

JERAMIE FENNEL FINDS REDEMPTION ON HORSEBACK



Click to see our video on Minaret Station and his exercise rider, Jeramie Fennell | Katie Petrunyak

by Katie Petrunyak

From a young age, Jeramie Fennell was certain that he was born to be a jockey. Addicted to the thrill of riding, becoming a jockey was the only thing he really cared about, the only thing he knew for certain. So when, as he continued growing taller throughout his teenage years and maintaining weight became increasingly difficult, Fennell did what he thought he had to do in order to live out his dream. He turned to a different kind of addiction, but this time the consequences would lead him to a place so bleak that he never thought he would find a way out.

Fennell is not ashamed of his dark past. Instead, he hopes that his story can be an inspiration to others because, against all odds, he managed to come out on the other side.

Fennell grew up in Fort Pierre, South Dakota and spent his childhood following his father around the backside. Fennell's father was an exercise rider for top Quarter Horses like Special Effort, the first horse to win the Triple Crown for 2-year-old Quarter Horses.

"I was the kid that didn't want to read books, but my parents bought me horse racing magazines and I'd read those all day," recalled Fennell.

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MACHADO SUSPENDED THREE DAYS AND FINED \$2,500 FOR MISJUDGING FINISH AT KEENELAND

by Bill Finley

After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, jockey Luan Machado was suspended for three days and fined \$2,500 for his ride aboard **Ultimate Strike** (Mineshaft) in **Wednesday's eighth race at Keeneland**.

Keeneland uses two finish lines, one for mile-and-sixteenth races and the other for mile-and-an-eighth races. Ultimate Strike was five lengths in front as he hit the first finish line and was clearly on his way to victory. But Machado apparently believed the race was over at that point and began to pull up his horse prior to the actual finish line for the race. Machado's gaffe allowed longshot **Gotta Have Dreams** (Creative Cause) to just get past him at the wire for the win.

He will be suspended three racing days, Oct. 27, Oct. 30 and Oct. 31.

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Unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Knightsbridge (*Nyquist*), pictured at Bill Mott's Saratoga barn last weekend, makes his black-type debut in the GIII Perryville Stakes at Keeneland Saturday. See story page 7. | Sarah Andrew

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Jeramie Fennell, cont. from p1

“In the mornings I'd go help feed and my dad would take me to school and then I'd come back after school and help groom and walk horses. Once I got old enough to where I could start getting on horses, my dad let me start riding. When I turned 16, I started riding races and traveling with the horse racing industry.”

Fennell found success in Quarter Horse racing early on in his career. In 2012 he rode Corona for You to a third-place finish in the G1 AQHA Distaff Challenge Championship. He traveled everywhere from Prairie Meadows in Iowa to Arapahoe in Colorado and Canterbury Park in Minnesota.

But then his life took a turn for the worst.

“I was always a bigger rider because my body frame is not built to be 118 pounds,” Fennell explained. “I started doing drugs, drinking alcohol and stuff, and it took a toll on me. I got in trouble in 2018 and didn't learn from it.”

Fennell was at Remington Park, riding both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses, when he realized he needed a change. Giving up his dream of being a jockey, he moved to Wyoming to gallop horses. But while he was there, he fell in with a group that only encouraged his substance abuse. Hoping to get away from that lifestyle, he moved to Montana and then to Idaho to work the starting gate.

At those small fair meets, jockeys were in high demand. Fennell did what he had to do to lose weight and start riding again, his addiction worsening by the day. Eventually he could no longer find employment as a jockey or an exercise rider. He wandered the backside every morning looking for mounts, but people would tell him to get out of their barn, that he wasn't welcome there.

Rejected and alone, Fennell wondered where he had gone so wrong.

“At the time I was thinking I didn't look any different. I didn't act any different. But everyone was telling me, 'Man, you need to change your life. You're a heck of a hand on the back of a horse, but until you figure out what you've got to do, we can't help you,’” Fennell recalled. “That dawned on me for a couple of weeks and then one day I said, 'God, just show me something, a sign, to get help.' Sure enough, a couple of days later, I got pulled over and go to jail.” **Cont.**

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Jeramie Fennell, cont.

Fennell called his parents, but they wouldn't answer the phone. His family had already told him months ago that they would no longer help him.

"After that day of sitting in that little cell, I knew I had to do something for myself," said Fennell. "I made my mind up that with the road I'm on, I'm going to be in prison or getting buried."

Fennell had heard about a program called Stable Recovery, where men in the early stages of recovery from addiction were placed in a supportive, therapeutic community that was centered around horses. After he was released from jail, he went to his court date and then drove 26 hours to Lexington, Kentucky.

Upon his arrival, Fennell met Stable Recovery's CEO Christian Countzler, who asked him if he was serious about wanting to change his life.



Jeramie Fennell at Turfway Park | Katie Petrunyak

"I said that I was open minded and willing to do anything, go to any length, to change my life because I just wanted to be on the backside of a racetrack on a horse," Fennell recounted.

Fennell started Stable Recovery on December 24, 2023. This spring, as he was nearing the end of the 90-day program,

Countzler introduced Fennell to trainer Will Walden. Walden, who went through his own battle with drug addiction, had launched his stable just two years prior and his team was made up of graduates of the Stable Recovery program.

As soon as Fennell graduated from Stable Recovery, he began traveling with Walden's stable.

"When I started, Will told me, 'If you come to the barn, all I ask is that you attend AA meetings,'" Fennell said. "So to this day I still attend at least three AA

meetings, work my steps, call my sponsor and if I have any trouble, I go to Will about it. Will has been there and done it. I have a lot of respect for that guy and this team." **Cont.**



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Jeramie Fennell, cont.

Working with Thoroughbreds was a totally different game than the Quarter Horse circuit Fennell was so accustomed to. Walden taught Fennell a new way of exercise riding and showed him the ins and outs of the Thoroughbred industry.

“When I first got in the barn I felt very out of place,” Fennell admitted. “But I felt like it was home at the same time because I knew there was people in the barn like Will who really cared about me because he had seen something in me that I didn’t see in myself. I’ve been on horses that ran in the All American Derby, the big Quarter Horse race, but I never pictured myself getting on the type of high-quality horse that could go to the Breeders’ Cup or the Kentucky Derby.”

This fall, Fennell is living a dream that even less that a year ago, he never could have envisioned for himself. He is the regular rider of Minaret Station (*Instilled Regard*), the winner of the GII Bourbon Stakes who is now pointing for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar on Nov. 1.

A homebred for Larry Best’s OXO Equine out of the multiple graded stakes winner Beau Recall (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), Minaret Station arrived at Walden’s barn at Turfway Park early this summer. Right away, Fennell took a liking to the boisterous 2-year-old.

“He has always been a character,” Farrell explained. “Every day I’ll walk by his stall and he’ll try and bite me or grab my saddle or something. We have a really strong connection with each other. He’s an unbelievable type of horse to gallop. He goes out there and does his thing because he just loves to train.”

In his first two starts at Ellis Park and then Horseshoe Indianapolis, Minaret Station ran third on debut and then broke his maiden by a neck on Sept. 6. Fennell was there to watch both of those races, but tuned in from Turfway for the colt’s stakes debut at Keeneland because he had to help with afternoon chores back at the barn.

A 38-1 longshot, Minaret Station settled at the back of the pack in the mile-and-a-sixteenth Bourbon Stakes. He saved ground along the rail, then came flying in the final strides before the wire to get the win.

All systems are now a go for Minaret Station to take a trip to Del Mar in a few weeks for the Juvenile Turf. The colt is only the second graded stakes winner for Will Walden and he will be the young conditioner’s first Breeders’ Cup starter.

Fennell, who has been working with the colt at Turfway Park every morning since that breakout graded stakes victory, knows just how much talent Minaret Station has left to show.

“He’s still growing,” he shared. **Cont.**

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Jeramie Fennell, cont.

“If you compare him to humans, he's a little kid and he's still learning, but he tries his best. He's progressing and hopefully in the Breeders' Cup, he can run like a champ. Getting on a horse that is going into a big race like that in the Breeders' Cup, it's so exciting. There are times that I'll think about it and I almost want to cry tears of joy because it is very exciting for this team to get to send a horse to a race like that.”

When Minaret Station and the Will Walden racing team get to Del Mar in a few weeks, Fennell knows there will be plenty of eyes on him during training each morning. But the ones he really cares about are those of his family, who will be tuning in to support him.

After graduating from Stable Recovery, Fennell was able to reestablish a relationship with his parents and sister. He is also getting to know his young son, who he had not been able to interact with when he was in the midst of his battle with addiction.

“The last few years of my life, I didn't get to talk to my son because I was out in the chaos of my life and my son's mother said she didn't want my son seeing me that way,” said Fennell. “Now I get to go see him and it's amazing. He knows who his dad is and he knows his dad is sober. I can help him. I can help myself and others suffering from addiction. I can be a son, I can be a father and I can be a brother.”

Fennell also has big goals for his future in the racing industry. He plans to continue exercise riding and eventually become an assistant trainer so that somewhere on down the line, he might be able to launch his own training career.

“I look back to my past and think, 'Man what was I doing?’” said Fennell. “That's what I really thank Will Walden for, helping me be the best I can be in this industry. Over these past couple of months, I've been really tuning in to what he's been explaining to me about how in this industry, the sky is the limit. If you work hard, things will pay off.”

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Jeramie Fennell and Minaret Station on their way to morning training at Turfway | Katie Petrunyak

Machado suspended, cont. from p1

Machado is the regular rider of marathon specialist **Next (Not This Time)**, who will likely make his next start in the Breeders' Cup. With 62 wins, Machado was the leading rider at the recently concluded Turfway Park meet, 25 wins ahead of runner-up Gerardo Corrales.

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Unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' **Knightsbridge** (*Nyquist*) will square off with GI Woody Stephens Stakes winner **Book'em Danno** (*Bucchero*) in a deep renewal of the GIII Perryville Stakes going seven furlongs at Keeneland Saturday. 'TDN Rising Star' **Locked** (*Gun Runner*), last seen finishing third as the favorite in the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, is expected to scratch and instead make his sophomore debut in the lidlifter at the Big A Saturday.

Godolphin homebred **Knightsbridge** posted a double-digit victory going seven furlongs on debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 4, then fired fresh off the bench with another dominating decision in an optional claimer going a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Park last out Mar. 28. The latter performance

earned him a 96 Beyer Speed Figure.

Knightsbridge has been working smartly at Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott's Saratoga base for his return, including a five-furlong bullet in 1:02 2/5 (1/7) Oct. 7.



Book'em Danno is the morning-line favorite | *Sarah Andrew*

"The timing and distance of the Perryville makes sense as a good opportunity to start him back," Godolphin USA Director of Bloodstock Michael Banahan said. "It will be good to get him back to the track, as he had some bone bruising in the spring so he needed a few months of turn out before he could resume training."

The New Jersey-bred **Book'em Danno** closed from ninth to finish a good third in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes at Saratoga last time Aug. 24.

"He's doing great, hopefully he gets the job done," trainer Derek Ryan said. "I thought he should have won the Jerkens. If he gets to the outside, he wins. The rail that day was dead." **Cont.**



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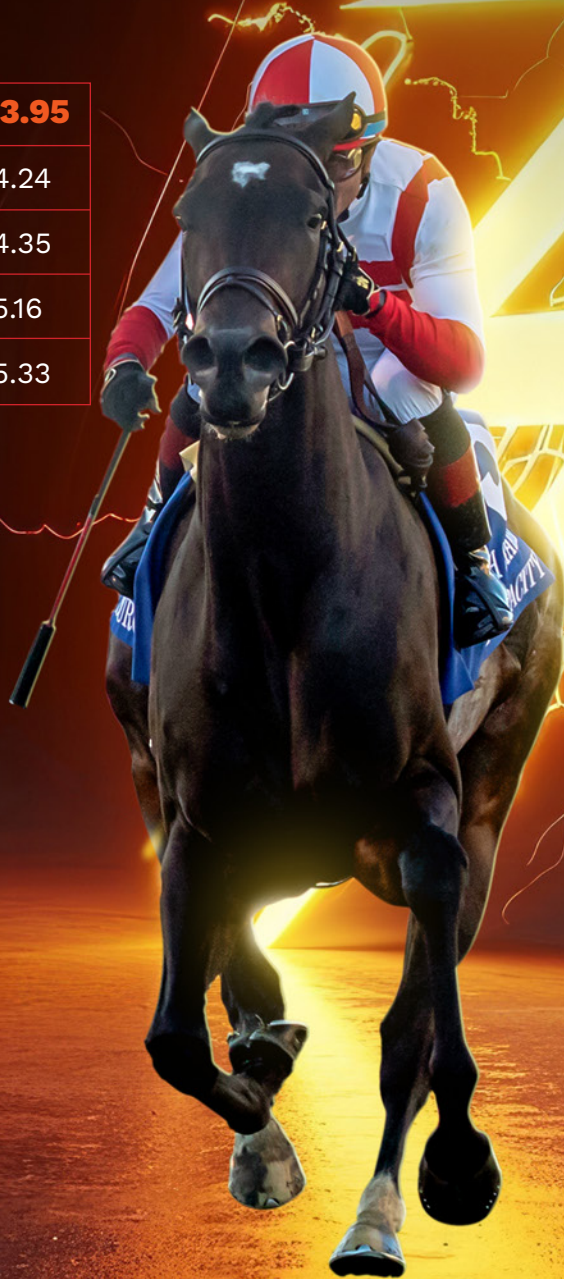
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Saturday's graded preview, cont.

Saturday's 10-race card at Keeneland also co-features the GII Lexus Raven Run Stakes. **Emery** (More Than Ready), winner of the GIII Victory Ride Stakes July 4 and runner-up in the GI Test Stakes Aug. 3, is the 7-5 morning-line favorite.

The weekend's graded stakes action also includes Saturday's GIII Ontario Derby at Woodbine and Sunday's GIII Rood & Riddle Dowager Stakes.

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FIRST-CROP SIRE COMPLEXITY SET AT \$25K AS AIRDRIE RELEASES 2025 FEE SCHEDULE



Complexity | Sarah Andrew

Airdrie Stud's 2025 stallion roster will be headlined by four young stallions all being offered for a fee of \$25,000, according to a press release from Airdrie Friday. The quartet includes breakout freshman sire **Complexity**.

Currently ranked fourth in earnings according to **TDN's Sire List**, **Complexity** has three stakes winners--including two graded winners--and five stakes horses from his first crop of 2-year-olds. The 8-year-old stallion joins GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage** (**Good Magic**), as well as **Girvin** (**Tale of Ekati**) and **Upstart** (**Flatter**), who all come in at the price tag of \$25,000.

Coming off of an initial season at stud in which he bred a full book of 171 mares, **Mage** enters his second season with a pedigree further bolstered by his GI Belmont Stakes-winning full brother, Dornoch, who became the second Classic winner in as many years for **Good Magic** and dam Puca, a favorite to be named Broodmare of the Year.

Grade I sires **Upstart** and **Girvin**, who each register lifetime stakes winners to named foals of more than 8%, will see their best-bred crops reach the racetrack in 2025 and 2026, respectively. **Cont.**



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Airdrie's 2025 fees, cont.

Rounding out Airdrie's list of proven stallions is **Cairo Prince** (Pioneer of the Nile), already the sire of 10 individual stakes winners in 2024, and **Collected** (City Zip), who has 15 stakes winners from his first three crops, trailing just **Justify** and **Good Magic** from their intake year. The latter stands to be represented by a pair of juveniles at the upcoming Breeders' Cup in Thought Process and Iron Man Cal.

From those stallions yet to have runners, at the sales this season **Beau Liam** (**Liam's Map**) achieved the highest return-on-investment of any first-year yearling sire. **Highly Motivated** (Into Mischief), is a two-time track record setter and claims GISWs like Ways and Means and Surge Capacity. Finally, GISW **Happy Saver** (Super Saver) has his first weanlings headed to auction this November.

"Our stallion roster is a tremendous point of pride for our team at Airdrie," said the farm's Bret Jones. "We've been fortunate to have had a very strong year on the track in 2024 and we really believe we've laid the foundation for some very special seasons ahead. It is a young roster that, in our opinion, has a very high ceiling. We also take great pride in our ability to give our breeders a genuine opportunity to be profitable with their matings, as our stallions punch well above their stud fees in their abilities to produce stakes winners and return value in the sales ring.

"As always, we will be breeding the overwhelming majority of our own mares to our stallions as we will never ask a breeder to support a stallion that we're unwilling to support ourselves," said Jones.

"We will also limit our book sizes so as to give our fellow commercial breeders what we believe is their best opportunity to sell and sell well. We look forward to continuing the momentum we've been able to build with our stallions and to working with the wonderful and loyal breeders that have paved the way for their success."

Airdrie's 2025 Stud Fees:

- Complexity**-\$25,000
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- Mage**-\$25,000
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Ramatuelle (*Justify*--Raven's Lady {GB}, by Raven's Pass), a 'TDN Rising Star' and recent winner of the G1 Prix de la Foret Stakes at ParisLongchamp, headlines the latest group of supplemental entries to Fasig-Tipton's November Sale which will take place on Monday, Nov. 4 beginning at 2 p.m. ET in Lexington, Kentucky, the auction company said in a release early Friday morning.

The 3-year-old daughter of the Triple Crown winner and top sire will be offered as **hip 310**, and is consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent.

Winner of the Prix de la Foret by three lengths, Ramatuelle tackled older males for the first time, and in the process defeated a deep field that included Group 1 resumes like *Kinross* (GB) (*Kingman* {GB}).

The race at ParisLongchamp capped a 3-year-old season which included a classic placing in the G1 1000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket, as well as a third in the G1 Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot this summer.

Racing as a juvenile at Chantilly, the filly earned her 'Rising Star' badge on debut that April. Over the same surface that summer Ramatuelle captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin Stakes and G3 Prix du Bois Stakes, then she finished as the runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny Stakes at Deauville. She faced males in all five of her starts that year.

Under the care of trainer Christopher Head throughout her career, the latest edition to the Fasig-Tipton catalogue is slated to make her next start at Del Mar in the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile.

Ramatuelle is the first foal out of German champion and MGSW Raven's Lady (GB) (Raven's Pass). Her second dam, Pivotal Lady (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), is a daughter of GSW Sueboog



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"Ramatuelle is a true international collector's item," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "She is a beautifully bred 3-year-old daughter of *Justify*, in the best form of her career, and headed for the Breeders' Cup after a dominating performance over older males in one of France's great races. Ramatuelle is one of the most exciting offerings to be sold in the world this year and Fasig-Tipton is honored to have the opportunity to showcase her at our marquee November Sale."

Additional supplemental entries to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale:

- **Flightline**-Ghostslayer weanling filly (**Hip 311**): Daughter of champion **Flightline** is from the immediate family of Grade I winners Forte, Contrail (Jpn), and **Essential Quality**. Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent.
- **Street Sense**-My Philly Girl weanling colt (**Hip 312**): Half-brother to a pair of stakes winners, the colt is consigned by Shawhan Place, agent.
- **Olympiad**-Protect weanling colt (**Hip 313**): Colt from the first crop of **Olympiad**, he is consigned by Ballysax, agent.

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April Vintage, a stakes-placed mare who is pregnant to **Justify** on Southern Hemisphere time, will be on offer by WinStar Farm in the Inglis Digital USA October Sale taking place Tuesday, Oct. 29, the online auction company said in a press release on Friday.

The 3-year-old daughter of Vino Rosso was a stakes-placed juvenile in 2023, winning a Del Mar maiden special weight, and following up with a third-place effort in the Speakeasy Stakes, both going five furlongs on the turf. After her racing career came to a close, April Vintage was bred to the Triple Crown winner this summer on Southern Hemisphere time.



April Vintage | Benoit

"She was a talented, stakes placed 2-year-old, and she has the physical makeup to suit the Australian market," said Elliott Walden of WinStar Farm.

Justify was Australia's leading freshman sire of 2022-23 and continues to be a commercially strong force Down Under, with a yearling average of more than AUS\$350,000 at Australasian yearling sales and turning in prices as high as AUS\$1.4 million.

"We've been very fortunate to have been involved with a horse like **Justify**," Walden said. "He's one of the world's elite stallions, and is excelling in every jurisdiction. This is a unique opportunity for those in the Southern Hemisphere to own one of the very few mares available in foal to this stallion."

Bred in Florida by Loren Nichols, April Vintage is out of the **Uncle Mo** mare Beautissimo, and she is a half-sister to the SP colt Arman (Bolt d'Oro). Her extended family included champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled).

"We're all very excited about this opportunity," said Kyle Wilson, Inglis Digital USA senior director of sales and recruitment. "The chance to offer April Vintage in foal to a world-class stallion like **Justify** from a world-class operation like WinStar is a privilege."

Entries close for the Inglis Digital USA October Sale on Monday, Oct. 21. The catalogue will be released Friday Oct. 25.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB REPORTS FOAL CROP DECREASE OF 2.4%; PRACTICAL JOKE LEADS THE WAY WITH 277 MARES

The live foal crop of 2024 is down 2.4% from 2023, from 18,143 live foals in 2023 to a current reported foal crop of 17,700 for 2024, according to statistics compiled through Oct. 13 of this year, The Jockey Club reported in a press release on Friday.

The organization estimates that the number of live foals reported so far is 85-95% complete. In 2023, 1,181 stallions covered 28,104 mares in North America which yielded 17,700 live foals in 2024.

The Jockey Club also received 1,979 No Foal Reports for the 2024 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2024 registered foal crop is projected to reach 18,000.

The number of stallions declined 5.4% from the 1,248 reported for 2022 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred declined 1.6% from the 28,548 reported for 2022.

In 2024, New York's **Americanrevolution** bred more mares (163) than any other non-Kentucky stallion. Win Win Win led all Florida stallions by breeding 140 mares. Star Guitar topped Louisiana with 103 mares, and Mo Forza led the way in California with 90 mares. In the Midlantic region, Blofeld led Maryland with 76 mares, and Warrant topped Pennsylvania stallions with 49. **Cont.**



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- Practical Joke--277
- Justify--263
- Gunite--256
- Golden Pal--209
- Elite Power--203
- Uncle Mo--202
- Gun Runner--200
- Pappacap--200
- Taiba--200
- Vekoma--200
- Yaupon--197
- Authentic--196
- Forte--196
- Into Mischief--193
- Not This Time--191
- Vino Rosso--190
- Omaha Beach--188
- Life Is Good--186
- McKinzie--185
- Jackie's Warrior--183

The 17,056 mares reported bred to 211 Kentucky stallions in 2023 have produced 11,605 live foals, a .4% increase on the 11,564 Kentucky-sired live foals of 2023 reported at this time last year. The number of mares reported bred to Kentucky stallions in 2023 increased 1.4% compared to the 16,827 reported for 2022 at this time last year.

The following table shows those 10 states and provinces with the most mares covered in 2023 sorted by number of state/province-sired live foals of 2024 reported through Oct. 13.

Jockey Club 2023 Breeding & 2024 Live Foal Statistics

St/Prv	'23 Mares Bred	'23 L Foals	'24 L Foals	% Ch. in L Foals
KY	17,056	11,564	11,605	+0.4%
CA	1,658	1,138	1,046	-8.1%
FL	1,475	829	782	-5.7%
NY	1,088	590	672	13.9%
LA	903	564	525	-6.9%
MD	572	498	344	-30.9%
ON	584	301	316	+5.0%
NM	461	234	237	+1.3%
OK	413	220	195	-11.4%
IN	437	243	178	-26.7%

The statistics include 176 foals by stallions standing in North America but foaled abroad, as reported by foreign stud book authorities at the time of publication. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia counted 61 live foals, and Japan was second with 52.

The report also includes 66 mares bred to 24 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time; most of these mares have not foaled. In 2022, there were 67 mares bred to 23 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time.

The 2024 breeding statistics are available alphabetically by stallion name through the online Fact Book on [The Jockey Club website](#).

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Broodmare band in Lexington | Sarah Andrew

Kentucky annually leads all states and provinces in terms of Thoroughbred breeding activity. Kentucky-based stallions accounted for 60.7% of the mares reported bred in North America in 2023 and 65.6% of the live foals reported for 2024.

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TRAINER SERPE SUES HISA OVER CLENBUTEROL SUSPENSION

by T.D. Thornton

Philip Serpe, a licensed trainer since 1984 who has maintained a nearly violation-free record while campaigning graded stakes winners up and down the East Coast, is fighting "banned substance" sanctions involving the **alleged detection of clenbuterol** in an Aug. 10 Saratoga Race Course winner he trained by suing the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in federal court.

Serpe's Oct. 17 lawsuit in United States District Court (Southern District of Florida) cites the purported unconstitutionality of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA), "because, first, HISA's delegation of federal regulatory power to the Authority violates the private nondelegation doctrine, and, second, HISA and the HISA Rules violate the Seventh Amendment's right to a jury trial."

Those allegations of unconstitutionality share common legal underpinnings with no fewer than eight other lawsuits in the federal court system in which HISA is under attack.

Three of those cases have already been decided at the federal appeals court level (two in favor of HISA's constitutionality and one against). And in **each of those three lawsuits**, the losing party at the appeals court level has recently initiated legal action in the U.S. Supreme Court that could lead to the nation's highest court deciding once and for all whether the 2020 law that governs the sport in America is constitutional or not.

Serpe's lawsuit stated that the 65-year-old trainer "challenges the Authority's enforcement and seeks to dissolve and vacate the provisional suspension imposed against him, which is causing Serpe to suffer irreparable injury."

Serpe's complaint is asking the court to "declare HISA and the HISA Rules to be unconstitutional, preliminarily and permanently enjoin Defendants from enforcing HISA and the HISA Rules

against Serpe, and dissolve and vacate the Authority's provisional suspension against Serpe."

Beyond the provisional suspension, Serpe is facing a two-year period of ineligibility and a monetary fine up to \$25,000 if HISA's clenbuterol allegations go against him.

The lawsuit continued: "In addition to lost once-in-a-lifetime racing opportunities, training income, and racing winnings, Serpe has lost customers, goodwill, and business. Further, the provisional suspension is causing Serpe reputational harm...

"Over his more-than-40-year career, with more than 8,000 starts, none of Serpe's trained horses have tested positive for a prohibited medication," the lawsuit stated.

That claim is backed up by Serpe's rulings history posted online by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI).

That portal, which lists most (but not all) actions reported by state racing commissions, shows only two entries for Serpe: One was a 2013 Class 4

(lowest level) phenylbutazone overage detected at Gulfstream Park, to which Serpe agreed and consented to a \$250 fine. The other was a 2018 workout violation at Saratoga related to breezing a horse too soon after it had received shock or pulse wave therapy, an infraction to which Serpe waived his right to appeal and had \$500 stayed from a \$1,000 fine.

The HISA Authority's director of communications, Mandy Minger, told TDN via email on Friday that the Authority did not wish to comment on Serpe's lawsuit.

The HISA Authority's web portal currently lists Serpe as being "suspended." His case status is listed as "pending."

Clenbuterol is listed as a "banned" substance under HISA rules. It is a drug that **over the past 30 years in racing** has evolved from being an unregulated bronchodilator used to treat equine airway disease to a sometimes-abused, performance-enhancing substance that eventually became heavily sanctioned in North America because it was known to mimic the muscle-building properties of anabolic steroids. **Cont.**



Phil Serpe in 2018 | Sarah Andrew

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Philip Serpe, cont.

Serpe's lawsuit outlined the timeline of what happened over the past two months, starting when Fast Kimmie (**Oscar Performance**) won a four-horse, off-the-turf \$30,000 claimer at the Spa for owner WellSpring Stables.

"As a result of winning the race, A Samples and B Samples of Fast Kimmie's blood and urine were collected," the lawsuit stated. "Testing and analysis of the A Samples of blood and urine was performed by the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at the University of California, Davis.

"The Authority began flexing its enforcement muscle against Serpe on Sept. 4, when the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) notified Serpe that Fast Kimmie's A Sample of urine had resulted in an adverse analytical finding for the detection of Clenbuterol.

"This was the first time that Serpe learned of his alleged violation of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program, even though the subject race occurred nearly a month earlier. By written response to HIWU, Serpe denied he administered, or caused the administration of, Clenbuterol to Fast Kimmie.

"Adamant in his innocence, Serpe requested that B Sample testing and analysis be performed, exercising his right under HISA Rule 3246.

"Serpe also requested that HIWU conduct blood and hair testing, together with DNA analysis, which would identify and confirm whether the A Sample tested by UC Davis was actually collected from Fast Kimmie.

"HIWU responded that Clenbuterol was not detected in Fast Kimmie's A Sample of blood and denied Serpe's request for hair testing and DNA analysis. Hair testing and DNA analysis are critical to Serpe's defense against the alleged ADMC Program violation.

"B Sample testing and analysis was performed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture Analytical Toxicology Laboratory. On Oct. 10, HIWU issued Serpe a charge letter stating that testing and analysis of the B Sample of urine confirmed the detection of Clenbuterol.

"The charge letter further stated, '[A]s required by ADMC Program Rule 3247(a)(1) of the Protocol, HIWU has imposed a Provisional Suspension on you as the Responsible Person effective as of today's date.'

"The charge letter advised Serpe that he had one week--until Oct. 17--to (1) admit the ADMC Program violation and accept, dispute, or seek to mitigate HIWU's proposed consequences or (2) deny the ADMC Program violation and dispute HIWU's proposed consequences" at a hearing, the lawsuit stated.

The lawsuit explained that Serpe's interpretation of the HIWU charge letter was that if he declined to proceed with the

arbitration, then he would be "deemed to have waived [his] right to a hearing, admitted the Anti-Doping Rule Violation(s) charged, and accepted the Consequences specified by HIWU."

Instead, according to the lawsuit, on Oct. 14, Serpe responded to HIWU's charge letter by demanding, in writing, that HIWU rescind the provisional suspension and advise whether it will bring its enforcement action in federal district court."

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BEHRENDT'S EDICT IS AN INCURABLE OPTIMIST LEGACY *by Mike Kane*



Edict with John Velazquez | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY--Even though Incurable Optimist (Cure the Blues) does not appear anywhere in **Edict (Arg)**'s (Il Campione {Chi}) pedigree, think of her as a direct descendent of the precocious 1998 New York-bred Horse of the Year, who became a top sire in Argentina.

Family ties notwithstanding, there is a straight line between Incurable Optimist and Edict, who will make her first start in the U.S. in the listed \$150,000 Athenia Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack on Saturday. Their connections, stretching across decades, are rock solid: from owner John Behrendt, through trainer David Donk and Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez. Without Incurable Optimist, who died at the age of 28 in January, there would be no Edict story to tell.

Like Incurable Optimist, Edict is a champion. A pair of Group I victories in Argentina last year carried her to the country's 3-year-old filly title and inspired Behrendt to import his Triple Alliance homebred to run in North America. Her start in the 1 1/8-mile Athenia completes the circle that started with Incurable Optimist's successful racing career with Donk and subsequent move to Argentina to stand at stud at Haras El Paraiso in Buenos Aires. **Cont.**

Edict, cont.



Edict's connections | Sarah Andrew

Behrendt and his wife, Theresa, have a long history of owning and racing in the U.S. They had met the owners of Haras El Parasio, Victoria and Pablo Duggan, prior to relocating Incurable Optimist to what is now the nation's top breeding farm and in the years since have developed a thriving breeding and racing business in Argentina. The Behrendts's 92 mares reside at Haras El Paraiso and the Duggans and the Behrendts are partners in the farm's nine stallions. The standout of their stallions is Il Campione (Scat Daddy), who was the 2015 Horse of the Year in Chile and was the leading sire in Argentina the past two years.

Edict is the first of the many horses he has bred in South America that Behrendt has brought to race in North America. Why her? Why now?

"Because we think she's good enough to compete," he said. "Our model is we sell about 80% of what we raise. But we keep good fillies to race to replenish the broodmare band. We've always said that if we got one that we thought could come up here and compete at the top level, we would bring her up. And she showed us enough that we thought she might be able to do that."

The breakthrough races took place late in 2023 at the Hippodrome de San Isidro. Following a seven-furlong allowance win on turf on July 30, Edict finished second by a half-length in a Group 1 race at a mile on dirt on Sept. 2. Six weeks later, she was a distant fourth in a 1 1/4-mile Group 1 on dirt. A switch back to turf proved to be the right move and she won the G1 Enrique Acebel Stakes at 1 1/4 miles Nov. 4 and the G1 Copa de Plata Roberto Vazquez against older horses at 1 1/4 miles Dec. 16.

"So we brought her up in February, and she acclimated in Florida for a while with Pat Hoppole and then came to David at Belmont," Behrendt said. "The experience people have changing hemispheres is that their best year is the second year they're up here." **Cont.**

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Edict, cont.

"Not the year they come up, because, for some reason, the acclimation process and hemispheres, north to south, is very different than going east to west. Nobody's ever been able to say exactly why. But there's been a bunch of great South American horses that have done well in North America."

As a result, the Behrendts and the Donk consider this season as a prep for what they hope will be a strong 2025 campaign. Donk said that if all goes well in the Athenia, Edict might make one more start in 2024.

Edit arrived at Donk's barn in early April and began preparations for her first U.S. start. Since she had a long layoff, Donk was aiming for an allowance race for her debut. He planned to run her at Saratoga the first week of August in one of the few where she could fit the conditions, but she got sick. Edict was entered in GIII Noble Damsel Stakes Sept. 21 at Aqueduct, but did not make that race either.

"A few days after I entered her, she came up with a foot bruise," Donk said. "Fortunately, we were able to clear it up fairly quickly. This is the next option. She has had two breezes since that weekend. I don't know if she is 100 percent, but I need to run her somewhere. We are running out of time here, but she's had two good works and I want to get a line on her."

Velazquez, who was aboard all of Incurable Optimist's races 26 years ago, is set to ride Edict. He has breezed her a few times for Donk.



Edict outside of Tomorrow's Wish | Sarah Andrew

The Behrendts purchased Incurable Optimist as a yearling from agent Mike Ryan, who had acquired him as a yearling in 1996 for \$44,000. The colt, out of the Seattle Slew mare Miss Turlington, was bred by Drs. Bill Wilmot and his wife Joan Taylor at their Stepwise Farm in Saratoga Springs. He raced twice in dirt sprints in June 1998, finishing second and then third. Donk moved him

to turf at Saratoga Aug. 31 and he opened many eyes with a 14-length victory at 1 1/16 miles on the inner turf course. Though he had a rough trip during which he was blocked, Incurable Optimist won the World Appeal Stakes at the Meadowlands by 1 1/4 lengths. He led from gate to wire to win the GIII Pilgrim Stakes by 4 1/2 lengths and justified the cross-continent trip to Hollywood Park to win the GIII Generous Stakes by nine lengths.



Edict | Sarah Andrew

Incurable Optimist's glowing resume with four wins by a combined 28 3/4 lengths carried him to two New York-bred division titles and Horse of the Year honors that punctuated his short but brilliant career. While being prepared for his 3-year-old season that his connections hoped would include Classic races in Europe, he suffered a career-ending soft-tissue injury. Incurable Optimist stood one season in New York at Highcliff Farm, but it became clear to the Behrendts that he did not have enough appeal to be a commercial success.

"We had just met Pablo and Victoria," Behrendt said. "They needed a sire and we were still struggling to find out the right home for him. He took us down there and it's just been a really great decision because they become dear friends. It's really thrilling racing there. The racing community is terrific. The horsemanship is terrific. We love it. We love the people."

Incurable Optimist was an immediate hit in Argentina, where he stood for 22 seasons. He was the leading freshman sire in 2004, the leading sire in 2008 and was the sire of two Horse of the Year winners. As a result of Incurable's success--"a good horse can take you places where you can't buy the ticket," Behrendt said--his owners shifted the majority of their breeding and racing interests to South America.

"It changed our lives," Behrendt said.

JOHN FORBES MEMORIAL GROWING IN STATURE *by Bill Finley*



The Grey Wizard (outside) | Sarah Andrew

The John Forbes Memorial, a two-mile flat race to be run Saturday at the Far Hills, New Jersey hunt meet isn't for every horse. The horse needs to be able to handle the grueling distance of two miles and carry as much as 148 pounds. But there are plenty of trainers who believe their horses can handle the test. A race that is getting better every year, the \$150,000 race attracted 14 entries, including Thoroughbreds from the stables of Mike Maker, Christophe Clement, Graham Motion and Peter Eurton.

The Forbes Memorial is named in honor of longtime New Jersey-based trainer John Forbes. Forbes's widow, Vicki, is the *Thoroughbred Daily News's* Director of Customer Service. She will present the trophy to the winning connections.

This will be its third running and once again the race is an interesting handicapping puzzle. There are flat horses trying to prove they can go the distance, there are jumpers trying to prove they are fast enough to beat some decent flat horses and there's an entry from Gordon Elliott, one of the premier jump trainers in Ireland.

"The main difference this year is that we bumped the purse from \$100,000 to \$150,000," said National Steeplechase Association Director of Racing Bill Gallo. "That ended up being fairly significant because, as you can see from the entries, it attracted a stellar field. I certainly think the additional \$50,000 caught their attention and last year might have had an impact because Rodolphe Brisset, a flat trainer, sent in a horse (McLovin) from Kentucky and won it. We did some recruiting, too, talking to some of the flat trainers when we were in Saratoga."

The 8-5 morning-line favorite is the Graham Motion-trained **The Grey Wizard (Ire)** (Caravaggio), the winner of this year's GI Belmont Gold Cup Stakes, also a two-mile grass race.

"I think it's a great idea," Motion said. "My background is in steeplechasing and for me to support them is important. I appreciate the crossover."

Motion is not taking the race lightly.

"I thought the horse (California Frolic) that won at Monmouth last time is a very good horse," Motion said. "You've also got Dean Martini, who won the Japan Cup at Laurel last time out on the dirt and is a nice horse. So I don't think it's a gimme by any means. But I imagine he will be the favorite."

Motion will be riding Parker Hendriks, who is fourth in the National Steeplechase standings.

"Parker has galloped the horse for me and he worked him last Saturday, so he's familiar with the horse," Motion said. "Some familiarity with how things work is not a bad thing. It's definitely a toss-up (between and jump and flat jockey) but since Parker has been on the horse I thought that was the right way to go."

Three others have named flat jockeys, including Jose D'Angelo, who has given the assignment on **Gilded Age** (Medaglia d'Oro) to Pedro Cotto, Jr. The 5-year-old has never gone beyond a mile-and-three sixteenths.

"He's well-bred to go long and he's much better on the grass," D'Angelo said. "The distance can help him. It's not an easy spot. There are some quality horses in this race. Pedro fits this horse well and fits his style of running and that's why I named him on the horse. They always say anytime you make it to the starting gate you're in with a chance. Now, for this, there's not even a starting gate."

Joe Sharp actually named himself to ride **Tide of the Sea** (English Channel), but reports that the horse will be scratched.

"I was ready to do it," he said. "Hopefully, he can make this race next year and I will ride him." **Cont.**



The John Forbes Stakes | Sarah Andrew

John Forbes Memorial, cont.



McLovin | Sarah Andrew

The Far Hills card is topped by the GI American Grand National. It has a purse of \$250,000 and is widely considered the most prestigious race on the steeplechase circuit. The 8-5 morning-line favorite is **Snip Decision (Hard Spun)**, who began his career for Shug McGaughey. He's 2-for-3 this year with a win in the GI Iroquois Stakes at Percy Warner. He's going to have to prove that this race is a good fit for him. In the 2023 edition, he was pulled up and in 2022 he lost by 44 lengths.

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NEXT STOP FOR THE NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED LEAGUE, THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

The National Thoroughbred League (NTL), a new series of races meant to bring the team concept to the sport and to attract new fans, will put on its second 2024 event Saturday at Parx. It is called Oktober-Fast and is hosted by NBA Hall of Famer and Philadelphia icon Julius (Dr. J) Erving.

When the NTL was in the planning stages last year the focus was on purchasing horses and then having them divvied up between the teams. There are currently 10 teams in the league and they would own the horses. It turned out the plan was impractical, so President of Horse Operations Tom Ludt came up with a new concept.

Now, a racetrack draws a card as it normally would and then the team owners draft the horses, much in the same way football fans draft their fantasy football teams.

The actual owners of the horses keep all the purse money, but must agree to let their horses run in the silks of whichever team drafted them. The Parx races that will be part of the NTL are the

sixth through the tenth.

"We don't own any of the horses," Ludt said. "It's a lot more like a fantasy sports game. One condition of entry is that the horse has to run in silks of the team that drafts them. The racetrack does its draw and the gives us a one-hour window for a fantasy draft based off a random draw. Unfortunately, one race only has seven horses so three teams were excluded."

A point system is based on where the horses finish for each of the teams. In the inaugural NTL event this year, which was held at Kentucky Downs, the Miami Seahorses came out on top with 570 points. There is no prize structure in place this year to reward the winning teams, but that may change in the future.

NTL events are supposed to be about more than just horse racing and that will be the case this weekend at Parx. Erving, who is a co-owner of the Philadelphia Stallions, will be the main attraction. He, along with other sports stars, will be available throughout the afternoon to have a meet-and-greet with fans. There will be no charge to enter the area where the sports stars will be congregating.

This year's series will wrap up in December at Turf Paradise. Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray is a co-owner of the Phoenix Mustangs.

Ludt is already planning for 2025 and believes the NTL events scheduled for Pimlico in the week between the Derby and the Preakness will be the league's biggest hit.

"Lamar Jackson has bought into the Baltimore team, the Maryland Colts," Ludt said. "The Governor has been very supportive of us. We have negotiated with Pimlico and we got May 10, the Saturday between the Derby and the 150th Preakness. To have Lamar Jackson and the Governor behind us, I think that's going to make that event by far our biggest event."

While still a work in progress, the NTL's goal remains the same, to introduce new fans to the sport of horse racing. **Cont. NTL, cont.**

"Our idea is to put butts in the seats, to bring new people out to the racetrack. We're doing it through different avenues. The meet-and-greets should get sports fans not interested in racing to the track to see what the sport has to offer.

As he has in the past, Ludt made it clear that he was hoping the industry as a whole would be more supportive of the NTL concept.

"It's a challenge," he said. "This industry is very segregated. I have finally found a model that works for the tracks and works for us so that we can economically survive. People don't want to hear this but I think we're going to be doing this industry a huge favor. On Saturday, we will bring a lot of people to this track who don't normally follow horse racing. That's our mission."

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PRINCE OF MONACO AMONG BREEDERS' CUP WORKERS AT SANTA ANITA FRIDAY

With 102 workers Friday at Santa Anita, a number of prospective Breeders' Cup horses were bound to be on display. Among them was 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Del Mar Futurity winner **Prince of Monaco** (Speightstown), runner-up in two Grade I events at Saratoga this summer, who worked five furlongs in :59 (2/28). The Bob Baffert trainee is pointing toward the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. It was announced this week that he will **stand at Claiborne Farm** at the conclusion of his racing career.

Another Baffert-conditioned Breeders' Cup contender is **Tenma (Nyquist)**, who worked five panels from the gate in 1:01. The GI Del Mar Debutante winner is targeting the GI Juvenile Fillies.

Trainer Tim Yakteen also sent out dual Grade I-placer **McKinzie Street (McKinzie)** Friday. The 2-year-old colt, who is a contender for the GI Juvenile, went four furlongs in :48.80.

Jeff Mullins worked **Artislas (Catalina Cruiser)** in advance of an "undecided" start in the GI Juvenile Turf. The GI Del Mar Juvenile Turf winner covered four furlongs in :48.80.

Breeders' Cup pre-entries are due Monday and will be revealed to the public Wednesday.

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BEEM AND DOWNES TO SPLIT CALLING AT GOLDEN STATE RACING

Announcing duties at the inaugural season of Golden State Racing (GSR) in Pleasanton, California will be split between veterans Jason Beem and Bill Downes, with Beem calling the first four weeks and Downes calling the balance of the meet. The Golden State Racing season runs Oct. 19 through Dec. 15.

"Growing up in the Pacific Northwest, I've watched and enjoyed racing from California since I was a kid," said Beem, who has been calling since 2006 and is the current announcer for both Tampa Bay Downs and Colonial Downs. "I think it's so exciting what Golden State Racing is setting out to do and I'm very happy to be able to call these first few weeks of races as they start this new journey in Northern California."

In addition to announcing, Downes will also do the morning line for the meet.

"I am pleased to be taking the reins from such an enthusiastic caller like Jason," said Downes, who called the final season at Golden Gate Fields. "Returning to Northern California to be part of this season will be exciting. I look forward to engaging in the special relationship NorCal fans have with racing and watching it grow."

GSR General Manager Larry Swartzlander added, "We are pleased to welcome Jason and Bill to the Golden State Racing team. Jason brings a special flare to kick off of the first GSR meet, and Bill, as the former Golden Gate Fields announcer, brings the support of the Bay Area fan base."

For more GSR information, visit goldenstateracing.com.

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RESCHEDULED T.I.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR OCT. 24-27 IN AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) will host the 2024 T.I.P. Championships at Stable View in Aiken, South Carolina, which will be held Oct. 24-27 after its postponement due to Hurricane Helene, the organization said in a presser on Friday.

The show welcomes hunter, jumper, English pleasure, dressage, combined test, Western pleasure, ranch riding, competitive trail and in-hand competition.

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Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fibber 🐾	Frosted	Flatland Racing Stable	Hartman	Bejarano	118
2	Miuccia 🐾	Mitole	JR Ranch	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm, LLC	Maker	Saez	120
4	Twirling Queen 🐾	Twirling Candy	GU Racing Stable, LLC	D'Angelo	Arrieta	118
5	Emery 🐾	More Than Ready	Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	118
6	V V's Dream 🐾	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Mink's Palace	Palace Malice	Summerhill Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Ortiz	118
8	Uno Le	Klimt	Craig Minten and Roddina A. Barrett	Barrett	Corrales	118
9	Riperton	Constitution	OXO Equine, LLC	Lobo	Torres	118
10	Haulin Ice	Coal Front	C2 Racing Stable, Paul Braverman, Miller Racing & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Machado	118

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett, 3-William Butler, 4-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 5-Mary K. Grum, 6-Mark Stansell, 7-Summerhill Farm, 8-Mr. & Mrs. Craig Minten, 9-OXO Equine LLC, 10-Eugenia Thompson-Benight

Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

PERRYVILLE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henro 🐾	Collected	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Bejarano	120
2	West Saratoga 🐾	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Leparoux	118
3	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
4	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm, LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Goodlookinjustice 🐾	Street Boss	Justice Farm	West	Bermudez	120
7	Patriot Spirit 🐾	Constitution	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Saez	120
8	Banjo Chris 🐾	Constitution	Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.	Wismer	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Dilger (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
10	Locked 🐾	Gun Runner	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
11	Love Me Tender	Uncle Lino	Linda Merritt	Trombetta	Torres	118
12	Epic Ride 🐾	Blame	Welch Racing, LLC	Ennis	Morales	118

Also Eligible:

13	Save the Trees 🐾	Preservationist	Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing, LLC, David Staudacher and Cathleen Shircliff	Maker	Santana, Jr.	118
14	Brunacini	Dortmund	Emilie Fojan	Sims	Machado	118

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Maccabee Farm, 5-Gregory J. Kilkka & Bright View Farm, 6-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 7-Blue Heaven Farm, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Demers Bloodstock, 10-Rosa Colasanti, 11-Linda Merritt, 12-Fred W. Hertrich III, 13-Shawn Schabel & Sycamore BarkThoroughbreds, LLC, 14-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan



Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bail Us Out	Lookin At Lucky	Repole Stable	Attard	Kimura	121
2	Roscar	Oscar Performance	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Stein	123
3	Two Ghosts 🌿	Ghostzapper	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Aebly	121
4	Swift Delivery	Not This Time	Gary Barber, Team Valor International and Partners	Casse	Husbands	121
5	Dresden Row 🌿	Lord Nelson	True North Stable and Bloom Racing Stable	Richards	Munger	123
6	Babbo	Kantharos	Lou Tucci	Attard	Flores	121
7	Miss Roberts (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Upland Flats Racing	Begg	Nicholls	118

Breeders: 1-Hillcroft Farm, 2-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 3-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Brushy HillEnterprises LLC, 4-Hunt-Steeple Hill, 5-TCR Ranch, 6-Robert G. Harvey, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

ROOD & RIDDLE DOWAGER S-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Three Priests (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Velazquez	122
2	Cozee Rags 🌿	Union Rags	Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC	Michael	Bejarano	118
3	Anatolian 🌿	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Forever After All 🌿	Connect	Dixiana Farms, LLC	Walsh	Beschizza	122
5	Duvet Day (Ire) 🌿	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Cedros Bloodstock, Jane Bacharach & Richard Schatz	McCarthy	Saez	122
6	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Machado	124
8	Mrs. Astor	Lookin At Lucky	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Cheminaud	122
9	Eternal Hope (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	122
10	Let'sbefrankbaby (Aus)	Frankel (GB)	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	122
11	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Christophe Clement and Winters Equine, LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	122
12	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	124
13	Embrace Me 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Rutledge	Torres	122
14	Heart Spin 🌿	Hard Spun	Chester J. Miller	Navarrete	Morales	122

Breeders: 1-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 2-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli & W.S.Farish, 3-Springland Farm, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-John Yarr, 6-Phipps Stable, 7-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 8-George Strawbridge Jr., 9-Godolphin, 10-Glentree Pastoral Pty Ltd, 11-Gestut Karlshof, 12-Jon A. Marshall, 13-Stone Farm, 14-WinStar Farm, LLC



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BANK OF AMERICA VALLEY VIEW S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Opera Mundi (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Ecurie des Charmes	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
2	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Glenn S. Bromagen, II, Patrick Lewis and Sandra Bromagen	Arnold II	Dettori	118
3	Memorialize 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Franco	118
4	Les Reys (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Peter Leidel and Winters Equine, LLC	Clement	Prat	118
5	Kalispera (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	William K. Werner	Lynch	Torres	118
6	Sakura Blossom 🌿	Classic Empire	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, Kevin F. O'Donnell and Richard C. Pearson	Powell	Geroux	118
7	Pharoah's Wine	American Pharoah	William Pacella, Nancy Delony and Frank Shoop	Romans	Lanerie	118
8	Buttercream Babe 🌿	Twirling Candy	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Gary Barber, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Uphill Dance	Tonalist	Cheyenne Stables, LLC and Gary Barber	Mott	Ortiz	118
11	Nice as Pie	Tapiture	Dede McGehee	Danner	Beschizza	118
12	Simply in Front 🌿	Summer Front	Colebrook Farms	Kenneally	Saez	118
13	Maxisuperfly 🌿	Optimizer	Maxis Stable, Foster Family Racing and Chris Vitale	Foster	Geroux	118
14	Whiskey Decision 🌿	Into Mischief	Frederick Hertrich, III and John D. Fielding	Delacour	Machado	118
15	Strike When Ready 🌿	More Than Ready	Merriebelle Stable, LLC	Correas, IV	Ortiz	118
16	Kehoe Beach 🌿	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie Des Charmes, 2-Kilweelran Ltd, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Athanase Pouloupoulos & Haras du Hoguenet, 5-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 6-Small Batch Thoroughbreds & RobertFetkin, 7-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 8-Repole Stable, Inc, 9-Freddie Hyatt, 10-Chet Blackey & Trackside Farm, 11-Dede McGehee, 12-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 13-Calumet Farm, 14-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 15-LNJ Foxwoods, 16-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan

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DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE H., \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Unload	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Fuentes	123
2	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Cappellucci	Reyes	121
3	Truth Seeker	Into Mischief	Carlos M. Reyes	Barraza	Arboleda	120
4	Bender 120	Curlin	Alfred Alvarado	Valdez-Cabral, Jr.		Ramos
5	Henry On the Run	Attila's Storm	Duarte, Abel Montoya and Miramontes, Eduardo	Gonzalez	Gomez	117
6	Mine That Star	Pioneerof the Nile	Judge Lanier Racing LLC	Cappellucci	Juarez, Jr.	121
7	Shotshell	Gun Runner	Cecil Peters	Gonzalez, Jr.	Guerra	117

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Claiborne Farm, 5-Jim Volk, 6-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE AFFIRMED S., \$200,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zizka	Neolithic	John C. Minchello	Gonzalez	Reyes	121
2	Rated by Merit	Battalion Runner	St. Elias Stable	Yates	Rios	121
3	Neoequos	Neolithic	Parsard, Ian, Shining Stables, LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Van Dyke	121
4	Classic of Course	Awesome of Course	Dunne, Amy E. and Biancone, Patrick L.	Biancone	Bravo	121
5	Lou	Brethren	Arindel	David	Lopez	121
6	Big Paradise	The Big Beast	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Fawkes	Vasquez	121

Breeders: 1-John C Minchello, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Amy E. Dunne & Ciaran G. Dunne, 5-Arindel, 6-Alex & Jo Ann Lieblong

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 6:08 p.m. EDT

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE SUSAN'S GIRL S., \$200,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wiggle An' Wine	Awesome Slew	Maingot, Christian and Pinchin, Jose	Pinchin	Jaramillo	121
2	Rogue Diamond	Rogueish	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Reyes	121
3	Win N Your In	Win Win Win	Johnson, Troy and Weston, Maritza	David	Vasquez	121
4	Don't Fool With Me	Khozan	Stonehedge LLC	O'Connell	Bravo	121
5	R Morning Brew	Curlin's Honor	Averill Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
6	I'malwaystinking	Long On Value	Shadybrook Farm, Inc.	Yates	Panici	121
7	Kip the Distance	Neolithic	Angel M. Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Ocasio	121

Breeders: 1-Tracy Pinchin, 2-Sunshine Ventures, 3-Marion G. Montanari, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Dori Morgan Hyatt, 6-Shadybrook Farm Inc., 7-Angel Rodriguez

Saturday, Belmont The Big A, post time: 1:13 p.m. EDT

AWAD S., \$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Concord Green	War Front	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Davis	120
2	Surfside Moon	Malibu Moon	Manor Stable and Parsons, Leo D.	Lawrence II	Carmouche	120
3	McDiesel	Twirling Candy	Werner J Stable, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. and Baccari Racing Stable LLC	Rodriguez	Silvera	120
4	Valuation Metric	Munnings	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
5	Tiz Dashing	Tiz the Law	Sackatoga Stable	Tagg	Velazquez	120
6	Fully Authorized	Authentic	Laura Barrish	Dini	Lezcano	120
7	Aviator Gui	Uncle Mo	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Franco	120
8	Flamingproposition	Flameaway	The Line Racing Inc.	Ryan	Olver	120

Breeders: 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 2-Equine Farm LLC, 3-EKQ Stables Corp., 4-Sandra Sexton, 5-Camas Park Stud, 6-Aaron & Marie Jones, LLC, 7-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 8-John C. Oxley

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CALIENTE! SHISOSPICY CRUISES HOME TO BIG WIN, 'TDN RISING STAR' HONORS AT GULFSTREAM



Shisospicy | Ryan Thompson

Spicy, indeed! **Shisospicy** (f, 2, Mitole--Mischief Galore, by Into Mischief) left them all in her wake on debut in Florida, and earned the seal of approval from the *TDN* as well, becoming her sire's fourth 'TDN Rising Star' Friday afternoon.

Sent away at 5-2 odds here, she set the pace from a ground-saving trip on the rail, putting up :22.82, and :45.97 early splits. Widening under minimal urging from Paco Lopez, she had built up a six-length margin entering the stretch, and from there it was a question of how much she felt like winning by. Cruising in, the final tally was 16 1/4 lengths back to **Vuela Paloma** (**Valiant Minister**) who was a clear second-best of the rest. The final time was 1:10.65 over a track labeled fast.

The second to the races for Mischief Galore, she is also the second winner by the sire and out of the dam, as her elder sister Sapphire Nights has also had her picture taken. The mare has since produced a pair of Yaupon offspring--a yearling colt, who sells as HIP 479 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings sale, and a 2024 filly. She visited Early Voting for 2025. This is the female line of MGSW Maren's Meadow, who herself hailed from a stakes-winning family in Canada.

Bred by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt, the grey realized \$100,000 as a short yearling at KEEJAN in 2023, selling to Fish Stables, before changing hands for \$200,000 six months later at FTKJUL, going the way of Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds. As expected, several months later at OBSAPR this year, she went through the ring as a 2-year-old in-training, but missed her reserve when the bidding stopped at \$300,000 after blitzing a furlong under tack in :9 3/5. She remained in training for Morplay Racing stable, which is comprised of Miami Latin music mogul Rich Mendez and his son Josh, as well as Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo.

"I really liked this filly from the first day. In Ocala, he had so many horses and I said, 'I really like the gray filly. If you don't sell her, send her to me, because to me she is the best horse at the sale,'" trainer Jose D'Angelo said. "I've always had confidence in [Shisospicy]."

D'Angelo added, "I gave her some time. She's professional on the track, but she's very nervous. We gave her enough time, and she responded very well today. She was a perfect horse for Keeneland or Churchill Downs, but she's so nervous, I decided to keep her here where she was training."

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

5th-Gulfstream, \$42,000, Msw, 10-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.65, ft, 16 1/4 lengths.

SHISOSPICY, f, 2, by Mitole

1st Dam: Mischief Galore, by Into Mischief

2nd Dam: Maren's Melody, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Maren's Meadow, by Meadowlake

Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$200,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$300,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)**

O-Morplay Racing LLC; B-Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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OCT. 19 INSIGHTS: LOCKED MAKES HIS RETURN AT THE BELMONT BIG A MEET

by Patrycja Szpyra



Locked | Sarah Andrew

1st-BAQ, \$95k, OC/N2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 12:10p.m. ET

LOCKED (*Gun Runner*) will make his return to the races here after not being seen since **suffering a knee injury** which knocked him off the Triple Crown trail this past spring. Racing with first-time Lasix, and made the 4-5 morning line favorite, he's been working steadily over the Saratoga training track with two of his last three moves being bullet efforts. Last year's GI Breeders' Futurity winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile third will have John Velazquez in the irons. **TJCIS PPs**

3rd-KEE, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 2:04p.m. ET

Fling Ready (*More Than Ready*), a \$350,000 KEESEP acquisition in 2023 from his late sire's final crop, will debut here for NBS Stable and trainer Kelsey Danner. Out of Moonlight Romance (*Liason*), who earned her black-type via the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint Stakes, his dam is herself out of a half-sister to four other black type runners. Bred by SF Bloodstock, Hollymount Stud, and Harry Field Bloodstock, the colt has been on the work tab religiously up at Turfway Park, and is a 12-1 morning line chance. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

GLEN COVE S., \$139,500, Belmont The Big A, 10-18, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:07.38, fm.

1--**ELLEN JAY**, 120, f, 3, by **Constitution**

1st Dam: **Covfefe** (Ch. Female Sprinter, Ch. 3-year-old Filly, **MGISW, \$1,110,025**), by **Into Mischief**

2nd Dam: **Antics**, by **Unbridled**

3rd Dam: **Aurora**, by **Danzig**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Flavien Prat. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$184,848.

2--**Agra**, 120, f, 3, **Blame**--Field, by **War Front**. (\$190,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$30,000.



3--**Ready to Jam**, 120, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Third Dawn, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$320,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Barber, Gary and D. J. Stable LLC; B-John Gardiner (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$18,000.



Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.85, 4.40, 6.90.

Also Ran: **Time to Dazzle**. Scratched: **Golden Degree**, **Kairyu** (Ire), **Moonlit Lady**, **Progeny**, **Twirling Queen**.

Ellen Jay planted her flag as the first of her famed dam's offspring to the races and now the first to claim black-type as she kicked home determinedly to win the Glen Cove Stakes.

Unveiled to a fourth-place effort in May at Churchill Downs, she steadily improved and really jumped forward on paper with the swap to turf two back at Ellis Park when breaking her maiden July 15 by a nose. Remaining in turf sprints and against first-level allowance company last out Aug. 10, she never gave that field a chance en route to a 5 3/4-length win, earning a 92 Beyer.

Making her black-type debut in this rescheduled running of the Glen Cove Stakes after maintenance issues forced NYRA to **abandon the card last Friday**, Ellen Jay broke a step slow but showed enough foot to join Ready to Jam on the lead. Keeping that one honest through :22.21 and :44.43 opening splits, she loomed the clear danger through the turn and had taken command entering the upper stretch as the longtime leader tried valiantly to muster a response. Shaking clear outside the furlong marker, she had put a safe margin on the field by the time Agra got rolling late to claim second and Ready to Jam had to settle for third.

"She has been special from the beginning."

Cont.



Ellen Jay | Susie Raisher

"She trained like a really good horse when Brad [Cox] first got her," said Jamie Roth of LNJ Foxwoods. "So, the first two races were a little disappointing but she's more than made up for it. She obviously has a lot of ability."

"I just saw her mom [Covfefe] on Wednesday when I was in Lexington and now to be standing here in the winner's circle next to her first baby--that doesn't happen. I'm so lucky to experience that. Being here at Aqueduct--this is home and to be here with my dad--he thinks he's a jinx, but he wasn't today [laughs]."

Two-time champion Covfefe has produced two of racing age thus far, namely Ellen Jay and her unplaced half-brother Rothko (Tapit). She can claim a 2024 filly by Gun Runner and went to Olympiad for 2025. Said dam is a two-time Grade I-winner with a visit to the Breeders' Cup winner's circle on her resume when she won the Filly and Mare Sprint in 2019. Covfefe also set a new track-record in her scintillating victory in the GIII Miss Preakness Stakes.

The female family can also boast Group success abroad as the dam's half-sister Albiano (Harlan's Holikday) was multiple Group 1-placed, as well as a multiple group winner, in Japan before going on to produce group winning Avverare (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}). This is also the family of GISW Acoma (Empire Maker), GISW Arch, and UAE Horse of the Year Festival of Light. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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CARLE PLACE S., \$135,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-18, 3yo, 6ft, 1:06.85, fm.

1--**RUN CARSON**, 120, c, 3, by **Maclean's Music**

1st Dam: Schefflera, by Mutakddim

2nd Dam: In the Lea, by Meadowlake

3rd Dam: Daring Doone (GB), by Daring March (GB)

(\$145,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O-McCrocklin, Tom F. & NBS Stable; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (KY); T-Kelsey Danner; J-John R. Velazquez. \$74,250. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$203,475. *Full to Moves Like Magic, MSW, \$242,368.

 **LEGACY** 

2--**Live High Live Low**, 120, c, 3, Coal Front--Skinner Box, by Freud. (\$90,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-George Weaver. \$27,000.

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3--**Works for Me**, 118, c, 3, Daddy Long Legs--Bella's Game, by Soldat. O-KatieRich Stables LLC, Connors, Christopher G. and Appel, Lawrence J.; B-KatieRich Farms, Chris Connors & Larry Appel (NY); T-Joseph R. Lee. \$16,200.

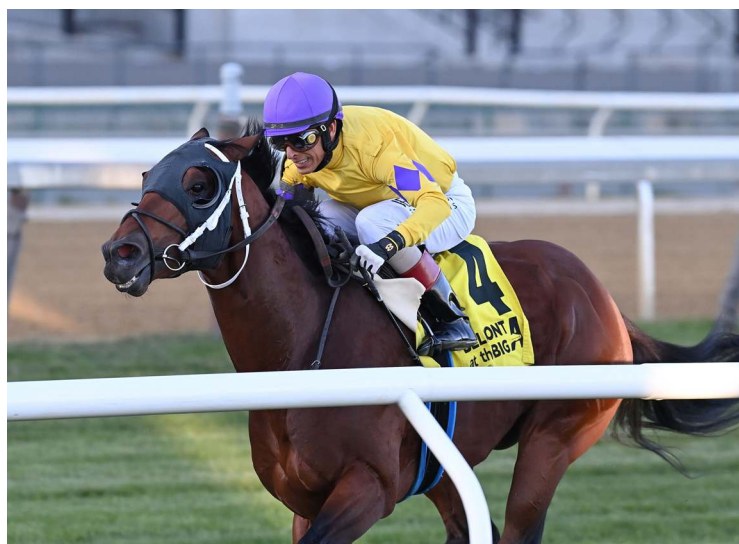
Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 23.00, 2.15.

Also Ran: Little Ni, Twisted Filigree, Smokey Smokey, Typhoon Fury, Barksdale, One Sharp Cookie.

Run Carson, well-backed at 3-1, sped through fractions of :21.75 and :43.97 and ran his eight rivals off their feet for a career high in a very sharp final clocking. The course record of 1:06.73 was established by Outlaw Kid earlier this summer July 4. Run Carson, second beaten a neck at 36-1 in Saratoga's Mahony S. Aug. 11, was sixth in a Keeneland allowance last time Oct. 6.

"I thought he was sitting on a big race and had a bad trip at Keeneland, so I thought, 'let's wheel back into this race.'"

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Run Carson | Chelsea Durand

"He's a quick horse, and when he got an easy lead, it was all over after that," winning trainer Kelsey Danner said. "Tom McCrocklin sent him to me as a baby and said he was the fastest horse on his farm for a half-mile at least. He's just been really quick. He's a small horse, but he's just very quick."

The winner's dam, also responsible for an **Army Mule** colt of 2023, was bred to Cross Traffic for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 10-18, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.75, ft, neck.

STURGEON MOON (f, 2, **Instagrاند--La Regia, by Warrior's Reward)** was ice cold on the board at 31-1 for this third jump after a win and a second sprinting at Horseshoe Indianapolis to start her career, and she blew up the toteboard with the photo finish on the stretch out, here. Tracking from fifth early and forced to yield to seventh with nine sixteenths left to race as her rivals closed ranks around her, the third longest shot on the board was rolling fast heading into the final furlong. As the real estate between her and Stable Currency (**Audible**) shrank, Sturgeon Moon stubbornly kept on to nail that rival by a neck. The most recent to the races for her dam, the victress has a placed elder half-sister La Spey (Speightster). Le Regia also claims a yearling colt by **Tapiture** and a 2024 full-sister to Sturgeon Moon.

Hip 3068: Full Sis sells KeeNov | **BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK**

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Sturgeon Moon | Coady Media

The mare went to **Frosted** for 2025. Sales history: \$60,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$90,790. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Phalaris, LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

4th-Keeneland, \$109,761, Alw, 10-18, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.63, gd, nose.

CUPIDS CRUSH (f, 4, Cupid--Dazzlingsweetheart, by Dazzling Falls) has made consistency her calling card and she took that on the road with her when the Canterbury staple made her second appearance at Keeneland a winning one here. Sent off at 7-2 odds, she immediately took it to the field out of the gate and opened a clear margin entering the backstretch. She was still in control entering the lane, but was clearly getting leg weary as she began drifting late. Calling on everything she had, James Graham willed his mount home to win in a photo with Stir Crazy (Vancouver {Aus}) as the cavalry charge of closers fell just short. The result here was considerably closer than her most recent two efforts--last out Sept. 21, she blitzed a field of optional claimers at her homebase by 1 1/4 lengths and she dominated the 1 1/16-miles Princess Elaine Minnesota Distaff Turf Championship Stakes against Minnesota-breds by 7 1/4 lengths Aug. 31. The resulting 96 Beyer was a career best for her. Now a nine-time winner with three black-type victories to her credit, Cupids Crush has a multiple stakes-placed half-sister named A Primera Vista (Competitive Edge), \$181,175. Their dam's most recent of racing age is 2-year-old Mediterranean (Atta Boy Roy). Dazzlingsweetheart was bred to Goldencents and Two Phil's for 2025. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '21 MN SAUG. Lifetime Record: 16-9-3-2, \$380,630. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Mary & Eric Von Seggern, Barry & Joni Butzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson.



Cupids Crush (center) | Coady Media

8th-Keeneland, \$92,500, Alw, 10-18, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.84, gd, neck.

JUST A CARE (IRE) (f, 4, Australia {GB}--Greater Good {Aus}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) tried to get her 2024 season going Feb. 24 at Tampa Bay Downs in the Leinster Lightning City Stakes, but ended up dropping her rider when she stumbled after encountering traffic and bumping issues near the three sixteenths pole. Having recovered from that ordeal and entered here for her first race back since then, the 5-2 shot set the early pace and had a length advantage entering the lane over Makeup (Classic Empire). Locking horns with that challenger leaving the furlong grounds, she would not be denied in a blanket finish, winning the photo by a neck as the runner-up secured her spot by a head over multiple Group 1-placed South African import Golden Hostess (Saf) (Gold Standard {SAF}). The victress is the first offspring for her dam, who has also produced five-time winner Greater Queen (Ire) (**Ten Sovereigns {Ire}**) in Italy and an unraced 2-year-old full-brother in Ireland named Big Take (Ire). Greater Good (Aus) most recently produced a 2024 full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 105,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; \$150,000 2yo '22 FTKHRA; \$85,000 RNA 4yo '24 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$163,890. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ashbrook Farm, O'Connor, Matthew, Upland Flats Racing and Dunne, Amy E.; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE); T-George R. Arnold II.

Hip 637: Selling at KeeNov with St. George Sales

1st-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 10-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.44, ft, 1/2 length.

VETTRIANO (c, 3, Liam's Map--Darby Blush, by Arch) ran an even fourth when he debuted August 2023 at Saratoga against New York-breds for trainer Chad Brown, and went to the shelf until May 18 after that effort. Back to the races at this venue, but this time for Brad Cox, that jump with first-time Lasix resulted in a 5 1/4-length victory on seasonal bow, and one he followed up with by six lengths in a win June 29 against first-level allowance company. Having earned a gaudy 97 Beyer for that effort against his fellow state-breds, his connections tasked him with a daunting step up in class in the Aug. 24 GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes, where he ultimately faded to eighth. Returned to the state-bred ranks here, the 2-5 favorite caused some light brushing after breaking inwardly but recovered well enough to take command soon after for an uncontested lead. Controlling the pace every step of the way, he was managed to open a two-length margin on Whatchatalkinabout (**Dialed In**) entering the lane. That runner-up could only chase him in and managed to close the gap to a half-length on the wire, but had to settle for second.

The winner is a half-brother to Grantham (Declaration of War), GSP, \$149,242, and has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Street Sense** as well as a 2024 **Nyquist** half-brother. Darby Blush was bred to **Golden Pal** for 2025. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$350,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$139,780.

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O-Lady Sheila Stable, Stroud, Will, Leidel, Peter and Radcliffe, Kerri; B-Winter Creek Farm (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

HIP 1785 - 1/2 BRO SELLS AT KEE NOV - INDIAN CREEK
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Street Sense half-sis bought for client by Mike Slezak & Greg Martin at FT NY-bred 2023

8th-Gulfstream, \$58,600, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.85, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

HOLIDAY PAY (c, 3, Awesome Slew--Dreaminofauntantil, by Lewis Michael) has never been off the board in his career, and picked up his second victory this season with a stalk and pounce trip here. In the five path for most of the race, he launched his bid passing the three-eighths and came six wide into the stretch to chase down Power Humor (Jess's Dream) and score by 3 1/2 lengths. The even-money favorite is the first to make the races for his dam, who also has an unplaced 2-year-old to her tally, Liz Dreamin (Noble Bird). Their dam visited Awesome Slew for 2025. Sales history: \$62,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-3, \$136,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Calyпсо Racing Stables 2022 LLC; B-Amalio Ruiz Lozano (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..

4th-Laurel, \$49,735, Alw, 10-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.42, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

WINTERFELL (c, 3, Arrogate--Forest Fashion, by Forest Wildcat) picked up his second victory for trainer Brittany Russell after breaking his maiden last out Sept. 11 by eight lengths. Sent off the 9-5 second choice, he tracked the leading group from fourth while saving ground into the first bend and was only called to take on the battling leaders passing the three-eighths. As far as five wide entering the lane, he locked horns with Collection Day (**Collected**) and only managed to wrestle command away with a furlong left to run.

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Corrected quickly when he began drifting, he managed to open a 3 3/4-length margin on the runner-up by the time they hit the wire. Winterfell has an unplaced 2-year-old half-brother Devil of Ramadi (Catalina Cruiser) as well as a yearling half-sister by **Mendelssohn**. Forest Fashion did not produce any offspring in 2024 and went to **Maxfield** for 2025. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$87,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.; B-Adirondack Bloodstock (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 10-18, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:29.37, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AMARTH (f, 2, McKinzie--Criminal Mischief {SP}, by Into Mischief), seventh as the favorite after an eventful journey on debut at Churchill Downs Sept. 20, took care of business as the 4-5 favorite here. She forced the issue from an outside second, hit the front as they turned for home and turned back Formaggio (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in the stretch to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Amarth becomes the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by **Street Sense**). The winner's dam, from the extended female family of leading sire Distorted Humor, had a colt by **Charlatan** in 2023 and a colt by **McKinzie** this year. She was bred back to **Nashville**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,628. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

2nd-Keeneland, \$79,000, Msw, 10-18, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.11, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TAPIRS VALOR (c, 2, Tapwrit--Alteration, by Alternation) made his debut Apr. 10 at this venue, and finished sixth on a sloppy main track sprinting 4 1/2 furlongs. Back here at 7-2 for a second jump, he took light contact after the start and set the pace with pressure on his outside from a pair of challengers turning for home. Stubborn on his lead as D Bigalow (Bayern) tried to close the gap, there were 1 3/4 lengths between them on the line. Tapirs Valor is the first foal for his dam, who has not produced living offspring since him. Alternation visited **Enticed** for

2025. Sales history: \$7,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,694. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-John Pashea; B-Hurstland Farm, Inc. (KY); T-John A. Hancock.



6th-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 10-18, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.28, ft, 3/4 length.

CORVUS (c, 2, Vino Rosso--Dolores Westworld, by Scat Daddy), unsuccessful in three prior tries sprinting against maiden company, stretched out to the mile here and found the winner's circle via a back-to-front dash in the lane. The 2-1 shot had spent most of his time in eighth and had to come five wide into the stretch, but he closed the distance on Chasing Colton (**Leofric**) relentlessly to nail that leader on the line by three-quarters of a length. Corvus is the first to the races for Dolores Westworld, who has since produced a 2024 colt already named Soundlikedolores (**Global Campaign**). She visited **Union Rags** for 2025. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$61,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Dr. Rod Stewart & Spendthrift Farm (NY); T-Jose M. Jimenez.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Princess Code, f, 2, Honor A. P.--Lindy, by War Front. King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 10-18, Mdn., 1200m, 1:15.01. B-W. S. Farish (KY). *8th winner for her first-season sire (by Honor Code). **\$11,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



Hajer, f, 2, Union Rags--Engaginglee (GSW & GISP-US, \$340,620), by Fusaichi Pegasus. King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 10-18, Mdn., 1600m, 1:43.96. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). *\$25,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



Play For Time, c, 3, Not This Time--Lady Rushmoore, by Wild Rush. King Abdulaziz Racecourse, 10-18, Alw., 1200m, 1:14.25. B-Burden Creek Farm, Springland Farm & **Not This Time** Syndicate (KY). *\$70,000 Wlg '22 KEEJAN; \$225,000 Ylg '22 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Percolator (Flashy Bull), GSP-US, \$113,888.



IN ITALY:

Miami Breeze, c, 2, **Echo Town**--Chamade, by Flatter. Rome, Hcp., 1400m (AWT), 1:26.40. O-Scuderia Tirrenia. B-John O'Meara (KY). T-Affe' Galoppo Di Affe' A. *11,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$18,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **8th winner for his freshman sire (by Speightstown).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000
40 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Gin and Tonic, 20-1

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Authentic Strike, 5-2
\$270,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$375,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cool Intentions, 9-2
\$285,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Belmontthe Big A, 1:13 p.m. EDT, \$150K Awad S., 1 1/16m, Fully Authorized, 8-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gain, 8-1
9-Gulfstream, 5:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Le Touche, 9-2
\$55,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Real Savvy, 7-2
\$360,000 SAR AUG yrl
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Righteous Star, 6-1
\$175,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Calling Card, 6-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Curlin's Honor (Curlin), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500
38 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Gulfstream, 6:08 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's Girl S., 7f, R Morning Brew, 4-5
\$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Poppa Echo, 15-1
\$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$140,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Switzler Jammin, 4-1
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud, private
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, George Briggs, 9-2

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, River's Gamble, 15-1
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Robert's Moon, 20-1
\$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Adrian, 30-1
7-Gulfstream, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Forever Now, 7-2
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Global Legend, 7-2
\$80,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Gunnevera (Dialed In), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,000
54 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Gunner's Gold, 30-1
\$50,000 FTN MIX wnl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Twohonestmischief, 50-1

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Julia Ann, 8-1
\$13,000 FTK OCT yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
128 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, One Improbable, 20-1
\$105,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Very Unlikely, 5-1
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Powered by
Coal, 15-1
\$40,000 SAR AUG yrl

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Analog Jones, 3-1

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
170 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, McKellen, 12-1
\$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shanett, 20-1
\$100,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000
46 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Precious Money, 8-1

Pat On the Back (Congrats), Bonner Hill Farms, \$3,500
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Reelin N Dealin, 9-2
\$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Jack's Promise, 6-1

Spun to Run (**Hard Spun**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Big Shoulders, 8-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lovely Words, 5-1
\$14,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$18,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$8,000 EAS
OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tiz the Law (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Legal Empress, 4-1
\$87,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl
3-Belmontthe Big A, 1:13 p.m. EDT, \$150K Awad S., 1 1/16m, Tiz
Dashing, 7-2
\$215,000 FTK NOV wnl



War of Will | Claiborne Farm

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gun Trader, 7-2
RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$24,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
163 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rolando, 5-2
3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Swamp Queen, 6-1
\$1,800 TTA YRL yrl

Volatile (**Violence**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
125 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Play the Gray, 10-1
\$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 FTK
OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

War of Will (**War Front**), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
113 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Earendel, 6-1
CAN\$135,000 CAN SEP yrl
7-Belmontthe Big A, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Just Clarity,
15-1
\$90,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, War Commander, 12-1
\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$45,000 OBS
OPN 2yo

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
55 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ca Bam, 50-1
11-Gulfstream, 6:08 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's
Girl S., 7f, Win N Your In, 7-2
\$12,000 OBS WIN wnl



Audible | Sarah Andrew

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 262 foals of racing age/77 winners/5 black-type winners
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$350K GII Lexus Raven Run S., 7f, My Mane Squeeze, 4-1

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 81 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$350K GII Lexus Raven Run S., 7f, Haulin Ice, 12-1

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm
 17 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Mahoning Valley, 3:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Pink Racer, 6-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/63 winners/7 black-type winners
 3-Belmontthe Big A, 1:13 p.m. EDT, \$150K Awad S., 1 1/16m, Flamingproposition, 20-1
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
 62 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Unlock Your Heart, 20-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 296 foals of racing age/102 winners/8 black-type winners
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$350K GII Lexus Raven Run S., 7f, Miuccia, 6-1
 \$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$140,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$230,000 EAS MAY 2yo

9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$350K GII Lexus Raven Run S., 7f, V V's Dream, 8-1
 \$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

Omaha Beach (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/66 winners/9 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Navy Wife, 6-1
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 105 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$300K GIII Perryville S., 7f, Save the Trees, 30-1
 \$23,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$335,000 I '24 KEE APR

Rogueish (Into Mischief), Solera Farm, \$2,500
 35 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 11-Gulfstream, 6:08 p.m. EDT, \$200K FTBOA Florida Sire Susan's Girl S., 7f, Rogue Diamond, 10-1
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Vino Rosso (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
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 3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Sweet La Crema, 20-1
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10th-Keeneland, \$89,183, 10-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.21, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.
DEVIL'S HARVEST (g, 4, Spring Warrior--Devilage, by Devil On Ice) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-3, \$136,554. O-Nirvana Farm LLC; B-Andria Mengucci (OR); T-Kent Knudsen.

10th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000, (S), 10-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.32, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

B D SAINTS (c, 3, Laoban--Winsanity, by Tapizar) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-2-1, \$206,930. O/B-Cypress Creek Equine LLC (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. *Full to Les Bon Temps, MSW, \$610,010.

7th-Laurel, \$56,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 10-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.37, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SWIFTSURE (g, 6, Uncle Mo--Island Saint {GSP, \$133,860}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-7-2-3, \$380,125. O-Liberty House Racing, Twenty-Two Stable, Take a Shot Stables, Club Sixty Five Racing and The Posse Racing Stable; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Horacio De Paz. *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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5th-Laurel, \$53,710, 10-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.62, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

MISSION NORTH (g, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Dream Exchange, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$82,530. O/B-Northwoods Stable (MD); T-Jack Fisher.

6th-Gulfstream, \$48,110, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.82, fm, 2 lengths.

SARATOGA FLASH (g, 6, Laoban--Flash Act, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-7-3-1, \$489,315. O-Dailey Double Racing, LLC; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. *\$60,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG. **1/2 to Nine Route (**The Factor**), SW, \$128,948.

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6th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 10-17, (NW1LX), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33.20, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SAINT GABRIEL (g, 3, Daaher--La Belle Bear, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$121,950. O/B-Menard Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

9th-Remington, \$38,000, 10-17, (NW2RT6M), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.95, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SHE'SSKYSTHELIMIT (m, 6, Sky Mesa--Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 42-12-11-6, \$308,076. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Drew Litsch & Robbie Litsch (OK); T-Karen E. Jacks.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.90, ft, 3 lengths.

ALBERTA SUN (m, 6, Ministers Wild Cat--Drifa, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 42-10-13-6, \$410,203. O-Chris Nolan; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Brian Cook. *\$40,000 Ylg '19 ARZNOV. **1/2 to Mindy Sue (Pleasantly Perfect), MSW & GSP, \$208,612; 1/2 to Our Dark Knight (**Medaglia d'Oro**), MSP, \$302,845.

7th-Charles Town, \$31,300, 10-17, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.64, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

PAYMENGOLD (g, 4, Golden Lad--Loves to Glance, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-4-3, \$202,308. O/B/T-Dewayne C. Johnson (WV). *1/2 to Limited View (Freedom Child), MSW, \$401,141.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Missing Rocks, g, 2, **Lookin At Lee--MacCorleot**, by **Uncle Mo**. Remington, 10-17, 1m, 1:40.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,559. B-L&N Racing, LLC (NY).

Two Bar, f, 2, **Lookin At Lucky--Roadbug**, by **Quality Road**. Santa Anita, 10-18, (C), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.74. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,400. B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Call Me Sir, c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Ruby Bradley** (SW, \$202,507), by Grazen. Santa Anita, 10-18, (S), 1mT, 1:37.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$45,900. B-Mike Adams (CA). *\$75,000 Ylg '23 FTCAYR.

Not a Word, f, 2, **Thousand Words--Miz Liz**, by Stormy Atlantic. Remington, 10-17, 1m, 1:42.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$26,003. B-Paul King (KY). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **First-Crop Sire's 15th Winner.

Catch the Drift, f, 3, **Exaggerator--Enjoy Yourself (GB)** (GSP), by Sir Percy (GB). Woodbine, 10-18, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.29. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$100,557. B-Manfred and Penny Conrad (ON).

Jack and Juba, g, 3, **Juba--Jacky Juice**, by Friends Lake. Charles Town, 10-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,732. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV). *1/2 to Jacky's Notion (Great Notion), MSP, \$252,141. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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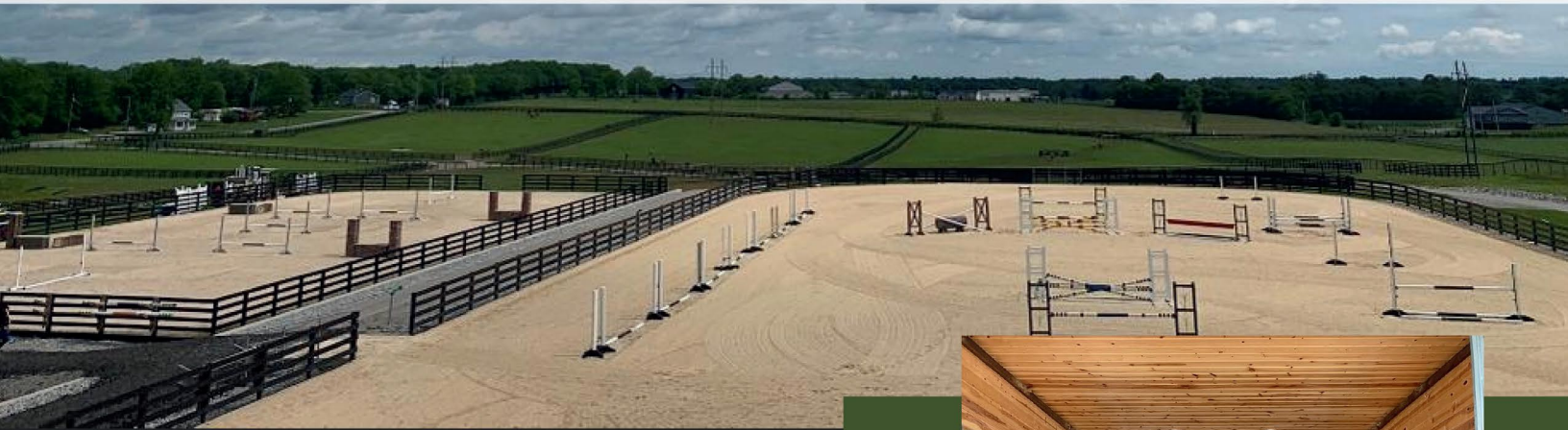
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Blood Brother, g, 3, **Quality Road**--Pine Needles (GSP, \$136,780), by Giant's Causeway. Charles Town, 10-17, 6 1/2f, 1:21.77. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, \$26,059. B-Town and Country Horse Farms, LLC, Pollock Farms & Hugh Owen (KY). *\$210,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



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Mr Flowers, g, 4, **Nyquist**--Missouria, by Bellamy Road. Belmont The Big A, 10-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.56. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$90,630. B-Godolphin & Forgotten Land Investments, Inc (PA). *\$65,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$125,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$260,000 2yo '22 EASMAV.

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Old Fashion Time, g, 5, **Major Big Time**--Old Fashion Love, by Bellingham. Arapahoe, 10-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.93. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$22,413. B-Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch Inc. (CO).

Times a Breeze, g, 5, **Not This Time**--Sheer Enchantment (SW, \$474,682), by Archers Bay. Woodbine, 10-17, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.37. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$50,148. B-Hopefield Farms (ON). *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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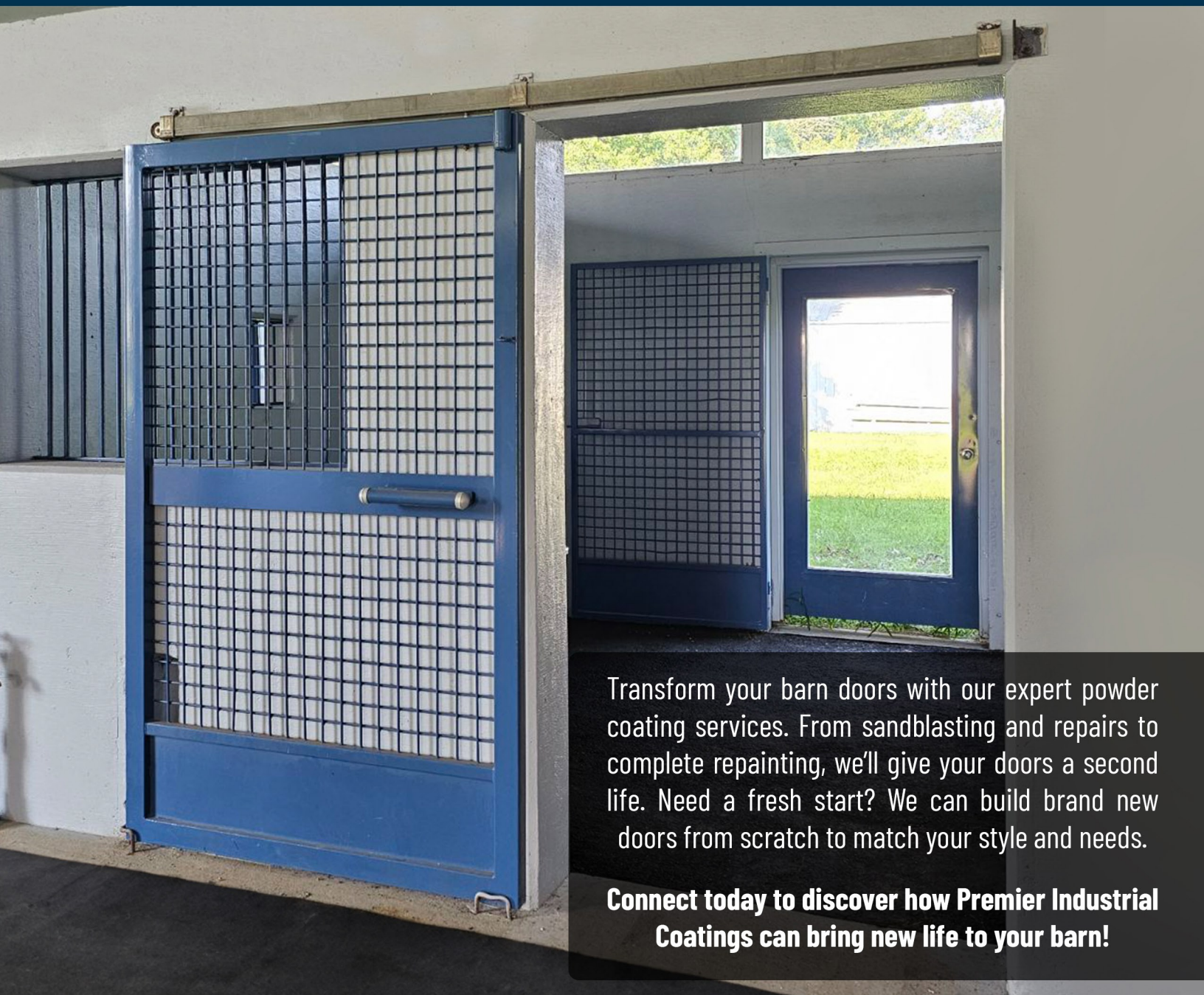
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Daaher, Saint Gabriel, g, 3, o/o La Belle Bear, by Arch. ALW, 10-17, Delta Downs

Exaggerator, Catch the Drift, f, 3, o/o Enjoy Yourself (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). MSW, 10-18, Woodbine

Golden Lad, Paymengold, g, 4, o/o Loves to Glance, by Not For Love. ALW, 10-17, Charles Town

Instagrاند, Sturgeon Moon, f, 2, o/o La Regia, by Warrior's Reward. AOC, 10-18, Keeneland

Juba, Jack and Juba, g, 3, o/o Jacky Juice, by Friends Lake. MSW, 10-17, Charles Town

Laoban, B D Saints, c, 3, o/o Winsanity, by Tapizar. ALW, 10-18, Belmont The Big A

Laoban, Saratoga Flash, g, 6, o/o Flash Act, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 10-18, Gulfstream

Liam's Map, Vettriano, c, 3, o/o Darby Blush, by Arch. AOC, 10-18, Belmont The Big A

Lookin At Lee, Missing Rocks, g, 2, o/o MacCorleot, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 10-17, Remington

Lookin At Lucky, Two Bar, f, 2, o/o Roadbug, by **Quality Road**. MOC, 10-18, Santa Anita

Maclean's Music, Run Carson, c, 3, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. Carle Place S., 10-18, Belmont The Big A

Major Big Time, Old Fashion Time, g, 5, o/o Old Fashion Love, by Bellingham. MSW, 10-18, Arapahoe

McKinzie, Amarth, f, 2, o/o Criminal Mischief, by Into Mischief. MSW, 10-18, Keeneland

Ministers Wild Cat, Alberta Sun, m, 6, o/o Drifa, by Tabasco Cat. AOC, 10-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mitole, Shisospicy, f, 2, o/o Mischief Galore, by Into Mischief. MSW, 10-18, Gulfstream

Noble Mission (GB), Mission North, g, 3, o/o Dream Exchange, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 10-18, Laurel

Not This Time, Times a Breeze, g, 5, o/o Sheer Enchantment, by Archers Bay. MSW, 10-17, Woodbine

Nyquist, Mr Flowers, g, 4, o/o Missouriia, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 10-18, Belmont The Big A

Quality Road, Blood Brother, g, 3, o/o Pine Needles, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 10-17, Charles Town

Raison d'Etat, Truculent, h, 7, o/o Raver, by Tiznow. STR, 10-18, Keeneland

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Call Me Sir, c, 2, o/o Ruby Bradley, by Grazen. MSW, 10-18, Santa Anita

Sky Mesa, She'sskysthelimit, m, 6, o/o Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 10-17, Remington

Spring Warrior, Devil's Harvest, g, 4, o/o Devilage, by Devil On Ice. ALW, 10-18, Keeneland

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by Tom Frary

It's QIPCO British Champions Day, so it stands to reason that we are talking about autumn soft ground as the European flat season continues to turn on its axis. Where the summer specialists City Of Troy (**Justify**), Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio) and Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) are missing for varying reasons, the way is open for those who relish the kind of test this surface provides. Every one of the five pattern races on Ascot's fixture boasts at least one soft-ground lover and recent history tells us this is often the most significant factor when the chips are down.

Then there are those who can sit in either category, the truly versatile like **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) seemingly immune to misfortune and adversity and others who have yet to display their flexibility. Saturday's feature G1 QIPCO Champion Stakes--a "Win and You're In" for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf--offers the chance for **Economics (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) to do just that, having gained all his group wins on good ground, while his chief rival **Calandagan (Ire)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**) has winning form on a similar surface but only really took off when he encountered one he could really bounce off this summer.

Both colts are top-drawer performers, with Economics's G1 Irish Champion Stakes success and Calandagan's second in the G1 Juddmonte International standing them apart from the crowd. [Cont. p3](#)

'A HORSE BLESSED WITH EVERYTHING': DETTORI HAILS KING OF STEEL AS HE RETIRES TO TALLY-HO STUD

Amo Racing's **King Of Steel**, who provided Frankie Dettori with a fairytale ending to his riding career in Britain by winning the G1 Champion Stakes this time last year, has been retired to Tally-Ho Stud in Ireland.

"It was one of the most memorable moments of my racing career," Dettori said. "King Of Steel excelled and gave me the perfect Ascot finale. I have no doubt he'll become a stallion to be reckoned with, and I'm deeply grateful to him for helping me close my Ascot career in such an incredible way."

The statuesque son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, who was trained by Roger Varian, was also second to Auguste Rodin (Ire) in the Derby on only the third start of his life, as well as winning the G2 King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot. He has not been seen in action since finishing fifth in last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf with an unspecified injury announced back in May ruling him out of competing this season. [Cont. p12](#)



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BC CONNECTIONS: JERAMIE FENNELL

Katie Petrunyak chats with Jeramie Fennell, who has found his way back to the light as an exercise rider fro trainer Will Walden.

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RACE PREVIEWS

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The latter's closing sectionals in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes at the Royal meeting here in June outshone those of Auguste Rodin in the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes over a shorter trip, while his performance in chasing home City Of Troy at York was again outstanding on the clock.

Economics, whose dam La Pomme D'Amour (GB) (Peintre Celebre) was at her worst on this type of ground, has yet to match the kind of fireworks of Calandagan in terms of sectionals but with the ground as it is his sheer determination might be the most effective weapon. He just wouldn't let Auguste Rodin get the upper hand at Leopardstown and while he had enjoyed the better run through that race, he pulled it out where it mattered and few would claim he wasn't the worthy winner.




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William Haggas is aware of the threat posed by the French challenger. "Calandagan is obviously a very good horse and will be a danger to everyone," he said. "He has won over a mile and a half and I think he'll need every inch of the trip--I think it will be very interesting. He's a very smart horse, let's hope they both get there and what will be, will be. He was very impressive at Ascot. I fancied our horse in that race very much and he was binoculars away in second."

The Aga Khan's stud manager Georges Rimaud said, "We're looking forward to it and Calandagan is very well. It's good to give them a break and I believe he has come back well and has worked very well, so we are very happy and we'll see what will happen. I understand they have


moved the course to the track with the smaller straight, so it's going to be acceptable ground I believe. Of course, Economics is a very good horse but it's a Champion Stakes and you've got to be a champion so it's a good thing that there are good horses in there." [Cont. p4](#)

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On paper, this does not appear to be one of Ballydoyle's key targets with only Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) successful for the operation despite hefty representation. Sitting between the Arc and the Breeders' Cup and often staged on ground that tends to compromise the kind of thoroughbreds housed in Rosegreen, it is not the biggest surprise that Aidan O'Brien has different priorities. Unbowed, the stable returns with this year's Arc third **Los Angeles (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) who is tough and resilient and boasts a similar profile to last year's winner King Of Steel (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

Of the remainder, there is a danger that **Iresine (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) could be patronised given his connections, but he proved when dispatching Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) and **Vadeni (Fr)** (Churchill {Ire}) in last year's G1 Prix Ganay that he is dangerous to ignore while Jeff Smith's G1 Nassau Stakes runner-up **See The Fire (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has something to find to beat the best of these but so did her dam Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the 2015 G1 Juddmonte International.

Iresine's rider Marie Velon is relishing the prospect of riding such a live contender in one of Europe's highlights. "To ride in the Champion Stakes on Iresine is a dream, as he is the best horse of my life," she said. "We grew up together, so to run in this big race is unbelievable, for both me and the team. Calandagan and Economics are the best horses of the season, but I will count on Iresine's experience to beat them. It's a beautiful challenge and we will do our best. He is in great form, better than last time. He will be 100 per-cent for Saturday and the ground will be perfect for him."

Can Charyn?

This season's surprise package has been Nurlan Bizakov's **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who has gone from top-level

contest to top-level contest enhancing his reputation each time. Proving in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois that his G1 Queen Anne Stakes success was no fluke, the homebred was caught out at ParisLongchamp where the mechanics of the G1 Prix du Moulin worked against him on the day. This straight mile of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes Sponsored by QIPCO is his counting house, so as smart as the 3-year-olds **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) have looked so far they have to up their game to make this a true contest.

Last year's runner-up **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}) has no peak-form Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) to contend with this time and the lightly-campaigned 5-year-old was the subject of a positive bulletin from Barry Irwin. "This is probably going to be it for this year for him, but we're looking forward to this race," he said. "My trainer uses one of those smart saddles where they get all sorts of data and information and his numbers for his big pre-race work were better than they were going into Dubai and that was previously his best work ever heading into a race. I wouldn't say my trainer is over-confident, but I would say he is hoping for a big race."

Aidan O'Brien said of Henry Longfellow, who has ground to make up having been third in the Moulin, "Things haven't really gone to plan for him this year, things have never fallen into place. We think we haven't seen the best of him yet and we have him in good form."

Packed Content...

There is no standout on the formbook in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes, with Ballydoyle's **Content (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) edging it among the swollen field on her G1 Yorkshire Oaks success on lively ground in August. [Cont. p5](#)



Kalpana | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Saturday Preview Cont.

Sporting a hood for the first time when disappointing in the G1 Prix de l'Opera earlier this month, she is headgear-free once more and remains a potential improver alongside Juddmonte's fellow 3-year-old **Kalpana (GB)** (Study Of Man {Ire}). Favoured here on the back of her authoritative G3 September Stakes success, she has to prove her stamina with the ground placing extra demands but the confidence behind her is hard to ignore in this GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf qualifier.

Juddmonte's Barry Mahon said of Kalpana, "It will be the same for them all, it depends on how much rain arrives. She won't mind soft ground but if it turned heavy, that would be a whole different ball game. She's in good form, Andrew [Balding] is happy with her work and we're looking forward to seeing her run. She did it well at Kempton, to be fair she's probably been improving all year physically, but you'd have to be impressed with how she did it."

Aidan O'Brien said of his leading contender, "The trip was a bit short for Content, the ground didn't suit and she normally wears ear plugs but in France she had to wear a hood as well, so maybe the combination was too much for her."

Testing going brings Jurgen Sartori's impressive G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner **Quantanamera (Ger)** (Lope De Vega {Ire})

firmly into the mix, with this meeting tending to favour overseas challengers accustomed to a deep surface. The Elite Racing Club's homebred **Tiffany (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}) has also shown an affinity with easy ground having been to Baden-Baden twice this season to take a listed contest in May and the G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis and she has that all-important Pivotal connection through her sire. Carefully steered towards this test by Sir Mark Prescott, she has the right material if the 3-year-olds fail to deliver.

Elite Racing's Dan Downie of owners said, "Ground-wise, I think she's pretty versatile, I don't think we know what she wants really. She tends to be pretty effective on any ground she's run on. We're not particularly fussed about that. She's had a good season and she's been improving. It's a difficult time of year for fillies, but hopefully she remains in good form. We're very happy with her and the plan is to stay in training with her next year, as there's so much more to come from her."

The Long And The Short Of It...

The other two contests on the card offer contrasting experiences, with Kyprios and last year's winner **Trawlerman (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}) potentially set to craft a long-drawn-out saga in the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup. [Cont. p6](#)



Group 2 winner Quantanamera | Scoop Dyga



Montassib | Racingfotos.com

Saturday Preview Cont.

The likes of **Montassib (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and **Mill Stream (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) and co are ready to show their muscle in around 75 seconds in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes. Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Lockinge Stakes and G2 Lennox Stakes winner **Audience (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) is back in trip for the first time in over two years, while the 2022 winner and 2023 runner-up **Kinross (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) tries again, as is his wont.

Kinross's jockey Rossa Ryan said of Marc Chan's veteran **TDN Rising Star**, "If he is going to Ascot, he will be 110 per-cent right, he's that sort of customer and he won't be turning up just to make up the numbers. All credit has to go to Ralph [Beckett] and the team, they are the ones who deserve all the praise as they are the ones to have wrapped him up in cotton wool--he still hasn't lost his mojo and it's great to see."

William Haggas said of Montassib, "Since I dropped him back to six, he's been very good but he keeps pricking his ears when he gets to the front and you always think when they do that, they have a bit left. I don't know how much left there is."

TDN Rising Star Kind Of Blue (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}), who was second to Montassib in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and has been acquired by Wathnan Racing, is following in familiar footsteps with his dam's full-brother Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) having won the inaugural running of this in 2011 and her half-brother The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) emulating that achievement five years later.

Aidan O'Brien won't be using the ground as an excuse if Kyprios is subdued as he was 12 months ago. "The ground has never seemed to bother him, whatever it is," he said. "This year it was fast ground in the Gold Cup and then it was soft in France the last day, it all seems to come alike to him. We've not had many like him, he's been an incredible horse."

John Gosden revealed that Trawlerman would be coming into this a fresh horse having gone down by a length to a much straighter Kyprios at Royal Ascot. "He had a hard race in the Gold Cup, so we put him away--he had a nice holiday on his owner's stud farm," he explained. "He has come back in and is in great order for the rematch."

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NO MORE MR NICE GUY: ROD STREET WAVES FAREWELL

By Emma Berry

Whether or not you liked the 'Bill and Ben' analogies of the Racing For Change days, or the removal of the Champion Stakes from Newmarket to Ascot, you cannot fail to like the man who played a part in some of these attempts to modernise and market racing: Rod Street.

This QIPCO British Champions Day – the 14th since the significant shake-up to the autumnal racing programme in 2011 – will be Street's last as CEO of British Champions Series. He stepped down from his role as CEO of Great British Racing (GBR) at the end of April.

"Obviously with traditionalists and diehards, it wasn't the most popular decision," he says of the creation of British Champions Day as the culmination of 35 Group 1 races throughout the season being brought together under the single Champions Series banner.

"But since it launched in 2011, the day has grown and by many has become accepted as a really important day's racing. It's certainly the last day of high-quality older horse Flat racing in the UK season. It comes after the Arc, so it's really the the European finale, and it has become embedded now."

From **Frankel** to Frankie, Street has been there for every momentous renewal.

"We were very fortunate in the first two years that **Frankel** came along when he did," he acknowledges. "And that couldn't have launched the day more successfully. And since then we've had all sorts of milestones, fast-forwarding to Frankie Dettori's exit, which couldn't have been better, especially that he did it in the Champion Stakes on King of Steel."

"It's a £4 million race day, full of high-class group races and I think we've created a really nice platform in the autumn for such stories to be told."

QIPCO was the key sponsor from the start and, though it remains the brand behind Champions Day, it will no longer sponsor the Champions Series from 2025. A new partner will be sought, along with a new person at the helm of the project.

To crib from Joni Mitchell, sometimes we don't know what we've got 'til it's gone and British racing will be without one of its most steadfast supporters when the dust settles after this weekend. Street has that rare ability to be not only relentlessly positive but also unflinchingly nice. [Cont. p7](#)

Rod Street Cont.

Being nice is an underrated quality, in life generally and perhaps especially in racing. If you can keep your head while all about you others are squabbling then you may just be able to see it out, and that it is what Street has done, splitting his time almost equally over the last 30 years between racecourse management and promoting the sport itself. But everyone has that 'time's up' moment, and he has decided that it is time to pursue his own mentoring business. Time perhaps to let someone else deal with those on the inside whose failure to put aside vested interests can place the sport into something of a tailspin.

"I started with Uttoxeter Racecourse in 1994 as an assistant commercial manager," Street says, casting his mind back to the days working for Sir Stanley Clarke, the owner of the 'bomb scare' Grand National winner Lord Gyllene who would become the head of the Northern Racing group.

"I'd come from a background in travel and entertainment and my immediate job before starting there was performing stand-up comedy. I was promoting music and comedy in the Midlands and, through the challenge of rarely being able to secure a warm-up act for gigs, I started doing the warm-up myself. It saved money. But I'd quite recently been married and I was never going to hit the heights as a comedian."

The Comedy Club's loss then was racing's gain as Street turned his love of entertainment into working out what would keep the racegoers entertained, and ideally becoming repeat customers.

"Because I've come from an environment of promoting comedy or music or working in travel and tourism, the consumers have always been at the very forefront of my thinking," he says.

"The question you're always asking yourself, whether you're promoting a race day or something in racing, is 'Why would

someone be interested in this?'

"Racing's got something for everyone and I think as a sport we're terribly down on ourselves. We love to talk about the latest crisis and we undoubtedly have challenges in generating new followers for the sport. There's so much competition and we know it's been a challenge since Covid with admissions, for example. But we're still, despite that, an incredibly popular choice for a day out."

During Street's tenure, GBR has been behind the National Racehorse Week initiative, which was the brainchild of trainer Richard Phillips and this year saw more than 80 racing yards and stud farms open their doors to the public across the nation.

"The horse is at the centre of racing, and we should never drift away from that. We can put on any number of music events or themes to race days, but if the horse isn't central, we're losing our purpose," Street says.

"National Racehorse Week has been a really big success. It has to be a good thing for people to make their own minds up about the sport, especially with the challenge we've got now with perceptions around equine welfare.

"The world is changing. All sports other than football are facing this challenge. Cricket and rugby, particularly, are also facing real challenges about relevance and new customers, so we're not alone. And racing isn't due anything that it hasn't worked or strived for, so we mustn't think that things should come to us any easier than they come to anyone else. We've got to fight for customers. But we have great assets, and I think that other sports would look at some of the assets we've got and be full of envy. We have more than our fair

share of iconic moments – Grand Nationals or Cheltenham Festivals or Derbys or Royal Ascot. And we've got that heritage which other sports just don't have, that connection to royalty, which is really powerful." **Cont. p8**



2024 marks Rod Street's final QIPCO British Champions Day as CEO of the QIPCO British Champions Series



Frankel winning the QIPCO British Champion Stakes in 2012 | Racingfotos.com

Rod Street Cont.

He's on a roll now, and it is hard not to wonder who will pick up this baton of enthusiasm in his wake.

"The other thing is that you can play at any level in racing if you want to. You can be an expert, you can come and be a paddock watcher, but you can engage on a very basic level too, and turn up and with your friends and have a flutter and enjoy the action. And it's fast and dramatic and colourful. I think we're much more accessible than we think we are."

One also wonders if that early experience in stand-up comedy, with its rowdy hecklers, gave Street a good preparation for delivering marketing strategies and new ideas to an often inward-looking in-crowd.

"It did, really," he admits. "When Racing For Change then GBR came around I think there were quite a few constituents that hadn't really acknowledged that I'd already been working in the sport for 14 years prior to that point. So I think some would say, 'Oh, look, there's that marketing man.'

"When 'marketing man' is used in racing it's invariably pejorative. But I think, over time, anyone who got to know me understood that I've been a lifelong fan and that I actually had a lot of racing experience. It was bumpy early doors when we were trying to do new things and talk about promoting the sport, and it was particularly bumpy around the Champions Series because it was such an emotive topic. That actually went away quite quickly but, yes, it certainly helped to have a thick skin, and when you've had things said to you on stage as a comedian, or even things thrown at you, it prepares you in going into certain racing boards and committees.

"And I think one of the things that helped me do my job is recognising that at the heart of it, there's passion. There's passion for the sport, there's passion for the horse, there's passion for the jockeys and passion for the participants, and National Racehorse Week is a really good example of everyone uniting around that passion."

It is clear that there will be no looking back in anger from Street. It's not his style to carp at others from the sidelines and, after all, as he says, he's been a lifelong fan of the sport.

"To have been close over the years to so many superstars, often in the paddock, because you work so closely in the sport

and you're always there doing your job, you can forget what it's like to be a fan," he says. "That's something I'm looking forward to next year – going racing for racing's sake."

He adds, "I don't want to be that person that has something to say about the racing industry. Having served in it for 30 years, I know it's really tough to be in the thick of it, whether you're trying to promote the sport or whether you're trying to administer the sport or you're trying to do veterinary work or you're trying to work out the fixture list. Dealing with a multitude of stakeholders is challenging. It really is like herding cats.

"I'm still very aware of how hard it is to be trying to do that and trying to make progress, with any number of people making helpful comments about

how you do your job. So I don't want to add to the challenge of whichever executives are running racing in the future by having an opinion on how well they're doing their job or not."

He adds, "I do always want to be a cheerleader for the sport, and I think I'm much better suited to that than being a racing Cassandra."

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--Rod Street

'SUSTAINED DEMAND' AS TATTERSALLS OCTOBER CONCLUDES IN RECORD FASHION

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- The contrast could not have been more stark. From the high-flying bids of Book 1, the wave of a hand or catalogue was harder to spot on Friday as Books 3 and 4 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale drew to a close.

If last week and the beginning of this week had an almost surreal air, this then was reality. Overall, however, there was little doubting since the close of Book 1 that this would be a vintage edition of the sale as a whole, and so it proved, with more than 204 million gns spent is eight sessions during the past fortnight.

By Friday, in what felt like the blink of an eye, it had become a buyers' market, with a high proportion of those yearlings to have been sold changing hands for less than their cost of production. This is not a new story; it has been repeated through most of the lower-end sales in Europe this season.



David Hilton of Oakgrove Stud | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Tattersalls Books 3 & 4 Cont.

Boom or bust. It has to an extent been ever thus, but the polarisation has felt more pronounced this fortnight, with the one exception being the greater range of stallions who have been propelled into the spotlight. That's a good thing, for sure.

The offspring of the subfertile multiple Group 1 winner Al Kazeem (GB) are something of a rarity in the sale ring, but one of his sons played a leading role during the final session of Book 3. Lot 1617, offered by the National Stud on behalf of breeder Smardon Thoroughbreds, is now under the ownership of Al Kazeem's breeder, John Deer of Oakgrove Stud, where the stallion stands.

After bidding 65,000gns on Deer's behalf on the half-brother to the 112-rated multiple winner Live your Dream (Ire), Oakgrove's manager David Hilton said, "I thought this colt is a direct mix of the stallion and broodmare sire [Sea The Stars](#). The mare looks good, she has had a very well-rated horse who could have black-type. It's a lovely back pedigree and we couldn't not have a go at buying him."

The colt's dam Dream Book (GB) is an unraced [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#) daughter of the Ballymacoll Stud mare New Morning (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself a sister to the champion racemare Islington (Ire).

The National Stud also presented the second-top lot of the day, a colt by Territories (Ire), who had been represented by a 750,000gns colt in Book 2. It took a bid of 62,000gns from Sean Grassick and Ollie Sangster to buy lot 1724, the first foal of the dual winner Pax Britannica (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) whose granddam is the noted racemare and producer Cerulean Sky (Ire).

Michael Dods bought the top-priced filly of the day, a daughter of Washington DC from Bearstone Stud. Bought for 60,000gns, lot 1761 is the first foal of the Fountain Of Youth (Ire) mare

Seaclusion, who is in turn a daughter of the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy winner On The Brink (GB) (Mind Games {GB}). The filly's sire and the sires of her first two dams have all stood at Bearstone, as did Indesatchel (Ire), the sire of the dam's Listed-winning half-sister Aetna (GB).

Book 3 was conducted in a slightly different format to last year, with around 80 fewer catalogued and the sale conducted over two days. Day-by-day comparisons are tricky, but this pared-down offering overall saw the average rise by 5% to 20,017gns and the median hold steady at 15,000gns. The sale is graded, so the day two average was roughly half that figure at 10,348gns, and the median was 8,000gns. The clearance rate dropped a little on the second day to 71%, but for Book 3 as a whole it was 81%, with 405 of the 503 horses offered finding a buyer. Turnover was 8,136,700gns.

Book 4 followed on immediately in the dusk. Seven of the 61 yearlings offered were by Mickley Stud stallion Ubettabelieveit (GB), a son of Kodiak (GB) who won the G2 Flying Childers Stakes. Don't bet against his offspring showing up well in the early skirmishes in next season's two-year-old races. He will have been well backed by the Mickley Stud team, which breeds plenty of winners, and he has some well-made stock.

Michael Dods bought a colt by Ubettabelieveit in Book 3 for 26,000gns and top of the pops in Book 4 was his colt from the Consign draft out of the seven-time winner Available (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}). Bred by Richard Kent, he was bought by breeze-up rider Gordon 'Flash' Power for 20,000gns.

A clearance rate of 54% was pretty much par for the course for Book 4, which ended with 33 sold for turnover of 111,500gns. The average of 3,379gns (-31%) and median of 2,000gns (-43%) tell their own story, and it's hard not to interpret that as that this exercise would be more cost-effective for vendors if the yearlings had been entered for an online sale. [Cont. p10](#)



Lot 1617, a son of Al Kazeem | Tattersalls

Book 3 Pinhooking Fortunes On Friday

Of the 260 horses catalogued during Friday's session, 46 were pinhooks, and after two withdrawals, 44 horses visited the ring. Nine lots did not meet their reserves and were buy-backs, leaving 35 yearlings marked as sold. Of the latter group, five lots made a profit ranging from 685gns to 6,500gns.

Thirty lots lost money. The 35 pinhooks marked as sold were acquired for 678,690gns as foals (plus costs) and made 352,000gns on Friday representing a -48.1% return.

We have multiplied the price of the foal by 1.1 and added a running cost of 12,000gns (for foals bought in guineas), £12,500 (for foals bought in pounds) or €15,000 (for foals bought in euros) for keep, feed, veterinary, shoeing, sales prep and sales entry fees. Depending on whether someone has their own farm, or where they choose to board a horse, will obviously mean that costs for each individual can vary significantly.

It is worth noting that sometimes a horse can appear to be bought and sold by different names but have actually not changed ownership at all.

Mahony Hails Appetite for Quality Yearlings

While the October Sale was always going to end with more of a whimper than a bang, taken in its entirety the fortnight's trade has been pretty jaw-dropping. The strength of the "outlandish" Book 1 undoubtedly had a knock-on effect for Books 2 and 3, and the decision to prune the numbers has helped this sale, if not the Somerville Sale in September, which was expanded to two days to accommodate the demand from breeders.

The Somerville and Books 3 and 4 may well be affected by the extra costs involved in shipping horses from Britain to the EU following Brexit, which must surely be a deterrent for some buyers from those member countries who find it easier to buy at Irish, French and German sales.

The strength of the October Sale as a whole is indicated by the turnover of 204,561,700gns. Though this easily beats the 200,403,100gns spent at the blockbuster 2022 edition, this year's tally is all the more notable considering that it is derived from 167 fewer yearlings sold compared to two years ago. Then, the average stood at 125,916gns, compared to this year's 144,464gns. The overall median was 58,000gns.



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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
BOOK 3 DAY 2**

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	260	216
• Number Offered	225	190
• Number Sold	161	141
• Not Sold	64	49
• Clearance Rate	72%	74%
• High Price	65,000gns	90,000gns
• Gross	1,659,200gns (-4%)	1,725,500gns
• Average (% change)	10,306gns (-16%)	12,236gns
• Median (% change)	8,000gns (-20%)	10,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	571	649
• Number Offered	503	574
• Number Sold	406	470
• Not Sold	97	104
• Clearance Rate	81%	84%
• High Price	200,000gns	130,000gns
• Gross	8,110,200gns (-10%)	8,977,000gns
• Average (% change)	19,976gns (+5%)	19,100gns
• Median (% change)	15,000gns (N/A)	15,000gns

Please note, Book 3 was held over three sessions last year.

Tattersalls Books 3 & 4 Cont.

Reflecting on the last two weeks, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "I suspect that the 2024 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale will be remembered for a very long time. From the moment the buyers began to descend on Park Paddocks in advance of Book 1 it felt as if something out of the ordinary was beginning to unfold, but nevertheless, not even the most incurable optimist would have predicted that in a period of two weeks more than 200 million guineas would be spent on yearlings at Tattersalls.

"The sustained demand has been breathtaking and the fact that records continued to fall throughout Books 1, 2 and 3 of the October Yearling Sale has, in the current climate, been a very welcome boost for the wider European bloodstock industry. Amongst the numerous extraordinary figures perhaps the most remarkable statistic is that after an unprecedented Book 1 clearance rate of 88%, Book 2 produced three consecutive sessions which achieved clearance rates of 90% or higher and day 1 of Book 3 had a clearance rate of 88%. Only yearling sales of the very highest quality produce such impressive returns and we must pay tribute to the breeders and consignors from

Britain, Ireland and further afield whose consistent support of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale brings the buyers to Park Paddocks and Newmarket in such huge numbers year after year, and more than ever in 2024."

He added, "Not every sector of the market has been as robust as we would all like, but the appetite for quality yearlings has been truly global and it has been particularly rewarding to have welcomed so many new buyers from all over the world in the course of the past two weeks alongside those whose support has long been a feature of so many sales at Tattersalls. Between them all they have demonstrated not only the enduring international appeal of the sport of horse racing, but also that Tattersalls in October remains unrivalled as a source of the finest yearlings to be found in Europe."

Thought for the Day

An oft-repeated concern from breeders as the week has worn on is to what level the booming trade of Books 1 and 2 will affect stallion fees for 2025. Some obvious big names will certainly be in for a price hike but holding the middle-to-lower tiers at a reasonable level may well end up being the theme when, for the second year in a row at least, there will be plenty of breeders opting not to cover mares.

Of course, breeders are entitled to cover whatever they like if their end game is racing the offspring themselves, but placing a foal or yearling in a crowded market is hard enough in the first place, and a couple of blank dams or a poor production record on the page will rarely be tolerated by buyers who have plenty from which to pick and choose.

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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 4

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	81	110
• Number Offered	61	84
• Number Sold	33	44
• Not Sold	28	40
• Clearance Rate	54%	52%
• High Price	gns	16,500gns
• Gross	111,500gns (-49%)	217,000gns
• Average (% change)	3,379gns (-31%)	4,932gns
• Median (% change)	2,000gns (-43%)	3,500gns

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOKS 1- 4

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	1,874	2,111
• Number Offered	1,654	1,852
• Number Sold	1,416	1,531
• Not Sold	238	331
• Clearance Rate	87%	85%
• No. 500K+	69	42
• High Price	4,400,000gns	2,000,000gns
• Gross	204,561,700gns (+29%)	158,567,500gns
• Average (% change)	144,464gns (+39%)	103,571gns
• Median (% change)	58,000gns	52,000gns

"strongly" at stud.

"Last year's Champions Day was one of the greatest moments in racing history, as we witnessed King Of Steel deliver a stunning performance for Frankie Dettori on his final ride at Ascot. Over the past season, he truly established himself as one of the standout horses of his generation. We are incredibly proud to have such a top-class son of **Wootton Bassett** standing at a prestigious farm, and we are committed to supporting him fully in the years ahead."

He added, "I've never been more excited about a stallion, and I can't wait to see his offspring excel."

The four-year-old King Of Steel, who broke his maiden at two with a wide-margin debut win at Nottingham, retires with a rating of 122.

Recalling his partnership with the horse, Dettori said, "King Of Steel wrote an Ascot Champion Stakes finale that not even Steven Spielberg could have imagined. He's a horse blessed with everything you want from a champion — physicality, cruising speed, a change of gear, and above all, the will to win. I will never forget that emotional day. I wish him all the best at stud and thank him for the unforgettable memories."

King Of Steel joins the O'Callaghan family's Tally-Ho Stud roster which includes the redoubtable Kodiak (GB) and Mehmas (Ire).

"When we were given the chance to stand King Of Steel, we had absolutely no hesitation," said Roger O'Callaghan. "His size, speed, agility, and mentality make him the perfect stallion to complement our existing roster. Being the flagbearer of an operation like Amo Racing, which has been growing from strength to strength in the last few years, his offspring will have every opportunity to succeed and excel. We are excited to be standing him and look forward to helping him and Amo achieve their goals."

King Of Steel's stud fee will be announced in due course.

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King Of Steel Cont. from p1

Bred in Kentucky by Bonne Chance Farm, King Of Steel is a son of the Verglas (Ire) mare Eldacar, herself a dual-winning stayer in France and close relation to the dual Group 1 winner Contributor (Ire). He was bought as a yearling at Keeneland for \$200,000 by Amo Racing, the operation headed by Kia Joorabchian which has been a notably dominant player at this season's yearling sales.

"King Of Steel has been an outstanding flagbearer for Amo Racing, perfectly exemplifying the ambitions of our operation," said Kia Joorabchian, who plans to support the stallion

DAM OF UNQUESTIONABLE TO BE OFFERED AT ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE

Strawberry Lace (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) will be offered during the first day of Arqana's Vente d'Elevage, the sales company announced on Friday. The sale will run from Dec. 7-10.

The dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Unquestionable (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is carrying a full-sibling to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up. Offered by Normandie Breeding, the 9-year-old mare was bred by Swettenham Stud Bloodstock, Ltd., and is out of the listed winner Crying Lightning (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). The extended family features Group 1 winners Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio). **Cont. p13**



Unquestionable | Horsephotos

Strawberry Lace Cont.

The Vente d'Élevage catalogue will be published online on Monday, Oct. 28.

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QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY TO BE AIRED ON 40 NETWORKS WORLDWIDE

A total of 40 networks, covering over 170 territories, will broadcast QIPCO British Champions Day.

Racecourse Media Group (RMG) and HBA Media (HBA), working with QIPCO British Champions Series, have secured global coverage of the £4.1m raceday, which includes four Group 1 races. Fox Sports US will showcase the full card for the first time on Fox Sports 1, while ESPN / Disney + and SuperSport will broadcast to their significant South American and African audiences. The Green Channel (Japan) and HKJC, Cable TV, TVB and Now TV (Hong Kong) will serve Asian viewers, while the Middle East will be served by Dubai Racing Channel. First-time broadcasters include Racing.com (Australia), Sportsnet (Canada), Transvision (Indonesia), NTV (Mongolia) and Eurovision (Europe). The broadcast will be shown in the UK and Ireland by ITV, Virgin Media, Racing TV and Sky Sports Racing.

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Saturday, October 19, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners

14:05-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, **Genbu (GB)**

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €35,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; 7,000gns RNA Tattersalls

Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

FRANCE

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

113 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner

2-PAU, 2000m, **Thordis (Fr)**

€160,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

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

103 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

2-PAU, 2000m, **Champagne Dancer (Fr)**

€65,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €95,000

RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €185,000 RNA

Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

2-PAU, 2000m, **Dabal'i (Fr)**

€22,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

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

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

2-PAU, 2000m, **Nuit de Gala (Fr)**

€50,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot

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

2-PAU, 2000m, **Ghizlene (Fr)**

1-PAU, 2000m, **Monterrico (Fr)**

€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot

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

6-PAU, 1400m, **Wellington Premier (Fr)**

€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
26 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-PAU, 1400m, **Marvelous by Night (Fr)**
€11,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

IRELAND

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
104 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, **Shocker (Ire)**
4,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford
98 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
7-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, **Medici Venus**
\$550,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023



Tiz The Law has a runner at Leopardstown | Coolmore

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CITY OF TROY'S HALF-SISTER DEBUTS AT LEOPARDSTOWN

4.10 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7f 30yT
TAKEMETOTHEMOON (IRE) (**Uncle Mo**) is the sixth foal out of the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who is now enshrined in Coolmore mythology as the dam of their outstanding Derby hero City Of Troy (**Justify**). Joining her from Ballydoyle is fellow newcomer **Guarded (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a daughter of the dual group 3 winner and multiple group 1-placed So Perfect (Scat Daddy).

2.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, f, 8fT
MINNIE HAUK (IRE) (**Frankel {GB}**) bids to build on her debut second at Cork at the start of the month for Ballydoyle and carries considerable weight into this contest as the €1.85-million topper at last year's Goffs Orby Book 1. Out of a half-sister to **Kingman (GB)** from an excellent Juddmonte family, she encounters eight peers.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

1st-Haydock, £10,000, Nov, 10-18, 2yo, 8f 37yT, 1:54.26, hy.

KING AL (GB) (c, 2, **Al Kazeem {GB}**--**Rhossili Down {GB}**, by **Kingman {GB}**) found cover along the fence behind the leading duo after an alert break in this first go. Slipping to fourth in early straight, the 11-2 chance made continued headway inside the final three furlongs for the lead passing the eighth pole and was ridden out to edge the rallying Condotti (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) by a neck. King Al is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of G2 German 1000 Guineas third Turning Leaf (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}). Turning Leaf is the dam of Group 3 winner Turning Light (Ger) (Fantastic Light), herself the dam of multiple Group/Grade 3-placed Listed La Puente Stakes winner Surrey Star (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her descendants also include G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Noble Heidi (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) and a weanling colt by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**. Sales history: 11,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 50,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,916.

O-Apple Tree Stud; B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB); T-Alan King.

4th-Redcar, £9,000, Nov, 10-18, 2yo, 7f 219yT, 1:38.36, sf.

CONVERGENT (IRE) (c, 2, **Fascinating Rock {Ire}**--**Monty's Miracle {Ire}**, by Shamardal) broke sharply and shadowed the leader through the initial fractions of this debut. Scrubbed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 second favourite would not be denied and kept on relentlessly under a continued drive to deny Cloth Of Gold (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line. Convergent is the second foal and scorer out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Stanerra Stakes third Naughty Or Nice (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G3 Give Thanks Stakes runner-up Dark Crusader (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). **Cont. p15**

4th-Redcar Cont.

Dark Crusader, in turn, is the dam of the dual Group 3-winning Duke De Sessa (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who recently finished fourth in both G1 Underwood Stakes and G1 Turnbull Stakes. The April-foaled homebred bay is a full-brother to this year's G3 Fritz Henkel-Preis runner-up Molten Rock (Ire) and half to a weanling filly by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,224.

O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

4th-Newcastle, £6,300, Novice, 10-18, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.33, st.

TUNDRA ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Rabaabah {Ire}, by Shamardal), third on her sole start behind Ballydoyle's subsequent group 3 winner Dreamy (Ire) (**American Pharoah**) at Goodwood in August, travelled strongly shadowing the early leader before looming on the front end approaching the furlong pole. Soon clear, the even-money favourite was pushed out to score comfortably by 1 1/4 lengths from North Star (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The dam, a half-sister to Tamayuz's G1 Lockinge Stakes hero Mustashry (GB), is responsible for a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire) who sold for 65,000gns to Jason Kelly Bloodstock during Wednesday's session of Tattersalls October Book 2. This is also the Shadwell family of the dual G2 Hardwicke Stakes winner and multiple group 1-placed Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao). Sales history: £90,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,647.

O-Akela Thoroughbreds Limited; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-David O'Meara.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Invitorio (Ire), g, 2, Invincible Army (Ire)--Vitoria (Ire) (SP-Eng, \$389,821), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Redcar, 10-18, 5f 217yT, 1:13.67. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,945. B-Mrs Maria Marron (IRE). *€42,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £55,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Keepcalmandsailon (GB), g, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Gone Sailing (GB), by Mizzen Mast. Dundalk, 10-18, 6f (AWT), 1:15.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,900. B-D R Botterill (GB). *11,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; 6,000gns Ylg '22 TATYEA. **1/2 to Major Jumbo (GB) (Zebedee {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$350,468.

Jodhpur Blue (Fr), g, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Sacred Path (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Newcastle, 10-18, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:26.44. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$10,998. B-Daylesford Stud (FR).

Times Edition (GB), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Sunday Times (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$117,392), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Redcar, 10-18, 7f 219yT, 1:38.52. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-1,

\$19,862. B-Times of Wigan Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MGISW-US, \$1,122,250; 1/2 to Classical Times (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), SW & GSP-Eng.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €23,000, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, f, 8ft, 1:48.95, vhy. LADY MAJESTY CEN (FR) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Althiba {GB}, by Shamardal) followed up an Aug. 21 debut second at Dieppe with a last-of-seven effort in a stellar renewal of ParisLongchamp's Sept. 12 G3 Prix d'Aumale last time and led from flagfall in this third start. Holding sway throughout, the even-money favourite was nudged along in early straight and lengthened clear under mild urging inside the final quarter-mile to comfortably outpoint Berlinetta (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}) by four lengths. Lady Majesty Cen is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a half-sister to dual Group-winning G1 Derby second Madhmoon (Ire) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**). The May-foaled bay, whose second dam is G3 Blue Wind Stakes and G3 Killavullan Stakes placegetter Aaraas (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), is half to a weanling colt by **Sioux Nation**. Descendants of her stakes-winning third dam Adaala (Sahm), who also ran third in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial, include G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,500. O/B-Yeguada Centurion SL (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

1st-Lyon-Parilly, €23,000, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, c/g, 8ft, 1:48.05, vhy. FOUR FOUR FOUR (FR) (c, 2, Wooded {Ire}--Helen Fourment {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}), a Sept. 29 debut runner-up over course and distance last time, got a flyer from a flag start here raced on the lead throughout. Unflustered on the front end until coming under pressure with 350 metres remaining, the 21-10 favourite was not for catching in the closing stages and kept on strongly to easily account for Green Cape (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) by three lengths, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by **Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Four Four Four, a half-brother to the dual stakes-placed Mon Ami L'Ecosais (Fr) (Orpen), is the latest of seven registered foals and sixth scorer from as many runners for his dam. The May-foaled bay hails from the family of G1 South African Cape Guineas-winning sire Noordhoek Flyer (SAf) (Pivotal {GB}) and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Cherokee Rose (Ire) (Dancing Brave). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,100.

O-Mme Jacques Cygler & SARL Jedburgh Stud; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Cyril Humphris (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 10-18, 3yo, 11fT, 2:37.21, vhy.
RAIMONDIN (FR) (g, 3, Caravaggio--Melusine {GB}, by Zamindar) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €29,350. O/B-Ecurie Serval (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin. *€90,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

6th-Lyon-Parilly, €14,000, Cond, 10-18, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:19.86, vhy.

SOULOU MALPIC (FR) (g, 8, Makfi {GB}--So Long Malpic {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$351,833}, by Fairly Ransom) Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-3, €90,550. O-Remy Grosbois, Dominique Lorier & Nicolas Paysan; B-Pierre Pasquet (FR); T-Nicolas Paysan. *€20,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spring Beauty (GB), f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--La Pelosa (Ire) (GISW-Can & MGSP-Eng, \$169,290), by Dandy Man (Ire). Le Croise-Laroche, 10-18, 5 1/2fT, 1:10.50. B-Godolphin (GB). *1/2 to Cavallo Bay (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}), GSP-US.

Guardian (Ger), c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Guardian Witch (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, 10-18, 11fT, 2:28.80. B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER).

GERMANY

Friday's Results:

4th-Baden-Baden, €200,000, Cond, 8-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.79, sf/hy.

SQUARE CARNOT (FR) (c, 2, Taj Mahal {Ire}--Hally Jem {Fr}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}), who annexed his Aug. 21 debut over this trip at Dieppe before hitting the board at Dusseldorf last month, broke in midfield and stalked the leaders racing fourth after the early exchanges of this Ferdinand Leisten-Memorial. Stirred into action at the top of the straight, the 22-5 third choice gained an advantage entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousting to assert by two lengths from Dhitjari (GB) (Mehmas {Ire}). Square Carnot is the lone registered foal produced by a winning daughter of Listed Prix Urban Sea victrix Vally Jem (Fr) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), whose four pattern-race placings include a second in the G2 Prix Corrida. Vally Jem is a granddaughter of the dual stakes-winning Lypink (Lyphard), herself kin to three-time Group 3 winner Pink (Fr) (Northern Dancer) and the multiple Group-placed G2 Grand Prix d'Evry third and dual stakes victrix Ring Pink (Bering {GB}). Square Carnot is from the immediate family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Green Dancer (Nijinsky). Sales history: €22,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €121,000. O-Michael Motschmann; B-Ecurie X (FR); T-Peter Schiergen.

1st-Baden-Baden, €10,000, Mdn, 10-18, 2yo, 7fT, 1:38.86, sf/hy.

TURLLOW (IRE) (c, 2, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Turmalina {Ger}, by Doyen {Ire}) broke well and raced in a close-up second from the outset of this debut. Looming large off the home turn, the 3-5 favourite eased to the fore with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to deny the rallying pacesetter Daquan (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}) by a neck. Turlow is the latest of four foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Listed Kolner Sprint Preis victrix Trinidad (Ger) (Big Shuffle), herself a half to multiple stakes-winning GII Del Mar Derby and G3 Premio Guido Berardelli runner-up Tedo (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}). Sales history: €18,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. O/B-Stefan Hahne (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mathayl (Fr), f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Under, by Kitten's Joy. Baden-Baden, 10-18, 11fT, 2:30.72. B-Haras de Grandcamp (FR). *€60,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

JAPANESE DERBY HERO DANON DECILE AIMS FOR ANOTHER CLASSIC RING

The Japanese Classic finale sees G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) hero **Danon Decile (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) line up against 17 rivals in the 3000-metre G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) at Kyoto on Sunday.

Trained by Shogo Yasuda on behalf of Danox Co, the favoured son of dual Grade I runner-up Top Decile (Congrats) has been on a break since his Derby win in May. He will also be venturing beyond 2400 metres for the first time and leaves from stall four.

Yasuda said of the 2024 G3 Keisei Hai victor, "Things went well with him through the summer, and he's now bigger on his return to the stable, but looks more muscular. He's coped well with the workload we've given him since being back. He's not as excitable now as he was before the Derby. I think he should be fine over the 3,000 meters of the race."

Second to Danon Decile in the Keisei Hai and unplaced in both the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and Japanese Derby, Silk Racing's **Urban Chic (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}) was on something of a recovery mission in last month's G2 Asahi Hai St. Lite Kinen. The Japanese Guineas fourth duly delivered in that 2200-metre contest. [Cont. p17](#)



Danon Decile | Japan Racing Association

Japanese Preview Cont.

He beat Big Red Farm’s Group 2 winner and Japanese Guineas second **Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)** (Al Ain {Jpn}), who was one place better than Masatoshi Haramura’s G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes bridesmaid **Ecoro Walz (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}) in third.

“He was returning from a break for his last race, and I think he’ll be better for that run,” said trainer Ryo Takei of Urban Chic. “He found a good rhythm in that race, and it sets him up well for this next one. He’s becoming more mature now. It’ll be his first time to transport to the Kansai region, so we’ll have to see how he handles that. The jockey [Christophe Lemaire] can bring out the best in him. I’ve thought the Kikuka Sho would be the best of the Classic races for the horse. He’s lost twice to Danon Decile so far, so I want him to do his best here.”

A winner of the G3 Mainichi Hai in relatively rare soft going at Hanshin in March, Yoshio Matsumoto’s frontrunner **Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)** (Gold Ship {Jpn}) should thrive over the 3000-metre trip. Scratched from the Tokyo Yushun, he resumed in the autumn with a tally in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai at Chukyo on

Sept. 22. Tetsuhide Kunimoto’s **Shonan La Punta (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) was third that day.

Trainer Mamoru Ishibashi said, “Jockey Suguru Hamanaka has been riding him in training and feels the horse is more relaxed now than he was for the Kobe Shimbun Hai. The horse had a nice break in the summer. We won’t know about the 3000 meters distance of the race this time until we try, but with the way he ran in the Kobe Shimbun Hai, if he can find a good rhythm again, we’ll get to see what he’s capable of. He does have plenty of stamina.”

Untested at this level is **Peace One Duc (Jpn)** (Greater London {Jpn}), who is a homebred for Narutoshi Hasegawa. Second at first asking in March, the colt sports three straight victories over 2000 metres, 2400 metres, and 2200 metres in April, June and August, respectively. However, he has yet to face a stakes-quality field and he will breathe from gate one.

Jockey Yoshitomi Shibata said, “The horse’s condition and reactions are good. He’s a powerful horse with a lot of stamina. His wins have been good, even though they have been at a lower level. I don’t think we have to lead, with another frontrunner [Meisho Tabaru] in the line-up.”

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:55

QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,300,000, 3yo/up, 10f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anmaat (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	133
2	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Christophe Soumillon	133
3	Iresine (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Bertrand Milliere & Partners	Jean-Pierre Gauvin	Marie Velon	133
4	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	133
5	Nashwa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Imad Alsagar	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	130
6	Novus (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Omar Jackson	Gary & Josh Moore	Tom Queally	130
7	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	H H The Aga Khan	Francis-Henri Graffard	Stepahe Pasquier	129
8	Economics (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	129
9	King's Gambit (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Mohammed Jaber	Harry Charlton	Oisin Murphy	129
10	Los Angeles (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
11	Persica (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129
12	See The Fire (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Daniel Tudhope	126

Breeders: 1-Ringfort Stud, 2-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Opendale Bloodstock, 3-Pierre Joyaux & Baronne Marie-Louise Van Dedem, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 6-Fleur Partnership, 7-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 8-Copgrove Hall Stud, 9-Roundhill Stud, 10-Lynch Bages Ltd & Longfield Stud, 11-The Applecross Syndicate, 12-Littleton Stud

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 15:15

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £1,156,250, 3yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	132
2	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	A Hetheron	William Knight	Christophe Soumillon	132
3	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC/Gary Barber	Jerome Reynier	Maxime Guyon	132
4	Lord Massusus (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	John N Bourke	Joseph Murphy	Gary Carroll	132
5	Poker Face (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Edward J Ware	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	132
6	Prague (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Amedeo Dal Pos	Dylan Cunha	Daniel Tudhope	132
7	Quddwah (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick	132
8	Dancing Gemini (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Tom Marquand	129
9	Henry Longfellow (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
10	Ice Max (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
11	Metropolitan (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	P R Bradley III/Scuderia Scolari	Mario Baratti	Cristian Demuro	129
12	Sirona (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Dash Grange Stud	David Menuisier	Rossa Ryan	129
13	Tamfana (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Quantum Leap Racing VIII & Friends	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy	126

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 14:35

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 133y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Doha (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Al Shaqab Racing	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	133
2	Quantanamera (Ger)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Jurgen Sartori	Andreas Suborics	Stephane Pasquier	133
3	Queen Of The Pride (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	133
4	Sea Theme (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Sheikh Juma Dalmoock Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
5	Sumiha (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	H H Aga Khan	Dermot Weld	Chris Hayes	133
6	Thunder Roll (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Rosegreen Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	James Doyle	133

7	Tiffany (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Elite Racing Club	Sir Mark Prescott	Luke Morris	133
8	Time Lock (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	Rossa Ryan	133
9	Village Voice (GB)	Zarak (Fr)	Mrs P K Cooper	Jessica Harrington	Cristian Demuro	133
10	Content (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	127
11	Grateful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Christophe Soumillon	127
12	Kalpana (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	William Buick	127
13	War Chimes (Fr)	Summer Front	Tars Farm Equestrian Stud	David Menuisier	Billy Loughnane	127
14	Wingspan (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Sean Levey	127

Breeders: 1-Al Shaqab Racing, 2-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 3-The Simple Verse Partnership, 4-C-Squared Investments, 5-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 6-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 7-Elite Racing Club, 8-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 9-Malih Al Basti, 10-Coolmore, 11-Tepin Syndicate, 12-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 13-Hubert Honore, Nicolas Clement & Christophe Clement Racing, 14-Coolmore

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 13:55

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Annaf (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Fosnic Racing	Michael Appleby	Jason Watson	130
2	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Tim Easterby	David Allan	130
3	Audience (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	130
4	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	130
5	Mill Stream (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	P W Harris	Jane Chapple-Hyam	William Buick	130
6	Montassib (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	The Montassib Partnership	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	130
7	Moss Tucker (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Charlie Bit Me Syndicate	Ken Condon	Billy Lee	130
8	Shartash (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	130
9	Shouldvebeenaring (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Middleham Park Racing XVIII	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	130
10	Spycatcher (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Highclere T'Bred Racing-Adriana Zaefferer	Karl Burke	Sam James	130
11	Vafortino (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Venice Consulting S/A & Gilberto Gambini	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Christophe Soumillon	130
12	Beauvatier (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Philippe Allaire/Haras d'Etreham	Yann Barberot	Alexis Pouchin	129
13	Bucanero Fuerte (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd/Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	David Egan	129
14	Elite Status (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
15	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	Clive Cox	Ryan Moore	129
16	Kind Of Blue (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	James Fanshawe	James Doyle	129
17	Swingalong (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Billy Loughnane	127
18	Unequal Love (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	127
19	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	D R J King	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	127
20	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bermuda Racing Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 4-Lawn Stud, 5-Redpender Stud Ltd, 6-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 7-Donal Spring, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-Tally-Ho Stud, 11-China Horse Club, 12-Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & Mme Barbara M Keller, 13-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 14-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 15-Newtown Stud, 16-Mr & Mrs M Morris, Mr & Mrs P Hopper, 17-Mountarmstrong Stud, 18-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 19-Crispin Estates Ltd, 20-Francisco Bernal

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 13:20

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2, £450,000, 3yo/up, 15f 127y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Elbashir Elhrari	Tom Clover	Luke Morris	135
2	Alsakib (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	135
3	Belloccio (Fr)	Belardo (Ire)	Thurloe Thoroughbreds Ireland Ltd	Willie Mullins	Daniel Tudhope	135
4	Burdett Road (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Harry Davies	135
5	Kyprios (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	135
6	Sweet William (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Normandie Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	135
7	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	135
8	Caius Chorister (Fr)	Golden Horn (GB)	Clive Washbourn	David Menuisier	James Doyle	132
9	The Euphrates (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Westerberg/Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Christophe Soumillon	127

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-AI Wasmiyah Farm, 3-Vasby Distribution AB, 4-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 6-Normandie Stud Ltd, 7-Godolphin, 8-Clive Washbourn, 9-Bobby Flay Thoroughbreds

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 15:40

MONGEY COMMUNICATIONS EYREFIELD S.-G3, €32,100, 2yo, 9f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emit (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D McDonogh	131
2	Thrice (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	C T Keane	131
3	Trinity College (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Masaaki Matsushima/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
4	Lady O (Ire)	Australia (GB)	It's All About The Girls	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
5	Sigh No More (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Bronsan Racing & Stride Racing	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	128
6	Wemightakelongway (Ire)	Australia (GB)	E S Racing	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128

Breeders: 1-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 2-Coolmore, 3-Coolmore, 4-Skymarc Farm, 5-Barronstown Stud, 6-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 16:40

KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €00,000, 2yo, 7f 30y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Antelope Canyon (Ire)	No Nay Never	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	B M Coen	131
2	Comanche Brave (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs J Magnier & Mrs A M O'Brien	Donnacha O'Brien	R P Whelan	131
3	Last Encore (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Maxwell Morris	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	131
4	One Smack Mac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	A K Whelan	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	131
5	Rudi's Apple (Ire)	No Nay Never	H O S Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
6	Celtic Motif (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Wells Watson	Joseph O'Brien	D McDonogh	128
7	Exactly (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages Ltd & Lindy Farms, 2-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 3-Max Morris, 4-Tally-Ho Stud, 5-Frank Antonacci & David Reid, 6-Kildaragh Stud, 7-Coolmore

Sunday, Kyoto, post time: 15:40

KIKUKA SHO-G1, €30,000, 2yo, 7f 30y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Peace One Duc (Jpn)	Greater London ()	Narutoshi Hasegawa	Otake	Shibata	125
2	Noble Sky (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Jiyugaoka Thoroughbred Club	Takayanagi	Ikezoe	125
3	Ask Come On More (Jpn)	Bricks And Mortar	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co., Ltd.	Fujiwara	Y. Kitamura	125
4	Danon Decile (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Danox Co., Ltd.	Yasuda	N. Yokoyama	125
5	Hayatenofukunosuke (Jpn)	Win Variation (Jpn)	Norio Sato	Nakamura	Iwata	125
6	Mr G T (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Toshihiko Tabata	Yahagi	Sakai	125
7	Byzantine Dream (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Kazumi Yoshida	Sakaguchi	Starke	125
8	West Now (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Toshio Terada	Sasaki	Nishimura	125
9	Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	Big Red Farm	Kato	Demuro	125
10	Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Yoshio Matsumoto	Ishibashi	Hamanaka	125
11	Shona La Punta (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tetsuhide Kunimoto	Takano	Sameshima	125
12	Schwarze Kugel (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	G1 Racing Co., Ltd.	Shikato	Matsuyama	125
13	Urban Chic (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd.	Takei	Lemaire	125
14	Meliorem (Jpn)	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	G1 Racing Co., Ltd.	Tomomichi	Kawada	125
15	Ecoro Walz (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Masatoshi Haramura	Makiura	Iwata	125
16	Redentor (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	Kimura	Tosaki	125
17	Admire Terra (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Junko Kondo	Tomomichi	Take	125
18	Allegro Brillante (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	Yehara	Yokoyama	125

Breeders: 1-Narutoshi Hasegawa, 2-Hiroaki Nakamura, 3-Shadai Farm, 4-Shadai Farm, 5-World Farm, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Northern Racing, 8-Toshio Terada, 9-Big Red Farm, 10-Mishima Bokujo, 11-Shadai Farm, 12-Shadai Corporation, Inc., 13-Shunsuke Yoshida, 14-Oiwake Farm, 15-Shimokobe Farm, 16-Northern Farm, 17-Junko Kondo, 18-Northern Racing

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:33

PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Graffard	Soumillon	132
2	4	Zarakem (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Reynier	Demuro	128
3	5	Marquisat (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
4	3	Hamish (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Haggas	Marquand	128
5	1	Monty (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	A Schutz	Pouchin	128
6	2	Maniatic (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	128

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 15:10

CARLA KELLNER ZUKUNFTSRENNEN - PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3, €155,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Bella Sinfonia (Ger)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	128
2	2	Ginger Ale (Ire)	Shaman (Ire)	C Head	Bazire	128
3	8	Goldaue (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Weiss	Piechulek	128
4	10	Nalia (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Suborics	Hammer-Hansen	128
5	1	Nicoreni (Ger)	Brametot (Ire)	Schiergen	Vogt	128
6	4	La Guapisima (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	C Head	de Vries	128
7	9	Piu Bella (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Klug	Pietsch	128
8	3	Quebec (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Suborics	Seidl	128
9	5	Rockshalaa (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Kleinkorres	Abik	128
10	6	Sympathie (Ger)	Make Believe (GB)	Weiss	Byrne	128

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 16:20

BADEN GROUP HERBST TROPHY-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Atoso (Ger)	Guiliani (Ire)	S Schutz	Engels	128
2	4	Assistent (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	126
3	2	Lion's Head (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Almenrader	N Baltromei	123
4	7	Augustus (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Hickst	Abik	122
5	6	Alleno (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Weiss	Piechulek	121
6	3	Rose Of Lips (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Fabianova	Wolff	120
7	1	Tanami Starlet (GB)	Best Solution (Ire)	Geisler	Vogt	115

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