



# SEA THE STARS FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT 730K AT ARQANA - BUT OVERALL TRADE TAKES A DIP



Jason Litt | Emma Berry

By Brian Sheerin and Adam Houghton

DEAUVILLE, France — Just 24 hours after John Stewart's Resolute Racing lit up Arqana when snapping up a Wootton Bassett (GB) filly for €1.4 million, it was another

American-based buyer who commanded top lot status at the August Yearling Sale when bloodstock agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt struck the winning bid of €730,000 for lot 187, a Sea The Stars (Ire) filly out of an unraced half-sister to the multiple Group 1 winner The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

While Solis and Litt signed for five yearlings worth €1.25 million on behalf of leading American owner Mike Repole, the pair couldn't be drawn on who the Saturday top lot had been purchased for.

"It's Sea The Stars, a big-name stallion, and she was a beautiful filly," Litt said of the purchase. "We're happy to have her and hopefully we can get lucky."

He added, "Nothing is decided at this point [in terms of future plans]. They always have good horses here and we were just fortunate to acquire her." Cont. p3

# ARQANA WELCOMES JAPAN'S FIRST FEMALE TRAINER KYOKO MAEKAWA

by Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France — An important marker in the history of Japanese racing was passed in December 2023 when Kyoko Maekawa becameT the first woman to be granted a training licence in the country.

Now 47, Maekawa has worked at Ritto Training Centre in the Shiga Prefecture in western Japan for 21 years. As she completes her apprenticeship alongside the internationally successful trainer Yoshito Yahagi, Maekawa is in Deauville this week to expand her knowledge of the racing and breeding world in other jurisdictions.

"I was granted my licence last year and have not yet started my own training operation but expect to do so from next March," she told *TDN* on Saturday. "I have worked as an assistant trainer for several different trainers and after being granted my licence I have to complete a one-year internship so I decided to learn from Mr Yahagi."

Maekawa is one of almost 200 licensed trainers in the Japan Racing Association (JRA) and will remain at Ritto as she establishes her own business. **Cont. p11** 



Kyoko Maekawa in Deauville | Emma Berry

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Saturday's topper, a filly by Sea The Stars | Zuzanna Lupa

#### Arqana August Cont. from p1

The filly was consigned by Haras de Castillon and is the first foal out of the Shalaa (Ire) mare La Vie (Fr), whose exceptional sibling The Fugue won four races at the top level for John Gosden and Lord Lloyd Webber, including the Irish Champion Stakes and the Prince Of Wales's Stakes when taking on the boys.

The second dam is the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes runner-up Twyla

Tharp (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who is in turn a half-sister to the G1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes scorer Summoner (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) and the G1 Coral-Eclipse winner Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer).

While no yearling managed to reach the seven-figure mark on Saturday, there was at least a much better clearance rate of 82% posted compared to Friday's 72%.

However, on comparative figures to this day last year, the average dropped by 18% to  $\le$ 199,343 and the median fell from  $\le$ 185,000 last year to  $\le$ 150,000 on Saturday. All told, the turnover of  $\le$ 13,356,00 was down 20% on the equivalent day last year.

#### Second Foal out of Tasleet Sibling Commands €620k

It's fair to say that Lady Light (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) packed a lot into a relatively short space of time in a racing career spanning just two starts as a juvenile, first making a successful debut at Yarmouth and then gaining black type when finishing third in the Listed Bosra Sham Stakes at Newmarket.

Whatever the reason for it, the decision to then draw stumps after that promising two-year-old campaign can't have been a difficult one, with no need to take risks when you're dealing with a filly with a pedigree like hers. Cont. p4



# XELIS: INVESTING IN PEACE OF MIND

Véronique Aubin is the President of Xelis, a multi-family office that is totally independent of any financial institution. Here she explains the benefits of enlisting the services of this type of firm when it comes to asset management.



# In a few words, how would you summarise the role of a Family Office?

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The Family Office concept has its roots in the US where John

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Our team comprises 12 Family Officers (core experts), and the majority of these have been with us for many years. They are very complementary personalities, hailing from very different backgrounds, and this diversity reflects our client base and the range of services we provide. One of our core strengths, in my opinion, is to see the bigger picture in all its forms and the perspective we give when it comes to supporting the families who place their trust in us, whether

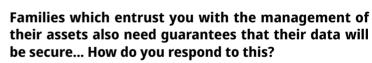
it be in a domestic or an international setting. The mere fact that we are constantly monitoring the human impact of our role is designed to guarantee family harmony.

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#### **Arqana August Cont.**

Not only is Lady Light a full-sister to the G2 Duke Of York Stakes winner and sire Tasleet (GB), but her second dam is a half-sister to Anna Law (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), best known for

producing the outstanding sprinter Battaash (Ire) and G1 Middle Park Stakes runner-up The Antarctic (Ire), both by Dark Angel (Ire).

Her potential may have gone unfulfilled on the racecourse, but everything points to the former Michael Bell trainee having a very bright future ahead of her as a broodmare, especially after today's result when her second foal, a New Bay (GB) colt consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux, was sold to Chauvigny Global Equine for €620,000.

Sebastien Desmontils, president

of Chauvigny Global Equine, said of Lot 192, "We saw the horse on the first day of the sale and on the farm. We liked him and he's by a very good sire. The dam was a good two-year-old winner and she has black type as well. She's a full-sister to Tasleet from a very good family. You have Battaash and The Antarctic, a very good two-year-old for Coolmore.

"We really liked him and obviously he could be a stallion if he

was very good, so that's why he made that price. He's probably going to spend two weeks on his holidays and then we'll break him in before we see where he goes."



Sebastien Desmontils & Henri Bozo | Zuzanna Lupa

#### Stewart Resolute in his Support of Argana

John Stewart followed his headline purchase on the opening day with another significant buy in the shape of Lot 233, a Dubawi (Ire) colt out of the winning Kingman (GB) mare Mulan (Ire).

Making his bids online, on the

advice of Irishman Gavin O'Connor who has been representing the Resolute Racing team at Arqana this week, Stewart eventually emerged victorious in the battle for the Monceaux colt with an offer of €550,000. Cont. p5



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# **Darley**





Lot 233, a son of Dubawi, has joined the Resolute Racing team

Zuzanna Lupa

#### **Argana August Cont.**

"We were really happy with the way it turned out," he summed up. "Gavin really liked him. He's on the ground and we're trying to be very targeted right now. We've got Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton and a bunch of yearling sales to go, so we're just trying to keep the numbers manageable at this point. He's a good addition to our selection of colts."

He added, "Right now, they're all going to the UK to be broken and then the plan is for them to come to the US. Everyone tells us it's best to break them over there in Europe and let them do their initial training and then bring them to the US.

"It was an amazing family and we thought the depth of the pedigree was nice. You're just excited about getting that kind of mix of bloodlines into our current list of horses--the global diversity is the kind of game I'm trying to play."

#### Super Saturday For Too Darn Hot

Too Darn Hot (GB) burst onto the scene with his first crop of runners in 2023 and today's events--both on the racecourse and in the sales ring--promised plenty more success to come in the future of the young Darley stallion.

The Wathnan Racing-owned Defence Minister (GB) kicked things off when overcoming trouble to make a winning debut at Newmarket, looking potentially well above average, before the classy Simmering (GB) confirmed herself as the clubhouse leader among Too Darn Hot's second crop when running away with the G2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville.

Whereas those two wins came in the space of around 15 minutes, it took a good hour for the action on the Arqana sales ground to really warm up with the arrival of Lot 166, a colt by the sire of the moment and out of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Cont. p6

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The rating, the pedigree, the sire line, the five spectacular G1 victories that made him the best in the world.

**Darley** 

#### **Argana August Cont.**

The first lot of the session to sell for more than €260,000, the Haras de Saint Pair-consigned colt reached a sum of €520,000 before being knocked down to Anthony Stroud, who pointed to

the soaring reputation of the stallion as a key factor in the decision to make a play on behalf of KHK Racing.

"Too Darn Hot is doing really well, a son of Dubawi," he said. "He was a very good racehorse and he seems to be going on the right trajectory-he had that winner today [Simmering].

"This was a particularly nice horse and he comes from an excellent farm. Last year Godolphin bought the horse who won the Vintage [Aomori City] from Saint Pair. I was

very happy to get him and he's been bought for KHK [Racing]."



Anthony Stroud | Zuzanna Lupa

Victor Ludorum (GB) to Oliver St Lawrence. Offered as Lot 196, the second foal of the Mastercraftsman (Ire) mare Lilienbloom (Ire) was in utero when his dam passed through the same ring back in December 2022 and was bought for €12,000 by Anna

and Moa Sundstrom with Moa's partner Conor Nolan. From a family which has done well for Lilienbloom's breeder Guy Heald, his relations include recent group winners Sea La Rosa (Ire), Deauville Legend (Ire) and Arabian Crown (Fr).

Moa Sundstrom led the colt through the ring and was in tears as she returned him to his stable following the fall of the hammer.

"I've no idea what just happened," she exclaimed. "We love Mastercraftsman and she was an

outstanding mover of a mare, lovely bone and width to her, but I didn't think there would be €420,000 coming from her. But this colt is special. He was a lovely foal and a bit careful about everything but then he turned one and my mum said, 'He's going to take over the world.'" Cont. p7

#### **Coulonces On High With Victor Ludorum Colt**

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Moa Sundstrom with her family's Victor Ludorum colt | Emma Berry

#### **Arqana August Cont.**

She added, "Something we believe in strongly is that there's no better team than family, and Conor is a big part of our family now. This is what we're meant to do."

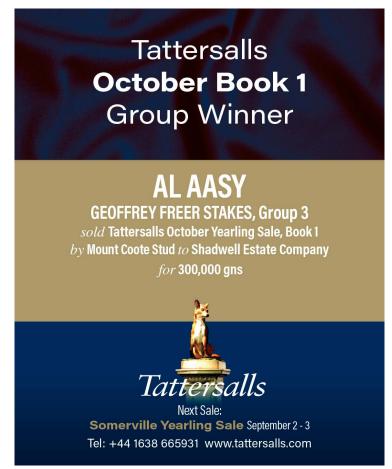
Nolan added, "This is unbelievable. You don't get these sorts of things coming round every day. We got on so well with our pinhook yesterday--we pinhooked a Blue Point filly from €150,000 into €500,000 and we said 'That will never happen again' and now it's after happening again.

"We're very proud of the whole team at home who did such a good job with the prep. Let's hope he goes and does it now, that's the main thing. The mare has a lovely Churchill colt on the ground but she might be going back to Victor Ludorum."

The G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Victor Ludorum, who started his stud career at Haras du Logis at a fee of €15,000, has had seven yearlings sold over the last two days for an average of €152,143.



(I-r) Tony Fry, Nurlan Bizakov & Henri Bozo | Zuzanna Lupa



#### **Talking Points**

- The strength of the American buying bench has been one of the major themes in Deauville. After John Stewart's Resolute Racing signed for the €1.4 million top lot filly by Wootton Bassett on Friday followed by his €550,000 spend on the Dubawi colt on Saturday, various US-based buyers got in on the action. In fact, two of the top four lots were bought for export to America on Saturday.
- Just a few hours after Al Shaqab's last-minute swoop to sign Simmering paid off handsomely when the Ollie Sangster-trained filly scooped the G2 Prix du Calvados, the powerful outfit continued its recruitment drive when signing for five yearlings to the tune of €1.635 million, bringing the total outlay to €2.615 million over the past two days. Most notably, Al Shaqab signed for two fillies by St Mark's Basilica (Fr) for €550,000 (Lot 178) and €225,000 (Lot 160) respectively. Saturday's haul also featured a €420,000 Wootton Bassett filly (Lot 225) from Haras d'Etreham.



#### **Arqana August Cont.**

- St Mark's Basilica has enjoyed a pretty solid couple of days in France. Along with the €550,000 filly by the multiple Group 1 winner that was sold to Al Shaqab Racing, Coolmore's newbie stallion has had six of his first crop yearlings sell for an average of €261,667. Buyers included French-based trainer Gavin Hernon and Japan's Yoshito Yahagi.
- Sumbe has been riding the crest of a wave with Charyn (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) emerging as one of Europe's leading older milers, so it was no surprise to see Nurlan Bizakov's operation stretch to €420,000 to secure a filly by Yeomanstown Stud's evergreen stallion. Offered by Ecurie des Monceaux, Lot 215 is from the family of Hong Kong star Romantic Warrior (Ire). Tony Fry, general manager at Sumbe said, "Dark Angel has been good to the boss. Dark Angel is a superstar sire and this is a lovely-looking filly by him."

#### Gowans Gets On The Scoreboard

Continuing the American theme at Arqana, Gainesway's Ben Gowans and Corbin Blumberg of Starlight Racing, went to €310,0000 to secure a Showcasing (GB) filly (Lot 164) to bring back home to trainer Mark Grier in the States.

While Gowans has bought horses at Argana previously, this

week represented the first time shopping in France for Blumberg, with the pair visibly delighted with their new acquisition.

Gowans said, "We bought her for Mark Grier, who is a client of mine, and Corbin works for Starlight Racing. She'll come back home to America and is a lovely filly with great body. We loved her every time we saw her and were very happy to be able to bring her home."

He added, "I bought a Churchill filly for Mark here last year. She's in training now and this is a trip I enjoy. It's a sale that would have a little bit more variety compared to any sale we have back home in America. There are a lot of different types, a lot of different levels to play at, so there are a lot of horses here that we like and they are pretty obvious."

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#### ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE DAY 2 SATURDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot Sire | Dam Price (€) 620,000 192 New Bay (GB)--Lady Light (GB)

Bred by China Horse Club International (Fr) Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Chauvigny Global Equine

550,000 233 Dubawi (Ire)--Mulan (Ire)

Bred by Monceaux/Qatar BS/Z Bifov (Ire) Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by John Stewart

166 Too Darn Hot (GB)--Irish Rookie (Ire) Bred by SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (Fr)

520,000

Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock, Ltd.

196 Victor Ludorum (GB)--Lilienbloom (Ire)

420,000

(€12,000gns i/u '23 ARQDEC) Bred by SAS Haute Vallee & Mme M. Sundstrom (Fr) Consigned by Coulonces Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock

156 Kingman (GB)--Hidden Breeze (GB)

260,000

Bred by Haras d'Etreham & Eric de Chambure (Ire) Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by SackvilleDonald

#### SATURDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Lot Sire Dam

Price (€)

187 Sea The Stars (Ire)--La Vie (Fr)

730,000

Bred by Al Shaqab Racing/Sunderland Holding, Inc. (Ire) Consigned by Haras de Castillon Purchased by Solis/Litt

178 St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Knyazhna (Ire)

550,000

Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Clear Light SAS (Fr) Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

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#### Romantic Style

1.Prix Imprudence, Gr.3 1.Bosra Sham Stakes, L. 4. Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr.1



#### Flora of Bermuda

1.William Hill Summer Stakes, Gr.3 2. Flying Childers Stakes, Gr.2 2.Scurry Stakes, L. 4. Prix Maurice de Gheest, Gr.1



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#### **Toppers Cont.**

#### 215 Dark Angel (Ire)--Melodic Charm (Ire)

420,000

(270,000gns i/u '22 TATDEC) Bred by China Horse Club Internaitonal (Fr) Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by SAS Sumbe

#### 225 Wootton Bassett (GB)--Miss Philly Jinks (Ire) 420,000

Bred by Haras d'Etreham & Haras Voltaire SAS (Ire) Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

#### 200 Justify--Lucevan

370,000

(\$300,000 i/u '22 KEENOV; \$200,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV) Bred by A. R. Enterprises & Gainesway Thoroughbreds, Ltd. (KY) Consigned by Haras de Capucines Purchased by SC Ecurie de Meautry

#### 193 Blue Point (Ire)--Lanana (Fr)

350,000

Bred by Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Ecurie Melanie (Fr)
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CUMULATIVE  • Catalogued  • Number Offered  • Number Sold  • Not Sold  • Clearance Rate  • No. €500K+  • High Price  • Gross  • Average (% change)  • Median (% change)	2024 235 215 163 52 75.8% 15 €1,400,000 €35,068,000 €215,141 (-8.6%) €140,000 (-24.3%)	2023 224 200 164 36 82% 15 €2,400,000 €38,589,000 €235,299 €185,000



A total of 15 yearlings have sold for €500,000 or more through the first two sessions in Deauville. | Zuzanna Lupa

#### Kyoko Maekawa Cont. from p1

Born in Tomisato in the Chiba Prefecture which neighbours Tokyo, her equine interest was first piqued by the presence of some prominent stud farms in that area. Subsequent riding lessons eventually led to a career in horseracing.

There is no doubting Maekawa's commitment to her chosen way of life. Her email address begins 'ilovehorse', but she is impressively phlegmatic in acknowledging her role as a history-maker in her home country.

"Since I was born I have been female so it doesn't feel very special to me," she said with a laugh. "But since I passed my examination to be given my licence lots and lots of people have contacted me and have said that as I am the first female trainer they would like to support me. So now I feel that I am very lucky to be the first."

Though she has previously visited Kildare and Newmarket on a JRA-organised tour, Maekawa had not attended a yearling sale outside Japan until this week and she has had the perfect guide in Yahagi, who has become a regular visitor to the Argana August Sale. Two years ago he bought the full-brother to Sottsass (Fr), who, now named Shin Emperor (Fr), is a Grade 3 winner and was third in the G1 Japanese Derby. Yahagi is now planning a raid on the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October, and he added a new recruit to his stable when buying a Frankel (GB) filly for €800,000 during the opening session of this year's sale.



Kyoko Maekawa (left) with Yoshito Yahagi at Deauville racecourse Emma Berry

"This has been a great experience for me," said Maekawa of her first to an Argana sale. "I have managed to see some yearlings by Frankel and it is a great opportunity to see yearlings by the top European stallions."

And, like her mentor, she has designs on a globetrotting career when she launches her training operation in 2025.

She added, "In future I would love to be competitive on all the international stages like Mr Yahagi. When I start training, if I find a suitable race for a horse outside Japan I wouldn't hesitate to go there, and this is why I wanted to learn with Mr Yahagi, as he has so much experience of this."

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#### SIMMERING WINS THE CALVADOS FOR AL **SHAQAB** by Tom Frary



Simmering (right) | Scoop Dyga

Relishing the step up to seven furlongs on Saturday, Al Shaqab's G3 Princess Margaret Stakes winner Simmering (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}--Cashla Bay {GB}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) mastered her peers with a degree of comfort in Deauville's G2 Prix du Calvados to suggest she can enter elite territory sooner rather than later. Always travelling easily under Dylan Browne McMonagle tracking the pace, the Ollie Sangster-trained 7-5 favourite cruised to the front two out and once committed soon after gave generous response to inflict a three-length defeat on the previously unbeaten Fraise Des Bois (Fr) (Zelzal (Fr)).

"It was a much easier watch than the Princess Margaret," Sangster said. "She travelled smoothly and put the race to bed really nicely. The step up to seven seemed to bring about improvement and I think the added racing also helped, there was an element of greenness there when she won at Ascot. I also think she will improve for some better ground and she's a scopey filly and I don't think she will just be a two-year-old."

#### G2 Prix du Calvados Cont.

Simmering, who had finished runner-up to Fairy Godmother (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany Stakes on her second start, is set to go up in trip again according to her trainer. "She will have a maximum of two more starts and the Breeders' Cup is a possible option," he added. "We've also got the Prix Marcel Boussac--obviously Arc weekend is sponsored by Qatar, so it's an option we will consider."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Simmering's dam Cashla Bay is a daughter of Rose Blossom (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), who captured the G3 Summer Stakes and the Listed Flying Fillies' Stakes. Her yearling colt by Time Test (GB) is catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 3, while she also has a filly foal by Harry Angel (Ire).

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PRIX DU CALVADOS-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.84, sf.

1--SIMMERING (GB), 123, f, 2, by Too Darn Hot (GB)
1st Dam: Cashla Bay (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)
2nd Dam: Rose Blossom (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB)
3rd Dam: Lamarita (GB), by Emarati

(70,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Lofts Hall Stud (GB); T-Ollie Sangster; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 4-2-1-1, €150,358. Werk

Nick Rating: A+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

# Purchased as a Yearling by Casse & Sangster

- 2--Fraise Des Bois (Fr), 123, f, 2, Zelzal (Fr)--Artifix (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€75,000 Ylg '23 AROCT). O-Denford Stud; B-Mme C Vitse, G Vitse, Mme A Vitse & Mme V Vitse (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.
- 3--Iron Bird (GB), 123, f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Tempel (Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**; **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €13,650.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.40, 1.90, 12.00. Also Ran: Love Talk (Ire), Va Va Vroom (Ire), Secret Wood (Fr), Bouvier (Ire).

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# DIANE FOURTH AVENTURE SURGES FROM LAST TO FIRST TO CLAIM POMONE VICTORY

by Sean Cronin

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's 'TDN Rising Star' and G1 Prix de Diane fourth Aventure (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}--Balladeuse {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}), who had dazzled with a seven-length triumph in June's G3 Prix de Royaumont, bounce back in style and surged from last to first for a second pattern-race success in Saturday's G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville.

The 3-5 favourite, the lone sophomore in a seven-strong field, was tucked in behind all six rivals upon leaving the stalls and employed patient tactics racing off a sedate tempo for the most part. Angled out wide for a clear passage passing the quartermile marker, she quickened in style to seize control with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to hold overseas raiders **Trevaunance (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) and **One Evening (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) by a short-neck and a shorthead.

"She is such a lovely filly and, after she won the Royaumont so nicely, we tried the [G1] Prix de Diane where she ran a great race again, but it maybe came a bit too soon," said trainer Christophe Ferland. "She is better over a longer distance, she is a Group 3 and a Group 2 winner now and we will try to win a Group 1 with her. The obvious target is the [Sept. 15 G1] Prix Vermeille [at ParisLongchamp] if she comes out of this one in good form."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Aventure, full to the unraced 2-year-old colt Astropark (Ire), is the 10th of 11 foals and one of four stakes performers produced by G2 Prix de Royallieu victrix Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}).

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Aventure (far right) | Scoop Dyga

#### **G2** Prix de Pomone Cont.

Her dam is a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and to the stakes-placed dam of G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}). Plumania has four stakes performers to her credit headed by G2 Prix du Muguet scorer Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Aventure's siblings also include G1 Prix Vermeille winner Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself the dam of dual stakes-winning G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up and 'TDN Rising Star' Left Sea (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The February-foaled bay's second dam Featherquest (GB) (Rainbow Quest), kin to Group 1-winning sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}), is from the family of G1 Prix Vermeille-winning champion Indian Rose (Fr) (General Holme), G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Vert Amande (Fr) (Kenmare {Fr}) and G1 Grand de Paris hero Le Nain Jaune (Fr) (Pharly {Fr}).

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Saturday, Deauville, France
PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m,

12 1/2fT, 2:52.03, sf.

1--AVENTURE (IRE), 121, f, 3, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Balladeuse (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$168,432), by Singspiel (Ire) 2nd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest 3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

**TDN Rising Star.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €223,200. \*1/2 to Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$695,171; Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Fr, \$135,553; and Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

- 2--**Trevaunance (Ire)**, 130, m, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Liber Nauticus (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €28,600.
- 3--One Evening (GB), 130, m, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Seta (GB), by Pivotal (GB). O-Lady Bamford, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. €13,650.

Margins: SNK, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 20.00, 9.00. Also Ran: Iznik (Fr), Ottery (GB), Angel Guidance (GB), Sweet Memories (Ire).

#### CONTINUOUS RETURNS TO WINNING WAYS

by Tom Frary

Getting back on the winning trail in the G3 Royal Whip Stakes at The Curragh on Saturday, Ballydoyle's G1 St Leger hero Continuous (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}--Fluff {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) served notice that he is ready for some serious autumn action with options open. Badly needing his reintroduction when fifth

in a strong renewal of Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke Stakes in June, the 4-7 favourite shadowed the leader **Trustyourinstinct** (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) before edging ahead three out and forging a workmanlike half-length success under Ryan Moore in a fast time.

"Ascot didn't work for him and he could go to the Irish Champion after this, finish in the first four and then go to the Arc and the English Champion on soft ground," O'Brien said. "He could go for the [Irish] Leger, but we have Kyprios. He can do a Japan Cup. He's a very versatile horse, a great horse to have. He can do next year, he has so many options. He has had a nice easy time and he was always going to be a horse for the backend this year. He could even go two miles, we've never went that far but he could, I'd say. He's an unusual type of horse. He's genuine and classy and his head is always down."



**Continuous** | Racingfotos.com

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Continous is the third foal out of Fluff, a full-sister to the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes, G2 Debutante Stakes, G3 Silver Flash Stakes and Listed Chesham Stakes-winning champion 2-year-old filly Maybe (Ire) who was also third in the G1 1000 Guineas. She was responsible for the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning luminary and sire Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and his G3 Gallinule Stakes-winning full-brother Drumroll (Ire).

The listed-winning second dam Sumora (Ire) (Danehill) also produced another Silver Flash scorer by Galileo in Promise To Be True, who was runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and third in the G1 Criterium International, while her third progeny by the Coolmore great was Barbados (Ire) who proved a useful stayer when second in the G2 Queen's Vase.

Sumora is kin to the G1 Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana heroine Dancing Rain (Ire) by Danehill's son Danehill Dancer (Ire). Cont. p14

#### **G3** Royal Whip Stakes Cont.

She, in turn produced the dual Group 2 winner Magic Lily (GB) and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris-placed Jalmoud (GB) both by Galileo's New Approach (Ire). Also connected to the Derby hero and sire Dr Devious (Ire), the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-winning sire Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Fluff's unraced 3-year-old filly by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) is named Angelica Tree (Ire), while she also has the 2-year-old colt Light As Air (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and a yearling filly again by the latter sire.

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland
SHODA MARKET CAFE ROYAL WHIP STAKES-G3, €55,000,
Curragh, 8-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.09, gd.

1--CONTINUOUS (JPN), 135, c, 4, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Fluff (Ire), by Galileo (Ire) 2nd Dam: Sumora (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Rain Flower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

O-D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg; B-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock (JPN); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €33,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr, 10-5-1-1, \$1,034,704. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--**Trustyourinstinct (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, Churchill (Ire)--Gussy Goose (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-John P McManus; B-Mrs Noreen McManus (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €11,000.
- 3--Caught U Looking (Ire), 125, f, 3, Harzand (Ire)--Wild Mix (GB), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). (€27,000 Ylg '22 GOAUYR). O-Anthony F O'Callaghan & Sabina Kelly; B-Kelly Equine Services (IRE); T-Noel Meade. €5,500.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.57, 4.50, 4.50.

Also Ran: Crypto Force (GB), Bright Stripes (Ire), Villanova Queen (Ire). Scratched: Tarawa (Ire).

# BALLYDOYLE'S GROSVENOR SQUARE SENSATIONAL IN THE LEGER TRIAL

by Tom Frary

Stamping his authority on Saturday's G3 Irish St Leger Trial Stakes, **Grosvenor Square (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Wadyhatta {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) added serious ballast to Ballydoyle's Doncaster Classic team with a scintillating 20-length romp. Out on his own from the outset, the 1-2 favourite, who had been overhauled in dramatic fashion late on by his top-class stablemate Tower Of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Curragh Cup over this 14-furlong trip last month, gave Ryan Moore an armchair ride as he came home on his own with the yawning gap to the 80-1 shot **Courageous Strike (GB)** (National Defense {GB}).

Aidan O'Brien may well have found the natural successor to Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when that stayer makes way, but either the G1 Irish St Leger or the G1 St Leger look to be the immediate aim. "He has serious stamina when he gets into a rhythm. He's an exciting horse and we always felt he was one who wanted to be let go," he said of the winner, who had taken the G3 Eyrefield Stakes at two and was third in the G3 Chester Vase and seventh in the G1 Irish Derby prior to his impressive Curragh Cup effort.

"We let him float around at Chester and the last day was the first time we let him go and it took Tower Of London to come and get him. Ryan said he was very chilled today and happy to do whatever. It's a quandary for the other jockeys whether you follow him or don't follow him, as he has a big stride and he doesn't come back to them. I said to Ryan 'was he finished at the line?' and he said he wasn't, that he galloped through the line."

"It's very hard not to go to Doncaster, we'll see what the lads want to do but it's 3-year-olds there and not at The Curragh," O'Brien added. "He's so uncomplicated, you go out there and let him go. He handles soft ground as well. He's going to be a lovely horse for next year as well--he has a big frame and there's no doubt he has to be a better horse next year."



**Grosvenor Square** | Racingfotos.com

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Grosvenor Square is the fourth foal out of Wadyhatta, with her first being the G1 Irish Derby and G2 Queen's Vase hero Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) who stayed two miles when third in the G1 Goodwood Cup. Also responsible for the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third La Joconde (Ire) by Galileo's son Frankel (GB), she is a half to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Motamarris (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) and the multiple listed-placed dam of the G3 Prix de Cabourg, G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert scorer Tantheem (GB) by Galileo's Teofilo (Ire). Cont. p15

#### **G3** Irish St Leger Trial Stakes Cont.

Tantheem's unraced half-sister Jawlaat (Ire) (Shamardal) is the dam of the high-class G1 Dubai Turf hero and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and G1 Sussex Stakes runner-up Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}). This is the revered family of Urban Sea et al, with the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Tamayuz (GB) and the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Eshaada (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) under the third dam Al Ishq (Fr) (Nureyev). Wadyhatta's 2-yearold colt Al Hayl Fort (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) is a full-brother to La Joconde trained in Japan.

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#### Saturday, Curragh, Ireland **COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL STAKES-G3**, €55,000, Curragh, 8-17, 3yo/up, 14fT, 2:56.50, gd.

1--GROSVENOR SQUARE (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire) 1st Dam: Wadyhatta (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire)

2nd Dam: Thamarat (GB), by Anabaa 3rd Dam: Al Ishq (Fr), by Nureyev

O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €33,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-3-1-2, \$139,736. \*1/2 to Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$714,737; 1/2 to La Joconde (Ire) (Frankel (GB)), G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SP-Ire, \$207,941. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Courageous Strike (GB), 125, g, 3, National Defense (GB)--Mademoiselle Marie (Fr), by Evasive (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE, **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (5,500gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €32,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY). O-Giselle De Aguiar; B-Sun Bloodstock SARL (GB); T-Adrian Murray. €11,000.
- 3--A Piece of Heaven (Fr), 135, g, 6, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Activa (Ger), by Sendawar (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK **TYPE**. (€10,000 Ylg '19 BBAGOM). O-Syndicates Racing; B-S Audoersch (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,500.

Margins: 20, 5, 6. Odds: 0.50, 80.00, 6.00. Also Ran: Absurde (Fr), Zeeband (Ire). Scratched: Kinesiology (GB).

#### **BLACK-TYPE REVIEW**

by Sean Cronin

There was a pulsating finish to Saturday's G2 BetVictor Hungerford Stakes at Newbury, with just inches separating the first three at the line, and it was Jon and Julia Aisbitt's homebred dual Group 3 winner Tiber Flow (Ire) (Caravaggio--Malabar {GB}, by Raven's Pass) who got the verdict in the Berkshire venue's seven-furlong feature. The 5-year-old William Haggas trainee

was in front where it mattered most and claimed a career high by a nose from Witch Hunter (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), with short-head back to **Jumby (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) in third.

"He's an absolute legend, he's such a star and I couldn't be more proud of him," beamed Maureen Haggas. "He wants to win and that's a pretty hard trait to find in a lot of horses. I thought he was dead [after falling in the G2 Duke of York]. I took my shoes off and went running down the track and he just came cantering past me with his ears pricked. I promise you, we went back to the stables after and it didn't seem to bother him, he must be as hard as nails. He's as tough as old boots and he prefers softer ground in an ideal world, but you just wouldn't know. He just keeps surprising us."

Earlier on the card, Shadwell homebred Al Aasy (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}--Kitcara {GB}, by Shamardal) initiated a pattern-race double for the Haggas team, and struck for the sixth time at Group 3 level, with a two-length triumph in the G3 BetVictor Geoffrey Freer Stakes. Sent off as the even-money favourite, the 2021 G1 Coronation Cup runner-up was largely untroubled in the extended 13-furlong stamina test and came from off the pace to easily defeat Al Qareem (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) with panache. It was his second Group 3 victory of the month and arrived off the back of a one-length tally in Goodwood's G3 Glorious Stakes.

"He has always been a talented horse and has probably been better since he's been gelded," said Maureen Haggas. "It's only four weeks since he had his first run of the season and he's had two weeks from then till Goodwood and another two weeks till today. It was a big ask, but we couldn't pass up an opportunity like today and had to come. He enjoyed it today and it was a good pace, which he enjoys. He's run over all sorts of trips, from a mile up to a mile-and-five, but he just likes a good pace. He used to be very keen and he's not as keen now, but can still be very strong when he wants to. This lad goes on any ground and these older horses, if you look after them and they are sound, then they are just wonderful to have around."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain BETVICTOR HUNGERFORD STAKES-G2, £125,000, Newbury, 8-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.46, g/f.

1--TIBER FLOW (IRE), 134, g, 5, by Caravaggio 1st Dam: Malabar (GB) (MGSW-Eng, \$213,277), by Raven's Pass 2nd Dam: Whirly Bird (GB), by Nashwan 3rd Dam: Inchyre (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

O/B-Jon & Julia Aisbitt (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-1, \$334,059.

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

- 2--Witch Hunter (Fr), 134, g, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Sorciere (Ire), by Orpen. (€115,000 Ylg '20 ARDEAY; €145,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA). O-William Stobart; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Richard Hannon. £26,875.
- 3--Jumby (Ire), 134, g, 6, New Bay (GB)--Sound Of Guns (GB), by Acclamation (GB). (45,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & David Ian; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. £13,450.

Margins: NO, SHD, NK. Odds: 4.00, 8.00, 18.00. Also Ran: Kikkuli (GB), Popmaster (Ire), English Oak (GB), Folgaria (Ire).

Saturday, Newbury, Britain
BETVICTOR GEOFFREY FREER STAKES-G3, £90,000, Newbury, 8-17, 3yo/up, 13f 61yT, 2:46.34, g/f.

1--AL AASY (IRE), 136, g, 7, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Kitcara (GB), by Shamardal 2nd Dam: Kitcat (Ger), by Monsun (Ger) 3rd Dam: Kittiwake (GB), by Barathea (Ire)

(300,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Jim Crowley. £51,039. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & GSP-Ire, 20-9-4-1, \$590,028. \*Full to Sea Karats (Ire), SP-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the

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#### DAM PURCHASED BY KERN/LILLINGSTON

- 2--Al Qareem (Ire), 133, g, 5, Awtaad (Ire)--Moqla (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). (27,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI). O-Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & pPartner; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £19,350.
- 3--Go Daddy (Ire), 124, g, 3, Smooth Daddy--Libys Dream (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€16,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €36,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; €50,000 2yo '23 TATGOR). O-Perspicacious Punters Racing Club; B-Michael O'Reilly (IRE); T-William Muir & Chris Grassick. £9,684.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 4. Odds: 1.00, 1.63, 8.50.

Also Ran: Sumo Sam (GB), Roberto Escobarr (Ire).

# RACE PREVIEWS



'THEY ARE TWO EXCITING COLTS': BURKE KEEN ON HOTSHOTS ARABIE AND SHAREHOLDER IN THE MORNY

by Tom Frary

Deauville's G1 Sumbe Prix Morny has proven a happy hunting

ground for Royal Ascot winners in recent years and Wathnan Racing's G2 Norfolk Stakes winner **Shareholder** (Not This Time) is the latest to try a unique double on Sunday. The trouble for that unbeaten colt is that he faces a real threat not just from outside his own yard but also from within. Karl Burke saddles a live second contender in Mohamed Saeed Al Shahi's G3 Prix du Bois and G2 Prix Robert Papin winner **Arabie** (**GB**) (Dandy Man {GB}), who may just pose the biggest danger to his stablemate having given the impression he has more in the tank despite his admirable achievements.

"They are two exciting colts," their trainer said ahead of this GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint qualifier. "With Shareholder, it has been well-documented what we think of him and hopefully he can prove it, but I wouldn't dismiss Arabie as he is so tough. He's not a flashy horse and I think he has gone under the radar a bit--he's as hard as nails. They go there in great form and have travelled over well – they have taken it in their stride."



**Shareholder after winning the Norfolk** | *Getty Images* 

Fourth in the Norfolk before winning the G2 July Stakes and finishing runner-up to TDN Rising Star Babouche (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) in Sunday's G1 Phoenix Stakes, Ballydoyle's **Whistlejacket** (Ire) (No Nay Never) goes again which may be significant given the quick turnaround. It could be that Team Ballydoyle feel that he has come on for his effort seven days ago and Aidan O'Brien is positive about his prospects. "He came out of the race very well and his canters have been getting stronger all week," he explained. "The plan was always to go for the two races, we were thinking of that before the Curragh--he's a big, uncomplicated strong horse and we're looking forward to it."

Also successful at Royal Ascot was Manton Thoroughbreds' Rashabar (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who is proven over this six-furlong trip having conquered the G2 Coventry Stakes when last seen. Cont. p17

#### **Sunday Preview Cont.**

He joins Gousserie Racing and Sandrine Gavrois's G3 Prix de Cabourg winner **Daylight (Fr)** (Earthlight {Ire}), the Wertheimers' **TDN Rising Star Polyvega (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) who was runner-up in the Cabourg, and Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa's supplemented G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes winner **Arabian Dusk (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) in a strong renewal.

Brian Meehan, who has won the Morny twice, believes that Rashabar is made of the right material and Sam Sangster agrees. "He's in incredible form at home and Brian feels he has improved," he said. "It's a big day for the syndicate and everyone involved and we're incredibly excited. He's got the French premiums, which was definitely part of our decision to come here. He had the option of running in the Phoenix, but with the premiums this was too big of a temptation."

"Brian feels this horse is the ideal candidate and straight after the Coventry, the first thing he said to me was 'Prix Morny'. It's a stallion-making race as well, so we have to bear that in mind and I feel he is a horse who after this is going to step up in trip and if he keeps going the way we think he is, then the Breeders' Cup could be on the ticket for later in the year," he added.



Mqse De Sevigne | Emma Berry

#### The Home Of the Marquise...

Since re-launching her career in the 2023 G1 Prix Rothschild, Baron Edouard de Rothschild's prized mare Mqse De Sevigne (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) has made this Normandy venue her personal fiefdom and heads back on Sunday to bid to complete a double-double of that contest and this G1 Sumbe Prix Jean Romanet. She only has four to beat, including the out-of-form Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), so further celebrations are likely to ensue. Also at Deauville is the G2 Sumbe Prix Alec Head, where George Strawbridge's G3 Valiant Stakes winner Friendly Soul (GB) (Kingman {GB}) goes back up to 10 furlongs in a competitive affair which includes The Aga Khan's G3 Prix de la

Grotte scorer Candala (Fr) (Frankel {GB}).

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# BIG EVS AND ASFOORA LOCK HORNS IN NUNTHORPE



Big Evs & Asfoora at Goodwood | Getty Images

Crack sprinters **Big Evs (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) and **Asfoora** (**Aus**) (Flying Artie {Aus}) will square off for the third time in York's G1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes on Friday, Aug. 23.

The duo feature among 15 confirmations for the sprint contest, with the race an ideal setting to determine who holds supremacy between the pair. The Henry Dwyer-trained filly rattled home fourth in the G2 Temple Stakes at Haydock in May, before taking the G1 King Charles III Stakes by a length at Royal Ascot in June over **Regional (GB)** (Territories {Ire}) and Big Evs. Mick Appleby's Breeders' Cup-winning charge turned the tables on the Australian raider by a short head in the G2 King George Stakes at Goodwood, with **Believing (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) third at the beginning of the month. Big Evs will be ridden by Tom Marquand.

Appleby said, "He's in good form. He's all ready for the Nunthorpe. It's going to be another tough race for us, but he can do his running. Hopefully the rain stays away from the course.

"It would be an amazing race to win, all Yorkshire trainers want to win the Nunthorpe. It would be a good achievement and I know Paul [Teasdale, owner] has been pretty keen to win the Nunthorpe for years. He lives near York, so it would mean a lot for him to win." Cont. p18

#### **Nunthorpe Cont.**

Both last year's Nunthorpe hero Live In The Dream (Ire) (Prince Of Lir {Ire}) and recent French stakes winner and Nunthorpe-placed Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) are also in the mix for trainers Adam West and Archie Watson, respectively.

Starlust (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), a winner over the minimum trip at listed level at York in July, has also been entered by Ralph Beckett, while Ed Walker will saddle Makarova (GB) (Acclamation {GB}).

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, August 18, 2024:

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud 66 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 15:20-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Green Pursuit (Ire) €65,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 112 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 15:20-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Lady Lightning (GB) 30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud 109 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 15:20-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Leyhaimur (GB)** 100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

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

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

15:45-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Sands of Indi (Ire)

€9,000 Goffs February Sale 2023; €45,000 Tattersalls Ireland
September Yearling 2023

15:20-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Sea of Diamonds (Ire)

£13,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

15:20-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Tower of Africa (Ire)

€4,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £35,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

#### **FRANCE**

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
112 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DEAUVILLE, 350K GI SUMBE PRIX MORNY1200m, Daylight (Fr)
€85,000 Argana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Waldpfad (Ger) (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean 27 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-VITTEL, 1600m, Lichtstern (Ger)

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 6-VITTEL, 1600m, Tomika (Fr)



Sands Of Mali has a trio of runners in the UK | Ballyhane Stud

# **OBSERVATIONS**

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# HALF-BROTHER TO SIOUX NATION DEBUTS AT PONTEFRACT

15.45 Pontefract, Mdn, £22,000, 2yo, 6fT

DASH DIZZY (IRE) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) represents Nurlan Bizakov and the Charlie Johnston stable and is a half-brother to Scat Daddy's G1 Phoenix Stakes and G2 Norfolk Stakes-winning sire Sioux Nation. Unsold at €475,000 at the Arqana Deauville August Sale, the January-foaled bay encounters some promising types including Edward Ware's fellow newcomer Telepathic (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a full-brother to the G1 Middle Park Stakeswinning sire Charming Thought (GB) from the Simon and Ed Crisford stable. Cont. p19

#### **HOW THEY FARED**

16.05 Newbury, Mdn, £40,000, 2yo, 7fT

**Fitzmaurice (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})**, the full-brother to Chindit (Ire) who cost Wathnan Racing 470,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1, stayed on into fifth in a race where very few got into the action.

16.16 Doncaster, Nov, £25,000, 2yo, 7f 6yT
Cheveley Park Stud's 'TDN Rising Star' Chancellor (GB)
(Kingman {GB}), the second foal out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), bounced back off a first defeat in last month's Listed Pat Eddery Stakes and routed his rivals by daylight in this confidence booster.

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## BRITAIN

#### Saturday's Results:

**1st-Ripon, £30,000, Nov**, 8-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.27, gd. LINWOOD (IRE) (c, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--Ohsosecret {GB}, by Sakhee's Secret (GB)), who shed maiden status with a 1 1/4length tally at Newbury last month, accepted a tow in third after the early exchanges of this one. Caught in a pocket with three furlongs remaining, the 8-15 chalk quickened between rivals to launch his bid approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out to prevail by a neck from Manila Thriller (GB) (Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) by a neck. "It's renowned as an undulating track and I wanted to go forward, but I would have had to fight for it, so the realistic option was to follow," said Sean Levey. "For a moment I thought I was going to struggle to get out and let's just say he had to learn today. Just as I asked him to guicken, he met one of the ridges and he didn't know where to put his legs. He pulled himself together and ran to the line nicely. He's learned plenty today, I was very happy with him and he's given me a great feel. Fingers crossed he can build on today." Linwood is the fifth of seven foals and one of four scorers out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G3 Pramms Memorial victor Avon Pearl (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}). The April-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Bungle Inthejungle (GB) and a weanling colt by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £33,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,908. O-Alan Mason; B-Mrs Oonagh McKeever (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**5th-Doncaster**, £25,000, Nov, 8-17, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:26.43, g/f. CHANCELLOR (GB) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--Queen's Trust {GB} {GISW-US, MG1SP-Eng, \$1,609,592}, by Dansili {GB}), who

collected a 'TDN Rising Star' rosette in his July 11 debut at this venue before hitting the board in Ascot's July 27 Listed Pat Eddery Stakes last time, was the slowest of four into stride and recovered to claim an early advantage at a modest tempo in this third start. Untroubled on the lead for the most part, the wellbacked 8-13 favourite, was shaken up when pressed passing the quarter-mile marker and engaged turbo thereafter to easily outclass Brave Mission by an impressive 3 1/4 lengths. Chancellor is the second of four foals and lone scorer produced by GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself out of G3 Winter Hill Stakes victrix Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best). His third dam, dual Group 1-placed G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes winner Cloud Castle (GB) (In The Wings (GB)), is a daughter of Listed Sweet Solera Stakes-winning matriarch Lucayan Princess (Ire) (High Line {GB}). The February-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by Baaeed (GB). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 3-2-0-1, \$28.882.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

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2nd-Ripon, £25,000, Nov, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.13, gd. SOLDIER'S HEART (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Dotted Swiss {Ire}, by Swiss Spirit {GB}), who followed up a June 21 maiden win at Goodwood with an eighth back there in last month's G3 Molecomb Stakes, broke smartly and raced on the lead along the stands' side rail from flagfall in this iconic Ripon Hornblower. In command throughout, the even-money favourite was last to come off the bridle when stoked up passing the two pole and kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily defeat Line Of Force (Ire) (Calyx {GB}) by 3 3/4 lengths. "That was his first run over six since his maiden and that seemed to really suit him," said rider Harry Davies. Cont. p20

#### 2nd-Ripon Cont.

He said "The track was testing enough for him and he was hitting a couple of the ridges, but he loved the [good] ground and he's got a little bit of class about him. It's nice to get his head back in front. We've always held him in quite high regard, he's done nothing wrong and last time at Goodwood they just took him a little off his feet and the track might not have suited him." Soldier's Heart is the second foal and scorer produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Luxuria (Ire) (Kheleyf), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Princess Margaret Stakes and GIII Appalachian Stakes placegetter Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Sweepstake, in turn, is the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}), G2 Futurity Stakes and G2 Huxley Stakes victor Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia (GB)) and the dual Group-winning Diego Velazquez (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). The February-foaled grey is a full-brother to G3 Prix de Cabourg and G3 Hackwood Stakes victor Elite Status (GB) and half to a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB). Sales history: 82,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 425,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,483.

O-Victorious Racing; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

**2nd-Newmarket**, £9,000, **Novice**, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.94, gd. **DEFENCE MINISTER (GB) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Tears Of The Sun {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire})**, sent off at 8-1, raced in rear early after a tardy start. Staying on strongly down into the dip and up the hill, the newcomer finished with a flourish to reel in Boxtel (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the final yards for a 3/4-of-a-length success. The winner is currently the last known foal out of a daughter of the Listed Rosemary Stakes winner Perfect Star (GB) (Act One {GB}), whose leading progeny is the G3 Prestige Stakes winner Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}). Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg '23 TADEY; €210,000 2yo '24 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,941.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Mildmay Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Hamad Al Jehani.

**5th-Newbury**, £40,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.78, g/f. MUKABER (IRE) (g, 2, No Nay Never--Made By Hand {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}), beaten in three six-furlong starts so far including a latest fifth at the Goodwood Festival, was sent straight to the front. Clear passing two out, the 9-1 shot hit the line with 3 1/4 lengths to spare over Aftermath (Ire) (Justify). "I was surprised he hasn't run better in his starts before this, as I rode him in Ireland before he ever went to the sales and I loved him," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "For whatever reason, he just hasn't performed before now. He's a big horse and he's probably only getting his strength now and got the seven

furlongs. I think when he gets stronger, he will hit the line even better than he did today. This horse is talented and you would hope he will get a mile next year. Richard [Hannon] had Haatem for these boys and hopefully he could be something like him." The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, a daughter of the G2 King's Stand Stakes runner-up Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) who produced the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the GIII Miesque Stakes winner Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). She was in turn responsible for Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) who captured the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf before going on to glory in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. This is also the family of the G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix du Bois winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) whose half-sister Englemere (Ire) (Goken {Fr}) took Friday's Listed St Hughs Stakes at this meeting. Sales history: 115,000gns Ylg '23 TADEY; 115,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$30.963.

O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

#### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

4th-Ripon, £100,000, Hcp, 8-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.53, gd. DARE TO HOPE (IRE) (g, 4, Camacho {GB}--Prying Pandora {Fr}, by Dark Angel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, \$159,291. O-Lets Go Racing 1; B-Gary Aspell (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. \*€16,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £20,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

4th-Newmarket, £50,000, 8-17, 3yo/up, f, 14fT, 2:55.83, gd. SIXANDAHALF (IRE) (f, 4, Snow Sky {GB}--Mandasini {Ire}, by Dr Massini {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$59,985. O-Best of the Rest Syndicate; B-Tom Phelan (IRE); T-Gavin Cromwell.

**3rd-Newbury**, £**50,000**, **Hcp**, 8-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.47, g/f. **LETHAL LEVI (GB) (g, 5, Lethal Force {Ire}--Dartrix {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB})** Lifetime Record: 35-8-7-4, \$313,274. O-Made in Thailand; B-Joshua A Knox (GB); T-Karl Burke.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Diomed Duke (GB), g, 2, Mayson (GB)--Three Little Birds (GB), by Dandy Man (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 8-17, 5f 160yT, 1:10.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,693. B-Mrs J A Rawding & Miss A J Rawding (GB). \*11,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.



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## **IRELAND**

#### Saturday's Results:

QATAR RACING AND EQUESTRIAN CLUB IRISH EBF JUVENILE SPRINT STAKES-Listed, €40,000, Curragh, 8-17, 2yo, 5fT, :57.85, gd.

1--TREASURE ISLE (IRE), 131, c, 2, by No Nay Never 1st Dam: Newton's Night (Ire), by Galileo (Ire) 2nd Dam: Sassenach (Ire), by Night Shift 3rd Dam: Darabaka (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$58,488.

- 2--Saratoga Special (Ire), 126, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Chiclet (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€110,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Alpha Racing; B-David Byrne & Pierce Molony (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €8,000.
- 3--Lunigiana (Ire), 126, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Dolce Strega (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Renzo Forni (IRE); T-Willie McCreery. €4,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.25, 6.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Amazing Athena (Ire), Shamrock Breeze (Ire), Rock N Roll Rocket (Ire). Scratched: Morning Vietnam (GB).

Continuing the hot form of the Ballydoyle stable, Treasure Isle made it fourth time lucky in black-type contests having beaten the runner-up Saratoga Special in Naas's Coolmore Stud Calyx Race in May. Putting up his best effort last time when fourth behind Babouche (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) in this track's G3 Anglesey Stakes, he made his presence felt from the outset here and the positive tactics paid off as he proved up for the fight in front.

On a day of fast times at the Kildare venue, Aidan O'Brien is thinking of the faster juvenile tests ahead. "He's a hardy, fast horse--we learned that the last day and :57 seconds is very unusual up here for a two-year-old race," he said. Ryan said the Flying Childers, he said he's very quick, but he will get further too."

Newton's Night, who is the second dam of the G2 King Edward VII Stakes runner-up Space Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), is a full-sister to the GIII Orchid Stakes winner Dress Rehearsal (Ire) whose three black-type performers are headed by the listed scorer and G3 Stanerra Stakes-placed Traisha (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire}). She is also kin to the Listed Fairy Bridge Stakes winner Fairy Of The Night (Ire) (Danehill), who produced a talented five-furlong specialist in Invincible Spirit's Muthmir (Ire) who captured the G2 King George Stakes and two editions of the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene, and Sea The Stars's G3 C L Weld Park Stakes scorer My Titania (Ire).



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**3rd-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn**, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.67, gd.

DISTANT SEAS (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--True Potential {Tur}, by Kodiac {GB}), only sixth at Naas last month, travelled strongly in front of the stand's-side group and was in the lead overall by halfway. Surging clear from the furlong marker, the 11-4 favourite was eased down late to record a 4 3/4-length success from Agouti Bear (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a relative of Teofilo's G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Havana Gold (Ire) whose 2024 foal is a daughter of Land Force (Ire). Sales history: 16,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £19,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK; £88,000 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,684.

O-Distant Seas Partnership; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Michael O'Callaghan.



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#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Tramore,** €**11,500**, 8-17, 3yo, 12fT, 2:44.71, yl. BEST LAW (IRE) (g, 3, Aclaim {Ire}--Caledonian Belle {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman (Ire) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$16,202. O-Gaelic Thoroughbreds; B-Bridgetown Stud & M Carroll (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. \*8,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €30,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; €55,000 2yo '23 TATGOR.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

The Ginger Wizard (Ire), c, 3, Calyx (GB)--Fancy (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Tramore, 8-17, 12fT, 2:42.10. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$14,327. B-Longfield Stud (IRE). \*€110,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. \*\*1/2 to The Grey Wizard (Ire) (Caravaggio), GSW-US, \$573,531; 1/2 to Fancy Man (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), SW-Aus, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$260,973.

Riviera Queen (Ire), f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Pakora (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$106,519), by Gentlewave (Ire). Tramore, 8-17, 12fT, 2:42.23. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$14,886. B-Pier House Stud (IRE). \*€140,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

bow. Breaking well to assert for an early lead, the 2-1 favourite was comfortable on the front end until coming under pressure in the straight and kept on strongly under continued rousting inside the final 300 metres to withstand the late threat of Rose Salvaje by 3/4-of-a-length in game fashion.

"He's a nice colt, he's stepping forward from race to race and this was another step forward from his maiden win last time," said O'Brien. "It was a strong maiden [at Killarney], he's tough and Dylan [Brown McMonagle] said he kept finding all the way to the line. He looks a nice colt for the future and will probably now go for the Goffs Million."

Apples And Bananas, who becomes the 46th stakes winner for his sire, is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by Listed Lenebane Stakes third Simannka (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), herself out of a winning half-sister to multiple Group 1winning sire Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge). The May-foaled bay, whose third dam is stakes-winning matriarch Sinntara (Ire) (Lashkari {GB}), is full to a yearling colt.

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## **FRANCE**

#### Saturday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €130,000, Deauville, 8-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.68, sf.

1--APPLES AND BANANAS (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB) 1st Dam: Simannka (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire) 2nd Dam: Simkana (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire) 3rd Dam: Sinntara (Ire), by Lashkari (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€130,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-MacLennan, Shanahan & Magnier; B-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Brown McMonagle. €65,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €76,200.

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- 2--Rosa Salvaje (Ire), 122, f, 2, Maximum Security--Idle Hour, by Malibu Moon. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€75,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Francky Defosse, EARL Haras de l'Hotellerie, SNIG Elevage, Frederic Sauque & Christopher Head; B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Christopher Head. €26,000.
- 3--Lazy Griff (Ger), 126, c, 2, Protectionist (Ger)--Linarda (Den), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€75,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Middleham Park Racing & G Griffiths; B-Gestut Westerberg (GER); T-Charlie Johnston. €19,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, NO. Odds: 2.00, 2.20, 18.00.

Also Ran: Silius (Ire), Cap Saint Martin (Fr), Aloysius (Fr).

Apples And Bananas followed up a June 29 debut sixth at the Curragh with a breakthrough score at Killarney last month and continued on the upgrade with a career high in this black-type



Apples And Bananas | Scoop Dyga

## **GERMANY**

#### Saturday's Results:

**1st-Mulheim, €9,000, Mdn**, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.91, sf. GOLDAUE (GER) (f, 2, Best Solution {Ire}--Gondola {Fr}, by Lando (Ger) broke well and raced along the rail in third after the initial strides of this debut. Shaken up with 350 metres remaining, the 19-10 second favourite quickened to the fore entering the final furlong and was pushed out to comfortably account for Against All Odds (Ger) (Lord Of England (Ger)) by four lengths. Cont. p23

#### 1st-Mulheim Cont.

Goldaue is the latest of seven known foals and fifth scorer produced by a half-sister to G2 Prix Noailles victor Grandcamp (Fr) (Platini {Ger}) and Listed Prix Melisande victrix Piana (Fr) (Doyen {Ire}). She is a half-sister to stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas third Go Rose (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,400.

O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Marcel Weiss.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zakaria (Ger), f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Zaletta (Ger), by Areion (Ger). Mulheim, 8-17, 11fT, 2:25.43. B-Daniel Strahl (GER).



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

Arkansaw Kid (Aus), g, 4, Harry Angel (Ire)--Florabella (Aus), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). MRC, 8-17, Listed Regal Roller Stakes, 1200mT, 1:09.90, gd. B-Philippa Duncan Bloodstock, Pty., Ltd. (NSW). \*G1SP-Aus. \*\*A\$190,000 Ylg '22 INGFEB.



#### LEGENDARY AUSTRALIAN SPRINTER BLACK **CAVIAR DIES FOLLOWING LAMINITIS DISEASE**

Australia's darling racemare Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), who carved out a reputation as being one of the world's best sprinters following an unbeaten 25-race career, has died one day shy of her 18th birthday following laminitis disease.

The winner of 15 Group 1 races was humanely euthanised at the Scone Equine Hospital on Saturday morning after giving birth to a foal.

"You don't think it affects you, but you are being stupid not to think it doesn't," her trainer Peter Moody told reporters at Caulfield, as reported by *Racing.com*.

"It's impossible not to get attached to most animals, let alone one like her. She had the foal this morning, a colt foal by Snitzel and they put her down shortly after that on humane grounds.

"They scanned her feet yesterday and there was no blood flow at all to her feet. There was minimum blood flow to her feet



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anyhow but there was none and she's such a big girl. I rang all the staff and told them. They were all very upset."

Black Caviar was added to the Australian Racing Hall of Fame after retiring in 2013, amassing nearly \$A8 million for prize-money. But perhaps she will be best remembered in Europe for her victory in the 2012 Diamond Jubilee Stakes, where a stunningly-cool Luke Nolen stopped riding towards the finish, with the 1-6 favourite holding on to win by just a head from the fast-finishing Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Nolen, who guided Black Caviar to the majority of her wins, commented, "It's a hollow feeling. You could say she was just a horse, but she was more than a horse and that's why we're feeling a bit blue. She meant a great deal to us.

"She was an integral part of my career but, more importantly, she was so important for racing itself. She was one of our equine heroes. It was great to be a part of her story, but I always felt a bit guilty because anyone could've done the job."

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#### **CHALLENGE** SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™ Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 15:50 **SUMBE PRIX MORNY-G1**, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT PP SC **HORSE** SIRE **TRAINER JOCKEY** WT 3 Dandy Man (Ire) Burke 126 1 Arabie (GB) Crowley 2 2 A O'Brien 126 Whistlejacket (Ire) No Nay Never R Moore 3 5 **Delcher Sanchez** Lecoeuvre 126 Estepona (Fr) Mehmas (Ire) 4 7 Rashabar (Ire) Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) Meehan Levey 126 1 126 5 Shareholder Not This Time Burke J Doyle 6 6 Arabian Dusk (GB) Havana Grey (GB) S&E Crisford Buick 122 7 9 Cottier 122 Daylight (Fr) Earthlight (Ire) Barzalona 8 4 Laffon-Parias Pouchin 122 Polyvega (Ire) Lope De Vega (Ire) 9 8 Guarnieri Demuro 122 Epson Blue Cen (Ire) Blue Point (Ire) 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 4 126 1 American Sonja (GB) Tasleet (GB) J O'Brien McMonagle J O'Brien 2 2 Maxux (Ire) Frankel (GB) Barzalona 126 5 3 Pouchin 126 Mase De Sevigne (Ire) Siyouni (Fr) Fabre 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 1 132 Double Major (Ire) Daiwa Major (Jpn) Ferland Pasquier 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) Vovcenko Pouchin 130 Adlerflug (Ger) 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 7 126 1 Birthe (Ire) Study Of Man (Ire) Vanska Lemaitre 2 Barzalona 3 Candala (Fr) Frankel (GB) Graffard 126 3 1 Devin Pouchin 126 Rose Jaipur (Fr) Doctor Dino (Fr) 4 6 126 Sea The Boss (GB) Sea The Moon (Ger) Harrington Foley 2 5 Kitty Rose (GB) Invincible Army (Ire) Kent/Price R Moore 126

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# Arqana August Yearling Sale Day 3

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The final session of the Arqana August Sale will start at 5:30pm | Zuzanna Lupa





# POWER SQUEEZE BATTLES TO ALABAMA WIN



**Power Squeeze besting favored Candied** | Sarah Andrew

by Christina Bossinakis

With the connections of the well-reputed 'Grizzley' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) opting to wait another week to face the boys in the GI Travers S., **Power Squeeze** (Union Rags) took full advantage of the Kentucky Oaks winner's absence and stormed home a narrow winner in the 10-furlong GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga Saturday.

MGSW Chatalas (Gun Runner) broke quickly, going to the front with a host of pursuers at her heels. Meanwhile, Power Squeeze tried to establish a clear path from Post 3, but was squeezed back as America's Vow (Constitution) and GISW Candied (Candy Ride (Arg)) tried to make headway to her outside. With the opening quarter flashing in :23.31, Chatalas continued to lead Miss Justify (Justify) and Intricate (Gun Runner) while Candied and Power Squeeze were still unhurried several lengths behind. Picking up the tempo approaching the 3/8ths pole, Candied bore down on the pacesetter as the 6-1 shot started to mount a rally of her own. Straitening for home, tiring Chatalas veered outward causing a chain reaction including Miss Justify and Candied who both seemed to lose some momentum. Meanwhile, Power Squeeze was moving best of all, closing down the center of the track, and while Candied did her best to get home first, it was the chestnut who got her head down at the wire. Just Basking (Arrogate) closed to take third. Cont. p3

# SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: THORPEDO ANNA GETTING CLOSER TO BID TO MAKE HISTORY by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Trainer Kenny McPeek sat in his office at his barn at the Annex across from the Oklahoma Training Track Saturday morning and began rattling off the names. Ruffian. Genuine Risk. Winning Colors. Rags to Riches. Zenyatta. Rachel Alexandra. Beholder.

They are some of the best fillies to ever do it on the racetrack. McPeek is hopeful that, after next Saturday, the name **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) might join that illustrious group.

Thorpedo Anna, of course, is attempting to become the first filly since 1915 to win the \$1.25 million, Grade I Travers Stakes.

It will be run next Saturday and, after entries are drawn Sunday, Thorpedo Anna figures to be one of the top choices on the Travers morning-line. **Cont. p6** 

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# A FILLY BY SEA THE STARS TOPS SATURDAY'S ARQANA AUGUST SESSION AT €730,000

A filly by Sea The Stars (Ire) starred as the Saturday Arqana August Yearling Sale top lot at €730,000. Brian Sheerin and Adam Houghton have the details.



Nyquist – who made the fastest start at stud of any US stallion ever – has already sired two G1 winners in 2024 (just as he did in 2023). Quick... See his yearlings!

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Arthur's Ride (Tapit) wets his whistle Saturday morning after breezing four furlongs in :49.66 over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track. This was his first workout since his August 3 GI Whitney Stakes win. | Sarah Andrew

#### 8 | ISCREAMUSCREAM EXTENDS WIN STREAK IN DEL MAR OAKS

Iscreamuscream (Twirling Candy) keeps her winning streak intact, taking the GI Del Mar Oaks Saturday.

#### 12 | RAIN KO'S KING'S PLATE CARD AT WOODBINE

Violent storms and torrential rain passing through the Toronto area forced the cancellation of races six through 13, including the King's Plate Stakes, at Woodbine Saturday.

#### 13 | GEORGE WEAVER GETS 1000TH CAREER WIN

Trainer George Weaver collects his 1000<sup>th</sup> career victory in the 12<sup>th</sup> race at Saratoga Saturday afternoon.



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"She is not the best at breaking out of the gate. She always breaks a little slow, but she is OK," explained winning rider Javier Castellano, who was winning his fourth renewal of the Alabama. "That was my goal--it was a mile and a quarter race. Not too many horses face a mile and quarter in their 3-year-old campaign. I believed whoever had the most left near the very end of the race was going to win. I didn't want to hook up with speed or chase the speed. I wanted to take my time and develop the horse through the race to find her kick and finish."

The victory also represented the initial Grade I winner for winning trainer Jorge Delgado.



Alabama winning connections | Sarah Andrew

"An absolutely outstanding ride from Javier [Castellano]," said Delgado. "He measured the race perfectly. He said to me he felt the pace was going [to be] a little fast, but he wanted to keep her near the pace and close enough to make a run because there's enough talent in the race. Going to the stretch, he told me he couldn't see much but he could see number seven [No. 7, Candied] and he thought he was in a good spot. He kept coming and coming and he knows that the filly fights a lot--like in Delaware, but this time on the outside. On the head bob, she knows how to win. She wanted to win. She has so much determination to win."

As for the beaten favorite, trainer Todd Pletcher explained, "It was a good effort [by Candied]. Manny [Franco] said when the two [No. 2, Chatalas] came out it kind of bumped everyone and knocked him off rhythm a little bit. She regained her momentum late and she had her nose in front before and after the wire just not on the wire. Tough beat. She ran great."



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Power Squeeze debuted in fourth sprinting at Delaware one year ago before coming home a distant second going six panels in the Monmouth slop in early September. Stretched out to a mile for the first time when returning to Delaware last October, she ran off a 4 1/2length winner before doubling up with a five-length victory in Gulfstream's Cash Run Stakes on New Year's Day. Extending her streak with victories in Tampa's Feb. 10 Suncoast Stakes followed by the GII Gulfstream Park Mar. 30. Let go at 21-1 in a sloppy



Candied (#7) gets outgunned by Power Squeeze
Sarah Andrew

renewal of the Kentucky Oaks, the chestnut never got into the mix of things yet improved her position late to finish a far-back sixth. Facing that rival again in the June 7 GI Acorn Stakes at the Spa, she was third but bounced back to win last time out in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Delaware Oaks July 8.

"I rode her in the Delaware Oaks, and I liked the way she won that," added Castellano. "She finished really strong galloping out really well. She gave me the impression that day she could go the mile and a quarter distance. I suggested to the trainer that day that he should put her in the Alabama because she had something to finish in the end. She is a fighter."

Power Squeeze came into this race off of four wins this season, with her sole 2024 defeats coming at the hands of Thorpedo Anna while trying Grade I company.

When asked about a potential next start versus Thorpedo Anna in the GI Cotillion Stales at

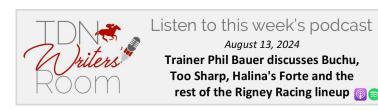
Parx Sept. 21, Delgado said, "Absolutely. The owner is a man of challenge--I am, too. We like to gamble and sometimes a problem, but we like to gamble [laughs]. You only have these kinds of chances so many times in your training career. We faced her twice we lost twice...but I feel like if it is the right surface and right distance for us, we might have a shot. We're going there [the Cotillion]. We might see each other there."



#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Lane's End stallion Union Rags is the sire of Power Squeeze and five other Grade I winners, including Express Train, Paradise Woods, Free Drop Billy, Union Strike, and Dancing Rags. Power Squeeze is the first of the stallion's 17 graded winners to capture a graded race at the Spa, something he did in the 2011 GII Saratoga Special Stakes before he went on to GI Champagne and GI Belmont glory. Union Rags also has 35 black-type winners worldwide, with Power Squeeze being his sole stakes winner out of an Awesome Again mare. The late Awesome Again has 105 stakes winners out of his daughters.

Forging Oaks Farm, breeder of Power Squeeze, bought her dam, Callmethesqueeze, in foal to More Than Ready for \$175,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Forging Oaks bred both Power Squeeze and listed winner Call On Mischief (Into Mischief) out of the mare before reselling her for \$50,000 to Athens Woods at Keeneland in 2022.



Callmethesqueeze has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Starship Athena (Street Sense), who most recently sold to Starship Stables at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old sale for \$160,000, and a yearling colt by Liam's Map, who sold at this month's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select sale for \$425,000 to St. Elias Stables and Starlight Racing. After not producing a foal this year, the mare was covered by Jackie's Warrior for next term.



Power Squeeze being led into the winner's circle Sarah Andrew



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3--Just Basking, 121, f, 3, by Arrogate

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3rd Dam: Affirmed Dancer, by Affirmed

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Thorpedo Anna with Danny Ramsey (outside) working with Eiko County and Julien Leparoux | Sarah Andrew

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"She is as good as ever," McPeek said after Thorpedo Anna had her final Travers work, going five furlongs in 59.81 seconds (2/19) on the main track at Saratoga Race Course. "She is just hitting on all cylinders, like she has been all year. Danny (exercise rider Ramsey) seems to think she is better now than she ever has been. She is going to have to be."

Thorpedo Anna worked in company with Elko County (Gun Runner), who had jockey Julien Leparoux on board. The two horses walked down the horse path through the picnic area and made two laps in the paddock before hitting the main track around 7 on Saturday morning.

The work had one minor glitch when the two workers had to alter their course at the top of the stretch when they came upon a slower horse. McPeek said it was not a problem.

"That's all she needed," McPeek said of the work. "We just wanted something nice and steady, let her stretch her legs across the main."

Now, the final countdown to the Travers is on. McPeek said Thorpedo Anna will walk on

Sunday and, as long as it doesn't rain, will school in the paddock at the second race.

McPeek also said that he expects that Thorpedo Anna will stay in Saratoga until she ships to California for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, which will be run on Nov 2. She will also ship from Saratoga to Parx Racing next month for the GI Cotillion.

# Gargan Confident Dornoch Can Overcome An Obstacle And Win Travers

There is no shortage of confidence in trainer Danny Gargan when it comes to talking about his stable star **Dornoch** (Good Magic). He boldly predicted that Dornoch would be the best horse he ever trained before the horse ever ran a race.

So far, so good. Dornoch comes into next Saturday's \$1.25 million GI Travers as perhaps the horse to beat as he is coming off victories in the GI Belmont Stakes and GI Haskell Stakes.

But he will have to conquer another Grade I race, something that is not lost on Gargan.

"It's hard to win three Grade I races in a row," Gargan said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Saturday morning. "We are hoping he can do it; he has done so much for us. I mean, it's next to impossible to win three Grade Is in a row. If you win three in a row, you are a Hall of Fame horse."

Dornoch had his final Travers work on Saturday, working four furlongs in 47.65 (14/161) with Priscilla Schaefer on board. They worked in company with stablemate Ringy Dingy (Dialed In), a 3-year-old filly who was piloted by Carol Fisher.

"He looked great doing it," Gargan said. "It was just a normal maintenance work. We were trying to go in 48. This is a big-time race; you don't want to go in 51. It was ok. He will need to be fit for this, and he is. I thought he looked amazing."

Once the Saratoga meet ends, Gargan said that he will most likely have Dornoch stay and do his training up to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the Spa.



Dornoch with Priscilla Schaefer (outside) and Ringy Dingy Sarah Andrew

# Pletcher Keeps Hearing the Same Question Over and Over About Fierceness



Fierceness with Danny Wright aboard | Sarah Andrew

Standing outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track Saturday morning, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher was asked if he was sick of hearing the same question day after day.

The question: Why can't **Fierceness** (City of Light), the top 3-year-old in the barn, put two good races together back-to-back?

"I hope HE is getting tired of it, that's what I need," Pletcher said with a smile. "I need him to step it up."

Fierceness gets that chance next Saturday when he runs in the \$1.25 million, GI Travers at Saratoga. If he is able to find the winner's circle, the notion that Fierceness can't put consecutive wins together will finally be a moot point.

Fierceness has been near brilliant in his four career victories but not so much in the three career losses. When last seen, Fierceness impressed when he won the GII Jim Dandy at Saratoga by a length over Travers rival Sierra Leone (Gun Runner). The race before that, he was 15th in the GI Kentucky Derby as the favorite.

The beat goes on through his entire career although Pletcher will argue the third-place finish in the GIII Holy Bull at Gulfstream Park (which was right before he won the GI Florida Derby by a record 131/2 lengths)) wasn't so bad.

"On paper, it's in black and white," Pletcher said of Fierceness' resume. "I think the Holy Bull gets overly criticized. It was a pretty roughly run race and I don't think he ran that poorly. I think he is giving us all indications that he is sitting on another good race. He just has to go out and prove it."

Fierceness had his final pre-Travers work on Saturday, breezing four furlongs in :48.22 (32/161) with exercise rider Danny Wright. They worked in company with Bright Future (Curlin).

"Super happy with it," Pletcher said. "He went well and finished up strongly and galloped out great. He did it seemingly effortlessly. He has always been a very good work horse."

## Sierra Leone, Batten Down, Honor Marie Have Final Travers Works



Sierra Leone | Sarah Andrew

Because he is from nearby Mechanicville, the \$1.25 million, GI Travers Stakes has always been a race trainer Chad Brown covets. So far, it has eluded him.

Maybe this year the trophy has his name on it. He says **Sierra Leone** (Gun Runner), the \$2.3 million purchase at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale, is his best shot.

"He has been pointed to this race for a very long time," Brown said outside his barn at the Oklahoma Training Track. "Going into the race, it sure looks like he is my best chance to win."

In the nine Travers Stakes that Brown has participated in, he has run 15 horses. Zandon, in 2022, and Miles D in 2021, both finished third. Those are the top results for Brown.

Saturday, Sierra Leone had his final Travers work, going four furlongs with exercise rider Kriss Bon in :49.20 (13/70) on the Oklahoma Training Track.

Two other horses had their final moves for the Midsummer Derby.

Batten Down (Tapit), with regular rider Junior Alvarado on board, worked five furlongs in 1:01.85 (4/15) for Hall of Famer Bill Mott on the Oklahoma. They worked in company with Bendoog (Gun Runner). Batten Down, the GIII Ohio Derby winner, was last seen finishing third in the GII Jim Dandy at Saratoga.

Trainer Whit Beckman sent **Honor Marie** (Honor Code) to his last Travers work Saturday morning on the Oklahoma. With jockey Tyler Gaffalione on board, Honor Marie covered four furlongs in :50.50 (54/70).

"Just what we were looking for," Beckman said by phone. "Just something easy and smooth. Good work, nice gallop out. Nothing flashy."

The draw for the Travers will be held on Sunday. Two other horses--**Unmatched Wisdom** (Cairo Prince) and **Corporate Power** (Curlin)--had their final Travers works on Friday.

Unmatched Wisdom, also trained by Brown, went five furlongs in 1:00.41 (3/6) on the main track and Corporate Power, from the Hall of Fame barn of Shug McGaughey, had a bullet four-furlong breeze in :47.44 (1/45) on the Oklahoma.



## ISCREAMUSREAM EXTENDS WIN STREAK IN DEL MAR OAKS by Christina Bossinakis

In her first start since a 33% share of her sold for \$330,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midsummer Flash Sale, Agave Racing **Iscreamuscream** (Twirling Candy) extended her record to a perfect four-for-four with a confident victory in Saturday's GI Del Mar Oaks.

Breaking from Post 1, the 3-1 second choice went to the fore with the leading group, carving out an opening quarter in sensible :24.20. Umberto Rispoli aboard recent Christiana Stakes winner **Whiskey Decision** (Into Mischief) decided the early pace was far too slow and rushed to the front, opening a slight advantage through a :48.10 half mile. Passing the 3/8ths pole, however, Hector Berrios drew his mount off the rail, taking her outside of the favorite and reemerging as the leader turning for home. confidently ridden from there, Iscreamuscream was challenged briefly by GIII Providencia Stakes winner Medoro (Honor Code), but had more than enough left in the tank to collect her first Grade I victory by 1 1/2 lengths. **Zona Verde (Ire)** (Calyx {GB}) rounded out the trifecta.

"When I felt Rispoli behind me I thought 'Okay, let him go to the lead while I pick up second,' said Berrios.

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"I know she had the speed but I wanted to stay behind. She was strong. She went very comfortably in second, and when I asked her to move, she responded. Today, before taking the lead she looked around, she was aware of the other fillies. She is a very,

very good filly."

Winning trainer Phil D'Amato added, "Hector [Berrios] didn't push the button early. He stayed patient and circled around that other filly and re-engaged. I thought at the quarter pole when he got head-and-head with the favorite he still looked like he had a lot of horse left. I was just hoping she'd draw off and she did. It's a testament to Hector. He gets along with this filly very well and keeps her energy level up at all times and she's able to finish

**Iscreamuscream** | Benoit

the way she does. That'll win you a lot of races."

Iscreamuscream won her sole start at two, taking a six-furlong test at Santa Anita in October. Favored for her next start in an optional claimer over that course and trip, the dark bay ran off to a 3 1/2-length victory June 13 before completing the hattrick

in the GII San Clemente Handicap going a mile at this venue July 20.

Bred by Hunter Rankin and Walker Hancock, the 3-yearold is campaigned by Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, John Hundley, Jr., Marsha Naify and John and Stacey Snyder.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

When Iscreamuscream won the Del Mar Oaks, she contributed to the outsized success Twirling Candy has enjoyed with his runners at

the seaside oval. Four of his nine Grade I winners have found elite achievement at Del Mar: Pinehurst in the GI Del Mar Futurity, Beyond Brilliant in the GI Hollywood Derby, Collusion Illusion in the GI Bing Crosby Stakes, and now Iscreamuscream.

Overall, the Lane's End sire and son of Candy Ride (Arg) has 21 graded winners and 52 black-type winners.

Iscreamuscream is one of the 111 stakes winners out of Cozzene mares.

Her 2-year-old colt, Farasi (Global Campaign), is a winner in Mexico. Silver Screamer's last two foals died at birth and she aborted her most recent cover.--Jill Williams

Silver Screamer, dam of Iscreamuscream, could count the 2012 GIII Eatontown Handicap at Monmouth Park amongst her seven wins when she was retired in 2013. Just 10 days after her last race on Independence Day of 2013, she was hammered to River Bend Farm for \$250,000 at

the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Summer Selected Horses Of Racing Age Sale.

At the 2020 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, she was sold to Upson Downs Farm with Iscreamuscream in utero for \$27,000. She returned to the same sale the next year while

in foal to Global Campaign where she was purchased by Pillar Property Services for \$12,000.

As a yearling,
Iscreamuscream was entered in the 2022 Keeneland
September Yearling sale and went to Pro Racing Stable for \$55,000. Last year, she found herself at the Ocala March Sale Of Two-Year-Olds In Training and was bought by her current co-owners Little Red Feather Racing for \$145,000

\$145,000.

After her first two wins, including the GII San

Clemente Handicap July 20 here, she was offered for sale again. On Aug. 1, she was one of two lots offered in Fasig-Tipton's Midsummer Flash Sale. Mark Martinez's Agave Racing purchased her on that occasion for \$330,000.--Bob Nastanovich



**Iscreamuscream's winning connections** | Benoit

#### Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GI, \$301,500, Del Mar, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.06, fm.

1--ISCREAMUSCREAM, 122, f, 3, by Twirling Candy



1st Dam: Silver Screamer (GSW, \$314,245), by Cozzene

2nd Dam: West Sider, by Gone West 3rd Dam: Fariedah, by Topsider

**1ST GRADE I WIN.** (\$9,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$330,000 3yo '24 FTMIDS). O-Agave Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing, John Hundley, Jr., Marsha Naify, John Snyder and Stacey Snyder; B-Hunter Rankin & Walker Hancock (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$369,600. Werk Nick Rating: B+.

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2--**Medoro, 122, f, 3, by Honor Code** 

1st Dam: Achira (MSP, \$151,852), by English Channel

2nd Dam: Styler, by Holy Bull

3rd Dam: Set Them Free, by Stop the Music

1ST G1 BLACK TYPE. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Parks Investment

Group, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$60,000.

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3--Zona Verde (Ire), 122, f, 3, by Calyx (GB)

1st Dam: Namibie (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire) 2nd Dam: Mambia (GB), by Aldebaran

3rd Dam: Algoa (Fr), by Common Grounds (GB)

**1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (30,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT).

O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables and Michael Nentwig; B-Knockainey Stud (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$36,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.20, 4.50, 11.70.

Also Ran: Buchu, Sakura Blossom, Whiskey Decision, Circle of

Trust, Sea Dancer.

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#### Saturday, Saratoga

LAKE PLACID S. PRESENTED BY CAESARS SPORTSBOOK-GII, \$200,000, Saratoga, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.74, gd. 1--GRAYOSH, 118, f, 3, by Yoshida (Jpn)



1st Dam: Rosie O'Prado (SP), by Paddy O'Prado 2nd Dam: Nashwan Rose (GB), by Nashwan 3rd Dam: Carillon Miss, by The Minstrel

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$25,000

Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Flanagan Racing; B-Susan E. Bedwell (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$195,700. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--She Feels Pretty, 120, f, 3, Karakontie (Jpn)--Summer Sweet, by More Than Ready. (\$240,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Lael Stables; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$40,000.

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3--Dynamic Pricing (Ire), 122, f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Shemda (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB). (170,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. \$24,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.80, 0.75, 4.30.

Also Ran: Spaliday, Ori, Beautiful Love (Ire), Gala Brand, De Regreso. Scratched: Camera, Deep Satin, Lemon Muffin, Les Reys (Fr), Manama Gold, Proctor Street.

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Grayosh upset the heavily favored She Feels Pretty to provide trainer Chad Brown with a fourth straight victory in the GII Lake Placid Stakes at Saratoga.

Backed at odds of 7-1, the rail-drawn Grayosh raced in an inside third behind a pair of longshot leaders through fractions of :24.22 and :49.67. The gray set her sights on the pacesetting Ori (Hard Spun) and was guided off the rail by Flavien Prat in the stretch. With Ori beginning to pack it in, Grayosh raced shoulder to shoulder with last year's aforementioned unlucky GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third-place finisher down the lane and wanted it a little bit more to deliver a neck victory.



**Grayosh (inside)** | Sarah Andrew

#### Cont.

Grayosh, a maiden winner at third asking over the Big A lawn Apr. 20, was fourth in the GII Wonder Again Stakes May 27. She just got nosed out in her most recent attempt in an optional claimer at the Spa July 18.

"The more I saw her train, I just treated it [her last race] as a win," Brown said after recording a record-extending sixth win in the Lake Placid. "I was using it maybe as a prep for this race and I started to get past the fact that she got beat. She really was training super, and then I just entered to take a look. When she drew so well, I said, 'You know what, let's give it a go, I think she can at least be competitive and get a piece.' She showed a lot of heart there to find more and really out-finish a good horse."

On a potential next start in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 12 at Keeneland, Brown said, "She could be an interesting horse for the Queen Elizabeth. I know it's a big step, but I've had luck in that race and she fits."

Winning owner Flanagan Racing also campaigns 'TDN Rising Star' Chancer McPatrick (McKinzie), a visually impressive debut winner at the Spa July 27.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Grayosh, a shrewd \$25,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase by Sean Flanagan, becomes the first graded and fourth stakes winner worldwide for former WinStar stallion Yoshida (Jpn), who now stands at Darley Japan. She is the first graded winner for Paddy O'Prado as a broodmare sire. Grayosh is the most recent produce listed for the stakes-placed Rosie O'Prado, who brought \$15,000 from breeder Susan Bedwell at the 2019 FTKFEB sale.





Chad Brown & Sean Flanagan | Sarah Andrew photo

#### Saturday, Monmouth

**PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII**, \$248,500, Monmouth, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.63, ft.

1--SUBSANADOR (ARG), 118, h, 5, by Fortify

1st Dam: Save the Date (Arg), by Hurricane Cat

2nd Dam: Satarain (Arg), by Salt Lake

3rd Dam: Sa Torreta (Arg), by Southern Halo

O-Wathnan Racing; B-El Mallin (ARG); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Mike E. Smith. \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

Ch. 2yo colt & MG1SW-Arg & GISP-US, 16-8-2-1, \$403,124.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*

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2--Il Miracolo, 124, c, 4, Gun Runner--Tapit's World, by Tapit. (\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Alexandres, LLC; B-Willow Oaks Stable LLC (KY); T-Antonio Sano. \$50,000.



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3--Antigravity, 118, g, 6, First Samurai--Port Charlotte, by Blame. (\$4,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT). O-Brad's Equine Adventure; B-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables (KY); T-Dan Ward. \$25,000.

#### Purchased by Christina R. Jelm



Margins: 1HF, 15 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.00, 23.20. Also Ran: Khozeiress, Instant Coffee, Everso Mischievous.

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Subsanador (Arg), champion 2-year-old colt and a three-time top-level winner in his native land, recorded his first graded stakes victory on these shores in Saturday's GIII Philip Iselin Stakes at Monmouth Park.

Backed as the 3-2 favorite, Subsanador chased in fourth beneath Mike Smith rounding the clubhouse turn. Traveling nicely in that same spot behind a pair of dueling leaders, he hit the gas with a flashy three-wide move on the far turn and blew the race apart approaching the quarter pole. He was well clear in the stretch and was never seriously threatened by the neversay-die Il Miracolo, who cut the margin of victory to 1 1/2 lengths.

Subsanador made his two first starts in this country for Stud Facundito and trainer John Sadler, including a painful second, beaten only a head, in the GI Santa Anita Handicap Mar. 3.

Carrying the colors of Wathnan Racing for the first time, Subsanador faded to fourth after a freshening while making his first attempt for Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella in the GII Hollywood Gold Cup last time May 27.

"We thought it would be best to let him run out of there," Mandella said. "But I told Mike, 'once you break, do what you think is best.' He was able to work out a perfect trip. It was a good race, the timing was good, he was ready to run so we shipped him here for this. He has been working very well, so I knew he was ready. I'm liking him better and better. We're starting to see some of that Argentina form. We'll take him home and think about what to do next. There's a race at Santa Anita on Sept. 28 (GI California Crown) that we'll take a look at."

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Subsanador is one of 42 graded/group winners worldwide for the Darley-bred and Godolphin-campaigned Fortify, who finished third in the 2012 GI Champagne Stakes and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He is the first foal out of his unraced dam. She is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Blind Date (Arg) (Nicholas {Arg}).



**Subsanador (Arg)** | Equi-Photo

## WEATHER KO'S KING'S PLATE CARD AT WOODBINE; RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Following storms and torrential rain in the Toronto area Saturday afternoon, Woodbine decided to cancel the remainder of Saturday's 13-race King's Plate card. The track ran the first five races on the undercard before forcing to cancel because of inclement weather.

According to a statement by Woodbine on X this afternoon, "In the interest of safety for our horses and horse people, Woodbine Entertainment has cancelled the remainder of Saturday's live racing card due to unsafe racing conditions caused by heavy rains in the Greater Toronto Area."

Saturday's card has been rescheduled for Friday, Aug. 23.

"The safety of our horses, riders, horse people, and all racing participants is paramount to Woodbine," said Michael Copeland, CEO Woodbine Entertainment. "We understand the disappointment for everyone who joined us today, including our great fans, but it was the right decision, one made in concert with the HBPA, jockeys, and veterinarians, to cancel the races.

"We want to thank everyone for their understanding of the decision that was made, and hope we can welcome you back this Friday, where we will crown another Plate winner and add their name to a list of great champions."

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**Power Squeeze** (by Union Rags) collects her first Grade I win in Saturday's GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga.

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#### 1,000 WINS IN NORTH AMERICA FOR TRAINER GEORGE WEAVER



George Weaver | Sarah Andrew

When Beautiful Thief (Dialed In) won the 12th race at Saratoga Saturday, a maiden special weight on the turf for fillies three and up, she was doing more than visiting the winner's circle for the first time. Her victory pushed trainer George Weaver over the threshold of 1,000 career wins in North America.

"It feels good. It took a lot of years to get here, we've been working hard for many, many years," said Weaver. "You don't really think about these things until they happen. There was a little gap, it took us a couple weeks, we had some live horses run and just didn't get there. I knew it was going to come and was hoping it would happen here at such a special place." Weaver went out on his own in 2002--and got his first win that same year--after serving under D. Wayne Lukas, Todd Pletcher, and John Hennig. MGISW Vekoma was one of his trainees, as was GISW Lighthouse Bay and Dubai G1SW Saratoga County. Last year, he trained Crimson Advocate (Nyquist) to a win in the G2 Queen Mary at Royal Ascot, becoming only the third American conditioner to win a race there.

"Technically, we won the race at Ascot and one in Dubai, which didn't count, so I've already passed 1,000 wins," mused Weaver. "When they hold the sign up and announce it, and you look back on all the years we've worked so hard, and so many nice horses and owners, it makes you look back [fondly]."

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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### 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 ở	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,	Brown	Dettori	124
			Michael J. Caruso, and Michael Dubb			
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 & CraigBrogden, 6-Candy Meadows LLC, 7-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 8-Lambholm

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

**PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Xigera 🖛	Nyquist	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Gaffalione	118
2	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	C Two Racing Stable and Agave Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Raging Sea 🛪	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120
4	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
5	Randomized <a>**</a>	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Cedar Hill LLC, 2-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Cove Springs, LLC

## Friday, Charles Town #10, post time: 9:40 p.m. EDT CHARLES TOWN OAKS-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Sing a Little Song	Bird Song	Tracey Wilkes	Wilkes	Landeros	118
2	Princess Madison 🛪	Speightstown	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Ortiz	118
3	Overnight Pow Wow	Fiber Sonde	Beau Ridge Farm LLC	McKee	Latchman	120
4	Haulin Ice	Coal Front	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
			Miller Racing LLC, and Timothy Pinch			
5	Nay V Belle	Midshipman	Saints or Sinners	Foley	Dettori	118
6	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C Two Racing Stable and Stefania Farms LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	123
7	Deviletta	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	118
8	Impel	Quality Road	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
9	Roswell	Into Mischief	Helen C. Alexander	Mott	Alvarado	118
10	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	123
11	Vincey Girl	Race Day	Blu Boy Racing Stables LLC & Matty Dan Racing Stable	D'Angelo	-	118

**Breeders:** 1-Traits, LLC, 2-Christopher St. Hilaire & Adam Vali, 3-John McKee, 4-Eugenia Thompson-Benight, 5-Scott Clarke, Reynard Bloodstock, NickyDrion, S. Murat & Michael Banahan, 6-Peggy Costanzo, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Juddmonte, 9-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 10-William Butler, 11-Craig Boone & Jesus Armendariz

## Friday, Charles Town #11, post time: 10:20 p.m. EDT CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	119
2	Warrior Johny 🛪	Cairo Prince	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Rosario	119
3	Piroli	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Saez	119
4	Komorebino Omoide (Jpr	n) California Chrome	Perry Martin	Diodoro	Vazquez	119
5	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed	Mott	Lezcano	119
6	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Coleswood Farm Inc.	Runco	Bocachica	119
7	Skippylongstocking <a>**</a>	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
8	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Scherer	Cohen	119
9	Frosted Departure <a>**</a>	Frosted	C and H Diamond Racing LLC	McPeek	Leparoux	119
10	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Built Wright Stables LLC	Binning	Lewis	119

**Breeders**: 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Perry Martin, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 7-Brushy Hill, LLC, 8-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 9-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 10-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis

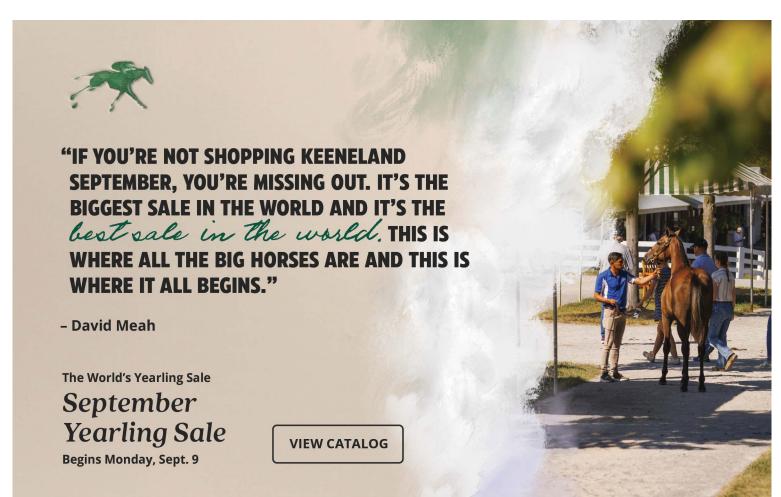




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## **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

## Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT BOLTON LANDING S., \$150,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Icona Mama	Maximus Mischief	DeSales Eight-Five	Stites	Alvarado	122
2	Mighty Eriu (Ire)	Inns of Court (Ire)	Qatar Racing and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Prat	118
3	Dreamgirl	Mo Town	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Rosario	122
4	Viggiedal	Vekoma	CJ Stables	Asmussen	Ortiz	122
5	Me Governor	The Factor	Danbro Farms, LLC	David	Saez	122
6	Lady Orient	Liam's Map	Richard J. Emmett	Amoss	Gaffalione	122
7	Yesterday	American Pharoah	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable, and The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Abientot	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	122
9	Kimchi Cat	Twirling Candy	Joel Politi	Amoss	Gaffalione	122
10	Fortuna Mia	Vekoma	KEM Stables	Rice	Rider TBA	122
11	Obliging	Munnings	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-J. Patrick Morell & Tanya Lobsiger, 2-Brian Canning & Tom Kelly, 3-Mulholland Springs, LLC, 4-George Bates Trustee, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Mike Buckley & William VanMeter, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 7-Blackstone Farm LLC, 8-Killora Stud, LLC, 9-Coffee Pot Stables, 10-Tyler B. Jones, 11-Springhouse Farm

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## NORTH AMERICAN RACING

## JONATHAN'S WAY A SECOND 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR VEKOMA



Jonathan's Way | Sarah Andrew

by Stefanie Grimm

With a strong mid-race move, **Jonathan's Way** (Vekoma) took command at the top of the Saratoga stretch and came home impressively, becoming the second '**TDN Rising Star**' and 15th overall winner for freshman sire Vekoma (by Candy Ride {Arg}).

Facing a pair of well-backed runners in the coupled entry of Moment's Notice (More Than Ready) and \$1.35-million KEESEP first-timer Sansone (Uncle Mo), Jonathan's Way broke from the outer half of the gate in line with the field but got squeezed back to last in the first few jumps and had to work to stay in touch from the rear. Kept along the outside, he regained position into the far turn under Joel Rosario and promptly circled the field while widest of all, fanned out five wide with a quarter mile left to run. Despite drifting down towards the rail in the final furlong, Jonathan's Way was well clear and home free, checking in 4 1/2 lengths in front of Moment's Notice while Sansone was never involved, eased to the line and walked off.

A \$290,000 weanling purchase at Keeneland November in 2022 from the first crop of Vekoma, Jonathan's Way is the fifth to the races and fifth winner out of stakes winner Female Drama (Indian Charlie) whose most successful runner to date is Startdfromdabottom (Kantharos), MSP, \$275,642. The dam is herself a half to Argentinian MG1SW New Real Deal (Roy), the dam of MGSP Near You (Arg) (Remote {GB}). She produced a yearling Thousand Words filly named Dramatic Charlotte, reported a filly by Nashville this season and returned to the same WinStar Farm stallion for 2025.

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#### ———NEW——— TDN**♂ RISING STAR**

**1st-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.40, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

JONATHAN'S WAY, c, 2, by Vekoma

1st Dam: Female Drama (SW), by Indian Charlie 2nd Dam: Newhall Road, by Dixieland Band 3rd Dam: Maiden Lane, by Roberto

Sales History: \$290,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Susan L Anderson Racing LLC (OH); T-Philip A. Bauer.



Brookdale Sales Graduate



## JONATHAN'S WAY AN IMPRESSIVE WINNER ON CAREER DEBUT AT SARATOGA by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS -- At the top of the stretch of the opener of the Saturday card at Saratoga Race Course, a 2-year-old colt named **Jonathan's Way** (Vekoma) was fanned six, maybe seven wide.

But he was moving and, like a giant tidal wave, gathering momentum with each long, powerful stride.

Out in California, Richard Rigney, who owns the colt, was watching the race on a cellphone along with bloodstock agent John Moynihan. They had hope, but they also were realists. After all, the six-furlong race was the first in Jonathan's Way career.

"I was thinking, 'this horse has to stop at some point'," Moynihan said by phone from the West Coast, "because he is going to get tired at some point."

Jonathan's Way stopped alright. After he won the \$100,000 maiden special weight by an emphatic 4 1/4 lengths. It didn't look like he was tired at all.

"This," trainer Phil Bauer said in the Saratoga winner's circle, "was very visually impressive."

"We have been really excited about this horse for a long time," Rigney said.

Moynihan has been working with Rigney for four years and picked out Jonathan's Way at the 2022 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. He was purchased for \$290,000.

"John bought this horse as a weanling," Rigney said. "We bought five or six weanlings at the time and got some real nice Vekomas out of it." **Cont.** 



Jonathan's Way | Sarah Andrew

Bauer said that three of the young horses he has in the barn are from Vekoma's first crop. Moynihan was impressed with the look of the young weanling that would become Jonathan's Way when he saw him at the Keeneland sale.

"He is a beautiful, beautiful horse," Moynihan said. "He was the prettiest horse that sold day as I remember. He was later on in the book, by a freshman horse in Vekoma, but he was a gorgeous individual and we thought we would take a swing at him. We were lucky enough to get him. He was absolutely gorgeous; he has been gorgeous all his life."

On Saturday, Jonathan's Way was the third 2-1 third choice in the field of nine. Ridden by Hall of Famer Joel Rosario, Jonathan's Way had an auspicious start when he was taken up while being pinched back between horses and then had to come from off the pace.

For a young horse to go through that and then race wide, he showed Bauer, Rigney and Moynihan some raw talent.



Philip Bauer | Sarah Andrew

He ran the six furlongs in 1:10.40 on a track labeled fast and returned \$6.40.

"He got a little green with the dirt and Joel got into him," Bauer said. "He put Joel in the backseat. He was fit enough, he was on the bridle and then he was just clearly the best."

Rigney said he named the horse for his 17-year-old son, Jonathan. In fact, he names a lot of his horses for his children. In addition to Jonathan, he has 14-year-old twin daughters Madison and Claire who get horses for their names.

Rigney and Moynihan were in California to run Buchu (Justify), a 3-year-old filly, in the \$300,000, GI Del Mar Oaks on Saturday.

There might be reason for another trip to California in November if Jonathan's Way earns his way to the Breeders' Cup. Of course, that is a long way off. Bauer said the next step for the colt could be the GIII Iroquois Stakes at Churchill Downs on Sept. 14 or the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland on Oct. 5.

"We could not be any happier with how this went," Rigney said. "We are very fortunate."

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## CONCORD GREEN SPARKLES IN THE STRETCH FOR THE MAIDEN VICTORY

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey expected a solid performance from **Concord Green** (War Front) in his career debut at Saratoga Race Course Saturday and the bay colt delivered.

After breaking awkwardly from the gate that left him 11 1/2 lengths off the pace after a half-mile in :48.74, Concord Green and Dylan Davis moved into contention on the second turn and finished with authority to win by three-quarters of a length over Davy Crockett (Constitution). Concord Green completed the 1 1/16 miles \$100,000 maiden special weight race for 2-year-olds in 1:46.22. Sent off at 13-1, he returned \$28.40.

Stuart Janney bred and owns Concord Green, who is out of the Arch mare Mata Mua.

"He's a horse that I've liked all along," McGaughey said. "I like his pedigree. I like his mother. I like Arch mares and I love War Front. The War Fronts are really nice to train. This horse was a horse I liked all along. When I saw him in Ocala in the winter, he was sort of my pick of Stuart Janney's 2-year-olds. I'm not surprised he ran the way he did, not that he won, maybe, but the way he finished."

With the early troubles behind him, Davis worked to put Concord Green into competitive position in the run through the backstretch. Sam's Rocket (American Pharoah) was the pacesetter with the first quarter in :23.61, six furlongs in 1:14.93 and still was in front when the field reached the stretch. **Cont.** 



**Concord Green on his return to the winner's circle** | Sarah Andrew

Sam's Rocket and the others on the lead early paid the price in the stretch when the closers arrived to take charge. Though he was running erratically, Davy Crockett made a strong bid in the stretch and did make it to the front and looked to be in a position to continue on and win. Once Davy Crockett got past him and out of the way, Concord Green turned in a strong rally more toward the center of the course, passed Davy Crockett inside the sixteenth pole and prevailed.

"Dylan rode a good race," McGaughey said. "He saved the ground. He said he was a little spotty kind of down in there. He got him to the outside, he found his stride and he finished up well."

Through the years, McGaughey trained the dam and the granddam, Impressionism (Broad Brush) and their families for Janney. Concord Green is a half to graded stakes winner Scarlett Sky (Sky Mesa).

McGaughey said Concord Green has flourished during his time in Saratoga this summer.



Concord Green | Sarah Andrew

"I've been happy with the way he's trained up here," McGaughey said. "I think he's matured a lot since we've been here, which I like. I think that the older he gets, the better, body-wise and stuff he's going to get. I think his future could be in front of him."

McGaughey said Concord Green may go on to the GII Pilgrim Stakes on Sept. 28 at Aqueduct Racetrack or possibly to a 2-year-old stake at Keeneland.

"If everything's okay," McGaughey said, "I'll try to pick out the right spot for him."

**2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.22, fm, 3/4 length.

CONCORD GREEN (c, 2, War Front--Mata Mua, by Arch), a 13-1 first-timer, bumped rivals at the start and spotted the field a step before getting his feet under him with only two rivals beaten up the backstretch through an opening half in :48.74. Under a motionless Dylan Davis, the homebred began to pick off the field around the far turn and wove his way through traffic inside the furlong marker to drive past Davy Crockett (Consitution) and edge away for the three-quarter length win. A half to Scarlett Sky (Sky Mesa), GSW, \$224,130, Concord Green has a weanling half-brother by Not This Time while Mata Mua visited Life Is Good for next season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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## SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: BRILAND FROM MCKINZIE'S FIRST-CROP READY FOR

**SPA BOW** by J.N. Campbell

1st-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 p.m. ET.

BRILAND (McKinzie), the second to race after SW Miuccia (Mitole), will have her turn for trainer Chad Brown and the ownership group of Gainesway, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine and Alan Northcutt. Featured in *TDN's* Summer Breezes segment, the \$675,000 buy at OBS April was initially purchased for \$200,000 by Scoot Stables during Keeneland September. Briland's dam, Bay Harbor (Speightstown), is herself out of GSW Our Khrysty (Newfoundland). This second dam--a half-sister to GI Whitney Handicap hero Bullsbay (Tiznow)--also produced GISW Grace Adler (Curlin) and GI Stephen Foster Stakes runner-up Pyrenees (Into Mischief).

Set for her unveiling is Rational Theory (Practical Joke).

Cont.



McKinzie | Gainesway

The filly was bought for \$160,000 by Amo Racing at Keeneland September and then went for \$525,000 to Case Clay Thoroughbred Management at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Sale. Owned by Wathnan Racing and trained by Steve Asmussen, the juvenile is the first registered foal for Aunt Dorothy (Uncle Mo). TJCIS PPS

#### 4th-MTH, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 2:19 p.m. ET.

Making his first appearance over the Monmouth grass course is Peter Brant's **Dirand (Ire)** (Sottsass {Fr}). The Chad Brown trainee is out of Unaided (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who Brant's White Birch Farm acquired for €1.25 million at the 2019 Arqana Breeding Stock Sale. Unaided is also responsible for GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Uni (GB) (More Than Ready). **TJCIS PPS** 

#### 4th-DMR, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 6:31 p.m. ET.

Bobby Flay bred **Tenma** (Nyquist), who after selling to All Star Bloodstock for \$200,000 during Keeneland September, was taken home by Baoma for \$850,000 at the OBS April Sale. Sent to Bob Baffert, the dark bay filly is out of unraced Amagansett (Tapit), a \$400,000 purchase by Kimura Hidenori Co. at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Fall Sale. Tenma's second dam, Irish stakes winner Twirl (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is a full-sister to Irish MG1SW Misty For Me (Ire) who counts among her offspring English MG1SW U S Navy Flag (War Front).

Spendthrift Farm secured **Wren** (Into Mischief) for \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. Trained by Richard Mandella, the bay filly is a half-sister to the late champion older dirt male Improbable (City Zip) and is from an extended female family which includes sire Hard Spun (Danzig). **TJCIS PPS** 

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### SUMMER BREEZES:

Baoma, Baffert Represented By \$850K Nyquist Filly



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 Sunday at Saratoga and Del Mar:

#### Sunday, August 18, 2024

Saratoga 1, \$100k, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 p.m. ET

Horse (Sire) Sale Price (\$) Breeze Briland (McKinzie) OBSAPR 675,000 :10

C-Julie Davies LLC, agent; B-Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC

Complex Gal (Complexity) OBSJUN 90,000 :20 4/5

C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Mazel Stable Partners LLC
Rational Theory (Practical Joke) FTMMAY 525,000 :10 1/5

C-Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt; B-Case Clay TB Mgmt



Tenma at OBS this April | Judit Seipert

Sar 7, Bolton Ldg S., \$150k, 2yo, f, 5.5fT, 4:28 p.m. ET **Dreamgirl** (Mo Town) OBSAPR 65.000 :10 1/5 C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agt; B-DKW Racing Icona Mama (Maximus Mischief) OBSAPR :10 C-Grassroots Training & Sales, agt; B-Taproot for DeSales 85 LLC **Obliging (Munnings)-MTO OBSMAR 120,000** :10 C-Wavertreee Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt; B-AMO Racing **OBSMAR 350,000** :93/5 Viggiedal (Vekoma) C-Wavertreee Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt; B-CJ Stables LLC

Yesterday (American Pharoah) OBSAPR 190,000 :10 2/5

C-Six K's Training & Sales, agent; B-Gatsas Stables

Del Mar 4, \$75k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 6:30 p.m.

**Tenma (Nyquist)** *OBSAPR* 850,000 :9 4/5 *C-Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt; B-Donato Lanni/Baoma* 

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**CTT AND TOC S.**, \$100,500, Del Mar, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.33, fm.

- 1--SUNSET GLORY (IRE), 123, f, 4, Cotai Glory (GB)--Giant Dancer, by Giant's Causeway. (5,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT).

  1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and B-Bruce Treitman; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Michael W. McCarthy; J-Umberto Rispoli. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$150,854.
- 2--Linda's Gift, 125, m, 5, Arrogate--Americana, by Tapit. (\$105,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$50,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-John Cronin, Anthony DiMarco, Michael A. Mandara, Fred Nicotra, and Vincent Varvaro; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

#### SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

3--Musical Rhapsody (Ire), 125, m, 5, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Colour Rhapsody (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). (£14,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY). O-Michael House; B-Mrs Helen Keaveney (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 6, 2. Odds: 1.80, 0.70, 8.60.

Also Ran: Sun Of Hill (Brz), Duvet Day (Ire), Federalist Papers. Scratched: Abhita, Zeyaraat.

They were 1-2 in the gate and they finished 1-2 here with Sunset Glory (Ire) reeling in Linda's Gift in the shadow of the wire to win the CTT and TOC Stakes at Del Mar Friday.

Always improving since her move from Ireland to the States, she made a lone runner-up start in 2022 after being imported to California.



Sunset Glory | Benoit

She missed all of 2023, and broke her maiden with a winning return Apr. 27 this year going this distance for the first time and on first time Lasix. She followed that up with a 3 1/4-length victory over optional claiming company July 21 last out, and produced another Beyer figure jump to 87, putting her in clear contention here.

Away well and keen as Linda's Gift took up her customary position at the head of affairs, the 2-1 second choice watched that one establish: 24.87,:48.98 and 1:13.15 splits with a clear margin on her competition. Stalking from her rail position but taking aim on the far turn as the tempo picked up for the charge home, she'd come on even terms with that longtime leader outside the eighth pole and refused to be denied late, edging clear in the final yards to win by a half-length.

"[Linda's Gift] is so good. She's been dominant when she gets the kind of leads like that, so I was a little concerned," said trainer Michael McCarthy. "But, this filly [Sunset Glory], in both of her victories, has been coming late running underneath the wire, so I had a sneaky suspicion that she'd be able to get the distance. It's nice to get it done."

Sunset Glory is the most recent winner for her dam Giant Dancer, who has produced four total counting this winner. Her youngest half-sister, the 3-year-old Ritournelle (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}), is a winner in Ireland. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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**GOVERNOR'S CUP S.**, \$100,000, Remington, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.90, ft.

1--UNLOAD, 118, g, 4, Gun Runner--Untapped, by Tapit. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-2, \$227,710.

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- 2--Without a Trace, 118, g, 4, Bernardini--Tracings, by Indian Charlie. (\$14,000 3yo '23 FTDOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Karen E. Jacks; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Karen E. Jacks. \$20,000.
- 3--Mine That Star, 118, h, 7, Pioneerof the Nile--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. (\$775,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$35,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC; B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$11,000.

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Margins: HD, 23/4, 5. Odds: 0.90, 8.10, 1.40.

Also Ran: Number One Dude, Forced Ranking, Paluxy.

In a gutsy effort, Unload just held off Without a Trace by a head to secure his first black-type win in the Governor's Cup Stakes at Remington Park Friday night.

Last seen being run down late by MGSW & GISP Red Route One (Gun Runner) in the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Handicap July 6, his most recent victory was two back when he took a field of Lone Star allowance runners gate-to-wire by 4 3/4 lengths with that familiar face unable to catch him.

In that allowance rematch here, Unload established the pace while Without a Trace tracked him from a close-up second. The 4-5 favorite was under confident handling through the final bend but came under a drive from the four path as company was coming fast in the lane. Digging in, Unload just managed to hold off his rival while Mine That Star came on for third.

Unload is the second winner from four total for his dam, a tally which includes his elder full-brother and two younger siblings-both fillies by Copper Bullet.

Untapped has a yearling filly by Take Charge Indy as well as a 2024 colt by Epicenter to her credit. She visited Gunite for 2025. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

#### **ALLOWANCE WINNERS**



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**3rd-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw**, 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.57, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

NIC'S STYLE (f, 4, Uncaptured--Sense When, by Street Sense), previously trained by Ralph Nicks, has been running on appointment only with a lone start and win as a juvenile in May 2022 by 6 1/4 lengths, another win against optional claimers over a year and a half later Dec. 9 where she aired by 10 1/4 lengths and received a 90 Beyer in the process, and she's now claimed a third victory to her name after another lengthy layoff. Sent away here at 8-5 and quick to dictate terms, Nic's Style was under heavy pressure from Girls Weekend (World of Trouble) for most of the race, but shook clear of that rival inside the final furlong to score by 5 3/4 lengths. The victress is her dam's second winner from three total and counts a pair of halfbrothers in the wings--a yearling by Higher Power and a 2024 colt by Mo Town. Their dam visited Mandaloun for 2025. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$135,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Stephen Rousseau; B-D'Oyen Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-William I. Mott.



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Nic's Style | Sarah Andrew

**1st-Colonial Downs, \$87,500, Alw** (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.19, fm, neck.

FOR FLYING (BRZ) (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Table Mountain {Brz}, by Elusive Quality), a G1 winner in her native country, won her first start in North America when going this distance at Delaware June 27. The 2-1 second choice stalked mid pack behind Bow Draw (Oxbow) and held that position up the backstretch and into the turn. Up to challenge nearing the quarter pole, she engaged four wide at the head of the lane and out-dueled a closing Yankee Dollar (California Chrome) to the line to win by a neck. For Flying is the last reported foal out of a half-sister to South African Horse of the Year Ilha da Vitoria (Brz) (Candy Stripes) who, as a broodmare, had a 100% strike rate and produced a pair of successful daughters in MGSW/MG1SP Ilha Bela (Saf) (Fort Wood) and SW/GSP Ilha Grande (Saf) (Tiger Ridge). Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz, 7-4-2-0, \$97,774. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Newstead Stables LLC; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda (BRZ); T-H. Graham Motion.

**8th-Ellis, \$71,450, Alw**, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.50, ft, 11 lengths.

HOME GAME (f, 3, Street Sense--Golden Artemis {MSP}, by Malibu Moon) was a debut winner at Horseshoe Indy going 5 1/2 furlongs May 30 but struggled against winners over the local surface at 7 furlongs July 5. Stretching out to the mile, the 20-1 shot handled the tempo through fractions of :22.94 and :46.39 and was put under wraps late as she came home an easy winner 11 lengths ahead of Playback (Into Mischief) in second. Home Game is a half to a trio of runners including: Runninsonofagun (Gun Runner), GSW & GISP, \$452,415, Saharan (Desert Party), SP, \$179,650 and My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller), GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$503,526 who herself sold for \$1.5m at KEENOV in

2016 and produced GII Fountain of Youth runner up Bourbon War (Tapit). Golden Artemis passed in 2023 but has a 2-year-old urnaced Curlin colt and a yearling Nyquist filly still to represent her. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,926. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Mathiesen Racing, LLC; B-Killora Stud, LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey.

10th-Laurel, \$56,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.09, ft, 3 1/2 lengths. MISS NEW YORK (f, 4, Good Magic--Luna Vega {GSW & GISP, \$283,442}, by Malibu Moon) settled nicely on the rail in third at 3-1 behind 4-5 pacesetter Continental Congres (Constitution), who set :23.99 and :48.37 early fractions. Covered up until the far turn, Miss New York tipped out under a drive to collar and go by Continentalcongres with authority. The latter didn't resist and finished 3 1/2 lengths in arrears, while it was another 9 1/2 lengths back to third-place finisher Majestic Creed (Jimmy Creed). The winner, who began her career in Britain for trainer David Loughnane, captured the 2023 Boiling Springs Stakes at Mommouth and was last seen July 8, finishing off the board in a Parx allowance after returning from nine months on the sidelines. The winner is a half to a yearling colt by Kantharos and to the dam of SW Shesawildjoker (Practical Joke). Sales History: \$115,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$145,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; €280,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY; \$575,000 RNA 3yo '23 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-1-4, \$193,842. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Amo Racing USA; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.

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**7th-Monmouth, \$51,100**, Alw, 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.62, fm, 1/2 length.

LADY MADONNA (f, 3, War Front--Rosalind {GISW-USA, GISP-Can, \$912,179}, by Broken Vow) broke her maiden over the Gulfstream Park turf course Feb. 16, ending a four-race losing streak. The 5-2 second choice here saved ground early under a snug hold before commencing her bid on the far turn. She accelerated when swung five-wide in the stretch and got past Victoria's Dancer (Munnings) to prevail by a half-length. Her dam Rosalind won the 2014 GI Ashland Stakes at Keeneland as a 3-year-old and added the GII Sheepshead Bay Stakes on turf the following year. Lady Madonna's half-brother is the Speightstown gelding Chanceux (SP, \$148,040). Their dam also claims an unnamed Twirling Candy 2-year-old colt who hammered down to KGS for €190,000 (\$205,499) at this year's Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale.

She also produced a Tapit yearling filly, purchased recently by Case Clay Thoroughbred Management for \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, and has a 2024 Quality Road colt. She was bred to Constitution for 2025. Sales History: \$675,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$87,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Lawana L. and Robert E. Low; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**12th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw**, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.80, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

BEAUTIFUL THIEF (f, 3, Dialed In--Courageous Angel, by Courageous Cat) debuted in fourth over course and distance for trainer Peter Gulyas before changing barns to George Weaver. The 2-1 shot sat an inside trip off the pace set by Follow your Arrow (Bal a Bali {Brz}) through a half in :46.28. Switched out off the turn, she drove down the center of the course to take over from Long Legged Queen (Daddy Long Legs) close to home and win by 1 1/2 lengths. Courageous Angel has a 2-year-old Outwork filly and produced back to back foals by Tonalist--a yearling colt and a weanling filly. Beautiful Thief's victory here tallies as her conditioner's 1000th North American win. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$65,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Very Un Stable (NY); T-George Weaver.



**4th-Del Mar, \$77,000, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

**THOUGHT PROCESS (f, 2, Collected--Creative Thinking** {SW-USA, SP-Can, \$132,592}, by Creative Cause) hit the board on debut over the main track at Del Mar July 27. Well-supported as the even-money choice here, the chestnut set up shop in fourth as Lee's Baby Girl (Malibu Moon) showed the way into the first turn. With the pacesetter trying to steal the show up the backstretch and into the far turn, Thought Process gunned it, took aim at the leader at the top of the lane and sailed home by



Beautiful Thief | Sarah Andrew

3 1/2 lengths. First to the races for her dam, the winner has a weanling half-brother by Win Win Win who was foaled Apr. 26. Creative Thinking visited Roadster for next term. Sales History: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$57,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$54,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and The Estate of Brereton C. Jones; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

**4th-Woodbine, C\$75,722, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:26.67, ft, 3/4 length.

READY TO BATTLE (f, 2, War of Will--Battle Bridge, by Arch), who had shown little when 10th in her July 21 debut over the Saratoga inner turf course, rebounded with a win in her initial Tapeta try, a race that had been moved off the turf. Under Sahin Civaci, the 10-1 shot made a five-wide bid on the turn to assume command entering the stretch. The late-rallying second Thread (Twirling Candy) cut into the winner's margin thereafter, but was beaten by 3/4 lengths at the finish. Ready To Battle is the eighth individual winner for her first-crop sire War of Will (by War Front). She is a half-sister to both the Declaration of War gelding Joe (MSW, \$304,464) and the Animal Kingdom mare Irony of Reality (GSP, \$197,323), who holds the 1 1/16th mile Tapeta course record of 1:42.87 at Presque Isle. Her winning dam Battle Bridge was bred to Arabian Lion for this season. Sales History: \$165,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,196. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Gary Barber; B-Chesapeake Farm & Three Times A Charm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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## INSIGHT Outcomes



**7th-Del Mar, \$75,500, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.42, ft, 3/4 length.

CITIZEN BULL (c, 2, Into Mischief--No Joke, by Distorted **Humor)** debuted alongside four other 'TDN Insight' runners as the 5-2 second choice behind favorite Unique Power (Into Mischief). The Bob Baffert trainee broke quickly, but it was not enough to keep pace up the backstretch with Smash It (Star Guitar). At the three-eighths marker, the colt had enough 'catch me if you can', and spinning into the lane, collared the leader to power home like a pro by a 3/4-length margin. The chalk finished fourth. A half-sister to GI Chandelier Stakes heroine Moonshine Memories (Malibu Moon), the winner's unraced dam foaled a colt by Mandaloun Mar. 3. She was bred to Life Is Good for next season. Under Citizen Bull's third dam we find Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick). Sales History: \$675,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan; B-Robert Low & Lawana Low (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**3rd-Ellis, \$71,000, Msw**, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.46, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

HEY OLIVIA (f, 3, Gun Runner--She's a Gypsy, by Pioneerof the Nile) led in the stretch and just got nailed on the line to fall a nose short here July 27. Favored at 1-2 to go one better, she stalked the early leader from second and pounced when ready en route to a 5 1/4-length victory. The winner's dam had a colt by Essential Quality this year and was bred back to Gun Runner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$71,921. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O/B-100% Racing LLC (KY); T-Helen Pitts.

**5th-Colonial Downs, \$65,000, Msw**, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.77, fm, 1 length.

ASPEN DAWN (f, 3, Quality Road--Aspen Light, by Bernardini), fourth on debut July 11 over course and distance, went near last-to-first here to break her maiden on the second jump. Content to watch it all unfold from 11th as the frontrunners put up:24,:49.56, and 1:14.19 splits, she had to come seven wide as the field fanned out in the lane, but closed that gap relentlessly to score by a length over Tales to Tell (Hard Spun) and Akayla (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), who dead-heated for second.

Aspen Dawn is a half-sister to Owendale (Into Mischief), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,538,435, and the most recent winner from nine to the races and eight to get their photo taken for Aspen Light. That mare has also produced 2-year-old Shred the Gnar (Into Mischief) as well as a yearling filly by Uncle Mo. She visited Practical Joke for 2025. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Camas Park Stud & Lynch Bages LTD. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**4th-Colonial Downs, \$62,000, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.02, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

LAZIO (c, 2, Bucchero--Mighty Mini, by First Dude), who dueled for the lead before fading to run second in his July 18 debut over course and distance, broke sharply and assumed command under Antonio Gallardo. Setting fractions of 22.58 and :45.69 while gradually increasing his advantage, the 3-5 favorite comfortably held sway thereafter. The debuting Warheart (Omaha Beach) rallied steadily from fourth on the turn to pick up second, 2 3/4 lengths behind the winner. Lazio is the first foal out of his three-time winning dam. She was last bred to Roadster in 2024. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$48,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Shooting Star Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Larry Adkins (FL); T-Mary Lightner.

**7th-Colonial Downs, \$61,000, Msw**, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.11, fm, 1 length.

AS CATCH CAN (f, 2, Mo Town--Just a Catch, by Justin Phillip), unsuccessful on debut over the main track July 4 at the Belmont Big A meet and third trying 1 1/16-miles over the Saratoga turf course July 28, put it all together here to graduate at third asking. The favorite stalked a pair of leaders through the final bend and had a short lead from the outside as they straightened away. Holding firm as Pure Majestic (Tapit) tried to find a second wind late, As Catch Can was a length best in the end. The winner has a pair of half-sisters--a yearling by Authentic and a 2024 filly by Cyberknife. Their dam went to Jackie's Warrior for 2025. Sales history: \$210,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$53,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Augustin Stables; B-Loren Nichols (FL); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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**2nd-Colonial Downs, \$60,000, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.54, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

**READY FOR PEACE (c, 2, More Than Ready--Peace Process, by War Front)**, favored at 8-5 for this debut run, found a good spot in third and made an early bid while splitting rivals down the backstretch to challenge for command. Traveling nicely on the turn for home, he kicked on from there to earn his diploma by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Joevia (Shanghai Bobby), SW & GISP, \$337,391. Peace Process was bred to Tapiture for 2025. Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** 

O-Ikhana Farm; B-Ikhana Farm & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

## INSIGHT Outcomes

**3rd-Monmouth, \$49,325, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.67, fm, 3/4 length.

SERENE SPIRIT (f, 2, Speightstown--Misericordia {GB} {GSP, \$181,987}, by Dansili (GB)) flashed sharp speed as the 9-5 favorite and just got reeled in by a nose sprinting over this course July 13. Stretching out to two turns here, the 6-5 favorite broke out and bumped with a rival at the start. She sat a stalking trip from there, was tipped out at the top of the stretch, and, after drifting in slightly close to home, was along in time to score by 3/4 of a length over Rock Hard Rose (Kantharos). It was another neck back to third-place finisher Forward Deployed (War Front), who was forced to steady in deep stretch. The result stood following a stewards' inquiry and a claim of foul by the rider of the third-place finisher against the winner. Misericordia, a 470,000gns purchase by Richard Santulli's operation at the 2015 TATOCT sale, hails from the extended female family of the high class St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The winner's dam had a filly by American Pharoah in 2024 and was bred back to Up to the Mark. Sales history: \$275,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

**8th-Laurel, \$44,650, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.14, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

JUST A FAIR SHAKE (c, 2, Laoban--Ladymidtown {GSP}, by Midshipman), given a 5-1 chance while facing just three rivals on debut here, tracked favored Lou's Birthday (Blofeld) from second, hit the front in the stretch and took care of business from there to defeat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam is also responsible for a Not This Time filly of 2023.

She was bred to Hard Spun for 2025. Sales history: \$8,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-LaShawna Lynch; B-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret & James Blazek (KY); T-Daniel J. McKenzie.



**3rd-Delaware, \$43,225, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.07, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

**SOLEIL VOLANT (c, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Valentine Wish {SP, \$209,296}, by Lemon Drop Kid)** reported home a well-beaten sixth in the mud in an off the turfer on debut July 24. Backed at 9-5 in this grass debut, she mixed it up on the front end through fractions of :25.06 and :50.25 over the rain-softened course and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. After producing a filly by Sharp Azteca in 2024, the winner's dam was bred back to Nashville. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,125. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Dupuis, Jr., Jacques, Bourque, Luke and Sutton, Bobby; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw**, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.06, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

SWEET TREASURE (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Stellium, by Empire Maker) burst out of the gate and quickly repelled early challengers as she skipped along on the lead. After uncontested :23.18 and :47.94 fractions, she motored off the far turn on her wrong lead and briefly entertained the company of Tizntshelovely (Tiz the Law). Sweet Treasure kept finding, crossing the wire 1 1/2 lengths the best under Fernando De La Cruz as the 5-2 choice. It was her first career start. Sweet Treasure's unraced dam was shipped to Chile earlier this year. The mare left behind a yearling full-sister to the winner who sold at Keeneland January for \$25,000 to Short Run Stable. Sales History: \$155,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Frank Silva; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.





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#### IN ITALY:

American Fighter, f, 3, Good Samaritan--Four Star Ninja, by Drosselmeyer. Tagliacozzo, 8-17, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:48.30. O-Blue Castle Stable, SRLS. B-Good Samaritan Syndicate (KY). T-Affe' Galoppo Di Affe' A. Soc Al SRL. \*\$12,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Purchased by Ital-Cal Horse Management, Inc.



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

Band Of Brothers (Aus), c, 3, Omaha Beach--Medgrinda (Aus), by Medaglia d'Oro. MRC, 8-17, G3 Vain Stakes, 1100mT, 1:03.61, gd. B-Hesket Bloodstock (Vic). \*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.



## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 2024 Stud Fees Listed

American Anthem (Bodemeister), Sierra Blanco Equine 24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 9-Albuquerque, 5:58 p.m. EDT, \$129K Rio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, American Cherub, 5-2 \$31,000 RUI NMY yrl

11-Albuquerque, 6:50 p.m. EDT, \$97K Rio Grande Senor Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, American Knight, 30-1 \$30,000 RUI NMY yrl

9-Albuquerque, 5:58 p.m. EDT, \$129K Rio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, W F American Honey, 30-1 \$21,000 RUI NMY yrl

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000 160 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Del Mar, 7:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Legitimate, 8-1 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Reagan's Wit, 6-1 \$135,000 KEE SEP yrl 5-Del Mar, 7:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Sawtooth Bow, 15-1 \$72,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500 121 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Complex Gal, 10-1 \$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$90,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Curlin's Honor** (Curlin), Pleasant Acres Stallions 38 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Monmouth, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Pleasant Fantasy, 15-1 \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Global Campaign** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500 123 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Turnbuckle, 12-1 \$8,500 KEE SEP yrl

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000 92 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Woodbine, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Empower, 8-1 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 80 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Monmouth, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Parlay for Destiny, 6-1 \$60,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$97,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$30,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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**Complexity** | Sarah Andrew



European stallion Sottsass has a starter at Monmouth Coolmore

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 128 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Gulfstream, 3:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Grand Avila, 3-1 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 135 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Prairie Meadows, 7:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mischievous Bria, 9-5

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000 170 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Briland, 5-2 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$675,000 OBS APR 2yo 4-Del Mar, 6:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mac and Cheese, 4-1 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl 4-Del Mar, 6:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mancuso, 12-1 \$115,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper)**, Double LL Farms 26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 11-Albuquerque, 6:50 p.m. EDT, \$97K Rio Grande Senor Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Runaway Victory, 10-1

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud, €25,000 98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Monmouth, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Dirand (Ire), 5-1 110,000gns TAT OCT yrl

**Timeline** (Hard Spun), Iowa State University Horse Farm, \$1,500 18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Prairie Meadows, 7:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Annietime, 5-1

**Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000 98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Del Mar, 6:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Usha, 7-5 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$600,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tom S, 10-1
\$25,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY
2yo

1-Ellis, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Zap d'Etat, 6-1 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 162 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Saratoga, 4:28 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Fortuna Mia, 10-1 \$160,000 FTK HRA 2yo 7-Saratoga, 4:28 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Viggiedal, 9-2 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Del Mar, 7:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Uncle Dude, 10-1 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$320,000 OBS APR 2yo

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000 113 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Del Mar, 7:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Earned Not Given, 12-1 \$380,000 FTS AUG yrl 4-Woodbine, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, War Warrior, 7-2 \$195,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Yorkton** (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Woodbine, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7fT, Wagstaff, 15-1 \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000 157 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Canterbury, 4:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Towner Too, 6-1 \$8,500 MNS AUG yrl





**Maximus Mischief** | *Spendthrift* 

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud, €5,000 305 foals of racing age/63 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Saratoga, 4:28 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Mighty Eriu (Ire), 5-2 €30,000 GOF NO1 wnl; €16,000 GOF OR2 yrl

#### **Kentucky Wildcat (Tapit)**

23 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Albuquerque, 5:58 p.m. EDT, \$129K Rio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Hurricanes Wildcat, 10-1

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 232 foals of racing age/66 winners/7 black-type winners 7-Saratoga, 4:28 p.m. EDT, \$150K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, Icona Mama, 30-1

\$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

5-Canterbury, 4:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Southgate Gator, 8-1 \$49,000 MNS AUG yrl

#### Sporting Chance (Tiznow), A & A Ranch

45 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Albuquerque, 6:50 p.m. EDT, \$97K Rio Grande Senor Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Lime Chilton, 8-1 \$40,000 RUI NMY yrl

9-Albuquerque, 5:58 p.m. EDT, \$129K Rio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity, 5f, Pro Business, 10-1





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**SELECT S.**, \$124,000, Monmouth, 8-17, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.18, fm.

1--SMITHWICK'S SPICE, 124, g, 8, Frost Giant--Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough. O/B-New Spice Stable LLC (NJ); T-Douglas Nunn; J-Jorge Luis Gonzalez. \$84,000. Lifetime Record: 46-12-10-6, \$640,367.

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2--Nothing Better, 124, g, 7, Munnings--One True Love (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). (\$47,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$230,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr. \$20,000.

#### Consigned by GAINESWAY

3--**Senbei**, 120, g, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Sweet Aloha, by Western Cat. (\$280,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Darlene Bilinski, Darlene; B-Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.

Margins: NO, HD, 3/4. Odds: 25.80, 0.80, 2.70.

**SHEER DRAMA H.**, \$99,700, Gulfstream, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.05. ft.

- 1--BETH'S DREAM, 125, m, 6, Jess's Dream--Gator Brew (SW), by Milwaukee Brew. O-Virginia Gamble; B-James Gamble (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr.; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$57,550. Lifetime Record: 16-9-2-2, \$449,167.
- 2--Maryquitecontrary, 123, m, 5, First Dude--Mary Kate 'n Kelly, by Mecke. O/B-Rodney G. Lundock (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \$21,850.
- 3--Charlie's Wish, 120, f, 4, First Dude--Superior Sarah, by Werblin. O-Royalight Racing, LLC; B-Three Gin Guys Stable (FL); T-David Fawkes. \$13,460.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.90, 5.30, 4.30.

#### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**5th-Gulfstream, \$69,540**, Hcp, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.43, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CHICK'S SHADOW (m, 7, Seek Again--Dick's Chick {SP, \$186,649}, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: SP, 46-9-7-10, \$298,933. O/B-David McGinn (FL); T-Angel M. Rodriguez. \*\$34,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSOPN.





Game Warden | Sarah Andrew

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-Saratoga, \$115,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:55.66, gd, 1/2 length.

RECKONING FORCE (g, 4, Air Force Blue--Alasema, by Jazil)

Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-1-4, \$506,057. O-Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc and Fergus Galvin; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \*\$22,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.



8th-Saratoga, \$110,000, 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.47, ft, 1/2 length.

GAME WARDEN (c, 4, Tapit--Glory and Power, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$234,213. O-Flying P Stable; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse. \*\$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**5th-Woodbine, C\$101,712**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,838-\$36,672), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.52, ft, 1/2 length.

BLUEBERRY FIELDS (m, 6, Frac Daddy--Candy Cruise, by Candy Ride (Arg) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$219,362. O-Brandon Greer; B-Terrance Reg Greer & Brandon Evan Greer (ON); T-Brandon Evan Greer. \*1/2 to Town Cruise (Town Prize), Ch. Turf Male-Can, GISW, \$888,884.

6th-Del Mar, \$91,180, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.57, fm, 1/2 length.

BOSS SULLY (g, 4, Street Boss--Eternally, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$177,606. O-Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner.

**6th-Colonial Downs, \$88,125**, (S), 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.43, fm, 1/2 length.

CAP'N DUSTY (g, 3, Point of Entry--Leda's Swan {SP}, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$102,025. O-Big Lick Farm; B-Big Lick Farm & Erin Atkiss (MD); T-Sarah Nagle.

**2nd-Del Mar, \$78,500**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.01, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

SARWAR (FR) (g, 5, Pedro the Great--Snow Jasmine {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel (Aus) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-0, \$163,847. O-Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables LLC and Frank Reynoso, Jr.; B-Robin Erwan, Carine & Albane Robin (FR); T-Leonard Powell. \*€15,000 Ylg '20 ARQDOY; €105,000 3yo '22 ARQJUL.

11th-Saratoga, \$70,000, 8-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.76, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

YO DADDY (c, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Elle Stormin', by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$144,979. O-Winning Move Stable; B-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. \*\$29,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

2nd-Woodbine, C\$51,145, Ocl (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,337), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.17, ft, 3/4 length. JIM'S HOPE (g, 4, Ami's Holiday--Blonde Breeze, by Posse) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-3-2-3, \$167,140. O-Buttigieg Training Centre and Jimmy W. Goodman; B-Paul Buttigieg & James Goodman (ON); T-Paul M. Buttigieg.

6th-Gulfstream, \$44,420, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.37, ft, neck.

BIG COMMERCE (g, 4, Justify--She's a Warrior {GISP-USA, GSP-Can, \$229,923}, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$68,470. O-Tom R. Durant; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. \*\$435,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 8-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.38, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

LUCKIES JOY (g, 4, I'm So Lucky--Joyous Lady {MSP, \$455,562}, by Kela) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$101,765. O-Claramunt, Cynthia & Klopp, Randy L.; B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

4th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft, 3 1/2 lengths. SONO (g, 4, Yockey's Warrior--Seaside Candy, by Twirling Candy) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$106,610. O-Robert Asaro Enterprises, Inc.; B-Stewart M. Madison (LA); T-Keith G. Bourgeois.



My Boy Tate was the first recipient of the Down Broadway Award for New York's Retired Racehorse of the Year at Saratoga Susie Raisher & Shaylin Perry

**6th-Penn National, \$36,000**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.09, ft, neck.

CATTY'S UNCLE (g, 5, Uncle Lino--Just Catty, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 33-5-10-6, \$192,831. O-Viers Racing LLC; B-Sebastiano Ciaccio (PA); T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado.

**7th-Remington, \$33,950**, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.35, ft, 4 lengths.

HOLLY DOLLY (f, 4, Brody's Cause--Pinch Me, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$68,434. O-Tom R. Durant; B-Kellie Holland, Tim Holland & Ramon Rangel (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.. \*\$120,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$250,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Verylittlecents (Goldencents), SW, \$240,985; 1/2 to Bold Thirst (Stay Thirsty), MSP, \$159,200.

#### **VINERY SALES** GRADUATE

**8th-Evangeline Downs, \$32,600**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.86, fm, 1/2 length.

MR MIDWAY (g, 4, Laoban--Inclination, by Victory Gallop)
Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$67,352. O-HP Thoroughbreds LLC
(Brandon Hillman); B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Ricky
Courville. \*1/2 to In Jack's Memory (Malibu Moon), GSP,
\$100,553; Full to Keepmeinmind, GSW & MGISP, \$903,237.

**4th-Canterbury, \$30,000**, 8-17, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.36, gd, 3 lengths.

JOCASTA (f, 3, Bucchero--Jenazalea, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$56,900. O-Robert Bernacki and Ken Sentel; B-SCF, Inc. (FL); T-Gary M. Scherer. \*\$1,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **4th-Charles Town, \$28,400**, 8-17, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.43, gd, 3/4 length.

UNISON (g, 5, Unified--Modest Madame, by King Cugat) Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-2, \$149,220. O/B/T-Larry F. Curtis (WV).

**7th-Belterra, \$27,600**, (S), 8-17, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.71, gd, 6 lengths.

RONNI'S WIND (f, 4, Indy Wind--Ronni's Secret, by Sun King)
Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-2, \$106,322. O/B-Frank Ballard (OH);
T-Robert C. Cline.

**8th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 8-16, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.36, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**FOXY SISTA (m, 5, Fiber Sonde--Apron Dancer, by Citidancer)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, \$94,203. O/B-Naomi R. Long (WV); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr..

**5th-Emerald Downs, \$24,990**, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.26, ft, neck. **EXECUTIVE CHEF (g, 5, Cairo Prince--Cynisca, by Munnings)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-7-5-1, \$157,558. O-John Maryanski, Janene Maryanski, Gerald E. Schneider and Gail Schneider; B-Chance Farm (VA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \*\$27,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

**6th-Emerald Downs, \$24,010**, 8-17, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.34, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

GUNNIN FOR GOLD (g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Clever Bird, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$30,876. O-Lusk Racing; B-Bret Christopherson (WA); T-Vince Gibson. \*\$25,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP. \*\*1/2 to Brilliant Bird (Einstein {Brz}), MSP, \$200,298.

**4th-Century Mile, C\$19,475,** (C)/Opt. Clm (\$8,801), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.15, my, 2 lengths.

DARE TO COMPARE (f, 3, Gormley--Ron Rhonda, by Lawyer Ron) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$21,238. O-Ron K. Smith, Carole and Jim Barker; B-Stone Ranches & Boe & Janet Stone (AB); T-Ron K. Smith. \*C\$21,000 Ylg '22 ALBMIX.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Poppy the Princess**, f, 2, **Cairo Prince**--Rocket Girl, by Uncle Mo. Ellis, 8-17, (C), 1mT, 1:37.25. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,936. B-Barrett Partners, LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Big Kitty**, g, 2, **Code West**--Track That Cat, by Tactical Cat. Remington, 8-16, (S), 5f, :59.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,570. B-Bryan Hawk (OK).

Ship the Money, g, 2, Code West--Ship Her, by Midshipman. Remington, 8-16, (S), 5f, :58.66. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,158. B-Bryan Hawk (OK). \$1,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

Cigars N Cars, f, 2, First Samurai--Mizzen Donald, by Mizzen Mast. Evangeline Downs, 8-17, 5fT, :58.36. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Stephen Mott (KY). \*\$3,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Sorry Not Sorry, f, 2, Good Samaritan--Accessorizing, by Old Fashioned. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-17, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,960. B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN). \*\$18,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$10,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Zizka, c, 2, Neolithic--Cindyrella, by Ecton Park. Gulfstream, 8-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.66. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$36,200. B-John C. Minchello (FL).

Princess Daddy, f, 2, Stay Thirsty--Teri's Big Heart, by Scat Daddy. Del Mar, 8-16, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.95. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). \*\$5,000 2yo '24 CTBAJA. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Shrug, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Private Gift (SW, \$212,248), by Unbridled. Laurel, 8-17, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.96. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$30,815. B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY). \*\$475,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Secret Someone (A.P. Indy), MSW & GSP, \$409,301; \*\*\*1/2 to Private Mission (Into Mischief), MGSW, \$405,300.

**Town Hot**, g, 3, **Capo Bastone**--African Rainbow, by Kinshasa. Charles Town, 8-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.49. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$22,626. B-Joe Pyke (WV).

Moneyshot, g, 3, Frosted--Cool Beans (MGSP, \$262,650), by Candy Ride (Arg). Hastings Racecourse, 8-16, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.95. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$48,163. B-Magic Cap Stables, LLC (KY). \*\$50,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Velocious, f, 3, Goldencents--Lost in Success, by Successful Appeal. Santa Rosa, 8-16, 5fT, :59.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$22,185. B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, Herschel Martindale, and BCS TB's (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

She Is Invincible (GB), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Away (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Laurel, 8-17, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:49.61. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,850. B-The Away Partnership (GB). \*40,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE.

We the Fringe, f, 3, It's No Joke--Saint Sassy Sue, by Saint Stephen. Century Mile, 8-17, 6f, 1:11.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,602. B-Pierre Esquirol (AB). \*C\$4,500 RNA Ylg '22 ALBMIX.

No Cents Non Cents, g, 3, No Never No More--Precious Penny, by Harlan's Holiday. Colonial Downs, 8-17, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.79. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$52,100. B-Winding Creek Farm (MD). \*1/2 to Admiral Abe (Midshipman), SW & GSP, \$540,122.





An emotional trainer Doug Nunn after his charge Smithwick's Spice won the Select Stakes at Monmouth Park Saturday Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO

Righthere Rightnow, g, 3, Not This Time--Sweet Congrats, by Congrats. Monmouth, 8-17, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.77. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$43,406. B-McCann Bloodstock & Robert Tribbett (KY). \*\$105,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Shaman Sez, g, 3, Shaman Ghost--Rock That Jewel, by Fort Larned. Canterbury, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,200. B-Sarah R & Michael T Jewell (MN).

Shannon K, f, 3, Speightster--Mythical Vixen, by Harlan's Holiday. Prairie Meadows, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:11.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$39,951. B-David Schmid (IA).

**Tap Rock**, g, 3, **Sporting Chance**--Air Guitar, by Five Star Day. Albuguerque, 8-17, (S), 5f, :57.62. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. B-Brad King (NM). \*1/2 to Flyin Falynn (Tale of the Cat), MSP, \$371,092.\*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Hoodwinked Kate, f, 3, Train Rider Blues--Katie Murphy, by Northern Afleet. Albuquerque, 8-17, (S), 5f, :58.06. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$25,852. B-James McLain (NM).

Ask Arthur, c, 3, Unified--Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy. Canterbury, 8-17, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.79. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$52,847. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). \*\$65,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

Laddies Song, m, 5, Golden Lad--Short Hill Kit Kat, by Domestic Dispute. Charles Town, 8-16, 6 1/2f, 1:21.21. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,732. B-John Daniel (MD). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.



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Air Force Blue, Reckoning Force, g, 4, o/o Alasema, by Jazil. AOC, 8-17, Saratoga

**Ami's Holiday**, Jim's Hope, g, 4, o/o Blonde Breeze, by Posse. OCL, 8-17, Woodbine

**Brody's Cause**, Holly Dolly, f, 4, o/o Pinch Me, by Arch. ALW, 8-16, Remington

**Bucchero**, Jocasta, f, 3, o/o Jenazalea, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 8-17, Canterbury

**Bucchero**, Lazio, c, 2, o/o Mighty Mini, by First Dude. MSW, 8-17, Colonial Downs

**Cairo Prince**, Executive Chef, g, 5, o/o Cynisca, by Munnings. AOC, 8-17, Emerald Downs

Cairo Prince, Poppy the Princess, f, 2, o/o Rocket Girl, by Uncle Mo. MOC, 8-17, Ellis

Candy Ride (Arg), Shrug, g, 3, o/o Private Gift, by Unbridled. MCL, 8-17, Laurel

**Capo Bastone**, Town Hot, g, 3, o/o African Rainbow, by Kinshasa. MSW, 8-16, Charles Town

**Code West**, Big Kitty, g, 2, o/o Track That Cat, by Tactical Cat. MSW, 8-16, Remington

**Code West**, Ship the Money, g, 2, o/o Ship Her, by Midshipman. MSW, 8-16, Remington

**Collected**, Thought Process, f, 2, o/o Creative Thinking, by Creative Cause. MSW, 8-17, Del Mar

**Cotai Glory (GB)**, Sunset Glory (Ire), f, 4, o/o Giant Dancer, by Giant's Causeway. CTT and TOC S., 8-16, Del Mar

**Dialed In**, Beautiful Thief, f, 3, o/o Courageous Angel, by Courageous Cat. MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

**Drosselmeyer**, For Flying (Brz), f, 4, o/o Table Mountain (Brz), by Elusive Quality. AOC, 8-17, Colonial Downs

**Fiber Sonde**, Foxy Sista, m, 5, o/o Apron Dancer, by Citidancer. ALW, 8-16, Charles Town

**First Samurai**, Cigars N Cars, f, 2, o/o Mizzen Donald, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 8-17, Evangeline

**Fortify**, Subsanador (Arg), h, 5, o/o Save the Date (Arg), by Hurricane Cat. GIII Philip H. Iselin S., 8-17, Monmouth

**Frac Daddy**, Blueberry Fields, m, 6, o/o Candy Cruise, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 8-17, Woodbine

**Frost Giant**, Smithwick's Spice, g, 8, o/o Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough. Select S., 8-17, Monmouth

**Frosted**, Moneyshot, g, 3, o/o Cool Beans, by Candy Ride (Arg). MOC, 8-16, Hastings

**Golden Lad**, Laddies Song, m, 5, o/o Short Hill Kit Kat, by Domestic Dispute. MSW, 8-16, Charles Town

**Goldencents**, Velocious, f, 3, o/o Lost in Success, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 8-16, Santa Rosa

Good Magic, Miss New York, f, 4, o/o Luna Vega, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 8-17, Laurel

**Good Samaritan**, Sorry Not Sorry, f, 2, o/o Accessorizing, by Old Fashioned. MSW, 8-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Gormley**, Dare to Compare, f, 3, o/o Ron Rhonda, by Lawyer Ron. AOC, 8-17, Century Mile

**Gun Runner**, Hey Olivia, f, 3, o/o She's a Gypsy, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 8-17, Ellis

**Gun Runner**, Unload, g, 4, o/o Untapped, by Tapit. Governor's Cup S., 8-16, Remington

**Harbor the Gold**, Gunnin for Gold, g, 4, o/o Clever Bird, by Awesome Again. ALW, 8-17, Emerald Downs

**Hightail**, Elegant Justice, f, 2, o/o She Fox, by Into Mischief. ALW, 8-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

I'm So Lucky, Luckies Joy, g, 4, o/o Joyous Lady, by Kela. ALW, 8-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Indy Wind**, Ronni's Wind, f, 4, o/o Ronni's Secret, by Sun King. ALW, 8-17, Belterra

**Into Mischief**, Citizen Bull, c, 2, o/o No Joke, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-17, Del Mar

**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**, She Is Invincible (GB), f, 3, o/o Away (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MCL, 8-17, Laurel

**It's No Joke**, We the Fringe, f, 3, o/o Saint Sassy Sue, by Saint Stephen. MSW, 8-17, Century Mile

**Jess's Dream**, Beth's Dream, m, 6, o/o Gator Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. Sheer Drama H., 8-17, Gulfstream

**Justify**, Big Commerce, g, 4, o/o She's a Warrior, by Majestic Warrior. AOC, 8-17, Gulfstream

**Karakontie (Jpn)**, Soleil Volant, c, 2, o/o Valentine Wish, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-17, Delaware

**Laoban**, Just a Fair Shake, c, 2, o/o Ladymidtown, by Midshipman. MSW, 8-17, Laurel

**Laoban**, Mr Midway, g, 4, o/o Inclination, by Victory Gallop. AOC, 8-16, Evangeline

**Mo Town**, As Catch Can, f, 2, o/o Just a Catch, by Justin Phillip. MSW, 8-16, Colonial Downs

**More Than Ready**, Ready for Peace, c, 2, o/o Peace Process, by War Front. MSW, 8-17, Colonial Downs

**Neolithic**, Zizka, c, 2, o/o Cindyrella, by Ecton Park. MSW, 8-17, Gulfstream

**No Never No More**, No Cents Non Cents, g, 3, o/o Precious Penny, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 8-17, Colonial Downs

**Not This Time**, Righthere Rightnow, g, 3, o/o Sweet Congrats, by Congrats. MCL, 8-17, Monmouth

**Pedro the Great**, Sarwar (Fr), g, 5, o/o Snow Jasmine (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). AOC, 8-17, Del Mar

**Point of Entry**, Cap'n Dusty, g, 3, o/o Leda's Swan, by Macho Uno. ALW, 8-16, Colonial Downs

**Quality Road**, Aspen Dawn, f, 3, o/o Aspen Light, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-16, Colonial Downs

**Seek Again**, Chick's Shadow, m, 7, o/o Dick's Chick, by Shuailaan. HCP, 8-17, Gulfstream

**Shaman Ghost**, Shaman Sez, g, 3, o/o Rock That Jewel, by Fort Larned. MSW, 8-17, Canterbury

**Speightster**, Shannon K, f, 3, o/o Mythical Vixen, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 8-16, Prairie Meadows

**Speightstown**, Serene Spirit, f, 2, o/o Misericordia (GB), by Dansili (GB). MSW, 8-17, Monmouth

**Sporting Chance**, Tap Rock, g, 3, o/o Air Guitar, by Five Star Day. MSW, 8-17, Albuquerque

**Stay Thirsty**, Princess Daddy, f, 2, o/o Teri's Big Heart, by Scat Daddy. MCL, 8-16, Del Mar

**Street Boss**, Boss Sully, g, 4, o/o Eternally, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 8-17, Del Mar

**Street Sense**, Home Game, f, 3, o/o Golden Artemis, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-17, Ellis

**Tapit**, Game Warden, c, 4, o/o Glory and Power, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 8-17, Saratoga

**Train Rider Blues**, Hoodwinked Kate, f, 3, o/o Katie Murphy, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 8-17, Albuquerque

**Twirling Candy**, Iscreamuscream, f, 3, o/o Silver Screamer, by Cozzene. GI Del Mar Oaks Presented by Keeneland Sales, 8-17, Del Mar

**Twirling Candy**, Sweet Treasure, f, 2, o/o Stellium, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Uncaptured**, Nic's Style, f, 4, o/o Sense When, by Street Sense. ALW, 8-17, Saratoga

**Uncle Lino**, Catty's Uncle, g, 5, o/o Just Catty, by Catienus. AOC, 8-16, Penn National

**Unified**, Ask Arthur, c, 3, o/o Heart of Midway, by Stevie Wonderboy. MSW, 8-17, Canterbury

**Unified**, Unison, g, 5, o/o Modest Madame, by King Cugat. ALW, 8-17, Charles Town

**Union Rags**, Power Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Callmethesqueeze, by Awesome Again. GI Alabama S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 8-17, Saratoga

**Vekoma**, Jonathan's Way, c, 2, o/o Female Drama, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

War Front, Concord Green, c, 2, o/o Mata Mua, by Arch. MSW, 8-17, Saratoga

**War Front**, Lady Madonna, f, 3, o/o Rosalind, by Broken Vow. ALW, 8-17, Monmouth

War of Will, Ready to Battle, f, 2, o/o Battle Bridge, by Arch. MSW, 8-17, Woodbine

**Yockey's Warrior**, Sono, g, 4, o/o Seaside Candy, by Twirling Candy. AOC, 8-16, Evangeline

**Yoshida (Jpn)**, Grayosh, f, 3, o/o Rosie O'Prado, by Paddy O'Prado. GII Lake Placid S. Presented by Caesars Sportsbook, 8-17, Saratoga

**Yoshida (Jpn)**, Yo Daddy, c, 3, o/o Elle Stormin', by Tale of the Cat. STR, 8-17, Saratoga



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