

MURIEL KNOX 'EM FOR SIX AS HAVANA GREY FILLY SELLS FOR 240K AT GOFFS



Muriel Knox (right) celebrates the sale | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs

By Adam Houghton

“A victory for small breeders!” That was the emphatic verdict from an emotional Muriel Knox after her family had topped Tuesday’s opening session of the Goffs UK Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale with their homebred Havana Grey (GB) filly for £240,000. Mark McStay’s Avenue Bloodstock struck the winning bid on behalf of Skara Glen Stables.

Lot 157 might have been consigned by Sarah Fanning Sales, but it’s fair to say that this was a Knox filly through and through with Miss Mercy (Ire) (Law Society) as her fourth dam, a mare Muriel’s late father-in-law, Ken Knox, bought nearly three decades ago for just 3,000gns.

Miss Mercy quickly proved herself a shrewd buy as the dam of three black-type performers, including the listed winners Sadeek (GB) and Dubai Dynamo (GB), both by Kyllachy (GB), while her listed-placed granddaughter Spinatrix (GB) will be a familiar name to most as the winner of 10 races for the Michael Dods yard. She in turn is the dam of the G3 Athasi Stakes heroine Twilight Spinner (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}).

MICHAEL OWEN CALLS FOR 'SHARED RESPONSIBILITY' IN THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE

By Emma Berry

SAPPORO, Japan -- "Wherever you are, the important thing is that aftercare is recognised as a shared responsibility for owners, breeders, participants and the authorities." So said Michael Owen, the keynote speaker at the eighth annual conference of the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR). The words of the former England footballer underlined the message that has been at the forefront of IFAR since its inception in 2016 under the drive of the charitable wing of Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum's Godolphin operation. Its formation has brought about a more unified approach from racehorse retraining charities in different countries, including Britain's RoR, Treo Eile in Ireland, the American-based Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and France's Au-dela des Pistes. **Cont. p9**

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All Business. Coolmore's Paul Shanahan out and about at Goffs UK this week. | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs UK

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The legendary Dubai Millennium (GB) has won a hotly contested three-week public vote for which 'Turn of the Century' horse should be inducted into the QIPCO Hall of Fame, defeating Daylami (Ire), Giant's Causeway and Montjeu (Ire).

11 | CALANDAGAN LOOKS SET FOR CHAMPION STAKES

Following his valiant runner-up effort to City of Troy (Justify) in the G1 Juddmonte International Stakes, Calanaagan (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) is likely to run in the G1 QIPCO Champion Stakes at Ascot in October.

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Goffs UK Premier Yearlings cont.



Sarah Fanning sold the session's top lot | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs

However, no matter what went before it, there could be no mistaking that the sale of this filly, the first foal out of Spinatrix's winning daughter Twist of Hay (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), was the most exciting result that this generation of the Knox family has experienced during its time in the sport.

Muriel was joined by son Josh, who said, "We always knew we had a nice horse and we landed on the right sire at the right time. We never thought she'd make that much--it's by far our

biggest result, by a long, long way."

"It's emotional," Muriel continued. "My heart was pounding. It sort of went quiet for a little bit, and we thought maybe she's stuck here, but then off she went again. We were joking yesterday that we better put a bigger reserve on her, but it's worked out well!

"We're based in Northallerton and it's a victory for small breeders. We only have five mares and most of them are from the same family. My husband Jeremy's father bought Miss Mercy and bred from her. She was just a little, cheap acquisition, but he really liked her and she was the foundation mare."

Twist of Hay is said to be in foal to Ardad (Ire) having produced a colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) earlier this year, giving the Knoxs plenty more to look forward to with what is the fifth generation of this family to have passed through their hands over the last 30 years or so.

McStay, too, is excited to see what the next chapter might hold with a filly who was purchased on behalf of his new client and is now set to join Donnacha O'Brien.

"She's a beautiful filly," he said. "She was very well-presented and has been bought on behalf of Ira Gumberg of Skara Glen Stables. She has the Queen Mary written all over her and goes into training with Donnacha O'Brien. [Cont. p4](#)

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“Doncaster is renowned for selling sharp and early 2-year-olds and this filly is exactly that. She is very typical of the quality of animal we have seen do well from this sales ground over the years and she joins a trainer with a track record of producing Royal Ascot winners.”

Whilst the Havana Grey filly was one of two yearlings to surpass the £200,000 paid for last year’s top lot, trade on day one was otherwise down on 12 months ago. Of the 243 yearlings offered--25 more than last year--200 sold at a clearance rate of 82%. The aggregate was down by 11% at £8,209,500, while the average dipped by 14% to £41,048 and the median by 11% to £31,000.



The session-topping filly | Goffs photo

Mehmas Colt Heads Phil Cunningham’s Haul

Classic-winning owner Phil Cunningham has reaped the rewards after enlisting the services of Highflyer’s Anthony Bromley at last year’s Premier Yearling Sale, and the brief given to the ace agent was much the same 12 months on, as he secured one of the top lots from Tuesday’s opening session, a Mehmas (Ire) colt from the Houghton Bloodstock draft who commanded £210,000.

“Mehmas was on our wish list if we could get one,” said Bromley last year after securing another yearling by the Tally-Ho Stud resident for £145,000, one of seven lots he signed for on behalf of Cunningham at that sale for a total of £617,000.

Admittedly, the colt since named The Man (Ire) is yet to add to his Southwell debut win in three further starts for Richard Spencer, but at least two others have shown genuine group-class potential, namely listed scorer Yah Mo Be There (GB) (Mohaather {GB}) and Newmarket debut winner Righthere Rightnow (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}). That duo were bought for £95,000 and £72,000, respectively. [Cont. p5](#)



Harry Angel

Only No Nay Never and Kodiak among all European stallions have more sprinting Stakes winners this year – and he tops the list in Britain.

ACTIVE BRITISH STALLIONS BY STAKES WINNERS SHORT OF A MILE, 2024

1	Harry Angel	5	£10,000
	Havana Grey	5	£55,000
3	Too Darn Hot	4	£65,000
4	Dubawi	3	£350,000
5	Territories	2	£10,000
	Oasis Dream	2	£15,000
	Frankel	2	£350,000
	Mohaather	2	£12,500
	Twilight Son	2	£6,000



Goffs UK cont.

A return trip to Doncaster for next month’s G2 Champagne Stakes has been earmarked for the last-named colt, while Bromley is already thinking of York next summer for what proved to be just the first of six new recruits to the Rebel Racing ranks on Tuesday.

Lot 28 is out of Cheveley Park Stud’s listed-winning mare Red Box (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), herself a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

“He’s a real Donny type of horse and we’ve bought him to try and win Harry’s Half Million,” Bromley said. “We’ve had a bit of luck from last year’s sale. We’ve got Yah Mo Be There, Righthere Righnow, who won at Newmarket and goes to the Champagne Stakes, and The Man who is not a bad horse as well.



Lot 28 | Goffs

“It was definitely more than I was hoping to bid for him. We had to outbid George Scott, who was very strong on the horse. I don’t normally spend that sort of money on Flat yearlings, but I’m very excited to get this one.”

By the end of the opening session Bromley’s six purchases for Cunningham came to a total of £730,000, with the others including lot 87, a Sergei Prokofiev colt from Whitsbury Manor Stud, and lot 92, a Dark Angel (Ire) colt from the Yeomanstown Stud draft who reached £170,000.

“It’s for the same team,” said Bromley after going to £140,000 for the yearling by Whitsbury Manor’s leading first-season sire. “He was a great athlete, with size and scope, and the sire is obviously flying. I’ve loved this horse since I saw him on Saturday and Richard [Spencer] liked him when he got here on Sunday. He’s been high on our list to buy all week.

“We ran into Clive Cox again and he’s a good judge to outbid. I’d hoped to get him for around £100,000, but sometimes you’ve got to go a couple more bids than you’d budgeted for.”

Too Hot To Handle

One of only two yearlings by Too Darn Hot (GB) in the catalogue, lot 76, continued the good work the young Darley stallion put in at the Arqana August Sale where three of his six yearlings made at least €200,000, with a colt out of the Poule d’Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) leading the way at €520,000.



Lot 76 | Goffs

This filly from the Barton Stud consignment is out of the listed-winning Exceed And Excel (Aus) mare Shamandar (Fr), already the dam of the listed-placed Admiral Nelson (GB) (Kingman {GB}), as well as the unbeaten 3-year-old Shamrock Bay (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}), who is two from two for Daniel and Claire Kubler since the catalogue was published.

That update no doubt helped the Parks Farm Stud-bred filly achieve one of the highest prices of the session when knocked down to SackvilleDonald and Manor House Stables for £170,000, not to mention the soaring reputation of the stallion.

“She’s a very strong, precocious-looking filly by a stallion who needs no introduction,” said Ed Sackville. “She’s been bought for an existing owner of Hugo Palmer and will be trained at Manor House Stables.”

“I think you never know until you’re in the ring,” he added when asked whether the fee was in the ballpark of what he’d expected to pay. “But I think if you’re spending that kind of money you want to have something [in the pedigree] to back it up and she had that.”

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A'Ali Is Alright

Of the seven yearlings by first-season sire A'Ali offered during this opening session, Anthony Stroud struck for the two most expensive in the shape of the colt who was offered by Lynn Lodge Stud as lot 206 and Sarah Fanning's filly who went through the ring as lot 173.

The latter is set to carry the same colours A'Ali sported during his own racing career, those of Shaikh Duajj Al Khalifa, after being bought for £130,000, while the £150,000 colt is set to go into training with George Scott, with the owner yet to be confirmed.

"He was a very athletic colt," Stroud said of lot 206, a half-brother to the listed winner and G3 Molecomb Stakes runner-up Rocket Rodney (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}). "He's going to go to George Scott, who trained the half-brother, and he was a very good representation of the sire. He should be a two-year-old and I liked him very much."



A'Ali | Newsells Park Stud

Stroud, of course, is a long-time fan of A'Ali, having been the one to buy him for £135,000 when he went under the hammer at the breeze-up sale here at Doncaster, and he seemingly likes what he's seen of the high-class sprinter's progeny on his return to Town Moor for this sale.

He added, "There's 14 of them [yearlings by A'Ali] here and I thought they were a really good example of his stock. They look really good, really athletic, early two-year-old types--I thought they were very nice."

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Mehmas Continues To Make Waves



Oliver St Lawrence | Sarah Farnsworth/Goffs

Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock was the name on the docket for lot 146, a colt by Mehmas (Ire) offered by Tally-Ho Stud, but it was young trainer John O'Donoghue who did the bidding as he looked to add to his growing team at John Oxx's former base at Curragh.

A one-time assistant to Roger Varian in Newmarket, O'Donoghue has saddled 16 winners in Britain and Ireland since sending out his first runners under his own name in 2022, including Pearling Path (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), who provided him with perhaps his most notable result so far when filling the runner-up spot in the Listed Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot in his first season.

This year O'Donoghue has sent out 16 different horses in Ireland, including the Sergei Prokofiev 2-year-old Majestic Wave (GB), last seen dead-heating for second in a maiden at Cork last month.

The horse he couldn't be split from on that occasion was another son of Mehmas in Magnum Force (Ire)--since listed-placed at York for Ger Lyons--a result which clearly had a lasting impression on O'Donoghue as he explained the decision to part with £130,000 for this colt. He was bought for Bahraini clients, including Fawzi Nass who is already involved in the yard.

"I think he was typical of the stallion and they've done well of late," O'Donoghue summed up. "We dead-heated for second with a nice Mehmas in Ireland with a Sergei Prokofiev of ours. I just thought he ticked all of the boxes. I was keen to get a Mehmas that really looked like a Mehmas and that's what he is."

He added, "We're very lucky to have that support from Fawzi, Sheikh Nasser and the guys in Bahrain. Hopefully, he's a nice horse and lucky for them next year. We thought he'd be around the six-figure mark, maybe 115 or 120--130 was probably the top of our ceiling." [Cont. p7](#)

Talking Points

• Safe to say that Sergei Prokofiev is beginning to earn the respect he deserves. Currently leading the first-season sires' championship in Europe, Sergei Prokofiev had something of a coming-of-age here on Tuesday when respected buyers like Anthony Bromley and Clive Cox stretched to secure colts by the Whitsbury Manor Stud-based stallion. It's one thing talking the talk, which the progeny of Sergei Prokofiev did at the yearling and foal sales these past couple of years, but now that they are actually doing the business, shrewd judges are standing up and taking notice. That was reflected in seven yearlings selling for an average of £52,286



Sergei Prokofiev colt lot 87 | Goffs

• And what about next year's first-season sires championship? Both Starman and Supremacy performed creditably on Tuesday, which they ought to have given the sheer strength in numbers offered by the young stallions, but it was A'Ali who shone brightest. Two of the Norfolk Stakes winner's yearlings broke the six-figure barrier which led to a hugely impressive average of £79,750 for four horses sold.

• Few buyers have quite an affinity with Doncaster as Peter and Ross Doyle do. The father-and-son team have sourced Canford Cliffs (Ire), Olympic Glory (Ire), Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) and Barney Roy (GB) at this sale and it was only right to see the team featuring high on the buyers' sheet at the close of play on Tuesday. All told, Peter and Ross Doyle signed for 10 yearlings for £676,000.

• There were 14 yearlings who rocked into six figures on day one compared to 18 on this corresponding day of trade last year.

Thought For the Day

Goffs might have uncovered a bit of a gem in Tadhg Dooley. The youngster has taken to auctioneering like a duck to water and proved to be assured and competent beyond his years on the rostrum again on Tuesday. Put it this way, no vendor would be heard complaining when young Dooley steps up to offer their yearling. And that, perhaps, is the greatest compliment of all.

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

Lot 87, c, Sergei Prokofiev--Shrara (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire)

Bred by Whatcote Farm Stud

Purchased by Highflyer/Phil Cunningham

It was all smiles for the team at Whitsbury Manor Stud after lot 87, a colt by their own stallion, Sergei Prokofiev, sold to Highflyer and Phil Cunningham for £140,000. Bred by Whatcote Farm Stud out of their winning Dandy Man (Ire) mare Shrara (Ire), he'd previously been bought for just 16,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

"We're absolutely delighted--it's a fantastic result," said Joe Callan, Whitsbury Manor's head of bloodstock and sales. "He's been bought by a fantastic judge and he's going to a great trainer in Richard Spencer, so we couldn't be more pleased.

"He's a great horse, a big mover and very strong--he caught everyone's eye here. We're absolutely thrilled with the result and wish the new connections the best of luck with him."

BUY OF THE DAY

Lot 38, f, Twilight Son (GB)--Rococoa (Ire), by Zebedee (GB)

Bred by Elaine Chivers

Purchased by Karl & Kelly Burke

They say the early bird catches the worm and Karl and Kelly Burke might well be rewarded for playing early in the case of lot 38, a block of a filly by Twilight Son (GB) who appears to have speed to burn. Consigned by Folland-Bowen Bloodstock, the Twilight Son filly is a sister to six-time winner Under The Twilight (GB), who achieved a rating of 90 in her pomp. The pedigree is just speed on speed with the dam, Rococoa (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), having won twice over sprint trips. It would be no surprise to see this £40,000 purchase feature in the early part of the season next year and she couldn't have gone to a better trainer to fulfill her potential. She should prove to be a value buy.



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GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire Dam	Price (£)
157	filly	Havana Grey (GB)--Twist of Hay (GB) <i>Bred by Mr J A & Mrs M A Knox (GB) Consigned by S Fanning Sales Purchased by Avenue Bloodstock for Skara Glen Stables</i>	240,000
28	colt	Mehmas (Ire)--Red Box (GB) <i>Bred by Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB) Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock Purchased by Highflyer/Phil Cunningham</i>	210,000
76	filly	Too Darn Hot (GB)--Shamandar (Fr) (60,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEF) <i>Bred by Parks Farm Stud (GB) Consigned by Barton Stud Purchased by SackvilleDonald/Manor House Stables</i>	170,000
92	colt	Dark Angel (Ire)--Silk Bow (GB) <i>Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Highflyer/Phil Cunningham</i>	170,000
243	colt	Blue Point (Ire)--Baheeja (GB) (110,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEF) <i>Bred by Tinnakill BS, J Cantillon & A Byrne (Ire) Consigned by Jamie Railton Sales Agency Purchased by Clive Cox Racing</i>	170,000
116	colt	Space Blues (Ire)--Star Alexander (GB) <i>Bred by Mountarmstrong Stud (Ire) Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle</i>	150,000
206	colt	A'Ali (Ire)--Alushta (GB) (68,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEF) <i>Bred by Chris O'Dowd (Ire) Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman</i>	150,000

87	colt	Sergei Prokofiev--Shrara (Ire) (16,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEF) <i>Bred by Whatcote Farm Stud (GB) Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud Purchased by Highflyer/Phil Cunningham</i>	140,000
146	colt	Mehmas (Ire)--Theophile (Ire) <i>Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire) Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock</i>	130,000
173	filly	A'Ali (Ire)--Walaaa (Ire) <i>Bred by D R Tucker (GB) Consigned by S Fanning Sales Purchased by Stroud Coleman</i>	130,000
16	colt	Mehmas (Ire)--Puds (GB) <i>Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire) Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Quirke Bloodstock/RP Racing</i>	105,000
84	colt	Supremacy (Ire)--Shorter Skirt (GB) (€54,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV) <i>Bred by Tom McDonald (Ire) Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by Highflyer/Phil Cunningham</i>	100,000
130	colt	Supremacy (Ire)--Sweet Dragon Fly (GB) <i>Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Clive Cox Racing</i>	100,000
167	filly	Churchill (Ire)--Vallambrosa (Ire) (€22,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV) <i>Bred by Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire) Consigned by Peter Nolan Bloodstock Purchased by Richard Ryan</i>	100,000



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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	250	240
• Number Offered	243	221
• Number Sold	200	192
• Not Sold	43	29
• Clearance Rate	82.3%	86.9%
• No. 100K+(£)	14	18
• High Price (£)	240,000	200,000
• Gross (£)	8,209,500	9,211,500
• Average (£) (% change)	41,048 (-14.4%)	47,977
• Median (£) (% change)	31,000 (-11.4%)	35,000

IFAR Conference cont. from p1

During that time, the retraining movement in Japan has gained serious momentum, from being almost non-existent to this year's host nation now being one of the leaders in this field. In April 2024, Japanese racing launched the Thoroughbred Aftercare and Welfare (TAW) operation, which receives a mouthwatering level of funding--there is ¥1.7 billion (approximately €10m) in its budget for 2024--from the Japan Racing Association (JRA) and the National Association of Racing (NAR) to promote and assist the second careers of retired racehorses.



Michael Owen joins the IFAR conference in Sapporo by video
Emma Berry

Owen, whose daughter Gemma is a dressage rider and patron of the World Horse Welfare charity, was not present in Sapporo but appeared via a video filmed at his Manor House Stables in Cheshire. He drew a parallel with his own early retirement from football at the age of 33 and the life of a Thoroughbred racehorse.

"In my football career I had to win the league, I had to win whatever trophy [...] there was that motivation to win," he said. "To be a star at the World Cup at 18, I knew no different, and to be a two-time Golden Boot winner in the Premier League by the time I was 19, that was just what I was living, and that all came very naturally to me.

"I suppose, to coin a racing phrase, I was that early 2-year-old, I was that classic 3-year-old that possibly didn't train on, maybe got an injury, a setback as a 3-year-old, and struggled to sustain the level, so dropped back from Group 1s to listed."

Owen continued, "Any athlete has got to retire at some point, and normally it's at an early stage. And rather like people, every horse is different, and there are traits that the professionals will

notice in a horse when we are deciding where to retire them, how to retire them, and what they should be doing afterwards."

The owner-breeder employs 45 staff members, including trainer Hugo Palmer, and has 135 horses in training for various owners at his stable--a project he started 10 years before he stepped out of one sporting spotlight and into another.

"We take great pleasure and pride at Manor House in really making sure that our horses, once they have finished racing, the aftercare is spot on," he added.

"We take it very seriously, and I feel that our owners demand that. One of the most frequently asked questions when someone comes to Manor House Stables is, 'What happens after their racing careers?' It definitely spikes peoples' conscience and we are only too pleased to give them the run down on what can happen."

Prior to an afternoon conference with speakers from around the racing world, the morning session of the IFAR gathering was a field trip to Sapporo Racecourse to view at first hand the efforts being made in Japan to ensure useful secondary careers for those Thoroughbreds leaving racing.

"It has become increasingly important for the racing industry to properly address the issue of horse welfare," said Masayoshi Yoshida, president and CEO of the JRA, in his opening address to the conference.

"Horse racing is an exciting and enjoyable sport with a very long history. I believe that addressing the issue of welfare and aftercare of racehorses is an unavoidable challenge that must be met to sustain the sport and sports betting worldwide."

Around 16,000 former racehorses are used in approximately 700 riding clubs around Japan, where there is not the same level of sport horse breeding as in other nations. In fact, the majority of the 74,000 horses in Japan are Thoroughbreds.



Former racehorse Sahara Desert has been retrained for showjumping
Emma Berry

The JRA itself owns more than 330 former racehorses for use in various roles, including 100 as 'ponies' or lead horses on race days across its 10 tracks. At the equestrian centre in a built-up area of Sapporo across the road from the racecourse, schoolchildren are taught to ride and learn the skills of horsemanship. It was here that the IFAR delegates were treated a dressage display by the former Grade 2 winners Decipher (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Cryptogram (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), each ridden by members of Japan's Tokyo 2020 Olympic dressage team, followed by a round of showjumping by Sahara Desert (Jpn) (Wild Rush). The latter, a three-time winner, had been ridden during his racing career by Christophe Lemaire, who spoke during the morning session, along with Hiroshi Kitamura.

"The racehorses deserve a second chance and I'm very glad to see horses showing different talents, either in dressage, jumping or as therapy horses," said Lemaire.

His weighing-room colleague Kitamura added, "Trainers, owners, breeders and jockeys must share the responsibility. Jockeys [in Japan] help retired racehorse charities and also help to spread the message through social media."



Christophe Lemaire addresses the IFAR conference | Emma Berry

With the array of speakers during the afternoon including JRA director Dr Atsushi Kikuta, World Horse Welfare chief executive Roly Owers, and Helena Flynn from the BHA's Horse Welfare Board, much of the discussion focused on steps that must still be taken by racing authorities in order for the sport to retain acceptance among the public--its oft-referred to 'social licence'.

It may be more usual to start at the beginning, but ahead of the three-day Asian Racing Conference, which starts on Wednesday, the focus in Sapporo was very much on the end of horse's racing career and what comes next. And it is clear that working backwards from that point to ensure proper funding for aftercare provision is the only way that horseracing can continue to move forward.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DUBAI MILLENNIUM WINS HALL OF FAME PUBLIC VOTE



Dubai Millennium | Horsephotos

Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), arguably the greatest horse to ever carry the Godolphin silks, has won a hotly contested three-week public vote for which 'Turn of the Century' horse should be inducted to the QIPCO Hall of Fame. In so doing, he was chosen over Daylami (Ire), Giant's Causeway and Montjeu (Ire).

Dubai Millennium won nine of his 10 career trips to the post from 1998-2000, his only career defeat coming when failing to see out the 12-furlong trip in the Derby in 1999. He won his other races by a combined 47 lengths, including a six-length victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup followed by an eight-length success in the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot and was officially rated on 136 thereafter.

Dubai Millennium was also a two-time winner over a mile, taking out the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes after his loss at Epsom.

Dubai Millennium's connections at Godolphin will receive a specially commissioned medal to mark the induction, which will be presented on QIPCO British Champions Day at Ascot on 19 October.

"Amongst many other outstanding contenders, Dubai Millennium occupies the unique position of being said to be His Highness Sheikh Mohammed's favourite racehorse," said Hugh Anderson, Managing Director (UK & Dubai) of Godolphin. "His career and his legacy shaped Godolphin and epitomised the spirit of Dubai. To win the Dubai World Cup, the race he was

named for, in such a dominant manner was exceptional, as were his other victories at the very highest level including the Prince of Wales Stakes at Royal Ascot. Twenty-three years later, his presence lives on through his world-leading stallion son Dubawi (Ire) and his many grandsons that have become such a powerful influence on the breed of the future."

Launched in 2021, the Hall of Fame immortalises the Modern Greats of British Flat racing, both human and equine, from 1970 onwards. The first inductee of 2024 was trainer Aidan O'Brien, whose astonishing achievements were officially recognised through a special presentation moment at Newmarket Racecourse earlier this year.

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RASHABAR COULD BE CURRAGH BOUND FOLLOWING NARROW PRIX MORNLY DEFEAT



Brian Meehan | *Tattersalls*

Royal Ascot winner Rashabar (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) is set for a step up in trip on his next start as connections of Brian Meehan's colt have identified the G1 National Stakes at the Curragh as a likely target for the shock 80-1 winner of the Coventry Stakes.

Rashabar came close to providing Meehan with a third success in the Prix Morny when narrowly failing to reel in Aidan O'Brien's Whistlejacket at Deauville earlier this month.

"There's a fair few options, but we will be sticking in Group 1 company," said Sam Sangster, manager for owners Manton Thoroughbreds.

"I had a meeting with Brian and we decided to take a good long look at the National Stakes and we really feel a step up to seven furlongs will suit him.

"He did the quickest sectionals in the final two furlongs of the Prix Morny and just looks like a horse that will benefit from a step up and he should suit the Curragh.

"We also have in mind that the Lagardere is there a little later on. The three races we have in mind are the National Stakes, Lagardere and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and if you were working back from the Breeders' Cup it would then be one of the others."

A trip to Del Mar for the Breeders' Cup has often been mentioned in discussions surrounding Rashabar's programme but depending on the outcome of his next race, Stateside ambitions may be tempered in order to preserve Classic aspirations next season.

"We feel he is a horse that is not just going to be limited to a two-year-old campaign, he is a horse who is going to keep improving," Sangster added.

"Whatever happens in his next run we will hopefully be thinking the Guineas is well within his remit after that, and whether or not we go to Del Mar, the steer will be towards the Guineas if we think he's good enough and at the moment we do think we have the right horse."

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GRAFFARD HAS CHAMPION STAKES IN MIND FOR JUDDMONTE RUNNER-UP CALANDAGAN



Francis-Henri Graffard | *Tattersalls*

A tilt at the Qipco Champion Stakes is on the agenda for Calandagan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) after his valiant second to a "true champion" City Of Troy in the Juddmonte International at York.

Trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, Calandagan proved he belonged at the highest level in chasing home City Of Troy, and now connections are eyeing up a return to Ascot where he has already tasted victory in the King Edward VII Stakes.

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"He came out of the race really well, I am very pleased to see how he took that race-even better than the race at Ascot," said Graffard.

"We dropped back in distance so it was hard to get closer to the pace, but he finished really strongly and he was beaten by a true champion so we were very pleased with his run.

"We haven't made a decision yet, but at the moment we are leaning towards the Champion Stakes at Ascot for his next run."

There will be suitable races overseas once the European season reaches an end, but it is yet to be decided whether Calandagan will stay in action that long or will be wound down for a winter break before returning next year.

Graffard added, "He has opportunities abroad, but it depends if we decide to wait for next year or if we keep going this season, that will be decided with the owner [Aga Khan]."

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DUNLOP DISQUALIFIED FOR ONE YEAR - SUSPENDED AFTER RUNNER TESTS POSITIVE



Ed Dunlop | Tattersalls

Trainer Ed Dunlop has been handed a one-year disqualification-suspended for a year-after his Lucidity tested positive for a metabolite of cocaine at Brighton last year.

The source of the positive test remains unknown and the BHA attaches no blame to the trainer.

Given the disqualification period has been suspended, Dunlop, who has held a training licence in Britain for 30 years, can continue to send out runners.

Lucidity will also be disqualified from the Brighton race, in which she finished second.

The panel heard that one of Dunlop's employees admitted to using cocaine. The trainer now plans on introducing random drug testing at his Newmarket base.

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ARC, 1/ST TEAMING UP TO OFFER MORE INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



1/ST President Aidan Butler | Benoit photo

Arena Racing Company (ARC), the largest racing group in Britain, and 1/ST, who maintains a large portfolio of tracks in North America, will team to offer new opportunities for some of their feature races, the organizations announced in a joint release Tuesday.

The winners of certain races at Doncaster will be offered free entry into some of the marquee events when Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California, stages the inaugural California Crown on 28 September and select races on the Pegasus World Cup undercard at Gulfstream Park near Miami, Florida, on 25 January 2025.

During the upcoming Betfred St Leger Festival, the winner of the G2 Betfred May Hill Stakes will receive an invitation to the \$500,000 GII Pegasus World Cup Invitational Filly & Mare Turf over a mile and one-sixteenth (about 1700 metres). A free entry into the GII Eddie D. Turf Sprint (1300 metres), worth \$750,000, will be extended to the winner of the G2 Carlsberg Danish Pilsner Flying Childers Stakes.

For the first time, Season 12 of the All-Weather Championships will open qualification to Finals Day to any horse running three times over a synthetic surface in the USA, in addition to runs in the UK, Ireland or France. The winner of the Carousel Club Handicap at Gulfstream on 25 January will now receive free entry into the All-Weather Championships Final Mile at Newcastle on Good Friday, 18 April 2025, with two other qualifying runs. The All-Weather Championships begin this coming October across the six all-weather courses in Britain, culminating with the £1-million Finals Day.

ARC and 1/ST will support the connections of any qualifying horse with a subsidy towards their travel.

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ARC, 1/ST cont.

“We are delighted to announce this partnership with 1/ST to offer the winners of two of the most high-profile races during the Betfred St Leger Festival the opportunity to take up some exciting opportunities in the USA,” said Brendan Parnell, director of media and international at ARC. “Likewise, in extending the qualification criteria for the All-Weather Championships, and the link with Gulfstream Park, we hope that we might look to add some further international interest in the £1-million Good Friday fixture, alongside the long standing Irish and French participation.”

Added Aidan Butler, president of 1/ST: “We’re thrilled to expand our existing partnership with ARC. Working with Doncaster and its revered St Leger Festival is truly a privilege. By coupling timeless tradition to forward-thinking innovation, via newly-conceived concepts like the California Crown at Santa Anita Park on 28 September (California’s richest day of racing outside the Breeders’ Cup), we will only build.”

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BRITAIN**Tuesday’s Results:**

2nd-Ripon, £9,000, Mdn, 8-27, 2yo, 5fT, :57.11, g/f.

ZAYER (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Looks A Million {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Kyllachy {GB}), runner-up over five furlongs in a decent Haydock maiden earlier this month, was instantly on the lead. Staying on strongly from the furlong pole, the 4-5 favourite had 2 3/4 lengths to spare over Reservardo (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) at the line. The listed-placed dam, whose yearling filly is by Space Blues (Ire), is a daughter of the G2 Temple Stakes scorer Look Busy (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and half to the dual listed scorer and G1 Flying Five Stakes runner-up Keep Busy (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Unfortunately (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). Sales history: 30,000gns RNA Ylg ‘23 TADEY; €85,000 2yo ‘24 TATBRU. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$15,087.

O-Mr E A Al Afoo; B-Looks A Million Partnership (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Creative Lady (Ire), f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Sayidah Kodiak (GB), by Kodiak (GB). Lingfield, 8-27, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,648. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). *5,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT.

Dain Ma Nut In (Ire), g, 3, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Jive Lady (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Musselburgh, 8-27, 8f 2yT, 1:40.11. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$7,875. B-Glenanore Stud (IRE). *€26,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFSP; €8,000 2yo ‘23 TATGOR.

IRELAND**Tuesday’s Results:**

1st-Bellewstown, €15,000, Mdn, 8-27, 3yo/up, 7f 211yT, 1:40.27, g/y.

KELBELLE (IRE) (f, 3, Inns Of Court {Ire})--Ziggy’s Secret {GB}, by Sakhee’s Secret {GB}), fifth on debut at Naas earlier this month, broke well to race in the front line early. Taking control three out, the 9-4 favourite drew away to score by six lengths from Mythical Rock (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The dam, whose yearling filly is by Galileo Gold (GB), hails from the family of the G1 Premio Roma winner Imperial Dancer (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}). Sales history: €30,000 Wlg ‘21 GOFNO1; €100,000 Ylg ‘22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,148. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Mr Robert Norton (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gazelle D’Or (Ire), f, 2, Equiano (Fr)--Via Aurelia (Ire), by Antonius Pius. Bellewstown, 8-27, 5f 3yT, 1:00.06. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$21,815. B-Renata Coleman (IRE). *€5,000 RNA Ylg ‘23 GOAUJR.

Ob La Di (Ire), f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Duchess of Danzig (Ger) (SP-Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Bellewstown, 8-27, 12f 71yT, 2:40.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$10,285. B-N Hartery (IRE). *€210,000 Ylg ‘22 GOFOR.

FRANCE**Tuesday’s Results:**

2nd-Dieppe, €30,000, Cond, 8-27, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:55.50, sf.

GEZORA (FR) (f, 2, Almanzor {Fr})--Germance, G1SW-Fr, \$558,680}, by Silver Hawk), who was fourth on debut over seven furlongs here last month, raced behind the leading duo early. Taking command 300 metres from the finish, the 5-2 shot comfortably asserted to score by a length from Spring Lily (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine who was also runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane. From the family of Sea The Stars’ G1 Prix d’Ispahan-winning sire Mekhtaal (GB), her sole black-type performer to date is the triple listed-placed Garance (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €18,000. O/B-Haras d’Etreham (FR); T-Nicolas Le Roch.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Dieppe, €19,000, 8-27, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:53.00, sf.
(DH)=STRAKO (FR) (g, 4, Kendargent {Fr}--Stracy {Fr}, by Motivator {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 19-4-4-0, €73,290. O/T-Anastasia Wattel; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR).
(DH)=PREWITT (IRE) (g, 4, Pedro The Great--Lilas D'Or {Ire}, by Camelot {GB}) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-3, €45,570. O-Leram S R O; B-Haras de L'Hirondelle (IRE); T-Vaclav Luka Jr. *€14,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quintepius (Fr), g, 2, **Telecaster (GB)**--La Vive Parente (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). Dieppe, 8-27, 9fT, 1:54.50. B-Mme H Devin (FR). *First winner for first-crop sire (by New Approach {Ire}).
Summer Breeze (Fr), f, 3, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Siyoushake (Ire) (MGSW-Fr & MG1SP-Fr, \$327,306), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Dieppe, 8-27, 12fT, 2:38.20. B-Roy Racing Ltd (FR).
Acotango (Fr), c, 3, **Tai Chi (Ger)**--Argannza (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). Dieppe, 8-27, 9fT, 1:52.60. B-Gestut Hachtsee (FR).

**FIRST-SEASON SIRE
WITH RUNNERS**

Wednesday, 28 August 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM:

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
 113 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Skyelight (GB)**
 38,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; 75,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
 80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:30-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Storm The Dug (Fr)**
 €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; 35,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

FRANCE:

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream
 110 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Haza (Fr)
 €100,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023;
 €52,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Persian King (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras d'Etream
 102 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m,
 €42,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot
 84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Duty (Fr)**
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Storia Di Roma (Fr)**
 €8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **Young and Proud (Fr)**
 €15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
 80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, **El Chiripa (Fr)**
 €8,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;
 €18,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ARROWFIELD STUD LANDS MARABI FOR \$2.4M AT MAGIC MILLIONS VIRTUAL SALE



Marabi | Magic Millions photo

Australian Group 1-winning sprinter **Marabi (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) topped the Magic Millions August Virtual Sale when selling for \$2.4 million to Arrowfield Stud.

Marabi made a huge impression on the racetrack winning her first seven starts culminating with victory in the Group 1 Oakleigh Plate. [Cont. p15](#)

She is a half-sister to Group 1 Victorian Oaks winner Aristia--a mare whose first foal sold for \$725,000 earlier this year. Marabi is in foal to Zoustar and will present her new buyer with her first foal in the next couple of weeks. During the afternoon some \$4.677 million was traded on 27 lots sold at an average price of \$173,222.

"As a concept we thought the engagement for the sale was very strong," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. "However, the proof is in the pudding and we had hoped participation across the board would be stronger.

"It is something we will tinker with going forward and continue to work on--getting the best out of the virtual sale concept," Bowditch added.

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Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 14:45

151ST RENATE & ALBRECHT WOESTE ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 2yo, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Assertively (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Burke	C Lee	128
2	1	Balzarini (Ger)	Dark Angel (Ire)	S Williams	de Vries	128
3	4	Dhitjari (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
4	5	Let's Attack (Ger)	Counterattack (Aus)	Nedorostek	Hammer-Hansen	128
5	6	Supido (Fr)	Blue Point (Ire)	Decouz	Mendizabal	128
6	7	Santagada (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schiergen	Vogt	125
7	2	Turf Sumy (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Weiss	Piechulek	125

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
251	F	Cable Bay x Belle Dormant	2,000	TADEF	AD BS (P.S.)
253	C	Nando Parrado x Best Be Careful	15,000	TADEF	Rathnee BS
255	F	Lope Y Fernandez x Better By Far	26,000	TADEF	Whitsbury Manor Stud
258	C	Time Test x Blinking	16,000	TADEF	Pinhook Partnerships
259	F	Supremacy x Blockade	35,000	GONO1	Riverside BS
262	F	Wootton Bassett x Blue Kimomo	50,000	TADEF	Rohan
263	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Blue Lyric	24,000	TADEF	Westlain Racehorse
266	C	Kodi Bear x Bobbi Grace	45,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
267	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Bonnie Brae	16,000	TADEF	Church & Fordon Farms
272	C	Ubettabelieveit x Brookside Banner	30,000	GONO1	Hillwood BS
274	F	Sioux Nation x Brunch Bellini	22,000	GONO1	Orchardstown Stud
277	C	Space Blues x Burke's Rock	30,000	GONO1	PR Partnership
289	C	Nando Parrado x Champagne Aerial	14,000	TADEF	Southwood Farm Stud
291	C	Acclamation x Chasing The Rain	20,000	TADEF	Vendor
293	F	Cracksman x Child of Wild	8,000	TADEF	Vendor
294	C	Kodi Bear x Chisana	42,000	GONO1	Eddie O'Leary
301	F	Coulsty x Closer Still	15,000	GONO1	Vendor
304	C	Lucky Vega x Constant Comment	31,000	GONO1	Bluewater Stud
307	C	Blue Point x Cralegre	43,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
314	C	Supremacy x Dana Forever	15,000	GONO1	G & J BS
315	C	Havana Gold x Dance On The Hill	25,000	TADEF	Ringfort Stud
317	C	Victor Ludorum x Dariyla	10,000	ARDEC	Blandford BS
321	F	Space Blues x Deep Dream	30,000	TADEF	Vendor
322	F	Ubettabelieveit x Delizia	32,000	TADEF	Mullinam House Stud
323	C	Profitable x Demesne	5,000	GONO1	James Sheehan (PS)
324	C	Dark Angel x Desert Blossom	20,000	TADEF	Narraghmore BS
325	C	Nando Parrado x Desert Mission	37,000	TADEF	WH BS
326	C	Ten Sovereigns x Dione	19,000	GOFEB	Marco Bozzi BS
327	F	Ubettabelieveit x Dora's Sister	12,000	TADEF	Analytic Stables

328	C	Starman x Dover Vision	30,000	TADEF	Southwood Farm Stud
330	C	Sioux Nation x Drombeg Dream	30,000	GONO1	ABD BS
335	C	Sioux Nation x Easter Orchid	26,000	TADEF	Fernham Farm
339	C	Sioux Nation x Effusive	20,000	GONO1	Bluewater Stud (P.S.)
342	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Elis Eliz	17,000	TADEF	Vendor
347	F	Starman x Escape Proof	8,000	GOFEB	Vendor
360	C	Ulysses x Fervid	1,000	TADEF	Vendor
363	C	Ubettabelleveit x Flight To Fancy	12,000	TADEF	Church & Fordon Farms
366	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Frequent	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
369	F	Mehmas x Gaja	35,000	GONO1	Ruppell BS
378	C	Lucky Vega x Golden Temps	35,000	GONO1	Northface BS
379	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Grande Rousse	6,500	TADEF	Harry Dutfield (P.S.)
383	F	Starman x Gwen Lady Byron	16,000	GONO1	Creg Castle Stud
385	C	Soldier's Call x Harmonic Note	5,500	GONO1	W & M BS
387	F	Twilight Son x Heartstring	12,000	TADEF	Tower House BS
388	F	Supremacy x High Gloss	15,500	GONO1	Leon Carrick BS
389	C	Kodi Bear x Higo Ogojyo	32,000	GONO1	Danesrath Stud
393	C	Expert Eye x Image	10,000	TADEF	Harry Dutfield
394	F	Dandy Man x Imrana	16,000	GONO1	Leon Carrick BS
399	C	Mehmas x Independent Missy	62,000	GONO1	Redpender Stud
405	C	Nando Parrado x Jardin d'Hiver	32,000	GONO1	Ballyphilip Stud
407	C	Invincible Army x Julia's Magic	34,000	GONO1	Baalbec BS
408	C	Starman x Julieta	60,000	GONO1	RSL (PS)
411	F	Havana Grey x Keladora	25,000	TADEF	Mickley Stud
412	F	Earthlight x Khatiba	35,000	TADEF	R C BS
419	F	Kessaar x Lady Lizabeth	4,000	GONO1	Harry Dutfield
420	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Lady of The Realm	5,500	TADEF	Noel Quinlan
422	F	Mayson x Lamazonia	6,000	GONO1	Arlo BS Agent Louie
424	C	Ardad x Lamy	7,500	TADEF	Victoria Macauley
425	C	Havana Gold x Last Frontier	12,000	TADEF	Vendor
426	C	Starman x Late Harvest	8,000	GONO1	Aleandra Porritt (PS)
433	C	Kameko x Lightning Dance	9,000	TADEF	Scarlett Frank
434	F	Lope Y Fernandez x Lisiere	12,500	TADEF	Northgate BS
435	C	Cotai Glory x Listen Alexander	7,500	GOFEB	Con Marnane

437 C	Ardad x Lorelei Rock	12,000	GONO1	Kings BS
450 C	Bungle Inthejungle x Majestic Olympe	7,500	GOFEB	Con Marnane
454 C	A'Ali x Maureen	55,000	TADEF	Stroud Coleman BS
457 C	Cracksman x Meeznah	15,000	GONO1	Raheendaw Farm
461 C	Havana Grey x Mimram	46,000	GONO1	Con Marnane
462 F	Kameko x Miss Academe	3,000	TADEF	Vendor
463 C	Toronado x Miss Avonbridge	5,000	GONO1	Tark Racing
473 F	Sergei Prokofiev x Mystical Moon	7,000	TADEF	Mark Windsor
476 F	Earthlight x Nexxia	23,000	GONO1	Moanmore Stables
479 C	Nando Parrado x Occupation	15,000	TADEF	SCW BS
480 C	Invincible Army x Oddysey	15,000	GONO1	Waterville BS

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Brendan and Olive Gallagher | *Mathea Kelley photo*

by Chris McGrath

They pride themselves on their professionalism and were duly mortified when a yearling colt by Tapizar somehow ended up with a nail in a hoof. Worse still, shortly afterwards his full-sister--sold at Keeneland the previous September for \$100,000--made a winning debut at Horseshoe Indianapolis. The mare was coming good.

So Brendan and Oliver Gallagher sent him in to Hagyard, to have the foot cleaned and disinfected. Back then, in 2017, they didn't know Michael Spirito as well as they do now ("a god of a surgeon"); but nor did he know quite who he was dealing with. Three weeks later, the colt still appeared lame. "He needs to go back in," Spirito said. "We need to redo it."

"You know, Doc," said Brendan, "I think this horse is getting better."

He remembers going for a beer with a friend one evening and his phone kept lighting up: the mare's co-owner Michael Hernon; then Spirito; then Olive. The October Sale was getting closer, the half-sister had followed up in a Churchill allowance, Hernon was getting jittery. Brendan ignored the calls, ordered another beer. **Cont. p3**

BAFFERT ENTERS ADARE MANOR AGAINST THE BOYS IN PACIFIC CLASSIC

Adare Manor (Uncle Mo), a winner of her last three races--two of them Grade Is--has been entered in the Pacific Classic, said her trainer Bob Baffert.

The 5-year-old mare has run four times this year, finishing second in the GI Beholder Mile at Santa Anita Mar. 9 before taking the GI Apple Blossom Handicap, GI Santa Margarita Stakes, and GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes. She has won 10 of 18 starts, three Grade Is, and over \$2 million. She came from off the pace to win the Clement Hirsch, and Baffert said that the filly had been doing so well that he was encouraged to enter her in the Pacific Classic. "It wasn't the plan," said Baffert. "I was going to run her in the Clement Hirsch and then the Zenyatta and then the Breeders' Cup, like last year, but I've been watching her closely and she came out of the last race really well. She had a different style of running the other day, she sat back, and she's doing really well." **Cont. p8**

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The Fasig-Tipton August Digital Sale, which attracted 830 registered bidders--a record for the platform--concluded Tuesday with 181 horses sold for \$3,659,700. The clearance rate was 79% and the average was \$25,592. Recent maiden winner *Something Wicked (Gun Runner)* brought the auction's top price of \$260,000.



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Shamrocks in the Bluegrass (cont. from p1)

Okay, he thought, let's see what the blacksmith reckons. "But when he came, we couldn't even catch the horse," Brendan recalls.

He stuck to his guns, sent Hernon some video footage. After another couple of weeks, Spirito came to Frankfort Park with a posse of juniors and interns. Brendan led the way into the colt's stall.

"So what we do is," he said, "we get the holy water; we throw three or four shots of it that way." Then he went around the horse. "And then three or four this side. And the horse is perfect. Do you want to see him out?"

Spirito gave him a look.

"You're all right," he said.

Brendan likes the vignette, as being instructive of what they stand for: Olive and Brendan in a nutshell.

"Because from that day, he knew that if you ask a straight question, you'll get it straight," Brendan recalls now. "It's taken us a long time to establish that, over here. But when you're really focused, you don't need all the bluster."

The colt sold for \$175,000. Four days later his sister won again, this time a stakes race. A few days after that, even so, they got

no more than \$60,000 for the mare's weanling colt by Palace Malice at the November Sale. Then things really started to happen. The filly became champion Monomoy Girl, and eventually the half-brother won the GII Risen Star as Mr. Monomoy. By then they had cashed out the mare, Drumette (Henny Hughes), for \$1.85 million. She had cost just \$75,000 four years previously.

No holy water, no bluster: just the seasoned judgement of two people born to the game, adding greatly to the enterprise and endeavor that unite so many of

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For Drumette was no flash in the pan. Monomoy Girl was actually the second consecutive GI Kentucky Oaks winner to carry the Gallagher fingerprints. They had also bought the dam of Abel Tasman (**Quality Road**) for Eamon Cleary. For the first half of the race, moreover, Monomoy Girl was sharing the lead with another filly bred at Frankfort Park, GIII Forward Gal Stakes winner Take Charge Paula (**Take Charge Indy**). Two out of 14 starters in a Classic, out of just 19 foaled on the farm that crop.

There's no formula, of course. Most of it, in fact, is stuff you are born with: like nerve, belief.

Last year, Olive was leaving the Keeneland January Sale to get some supper ready.

"And I said to her, 'There's a mare here I'm half-thinking of buying,'" Brendan recalls. "Oh yes,' she said. 'And how much would you be thinking for her?' And I said, 'I'd give 70 or 80.'"

Olive, listening to this story, interrupts derisively.

"You did not! You said 35. I remember clearly."

"So anyway, I come home..."

"And I'd been watching it [online]," Olive persists. "So I'm presuming you didn't buy her, right? But of course I knew."

Brendan had signed for the mare at \$175,000.

"Anyway, she was carrying a **Complexity**," he continues. "And we couldn't sell the foal, it had a chip in the knee. So that didn't go too well. But the next foal we did sell, for \$410,000. So then I could look at Olive and say, 'There you go.'"



Gallagher and Michael Heron with Drumette | Fasig-Tipton

Okay, if you really want a formula, he likes the old saying about the head of a queen and the backside of a cook.

"And they need to have a bit of presence," he says. "But after that, I can't explain it."

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He had arrived in 1983 along a familiar route, out of an Irish National Stud class that also produced Garrett O'Rourke, Dermot Ryan and Des Dempsey. But despite working first under Joe Taylor and John Gaines, and dealing with horses as resonant as Lyphard, Irish River and Riverman, within a couple of years he had gone back to the old country.

There he spent eight years working his way through the ranks at Coolmore, appointed assistant manager when they opened Kilsheelan. But then came a first sign of that spirit of adventure, when Brendan bought Alhabatim from Juddmonte USA to stand on the family farm in Cork. (He had lost his father at just seven, but a large family had inherited a strong work ethic and, between cattle and point-to-pointers, an innate stockmanship.)

"If this doesn't work," he said to himself, "it'll be Australia."

Work it did: 112 mares started the horse off, and things snowballed from there. As indeed they did after he went to the sales at Doncaster one day, and found Olive Taaffe, daughter of Arkle's jockey Pat, among those sharing a taxi from Manchester airport. Olive was working in transport, and they duly included shipping (as well as trading and insurance) among the services offered by Emerald Bloodstock, established after their marriage in 1993.

They had no office. Olive just sat on the steps by the ring, but a few Irish pinhookers at the October Sale booked a passage home from Newmarket for their yearlings. Again, there was soon that vital boldness. They started taking a piece of horses, for instance, rather than charging commission. And the instincts that would later unearth mares like Drumette were already operative. In the purchase from Godolphin, for instance, of Rahaam (Secreto) for just Ir£20,000 in 1995. She became the dam of top-class runner and producer Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

By the 2006 September Sale, they were able to give \$325,000 for a Grand Slam filly. Running for partners as Laureldean Gale, she won a Newmarket maiden before going close in a group race at Deauville, prompting a lucrative transfer to Godolphin. (When Godolphin culled her, a few years later, the Gallaghers brought her home for \$20,000!) They also found the dam of GI Preakness Stakes runner-up Everfast (**Take Charge Indy**).

"In the good days, it got so that I had a pain in my hand from signing the docket," Brendan recalls. "It's like anything, when you're going well and making money with people, you're a king. In the early 2000s, we were spending millions. In Deauville one time, I think we bought 13 of the first 20 lots into the ring. The guys thought it was never going to end. It was mad."

But they were going so fast that the rudder was coming loose. They were doing too much, with too little organization. When the market crashed, after 2008, there was quite a mess to sort out.

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They had to offload Emerald Bloodstock, for one thing, and in 2010 ended up switching their base from Ireland to Frankfort Park, just down the road from Keeneland on the Old Frankfort Pike, bought four years previously as a quarantine facility.

“A stupid reason,” says Olive wryly, “to buy a 240-acre farm!”

But since buying out their partners it has become central to both the recovery and the evolution of their business—above all, thanks to the sheer quality of the land.

Brendan gestures to the neighbouring farm, a Stonestreet division.

“Good Magic was raised in that field,” he says. “And the same year we were raising Monomoy Girl over here. Now, I’m not taking away from Ireland and England. But it’s a different system, raising horses, when you keep having to put out a bit of fertilizer or something. Over there, it’s like driving a Ford Escort or Mini. When you put your leg down, you wait for it to happen. Here, it’s driving a Ferrari. That’s why you’ve a higher incidence of OCDs over here, because if you push these horses, they’ll grow too quick.”

Mind you, they still have a place back in Ireland. The polarities of their operation were well measured when Olive, as part of an Arkle posse, was invited to a special event at the Irish National Stud.

“So I’m down here in Barn Four,” recalls Brendan. “And Olive

rings and says, ‘Well, I’ve just met the Queen of England.’ And I’m standing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with a fork in my hand. Where did I go wrong?”

But all their ups and downs were placed in due perspective, in 2020, when Olive was diagnosed with leukemia. She spent five and a half months in a Houston hospital, receiving a marrow transplant from brother Tom. The Gallaghers marveled at how their community rallied round, even at the height of Covid.

“The camaraderie, the support, is amazing,” Olive says. “Not that it isn’t at home, but everybody there would have their whole family around them. Here it’s the industry we’re in that becomes one big family for you. We’re all ‘Irish’, if you know what I mean?”

When Monomoy Girl won her second GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff, Hernon and Olive’s other brother Peter were interviewed on NBC and spoke directly to the camera. “This is for you, Olive!”

It was all too much for Brendan, after months of stress and with a draft of horses to prepare for sale over the road. He found a quiet corner on the sales grounds and let it all out.

One way or another, it’s been quite a journey. The great thing is that the moments and months of turmoil—from the rebuilding of the business, to these more personal traumas—left unimpaired the most priceless asset of all: Brendan’s eye, above all for a mare.

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Recently, for instance, from one bought privately for just \$17,000, they bred the top Canadian juvenile of last year, Carson's Run. (Not coincidentally, he's by Cupid--like Tapizar, a son of **Tapit**--while the mare, like Drumette, is by Henny Hughes.)



Shareholder wins the Norfolk at Royal Ascot | Horsephotos

From the next crop, moreover, they foaled, raised and sold Shareholder (**Not This Time**), whose dam was promptly cashed out for \$430,000 in a Fasig-Tipton flash sale after he won the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot.

"I feel that history we have--the 15 years in Emerald Bloodstock, and buying and selling as many horses as we have--has given us a fair idea what the market requires," Brendan says. "Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger. It takes a lot to rattle us in this thing. In fact, I function better when I'm under a bit of pressure! I'm not really focused unless I have that."

He remembers many times of being stretched, financially, yet always remaining comfortable about kicking on. In fact, the only time they were ever nervous bidding at an auction was when buying a dining room table. That day, they felt like they didn't really know what they were doing. But with horses, they can always feel confident.

"I believe that Nature--the land, the environment--wants to give you its best all the time," Brendan says. "And I think we humans do a great job in trying to mess that up. Horses have to be happy. If they're treated right, if they're looked after and loved, they know it. Treat them as a bit of meat, it will manifest someplace. I will go in and rub every one of those mares in the foaling barn, because I believe that when they're calm, things go better.

"I am very passionate about what I do. And this is the only area where we have a chance of competing at the top level. Nowadays we're able to keep some of the better mares. None of

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us are getting any younger, and Olive and I could retire tomorrow. But we've had seven horses in the last nine Breeders' Cups, and it's great dealing with nice horses. The way the market has gone now, so polarized, you've a choice: either go up or get out.

"If you're not totally committed to this business, it will break you. Our spend is significant now. It's probably gone up 300% on what it was. But we've always thrown it out there. Because unless we have a shot of competing at the top level, we would question the whole point in doing it."

Brendan humbly stresses his debt to great horsemen, from mentors to friends to traders: from Paddy Burns to James Delahooke to John Magnier.

“These people are icons,” he says. “And you meet people like that every day, in this industry and around this town. To me, just to be in the same room as some of them is a privilege.

“Everybody in this game is an expert. But when you sit back and analyze, there are certain people that it tends to happen to. When we were shipping horses to Newmarket, we could tell you before we shipped--without even looking at a yearling--who would make money, who'd break even, who'd struggle. Someone like Seamus Burns would get the top price nearly every year, just because of the way they carry themselves, and their approach to business.”

At the same time, Brendan has always been his own man, discovering seeds of new success in lessons learned the hard way.

“This is a tough business and, to survive in it, you have to know more than just about the horses,” he says. “You have to know how to read the people involved, their strengths and the weaknesses, their mannerisms. We've been very lucky. But whatever else we are, we're independent. There were times I was probably a bit too independent for my own good. But I'm delighted that we are that way, because Olive and I are sitting here today and it's taken us a long time to get here.”

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Baffert Enters Adare Manor Against the Boys in Pacific Classic

The media frenzy surrounding **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna)'s Travers bid against the boys may have dissuaded Baffert from making a premature announcement.

“I didn't want to say anything,” said Baffert. “She was doing well, but I didn't want to get backed into a corner, and if you say you're going to run, there's that pressure of running, and I didn't want that pressure. But she looks great, she worked really well, so i thought if you're going to take a chance in one of the races here, I think she should like the mile and a quarter. She's a big mare, a big strong mare, so we'll just see what happens and hopefully when they turn for home I don't say 'oh, that was a bad idea.'”

When post positions for the Pacific Classic were drawn Tuesday, Adare Manor drew post seven and was installed the 9-5 morning-line favorite.

The field for the Pacific Classic, from the rail out, is **Il Miracolo** (**Gun Runner**), **There Goes Harvard** (Will Take Charge), **Dr. Venkman** (**Ghostzapper**), **Reincarnate** (**Good Magic**), **Katonah** (Klimt), **Full Serrano** (**Arg**) (Full Mast), **Adare Manor**, **None Above the Law** (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), and **Mixto** (**Good Magic**).

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LEONARD RIGGIO PASSES AWAY

Longtime owner and breeder Leonard Riggio, founder of the bookstore giant Barnes & Noble, passed away Tuesday in New York City, according to the *Wall Street Journal*. He was 83 and had been battling Alzheimer's disease.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Riggio acquired a single Barnes & Noble store in Manhattan in 1971 and turned the company into the country's largest bookstore chain, but he entered into racing almost by accident with a single purchase in 2001.



Leonard Riggio and Nick Zito | Getty Images

“My wife and daughter love the show horse world and they would be buying a horse every year or so and I finally said to my wife, 'Hey, is it OK if I buy one to race?’” **Riggio told TDN's Steve Sherack in 2017**. “It really started out as innocently as that.”

One of his first acquisitions was Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), purchased for \$1.15 million at the 2003 Keeneland September sale. On the racetrack, the chestnut finished second in the 2005 GI Florida Derby and in the breeding shed, he would go on to sire Samraat, who won the 2014 GIII Gotham Stakes and GIII Withers Stakes in the My Meadowview colors.

“Ultimately, we got the bug to have our own breeding operation when 'Noble' became a sire,” Riggio said in 2017. “We bought a bunch of mares for him and then we kind of got, I want to say, addicted. Being able to watch the horses being born, get on their legs for the first time, seeing them go through the paces of growing into adults--all of that, I must say, is more thrilling than the race itself. With every one of them, you're just full of hope and you really get to love these magnificent creatures.”

Homebred Tin Type Gal (**Tapit**) carried Riggio's colors to victory in the 2015 GIII Miss Grillo Stakes and 2016 GIII Boiling Springs Stakes, while **Tapwrit** (**Tapit**), sold for \$1.2 million at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, went on to win the 2017 GI Belmont Stakes.

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Riggio and his wife, Louise, created Project Home Again, a non-profit that built and gave away 101 homes in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. The couple were also at the forefront of the building of a contemporary art museum in Beacon, New York.

Riggio is survived by his wife, Louise, three daughters and four grandchildren.

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TRAVIS KELCE JOINS SWIFT DELIVERY

OWNERSHIP *by Jessica Martini*

Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl-winning tight end Travis Kelce, along with the Zoldan family, have acquired a significant share of Team Valor International's interest in Gary Barber's **Swift Delivery (Not This Time)**, Team Valor's Barry Irwin announced Tuesday.



Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift | Getty Images

The Zoldan family have been members of Team Valor's syndicates for nearly four decades, including as partners in 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom. Bruce Zoldan, founder and CEO of Phantom Fireworks, attended this year's Derby, along with Ohio native Kelce, who is friends with Zoldan's son, Alex.

Irwin said the seeds of including Kelce in a partnership were planted on that First Saturday in May, but it had all the trappings of meant-to-be when this gelding, whose name includes the name of the football player's famous girlfriend, came on the scene.

"I actually watched the Derby standing right next to him," Irwin said of Kelce. "I got to know him and we talked about maybe

getting a horse or something. And then when Swift Delivery came on my radar, I thought this is too meant to be to be true. I spoke to Gary Barber and asked if he would sell me part of the horse. I told him why. And he said sure. So we struck a deal. Then I called back Bruce and I said, let's each buy a quarter and we will bring Travis in for part."

Irwin continued, "I have known many celebrities and athletes over the years. This guy is cut from a different cloth. He is a terrific human being. Forget what he is as a personality or as a player, he is a first-class, warm individual. He's very charismatic. And I think he has a great sense of what his importance is and he wears it very lightly. He is a terrific individual."

Trained by Mark Casse, Swift Delivery romped to a 16 1/2-length maiden victory over the all-weather surface at Woodbine June 23 for Barber. In his first start for the partnership of Barber and Team Valor, the 3-year-old gelding captured an allowance over the Woodbine turf July 19. He is expected to make his stakes debut Saturday in the Toronto Cup.

With football season right around the corner, Kelce won't make it to Woodbine for Saturday's race, but Irwin is hoping to find a horse that the player can watch in the off-season.

"These guys would have a tough time going to any kind of race during the season," Irwin said. "He has trouble just going to one of his girlfriend's concerts. I think I am going to keep looking for a Derby prospect. If we come up with something, he can make that meet pretty easily. But between now and January, it would be mighty tough."

Asked if Swift might follow her boyfriend into the racing game, Irwin said, "I think it all depends on how their relationship develops."

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JACK OF ALL TRADES JUSTIN WOJCZYNSKI SEEKS CAREER-MAKING WIN AT KENTUCKY

DOWNS *by Bill Finley*

When it comes to racing, breeding and sales, Justin Wojczynski has done just about everything. He's been a pinhooker, he's broken horses for others and prepared them for the races, he's handled layup horses and he's been a trainer. One might think that's plenty, but Wojczynski is intent on expanding his stable of race horses while keeping his other side jobs.

That might sound like a lot, but it has been made easier by the emergence of the 6-year-old mare **Awesome Treat (Awesome Patriot)**. In her last start, she sprung an upset at 25-1 in the Kentucky Downs Preview Mint Ladies Turf Sprint S. at Ellis Park. On Saturday, she'll be looking to take things to the next level when she goes in the \$1.5-million GII Ladies Turf Sprint S. at Kentucky Downs.

“This is kind of something I’ve always wanted to do,” Wojczynski said. “Some circumstances and some jobs led us to pinhooking and 2-year-olds in general. I really enjoyed that and did well at it. We sold some good horses for good money. But when you get away from the 2-year-olds, you have to try to figure the horse out and develop them. At the 2-year-old sales you’re all in on one day. It’s great if it goes your way that day, but sometimes little hiccups occur. You don’t always have the opportunity to show the best of your product, but that’s the only opportunity you get. I found that frustrating at times.”



Justin Wojczynski | Gemma Freeman

Wojczynski, 41, graduated from Michigan State and initially wanted to be a veterinarian. But he decided to accept an internship from Kentucky Equine Management Internship program and has never looked back. He has worked for Lane’s End, Pin Oak, Rusty Arnold, and Ciaran Dunne. He was assistant to pinhooker Cary Frommer and had his first consignment of his own in 2018. That group included Concrete Rose (**Twirling Candy**) who sold for \$61,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. She became a Grade I winner when capturing the 2019 GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. Wojczynski bought the filly a year earlier as a yearling for \$20,000 at Keeneland September.

Leading up to this year, he started a few horses on his own, opening up his stable in 2020. He has won 12 races. He understands that when it comes to training, he’s going to have to accomplish more before people start paying attention. Ricky Sikand, the co-owner of Awesome Treat, believes his trainer is well on his way when it comes to making a name for himself.

“Justin approaches each horse with patience and precision, tailoring his methods to meet their individual needs,” Sikand said. “He will be quick to point out if a horse needs time off at the farm. His ability to build trust and confidence in both horse and rider is remarkable. Beyond his technical skills, Justin’s passion for the sport and genuine care for the horses are evident in every session.”

“We’ve seen significant improvements in our horses’ performance and demeanor, and the results speak for themselves. Justin’s hands-on approach coupled with his well-trained and dedicated team makes for a very well run stable.”

Wojczynski and his wife Gemma are also the co-breeders of **Tough Catch (Complexity)**, a maiden winner at Saratoga slated to run in the GI Hopeful S.

He is based at the Thoroughbred Training Center in Lexington, where he has 30 stalls and 12 of those horses are being pointed for the races with Wojczynski as the trainer.

Awesome Treat has already proven to be a break-through horse for Wojczynski. Her win at Ellis was Wojczynski’s first stakes victory as a trainer. With \$1.5 million on the line Saturday, she’ll be facing a much tougher assignment. Awesome Treat, who spends part of her year at Woodbine for trainer Steve Attard, has made 17 starts on the Tapeta surface with three wins. Wojczynski is now focusing on a turf campaign. She is 2-for-4 on the grass.

“She’s a super mare and she really tries hard,” the trainer said. “She was always running good on the Tapeta between here and at Woodbine. Sometimes you’re a little hesitant to try something else when a horse is doing good. We took a stab with her in a grass race at Keeneland and she won at 51-1. She doesn’t have a lot of conditions at this stage, so we focus on stakes races. Was that a big race for us at Ellis Park? Most definitely. Is the next one harder, a little more difficult? Yes. We’ll just prepare her and take a shot and do it. I feel good about her being 20-1 in the morning line. She paid \$100 at Keeneland and \$50 when she won at Ellis Park. I’d probably be a lot more nervous if she was 5-2 or something.”

While every trainer wants a barn full of top horses, Wojczynski is mostly focused on giving each individual horse the attention it needs, while offering a full slate of services to his clients.



Awesome Treat | Coady Media

“I’d like to have a barn full of horses that are competing at a high level,” he said. “Yes, you want to shoot for that. Everybody loves training top-quality horses. Who doesn’t want to play at the top of the game? You just want to be successful with whatever you do and want to produce a good product no matter what you are doing.”

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GROUP 1 WINNER SIBELIUS RETIRED

by Jessica Martini

Sibelius (**Not This Time**--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit), winner of the 2023 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, has been retired from racing after suffering a tendon injury, trainer Jerry O'Dwyer confirmed the news first reported by *Blood-Horse* Tuesday.

“He is a 6-year-old and he tore a tendon in a regular, routine gallop,” O'Dwyer said. “He can come back 100% from it, but that will be a seven or eight month or a year process. He has done so much for us already, we are not going to take a chance of him overexerting himself again.”



Sibelius | Lauren King

Racing for Delia Nash and Jun Park, the hard-knocking gelding became a fan favorite when he just got his nose in front on the line in the Golden Shaheen. He also recorded back-to-back wins in the GIII Mr. Prospector Stakes in 2022 and 2023.

“He is just a superstar horse to have around,” O'Dwyer said. “He is a complete ham. He loves the attention. He has taken us half-way across the world to Dubai, twice. One time, with an unbelievable victory and the last time with another unbelievable experience of just being out there and competing against some of the best horses in the world.”

On the board in 16 of 27 starts, Sibelius won nine times--including six black-type events--and earned \$1,803,011.

“That is not fully decided yet,” O'Dwyer said with a chuckle when asked what the plans are for the gelding's future. “It's going to be between me and the owners, basically. He is in Kentucky right now at Delia Nash's farm. Delia and Jun have

been absolutely wonderful people for me and for that horse. They have let me do the right thing by the horse every step of the way. There was never any question, when the time came, that he would be retired in as best order as we can.”

O'Dwyer does have hopes for second career for his star gelding.

“My wife, Alison, does a lot of the Retired Racehorse Project stuff, so she is probably going to take him to the Thoroughbred Makeover in the next couple of years, once he's back healthy and well,” the trainer said. “We would like to do that with him. He loves the attention and he loves a job to do. Once he is happy and has a job that he wants to do, he will continue to do a job. When he doesn't want to do a job anymore, he will live out his days at the owner's farm in Kentucky. As we did with him racing, we are going to let him do all the talking. It's all about him and what he wants to do.”

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RECORD NUMBER OF BIDDERS AS SOMETHING WICKED TOPS FASIG-TIPTON AUGUST DIGITAL SALE

The Fasig-Tipton August Digital Sale, which attracted 830 registered bidders--a record for the platform--concluded Tuesday with 181 horses sold for \$3,659,700. The clearance rate was 79% and the average was \$25,592.

The online auction was topped by **Something Wicked** (**Gun Runner**) (**hip 5**), who sold for \$260,000 to HX3 Incorporated from the consignment of Northview Stallion Station, agent. The 3-year-old filly, who sold as a racing or broodmare prospect, broke her maiden at Delaware Park July 18.

“This sale demonstrates that Fasig-Tipton Digital is here for all levels and segments,” said Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales Leif Aaron. “We continue to provide the same top-level service for our buyers and sellers that we provide in a traditional sale. We had 830 registered bidders for this sale, which averages to four bidders on every horse offered. We are reaching a whole new buying bench, as well as continuing to serve our traditional buyers. Our clearance rate reflects that.”

Rounding out the top five offerings were: **School Dance** (Animal Kingdom) (**hip 2**), a racing/broodmare prospect sold for \$150,000 to Pierre and Leslie Amestoy and Mike Abraham from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent; **Create Trouble** (Into Mischief) (**hip 13**), a horse of racing age sold for \$150,000 to Lawrence P. Roman from the consignment of Indian Creek, agent; **Tapit Shoes** (**Tapit**) (**hip 6**), a horse of racing age sold for \$140,000 to Steve Moger from the consignment of ELiTE, agent; and **Shuangxi** (**Ire**) (Cotai Glory {GB}) (**hip 3**), a racing/broodmare prospect sold for \$115,000 to Charles C. Henderson from the consignment of Delacour Stable, agent.

Among the diverse offerings were a group of New Mexican-bred yearlings, consigned by A & A Ranch, of which 18 sold for \$604,100 gross.

“The A & A Ranch offerings were Fasig-Tipton Digital’s first major foray into the Southwestern marketplace and we were pleased with the results,” said Aaron. “We appreciate A & A entrusting their yearlings with us. Our platform has now proven itself to be successful in multiple regional markets since its launch.”

Gross sales on Fasig-Tipton Digital have now exceeded \$30,000,000 in 2024.

“We are North America’s oldest Thoroughbred auction house and we approach these digital sales with the same professionalism and standards that we do our traditional live auctions, and the platform is growing as a result,” said Aaron.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS TO HOST 11 STAKES DURING 14-DAY SEPTEMBER MEET

Eleven stakes races cumulatively worth \$3,575,000 will be offered during the 14-day September Meet at Churchill Downs, which runs Sept. 12-29.

The 12th annual September Meet will offer several opportunities to prep for the Nov. 1-2 Breeders’ Cup World Championships at Del Mar, led by the \$500,000 GII Lukas Classic for 3-year-olds and up at 1 1/8 miles and the \$400,000 GIII Ack Ack Stakes for 3-year-olds and up at one mile--a Breeders’ Cup “Win and You’re In” race for the Dirt Mile--on Sept. 28.

Additionally, the Road to the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks series will kick-off Sept. 14 with the \$300,000 GIII Iroquois Stakes and \$300,000 GIII Pocahontas Stakes, respectively. Both races for 2-year-olds will be run at the one turn, one-mile distance.

Two changes have been made to the stakes schedule compared to last year’s line-up. The distance of the \$300,000 Open Mind Stakes for fillies and mares, one of five stakes on Sept. 14, has been increased from six furlongs to 6 1/2 furlongs. Additionally, the \$200,000 Jefferson Cup Stakes for 3-year-olds at one mile on turf has been placed on hiatus because all races during this year’s September Meet will be run on dirt to ensure the turf course reaches its maximum performance for the Oct. 27-Dec. 1 Fall Meet and into next year’s Spring Meet.

Churchill Downs’ 14-day meet will be staged with racing on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Outside of the three Twilight Thursdays (Sept. 12, 19 & 26--5 p.m. ET) and Downs After Dark on Sept. 28 (6 p.m. ET), the first race for all other race days will be 12:45 p.m. ET.

Nine races are scheduled on Wednesdays, eight races are scheduled on Thursdays with 10-race programs on Fridays and Sundays. Eleven races will be showcased each Saturday.

To secure tickets for the September meet, click [here](#). And for more information on the September meet’s stakes schedule, click [here](#).

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HERNANDEZ GIVEN ONE-DAY SUSPENSION, FINED FOR TRAVERS RIDE

Jockey Brian Hernandez was fined \$1,250 and will serve a one-day suspension for his ride on **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) in last weekend’s GI DraftKings Travers Stakes, *Daily Racing Form* reported Tuesday. Issued by the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and signed by NYRA steward Victor Escobar, the penalty was levied for using the crop seven times, one over the limit of six strikes.

The GI Kentucky Oaks winner and Hernandez finished a close second behind juvenile champion **Fierceness** (*City of Light*) in the Travers.

Hernandez, who is scheduled to ride **Pyrenees** (Into Mischief) in Sunday’s GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, will serve his suspension on Labor Day.

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SATOMI OKA NAMED INGLIS DIGITAL USA’S JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE


Inglis Digital USA has hired Satomi Oka to be the company’s Japanese representative, according to a release Tuesday.

In the role, Oka will work to grow the company’s buying base in Japan by recruiting new registered buyers to the Inglis Digital USA platform, increasing awareness of the company, and bringing horses to the attention of Japanese buyers when they might fit their program.

Oka will work to strengthen those connections through the convenience of the Inglis Digital USA online auction platform.

“U.S. racing has a significant influence in Japan and American pedigrees are highly respected,” Oka said. “I am thrilled to be part of Inglis Digital USA and to help building its brand in Japan. I look forward to assisting Japanese buyers in securing horses through this exciting new opportunity with Inglis Digital USA.”

A Japanese native now living in Australia, Oka has over two decades of experience as an international bloodstock agent, working as an accredited agent in both of her home countries and serving as a director of the Federation of Bloodstock Agents Australia. She has been the Japanese representative for Australian-based William Inglis and Son Ltd., since 2001, and she has held consultancy positions for the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders’ Association and Hidaka Horse Breeders’ Association since 2009.



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Oka has worked closely with the Yoshida family that comprises some of Japan's largest breeding operations, and she has assisted major Australian owners and breeders in their purchases of horses in Japan.

Oka will continue to serve her current clients and work in her current positions while also fulfilling her duties with Inglis Digital USA.



Satomi Oka | Inglis Digital USA

"We are thrilled with the addition of Satomi to the Inglis Digital USA team," said Kyle Wilson, Senior Director of Sales and Recruitment for Inglis Digital USA. "We are selling into an ever-expanding international market and her connections and depth of knowledge will be an invaluable resource to our customers."

The next Inglis Digital Sale will take place in September, with entries closing Sept. 16. The catalog will be released Sept. 20 and the horses will sell Sept. 25.

To register to bid in the next Inglis Digital USA sale, visit www.inglisdigitalusa.com.

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JUSTIFY'S AWESOME RESULT REMAINS PERFECT, TARGETING BC DISTAFF

by Alan Carasso

Insel Racing's **Awesome Result** (**Justify**) made Tuesday's \$365,264 Listed Breeders' Gold Cup her seventh victory from as many trips to the post and likely earned a trip to Del Mar for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Nov. 2. The same race was used as a springboard to victory in the same event by Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) at the seaside oval in 2021.

Favored at 1-10 off a maiden stakes success in the Listed Empress Hai at Kawasaki May 8, Awesome Result broke a bit sideways, causing Yutaka Take to shift to his right in the saddle, then gradually worked her way forward to sit third and in the breeze rounding the first turn.

Asked to take up the chase three deep passing the 600-meter pole, Awesome Result found the front prior to leaving the turn, got a right-handed reminder at the furlong grounds and coasted home.

Awesome Result is one of 17 Japanese winners for her sire and one of two black-type winners, joining Listed Oasis Stakes hero Yuttitham (Jpn) (--Zipessa, by City Zip). The unraced dam Blossomed has accounted for eight other winners and was purchased by Springhouse Farm for \$425,000 in foal to Honor Code about two months after her daughter Sippican Harbor (Orb) caused a 16-1 upset in the 2018 GI Spinaway Stakes.



Awesome Result | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

Blossomed's Grade III-placed daughter Bodacious Babe (**Mineshaft**) is the dam of Royal Spa (**Violence**), twice placed in stakes company at Oaklawn Park this past season; as well as Ju Taro (Arrogate), a three-time winner in Japan. The mare is also responsible for a 2-year-old brother to Awesome Result who fetched \$350,000 at Keeneland November in 2022, but was bought back on a bid of \$520,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP (Jpn-G2)-Listed, ¥52,700,000 (\$365,264), Mombetsu, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:04, sy.

- 1--**AWESOME RESULT, 126, f, 4, Justify**--Blossomed, by Deputy Minister. O-Insel Racing; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, ¥138,430,000. *1/2 to Bodacious Babe (**Mineshaft**), GSP, \$154,259; and Sippican Harbor (Orb), GISW, \$262,650.
- 2--**Delicada (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Pyro--Bronx Silver (Jpn), by Kurofune. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥10,850,000.
- 3--**Dreyse (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, **Gun Runner**--Giuliet Seattle (Arg), by Seattle Fitz (Arg). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥6,200,000.

Margins: 5, 1, 4. Odds: 0.10, 16.60, 49.20.

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TWO BODIES FOUND AT ELLIS PARK

Two bodies were found at in the stable area at Ellis Park in Henderson Kentucky Tuesday morning, according to the Henderson County Sherriff's Office.

"On August 27th, at approximately 12:35 a.m., deputies were dispatched to Ellis Park Racing & Gaming, in reference to an unconscious subject in the back(stretch) area," read a press release from the sheriff's office. "Deaconess Ambulance Service, Basket Fire Department, and Spottsville Fire Department were also dispatched to Ellis Park. Upon arrival, a male subject was found deceased in his apartment on the backside of Ellis Park. Personnel with the ambulance service discovered the victim had been with another person earlier that night. Emergency personnel went to check on that subject and found him deceased in his apartment. After a preliminary investigation, we do not suspect foul play at this time, and there is no danger to the general public. The two victims are being transported to Louisville for an autopsy. The investigation is ongoing."

WEHT in Henderson is reporting that the Henderson County Coroner's office was investigating the deaths, adding that both bodies were males. No names have been released.

Ellis Park is not currently conducting racing. The most recent meet closed Aug. 26.

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DELAWARE PARK'S FIRST POST CHANGED; HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS CANCELS DUE TO EXCESSIVE HEAT

Delaware Park will start its races an hour earlier Wednesday, while Horseshoe Indianapolis has canceled its live racing card for the day due to forecasted excessive heat at both tracks.

Delaware Park's first post time Wednesday will be 11:30 a.m. Additionally, there will be approximately a half hour in between each race on the eight-race card. According to the National Weather Service, the forecasted heat index will be near 105 degrees for the region Wednesday afternoon.

First post at the Delaware oval Friday is expected to return to 12:30 p.m.

Projected temperatures and a heat index expected to exceed 105 degrees in Central Indiana led to the cancellation of live racing at Horseshoe Indianapolis Wednesday.

"We have been keeping a close eye on the temperatures and heat indexes all week," said Eric Halstrom, Vice President and General Manager of the Indiana oval. "The weather service has just reissued a warning for Wednesday that escalates the heat

index into an unsafe category. We want to be proactive and alert all horsemen and racing fans about the decision to cancel racing today, allowing everyone ample time to adjust their plans for Wednesday."

Halstrom continued, "Our human and equine athletes are always at the top of the list when it comes to safety, so it's important for us to act quickly when unsafe conditions like this are in the forecast. We will continue to monitor the forecast, but we should be able to conduct our racing program set for Thursday, Aug. 29 beginning at 2:10 p.m. However, we will talk with our horsemen's groups as we get closer to that day and reevaluate the decision, if needed."

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TEAM MCPEEK, CLANCY, PINCAY, BLC AMONG NTWAB AWARD WINNERS

Team Kenny McPeek--including jockey Brian Hernandez and exercise rider Danny Ramsey--will be honored along with the Backside Learning Center, turf writer Sean Clancy and broadcaster Laffit Pincay III during the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters' 64th annual Awards Dinner Oct. 30 in Del Mar.

The NTWAB annual Awards Dinner is the organization's only fundraiser, and a portion of the proceeds of the event will fund Thoroughbred industry charities and internships for prospective racing journalists. The 2024 NTWAB Awards Dinner will be held at The Brigantine Del Mar, located just a mile away from Del Mar Racetrack, which will host the Breeders' Cup Nov. 1-2.

McPeek and his team will be awarded the Mr. Fitz Award for typifying the spirit of racing. McPeek became just the third trainer in history to pull off the Oaks-Derby Double when Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) and Mystik Dan (Goldcents) won the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby.

The Backside Learning Center, an independent non-profit organization, provides support and resources for the community of racetrack workers and their families at Churchill Downs and surrounding tracks and training facilities, and they will be awarded the Joe Palmer Award for meritorious service to racing.

Clancy is the recipient of the Walter Haight Award for career excellence in turf writing. A champion steeplechase jockey who embarked on a journalism career after his riding days, Clancy, along with his brother Joe, started *Steeplechase Times* in 1994 and *The Saratoga Special* in 2001. He is a two-time Eclipse Award winner.

Pincay, the son of one of the greatest jockeys in the history of the sport, is the recipient of the Jim McKay Award for broadcast excellence. Part of the HRTV team from 2002-15, he joined ESPN's telecast of the 2007 Breeders' Cup and later became a key part of coverage of the American Triple Crown and the Breeders' Cup on NBC.

Since 2019, he has worked as a host for the FOX/NYRA broadcasts seen daily during all of New York's meetings.

Tickets for the NTWAB Awards Dinner can be purchased online on the NTWAB website at

www.ntwab.org/order-ntwab-annual-awards-dinner-tickets.

Tickets are \$85 for NTWAB members and Breeders' Cup credentialed media and \$115 for non-members and guests. The NTWAB also offers tables of eight and 10 at a discount.

Invitations will be mailed to NTWAB members, and non-members can request an invitation by contacting Jennifer Kelly at thesirbarton@gmail.com.

The winners of two Breeders' Cup writing awards will also be announced by Breeders' Cup at the dinner.

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MCPEEK RACING AT MAGDALENA FARM JOINS HORSE COUNTRY

McPeek Racing at Magdalena Farm has joined Horse Country and will begin offering tours of its breeding and racing stable Sept. 4.

Magdalena Farm is the Lexington base of trainer Kenny McPeek and tours of the farm will offer guests a unique opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at a leading racing stable and breeding farm.

"It is incredibly exciting to welcome Kenny and his team at McPeek Racing to the Horse Country family," said Hallie Hardy, Executive Director of Horse Country. "Horse Country is dedicated to connecting guests to the stories of the horses, land, and people of Kentucky's equine industry. There are few who exemplify the connection of Kentucky and the horse more than Lexington's own, Kenny McPeek. We are proud to be a platform from which the entire team at McPeek Racing and Magdalena Farm can share their story."

Tours of McPeek Racing at Magdalena Farm will be offered three days a week and [tickets are available online now](#).

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SIENA MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH GERRY MCNAMARA TO MEET FANS AT THE SPA AUG. 30

The new Siena Men's Basketball Head Coach Gerry McNamara will take part in a meet-and-greet with fans at Saratoga Race Course on Friday, Aug. 30, according to a New York Racing Association release Tuesday.

Prior to the start of his first season as head coach of the Saints, Coach McNamara will visit Saratoga on Friday between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. for photo and autograph opportunities in the backyard across from the Miller Time Fourstardave Sports Bar. Fans can also receive a complimentary sample of mac-n-cheese in addition to meeting the 2003 National Champion who is affectionately known as "GMac".

Hired by Siena College Mar. 29, McNamara takes over the head coaching duties for the Saints following a 15-year tenure as an assistant and later associate head coach with his alma mater, Syracuse University. The former All-BIG EAST selection led the Orange to the NCAA Men's Basketball National Championship as a freshman during his playing days, which included East Regional Semifinal and Final matchups in Albany.

Labor Day weekend is part of Fan Appreciation Week featuring a series of special offers on tickets and hospitality available at www.NYRA.com/Fans.

First scheduled post time is 12:35 p.m. on Friday, August 30.

For more information about Saratoga Race Course visit www.NYRA.com.

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BARRERA, LARROSA, ELITE THOROUGHBRED RACING EARN EVANGELINE DOWNS TITLES

Elio Barrera captured the first riding title of his young career and Juan Larrosa fended off a number of challengers in a tightly contested trainer's race at the Evangeline Downs Thoroughbred meet which concluded Saturday. Michele Rodriguez's Elite Thoroughbred Racing repeated as the meet's leading owner.

Barrera, a 22-year-old from Guatemala in his second full season of riding, finished the season with 80 wins from 420 mounts at the meet which opened Apr. 5. He was one of five riders to eclipse the million-dollar mark in purse earnings, topping the list at \$1,585,265.

Larrosa edged clear in the final nights of the meet to capture the training title, with 33 wins from 157 starters. Shane Wilson topped the earnings list with \$698,430.

Elite Thoroughbred Racing repeated as leading owner with 19 wins from 102 starters. Adding in 18 seconds and 11 shows, Elite Thoroughbred earned a meet-topping \$429,555. Evelyn Benoit's Brittlyn Stable finished second with \$316,380 and Robert Norman's Norman Stables was third with \$304,470.

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2	Without Caution 🦟	Without Parole (GB)	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Franco	122
3	Test Score	Lookin At Lucky	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Alvarado	118
4	Good Long Cry	Long On Value	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, and Scott C. Rice	Weaver	Cancel	113
5	Dancing Bear	War Dancer	Celtic Magic Thoroughbreds, LLC, Toga Party Racing Stable, Robert R. Farina, and Britton Peak, LLC	Martin	Maragh	122
6	Reach for the Rose	Audible	Kenneth, L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
7	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables, M. Dubb, William Strauss, & Michael Caruso	Brown	Prat	122
8	Cavallo Bay (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Davis	122
9	Tenacious Leader 🦟	Not This Time	Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
10	Uncaged 🦟	Curlin	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rider TBA	120
11	Joey Muscles	Khozan	John Grossi's Racing Corp.	Antonucci	Castellano	120

Breeders: 1-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 2-John Gunther, 3-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 4-Sabana Farm 5-Celtic Magic Thoroughbreds, LLC & DanaJ. Schaefer, 6-Kenneth Ramsey & Sarah Ramsey, 7-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 8-Godolphin, 9-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-John Grossi

Friday, Saratoga #6, post time: 3:20 p.m. EDT

SARANAC S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	West Hollywood 🦟	Uncle Mo	Qatar Racing	Cox	Prat	118
2	Villain	Lookin At Lucky	Willow Lane Stable, Inc.	Schultz	Alvarado	118
3	Take Me To Church (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Castellano	118
4	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Davis	118
5	The Big Torpedo	Big Brown	Thomas C. Albrecht, Vincent J. Fusaro, and James Klein	Morley	Cancel	122
6	The Process 🦟	More Than Ready	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Twin Brook Stables, Nice Guys Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, lapetus Racing, Hornstock, Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, RTR Stables, Peppermint Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Ingordo, and Lucky Hat Racing LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Proprietary Trade	Practical Joke	Flying P Stable	Maker	Rider TBA	119

Breeders: 1-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 2-Willow Lane Stables, 3-Magnell Limited, 4-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 5-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Russell Jones



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Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Immersive	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	120
2	Sherbini 🌿	Cairo Prince	Flay, Bobby, Rocky Top Stable and Ventura, James	Casse	Geroux	120
3	Reliable Source 🌿	Volatile	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Tiz Purple 🌿	Tiz the Law	Gentry, Anthony, P.	Delgado	Cancel	120
5	Slang 🌿	Omaha Beach	Pura Vida Investments LLC	Casse	Carmouche	120
6	Salted 🌿	Tapit	Barber, G, Bridlewood Farm & Eclipse Tbrd Partners	Casse	Castellano	118
7	Pondering	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Machado	120
8	The Queens M G	Thousand Words	C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Davis	122
9	Strong State 🌿	Tom's d'Etat	Highlander Training Center	Stall, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
10	Bellacose	Audible	Resolute Racing, Dunn, C, Blue Tarp Racing, Mara, Chris, Greyhound Stables, Sgroi, N & A, Sacks, Jonathan M. and Genovese, Corrin	Englehart	Alvarado	120
11	Quietside	Malibu Moon	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Ortiz	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Pike Place Racing & Roger Keith Long, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 4-Kinnickinnic Stables, 5-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Godolphin, 8-T.F. VanMeter, Samuel Hernandez, Jesus Torres, Justin Vinalay, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Beals Racing Stable, LLC & SaratogaGlen Farm, LLC, 11-Shortleaf Stable

Saturday, Kentucky Downs #9, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

EXACTA SYSTEMS LADIES TURF SPRINT S.-GII, \$1,500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ruby Nell 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm, LLC	Mandella	Maldonado	121
2	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Prat	121
3	Ag Bullet 🌿	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey Tran	Baltas	Rispoli	125
4	Dontlookbackatall	Peace and Justice	West Point T'breeds, LLC, Scarlet Oak Racing and Titledown Racing Stables	Clement	Rosario	125
5	Ocean Club	Curlin	Glen Hill Farm	Sisterson	Dettori	123
6	Kaufmaker	Jimmy Creed	Gregory Kaufman	Ward	Corrales	121
7	Moon Ray (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	R. T. Racing Stable	Gutierrez	Concepcion	121
8	Secret Money 🌿	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm, LLC, Robert G. Hahn, and Matthew Hand	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
9	Bling 🌿	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Velazquez	121
10	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	121
11	Danse Macabre 🌿	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Danner	Beschizza	121
12	Awesome Treat	Awesome Patriot	Kumud S. and Rakesh S. Sikand	Wojczynski	Doyle	123
13	Aussie Girl (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Woodford Racing, LLC	Walden	Dettori	121
14	Oeuvre	Shackleford	Richard Perkins	Block	Loveberry	121
15	Run for the Hills 🌿	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	121
16	Zeitlos 🌿	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables, LLC and Peter Leidel	Asmussen	Torres	121

Breeders: 1-Solana Beach Sales, 2-Kenneth D'Oyen, 3-H & E Ranch, 4-A1A Racing, 5-Glen Hill Farm, 6-Greg Kaufman, 7-Team Hogdala AB & SMS Racing HB, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Clarkland Farm LLC, 10-Lynn B. Schiff, 11-St. Elias Stables LLC, 12-Kumud S. Sikand, 13-Airlie Stud, 14-Richard Perkins, 15-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC, 16-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC


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Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT

FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	War Like Goddess 🌿	English Channel	Krikorian, George	Mott	Alvarado	120
2	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Saez	118
3	Parnac (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	West Point Thoroughbreds & Dream With Me Stable	Clement	Davis	118
4	Eternal Hope (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Franco	118
5	Millie Girl 🌿	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Braconcrest Inc., Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds & Day Phillips, C	Day Phillips	Castellano	118
6	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Milam, Michael	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	120
7	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Idea Generation (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Geroux	118
9	Verbier (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Tabor, Doreen	Beckett	Greatrex	118
10	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Rice, Linda and Marequest	Rice	Lezcano	118
11	Amanda's Folly 🌿	Mendelssohn	Rice, Linda	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 3-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 4-Godolphin, 5-Sean Fitzhenry, 6-Jon A. Marshall, 7-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 8-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Clarecastle Stud Ltd, 10-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 11-Lambholm

Saturday, Kentucky Downs #8, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

DK HORSE NASHVILLE DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$3,100,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rothschild 🌿	Uncle Mo	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stbls LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan & Tom Ryan	Yakteen	Velazquez	123
2	Abrumar 🌿	Divisidero	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
3	Navy Seal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs. Fitri Hay	Ward	Spencer	123
4	Stromberg (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Teme Valley	O'Brien	McMonagle	123
5	White Palomino	Kitten's Joy	Jim Bakke and Gerry Isbister	Brown	Ortiz	123
6	Bellum Justum (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	King Power Racing Co., LTD	Balding	Dettori	123
7	Sea The Thunder (GB)	Kingman (GB)	John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	123
8	Carson's Run 🌿	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Steven Bouchey	Clement	Rosario	123
9	Cameo Performance 🌿	Oscar Performance	Qatar Racing, LLC, Marc Detampel & Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Gaffalione	123
10	Nomos	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Leparoux	123
11	Lagynos 🌿	Kantharos	HRH Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Torres	123
12	Cugino 🌿	Twirling Candy	West Point T'bred's LLC & Jimmy Kahig, LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	123
13	El Matador	Include	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Torres	123
14	Hamilton's Way 🌿	Constitution	West Paces Racing and Hoffman Thoroughbreds	Handal	Corrales	123

Breeders: 1-PTK, LLC, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Coolmore, 4-Aston Mullins Stud, 5-Bakster Farms, 6-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 7-John & Tanya Gunther & Tony Chedraoui, 8-Frankfort Park Farm, 9-Patricia L. Moseley, 10-Wertheimer et Frere, 11-Robert Spiegel, 12-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 13-Kestrel Stud, LLC, 14-Paca Paca Farm

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs #10, post time: 6:24 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES TURF S.-GIII, \$1,500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nadette (Fr) 🌿	Outstrip (GB)	Stepaside Farms, LLC	Drysdale	Leparoux	124
2	Sacred Wish 🌿	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher T. Dunn & A. Spinazzola	Weaver	Lopez	122
3	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners, LLC	Brown	Rosario	126
4	Implicated	Connect	Bradley T'breeds, Belmar Racing/Breeding LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable	Walsh	Gaffalione	126
5	Mouffy	Uncle Mo	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Dettori	124
6	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	126
7	Turnerloose 🌿	Nyquist	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medeallion Racing, Dawn and Ike Thrash	D'Amato	Garcia	124
8	Spirit And Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Michael Nentwig, Michael Dubb, Beast Mode Racing LLC, John Rochfort & R.N. Falcone, Jr.	Falcone, Jr.	Rispoli	124
9	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Catherine Parke and Augustin Stable	Motion	Ruiz	126
10	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	122
11	Evvie Jets 🌿	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Pratt	122
12	Regal Realm	Animal Kingdom	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Ortiz	122
13	Special Wan (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Team Valor International and Steven Rocco	Foley	Spencer	121
14	Dana's Beauty 🌿	Not This Time	Resolute Racing	Maker	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 2-John R. Penn, 3-Head Of Plains Partners, 4-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 8-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams, 9-Catherine Parke, 10-Sam-Son Farm, 11-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 12-George Strawbridge Jr., 13-Kilnamoragh Stud, 14-John Liviakis

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

PRIORESS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6F

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miuccia 🌿	Mitole	JR Ranch	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Autumn Evening	Malibu Moon	P and G Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	118
3	Tricky Temper	Into Mischief	Stanley, Mark, H.	Englehart	Davis	120
4	Belle's Blue Bell	Girvin	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	David	Santana, Jr.	120
5	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	120
6	Pacific Rose 🌿	Not This Time	California Racing Prts, Ciaglia Racing & Savides, D	Delgado	Castellano	118
7	Two Sharp 🌿	Twirling Candy	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	118
8	Lady Moscato 🌿	Quality Road	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Franco	118
9	Brightwork	Outwork	WSS Racing	Ortiz	Saez	124

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett, 2-Stoneriggs Farm, 3-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 4-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 5-Lillith E. Boucher, 6-Champion Equine, LLC, 7-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 8-Seclusive Farm LLC, Chester Prince & Anne Prince, 9-Wynnstay, INC & H.Allen Poindexter

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She's Our Tiz steps up for the P.G. Johnson S. | Chelsea Durand

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Saratoga 6, \$80k, 2yo, f, (R), 5 1/2fT, 4:00 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Another Cleeshay (Volatile)	FTMMAY	40,000	:10 4/5
<i>C-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Gary Contessa, agent</i>			
Graceful Warrior (Fog of War)	OBSMAR	40,000	:10 1/5
<i>C-RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice); B-Bridle Path Racing LLC, Franklin Ave Equine, agent</i>			

Gaga's Hamsome (Maximum Security) OBSJUN 16,000 :22
C-Ocala Stud, agent; B-Danny J Chen

Honor Her (Curlin's Honor) FTMMAY 35,000 :10 1/5
C-Goldencents Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Sport of Kings Racing

Shesinamood (Unified) OBSJUN 21,000 :10 2/5
C-Double Tap Stables LLC; B-Pro Racing Stable LLC

Sar 8, PG Johnson S., \$150k, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 5:10 ET
Lemonpeppasteppa (Caravaggio) OBSAPR 65,000 :10 1/5
C-New Horizons Bloodstock LLC; B-Julian deMora Jr

She's Our Tiz (Munnings) OBSMAR 170,000 :21
C-Pick View LLC, agent; B-Gary & Janet Anderson

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4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,450, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.49, ft, neck.

TESSITURA (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Octave {MGISW, \$1,660,934}, by Unbridled's Song), a bit flat footed at the start, dropped back to last, and remained there as Courageous Ari (Courageous Cat) took the advantage through an opening quarter in :22.31. Seeming to remain unhurried despite the increasing pressure from her jockey Willie Martinez, the 7-2 chance was given a left-handed reminder turning for home as the 10-1 pacesetter seemed to be heading to victory. With several lengths to make up, the roan was offered an escape route from her paint-scraping position as Courageous Ari continued to show the way with Joys of Summer (Summer Front) in hot pursuit. Mounting a bold late move along the inside, Two Scoops (Always Dreaming) also appeared on the scene and momentarily appeared poised to steal it. However, despite running greenly down the center of the track, Tessitura rolled to the front in the final strides, besting Two Scoops by a neck at the wire. The early pacesetter held on for third. The roan is out of GI CCA Oaks and GI Mother Goose winner Octave, an earner of over \$1.6 million for Starlight Racing and trainer Todd Pletcher. A sister to MGSW Belle Cherie (Belong to Me), the Unbridled's Song mare is from the family of dual Grade I winner Ms. Eloise.

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MGISW Octave at Belmont in 2007 | Sarah Andrew

Presque Isle 4 cont.

A \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Octave subsequently brought \$4-million from Godolphin's John Ferguson at Fasig-Tipton November in 2007. The winner, a half to Portamento (Ire) (Shamardal), GSP-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$263,308, also has a yearling brother by **Nyquist** and a foal sister by **Mystic Guide**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Coop Shoop, 9-2
\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Speculating (Medaglia d'Oro), Fouillard Farm
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Twoflefttload, 5-2
CAN\$23,500 CTH MAN yrl

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War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
113 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Presque Isle Downs, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Nicole's Will, 6-1
\$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$100,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
54 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Copper Storm, 9-2
\$80,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$175,000 OBS APR 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

CTHS SALES S., (NB) C\$48,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-26, 3/4yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44.61, sy.
1--**LUCKY FORCE, 121, g, 4, Counterforce--Check Point (MSW & MGSP, \$407,950), by Posse.** (C\$4,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Edwin Claggett; B-Dustin Bud Downing (BC); T-Craig MacPherson; J-Amadeo Perez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 14-9-1-1, \$111,721.
2--**Shock the House, 118, g, 3, Sungold--Cash in My Pocket, by Curlin.** (C\$17,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O-Stan Sharma; B-Helen Klimes & Tia Edwards (BC); T-Brian J. O'Connell. C\$10,000.
3--**Diocles, 120, g, 3, Counterforce--My Special Angel, by Finality.** (C\$14,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O-Wil - A - Way Farm, Jewsbury, Gail C. and Jarvis, Pat; B-Mark Johnson & Lyle Johnson (BC); T-Pat Jarvis. C\$5,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 17.30, 2.60.

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CTHS SALES S., C\$47,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.64, sy.

1--**BREEZIN BRIANNE, 122, f, 2, Bakken--My Special Angel (MSP, \$115,529), by Finality.** (C\$24,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Conrad Rozenek; B-Mark Johnson & Lyle Johnson (BC); T-Mel Snow; J-Brian Boodramsingh. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$47,568.

2--**Someday Lady, 120, f, 2, Cairo Prince--Tessanna,** by Storm Victory. (C\$30,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-Helen Klimes & Willow Creek Farms (BC); T-Cindy Krasner. C\$10,000.

3--**Why Nots a Wynner, 115, f, 2, Counterforce--Lemonade,** by Teide. (C\$6,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Don B and Sue Danard; B-Shamrock Racing Stables Ltd. (BC); T-Mel Snow. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 7 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.05, 7.95, 9.90.

CTHS SALES S., C\$47,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-26, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18.65, sy.

1--**MOUNT DOOM, 122, g, 2, Bakken--A Song for Arbonne, by Arch.** (C\$21,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP). O-Willow Creek Farms and Henson, Lorie; B-William George Stewart (BC); T-Steve Henson; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$42,967.

2--**Chick Command, 116, g, 2, Second in Command--Chick Fight,** by Fit to Fight. (C\$16,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-WYN Racing Stables Corp.; B-Jim Alendal & Anne Alendal (BC); T-Ian Jewell. C\$10,000.

3--**Makena's Joy, 117, g, 2, Lent--Ready Recall,** by More Than Ready. (C\$5,000 Ylg '23 BRCSEP). O-Jordan Froelich; B-Mark Johnson & Lyle Johnson (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$5,000. Margins: 3HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.20, 18.60, 14.40.

CTHS SALES S., (NB) C\$47,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-26, 3/4yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.59, sy.

1--**AIR FORCE, 119, f, 4, Counterforce--Everything's a Blur, by Joey Franco.** (C\$16,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Dale, Dennis, Peter, Morris and Welsh, Ed; B-Paul Caravetta (BC); T-Keith Pedersen; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-3, \$189,559.

2--**Matsqui, 124, f, 4, Finality--Queen's Emblem,** by Mass Market. (C\$8,500 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Renfrew Racing, B and B Racing, No Trump Stable, Elder, Matt and Breen, Bill; B-Suzanne I. Anderson (BC); T-Mark A. Freeman. C\$10,000.

3--**Dreaming d'Oro, 115, f, 3, Always Dreaming--Dame Iris,** by **Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$4,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; C\$20,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O-Ironside Stables Ltd; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Robert VanOverschot. C\$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 12 3/4. Odds: 0.45, 2.95, 8.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,160, 8-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.41, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

GOODLOOKINJUSTICE (c, 3, Street Boss--With Wonder, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-5-4-0, \$249,750. O-Justice Farm; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West. *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,160, 8-27, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.21, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

KING ICE (c, 4, Keen Ice--Express Run {SW, \$343,640}, by Unbridled Express) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-6-3-0, \$433,396. O-L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing, Inc.; B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

8th-Thistledown, \$41,500, (S), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.42, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LIONISTIC (m, 5, Animal Kingdom--Race Lady, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-10-5-1, \$319,403. O-Annechino Racing, LLC; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

7th-Parx Racing, \$37,310, (S), 8-27, (1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.61, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

FREEDOM EAGLE (g, 3, Hoppertunity--Easter Blossom, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$96,400. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla.

9th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 8-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.08, ft, 1/2 length.

MUSICAL DIVA (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Ultimate Shopper, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-5, \$83,340. O-Joe Schumer; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dan L. McFarlane. *\$23,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$105,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$30,000 2yo '23 KEENOV.

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CANT KEEP ME DOWN (f, 4, The Factor--Sameeha, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-2, \$142,318. O-Froylan Garcia; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marcelino Salas.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$26,795, 8-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, 1/2 length.

DORTH'S SOL DANCER (f, 3, Solomini--Secret Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-5, \$92,988. O-SJB Stable; B-Christopher Shelli & Ray DeStefano (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *\$40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 8-27, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.74, ft, 8 lengths.

CONVERTIBLE FREEZE (g, 5, Connect--Goods and Services, by Paynter) Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-2, \$137,831. O-Louis A. Bisso, Jr.; B-Klaravich Stables (NY); T-Michael A. LeCesse. *\$32,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Domestic Product (**Practical Joke**), GISW, \$729,200.

2nd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$24,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.60, ft, 1 1/4l.

TENSE (m, 5, Palace--Causegood, by Noble Causeway) Lifetime Record: 37-3-6-8, \$103,120. O-J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-Jose G. Rodriguez.

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$20,000, 8-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.40, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

OVERANALYTICAL (g, 5, Overanalyze--Bold Kitten {SW, \$157,433}, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-4, \$103,820. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Shane Wilson. *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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Virtue's Reward, c, 2, Anchor Down--Vision's Reward, by Warrior's Reward. Prairie Meadows, 8-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,803. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). *\$0 RNA Ylg '23 IOWOCT.

Braggart Joe, c, 2, Exaggerator--Salty Scatt, by Scat Daddy. Presque Isle Downs, 8-26, 1m (AWT), 1:39.87. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,334. B-Haras Dona Icha de Ocala LLC (FL). *\$6,000 yrl '23 OBSOCT.

Eclair Blanc, f, 3, Funtastic--Sweet Sway, by Freud. Parx Racing, 8-27, 6f, 1:12.41. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$78,880. B-Rubin M. Sanchez (FL). *\$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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Total Heart, f, 2, Heart to Heart--Drop Dead Red (SP, \$190,425), by Hold Me Back. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-27, 1m, 1:41.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,162. B-Terry Hamilton (KY).

Baby I'm a Star, f, 3, Om--Include the Grand (SP, \$156,401), by Include. Hastings Racecourse, 8-26, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.74. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$13,295. B-David Milburn & Minnaloushe Stables & Don Muldoon (CA).

Alcove, c, 3, Twirling Candy--Structure, by Bernardini. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-27, 5fT, :55.58. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$42,728. B-Juddmonte (KY). *Full to Snow House, GSP, \$158,968.

Tarsus Warrior, g, 3, Warrior's Reward--Valentine's Pearl, by Speightstown. Presque Isle Downs, 8-27, 6f (AWT), 1:09.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. B-Warrior's Reward LLC & Joe Besecker (PA).

Air Gerri, f, 4, Jack Milton--Air Fever, by Air Forbes Won. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:14.37. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-1, \$28,290. B-Jim Edgar (IL).

Royal Sandrin, c, 4, Speightstown--Generosidade (Uru) (G1SW-Brz, GSW-USA, \$263,804), by Nedawi (GB). Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-27, 1mT, 1:35.54. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$47,401. B-Brownwood Farm (KY).



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Bakken, Breezin Brianne, f, 2, o/o My Special Angel, by Finality. CTHS Sales S., 8-26, Hastings

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Heart to Heart, Total Heart, f, 2, o/o Drop Dead Red, by Hold Me Back. MSW, 8-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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Maclean's Music, Musical Diva, f, 3, o/o Ultimate Shopper, by Yes It's True. ALW, 8-26, Prairie Meadows

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Om, Baby I'm a Star, f, 3, o/o Include the Grand, by Include. MOC, 8-26, Hastings

Overanalyze, Overanalytical, g, 5, o/o Bold Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 8-26, Louisiana Downs

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