

'UNEARTHING VALUE IS THE GREAT CHALLENGE' - MEET BBA IRELAND'S ADAM POTTS



Adam Potts with his mother Suzy (left) and jockey Mikey Sheehy (centre) with Latin Fever and her groom Chloe Liot at Leopardstown | HRI

by Adam Houghton

DEAUVILLE, France--As of Tuesday morning it's been six days since Adam Potts landed in Deauville, but there's no time to slow down as the newest recruit to the team of bloodstock agents at BBA Ireland. With the Arqana August Sale fast disappearing in the rear-view mirror, attentions now turn to the v.2 Yearling Sale and the catalogue of 189 lots scheduled to go through the ring when bidding gets underway at 11am local time.

For Potts the task until then is simple: to get through as many of the lots as is physically possible. It's a painstaking process but all part of the ethos which has served him so well in his career thus far, with no reason to abandon it after he was headhunted for his new position during the breeze-up sales earlier this year.

"I think looking at as many horses as possible gives you the best chance to unearth value," Potts explains. "I always think the more horses you see the more you learn."

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HESTIA FARM BIDS TO BEGIN FIRST YEARLING OFFERING WITH A BANG AT V2 SALE by Brian Sheerin

DEAUVILLE, France--The V2 session of the August Yearling Sale at Arqana brings an entirely different clientele to town. Many new faces--be that trainers, agents and breeze-up handlers--have been spotted sifting through nearly 200 yearlings that will be offered under the hammer here on Tuesday.

There are some new faces in the consigning ranks as well. Sebastian Defontaine will offer a filly by Goken (Fr) and a colt by Armor (GB), the first yearlings his Hestia Farm has brought to the market, and the excitement is building towards what the French native hopes to be a profitable sale.

"This is my first time consigning yearlings in August," he said. "We have sold some mares here in December but these are our first pinhooks, so that is exciting." [Cont., p6](#)

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THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: JENA ANTONUCCI

Tim Wilkin speaks with trainer Jena Antonucci about why she hardly ever watches replays of the 2023 GI Belmont Stakes and how her golfing skills almost made her consider a wildly different career.



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"It's a useful exercise even for next year when these yearlings run at two and you see a horse that has won. You can go back on your notes and find that you've either been vindicated in that you liked it or, if you didn't, you can find out why and try to keep training your eye.

"I suppose your eye is an ever-evolving thing and it's a bit like the 10,000-hour rule where they say if you want to master anything, you have to spend 10,000 hours doing it--maybe you have to look at 10,000 horses! It does take time [viewing all of the horses at a sale]. If I go from morning to evening, you can maybe do 150 horses, but you have to keep at it."

At the current rate Potts will surely take no time to reach that 10,000 figure, if he hasn't already, with last month's Irish Oaks third Purple Lily (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) perhaps the standout name among the horses he's sourced to date. It's a transaction Potts remembers fondly, even if the €17,500 foal he bought didn't do much for his own bank account when selling for €24,000 as a yearling.

"Purple Lily was a funny one," says Potts. "Although you haven't been rewarded financially, you've been vindicated in what you bought because the end result was that of a very good filly. I remember after we sold her as a yearling, we sat down and discussed where we went wrong and why we shouldn't have bought her. Two years later we were discussing why she was so great!"

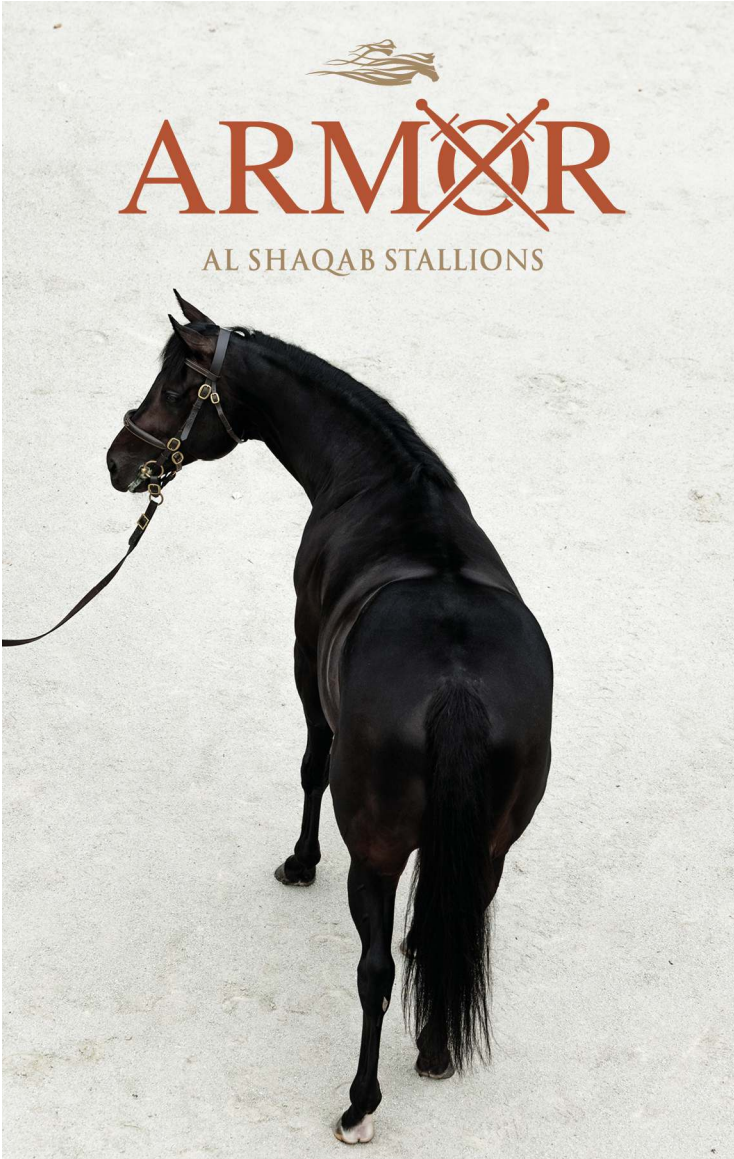
One way or another, Potts has certainly shown himself to be a fine judge of a Thoroughbred, with the results of his pinhooking venture with Danny O'Donovan and TDN colleague Brian Sheerin there for all to see. At this year's Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-up Sale, for example, they offered a **Sioux Nation** filly who realised £300,000, having been picked up a few months earlier for just €45,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.


Potts was a one-time colleague of Sheerin at the Racing Post, just one step on a journey in racing which has involved a variety of roles and many people to thank along the way.

"It's been with plenty of help and support from a lot of different people over the years," Potts begins when explaining how he came to be in the position he finds himself in today.

"I spent three or four years with Ken Condon and he's been brilliant. He's a very composed and measured trainer who was always there to give good advice. Michael Magill of Bellewstown Farm Stud has always been a brilliant help as well, from when I was a bit younger. He brought me around the sales when I probably wasn't so sharp on Flat horses. He really trained my eye and made me look at pedigrees in a totally different way to what I did.

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 AL SHAQAB STALLIONS

"SHE STRONGLY RESEMBLES HER SIRE, WITH AN EXCELLENT CONFORMATION, CLEARLY BUILT FOR SPEED. I'M VERY PLEASED WITH ARMOR'S FIRST CROP."
- Guillaume Garçon, Haras de l'Hotellerie

"A FILLY WITH TRULY OUTSTANDING QUALITIES, A TRUE TWO-YEAR-OLD WHO SHOULD MAKE AN EARLY DEBUT."
- Camille & Guillaume Vitse, Normandie Breeding

"HE'S A COLT WE LIKE A LOT, VERY ATHLETIC, WITH A GREAT WALK. HE'S GOT ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF AN EARLY TYPE."
- Sebastien Defontaine, Hestia Farm

"I spent time with other trainers like Emmet Mullins, who was great as well, while my parents [Barry and Suzy] have always been very supportive of me going into bloodstock and making a go of it. They've all been a massive help."

Suzy was there with him at Leopardstown last month when the Kevin Coleman-trained Latin Fever (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}), the filly he owned along with O'Donovan and Sheerin, defied odds of 80-1 in making a successful racecourse debut. It's been quite the year for the trio on the pinhooking side of things, but that evening at Leopardstown is clearly uppermost in Potts's mind when asked to reflect on his own personal highlights.

"Latin Fever winning at Leopardstown was just a brilliant day," he sums up. "I'm from Derry which would be a fair trip away from Leopardstown, but growing up I would always have gone to the Irish Champion Stakes and just been in awe of the whole spectacle.

"At that time it would have been beyond my wildest dreams to ever have a winner at Leopardstown, so it was just an amazing thrill to win a race there and to be able to enjoy the day with my friends who were in on the horse and my mum who would have driven me to Leopardstown for all those Champion Stakes as a kid. It was great to be able to share that experience with her, too."



Latin Fever | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Explaining what drew him to the filly in the first place, he adds, "Equiano mightn't have made that many people's lists, but I just saw her on the path and she really caught my eye. She just had a lot of qualities that you'd want in a racehorse and her pedigree is actually very good. She's a half-sister to a stakes winner by Markaz and from a deep American pedigree that has always popped up with a good horse. [Cont.](#)

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"I weighed it all up and thought that at a level she'd be well worth chancing. Thankfully, she fell within our budget and the rest is history. Kevin is an excellent trainer and has really made a mark in such a competitive country. Horses are happy in his place and he already had luck with Danny and Brian on other horses-in-training- so it made sense to send her to him when we knew she wasn't getting into any breeze-up sale. It doesn't always go right in this game, but when it does it goes really right and that's the beauty of it. You go through so many hard days to get the euphoric day."

And did that euphoric day at Leopardstown also involve a return trip to the betting ring, after having cheered on a filly who'd traded at three-figure odds before settling on her SP of 80-1?

"A few of us had to put manners on the bookmakers!" Potts confirms, before telling a story which suggests one of the owners must have returned home from Dublin that night with a sore shoulder--and no doubt a sore head, too.

"They were in the parade ring for the first and Brian hadn't arrived," he adds. "He had work to finish at home and needed to be persuaded to come, so he got in with his laptop bag just as the jockeys were legged up. He left the track lopsided with the laptop bag weighing him down--it didn't leave his sight that night!"

Latin Fever, having been bought for just €27,000 at the same sale where the team picked up the **Sioux Nation** filly--since named Khaldiya (Ire)--who starred at Doncaster, has since been sold to continue her racing career in America, with the announcement of her sale coming just a few days after Potts himself had been stateside for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, one of his first big international assignments in his new role with BBA Ireland.

"It definitely took a bit of adjusting," he says of that experience. "They had an outstanding bunch of horses, but the yearlings have different conformation traits that you have to hone in on [compared to in Europe]. I thought the standard of the sale there was incredible and the show they put on was something else.

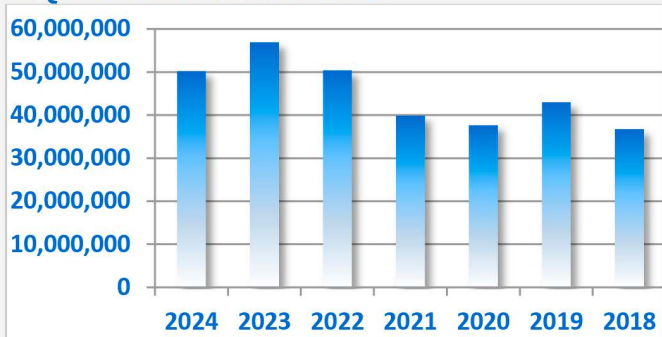
"I worked closely with Michael Donohoe and we came away with a **Justify** colt. He was bought for \$250,000, which by **Justify's** standards wasn't all that expensive. The sire is obviously exciting, so fingers crossed he can do well."

Potts barely had a chance to get his feet under the table at home before he was on his way out to Deauville, where BBA Ireland signed for three yearlings--by **Frankel**, Mehmas and **Wootton Bassett**--for just shy of €800,000 combined.

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ARQANA AUGUST SALE 2024



“The first European yearling sale of the season got off to a tempered start. Of the 292 lots offered, 226 were sold at a clearance rate of 77%, representing a 6% drop on last year. The average fell 7% to €217,058 while, perhaps most tellingly, the median dropped by €30,000 to €140,000. The aggregate topped out at €50,237,000, down 11% on last year's figure.”

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2024	325	292	226	10.0%	77.4%	69.6%	€ 50,237,000	€ 217,058
2023	314	283	245	9.9%	86.6%	78.0%	€ 56,949,000	€ 232,445
2022	313	285	240	9.0%	84.2%	76.7%	€ 50,406,000	€ 210,025
2021	355	325	244	8.4%	75.0%	68.7%	€ 39,912,000	€ 163,574
2020	492	416	310	15.4%	74.5%	63.0%	€ 37,697,500	€ 121,605
2019	338	304	230	10.1%	75.6%	68.0%	€ 43,019,000	€ 187,039
2018	345	316	230	8.4%	72.8%	66.7%	€ 36,786,000	€ 159,939

He may be living out of a suitcase of late but don't expect to hear Potts complaining anytime soon, with the chance to travel more said to be just one of the many reasons why the role with BBA Ireland was so attractive to him.

"It didn't take much deliberation to take up the job," he sums up. "It was very appealing to join a great company, one of the biggest in Ireland for so long, and it was a chance to be able to buy more horses, worldwide as well. I wouldn't have travelled much, so it was a great opportunity to go and travel the world.

"And I'm really looking forward to working with all the other agents, the likes of Michael Donohoe, Patrick Cooper, Eamon Reilly, John Tyrrell and Adrian Nicoll. All of them have bought some fantastic horses over the years and you'd always have looked twice when they bought something."

After this year similar comments certainly apply to any horses bought by Potts, O'Donovan and Sheerin, especially if it's a King Of Change (GB) filly--the team sold three such juveniles at this year's breeze-up sales for a grand total of over half a million, having sourced them for 67,000gns combined.

It was an impressive feat of navigating choppy waters, an unavoidable challenge in the current climate and one Potts has enjoyed ever since he bought his first horse aged 16.

"The bloodstock game at the moment is probably becoming a bit all or nothing," he says of the market. "If you tick all the boxes and jump through all the hoops, you can get extremely well paid, more so than ever before. But if you're not, it's probably more difficult than ever. You just have to adapt to that and try to box clever.

"But I've always loved markets, being invested in it and having skin in the game. I've been buying horses since I was 16, so I couldn't see myself ever not being in the game. It's the great challenge to come to a sale and try to unearth value."

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Hestia Farm, cont. from p1

"We bought the Armor colt here in December for €13,000. We also bought the Goken here in December for €11,000."

"The Armor is a lovely colt and it's the stallion's first crop. We really like the horse--he's very nice and has a great walk. He was very nice as a foal so I was afraid that he may not progress but, actually, all he has done is improved. He looks precocious and could be a horse for the Irish and English buyers and maybe even for the breeze-ups. Goken is a very good stallion here in France and the filly is also an early type. It seems to be what the market wants right now so we're excited to see them here tomorrow."



Sebastian Defontaine | Brian Sheerin

Consigning under his own banner has always been the objective for Defontaine. After cutting his teeth working for some of the biggest consignors in the business, the Defontaines purchased their own farm in Normandie. Substantial investment has been put into Hestia and now the team are ready to rock.

The 36-year-old said, "I worked at Haras du Quesnay for five years before going travelling. I went to Indian Creek in America, where I spent three years, and I also spent a year in Australia. I always wanted to come back to France and, when I did, I spent five years working as a manager at Haras de Montaigu. The dream was to start something on my own so last year my wife Camille and I bought a 60-acre farm in Normandie."

He added, "Everything is brand new. We are re-doing the entire place, which is almost finished. That's exciting and has kept us very busy for the past while. It's a good area, right in the middle of Normandie, so we look forward to building the business. We already have a few clients but would obviously like to grow and get more clients. We have 10 mares on the farm and the plan is to try to grow to 20 mares in time."

A good sale on Tuesday would mean a lot to this burgeoning operation. The couple, who have put horses first their whole lives, are expecting their first baby in November. Now it's time for the horses to repay the favour.

He concluded, "Camille is pregnant with a baby girl. That's also very exciting and gives us an extra kick to get the farm up and running. We have been living in a very modest place for a long time because we had always been putting the horses first. The horses feed us, so we need to look after them and that is why we put everything back into the farm. The farm is almost finished so it would be nice to have a good sale here on Tuesday."

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STELLAR INTERNATIONAL IN STORE, CITY OF TROY HEADS BAKER'S DOZEN *by Sean Cronin*



City of Troy | Bronwen Healy

Coolmore's G1 Derby and G1 Eclipse hero **City Of Troy (Justify)** is set to face one dozen rivals from stall five in Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International after 13 were declared for the £1.25-million feature on the opening day of York's Ebor Festival. Trainer Aidan O'Brien will also be represented by **Hans Andersen (GB) (Frankel {GB})** after trimming weekend winner **Continuous (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn})** and G1 Irish Derby victor **Los Angeles (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** from his overnight team of four.

The home defence is headed by G1 Derby runner-up and G1 Irish Derby third **Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, drawn in stall two, and the race sponsor's G1 Pretty Polly Stakes victrix and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes runner-up **Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB})**, who has been allocated stall four.

France has not won the extended 10-furlong contest since the iconic Triptych (Riverman) prevailed in 1987 and is represented this year by wide-margin G2 King Edward VII Stakes victor **Calandagan (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})** and G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes runner-up **Zarakem (Fr) (Zarak {Fr})**. They have drawn stalls seven and nine, respectively.

Carrot Farm's **Durezza (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn})**, successful in last year's G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) and drawn alongside City Of Troy in stall six, will bid to go one better than compatriot Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), who was a neck shy of glory when second in 2005.

Black-type action on the Knavesmire will be set in motion by the G3 Tattersalls Acomb Stakes over seven furlongs, with recent winners of the juvenile contest including **Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB})** and Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

This year's renewal will witness a clash of 'TDN Rising Stars' as both **Ruling Court (Justify)** and **The Lion In Winter (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})** feature in the 11-runner line-up.

The aforementioned Juddmonte International absentee **Los Angeles (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** is one of three nominees for Aidan O'Brien, who accounts for half of the six-runner field, in the G2 Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes. He is joined by G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up **Illinois (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})** and likely pacemaker **Euphoric (GB) (Frankel {GB})**. The Ballydoyle trio is opposed by G1 Derby fourth **Deira Mile (Ire) (Camelot {GB})**, G3 Hampton Court Stakes and G2 York Stakes runner-up **King's Gambit (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn})** and Wathnan Racing's G2 King Edward VII Stakes runner-up **Space Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire})**.

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Making Waves

by Heather Anderson

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In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Gypsy Woman at Del Mar this past weekend.

Cotai Glory Filly Comes Good In California

Fresh off siring a 'TDN Rising Star' on Sunday, Cotai Glory (GB) is also the sire of Del Mar allowance heroine **Gypsy Woman (Ire)**, who won over a mile later that day for trainer Mark Glatt ([video](#)). Raced by Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Rancho Temescal, LLC, the 4-year-old filly was making her second start in the U.S.

Bred by the Highest Praise Syndicate, the bay brought €68,000 as a Goffs Sportman's yearling from Joe Foley. Gypsy Woman made eight starts in Ireland for Clipper Logistics and Ger Lyons, winning twice, before changing hands after a second in a Gowran handicap in April. The fourth foal out of Highest Praise (GB), she is one of five winners for the daughter of Acclamation (GB), whose best is the Listed Blenheim Stakes hero Megarry (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}). Gypsy Woman is from the same family as triple group winner Haatem (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}), who was also runner-up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. [Cont.](#)



Gypsy Woman | Benoit Photo

Tally-Ho Stud sire Cotai Glory has seven U.S. winners from 11 runners (59%). Of his trio of black-type horses, the son of Exceed And Excel (Aus) counts multiple graded stakes-placed Spirit And Glory (Ire), and listed winner Sunset Glory (Ire) as stakes winners.

Repeat Winners

Godolphin's **Nations Pride (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) won the GI Arlington Million in style at Colonial Downs earlier this month (video). The Charlie Appleby trainee was winning his fourth top-level race, after capturing Group/Grade 1s at Saratoga (in 2022), and in Germany and Canada last year.

Another Grade I winner, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds' **Carl Spackler (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), strutted his stuff in the GI Fourstardave Stakes at Saratoga (video). Trained by Chad Brown, he has won four American stakes.

Making Waves regular Anisette (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}) added another graded victory to her haul in Del Mar's GII Yellow Ribbon Handicap (video). The three-time Grade I winner is raced by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and trained by Leonard Powell.

Showcasing (GB)'s **Fandom (GB)** returned a winner in the Mahony Stakes at Saratoga recently (video). Trained by Brad Cox for Stonestreet Stables, the colt won the **Palisades Stakes** earlier this year.

The Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bruce Treitman-owned **Sunset Glory (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) won her third consecutive race and first stakes in the Listed CTT and TOC Stakes at Del Mar this month (video). She is trained by Mike McCarthy.

Stakes winner **Breath Away (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) returned a winner of a Saratoga allowance (video). The Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing and Steven Rocco silksbearer first featured here when taking the **Sanibel Island Stakes** last spring.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

SHEIKH MOHAMMED OBAID REMOVES HORSES FROM ROGER VARIAN

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum has removed his horses from leading Newmarket trainer Roger Varian, bringing an end to an association that had lasted nine years.

The news comes after Amo Racing's Kia Joorabchian also removed his horses--including Group 1 winner King Of Steel--from the Newmarket handler back in May.

Varian has trained many high-class horses for Sheikh Obaid, headed by Postponed, who won the Dubai Sheema Classic, Coronation Cup and Juddmonte International back in 2016.

Revealing the news, Varian said, "I can confirm that Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum has ended his support of my stable. The ten horses that he currently had in training with me departed today. I would like to convey my sincere thanks to Sheikh Obaid for all the opportunities that he has given me over the last nine years. Together we have had a long and fruitful association, enjoying many wonderful days in Britain--not least at Royal Ascot--and overseas, including seven Group 1s.

"Sheikh Obaid is a passionate and committed supporter of racing across the globe and I wish him and his horses all the best in the future."

He added, "It is important for me to add that myself and the team here at Carlburg remain fully focused on continuing our own successful season." [Cont.](#)



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Roger Varian | Laura Green

"Our stable currently houses a top-class miler in Charyn and a British Classic winner in Elmalka, as well as a list of other highly talented horses. We are very grateful to all of our owners and look forward to rewarding their ongoing support over the coming months and years."

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NOMINATIONS FOR GOFFS CHAMPIONS SALE AT LEOPARDSTOWN OPEN

Set to go as the opening event of the Irish Champions Festival at Leopardstown on Saturday, Sept. 14, nominations for the Goffs Champions Sale are now open, the auction house announced via presser on Monday.

Offering a boutique selection of high-class Flat and NH prospects, the sale will take place in the winners' enclosure before racing is conducted. The Irish Champions Festival features prize money of €4.5-million with a programme headed by six Group 1 races, including the G1 Royal Bahrain Irish Champions Stakes on the Saturday card at Leopardstown, and the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes and G1 Comer Group International Irish St Leger on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Curragh.

"Goffs Champions Sale is small in numbers but high on results, as proven many times over the past decade," said Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby. "Vendors at Goffs boutique auctions are regularly rewarded with maximum prices for quality horses, as our "right time, right place" format at major race meetings creates a vibrant ready-made marketplace--whether at London, Ascot, Leopardstown, Punchestown, Aintree or Newbury."

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Elarqam (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)), Izmit Stallion Station
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Metro Dubai (Fr)**

Ghaiyyath (Ire) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Gretna Dreams (Ire)**
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 28,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

Kameko ([Kitten's Joy](#)), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Saliko (GB)**
13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Mohaather (GB) ([Showcasing {GB}](#)), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
19:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Chesneys Charm (GB)**
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;
18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024
17:10-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, **One More Chrome (Ire)**
€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £26,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Pinatubo (Ire) ([Shamardal](#)), Dalham Hall Stud
109 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Texas Starlight (Fr)**
€185,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

River Boyne (Ire) ([Dandy Man {Ire}](#)), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:25-BRIGHTON, 5.25f, **Broadhaven Bay (Ire)**
20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £9,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Romanised (Ire) ([Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)), Haras de Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Romantic Spirit (Fr)**
€4,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

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Gift Box's Ironico will have his second chance at becoming his American-based sire's first European winner | *Amy Lanigan*

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 121 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
 15:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Pine Cliffs (GB)**
 9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €20,000
 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £15,000 Goffs UK
 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024
 14:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **She's A Dark Horse (GB)**
 21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
 98 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Veraison (Ire)**
 110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Lady Kilonova (Ire)**
 €20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €25,000 Tattersalls
 Ireland September Yearling 2023
 14:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **No Release (GB)**
 11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

FRANCE

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm
 82 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Ironico**
 \$20,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select Yearling Sale 2023;
 \$160,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in
 Training 2024

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de
 Bouquetot
 84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, **Fruition (Fr)**

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
 17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, **Pastisse (Fr)**

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert
 42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Rue Helene (Fr)**
 €5,000 Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2023

Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm
 33 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, **Music Debelair (Fr)**
 €2,500 Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-DAX, 1200m, **Marvin of Success (Fr)**

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 66 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **William F Browne (Ire)**
 45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Rebel Lily (Ire)**
 €9,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, **Fiery Lucy (GB)**
 38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

**REPOLE STABLE'S 280K CRAVEN BREEZER
 BENNY THE WAITER SET FOR DEAUVILLE
 DEBUT**

14.58 Deauville, Mdn, €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT
 Repole Stable's 280,000gns Craven Breeze-Up acquisition
BENNY THE WAITER (IRE) (Blue Point {Ire}), who first went
 through the ring for €72,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling, is a half-
 brother to this term's G2 King Edward VII Stakes second Space
 Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). **Cont.**



Mike Repole after winning the Jim Dandy | Sarah Andrew

The April-foaled bay, named in honour of owner Mike Repole’s father, receives a two-kilogram allowance as the lone debutant in a field of nine and has drawn stall one. “My Dad was born in Nice, France,” Repole tweeted back in May. “He came to the US in his early 20s with no money and didn’t speak any English. He was a waiter in New York City for over 45 years, working lunch and dinner six days a week and over 60 hours a week. He turned 84 [in May], Thank you God, and 60 years later he “barely” speaks English now. My Dad’s story inspired me to take chances and work my ass off. Maybe I’ll name one of these colts after my Dad, Benny the Waiter.” Opposition to the Jerome Reynier nominee includes Imad Al Sagar’s once-raced Prix de Crevecoeur fourth **Burhan (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})**, who fell short of reserve when stalling on 120,000gns at the same Craven fixture. The Andre Fabre-trained homebred is out of a granddaughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Classic Park (GB) (Robellino). **Ironico (Gift Box)**, a close-up debut third for the Fabrice Chappet stable over this course and distance last month, gets a second attempt at becoming the first European scorer for his Lane’s End-based freshman sire (by **Twirling Candy**).

18.30 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £6,300, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT)
Cheveley Park Stud homebred **ENCLOSURE (GB) (Ulysses {Ire})** is an unraced daughter of G1 Matron Stakes heroine Echelon (GB) (Daneshill) and thus a half-sister to G1 Falmouth Stakes and G1 Sun Chariot Stakes victrix Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the multiple stakes-placed Provenance (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). She is, like all three before her were, conditioned by Sir Michael Stoute and encounters nine in this debut. Rivals include the Ollie Sangster-trained debutante **Rock Diva (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire})**, who is out of a half-sister to the dual Group 1-placed Nugget (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**).

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BRITAIN

Monday’s Results:

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £9,950, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:26.90, g/f.
BACK IN BLACK (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Sacred Dance {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), runner-up over six furlongs at this venue in May and again in Ascot’s renowned Crocker & Bulteel maiden last month, raced under cover in a handy fifth after an alert exit here. Stumbling when angled into an open lane approaching the final quarter-mile, the 8-13 pick recovered to go third entering the final furlong and quickened smartly under mile urging to prevail by a length from Caledonian (GB) (**Sottsass {Fr}**). Back In Black is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to dual stakes-winning GI Beverly D Stakes runner-up Awesometank (GB) (Intense Focus). The March-foaled grey’s third dam, stakes-winning G3 Sweet Solera Stakes second Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), is kin to G1 Irish St Leger-winning sire Flag Of Honour (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Group 1-placed sire Air Chief Marshal (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). Back In Black is full to a yearling colt and half to a weanling filly by Havana Grey (GB). Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$36,000. O-Justwow Ltd; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-James Fanshawe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brave Call (Ire), c, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--Lady of The Court (Ire), by **Camelot (GB)**. Royal Windsor, 8-19, 10fT, 2:07.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$16,793. B-Donald M Kerr (IRE).
L’Eagle Aid (Ire), g, 3, **Free Eagle (Ire)**--Acres Of Diamonds (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Catterick Bridge, 8-19, 12f 13yT, 2:35.97. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$13,497. B-M Duffy (IRE). *€15,000 Ylg ‘22 TATIRY.
Star Time (GB), g, 3, **Time Test (GB)**--Salve Etoiles (Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Great Yarmouth, 8-19, 10f 23yT, 2:11.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,873. B-Hunscote Stud (GB). *26,000gns RNA Wlg ‘21 TADEWE; 5,000gns RNA Ylg ‘22 TATOCT.



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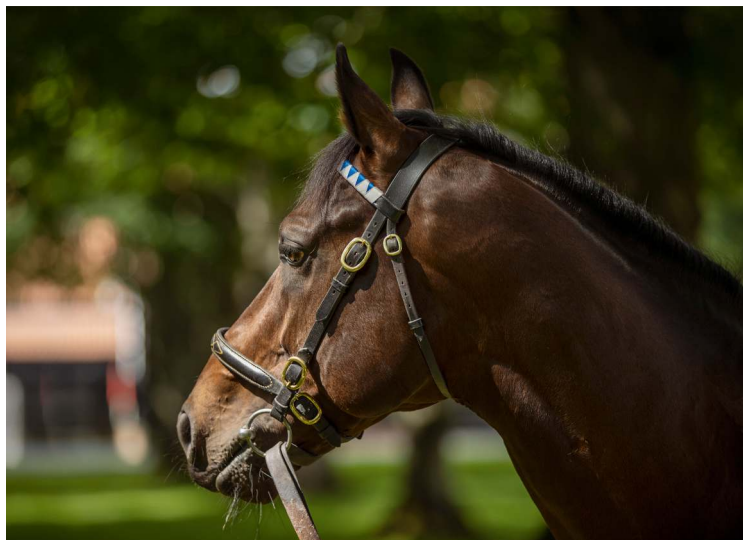
Monday's Results:

2nd-Vichy, €23,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.14, g/s.

TIPINSO (FR) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Makeba {GB}, by Makfi {GB}), a June 27 debut fourth going seven furlongs at La Test last time, was away with the backmarkers and moved forward to track the leaders along the rail in sixth after the initial strides. Bounding closer once into the home straight, the 11-10 chalk joined the front rank passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily account for Good Speed (Fr) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) by 1 3/4 lengths, becoming the 11th winner--and a first in France--for his freshman sire (by Pinatubo {Ire}). Tipinso, kin to a yearling colt by Blue Point (Ire), is the third of four foals and second scorer produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). His dam Makeba (GB) (Makfi {GB}) is a half-sister to dual Group-winning G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Prix du Cadran third Morgan Le Faye (GB) (Shamardal) and Listed Chalice Stakes victrix Emotion (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,800. O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras de Montaigne & Ecurie Haras du Cadran (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Vichy, €23,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.95, g/s.

SILGREYPIT (FR) (f, 2, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Silvery Bay {Fr}, by Numerous) broke in rear and remained there through halfway in this debut. Straightening for home in 11th, the 337-10 outsider inched into contention out wide at the two pole and stayed on relentlessly under a late drive to edge Brilliant (Fr) (Persian King {Ire}) by a short-head in the dying strides.



Pinatubo | Darley

Silgreypit is the latest of 13 foals and ninth scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Sillery (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and stakes-winning G2 Prix du Muguet placegetter Silvering (Fr) (Polish Precedent). The April-foaled bay, whose second dam is G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Silvermine (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}), is a half-sister to Listed Derby de l'Ouest third Silvery Sea (Fr) (Mr. Sidney). Sales history: €8,500 Ylg '23 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. O-Daniel Bertrand & Mme Jacques Cygler; B-James Baudouin & Christian Baudouin (FR); T-Richard Chotard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Vichy, €16,000, Cond, 8-19, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.80, g/s.

SEVEN'S (IRE) (g, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Beyond The Cries {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €13,500. O-Dig That Mine LLC, Haras du Grand Courgeon & Nybri AB; B-Haras d'Etream & Ecurie des Charmes (IRE); T-Edouard Monfort. *€60,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

5th-Vichy, €15,000, Cond, 8-19, 4yo, 9 1/4fT, 2:01.68, g/s.

LONG AGO (GB) (f, 4, Roaring Lion--Let It Be Me, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, €42,416. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Let It Be Me Partnership (GB); T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to South Seas (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$136,701.



IN JAPAN:

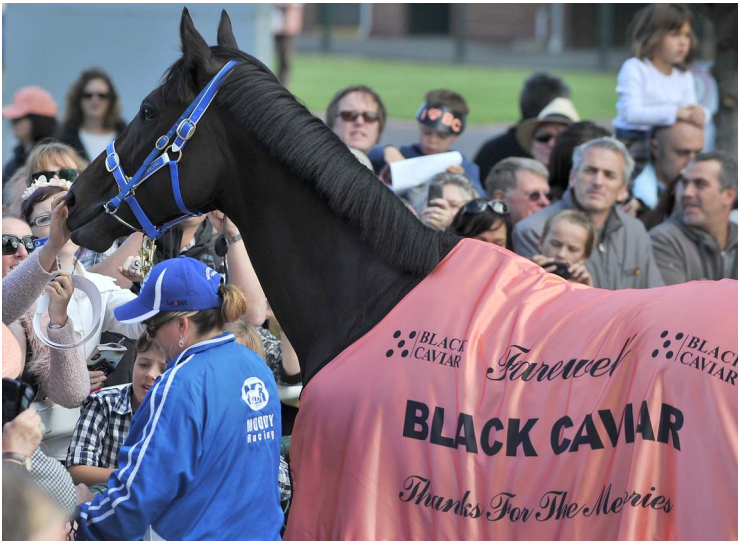
Emerald Beach (Ire), c, 4, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Sea Chanter (GSW & GISP-US, \$506,188), by War Chant. Chukyo, 8-17, Cond., 1200m. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$253,310. O-Godolphin; B-Roland H Alder; T-Ryuji Okubo. *38,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BLACK CAVIAR'S FINAL FOAL DIES

The connections of Black Caviar (Bel Esprit), who was humanely euthanised on Saturday morning after a short battle with laminitis, confirmed the final foal, a Snitzel colt, of the unbeaten mare has also died.

Cont.



Black Caviar | Getty Images

"The owners are saddened to advise that Black Caviar's foal, a colt sired by Snitzel, passed away last night," the statement said on Monday."

"He received around-the-clock, world-class veterinary care, but unfortunately could not be saved. The ownership group would like to thank the entire veterinary team who dedicated their time and efforts to caring for Black Caviar and her colt. The ownership group would also like to acknowledge and thank the Australian public and the racing public globally for the many tributes to Black Caviar. She was much loved and admired."

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Who Will be the Leading First-Crop Sire in Europe?



Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 15:35 (local)

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £1,250,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alflaila (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	134
2	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	OTI Racing	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	134
3	Durezza (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Carrot Farm Co Ltd	Tomohito Ozeki	Christophe Lemaire	134
4	Hans Andersen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	134
5	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	134
6	Maljoom (Ire)	Caravaggio	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
7	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	134
8	Zarakem (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Ecurie Benaroussi Sofiane & Haras d'Etream	Jerome Reynier	Maxime Guyon	134
9	Bluestocking (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	131
10	Ambiente Friendly (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	The Gredley Family	James Fanshawe	Robert Havlin	127
11	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	H H The Aga Khan	Francis-Henri Graffard	Stephane Pasquier	127
12	City Of Troy	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
13	Ghostwriter (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	J C Smith	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	127

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Mickley Stud, 3-Northern Racing, 4-Sun Bloodstock SARL, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-GCE Farm Ltd, 7-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 8-Jean-Paul Cayrouze, 9-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 10-Al Shira'aa Farms SARL, 11-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 12-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 13-Norelands Bloodstock & Irish National Stud

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 15:00 (local)

SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £267,500, 3yo, c/g, 11f 188y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Los Angeles (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	133
2	Illinois (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	131
3	Deira Mile (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Green Team Racing	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	128
4	Euphoric (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Smith/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg/Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Declan McDonogh	128
5	King's Gambit (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Mohammed Jaber	Harry Charlton	William Buick	128
6	Space Legend (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	128

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages Ltd & Longfield Stud, 2-Coolmore, 3-Churchtown House Stud, 4-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 5-Roundhill Stud, 6-Sunderland Holdings Inc



Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 14:25 (local)

TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3, £165,000, 2yo, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diablo Rojo (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Raphael Freire	David Egan	129
2	Jouncy (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
3	Mr Chaplin (GB)	Without Parole (GB)	Michael Rembaum & Tanya Rembaum	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	129
4	Our Terms (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	R Barnett	Richard Hannon	Daniel Tudhope	129
5	Rajeko (Ire)	Kameko	Jastar Ltd, M Khan & Partner	Michael Bell	James Doyle	129
6	Ruling Court	Justify	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
7	The Lion In Winter (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
8	The Waco Kid (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	The Gene Genies II	Hugo Palmer	Jason Hart	129
9	Urban Sky (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Mr & Mrs J D Cotton	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	129
10	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Silvestre De Sousa	129
11	Yaroogh (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129

Breeders: 1-J Hanly, A Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Silfield Bloodstock, 4-W & R Barnett Ltd, 5-Phillistown House, 6-Nursery Place, Manfuso & Wilhite, 7-Sunderland Holding Inc, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Sunderland Holdings Inc, 10-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 11-Godolphin



THE SARATOGA CONVERSATION: JENA ANTONUCCI



Jena Antonucci celebrates Belmont Stakes victory | Sarah Andrew
 by Tim Wilkin

Although she made history last year with a horse named **Arcangelo** (Arrogate), trainer Jena Antonucci hardly ever watches replays of the 2023 GI Belmont Stakes or GI Travers Stakes. She'll tell you why. She has a love for the horses, a love for competition, and, oh, she was good enough to seriously consider a career as a professional golfer. Here it is, the *TDN's* Saratoga Conversation.

TDN: You were the master of ceremonies at the annual trivia contest at the Racing Museum last month. Asked all the questions. One of the questions was--and it was a layup--who did you train to win the Belmont and the Travers last year? One team got it wrong.

JA: Yes. They did. One team got it wrong.

TDN: Did that surprise you a little bit?

JA: No. It would be rather narcissist to feel like everybody would know that information, even in racing. If you don't have an interest in those things or details, I could see it getting by.

TDN: But they were in a contest at the RACING MUSEUM. You would think they would know the answer was **Arcangelo**. Do you remember what answer they came up with?

JA: I don't, but it definitely wasn't the right answer (smiles).

ARABIAN KNIGHT RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE

GISW **Arabian Knight** (Uncle Mo-Borealis Night, by Astrology), has been retired from racing and will stand at Hill 'n' Dale, according to a farm release Monday.

Sold for \$250,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Sale, the Corser Thoroughbreds bred colt brought a sale-topping \$2.3 million from Zedan Racing at the OBS Spring Sale the following season.

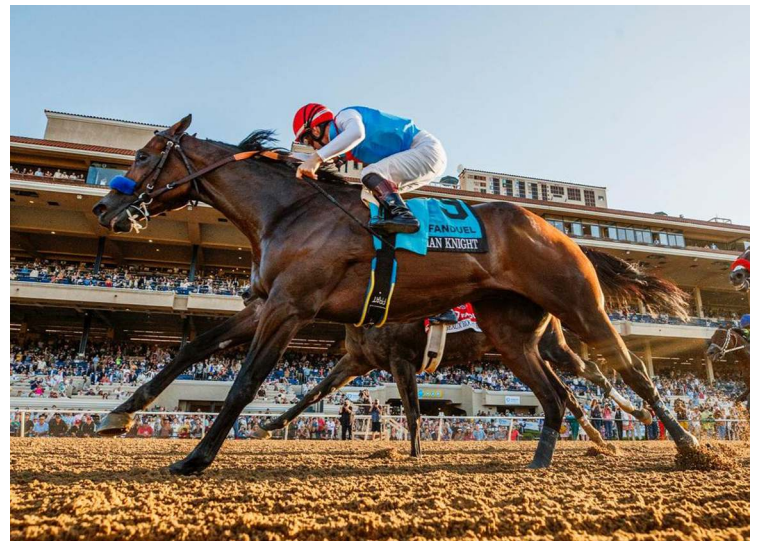
"He showed his brilliance from day one of the 2YO sale where he was a man amongst boys. We knew he was special from the moment we saw him. He has what I love in a horse --beautiful conformation and brilliance," said Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert.

Earning **TDN Rising Star** distinction following a 7 1/4-length score going seven furlongs at Keeneland in November, the bay added a victory in the GIII Southwest Stakes the following January. Third in the GI Haskell, he eked out a score over Grade I winner **Geaux Rocket Ride** in the GI Pacific Classic. He finished fourth in his two latest starts in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the GII San Diego Handicap at Del Mar in July. **Cont. p8**

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MEET BBA IRELAND'S ADAM POTTS

Adam Houghton profiles Adam Potts, the newest recruit to the bloodstock agents at BBA Ireland.



Arabian Knight | Benoit

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There's no way I can fault the horse, he's **so imposing**. Plenty of **size, strength, substance** and **muscle** and the foals are the same. They have great muscle over their backs and quarters. I am very impressed and we'll breed back to him again next year. He's a horse that I give a great chance to; I'm all in on him.

”

Mike Ryan, Bloodstock Agent

“

We don't breed to too many unproven stallions, but I think he's certainly one that we would breed back to. He has **a lot of potential**.

”

Jane Lyon, Summer Wind Equine

“

We're always trying to breed into brilliance... He was a **brilliant** racehorse, **good-looking**, and an **incredible talent**.

”

Price Bell, Mill Ridge Farm

“

He's the type of horse that has **every shot in the world of making it**.

”

Mike Owens, Cobra Farm



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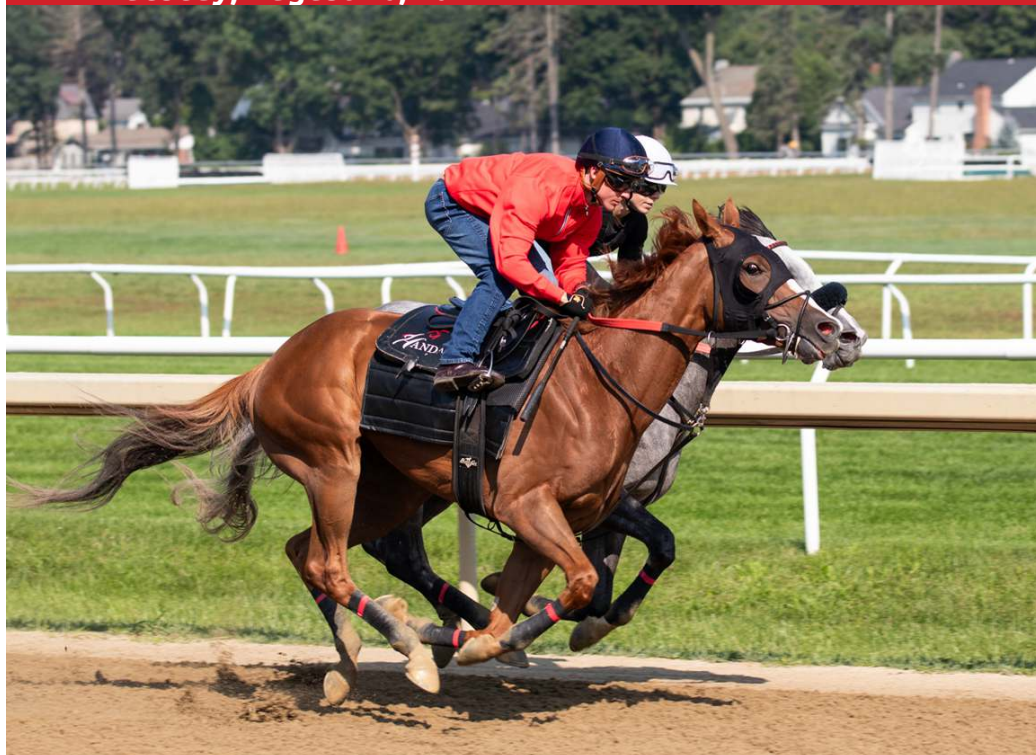
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Siblings Dylan and Katie Davis breeze in company over the Oklahoma on a pair of Ray Handal trainees on Aug. 14. Read about Dylan Davis's successful meet on page 8. | Sarah Gordon

9 | JOHN HENDRICKSON, HUSBAND TO MARYLOU WHITNEY, DIES

Philanthropist husband to the late Marylou Whitney John Hendrickson died suddenly at a Saratoga hospital Aug. 19.

10 | HAZELTON TO HOST TOBA AWARDS

FanDuel TV's racing host and reporter Scott Hazelton will host the 39th annual Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's National Awards Dinner at Fasig-Tipton Sept. 7.

10 | DRIEDGER EARNS RACETRACK SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD

Canadian Hall of Fame jockey and racetrack superintendent Irwin Driedger was awarded the Racetrack Superintendent's Innovator Award during the 2024 Track Superintendent's Field Day.



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Saratoga Conversation, cont. from p1

TDN: You must have chuckled inside. Just a little bit.

JA: Oh, you have to. You have to have humor and laugh about it.

TDN: Speaking of **Arcangelo**, what did he do for your career?

JA: Time will kind of tell on that a little bit more. I think all it did was probably open the windows a little more and pull the shades back to what we have been doing ... to have a horse that showed off the talent of this team. There have been some added opportunities and conversations that may not have happened without the success of that horse. We are in the developmental stages of a lot of that and bringing young horses along that we may or may not have had that opportunity with.



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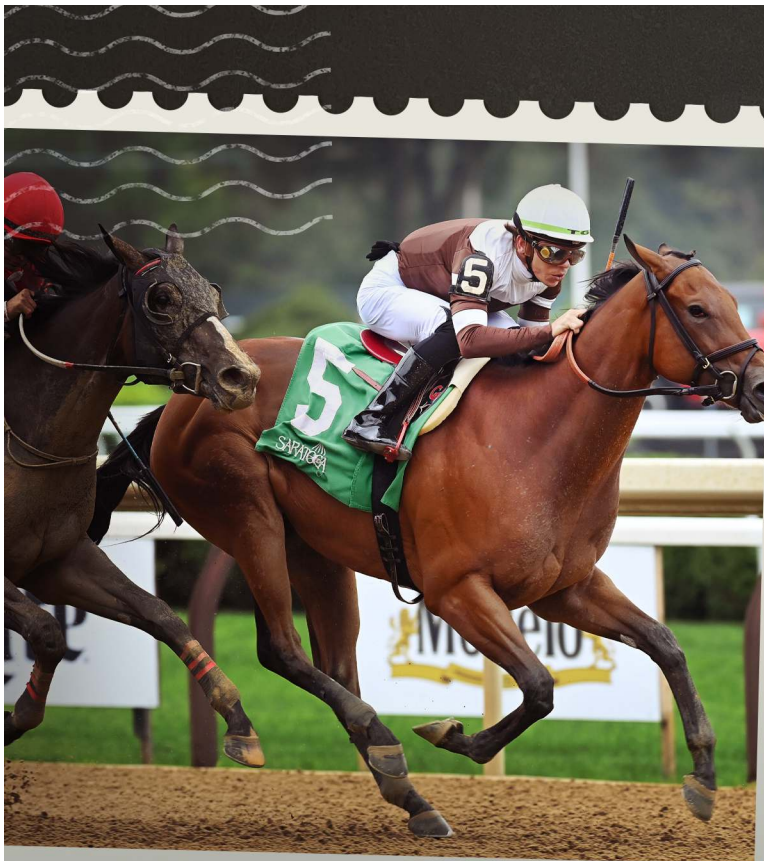
TDN: It seemed like a lot of women--even little girls--gravitated to that story. That was pretty cool for you, wasn't it?

JA: Yes. It has been neat, and it has been a different hat to wear. There have been some fun little stories that I have heard or experiences that I have had.

TDN: Any little kids come up to you and say, 'I want to do what you do?'

JA: I heard about it happening at the breakfast at the track. Laura (Simiele), who runs that now, said there was a little girl, who was four--if I am telling it right--

told her 'when I get older, I am going to be Jena Antonucci.' That's pretty mind-blowing to be honest. Four years old!



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TDN: The fact that what you have done has reached out to someone that young must make you feel pretty good.

JA: You and I have talked about this. I was not raised around the Thoroughbred industry. I was raised in the show horse world. My trainers when I was young were all female. The male dominance does not really exist. I did not grow up with that optic. This industry is still very much male dominated and male driven. If our story and other women’s stories in what we are accomplishing allows young girls and young women to see this industry without a gender barrier, then we are doing our job. We are doing what we need to be doing and to grow this industry and grow the sport and make it appealing to more females.

TDN: You look at women in this industry: You, Cherie DeVaux, Brittany Russell, Linda Rice ... there are plenty of women trainers in the industry and they are doing well. What does that tell you about the way the game has evolved?

JA: Change is inevitable. I think we are creating opportunity by proving it out. The biggest difference is men, by default, had the opportunity and women are creating the opportunity and that is probably the biggest difference. Most women are not going to go the bar and have beers with the guys and shoot the poo and generate business in that capacity. Women are creating opportunity in different ways than maybe men have been able to create it.

TDN: Do you still see barriers?


JA: I don’t know if I would use the word barriers. People love to rest on the laurels of statistics. Statistically, we have a lower population of horses that we are training. It’s not a fair, genuine way, in my opinion, to compare. How you are going to grow, what opportunity are you going to give people?

TDN: Did you ever find any resistance from male trainers when you got into this?

JA: I don’t know. I don’t listen to a lot of that stuff. I definitely had a couple of confrontations with people calling them out on their behavior. But it’s a ‘them’ problem and I don’t pay much mind or dwell upon it. If they are talking about you, it’s clearly because you are making them uncomfortable.

TDN: What is your favorite part about being here in the morning?

JA: The horses. Easy. It’s more intimate. You have more relationships with the horses and your team. Playing with them in their stalls and watching them and their personalities.




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You love all their little personalities even the ones you don't love their personalities. You are watching and nurturing and bringing them along and listening for when they are not thriving. The unspoken part of the morning is probably the best part.

TDN: Is there one horse you have trained that had a quirkiness about him or her?

JA: Doctor J Dub. He went from an eight claimer to a Grade III winner (2016 Turf Monster Stakes at Parx). That was our first graded stakes winner. Watching that horse transform mentally and trust us and trust the process and give us the very best of his ability ... He was hard, but he was fun. He knew we got him and respected him. He was fast. Cool horse. He was a New York-bred. He is retired on the farm, and he'll live out his life with us.

TDN: It's important for you to do that, isn't it?

JA: You have to. He didn't owe us anything. It's how we leave the conversation with any new owner. I think that is the biggest fail. Historically, trainers were afraid to have that conversation first because they didn't want to do anything to deter them from getting in and getting involved. In doing that, we shorted the horse.

We have always said that winning is easy, acquiring the horse is easy. We have to talk about the last time they go through that finish wire, what we do after that part. The transition point is the most important part of them leaving this career and going to their next career.

TDN: Do you still play golf?

JA: I would love to still play golf. I still have my clubs.

TDN: When is the last time you played?

JA: Too long. Way too long. It's been a couple years, for sure.

TDN: You were pretty good, right?

JA: Yes. I was a single digit handicap. I played on the amateur side of things and did Futures Tour stuff. I loved it, but I didn't love it. I enjoyed the challenge, I enjoyed that it was all on you and the mind balance with it and the art of the game. How to read courses and how and why things are put in play. It all compelled me, but you don't have the relationship with the animals on the golf course. I have always been a competitor; I have always played sports. I did a lot of competitive shotgun shooting before that.

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TDN: Wait. What?

JA: Competitive shotgun shooting.

TDN: What the heck is that?

JA: I did Sporting Clays and all that stuff. I don't kind of do anything. If I am going to do it, I am all in.

TDN: What other sports did you do?

JA: I grew up playing softball, soccer, volleyball ... pretty much anything, really. I have always been an athlete.

TDN: What was your best sport?

JA: As a child, probably softball.

TDN: Could you hit the long ball?

JA: Yeah. I played catcher, first base, some outfield. Wherever I was needed.

TDN: Fierce competitor?

JA: Yes.

TDN: You don't want to lose at anything.

JA: No.

TDN: You are playing someone in checkers, you want to win.

JA: Why would you not? I competed my entire life. I liked team sports, but I ended up with golf and shooting and showing horses.

TDN: Is there the competitiveness with the horses, too?

JA: Absolutely. It's our work that is getting them there and then trying to find the best and the placement and figuring out the why and the what. That's what drove me to train--the rehabbing and foaling and raising and sales prepping and doing all that stuff inside the industry. That was probably the vein that drove me to go and take my test and become a trainer. I can do all this stuff and I am good at it. And I can compete? That's interesting. That is very organically how I backed into training horses.

TDN: For a while you thought you might make a living playing golf.

JA: There was definitely heavy consideration. Obviously, sponsors in that conversation is a little easier in a golf club than it is in Thoroughbred racing. Golf is an extremely transient life, more so than it is in this world. At least with horse racing, if you are up at Saratoga, you are here for an X-block of time. Same with Kentucky and Florida. With golf, you are basically on the road for 30 to 40 weeks a year if you want to be serious at it. That is very difficult to have any kind of life or normalcy. I gave it a serious go for about two years, mostly through Florida because there were so many opportunities.

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TDN: How many holes-in-one you have?

JA: I think we had one.

TDN: Most people don't have any.

JA: Most people don't have a Belmont win either (smiles).

TDN: There are two questions I ask everyone. The first is if there was a movie made about your life and you could pick the actress to play you, who you got?

JA: Jennifer Garner. She gets it. She is rooted and down to earth.

TDN: The other question is, if you could have dinner with three people--living or dead--who would they be?

JA: Dinner with my grandfather again would be a definite. You always want to have that one more conversation. Probably someone along the lines of a Queen Elizabeth or a Margaret Thatcher. One, because of their leadership through adversity. Being females in positions that they had to eat a lot of poo to navigate things and see the bigger picture to be able to make big decisions and make things happen. There is always a lot to learn from those kind of people. And someone like an Elon Musk, who is very big-minded to navigate life and business and make things that are bigger than themselves, that will impact people for the long haul.

TDN: Is there a place on earth that you have not been to that you want to go to?

JA: I'm sure there is. Somewhere warm and somewhere quiet and somewhere that has fishing and pretty water.

TDN: Sounds like a deserted island.

JA: That would be great!

TDN: What is your taste in music?

JA: All over the place. You name it, it doesn't matter. It depends on my mood. I have a very weird brain that I can hear a song a handful of times and the lyrics stick. I like everything.

TDN: You like Bruce Springsteen.

JA: I do.

TDN: Taylor Swift.

JA: I do. Everything.

TDN: Last concert you saw live.

JA: Pink. Elton John was right before that.

TDN: I've asked this to a few people, too. Baseball players have walk-up music. What would be your walk-up song if you were bringing a horse to the races?

JA: This goes back to the (2023) Belmont. This would not be a song that I would ever have picked, but whoever put it in for Fox (coverage of the Belmont) did a great job. "The Bones" by Maren Morris. It's the music behind the interview that Maggie (Wolfendale) did with me. The story telling in that song was excellent.

TDN: You can't say horse racing and you can't say golf. What is your favorite sport?

JA: To watch? Football. To partake in? I don't care. Anything competitive.

TDN: Favorite football team.

JA: I have shifted over the years between pro and college. Being in north Florida most of the time, I do enjoy the Gators. I am from South Florida, so I always have an eye on the Dolphins. But they break your heart so often that it's hard to be a diehard. (laughs) But I do love their new coach (Mike McDaniel).

He is pretty phenomenal. He gets it.

TDN: Do you cook?

JA: I do. I can cook anything. I enjoy it. Usually when you have teenagers around, you make what they will eat. It's the biggest adaptation in life.

TDN: Tell me about your other two 'children.'

JA: The dogs? (smiles). They run my life. Lucy is now three and Mando is about a year and a half.



Antonucci with Mando and Lucy | Sarah Andrew

TDN: How much joy do they bring you?

JA: Tons. It would suck to be up here for an extended period of time without them being here even though they drive me crazy. It's always nice to have that comfort spot when the day has gotten quieter or whatever you are dealing with in the racing world. They don't care.

TDN: What is your thought about the filly in the Travers?

JA: It's not my decision. It's

above my paygrade.

TDN: Is it pretty cool to have a filly in the race?

JA: I have very opposing opinions on the topic. One, I don't know that there is much of a gain to do it for the filly. Part of my enthusiasm is a little bit tempered by the immense scrutiny that our industry is navigating. I feel we are all trying to make responsible, good decisions to highlight how everything is really going the right way for these horses and how the public feels about us. It's great, it will be fun. She is a tough filly, she is super classy. I don't have any doubt or question about her ability and how good she is. But then I take that step back and say, ok, let's look at the bigger picture. How does this help us as an industry and how does it help us? I'm torn on it.

TDN: How often to you watch last year's Belmont or Travers?

JA: Rarely. I lived it. The other side is, emotionally, it brings you back to that point in time every single time you watch it. And, obviously, there is a lot that happened in the Belmont and the Travers. I will forever be grateful for it, but I'm very much a person who looks ahead. I will never take it for granted.

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TDN: Favorite horse racing movie.

JA: It wasn't a horse racing movie, but "The Horse Whisperer." It was a real cool movie because it was about the connection between humans and horses. A well-done movie.

TDN: The job you have, there are no days off, very few vacations--I would assume.

JA: You could ask a lot of people this. We do six days, we have a walk day. And when I first did that, I felt so guilty. That I should be there, we should be there working every day. That is so unhealthy.

TDN: If you have a day all to yourself, what are you doing?

JA: A quiet day is lovely and sometimes doing absolutely nothing is doing something.

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Arabian Knight retired, cont. from p1

Following his debut win, trainer Bob Baffert said, "you ride him like you rode **Uncle Mo**, because I think he is **Uncle Mo**."

"He was a beast at the sales, that's why he cost so much. He has got to be one of the most talented 2-year-old I've ever had."

Following the announcement of his retirement, Baffert added, "He's just not back to where I had him last year. We need more time which we don't have. I just don't want another Arrogate situation on my hands. This is an exceptionally talented horse."

Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura added, "I was at Keeneland the day that Arabian Knight broke his maiden. He was brilliantly fast, yet effortless in his first start, winning off without being asked. He was the star at the Two Year Old sale making \$2.3 million and has the 'it' factor we all look for.

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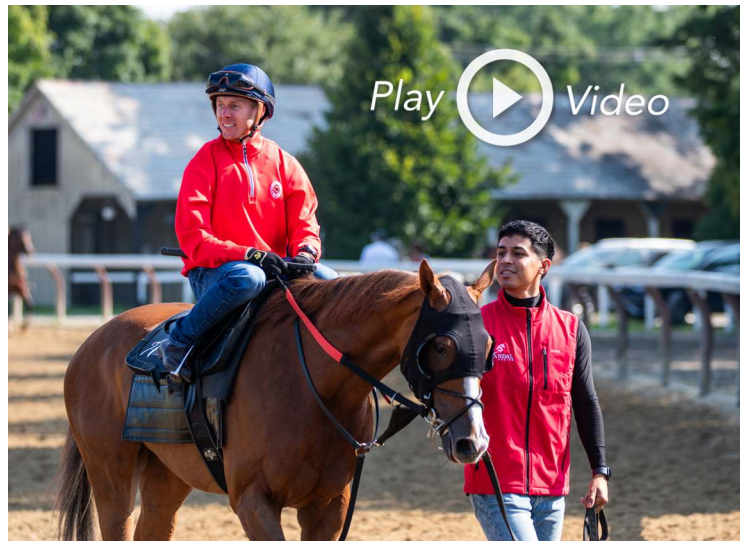
"As a Grade I-winning son of **Uncle Mo**, Arabian Knight has the brilliance, physicality and effortless motion that are so important for a sire to possess," said Sikura. "The first time I saw him in person, Bob Baffert said, 'let me show you the perfect racehorse, his presence and conformation are flawless.'"

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HOMETOWN JOCKEY DYLAN DAVIS ON A TEAR IN SARATOGA *by Katie Petrunyak*



[Click here for our visit with jockey Dylan Davis](#) | Sara Gordon

At the start of this year's Saratoga meet, jockey Dylan Davis had a goal of beating the 19 wins he came home with last year. With two weeks still left to go before the NYRA circuit heads back downstate, Davis has already accomplished what he set out to do.

He has scored 23 wins, including multiple stakes victories and his first Grade I in the U.S., and is currently ranked fourth in a highly competitive Saratoga jockey colony. The 29-year-old has finished in the money in 45% of his 119 starts and his average win payoff of \$19.90 is best among the top 15 riders this meet.

Those stats are all well and good, but Davis is more excited about the type of horse he is landing here in Saratoga.

"It has been incredible," shared the jockey who graduated just a few miles from the track at Saratoga Springs High School. "I've already had a four-winner day, so that's new. My best was a three-winner day. The quality of horses I've been riding has improved and I'm having a lot of success, so I'm just continuing to ride the train."

Davis inherited a thrill-seeking nature from his father, retired jockey and trainer Robbie Davis. Growing up, the younger Davis fulfilled his innate need for speed through the world of motocross, a type of off-road motorcycle racing. When he turned 16, Davis bumped up to a class that required him to have a bigger, more powerful bike.

"I asked Dad for a bigger bike and it's a funny story because he said that it was too dangerous because a bigger bike would mean bigger jumps and more speed," recalled Davis. "I started laughing because what he did for a living was horse racing."

Instead of purchasing a bike with more horsepower, Robbie Davis suggested that his son consider some literal horsepower.

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Davis learned the ropes of becoming a jockey by jogging through the back fields of Saratoga behind the annex and having his dad pony him around the track. After graduating from Chris McCarron's North American Racing Academy, Davis earned his first win in 2012 at Suffolk Downs.

From the start, Davis's goal was to follow in his father's footsteps and ride the NYRA circuit. It was slow going at first, but over the past few years with the help of agent Mike Migliore, Davis's dedication and talent is starting to show on the big stage.

"It's a very prestigious circuit, especially Saratoga," said Davis. "It took three or four years of a lot of hard work to really build the foundation and build the business to where it is today. It wasn't an overnight thing. You definitely ride waves in racing. You have lulls, but we were able to stick it out, push through and always look on the other side of the fence."

Davis is a year-round presence in New York, where he has

competed against his sisters Katie and Jackie and brother-in-law Trevor McCarthy. He earned his first riding title at the 2021-22 winter meet at Aqueduct and scored his 1,000th career victory in May of 2022 at Belmont Park.

That first Grade I score eluded Davis until 2021, when he ventured out of New York to Woodbine Park and piloted Mutamakina (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) to victory in the E.P. Taylor Stakes for Christophe Clement. He scored another Grade I at the same Canada track with the same trainer in 2023 aboard Carson's Run (Cupid) in the Summer Stakes.

Carson's Run took Davis to his first Breeders' Cup last year for the Juvenile Turf. While the West Point Thoroughbreds and Steven Bouchev-campaigned colt finished a disappointing ninth at Santa Anita, he more than made up for it this summer when he handed Davis his first stateside Grade I victory in the Saratoga Derby Invitational Stakes on Aug. 11.

"For my first Grade I in the states to be at Saratoga, in my hometown, I can't even put it into words," said Davis. "It was an incredible feeling and I'm so happy that it all worked out to be in Saratoga."

Davis said that this year, Carson's Run has had a habit of getting himself worked up during races. Davis's key to the win in the Saratoga Derby was helping the 3-year-old relax and then switch on at the right moment. Davis patiently navigated

Carson's Run from last to first, angling five wide at the top of the stretch and then edging past Legend of Time (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) before hitting the wire.

"I ended up finding myself last in the race but I was very happy with the way he was handling himself and then we just worked a trip out from there saving ground and then tipping out to the outside, which is the position he likes," explained Davis. "Finding myself on top was an incredible feeling. There were so many

emotions with all that hard work I put in and then to finally get there, there was a lot of gratitude and thanks to everybody."

Davis has had plenty of other winning rides at the stakes level this meet, including two victories aboard The Queens M G (Thousands Words). The Saffie Joseph Jr.-trained juvenile filly finished last in the Astoria Stakes on Belmont weekend prior to Davis obtaining the mount for the current meet, where the pair has reeled off wins in the



Against a brilliant backdrop, Davis and Carson's Run score in the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational Stakes | Sarah Andrew

Schuylerville Stakes at 44-1 odds and then the GIII Adirondack Stakes.

"She was a longshot in the Schuylerville and I was lucky to get on her," said Davis. "She had run poorly in her previous start after shipping out that week and she just never handled it. There was too much with the crowd and the heat. She was able to stay here afterward and get accustomed to the course. Saffie told me to make sure she gets relaxed and make a nice, steady run down the lane. When you're at the right place at the right time, especially in Saratoga, you can get lucky and pick up a good horse."

Also this meet, Davis was aboard Pounce (Lookin at Lucky) for her victory in the GIII Lake George Stakes for Mark Casse and Resolute Racing and he rode the Brad Cox-trained, Stonestreet Stables-owned Fandom (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) to a front-running score in the Mahony Stakes. At odds of 22-1, Davis piloted Parnac (FR) ([Zarak {FR}](#)) to a runner-up performance in the GII Glens Falls Stakes. The highly regarded \$1.2 million 2-year-old purchase Sandman ([Tapit](#)) was among the half-dozen maiden winners Davis has had this meet.

As he continues to build a reputation, Davis said he hopes he is recognized for his patient riding and an ability to connect with his mount.

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"I think my specialty is being able to get a horse to relax and get them to finish well," he said. "For me personally, I am disregarding what others are doing and riding my own horse, almost like I'm by myself in the race. I get the horse to get comfortable, wherever that is, and then just relax and wait for the stretch run."

On Travers day this coming Saturday, Davis will return to the Grade I level with Shidabhuti (**Practical Joke**) in the Ballerina Handicap. Earlier this year, he rode the Chad Brown trainee to a win in the Distaff Stakes at Aqueduct. The jockey also has the mount on Full Screen (ON) (Big Screen) in the GI Forego Stakes for Mark Casse.

Once the Saratoga meet has concluded, Davis will have his eye on the Breeders' Cup. After racing in his first championship meet last year, he is hopeful that some of the horses that have performed well for him here in Saratoga will make it to Del Mar come November.

"That's a long-term goal for me to win at the Breeders' Cup," he said. "And then another is to just continue to ride well and get those big horses, maybe find a Kentucky Derby mount for next year. But it's been a phenomenal meet so far and the Grade I really tops the charts with Carson's Run. Now that I've done it, I want to look for more and keep continuing on that incline."

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REPORT: JOHN HENDRICKSON, HUSBAND TO MARYLOU WHITNEY, DIES AT 59

Philanthropist and husband to the late Marylou Whitney, John Hendrickson died suddenly at a Saratoga hospital Aug. 19, according to the *Albany Times-Union* Monday.



John Hendrickson | Sarah Andrew

The Albany Times-Union reported that Hendrickson became ill at around midday and later died at the hospital. The cause of death has not been disclosed. Maureen Lewi, longtime friend to Whitney and Hendrickson, was with him in the hospital and confirmed his death to the Times-Union.

"I was at the hospital holding his hand," Lewi told Times-Union. "I was talking to him, but he wouldn't talk back--he was gone."

Following Whitney's death at 93 in 2019, Hendrickson continued the couple's charitable pursuits, including a \$1.2 million contribution to the assist Saratoga's backstretch workers and to build a pavilion on the property. Hendrickson also supported the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, having served as its chairman since 2017.

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Scott Hazelton, a FanDuel TV racing host and reporter, will host the 39th annual Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's National Awards Dinner at Fasig-Tipton Sept. 7. Hazelton has covered horse racing since 2004 and has been part of FanDuel's coverage of the Triple Crown, Dubai World Cup and Royal Ascot. He also works for Keeneland as a pedigree announcer, as well as host for Keeneland's simulcast broadcast.

Tickets are available to the public for both the Sept. 6 luncheon honoring state and Canadian breeders of the year at the Thoroughbred Club of America, and the Sept. 7 national awards dinner, with a discounted price for TOBA members. Registration for both events is due by Aug. 22 and available online at www.toba.org/awards.

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IRWIN DRIEDGER EARNS RACETRACK SUPERINTENDENT'S INNOVATOR AWARD

Canadian Hall of Fame jockey and racetrack superintendent Irwin Driedger was awarded the Racetrack Superintendent's Innovator Award during the 2024 Track Superintendent's Field Day. Irwin passed away on May 20, 2023.

The award represents accomplishments from the period of 2006 to 2018 when Irwin was the Director of Thoroughbred Racing Surfaces at Woodbine Racetrack.

The Racetrack Superintendent's Innovator Award is given to recognize the critical professionals who maintain the racing surfaces for safety and fairness.

Previous recipients of the Racetrack Superintendent's Innovator Award includes Joe King, Leif Dickinson and Dennis Moore. The most recent recipient was Roy Smith who also launched the Track Superintendent Field Day in 2001.

Irwin began his career as a professional jockey in Manitoba. He was named 1979 Manitoba Athlete of the Year, a record which still stands for the greatest number of wins (214) in one year at Assiniboia Downs. He was also recognized in 1981 as the Sovereign Award winner as Canada's outstanding jockey.

Irwin also represented jockeys across Canada as President of the Jockeys' Benefit Association of Canada, from 1990-2006 and 2019-2021. In 2023, Irwin was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in the Jockey Category.

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

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

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

Breeders: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 4-Gregor Vischer, 5-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & 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 🐾	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 Miller Racing LLC, and Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
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(Jpn)	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 🌿	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
8	Velocitor	Mor Spirit	Al and Bill Ulwelling	Scherer	Cohen	119
9	Frosted Departure 🌿	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

Saturday, Saratoga #13, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT**DRAFTKINGS TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
2	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing, LLC and Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	126
3	Unmatched Wisdom 🌿	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
4	Corporate Power 🌿	Curlin	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Castellano	126
5	Batten Down	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Alvarado	126
6	Honor Marie 🌿	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Michael H. Eiserman, Earl I. Silver, Kenneth E. and Dave Fishbein	Beckman	Gaffalione	126
7	Dornoch 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC & Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	126
8	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	126

Breeders: 1-Judy Hicks, 2-Debby M. Oxley, 3-Estate of Harvey A. Clarke, Paul Braverman, Sebastian Murat, et al., 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Juddmonte, 6-Royce Pulliam, 7-Grandview Equine, 8-Repole Stable, Inc.

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 3:44 p.m. EDT

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RESORTS WORLD CASINO SWORD DANCER S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables and Michael J. Caruso	Clement	Ortiz	120
2	Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126
3	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	120
4	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	124
5	Pioneering Spirit 🌿	American Pharoah	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Grand Sonata 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	120

Breeders: 1-Dayton Investments Ltd, 2-Godolphin, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 5-International Equities Holding, Inc., 6-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT**BALLERINA H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Positano Sunset	Goldcents	Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, and David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
2	Chi Town Lady	Verrazano	Castleton Lyons	Ward	Ortiz	119
3	Vahva 🦿	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson, West Point Thoroughbreds, Nice Guys Stables, Twin Brook Stables, Steve Hornstock, LBD Stable LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock and Runnels Racing	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Society	Gun Runner	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	119
5	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte Mott	Castellano	122	
6	Shidabhuti 🦿	Practical Joke	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Davis	119
7	Accede	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	121
8	Munnys Gold	Munnings	Lawana L. and Robert E. Low	Pletcher	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 2-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & Gavin Tierney, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Nicksar Farms

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**FOREGO S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gun Pilot	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Torres	124
2	Twisted Ride	Great Notion	Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC	Moore	Carmouche	118
3	Full Screen	Big Screen	Gary Barber, Pantofel Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable	Casse	Davis	118
4	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Gry Barber, and Jerold L. Zaro	Mott	Gaffalione	122
5	Run Classic 🦿	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	D'Angelo	Castellano	118
6	Mullikin 🦿	Violence	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	122
7	Angkor 🦿	Anchor Down	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Cagliostro	Upstart	Wathnan Racing	DeVaux	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Kasey K Racing Stable, 3-Spring Farm, 4-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti, 5-Millennium Farms, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter, 8-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark


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Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

H. ALLEN JERKENS MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	World Record 🏆	Gun Runner	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Saez	122
2	Speak Easy	Constitution	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	120
4	Vettriano	Liam's Map	Lady Sheila Stable, Will Stroud, Peter Leidel, and Kerri Radcliffe	Cox	Franco	118
5	Prince of Monaco	Speightstown	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan and Tom Ryan	Baffert	Velazquez	122
6	Timberlake 🏆	Into Mischief	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
7	Otto the Conqueror 🏆	Street Sense	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
8	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Castellano	124
9	Reynolds Channel 🏆	West Coast	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Rosario	118
10	Jefferson Street	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
11	Little Ni	Mohaymen	Boardwalk Racing, KEM Stables, Joseph F. Romano, William J. Belford and David Fishbein	Casse	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Runnymede Farm LLC, FalguieresBloodstock, Gestut Zur Kuste AG, et al, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Winter Creek Farm, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 7-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 8-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 9-Edwin Anthony, 10-Godolphin, 11-Shadwell Farm, LLC



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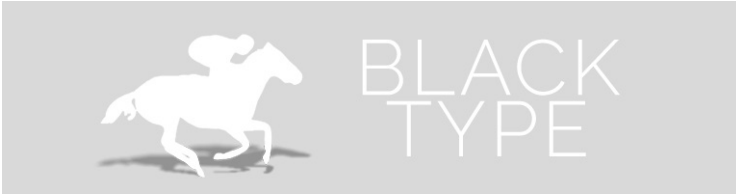


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Rank	Stallion	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals						Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
		BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH				
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	23	44	12	21	3	8	397	192	\$7,156,056 Laurel River	\$23,883,361
2	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	11	23	8	18	3	4	210	87	\$2,121,250 Sierra Leone	\$12,702,678
3	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	13	34	4	20	2	6	197	71	\$1,669,437 City of Troy	\$10,623,535
4	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	9	22	4	9	2	3	261	108	\$1,095,000 Adare Manor	\$8,852,798
5	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	3	10	3	5	2	3	164	63	\$2,094,875 Dornoch	\$7,565,750
6	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	8	15	4	7	2	3	206	80	\$436,000 Flying Connection	\$6,147,764
7	Mineshaft (1999) by A.P. Indy	3	9	1	2	1	2	99	57	\$11,773,000 Senor Buscador	\$14,531,022
8	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality	7	20	4	11	1	3	208	82	\$3,775,000 National Treasure	\$10,839,349
9	Goldencents (2010) by Into Mischief	4	14	1	4	1	1	336	143	\$4,070,050 Mystik Dan	\$10,014,109
10	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	12	23	8	10	1	2	201	88	\$1,020,000 Idiomatic	\$8,712,583
11	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	7	21	5	8	1	2	267	103	\$910,750 Skelly	\$8,381,870
12	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song	11	16	5	9	1	2	160	66	\$1,768,800 Seize the Grey	\$8,203,390
13	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	10	20	4	8	1	1	247	110	\$410,286 Walkathon	\$7,370,992
14	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	9	21	6	13	1	2	182	93	\$617,100 Cogburn	\$6,938,303
15	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	6	11	5	10	1	2	142	48	\$671,510 Scylla	\$5,295,395

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SATIN AND LACE S., \$79,600, Presque Isle Downs, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.47, ft.

1--**SUNDAY SHOES, 120, f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Silvertoni (SW & GSP, \$141,330), by Tapit.** (\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Lael Stables; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$235,730.

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2--**Queen of the Mud (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Jawlaat (Ire), by Shamardal. (45,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 180,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Siena Farm LLC, Michael E. Kisber, Peter Deutsch and The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-McCracken Farms (IRE); T-H. Graham Motion. \$16,000.

3--**Miss Betty**, 118, m, 5, Frosted--Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$6,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Cobra Farm Inc. (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. \$8,000.

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Unraced since fading to 11th in the GIII Whimsical Stakes at Woodbine May 4, Sunday Shoes returned to the winner's circle Monday in the Presque Isle Downs Satin and Lace Stakes. Her second stakes win and fourth overall on the Tapeta, the 3-1 third choice had the inside gate but made no run at the lead, choosing instead to take back and hug the rail as longshot Takemetothebeach (Take Charge Indy) paced the field through fractions of :22.18 and :44.99. As that frontrunner got hauled in off the far turn, Sunday Shoes angled out for her run and got first jump on race favorite Queen of the Mud who had to settle for second. One of 56 stakes winners for Pioneerof the Nile, Sunday Shoes is out of SW/GSP Silvertoni, an \$800,000 KEENOV purchase for Woodford Thoroughbreds in 2018. A \$500,000 yearling herself, Sunday Shoes is only the second foal from her dam who has not been reported bred since 2022. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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3rd-Ellis, \$73,000, Alw, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.55, ft, 1 length.

SAVE THE TREES (g, 3, Preservationist--Canopy Lane {MSP, \$132,140}, by Forestry) was a winner at first asking in his restricted-level Keeneland debut Apr. 16 before changing hands for \$335,000 at KEEAPR. He took a \$50,000 starter allowance at Churchill in June for new connections before coming fourth behind Domestic Product (Practical Joke) in the GIII Dwyer Stakes at Aqueduct last time out July 6. The 8-5 favorite came from near last early but picked up steady ground with an outside bid around the turn. Up past late leader Tagliatelle (Tapwrite) at the furlong marker, Save the Trees continued to edge away to come in a length in front of Bad Boy Frank (Into Mischief). Canopy Lane has a 2-year-old Thousand Words filly named Thousand Story's and produced a Cairo Prince filly this year before visiting Zandon for 2025. Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$335,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$143,502. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing LLC, David Staudacher and Cathleen Shircliff; B-Shawn Schabel & Sycamore Bark Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



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8th-Del Mar, \$76,000, Msw, 8-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.07, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

WAYNE THE BRAIN (c, 3, Mitole--Namaste's Wish {SW & GSP, \$256,757}, by Pulpit) ran fifth in his debut over course and near distance July 20. Adding blinkers Sunday, the 7-1 second choice behind heavily-favored Mirahmadi (Into Mischief) wanted the lead early and took it from Wild Recruit (Nyquist) up the backstretch. With the race favorite to contend with off the turn, Wayne the Brain kept finding and was able to put Mirahmadi away in the final sixteenth to graduate at second asking by 3 1/2 lengths. A half to Light the Night (Street Cry {Ire}), SP, \$194,960, the winner is the last foal out of a full-sister to GI Cigar Mile winner Purge. Sales History: \$110,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$550,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,500.

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O-Muir Hut Stables, LLC; B-McKenzie Bloodstock (KY); T-Mark Glatt.

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INSIGHT *Outcomes* 

5th-Ellis, \$70,880, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.17, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

POSTER (c, 2, Munnings--Pin Up, by Tapit), a 5-1 first-time starter for Godolphin, broke with speed from the rail but had company right away from Xavi (Great Notion) to his outside. Pressed through fractions of :22.81 and :47.12, he put that rival away off the turn and stayed away from a closing Turnbuckle (Global Campaign) despite ducking out a bit close to home to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Pin Up, who sold for \$130,000 at KEEJAN this year, is a half to MGISW and champion 3-year-old Bernardini (A.P. Indy) and to the dam of MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy). The winner has a Nyquist half-brother born this year with his dam due back to Maclean's Music. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,895. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

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INSIGHT *Outcomes* 

7th-Ellis, \$70,100, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.21, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.

VIXEN (f, 2, Vekoma--Top Mission, by Noble Mission {GB}), one of the few runners in the field with prior experience, closed to hit the board going 5 1/2 furlongs over the local course July 27. The narrow 9-5 second choice on the stretch out, she tucked in just behind insighted runner El Joury (Medaglia d'Oro) who led through the half in :48.14. Tipped out off the turn, Vixen had plenty to offer for a stretch drive and opened up at will to come in 4 3/4 lengths in front of race favorite Always Forever (Medaglia d'Oro). El Joury faded from contention inside the furlong pole and wound up sixth. Vekoma's (by Candy Ride {Arg}) 16th winner, Vixen was a \$200,000 OBSAPR grad earlier this year. She has a half-sister by Mitole born this year while Top Mission went back to Mitole fro 2025. Sales History: \$57,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$22,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,408. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Jason Edward Howard (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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7th-Parx Racing, \$53,400, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.87, ft, 2 lengths.

NOT TOO LATE (f, 2, McKinzie--Donna Getyourgun {SP, \$167,626}, by Stormy Atlantic) hit the board in her Parx debut July 22 but was sixth at long odds facing restricted maidens just 12 days ago at Saratoga Aug. 7. The 3-2 favorite, trying her

longest distance to date, was outrun early and settled mid pack before finding a seam into the far turn to come through to the front. Despite racing greenly down the lane, she kept clear of Five a Side (Spun to Run) to win by two lengths. The sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Street Sense), Not Too Late is a half to Mizzen Beau (Mizzen Mast), SW, \$205,559. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Silver State and a half-sister by Olympiad born this year. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Tony Holmes (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis.



IN JAPAN:

Ecoro Sieg, c, 2, **Twirling Candy**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Jasper Robusto, g, 3, **Khozan**--Prize Informant (SW, \$205,509), by Marciano. Niigata, 8-17, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$232,486. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Rivermont Farm (FL); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$27,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$265,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Meta Max, c, 4, **Into Mischief**--Zapara, by Not For Love. Niigata, 8-18, Allowance, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-3, \$632,588. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Basso (Cairo Prince), SP, \$176,540. **GSP-Jpn. ***\$180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$1,100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Gwanaksan Storm, c, 2, **Mitole**--Almighty Miracle, by Goldcents. Seoul, 8-18, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Grassroots Training & Sales & Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$120,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **Won by seven lengths. **VIDEO (SC 7)**



Hero Fighter, c, 3, **American Freedom**--Naughty Lady, by Divine Park. Seoul, 8-17, Hcp. (C3), 2000m. B-Janet Erwin (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Personal Cause (Creative Cause), SW-PR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

America Gold, c, 3, **Preservationist**--Fizzy Pink (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Seoul, 8-18, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Omaris My Love (Exaggerator), SW-PR.

VIDEO (SC 7)

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IN RUSSIA:

Gray Fog, c, 2, **Collected**--Red Hot Tops, by Arch. Nal'chik, 8-17, Maiden, 1200m. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Fabra, f, 2, **Flatter**--Music Major, by Street Sense. Pyatigorsk, 8-18, Volga River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m (AWT). B-Smokin C LLC (OH). *Won for the second time in two starts.

Storm Game, c, 2, **Game Winner**--Storm Rush, by Stormy Atlantic. Pyatigorsk, 8-18, Maiden, 1400m (AWT). B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable Ltd (KY). *Now two wins in two starts. **\$75,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Grafinya, f, 2, **Upstart**--Izarra (MGISP, \$114,800), by Distorted Humor. Krasnodar, 8-17, Volga River Prize (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m. B-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Now two wins from two runs.

Sherkala, c, 2, **West Coast**--Miss Adventure, by Street Sense. Nal'chik, 8-17, Allowance, 1600m. B-Kinga Farm (KY). *\$13,000 RNA Ylg '23 TTAUG.

Hedgehoginthefog, c, 3, **Connect**--Siege Gun, by Congrats. Krasnodar, 8-17, Allowance, 2000m. B-St Simon Place LLC (IN). **\$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Good Melody, f, 3, **Good Magic**--Malvinia, by A.P. Indy. Krasnodar, 8-17, Summer Night Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 1800m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Fourth victory from five career starts. ***1/2 to Moraz (Empire Maker), MGSP, \$253,480.



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Smart Angel, f, 3, **Cupid**--Angelic Lady (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Krasnodar, 8-17, Allowance, 2000m. B-Vartan Vartanov (KY).

Glorius Hanter, c, 4, **Frosted**--Glowing Sunset, by Street Sense. Nal'chik, 8-17, Moscow City Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-De Sousa Stables LLC, Cranford Bloodstock & Godolphin (KY). *\$33,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Ulytau, c, 2, **Tapwrit**--Story Time, by Broken Vow. Almaty, 8-17, Hcp., 1400m. B-Brookfield Stud (KY). *\$24,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Beryl Racer, f, 3, **West Coast**--Blue Beryl, by Bernstein. Almaty, 8-17, Almaty Hippodrome S. (Kaz-G3, NBT), 2000m. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '23 KEENOV. **1/2 to Founder (Upstart), SW, \$258,605.

**Saturday's Results:**

5th-Niigata, ¥13,720,000 (\$93,817), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:08.9, gd/fm.

ECORO SIEG (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Lily Pod {GSP, \$197,540}, by Bernstein) was smashed into 2-5 favoritism to get his career off on a high note and made no mistake beneath the red-hot Christophe Lemaire. Sent immediately into the lead, the bay colt clicked off solid fractions on the front end, swapped his leads right on cue in upper stretch and needed only hands-and-heels encouragement to crush by five lengths. A half-brother to She's Got a Way (**Tonalist**), SP, \$218,700, Ecoro Sieg is out of a granddaughter of Snit (Fit to Fight), the dam of GIII Virginia Oaks winner Blind Date (Not For Love), and was purchased for \$95,000 at KEESEP last fall before maturing into a \$250,000 OBS March breezer. He was one of 10 purchases at the sale made on behalf of a variety of clients by this trainer and is the fifth of those to graduate at first asking, joining this owner's Ecoro Azel (Shancelot), Jasper Divine (**Frosted**), Shin Forever (**Complexity**) and Shin Believe (**Constitution**). A sixth, Jasper Soleil (Mitole), has run second in each of his two career runs to date. The stakes-placed Lily Pod is the dam of a yearling filly by **Connect**, a foal full-brother to Ecoro Sieg and was covered by **City of Light** this season. Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,765. **VIDEO (SC 4)** O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Caldara Farm Inc & William R Hilliard Jr (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

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**IN JAPAN:**

Bel Dinah Pharoah (Jpn), f, 3, American Pharoah--Gianna Schicchi, by War Front. Chukyo, 8-18, Maiden, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,196. O-Toshiya Miyazaki; B-Tsuji Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai. *\$275,000 RNA in utero '20 KEENOV.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20***2024 Stud Fees Listed*

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Authentic Style, 12-1
\$400,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York
72 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Mavis Mischief, 20-1
\$23,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
50 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Arch Competitor, 5-1
\$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Analog Jones, 9-2

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Twenty One Kid, 8-1
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Gun Trader, 20-1
RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$24,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Play the Gray, 5-2
\$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Colonel Bob, 7-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/44 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Saratoga
 Cruiser, 9-2 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

SOLANA BEACH S., \$152,500, Del Mar, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
 1mT, 1:34.67, fm.

1--**MOMENT'S PLEASURE, 119, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Lamazone,**
by Lemon Drop Kid. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Rainmaker
 Racing LLC and Bret Lewis; B-Rainmaker Racing LLC, Ben &
 Sally Warren & Bret Lewis (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis;
 J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0,
 \$221,880.

2--**Rose Maddox, 125, m, 5, Grazen--Heat the Rocks, by Unusual**
Heat. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Steven Miyadi. \$28,500.

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3--**Court Snort, 123, f, 4, Stay Thirsty--Frysland, by Stravinsky.**
1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Nathan McCauley; B-John R. Haagsma &
 Don Hallmark (CA); T-Leonard Powell. \$18,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 4.40, 6.40, 22.40.

CLASICO ROBERTO CLEMENTE S., \$41,840, Camarero, 8-18,
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.55, my.

1--**PEGASUS ROSE, 116, f, 3, by Take Charge Indy--Project Rose**
(SP, \$252,763), by Not For Love. (\$35,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT;
 \$22,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Establo 4
 Hermanos Sanchez; B-Andrew N. Warren (KY); T-Jose D. Velez;
 J-Kedwin Rosario. \$24,267. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0,
 \$40,677.

2--**Magnificent Coast, 118, f, 3, West Coast--Magnificent Shir,**
by Heatseeker (Ire). (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo
 '23 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-G. R. C. Racing; B-J. D.
 Stuart, P. C. Bance, J. Amling & C. Noell (KY); T-Gaston R.
 Capote. \$8,368.

3--**Another Miranda, 120, f, 3, Classic Empire--No Better Terms,**
by Pure Prize. (\$55,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Establo Tony
 Guzman; B-KMN Racing, LLC (KY); T-Jason Lisboa. \$4,184.
 Margins: 14, 4HF, 10. Odds: 1.60, 4.15, 1.25.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Prairie Meadows, \$42,892, 8-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m,
 1:36.74, ft, 1 length.

SEVENTEEN BLACK (g, 4, Mendelssohn--American Sugar {MSW
& GSP, \$269,094}, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record:
 15-6-1-0, \$150,234. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC, EIK
 Ranch, LLC and AG Racing Stables; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA);
 T-Kevin Eikleberry. *\$300,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV.



3rd-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 8-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f,
 1:11.46, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FACT NOT FICTION (g, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Mother Nature, by
Winslow Homer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$80,004.
 O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH);
 T-Timothy E. Hamm.



8th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 8-19, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft,
 1/2 length.

MIGHTY LES (g, 3, Mendelssohn--Teroda {MSP, \$171,033}, by
Limehouse) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1, \$85,615. O-Barbara
 Madrigal; B-Ruis Racing LLC (KY); T-Raquel A. Castro. *1/2 to
 Sombeyay (Into Mischief), MGSW, \$482,316 and Domain
 Expertise (Kitten's Joy), GSW, \$125,700

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5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.28, ft, neck.

IT'S ABOUT TIME (g, 3, Not This Time--Shut It Up, by Violence) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,428. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Ben Taylor & Springland Farm (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$32,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,456, 8-18, 3yo/up, 5f, :56.94, ft, 3/4 length.

KOSHER COWBOY (g, 6, Conveyance--Hickory Heifer, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 20-7-5-2, \$138,183. O-L.A. Racing, Inc.; B-Joel Zawitz (KY); T-Claudie Marshall Godsey, Jr.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,940, 8-19, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.06, sy, head.

EAST COAST GIRL (r, 4, Laoban--Myakka City {SP, \$126,589}, by City Place) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-4, \$113,753. O-Island View Farm; B-Mr Armore Stables (NY); T-Carl J. O'Callaghan.



7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.76, sy, 4 lengths.

ROYAL SUSPECT (g, 7, Animal Kingdom--Holiday Apple, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 60-11-12-8, \$271,259. O/T-Nirka Huertas; B-John Lauriello (NY). *\$25,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$48,000 2yo '19 EASMAV.

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6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,610, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.87, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

LARIMAR (m, 7, Majesticperfection--Untainted, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 47-12-10-5, \$326,657. O-Jeff Jacobs; B-David A. Ross (KY); T-Juan Pablo Silva.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jolly Justice, f, 3, **Harry's Holiday**--Bank Candy (SP), by Banker's Gold. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.64. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$34,145. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *\$9,000 Ylg '22 INDMIX.

Sky Baby, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Blonde in the City, by City Zip. Parx Racing, 8-19, (C), 6f, 1:12.94. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. B-Y-Lo Racing Stables, LLC (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Big Baby Henry, g, 3, **War Dancer**--Baby At the Park, by Ecton Park. Finger Lakes, 8-19, 6f, 1:12.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,190. B-Robert Simonick (NY).

Beauty's Bangle, f, 4, **Beautyinthepulpit**--Sutra (GISW, \$356,873), by Meadowlake. Finger Lakes, 8-19, 6f, 1:13.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,820. B-Amy Boll & Michael Slezak (NY).

Lifetime Guarantee, g, 4, **Creative Cause**--Velma, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Finger Lakes, 8-19, 1m, 1:41.83. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$40,650. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Happy Happy, m, 5, **Uncle Mo**--Lake Naivasha, by Empire Maker. Ellis, 8-19, 1m, 1:38.96. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-2, \$111,583. B-Aaron Sones (KY). *1/2 to Crewman (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GSW, \$257,790.

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Animal Kingdom, Royal Suspect, g, 7, o/o Holiday Apple, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 8-19, Finger Lakes

Beautyinthepulpit, Beauty's Bangle, f, 4, o/o Sutra, by Meadowlake. MSW, 8-19, Finger Lakes

Clubhouse Ride, Moment's Pleasure, f, 3, o/o Lamazone, by Lemon Drop Kid. Solana Beach S., 8-18, Del Mar

Conveyance, Kosher Cowboy, g, 6, o/o Hickory Heifer, by Forestry. ALW, 8-18, Mountaineer

Creative Cause, Lifetime Guarantee, g, 4, o/o Velma, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-19, Finger Lakes

Harry's Holiday, Jolly Justice, f, 3, o/o Bank Candy, by Banker's Gold. MSW, 8-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Laoban, East Coast Girl, r, 4, o/o Myakka City, by City Place.
ALW, 8-19, Finger Lakes

Majesticperfection, Larimar, m, 7, o/o Untainted, by Speightstown. AOC, 8-18, Mountaineer

McKinzie, Not Too Late, f, 2, o/o Donna Getyourgun, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 8-19, Parx Racing

Mendelssohn, Mighty Les, g, 3, o/o Teroda, by Limehouse. ALW, 8-19, Thistledown

Mendelssohn, Seventeen Black, g, 4, o/o American Sugar, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 8-18, Prairie Meadows

Mitole, Wayne the Brain, c, 3, o/o Namaste's Wish, by Pulpit. MSW, 8-18, Del Mar

Munnings, Poster, c, 2, o/o Pin Up, by Tapit. MSW, 8-19, Ellis

Not This Time, It's About Time, g, 3, o/o Shut It Up, by Violence. ALW, 8-19, Thistledown

Pioneerof the Nile, Sunday Shoes, f, 4, o/o Silvertoni, by Tapit. Satin and Lace S., 8-19, Presque Isle Downs

Preservationist, Save the Trees, g, 3, o/o Canopy Lane, by Forestry. ALW, 8-19, Ellis

Sky Mesa, Sky Baby, f, 3, o/o Blonde in the City, by City Zip. MCL, 8-19, Parx Racing

Take Charge Indy, Pegasus Rose, f, 3, o/o Project Rose, by Not For Love. GIII Clasico Roberto Clemente S., 8-18, Camarero

Uncle Mo, Happy Happy, m, 5, o/o Lake Naivasha, by Empire Maker. MSW, 8-19, Ellis

Vekoma, Vixen, f, 2, o/o Top Mission, by Noble Mission (GB). MSW, 8-19, Ellis

War Dancer, Big Baby Henry, g, 3, o/o Baby At the Park, by Ecton Park. MSW, 8-19, Finger Lakes

Yoshida (Jpn), Fact Not Fiction, g, 3, o/o Mother Nature, by Winslow Homer. ALW, 8-19, Thistledown



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