



## SUBSANADOR THE CRESTING WAVE IN CLASSIC DIVISION



**Subsanador (white roll) | Benoit**

*The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton*

Subsanador (Arg) (Fortify) didn't get much respect at 6-1 in the betting when throttling between rivals to seize a three-horse photo by a head in Saturday's GI California Crown S., and he likely won't be favored for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in five weeks, either.

But make no mistake: There were no fewer than 10 aspirants for the Classic in the entries worldwide last week, and only Subsanador's score at Santa Anita resonated as a true status shifter that elevated this Richard Mandella trainee into the top tier among America's older dirt routers.

The betting public for the Classic will gravitate toward 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light), who boasts higher Beyer Speed Figures and more "headline horse" name recognition than a 5-year-old with Argentinian form (seven dirt wins, three at the Group 1 level) and only five starts in North America.

Debuting stateside last December out of trainer John Sadler's barn, Subsanador ran a subpar fourth as the 13-10 favorite in the GII San Antonio S. (a race in which he reportedly bled). But in the Mar. 3 Santa Anita H., Subsanador nearly wired the 10-furlong Grade I stakes at 22-1 odds before grudgingly yielding to 'TDN Rising Star' Newgate (Into Mischief). **Cont., p3**

## RAIN OR SHINE? NO PROBLEM. WAYS AND MEANS GETS IT DONE IN GALLANT BLOOM

by *Patrycja Szpyra*

The weather did not bother 'TDN Rising Star' **Ways and Means (Practical Joke--Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward)** as she skimmed the Aqueduct slop and easily took home the GII Gallant Bloom Stakes on Sunday afternoon.

Last seen capturing the GI Test Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 3, that effort came on the back of a career best two back--at least on paper--over a Saratoga first-level allowance group June 6. She'd dominated those rivals by 8 1/4 lengths and earned a 104 Beyer, stronger than anything else this field had managed to produce. She'd run off the board before that May 3 in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

The heavy 2-5 favorite here, she exited the gate in good order and tracked **Nic's Style (Uncaptured)** up the backstretch.

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Churchill Downs's September meeting concluded with Rigney Racing claiming a second-straight leading owner's title, Tyler Gaffalione winning the jockey title, and Brad Cox claiming the trainer honors. | Coady Media

**6 | HOW SWEET SHE IS! SUGAR FISH CLAIMS ZENYATTA STAKES**

The daughter of Accelerate continued her noteworthy rise through the ranks with her best stride on display en route to a gusty victory in the GII Zenyatta Stakes.

**9 | STRAIGHT NO CHASER STRONG IN SA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP**

MyRacehorse picked up another win at the graded level when their 'speed of the speed' son of Speightster blitzed home on Sunday.

**13 | RAINFALL FORCES MISS GRILLO STAKES TO MOVE TO OCTOBER 6**

Significant rain forced NYRA to move the Grade II test, with a 'Win and You're In' berth on the line for 2-year-old fillies on the grass, to October 6.



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**WIR, cont. from p1**

Subsanador was privately sold to Wathnan Racing after the Big 'Cap, and in the process got transferred to Mandella. He then ran fourth in the 1 1/4-mile GII Hollywood Gold Cup S.

Mandella utilized the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 17 as a well-orchestrated confidence-builder for Subsanador, who unleashed a powerful far-turn move to mow down the frontrunners and score by 1 1/2 lengths.

Both Mandella and jockey Mike Smith have acknowledged that Subsanador is a work in progress because of previous tendencies to wait on horses or sometimes think the race is over once he surges to the front.

But on Saturday, Subsanador had no problem with being covered up at the rail while latching onto a primo stalking spot, always within 2 1/2 lengths of a pressured pacemaker whose first four quarter-mile splits were :22.89, :24.30, :24.07 and :24.91.

Smith tipped Subsanador out to the two path at the top of the lane and relentlessly chased speedster National Treasure (**Quality Road**) the length of the stretch through a final furlong in :12.51. Subsanador pulsed ahead of National Treasure two strides from the wire while simultaneously holding off the onrushing Newgate, who had picked up the chase and surged late to finish a nose behind in third.

The winning nine-furlong time of 1:48.69 equated to a 102 Beyer awarded to all three horses in that blanket photo.

Subsanador will be expected to produce a slightly higher winning number if he is to prevail in the Classic. He's paired 102 ratings in each of his last two starts, but his wins at Monmouth and Santa Anita both caught the eye more for "how he did it" rather than "how fast," and both suggested there was room for additional improvement.

Subsanador gives the impression of a wave gathering serious momentum, and Mandella is honing a level of consistency in him that is has not been the hallmark of other A-listers who have taken turns atop the division this season.

Mandella has previously parlayed a win in this autumn Santa Anita stakes into a victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic. He trained Pleasantly Perfect to that sweep in 2003, when the California Crown S. was known as the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.

Farther back in the California Crown pack, fifth and six respectively, were Breeders' Cup aspirants Senor Buscador (**Mineshaft**) and **'TDN Rising Star'** Muth (**Good Magic**). Both will be lacking a positive final prep if they press on to the Classic.

Later on Saturday, another Wathnan colorbearer, the just-acquired Hit Show (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), scored a neck victory in the GII Lukas Classic at Churchill Downs. **Cont.**

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The sloppy-track Beyer was 98.

In other global stakes with Classic implications last week, Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) ran second at 2-5 odds in the Listed Nippon TV Hai at Funabashi Race Track on Wednesday. Fifth in that stakes was Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits), who had been second at 26-1 odds in last year's Breeders' Cup Classic.

At Aqueduct on Saturday, **'TDN Rising Star'** Tapit Trice rallied from last to win a four-horse, muddy-track renewal of the GII Woodward S. The deep closer needed a little help from a leg-weary Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator), who shortened stride when failing to sustain an open-length lead in deep stretch. The winning Beyer was 98.

The Classic division lost a 3-year-old contender to retirement Saturday. Dornoch (**Good Magic**), winner of the GI Belmont S. and GI Haskell S., was diagnosed with bone bruising, forcing him out of what would have been his planned final start prior to stud career at Spendthrift Farm.

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**Gallant Bloom, cont. from p1**

Racing to the outside of her competition through :22.65, :45.96, and 1:09.43 splits, she pushed for command on the far bend and had set her sights for home as they swung out of it. Urged on by Flavien Prat, the Klaravich Stables homebred inhaled that long time leader and splashed home a no-doubt winner by four lengths. The pacesetter held on for second while **Sterling Silver** (Cupid) picked up the last trifecta spot.

"It was impressive. Hopefully she comes out of the race good," said Chad Brown. "I was worried about the track because she didn't run [well] on an off track in the Kentucky Oaks, but there might have been a lot of factors for that, not just a wet track."



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Brown added, "I love how Flavien [Prat] kept his position. It was kind of tight going down the backside, and I wasn't sure if he was going to tug her back or let her go. I'm happy that he went, and she put away a good filly--that filly on the inside [No. 2, Nic's Style] is pretty fast."

"It was a perfect prep, so long as she comes out healthy. I wasn't feeling comfortable with a 13-week layoff to the Breeders' Cup and that's going to be a real race going seven furlongs out there."

When asked about where Ways and Means will be making Breeders' Cup preparations, Brown confirmed all of his horses will be located either at Belmont or Keeneland as the dates get closer.

**Pedigree Note:**

Ways and Means is not the only accomplished offspring for her dam, herself a Listed winner in Canada, as she claims kin to multiple track-record setting **Highly Motivated** as well as GI Matriarch Stakes victress Surge Capacity. Since this most recent Grade I-winner, Strong Incentive has only produced a yearling filly by **Good Magic** and went back to Into Mischief for 2025. The mare is herself a half-sister to the dam of GII Penn Mile hero Wow Whata Summer (Summer Front) and hails from the immediate female family of G1 Prix Jean Prat-placed Monsagem.

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**Sunday, Belmont at Aqueduct**

**GALLANT BLOOM S.-GII**, \$242,500, Belmont The Big A, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.46, sy.

1--**WAYS AND MEANS**, 122, f, 3, by **Practical Joke**

1st Dam: **Strong Incentive (SW, \$123,568)**, by **Warrior's Reward**

2nd Dam: **G G's Dolly**, by **Comic Strip**

3rd Dam: **Parfait**, by **Kingmambo**

'**TDN Rising Star**' O/B-Klaravich Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Flavien Prat. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-2-0, \$707,000. \*1/2 to **Surge Capacity** (Flintshire {GB}), GISW, \$547,100; and to **Highly Motivated** (Into Mischief), GSW, \$667,375. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. \***Triple Plus**\*.

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2--**Nic's Style**, 122, f, 4, Uncaptured--Sense When, by **Street Sense**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT). O-Stephen Rousseau; B-D'Oyen Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-William I. Mott. \$50,000.

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3--**Sterling Silver**, 122, m, 5, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by **Distorted Humor**. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$30,000.

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**HIT SHOW CAPS A DAY OF DAYS FOR WATHNAN RACING**

Hit Show got up late to cap a huge day for Wathnan Racing with a win in the GII Lukas Classic at Churchill Downs Saturday night. The 3-1 shot angled to the rail under the wire the first time and into the first turn while many of his foes opted to angle outside over the sloppy going. Settled in fourth off the pace down the backstretch as Cooke Creek set a moderate pace, the gray began making forward progress approaching the far turn. He rolled up five wide approaching the stretch and reeled in the pacesetter and outbattled that game foe to the wire.

"That was a huge effort," winning jockey Florent Geroux said. "He had to battle late and really dug in to get his head in front. We were in a great spot early and I got to save a lot of ground. He has a lot of class. I think he's improving a lot this year."

Winning trainer Brad Cox added, "He ran great. Florent gave him a perfect trip and he was able to save ground in the first



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turn and come home running. Once he tipped out, he really came with a huge run. We'll talk about next steps with the owners and make a plan. Whether it be the Breeders' Cup or races here locally is still up in the air."

Wathnan Racing of Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar, had a monster Saturday, with Subsanador (Arg) (Fortify) winning the GI California Crown Stakes and Tumbaramba (**Oscar Performance**) and Cagliostro (**Upstart**) finishing two-three in the GIII Ack Ack Stakes.

Racing in the colors of his breeders, Gary and Mary West, Hit Show won the 2023 GIII Withers Stakes and missed by a nose when second in the GII Wood Memorial Stakes. **Cont.**

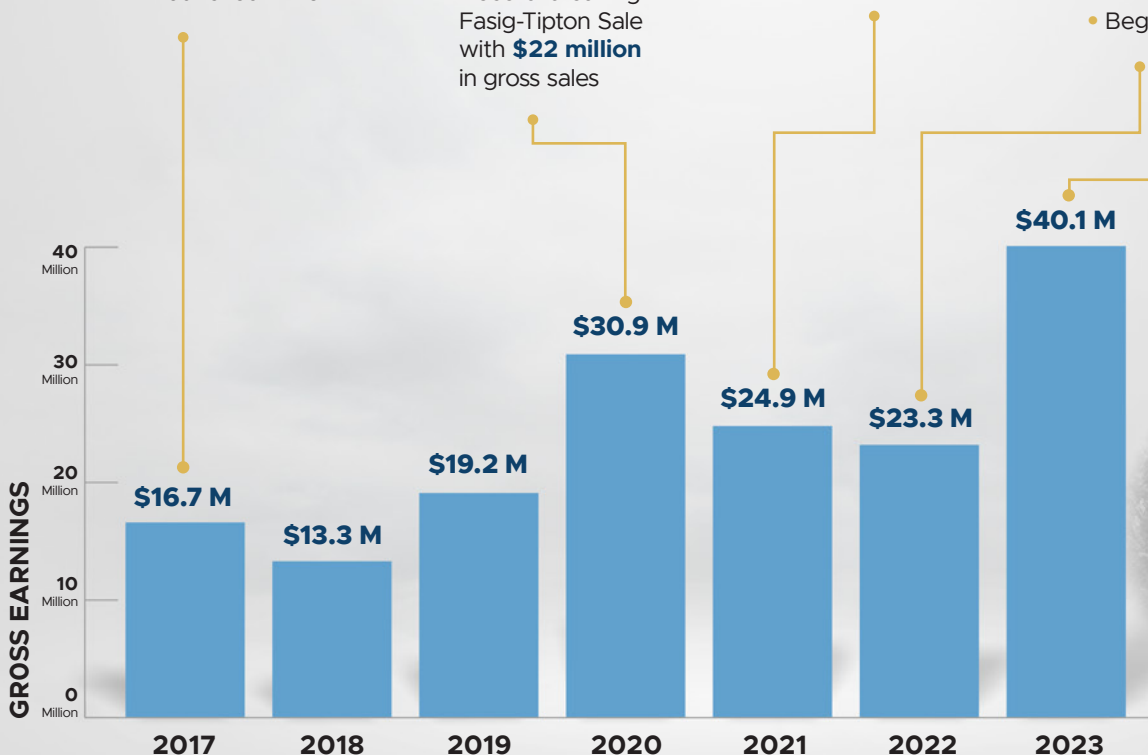
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**Pedigree Notes:**

Actress, a multiple-graded stakes-winning daughter of Canadian champion Milwaukee Appeal, has a 2-year-old filly by **Medaglia d'Oro** named Blind Faith who was third for the Wests and Cox in her debut at Horseshoe Indianapolis Sept. 17. With no reported foals in 2023 and 2024, the mare was bred to **Curlin** this year.

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs**

**LUKAS CLASSIC S.-GII**, \$500,000, Churchill Downs, 9-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.44, sy.

1--**HIT SHOW**, 123, c, 4, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Actress (MGSW, \$545,150)**, by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: **Milwaukee Appeal**, by **Milwaukee Brew**

3rd Dam: **Appealing Forum**, by **Open Forum**

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$300,560. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-0, \$1,079,515. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**Cooke Creek**, 121, g, 5, **Uncle Mo**--Genre, by Bernardini.

O-Flying P Stable; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$97,600.

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3--**Rattle N Roll**, 121, h, 5, **Connect**--Jazz Tune, by Johannesburg. (\$55,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$210,000 Ylg '20 KEESep). O-Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); B-St. Simon Place (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$48,800.

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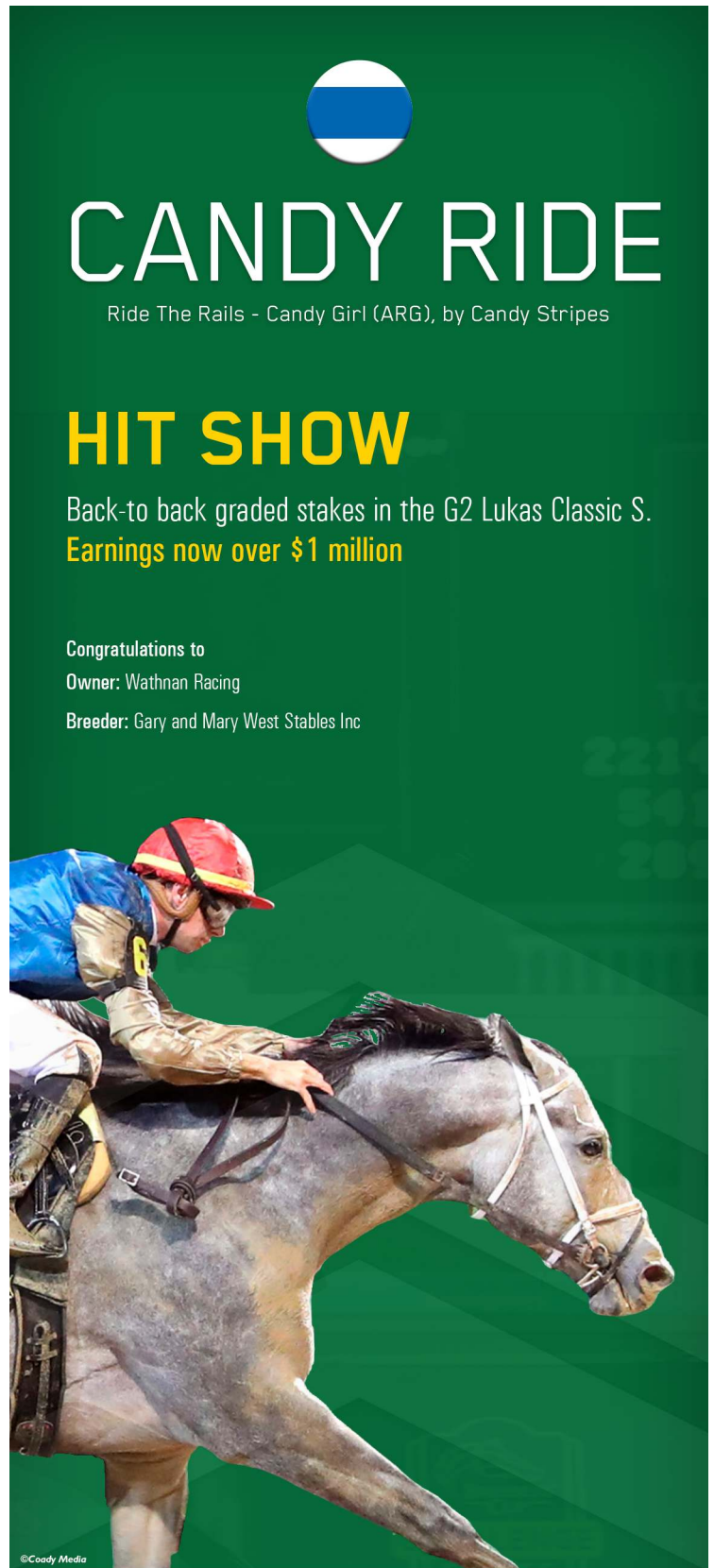
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**HOW SWEET SHE IS! SUGAR FISH KEEPS SWIMMING AND CLAIMS ZENYATTA**

by *Patrycja Szpyra*

In the race named after America's sweetheart, it was **Sugar Fish (Accelerate--Madierra Park, by Langfuhr)** who saved her best stride for the stretch and took home her second piece of graded Arcadian hardware in the GII Zenyatta Stakes.

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A modest auction buy with modest beginnings, the former \$40,000 maiden claimer has risen through the ranks on a noticeably sharp incline, having sailed through her conditions since breaking her maiden Mar. 29 by 10 lengths, and finally finding herself the 9 3/4-length GII Summertime Oaks victress by June 8. Stepping up into Grade I company for the GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes Aug. 3, she could do no better than sixth as some familiar faces passed her in the stretch.

In no hurry from the rear of the field as the 5-2 third choice here, she watched **Alpha Bella (Justify)** take control into the first turn and set :23.65, :48.25, and 1:12.42 early fractions. On hold up the backstretch, Sugar Fish had plenty left in reserve and as the pacesetter tried to give them the slip, the eventual winner responded around the far turn with a bid of her own. With the rail open down the lane, she rallied up the inside and powered home under Tyler Baze for the win. That frontrunner held on to second as **Desert Dawn (Cupid)** rolled along for third.

"What is amazing to me is good horses are generally a little older. This filly as a 3-year-old and is really hitting the big level now, so I'm so excited about it," said Kim Lloyd of Sweetwater Stable, part owners of Sugar Fish.

"She loves this place. She didn't enjoy Del Mar, there's nothing wrong with Del Mar, but for her she wasn't that happy there. She loves it here, so she is on her game, and she wants to run. No matter where she is, if you are a little relaxed around that first turn and around the backside, when it is time to kick in at the three and a half pole, she is ready to go."

Lloyd added regarding a start on the first weekend in November, "I would love to run in a Breeders' Cup, Del Mar is my favorite track. But the horse has to make that decision."

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**Pedigree Note:**

A half-sister to SP Hartel (City Zip), Sugar Fish is the most accomplished runner for her dam, who herself hails from a very succesful family of racers and runner producers. Dam Madeira Park was a graded winner, and a full-sister to MSW & GSP-Can Langara Lass, who went on to garner further accolades as the dam of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Lookin at Lee (Lookin At Lucky). That mare also produced MGSW Blended Citizen (Proud Citizen), and his fulls-sister SW & GISP Battlefield Angel, who herself produced GSW Manny Wah, earner of just north of \$1-million in prize money.

Since this winner, Madeira Park has produced 2-year-old Mitole Park (Mitole) as well as a 2024 filly by **Jack Christopher**. She went to **Mage** for 2025.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**ZENYATTA S.-GII**, \$200,000, Santa Anita, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.53, ft.

1--**SUGAR FISH, 122, f, 3, by Accelerate**

**1st Dam: Madeira Park (GSW, \$318,992), by Langfuhr**

**2nd Dam: Capilano, by Demons Begone**

**3rd Dam: Bella Isabella, by Conquistador Cielo**

(\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Sweetwater Stable & Talla Racing LLC; B-George Gilbert (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-Tyler Baze.

\$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$310,040. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Alpha Bella, 124, f, 4, Justify--Andina (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire).**

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$40,000.

3--**Desert Dawn, 124, m, 5, Cupid--Ashley's Glory, by Honour and Glory.** (\$32,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O/B-H & E Ranch (AZ); T-Philip D'Amato. \$24,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 9, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 3.70, 2.30.


Also Ran: Nothing Like You, Che Evasora (Arg). Scratched: Flying Connection. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs.](#) **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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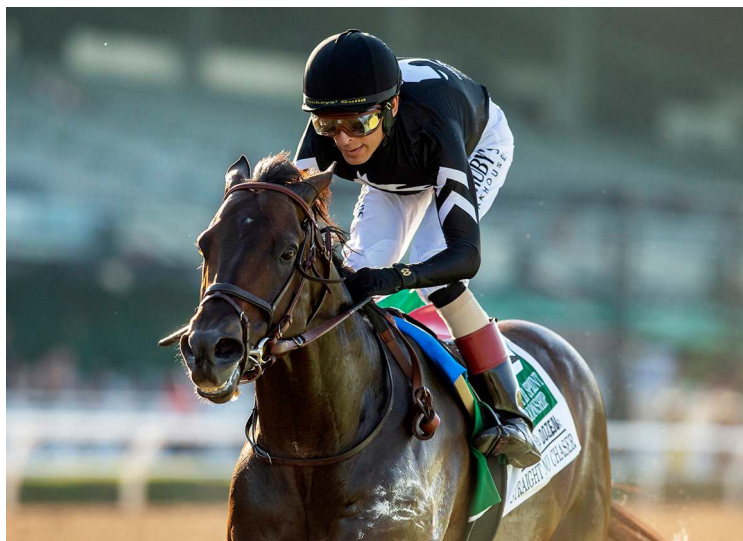


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**Straight No Chaser** | *Benoit*

'Big' is an underwhelming word to describe the last couple weeks for MyRacehorse and their partners.

It started Sept. 21 when MGISW Seize the Grey (Arrogate) seized the lead in the GI Pennsylvania Derby and never looked back. In Sunday's co-feature in California, it was second verse, same as the first.

Looking every bit the speed of the speed, **Straight No Chaser (Speightster--Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg)** dominated the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship in just his second start of the season.

The now-5-year-old had not visited a winner's circle since 2023 when he ran away with the GIII Maryland Sprint Stakes on the Preakness undercard by 7 1/2 lengths. Transferred to Juan Landeros's care for that jump, Straight No Chaser ran fourth in his lone effort this year, which was the GIII **Runhappy** Stakes during the Belmont at the Big A meet May 11.

Back in action for Dan Blacker here, the 3-2 choice got to the lead and entertained brief early pressure from competition through :21.83 and :44.28 splits. Shrugging that one away and well in control coming off the bend, the question was how much he'd win by and the answer was 6 1/4 lengths over **Roll On Big Joe** (Prospective) in second. **See Through It** (Curlin to Mischief) came on for third. The final time was 1:08.54.

"They were running," Blacker said. "He broke really quick today and when I saw him going into the turn, how easy he was going, and we were in the right spot, I felt pretty confident."

Jockey John Velazquez added, "He was ready from the start. If he breaks good, and loose reins, that's what he likes. He relaxes until somebody gets next to him." **Cont.**



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"I knew the horse on the outside [No. 7, For All Mankind] had speed, so I was concerned that he probably wanted to chase me. He broke a little slow and I heard the jock chirp at him to get him closer to me. I didn't want to worry about it, if he wanted to go faster than me. I just put my hands down and kept the reins loose, keeping him comfortable. Even though he was going this fast, it felt like he wasn't going that fast. He was just comfortable."

**Pedigree Notes:**

A half-brother to a stakes winner turned winner producer, Straight No Chaser has a pair of placed younger half-siblings, the most recent to the races being T Kraft (**Connect**). Their dam, a winner hailing from the extended female family of GSW Nicole H (Mr. Greeley) and her son GSW & GISP Gun Song (**Gun Runner**), has two offspring currently in the wings--a yearling colt by Omaha Beach and a 2024 colt by **Practical Joke**. She visited Authentic for 2025. This is also the immediate female family of two-time champion sprinter MGISW Housebuster.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita Park**

**SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S. PRESENTED BY**

**ESTRELLA JALISCO-GII**, \$201,000, Santa Anita, 9-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.54, ft.

1--**STRAIGHT NO CHASER**, 122, h, 5, by Speightster



**1st Dam: Margarita Friday**, by Johannesburg

**2nd Dam: Smile Maker**, by Capote

**3rd Dam: Desireux**, by Fappiano

(\$110,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-MyRacehorse; B-John Eaton & Steve Laymon (KY); T-Dan Blacker; J-John R. Velazquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$376,300. \*1/2 to Hangover Saturday (Pomeroy), SW, \$106,875. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Roll On Big Joe**, 122, g, 4, Prospective--Nina's Gift, by Victory Gallop. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$90,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Max Ubide (FL); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr. \$40,000.

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3--**See Through It**, 122, g, 7, **Curlin** to Mischief--Crystal House, by Chester House. O-Lizbeth Medina; B-Edward Allred (CA); T-Genaro Vallejo. \$24,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 21.70, 13.00.  
Also Ran: Fort Bragg, Mbagnick (Chi), For All Mankind, Neiman.

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**MOST WANTED AGAIN CAUGHT ON CAMERA, THIS TIME IN OKLAHOMA**

by *Patrycja Szypra*

It's not easy to live in **Life Is Good's** shadow, but his half-brother has been eking out a name for himself one photo finish at a time, and his most recent exploits had him in view all alone at the line.

It was a battle down the lane, but **Most Wanted (Candy Ride {Arg})--Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor** would not be denied en route to securing his first graded black-type in the GIII Oklahoma Derby.

Undefeated in his career by a grand total of less than two lengths, the West colorbearer won first out June 21 beneath the Twin Spires by a neck after closing from midpack, and then held strong over a field of allowance competition July 21 at Ellis Park to win by three-quarters of a length. He was last seen on the fortuitous end of a photo in the Listed Ellis Park Derby Aug. 11, where he got his nose down in the shadow of the wire.

Crowned the 4-5 favorite and in a familiar spot as he pressed the pace initially set by **Indispensable (Constitution)**, the top pair sailed along through :23.60, :47.48, and 1:11.30 splits while being all but attached at the hip. Launching a long drive to put that rival away, he was momentarily overtaken in the lane by **E J Won the Cup** (Omaha Beach), but found his second wind late to battle back to a length margin on the wire. Indispensable just missed second in a photo.

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**Most Wanted (center, pink)** | *Dustin Orona Photography/Remington Park*

"It was his first time [racing] under the lights, first time shipping this far, first time around two turns," said rider Florent Geroux, who was picking up his second win in the race since guiding Owendale into the winner's enclosure for trainer Brad Cox in 2019. "[Most Wanted] had a lot to think about. He is going to be a very interesting horse moving forward."

**Pedigree Note:**

Kin to the aforementioned 'TDN Rising Star', Most Wanted hails from a busy female family. While his dam was only placed in her career, and her greatest works coming as a broodmare, she is herself a daughter of the multiple Grade I-placed Bonnie Blue Flag (**Mineshaft**). That second dam can claim her own fleet of accomplished siblings, as her multiple Grade I-winning half-sister Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) tallies a group winner in Australia to her broodmare record, and their half-brother Highest Honors (**Tapit**) was three-times graded placed in his career.

An unraced half-sister to that group produced GI La Brea Stakes-placed Brilliant Cut (Speightstown) and another still can claim GSW Nikkis Smartypants (Smarty Jones) to her list of accolades.

Beach Walk's most recent offspring include a 2-year-old full-brother to **Life Is Good** named Lifes Reward (Into Mischief) and two full-sisters--a yearling and a 2024 filly. Their dam went to **Gun Runner** for 2025.

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**Sunday, Remington Park**

**OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII**, \$400,000, Remington, 9-29, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49.46, ft.

1--**MOST WANTED**, 124, c, 3, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Beach Walk**, by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: **Bonnie Blue Flag**, by **Mineshaft**

3rd Dam: **Tap Your Feet**, by **Dixieland Band**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$519,553. \*1/2 to **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., MGISW, \$4,541,700.

**Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**E J Won the Cup**, 124, c, 3, Omaha Beach--Firsthand Report, by **Blame**. (\$150,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Superfecta King Stable (Margolis); B-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$80,000.

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3--**Indispensable**, 124, c, 3, **Constitution**--High Performer, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$330,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$825,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP). O-Talla Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Barker, Edwin S.; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$44,000.

**Hip 200:** 1/2 sis sells at **FTKOCT** with **St. George Sales**

Margins: 1, HD, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 2.00, 7.10.

Also Ran: Dimatic, Flat Hanby, Mena. Scratched: Canada Gate, Society Man.

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**THREE TECHNIQUE PUNCHES TICKET TO BREEDERS' CUP IN ACK ACK**

Three Technique earned a berth in the upcoming GI Breeders' Cup Big Ass Fans Dirt Mile when he took home the GIII Ack Ack Stakes at Churchill Downs on Saturday evening.

Named a '**TDN Rising Star**' at third asking as a 2019 juvenile and picking up a graded stakes score last year, Three Technique participated in two prior editions of the Ack Ack under the Twin Spires and finished in third place both times. The Jason Cook trainee is also no stranger to the Breeders' Cup since he was a well-beaten sixth in the Dirt Mile at Keeneland in 2022 and was eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita last year.

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The dark bay's latest form cycle over four races--starting with the GI Churchill Downs Stakes on the Derby undercard--has not included any in-the-money results. The 7-year-old was last seen running fifth behind Saudi Crown (Always Dreaming) in the R.A. Cowboy Jones Stakes at Ellis Park Aug. 11. That Grade I stakes winner scratched out of the Ack Ack earlier on Saturday.

Set to face three others as a 5-1 shot in this truncated field here, Three Technique tracked the trio of pacesetters from the second flight out of the chute and onto the backstretch. Saving all the ground as the battle continued up front around the far turn, the dark bay began to show some life at the top of the lane by switching to the extreme outside. Three Technique gained the advantage at the sixteenth marker and punched his ticket to Del Mar.

"This is unbelievable, and I wanted to win this race for a very long time," trainer Jason Cook said.

"We'll sit down and talk about the plan after tonight. We are just enjoying every bit of this and honored to win this race. Two-turns is never really in his ballgame but neither was the mud until tonight."



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**Pedigree Notes:**

The sire of six racing crops of age, Mr Speaker (by Pulpit) has six graded stakes winners to his credit--including Speaking Scout and Speech--and has tallied 15 black-type winners. The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old unraced colt Nikinzie (McKinzie) and she foaled a filly by Charlatan Feb. 22. Nite in Rome was entered in Olympiad's book for next season.

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs**

**ACK ACK S.-GIII**, \$365,000, Churchill Downs, 9-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.77, sy.

1--**THREE TECHNIQUE, 121, h, 7, by Mr Speaker**



**1st Dam: Nite in Rome (GSP), by Harlan's Holiday**

**2nd Dam: Ascot Wedding, by Ascot Knight**

**3rd Dam: Betrothal, by Timeless Moment**

(\$50,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$47,000 RNA 4yo '21 KEENOV). **'TDN Rising Star'**. O-Eric Grindley, David E. Miller, Howard F. Preuss and John Werner; B-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders (KY); T-Jason G. Cook; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$255,000. Lifetime Record: 39-7-6-8, \$1,186,237.

\*1/2 to Stan the Man (Broken Vow), MSW & MGSP, \$556,124.

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2--**Tumbarumba, 123, g, 4, Oscar Performance--Naive Enough, by Street Sense.** (\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$60,000.

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3--**Cagliostro, 123, c, 4, Upstart--A Rosefor Isabelle, by Hard Spun.** (\$385,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark (FL); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1. Odds: 5.29, 1.60, 0.83.

Also Ran: Stage Raider. Scratched: Big Blue Line, Mufasa (Chi), Saudi Crown. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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**Sunday, Woodbine**

**BREEDERS' S.**, C\$400,000, Woodbine, 9-29, (C), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.72, gd.

1--**ROSCAR**, 126, g, 3, by **Oscar Performance**

**1st Dam: Rosemere (SP, \$115,639), by Court Vision**

**2nd Dam: Empire Rose, by Empire Maker**

**3rd Dam: Nashwan Rose (GB), by Nashwan**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden; J-Justin Stein. C\$240,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$230,338.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

2--**Saccharine**, 123, f, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Niigon's Legacy, by Niigon. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden. C\$80,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3--**Side Street**, 126, g, 3, Kitten's Joy--Tara Street, by Street Cry (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Layne S. Giliforte. C\$44,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.25, 5.75, 15.10.

Also Ran: King Rosso, Thor's Cause, Jokestar, Hurricane Clair.

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Roscar, under a perfectly timed ride from Justin Stein, led home a one-two-three finish for Chiefswood Stables in the Breeders' Stakes at Woodbine Sunday. Roscar was vying for the lead with favored Hurricane Clair (Silent Name {Jpn}) into the first turn, but settled just off the pace as the Chiefswood trio lined up in behind the leaders as Thor's Cause (Brody's Cause) took the lead up the hill. Thor's Cause slowed the pace down up front, with Hurricane Clair tugging just to his outside and Roscar raced along the rail in cover of stablemate Side Street. Steadied off heels behind the pedestrian splits down the backstretch, Roscar was perfectly positioned when the pace quickened entering the bend and he skimmed the rail into the stretch to take the lead at the top of the lane. He scampered clear before holding off Saccharine to the wire. Hurricane Claire tired to last in the seven-horse field.

"We really liked this horse today," said Stein. "And he's been showing a lot of talent, and we kind of thought he'd be sharp early leaving the gate due to being off for seven weeks. And it took a minute to settle him in to stride, and he was literally towing me, in behind traffic, just waiting for his chance to turn free and then he did the rest."

Roscar, a maiden winner over the Woodbine all-weather surface last November in his only previous victory, was a well-beaten sixth in his lone stakes start in the Queenston Stakes in June. Switched to the lawn after that effort, the bay gelding was seventh going 1 1/16 miles July 19 and was making his first start since a third-place finish going 1 1/4 miles Aug. 11.



Roscar | Michael Burns

"Obviously, he's [Roscar] had a bit of a mixed up year and we haven't been able to get into a smooth rhythm with him," said winning trainer Rachel Halden. "The Plate was on the radar to begin with, but after the Queenston, then it kind of threw us off path a little bit, and then we had to wait, aim for this race. So, it's just great. It's so deserving for the owners, everybody involved. When you kind of give up the opportunity of other races to wait for this, when it works out, it's just really, really great."

Of the runner-up, Halden added, "[Saccharine] has just barely done anything wrong all year outside of win. You know she's going to get the distance. I'm so proud of her as well today. She ran great again."

Roscar, one of 12 stakes winners for **Oscar Performance**, is the first foal out of stakes-placed Rosemere, who has a yearling filly by **Mendelssohn**. The mare was bred to **Midshipman** this year.

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**RAINFALL FORCES AQUEDUCT'S MISS GRILLO TO SUNDAY OCT. 6 SAYS NYRA**

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has moved Sunday's featured GII Miss Grillo Stakes [eighth race], a 1 1/16-mile turf test for 2-year-old fillies at Belmont at the Big A, due to significant rainfall and is now scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 6, the track said in a release early Sunday morning.

The Miss Grillo offers a "Win and You're In" berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 1 at Del Mar.

The graded race, which will be offered as an extra and redrawn, will join a card that also includes the GII Beldame Stakes and GIII Matron Stakes. Entries for the Sunday, Oct. 6 card will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

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On Saturday, NYRA said that the four other turf races on Sunday's card [Races 3,5,6 and 9], which was originally scheduled for nine races, had been moved to the main track.

The Sunday eight-race card will kick off as scheduled with the first race at 1:05 p.m. ET. Post time for ninth, initially scheduled for 5:13 p.m. ET, has been moved to 4:48 p.m. ET.

Any multi-race wagers that include the eighth race have been canceled and will be refunded.

The \$1 Pick 6, which was to include an \$83,911 carryover, has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 3, and will begin in the third race at 1:42 p.m. ET.

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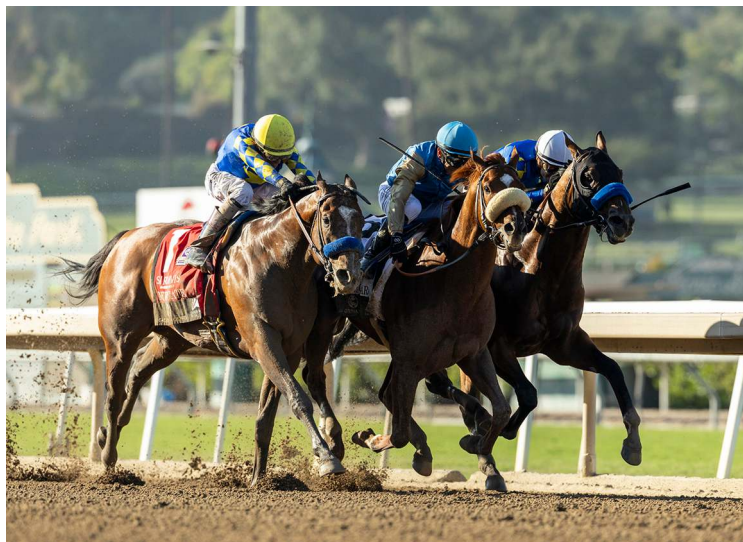
## MUFASA RETURNS TO CORREAS'S KEENELAND BASE, DIDIA MAKES BC PREPS

GIII Vosburgh Stakes winner **Mufasa (Chi)** (*Practical Joke*) was expected to arrive back at Keeneland Sunday, and has two races on Championship weekend under consideration, trainer Ignacio Correas IV confirmed.

The 4 1/4-length victory in the "Win and You're In" Breeders' Cup Challenge race was the first North American graded score for the Chilean star since arriving in the U.S. While Mufasa has a fees-paid berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Correas has said that the GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile is also under consideration.

Grade I-winner **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen) worked Sunday at Keeneland as she began her final preparations for the GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. She went a half-mile on the main track in :49.60, the track labeled as 'good', and was the ninth fastest of 11 others on the morning.

Also going was SP **Ready for Peace** (More Than Ready) and **Give Life** (Caravaggio), both of whom worked five furlongs on the main track.



**Subsanador (centre) wins the GI California Crown** | *Benoit*



**Mufasa** | *Sarah Andrew*

The pair went in 1:01.20 and were tied with one other for third fastest of five on the morning. The former is being pointed toward the GI Clairborne Breeders' Futurity while the latter is a possible entry for Friday's GII Jessamine Stakes on Keeneland's opening October weekend.

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## SUBSANADOR 'DOING GREAT' AFTER CALI CROWN WIN, BC CLASSIC CIRCLED

The morning after his thrilling win in a three-way photo on the wire in the GI California Crown Stakes, **Subsanador (Arg)** (Fortify) was bright and alert and is on a path to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, trainer Richard Mandella said Sunday.

"He's doing great. All is well."

"We saw a lot of courage [Saturday]," Mandella said of the effort which not only earned his stable star an automatic berth in the Classic but also garnered a reported 102 Beyer figure, as according to *Daily Racing Form's* Brad Free. "He was in tight. We hadn't had him in that position before, so it was really nice to see him fight that hard."

When asked his thoughts on the first-ever California Crown Day, Mandella said, "They put on a hell of a show. It might take a year or two to introduce, but I think it can be a success. I was sure impressed with the effort they made."

In the George Papaprodromou camp, **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneer of the Nile), the 24-1 shocker in the GII John Henry Turf Championship, is likely for a crack at the GI Breeders' Cup Turf after snapping his 11-race skid with a frontrunning theft of the contest.

"I don't know yet," Papaprodromou said of the Breeders' Cup. "I still need to talk to the owners, but most likely."

**Cont.**

Should he go, Cabo Spirit will attempt to do what last year's winner of the John Henry--Balladeer (Distorted Humor)--could not, as that one led the 2023 BC Turf until the final quarter mile before fading to ninth. Papaprodromou has never won a Breeders' Cup race.

While the parade of Breeders' Cup confirmations and 'likelys' roll in for other camps, trainer Mark Glatt is not so sure if his GII California Crown Eddie D Stakes winner **First Peace** (**Funtastic**) will be among them. A sharp winner Saturday, the Eddie D was his charge's third stakes win and his first at the graded level, but the distance of the Turf Sprint makes it unlikely that First Peace will take that path.

"He pulled up great," Glatt reported from Clockers' Corner Sunday morning. "[In regards to going to the Breeders' Cup] I don't think so. I'm not sure that really fits him best, but we'll take a look at it."

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**Friday, Belmont The Big A #5, post time: 2:44 p.m. EDT**

**FUTURITY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 2yo, 6fT**



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gate to Wire 🌿	Munnings	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Epitaph	Country House	Grant, Joseph M., Yellow Moon Stable, Can Do Racing, LLC and Ficarelle, Leonard	Contessa	Alvarado	120
3	Chasing Liberty	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Santana, Jr.	122
4	In the Chase	Weekend Hideaway	Mr. Amore Stable	David	Rosario	120
5	Under Who's Radar	Violence	Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Carlesimo, Angelo, JP Racing Stable and Skychai Racing LLC	Maker	Carmouche	120
6	I'm Otter Here 🌿	Munnings	Trommer, Evan	Hiles	Torres	120
7	Mentee	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
8	Joey Muscles	Khozan	John Grossi's Racing Corp.	Antonucci	Luzzi	120

**Breeders:** 1-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 2-NK Racing, 3-Twin Creeks Farm, 4-Mr Amore Stables, 5-Old Tavern Farm LLC, 6-Moyglare Stud, 7-Repole Stable, Inc., 8-John Grossi

**Friday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 3:48 p.m. EDT**

**WAYA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
2	Avenue Niel (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Clement, Christophe, Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Caruso, Michael J.	Clement	Lezcano (2)	122
3	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Carmouche	122
4	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Mott	Alvarado	122
5	Beautiful Love (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Rosario	122
6	Idea Generation (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	126
7	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr. (2)	126
8	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Torres	122
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9	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Rice, Linda and Marequest	Rice	Lezcano (1)	122
10	Amanda's Folly 🌿	Mendelssohn	Rice, Linda	Rice	No Rider	122
11	Peak Popularity 🌿	Mendelssohn	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr. (1)	122

**Breeders:** 1-Phipps Stable, 2-S.C. Ecurie de Meautry, 3-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 4-Isabelle Corbani, 5-Godolphin, 6-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 8-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 9-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 10-Lambholm, 11-Yoshida, Brock, Collins, Crawford, Doyle & Vanbeek



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**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 3:17 p.m. EDT****FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Snowyte 🌿	Good Magic	Pine Racing Stables, Don Alberto Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC and R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	Rosario	120
2	The Queens M G	Thousand Words	C Two Racing Stable and Mathis Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Davis	120
3	Pondering	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Prat	120
4	Whatintheliteral	Lord Nelson	horseOlogy Racing and Steinhart, Craig	Antonucci	Ruiz	120
5	Scottish Lassie 🌿	McKinzie	Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish LLC Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, Jorge R.	Abreu	Lezcano	120
6	Paradise City 🌿	McKinzie	C Two Racing Stable, Kuehne Racing, Morgan L. Joseph Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	120
7	Another Cleeshay	Volatile	Sean Shay	Contessa	Alvarado	120
8	Senza Parole 🌿	Gun Runner	Don Alberto Stable	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Social Fortress	Social Inclusion	Joseph M. Imbesi and Charles B. Johnson	Ness	Rodriguez	120
10	Icona Mama	Maximus Mischief	DeSales Eighty-Five	Stites	Carmouche	120

**Breeders:** 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-T.F. VanMeter, Samuel Hernandez, Jesus Torres, Justin Vinalay, 3-Godolphin, 4-Bella Inizio Farm, LLC, 5-Winchester Farm, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-3C Stables, LLC, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Joseph Imbesi, 10-J. Patrick Morell & Tanya Lobsiger

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 3:49 p.m. EDT****CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 1m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	J J Zo Zo	Sea Wizard	Garcia, Jose, A.	Sanchez	Ruiz	122
2	Tip Top Thomas	Volatile	James J. Bakke and Gerald Isbister	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Lethal Speed	Kantharos	Shivananda Parbhoo	Parbhoo	Gomez	122
4	Mo Plex	Complexity	R and H Stable	Englehart	Franco	122
5	Uncaged 🌿	Curlin	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	122
6	Vekoma Rides	Vekoma	Nedlaw Stable, Denholtz Stables, Dennis Drazin, Jerold L. Zaro	Kimmel	Carmouche	122
7	Smoken Wicked	Bobby's Wicked One	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Davis	122
8	Colonel Bob	Yorkton	James Morrissey, III, Shivaun Morrissey, Harry & Rachel Miller	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	122
9	Executive Order	Unified	Wellspring Stables	Serpe	Lezcano	122
10	Chancer McPatrick	McKinzie	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	122

**Breeders:** 1-Jose Armando Garcia, 2-Wynnstay Inc., Donna Moore and Jim Richardson, 3-M. Auerbach, LLC & Kantharos Syndicate, 4-Everything's Cricket Racing, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Deerfield Farm, 7-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 8-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean, 9-Dark Hollow Farm, 10-Rigney Racing, LLC

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #5, post time: 2:13 p.m. EDT****JOCKEY CLUB DERBY INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desvio 🌿	Yoshida (Jpn)	Bonnie Rye Stable and Nina Bonnie	Meyers	Curtis	122
2	Dashman 🌿	Oscar Performance	Frances Rainin	Lynch	Franco	122
3	Carson's Run 🌿	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Steven Bouchey	Clement	Davis	122
4	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Lezcano	122
5	Deterministic 🌿	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, C. Steven Duncker Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	122
6	El Rezeen	English Channel	Shadwell Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Legend of Time (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	122

**Breeders:** 1-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret, 2-Frankly Speaking, LLC, 3-Frankfort Park Farm, 4-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 7-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT**

**BELMONT TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Axthelm	Into Mischief	Seltzer, Edward A., Anderson, Beverly, Iavarone, Michael and Iavarone, Jules	Joseph, Jr.	Davis	122
2	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Outlaw Kid	<b>Violence</b>	R. A. Hill Stable and SGV Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Prat	122
4	Maya Prince 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Johnson, R., Larry	Trombetta	Rosario	120
5	Senbei 🌿	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Bilinski, Darlene	Clement	Franco	120
6	Son of a Birch	Temple City	Santa Rey Stable and Morley, Thomas	Morley	Curtis	122
7	Determined Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	Determined Stables and Schoenthal, Phil	Schoenthal	Carrasco	122
8	Alogon	California Chrome	Matses, Charles, T.	Allard	Rodriguez	124
9	Nothing Better	<b>Munnings</b>	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Ruiz	124
10	Prince of Jericho	<b>Munnings</b>	Dubb, Michael and Bailey, Morris	Russell	Franco	122

**Breeders:** 1-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 2-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 3-Robert G. Harvey, 4-Lynn B. Schiff, 5-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, 6-Pillar Property Services Inc, 7-Audley Farm Equine, LLC, 8-Charles T. Matses, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-Edward Seltzer

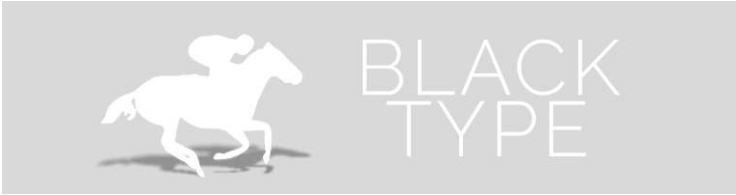
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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**REMINGTON PARK OAKS**, \$200,000, Remington, 9-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.12, ft.

1--**ALPINE PRINCESS**, 116, f, 3, by **Classic Empire**

**1st Dam:** Le Moine, by **Curlin**

**2nd Dam:** Retraceable, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

**3rd Dam:** Embraceable, by **Dehere**

(\$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Full of Run Racing II, LLC and Madaket Stables; B-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V. Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$371,810.

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2--**Miss Code West**, 120, f, 3, Code West--Inca Miss, by Kipling. (\$12,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL). O-Jeffrey L and Julie Puryear; B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Kevin Scholl. \$40,000.

3--**Just Be Quiet**, 116, f, 3, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Quiet Talk, by Honor Code. (\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Marion Gorham; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Robert Gorham. \$22,000.

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Margins: 9 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 1.60, 2.40, 18.20.

Also Ran: Lemonesse, Chi Chi, Candy Gray, Change It Up, Teresa's Nightmare. Scratched: Wonder Ride.

Unraced since filling the trifecta in the Bourbonette Oaks in March, Alpine Princess made a triumphant return to the track Sunday night with a romp in the Remington Park Oaks. She seemed to be on the road to the Kentucky Oaks late last year with back to back wins including a two-length score in the Untapable Stakes at Fair Grounds to end 2023. Fourth on a sloppy track to start 2024 in the GII Rachel Alexandra Stakes, Alpine Princess switched to the Tapeta for that Turfway effort but went to the sidelines soon after for trainer Brad Cox. Resurfacing here as the 8-5 choice, Alpine Princess raced widest of a four-wide calvary charge down the backstretch. Always going well under Florent Geroux, who retook the mount after Luis Saez got aboard at Turfway, the favorite had enough speed to come spin off the turn alone and made it a one-horse procession down the stretch to win by nearly double digits.

Alpine Princess was a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling for Full of Run Racing and the first foal out of a **Curlin** half-sister to MSW and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint third Another Miracle (Americah Pharoah). Le Moine has a placed 2-year-old Mitole filly who was a \$285,000 buy at OBS April and a weanling **Game Winner** filly. She was bred to Forte for next term.

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**Tee Off Time** | *Coady Photography*

**IOWA BREEDERS' DERBY**, \$110,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-28, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45.73, ft.

1--**TEE OFF TIME**, 120, g, 3, by **Not This Time**

**1st Dam:** Dawnie Macho (SW), by Macho Uno

**2nd Dam:** Blush of Dawn, by Montbrook

**3rd Dam:** Lady Ravenal, by Mt. Livermore

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Albaugh Family Stables (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$172,255. \*Full to Time Goes On, SP, \$264,781.

2--**Specialsortastorm**, 120, g, 3, Midnight Storm--Imsortaspecial, by Big Brown. O-Jim Jorgensen; B-James Lee Jorgensen (IA); T-Tristan Ashford. \$22,000.

3--**Strollin Norman B**, 117, c, 3, Stroll--Sasha Peach, by Closing Argument. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Steve Hopkins; B-Brodina Boussetot (IA); T-Bonnie Birzer. \$11,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 4HF, 1. Odds: 0.80, 6.60, 29.40.

Also Ran: Dawson's Storm, Freedom to Speed, Sincerely Mine. Scratched: Orphan Sandy.

Tee Off Time won his first black-type in the Iowa Breeders' Derby after three prior stakes attempts over the same surface. The gelding prepped for this spot by scoring as the favorite while sprinting against state bred optional claimers at Prairie Meadows Aug. 24. Well-supported at 80 cents on the dollar, Tee Off Time broke from the outside gate and was forced to settle into the second flight heading into the first turn. A trio of pacesetters tried to get away up the backstretch, but the chalk was on the hunt as the far turn arrived. The 3-year-old ramped up the pressure to the outside and his big kick down the lane was enough. The winner's dam produced a filly by **Not This Time** last year and foaled a colt by **Idol** Feb. 22. Dawnie Macho was bred back to that same sire for next term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**IOWA CRADLE S.**, \$110,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-28, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12.12, ft.

1--**AMOROSA**, 118, c, 2, by **Sky Mesa**

1st Dam: Amylimehouse, by Limehouse

2nd Dam: Hannah's Doll, by Boston Harbor

3rd Dam: Powder Doll, by Powder Horn

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$64,800. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$118,950.

2--**Can Do Andrew**, 116, c, 2, **Practical Joke**--Rainbow Sparkle, by Majestic Warrior. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Girl Power Racing (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$21,600.

3--**Five Charlie**, 118, g, 2, Cinco Charlie--Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$10,800.

Margins: 3, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 5.50, 47.50.

Also Ran: On a Hunch, Mo Lute, Band's Free Spirit, Big Man Stan, Virtue's Reward, Run for Gold, Better Than Good.



**Amorosa** | Coady Photography

Amorosa came into his first stakes start with a pair of wins in as many attempts. The chestnut graduated at first asking July 26 and then ran up the score while demolishing optional claimers by 9 3/4 lengths Sept. 7--both on the local course. Slammed at the windows at 60 cents on the dollar here, the favorite was part of a scramble for the lead up the backstretch, which put him directly in the mix. On the chase from the rail around the far turn, Amorosa had a clear path to the wire open at the top of the lane and he rolled home to get his picture taken. In his first start, Can Do Andrew ran a strong race to finish as the runner-up. The winner is his dam's last registered foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**IOWA SORORITY S.**, \$110,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-28, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.30, ft.

1--**KANOJO**, 118, f, 2, by **Dialed In**

1st Dam: Mywomanfromtokyo (MSW, \$595,276), by Neko Bay

2nd Dam: Plumlake Lady, by Carson City

3rd Dam: Second Degree, by Time for a Change

(\$80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-EIK Ranch, LLC, Westfall Racing LLC, Arapahoe Thoroughbreds LLC and Reunion Racing; B-Crimson King Farm (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Ken S. Tohill. \$65,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$93,345.

2--**Mischievous Bria**, 118, f, 2, **Instagrand**--My Sister Madi, by Haynesfield. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Doug Anderson & Ron Eich (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \$21,800.

3--**Jackie Sparrow**, 116, f, 2, Goldcents--Cat d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (Shattuck) (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. \$10,900.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.20, 0.90, 5.70.

Also Ran: Finlond, Aintnoshakin Kid, Unspoken Truth, Miss Mingo, Kanjeng. Scratched: Alexiana.

Kanojo broke alertly and vied for the early lead with 32-1 longshot Finlond (Good Samaritan) through an opening quarter in :22.32. Those two outsiders were joined by favored Mischievous Bria approaching the stretch as the half went up in :45.96. Kanojo skipped away from those foes into the lane and sailed clear to the wire as Mischievous Bria chased her home and Finlond tired to fourth.

Kanojo was a front-running debut winner going 5 1/2 furlongs at this oval Aug. 30. She has a yearling half-brother by **Upstart**, who sold for \$47,000 at the ITB Fall Mixed Sale, and a weanling half-brother by **Tonelist**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



**Kanojo** | Coady Photography

**DAVID M. VANCE S.**, \$100,000, Remington, 9-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.19, ft.

1--**JAXON TRAVELER, 124, h, 6, Munnings--Listen Boy (SP), by After Market.** (\$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 33-11-8-5, \$1,017,798.

2--**Run Classic, 124, h, 6, Runhappy--Pledge Pin, by Chatain.** (\$145,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Tom R. Durant; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \$20,000.

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3--**U. S. Army, 120, g, 4, Army Mule--She Stays Rollin, by War Front.** (\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$32,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR). O-George A. Sharp; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Shawn H. Davis. \$11,000.

**WEANLING PURCHASE BY MACHMER HALL**

Margins: 3HF, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 1.30, 1.40. Also Ran: Ranch Badge, Gunflash, Competitive Idea.

Jaxon Traveler took his earnings over the million-dollar mark with a wire-to-wire score in the D.M. Vance Stakes at Remington Park Sunday. The 3-1 shot broke sharply and rushed up to take the early lead. Pressed through an opening quarter in :22.14, the veteran asserted control on the turn and skipped clear down the lane to an easy victory.

Jaxon Traveler captured the Gill Whitmore Stakes at Oaklawn Park in March before fifth-place efforts in the Gill Count Fleet Sprint Handicap and Gill Maryland Sprint. Second in the July 5 Iowa Sprint Stakes at Prairie Meadows, he got a confidence booster with a five-furlong allowance victory over the Remington surface last time out Aug. 17.

Listen Boy has a 2-year-old colt by **Liam's Map**. She produced a filly by **Jack Christopher** this year and was bred back to that sire. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**KIP DEVILLE S.**, \$75,000, Remington, 9-29, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.65, ft.

1--**JOLLY SAMURAI, 117, g, 2, by First Samurai**  
**1st Dam: Jolly Good, by Paddy O'Prado**  
**2nd Dam: Round Robin, by Mt. Livermore**  
**3rd Dam: Highway Lady, by Great Above**  
 (\$8,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jake Brown; B-David Cobb (TX); T-Danny Pish; J-Rene Diaz. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,196.

2--**Ring Seeker, 121, c, 2, Too Much Bling--My Italian Rabbi,** by Competitive Edge. (\$57,000 RNA Ylg '23 TTAYRL). O/B-W S Farish (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$15,000.

3--**Three Echoes, 117, c, 2, Echo Town--Bayou Miss, by Dixie Union.** (\$37,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$130,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Vossfeld Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$8,250.

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Hip 1300 - Half brother sells at FTKOCT with Warrendale

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 5.60, 1.00. Also Ran: Bergheim, Hot Gunner, Tzedakah, Moneyline, Essay. Scratched: Superwolf.

The least-experienced runner in the field with just one race under his belt, Jolly Samurai covered this course near the distance in a come-from-behind victory at long odds Aug. 17. The 5-2 second choice was again allowed to take back off the early speed to trail the field late into the backstretch. Shifted out for his rally around the far turn, he produced a strong closing kick to just get up past Ring Seeker in the final strides for the narrow win. The 38<sup>th</sup> stakes winner for **First Samurai**, Jolly Samurai is out of a half-sister to GSW Change Up (Distorted Humor). He has a yearling half-sister named Jolly Good Time (Ride the Times) and a weanling half-sister by Caracaro. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE**

**E. L. GAYLORD MEMORIAL S.**, \$50,000, Remington, 9-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.90, ft.

1--**GLEE, 117, f, 2, Honor A. P.--Red Tabby, by Bluegrass Cat.** (\$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mike G. Rutherford; B-No Escape Ranch (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$79,440.

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2--**Tapitures Actor, 119, f, 2, Tapiture--Upstage, by Curlin.** (\$35,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL). O/T-Jayde J. Gelner; B-Paul Pruett & Simon Winston (TX). \$10,000.

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3--**Arsonist**, 117, f, 2, Goldencents--Flame Mingo, by **Blame**. (\$13,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Johnny B. Evans & Terry Eoff; B-Burger Racing Stable (KY); T-Terry Eoff. \$5,500.

**Hip 73 - Half sister sells at FTKOCT with Warrendale**  
 Margins: 15HF, 6, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.70, 18.70.

Also Ran: Cafe Au Lait, Sophistry. Scratched: Ritzy Mischief.

Glee debuted as a winner in the slop at Lone Star May 12 and ran a well-beaten fourth in the Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs June 30. A runner-up to **'TDN Rising Star'** Long Neck Paula (**Uncle Mo**) in the Prairie Meadows Debutante Stakes Aug. 23, the filly was ready to fire as the 6-5 choice here. The juvenile got the jump on the field and led up the backstretch. Challenged for a brief moment around the far turn, the bay entered the lane with a full tank and she turned on the jets to secure her first black-type. The winner is her unraced dam's last registered foal and she is the first stakes winner for her freshman sire (by Honor Code), who has 80 foals of racing age. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**7th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 9-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.54, sy, 1/2 length.**

**RUSSIAN REALM (c, 3, Constitution--Super Marina {SW, \$134,253}, by Warrior's Reward)** broke his maiden at second asking by 1 1/2 lengths against state bred in Ozone Park May 11. The bay finished a well-beaten runner-up while facing New York allowance company at the Big A June 29 and was fourth on the Saratoga grass in the Rick Violette Stakes Aug. 15. The 2-1 second choice here raced in sixth up the backstretch as favorite Get a Job (Good Samaritan) vied for the lead. The homebred launched his bid by going four wide around the far turn. Zeroing in on the chalk at the sixteenth pole, the 3-year-old put away his rival and took the prize by half a length. The winner is his dam's first registered foal. Russian Realm counts as a half-brother Super Swift (Vekoma), a juvenile who graduated on debut for R.A. Hill in the previous race on the card. Though not bred for next season, Super Marina produced colt Tricky Business last year and a May filly named Jadugar (Authentic). This dam is a half-sister to GSP Laddie Boy (War Pass). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$117,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**9th-Churchill Downs, \$121,220, Alw, 9-28, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.20, sy, 17 lengths.**

**GOOD CHEER (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Wedding Toast {MGISW, \$1,419,956}, by Street Sense)** romped home a front-running 8 1/4-lengths victress in her one-mile unveiling at Horseshoe Indianapolis Aug. 5. The 3-5 favorite settled last of five in this second start behind an opening quarter in :24.18. She was up within striking distance as the half went up in :49.05, pounced to the lead midway on the far turn and splashed clear to an effortless 17-length victory. Good Cheer is a half-sister to Ya Hayati (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-UAE, \$246,924. Multiple Grade I winner Wedding Toast produced a full-sister to the winner this year and was bred back to Into Mischief. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$92,160.

O/B-Godolphin, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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**7th-Gulfstream, \$46,030, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 9-29, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.04, fm, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**ME GOVERNOR (f, 2, The Factor--Mocha Chip, by Trappe Shot)** broke her maiden at Monmouth going this distance on the main track in early July and earned a stakes placing in the Colleen Stakes on the turf two back July 28. Fourth last time out in the rained-off Bolton Landing Stakes at Saratoga, she shipped to Florida for the first time and added blinkers Sunday. The 6-5 favorite was prominent from the break, pressing things up front

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on the leaders before making an outside bid into the lane to take over and draw off for the 5 3/4-length win. Early pacesetter Glory Glory (**Bucchero**) lasted for second. Me Governor is her dam's last reported foal. Sales History: \$42,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$87,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Danbro Farms; B-Mr. & Mrs. Mike Buckley & William Van Meter (KY); T-Carlos A. David.

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**10th-Churchill Downs, \$123,375, Msw, 9-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.35, ft, 3/4 length.**

**SOUK PLAZA (f, 2, Street Boss--Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini)** debuted as the even-money favorite here but was slow from the gate and had to settle back off the pace as Nancy Lynn (**Justify**) put up a quick :21.85 opening quarter. Still mid pack but making steady progress through the field into the far turn, the homebred fanned out to the grandstand side with a quarter to run and wore down 10-1 longshot Banking Silver (**Liam's Map**) to get up in the final jumps and win by three-quarters of a length. In sighted runner Lady Liberty (**Constitution**) closed up for third while Jewel Box (**Street Sense**) came home an even sixth. The younger half-sister to Gill Stonestreet Lexington Stakes winner Encino (**Nyquist**), Souk Plaza is the second foal and winner out of a half-sister to champion 2-year-old colt and sire **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}). Glittering Jewel produced a yearling full-sister to Souk Plaza last year and was bred to **Midshipman** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**6th-Churchill Downs, \$116,625, Msw, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.46, gd, 3/4 length.**

**COMMUTED (c, 3, Gun Runner--Final Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday)** made his first start at Churchill to be a narrowly-beaten third on debut June 21 but was a distant sixth after a bad break at Saratoga last out July 13. Stretching out past seven furlongs, the 3-2 favorite broke from the rail and set the pace inside Tennessee Lamb (**Tonalist**). That pair raced shoulder to shoulder

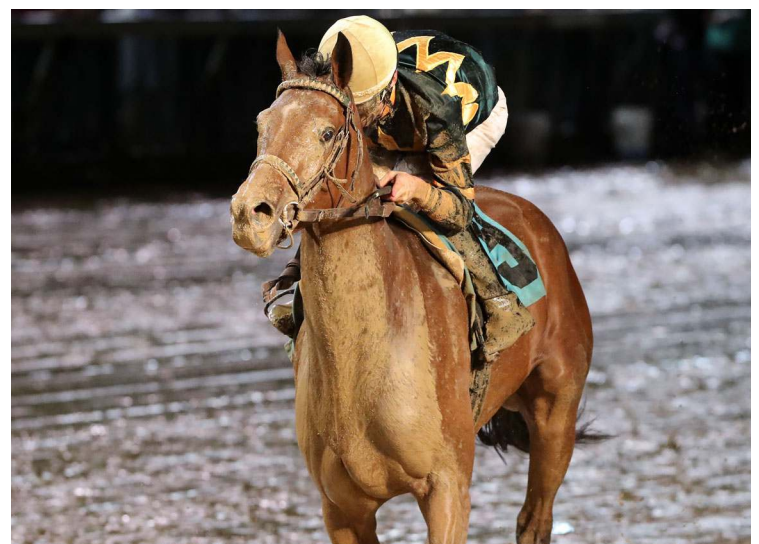
up the backstretch with Commuted just able to gain a bit of separation down the stretch and edge away to win by three-quarters of a length. Final Holiday has a 2-year-old Unified colt yet to race and foaled a colt by **Enticed** this year before visiting **McKinzie**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$81,429. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Walking L Thoroughbreds & Magdalena Racing (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

**11th-Churchill Downs, \$90,320, Msw, 9-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.63, sy, 3/4 length.**

**REMI'S MOON (g, 3, Enticed--E Moon, by Malibu Moon)** debuted with Lasix as the 3-1 favorite here. The gelding showed virtually no speed out of the gate and looked out of it. With a hot pace to run into though, the 3-year-old was undaunted and he began to find his best stride at the top of the lane. Remi's Moon rolled down the center of the course and caught Firefight (**War Front**) by 3/4 of a length in the final jump to don cap and gown. A half-sister to GSW **Keepmeinmind** (Laoban), the winner's dam is responsible for unraced 2-year-old filly Low Moon (Laoban), a yearling filly by **Global Campaign** and she foaled a colt by Mo Donegal Mar. 30. E Moon visited Pappacap for 2025. Sales History: \$12,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jonathan Davis; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (KY); T-Philip A. Sims.

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**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$85,280, Msw, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.36, gd, 2 lengths.**

**BOURBON SERENGETI (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Tanzania Road, by Arch)** started three prior times all in New York and most recently was second in a \$75,000 claimer over a muddy one-mile track at Saratoga Aug. 8. Cut back to six furlongs Sunday in her first trip outside the Empire State, the 3-2 favorite sprinted

to the front and kept her face clean, wiring this field with no major threats to come in two lengths ahead of Moringa (Summer Front). Bourbon Serengeti is the last reported foal for her dam who was exported to Russia after foaling her in 2021.

Sakes History: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$84,920. **Click for the**

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**5th-Woodbine, C\$77,960, Msw, 9-29, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.63, gd, 3 lengths.**

**COCO COOL (c, 2, Omaha Beach--Clara Allen, by Curlin)** was well-beaten in his first career race over the all-weather in Toronto Aug. 25. Fitted with blinkers and with Lasix here, the 3-1 second choice dueled to the outside of a longshot up the backstretch. The juvenile gained the advantage over his foe at the top of the lane, continued to handle the pressure confidently and went on to graduate by three lengths over Most Likely (Improbable). Out of an extended female family which includes the gone-too-soon GISW Art Collector (Beranrdini), the winner is his dam's second to make the races. A half-sister to SW Homespun Hero (**Hard Spun**), Clara Allen handed Coco Cool a full-sister who is now a yearling. She was not bred for next season. Sales History: \$55,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,963. **Click for the**

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**6th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 9-29, 2yo, 6f (off turf), 1:11.68, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SUPER SWIFT (c, 2, Vekoma--Super Marina {SW, \$134,253}, by Warrior's Reward),** the 2-1 favorite, sat just off his pacesetting stablemate Vekinda (Vekoma) through a quarter in :22.28 and a half in :46.24. Angled out three wide at the top of the lane, kicked into gear in deep stretch and skipped clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Joker on Fire (**Practical Joke**) edged Vekinda for second. Super Swift is the 21st winner for his freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). His 3-year-old half-brother Russian Realm (**Constitution**), also bred and raced by R. A. Hill Stable, made it a quick double for the family when winning the very next race on the card for trainer Danny Gargan. Super Marina produced a full-brother to the winner last year and a filly by Authentic this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250.

O-R. A. Hill Stable; B-R. A. Hill Stable (NY); T-George Weaver.

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**5th-Gulfstream, \$61,300, Msw, 9-29, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.52, fm, 3/4 length.**

**I KNOW I KNOW (g, 2, Jess's Dream--Prove Me, by Big Drama)** was well-beaten on debut over the grass in the Royal Palm Juvenile at Gulfstream Park May 11 and missed the board trying the main track in Hallandale July 13 against next-out stakes winner Rated By Merit (Battalion Runner). The gelding missed by a nose on the all-weather in South Florida Sept. 1 and that performance contributed to him being tabbed as the 9-5 choice here. The 2-year-old settled mid-pack into the far turn and continued to cruise in that spot up the backstretch as Big Boy Jak (Thousand Words) carved out the all the fractions. With the leader attempting to spurt away around the far turn and into the lane, I Know I Know shifted gears, gobbled up ground past the eighth pole and his well-timed final push worked to perfection. The winner is his dam's last registered foal. Prove Me is a half-sister to MSW Pudding (Two Step Salsa). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$58,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC and Amy E. Dunne; B/T-Patrick Biancone (FL).

**1st-Santa Anita, \$56,500, Msw, 9-29, 3, 4, /5yo, 6fT, 1:08.59, fm, neck.**

**SINE QUA NON (c, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Island Escape {MSW, \$325,010}, by Petionville)** opened his career with off-the-board turf efforts at a mile last fall and was making his first start in 10 months as a 26-1 outsider. Breaking from the far outside in the field of 11, the bay colt settled well off the pace early. Still with plenty to do at the top of the stretch, he produced a powerful

late rush to get up in the final strides to graduate by a neck over the equally late closing Hurricane Way (**Twirling Candy**). After RNA'ing for \$50,000 as an FTKOCT yearling, Sine Qua Non sold for \$270,000 as an OBS April juvenile. He is a half-brother to Tricky Escape (Hat Trick {Jpn}), MGSW, \$894,435. Island Escape has a 2-year-old filly by Unified and a yearling colt by **Higher Power**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$33,400. O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Ronald W. Ellis.



**9th-Remington, \$34,000, Msw, 9-28, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:35.14, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**  
**JUST SHOWING OFF (f, 2, Justify--Gaels Win, by Daaher)** was well-beaten on debut over the Ellis grass course and did not improve when fifth while trying the Pea Patch dirt. Ready for a change of scenery, the filly went off as a 3-1 shot here and relaxed mid-pack behind the pacesetting Gospel Clarity (Gospel Tiz Key) into the first turn. As the leader tried to scamper away up the backstretch, the juvenile began to target her rival and by the far turn Just Showing Off loomed. Full of run down the lane, the filly sailed right on by with a furlong remaining and got the money by 2 1/2 lengths. A half-sister to GSW T.D. Vance (Rahy), the winner's dam foaled a filly by **Tapit** Feb. 12 and she was sent to **Flightline** for next season. Sales History: \$700,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,851. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
 O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Cove Springs, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}),** Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
 118 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Starofthegame, 9-2

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 80 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, El Jovero, 9-5

**Improbable (City Zip),** WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 128 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Improbable First, 6-1  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile),** Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 124 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bout Tree  
 Fiddy, 15-1  
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**CAREY MEMORIAL H.,** \$150,000, Hawthorne, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.28, yl.  
 1--**ANOTHER MYSTERY, 124, g, 8, Temple City--Ioya Two (GSW, \$460,851), by Lord At War (Arg).** O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block; J-Orlando Mojica. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 43-12-7-5, \$878,130. \*1/2 to I O Ireland (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$179,508, Mavericking (Empire Maker), SW, \$309,868, Ioya Bigtime (Dynaformer), MGSW, \$540,149 and Amazing Results (Grand Slam), GSW, \$397,636.  
 2--**Katie M'lady, 121, m, 6, Dominus--Katie the Lady, by Lost Soldier.** O/B-Cherrywood Racing II & Oak Rock Racing LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce. \$30,000.  
 3--**He'spuregold, 125, g, 6, Vancouver (Aus)--Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike.** O/B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$15,000.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 14.50, 3.20, 5.50.



**IOWA BREEDERS' OAKS**, \$110,000, Prairie Meadows, 9-28, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.63, ft.

- 1--**SHEZAWILDSTORM, 118, f, 3, by Midnight Storm--A Wild Notion (MSP), by Notional. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Jim Jorgensen (IA); T-Tristan Ashford; J-Alex Birzer. \$65,100. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$168,507.
- 2--**Quiet I'm Not**, 117, f, 3, Flat Out--Elegantly Quiet, by Quiet American. (\$20,000 Ylg '22 IOWOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Lynn Chleborad, Prairie Gold Diggers and Poindexter Thoroughbred; B-H. Poindexter (IA); T-L. Chleborad. \$21,700.
- 3--**Jaydensqueenoharts, 118, f, 3, Stroll--De Queen, by Shanghai Bobby. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Brandi Lynn Monaghan; B-DNAce Thoroughbreds (IA); T-Henry Guillory, Jr. \$10,850. Margins: 2 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 5.50, 3.20, 7.20.

**REMINGTON GREEN S.**, \$75,000, Remington, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.94, fm.

- 1--**LORENZ (BRZ), 122, g, 6, Forestry--Baez (Brz), by Amigoni (Ire).** O-Daniel Alonso; B-Haras Cifra (BRZ); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Brz, 16-6-4-3, \$124,771.
- 2--**Fuerteventura**, 124, g, 5, Summer Front--Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike. (\$190,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEAPR). O-Flying P Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$15,000.
- 3--**Spoiler**, 118, c, 4, **First Samurai--A. P.'s Glory, by Mineshaft. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Michael S. Baez; B-Curtis C. Green (KY); T-Danny Pish. \$8,250. Margins: 1HF, HD, HF. Odds: 5.60, 3.20, 16.20.

**RICKS MEMORIAL S.**, \$75,000, Remington, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.23, fm.

- 1--**DANA'S BEAUTY, 121, m, 6, Not This Time--City Siren, by City Zip.** (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$450,000 6yo '24 KEEAPR). O-Resolute Racing; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Michael Maker; J-R. Vazquez. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 41-10-5-8, \$633,033.

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- 2--**Colors of the Wind**, 117, m, 5, **Constitution--Wellington Beauty, by Forestry.** (\$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Martin Racing Stable LLC, Bob Gorsky and Circustown Racing Stables, LLC; B-Al Graziani (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$15,000.

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- 3--**Gastown**, 119, m, 6, Vancouver (Aus)--Tex Appeal, by Successful Appeal. (\$25,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-L and G Racing Stables; B-Magnolia Mares LLC and Southern Wives Partners (KY); T-Martin Villafranco. \$8,250. Margins: 6 1/4, 1 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.20, 10.60, 35.70.

**JEAN ELIZABETH H.**, \$73,500, Hawthorne, 9-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.09, ft.

- 1--**OEUVRE, 129, m, 5, Shackleford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris Block; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 31-17-5-3, \$912,831.
- 2--**Commissioner Gulch**, 117, f, 4, Commissioner--Giddy Gulch, by Thunder Gulch. O-Charles Ritter & Scott Becker; B-Kenneth Hutchens (IL); T-Scott Becker. \$15,000.
- 3--**Go Madi Go**, 116, m, 5, New Year's Day--Fast Madi, by Belong to Me. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-The Estate of Kenneth H. Hutchens; B-Kenneth Henry Hutchens (IL); T-Lori Plasters. \$7,500. Margins: 6, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.10, 12.70, 22.00.

**HARRIS FARMS S.**, \$73,500, Fresno, 9-29, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.90, ft.

- 1--**CLOVICONNECTION, 125, g, 4, Vronsky--La Darling, by Perfect Mandate.** O/B-William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-William Antongeorgi III. \$42,750. Lifetime Record: 16-10-2-1, \$393,300.
- 2--**Disko Tribute**, 122, g, 5, Tom's Tribute--Disko Dasko (Fr), by Country Reel. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Flawless Racing, Brian Flanagan, Michael Jarvis and Michael Weseloh; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \$14,250.
- 3--**Melanie's Tiger**, 119, g, 3, Smiling Tiger--Melanie Rose, by Gotham City. O-Daniel Weiner; B-Martin Bach & Daniel Weiner (CA); T-Manuel Badilla. \$9,000. Margins: 6, 1, 4. Odds: 0.20, 4.90, 12.10.

**BUDWEISER SPECIAL S.**, \$70,000, Albuquerque, 9-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.35, ft.

- 1--**MINE THAT STAR, 121, h, 7, Pioneerof the Nile--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike.** (\$775,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$35,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC; B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 31-11-4-6, \$653,125. \*1/2 to Mine That Bird (Birdstone), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$2,228,637 and Dullahan (Even the Score), MGISW, \$1,735,901.

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- 2--**Liberty Forever**, 121, g, 5, Dixie Chatter--Back Seat Roll, by Roll Hennessy Roll. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (CA); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$14,000.
- 3--**Dean's List**, 121, h, 5, Speightstown--Mildly Offensive, by Sharp Humor. (\$220,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$75,000 3yo '22 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing and James L. Drought; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$7,000.

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Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.10, 13.60, 1.90.



**FLASHY LADY H.**, (NB) \$50,000, Remington, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.20, ft.

1--**HOLLY DOLLY, 119, f, 4, Brody's Cause--Pinch Me, by Arch.** (\$120,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$250,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-Tom R. Durant; B-Kellie & Tim Holland & Ramon Rangel (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.; J-Iram Vargas Diego. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$120,034. \*1/2 to Verylittlecents (Goldencents), SW, \$240,985; 1/2 to Bold Thirst (Stay Thirsty), MSP, \$159,200.

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2--**Closing Act**, 122, f, 3, **Munnings--Evening Show, by Master Command.** O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$10,000.

3--**Perfect Wish**, 121, f, 4, **Midshipman--Can You Talk, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$5,500.

**Stonehaven Steadings BRED AND SOLD** THE LAND OF 6 CHAMPIONS  
Margins: 5HF, HF, 2. Odds: 1.80, 3.30, 8.90.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Churchill Downs, \$131,390**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.49, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**HORACE MANN (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Saintly Sister, by Saint Liam)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$194,916. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \*\$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Abbot (Langfuhr), SP, \$157,307.

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**8th-Churchill Downs, \$130,230**, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.01, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**LAURA'S CHARM (m, 5, Mshawish--Qualkris, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-3-3, \$375,374. O-Dan Churilla; B-Denise M. Dillon (KY); T-Lacy Pierce. \*\$20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**7th-Woodbine, C\$87,239**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,838-\$36,672), 9-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.88, gd, head.

**WAR STRATEGY (g, 5, War Front--Coolmore {Ire} {GSW-Ire, GISP-USA, \$238,593}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-5, \$165,569. O-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC & Paul Haddad; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**5th-Laurel, \$53,300**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.84, my, 5 1/4 lengths.

**SIMPLY STATED (f, 4, Warrior's Reward--Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-6-1-1, \$182,671. O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$45,770**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.81, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**CONCRETE GLORY (g, 5, Bodemeister--Take It Inside, by Disco Rico)** Lifetime Record: 31-13-5-1, \$259,104. O-Big Frank Stable; B-Bodemeister Syndicate & Kyle M. Horlacher (PA); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \*\$14,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC.

**7th-Remington, \$40,000**, 9-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.45, ft, 2 lengths.

**SILVER PROSPECTOR (h, 7, Declaration of War--Tap Softly {MSP, \$207,696}, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: MGSW, 38-9-4-5, \$1,654,791. O-Ed & Susie Orr; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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**5th-Hawthorne, \$36,000**, 9-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.75, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**LEGALLY LUCKY (m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Legallini, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$72,369. O-Haran Thoroughbreds & Carl Brittingham; B-W. Sanders & L. Hirsch (KY); T-John Haran.

**8th-Remington, \$35,000**, 9-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.77, ft, 6 lengths.

**BIG CITY (c, 3, City of Light--Dalsaros, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$98,619. O-Tom R. Durant; B-Petaluma Bloodstock (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \*\$300,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$445,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**4th-Albuquerque, \$27,700**, 9-28, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.29, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**BRADY BOY (g, 5, Twirling Candy--Thunderina, by Curlin)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$84,132. O-Taft Farms LLC; B-Todd & Shawn Hansen (WA); T-Todd W. Fincher.

**7th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 9-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.07, gd, head.

**O K SMARTY PANTS (m, 5, Smarty Jones--Over You, by Overanalyze)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-5-4-2, \$129,841. O/B/T-Michael Eugene Sterling (WV).

**7th-Albuquerque, \$26,300**, 9-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.29, ft, 2 lengths.

**HERE COMES BRAYLON (g, 3, Liaison--Tinderette, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$43,980. O-Egert, William, William and Davis, Kathy L.; B-Team J & K (IL); T-Todd Fincher. \*\$19,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$90,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

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**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S),** (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 9-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.61, ft, nose.  
**RUN THE TABLE (g, 4, Trappe Shot--Majesticreflection, by Majesticperfection)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-5, \$64,759.  
 O/B-Bob Austin (IL); T-Steve Fridley.

**6th-Century Downs, C\$20,005, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$8,801), 9-29,** 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.77, ft, 3 lengths.  
**MONOPOLIZE (f, 4, Gayego--Monono {SW, \$211,095}, by Whywhywhy)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-3, \$58,368. O/B-Bar None Ranches Ltd. (AB); T-Ron Grieves. \*1/2 to Cash Offer (Shackleford), SW, \$286,098.

**5th-Arapahoe, \$20,000, 9-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.45, ft,** 1 1/4 lengths.  
**CRESSONS LIL CHARM (f, 3, Lewis Michael--Artistic Charm {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB})** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$68,217.  
 O/T-Mark N. Hibdon; B-David Cobb (TX).

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Floras Ora, f, 2, Atreides--Flora's Quick, by Flatter.** Remington, 9-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,843.  
 B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK).

**Dark Screen, g, 2, Big Screen--Lady Elena, by Elajjud.** Woodbine, 9-29, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.31. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,912. B-Spring Farm (ON). \*C\$12,000 RNA Ylg '23 CANSEP.  
 \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**In Your Biz, f, 2, Fed Biz--Dawselina (SW, \$102,975), by Skimming.** Century Downs, 9-29, 3 1/2f, :39.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,001. B-Leslie Richard Marks (AB).  
 \*C\$11,000 Ylg '23 ALBMIX. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Eireann, f, 2, Flat Out--Colombe, by Monarchos.** Remington, 9-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,568.  
 B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK).

**Accidental Genius, g, 2, I'll Have Another--Radish (MSP, \$213,036), by Square Eddie.** Fresno, 9-29, 1m, 1:39.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,650. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

**Don't Fool With Me, f, 2, Khozan--About a Dream, by Bodemeister.** Gulfstream, 9-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.36. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$40,400. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL).

**Edith, f, 2, Rogueish--Cat Ten, by Greatness.** Gulfstream, 9-29, (C), 6f, 1:11.62. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,550. B-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (FL). \*\$40,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN.  
 \*\*1/2 to That's Right (Goldencents), GSW, \$404,580.

**Speedy Wilson, c, 2, Tough Sunday--Queenofhercastle,** by Ministers Wild Cat. Santa Anita, 9-29, (S), 6f, 1:11.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$56,400. B-Nick Alexander (CA).  
 \*1/2 to Lovesick Blues (Grazen), GSP, \$432,000.

**Ship Her West, f, 3, Code West--Ship Her, by Midshipman.** Remington, 9-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.08. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,145. B-Bryan Hawk (OK). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Hurricane Nelson, c, 3, Khozan--French Politics (SP, \$161,388),** by Political Force. Belmont The Big A, 9-29, 6f (off turf), 1:10.21. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-1-4-2, \$162,500. B-GDS Racing Stable (FL). \*1/2 to Toddchero (Bucchero), MSP, \$177,098.

**Rynotograce, g, 3, Mshawish--Netfliker, by Dialed In.** Canterbury, 9-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.11. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-3, \$40,920. B-Redsun Equine (MN).

**Paradise Lane, f, 3, Quality Road--Paradise Woods (MGISW, \$1,123,890), by Union Rags.** Churchill Downs, 9-29, 1 1/16m, 1:44.88. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$98,200. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY).

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**Accelerate,** Sugar Fish, f, 3, o/o Madeira Park, by Langfuhr. GII Zenyatta S., 9-29, Santa Anita

**Atreides,** Floras Ora, f, 2, o/o Flora's Quick, by Flatter. MSW, 9-29, Remington

**Big Screen,** Dark Screen, g, 2, o/o Lady Elena, by Elajjud. MOC, 9-29, Woodbine

**Bodemeister,** Concrete Glory, g, 5, o/o Take It Inside, by Disco Rico. AOC, 9-29, Gulfstream

**Brody's Cause,** Holly Dolly, f, 4, o/o Pinch Me, by Arch. Flashy Lady H., 9-29, Remington

**Candy Ride (Arg),** Most Wanted, c, 3, o/o Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor. GII Oklahoma Derby, 9-29, Remington

**City of Light,** Big City, c, 3, o/o Dalsaros, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 9-28, Remington

**Classic Empire,** Alpine Princess, f, 3, o/o Le Moine, by Curlin. Remington Park Oaks, 9-29, Remington

**Code West,** Ship Her West, f, 3, o/o Ship Her, by Midshipman. MSW, 9-28, Remington

**Constitution,** Russian Realm, c, 3, o/o Super Marina, by Warrior's Reward. ALW, 9-29, Belmont The Big A

**Declaration of War,** Silver Prospector, h, 7, o/o Tap Softly, by Tapit. ALW, 9-28, Remington

**Dialed In**, Kanojo, f, 2, o/o Mywomanfromtokyo, by Neko Bay. Iowa Sorority S., 9-28, Prairie Meadows

**Distorted Humor**, Bourbon Serengeti, f, 3, o/o Tanzania Road, by Arch. MSW, 9-29, Churchill Downs

**Enticed**, Remi's Moon, g, 3, o/o E Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 9-28, Churchill Downs

**Fed Biz**, In Your Biz, f, 2, o/o Dawselina, by Skimming. MSW, 9-29, Century Downs

**First Samurai**, Jolly Samurai, g, 2, o/o Jolly Good, by Paddy O'Prado. Kip Deville S., 9-29, Remington

**Flat Out**, Eireann, f, 2, o/o Colombe, by Monarchos. MSW, 9-29, Remington

**Forestry**, Lorenz (Brz), g, 6, o/o Baez (Brz), by Amigoni (Ire). Remington Green S., 9-29, Remington

**Gayego**, Monopolize, f, 4, o/o Monono, by Whywhywhy. AOC, 9-29, Century Downs

**Gun Runner**, Commuted, c, 3, o/o Final Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 9-29, Churchill Downs

**Honor A. P.**, Glee, f, 2, o/o Red Tabby, by Bluegrass Cat. E. L. Gaylord Memorial S., 9-29, Remington

**I'll Have Another**, Accidental Genius, g, 2, o/o Radish, by Square Eddie. MSW, 9-29, Fresno

**Jess's Dream**, I Know I Know, g, 2, o/o Prove Me, by Big Drama. MSW, 9-29, Gulfstream

**Justify**, Just Showing Off, f, 2, o/o Gaels Win, by Daaher. MSW, 9-28, Remington

**Khozan**, Don't Fool With Me, f, 2, o/o About a Dream, by Bodemeister. MSW, 9-29, Gulfstream

**Khozan**, Hurricane Nelson, c, 3, o/o French Politics, by Political Force. MSW, 9-29, Belmont The Big A

**Lewis Michael**, Cressons Lil Charm, f, 3, o/o Artistic Charm (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). ALW, 9-29, Arapahoe

**Liaison**, Here Comes Braylon, g, 3, o/o Tinderette, by More Than Ready. ALW, 9-29, Albuquerque

**Lookin At Lucky**, Legally Lucky, m, 5, o/o Legallini, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 9-29, Hawthorne

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Good Cheer, f, 2, o/o Wedding Toast, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 9-28, Churchill Downs

**Midnight Storm**, Shezawildstorm, f, 3, o/o A Wild Notion, by Notional. Iowa Breeders' Oaks, 9-28, Prairie Meadows

**Mshawish**, Laura's Charm, m, 5, o/o Qualkris, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 9-29, Churchill Downs

**Mshawish**, Rynotograce, g, 3, o/o Netflixer, by **Dialed In**. MSW, 9-28, Canterbury

**Munnings**, Jaxon Traveler, h, 6, o/o Listen Boy, by After Market. David M. Vance S., 9-29, Remington

**Not This Time**, Dana's Beauty, m, 6, o/o City Siren, by City Zip. Ricks Memorial S., 9-29, Remington

**Not This Time**, Tee Off Time, g, 3, o/o Dawnie Macho, by Macho Uno. Iowa Breeders' Derby, 9-28, Prairie Meadows

**Omaha Beach**, Coco Cool, c, 2, o/o Clara Allen, by **Curlin**. MSW, 9-29, Woodbine

**Oscar Performance**, Roscar, g, 3, o/o Rosemere, by Court Vision. Breeders' S., 9-29, Woodbine

**Pioneerof the Nile**, Mine That Star, h, 7, o/o Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. Budweiser Special S., 9-29, Albuquerque

**Practical Joke**, Ways and Means, f, 3, o/o Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward. GII Gallant Bloom S., 9-29, Belmont The Big A

**Quality Road**, Paradise Lane, f, 3, o/o Paradise Woods, by **Union Rags**. MSW, 9-29, Churchill Downs

**Rogueish**, Edith, f, 2, o/o Cat Ten, by Greatness. MCL, 9-29, Gulfstream

**Shackleford**, Oeuvre, m, 5, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Jean Elizabeth H., 9-29, Hawthorne

**Sky Mesa**, Amorosa, c, 2, o/o Amylimehouse, by Limehouse. Iowa Cradle S., 9-28, Prairie Meadows

**Smarty Jones**, O K Smarty Pants, m, 5, o/o Over You, by Overanalyze. ALW, 9-28, Charles Town

**Speightster**, Straight No Chaser, h, 5, o/o Margarita Friday, by Johannesburg. GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. presented by Estrella Jalisco, 9-29, Santa Anita

**Street Boss**, Souk Plaza, f, 2, o/o Glittering Jewel, by Bernardini. MSW, 9-29, Churchill Downs

**Temple City**, Another Mystery, g, 8, o/o Ioya Two, by Lord At War (Arg). Carey Memorial H., 9-29, Hawthorne

**The Factor**, Me Governor, f, 2, o/o Mocha Chip, by Trappe Shot. AOC, 9-29, Gulfstream

**Tough Sunday**, Speedy Wilson, c, 2, o/o Queenofhercastle, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 9-29, Santa Anita

**Trappe Shot**, Run the Table, g, 4, o/o Majesticreflection, by Majesticperfection. AOC, 9-28, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Twirling Candy**, Brady Boy, g, 5, o/o Thunderina, by **Curlin**. ALW, 9-28, Albuquerque

**Twirling Candy**, Horace Mann, g, 4, o/o Sainly Sister, by Saint Liam. AOC, 9-29, Churchill Downs

**Vekoma**, Super Swift, c, 2, o/o Super Marina, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 9-29, Belmont The Big A

**Vronsky**, Clovisconnection, g, 4, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Harris Farms S., 9-29, Fresno

**War Front**, War Strategy, g, 5, o/o Coolmore (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 9-29, Woodbine

**Warrior's Reward**, Simply Stated, f, 4, o/o Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. AOC, 9-29, Laurel

**Yoshida (Jpn)**, Sine Qua Non, c, 3, o/o Island Escape, by Peticionville. MSW, 9-29, Santa Anita

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**Michael Halford: "I've never said that in any interview or anywhere in the public domain before but that was another low point in my life." | Goffs**

*By Brian Sheerin*

Blood, sweat and tears. That is what it took Michael Halford to turn Copper Beech Stables from a green field site into one of the most renowned racing yards in Ireland. One from which Group 1 and Royal Ascot winners were sent out and where the trainer managed the careers of over 100 steeds in his pomp.

Halford has trained more than 1,000 winners in his 41-year career, almost 500 of which were managed from Copper Beech during 16 full seasons there, but dwindling numbers during Covid and the separation from his second wife Louise meant that it was no longer viable to continue training from the purpose-built facility just 15 minutes off the Curragh.

That is the sort of double-whammy that would leave most men on the canvas. But the 62-year-old, who has a history with bouncing back from the brink, went away and hatched a plan that proved pivotal to his survival within the training ranks.

Since approaching Conyngham Lodge-based trainer Tracey Collins about the prospects of holding a joint-licence together, the team have sent out 44 winners in less than two seasons operating as a partnership. **Cont. p3**

## WHATTON MANOR STUD BREAKS NEW GROUND WITH ORBY CONSIGNMENT

*By Adam Houghton*

"It feels like a holiday!" joked Ed Player when discussing the task of showing Whatton Manor Stud's three-strong consignment to potential buyers ahead of Book 1 of the Goffs Orby Sale, a historic offering as the first at this particular sale from an operation with over 40 years of experience in the industry.

Player has been the one responsible for overseeing this latest chapter in Whatton Manor's history since taking over at the helm from father Peter, but don't mistake him for a man taking his responsibilities lightly because of that "holiday" comment. It's simply representative of the fact that Player and his team have become accustomed to juggling bumper drafts at sales such as this one, symptomatic of a business doing plenty right, whilst heaping the pressure on those whose job it is to make sure nothing goes wrong on the day that counts. **Cont. p7**

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**Wild Card Lot 5A, a colt by *Wootton Bassett* out of *Thai Haku*, will sell on Tuesday at Goffs Orby. The colt is consigned by Marlhill House Stud. | Goffs**

**9 | HEAVENS GATE TOO STRONG IN WELD PARK**

*Heavens Gate (Ire) (Churchill {Ire})* gained a first victory in stakes company when digging deep to win Sunday's G3 Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh.

**11 | TRIO OF YEARLINGS ADDED TO BOOK 1 OF THE ORBY SALE**

Supplementary entries by *Wootton Bassett (GB)*, *Siyouni (Fr)* and *St Mark's Basilica (Fr)* have been added to Book 1 of the Goffs Orby Sale.

**16 | DURAMENTE'S LUGAL TOPS SPRINTERS STAKES**

*Lugal (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn})* defied odds of 28-1 when coming from just off the pace to win Sunday's G1 Sprinters Stakes at Nakayama.

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At the sales with sons Josh and Tommy | Goffs

That's what you call thriving, not surviving, and Halford is hoping to build on that momentum by sourcing some new talent to the team at Orby Part 1 and 2 at Goffs this week.

"I'm slowly getting my confidence back," the trainer said. "Feeling better recently and the horses have been running well as well which is a big help. What happened to me would have dented anybody's confidence. Between losing the business and the marriage, either one of those things would have to have an affect on you. For the two of them to happen at the same time was particularly hard. To be honest, the whole thing only really hit me back in January and February of this year. That's the part of the year when things slow down a little so I had time to reflect. That was tough enough going, just trying to get my head around things for what they were but, as I said, I had wonderful support and I was just happy to be able to continue training. I have a lot to be thankful for. It feels like we are back to square one. I started training 41 years ago about 200 yards down the road from Conyngham Lodge so it's gone full circle."

In many ways, Halford and Collins were destined to do well together. Both practitioners are renowned for their patient approach with horses and, given Collins' numbers had dipped to an all-time low, the idea of joining forces became something of a win-win.

"I didn't just wake up one morning and think that joining forces with Tracey was a good idea," Halford explained. "It was in my head for a long time. Covid put me on the back foot and it gave me a chance to see how bad things actually were because everything ground to a halt. There was no racing so it gave me time to pause and see things in the cold light of day. It was obvious that our numbers dipped below a certain level which meant it wasn't viable to continue in Copper Beech. So I knew that I was in trouble.

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“What really happened was, I was harvesting the PAYE and the PRSI, as I am sure half the country was at the time, just to keep people in a job. You were just hoping in the back of your mind that something or somebody would come along and get you out of trouble. But I soon realised that wasn't going to happen.”

He added, “After Covid, I was left with whatever I had and then a big tax bill at the end of it all. It was an impossible task and, the longer I buried my head in the sand, the worse the outcome was going to be for me. I faced up to it and managed to save the sport horse side of Copper Beech

Stables, which is where Lousie and the kids are based, but the racing side of the yard had to go. What really kept me going was the support I was getting from owners.”

Not one owner turned their back on Halford. The 40-something horses who had been with him at Copper Beech

Stables made their way to the other side of the Curragh where, along with Collins, he made the best of what he had.

Approaching 60 years of age at the time, Halford had the unenviable task of reinventing himself as a trainer. But this is a man who has been at rock bottom before and he knows exactly what is required to get out from the depths of despair.

“I was down to about seven horses 30 years ago and things were tough,” he revealed. “I gave up the drink. I needed to get some help with that. I've never said that in any interview or anywhere in the public domain before but that was another low point in my

life. I was training in Pollardstown on the Curragh and the numbers had dropped. Things weren't great. But, as I said, I got off the drink, put my head down and did what I do best, which is work hard.



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### BAY COLT (IRE) April 12th, 2023

Wootton Bassett (GB)	Iffraaj	Zafonic
Thai Haku (IRE) (2007)	Balladonia	Pastorale
	Oasis Dream	Primo Dominie
	Coconut Show	Susquehanna
		Days
		Green Desert
		Hope
		Linamix
		Vingt Et Une

**E.B.F. Nominated. B.C. Nominated. IRE Qualified**

#### 1st dam

**THAI HAKU (IRE): 3 wins** at 2 to 4 in France and in U.S.A. and £135,720 inc. Prix La Sorellina, **L.**, South Beach S., placed 2nd Bab al Shams Cape Verdi S., **Gr.2**, Prix André Baboin, **Gr.3**, Noble Damsel S., **Gr.3**; Own sister to **ALBARAAH (IRE)**; dam of 9 previous foals; 8 runners; **5 winners** inc.: **SARROCCI (IRE)** (15 f. by Galileo (IRE)); **2 wins** at 2 and 3 and £43,572 inc. Garnet S., **L.**, placed 4th Gallinule S., **Gr.3**; broodmare. Talbeyah (IRE) (18 f. by Lope de Vega (IRE)); **3 wins** at 3 and 4 at home and in Canada, £68,534, also 4th John Musker S., **L.** and Height of Fashion S., **L.** Bondi Sands (IRE) (17 g. by Australia (GB)); **2 wins** at home and in Australia. Letmebetheboss (IRE) (21 g. by Magna Grecia (IRE)); placed twice at 3, 2024. She also has a 2-y-o colt by Churchill (IRE) and a colt foal by Wootton Bassett (GB).

#### 2nd dam

**COCONUT SHOW (GB): 3 wins** at 3 in France and placed 3 times; dam of 5 foals; 5 runners; **3 winners**: **THAI HAKU (IRE)** (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)); see above. **ALBARAAH (IRE)** (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)); **3 wins** at 3 in France inc. Prix Le Fabuleux, **L.**, placed twice inc. 2nd Prix de Flore, **Gr.3**; dam of **winners** inc.: **ALRAHMA (GB): 2 wins** at 2 in France and £97,434 inc. Prix de Cabourg, **Gr.3**, placed 2nd Prix Morny, **Gr.1**, all her starts. **EFAADAH (IRE): 3 wins** at 2 and 3 in France inc. Prix de la Porte Maillot, **Gr.3**, Prix des Lilas, **L.**, placed twice viz. 2nd Prix d'Aumale, **Gr.3**. Afdhaad (GB); dam of **Sonshi (IRE) (2 wins)** at 2 and 3, 2024 in Japan and £172,503 and placed twice inc. 3rd Chunichi Sports Sho Falcon S., **Gr.3**. La Belliere (IRE): **2 wins** at 2 in France and placed; dam of **winners** inc.: **Boos (FR): winner** in France and in U.S.A. and placed 2nd Critérium de Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2**, Prix des Reves d'Or, **L.** and 3rd Turf Amazon S., **L.**





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“So I've been at rock bottom before. That was pretty much the lowest point of my life. My first marriage went at that point but, again, I just had to roll up my sleeves and work my way out of it. Things started to happen. Slowly. It was probably no coincidence that, when I gave up drinking, things started to go well. Now, it was slow. But we got to a point where I was asked to train for HH the Aga Khan and that was a huge boost. That gives you a bit of confidence that you're doing something right. I know that some people wouldn't think so, but I always suffered with a lack of confidence. Even though it mightn't come across that way, but I do.”

He added, “But getting back to that time of my life, we built up a string of horses over the course of about 10 years, and when the numbers started to get bigger, we were training out of two yards and it was clear we needed to expand. I bit the bullet and that's why I went and built Copper Beech Stables. It was a huge decision at the time. A huge undertaking. I was aware of the dangers but I was willing to do it and I did it. It worked and it was successful. I ended up training for some big owners including Godolphin--trained a Group 1 winner [Casamento], a Royal Ascot winner [Portage] and built up a string of over 100 horses with plenty of staff, a big number of jockeys and apprentices. It was a lot of hard work. Honesty and hard work.”

And then it was gone. As Halford points out, a lot of top-class trainers have exited the stage in recent years. Some on their own terms. Others weren't as fortunate. The training ranks would have been lesser for his untimely departure but he remains determined to keep that thought at bay.

“Nobody is entitled to a living,” he says frankly. “Even looking at Ireland alone, John Oxx trained **Sea The Stars** and, within a few years, he retired with a small string of horses. It's a tough game. That's why you have to reinvent yourself every few years in order to survive. I've been very lucky to know Noel Meade for a long time and was actually assistant trainer to him for a short period when I was younger. Noel was once the dominant force over jumps but, when his numbers dwindled, he went back training horses on the Flat and is still very successful because of that. To be doing what he's doing, with the same enthusiasm, is great to see but that's what you need to be doing if you want to stay in this game.”

To that extent, the recruitment drive continues apace at Goffs this week. This has been a lucky place for Halford down through the years. Lord Church, who has won three times this season, was purchased at the Orby for €40,000 in 2022 while other bargain buys have been sniffed out here with the help of BBA Ireland agent Mick Donohoe.



**FIRST COOLMORE CROP 2YOS INCLUDE:**

<b>HENRI MATISSE</b> (Aidan O'Brien)	1 <sup>st</sup> Futurity Stakes-Gr.2 1 <sup>st</sup> Railway Stakes-Gr.2
<b>GREEN IMPACT</b> (Jessica Harrington)	1 <sup>st</sup> Champions Juvenile Stakes-Gr.2
<b>IDES OF MARCH</b> (Aidan O'Brien)	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3
<b>ANGEAL</b> (Christopher Head)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prix Six Perfections-Gr.3
<b>HOUQUETOT</b> (Christopher Head)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prix La Rochette-Gr.3
<b>APPLES AND BANANAS</b> (Jospeh O'Brien)	1 <sup>st</sup> Goffs Million on Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Critérium du Fonds Européen de l'Elevage-L.R.
<b>CHANTEZ</b> (Ger Lyons)	1 <sup>st</sup> Ingabelle Stakes-L.R.
<b>BENEVENTO</b> (Raphael Freire)	1 <sup>st</sup> Flying Scotsman Stakes-L.R.
<b>MARANO CHARLIE</b> (Christopher Head)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prix des Aigles by 8 lengths

“Wootton Bassett, what a stallion, what a stallion! I can say he's the best I've trained so far, no doubt”

Christopher Head, TDN, on Maranoa Charlie

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“I’m 62 so I’d like to think that I could get back to where we once were but you need orders. If you would have asked if that was possible six months ago I’d have said no. Today, I have my bite back again. The love of training horses and being around horses has been a constant. I’ve always tried to do the best I can with what I have.”

Halford added, “It’s been an honour to train for HH the Aga Khan and Godolphin but I often wondered whether some people thought that, when I was training for the bigger outfits, maybe they wouldn’t be looked after or get the same attention in the yard. That used to get to me a little bit. I think I was more adamant to get the best out of every horse as a result of that because every horse is important irrespective of who owns it. I love training horses and I want to continue training horses. I still feel I have a lot to offer. In relative terms as a trainer, 62 is not old. If anything, you should be coming into your prime as you’ve seen it all before at this stage.

“The biggest problem is sourcing them, though. Getting your hands on the raw material. Looking at the sales recently, we’re probably back at a point where there’s a certain level of overproduction so you could say that there is value to be had. There are opportunities at the sales. There is a huge emphasis on speed and two-year-old races, which is fine, but some of those slower-maturing horses that we have done so well with down through the years could come to the fore.

“A very good example would be Lord Church. I bought him off Lady O’Reilly, God be good to her, for €40,000 at the Orby a couple of years ago. When I bought him, she congratulated me and just said that he needed plenty of time. We gave him the time and he paid us back in spades. He’s the exact type of horse I’d like to buy this week.”

Halford speaks with a heavy helping of perspective. He may not have been able to save his business, nor his marriage, but the outcome could have been a lot worse. He could have lost himself.

“I get great satisfaction out of seeing the kids riding. It was a great boost to see Josh ride a few winners of late while Tommy has ridden a few placed horses on the track as well. Holly was with us all summer and has done a bit of pony racing while Leah is teaching in Dubai and loves it out there as well.”

He added, “The simpler things mean a lot more to you when you’ve been through what I have. I’m stronger for it and I feel as though I’m training as well if not better than ever. The confidence is coming back and I’m hungry. Am I happy with my lot? I’d like to get back to where I was before. Is that possible? It is with support. I still think I have a lot to offer and I’m not going to lie down.”


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## THE LEADING EUROPEAN SIRE OF 2YOS WITH HIS FIRST IRISH CROP

### 2024 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOS IN EUROPE

# SIRE	GWS	BTWS	RNRS	WNRS	TOTAL €
1 <b>WOOTTON BASSETT</b>	5	8	67	30	2,162,698
2 <b>NO NAY NEVER</b>	3	7	47	20	1,394,361
3 Mehmas	3	5	136	53	2,070,385
4 Kingman	3	4	42	19	747,875
5 Kodiak	3	3	104	33	1,169,933
7 Blue Point	1	3	74	21	619,818
8 Frankel	2	3	29	9	1,049,381
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2<sup>nd</sup> **Gr.1** Futurity Trophy  
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## △ ALCANTOR

2021 ex Bianca De Medici (Medicean)  
Won **Gr.3** Prix Thomas Bryon  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Gr.1** Criterium International  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Gr.1** Poule d'Essai des Poulains  
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Won **LR** Star Stakes  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Gr.1** Fillies' Mile  
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Bred by Ballylinch Stud



## ◀ PENTLE BAY

2022 ex My Wish (Galileo)  
Won 6f Maiden, Leicester, on debut  
2<sup>nd</sup> **LR** Chesham Stakes, Royal Ascot  
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## ▽ BAY CITY ROLLER UNBEATEN 2YO

2022 ex Bloomfield (Teofilo)  
Won **Gr.2** Champagne Stakes  
**TIMEFORM 109p**  
Bred by John Connaughton

## △ ANNO DOMINI

2022 ex Alegria (Galileo)  
**525,000gns** Breeze-Up,  
unbeaten in 2 starts  
at Sandown and Newbury  
**TIMEFORM 92P**  
Bred by Sir Robert Ogden



Whatton Manor Stud cont. from p1



Already this year Whatton Manor have offered 16 lots at the Premier Yearling Sale and 15 at the Somerville Yearling Sale, with another 37 to come across Books 2 and 3 of the October Yearling Sale. That juggling act is just one of the reasons why Player found himself at Kildare Paddocks on Sunday morning for the first time in this capacity, seemingly with less time to put his feet up than he might have anticipated.

"It's been extremely busy today, far busier than I was expecting," he summed up. "There's plenty of people about and a lot of new faces, people I don't know and people from America. We're very pleased with the footfall and as always, Goffs do a fantastic job. It's great to see their hard work paying off with lots of people coming.

"We decided to come to Ireland because we have lots of horses and we had to think outside the box a little bit. We're bringing horses by English sires to Ireland where there won't be so many of them. We've got two Palace Piers and I think there's six in the catalogue, in total. If you go to Newmarket, I don't know the numbers exactly but there's probably 26 or 36 Palace Piers. It's just trying to find things that we think might suit the sale over here."

He added, "We've got 19 for [Tattersalls] Book 2 anyway and people struggle to get around them all. They don't have the showing time and horses can get knocked off the list. These horses might have been lesser lights at Book 1, but we've decided to bring them here instead. People are certainly looking at them and hopefully it will translate into some half-decent prices."

# BLUE POINT



Rosallion, Big Evs, Kind Of Blue: the three-year-old generation's top-rated miler and two best sprinters, according to Timeform.

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Recent events on the racecourse might also have something to do with it should the two yearlings by Palace Pier (GB) achieve the kind of results Player is hoping for, with the pedigrees of lot 251, a colt out of the **Frankel (GB)** mare Ghalyah (GB), and lot 276, a filly out of the Dansili (GB) mare Initially (GB), both having received significant updates since the catalogue was published.

"Scenic won the Galtres by three and three-quarter lengths," Player said of the half-sister to lot 251 by Lope De Vega (Ire). "She possibly ran back a little bit quick in the Park Hill, but she's a very smart, progressive filly.

"And Point Lynas [a half-brother to lot 276 by Iffraaj] won his Listed race by 5 1/2 lengths and got a Timeform rating of 117. Again, he proved himself a top-class horse. It's lovely to get those updates and, hopefully, people will take that into account."

The Whatton Manor consignment is completed by lot 233, a filly by **Bated Breath (GB)** out of the unraced Folk Song (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) whose dam, Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), won the GI E. P. Taylor Stakes.

"The **Bated Breath** filly is a homebred from the farm," Player continued. "**Bated Breath** has been a very lucky stallion for us. He gave us Worth Waiting, who won the Group 2 Dahlia Stakes, amongst other good fillies. He's been very successful in America and that was why we decided to bring her here.

We felt she'd suit the American market. She's a very strong, forward filly who moves well and people seem to like her."

The team at Whatton Manor narrowly missed out on another notable update on Sunday when their homebred Fiery Lucy (GB) (Without Parole {GB}) was beaten just a neck in the G3 Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh, filling the runner-up spot at that level for the second start in succession. A half-brother to that filly by Ulysses (Ire) will be offered at Book 3 of the October Yearling Sale.

"Fiery Lucy came there to win, but Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore can do no wrong at the moment. That was a cracking run for a filly who we only sold for 38,000gns," Player said of that performance, before highlighting a few other successes in 2024 for horses born and raised at Whatton Manor.

"We've got a two-year-old called Fiction who has won five races on the bounce in France--we didn't get a bid for her at 6,000gns last year," he continued. "Scenic and Sound Angela have both won Listed races and Miriam's Fire won in America very impressively. She's going for a stakes race and if she wins that they're talking about the Breeders' Cup.

"We've got lots of nice horses running well from the farm and that's part of the reason why we do it. That's where we get the buzz and the enjoyment."

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# Paddy Twomey Racing

## 2019-2024

### 12 individual Group 1 performers

2 Group 1 winners: La Petite Coco & Pearls Galore, 10 other Group 1 performers Decrypt, Foxtrot Liv, Erosandphyche, Rosscarbery, Impact Warrior, Purple Lily, A Lilac Rolla, Just Beautiful, Sonaiyla & French Claim

### Group 1 performers in Ireland England, France and USA



17 Group wins (14%), 40 Group places (48%) from 119 starts  
17 Listed wins (24%), 22 Listed places (55%) from 71 starts

2021-2024: **150 starts in Group/Listed races** for 31 wins (21%) and 46 places so **51% of runners finished in the first three**

2021-2024: not including 2yo's of 2024 Paddy Twomey's stable **ran 84 different horses of which 57 (68%) are winners** of 97 races. 24 (29%) are Black Type winners & 36 (43%) are Black Type performers

The Paddy Twomey Stable has in this period provided around 1% of the runners in Irish Flat races, while **winning 8% of the country's Black Type races**

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### Overall Results between 2021 - 2024 (not incl. 2yo's of 2024)

- Non handicap 2yo's: 88 starts 29 wins (33%), 25 places. **Win or place 61%**
- Non handicap 3yo's: 115 starts 34 wins (30%), 40 places. **Win or place 64%**
- Non handicap 4yo's: 99 starts 30 wins (30%), 24 places. **Win or place 55%**
- 2yo+ non handicaps: 214 starts 64 wins (30%), 63 places. **Win or place 59%**

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Perhaps no horse raised at Whatton Manor has given Player more of a buzz than Starman (GB), the G1 July Cup hero who will be represented by 13 yearlings from his first crop at Book 1 of the Orby Sale. The Tally-Ho Stud resident has already made quite the impression this year, notably at Doncaster where he was responsible for two of the five highest-priced lots.

"Starman is one of those lovely stories," said Player. "He was the second horse David Ward ever bred and when he won the July Cup it was an incredibly special day for us all. He was such a good-looking horse himself, a big, strong, good-moving horse. We always really believed in him and we've got some lovely stock at home by him, homebreds of David's.

"We're just really excited and delighted that his stock has been so well received at the sales. Everything Tally-Ho touches turns to gold, so I wouldn't be at all surprised if he could do it as well. They've just got bombproof minds and they want to please you. Hopefully, he could be the leading first-season sire next year and the dream can continue."

The Whatton Manor team sold three Starman yearlings of their own at the Somerville Yearling Sale where the market was "tricky" in the words of Player. Nevertheless, he remains optimistic about what's ahead in the coming weeks and months, both in the sales ring and on the racecourse.

"Doncaster started better than we were expecting," he explained. "There was good trade at Doncaster and things went well there for us. The Somerville Sale was tricky. It wasn't easy for us, but we got most of them sold and you move on. We've got a lovely draft for Book 2, so hopefully people are saving some money for that sale--we've got some really nice horses to go there.

"It's tough. We all know we're in a downturn in the industry at the moment and you hope some horses get you out of jail by making good prices to cover the others that have been disappointing. The most important thing is that we try and get them into good homes so that they can come back and be racehorses next year and give us some more updates. That's the dream."

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## CHURCHILL'S HEAVENS GATE DIGS DEEP TO CLAIM STAKES BREAKTHROUGH AT THE CURRAGH *by Sean Cronin*

Coolmore's **Heavens Gate (Ire)** (**Churchill {Ire}**)--Itqaan, by Danzig), with a half-dozen prior outings under her belt, was the most experienced of nine contenders entering Sunday's G3 Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh and her ringcraft was a telling factor in the seven-furlong contest as she delivered a display of power to claim a career high.



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She had previously hit the board in the G3 Albany Stakes and G2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes and annexed a valuable pot at Naas in her penultimate start before running fourth in York's G2 Lowther Stakes last time. Sent postward as the 11-8 favourite here, Heavens Gate settled into smooth rhythm, tracking the leaders in fifth, through the early fractions. Shaken up in traffic passing the quarter-mile marker, she charted a passage to the front approaching the furlong pole and came under a late drive to withstand the ominous late threat of **Fiery Lucy (GB)** (Without Parole {GB}) by a neck. Useful yardstick **Barnavara (Ire)** (**Calyx {GB}**) finished 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.

"She's a lovely filly and she's been working very well," said Aidan O'Brien after matching John Oxx's record haul of seven renewals. "She was pitched in a load of times this year, but never up to seven [furlongs] before. We always felt that, when she stepped up to seven, she'd be way more classy. Ryan [Moore] said she relaxed and dropped in. She quickened, she got there very easy and just waited in front. When I asked Ryan if she would get a mile, he thought she would. Being by Churchill, I imagine she should get a mile. She could be a filly for the [G1] Breeders' Cup Juvenile [Fillies Turf]. She is a lovely quality of filly and she's a big, strong filly that quickens very well."





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**Pedigree Notes**

Heavens Gate, the 15th pattern-race winner for her sire, is the latest of 10 foals and one of six scorers out of a winning sister to G3 Cumberland Lodge victor and G1 Champion-placed sire Mawathee (Danzig). Itqaanis also a halfto G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and stakes-winning G1 Oaks third Runoush (Rahy). Heavens Gate third dam is MGSW matriarch Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}).

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**WELD PARK S.-G3**, €63,250, Curragh, 9-29, 2yo, f, 7FT, 1:30.15,gd  
 1--**HEAVENS GATE (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Itqaan, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Height Of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €33,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 7-3-1-2, \$267,170. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**  
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2--**Fiery Lucy (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Without Parole (GB)--Craighall (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). (38,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Lindsay Laroche & Dunphy Family Syndicate; B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB); T-Gavin Cromwell. €11,000.

3--**Barnavara (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Calyx (GB)**--Alfea (GB), by Kentucky Dynamite. (€70,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Alpha Racing; B-A Milovonov & V Tymoshenko (IRE); T-J Harrington. €5,500. Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.38, 8.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: California Dreamer (GB), Merrily, Mojave River (Fr), Sigh No More (Ire), Greatest Drama (Ire), Alla Stella (GB).  
 Scratched: And So To Bed (Ire).

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# Group Success win 2024 for Blue Diamond Stud

## HOTAZHELL

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TOP: HOTAZHELL  
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LEFT: HOTAZHELL winning the  
Gr.3 Tyros Stakes at Leopardstown



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**SBK RENAISSANCE STAKES-G3**, €55,000, Curragh, 9-29, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.99, gd.

1--**MY MATE ALFIE (IRE)**, 131, g, 3, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bear Cheek (Ire) (GSW-Ire)**, by **Kodiak (GB)**

2nd Dam: **See Nuala (Ire)**, by **Kyllachy (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Rose Vibert (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (€70,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-A K Whelan; B-BT Bloodstock & P O'Callaghan (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €33,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-6, \$368,838.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.**

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2--**Big Gossey (Ire)**, 133, g, 7, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--**Toy Show (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. (€21,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV). O-Allegro Syndicate; B-Mr E Heary (IRE); T-Charles O'Brien. €11,000.

3--**Torivega (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--**Viztoria (Ire)**, by **Oratorio (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-John Lavery; B-Ms J Lavery (IRE); T-Sheila Lavery. €5,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.50, 9.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: **Super Sox (GB)**, **Spycatcher (Ire)**, **Oujda (Fr)**, **Ano Syra (Ire)**, **His Majesty (Ire)**, **Go Athletico (Fr)**, **Betsen (GB)**, **Jakajaro (Ire)**.

**Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany****104TH GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT**

**DUSSELDORF-G3**, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 9-29, 3yo/up, 8 1/2fT, 1:43.17, hy.

1--**BEST LIGHTNING (FR)**, 128, h, 6, by **Sidestep (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Best Dreaming (Ger) (SP-Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**

2nd Dam: **Bergwelt (Ger)**, by **Solarstern (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Best Selling**, by **Double Zeus**

(€9,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAOCT). O-Stall Ad Episas; B-H Pfister (FR); T-Andreas Suborics; J-Adrie de Vries. €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 32-6-4-3, €219,942. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Aguirre (Ger)**, 126, g, 6, **Camelot (GB)**--**Amazona (Ger)**, by **Dubawi (Ire)**. (€50,000 RNA HRA '22 ARAUG). O-Gestut Schlenderhan; B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--**See Hector (Ger)**, 128, h, 5, **Counterattack (Aus)**--**Scouting (Ire)**, by **New Approach (Ire)**. (€44,500 Ylg '20 BBASEP; €155,000 RNA HRA '23 BBADEC). O-Cometica AG; B-Gestut Karlishof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5, HD. Odds: 11.50, 15.30, 5.50.

Also Ran: **Brave Emperor (Ire)**, **Montanus (Ger)**, **Miss Cantik (Fr)**, **Daydream Express (GB)**, **Royal Night (Ger)**, **Muharif (Ger)**, **Merkur (Fr)**.

## EUROPEAN NEWS

## SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES BY WOOTTON BASSETT, SIYOUNI AND ST MARK'S BASILICA ADDED TO ORBY BOOK 1



Filly by **St Mark's Basilica** | *Goffs*

A trio of yearlings have been added to Book 1 of the upcoming Goffs Orby Sale. Heading the youngsters is **Lot 5A**, a colt by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** out of SW and MGSP Thai Haku (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), who is already responsible for listed winner **Sarrocchi (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**). The Irish-bred colt is consigned by Marlhill House Stud.

Offered by Al Eile Stud, **Lot 81A**, a filly by **Siyouni (Fr)** is out of An Cailin Orga (Ire) (**Galileo**), herself a daughter of European Champion 2-year-old filly and Irish champion older mare **Finsceal Beo (Ire)**.

Rounding out the group is **Lot 415A**, a filly by **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**. Consigned by Whitehall Stud, the Irish bred is out of Qatar Princess (Ire) (**Marju**), the dam of listed winner and group placed **Flaming Princess (Ire)** (**Hot Streak {Ire}**). Qatar Princess is a half sister to **Hawksmoor (Ire)** (**Azamour {Ire}**), a multiple stakes winner and Group 1/Grade I placed on both sides of the Atlantic.

As with all Orby Book 1 and 2 yearlings, these supplementary entries are also eligible for the Goffs Two Million Series in 2025, featuring Europe's Richest 2YO Race, the Goffs Million, and the Goffs €50,000 Bonus Races worth €1,000,000 across Britain and Ireland.

To view the complete list of supplementary entries, click [here](#).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Monday, Sept. 30, 2024:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

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

99 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

14:45-WINDSOR, 6f, **Nice Try (Ire)**

Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

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

121 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

14:10-WINDSOR, 6f, **Pellitory (GB)**

40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 32,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

14:10-WINDSOR, 6f, **Sweet Sonata (GB)**

### FRANCE

**Chachnak (Fr)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Haras de la Gastine

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

6-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **Baliros (Fr)**

1-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **Shooting (Fr)**

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

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

2-ANGERS, 1350m, **Eurasia (Fr)**

€16,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

**Lucky Team (Fr)** (Namid {GB}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

2-ANGERS, 1350m, **Addiction Gagnante (Fr)**

**Persian King (Ire)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Haras d'Etreham

103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

2-ANGERS, 1350m, **Out of Africa (Fr)**

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

121 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

1-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **Signoria Piazza (Ire)**

€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022

**Stunning Spirit (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont

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

6-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **Taga (Fr)**

**Wooded (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), Haras de Bouquetot

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

6-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **Happy Together (Fr)**

6-SALON PROVENCE, 1800m, **New Way Baby (Ire)**

€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-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Wonderfulwonderful (Ire)**

€4,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

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

83 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Esque Elegance (Ire)**

€10,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €18,000

Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

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

104 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Akashaa (Ire)**

€9,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, **Brosna Green (Ire)**

€15,000 Goffs February Sale 2024

## BRITAIN

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Too Soon (GB)**, c, 2, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Soon (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, \$100,853), by Galileo (Ire). Epsom, 9-29, 8f 113yT, 1:50.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,110. B-Smarden Thoroughbreds (GB). \*68,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; 72,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; £88,000 2yo '24 GOUKB.

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**Mashadi (Ire)**, g, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Vintage Molly (GB), by Mount Nelson (GB). Southwell, 9-29, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:13.55. Lifetime Record: 12-1-7-0, \$36,378. B-Pier House Stud (IRE). \*265,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**Forest Gate (Ire)**, g, 3, **Waldgeist (GB)**--Planchart (SW-Ire), by Gio Ponti. Epsom, 9-29, 10f 17yT, 2:15.10. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$17,154. O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. \*1/2 to Jimi Hendrix (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), GSP-Eng & SP-Aus, \$288,123.

## FRANCE

### Sunday's Results:

**3rd-Lyon-Parilly**, €23,000, Mdn, 9-29, unraced 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.00, hy.

**MILITARY AIR (GB)** (c, 2, **Frankel {GB}**--Tiadargent {Fr}, by **Kendargent {Fr}**) was quickly into stride to gained an advantage after the opening exchanges of this newcomers' test. Shaken up when pressed on both sides in early straight, the 39-10 second favourite came under sterner urging inside the final quarter-mile and was ridden out to assert by two lengths from Four Four Four (Fr) (Wooded {Ire}). Military Air is the third of four foals and second scorer from as many runners out of an unraced full-sister to dual Group-winning G1 Diamond Jubilee third Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up Restiana (Fr) (Kengargent {Fr}). Restiadargent, in turn, is the dam of G3 Prix Texanita victor Kingentleman (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick winner Restiany (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). The May-foaled homebred bay is full to a yearling colt. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms East Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin.



Shackleton | Racingfotos

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ouro Preto (Fr)**, g, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Harem Mistress (Ire). by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Amiens, 9-29, 11fT, 2:27.80. B-Jean-Paul Cayrouze & Haras Bonne Chance (FR). \*€40,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Zarakem (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**), GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$458,000.

## IRELAND

### Sunday's Results:

**1st-Curragh**, €20,000, Mdn, 9-29, 2yo, 9fT, 1:56.81, gd.

**SHACKLETON (IRE)** (c, 2, **Camelot {GB}**--**Damaniyat Girl {SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Tur, \$152,084}**, by **Elusive Quality**) was soundly beaten when second in starts at Leopardstown and Tipperary, behind subsequent G2 Beresford Stakes runner-up Tennessee Stud (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) in the latter, and broke swiftly for an early lead here. Holding sway throughout, the 2-5 chalk received encouragement from Ryan Moore off the home turn and was driven out inside the final furlong to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths from Deetee (GB) (Masar {Ire}). With the victory, the 200,000gns buy earned the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 bonus. "We were disappointed he got beat the last day, but Joseph's horse [Tennessee Stud] ran a big race in the Beresford yesterday," said Aidan O'Brien. "Ryan was happy today, he went forward and kept it simple. He said he was very green, that it was a very strong headwind and it wasn't easy out there. He said he was idling [in front] and it probably wasn't the way to ride him ideally. He's a horse that will get a trip and we could look at the mile-and-a-quarter race in Saint-Cloud [G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud] for him." Shackleton is the eighth of nine foals and sixth scorer produced by Listed Boadicea Fillies' Stakes winner and G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes second Damaniyat Girl (Elusive Quality), herself a daughter of stakes-winning G1 1000 Guineas second Dabaweyaa (Ire) (Shareef Dancer). Dabaweyaa's quintet of stakes performers features G1 Prix de la Salamandre third Bin Nashwan (Nashwan) while her descendants include elite-level winners Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Going Global (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Damaniyat Girl has a weanling colt by **Churchill (Ire)** to come. Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$20,783.

O-Peter M Brant, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**2nd-Curragh**, €20,000, Mdn, 9-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.86, gd.

**AFTERMATH (IRE)** (c, 2, **Justify--Flying {Ire}**, by **Galileo {Ire}**), third in Doncaster's G2 Champagne Stakes earlier this month, raced close to the early pace before edging ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. [Cont. p14](#)

**Curragh 2 cont.**

Sent clear from there, the 5-6 favourite hit the line strong to record a 5 1/2-length success from Glenderry (GB) (Mohaather {GB}). The dam, who also has a filly foal by Torquator Tasso (Ger), is a daughter of the unraced Butterfly Cove (Storm Cat) whose four black-type performers by Galileo include the four-times group 1-winning Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Misty For Me (Ire) and the fellow G1 Prix Marcel Boussac scorer Ballydoyle (Ire). Misty For Me is responsible for **War Front's** elite-level winners U S Navy Flag and Roly Poly, while Ballydoyle has two black-type winners to her credit including **Justify's** G3 Snow Fairy Fillies Stakes scorer Red Riding Hood (Ire). This is the family of European champion 2-year-old colt Fasliyev, one of the first kingpins of Aidan O'Brien's tenure at Ballydoyle. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 3-1-1-1, \$46,866. O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Westerberg (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**6th-Curragh, €600,000, 9-29, 3yo/up, 16f 170yT, 3:35.63, gd. THE EUPHRATES (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Auld Alliance {Ire} {SP-US}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$468,007. O-Brant, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Smith; B-B Flay Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. \*800,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**7th-Curragh, €22,000, 9-29, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.80, gd. TOKENOMICS (FR) (c, 3, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Danni Samuel {Ire}, by Elusive City)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$38,508. O-MRC International; B-John Kilpatrick (FR); T-David Marnane. \*€1,800 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €28,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Belfrina (Ire), f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Partita (GB), by Montjeu (Ire).** Curragh, 9-29, 10fT, 2:10.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,000. B-Aston House Stud (IRE). \*22,000gns Wlg '22 TAFOA.

**FRANCE****CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, 9-29, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.56, vs. TOYOTOMI (FR) (c, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Tribune {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, €54,650. O-Haras Assiro; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (FR); T-Manon Scandella-Lacaille. \*€68,000 Ylg '22 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to Buthela (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$121,723.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Morena Queen (Ire), f, 2, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Bubbling Up (Ire),** by Galileo (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 9-29, 1350mT, 1:27.32. B-Yulong Investments Pty Ltd (IRE). \*€100,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB; €400,000 2yo '24 ARMA.

**GERMANY****Sunday's Results:**

**GROSSER PREIS DER PRIVATBANK ODDO BHF-Listed, €25,000,** Hannover, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:12.06, g/s.

**1--DIAMOND CROWN (GER), 125, f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Diamond Ring (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-A Suborics; J-H Boutin. €15,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 5-2-2-0, €63,500.

**2--Egina (Ger), 125, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Elvira (Ger),** by Le Havre (Ire). (€160,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €5,000.

**3--Global Queen (Ger), 128, f, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--Global Beauty (GB),** by Tiger Hill (Ire). O-Stefan Hahne; B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €3,125.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 7.50, 37.20.

Also Ran: Veil Of Shadows (GB), Isfand (Ger), Princess Valentina (Ger), Ultima (Ger), Narmada (Ger), Naila (Fr), Aster (Ger), Tramina (Ger), Taira (Ger).

Diamond Crown ran second in the G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis and G2 T Von Zastrow Stutenpreis either side of a 10th-place finish in last month's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and justified short-priced favouritism with a black-type graduation in this distaffers' contest. Lobbing along behind the leaders in fourth after racing to the fore early, the 2-1 pick was forced wide into the straight and stayed on strongly once gaining an edge underneath the stands' side fence with 300 metres remaining to claim a career high with plenty to spare.

"I had no real concerns that she wouldn't prevail today," rider Hugo Boutin told *GaloppOnline*. "Maybe I did have a little bit of worry because of the [good-to-soft] ground, but that wasn't a problem at all. She showed today that she was a bit above her opponents in this class."

Diamond Crown is the fourth of six foals and one of two scorers produced by an unraced sibling of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Diamanta (Ger) (Maxios {GB}), dual Group-placed Listed Langer Hamburger victor Diamantis (Ger) (Golden Horn {GB}) and Listed Norsk Derby runner-up Diamant (Ger) (Zamindar). The March-foaled homebred's second dam, G3 Preis der Winterkonigin second Diamantgottin (Ger) (Fantastic Light), is kin to three black-type performers headed by Listed Premio Baggio victrix Diamantwelle (Ire) (Xaar {GB}).

Her fourth dam Dunoof (Shirley Heights {GB}) is a full-sister to G1 Premio Roma heroine High Hawk (Ire), herself the dam of multiple Group 1-winning sire In The Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Diamond Crown is kin to a yearling filly and weanling colt by Best Solution (Ire)

**1st-Hannover, €10,000, Cond, 9-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.15, g/s.**  
**GRACIA (GER) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Gulden Gorl {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Iffraaj {GB})**, who posted a narrow victory in the €102,500 Iffezheimer BBAG-Auktionsrennen at Baden-Baden last month, dominated her lone rival from the outset of a contest decimated by withdrawals. Untroubled throughout, the 1-5 lock was asked to stretch once into the home straight and remained on cruise control inside the final quarter-mile to easily outclass Pompeo Dream (Fr) (Muhaarar {GB}) by a facile 4 1/2 lengths. Gracia, the third of five foals, is one of two winners from as many runners out of the stakes-placed Gulden Gorl (Ger) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself a half-sister to the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Rose de Mai victrix Princess Charm (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit winner Gold Charm (Ger) (Key Of Luck), is half to a yearling filly and weanling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales history: 58,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TATFOA; €45,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €62,750. O-RB/Rosenstein Racing; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-A Suborics.

**2nd-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 9-29, 2yo, 10fT, 2:10.90, g/s.**  
**AGLAIA (GER) (f, 2, Nutan {Ire}--Artemisia {Ire} {GSP-Ger}, by Peintre Celebre)**, who garnered minor prizes at this venue last month and more recently at Dusseldorf, raced in a prominent third passing the judge first time and gained control soon after. Bowling along until scooting clear on the home turn, the 24-5 chance was in splendid isolation for the entirety of the straight and hit the line with a whopping 11 1/4-length margin back to the overmatched New England (Ger) (Brametot {Ire}). Aglaia is the sixth of seven foals and second scorer produced by G2 Diana-Trial placegetter Artemisia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), whose other is Group 2-winning G1 Deutsches Derby second Alter Adler (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). Artemisia is the leading performer out of the dual stakes-placed Antique Rose (Ger) (Desert King {Ire}), herself kin to multiple Group 3-winning G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua runner-up Amarillo (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victrix Aslana (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred chestnut, who is from the dam line of dual Classic-winning G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Alte Zeit (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), is kin to a yearling colt by Japan (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €8,000. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bomaro (Ger), c, 3, Amaron (GB)**--Becassin (Ger), by Areion (Ger). Dusseldorf, 9-29, 8 1/2fT, 1:46.02. B-A Woeste (GER). \*€9,500 HRA '23 BBADEC.

**Earl Of Lips (Ger), g, 3, Protectionist (Ger)**--Earnestine (Ger), by New Approach (Ire). Hannover, 9-29, 10fT, 2:12.06. B-Stall Parthenaue (GER).

## ITALY

#### Sunday's Results:

##### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

**PREMIO COOLMORE-Listed, €48,400, Milan, 9-29, 2yo, f, 7.5fT, 1:32.70, gd.**

1--**NIGRUM REGINA (IRE), 121, f, 2, Far Above (Ire)**--Lady Vyrnwy (Ire), by Bertolini. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€4,500 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; €35,000 Ylg '23 TATSEP). O-Sc Giacobbe Ferruccio; B-Ronnie Boland (Ire); T-Endo Botti Galoppo Srl; J-Dario Di Tocco. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**Fast Spirit (Ire), 123, f, 2, Make Believe (GB)**--Nazli (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€26,000 Ylg '23 TATSEP). O-Stefano Botti Turf Srl; B-La Fabbrica Delle Candele Sas (Ire); T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl.

3--**Nobile Del Colle (Ity), 121, f, 2, Arcano (Ire)**--Li Mei (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). O-Melania Cascione; B-N/A; T-Melania Cascione. Margins: 3, 5, NS. Odds: 3.76, 3.55, 7.71.

##### FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

**VITTORIO RIVA-Listed, €48,400, Milan, 9-29, 2yo, 1500mT, 1:33.60, gd.**

1--**COKTAIL (FR), 121, c, 2, Chachnak (Fr)**--Co Pilote (Fr), by Intello (Ger). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Jean Pierre Joseph Dubois (FR); T-M Pitart; J-Iloritz Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0.

2--**\*(DQ) Lao Tzu (Ire), 121, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)**--Bionic Buffy (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). (€44,000 wnl '22 GOFNOV; £16,000 2yo '24 GOFAPR). O/T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al. B-Jack & Noel Finegan (IRE).

3--**Hanting (GB), 121, c, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)**--Hinting (GB), by Nathaniel (IRE). (46,000gns wnl '22 TATNOV; 35,000gns yrl '23 TATOCT). O-Sc Sagam Srls; B-Trebles Holfford Farm Tbreeds (GB); T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al.

Margins: \*HD, 3, 2. Odds: 4.23, 2.07, 3.99.

\*Lao Tzu crossed the wire first and was demoted to second.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## DURAMENTE'S LUGAL TOPS SPRINTERS



Lugal | JRA Photo

Let go at odds of 28-1 while looking to collect his first victory at the highest level, **Lugal (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) came from just off the pace to take Sunday's G1 Sprinter Stakes at Nakayama. Cruising in a ground-saving spot just behind a free-running **Puro Magic (Jpn)** (Asia Express {Jpn}) with **Win Greatest (Jpn)** (Secret Hero {Jpn}) within striking distance, Lugal overtook the latter straightening for home and closed the leader's advantage passing the 200-meter mark. Hitting the front late, the 4-year-old had enough left in reserve to hold off the fast-closing **Toshin Macau (Jpn)** (Big Arthur {Jpn}) by a neck with **Namura Clair (Jpn)** (Mikki Isle {Jpn}) a similar distance back in third.

Lugal, winning for jockey Atsuya Nishimura and trainer Haruki Sugiyama, ran 10th in a rain affected G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (1200m) Mar. 24. He won Kyoto's G3 Silk Road Stakes in his seasonal debut in January.

"I'm so happy, I'm so thrilled to be able to win a Group 1 race for the first time. I'm happy for Lugal as well because it's his first Group 1 win as well. I don't remember anything in the straight," Nishimura said.

The winning time of the race was 1: 07, the fastest run edition since Lord Kanaloa in 2012 (1:06.70).

Sugiyama mentioned post-race that he is open to campaigning Lugal overseas.

### Pedigree Notes:

Sunday's Sprinters victory represents the seventh Group 1 winner for the **late Duramente, who died in 2021**. The winner's

dam Atab is out of unraced Moon's Whisper (Storm Cat), a daughter of French champion and Classic winner East of the Moon (Private Account), herself a half sister to Classic winner and leading sire Kingmambo. A half to Group 3 winner Moon Driver (Mr. Prospector), the stakes-producing Moon's Whisper also hails from the family of European champion 3-year-old Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), in addition to Group 1 scorers Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ire}) and Discoveries (Ire) Mastercraftsman).

### Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

**SPRINTERS STAKES-G1**, ¥328,800,000, Nakayama, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:07.00, fm.

1--**LUGAL (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by Duramente (Jpn)

1st Dam: Atab (Ire), by New Approach(Ire)

2nd Dam: Moon's Whisper, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: East of the Moon, by Private Account

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O-Yoshimasa Ema; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Haruki Sugiyama; J-Atsuya Nishimura; ¥173,360,000.

Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--**Toshin Macau (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, by Big Arthur (Jpn)--Yukino Mermaid (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Sato Inc.; B-Hattori Farm; ¥68,960,000.

3--**Namura Clair (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, by Mikki Isle (Jpn)--Sun Queen, by Storm Cat. O-Mutsuhiro Namura; B-Tanikawa Farm; ¥43,480,000.

Margins: NK, NK, NK; Odds: 28.50, 9.60, 8.20.

Also Ran: Mama Cocha (Jpn), Win Marvel (Jpn), Victor The Winner (Aus), Satono Reve (Jpn), Puro Maic (Jpn), A Shin Spotter (Jpn), Mozu Meimei (Jpn), Obamburumai (Jpn), Mad Cool (Ire), Mugen (Aus), Win Greatest (Jpn), Danon Scorpion (Jpn), Vento Voce (Jpn).

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