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AFTER COMING DOWN WITH LAMINITIS, MENTEE BACK ON TRACK FOR HOPEFUL



Mentee | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

Mentee (*City of Light*), the 2-year-old full-brother to GI Travers Stakes winner **Fierceness** (*City of Light*), came down with laminitis after his winning debut on June 15 at Aqueduct. According to owner Mike Repole, who revealed the news on the [TDN Writers' Room Podcast](#) presented by Keeneland, the situation was so severe that the colt is "lucky to be alive."

However, Mentee recovered so well and so quickly that he is set to start in Monday's GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga.

Mentee broke his maiden by a nose, defeating another promising juvenile in **Colloquial** (Vekoma) in an effort that suggested he was well on his way to becoming a stakes winner. However, shortly after a July 7 workout at Saratoga, trainer Todd Pletcher caught the problem.

"He had a fever and when he got his fever it was from a puncture wound," Repole explained. "(Trainer) Todd (Pletcher) caught it early. Thank goodness that he did because the horse had acute laminitis."

Repole said that the colt spent 10 days at an equine clinic in Saratoga before returning to Pletcher's Saratoga barn.

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MONMOUTH TRANSFERRED TO DRAZIN'S DARBY UNDER 85-YEAR LEASE, 80-ACRE DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

After a dozen years as lessee of Monmouth Park Racetrack, the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NJTHA), in conjunction with the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority (NJSEA), has transferred the racetrack, effective immediately, to Dennis Drazin's Darby Development LLC, under a new 85-year lease agreement, the track said in a release on Thursday.

Darby had been the operator of the racetrack under the NJTHA and will now take full custody of the grounds with sights set on further expansion.

"Let me start by thanking Governor Murphy for entrusting me, and my entire team, with one of New Jersey's most iconic landmarks and one of the nation's top racing venues," said Drazin, Chairman and CEO of Darby. **Cont. p3**

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*As the meet winds down, trainer John Ortiz will be busy late Saturday afternoon saddling the fillies Brightwork (*Outwork*) and 'TDN Rising Star' Quietside (*Malibu Moon*) in consecutive stakes at Saratoga Race Course.*

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"You know what, we are lucky that he is alive," Repole said. "This could have went one way or the other. That's what laminitis does. Thank God Todd discovered this and got him to the doctors so quickly."

Repole also gave credit to his assistant racing manager Danielle Bricker.

"Shout out to Danielle, who is amazing," Repole said. "She slept in the stall with the horse for a couple of weeks. Maybe that helped get him back to where he is today. She went to visit him three times a day."

Repole said that the problem is behind Mentee and that he has been sharp since being put back into training. He's had three drills since his return, the latest being a five-furlong work in 1:01 on Monday over the main track at Saratoga.

"It got a little nerve wracking, but he has rebounded really well. He's come back and had three good works, which is amazing. For him to rebound like he has, we feel great about that."

Repole, who has owned numerous graded stakes winners, said this is a part of the sport that often gets ignored.

"This is the behind-the-scenes story that a lot of people don't see," he said. "Sometimes they'll tell you, you retired a horse too early or you have to keep the horse around for the fans. They don't understand the stress and anxiety that Todd Pletcher, my team and myself wake up to every day. I'd wake up and ask Todd how Fierceness was doing before I would check on my wife and daughter. No disrespect to them, but they'd be sleeping, so I knew they were ok. There is a lot of stress, especially when you care as much as we do. And most owners and trainers are the same way. The horses are family. You feel the pressure for them to perform."

Fierceness was last year's 2-year-old male champion. He has been inconsistent but appears to have gotten over that with back-to-back wins in the Gil Jim Dandy S. and the Travers. He is expected to make his next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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Monmouth, cont. from p1

"While we have been operating the racetrack for just over the past decade, we can now implement our vision for the future, which includes, in conjunction with Morris Bailey, a world-class housing project with full amenities, sports complex, first-class hotel and much, much more. All of this will complement and support our main business, horse racing."

In a separate release the same day, Bailey's JEMB Realty, which owns and operates commercial and residential properties throughout North America as well as the Resorts Casino in



Dennis Drazin | Equi-Photo

Atlantic City, confirmed that they will spearhead the development projects at Monmouth. Groundbreaking is set for late 2025 and includes 80 acres which are located adjacent to track. Plans include the phased development of a 298-unit residential building, a 200-key hotel and a youth sports community center to support future generations of young athletes. Additionally, the team is exploring a variety of entertainment options including music venues and experiential retail components.

"We are committed to providing fans with top-quality racing at a venue second-to-none," Drazin said. "Today's actions will ensure a robust future for Thoroughbred racing in the Garden State and it's with great pride and humility that we embark on a new future for Monmouth." **Cont.**

Monmouth, cont.

"Monmouth Park Racetrack is an iconic New Jersey attraction," said Governor Phil Murphy. "We are thrilled to see this project move forward, which will bolster the local economy and ensure that the area is a popular destination for generations to come."

Now in its 79th season of racing and with roots dating back to 1870, Monmouth Park Racetrack saw a rebirth in 1946 under Amory L. Haskell. In 1986, the State of New Jersey acquired the racetrack and operated it under the NJSEA until 2012, when the NJTHA took the reins as lessee.

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: CIRCUMSTANCES PRODUCED BACK-TO-BACK STAKES DUTY FOR ORTIZ *by Mike Kane*

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.--While it wasn't the scenario he expected at the beginning of the month, trainer John Ortiz will be busy late Saturday afternoon saddling the fillies **Brightwork** (**Outwork**) and **'TDN Rising Star' Quietside** (Malibu Moon) in consecutive stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

First up will be WSS Racing's Brightwork in the GIII \$200,000 Prioress Stakes, scheduled for 5:04 p.m. ET. Immediately after the six-furlong Prioress, Ortiz will scoot back to the paddock to prepare Shortleaf Stable's Quietside in the \$300,000 GI Spinaway Stakes, which Brightwork won last year.

When the Saratoga meet started July 11, Ortiz, 38, had Brightwork targeted for her 2024 debut in the GI Test Stakes Aug. 3. He was optimistic that the talent Quietside was showing him in the training would carry her through her maiden special weight race and lead to a start in the seven-furlong Spinaway.

That first weekend of August got off to a rough start for Ortiz when Brightwork flipped in the paddock and was scratched. Things improved the next day as Quietside turned in a sparkling 6 1/4-length maiden-breaking victory in the first race of the day.

Last summer, Brightwork continued her ascent in the 2-year-old filly division with wins in the GIII Adirondack Stakes and the Spinaway. The problem in the paddock prevented her from trying to improve to 3-0 at Saratoga. **Cont.**

A large celebratory graphic for a horse race winner. At the top, it says "CONGRATULATIONS" in white on a blue background. Below that is a green circular seal with "Ontario-Bred" at the top, "ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM" in the center, and "Winner" in a white script font at the bottom. The main image shows a jockey in a white and green uniform riding a brown horse. At the bottom, a green banner reads "Caitlinhergrtness" in white, with "Omaha Beach - Belatrix, by Giant's Causeway" below it. A dark blue banner at the very bottom says "\$1,000,000 KING'S PLATE STAKES AT WOODBINE RACE TRACK" in white. On the right side, there is a vertical credit: "MICHAEL BURNS".

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"That day, she was just a little too excited," Ortiz said. "She was feeling really well, and we knew this going into it, but I just didn't expect her to go up. When she did, she lost her footing and kind of just rolled on her side and got a little bit of a road rash right behind the ankle. It was very superficial, but still, the vets made the right decision of taking care of the horse and I appreciate that."

"Moving forward, she didn't miss a day of training, and her works have been great."

She looked a little bored in one of the works, so I put her in a little bit of company with Boss Lady Bailey (**Connect**). She chased her down the stretch and they finished together. It was a very good workout with a really good time. You can still see that she's still enjoying what she's doing. All systems are go and I think the Prioress is definitely our second-best spot to start."

After Saratoga, Brightwork finished off the board in the GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland, which was her first career loss, and she was sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The Ortiz trainee has not competed since.

"We had a little minor setback early in the winter," Ortiz said. "I gave her some more time off, and she came back ready to go. We wanted to get her a start before Saratoga, but the Test was definitely the one race we were working backwards from."

"Obviously, that didn't happen. Hey, God had a different plan for us that day, and hopefully winning the Prioress is part of the bigger plan."

Quietside, a homebred from John Ed Anthony's Shortleaf Stable, was never far from the early pace and drew away from the competition in the stretch, which cemented her 'Rising Star' status. **Cont.**



John Ortiz and Daniel Ortiz with Quietside and Brightwork
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John Ortiz with Quietside after maiden win at the Spa
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"I told [Anthony] that this filly actually reminded me a lot of Brightwork when she came in," Ortiz said. "Same type of frame. Same kind of mentality, She's a little bit more feisty than Brightwork was, but I also like that about her, that she's just got a little bit more attitude. She's just as powerful-looking.

"Hopefully lightning strikes twice here for us, and we can get back-to-back Spinaway wins. It's asking a lot, for sure, for a 2-year-old, but I don't run my horses until I feel comfortable and confident in them to do so. She's one that I'm very, very, very confident in."

The last trainer to win consecutive runnings of the Spinaway was Tony Dutrow with Grace Hall in 2011 and So Many Ways in 2012.

Impressive Ferocious Set for Hopeful Stakes Test

With a powerful performance in his maiden debut over a muddy track on Whitney Day, Aug. 3, newly minted '**TDN Rising Star**' **Ferocious** (Flatter) more than lived up to the hype that surrounds a high-priced horse. From that 7 3/4-length success following a slow start, the \$1.3-million OBS March grad trained by Gustavo Delgado moves on to the GI Hopeful Stakes, Monday's closing day showcase.

Gentry Stable bred the colt and bloodstock agent Ramiro Restrepo and assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado, Jr. put together the partnership: JR Ranch, owned by Jose Aguirre; Restrepo's Marquee Bloodstock; High Step Racing and the Delgado's OGMA Investments. JR is the majority owner.

Delgado, Jr., who works with his father, said the maiden score made the Hopeful the logical second step.

"He did pretty good there," Delgado, Jr. said, smiling. "When they win like that you always think to the next race. He got a 96 Beyer figure, and then the other numbers were pretty good as well. You always think what could be next. He came back in good form. There is nothing that we can say about finding a reason not to run in the Hopeful here in Saratoga. If you're lucky, you run twice in the meet. Everything has been good. So far, so good."

Ferocious has breezed twice since the maiden win and his connections liked what they saw those mornings.

"We don't usually ask them much, in terms of time," Delgado said. "He did what we want, a good gallop-out. Solid. Good energy."



Ferocious Thursday morning | Sarah Andrew

Ferocious drew the rail in his first race and did not get away well from the gate but under veteran Javier Castellano was able to recover and easily complete the assignment.

"He had to rush, catch them, then wait, and then re-break again," Delgado, Jr. said.

"Maybe, if he gets a better post this time, he'll try to settle and relax a little at the beginning. That's kind of the plan." **Cont.**



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Thorpedo Anna in Recovery Mode After Travers

Trainer Kenny McPeek said Thursday that **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) is doing well following her big performance in the GI Travers Saturday, where the rallying filly finished a head behind **Fierceness** (*City of Light*). Both achieved 'Rising Star' status.

"It's been a couple of light days. Pretty basic stuff," McPeek said. "Just easing her back into things before we gallop her tomorrow. She jogged a mile and galloped a mile today."



The 'Amazing Race' | *Tod Marks*

McPeek opted to skip the GI Alabama Stakes and try his standout filly against males. Repole Stable's **Fierceness** trained by Todd Pletcher looked to be on his way to a solid victory, but **Thorpedo Anna** closed the gap in the final furlong and fell short of overtaking the 2023 champion 2-year-old colt.

"Amazing race," McPeek said. "Tough beat, but that's the way it goes. Todd did a great job with his horse."

McPeek said he has received a lot of positive feedback about the performance **Thorpedo Anna** turned in.

"Even the naysayers have come around and said, 'Oh, wow, she ran huge,'" he said. "I think she's probably gotten more accolades being as competitive as she was. She could have won the Alabama, but I think she enhanced her resume."

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1--**ZULU KINGDOM (IRE)**, 122, c, 2, by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**

1st Dam: Zindziswa, by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Zinziberine, by Zieten

3rd Dam: Amenixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, William Strauss, and Michael J. Caruso; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. \$96,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$112,607. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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Zulu Kingdom outfinishes Tenacious Leader | *Sarah Andrew*

2--**Tenacious Leader**, 120, c, 2, **Not This Time**--Diamonds and Rust, by **Curlin**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$375,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$35,000.

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3--**Cavallo Bay (GB)**, 122, c, 2, Pinatubo (Ire)--La Pelosa (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin, LLC (GB); T-Charles Appleby. \$21,000. Margins: NK, 3, NO. Odds: 2.10, 1.90, 5.40.

Also Ran: Nudge, Test Score, Without Caution. Scratched: Dancing Bear, Good Long Cry, Joey Muscles, Reach for the Rose, Uncaged.

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With Anticipation, cont.

Zulu Kingdom (Ire), a new Euro import for Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, William Strauss, and Michael J. Caruso, captured Thursday's GIII With Anticipation Stakes to stay undefeated in two career starts and give his rider a record-tying 15 stakes wins in a single season at the Spa.

"I'm very grateful. It's been a great meet," said winning rider Flavien Prat. "I've been on good horses and they've been running well. It would be amazing to break the record, but if not, at least we tied it, right?"

Under Prat, Zulu Kingdom hopped and ducked inward at the break, but was far from the worst offender in a bumper car-like beginning. Shuffled into third early, he wasn't hurried by Prat and the pair was content to let longshot Nudge (Uncle Mo) and favored Tenacious Leader fight it out for supremacy up front. The former won the early war, motoring along under :24.20 and :48.70 fractions, with Zulu Kingdom holding his rail spot in third while under a snug hold. Going into the final turn, he tossed his head, clearly eager to be let loose, as Cavallo Bay (GB) drew alongside. Prat was positioned to split horses at the top of the lane, but the hole closed and he dove inside for a rail run, surprising them all in the dash for home. Despite a determined Tenacious Leader gaining late as he chased Zulu Kingdom to the wire, the latter was game and held off the favorite by a neck.

"It was a great ride," said winning trainer Chad Brown. "I wasn't really sure if there was enough room in there but [Prat is] the one on him and he felt there was and he got through, luckily. He was traveling good the whole way. The final piece of confidence I had was in the paddock--the horse just acted super."

Zulu Kingdom debuted June 4 in a Saint-Cloud maiden for Andre Fabre with a sharp victory over 11 others at seven furlongs.

Purchased privately out of that win, he was shipped stateside to Brown. The With Anticipation was his U.S. debut; the bay is now unbeaten in two career starts.

"Agent Hubert Guy bought the horse for this partnership," said Brown. "He's bought a lot of nice horses for us through the years--too many to name, but [Aug. 22 GII Ballston Spa Stakes winner] Beaute Cachee (Fr) (Literato {Fr}) is another horse he bought for us."

Pedigree Notes:

Zulu Kingdom is the second graded or group winner for Coolmore's **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**, whose own wins included the 2019 G1 Darley July Cup and the 2018 G1 Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes. With his oldest crop just three, Irish-based **Ten Sovereigns** has five black-type winners, with Zulu Kingdom marking his first U.S. stakes winner. The With Anticipation victor also is the 193rd stakes winner out of a Smart Strike mare.

Zindziswa has also produced Zulu Warrior (Fr) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), winner of the listed Prix Turenne last September. The mare's last reported produce is a yearling colt by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**. She is out of MGSW-Fr Zinziberine, who in turn produced three black-type winners, including Zanzibari, a GSW-Fr full-brother to Zindziswa.

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UPDATE: PARX TURF COURSE TO BE TESTED PER HISA

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, it was reported that HISA and the local horsemen's group **pressured Parx management to close down its turf course**. Now the racetrack is planning to put the surface through a series of tests, according to a statement issued by HISA on Thursday.

Parx management has informed the oversight organization that they have arranged for Racing Services Testing Laboratory (RSTL) to test and evaluate the turf surface. Additionally, HISA has requested that members of the Track Surface Advisory Group visit in the coming days to assess its condition.

A HISA official walked the track on Wednesday, Aug. 28 to record additional video of the entire turf course in advance of these visits. HISA was made aware of concerns with Parx Casino and Racing's turf course this past weekend when a horse broke down over the grass in the Aug. 24 Parx Dash Stakes. Parx management has suspended turf racing until further notice.

Parx's signature GI Pennsylvania Derby card, which includes the GIII Turf Monster Stakes, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21.

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Winner's circle presentation | Sarah Andrew

AFTER TURF RACING HALTED AND HISA STEPS IN, PARX ISSUES STATEMENT



Parx Turf Course | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

Pennsylvania's Parx Racing has issued a statement following news the turf course at the Bensalem track has been closed due to dangerous conditions. For background on the situation, which included the breakdown of Causes Trouble (Creative Cause) Aug. 24, [please click here](#). HISA released a statement Thursday indicating a [series of tests](#) will be run.

Thursday afternoon, officials at Parx released their own statement. It appears in full and unedited below:

“The recent spurious comments made by the President of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, Bob Hutt, regarding the turf course at Parx and its executives are patently false and misleading.

“At Parx Racing, the safety of both the horsemen and horses is paramount and has always been our number one priority. To that end, our turf and dirt tracks were certified by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) in 2018 and, in June of this year, the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory inspected and approved both tracks. Parx Racing also employs numerous individuals who are experts in evaluating the safety of the tracks and Parx spends significant sums every year to ensure the tracks' good condition.

“Additionally, jockeys and trainers are always given an opportunity to inspect the tracks prior to racing, and Parx employees consistently collaborate with them to ensure racing safety. We at Parx will not hesitate to cancel racing if we feel that conditions for racing are unsafe and we can categorically say that we would not have run races on the turf course on August 24 if we felt that it was not ready for racing. Prior to August 24, the turf course had not been run on since July 10. This 6+ week span between races allowed significant recovery time for the turf course and the track was well-suited for racing

by the morning of August 24.

“Parx Racing welcomes any and all investigatory efforts to be made by the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC) and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), a federal agency tasked with overseeing national, uniform integrity and safety rules for thoroughbred racing in the United States. Parx Racing commits to fully cooperate with both of these agencies' inquiries and has already hosted a representative from HISA who has inspected the turf track. In addition, Parx Racing has been at the forefront of cooperating with regulatory officials to stamp out the rampant and pervasive use of illegal substances by unscrupulous trainers on their horses, which HISA has sought to address.

“It goes without saying that Parx is saddened by the loss of Causes Trouble during its 33rd career start. Horseracing can be a dangerous sport, and these dangers can sometimes lead to horse injuries without the fault of any individual or entity. For context, according to HISA data, Parx's fatality rate is in line with, or better than, the national average and we commit to continue to ensure that it remains so. As for the turf course specifically, prior to the tragic fatality last weekend, there had been only one turf fatality in the last five years. Parx Racing takes pride in the condition of both its dirt and turf courses, as well as all of the successful races held at the track on 150 days out of the calendar year.

“As such, Parx Racing will continue to cooperate with the Commission, HISA, or any other regulatory body to ensure the safety of our racing product.”

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'BLACK FORZA COLLECTION' CONCLUDES KEENELAND FLASH SALE, DAM OF BLACK FORZA BRINGS \$240,000

Keeneland's [first flash sale in three years](#) closed Thursday afternoon, resulting in Harlee Honey (Harlan's Holiday) selling for \$240,000 to Miss Vicky Stables and Ocean Honey ([West Coast](#)) going to Ocean Honey Partners for \$48,000. The former is the dam of G2 Richmond Stakes winner Black Forza ([Complexity](#)), while the latter is Black Forza's 4-year-old half-sister.

The 2-year-old Black Forza is headed to Sunday's \$1-million Kentucky Downs Juvenile Sprint after [clearing quarantine](#) from the UK Monday.

“Keeneland is thrilled to have had the opportunity to showcase these two outstanding individuals from the family of the Black Forza,” said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. **Cont.**

Keeneland Flash Sale, cont.

“This unique collection and the Flash Sale itself accomplished what we were looking for: a high level of interest and active buyer participation. The sale recorded more than 1,500 unique visitors from all corners of the world, with our international agents fielding interest from buyers in Europe, Australia, and Japan, among others. We are very pleased with the response.”

Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent, Harlee Honey is a half-sister to GSW California Nectar (Stormy Atlantic). She sold in foal to Zandon. The winning Ocean Honey was consigned by Paramount Sales, agent as a broodmare prospect.

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**JOCKEY CLUB ELECTS NEW STEWARDS
FENTON AND VIOLA, NEW MEMBERS
MAGNIER AND O'ROURKE, AMONG OTHERS**

The Jockey Club has elected new stewards and members to its rolls, the organization said in a release on Thursday morning.

The new stewards are Gary Fenton, David O’Farrell, Everett R. Dobson and Vincent Viola. William S. Farish, Jr. (vice chair) was re-elected. The remaining stewards are Stuart S. Janney III (chair), Ian D. Hight (treasurer), William M. Lear (secretary), Barbara Banke, Louis A. Cella, Terry Finley and R. Alex Rankin.

The new members who were added include Joseph Appelbaum, John Ballantyne Ph.D., Rick Gold, Marshall Gramm Ph.D., M.V. Magnier, Jon Miller, Garrett O’Rourke and Jessica Steinbrenner.

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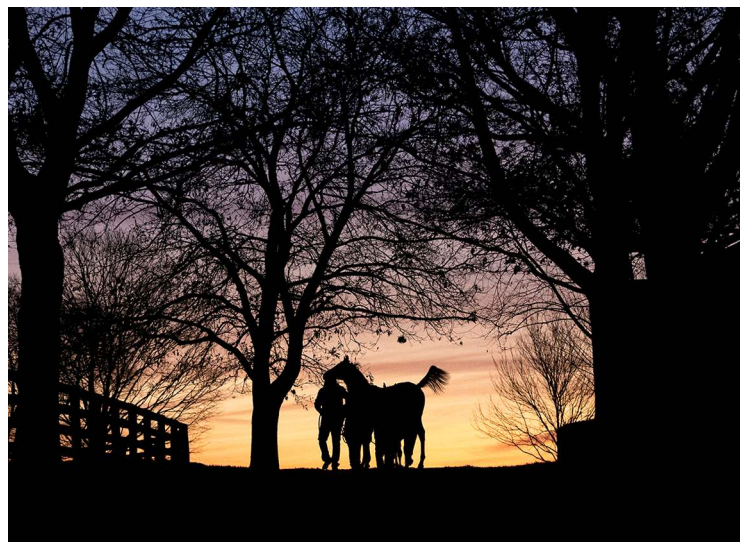
**LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ONE SMALL STEP
FOR HORSE RACING** *by Scott Leeds*

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I believe that we are all involved in whichever corner of the Thoroughbred Racing Industry we each occupy because of our love first and foremost for the HORSES and that we all want to see racing grow and thrive for decades to come. Of course, there are many problems and challenges within our industry and many things that we need to fix in order for it to continue, let alone grow. There are many individuals and groups that focus on one problem or another and many that address a variety of

them within their jurisdictions or regions. We all can, and must, discuss our industry’s problems, challenges, and opportunities and share ideas and work on good solutions to each of them--it is our obligation.

As a relative newcomer (still in our stable’s first decade) I have tried to be a participant in industry initiatives and groups with a mixed bag of acceptance, but will try to be even more ardent in my desire to participate in such going forward and also to be more vocal when I think that can be helpful. This note to all of you is an example of that--albeit for one particular issue, primarily in one particular jurisdiction (although it certainly applies nationwide). It’s a start and I encourage others to do the same--with small steps, one thing at a time, we can hopefully make a difference.



Thoroughbred sunrise | Sarah Andrew

This past weekend we had a horse that was scratched at the gate by a Kentucky Regulatory Veterinarian at Ellis Park. Let me stop and say this loudly--we absolutely are not interested in running any of our horses if there is any question about their health or condition--the vet scratch in and of itself is not the problem, it’s a judgement call that whether we agree with or not, is not up for discussion.

This instance is the fourth or fifth regulatory vet scratch we have had in a year (unlike this one, the rest of those were at the morning inspection). At best, we have been told some version of “he looks off in his front left to me”, but more often we have simply been told some version of “she doesn’t look right”, “I don’t like how he’s walking”, etc. There is no arguing, and we won’t (even if we could) question it--better safe than sorry, but please give us something for our private veterinarians to work from, please tell us in your trained and expert opinion what you specifically see. In this past weekend’s case and in every other one in the past year, when our vet looks at them--they see nothing wrong. **Cont.**

Letter to the Editor, cont.

We have X-Rays and scans done--nothing to see. So what did the state vet see??? Please let the trainers and owners know exactly what you see--share your opinion that led to your decision to scratch the horse. If we have the state vet's opinion, it is a good place to make sure we not only double check, but triple check, and address if needed. The need for this added transparency and detailed information from the Regulatory Veterinarian following a decision to scratch a horse must be addressed and made a standard practice in the Kentucky (KHRC) rules and guidelines.

The second thing that must be addressed is the overall process of being on, and working off, the Vet's List. The horse in question, who has no issues found by the detailed examination and imagery completed by our private veterinarian, is now on both the State Vet List and the HISA Vet List. We can ignore the published differences between HISA and the KY lists as to dates, etc--but the final answer is that the horse cannot work until 9/7 (two weeks after the scratch). The horse will have to work in the presence of a regulatory veterinarian (which will have to be scheduled and isn't that simple to do in experience), then must have a blood test which in KY involves a delay until the next Thursday to be processed, and then a wait for the results to be cleared from the Vet List. All of this must be completed to be entered (6 days prerace now in KY) and run a race. You can do the math, even if the Condition Book works out perfectly, you are a month removed from the scratch that started all of this at best before you get a chance to go back to the starting gate. In our current situation, this is all for a horse that we can't get a veterinarian to find anything wrong with, just told that the horse "looks off in the front left". This process must be addressed and streamlined for cases like this within the Kentucky (KHRC) rules and guidelines.

I have shared all of this specific to Kentucky, but the same or very similar issues and lack of processes exists everywhere. It is something that a single set of detailed rules and process across all the states could easily solve (ala HISA--which we support the concept of and see it moving in the right direction procedurally and in understanding the industry--but that can all be another discussion).

Now--what does any of this really matter? Can't Scott just shake his head and wait to run the horse next month? Yes, he could, but this all adds up and it's at a tipping point for our participation going forward if things don't change. Following the scratch last weekend, I shared through social media that we were "waving the white flag" and that it has become impossible to succeed the way things are. I will share my thoughts and what that means.

We aren't a mega owner, either in count or \$\$ spent, but we do invest a significant amount of money in the yearling market each year and in stallion fees for our broodmare band--all in addition to the normal daily cost of operating our racing and breeding stables. We need to make money in this industry to continue and have been fortunate that success on the track has provided purse revenues along with the sale of yearlings and broodmares that help us to that goal. However, the way the purse money is elevated in Kentucky right now, it is imperative that we have most of our Spring-Fall focus in Kentucky to earn our share of those purses. When it becomes harder to rely on running consistently in Kentucky because of the issues I've raised without proper transparency and better defined guidelines and processes, it has become time to ask are continued investments a smart idea.

We aren't ready to stop participating in this industry, but based on the current situation, we have made a decision to not buy any yearlings at the auctions this fall. We will continue to operate our racing stable with the 2YO's and older horses that are in training, still have a nice crop of homebred yearlings along with one bought earlier this summer that are just starting their early training, we have some very nice 2024 foals on the ground and growing, and much of our broodmare band is in foal and expecting for 2025. We will see how the industry evolves, hopefully this and other issues are discussed and worked on, and we will periodically reassess our position as the calendar moves along.

For now, our horses will continue to make noise on the track and I will make some noise and rattle some cages to do my part to help improve our industry--which I truly do enjoy being a part of!

--Scott Leeds and wife Dana are the owners of Walking L Thoroughbreds. Based in Tulsa, OK, Scott is a retired Energy Software executive and now focuses on the operations of the Walking L Ranch in his native Northeast Oklahoma, the racing and breeding stables, other business interests, and community involvement, especially those supporting Veterans, such as the PTSD Foundation of America and the Seabee Historical Society, which have both been involved with the careers and earning of several stakes-winning horses.

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The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) Yearling Sale (Ontario division) concluded Wednesday, Aug. 28 with increases in average and median over the 2023 edition, while a colt by **Nyquist** topped the sale when bringing \$250,000.

The topper, consigned by Bernard and Karen McCormack of Cara Bloodstock, went to Clay Scherer, agent. The colt (**hip 88**) is out of Mrs. Hudson (Street Cry {Ire}) and was bred by David Anderson of Anderson Farms. He is a half to SW Airosa (**Uncle Mo**), while his dam is out of MGSW Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), who is the dam of MGSP and 'TDN Rising Star' Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

“On behalf of the CTHS, we thank and commend our Ontario breeders for bringing forward an exemplary group of Ontario-sired and -bred horses,” said Anderson, who is also president of the CTHS Board of Directors. “Our sale continues to produce champions and offers a great return on investment for buyers. Thanks to everyone who bid and purchased. Thank you to our board, management, and all of our industry supporters who helped make this the most successful sale we have had in recent years.

“The CTHS remains committed to promoting and supporting the Canadian Thoroughbred industry and looks forward to building on this success in future sales. Plans are already underway for next year's event, which promises to be even bigger and better.”

Held at the Sales Pavilion at Woodbine Racetrack, the sale's average was \$26,500, which marked an 11% increase over 2023. The median also rose to \$19,000, which was up 27% from the previous year. In total, 143 yearlings sold for \$3,727,700.

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TWO-DAY SEMINAR GEARED TO FUTURE EQUINE PRACTITIONERS SET FOR AUG. 30-31

Encouraging undergraduates to enter equine practice after graduation, Opportunities in Equine Practice Seminar (OEPS) will hold a two-day seminar starting Friday, Aug. 30 at the Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington, Kentucky, the organization said in a Thursday release.

Reestablished in 2023 after a 10-year hiatus, the event hosts third-year veterinary students (Class of 2026) with practitioners from around the country to present their experiences in various disciplines. The estimated 325 attendees will be able to engage in interactive discussions with industry partners, tour equine hospitals, local horse farms and Keeneland racetrack.

Dr. Craig Lesser, the lead organizer of OEPS, said, “With dwindling numbers of students pursuing careers in equine practice, we aim to inspire and equip students with knowledge about the vast opportunities within equine practice that make our careers uniquely gratifying.”

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	12	24	9	18	4	5	216	93	\$2,271,250	\$13,892,247 Sierra Leone
2	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	7	21	5	8	2	3	274	107	\$910,750	\$8,951,664 Skelly
3	Connect (2013) by Curlin	3	7	2	6	--	1	164	73	\$266,400	\$3,517,949 Apple Picker
4	Cupid (2013) by Tapit	3	5	2	2	1	1	104	44	\$395,000	\$2,175,656 Carson's Run
5	Gormley (2014) by Malibu Moon	2	4	--	--	--	--	126	52	\$126,240	\$2,074,061 Bron and Brow
6	Unified (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	1	4	--	--	--	--	136	71	\$164,250	\$3,000,987 Seeking Unity
7	Big Blue Kitten (2008) by Kitten's Joy	1	2	1	2	--	--	25	10	\$195,960	\$455,720 Cellist
8	Slumber (GB) (2008) by Cacique (Ire)	1	2	1	1	--	--	6	2	\$114,000	\$254,071 Fluffy Socks
9	Keen Ice (2012) by Curlin	--	1	--	1	--	--	115	55	\$105,297	\$2,093,327 Queen Macha
10	Stanford (2012) by Malibu Moon	--	1	--	--	--	--	86	43	\$176,140	\$1,325,705 Man O Rose
11	Bal a Bali (Brz) (2010) by Put It Back	--	1	--	--	--	--	76	30	\$115,423	\$1,116,837 Thrill of It
12	Red Vine (2010) by Candy Ride (Arg)	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	5	\$61,080	\$238,907 Wild Vine
13	Airoforce (2013) by Colonel John	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	3	\$78,954	\$149,421 Hold My Beer Bro

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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, Iapetus 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

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



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Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

FANDUEL PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m



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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 & GaryBroad, 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



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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

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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



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

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



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

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

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

Saturday, Del Mar #9, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT**GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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
3	Sassy Nature	Straight Fire	C T R Stables LLC	Mendez	Cedillo	117
4	Daniel's Magic	Magician (Ire)	S. J. S. Stables or Diamond	Harty	Talamo	120
5	Star Racer	Vronsky	Blue Moon Racing, Ltd. or Dietrich	Tekos, Jr.	Baze	118
6	Noble Reflection 🌿	Liam's Map	Nguyen or Tran	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	119
7	Unconquerable Keen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	CYBT, Aldabbagh or Nentwig	D'Amato	Berrios	122
8	No Nay Hudson (Ire) 🌿	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm or For the People Racing Stable LLC	Ward	Hernandez	120
9	Connie Swingle	Grazen	Nick Alexander	D'Amato	Frey	118
10	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Fresu	123



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11	Johnny Podres	Grazen	Rockingham Ranch or David A. Bernsen LLC	Barocio	Gonzalez	120
12	Turn On The Jets (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT or Nentwig, et al	D'Amato	Kimura	122

Breeders: 1-Daehling Ranch LLC, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 3-Straight Fire, LLC, 4-SJS Stables, 5-Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley, 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 7-N. Hartery, 8-RJB Bloodstock, 9-Nick Alexander, 10-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 11-Nick Alexander, 12-Mr D. Byrne

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

JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tapit Trice 🦟	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Saez	126
3	Bright Future 🦟	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	126
4	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
5	Pyrenees 🦟	Into Mischief	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	126
6	Highland Falls	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	126
7	Arthur's Ride 🦟	Tapit	Glassman Racing	Mott	Alvarado	126

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Blue Heaven Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Tapit Syndicate

Sunday, Del Mar #8, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK DEL MAR DERBY-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Guy Named Joe 🦟	American Pharoah	West Coast Stables LLC, My Way Racing LLC or Evenson, et al	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
2	Gold Foot	Goldencents	Stepaside Farm, LLC	McCarthy	Frey	122
3	Sketchy	Uncle Mo	Doubledown Stables Inc.	Ellis	Valdivia, Jr.	122
4	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Burns Racing LLC or The Estate of Brereton C. Jones, et al	Eurton	Fresu	122
5	Atitlan	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Berrios	122
6	Formidable Man 🦟	City of Light	Mr & Mrs W.K. Warren, Jr.	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
7	Curlin's Kaos	Clubhouse Ride	Zephyr Racing LLC or Pais	Garcia	Herrera	122

Breeders: 1-Emory A. Hamilton, 2-Stepaside Farm LLC, 3-Jack Swain III, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 7-James Shenouda & Alfred Pais

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mr. Mendelslew 🦟	Mendelssohn	DAT Racing Stable	Mancilla	Gomez	118
2	Ferocious	Flatter	JR Ranch, Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing and OGMA Investments, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	120
3	Innovator 🦟	Authentic	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Franco	118
4	Tough Catch 🦟	Complexity	S.O.K. Racing, Gervais Racing, LLC, On Our Own Stable LLC, Zak Stables & Dallas Stewart	Stewart	Saez	120
5	Smoken Wicked	Bobby's Wicked One	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Gaffalione	120
6	Studydoright	Nyquist	David R. Hughes	Robb	Perez	122
7	Mentee	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
8	Chancer McPatrick	McKinzie	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	120
9	Incentive Pay 🦟	Volatile	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	120

Breeders: 1-Chris & Mackenzie Johnson, 2-Gentry Stable LLC, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Martin J. Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Wojczynski, 5-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 6-Glenangus Farm LLC, 7-Repole Stable, Inc., 8-Rigney Racing, LLC, 9-Kathryn Nikkel, Old Dominion & TurtleCreek Farms LLC



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GOLD SQUARE HITS PAYDIRT WITH FILOSO



Filoso winning impressively at Saratoga Thursday | Sarah Andrew

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - After **Filoso** (**City of Light**) won the sixth race Thursday, the celebration was a heady concoction of relief, joy and optimism.

The relief followed what at times had been a harrowing trip in the one-mile \$100,000 maiden special weight race for 2-year-olds at Saratoga Race Course. Twice, jockey Dylan Davis had to check the colt in traffic yet he managed to stay on course with their rail-hugging journey for a 3 1/2-length victory.

"It wasn't a pretty trip today," trainer Chad Summers said. "Dylan did a great job. He's riding phenomenal right now this year at this meet. Out of that chute, he broke well, but, man, he almost took him over the fence, had to settle and make a couple runs.

"For a 2-year-old, you want to get experience. He got that experience today, which is the most important thing."

Owner Al Gold, who operates as Gold Square LLC, and his buddies had big fun saluting their pal Louis Filoso, for whom the colt was named. They had him set up for the post-race television interview before his namesake was led from the track into the winner's enclosure. Filoso, 73, a resident Ocean Township, N.J., 10 minutes from Monmouth Park, said he was a partner in Gold's first horse 30 or so years ago.

Summers took care of providing the details of how he selected and purchased the colt for \$210,000 at the 2023 Keeneland September Sale and the plan to try to get him to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile on Nov. 1 at Del Mar. Summers said either the GI Champagne at Aqueduct or the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland would be next. Gold quipped that he was voting for the two-turn Keeneland race.

Davis had to take a hold of Filoso to avoid trouble as the field bunched exiting the chute into the first turn. While T Kraft (**Connect**) led the way through pressured opening fractions of :24.71 and :48.28, he kept Filoso in a ground-saving position about a half-dozen lengths back. They got closer approaching the half-mile pole but briefly had to retreat again. In the turn, they gobbled up ground with a dynamic burst of speed and had a four-length lead at the top of the stretch.

Filoso and Davis completed the mile in 1:39.00 with a comfortable advantage over Stephen Baker's **Spurgeon** (**Honor A.P.**) BC Stables's **American Promise** (**Justify**) was another three lengths back in third. Filoso went off a 7-1 and paid \$16.80.

"He's what we thought was always our best 2-year-old kind of from the time we bought him," Summers said. "He was bred by Oisin Murphy and the boys over there at Hunter Valley. They're excited because the sister sells in Book Two next Wednesday. They're rooting along with us today."

Filoso debuted on July 20 with a fourth-place finish, 3 1/2-lengths behind Incentive Pay (**Volatile**) that Summers said set him up well for the maiden victory.

"He was always looking like a two-turn horse, and we didn't really know what to do," Summers said. "So we figured run him first time short, going six furlongs, give him the experience. A little slow switching leads, he was learning. Kind of a big baby, figuring things out."



Al Gold and Chad Summers | Sarah Andrew

"If you watch the race, he really finished up well. Chad Brown was always going to win the race that day, but he was closing with a flourish. He galloped out past the field and gave us a lot to be excited about."

Summers said they found Filoso at Keeneland by following their policy of due diligence.

"It's a 4,000- to 5,000-horse sale, and we look at every single horse of the sale," he said. "You make your short list and you go back, and you go back a second time, and you have to like them more the second time than the first time. This horse we liked more the second time, and then we liked him even more the third time. It was just kind of love at first, second, third sight. And he kind of proved us right with how he matured and kept going."

6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.00, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

FILOSO (c, 2, City of Light--Kenda (SW, \$115,915), by Bodemeister), fourth in his debut sprinting six panels here July 20, was given a 7-1 chance to regroup while stretching to a mile here. Sixth in the early going, the dark bay inched into contention along the inside turning for home. Taking over straightening for home, he proved much-the-best to score by 3 1/2 lengths over longshot Spurgeon (**Honor A.P.**). From the family of recent GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial winner Domestic Product, Kendra dropped a **Maxfield** filly last season and followed up with a **Mandaloun** colt this term. She was bred back to Forte. Sales history: \$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$61,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gold Square LLC; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Oisin Murphy (KY); T-Chad Summers.

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Busy Friday As the Season Winds Down at the Spa



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 Friday at Saratoga:



Sarah Andrew

Friday, August 30, 2024

Saratoga 1, \$100k, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 12:35 p.m.

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze
Nod to Tran (Mineshaft)	OBSMAR	100,000	:10

C-Navas Equine, agent; B-Joe Migliore, agent for Jesse Iglesias

Saratoga 2, \$90k, 2yo, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:07 p.m.

I'm Due (War Dancer)-AE	OBSJUN	25,000	:22 1/5
Mossad (Bernardini)	OBSAPR	140,000	:10 1/5

C-Whitman Sales LLC, agent; B-Starry Night Racing
C-Kinsman Farm, agent; B-Patrice Miller, EQB Inc, agent

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BUYER Joe Hardoon, agent	

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Saratoga 7, \$80k, 2yo, f, (R), 6 1/2f, 3:54 p.m. ET
Another Cleeshay (Volatile) FTMMAY 40,000 :10 4/5
C-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Gary Contessa, agent
Central Casting (World of Trouble) OBSJUN 40,000 :20 3/5
C-Sweet River Thoroughbreds, agent; B-Mazel Stable Partners
Gaga's Hamsome (Maximum Security) OBSJUN 16,000 :22
C-Ocala Stud, agent; B-Danny J Chen

Saratoga 8, \$90k, 2yo, (S), 1 1/16mT, 4:29 p.m. ET
Brunch (Thousand Words)-MTO OBSAPR 30,000 :10 3/5
C-Royal Bloodstock Sales, agent; B-L Lewis, agt Philip Harding

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FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



Code of Justice (hip 106) | Fasig-Tipton

INTO MISCHIEF COLT READY TO RUN OUT OF THE TUNNEL FOR COACH AT THE SPA

1st-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 12:35 p.m. ET.

BC Stables went to \$850,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale to acquire **CODE OF JUSTICE** (Into Mischief). Sent to Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, the colt is the first foal for GSP Meal Ticket (Malibu Moon), who was picked up in a private sale by John Mulholland's Mulholland Springs. Now a 10-year-old, the dam is responsible for Code of Justice's younger full-sister Peanutbutternjelly and she foaled a colt by **Gun Runner** Apr. 14. Herself a half-sister to MSW El Grande O (**Take Charge Indy**), Meal Ticket was sent back to multiple leading sire Into Mischief for next term. **TJCIS PPS**

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BIG ASS FANS TAPIT S., \$498,750, Kentucky Downs, 8-29, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:41.71, fm.

1--**IRISH ACES, 122, g, 4, Mshawish--Nimble Foot (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** (\$5,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Tyler Gaffalione. \$298,800. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-2-2, \$461,247.

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2--**Nineelevanturbo, 122, g, 7, More Than Ready--Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire).** (\$300,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV). O-Stepaside Farm, LLC; B-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, Ltd. (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$98,000.

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3--**Siege of Boston, 122, h, 5, War Front--Peinture Rare (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Allen Stable, Inc.; B-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-James J. Toner. \$49,000.

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Also Ran: Chasing the Crown, Howling Time, Eamonn, Harlan Estate, Miranda Rights, English Bee. Scratched: Atone, Champions Dream, **Funtastic** Again, Noises Off, Recker Point, Uncle Jake.

Irish Aces hadn't seen in inside of the winner's circle since last October when winning against allowance foes at Keeneland, however, he chose the right time to remedy that fact when taking Thursday's lucrative **Tapit** Stakes during Kentucky Downs' opening day card.

Irish Aces was close up while hugging the rail early at Nineelevanturbo went to the front, carving out an opening quarter mile in :24.38. Continuing to survey the action through a :48.39 half, the chestnut was taken off the inside rounding the far turn and had the leader in plain sight turning for home. Taking aim at the game pacesetter through the stretch, the gelding overtook his rival in the final strides to gain his first career stakes victory.

"He gave me a great deal of confidence going around there," said winning jockey Tyler Gaffalione. "He was traveling well throughout. When I called on him--it was a hard-fought duel--he kept finding and he got the job done."

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Paul Madden, assistant trainer to winning trainer Brendan Walsh, added, "This is a cool horse. They bought him for a wonderful partnership here, Pocket Aces, headed by Marc Wampler and Jared Shoemaker. You can see they have a big following here. It's big. He's run some sneaky good races this year, and it's not the biggest surprise. Great race, picked out by the boss, and it's been the plan for a while. And it came together."

Runner up in last winter's Tropical Park Derby at Gulfstream, Irish Aces followed up with a fifth in the GIII Tampa Bay before coming home sixth in the nine-furlong GII Muniz Memorial Classic at Fair Grounds in March. Given a brief freshener, he returned with a third-place finish in Churchill's GIII Arlington Stakes June 1 and most recently was third as the even-money choice in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer at the Spa July 13.

"A little unlucky that day," explained Gaffalione. "He got caught behind a wall coming into the stretch and I had to wait a long time before I was able to get him out. It was unfortunate, but he definitely made up for it today."

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2nd-Kentucky Downs, \$253,600, Alw, 8-29, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.92, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

TIZTASTIC (c, 2, Tiz the Law--Keesha, by Tapit), fifth in a 6 1/2-furlong dirt test at the Spa July 27, went off the 7-2 second choice while debuting on the grass here. Kept in fifth as Sexagenarian (**Practical Joke**) led the way through moderate opening fractions, Tiztastic reeled in the pacesetter in the stretch, took over with ease and drew off to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Favored Blue Coast (Omaha Beach) rounded out the trifecta. The seventh winner for his Freshman sire (by **Constitution**), Tiztastic is a half to Interpolate (Into Mischief), SW & GSP, \$213,750. Keesha is also responsible for a yearling full-brother to the winner. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$335,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$154,000.

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O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Derrick Smith; B-Capital Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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7th-Kentucky Downs, \$250,000, Alw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.28, fm, 1/2 length.

RICH CITY GIRL (f, 2, City of Light--Hassler {Ire}, by War Front), sent off the even-money choice, tracked a moderate opening quarter mile, poked her head in front through a :47.59 half, opened up and had enough left to fend off a closing Princess Attitude (**Frankel {GB}**) by a half-length at the wire. Hassler produced a colt by **Not This Time** in 2023 followed by a filly by **Epicenter** this year. Sales history: \$195,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$435,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$226,905. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard; B-Jim Daniell & Donna Daniell (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

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Cruise to Catalina | Sarah Andrew

3rd-Saratoga, \$92,150, (S), Alw, 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.26, ft, 7 lengths.

CRUISE TO CATALINA (f, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Kaiserin, by Tiznow), a 6 1/2-length winner in her career debut against Empire bred at the Big A in June, finished second behind the subsequently graded-stakes placed Dolomite in a Saratoga allowance July 25. Sent off at 3-1 this time, she pressed favored Evaluation (Flatter) through an opening quarter in :22.57 and poked her head in front following a :46.01 half. Steadily drawing away from there, she bounded home an uncontested seven-length winner over Nolita (Laoban). The favorite faded to last of five. Kaiserin is a daughter of GSW La Reina (A.P. Indy), herself out of the champion older mare Queena (Mr. Prospector). Sales history: \$130,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$112,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Riley Mott.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Kentucky Downs, \$180,576, Msw, 8-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.08, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

OSCAR SEASON (c, 3, Oscar Performance--Same Cross {MSP, \$151,241}, by Proud Citizen), let go at 10-1 for this unveiling, was midpack early going through modest splits. Fanning out several paths wide turning for home, he took over late and drew clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Paris Surprise (*City of Light*). Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$102,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-B Walsh.



5th-Kentucky Downs, \$179,600, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:19.01, fm, 5 1/2 lengths.

MECHAYA (f, 2, Liam's Map--Malibu Rainbow, by Malibu Moon) was sent to the front early and led through :23.27 and :48.45 fractions. Clear turning for home, she extended her advantage late, scoring by 5 1/2 lengths over Thatsalrightmama (*Uncle Mo*).

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Filoso (by City of Light) graduates while making his route debut at Saratoga Thursday.

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Malibu Rainbow foaled a filly by Vino Rosso last season and followed up with a filly by Cyberknife this season. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$60,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$150,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$102,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Maple Lane Farm (KY); T-J DiVito.

Halcyon Hammock Graduate

KAIZEN SALES Graduate

KAIZEN Sells Half-sister at KEESEP - Hip 1680

11th-Kentucky Downs, \$179,336, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.94, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.

CLOCK TOWER (g, 2, Not This Time--Hot Stones {GSW, \$521,356}, by Bustin Stones), third in his career debut going five panels on the Churchill dirt in May, showed speed and tired late last time out stretching to a mile in an off-turf test at the Spa Aug. 10. The well-supported 8-5 choice while trying the sod here, the gelding sprinted to the front, led throughout and gunned home an emphatic 6 1/2-length winner over Sound Cause (Brody's Cause). Grade III winner Hot Stones is also responsible for a yearling filly by Authentic and a 2024 colt by Nyquist. She was bred back to Omaha Beach. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$134,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mrs. Fitriani Hay; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

Bred, Raised & Sold by Clarkland Farm Hip 2054 - Half sister sells at KEESEP

7th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.75, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

RIGHT TO VOTE (g, 3, Vino Rosso--Forbidden Frolic, by Verrazano) was a distanced eighth in his career bow going a mile on the dirt here last September before closing out his juvenile campaign with a close-up third while trying the turf for the first time at the Big A in October. Gelded prior to this seasonal return, Right to Vote stalked a modest early pace, swung out several lanes wide turning for home and got to the front in the final sixteenth to earn his first career win. Forbidden Frolic, a half-sister to GSWs Mokat (Uncle Mo) and Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken), also has a juvenile colt by Union Rags, a yearling colt by Violence and a foal colt by Bolt d'Oro. She was bred back to Taiba. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$66,430. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Tim Thornton & Tony Holmes (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

11th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 8-29, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.67, fm, neck.

CREDITWORTHY (g, 3, Mitole--Paddy's Flight, by Paddy O'Prado), away smartly, was eased back into a ground saving position as Speed Figures (Souper Speedy) zipped along in a crisp opening quarter in :21.54. Swung off the rail by Manny Franco for the stretch drive, the kicked into high gear late, took over midstretch and held off Proton Spirit (Protonico) by a diminishing half-length margin at the wire. The victory marked the fourth on the card for trainer Chad Brown and the second for Franco. Half of a well-backed entry in his debut at Aqueduct July 6, the OBS March graduate finished a close-up second going six panels on the turf. Sales history: \$100,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$73,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Tami Bobo & Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Consigned by GAINESWAY

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1st-Saratoga, \$80,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.50, fm, 1/2 length.

JUS TOO FLY (g, 2, Justify--Skyphos, by Kantharos), a distant second in his debut while trying this distance over the Laurel dirt Aug.3, was installes the 6-5 choice to go one better here. Settled in a stalking fourth through :22.54 and :45.94 splits, the gelding took aim at early pacesetter Replevin (**Tom's d'Etat**) in the stretch and swept to the fore late to eke out a 1/2 length score. Skyphos, a sister to GSW **Bucchero (Kantharos)**, produced a filly by **Quality Road** last season and was bred back to **Nashville** this term. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

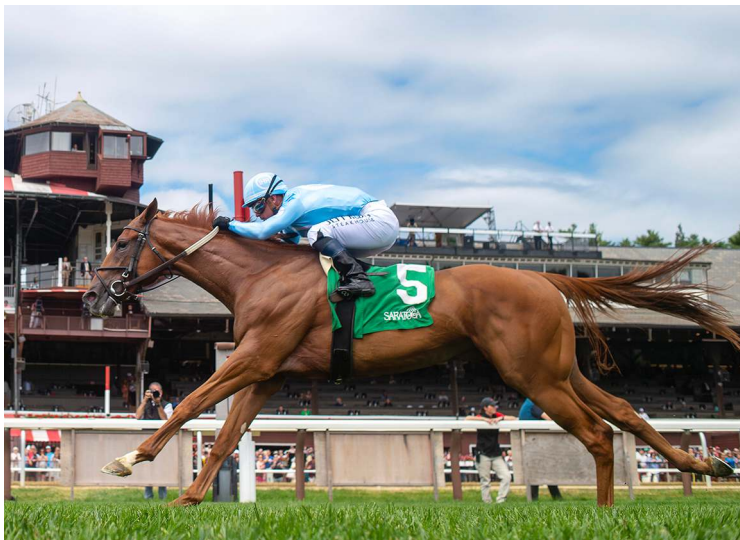
O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; B-Meetmeontime 2016 LLC and Ashford Stud (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

ⓧ Hip 1402 - Half sis sells at KeeSep w/ **HILL N' DALE** ⓧ

5th-Colonial Downs, \$69,000, Msw, 8-29, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.86, fm, 1/2 length.

LIL' REGARD (f, 2, Instilled Regard--Gloomy I'm Knot, by D'wildcat), sent off at 9-2 for her debut, settles near the back early as Belle of the South (**The Factor**) and Sporting Lady (**Munnings**) lead the fray through moderate opening fractions. Picking up horses rounding the final turn, she bore down of the pacesetters late and was up in time to graduate by a 1/2 length over Sporting Lady with Belle of the South third. Lil' Regard is the fourth winner for her Freshman sire (by Arch). The winner is a half to Fusaichi Red (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW & GSP, \$266,797. Sales history: \$100,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Morris Bailey; B-Sequel Stallions NY LLC (NY); T-B Russell.



Jus too Fly | Sarah Andrew

6th-Del Mar, \$77K, Msw, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.03, ft, 2 I CAVALIERI (f, 3, Nyquist--Stiffed {MSW & MGSP, \$256,559}, by Stephen Got Even) broke sharply, sprinted to the front and took the field along through a :22.01 quarter. Continuing to show the way through a half in :45.85, the 2-1 chance retained the advantage as 7-5 choice Accuracy (Arrogate) and stablemate Philippa (Arrogate) take their shot to her outside. Passing the quarter pole in unison, the trio battled in early stretch, and the \$900,000 OBS April grad regained a slight edge midstretch, and despite the best efforts of her game rivals, she held on to score by 2 lengths. Philippa was second and Accuracy was third. GSW Stiffed, dam of GSW Affirmative Lady (Arrogate) (\$284,068), is also responsible for a yearlign filly by **Connect** and a colt foal by **Mandaloun**. Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$900,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Speedway Stblls LLC; B-Alastar Tbred Co, LLC (KY); T-B Baffert.

2YO Recommendation by Marette Farrell



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Real Savvy, 8-1
\$360,000 SAR AUG yrl

Bravazo (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Cantafio, 7-2
\$6,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Valtellina, 8-1
\$67,000 SAR AUG yrl
7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Very Cosmopolitan, 9-2
\$13,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$20,000 FTD APR yrl

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Amelia's Echo, 8-1

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, I Got Game, 9-5
\$85,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
 123 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Campaign Champagne, 15-1
 \$6,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl
 2-Gulfstream, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Spaghetti Tree, 8-1
 \$37,000 FTK FEB wnl

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
 92 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Prairie Meadows, 8:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Miss Control Freak, 3-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York
 72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Blakely's Wish, 12-1

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 128 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Woodbine, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Faber, 3-1
 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 135 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Dignified Response, 10-1
 \$45,000 SAR AUG yrl
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Kay Cup, 10-1
 \$43,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$100,000 SAR AUG yrl
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Man of Mischief, 6-1
 \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Off Script, 7-5
 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 SAR AUG yrl
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Powered by Coal, 20-1
 \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000
 43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Blue Eyed Scout, 5-2
 \$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$5,000 SAR AUG yrl
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Olivia's Wish, 30-1
 \$27,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$6,000 FTK OCT yrl

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
 88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Gaga's Hamsome, 10-1
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$16,000 OBS OPN 2yo

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
 170 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Dominican Pirate, 10-1
 \$210,000 SAR AUG yrl
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Richard Ave, 5-1
 \$170,000 SAR AUG yrl

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud
 46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Money Bouquet, 30-1

Oscar Nominated (Kitten's Joy), Lovacres Ranch
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Del Mar, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Abbey Theatre, 12-1

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
 28 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Jack's Promise, 15-1

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
 34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Boston Tweet, 4-1
 \$9,500 OBS WIN wnl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Saratoga, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Brunch, 8-1
 \$17,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 98 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Scythian, 3-1
 1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Tiz Dashing, 5-1
 \$215,000 FTK NOV wnl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 162 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Moonlight Gal, 6-1
 \$125,000 SAR AUG yrl
 5-Prairie Meadows, 8:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Victorian Secret, 8-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Another Cleeshay, 6-1
 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
 54 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Prairie Meadows, 8:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
 Classycowtownlady, 4-1
 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Lough Currane, 12-1
 \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo
 4-Gulfstream, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Maddy R, 8-5
 \$95,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
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Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/47 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Belterra, 11:15 a.m. EDT, \$75K Tomboy S., 1 1/16mT, Cali
 Cruiser, 6-1
 \$23,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/84 winners/7 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Madam Mitole, 6-1
 \$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$57K KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/56 winners/7 black-type winners
 9-Saratoga, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Twilight Tango, 6-1
 \$220,000 SAR AUG yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Saratoga, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Central Casting, 8-1
 \$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$40,000 OBS
 OPN 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Saratoga, 3:20 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Saranac S., 1 1/16mT, Yo
 Daddy, 8-1
 \$29,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

OSIRIS S., (NB) C\$50,500, Assiniboia Downs, 8-28, 2yo, 5 1/2f,
 1:07.14, ft.

1--**GEE I'M FOXY, 119, f, 2, Klimt--Foxy Sara (SW, \$119,792),
 by Even the Score.** (\$9,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Railside
 Stable; B-Kathie Maybee & Gary Jemo (KY); T-Jared Brown;
 J-Ronald Ali. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$70,263.

2--**Bound for Heaven, 120, f, 2, Stanford--Run for Retts, by
 Ministers Wild Cat.** (\$2,200 2yo '24 FTDMAR). O-Garry
 Naherniak and Leon Hougham; B-Tommy Town
 Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Mike Taphorn. C\$10,200.

3--**Mr. Splash, 122, g, 2, Nonios--Dreaming of Sasha, by
 Wheaton.** (C\$22,000 Ylg '23 CTHMAN). O-Larry Falloon and
 Anne Champion; B-Larry Falloon (MB); T-Devon Gittens.
 C\$5,100.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1. Odds: 1.15, 4.70, 8.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Kentucky Downs, \$218,000, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000),
 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.09, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

**ACCOMPLISHED GIRL (f, 4, Street Boss--Dazzle, by Twirling
 Candy)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-4-3-0, \$471,046. O-Gentry
 Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
 *\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.



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4th-Kentucky Downs, \$206,725, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.28, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
LUCKY SPEECH (f, 3, Audible--Luckyallmylife {SW, \$158,315}, by Lookin At Lucky) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$246,558.
 O-Anthony Tate; B-Delia Nash & Jun Park (KY); T-Joe Sharp.
 *\$105,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

GRACIE BLOODSTOCK yearling purchase

9th-Kentucky Downs, \$180,100, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.51, fm, 3/4 length.
BEDAZZLE 'EM (f, 3, American Pharoah--Jenda's Agenda {SW, \$173,475}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$233,002. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. *\$750,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.
 **1/2 to Just Cindy (Justify), GSW, \$173,760.

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9th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.29, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
TWO'S A CROWD (g, 3, Cloud Computing--Mahabodhi Tree, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$91,950. O-Atlantic Six Racing, LLC; B-Topsmeade, LLC, Robert O'Brien & Old Five Oaks Farm, LLC (NY); T-Derek S. Ryan.

7th-Colonial Downs, \$87,125, (S), 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.63, fm, 1 length.
WILD WEST JUSTICE (g, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Walk Off Winner, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$69,905. O-George A. Sharp; B-Chance Farm (VA); T-Caio Caramori. *\$70,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



Two's A Crowd | Sarah Andrew

6th-Colonial Downs, \$69,500, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.82, fm, 1/2 length.
ELEVATED GAME (g, 3, Summer Front--Golden Joop, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$125,780. O-Troy Johnson and Charles Lo; B-Fitriani Hay (KY); T-Jamie Ness.
 *\$21,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

8th-Thistledown, \$41,500, (S), 8-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft, 1/2 length.
EMPIRE'S FIRE (g, 5, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-11-3-1, \$310,745.
 O-Douglas J. Diemer; B-Loner Farms, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

3rd-Penn National, \$36,503, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:38.22, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
EFF THIRTY FIVE (g, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Newstouse, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$79,870. O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Equvine Farm LLC (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$82,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. **1/2 to Newstome (Goldencents), SW-Can, MSW-USA, \$287,430; 1/2 to Miss You Ella (Declaration of War), SW & GSP, \$168,968.

3rd-Thistledown, \$36,000, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 4 lengths.
MIDNIGHT WONDER (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Lela, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, \$148,922. O-Danielle Agnello; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. \$67,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. *1/2 to Shez Shacked Up (Shackleford), MSP, \$186,150.

LEGACY
LEGACY Hip 3735 - Half-bro selling at KEESEP

6th-Hawthorne, \$36,000, 8-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.53, ft, 3/4 length.
CATEGORY TEN (g, 4, Violence--Genre {GSW & GISP, \$457,700}, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-4, \$89,700. O-Isaul Gonzalez; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Antonio Meraz.
 *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cooke Creek (Uncle Mo), GSP, \$359,547.

CANDY MEADOWS BRED, RAISED & SOLD
1/2 BRO SELLS AS HIP 60 KEESEP - CANDY MEADOWS

8th-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 8-28, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.54, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
SASSY LAD (g, 5, Golden Lad--Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-2, \$128,383. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *1/2 to Simply Stated (Warrior's Reward), SP, \$150,871.

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8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.52, fm, 1/2 length. **MIDNIGHT WEST (g, 4, Get Stormy--Cupids Gallop, by Victory Gallop)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$127,111. O-Blanca Salazar; B-Arianna Maya Kela Ladd (KY); T-Tomas Medina.

3rd-Penn National, \$35,650, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.15, fm, head.

MADE TO HUSTLE (m, 6, Weigelia--Notacloudinthesky {SW, \$145,307}, by Weather Warning) Lifetime Record: 30-4-4-5, \$123,669. O-Ronald W. Rogers; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Ronald W. Rogers.

2nd-Penn National, \$33,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.55, fm, neck.

NOBLE JON (g, 5, Noble Mission {GB}--Ladyledue {MSW, \$147,271}, by Slewdledo) Lifetime Record: 23-10-2-2, \$176,866. O-Kenneth T. Saul; B-Sather Family LLC (KY); T-Erin C. McClellan. *1/2 to Mylady **Curlin (Curlin)**, MGSW, \$805,883.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,640, 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, 1 length.

HERE U COME AGAIN (f, 3, Liam's Map--Euro K Shotgun {MSW, \$204,227}, by Euroears) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$147,200. O-Clearview Stable LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$130,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESep.

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1st-Canterbury, \$31,035, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-29, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.08, ft, 4 lengths.

WHISTLER (g, 5, Jersey Town--Tricksaren't Free, by Western Trick) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$50,030. O-Pooli Thoroughbreds; B-Pooli Thoroughbreds (BC); T-Matt Williams. C\$12,000 Ylg '20 BRCSEP. *1/2 to Brechin's Command (Second in Command), SW, \$136,776.

5th-Penn National, \$31,000, 8-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

YELLOW FEATHERS (f, 3, Bayern--Big Release, by Mr. Big) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$42,730. O-Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC, Ballou, Lisa and Ballou, Steve; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Aldana Spieth. \$4,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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6th-Thistledown, \$30,000, 8-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

JOKEMEISTER (h, 5, Practical Joke--Poppy's Baby Girl {GB}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-7, \$123,916. O-Amy Sondej; B-Murray Stroud & Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Amy Sondej. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '21 EASMAY. **1/2 to Youcan'tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$425,710.

7th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 8-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.02, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

PEEKABOOWILLIE (m, 5, Music City--Go Go Birdie, by Birdstone) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,274. O-Monica Krummen; B-Monica Krummen (OH); T-William R. Helmbrecht.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shesmyhuckleberry, f, 2, Baryshnikov--Premium Passion, by Proud Citizen. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,950. B-Davidson Blaine (IN).

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Sweet Heat, f, 2, Isotherm--Sweet Kala, by Alpha. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-29, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:32.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,780. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN). *\$0 RNA Ylg '23 IOWOCT. **First winner for Freshman sire (by Lonhro {Aus}).

Flirting With Time, f, 2, Yorkton--Rockin Alli, by Stonesider. Kentucky Downs, 8-29, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$103,600. B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '23 KEESep; \$80,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Speightstown).

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Okie Magic, f, 3, **Caleb's Posse**--Okie Spirit, by Cavvy.

Remington, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:13.17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,145. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Call Protection, c, 3, **Good Samaritan**--Conquest Bad Uncle, by

Uncle Mo. Saratoga, 8-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.40. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$40,250. B-Kathryn Day & ThoroughBred by Design, LLC (KY). *\$60,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Dive Bomber, c, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Daisy (GSW, \$162,925), by

Blame. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-29, 6f, 1:11.04. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$62,400. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *\$400,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Botanical (**Medaglia d'Oro**), MSW, \$442,925.

Hidden Ransom, g, 3, **Ransom the Moon**--Hidden Nile, by

Pioneerof the Nile. Thistledown, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:12.82. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$34,578. B-Craig & Lindy Powell Powell Farms (OH).

Only Reputation, f, 3, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Vida Bonita, by

Midnight Lute. Del Mar, 8-29, (S), 5fT, :57.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. B-Var Reeve (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mandalorian, c, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Dynamic Doll, by

Ghostzapper. Hawthorne, 8-29, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,317. B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY). *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$425,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



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De Angelo, c, 3, **Violence**--Maritimeconnection, by Lookin At

Lucky. Canterbury, 8-29, 6f, 1:10.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$25,600. B-Randal Family Trust (KY). *\$67,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$62,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$410,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Cali Dreamin, g, 3, **Yockey's Warrior**--Lady Margots Humor, by

Sharp Humor. Louisiana Downs, 8-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.51. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. B-Jorge Lara & Terrell Jarrett Jr. (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Audible, Lucky Speech, f, 3, o/o Luckyallmylife, by Lookin At Lucky. AOC, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Baryshnikov, Shesmyhuckleberry, f, 2, o/o Premium Passion, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Bayern, Yellow Feathers, f, 3, o/o Big Release, by Mr. Big. ALW, 8-28, Penn National

Bolt d'Oro, Wild West Justice, g, 3, o/o Walk Off Winner, by Grand Slam. ALW, 8-29, Colonial Downs

Caleb's Posse, Okie Magic, f, 3, o/o Okie Spirit, by Cavvy. MSW, 8-29, Remington

Catalina Cruiser, Cruise to Catalina, f, 3, o/o Kaiserin, by Tiznow. ALW, 8-29, Saratoga

City of Light, Filoso, c, 2, o/o Kenda, by Bodemeister. MSW, 8-29, Saratoga

City of Light, Rich City Girl, f, 2, o/o Hassler (Ire), by **War Front**. ALW, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Cloud Computing, Two's a Crowd, g, 3, o/o Mahabodhi Tree, by Into Mischief. ALW, 8-29, Saratoga

Empire Way, Empire's Fire, g, 5, o/o Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr. ALW, 8-29, Thistledown

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Get Stormy, Midnight West, g, 4, o/o Cupids Gallop, by Victory Gallop. AOC, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Golden Lad, Sassy Lad, g, 5, o/o Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 8-28, Penn National

Good Samaritan, Call Protection, c, 3, o/o Conquest Bad Uncle, by **Uncle Mo**. MCL, 8-29, Saratoga

Instilled Regard, Lil' Regard, f, 2, o/o Gloomy I'm Knot, by D'wildcat. MSW, 8-29, Colonial Downs

Isotherm, Sweet Heat, f, 2, o/o Sweet Kala, by Alpha. MSW, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jersey Town, Whistler, g, 5, o/o Tricksaren't Free, by Western Trick. AOC, 8-29, Canterbury

Justify, Jus Too Fly, g, 2, o/o Skyphos, by **Kantharos**. MSW, 8-29, Saratoga

Klimt, Gee I'm Foxy, f, 2, o/o Foxy Sara, by Even the Score. Osiris S., 8-28, Assiniboia

Liam's Map, Here U Come Again, f, 3, o/o Euro K Shotgun, by Euroears. ALW, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Liam's Map, Mechaya, f, 2, o/o Malibu Rainbow, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Midnight Lute, Midnight Wonder, f, 4, o/o Lela, by Trippi. ALW, 8-29, Thistledown

Mitole, Creditworthy, g, 3, o/o Paddy's Flight, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 8-29, Saratoga

Mshawish, Irish Aces, g, 4, o/o Nimble Foot (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Big Ass Fans **Tapit** S., 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Music City, Peekaboowillie, m, 5, o/o Go Go Birdie, by Birdstone. ALW, 8-29, Belterra

Noble Mission (GB), Noble Jon, g, 5, o/o Ladyledue, by Slewdledo. AOC, 8-29, Penn National

Not This Time, Clock Tower, g, 2, o/o Hot Stones, by Bustin Stones. MSW, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Nyquist, Cavaliere, f, 3, o/o Stiffed, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 8-29, Del Mar

Omaha Beach, Dive Bomber, c, 3, o/o Daisy, by **Blame**. MSW, 8-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Oscar Performance, Oscar Season, c, 3, o/o Same Cross, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

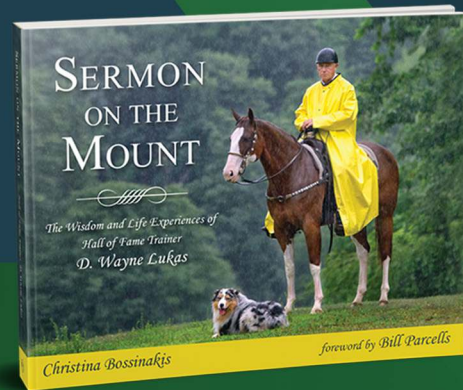
Practical Joke, Jokemeister, h, 5, o/o Poppy's Baby Girl (GB), by Yankee Victor. ALW, 8-29, Thistledown

Ransom the Moon, Hidden Ransom, g, 3, o/o Hidden Nile, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 8-29, Thistledown

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Only Reputation, f, 3, o/o Vida Bonita, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 8-29, Del Mar

Street Boss, Accomplished Girl, f, 4, o/o Dazzle, by **Twirling Candy**. AOC, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

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Summer Front, Elevated Game, g, 3, o/o Golden Joop, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 8-29, Colonial Downs

Take Charge Indy, Mandalorian, c, 3, o/o Dynamic Doll, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 8-29, Hawthorne

Ten Sovereigns (Ire), Zulu Kingdom (Ire), c, 2, o/o Zindziswa, by Smart Strike. Gill With Anticipation S., 8-29, Saratoga

Tiz the Law, Tiztastic, c, 2, o/o Keesha, by **Tapit**. ALW, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Vino Rosso, Right to Vote, g, 3, o/o Forbidden Frolic, by Verrazano. MSW, 8-29, Saratoga

Violence, Category Ten, g, 4, o/o Genre, by Bernardini. ALW, 8-29, Hawthorne

Violence, De Angelo, c, 3, o/o Maritimeconnection, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 8-29, Canterbury

Weigelia, Made to Hustle, m, 6, o/o Notacloudinthesky, by Weather Warning. ALW, 8-29, Penn National

Yockey's Warrior, Cali Dreamin, g, 3, o/o Lady Margots Humor, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 8-28, Louisiana Downs

Yorkton, Flirting With Time, f, 2, o/o Rockin Alli, by Stonesider. MSW, 8-29, Kentucky Downs

Yoshida (Jpn), Eff Thirty Five, g, 3, o/o Newstouse, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-28, Penn National

CLASSIC WINNERS, TOP CHASERS AND ELVIS: BEST AND WURST AT BBAG



The Japan half-brother to Classic winner Miss Yoda

By Emma Berry

The sales action rolls on to Baden-Baden this Friday for Germany's major yearling auction, the BBAG September Sale. If the talk in the build-up is to be believed then there will be more overseas visitors than ever landing at Karlsruhe airport to make the short journey to the sales grounds and its neighbouring racecourse during a lively week of action in both spheres.

They surely can't all be going solely for the excellent eve-of-sale barbecue, featuring the traditional jumbo bratwurst and Elvis impersonator. Far more important than that fun night is the fact that six of the last ten G1 Deutsches Derby winners are graduates of this sale, including this year's winner Palladium (Ger) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). The colt who provided young jockey Thore Hammer-Hansen with his first Classic victory was bred and sold two years ago by Gestut Fahrhof for €80,000 to Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten's Liberty Racing.

This year, the Fahrhof consignment will include the first yearlings by its sole stallion Alson (Ger), the Group 1-winning son of the late Areion (Ger), whose 11 youngsters in the sale include lot 54, a half-sister to the Group 3 winner Winterfuchs (Ger) (Campanologist) and the G1 Preis der Diana third Wonder Of Lips (Ger) (Champs Elysees {GB}). **Cont. p3**

O'BRIEN TEAM CONFIRMS CITY OF TROY SET FOR KEY WORKOUT AT SOUTHWELL

City Of Troy (Justify) will head to Southwell for a racecourse gallop on September 20 as part of his build-up to the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Winner of the Derby and Eclipse, City Of Troy stamped his authority at York last week when making all for victory in the Juddmonte International, smashing **Sea The Stars's** course-record time in the process.

Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore partners have made no secret of their Classic ambitions, with City Of Troy appearing a perfect candidate for the headline event at Del Mar.

The Ballydoyle handler is now planning to simulate full raceday conditions at Southwell next month, with American starting stalls employed and a team of stablemates set to accompany City Of Troy in a public workout.

Chris Armstrong, who was representing O'Brien at Navan on Thursday afternoon, said, "It's been confirmed this morning that City Of Troy will go to Southwell on September 20 for a racecourse gallop. **Cont. p6**



City Of Troy: is building towards the Breeders' Cup
Bronwen Healy

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G2 Richmond Stakes winner Black Forza (*Complexity*) has returned to the land of his birth to run in the \$1-million National Thoroughbred League Juvenile Sprint Stakes at Kentucky Downs on Sunday. He is pictured on Wednesday morning. | Grace Clark-Sweet

5 | GROUP 1-PLACED LAUREL DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

*Laurel (GB) (*Kingman {GB}*) has died from a heart attack on the gallops.*

5 | FBA MEMBER TOUTS 'FINDING VALUE' AT BLOODSTOCK FORUM

Federation of Bloodstock Agents member Charlie Dee urges industry stakeholders and fans alike to attend the 'Finding Value at the Yearling Sales' forum ahead of the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale.

9 | YAHAGI HAS ARC ON HIS MIND AT THE ARC

Trainer Yoshito Yahagi's quest to win the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe continues, and Emma Berry has the latest at the Asian Racing Conference.

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Alson is by no means the only freshman sire represented. The Deutsches Derby winners Windstoss (Ger) and In Swoop (Ire) each have yearlings in the book, but by far the biggest representation comes from Gestut Etzean's Japan (GB), the former Coolmore representative whose sire Galileo (Ire) notched his 100th individual Group 1 winner last week at York. Japan, bred by Fahrhof's former sister stud Newsells Park, was one of those centurions, winning both the G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Grand Prix de Paris among his six Group wins.

On paper, one of the standouts from his large selection of yearlings catalogued is lot 81, from his home stud of Etzean and a half-brother to the G1 Preis der Diana victrix Miss Yoda (Ger) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), herself a former co-sale-topper at BBAG when sold to Tom Goff on behalf of Georg von Opel's Westerberg operation for €280,000.

One yearling to have enjoyed a timely update this week is lot 43, the **Magna Grecia (Ire)** colt out of Salve Venezia (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), from one of Germany's signature families of Sacarina (GB) (Old Vic {GB}). Offered by Gestut Ohlerweiherhof, he is a half-brother to the juvenile Santagada (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), winner of Wednesday's G3 Renate und Albrecht

Woeste - Zukunfts Rennen in the colours of Helmut von Finck on the racecourse next door to the sale ground.

It's a safe bet that the man in the hat, Jeremy Brummitt, will be one of the earliest on patrol at BBAG. The agent never misses this sale and unearthed a smart filly there two years ago when buying Tamfana (Ger) for just €20,000. The daughter of Soldier Hollow (GB) went agonisingly close in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket when beaten just a length in fourth after suffering trouble in running, and was subsequently third in the G1 Prix de Diane for Quantum Leap Racing and partners. She is currently favourite for Saturday's G3 Atalanta Stakes at Sandown.

And it is not just classy Flat runners that can be found at BBAG either. Gaelic Warrior (Ger) (Maxios {GB}), the winner of the G1 Arkle Challenge Trophy at this year's Cheltenham Festival, is yet another talented flagbearer for the auction house. Bred by the Niarchos family, he was sold as a yearling for €9,000 and has now won seven races for Willie Mullins, earning almost £400,000 in the process.

Klaus Eulenberger, managing director for BBAG, said that he is expecting a good turnout from foreign buyers for Friday's sale.

"We're very happy to have another Derby winner from the sale this year, and Gaelic Warrior was our first big Cheltenham-winning graduate," he noted.

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...and, admittedly, here are a few Group 1 winners (all fillies) we didn't sell:

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Colt STUDY OF MAN - ALVARITA

BBAG Sale Preview Cont.

"Many international clients have already booked their hotels and we have many new people coming this year from Spain, Italy, France, Ireland and England," he added. "We are really looking forward to welcoming them all to the sale, and we will have our traditional German barbecue the night before the sale with 'Elvis' performing."

He continued "Windstoss was a BBAG graduate himself and we have three yearlings from his first crop here this year. They are very good-looking horses from strong Rottgen families and we are really excited about that."

"There are 26 Japan yearlings in the catalogue. He was well supported by German and international breeders in his first year and we've seen some really nice horses by him this year. We are also excited by the first yearlings of Alson. There aren't so many proven stallions in Germany at the moment but there are

some exciting young stallions.

"We also have two In Swoop yearlings in the catalogue. It was a big loss for Germany not to have him standing here as a Flat stallion, especially after the loss of Adlerflug, but we have another of Adlerflug's sons here, Torquator Tasso and he will have his first yearlings next year so we can look forward to that."

If a reminder was needed as to the excellence of German bloodlines, the late Adlerflug's son Goliath (Ger) provided the perfect boost for the nation when winning becoming the third German-bred winner of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes in the last 12 years. Last week it was announced that American owner John Stewart had bought a major share in the four-year-old to continue his racing career in

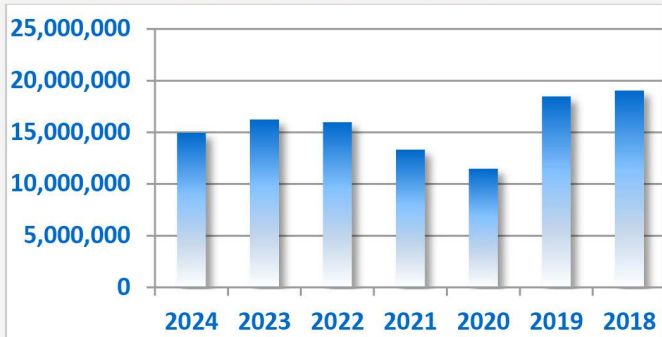


A half-brother to this week's Group 3 winner Santagada is lot 43 at BBAG | Marc Ruehl

association with breeder Philipp von Ullmann of Gestut Schlenderhan. **Cont. p5**

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GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE



"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."

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2024	479	460	379	4.0%	82.4%	79.1%	£14,972,500	£39,610
2023	450	414	355	8.0%	85.8%	78.9%	£16,262,000	£45,809
2022	430	406	363	5.6%	89.4%	84.4%	£15,987,500	£44,043
2021	387	366	327	4.6%	89.3%	84.5%	£13,334,400	£40,902
2020	423	403	338	4.7%	83.9%	79.9%	£11,503,500	£34,034
2019	469	448	398	4.5%	88.9%	84.9%	£18,498,000	£46,477
2018	501	473	420	5.6%	88.7%	83.8%	£19,066,500	£45,396

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"We're delighted that Southwell have been able to accommodate the request and Aidan and all the team are delighted that it will fit in nicely to his programme.

"It will be four weeks after York and will give him five weeks before he leaves for the Breeders' Cup. He will work with a group of horses over a distance of about a mile from American stalls with the bell ringing and it should leave him right for the Breeders' Cup Classic."

Southwell has been used by O'Brien in the past to prepare his Breeders' Cup runners, with Giant's Causeway working there in 2000 before being beaten just a neck in the Classic, while Derby winner and subsequent supersire Galileo (Ire) did the same a year later, although his American bid was not as successful.

Armstrong added, "The finer details such as timings have yet to be confirmed, but we have spoken with Southwell and Aidan and all the team are more than happy to open the doors to everyone and all racing fans and the media can watch the piece of work.

"It will be an experience for everybody and a bit like a normal raceday. It will be a new track to him and a new surface which will be good for him. He will fly over in the morning, have a rest in the stables like he normally does before a race, work in the afternoon and then fly home in the evening. Everything fits into his schedule beautifully and it's something we are looking forward to."

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JUDDMONTE'S LAUREL DIES FROM HEART ATTACK ON THE GALLOPS

Promising Juddmonte homebred **Laurel (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) sustained a fatal heart attack during training on Thursday.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, the 2022 G1 Sun Chariot Stakes runner-up was last seen running second to Running Lion (GB) (Roaring Lion) in the G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes at Royal Ascot in June. A winner of Newmarket and Kempton novices in July and September of 2022 prior to her Sun Chariot near miss, Laurel also won the Listed Snowdrop Fillies' Stakes at Kempton

over a mile last April before running 10th in the G1 Lockinge Stakes at Newbury in May of 2023. After a 396-day break, the Duke Of Cambridge was her first start back. Her record stands at 6-3-2 and \$175,608 in earnings.

"She was a great filly and I think her better days were still to come as John was always adamant that she was a Group 1 filly," said Juddmonte's European racing manager Barry Mahon.

"Last year she obviously missed most of the season with an injury and she had such a promising comeback run at Ascot, we were really excited.

"She was due to head to France for the Prix Jean Romanet and unfortunately she had a heart attack and dropped dead on the gallop, which was very sad. Luckily her jockey and everyone was OK, but it's never a nice thing unfortunately."

She was the eighth foal out of the Danehill mare Promising Lead (GB), who won the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes, and was placed in the G1 Prix de l'Opera. Her dam, a half-sister to GIII Oak Tree Stakes and G3 Princess Margaret Stakes winner and five-time Group/Grade 1-placed Visit (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is credited with eight winners overall. Blue hen Hasili (Ire) (**Kahyasi {Ire}**) is a full-sister to Laurel's granddam, the stakes winner Arrive (GB) (**Kahyasi {Ire}**).

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DEE URGES FANS TO ATTEND 'FINDING VALUE' BLOODSTOCK FORUM AT TATTERSALLS

Federation of Bloodstock Agents [FBA] member Charlie Dee has urged industry stakeholders and racing fans alike to attend the 'Finding Value At The Yearling Sales' forum at Park Paddocks on the eve of the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. [Cont. p6](#)

Bloodstock Forum Cont.

The discussion will be chaired by Gina Bryce and the panel features Oliver St Lawrence, Alex Elliott, Matt Coleman, Amy Murphy and Harvey Bell. The event is due to kick off at 5pm in the Tattersalls sales ring prior to the summer barbeque.

An open invite has been extended to anyone who wishes to attend and Dee promises lively debate where some of the key issues will be tackled head on by the panel.

He explained, "We haven't done anything like this before but we felt that, given so many of the leading buyers are FBA members, we thought it would be a great idea to share such knowledge and expertise. We're expecting between 100 and 200 people to show up. I know slightly more people than that would have turned up to the pinhooking seminars but that's the rough number we're looking at. Everyone is invited."

Asked about what topics would be up for discussion, Dee added, "It's quite a diverse panel of people who buy at different levels so it should be very insightful. I know that Gina will reflect on Goffs and Arqana, to see if anything can be learned from those sales, and the panelists will be asked to look ahead to the bloodstock market on the whole. Alex was at Saratoga and he could comment on the market in America while we will also be going through the buyers' processes before and during a sale and how they find value.

"There's lots of other things, including thoughts on first-season sires, so we're really looking forward to it and it promises to be an entertaining and insightful evening."

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRE
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Friday, August 30, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:10-THIRSK, 8f, **Ghaiyya (GB)**

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream
110 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-SALISBURY, 8f, **Kon'nichiwa (Fr)**
€60,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
13:40-THIRSK, 8f, **Archie's Dream (GB)**

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
13:40-THIRSK, 8f, **Gentle Warrior (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
13:40-THIRSK, 8f, **Moonjid (GB)**
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman
Court Stud
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:30-SALISBURY, 6f, **Veronika (GB)**



Sands Of Mali has a runner at Salisbury | Emma Berry

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

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

17:30-SALISBURY, 6f, **Sands of Marra (Ire)**

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £46,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024; 58,000gns RNA Tattersalls

July Sale 2024

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners

17:30-SALISBURY, 6f, **Just Romeo (GB)**

30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £42,000 Goffs

UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand (GB)**), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

13:50-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, **Two Shoes (Ire)**

£12,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; 62,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:**1st-Chelmsford City, £10,000, Novice, 8-29, 2yo, 7f (AWT),**

1:25.43, st.

BAY CITY ROLLER (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay (GB)--Bloomfield (Ire)**{MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$136,764}, by Teofilo (Ire)),** acquired by

Victorious Racing from Clive Washbourn following his debut

success at Sandown last month, soon led. Pressed by Rock d'Oro

(Bolt D'Oro) throughout the straight, the 4-9 favourite had to

knuckle down to prevail but had 3/4 of a length at the line. The

dam, who captured the Listed Vintage Tipple Stakes and Listed

Noblesse Stakes and was runner-up in the G3 Give Thanks

Stakes and G3 Munster Oaks, is also responsible for the classy

handicapper Botanical (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)). A half to the G3

Athasi Stakes winner Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) from the

esteemed family of Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge (Ire)) and

Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)), she has a yearling filly

and colt foal by Blue Point (Ire) with the former entered in the

upcoming Goffs Orby Book 1. Sales history: €320,000 Ylg '23

GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,619.

O-Victorious Racing; B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-George Scott.

2nd-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.47, g/f.**SKY MAJESTY (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Majestic Alexander****{Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Bushranger (Ire)),** sent off the 11-4 second

favourite, was waited with behind the leading group throughout

the early stages. Gradually wearing down Hold A Dream (Ire)

(**Bated Breath (GB)**) as the line neared, the newcomer managed that in the final stride to score by a nose. The listed-placed dam has produced the four black-type performers Angel Alexander (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), Mighty Spirit (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)), Little Earl (Ire) (Havana Gold (Ire)) and Democracy Dilemma (Ire) (Cotai Glory (GB)), with the former placed in the G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise. A half to the G3 Molecomb Stakes and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert winner and G1 Nunthorpe Stakes-placed Majestic Missile (Ire) (Royal Applause (GB)) and the Listed Woodlands Stakes scorer and G3 Flying Five and G3 Greenlands Stakes-placed Santo Padre (Ire) (Elnadim), she has a yearling filly by Cotai Glory (GB) and a filly foal by State Of Rest (Ire). Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,044.

O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE);

T-William Haggas.

3rd-Newbury, £12,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.12, g/f.**SAARISELKA (GB) (f, 2, Earthlight (Ire)--Nozhar (Ire), by Iffraaj****{GB}),** third on debut at Ascot last month, travelled strongly on

the wing behind the early pace. Staying on inside the final

furlong, the 5-2 second favourite collared Primrose Path (GB)

(Kodiac (GB)) close home to score by a neck. The 10th winner

for her first-crop sire, Saariselka is out of an unraced half to two

black-type winners including the GIII La Habra Stakes winner

Pasar Silbano (Ire) (Elnadim) who in turn produced the G2

Champagne Classic scorer and multiple Group 1-placed sire

Zousain (Aus) (Zoustar (Aus)). Nozhar's 2023 colt and 2024 filly

are also by Zoustar, with the former catalogued in the upcoming

Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: 62,000gns Wlg '22

TADEWE; £160,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1,

\$10,480.

O-Mr P K Siu; B-The Nozhar Partnership (GB); T-Ed Walker.



Earthlight sired another winner on Thursday | Darley

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Southwell, £50,000, 8-29, 3yo/up, 16f 102y (AWT), 3:32.28, st.

MANXMAN (IRE) (g, 4, Cracksman {GB}--Mondelice {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-3, \$73,363. O-Rabbah Racing; B-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *200,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), Champion Older Horse-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-HK, \$4,325,760.

5th-Southwell, £50,000, 8-29, 3yo/up, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:37.28, st.

OLIVER SHOW (IRE) (g, 4, No Nay Never--Ashley Hall, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$85,068. O-Pompey Ventures 2; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey. *160,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 30,000gns HRA '23 TATAHI. **1/2 to Loch Lein (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Fr, GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Carlisle, £12,500, 8-29, 2yo, 5f 182yT, 1:15.76, sf.

NORTHERN TICKER (IRE) (g, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Moment Of Hope {Ire}, by Casamento {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$14,626. O-Sekura Group; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Michael Dods. *30,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sir Palamedes (Ire), c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Irish Romance (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Ffos Las, 8-29, 6fT, 1:19.45. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$12,008. B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove (IRE). *€50,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. **1/2 to Symphony Perfect (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$227,485.

Skipper (GB), g, 3, Calyx (GB)--Skipinnish (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Chelmsford City, 8-29, 8f (AWT), 1:37.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$8,879. B-Lawn Stud (GB).

Beeley (GB), f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Pilsley (GB), by Lope De Vega (Ire). Ffos Las, 8-29, 11f 209yT, 2:50.90. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$26,687. B-The Duke of Devonshire (GB).

in Snapdragon (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) in the dying stride to score by a head. The winner, who is the ninth for her first-crop sire, is the third foal out of the G3 Prix Miesque-winning dam, whose first two are the listed scorer Are We Dreaming (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}) and the G3 Prix Imprudence winner Romantic Style (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). A half to the GII Seabiscuit Handicap and GII San Gabriel Stakes winner and GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile runner-up Easter (Fr) (Exosphere {Aus}), her yearling colt by Space Blues (Ire) is due to sell in the upcoming Goffs Orby Book 1. Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,690.

O-Mrs M Roden & Mrs R Nolan; B-Wansdyke Farms, Sh BstK, J Burke & Oghill (IRE); T-Henry De Bromhead.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-ParisLongchamp, €50,000, Debutantes, 8-29, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.42, g/s.

LORD WOOTTON CEN (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Barleysugar {Ire} {SW & GSP-US, \$154,575}, by Kyllachy {GB}), sent off the 3-1 joint-favourite, raced in mid-pack early. Moving to the leader Dropshot (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) with 300 metres remaining, the homebred asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The dam, who has a yearling filly by Teofilo (Ire), took the Sandy Blue Handicap and was third in the GIII Autumn Miss Stakes. She is a granddaughter of the dual G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Only Royale (Ire) (Caerleon), she hails from the family of the G1 Melbourne Cup hero Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000.

O/B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE); T-Victoria Head.



Lord Wootton Cen | Scoop Dyga

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Navan, €18,000, Mdn, 8-29, 2yo, 5fT, :59.74, gd.

TOWN AND COUNTRY (IRE) (f, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Sweety Dream {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Dream Ahead), seventh on debut over six furlongs here last month, raced behind the early leaders. Staying on strongly inside the final furlong, the 15-2 shot reeled

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €50,000, Debutantes, 8-29, 2yo, f, 8ft, 1:42.10, g/s.

BADIANA (FR) (f, 2, City Light {Fr}--Boscastle, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), an 11-2 shot, raced under cover against the rail tracking the early leaders. Extricated in time to make her closing effort inside the final furlong, the chestnut got to Lady Diora (Medaglia D'Oro) on the line to prevail by a nose. The winner is the second of two current foals out of a half to three stakes performers headed by the GII San Gabriel Stakes winner Anothertwistafate (Scat Daddy). This is the Juddmonte family of the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat) and the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Westover (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Sales history: €115,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000.

O-Ecurie des Charmes; B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

YAHAGI HAS THE ARC ON HIS MIND AT THE ARC *By Emma Berry*

SAPPORO, Japan -- While other racing nations are becoming accustomed to lauding the overseas success of Japanese runners and looking on with awe at the huge financial clout of the country's domestic racing programme, it would be folly to think that Japan's racing scene does not face its own specific issues. Indeed, the host nation for the 40th Asian Racing Conference (ARC) was put under the spotlight in Sapporo on Thursday when leading trainer Yoshito Yahagi and breeder Kenichiro Mishima took to the stage to discuss ways in which Japanese racing has progressed in recent decades and how it could be enhanced.

Yahagi is now a familiar name on the international scene. This season alone he is taking aim at two of the biggest prizes in Europe and America this autumn with Shin Emperor (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) having just arrived in Chantilly ahead of his bid for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe while the Kentucky Derby third Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) should head to the Breeders' Cup Classic after a prep race at home in Japan in early October.

Issuing an update on his two globetrotters, Yahagi said first of Shin Emperor, the full-brother to the 2020 Arc winner **Sottsass (Fr)**, "The journey was quite long so he was a little tired and has lost some weight but it hasn't affected his performance and I am very happy with his condition."

Shin Emperor, who was third in the Japanese Derby to Danon Decile (Jpn), will run first in the Irish Champion Stakes as he



Yoshito Yahagi with the JRA's Miwa Tanaka | Emma Berry

builds up to the Arc. France's flagship race was highlighted by the trainer as the "top" race in the world that he would like to win.

He continued, "I have always wanted to try the Arc with a three-year-old. [Shin Emperor] still has the chance to run next year but I want him to run this year to make the most of the experience for next year or years to come.

"The Irish Champion Stakes is one of the most prestigious races in Europe and it attracts really top-quality horses. I want to know how well Shin Emperor can run against the other European contenders."

Forever Young, who won the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan in March before his near miss in a rough running of the Kentucky Derby, will return to America after he lines up in the Japan Dirt Classic at Oi racecourse on October 2.

Yahagi said, "Forever Young will run on the Wednesday of the week of the Arc so that will be a very busy week for me.

"I knew that either Shin Emperor or Forever Young would have to run against City Of Troy and I am very happy that Aidan O'Brien is going to run him in the Breeders' Cup Classic."

Yahagi was joined on stage by Mishima, the breeder of his G2 Godolphin Mile and G3 1351 Saudi Turf Sprint winner Bathrat Leon (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}).

"There have been dramatic changes in Japanese breeding the last few decades, in feed management, the stock getting stronger," said Mishima who also outlined the challenges posed by extremely cold winters on the island of Hokkaido, where the majority of Japanese thoroughbreds are born and raised.

"We used to depend on imported stallions but now we have very good domestic stallions," he added. "Sunday Silence coming to Japan was one of the triggers that allowed Japan's horses to compete outside Japan." **Cont. p10**



Kenichiro Mishima and Yoshito Yahagi on stage at the ARC
Emma Berry

ARC Cont.

The 1989 Kentucky Derby winner is now famed for having been a key breed-shaper in the country, notably through his hugely influential Japanese Triple Crown-winning son Deep Impact (Jpn).

"I think we can divide the era - before and after Sunday Silence," Yahagi agreed.

"It's not just my stable but I genuinely feel that the quality of Japanese horses is getting stronger every time I travel abroad."

He continued, "The Classic, the Arc, the Cox Plate are all run on very different racetracks so it is important to work out if each horse is suitable for those conditions. Then there is whether the racecourses involved are passionate about inviting Japanese horses to run. That is an important consideration - whether we can rely on subsidies or not is really important as air travel for horses has become very expensive."

Earlier on the conference stage Yahagi had highlighted his desire to see more women employed in Japanese racing. He is currently acting as a mentor to Japan's first licensed female trainer Kyoko Maekawa, who featured in these pages a fortnight ago and is completing an apprenticeship with Yahagi before setting up as a trainer in her own right next March.

"Looking at the Japanese horseracing industry I would say that about 95% of those working in the industry are men," he noted. "I truly hope that more young women will be able to join our industry. That's my strong wish. I think their participation is

extremely important and I do believe that with them the horseracing and breeding industry will be viewed to be more attractive [for others]."

He also noted that, under the JRA rules, he will only be allowed to continue as a trainer for another seven years until he will be required to retire.

"I just want to do my best as a trainer until I reach the age of 70," said Yahagi, who also owns a spelling farm on Hokkaido. "And in my retirement I want to give something back to the horses. I might start a retirement farm for aftercare."

The retraining of racehorses and aftercare was the subject of the day-long IFAR conference on Tuesday, when the JRA showcased the efforts being made in this regard at its equestrian centre alongside Sapporo racecourse.

Yahagi continued, "Finally it has gained attention fully and some of things discussed have been put into action. Globally, Japan is still behind the world trend and the horsemen should take the initiative to improve the welfare for retired horses."

Mishima added, "In order to retain the horseracing industry around the world the welfare of the horse is going to be a crucial issue. There are some issues regarding funding but we are now seeing the emergence of an organisation dealing with this."

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Saturday, Sandown, post time: 14:25

SKY BET ATALANTA STAKES-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Choisya (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Mohammed Al Nabouda	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	132
2	Doha (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	132
3	Doom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mr James Wigan	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	132
4	Imperial Quarter (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mr Ali Saeed	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	132
5	Naomi Lapaglia (GB)	Awtaad (Ire)	Edward Babington & Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	Rossa Ryan	132
6	Bright Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	126
7	Rolica (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Mr P. W. Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Callum Shepherd	126
8	Spiritual (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mr George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	126
9	Tamfana (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Quantum Leap Racing VIII & Friends	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy	126

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Al Shaqab Racing, 3-James Wigan, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 6-Ennistown Stud, 7-Ballylinch Stud, 8-Ballylinch Stud, 9-

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 15:35

SKY BET SOLARIO STAKES-G3, £65,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	An Outlaw's Grace (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing XXIV	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	129
2	Field Of Gold (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	129
3	Hott Shott (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	P Cook, P Merritt & T Verrier	Richard Hughes	Rossa Ryan	129
4	Matauri Bay (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Valmont, Ballylinch & Ecurie des Charmes	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	129
5	Royal Playwright (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mr J. C. Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
6	Tiger Mask (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mr Ryan Kent	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	129
7	Victory Sound (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Teme Valley & Aura Racing	Charles Hills	Tom Marquand	129
8	Zou's Your Daddy (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	J Sarkar, D Sarkar, O Sarkar & D Sarkar	Simon Pearce	Billy Loughnane	129

Breeders: 1-Corrin Stud, 2-Roundhill Stud, 3-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 4-Ecurie Des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud, 5-Littleton Stud, 6-D. & E. Phelan, 7-RJB Bloodstock, 8-The Motivee Partnership

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 14:20

NEWTOWNANNER STUD IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND STAKES-G3, €39,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alla Stella (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K Rausing	Sir Mark Prescott	C T Keane	128
2	Bay Colony (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Craig Bernick	J A Stack	J A Heffernan	128
3	Charanda (Ire)	Ardad (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	R P Whelan	128
4	Dreamy (Ire)	American Pharoah	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd & Mrs John Magnier & M	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
5	Fiery Lucy (GB)	Without Parole (GB)	Lindsay Laroche/Dunphy Family Syndicate	Gavin Cromwell	G F Carroll	128
6	Garden Of Eden (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
7	Lady Mairén (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Robert J W Moran	P Twomey	W J Lee	128
8	Lady O (Ire)	Australia (GB)	It's All About The Girls	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	128
9	Sigh No More (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Bronsan Racing & Stride Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128

Breeders: 1-Miss K. Rausing, 2-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith, 3-Aguiar Bloodstock & Pdraig Williams, 4-Coolmore & Flaxman Stables, 5-Whatton Manor Stud, 6-Mark Hanly & Stephanie Hanly, 7-Forenaghts Stud & S. Mencofo, 8-Skymarc Farm, 9-Barronstown Stud

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 14:50**HEIDER FAMILY STABLES ROUND TOWER STAKES-G3**, €33,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Celtic Chieftain (Ire)	No Nay Never	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
2	Ides Of March (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Magnier,Tabor,Smith,Brookdale Racing	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
3	Morning Vietnam (GB)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Morning Vietnam Partnership	M D O'Callaghan	C T Keane	131
4	Rudi's Apple (Ire)	No Nay Never	H O S Syndicate	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D P McDonogh	131
5	Wise Men Say (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Amy & Olivia Marnane	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	131
6	Womp Womp	Caravaggio	Justin Edward Casse	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M P Sheehy	131
7	Usdi Atohi (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Barry Fowler & Steven I Weston	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	128

Breeders: 1-Awbeg Stud Unlimited, 2-Phoenix Thoroughbreds Limited, 3-Maywood Stud, 4-Frank Antonacci & David Reid, 5-Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd, 6-Ralph C. Kinder, Fang Gao, Jian Jiang & Diane Martin, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:25**SNOW FAIRY FILLIES STAKES-G3**, €33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Adelaise (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Teme Valley	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Carroll	133
2	Beechwood (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Glyn Davies & Mrs J Davies	P Twomey	W J Lee	133
3	Nostringsattached (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	J Browne	Andrew Kinirons	N M Crosse	133
4	Tarawa (Ire)	Shamardal	H H Aga Khan	D K Weld	C D Hayes	133
5	Hanalia (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	John Patrick Murtagh	B M Coen	126
6	Sakti (Ire)	Caravaggio	David Spratt & Sean Jones & Mrs Lynne Lyons	G M Lyons	C Keane	126
7	Uluru (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McDonogh	126
8	Unreasonable (Ire)	No Nay Never	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M Sheehy	126
9	Wingspan (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	126

Breeders: 1-John O'Connor, 2-Carol Henley & Pattern Bloodstock, 3-Kilnamoragh Stud, 4-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 5-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 6-T.Darcy & V. Mccarthy, 7-Stonecross Stud, 8-Barronstown Stud, 9-Coolmore

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:25**T. VON ZASTROW STUTENPREIS-G2**, €70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Lmay (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	J & T Gosden	Havlin	131
2	3	Narmada (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Pecheur	Seidl	131
3	4	North Reliance (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Weiss	Piechulek	131
4	2	Sacaya (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Bocskai	Forest	131
5	7	Spirit Of Dreams (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	Almenräder	van den Troost	131
6	9	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Prescott	Morris	131
7	6	Ashana (Fr)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Klug	Hammer-Hansen	122
8	5	Diamond Crown (Ger)	Cracksman (GB)	Suborics	Hugo Boutin	122
9	8	Princess Badee (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Sprengel	Cadeddu	122

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Friday, La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, France, post time: 14:50

PRIX MILLKOM-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	12	Timber Light	(Fr)	Hunter's Light	(Ire)	Pantall	Piccone 128
2	8	Cambaceres	(Ire)	Wootton Bassett	(GB)	Rouget	Eyquem 128
3	4	X Rays	(Ire)	Make Believe	(GB)	Arizkorreta Elosegui	Valle 128
4	5	Toyotomi	(Fr)	Blue Point	(Ire)	Scandella-Lacaille	Mendizabal 128
5	2	Bayamoon	(Fr)	Toronado	(Ire)	Lemer	Werle 128
6	7	Soldier's Gold	(Ire)	Soldier's Call	(GB)	De Mieulle	Barzalona 128
7	3	Babakool	(GB)	Dubawi	(Ire)	Ferland	Pasquier 128
8	9	No Lunch	(Ire)	Dubawi	(Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon 128
9	11	Malinovka	(Fr)	Al Wukair	(Ire)	Pereira	Madamet 125
10	6	Spirituale	(Fr)	New Bay	(GB)	SCR	SCR SGR
11	10	See The Dream	(Fr)	De Treville	(GB)	A Watrigant	Seguy 125
12	1	Fathom	(Ire)	Almanzor	(Fr)	Donworth	Demuro 125

Friday, La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, France, post time: 16:35

PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9 1/2fT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	5	Fang Mich	(Ger)	Starspangledbanner	(Aus)	Brasme	Madamet 126
2	6	Swing City	(Fr)	City Light	(Fr)	Guillemin	Gavilan 126
3	7	Ci Mer	(Fr)	Siyouni	(Fr)	SCR	SCR SGR
4	15	Instantanement	(Fr)	Ultra	(Ire)	Andreu	Orani 126
5	1	Juneberry	(Ire)	Night Of Thunder	(Ire)	Baratti	Pouchin 126
6	13	Partir	(Fr)	Zarak	(Fr)	Rouget	Demuro 126
7	14	Baltic Empress	(Ire)	Kingman	(GB)	Clement	Pasquier 126
8	12	Alphabia	(Ire)	Motivator	(GB)	Martins Novais	Guedj-Gay 126
9	9	Soft Winds	(Ire)	Night Of Thunder	(Ire)	Pantall	Barzalona 126
10	4	Winter Snowfall	(GB)	Galileo	(Ire)	Pantall	Piccone 126
11	11	Waldora	(Fr)	Waldgeist	(GB)	Kobayashi	Hardouin 126
12	8	Golightly	(Fr)	Frankel	(GB)	Rouget	Mendizabal 126
13	2	Julica	(Fr)	Kendargent	(Fr)	Ferland	Corallo 126
14	3	Sans Voix	(GB)	Saxon Warrior	(Jpn)	Monfort	Roussel 126
15	10	Zuna	(Fr)	Kizuna	(Jpn)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon 126

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