the 7-2 shot asserted to score with authority by 1 3/4 lengths from Olympus Point (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the talented dam, whose career achievements included a win in the G2 Prix de Royallieu. Connected to the GII San Clemente Stakes and GIII Megahertz Stakes winner and GI Del Mar Oaks and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup-placed Bellabel (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), her yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) is in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2 while she also has a filly foal by New Bay (GB). Sales history: 85,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,159.

O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-Mr L H LaRoche (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

**2nd-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Nov, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:00.17, st.**

**SAMRA STAR (IRE) (f, 3, Magna Grecia {Ire}--Bint Samraan {GB}, by Shamardal)**, who ran fourth over an extended seven furlongs at this track in her belated debut last month, recovered from an early bump to occupy a handy berth in fourth passing the judge first time. Slipping back to fifth turning onto the back straight, the 12-1 chance came under stern urging approaching the quarter-mile marker and stayed on relentlessly out wide in the home straight to assert by two lengths from Islanova (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Samra Star is the lone reported foal produced by a winning daughter of G2 Prix de Pomone victrix Star Lahib (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), herself a full-sister to Listed Belgrave Stakes runner-up Moone Cross (Ire). The February-foaled bay hails from the family of G1 San Juan Capistrano Invitational-winning sire Mashkour (Irish River {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,641. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.

**3rd-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:38.65, gd.**

**HOPEWELL ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Tidewalker {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr})** was steadied at the break and raced under cover in seventh through the early stages of a contest annexed last year by this term's G3 Hampton Court Stakes and G2 York Stakes runner-up King's Gambit (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**). Taking closer order once past halfway, the 17-2 chance came under pressure to go third passing the two pole and was driven out inside the final furlong to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Pantile Warrior (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) nearing the line. "He's a nice horse, he's not done a huge amount and was a bit green today, but he is a horse we have thought a lot of since we bought him as a yearling," George Boughey said of the G2 Royal Lodge entry. "It is nice to have another nice horse for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, it was a good start and I'm sure he will stay further. I've put him in the Royal Lodge, but he is a horse who is still learning and something like the [G3] Zetland could be right up his street. He's a horse who will step up in grade, but it would be no surprise to see him in another novice event as he is so raw at the moment." Hopewell Rock is second of four foals and first scorer produced by an unraced full-sister to G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). His second dam Mauresmo (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) in an unraced full-sister to G2 Diadem Stakes second and G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes third Munjiz (Ire). The April-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB) and a weanling colt by Bayside Boy (Ire). Sales history: €140,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 235,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,299.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-SH Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey.

**2nd-Epsom, £10,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, f, 7f 3yT, 1:25.29, gd.**

**GRADUATED (GB) (f, 2, Twilight Son {GB}--Collegiate {Ire}, by Declaration Of War)**, who claimed minor prizes in recent outings at Doncaster and Brighton, was the sharpest of four into stride and seized immediate control. In command throughout, the 6-4 second choice was asked to stretch passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to easily outpoint Creative Lady (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Graduated is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by a daughter of G2 Rockfel Stakes and G3 Prestige Stakes runner-up Cochabamba (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes and G3 Athasi Stakes third Small Oasis (GB) (**Sioux Nation**), a yearling filly by Tasleet (GB) and a weanling filly by Perfect Power (Ire). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,560.

O-Mark Albon & Chris Stedman; B-Scarlett Knipe (GB); T-Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole.

**2nd-Newmarket, £9,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.43, gd.**

**ANNIVERSARY (GB) (c, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Lixirova {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$132,422}, by Slickly {Fr})**, sent off at 16-1 for this maiden which holds a special place as the race that hosted the debut of **Frankel (GB)**, not to mention Motivator (GB) and others who went on to make their mark in the big league, raced prominently from the outset. Staying on to gain the edge approaching the furlong marker, the bargain 65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale purchase asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Ballydoyle's Scandinavia (**Justify**). "He is a big, fine-looking colt and there looked like some nice types in the race so it was a real taking performance," jockey Rob Hornby said. "He'd been away for a gallop and he's exciting, as he has plenty of size and the mile is going to be his minimum. What he did through the middle part of the race was the most pleasing thing and he was quite green after hitting the front and then galloped out again after the line. You'd have to be impressed--he's obviously got an engine and a beautiful stride and covers a lot of ground. He won't want the ground any faster than today." The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who captured the 2009 G3 Prix Miesque and hails from the family of the sires Roi Normand and Luth Dancer. Sales history: 65,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,941.

O-Mr J H Richmond-Watson; B-The Cantillon Syndicate (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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**2nd-Thirsk, £9,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.36, gd.**

**DARK CLOUD RISING (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Aristocratic {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})**, eighth on his racecourse introduction in the hot York novice in May that featured the subsequent group winners Arabie (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and Simmering (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), tracked the leaders initially. Grafting his way to the front with half a furlong to race, the 3-1 second favourite stayed on to beat Bonnie's Boy (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. The dam is a daughter of Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Sun Chariot Stakes and G1 Lockinge Stakes winner Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), whose listed-winning daughter Ladyship (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) is responsible for this year's Lockinge-winning sensation Audience (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), the G3 Greenham Stakes scorer Esquire (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) and the G3 Dick Poole Stakes winner Dark Lady (GB) by Dark Cloud Rising's sire Dark Angel. Her yearling filly Entailed (GB) is like Esquire by Harry Angel, while she also has a colt foal by Mohaather (GB). Sales history: £85,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,224.

O-Jinky Farms; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-David O'Meara.



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**3rd-Thirsk, £9,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.92, gd.**

**FORCE AND VALOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Get Up And Dance {GB}, by Makfi {GB})**, third on debut at Windsor 13 days previously, was soon at the head of affairs. Maintaining the momentum to the line, the 11-8 favourite had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Mr Cool (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) there. The dam, whose 3-year-old gelding Seven Questions (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) was successful in this year's G3 Palace House Stakes and has been placed in the G2 Temple Stakes, G2 Mill Reef Stakes and G2 Criterium de Maisons Laffitte, also has a yearling daughter of Starman (GB) catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. She is a half to the G2 Temple Stakes-winning sire Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) and to the dams of the Listed St Hughs Stakes winner Cuban Mistress (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) and the G3 Pavilion Stakes-placed Ehraz (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). This is also the family of the sire Dutch Art (GB) and last year's GII Lake Placid Stakes scorer Aspray (**Quality Road**). Sales history: 110,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,328.

O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-George Scott.

## IRELAND

### Friday's Results:

**IRISH STALLION FARMS IRISH EBF PLATINUM STAKES-Listed, €42,500, Cork, 8-16, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.53, g/f.**

**1--SUPER SOX (GB), 123, f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Minoria (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (25,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €50,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY). O-Dowager Countess of Harrington; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €25,500. Lifetime Record:

4-2-1-1, \$44,062.

**2--Dance Night Andday (Ire), 128, f, 4, Buratino (Ire)--Hejrah (GB), by Mayson (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Peter Jones; B-Peter & Elizabeth Jones (IRE); T-Ross O'Sullivan. €8,500.

**3--Mammas Girl (GB), 128, f, 4, Havana Grey (GB)--Mamma Morton (Ire), by Elnadim.** (£35,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK; €660,000 RNA HRA '23 ARQDEN). O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Robert Cornelius (GB); T-Adrian Murray. €4,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.75, 5.00, 28.00.

Also Ran: Ojw Legacy (Ire), Kortez Bay (Ire), Dunum (Ire), Military (GB), Jumbly (GB), Transcending Glory (Ire). Scratched: Emporio (Ire).

Coming into this first black-type examination dangerously fresh having won a Curragh maiden of note, Super Sox carried on where she had left off having upstaged the subsequent TDN Rising Star Galen (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) over this trip in May. Always travelling with ease under Billy Lee, the €50,000 Tattersalls Ireland September graduate took control passing two out and stayed on strongly to suggest bigger things lay ahead.

Paddy Twomey certainly thinks that is the case. "She is a nice filly and all her runs had been good, but she won very impressively running quick sectional times on Guineas weekend," he explained. "She did a :10.5 and an :11.07 for the final two furlongs and the horse she beat won by nine lengths and 11 lengths on his next starts. She is big, we gave her time and she has furnished her frame as she was quite light in the spring. She needed to fill and hopefully it's onwards and upwards. She has an entry in the [G3] Ballyogan, but I doubt she'll run as it is next weekend. Billy said she could come back to six furlongs next year and we think she has a good future."

The dam, whose first foal was Showcasing's G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Naas Fillies Sprint S.-placed It's Showtime Baby (GB), is kin to the listed scorer Minalisa (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). Also related to the G3 Ballyogan S. winner Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa), her unraced 2-year-old filly Sexy Rascal (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) was the 155,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale topper when purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock. She is also responsible for the 90,000gns yearling son of Havana Grey (GB) purchased by Carmel Stud at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale who is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1. Her 2024 foal is a full-sister to It's Showtime Baby.

**1st-Cork, €18,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.51, g/f.**

**MAGNUM FORCE (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Tropical Rock {GB}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**, runner-up on debut over six furlongs at Naas last month, was anchored worse than mid-division early. Making smooth progress to hit the front a furlong from home, the 10-11 favourite readily asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Bobbi Rosa (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). **Cont. p20**

**1st-Cork Cont.**

“We were disappointed he got beaten the last day, but it rained, the ground became a little slow and he was stuffy and ran like he needed it,” Shane Lyons explained. “He showed a lot of speed the last day so we brought him back to five and he again showed plenty of speed today and loved that summer quick ground. Entries for the Middle Park Stakes closed the other day, so we had that choice to make and entered him, but we’ll take baby steps up now, although winners’ races are few and far between.” The winner is currently the last known foal out of the Listed Land O’Burns Fillies’ Stakes scorer and G3 Summer Stakes runner-up Tropical Treat (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,587.

O/B-Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

**6th-Cork, €15,000, Mdn, 8-16, 3yo/up, 10f 80yT, 2:08.67, g/f. ROMZINA (IRE) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Romiyra {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Nathaniel {Ire}),** sent off the 5-2 joint-favourite, raced freely behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Finding plenty when asked in the straight, the newcomer stayed on to wear down North Africa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) a furlong from home and assert for a half-length success. The winner is the first runner for the listed-placed dam, a half to the multiple group-winning sire Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and his dual listed-winning full-sister Rosawa (Fr) whose three black-type performers were headed by the owner-breeder’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}). Her colt foal is by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,742.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

## FRANCE

**Friday’s Results:**

**1st-Clairefontaine, €30,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.50, g/s.**

**DUNE (FR) (f, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Sablonniere {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}),** a July 23 debut runner-up tackling seven furlongs at Dieppe last time, was smartly into stride from the outside stall and gained an immediate advantage in this one. Dictating at a modest pace through halfway, the 6-4 joint-favourite was rowed along when threatened in early straight and kept on strongly under whipless rousting to hold familiar rival D’Ores Et Deja (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**) by a half-length. Dune is the latest of seven foals and and fifth scorer from as many runners produced by an unraced half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Xaarienne (GB) (Xaar {GB}). Xaarienne is the dam of four black-type performers including G3 Prix Six Perfections victrix See The Rose (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr})

and last term’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Rose Bloom (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is a full-sister to Listed Prix Ridgway winner Dream Works (Fr) and a half to G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis victor King Malpic (Fr) (King’s Best). Sales history: €260,000 Ylg ‘23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000.

O-Ecurie Benaroussi Sofiane; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.



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**2nd-Clairefontaine, €30,000, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.60, g/s. HARVEY (FR) (c, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Nunzia {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Epaulette {Aus}),** who ran second to subsequent G3 Prix Francois Boutin third Scandelo (GB) (**Siyouni (Fr)**) in his July 14 debut at Chantilly last time, broke on the lead and was restrained to race in a close-up fourth through halfway here. Sent forward to gain an edge rounding the home turn, the 3-10 favourite was not for catching in the straight and powered further clear inside the final furlong to easily outclass Rastrellare (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) by an impressive six lengths. “That was fantastic, we hope he might be a Group horse and the [G1] Criterium [meeting] at Saint-Cloud in October is a possibility,” revealed winning owner Paul Hancock. Harvey is the first of two foals out of Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles runner-up Nunzia (Fr) (Epaulette {Aus}), herself the leading performer produced by a dual-winning full-sister to Group 1-placed G2 Duque de Caxias victrix Notting Tomorrow (Aragorn {Ire}). Notting Tomorrow, in turn, is the dam of dual Group 1-winning Brazilian champion Jackson Pollock (Brz) (Kodiak Kowboy) and dual Group 1 winner Ladario (Brz) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). The January-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Victor Ludorum (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000. O-Elaine Nolan & Paul Hancock; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Clairefontaine, €35,000, Cond, 8-16, 3yo, 12fT, 2:39.00, g/s.**

**DONE DEAL (FR) (c, 3, Intello {Ger}--Lady's Art {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €44,150. O-Stall Houlgate; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Andreas Suborics. \*€26,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Leopoldina (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), SW-Ger; and Yakima (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), SP-Ity, \$116,227.

**4th-Clairefontaine, €27,000, Cond, 8-16, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.60, g/s.**

**SOBER (FR) (g, 5, Camelot {GB}--Burma Sea {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 19-6-4-2, €348,095. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre. \*1/2 to Devil (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), GSW-Fr, \$141,680.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sinbould (Fr), g, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Cindy Bould (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire).** Vittel, 8-15, 12fT, 2:40.53. B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR). \*€6,500 Ylg '22 ARQFEB.

**Zerafa (Fr), f, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Zerkaza (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire).** Chateaubriant, 8-16, 2650mT, 2:54.87. B-S A Aga Khan (FR). \*1/2 to Zeyrek (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), MGSW-Aus, MSP-Fr, \$848,822.

**Miwa (GB), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Bartaba (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$143,541), by Deep Impact (Jpn).** Clairefontaine, 8-16, 9fT, 1:53.70. B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB).

**GERMANY**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Kito (Ger), c, 3, Zazou (Ger)--Kazzira (Ger), by Konigstiger (Ger).** Saarbrücken, 8-16, 9 1/2fT, 1:55.73. B-Alex Taber (GER).

**ASIA**

**Friday's Result:**

**HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥40,800,000,** Mombetsu, 8-15, 3yo, 1200m, 1:12.60, yl.

**1--CHIKAPPA (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Real Steel (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Uni Chara, by Into Mischief**

**2nd Dam: Joke, by Phone Trick**

**3rd Dam: Tour, by Forty Niner**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Koji Oka; B-Sunday Hills (Jpn); T-Kazuya Nakatake; J-Yutaka Take; ¥24,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-0, ¥109,119,000.

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**2--A Tracks (Jpn), 126, c, 3, New Year's Day--Stellar Actress (Jpn), by Opera House (GB).** O-Yuki Dendo; B-Isao Nambu (Jpn); ¥8,400,000.

**3--Tintoretto (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)--Manierisme (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥4,800,000. Margins: 2, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.30, 2.10, 15.40.

Also Ran: Vivien Eight (Jpn), Jo Roligt (Jpn), Riko Sherman (Jpn), Escale, Stream (Jpn), Piko Ichi (Jpn), Dual Rondo (Jpn), Osore (Jpn), Oscar Brain (Jpn), Torajiro (Jpn).

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**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)	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b>	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)	<b>Ten Sovereigns (Ire)</b>	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)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	J&T Gosden	Piccone	130
4	6	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Harrington	Foley	130
5	4	Izник (Fr)	<b>Zarak (Fr)</b>	Rouget	Demuro	130
6	5	Angel Guidance (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	130
7	7	Aventure (Ire)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	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)	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b>	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)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	William Stobart	Richard Hannon	Jamie Spencer	134
6	Kikkuli (GB)	<b>Kingman (GB)</b>	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)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	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

**Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 15:50****SUMBE PRIX MORNAY-G1**, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Arabie (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Burke	Crowley	126
2	2	Whistlejacket (Ire)	No Nay Never	A O'Brien	R Moore	126
3	5	Estepona (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Lecoeuvre	126
4	7	Rashabar (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Meehan	Levey	126
5	1	Shareholder	Not This Time	Burke	J Doyle	126
6	6	Arabian Dusk (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	S&E Crisford	Buick	122
7	9	Daylight (Fr)	Earthlight (Ire)	Cottier	Barzalona	122
8	4	Polyvega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Pouchin	122
9	8	Epson Blue Cen (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Guarnieri	Demuro	122


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**Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 14:33****SUMBE PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1**, €250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	American Sonja (GB)	Tasleet (GB)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	126
2	2	Maxux (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	J O'Brien	Barzalona	126
3	5	Mqse De Sevigne (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
4	2	Left Sea (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Laffon-Parias	R Moore	126
5	3	Blue Rose Cen (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Guarnieri	Demuro	126



**Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 13:58**

**SUMBE PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 15FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Alessio (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	132
2	1	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Pasquier	132
3	3	Goya Senora (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Barberot	Lecoeuvre	130
4	2	Jour Polaire (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Seror	Madamet	130
5	4	Waldadler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Vovcenko	Pouchin	130

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

**SUMBE PRIX ALEC HEAD (PRIX DE LA NONETTE)-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 10FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Birthe (Ire)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Vanska	Lemaitre	126
2	3	Candala (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
3	1	Rose Jaipur (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Devin	Pouchin	126
4	6	Sea The Boss (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Harrington	Foley	126
5	2	Kitty Rose (GB)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Kent/Price	R Moore	126
6	4	Friendly Soul (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J&T Gosden	Shoemark	126
7	5	Halfday (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Madamet	126

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**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**

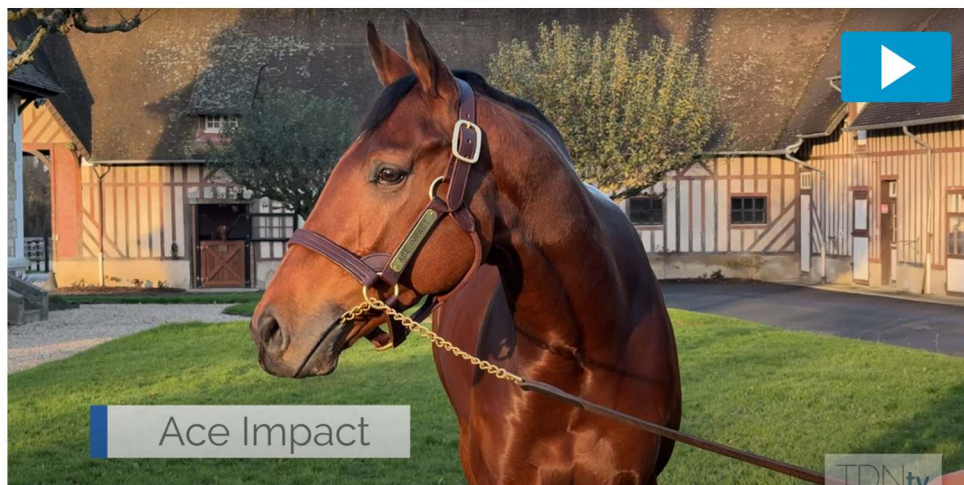
**CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €130,000, 2yo, 8fT**

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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147	F	Space Blues x Grace Shelby	110,000	ARDEC	Ballykelly Stud
149	F	Hello Youmzain x Gravitas	32,000	ARDEC	EDC Agency/T De Seyssel
157	C	Ghaiyyath x High Zaff	48,000	ARDEC	Vendor
175	F	Wooded x Kerasona	52,000	GONO1	WH BS
182	C	Ghaiyyath x Kykuit	25,000	TINOF	Finbar Kent
199	C	<b>St Mark's Basilica</b> x Lovemedo	190,000	ARDEC	Vendor
200	F	<b>Justify</b> x Lucevan	200,000	KENOV	Dream With Me Stable
205	F	<b>Saxon Warrior</b> x Mais Si	47,000	TADEF	Edc Agency
208	F	<b>Sea The Stars</b> x Mamonta	170,000	GONO1	Northeast BS

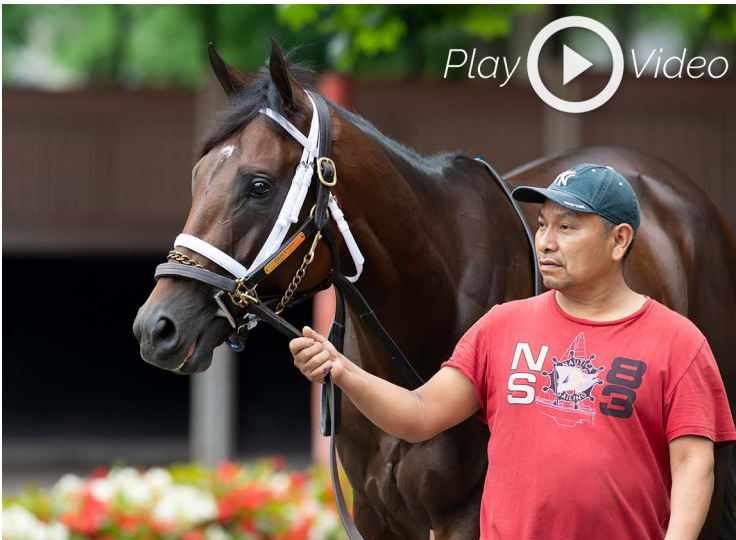
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The Arqana August Yearling Sale continues today at 5.30pm | Zuzanna Lupa



## FIERCENESS IN GOOD HANDS WITH BYRON LÓPEZ



Click here for our visit with Byron López and Fierceness  
Sarah Andrew

by Katie Petrunyak

Byron López was 18 years old when he moved from Guatemala and began working for a talented new trainer named Todd Pletcher. He started out as a hot walker and soon moved up to becoming a groom. Twenty-four years later, he now cares for some of the best of the best among Pletcher's elite stable.

López shared his story in Spanish, but the deep devotion he has for his equine charges surpassed any language barriers.

"I am motivated by the horses," he said. "They are so affectionate and I get along with my horses well. I never really liked to work, but I like working here. It has been a lot of years and I just got used to it. It became home."

**Cont. p3**

## ALABAMA LEADS SATURDAY'S GRADED PARADE WITH CANDIED AS GRAND MARSHALL

The absence of the 'Grizzly Bear' has not put a damper on Saturday's GI Alabama Stakes, neither for the connections in it nor likely for the betting public, but despite **Candied** (*Twirling Candy*) being the class of the field, it's not as cut and dry of an affair.

Currently sitting cosy at 7-5 on the morning line, Candied is deservedly the one to beat as victory in the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes, a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, and a gutsy second to 'TDN Rising Star' MGSW Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks did not happen by accident.

Candied earned a 99 Beyer for her effort two back June 8 in Monmouth's Lady's Secret Stakes when she overwhelmed MGSW Honor D Lady (Honor Code) by 4 1/2 lengths. That filly would turn around to produce a masterclass of her own next out July 7 in the GII Delaware Handicap, winning by a widening 5 1/2-length margin over a field including last year's GI CCA Oaks winner and Alabama Stakes runner-up, Wet Paint (*Blame*).

While Candied does need to prove that she can go this distance, her relentless, grinding running style suggests it's in her wheelhouse, and given there's no Thorpedo Anna in here--both literally and figuratively--now is as good a time as ever to secure her second Grade I victory.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

WOOTTON BASSETT COLT WENT TO JOHN STEWART FOR €1.4 MILLION TO TOP THE FIRST SESSION OF ARQANA AUGUST

A son of *Wootton Bassett* (GB), lot 105, made €1.4 million on the bid of John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock to top Friday's session of the Arqana August Yearling Sale.

**Skidmore Stakes winner from his first 2YO crop!**

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**August 21, 2021.** A rainbow shines over Byron López and Malathaat (*Curlin*) after the GI Alabama Stakes. | Sarah Andrew

**12 | SECOND CHANCES: 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME' AT THE SPA**

Steve Sherack catches up with promising juvenile maiden Sea Vista (*Street Sense*).

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**



<u>ET</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>Click for</u>	<u>TV</u>
3:43p	<b>Bold Venture Stakes-GIII, WO</b>	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:16p	<b>Philip H. Iselin Stakes-GIII, MTH</b>	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:23p	<b>bet365 King Edward Stakes-GII, WO</b>	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:04p	<b>Lake Placid Stakes-GII, SAR</b>	TJCIS PPs	FOX
5:43p	<b>Alabama Stakes-GI, SAR</b>	TJCIS PPs	FOX
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**Byron López, cont. from p1**

“I feel good working at the stable with everybody around.”

With his quiet presence, soft hands and pockets full of peppermints, López has played a role in developing many of Pletcher's superstars.

Invisible Ink was the first top-class horse López remembers looking after. The son of Thunder Gulch was third in the GI Florida Derby and second in the GI Kentucky Derby in 2001.

The veteran groom has had a few other favorites over the years: 2010 GI Ogden Phipps and GI Beldame Stakes winner Life At Ten (Malibu Moon), 2014 GI Breeders' Futurity and 2015 GI Blue Grass Stakes hero Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), 2019 GIII Sunland Park Derby winner Cutting Humor (**First Samurai**) and of course his all-time favorite, Malathaat (**Curlin**).

From Malathaat's first Grade I score by a head in the 2021 Ashland Stakes to her sixth and final one in the 2022 Breeders' Cup Distaff, López was there for every step and shared a close bond with the champion.

“She was very affectionate, very intelligent and she always liked to eat,” he said. “I looked after her a lot. I would always carry a bag of peppermints for her.”

After Malathaat retired, López didn't have long to wait before he began working with another special horse who would develop into a champion. Fierceness (**City of Light**) broke his maiden in devastating fashion last summer in Saratoga, winning by over 11 lengths and becoming a 'TDN Rising Star,' and then claimed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. **Cont.**



**Byron López and Malathaat** | Sarah Andrew

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SIRE	SW/STARTERS
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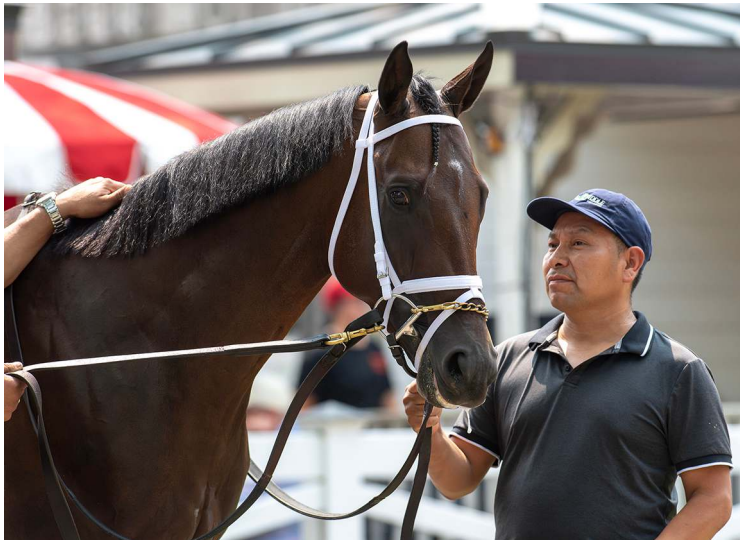
“He knows when he's going to the track and he settles himself,” shared López. “He knows what he's going to do on the track. He's very quiet. When I arrive in the morning and put the halter on him, he starts asking for peppermints.”

This year Fierceness put in another jaw-dropping performance in the GI Florida Derby and then after a disappointing finish in the Kentucky Derby, the Repole Stable homebred bounced back in his most recent start in the GI Jim Dandy Stakes. Before the race, Fierceness proved to be somewhat of a handful in the paddock at Saratoga.

“He started looking around and was very happy,” López said with a smile. “I was not.”

Fierceness has maintained a steady win-lose pattern throughout his seven-race career, but he will look to break that trend in the upcoming GI Travers Stakes on Aug. 24 ahead of a potential bid in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic come November.

“I know he's going to do well because he's a really good horse,” López noted. “The most important thing for me is I ask God for him to stay healthy for what's expected from him in the race. Hopefully he has the same performance and luck.”



**Fierceness and López in the Saratoga paddock | Sarah Andrew**


This week, López had to part with a colt that he has grown particularly attached to. Kingsbarns (**Uncle Mo**) had been pointing for the Breeders' Cup Classic after his win in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes, but an injury incurred during training in Saratoga forced the 4-year-old to retire prematurely.

Doing everything he can to ensure that his horses are healthy has always been López's top priority.

“Every time I see a race or the horses leaving the gate, I always ask God for them to have a safe trip. All of [the horses], not just ours, and the jockeys too,” he said.

Working for the same stable for over 20 years is a rare feat. López has been with Pletcher for some of the renowned trainer's very first Grade I wins, on through dozens of training

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JOCKEY: Jose Ortiz

BREEDER: Adena Springs



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titles and Breeders' Cups, and more recently, Pletcher's Hall of Fame induction in 2021.

“I am always grateful to the boss, Todd Pletcher,” said López. “I am thankful for the trust he has always had in me and to all the assistants and the people he has had on the team--because that's what we are, a team.”

No matter the outcome of next Saturday's Travers, Fierceness will receive the highest level of care when he gets back to the barn after the race. Long after the track has quieted for the night, López will be there to make sure Fierceness is clean, comfortable and stocked with plenty of peppermints.

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**Graded preview, cont. from p1**

Her foes will not make it an easy affair, however, as two daughters of the late Arrogate look to give their sire another Grade I winner to his growing tally--Iowa Oaks victress **Just Basking** and far outside marker **Neon Icon**, both of whom have already won at this distance by sizeable margins. The former has steadily been improving with every race, and her win in the Prairie Meadows marque contest produced her highest number to date, a 90 Beyer, which puts her right in the conversation.

Breaking closest to the rail and another hailing from that CCA Oaks in July is **Intricate (Gun Runner)** for Brendan Walsh, who is no stranger to a Grade I race in Saratoga and what his horse needs to bring to win it. All things considered, she carries the distinction of being the only runner to ever beat Thorpedo Anna thus far--granted as juveniles in the GII Golden Rod at Churchill Downs--and stubbornly kept on last out to take third, although a long way back.

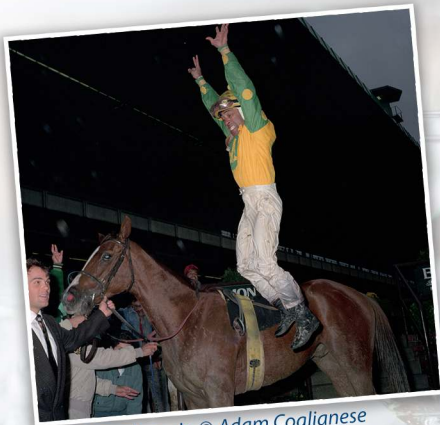
**Power Squeeze (Union Rags)** dominated early in her career, but had to ramp back into form following a sixth-place effort in the GI Kentucky Oaks, and managed to pick up that all-important Grade I black type when running third in the GI Acorn behind, you guessed it, Thorpedo Anna. The GII Gulfstream Park Oaks victress has a running style shared by many in this field, midpack or further out, which calls into question what kind of pace there



**Candied (outside) works in company with Miss Justify**  
Sarah Andrew

will be, especially when California girl MGSW **Chatalas (Gun Runner)** has shown she has the foot to lead, if necessary.

Lone, or uncontested, speed is hard to reel in, especially when they're good at what they do. Chatalas returns to the Mark Glatt barn after taking the GIII Indiana Oaks last out for Grant Forster by a head, and also producing her best number to date in a string of improving ones. **Cont.**



Angel Cordero, Jr. © Adam Coglianesi



**A Saratoga Supper, Vol. I:**  
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&  
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**Graded preview, cont.**

To round out the field, Wilton Stakes winner **Miss Justify** (Justify) would need to overcome not only a jump up in distance, but a fairly large one in class as well, to win. Stakes-placed **America's Vow** (Constitution) hails from the chaotic July 28 Saratoga allowance where horses broke too soon, were declared non-starters, and there was a disqualification for interference, all in one race.

**Up-and-Coming Talent Clashes with Proven Form in the Lake Placid...**

While there has been much talk of the elephant in the room known as 'shrinking fields' in America, the turf division doesn't have that problem this weekend at Saratoga, as most evident by the competitive 11-runner soiree assembled for the GII Lake Placid Stakes, carded to jump just ahead of Saturday's Alabama.

With a juvenile win in the GI Natalma Stakes and twice placed at the highest level since then, **She Feels Pretty** (Karakontie {Jpn}) more than provides the vibe as the horse to beat. The aforementioned two placings were a pair of thirds--in 2023 to wrap her season in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Fillies and last out July 6 in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes behind the heralded GISW Cinderella's Dream (GB) (Shamardal) while just nosed out for second by GSW Segesta (Ghostzapper).

Even if that overwhelming favorite had not been in the field back in July, the 1 3/16-miles could've arguably been a step too far, as her connections opt to return their filly to a distance more suited to her prior form. At a mile, she has two victories by over four lengths and a Breeders' Cup placing, which provides a convincing enough argument to stay in the mile/mile and change division.

To her outside are the second and third choices **Beautiful Love** (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and **Dynamic Pricing** (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), respectively. The former comes into the race with consistency as her calling card, off the board just once and not by much in fourth, back in 2023 in Newmarket's British EBF 40th Anniversary Montrose Fillies Stakes. She too ran into the titan known as Cinderella's Dream back in February--trainer Charlie Appleby has no qualms of running stablemates against each other--when they shared the starting gate in a Meydan allowance to start her year. She turned around two weeks later to win at that level by six lengths and the Godolphin homebred resurfaces here having gone unraced since that triumph.

Dynamic Pricing has work to do to prove her win in the GII Edgewood Stakes May 3 at Churchill Downs was not a case of footing she handled better than a struggling field. She had no kick last out in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational to run seventh, and before her Edgewood win, finished in that spot in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay Downs in March.



**Les Reys when winning the Prix Volterra at ParisLongchamp before being privately purchased | Scoop Dyga**

The last of the European raiders, and who is making a start for new connections, is French Listed Prix Volterra victress **Les Reys** (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}), who dons colors for the partnership of West Point Thoroughbreds, Peter Leidel, and Winters Equine LLC for the first time. Moved into the barn of Christophe Clement from Dider Guillemin, she'll have her first chance to make a good impression Stateside for her new team.

**Del Mar Oaks Provides Grade I Turf Action in California...**

The 3-year-old turf fillies on the **West Coast** will meet for a chance to claim their highest level black type in the GI Del Mar Oaks at the surfside venue and **Iscreamuscream** (Twirling Candy) is garnering the lion's portion of attention.

Contested at 1 1/8 miles, it's quite telling that she would be the morning-line favorite having never gone close to the distance in her three-race career, but having never not found the line first, it's hard to argue with success when it has plenty of speed and a rail spot to compliment it. She likely won't be left to her own devices on the lead with Graded-level newcomer **Whiskey Decision** (Into Mischief) also coming in with speed, so she'll need to relish this distance if she wants to hold off challengers, late.

That being said, the stablemate to her immediate outside **Circle of Trust** (Union Rags) has to be given a good look considering the fact that she's run at this distance four times now, and went from breaking her maiden to graded placed to a graded winner in the GIII Honeymoon Stakes in the course of three starts. That victory last out June 1 by 1 1/4 lengths will lead to a rematch with SW & GSP **Sakura Blossom** (Classic Empire) and **Sea Dancer** (Mastery), those fillies being neighbors in the gate on the far outside. **Cont.**

**Graded preview, cont.**

**Medoro** (Honor Code) will also prove hard to overlook, and despite her career combined winning margin being less than four lengths in her first four starts, the 5-1 morning line shot will look to rebound from her first defeat last out July 20 in the GII San Clemente Handicap--a race most of this field contested--where Iscreamuscream and **Zona Verde (Ire)** (**Calyx {GB}**) had enough of a head start to hold off her furious late charge after a bad trip. East Coast invader MGSW **Buchu** (**Justify**) will need a pace to run at in order to produce her best kick and have a chance to win.



Iscreamuscream (orange & white cap) leads home the cavalry charge in the GII San Clemente | Benoit Photo

**It's King's Plate Day in Canada...**

The premier race for our neighbors to the north, the Canadian-bred restricted Listed King's Plate Stakes will see not only the best of the Canadian-bred colts racing for the top prize but potentially continuing the tradition of Woodbine Oaks fillies doing well against the boys.

Riding into the race on a three-race streak and with Beyer numbers none of his competition can match, **My Boy Prince** (**Cairo Prince**) has been made the commanding 7-5 morning-line favorite. After a 6 3/4-length tour de force in the King Corrie Stakes at Woodbine that was awarded a 97 Beyer, the grey has proven impossible to catch and hard to outkick, making it a 'rock and a hard place' situation for anyone hoping to beat him.

He's near untouchable at Woodbine, his lone loss on the same synthetic he'll contest Saturday was on debut when he ran second May 2023, and his two trips into Grade I company on the grass were races where he was run down by Grade I-quality competition. There is no shame in being beaten by MGISW Carson's Run (Cupid) in the local GI Summer Stakes and Grade/Group 1 runners Unquestionable (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett**

**{GB}**) and Mountain Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) at the Breeders' Cup.

By the numbers, his closest competition is **Essex Serpent** (Honor Code), whose win in the GIII Marine Stakes June 29 produced the closest figure of this field at 89. While he's never been off the board, he's got three starts to his name and a big task ahead of him if he wants to beat My Boy Prince.

**Caitlinhergrtness** (Omaha Beach) was caught late on the wire in the similarly restricted Woodbine Oaks, but her form has been steadily improving since making the move to Canada from New York. All things considered, she's in the same boat as everyone else.

On the undercard for the King's Plate, the GII Bet365 King Edward Stakes going a mile on the grass will see the elder statesmen of the division line up for a crack at claiming yet another tally to their careers, headlined by MGSW & MGSW-Brz **Filo Di Arianna (Brz)** (Drosselmeyer). The Mark Casse trainee has been made the 4-5 morning-line favorite with GSW **Cruden Bay** (Big Screen) the 7-2 second choice, and MGSW **War Bomber (Ire)** (**War Front**) made the 5-1 third selection.

The sprinters will take to the synthetic in the GIII Bold Venture Stakes and, with a gaudy 103 Beyer from his seasonal debut victory in the restricted Pink Lloyd Stakes, **Patches O'Houlihan** (Reload) seeks to defend his crown against a field of seven. **Playmea Tune** (Maclean's Music) will look to build on his rise through the ranks and take down that favorite--along with considerably more seasoned rivals--in just his third start, and has been given a 4-1 chance to do it.

**Graded Action at the Jersey Shore**

Grade I form from the West and East Coasts will clash here in the GIII Philip H. Iselin Stakes at Monmouth Park as MGSW & GISP II **Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**) will take on MG1SW-Arg & GISP **Subsanador (Arg)** (Fortify) for superiority at the Jersey Shore. On paper, GSW **Everso Mischievous** (Into Mischief) looks to play spoiler if the top two on the morning line can't produce a run.

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**SEEKING THE DIRT, CHATALAS HIT THE ROAD FOR THE GI ALABAMA** *by Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--A long-term plan and a recent decision brought California-based, Indiana-prepped **Chatalas** (**Gun Runner**) the rest of the way across the continent to run in the GI \$600,000 Alabama Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

Feeling that she is better on dirt, her owners and trainer Mark Glatt decided last winter to avoid grass racing and point her to 3-year-old filly stakes in the Midwest and East. **Cont.**

**Chatalas, cont.**



**Chatalas after winning the Indiana Oaks | Coady Media**

In her first start in seven months, Chatalas won the GIII Indiana Oaks by a head on July 6. Four weeks later, when trainer Kenny McPeck announced on Aug. 3 that three-time GI winner **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) would face males in the GI Travers on Aug. 24 rather than the Alabama, Chatalas was Saratoga-bound.

A field of eight will contest the 1 1/4 miles of the historic Alabama, which was first run in 1872. From the rail out: **Intricate** (**Gun Runner**), the only horse to beat Thorpedo Anna, in the GII Golden Rod ; Chatalas, **Power Squeeze** (**Union Rags**), winner of the Gulfstream Park Oaks and the Delaware Oaks; Iowa Oaks winner **Just Basking** (Arrogate), who is making her graded stakes debut; **America's Vow** (**Constitution**); two from trainer Todd Pletcher, **Miss Justify** (**Justify**) and GI Alcibiades Stakes winner **Candied** (**Candy Ride**); and **Neon Icon** (Arrogate), trained by Rusty Arnold.

Candied, who drew the rail in her last four starts, will start from No. 7 under Manny Franco and is the 7-5 morning-line favorite. The Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners's filly was second by 4 1/2 lengths to Thorpedo Anna in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks.

"She's probably the most accomplished one in the race," Pletcher said. "I thought she ran well last time, the second-best to Thorpedo Anna, but no disgrace in that. Hopefully she's going to move forward in the Alabama"

Glatt said Chatalas's connections agreed that they should try to play to her strength on dirt.

"In Southern California in the summer the 3-year-old filly and colt division actually is centered around turf," Glatt said. "We ran her on the turf, our final start of her 2-year-old campaign, just to see how she might run on the turf, realizing that the better races for 3-year-olds were going to be on turf this

summer. Although she ran well, we didn't think she was quite as effective on turf. She's got natural route speed, but she's kind of a stayer. She didn't show an explosion."

Chatalas was caught near the wire by **Medoro** (Honor Code), now a GIII winner, and finished second by a neck in that turf test, the Blue Norther Stakes, on Dec. 29 at Santa Anita. It was her sixth start of the season, during which she was 2-1-1 and won the GII Chandelier Stakes.

"We felt it was the right time to give her some time," Glatt said, "let her kind of regroup from that pretty solid campaign as a 2-year-old, otherwise we wouldn't have much come this summer and fall. As she was getting ready, we could tell she was training even better than she did as a 2-year-old. We just felt like trying to see where she fit back there in some of those races initially could help us manage her the rest of the year."

Glatt sent Chatalas to Kentucky to his friend, trainer Grant Forster, at Churchill Downs and nominated her to the Indiana Oaks, the Delaware Oaks and the Iowa Oaks, which were all scheduled for the same weekend. They opted for the Indiana Oaks because it was an easier ship from Louisville. She stayed in Kentucky with Forster, who will saddle her in the Alabama for Glatt.

Dan J. Agnew, a member of the Washington Racing Hall of Fame since 2007, bred Chatalas and is her majority owner with Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and William Chatalas. She is out of Indian Safari (Indian Charlie), who suffered a career-ending injury in a stall accident after winning her debut in 2014 and became a broodmare.

Agnew said his wife, Kim, suggested that they name the filly after their neighbor, the late Susan Chatalas. Following her debut victory at Del Mar last summer, Chatalas's husband, William, became a partner in the horse.

"He went to the maiden race," Agnew said. **Cont.**



**Mark Glatt | Benoit**

**Chatalas, cont.**

"He used to work at the racetrack 70 years ago so he knew a little bit about it and said, 'Gee, I'd like to buy a part of this horse. Will you sell me part?' I said, 'Absolutely.' For a guy like him, who has lost his wife, this filly has given him a little bit of renewal. He gets pretty excited. Something to live for. He's been down to watch her train. He's got a couple of boys who have come to the races to watch her run. He's a wonderful friend, a wonderful guy and a great owner."

Agnew and Chatalas are scheduled to attend the Alabama.

Like Just Basking, her breeders-owners, Wendy Schwarz Gilder and her brother Andrew Schwarz, are in their first graded stakes. They operate as Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC. While growing up in New Orleans, they came to love horses and racing at Fair Grounds. In 2017, under the guidance of Pope McLean at Crestwood Farm, they embarked on their longtime plan to get into the breeding business. Schwarz is in the real estate development

business and said he is comfortable with the time it takes--from conception to the sale or racing--in breeding Thoroughbreds.

The gem of their band of four broodmares is Spanish Star (**Blame**), the dam of Just Basking. Spanish Star is a half-sister to 2019 GI Belmont Stakes winner Sir Winston (**Awesome Again**). They bought her in foal to Arrogate (**Unbridled's Song**) for \$275,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale.

"When you look at Spanish Star, physically, the hips, everything, she's structurally perfect," Schwarz, 58, said. "We're not the only one who saw that that day because we had to bid for her, but it was our strategy. Can't buy a horse that won the Alabama so we were going for horses on physical and that's what we bought. We paid more than we thought, but physically, you don't see horses like that that often. She never raced, so we thought she was a horse we could afford. It turned out we were right. And how lucky do we get being an Arrogate?"

At the 2016 Travers, his first stakes try, Juddmonte's Arrogate turned in a jaw-dropping performance, winning the race by 13 1/2 lengths in the track-record time for 1 1/4 miles of 1:59.36. He went on to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the Eclipse Award as the 3-year-old male champion. Arrogate was retired to stud at Juddmonte in 2017 where he stood for three years before he had to be euthanized. Just Basking is from his final crop.

Spanish Star had two foals before being purchased by Gilder-Schwarz. The 2019 now-gelded colt One Timer (Trappe Shot) won the GII Franklin-Simpson Stakes at Kentucky Downs and has earned \$914,135. The 2020 colt has not raced. Gilder-Schwarz has a business model of selling its colts and possibly retaining promising fillies to race. They sold the 2022 filly Kilwin (**Twirling Candy**) for \$225,000. She broke her maiden at first asking in July. Spanish Star's **Essential Quality** colt is being offered at Keeneland September and they have a **Flightline** colt

on the ground. Schwarz said he may have trouble convincing his sister to sell the **Flightline**.

Schwarz said he and his sister waited until they were in a place in their lives where they could try to breed at a proper level.

"I want to breed graded stakes-quality horses and have a lot of fun with my family," he said. "My big, audacious goal is to someday have a horse in the Alabama. I swear to God, I swear to God I said that."

Just Basking--the name

Basking was not available--the second flat horse to run in the stable name, has brought Gilder-Schwarz to the Alabama. She was being prepared to run as a 2-year-old, but got loose at the training center and came out of that jaunt with injuries. Just Basking made her first start for veteran trainer Ian Wilkes with a second over 6 1/2 furlongs at Turfway Park on Mar. 13. She was a closer second at 1 1/16 miles on Apr. 7 at Keeneland and broke her maiden by 7 3/4 lengths at the Alabama's 10-furlong distance against older horses on Apr. 27 at Churchill Downs. Following a fifth in a 1 1/8-mile optional claimer, she won the listed Iowa Oaks by 4 3/4 lengths.

Schwarz said they would have taken a shot in the Alabama with Thorpedo Anna in the field.

"Certainly, that would have been a challenge, but we were going to run against whoever showed up," he said. "At a mile and a quarter with an Arrogate, you've always got a chance. If you could pick a distance, that's where we would want to send JB. That's her distance, so you've got a puncher's chance, even if I thought Thorpedo Anna was in it. Also, as a breeder, getting some black type, regardless.

"Now we think we have a big chance. I don't know if we could get to the wire first, but I know we'll be running probably the fastest with whoever hits the wire first. Hopefully we'll get there in time."



Spanish Star (Hip 1198) | Keeneland



## SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: IT WILL BE A CROWDED WORK TAB FOR TRAVERS HORSES ON SATURDAY

by *Tim Wilkin*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. – Saturday is going to be a big day for horses being pointed to the \$1.24-million GI Travers Stakes.

Two key horses for the race--**Dornoch** (*Good Magic*) and **Fierceness** (*City of Light*)--had their final works switched from Friday to Saturday. They will join **Thorpedo Anna** (*Fast Anna*), **Sierra Leone** (*Gun Runner*), **Honor Marie** (*Honor Code*) and **Batten Down** (*Tapit*), who are all scheduled to have their final Midsummer Derby moves on Saturday.

Saratoga did have some heavy rain on Thursday, but the track appeared ok on Friday morning. Danny Gargan, the trainer of GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell Stakes champ Dornoch, did not like what he saw.

"We got another day (Saturday) and the weather looks beautiful," Gargan said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Friday morning. "We just decided to wait another day."

Dornoch, who could be made the morning-line Travers favorite when the field is drawn on Sunday, will work four furlongs in company, Gargan said.



Unmatched Wisdom works outside Commander of Truth Friday

*Sarah Andrew*

"Maybe Ringy Dingy (*Dialed In*)," Gargan said. "She (3-year-old filly) has worked with him many, many times and she has outworked him several times. We are going to try and go :48, :49. He worked fast last week; we don't need another :47."

Two Travers horses did get their final works in on Friday. Chad Brown had unbeaten **Unmatched Wisdom** (*Cairo Prince*) work five furlongs in 1:00.41 (3/6) on the main track. He won the **Curlin** Stakes at Saratoga on July 24 in his last start to run his record to three-for-three.

Brown, who also trains Sierra Leone, knows the Travers is a big ask for Unmatched Wisdom, but also is confident the colt has plenty of upside.

"He is a beautiful horse who has high expectations," Brown said at his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track. "It is a huge step jumping up to a Grade I against really seasoned 3-year-olds that are at the top of the division. He has a real tall order there. But I love bringing an undefeated horse to a race like this. He certainly hasn't learned how to lose."

Unmatched Wisdom broke his maiden by 6 1/4 lengths at Aqueduct on May 10 and then won an allowance, also at the Big A, by 5 3/4 lengths on June 24.

Then he took the **Curlin**, going gate-to-wire. Brown though, says he does not have to be on the lead.

"He won on the lead in the **Curlin** because there wasn't much speed in the race," he said. "I think if he has a target, he is going to be much more effective and he should have one in this race. I do think he is sitting on a big race, and he is going to have to be because this is a big one."

The other Travers horse to work on Friday was **Corporate Power** (**Curlin**) for Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey. The runner-up in the **Curlin** went four furlongs in :47.44 (1/45) on the Oklahoma Training Track.

### *A Cinderella Story for Carl Spackler and Chad Brown*

Of course, the name jumps right out at you. Especially if you are a fan of the 1980 movie "Caddyshack."

Carl Spackler was the hapless groundskeeper at Bushwood Country Club in the iconic flick and was played by Bill Murray.

And it is the name of a racehorse trained by Chad Brown and owned by e Five Racing Thoroughbreds. The 4-year-old **Carl Spackler (Ire)** (*Lope De Vega {Ire}*) has won three of four starts this year, the most recent being the GI Fourstardave Handicap last Sunday.

To paraphrase Caddyshack's Carl, it was certainly a Cinderella Story.

Carl's popularity swelled after that race, partly because of his name, mostly because of his ability. The Fourstardave was his first Grade I victory. **Cont.**

**Saratoga Notebook, cont.**



**Carl Spackler heading to the winner's circle Sunday | Sarah Andrew**

“He is a fan favorite because of his name and his big, white face,” Brown said outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track. “He’s a neat horse and he’s a neat story.”

His jockey, Tyler Gaffalione, is married to the former Cassidy Edwards, daughter of Bob and Kristine Edwards of e Five Racing.

Carl Spackler has won three of his four career starts at Saratoga Race Course, all of them in graded stakes races. He won the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes last year and added the GIII Kelso earlier in the meet and then won the Fourstardave.

Overall, Carl Spackler has six wins in nine career starts.

For Brown, it was his first-ever win in the Fourstardave. He grew up in nearby Mechanicville and remembers sitting out in the picnic area with his parents and betting on the legendary Fourstardave, who won at least one race at Saratoga every year from 1987-1994.

“Growing up and betting on Fourstardave with my parents was a real cool experience,” Brown said. “One of the sure bets of the meet was that that horse would win. They weren’t big (bets), I was just a kid. I probably should not have been betting, but they were winners.”

**Casse, The Last Trainer To Run A Filly In Travers, Weighs In On Thorpedo Anna**

In 2018, a filly named Wonder Gadot (**Medaglia d'Oro**) captured the imagination of the GI Travers Stakes when she ran in the Midsummer Derby.

Before the race, there were buttons made, depicting the filly as Wonder Woman, ala Gal Gadot, the actress who played the Amazon superheroine. Wonder Gadot could not back up the hype as she finished 10th--and last--in that Travers, which was won by **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready). Wonder Gadot went off at odds of 11-1, the sixth choice in the wagering.

Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) will be the first filly since then to try to conquer the boys in the Travers when she takes a spot in the starting gate next Saturday.

“She is pretty impressive,” Casse said of Thorpedo Anna, who has won six of seven career starts by a combined 36 1/4 lengths.

Casse’s mind wandered back to that day in 2018 when Wonder Gadot took her shot against colts.

“She didn’t run very well,” Casse said. “We have had great luck with running fillies against colts, but we did not have great luck with that one. Got Stormy beat colts twice, Tepin did it all the time. Of course, those were on grass.”



**Mark Casse with Wonder Gadot | Sarah Andrew**

Wonder Gadot had beaten the boys twice in Canada, taking the prestigious Queen’s Plate by 4 3/4 lengths and the Prince of Wales Stakes by 5 3/4 lengths. That gave Casse the confidence to try the Travers.

It didn’t work out.

“You can’t make horses do things they can’t do,” Casse said. “The biggest thing about training horses is keeping them happy and knowing how to keep them happy. Good horses win when everything goes their way; great horses win when they don’t.”

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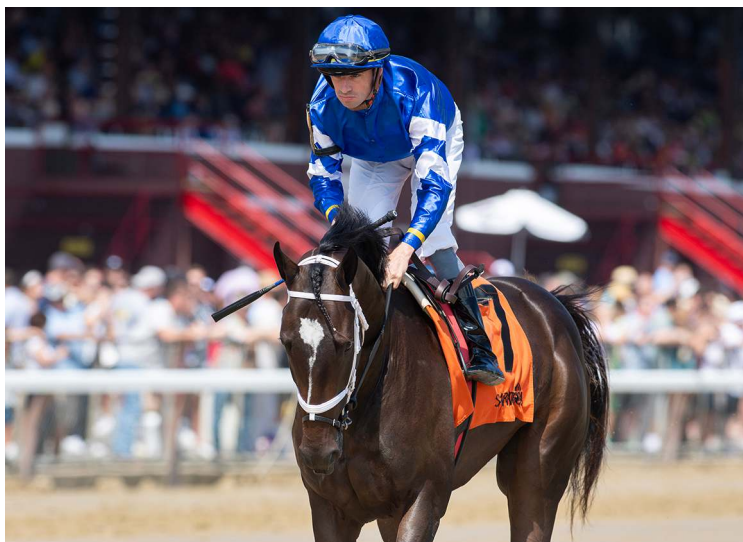
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## SECOND CHANCES: 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME' FOR STREET SENSE COLT AT THE SPA

by Steve Sherack



Godolphin homebred Sea Vista looks the part prior to a strong second on debut for Brad Cox at the Spa Aug. 3 | Sarah Andrew

*In this continuing series, TDN's Senior Racing Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar.*

**Sea Vista** (c, 2, **Street Sense**--Sara Louise, by Malibu Moon) gained valuable racing experience in his unveiling, finishing second over a muddy, sealed track at **Saratoga Aug. 3**.

The Godolphin homebred got the better of his Brad Cox-trained stablemate **Immersive** (f, 2, by **Nyquist**)--a smart debut winner earlier in the meet July 21--going four furlongs in :48 4/5 (40/118) at Churchill Downs July 27 and was one of three runners well-backed at odds of 3-1.

Sea Vista broke in at the start and was quickly outsprinted while under a ride by Florent Geroux through an opening quarter in :22.12. Last of seven heading into the far turn, he began to find his footing around the bend.

Hung out seven wide at the top of the stretch, he raced shoulder to shoulder with the slightly favored third-time starter **Got Game** (**Game Winner**) and bumped repeatedly with that rival as they straightened for home.

Sea Vista leveled off from there and came running down the lane to fall just 1 3/4 lengths short of the Todd Pletcher-trained first-time starter **Uncaged** (**Curlin**), who enjoyed the run of the race beneath leading rider Irad Ortiz, Jr.

The final time for six furlongs was 1:10.55. Sea Vista earned an 80 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort.

A stewards' inquiry into the turn focusing on Sea Vista and **Got Game** resulted in no change to the order of finish.

"I thought it was a positive race," Cox said.

"Honestly thought he'd break a little sharper and be maybe a touch more involved early. But he kinda found himself where he was and he did well to make up some ground with a little bit of a wide trip."

Cox continued, "I think he's a good colt. We would've never taken him up to Saratoga if we didn't think highly of him. We thought he was a horse that could win first time out. He ran very very well and obviously got a lot from it. He came out of it in good order. As of right now, we're looking toward running him back in the seven-eighths at the end of the month at Saratoga."

Carrying the colors of Eldon Farm, Sea Vista's dam Sara Louise defeated the once-in-a-lifetime Rachel Alexandra for trainer Dale Romans in the 2008 GIII Pocahontas Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed's operation and turned over to Saeed bin Suroor after finishing second to the aforementioned Hall of Famer in the GII Golden Rod Stakes, Sara Louise added a pair of graded wins to her resume for the 'Boys in Blue' and also finished within a head of two-time champion Indian Blessing in the GII Gallant Bloom Handicap.

Sara Louise--a half-sister to GSW Just Louise (Five Star Day), the dam of MGSW & GISP Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**)--has also produced the Cox-trained '**TDN Rising Star**' and GII Pat Day Mile Stakes runner-up **Nash** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and GSP Sara Street (**Street Sense**).

Sea Vista is bred on the same **Street Sense** x A. P. Indy cross as GISWs **Maxfield** and **Speaker's Corner**, who were produced by Bernardini mares.

"He's a young horse," Cox concluded. "I think the best is yet to come." **Cont.**



Sara Louise, who defeated the once-in-a-lifetime Rachel Alexandra in the 2008 GIII Pocahontas Stakes, is also the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Nash | Sarah Andrew

**Second Chances, cont.**

The 'Second Chances' Honor Roll is headed by Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish (Curlin)**, fellow two-time Breeders' Cup winner **Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)** and GISWs **A Mo Reay (Uncle Mo)**, **Honor A. P. (Honor Code)**, **Locked (Gun Runner)**, **Paradise Woods (Union Rags)** and **Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)**.

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**SCHOSBERG TO BE HONORED FOR NEW YORK AFTERCARE EFFORTS SEPT. 10**

Honoring retired trainer Rick Schosberg, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund will hold a 'Salute to Thoroughbred Aftercare' from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. ET. Sept. 10 at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, the fund said in a Friday release.

Besides honoring Schosberg, who has exerted a positive influence over aftercare organizations TAKE2 and Take The Lead, attendees will watch the trailer for the documentary "Off Track: Fate of a Racehorse" and hear from the film's director, John Wager.

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**SECOND CHANCES HONOR ROLL**

- **Cody's Wish (Curlin)**, Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Dirt Male, 2x GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner, MGISW, \$3,106,030. \*Standing at Darley's Jonabell Farm.
- **Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)**, 2x Breeders' Cup winner, GISW, \$1,825,131. \*Standing at Ashford Stud.
- **Honor A. P. (Honor Code)**, GISW, \$532,200. \*Standing at Lane's End.
- **Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)**, GISW, \$739,963. \*Standing at Darley's Jonabell Farm.
- **Paradise Woods (Union Rags)**, MGISW, \$1,123,890.
- **A Mo Reay (Uncle Mo)**, GISW, \$862,775.
- **Spielberg (Union Rags)**, GSW & MGISP, \$546,900.
- **Backyard Heaven (Tizway)**, GSW, \$386,240.
- **Moonlight d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, GSW, \$222,670.


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- **Locked (Gun Runner)**, GISW, \$608,400.
- **First Mission (Street Sense)**, MGSW, \$1,327,670.
- **Disarm (Gun Runner)**, GSW & GISP, \$1,146,790.
- **War at Sea (War Front)**, GSW, \$328,832.
- **Artorius (Arrogate)**, SW, \$284,818.
- **Corporate Power (Curlin)**, SW, \$148,200.
- **Skinner (Curlin)**, MGISP, \$287,300.
- **Creative Minister (Creative Cause)**, GISP, \$574,094.
- **Sheriff Bianco (Speightster)**, MSP, \$667,873.

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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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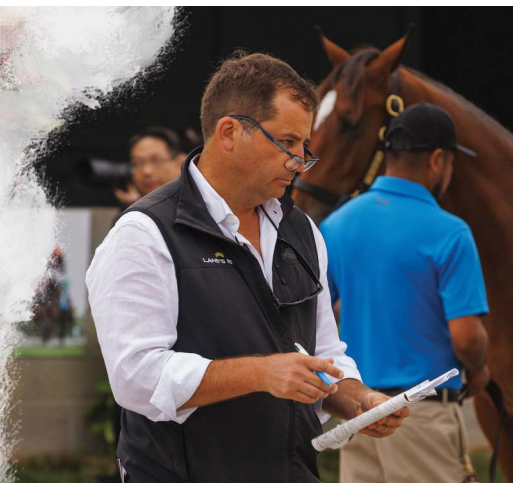
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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT****KING'S PLATE S., C\$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)**

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	Cairoli 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-Saintsbury Farms Inc.

  
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Thursday, Saratoga #2, post time: 1:44 p.m. EDT

BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
2	Coppice (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Delahaye 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	William H. Lawrence & Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	120
4	Beaute Cachee (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Louis Lazzinnaro LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Michael J. Caruso, and Michael Dubb	Brown	Dettori	124
5	Gina Romantica 🌿	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	122
6	Hoosier Philly 🌿	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Rider TBA	118
7	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Linda Rice and Marequest	Rice	Lezcano	118
8	Amanda's Folly 🌿	Mendelssohn	Linda Rice	Rice	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 4-Gregor Vischer, 5-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 6-Candy Meadows LLC, 7-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 8-Lambholm



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**McKinzie** Colt Looks To Come Out Breathing Fire



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



Altamura is the dam of the debuting \$450,000 OBS March purchase **Dragoneer** Saturday at Saratoga | Maryland Jockey Club

### Saturday, August 17, 2024

**Saratoga 1, \$100k, 2yo, 6f, 12:35 p.m.**

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
<b>McHale (Maclean's Music)</b>	FTMMAY	220,000	:21 1/5

*C-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Taproot B'stock, agent*

**Saratoga 2, \$100k, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:07 p.m. ET**

<b>Dragoneer (McKinzie)</b>	OBSMAR	450,000	:9 4/5
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*C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Jones/Everett for Belmar/Hill/Gargan*

**Del Mar 4, \$75k, 2yo, f, 1mT, 6:32 p.m. ET**

<b>Schilflied (Mendelssohn)</b>	OBSAPR	210,000	:9 4/5
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*C-Paul Sharp, agent; B-TCK USA*

**Del Mar 7, \$75k, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 8:02 p.m. ET**

<b>Toppers At Seaside (Instagrاند)</b>	OBSJUN	40,000	:10 1/5
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*C-Skies Thoroughbreds, agent; B-R B Hess Jr*

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## SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

*by J.N. Campbell*



**Unique Bella** | Benoit

## 'UNIQUE' GROUP OF FIRSTERS SHINE AT THE SEASIDE OVAL

**7th-DMR, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 8:02 p.m. ET.**

Conditioned by John Sadler, Don Alberto homebred **UNIQUE POWER** (Into Mischief) debuts for his dam--champion older dirt female Unique Bella (**Tapit**)--who was acquired by the stable for \$400,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Sale. Her own dam is GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song). Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm took this mare home for \$3.8 million at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale. Unrivaled Belle's half-sister, Lemon Belle (Lemon Drop Kid), is responsible for GIII Gotham Stakes champ Raise Cain (**Violence**).

A \$700,000 buy for SF Bloodstock, Starlight and Madaket during Keeneland September, **Kalea Bay** (Authentic) makes the races for trainer Bob Baffert. The colt is out of SW For Royalty (Not For Love), who Jane Lyon at Summer Wind Equine added to her band for \$2.1 million at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale.

This dam--a half-sister to GI Ballerina Stakes runner-up Kiss to Remember (Big Brown)--has already produced GI La Brea Stakes victress Constellation (Bellamy Road) and MSW Truth Seeker (Into Mischief).

Three other Keeneland grads make their first starts to round out the field. **Post Game** (**Nyquist**), a \$550,000 purchase by Mayberry Farm, is trained by John Shirreffs. The juvenile for C R K Stable is out of a half-sister to MGSW Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve). **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief), another acquisition by SF, Starlight and Madaket, was hammered down for \$675,000. The Baffert trainee counts MGSW Moonshine Memories (Malibu Moon) and MGSW Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat) among his extended female family. Finally, **Power Play** (Authentic)--bought by Spendthrift \$375,000 and trained by Richard Mandella--has MGSW Owendale (Into Mischief) in his family tree. **TJICIS PPS**

### 1st-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 12:35 p.m. ET.

One half of a coupled entry, **Sansone** (**Uncle Mo**) debuts for trainer Shug McGaughey. The colt was acquired for \$1.35 million by Chuck Sonson, Woodford and West Point at the Keeneland September Sale. His productive mare Diva Delite (Repent) is also responsible for champion older dirt female Midnight Bisou (**Midnight Lute**), MSW Stage Left (Congrats) and new sire Verifying (**Justify**). **TJICIS PPS**

### 2nd-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:07 p.m. ET.

Peter Brant's White Birch Farm bid 250,000 gns during Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for **Asbury Park** (**GB**) (**Frankel** {**GB**}). Bred by current partner St. Elias, the dark bay is out of French stakes winner Limonar (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}). A half-sister to GI Shoemaker Mile hero Talco (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), this dam produced the globetrotting Spanish Mission (Noble Mission {GB}) and SW Dude N Colorado (**Uncle Mo**). Asbury Park heads to the post for trainer Chad Brown. **TJICIS PPS**

### 3rd-MTH, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:50 p.m. ET.

Another Brown trainee is unveiled in **Forward Deployed** (**War Front**). An \$800,000 buy for Sean Flanagan at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale, the filly is a half-sister to MGSP Classic Fit (Bernardini) and her second dam produced late sire Scat Daddy (Johannesburg). **TJICIS PPS**

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### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**SKIDMORE S.**, \$139,500, Saratoga, 8-16, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.00, gd.

1--**OUT ON BAIL, 122, c, 2, by Tiz the Law**

**1st Dam: Judge Lee, by Street Cry (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Miss Prado, by El Prado (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Northern Swava, by Northern Baby**

(\$40,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$110,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Chambers, Case, Paradise Farms Corp. & Staudacher, David; B-Matthew Nestor (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$156,000. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by **Constitution**).

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2--**Jet Sweep Joe, 122, c, 2, Frosted**--Sister Blues, by Pioneer of the Nile. O-Hall Stables, LLC; B-Hall Stables LLC (KY); T-Paul McEntee. \$30,000.

3--**Spiralizer, 122, c, 2, Twirling Candy**--Jotown, by

Speightstown. (\$250,000 Ylg '23 KESEP; \$550,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Wathnan Racing; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 9HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.55, 2.15, 2.35.

Also Ran: Classic Time. Scratched: Governor Sam, Raise the Bar, Soontobeking.

Out On Bail became the first stakes winner for his freshman sire (by **Constitution**) by delivering a hard-fought win in Friday's \$150,000 Skidmore Stakes sprinting over the turf at Saratoga.

Favored at 3-2 while facing only three rivals, the gray was always traveling nicely while racing in an outside second as Jet Sweep Joe showed the way. The two arrived at the quarter pole together and raced shoulder to shoulder down the stretch. After exchanging bumps close to home, Out On Bail got up to win by a head.

The result stood following a stewards' inquiry and a claim of foul by the rider of the runner-up Joseph Bealmear alleging interference against Out On Bail and Jose Ortiz.

"I just rolled my eyes," winning trainer Mike Maker said of the inquiry. "You can watch the head-on and see the one horse [Jet Sweep Joe] just kept carrying and carrying us. It was kind of puzzling, but it's not the first time I've been puzzled." **Cont. p3**



**Out On Bail (outside)** | Sarah Andrew

On a potential next start in the six-furlong GIII Futurity Oct. 4 at Belmont at the Big A, a 'Win and You're In' for the five-furlong GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in November at Del Mar, Maker added, "The Futurity makes sense."

Ortiz added, "The horse next to me kept drifting out almost every step of the way. Finally, in the last sixteenth I put a head in front. I tried to keep my ground and I push him a little bit in, but almost the whole stretch he was laying on top of me the whole way. If I had run second, I was going to claim foul, too. I guess he took a shot, but I knew his horse was drifting on me the whole stretch, so I had a point in my favor there."

"If I came in a little bit at the end, so what? It wasn't a hard bump. He didn't give me a hard bump either. He drifted out, so I drift in--it was 50/50. Nothing happened--just two good horses out there battling each other. He came out a bit, I came in a bit but there never was a hard contact made. I'm very happy with the win and very happy for the connections."

Out On Bail graduated at third asking while making his first start on grass versus New York-breds at the Spa July 24. Jet Sweep joe entered following a game second in Monmouth's Tyro Stakes Aug. 3.

Judge Lee produced a full brother to the winner in 2023. She was bred to [Americanrevolution](#) for 2025. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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**UNION AVENUE H.**, \$125,000, Saratoga, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.19, ft.

1--**TRICKY TEMPER**, 118, f, 3, Into Mischief--Winter Book (MSW, \$148,299), by Any Given Saturday. (\$97,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$230,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Mark H. Stanley; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Flavien Prat. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$297,785.

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2--**Leeloo**, 120, m, 5, **Practical Joke**--Ribbon Cutter, by Elusive Quality. (\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Kingsport Farm; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (NY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. \$25,000.

3--**Security Code**, 121, f, 4, **Frosted**--Stopspendingmaria, by Montbrook. O-WellSpring Stables; B-Rockridge Stud, LLC, Ascendant Farms, LLC & Godolphin (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe. \$15,000.

Margins: 3, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.45, 0.90, 7.20.

Also Ran: Majestic Return, Cousin Kristi, Captainsdaughter.

Scratched: Cara's Time.



**Tricky Temper** | Sarah Andrew

Tricky Temper came into the Union Avenue Handicap as the baby of the group, but went back to her barn with another stakes win to her credit Friday afternoon.

Coming into 2024, she got her season off well with a third-place effort in the Franklin Square Stakes against state-breds, but then went to the sidelines until June 9, when she resurfaced in the Bouwerie Stakes at this venue, and again ran third. She could only manage sixth against a July allowance group, but found redemption last out Aug. 2 when beating state-bred optional claimers.

Showing some speed but unable to beat 4-5 public choice Leeloo and Majestic Return (Long On Value) to the front, she

was content to settle off the pace as they left the backstretch through :22.23 and :45.46 splits with the favorite chasing that 11-1 shot. Three wide through the bend and in the four path entering the stretch, she launched her rally passing the three-sixteenths and had managed to forge a clear lead just outside the furlong grounds. Leeloo tried to mount a response as the distance between them increased passing the sixteenth pole but was three lengths beaten on the wire as Security Code claimed third.

Having proven that the two-week turnaround was no problem for his charge, trainer Jeremiah Englehart had some thoughts about his percentage rate with the tactic, saying, "It was funny, the NYRA show was talking [Friday] morning about how I'm like 32 percent off two week layoffs. I'm like, 'That can't be right, I absolutely hate doing the two week layoff thing.' This was all her. She's been different this year. I'm just really excited."

"In the mornings last year, I could never figure out what she was. I didn't know if she was turf. I ran her the first time and she won an off-the-turf dirt race, and I didn't know, really. In the mornings, she never grabbed the bridle, she just did what we asked her to do. This year, she'll try to run off because she is just enjoying herself. She is having fun when she goes out there."

Tricky Temper is her dam's most accomplished runner, who herself was a two-time stakes winner. Every horse she's produced who made it to the races has been a winner, and she has the 2-year-old Leave the Go Girl ([Gift Box](#)) still to make a start after being exported to Saudi Arabia this year. Since that offspring, she's produced a 2024 filly by Yaupon and was bred to [Golden Pal](#) for 2025. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)



**Breath Away** | Sarah Andrew

Breathless (GB), GSW, \$256,204. The winner's dam is also represented by the unraced 2-year-old filly Take A Breath (GB) ([Bated Breath {GB}](#)), a yearling filly by Ardad (Ire) and a [Bated Breath \(GB\)](#) filly of this year. Sales history: 92,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 230,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-3-4-1, \$267,660. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC & Rocco, Steven; B-Highgate Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement.

**10th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$80,000), 8-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.39, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

**MIXOLOGIST (f, 3, [Frosted](#)--[Masquerade {MSP, \\$233,873}](#), by [Silent Name {Jpn}](#))** roared home on debut June 9 to win by a neck going a mile beneath the Twin Spires, but faded badly last out July 18 over course and distance to finish eighth. Back here at 4-1 odds and tracking from seventh near the back as [Vino Rouge \(Vino Rosso\)](#) raced long in midpack, the LNJ Foxwoods colorbearer saved some ground as she raced in cover but had to come seven wide into the stretch with rivals to her inside all mounting rallies. Mixologist was steadily making up ground, but a chain reaction to her inside instigated by [Vino Rouge](#) late in the lane left [Wrigleyville \(Into Mischief\)](#) with nowhere to go when that leader swerved into her path. That rival checked hard and faded from contention, forcing another series of events around her, while the top two hit the wire with [Vino Rouge](#) in front. The stewards disqualified [Vino Rouge](#) to fourth and elevated Mixologist to the victory spot with late closer [Dancing Dean \(Constitution\)](#) then elevated to second. The victress is a half-sister to the accomplished [Princess Grace \(Karakontie {Jpn}\)](#), MGSW & MGISP-USA, GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$1,826,441, and to a half-brother who was no slouch either in [Catnip \(Kitten's Joy\)](#), GSW & MGISP, \$458,349. Mixologist is the most

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$62,500), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.88, gd, neck.

**BREATH AWAY (GB) (f, 4, [Bated Breath {GB}](#)--[Darling Grace {GB}](#), by [Nayef](#))**, winless in six attempts since capturing Gulfstream's Sanibel Island Stakes in April 2023, was second in a similar spot downstate June 20. Given a 5-1 chance here, she raced in an inside fourth through fractions of :23.99 and :48.47 and kicked home to defeat favored [Tax Implications \(GB\)](#) ([Mehmas {Ire}](#)) by a neck. [Breath Away](#) is a full-sister to [Simply](#)



recent to the races, but does have a 2-year-old half-sister named Miss U. S. A. (**American Pharoah**) waiting in the wings. Their dam has also produced a yearling filly by **Gun Runner**. Masquerade visited Authentic for 2025. Sales history: \$175,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$130,160. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-John Moore & Susan Moore (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.


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**2nd-Colonial Downs, \$69,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 8-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.74, ft, 7 lengths.**

**CONTINUITY (f, 2, Speightster--Shady Reflection {SW-Eng}, by Sultry Song)**, a debut winner in a maiden optional claimer (not in for a tag) at Ellis Park July 13, stalked and pounced her way to a seven-length victory at odds of 7-2 here. She is a half to Cary Street (Smarty Jones), MGSW, \$381,515. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$68,538. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Mineola Farm II, LLC, Hirschmann, III, James W. and Silent Grove Farms, LLC; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, Jim Geisler, James W. Hirschmann et al. (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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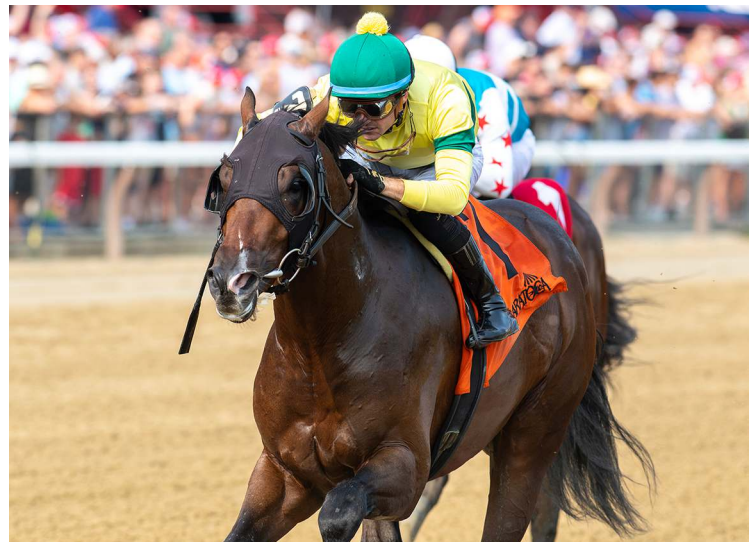
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**7th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.54, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**PAY THE JUICE (c, 2, Omaha Beach--Out of Orbit {SW, \$319,328}, by Malibu Moon)** overcame a wide trip and hard



**Pay the Juice | Sarah Andrew**

contact last out July 24 on unveiling to finish third on the turf against state-bred maidens. Despite this race being brought off the grass, the 1-2 favourite got it done after chasing the early pace through a half in :46.16. Called on by Flavien Prat passing the five-sixteenths marker, Pay the Juice shook off firster One Vision (Central Banker) and another hopeful mounting a bid in the final furlong to come 2 1/4 lengths best. Dam Out of Orbit won the Saratoga Dew Stakes in her day. Pay the Juice is her first winner and her eldest, 3-year-old Starsinthecity (**City of Light**), is placed. Her 2023 **Maxfield** was stillborne but she has a 2024 colt by Yaupon to her credit. She visited Cyberknife for 2025. Sales history: \$230,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$60,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-August Dawn Farm; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

**1st-Colonial Downs, \$58,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.69, ft, 18 lengths.**

**THRILLA (c, 2, Preservationist--Rose of Cairo, by Cairo Prince)**, third by 1 3/4 lengths at a short trip July 18 at this venue, had no

trouble navigating the extra furlongs as he hustled to the lead right out of the gate. Rating well as Fly Commander (**Higher Power**) tried to stay close, the race was over turning for home as the even-money favourite extended his margin to a lofty 18 lengths by the time he sailed past the wire. His longtime shadow maintained his runner-up placing by two lengths in an extended field. The winner is the most recent to the races for Rose of Cairo, who has also produced a yearling colt by **Collected** and a 2024 full-sister to Thrilla. Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Brad Allshouse; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

**4th-Gulfstream, \$42,300, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.89, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**BAD GAL PARTY (f, 2, World of Trouble--Colour Party {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, favored at 8-5 for this debut run, dueled from the inside and kicked clear while drifting down the lane to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam is also represented by a Code of Honor colt of 2023 and a **Raging Bull (Fr)** colt of this year. She was bred back to Thousand Words. Sales history: \$7,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$55,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lawson Racing Stables; B-Judy White (KY); T-Rohan Crichton.



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Authentic (Into Mischief)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
160 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Monmouth, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Authenticate Now, 8-1  
\$115,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Authentic Kingdom, 8-1  
\$190,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl  
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Kalea Bay, 4-1  
\$700,000 KEE SEP yrl  
7-Del Mar, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Power Play, 5-1  
\$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

121 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners  
10-Woodbine, 5:29 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, Ambitious Lass, 30-1  
\$29,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 WAN FEB yrl  
1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Baytown Guvnah, 20-1  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Hot Stott, 12-1  
\$23,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl  
6-Woodbine, 3:03 p.m. EDT, \$150K bet365 Soaring Free S., 6 1/2fT, Mensa, 2-1  
\$135,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$740,000 FTF ADM yrl  
3-Monmouth, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Subsidy, 7-2  
\$165,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$170,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Echo Town (Speightstown)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Small Town Heroine, 5-1  
\$4,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$7,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$5,500 OBS OPN 2yo

**Fog of War (War Front)**, Topaz Stud, private  
52 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Quahog Republic, 15-1  
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Gift Box (Twirling Candy)**, Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
82 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Powdered Sugar, 12-1  
\$15,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Global Campaign (Curlin)**, WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Aeonian, 15-1  
\$42,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
4-Del Mar, 6:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Aransas Pass, 9-5  
\$100,000 FTK OCT yrl  
4-Colonial Downs, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Global Phenom, 10-1  
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo  
2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Tharhom, 4-1  
\$82,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$150,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$650,000 OBS APR 2yo  
10-Woodbine, 5:29 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, Warming, 6-1  
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Gunnevera (Dialed In)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions

53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Gulfstream, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Georgeisimportant, 20-1  
 \$24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 3-Monmouth, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Tiny Tears, 15-1  
 \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
 92 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Monmouth, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Power Party, 15-1  
 \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$29,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Honest Mischief (Into Mischief)**, Sequel New York  
 72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Gulfstream, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mr Tyson, 6-1  
 \$29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Improbable (City Zip)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Jerry's Out, 20-1  
 \$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 4-Colonial Downs, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Probale Ten, 30-1  
 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 4-Del Mar, 6:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Rhythmical, 30-1  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Strategist, 15-1

**Instagrاند (Into Mischief)**, Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Rockinrollgirls, 12-1  
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Streaking, 9-2

**Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus})**, Swifty Farms  
 19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Polar Drift, 5-2

**Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky)**, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views  
 Stallions, \$2,500  
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Remington, 9:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Missing Rocks, 6-1

**McKinzie (Street Sense)**, Gainesway Farm, \$30,000  
 170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Dragoneer, 6-1  
 \$135,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS MAR 2yo

3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Swiftlet, 8-1  
 \$65,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
 7-Remington, 10:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, First Words, 15-1  
 \$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 3-Monmouth, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Silent Sandy, 6-1  
 \$23,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Tiz the Law (Constitution)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
 98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winners  
 1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tiz Freedom, 6-1  
 \$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$500,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Tizntshelovely, 6-1  
 \$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 162 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
 1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Jonathan's Way, 4-1  
 \$290,000 KEE NOV wnl

**War of Will (War Front)**, Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
 113 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Party Queen, 8-1  
 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
 4-Woodbine, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Ready to Battle, 10-1  
 \$165,000 KEE NOV wnl  
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Stubby, 5-1  
 \$57,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 10-Woodbine, 5:29 p.m. EDT, \$150K Catch A Glimpse S., 6 1/2fT, Will Reign, 4-1  
 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**Win Win Win** (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
 54 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Colonial Downs, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, David H, 20-1  
 7-Gulfstream, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Tres Coronas, 20-1

**Yorkton** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm  
 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Woodbine, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Spun Around, 12-1  
 4-Woodbine, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Yorkton Rose, 20-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
 2024 Stud Fees Listed**

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 261 foals of racing age/65 winners/5 black-type winners  
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, \$200K GII Lake Placid S. Presented by  
 Caesars Sportsbook, 1 1/16m, De Regreso, 15-1  
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$12,500  
 164 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners  
 8-Del Mar, 8:32 p.m. EDT, \$300K GI Del Mar Oaks Presented by  
 Keeneland Sales, 1 1/8mT, Zona Verde (Ire), 8-1  
 30,000gns RNA TAT OCT yrl

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/54 winners/6 black-type winners  
 11-Woodbine, 6:10 p.m. EDT, \$100K King's Plate S., 1 1/4m,  
 Caitlinhergrtness, 12-1  
 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$375,000 OBS APR  
 2yo  
 6-Remington, 9:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Storm On the Beach,  
 3-1  
 \$25,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl  
 4-Colonial Downs, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Warheart, 9-2  
 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Plum Dandy** (Medaglia d'Oro)  
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 11-Albuquerque, 6:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Oakley Court, 9-2

**Serengeti** (Algorithms), Bill Martin Farm  
 12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 10-Prairie Meadows, 10:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gettistown, 6-1

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 310 foals of racing age/70 winners/4 black-type winners  
 3-Ellis, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Leftover Sushi, 15-1  
 \$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

**U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN**



*In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Niigata Racecourse:*



Elizabeth Way is the dam of the American-conceived first-starter Flower Duet | Michael Burns photo

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**  
**5th-NII, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT**  
**ECORO SIEG (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Lily Pod, by Bernstein),**  
 bred on a variant of the highly successful cross of **Candy Ride (Arg)** over Storm Cat, cost \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale and was snapped up by trainer Hideyuki Mori for \$250,000 after he breezed an eighth of a mile in :9 4/5 at this year's OBS March Sale. A half-brother to the stakes-placed She's Got a Way (**Tonalist**), Ecoro Sieg is out of a granddaughter of Snit (Fit to Fight), the dam of GIII Virginia Oaks winner Blind Date (Not For Love). Christophe Lemaire has the call. *B-Caldara Farm Inc & William R Hilliard Jr (KY)*

**6th-NII, ¥13,720,000 (\$92k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m**  
**FLOWER DUET (JPN) (f, 2, American Pharoah--Elizabeth Way {Ire}, by Frankel {GB})** is out of a mare who placed twice from five stars for Godolphin and Mick Halford before changing hands for €58,000 at the 2019 Goffs November Sale. Trained in North America by Roger Attfield, Elizabeth Way won the GIII The Very One Stakes at Gulfstream Park and the GII Nassau Stakes at

Woodbine before being retired at the end of 2020 and was bred to this sire the following season. Flower Duet's second dam Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) won the 2005 G1 Coronation Stakes after finishing runner-up in that year's 1000 Guineas. *B-Northern Farm*

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**OCEANPORT S.**, \$114,000, Monmouth, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.28, fm.

1--**ST ANTHONY, 118, g, 5, Noble Mission (GB)--Amnesia (Ire) (SW), by Invincible Spirit (Ire).** O/B-Alice C. Bamford (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Joe Bravo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-0-1, \$320,926.

2--**There Are No Words, 118, g, 5, California Chrome--Way With Words, by Sefapiano.** (\$24,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; B-California Chrome Syndicate, Margaret C. & George L. Schwartz (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. \$28,000.

3--**He'spuregold, 124, g, 6, Vancouver (Aus)--Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike.** O-Roseland Farm Stable (Bowers); B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$14,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, HF. Odds: 9.60, 9.80, 8.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Saratoga, \$92,150, (S), 8-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.67, ft, head.**

**BOSS TWEED (c, 3, Laoban--Ms Gretchs Destiny, by Dance to Destiny)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$119,700. O-Grant, Joseph M., Marsh, Greg A., Can Do Racing, LLC, Walsh, Steven M., Ficarelle, Leonard, Maher, William L., BD Racing Stable and Riccio, Keith; B-George Tharrenos (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa. \*\$40,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.



**Boss Tweed** | Sarah Andrew

**3rd-Colonial Downs, \$86,125, (S), 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.59, fm, neck.**

**BINNIE (f, 3, Great Notion--Aunt Elaine, by Charismatic)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$88,860. O/B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Brittany T. Russell. \*\$70,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT. \*\*Full to Crabcakes, MSW, \$419,532.

**5th-Del Mar, \$77,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.27, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**DISKO TRIBUTE (g, 5, Tom's Tribute--Disko Dasko {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Country Reel)** Lifetime Record: 26-7-6-4, \$228,108. O-Flawless Racing, Flanagan, Brian, Jarvis, Michael & Weseloh, Michael; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \*1/2 to Lord Prancealot (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), SW, \$144,280.

**7th-Del Mar, \$77,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.63, fm, nose.**

**ANDIAMO RAGAZZA (f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Ragazza Di Vol, by Acclamation)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$68,930. O-Hat Trick Racing, Wachtel Stable & Barber, Gary; B-Hat Trick (CA); T-Peter Miller.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$61,580, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.48, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**OH DARLIN (f, 4, Uncaptured--Solitaire's Vision, by Court Vision)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-5-5-3, \$251,430. O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc. (Happy Alter); B-Copper Water Tb Co. (FL); T-Happy Alter. \*\$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**9th-Laurel, \$54,395, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.08, ft, neck.**

**NO EASY DAYS (g, 4, American Freedom--Bringingdown Babel, by Roman Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-2, \$250,398. O-MIH

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**6th-Monmouth, \$54,050, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.48, ft, neck.**

**JOHN JAY (g, 5, Hard Spun--Taper This, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-4, \$116,095. O-Dutch Racing Stable LLC; B-Robert L Losey, Tenstrike Racing & Godolphin (KY); T-Patrick B. McBurney. \*\$32,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.**

**6th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,160, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.80, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**REPASADO (m, 5, Munnings--D R C's Pretty Sky {MSW, \$250,159}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-2, \$122,935. O-Selman Shaby; B-BG Stables & Selman Shaby (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.**

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,560, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.56, ft, 1/2 length.**

**RUNNIN MUNNIN (g, 3, Munnings--Runninwiththewind, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-4, \$67,649. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Robert E. Hibbert (KY); T-Shane Wilson. \*\$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$155,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB.**

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**4th-Canterbury, \$31,170, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.40, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**BOURBON AFICIONADO (c, 3, Bourbon Courage--Barouchka, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$99,770. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Ann Biggs Jackson (MD); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$90,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Taco Supream (El Padrino), SW, \$406,487; Artful Splatter (Bandbox), SW, \$423,178; Renaissance Rosie (Jump Start), MSP, \$372,819.**

**8th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.87, ft, 1 length.**

**FURREAL (g, 4, Bayern--Love for Lucy {MSP}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$49,733. O/B-Michael S Furr (WV); T-Larry F. Curtis. \*1/2 to Lucy's Bob Boy (Flatter), MSW, \$1,028,843.**

**1st-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 8-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.30, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**SMART WINDSOR (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Smart Moves, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$46,613. O/T-Angelo G. Jackson; B-John A. Casey (WV).**

**5th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.22, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**MISSIONARY (g, 4, Denis of Cork--Mission True, by Warrior's Reward) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-3, \$78,876. O-Wilson, Rayan & Knoblauch, Michelle R.; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Michelle R. Knoblauch.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Over the Bull, f, 2, Bullsbay--Over You, by Overanalyze. Charles Town, 8-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,920. B-Michael Eugene Sterling (WV).**

**Nova's Return, g, 2, Calibrachoa--Spring Mambo, by Kingmambo. Evangeline Downs, 8-15, (S), 5f, 1:00.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-Daniel R. Chicola (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.**

**Dedicated Hero, c, 2, Goldcents--Seattle Girl, by Candy Ride (Arg). Penn National, 8-15, 5f, 1:00.19. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,260. B-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC. (VA). \*\$1,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT.**

**Boss Lady K P, f, 2, Juba--Landon Did It (MSP, \$122,562), by Personal First. Charles Town, 8-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.91. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,642. B-Kristy Petty (WV).**

**Bobby Jean, f, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Promenade Star, by Haynesfield. Saratoga, 8-16, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.07. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$40,240. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$55,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.**


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**Here Comes Braylon, g, 3, Liaison--Tinderette, by More Than Ready. Del Mar, 8-15, (WC), 6 1/2f, 1:17.89. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,700. B-Team J & K, LLC (IL). \*\$19,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$90,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.**

**Mark of Victory, f, 4, Macho Uno--Makinmymark, by Makors Mark. Canterbury, 8-15, 1m (off turf), 1:41.52. Lifetime Record: 15-1-8-2, \$65,387. B-Valerie Lund & Kristin Boice (KY).**

**Harley Sioux, g, 5, Denis of Cork--Carly Sioux, by Indian Charlie. Charles Town, 8-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.27. Lifetime Record: 16-1-6-3, \$66,065. B-Leslie Ann Condon (WV).**

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**Bayern**, Furreal, g, 4, o/o Love for Lucy, by Not For Love. ALW, 8-15, Charles Town

**Bourbon Courage**, Bourbon Aficionado, c, 3, o/o Barouchka, by Not For Love. AOC, 8-15, Canterbury

**Bullsbay**, Over the Bull, f, 2, o/o Over You, by Overanalyze. MSW, 8-15, Charles Town

**Calibrachoa**, Nova's Return, g, 2, o/o Spring Mambo, by Kingmambo. MSW, 8-15, Evangeline

**Catalina Cruiser**, Bobby Jean, f, 3, o/o Promenade Star, by Haynesfield. MCL, 8-16, Saratoga

**Denis of Cork**, Harley Sioux, g, 5, o/o Carly Sioux, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 8-15, Charles Town

**Denis of Cork**, Missionary, g, 4, o/o Mission True, by Warrior's Reward. ALW, 8-15, Charles Town

**Frosted**, Mixologist, f, 3, o/o Masquerade, by Silent Name (Jpn). AOC, 8-16, Saratoga

**Goldcents**, Dedicated Hero, c, 2, o/o Seattle Girl, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-15, Penn National

**Grazen**, Nothing Is Forever, f, 3, o/o Lady Rosberg, by Rosberg. MSW, 8-16, Del Mar

**Great Notion**, Binnie, f, 3, o/o Aunt Elaine, by Charismatic. ALW, 8-16, Colonial Downs

**Hard Spun**, John Jay, g, 5, o/o Taper This, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 8-16, Monmouth

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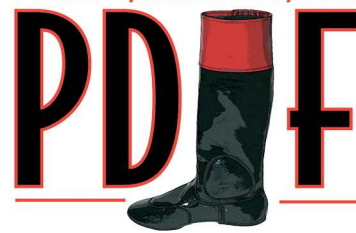
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**Liaison**, Here Comes Braylon, g, 3, o/o Tinderette, by More Than Ready. MCL, 8-15, Del Mar

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**Noble Mission (GB)**, St Anthony, g, 5, o/o Amnesia (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Oceanport S., 8-16, Monmouth

**Omaha Beach**, Pay the Juice, c, 2, o/o Out of Orbit, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-16, Saratoga

**Preservationist**, Thrilla, c, 2, o/o Rose of Cairo, by **Cairo Prince**. MSW, 8-16, Colonial Downs

**Smiling Tiger**, Andiamo Ragazza, f, 3, o/o Ragazza Di Vola, by Acclamation. AOC, 8-15, Del Mar

**Speightster**, Continuity, f, 2, o/o Shady Reflection, by Sultry Song. AOC, 8-16, Colonial Downs

**Tiz the Law**, Out On Bail, c, 2, o/o Judge Lee, by Street Cry (Ire). Skidmore S., 8-16, Saratoga

**Tom's Tribute**, Disko Tribute, g, 5, o/o Disko Dasko (Fr), by Country Reel. AOC, 8-15, Del Mar

**Uncaptured**, Oh Darlin, f, 4, o/o Solitaire's Vision, by Court Vision. AOC, 8-16, Gulfstream

**Windsor Castle**, Smart Windsor, f, 4, o/o Smart Moves, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 8-15, Charles Town

**World of Trouble**, Bad Gal Party, f, 2, o/o Colour Party (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). MSW, 8-16, Gulfstream