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## BREEDING DIGEST: TWIN TRAILS LEAD TO CHURCHILL GOLD



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by Chris McGrath

To many, no doubt, her genetic contribution is by now too attenuated to merit attention. At the very least, however, it must be acknowledged an impressive coincidence that the winners of both the GIII Iroquois Stakes and GIII Pocahontas Stakes--whose shared value, as reconnaissance for the Classics over the same track next May, is recognized by allocation of the first starting points--should share as sixth dam the Darby Dan foundation mare Golden Trail.

The Golden Trail dynasty entwines such productive lines as those branded by Memories of Silver, Sunshine Forever and Brian's Time. Foaled in 1958, Golden Trail had completed a modest racing career when acquired by John W. Galbreath from the Isabel Dodge Sloane dispersal in 1962. Sloane had bred Golden Trail by sending a half-sister to her 1958 Acorn Stakes winner Big Effort to Hasty Road--a sire who ultimately recycled his tremendous constitution primarily through his daughters, none more so than the one who produced Forego. Golden Trail would prove another luminous example.

Galbreath eventually "married" Golden Trail to Graustark, who sired 11 of her last 12 foals (from 17 overall).

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## LOCKED GEARING UP AT SARATOGA, KEENELAND'S PERRYVILLE A POTENTIAL COMEBACK TARGET by Steve Sherack

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm's 'TDN Rising Star' Locked (Gun Runner--Luna Rosa, by Malibu Moon), one of the early-book favorites for this spring's GI Kentucky Derby following an impressive win in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and third-place finish as the favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last fall, could return to action in the GIII Perryville Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 19.

Locked missed a pair of intended starts earlier this spring, including the GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream Park Mar. 2, and was subsequently taken out of training by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher due to a knee injury.

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GI Pennsylvania Derby entrant Seize the Grey (Arrogate), ridden by exercise rider Miguel Flores, gallops at Parx Wednesday morning. | Nikki Sherman/Equi-Photo

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**11 | RIGNEY TALKS JONATHAN'S WAY ON THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM**

It's early, but maybe not too early to start dreaming of the GI Kentucky Derby. At least it's not for owner Richard Rigney. To discuss Jonathan's Way and the recent success his stable has had, Rigney was this week's guest on the TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland.



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### Breeding Digest cont. from p1

But that charismatic horse was only born the same spring that Golden Trail was mated with Olympia to produce her second foal, On the Trail. While the latter never made the racetrack, she opened an early conduit for the Golden Trail blood as dam of Darby Creek Road (whose 1:20.40 over 7f at Saratoga has now survived a 46th summer) and second dam of that splendid influence, Dynaformer. Though On the Trail herself remained an eligible date for Graustark, they only had a single foal together. That was Regal Road, who has already achieved distinction as third dam of Monarchos--and now comes to notice as fourth dam of **Jonathan's Way** (Vekoma).

The Iroquois winner is the latest discovery for Rigney Racing by John Moynihan, who emboldened his clients to go to \$290,000 for an Ohio-bred weanling when discovering him in the Brookdale consignment at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. He was bred by Turfway trainer Susan Anderson from Female Drama (Indian Charlie), one of just three broodmares at her lay-up farm near Milford, Ohio.

This branch of the dynasty had seemed to go fairly cold by 1998, when Darby Dan culled a dual winner by Dixieland Band out of Regal Road's daughter by Roberto. But she promptly produced a dual Group 1 winner in Argentina and subsequently Female Drama, who won both her juvenile starts at Belmont (a maiden and a sprint stakes) before failing to consolidate at three. Female Drama has entertained a fairly mixed range of suitors and, while all six of her starters have won, it is to Vekoma's credit that she has now produced a much brighter talent. We'll give him some consideration in the next item.

As for Pocahontas winner **La Cara** (**Street Sense**), she traces to Golden Trail's second foal by Graustark, Java Moon. Herself winner of the GIII Comely Stakes, Java Moon has become celebrated as the link between Golden Trail and one of the most



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cherished families in the Darby Dan story: she recurs as granddam of Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk); third dam of Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}); and fourth of To Honor and Serve and Angela Renee, both by Bernardini, Grade I winners all.

The latter pair were out of the stakes-winning Deputy Minister mare Pilfer, whose Grade II-placed dam Misty Hour (by Miswaki out of Java Moon's unraced daughter by Nijinsky) had been sold by Darby Dan as a yearling. Pilfer was cashed out to Three Chimneys for \$1.95 million after the rise of To Honor and Serve, but his two most accomplished siblings turned out to be already on the ground: Angela Renee, then a weanling, went on to win the GI Chandelier Stakes before herself being sold for \$3 million; while Elnaawi (**Street Sense**) had run a promising third on his sole juvenile start, later becoming a Grade I-placed stakes winner. Nonetheless Three Chimneys could retrieve their investment in Pilfer by selling the colt (naturally by Bernardini) she had been carrying in utero for \$750,000 as a yearling, plus two subsequent full-sisters for \$1.5 million and \$500,000.

The latter transaction was made by Tracy Farmer. While his filly, named Cara Caterina, could not eke out a win from eight maiden starts, Farmer sent her to **Street Sense** for her first cover. Her dam, remember, had given the Darley stallion Elnaawi, while the same cross with a Bernardini mare had just produced **Maxfield**. The result is La Cara.

It was Cara Caterina's sire who prompted our recent reflections on broodmare sires, after daughters of Bernardini produced the winners of both the juvenile Grade Is closing out the Saratoga meet. The subject could be seamlessly resumed after this race, both La Cara and runner-up **Liam in the Dust** (**Liam's Map**) being out of Bernardini mares. La Cara, indeed, is an absolute poster girl for the whole phenomenon: her second and third dams by Deputy Minister and Miswaki. Whatever she may yet achieve on the track, La Cara will surely make a broodmare.

### Vekoma on His Way

It's a nice problem to have, for sure. But the astounding purses at Kentucky Downs are such that we have now seen the freshman standings skewed by a single performance.

Of course, we've become used to similar distortions of the general sires' list when earnings are bloated by desert plunder in the first weeks of the year. Admittedly Into Mischief is so dominant that he has absorbed that challenge very comfortably. This year, in fact, he took the additional precaution of himself siring the G1 Dubai World Cup winner, and as a result will soon break his own record on his way to a sixth consecutive title. (He's up to \$27 million already in 2024, closing on the \$28.5 million he banked two years ago.) But for now the venerable **Mineshaft** still clings to second, his three black-type scorers



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happening to include the G1 Saudi Cup winner, who accounts for 80 percent of his bank.

The situation is nothing like so extreme with **Tiz The Law**, whose son **Tiztastic** has catapulted him to the top of the freshman table by winning the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile, a listed race carrying a first prize 3.5 larger than the GI Hopeful Stakes a few days previously. Having already pocketed \$150,000 in an allowance at Kentucky Downs, Tiztastic has contributed half the earnings so far accumulated by the first crop of **Tiz The Law**.

To be fair, in working from a somewhat narrower base than some peers with 82 named foals, the Ashford stallion has made a perfectly respectable start overall. Besides his premier earner, nine of his other 29 starters are off the mark, including Out On Bail, winner of the Skidmore Stakes at Saratoga.

But while **Complexity** is the one still punching above weight, alone boasting two graded stakes and three stakes scorers, last weekend was unmistakably a landmark one for the horse who has for now inserted himself between him and **Tiz The Law**.

While Vekoma has the biggest armada of the class, with 140 named foals, he need not seek too far beyond his own stall for evidence that sheer weight of numbers won't always guarantee a flying start. And his 19 winners from 47 so far through the gate now include Jonathan's Way, the GIII Iroquois Stakes winner whose antecedents are discussed above. The same day, moreover, Vekoma only just missed the GI Natalma Stakes when **Vixen** was foiled by a neck.

The son of **Candy Ride (Arg)** retired with a highly commercial profile, as a GI Met Mile/GI Carter Handicap winner, out of a single-turn Grade I scorer from the family of **Street Sense** and Mr. Greeley. His rather eccentric action did not discourage a staggering debut book of 222 mares, with another 408 through the revolving door across the next two seasons. Nor did the



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consequent congestion of the market prevent him converting a \$20,000 opening fee into a \$60,000 median for 102 sold from 120 yearlings offered last year. His positive start on the track has been reflected in the prices so far commanded by his second crop, headlined by \$625,000 and \$600,000 transactions at Keeneland last week.

Vekoma is making the familiar farm model function well, then, with breeders trading potential catalogue inundation for an accessible fee, and has been kept in the game at \$15,000 the last couple of years. It's still early days, of course. But that's just as well for one or two of his peers, and you'd certainly rather be where this horse is right now. His own template, having excelled at four after a long post-Derby layoff, suggests that his stock should thrive with maturity. Even as it is, with six stakes performers to date, he's matching all his quantity with strong hints of quality.

### Taking the **Blame** One More Time

Returning to broodmare sires, Saturday was another day of precocious achievement in that sphere for **Blame** when his daughter Complicated produced **And One More Time** (Omaha Beach) to win the GI Natalma Stakes at Woodbine.

Claiborne could duly celebrate a further upgrade for the \$300,000 **War Front** filly out of Complicated they purchased at



**And One More Time** | Michael Burns

Saratoga in August. Even since the sale, the page had been decorated by a first graded success (a valuable Grade II at Kentucky Downs) for the mare's sophomore **Simply In Front** (Summer Front), who had finished runner-up in the Natalma last year. With their 4-year-old sibling **Honor D Lady** (Honor Code) having already done her bit, romping in the GII Delaware Handicap in July, Complicated can be credited with a pretty extraordinary achievement: graded stakes wins from three consecutive foals within barely two months. Of her two previous foals, incidentally, one was unraced and the other, **Churchtown** (Air Force Blue), is a stakes winner who missed a Grade II podium by a nose last summer. All these have been bred by William Harrigan and Mike Pietrangelo.

We can't attribute all this success exclusively to **Blame**, for whom Complicated's trio are among 14 graded stakes winners already as damsire. For she extends a distinguished Phipps line, having left that program on retirement from the racetrack for \$110,000 at the Keeneland November Sale of 2016.

Her dam Consequence (El Prado {Ire}) was a Grade II-placed stakes winner on turf out of millionaire Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector), herself half-sister to a still more accomplished racemare in champion Inside Information (Private Account). Live Oak Plantation will duly have factored her residual value into the \$750,000 they gave for And One More Time at Saratoga last year.

Whatever help he has received from Complicated, of course, Omaha Beach can gratefully incorporate And One More Time into a snowballing second campaign, not least at Woodbine where he recently provided King's Plate winner **Caitlinhergrtness**. Omaha Beach finished behind three cheaper neighbors in Spendthrift's private race for the freshman title last year, but the cream has risen with their first sophomores and he

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now tops the second-season sires' table, whether cumulatively or this year, on most indices. This class has admittedly fallen short of historic standards, in their aggregate of graded stakes winners, but Omaha Beach is consolidating with 21 black-type performers overall at 15 percent of named foals.

In terms of his synergy with **Blame**, there's a striking echo between the pair. For a start, both are out of Seeking the Gold mares. But Omaha Beach is additionally by Danzig's son **War**



**War Front** | *Claiborne*

**Front**, while **Blame**'s sire Arch is out of a Danzig mare.

### Running from the Law

Not that **War Front** himself is done just yet, the noble veteran notching his 25th elite scorer last weekend through **Full Count Felicia**'s runaway exhibition in the GI E.P. Taylor Stakes.

Fast as she went, she wasn't ever going to stop with so much elite European staying blood to draw upon. Her dam is a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to three female nuggets in Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), L'Ancrese (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and her sister Cerulean Sky (Ire), runner-up in this same race 25 years ago.

Their dam Solo de Lune (Ire) was by one of the dourest influences in the modern breed, Law Society. He would today be treated as commercial poison, but other stars out of his daughters include Classic winner/producer Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}); champion Japanese sire Manhattan Café (Jpn) (Sunday Silence); and dual French Classic winner Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}).

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## Tracks Down Top Horses on the Sidelines

### Locked Gearing Up cont. from p1

“Locked was sidelined prior to the Fountain of Youth with a rare injury to a ligament at the back of his left knee,” Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners President & Founder Aron Wellman said.

“Some of the most renowned vets had never seen this type of injury before, and thanks to Todd Pletcher and his staff for catching some ever so subtle occasional missteps Locked took intermittently, along with modern medical technology, we were able to identify the issue before it became a more serious problem.

“We gave Locked ample time to heal and Ian Brennan and his team did their usual first-class job rehabbing Locked at Stonestreet Farm in Ocala before he returned to Todd at Saratoga in early August.”

Locked has posted six workouts at Pletcher's Saratoga base, including a pair of four-furlong breezes in :50 (9/23) and :49.49 (19/71) over the Oklahoma training track Sept. 8 and Sept. 15, respectively.



**Locked pictured training earlier this summer at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew**

“He most recently really stepped up his game with a pretty serious half-mile move with a big-time gallop-out,” Wellman said.

“We never want to get too far ahead of ourselves, but we're on the brink of circling a comeback race target. Locked is a Grade I winner, but he's still eligible for a 2x allowance. Unfortunately, unless there's an extra put up in New York or

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Kentucky, none of the current allowance races are at the right time or the right distance, so we may have to get a bit creative.

“Although we know he wants two turns and then some, a race like the Perryville going seven furlongs against 3-year-olds is on our radar. We’d love to have Locked primed for the Pegasus World Cup in January, so if we use the Perryville to get him going it puts the Cigar Mile or the Harlan’s Holiday in play as next steps to accomplishing our goal of the Pegasus.”

Wellman concluded, “Naturally, this all hinges on Locked’s cooperation. We know he has the talent, so it will all boil down to executing the game plan, but for now, we’re very pleased with his condition and progress.”

Hailing from the third crop of leading young sire **Gun Runner**, Locked was produced by a winning half-sister to MGISW Gabby’s Golden Gal (**Medaglia d’Oro**) and MGSW & GISP Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). The **Gun Runner**/Malibu Moon cross is already responsible for GISW Sierra Leone and GSWs Shotgun Hottie and Runninsonofagun. Locked, a \$425,000 Keeneland September yearling, is also bred similarly to MGISW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Taiba (**Gun Runner**), who is out of a Flatter mare.

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## CASSE LANDS \$350K NOT THIS TIME COLT IN BOOK 5 OPENER AT KEENELAND



Wednesday’s topper, a colt by **Not This Time** | Keeneland

by Christina Bossinakis

A colt by **Not This Time** led the initial Book 5 session of the Keeneland September Sale in Lexington Wednesday. Consigned by his breeder Woods Edge Farm, **Hip 3027** was purchased for \$350,000 by bloodstock agent Justin Casse, purchasing on behalf of an undisclosed client.

“He is a lovely colt,” said Casse. “He was spotted well in the latter part of the sale by one of the best consignors out there,

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Peter O’Callaghan. His pedigree stood out. You weren’t going to run into many pedigree like that at this stage and the physical held its own. We were happy to give it a whirl.”

As for the price, he added, “When you talk about a stallion whose last stud fee was \$150,000, I think the price makes sense.”

The Apr. 13 foal is out of the unraced Cape Town mare Running Creek, a half-sister to Grade III winner He Loves Me (Not For Love) and MSW and GSP For Kisses (Not For Love). The 20-year-old mare is already responsible for full-sibling Grade III winner Easy Time, dual stakes winner Softly Lit (Latent Heat), in addition to multiple stakes placed Venice Queen (Latent Heat).

“Sometimes when you run into pedigrees like that this late in the sale, there are problems with vetting or physical,” explained Casse. “But this one was right on target with what we’d hope.”

Through nine sessions of the September sale, three yearlings by **Not This Time** brought seven figures--**Hip 286** (\$1.3 million), **Hip 324** (\$1,150,000) and **Hip 238** (\$1 million).

“Not This Time has always been on my radar,” said Casse. “I bought a few of them over the years and we’ve had a little bit of success with them. I was really happy with what I saw here. I thought he held is own in regards to what I saw in earlier books.”

Late in the sale, a colt by **Daredevil** brought \$200,000 from Pin

Oak Stud. Consigned by Gainesway, **Hip 3213** is out of unraced Come Follow Me (Eskendereya), a half-sister to Grade I winners Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor) and Danza (Street Boss).

A pair of colts brought \$190,000, the third highest price of the session. **Hip 2833**, by Jimmy Creed out of El Haseena, went to FMQ Stables, while **Hip 3060**, by **Violence** out of Starlite Starbrite, was purchased by agent Barry Berkelhammer. The former was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, while the latter was offered by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa.

“I think it's tough,” remarked Casse when asked about the yearling market. “If you're a buyer it's hard to get the ones you want. I brought three and sold all of them, but I think as a buyer, coveting the higher end stuff, or what I perceive to be the higher end, it's been a difficult task. But I think for what's left to sell, I think you'd feel good if you had something nice to sell.”

On Wednesday's opening Book 5 session, a total of 308 yearlings were sold through the ring for gross receipts of \$13,744,000, up 2.34% from 2023. Average dipped 1% to \$44,623, while median ticked up 4.48% to \$35,000 over one year ago.

Gross through nine sessions rose 4.44% to \$396,213,500 for 2048 sold, with average rising 7.24% to \$193,464. Median increased 10% to \$110,000.

RNAs for Wednesday's session dropped significantly, down from 60 last year to 49 this term, while showing an 11.41% increase (674) from 2023 (605).

The sale continues Thursday, with bidding commencing at 10 a.m.

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HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>3027</b>	colt	<b>Not This Time</b> --Runny Creek	<b>350,000</b>
		<i>Breeder: Woods Edge Farm (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Woods Edge Farm, agent</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Justin Casse</i>	
<b>3213</b>	colt	<b>Daredevil</b> --Come Follow Me	<b>200,000</b>
		<i>Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXVII</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Pin Oaks Stud</i>	
<b>2833</b>	colt	<b>Jimmy Creed</b> --Ek Haseena	<b>190,000</b>
		<b>(\$130,000 In Utero '23 FTDMAR)</b>	
		<i>Breeder: George Sharp (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVIII</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: FMQ Stables</i>	

**3060 colt Violence**--Starlite Starbrite **190,000**  
*Breeder: J Burdine/ B Coats/P Conway (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent*  
*Purchaser: Barry Berkelhammer, agent*

**3165 filly Vekoma**--Bay Witch **180,000**  
*Breeder: Calvin T. Nguyen & Joey Tran (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Greenfield Farms, Agent V*  
*Purchaser: Team D*

**3006 colt Ghostzapper**--Poets Dreamed **175,000**  
*Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stretch Run Ventures (KY)*  
*Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent*  
*Purchaser: Captiva Bloodstock*

**3044 colt Vekoma**--Sliver of Hope **165,000**  
*Breeder: Southern Chase Farm, Inc and Karen & Greg Dodd (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXI*  
*Purchaser: Alabdullatif Bloodstock, agent for SBS Global*

**2982 filly Cairo Prince**--Navy Ribbon **160,000**  
*Breeder: Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent LI*  
*Purchaser: CA Racing*



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• No. Offered	357	358
• No. Sold	308	298
• RNAs	49	60
• % RNAs	13.7%	16.76%
• High Price	\$350,000	\$250,000
• Gross	\$13,744,000	\$13,430,200
• Average (% change)	\$44,623 (-1%)	\$45,068
• Median (% change)	\$35,000 (+4.48%)	\$33,500
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	3222	3202
• No. Offered	2722	2708
• No. Sold	2048	2103
• RNAs	674	605
• % RNAs	24.7%	22.34%
• Gross	\$396,213,500	\$379,373,200
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SA, 2YO, F, 1 1/16m

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### **Rodeo Drive Stakes (GII)**

SA, 3YO & UP, 1 1/4m (T)

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## **BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT**

### **The Futurity (GIII)**

BAQ, 2YO, 6f (T)

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## **BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE**

### **The Champagne (GI)**

BAQ, 2YO, 1m

To be run Oct 5

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## **BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES**

### **The Frizette (GI)**

BAQ, 2YO, F, 1m

To be run Oct 5

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## RICHARD RIGNEY JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



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It's early, but maybe not too early to start dreaming of the GI Kentucky Derby. At least it's not for owner Richard Rigney. Rigney is the owner of **'TDN Rising Star' Jonathan's Way** (Vekoma), the winner of last Saturday's GIII Iroquois Stakes at Churchill Downs, the first of many races that award Derby points to the top five finishers. Making his second career start after overcoming trouble to win a maiden at Saratoga, Jonathan's Way was an impressive winner, suggesting there could be bigger and better triumphs in his future.

To discuss Jonathan's Way and the recent success his stable has had, Rigney was this week's guest on the TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by [Keeneland](#).

So does he already have a case of Derby Fever?

"Absolutely," he said. "I had Derby Fever about a year ago with this horse. So I'm real excited about him. He's quite a horse. The horse was purchased as a weanling by John Moynihan in the November sale at Keeneland. While we've always liked the horse, we were at one time considering maybe doing some pinhooking, selling him as a yearling or maybe at a 2-year-old sale. But this was such a nice physical for us that we decided that there was no way that we were going to put the horse up for sale, which is actually kind of unusual for us."

Rigney did not get off to a good start in this business. With Phil Bauer as his private trainer, he launched Rigney Racing LLC in 2013. In the first four years of its existence Rigney won only 17 races. In 2023, Rigney won 33 races with earnings of \$3,924,319, and now the stable includes one of the most highly-regarded 2-year-olds in the game. Rigney said the turnaround came when he hired bloodstock agent John Moynihan to pick out his horses at the sales.

"John's made a world of a difference," Rigney said. "When I was starting in this business and when Phil and I went out together, I figured I was a successful business man, with a successful business. I make flavors [for liquor] and I've done well. I've been doing this for 30-some-odd-years and I've never had a salesperson working for my business. I figured I could do just as well in the racing business. But Phil and I were just miserable about picking horses. We were terrible.

"When it comes to adding John to the team, I felt a little bit bad about it at first because I was a little concerned that it was going to diminish my value as part of the Rigney Racing. Here's this guy who's going to take over and be in charge of picking out our yearlings. But it was the best thing that ever happened. John can really pick out an athlete."

Bauer, of course deserves credit, as well. A former assistant to Kenny McPeck, he has blossomed as Rigney's private trainer.

"Phil and I, we have very similar personalities," Rigney said. "So it was easy for us to be close friends. I thought that I wouldn't mind growing this business, but if I'm going to grow this business I would like to do it with you, Phil. So he agreed to come to work for me. We had some rough years at first. This business can be really difficult. Our first five years we were doing terrible and I was getting phone calls from other trainers asking if I'd let Phil go and hire them. I never would have done that. I will always be with Phil."

In our breeding spotlight section, we looked at the [WinStar stallion Independence Hall](#).

TDN European Editor Emma Berry gave an overview of the major upcoming yearling sales in Europe in the 'News You Can Use' segment sponsored by [Darley](#).

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [WinStar](#), [XBTv.com](#) and [Darley](#), the team of Randy Moss, T.D. Thornton and Bill Finley reviewed the major races from last week and zeroed in on the four Grade I events offered at Woodbine. They also previewed the upcoming GI Pennsylvania Derby and GI Cotillion Stakes at Parx, and caught up with the latest news on the Keeneland September Sale.

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**Richard Rigney Relives Iroquois Win  
with Jonathan's Way and Talks  
All Things Rigney Racing**



## HERNANDEZ ENJOYING THE RIDE WITH COTILLION FAVORITE THORPEDO ANNA

by Tim Wilkin, courtesy Wednesday's Pennsylvania Derby & Cotillion News

The echoes that bounced off the rafters at Saratoga Race Course last month are still fresh in the mind of Brian Hernandez, Jr. The 38-year-old jockey can still hear the noise as he rode **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) to a heart-pounding second--beaten by a head--behind Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the GI Travers Stakes.

Thorpedo Anna's bid to become the first filly to win the Travers in 109 years came up just short.

Now, the page has turned to Parx Racing and Thorpedo Anna will be the headliner in the \$1-million GI Cotillion Stakes for 3-year-old fillies. Hernandez is more than happy to be along for the ride again.

"She gave me a lot (in the Travers)" Hernandez said, "but I don't think we got to the bottom of her. She wasn't tired after that race. She still thinks she won. That's encouraging."

Thorpedo Anna, trained by Kenny McPeek and owned by Nader Alaali, Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks and Sherri McPeek's Magdalena Racing was made the 4-5 morning-line favorite in the Cotillion by Parx Director of Racing and Racing Secretary David Osojnak.

She is undefeated in four starts this year against fillies, winning those by a combined 18 3/4 lengths. Hernandez has been aboard for all of them, three of the races being Grade 1s.

Earlier this year, Hernandez became the ninth jockey in history to win the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks in the same year. He won the Derby with Mystik Dan (Goldencents), who is also trained by McPeek.

"She has gotten so popular after her summer at Saratoga," Hernandez said. "The crazy thing about this year is that I rode the Kentucky Derby winner, and no one is talking about him. It's all about Thorpedo Anna. She has taken the spotlight."

She will certainly have the spotlight at Parx.

Hernandez, who rides regularly in Kentucky, won the 2004 Eclipse Award for outstanding apprentice jockey. He is the all-time leading rider at Kentucky Downs and is annually near the top of the list at Churchill Downs.

In 2012, he won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with Fort Larned, but it wasn't until this spring that he was vaulted into the national spotlight. And he has embraced that.

"Winning the Breeders' Cup is a huge, huge accomplishment," he said. "And we have had some good years, but it goes to a different stratosphere when you win the Kentucky Derby. It definitely puts you on the radar."

Having the best filly in the land as a partner sure doesn't hurt, either.

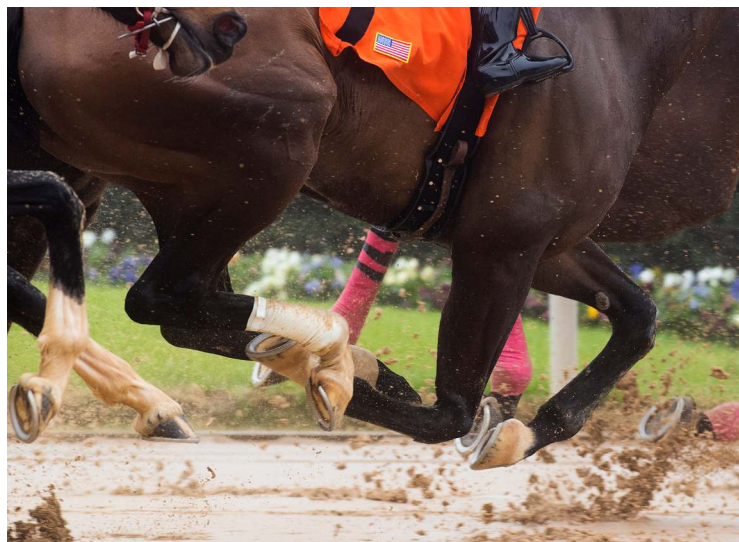
Hernandez expects that Thorpedo Anna will be just as regaled at Parx as she was in Saratoga this summer and Kentucky this spring.

"That has made this so much more fun," Hernandez said. "Over the summer, she had the fan base and there were hats and posters. She knows she is special. She is the big horse in the barn. When horses get good like she has, they understand how good they are. She doesn't know she's a filly. She just knows she is all racehorse. We are really looking forward to the rest of the year."

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

### STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, SEPT. 12-18



Sarah Andrew photo

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

#### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

##### Resolved ADMC Violations

**Date:** 09/12/2024

**Licensee:** Robert James Gherardi, trainer

**Penalty:** A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** Vet list medication violation for the presence of Firocoxib--controlled medication (Class C)--in a sample taken



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from Kell's Kiss on 8/6/24.

**Date:** 09/12/2024

**Licensee:** Bill Mott, trainer

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

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Authorize, who was euthanized after pulling up in a race at Aqueduct on 4/26/24.

Read more on the story [here](#).

#### Pending ADMC Violations

**09/18/2024, Christopher Fung, trainer:** Provisional suspension for a medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol--classified as a banned substance but permitted under tightly controlled circumstances--in a sample taken from Anointed King, who finished second at Finger Lakes on 8/20/24.

**09/18/2024, Chris Englehart, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--controlled medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Hypnocurrency, who won at Finger Lakes on 7/30/24.

**09/18/2024, Jesse Compton, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)--controlled medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Sisaway Now, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 7/14/24.

**09/16/2024, Dawn Fontenot, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--controlled medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Molly's Little Lue, who won at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 7/10/24.

**09/12/2024, Dr. Nicola Hardgrove, veterinarian:** Provisional suspension for possession of Arsil--a banned substance--for an event dated 7/23/24.

**09/12/2024, Joseph Davis, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--controlled medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Mr Discount, who won at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 7/6/24.

#### Violations of Crop Rule

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

#### *Delaware Park*

Jose Batista--violation date Sept. 13; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

Jonathan Lloyd--violation date Sept. 13; Three-day suspension, \$500 fine

#### *Fresno*

Adrian Castellanos--violation date Sept. 13; Two-day suspension, \$500 fine

#### *Hawthorne*

Travis Wales--violation date Sept. 12; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

#### *Horseshoe Indianapolis*

Andres Ulloa--violation date Sept. 12; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

#### *Los Alamitos*

Edwin Maldonado--violation date Sept. 13; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

#### *Remington Park*

Rene Diaz--violation date Sept. 13; Two-day suspension, \$500 fine

Ezequiel Lara--violation date Sept. 13; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

#### *Thistledown*

Angel Diaz--violation date Sept. 12; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

The *TDN* also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

[Here's a primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

#### California

##### *Los Alamitos*

Francisco Ramirez--violation date Sept. 15; Seven-day suspension, careless riding

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## GSW ZOZOS HEADED FOR KEYSTONE STUD DUTY AT EQUESTAR



Zozos wins the **Knicks Go Stakes** | *Coady Photography*

by J.N. Campbell

In a deal that came about unexpectedly for Rodney Eckenrode's Equistar--the training and breeding operation east of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania that stands Smarty Jones and Brody's Cause--GSW **Zozos (Munnings)** will join the farm's stallion roster for 2025 with a stud fee of \$2,500 in the offing.

The dark bay, who was bred and campaigned by Minnesotans Barry and Joni Butzow, recently retired from trainer Brad Cox's shedrow after a career which began at three.

Zozos's career highlights include a runner-up finish in the GII Twinpires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds and a 10th-place showing in the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby. The next season, the homebred won the **Knicks Go Stakes** and later the GIII Ack Ack Stakes--both at Churchill Downs.

In May of this year, Zozos was third in the GI Churchill Downs Stakes, and finished his career over the summer with 15 starts, seven wins and over \$1 million in earnings.

Eckenrode, who has been on the hunt for a new stallion, heard from an agent friend of his that the 5-year-old was coming on the market.

"It normally can take a couple of years to find the right fit," said Eckenrode. "This horse is really going to get people excited here in Pennsylvania and what he is going to do is really help the breed. That is always my focus regionally. The depth of the pedigree here and the **Munnings** connection were just a few of the reasons that we jumped at the chance."

The breeder acknowledged that with over 70% of races in the state drawn up as sprints, Zozos will make a fine addition because of the types of runners who **Munnings** already claims.

Eckenrode believes that the Ashford Stud stallion also has versatility in his blood to handle different surfaces.

"I've already spoken to a number of folks and they are really interested," he said. "The number was right for us and setting the fee where we have will entice folks once the season starts."

The Butzows will retain a piece of Zozos's stallion rights, according to Eckenrode.

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## TAA TO ATTEND SANTA ANITA PARK'S CALIFORNIA CROWN

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) will be in attendance to present awards and promote horse care at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, Sept. 28, for the inaugural California Crown Day, the non-profit said in a release Wednesday.

Following the running of the Unzip Me Stakes presented by the TAA, winning connections will be presented with a branded blanket and gift bag in the winner's circle, and a check presentation will be made from 1/ST to the aftercare organization.

"This event spotlights the best of California racing, and collaborating with Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance provides a great opportunity for race fans and participants to learn more about the mission to support Thoroughbreds after racing," said Nate Newby, general manager, Santa Anita Park.

TAA will also present the Best Turned-Out awards, which are sponsored by LRF Cares, for the entire card.

"Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is thrilled to be part of the inaugural California Crown," said Emily Dresen, director of funding & events. "Presenting the Best Turned Out awards with LRF Cares is a great way to showcase the importance of horse care both before and after the track."

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**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 🌿	<b>Liam's Map</b>	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	<b>Midshipman</b>	Divine Light Healing Ministries	Rice	Ayala	118
6	Nice as Pie	<b>Tapiture</b>	Dede McGehee	Danner	Beschizza	118
7	Pandora's Gift (Ire)	<b>Churchill (Ire)</b>	Stuart Williams	Williams	Curtis	116
8	Gal in a Rush 🌿	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	West Point Tbreeds, Chris Larsen, Titledown Racing	Clement	Davis	125
9	She's Fire	<b>Flameaway</b>	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 🌿	<b>Union Rags</b>	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Scalable 🌿	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Lopez	124
3	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	124
4	Everland	Arrogate	Foster Family Racing, Wargel, William J., R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC and Maxis Stable	Foster	Machado	122
5	Sidamara	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz	122
6	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Edwards, Mark, Hicks, Judy B. and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
7	Gun Song 🌿	<b>Gun Runner</b>	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	124
8	Mystic Lake	<b>Mo Town</b>	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



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**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 🌿	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, Paul Braverman, 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 🌿	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



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

**TURF MONSTER S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 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



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**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, Miller Racing, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
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	Goldcents	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Seacoast Racing LLC	Delgado	Rojas	119
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

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**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 Jerold L. Zaro	Mott	Carmouche	124
4	Edict (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	John T. Behrendt	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 Steven Rocco	Clement	Davis	122
7	Elounda Queen (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Medallion Racing, Agave Racing Stable Gregory L. Harbut	Cox	Rivera, Jr.	122
8	Saffron Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	CHP Racing	Brown	Cancel	122
9	Midnight Mile (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs. John Magnier and Roisin Henry	Brown	Cheminaud	122
Main Track Only						
10	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Linda Rice 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 Farm & Scea Marmion, 8-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 9-Premier Bloodstock, 10-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 11-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

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## THURSDAY INSIGHTS: BASS HOMEBRED PACKS A PEDIGREE PUNCH *by Alan Carasso*



Mrs McDougal topped the 2018 Keeneland January Sale  
*Keeneland photo*

### 3rd-BAQ, \$90k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:09 p.m. ET

**GUN BARREL CITY (Frankel {GB})**, whose world-class sire needs no introduction, is set to become the latest starter from Mrs McDougal (**Medaglia d'Oro**), twice a winner at the graded level and third in the GI Just A Game Stakes on the grass when conditioned by Chad Brown for Mr. & Mrs. William Warren. Steve Young went to a sales-topping \$1.6 million on behalf of the Basses at the 2018 Keeneland January Sale and the mare has excelled in her second career, producing last year's GII Twilight Derby hero Seal Team to the cover of **War Front**. Second dam Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor) was a three-time stakes winner and two-times graded-stakes placed, while her dam Arianna's Passion (Unbridled's Song) was also a black-type winner. **TJCS PPs**

### 9th-BAQ, \$90k, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 5:15 p.m. ET

Celestine (Scat Daddy) defeated the aforementioned Mrs McDougal into third in the 2016 Just A Game and she is represented by the debuting **SILENT DREAMER (Into Mischief)** in the BAQ finale. Trainer to her elite-level score by Bill Mott, Celestine was knocked down to Moyglare Stud for \$2.55 million at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale, the third-dearest price behind Unrivaled Belle and Secret Gesture (GB). Celestine is a half-sister to MSW Haunted Heroine (**Ghostzapper**), the dam of the versatile GSW Law Professor (**Constitution**); and to MSW Silent Sting (Silent Name {Jpn}). **TJCS PPs**

### 5th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 6:56 p.m. ET

**ADMIRAL DENNIS (Constitution)**, a son of SW Gulf Coast (**Union Rags**), was purchased by Albaugh Family Stable for \$425,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. A grandson of GIII Bourbonette Oaks third Sweet Success (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), the Mar. 1 foal is a full-brother to a yearling colt that was purchased by Spendthrift Farm and Bregman Family Racing for \$500,000 during the opening week at this year's KEESEP sale.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$134,000, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm** (\$125,000), 9-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:08.98, ft, 3/4 length.

**BILLAL (c, 3, Street Sense--Bambalina, by Bernardini)**, third in a June 8 Saratoga allowance that produced three next-out winners, filled the same spot, but was well-beaten behind future GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes hero Domestic Product (**Practical Joke**) in the July 6 GIII Dwyer Stakes. Most recently runner-up in Spa allowance company Aug. 4, Billal was nominated to this Saturday's GII Gallant Bob Stakes, but connections opted for this softer test and he was sent off as the 9-5 pick to snap a four-race skid. One of the first away, the \$725,000 Keeneland September yearling was content to drift back through the field to sit in the second flight of horses into the turn. Traveling sweetly on the back of the leaders nearing the stretch, he muscled his way into daylight about three-sixteenths from home, opened a clear advantage and held off 25-1 Banjo Chris (**Constitution**) by three-parts of a length. Save the Trees (**Preservationist**), fourth in the Dwyer and an Ellis allowance winner Aug. 19, rounded out the triple. A daughter of Eclipse Award winner Perfect Sting (Red Ransom)--dam of GSW Smart Sting (Smart Strike)--Bambalina was purchased by Repole Stable for \$270,000 with this colt in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale and visited Repole's **Uncle Mo** on three straight occasions. The mare produced a colt in 2022, while her yearling colt just sold to Harold Lerner for \$160,000 at KEESEP.

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She delivered yet another colt this term and was sent to **Curlin** for her 2025 produce. The cross of **Street Sense** over Bernardini is responsible for 32 winners from 41 starters, including the fifth stakes winner bred on the cross, GIII Pocahontas Stakes heroine La Cara. Sales history: \$725,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-1-4, \$298,793. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** --ALC

O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Repole Stables (KY); T-William I Mott.



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**9th-Churchill Downs, \$94,094, Msw, 9-18, 2yo, (R), 1m, 1:35.65, ft, 14 lengths.**

**OPTICAL (c, 2, City of Light--Espressoandacheck, by Medaglia d'Oro)** was fourth in a main-track sprint on June 22 debut versus auction-restricted company at this track and made his two most recent appearances on the grass, fading to eighth going a mile at Ellis Aug. 19 and fourth against restricted rivals at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5. Off at 6-1 here while trying a dirt route for the first time, the \$40,000 KESEEP purchase was ridden forward from an outside gate by James Graham and went along through a solid half-mile in :46.84. Very much in control approaching the stretch, he went through his gears in the final eighth of a mile to win by a pole. Produced by a daughter of MGSW turf distaffer Daring Dancer (Empire Maker), Optical has a foal half-sister by **Charlatan** and his dam was covered by Authentic this year. Sales

history: \$40,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$64,482. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2023 LLC; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux.



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**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 9-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.47, ft, 1/2 length.**

**TOUCHDOWN ROCKET (c, 3, Arrogate--Sensitively {GSP, \$190,415}, by Street Sense)** gave a good account of himself on Ellis debut Aug. 10, finishing fourth and earning a 72 Beyer that none of his five rivals had reached in their 25 combined starts. Duly crunched into 2-5 at the windows while trying two turns for the first time, the gray colt was not the quickest away, but recovered from between rivals to poke his head in front with six furlongs to race. Narrowly in front for the backstretch run, Touchdown Rocket opened a clear advantage into the stretch and half off a rally from 2-1 second choice Shallus (**Constitution**), who was hitting the top three for the sixth time in his eight career starts. A \$50,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearlings, Touchdown Rocket breezed a furlong in :9 4/5 and improved into a \$525,000 OBS March breeder. The Grade III-placed Sensitively is also the dam of the juvenile filly Non Compliant (**Tiz the Law**), a debut winner for Bob Baffert at Del Mar Aug. 31, and a yearling colt by **Independence Hall** that was acquired in utero for \$13,000 at KEENOV in 2022. Sensitively was most recently bred to **Epicenter**. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$525,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,701. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC & Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; B-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**  
2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
60 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Poppa Echo, 6-1  
\$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$140,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, I Got Game, 9-2  
\$85,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud, \$35,000  
109 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Belmontthe Big A, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Every Vote Counts (GB), 9-2  
220,000gns TAT OCT yrl

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Blessednotlucky, 3-1  
\$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Zap d'Etat, 10-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Volatile (Violence)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
125 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Explosive Love, 5-1  
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Monsieur Big Man, 6-1  
\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl  
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Speed King, 12-1  
\$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Mergeila (Aus)**, f, 3, **Justify**--Invincibella (Aus) (G1SW-Aus, \$2,245,291), by I Am Invincible. Canterbury, 9-18, Maiden Hcp., 1250mT, 1:12.87. B-Katom (NSW). \*A\$750,000 Ylg '23 INGEAS.

**Hatasu (Aus)**, f, 4, **American Pharoah**--Geblitzt (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Doomben, 9-18, Hcp., 1350mT, 1:18.81. B-P Lanskey (Qld). \*1/2 to Lycurgus (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}), SW-Aus, \$341,627; and Vow and Declare (Aus) (Declaration of War), Ch. Stayer & G1SW-Aus, \$5,202,488. \*\*A\$230,000 Ylg '22 INGEAS.

**American Phireball (Aus)**, g, 5, **American Pharoah**--Burndiniburn (Aus), by Bernardini. Doomben, 9-18, Hcp., 1660mT, 1:39.29. B-Esker Lodge Australia, Mr D.Baker, Scg Racing, Beejayville Racing (Vic). \*A\$6,500 HRA '23 ING OCT.

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**Billal (Street Sense)** scores impressively at Churchill  
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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**  
*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

17 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Belterra, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, He Is Dynamic, 4-1

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 296 foals of racing age/93 winners/7 black-type winners  
 6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Plinko Chip, 12-1  
 \$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$82,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**OBEAH S.**, \$125,375, Delaware, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.82, ft.  
 1--**EVIDENCIAS (BRZ)**, 119, m, 5, **Drosselmeyer--Fiji Mambo, by Kingmambo**. O-James Wigan & Denford Stud; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda (BRZ); T-Christophe Clement; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz, 16-5-4-4, \$180,220. \*1/2 to Dancing Mambo (Brz) (Mellon Martini), GSW-Brz.  
 2--**Venti Valentine**, 124, m, 5, Firing Line--Glory Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge R Abreu. \$25,000.

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3--**Saddle Up Jessie**, 124, m, 5, More Than Ready--Zondaq, by Bernardini. (\$270,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$300,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEJAN). O-Michael J Ryan; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Brittany T Russell. \$13,750.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1. Odds: 5.60, 3.60, 1.70.

**GOLD CUP S.**, (NB) C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 9-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.20, wf.

1--**MAGIC TIGER, 119, g, 6, Smiling Tiger--Funny Gal, by Lucky Pulpit**. O-Wind Dancer Stable & Bill Meikle; B-Robert Heinz & Michelle Machado (CA); T-Wendy Anderson; J-Ronald Ali. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 36-13-3-7, \$195,194.

2--**Big Nick**, 119, g, 6, Bayern--Appearance, by Harlington. (\$20,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Roll The Dice Stable & Royce Finley; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY); T-Murray Duncan. C\$10,200.

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3--**Blazing Bo**, 124, g, 4, Oxbow--Tanel, by **Tapit**. (\$1,700 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-A2 Thoroughbreds; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael Nault. C\$5,100.  
 Margins: HD, NK, 8 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 4.70, 2.15.

**WINNIPEG FUTURITY**, (NB) C\$50,250, Assiniboia Downs, 9-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:13.90, wf.

1--**WELCOMETOHOLLYWOOD, 122, f, 2, Omaha Beach--Arch of Troy, by Archarcharch**. (\$45,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Jared Brown & John Ganas; B-Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Jared Brown; J-Dario Dalrymple. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$42,649.

2--**Princeoftheprairie**, 122, g, 2, Edison--Mills Brush, by Cape Canaveral. (C\$800 RNA Ylg '23 CTHMAN). O-Greenlaw Farms & Florent Rivard; B-Greenlaw Farms (SK); T-Carl Norman Anderson. C\$10,200.

3--**Conspiracytheorist**, 122, g, 2, **Bee Jersey**--Holy Force, by Macho Uno. (C\$19,000 RNA Ylg '23 ALBMIX). O-Pierre Esquirol & Wind Dancer Stable; B-Pierre Esquirol (AB); T-Wendy Anderson. C\$5,100.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.80, 9.60, 4.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000**, (S), 9-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.55, fm, 3/4 length.

**LOOKING GOOD LEWIS (g, 4, Dowsing {Jpn}--Northern Dream, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-2, \$88,107.

O-Holden Racing LLP; B-Jay J & Arven P Holden (IN); T-Jay J Holden.

**8th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 9-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.28, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**NANCYFROMTHEBLOCK (f, 3, Medal Count--Lemonisque, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, \$70,082.

O/T-Richard Genovese; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). \*\$4,500 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,795**, 9-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.29, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**LOVE THAT BIRD (g, 3, Stephanoatsee--Aspree {MSP}, by Freud)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$73,808. O/B/T-M Anthony Ferraro (NY). \*1/2 to Eros's Girl (Boys At Tosconova), SP, \$176,055.

**4th-Belterra, \$26,300**, (S), 9-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.53, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**FANCIFUL (f, 3, Always Dreaming--Fancy Feelin {SP}, by Jimmy Creed)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$66,500. O-Four Pillars Holdings LLC & Caraway Racing, LLC; B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates & Always Dreaming Syndicate (OH); T-Caio Caramori. \*\$13,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500**, (S), 9-18, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.68, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**HONEST BANKER (f, 4, Central Banker--True Charm, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$113,675. O-Joseph G & Anna McMahon, Richard & Kyle Buchakjian and Erin Chaskey; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Bart Forlano (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

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**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,550**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.74, ft, 3 lengths.

**LADY JEOPARDY (m, 5, Liam's Map--Let It Snow, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-1, \$111,878. O-Robert Joseph Salome & Dana Salome; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Joe O Duhon. \*\$17,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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**Smooth N Silky**, c, 2, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Zusha (MGSP, \$241,843), by Congrats. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,203. B-Rafael Steinbruch & W S Farish (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

**Ed's Reward**, c, 2, **Improbable**--Leona's Reward (SW, \$1,000,556), by Parents' Reward. Thistledown, 9-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,845. B-Blazing Meadows Farm, WinStar Farm LLC & Michael Friedman (OH). \*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by City Zip).

**Ramiel**, c, 2, **Tapit**--Harlands Thunder (GSP, \$105,800), by Harlan's Holiday. Delaware, 9-18, 1m (off turf), 1:42.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,900. B-Gregory & Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA).

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**Flowered**, f, 3, **Dowsing (Jpn)**--English Flower, by English Channel. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-17, (S), 1mT, 1:40.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,185. B-Arven & Jay Holden (IN).

**Walkin Talkin Bob**, g, 5, **Grand Minstrel**--Captivating Cathy, by Forest Wildcat. Albuquerque, 9-18, 5f, :58.18. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-2, \$26,840. B-Menoken Farms & Bob Schreiber (CO).

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**Always Dreaming**, Fanciful, f, 3, o/o Fancy Feelin, by Jimmy Creed. ALW, 9-18, Belterra

**Arrogate**, Touchdown Rocket, c, 3, o/o Sensitively, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 9-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Smooth N Silky, c, 2, o/o Zusha, by Congrats. MSW, 9-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Central Banker**, Honest Banker, f, 4, o/o True Charm, by Langfuhr. ALW, 9-18, Finger Lakes

**City of Light**, Optical, c, 2, o/o Espressoandacheck, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 9-18, Churchill Downs

**Dowsing (Jpn)**, Flowered, f, 3, o/o English Flower, by English Channel. MSW, 9-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Dowsing (Jpn)**, Looking Good Lewis, g, 4, o/o Northern Dream, by Deputy Minister. ALW, 9-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Drosselmeyer**, Evidencias (Brz), m, 5, o/o Fiji Mambo, by Kingmambo. Obeah S., 9-18, Delaware

**Grand Minstrel**, Walkin Talkin Bob, g, 5, o/o Captivating Cathy, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 9-18, Albuquerque

**Improbable**, Ed's Reward, c, 2, o/o Leona's Reward, by Parents' Reward. MSW, 9-18, Thistledown

**Liam's Map**, Lady Jeopardy, m, 5, o/o Let It Snow, by **Tapit**. AOC, 9-17, Louisiana Downs

**Medal Count**, Nancyfromtheblock, f, 3, o/o Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 9-18, Thistledown

**Omaha Beach**, Welcometohollywood, f, 2, o/o Arch of Troy, by Archarcharch. Winnipeg Futurity, 9-17, Assiniboia

**Smiling Tiger**, Magic Tiger, g, 6, o/o Funny Gal, by Lucky Pulpit. Gold Cup S., 9-17, Assiniboia

**Stephanoatsee**, Love That Bird, g, 3, o/o Aspree, by Freud. ALW, 9-18, Finger Lakes

**Street Sense**, Billal, c, 3, o/o Bambalina, by Bernardini. AOC, 9-18, Churchill Downs

**Tapit**, Ramiel, c, 2, o/o Harlands Thunder, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 9-18, Delaware

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## BREEDING BRADSELL: 'HE HAS UNDOUBTEDLY CHANGED MY LIFE'



Deborah O'Brien, third from right, with her fellow breeders of Royal Ascot winners in 2022 | *Emma Berry*

*By Emma Berry*

The reputation of Yorkshire as the cradle of the Thoroughbred was reinforced through some of the key results of the Irish Champions Festival last weekend. Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) provided a reminder of the importance of his birthplace, the Reed family's Copgrove Hall Stud, where his broodmare sire, the Arc winner Peintre Celebre, had grazed as a youngster. His dam, the dual Group 2 winner La Pomme d'Amour (GB), a third-generation Guy Reed homebred, resides there still.

Just a little farther south from Copgrove lives Deborah O'Brien, the breeder of treble Group 1 winner and star of the sprinting ranks, Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}). She may not keep her broodmares at home but as a resident of Goldsborough in North Yorkshire, O'Brien could hardly be closer to the roots of the Thoroughbred breed.

It was at Goldsborough Hall that Captain Byerley stood his old war horse, The Byerley Turk, one of the three acknowledged foundation stallions. The Byerley Turk's male-line has all but petered out but he has nevertheless played an immensely significant role over the last three centuries in the development of the breed as we know it. [Cont. p3](#)

## KINGMAN'S COSMIC YEAR POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT SANDOWN

*by Sean Cronin*

Juddmonte's hitherto untested **Cosmic Year (GB)** (Kingman {GB}--Passage Of Time {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) was scratched from a fast-ground maiden at Newbury last month and rewarded connections' patience with a stunning debut display to attain 'TDN Rising Star' status in Wednesday's Sir Michael Stoute Farewell And Thank You Novice Stakes.

The Harry Charlton trainee was usurped in the betting market by Amo Racing's **Rock D'Oro** (Bolt D'Oro), who had chased home subsequent G2 Champagne Stakes victor Bay City Roller (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) on debut, and stalked that rival in second for most of this seven-furlong contest. Looming large on the bridle with a quarter-mile remaining, the 5-2 second favourite seized control entering the final furlong and powered clear in emphatic style to register a hugely impressive 6 1/2-length success. [Cont. p5](#)

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In the latest Breeding Digest, Chris McGrath examines the first GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks points race results.

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*'TDN Rising Star' Skellet (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) earned her first black-type win in the Listed Pequod 20 Years Of Seaworthiness Fortune Stakes at Sandown on Wednesday. She is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy). | PA Media*

**6 | ANMAAT HANDED PRIX DOLLAR TARGET**

*The Group 1-winning son of Awtaad (Ire) will start in the G2 Prix Dollar with an eye to the G1 Champions Stakes at Ascot afterward.*

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**Deborah O'Brien Cont. from p1**

O'Brien has now written her own chapter in the breeding history books, and it was one which she has carefully researched and painstakingly developed over four generations of Bradsell's female family.

Members of that clan, including Bradsell's dam Russian Punch (GB) (Archipenko) and his young sister by **Oasis Dream (GB)**, are based at Bearstone Stud in Shropshire.

"I must admit, the Byerley Turk's descendants haven't tended to mix well with my mares, despite the fact I would like to help out," says O'Brien, who says that she "can hardly believe" that she is now associated with a horse such as Bradsell, whose roll of honour includes the King's Stand, Nunthorpe and Flying Five Stakes at the top level, plus the G2 Coventry Stakes.

"Isn't he astonishing? He's absolutely marvellous. I love him to bits," she adds.

It was the Nunthorpe, in her home county, which gave the breeder the most pleasure, especially as she was invited into the parade ring beforehand by Oliver St Lawrence, who manages Victorious Racing for owner Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa.

"Oliver was just so absolutely lovely," she continues. "He said that we would be welcome to join them in the ring. And then of course, it was the celebrations afterwards, so it made it absolutely amazing. I actually got to touch Bradsell again. You know what it's like when you sell them young."

Bradsell had left O'Brien's ownership as a yearling, when sold through Bearstone for 12,000gns at Tattersalls. The following

spring he was back in the ring, this time up at Doncaster, where he fetched £47,000 and joined the stable of Archie Watson. After his extraordinary nine-length win on debut at York a month later he changed hands again and, on his next start, became an important first Royal Ascot winner for his Bahraini owner.

"It is a feature of the family that they all want to win, they all want to run. Some of them in a very limited way, but they all still try," says O'Brien, and she would know, having bred his first

three dams and raced them in her own colours, having first become involved in racehorse ownership through his fourth dam, Champenoise (GB) (Forzando {GB}).

"He was bred to be quick. I've come to the conclusion, with the mare, that she's usually better with something speedy. She's got quite a lot of stamina in her own family. Archipenko was a mile-and-a-quarter horse, and she's got stamina back in the pedigree," she says.

Trained by James Given, Russian Punch, now 12, showed plenty of precocity

herself, winning on debut at two in May and then twice more in her juvenile season, which ended with victory in the Listed Radley Stakes at Newbury.

"I absolutely adore Russian Punch, because I lost her mother carrying the next foal. She'd only had two foals, and only one filly. So she was, and is, incredibly special," she adds. "I got into the family originally as just a small partner in a share in Champenoise. Then she went to the sales, Michael Bell bought her, and we rolled in and joined into that partnership as well."



**Bradsell and his happy connections after the Nunthorpe**  
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3 Sioux Nation	€27,500	3%	39%
4 Harry Angel	€10,000	4%	38%
4 Cotai Glory	€12,500	4%	38%
4 Nathaniel	€17,500	3%	38%
7 Sea The Moon	£32,500	3%	37%
8 Holy Roman Emperor	€8,000	3%	36%
9 Mehmas	€50,000	3%	34%
9 Ulysses	€9,000	5%	34%
9 Kodiak	€35,000	2%	34%
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**Deborah O'Brien Cont.**

She adds, "And then she was sold for more than I could afford, went up to Ron Barr, who trained her, and I'd always said to them, 'If anything goes wrong, I'd love to have her back.' She got injured and I bought her back for the princely sum of a thousand pounds.

"She bred me seven or eight winners, all very quick, but I wanted to improve each generation, if I could, within a reasonable budget. And, thank the Lord, I have managed to do exactly that. And, of course, every breeder's dream is to breed a stallion, isn't it?"

That dream is doubtless close to being fulfilled as there are reportedly several offers in play for Bradsell when he graduates to his second career, which is hardly a surprise given his achievements to date. It hasn't all been plain sailing since Bradsell left the fold. His half-brother by Ulysses (Ire) fetched £150,000 at the yearling sales, but then Russian Punch lost her Twilight Son (GB) filly the following year and then had to be rested for a season. O'Brien does however have a special filly from the mare to spark a new dream.

"She was conceived on Valentine's Day and born on our ruby wedding anniversary, so she's going nowhere, except to race of course, and she's already called Ruby Punch. **Oasis Dream** is a very good broodmare sire and she's a lovely specimen."

With Tasleet having been sold to stand in India, the mare is now in foal to another son of Showcasing (GB) in Soldier's Call (GB). It is a mating which has the Juddmonte full-sisters Hope (Ire) and Wemyss Bight (GB) on the top and bottom of the pedigree, a pattern which pleases the mathematician's eye of the breeder.

"That was why I was doing it with Tasleet, to get that," she says. "So I thought the closest thing I can do is use Soldier's Call. It's in the same place in the pedigree, and fingers crossed that might turn out to be good."

O'Brien admits that her broodmare band has "crept up to seven", all of whom board at Bearstone, which she first visited when looking for a mate for Champenoise and decided upon Nureyev's son Tragic Role.

"When I had spare time I'd go to the TBA library, which was my only resource at the time," she says. "I think my interest in pedigrees grew a little from that, but also because I'm a mathematician by degree, and I just like the patterns and the thought process behind it. I don't follow any specific theories, but I just have a sort of gut feeling, looking at things, whether they're right or wrong, and I do go back about 10 or 12 generations. I don't use somebody to help me, I do it myself."

O'Brien continues, "I'm not hands-on with the horses, so that's really my big input. The plan: where they go, and why they go.

"I believe in all of the mares. I believe they can all produce good horses, if I get it right. Sometimes, like with Champenoise, you have to develop the family before what's in the history comes out again. I thought the world of Archipenko and I was really upset when he died, because I had grand plans. I think, again, blood will out. It doesn't always do it for that individual,

but it will come out somewhere else."

The careful planning has certainly been rewarding for the breeder, if not in the most obvious commercial sense.

She says, "I am actually still slightly unbelieving of it, and completely overwhelmed, but he has undoubtedly changed my life. My social calendar suddenly erupted when Bradsell won the Coventry. Ascot do the breeders' lunch, which was absolutely amazing. For breeders to

get acknowledged like that is fantastic. And then all the big studs invite you to all sorts of occasions, and I've never really thought about anything like that at all. I just bumbled along quietly, and bred lots of winners, but not so that anybody really noticed me."

The horse who made sure people did sit up and take notice was named after the "cocktail king" and inventor of the Russian Punch, Dick Bradsell. There was no particular fizz to the young colt, however, who is described by O'Brien as "uncomplicated".

She says, "He didn't stand out from the crowd but he had a lovely physique, and he got in the Somerville Sale that year. I thought he should net me 20,000, which would have been a profit, and he made 12,000, which wasn't. I still joke that I'm the only one that never made any money out of him. I think a lot of people passed over him because he wasn't big."



Bradsell's dam, the Listed winner Russian Punch | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

**Deborah O'Brien Cont.**

She has three yearlings heading to Book 3 of the October Sale in a few weeks, including a Mohaather (GB) filly out of Tawaasul (GB), a Ulysses half-sister to the Listed Rockingham Stakes winner Vintage Brut (GB), and a Mattmu (GB) colt from the same family.

"The way the market is at the moment this year doesn't give huge confidence, but I hope they find good homes and go to good trainers. That's all I can really ask," she says.

"I owe a lot to Archie and Hollie [Doyle], because Bradsell ended up in the right place to be a good horse. I love seeing him and Hollie together. They're a pair of pocket rockets.

"I always thought he'd make a nice sprinter, but I'm bowled over by how good he is. I'd been trying to breed a good horse, obviously, as we all do, and trying to find the pedigrees to do it, but you never know which way the genetic dice will roll."

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**Cosmic Year Cont. from p1**

Cosmic Year becomes the 35th Rising Star for his sire, whose roll of honour include this year's graduates Chancellor (GB) and Field Of Gold (Ire).

"The ground was too quick for him at Newbury and, considering the opposition, I didn't want him to have a hard race today," explained Charlton. "It looked like they hacked round, he picked up well and, more importantly, he behaved beautifully. He stood out the back of the stalls nicely, he stood in the stalls nicely and did everything well. He doesn't have to run again this year and we'll get him home and see what [Juddmonte's] Barry [Mahon] wants to do."

Cosmic Year is the 12th of 13 live foals and eighth scorer out of G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself a full-sister to G2 King Edward VII Stakes-winning sire Father Time (GB) and a half to G1 Falmouth Stakes victrix Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar). The February-foaled homebred is kin to dual Group 2-winning sire Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who placed three times at the highest level, dual Group 3 winner Tempus (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and to the dam of G3 Princess Royal Stakes victrix Time Lock (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Passage Of Time has a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) to come.

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## NEW TDN RISING STAR

**3rd-Sandown, £10,000, Nov, 9-18, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.93, gd.**

**COSMIC YEAR (GB), c, 2, by Kingman (GB)**

**1st Dam: Passage Of Time (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,668), by Dansili (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Clepsydra (GB), by Sadler's Wells**

**3rd Dam: Quandary, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,916. \*Full to Tempus (GB), GSW-Eng & Fr, \$305,944; and 1/2 to Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-US, \$830,948. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### LATE-SEASON TARGET FOR ANMAAT AFTER PRIX DOLLAR

Group 1 winner **Anmaat (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), who won the G2 Prix Dollar in the autumn of 2022, is targeting the race again prior to a crack at the G1 Champion Stakes at Ascot, trainer Owen Burrows revealed.

The Shadwell runner, who was second in the G3 Gordon Richards Stakes and a winner of the G1 Prix d'Ispahan both in 2023, went missing for 439 days afterwards. He resumed with a victory in the G3 Rose Of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock on Aug. 10, and had been a potential candidate for the G1 Irish Champion Stakes, but did not participate.

"Anmaat's going to go to the Prix Dollar on Arc weekend," he said. "That's the plan for him, and then if all went well he could go for the Champion Stakes a few weeks later. We'll get France out of the way first and keep our fingers crossed.

"We felt the Irish Champion would have been throwing him to the wolves a little bit, he's a Group 1 winner already but we liked the idea of giving him the Group 2 race and then, all being well, he could back it up two weeks later.

"We're really pleased with how he is, he's in a really good place so fingers crossed he can stay there for the next two weeks and go in the form he's in at the minute."

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### CALL FOR COMPETITION ENTRIES FOR BUDDING YOUNG HORSERACING WRITERS



Last year's finalists at the Awards for Young Writers on Horseracing  
NHRM

The second year of the Awards for Young Writers on Horseracing, open to people aged between 11 and 25 living in the UK, was launched by the National Horseracing Museum (NHM) on Wednesday.

The Awards are sponsored by the Wilmington Trust and separated into two age categories:

- 16-25 - up to 1,200 words
- 11-15 - up to 700 words

The winner of the under 16s category will receive £250 in prize money, while £500 will be awarded to the winner of the under 26s section. The winning entries will be published in full by the *Racing Post* and all finalists receive a Certificate of Participation.

Last year's winner in the under 16s category was 11-year-old Charlotte Cornish, whose piece *A Second Chance* covered the retraining of racehorses and met with wide acclaim.

Submitted essays will be judged by specialists from the media and horseracing industry, including David Milnes from the *Racing Post*, Oli Bell and Rishi Persad from *ITV Racing*, and Josie Reed from the Wilmington Trust.

A prize ceremony for shortlisted entries and winners will be held at the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket in spring 2025, with invitees being given a complimentary family pass to the museum.

The closing date for entries is midnight on January 14, 2025. To enter or to find out more, email [essayprize@nhrm.co.uk](mailto:essayprize@nhrm.co.uk) or visit the [National Horseracing Museum website](#).

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## DETAILS OF THE HENRY CECIL OPEN WEEKEND REVEALED

The events comprising the Henry Cecil Open Weekend I Newmarket on Sept. 21-22 were revealed on Wednesday.

A total of 26 trainers will open their yards to the public, while there will also be the My Pension Expert Racing Personality Show Jumping Competition and the My Pension Expert Shetland Pony Grand National among other events. In addition to raising money for the events charity partners--Newmarket Housing Trust and Racing Welfare--the open weekend is also part of National Racehorse Week.

Access to the British Racing School, the Injured Jockeys Fund's fitness and rehab centre - Peter O'Sullivan House, Jockey Club Rooms, Rosssdales Equine Hospital and Godolphin Lifetime Care at Woodditton are available on Saturday, Sept. 21. Visitors can also learn about the breeding process and meet the resident stallions at The National Stud however tours are now sold out. At 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, visitors are invited to attend the main sales ring at Tattersalls to learn about the oldest firm of horse auctioneers in the world and hear from an auctioneer on how he sells high priced bloodstock.

Beginning at 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, over a quarter century of trainer will open their yards, including Louise Allan, Hilal Kobeissi, Martin Dunne, Patrick Owens, George Margaron, Simon Pearce, Jack Jones, James Horton, Ben Brookhouse, William Knight, Stuart Williams, Sir Mark Prescott Bt, Amy Murphy, Dylan Cunha, Tom Clover, James Tate, Alice Haynes, James Ferguson, Harry Eustace, Charlie Fellowes, George Scott, Kevin Philippart de Foy, Marco Botti, Michael Bell, Simon and Ed Crisford and John and Thady Gosden.

General admission to the National Horseracing Museum (NHRM) costs £5 per day during the Henry Cecil Open Weekend when you show your Open Weekend wristband. The Charlie Hills trained former champion sprinter, Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), will be at the museum over the weekend for guests to meet on the hour from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Also on Sunday and beginning at 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., fans can see horses gallop on the Warren Hill Gallops sponsored by Tattersalls, among them G1 Irish Champion Stakes hero Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}).

For a weekend wristband purchased in advance on the [Henry Cecil Open Weekend website](#), the price is £15, while it is £20 per person when purchased over the weekend. Children aged 16 years and under are free.

Charlie Fellowes, chairman of The Henry Cecil Open Weekend, said, "We are delighted to be welcoming visitors back to Newmarket for the Henry Cecil Open Weekend. Our revised format will be introduced for the first time this year which has seen unprecedented support from trainers opening their doors

on a biannual basis, we hope visitors will enjoy the action packed two days we have in store as there really is something for all the family to enjoy.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, September 19, 2024:**

### FRANCE

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m, **Straighttothepoint (Ire)**  
€7,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Threat (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert  
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1100m, **Lahomi (Fr)**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:12-AYR, 8f, **Gaelic Gladiator (Ire)**  
16,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
113 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:33-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Keats House (Ire)**  
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €70,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024  
13:42-AYR, 7.25f, **Legend Forever (GB)**  
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €140,000 Goffs  
Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:50-YARMOUTH, 8f, **Far From Dandy (Ire)**  
€8,500 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 18,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
110 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
13:42-AYR, 7.25f, **Bowen Island (Ire)**  
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
 14:20-YARMOUTH, 8f, **Hawaii Five O (GB)**  
 90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 145,000gns  
 RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud

96 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
 13:42-AYR, 7.25f, **Magellan Cloud (GB)**  
 10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023;  
 €95,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

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

102 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 14:12-AYR, 8f, **Bambalam (Fr)**  
 €80,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;  
 600,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
 14:33-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Seven Symphonies (GB)**  
 72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 220,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

98 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 14:12-AYR, 8f, **Elsass (Ire)**  
 38,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud

53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 14:20-YARMOUTH, 8f, **No Release (GB)**  
 11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**IRELAND****Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

66 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-NAAS, 5f, **Arizona Beauty (Ire)**  
 €34,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £50,000 Goffs  
 UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024  
 4-NAAS, 8f, **William F Browne (Ire)**  
 45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns  
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023  
 4-NAAS, 8f, **Wonderfulwonderful (Ire)**  
 €4,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II  
 2023

**Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

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

7-NAAS, 7f, **Edge of Seventeen (Ire)**

5-NAAS, 8f, **Now (Ire)**

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

113 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-NAAS, 7f, **Washington Street (Ire)**  
 €300,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

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

83 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-NAAS, 7f, **Esque Elegance (Ire)**  
 €10,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €18,000  
 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024  
 2-NAAS, 6f, **Far Eclipse (Ire)**

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm

135 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-NAAS, 6f, **Grand Dante**  
 \$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023

**River Boyne (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud

30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-NAAS, 8f, **Faire La Noubia (Ire)**  
 €10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €4,000 Goffs Orby  
 Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud

104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-NAAS, 8f, **Shocker (Ire)**  
 4,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023



**Instagrاند** has a runner at Naas | Jon Siegel

**Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})**, Coolmore Stud

98 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

4-NAAS, 8f, **Morning Air (Ire)**

€52,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, Newsells Park Stud

53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

5-NAAS, 8f, **Buck Barrow (GB)**

€4,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

## OBSERVATIONS

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### BALLYDOYLE'S 2MILLION FRANKEL BOOK 1 TOPPER STARTS AT NAAS

**17.40 Naas, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**GALVESTON (GB) (Frankel {GB})** is a big deal debuting at a track that Aidan O'Brien favours, being the Coolmore partners and Peter Brant's 2million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 topper. Out of a full-sister to Lemon Drop Kid's class acts Cannock Chase and Pisco Sour and half to the G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Star Catcher (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), he encounters Mark Dobbin's **Washington Street (Ire) (Earthlight {Ire})**, the Ger Lyons-trained €300,000 top-priced colt at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up, and the Niarchos Family's **Edge Of Seventeen (Ire)** (Circus Maximus {Ire}), a Jessica Harrington-trained half-sister to the same connections' G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}).

**14.55 Naas, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5f 205yT**

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER (IRE) (Lope De Vega {Ire})** is another significant runner for Ballydoyle on this informative card, being their 850,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 investment owned by the Coolmore partners and Peter Brant. He is the sixth foal out of the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor) whose two black-type performers so far include the listed-winning and group-placed filly Voodoo Queen (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**).

### HOW THEY FARED

**14.30 Great Yarmouth, Nov, £9,950, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT**

Michael Appleby trainee **Queen Of The Roses (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire})**, a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint-

winning stablemate Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), was scratched from this intended debut.

**14.50 Sandown, Nov, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT**

Juddmonte homebred **Cosmic Year (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, a Harry Charlton-conditioned son of G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victrix Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), attained 'TDN Rising Star' status with an emphatic 6 1/2-length debut triumph.

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## BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**PEQUOD 20 YEARS OF SEAWORTHINESS FORTUNE STAKES-Listed**, £45,000, Sandown, 9-18, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.07, gd.

1--**SKELLET (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Dane Street, by **Street Cry (Ire)**. **TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Hector Crouch. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$86,256. \*1/2 to Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), G1SW-Ire, \$400,341; Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng; and Data Dependent (More Than Ready), GSP-US, \$136,670.

2--**Checkandchallenge (GB)**, 132, g, 5, Fast Company (Ire)--Likeable (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). (35,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-A Hetherington; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-William Knight. £9,675.

3--**Cash (Ire)**, 132, h, 5, Shamardal--Lady Rosamunde (GB), by Maria's Mon. **TDN Rising Star.** (100,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £140,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA). O-Honorable Earle I Mack International; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-David Simcock. £4,842.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.33, 6.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Crown Board (Ire), Elnajmm (GB), Sean (Ger), Beshtani (Fr), Imperial Quarter (Ire).

**TDN Rising Star** Skellet, unsuccessful in four black-type starts since attaining that elevated status at Salsbury last year, went postward for this coming back off a second in Chantilly's July 14 G3 Prix Chloe and regained the winning thread with a narrow victory here. Positioned under cover in seventh after the initial exchanges, she was angled to the outside for a clear passage soon after passing the three-furlong pole and kept on strongly once shaken up approaching the final furlong to make a black-type breakthrough by a neck from Checkandchallenge.

"Ralph [Beckett] was satisfied with her all year, but he just didn't feel she was glowing," said Juddmonte's Barry Mahon. "I sensed, in the last few weeks, she was really coming forward and was in a good place after her break. She showed today that she remains a filly with potential." **Cont. p10**

### Listed Fortune Stakes Cont.

He added, “Whether she remains in training or not, I don’t know, but I wouldn’t be surprised if she’s a filly that could progress a bit more at four. She’s a big filly, she’s very angular and I think there’s a little bit more to come. She likes cut in the ground, she ran in France the last day and ran well so we know she handles the travelling so it would be no surprise if there was something back out there for her. Off the top of my head I couldn’t nominate a race, but I’m sure there’ll be one and we’ll probably get another run out of her before making plans.”

Skellet is the seventh of eight foals and one of four black-type performers produced by a winning half-sister to G1 Dewhurst Stakes-winning sire Intense Focus (Giant’s Causeway) and G2 Premio Roma third Angel’s Trumpet (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), the dual Group-placed Listed Denford Stakes scorer Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and GIII Jimmy Durante Stakes runner-up Data Dependent (More Than Ready). Data Dependent, in turn, is the dam of last year’s GI Belmont Oaks Invitational heroine Aspen Grove (Ire) (**Justify**). Skellet’s dam Dane Street (Street Cry {Ire}) has a weanling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) to come.

**EBF STALLIONS JOHN MUSKER FILLIES STAKES-Listed**, £55,000, Yarmouth, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 23yT, 2:02.76, g/f.

1--**SOUND ANGELA (GB)**, 130, m, 5, **Muhaarar (GB)**--Instance (GB) (GSP-Eng), by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** (£26,000 2yo ‘21 GOFTY). O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Charles Fox (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £30,921. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 15-4-3-2, \$125,468.

2--**Naomi Lapaglia (GB)**, 130, f, 4, **Awtaad (Ire)**--Hawaafez (GB), by **Nayef**. (2,000gns Ylg ‘21 TADEY; 110,000gns 2yo ‘22 TATBRG). O-Edward Babington & Phil Cunningham; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Richard Spencer. £11,770.

3--**High Spirited (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, **Belardo (Ire)**--Spirited Charm (GB), by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. (€20,000 Wlg ‘20 GOFNOV; 45,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT; 24,000gns RNA HRA ‘23 TATMA). O-Mr T A F Frost; B-John Hanly (IRE); T-Henry Candy. £5,891. Margins: HF, 2, NK. Odds: 8.50, 28.00, 125.00.

Also Ran: Molten Rock (Ire), Lady Boba (GB), Regal Jubilee (GB), Estrange (Ire), Al Anoud (Fr), Karmology (GB), Dora Milaje (Ire), Making Dreams (Ire), Ten Dimes (GB), Sea Just In Time (Ire), Oh So Grand (GB).

Placed on five occasions at this level prior to Wednesday, Sound Angela offered the prospect that she had improved for wind surgery on her belated return in a York handicap last month and confirmed that impression with a black-type breakthrough. Buried in mid-pack early, she was delivered to overhaul the long-time leader High Spirited approaching the



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furlong pole and hold off Naomi Lapaglia in the drive to the line.

The G3 Oak Tree Stakes-placed dam, whose filly foal is by Showcasing (GB), is a half to the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and to the dam of the G1 St Leger, G1 Irish Derby and G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and last week’s G2 Doncaster Cup scorer Sweet William (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**).

**2nd-Great Yarmouth**, £9,950, Nov, 9-18, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:09.03, g/f. **HOLD A DREAM (IRE)** (f, 2, **Bated Breath {GB}**--**Kaprice {Ire}**, by **Charm Spirit {Ire}**), second in outings at Sandown and Newbury last month, broke sharply and seized an immediate lead in this third start. Holding sway throughout, the 5-2 second favourite came under pressure when threatened approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to defeat Dash Of Azure (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Hold A Dream is the first of three foals out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Queen Anne Stakes third Dream Eater (Ire) (Night Shift), G3 St Simon Stakes third Dreamspeed (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and Listed Grand Cup third Gulf Of Naples (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is G3 Prix Penelope third Kapria (Fr) (Simon Du Desert {Fr}), is kin to a yearling colt by Advertise (GB) and a weanling filly by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: €25,000 Wlg ‘22 GOFNO1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$13,901. O-J C Smith; B-Cotton House & Beshellstown Trading Co (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

**4th-Beverley**, £7,500, Nov, 9-18, 2yo, f, 7f 96yT, 1:32.13, gd.

**SURPRISED (GB)** (f, 2, **Ulysses {Ire}**--**Augusta Ada {GB}**, by **Byron {GB}**), an Aug. 24 debut fourth over this course and distance last time, tracked the leaders in fifth for the most part here. **Cont. p11**

**4th-Beverley Cont.**

Coaxed forward with three furlongs remaining, the 5-2 favourite came under sterner urging approaching the final furlong and ran on well out wide to defeat Maywedance (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable 2 3/4 lengths. Surprised, whose second dam Preference (GB) (Efisio {GB}) is a full-sister to G3 Beewsing Stakes-winning sire Casteddu (GB) and the stakes-winning Barbaroja (GB), is the fourth of six foals and third scorer for her dam. The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Expert Eye (GB) and a weanling filly by Stradivarius (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,918.

O-Sigsworth Partners; B-L C & A E Sigsworth (GB); T-Ed Bethell.

**3rd-Yarmouth, £20,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:22.40, g/f.**

**NIGHTWALKER (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Sleep Walk {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}),** a half-brother to the dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio), had been third on debut behind the subsequent G3 Solario Stakes runner-up Matauri Bay (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at Leicester last month and exhibited the same tendencies of his half-sibling by taking up the running and enjoying himself on the lead. Kept up to his work in the closing stages, the 6-5 second favourite held on to beat Ultrasoul (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) a shade cosily by 3/4 of a length. The dam, who also has a yearling son of No Nay Never and a foal full-sister to the winner, is a half to Frankel's G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) and the triple grade III winner and GI E. P. Taylor Stakes runner-up Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). Also a half to Frankel's stakes winner Collide (GB) and a full-sister to the unraced dam of his G2 Park Hill Stakes-placed Lmay (Ire), the family includes the sires Cityscape (GB) and Bated Breath (GB) and the top-level sprinter Equilateral (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,292.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir M Stoute.

**2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 9-18, 2yo, 8fT, 1:44.35, gd.**

**PRINCE OF THE SEAS (IRE) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sweet Firebird {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** runner-up over a mile at Kempton last month, raced behind the leading trip throughout the early stages. Earning the lead two out, the 5-4 favourite tended to hang right towards the rail but stayed on to secure a 1 1/2-length verdict over Sword Of Wessex (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of G3 Blue Wind Stakes-placed dam, who has already produced the dual listed scorer and multiple group-placed Ayrad (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the fellow listed winner Dawn Of Hope (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) who was third in the G3 Snow Fairy Stakes. Also the second dam of the G2 Autumn Classic winner Immediacy (NZ) (Tarzino {NZ}), she is a half to Nureyev's high-class sprinter Stravinsky. Sales history: 130,000gns Ylg '23

TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,124.

O-Valmont; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Beverley, £7,500, 9-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.01, gd.**

**BLUE ZODIAC (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Mary Beale {Ire}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$21,503. O-East 11 Limited; B-Gary Davis & Sharon Davis (IRE); T-Michael Bell. \*€35,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Beaujolais Nouveau (GB), f, 2, Twilight Son (GB)--Lady Lekki (Ire),** by Champs Elysees (GB). Beverley, 9-18, 5fT, 1:02.22. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$12,325. B-Daniel Shapiro (GB). \*£18,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

**American Style (GB), g, 2, Washington DC (Ire)--Dance On The Day (Ire),** by Epaulette (Aus). Beverley, 9-18, 5fT, 1:02.11. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$12,472. B-A. Plumbridge (GB). £22,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

**Fox Avatar (Ire), g, 3, Frankel (GB)--Come On Leicester (Ire)** (GSP-Eng), by Kodiak (GB). Beverley, 9-18, 9f 207yT, 2:06.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,831. B-King Power Racing Co Ltd (Ire).

**FRANCE****Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-Toulouse, €27,000, Cond, 9-18, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.50, gd.**

**TIPINSO (FR) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Makeba {GB}, by Makfi {GB}),** who graduated over this distance at Vichy last month, repeated the tactics of last time and employed a patient approach from the outset here. Making relentless headway from the rear in the home straight, the 3-5 favourite launched his challenge passing the furlong pole and ran on well to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Silpitgrey (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}). Tipinso, kin to a yearling colt by Blue Point (Ire), is the third of four foals and one of two scorers produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). His dam Makeba (GB) (Makfi {GB}) is kin to dual Group-winning G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Prix du Cadran third Morgan Le Faye (GB) (Shamardal) and Listed Chalice Stakes victrix Emotion (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €27,300.

O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras de Montaigu & Ecurie Haras du Cadran (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



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# ITALY

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**Bosco Verticale (Ire), c, 2, Royal Lytham (Fr)**--That's Not Me (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Milan, 9-18, Rcm., 1000mT, 1:01.50. O/T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL Societa. B-Mr E. Patterson (Ire). \*1st winner for his freshman sire (by **Gleneagles {Ire}**). \*\*€4,250 Ylg '23 GOFFEB.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI EXPANDS NEW ZEALAND SPONSORSHIP

The G3 Sunline Vase, a 2100-metre race at Ellerslie in New Zealand, will now be sponsored by Malih Al Basti's Al Basti Equiworld Dubai, the company announced on Wednesday.

Now worth NZ\$250,000 (€139,560), the race will take place on Champions Day at the course, Mar. 8. Al Basti Equiworld also includes sponsorship of the New Zealand Jockeys' Association, the NZ\$1-million (€558,240) G1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m), NZ\$650,000 G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) and best turned-out prizes at both Riccarton Park and Wellington.

"We are delighted to be extending our long-standing sponsorship in New Zealand to the northern region," Al Basti Equiworld founder and owner, Malih Al Basti said. "We are pleased to be partnering with Auckland Thoroughbred Racing



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and excited to be part of their thrilling new Champions Day meeting."

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# ASIA

## Wednesday's Result:

**TELE TAMA HAI OVAL SPRINT-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000,** Urawa, 9-18, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.50, gd.

1--**SMILE WE (JPN), 119, h, 7, Espoir City (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Uprising (Jpn), by Commands (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Russian Revolution (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Russian Snows (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-SRT; B-Teppey Yoshizumi (Jpn); T-Takashi Harita; J-Takayuki Yano; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 34-17-8-3, ¥263,380,000.

2--**Suleyman (Jpn), 119, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)**--Donna Blini (GB), by Bertolini. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--**Sunrise Hawk (Jpn), 123, g, 5, Leontes (Jpn)**--Roman Bridge (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Life House; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 6.70, 0.90, 5.50.

Also Ran: **Aigle Noir (Jpn), T O Stealth (Jpn), Sea Serpent (Jpn), Captain Drake (Jpn).** [Click for the NAR chart and video.](#)

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