

FIERCENESS TO STAND AT ASHFORD STUD UPON RETIREMENT; REPOLE SAYS PLANS CALL FOR HIM TO RACE AT FOUR



Fierceness | Sarah Andrew

Champion juvenile and 'TDN Rising Star' MGISW Fierceness (City of Light) will join the ranks at Ashford Stud upon his retirement from racing, the farm announced via release Sunday.

The champion juvenile from 2023 is a leading GI Breeders' Cup Classic contender and will likely be one of the favorites at post-time. Of the others, Coolmore will have two other rooting interests as well with 'TDN Rising Star' GISW Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) and 'TDN Rising Star' MG1SW-Eng City of Troy (Justify) in the race. That group accounts for three of the first four in the wagering.

Trainer Todd Pletcher said that no decision had been made as to the horse's retirement, and that running him at four was certainly in the discussion. "I don't think any decision on his retirement is going to be made until after the Breeders' Cup, and I'm sure we'll have discussions as to what is the best route for the horse."

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THE SPORT'S HOTTEST TRAINER, BRAD COX TAKES AIM AT THE BREEDERS' CUP

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Nobody should have been surprised when Tarifa (Bernardini) won Saturday's GII Mother Goose S. at the Belmont at the Big A meet, turning the tables on the favored Gun Song (Gun Runner). The same goes for Saturday's GII Fayette S. at Keeneland, won by the Cox-trained Hit Show (Candy Ride {Arg}). Starting one month ago, on Sept. 27, he's been on a tear, winning 12 of the 17 (70 % percent) stakes races he has entered in.

Overall, Cox is 20-for-63 (32%) for the month of October. He ran away with the fall meet training title at Keeneland with 14 wins from 37 starters. At Belmont at the Big A meet he's won 11 of 28 starts (39%).

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Pictured winning the GI Travers Stakes over Thorpedo Anna, Fierceness will stand at Ashford Stud upon his retirement from racing. | Sarah Andrew

7 | SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS DERBY POINTS IN STREET SENSE ROMP

*Godolphin's son of Into Mischief went last to first in the GIII **Street Sense** Stakes to break his maiden, and pick up not only his first black type score, but 10 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.*

11 | CITY OF TROY LEADS BALLYDOYLE SHIP-INS TO DEL MAR

Multiple Group 1-winner 'TDN Rising Star' City of Troy was the first horse into the quarantine barn Saturday evening after arriving with the Ballydoyle contingent for the Breeders' Cup. The new arrivals are set to remain in quarantine until Monday evening and most are expected on-track Tuesday morning. Details from Sunday morning's activity inside.

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Fierceness, cont. from p1

"He was a fantastic two-year-old that has carried it on to three and is physically improving, so I would think that a consideration of a four-year-old campaign will be in the discussions."

Owner Mike Repole has retained a significant stake in the horse as a stallion.

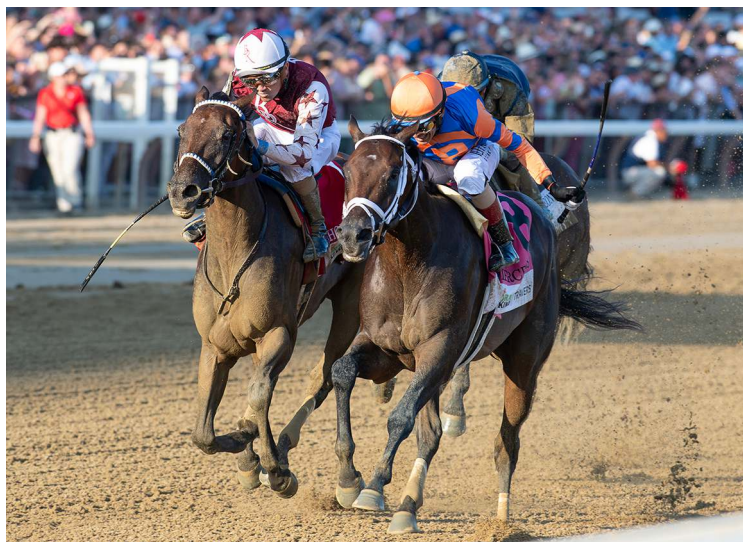
"Even though this is breaking news, Fierceness's stallion rights were negotiated after the Breeders' Cup Juvenile to Coolmore America," said Repole in a statement released on X.

"I am staying in with a significant share in Fierceness's breeding rights. The plan is to win the Breeders' Cup and beat Coolmore's City of Troy. This negotiated deal also includes a provision for Fierceness to run back as a 4YO. Coolmore will receive 50% of Fierceness's racing rights for his 4YO campaign."

"When negotiating the deal a year ago, I was very clear with Coolmore that I wanted this horse, if healthy and sound, to run as a 4YO. Coolmore is also of the understanding that I am clearly for, and aggressively pushing, an industry-wide mare cap of 200 mares per stallion. Not to get too far ahead of myself, but I would love for Fierceness to start his 4YO campaign in the Saudi Cup."

Fierceness was a runaway winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita by 6 1/4 lengths last year, and turned the GI Florida Derby into an exhibition early this spring, winning by 13 1/2 lengths en route to his start in the GI Kentucky Derby. Finishing 15th in America's premier Classic, he returned to the races in late July in the Gil Jim Dandy Stakes with redemption in mind, and claimed it by a length over Sierra Leone. He was last seen defeating 'TDN Rising Star' MGSW Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) by a head in the GI Travers Stakes.

Out of Nonna Bella (Stay Thirsty), who has also produced the track-record setting full-brother GSW Mentee, Fierceness hails from a female line that has produced GISW **Outwork** (Uncle Mo) and MGSW **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile). **Cont.**



Fierceness (inside) denies Thorpedo Anna | Sarah Andrew

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Second dam Nonna Mia (Empire Maker) was a runner-up in the GI Frizette Stakes, and is a half-sister to the latter stallion.

"Fierceness hails from a young and hugely exciting family of his owner/breeder Mike Repole," commented Ashford manager Dermot Ryan. "He is an outstanding physical and has proven himself to be a champion on the dirt at both 2 and 3 years."

"We're tremendously excited to welcome Fierceness to Ashford, be it this year or next. We will discuss his future with Mike, Todd [Pletcher] and the team following what looks to be the race of the year in the Breeders' Cup Classic."

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Brad Cox | Sarah Andrew

Week In Review, cont. from p1

"You get a feel for when things are right and the horses are doing well and the entries are good," Cox said. "I always try to have a good Keeneland fall. Obviously, the horses are doing well, but a lot of them really figured. Idiomatic was 1-5 in the Spinster. (Mother Goose winner) Tarifa is a really good filly who always tries hard. But remember, she was 2-1. There are lots of times where you run horses in graded stakes level that are 2-1 or less. You run six or seven of them and only one wins. That happens all the time. Right now, everything is lining up just right."

Cox, knowing the cyclical nature of the sport, says he tries not to get too high when he goes through a good streak.

"I just know you won't always get head bobs like we got in the Mother Goose," he said. "When things don't go well I don't get down, but I also try not to get too high when we win. I try to stay as even as I can. And it's hard for me. I am a very competitive person. I try to take it all in and I always say play the next play." **Cont.**

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"Something doesn't go well, I always say get in the huddle, call the next play and try to execute the next play."

In the midst of his run of good fortune on the track, his stable suffered a serious setback when it was announced that Idiomatic (**Curlin**), the winner of the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff was injured and had been retired. Set to go in this year's Distaff, she appeared to be Cox's best chance to win a Breeders' Cup race.

"I felt like she had never been as good," Cox said. "It's easy to say it now, but I felt like she was going to be very hard to beat. She breezed great last week. I thought she's moving better than she's ever moved. But by Tuesday there were some question marks with how she was moving. It was easy for us to do what we did. We took the x-rays to make sure she was in good shape. We saw more on the x-rays than we needed to see. It was an easy decision. We are very fortunate to have horses like this and I have to thank Juddmonte for giving us the opportunity with her. It was an easy decision once we saw the x-rays. I just loaded her up a few minutes ago, gave her a couple of peppermints and sent her home. It's easy to be excited about her as a broodmare."

Ironically, and especially after the Idiomatic injury, Cox doesn't appear to have a particularly strong hand for the Breeders' Cup. He has pre-entered five horse, but has said that one, Destino d'Oro (Bolt d'Oro) will not compete in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

That leaves him with Immersive (**Nyquist**) in the GI Juvenile Fillies; Highland Falls (**Curlin**) in GI Breeders' Cup Classic; Federal Judge (**Army Mule**) in the Sprint; and Saudi Crown (Always Dreaming). He has been pre-entered in the Classic and the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

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Highland Falls | Sarah Andrew

When asked which of his horses is going to outrun its odds, he quickly came up with Highland Falls. Owned by Godolphin, he turned a major corner when winning the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup in his most recent start.

“I am really excited about Highland Falls,” Cox said. “I think he is set up for a very big effort. His figures stack up. If he’s close early and if he gets the trip he’ll be right there at the wire.”

Immersive also looks like a major threat. The leader of her division, she’s undefeated in three starts and has won back-to-back Grade I’s in the GI Spinaway S. and the GI Alcibiades S.

Cox will have to cool off eventually. No one can win with 70% of their stakes runners long term. He only needs to keep the mojo going for another week.

“I’m just hoping our racing luck doesn’t run out before the Breeders’ Cup,” he said. “I hate to use the word ‘luck’ but with the racing Gods there is such a thing.”

Next Move? The Classic

In a sport where too many people are afraid to take chances, you have to applaud trainer Doug Cowans and owner Michael Foster for entering Next (**Not This Time**) in the Classic. The thing is, no one knows quite what to make of him as there has never been a horses like him entered in the Breeders’ Cup. For the last 14 months he has been running in nothing but dirt stakes, with the distances ranging from a-mile-and-three-eighths in the GII Brooklyn S. to a mile-and-three-quarters in the Birdstone S. He won one race (the 2023 GIII Greenwood Cup) by 25 lengths and another (the 2024 Birdstone) by 22 1/4 lengths.

He has been nearly unbeatable, but obviously against horses that are inferior to what he will face in the Classic. **Cont.**

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So he may not win. In fact, the odds are against him, but there is absolutely no harm in running him in the Classic. There's not a single dirt "marathon" race left on the 2024 calendar, so it's not like he's missing out on something. And what if he does win or run a good second or third? That will open up so many new avenues for him to chase in 2025, races with far bigger purses than the races he's been running in. His career earnings are \$1,336,361. Just by finishing second in the Classic, which is worth \$3 million, he will have smashed that number in one race.

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TOP DERBY POINTS GO TO SOVEREIGNTY IN A STREET SENSE ROMP

In a style not for the faint of heart, **Sovereignty (c, 2, Into Mischief--Crowned, by Bernardini)** went last to first, and claimed 10 points on the Road to the 2025 Kentucky Derby by via the GIII **Street Sense** Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Debuting Aug. 24 at Saratoga sprinting on the main track, he managed to close from 10th to fourth against a maiden field which yielded 'TDN Rising Star' GISP Tip Top Thomas (**Volatile**) as well as Rookie Card (Adios Charlie), who broke his maiden Oct. 26 at the Belmont Big A meet, and two other next-out winners. Last out Sept. 27 on the increase to a mile over the Aqueduct main track, Sovereignty sat much closer in third and missed reeling in longtime leader Praetor (Into Mischief) by a neck.

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found himself in a familiar spot as all eight of his rivals set up in front of him. Unrushed as the early leaders put up :23.57 and :48 early splits, he was nudged along to close the distance as they swung through the bend but was still last midway on that turn. Coming six wide and with a full head of steam, Sovereignty inhaled the inside competition and rolled home to an easy five-length score over SW **Tiztastic (Tiz the Law)**. **Sandman (Tapit)** got the best of a photo for third.

It was a stakes double on the day for owner Godolphin, whose homebred Good Cheer (Medaglia d'Oro) took the Rags to Riches Stakes the race prior to remain undefeated and claim 10 points toward the Road to the 2025 Kentucky Oaks.

"This is rare to see a horse break their maiden in a two-turn stakes race like today," rider Junior Alvarado said. "We knew that this horse had a lot of talent. He broke great today. When I turned for home, I just showed him the road and he took off. Things are coming together with his development. I think as the distances get longer, they will not be a problem for him."

"It's a true honor and testament to [Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum] to let us develop these horses as 2-year-olds and get them ready to go in even bigger races as 3-year-olds," said Michael Banahan, director of bloodstock for Godolphin. **Cont.**

"He trained very impressively in New York and it's not the easiest thing to bring a horse into a stakes race to break their maiden. But we had the confidence from how he ran in the two maiden races that he'd run a top effort here. It's very special for us all to win a race like this and hopefully get him some experience for some even bigger races as a 3-year-old next year here at Churchill Downs."

Pedigree Note:

Sovereignty is out of an unraced daughter of GISW Mushka (Empire Maker), whose most notable offspring was stakes-placed Whenthedawnbreaks (**Ghostzapper**). Dam Crowned has produced one other winner, a full-sister to the victor named Jane Grey, and her last registered offspring is a 2024 colt by **Nyquist**.

This is the female line of MGISW Lakeway, herself a runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks, and MSP American Monarch (**American Pharoah**).

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Sunday, Churchill Downs

STREET SENSE S.-GIII, \$197,500, Churchill Downs, 10-27, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.86, ft.

1--**SOVEREIGNTY**, 122, c, 2, by **Into Mischief**

1st Dam: **Crowned**, by **Bernardini**

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

3rd Dam: **Sluice**, by **Seeking the Gold**

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Bloodstock (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$38,800.

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Watchtower (outside) | Benoit

With a strong turn of foot late in the game, **Watchtower (Demarchelier (GB)--Zloty, by Exchange Rate)** won the GIII Autumn Miss Stakes at Santa Anita, and in the process handed her second-crop sire his first black-type score.

A two-time winner earlier this year when she was in the barn of Chad Brown, Watchtower moved west after changing hands for \$310,000 at KEEAPR from owner Peter Brant to the partnership of Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Omar Aldabbagh and Michael Iavarone, who placed her into the Richard Baltas program. A back-to-back runner-up against optional claimers Sept. 2 at Del Mar and Sept. 29 at this venue, Watchtower broke through in a big way for her new connections here.

Sent off at 8-1 and settling in eighth as the frontrunner turned into a loose leader--building up a seven-length margin at one point on the backstretch--through :22.61, :45.59, and 1:10.76 splits, that one came back to the field quickly when they closed ranks through the far turn. Flashing speed after getting clear of traffic trouble at the quarter pole, she took aim at 4-5 favorite **Medoro** (Honor Code) and **Zona Verde (Ire) (Calyx {GB})** with a furlong left as the gap between them rapidly shortened. Even with the former in deep stretch, Watchtower got her head down first at the wire, winning by a nose.

This victory was the first Thoroughbred graded-stakes win for jockey Diego Herrera.

"It's pretty exciting, I wake up every morning and work hard. These are the moments I dreamt about as a little kid and now I get to live them, so I'm excited," said Herrera.

"I think the pace helped today. We ran into really slow paces the last two starts and today, given the quick pace, I had a perfect trip." **Cont.**

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"I had a little bit of traffic, but I overcame it and the filly did her job. She showed up for us and she has a big future ahead of her."

Baltas added, "She is getting better. With that being said, she got a good setup. Diego gave her a good ride. She's kind of a one-paced filly. I told him, 'Don't rush her.' She broke really well, but he did a great job getting her to settle down."

"I think last time she was a little too close because there wasn't much speed in there. You can't really change her style. She tries really hard. She has a lot of grit. I think she has a future. She's only 3 and still young."

Pedigree Notes:

Watchtower is the first black-type winner for **Demarchelier (GB)**, and is the first for her multiple stakes-placed dam as well. Zloty has produced four winners thus far counting this victress, and was barren in 2022 on a return trip to that one's sire. She has since produced a yearling colt by Basin as well as a 2024 colt by Tap Back. She visited Dads Caps for 2025.

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Sunday, Santa Anita

AUTUMN MISS S.-GIII, \$102,500, Santa Anita, 10-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.35, fm.

1--**WATCHTOWER, 120, f, 3**, by **Demarchelier (GB)**

1st Dam: **Zloty (MSP, \$131,634)**, by Exchange Rate

2nd Dam: **A. P. Reality**, by Pulpit

3rd Dam: **Halo Reality**, by Prospector's Halo

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$310,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR). O-Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Omar Aldabbagh and Michael Iavarone; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Diego A. Herrera. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$134,860. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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3--**Zona Verde (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--Namibie (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). (30,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables and Michael Nentwig; B-Knockainey Stud (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

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Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 8.90, 0.80, 5.00.
 Also Ran: Sneaker, Asean (Ire), Sea Dancer, Tiaraqueen (GB), Tahini, Wine On Tap, Circle of Trust. Scratched: Esprit Enchante, Mixologist.

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CITY OF TROY LEADS BALLYDOYLE SHIP-INS TO DEL MAR, DOMESTIC RUNNERS GO THROUGH PACES

Multiple Group 1 winner 'TDN Rising Star' **City of Troy (Justify)** was the first horse into the quarantine barn from the 11-horse Saturday evening ship-in for Ballydoyle at Del Mar, as per a Breeders' Cup release, which references information from the International Racing Bureau. The Aidan O'Brien-trained star is scheduled to make a first appearance on track Tuesday morning.

Many of the European horses used the weighing scale in the quarantine barn and connections are reporting positive prognoses for their runners. The arrivals will remain in quarantine until Monday afternoon and most are expected to be on track Tuesday. Many owners and trainers will begin arriving at Del Mar after the weekend with the master of Ballydoyle himself scheduled to land Monday evening ahead of overseeing his several-strong team Tuesday.

Among those still waiting to clear quarantine is Charlie Appleby-trained multiple Group 1 winner **Notable Speech (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The European Classic hero comes into the GI Breeders' Cup Mile as a looming figure to accompany his trainer's 50% World Championship win rate en route to attempting a four-peat in the Mile. **Cont.**


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City of Troy arrived at Del Mar Saturday evening as part of the Ballydoyle ship in | *The Image is Everything*

"If he ticks all the boxes this week and gets a good draw, he's going to be dangerous," Appleby said. "That's a word that I use and that's a word that's been documented, but I can't get away from it. He's a Guineas winner, he's a Sussex winner and he's probably one of the most high-profile horses to ever turn up at a Breeders' Cup Mile in what he's achieved in his 3-year-old career."

"He deserves to be favorite, in my opinion, and has produced a tremendous turn-of-foot in his Group 1 wins."

Appleby continued, "He's traveled well today to California, so the next few hours will be crucial to see how he's adapted to it all. I'm pleased with his training. He had a racecourse gallop last week and I was delighted with it. He came out in good order and then on Thursday, he worked really well before he jumped on the plane. If you have a good draw, you ideally want a nice run around there and to be able to pounce. He travels so well in his races and we've always had this in the back of our minds that the Breeders' Cup would suit him."

After her Saturday morning work was cancelled due to fog, **Soprano (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus})**, who is pre-entered for the GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, was able to get one in Sunday morning on the turf. She was clocked going three furlongs over firm going in :39.60. Charles Eddery was in the saddle and was very happy with the work.

"Soprano has done everything right since landing in Del Mar," Eddery said. "We were hoping to go on the turf yesterday but unfortunately the mist meant we had to wait until today. She felt in good shape this morning and I'm very happy." **Cont.**



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Domestic Hopefuls Go Through Their Paces

The American-based hopefuls were out Sunday morning as well with MG1SW-Arg & GISW **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen) working four furlongs in :50.80 over the main track with Geovanni Vences in the irons for trainer Ignacio Correas IV, who also sent out GSW **Mufasa (Chi)** (*Practical Joke*) to a four panel work in :47.80.

Multiple Grade I-winner **War Like Goddess** (English Channel) worked four furlongs on the dirt in :48.60 under assistant trainer

Neil Poznansky for Bill Mott.

"She is the same now as she was three years ago. Her workout today was as good as her best workout," said owner George Krikorian. "She is right on the top of her game and she has not regressed at all. She has done everything you could expect and more. She has been a gift and I'm grateful to have her."

"She is 7 and we are keeping our options open [for racing next year]. We have not made a decision yet."

Likewise for Mott, MGSW & MGISP '**TDN Rising Star' Scylla (Tapit)** also worked four panels with Poznansky in the irons in :50.80 while GSW **Scythian (Tiz the Law)** went four furlongs on the turf in :49.40.

From the Steve Asmussen barn, MGSW & GISP **Skelly (Practical Joke)** went three furlongs in :38.80; MGISW **Society (Gun Runner)** also went three in :36.40 as did GSW **Zeitlos (Curlin)**, who clocked in at :36.80.

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Rounding out the Breeders' Cup workers was MGSW & GISP **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile), who is an also-eligible for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf but expected to get in. Trained by George Papaprodromou, he worked five furlongs in :59.80, the sixth fastest on the morning.

The post position draw for the Breeders' Cup is Monday, Oct. 28 at 4:00 p.m., and will be broadcast live on FanDuel TV.

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MGISW GINA ROMANTICA TO MISS BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Three-time Grade I winner **Gina Romantica** (Into Mischief) will miss an intended engagement in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar, according to the organization's [social media post on X Sunday](#).

Bred by Machmer Hall and campaigned by Peter Brant, the \$1.025 million Keeneland September purchase repeated on the GI First Lady Stakes at Keeneland in her most recent start on Oct. 5. Earlier this season, the Chad Brown trainee finished runner-up in Saratoga's GII Ballston Spa Stakes and third at that venue in the GI Diana Stakes. She is also responsible for a victory in the 2022 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland.

According to the Breeders' Cup Sunday, MGSW **Kirstenbosch** (**Midnight Lute**) (Filly & Mare Sprint), MGISP **McKinzie Street** (**McKinzie**) (Juvenile) and GISP **So There She Was** (**Munnings**) will also miss their Breeders' Cup starts next weekend.

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Japanese-based Breeders' Cup Classic hopeful Ushba Tesoro went out for a gallop on the dirt at Del Mar for trainer Noboru Takagi *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

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PUBLIC TO VOTE FOR 'TOP MOMENTS' IN SANTA ANITA'S HISTORY AS IT NEARS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Santa Anita Park is approaching its 90th anniversary Dec. 26 with the opening of the Classic Meet, and the track is calling on the public to vote for the 13 'top moments' in track history, it was announced via presser.

Voting on those moments will be open until Friday, Nov. 8 at 5:00 p.m. PT with the top 13 vote-getters being featured in Santa Anita's wall calendar, which is provided to on-track patrons on opening day each year. There are 15 nominations to choose from, which were selected by a panel of horse racing media veterans.

In chronological order, they are:

- Dec. 25, 1934--Santa Anita Park's Opening Day
- Feb. 23, 1935--Azucar wins the first Santa Anita Handicap
- Mar. 2, 1940--Seabiscuit wins the Santa Anita Handicap
- Mar. 8, 1958--Silky Sullivan wins the 1952 Santa Anita Derby in his typical come-from-behind fashion
- Mar. 11, 1966--John Longden wins the San Juan Capistrano Handicap by a nose in this final ride
- Mar. 4, 1979--Triple Crown winner Affirmed wins the Santa Anita Handicap in track record time
- Jan. 5, 1980--Spectacular Bid wins the Malibu Stakes in track record time
- Mar. 7, 1982--John Henry wins the Santa Anita Handicap via DQ, becoming the first two-time Big 'Cap winner
- Mar. 14, 1987--Laffit Pincay Jr. wins seven races on nine-race Santa Anita card
- Mar. 6, 1988--Kentucky Derby winners Alysheba and Ferdinand run 1-2 in the Santa Anita Handicap
- Apr. 9, 1988--Winning Colors wins the Santa Anita Derby before taking the Kentucky Derby
- Feb. 3, 1990--Bill Shoemaker retires as the world's winningest rider in "The Legend's Last Ride"
- Nov. 6, 1993--Arcangues wins the Breeders' Cup Classic at 133-1
- Oct. 25, 2003--Trainer Richard Mandella wins a record four Breeders' Cup races
- Nov. 7, 2009--Zenyatta becomes the first and (to date) only female Breeders' Cup Classic winner

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by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton October

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	66	55	\$585,636	\$475,000
2	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	82	61	\$546,721	\$450,000
3	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$125,000	97	82	\$525,987	\$400,000
4	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	41	33	\$442,030	\$300,000
5	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$45,000	132	113	\$357,787	\$250,000
6	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$160,000	71	48	\$338,479	\$300,000
7	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	81	63	\$332,952	\$300,000
8	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	76	59	\$326,254	\$250,000
9	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	61	51	\$303,009	\$300,000
10	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$55,000	86	65	\$293,959	\$200,000
11	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	38	29	\$290,068	\$175,000
12	Charlatan	F23	KY	\$50,000	125	102	\$254,774	\$195,000
13	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$30,000	76	60	\$230,286	\$177,500
14	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$90,000	29	23	\$209,086	\$150,000
15	Maxfield	F23	KY	\$40,000	95	78	\$205,596	\$135,000

Leading 2024 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton October

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Charlatan	Speightstown	KY	\$50,000	125	102	\$254,774	\$195,000
2	Maxfield	Street Sense	KY	\$40,000	95	78	\$205,596	\$135,000
3	Essential Quality	Tapit	KY	\$75,000	87	65	\$186,356	\$150,000
4	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	133	118	\$169,830	\$140,000
5	Tacitus	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	85	70	\$67,767	\$43,500
6	Independence Hall	Constitution	KY	\$10,000	79	67	\$64,185	\$40,000
7	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	KY	\$10,000	52	34	\$56,820	\$26,000
8	Knicks Go	Paynter	KY	\$30,000	85	60	\$56,091	\$40,000
9	Beau Liam	Liam's Map	KY	\$6,000	81	70	\$54,165	\$42,500
10	Galilean	Uncle Mo	NY	\$7,000	17	12	\$51,241	\$21,000
11	Silver State	Hard Spun	KY	\$20,000	94	72	\$46,639	\$30,000
12	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	FL	\$5,000	14	12	\$44,916	\$32,500
13	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	KY	\$7,500	9	6	\$40,166	\$25,000
14	Lexitonian	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	41	34	\$38,970	\$36,000
15	Uncle Chuck	Uncle Mo	FL	\$6,500	31	28	\$31,767	\$22,000

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CIPRIANI SPEEDS HER WAY TO 'TDN RISING STARDOM' AFTER STRONG DEBUT AT SANTA ANITA



Cipriani | Benoit

by J.N. Campbell

Tuned for a big debut performance and well-supported by the betting public at 30 cents on the dollar, it was **Cipriani** (Bernardini--Salamera, by Successful Appeal) who had DeLorean-like flames behind her as she blazed a trail home to graduate at the 'Great Race Place' on Sunday afternoon.

The \$875,000 OBS grad, who was taken home in March by Speedway as the fifth highest return through the ring, showed interest early, but was not quite quick enough as a longshot and American Blessing (**American Pharoah**) tussled for the lead up the backstretch. The Bob Baffert trainee gave chase heading into the far turn and was not at all done. At the top of the lane, the filly fanned three wide and began to uncork. Cipriani proceeded to run up the score and was home by 8 1/4 lengths in the end. American Blessing was second.

The latest list-making '**Rising Star**' is out of Salamera. This dam is also responsible for a yearling filly by **Gun Runner**, who Mike Repole took home for \$300,000 at this year's Keeneland September Sale. Salamera foaled a colt by Early Voting Apr. 26 and she was entered in **Gunite**'s book for next term. The winner's extended female family includes MSW/GISP Outadore (**Outwork**) and that gelding's older sister, MSW/GISP Piedi Bianchi (Overanalyze).

Cipriani is the 21st '**TDN Rising Star**' for the impactful Bernardini (by A.P. Indy), who we lost in 2021.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

6th-Santa Anita, \$54,000, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.68, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

CIPRIANI, f, 2, Bernardini

1st Dam: Salamera {SW & GSP, \$202,663},
by Successful Appeal.

2nd Dam: Autumn Music, by Unbridled's Song.

3rd Dam: October Beauty, by Flying Paster.

Sales History: \$875,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

O-Speedway Stables LLC; B-EICO Ventures (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SLEEPY HOLLOW S., \$200,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:36.30, ft.

1--**SACROSANCT**, 122, c, 2, by **Honest Mischieff**

1st Dam: Vibrato, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Cuff Me, by Officer

3rd Dam: She'sgotgoldfever, by Gold Fever

(\$260,000 2yo '24 EASMAY). O-Lady Sheila Stable, Net Birdie, LLC and Schwing Thoroughbreds; B-Burleson Farms, Mckenzie Bloodstock, & Sequel Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Manuel Franco. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$228,250.

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2--**Mo Plex**, 122, c, 2, **Complexity**--Mo Joy, by **Uncle Mo**.

(\$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$45,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR).

O-R and H Stable; B-Everything's Cricket Racing (NY);

T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \$40,000.

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3--**Soontobeking**, 120, c, 2, King for a Day--Swayed, by Freud.

(\$80,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Our Blue Streaks Stable, SGV

Thoroughbreds and George Weaver; B-Our Blue Streaks Stable

& SGV Thoroughbreds (NY); T-George Weaver. \$24,000.

 **SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE** 

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, HD. Odds: 0.45, 2.20, 13.70.

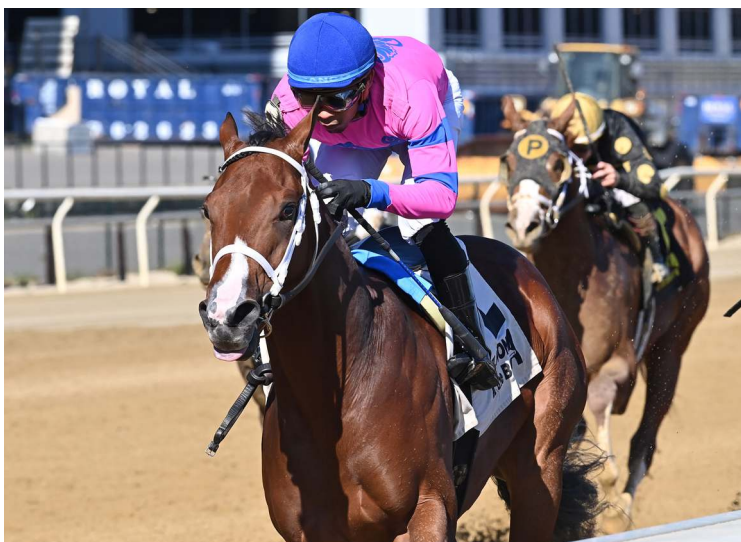
Also Ran: Smilensaycheese, Pay the Juice, Scheduling Dude.

A two-horse race in the wagering played out exactly as the public saw it going with Sacrosanct getting the best of his GSW/GISP rival Mo Plex in Sunday's Sleepy Hollow Stakes to kick off the stakes action for Empire Showcase Day at Belmont's Aqueduct meet. A debut winner at Saratoga, Sacrosanct unleashed on the field in the Bertram F. Bongard Stakes last out Sept. 22, wiring an over-matched group by 12 lengths to set up Sunday's showdown in a step up in distance facing Mo Plex who was a last-out third in the GI Champagne Stakes over this course and distance. Content to sit behind that rival early, the 2-5 favorite was eased along to keep pace in second into the far turn past the half in :46.21. In a duel past the quarter pole, the top pair threw down into the final sixteenth with Sacrosanct having the most left late to clear off for the score.

"I thought he could get the mile today, but he really had to work for it," said assistant trainer to Brad Cox, Dustin Dugas. "I was worried about Mo Plex as he already had a mile start under him and I knew he'd be a tough one to beat. Manny [Franco] rode a good head's-up race, and we were fortunate to have the outside advantage on Mo Plex. Our horse had been training really well and I thought he could get the mile, and he did."

One of two stakes winners from his freshman sire (by Into Mischief)'s first crop, Sacrosanct has a yearling half-brother by **Instagrاند** and a weanling full-brother with his dam due back in foal to **Honest Mischief** for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Sacrosanct | *Chelsea Durand*

MAID OF THE MIST S., \$200,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36.69, ft.

1--**WITH THE ANGELS, 122, f, 2, by Omaha Beach**

1st Dam: Sister Margaret, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Dance Gal Dance, by Disco Rico

3rd Dam: Dr Margaret, by Dr. Blum

(\$65,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG; \$350,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR).

O-Winning Move Stable, John C. Oxley, Lady Sheila Stable, Rideau Racers LLC and Sanford H. Robbins LLC; B-Joseph DeRico (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$228,250.

A SALLUSTO/KIMMEL 2YO PURCHASE
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2--**Boston's Phinest, 120, f, 2, Honest Mischief**--All in Time, by **Curlin**. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '24 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-ERJ Racing LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Cypress Creek Equine LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$40,000.

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3--**Carmen's Candy Jar, 120, f, 2, Vino Rosso**--No Mo Shopping, by **Uncle Mo**. (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP). O/B-Repole Stable, Inc. (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$24,000.

Brookdale Raised for Repole Stable

Margins: 3 1/4, 4HF, HD. Odds: 0.15, 8.90, 12.70.

Also Ran: Trail of Gold, Valtellina, Playful Lass, Olivia's Wish. Scratched: Another Cleeshay.

While her connections passed on an opportunity in the Breeders' Cup next weekend, 'TDN Rising Star' With the Angels kept things rolling in New York with yet another stakes win in Sunday's Maid of the Mist Stakes. Dubbed a 'Rising Star' at Saratoga with an 11 1/2-length romp against New York-breds Aug. 22, she stepped out an additional furlong and put 9 3/4 lengths on the field in the Joseph A. Gimma Stakes Sept. 22. The no-doubt favorite at 1-9 trying the flat mile Sunday, With the Angels didn't miss a beat as she once more jumped to the lead from the middle of the gate and put a length back to eventual runner up Boston's Phinest. While never supremely ahead as in her previous starts, With the Angels was never truly challenged here either and responded to stretch urging by Jose Ortiz to come home 3 1/4 lengths clear.

"She passes another test," said winning trainer Linda Rice. "We decided against the [GI] Frizette. We wanted to give her a chance to get a few more races under her belt before she meets open company - that was the plan, and that's what we did today. She's a very good gate horse. He [Jose Ortiz] didn't want to use her too much early in the race and he saved something for the end." **Cont.**

Rice noted that the GII Demoiselle at nine furlongs could be a next start for her filly, saying: "We're considering the Demoiselle. That's our mark if we're going to step into open company. That, or we'll wrap her up for the year and start her up again in the spring. Time will tell."

Ortiz added: "I think today the mile got to her a little. I made her run a little bit from the eighth pole to the wire, but I knew she was home so then I left her alone. I encouraged a little bit, to let her know the race was not over yet. It is 2-year-olds."

From the second crop of Omaha Beach, With the Angels was a \$350,000 OBS April grad and is a half to another stakes runner in Maggy's Palace (Palace Malice). Sister Margaret foaled a **Twirling Candy** colt this spring and went to **Street Sense** for 2025. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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MOHAWK S., \$200,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.09, fm.

1--**SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS**, 126, g, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro--Khancord Kid (GSW, \$167,343)**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**. (\$300,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$280,000 4yo '23 KEEAPR). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb and Richard Schermerhorn; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Manuel Franco. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 13-9-3-0, \$769,150. *1/2 to Land Mine (**Mineshaft**), SP, \$158,342; Full to Bar of Gold, GISW, \$1,551,000.

2--**City Man**, 122, h, 7, Mucho Macho Man--City Scamper, by City Zip. (\$20,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX; \$185,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Peter and Patty Searles; B-Moonstar Farm (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$40,000.

3--**Jerry the Nipper**, 122, g, 7, **Liam's Map**--Aqua Regia, by Pollard's Vision. (\$310,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$85,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Gay Smith; B-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.60, 8.70, 13.40.

Also Ran: Hush of a Storm, Ruse, Dakota Gold, Locke and Key, Fidelitycayut. Scratched: Itsallcomintogetha, Kaz Sugar Bank.

A top-class contender in the New York-bred ranks, Spirit of St Louis took three of his first four starts this year and was just nosed out at Saratoga two back in the West Point Stakes by familiar foe Dakota Gold (Freud). Overmatched in his first try facing graded stakes company by Breeders' Cup entry Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the GI Coolmore Turf Mile Stakes, Spirit of St Louis returned to New York Sunday to take the Mohawk Stakes for the second year in a row. Favored for the repeat at 3-5, he drew the rail but got squeezed down and had to check back to split the field through the opening half in

:50.31. Kept just off the inside up the backstretch, he waited for his cue, came under a ride as the leaders approached the quarter pole and fanned out to make his run, closing furiously to prevail over City Man.

"He's really a hard-hitting horse," said co-owner Michael Dubb. "I've been in the game long enough, once in a while you get these, and you just cherish the time you have them because these are the ones you remember. He had it against him today - short rest, 126 pounds, dawdling pace but his class got him there."

From a deep Broman family, Spirit of St Louis is a full-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner Bar of Gold. Khancord Kid has a 2-year-old **Uncle Mo** filly named Starship Pegasus and produced her last foal, another **Medaglia d'Oro** colt, last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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TICONDEROGA S., \$200,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.87, fm.

1--**MOONAGE DAYDREAM**, 126, f, 4, **Candy Ride**

(**Arg**)--**Elatha**, by **Malibu Moon**. O-Chris Larsen; B-3C Stable LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu; J-Flavien Prat. \$110,000.

Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, MSW, \$480,660.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

2--**Collaboration**, 122, f, 4, English Channel--Parc Monceau by Giant's Causeway. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$40,000.

3--**Silver Skillet**, 126, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Catcha Rising Star, by Red Giant. (\$260,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC and Rocco, Steven; B-Robert Chasanoff (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 2.65, 14.00, 3.25.

Also Ran: Stonewall Star, Whatlovelookslike, Caldwell Luvs Gold, New Ginya, Masterof the Tunes.

Moonage Daydream collected her third straight New York-bred stakes win after digging deep in the last sixteenth to catch a game Collaboration. Victorious when last seen in the Sept. 26 John Hettinger Stakes here, she established a stalking position from her inside post under Flavien Prat. The 5-2 second choice in the field of eight picked it up when given her cue nearing the quarter pole. Angled out in an effort to reel in the pacesetter Silver Skillet and Collaboration in the stretch, she got past the 14-1 longshot Collaboration under a stiff Prat drive. The official margin of victory was a half-length and Prat has now been aboard for four of her six lifetime wins.

Her trainer Jorge Abreu said afterwards, "It's been a great day. Flavien [Prat] gave her a great ride. He told me there was going to be a lot of speed, so I'm going to rate her today. I was happy with that because I don't want her fighting with anybody else. She'll go to Florida on Wednesday. I'll give her a little break and reset for next year."

Her winning dam Elatha hails from the female family that yielded Saint Liam, MG1SW, \$4,456,995, the 2005 Horse of the year. She has produced an unraced **American Pharoah** 2-year-old filly named Whole of the Moon, a yearling Speightstown colt who went unsold (\$90,000 RNA) at the recently completed Keeneland September Yearling Sale. This year, she had a **Gun Runner** colt and was bred to Into Mischief. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

RAGS TO RICHES S., \$199,000, Churchill Downs, 10-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.00, ft.

1--**GOOD CHEER, 122, f, 2, by Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Wedding Toast (MGISW, \$1,419,956), by **Street Sense**

2nd Dam: Golden Sheba, by Coronado's Quest

3rd Dam: Mari's Sheba, by Mari's Book

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. \$123,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$215,160. *1/2 to Ya Hayati (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-UAE, \$246,924.

2--**Claire's Charm, 122, f, 2, Violence--Hoppa, by Uncle Mo.** (\$385,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Rigley Racing, LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Philip Bauer. \$40,000.

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3--**Sherbini, 122, f, 2, Cairo Prince--Shady Violence, by Violence.** (\$8,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$5,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Bobby Flay, Rocky Top Stable and James Ventura; B-Pike Place Racing & Roger Keith Long (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.74, 1.72, 6.65.

Also Ran: Adeera, Mechaya. Scratched: Alyeska, Lady Orient, My Lil Punky.

Hardly a secret while attempting to extend her winning streak to three, Good Cheer produced more of the same Sunday afternoon with yet another sparkling victory in the Rags to Riches Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Squeezed back at the break, the Godolphin homebred found herself back in last as 8-5 second choice Claire's Charm took to the lead. With the leading taking the compact field through a :23.88 initial quarter, Good Cheer positioned herself in a ground-saving fourth, only three lengths from the lead. Continuing to bide her time along the inside route as the half went up in :48.06, the 3-5 favorite was taken off the rail by Luis Saez and swung out three wide turning for home. Moving fastest of all passing the quarter pole while drifting out a hair, she drew off late under a strong hand ride to score by 4 3/4 lengths over Claire's Charm followed by Sherbini.

"She was really impressive again today," said Saez. "I took her back off horses down the backside and saved ground. She relaxed and handled that very well. Around the turn when I asked her for her best run, she was loaded. She's a very impressive prospect with not a lot of seasoning behind her."

After making short work of her rivals with a flashy 8 1/4-length victory while going a mile at Indiana Aug. 5, the bay proved it was no fluke when blasting home a gaudy 17-length winner while negotiating an extra sixteenth in the Churchill slop Sept. 28.

Good Cheer is out of dual Grade I winner and \$1.4 million earner Wedding Toast, who is also responsible for listed winner Ya Hayati (Dubawi {Ire}). Barren in 2023, she produced a full-sister to Good Cheer this season and was bred back to Into Mischief. This represents the extended family of MGISW Congaree. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Good Cheer en route her first stakes victory in Sunday's Rags to Riches Stakes | Coady Media

IROQUOIS S., \$150,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.13, ft.

1--**CARA'S TIME**, 119, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Zindra, by Macho Uno. (\$175,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Richard Greeley; B-Stephen Crestani (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman; J-Dylan Davis. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$346,850.

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2--**Captainsdaughter**, 122, m, 5, **Midshipman**--Joan's Rose, by Service Stripe. O-Joseph Birnbaum; B-Ocean View Stable (NY); T-Russell J. Cash. \$30,000.

3--**Leeloo**, 122, m, 5, **Practical Joke**--Ribbon Cutter, by Elusive Quality. (\$150,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN). O-Kingsport Farm; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (NY); T-Ignacio Correas IV. \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.65, 31.50, 3.20.

Also Ran: Golden Rocket, Athena Beach, Security Code, Tricky Temper.

In her latest form cycle, Cara's Time was unsuccessful in three attempts to clear the open company allowance condition at Saratoga July 19 and again Aug. 31. The gray finished as the runner-up at the Big A Oct. 4.

Back against New York-breds and as the 5-2 second choice here, the filly hopped at the start, but she worked hard to get back in the game up the backstretch. Fanning three wide around the far turn, the 3-year-old began to duel down the lane with Captainsdaughter, and finally put away the longshot at the last second to earn the victory.

"I thought we were going to be on the lead fighting it out, but [after hopping at the start] the jock did a terrific job," said trainer Mitchell Friedman. "She was very game. She dug in. She really likes to go head-and-head with horses. If she comes out of the gate and goes head-and-head down the backside, it doesn't matter--that's what she likes. She likes to be next to horses and fight it out."

The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Midnight Storm and she foaled a colt by **Independence Hall** Apr. 29. A half-sister to the stakes placed dam of superstar distance specialist Next (**Not This Time**), Zindra was sent to **Liam's Map** for next term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HUDSON S., \$150,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.64, ft.

1--**LIGHT MAN**, 122, g, 4, **Central Banker**--So N So (SW), by Freud. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-McRich Stables; B-Newman Racing (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-2, \$315,450. *1/2 to Absatootly (**Mineshaft**), MSW, \$414,357.

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2--**Silver Satin**, 119, g, 3, Mitole--Happy Clapper, by Awesome Again. (\$110,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Abreu, Jorge R., Photos Finish LLC and Finkel, Mitchel A.; B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$30,000.

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3--**Rotknee**, 126, h, 5, **Runhappy**--In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. O-William J. Butler; B-William Butler (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.60, 3.45, 5.20.

Also Ran: Sheriff Bianco, Factually Correct, Disarmed, Looms Boldly.


The consistent gelding Light Man rallied strongly under Kendrick Carmouche to gain a hard-fought victory.

Racing with blinkers for the first time in his seventh lifetime start, the 8-1 fifth choice in the field of seven chased the 8-5 favorite Looms Boldly's early pace before edging closer on the turn. Asked to improve his position leaving the turn, he swung out five-wide into the stretch and took aim at Rotknee.

Carmouche got the response he needed and hit the front at the sixteenth pole. The late-charging Silver Satin's bid fell short and Light Man recorded a 3/4-length tally.

His trainer Bruce Levine reported, "He's a different horse [with the addition of blinkers today]. You wouldn't think he could get too much better, but he was so much more on the bridle the whole way when you breeze him. We'd run him, he'd run in spots, and you could just see there was more there. We put the blinkers on him and breezed him a couple times and he just never let go of the bit. He's just a different horse."

His dam So N So, SW, \$98,500, won Saratoga's 2009 Lucy Scribner Stakes as a 2-year-old. She has also produced the **Mineshaft** filly Absatootly, MSW, \$414,357. Light Man hails from the female family that yielded the prolific winner and stallion First And Only, MGSW, \$526,075. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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8th-Woodbine, C\$90,960, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,342-\$36,150), 10-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41.82, ft, 1/2 length.

LOOSE WIRE (c, 4, Street Sense--Dance With Doves, by A.P. Indy), by far the least-experienced runner in the field, made his seasonal debut off a nine-month layoff when second over course and distance Sept. 14. Sunday's 9-5 favorite trailed at the rear early through the half in :46.88, began to make progress through the field around the far turn and closed up the outside to just edge Last Dawn (**Violence**) by a half-length. Out of a daughter of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Dancethruthedawn, Loose Wire is a half to both Dance Again (Awesome Again), SW-Can, GSP-USA, \$270,604 and Swoop and Strike (Smart Strike), GSP, \$128,673 and traces back to another champion in third dam Dance Smartly. The winner has a 2-year-old unraced half-brother by Lookin At Lucky, a yearling half-sister by **Nyquist** and a weanling half-brother by **Maclean's Music**. Dance With Doves visited Mitole for 2025. Sales History: \$925,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$129,637. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$123,375, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.26, ft, 3/4 length.
LIL MUGGS (c, 2, Upstart--C Islandsurprise, by Badge of Silver), second at odds of 21-1 over course and distance albeit on a sloppy surface Sept. 28, took considerably more money Sunday. The 5-1 shot drew inside but broke outwards causing a chain reaction that caught him back in the middle of the pack. Racing wide with only a handful of rivals behind him, Lil Muggs rallied

into the stretch and kept finding to just prevail over pacesetter Zat's the One (**McKinzie**) by three-quarters of a length. The winner is his dam's first and only reported offspring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$93,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Lillian C. Whyne (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

8th-Churchill Downs, \$123,375, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.30, fm, head.

POEMA (f, 2, Kantharos--Gipoia {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Medicean {GB}), runner up going 7 1/2 furlongs at Indiana July 30, was just headed by winner Daisy Flyer (Mshawish) while adding a sixteenth at Kentucky Downs Sep. 5. Sent off the 8-5 choice here, the chestnut broke alertly from post 10 and was able to cut into the three path rounding the first turn. Settled two paths out in fourth as Dreaming of Lilies (**Global Campaign**) carved out a :48.94 half mile, she followed the stalking Good Reason (Jusify) on the far turn and swung to the outside of that rival rounding the home turn. With Good Reason overtaking Dreaming of Lilies at the quarter pole marker, Poema continued to inch closer from the outside. Bearing down on Good Reason down the lane, Poema proved most resolute as she got her head down on the wire. Good Reason was 2 3/4 lengths ahead of One Happy Island (**Uncle Mo**). Stakes winning Gipoia produced a colt by **Oscar Performance** earlier this season and was bred back to **Midshipman**. This represents the family of Australian dual Group 1 winner Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$109,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.



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4th-Churchill Downs, \$123,245, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.29, fm, 5 1/2 lengths.

FLYING MOHAWK (c, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Bonbons Fleur, by Twirling Candy) missed by a length going a mile at Kentucky Downs two back Sept. 1 and set the pace early before fading to fifth last out over yielding turf in the GII Pilgrim Stakes at Aqueduct over this distance Sept. 28. The 8-5 favorite was forwardly placed again here, tracking third into the backstretch through fractions of :23.64 and :48.22. Swung out to threaten around the turn, he bore down on eventual runner up Swirling Eights (**Twirling Candy**) and went right on by, coming home an easy 5 1/2-length winner. Out of a half to MGSW Change of Control (Fed Biz), Flying Mohawk has a weanling full-brother while Bonbon's Fleur was bred to **Idol** for next term. Sales History: \$25,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$72,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$111,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC and Kaleta Racing; B-John O'Meara (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.

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11th-Churchill Downs, \$122,250, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.83, ft, 1/2 length.

RENDER JUDGMENT (c, 2, Blame--Barbara Gordon, by Commissioner), who had closed stoutly when second in his seven-furlong Keeneland debut Oct. 6, went one better in his first try around two turns. Racing in striking position under Brian Hernandez, Jr., the 5-2 second choice in the field of 11, inched closer to American Promise (**Justify**) leaving the far turn. Responding generously to Hernandez Jr.'s persistent pressure,

he edged past American Promise and gained a half-length win. Render Judgment hails from the female family that yielded Basqueian, GSW & GISP, \$1,094,767, the 1994 Queen's Plate winner and 1995 Champion older horse in Canada. His dam Barbara Gordon had a full-sister to him this year and was bred to **Olympiad** for this term. Sales History: \$310,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$87,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. and MJM Racing; B-Green Lantern Stables (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.46, ft, neck.

CALIFORNIA SUNSET (f, 2, Quality Road--Regal Beauty {SP, \$174,702}, by Malibu Moon) was a well-beaten fourth going the flat mile over the local course Sept. 22. Adding the extra 1/16th and racing with blinkers Sunday, the 14-1 longshot settled fifth from the middle of the gate while several paths off the rail through fractions of :23.78 and :48.28. Still caught wide but with plenty of momentum off the turn, she engaged eventual runner up Girl Math (**McKinzie**) to her inside and the pair exchanged bumps to the wire with California Sunset winning by a neck. A rider's claim of foul was lodged by Girl Math against the winner but the objections was disallowed and the result was allowed to stand. Out of a daughter of GISW Book Review, California Sunset has a yearling half-sister by **Uncle Mo** while Regal Beauty is due to **Candy Ride (Arg)** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$75,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

6th-Churchill Downs, \$114,375, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.22, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SWEET NOTE (f, 2, Hightail--Sweet Sermon, by Tapit), who had been training forwardly for her debut in recent weeks at Keeneland, put forth a professional effort to win with aplomb. Forwardly placed along the inside by Tyler Gaffalione, she chased Purple and Gold (**Echo Town**)'s early pace before tipping out to the three-path and advancing on the turn. Responding to Gaffalione's cue, she seized command at the three-sixteenths pole and the 10-1 long shot went on to a 3 1/2-length win over Spring Dancer (The Big Beast). Her unraced dam descends from the female family that produced Colonel John, MGISW, \$1,779,012, winner of the 2008 GI Santa Anita Derby and the GI Travers Stakes. Sweet Sermon has a yearling More Than Ready filly and produced a Classic Empire colt earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

3rd-Churchill Downs, \$93,080, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.12, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MORAL (g, 2, Catholic Boy--Cross {SW, \$126,207}, by Mighty) was unveiled against auction restricted company at Churchill Downs Sept. 25 and finished as the runner-up. Making his first start after being gelded and facing similar conditions here, the 3-2 favorite raced four wide on the outside up the backstretch. The homebred began to separate himself from the rest of the leaders around the far turn and entering the lane the bay showed no signs of fatigue. Finishing the job, Moral graduated by 1 3/4 lengths over Coalmoon (Coal Front). The winner is a half-brother to Vexed (Arch), GSW, \$143,718 and Sign (Pulpit), GSW, \$149,125. Cross is responsible for current 3-year-old filly Signing (**Constitution**) and she foaled a colt by **First Samurai** Mar. 9. She was not reported as bred for 2025. Sales History: \$23,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$70,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Claiborne Farm & A. Dilschneider (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

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1st-Churchill Downs, \$90,786, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.93, ft, 4 lengths.

FLASH WEAR (f, 2, Instilled Regard--Nothing to Wear, by Malibu Moon), on the board in both prior starts over the surface as recently as Sept. 26, stretched out to her longest distance to date as the 8-5 favorite in this auction-restricted spot. Sitting a nice stalking trip along the rail from third, she had plenty of run when tipped outside of the leading pair around the far turn and drove past with ease, clearing off for the four-length win over Carolina Smokeshow (**Audible**) who closed from the back to get second. Nothing to Wear, a half to MGSW/GISP Wishing Gate (Indian Charlie), has also produced Flashiest (Mizzen Mast), SW & MGSP, \$323,072. She has a yearling Kitten's Joy filly, a weanling **Oscar Performance** filly and is due to

Grazen next year after selling to H & E Ranch for \$35,000 at last year's KEENOV sale. Flash Wear is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Arch). Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$77,020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael J. and Linda Mazoch; B-Sebastien Murat & Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Thomas D. Vance.

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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.00, fm, 5 lengths.

NOT FOR HIRE (c, 2, Not This Time--She's a Truckin, by Lemon Drop Kid) went off as the 5-2 second choice for his debut here, and got down to business from the bell by setting the pace up the backstretch. The homebred continued to hold sway through the far turn and at the quarter pole the colt found more to cruise home a no questions asked victor by five lengths over favorite Vekinda (Vekoma). The winner is the first registered foal for his dam, but he does have a younger full-brother who is now a yearling. She's a Truckin was not reported bred this past year or for next season. Not For Hire is part of an extended female family which includes GSW Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko) and her daughter GISW Princess Noor (**Not This Time**), who was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for \$2.9 million at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. Sales History: \$200,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY); T-George Weaver.

4th-Santa Anita, \$54,000, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.71, ft, 1/2 length.

SMOOTH CRUISEIN (c, 2, Girvin--Smooth Cookie, by In Summation) debuted at the sizable price of 21-1 for his debut here. The dark bay was slow to begin, but soon cruised into fourth. The colt was tugging hard despite the best efforts of his jockey to control his mount's speed up the backstretch. On the chase from the rail around the far turn, Smooth Cruisein tipped to the three path at the top of the lane, was urged on in the final furlong and his timing was impeccable as he graduated by half a length over Mellencamp (**Constitution**). The winner is his dam's first to the races, but he does have a full-brother who is currently a yearling. Smooth Cookie was bred back to Win Win for 2025. Sales History: \$41,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Matson Racing, Sandra Brown, Elise and Marsha Naify; B-J D Farms (FL); T-Karen Headley.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.81, ft, 2 lengths.

VOLATILED (f, 2, Volatile--Sonja's Angel {GSP, \$248,072}, by Smoke Glacken), sixth over course and distance Sept. 29, faced several of the same rivals again Sunday. The 18-1 longshot broke last of the field but made steady progress up the backstretch, swung off the turn in contention but still needing to make up some ground on With Kindness (**Spun to Run**) and drew past close to home to win by two lengths. The 17th winner for her freshman sire (by **Violence**), Volatiled is a half to UAE GSP Mr Raj (Bolt d'Oro). Sonja's Angel has a yearling **Game Winner** colt and is due to Mitole next year. Sales History: \$42,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O/B-John B. Penn (FL); T-Fernando Abreu.



IN THE UAE:

Alsahib, g, 4, **Mastery--Fast Tigress** (GSP, \$109,200), by Hold That Tiger. Sharjah, 10-27, Hcp., 1200m, 1:13.39. B-Chancey Mill Farm LLC (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; €105,367 2yo '22 GOFDUB. **VIDEO**



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Air Strike (Street Sense), Duncan Farms, \$2,000
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:18 p.m. Msw 5 1/2f, Professor Nick, 8-5

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
38 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Country Manor, 5-1
\$5,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

Event Driven (Medaglia d'Oro), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm
6 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, So That's That

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud, private
53 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Staged Conflict, 20-1

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
72 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Puckish, 8-1
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 EAS MAY

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, April Storm, 20-1

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
171 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Embrasser
\$40,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$44,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

EMPIRE DISTAFF S., \$250,000, Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.43, ft.

1--**VENTI VALENTINE, 126, m, 5, Firing Line--Glory Gold**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$137,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 25-8-6-5, \$1,056,100. *1/2 to Landed (Omaha Beach), MSW, \$298,010 and Espresso Shot (Mission Impazible), MSW, \$516,625.

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2--**Sterling Silver**, 126, m, 5, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$50,000.

3--**Amanda's Folly**, 122, f, 4, **Mendelssohn**--Privacy, by Notebook. (\$100,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). O/T-Linda Rice; B-Lambholm (NY). \$30,000.

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DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE H., \$200,000, Albuquerque, 10-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.23, ft.

1--**MINE THAT STAR, 121, h, 7, Pioneer of the Nile--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike**. (\$775,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$35,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. \$117,000. Lifetime Record: 32-12-4-6, \$770,125. *1/2 to Dullahan (Even the Score), MGISW, \$1,735,901 and Mine That Bird (Birdstone), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$2,228,637.

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2--**Bender**, 120, g, 6, **Curlin**--Bend, by Arch. (\$575,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Alfred Alvarado; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Martin Valdez-Cabral, Jr. \$40,000.

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3--**Unload**, 123, g, 4, **Gun Runner**--Untapped, by **Tapit**. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. \$20,000. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 7.10, 1.40.

O.D. McDONALD S., (NB) \$85,000, Albuquerque, 10-27, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.67, ft.

1--**DAVE'S ENCHANTMENT, 121, g, 4, Attila's Storm--Crafty Joi, by Mr. Groush**. O-Allen J. Kincaid; B-Allen James Kincaid (NM); T-Alberto Ampanan; J-Francisco Ampanan. \$49,300. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$128,567.

2--**Antonios Mark**, 124, g, 4, Marking--Bekat Bekat, by Lawyer Ron. O-Andy A. Banegas; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton. \$17,000.

3--**Bodie Got Gold**, 124, g, 5, Holy Lute--Bodie's Gold, by Bodemeister. O-Richard Navarette; B-Brian Mundell (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. \$8,500.

Margins: NK, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 13.50, 4.10, 1.40.

SWEET HOME ALABAMA SPECIAL S., (NB) \$50,000, Delta Downs, 10-26, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.53, ft.

1--**JOVIE G, 119, f, 3, Doc N Bubba G--Ausbrook, by Cryptoclearance**. O-Kent Gremmels; B-Kent & Lisa Gremmels (AL); T-Shane Wilson; J-Mitchell Murrill. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$45,860.

2--**Heza Royal Cat**, 124, g, 5, Sabercat--Comala's Sonata, by Polished Brass. O/T-R. Ward; B-Bobby Pruitt (AL). \$10,000.

3--**Dromas**, 122, c, 3, Divide and Conquer--Vidi Vici, by Yes It's True. O-Live-Lee Farm; B-Dennis & Mary Ellen Murphy (AL); T-Sherman Savoie. \$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 3.30, 5.10, 0.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Woodbine, C\$79,840, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,342-\$36,150), 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.30, fm, 1/2 length.

POPPY'S JOY (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Sacred Feather {SP, \$187,177}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$109,368. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Julia Carey.

*\$260,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Full to Taareef, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$664,837.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$59,780, 10-27, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.66, fm, 1/2 length.

IRIDEO (ARG) (g, 8, Easing Along--Infiltrada {Arg} {Ch. Older Mare-Arg, Ch. Miler-Arg, G1SW-Arg, \$304,877}, by

Footstepsinthesand {GB}) Lifetime Record: Ch. Miler-Arg, GISW-Arg, MSW & GISP-USA, 30-7-5-0, \$443,864. O-William DeBurgh; B-Pozo de Luna (ARG); T-Marcelo Polanco.

8th-Santa Anita, \$57,842, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 10-27, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.43, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MANITOWISH (g, 6, Carpe Diem--Urbanini, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 28-7-5-7, \$262,792. O-Martin H. Valenzuela, Jr.; B-Tolo Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Martin H. Valenzuela, Jr. *\$175,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

5th-Gulfstream, \$57,330, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.16, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SOL HOPE (m, 5, Soldat--Trudy Mae, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-3-4, \$258,515. O-C2 Racing Stable LLC; B-Bull Creek LLC (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

9th-Santa Anita, \$56,000, 10-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.00, fm, nose.

ANG N ASH (f, 3, Audible--Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-4, \$136,670. O-Royalty Stable; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-Hector O. Palma. *\$105,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

8th-Laurel, \$48,300, (C), 10-27, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.08, ft, 4 lengths.

RED HAT HANNA (f, 3, Red Vine--Rockhard N Noble, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,110. O-Sal Sinatra; B-Sharon Banford (MD); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

8th-Gulfstream, \$47,850, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 10-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.91, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

SHANKAR (g, 4, Khozan--The Ghost Bride, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-3, \$163,330. O-Ten Twenty Racing; B-Al Shaqab Racing (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$16,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT.

8th-Pleasanton, \$37,132, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.70, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LEGAL FICTION (f, 2, I'll Have Another--What a Family, by Square Eddie) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$50,420. O-Here We Go Brothers; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

8th-Delta Downs, \$36,600, 10-26, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21.35, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CARSON BAY (f, 2, Midshipman--Karakorum Fugitive {MSP, \$196,732}, by Ten Most Wanted) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,190. O-Valene Farms LLC; B-J & K Farm LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. *\$17,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$70,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Fielder (Sidney's Candy), SW, \$545,300.



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8th-Remington, \$36,000, 10-26, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.73, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

FLASHY LASS (f, 4, Street Sense--Open House, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-4, \$230,538. O-Gus King; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Circle of Trust (Union Rags), GSW, \$120,060.

9th-Remington, \$35,000, 10-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.83, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

MANOR BORN (g, 5, Noble Mission {GB}--Street Line, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-3, \$84,164. O-Robert Scott Taylor; B-Sather Family LLC (KY); T-Mindy J. Willis.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 10-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.73, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

OZONE (g, 3, Mitole--Jersey Jules, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-0, \$68,846. O-Mike E. Butts; B-Fergus Galvin, Hunter Valley Farm, Baroda Stud & DVR Bloodstock (KY); T-Mike E. Butts. *\$130,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '23 KEENOV. **1/2 to Jeweled Princess (Cairo Prince), SW, \$216,276.

5th-Century Downs, C\$24,370, 10-27, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.76, ft, 1/2 length.

TICKET TO THE TOP (c, 3, Tapiture--Fine Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-0, \$66,326. O-Don B. Danard; B-Mr. & Mrs. Craig Minten (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. *\$32,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.



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8th-Century Downs, C\$20,245, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$12,652), 10-27, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.77, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BRODY'S PAL (g, 4, Brody's Cause--Trail of Letters, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 24-2-10-2, \$52,765. O-Jacks Stable; B-S. Palmer (AB); T-Seymour Biggs. *C\$15,000 Ylg '21 ALBMIX.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blanches Mule, g, 2, **Army Mule**--La Dame Blanche (MSP, \$136,010), by Point of Entry. Charles Town, 10-26, 4 1/2f, :53.10. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,732. B-Ralph Ebert (KY). *\$18,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$12,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Unpretentious, c, 2, **Clubhouse Ride**--R Sunday Surprise, by Lucky Pulpit. Pleasanton, 10-27, 6f, 1:12.05. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,960. B-Steve & Carolyn Coburn & J. Morgan (CA).

Border Control, f, 2, **Mendelssohn**--Border Dispute, by Boundary. Pleasanton, 10-26, 6f, 1:11.89. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. B-Paget Bloodstock (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Bordini (Bernardini), SP, \$296,775, Combatant (Scat Daddy), GISW, \$1,062,915; Full to Without Words, GSW-Ire; 1/2 to Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten), GSW-Eng, SW-Ire, GSP-UAE, \$146,395. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mrs. Mendelssohn, f, 2, **Mendelssohn**--Moanin (Fr), by Medicean (GB). Delta Downs, 10-26, 5f, :59.81. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Cobra Bloodstock & Lynch Bages LTD. (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.



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Worthy Spirit, f, 2, **Mor Spirit**--Backside Belle, by Stay Thirsty. Century Downs, 10-27, 3 1/2f, :41.59. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,446. B-Styled By Stars Ranch (AB). *C\$12,500 Ylg '23 ALBMIX.

Sneaky Situation, f, 2, **Mo Town**--Afleet Lexi, by Afleet Alex. Century Downs, 10-27, 6f, 1:13.37. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$25,147. B-TK Stables LLC (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Mi Chica Bonita (The Factor), GSW-Per.

Compton, g, 2, **Silent Name (Jpn)**--Erin Commodity, by Hansen. Woodbine, 10-27, (C), 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,867. B-Garland Williamson (ON).

Stormin' Runner, g, 2, **Spiritus Invictus**--Miss Allison, by Tiznow. Charles Town, 10-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$25,670. B-John Donald McKee (WV).

Sinetic, c, 2, **Tom's d'Etat**--Sharons in Charge, by Will Take Charge. Laurel, 10-27, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.06. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$43,075. B-Jay Reese (MD). *\$14,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$8,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Smart Strike).



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Charles J, g, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Laughing Girl, by City Zip. Belmont The Big A, 10-27, (S), 1mT, 1:37.32. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$58,443. B-James G. Doyle (NY).

Apophis, g, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Five N Forty, by Distorted Humor. Woodbine, 10-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.46. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$45,869. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (KY). *1/2 to Ghostly Presence (**Ghostzapper**), SW-USA, MSW-Can, \$373,277 and Cousin' Mayhem (Into Mischief), SP, \$152,058.

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Blame the Classic, g, 3, **Classic Empire**--**Blame** Henny, by **Blame**. Santa Anita, 10-27, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:51.43. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$73,680. B-Four Quarters Corp (CA).

Santa Fe, f, 3, **Lord Nelson**--Wheatfield (MSW & GSP, \$394,603), by Lone Star Special. Remington, 10-26, 6f, 1:11.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,987. B-Tigertail Ranch (TX).

Nantuckets Day, f, 3, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. Woodbine, 10-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.39. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$97,309. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON). *\$105,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Blame** Day (**Blame**), MSP, \$181,741, Cabo Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSW & GISP, \$1,035,336 and Convention (**Constitution**), MSP, \$268,352.

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Romantic Warrior, g, 4, **Declan's Warrior**--Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush. Charles Town, 10-26, (S), 7f, 1:29.00. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$34,135. B-William R. Lewis (WV). *1/2 to Romantic Cork (Denis of Cork), MSW, \$242,776, Amherst Street (Luftikus), MSW, \$240,046 and Won't Be Denied (Windsor Castle), SW, \$167,810.

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Army Mule, Blanches Mule, g, 2, o/o La Dame Blanche, by Point of Entry. MSW, 10-26, Charles Town

Attila's Storm, Dave's Enchantment, g, 4, o/o Crafty Joi, by Mr. Groush. O.D. McDonald S., 10-27, Albuquerque

Audible, Ang N Ash, f, 3, o/o Chestnut Street, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 10-26, Santa Anita

Bernardini, Cipriani, f, 2, o/o Salamera, by Successful Appeal.

MSW, 10-27, Santa Anita

Blame, Render Judgment, c, 2, o/o Barbara Gordon, by Commissioner. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Bolt d'Oro, Mama's Gold, c, 4, o/o In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. Empire Classic S, 10-27, Belmont At The Big A

Brody's Cause, Brody's Pal, g, 4, o/o Trail of Letters, by Bold Executive. AOC, 10-27, Century Downs

Cairo Prince, Charles J, g, 3, o/o Laughing Girl, by City Zip. MSW, 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Candy Ride (Arg), Apophis, g, 3, o/o Five N Forty, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 10-27, Woodbine

Candy Ride (Arg), Moonage Daydream, f, 4, o/o Elatha, by Malibu Moon. Ticonderoga S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Carpe Diem, Manitoush, g, 6, o/o Urbanini, by Bernardini. AOC, 10-27, Santa Anita

Catholic Boy, Moral, g, 2, o/o Cross, by Mighty. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Central Banker, Light Man, g, 4, o/o So N So, by Freud. Hudson S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Classic Empire, **Blame** the Classic, g, 3, o/o **Blame** Henny, by **Blame**. MSW, 10-27, Santa Anita

Clubhouse Ride, Unpretentious, c, 2, o/o R Sunday Surprise, by Lucky Pulpit. MSW, 10-27, Pleasanton

Declan's Warrior, Romantic Warrior, g, 4, o/o Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush. MSW, 10-26, Charles Town

Demarchelier (GB), Watchtower, f, 3, o/o Zloty, by Exchange Rate. GIII Autumn Miss S., 10-27, Santa Anita

Doc N Bubba G, Jovie G, f, 3, o/o Ausbrook, by Cryptoclearance. Sweet Home Alabama Special S., 10-26, Delta Downs

Easing Along, Irideo (Arg), g, 8, o/o Infiltrada (Arg), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. ALW, 10-27, Santa Anita

Firing Line, Venti Valentine, m, 5, o/o Glory Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Empire Distaff S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Girvin, Smooth Cruisein, c, 2, o/o Smooth Cookie, by In Summation. MSW, 10-27, Santa Anita

Hightail, Sweet Note, f, 2, o/o Sweet Sermon, by **Tapit**. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Honest Mischief, Sacrosanct, c, 2, o/o Vibrato, by Unbridled's Song. Sleepy Hollow S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

I'll Have Another, Legal Fiction, f, 2, o/o What a Family, by Square Eddie. AOC, 10-26, Pleasanton

Instilled Regard, Flash Wear, f, 2, o/o Nothing to Wear, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Into Mischief, Sovereignty, c, 2, o/o Crowned, by Bernardini. GIII Street Sense S., 10-27, Churchill Downs

Kantharos, Poema, f, 2, o/o Gipoia (Fr), by Medicean (GB). MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Karakontie (Jpn), Flying Mohawk, c, 2, o/o Bonbons Fleur, by **Twirling Candy**. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Khozan, Shankar, g, 4, o/o The Ghost Bride, by **Ghostzapper**. AOC, 10-27, Gulfstream

Kitten's Joy, Poppy's Joy, f, 3, o/o Sacred Feather, by Carson City. AOC, 10-27, Woodbine

Lord Nelson, Santa Fe, f, 3, o/o Wheatfield, by Lone Star Special. MSW, 10-26, Remington

Medaglia d'Oro, Good Cheer, f, 2, o/o Wedding Toast, by **Street Sense**. Rags to Riches S., 10-27, Churchill Downs

Medaglia d'Oro, Spirit of St Louis, g, 5, o/o Khancord Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Mohawk S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Mendelssohn, Border Control, f, 2, o/o Border Dispute, by Boundary. MSW, 10-26, Pleasanton

Mendelssohn, Mrs. **Mendelssohn**, f, 2, o/o Moanin (Fr), by Medicean (GB). MSW, 10-26, Delta Downs

Midshipman, Carson Bay, f, 2, o/o Karakorum Fugitive, by Ten Most Wanted. ALW, 10-26, Delta Downs

Mitole, Ozone, g, 3, o/o Jersey Jules, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 10-26, Charles Town

Mo Town, Sneaky Situation, f, 2, o/o Afleet Lexi, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 10-27, Century Downs

Mor Spirit, Worthy Spirit, f, 2, o/o Backside Belle, by Stay Thirsty. MSW, 10-27, Century Downs

Noble Mission (GB), Manor Born, g, 5, o/o Street Line, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 10-26, Remington

Not This Time, Cara's Time, f, 3, o/o Zindra, by Macho Uno. Iroquois S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Not This Time, Not for Hire, c, 2, o/o She's a Truckin, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Omaha Beach, With the Angels, f, 2, o/o Sister Margaret, by Pulpit. Maid of the Mist S., 10-27, Belmont The Big A

Pioneer of the Nile, Mine That Star, h, 7, o/o Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. Downs At Albuquerque H., 10-27, Albuquerque

Quality Road, California Sunset, f, 2, o/o Regal Beauty, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Red Vine, Red Hat Hanna, f, 3, o/o Rockhard N Noble, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 10-27, Laurel

Silent Name (Jpn), Compton, g, 2, o/o Erin Commodity, by Hansen. MOC, 10-27, Woodbine

Soldat, Sol Hope, m, 5, o/o Trudy Mae, by Magna Graduate. AOC, 10-27, Gulfstream

Spiritus Invictus, Stormin' Runner, g, 2, o/o Miss Allison, by Tiznow. MSW, 10-26, Charles Town

Street Sense, Flashy Lass, f, 4, o/o Open House, by **Tapit**. ALW, 10-26, Remington

Street Sense, Loose Wire, c, 4, o/o Dance With Doves, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 10-27, Woodbine

Tapiture, Ticket to the Top, c, 3, o/o Fine Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 10-27, Century Downs

Tiz the Law, Book'em, f, 2, o/o Flummoxed, by **Outwork**. STR, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Tom's d'Etat, Sinetic, c, 2, o/o Sharons in Charge, by Will Take Charge. MSW, 10-27, Laurel

Upstart, Lil Muggs, c, 2, o/o C Islandsurprise, by Badge of Silver. MSW, 10-27, Churchill Downs

Volatile, Volatiled, f, 2, o/o Sonja's Angel, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 10-27, Gulfstream

War Front, Hammerhead, c, 2, o/o Figarella's Queen, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 10-27, Woodbine

Yoshida (Jpn), Nantuckets Day, f, 3, o/o Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. MSW, 10-26, Woodbine



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Rob Waterhouse: "Claudia and Johnny know the types of horses that Gai likes to buy." | *Emma Berry*

By Brian Sheerin

With over 100 horses boasting Timeform ratings of 100 or greater in a catalogue that includes high-quality drafts from Coolmore, Juddmonte and Shadwell, is it any wonder that buyers flock from all over the world to get in on the action at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale?

If there is one jurisdiction that has flexed its buying power more than any other at this sale in recent years it's Australia. And it's easy to see why. In the past decade alone, 13 Group 1 races have been won Down Under by horses who were sourced directly at this sale.

Just Fine (Ire) (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) is one of those. Sold for 300,000gns by Sir Michael Stoute's Freemason Lodge Stables on behalf of the Queen in 2022, he landed the G1 Metropolitan for Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott. Bigger things could yet be to come for Just Fine, who is on course to run in next Tuesday's Melbourne Cup, and the stable will be busy trying to unearth the next quality import at Tattersalls this week.

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‘WE THINK HE’S VERY SPECIAL’: O’BRIEN HAILS TWAIN AS HE BRINGS UP GROUP 1 DOUBLE FOR WOOTTON BASSETT

by Tom Frary

In the kind of fascinating group 1 encounter that the preceding Criterium de Saint-Cloud definitely was not, Ballydoyle and **Wootton Bassett (GB)** were the main stories again at the culmination of Sunday's Criterium International. Ryan Moore had picked last Saturday's impressive Leopardstown maiden-winning **TDN Rising Star Twain (Ire)** over the stable's Arqana Series Criterium d'Automne winner **Mount Kilimanjaro (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})** and his judgement proved spot-on once more as the son of Wading (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) emerged with the Rosegreen bragging rights to stamp himself as a genuine Classic candidate for 2025.

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It was all about **Wootton Bassett (GB)** at Saint-Cloud on Sunday as the Coolmore stallion was responsible for both of the two-year-old Group 1 winners. | *Coolmore*

8 | TENNESSEE STUD PREVAILS IN SAINT-CLOUD MATCH

Tennessee Stud (Ire) was the first of his sire's Group 1 winners at Saint-Cloud on Sunday when battling to victory in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud.

9 | DOUBLE MAJOR DOUBLES UP IN THE ROYAL OAK

Relishing the heavy ground at Saint-Cloud, the Wertheimers' Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) successfully defended his crown in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak.

17 | DO DEUCE ACES TEST IN TENNO SHO

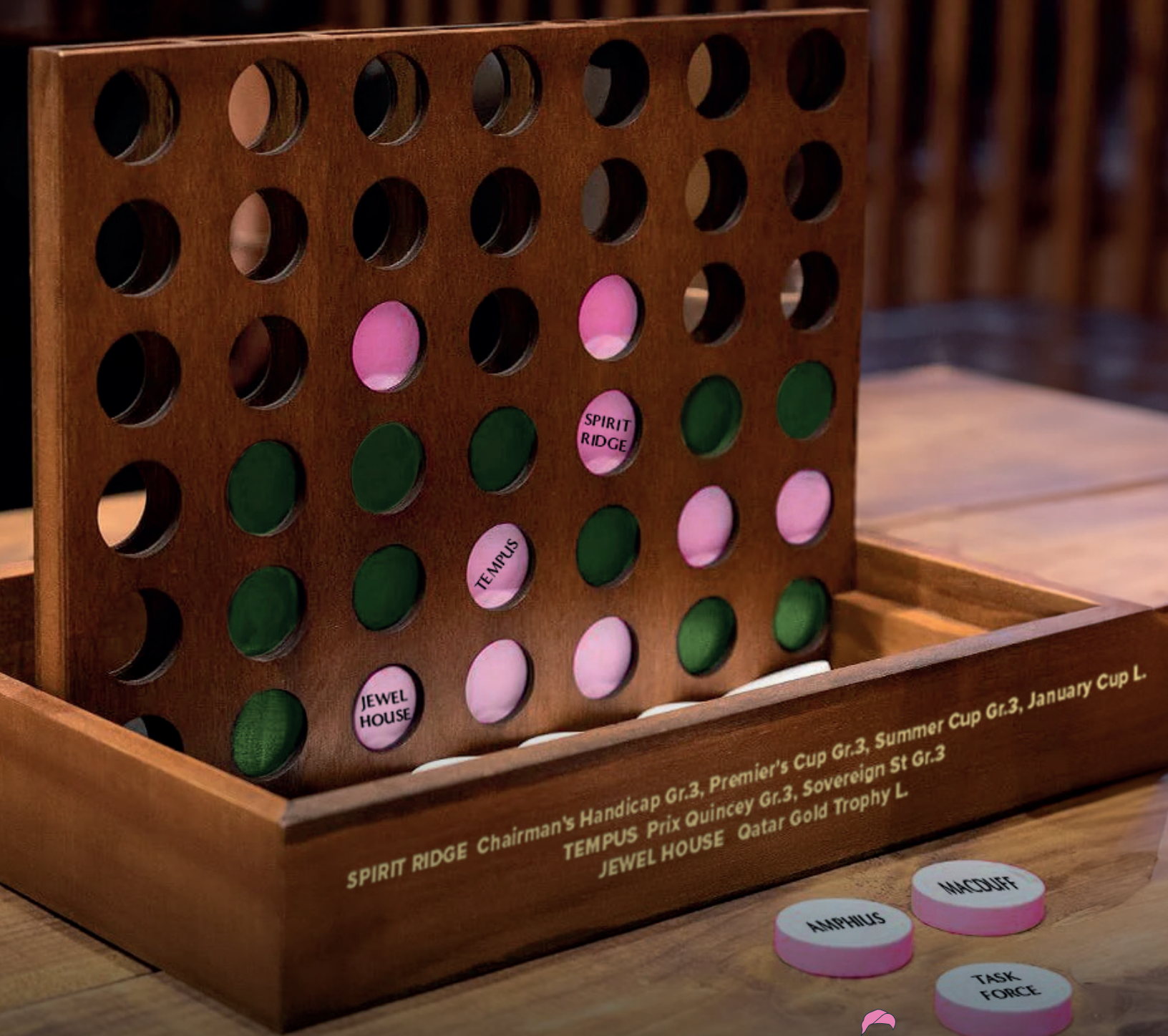
In Japan, Yutaka Take starred on Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) as he came from last to first to win Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) at Tokyo.

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Speaking about the appeal of the sale, Rob Waterhouse, giant of the bookmaking industry in Australia and husband to the legendary trainer, said, "The reality is that Europe--in particular Britain and Ireland--is much better at producing stayers than we are here in Australia. That's the long and the short of it. I am sure that it is all to do with climate--it's easier to produce sprinters in a hotter climate. Europe produces great stayers and we're dreadful at it!"

Neither Rob nor Gai will be in attendance at Tattersalls but the team will be in safe hands in the shape of Claudia Fitzgerald, bloodstock manager for the stable, and leading bloodstock agent Johnny McKeever.

"We're lucky to have Claudia Fitzgerald who goes over there on my wife's behalf," Waterhouse said. "She does a great job at



Claudia Fitzgerald | Tattersalls

inspecting the horses and is assisted by a good Irishman in Johnny McKeever. They do a great job for us. We're lucky enough to keep a significant database of British, Irish and French

form, which is a bit different to Timeform and Racing Post, but similar. We go through that database and try to find the ones that are of a certain standard. From there, we target the ones we like on type."

Using Just Fine as an example, that horse arrived at the sales off the back of three wins for Stoute, in races that carried winning purses of £5,175.20, £6,442.50 and £7,851. The winning cheque for the Metropolitan came to a cool £245,762.71 while the same horse provided his connections

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With such riches on offer, it would be easy to forgive the Waterhouse and Bott team for stretching the budget every now and again. So how will the outfit be approaching bidding on prospective stars this week?

“Very sensibly,” comes the reply from Waterhouse. “Gai tries to be conservative in what she spends at the sales. Unfortunately, she is beaten far more often than she is successful and we try not to get involved in bidding wars. By the same token, she can be very inventive. We knew of a particular horse who was very much in demand a few years ago and we loved this horse. Our competitors also loved this horse. We knew the vendors wanted 300,000gns for the horse and we surprised the auctioneers on the day because, when they called for an opening bid of 20,000gns, we bid the 300,000gns. They were a little flummoxed by these unusual tactics and initially refused to take the bid. They said, 'we're only asking for

20,000gns'. But we bought it for 300,000gns and, after the sale, our competitors told us that they were going to go to the 300,000gns mark so it had the potential to make a lot more. Gai is very audacious in what she does.”

He added, “We’re looking forward to running Just Fine, who came from this sale, in the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday week. There are a lot of valuable races in Australia but there has to be a limit on what you spend at the sales if you want to get your money back. The way we approach it is, we’d rather buy more horses at a lower average than less horses for a greater sum. There are 104 races with prize-money of a million Australian dollars or more every year. That is a huge number.

“I’m not sure what the figures are for this year, but last season there were 724 horses imported from Britain, Ireland, France and more. That number will definitely be over 800 this year so there are a lot of horses being bought to continue their careers in Australia. The majority of those would be mile-plus horses, too.”

This week’s sale will take place off the back of a record-breaking October Yearling Sale and, while it’s hard to draw too many parallels between the that and the H-I-T market, Waterhouse says it can only be a positive that so many wealthy people have had their interests piqued by the game in recent times. [Cont. p5](#)

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He said, "It's not apples and apples but, by the same token, the rich people in today's world are spending a lot of money on horses in recent years. There is a lot of money about. But Gai normally has no orders. She will hopefully buy half a dozen horses at Tattersalls and then offer them to clients. That's the way it works. But we love shopping at Tattersalls and I must say Jason Singh is always a great help to us."

Waterhouse concluded, "Claudia and Johnny know the types of horses that Gai likes to buy. She likes horses who are a bit taller and leaner than average. Of course, they have to be sound. They have had great success buying that model and hopefully they can find some more this week."

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Criterion International cont. from p1

As expected, the unbeaten 3-5 favourite **Maranoa Charlie (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB})** set off in isolation as he had previously when winning the course-and-distance G3 Prix Thomas Bryon but it was soon evident that he was tanking in the hands of Aurelien Lemaitre and merely setting it up for the closers. With the leader's goose cooked two out, it was left to the Irish colts to come to the fore and the 53-10 shot Twain had more gears than his stablemate from 300 metres out.

At the line, Twain held a 1 1/4-length margin over Mount Kilimanjaro, with the Joseph O'Brien-trained Goffs Million scorer **Apples And Bananas (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB})** 4 1/2 lengths away in third and a tired Maranoa Charlie a further five lengths back in fourth. "He must be very good horse and must have a lot of pace, as he broke from the stalls fast and could have gone forward but we wanted to take our time with him," Moore said of the descendant of Urban Sea (Miswaki), linking him to some of the Turf's recent greats.

"He was a bit inexperienced and green around the turn, but quickened up very well, got to the front a long way from home and then shut down on me and was very green in the last furlong and a half. I never really got into him and he's obviously a very talented horse to do that a week after breaking his maiden. He's a beautiful-looking horse by a sire who is doing unbelievable things with his 2-year-olds."

Aidan O'Brien added, "This probably wasn't fair to him, as he only ran a few days ago so he's obviously a very good horse. We always rated him highly and thought we were running him too early at Leopardstown, but we decided to run him with this in mind just in case he was as good as we thought he was and there was only one group 1 left this season. Ryan had to teach him and give him a chance there and he thinks he ended up getting there too soon." [Cont. p6](#)



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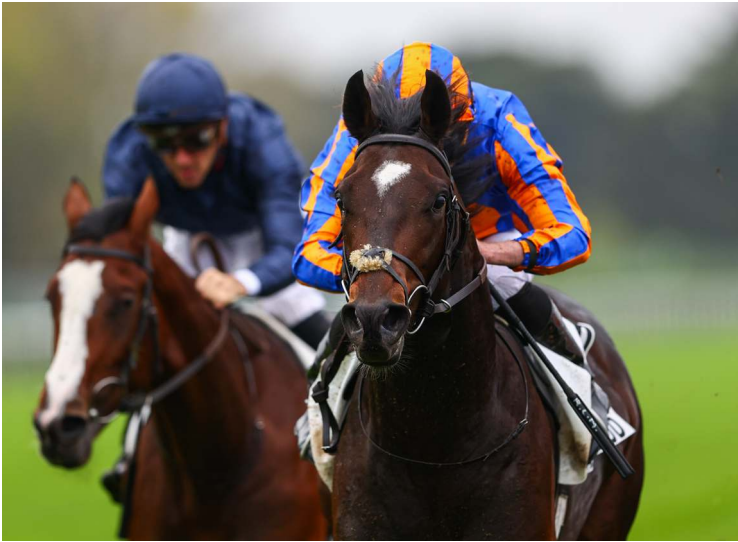
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“He’s a very good mover who points his toe and has a low action, so he’d have to be better on better ground and he obviously has a big engine,” he said. “He is a big baby, as he was ducking at the cones on the way down to the start. We think he’s very special. He’s a legitimate Guineas horse.”

Pedigree Notes

The dam Wading was one of Moore’s earlier winning rides for Aidan O’Brien and it is notable how blown away he was by her impressive G2 Rockfel Stakes win which unfortunately proved to be her last. She is now responsible for seven winners including the fellow Rockfel scorer Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}), who also took the G3 Flame of Tara Stakes and was third in the G1 Matron Stakes and second in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational, and the G3 Mercury Stakes-placed Lost Treasure (Ire) (**War Front**).

The second dam is the G3 Blue Wind Stakes-placed dam Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert), one of the aforementioned legend Urban Sea’s quartet of fillies who did more than her fair share for the family by producing the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the GI Belmont Oaks heroine Athena (Ire) and G3 Snow Fairy Stakes winner Goddess, both by Montjeu’s son **Camelot** (GB). Athena has since produced the G3 Ballylinch Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial Stakes and G3 Silver Flash Stakes winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Never Ending Story (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). **Cont. p7**



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Urban Sea’s remarkable story does not need re-telling here, but the fact that Twain has Galileo (Ire) and **Sea The Stars (Ire)** and a third Derby hero in Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in his pedigree will excite talk of the Blue Riband despite the speed he has shown on his two starts and the fact that he is by **Wootton Bassett**. **Sea The Stars** had the pace to win a 2,000 Guineas and Masar was third in the Newmarket Classic, so it could be that Ballydoyle have saved the best of their 2-year-old colts until last. Wading’s colt foal is by **Frankel (GB)**.

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1, €250,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-27, 2yo, c/f, 8fT, 1:46.31, hy.

1--**TWAIN (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: **Wading (Ire) (GSW-Eng)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Cherry Hinton (GB)**, by **Green Desert**

3rd Dam: **Urban Sea**, by **Miswaki**

TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Ryan Moore.

€142,850. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €153,470. *1/2 to Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng, GISP-US, \$462,744; and Lost Treasure (Ire) (**War Front**), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Mount Kilimanjaro (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Decorating, by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€420,000 Ylg ‘23 ARQOCT). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Glen Hill Farm LLC (FR); T-Aidan O’Brien. €57,150.

3--**Apples And Bananas (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Simannka (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€130,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR). O-MacLennan, Shanahan & Magnier; B-Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien. €28,575.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4HF, 5. Odds: 5.30, 4.70, 10.00.

Also Ran: Maranoa Charlie (Fr), Spirit Of Summer (GB), Matauri Bay (Ire).



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WOOTTON BASSETT'S TENNESSEE STUD PREVAILS IN SAINT-CLOUD MATCH



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by Tom Frary

Just three lined up for Sunday's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and it went to form as Coolmore and Westerberg's G2 Beresford Stakes runner-up **Tennessee Stud (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB})--

In My Dreams {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) upstaged Ahmad Al Shaikh's G3 Zetland Stakes runner-up **Green Storm (Ire)** (Circus Maximus {Ire}) in the match it looked on paper. In a renewal marred by the dismal lack of appetite for competition among the country's trainers, the Joseph O'Brien-trained 3-5 favourite only had to follow around the British raider and wear him down 100 metres from the line for a 1 1/2-length success. **Harvey (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) enjoyed the easiest piece of group 1 black-type conceivable nine lengths away in third in a race that is surely asking to be stripped of its status by the EPC.

"He's a really tough colt," Joseph O'Brien said of the winner, who was beaten by Saturday's G1 Futurity Trophy winner Hotazhell (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) in the Beresford having won his maiden at Tipperary last month. "Dylan [Browne McMonagle] said he was really labouring in conditions most of the race and it is a testament to his attitude he was able to fight all the way to the line and win the race. He's a very exciting horse for the future. He is probably a middle-distance horse and I imagine he will be trained with Derbys in mind next summer."

This race was sorely missing Ballydoyle's G1 Fillies' Mile third Ballet Slippers (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was revealed by Aidan O'Brien to have suffered a fracture during her last piece of work.

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Pedigree Notes

Tennessee Stud's dam In My Dreams, who is also responsible for the listed-placed Jumellea (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), is a half to the seven-times group 1-winning Ballydoyle legend and leading sire Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). Also connected to the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Intricately (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the G2 Mooresbridge Stakes scorer Visualisation (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), her yearling colt is by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** while she also has a foal full-brother to Tennessee Stud.

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €250,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-27, 2yo, c/f, 10fT, 2:16.08, hy.

1--**TENNESSEE STUD (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: **In My Dreams (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Offshore Boom (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

3rd Dam: **Push A Button (Ire)**, by **Bold Lad (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

O-Westerberg, Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Mrs A M O'Brien (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Dylan Browne McMonagle. €142,850. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-1-1, €178,300. *1/2 to Jumellea (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

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2--**Green Storm (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Circus Maximus (Ire)--Banimpire (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

(€12,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB). O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-Banimpire Syndicate (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston. €57,150.

3--**Harvey (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Nunzia (Fr), by Epaulette (Aus). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (€47,000 Ylg '23 ARQUG).

O-Miss E Nolan & Paul Hancock; B-Elevage Haras De Bourgeauville (FR); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. €28,575.

Margins: 1HF, 9. Odds: 0.60, 1.90, 3.40.

Scratched: Ballet Slippers (Ire).

DOUBLE MAJOR DOUBLES UP IN THE ROYAL OAK *by Tom Frary*

Relishing the heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on Sunday, the Wertheimers' **Double Major (Ire)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}--Dancequest {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}) successfully defended his crown in the feature G1 Prix Royal-Oak. Tracking the leader **Trueshan (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}) from the break, the 13-2 shot was committed by Maxime Guyon with 300 metres remaining and stayed on strongly to deny the 23-10 favourite **Sevenna's Knight (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) by 1 1/4 lengths, with Trueshan a head away in third.

"I am very proud of him," trainer Christophe Ferland said. "Last year, we made the mistake of returning him to the stud for winter and he enjoyed his holiday too much. He lost all his muscle and it was hard to bring him back to form."

Making all to win this by 7 1/2 lengths at its traditional home of ParisLongchamp 12 months ago, Double Major who had also won the G2 Prix Chaudenay looked set to place himself among the leading stayers this term but it was not until the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil back at ParisLongchamp that he regained the winning thread in July. After following up in Deauville's G2 Prix Kergorlay in August, he was expected to be a big player taking on Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Prix du Cadran but failed to see out the marathon trip and beat no rivals.

This was a step back in the right direction and a Spring campaign in Dubai now beckons according to Ferland. "He came back over the summer in the Maurice de Nieuil and now he's hit top form," he said. "In the Cadran the jockey respected him when he felt the distance was too long--he pulled back and knew there was this race three weeks later. He is going to stay at home and will do some hacking around and probably lead the babies as well. He will stay in the stables for the winter and I think we will prepare him for Dubai."

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Double Major (right) | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes

Double Major's dam Dancequest, who is also responsible for the G3 Prix de Guiche winner Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and the listed-placed Veritas (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), is kin to the classy Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) who enjoyed her finest hour here when taking the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and the G2 Prix de Royllieu winner Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}). The latter is in turn the dam of the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and one of the best of the current crop of 3-year-old fillies in 2024 in Aventure (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Second in this month's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the G Prix Vermeille, she was successful in the summer's G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix de Royaumont.

Balladeuse is also the second dam of this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up First Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), while Plumania's four black-type performers are headed by the G2 Prix du Muguet scorer Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The star-studded family also includes the leading sire Groom Dancer and the G1 Prix Vermeille-winning champion Indian Rose (Fr) (General Holme). Dancequest's unraced 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) is named Rooba (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by First Look's sire Lope De Vega named Vegetarien (Ire) and a colt foal by Saxon Warrior (Jpn) named Saxoniste (GB).

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX ROYAL-OAK-G1, €350,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-27, 3yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:33.16, hy.

1--**DOUBLE MAJOR (IRE)**, 130, g, 4, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dancequest (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €199,990. Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-2, €768,110. *1/2 to Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$266,711; and Veritas (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SP-Fr.

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

2--**Sevenna's Knight (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Camelot (GB)--Sevenna (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-OTI Management Pty Ltd; B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €80,010.

◆ Purchased by Narvick Int'l/ De Burgh Equine ◆

3--**Trueshan (Fr)**, 130, g, 8, Planteur (Ire)--Shao Line (Fr), by General Holme. (€8,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE; 31,000gns 2yo '18 TATHIT). O-Singula Partnership; B-Didier Blot (FR); T-Alan King. €40,005.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 5. Odds: 6.50, 2.30, 2.70.

Also Ran: Al Qareem (Ire), Grosvenor Square (Ire), Shakti (Fr), Presage Nocturne (Ire), Align The Stars (Ire).

ALCANTOR REGAINS THE WINNING THREAD

by Tom Frary

Classic-placed but possibly a shade underwhelming since showing early 2-year-old promise, Baron Edouard de Rothschild's **Alcantor (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}) got back on track on Sunday as he dominated Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Perth. Building on his third off a lengthy absence in ParisLongchamp's G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein earlier this month, the Andre Fabre-trained **TDN Rising Star** was able to control the race from the front under Alexis Pouchin and enjoy an easy ride to the line being geared down for a four-length success from **Sirona (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}). [Cont. p11](#)

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Given the patience that Fabre has with his horses, it could be that Alcantor yet becomes the luminary he looked set to become last term, when he took the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon and was runner-up to Sunway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) in this meeting’s G1 Criterium International. A non-staying sixth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, having run third in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains in May, this looks to be his trip and these positive tactics may be the key to his prospects in 2025. “Alcantor is a very good horse,” his trainer stated. “He pulled too hard in the French Derby to get the trip and you will now see him again next year.”

Pedigree Notes

Alcantor is a half-brother to the G2 Union-Rennen winner Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}), with the dam Bianca De Medici (GB) (Medicean {GB}) being kin to the Hungarian champion Thunder Teddington (GB) (Halling). Their dam Tremiere (Fr) (Anabaa) is a full-sister to the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile-placed Tsigane (Fr) and to Trevisse (Fr) who made her claim to fame as the dam of the six-times group 1-winning dual Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve ((Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Also connected to the legendary Triptych (Riverman), Bianca De Medici has a winning 2-year-old filly by Romanised (Ire) named Reine De Medecis (Ire), a yearling filly by Waldgeist (GB) and a filly foal again by the same sire.

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX PERTH-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-27, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:45.06, hy.

1--**ALCANTOR (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by New Bay (GB)

1st Dam: Bianca De Medici (GB), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Tremiere (Fr), by Anabaa

3rd Dam: Trevillari, by Riverman

TDN Rising Star. (€180,000 Wlg ‘21 ARQDEC). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SCEA du Grand Chene (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Fr, 10-4-1-3, €270,866. *1/2 to Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}), GSW-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Sirona (Ger)**, 123, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Si Luna (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger). (€52,000 Ylg ‘21 BBAGS). O-Dash Grange Stud; B-Gestut Hof Iserneichen (GER); T-David Menuisier. €16,000.

3--**Johan (GB)**, 127, g, 7, Zoffany (Ire)--Sandreamer (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Jon & Julia Aisbitt (GB); T-Jack Channon. €12,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.70, 19.00.
 Also Ran: Anthorus (Fr), Sea Of Thieves (GB), Wild Goddess (GB), Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire), Maturlo (Ire), Elbaz (Fr).

ENTRANCEMENT LEADS MENUISIER ONE-TWO IN THE BELLE DE NUIT by Tom Frary

Stepping out of handicap company to win the Listed Beckford Stakes at Bath earlier this month, **Entrancement (Fr)** (Expert Eye {GB}) upped her game once more on Sunday to capture Saint-Cloud’s G3 Prix Belle de Nuit. A stayer who appreciates it testing, the 13-10 favourite was delivered late from mid-division by Oisin Murphy to deny fellow David Menuisier-trained **Panthera (Fr)** (Cracksman {GB}) by a short neck. [Cont. p12](#)



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Prix Belle de Nuit cont.

"I thought we'd finish first and second, but I wasn't sure in which order," commented their trainer, who was registering back-to-back successes having collected with the stable stalwart Caius Chorister (Fr) (Golden Horn {GB}) in 2023. "I said to the owners beforehand, the winner is more about the past and present and the runner-up is more about the future. She will have a big future, as she keeps on improving all the time. The older filly is tough and absolutely loves this ground and the plan is to probably go to the Sales. She started rated 65 and has done it the hard way, so I couldn't be more proud of her."

Pedigree Notes

Entrancement, who holds an entry in the upcoming Tattersalls December Sale, is out of the Listed Prix de la Cochere winner and G3 Prix Allez France runner-up Entree (GB) (Halling) who is a full-sister to the listed scorer Great Plains (GB) and a half to Selkirk's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1-placed sire Consul General (GB). From the Juddmonte family of the G1 July Cup hero Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}), the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and last week's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Kalpana (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}), her 2-year-old filly is by Hello Youmzain (Fr).

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX BELLE DE NUIT-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:17.86, hy.

1--**ENTRANCEMENT (FR)**, 129, f, 4, by **Expert Eye (GB)**

1st Dam: Entree (GB) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$153,541), by Halling

2nd Dam: West Dakota, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Cheyenne Dream (GB), by Dancing Brave

1ST GROUP WIN. (£7,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-BE Hopeful (2); B-Framont Ltd & Deveron Ltd (FR); T-David Menuisier; J-Oisín Murphy. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 19-5-5-1, €151,614. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Panthera (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Panthelia (Fr), by Gentlewave (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-David Menuisier. €16,000.

3--**Jordanella (Fr)**, 129, m, 5, Ectot (GB)--Shaheen Zain (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€20,000 2yo '21 ARQJUN). O-Samuel Geffray; B-Mme Marie-Laure Besnouin & Jean-Michel Feuillet-Besnouin (FR); T-Alain Couetil. €12,000. Margins: SNK, 2, 4. Odds: 1.30, 6.80, 13.00.

Also Ran: Dancing Tango (Ire), Lily Hart (Ire), Bay Of Sanibel (Ger), Fleurs Des Bois (Ire). Scratched: Rue Boissonade (Fr).

LEGEND WINS THE PRIX DE FLORE by Tom Frary

Runner-up in the Listed Prix Zarkava and Listed Prix Dahlia so far this term, Ecurie Ades Hazan and Karine Morice's **Legend (Fr)** (French Fifteen {Fr}) raised her level on Sunday to enjoy the perfect swansong in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix de Flore. Always in the front line, the 4-1 shot was committed by Hugo Besnier two out and drew away to beat **Iznik (Fr)** (**Zarak (Fr)**) by three lengths.

"This mare is unbelievable," trainer Satoshi Kobayashi said. "She is six and she has been improving every season, every year showing more than the previous. She loves the ground, she had a dream trip and she deserved that, it's a nice reward for her courage and consistency. She is now heading to the paddocks for a new career."

Pedigree Notes

Legend's dam Massaye (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), who has also produced the listed-placed Africa (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), is kin to the listed scorer and G2 Prix Vicomtesse de Vigier runner-up Allez Olive (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). This is also the family of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Prix du Cadran hero Gentoo (Fr) (Loup Solitaire).

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DE FLORE-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:20.85, hy.

1--**LEGEND (FR)**, 126, m, 6, by **French Fifteen (Fr)**

1st Dam: Massaye (Ire), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: Mondsee (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Papermoon (Fr), by Troy (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Ecurie Ades Hazan & Mme Karine Morice; B-Mme Dominique Ades Hazan & Mme Karine Morice (FR); T-Satoshi Kobayashi; J-Hugo Besnier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-2, €145,100. *1/2 to Africa (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), SP-Fr & US. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Iznik (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, **Zarak (Fr)**--Delinda (Fr), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. (€85,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €220,000 RNA 3yo '23 ARQDEC). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-SCEA Haras de Gratte Panche, Mohsen Ben Hamouda, Samy Torgeman & Michel Dardenne (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €16,000.

3--**Understated (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Catalyst (Ire), by Makfi (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€67,000 Ylg '21 BBAGS; 210,000gns 3yo '23 TATMAR). O-Australian Bloodstock; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Andreas Wohler. €12,000.

Margins: 3, 2, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 7.40, 9.00.

Also Ran: Almara (Fr), Rock'n Swing (GB), Making Dreams (Ire), Waldora (Fr), Elusive Princess (Fr), Zabeel Light (Fr), Curvature (Ire), Une Perle (Ire).



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Sunday, Hannover, Germany

ARQANA HERBST-STUTEN-PREIS-G3, €55,000, Hannover, 10-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:29.84, g/s.

1--**ULTIMA (GER)**, 130, f, 4, by **Amaron (GB)**

1st Dam: **Ustana (Ger)**, by **Lomitas (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Ustimona (Ger)**, by **Mondrian (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Ustina (Ger)**, by **Star Appeal (Ire)**

1ST GROUP WIN. (€30,000 Ylg '21 BBAGO; €32,000 4yo '24 BBAGM). O-LT Racing; B-Gestut Kussaburg (GER); T-Veronika Jandova; J-Carlos Lopez. €32,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Nor, 12-3-1-2, €70,825. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Egina (Ger)**, 126, f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Elvira (Ger), by Le Havre (Ire). (€160,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--**Veil Of Shadows (GB)**, 130, f, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Violante, by Kingmambo. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €6,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 38.80, 6.40, 12.60.

Also Ran: North Reliance (Ger), Kammuri Diamond (Ger), Diamond Crown (Ger), Nepalina (Ger), Lydia (Ger), Sacaya (Fr), Quetame (GB), Techno Beat (Ger), Koffi Kick (Ger).

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LISTED WINNER SQUARE D'ALBONI ADDED TO TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HIT SALE

The two-year-old **Square D'Alboni (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**), an impressive winner of the Listed Prix Isonomy at Chantilly on Saturday, has been given a wildcard entry to the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale. Consigned by Imperium Sales, he will be offered as lot **1129G** on Wednesday, October 30, with the full catalogue for the five-day sale available to view [here](#).

The Ralph Beckett trainee is unbeaten in three starts since finishing ninth on his debut at Doncaster in July, having been gelded before his first run. He opened his account in a maiden at Epsom in August, before following up with a five-length victory in a novice at Salisbury. His Listed success at Chantilly was achieved in similarly dominant fashion, making all to beat the hitherto unbeaten Lord Wootton Cen (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) by four lengths.

Square D'Alboni, who was purchased by Alex Elliott for €40,000 at the BBAG September Yearling Sale, is out of the winning **Australia (GB)** mare Polonia Lady (Fr), the dam of two winners from as many runners. His unraced second dam is a half-sister to the Group 1 winners and sires Guignol (Ger) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Guilani (Ire) (Tertullian), while his third dam is the Oaks d'Italia heroine Guadalupe (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), a full-sister to the multiple Group 1 scorer and National Hunt sire Getaway (Ger). This is also the family of this year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Monday, October 28, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

King of Change (GB) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
47 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 5f, **Lady Roxby (GB)**
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; 180,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
13:35-LEICESTER, 6f, **Ann Terry (GB)**
£39,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; £75,000 Goffs UK
2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024
14:05-LEICESTER, 7f, **Beauhaather (GB)**
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023
18:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Al Joory (Ire)**

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
103 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-REDCAR, 9f, **The Trickster (Fr)**
€95,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €150,000
Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
110 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Texas Starlight (Fr)**
€185,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
14:05-LEICESTER, 7f, **Demesne Boy (Ire)**
€4,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €7,500 RNA Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Impartiality (GB)**
24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

IRELAND

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-GALWAY, 7f, **Now (Ire)**



Mohaather | Shadwell Stud

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
1-GALWAY, 8.25f, **Spicy Margarita (Ire)**
150,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-GALWAY, 8.25f, **Bint Majestic Roi (Ire)**

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-GALWAY, 7f, **Faire La Nouba (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €4,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Angers, €27,000, Cond, 10-27, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.77, vsf.
MERANO (SWI) (c, 2, Vanishing Cupid {Swi})--Marcellina {Swi},
by Mozart {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €28,400. O-Mme
Sybille Egloff; B-Stall Sohrehof (SWI); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.
*€13,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS.

6th-Angers, €22,000, Cond, 10-27, 3yo, 15fT, 3:38.77, hy.
TIC TAC (FR) (g, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Etonnez Moi
{Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-4,
€48,737. O-Peter-Holm Lassen; B-AB Ascot (FR); T-Henri-Alex
Pantall.

2nd-Haras du Pin, €10,000, Cond, 10-27, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:46.30, hy. FAR BEYOND (IRE) (c, 2, Far Above {Ire}--Sopran Verne {Ire} {SW-Ity, £105,567}, by Approve {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, €30,000. O-Syndicates.Racing Ltd, Ecurie Mathieu Martel, Haras du Lieu des Champs, Antoine Duceil, Jerome Frerard & Ludovic Telley; B-Haras du Grand Lys & Societa Allevamento AGA (IRE); T-Tim Donworth. *€12,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; €16,500 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Sheriff (Fr), c, 2, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Sous Le Soleil, by Tizway. Angers, 10-27, 10fT, 2:13.30. B-Smarden Thoroughbreds LLP (FR). *€10,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; €25,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

Miel (Fr), f, 2, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Sweet Serenade (GB), by Zoffany (Ire). Saint-Brieuc, 10-27, 8 1/2fT, 1:53.72. B-Mme Anita Wigan (FR).

Lyubovka (Fr), f, 2, **Fas (Ire)**--Revolver Eyes (Ire), by Kendargent (Fr). Haras du Pin, 10-27, 7fT, 1:34.70. B-Alain Jathiere & Mme Clara Berghgracht (FR). *€8,000 Ylg '23 OSASEP.

Nearco Frod (Fr), c, 2, **Hunter's Light (Ire)**--Tequila Frod (Ity) (MSP-Ity, \$157,467), by Dr Devious (Ire). Agen-La Garenne, 10-27, 10fT, 2:11.09. B-Mme Emanuela Ferrero (FR).

Mistress (GB), f, 2, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Gold Luck (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$164,007), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Angers, 10-27, 10fT, 2:14.75. B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB).

Lessard (Fr), c, 3, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Lidana (Ire), by King's Best. Cavaillon, 10-27, 14 1/2fT, 3:18.41. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR). *1/2 to Mont Ormel (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & MGSP-HK, \$1,426,920; and Normandel (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Fr, \$135,994.

It's Eagle (Fr), c, 3, **It's Gino (Ger)**--Nana Desir (Fr), by Dananeyev (Fr). Nancy, 10-27, 12 1/2fT, 2:50.03, B-Patrice Deshayes (FR). *1/2 to Monsieur Croco (Fr) (Croco Rouge {Ire}), MSW-Fr.

Hot In Front (Fr), g, 3, **Tornibush (Ire)**--Hot Money (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Agen-La Garenne, 10-27, 9 1/4fT, 2:05.10. B-Yves Fremiot & Mme Yves Fremiot (FR). *€2,000 RNA Ylg '22 OSAAUG.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

ALSON-TROPHY-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 10-27, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.86, g/s.

1--**MERVEILLEUX LAPIN (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Mohaather (GB)**

1st Dam: It's Miraculous, by **Curlin**

2nd Dam: Kind Of Magic (Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Look At Me (Ire), by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€20,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB; £11,000 RNA 2yo '24 GOFBRE; €10,000 2yo '24 ARQJUL). O-Patryk Gorczyca; B-Treadstone Bloodstock & Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Maciej Jodlowski; J-Wladimir Panov. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €26,766.

2--**Damara (Ger)**, 128, f, 2, Reliable Man (GB)--Damour (Ger), by Azamour (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Maxim Pecheur. €5,000.

3--**Quebec (Ger)**, 128, f, 2, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Q's Gori (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics. €3,125.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 12.30, 8.40, 1.60.

Also Ran: Santara (GB), Chava (GB), Demoon (Fr), Elola (Ire).

Arriving from Poland to make a splash, Merveilleux Lapin provided her first-crop sire with a third black-type winner as she upstaged the domestic juveniles. Settled behind the pace set by Damara, the dual winner at Warsaw wore down that rival close home for the breakthrough win.

The first foal out of the unraced dam, the winner is connected to the multiple group-placed Look At Me (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Galileo's Derby runner-up Cliffs Of Moher (Ire) and the former Ballydoyle luminary Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo). Her yearling filly by Starman (GB) was bought by this filly's owner for €20,000 at the recent Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II, while she also has a filly foal by Inns Of Court (Ire).

BRUMMERHOF YOUNGSTER-CUP-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 10-27, 2yo, 10fT, 2:14.56, g/s.

1--**NEW ENGLAND (GER), 128, c, 2, by Brametot (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Nepal (Ger) (GSW-Ity & GSP-Ger, \$225,406), by Kallisto (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Nassau (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Naomia (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€32,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Liberty Racing 2023 Kings; B-Stall Seseke (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,000.

2--**Delgado (Ger)**, 128, c, 2, Best Solution (Ire)--Delegation (Fr), by Mount Nelson (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€43,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Stall Bergholz; B-Barbara Holubova (GER); T-Andreas Wohler. €5,000.

3--**Walkover (Ger)**, 128, c, 2, Lord Of England (Ger)--Wackere (Ger), by Campanologist. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Maxim Pecheur. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, 14, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Aglaia (Ger), Gentle Bear (Ire), Venedig (Ger).

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Brummerhof Youngster Cup cont.

Runner-up to Aglaia (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}) on debut over this course and distance last month, New England made big strides forward from that education while the winner took a backward step. Sent straight to the front by Bauyrzhan Murzabayev, the Liberty Racing colour-bearer stayed on strongly as Delgado threatened and briefly headed him approaching the final furlong to regain the advantage as they pulled clear of the remainder.

The winner is the first live foal out of the G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Nepal from the family of the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Narella ((Ire) (Reliable Man {GB})) and Nagoya (Ger) (Goofalik) who also captured the Oaks d'Italia when it still held group 1 status. Nepal's colt foal is by Torquator Tasso (Ger).

1st-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:25.29, g/s.

ASCOT ROYAL (IRE) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Aspasia's Tizzy, by Tiznow) broke well and led from the outset of this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 19-2 chance surged further clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to easily outpoint Wildfang (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by five lengths. Ascot Royal is the latest of 11 foals and seventh scorer produced by a winning daughter of the multiple Graded-placed Listed River Downs Breeders' Cup Handicap victrix Ashford Castle (Bates Motel), herself a half-sister to GI Spinaway and GI Matron Stakes heroine Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Chipchase Stakes victor Above The Rest (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB; 16,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Jeanine & Marcell Muller; B-J C Carr (IRE); T-Bohumil Nedorostek.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Hannover, €52,000, Cond, 10-27, 3yo, 8 3/4fT, 1:56.71, g/s.
VA BENE (GER) (g, 2, Amaron {GB}--Vancovia {Fr} {SW-Ger}, by Dream Well {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, €83,125. O-Stall Unikat; B-Gestut Winterhauch (GER); T-Roland Dzubasz. *€16,000 Ylg '22 BBAGO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lynario (Ger), g, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Lingolana (Ire), by Golan (Ire). Hannover, 10-27, 8fT, 1:47.29. B-Albrecht Woeste (GER). *Full to Lydia (Ger), SP-Fr.

SPAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-La Zarzuela (Madrid), €13,600, Cond, 10-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.01, gd.

ALPHA WONDER (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Along The Beach, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €16,000.

O-Lokotrans; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui. *€30,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

SWEDEN

Sunday's Results:

SONGLINE CLASSIC-Listed, SKr300,000, Bro Park, 10-27, 3yo/up, 10 1/2f, 2:15.60, gd.

1--FALKOR (SWE), 130, g, 6, Barocci (Jpn)--Lana Jolie (Ger) (MSP-Ger & SP-Ity), by Whipper. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.

O-Stall Klover - Easy; B-Pernilla Nilsson (SWE); T-Patrick Wahl; J-Jacob Johansen. SKr150,000. Lifetime Record: 31-10-5-2, SKr1,264,104. *Full to Blue Gem (Swe), SP-Swe.

2--Seneschal (Swe), 130, g, 7, Appel Au Maitre (Fr)--Silmaris (GB), by Slickly (Fr). O/B-Stall Eos (SWE); T-Jan-Erik Neuroth. SKr75,000.

3--Hard One To Please (Ire), 130, g, 5, Fast Company (Ire)--Alyssum (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). (£8,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP; 80,000gns 2yo '21 TATGNS). O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Annikke Bye Hansen. SKr36,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.74, 5.34, 0.70.

Also Ran: No Short Cuts, Redirect (Ire), Swinging Of Venice (Swe). Scratched: Indy Humor.

**IN ITALY:**

Mr. Darcy (Ity), c, 3, **Fa Ul Scur (GB)**--Super Dukessa (Ire), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). Rome, 10-27, G3 Ribot Memorial Loreto Luciani, 1600mT, 3yo/up, 1:37.6. O-Alma Racing Srl. B-A. Botti Srl Societa Di Allenamento Di (Ity). T-Endo Botti. *1ST GROUP WIN. **VIDEO**

Sioux Life (Ity), f, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Ninepins (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Rome, 10-27, G3 Lydia Tesio, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:04.7. O-Sc La Tesa Srl. B-Al Le Gi SRL Soc Ag (Ity). T-Endo Botti. €18,000 RNA wnl '21 ARCDEC. **VIDEO**

Sora Lina (Ire), f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Lady Matilda (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). Rome, 10-27, Listed Buontalenta Memorial Giuseppe Valiani, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38.1. O/B-Mario Sansoni (Ire). T-Endo Botti. *1/2 to Monello Sabino (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}), GSP-Ity. **1ST GROUP WIN. **VIDEO**

Budrio (Ire), c, 4, **El Kabeir**--Bryzyna (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). Rome, 10-27, Listed Roma Vecchia - Il Tris, 3yo/up, 2800mT, 3:02.6. O-Rz Latina Sas. B-Al Gialloblu Srl (Ire). T-Endo Botti. **VIDEO**

Petit Marin (Ger), c, 5, **Flamingo Fantasy (Ire)**--Pongal (Ger), by Ransom O'War. Rome, 10-27, G2 Premio Roma Italian Champion, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.9. O/B-Dirk Von Mitzlaff (Ger). T-Marcel Weiss. *GSW-Ger. **VIDEO**

IN HONG KONG:

Young Emperor (Ire), g, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Emirate Jewel, by Pivotal (GB). Happy Valley, 10-27, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:09.79. B-Iman Hartono. *Formerly Eclipse Emerald (Ire). **Returned 41-1 for the victory while making his Hong Kong debut for trainer David Eustace. **VIDEO**

Charity Gain (Ire), g, 4, **Twilight Son (GB)**--Stylos Ecosais (GB), by Aqlaam (GB). Happy Valley, 10-27, Hcp. (C4), 1800mT, 1:49.61. B-Kildaragh Stud. *Formerly Veseley (Ire). **£25,000 Ylg '21 TATSEP. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

DO DEUCE ACES TEST IN TENNO SHO

by Alan Carasso

Already an elite-level winner at 1600, 2400 and 2500 metres, **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) jumped out of the ground in the Tokyo straight and rattled home down the outside to add Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) over the metric mile and a quarter. Fellow G1 Tokyo Yushun hero **Tastiera (Jpn)** (Satono Crown {Jpn}) could not resist the winner's flying finish and settled for second, while pacesetter **Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) was a valiant third.

Ho O Biscuits won the break from gate nine and set modest sectional times of :24.3 for the opening 400m and :47.9 for the first 800m as Do Deuce was settled one from the tail by the legendary Yutaka Take. **Liberty Island (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), favored in her first start since a third in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, was handy enough to the pace, though deep on the course, beneath Yuga Kawada, while third choice **Lebensstil (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) provided some cover for Do Deuce down the back of the track.

Ho O Biscuits was still enjoying a fairly leisurely time of things on the pointy end and was first to face the judge, with Liberty Island poised about four off the inside and Tastiera close enough if good enough.

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Tenno Sho cont.

The pacesetter carried the Tenno Sho field into the final furlong, but by this time, Take had peeled Do Deuce off the heels of Lebensstil and covered his final 600 metres in an other-worldly :32.5, outfinishing Tastiera for the victory. Ho O Biscuits held for third ahead of a closing **Justin Palace (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), racing at a distance short of optimal. Liberty Island remained in contention into the final 250 metres, but dropped away to beat just two home.

Do Deuce becomes the seventh horse to win Group 1 contests in four consecutive seasons, having taken out the Asahi Hai Futurity in 2021, the Tokyo Yushun the following season and last year's fan-voted Arima Kinen. It was a 20th JRA Group 1 for trainer Yasuo Tomomichi and an 82nd for Take, his first since the aforementioned Arima Kinen.

"I wanted to show the true ability and strength of Do Deuce today, so I was really happy when he was able to display his usual powerful kick in the last stretch and crossed the wire first," said Take, winning the Autumn Tenno Sho for the seventh time overall and for the first time since piloting Kitan Black (Jpn) in 2017. "The pace was not very fast and I was relying on his strong finishing speed, so I didn't want to make any unnecessary moves in the first half of the race and settled him second from last."

Seventh to Kitan Black's Equinox (Jpn) in last year's event and fourth to that Horse of the Year in the G1 Japan Cup, Do Deuce ran on strongly for fifth in this year's G1 Dubai Turf where he was hampered by fallen rival at a crucial stage. In his lone appearance since, Do Deuce may have struggled with easy underfoot conditions when sixth as the favourite in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen at Kyoto June 23.

Pedigree Notes

Do Deuce is one of a dozen Group 1 winners for Heart's Cry, who was lost to the Japanese breeding industry in March 2023. Two of the stallion's sons--Suave Richard (Jpn) and Cheval Grand (Jpn)--count the Japan Cup among their top-level conquests, a race that figures the next landing spot for Do Deuce.

A Grade III winner for Satish Sanan's Padua Stable in September 2012, Dust and Diamonds was runner-up in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint and was acquired days after for \$900,000 by Borges Torrealba Holdings at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. For her new owner, she added the GIII Sugar Swirl Stakes prior to her retirement.

The mare was subsequently sold to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1 million in foal to the late Pioneer of the Nile at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale and her stock increased when her foal of 2016, Much Better (Pioneer of the Nile), was placed twice at Grade III level as a 3-year-old in 2019.

Dust and Diamonds is also the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Real Steel (Jpn) that was purchased by Do Deuce's owner for a sales-

topping ¥94.6 million as a foal at the 2022 Northern Farm Mixed Sale. She produced a filly by **Silver State (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in 2023 and her colt by Triple Crown winner **Contrail (Jpn)** fetched ¥286 million from owner Ozora Kikaku at the Northern Farm Sale on Oct. 22.

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TENNO SHO (AUTUMN)-G1, ¥422,620,000 (£2,140,148/€2,569,952/US\$2,774,923), Tokyo, 10-27, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.30, gd/fm.

1--**DO DEUCE (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Dust and Diamonds (MGSW & GISP, \$496,260), by Vindication

2nd Dam: Majestically, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Darling Dame, by Lyphard

O-Kieffers Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥223,234,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 15-7-1-1, \$9,288,963. *1/2 to Much Better (Pioneer of the Nile), MGSP, \$350,454. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Tastiera (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Satono Crown (Jpn)--Partitura (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥88,924,000.

3--**Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Mind Your Biscuits--Ho O Sabrina (Jpn), by Rulership (Jpn). O-Yoshihisa Ozasa; B-Okada Stud; T-Takeshi Okumura; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥55,462,000
Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2.80, 52.80, 47.10.

Also Ran: **Justin Palace (Jpn)**, **Matenro Sky (Jpn)**, **Bellagio Opera (Jpn)**, **Sol Oriens (Jpn)**, **Lebensstil (Jpn)**, **Stella Veloce (Jpn)**, **Nishino Revenant (Jpn)**, **North Bridge (Jpn)**, **King's Palace (Jpn)**, **Liberty Island (Jpn)**, **Danon Beluga (Jpn)**, **Schilthorn (Jpn)**. [Click for the JRA chart and VIDEO.](#)



Do Deuce | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

RACE UPGRADES ANNOUNCED AHEAD OF 2025 SAUDI CUP MEETING



Tower Of London (left) won the 2024 edition of the Longines Red Sea Turf Handicap | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia/Ali Al Zenaidi

The Sports Boulevard Riyadh Dirt Sprint and Longines Red Sea Turf Handicap will be run as Group 2 contests for the first time in 2025, it was announced by the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia (JCSA) on Sunday. Both races take place during the Saudi Cup meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, February 22 as part of the 2024/25 Riyadh season.

The Riyadh Dirt Sprint, won this year by Japanese raider Remake (Jpn) (Lani), will see its prize-money boosted by \$500,000 to \$2 million, while the Red Sea Turf Handicap, which went to the Aidan O'Brien-trained Tower Of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), will once again be worth \$2.5 million.

Several race upgrades have also been announced for the domestic Riyadh season, which began at King Abdulaziz Racecourse on Thursday, October 17.

These include what will be the first international Thoroughbred Group race staged outside of the Saudi Cup meeting, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup, which is set to be run as a Group 3 for the first time on Saturday, January 25. The race serves as a qualifier for the Saudi Cup and was won last season by Power In Numbers (Girvin) when run as a Listed contest.

Another qualifying event for the Saudi Cup meeting has also been upgraded in the form of the Prince Khalid Abdullah Cup, a

qualifier for the Group 2 Howden Neom Turf Cup. Scheduled for Friday, January 24, the race has been promoted to Listed status.

Meanwhile, the newly-promoted Listed King Abdulaziz Racetrack Championship Cup on Saturday, March 15 will bring the curtain down on the 2024/25 Riyadh season, which includes 710 races, run across 62 racedays, more than ever before. Prize-money across the season has also hit a new high with a total of SAR84,628,000 (around \$22.5 million/€20.8 million) on offer, excluding the Saudi Cup meeting.

HRH Prince Bandar Bin Khalid Alfaisal, chairman of the JCSA, said, "We are delighted to announce further race upgrades both to the 2025 Saudi Cup meeting and across the domestic Riyadh programme this season, which will further strengthen racing both within The Kingdom and internationally.

"The two additional international Group 2 contests now on the Saudi Cup card underlines our continued investment in international racing and our aim to welcome the greatest horses from around the world to our premier meeting. Saudi horses tasted success in both the Obaiyah and Al Mneefah Cups at last year's meeting and with the further strengthening of the domestic programme, through upgrades to races such as the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup, we look forward to once again taking on the best international competitors.

"We extend a warm welcome to all racegoers to come and enjoy the exciting Riyadh racing season ahead, as we build up to the Saudi Cup which promises to be another incredible two days of international competition."

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