





# THERAPEUTIC HORSES OF SARATOGA: A HAVEN FOR BOTH HUMANS AND RETIRED RACEHORSES



**Lindsay Hodgson at Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga** | Sara Gordon

by Sara Gordon

As Winston Churchill famously said, "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man," and when it comes to Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga, the statement certainly rings true.

Located in the heart of Saratoga Springs, New York, less than five miles down the road from Saratoga Race Course, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit serves as a haven for both humans and retired racehorses alike, working in partnership with local certified therapists to provide equine-assisted therapy to those in need of professional support.

The unique facility, where the healing power of being in the company of horses is on full display, was founded in 2018 by Dr. Erin Christopher-Sisk, a psychologist, and her husband, Jim.

The idea was born from Christopher-Sisk and her husband's love of animals, while the purchase of the farm in 2015 was inspired by their own growing herd of retired Standardbred racehorses as they learned about the importance of responsible retirement for both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racehorses.

# MCKINZIE COLT SETS THE MARK AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER MONDAY

by Christina Bossinakis

Continuing spirited trade for yearlings by young stallions, Monday's seventh session of the Keeneland September Sale was led by freshman sire McKinzie, who has his first crop of 2-year-olds this season. Leading the fray was Hip 2197, a colt that brought \$475,000 from Reeves Thoroughbred Racing. The second highest priced yearling of the session, also the day's topping filly, was Hip 2116, by Maxfield. Offered by Runnymede Farm, the daughter of Marwa (GB) was purchased by AMO Racing USA.

At the conclusion of Monday's session, a total of 288 head sold for gross receipts of \$25,234,000, up 2.57% from one year ago. The median was \$70,000 (+7.69%) while the average was \$87,618 (+8.62%) and 83 horses were reported as unsold. The gross through seven days of selling was \$361,642 for 1454 head sold, up 5% from 2023.

Monday's leading consignor was Gainesway, which sold 25 yearlings for \$4,082,000. The session's leading buyer was Kenny McPeek, agent, who acquired six yearlings for \$935,000. **See p8** 



Monday's topper, a colt by McKinzie | Keeneland

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Track announcer Jessica Paquette (left) leads Monday's post position draw for the September 21 \$1,000,000 GI Pennsylvania Derby and \$1,000,000 GI Cotillion Stakes at Parx Racing. | Nikki Sherman/Equi-Photo

#### 12 | FIELDS DRAWN FOR COTILLION, PENNSYLVANIA DERBY

'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) will face a maximum of seven other rivals as the 4-5 morning-line favorite in Saturday's GI Cotillion Stakes at Parx. Juddmonte's Dragoon Guard (Arrogate) will look to give trainer Brad Cox and jockey Florent Geroux back-to-back victories in the GI Pennsylvania Derby, where the competition includes 'TDN Rising Star' Unmatched Wisdom (Cairo Prince) and GI Preakness Stakes hero Seize the Grey (Arrogate).



#### Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga cont.

"Erin was very interested in the connection between the animals and her clients. She saw it from a very early day with her dogs at her practice, so she started taking her clients to see

the horses. In 2015, she and Jim bought this farm so they'd have a place to put their horses. At the same time, it actually gave them an ability to expand her practice, which had already been growing organically as the need was tremendous," said Kim Weir, who joined THS in January 2024 as the Director of Strategic Growth.

Christopher-Sisk is the founder and clinical director of ECS Psychological Services, based in downtown Saratoga

and also out of the farm, which provides counseling services for children, adolescents, adults, families and couples with a wide variety of mental health approaches available. With her perspective as a psychologist and a passion for aftercare, Christopher-Sisk knew that the creation of Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga (THS) was not only the ideal scenario to provide a safe landing for retired racehorses, but to also grow her services by opening a door to a unique

therapeutic experience for her clients.

Equine-assisted psychotherapy, the main program offered at THS, encompasses a range of treatments that involve licensed mental health professionals and local clinicians that oversee activities with horses to promote physical and mental health.

"Equine-assisted psychotherapy involves no riding at all. The horses are in sanctuary. It's not that we can't ride them, it's that we don't even need to ride them. What we're doing with our

therapist is really playing into two key elements of all horses, but particularly racehorses, which is that first and foremost, horses are the largest domesticated prey animals in our society





and they're always going to be wired that way. They're always assessing the humans around them in terms of 'are you friend or foe'?" said Weir. "The therapy that happens here, so much of it really comes right to that one thing, which is how are those people in the paddock feeling? And the horses are the best mirror of that."



Meg Koloskie, Alex Bailey, Rachel Hodgson and daughter Lindsey, Naomi Rotondo, Kim Weir | Sara Gordon

A typical equine-assisted psychotherapy session takes place out in the paddock with the horses, who are completely free to wander about, with a therapist and equine specialist overseeing and working with the client. This not only brings the client out of their comfort zone, though still in a controlled environment, but also provides a unique opportunity for the client to project and explain their feelings while working through a variety of tasks that develop a foundation for coping and problem-solving in everyday life.

"It's really subtle what happens here, but it's also extremely powerful because it's that replicability that the horses give you that you can take into the world. That's sort of the crux to it," said Weir.

Tasks may include simply approaching the horse, putting a halter on or grooming them, which all set a client up to work through that scenario and talk through the process of doing it. It's the hands-on aspect, along with providing a unique outdoor setting, that makes equine-assisted psychotherapy completely distinctive when compared to traditional talk therapy.

For Kassondra and Randy Torchetti, who spent three years utilizing traditional talk therapy before making the transition to equine-assisted psychotherapy, the value of therapy sessions on the THS farm, in the company of the horses, is immeasurable.



#### Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga cont.



Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga | Sara Gordon

"I struggle with generalized anxiety and the horses kind of bring that out in me, not when we're watching them from a distance, but having to be up close and trying to accomplish a task with them is anxiety-producing for me. So, it's helpful for me to work with them in that setting, where it's causing a lot of anxiety, because I have to face situations every day that I have work through with a lot of anxiety. It helps me transition that into real world circumstances," explained Kassondra Torchetti. "In equine therapy, you're involved in an activity so it's not so much pressure on forcing the conversation. It comes naturally in the activities that we participate in with the horses. At first, we don't necessarily know how [our therapist] is going to correlate the activity to our life, she just gives us the task, but then we complete the task and she loops it back into something that we worked on in counseling. We didn't have to have a super deep conversation but we're still getting hands-on experience and transferring it over. It's unique, it's honestly hard to put into words."

Kassondra and Randy Torchetti attest that talk therapy saved their marriage, but equine-assisted psychotherapy has exponentially enhanced it.

"It's totally different because you don't have to be in a terrible spot to benefit from it. We have such a healthy relationship after doing the talk therapy, but we still find so much value in the equine therapy."

Other programs at THS include HorsePlay, a unique and enriching experience that allows participants to simply spend quality time with the horses; TeamBuilding, which gives groups the opportunity to engage in a series of personalized exercises with the horses; and Military and Veteran Services through The Freedom Rein Project, offering groundbreaking equine therapy for members of the Military community. **Cont. p6** 





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#### Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga cont.

With over 20 therapists and nearly 30 horses, including two miniature horses, THS is accredited by both the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) and the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries.

Not only are the programs at THS unique, but so are the horses, as the majority of them have retired from a first career in racing.

"They are examples of racing at its best, in our mind, as they had owners who said 'this horse can't race anymore,' or many of them had a second career after racing and they said 'this does not need to be the final stop on their journey,'" said Weir. "Their owners said, 'This horse has done all he can with someone on his back,' and that is usually a vulnerable moment because once they can't be ridden, they become theoretically less useful, but that is only theoretical. We find them incredibly useful as therapy animals.

"The 29 horses here are each telling a story of what it looks like to have owners who really, really care and have given them a chance to be their best selves."

Members of the THS herd, both Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds, serve as an outstanding example that defies the stigma that retired racehorses are 'hot-headed and difficult to work with.' In fact, THS believes that horses that previously raced are the best kind of therapy animals.

"Being around people is what racehorses are good at. They've been handled since the time they were born and we're continuing that trajectory through their later stage of life," said Weir. "What you're seeing here is horses being horses. Putting horses in a herd environment where they're outside and sort of remembering their environment, you see they are innately peaceful animals and it is really fun to show that.

"We are an example of a healing and calming environment. When the horses feel healthy and safe, they're very calm. That's also what we're teaching people. If you can feel safe, you can be very calm."

Weir has also witnessed a remarkable symbiotic relationship when it comes to veterans and the retired racehorses.

"Service members give their lives for their job, their whole heart, body and soul, and often their families and friends go on that journey with them and its high stakes. So do racehorses. When a [military member's] service is over, everything is different. They have to relearn how to be in society, and that's exactly what our horses had to do. They've had to learn how to be herd animals again, how to live outside, and what we're doing is giving them a second or third career to remember that they have just as much value, even though that one job is done.



#### THS cont.

"Our retired racehorses can teach that to veterans who have had to relearn how to come back into society, how to connect with one another and their families, and to know that they too can be safe and peaceful. There is something very magical about these two populations helping each other."

Now in its sixth year, the THS is calling 2024 a year of transformation and growth, having recently unveiled a new state-of-the-art indoor arena and group therapy space. The new building was constructed with grant funding awarded to THS through DASNY, New York state's capital project development authority, through the Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment Program (NICIP).

"We aren't growing in terms of adding more programs. We love the programs that we have, but we're trying to water the garden. We have the seeds planted, with the horses and therapists, and we have a beautiful garden bed, which is this new arena. Now, we're just going to add the sunshine and the rain with more therapy programs, more TeamBuilding programs, more HorsePlay programs, and as a facility that is located in beautiful upstate New York, we can now do that without weather having an impact," said Weir.

Sitting at a table beside the pond, overlooking the paddocks of horses contentedly grazing and dozing as clients make their way out to them for afternoon sessions, it's easy to understand why THS exists as a sanctuary for all who visit. And though the facility is based in Saratoga Springs, the gates of THS are open to any and all who seek a healing haven of their own.

"This farm is meant to be a place of health, healing and wellness for the horses and the humans who come here to visit," said Weir. "Our goal as an organization with all these pieces in place is simply to serve more people in our community. More children, families, veterans, active military families, and anyone out there in the world that needs healing. We are here to help and that's what we really want the world to know as we are going into this next chapter for the organization."

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#### Keeneland September cont. from p1

#### **Fortune Runs Deep for Reeves**



Dean Reeves | Walter Wlodarczyk

Consigned by his breeder Gainesway Thoroughbreds, the colt is out of SP Ruby Trust (Smart Strike), a daughter of Grade III winner Queen of the Catsle (Tale of the Cat). Agent Jimmy Gladwell signed the ticket on the session-topping colt.

"I told Jimmy to tell me which ones were the must-haves. And

this one was a must have," said Dean Reeves. "He was dropdead gorgeous. I also like the Smart Strike on the bottom side. I've always neem a fan of that family."

He continued, "His pedigree wasn't over-the-top like they are in Book 1, but I think as a physical, he was the type of horse we look for. We can't really get into that \$1-million price range, but if we can find a horse that is a really solid physical and the dam has [some black-type], then we feel like we have done as good as we can do."

Through seven sessions, the Gainesway stallion was represented by 30 yearlings that sold (in the ring) for gross receipts of \$6.69 million. His yearlings averaged \$223,000 with a median price of \$162,500. The top-priced yearling by the Grade I winning stallion was Hip 644, out of Take Charge Angel, that brought \$950,000 from agent Donato Lanni on behalf of SF/Starlight/Madaket.

"The stallion was a big draw because he has done really well," explained Reeves. "All the horses by McKinzie that we looked at looked really good. He is putting out some really good foals. He was very accomplished on the track. He won the big races. He was a quality runner and I like to go to some stallions that have really shown it on the track before they retired."

According to Reeves, the colt's breeder Gainesway will stay in for 25% on the colt. **Cont. p9** 



#### **KEESEP** cont.

"We were thrilled that Gainesway wanted to come in on the McKinzie," Reeves confirmed. "I respect Antony Beck and

everyone at Gainesway. Any time somebody like them wants to stay in on a horse, they must like him. It would be an honor to have them as partners."

During Monday's session,
Reeves also secured Hip 2223,
a colt by Liam's Map.
Consigned by Claiborne Farm,
the Apr. 30 foal is out of
unraced Side of Sass
(Mineshaft), a half-sister to
Grade II winner Dynamic One
(Union Rags). This represents
the Phipps family of champion
juvenile filly Storm Flag Flying
(Storm Cat) through GI CCA

Oaks heroine My Flag (Easy Goer).

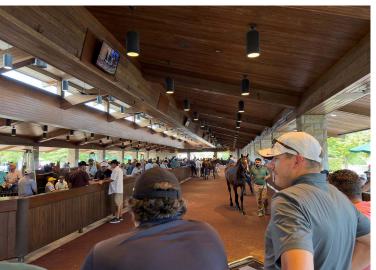
"[Gladwell] really loved Liam's Map," said Reeves. "That yearling was another one that we felt was as good as the

McKinzie. Danny [Gargan] really liked the McKinzie and Miguel Clement liked the Liam's Map, so it really worked out for us. We can try and keep the trainers happy."

In all, Reeves purchased six yearlings, including a trio in partnership, led by Hip 955, a colt by Good Magic, purchased by Jones/Everett/Reeves, Vekoma, Belmar, Pine and Legendary. In partnership, Reeves also purchased Hip 540, a colt by Good Magic who brought \$550,000 and Hip 501, a Charlatan colt that realized \$500,000.

"We took 25% of some of those horses," said Reeves. "That way we could get up into higher price range. We do a lot of business with the partners of those horses. That's been the fun part for [wife] Patti and I. Partnering with them

takes a lot of the pressure off. So we were able to buy some of the horses we might not have been able to buy without these partners. It made sense." **Cont. p10** 



Plenty of activity as the second week of the Keeneland September Sale kicked off Monday | Keeneland photo



#### **KEESEP** cont.

Reeves confirmed that he would also take on partners on Hip 1012, a colt by Good Magic purchased on Day 4.

"We had to stretch every time," Reeves said when asked about the strength of the middle market. "It's been very competitive. We had another one we tried to get Monday but we just couldn't keep going."

Despite all the buying activity at Keeneland last week, Reeves was notably absent. However, he had a very good reason with Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio), a filly he owns in partnership, running at Leopardstown in last Saturday's G1 Matron Stakes, a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Returning off a two-month break, the Donnacha O'Brien-trainee collected her third straight Group 1 score following victories in Royal Ascot's Coronation Stakes and Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket. Despite her free entry into the Filly & Mare test at Del Mar, Reeves said it appears likely that the four-time Group 1-winner will face the boys at Del Mar in her next start.

"This is some kind of talented filly," he said. "This is the third race in a row that I went over to watch her run. She is so determined and so talented."

"We go in with a lot of confidence, and now we're going to run against the boys in the Breeders' Cup Mile. That'll be another huge challenge for her but she is a special filly."

# SESSION TOPPERS



#### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE MONDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

SEX SIRE | DAM HIP

PRICE (\$)

2197

colt **McKinzie--Ruby Trust**  475,000

Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XII

Purchaser: Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

**2116** Filly Maxfield--Marwa (GB) 425,000

Breeder: Runnymede Farm LLC, Falquieres Bloodstock,

Gestut Zur Kuste AG (Ky)

Consignor: Runnymede Farm LLC, agent Purchaser: AMO Racing USA LLC

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#### **Monday Toppers cont.**

2257 colt McKinzie--Tapany 400,000

Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm (Ky) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXVII

Purchaser: West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable

2373 colt Maxfield--Ceci Valentina 400,000

(\$100,000 wnl '23 KEENOV) Breeder: White Fox Farm (Ky) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXVII

Purchaser: Marc Tacher



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2236 colt Cairo Prince--Speightlass 385,000

Breeder: Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr

& Taproot Bloodstock (Ky)

Consignor: Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent

Purchaser: Rigney Racing

2289 colt Maxfield--Walloon 375,000

Breeder: Stonehaven Steadings (Ky) Consignor: Stonehaven Steadings Purchaser: Oracle Bloodstock, agent

2064 colt Independence Hall--Into Oblivion 350,000

(\$77,000 wnl '23 KEENOV)

Breeder: James Paliafito & Joe Adams (KY)

Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XI

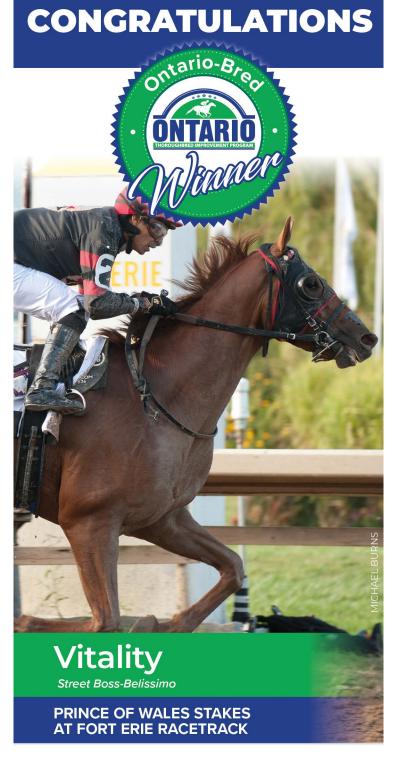
Purchaser: Pin Oak Stud

2322 colt Yaupon--Adream 320,000

Breeder: Susan Casner (KY)

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLIII

Purchaser: Pin Oak Stud



OWNER: Stronach Stables
TRAINER: Harold Ladaoucer
JOCKEY: Jose Luis Campos
BREEDER: Adena Springs



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#### Toppers cont.

# 2183 filly Vekoma--Reenie D 310,000 (\$55,0000 wnl '23 KEENOV)

Breeder: Kim Valerio & Galteemore Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Fred Alexander

Purchaser: Blake James



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No. Offered	371	372
No. Sold	288	305
• RNAs	83	67
• % RNAs	22.3%	18%
High Price	\$475,000	\$700,000
• Gross	\$25,234,000	\$24,601,500
<ul> <li>Average (% change)</li> </ul>	\$87,618 (+8.62%)	\$80,661
Median (% change)	\$70,000 (+7.69%)	\$65,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
Catalogued	2373	2363
No. Offered	2002	1994
No. Sold	1454	1504
• RNAs	548	490
• % RNAs	27%	24.6%
• Gross	\$361,642,000	\$344,466,500
<ul> <li>Average (% change)</li> </ul>	\$248,722 (+8.60%)	\$229,034
<ul> <li>Median (% change)</li> </ul>	\$170,000 (+13.33%)	\$150,000

# THORPEDO ANNA TO FACE SEVEN IN COTILLION, DRAGOON GUARD FAVORED IN PA DERBY

'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) drew gate six in a field of eight and was made the 4-5 morning-line favorite when post positions were drawn Monday for Saturday's GI Cotillion Stakes at Parx Racing in suburban Philadelphia.

Trainer Ken McPeek will once again give Brian Hernandez, Jr. a leg up on Thorpedo Anna, whose victories in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Acorn Stakes and GI CCA Oaks have virtually clinched the 3-year-old filly championship with better than two months of racing left in 2024. She covered herself in glory in her most recent outing, charging home to fall just short in the Aug. 24 GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga.



Thorpedo Anna | Sarah Andrew

"Why would you not make her the favorite?" said McPeek. "All we are going to worry about is getting her down there in good order and going from there. She worked really good (5 furlongs in 1:00.20 at Saratoga Saturday). She just needed to get a little wind out of it. She came bounding out of it. It's all good. She is eating to the bottom of her tub. She came out of the Travers super, no worse for wear. Steady as she goes, solid as ever. She likes training, she likes running. We will ship either Thursday or Friday (from Saratoga)."

Thorpedo Anna will carry a two-pound penalty and top weight of 126 pounds as a winner of a top-level race beyond a mile, as will **Power Squeeze** (Union Rags), who comes into the Cotillion off a last-stride success in the GI Alabama Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 17. Irad Ortiz, Jr., who guided the chestnut to a victory in the Cash Run Stakes back in January, takes over at the controls from Javier Castellano from the inside barrier.

**Gun Song** (Gun Runner) looks to give her sire a second Cotillion winner in three years, and the GII Black-Eyed Susan Stakes winner was most recently the all-the-way winner of the local prep, the Aug. 24 Cathryn Sophia Stakes. John Velazquez rides from the seven hole, while 'Rising Star' Tarifa (Bernardini) stretches back out to two turns off a runner-up effort in Ellis Park's Audubon Oaks over seven panels Aug. 11.

The GI Pennsylvania Derby has lured a field of 11, headed by the streaking **Dragoon Guard** (Arrogate), who looks to give the Brad Cox barn a second consecutive win in the race following Saudi Crown (Always Dreaming) last year. Florent Geroux, who piloted Saudi Crown, has the call from post position seven.

'TDN Rising Star' Unmatched Wisdom (Cairo Prince) won the first three races of his career, but never reached contention in the GI Travers Stakes and finished a distant seventh. A more positive ride can be expected from Flavien Prat from the eight, while GI Preakness Stakes upsetter Seize the Grey (Arrogate)

can be expected to race prominently from the two hole. Stronghold (Ghostzapper), neck winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby and a latest runner-up to Dragoon Guard in the GIII Indiana Derby, will have to overcome the outside alley, while Timeout (Curlin) and Protective (Medaglia d'Oro) represent Pennsylvania Derby-winning trainers Bill Mott and Todd Pletcher, respectively.

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#### **AUTHORITY WILL ASK SUPREME COURT TO** TAKE HISA CONSTITUTIONALITY CASE

by T.D. Thornton

The Horseracing and Safety Integrity Authority (HISA) made it clear on Monday that by Oct. 16, it intends to ask the United States Supreme Court to step in and decide the current HISA constitutionality conflict that exists because of clashing opinions out of two separate federal appeals courts.

The move potentially sets up a final say, perhaps as early as 2025, on a legal showdown that has split factions of the Thoroughbred industry since HISA's initial passage in 2020.

One week after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit shot down a request for a rarely granted rehearing that the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) had asked for to review the Fifth Circuit's recent opinion that HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional, the HISA Authority, on Sept. 16, requested that the court hold off on issuing its mandate for that decision.

"Pending disposition of a certiorari petition to be filed by Oct. 16, the Court should stay its mandate in full or at least as to operation of the judgment outside the Fifth Circuit," the Authority's filing stated.

"In the alternative, the Court should enter an administrative stay for at least 21 days to permit the Authority to seek stay relief from the Supreme Court and to allow for the Circuit Justice's consideration before the mandate issues," the filing stated.

The Fifth Circuit panel opined July 5, 2024, that not all of HISA is constitutional, while a Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals panel opined in a different case Mar. 3, 2023, that Congressional changes to the law in 2022 made HISA completely constitutional.

When two federal appeals courts differ in their opinions like that, it's called a "circuit split," and the Supreme Court generally takes heightened interest in resolving such conflicts.

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#### HISA cont.

The 3 1/2-year-old underlying lawsuit that led to the Fifth Circuit's opinion is spearheaded by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) and 12 of its affiliates.

The losing legal entities in the Sixth Circuit case, led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana, have also asked the Supreme Court to have another look at the conflicting appeals court opinions. An initial attempt by those losing parties to get the Supreme Court involved failed earlier this year, but that was before the Fifth Circuit's conflicting opinion had been

Eric Hamelback, the chief executive officer of the NHBPA, told TDN on Monday that his organization opposes any delay to having the Fifth Circuit issue its mandate.

"Horsemen and women deserve relief provided from the Fifth Circuit's opinion," Hamelback wrote in an email. "If this case reaches the Supreme Court, that process could take months or even years to reach a decision. HISA should not be able to run roughshod over the constitutional rights of horsemen while we wait on that decision. The Fifth Circuit's ruling was clear that HISA's enforcement policies are unconstitutional, and the Authority should respect that decision and the rights of horsemen."

The HISA Authority, in its filing, argued the opposite, that a stay of the Fifth Circuit mandate was necessary because both defendants and the public would suffer "irreparable harm" without one.

"Every other federal court that has resolved a challenge to the amended Act has reached the same conclusion: HISA is constitutional," the Authority's Sept. 16 court filing stated. "But this Court recently contradicted that consensus, holding that HISA's enforcement provisions facially violate the private-nondelegation doctrine.

"Whatever the merits of that outlier decision, it should not trample other courts' considered judgments pending disposition of the Authority's forthcoming petition for a writ of certiorari," the Authority's filing stated.

"Given the acknowledged circuit split on a question of undisputed legal and practical importance, all agree that Supreme Court review is likely (if not a foregone conclusion). There is at least a 'fair prospect' that the Supreme Court will agree with [a Sixth Circuit] view that Congress's amendment to HISA permits the FTC to exercise more than adequate oversight in multiple (if not all) applications to overcome this facial constitutional challenge," the Authority's filing stated.

"And beyond the serious blow to separation-of-powers and comity concerns, allowing the Court's decision to take effect would plunge horseracing back into a confusing web of varying enforcement protocols, disrupt the entrenched expectations of a national industry that has adjusted to the reforms over two-plus years, and endanger the athletes who have been protected by the successful programs Congress directed," the Authority's filing stated.

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#### **KNAUF TABBED TO LEAD MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB INC. AND SHAPE PIMILCO REDEVELOPMENT**



Bill Knauf | Equi-Photo

Bill Knauf, who has served Monmouth Park in a variety of roles--most recently its vice president of business development --for over a quarter-century, will take up the position of president and general manager of The Maryland Jockey Club Inc., a new 501(c) (4) organization to manage and operate Thoroughbred horse racing in the state.

"We have found the perfect person to lead Maryland's groundbreaking efforts to reimagine and renew the racing experience," said Greg Cross, chairman of the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority (MTROA). "Bill not only has operating experience, but the knowledge to embrace and deploy cutting-edge technology to increase wagering and profitability."

Knauf will serve as a consultant to the MTROA until he begins his new position on Jan. 1, 2025, and he will also play a key role in the redevelopment of Pimlico Race Course, which is now getting underway, and support the running of the GI Preakness Stakes.

"Maryland racing has a storied history, and the passion of everyone from horsemen to fans runs deep," said Knauf. "I look forward to helping drive the evolution of Pimlico Racecourse and the Preakness. I'd like to thank Chairman Greg Cross,

Executive Director Marc Broady, Acting CEO Corey Johnsen and the MTROA Board for this exciting and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I also thank Dennis Drazin, chairman of Monmouth Park, and the great leadership team I worked with for the last 26 years. Monmouth will always remain special to me."

A native of Schenectady, NY and a graduate of Tufts University and the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program, Knauf joined Monmouth in 1998. He was the chief liaison between the track and Breeders' Cup when Monmouth hosted the event in 2007 and has been directly involved with the presentation of the GI Haskell Stakes, which drew better than 38,000 racegoers to the Jersey Shore oval this past July.

In addition to racing and wagering, Knauf will also develop and implement plans for catering, entertainment, events and more at Pimlico, helping fulfill a plan intended to create a hub of economic activity in Baltimore's Park Heights community and create a foundation for the future of Maryland horseracing.

Maryland racing will be conducted at Laurel Park until renovations at Pimlico are complete. However, the 2025 Preakness--the 150th running of the race --will be held at Pimlico, and the 2026 event will be held at Laurel.

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#### PARX DENIES ENTRY IN PA DERBY, **COTILLION FOR TWO OUTCLASSED HORSES**

by Bill Finley

The entries of two horses, one entered in the GI Pennsylvania Derby and other in the GI Cotillion S., that appeared to be hopelessly outclassed were not accepted Monday by the Parx racing office.

Both are trained by Daniel Siculietano and owned by Salvatore Rizzo's JR Jewel Stables. The Pennsylvania Derby horse, Carry Grant (Brody's Cause) was coming off a race where he finished second in a \$16,000 maiden claimer at Delaware Park. The Cotillion horse Molly Malone (Mendelssohn) won a \$10,000 maiden claimer at Parx in her last start.

"(The Parx racing office) told me their form does not fit the races and that they're going to take them both out," Siculietano said. "It didn't make me upset. It is what is it. I was going to take a shot. It's OK. We'll just run them where they can be competitive. They said they'd be taking both horses out of their races because they don't fit in these races. They're probably right that they don't fit. We were pushing the envelope. That's horse racing."

Despite the horse's lackluster credentials, had they been allowed to run the owner was guaranteed to make some money, no matter where they finished. In both races, any horse that finished sixth or worst would still earn \$15,000. The race cost \$1,000 to enter and \$4,000 to start. A few other smaller fees

add up to about \$500, meaning even a dead-last showing would have earned the owner about \$9,500.

"The (\$9,500) more played into the equation with the owner than with me," the 63-year-old trainer said in an interview conducted before he learned that his horses had been withdrawn from the races. "He became adamant that we should run. My reasons for wanting to enter was that if both horses showed up they'd have a chance to fool some people."

Siculietano said both horses were coming into the weekend at their very best.

"Molly Malone is a horse that never gives up and keeps on fighting," he said. "She has been training like a beast. We got Carry Grant from another trainer and he was not in very good shape. We've worked with him all summer and he's turned out to be a monster of a little horse. If he shows up he'll have a chance. You never know. Anything can happen on any given day in a horse race."

Siculietano has been training for less than two years and has a record of 6-for-97. He said he was a general contractor before obtaining his trainer's license.

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# SIRES WITH NEW SWS/GSWS

#### FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15. 2024 **ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS**

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (GISW)
American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)	44	21
(KathynmarissaDueling Grounds Oaks I	nvitation	al SL)
Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile)	37	9
(Someday LadySadie Diamond Futurity)	)	
Fed Biz ( Giant's Causeway)	15	4
(No More LiesSturgeon River S.)		
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday)	161	77
(Musical MischiefFasig-Tipton Locust G	rove SG	11)
Mohaymen (Tapit)	4	3 (1)
(Win for the MoneyRogers Woodbine N	ile SGl)	
Omaha Beach (War Front)	8	2 (1)
(And One More TimeJohnnie Walker N	atalma S.	-GI)
Runhappy (Super Saver)	17	4
(Happy Is a ChoiceLouisville Thoroughb	red Socie	ty S.)

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Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) 7 38 (Dewolf--Bull Page S.)

Stanford (Malibu Moon)	2	
(Man O RoseE.B. Johnston S.)		
Street Sense (Street Cry (Ire))	87	36
(Colonel LudlowGottstein Futurity;		
La CaraPocahontas SGIII)		
Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg})	2	1
(Jonathan's WayIroquois SGIII)		
War Front (Danzig)	118	70 (25)
(Full Count FeliciaE. P. Taylor SGI)		

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Full Count Felicia became the 25th Grade I/Group 1 winner for War
Front in the E.P. Taylor S. | Michael Burns photo

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# NYTB EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR TO FEATURE LEN GREEN, MARK TOOTHAKER AND CHRIS TRUSSO

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. will host its annual general membership meeting and educational seminar Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga Springs. The event, which features a free dinner and cocktail hour for attendees, will run from 5-8 p.m. This year's seminar topic will focus on equine financial management. Attendees will learn about stallion syndication deals, evaluations, and farm business management.



Mark Toothaker | Keeneland photo

The seminar, sponsored by the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund, will feature Mark Toothaker, stallion sales manager for Spendthrift Farm, Len Green, Founder & Chairman of The Green Group, and Chris Trusso who previously led the Greenwich, New York branch of Farm Credit East before his retirement earlier this year.

"We are focusing our educational meeting this year on the business of the thoroughbred business. We are thrilled to offer the opportunity for New York breeders to learn from the insight and expertise of our speakers including Mark Toothaker, the legendary Leonard Green and Chris Trusso. They have a lot of knowledge to share about equine business management, equine banking and the perspectives behind stallion evaluation and syndication deals," said NYTB President Dr. Scott Ahlschwede, D.V.M. "We encourage everyone to register and attend."

All are encouraged to RSVP by Friday, Oct. 11 by clicking here.

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#### HALE TO RECEIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD AT HRWS

Much-respected Maryland racing official Georgeanne Hale will receive the Jane Goldstein Exemplary Leadership Award during the third annual Horse Racing Women's Summit in Arcadia, CA, Sept. 25-27.

"I am honored and surprised to receive the Jane Goldstein Leadership Award," said Hale. "To be honored by an organization as great as the Horse Racing Women's Summit is something I never would have dreamed of. I am lucky and grateful to work in an industry that I love and have supported for so many years. Thank you to the HRWS board for nominating me for such a distinguished award."

Hale began her career with the Maryland Jockey Club in 1984 as an assistant racing secretary and after taking on the role of racing secretary at Timonium in 1986, became the first and only

woman to serve in that capacity at a major North American racetrack when promoted by the Maryland Jockey Club in 2000.

Hale has been instrumental in helping to build Maryland's major racing events, including the GI Preakness Stakes, the GI Black-Eyed Susan Stakes and the Maryland Million series while also building professional relationships across the country. A staunch supporter of Thoroughbred aftercare, Hale works closely with Maryland's Beyond The Wire program as well as the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

"Georganne has dedicated her career--and her heart--to elevating the standards of our sport. This award is a testament to her hard work and her unwavering integrity," said Stacie Clark-Rogers, Operations Consultant of the TAA. "She doesn't just lead; she inspires. She doesn't just push for better; she lifts everyone up along the way."

The award, named for ground-breaking turf publicist Jane Goldstein who was recognized for the inaugural presentation in 2022, is just one reflection of the HRWS core pillars to Engage, Elevate and Invest in the women of horse racing.

"What started as an opportunity to celebrate an incredibly important woman of racing--Jane Goldstein--has become an annual opportunity for the HRWS to honor the accomplishments of a woman in our industry each year." said Shona Rotondo, HRWS Marketing Committee Chair. "This award recognizes those who have dedicated their lives to horse racing and to forging a path for women to come. We are thrilled to take a moment to recognize Georganne this year for all that she has accomplished in her career."

Tickets for this year's Horse Racing Women's Summit can be purchased online through Sept. 18.

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# **2024 YTD Leading General Sires by Graded Stakes Winners**

	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals										
Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	<b>Highest Earner</b>	Earnings
1	Into Mischief	27	49	13	25	3	9	413	204	\$7,156,056	\$27,059,260
	(2005) by Harlan's Holida	ay F\	'R: 2010/	Crops: 13	3/Stands:	Spendth	rift Farm	/Fee: 250,	000	Laurel River	
2	Gun Runner	12	27	9	19	4	6	222	95	\$2,271,250	\$14,401,161
	(2013) by Candy Ride (Ar	g) F\	'R: 2019/	Crops: 4/	'Stands: 1	Three Chi	mneys F	arm/Fee: F	Private	Sierra Leone	
3	Curlin	12	24	8	11	3	4	206	95	\$1,120,000	\$10,636,335
	(2004) by Smart Strike	FY	R: 2010/	Crops: 13	/Stands:	Hill 'n' Da	ale at Xal	lapa/Fee: 2	250,000	Idiomatic	
4	Uncle Mo	12	24	6	12	2	3	274	120	\$1,095,000	\$10,866,991
	(2008) by Indian Charlie	FY	R: 2013/0	Crops: 10	/Stands:	Coolmor	e Ashfor	d/Fee: 150	0,000	Adare Manor	
5	Not This Time	9	27	6	16	1	3	191	104	\$1,772,000	\$9,542,697
	(2014) by Giant's Causev	vay	FYR: 20	18/Crop	s: 5/Stnd	s: Taylor	Made Fa	rm/Fee: 1	50,000	Cogburn	
6	Nyquist	10	18	6	9	4	5	220	90	\$436,000	\$7,302,698
	(2013) by Uncle Mo		FYR: 20	18/Crop	s: 5/Star	nds: Darle	ey/Fee: 8	35,000		Flying Connection	on
7	Constitution	10	22	5	10		3	277	107	\$1,297,000	\$11,771,410
	(2011) by Tapit		FYR: 20	)17/Crop	s: 6/Star	nds: Wins	Star Farn	n/Fee: 110	,000	Catching Freedo	om
8	Quality Road	9	24	5	12	1	3	222	85	\$3,775,000	\$11,758,026
	(2006) by Elusive Quality	,	FYR: 20	12/Crop	s: 11/Stn	ds: Lane'	s End Far	m/Fee: 20	0,000	National Treasu	re
9	Practical Joke	8	22	5	8	2	3	282	116	\$969,750	\$9,691,843
	(2014) by Into Mischief		FYR: 20	19/Crop	s: 4/Stan	ds: Cooln	nore Ash	ford/Fee: ه	45,000	Skelly	
10	Arrogate	12	18	5	9	1	2	164	74	\$1,768,800	\$8,886,407
	(2013) by Unbridled's So	ong	FYR: 20	)19/Crop	s: 3/Star	nds: Judd	monte F	arms USA	(Dead)	Seize the Grey	
11	Tapit	7	13	5	10	1	2	151	53	\$771,510	\$6,538,431
	(2001) by Pulpit		FYR: 20	06/Crop	s: 17/Sta	nds: Gair	nesway F	arm/Fee: 1	185,000	Scylla	
12	Ghostzapper	6	11	5	6	1	3	189	89	\$741,600	\$5,998,288
	(2000) by Awesome Aga	in F\	'R: 2007/	Crops: 16	S/Stands:	Hill 'n' D	ale at Xa	lapa/Fee: 7	75,000	Stronghold	
13	Justify	14	39	4	23	2	6	205	76	\$2,577,262	\$12,940,445
	(2015) by Scat Daddy		FYR: 20	20/Crop	s: 3/Stan	ds: Cooln	nore Ash	ford/Fee:	Private	City of Troy	
14	Twirling Candy	12	28	4	10	1	1	261	125	\$1,289,226	\$11,280,818
	(2007) by Candy Ride (A	RG)	FYR: 20	)13/Crop	s: 10/Sta	ands: Lan	e's End F	Farm/Fee:	60,000	Walkathon	
15	Good Magic	4	10	4	5	3	4	171	72	\$2,169,875	\$8,846,013
	(2015) by Curlin	F\	/R: 2020/	Crops: 3/	Stands: I	Hill 'n' Da	le at Xala	apa/Fee: 1	25,000	Dornoch	

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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



# Friday, Presque Isle Downs #9, post time: 7:36 p.m. EDT PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS MASTERS S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sunday Shoes 🛪	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Hernandez	120
2	Roses for Debra 🛪	Liam's Map	John O'Meara and Cheyenne Stable, LLC	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	125
3	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Morales	118
4	Baby No Worries 🖛	Mr Speaker	Chan E Brook Stables	Girten	Gallardo	118
5	Heaven Rules	Midshipman	Divine Light Healing Ministries	Rice	Ayala	118
6	Nice as Pie	Tapiture	Dede McGehee	Danner	Beschizza	118
7	Pandora's Gift (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Stuart Williams	Williams	Curtis	116
8	Gal in a Rush 🖛	Ghostzapper	West Point Tbreds, Chris Larsen, Titletown Racing	Clement	Davis	125
9	She's Fire	Flameaway	Divine Light Healing Ministries	Rice	Rodriguez	114

**Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Blackstone Farm LLC, 3-Ryan D. Walsh, 4-Cave Brook Farm, 5-Mulholland Springs LLC & MoreraBreeding and Racing LLC, 6-Dede McGehee, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs, 9-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown

# **Saturday, Parx Racing #12, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT COTILLION S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Power Squeeze 🛪	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Scalable 🛪	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Lopez	124
3	Tarifa	Bernardini	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	124
4	Everland	Arrogate	Foster Family Racing, Wargel, William J., R.K.	Foster	Machado	122
			Eckrich Racing, LLC and Maxis Stable			
5	Sidamara	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz	122
6	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Edwards, Mark, Hicks,	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
			Judy B. and Magdalena Racing			
7	Gun Song 🖛	Gun Runner	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	124
8	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	124

**Breeders:** 1-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Juddmonte, 6-Judy Hicks, 7-Marianne Stribling, 8-Peggy Costanzo



# Saturday, Parx Racing #13, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Doc Sullivan	Solomini	Tristar Farm, LLC	Miceli	Ortiz	122
2	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse Stable	Lukas	Torres	126
3	Lonesome Boy	Nationhood	John E. Parker	Padilla	Bowman	120
4	Timeout	Curlin	Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider	Mott	Rosario	120
5	Protective <a>**</a>	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Just Step On It 🖛	Accelerate	Branjam Stable and Dave Clark	Linder, Jr.	Lezcano	120
7	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
8	Unmatched Wisdom 🛪	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables	Brown	Prat	124
9	Who's the King 🖛	Not This Time	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	120
10	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Milam Racing Stables and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	124
11	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	126

**Breeders:** 1-Seamus Coughlan, 2-Jamm, LTD., 3-Pat Chinn & Mullan Chinn, 4-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Larry Goichman, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Estate of Harvey A. Clarke, PaulBraverman, Sebastian Murat, et al., 9-James Iselin, Eli Gindi, David Asoulin & Louis Asoulin, 10-Barbara Reid, 11-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller

# Saturday, Parx Racing #11, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT GALLANT BOB S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bentornato	Valiant Minister	Leon King Stable Corp.	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Awesome Ruta	Mendelssohn	Tri-Star Racing, LLC & Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Ward	Lopez	120
3	Buccherino	Bucchero	Happy Tenth Stable	Velazquez	Lezcano	120
4	Sunny Breeze	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Rodriguez	122
5	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC & Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	120
6	Practically Dark 🖛	Practical Joke	C2 Racing Stable, Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120
7	One Sharp Cookie	Sharp Azteca	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	120
8	Alwaysintomischief <a>*</a>	Maximus Mischief	RMS Racing, LLC	Foster	Machado	120

**Breeders:** 1-Tanma Corp, 2-Brian Levings, 3-Blue River Bloodstock, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Westerly Farm, 6-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 7-Karen J. Silva, 8-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates

# Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uphill Dance	Tonalist	Cheyenne Stables, LLC and Gary Barber	Mott	Gaffalione	118
2	Fibber 🖛	Frosted	Flatland Racing Stable	Hartman	Concepcion	120
3	Reagan's Flame 🛪	Flameaway	Watkins Diamond Stables, LLC	Schultz	Arrieta	118
4	Cap Classique	Vino Rosso	DARRS, Inc.	Russell	Lanerie	118
5	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm, LLC	Maker	Saez	122
6	Neom Beach	Omaha Beach	Bloom Racing Stable, LLC and The Line Racing	Asmussen	Torres	118
7	Manama Gold 🖛	Star Guitar	Victorious Racing	Pletcher	Vazquez	120
8	Legadema 🛷	Arrogate	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Corrales	120
9	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	120

**Breeders:** 1-Chet Blackey & Trackside Farm, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Stephen Mott, 4-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC & ThreeDiamonds Farm, 5-William Butler, 6-Tami Bobo, 7-Brittlyn, Inc., 8-Mill Ridge Farm, et al., 9-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F.& B.Vanlangendonck







#### Saturday, Parx Racing #10, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

<b>TURF MONSTER</b>	SGIII.	\$250,000	. 3vo/ur	. 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smooth B	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	126
2	Traders Luck	Weigelia	S D Trading	Guerrero	Rivera	120
3	Souper Quest	Munnings	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ortiz	124
4	Jean Valjean	Uncle Lino	Hasting Farm LLC	Merryman	Hernandez	126
5	Talented Man	Talent Search	Hardesty Stables	Moore	Hernandez	122
6	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Rodriguez	126
7	Fore Harp	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC, James Bonner & Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	120
8	Senbei 🛪	Candy Ride (Arg)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Darlene Bilinski	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Center Mid Maddie	Uncle Lino	Joann Bertone	Cole-Davis	Ruiz	120
10	Boat's a Rockin	Red Rocks (Ire)	M3 Racing Stable	Kulp	Lopez	124
Also	Eligible					
11	Foxtrotanna	Fast Anna	Rakesh S. Sikand and Kumud S. Sikand	Wojczynski	Doyle	120
12	Catty's Uncle	Uncle Lino	Viers Racing LLC	Pdlla-Preciado	No Rider	120
13	Talkin Pharoah 🖛	American Pharoah	Top Notch Racing	Pdila-Preciado	Vargas, Jr.	120
14	Real Talk	Gemologist	Jagger Inc. and Longball Stables LLC	Ness	Lopez	120

**Breeders:** 1-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC, 2-Elizabeth R. Houghton, 3-Live Oak Stud, 4-Hasting Farm, 5-Michael Moore, 6-Charles T. Matses, 7-St. Omer's Farm, 8-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, 9-Nicholas Fazzolari, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Rakesh S. Sikand & Kumud S. Sikand, 12-Sebastiano Ciaccio, 13-Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 14-Ocala Stud



#### Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

PRINCESS ROONEY INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$220,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cousin Kristi 🖛	Kantharos	CJ Thoroughbreds and RAF Productions, LTD	Gambolati	Diaz, Jr.	119
2	Imonra	Violence	Vegso Racing Stables Inc.	Joseph, Jr.	Vasquez	119
3	Haulin Ice	Coal Front	C2 Racing Stable, LLC, Miller Racing, LLC,	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
			Paul Braverman, and Timothy Pinch			
4	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	121
5	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Agave Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Van Dyke	123
6	Unsolved Mystery	Goldencents	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC	Delgado	Rojas	119
			and Seacoast Racing LLC			
7	Battle Cry	Prospective	Skull Stable LLC	Barboza, Jr.	Reyes	119
8	Gallop d'Hermes	Medaglia d'Oro	Gandolfi Stables and El Herraje, LLC	Zanelli, Jr.	Leon	116
9	Pacholli (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	Abel Rangel	Parra	Trejos	121
10	Beth's Dream	Jess's Dream	Virginia Gamble	Barboza, Jr.	Jaramillo	121

**Breeders:** 1-Very Un Stable, 2-Vegso Racing Stable, 3-Eugenia Thompson-Benight, 4-R. G. Lundock, 5-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 6-Joanne R. Mummert, 7-Amalio Ruiz Lozano, 8-R. S. Evans, 9-Bage Do Sul, 10-Dr. & Mrs. James Gamble

# Saturday, Parx Racing #8, post time: 3:01 p.m. EDT GREENWOOD CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magic Michael	Dramedy	Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc	Ness	Pennington	120
2	Dai Vernon 🖛	Good Magic	Besilu Stables	Mott	Ortiz	122
3	Ridin With Biden 🖛	Constitution	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	120
4	Beach Daze	Blofeld	All In Racing Stables LLC and JPS Stable	Mann	Bowman	123
5	Treble Clef	Arrogate	Pewter Stable, Anthony Coppla & SKJ Stables Inc.	Demasi	Gonzalez	122
6	Truculent	Raison d'Etat	Ten Strike Racing	Schultz	Rendon	120

7	My Imagination	Lea	John L. Clair Thoroughbred Racing	Bedard	Wolfsont	120
8	Modern Era	Honor Code	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
9	Next	Not This Time	Michael A. Foster	Cowans	Machado	126
10	Suigu Star	Conquest Curlinate	Gladstone Harris	Ashton	Burnham	120

**Breeders:** 1-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Lenny Rera & Beth Rera, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-John L. Clair, 8-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 9-Silverton Hill, LLC, 10-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse

# Saturday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

	PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT			
	1	Ocean Club	Curlin	Glen Hill Farm	Sisterson	Dettori	124			
	2	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Ruiz	124			
	3	Poca Mucha 🖛	Tourist	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, and Zaro, Jerold L.	Mott	Carmouche	124			
	4	Edict (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	Behrendt, John, T.	Donk	Gomez	126			
	5	Alluring Angel (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Goichman, Lawrence	Brown	Franco	122			
	6	Breath Away (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC	Clement	Davis	122			
				Steven Rocco						
	7	Elounda Queen (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Medallion Racing, Agave Racing Stable	Cox	Rivera, Jr.	122			
				Gregory L. Harbut						
	8	Saffron Moon 🖛	Malibu Moon	CHP Racing	Brown	Cancel	122			
	9	Midnight Mile (Ire)	No Nay Never	Magnier, Mrs. John and Henry, Roisin	Brown	Cheminaud	122			
Main Track Only										
	10	Movie Moxy 🖛	Street Sense	Rice, Linda and Marequest	Rice	Davis	122			
	11	Signal From Noise 🛪	Arrogate	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	122			

**Breeders**: 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 3-Brownwood Farm, 4-Triple Alliance S.A., 5-Michael E. Wates CBE, 6-Highgate Stud, 7-Skyfarm & Scea Marmion, 8-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 9-Premier Bloodstock, 10-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 11-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**GOTTSTEIN FUTURITY**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 9-15, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:41.35, wf.

1--COLONEL LUDLOW, 121, c, 2, Street Sense--Comedia, by Smart Strike. (\$27,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Justin R. Evans and Jeff Plotkin; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Manuel Americano. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,395.

#### THINK INDIAN CREEK

2--A Thousand Miles, 118, f, 2, Thousand Words--Swiss Army Wife, by Colonel John. (\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Bryon Seymore; B-John & Riley Hess (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \$10,000.

#### THINK INDIAN CREEK

3--Candy Caballo, 121, c, 2, Twirling Candy--Viva Malala, by Malibu Moon. (\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-George Todaro; B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$6.000.

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Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 32.43, 10.92, 3.18.

Also Ran: Si That Tiger, Border Vigil, Big Bowie, Checkered Flag, Shesayshello, Thirsty Vision, Nijinsky Halo. Scratched: He's Not Talking, Impassable.

Colonel Ludlow broke his maiden in his second start over a sloppy Emerald Downs track last out going five furlongs in a \$15,000 claimer Aug. 23. Off as one of the longest shots in the field at 32-1 for his first time racing over 5 1/2 furlongs, he stayed right with early pacesetter A Thousand Miles, just edged past that rival into the far turn and had to dig in to stay away as the pair dueled down the stretch. The 99th stakes winner for Street Sense, Colonel Ludlow is out of a half to both SW/GSP Abraham (Distorted Humor) and GISP Beat the Benchmark (Speightstown) along with the dam of GSW/GISP Intricate (Gun Runner). Comedia has a yearling Mendelssohn filly and reported a filly by Olympiad this year before visiting Mandaloun for 2025. Click for the Equibase.com chart.



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#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,830, Alw**, 9-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.81, ft, 8 lengths.

SWEET ANNIVERSARY (f, 3, Solomini--South Wing {MSP, \$203,432}, by Dixie Brass) blew out her competition by 15 3/4 lengths when debuted sprinting at Finger Lakes July 4. After winning her second start, she jumped up in class and shipped to Saratoga to be fourth after stumbling at the break last out facing state-bred allowance runners Aug. 29. Back at Finger Lakes and back on the front end while trying to longest distance to date, the 3-5 favorite set a pressured tempo up the backstretch through fractions of :24.74 and :49.25 and had plenty to offer when asked off the far turn to come home in control once more by eight lengths. My Royal Vow (Broken Vow) was second. A half to Mr. Kringle (Shakin It Up), GSP, \$248,640, Sweet Anniversary is her dam's youngest reported offspring. Sales History: \$24,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$20,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$57,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE



Street Sense added a new stakes winner Sunday | Darley

#### MAIDEN WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (S), Msw**, 9-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.01, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

CATATONIC (f, 2, Gift Box--The Last Meow, by Storm Cat) was well-supported at 8-5 on debut and quickly had her feet under her to hit the front up the backstretch just ahead of My Strong Heart (Bucchero). The pair stayed together through the half in :46.19 but Catatonic was clearly best and drew off convincingly to the wire to win by a wrapped-up 7 1/4 lengths. The eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Twirling Candy), who also picked up his first European winner Monday, Catatonic has a yearling half-brother by Mor Spirit and a foal Vekoma half-sister. The Last Meow was bred back to Pappacap for 2025. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$105,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Knollwood Stables; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Larry Rivelli.

GRASSROOTS Training & Sales Sold as a Yearling by SCOTT MALLORY, agent



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#### IN SOUTH KOREA:

A Pure Good Woman, f, 2, Tapwrit--Funny Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 9-14, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). \*\$9,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 7)

#### WYNNSTAY way

America Gold, c, 3, Preservationist--Fizzy Pink (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Seoul, 9-15, Hcp. (C2), 2000m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*\*Won by seven length in his first start in Class 2. VIDEO (SC 3)

#### ◆ Purchased by Narvick Int'l ◆

Making Story, g, 3, The Factor--Tango Run (MSW, \$202,695), by Run Away and Hide. Seoul, 9-15, Hcp. (C4), 1800m. B-Burger Racing Stables LLC (KY). \*\$5,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$34,000 Ylg '22 FTMOCT; \$30,000 2yo '23 FTMMAY. VIDEO (SC 4)

Good Pilseung, h, 6, Distorted Humor--Rossezza, by Medaglia d'Oro. Seoul, 9-15, Hcp. (C1), 1600m. B-Edition Farm & Distorted Humor Syndicate (NY). \*Won by seven lengths. VIDEO (SC 4)

#### **IN PERU:**

Santuario, c, 2, Yoshida (Jpn)--Lawless Lily, by Medallist. Monterrico, 9-15, Polla de Potrillos-G2, 1600m. B-Mullikin Thoroughbreds & Golden Pedigree (KY). \*1ST GROUP WIN. \*\*\$6,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. VIDEO (SC 7)

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#### IN RUSSIA:

Oscar Star, c, 2, Oscar Performance--Sour Apples, by Lemon Drop Kid. Pyatigorsk, 9-15, Grand S. (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m (AWT). B-KatieRich Farms (KY). \*Won for the second time in two starts. \*\*\$10,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

**Royal Tone**, c, 3, **Tonalist**--Ruefully, by Bernstein. Pavlovskiy, 9-14, C M Budyonny Prize (Rus-G1, NBT), 2800m. B-Stone Farm (KY). \*\$57,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Temujin**, c, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Shebealittlewild, by **Tapit**. Pyatigorsk, 9-15, Champions' Cup (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m (AWT). B-Nancy Mazzoni (KY). \*\$95,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

#### **IN MEXICO:**

C. R. Crown, f, 2, Clearly Now--C R Vexora, by Graeme Hall. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-15, LXIX Clasico Debutantes (Mex-G3, NBT) (2nd Div), 6 1/2f. B-Brittlyn LLC (LA). \*\$2,500 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Brikell, c, 2, Clearly Now--Stars Forever, by Star Guitar.

Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-15, LV Clasico Cuidada de

Mexico (Mex-G3, NBT) (1st Div.), 6 1/2f. B-Brittlyn Inc (LA).

\*\$3,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*Remained perfect in three starts.

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Ramblas, c, 2, Flatter--Field, by War Front. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-15, LV Clasico Cuidad de Mexico (Mex-G3, NBT) (2nd Div), 6 1/2. B-St George Stable LLC (KY). \*Won by six lengths to take his record to four wins from four starts.

Afrodita, f, 2, Malibu Moon--Veela, by Bartok (Ire). Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-15, Maiden, 6 1/2f. B-M Auerbach LLC & Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*\*1/2 to How Unusual (Unusual Heat), GSW, \$316,057.

Paamul, f, 2, Yoshida (Jpn)--Texas Gem, by Tiznow. Hipodromo de las Americas, 9-15, LXIX Clasico Debutantes (Mex-G3, NBT) (1st Div.), 6 1/2f. B-Baron Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$1,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. \*\*Scored by 10 1/2 lengths as the 3-5 favorite to move to thee-for-three in her career. \*\*\*1/2 to De Regreso (Audible), MSW, \$168,072.



#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Bravazo** (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bravadeer, 10-1

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 38 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lizzie Baby, 5-1

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 60 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$50K Winnipeg Futurity, 6f, Northern Echo, 6-1 CAN\$20,000 CAN SEP yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 128 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Baytown Bulleit, 8-1 \$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 135 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Instabrat, 5-1 \$29,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:10 p.m. Msw 1m, Rockinrollgirls

**Isotherm** (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms, \$1,500 19 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ace of Cats, 6-5 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gonnagetchagetcha, 30-1

Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000 20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Summer Forever, 12-1 \$1,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Speightsong** (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital, private

13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. Msw 1m, Estrella Brillante 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Focaccia, 7-2 \$7,000 IND MIX yrl

# SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, SEPT. 17 2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm, \$2,500 26 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Slick Kitty, 10-1 RNA IND MIX yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 291 foals of racing age/58 winners/8 black-type winners 7-Assiniboia Downs, 11:05 p.m. EDT, \$50K Winnipeg Futurity, 6f, Welcometohollywood \$45,000 RNA KEE NOV; \$7,000 FTK OCT





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**WA CUP FILLY AND MARE S.**, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 9-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.35, wf.

1--CHAI, 119, f, 3, Race Day--Find Your Spot (SW, \$103,570), by Nationhood. (\$15,000 Ylg '22 WASSEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Jill Fabulich and Lori Heist; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Kay Penney Cooper; J-Isaias D. Enriquez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$75,448.

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- 2--**Zippin Sevenz**, 121, m, 6, Coast Guard--Go Jackie Go, by Matty G. (\$8,500 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Josh McKee, Aaron Bresko and Lucarelli Racing Corp; B-Ron & Nina Hagen (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$10,000.
- 3--**Emerald Sea**, 121, m, 6, Tizbud--Out to Sea, by Broken Vow. (\$1,700 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Weatherman Stable; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (WA); T-Rigoberto Velasquez. \$6,000. Margins: HD, NK, 1. Odds: 3.16, 4.59, 5.41.

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC S.**, (NB) \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 9-15, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.57, wf.

1--NAVAL ESCORT, 123, g, 6, Coast Guard--Cape Grace (MSP), by Abraaj. O/B-Oak Crest Farm LLC (WA); T-David B. Martinez; J-Karlo Lopez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-4-6-7, \$129,398.

#### It Pays to Breed, Own & Race WA-breds

- 2--Coastal Kid, 121, g, 6, Coast Guard--Creme (Chi), by Somersham. (\$9,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Lehta and Steve Haahr; B-Nina & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Alexis Silva-Martinez. \$10,000.
- 3--Its Kraken Time, 121, g, 4, Running Tap--Its Diva Time, by You and I. O-48 Racing Stable; B-Anne Wisdom (WA); T-Anne Wisdom. \$6,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.73, 8.60, 10.59.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Woodbine, C\$93,375**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$58,675), 9-15, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.34, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

MALIBU MAMBO (g, 7, Point of Entry--Polyantha Rose, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 20-5-5-5, \$348,933. O-Dura Racing and M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle.

**8th-Parx Racing, \$44,648**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.77, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

MR. ANTONELLI (g, 4, Mendelssohn--Infliction, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$57,120. O-Mastic Beach Racing; B-Hunter Valley Farm, Adrian Regan, Pat Barrett, Keith Lazarz & Richie Galway (KY); T-Diane D. Morici. \*\$82,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$27,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**7th-Los Alamitos, \$43,000**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-15, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.94, ft, 1/2 length.

KNOWN IDEA (c, 3, Goldencents--Snap Out of It, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$102,200. O/B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-John W. Sadler.

**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000**, (S), 9-16, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.56, fm, 1 length.

SCENIC JUSTICE (g, 4, Harry's Holiday--You Be Ready, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-4, \$113,920. O-Anthony J. Granitz and Michael J. Wern; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX.

**5th-Parx Racing, \$42,200**, (S), 9-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.60, gd, 3 lengths.

**GETAWAY PALACE (m, 5, Palace--Stormin' Taffy, by Seeking the Dia)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-1, \$144,388. O-Serranos Racing Stable; B-DW2 Equine LLC (PA); T-Ruperto A. Perez. \*\$1,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKFEB.

**7th-Parx Racing, \$41,400**, (S), 9-16, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.78, ft, nose.

**LOST AND CONFUSED (g, 3, Social Inclusion--Violent Danger {MSP-PR }, by Violence)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-1-2, \$97,010. O-Briardale Stable; B-Joseph M. Imbesi (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

**8th-Hawthorne**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 9-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.33, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

CADET CORPS (g, 5, Will Take Charge--Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 32-12-2-4, \$207,660. O-Kenneth E. Fishbein; B-Charles Matses (KY); T-Cheryl Winebaugh.

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$37,690**, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.50, ft, 3 lengths.

**CANDY REWARD (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Unimagineable, by Twirling Candy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$77,155. O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

**3rd-Fresno, \$32,656**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 9-15, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.91, ft, 6 lengths.

BROADWAY TIGER (f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Finish Rich in Nyc, by Gotham City) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-6, \$105,558. O-Ronald L. Charles; B-Martin Bach (CA); T-Manuel Badilla.

**7th-Fresno, \$31,304**, 9-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.97, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

BREVE (f, 4, Will Take Charge--Artfully, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$80,353. O-Mark A. & Maria Hanna, Scott & Cecilia Page, Herbert & Janet Tootle, Eric and Sabrina Vendosdel; B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA); T-Manuel Badilla. \*\$35,000 Ylg '21 NCAAUG.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,690, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.95, ft, 1/2 length.

MITOLE MAGIC (f, 3, Mitole--Blake's Magic, by Bernstein)

Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$71,485. O/T-Randall R. Russell;

B-Stone Bridge Investments Syndicate (KY). \*\$80,000 Wlg '21

FTKNOV; \$275,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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**7th-Thistledown, \$28,000**, 9-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.24, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

CLOAK AND DAGGER (g, 3, Violence--Wide Range, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, \$41,262. O-Danielle Agnello; B-Team Valor & Highfield Stock Farm LTD (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. \*\$22,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$55,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide), GSW, \$480,251.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500**, 9-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94, ft, 3/4 length.

POP COYER (g, 4, Forty Tales--Lindsay's Treasure, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 18-2-7-5, \$96,440. O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable and Richard E. Schosberg; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$17,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR

#### McMAHON of Saratoga

**5th-Finger Lakes, \$25,000**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 5 lengths.

RUNAWAY JOKE (c, 3, Practical Joke--Quivery, by Violence)
Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$115,115. O-Gumpster Stable LLC;
B-Jackman Bottom Trading Company LLC (NY); T-Ralph
D'Alessandro. \*\$45,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$45,000 Ylg '22
FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,295**, 9-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.21, ft, 3/4 length.

MARTY'S MAGIC (g, 4, Not This Time--Echo Storm, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-1, \$80,796. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Redmon Farm, LLC, Moreau bloodstock international inc & Natalie Moreau (KY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \*\$60,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**10th-Emerald Downs, \$24,010**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.31, wf, 4 lengths.

GIANT GAME (h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Game for More {MSP, \$153,330}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: GSW/GISP, 20-4-3-2, \$644,705. O-David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$500,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$160,000 5yo '24 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Gio Game (Gio Ponti), GISP, \$292,190 and Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), MGSW & GISP, \$527,394.

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3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,610, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.46, fm, 1 1/2 lengths. NO WAY IT'S TODAY (GB) (f, 4, Showcasing {GB}--Way To My Heart {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$67,032. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (GB); T-Eric R. Reed. \*27,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 40,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TADEY; \$30,000 4yo '24 FTDJUL.

**7th-Camarero, \$20,000**, 9-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.04, ft. **HURACAN BORICUA (f, 2, Gift Box--Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$27,260. O-E.R.V. Enterprises, Inc.; B-Machmer Hall & Mr. & Mrs. Kevin+Victoria Duffy (KY); T-Eduardo Falcon. \*\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Right On the Munny, g, 2, Cowtown Cat--Theloveofmunnings, by Munnings. Thistledown, 9-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). \*\$4,500 Wlg '22 OTBOMX. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Brumbodoppelganger**, f, 2, **Ez Effort**--Daddy's Melody, by Scat Daddy. Prairie Meadows, 9-15, (C), 5f, 1:00.25. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,680. B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ). \*\$8,500 Ylg '23 ARZNOV.

Charming Talisman, f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$25,700. B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN). \*\$12,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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**Tiz's Harbor**, c, 2, **Majestic Harbor**--Tizfit, by Tizbud. Fresno, 9-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,500. B-Susan Hunter (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Lo Bug**, f, 2, **Mor Spirit**--Turducken, by Maria's Mon. Thistledown, 9-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.46. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-0-2, \$35,425. B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH). Puff'smagicdragon, g, 3, Mendelssohn--Magnificent Margo (SP, \$100,205), by Congrats. Finger Lakes, 9-16, 1m 70y, 1:46.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,810. B-Christopher Shelli, Maspeth Stables & Steve Dallalis (NY). \*\$77,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Yes Day (Classic Empire), SP, \$177,126.

**Vecchi**, g, 3, **Vertiformer**--Blue as the Nile, by Spunky Rascal. Thistledown, 9-16, (S), 1m, 1:42.02. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-3, \$49,050. B-Western Ebony, LLC (OH). \*Full to Verissimo, MSP, \$283.438.

Cabernaydo, g, 3, Vino Rosso--Wind Spun, by Hard Spun. Woodbine, 9-15, (C), 1mT, 1:39.06. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$64,448. B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY). \*\$60,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$65,000 3yo '24 FTDFEB.

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**Red Butterfly**, f, 4, Munnings--Distortion, by Distorted Humor. Finger Lakes, 9-16, 6f, 1:14.18. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$56,823. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

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Cowtown Cat, Right On the Munny, g, 2, o/o

Theloveofmunnings, by Munnings. MSW, 9-16, Thistledown

**Ez Effort**, Brumbodoppelganger, f, 2, o/o Daddy's Melody, by Scat Daddy. MCL, 9-15, Prairie Meadows

Forty Tales, Pop Coyer, g, 4, o/o Lindsay's Treasure, by

Mineshaft. ALW, 9-16, Finger Lakes

**Giant's Causeway**, Giant Game, h, 5, o/o Game for More, by More Than Ready. AOC, 9-15, Emerald Downs

**Gift Box**, Catatonic, f, 2, o/o The Last Meow, by Storm Cat. MSW, 9-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Gift Box**, Huracan Boricua, f, 2, o/o Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 9-14, Camarero

**Goldencents**, Known Idea, c, 3, o/o Snap Out of It, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 9-15, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

**Harry's Holiday**, Scenic Justice, g, 4, o/o You Be Ready, by More Than Ready. ALW, 9-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Jimmy Creed**, Charming Talisman, f, 2, o/o Tale, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 9-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Majestic Harbor**, Tiz's Harbor, c, 2, o/o Tizfit, by Tizbud. MSW, 9-15, Fresno

**Mendelssohn**, Mr. Antonelli, g, 4, o/o Infliction, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 9-16, Parx Racing

Mendelssohn, Puff'smagicdragon, g, 3, o/o Magnificent Margo, by Congrats. MSW, 9-16, Finger Lakes

**Mitole**, Mitole Magic, f, 3, o/o Blake's Magic, by Bernstein. AOC, 9-16, Presque Isle Downs

**Mor Spirit**, Lo Bug, f, 2, o/o Turducken, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 9-16, Thistledown

Munnings, Red Butterfly, f, 4, o/o Distortion, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 9-16, Finger Lakes

**Not This Time**, Marty's Magic, g, 4, o/o Echo Storm, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 9-16, Finger Lakes

**Palace**, Getaway Palace, m, 5, o/o Stormin' Taffy, by Seeking the Dia. ALW, 9-16, Parx Racing

**Point of Entry**, Malibu Mambo, g, 7, o/o Polyantha Rose, by Tiznow. AOC, 9-15, Woodbine

**Practical Joke**, Runaway Joke, c, 3, o/o Quivery, by Violence. AOC, 9-16, Finger Lakes

**Race Day**, Chai, f, 3, o/o Find Your Spot, by Nationhood. WA Cup Filly and Mare S., 9-15, Emerald Downs

**Showcasing (GB)**, No Way It's Today (GB), f, 4, o/o Way To My Heart (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 9-15, Mountaineer

**Smiling Tiger**, Broadway Tiger, f, 3, o/o Finish Rich in Nyc, by Gotham City. AOC, 9-15, Fresno

**Social Inclusion**, Lost and Confused, g, 3, o/o Violent Danger, by Violence. ALW, 9-16, Parx Racing

**Solomini**, Sweet Anniversary, f, 3, o/o South Wing, by Dixie Brass. ALW, 9-16, Finger Lakes

**Street Sense**, Colonel Ludlow, c, 2, o/o Comedia, by Smart Strike. Gottstein Futurity, 9-15, Emerald Downs

**Vertiformer**, Vecchi, g, 3, o/o Blue as the Nile, by Spunky Rascal. MSW, 9-16, Thistledown

**Vino Rosso**, Cabernaydo, g, 3, o/o Wind Spun, by Hard Spun. MOC, 9-15, Woodbine

**Violence**, Cloak and Dagger, g, 3, o/o Wide Range, by Mineshaft. ALW, 9-16, Thistledown

**Warrior's Reward**, Candy Reward, f, 3, o/o Unimagineable, by Twirling Candy. ALW, 9-16, Presque Isle Downs

**Will Take Charge**, Breve, f, 4, o/o Artfully, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 9-15, Fresno

**Will Take Charge**, Cadet Corps, g, 5, o/o Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 9-15, Hawthorne



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# SEVEN DAYS: IF CARLSBERG DID COUPLES



A G1 match: Tom Marquand and Hollie Doyle | Racingfotos.com

#### By Emma Berry

'If Carslberg did weekends' was the caption on Tom Marquand's social media post beneath a photograph of the jockey with his wife, Hollie Doyle, after she had won her second Group 1 of the year aboard Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}). Marquand had himself lifted both of Leopardstown's Group 1 races the previous day with two of the best three-year-olds currently in training, Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio). Their mantelpiece may soon need reinforcement.

There are few sports in which men and women take each other on directly but even with that proviso it is hard to imagine a more golden couple in world sport than Marquand and Doyle. The level of the latter's success in particular is such that it is now not even remarkable to see her win a Group 1. She has ten to her credit among her 1,000-plus winners and, at the time of writing, remains two wins ahead of her husband in the jockeys' standings for the year. They are two of only five riders in Britain and Ireland to be in three figures so far in 2024.

As important as the Doyle-Marquand success on the track is how they comport themselves. Apparently utterly dedicated to their sport and the rigorous fitness required, they are also just very nice people.

# SUPPLEMENTED DEFENCE MINISTER AMONG 19 MILL REEF CONTENDERS

The unbeaten **Defence Minister (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) has been supplemented by owners Wathnan Racing for Saturday's G2 Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury at a cost of £5,000.

Last seen defying a penalty in decisive fashion at Haydock, Defence Minister is one of 19 horses in contention for the prestigious two-year-old contest as he tries to make it three wins from as many starts for his Qatari-born, Newmarket-based trainer Hamad Al-Jehani.

G2 Gimcrack Stakes winner Cool Hoof Luke (GB) (Advertise {GB}) and Aidan O'Brien's G3 Round Tower Stakes scorer Ides Of March (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) are among the potential opposition at Newbury, but Richard Brown, Wathnan's racing adviser, is confident of more improvement from a horse who was bought by the team for €210,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up Sale in May. Cont. p6

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Winning connections pose with Rayevka (Ire) after she became a fourth 'TDN Rising Star' for Blue Point (Ire) at Chantilly on Monday. See p7 for details | Scoop Dyga

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# Seven Days





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Nice can almost be a rather damning word, but at a time when it is more important than ever for all involved with horseracing to be mindful of the sport's image to the wider world, it is indeed rather nice to have two unofficial ambassadors who are both scandal-free and bloody good at what they do.

#### An Autumn to Savour

It helped to lay off the Carlsberg or any other form of alcoholic refreshment this past weekend in order to keep up with the ferocious pace of group races being served up on a variety of channels. On such a day of international importance it is maddening that the teams at the Curragh and Longchamp couldn't have come up with a way to present a longer gap

between their main races of Sunday.

The Arc trials didn't merely take place in Paris, however. Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) put his name firmly in the picture with his running-on third in the Irish Champion Stakes, as did the Irish Derby winner Los Angeles (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), who was just a head behind him in fourth.

The connections of hitherto Arc favourite Look De Vega (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) appear unconcerned with his lacklustre performance when third of five runners in the G2 Prix Niel in his first appearance since winning the Prix du Jockey Club on just the third start of his life. He has now been replaced at the head of the market by Sosie (Ire), who had the benefit of having won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris after finishing third to Look De Vega in the Jockey Club. Fifteen years after his sire Sea The Stars (Ire) closed out his own remarkable three-year-old season in the Arc, could Sosie give him a first winner in France's most important race, thus extending his trainer Andre Fabre's record to nine wins?

Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}) may yet have something to say about that, however. In a classy field assembled for the G1 Prix Vermeille, Juddmonte's four-year-old looked imperious in her victory over the Sea The Stars-sired duo of Aventure (Ire) and Emily Upjohn (GB), with the Group 1-winning three-year-olds Opera Singer (Justify) and Sparkling Plenty (Fr) (Kingman {GB}) farther back in fifth and sixth. Cont. p4



#### Seven Days cont.

Ralph Beckett, whose tremendous season continues apace, appears to be itching to supplement Bluestocking for a return to Longchamp.

It's not all about the Arc, obviously. Of the three top-rated horses in Europe so far this year Calandagan (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) and Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug (Ger}) can't run in it and City Of Troy (Justify) won't run in it. The latter may only be seen in public once more in this part of the world when turning up for a precision-planned racecourse gallop at Southwell this Friday afternoon as part of his prep for the Breeders' Cup Classic.

The German-bred Goliath will give his home fans something to cheer about in this Sunday's Preis von Europa in Cologne, very close to where he was born, before heading out to the Japan Cup. Meanwhile British Champions Day could be given a little extra sparkle with the prospect of Calandagan and Economics meeting for the first time in the Qipco Champion Stakes.

#### Sorry Joe, Gotta Go

It is unlikely that the transatlantic double of the White House and Doncaster's Town Moor has ever before been completed within 24 hours but Britain's prime minister Sir Keir Starmer managed just that last weekend.

We've seen no official transcript of his meeting with Joe Biden but it was undoubtedly a little less wild than some of the statements made by Biden's presidential predecessor Donald Trump in his debate with Kamala Harris last week.

If Biden bunged Starmer a tenner to put on Illinois (Ire) in the following day's St Leger then he will have got a good run for his money but ultimately no return as that particular Galileo (Ire) colt gave way to another from that same penultimate crop in a ding-dong battle for the world's oldest Classic. It was Jan Brueghel (Ire) who--no pun intended--trumped his stable-mate to give Aidan O'Brien his eighth St Leger.

"He's such a slacker," said no-one ever about O'Brien, but he will have to pull his socks up if he is to overtake the extraordinary St Leger record of John Scott, who trained 16 winners of the race between 1827 and 1862.

It is noteworthy that Lake Victoria (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) became only O'Brien's second and third winners of Group 1 races in Ireland this year, but the trainer has been busily mopping up Group 1s elsewhere. City Of Troy's haul at Epsom, Sandown and York, along with top-notch victories for Content (Ire), Opera Singer, Luxembourg (Ire), and the aforementioned Jan Brueghel and Kyprios, have given O'Brien what is surely an unassailable lead in the trainers' championship in Britain with earnings in excess of £7.2m, despite having only had 26 wins in the country this year.



Sir Keir and Lady Victoria Starmer with jockeys ahead of the St Leger

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#### Sea The Stars vs Wootton Bassett

It is hard to decide on who was the stallion of the week but we may have to award a tie to Sea The Stars and Wootton Bassett (GB).

Sosie was the standout for the former, whose daughters Aventure and Emily Upjohn both ran placed in the Vermeille, while Hanalia (Ire) took another big step forward with her victory in the G2 Blandford Stakes. The Aga Khan-bred, who is trained by Johnny Murtagh, hails from the same family as Sea The Stars's Derby winner Harzand (Ire) and could be seen next in the G1 Prix de l'Opera.

These successes followed on from the G2 Doncaster Cup win on Friday of Sweet William (Ire), Philippa Cooper's half-brother to the Irish Derby winner Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}).

Wootton Bassett has now stood for four seasons in Ireland, with his starting fee there of  $\in$ 100,000 having doubled for this year. It is worth recalling that he started his stud career in France at a fee of  $\in$ 6,000 and dropped to  $\in$ 4,000 in those difficult years three and four.

That is all but a dim and distant memory, and with his first lrish-conceived crop now two-year-olds this season, his results make for encouraging reading. He has had 25 juvenile winners so far from 59 runners at a strike-rate of 42%. That group includes eight black-type winners, two of which shone over the last weekend.

Green Impact (Ire) won the G2 Champions Juvenile Stakes for his breeder Marc Chan, whose good day got even better an hour or so later when the admirable Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) landed his ninth group win in the G2 Park Stakes.

#### Seven Days cont.

Ireland's Champions Festival had got off on a great footing for Wootton Bassett when Chantez (Ire) won the Listed Ballylinch Stud Irish EBF Ingabelle Stakes for Newtown Anner Stud.

Over in France, the five-year-old Topgear (Fr) won the G3 Prix du Pin for Christopher Head, who is on record saying that he thinks another Wootton Bassett, the juvenile Maranoa Charlie (Fr), is the best horse he's had in his stable, which has also housed the multiple Group 1 winners Big Rock (Ire) and Blue Rose Cen (Ire).

A red rosette must also be handed to Kameko, who became the first of the European freshman sires to notch a Group/Grade 1 winner. New Century (GB), now the winner of three of his five races, including the Listed Stonehenge Stakes, and trained like his sire by Andrew Balding, struck in the Summer Stakes at Woodbine, beating Godolphin's Al Qudra (Ire) (No Nay Never).

#### **Paint it Tartan**

If you were a tweenager of the mid-1970s and you weren't wearing cut-off tartan trews with a poster of Les McKeown taped to your bedroom wall then you really weren't living at all.

There is only one mystery, and that is why it's taken so long for someone to name a horse Bay City Roller. Almost half a century on from *Bye Bye Baby* becoming the biggest-selling single of 1975, the band's name could be back near the top of the charts via a hardy-looking colt who claimed Saturday's G2 Champagne Stakes for George Scott. It was a memorable weekend for his owner Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa of Victorious Racing, who was also represented by Bradsell, winner of the G1 Flying Five, a day later.

Neither owner nor trainer is old enough to have been a Bay City Rollers fan, but the colt ran first in the colours of Clive Washbourn, who has doubtless enjoyed a seventies disco or two in his time and presumably gave the New Bay (GB) colt the memorable name which makes him an instant hit with this column.

Remarkably, the Bay City Rollers are still touring, with not quite the original line-up as in the band's heyday, but they didn't have such a good week as George Scott, who also landed Sunday's G3 German St Leger with Prydwen (Ire) (Camelot {GB}).

Regrettably, the band's tour van was stolen in Walsall on Thursday night but the loot within shouldn't be too hard to identify.

"We woke up in the morning for a bit of breakfast and the van had disappeared," the Bay City Rollers' singer and keyboard player John McLaughlin told the BBC. "It's heartbreaking because our gear's obviously all painted tartan."



Bay City Roller and Callum Shepherd | Racingfotos.com

#### Hip Hooray for Jim Goldie

Jim Goldie was *hors de combat* last week, having had a new hip installed, but his recuperation will doubtless have been aided by the achievement of a notable handicap double at Doncaster.

At opposite ends of the distance spectrum, the Scottish trainer displayed his versatility by landing both the Mallard and the Portland, with eight-year-old Faylaq (GB) and four-year-old American Affair (GB). Faylaq owns one of the smartest pedigrees on show throughout the whole of the St Leger meeting, being by Dubawi out of the Arc winner Danedream (Ger), and having been bred by Teruya Yoshida.

American Affair, who runs again this weekend in the Ayr Gold Cup, is of more humble genetic origins but will undoubtedly be close to the trainer's heart. Goldie, who co-owns him with Barraston Racing, bred American Affair and his dam Classy Anne (GB), who is by the same stable's former star sprinter Orientor (GB). Granddam Class Wan (GB) (Safawan {GB}) was also trained by Goldie.

The trainer is on course to have his best season yet in his 30th year with a licence. Another tough sprint handicapper, Jordan Electrics (GB), has been his most prolific scorer this year, his seven wins having improved his rating from 72 to 101. Like Faylaq, he is now eight, but that pair is outdone in seniority by arguably the stable's best known resident, the admirable Euchen Glen (GB). The son of Authorized (Ire) is now 11 but notched his 13th win at Ayr in June. He landed his first stakes race at the age of seven, when most Thoroughbreds are already considering retirement, and now has three Group 3 victories to his credit.

Stayer or sprinter, Goldie can certainly keep them sweet.

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"He's still quite green for a breeze-up horse and I still think he has plenty to learn and will come on again for that Haydock run," said Brown.

"He defied the penalty in style, though, and I think he had plenty in hand at the line."

Defence Minister is one of five individual winners for Al-Jehani since he sent out his first runners in Britain in May, with his overall record in 2024 now standing at six winners from 30 runners.

"Hamad has done an absolutely tremendous job," Brown said of the the trainer who set up in Newmarket earlier this year with a small team of horses owned by Wathnan.

"He's only got 10 horses and he's done a phenomenal job coming in from Qatar and obviously having to learn the gallops and everything. He has surrounded himself with a great team and they're all doing a fabulous job."



Hamad Al-Jehani trains the unbeaten Defence Minister
Neville Hopwood

#### Chancellor Team Eyeing Royal Lodge

The Mill Reef is one of several big two-year-old prizes on the horizon heading into the autumn and connections of **Chancellor (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) have been busy scouring the programme book for other options following his late withdrawal at Doncaster on Saturday.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, Chancellor was already a two-time winner at Doncaster before his intended appearance in the G2 Champagne Stakes, but he was denied the opportunity to bid for a third success on Town Moor after he broke out of his starting stall and suffered a cut to his mouth.

Chris Richardson, managing director for owners Cheveley Park Stud, reports Chancellor to be none the worse for that "frustrating" experience, with the G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday, September 28 now under consideration for his next start.

"Saturday was obviously very frustrating, but fortunately he seems fine afterwards," said Richardson. "Rab [Havlin, jockey] reported that he was fine in the stalls and then another horse kicked out and he thought it was time to go. It was just one of those frustrating, unforeseen events that was very bizarre, but we move on.

"We'll see how he is, but we'll have to consider the Royal Lodge--a Group 2 over a mile. He's got a couple of smart entries for later in the year that are still sort of pending, including the Futurity Trophy back at Doncaster, which is once again over a mile.

"We'd like to get a run in before then, probably in the Royal Lodge or something like that."

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# FURTHER INTERNATIONAL RAIDS ON THE RADAR FOR THRIVING SOPRANO

Trainer George Boughey is considering a trip to Kentucky with **Soprano (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) following her third-place finish in the G1 Matron Stakes at Leopardstown on Saturday.

The Highclere-owned filly has thrived on a busy campaign and produced what was arguably a career-best effort when beaten just a length and a half behind Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) at Leopardstown, doing well under the circumstances to finish as close as she did after racing freely in the early stages.

Already a two-time winner in 2024, having won the Sandringham Stakes at Royal Ascot and the G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville, Soprano's placed effort when returning to the top table in the Matron fully justified the belief her trainer has always had in her, with a change of tactics said to be the key to her recent improvement. Cont. p7

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#### Soprano cont.

"She's for a long time threatened to be a Group 1 filly and I was slightly scratching my head for a large part of her career so far," said Boughey.

"I think a change of tactics has been a huge help to her going forward. She was given a brilliant ride by Billy [Loughnane] on Saturday to get the position she did from a wide gate and she possibly used a bit of juice to get there, so I'm very proud of her and it was good to see her back at that level.

"Huge credit has to go to Charles Eddery, who rides her every day at home and travelled her over to Ireland the other day. He knows her inside out and was very bullish that she'd be in the shake-up against some very good fillies. Not many win four Group 1s, as Porta Fortuna has this year, and there was a Classic winner [Fallen Angel] in second, so she's mixing it with the very best."

Considering future plans, Boughey added, "She may well go to Keeneland for the QEII on October 12. It's a nine-furlong, three-year-old fillies only Grade I that is worth just shy of \$1 million, so that's a possible plan for her next."

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# RAYEVKA A NEW TDN RISING STAR FOR BLUE POINT By Tom Frary

Chantilly's card on Monday featured some promising juveniles and none more so than the Aga Khan's filly **Rayevka (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}--Rayisa {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) lit up the six-furlong fillies' conditions event with a scintillating display to become her sire's fourth **TDN Rising Star**. Narrowly denied on debut by Juddmonte's Better Together (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at Deauville last month, the Francis-Henri Graffard-trained homebred was in command from the outset strong in the hands of Maxime Guyon.

Never in any danger out on her own, the 1-2 favourite was able to register a five-length success from another Juddmonte newcomer in **Arctic Summer (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}). Her final two splits were an impressive 10.89 and 11.01 and her final three furlongs were completed in 33.56, all in hand. "She took her debut race well and made good progress from that. Today, she was very professional," Graffard said. "She has a good cruising speed and that's promising for the future. We'll have a talk with her connections and see what we do now and I don't know if she'll race again this season or not, but there is the possibility of the group 2 [Oct. 12 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte]."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

The dam Rayisa was a smart juvenile for Mick Halford, beating Snowfall's dam Best In The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in her maiden before finishing third behind that blueblood in the Listed Staffordstown Stud Stakes. She is a half to Rehana (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), another Halford runner who captured the G3 Athasi Stakes and was placed in the G2 Cape Verdi and G3 Ballylinch Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial. This is one of the Aga Khan's faster families, with the third dam Rayyana (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) responsible for the G3 Killavullan Stakes winner and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up Rayeni (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Rayisa's yearling colt is by Sea The Moon (Ger).

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# TDN**♂ RISING STAR**

**5th-Chantilly, €30,000, Cond**, 9-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.42, sf. **RAYEVKA (IRE), f, 2, by Blue Point (Ire)** 

1st Dam: Rayisa (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rayka (Ire), by Selkirk

3rd Dam: Rayyana (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0,  $\in$ 21,000. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. **Click for** 

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, September 17, 2024:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud 49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 15:35-YARMOUTH, 9f, Green Storm (Ire) €12,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 113 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner 15:35-YARMOUTH, 9f, Phoebus (Ire)

45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 40,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024



**Elarqam (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Izmit Stallion Station 32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 19:00-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Elladora Black (GB)** 

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners 15:05-YARMOUTH, 6f, Manton Road (GB) 22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023 15:05-YARMOUTH, 6f, Noble Guest (GB) 55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023 18:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Monetize (GB) £40,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)), Haras de Bouquetot

84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 15:35-YARMOUTH, 9f, **Romantic Spirit (Fr)** €4,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners 19:00-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Kilteel (GB)** 20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 14:35-YARMOUTH, 7f, Liberty Bird (GB) 30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023



Sergei Prokofiev | Whitsbury Manor Stud

#### **IRELAND**

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-PUNCHESTOWN, 8f, Pallatine Hills (Ire)
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €25,000 RNA Goffs
Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; €35,000 Tattersalls Ireland
Breeze Up 2024

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 1-PUNCHESTOWN, 7f, Its All Peachy (Ire) €100,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

#### **FRANCE**

**Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux

42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m,

€42,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Taillis 8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Eagle Gate (Fr) €8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)), Haras de Bouquetot

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

2-COMPIEGNE, 1800m, Young and Proud (Fr)

€15,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Made in Pepper (Fr)

€6,500 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Niia (Fr)

4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Belle Lumiere (Fr)

4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Storia Di Roma (Fr)

€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Umineko (Fr)

€50,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

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

Waldpfad (Ger) (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean 27 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Vive en foret (Ger)

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Slava Oukraini (Fr) €16,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

### **OBSERVATIONS**

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# HALF-SISTER TO ZOUSTAR DEBUTS AT PUNCHESTOWN

13.55 Punchestown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
BEYOND DREAMS (IRE) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) is a rare
Michael Tabor runner for the Dermot Weld stable and as a halfsister to the dual group 1-winning sire Zoustar (Aus) has plenty
to commend her. She is in deep on debut against Ballydoyle's
Mint Candy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the first foal out of the sixtimes grade I winner Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) who boasts
a smart level of form in maidens and has the experience edge.

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#### **HOW THEY FARED**

**14.30 Chantilly, Mdn,** €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 9fT

Andre Fabre trainee Nitoi (Siyouni {Fr}), a half-brother to G1

Grosser Preis von Bayern and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Junko

(GB) (Intello {Ger}), graduated with a 2 1/2-length victory in this debut.

17.30 Kempton, Novice, £6,800, 2yo f, 7f (AWT) Wild Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), the half-sister to Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), appeared not to stay the trip and faded to be third.

## BRITAIN

#### Monday's Results:

**4th-Thirsk**, £20,000, Novice, 9-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.27, g/s. WATCHING STARS (GB) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Half Light {Ire} {GSW-Ger, SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$203,041}, by Shamardal), the first foal out of the group 3-winning dam who was also runner-up in the G1 Sun Chariot Stakes and G1 Prix Rothschild, was dropping back in trip having been fourth over a mile at Goodwood earlier this month and raced on the front end with Valiant Knight (GB) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) early. Gaining the edge two out, the 5-1 shot stuck to his task tenaciously to beat that rival by a short head. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) and a filly foal by Frankel (GB), is from the family of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Anabaa Blue (GB) and the legendary Urban Sea (Miswaki). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16.809.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**4th-Kempton,** £**7,000, Novice**, 9-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:13.01, st/sl.

ZIP IT UP (IRE) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Button Down {GB} **(GSW-US, MGSP-Can, \$236,097), by Oasis Dream (GB))**, a 13-2 shot on her belated debut, showed professionalism to lead from the break. Always in complete control, the homebred powered effortlessly to an impressive 7 1/2-length success from Mahato (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}). The winner is the third foal out of the talented dam, who took the GIII Cardinal Handicap and was runner-up in the GII Canadian Stakes and GII Nijinsky Stakes. A half to the G2 Chairmans Quality winner Surefire (GB) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)), she hails from the esteemed Juddmonte dynasty of Elmaamul, Reams Of Verse (Nureyev), Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) and Zafonic. Her unraced 2-year-old filly Badiyah (Ire) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) was a 140,000gns purchase by Al Shaqab Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2, while she also has a yearling colt by New Bay (GB). Sales history: 95,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,841. O-Barnane Stud & Owen Heffer; B-Barnane Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**2nd-Kempton,** £**6,800, Novice**, 9-16, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.74, st/sl.

ROYALE GOODNIGHT (GER) (f, 2, Golden Horn {GB}--Redenca {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), a 25-1 shot on this debut, was tucked in early from her wide draw to race halfway down the field. Launched in early straight, the newcomer was in front 1 1/2 furlongs out and readily asserted to score by a length from Wilhelmina (GB) (New Bay {GB}), a half-sister to last year's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Poptronic (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, whose family features a host of smart Italian runners including the G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Folega (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the G2 Derby Italiano hero and GI Belmont Derby Invitational runner-up Tokyo Gold (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and his G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-placed full-sister Notte Bianca (Fr). Sales history: €61,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,703.

O-Frost, Acloque, LB, FW, Clayton & Godsal; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Daniel & Claire Kubler.



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**6th-Kempton, £9,900, Novice**, 9-16, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:37.80, st/sl.

SHADER (GB) (c, 3, Shamardal--Shutter Speed {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$172,930}, by Dansili {GB}), who scored with authority at Southwell earlier this month, tracked the early leader Al Ameed (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) until taking his measure approaching the two-furlong marker. Asserting from there, the 4-7 favourite stretched to another convincing verdict, this time by 3 3/4 lengths over that rival. The winner is the second foal out of the G3 Musidora Stakes winner, who is a granddaughter of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes winner Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}). From the family of sires Showcasing (GB) and Camacho (GB) and the triple group 1 winner Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}), her 2024 filly is by Lope De Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$13,193. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

3rd-Royal Windsor, £10,800, 9-16, 3yo/up, 8f 31yT, 1:43.05, gd. THYER (GB) (g, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Magical Rhythms, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$14,902. O-Mohamed Rashid Hamdan Al Saadi; B-Nawara Stud Limited (GB); T-Marco Botti. \*7,000gns HRA '24 TATJUL.

**2nd-Royal Windsor, £8,000**, 9-16, 2yo, f, 5f 21yT, :59.92, gd. **SERAPHIM ANGEL (GB) (f, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Silvery Blue (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire))** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$40,475. O-Russell Jones & Partner; B-Mary Taylor and James F Taylor (GB); T-Tom Dascombe. \*16,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 24,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

# FRANCE

#### Monday's Results:

**LA COUPE DE MARSEILLE-Listed**, €60,000, Marseille-Borely, 9-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:01.31, gd.

1--AGUALETO (FR), 126, g, 3, by Recoletos (Fr)

1st Dam: Aguafria (SP-Fr, \$115,372), by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Briviesca (GB), by Peintre Celebre

3rd Dam: Kimono (Ire), by Machiavellian

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€5,000 Ylg '22 ATQOCT). O-AB Racing, Gavin Hernon, Ecurie Ades Hazan, Dun Shing Lee, Fabrice Famin, Joseph Hernon, Robert Philip Jones, Tony Clout, Tuan Jen Yap & Vincenzo Pignataro; B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Gavin Hernon; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, €64,100.

2--Fanatic (Ire), 126, c, 3, No Nay Never--High Quality (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (Ire); T-Christophe Ferland. €12,000.

3--Arrow Eagle (Fr), 126, c, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Absolutly Me (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (Fr); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €9,000.

Margins: NO, 1, SNK. Odds: 4.30, 9.00, 1.60.

Also Ran: Arpenteur (Ire), Palmarola, Lord Of War (Fr), Sisterland (Fr), Make A Wish (Fr), Darling Darling (Fr), Motadarrek (GB), Get Together (Fr).

Gavin Hernon trainee Agualeto, who shed maiden status with a 4 1/2-length tally over nine furlongs at Clairefontaine at the end of July last time, stepped forward to post a career best on black-type bow here. Tracking the leaders in fifth for the most part, he made relentless headway along the far-side rail in the straight to launch his bid entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Fanatic by a nose in a bobbing finish.

Agualeto is the fourth of five foals and first black-type scorer, from three winners, produced by Listed Prix Petite Etoile third Aguafria (More Than Ready), herself a half-sister to dual G1 Doomben Cup hero Huetor (Fr) (Archipenko) and G1 Prix de l'Opera victrix Villa Marina (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). The Marchfoaled bay, whose second dam is dual stakes-winning GIII The Very One Handicap and GII Gallorette Handicap runner-up Briviesca (GB) (Peintre Celebre), is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly Chipiona (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}).

**4th-Chantilly,** €**30,000, Mdn**, 9-17, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:54.03, sf. AL JAFARA (GB) (f, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Predawn {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)), a Sept. 7 debut fourth going one mile at this venue in her only prior start, was settled off the tempo in sixth after an alert getaway. Inching closer under mild coaxing in the straight, the 16-5 second choice went second entering the final furlong and kept on well in the latter stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Mistysea (Fr) (Goken {Fr}), becoming the 13th winner for her first-crop sire (by Shamardal). Al Jafara, the third of five foals, is the second scorer produced by a full-sister to G1 Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) and the multiple Group-placed Bahrain Horse of the Year Shogun (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)). Qualify, in turn, is the dam of G3 Jebel Ali Mile victor Swing Vote (GB) (Shamardal). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) and a weanling filly by Oasis Dream (GB). Sales history: 15,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; €37,000 P/S 2yo '24 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €18,400.

O-Mansour Aguel; B-Vefa Ibrahim Araci (GB); T-Hedi Ghabri.





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**2nd-Chantilly,** €**30,000, Mdn**, 9-17, 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:54.26, sf. NITOI (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Lady Zuzu {MGSP-US, \$112,615}, by **Dynaformer)** was well away and asserted for an early lead in this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 8-5 favourite was nudged along when threatened by Bellagio (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) passing the quarter-mile marker end lengthened clear under urging inside the final 300 metres to defeat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. Nitoi is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer out of GIII Regret Stakes and GIII Edgewood Stakes placegetter Lady Zuzu (Dynaformer), herself a half-sister to multiple Grade III-winning GI Turf Classic and GI Manhattan Handicap second Optimizer (English Channel). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}) and a yearling colt by Uncle Mo. Lady Zuzu was bred to Justify this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

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6th-Chantilly, €30,000, Cond, 9-16, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.77, sf. IRONICO (c, 2, Gift Box--Involuntary {SW & MGSP-Can, SW-US, \$208,827}, by City Zip), a G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere entry who was runner-up over this trip at Deauville last month, travelled strongly held up off the early pace by Cristian Demuro. Staying on to get to the front with 150 metres remaining, the 9-10 favourite had 3/4 of a length to spare over Belvedere Palace (GB) (Calyx (GB)) at the line. In doing so, he provided his Lane's End Farm-based first-season sire with his first winner in Europe. The dam was a dual stakes winner who was placed in the GII Nassau Stakes, GII Dance Smartly Stakes and GIII Maple Leaf Stakes. She has already produced the GI Summer Stakes-placed champion Canadian 2-year-old colt Philip My Dear (Silent Name {Jpn}) and the stakes-placed Determined Sail (Bernardini), while the family features the G2 Gimcrack Stakes winner and G1 Golden Jubilee Stakes third Sir Gerry (Carson City). Involuntary's yearling filly is by Midnight Lute, while she also has a 2024 colt by Violence. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$160,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €25,500.

O-Blu Racing & Ecurie Elag Et Al; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Fabrice Chappet.

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#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Chantilly, €38,000, Cond**, 9-16, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.92, st.

HOOKING (GB) (g, 8, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Quanzhou {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, 42-12-6-3, €369,924. O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Philippe Decouz. \*€97,000 Ylg '17 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Le Destrier (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW-Pol & SP-Fr, \$102,487.

**7th-Chantilly**, €**35,000**, 9-16, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.43, sf. **ZORKEN (FR) (c, 3, Goken {Fr}--Zorra Chope {Fr}, by Bertolini)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, 12-5-2-1, €189,300. O-Jana Dufkova; B-Werner Neumann (FR); T-Ingrid Janackova Koplikova. \*€6,500 Wlg '21 ARDEC; €3,500 Ylg '22 AROCT; €150,000 RNA HRA '23 ARARC; €100,000 HRA '23 ARAUT.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Hoshiana (Fr), f, 2, Dabirsim (Fr)--Galtika Coat Frity (Fr), by Doctor Dino (Fr). Marseille-Borely, 9-16, 6fT, 1:10.16. B-EARL Haras de Grandcamp & Jean-Pierre Le Hegarat (FR). \*€15,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.



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Baignade (Ire), f, 3, Calyx (GB)--Illico (GB), by Dansili (GB). Marseille-Borely, 9-16, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.98. B-Prospect Stables (Ire). \*8,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; 8,500gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €42,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

Monday, Nakayama, Japan

**ASAHI HAI ST.LITE KINEN-G2**, ¥104,900,000, Nakayama, 9-16, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:11.60, fm.

1--URBAN CHIC (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Suave Richard (Jpn)

1st Dam: Edgy Style (Jpn), by Harbinger (GB)

2nd Dam: Land's Edge (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Wind in Her Hair (Ire), by Alzao

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Silk Racing;

B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Ryo Takei; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥54,980,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, ¥119,228,000.

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- 2--Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Al Ain (Jpn)--Southern Speed (Aus), by Southern Image. O-Big Red Farm; B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); ¥22,280,000.
- 3--Ecoro Walz (Jpn), 126, c, 3, by Black Tide (Jpn)--Petit Princesse (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn`); ¥14,140,000.

Margins: 13/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.10, 1.90, 5.80.

Also ran: Yamanin Ad Hoc (Jpn), Stinger Glass (Jpn), Ask Come On More (Jpn), Tango Bailarin (Jpn), Panja (Jpn), Tagano Dude (Jpn), Lograr (Jpn), Ecoro Raise (Jpn), Lucullan Feast (Jpn), Ask Happy More (Jpn), Salvage Work (Fr). Click for the JRA chart & video.

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