

ROUGET AND REYNIER ABANDON PLANS FOR JOINT-LICENCE



Jean-Claude Rouget | Scoop Dyga

The recently announced merging of the stables of leading French trainers Jean-Claude Rouget and Jerome Reynier will now not take place.

Rouget, the five-time champion trainer in France, has been undergoing treatment for lymphoma and in August announced that he would take out a joint-licence with Reynier from January 2025. He said at the time, "I have known Jerome for some years and when I looked at the way he works, everything about it pleased me."

In the days following the announcement, the Aga Khan Studs relocated its horses from Rouget's stable to that of Francis-Henri Graffard.

On Thursday Reynier said that the merger "just wasn't viable".

One of the rising forces of the French training ranks, Reynier, who is based at Calas, near Marseille, added, "It was very hard to organise, financially and structurally, with the staff and everything else."

Reynier was represented on the international stage back in March when Facteur Cheval (Fr) won the G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan and more recently notched a top-flight success at home with Lazzat (Fr) in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. [Cont. p3](#)

JIMMY GEORGE TO SUCCEED ALASTAIR DONALD AT INTERNATIONAL RACING BUREAU

Jimmy George will step down from his role as marketing director of Tattersalls at the end of 2024 to join the International Racing Bureau (IRB) as managing director. He will take over from Alastair Donald, who has held that position since 2001.

George, who has been a director of Tattersalls for 23 years, said, "I joined Tattersalls in 1986 and have served on the Board since 2001 so this has not been a decision taken lightly, but I have a long association with the International Racing Bureau which, like Tattersalls, is a great company with a global reputation for excellence and the time is right to take on a new challenge. [Cont. p3](#)

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He added, "We tried to put everything in place but it was too much of a nightmare to organise.

"I'm going to expand and increase the number of horses in the south of France where I am currently very happy to train and gallop, and I will be creating a satellite yard near Paris within the next few months."

Rouget, 71, whose training business began in Pau 46 years ago, also has a sizeable satellite operation in Deauville and is numerically the most successful trainer in European racing history. In 1991, he set a French record with his 178 wins for the season. He has saddled two of the last four winners of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in **Sottsass (Fr)** and **Ace Impact (Ire)**, and has won the Prix du Jockey Club six times.

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Jimmy George Cont. from p1

"I have enjoyed every moment of my time at Tattersalls and will leave with fond memories and in the knowledge that I will continue to have an association with a firm which has always adhered to the very highest standards and commands respect throughout the world."



Jimmy George | *Tattersalls*

Alastair Donald said, "After more than 40 years and 23 of them as managing director it is time to move on from the International Racing Bureau and I am delighted that Jimmy will be taking on the role. He has a detailed knowledge of the company and is joining a dedicated and talented group of individuals, all of whom I have thoroughly enjoyed working with and all of whom have played a major part in the lasting success of the International Racing Bureau." [Cont. p4](#)

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Jimmy George Cont.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony added, "Jimmy has served on the Tattersalls Board with enormous distinction for more than 20 years and I would not only like to thank him for his immense contribution and dedication to Tattersalls over many years, but also to wish him every success in his new role as managing director of the International Racing Bureau. Jimmy has a working lifetime of experience, particularly in a multitude of overseas markets, which we will continue to harness and we are delighted that he will be maintaining an association with Tattersalls."

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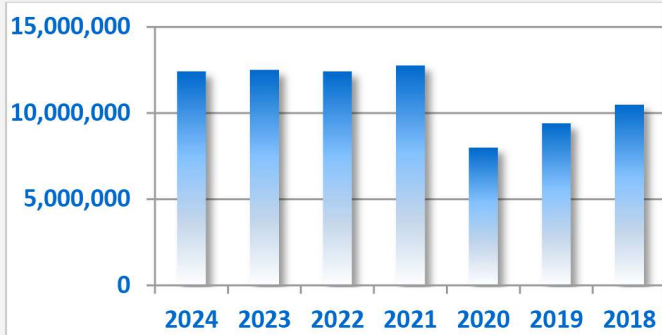
A colt by New Bay led the way on Thursday | Tattersalls Ireland
 Despite 27 more horses going through the ring compared to 12 months ago, turnover dropped by 20% to €1,236,400. The median fell by 33% to €4,000 and the average by 19% to €6,647.
 Tattersalls Ireland boss Simon Kerins acknowledged the selectivity to the bloodstock market but said he took encouragement from the diverse group of international buyers that stuck around following what was widely accepted as a successful Part 1 session to the September Yearling Sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. [Cont. p5](#)

NEW BAY ON TOP AS TRADE WEAKENS AT PART 2 OF SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

A substantial drop in the median, average and overall turnover along with a 72% clearance rate spoke to the struggles facing Irish breeders at Part 2 of the September Yearling Sale at Tattersalls Ireland on Thursday.
 Trade was highlighted by the Rockview Stables-consigned New Bay (GB) colt [lot 812], who sold to prominent breeze-up handler Thomond O'Mara for €36,000 on a day where all of the key figures were down on last year.

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE (€)



“Between buyers and vendors, Tattersalls Ireland and ITM were praised for their efforts in getting the international buyers on the sale ground. It was a well-attended sale and that told in what were respectable results in the current climate.”

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2024	555	513	432	7.6%	84.20%	77.8%	€ 12,433,500	€ 28,781
2023	506	473	404	6.5%	85.4%	79.8%	€ 12,522,000	€ 30,995
2022	480	458	413	4.6%	90.2%	86.0%	€ 12,421,000	€ 30,075
2021	489	448	402	8.4%	89.7%	82.2%	€ 12,779,580	€ 31,790
2020	447	396	333	11.4%	84.0%	84.1%	€ 8,009,140	€ 24,051
2019	480	451	388	7.0%	86.0%	80.8%	€ 9,415,500	€ 24,267
2018	560	526	411	6.1%	78.1%	73.4%	€ 10,488,000	€ 25,518

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

He said, "After a hugely successful September Yearling Sale it was always going to be a challenge to match the momentum of the previous two days, but it was encouraging to see a diverse international buying bench, with many clients visiting for the first time and expressing their intent to return next year."

He added, "The market at this level, however, does remain selective, as reflected in today's clearance rate of 72%. History does show us that stakes performers can be sourced at this level of the market too with Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Helvic Dream and Group 1 Matron Stakes winner Champers Elysees both being September Yearling Sale Part 2 graduates. I am confident that today's September Yearling Sale Part 2 will yield winners at all levels in the future."

Despite the dip in the market, there was still room for some nice pinhooking profits. Few are better at turning water into wine than Gerry Burke of Gildawn Stud, who benefited from a nice pedigree update with his Circus Maximus (Ire) filly (lot 772) who was sourced for just €3,000 but sold on Thursday to Mark Johnston for €26,000.

Since Burke bought the filly as a foal, her brother Green Storm (Ire) ran out an impressive winner of a Yarmouth maiden for Charlie Johnston, who is reportedly eyeing a tilt at Group races next.

Burke commented, "Timing is everything and the recent update was very helpful. She has been a good sort all the way through and we are delighted. We wish the new buyer all the best with her."

The Circus Maximus filly, who was fourth most expensive horse through the ring on Thursday, hails from Banimpire (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**), a dual Group 2 winner for Jim Bolger.

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HUGO PALMER TRAINEE THE WACO KID DOWNS RIVALS IN NEWMARKET FEATURE

by Sean Cronin

Hugo Palmer trainee **The Waco Kid (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}-- Catchingsnowflakes, by Galileo {Ire}) served a three-race stakes apprenticeship after graduating over six furlongs at Newbury in July and made a black-type breakthrough with a pillar-to-post triumph in Thursday's G3 Tattersalls Stakes at Newmarket.


The January-foaled bay bettered an Aug. 2 fifth in Goodwood's G2 Richmond Stakes with a fourth in the Aug. 21 G3 Acomb Stakes at York in his penultimate start and arrived here off the back of a third in this month's Listed Flying Scotsman Stakes at Doncaster.

Quickest on the draw from the stalls to claim an immediate lead and a stands' side berth, the 13-2 chance was shaken up when threatened approaching the quarter-mile marker and found deep reserves up the hill to win, going away, by 2 1/4 lengths from the hitherto unbeaten **Diego Ventura (Ire)** (Mehmas {GB}) for a career high. The 5-4 favourite **Monumental (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**) held every chance in the closing stages, but lacked the necessary gears and finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift back in third.

"I think he's very typical of the stallion, who seems to be taking the mantle of Kodiak," said Palmer. "You would always think, if someone sent you a Kodiak, there was a ready-made winner for next year. I feel the same about Mehmas, they are just so tough and go on every ground. This has to be a career best and I think what is lovely about this horse is he has produced career best after career best on every start. He's not the biggest in the world and we've tried to make as much of his 2-year-old season as we can and I'm absolutely delighted. He deserves a step up in grade, but I suspect I've made the most terrible mess of it because he did have nice entries." [Cont. p6](#)



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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PART II

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	275	256
• Number Offered	259	232
• Number Sold	186	188
• Not Sold	73	44
• Clearance Rate	72%	81%
• High Price	€36,000	€45,000
• Gross	€1,236,400 (-20%)	€1,546,100
• Average (% change)	€6,647 (-19%)	€8,225
• Median (% change)	€4,000 (-33%)	€6,000

G3 Tattersalls Stakes Cont.

He added, "I needed to confirm for the [G1] Dewhurst, and that sort of thing, and I probably took him out and out of the [G1 Prix Jean-Luc] Lagardere as well. There's the Group 1 in France, the [Oct. 27] Criterium International, and we might go there.

"He is in the horses in training sale at the end of the month and he is likely to be one of Tattersalls' star lots there. We will just have to look at dates, the Breeders' Cup could be an option as well, but we will just have to see. I'm sure we will run again and we have five weeks before Tattersalls get their hands on him."

Hamad Al Jehani was satisfied with the performance of Diego Ventura, who suffered a first reversal in three starts. "It was his first time in a stakes race and I was very happy with him," the trainer said. "To run in that company of horse, and be second or third favourite on just his third time out, it shows he does his job very well. He handled the seven furlongs well and the ground suited him. I think he deserves to run again at this level, so we will see how he is after a couple of days and make a plan for him."

Pedigree Notes

The Waco Kid, full-brother to a weanling filly from the family of G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Danish (Ire) (Danehill), is the first of two registered foals out of an unraced half-sister G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Kameko (Kitten's Joy). His Grade III-winning second dam Sweeter Still (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) is kin to G1 Racing Post Trophy victor Kingsbarns (Ire), G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Belle Artiste (Ire) (Namid {GB}) and the dual stakes-placed Elizabethofaragon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS STAKES (SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES)-G3,

£60,000, Newmarket, 9-26, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.97, sf.

1--**THE WACO KID (IRE), 128, c, 2, by Mehmas (Ire)**

1st Dam: Catchingsnowflakes, by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sweeter Still (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)

3rd Dam: Beltisaal (Fr), by Belmez

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (80,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-The Gene Genies II; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Oisin Murphy. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$84,689. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Diego Ventura (Ire), 128, c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Leoube (Ire), by Kodiak (GB).** **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€88,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR; €72,000 2yo '24 TATBRU).

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Sean Ronan & Caroline Hanly (IRE); T-Hamad Al Jehani. £12,900.

3--**Monumental (Ire), 128, c, 2, Kingman (GB)--Riqa (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).** O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £6,456. Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 6.50, 4.50, 1.25.

Also Ran: Symbol Of Honour (GB), Assertively (Ire), Balzarini (Ger). Scratched: Huscal (Ire).

RACE PREVIEWS

NEWMARKET PREPARES FOR A FORMAL FAREWELL *by Tom Frary*

There will be a time in the future when Sir Michael Stoute stands as a figure of fond recall in these parts, so his final Cambridgeshire meeting is something for the purists to savour as Newmarket begins its autumn-long farewell symphony in honour of one of its favourite adopted sons. Denied of late the frequency of elite 2-year-olds that was once a given at Freemason Lodge, the Barbadian has at least one more who could fit into that bracket with unerring timing in **TDN Rising Star Formal (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Granted him by the yard's longstanding patron Cheveley Park Stud, the fleet-of-foot daughter of Veracious (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) is looking the perfect retirement gift ahead of her vital contribution to her handler's closing act in Friday's G2 Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai Rockfel Stakes.

It was in the inaugural edition of this race in 1981 that the High Top filly Top Hope (GB) helped him to a first British Trainers' Championship, so there is more than a sense of happy coincidence in her participation in this particular seven-furlong staging post. One more win on top of his tally of three will see him sign off as the joint-record-holder alongside another past legend of his trade in Barry Hills and the manner of the homebred's electric performances at Doncaster and Leicester suggests she has the material to provide the first movement of the final ode to her master's craft.

The Stud's managing director Chris Richardson is someone who has enjoyed a lengthy insight into the workings of Stoute's racing brain and he is hoping that the red-white-and-blue can play a key part in his last few weeks of training. "She came out of her last race well and obviously Sir Michael is happy with her, so we look like we're going to be stepping out again and stepping up hopefully," he said. "It would be great to win a nice race for Sir Michael before the season is over. Hopefully Formal and Anna Swan, who could run in the Fillies' Mile next month or the Oh So Sharp Stakes on the same day, can progress between them to give him a bit of a swansong." [Cont. p7](#)



Sir Michael Stoute | Tattersalls

Friday Preview Cont.

Where Stoute was alongside the late fellow Knight Henry Cecil a pioneer of mass-producing winners of Europe's pattern races, Aidan O'Brien has arguably taken that pursuit to a more exalted level and he has two live protagonists to provide Formal with stern opposition here. They are the fellow **TDN Rising Stars Ecstatic (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and **Bubbling (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), with Ryan Moore siding with the former as he did when she fared worse than the stable's January (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) in Doncaster's G2 May Hill Stakes last month.

Only fifth in that mile contest, there was nevertheless something in the way Ecstatic moved through the gears there that suggests she is the top-class prospect she appeared to be when so impressive in her Tipperary maiden. Sean Levey was on the May Hill runner-up January and he is entrusted with the mount on the authoritative Galway maiden winner and Listed Ingabelle Stakes third Bubbling, who did not get the rub of the green on Leopardstown's Irish Champions Day.

Ryan Moore knows where he stands with Formal, having ridden her last time, while O'Brien also has a line into the race's other main contender **Duty First (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) having saddled Merrily (**No Nay Never**) to be a neck behind her as they were second and third in Goodwood's G3 Prestige Stakes last month. "Ecstatic was disappointing at Doncaster, stumbling when coming out of the stalls, but hopefully she can learn from that," Moore said. "She is probably the form horse in the race, although it does look an open contest. Bubbling ran a nice race at Leopardstown during the Irish Champions Festival, just being bumped when coming out the stalls but stayed on well."

Irish Juveniles Dominate Cheveley Park And Middle Park Fields...

Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park Stakes and G1

Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes boast the usual strong overseas challenge, with the former contest attracting a pair of unbeaten Irish top-level winners in the sponsors' Ger Lyons-trained **Babouche (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) and Ballydoyle's **Lake Victoria (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**). Successful in The Curragh's G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes respectively, they will face two live French hopes in Gousserie Racing and Sandrine Gavrois's G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Prix Morny third **Daylight (Fr)** (Earthlight {Ire}) and The Aga Khan's impressive Chantilly conditions scorer **Rayevka (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}). Rockcliffe Stud's G2 Lowther Stakes winner **Celandine (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) appears the best of the British-trained runners among the eight confirmed for the six-furlong joint-feature.

In the Middle Park, Aidan O'Brien looks to hold the key with the Prix Morny and Phoenix runner-up hero **Whistlejacket (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) set to be joined by the G3 Round Tower Stakes winner **Ides Of March (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) who continues the thriving link between the trainer and Sean Levey. Godolphin's G2 Gimcrack Stakes runner-up **Shadow Of Light (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Wathnan Racing's unbeaten **Defence Minister (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) will line up, having both been withdrawn from last Saturday's G2 Mill Reef Stakes after the rain hit Newbury, while another notable member of the eight-strong cast is Eleanora Kennedy's G2 Richmond Stakes winner **Black Forza (Complexity)**.

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Making Waves

by Heather Anderson

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MAIDENS OUT IN FORCE

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Miriam's Fire in New York.

Showcasing Filly On Fire In Debut

Pura Vida Investments' **Miriam's Fire (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) clawed out a neck victory in her racetrack bow at Belmont at the Big A ([video](#)). Trained by Mike Maker, she was bred by Charlotte Greenway.

A frequent visitor to the sales ring, the bay was a 30,000gns foal buy at Tattersalls in November of 2022 for Ed Player's Whatton Manor Stud. [Cont. p8](#)



Miriam's Fire | Coglianesi Photography

Making Waves Cont.

She sold for 55,000gns to Deuce Greathouse on behalf of Pura Vida as a Book 3 Tattersalls October yearling last autumn. Dam Light My Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) was third in the G3 Firth of Clyde Stakes, and has a yearling filly by Starman (GB)--a 32,000gns Somerville Sale purchase for SackvilleDonald/Tom Dascombe--and a weanling filly by Sergei Prokofiev yet to race. G3 Prix Berteux hero Samsaam (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is kin to the winner.

Whitsbury Manor Stud's Showcasing is responsible for 15 winners from 29 runners in the U.S. (52%). Of his six stakes winners in that jurisdiction (21%), three of them have won at the Grade II level anchored by Prize Exhibit (GB).

Klaravich's Dubawi Gelding Graduates At Aqueduct

Klaravich Stables' **Passive Management (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) got the job done for Chad Brown during the Belmont at the Big A meeting last week ([video](#)). Part of the Rabbah Bloodstock breeding programme, the son of Asanta Sana (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was making his third start after a pair of placed runs upstate at Saratoga.

Mike Ryan selected the bay for 500,000gns out of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in 2022 for Seth Klarman's operation. The first winner for his dam, Passive Management is followed by 2-year-old filly Chadleeny (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), who has made one start to date, and a yearling half-sister by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** who has been entered in Book 2 of the

October Yearling Sale. Granddam Milanova (Aus) (Danehill) is a G3 Tokyo City Cup-winning and G1 Fruit 'n' Veg Stakes/G1 Schweppes Oaks-placed full-sister to Coolmore Stud sire **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**, who struck at the highest level in Ireland and France.

Darley's Dubawi now has 45 winners from 86 runners (52%). Of his 23 stakes winners (27%), 10 of them are Grade I winners in the States.



Passive Management | Coglianesi Photography

Sottsass Filly Debut Winner At The Meadowlands

Making her first start, **Toodelirious (Ire)** (**Sottsass {Fr}**) won a one-mile turf affair at the Meadowlands in the colours of Madaket Stables, Bridlewood Farm, Michael Dubb and e5 Racing on Saturday.

Trained by Chad Brown, she was bred by Oceanic BL SARL and PMG Bloodstock, before selling for €130,000 as an Arqana August yearling to Mandore International Agency on behalf of Madaket Group. The daughter of two-time winner Volute (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) is the second winner from three to race for her dam, who has a yearling full-sister to the winner, a €100,000 purchase by John Hammond and Yellow Agency from the 2024 edition of the sale. This is the extended family of group winners Calvados Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and Volta (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), both placed at the highest level.

Coolmore's Arc hero **Sottsass** sired his first North American winner with Toodelirious. Worldwide, he has five winners split between France (1), Great Britain (2), American (1) and Hungary (1). [Cont. p9](#)



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Repeat Winners

Ever So Sweet (Ire) (Calyx {GB}), who races for Gregory Hoffman, R.T Racing Stable and Clay Scherer, won again, this time during Belmont at the Big A's Saturday card for trainer Brad Cox ([video](#)). The 3-year-old filly first featured in this column [last September](#).

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CHANGES AFOOT FOR THE 2025 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL

The programme for next year's Cheltenham Festival has undergone some key changes in order to improve competitiveness in a number of races.

From 2025, the two-and-a-half-mile Turners Novices' Chase will be replaced by a Grade 2 limited novice handicap chase over the same trip, while the National Hunt Chase, which has been contested by amateur riders, will be open to professionals and become a novice handicap chase for horses rated 0-145.

Jon Pullin, head of racing and clerk of the course at Cheltenham, said, "We have had to acknowledge that due to the restrictions that were previously applied to the race, there was a limited pool of riders available to ride in it, so this looks the right opportunity to open it up to professionals as well.

"Amateur jockeys are a key part of the Festival and we are obviously keen to ensure they continue to have opportunities to ride over the four days. Both the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase and St James's Place Festival Hunters' Chase will continue to be restricted to amateurs.

"It is hoped that by creating two novice handicap chases, we will have two competitive races with large fields and encourage the top novice chasers of the season to go down the Graded route in the My Pension Expert Arkle and the Brown Advisory."

Further changes include the Glenfarclas Cross County Chase being made a limited handicap rather than a conditions race.

In the mares-only division, the G1 Mares' Hurdle and G2 Mares' Chase have been left unchanged, but conditions for the Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle will be altered to remove the penalty structure, resulting in a level weights contest.

An alteration has been made to the Pertemps Final, with all winners of series qualifiers now guaranteed a run provided they are within the weights at the declaration stage, and all entries in non-novice Festival handicaps must now run four times over fences and five times over hurdles.

In addition to alterations to some races, infrastructure at the

track is also being improved following problems caused to the car parks after heavy rain last March. More hard-standing 'trackway' will be laid in the grass car parks and there will be a new park and ride system.

Coach travel options from more than 20 pick-up locations will be offered, with other moves including tickets for the 2025 Festival being frozen at 2024 levels, discounts if purchasing tickets for more than one day at the meeting (excluding Gold Cup day) and if groups of six or more book together.

Bar facilities will be upgraded in a bid to provide more choice, offer indoor seating and reduce queues while meal deals will be offered on track as Cheltenham seeks to offer more value for customers.

Accommodation prices in the Cheltenham area have also prompted discussion, with the track partnering with Venatour Racing to offer discounted packages that include tickets, hotels and travel.

Ian Renton, managing director of Cheltenham, said, "As part of the process of reviewing this year's Festival we analysed data and extensive feedback, including surveys, one-to-one meetings and focus group sessions to seek views ranging from those who come every year all the way through to people who have never visited the Festival to find out why.

"Throughout the course of this review process there have been three distinct strands which have been impossible to ignore - value for money, the need to provide the best experience possible and the competitiveness of the race programme.

"As with any event of this size, it is never possible to make changes which are welcomed by everyone. However, we have prioritised listening to our racegoers to put them and their experiences at the heart of the Festival, with the ultimate goal of delivering something that not only meets but exceeds expectations." [Cont. p10](#)



Changes to race conditions and on-course experience included in overhaul | RMG

Cheltenham Festival Changes Cont.

The Cheltenham Festival's most successful jockey of all time, Ruby Walsh, who is now a broadcaster, was involved in the consultation process for the implemented changes.

He said, "Cheltenham is the pinnacle of jump racing and these changes help to maintain that. Of course there will be some people who think these changes go too far and there will be some who think they don't go far enough. The important thing to remember is that those making these changes have done so in the best interests of jump racing and the Festival."

One of those who is not impressed by the announcement was leading National Hunt owner Michael O'Leary of Gigginstown House Stud, who is also a major sponsor at the event through Ryanair. He released a statement on Thursday afternoon to protest at what he deems to be "inane and misjudged changes".

He said, "The decision to downgrade the Turners Novices Chase from a Grade 1 to a handicap, will inevitably mean that these Grade 1 horses will not switch to the two-mile Arkle or the three-mile Brown Advisory Novice Chase, but will instead avoid Cheltenham altogether and switch to the Grade 1 two-and-a-half-mile Novice Chases at Fairyhouse or at Aintree. This silly downgrading of quality will damage the Festival program for no benefit, other than to other racecourses and bookmakers.

O'Leary added, "Similarly, the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase, which for many years was ignored when it was a handicap for horses that no one ever heard of (Gigginstown's Rivage D'or beat Any Currency in 2015 when it was last a handicap), has in recent years dramatically improved its public appeal when it became a prep race for older higher-rated horses seeking a prep run for the Grand National and produced winners like Tiger Roll, Easysland and Delta Work. Linking the Cheltenham Festival with the Grand National in Aintree three weeks later has dramatically improved the quality, and also the public appeal of the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase. The baseless argument that this race will now be 'more competitive' ignores the reality that only two favourites in the last five runnings have won this race."

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KIND OF BLUE JOINS WATHNAN RACING

Kind Of Blue (GB), recently beaten a head when second in the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock, has become the latest in-training signing for Wathnan Racing.

The three-year-old son of Blue Point (Ire), who has until now raced for his breeders Michelle Morris and Jan and Peter Hopper, will remain in the stable of James Fanshawe.

Kind Of Blue was unraced at two but has made rapid progression since making a winning debut in April. Fourth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot after two straight wins,

he has also been placed in the G3 Hackwood Stakes and G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes.

Wathnan Racing's advisor Richard Brown said, "Kind Of Blue is an impressive horse with a big future. He has been extremely well-handled by James, who knows this family so well. Kind Of Blue's dam is a sister to two former stable stars, The Tin Man and Deacon Blues, both winners of the British Champions Sprint. That could well be the target for this fellow, too."

Wathnan Racing, the operation owned by the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, will be represented in both Group 1 races at Newmarket on Saturday, with the unbeaten Defence Minister (GB), trained by Hamad Al Jehani, set to line up in the Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes and the G2 Queen Mary Stakes winner Leovanni (Ire) heading to the Cheveley Park Stakes for Karl Burke.

Throughout the last two seasons the Wathnan team has won nine group races in Europe, headed by the G1 Gold Cup victory of Courage Mon Ami (GB) at last year's Royal Ascot. Major purchases this year have included Steve Parkin's homebred G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Fallen Angel (GB) and G3 Jersey Stakes winner Haatem (Ire).

Asked whether there are plans for the operation to stand some of their best colts at stud in future, Brown told *TDN*, "At the moment, it's all about racing. Until we are forced to make a decision on something else then [Wathnan representative] Olly Tait has made it very clear that this is a racing stable and that's our focus, to keep trying to produce good results that the Emir and his family can enjoy and be proud of. That's the remit.

"If we are in the position where a colt has to retire to stud we'll deal with that as it happens but we're not at that point yet."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, September 27, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

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

16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Towerlands (Ire)**

55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

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

16:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Kimeko Glory (GB)**

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023



Arizona has a runner at Dundalk | Coolmore

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
15:00-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai
Rockfel Stakes (Class 1) (Group 2)7f, **Serving With Style (GB)**
£75,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023
14:15-HAYDOCK PARK, 7.25f, **Teenage Daydream (GB)**

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etream
103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Eupator (Fr)**
€115,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;
€135,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
109 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Dragonflame (Fr)**

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-NEWMARKET, 7f, **Le Pelerin (GB)**
30,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 32,000gns
Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023

FRANCE

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream
110 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Haza (Fr)**
€100,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023;
€52,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etream
103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Redsia Fal (Fr)**
€22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de
Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, **Young and Proud (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Temps Leve (Ire)**
€10,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Cala Margarida (Ire)**
€14,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

DUNDALK BOW FOR BALLYDOYLE'S HALF-SISTER TO HONOR CODE

17.45 Dundalk, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

DRAMATIC (Medaglia d'Oro) is one of two Ballydoyle newcomers in the line-up and apparently the second-string on jockey bookings, but as a \$1.5-million Keeneland November Foal purchase and half-sister to the high-class Honor Code (A.P. Indy) and Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song) must be watched closely fitted with blinkers from the outset. The yard's other runner is the Wayne Lordan-ridden **Head To Head (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), the fourth foal out of the G3 C.L. & M.F. Weld Park Stakes scorer and G1 1,000 Guineas fourth Coolmore (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who is a full-sister to Classic winners **Gleneagles (Ire)**, **Marvellous (Ire)** and **Joan Of Arc (Ire)**.

16.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SECRET THEORY (IRE) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is a significant runner for Godolphin, being the sixth foal out of their increasingly-influential broodmare Mistrusting (Ire) (Shamardal) who has already provided two top-level winners in North America by Dark Angel in Mysterious Night (Ire) and Althiqa (GB) as well as the G2 Blue Point Sprint and GIII Quick Call Stakes winner and G1 Al Quoz Sprint and GI Jaipur Stakes-placed Star Of Mystery (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Charlie Appleby introduces the homebred alongside the similarly-unraced **Music Of Time (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), a relative of Giant's Causeway's Frost Giant with William Buick on Secret Theory. [Cont. p12](#)

HOW THEY FARED

13.35 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

Godolphin's **Naval Command (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, who is a 360,000gns Book 1 half to G1 St Leger winner Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), was scratched from this intended debut.

15.20 Newmarket, Group 3 (Tattersalls Stakes), £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

Aida O'Brien trainee **Monumental (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**, runner-up in Doncaster's G2 Champagne Stakes earlier this month, was unable to justify 5-4 favouritism here and finished 3 1/2 lengths behind the winner in third.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

JOCKEY CLUB ROSE BOWL STAKES-Listed, £50,000, Newmarket, 9-26, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:34.56, sf.

1--**AL NAYYIR (GB)**, 131, g, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Bright Beacon (GB)**, by **Manduro (Ger)**. O-Elbashir Elhrari; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Tom Clover; J-Luke Morris. £28,355. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-UAE & GSP-Eng, 21-6-4-2, \$660,384. *Full to New London (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$494,755; and Al Dabaran (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng, MGSP-Fr.

2--**Harbour Wind (Ire)**, 134, g, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--**Topaz Clear (Ire)**, by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. £10,750.

3--**Samui (GB)**, 131, g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Appearance (GB), by Galileo (Ire). (32,000gns 3yo '22 TATAHI). O-Allan Snow; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Gordon Elliott. £5,380.

Margins: 8, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.38, 2.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Beamish (Fr), Fighter (Ire). Scratched: Drawn To Dream (Ire), Night Sparkle (Ire).

1st-Newmarket, £8,500, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.25, g/s.

SEACRUISER (IRE) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire})--Crimean Queen {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}) lined up as the 11-8 favourite coming back off a Sept. 3 debut fourth over this trip at Goodwood and broke well for an early lead here. Holding sway throughout, he came under pressure heading into the dip and was ridden out on the climb to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Present Times (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Seacruiser is the second foal and scorer out of a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by dual Group 2 winner Bronze Cannon (Lemon Drop Kid) and G2 King Edward VII Stakes victor Across The Stars (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). His

dam Crimean Queen (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself a daughter of the stakes-placed Victoria Cross (Ire) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), is also kin to the dam of last year's G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,771.

O-Marc Chan; B-Norelands, HVMCC & Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 9-26, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:15.25, sf. **SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR) (f, 4, Hunter's Light {Ire})--Endeavor {Fr}, by Cape Cross {Ire}** Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 22-6-3-3, \$181,191. O-Nick Bradley Racing 19 & Partner; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Grant Tuer. *€20,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dark Rosa (Ire), f, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Rosa Gialla (Ire), by Diamond Green (Fr). Pontefract, 9-26, 6fT, 1:18.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,420. B-Melchior Bloodstock & Partners (IRE). *€50,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

Baraq (Ire), c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--America Nova (Fr) (SW-Fr) by Verglas (Ire). Southwell, 9-26, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:39.41. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$11,991. B-Al Wasmiyah Farm (IRE). *300,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sir Patrick Moore (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$839,088; Nyaleti (Ire) (Arch), GSW-Eng & Ger, GISP-US & G1SP-Ity, \$504,150; Stellar Path (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), GSW-Fr & US, SP-Can, \$437,736; and Alsakib (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), GSW-Eng, \$281,188.

Lennox (Ire), c, 3, **Muhaarar (GB)**--Nurse Nightingale (GB), by Nathaniel (Ire). Southwell, 9-26, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:26.96. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$11,147. B-D G Icton (IRE). *€28,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €72,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.14, vsf.

THINK GIANT (GB) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire})--Think Of Me {Ger} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by So You Think {NZ}), an Aug. 29 debut fifth over this distance at ParisLongchamp last time, raced in third for most of this return. Coming under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining, the 54-5 chance went second entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Starlord (Fr) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. **Cont. p13**

1st-Chantilly Cont.

Think Giant is lone registered foal thrown by stakes-winning G3 Prix de Lutece and G3 Prix Gladiateur runner-up Think Of Me (Ger) (So You Think {NZ}), herself a granddaughter of the stakes-placed Tamarita (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). Tamarita's descendants include G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third and G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten-winning sire Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Sales history: €160,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €17,000. O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Clear Light SAS (GB); T-Christophe Ferland.

3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 9-26, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.80, vsf.

BLOWN BY THE WIND (FR) (f, 2, Waldgeist {GB}--Blow My Mind {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who finished out of the podium places tackling this distance at ParisLongchamp in her Aug. 29 unveiling last time, was steadied off the tempo in rear through the initial fractions here. Making smooth headway into contention in the home straight, the 11-2 chance launched her bid with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to assert by a neck from D'Ores Et Deja (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**). Blown By The Wind is the latest of four foals and third scorer out of a dual-winning half to G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up and dual Group-winning sire Bathyrion (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Listed Nereide-Rennen victrix Beiramar (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and G2 Diana-Trial runner-up Bolivia (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Beiramar is the dam of G2 Prix Chaudenay placegetter Iskanderhon (Exchange Rate) while the February-foaled bay's second dam Be My Lady (Ger) (Be My Guest) is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by multiple Group 3-winning sire Banyumanik (Ire) (Perugino). Sales history: €21,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €19,000.

O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-EARL Haras de Cisai & Mme Christina von Leithner (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quendresa (GB), f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Quanzhou (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Chantilly, 9-26, 8fT, 1:45.54. B-Haras de la Perelle (GB). *1/2 to Hooking (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$406,308; and Le Destrier (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW-Pol & SP-Fr, \$102,487.

ASIA**Wednesday's Result:****FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**

MARINE CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Funabashi, 9-26, 3yo, f, 1800m, 1:53.50, gd.

1--TENKA JO (JPN), 121, f, 3, Thunder Snow (Ire)

1st Dam: Fiorello (Jpn), by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Green Indy, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Valthea (Fr), by Antheus

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Takao Kawauchi; B-Kineusu Farm (Jpn); T-Inao Okada; J-Yusaku Kokubun; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, ¥57,400,000.

2--Clavichord (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Just a Way (Jpn)--Solfa (Jpn), by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K.I.Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--Zao (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Sinister Minister--Tsurumaru Hello (Jpn), by Agnes Digital. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (¥9,900,000 2yo '23 HAKMAY). O-Shinji Hotoda; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 5, HD, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 13.20, 29.60.

Also Ran: Ammothyella (Jpn), Forte Lien (Jpn), Andes Viento (Jpn). **Click for the [NAR chart and video](#).**

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:35

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI JOEL S.-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Edward J Ware	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	132
2	Prague (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Amedeo Dal Pos	Dylan Cunha	Daniel Tudhope	132
3	Ice Max (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	131
4	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Tom Marquand	128
5	Lead Artist (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
6	Task Force (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Ralph Beckett	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Rockhart Trading Ltd, 2-Barronstown Stud, 3-Gordon Roddick, 4-Fishdance, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI ROCKFEL S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bubbling (Ire)	No Nay Never	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	128
2	Definitive (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
3	Duty First (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Victorious Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	128
4	Ecstatic (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
5	Formal (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	William Buick	128
6	Serving With Style (GB)	Mohaather (GB)	Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
7	Troia (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fittocks Stud & Andrew Bengough	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	128

Breeders: 1-W Maxwell Ervine, 2-Newsells Park Stud, 3-Plantation Stud, 4-Coolmore Stud, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-Parks Farm Stud, 7-Fittocks Stud & Andrew Bengough

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25

PRINCESS ROYAL AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI S.-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divina Grace (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Top Hat and Tails	Rae Guest	Billy Loughnane	131
2	Mistral Star (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Helena Springfield Ltd	Hughie Morrison	William Buick	131
3	Sea Of Roses (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Weldspec Glasgow Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	131
4	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Ryan Moore	131
5	Comic Book (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Yuesheng Zhang	Jessica Harrington	Shane Foley	124
6	Francophone (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Kirsten Rausing	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	124
7	Place of Safety (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	124
8	Sinology (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Kirsten Rausing	David Simcock	Hollie Doyle	124

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Overbury Stallions Ltd, 4-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 5-Power Thoroughbreds Germany Gmbh, 6-Kirsten Rausing, 7-Deerpark Stud, 8-Kirsten Rausing

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 15:00

JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £291,580, 2yo, c, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Black Forza	Complexity	Ms Eleanora Kennedy	Michael O'Callaghan	Colin Keane	128
2	Dash Dizzy (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Nurlan Bizakov	Charlie Johnston	Tom Marquand	128
3	Defence Minister (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Hamad Al Jehani	James Doyle	128
4	Ides Of March (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Brookdale Racing	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	128
5	Intrusively (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Bearstone Stud Ltd	Edward Bethell	Daniel Tudhope	128

6	Jouncy (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
7	Shadow Of Light (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
8	Whistlejacket (Ire)	No Nay Never	P Brant/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Dash Goff, 2-Fethard Bloodstock, 3-Mildmay Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Phoenix Thoroughbreds Ltd, 5-Bearstone Stud, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Godolphin, 8-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 14:25

JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £291,580, 2yo, f, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Dusk (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Babouche (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	Colin Keane	128
3	Celandine (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	128
4	Daylight (Fr)	Earthlight (Ire)	Gousserie Racing & Mme Sandrine Gavrois	Patrice Cottier	Mickael Barzalona	128
5	Lake Victoria (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Leovanni (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Karl Burke	James Doyle	128
7	Magic Mild (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Jayar Investments	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
8	Rayevka (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	H H The Aga Khan	Francis-Henri Graffard	Maxime Guyon	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Rockcliffe Stud, 4-SCEA Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Pieter Van Belle, 5-Coolmore, 6-KCS Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 13:50

JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Angelo Buonarroti	Justify	Amo Racing Ltd	Ralph Beckett	David Egan	128
2	Hawksbill (GB)	Kameko	Palmer, Dulverton, Redvers, Wall & Ford	Hugo Palmer	Tom Marquand	128
3	Law Of Design (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Manton Thoroughbreds IX	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	128
4	Luther (GB)	Frankel (GB)	P Hickman & Nicholas Jones	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	128
5	Puppet Master (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Royal Playwright (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
7	Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	Kameko	The Gredley Family	James Owen	James Doyle	128

Breeders: 1-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, 2-Plantation Stud, 3-Knockaney Stud, 4-Coln Valley Stud, 5-Barronstown Stud, 6-Littleton Stud, 7-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 14:35

MONTANE DEVELOPMENTS BERESFORD S.-G2, €72,000, 2yo, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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BREEDING DIGEST: TIME FOR HIS NEXT TRICK



Next | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Whatever **Next**? It's as big a question for the throwback gelding of that name as for his sire, both standing at an exciting crossroads in their respective careers.

Next's domination of a niche division of the American Turf is now such that he may now try to adapt to a more competitive, mainstream discipline at the Breeders' Cup. But whether this switch concerns distance or surface, in the Classic or Turf respectively, nobody should be surprised if the gray proves equal to the challenge.

For his sire **Not This Time** has quickly established himself as a conduit not only for the class of Giant's Causeway, but also for his versatility. Since the rise of **Up to the Mark** and **Cogburn**, I've heard some people pigeonholing **Not This Time** as primarily a turf influence, but that just shows how culpably prescriptive we tend to be. This, remember, is the horse that gave us a sophomore dirt champion, **Epicenter**, whose second to fourth dams were by 2,000 Guineas winner King Of Kings and two European sloggers of the old school in Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) and Busted (GB). And, even on turf, just look at the standouts just cited: a record-breaking sprinter, and a horse thwarted only by the Epsom Derby winner over 12 furlongs at Santa Anita last fall. In other words, the only limits to **Not This Time** are those on our own imagination.

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SECOND CHANCES: ADMIRAL DENNIS UNLUCKY NOT TO 'SALUTE' ON DEBUT

by Steve Sherack

In this continuing series, TDN's Senior Racing Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar.

There was a fair bit of steam behind **Admiral Dennis** (c, 2, **Constitution**--Gulf Coast, by **Union Rags**) as he entered the starting gate first time out for trainer Brad Cox in a deep maiden special weight at **Churchill Downs Sept. 19**. There will be even more next time.

Off as the 5-2 favorite, the Albaugh Family Stables colorbearer broke in at the start and was outsprinted in seventh in the early stages of the 6 1/2-furlong affair. Fifth and on the move beneath Florent Geroux through an opening quarter in :22.35, Admiral Dennis, now just behind the leaders in an inside fourth, raced under a tight hold while stuck in some traffic around the far turn and never really got a fair shake from there. **Cont. p7**

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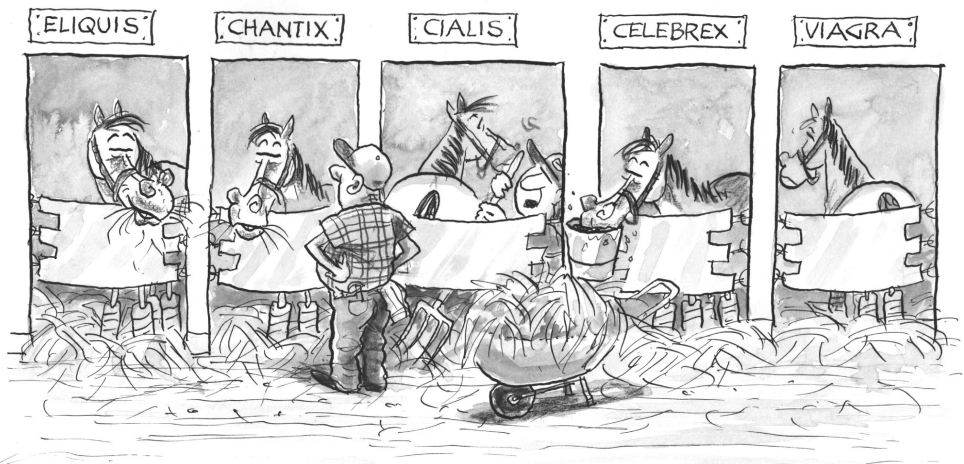
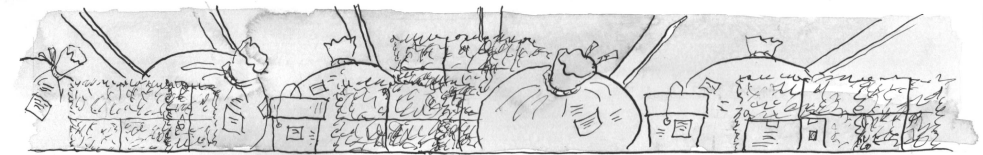
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Giant's Causeway was one of many Storm Cats that adapted their trademark dirt of toughness and speed to the European theater. Quitting the grass only for his final start, he famously ran the dirt monster Tiznow to a neck. At the other end of his career, on debut, he had won a sprint maiden on fast going by seven lengths. Basically he handled anything you threw at him. **Not This Time's** own career was cut vexingly short, leaving us wondering wistfully how he might have dovetailed the speed of his Tartan Farm family (inbred to Ta Wee) with the Classic flavors brought to Storm Cat by the dam of Giant's Causeway. (Mariah's Storm was by a son of Blushing Groom (Fr) out of a Roberto mare.) But it feels safe to assume that he would have kept progressing with maturity, just like his half-brother **Liam's Map**--whose daughter **Roses For Debra**, incidentally, has just won a first Grade II at the age of five.



Not This Time | Sarah Andrew

Sure enough, whatever credit must go to Doug Cowans since making that celebrated \$62,500 claim in April 2022, Next's latest lap of honor--his second GIII Greenwood Cup, by an aggregate

35 lengths--showed a 6-year-old Thoroughbred in his absolute pomp.

Next, indeed, is a member of **Not This Time's** very first crop. The Taylor Made stallion's rise since has been so stratospheric that we have to remind ourselves that his present yearlings were still conceived only at \$45,000. Given that they already include a \$3.4 million Saratoga sale-topper, the mind boggles at what **Not This Time** may yet achieve: he's still only 10, after all, and

in principle will benefit from a steep elevation in mare quality after his fee was hiked to \$135,000 last year and \$150,000 this time round.

It doesn't always work out that way, of course.

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The fact is that **Not This Time's** five leading earners this year include three members of his debut crop--besides Next himself, GII Shakertown Stakes winner **Arzak** and dual stakes winner **Dana's Beauty**--as well as Cogburn from his second. You could argue that they are simply keeping his name in lights, pending the advent of the stock delivered by his upgraded mares. On the other hand, some people believe that the unusual prepotency of certain stallions is such that they supply all the key genetic machinery, more or less passively hosted by mares whose own caliber duly becomes pretty incidental. Even if that were true, of course, **Not This Time** would still continue to produce elite runners. It would simply mean that breeders have to pay more for access similar outcomes. As it is, his current juveniles already include a G2 Norfolk Stakes winner at Royal Ascot, with less precocious peers lurking in top barns coast to coast.

But if we meanwhile revert to the conventional position, and also allow the mare her contribution, we can at least ask whether the dam of Next can offer his connections any help in their decision.

Next sadly appears to be the last foal of Bahia Beach, whose sire Awesome Again is one of several sons of Deputy Minister to emulate his distaff influence. She was bought from breeders Adena Springs by Silverton Hill as a \$115,000 2-year-old, and

won four times besides placing in three stakes, operating chiefly in dirt sprints.

Bahia Beach is out of an Alphabet Soup half-sister to Spring Waltz (Silver Charm), winner of the GII Rampart Handicap, as well as Winning Rhythm, a daughter of Giant's Causeway whose podium in the GII Santa Ana Stakes perhaps helped to identify **Not This Time** as a suitable mate.

The next dam Relaxing Rhythm (Easy Goer) won her first eight starts, climaxing in the GII Molly Pitcher Handicap, only to derail on her ninth. She was out of Regal Gal (Viceregal), one of four graded stakes scorers produced by Impetuous Lady (Hasty Road). The best of those siblings was probably Impetuous Gal (Briartic), a Grade II winner and dam of three-time Grade I scorer Banker's Gold (Nijinsky) alongside several good producers.

Their dam drew on plenty of grass influences, notably through an Argentinian mother, and Regal Gal duly got her graded score (GIII Columbian Handicap) on "the weeds." Regal Gal proved very fertile herself, besides Relaxing Rhythm producing two other graded stakes winners in Holy Mountain (Devil's Bag) and Malagra (Majestic Light). Albeit the former was another turf performer, the latter represents a very different brand having won the Count Fleet Handicap in 1:08.8.

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Given that Next was conceived at \$15,000, you unsurprisingly have to delve fairly deep for quality in his family. There's a good dose of chlorophyll there, if you do, but it's pretty remote by this stage. While a granddam by a son of the splendidly flexible Cozzene might assist, more recent evidence is ambivalent. Bahia Beach's two other foals include a modest winner on all three surfaces, albeit by the strong turf influence English Channel. But her half-sister by Macho Uno had also produced a talented foal by **Not This Time**, **Cara's Time**, winner of a 7f juvenile stakes on dirt at Aqueduct this time last year, and an allowance winner of another dirt sprint there this summer.



Seize the Grey | Sarah Andrew

Back in the mists of time, of course, Next broke his maiden on turf, on which surface he also won a mile stakes. Really we have to leave the Next move to **Not This Time**. Personally, I feel that the American Thoroughbred retains capacities we never allow it to explore. Next will introduce a joyous ingredient of adventure to the Breeders' Cup, if hardly an outrageous one if you go back a couple of generations.

Just take this snapshot of the Jockey Club Gold Cup, when still run over two miles. Eleven days after Kelso won it for a fifth time, in 1964, he broke the world record for 12 furlongs on turf in the Washington International. A couple of years later, Buckpasser won the Malibu over seven on his next start! And the year after that, Damascus tried to emulate them both, beaten a nose by Fort Marcy at Laurel before winning the Malibu.

Remembering those horses, the modern aversion to risk and experiment feels beyond embarrassing. In contrast, Next will be making a fairly marginal switch of lane. But he will certainly carry our ardent support.

Seizing the Moment

Having previously explored the expertly curated family that produced **Seize the Grey**, we will instead use his return to form in the GI Pennsylvania Derby as one of the last remaining opportunities to salute his sire. For Arrogate's final crop also includes **Dragoon Guard**, who missed second at Parx only by a head.

Apart from anything else, the late Juddmonte stallion's example should fortify anyone discouraged by the slow starts made by one or two freshmen this year. Arrogate's first winner did not come until Sept. 6, right at the end of the 2021 Saratoga meet, aptly through a filly named Adversity. Within the hour, he had a second winner at Monmouth, and his run of posthumous success has since been relentless. Arrogate's abrupt and devastating loss the previous year, aged just seven, left us just three crops--each of which contained a Classic winner,

including two colts. **Arcangelo** is already at stud, and Seize the Grey himself has a berth reserved at Gainesway. His Parx success will evidently activate a lucrative clause in that deal and, as Saturday was arguably his best number yet, all parties are entitled to renewed hope that a still bigger bonus could be triggered at the Breeders' Cup. After all, Seize the Grey's promising young trainer is said to be adept at pushing his horses through the kind of flat spots he endured this summer into fresh cycles of improvement...

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With the Angels | Sarah Andrew

Interesting to see that Charge It will also be joining the Gainesway roster, joining his venerable sire. Antony Beck and his team are clearly determined to meet the challenge awaiting when **Tapit** is no longer presiding over their stallion barn. On his day Charge It looked a special talent, notably when giving a 23-length impersonation of Next in the GIII Dwyer Stakes, and he's a grandson of Take Charge Lady (Dehere).

Among the young guns at Gainesway, the early signs for **McKinzie** look promising. Entering the fall sales circuit, he heads the second-crop charts at an average \$165,708 and median \$130,000, followed by Vekoma (\$159,312/\$120,000--from an amazing 47 sold of 50 into the ring) and **Complexity** (\$117,426/\$60,000). It is proving tougher going for Authentic (\$117,340/\$77,500), at least relative to his higher fee--but just remember that he's made a much better start than Arrogate!

Also rooting for Seize the Grey, meanwhile, will be the team that gave \$500,000 for an **Oscar Performance** filly out of his granddam Shop Again (Wild Again)--her final foal--from the Mill Ridge consignment at Saratoga last month. Whatever she can add to her aristocratic page on the racetrack, she will surely pay her way in the excellent program she has joined through purchaser Cindy Heider.

Lady Shelia's Triumphs

What an exciting Sunday for Sheila Rosenblum, whose Lady Sheila Stable has a stake in both the Saratoga debut winners that blew away stakes competition at Aqueduct on Sunday: the colt **Sacrosanct** (**Honest Mischief**) by 12 lengths, and the filly **With the Angels** (Omaha Beach) by just about 10.

With the Angels, who had won her maiden by a similarly extravagant margin and earned a 'TDN Rising Star' badge, represents a fifth generation cultivated by the late Alfred DiRico, stalwart of the Maryland Turf, and his family.

Her dam Sister Margaret (Pulpit), who won of three of her first four starts, was out of the admirable Dance Gal Dance. A daughter of DiRico's own stallion, Disco Rico, Dance Gal Dance won five of her eight starts (including four stakes) and was second in the other three. Her siblings include the dam of the indefatigable Dr. Blarney (Dublin), who has banked over \$750,000 in a 27-for-45 career and appears to be back breezing at Finger Lakes at the age of 11!

The emergence of With the Angels contributes to recent consolidation by Omaha Beach, who bestrides the second-crop table with eight black-type scorers this year.

Sacrosanct, meanwhile, is from the first crop of **Honest Mischief**. It has been quite a week for the Sequel New York stallion, who had previously been dining out only on this colt's debut success. He had a maiden winner at Aqueduct on Friday, a first black-type score through Sacrosanct on Sunday, and then the first two in a state-bred stakes at Finger Lakes on Monday. While obviously a commercial proposition, as a stakes-winning sprinter by Into Mischief, **Honest Mischief** is also a grandson of the great Toussaud. You wouldn't mind keeping one of his daughters.

Ned Toffey, Manager of the Year

Finally may I add to the many congratulations Ned Toffey will be receiving from the Bluegrass community as Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year.

This KTFMC award is surely as meaningful a distinction as can be earned in our business. And even Toffey, a man of stubborn modesty and self-effacement, must allow himself some pride in the esteem it demonstrates among his peers.

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But however determined to rock the boat himself, Hughes could not have made an appointment better calculated to maintain diplomacy and respect in the farm's day-to-day interactions with the rest of the industry.

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He gives generously of his time and expertise to numerous bodies serving the collective interest of our industry, while also a devoted family man. We duly thank Katie (and their four children) for "sharing" him with our community during their 32 years together so far.

I'm not quite sure what it would do to the industry if every single farm tried to turn itself into a Spendthrift! But a Ned Toffey in every office would be all to the good.

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- **Golden Pal** (*Uncle Mo*), 2x Breeders' Cup winner, GISW, \$1,825,131. *Standing at Ashford Stud.
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- **Creative Minister** (*Creative Cause*), GISW, \$575,535.
- **Sheriff Bianco** (*Speightster*), MSP, \$702,873.

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Admiral Dennis (inside, blinkers) reports home an unlucky third on debut beneath the Twin Spires | Coady Media

Still with nowhere to run as they left the quarter pole behind, Geroux was forced to alter course multiple times down the stretch, and ultimately found a lane along the rail close to home. Admiral Dennis ran on admirably without threatening the top two, finishing two lengths behind Big Much (*Outwork*) and I Got Game (*Game Winner*).

Admiral Dennis earned a 66 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort. "You think you have a good horse, but going into that first race, you really don't know for sure," Albaugh Family Stable's General Manager Jason Loutsch said.

"Getting boxed in was an unbelievable education that I think is gonna prove beneficial down the line. All in all, other than not winning, we were really excited with the result and what he showed us."

Loutsch continued, "We're really excited for his next race and going into next year. Brad (Cox) said that we'll see what comes up at the end of Keeneland or that first weekend of Churchill in the fall. That's probably what we'll point to."

Admiral Dennis's sire *Constitution* is responsible for 36 graded/group winners worldwide, including the Albaugh Family-owned and Cox-trained *Catching Freedom* (*Constitution*), winner of this spring's GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby and fourth-place finisher in the GI Kentucky Derby.

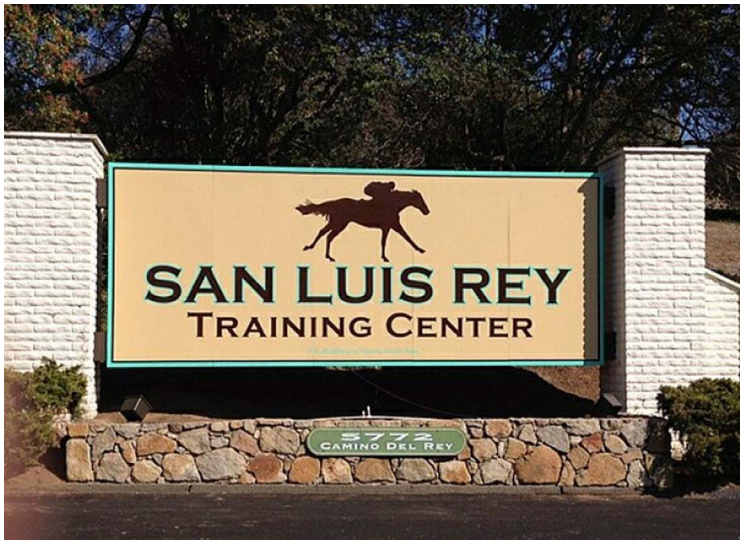
The WinStar Farm-bred Admiral Dennis, a \$425,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Dennis Albaugh's operation (yes, he is named after the stable's patriarch), is the first foal out of the stakes-winning Gulf Coast, who hails from the extended female family of the legendary A.P. Indy. Admiral Dennis is bred on the same *Constitution* x Dixie Union cross as GSW By Your Side.

"We've been trying to buy Constitutions for a long time," Loutsch said. "Two years ago when we bought Catching Freedom (\$575,000 KESEEP yearling purchase), that was our first **Constitution**. He was also bred by WinStar and we're hoping for a similar result. We think a lot of this colt and just pray that he stays healthy and takes that next step. I think we'll have a fun 3-year-old campaign with him."

*The 'Second Chances' Honor Roll is headed by Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish (Curlin)**, fellow two-time Breeders' Cup winner **Golden Pal (Uncle Mo)** and GISWs **A Mo Reay (Uncle Mo)**, **Honor A. P. (Honor Code)**, **Locked (Gun Runner)**, **Paradise Woods (Union Rags)** and **Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)**.*

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PETER MILLER'S SAN LUIS REY BARN UNDER EQUINE HERPES VIRUS QUARANTINE



The Stronach Group

by Dan Ross

One of trainer Peter Miller's barns at the San Luis Rey Downs training center in Southern California has been placed under quarantine, after a horse in his care diagnosed with the equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) was euthanized this week at a veterinary clinic, as first reported by the DRF.

California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director, Jeff Blea, said Thursday that the quarantine period started Saturday Sept. 21. Blea added that the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has yet to determine how long the barn will be under quarantine.

"Movement [of horses] from that barn off the racetrack is forbidden until the quarantine is released," said Blea, adding that a perimeter around that barn is either erected, "or is being erected today."

There are similar restrictions on what personnel are permitted into the quarantined barn, said Blea.

"Each individual taking care of the horses will have PPE such as gloves, foot baths, essential biosecurity equipment necessary. Good biosecurity, good hygiene. That's what's critical," said Blea.

"The people in the quarantine barn will essentially be the only people in that quarantine barn," said Blea. "If you've got riders and hotwalkers in the non-quarantine barn and they need to go to the quarantine barn, once they go into the quarantine barn, they do not go back into the quarantine barn. They go home... It's a one-way traffic. There's no return."

Blea added that while Miller has horses stabled in at least one other barn at San Luis Rey, only the one barn has been placed under a quarantine order. Blea added that he wasn't aware of the infectious EHV-1 having spread to other horses in Miller's care, or to horses in separate barns.

"All the horses are being closely monitored for any neurologic deficits, temperatures, dribbling-any sort of neurologic condition, any sort of temperature," said Blea.

According to Blea, Miller's barn at Santa Anita is under no access restrictions. Miller's sole entry this weekend is on Saturday at Santa Anita, Ransom the Moon mare Ivory Moon in the first. Ivory Moon shipped in recently from Kentucky.

EHV-1 is a potentially fatal contagious equine virus that can also cause neurological and respiratory disease, along with newborn death and abortion.

The most common way for the virus to spread is through direct horse-to-horse contact, though **experts say** that it can also be spread though infected air droplets and contact with nasal discharge from infected horses.

Typical symptoms include fever, coughing and nasal discharge. If the virus manifests as a neurological problem, usual symptoms include hind-end weakness, loss of coordination, and leaning against walls or fences for balance.

Blea said he did not know the identity of the horse euthanized. "It wasn't a CHRB necropsy because it was after the 72 hours," explained Blea, referencing **state law** which dictates that every horse that dies or is euthanized in California within 72 hours of leaving a facility is under the jurisdiction of the CHRB. "The horse went to a hospital clinic. That's where it was put down," he said.

"The CDFA, myself and 1/ST Racing, Dr. [Dionne] Benson, we've been working together to make sure that we come up with a plan, and we execute that plan. Right now, we're looking in quite good shape," said Blea. "We've just got to stay on top of it and keep vigilant."

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Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale | Fasig-Tipton

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 1,614 entries for its Kentucky October Yearlings Sale, to be held over four continuous sessions starting at 10 a.m. ET. each day from Oct. 21-24 in Lexington, Kentucky, the auction company said in a Thursday release.

“We have an outstanding catalogue to offer buyers at this ‘grand finale’ to yearling sales season,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “Every major sire is represented by multiple offerings, and there are quality yearlings at all levels of the market.”

Leading general sires represented include **Not This Time** (21 yearlings catalogued), **Good Magic** (21), **Twirling Candy** (20), **Munnings** (20), and **Justify** (19), just to name a few.

“Results for Kentucky October graduates on the track have been off the charts over the past year,” said Browning. “These include Thorpedo Anna, winner of this year’s Kentucky Oaks [GI] and now a four-time Grade I winner; two Breeders’ Cup champions in Nobals and Goodnight Olive, the latter of which won her second consecutive Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint [GI] and Eclipse Award; and Nakatomi, winner of the prestigious Vanderbilt Handicap [GI] at Saratoga.

“The strength of our sales graduates makes October one of the most important auctions in the nation,” Browning said. “If you are a major player in our game, you cannot afford to miss it.”

The catalogue may now be viewed **online**, and will also be available via the Equineline sales catalogue app. Print catalogues will be available on-site in Lexington. Online bidding and phone bidding services will be available.

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GRADE III WINNER LINDA’S GIFT TO BE OFFERED AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

Dual Grade III winner **Linda’s Gift** (Arrogate--Americana, by **Tapit**) has been retired from racing and will be offered through Taylor Made Sales Agency at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale on Nov. 4. Out of stakes-placed Americana, Linda’s Gift was trained by Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. The 5-year-old mare won last year’s GIII Red Carpet Stakes at Del Mar before returning this season to win the GIII Santa Ana Stakes at Santa Anita. The Calumet Farm-bred mare finished fifth, beaten less than three lengths in the May 27 GI Gamely Stakes.

“Linda’s Gift represents something of a collector’s item” said Taylor Made’s Steve Castagnola. “He left us with just four crops to race and Linda’s Gift is one of only four fillies or mares by Arrogate to win a Graded Stakes race in 2024. Arrogate has cemented his legacy and I can guarantee there will not be many other Graded Stakes winning daughters of his to be offered at public auction.”

Campaigned by John Cronin, Anthony DiMarco, Michael Mandara, Fred Nicotra and Vincent Varvaro, she retires with six wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$400,936.

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Linda's Gift | Benoit

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MILLIONAIRE SHOTGUN HOTTIE TO BE SOLD IN KEENELAND NOVEMBER



Shotgun Hottie | Sarah Andrew

Millionaire **Shotgun Hottie** (**Gun Runner**--Re Entry, by Malibu Moon) has been cataloged to Book 1 of its November Breeding Stock Sale, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5. Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, will consign the 5-year-old as a racing or broodmare prospect.

“Keeneland is pleased to have such a standout as Shotgun Hottie in our November Breeding Stock Sale,” Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. “She is the first millionaire by **Gun Runner** to be offered at public auction, and she’s sure to have widespread appeal.”

Campaigned by Jeff Ganje and Omar Aldabbagh, Shotgun Hottie won or placed in 12 stakes for earnings of \$1.1 million at 10 race tracks across the U.S.

“Shotgun Hottie has taken us on the ride of a lifetime,” Ganje said. “She’s all class and shows up every time she’s asked and against top competition. We look forward to following her success in her next chapter.”

This past May, Shotgun Hottie won the May 17 Allaire DuPont Distaff Stakes at Pimlico by 5 3/4 lengths to earn a 99 Beyer--second highest figure of the weekend only behind GI Preakness winner Seize the Grey.

She also captured the GIII Molly Pitcher Stakes, Lady’s Secret Stakes, both in 2023 at Monmouth Park, along with the 2022 Ruthless Stakes at Aqueduct. In the Molly Pitcher, she earned a 98 Beyer while defeating Breeders’ Cup-placed Le Da Vida (Chi) and Grade I winner Search Results.

Shotgun Hottie has finished second or third in eight stakes, including recent second-place finishes in Saratoga’s GII Shuvee Stakes and Churchill’s GII Fleur de Lis Stakes.

“Great breeders have always sought pedigree, soundness, graded stakes talent and class,” said Taylor Made President &

CEO Mark Taylor. “Shotgun Hottie delivers on all counts. We can’t wait to present her at Keeneland.”

Out of Re Entry, Shotgun Hottie is from the family of Grade I winners Pure Clan and Sky Diva; Grade II scorer Greater Good; and stakes winners Quick Little Miss and Maker’s Candy.

The catalog for the November Breeding Stock Sale will be available online on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The auction will run nine sessions from Nov. 5 through Wednesday, Nov. 13, with the stand-alone November Horses of Racing Age Sale the following day.

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DORNOCH TO PUT IN THREE WORKS IN PREPARATION FOR BREEDERS' CUP SAYS GARGAN



Dornoch | Sarah Andrew

Dual Grade I-winner **Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) has been on downtime at Saratoga in the weeks after finishing fourth in the GI DraftKings Travers Aug. 24. Trained by Danny Gargan, the colt is gearing up for what is expected to be his final career start in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic at Del Mar Nov. 2 before retiring to stud at Spendthrift Farm.

“He’s doing good, and we gave him some time off and are just starting back,” Gargan said. “He’ll work three times before the Classic. He’s not a horse you have to train a ton and we’re just giving him some time to get over it. It’s a tough campaign to go through the Derby, Belmont, Haskell, Travers...he’ll stay here [at Saratoga] to train.”

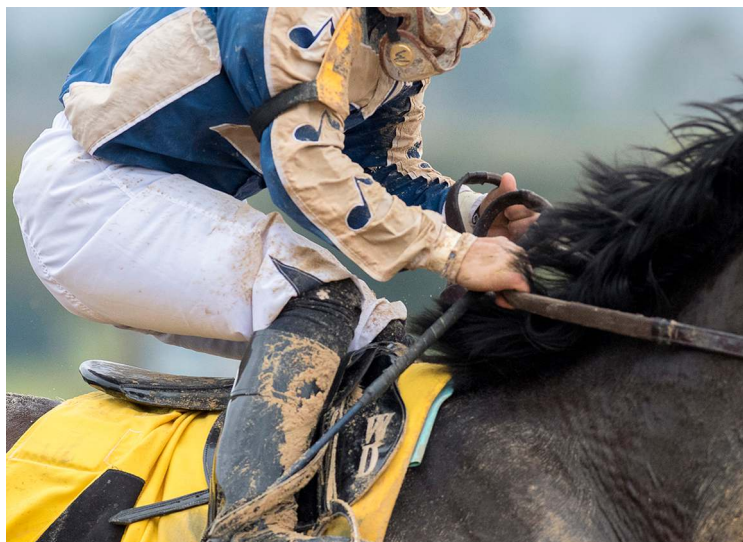
The full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** began this season with a win in the GII Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream Park in March. The 3-year-old captured the GI Belmont Stakes at the Spa in early June and then won the NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes at Monmouth July 20.

Gargan reflected on the campaign that Dornoch has put together by saying it will be bittersweet to prepare him for a final start in what is surely the most significant test of both their careers.

“He’s a sweet, beautiful horse, and it’s going to be sad because he’s retiring, but if everything goes well, he’ll be a good sire,” Gargan said. “He’s bred to be one.”

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HISA AND JOCKEYS' GUILD WELLNESS CONFERENCE SET FOR OCT. 9-11



Jockey in the saddle | Sarah Andrew

Registration is open for the International Jockey Concussion, Safety and Wellness Conference, which is set for October 9-11 at Fasig-Tipton's Lexington location, HISA said in a tweet on Thursday.

The event is presented by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Jockeys' Guild of America.

According to the HISA website, the agenda will focus on mental wellness, concussion and medical issues affecting athletes with a particular focus on Thoroughbred jockeys.

The event includes international speakers and features presentations from Dr. Margot Putukian, Chief Medical Officer at Major League Soccer; and Dr. Steve Broglio, Director of the University of Michigan Concussion Center and the Neurotrauma Research Laboratory, just to name two. Former American jockeys such as Pat Day and Ramón Domínguez will take part in a session on mental health moderated by Donna Brothers of NBC Sports.

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The HISA website goes on to describe the conference as a way for everyone from medical professionals to racetrack safety directors to jockeys and their families, and a host of other interested parties to engage in the latest research and perspectives on the subject of rider safety and health.

These sessions come on the heels of last week's HISA/Jockeys' Guild 'DC Fly-In' where members from both organizations visited members of Congress to discuss the physical and mental well-being of jockeys.

Click [here](#), to learn more about the Lexington conference, including its agenda and registration.

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WAR DANCER RETURNS TO ROCKRIDGE STUD FOR 2025

MGSW **War Dancer** (**War Front**--Deed I Do by Alydeed) will return to Rockridge Stud in 2025, it was announced Thursday. The millionaire, who began his stud career at Rockridge Stud in 2017, led New York's turf sire since his first foals hit the track in 2020, with current progeny earnings nearing \$10 million.


“We are thrilled to once again partner with Rockridge in standing War Dancer, who has proven himself as a top turf sire,” said Robin Malatino. “With the introduction of Tapeta at Belmont, he can only improve on his already great stallion career.”

Rockridge's Lere Visagie added, “The War Dancer Team supports their stallion at every level and we are looking forward to contributing to War Dancer's continued success.”

War Dancer and Rockridge also announced a program that will provide breeders the opportunity to participate in War Dancer's success. Limited share availability in the newly formed “War Dancer Legacy Club” is now being offered to select breeders.

For more information, contact Belinda Thomas (802 430 9959) or Erin Robinson (859 421 7531).


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BACON BROS HEAD ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THERAPEUTIC HORSES OF SARATOGA

Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga will host its second annual Charity Benefit Concert, featuring The Bacon Brothers, on Oct. 5. The event will take place from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga farm, located at 683 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY.

In addition to The Bacon Brothers, the sold-out event will also feature Rich Ortiz and The Wallies Band featuring Gianna Robustiano. Attendees will enjoy the performance under the stars, complemented by a selection of food and drink available for purchase from local vendors, including Fierro's Pizza Food Truck, Old Tavern Farm Winery, Druthers Brewing Company, DeCrescente Distributing Company, and Broadway Coffee Co. Proceeds from the concert will support Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga's mission to care for retired racehorses who provide life-changing equine-assisted therapies to individuals in the community. These programs benefit a diverse group of participants, including individuals undergoing therapy, Service Members and veterans, children, families, and couples.

"Our farm is a sanctuary for both the horses who live here and the people who find healing within our gates," said Dr. Erin Christopher Sisk, Co-Founder of Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga. "This event is crucial in supporting our efforts to sustain the care of these incredible horses and continue offering these much-needed mental health programs."

The Charity Benefit Concert will also present a silent auction curated to celebrate the Saratoga community with an array of locally-sourced artistic, health, wellness and outdoor experiences. Among the highlights are two original art pieces created by internationally renowned, locally based artists, Janet Crawford and Frankie Flores. Shareable experiences also include a bundle of membership and art classes by Saratoga Arts and a children's art class taught local street artist, Dave Pappas; a sailing experience offered by the Saratoga Sailing School; a pickleball lesson & play package offered by Legacy Pickleball Club; two ticket packages provided by Caffe Lena and Universal Preservation Hall; a whisky tasting experience provided by First Fill Spirits; a private photographic portrait session with a beloved pet by Tina Marie DeVincenzo; a family tour of Dakota Ridge llama farm; a polo playing lesson and Argentine asado offered by the Saratoga Polo School; and spa services from Sacred Spa + Wellness. Thoroughbred racing historians Brien Bouyea and Michael Veitch will be on hand to sign copies of their book, *The Travers: Saratoga's Midsummer Derby, 1864 – 2023*. A portion of the proceeds of each book sold will benefit Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga.

For more information, visit <https://thsaratoga.org/events/>

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\$5M 1/ST GRAND 3 PICK 'EM CHALLENGE REOPENS WITH CALIFORNIA CROWN

The \$5-million 1/ST GRAND 3 Pick 'Em Challenge reopened Thursday for fans to make their selections in the GI California Crown. The 1/ST GRAND 3 Pick 'Em Challenge will close at 7:40 p.m. ET on Sept. 28, prior to the post time for The California Crown.

Five entries who correctly submitted the top four finishers from GI Preakness 149, remain eligible for the \$5-million grand prize. The \$5 million grand prize will only be awarded if one of the five remaining entries pick the top four finishers in order of The California Crown and 2025 GI Pegasus World Cup.

If the \$5 million grand prize is not awarded, a \$100,000 guaranteed consolation prize will be awarded to the entry with the most points over the series. Fans who did not enter to play in the Preakness leg of the contest may still earn enough points to win the \$100,000 consolation prize pending the results of the California Crown and next year's Pegasus World Cup.

The California Crown, a 'Win and You're In' for the Breeders' Cup Classic, will be broadcast live on CNBC and Peacock from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET on race day, Saturday, Sept. 28. The California Crown will also be televised on FanDuel TV.

For contest and entry rules, please visit www.1st.com/contest.

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TURF MONSTER REMAINS A LISTED RACE FOR 2024 RENEWAL

Parx's GIII Turf Monster Stakes, which was automatically downgraded to the listed level after it was moved to the main track Sept. 21, will not be reinstated to graded status after being reviewed by the American Graded Stakes Committee.

The race was won by 9-year-old Smooth B (Weigelia) for LC Racing and trainer Robert Reid Jr.

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Saturday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 2:40 p.m. EDT

JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing, BlackRidge Stbl, Saratoga Seven Racing Partners & T-N-T Equine Holdings	Casse	De La Cruz	126
2	Daunt	Nyquist	Keller, Marc	Ribaudo	Lezcano	126
3	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	Paradise Farms, Staudacher, D, Chambers, C, Hui, Michael M., Forte, Phil and Zanotti, John J.	Maker	Franco	126
4	War Like Goddess 🌿	English Channel	Krikorian, George	Mott	Alvarado	123
5	Truly Quality	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Davis	126
7	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	126

Breeders: 1-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 2-Marc Keller, 3-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 7-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

CALIFORNIA CROWN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Newgate 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, et al	Baffert	Velazquez	124
2	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Wathnan Racing	Mandella	Smith	124
3	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, et al	Baffert	Prat	126
4	Katonah 🌿	Klimt R3 Racing LLC	O'Neill	Pereira	122	
5	Muth 🌿	Good Magic	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	122
6	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC	Fincher	Talamo	124
7	Indispensable 🌿	Constitution	Talla Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds or Barker	Sadler	Berrios	118

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 2-EI Mallin, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Haymarket Farm LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 7-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #4, post time: 1:38 p.m. EDT

WOODWARD S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skippylongstocking 🌿	Exaggerator	Alonso, Daniel	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	124
2	Crupi 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Tapit Trice 🌿	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Davis	124
4	Masqueparade 🌿	Upstart	Holleman, John	Atras	Carmouche	122
5	Kay Army (Chi)	Katmai (Chi)	Hurtado, Ignacio and Hurtado, Jr., Ignacio	Mott	Alvarado	126

Breeders: 1-Brushy Hill, LLC, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Agricola Taomina Ltda.



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Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**CALIFORNIA CROWN JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Cedillo	122
2	Seven Wonders 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Exline-Border Racing, Burns Racing or Hudock, et al	Eurton	Kimura	122
3	Divin Propos (Fr)	George Vancouver	Madaket Stables LLC, Panic Stable LLC or Strauss	D'Amato	Fresu	122
4	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Argano, Iavarone or Zoumas, et al	Dutrow, Jr.	Hernandez	126
5	Dacey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Berrios	122
6	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables or Dubb, et al	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
7	Big Blue Line 🌿	Atreides	Wachtel Stable, Barber or Deutsch, et al	Walden	Machado	122
8	El Encinal (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	Donia Pancha	Garcia	Ayuso	124
9	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables or Naify	D'Amato	Frey	126
10	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners or Barber	McCarthy	Velazquez	122
11	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables or Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Dattt Farm LLC, 3-EARL Haras Du Puy Bouillard, 4-Haras Don Alberto, 5-Worksop Manor Stud, 6-Haras du Mezeray, 7-Barak Farm, 8-El Paraiso, 9-Mighty Universe Ltd, 10-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 11-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG

Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**CALIFORNIA CROWN EDDIE D S.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johnny Podres	Grazen	Rockingham Ranch or David A. Bernsen LLC	Barocio	Rispoli	122
2	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal, Red Baron's Barn LLC or Orr	Glatt	Smith	122
3	Boss Sully	Street Boss	Brown, Klein or Lebherz	Koriner	Ayuso	122
4	Two Rivers Over	Tamarkuz	Cady or Leatherman	O'Neill	Maldonado	126
5	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT or Nentwig, et al	D'Amato	Fresu	118
6	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners or Golightly	Powell	Hernandez	122
7	Eamonn 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Kimura	122
8	Step Forward 🌿	Speightstown	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	122
9	Fast Buck	Gallant Son	Zephyr Racing LLC or De Alba	DeAlba	Herrera	122
10	Noble Reflection 🌿	Liam's Map	Nguyen or Tran	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	122
11	Big Invasion 🌿	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Nick Alexander, 2-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 3-PT Syndicate #1 LLC, 4-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 5-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 6-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 7-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 8-Endeavor Farm, 9-Daehling Ranch LLC, 10-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 11-John O'Meara

Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Du Jour 🌿	Temple City	Baffert or Lanni	Baffert	Hernandez	124
2	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	William Deburgh	Polanco	Baze	122
3	Johannes	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	126
4	Packs a Wahlop 🌿	Creative Cause	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Smith	122
5	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	124
6	Trikari 🌿	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	122
7	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford or Tabor	Callaghan	Kimura	122
8	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables or Gevertz, et al	D'Amato	Prat	122
9	Conclude 🌿	Collected	Madaket Stables LLC, Little Red Feather Racing or The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	D'Amato	Berrios	126

Breeders: 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 2-Pozo de Luna, 3-Cuyathy, LLC, 4-Oak Ridge Farm, 5-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 6-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll, 7-Alice Bamford, 8-D. R. Tucker, 9-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #11, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT**PILGRIM S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Noble Confessor	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Flying Mohawk	Karakontie (Jpn)	Two Eight Rcg, Berry Family Racing & Kaleta Rcg	Beckman	Lezcano	118
3	Without Caution	Without Parole (GB)	Gunther, John, D.	DeVaux	Carmouche	120
4	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Rosario	122
5	Concord Green	War Front	Janney, III, Stuart, S.	McGaughey III	Davis	120
6	Smooth Breeze	More Than Ready	Hinkhouse, Joseph, A.	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	120
7	Fully Authorized	Authentic	Barrish, Laura	Dini	Marin	120
8	Early Adopter (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-John O'Meara, 3-John D. Gunther, 4-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 6-Joseph Hinkhouse, 7-Aaron & Marie Jones, LLC, 8-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 10:40 p.m. EDT**LUKAS CLASSIC S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stilleteo Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Roman	121
2	Rattle N Roll	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Happy American	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	121
4	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Flying P Stable	Maker	Saez	121
5	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	121
6	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Geroux	123
7	Bolzy	Gun Runner	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Arrieta	121
8	Warrior Johnny	Cairo Prince	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz	121

Breeders: 1-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 2-St. Simon Place, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Candy Meadows LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Robert H. Zoellner, 8-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #9, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT**VOSBURGH S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seven's Eleven	Bandbox	Reed, Steven	Simone	Carmouche	120
2	Scotland	Good Magic	LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	120
3	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stbl, Wachtel Stbl, Barber, G & Zaro, J	Mott	Davis	124
4	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Rodriguez	120
5	Comedy Town	Speightstown	Douglass, Peter and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	120
6	Mufasa (Chi)	Practical Joke	Saavedra, Carlos and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Correas, IV	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Cancel	120

Breeders: 1-Cottonwood Stable LLC, 2-LNJ Foxwoods, 3-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Haras Paso Nevado, 7-Vegso Racing Stable

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Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 9:37 p.m. EDT**ACK ACK S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Wathnan Racing	Lynch	Saez	123
2	Stage Raider 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Cagliostro	Upstart	Wathnan Racing	DeVaux	Ortiz	123
4	Mufasa (Chi)	Practical Joke	Stud Los Leones and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Correas, IV	Gaffalione	121
5	Three Technique 🌿	Mr Speaker	Eric Grindley, David Miller, Howard Preuss and John Werner	Cook	Bejarano	121
6	Big Blue Line 🌿	Atreides	TEC Racing	Walden	Machado	121
7	Saudi Crown 🌿	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	123

Breeders: 1-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 2-John D. Gunther, 3-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark, 4-Haras Paso Nevado, 5-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 6-Barak Farm, 7-CHC Inc.

Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stanley House 🌿	Army Mule	John E. and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Campos	122
2	Ron's Gizmo	Giant Gizmo	Linda J. Theil and Harri Hosein	Sadler	Civaci	122
3	Dresden Row 🌿	Lord Nelson	True North Stable and Bloom Racing Stable	Richards	Munger	118
4	Rapid Test	Souper Speedy	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd. and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds	Day Phillips	Wilson	122
5	Paramount Prince	Society's Chairman	Michael J. Langlois and Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	125

Breeders: 1-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-Kanny Ng, 3-TCR Ranch, 4-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 5-Ericka Nadine Rusnak

Sunday, Belmont The Big A #2, post time: 1:34 p.m. EDT**GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Anderson, Mark, T.	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Nic's Style	Uncaptured	Rousseau, Stephen	Mott	Alvarado	122
3	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
4	Pacific Rose 🌿	Not This Time	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides, Domenic	Delgado	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Hot Fudge 🌿	Liam's Map	KEM Stables	Rice	Lezcano	122

Breeders: 1-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 2-D'Oyen Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Champion Equine, LLC, 5-Edwin Anthony


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Sunday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****MISS GRILLO S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Virgin Colada	More Than Ready	Resolute Racing	Brown	Prat	120
2	Annie Goodbody	War Front	Flatbird Stable	Reynolds	Maragh	120
3	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Lee	Dettori	122
4	Correto	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Ruiz	120
5	Grace and Grit	Munnings	Nedlaw Stable, Purdy, Tom, IEE Racing and Flying Zee Racing Stables, LLC	Kimmel	Carmouche	120
6	Good Conduct	Without Parole (GB)	Gunther, John & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Santana, Jr.	118
7	Shifty	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	122
8	Opulent Restraint (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seymour Brant, Stephanie	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Marvelous Madison	Caravaggio	Goichman, Lawrence	Brown	Franco	120
10	Salt 🌿	Tapit	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC	Attard	Lezcano	120
11	Scythian	Tiz the Law	Goichman, Lawrence	Mott	Alvarado	120
12	Rare Art 🌿	Munnings	Woodford Racing, LLC and Team D	Dutrow	Rosario	120
Also Eligible						
13	Pookie 🌿	War Front	VinLaur Racing Stables & West Paces Racing LLC	Morley	Davis	118

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 3-White Birch Farm, Inc., 4-Calumet Farm, 5-West End Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 7-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 8-White Birch Farm, SC, 9-Larry Goichman, 10-Sabana Farm, LLC, 11-Lawrence Goichman, 12-Ralph Ebert, 13-Brookdale Farm LLC, J. R. Ward Stables& Gary Chervenell

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**ZENYATTA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Corporation	Sadler	Berrios	124
2	Flying Connection 🌿	Nyquist	King, Andrews or Coleman, et al	Fincher	Talamo	122
3	Che Evasora (Arg)	Greenspring	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Fresu	126
4	Nothing Like You 🌿	Malibu Moon	Hunt, Giglio or Rogitz	Baffert	Hernandez	122
5	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H & E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
6	Sugar Fish 🌿	Accelerate	Talla Racing LLC or Sweetwater Stable	Mullins	Baze	122

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Liberty Road Stables, 3-Losinno Patricio Francisco, 4-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm& Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 5-H & E Ranch, 6-George Gilbert

Sunday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S. PRESENTED BY ESTRELLA JALISCO-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing or Madaket Stables LLC, et al	Baffert	Hernandez	122
2	Mbagnick (Chi)	Practical Joke	Paola Stable or Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Polanco	Baze	122
3	See Through It	Curlin to Mischief	Lizbeth Medina	Vallejo	Pereira	122
4	Roll On Big Joe	Prospective	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	122
5	Straight No Chaser	Speightster	MyRacehorse	Blacker	Velazquez	122
6	Neiman	Munnings	Abraham, Amestoy or Amestoy Jr.	Evans	Ayuso	122
7	For All Mankind	Into Mischief	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Berrios	122

Breeders: 1-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry FieldBloodstock, 2-Haras Paso Nevado, 3-Edward Allred, 4-Max Ubide, 5-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 6-Three Lyons Racing LLC & HTH Enterprises, 7-Flaxman Holdings Limited

Sunday, Remington #10, post time: 8:48 p.m. EDT

OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indispensable 🌿	Constitution	Talla Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Edwin S. Barker	Sadler	Gutierrez	124
2	E J Won the Cup 🌿	Omaha Beach	Superfecta King Stable	O'Neill	Smith	124
3	Canada Gate	Constitution	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Ayuso	124
4	Flat Hanby	Flat Out	JT Stables, LLC	Caster	Wethey Jr.	124
5	Dimatic	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	124
6	Most Wanted	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	124
7	Mena	Hard Spun	George A. Sharp	Davis	Cabrera	124
8	Society Man 🌿	Good Magic	Reeves T'bred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Carl F. Pascarella, & Yurie Pascarella	Gargan	Lanerie	124

Breeders: 1-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 2-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Juddmonte, 4-JT Stables, LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' S., C\$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thor's Cause	Brody's Cause	Pignatelli, Joe, Spirit's Path Management Inc. & Alan J. McMullen	Cole	Alderson	126
2	Roscar	Oscar Performance	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Stein	126
3	Hurricane Clair	Silent Name (Jpn)	D Rowbotham, R Carpenter & T Boogmans	Drexler	Civaci	123
4	King Rosso	Vino Rosso	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Kimura	126
5	Side Street	Kitten's Joy	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Gilforte	Vives	126
6	Jokestar	Practical Joke	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Wilson	126
7	Saccharine	Noble Mission (GB)	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Hernandez	123

Breeders: 1-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & ArikaEveratt-Meeuse, 2-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 3-Bru-Mel Stables Co., 4-Tan Hyka, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	8	19	3	7	1	1	157	47	\$1,289,226 Fee: 60,000	\$7,046,223 Walkathon
2	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	7	21	4	13	2	3	144	37	\$2,577,262 Fee: Private	\$6,869,839 City of Troy
3	War Front (2002) by Danzig	7	14	4	11	1	2	109	40	\$1,585,200 Fee: 100,000	\$5,344,377 Goliad
4	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	7	13	2	4	--	--	159	54	\$1,138,985 Fee: 50,000	\$4,982,049 Kathynmarissa
5	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	5	15	4	11	1	3	105	33	\$1,772,000 Fee: 150,000	\$4,917,301 Cogburn
6	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	4	9	2	4	--	1	146	37	\$842,630 Fee: 110,000	\$4,880,699 Neat
7	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	6	16	1	6	--	1	179	44	\$605,150 Fee: 250,000	\$4,704,228 Waves of Mischief
8	English Channel (2002) by Smart Strike	4	13	3	6	1	2	148	40	\$580,800 Fee: N/A	\$3,985,313 Far Bridge
9	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy	4	9	1	3	1	1	98	32	\$1,118,860 Fee: 25,000	\$3,897,323 Trihari
10	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown	3	7	1	1	1	1	151	41	\$1,163,900 Fee: 75,000	\$3,682,187 Howard Wolowitz
11	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	4	5	2	3	--	1	99	24	\$1,356,300 Fee: 75,000	\$3,554,612 Grand Sonata
12	Hard Spun (2004) by Danzig	3	8	1	3	--	--	139	38	\$656,440 Fee: 35,000	\$3,402,289 Highway Robber
13	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo	3	15	1	4	--	2	167	44	\$198,255 Fee: N/A	\$3,397,600 Emmanuel
14	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	6	9	2	5	--	--	133	34	\$302,050 Fee: 150,000	\$3,324,146 Rothschild
15	Summer Front (2009) by War Front	4	5	1	3	--	1	76	26	\$1,268,330 Fee: 5,000	\$3,006,610 Simply in Front

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WELL-BRED SON OF INTO MISCHIEF UNFURLS JUDDMONTE FLAG AT CHURCHILL

8th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 4:22 p.m. ET.

Juddmonte homebred **BURNING GLORY** (Into Mischief) makes his first start for trainer Bill Mott. The 2-year-old colt is out of SP Hail (**Tapit**). This dam is a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' and champion older mare Close Hatches (First Defence), who herself produced offspring by **Tapit** such as current sire **Tacitus**, 'TDN Rising Star' Scylla and GSW Batten Down. Hail's other prominent sibling is MGISP Lockdown (First Defence), the dam of champion older dirt female Idiomatic (**Curlin**).

From the same shedrow as Burning Glory, \$460,000 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling graduate **Buzz Rocket** (**Curlin**) is also set for his unveiling. Owned by Frank Fletcher's operation, the colt is out of Love the Chase (Not For Love), who also produced current stallion standing in Japan, California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-BAQ, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:05 p.m. ET.

Pricey filly **Citational** (Into Mischief) makes the races after Don Adam's Courtlandt Farms went to \$1.35 million to acquire her during Keeneland September. Trained by Shug McGaughey, the 3-year-old is out of MSP Nina Fever (Borrego). Taken home for \$500,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale by Blandford Bloodstock while carrying current 2-year-old filly in-training Madame Secretary (**Constitution**), Nina Fever is also responsible for GI Frizette heroine Nickname (Scat Daddy) and a filly by **Justify** who Resolute bought for \$775,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

Making her debut under the care of Chad Brown, 3-year-old **Fashion Victim** (**Tapit**) was purchased as a yearling for \$475,000 during Fasig-Tipton Saratoga by Peter Brant. The filly's dam Laskarina (Distorted Humor) is a half-sister to MGSW Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), who foaled GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), current sire Mohaymen (**Tapit**) and GSW Enforceable (**Tapit**). **TJCIS PPS**

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JOHN HETTINGER S., \$125,000, Belmont The Big A, 9-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.01, fm.

1--**MOONAGE DAYDREAM**, 126, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--**Elatha**, by **Malibu Moon**. O-Chris Larsen; B-3C Stable LLC (NY); T-Jorge R Abreu; J-Flavien Prat. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$370,660.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

2--**Whatlovelooklike**, 124, m, 5, English Channel--Jonata, by Proud Citizen. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$25,000.

3--**Can't Fool Me**, 122, m, 5, Frost Giant--Brazo de Oro, by **First Dude**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Roger Cimbora Jr; B-Roger Cimbora (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$15,000.

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Margins: HD, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.90, 3.65, 4.90.

Also Ran: Silver Skillet, Marvelous Maude, Busy Morning, Snowy Evening, Scoring Chance, Power and Glory. Scratched: Amanda's Folly, Cinderella's Cause, Sterling Silver, Sweetest Princess.

Moonage Daydream was stuck on her second state-bred allowance condition for better than a year, but earned a second consecutive victory at stakes level with a gate-to-wire success in the John Hettinger Stakes at Aqueduct.

Having settled just off the speed when besting a trio of reopposing rivals in the Aug. 25 Yaddo Handicap at Saratoga, Moonage Daydream more or less found herself at the head of affairs by default Thursday and was nicely rated by Flavien Prat through pedestrian splits of :25.06 and :51.58. Still very much in control after another internal quarter-mile in :25 flat, Moonage Daydream was confronted by Whatlovelooklike in upper stretch, but had conserved enough energy early and prevailed in the sprint to the wire.

John Hettinger S. cont.

“It was not the gameplan to make the lead, but she jumped well, and we were all in the same boat where nobody really wanted to go,” said Prat, riding his third winner on the afternoon. “It just felt natural for her to be there, and I thought she was happy there, so I left her alone. At the eighth pole I didn’t know, but she was brave enough and found another gear to hold on.”

Having returned from an 11-month absence to win that second-level allowance going six furlongs here May 24, Moonage Daydream faded to fourth after making the running in the July 4 Perfect Sting Stakes against open rivals before returning to restricted company last time in the Yaddo.

From the female family of horses of the year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) and **Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, as well as Grade I winner **Funtastic (More Than Ready)**, Moonage Daydream is kin to the 2-year-old filly Whole of the Moon (**American Pharoah**), a yearling Speightstown colt and a weanling colt by the aforementioned **Gun Runner**. Elatha was bred to Into Mischief this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Moonage Daydream home first in the Hettinger | Susie Raisher

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4th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 9-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.23, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

BEAUTIFUL THIEF (f, 3, Dialed In--Courageous Angel, by Courageous Cat) became the fourth straight winning favorite on the Thursday program with a facile allowance success. Fourth after leading into the final furlong of her 5 1/2-furlong debut at Saratoga June 6 for trainer Peter Gulyas, the dark bay struck from close range to graduate in her first start for this barn Aug. 17. Off at 12-5 to put them back-to-back, Beautiful Thief was part of the early scramble before easing back to track the speed from just behind. Ready to pounce turning for home, she availed herself of a two-path run into the final furlong and sailed home. Courageous Angel is also the dam of the juvenile filly Puttin in the Work (**Outwork**), a yearling colt by **Tonalist** and a weanling filly by the same sire. She was bred to **Central Banker** for her 2025 produce. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$65,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$98,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Very Un Stable (NY); T-George Weaver.

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$118,875, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.98, ft, 2 lengths.

PERFECT MAGIC (c, 2, Maclean's Music--You Asked {MGSP, \$245,934}, by Yes It's True) made the most of his first spin on the dirt here at overlaid odds. Off at 10-1 from a 3-1 morning line, the bay colt veered in sharply from gate seven, bothering each of the rivals to his inside to varying degrees, but ultimately set up shop outside of Troubleshooting (**Not This Time**) through



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an opening couple of furlongs in :22.38. Narrowly in front passing the three-eighths peg, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling shrugged off both Troubleshooting and perfect-trip Zat's the One (**McKinzie**) in upper stretch, rolled down towards the rail at the furlong grounds and held sway by two lengths, giving jockey Erik Asmussen his 100th winner in the saddle. The eye-catcher of the race was Kraken (**Justify**), who took perhaps the worst of it at the break from the three hole and was a detached last and very much in the penalty box down the back. Last to make the stretch, he kicked it into high gear to finish a highly promising third, having covered his final quarter in a slick :23.17 before galloping out past the top two on the clubhouse turn. Perfect Magic, fifth over the Ellis turf course Aug. 11 and ninth at Kentucky Downs Aug. 31, is a half-brother to Do Share (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GSW, \$740,682; and Dalton (**Kantharos**), MSP, \$233,030. You Asked is represented by a yearling **Quality Road** filly and a weanling colt by **Twirling Candy**. She was not bred this year. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$72,488. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mike McCarty; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.



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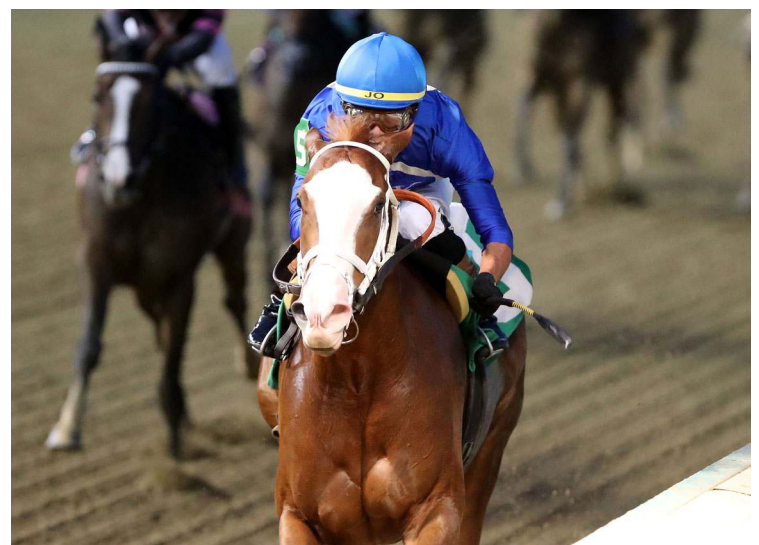
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6th-Churchill Downs, \$93,960, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

BOOK'EM (f, 2, Tiz the Law--Flummoxed, by Outwork) endured an eventful trip on her June 16 debut over 4 1/2 furlongs, checking not long after the break, rallying wide into the lane and staying on for second. Off as the 3-4 chalk for this second go, the \$40,000 Keeneland September purchase was kicked straight into the bridle by Jose Ortiz, made the running at a good gallop and raced away from them late to take it by 4 1/2 lengths. The 15th winner for her freshman sire (by **Constitution**), the Feb. 18 foal is out of a half-sister to GISW Discreet Lover (Repent) and her dam is also responsible for a yearling colt by **Liam's Map** and a weanling filly by Cyberknife. Flummoxed was bred to both Taiba and Vino Rosso this year. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$70,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Kirk Kat & Wayne R Sanders; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun.



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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.15, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

STUNNER (f, 2, Girvin--Spun Beauty, by Hard Spun) was made the 4-5 favorite for her Aug. 23 debut at Saratoga, but could do no better than a distant second behind a 'TDN Rising Star' performance from Senza Parole (**Gun Runner**) while finishing two lengths clear of third-placed Hay Evabody (Mitole). Sent away at 30 cents on the dollar to go one better this time around, the \$190,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling purchase won the break beneath Flavien Prat and led through opening fractions of :21.98 and :44.86 as Hay Evabody did her best to keep pace. Given her cue to sprint in upper stretch, Stunner quickly opened up daylight and drew clear to graduate as much the best. Hay Evabody, off at 7-2, completed the chalky exacta. **Cont. p4**

1st-BAQ, cont.

Produced by an unplaced daughter of the stakes-winning Divine Beauty (Divine Park), Stunner has yearling and weanling half-brothers by Win Win Win and Spun Beauty went back to that Ocala Stud-based stallion for her most recent covering. Sales history: \$190,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$69,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-LNJ Foxwoods & Church Street Stable; B-Brereton C Jones (FL); T-Brad H Cox.

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3rd-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 9-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.80, fm, 2 lengths.

AMPLITUDE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Canadian River, by Smart Strike) was allowed to take his chance when his Aug. 15 was rained onto a sloppy Saratoga main track and he came running late at the inside to miss by a neck as the 2-1 chalk. Off to an alert beginning from the inside gate, the \$310,000 Keeneland January acquisition was snagged back to sit behind midfield, though not all that far away from a decent clip up ahead. Patiently handled while continuing to save ground down the back and into the turn, the dark bay was given his cue approaching the stretch, began to pick off rivals one off the inside in the lane and pulled away to take it by two comfortable lengths as the 3-2 favorite. Jerry Bilinski purchased the winner's dam for \$27,000 in foal to **West Coast** at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale and Amplitude is her second winner from two to race. Canadian River is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt The Great Chain (Laoban), a yearling colt by Omaha Beach and a weanling colt by Bolt d'Oro. Sales history: \$310,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables Inc; B-Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Chad C Brown.

3rd-Hawthorne, \$35,000, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.67, ft, 22 1/4 lengths.

STABLE CURRENCY (f, 2, Audible--Be Smart {GISP, \$137,200}, by Smarty Jones), a sound second making her debut sprinting over the local grass course Sept. 8, was the 3-10 chalk in this rained-off affair and made light work of five rivals. Part of a three-way battle into the first time, the chestnut remained firmly in front down the backstretch, began to open up leaving the three-eighths and despite building an insurmountable advantage into the final furlong, was ridden with the whip en route to a 22 1/4-length win. Be Smart, runner-up in the 2008 GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes, is also the dam of Bizwhacks (Fed Biz), GSP, \$156,905, and was most recently covered by **Blame**. Sales history: \$27,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Richard Perkins; B-TFVM Farm LLC & Ken A Meng (KY); T-Chris M Block.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 9-26, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.10, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

INDIGO STUNNER (f, 2, Authentic--Blue Gallina, by Street Sense) became the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief) with a good-looking victory trying two turns for the first time. A promising third going a mile at Kentucky Downs Aug. 31, the \$310,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase argued the early pace and was eased back into third by Marcelino Pedroza, Jr. as they hit the backstretch.



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Traveling comfortably on the back of the leaders through the middle stages, the 9-10 chalk was asked for a kick in upper stretch, hit the front with about a furlong to race and inched clear. The winner is a half-sister to Flat Out Speed (Flat Out), GSW, \$364,916, winner of the 2020 GIII Iowa Oaks; and she is

also closely related to Can Group (Good Samaritan), GSW, \$371,858, who took last year's Gil Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes over the Keeneland turf course. Blue Gallina is also represented by a weanling **Jack Christopher** colt and was covered by **Life Is Good** this past breeding season. Sales history: \$310,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Harrell Ventures LLC & Starlight Racing; B-Wynnstay Inc & H Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Brendan P Walsh.

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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Chukyo and Nakayama Racecourses:



The debuting Golden Kite is out of a half-sister to leading young sire Vekoma (pic) | *Autry Graham*

Saturday, September 28, 2024

4th-CKO, ¥13,720,000 (\$95k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m

GOLDEN KITE (c, 2, Tapit--L' Age d'Or, by Medaglia d'Oro), a \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling last fall, breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 flat at this year's OBS March Sale and was hammered down to top trainer Mitsu Nakauchida for \$600,000. An Apr. 21 foal, the chestnut is out of a daughter of GISW Mona de Momma (Speightstown), whose two winners from two to

race includes MGISW and top young sire Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). L' Age d'Or was sold to Blandford Bloodstock for \$600,000 with this colt in utero at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and her yearling colt by **Uncle Mo** was purchased by SF/Starlight/Madaket for \$385,000 at the recently concluded September Sale. Top jockey Yuga Kawads takes the call. *B-Newstead Corp (KY)*

SPANNEND WILL (c, 2, War of Will--Spank, by Blame) is the latest to make the races out of a winning half-sister to three-time graded scorer Just Jenda (Menifee), herself the dam of the stakes-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Jenda's Agenda (Proud Citizen) and juvenile stakes winner Miss Alacrity (**Munnings**). Spannend Will cost owner Yoshihiro Tsukada \$175,000 at KEESEP last fall. *B-Wedgewood Farm (KY)*

EGYPTIAN BLUE (c, 2, American Pharoah--Interrupted, by Broken Vow), a \$130,000 KEESEP acquisition by Katsumi Yoshida, is out of a multiple stakes-winning and Grade III-placed half-sister to GISW **Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro)** and GSW 'TDN Rising Star' Alternation (Distorted Humor). This is also the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore). Egyptian Blue is inbred 4x3 to Unbridled. *B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY)*

5th-CKO, ¥13,720,000 (\$95k), Newcomers, 2yo, 2000mT

ONE HEART (JPN) (f, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Divine Presence, by A.P. Indy) is a half-sister to 2022 GIII Dueling Grounds Derby winner Kitodan (Point of Entry) and GSP Market King (Into Mischief) and was purchased in utero for \$50,000 at Keeneland November in 2021. Divine Presence is a daughter of Flaxman Holdings' outstanding Divine Proportions (Kingmambo), a dual Group 1 winner at two and victorious in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix d'Astarte in 2005. Two-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Miesque (Nureyev) appears 4x4 in the pedigree of One Heart, who sold for just over \$87,000 as a foal at the 2022 JRHA Select Sale. *B-Legend Farm*

5th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$95k), Newcomers, 2yo, f, 1600mT

SATONO EVER (JPN) (f, 2, Justify--Chic Nistel {Arg}, by Van Nistelrooy) is the first foal from her dam, four times a winner at group level in Argentina and served by **Justify** prior to being exported in 2021. Chic Nistel is one of seven winners from seven to race out of a Group 3-winning mare, while third dam Cap Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal) was a Group 3 winner and twice placed in Group 1 company. *B-Tanikawa Stud*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
 92 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Churchill Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Consecrated, 15-1
 \$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 80 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Spurgeon, 6-1
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Kwontro (Shackleford)
 2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bobcat Bite, 15-1

Reved Up (Candy Ride {Arg}), River Oaks Farm, \$2,000
 15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Hillbilly Up, 12-1
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Put It in Cruz, 5-1
 1-Remington, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Uptono Buena, 10-1

Tank Commander (War Front)
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, General Jimbo, 6-1

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 98 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, What About Q, 7-2
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 163 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chatter, 8-1
 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Coaster, 10-1
 6-Churchill Downs, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tempers Fly, 12-1
 \$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

West Road (Hard Spun)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chi Town Road, 10-1

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud, \$8,000
 53 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Dandy Vandy (Fr), 8-1
 €160,000 ARQ DOY yrl



STAKES RESULTS:

CATLAUNCH S., (NB) \$75,000, Thistledown, 9-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.02, gd.

1--**VILLIAN, 118, g, 3, National Flag--Callisto, by Malibu Moon.**
 O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Shane Hamm; B-WinBlaze LLC (OH); T-Timothy E Hamm; J-Rocco Bowen. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$184,697.

2--**Kelleher, 117, g, 3, Corfu--Hoosier Honey, by Southern Image.**
 (\$6,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX). O-Beckett Racing Team LLC; B-Duncan Farms Racing LLC (OH); T-Jennifer Tooley. \$15,000.

3--**That's the Way, 121, g, 5, City Weekend--Cape Fog, by Cape Town.** O-Annechino Racing, LLC; B-Hillburn Racing Stable LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 6HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.90, 1.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.13, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

PHILEAS FOGG (g, 4, Astern {Aus})--Merino, by More Than Ready Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, \$283,773. O-Jupiter Stable; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Gustavo Rodriguez. *\$55,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.



2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$82,450, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
ATHENA BEACH (f, 4, Bank Heist--Beach, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-2, \$221,390. O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Dimitrios K Synnefias.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 9-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.74, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.
ANCHOR MANNE (g, 4, Anchor Down--Myrna Anne, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$82,289. O-H Allen Poindexter & Kara Lin Toye; B-H Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Kara Lin Toye. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$36,960, 9-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14.59, ft, 5 lengths.
HEAVY POUR (g, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-1, \$122,535. O-Richard H Bosshard Jr; B-Richard Bosshard (PA); T-Tim Girten.

2nd-Hawthorne, \$36,000, 9-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.67, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
VICTORIOUS VANDA (g, 3, Race Day--Orchid Lane, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-2, \$62,918. O-Lamont H Nienast LLC; B-Dennis Minnehan (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *\$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$40,000 3yo '24 FTDAPR.

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7th-Hawthorne, \$34,920, 9-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.39, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
KING OF THE PALACE (g, 3, Palace Malice--Sircat Sally {MGSW, \$552,860}, by Surf Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$57,621. O-Joel B Hunsburger; B-Joe Turner (KY); T-Tanner Tracy. *\$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

4th-Canterbury, \$33,870, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 9-26, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.66, ft, head.
OUTOFTHE DARK (c, 3, Outwork--Summer Swing, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$101,845. O/B-Tim Padilla & Pete Mattson (MN); T-Tim P Padilla.

6th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 9-26, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.88, gd, 1 length.
KEY TO SUCCESS (f, 4, Cupid--New Key, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-4-7-5, \$215,648. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-Kim A Puhl. *\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

4th-Canterbury, \$30,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 9-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.60,, nose.
YAMILE'S (f, 4, Palace Malice--Awesome Omi, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$45,510. O-Slow Roll Stables; B-Stori D Atchison (FL); T-David M Miller. *\$30,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.



1st-Canterbury, \$30,495, 9-25, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.88, fm, 3/4 length.
SHY SHY (f, 3, Paynter--Too Shy Shy, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$54,194. O/B-Robert E Ryan (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,400, (S), 9-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.36, ft, 2 lengths.
MOTITO (m, 5, Kantharos--Vodka Gal, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-2, \$127,325. O/B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

8th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 9-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.48, gd, 12 lengths.
MOREAU (g, 4, Speightstown--Art Director, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$131,611. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$26,190, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 9-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.31, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
BENOIT (g, 4, Closing Argument--Katiebarthedoor, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-2-2, \$132,250. O-Stacey Moak; B-Joseph Tosterud (LA); T-Alexis Claire.

6th-Belterra, \$26,100, (S), 9-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.30, ft, 1 length.
LINO'S KID (g, 5, Uncle Lino--Ecstatic Miss, by Consolidator) Lifetime Record: 25-2-3-3, \$73,053. O/B-Jack Cannon (OH); T-Khadeem Galloway.

8th-Albuquerque, \$25,300, 9-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.31, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
D D S EXPRESS (g, 6, Vronsky--The Toast of Troy, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$63,147. O-Tiger Racing Inc; B-Scott Regner (CA); T-Todd W Fincher. *1/2 to Gangnam Guy (Roi Charmant), MSP, \$268,478.

6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,610, (S), 9-25, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.38, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.
THELASTSAY (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Some Say, by Chelsey Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$53,342. O-Shuler Stables LLC; B-Debbie Rhodes (WV); T-John R Shuler.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$55,000, (S), 9-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.47, ft, head.

MOLLY'S TOWN (g, 3, Mo Town--Molly Slew, by Curlin)

Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-2-2, \$299,324. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc; B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gerlin's Empire, f, 2, Classic Empire--French Press, by Curlin.

Churchill Downs, 9-26, 6f, 1:10.53. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$73,120. B-Informed Equine investments (KY). *\$10,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

Mega Heart, f, 2, Heart to Heart--Mega Monster (SP), by Silent

Name (Jpn). Canterbury, 9-25, 1mT, 1:38.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$19,010. B-Terry Hamilton (KY). *Full to Silent Heart, MSP, \$188,825.

Hurricanes Wildcat, f, 2, Kentucky Wildcat--Hurricane Hush

(SW, \$141,827), by Attila's Storm. Albuquerque, 9-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,651. B-Rodney Brooks, Marty Brooks, Glenn Berry & Donnie Reid (NM). *SP.

Beau Ciel, g, 2, Kitten's Joy--Spectacular Sky (MSW & MGSP,

\$288,985), by Sky Mesa. Delaware, 9-26, 1m (off turf), 1:43.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. B-Gregory & Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA). *1/2 to Went West (Union Rags), MSP, \$261,240.

Star Quality, g, 2, Speightsong--Kitty Quality, by Quality Road.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-26, (S), 1m, 1:42.23. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$46,200. B-St. Simon Place LLC (IN). *\$30,000 Ylg '23 INDMIX. **1/2 to Inveigled (Enticed), MSP, \$159,200.

Magnolia West, c, 2, West Coast--Worstcasescenario (GSW,

\$196,254), by Forbidden Apple. Louisiana Downs, 9-26, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$20,640. B-J Adcock, B&B Bloodstock Inc & Desmond Ryan (LA). *\$7,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

Ruby Girl, f, 3, Big Time Player--Jolt, by Smoke Glacken.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-25, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.94. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-0, \$33,260. B-Marvin A Johnson LLC (IN).

Sassy Allie, f, 3, Coal Front--Seattle Sass, by Chief Seattle.

Belmont The Big A, 9-26, (C), 6fT, 1:11.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$33,200. B-Dawn M Jones, Joe Hoffman, Carol Hoffman & Sherman Mitchell (KY). *\$38,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Signature Day, f, 3, Race Day--Sig K, by Mr. Sekiguchi.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:12.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Alexander J Lee (IN).

Big Producer, g, 3, Union Rags--Victory Rally (SW, \$222,967), by

Jump Start. Canterbury, 9-25, 1m, 1:40.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,545. B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC (MD). *\$75,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

Spoonman, g, 5, Shady Grove--Cold Hard Truth, by Successful

Appeal. Louisiana Downs, 9-26, 6 1/2f, 1:20.12. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$18,335. B-Ernie Witt (AR).

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Anchor Down, Anchor Manne, g, 4, o/o Myrna Anne, by More Than Ready. ALW, 9-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Astern (Aus), Phileas Fogg, g, 4, o/o Merino, by More Than Ready. AOC, 9-26, Belmont The Big A

Audible, Stable Currency, f, 2, o/o Be Smart, by Smarty Jones. MSW, 9-26, Hawthorne

Authentic, Indigo Stunner, f, 2, o/o Blue Gallina, by Street Sense. MSW, 9-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Bank Heist, Athena Beach, f, 4, o/o Beach, by Tapit. AOC, 9-26, Belmont The Big A

Big Time Player, Ruby Girl, f, 3, o/o Jolt, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 9-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Candy Ride (Arg), Moonage Daydream, f, 4, o/o Elatha, by Malibu Moon. John Hettinger S., 9-26, Belmont The Big A

Classic Empire, Gerlin's Empire, f, 2, o/o French Press, by Curlin. MSW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Closing Argument, Benoit, g, 4, o/o Katiebarthedor, by English Channel. AOC, 9-25, Louisiana Downs

Coal Front, Sassy Allie, f, 3, o/o Seattle Sass, by Chief Seattle. MCL, 9-26, Belmont The Big A

Cupid, Key to Success, f, 4, o/o New Key, by Majesticperfection. ALW, 9-26, Thistledown

Dialed In, Beautiful Thief, f, 3, o/o Courageous Angel, by Courageous Cat. ALW, 9-26, Belmont The Big A

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Perfect Magic (Maclean's Music) makes the most of his first dirt try
(click to watch)

Fiber Sonde, Thelastsay, f, 3, o/o Some Say, by Chelsey Cat. ALW, 9-25, Mountaineer

Girvin, Stunner, f, 2, o/o Spun Beauty, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 9-26, Belmont The Big A

Heart to Heart, Mega Heart, f, 2, o/o Mega Monster, by Silent Name (Jpn). MSW, 9-25, Canterbury

Kantharos, Motito, m, 5, o/o Vodka Gal, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 9-26, Presque Isle Downs

Kentucky Wildcat, Hurricanes Wildcat, f, 2, o/o Hurricane Hush, by Attila's Storm. MSW, 9-25, Albuquerque

Kitten's Joy, Beau Ciel, g, 2, o/o Spectacular Sky, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 9-26, Delaware

Maclean's Music, Perfect Magic, c, 2, o/o You Asked, by Yes It's True. MSW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Mo Town, Molly's Town, g, 3, o/o Molly Slew, by **Curlin**. HCP, 9-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

National Flag, Villian, g, 3, o/o Callisto, by Malibu Moon. Catlaunch S., 9-26, Thistledown

Outwork, Outofthedark, c, 3, o/o Summer Swing, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 9-26, Canterbury

Palace Malice, King of the Palace, g, 3, o/o Sircat Sally, by Surf Cat. ALW, 9-26, Hawthorne

Palace Malice, Yamile's, f, 4, o/o Awesome Omi, by Awesome Again. AOC, 9-25, Canterbury

Paynter, Shy Shy, f, 3, o/o Too Shy Shy, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 9-25, Canterbury

Race Day, Signature Day, f, 3, o/o Sig K, by Mr. Sekiguchi. MSW, 9-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Race Day, Victorious Vanda, g, 3, o/o Orchid Lane, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 9-26, Hawthorne

Shady Grove, Spoonman, g, 5, o/o Cold Hard Truth, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 9-26, Louisiana Downs

Speightsong, Star Quality, g, 2, o/o Kitty Quality, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 9-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Speightstown, Moreau, g, 4, o/o Art Director, by **Tapit**. ALW, 9-26, Thistledown

Stormy Atlantic, Heavy Pour, g, 3, o/o Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical (Ire). ALW, 9-25, Presque Isle Downs

Tiz the Law, Book'em, f, 2, o/o Flummoxed, by **Outwork**. MSW, 9-26, Churchill Downs

Uncle Lino, Lino's Kid, g, 5, o/o Ecstatic Miss, by Consolidator. ALW, 9-26, Belterra

Uncle Mo, Amplitude, c, 3, o/o Canadian River, by Smart Strike. MSW, 9-26, Belmont The Big A

Union Rags, Big Producer, g, 3, o/o Victory Rally, by Jump Start. MSW, 9-25, Canterbury

Vronsky, D D S Express, g, 6, o/o The Toast of Troy, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 9-25, Albuquerque

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