

GILES PINCHING HIMSELF AFTER SIBLING TO GIMCRACK HERO SELLS FOR 350K AT GOFFS



Henry Beeby congratulates Paul Giles after his Tasleet topped the Premier Yearling Sale at Goffs | Sarah Farnsworth

By Adam Houghton

When Moyfinn Stud's Paul Giles sold a Galileo Gold (GB) colt [lot 318] for £68,000 during the second day of the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale, it was said to be the most money he'd ever received for a horse in his life. So, what was Giles thinking just a short time later when his three-parts brother to last week's G2 Gimcrack Stakes winner Cool Hoof Luke (GB) sold to Amanda Skiffington for £350,000, the third highest price in the sale's history?

"That sort of money was what I dreamed of, it's not what I expected--you have to pinch yourself a bit," the County Meath native summed up. "I've been in horses all of my life in one way or another and I've never had anything like that. As a matter of fact, the price I got for the other horse before was the biggest price I'd ever got in my life."

"It's been a good day's business," Giles added in understated fashion, still basking in the glory of a result which would never have happened had he not bought the Dutch Art (GB) mare Dutch Monument (GB) for just 15,000gns at the 2022 Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

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ARC 2024: RACING URGED TO THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY *By Emma Berry*

SAPPORO, Japan -- 'Be connected, stride together' runs the strapline for the 40th Asian Racing Conference. There are of course representatives from beyond the Asian nations present in Sapporo and it did not take long for the Asian Racing Federation (ARF) chairman Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges to remind some 800 delegates just how out of step is British racing. "Great Britain is probably the most challenged when it comes to industry fragmentation," he said. "For our colleagues in the BHA, I would not call it Mission Impossible but it's close, and even Tom Cruise cannot help you. You need alignment of interest and it is crucial when you have a sport that is probably one of the best racing products in the world, but if you look at the return to owners, if you look at the return to racetracks to invest in the future, to invest in technology, there is not enough revenue coming back to the industry to address this." **Cont. p9**

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At the time of the sale Dutch Monument was carrying the Tasleet (GB) colt who on Wednesday prowled around the Doncaster sales ring as lot 334, while the son of Advertise (GB) who gave the pedigree the ultimate update around 45 miles north of here last week was still four months shy of his first birthday.

Telling the story of how he came to buy Dutch Monument, Giles said, "I was in Newmarket and I was looking for a mare for my two nephews and maybe myself. I was looking for three days but everything we picked out went out of our reach.

"This mare caught my eye when she was coming around the parade ring and then she caught my eye again, so I asked the boys what they thought. We took her out, had a look, and asked what the reserve was. Thankfully, she fell within budget--it was just a stroke of luck."

Skiffington was also counting her lucky stars after seeing off the attentions of two buyers who have been prolific at



Fiona Carmichael and Amanda Skiffington | Sarah Farnsworth

Doncaster this week. Highflyer's Anthony Bromley helped to set a brisk early tempo, but it was Oliver St Lawrence who provided the stiffest resistance before crying enough when the bidding reached £350,000.

"It was horrible," Skiffington said of the battle, scarcely able to hide her affection for the colt who will carry Fiona Carmichael's familiar purple and green-starred silks when he makes it to the racecourse, although who will train him is yet to be confirmed.

"He's just a lovely individual and he's got the pedigree, too. I happen to love Dutch Art mares. There was a lot I really liked about him. I loved the horse and my whole team loved him. We hoped he'd be a bit less, but with that upgrade last week he was never going to be cheap."



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Dutch Monument herself is out of Lovina (Ity) (Love The Groom), who was placed at Listed level in Italy and has produced four black-type performers in the land of her birth, including the Italian 1,000 Guineas heroine Lokaloka (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB}).

With 27 horses selling for £100,000 or more, the demand for the top bracket horses at Goffs remained strong. However, a 82% clearance rate followed by a 8% dip in the aggregate to £14,972,500 illustrated the difficulties at the middle to lower tiers. The average also fell by 14% to £39,610 and the median by the same percentage to £30,000.

Goffs UK managing director Tim Kent commented, "We're perfectly satisfied with the trade that we've witnessed across two solid days at the Premier Sale. The car parks have been full since Sunday morning and there was plenty of traffic through

the yards in advance of the sale, so we were hopeful of a good trade but there was an understandable nervousness before we started. However, the nerves were quickly settled when the sale

started strongly and it has continued in a similar vein from start to finish, which was a pleasant surprise for vendors, purchasers, and the sales company representatives!

"The top of the market was particularly strong with 27 horses selling for £100,000 or more whilst four yearlings sold for more than last year's top price of £200,000, with the £350,000 top price being the third highest in the sale's history - a fantastic result for the Moyfynn Stud team."

He added, "Whilst we are proud of the 82% clearance rate, it would be remiss of us not to acknowledge the continued selectivity within the market, and this was evidenced by some yearlings who didn't 'tick all the boxes' being sold for a price which would have been unimaginable in the past."



Day 2 topper, Lot 334 | Sarah Farnsworth

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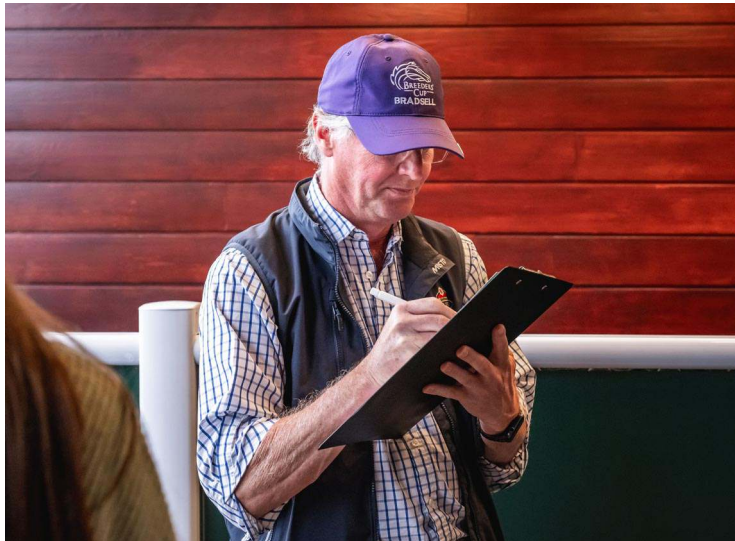
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"However, when you consider that there are a huge number of factors that determine the success of a sale, many of which are out of our control, I think we will look back on Premier at the end of the sales season and reflect on a very satisfactory two days in Doncaster.

"Buyers this week are all eligible for Harry's Half Million, which was run for the first time at York last week and had a prize fund of over £625,000. It has been great to hear so many people saying that they are buying with next year's race in mind and we look forward to seeing these horses on the racecourse whilst more immediately, we will work towards the Goffs Orby Sale on 1 - 4 October which contains the only qualifiers for the Goffs Million plus the €1,000,000 worth of bonuses available to graduates of this sale. See you there!"



Oliver St Lawrence | Sarah Farnsworth

Starman Plays A Star Role

Yearlings by Starman (GB) certainly caught the imagination. Lot 252 became the first six-figure yearling of the day when the colt sold to Richard and Peter Fahey for £105,000. He also achieved

the notable feat of being the first yearling by Starman to sell for a six-figure sum at public auction, setting the path for what came later in the day when two more followed, including another colt by the July Cup winner who was knocked down to Oliver St Lawrence on behalf of Bahraini buyers for £220,000.

Of the 27 yearlings by Starman offered at the sale, 25 were sold at an average of £52,360 and an aggregate of £1,309,000. Out of the five highest-priced lots, he was responsible for two of them.

Lot 458, the most expensive of his bunch, was consigned by Monksland Stables and is out of an unraced half-sister to Queen Supreme (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), a multiple Group 1 winner in South Africa.

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His two-year-old half-brother, Assertively (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), finished fourth in a Group 3 at Baden-Baden earlier in the afternoon.

"He stood out for us as the colt we wanted today," said St Lawrence after he'd trumped the competition with a late bid, causing a one-word expletive from Ed Sackville to be aimed in his direction during the post-sale media debrief.

"I know we bid more for the Tasleet, but this one was a lovely-moving colt and the two-year-old ran well today. Archie Watson went to see him and I think Archie will get him, although I'm not promising anything!"

"There are some nice ones around," he added of the Starman yearlings he'd seen over the course of a few days in South Yorkshire. "They're quite big--some of them look very big for Doncaster. Doncaster traditionally has a lot of small horses.

"We'll see. We're obviously taking a risk on Starman being a good stallion, but there are definitely some nice ones around."

That view was shared by Daniel Creighton, who struck at £185,000 for a filly out of the G3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes runner-up Lady Aria (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). She was consigned by Tally-Ho Stud who stand the first-season sire.

"I've been impressed with the Starmans that I've seen but she stood out," Creighton said of lot 416. "She goes to Karl Burke and has been bought for Ryan Kent. We came here to try and buy a horse for Royal Ascot for next year and she ticked a lot of the boxes on her pedigree. It's a very fast family with loads of two-year-olds in it."

"I got beaten by the Big Mojo man on the Showcasing, but I was saving a bit back because I really liked this filly," he added when reflecting on a near-miss earlier in the day. "We'll find out next year if it pays off!"

Quirke's Got His Mojo

Conor Quirke was the "Big Mojo man" in question and lot 316 was the Showcasing (GB) colt on whom Creighton had to settle for the role of underbidder. Offered by Whitsbury Manor Stud, he is the third foal out of the Listed-placed mare Dancing

Warrior (GB) (War Command).

Creighton, positioned on the balcony opposite the rostrum with Karl Burke for company, pushed Quirke all the way but a bid of £140,000 was enough to secure the colt for the RP Racing team which has enjoyed notable success with the Breeders' Cup winner Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), as well as last month's G3 Molecomb Stakes scorer Big Mojo (Ire) (Mohaather {GB}).

"The sire is very much proven, but he's not flavour of the month, per se," said Quirke. "I didn't think

he'd cost that much, but he was the nicest horse in the sale, in my opinion.

"We were in good company. Karl Burke was the underbidder and he knows a good Showcasing when he sees one. At the end of the day when you go from 100 grand to 140 grand, is there that much difference? The owner wasn't going to lose over five grand and we were very happy with the result and to get a nice horse."

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Conor Quirke | Sarah Farnsworth

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He continued, "With Big Evs retiring it's great to have a horse to fill his boots and, if Big Mojo goes full circle and does the same as Big Evs, then we'll need one of these two-year-olds to step up next year."

Incidentally, this colt was one of two yearlings by Showcasing to make six figures at the sale, with Oliver St Lawrence also going to £130,000 for a filly [lot 357] offered by the National Stud, on behalf of Sally Nicholls.

It was certainly an afternoon's work well done by the National Stud and Nicholls. Just a few lots earlier they'd teamed up to sell a Havana Grey (GB) colt [lot 349] who made £100,000 on the bid of Richard Hughes.

Eco-Power Ramping Up Its Involvement In Racing

You might have called home a winner or two in the Eco-Power Stand at Doncaster Racecourse at some stage, but you might not be aware that those involved with the locally-based waste management company are quietly starting to get seriously involved in racehorse ownership through their Eco-Power Racing enterprise.

Two-year-old filly Royalty Bay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), runner-up in July's G3 Prix Six Perfections at Deauville, is perhaps the most talented performer to have carried their green and yellow silks to date, one of eight individual runners for the team this year spread between the Malton yards of John and Sean Quinn and Seb Spencer.

During yesterday's session John Kilbride added three fillies to the Eco-Power Racing ranks for a total of £138,000, but things stepped up a gear on Wednesday with the purchase of two six-figure colts.

Lot 307, a Blue Point (Ire) from Tally-Ho Stud, was the first recruit at £125,000, before that fee was trumped by the £140,000 paid for lot 382, a son of Havana Grey (GB) offered by Whatton Manor Stud on behalf of Denniff Farms.

"We're trying to populate our stable with good horses to run on the big days next year," Kilbride said of the team's approach. "Quality is the key. It's very much a new operation, learning as it goes along. There have been teething problems, possibly, but we want to be around forever, we want longevity, and we're trying to do it the right way."

The breeders of the Havana Grey colt certainly know a thing or two about longevity and the result was an emotional one for Fiona Denniff, who needed husband Mick to do most of the talking afterwards as she blinked back the tears.

"We knew he was a very, very nice horse," Mick summed up.

"You can see from Fiona's reaction that we're more than happy with that. It's fantastic because we've had quite a difficult year. We'd prefer not to talk about that."

"The family has just been so good to us," Fiona was eventually able to muster. "I bought Hill Welcome here for £3,000. She's a star and she's retired at home--she's still there at 26."

This colt's dam, Guarded Secret (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) retired as a four-race maiden, but she's a

half-sister to three black-type performers out of Fiona's beloved Hill Welcome, including Mary Read (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Tiana (GB) (Diktat {GB}), both of whom were placed at Listed level.

Mary Read is in turn the second dam of the high-class sprinter Kachy (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), while Tiana has produced four black-type performers, headed by the multiple Group 2 winner Beat The Bank (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}).

Talking Points

- Highflyer Bloodstock's Anthony Bromley and Classic-winning owner Phil Cunningham recorded a perfect 10 and ended the sale as the leading buyers. They spent a total of £1,010,000 on 10 yearlings over the course of the two days. The most expensive of the four added on Wednesday was the Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt who fetched £150,000 when going through the ring as lot 398. Consigned by Barton Stud, he is out of a half-sister to the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner Poet's Word (Ire), as well as the dual Group 3 scorer Malabar (GB) (Raven's Pass), who in turn is the dam of the G2 Hungerford Stakes victor Tiber Flow (Ire) (Caravaggio).



Lot 416 by Starman, the Day 2 Top filly | Sarah Farnsworth

- There's no getting away from the fact we are living in an era of high fashion, which is why seeing the Tasleet colt topping the charts at £350,000 was extra cool. Nothing against your Havana Greys and Mehmases of this world, but there was something refreshing about seeing Tasleet, who now stands in India, doing the business with a big result. Granted, lot 334 benefited from a timely pedigree update, but Tasleet proved he can come up with a good one in Bradsell yet he was deemed surplus to requirements in Europe. It's the sort of result that can remind the folly of this business at times.
- Speaking of Mehmas and Havana Grey, their stock has never been higher. Mehmas cleared £1,164,000 for 16 yearlings sold while Havana Grey netted £1,033,000 for the same number of yearlings sold throughout the two days.
- You've got to hand it to Tally-Ho Stud, the operation is to Doncaster what Manchester City is to the Premier League; dominant. The O'Callaghan family sold 25 horses for a cool £1,610,000 this week. That follows on from £1,513,000 for 26 yearlings at this sale last year. But perhaps most pleasing, from a Tally-Ho point of view, was the performance of Starman.
- Just like at the V2 session of the August Sale at Arqana, some of the key figures took a dip at the Premier Yearling Sale, which was hardly surprising. A total of 27 horses clearing six figures would suggest that the top remains as strong, if not stronger, than ever. However, an 82% clearance rate along with a substantial drop in the aggregate, average and median, would suggest that the middle to lower tiers will remain tricky over the coming months.

BUY OF THE DAY

Lot 336, f, Starman (GB)--Easy To Dream (GB), by Muhaarar (GB)

Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (IRE)

Purchased by Sackville Donald/Tom Dascombe

Tom Dascombe knows a thing or two about training two-year-olds and few would bet against him doing well with lot 336, a £50,000 Starman filly, who he purchased alongside Ed Sackville from Tally-Ho Stud. A sweet-looking filly who walks well and boasts plenty of action, she should have no trouble hitting the track next year. Given the progeny of Starman averaged a £67,308, Dascombe and Sackville can feel they got a bit of value.

Thought for the day

Another auctioneer-themed thought for Wednesday...You've got to hand it to the team at Goffs, they did not hang about over the past two days. There were times on Tuesday and Wednesday where Henry Beeby and his fellow auctioneers became visibly annoyed by the pace things were moving at and they did their level best to hurry things along. In fact, there were one or two occasions where the selling had started when some of the yearlings hadn't even arrived into the ring! Compare that to Arqana last week where, when the sale hit a patchy part, some of the auctioneers' reactions were to slow the pace. Did it result in an upsurge in trade? No. We may never match the American sales houses for the speed at which business is conducted but hats off to Goffs for making a concerted effort. It can only be a benefit to everyone.



GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire Dam	Price (£)
334	colt	Tasleet (GB)--Dutch Monument (GB) <i>Bred by Paul & Patrick Giles (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Moyfinn Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Amanda Skiffington</i>	350,000
458	colt	Starman (GB)--Merci Layan (Ire) <i>Bred by Thomas Hassett (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Monksland Stables</i> <i>Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock</i>	220,000
416	filly	Starman (GB)--Lady Aria (GB) <i>Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Creighton Schwartz B/S</i>	185,000
398	colt	Night of Thunder (Ire)--Incharge (GB) <i>Bred by Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Barton Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Highflyer/Phil Cunningham</i>	150,000

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Day 2 Top lots cont.

- 430 colt Iffraaj (GB)--Liberamente (Ire) 150,000**
Bred by Seamus Phelan (Ire)
Consigned by Weylands Stud
Purchased by Abdullah Al-Malek Al-Sabah
- 316 Showcasing (GB)--Dancing Warrior (GB) 140,000**
Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)
Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud
Purchased by Quirke Bloodstock/RP Racing
- 382 colt Havana Grey (GB)--Guarded Secret (GB) 140,000**
Bred by A.S. Denniff (GB)
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud
Purchased by Kilbride Equine/Sean Quinn/Eco Power
- 300 colt Mehmas (Ire)--Clearly Crystal (GB) 135,000**
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud
Purchased by Jason Kelly/Ross Doyle
- 357 filly Showcasing (GB)--Fascinator (GB) 130,000**
Bred by Sally Nicholls (GB)
Consigned by The National Stud Ltd
Purchased by Oliver St. Lawrence Bloodstock

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Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, ARF Chair and Chief Executive Officer of The Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Asian Racing Conference | ARC Photo

Fragmentation and disagreement between various factions in racing is nothing new in Britain or elsewhere, but it is no secret that the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is in a state of flux.


Its chair Joe Saumarez Smith travelled to Japan to join the panel, but he will be standing down from his role in May 2025, and chief executive Julie Harrington is currently working out her notice.

Her counterpart at Horseracing Ireland (HRI), Suzanne Eade, joined Saumarez Smith in a panel debate alongside Drew Fleming of the Breeders' Cup, ARF vice-chairman Masayuki Goto, and Australia's Peter V'Landys and Aaron Robinson, representing respectively the often warring jurisdictions of Racing NSW and Racing Victoria.

Explaining some of the relatively recent changes in the governance structure of British racing, Saumarez Smith admitted, "Sometimes we need to take a little pain and we're not making progress as quickly as I'd like but we are going in the right direction.

"We need boards saying [they] will invest money in the long-term interest of the sport, rather than trying to maximise profits for the next 12 months, but that requires the boards of those companies - the racecourses, media rights groups, training establishments - it requires instruction from above to say we need to do everything we can to sustain the sport in the long run, but we don't always have everybody willing to do that."

He was not the only one who cited the urgent need for various bodies within racing to work together for the greater good. In a 45-minute address Engelbrecht-Bresges gave not only an astute overview of the current state of play for the global racing and breeding industry but also issued a call for unity.



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• Not Sold	44	31
• Clearance Rate	79.81%	83.94%
• No. 100K+(£)	13	10
• High Price (£)	350,000	180,000
• Gross (£)	6,729,000	7,020,500
• Average (£) (% change)	38,673 (-10.76%)	43,337
• Median (£) (% change)	30,000 (-11.76%)	34,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	479	450
• Number Offered	460	414
• Number Sold	379	354
• Not Sold	81	60
• Clearance Rate	82.39%	85.5%
• No. 100K+(£)	27	28
• High Price (£)	350,000	200,000
• Gross (£)	14,972,500	16,232,000
• Average (£) (% change)	39,610 (-14%)	45,854
• Median (£) (% change)	30,000 (-14.3%)	35,000

"If you look at the stakeholders - if you look at racetrack operators, owners, aftercare providers, breeders, jockeys, trainers, race clubs, racing authorities - to try to get an alignment of strategic objectives or plans for how we overcome challenges [...] in certain areas you need structural changes," he said.

"Japan and Hong Kong are in comfortable positions but if one looks at racing in Australia, there is a federal structure and funding model so there is naturally competition between the different states."

And in an appeal to the two Australian panellists, he added, "We should not fight with each other, we should come together as an industry and fight our competition. It's great that we have two key people here from New South Wales and Victoria so we can have this discussion, and I am optimistic that together in the future we will find solutions."

Engelbrecht-Bresges continued his around-the-world overview by airing his concerns over the mixed response and, in some cases, legal challenges in America to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) which came into being in December 2020.

"HISA was a great achievement that we celebrated at the last racing conference," he said. "One key issue of the sport is the breakdown rate of horses in America. HISA has achieved massive improvement when it comes to medication control, but HISA is at risk of being derailed."

He continued, "What I would like to suggest is that we have to address issues globally, and there are different priorities in the local industries but we have to think globally, and especially when it comes to having the necessary conditions to keep our social licence. While I don't like the words social licence, there is definitely the challenge of how we as an industry are seen by people who are not in racing."

Along with the "social acceptability" of horseracing, Engelbrecht-Bresges also identified the growth of illegal or offshore betting - which is believed to have been as high as \$1.7 trillion wagered in this way last year - alongside declining attendances and an ageing customer profile as some of the key challenges faced by racing. Accompanied by a slide showing a protester being removed from the track at Epsom on Derby Day 2023, he said that the sport is at a "critical juncture" in some countries when it comes to fending off the threat posed by its detractors.

Encouragingly, after a day-long conference on Tuesday organised by the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR), the second stage of a Thoroughbred's career is now at the forefront of many minds of those running racing around the world, and was referred to a number of times during the opening day of the conference.

Engelbrecht-Bresges, who is also CEO of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the driving force behind the much heralded World Pool, also highlighted the more significant growth in prize-money levels in the nations within the pool of the Asian federation in comparison to Europe and America. Between 2022 and 2023, New Zealand recorded the largest increase of 13%, with a 12% rise in South Africa, 11% in Hong Kong and 10% in Australia. France, Ireland and Britain saw increases of 4%, 2% and 1% respectively during that same period, while purses in the USA contracted fractionally, by -0.3%. Not unrelated to this is the decline in betting turnover, which, having grown during the pandemic, was down by 10% in Australia between the 2021/22 and 2022/23 seasons, and by 9% in Hong Kong throughout its latest season. He noted, however, a 15% rise in commingling, linked to the expansion of World Pool.

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YOUNG GUNS: MEET THE EMERGING FORCE ANNELIE RODDE



Annelie Rodde with her father Peter

Annelie Rodde has quickly become a recognisable face on the European sales circuit and has cut her teeth with some of the biggest consignors of foals, yearlings and breeze-up horses.

A daughter of Peter and Aline Rodde, who run the historic Gestut Westerberg in Germany, the youngster was destined to make her career in the bloodstock game.

Excitement is building for Rodde as she will offer her first batch of yearlings that she pinhooked specifically for the BBAG Yearling Sale which gets underway on Friday.

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It's an exciting time for you given you are consigning horses that you pinhooked yourself at the upcoming BBAG Yearling Sale. Tell us a bit more about that.

It certainly is an exciting time as it is the first time I pinhooked horses myself. I have been involved with a few shares before but it is a whole new feeling making my own decisions and being completely responsible for my investment. I'm looking forward to selling lot 151, an Australia filly bought for €7,500, lot 166, a Zelzal filly bought for €11,000 and lot 172, a Cracksman filly bought for €13,500 on Friday.

What type of a horse did you target for the BBAG Yearling Sale?

I have been looking for middle distance horses that are well able to walk. I tried to go for affordable proven stallions and foals out of unexposed mares. I have been lucky to be able to buy three foals at Goffs for good value as most buyers have been looking for more precious speedier horses.

Of course, your family is steeped in racing and bloodstock history. Were you always going to go down this road?

Being outside and being active has always suited me and I have had this great passion for horses my whole life. When I was younger, I was more involved in sport horses and eventing and did not imagine going down the racing route. As soon as I turned 18, I went to the UK and have been infected with the horse racing bug ever since.

You've spent time working with some of the biggest consignors and breeze-up handlers in Britain and Ireland. Who has been some of the biggest influences on your career?

I am fortunate to have worked under successful consignors such as Malcolm Bastard, Philipp Stauffenberg, Brendan Holland and Rodgie Kavanagh. Every one of those people has taught me a great deal of what I am doing today. Our yearlings get fed the exact same as Blarney feeds his horses at Grove Stud. I try to turn them out the way Philipp has taught me with his great love to detail and I do my best to accomplish my own and our employees' horsemanship to the standard I experienced at Kildaragh.

And is there a certain direction or career path you'd like to take within the industry?

I enjoy everything from foals to two-year-olds and I am fascinated by the quick return of investment that you can achieve in the horse racing world if things do go right. I would like to pinhook as well as prep and consign foals, yearlings and hopefully breeze-up horses at European sales.

What is the best advice you have ever been given?

Keep yourself in good company.

Who do you admire most in the sport?

Ryan Moore.

If you weren't working in this industry what would you be doing?

Probably working for a consulting company.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Hopefully pinhooking and consigning good quality horses internationally. I'm not sure if I will be based in Germany or whether I will move abroad eventually.

Give us a sire you feel is under the radar?

Gleneagles. Every horse we have bred him has not disappointed.

And one horse to follow for the remainder of the Flat season...

Lazy Griff. Our first winner from last year's yearling draft.

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SANTAGADA TAKES THE ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN



Santagada winning in Baden-Baden Wednesday | Marc Ruehl

By Tom Frary

Entering Wednesday's G3 Zukunfts-Rennen at Baden-Baden off a Munich maiden win last month, Gestut Park Wiedingen's **Santagada (GB)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) doubled her tally to cause a minor upset in the seven-furlong feature. Keen initially under Sibylle Vogt, the 12-1 shot was soon anchored in last and had plenty to give in the straight as she swooped wide to overhaul **Dhitjari (GB)** (Mehmas {Ire}) a furlong out en route to a 3/4-of-a-length success. "We were sure she would run well and we are very happy," trainer Peter Schiergen said. "She could now go for the G3 Preis der Winterkonin here in the autumn."

Pedigree Notes

The listed-winning dam Salve Venezia (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), whose yearling colt by **Magna Grecia (Ire)** is catalogued in the upcoming BBAG September Yearling Sale, is kin to the Listed Prix Michel Houyvet winner Sun Of Gold (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and the triple group-placed Salve Del Rio (Ire) (Rio de La Plata). She is a granddaughter of the G1 Preis der Diana heroine and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), whose progeny list includes three stakes performers headed by the GII Ballston Spa Handicap winner Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), while she is also the second dam of the G3 Derby-Trial scorer Sea Of Sands (Ger) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**).

Salve Regina is a full-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby-winning pair Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) and to the dams of another domestic Derby hero and champion sire Sea The Moon (Ger) also by **Sea The Stars**, and the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) who is kin to the dam of **Sea The Stars'** 2024 G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Sosie (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**).

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany

151ST RENATE & ALBRECHT WOESTE - ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Baden-Baden, 8-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.67, gd.

1--**SANTAGADA (GB)**, 125, f, 2, by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**

1st Dam: **Salve Venezia (Ger) (SW-Ger)**, by **Areion (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Salve Aurora (Ger)**, by **Kings Best**

3rd Dam: **Salve Regina (Ger)**, by **Monsun (Ger)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Gestut Park Wiedingen; B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GB); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Sibylle Vogt. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €38,000.

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

2--**Dhitjari (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Democracy (Ger), by Areion (Ger). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€55,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBASEP). O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GB); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--**Turf Sumy (Ger)**, 125, f, 2, Best Solution (Ire)--Turfmaid (Ger), by Call Me Big (Ger). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €6,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 11.50, 6.00, 5.60.

Also Ran: Assertively (Ire), Supido (Fr), Balzarini (Ger), Let's Attack (Ger).

EUROPEAN NEWS

SHIN EMPEROR ARRIVES IN CHANTILLY AHEAD OF ARC TILT



Shin Emperor arrives in France | FranceGalop

After making the long journey from his Japanese base, Group 3 winner **Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})** arrived in Chantilly Aug. 27 ahead of an intended engagement in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at on Oct. 6. The 3-year-old will use Chantilly as his training base ahead of ParisLongchamp's marquee race.

Victorious in last season's G3 Kyoto Nisai Stakes, he was runner-up in the G1 Hopeful Stakes. This season, he finished second in the G2 Deep Impact Kinen at Nakayama on Mar. 3 and third in the G1 Japanese Derby May 26.

Out of the prolific Starlet's Sister, Shin Emperor is a full sibling to French champion and 2020 Arc hero **Sottsass (Fr)** and a half-brother to US champion turf mare Sistercharlie (Ire) (**Myboycharlie {Ire}**).

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★ TDN RISING STAR ★

Feed The Flame (GB) (Kingman {GB})

Owner: Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard

Breeder: Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Clear Light SAS (GB)

Trainer: Pascal Bary

ORGANISATIONS UNITE IN SUPPORT OF UPDATED SALES WELFARE GUIDELINES



Representatives from organisations across the breeding sector come together in support of updated sales guidelines.

From L-R: Matt Prior (Tattersalls), Oliver St Lawrence (Federation of Bloodstock Agents), Tim Kent (Goffs), Victoria Murrell (TBA), Peter O'Reilly (ITBA)

Updated guidelines for the preparation and sale of thoroughbred breeding and young stock at public auction were published Wednesday by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA), Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (ITBA), Goffs, Tattersalls and the Federation of Bloodstock Agents, ahead of the forthcoming yearling sales season.

Available digitally, the guidance aims to help new and existing participants navigate the sales preparation and selling processes for optimum equine health and welfare, whilst also providing transparency on thoroughbred care before, during and after the sale.

"The British and Irish thoroughbred breeding industries remain committed to advocating and promoting the highest standards of care and well-being for our horses through guidance and education," said Claire Sheppard, Chief Executive of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. "These updated guidelines reflect the developments in technology to allow routine tasks to be more efficient, biosecure and facilitate a greater level of traceability."

"The ability to manage every horse as an individual, is often the key to achieving the best sale outcome for each thoroughbred and this approach extends to the sales complex, where alternative bedding materials can be provided for those with medical conditions; the handling, stabling and exercise regime for each horse can be tailored to meet their requirements; and feed rations and the dosage rate of medications should be administered according to the body weight and demeanour of each horse.

The thoroughbred industry has been an early-adopter of digital solutions, and the updated guidelines reflect the growing ability to monitor the temperature of horses at the sales using their biothermal microchips (2023 foal crop onwards) and to initiate General Stud Book processes, such as post-sale transfer of ownership, via the e-passport."

To view the newly-updated sales guidelines, click [here](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Aug. 29, 2023:

FRANCE

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

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

3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Far Beyond (Ire)

€12,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €16,500

Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Straighttothepoint (Ire)

€7,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

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

102 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m,

€35,000 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

3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Elenka (Fr)

€3,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;

€4,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Sissi Imperatrice (Fr)

€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €25,000

RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Mesnil

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

1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1600m, Cambodge (Fr)

€5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1400m, Lahomi (Fr)

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UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
17:20-NEWBURY, 6f, Saariselka (GB)
62,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £160,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:48-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Golden Harmony (Fr)
€115,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
14:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Manton Road (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 35,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023
16:45-NEWBURY, 6f, Motabaah (Ire)
14:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Nidaami (GB)

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
17:20-NEWBURY, 6f, Lady Diesel (GB)
16:15-NEWBURY, 7f, Mecca's Symphony (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 37,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023
14:25-FFOS LAS, 6f, Seven Symphonies (GB)
72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 220,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-NEWBURY, 6f, My O My (Fr)
105,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023



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Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:55-FFOS LAS, 6f, The Bear of Saints (Fr)

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, Arizona Beauty (Ire)
€34,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £50,000 Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-NAVAN, 5f, Town And Country (Ire)
160,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, James The Second (Ire)
€5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

BRITAIN**Wednesday's Results:**

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 8-28, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.41, st/sl.

DUNAMASE (IRE) (c, 2, Kingman {GB})--Turret Rocks {Ire} {GSW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$396,000}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}, third in a decent novice at Sandown last month, raced prominently from the outset. In front approaching two out, the 8-11 favourite stayed on to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Prince Of The Seas (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The winner is a full-brother to Ballydoyle's G3 Jersey Stakes scorer Age Of Kings (Ire), who was the first foal out of the talented dam. Her career achievements included success in the G2 May Hill Stakes, G3 Meld Stakes and G3 Blue Wind Stakes and placings in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Pretty Polly Stakes. A half to the fellow group winner Beyond Thankful (Ire) (Whipper) connected to other smart Bolger runners including the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas-placed Comhra (Ire) (**Vocalised**), she has a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire) and a colt foal by Baaeed (GB). Sales history: 500,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,327. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

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3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 8-28, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.50, st/sl.

COGNISANCE (GB) (f, 3, **Sea The Stars {Ire}--Careful Thought {GB}, by Brazen Beau {Aus})**, penalised for her debut success at Redcar last month, soon led. Asserting in the final 100 yards, the 9-4 second favourite had half a length to spare over Hello Miss Lady (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) at the line. The dam, a half-sister to the G2 Queen Mary Stakes and G2 Lowther Stakes winner Best Terms (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and the G3 Premio Mario Incisa della Rochetta runner-up Sunsemperchi (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), also has a yearling colt by **Zarak (Fr)** due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 2. Best Terms has produced a trio of black-type winners including **Sea The Stars'** Star Terms (GB) who was third in the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac, while Sunsemperchi's quartet of black-type scorers includes the group 3-winning duo Mashhoor (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Faciascura (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}). Careful Thought's 2024 colt is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 225,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,682. O-St Albans Bloodstock Limited; B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Catterick Bridge, £8,000, 8-28, 3-5yo, 7f 6yT, 1:25.25, gd.
FLIGHT RADAR (IRE) (g, 3, James Garfield {Ire}--Academicienne, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,182. O-Mr D Bardsley & Mrs E Burke; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke. *£24,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; 1,000gns HRA '24 TATGBU.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nala Star (Ire), f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Blockade (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Kheleyf. Catterick Bridge, 8-28, 5fT, :58.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$11,795. B-Randolf Stevens Ltd (IRE). *€16,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 27,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; £30,000 2yo '24 GOUKB.

Lovely Spirit (Ire), f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Occupation (Ire), by Dragon Pulse (Ire). Musselburgh, 8-28, 7f 15yT, 1:28.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$12,492. B-Bernard Cooke (IRE). *33,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 30,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Upscale (GB), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Dandhu (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Dandy Man (Ire). Kempton, 8-28, 7f (AWT), 1:27.66. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$16,493. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB).

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FRANCE**Wednesday's Results:**

3rd-Compiègne, €30,000, Cond, 8-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.46, g/s.
PINKY CEN (IRE) (f, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Rosay {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Raven's Pass), fifth on debut over five furlongs at Chantilly earlier this month, raced under restraint with one behind early. Delivered wide to lead approaching the furlong pole, the 10-1 shot saw out the extra two furlongs strongly to deny Astral Way (GB) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) by a head. The dam, who captured the Listed Criterium du Languedoc at two and was third in the G3 Prix Imprudence a year later, is a daughter of the dual listed scorer and G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Petit Calva (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}) who is in turn a half to the GI Beverly D. Stakes heroine Mauralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). Also related to the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Jim And Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}), her yearling filly is by New Bay (GB) while she also has a colt foal by **Gleneagles (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, . O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Compiègne, €28,000, 8-28, 3yo, 9fT, 1:50.88, g/s.
MANDALAY (FR) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Mandalaya, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €28,900. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cacofonix (Ire), c, 2, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Spaday (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$121,618), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Compiègne, 8-28, 7fT, 1:22.95. B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE).

GERMANY**Wednesday's Results:**

COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51.52, gd.

1--MAGICAL HOPE (GB), f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Magical Touch (GB) (SW-Ger & GSP-Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Adrie de Vries. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €44,500.

2--Bubble Sign (Fr), 128, f, 4, Anodin (Ire)--Bubble Style (Fr), by Desert Style (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Zak Bloodstock;

B-A Hakam & Mme A Hakam (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. €5,000.

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Baden-Baden Cup cont.

3--**New York City (Ger)**, 123, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Nouvelle Neige (Ger), by Big Shuffle. O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg. €3,125.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.20, 8.30, 1.90.

Also Ran: Princess Valentina (Ger), Donamay (Ger) & Royal Night (Ger), Namoa (GB), Extrabunt (Ger), Strong Impact (Ire).

Coming to Germany on the back of a maiden win at Lyon-Parilly in June and a follow-up in the 10-furlong Grand Prix de Mont-de-Marsan at the start of the month, Magical Hope continued her progress to open her black-type account. Sitting off the generous pace in fourth early, the homebred moved to the group 3-placed New York City and to the lead a furlong out before giving extra as her compatriot Bubble Sign threatened late.

The winner's dam, who sadly died after producing her, was also successful at this level in this country and was third in the G3 Prix Belle de Nuit. A daughter of the GII La Prevoyante Handicap and GII Sheepshead Bay Stakes winner and GI Flower Bowl Invitational runner-up Criticism (GB) (Machiavellian) and a half to this year's G3 Jersey Stakes third Chicago Critic (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), she was a daughter of the fellow graded-stakes scorer Innuendo (Ire) (Caerleon) and granddaughter of the GI Rothmans International heroine Infamy (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}).

8th-Baden-Baden, €52,000, Cond, 8-28, 3yo, 12fT, 2:33.28, gd. LOUVRE (GER) (c, 3, Lord Of England {Ger}--Labrice {GB} {GSP-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}), who broke his maiden over 10 furlongs at Mulheim last month, was settled with one behind early. Launched stand's side in the straight, the 23-10 joint-favourite stayed on powerfully to gain the advantage with half a furlong remaining and secure a 1 1/4-length verdict over Argentum (Ger) (Zoffany {Ire}). The group-placed dam has also produced the four-times group winner Lordano (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and his GII Belmont Gold Cup-winning full-brother Loft (Ger). A half-sister to the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club winner Lovelyn (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), she hails from the family of the G1 Deutsches Derby-winning champion Lando (Ger), the fellow Deutsches Derby heroes Laroche (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}) and Laccario (Ger) (Scalo {GB}) and the G2 Diana-Trial winner and G1 Preis der Diana-placed Longina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), herself the dam of the G3 Prix de Royaumont scorer Ottery (GB) by Labrice's sire Dubawi. Labrice also has a 2-year-old full-sister to Louvre named Lorella (Ger) and a filly foal by Nathaniel (Ire). Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €32,400.

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Marcel Weiss.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Night Of Laki's (Ger), f, 3, **Lord Of England (Ger)**--Night Doll (Ger), by Dabirsim (Fr). Baden-Baden, 8-28, 14fT, 3:02.01. B-S Lau (GER).

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Domestic Product Wins the Jerkens | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

However obvious it may now appear that the "real" Fierceness didn't show up for the GIII Holy Bull Stakes back in February, he was keeping tougher company than many assumed at the time. Of the pair, in fact, things went rather more blatantly wrong for Domestic Product, bumped early before wasting energy against a slow pace and coming home wide. Domestic Product still managed to get closer to the winner than did the juvenile champion, and even in scrambling home in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby next time left a strong impression that he would ultimately thrive round a single turn.

Sure enough, last Saturday both Fierceness and Domestic Product completed their respective rehabilitations after running down the field in the GI Kentucky Derby—the former still at 10 furlongs, the latter duly back at seven. And while their owners will doubtless be seeking fresh blood at the September Sale, they will do well to find anything to match this homebred pair. That Domestic Product's metier should turn out to be sprinting is no surprise, though his connections started him on a very different road: he broke his maiden over nine furlongs last fall before contesting a strong edition of the GII Remsen Stakes, where Dornoch (**Good Magic**) and Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**) came clear to claim an early place among the cream of the crop. **Cont. p3**

SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: THE QUEENS M G SEEKS SPA HAT TRICK

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Just the mere fact that a \$3,500 yearling has won two races of any kind at Saratoga this summer, puts **The Queens M G** (Thousand Words) in a "that's impressive" category. In the GI Spinaway Stakes Saturday, she will try to add to her reputation by completing the rare sweep of the track's three stakes for 2-year-old fillies.

The Queens M G scored in the 5 1/2-furlong Schuylerville Stakes, long the opening day feature, by 2 3/4 lengths at 44-1 July 11. She crushed the six-furlong GIII Adirondack Stakes field by nine lengths Aug. 4 at 5-2. The seven-furlong Spinaway, first run in 1881, is the final test. It drew a field of 11. **Cont. p7**

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But he has meanwhile emulated his sire by regrouping post-Derby to win the GIII Dwyer Stakes and now the GI Allen Jerkens (albeit **Practical Joke** also managed third in the GI Haskell in between).

That template encouraged **Practical Joke's** reception at stud as a source of commercial speed and, having been conceived when Into Mischief was still just \$20,000, he certainly belongs to the early, sprint-oriented phase of his own sire's record-breaking rise. But while Into Mischief has since proved competent to eke some extra stretch from his upgraded mares, it remains to be seen whether **Practical Joke** can achieve the same from his own soaring fee (hiked to \$65,000 after an eye-watering book of 252 at \$25,000 in 2023).

While he has evidently come up with some stayers in South America, domestically even his GI Santa Anita Derby winner



Fierceness and his happy crew | Sarah Andrew

Practical Move seemed to tip the fuel gauge into red. And **Domestic Product** is his owner-breeder's second Grade I scorer over seven furlongs this month, Test Stakes winner **Ways and Means** having likewise dropped in trip after fading in a Classic (fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks).

Seven at Saratoga is proving a trademark for **Practical Joke**, himself winner of the GI Hopeful Stakes besides the Jerkens. As it happens, his dam also won her first two starts at the Spa in what proved a light career.

As a sprinter by **Distorted Humor** out of Gilded Time mare, her visit to Into Mischief complemented speed with speed and her family appears to offer little extra distance. The only really accomplished horse on her page was her grand-dam's half-brother **Moment of Hope**

(**Timeless Moment**), who did manage to win the GII Stuyvesant Handicap (9f) but also chased home **Groovy** in the GI Vosburgh Stakes over seven.

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Domestic Product's dam Goods and Services might have provided some fuel, as an unraced daughter of Paynter, but she was out of a stakes sprinter by Cherokee Run (albeit her sibling won a graded stakes over nine furlongs of turf).

Goods and Services was actually culled from the Klaravich program when Domestic Product was a weanling, for \$37,000 in foal to **Complexity** at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale. Her new owners were granted little opportunity to profit from Domestic Product's emergence, however. While they did bank \$220,000 for the mare's **Complexity** filly at OBS in March, she had aborted next time before tragically succumbing to laminitis. Given his commercial agenda, nobody will be losing any sleep if **Practical Joke** remains perceived as primarily a speed brand. The bottom line is that he's the only one of their intake to have clung to the coattails of **Gun Runner**, and by any normal measure is consolidating very well.

Fierceness Keeping City's Name in Lights

The next class also has a freakish leader in **Justify**, but remains way more competitive behind him and **City of Light** owes a corresponding debt to Fierceness, first as champion juvenile and now as winner of the GI Travers.

After a brilliant sales debut, **City of Light** found himself up against several rivals who set a demanding pace in their relative ratio of stakes winners. Besides **Justify**, **Good Magic** and 2022

champion freshman Bolt d'Oro, these include several who have arguably punched above weight: **Oscar Performance**, **Army Mule**, **Collected**, **Girvin**.

Some have been duly rewarded with improved books, **Girvin** for instance last year up to 181 mares from 86 and **Oscar Performance** to 160 from 63, but that will obviously take time to cycle through. As a result, the third-crop prizemoney table is still largely determined by sheer volume: 262 starters already this year, for instance, keep **Mendelssohn** third while **Oscar Performance** is confined to fifth with just 114.

City of Light sits between that pair (146 starters) in fourth. Himself a relatively late developer, he's entitled to consolidate the gains made by Fierceness, especially granted the soundness observable in his only other domestic graded winner, Chop Chop. After his breakout with Fierceness last year, **City of Light's** book this time round rallied to full subscription (at his commendably restrained farm, that's around 145) after dropping to 85 in 2023.

Just as well, then, that Mike Repole happened to buy into the stallion. For consecutive visits by his cherished mare Nonna Bella (Stay Thirsty) have also given an early spark to **City of Light's** third crop: Mentee, the brother to Fierceness who broke the Aqueduct track record in debut in June, is now reportedly breezing towards the GI Hopeful Stakes.

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Nonna Bella has plenty to throw into the mix, not least precocity, as a daughter of Nonna Mia (Empire Maker), one of the foundations of Repole's program when acquired as a \$200,000 Saratoga yearling in 2008. With her own page subsequently boosted by the emergence of three-parts brother **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof The Nile), Nonna Mia was herself Grade I-placed before producing **Outwork** (by Repole's beloved **Uncle Mo**) and then Nonna Bella, who showed good ability in a brief career.

Repeated interruptions to Nonna Mia's production were redressed when her 2022 Into Mischief colt topped the September Sale at \$3 million, arriving into the ring just a couple of weeks after Fierceness tore up the Saratoga track on debut. So if **City of Light** owes much to this mare, their son certainly performed a reciprocal service for her mother.

Raging Sea Belongs to High Society



Society after the Ballerina | Sarah Andrew

As noted above, **Practical Joke** is the only member of their intake anywhere near the slipstream of **Gun Runner** and it was another fine weekend for the Three Chimneys top gun--albeit Sierra Leone again consumed all his reserves closing from the rear in the GI Travers. Even so that colt has now paid off even his \$2.3 million yearling tag, and has every right to generate a good yield once joining the many sons of **Gun Runner** now congregating at stud. Meanwhile **Gun Runner** not only accounted for first and third in the GI Ballerina Handicap, through Society and Vahva, but also cranked his next crop into gear with a sensational "TDN Rising Star" debutante, Senza Parole, on Friday's card.

Society is the latest advertisement for the expertly curated program of Peter Blum, who acquired her granddam Archduchess (Pleasant Tap) in 2010.

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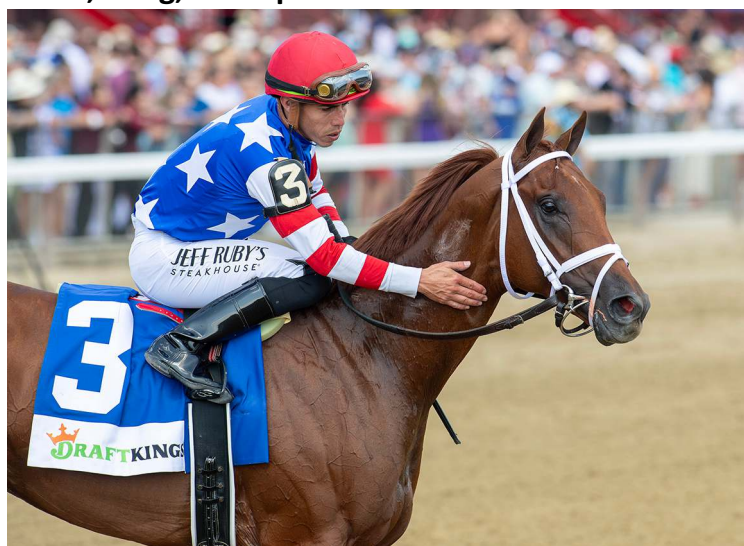
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She had changed hands for just \$12,000 at the Keeneland November Sale three years previously, but in the meantime her son Pleasant Prince (Indy King) had emerged to win the GIII Ohio Derby and miss the GI Florida Derby by a nose. That suggested her to be a fully functional conduit to her third dam, the matriarch Missy Baba.

Society is duly a bloom on the same family tree as Raging Sea, who won a duel of Curlins when shading Idiomatic in the GI Personal Ensign Stakes the previous day. Raging Sea was similarly homebred by a program that concentrates on quality in Alpha Delta Stables, who acquired her unraced dam Stormy Welcome (Storm Cat) for \$600,000 at the 2015 November Sale. The mare was out of A.P. Indy's half-sister Welcome Surprise, a graded stakes winner by Seeking the Gold. And their famous dam Weekend Surprise was of course out of Lassie Dear, the daughter of Buckpasser and Missy Baba's daughter Gay Missile (Sir Gaylord).

Buckpasser had also been consecutively chosen for Missy Baba's 1969 and 1970 covers, which respectively produced Sooni and Toll Booth-and Sooni is the fourth dam of Society. We know that many a good racehorse will challenge our principles with an unaccountable background, but two Grade I winners in consecutive days for the Missy Baba line reassures us that sometimes blood really will out.

Crash, Bang, Wallop: It's **Violence**!



Tip Top Thomas gets a pat from Irad Ortiz after his 'TDN Rising Star' performance | Sarah Andrew

Fierceness is the second consecutive champion juvenile for his owner, who previously shared Forte with St Elias Stables. Forte has meanwhile begun his second career at Spendthrift, following another son of **Violence** over at Three Chimneys, in **Volatile**. And the virility of the **Violence** brand was certainly on show last weekend. Mullikin, a graduate of the same crop as Forte, flew home in the GI Forego Stakes; **Volatile**'s son Tip Top Thomas won a signpost maiden on the same card; while a daughter of

Violence produced a breakout sprinter in California.

Tip Top Thomas was co-bred by a farm that reliably punches above weight, Wynnstay, in partnership with Donna Moore and Jim Richardson. From the same Consolidator mare they've already managed to breed the second highest earner by Graydar, as well as Dua (Arrogate), who made \$400,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale in 2022 before running third in the GII Chandelier Stakes. Wynnstay have a deserved toehold in Book 1 at the September Sale, with an **Uncle Mo** colt early [Hip 13] and a Yaupon half-sister to Brightwork (**Outwork**) [358] on the second day. Be sure to drop by Barn 15.

By the way, Wynnstay, along with longstanding collaborator Allen Poindexter, can also take credit for Angkor, who got his first graded stakes podium behind Mullikin. At \$250,000, he reached a higher price than any other yearling by Anchor Down.

As for Mullikin, bred by the estimable Hertrich-Fielding partnership, he's much the best to date out of a Congrats mare who earned herself some pretty lavish covers with a somewhat opportunist podium in the GIII Schuylerville Stakes. That plainly reflects well on **Violence**, who has had to deal with a few ups and downs in his stud career. And now his changeless assets of physique and pedigree can also serve his emergence as a distaff influence.

Having himself produced the fastest in the East, **Violence** now accounts for something similar out West through his daughter Violent Wave. She was only a moderate runner but her son Raging Torrent (Maximus Mischief) brought an end to the marvelous streak of The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) when pulling him 12 lengths clear in the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes. Raging Torrent was found by Mark Davis for \$75,000 in Randy Bradshaw's consignment at OBS April last year, having failed to meet his reserve at Keeneland the previous September at \$27,000. Fortunately for Rodney J. Winkler and Alfonso Mazzetti, who also bred the dam, they appear to have retained her after sending her into the ring when carrying Raging Torrent (\$27,000 RNA, KeeJan 2021) and again when empty last November (\$145,000) after his initial graded stakes cameos.



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Even though the Saratoga meeting has grown from 24 days over four weeks to 40 days over parts of nine weeks, it has become downright unusual for horses to complete in each of the three races. According to Equibase, in 2021, Saucy Lady T (**Tonalist**) was the first filly to run in all three races since 1996. She was third each time.

Nineteen fillies have completed the Schuylerville-Adirondack-Spinaway series since 1976 and the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Over All in 1987 is the lone winner of all three during that stretch. L'Alezane in 1977 won the first two races, but was fourth in the Spinaway.



The Queens M G | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. said that the timing of the Spinaway is right for The Queens M G, owned by C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable.

“She's in good form, she's shown the right signs, so why not?” he said. “You don't have to do as much for her in between races. You just have to keep her training light, as far as that she had an easy breeze, and just basically continue on.”

The Spinaway will be The Queens M G's fifth career start. She debuted with a win by a head in the Keeneland maiden special weight at 45-1 Apr. 7 and ended up last of seven after a rough trip in the Astoria Stakes during the Belmont Stakes at Saratoga meet in June.

“We kind of feel like we are the leader right now,” Joseph said. “A lot of them may lack the experience and maybe it's more on why let them catch up? That's kind of the approach. Obviously, the filly has to be doing well or else we wouldn't be here. She's doing well, and it's a Grade I. She's coming off her best win yet. It feels like she's improved. Obviously, she ran bad in the Astoria. Then in the Schuylerville she won; didn't really expect that. Then it felt like we had her at her best going into the Adirondack and she ran like that. Hopefully, if she can repeat something similar to last time, we should have a good chance.”

Pletcher Has a Squad Pointed to the BC Classic

In addition to GI DraftKings Travers Stakes winner **Fierceness** (**City of Light**), Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher is aiming his three older horses, **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**), **Bright Future** (**Curlin**) and **Crupi** (**Curlin**) for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 2 at Del Mar. Bright Future, the 2023 winner, and **Tapit** Trice are headed to the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sunday at Saratoga, while Crupi is scheduled to make his next start in the GII Woodward Stakes Sept. 28 at Aqueduct.

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables' Bright Future made his 2024 debut June 15 with a win in the GIII Salvator Mile Stakes at Monmouth Park. He was never a factor while finishing eighth in the GI Whitney Stakes Aug. 3.

“He didn't fire in the Whitney,” Pletcher said. “The track was sealed for the race, and [jockey] Javier [Castellano] said he didn't feel like that he ever got a hold of it at any stage.”

Bright Future, who breezed a half-mile in :49.23 (29/94) Sunday, emerged as a serious stakes runner in last year's Jockey Club Gold Cup. He was sixth in the Classic and was away from the races until the Salvator Mile.

Pletcher said that Bright Future worked in blinkers and will wear them in the Gold Cup with the goal of keeping him more focused.

Tapit Trice, co-owned by Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable, returned from a long break in competition, his 2023 season ended in the Travers, to win the GIII Monmouth Cup by 5 1/4 lengths July 20.

“I thought that was a very impressive comeback,” Pletcher said. “You're always worried running a mile and an eighth off an extended layoff like that, but he handled it really well. He's been breezing great. Looking forward to going again.”

Crupi has had a solid summer, winning the GII Suburban Stakes followed by seconds in the GII Brooklyn Stakes and the Whitney.

Parcells, Giddings Send Mel's Baby Sister Into Retirement

A few days after **Maple Leaf Mel** (Cross Traffic) was euthanized following a catastrophic breakdown at Saratoga in the 2023 GI Test Stakes, trainer Melanie Giddings moved the 2-year-old filly **Mel's Baby Sister** (Cross Traffic) into her vacant stall. Though they were both grays by the same sire with similar names owned by Bill Parcells's August Dawn Stable and had comparable personalities, they were not related. Yet they were connected.



Mel's Baby Sister | Walter Wlodarczyk

A few days ago, Giddings announced that the decision had been made to retire Mel's Baby Sister and moved her to ReRun, which handles Thoroughbred adoption and aftercare. Giddings said that Mel's Baby Sister, who won one of five starts, played a role in the recovery from the tragedy.

"I think she helped all of us," Giddings said. "It was just kind of a lot of things. We all made fun of the name, then it just kind of felt like it was fitting. She had a lot of fans rooting for her for the same reasons that we were. It was pretty big day when she did break her maiden. I don't think I've ever had so many calls and texts. People that were just so excited and kind of felt good about it."

Giddings said that she and Parcells concluded that the filly could not compete in allowance company and did not want to drop her.

"We always want the best future for all of them," Giddings said. "A big thing with the racing game in general is, if your talent level is, you know, here, you've got to go to the claiming level. He just didn't want to see her go down that road. Not to say in the claiming game that horses always end up somewhere bad, or anything like that, but she was ours."

Giddings said she thought about trying her on turf, but that it was getting a little too late in the year to make the switch.

"I was like, she's healthy and happy right now," Giddings said. "There's no saying if I ran her one more time, that something couldn't happen, because it's racing. Anything can happen any day. Instead of risking that, I said, 'What about retirement?'" and Bill was more than happy to do that. He thrives on his horses doing well outside of here."

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AMID SAFETY CONCERNS, TURF RACING HALTED AT PARX by Bill Finley

Under pressure from HISA and the local horsemen's group, Parx management has closed down its turf course after a horse broke down on the grass in the Aug. 24 Parx Dash S. The horse, **Causes Trouble** (Creative Cause), is co-owned by John Fanelli and was making his 33rd career start.

"It's always been known as a bad course, but if I knew it was that bad, I never would have put my horse on that surface," Fanelli said. "I was really upset about the condition of the course and when I saw it myself, I was in shock."

The Paulick Report was first with the story.

After the race, Harold Wyner, the trainer of Causes Trouble, walked the turf course and took a video that showed numerous holes, including one appears to be about a foot deep. Click [here](#) to watch the video.

Following the incident, the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's President Bob Hutt reached out to track management and demanded it do something about the course and that it be closed down until it could be fixed. Hutt said his pleas were ignored by Parx's chief operations officer Joe Wilson, which prompted him to reach out to HISA President Lisa Lazarus and ask for her help. Though HISA did not order Parx to shut down the course, Hutt said that it never would have happened if Lazarus did not put pressure on track management.

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“I was horrified by the video because I knew what they were going to do, just go out there and fill the holes with dirt and then run more races on it and send horses to their death,” Hutt said. “I could see a chain reaction where five horses and jockeys were killed. I can’t be a part of it. I found her number, sent her the video and she said, ‘Oh my God, that’s horrible. We’re going to investigate.’ This was on a Sunday. Everybody has problems with HISA, but on this particular case, the fact I was able to reach out to her on a Sunday evening and she got back to me, means that she’s responsible for saving many horses’ lives. If it weren’t for her, they would have said ‘the track is ok, who the hell is Bob Hutt,’ and they would have kept running turf races.”

“The course looks like a minefield, with holes that are six inches. You look at that video and it’s horrifying. [Wyner] stops three times to put his hands in the holes. The first two are about six inches deep. The third one would be up to your knee.”

Hutt said he has never once had Wilson answer an email or phone call. Wilson also does not talk to the press and did not respond to a phone call and email sent to him by the *TDN* on Wednesday.

Hutt lashed into Parx management, saying that it refuses to spend the money needed to keep the dirt and turf courses safe.

“We are treated like crap,” Hutt said. “Joe Wilson, who the casino put in to feed us bread and water, is not cooperative and doesn’t spend money on anything. The turf course had been a problem for 10 years. I call it durf, D-U-R-F. I sent a polite email to Joe Wilson asking him to not have any further turf racing because it’s dangerous to the horses that are entrusted to our care and the jockeys. I begged him to stop. He didn’t answer me. He never does.”

Hutt said Wilson’s reaction, or lack thereof, was typical of a management that cares only about its casino and refuses to spend money on racing.

“The turf course has always been awful, but Joe Wilson will not spend any money,” Hutt said. “Every three or five years everyone gets a new phone, a new computer, a new TV. The Parx water trucks are 20, 30, maybe older, years old. The harrowing equipment is terribly outdated. If the harrow broke done, Wilson would tell the track superintendent to run over to Home Depot and buy a rake. This is what I am dealing with. They have not done anything. They do nothing to promote racing. They’re sitting around waiting for racing to die. I’m dealing with a terrible, terrible situation. Anyone who would have looked at the turf course would have been horrified, absolutely horrified. They are destroying this sport. They are killing the sport we all love. We just have to keep fighting. That’s all we can do.”

“They have to put in several million to replace this turf course or repair it. It’s an accident waiting to happen. They don’t go for spit when it comes to racing. One of the water trucks still says Philadelphia Park. That’s how old it is. Everybody is always

complaining. They are using equipment that is 30, 40 years old.”

Fanelli questioned why HISA did not intervene sooner.

“HISA is supposed to accredit these tracks and the surfaces,” he said. “I’m trying to find out the last time they were here and how they possibly said it was a safe surface. It’s obviously dangerous to the equine athletes and the jockeys. I am so relieved that nothing happened to [jockey] Dexter Haddock in that race because he could have died in that situation.”

According to Hutt, HISA officials were at Park Wednesday conducting tests on the turf course.

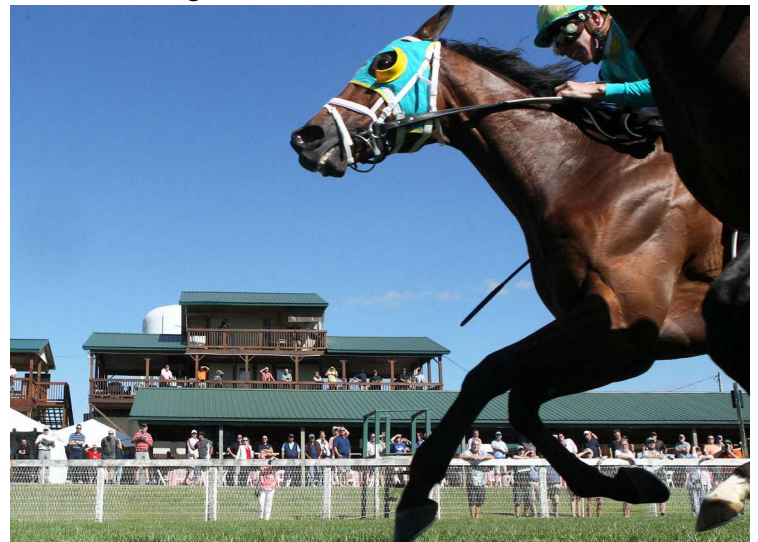
“[HISA] is going to have their task force test the turf course to see if it’s safe to run on,” Hutt said. “This course should be shut down. It reminds me of when I was a little boy and we’d play baseball on a field with rocks and broken bottles.”

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KENTUCKY DOWNS ADDS NEW WRINKLE TO THE MEET, EUROPEAN SHIPPERS *by Bill Finley*

For the last several years, Kentucky Downs has been the track that had almost everything. Big fields, huge purses and a betting handle that increases exponentially every year. But one thing has largely been missing--European shippers. Despite an all-turf meet, the purses and the fact that Kentucky Downs is much like a European turf course, the meet hadn’t really registered with European horsemen.

That has changed.



Kentucky Downs | Coady

According to Martin Panza, the co-director of racing at Kentucky Downs, which kicks off its annual seven-day meet Thursday, as many as 16 European-based horses will appear in the entries during the meet. Two will take part in Saturday’s **Gill Nashville Derby**, which is worth a staggering \$3.1 million. Joseph O’Brien will be represented by **Stromberg (GB)** (Ifraaj {GB}) and Andrew Balding will be represented by **Bellum Justum (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**).

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Medaglia d'Oro: a great weekend's work for one of the best in the business.

Sea The Thunder (GB) Kingman {GB} will also be making his first start outside of Europe, but has been turned over to American-based trainer Cherie DeVaux. The list of European trainers set to take part at the meet includes Aidan O'Brien.

Kentucky Downs management had been working overtime to try to get more participation from the Europeans and that is starting to pay off.

"[Track owners] Ron Winchell and Marc Falcone wanted to try to get more Europeans to improve the racing and work on the brand," Panza said. "We hired the International Racing Bureau [IRB] to help us. I have worked with Adrian Beaumont from the IRB for 35 years, going back to my days at Hollywood Park. Ron and Mark made a commitment to get some Europeans here. About three or four months ago, I started going back and forth with Adrian. We started emailing and talking to trainers to let them know about the racing here. It's gone pretty well and we have raised interest in Europe. We have turf races here on an undulating turf course and that's a plus. Any time you inject races into the calendar, it takes some time for them to catch on, especially in Europe, where they're used to going in certain races. They're trying to get to the Arc or some other big races and there's normally a pattern in Europe on how to get there. We just needed to let them know what's going on here and educate them. We let them know we have these opportunities here in late August and early September. You can run in our races and still make Arc Day or the British Champions Day in October. They have a lot of money here and they want to make racing as good as they can. Why not bring in European horses?"



Black Forza | Goodwood Racecourse

Total purses at the meet are \$37 million, of which about \$15 million is from the Kentucky Thoroughbred and Development Fund. That means that non-Kentucky breds run for less money, but the purses are still so big that even if only 50% of the pot is available to a non-Kentucky bred, the resulting purse is usually still better than anything typically offered at this time of year in Europe.

One European trainer who will not have to worry about the smaller purses is the Irish-based trainer Michael O'Callaghan. He has brought over Kentucky-bred **Black Forza (Complexity)** for the \$750,000 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sprint. The horse won the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood in his last outing.

"We came basically for the purse," O'Callaghan said. "These purses are hard to ignore. We have a Kentucky-bred, so he's running for the full purse. We have a high-caliber horse that can participate and should have a good shot to win. I've had my eye on Kentucky Downs for a while. Even if you don't have a Kentucky-bred and are running for 50% of the purse, the money is still too much to ignore. This meet needs to be supported. A lot of the jurisdictions in Europe think people will continue to support their races purely because of the tradition some have. They have to realize that horse racing is an expensive game and people are willing to travel when there is good prize money available. We've come a long way to compete in this race, but it was an easy decision.

"I think you'll see more coming. A lot of it will come down to how successful the European horses do there. When Ancient Rome came over last year and won [in the GIII Mint Millions S.], that didn't go unnoticed. If Europeans do well they'll support the meet even more in the future. If you have a European horse that likes fast ground, this is the place to come to. Even if they are not a Kentucky-bred and run for half the prize money, that's still better than anything we have in Europe. It's been slow to catch on, but I think that's going to change."

The opening-day card consists of 11 races and, including the also-eligibles, 148 horses have been entered. The feature race is the \$500,000 **Tapit Stakes**. The big money will really start to roll in on Saturday, when there will be 11 races that have attracted 165 entries. There are three stakes on the card worth a total of \$6.1 million. With its \$3.1-million purse, the **Nashville Derby** is the richest race run in Kentucky after the GI Kentucky Derby. It is also the biggest purse offered in the U.S. after the Derby and the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

There will be seven races at the meet worth at least \$2 million and eight more with purses of at least \$1 million.

Tyler Gaffalione was the leading rider last year with 12 wins. Trainer Mike Maker has traditionally dominated the meet and has won 84 races there going back to 2005. But Maker was cold last year, winning only five races. Brendan Walsh was last year's leading trainer with eight wins.

After this Thursday and Saturday, Kentucky Downs will have five more dates, Sept. 1, Sept. 5, Sept. 7, Sept. 8, and Sept. 11. The Sept. 7 program will feature six stakes, all worth \$2 million. There are seven races at the meet worth at least \$2 million and eight more with purses of at least \$1 million.

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SATURDAY SIRES: GUN RUNNER *by Jill Williams*



Gun Runner | Sarah Andrew

Believe it or not, it was just three years ago this month--a mere 36 months ago--that **Gun Runner** got his first stakes winner as a sire. The Three Chimneys stallion shot to the top so quickly and has such a long list of elite performers that no one would be blamed for mistaking his tenure as far longer.

To refresh all of our memories, that initial stakes winner for **Gun Runner** was a graded winner, as Pappacap won the GII Best Pal Stakes, only to be followed up the next day with Wicked Halo winning the GII Adirondack Stakes on the opposite coast. Although a remarkable start, it turns out **Gun Runner** was just warming up, as a month later, he got a Grade I weekend double with Echo Zulu in the Spinaway Stakes and **Gunite** in the Hopeful Stakes. He hasn't taken a deep breath since.

"He was the model of consistency as a racehorse and it's exciting that we're seeing the same now for him as a sire," said Three Chimneys Farm's Director of Stallion Nominations Rebecca Nicholson. "He's already been the sire of ten Grade I winners with his oldest runners being just five."

Few stallions have had an initial three years like the first three **Gun Runner** years. In 36 months, with his first three crops, he has a mind-boggling 33 black-type winners (an average of almost one per month!). His 24 graded winners include one Eclipse champion and 10 Grade I winners.

Ten Grade I winners would be an excellent career for the majority of stallions. It's so exceptional it bears repeating: **Gun Runner** has done it in his first three crops.

"It's amazing how he keeps firing away with each crop," continued Nicholson. "He's so well bred and he was a very durable racehorse with a long career. I think we've always hoped for the best, but he's exceeded every expectation."

And there were high expectations when **Gun Runner** retired. He was a Horse of the Year and a six-time Grade I winner by **Candy Ride (Arg)** out of an exceptional female family. Even so,

Gun Runner's start at stud has been the stuff of dreams.

It goes without saying he led first-crop sires of 2021 by a wide margin in just about every category possible. He repeated the feat as second-crop sire in 2022 and third-crop sire last year. More telling is his performance on the general sire list: he's currently third, was also third last year, and was top five in 2022. His 60 stakes performers overall contribute to the sort of heady percentages of top sires of yesteryear: 21% stakes performers to runners in those first three crops.

"I think one of the things that's so special about **Gun Runner** is his versatility as a sire and what he's been able to accomplish so far. He can get sprinters, but also two-turn horses that are running at the highest level," said Nicholson. "In addition, he's also suiting a wide variety of mares."

"**Gun Runner** is a very intelligent horse and we certainly see that he's passing on that attribute to his progeny. I think he also passes along athleticism and durability along with a sound mind. We hope his progeny, like him, continue to improve with age."



Click to see Gun Runner at Three Chimneys

Although he was precocious enough to win his first two starts at two and captured his first Grade I at three, in addition to placing in the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Travers Stakes, and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, it was at four that **Gun Runner** honed his Hall of Fame career. His only loss that year was a second in Arrogate's otherworldly G1 Dubai World Cup Win. **Gun Runner** cleaned up just about everything else, culminating with victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Pegasus World Cup.

"A large part of **Gun Runner's** success should be credited to co-owners Ron Winchell and Three Chimneys's Goncalo Torrealba, who have supported the stallion strongly since his retirement at stud," said Nicholson. "Together, they have bred or campaigned four of his Grade I winners and numerous stakes winners; not to mention Steve Asmussen, who trained **Gun Runner** and has done a tremendous job placing and developing many of his top progeny."

“He was a horse that really just continued to excel at he got older. He was the model of consistency as a race horse.”

The same could be said for **Gun Runner** as a sire. The 11-year-old had his stamp all over last Saturday, with six stakes performers on the board. At Saratoga, Society won the GI Ballerina Handicap, while Vahva finished third in the same race. Gun Pilot was second in the GI Forego Stakes; Sierra Leone finished third in the GI Travers Stakes. Gun Song, already a graded winner this year like Vahva, Gun Pilot, and Sierra Leone, captured the Cathryn Sophia Stakes at Parx while Wonder Ride was third. As icing on the cake, Don Alberto homebred Senza Parole kicked off the party Friday as a new 'TDN Rising Star' off a wildly impressive Spa debut. She was **Gun Runner's** 14th 'Rising Star'.

“Senza Parole got a 94 Beyer, which is the highest 2-year-old Beyer by a filly this year,” said Nicholson. “The exciting thing is this current crop of 2-year-olds was from his cheapest year at stud, bred in 2021 on \$50,000 stud fee.”

Gun Runner entered stud in 2018, immediately following that Pegasus win, for \$70,000, which was his advertised fee for his first three years. And then, like the majority of stallions, his fee was discounted for his fourth year as breeders waited to see how that first crop did at the races. The rest, as they say, is history. He was advertised at \$125,000 on the heels of his first juveniles, which included a champion and Breeders' Cup winner in Echo Zulu, and has been private ever since.

“He can really do it all as a sire,” said Nicholson. “He fits such a wide variety of mares. As his offspring are showing what he can do, he's attracting those top-class mares. I believe he's going to nick very well with those good Into Mischief, **Curlin**, and **Justify** fillies running now.

“We're really seeing a lot of different nicks that work for **Gun Runner**. [Recent GI Amsterdam Stakes winner] World Record is out of an Exceed And Excel (Aus) mare. We've seen him work with Tiznow, Malibu Moon, Scat Daddy, Indian Charlie, Harlan's Holiday, Street Cry (Ire). He's really proving to be versatile.”

Nicholson said **Gun Runner** bred 200 mares this year, “a nice, healthy number.” She said he bred around 170 mares each of his first two years at stud and went up to 248 for 2022.

A significant number of **Gun Runner's** yearlings have gone through the sales ring, with the headliner being Sierra Leone, who topped the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for \$2.3 million. A total of 251 yearlings by the Hall of Famer have sold for a gross of more than \$90 million. That's an average of nearly \$360,000, currently the highest among all active stallions in North America.

“We're really excited about his yearling crop this year,” said Nicholson. “Gun Runner is coming off a strong sale at Saratoga, where three yearlings sold for \$1.5 million or more.”

Is it any wonder his yearlings sell so well? **Gun Runner** leads all North American sires this year by individual Grade I winners with four. He's got nine individual graded winners in 2024, second only to Into Mischief. He leads all U.S. stallions in 2024 by AEI (average-earnings index) and is currently second by CI (comparable index).



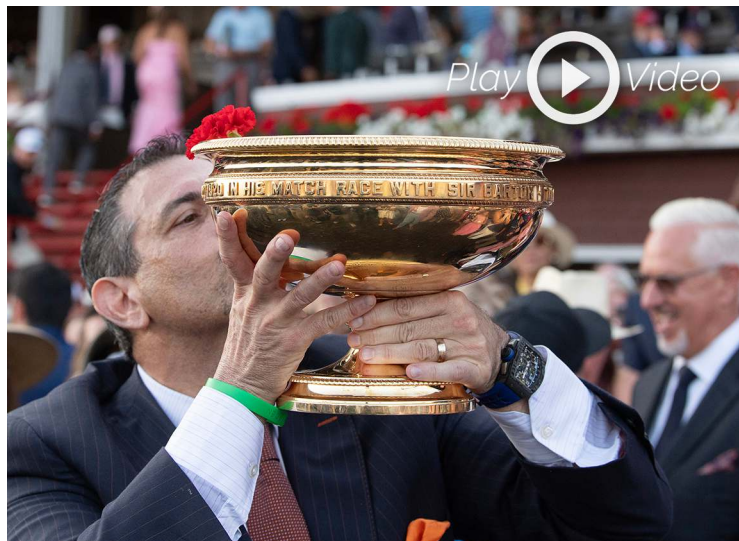
Society wins Saturday's Ballerina, her second GI score | Sarah Andrew

A stallion doesn't reach those heights without the physical to match.

“He stands at 16.1, a very well-balanced, athletic horse,” said Nicholson. “I think one of the most notable things about him is his stride, his walk. He has a big, loose walk on him and it's one of those traits you see passed on to his yearlings. He moves like a panther.”

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MIKE REPOLE JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



Mike Repole | Sarah Andrew

The public may have given up on **Fierceness (City of Light)** before the GI DraftKings Travers S., sending last year's 2-year-old champion off at 7-2. It was all about his inability to string together two good races. But owner Mike Repole remained confident and that confidence was rewarded in the Travers in a victory that put his homebred squarely in the mix for Horse of the Year.

To talk about Fierceness, and also his desire to make changes in the sport through his National Thoroughbred Alliance, Repole joined this week's *TDN Writers' Room Podcast*, presented by **Keeneland**. He was the **Green Group** Guest of the Week.

"I've been around this game a long time and we know there's a lot more lows than there are highs," Repole said. "So anytime you're having a high in this game, it's easy to feel better about having lows. I really feel great for Todd [Pletcher] who really puts a lot of effort into every horse. He's been around for over 25 years. I've joked with him that he's going to go down in history as the trainer who got Fierceness beat three times. That's going to be his legacy. But he did an amazing job and the horse ran super."

Repole realizes that in the Travers it took a super effort to beat a super filly in **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna).

"One of the biggest compliments I could have given to Kenny McPeck was this...I said to him, 'Please keep this filly with the girls. I don't want to do this again.' I don't want to face her anymore. I mean, she ran an amazing race," Repole said.

Repole has frequently discussed his frustrations with the sport. He is so bent on making changes that he created the National Thoroughbred Alliance (NTA). It is his way of having an even louder voice. One of the first issues the NTA has tackled is the aftercare situation. Repole believes that there should be a funding mechanism in place in which all Thoroughbreds are guaranteed a good home after their racing careers end.

"I think we're making a lot more progress than people think," he said. "First of all, there's more talk over the last 10 months than there's ever been. Many people agree with what I've been saying. The only negative feedback I get is that they don't like my style. And, you know what? Other styles haven't worked for 40 years. If you can show me a style that works...that if you just come in and you hold hands and you sing Kumbaya, and that works, then I'd do it. This is a game where 90% of the people want changes, but not when it comes to something they're doing. This sport has become pretty selfish. I have to look myself in the mirror. If I want to be in this game three years, five years, 10 years, 25 years from now, I have to feel good about the sport that I'm in. And right now I don't feel good about things like horse aftercare. I don't feel good about 2-year-old sales. I don't feel good about how the sport is undermined by people on the inside. I don't feel good about the committees that are making

the calls. I don't feel good about the selfishness. I've been in the game for 20 years and I love winning races. To me, though, it's more important over the next five years that I have a lead role in helping change the game for the better for the next 25 years."

Repole noted that the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance tries to get by on a budget of \$3.5 million and said that is woefully inadequate.

In our breeding spotlight section, we took a look at the **WinStar stallion Independence Hall**.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association, West Point Thoroughbreds, WinStar, XBTv.com, McCauleys Feeds, and Stonestreet Farm**, the team of Randy Moss and Bill Finley took a detailed look at the Travers, with both in agreement that it was one of those rare races that actually lived up to the hype. They also looked back at the other four Grade I races on the Saturday card at Saratoga and the GII Pat O'Brien S. at Del Mar.

Finley and Moss also discussed the Kentucky Downs phenomenon, where purses have reached levels that used to be unthinkable, and the upcoming appearance by **Adare Manor (Uncle Mo)** in the GI Pacific Classic S.

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STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, AUGUST 22 - AUGUST 28

Every week, the TDN posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

Among this week's rulings, stable employee Gabriel Hilardo Rivera has been issued a six-year suspension and \$75,000 fine by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), after three banned substances were found in his possession back in March.

According to the posted final decision, a HIWU investigator "observed Gabriel Hilardo Rivera carry and attempt to conceal a black tackle box behind the rear tire of a vehicle while he was working at Mahoning Valley Race Course in Youngstown, Ohio. Another HIWU Investigator then joined the first HIWU Investigator and they photographed and searched the tackle box. Inside they found various injectable medications, needles, and syringes."

The three injectable banned substances comprised a bottle labelled Dolor (containing pitcher plant extract), a bottle labelled Buta-fenil and a bottle labelled Dexalan (the latter two foreign-made pharmacological substances not approved for use in the U.S. and therefore banned under HISA).

Two MOre big results!

- ▶ Sophomore **MYSTIC LAKE** won the \$750,000 **Charles Town Oaks [G2]** on Friday night
- ▶ Juvenile **SCORCHING** won the \$200,000 **Simcoe S.** by 5 lengths at Woodbine on Sunday



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NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the HIWU "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations:**Date: 08/27/2024****Licensee: Mark Glatt, trainer**

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Mi Hermano Ramon on 6/24/24.

Date: 08/27/2024**Licensee: Donaciano Gonzalez, trainer**

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Full Time Strutin, who finished third at Thistledown on 7/4/24.

Date: 08/23/2024**Licensee: Rob Atras, trainer**

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horses' Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Treated as 1 violation under 09/08/23 HISA Guidance.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in samples taken from Condiment Girl (fourth at Churchill Downs on 5/25/24), Harrodsburg (won at Churchill Downs on 5/24/24), Smile Mon (fourth at Churchill Downs on 6/8/24) and Margoinabubblebath (won at Churchill Downs on 6/6/24).

Date: 08/23/2024**Licensee: Joe Offolter, trainer**

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Chojo, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 6/24/24.

Date: 08/22/2024**Licensee: Sergio Ledezma, trainer**

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Elmer John, who won at Pleasanton on 7/6/24.

Date: 08/21/2024**Licensee: Gabriel Hilardo Rivera, stable employee**

Penalty: 6-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on June 6, 2024; a fine of \$75,000. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: For the possession of Pitcher Plant Extract, Buta-Fenil and Dexalan-banned substances-from an event dated 3/27/24.

Date: 08/21/2024**Licensee: Richard Sillaman, trainer**

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-Class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Levisa, who won at Laurel Park on 7/21/24.

Date: 08/21/2024**Licensee: Bruno Tessore, trainer**

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by internal adjudication panel.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Shoot Themessenger, who finished second at Laurel Park on 3/16/24.

Date: 08/21/2024**Licensee: Salvador Naranjo, trainer**

Penalty: 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 22, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of an Alkalinizing Agent (TCO2) in a sample taken from Fever, who finished fifth at Los Alamitos on 12/9/23.

Date: 08/20/2024

Licensee: John Shirreffs, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of .5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole-Class C controlled substance-in a sample taken from Momad on 7/15/24.

Date: 08/20/2024

Licensee: Isidro Tamayo, trainer

Penalty: 15-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on August 21, 2024; a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Lilly's Journey on 5/11/24.

Pending ADMC Violations

08/27/2024, Joe Toye, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Wear the Crown on 7/26/24.

08/27/2024, Felix Rondan, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Drop Um on 7/25/24.

08/27/2024, A Ferris Allen III, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Aristocratic, who finished second at Laurel Park on 6/16/24.

08/27/2024, Francisco Ramos, trainer: Provisionally suspended for possessing Diisopropylamine and Clenbuterol, both banned substances.

08/23/2024, Johanna Urietta, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Bareback Fun, who finished second at Thistledown on 7/22/24.

08/22/2024, Aldana Spieth, trainer: Pending vet's list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene and Acepromazine- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Soldieress, who finished fifth at Delaware Park on 7/25/24.

08/22/2024, Adolfo Macias, trainer: Provisional suspension for violating "Status During Provisional Suspension or Ineligibility."

08/22/2024, William Pibble, trainer: Provisional suspension for the alleged possession of Metformin, a banned substance, and for "prohibited association" (with Adolfo Macias).

08/22/2024, Kelly Fernandez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Lidocaine- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from La Marinera, who finished fifth at Delaware Park on 7/22/24.

08/22/2024, Darien Rodriguez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol- Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Megacity, who won at Delaware Park on 6/20/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Colonial Downs

Ruben Silvera - violation date August 22; \$500 fine and one-day suspension

Ferndale

McKenzie King - violation date August 23; \$150 fine and one-day suspension

Horseshoe Indianapolis

Walter Rodriguez - violation date August 22; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Albin Jimenez - violation date August 26; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Prairie Meadows

Kenneth Tohill - violation date August 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Remington Park

Luis Quinonez - violation date August 22; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Saratoga

Jacqueline Davis - violation date August 22; \$500 fine and one-day suspension

Brian Hernandez - violation date August 24; \$1,250 fine and one-day suspension

MET AUCTION OFFERS HALTERS, EXPERIENCES, AND MORE



A halter worn by **Justify** will be auctioned off at MET auction

Sarah Andrew photo

Bidding is now open for the Masterson Equestrian Trust's 20th Anniversary Auction, supporting equestrian green space in the Lexington, Kentucky area.

Now in its 20th year, MET is a 501c3 nonprofit aimed at preserving and protecting Masterson Station Park as an equestrian facility from development and repurposing.

Items up for auction include halters worn by **Justify**, Tiznow, Distorted Humor and **Tapit**; lessons with top equestrian teachers; photo sessions; a box to the Blue Grass Stakes; a tailgate spot to the Defender 3-Day Event, and dozens of equine-related gifts and products.

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MET's all-volunteer board that does everything from mowing and arena maintenance to repairing and maintaining jumps, galloping lanes and trails, to advocating to preserve and protect the equestrian facilities from development and repurposing.

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BROOK SMITH, CARRIE BROGDEN APPOINTED TO TCA BOARD

Brook Smith and Carrie Brogden have been appointed to the board of directors of Thoroughbred Charities of America, the organization announced Wednesday. Current directors Marette Farrell and Marshall Gramm were named secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Smith is a resident of Louisville, Kentucky. After graduating from Clemson University with a degree in finance, he returned to Kentucky and launched a career in the insurance industry, as a broker with his agency Smith Manus (now Acrisure) and as a partner in Lexon Insurance Group. He is a serial entrepreneur and big supporter of numerous philanthropic endeavors. Brook owns and manages Rocket Ship Racing and is a co-owner of multiple graded stakes winner Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**).

Carrie Brogden was born and raised on her family's Thoroughbred farm in Warrenton, Virginia and grew up showing ponies on the horse show circuit. In 2001, Carrie and her husband, Craig, moved to Paris, Kentucky and, along with Carrie's mom Sandra Fubini, founded Machmer Hall, one of the most recognizable names in the Thoroughbred breeding business and home to more than 250 horses.

The two newly elected directors join current board members Lesley Champion (vice president), Marette Farrell (secretary), Casi Gaffalione, Torie Gladwell, Marshall Gramm (treasurer), Brant Laue, Jason Loutsch, Ryan Mahan, Mike McMahan (president), Dan Metzger, Leah O'Meara, Liam O'Rourke, Morgan Richardson, Cathy Shircliff, and Jesse Ullery. Gretchen Jackson, Ellen Moelis and Dan Rosenberg are directors emeriti.

Newly elected TCA treasurer Marshall Gramm joined the Board in 2020. Marshall grew up in Washington, D.C. and became involved in horseracing because of the statistical and problem-solving aspects of betting. Gramm is an Economics Ph.D. and professor at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. Gramm and partner Clay Sanders co-founded Ten Strike Racing in 2016 and currently have more than 50 horses in training.

Newly elected TCA Secretary Marette Farrell also joined the TCA Board in 2020. Marette grew up on a stud farm in Ireland and pinhooked two-year-olds to help pay for college. After graduation she went on to work for trainers in Dubai, France, Australia, and the U.S. In 2008, she formed her own bloodstock agency where she currently works in an advisory capacity for long-term clients.

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) was formed in 1990 by Allaire duPont and Herb and Ellen Moelis to raise and distribute funds to charities in the Thoroughbred industry that fund and facilitate the support of Thoroughbreds and the people who care for them.

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SARATOGA TO HOST STANLEY CUP

The National Hockey League's Stanley Cup--one of the most celebrated trophies in sports--will travel to Saratoga Race Course Aug. 31. Fans of hockey and horse racing will have an opportunity to take photos with the Stanley Cup at no charge when it is on display from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jockey Silks Porch.

Awarded annually to the National Hockey League's championship team, the Stanley Cup currently resides with the Florida Panthers, whose principal owner is Vinnie Viola of St. Elias Stable.

"We are grateful to Vinnie Viola for bringing the iconic Stanley Cup to Saratoga Race Course, an appropriate setting where champions compete every summer," said NYRA President & CEO Dave O'Rourke. "We know our fans will enjoy and appreciate the opportunity to take photos with the Cup, and we thank the Florida Panthers organization for allowing us to share in the celebration of their success."

Saturday's 13-race card at Saratoga will feature a special first post of 12:05 p.m. with admission gates opening at 10:30 a.m.

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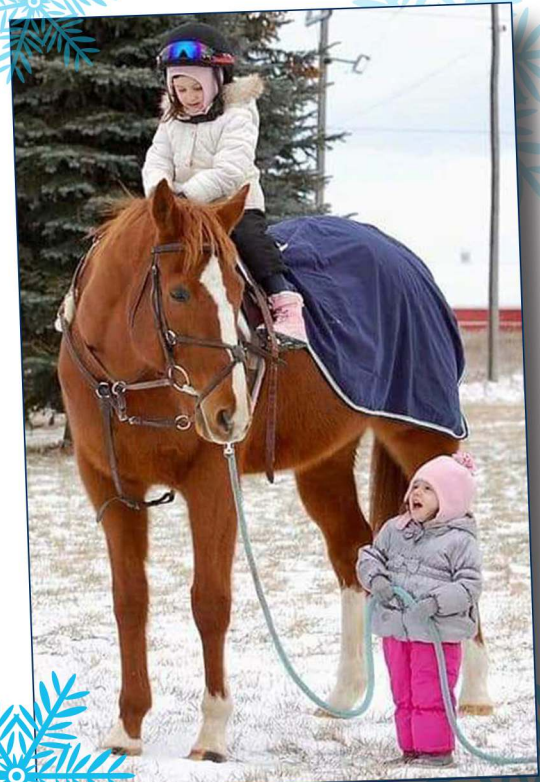
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Thursday, Saratoga #10, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT

WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$175,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nudge 🦋	Uncle Mo	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Santana, Jr.	118
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, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**FANDUEL PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Il Miracolo 🌿	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Smith	124
2	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners or Barber	McCarthy	Berrios	124
3	Dr. Venkman 🌿	Ghostzapper	Agnew, Bunch or Cohen, et al	Glatt	Fresu	124
4	Reincarnate 🌿	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, et al	Baffert	Kimura	124
5	Katonah 🌿	Klimt	R3 Racing LLC	O'Neill	Pereira	124
6	Full Serrano (Arg)	Full Mast	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Gutierrez	124
7	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	119
8	None Above the Law	Karakontie (Jpn)	Hector Castrellon	Periban	Laprida	124
9	Mixto	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Frey	124

Breeders: 1-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 2-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 3-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Hidden Brook Farm, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Haymarket Farm LLC, 6-Haras Gran Muneca, 7-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Gary Broad, 8-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 9-Farfellow Farms Ltd.

Saturday, Del Mar #5, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**DEL MAR H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC or Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Kimura	122
2	Dacey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Berrios	121
3	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Nguyen or Tran	Papaprodromou	Cedillo	120
4	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners or Barber	McCarthy	Gutierrez	120
5	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables or Dubb, et al	D'Amato	Fresu	121
6	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Iavarone, Zoumas or Argano, et al	Dutrow, Jr.	Hernandez	122
7	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables or Naify	D'Amato	Frey	123
8	El Encinal (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	Dona Pancha	Garcia	Ayuso	121

Breeders: 1-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 2-Workop Manor Stud, 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 5-Haras du Mezeray, 6-Haras Don Alberto, 7-Mighty Universe Ltd, 8-El Paraiso

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

Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT**FLOWER BOWL S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

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

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Saturday, Del Mar #11, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**DEL MAR MILE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford or Tabor	Callaghan	Kimura	122
2	Halfway Line (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	James Downey	D'Amato	Talamo	122
3	Du Jour 🐾	Temple City	Baffert or Lanni	Baffert	Hernandez	126
4	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables or Gevertz, et al	D'Amato	Fresu	122
5	Lammas (GB)	Heeraat (Ire)	Charles or Gordon	Badilla	Cedillo	122
6	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Laprida	122
7	Flashiest	Mizzen Mast	Wachtel Stable, Barber or Drion, et al	Powell	Ayuso	122
8	Conclude 🐾	Collected	Madaket Stables LLC, Little Red Feather Racing or The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	D'Amato	Berrios	122
9	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal, Red Baron's Barn LLC or Orr	Glatt	Smith	122
10	Exaulted 🐾	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Herrera	124

Breeders: 1-Alice Bamford, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-D. R. Tucker, 5-Peter Onslow, 6-Pozo de Luna, 7-Indian Creek & Nicky Drion, 8-Brereton C. Jones, 9-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 10-Jack Swain III

Saturday, Del Mar #4, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**TORREY PINES S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Simply Enchanting 🐾	Nyquist	MyRacehorse, Old Bones Racing Stable, or Platts	D'Amato	Gutierrez	118
2	Soho 🐾	City of Light	Talla Racing LLC or West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Berrios	118
3	Hope Road	Quality Road	Cicero Farms, LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	Desert Rhapsody	Cairo Prince	Roadrunner Racing, Evenson or Lambert	O'Neill	Fresu	122
5	Omaha Girl 🐾	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing USA, LLC	Papaprodromou	Cedillo	122
6	Grand Slam Smile	Smiling Tiger	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	Specht	Alvarado	124
7	Nothing Like You 🐾	Malibu Moon	Hunt, Giglio or Rogitz	Baffert	Kimura	124
8	Back On Track	Prospect Park	Paula Capestro	Capestro	Valdivia, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 2-Marc Keller, 3-Cicero Farms LLC, 4-Mineola Farm II LLC, J. Geisler, JWHirschmann & Silent Grove Farm LLC, 5-Rosilyn Polan, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 7-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 8-Carole Fernandez

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 Stbbs 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'breds 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

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'breds, 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**PRIORRESS 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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1	Fast Buck	Gallant Son	Zephyr Racing LLC or De Alba	DeAlba	Herrera	120
2	Mo Gold 🌿	Uncle Mo	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	Bonde	Smith	117
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Sunday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT

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THURSDAY INSIGHTS: WELL-RELATED TAPIT COLT GETS GOING AT THE SPA *by Alan Carasso*



Wheelhouse at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale | Fasig-Tipton

7th-SAR, \$100k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 4:28 p.m. ET

WHEELHOUSE (Tapit) was knocked down to Steve Young for \$600,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale and makes a belated first trip to the races for Harrell Ventures and Gainesway. The March-foaled chestnut is a son of Lady Pewitt (Orientate), whose daughter Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) won the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to an Eclipse Award, and whose multiple stakes-winning daughter Danzatrice (Dunkirk), the dam of Grade I-winning **'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit)**. This is the extended female family of MGSW/MGISP sire Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song). **TJCIS PPs**

11th-KD, \$170k, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, post time: 6:55 p.m. ET

MAJOR MISCHIEF (Into Mischief) looks to become the first winner out of his dam Conquest (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), an unplaced daughter of English highweight and dual Group 1 winner Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was purchased by Erdenheim Farm for \$1.25 million in foal to **Justify** at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. Among Lillie Langtry's six winners is 2016 G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas and G1 Investec Oaks winner Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--the dam of 2023 G1 National Stakes hero Henry Longfellow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}); fellow Oaks and 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); 2021 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Empress Josephine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); GSW Kissed By Angels (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); and the dam of this year's G3 Give Thanks Stakes runner-up Mother Nature (Ire) (**Justify**). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

P. G. JOHNSON S., \$150,000, Saratoga, 8-28, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.87, fm.

1--**TOTALLY JUSTIFIED, 118, f, 2, by Justify**

1st Dam: Outstanding (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire, GISP-US, \$180,016), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Absolutelyfabulous (Ire), by Mozart (Ire)


3rd Dam: Lady Windermere (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$285,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Bregman Family Racing LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-Manuel Franco. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$95,305. *1/2 to Masteroffoxhounds (**War Front**), MGSW & GISP, \$675,457.

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2--**Virgin Colada, 122, f, 2, More Than Ready--Episcopal, by Carpe Diem. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$275,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$110,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Resolute Racing; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$30,000.

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 3--**Reining Flowers, 122, f, 2, Midnight Storm--Mi Fiori, by Congrats. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Four G Racing LLC; B-4 G Racing LLC (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$18,000.

 **Brookdale** Foaled and Raised for 4G Racing 
 Margins: HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 6.30, 0.80, 6.40.

Also Ran: Merry and Bright, She's Our Tiz, Lemonpeppasteppa, Lady Orient, Second Chance. Scratched: Fortuna Mia, Good Conduct.

It was a pretty decent Wednesday afternoon for Alex Bregman, all things considered.

He had a single and a double from his first three at-bats as his AL West leading Houston Astros built a big lead against NL East front-runner Philadelphia Phillies, and up at Saratoga, his 2-year-old filly Totally Justified donned cap and gown in the \$150,000 P. G. Johnson Stakes at Saratoga.

A well-backed 63-10 trying stakes and turf for the first time, the \$285,000 Keeneland September yearling bounced nicely from gate six in a field of eight and settled just off the flank of pacesetter Second Chance (**The Factor**) through easy fractions of :24.80 and :50.28, as heavily favored Virgin Colada was ridden confidently a few lengths behind.

P. G. Johnson Stakes cont.

The latter lost some position approaching the entry to the second turn as Totally Justified waited for jockey Manny Franco to call on her for her best, and she came calling for the lead outside Second Chance with a bit more than a furlong to race.

Virgin Colada, produced very wide off the final corner, took a belated run at her, but it was all too late, as Totally Justified boxed on well for the victory. Reining Flowers also closed off strongly to be third.



Totally Justified | Sarah Andrew

Winning trainer Rusty Arnold admitted to needing a bit of arm-twisting for Totally Justified to even make the trip to Saratoga.

“We were going to get her on the turf in her next start and we were kind of pointing for a maiden race at Kentucky Downs,” he said. “Alex Bregman said, ‘You know Rusty, we might not get in.’ He was right, and it was kind of a lottery to get in down there.

“He said, ‘I think if this stake doesn’t overfill, our numbers fit and I’d like to take her to New York.’ I said, ‘If you don’t mind going and you don’t mind running a maiden in a stake, I don’t mind going.’ I’m kind of old school and you don’t do a lot of that, but her races were good and we were expecting a big jump in her when she went onto the turf. We sent her up there and we weren’t even sure she’d get in here.”

Outstanding, a listed winner and Group 3-placed in Europe before finishing third to Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the 2015 GI Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes, is a full-sister to Magician (Ire), winner of the 2013 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and upset winner of that year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf; and to Joseph Allen's Apple Betty (Ire), a listed winner in France for Jean-Claude Rouget and victorious in Keeneland's GIII Dowager Stakes for Shug McGaughey in 2017. The mare is represented by a full-sister to Totally Justified born this year and was most recently bred to Epicenter.

The cross of **Justify** over Galileo mares has resulted in 27 winners overall, now seven of those stakes winners, including the likes of champion City of Troy, multiple Grade II winner Buchu and Group 3 winner Red Riding Hood (Ire). Dual Group 1 winner Opera Singer is out of a mare by Galileo's sire Sadler's Wells. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. @EquinealTDN**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Practical Joke Filly Debuts In Kentucky Downs Opener

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

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Saratoga 1, \$80k, 2yo, (R), 5 1/2ft, 1:10 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Papa's Nico Boy (Blame)	OBSAPR	14,000	:10 2/5
<i>C-RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice); B-Danny Chen</i>			
Resistance Futile (Thousand Words)	FTMMAY	47,000	:10 2/5
<i>C-Tom McCrocklin, agent; B-Bruce Brown, agent</i>			

KY Downs 1, \$170k, 2yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:25 p.m. ET

Exington (Hard Spun)	OBSAPR	155,000	:10
<i>C-Harris Training Center LLC; B-EMCEE Stable, C Blumberg, agt</i>			
Giggle Giggle (Practical Joke)	OBSAPR	270,000	:10 1/5
<i>C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Exline-Border Racing, M Farrell, agt</i>			
Rhaenys (Higher Power)	OBSJUN	120,000	:10 1/5
<i>C-30-30 Ranch, agent; B-Lets Go D Stable</i>			



Practical Joke | Coolmore photo

this term. She was bred back to Mr. Monomoy. Sales history: \$15,000 Wlg '21 FTMIX; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$120,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Benjamin Gase; B-Irie Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Steven M Asmussen.



- KY Downs 5, \$170k, 2yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 3:34 p.m. ET**
- Bembridge Ledge (English Channel)-AE OBSJUN 45,000 G**
C-Boutte Sales, agent; B-Three Diamonds Farm LLC
- Dreaming of Lilies (Global Campaign) FTMMAY 100,000 :10 3/5**
C-Hidden Brook, agent; B-Jason Richey
- Mechaya (Liam's Map) OBSMAR 150,000 :10**
C-Halcyon Hammock Farm, agent; B-James DiVito, agent

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3rd-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.96, ft, 7 lengths.

GET A JOB (g, 3, Good Samaritan--At First Speight, by Speightstown) tried open rivals on his belated racetrack debut going six furlongs at Horseshoe Indianapolis Aug. 8 and advertised himself nicely with a good second-place finish. Taking this logical step into state-bred company and stretching out as the 21-10 chalk, Get a Job won the break and took mild mid-race pressure, began to shake loose approaching the quarter pole and pulled away with good energy to graduate by seven convincing lengths. Executive Move (**The Factor**) chased from second throughout and rounded out the exacta. A daughter of SW & GSP First Again (Outflanker), At First Speight is the dam of Get a Job's yearling full-brother and sold for \$2,400 at the Fasig-Tipton Digital December Sale before producing a **Modernist** colt

6th-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.81, fm, head.

SHESINAMOOD (f, 2, Unified--Mood, by Medaglia d'Oro), one of four first-starters in a field of 10, was away awkwardly from the two hole and was settled towards the rear of the field by jockey Shaun Bridgmohan, looking for a third riding victory from limited mounts this meet. Charting an inside course around the turn, Shesinamood continued to make good progress into the final furlongs, was guided down to the fence at the sixteenth pole and surged past underneath Episode (Maximus Mischief) to take it by a neck. Hailing from the family of Eskendereya and Balmont, Shesinamood has a foal half-sister by **Girvin** and her dam was covered by **Proxy** this season. Sales history: \$3,500 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$9,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$21,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jude Madden; B-Haras Barlovento LLC (KY); T-Melanie Giddings.

1/2 sister sells with Shawhan Place in KeeNov Foaled, Raised & Sold by Shawhan Place



Shesinamood (inside) | Sarah Andrew

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,400, Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.22, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

THE BOY'S WARRIOR (g, 2, Warrior's Reward--Inciarte, by Broken Vow) took play at 16-5 and was off without incident from his outside draw before setting in the clear and worse than midfield for the run down the back. Advancing nicely in hand while forced to cover some ground, the homebred raced four deep into the lane, struck the front on his incorrect lead inside the final furlong and skipped clear. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

2nd-Thistledown, \$33,900, (S), Msw, 8-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.64, my, 13 lengths.

SUPERWOLF (g, 2, [Instagram](#)--Sunshineandsilence, by Speightstown) debuted in the local Cleveland Kindergarten Stakes Aug. 10 and argued the pace through the middle furlongs before settling for a promising runner-up effort. Accordingly off at 1-20 against maidens this time around, the Marion Gorham runner sprinted clear under a good hold to lead after a furlong and never truly took a deep breath under hands-and-heels encouragement in decimating his rivals by a baker's dozen in good time. The eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief), the Ohio-bred is a maternal grandson of Slew Deputy (French Deputy), a full-sister to Grade I winner Mayo on the Side, herself the dam of MGSW/MGISP Midcourt ([Midnight Lute](#)), SW French Dip (Speightstown) and SP Havana Dream ([Quality Road](#)). Superwolf is the last live produce from his dam. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-1-0, \$40,340. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Marion F Gorham; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH); T-Robert M Gorham.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Kentucky Downs, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Bread to Run, 20-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
49 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Kentucky Downs, 1:57 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, Purse Thief, 15-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Correlation, 5-2
\$42,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$85,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Kentucky Downs, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, Swiftwind, 30-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Wrap and Send, 10-1
\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, 3:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Dreaming of Lilies, 12-1
\$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Saratoga, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Tharhom, 15-1
\$82,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$150,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$650,000 OBS APR 2yo

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
92 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Kentucky Downs, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Rhaenys, 6-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Spurgeon, 15-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
128 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Colonial Downs, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Unshakable, 6-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
50 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Kentucky Downs, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, La Marinera,
20-1
\$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Colonial Downs, 3:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lil' Regard, 7-2
\$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Ace of
Cats, 6-1
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Gonnagettagetcha, 20-1
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Sweet
Heat, 15-1
RNA IOW OCT yrl

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud, \$35,000
109 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:16 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII With Anticipation S.,
1 1/16m, Cavallo Bay (GB), 3-1

Speightsong (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary
Hospital
13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Estrella
Brillante, 9-2
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Focaccia,
15-1
\$7,000 IND MIX yrl
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Glitter
Queen, 8-1
\$25,000 IND MIX yrl
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Kitten's
Song, 20-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Kentucky Downs, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, Empirical
Mischief, 8-1
\$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Resistance Futile, 6-1
\$25,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$47,000 EAS MAY
2yo
7-Kentucky Downs, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, Talksalot, 20-1
\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Kentucky Downs, 1:57 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, Tiztastic, 4-1
\$80,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$335,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Replevin, 8-1
\$12,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR
2yo

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
113 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Kentucky Downs, 4:42 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2fT, Willow Oak,
30-1
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud, \$8,000
53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:16 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII With Anticipation S., 1
1/16m, Without Caution, 7-2
\$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Kentucky Downs, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Flirting With
Time, 8-1
\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/66 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:16 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII With Anticipation S., 1
1/16m, Reach for the Rose, 5-1

Charming Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm

26 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Goody
Two Socks, 10-1

Dorrance (Distorted Humor), No Escape Ranch

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Remington, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Funny Street, 20-1

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

291 foals of racing age/56 winners/7 black-type winners
11-Saratoga, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Liberte de Bayeux,
15-1 \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Kentucky Downs, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2fT, Princess Irene,
8-1 \$275,000 FTS AUG yrl

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500

238 foals of racing age/64 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Saratoga, 6:16 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII With Anticipation S., 1
1/16m, Zulu Kingdom (Ire), 4-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Saratoga, \$110,000, 8-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.68, ft, head.

SEEKING UNITY (c, 4, Unified--Seeking Luck, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$288,279. O-Vincent S Scuderi, Michael Imperio & Rudy R Rodriguez; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$280,000 Ylg '21 FTS AUG.



7th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.73, ft, head.

COUSIN KRISTI (m, 5, Kantharos--Saythreehailmary's {MSW, \$487,600}, by Repent) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-2, \$160,323. O-CJ Thoroughbreds & Robert A Fishman; B-Very Un Stable (NY); T-Philip M Serpe. *\$75,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$30,000 5yo '24 KEEJAN.



7th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 8-28, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.04, gd, 1 length.

KAT TRAX (f, 4, Cowtown Cat--Mendassity, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 25-4-9-3, \$166,031. O-Marion F Gorham; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M Gorham.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,680, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.82, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

HEAVEN RULES (f, 4, Midshipman--Picolata, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$60,400. O-Divine Light Healing Ministries; B-Mulholland Springs LLC & Morera Breeding and Racing LLC (KY); T-Kevin Rice. *\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB.



4th-Finger Lakes, \$26,900, 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

UNCLE GEORGE (g, 7, Uncle Mo--Andraste, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-5, \$148,994. O-Ron Cecere; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Chris J Englehart. *\$310,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. **1/2 to Epping Forest (Exchange Rate), SP, \$306,000.

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3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,690, 8-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.84, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CRYPTO CAUSEWAY (g, 5, First Samurai--I'm Authorized, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-5, \$88,674. O/T-Donna Bireta; B-Linda McConnell & Bruce McConnell (NY).

1st-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 8-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.63, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TACONY ROAD (g, 4, Klimt--Fingerpainter {MSW, \$148,347}, by Nobiz Like Shobiz) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$105,816. O/B/T-Timothy P Murphy (NY).

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$21,150, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.13, fm, neck.

AUTISM COMMUNITY (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Rexy {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-3, \$206,456. O-Taboada Racing Stables LLC; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$11,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.04, ft, 1 length.

KILTOOM (g, 6, Kantharos--Regal's Encore, by Speightstown)

Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-3-7, \$70,495. O-Dream Ridge Racing; B-HomePride Farm (KY); T-Crystal Richison.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$18,000, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.77, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

SWEET SERENADE (m, 6, Tonalist--Maya Strike, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-7, \$138,735. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-R S Evans (KY); T-Eric Raghunath. *\$40,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princeoftheprairie, g, 2, Edison--Mills Brush, by Cape Canaveral. Assiniboia Downs, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.12. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,534. B-Greenlaw Farms (SK). *C\$800 RNA Ylg '23 CTHMAN.

Cabo Mischief, c, 2, Maximus Mischief--Don'tgetsuspicious (MSW, \$499,109), by E Dubai. Louisiana Downs, 8-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won via DQ.



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Evie's Prince (Animal Kingdom) (saddle cloth 8) and Graham Walters clear the third hurdle on their way to winning Wednesday's Michael G. Walsh Novice Stakes at Saratoga Race Course | Sarah Andrew

Flashy N, f, 2, **Promises Fulfilled**--Flashy G (MSP, \$236,128), by Notional. Thistledown, 8-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,018. B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH). *\$15,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Shackelford).

Mike's Cyclone, g, 3, **Big Bad Mike**--Tornado, by High Fly. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.86. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$33,540. B-John Haran & Michael Ryan (IN).

Rollin Freedom, f, 3, **Cross Traffic**--Flight Eleven, by Midas Eyes. Thistledown, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.80. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$29,154. B-Sherri Balo-Williams (OH). *1/2 to Rollin All the Way (Run Away and Hide), SP, \$328,235.

Plain and Simple, c, 3, **Destin**--Wildly, by Pioneerof the Nile. Thistledown, 8-28, 1m, 1:42.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,268. B-Glebe Ventures LLC (KY).

Bumpkin, g, 3, **Itsthesameoldsong**--Bump Bump, by Any Given Saturday. Thistledown, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.26. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$39,039. B-Strike Plate LLC (OH).

Justheart, f, 3, **Redesdale**--All Bronze, by Desert Warrior. Saratoga, 8-28, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.25. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,820. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). \$1,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTMNIX; \$4,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN; \$19,000 3yo '24 OBSWIN.

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Brookmesa, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Mellonbrook, by Discreet Cat. Delaware, 8-28, 5 1/2f, 1:05.82. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$52,688. B-Kathie Maybee (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$87,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

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Outtawaterbury, g, 3, **Solomini**--Outtacypresshills, by Big Brown. Saratoga, 8-28, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.94. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$67,950. B-Saratoga Glen Farm LLC (NY). *\$10,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTMNIX.

Bold Buckeye, g, 4, **Bold Truth**--Lady Buckeye, by Quiet American. Thistledown, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.68. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Maccabee Farm (OH). *1/2 to Buckeye Magic (Trappe Shot), MSW, \$167,557. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 9 3/4 lengths.

Light the Way, g, 4, **Justify**--By the Light (MSW & GISP, \$885,632), by Malibu Moon. Parx Racing, 8-28, 6 1/2f, 1:18.63. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-4, \$91,509. B-Samantha Siegel (KY). *1/2 to By the Moon (Indian Charlie), MGISW, \$1,552,940; and Wonderful Light (Tiz Wonderful), GSP, \$305,955.

Tonka Wakan, g, 5, **Dynamic Sky**--Hijiki, by Globalize. Fort Erie, 8-27, 6 1/2f, 1:19.58. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$21,370. B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON). *C\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 CANSEP.

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Cowtown Cat, Kat Trax, f, 4, o/o Mendassity, by Touch Gold. ALW, 8-28, Thistledown

Cross Traffic, Rollin Freedom, f, 3, o/o Flight Eleven, by Midas Eyes. MSW, 8-28, Thistledown

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Edison, Princeoftheprairie, g, 2, o/o Mills Brush, by Cape Canaveral. MSW, 8-27, Assiniboia

First Samurai, Crypto Causeway, g, 5, o/o I'm Authorized, by Cryptoclearance. ALW, 8-28, Finger Lakes

Good Samaritan, Get a Job, g, 3, o/o At First Speight, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-28, Saratoga

Instagrاند, Superwolf, g, 2, o/o Sunshineandsilence, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-28, Thistledown

Itsthesameoldsong, Bumpkin, g, 3, o/o Bump Bump, by Any Given Saturday. MSW, 8-28, Thistledown

Justify, Light the Way, g, 4, o/o By the Light, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-28, Parx Racing

Justify, Totally Justified, f, 2, o/o Outstanding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). P. G. Johnson S., 8-28, Saratoga

Kantharos, Cousin Kristi, m, 5, o/o Saythreehailmary's, by Repent. AOC, 8-28, Saratoga

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Totally Justified (Justify) breaks her maiden in the P G Johnson S. [\(click to watch\)](#)

Kantharos, Kiltoom, g, 6, o/o Regal's Encore, by Speightstown. AOC, 8-27, Mountaineer

Kitten's Joy, Autism Community, f, 4, o/o Remy (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). AOC, 8-27, Louisiana Downs

Klimt, Tacony Road, g, 4, o/o Fingerpainter, by Nobiz Like Shobiz. AOC, 8-28, Finger Lakes

Maximus Mischief, Cabo Mischief, c, 2, o/o Don'tgetsuspicious, by E Dubai. MSW, 8-28, Louisiana Downs

Midshipman, Heaven Rules, f, 4, o/o Picolata, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 8-28, Presque Isle Downs

Promises Fulfilled, Flashy N, f, 2, o/o Flashy G, by Notional. MSW, 8-28, Thistledown

Redesdale, Justheart, f, 3, o/o All Bronze, by Desert Warrior. MCL, 8-28, Saratoga

Sky Mesa, Brookmesa, f, 3, o/o Mellonbrook, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 8-28, Delaware

Solomini, Outtawaterbury, g, 3, o/o Outtacypresshills, by Big Brown. MCL, 8-28, Saratoga

Tonalist, Sweet Serenade, m, 6, o/o Maya Strike, by Smart Strike. ALW, 8-27, Fort Erie

Uncle Mo, Uncle George, g, 7, o/o Andraste, by Pulpit. ALW, 8-28, Finger Lakes

Unified, Seeking Unity, c, 4, o/o Seeking Luck, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 8-28, Saratoga

Unified, Shesinamood, f, 2, o/o Mood, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 8-28, Saratoga

Warrior's Reward, The Boy's Warrior, g, 2, o/o Inciarte, by Broken Vow. MSW, 8-28, Presque Isle Downs

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