



OPTIMISM ABOUNDS AS KEENELAND SEPTEMBER OPENS MONDAY



The Keeneland September Sale kicks off Monday | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland September Yearling Sale, which has settled into a standard format over the last four years, opens its 12-day run Monday with the first of two boutique Book 1 sections beginning at 1 p.m. Bidders returning to the Lexington venue will be welcomed to a redesigned pavilion with a more wide open view of the rostrum from the entrance, as well as wider hallways, increased lighting, and a grouping of tables and sitting area behind the rows of seats in the pavilion.

"It's something we've been looking at for a number of years," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said of the pavilion reboot. "When I was a consignor walking through there every morning and living in the pavilion basically, it was always a place that felt a little institutional. It was built in the '60s and hadn't really had any major changes. As we looked at how people interact with the space, we saw some of the challenges that we needed to try to overcome and where we needed to make people feel more welcome. We wanted to give them places to sit, address people's changing needs, bring them back into the pavilion, get them to live and work in the pavilion again. Because those green [rows of] chairs are fine, but they are also not conducive to people staying there for very long." Cont. Pg 3

GAMING THE REAL DEAL IN DEL MAR FUTURITY WIN

by Stefanie Grimm

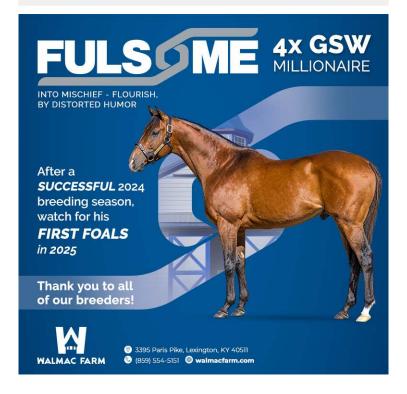
For the 18th time, the GI Del Mar Futurity belongs to trainer Bob Baffert. The Hall of Fame trainer sent three horses to post Sunday in Del Mar's Closing Day feature and, while race favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Getaway Car (Curlin) was the expected winner, it was 7-2 shot Gaming (Game Winner) who stole the spotlight.

He lined up facing not just his own talented stablemates (including the aforementioned favorite along with Citizen Bull {Into Mischief}) but also another gate-to-wire maiden winner in McKinzie Street (McKinzie) for Tim Yakteen. As Getaway Car sought to escape right to the front from the rail, the Flavien Prat-guided colt was patiently handled from the back, evening climbing a bit through the opening furlong as most of the field kicked dirt back at him from against the fence. Cont. Pg 7

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Medaglia d'Oro: his two-year-olds are flying, and so are his older horses – Grand Sonata takes the \$2m G2 Kentucky Turf Cup, with Hard Spun's Highway Robber in second. Must-see yearlings at the sales now. Just imagine.



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For the first time in the relatively brief history of the races, the G3 OBS Korea Cup and G3 OBS Korea Sprint were welcomed into the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, offering the winners a free ride into the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, respectively.



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"I always equated walking into the pavilion previously like walking into church late. Everyone stuck their heads down like the didn't want to be noticed. We need to loosen it up. And that

will result in people staying a little longer in the day or longer into the sale."

The tables and seats at the back of the pavilion will be reserved for the first week of the September sale.

The September sale begins with 366 yearlings catalogued in Book 1, featuring a group of not just stellar pedigrees, but also hand-picked physicals, according to Lacy.

"The feedback for the Book 1 horses on the grounds has been very good," Lacy said. "We have had a lot of encouraging

responses from the buyers and the consignors are very happy with the traffic and the number of people that are here."

Keeneland has worked to overcome the hesitancy of some buyers to shop and some sellers to have their horses in the select Book 1 section.

"People say you've fixed Book 1," Lacy said. "But this year was

still as tough as last year to put it together. We have to represent the buyers and what they are asking us to do, so we can't just do it because people think that's we're getting. We need diversity can, we need to get as many of the strong physicals forward as we can. Even some of the lesser pedigrees, we need to get the physicals and the athletes forward. And that's what a lot of

what the buyers want. We have to respond to the feedback that through stallions as much as we the buyers have been looking for. We want to make sure that the

Tony Lacy | Keeneland Photo

principals who come here, that they are excited about what they see. It's not just all about pedigree, it's very much about physical as well." Cont.



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Brian Graves of Gainesway, which was the leading consignor at the 2023 September sale, agreed some sellers might shy away from cataloguing their horses in Book 1.

"I think for a lot of breeders, there is a bit of an anxiety about being early and the select nature of Book 1 and that's understandable," Graves said. "But for the right horse that has a good physical and pedigree and no real holes in it, it's where the real money is."

For consignor Fergus Galvin of Hunter Valley Farm, more buyers appear interested in shopping Book 1.

"I think it's shedding that tag a little bit," Galvin said of any reticence about shopping Book 1. "We've seen people who maybe you wouldn't necessarily see in Book 1 that are mindful that there are horses who might slip through the cracks and they have to do the homework to find them."

On a third day of showing, consignors were awaiting the uptick in vet visits at the sales barns on a brilliant morning in Lexington Sunday.

"The activity has been very, very solid," Graves said. "We are sitting here waiting for the vets to come and back it up. And that's happened on a good portion of the horses so far. Hopefully it will happen on the other 20 to 30% here before the sale starts tomorrow."

Galvin echoed the same sentiments.

"Traffic has been good and strong," he said. "This is our third day and we are starting to see vet work here now. We are pretty optimistic. We've got some nice physicals and we are quite hopeful."

The yearling sales have already produced record results this summer and there was optimism on the Keeneland grounds that demand would remain strong for the bellwether auction. **Cont.**



Yearlings are shown on the sales grounds | Keeneland Photo



...including popularity. The first yearlings (which have already made up to \$572k) of two-time Eclipse Champion Essential Quality are at the sales. So appealing, he led the freshman charts at Saratoga with a \$385k median.





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"Fasig July was really a very positive start and it obviously carried forward into Saratoga," Galvin said. "It seems like all the regulars are here and they are busy on the grounds. It's a good book of pedigrees and if the physicals match up to that, it will be a pretty strong sale."

The activity on the grounds heading into the sale was punctuated by a large number of international buyers.

"We have more buyers from around the world than we've had in recent memories," Lacy said. "But that again is a result of the success of American-bred horses around the world and the expanding marketplaces. As we travel around the world, to the Middle East and Asia, we are trying to make sure that this product is promoted in the right way. That's something we work very aggressively on year round. And it's great to see a lot of these people here now or coming back and feeling like these are the horses they are looking for and that their clients are looking for.



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The top of the market is often impervious to economic conditions, but the middle market can be buffeted by global uncertainties with more fluctuating demand for horses.

Looking ahead to expectations for Keeneland's later books, Galvin said, "The great thing about Keeneland is you have different groups of people coming in at various stages of the sale. It seems they hit the reset button after every couple of books and there are people with different budgets. That's the beauty of Keeneland, many buyers at many levels targeting different books. If the sale gets off to a good start, as we found last year, people got pushed back to where people who normally buy in Book 2 were pushed back to Book 3. It has that knock down effect. That's what, as sellers, we are hoping for." **Cont.**

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Of expectations for September's later books, Lacy said, "Cautiously optimistic. Right into the middle books, the domestic market is strong and I think there is an international market that is keen to participate in the middle market. The back end, it is a very strong group. That was probably the toughest part of putting the sale together because we do have a full Book 6. There has been a stigma previously that Book 6 was a low-class group and I can promise you it is very strong. People can't afford to breed mediocre horses anymore. They have to be of a certain standard to make it viable.

"We had a \$180,000 yearling last year that was a record for a Book 6 horse. That's a part of the market we actually focus very heavily on. We want to make sure breeders in the second week, all the way to the very end with the last hip have our support."

Last year's Book 1 section featured 23 seven-figure yearlings, led by a \$3-million son of Into Mischief.

Seven of the million-dollar yearlings came from the Gainesway consignment, which continued on strong throughout the 12 sessions before ending as the auction's leading consignor.

Asked if the farm could repeat in 2024, Graves said, "The real success for me is if we can get each horse sold and that the buyer is happy and the seller is happy. Being the leading consignor is a bonus and it was awesome last year, but I never expect that."

Following Book 1 sessions beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, the Keeneland September sale continues with Book 2 sessions Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 11 a.m. After a dark day Friday, the sale resumes Saturday and continues through Sept. 21 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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HONG KONG RACING STUDY GUIDE

ANOTHER SEASON OF HONG KONG BEGINS

by Dick Powell

The 2024-25 racing season in Hong Kong began last Sunday and it promises to be another fantastic year of horse racing at its best. The rest of the racing world suffers through contraction with fewer horses being produced and fewer races being conducted but Hong Kong will run its normal 88 days of racing with full fields.

Racing in Hong Kong is conducted two days a week at two racetracks. **Happy Valley** races at night is usually run on **Wednesday mornings** in America. It has a seven-furlong turf course and tight turns. Even with a relatively short stretch of 300 meters, horses can wind up and deliver big late kicks. The races are limited to 12 horses per race and it is not unusual for every stall to be filled in every race on a given night. With few exceptions, all the runners are geldings with lots of experience.



On weekends, usually on early **Sunday mornings, Sha Tin** hosts racing at its two tracks. Most of the races are run on a 2000-meter turf course with the ability to run one-turn races up to 1,800 meters. There is a long stretch run coming off a wide turn but don't estimate speedy horse's ability to go to the front and keep going. Races are limited to 14 horses per race. And, it has an all-weather track inside the turf that yields very fast running times in sprint races.





Last season, the average field size for all Hong Kong tracks was an amazing **11.80** starters per race. **29%** of the favorites won which is actually high when you consider the field sizes. And, the average winning price was **\$18.07**. So, on a typical nine-race card at Happy Valley you can break even with only one winner. Two winners are a jackpot!

Bigger fields mean bigger prices but a higher degree of difficulty. I like to bet the late Pick 3, also known as the Treble, as the last three races of the day. Depending on where you are betting, the minimum bet denomination can be pretty small so even with three races and big fields, you can spread out and gain coverage.

To make the Treble even better, if you correctly select the first two races, there is a consolation for running second in the third and final leg. It is configured by the winner of the third leg will pay **85%** of the pool and the second-place finisher will pay **15%**. Thus, if the second-place finisher is a long enough price it can pay as much as the winner. This means that it pays to play more than one horse in the final leg of the Treble. If your horses finish first and second, you get the winning payoff for the Treble and its consolation.

When I handicap a race from Hong Kong, I go through the starters and eliminate the ones that have drawn poorly. Among the contenders, I will give extra consideration to horses that drew poorly in their most recent starts. Chart comments are very important to see what kind of trip the horse had in its last start. Full replays are available to watch for yourself.

I don't mind picking a horse that is carrying a high weight since he earned it but it's then hard to pick them if they draw poorly. Well-weighted horses in good form that have drawn well are the ones that I look to pick. With big fields, you have to have some rules to whittle down the amount of contenders. If a horse from a bad post beats me, so be it.



Gaming | Benoit

Del Mar Futurity Cont. From Pg. 1

But in a better rhythm up the backstretch, he began to make nice progress behind a pair of dueling leaders in the race favorite inside of 30-1 longshot **Brother Tony** (Unified). The top five runners started to stack up into the far turn and Getaway Car let things out a notch, opening up a gap back to his stablemate who was now a closing second past the half in :44.35. As the favorite began to throw in the towel amidst a wall of challengers past the quarter pole, it was Gaming who hit the front and was not for catching, leading McKinzie Street to the line as Citizen Bull just edged out Getaway Car to fill the trifecta.

"He relaxed well; he was a bit on his toes before the race so I kept him quiet," said Prat. "Very straightforward, and leveled out nice. Bob (trainer Baffert) just told me not to rush him and I thought I was in a good spot on my way around the corner. When he went off to his left lead I jumped on the bridle right away. After that I felt pretty much in control the whole way."

Jimmy Barnes, assistant to Bob Baffert added: "You're always concerned when you draw the one, two. But (Flavien) Prat, he's smart. He let the other ones go. He let him drop back a little bit, picked a spot up the rail and to the outside and he was on his way. No game plan." Cont.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Gaming (Game Winner) wins the GI Del Mar Futurity (click to watch)



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Full brother to Cogburn, winner of the Turf Sprint S. (G2) at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

HIP 1069

c. Munnings - Amagansett

Half-brother to Tenma, winner of the Del Mar Debutante S. (G1) at Del Mar Sept. 7 Consigned by Stone Farm

HIP 1701

c. City of Light - Moondance

Half-brother to Hang the Moon, winner of the John C. Mabee S. (G2) at Del Mar Sept. 7 Consigned by Brookdale

HIP 2024

c. Instagrand - Forget Me Not

Half-brother to Howard Wolowitz, winner of the Franklin-Simpson S. (G1) at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7 Consigned by Clarkland Farm

HIP 3051

c. Game Winner - So Stylish

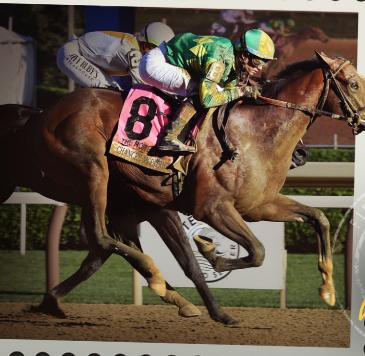
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Third dam Savannah Dancer was a Del Mar winner herself, taking the GII Del Mar Oaks before producing SW/MG1SP Sha Tha (Mr. Prospector). This is also the family of MGISW Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) who took the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile Stakes at Hollywood Park. So Stylish has this winner's yearling full-brother, reported a colt by Union Rags this year and returned to Game Winner a third time for 2025.

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, \$301,000, Del Mar, 9-8, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.02, ft.

1--GAMING, 120, c, 2, by Game Winner

1st Dam: So Stylish (SP-Ire), by Johannesburg

2nd Dam: Tacha, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Savannah Dancer, by Northern Dancer

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

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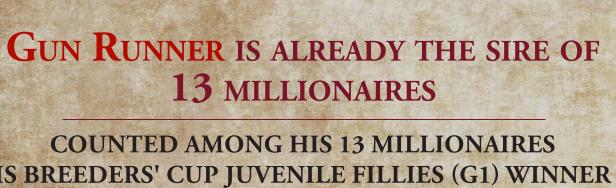
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The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

The surest sign that autumn is upon us is that we are already beginning to look ahead to next spring. In the racing world, that means the release of the 2025 Road to the GI Kentucky Derby qualifying schedule, and the list of points-awarding prep races that came out Friday contained a few tweaks. Two stood out--a schedule addition and a rule change.

Churchill Downs Inc., the gaming company that controls the Derby and the points system that determines which horses get into the race, locked up a prime piece of vacant real estate on the prep-race calendar by announcing several weeks ago that the GIII Virginia Derby would be run for the final time as a 1 1/8-miles grass stakes Sept. 7 at the CDI-owned Colonial Downs before being re-branded next Mar. 15 as a nine-furlong, points-awarding dirt race during a first-ever, four-day spring meet at Colonial. **Cont.**



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This was a shrewd move by CDI considering the mid-March void that has existed on the Road to the Derby template since 2022, when Oaklawn Park moved back its own showcase race, the GI Arkansas Derby, to five weeks before the Kentucky Derby

instead of three. In doing so, Oaklawn readjusted the timing of its preceding preps, most notably uprooting the GII Rebel S. from mid-March and transplanting it to late February.

Ever since, there's been a dead third Saturday in March on the national calendar, with no 3-year-old prep stakes (and no races of importance in any other division) seven weeks out from the Kentucky Derby.

Oaklawn enjoyed booming live and simulcast business when the Rebel had a hammerlock on that date slot, leveraging

stakes-laden cards against soft national simulcast competition. Now Colonial is in a sweet spot to cultivate a similar "only game in town" niche.

A look at the charts from the corresponding third Saturday in March this past spring gives an idea of just how weak the national competition might be for Colonial six months from now:

On Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024, the only two graded stakes in the country were a pair of Grade III sprints at Santa Anita and

country were a pair of Grade III sprints at Santa Anita and Oaklawn. Both Gulfstream and Fair Grounds relied on allowance races for their features and Aqueduct offered one ungraded stakes.

With the right mix of supporting stakes, Colonial figures to lure the country's top trainers and jockeys to Virginia for that otherwise slow Saturday, which will lend its new mini-meet substantial name-recognition credibility.

One unique wrinkle will be that Colonial's 10-furlong main track

necessitates starting nine-furlong races from a backstretch chute, making it the lone one-turn, 1 1/8-miles Derby prep race in the nation. **Cont.**



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(Presumably, the GII Wood Memorial will join it in 2027 once Aqueduct closes and that stakes gets relocated to the new Belmont Park, where nine-furlong races on the 1 1/2-miles main track are also run out of a chute.)

Another interesting aspect is that CDI chose not to "bulk up" the Virginia Derby by granting it more qualifying points than the stakes at other tracks that immediately precede it.



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Colonial's race will award 105 total points on a 50-25-15-10-5 basis to the top five finishers. That's the same as every other prep stakes from Feb. 22-Mar. 8 next season. But the very next race on the calendar, the Mar. 22 GII Louisiana Derby at 1 3/16 miles, starts the round of 100-points-to-the-winner stakes that goes up until the last of the nine-furlong preps Apr. 5.

Being right on the cusp of where the points scheme changes from 50 to 100 points to the winner, CDI could have lumped the Virginia Derby in with those other nine-furlongs-or-longer preps that start the next weekend. But it opted to keep the qualifying outlay realistic rather than dangle extra points as a sweetener to participate in a Grade III prep that has yet to establish itself.

CDI acted with restraint in that scenario. But the chase for Derby qualifying points has become so ingrained upon the sport's way of developing top 3-year-olds that you have to acknowledge the inherent power that the gaming corporation wields just by setting a schedule and points allotment that could, at any time, be changed to emphasize or de-emphasize any other track's signature sophomore stakes.

That might already be indirectly about to happen in California. A rule change that CDI has instituted for 2025 will slice the number of points awarded in any Road to the Derby qualifier if the number of starters dips to five or fewer. Cont.

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In five-horse fields, only 75% of the points will be proportionally awarded. In stakes with four or fewer starters, just 50% of the total points will get doled out.

That's a straightforward attempt to disincentivize short fields in consequential stakes. But the new rule might have an adverse, vicious-cycle effect on Road to the Derby races at Los Alamitos and Santa Anita, where juvenile and sophomore stakes already struggle to fill.

In 2023-24, there were five preps whose points outlays would have been altered had the new rule been in effect: One field of four, and four fields of five.

The GII San Felipe Stakes Mar. 3 at Santa Anita was the lone four-horse field. It drew five entries with one scratch.

The GII Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream, run the day before the San Felipe, started only five. It drew as a nine-horse race with four scratches.

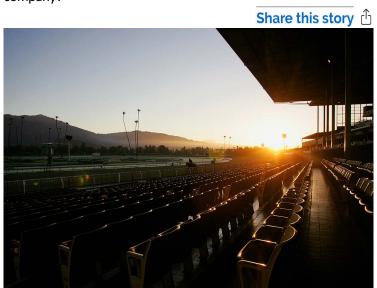
The ungraded Jerome Stakes Jan. 6 at Aqueduct drew and started five.

The GII Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 16 drew six and started five. They haven't had to use the No. 6 saddlecloth in that stakes since 2020.

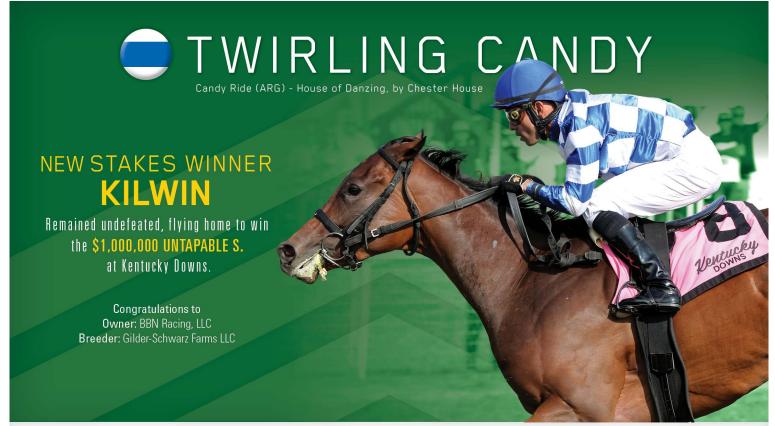
The Oct. 29 GIII Street Sense Stakes at Churchill went with a field of five. A sloppy track contributed to three scratches from the original eight-horse lineup.

In California, will outfits be even more reluctant to enter sophomores in stakes there fearing that they'll be forced to run for diminished points? Will this cause them to lean toward other out-of-town qualifiers instead?

Or will the opposite occur, with trainers who are flush with stock running multiple horses just to ensure the race goes with six or more, even if those entrants don't truly belong in stakes company?



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Chuck Simon pictured during the 10/7/22 Bettor Things with Joe Bianca podcast

FORMER TRAINER CHUCK SIMON PASSES AWAY AT 57

by Bill Finley

Chuck Simon, who retired from training in 2019 after a 20-year run in which he won 359 races, passed away Sunday at Saratoga Hospital after a bout with cancer. He was 57-years-old.

Before going out on his own, Simon worked for Wayne Lukas, Pete Ferriola, Nick Zito and Tom Skiffington. His mentors included Allen Jerkens. He spent six years with Jerkens working as one of his assistants. He went out on his own in 1999 and five years later gave a job to a young newcomer to the track, Cherie DeVaux.

"Chuck is the whole reason that I am where I'm at this point in my life," DeVaux said. "I worked for him early on and I was definitely a crazy early-20 something. He saw that I was going down the wrong path. He didn't force me to do anything I didn't want to do but he gave me direction and really took me under his wing and gave me guidance. He was almost like a big brother. He has known my family for along time. He got his start in racing working with the harness horses in Saratoga. I really do owe everything in my life with him. He put me on the right path."

Once news of Simon's illness became public owner Carlo Vaccarezza started a gofundme page to help cover his medical costs and raised \$101,270.

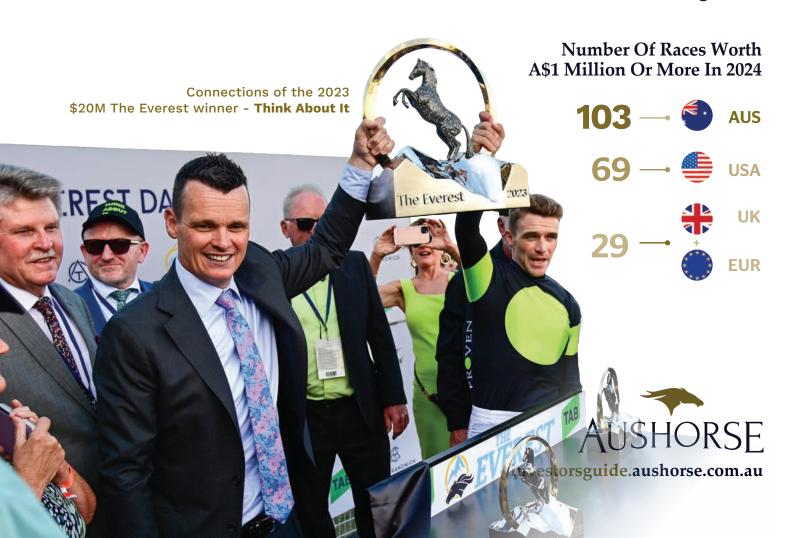
"It's very sad," Vaccarezza said. "I won the first race today at Kentucky Downs and I dedicated it to Chuck. He was a very dear friend to a lot of people. I had been really good friends with Chuck for many years and we spent a lot of time together. He had been suffering lately." **Cont.**



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Simon grew up in Saratoga Springs and, as a teenager, started working with both the thoroughbreds and standardbreds. He attended the Racetrack Industry Program at the University of Arizona, where he got a BS in Animal Science. One of his first jobs was at Yonkers Raceway, where he was the assistant racing secretary.

In 1999, he opened a public stable and won 15 races that year. By 2019, Simon was down to just a couple of horses and found it difficult to compete against the super trainers and only won two races that year. He left training and began to host the Going In Circles Podcast. He was also a regular on X, where he wasn't afraid to express his views and never worried about who he might have offended. On the Going In Circles website, there was a section that summed up Simon's attitude and his willingness to go after the types of stories hat might have made some people uncomfortable. "There is no topic too hot for us to handle and no issue that we won't cover," it read

"He was outspoken," DeVaux said. "He wasn't afraid to be the bad guy or share a negative opinion. What he ultimately wanted was to make the whole sport better."

After he left training, he was also hired to oversee the newly created Gulfstream Horsemen's Purchasing Association, a for-profit subsidiary of the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

Simon's stable amassed over \$11 million in earnings. He trained 19 stakes winners, including two graded winners, Grade III winner Sabellina (Langfuhr) and Grade II winner Battle Won (Honour and Glory).

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Trainer Cherie DeVaux worked with Chuck Simon early in her career | Coglianese



JAPAN'S CROWN PRIDE, REMAKE DOUBLE UP IN KOREAN FEATURES

by Alan Carasso



Takeshi Yokoyama strikes a pose after Crown Pride wins the Korea Cup for the second year running | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

For the first time in the relatively brief history of the races, the G3 OBS Korea Cup and G3 OBS Korea Sprint were welcomed into the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, offering the winners a free

ride into the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, respectively. And for the first time, the races' defending champions each returned to Seoul to win for the second year in succession, stamping themselves as legitimate contenders at Del Mar, if connections indeed make the trip over.

Teruya Yoshida's **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}), the 2022 G3 UAE Derby winner and a participant in that year's GI Kentucky Derby, took the 2023 Korea Cup by 10 lengths over Gloria Mundi (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), but was nevertheless the 21-10 second-elect Sunday behind his compatriot **Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), fourth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March and 1-2 on Sunday.

Ridden for speed from gate 11 by Takeshi Yokoyama, Crown Pride controlled the pace through the opening 1200 meters in 1:14.4 over the deep and sandy surface and never looked like losing as Wilson Tesoro gave vain chase through the final stages. Korea's **Global Hit (Kor)** (To Honor and Serve), eighth as a 3-year-old last year, finished a meritorious third, albeit by double digits.

Japanese horses completed the Korea Cup exacta for the fourth time since the race was first run back in 2016 and Crown Pride is the second back-to-back winner, joining London Town (Jpn) (Kane Hekili {Jpn}) in 2017-2018. **Cont.**

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"First of all, I was happy to be asked to ride, and since he is a strong horse, I am glad that I was able to achieve this result," Yokoyama told *Netkeiba*. "I was trying to take care of the rhythm of this horse, so I was in that position as a result of going smoothly. It was a good day."

Koji Maeda's **Remake (Jpn)** (Lani) was back on his travels Sunday, having defeated the very talented Skelly (**Practical Joke**) in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint in February ahead of a fourth behind the impressive Tuz (Oxbow) when last spotted in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 30. The homebred was pounded into 20 cents on the dollar as the clear class of the Korea Sprint and settled about midfield as the well-traveled **Jasper Krone** (**Frosted**) took outside pressure from the Doug O'Neill-trained and Edwin Maldonado-ridden **Anarchist** (Distorted Humor). Jasper Krone got the better of the pace battle and led into the final 200 meters, but Yuga Kawada had Remake in top gear by that time and they motored by to score with something left.

"Since last year, we have spent a year trying to challenge for the Breeders' Cup, so I hope that we could win this, return to Japan, and prepare again for the United States, so that we can safely earn the right and compete well in the Breeders' Cup," Kawada told *Netkeiba*.



Remake goes back-to-back in the Korea Sprint

Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi



Sunday, Seoul, South Korea

OBS KOREA CUP-G3, ₩1,600,000,000 (\$1,193,760), Seoul, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.8, gd.

1--CROWN PRIDE (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Reach the Crown (Jpn) 1st Dam: Emmy's Pride (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Emmy's Smile (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)



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4	С	Not This Time-Dalsaros	\$430,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
11	С	Into Mischief-Day of Victory	\$500,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
16	С	Uncle Mo-Discern	\$500,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Dudley Racing	St George Sales
23	С	Essential Quality-Double Jackpot	\$230,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	RDO/MRJ Bloodstock	Bluewater Sales
34	С	Candy Ride (Arg)-Emily's Oasis	\$100,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
37	С	Good Magic-Entirely	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Rubix Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
89	F	Uncle Mo-Isla	\$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Four Star Sales
109	F	Charlatan-Late Night Pow Wow	\$250,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	PB Stables	Denali Stud
134	С	Quality Road-Miss Sunset	\$335,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
150	С	Justify-Oaks Lily	\$310,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Big Bear Bloodstock	Paramount Sales





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3rd Dam: Hemisphere (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB)

O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Koichi Shintani; J-Takeshi Yokoyama; ₩800,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, SW & G1SP-Jpn, 17-6-4-0, \$4,717,180. Werk Nick Rating: A+++
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- 2--**Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Chesutoke Rose, by Uncle Mo. O-Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd; B-Ryoken Farm; T-Hitoshi Kotegawa; J-Yuga Kawada; ₩320,000,000.
- 3--Global Hit (Kor), 126, c, 4, To Honor and Serve--Tammy's Victress, by Yankee Victor. O-Kim Joon Hyun; B-Yeonhak Yeongnong Johabbeopin; T-Bang Dong Suk; J-Kim Hye Sun; ₩160,000,000.

Margins: 5, 5, 3. Odds: 2.10, 0.50, 12.20.

Also Ran: Light Warrior (Jpn), Galaxy Road (Kor), Simjangui Godong (Kor), Montauk Chat, Vics Go (Kor), Heuk Jeonsa (Kor), Winner's Man (Kor). DNF: Success Macho (Kor). Click for the KRA chart (R7) and VIDEO.



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Sunday, Seoul, South Korea

OBS KOREA SPRINT-G3, \(\pm\)1,400,000,000 (\(\frac{\(\xi\)1,044,540\)}\), Seoul, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.3, gd.

1--REMAKE (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Lani

1st Dam: Sariel (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn, \$888,410),

by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Shinko Nobby, by Nashwan

3rd Dam: Christabelle, by Northern Dancer
O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Koichi Shintani; J-Yuga Kawada; ₩700,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn & KSA,

18-9-3-2, \$3,600,814. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Jasper Krone, 126, h, 5, Frosted--Fancy Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. (\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-Kazuo Kato; B-Machmer Hall & Godolphin (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Taisei Danno; ₩280,000,000.

Dam Sold by Grovendale

3--Anarchist, 126, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Vicarious Won, by Elusive Quality. (\$75,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Ilium Stables LLC; B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-Edwin Maldonado; ₩140,000,000.

Raised & Sold by Greenfield Farms

Margins: 2, 6, HF. Odds: 0.20, 13.90, 8.60.

Also Ran: Speed Young (Kor), Something Lost (Kor), Vincero Cavallo (Kor), Gangseo Giant, Morfhis, Black Musk, Daemangui Gil (Kor), Eoma Eoma, Daehan Jilju (Kor), Beolmaui Star (Kor), Yes Perfect, Raon the Point (Kor). Scratched: Keiai Dorie (Jpn). Click for the KRA chart (R6) and VIDEO.

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DEL MAR JUVENILE TURF S.-GIII, \$104,000, Del Mar, 9-8, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.53, fm.

1--ARTISLAS, 120, c, 2, by Catalina Cruiser



1st Dam: Moms Pride (Fr), by Into Mischief 2nd Dam: Tinge, by Kingmambo 3rd Dam: Toussaud, by El Gran Senor

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Irving Ventures LLC, Michelle Arthur, William Meathe and Jeanne Tumanjan; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$105,000. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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1	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$75,000	2	1	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	7	6	\$840,833	\$750,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	4	4	\$835,000	\$675,000
4	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	17	11	\$815,909	\$700,000
5	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$125,000	13	12	\$760,416	\$525,000
6	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$45,000	17	14	\$682,142	\$410,000
7	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	4	3	\$516,666	\$400,000
8	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	7	7	\$490,714	\$500,000
9	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	11	8	\$483,721	\$386,577
10	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$90,000	5	4	\$468,750	\$412,500
11	Charlatan	F23	KY	\$50,000	10	9	\$441,111	\$375,000
12	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$30,000	13	9	\$438,333	\$425,000
13	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$55,000	11	7	\$408,336	\$400,000
14	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$160,000	10	7	\$405,714	\$425,000
15	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	11	8	\$399,375	\$350,000

Leading 2024 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Goffs UK Premier Yearlings

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Charlatan	Speightstown	KY	\$50,000	10	9	\$441,111	\$375,000
2	Essential Quality	Tapit	KY	\$75,000	9	8	\$350,146	\$385,000
3	Maxfield	Street Sense	KY	\$40,000	11	10	\$209,750	\$205,000
4	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	30	28	\$183,464	\$185,000
5	Galilean	Uncle Mo	NY	\$7,000	3	3	\$158,333	\$160,000
6	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	KY	\$10,000	10	6	\$104,295	\$31,136
7	Tacitus	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	20	15	\$98,666	\$72,000
8	Beau Liam	Liam's Map	KY	\$6,000	15	13	\$75,046	\$55,000
9	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	FL	\$5,000	5	4	\$72,500	\$55,000
10	Independence Hall	Constitution	KY	\$10,000	15	13	\$68,223	\$50,000
11	Combatant	Scat Daddy	USA (D)	7,500	3	2	\$65,000	\$65,000
12	Basin	Liam's Map	KY	\$7,500	8	4	\$63,750	\$42,500
13	Lexitonian	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	9	5	\$60,000	\$60,000
14	Knicks Go	Paynter	KY	\$30,000	15	9	\$59,055	\$60,000
15	Rushie	Liam's Map	FL	\$5,000	1	1	\$52,000	\$52,000

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2--Sabertooth, 118, c, 2, Grazen--Hard to Resist, by Johannesburg. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$100,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-George Andrew Sharp; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Tim Yakteen. \$20,000.

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3--Scipio, 118, r, 2, Caravaggio--Soul Spirit, by Quality Road.

1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$60,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$12,000.

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Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 7.60, 7.10, 3.50.

Also Ran: Mischief River, Show of Force, Ivan the Great, An Chorr Dubh (Ire), Snowdonia, Coach Chuck, Toppers At Seaside, Tiz Happy, Run for Kidder, Panuco. Scratched: Johnson's Magic, Pali Kitten, Uncle Dude.

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Artislas | Benoit

Just one day after the announcement that Catalina Cruiser was sold to stand stud in Chile, his promising son Artislas went two-for-two at Del Mar to take the GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf Stakes on Closing Day Sunday, the first graded stakes winner for his sire.

A 1 1/4-length debut winner coming from off the pace while sprinting five furlongs Aug. 2, the \$100,000 OBS March grad for Jeff Mullins was closer up after breaking from the rail in this one-mile stretch out, sitting mid pack in a strung-out field of 13 runners. Away with speed but outrun by a wall of runners to his



outside, Artislas stayed boxed in along the rail into the first turn and up the backstretch as GIII Best Pal Stakes runner up Mischief River (Into Mischief) and Show of Force (Omaha Beach) dueled through early fractions of :22.18 and :46.61. Trying to angle off the rail into the far turn, the 7-1 shot began to pick up ground but still had a pair of runners just in front impeding his progress around the turn. In tight at the quarter pole, he came through a tight spot at the fence, got first jump on Mischief River and outran a wall of challengers behind him to nab the win.

"It's all a credit to the horse; I mean he fit in an easy hole," said winning rider Reylu Gutierrez. "Not many horses have courage to do that, especially horses his age. He saved ground the whole way, he wasn't ranked at all, you know horses usually stretching out 5 1/2 [furlongs] to a mile it's tough. Really professional by this horse. Future is very bright for him. I think he will do a mile, and he does everything we have expected of him in the mornings. A lot of thanks to Corey Nakatani helping me off the track and, of course, (trainer) Jeff Mullins."

Mullins added: "He was sitting fourth or fifth just cruising along. I told Reylu (Gutierrez) just be patient; hopefully you'll get somewhere to go and hopefully you'll have horse when it's time to go and he said, 'Don't worry, we'll have horse.' He's always shown us a lot. Reylu has worked him almost every time and he's always been really high on this horse."

Pedigree Note:

This is the first stakes and graded stakes winner for Catalina Cruiser who was also represented by GI Curlin Florida Derby runner up Catalytic from his first crop. From his sire's second crop to the races, Artislas is out of the French-bred Into Mischief mare Moms Pride who did her racing in the United States. This is her second foal and first winner. Notably, readers will recognize third dam Toussaud (El Gran Senor) as the dam of MGISW and sire Empire Maker (Unbridled) along with GISW Chester House (Mr. Prospector) and GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) who began a broodmare line all her own with son GISW First Defence (Unbridled's Song). Moms Pride has a yearling Jimmy Creed filly, a foal colt by Midshipman and was bred to Drain the Clock for next season.



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DEL MAR CONCLUDES STRONG SUMMER SEASON; HERNANDEZ, BAFFERT EARN REPEAT TITLES

Del Mar concluded its 85th summer racing season Sunday as the seaside track once again recorded strong field sizes and average daily handle as well as the highest daily purses in the state of California.

Del Mar averaged 8.6 starters per race and \$831,000 per day in total purse distribution. Total wagering for the meet was \$502,985,000, a slight decrease from last summer after Del Mar implemented new restrictions on computer-assisted wagering (CAW) players in 2024. Average daily handle was \$16,225,000. Track officials indicated that the handle figures were in line with projections based on the new wagering protocols which helped reduce late odds fluctuations and modified the Pick 6 wager, eliminating the single ticket jackpot.

The GI FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic card with five graded stakes races showcased several likely participants for the

upcoming Breeders' Cup World Championships. Over \$28.55 million was wagered on Pacific Classic Day alone, including \$5.43 million of separate pool handle from Hong Kong. The Pacific Classic card--outside of the Breeders' Cup and the Kentucky Derby--was the first time Hong Kong has wagered on North American racing.

Opening Day was once again a sold-out crowd and remains one of Southern California's top summer's social events of the season. The summer race meet continued to be supported by full-slate of lifestyle promotions including a craft beer festival, a tacos and tequila fiesta, a wine tasting and college day

"As always we want to thank the horsemen and women for their partnership and for helping us put on another outstanding summer meeting," said Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's Chief Executive Officer Joe Harper. "We look forward to welcoming back the Breeders' Cup in November and to hosting racing fans and participants from all over the world here in Del Mar and the greater San Diego area."

For the third summer in a row, Juan Hernandez led the jockey standings, this time with 47 wins during the 31-day meet. Bob Baffert registered his ninth seasonal training crown as he saddled 23 winners. And Hronis Racing captured their sixth leading owner title with purses of \$717,296 and 12 trips to the winners circle. Little Red Feather Racing led the way with in copartnerships with four graded stakes races and nearly \$1 million in earnings.

The track's "Ship & Win" program continued to draw horses to Del Mar and the southern California circuit. Over the last five years, Ship & Win has attracted 1,158 starters to Del Mar, with the majority of these runners continuing to compete at California tracks. Cont.



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"As always, Del Mar shines the best light on California racing," said Gary Fenton, Chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California. "We are grateful to the DMTC team for their innovative approach in delivering a world-class racing experience. We look forward to hosting the 2024 Breeders' Cup with them in November."

Racing returns to Del Mar for the track's fall Bing Crosby meet running an extra week from October 31 to December 1, highlighted by the Breeders' Cup World Championships on November 1-2. This will mark the third time that Del Mar hosts the international celebration of Thoroughbred racing.

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GODOLPHIN HONORED AS 2023 OWNER AND BREEDER OF THE YEAR AT TOBA NATIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Godolphin, who bred and campaigned 2023 Horse of the Year Cody's Wish (Curlin), was honored as the 2023 National Owner of the Year and Breeder of the Year at the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's National Awards Dinner held Saturday, Sept. 7 at Fasig-Tipton.

National Owner of the Year finalists, also celebrated Saturday, included Juddmonte, Klaravich Stables, George Krikorian and Zedan Racing Stables. National Breeder of the Year finalists were Juddmonte and Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. Elizabeth Merryman was announced as the winner for 2023 National Small Breeder of the Year, National Small Breeder of the Year finalists were Joe Fafone and Amy Moore.



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Frank Taylor was honored with the Dr. J. David Richardson TOBA Industry Service Award. Dance Card, the dam of Cody's Wish, was named National Broodmare of the Year.

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

GLOBAL TOTE GUN RUNNER S., \$1,498,350, Kentucky Downs, 9-8, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.42, fm.

1--BRILLIANT BERTI, 122, c, 3, by Noble Mission (GB)

1st Dam: Believe in Bertie (MSW & MGSP, \$413,482), by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: Saint Bertie, by Street Cry (Ire)

3rd Dam: Allamerican Bertie, by Quiet American

O/B-Klein Racing (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$882,800. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-4-1-0, \$1,275,785.



- 2--Herchee, 118, c, 3, Twirling Candy--Gone Theatrical, by Theatrical (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-100% Racing LLC (KY); T-Helen Pitts. \$288,000.
- 3--Neat, 124, c, 3, Constitution--Orabella, by More Than Ready. (\$200,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Red White and Blue Racing LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-Rob Atras. \$144,000.

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Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.06, 4.63, 2.90.

Also Ran: In a Jam, Depiction, Lucky Jeremy, Kentucky Go Go, Army Officer, Karlwithanarl, Aspenite, Drunk On Sake. Scratched: Call Protection, Henro.

A winner of three straight heading into the GII Secretariat Stakes at Colonial Downs last out Aug. 11, Brilliant Berti picked up a graded placing there at this distance when second to GI Belmont Derby winner Trikari (Oscar Performance). Already a stakes winner from his American Derby score two back at Churchill, the 2-1 favorite took his time into stride and raced comfortably mid pack up the backstretch through the half in :44.85. Fanned out around the turn and into the stretch, Brilliant Berti responded well to Brian Hernandez Jr's rousing and kicked clear of the frontrunners to lead the field to the line.

"Obviously I was a little bit nervous coming into Kentucky Downs," said Darrin Williams, assistant to winning trainer Cheri DeVaux. "I talked to Cherie and Richard before. I didn't really think that race took a whole lot out of him at Colonial. The horse came back good. The horse just does everything right for you, and lets you train him the way he needs to be trained. We were



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confident in the horse; we just didn't know if we were confident in Kentucky Downs. But it all worked out."

One of 14 stakes winners for Noble Mission (GB), BrilliantBerti is the third foal and first winner out of MSW/MGSP Believe in Bertie. Her 2-year-old Kantharos filly, Hey Bertie, is yet to race and she is due on a cover to Goldencents for 2025. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

KENTUCKY DOWNS JUVENILE MILE S., \$998,550, Kentucky Downs, 9-8, 2yo, 1mT, 1:34.53, fm.

1--TIZTASTIC, 118, c, 2, by Tiz the Law

1st Dam: Keesha, by Tapit

2nd Dam: Wile Cat, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Strategic Maneuver, by Cryptoclearance (\$80,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$335,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith; B-Capital Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$588,300. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$742,300. *1/2 to Interpolate (Into Mischief), SW & GSP, \$213,750.



2--West Beach, 118, c, 2, Omaha Beach--Limari, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Qatar Racing LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$193,000.

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3--Ready for Peace, 120, c, 2, More Than Ready--Peace Process, by War Front. (\$47,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**.

O-Ikhana Farm; B-Ikhana Farm & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. \$96,500.

Ballysax Bloodstock Graduate

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 4.63, 7.42, 12.80.

Also Ran: Coal Battle, The Brigade, Turnbuckle, I'm Otter Here, Reach for the Rose, Emmett, Kirin, Mika, Forged Steel. Scratched: Homie, Lush Lips (GB), The Count Is On.

Tiztastic used his late speed to effect and took home the second black-type for his first-crop sire (by Constitution) in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile on Sunday. A well-beaten fifth on debut over the main track at Saratoga July 27, the dark bay won against restricted auction company going 6 1/2 furlongs north of the Tennessee line Aug. 29.

Showing an affinity for the unique course and as a 9-2 shot here, the juvenile took up a position mid-pack up the backstretch. Beginning to make up some ground to the outside around the far turn and primed entering the lane, the colt had a clear line of vision to the wire and was set down to the task at hand. The problem was that to his inside West Beach had the same idea. Locked in a battle in the final sixteenth the pair slugged it out all the way to the wire with Tiztastic sealing the deal in a squeaker.

"Last year Aspenite was second in the same race [Keeneland sales allowance on opening day], this horse pulled off the double," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "Very proud of him to win today. Obviously an excellent race. Irad [Ortiz] gave him a great trip. Great ownership group with a very nice horse.

Tiztastic's older half-sister Interpolate was a \$300,000 purchase by Cayuga Capital at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. Herself a half-sister to SW Steady On (Pioneerof the Nile), Keesha handed the winner a full-sister last year and

was bred to Practical Joke for next term.

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UNTAPABLE S., \$998,550, Kentucky Downs, 9-8, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.50, fm.

1--KILWIN, 120, f, 2, by Twirling Candy

1st Dam: Spanish Star, by Blame

2nd Dam: La Gran Bailadora, by Afleet Alex 3rd Dam: Affirmed Dancer, by Affirmed

(\$225,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II; J-Jose Lezcano. \$588,300. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$630,500. *1/2 to Just Basking (Arrogate), SW & GISP, \$311,506; 1/2 to One Timer (Trappe Shot), GSW-USA, SW & GSP-Can, \$991,035.

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- 2--Shezafunkydrummer, 120, f, 2, Maclean's Music--Mzima Springs, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$130,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Merriebelle Stable, LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \$193,000.
- 3--Abientot, 120, f, 2, Not This Time--Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready. (\$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP).

 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Tracy Farmer; B-Killora Stud, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$96,500.

Sold by Blandford Stud for breeder Killora Stud, LLC

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.68, 10.11, 16.23.

Also Ran: Civetta, Give Life, She's All Charm, Cotillard, Viggiedal, Winfinity, Ultima Grace, Unchained Elaine, Dreamgirl. Scratched: Andrea, Perfect Figure, Run Camila Run.

Kilwin remained undefeated in her stakes debut as she displayed an effective turn of foot to sweep past nine of her eleven rivals in the stretch. Victorious in her July 7 debut over the Ellis Park turf course, the 5-2 favorite rated kindly for Jose Lezcano in the early going nine lengths behind pacesetting Shezafunkydrummer, winner of the Prairie Gold Lassie Stakes at Prairie Meadows July 5. Lezcano guided her seven-wide to for a clear run entering the stretch as Shezafunkydrummer edged clear on the front end. The well-related Kilwin responded to Lezcano's cue approaching the eighth pole and she readily caught Shezafunkydrummer late for a half-length score. Laterallying Abientot finished well to snatch third.

"I thought she'd [Kilwin] be a little closer to the pace, laying right off of it, got farther back than I thought," said trainer Rusty Arnold.

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"But it worked out in the end. He [Jose Lezcano] said she didn't break as sharp as we'd thought. Then she settled. This is a funny course, and some of them will do that. But the result was great."

Kilwin's unraced dam, a half-sister to Sir Winston (MGSW, \$1,277,623), winner of the 2019 Belmont Stakes. Hammered for \$275,000 to Crestwood Farm at the 2020 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale while in foal to Arrogate, she has produced the Trappe Shot gelding One Timer (GSW, \$991,035), winner of the 2022 GII Franklin-Simpson Stakes here. She is also the dam of the Arrogate filly Just Basking (SW & GISP, \$311,506), winner of this year's Iowa Oaks July who recently finished third behind Power Squeeze in Saratoga's GI Alabama Stakes. She has an unnamed Essential Quality yearling colt and recently had a Flightline filly. She was bred to Cody's Wish for this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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KENTUCKY DOWNS JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$997,200, Kentucky Downs, 9-8, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.36, fm.

1--MAY DAY READY, 120, f, 2, by Tapit

1st Dam: Nemoralia (GSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-USA,

\$544,633), by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Alina, by Came Home 3rd Dam: Lady Heroine, by Sea Hero

(\$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$325,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-KatieRich Stables LLC; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Joseph R. Lee; J-Lanfranco Dettori. \$588,300.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$643,300.



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2--Bellavinino, 118, f, 2, Get Stormy--Lancelots Lady, by Gauntlet. (\$11,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$15,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSOPN). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-C2 Racing Stable LLC; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. \$193,000.

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3--She's Got Will, 120, f, 2, War of Will--Ruffenuff, by Dialed In. (\$160,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Gary Barber; B-Nicholas M. Lotz (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$96,500.

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Margins: 1 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 4.58, 9.82, 6.66. Also Ran: Mean Eileen, Sashay Away, Somethinabouther, Tigerish, Bonne Fille, Flip Flops, Sorry Not Sorry, Into the Fray, Playful Lass. Scratched: Bessie Abott (Ire), Knightofcaravaggio,

Ramsey Pond, Sweet Treasure.

May Day Ready put it all together once again in her second career start to claim the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies Stakes.

A winner on unveiling Aug. 4 at Saratoga as the second longest shot on the board in a roughly run maiden on the grass, she shipped south from that productive contest which also yielded Ballerina d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), who won an allowance earlier on the same card.

Sent away here at 9-2, she tracked the action in front of her from sixth and raced along from cover passing the five-sixteenths marker. Swung out for racing room leaving the bend, she ran down the leading pack as Bellavinino tried to rerally and She's Got Will lost ground. May Day Ready was 1 3/4 lengths ahead of the former while the latter claimed third.

"I used to ride the dam [Nemoralia]. I won a few stakes with her," said Frankie Dettori. "[Trainer] Joe [Lee] used to work ride with me at Godolphin many moons ago. We go back a long time. Look, he doesn't have that many horses. For him to win a big race, I'm delighted."



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"[May Day Ready]'s still a bit green.... So that's good. If she can still do that and be green, that means there's room for improvement. I suspect she has a shot at the Breeders' Cup...."

The bay daughter of Tapit is out of an accomplished racemare in Nemoralia, who won the G3 Sky Bet City of York Stakes and placed in the G1 Coronation Stakes in England, but also proved her prowess Stateside when she placed in the GI Frizette Stakes as well as the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. The fifth foal for her dam, May Day Ready is thus far her most accomplished as only one other elder sibling made it to the races and iis a winner. Nemoralia has a yearling filly by Munnings as her last registered offspring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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3rd-Kentucky Downs, \$131,640, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.65, fm, 2 lengths. CAROLINE STREET (f, 4, No Nay Never--Harvestfortheworld {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by So You Think {Nz}) began her career as a juvenile in the care of Joseph O'Brien where her best outing was a runner-up finish in the G2 Champions Juvenile Stakes at Leopardstown that fall. The next season the filly won the G3 Blue Wind Stakes at Naas that May, was well-beaten shipping to France for the G1 Prix de Diane Stakes at Chantilly and then was fourth in the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational. The dark bay made the switch to Brendan Walsh for her 4-year-old campaign, but was unable to the hit the board in the GIII Modesty Stakes May 3 and against optional claimers June 13--both at Churchill Downs. Last seen running seventh trying to clear a similar condition at the Spa Aug. 16, Caroline Street was installed as a 7-2 shot here. The Walsh trainee was at the rear of the field up the backstretch. Facing a hot pace of :44.90 for the first half mile, the filly was still on hold around the far turn, but seeing the outside lanes open at the top of the stretch it was time to go. The 4-year-old charged ahead past the eighth pole and got the money by two lengths over Samay (Per) (Power World). The first foal for her dam, the winner has a 2-year-old half-brother in-training named Lucas's Mischief (Into Mischief). Harvestfortheworld's last record of produce is a filly by Munnings who is now a yearling. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 12-3-1-0, \$177,368. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Fergus Galvin and Marc Detampel; B-Grantley Acres, Ryan

Conner & Ron Davidson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.





IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Kentucky Downs, \$181,600, Alw, 9-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.46, fm, 8 1/2 lengths.

KEHOE BEACH (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire) broke sharply under John Velazquez, assumed control at once and extended her advantage thereafter while establishing a new course record. Unraced since being reeled in late in an 1 1/16 mile turf race at Ellis Park July 7, she made amends in her second try on grass. A facile winner of an Apr. 12 Keeneland maiden sprint over sealed slop, Kehoe Beach was clear entering the stretch and won by 8 ½ lengths as the 2-1 favorite. The speedy filly stopped the clock in 1:20.46. The 3-1 second choice Kodiac Wintergreen (Kodiac {GB}) rallied to grab second. Kehoe Beach is a half-sister to the Run Away and Hide colt Are You Kidding Me (MGSW, \$1,318,993)--the Canadian champion older horse in 2015 and 2016. Their dam has also produced the Honor Code filly Core Values (SW, \$222,452). Sweet Awakening has an unnamed yearling colt by Gun Runner and was bred to Army Mule for this term. Sales History: \$180,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$194,928. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Thomas W. Bachman; B-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.





7th-Del Mar, \$80,368, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.15, fm, 1/2 length.

SORRENTO SKY (IRE) (c, 3, Prince of Lir {Ire}--Briarfield Lady {Ire}, by Battle of Marengo {Ire}) arrived from Ireland where in Garvin Cromwell's yard the colt was the runner-up on a pair of occasions as a late juvenile at Dundalk. Making his U.S. debut for Phil D'Amato at Santa Anita Apr. 4, the 3-year-old broke his maiden by a nose. The turf specialist in Arcadia was third against optional claimers a month later, fourth in the Desert Code Stakes May 19 and was fifth attempting to clear the optional claiming condition June 13. As a 5-1 shot here, the dark bay closely tracked a pair of leaders, which included Red Pill (American Pharoah), up the backstretch and into the far turn. Buzzing the fence then moving to the three path with a furlong left, Sorrento Sky shot forward, collared the aforementioned leader and scored by half a length. The winner is his unraced dam's first foal, but Briarfield Lady did produce a filly last year by Elzaam (Aus). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$103,858. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael; B-Miss Colleen Dwyer (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.





IN ORDER OF PURSE:

11th-Kentucky Downs, \$180,800, Msw, 9-8, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.65, fm, 2 lengths.

BORN FLASHY (g, 3, Demarchelier {GB}--Born Special, by Pulpit) made his first start over the all-weather at Gulfstream Mar. 23 and was the runner-up behind a next-out winner. Gelded and sent back into training, the homebred was backed as a 5-2 shot here. The 3-year-old sat a perfect trio to the outside in third up the backstretch. Tuned up for a nice showing around the far turn, Born Flashy sprinted ahead into the lane, repulsed a brief challenge from Balthazar (Flintshire {GB}) and motored home by two lengths. The winner is a half-brother to She's So Special (Hard Spun), SW, \$199,558. Unraced Born Special is responsible for a 2-year-old colt who was sent to Saudi Arabia last year named Munady (Spun to Run). She also produced a filly by that



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same sire who is now a yearling and she foaled colt by McKinzie Apr. 14. Born Flashy's dam was sent back to Spun to Run for 2025. Under the winner's third dam we find MGISW Jersey Girl (Belong to Me) and her colt, GISW Jersey Town (Speightstown). Sales History: \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$115,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Donaldson Stable, LLC (KY); T-lan R. Wilkes.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

2nd-Kentucky Downs, \$178,400, Msw, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:07.94, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

BLACK IRON (c, 3, Constitution--Tizsomthingspecial, by Tiznow) was well-beaten over the dirt on debut at Ellis Park July 14 and then was fourth at Kentucky Downs Aug. 29. Off short rest as a 7-1 shot here, the colt was up on the pace heading into the first turn and towards the end of the backstretch took over a tenuous lead. Shaken loose at the top of the lane, the 3-year-old sprinted away and poured on the speed to win by 3 1/4 lengths over favorite De La Cruz (Divisidero). A half-sister to GSW Bitumen (Mineshaft), Tizsomthingspecial is responsible for 2year-old filly Texas Queen (Munnings) and foaled the winner a full-brother Feb. 15. She was sent to Jackie's Warrior for next term. Black Iron's third dam produced top sire Quality Road (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$113,392. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Doug Branham; B-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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1st-Kentucky Downs, \$161,200, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.76, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

GOLDEN AFTERNOON (g, 2, Goldencents--Afternoon, by Street Cry (Ire)) debuted as a 5-2 shot here. The gelding raced in the second flight as Bold Comfort (Bolt d'Oro) vied for the lead up the backstretch. Pulling alongside that sole pacesetter around the far turn, the juvenile engaged in a brief duel through the top of the lane. The bay was clearly full of run and passed his target at the eighth pole. From there it was clear sailing to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over Don't Backdown (Street Boss). The winner is his dam's first registered foal, but he does have a half-sister by Upstart who is now a yearling. Golden Afternoon's second dam is GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes heroine Acoma (Empire Maker), whose own unraced half-sister is the dam of Japanese G1SP Albiano (Harlan's Holiday) and champion 3-year-old filly Covfefe (Into Mischief). Sales History: \$70,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$102,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Pat Greco, Scott Jaffe, Michael P. Cloonan and Vaccarezza Racing LLC; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Carlo Vaccarezza.

6th-Kentucky Downs, \$180,800, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.02, fm, neck.

BALLERINA D'ORO (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--In the Moonlight, by Tapit) debuted a well-beaten sixth over the grass at Saratoga Aug. 4. Backed as the 6-5 favorite here, the filly was unhurried after the break as the lead was wrestled away by Big Air (Vekoma). The grey remained patient around the far turn, waited until she was given her cue approaching the eighth pole and went to work slicing through traffic. With a well-timed surge in the final jumps, the 2-year-old nipped by a neck Take Note of This (Ghostzapper). The winner's dam is responsible for a



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yearling colt by Gun Runner and she visited Taiba for next year. Ballerina d'Oro's second dam, GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), also produced GSW Beethoven (Sky Mesa) and the dam of Saturday's GII FanDuel TV Kentucky Turf Cup Stakes hero Grand Sonata (Medaglia d'Oro). Sales History: \$320,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$102,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC; B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.





4th-Kentucky Downs, \$108,400, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.86, fm, 6 lengths.

WILL NOT BE SWAYED (f, 2, War of Will--Not Swayed, by Honor Code) faced auction restricted company in both of her starts at Saratoga where she was the runner-up July 11 and Aug. 7. Versus a similar restricted bunch without blinkers here, the 61 cents on the dollar favorite settled mid-pack up the backstretch. The filly angled towards the center of the course by the top of the lane and with a furious turf of foot the 2-year-old rolled home to don cap and gown by six lengths over Jewish Mother (Catholic Boy). The winner is unraced Not Swayed's first registered foal. She is responsible for a yearling filly by Vino Rosso, produced a filly by Epicenter Apr. 23 and was entered in Golden Pal's book for 2025.

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This is the eighth winner for first-crop sire War of Will (War Front). Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$92,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Ten Strike Racing; B-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



BW/CROW Yearling Purchase



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4th-Del Mar, \$77,500, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.65, ft, 2 lengths.

PRACTICAL DREAM (f, 2, Practical Joke--Imforeal, by In Excess {Ire}) set a contested early pace outside of 'TDN Insight' runner and 3-5 favorite Cash Call (McKinzie), edged clear from that rival on the turn and held sway for a debut tally. Sent off at 10-1 in a field of ten, she broke well under Kazushi Kimura and led at every call. Cash Call held off the rallying Aunt Mo (Uncle Mo) for second, but was two lengths behind the winner at the finish. Practical Dream's dam, a half-sister to Brother Derek (MGSW, \$1,611,138), was most recently a \$6,000 RNA at the 2023 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. She has produced the Real Solution filly Sister Peacock (SW-Can, \$243,823). She has an unnamed Tapwrit yearling filly and had a Pinehurst filly earlier this year. She was bred to Core Beliefs for this term. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr., and Roger K. Beasley; B-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

5th-Woodbine, C\$73,722, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, 5fT, :57.43, gd, 1 1/4

TAPIT KISSIT WINIT (c, 2, Tapit--Let It Ride Mom {GSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$380,501}, by Into Mischief), sent off the 8-5 second choice for his debut, broke awkwardly as favored Crucial Taunt (Karakontie {Jpn}) rushed to the front while Springer (Complexity) completely blew the start, checking out early. Settled into a track fourth, the Live Oak homebred began to pick up the tempo as Miss Mitole (Mitole) bolted and threw out the anchor leaving the far turn. With only a pair of rivals ahead of him, the Mark Casse trainee overtook Wagstaff (Yorkton) in deep stretch and was up in time to pass a tiring Crucial Taunt late. The winner is out of Grade III scorer Let It Ride Mom, who is also responsible for a yearling filly by Gun Runner and a filly foal by Tapit. She was bred back to Uncle Mo. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,596. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

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3rd-Hawthorne, \$35,800, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.00, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

J Z'S LAST SCHANCE (f, 2, Shancelot--Madame Dubois {Saf} {MGSW & G1SP-SAF}, by Count Dubois {GB}) showed an affinity for the turf when pulling away in her first try on the surface. Never involved in her debut June 2, the 11-1 long shot stalked 9-5 favorite Bella Vittoria (Speightstown) before sweeping past that foe at the eighth pole. She responded well and won by 2 1/2 lengths over the the rallying Stable Currency (Audible). She is the fifth winner for first-crop stallion Shancelot (by Shanghai Bobby). Her dam, a two-time G3-SAF winner in her native country, has a yearling Shancelot colt named Richeztoo and had a Shancelot filly earlier this year. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Joel Zawitz and Michael Grieco; B/T-Joel Zawitz (KY).

Another Winner Bred by BUCK POND FARM



IN ITALY:

Wind Fire Storm, c, 3, Ghostzapper--Charming Delilah (SW-Can, \$250,952), by Stephen Got Even. Rome, 9-8, Cdn, €16,500, 2000mT, 2:01.70, gd. O-Sc Semeso Di Sebastiano Guerrieri Srls. B-September Farm & Black Fern, LLC (KY). T-Cascione Cont.

Melania. *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEPT; €66,667 RNA '23 HRA GOFMAR; £68,000 2yo '23 GOFAPR. **SNAI Chart and VIDEO.**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPT. 9

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 38 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Finger Lakes, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Country Manor, 5-1 \$5,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Dak Attack (Ghostzapper), Ocala Stud, \$2,500 10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jenn Sweet Jenn, 12-1 \$3,000 OBS OCT yrl

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud, private 52 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Finger Lakes, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Only La Duss, 6-1 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sandy Girl, 20-1 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$4,000 RNA FTJ UN 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Charlotte's Potter, 20-1 \$8,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$18,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; \$20,000 FTJ UN 2yo

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views, \$5,000 43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 7-Finger Lakes, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, King's Leap, 2-1 \$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl 4-Finger Lakes, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mrs. Manicotti, 10-1 \$15,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Loveumom, 10-1 \$24,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

Speculating (Medaglia d'Oro), Fouillard Farm, \$1,500 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Assiniboia Downs, 10:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Nikkitysplit, 5-1 CAN\$2,000 RNA CTH MAN yrl **Tiz the Law** (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000 98 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winner 4-Finger Lakes, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lipan Law, 3-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 124 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Finger Lakes, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Giant Impact, 2-1 \$32,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, SEPT. 9 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/48 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Polecat, 15-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 232 foals of racing age/71 winners/7 black-type winners 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Carolyn Doris, 9-2 \$27,000 EAS OCT yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 296 foals of racing age/85 winners/7 black-type winners 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, High Tole, 3-1 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 OBS OPN 2yo

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500 94 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Paddy's Gift, 6-1 \$32,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners 4-Finger Lakes, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Who's Got the Tip, 10-1 \$17,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 129 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Miss Little Bit, 10-1 \$6,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,500 OBS OCT yrl; \$7,000 OBS OPN 2yo





STAKES RESULTS:

WONDER WHERE S., C\$250,000, Woodbine, 9-8, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.14, gd.

1--HURRICANE CLAIR, 121, f, 3, by Silent Name (Jpn)
1st Dam: Hurricane Lorraine, by Weather Warning
2nd Dam: Bayou Mist, by Silver Deputy
3rd Dam: Pecan Bayou, by Gone West

(C\$35,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-Rowbotham, David, Carpenter, Rodney and Boogmans, Tony; B-Bru-Mel Stables Co. (ON); T-Martin Drexler; J-Sahin Civaci. C\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$330,276.

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2--**Stormcast**, 121, f, 3, Mitole--Scolara, by Quiet American. (\$40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$95,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-K E M Racing Stable; B-Tan Hyka (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$50,000.

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3--Saccharine, 121, f, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Niigon's Legacy, by Niigon. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Chiefswood Stables Limited; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden. C\$27,500.



Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.20, 0.35, 8.75.

PRESIOUS PASSION S., \$102,000, Monmouth, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.28, fm.

1--CALIFORNIA FROLIC, 118, h, 5, California Chrome--Curlin's Frolic, by Curlin. (\$75,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Julian J. De Mora Jr.; B-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made Sales Agency (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila; J-Samuel Marin. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-5-4-2, \$322,380.



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2--Sports Editor, 118, g, 5, Editorial--Utter Pleasure, by Crowd Pleaser. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Country Roads, Ltd.; B-Country Roads Ltd. (MD); T-Edward T. Allard. \$20,000.





3--Highland Chief (Ire), 118, h, 7, Gleneagles (Ire)--Pink Symphony (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). O-Mrs. Fitriani Hay; B-Mrs. Fitri Hay (IRE); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000. Margins: 1, 3HF, 6. Odds: 4.00, 2.80, 1.80.

PETTICOAT S., \$85,000, Albuquerque, 9-7, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.43, ft.

- 1--STORM IN THE VALLE, 119, f, 3, by Attila's StorM--Super Sister, by Your Eminence. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Wesley Gray & Glenda Gray (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler; J-Alejandro Medellin. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$109,467. *Full to Waltzing Attila, MSW, \$458,334; 1/2 to Mindofmyown (Diligent Prospect), SW, \$184,256.
- 2--Honky Tonk Honey, 122, f, 3, Kentucky Wildcat--La Rita, by Chimes Band. O-Jeff Stinson; B-Dilly Dilly Racing (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler. \$17,000.
- 3--Mark the Winner, 119, f, 3, Marking--Unofficial Winner, by Attila's Storm. O-Rodney Brooks and Donnie Reid; B-Warren Franklin (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler. \$8,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 6.00, 3.10, 1.80.

- **S. W. RANDALL PLATE H.**, C\$49,000, Hastings Racecourse, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.63, ft.
- 1--APPREHEND, 120, h, 5, Arrogate--Hero's Amor (MSW, \$167,786), by Street Hero. (\$235,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$200,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR; \$185,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN).

 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Elevated Bloodstock & Raxon Cho (KY); T-Barbara Heads; J-Amadeo Perez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-0, \$243,853.

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- 2--**Settecento**, 116, g, 6, Congrats--Miss Havisham, by Dynaformer. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Hastings Horsepower and Motley Crew; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Dave Milburn. C\$10,000.
- 3--Phantom Ride, 117, c, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Spirit, by Indian Charlie. (\$160,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-WYN Racing Stables Corp.; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-lan Jewell. C\$5,000.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 12.25, 8.00.

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PITRE GMC ALBUQUERQUE DISTAFF S., (NB) \$70,000, Albuquerque, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.01, ft.

1--OLIVIA TWIST, 120, f, 4, Mshawish--Twinkling, by War Chant. (\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Brad E. King, Gary Randall Andrewsl, George Chris Coleman, James Cone, Suzanne Kirby and Robert L. Lewis; B-Brushy Hill, LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-0-1, \$259,329. *1/2 to Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator), MGSW & MGISP, \$2,992,985 and Moonlite Strike (Liam's Map), SW & GSP, \$175,205.



Bradley Thoroughbreds Purchase



HIP 271 - TAYLOR MADE SELLS 1/2-SIS AT KEESEP

- 2--Corrina Corrina, 123, m, 5, Mr. Trieste--Scared Money, by Carson City. O/B-Derrick Jenkins (NM); T-Gary W. Cross. \$14,000.
- 3--Cityonthenile, 122, m, 7, Temple City--Princessofthenile, by Pioneerof the Nile. (\$8,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$7,000 2yo '19 TTAAPR). O-Amanda Sweeten; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY); T-Andres Gonzalez. \$7,000.

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Margins: 3, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.00, 0.90, 21.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Del Mar, \$79,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.16, ft, neck.

TIGER IN MY TANK (g, 3, Smiling Tiger--Marks Mine {MSW, \$418,899}, by Benchmark) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$125,960. O-Mia Familia Racing Stable; B-Larry D. Williams (KY); T-Librado Barocio.

6th-Woodbine, C\$77,800, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,838-\$36,672), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.77, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

SPANSIVE (f, 4, Karakontie {Jpn}--Fleur de Cerise, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$157,012. O-Repole Stable; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD. (KY); T-Kevin Attard.

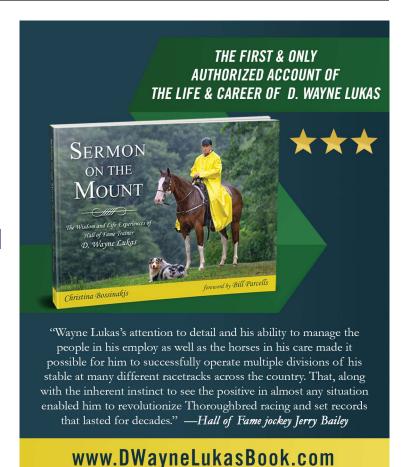
*\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

Hip 1180-Half bro sells at KeeSep ⊕ GAINESWAY

10th-Woodbine, C\$77,744, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$22,003-\$23,470), 9-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.87, gd, head. CRUMLIN LAD (g, 4, Sharp Azteca--Lavender's Spirit {SP}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-3, \$167,620. O/T-Alexander P. Patykewich; B-Sarahsponda Racing (KY). *\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.



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8th-Monmouth, \$68,747, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 9-8,

CASSATION (g, 5, Peace and Justice--High Renaissance, by Girolamo) Lifetime Record: 24-2-2-5, \$170,406. O-A R M Racing LLC and Carol Luchento; B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr. *1/2 to Riding Pretty (Jack Milton), SW & GSP, \$369,365.

3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, ft, head.

8th-Laurel, \$55,615, 9-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

CIRCLE P (g, 3, Speightster--Quiet Inferno, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-1-2, \$156,500. O-DeSales 85 LLC; B-Marathon Farms, Inc. (MD); T-Flint W. Stites. *\$18,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC; \$47,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sir Rick (Paynter), SW, \$150,541.

TAPROOT YEARLING PURCHASE ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

7th-Laurel, \$54,310, 9-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.29, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

GREAT IDEA (g, 6, Great Notion--Calliope, by Outflanker) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-4-5-5, \$200,830. O-Louis J. Ulman and Walter Vieser, II; B-Vivian E. Rall (MD); T-Phillip Capuano. *Full to Epic Idea, SW, \$198,842. 3rd-Monmouth, \$53,450, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

BROOKMESA (f, 3, Sky Mesa--Mellonbrook, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$85,688. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Teresa M. Pompay. *\$13,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$87,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

Half-sis by Vino Rosso sells with CB Bloodstock at KEESEP - Hip 2551

9th-Hawthorne, \$45,420, 9-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.37, fm, 5 lengths.

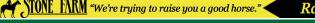
R KATIEBUG (f, 4, Dominus--Katie the Lady {SW, \$335,865}, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$117,324.

O/B-Cherrywood Racing II & Oak Rock Racing LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Freedom Lass (Revolutionary), SP, \$208,240; Full to Katie M'lady, MSW, \$367,374.

9th-Gulfstream, \$44,420, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.19, ft, 3 lengths. SHE PROSPERS (f, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Prosperite, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$54,660. O-Copper Thoroughbreds; B-Suzanne L Sackleh & Michael W Masters (KY); T-Jena M. Antonucci.

5th-Del Mar, \$40,000, Str (\$50,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.53, fm, Nose.

PHOSPHORESCENCE (FR) (g, 4, City of Light--Create a Dream, by Oasis Dream (GB) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$110,737. O-Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren; B-St. Elias Stables LLC; T-Michael W. McCarthy.





8th-Albuquerque, \$32,800, (S), 9-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.53, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

RIGHT FOR YOU (m, 5, Right Rigger--Dance for You, by Ghostly Moves) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-6-2, \$161,165. O-Maurcenia Cross and Tammie Jenkins; B-Sam F. Henderson (NM); T-Gary W. Cross.

7th-Ferndale, \$31,450, 9-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.88, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MARS MAGIC (f, 3, Danzing Candy--Star Field, by Decarchy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$55,588. O-Packsaddle Road LLC; B-Packsaddle Road, LLC (CA); T-D. Wayne Baker.

7th-Albuquerque, \$24,800, 9-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.51, ft, neck.

SNAPP DADDY (g, 4, Free Drop Billy--Rilla, by Drosselmeyer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$76,790. O-Jason Moreland and Doug Gourley; B-Wynwood Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Dallas J. Barton. *\$12,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$35,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$110,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 9-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.86, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

BAR MONEY (f, 3, Firing Line--Bar Hoppin, by Animo de Valeroso) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$42,750. O/B-Shellye Essenpreis (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.

5th-Arapahoe, **\$20,000**, 9-8, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.32, ft, nose. SEAHAWK CODY (g, 6, Champ Pegasus--Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$65,050. O-Rust, Terri and Rusty Wire Racing; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (KY); T-Terri Rust. *1/2 to Spectator (Jimmy Creed), GSW & MGISP, \$323,551.

Hip 1144 - Half sister sells at KeeSep with Greenfield



8th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 9-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.41, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

ART QUEEN (f, 3, Tonalist--Dontstopquitno, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$66,725. O-Mark N. Hibdon; B-Bill Helwig & Brent Gasaway (KY); T-Mark N. Hibdon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Paradise Wins, f, 2, Bernardini--Bird of Paradise, by Summer Bird. Laurel, 9-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.16. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,550. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *1/2 to Souper Blessing (Temple City), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$188,911.

Five Charlie, g, 2, **Cinco Charlie**--Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron. Prairie Meadows, 9-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$40,778. B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA). *1/2 to Finish Up (Upstart), SP, \$257,033.

Finlond, f, 2, Good Samaritan--L. A. Way, by Tizway. Prairie Meadows, 9-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.81. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,869. B-Highpoint Bloodstock (IA). \$22,000 Ylg '23 IOWOCT. *1/2 to Glengarry (Maximus Mischief), MSW, \$418.851.

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My Cash Factor, f, 2, The Factor--Miss Blakely (MSW-USA, SP-Can, \$302,000), by Smart Strike. Woodbine, 9-7, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06.75. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,397. B-Ballycroy Training Centre (ON). *C\$12,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1/2 to Conquest Cavalry (Old Forester), MSP, \$213,337.

Journey, g, 2, Tourist--Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. Hawthorne, 9-8, 5fT, :58.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,880. B-S. D. Brilie LP (IL). *1/2 to Purr Sea (Midshipman), MSP, \$263,435; 1/2 to Cat Attack (Get Stormy), MSP, \$211.761.

Sweet Delta Dawn, f, 3, Air Force Blue--Mercurial, by Mizzen Mast. Del Mar, 9-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.84. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$56,851. B-Phalaris, LLC (KY). *\$92,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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Orphan Sandy, g, 3, Woke Up Dreamin--Warmhearted Sandy (SP, \$148,140), by Say Florida Sandy. Prairie Meadows, 9-8, (S), 1m, 1:40.70. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$45,813. B-Dick Clark & Tom Paltani (IA). *1/2 to Big Luke (Tapiture), MSP, \$174,685.

For the Chief, g, 4, Girvin--Greeley's Girl, by Mr. Greeley. Gulfstream, 9-8, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.99. Lifetime Record: 17-1-2-4, \$89,550. B-Wilson Colindres & Dheyber Colindres-Galicia (FL). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$87,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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Rocky Ridge Ginger, f, 4, Heavenly Chorus--Regal Tigereyes (MSW, \$124,689), by Tiger Trap. Century Mile, 9-7, 7f, 1:24.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$18,319. B-Rocky Ridge Farm LTD (AB).

Momad, g, 4, Nyquist--Elinvar, by Elusive Quality. Del Mar, 9-8, 6f, 1:09.83. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. B-Jerome S. Moss (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lovin' On the Run, f, 4, **Runhappy**--Rue de Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). Del Mar, 9-8, 5fT, :56.74. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$82,745. B-Iconic Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

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Arrogate, Apprehend, h, 5, o/o Hero's Amor, by Street Hero. S. W. Randall Plate H., 9-7, Hastings

Attila's Storm, Storm in the Valle, f, 3, o/o Super Sister, by Your Eminence. Petticoat S., 9-7, Albuquerque

Bernardini, Paradise Wins, f, 2, o/o Bird of Paradise, by Summer Bird. MSW, 9-8, Laurel

California Chrome, California Frolic, h, 5, o/o Curlin's Frolic, by Curlin. Presious Passion S., 9-8, Monmouth

Champ Pegasus, Seahawk Cody, g, 6, o/o Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 9-8, Arapahoe

Cinco Charlie, Five Charlie, g, 2, o/o Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron. MSW, 9-8, Prairie Meadows

City of Light, Phosphorescence (Fr), g, 4, o/o Create a Dream, by Oasis Dream (GB). STR, 9-8, Del Mar

Constitution, Black Iron, c, 3, o/o Tizsomthingspecial, by Tiznow. MSW, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Danzing Candy, Mars Magic, f, 3, o/o Star Field, by Decarchy. ALW, 9-7, Ferndale

Demarchelier (GB), Born Flashy, g, 3, o/o Born Special, by Pulpit. MSW, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Dominus, R Katiebug, f, 4, o/o Katie the Lady, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 9-8, Hawthorne

Firing Line, Bar Money, f, 3, o/o Bar Hoppin, by Animo de Valeroso. AOC, 9-7, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Free Drop Billy, Snapp Daddy, g, 4, o/o Rilla, by Drosselmeyer.

ALW, 9-8, Albuquerque **Girvin**, For the Chief, g, 4, o/o Greeley's Girl, by Mr. Greeley.

MSW, 9-8, Gulfstream

Girvin, Junction Road, c, 3, o/o She's So Indy, by Take Charge Indy. MSW, 9-8, Gulfstream

Goldencents, Golden Afternoon, g, 2, o/o Afternoon, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Good Samaritan, Finlond, f, 2, o/o L. A. Way, by Tizway. MSW, 9-8, Prairie Meadows

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Great Notion, Great Idea, g, 6, o/o Calliope, by Outflanker. ALW, 9-8, Laurel

Heavenly Chorus, Rocky Ridge Ginger, f, 4, o/o Regal Tigereyes, by Tiger Trap. MSW, 9-7, Century Mile

Karakontie (Jpn), Spansive, f, 4, o/o Fleur de Cerise, by Bernardini. AOC, 9-8, Woodbine

Medaglia d'Oro, Ballerina d'Oro, f, 2, o/o In the Moonlight, by Tapit. MSW, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Mshawish, Olivia Twist, f, 4, o/o Twinkling, by War Chant. Pitre GMC Albuquerque Distaff S., 9-8, Albuquerque

No Nay Never, Caroline Street, f, 4, o/o Harvestfortheworld (Ire), by So You Think (Nz). AOC, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Noble Mission (GB), Brilliant Berti, c, 3, o/o Believe in Bertie, by Langfuhr. Global Tote Gun Runner S., 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Nyquist, Momad, g, 4, o/o Elinvar, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 9-8, Del Mar

Omaha Beach, Kehoe Beach, f, 3, o/o Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Peace and Justice, Cassation, g, 5, o/o High Renaissance, by Girolamo. AOC, 9-8, Monmouth

Practical Joke, Practical Dream, f, 2, o/o Imforeal, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 9-8, Del Mar

Prince of Lir (Ire), Sorrento Sky (Ire), c, 3, o/o Briarfield Lady (Ire), by Battle of Marengo (Ire). AOC, 9-8, Del Mar

Right Rigger, Right for You, m, 5, o/o Dance for You, by Ghostly Moves. ALW, 9-8, Albuquerque

Runhappy, Lovin' On the Run, f, 4, o/o Rue de Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 9-8, Del Mar

Seattle Serenade, My Boy Bruce, c, 2, o/o My Christini, by Flatter. MOC, 9-8, Woodbine

Shancelot, J Z's Last Schance, f, 2, o/o Madame Dubois (Saf), by Count Dubois (GB). MSW, 9-8, Hawthorne

Sharp Azteca, Crumlin Lad, g, 4, o/o Lavender's Spirit, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 9-8, Woodbine

Silent Name (Jpn), Hurricane Clair, f, 3, o/o Hurricane Lorraine, by Weather Warning. Wonder Where S., 9-8, Woodbine

Sky Mesa, Brookmesa, f, 3, o/o Mellonbrook, by Discreet Cat. AOC, 9-8, Monmouth

Smiling Tiger, Tiger in My Tank, g, 3, o/o Marks Mine, by Benchmark. AOC, 9-8, Del Mar

Speightster, Circle P, g, 3, o/o Quiet Inferno, by Quiet American. ALW, 9-8, Laurel

Tapit, May Day Ready, f, 2, o/o Nemoralia, by More Than Ready. Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies S., 9-8, Kentucky Downs **Tapit**, **Tapit** Kissit Winit, c, 2, o/o Let It Ride Mom, by Into

Mischief. MSW, 9-8, Woodbine

The Factor, My Cash Factor, f, 2, o/o Miss Blakely, by Smart Strike. MOC, 9-7, Woodbine



Angel Cruz won his 1,000th race at Laurel Park on Sunday | MJC

Tiz the Law, Tiztastic, c, 2, o/o Keesha, by Tapit. Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile S., 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Tonalist, Art Queen, f, 3, o/o Dontstopquitno, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 9-8, Arapahoe

Tourist, Journey, g, 2, o/o Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. MSW, 9-8, Hawthorne

Twirling Candy, Kilwin, f, 2, o/o Spanish Star, by Blame. Untapable S., 9-8, Kentucky Downs

War of Will, Will Not Be Swayed, f, 2, o/o Not Swayed, by Honor Code. MSW, 9-8, Kentucky Downs

Woke Up Dreamin, Orphan Sandy, g, 3, o/o Warmhearted Sandy, by Say Florida Sandy. MSW, 9-8, Prairie Meadows **Yoshida (Jpn)**, She Prospers, f, 3, o/o Prosperite, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 9-8, Gulfstream



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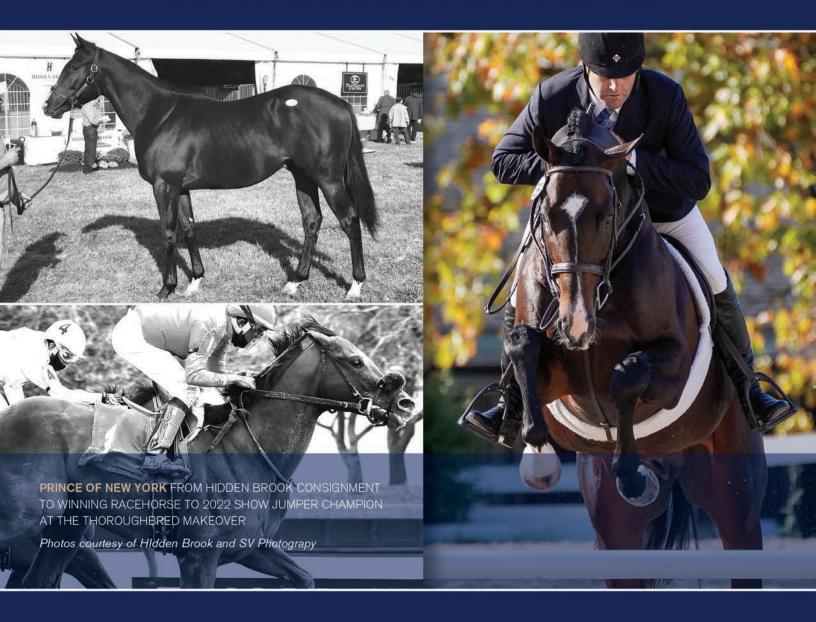
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CAN THE ARC BE A TRUE CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT FRANCE'S TOP TWO?



Goliath won the King George but he isn't eligible to run in the Arc Racingfotos.com

By Paul Hayward

You wait ages for one gelding capable of spicing up the Arc field to appear--then two come along at once.

Expediency is the obvious backdrop to France Galop's move to reconsider the ban on geldings in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but the debate nevertheless goes to the heart of what sport is meant to be: the best against the best.

It's more nuanced and interesting than a straight in-house polemic about Group 1 race conditions. You'd have a hard job selling that one to the general public, though, in France, Jour de Galop have shed some light in a poll that showed 58.5% of readers in favour of geldings in the Arc and 41.5% against.

First, the expediency--or timing--of the discussion initiated by France's governing body, who say they will examine the case for opening not only the Arc but the Prix Jacques le Marois to non-entire horses.

Picture the scene at Longchamp next month. In France's greatest race, two of its most distinguished middle-distance runners are confined to base, not welcome in Paris's exalted autumn showdown, the final reckoning for Europe's finest.

MOULIN SURPRISE AS FARHH'S TRIBALIST DOESN'T COME BACK By Tom Frary

He was the underestimated one in the line-up for Sunday's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, but everything was in place for the front-running soft-ground specialist **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}--Fair Daughter {GB}, by Nathaniel {Ire}) to deliver a careerbest and take the prestigious prize from under the noses of the miling elite. Predictably placed on the lead soon after the start by Mickael Barzalona, the Andre Fabre-trained 5-year-old who had made an artform of winning pattern races in this style was expected to come back eventually but it just never happened.

Expertly guided throughout, the 20-1 shot simply had too much rope turning for home as the 7-10 favourite **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the two 3-year-old sons of Dubawi (Ire), **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** and **Notable Speech (GB)**, struggled to cut back the deficit. At the line, Godolphin's stalwart had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Charyn, with Henry Longfellow another three lengths behind in third and Notable Speech only fifth having appeared not to handle the soft ground. **Cont. p4**

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Houquetot (Wootton Bassett) after winning the G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp. The colt is owned by Jean-Claude Seroul, Al Shaqab Racing and Gerard Augustin-Normand. | Scoop Dyga

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As current race conditions stand, Goliath, the emphatic winner of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in a field of six Group 1 winners is excluded, for reasons to do with the protection of his breed.

So too is Calandagan, winner of the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot, and closest pursuer of City Of Troy in the Juddmonte International Stakes at York. These two French heavyweights may have won big races named after British monarchs, but in the Arc they are lower than second-class citizens. They can't even show their faces.

There are sound reasons for this. It's just that Goliath and Calandagan have made the reasons look less sound, by way of their accomplishments on English tracks. The European Pattern Committee decrees that a Group 1 race must be run with "no penalties or allowances other than a sex allowance," but allows geldings except in "those Group 1 races confined to three-year-olds and or two-year-olds."

Few ever argue for the Derby, 2,000 Guineas or St Leger to be thrown open to geldings, because the role those contests play as a measuring stick for breeding is deeply embedded. Universal access loses out to bloodstock imperatives. But in the big Group 1s for three-year-olds and upwards an anomaly leaps out. Goliath is allowed to win the King George but can't even run in the Arc? Consistency is one big justification France Galop could use for democratising its defining event.

In America the Triple Crown races embrace geldings. Nine have won the Kentucky Derby and 118 have run in the race since 1908. In 2003, Funny Cide broke a 74-year drought for geldings at Churchill Downs and narrowly missed out on a Triple Crown, winning the Preakness but coming home third in the Belmont. The most recent 'incomplete' Kentucky Derby winner was Mine That Bird in 2009.

Global racing history is peppered with geldings who passed into legend: Phar Lap, Kelso and John Henry among them. The greats occupy their own kind of hall of fame, but an important one nonetheless. This column will swerve the question of whether cutting a colt gives it an advantage or disadvantage over entire rivals because the two most common answers seem to be: 1. It depends and 2. Don't know.

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TRIBALIST Prix Du Moulin, Group 1

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It's possible, then, that a stipulation designed to protect the breed is instead exposing it to doubt

Paul Hayward column cont.

What we do know is that this year's Arc winner is the closest middle-distance racing will have to a Champion of Europe. But will he or she fully deserve that title, given that Goliath and Calandagan are persona non grata? We'll never know whether either would have beaten the 2024 Arc winner, but we will always be sure they were denied the chance to try.

It's possible, then, that a stipulation designed to protect the breed is instead exposing it to doubt. How good is the Arc winner if two of the best mile-and-a-half horses on the continent are turned back at the gate? Here we can feel sympathy for Francis-Henri Graffard, who trains both in France and has yet to win the Arc, though the arc of his career suggests he will one day.

"Unfortunately my two best horses are geldings," Graffard said at Ascot, before looking to the Breeders' Cup for targets. In other words France's loss could be world racing's gain. France Galop wouldn't be doing their job if they declined to place a magnifying glass over the apparent anomaly of Goliath dominating the King George and then being refused entry to the Arc.

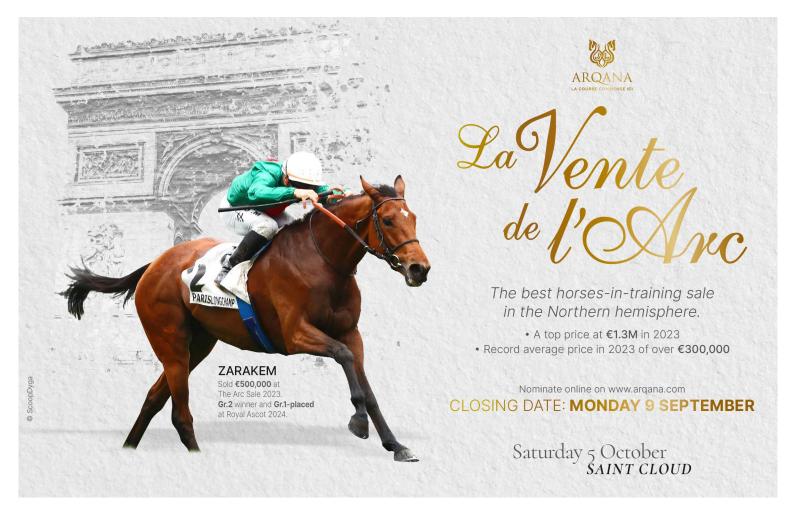
If the change is made, most would ask that it's done not simply because French racing is a bit embarrassed in one specific and unusual year. It would have to be the right thing to do for all the years.

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Prix du Moulin cont. from p1

The eighth black-type win of the Car Colston Hall Stud-bred Tribalist, whose previous best efforts had come in the last two runnings of the G2 Prix du Muguet, extends Andre Fabre's record to eight in the race, with Soviet Star having provided his first in 1988 and Persian King (Ire) his most recent four years ago.

"It was a fantastic front-running performance, but it was down to Tribalist not the trainer," Fabre said, deflecting the attention away from his training prowess. "He is just good. Mickael couldn't do anything else and the others let him go. It is the Prix de la Foret next, for sure, there is no other option. He could then go to the Breeders' Cup Mile." Cont. p5





Tribalist | Scoop Dyga

Prix du Moulin cont.

Much water has flown under the bridge since Tribalist's third behind Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains here in May 2022, with a sea-change evident on his 4-year-old bow in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc last April. Allowed to bowl along there by Barzalona, he was able to dominate The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) before heading back to the same course and distance to claim his first Muguet from the front, where his classy compatriots Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) and Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) as well The Revenant all failed to peg him back.

Those forcing tactics weren't going to wash in the 2023 G1 Hong Kong Mile, but the fact that Fabre sent him there speaks volumes and by the time he had recorded the double-double of the Edmond Blanc-Muguet on France's Fete du Travail this term he had reached full maturity. With Fabre in his usual experimental mood, he was sent over six furlongs for Deauville's G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis in July but proved that sprinting isn't his game before being freshened up and prepared for what was only his third attempt at a European group 1.

This was no easy lead situation, with Tribalist churning out sectionals of 11.77, 11.64, 11.83 and 11.53 to the furlong pole. Charyn was the only runner able to break 11 seconds, with his 10.84 penultimate split reducing the margin but not enough. Godolphin's representative Louise Besnard added, "We've always felt that this horse deserved to win a group 1 and he did it with panache. It was a group 1 that was anything but weak with genuine top horses in and Mickael gave him the perfect ride."

Roger Varian said of Charyn, "It was a frustrating watch to be honest, but he has run a great race and when you finish second you have to tip your hat to the winner. They spotted the winner six or seven lengths turning for home, which is very hard to do on this ground. Watching the race again, the race developed that way, it wasn't that way in the first furlong and I think it is the wrong thing to jump on the jockey's back."

"The race stretched out from halfway, but he has come out of the pack and almost closed the winner down," Varian added. "He has run a tremendous race, I don't think we can be disappointed at all with his performance. Losing a shoe was probably not ideal, but I think on this ground he is probably not even aware he lost a shoe. For me it is not an excuse, it's just frustrating because I think he has run enormous and I think he ran well enough to win the race but didn't quite. It's frustrating, but we congratulate the winner and move on."

Ascot's Champions Day is next up for the runner-up according to his trainer. "We would love to go to Ascot for the QEII, that has always been his autumn goal and it's six weeks away, so plenty of time," he said. "As long as he is sound and healthy, there is no reason why he won't go there."

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Tribalist poses with winning connections after the Prix du Moulin

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Pedigree Notes

A relatively cheap 130,000gns purchase at the 2020 Tattersalls October Book 3, Tribalist who becomes the third group 1 winner for his sire is the first foal out of the unraced Fair Daughter. Her dam is Car Colston Hall Stud's foundation mare Wiener Wald (Woodman), who sadly died this summer weeks before this sixth

top-level-winning descendant. The others are the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), the G1 Hong Kong Champions Mile hero Beauty Eternal (Aus) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Brando (GB) by Farhh's sire Pivotal (GB), the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes scorer Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) and the GI American Oaks and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}).

Ticker Tape's daughter Royal Decree (Street Cry {Ire}) is responsible for the GII Sands Point Stakes winner Skims (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and War Front's G2 Vintage Stakes-winning sire War Decree, while Reckless Abandon's half-sister Free Rein (GB) (Dansili {GB}) produced the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes winner West End Girl (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and the GI Belmont Derby Invitational-placed Mondego (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). From the family of the legendary Storm Cat, Fair Daughter looks to have another surefire black-type performer with her 3-year-old full-sister to Tribalist named Fair Point (GB) having taken Ascot's British EBF Premier Fillies' Handicap 24 hours before his big moment. Her unraced 2-year-old filly by Make Believe (GB) is named Blue Sky (GB).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, \in 450,000,

ParisLongchamp, 9-8, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.75, sf. 1--TRIBALIST (GB), 129, h, 5, by Farhh (GB)

1st Dam: Fair Daughter (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Chapel Of Dreams, by Northern Dancer 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (130,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €257,130. Lifetime Record: 21-9-4-4, €734,885.

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

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- 2--Charyn (Ire), 129, c, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Futoon (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). (250,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian. €102,870.
- 3--Henry Longfellow (Ire), 125, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Minding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). TDN Rising Star. O-Mr M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €51,435. Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 20.70, 0.70, 5.20.

Also Ran: Caramelito (Fr), Notable Speech (GB), Kelina (Ire), Ramadan (Fr).

OMBUDSMAN KEEPS HIS PERFECT RECORD INTACT AT PARISLONGCHAMP By Tom Frank

There is every chance that Sunday's G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange was a hot affair and so all credit goes to Godolphin's **Ombudsman (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Syndicate {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) for extending his unbeaten sequence in ParisLongchamp's 10-furlong test. Impressive on good ground in the Listed Prix Nureyev at Deauville last month, the 3-5 favourite raced in the box seat behind the leader **First Look (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and was gifted a clear run up the rail as that



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G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up drifted left passing the twofurlong marker.

Green and errant for William Buick on the run to the line, the Gosdens' upwardly-mobile colt veered off a true line twice to interfere with the similarly progressive Henri-Francois Devin trainee **Start Of Day (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) close home but was allowed to keep the race after an inquiry. Start Of Day was half a length behind at the line, with **Supercooled (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) 3/4 of a length away in third.

"He's still a big baby and when the inside opened up he was having a look around and running both ways with me," Buick explained. "He's a very nice horse and very talented with a big engine, but he's still got a lot to learn. It was a very slow pace and the ground was new for him, but that seemed like a very good race and he is a top-class mile-and-a-quarter horse. I think he's a horse who can quicken off a high tempo and he never really got the chance to show his best qualities."

Godolphin Managing Director for UK and Dubai Hugh Anderson said, "William said that Ombudsman is a very good horse who is a little bit green and perhaps that is what we saw in the final stages. I am really delighted and John and Thady have campaigned him superbly, with the win at Deauville and now here. The expectation is that he is going to be a very good 4-year-old and he's definitely coming back next year--I'm not sure about whether he will race again this year." Cont. p8

Pedigree Notes

Ombudsman is the second foal out of Syndicate, a 25,000gns Juddmonte cast-off at the 2017 Tattersalls December Sale who is a full-sister to the G3 Premio Carlo Vittadini winner Runnymede (GB) and the dual listed winner and G2 Celebration Mile runner-up Stipulate (GB). Her second dam is the listed scorer Insinuate (Mr. Prospector), who produced the group 3 winners Convey (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Stronghold (GB) by Dansili's sire Danehill.

The fourth dam is All At Sea (Riverman), who captured this card's feature G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in 1992 and was placed in the G1 Oaks and G1 Juddmonte International. From the family of the four-times group 1-winning Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), Syndicate's yearling full-sister to the winner is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1.

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France
PRIX DU PRINCE D'ORANGE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-8,
3yo, 10fT, 2:11.42, sf.

1--OMBUDSMAN (IRE), 125, c, 3, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

1st Dam: Syndicate (GB), by Dansili (GB) 2nd Dam: Indication (GB), by Sadler's Wells 3rd Dam: Insinuate, by Mr. Prospector

1ST GROUP WIN. (340,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-J Hanly (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-William Buick. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €78,249. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++** ***Triple Plus***.

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- 2--Start Of Day (GB), 121, f, 3, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Pacifica Highway, by Pulpit. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (130,000gns Wlg '21 TAFOA; 525,000gns Ylg '22 TAOCT). O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €16,000.
- 3--Supercooled (Ire), 125, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Liquid Amber, by Kitten's Joy. O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.60, 16.00, 13.00. Also Ran: Map Of Stars (GB), Fast Tracker (GB), First Look (Ire), Meydaan (Ire).



WOOTTON BASSETT'S HOUQUETOT TAKES CARE OF BUSINESS IN PARIS By Sean Cronin

Christopher Head trainee **Houquetot (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}--Happen, by War Front) endured a first defeat in three career starts when runner-up in last month's G3 Prix Francois Boutin and bounced back with a game victory in Sunday's G3 Prix La Rochette at ParisLongchamp.

The 11-10 favourite, previously successful in two seven-furlong heats at Compiegne, broke smartly and raced in a prominent second from flagfall in this fourth start at the specialist distance. Stoked up with a quarter-mile remaining, he joined long-time leader **Sir Tommy Cen (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) entering the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat **Heybetli (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Revolutionnaire (Fr)** (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length and a head. **Cont. p9**





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Prix La Rochette cont.

"Wootton Bassett is quite the stallion and what a stallion he is," expressed Head. "I really like this horse, I love his attitude and that was perfect today. He behaves really well in his races and it it bodes well for his next race, which will be the [G1] Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. With that in mind, it was the plan not to have a hard race today and [jockey] Aurelien [Lemaitre] did a

very good job. He goes on soft ground, he's truly a miler and he will be in all the mile races next season."

Pedigree Notes

Houquetot is the second of four foals and lone performer out of G3 Athasi Stakes victrix Happen (War Front), herself a halfsister to dual Group-winning G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup second Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), G2 Prix Kergorlay victor Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G3 Killavullan Stakes runner-up Sierra Blanca (Ire) (No Nay Never). The March-foaled dark bay's second dam is G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), whose descendants also include G1 Preis von Europa winner Aspetar (Fr) (Al Kazeem {GB}). Houquetot, whose dam was bred to Into Mischief this year, is full to a yearling colt and a weanling colt.

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Prix La Rochette (Gr.3)

ParisLongchamp

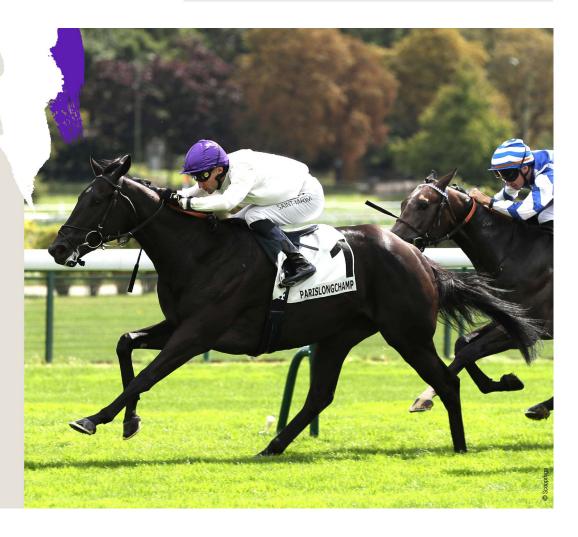
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pedigree.

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-8, 2yo, 7fT, 1:21.94, sf.

1--HOUQUETOT (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Wootton Bassett (GB)

1st Dam: Happen (GSW-Ire & SP-US, \$232,298), by War Front

2nd Dam: Alexandrova (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Shouk (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€280,000 Ylg '23

ARQAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul, Al Shaqab Racing & Gerard

Augustin-Normand; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Christopher

Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0,

€88,000. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report &

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- 2--Heybetli (Ire), 126, c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Al Mayhola (Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€27,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Fedai Kahraman; B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Alicja Karkosa. €16,000.
- 3--Revolutionnaire (Fr), 126, c, 2, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Rive Neuve (Fr), by Enrique (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€25,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Gilles Le Baron, Ecurie Mathieu Offenstadt, Haras du Hoguenet, Stamford Bloodstock, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine & Philip Prevost Baratte; B-Haras du Hoguenet, Gilles Le Baron, Ecurie Vaporetto & Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, SNK. Odds: 1.10, 7.20, 6.80.

Also Ran: Sir Tommy Cen (Ire), Tiego The First (Fr), Midnight

Strike (Ire), Silius (Ire), Libyan Pharoah (Fr).

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-8, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.94, sf.

1--CERTAIN LAD (GB), 126, g, 8, by Clodovil (Ire)

1st Dam: Chelsey Jayne (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lady Lahar (GB), by Fraam (GB) 3rd Dam: Brigadiers Bird (Ire), by Mujadil

1ST GROUP WIN. (13,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 170,000gns RNA 3yo '19 TATAUT). O-C R Hirst; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Jack Channon; J-George Bass. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire & SP-UAE, 45-11-8-5, €515,327. *1/2 to Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

- 2--Haya Zark (Fr), 132, h, 5, Zarak (Fr)--Haya City (Fr), by Elusive City. O/B-Mme Odette Fau (FR); T-Adrien Fouassier. €16,000.
- 3--Al Mubhir (GB), 126, h, 5, Frankel (GB)--Muffri'ha (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. €12.000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 3.00, 8.90.

Also Ran: Elusive Princess (Fr), Dolayli (Fr), Woodchuck (Fr),

Flight Leader (GB).



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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

pedigree.

PRIX GLADIATEUR-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-8, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:30.60, sf.

1--SEVENNA'S KNIGHT (IRE), 130, c, 4, by Camelot (GB)

1st Dam: Sevenna (Fr) (GSW-Eng), by Galileo (Ire) 2nd Dam: Silvassa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Slenderella (Ger), by Alpenkonig (Ger)

O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-1, €261,250. *1/2 to Savanne (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$139,572; Sevenna Star (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW-Eng; Samurai (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Ger, \$107,273; and Sassella (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW-Fr. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style

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- 2--Harbour Wind (Ire), 126, g, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Topaz Clear (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €16,000.
- 3--Presage Nocturne (Ire), 126, c, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Kyurem (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP **BLACK TYPE**. (€70,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €12,000 3yo '23 ARQFEB). O-Mme Rana Khaddam, Carlo Pellegatti, Aksam Khaddam, Alessandro Botti & Giuseppe Botti; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. €12,000. Margins: 2, NO, NK. Odds: 4.20, 2.70, 6.20.

Also Ran: River Of Stars (Ire), Shakti (Fr), Goya Senora (Fr), Vert Liberte (Ire), Sunfast (Fr), Zilcover (Fr), Ponty (Fr).

EUROPEAN NEWS

SHIN EMPEROR READY FOR FIRST TEST ON **EUROPEAN SOIL AFTER PARIS GALLOP**

Japanese raider Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) is on course to attempt an ambitious Group 1 double in the Irish Champion Stakes and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe after coming through a racecourse gallop at Longchamp on Sunday morning.

Trained by Yoshito Yahagi, whose many international successes include a Breeders' Cup double in 2021, Shin Emperor was last seen in competitive action when finishing third in the G1 Japanese Derby in May. He arrived in Chantilly towards the end of last month and has slowly been building up his work ahead of his first assignment on European soil at Leopardstown on Saturday.



Shin Emperor pictured at Longchamp on Sunday | Scoop Dyga

Connections of the three-year-old are confident that he's peaking at the right time as he tries to emulate full-brother Sottsass (Fr), who memorably won the Arc in 2020, having previously finished fourth in the Irish Champion. Shin Emperor himself was bought by Yahagi for €2.1 million at the Argana August Yearling Sale.

Owner Susumu Fujita's racing manager Hiroshi Ando told Sky Sports Racing, "I spoke to both of the assistant trainers and the rider told them Shin Emperor adapted really well on the track and he said we could make no excuse for the ground. He felt really well and we are very satisfied.

"Of course, he has a French background and pedigree and that's why we are here. I have really realised Shin Emperor is French, because as soon as he was back in Chantilly, he reacted like he was back home! He looked very comfortable and he loved the French oats, which was a surprise, because normally the Japanese horses don't eat, but he ate very well. He's really loving being in France, I think."

Ando added, "His full-brother Sottsass, I think he went to the Irish Champion Stakes, too, so we'll try to copy that, I guess. We thought that race is really good for us, so after galloping today, conditions should be good to go there, fitness-wise.

"Of course, we want to go to the Arc after that, so we have to manage his condition, but we will try our best for the Irish Champion Stakes, too."

Regular pilot Ryusei Sakai will fly over to partner Shin Emperor and has been backed to handle such big tests.

"He is a very young jockey but he rode in the Kentucky Derby this year [beaten narrowly in third], he also won the UAE Derby and the Saudi Derby with Forever Young, so he's a very talented young jockey," said Ando.

"Also, he won two years ago at Longchamp, so we don't have any issue with that."

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, September 9, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 113 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner 17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Target Man (Ire) 78,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 325,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud 83 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 16:05-BRIGHTON, 6f, Lucky Lottery (Ire) €1,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
16:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Gretna Dreams (Ire)
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 28,000gns
RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

16:55-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Keep Singing (Ire)

€3,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Natsumi (GB)

55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023;

€80,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024



Kameko | Tweenhills

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud 98 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 14:55-BRIGHTON, 7f, Demesne Boy (Ire) €4,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €7,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners 16:05-BRIGHTON, 6f, She's A Dark Horse (GB) 21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023 16:05-BRIGHTON, 6f, Tiana Rose (GB) 2,500gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 14:55-BRIGHTON, 7f, Lady Kilonova (Ire) €20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023 16:05-BRIGHTON, 6f, Prada On Parole (GB) 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 14:55-BRIGHTON, 7f, Tuscan Star (Fr) €32,000 Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2023

FRANCE

Chachnak (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), Haras de la Gastine 26 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, Santo Gold (Fr)

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 110 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1300m, Breath Of You (Fr)

Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Haras du Saz 21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, Dimanche Soir (Fr) €10,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud 98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1300m, Boavista (Ire) €112,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert 42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 3-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **Varenne (Fr)**

Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm 33 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, Van Diemen (Fr)

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 2-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, New Way Baby (Ire) €15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

STARMAN AT TALLY HO STUD GARROWBY STAKES-Listed, £70,000, York, 9-8, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.51, g/s.

- 1--QUINAULT (GER), 133, g, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Queimada (Ger), by Dansili (GB). (€58,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS; 310,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE; 25,000gns 2yo '22 TATAHI). O-TJE Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Stuart Williams; J-Marco Ghiani. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 19-10-0-2, \$363,852.
- 2--Purosangue (GB), 128, c, 3, Aclaim (Ire)--Avon Breeze (GB), by Avonbridge (GB). TDN Rising Star. (£35,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK; £125,000 2yo '23 GOUKB; £425,000 RNA 2yo '23 GOFASC). O-Opulence Thoroughbreds & Teme Valley; B-Hellwood Stud Farm & R C Dollar (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £15,050.
- 3--Korker (Ire), 130, g, 5, Dandy Man (Ire)--Adaptation (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). (£50,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK). O-Fine Claret Racing, Mrs Burke & Mr C Wood; B-Ballyhane Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £7,532.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.50, 4.50, 11.00. Also Ran: Twilight Calls (GB), Pink Crystal (Ire), Significantly (GB), Marine Wave (Ire), Azure Blue (Ire). Scratched: Fivethousandtoone (Ire), Frost At Dawn, Night Raider (Ire), Rage Of Bamby (Ire).

1st-York, £40,000, Novice, 9-8, 2yo, 7f 192yT, 1:40.46, g/s. WINDLORD (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Goldika {Ire}, by Intello {Ger}), runner-up to Godolphin's Anno Domini (GB) (New Bay {GB}) when last seen at Sandown in July, tracked the early leader. In front passing three out, the 6-5 second favourite stayed on powerfully to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Shah (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The winner is the second foal out of a daughter of the legendary Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), whose two black-type performers are the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Terrakova (Ire) by Intello's sire Galileo (Ire) and the Listed Prix Maurice Zilber scorer and G1 Prix Rothschild-placed Goldistyle (Ire) by Windlord's sire Dubawi. Terrakova is in

turn responsible for Dubawi's Listed Prix Millkom winner Babakool (GB), while the esteemed family includes Anabaa's sire Anodin (Ire), the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) and the GIII Robert J. Frankel Stakes winner and GI Rodeo Drive Stakes runner-up Luck (Kitten's Joy). Goldika's yearling colt is by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,547.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord Sinclair (Fr), g, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Mary's Precedent (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$115,373), by Storming Home (GB). ParisLongchamp, 9-8, 8fT, 1:44.71. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA Bissons (FR). *€55,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Mary's France (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), SP-Fr.

Peyrouse (GB), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Paratonnerre (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). Auch, 9-8, 13 1/4fT, 2:56.60. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Charmes (GB). *€30,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Perama (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$106,140.

Patricia (Fr), f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Panja (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Nimes, 9-8, 6fT, 1:10.34. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR). *€240,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Diadema (Fr) (De Treville {GB}), SP-Fr.

Eepha (Fr), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Grey Anatomy (GB), by Slickly (Fr). La Roche-Posay, 9-8, 8 1/2fT, 1:49.58. B-Arqana SAS (FR).

*€155,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Zagrey (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}), G1SW-Ger, MSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-UAE, \$1,109,514; Graignes (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, \$319,250; and Anatiya (Fr) (Dariyan {Fr}), SP-Ger.

Sciantosa (Fr), f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Sand Rose (Fr), by Aussie Rules. La Roche-Posay, 9-8, 12fT, 2:43.27. B-Societa Agricola Gem SRL & Societa Agricola La Pluma SS (FR). *€18,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Royal Dubai (Fr) (Seahenge), GSP-Eng, \$170,847.

Stingray (Fr), c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Santa Luz (Ger), by Campanologist. Strasbourg, 9-8, 10fT, 2:19.57. B-Gunther Schmidt (FR). *SP-Ger.



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GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Dusseldorf, €**10,000, Mdn**, 9-8, 2yo, 8fT, 1:38.81, g/s. PATH OF SOLDIER (GER) (c, 2, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Path Wind {Fr} {SW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, \$128,012}, by Anabaa), who posted an Aug. 18 debut third tackling 7 1/2 furlongs here last time, was swiftly into stride and led from the outset of this return. Holding sway throughout, the 7-10 favourite was nudged along when pressed with 350 metres remaining and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Valerina (Ger) (Best Solution {Ire}). Path Of Soldier is the eighth of nine foals and third scorer produced by stakes-winning G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Path Wind (Fr) (Anabaa), herself a half-sister to Listed Copa de Oro de San Sebastian victor Wild King (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) and Listed Grosser Dresdner Herbstpreis third Wild Horse (Ger) (Lord Of England (Ger)). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to this year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Palladium (Ger) (Gleneagles {Ire}), the dual stakes scorer Panjari (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and a weanling colt by Japan (GB). Sales history: €64,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €7,250. O-Gestut Park Wiedingen; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tulpar (Ger), c, 2, **Counterattack (Aus)**--Tarantella (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). Dusseldorf, 9-8, 7fT, 1:25.52. B-Gestut Elsetal (GER).

Go Girl Go (Ire), f, 3, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Cornakill, by Stormin Fever. Leipzig, 9-8, 8fT, 1:37.69. B-Norman Ormiston (IRE). *€18,000 Ylg '22 TIRSEP; €5,000 2yo '23 TIRMAY; 4,200gns RNA 3yo '24 TATJUL. **1/2 to Ghost Serge (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), SP-Fr.

Wacadia (Ger), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Wacaria (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Makfi (GB). Dusseldorf, 9-8, 11fT, 2:15.82. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER).

SPAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hermes Wood (Fr), g, 2, Chachnak (Fr)--Robyna (Fr), by Vatori (Fr). San Sebastian (Donostia), 9-8, 8fT, 1:49.48. B-Emmanuel Le Roux (FR). *4th winner for freshman sire (by Kingman {GB}).



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EQUINOX ANNOUNCED AS ONE OF THE BUSIEST STALLIONS AT SHADAI IN 2024



Equinox | Emma Berry

Equinox (Jpn), who was crowned Longines World's Best Racehorse in 2023, covered 203 mares in his first season at Shadai Stallion Station in 2024, the stud has announced.

Beaten just twice in 10 career starts, Equinox broke new ground when he retired to Shadai as his introductory fee of ¥20 million (around €124,000) was a record high for a first-season stallion in Japan. He shared top billing on the Hokkaido roster with his own sire, Kitasan Black (Jpn), who also stood at a fee of ¥20 million when covering 191 mares in 2024.

Only two stallions at Shadai boasted a bigger book of mares this year than Equinox, namely Kizuna (Jpn) and Contrail (Jpn). Japanese Derby hero Kizuna, who leads the Japanese sires' championship in 2024, was the busiest stallion with a book numbering 218, while Triple Crown winner Contrail covered 205 mares as he awaits his first two-year-old runners in 2025.

Lord Kanaloa (Jpn), runner-up in the Japanese sires' championship for four consecutive years between 2020 and 2023, was bred to 109 mares, while elite sire Epiphaneia (Jpn) and his best son Efforia (Jpn) covered books of 131 and 202, respectively.

Salios (Jpn) (196), Nadal (189), Schnell Meister (Ger) (164), Saturnalia (Jpn) (157), New Year's Day (154) and Suave Richard (Jpn) (150) were the other stallions who covered at least 150 mares at Shadai in 2024, while former European-trained runners Siskin (73), Harbinger (GB) (11) and Poetic Flare (Ire) (7) all served smaller books. Cont. p15

Shadai stallions cont.

Numbers for the remaining members of the Shadai roster were as follows: Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn) (143), Drefong (140), Admire Mars (Jpn) (125), Grenadier Guards (Jpn) (123), Danon Kingly (Jpn) (122), Maurice (Jpn) (122), Orfevre (Jpn) (122), Rulership (Jpn) (113), Chrysoberyl (Jpn) (109), Bricks And Mortar (105), Hot Rod Charlie (94), Isla Bonita (Jpn) (90), Mind Your Biscuits (79), Satono Crown (Jpn) (68) and Rey De Oro (Jpn) (39).

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JUVENILE SLOT RACE TO BE STAGED IN CHINA



The China Horse Owners Alliance's annual conference was held on Thursday | CHOA

The 2024 China Horse Owners Alliance's annual conference was held at Yulong International Hotel on Thursday, September 5. Mr Huang Qingcai, secretary general of CHOA, announced the introduction of an Everest-like race open to two-year-olds from all countries and with a total prize fund of 3.6 million RMB (around \$507,000). There are 14 slots available, each costing 200k, and the CHOA will cover the remaining 800k.

At the beginning of the conference, Qingcai also provided a detailed summary of the alliance's work for 2024 and reported on future work plans for the alliance. He announced that the Hong Kong Jockey Club's handicapper will take over the responsibility of handicapping racehorses for CHOA from 2025.

Mr Zhang Yuesheng, chairman of CHOA and head of Yulong, was tasked with delivering the concluding speech. He expressed gratitude to all members, sponsors, media and friends from various sectors, noting that the alliance's current achievements are inseparable from their support. He also focused on other topics such as staff insurance, horse vaccination and prize-money, as well as jockey welfare.

He said, "In 2025, we will prioritize the safety of jockeys, strengthen their training and management, improve professional standards, and actively collaborate with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to enhance jockey skills."

The Yulong Autumn Sale was held on Friday, September 6 and featured the progeny of leading stallions such as Frankel (GB), Galileo (Ire) and No Nay Never. Top lot was Wan Zhi Jun (CHN), lot 41, who sold for 1.9 million RMB (around \$268,000) to Yulong.

Vin Cox (general manager of Yulong Investments), David Chester (international sales director of Magic Millions) and Sebastian Hutch (CEO of bloodstock sales at Inglis) were present at the sale.

Jason Singh (marketing manager of Tattersalls) and Mathieu Legars (bloodstock advisor of Argana) were also present, and they each delivered speeches the following day as representatives of their auction houses sponsoring the Tattersalls Cup and Argana Cup, respectively.

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ASIA

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan SANKEI SHO CENTAUR STAKES-G2, ¥114,600,000, Chukyo, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.70, fm.

1--TOSHIN MACAU (JPN), 126, h, 5, by Big Arthur (Jpn) 1st Dam: Yukino Mermaid (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Suspense Queen, by Woodman 3rd Dam: Crystal Cup, by Nijinsky

O-Sato Inc.; B-Hattori Farm; T-Mizuki Takayanagi; J-Akira Sugawara; ¥60,260,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-1-2, ¥292,669,000. *Half to Besten Dank (Jpn) (Taiki Shuttle), MSW & GSP-Jpn, \$2,018,136. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Mama Cocha (Jpn), 126, m, 5, Kurofune--Buchiko (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥24,360,000.
- 3--Mozu Meimei (Jpn), 121, f, 4, Real Impact (Jpn)--In Luxury (Jpn), by Frankel (GB). (¥46,000,000 Wlg '20 JRHJUL) O-Capital System; B-Shadai Farm; ¥15,180,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 1/4; Odds: 5.40, 7.00, 9.90.

Also Ran: Anegohada (Jpn), Travesura (Jpn), Asakara King (Jpn), Ten Happy Rose (Jpn), Yoshino Easter (Jpn), Thousand Sunny (Jpn), Kimiwa Queen (Jpn), Josho Hope (Jpn), Danon Scorpion (Jpn), Puro Magic (Jpn), Great Gainer (Jpn), Stone Ridge (Jpn), T M Spada (Jpn), Mikki Harmony (Jpn), Calibore (Jpn).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI AUTUMN HANDICAP-G3, ¥78,110,000, Nakayama, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:30.80, fm.

1--ASCOLI PICENO (JPN), 122, f, 3, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: Ascolti (Jpn), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Listen (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoichi Kuroiwa;

J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥41,567,000. Lifetime Record:

Ch. 2-year-old filly & G1SW-Jpn, 6-4-2-0, ¥263,215,000. *Half to Ascoltare (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$422,446.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--**Time to Heaven (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Kiss to Heaven (Jpn), by Admire Vega (Jpn). O-DMM Dream Club; B-Orion Farm; ¥16,162,000.
- 3--Sunrise Ronaldo (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Weisheit (Jpn), by Admire Vega (Jpn). (¥52,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHJUL) O-Life House; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,081,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1 3/4; Odds: 0.50, 160.80, 9.70. Also Ran: Selberg (Jpn), June Orange (Jpn), Dio (Jpn), Di Speranza (Jpn), Catedral (Jpn), Catfight (Jpn), Orchid Romance (Jpn), Eeyan (Jpn), Shonan Magma (Jpn), Kita Wing (Jpn), Air

Fanditha, Corazon Beat (Jpn), Dolce More (Jpn).

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