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WEDNESDAY'S BREEDERS' CUP REPORT: THORPEDO ANNA 'OWNED IT OUT THERE'



Thorpedo Anna galloping at Del Mar Wednesday morning
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by Steve Sherack

DEL MAR, CA – The 'Grizzly' is sitting on go.

After a light training session on Tuesday, 'TDN Rising Star' **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) turned in her first local gallop in the pre-dawn hours at Del Mar on a brisk Wednesday morning. The GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff 4-5 morning-line favorite displayed her typical high energy and was an absolute handful beneath exercise rider Danny Ramsey throughout her powerful 1 1/2-mile gallop.

"Good?," trainer Kenny McPeck asked Ramsey as Thorpedo Anna was heading off the track.

"Better than good," Ramsey replied.

"She looked great. She looked like she owned it out there," McPeck said in return.

With temperatures hovering in the low 50s and the sun now shining brightly over the main track, there were plenty of 'Future Stars' in action after the break.

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STALLION SHARE IN FLIGHTLINE BRINGS \$2.5 MILLION, TOPS KEENELAND CHAMPIONSHIP SALE

by Steve Sherack & J.N. Campbell

DEL MAR, CA -- A stallion share (2.5% fractional interest) in undefeated 2022 Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Flightline** (**Tapit**) brought \$2.5 million from Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm to top the inaugural Keeneland Championship Sale held in Del Mar's paddock Wednesday evening.

The final offering of the sale, the stallion share was consigned by Lane's End Farm as **Hip 12**. **Flightline** welcomed his first foals this year and will command a \$150,000 stud fee at Lane's End in 2025.

Flightline, of course, was bred by Summer Wind and brought \$1 million as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling.

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Emma Berry checks in with John Gosden and Frankie Dettori, who team up with **Emily Upjohn** (GB) (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf on Saturday.



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Vahva (*Gun Runner*) gallops at Del Mar Wednesday morning in preparation for Saturday's GI PNC Bank Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. | Horsephotos

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The Kentucky-based Rodolphe Brisset brings Mullikin (*Violence*) to the Breeders' Cup after his victory in the GI Forego Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 24 handed Brisset his first top-level race as a trainer. J. N. Campbell has the story.

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Wednesday's Breeders' Cup report, cont. from p1

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile trio of GI **American Pharoah** Stakes one-two **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief) and **'TDN Rising Star' Getaway Car** (**Curlin**) and unbeaten GI Del Mar Futurity winner **Gaming** (**Game Winner**) were among the first to catch the eye. Baffert won't have the favorite for this year's race, however, while seeking a record sixth victory.

The morning-line maker thinks it will be unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star' East Avenue** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) (and so does this writer), who made it a perfect two-for-two with a spectacular victory over **'TDN Rising Star' Ferocious** (Flatter) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. The Godolphin homebred has won his two career starts for Brendan Walsh by a combined 13 1/4 lengths and has been giving every indication (what a treat to watch him train this week) that something special may be coming Friday.



East Avenue at Del Mar | Horsephotos

You can certainly see why they spent \$1.3 million at OBS March on the previously mentioned Claiborne Breeders' Futurity runner-up Ferocious after watching him gallop just for a few strides. He was also second-best behind the three-for-three **'TDN Rising Star' Chancer McPatrick** (**McKinzie**) (he's also made quite a nice impression in the a.m. like so many of the Chad Brown-trained runners) in the GI Hopeful Stakes.

'TDN Rising Star' Jonathan's Way (Vekoma), a fantastic winner of the GIII Iroquois Stakes and one of five entered in the Juvenile with unblemished records, has also made his presence felt amidst the chaos ahead of his two-turn debut.


We can't sign off without mentioning last year's Juvenile winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness** (**City of Light**), who has also been training smartly during this same window ahead of his showdown with **City of Troy** (**Justify**) in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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by Jessica Martini

For over a decade, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners has built a reputation for racing Grade I-winning fillies who go on to prove successful, both in the sales ring, and then in the breeding shed. The operation was part of the partnership which sold champion Nest (Curlin) for \$6 million last year and it sold Feathered (Indian Charlie), who subsequently produced superstar Flightline (Tapit), for \$2.35 million in 2016. Eclipse will once again be loaded with top-shelf fillies on offer at next week's breeding stock sales in Lexington.

"From the get-go, we made a concerted effort to focus our stable predominately based on fillies for this very reason," said

Eclipse president and founder Aron Wellman. "At the end of the day, if we are doing our job, these fillies will create some inherent residual value for our partners. We've now been in business for 13 years and—I would have to look at the stats to

verify—but I think the vast majority of those years we have sold at least one, if not multiple, seven-figure fillies. And this year we are in line for another streak extender, so to speak."

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners has three mares catalogued for Monday's Fasig-Tipton November Sale and another three catalogued in Book 1 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale across town Tuesday. Whether all six keep their engagements in the sales ring could be determined Saturday, with three of the six

seeing action on championship weekend at Del Mar.

Leading off the group is Grade I winner **Queen's Goddess** (Empire Maker), who is catalogued as **hip 179** at Fasig-Tipton.



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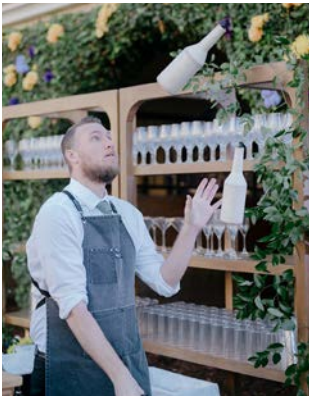
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The 6-year-old mare, who won the 2021 GI American Oaks, as well as the 2023 GIII Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational Stakes and two other graded events, will sell in foal to Into Mischief.

“Queen Goddess is sure to bring seven figures, plus,” Wellman said. “It’s a beautiful pedigree, she’s a beautiful physical and she’s in foal to the man himself, Into Mischief.”

Queen Goddess, whose last race was a troubled ninth-place effort in her Pegasus defense in January, is the only one of the six Eclipse offerings to be offered in foal.

Next up in Eclipse’s Fasig-Tipton line-up is multiple graded stakes winner **Solo Album** (**Curlin**) (hip 190). The 4-year-old filly is out of Grade I-placed Summer Solo (Arch), who is a half-sister to the dam of recent GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner She Feels Pretty (**Karakontie {Jpn}**).

“Solo Album is a gorgeous daughter of **Curlin**, right off the racetrack, a multiple graded stakes winning mare with a very active pedigree,” Wellman said. “We are really excited to bring her to market.”



Solo Album | Michael Burns

Also catalogued to Fasig-Tipton’s boutique auction is Grade I winner **Candied** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) (hip 232). The 3-year-old filly won last year’s GI Darley Alcibiades Stakes and was runner-up in this year’s GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Alabama Stakes before a third-place finish in the GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes. The filly, who is entered in Saturday’s GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff, is unlikely to keep her sales engagement Monday evening in Lexington.

“Candied will not go to the sale, as of right now, unless something unforeseen happens after the Breeders’ Cup,” Wellman said. “As of right now, she will probably bypass the sale and race another season.” **Cont.**

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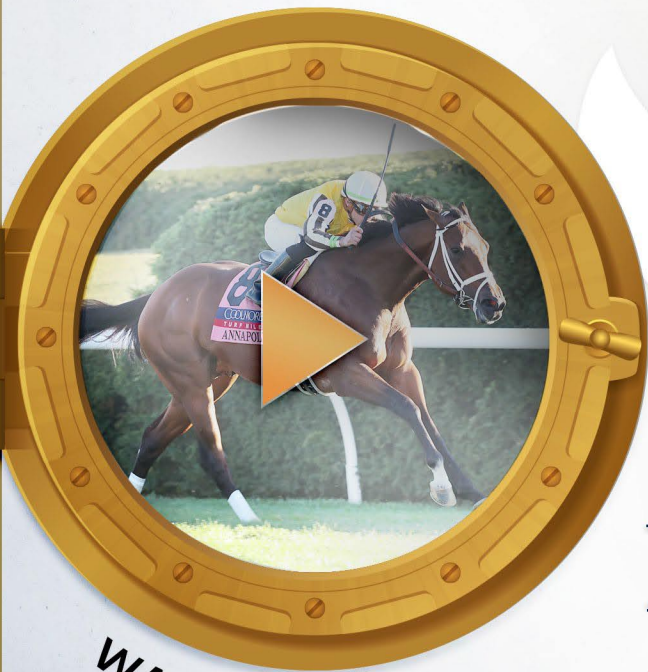
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That formula worked for Eclipse last year when the operation took **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}), already winner of the GI Del Mar Oaks, out of the Keeneland November sale and the dark bay filly won an additional two Grade I races--the GI American Oaks and GI Gamely Stakes--as well as the GII Yellow Ribbon Stakes. The 4-year-old goes postward in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and is catalogued for this year's Keeneland November sale as [hip 229](#).

"Anisette is such an exciting prospect," Wellman said. "She had an incredible 3-year-old season last year. We did not run her in the Breeders' Cup. We felt she needed another year to mature to be able to deserve that opportunity. So we brought her back at age four. That strategy of holding on to her for another year and bypassing last November paid off, thankfully."

Anisette enters the Breeders' Cup off a narrowly beaten third-place effort in the Sept. 7 GII John C. Mabee Stakes.

"She was taken a little bit out of her game in the John Mabee, but that race was really designed as a prep to get her to the Breeders' Cup in the best of shape," Wellman said. "Now she is fresh. The Filly and Mare Turf is one of the best renditions of this race in Breeders' Cup history, so she is going to have the opportunity to prove she belongs with the best fillies and mares in the turf in the world."



Anisette | Benoit

Whether Anisette takes her place at Keeneland next Tuesday is also dependent on her performance Saturday, according to Wellman.

"We will see how she performs on Saturday before determining whether she shows up at Keeneland or not," Wellman said. "She is a filly that we feel like falls into the gray area of whether you bring her back for another season at age five because she's just so consistent at an elite level. But we have to treat this as a business at times as well." **Cont.**





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Another filly with a European pedigree who will see action for Eclipse in the F/M Turf--and possibly in the Keeneland sales ring--is **Sunset Glory (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) (hip 79). The 4-year-old returned from a year and a half on the sidelines to break her maiden at Santa Anita in April. She added a Del Mar allowance in July before winning the CTT and TOC Stakes at the oceanside oval in August. She was most recently fifth in the Oct. 5 Gil Rodeo Drive Stakes.

“She is extremely talented,” Wellman said of Sunset Glory. “We have always thought the world of her. Unfortunately, she faced a few minor setbacks that held her out of the races for over a year and she came back and won three in a row off long layoffs, including a stakes win. She was extremely troubled in the Rodeo Drive last time and that’s why we are willing to take a monumental shot in the F/M Turf. We just think on talent alone, she deserves the opportunity. She’s certainly going to have to step up in a humongous way in terms of class to be able to be competitive.

“Her performance on Saturday will largely determine whether she goes to market this season or we hold on to her because we have more to prove with her over the course of the next year.”



Aron Wellman | Sarah Andrew

Asked whether wins on championship weekend made it more or less likely that horses like Anisette, Candied, and Sunset Glory would be offered at auction next week, Wellman laughed.

“That’s a really good question and I hope it’s a question that we have to answer on Saturday night,” he said. “That’s a first-world problem that we will have to answer, but it’s one of those things where you just kind of have to go with your gut.” **Cont.**

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“Fortunately, we have been down this road many a time in the last decade, plus, with these top-shelf fillies coming to market and we have been able to top several of these sales over the years.”

Rounding out Eclipse’s Keeneland Book 1 offerings is the stakes-winning broodmare prospect **Atomically** (Girvin) (hip 118), who was third in last year’s GIII Forward Gal Stakes.

Eclipse fillies will continue to be on offer at Keeneland, with graded-placed **Frosty O’Toole** (Frosted) (hip 991) and stakes winner **Golden Canary** (Medaglia d’Oro) (hip 1005) among its offerings later in the auction.

“It doesn’t stop with just Book 1 at Keeneland,” Wellman said. “We have a really healthy draft of very attractive fillies with lots of black-type on their race records and attractive pedigrees who might not be quite Book 1 quality on paper, but still are really solid six-figures, plus, type mares that are also very important to the program as well, aside from just these seven-figure marquee mares.”

While primarily a racing partnership, and despite its niche as a seller of high-end fillies and mares, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners is also active in the breeding business.

“We have a boutique breeding operation that we try to keep as selective as possible,” Wellman said. “It’s mostly comprised of fillies that we raced or ones that failed to make the races that we had an inside track on and believed that they have more talent than the commercial market would appreciate. We do have several stallions in Kentucky right now that we have retained an interest in, including **Independence Hall** and **Aloha West**, so we want to support those stallions with our seasons as well.”

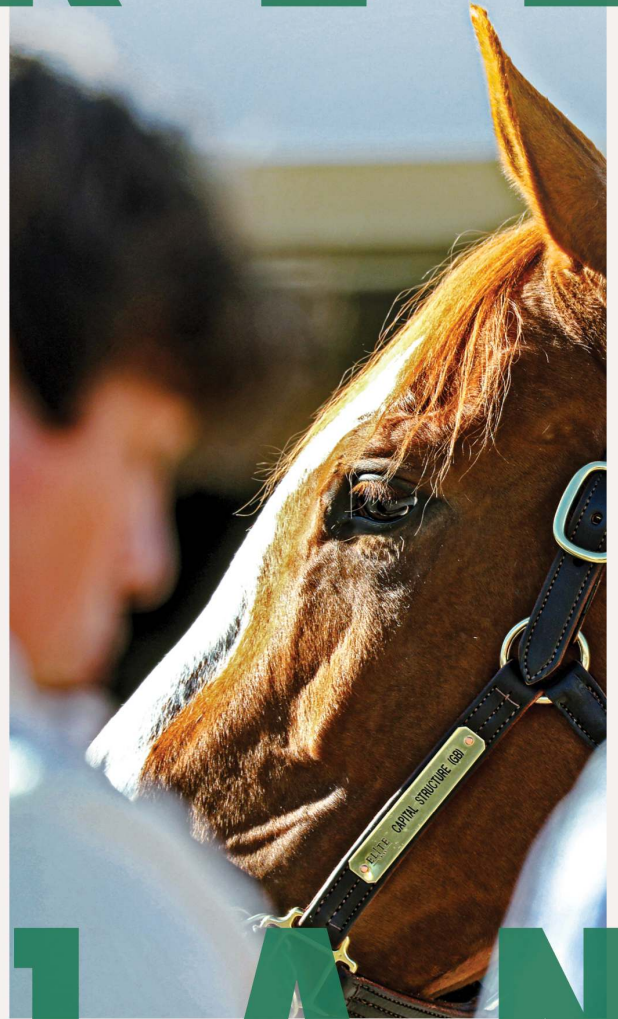
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“We sort of play on the come as to whether we sell [the foals] and turn revenue for the partners that are involved in those breeding partnerships or if we race them,” Wellman continued.

“It’s a neat little diversification of what we offer our partners, aside from just the racing partnerships. But the goal, of course, is for them to do well enough on the racetrack that they are too expensive for us to be able to retain.”

Those fillies too expensive to retain have built quite a resume for Eclipse graduates--from its first Grade I winner Byrama (GB) (Byron {GB}), who went on to produce GI **Curlin** Florida Derby winner Known Agenda (**Curlin**), to a mare like Feathered, who won a graded stakes in its colors before selling for over \$2 million and producing champion **Flightline**.

Asked what it was like to watch the success of graduates like

Feathered, Wellman said, “It’s hugely gratifying. Would we have loved to retain Feathered? Of course we would. But financially, speaking, at that moment, it just wasn’t viable for us to do so. She was an incredibly profitable partnership.”

Wellman continued, “We are really proud and gratified when progeny of former Eclipse fillies do go on to succeed. That just enhances the Eclipse fillies moniker that we have worked so hard to brand over the course of the last decade plus. When we bring these fillies to market, it’s incredibly important for buyers to know that these mares that we race so successfully are capable of going on and producing at the highest level. That’s just an added value for our partners.”

Other Grade I-winning Eclipse graduates to bring seven figures in the sales ring include Curalina (\$3 million in 2016); Illuminant (\$1.1 million in 2017); In Lingerie (\$2.4 million in 2013); and Valiance (\$3 million in 2021). **Cont.**



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Eclipse Thoroughbreds, cont.

“We have established this hashtag moniker, #eclipsefillies that I think the industry has picked up on globally,” Wellman said. “It’s all part of the program, and the overall strategy, that we try to construct for our partners. Hopefully, we can identify fillies at a young age, either as yearlings or early in their careers, that go on and take them on a wonderful ride on the racetrack and then be able to cash in when their racing careers are over, so that the cycle can come full circle and they can take those proceeds and hopefully go and try to find another one.”

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ONCE THE LEARNER, EXPERIENCED BRISSET BRINGS MULLIKIN TO BREEDERS' CUP XLI

by J.N. Campbell

DEL MAR, California--History can be a sprint from one anachronism to the next, but every now and then it hands us spectators something unique across generations. You know, one of those full-circle moments where we can witness a learner transforming into a future master.

A little over 40 years ago at the inaugural Breeders' Cup World Championships hosted by Hollywood Park, Monsieur Alain de



Rodolphe Brisset with Mullikin at Del Mar | Sara Gordon

Royer-Dupre saddled Lashkari (GB) (Mill Reef) for His Highness The Aga Khan. The 3-year-old took home the very first Breeders' Cup Turf, which was one of many important international races the legendary French trainer collected over the course of his illustrious career.

The expert horseman, who competed in dressage at the Grand Prix level before turning to Thoroughbreds, became the principal trainer for His Highness in the early 1980s. **Cont.**

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TAYLOR MADE



Rodolphe Brisset, cont.

Not only was he a master in his own right, but he also influenced the next generation of would-be trainers.

One of the seeds he planted was in the Kentucky-based Rodolphe Brisset. As a teenager some 20 years ago the young man was offered a position as an exercise rider in Dupre's French yard. Instead of being a job, it turned into an education that has stuck with Brisset to this day.

“When Monsieur Dupre saw me up on one of his horses for the first time he called me over and told me with this calm voice, 'I thought you knew how to ride?’” said Brisset. “He told me, 'You've got much more to learn' and of course he was right.”

And so began a new branch in the future training career of the Frenchman from Lyon.

It was a journey which would include 12 years on the staff of Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott where he learned from another master who is currently tied for third place with Todd Pletcher (15) when it comes to all-time Breeders' Cup wins. When Brisset left Mott, a couple of stints followed as WinStar Farm's trainer.



Brisset on horseback | Sarah Andrew

Now a proud United States citizen with a family and a farm in Kentucky, Brisset is completely out on his own. He keeps a string of about 40-50 head and enters primarily on the Bluegrass circuit from early April through December.

Chief among the members of his shedrow is **Mullikin** (**Violence**--Tulira's Star, by Congrats), who captured the GI Forego Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 24. The victory handed Brisset his first top-level race as a trainer. Ever the balanced manager of expectations, he said the milestone was not lost on him, but there is always more planning ahead.

“I'm always low key, I have the experience and know that being overly confident never works,” he said. “We had a job to do, of course it was exciting and Flavien [Prat] gave us a great ride too.”

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The colt came out of the race in fine shape and Brisset, along with the ownership group of WinStar and Siena Farm, always knew that the big target would be the GI Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar Nov. 2.

“We contemplated running him back in a spot like the [GIII] Vosburgh Stakes at Aqueduct in late September or the [GII Stoll Keenon Ogden] Phoenix Stakes at Keeneland earlier this month,” said Brisset. **Cont.**



Mullikin (outside) at Keeneland last Friday | Sara Gordon



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BOOK 1

SELLING TUESDAY, NOV. 5

HIP 5 | Mata Mua

A winning daughter of Arch who is the dam of Grade 3 winner Scarlett Sky. In foal to Life Is Good.

HIP 57 | Secure Connection

Winning daughter of Data Link who is a half-sister to Scarlett Sky. In foal to Not This Time.

HIP 214 | In a Hurry

Stakes-winning, multiple graded stakes-placed daughter of Blame. In foal to War Front.

BOOK 2

SELLING WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

HIP 309 | My Impression

Grade 3-winning daughter of Sky Mesa in foal to Candy Ride (ARG).

HIP 323 | On Leave

Multiple graded stakes-winning daughter of War Front is a half-sister to Grade 2 winners and sires Ironicus and Norumbega as well as Grade 3 winners Hunting and Quiet Harbor. In foal Street Sense.

Hip 326 | Onus

Grade 3-winning daughter of Blame in foal to Violence. She is the dam of Gun Boat.

HIP 340 | Pruning

Daughter of Uncle Mo who is a half-sister to Onus and is in foal to Good Magic

HIP 603 | Gun Boat

Winning stakes-placed daughter of War Front out of Grade 3 winner Onus. Cataloged as a broodmare prospect.

Hip 614 | Hold Harmless

Winning daughter of Blame who is the dam of stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed Limited Liability.

AND MORE THROUGH BOOK 5

The relationship between the Janney family and Claiborne goes back even before the days of Ruffian. No one has shown more energy, passion and love for the game than Stuart.

- SETH HANCOCK

Rodolphe Brisset, cont.

“But the time of roughly four weeks was a little short and he has done nicely off a break before, so we gave him a stiffer third worker with Flavien up [Sept. 10, 5f, :59.60, 1/12] and we think he should be good.”

Mullikin has a special spot in Brisset's heart not only because of what the horse has accomplished on the track, but because he came to the trainer as a late juvenile. Watching his development, especially during his 3-year-old season, was nothing short of gratifying.

“Sometimes a horse just needs time and that is how Mullikin was last year,” Brisset said. “He was healthy, continued to have a beautiful physical, but the maturity needed time and we gave it to him when he needed it.”

Bred by Fred Hertrich and John Fielding, the \$500,000 Keeneland September grad broke his maiden at third asking under the Twin Spires in May of 2023, then was the runner-up in the **Maxfield** Stakes when the Churchill summer session was forced to switch to Ellis Park. The bay then ran fourth against allowance company at the Pea Patch in late July and that is when Brisset saw fit to turn him out.



Mullikin takes home the Forego | Tod Marks

“He is a super easy, very classy guy,” Brisset said. “But the transformation heading into this season was obvious and he just came back ready to go.”

And go he did.

Mullikin cleared the allowance level when he won by 5 3/4 lengths at Keeneland Apr. 26 and won against optional claimers going seven furlongs at Churchill Downs June 8. Next, the 4-year-old won the Gil John A. Nerud Stakes at the Big A July 6 before shipping to Saratoga for the Forego.

Heading to the Breeders' Cup is not foreign to Brisset whatsoever since he was part of a larger operation under Mott. He understands the drill, but having his name printed in the program is something different. **Cont.**


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| | Consequence | Serena's Tune |
| | | Arch |
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By HONOR CODE (2011), [G1] \$2,518,260, champion. Sire of 6 crops, 19 black type winners, \$25,119,398, including Max Player [G1] (\$1,551,266), Maracuja (\$588,200, C.C.A. Oaks [G1], etc.), Honor A. P. (\$532,200, Santa Anita Derby [G1], etc.), Honor D Lady [G2] (\$708,167), Honor Marie [G2] (\$638,675), Cavalry Charge [G3] (\$495,061), Medoro [G3].

1st dam

COMPLICATED, by Blame. Placed, \$39,050. Dam of 4 foals of racing age--SIMPLY IN FRONT (f. by Summer Front). Winner at 2, \$193,600 in Canada, 2nd Natalma S. [G1] (WO, \$100,000), Ontario Colleen S. [G3] (WO, \$27,000); 2 wins at 3, 2024, \$1,270,227 in N.A./U.S., Music City S. [G2] (KD, \$1,176,600). Total: \$1,412,788.

HONOR D LADY (f. by Honor Code). Black type winner, see below.

CHURCHTOWN (g. by Air Force Blue). 3 wins, \$168,450 in Canada, 2nd Toronto Cup S. [L] (WO, \$25,000); winner at 3, \$241,135 in N.A./U.S., Gio Ponti S. (AQU, \$74,250), 2nd Opening Verse S. [L] (CD, \$56,700), Appleton S. [L] (GP, \$28,200). Total: \$373,259.

AND ONE MORE TIME (f. by Omaha Beach). Winner in 1 start at 2, 2024, \$300,000 in Canada, Johnnie Walker Natalma S. [G1] (WO, \$300,000); winner in 2 starts at 2, \$56,278. Total: \$276,308.

2nd dam

CONSEQUENCE, by El Prado (IRE). Winner at 2 and 3, \$221,369, American 1000 Guineas S. [L] (AP, \$117,600), 3rd Beaumont S. [G2] (KEE, \$15,000). Dam of 3 other foals to race, 2 winners, including--Closing Statement. Winner at 3, \$59,312. Producer.

3rd dam

EDUCATED RISK, by Mr. Prospector. 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,163,717, Frizette S. [G1], Top Flight H. [G1], etc. Sister to DIAMOND, Hidden Reserve [G2] (dam of RELOAD [G3], \$567,504; PHILANTHROPIST [G3]; DEFER [G3]; g'dam of LEAVEM IN MALIBU [G3], 4 wins, Total: \$326,412; Danzig Moon [G1], Total: \$311,445), half-sister to INSIDE INFORMATION [G1] (\$1,641,806, champion, dam of SMUGGLER [G1], \$654,352, champion; granddam of GONE ASTRAY [G2], \$1,125,162; Contentious [G3]), Foreign Aid (dam of Black Rhino [G3]; etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including CONSEQUENCE (above), STRATEGY (g'dam of STRATEGIC BIRD).

Race Record: (In N.A./U.S.) At 2, one win, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 3, two wins (Remington Park Oaks [G3], RP, \$120,000, Honey Ryder S., GP, \$45,570), twice 3rd (Comely S. [G3], AQU, \$24,000, Martha Washington S., GP, \$8,820); at 4, 2024, two wins (Delaware H. [G2], DEL, \$300,000, Royal Delta S. [G3], GP, \$88,350), once 2nd (Lady's Secret S. [L], MTH, \$20,000) in 4 starts. Totals: 5 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$673,190. (In Canada) At 2, once 3rd (Mazarine S. [G3], WO, \$16,500) in 1 start; at 3, once 2nd (Selene S. [G3], WO, \$30,000) in 1 start, earned \$46,500. Total: \$708,167.

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Rodolphe Brisset, cont.

Last year at Santa Anita, Brisset had his first Breeders' Cup runner in longshot MGSW Yuugiri (Shackleford), who outran her odds and finished second in the GI PNC Bank Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

"It was a different situation with Yuugiri since we had tried her on different surfaces and were figuring out where she would do her best," Brisset said. "She was great and we hope to have another great experience this year."

Brisset's lone Breeders' Cup entry is not his sole concern as he just wrapped up a stellar fall meet at Keeneland. The trainer was on fire as he saddled nine winners out of 20 starters.

"We are a small barn under 50 horses and we will never be scared to ship anywhere and run with anyone," he said.

"Racing is strong here in Kentucky and we are going to keep working on details, all the little things that matter and it's going

well right now."

The importance placed on details that Brisset mentioned--schooling with the likes of Dupre and Mott--have assisted him on his way to this year's Breeders' Cup and will do so beyond such a sliver in time. Another early lesson from Dupre confirmed as much.

"Like Monsieur Dupre told me, 'It's better to be a good exercise rider over being a bad jockey', which if you understand what he was saying is about quality or quantity. It's about doing something properly, from the start, to get where you never thought you could go."

Now with Mullikin ready to show his quality in the Breeders'

Cup at Del Mar, Rodolphe Brisset has the chance to earn a special achievement. He is fully aware that Saturday's sprint will be over quickly, but transforming into a master does not happen even remotely as fast. There is always much more to learn.



Forego trophy presentation | Tod Marks

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| HIP 166 | DONTLOOKBACKATALL | CONSIGNED BY LANE'S END, AGENT |
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WEST POINT
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Keeneland Championship Sale, cont. from p1

The 'TDN Rising Star' was campaigned in partnership by Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, with Summer Wind Equine also staying in for a piece.

A share in **Flightline** sold for \$4.6 million at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, just two days after his jaw-dropping win in the Classic.



Dr. Steve Jackson | Keeneland

"The foals that **Flightline** is producing are just different," said consultant Dr. Steve Jackson, who signed the ticket on Lyon's behalf. "They're strong and they're correct. Lots of class. They are just really, really nice foals, so it made sense to go after this share. This was the amount at the top end that we thought this share would go for and we hit the mark."

A stallion share in GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint 7-5 morning-line favorite **Cogburn (Not This Time) (Hip 5)** brought \$475,000 from Richard and Connie Snyder. Cogburn set a North American-record time for 5 1/2 furlongs (:59.80) while capturing the GI Jaipur Stakes at Saratoga. He will be retired to WinStar Farm at the end of the year for the 2025 breeding season.

Cogburn is campaigned in partnership by Clark Brewster and L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt and trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen.

"We are happy and obviously excited about Cogburn and all that he has done this year," said WinStar Farm's President/CEO & Racing Manager Elliott Walden. "The chance to offer this share came up and Keeneland did a fabulous job putting this on."

The GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint-bound **Pandora's Gift (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) (Hip 11)** brought \$850,000 from Randy Sarf's LSU Stables. The Sarf family will also be represented by 'TDN Rising Star' **Far Bridge** (English Channel) in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Pandora's Gift, Group 3-placed in Ireland, finished third for owner/trainer Stuart C. Williams in the GI

Franklin Stakes at Keeneland last time Oct. 13.

A total of five head brought \$4.325 million, good for an average of \$865,000 and a median of \$475,000.

A 50% ownership interest in impressive GIII Vosburgh Stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile contender **Mufasa (Chi) (Practical Joke)** RNA'd for \$950,000.

"The idea was a simple one behind this [Keeneland Championship Sale] and that was to have a party with a sale, and not a sale with a party," said Keeneland President Shannon Arvin. "That was really the intention and I think we are thrilled with the results. Anytime you introduce something new, it can take a little while for people to register what we are doing, and it was great that so many people came out who were willing to give it a shot."

Arvin continued, "We knew we wanted to offer different types of bloodstock, so definitely ones that had relevant updates or ones that were actually running in the World Championships. This is a game that takes complete patience, and how often do you have a chance to buy something on a Wednesday that is going to run at this level on a Friday or Saturday."



Attendees at the inaugural Keeneland Championship Sale | Keeneland

Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy added, "With something new it always takes time to gain real traction. We were really pleased with the ones that sold. The others that didn't sell got very, very close. We were appreciative of the people who supported the sale from the selling side. It is also important to remember that the horses that can go forward not only for the Breeders' Cup, but for the rest of the year. We had participation from the Middle East and again from the major breeders on the **Flightline** and Cogburn shares. We certainly learned from this experience and the feedback was really positive. It was something fun to do and we achieved that."

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JERRY BAILEY TALKS ALL THINGS BREEDERS' CUP ON THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey has won 15 Breeders' Cup races and has watched hundreds more in person as a commentator for NBC Sports. Always on top of things and not afraid to voice his opinions, Bailey joined the TDN Writers' Room Podcast sponsored by **Keeneland** to discuss Breeders' Cups past and present.

When asked who he would most want to ride in this year's Classic if he were to come out of retirement, the answer was somewhat of a surprise. He picked GI Whitney Stakes winner Arthur's Ride (**Tapit**), who is 15-1 in the morning line.

"One of the most interesting horses to me is Arthur's Ride," Bailey said. "I think he turns into a very quality horse when he can be comfortable on the lead, and I think he might have a comfortable lead this year. With Skippy Longstocking going to the Dirt Mile, with Dornoch leaving the picture a month ago, the speed of the race is Arthur's Ride. I don't think anybody with the early speed to challenge him will really want to, thinking he may not be a threat. I think he will get a comfortable lead."

Like most everyone else, Bailey doesn't quite know what to make of European superstar City of Troy (**Justify**), who will start in the GI Breeders' Classic in what will be his dirt debut. But after observing the horse in person he said there were some things not to like.

"I was more convinced about City of Troy's chances in the Classic this year before I saw him this morning," Bailey said Tuesday. "He still is a good-looking horse but he's more feminine than I thought he would be...more long and lanky, more turf, if you will. He's built like a turf horse."

"Believe me, I love the horse. I think it's a great story and I would love to see him win. But I think the biggest question anybody has is will he [run on] dirt? Seeing him, I didn't get the answer I was looking for."

The Breeders' Cup win he is most proud of?

"I think it's probably Six Perfections in the (2003) Mile," Bailey said. "There was one thing I wanted to know because she had drawn the 12 post. I asked (trainer) Pascal Bary is her first step

from the gate decent? And if I ask her leaving the gate, can I turn her back off again and get her to relax during the middle part of the race? And he said, 'yeah, no problem. She'll break quick enough.'

"He said that you can do what you want early and she'll still relax for you. I said that's all I need to know. And my good friend, Gary Young, after the draw called and said, 'I'm sorry.' He calls me 'Beetle Bailey.' He said, 'Beetle, I'm sorry about your post.' I said, 'don't feel bad for me. Feel bad for the guy inside me, because I'm going to shut him off the first jump to get over and save some ground.'"

And what did Andre Fabre tell him before his historic win

aboard Arcangues at 133-1 in the 1993 GI Breeders' Cup Classic? With Bailey knowing nothing about the horse, he was hoping that Fabre could give him some useful tips. It didn't exactly happen that way.

"I was always a student of the past performances and the video," he said. "I really didn't think I was quite as physically gifted as some of my contemporaries, like Angel (Cordero) and Laffit (Pincay, Jr.) and guys like that. But I thought I could out prepare them and out think them in a race. So I was heavily dependent on PPs and video, of

which there were really none available for Arcangues. At that time, you couldn't get videos. So I thought I'll just ask Andre Fabre, the trainer. He should know exactly where he wants to be, where he's most comfortable and how much of a pace I can ask him to keep during the middle of the race.

"I walked into the paddock, there's like a thousand people in there at Santa Anita, and you can't find anybody. So I couldn't find him. And I was kind of beginning to panic a little bit. I thought I'll just go to the horse. I'll ask the assistant or the groom the questions I need answered. And so I get there and I'm asking them all these questions and they speak nothing but French. So I don't know jack about this horse when I'm getting on him. We go around the ring and head for the tunnel and all of sudden I hear the trainer. He says, 'Jerry, Jerry.' And I thought, great he can give me some instructions. He said, 'good luck.' That's all he said."

In our breeding spotlight section we took a look at the Winstar stallion **Life Is Good (Into Mischief)**. **Cont.**



Click the photo above to listen to Jerry Bailey—shown here on the beach at Del Mar in 2017—talk all things Breeders' Cup

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MARYLAND WILL RUN CONSOLIDATED RACING SCHEDULE IN 2025 by *Bill Finley*



Laurel Park | Maryland Jockey Club

The Maryland Racing Commission has approved a 2025 racing schedule that calls for Laurel and Pimlico to race just 120 days in 2025. The dates were approved at an Oct. 28 racing commission meeting.

The story was first reported by the website [theracingbiz.com](#).

The number of racing dates has fluctuated in recent years, but the new schedule will mark a new era for Maryland racing. As recently as 2019 there were 174 racing dates. The dates will be divided between the state's two tracks with 114 dates at Laurel, plus a six-day meet at Pimlico surrounding the running of the GI Preakness Stakes.

The new setup will create a situation where, for much of the calendar, the Maryland tracks will not be going up against Colonial Downs. The Maryland tracks will also be closed in July and August, which is generally when Colonial Downs races.

Laurel will be closed during the first half of the new year and will re-open Jan. 17. Maryland will also be dark over the weekend of Mar. 14-16, when Colonial will have a mini-meet highlighted by the Virginia Derby.

Starting in 2025, the Maryland tracks will no longer be under the control of 1/ST Racing. Rather a new entity, the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority (MTROA), will be

in charge. The MTROA is similar to the New York Racing Association, a quasi-state agency that controls racing at the New York tracks.

While still in control, 1/ST Racing made it known that the tracks were struggling financially. Funds from the purse account have been used to subsidized 1/ST's operating expenses.

GI MAKER'S MARK MILE WINNER SHIRL'S SPEIGHT TO DARBY DAN IN 2025

Shirl's Speight, a Grade I winner by Speightstown out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}), will stand the upcoming breeding season at Darby Dan Farm, the farm announced Wednesday. He will stand his first season at stud for \$5,000 S&N.

A homebred for Charles Fipke and trained by Roger Attfield, Shirl's Speight scored the biggest win of his career in the 2022 GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland. He was second in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Mile and 2023 GI Woodbine Mile. Tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' following his debut win in 2020, he won on turf and all-weather surfaces--where he won the 2020 GIII Marine Stakes in his second career start--and was placed on the dirt in the 2022 GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth Park. He raced in Japan, Dubai (where he was fourth in the 2023 G1 Dubai Turf), Canada and the U.S., hitting the board in 10 of 25 appearances and earning \$1,497,245. He retires to stud sound.

Shirl's Speight is a member of a family cultivated by Fipke through the decades. Fipke purchased Shirl's Speight's second dam, Grade I winner Lady Shirl, for \$485,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. He bred Lady Shirl to his homebred Sadler's Wells stallion Perfect Soul (Ire), winner of the 2003 GI Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile to get Perfect Shirl, winner of the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. **Cont.**



Shirl's Speight wins the 2022 GI Maker's Mark Mile | *Coady*

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Shirl's Speight, cont.

Perfect Shirl, also trained by Attfield, earned more than \$1.3 million during her racing career. Perfect Shirl is also the dam of graded stakes-placed Speightstown Shirl, a full-sibling to Shirl's Speight; and Ready for Shirl (More Than Ready), also tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' this year at Keeneland after winning a maiden special weight at 1 1/16 miles on the turf by three lengths in her debut.

Lady Shirl is also the dam of Shakespeare, winner of the GI Woodbine Mile and the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic; Lady Shakespeare, a multiple graded stakes winner and the dam of the Grade I winner Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown), a 2-year-old champion filly in Canada for Fipke and Attfield; and stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed Fantastic Shirl.

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KNICKS GO TO STAND FOR \$12,500 IN 2025

Knicks Go | Sarah Andrew

Knicks Go (Paynter--Kosmo's Buddy, by Outflanker), the 2021 Horse of the Year, will stand the 2025 breeding season at \$12,500, S&N, Taylor Made Farm announced Wednesday. The 8-year-old stallion, whose first foals are yearlings this year, stood the 2024 season at \$15,000.

Knicks Go's first yearlings at auction include a colt who sold to CHC/Maverick Racing/Siena Farm for \$425,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and a filly purchased by Horseology for MyRacehorse for \$200,000, also at Keeneland September.

Breeding incentives to the five-time Grade I winner will be available. For more information, contact Travis White at (859) 396-3508, or Brock Martin at (270) 498-3722, or visit

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WEEKLY RULINGS**WEEKLY RULINGS, OCT. 24-30: LENGTHY BANS FOR TRAINERS RAMOS, MACIAS**

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

Among this week's rulings are two steep suspensions. Trainer Francisco Ramos has been banned a total of 10 years and fined a combined \$125,000 for five out-of-competition medication violations for Clenbuterol, a substance that is banned outside of very specific circumstances.

According to HIWU's final ruling, HIWU representatives collected blood samples from the horses Scat Shack and Cindy's Storm, and a hair sample from Jim's River Runner, at Belterra Park May 8. HIWU reps collected hair samples from Tequila Flats and Total Smokescreen at Belterra Park June 1.

Ramos repeatedly failed to respond to deadlines throughout the adjudication process for these five separate cases, the final ruling states. And so, the penalties were reportedly issued by default.

Trainer Adolfo Macias has seen an earlier 18-month ban for possession of Levothyroxine extended another 18 months. HIWU has not yet posted a detailed explainer on the decision, but it relates to HISA [rule 3229](#), which pertains to permitted professional activities during a provisional suspension or ban. Macias's latest 18-month suspension begins May 2, 2025.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 10/28/2024

Licensee: Adolfo Macias, trainer

Penalty: 18-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 2, 2025. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Related to HISA rule 3229, which pertains to a covered person's status during provisional suspension or ineligibility. Macias is currently in the middle of an 18-month ban, starting Nov. 2, 2023, for a case related possession of Levothyroxine, a banned substance.

Date: 10/25/2024

Licensee: Daniel Hurtak, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

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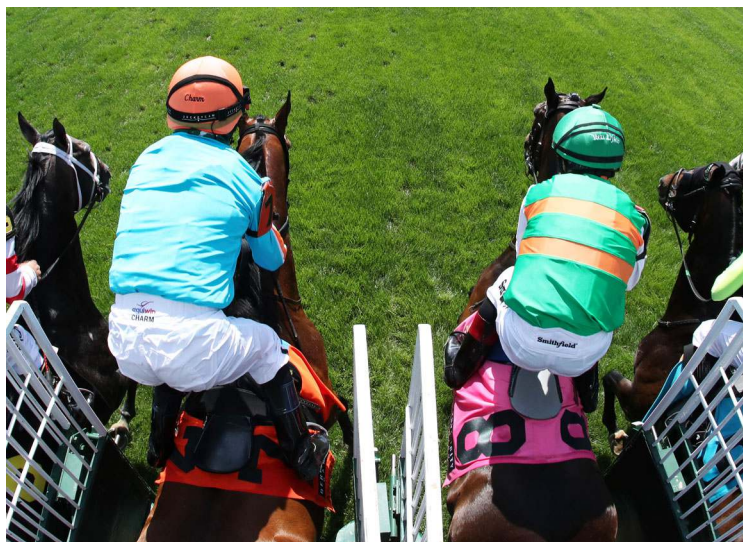


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Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Hosel Rocket on 9/11/24.

Date: 10/24/2024

Licensee: Francisco Ramos, trainer

Penalty: 10-year combined period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 30, 2024, and a combined \$125,000 fine; 14-month periods of Ineligibility for the relevant Covered Horses.

Explainer: Out-of-competition medication violations for the presence of Clenbuterol—a banned substance except in specific circumstances—in samples taken from Scat Shack, Cindy's Storm and Jim's River Run on 5/8/24, and from Tequila Flats and Total Smokeshow on 6/1/24.

Date: 10/23/2024

Licensee: Edmund Davis, trainer

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

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone—a controlled substance (Class C)—in a sample taken from Drinking Solo, who finished third at Finger Lakes on 9/4/24.

Pending ADMC Violations

10/30/2024, Juan Rizo Patron, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole—a controlled substance (Class C)—in a sample taken from Bestial on 10/4/24.

10/28/2024, William Martin, trainer: Use or attempted use of a Class C controlled medication on Super Model Stroll during the race period.

10/24/2024, Bennie Woolley, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone—a controlled substance (Class C)—in a sample taken from Clear the Coast, who finished third at Canterbury Park on 9/21/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

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

Keeneland

Tyler Gaffalione – violation date October 24; Five-day suspension, \$2500 fine

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STAGE RAIDER, HALF TO JUSTIFY, TO CRESTWOOD FARM

Stakes-winning **Stage Raider** (Pioneerof the Nile--Stage Magic, by **Ghostzapper**), a half-brother to Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy), has been retired from racing and will take up stud duties next year at Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm. Bred and campaigned by John Gunther, Stage Raider won last year's R.A. Cowboy Jones Stakes at Ellis Park and was third in the GIII Ack Ack Stakes at Churchill Downs. **Cont.**



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Stage Raider, cont.

“My dad and I really believe in this horse and we are excited to start him on his new stallion career,” said Tanya Gunther. “Being a half-brother to international sire sensation **Justify**, a great physical, combined with the brilliance he showed early in his career, gives him a license to be a high-class sire. The genetics are there for greatness, considering Pioneer of the Nile sired a Triple Crown winner and his dam Stage Magic produced a Triple Crown winner who is now an elite sire.”

Tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** after a 10 3/4-length maiden win at Keeneland in 2021, Stage Raider hit the board in eight of 18 starts, with four wins, and earned \$423,370.

“It is an honor to partner with the Gunthers on Stage Raider,” said Pope McLean, Jr. “They have an incredibly impressive resume as the breeders of Grade I winners, including the likes of **Justify**, **First Samurai**, **Mo Town**, Tamarkuz, Vino Rosso, Stay Thirsty and Without Parole. We believe that working together, Stage Raider has a tremendous chance to be a top sire.”

Stage Raider will stand for \$6,500 Live Foal (Payable Stands and Nurse). A limited lifetime breeding right program will be available. The stallion will be available for inspection starting in November. For more information, contact Crestwood Farm at 859-252-3770.

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PETULANTE TO IRISH HILL AND DUTCHESS VIEWS STALLIONS

Petulante (Arrogate--Auntjenn, by **Uncle Mo**), winner of the 2023 GIII Salvator Mile Stakes, has been retired from racing and

will stand the 2025 breeding season under the management of Irish Hill and Dutchess Views Stallions LLC in Saratoga, New York.

The 5-year-old stallion hit the board in all seven lifetime starts for Lugamo Racing Stable and trainer Rick Dutrow, with four wins and earnings of \$254,555. In addition to the Salvator Mile, he was also third in the Stymie Stakes in March.



Petulante | Sarah Andrew

Lugamo Racing Stable has retained an interest in the stallion, who will stand for \$5,000 LFSN.

For more information on special incentives for breeders, lifetime breeding right purchases or to book a mare, contact: Rick Burke (rick@IrishHillCenturyFarm.com) or Moe Scavullo (info@IHDVstallions.com).

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AMERICA'S DAY AT THE RACES TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF JAMAICA'S MOUTTET MILE

FOX Sports will be the television home of Jamaica's Mouttet Mile Invitational in 2024 following the announcement of a partnership between the New York Racing Association and Caymanas Park, Jamaica's premier horse racing venue.

The Mouttet Mile Invitational, a Grade 1 event for 3-year-olds and up over one mile, will be worth \$250,000 when it is held Dec. 7.

In addition to live coverage and on-site analysis of the Mouttet Mile from Caymanas Park, America's Day at the Races will also offer coverage of the G3 Chairman's Plate Invitational, while also highlighting Jamaica's natural beauty and historic sites.

"We were incredibly pleased with the output and reception of last year's Mouttet Mile, which aired to a U.S. audience for the first time thanks to NYRA and FOX Sports," said Solomon Sharpe, chairman of track operator Supreme Ventures Racing and Entertainment Limited. "We're optimistic about the growth of racing in Jamaica and are excited to play a part in bringing this world-class event to an international stage."

Commentary and insights from Caymanas Park will be provided by NYRA's senior racing analyst Andy Serling, alongside NYRA television analyst and reporter Acacia Clement.

"Expanding the distribution and reach of quality Thoroughbred racing is the primary focus of NYRA's partnership with FOX Sports," said Tony Allevato, NYRA Chief Revenue Officer. "This partnership aligns with that goal, and we look forward to presenting live television coverage of this year's Mouttet Mile from Caymanas Park."

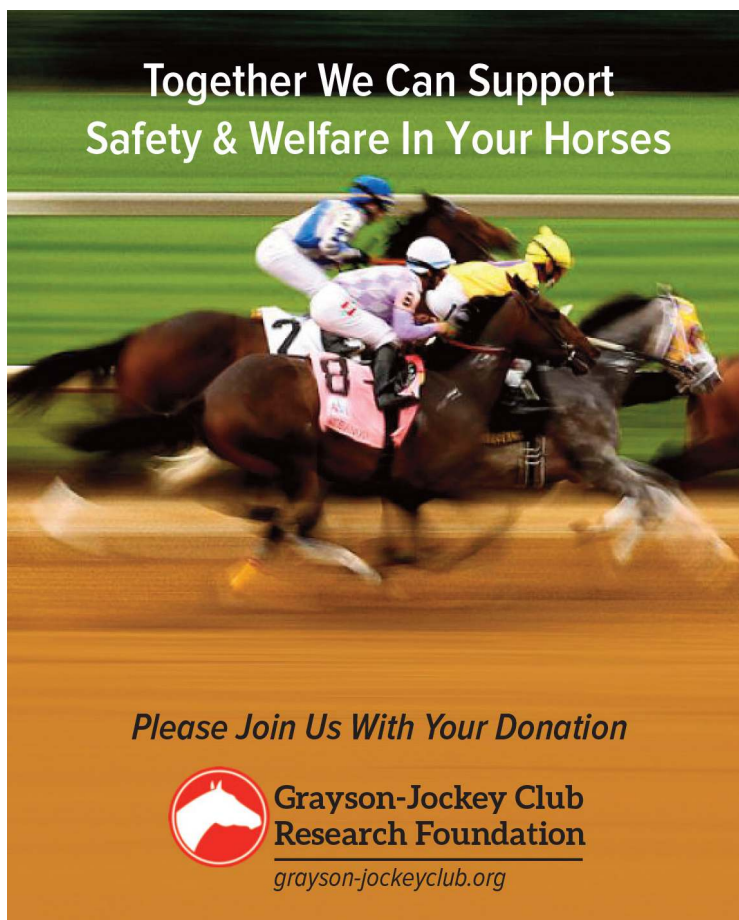
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CANADIAN HORSE RACING HALL OF FAME UPDATES COMMITTEES AND SCHEDULE FOR 2025

At a recent board meeting of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame (CHRHF), the Thoroughbred committees received several updates which were approved in advance of the CHRHF nominations and elections for 2025, the organization said in a press release Wednesday.


R. Glenn Sikura, CHRHF 2023 Thoroughbred Builder Inductee, was appointed as the Thoroughbred Nomination Committee Chair. Robert Landry, CHRHF 2014 Jockey Inductee, becomes a member of the Thoroughbred Nomination Committee to fill the position previously held by Tom Cosgrove.

A member of the CHRHF Thoroughbred Election Committee since 2019, Ontario-based Thoroughbred trainer, and Jockey Club of Canada Steward Catherine Day-Phillips becomes that committee's chair, filling the role previously held by CHRHF 2015 Communicator Inductee, Jim Bannon.



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To reduce duplication on Nomination and Election Committees, both Glenn Sikura and Sue Leslie will step down from the Election Committee.

Joining the Thoroughbred Election Committee is 2021 Thoroughbred Builder Inductee Vicki Pappas, chairperson of Long-Run Thoroughbred Retirement Society.

Additionally, Thoroughbred Trainer Inductee Dan Vella, two-time Sovereign Award recipient and twice the trainer of Queen's Plate winning horses, will be joining the Thoroughbred Election Committee.

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SARATOGA: THE FALL PLACE TO BE

by Steve Sherack

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – If the 2024 racing season at Saratoga Race Course wrapped up Labor Day weekend, why are so many of the best horsemen in the country still sticking around? Overlooking the famed Oklahoma Training Track, and, at the moment, enveloped in bright fall foliage, the former home to 2023 Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish (Curlin)** seems like a good place to start.

“What did we win, five the last two years? That's not bad,” Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said with a smile standing outside of his office at Barn 80 as training hours began to wind down on a gorgeous Saturday morning in mid-October at the Spa.

That, of course, is five, as in, five Breeders' Cup winners.

Cody's Wish successfully defended his GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile title at Santa Anita last year with a dramatic victory over next-out GI Pegasus World Cup winner National Treasure (**Quality Road**). Two-time champion sprinter **Elite Power (Curlin)** made it two straight authoritative scores in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. **Just F Y I (Justify)** capped her perfect three-for-three

championship season in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. And, for good measure, **Casa Creed (Jimmy Creed)** was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

The common denominator?

Mott prepared all four at his Saratoga base before heading out to the Championships.

“The (Oklahoma) track is good,” Mott said. “The weather is good. We enjoy it. The horses enjoy it. Some of them will grow a little fuzzy coat because they're getting ready for the colder weather. But they're doing well. They do well up here. I think they do well in the cold weather.”

Mott continued, “Some people don't like it because they grow that little fuzzy coat and they don't look like a horse with a summer coat. You go out to California and they're all gonna have dapples all over and have those summer coats on them. But that's just the difference in the weather between the two places. I think you'll see that when some of the horses come from Europe, too.”

Mott will be **well-represented by a quartet** at this weekend's Breeders' Cup at Del Mar, led by Glassman Racing's sensational GI Whitney Stakes winner **Arthur's Ride (Tapit)**, who looks to bounce back in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic following a disappointing fifth in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 1.

George Krikorian's popular 7-year-old mare **War Like Goddess (English Channel)**, just a half-length shy of a third straight win against the boys in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic at the Big A Sept. 28, will be making her fourth and potentially final trip to the event in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. She has been consigned by Hill 'N' Dale at Xalapa, agent, as **Hip 210** to Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale.

'TDN Rising Star' Scylla (Tapit) heads to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint after turning back to seven furlongs with a second-place finish in the GI Ballerina Handicap at Saratoga Aug. 24. The well-related Juddmonte homebred was previously second after looking long gone in the 1 1/16-mile GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes three weeks earlier at Del Mar.



Saratoga: The Fall Place to Be | Sarah Andrew



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Lawrence Goichman homebred **Scythian (Tiz the Law)** punched her ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with an upset victory in the 'Win and You're In' GII Miss Grillo Stakes at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet Oct. 6.

Mott has won a total of 15 Breeders' Cup races throughout his brilliant training career.

"I had some monsters going last year," Mott said. "I wouldn't want to say I was overconfident, but I knew I was going with either the favorite or second choice in each race. Two horses (**Cody's Wish** and **Elite Power**) were already Breeders' Cup winners, they had already proven that they were that quality. It wasn't like we were guessing."

As for this year's group, Mott concluded, "They're all nice enough to warrant giving them a chance and seeing what we've got."

All four had their final breezes at Del Mar Oct. 27.



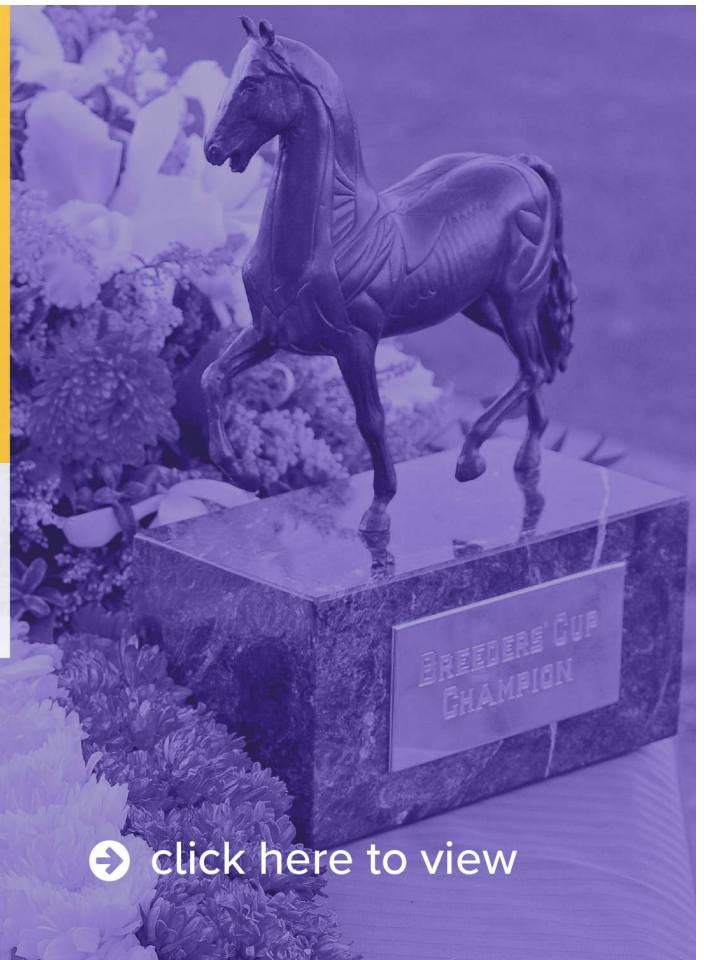
Hall of Famer Bill Mott celebrating the first of **Cody's Wish's** two wins in the Dirt Mile Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire



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Grizzly Bear Season

Speaking of monsters, or in this case, ahem, 'Grizzly Bears,' trainer Ken McPeek had one stabled at the Oklahoma Annex in Barn 86 up until late October.

Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) trained (and ran) like she owned the place shortly after putting on a dominating display on the first Friday in May in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

In a league of her own in Saratoga's GI DK Horse Acorn Stakes June 7 and GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 20, the '**TDN Rising Star**' lost absolutely nothing in defeat finishing a painful second to fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' **Fierceness** (**City of Light**)--more on him shortly--in a GI DraftKings Travers Stakes for the ages.




Thorpedo Anna feeling good after breezing on a picture perfect autumn morning at the Spa | Sherackatthetrack

A just-in-time winner after some anxious moments at 10 cents on the dollar in the GI Cotillion Stakes at Parx Sept. 21--her fourth win at the top level during her brilliant 3-year-old campaign--the \$40,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling steal concluded her preparations for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, her first try versus older fillies and mares, with a five-furlong breeze in 1:01.24 (1/3) over the Oklahoma Oct. 26. The move was recorded in company with her multiple stakes-placed stablemate and 4-year-old gelding Denington (**Gun Runner**).

Thorpedo Anna is campaigned in partnership by Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Judy Hicks and Magdalena Racing.

"She's in a really good routine up here and she's been very happy," McPeek, back in town after purchasing 21 yearlings at Tattersalls October and Fasig-Tipton October, said after watching her final breeze from the backstretch.

So why exactly did the Kentucky-based McPeek decide to keep Thorpedo Anna at the Spa all this time?



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Grizzly Bear Season: Thorpedo Anna at the Spa | Sarah Andrew

"I've got a solid team up here and I wanted the continuity of it all," he replied. "I also didn't want to change surfaces. Once a horse gets used to a surface and their routine, I think it's important to keep 'em in it if you can."

"Normally, I would've brought her and any others back to Kentucky. But because we've got a good set up up here and she was doing good, I left her. It's the first time I've ever done that--this is the latest we've ever stayed. It's a beautiful place to train. It's nice and quiet. She's thrived here. There wasn't any reason to switch it up. It seemed like the right thing to do."

McPeek concluded, "It's gorgeous up here, it's really beautiful."

The ageless Danny Ramsey (has 74 ever looked better?), a longtime employee of McPeek's and the regular exercise rider of Thorpedo Anna, is not lacking for confidence heading to the big dance.

"I'm looking for her to win the Breeders' Cup. I'd be shocked if she got beat," the affable Ramsey said of the Distaff 4-5 morning-line favorite in between sets as Thorpedo Anna drew a nice crowd of media (and blowing leaves) while cooling out following her Oct. 12 breeze.

"She's great. She's beautiful. She's just going with the flow. She really is. The track is much better (in the fall). With a lot of horses on that track (in the summer), it gets real real deep on you. But now the track is pretty good because there's not a lot of horses training on it. Kenny made the decision (to keep her at Saratoga), and he made the right one, because she gallops beautiful on this track, she really does."

Dermot Magner, McPeek's boots on the ground since setting up shop at the Spa this spring, added, "She just likes it here. She's in a good rhythm here. She likes the Oklahoma track. She's breezed weekly here consistently and ran consistently well from training here, too. The weather is also a big factor and we've

been pretty lucky."

McPeek, also responsible for this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan (Goldencents), will be looking to break through with his first Breeders' Cup winner after getting shut out with his previous 37 previous starters. McPeek became the first trainer to pull off the Oaks/Derby double since Ben Jones did so in 1952.

Pletcher Power

With the rising sun beginning to reveal that aforementioned autumn backdrop worthy of a postcard, Mike Repole's Breeders' Cup-bound homebred **City of Light** full-brothers **Fierceness** and **Mentee** looked the part while training in their white bridles during Todd Pletcher's 7 a.m. set over the Oklahoma on the second Saturday in October.

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and Saturday's Breeders' Cup Classic morning-line 3-1 second-choice Fierceness remained at Pletcher's Saratoga base following his heart-stopping victory over Thorpedo Anna in the Travers. His 2-year-old full-brother and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf contender Mentee returned upstate after making his grass debut a winning one in the GIII Futurity Stakes at Aqueduct Oct. 4.

Pletcher's Saratoga base was also the home of GII FanDuel TV Kentucky Turf Cup Stakes winner **Grand Sonata** (Medaglia d'Oro) (Turf) as well as narrow GII Pilgrim Stakes runner-up and maiden of three career starts **Noble Confessor** (**Quality Road**) (Juvenile Turf) this fall.

Pletcher's remaining four Breeders' Cup entrants--**Candied** (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) (Distaff), **Gate to Wire** (**Munnings**) (Juvenile Turf Sprint), **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**) (Classic) and **Tenacious Leader** (**Not This Time**) (Juvenile Turf)--were split between Belmont Park and Keeneland, respectively. Pletcher has won a total of 15 Breeders' Cup races.



Fierceness enjoying the fall at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew



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Breeder:

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G1 BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Owner/Breeder:

Repole Stable

GAMING

G1 BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

Owner:

Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson
& Paul Weitman

Breeder:

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G1 BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

Owner/Breeder:

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| Chad Brown | 18 |
| Aidan O'Brien | 18 |
| Bill Mott | 15 |
| Todd Pletcher | 15 |
| Charlie Appleby | 10 |
| Brad Cox | 10 |

Cont.

“The main benefit (of staying in Saratoga) is that the surface seems to really do well this time of year,” Pletcher said. “It’s the lightest traffic flow that it has during the course of the season, so that’s part of it. The cooler weather--we’ve had some crisp mornings--but not much different than you would have in Lexington. We were in a position that if we felt like we needed to make a move, we could, but with things going well, we decided to not mess with it.”

Breeders' Cup Brothers

Repole paid \$200,000 for Fierceness and Mentee’s second dam Nonna Mia (Empire Maker)--named in honor of his grandmother--at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and she was a talented 2-year-old in her own right, breaking her maiden by 12 lengths at second asking at Belmont Park before finishing third to stablemate Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) in the 2009

GI Frizette Stakes. Nonna Mia, a close relative of MGSW sire **Cairo Prince** (Pioneer of the Nile), was an immediate hit in the breeding shed, first producing the multiple stakes-placed Nonna’s Boy (Distorted Humor) before a mating with **Uncle Mo** resulted in **Outwork**, the 2016 GI Wood Memorial S. hero.

Fierceness and Mentee were produced by her third foal, the 10-year-old mare Nonna Bella. She is a daughter of Repole’s 2011 GI Travers S. hero Stay Thirsty.

“Physically, they’re different types,” Pletcher said.

“Mentee is a more compact sort. They’re both very good-looking



Full-brothers Mentee and Fierceness with Luis Parrilla at Todd Pletcher's Saratoga barn | Sarah Andrew

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horses, they just don't look like full-brothers, necessarily. But they are both conformational very good horses and have similar personalities in a lot of ways. They're both pretty laid back, quiet colts on a daily basis that on occasion will throw you a curve ball

and rear up like Fierceness did in the paddock at the Jim Dandy. But for the most part, they're really straightforward, easy horses to train. They'll go easy if you want them to, they'll go fast if you want them to. Pretty push button that way.”

He added, “It’s a credit to Mike’s program. I know those mares (Nonna Mia and Nonna Bella) are important to him and he named them after his grandmother. It’s kind of cool that this mare has turned out to be a real

blue-hen and just keeps giving.”

BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Dams Who Have Produced Multiple BC Winners

Hasili (Ire)
(Banks Hill {GB}, Intercontinental {GB})

Leslie's Lady
(Beholder, Mendelssohn)

Primal Force
(Awesome Again, Macho Uno)

Senta's Dream (GB)
(Iridessa {Ire}, Order of Australia {Ire})

Sweet Life
(Life Is Sweet, Sweet Catomine)

Win Approval
(Miesque's Approval, World Approval)

Cont.

Only six mares--**Hasili (Ire)** (dam of Banks Hill {GB}/Intercontinental {GB}), **Leslie's Lady** (Beholder/**Mendelssohn**), **Primal Force** (Awesome Again/Macho Uno), **Senta's Dream (GB)** (Iridessa {Ire}/Order of Australia {Ire}), **Sweet Life** (Life Is Sweet/Sweet Catomine) and **Win Approval** (World Approval/Miesque's Approval)--have produced multiple Breeders' Cup winners.

"It's amazing having these full-brothers racing in the Breeders' Cup," Repole said. "Nonna Mia and Nonna Bella have always been special because they were named after my beloved grandmother. That the sire of Nonna Bella is Stay Thirsty, who won the Travers for me, is extremely special."

Repole added that he currently owns approximately 50 broodmares.

The Grass is Greener

Off the strength of top-level wins in the GI Sword Dancer Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 24 and GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes at Aqueduct Sept. 28, 'TDN Rising Star' **Far Bridge** (English Channel) has established himself as the leading hope for 'Team America' in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The LSU Stables colorbearer was stabled with Christophe Clement's Saratoga division--overseen by his son and assistant trainer Miguel Clement--since the spring.

"The only negative is perhaps the weather," Miguel Clement said while watching the day's final set train through binoculars over the sun-splashed Oklahoma Training Track. "Because it really changes season-wise on you. You might be more prone to having a thicker coat. It's probably the only negative. The positives are that you're on the same track, you have a great training surface here, there's less traffic and you have access to turf. There are many benefits, but it's without a doubt that we are about 10 degrees cooler than on Long Island. Believe it or not, we're just three hours north."

As the \$455-million transformation of Belmont Park continues, there is currently no option to train on grass downstate. With Oklahoma's turf course looking as pristine and green as it did when first opening for business this season in April, Far Bridge concluded his preparations for the 1 1/2-mile Turf with a five-furlong breeze in 1:02.11 (1/2) Oct. 25.

"The majority of Far Bridge's works have been taking place on the turf and we're very comfortable with this turf course and we're able to read his works quite well," Miguel Clement said. "He shows an affinity here. He's got winning ways at the moment, so let's maybe not try to change too much."

Clement added, "I think he's already established and stamped himself as the best horse in America on the grass. Nevertheless, the Breeders' Cup is no easy task. We not only have to face the best Americans, but also the best in the world."

Big Invasion (Declaration of War), beaten just a neck in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, will attempt to go one better for the Clements in the five-furlong dash Saturday. He was based at Belmont this fall.



Far Bridge (outside) working over the Oklahoma turf Oct. 25 | Sarah Andrew

Leading Candidate for Juvenile Turf Sprint

Governor Sam (Improbable) will carry a four-race winning streak (there's no way he's anything near that 12-1 morning-line quote, right?) into Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Trainer George Weaver sent him out for a four-furlong spin in :50.66 (1/1) over the Oklahoma turf Oct. 17. For Weaver, a former assistant to the legendary D. Wayne Lukas as well as Pletcher, Saratoga is home.

"This is our base and has been ever since I've been on my own," Weaver said. "We keep horses at Belmont as well, but I spend the majority of my time in Saratoga from May to November. Obviously, it's a great place to live and a great town, but the horses do very well up here and we've done very well

basing our horses out of here for all these years. There's access to the turf course and the track is great to train over."

He continued, "After the meet ends, it quiets down quickly as far as the town and the amount of horses up here training. We've had a very nice September/October for the most part. It's been really nice. Every year you can expect it to cool off quicker than it would down by Belmont Park. You get some pretty crisp mornings up here."

Governor Sam, a \$50,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling turned \$275,000 OBS April breezer, is campaigned by Bregman Family Racing and Swinbank Stables. His four career victories have each come over four different turf courses, led by his neck victory in Keeneland's Indian Summer Stakes last out Oct. 6.

"He's put together a real nice resume as a 2-year-old, he's undefeated ever since getting beat in his first start in a stake race (Royal Palm Juvenile Stakes at Gulfstream May 11) that probably was a little bit of a push," Weaver said. "I respect that it's the Breeders' Cup, they don't give these races away, and I'm sure these will be nice horses that we're competing against. I'm happy with the condition of the horse and the way he's training going into it. At the end of the day, he's gonna have to go over there and prove that he's the best of this group again."



Skippy Longstocking (outside) breezing at Saratoga Oct. 25

Sarah Andrew

Saratoga Saffie

After enjoying a breakthrough meeting at Saratoga this summer saddling 11 winners from 35 starters (31%), it was hardly a surprise to see the blue-and-yellow saddle towels of trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. still in action over the Oklahoma once the leaves began to change color.

Joseph will saddle four Breeders' Cup runners this weekend: **Skippy Longstocking** (Exaggerator) (Dirt Mile), **Batucada** (**Union Rags**) (Distaff), **Honor D Lady** (Honor Code) (Distaff) and **Soul of an Angel** (Atreides) (F/M Sprint).

Both Skippy Longstocking, third in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and second in the GII Woodward Stakes Sept. 28, and GII Beldame Stakes runner-up Batucada, recorded their final

breezes for the Championships in Saratoga Oct. 25. Honor D Lady remained in Lexington following a fifth-place finish in the GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes Oct. 6 while Soul of an Angel stayed in South Florida following her win in the GIII Princess Rooney Stakes at Gulfstream Sept. 21.

"They were all in Saratoga the whole summer," Joseph said.

"Last year was the first year we did it (kept a division in Saratoga after the meet). Skippy ran from there last year and

he ran third in the Mile. We liked staying there after, it's a good place to train. It's very quiet. We did well with the horses when they left from there. We figured we'd follow the same protocol."

He continued, "You always try to learn and get better. We learned that getting in there early was a plus. The horses acclimatize and they get to work over the track. It's quite deep early in the meet. We did it last year and we followed it this year. That's gonna be our routine that we're gonna keep now. Try to get in there in May and stay to the end of October. I feel like it compliments the horses. They strive up there and they gain weight. There's a lot of grass areas to graze and they run well even when they leave there to ship to other races. It's a good base that we want to keep going."

"Saratoga has been good to us," Joseph concluded.

'The Best Place in the World to Train a 2-Year-Old'



Sealed With a Kiss: Danny Gargan celebrates Dornoch's Belmont Stakes victory | Sarah Andrew

Snowyte (**Good Magic**), a maiden of two career starts for trainer Danny Gargan, including a distant runner-up finish in the GI Frizette Stakes at Aqueduct Oct. 5, will look to emulate her leading young sire with an upset victory on the 'Future Stars Friday' program.

Good Magic also finished second in his first two career starts, including the GI Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park, before graduating in style in the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar.

"I think she can be any kind of horse in the future," Gargan said in [these same pages in our 'Second Chances' series](#) following her runner-up finish on debut this summer.

Snowyte, a \$250,000 Keeneland September yearling graduate, is campaigned in partnership by Pine Racing Stables, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC and R. A. Hill Stable. Breeder Don Alberto Stable is also on the ownership line.

Snowyte breezed four furlongs for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in :49.77 (6/29) over the Oklahoma Oct. 18 before shipping to Del Mar.

"I couldn't rave enough about that surface and the job that (NYRA's Executive Vice President, Operations and Capital Projects) Glen (Kozak) does," said Gargan, who trained the recently retired Dornoch (**Good Magic**) to a 17-1 upset victory in this year's GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga.

"I've been going up there for three years and we've already won a Classic race. I credit Saratoga. I credit Glen and the track maintenance crew. It's the best place in the world to train a 2-year-old. That's why I go there."

"The big key is keeping them sound and keeping them racing. Being able to train on those tracks is the key to where the future stars come from. It's a tremendous place. You've got so many good horses that are trained up there and stay sound and run and become legends. I'm fortunate enough that I've trained one."

Stay Until November

Open annually for training from April to November, the Oklahoma features a one-mile dirt surface and a seven-furlong turf course. There's also access to the infield for galloping.

The New York Racing Association completed a major renovation of the Oklahoma in the spring of 2021, adding a limestone base, a renovated surface layer, a modernized drainage system and an inner safety rail. The track was also widened by 10-to-14 feet. Serving as consultants on the Oklahoma renovation were Dr. Mick Peterson and the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory.

"The work that was done up at the Oklahoma, it just complimented what that track was and what Saratoga is for spring and fall training, really," Kozak said.

"The capital that was invested up there got it just the way we wanted from the ground up with the drainage, base, and cushion, and having that be consistent with what we have on the main-track side and also what we're building at Belmont for the main track."

Kozak concluded, "The thing about Saratoga that's so special is a horse can be a horse up there. It's a great environment."

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Sunrise over Saratoga's famed Oklahoma training track

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PNC BANK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT



Ways and Means | Sarah Andrew

East and West collide in this competitive renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, which is highlighted by Klaravich Stables' **Ways and Means** (**Practical Joke**) who enters this race riding a three-race winning streak. Sporting the trifecta of good looks, top-class pedigree and a much-envied race record, the Chad Brown runner placed in last year's GI Spinaway Stakes at the Spa following a sparkling debut in Upstate New York when crushing her rivals by 12 3/4 lengths en route to **'TDN Rising Star'** honors.

Giving the Classics a go early in 2024, she was runner up in the 1 1/16-mile GII Gulfstream Park Oaks in March before running a credible fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Despite her professional route attempts, she has been virtually unbeatable since cutting back to a mile or less. A sparkling 8 1/4-length winner going a mile in Saratoga June 6, she followed up with confident score in the Spa's GI Test Sakes and GII Gallant Bloom Stakes at the Big A.

Further bolstering her appeal, the 3-year-old also packs a punch on paper. She is out of the SW Strong Incentive, dam of Grade I winner Surge Capacity (Flintshire {GB}) and GSW **Highly Motivated**. In foal to **Good Magic**, she brought \$2.15 million at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Mixed Sale.

On the left coast, John Gallegos's **One Magic Philly** (**Good Magic**) has been making some noise as well, winning three of four lifetime starts, including the GIII Chillingworth Stakes at Santa Anita in her latest trip to the post on Oct. 5. Trained by Phil D'Amato, her only defeat was at the hoofs of subsequent graded winner Hope Road (**Quality Road**), however, she remains undefeated in a pair of sprint starts at Del Mar.

Steve Asmussen packs a 1-2 punch for this year's renewal, courtesy of last-out winners **Society** (**Gun Runner**), winner of last season's GI Madison Stakes, and **Zeitlos** (**Curlin**).

Campaigned by Peter Blum, the former most recently defeated **Scylla** (**Tapit**) and **Vahva** (**Gun Runner**) in the 7-furlong GI Ballerina at Saratoga Aug. 24. Additionally, the latter has rarely put a foot wrong this season, winning six of eight starts for Stonestreet Stables and Peter Leidel. This fall, the Stonestreet homebred won Churchill's Open Mind Stakes Sept. 14 before taking the six-furlong GII TCA Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 5.

Wild Card

Vahva has found a home running at the Filly & Mare Sprint distance, having made her six latest starts at seven eighths. Finding the talented Alva Starr (Lord Nelson) a 1/2-length too good in her seasonal debut in the Apr. 6 Madison, the 4-year-old won her next two at Churchill Downs--the GI Derby City Distaff May 4 followed by the GIII Chicago Stakes June 22. Favored in the Ballerina, she had to play the bridesmaid that day, however, her trainer Cherie DeVaux has been firing on all pistons of late and team DeVaux should not be counted out.--C Bossinakis

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| Race | F/M Sprint runner | Date |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| GI Derby City Distaff S. | Vahva | May 4 |
| GIII Chicago S. | Vahva | June 22 |
| GII Fleur de Lis S. | Scylla | June 29 |
| GI Test S. | Ways and Means | Aug. 3 |
| GI Ballerina H. | Society | Aug. 24 |
| GIII Princess Rooney Inv. S. | Soul of an Angel | Sept. 21 |
| AOC (Los Alamitos) | Pleasant | Sept. 22 |
| GII Gallant Bloom S. | Ways and Means | Sept. 29 |
| GII Thoroughbred Club of America | Zeitlos | Oct. 5 |
| GIII Chillingworth S. | One Magic Philly | Oct. 5 |



Vahva | Horsephotos

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

America's fastest turf sprinter descends on Del Mar Saturday. **Cogburn (Not This Time)**, who blitzed his way into the North American record books with a 5 1/2-furlong dash in :59.80 to win the GI Jaipur Stakes in June, comes in clearly the class of the field. His three straight wins, including a last-out 3 1/4-length win in the GII Ainsworth Turf Sprint at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7, have seen him go gate to wire for trainer Steve Asmussen. The now 5-year-old, who will retire to WinStar Farm following the Breeders' Cup, began his career on the dirt and, while no slouch there, really hit his stride once switched to the grass where only one off-the-board finish keeps him from being perfect in his last seven starts. Entering 2024 off a long layoff, Cogburn lit up the Derby undercard at Churchill Downs with a 2 1/4-length effort in the GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint Stakes. While several of his most



Cogburn | Sarah Andrew

recent works have been at Churchill, the 7-5 morning line got his first taste of the Del Mar grass with a three-furlong work in :37 4/5 (2/2) Oct. 28.

Opposing the American is European invader and 'TDN Rising Star' **Bradsell (GB)** (Tasleet {GB}) for Archie Watson and Victorious Racing. With Hollie Doyle aboard, the 4-year-old, who also retires to stud following the Breeders' Cup, earned wins this season in both the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes and the G1 Flying Five Stakes, both over five furlongs. He was second last out over soft ground as the beaten favorite in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in France Oct. 6. Drawn farthest

outside Saturday, Bradsell has plenty of class to get him the extra furlong and, even with showers in the forecast for Del Mar, he's unlikely to face less than ideal conditions. **Cont.p11**

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The heavily diverse field, which includes an age range of 3 to 6, features a trio of girls taking on the boys as **Believing (Ire)** (Mehmans {Ire}), **Ag Bullet (Twirling Candy)** and **'TDN Rising Star' Star of Mystery (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) all line up here.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| Race | Sprint runner | Date |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| GI Jaipur Stakes | Cogburn | June 8 |
| GII Ainsworth Turf Sprint | Cogburn | Sept. 7 |
| GIII Quick Call Stakes | Star of Mystery | July 14 |
| GII Ladies Turf Sprint | Ag Bullet | Aug. 31 |

Wild Card

Give me Star of Mystery, a 3-year-old Godolphin homebred who debuted in Europe and showed her prowess in the United Arab Emirates with a win in the G2 Blue Point Sprint Stakes and runner-up efforts in both the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint Stakes and the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan Mar. 30. Since shipping to North America early this summer, she's run third to Cogburn in the Jaipur, won the GIII Quick Call Stakes at Saratoga in 1:00.97 and just missed by three-quarters last out in the GII Franklin Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 13 for trainer Charlie Appleby. William Buick, aboard for several of her biggest efforts in Europe, gets back in the irons here and she's been working forwardly at Keeneland as recently as Oct. 27.--S. Grimm



Star Of Mystery taking the Quick Call Stakes at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF

Often one of the most compelling races on championship Saturday, the \$2-million GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff had the wind momentarily knocked out of its sails when reigning winner and Eclipse champion Idiomatic (**Curlin**) was withdrawn and retired last Friday with a minor knee injury.

Although the showdown everyone was hoping for won't happen, the sport still gets the privilege of witnessing 3-year-old filly champion-elect **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) in what is likely to be the swan song of her sophomore season.

The **'TDN Rising Star'** has been nothing short of spectacular all year as she mopped up the 3-year-old filly division. Her five wins from five starts against her compatriots have included the GI Kentucky Oaks, the GI Acorn Stakes, the GI CCA Oaks, and the GI Cotillion Stakes, making her a lock for the Eclipse. The Kenny McPeek trainee's best race, however, was undoubtedly her only loss, when she took on the boys in the GI Travers Stakes and gave last year's champion 2-year-old, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, and **'TDN Rising Star'** Fierceness (**City of Light**) all he could handle. Her head defeat earned her a brilliant 111 Beyer Speed Figure, co-tops for the year on the dirt along with Fierceness and GISW Arthur's Ride (**Tapit**), who will both be in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic starting gate.

If there's any knock against Thorpedo Anna, it's her not-as-powerful win in the Cotillion Sept. 21. Questions arose from all corners as she didn't show her usual dominance, but she still won. Isn't that what good horses do? Maybe she wasn't at her very best on the day, but she still gutted out the victory under her usual pilot Brian Hernandez, Jr. Since then, she's shown nothing but her usual excellence in training with four bullet works, has displayed good-feeling energy after her ship to Del Mar, and truly stands head and shoulders above this field. Her ownership team--Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks, and Magdalena Racing--has got to love her chances. McPeek hasn't won a Breeders' Cup yet, but at this time six months ago, he hadn't won a GI Kentucky Derby or Oaks yet either and look how those turned out.



Thorpedo Anna earlier this month at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Despite Thorpedo Anna having earned every bit of her 4-5 favoritism, there are no walkovers in the Breeders' Cup. The unknown quantity here is undoubtedly Insel Racing's **Awesome Result** (**Justify**), who shipped from Japan undefeated in seven

lifetime starts. She looks to be versatile, having won from both the front end and the tail end, and she's beaten the boys. Conditioner Yasutoshi Ikee has started just one in the Breeders' Cup before--Trailblazer (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) for a fourth in the 2012 GI Turf--and legendary Japanese rider Yutaka Take has been on eight, but has yet to get his first win. **Awesome Result**, a half-sister to GISW Sippican Harbor (Orb), comes to California off a

victory in the Aug. 27 Breeders' Gold Cup at Mombetsu, incidentally the same race used as a springboard to a Distaff win by Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) the last time the Breeders' Cup was held at Del Mar.

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JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

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Half-sister Smash Ticket (Hip 383) sells in foal to Nyquist

JUVENILE

Chancer McPatrick

Half-sister Split Decision (Hip 798) sells as a broodmare prospect

Ferocious

Half-sister Strong Play (Hip 75) sells as a broodmare prospect

Gaming

Weanling half-brother by Union Rags (Hip 2859)

Jonathan's Way

Weanling half-sister by Nashville (Hip 981)

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

Scythian

Half-sister Bonita Cat (Hip 1746) sells in foal to Gunite

Thought Process

Weanling half-brother by Win Win Win (Hip 2594)

Vixen

Dam Top Mission (Hip 247) sells in foal to Mitole; weanling half-sister by Mitole (Hip 2084)

DIRT MILE

Skippylongstocking

Half-sister Olivia Twist (Hip 1137) sells as a racing or broodmare prospect

SPRINT

Federal Judge

Weanling full sister by Army Mule (Hip 2984)

Meta Max

Half-sister Truly Louise (Hip 2887) sells in foal to Daredevil

Nakatomi

Dam Applelicious (Hip 1304)

Raging Torrent

Dam Violent Wave (Hip 100) sells in foal to Up to the Mark

MILE

Johannes

Half-sister Sea Dancer (Hip 246) sells as a racing or broodmare prospect

CLASSIC

Arthur's Ride

Full sister Genetics (Hip 189) sells as a broodmare prospect

DISTAFF

Thorpedo Anna

Half-sister Charlee O (Hip 148) sells in foal to Bolt d'Oro

FILLY & MARE TURF

Anisette (GB)

Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 229)

Sunset Glory (IRE)

Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 79)

FILLY & MARE SPRINT

Society

Half-sister Finesse (Hip 983) sells in foal to Nyquist

Soul of an Angel

Weanling half-brother by Army Mule (Hip 979)

Vahva

Sells as racing or broodmare prospect (Hip 236); half-sister Signal From Noise (Hip 63) sells as racing or broodmare prospect

TURF SPRINT

Ag Bullet

Half-sister Neom (Hip 1537) sells in foal to Mage

Arzak

Half-sister Ana L (Hip 1297) sells in foal to Arabian Lion

Cogburn

Half-sister Empire of My Own (Hip 172) sells in foal to Curlin

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Raging Sea (Curlin) handed Idiomatic a loss in the Aug. 23 GI Personal Ensign Stakes and has done little wrong since finishing third to champion Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 2022. The now-4-year-old has won six of her last seven, including five graded stakes, is sporting a three-race win streak, and is exiting a brave GII Beldame Stakes win Oct. 6. It also can't hurt that the Alpha Delta Stables runner is by **Curlin**, who leads all sires, living or deceased, by wins at the Breeders' Cup.

She's quietly put together a very nice summer and fall, winning Monmouth's Lady's Secret Stakes by open daylight before finishing second or third in a string of Grade I events: the CCA Oaks, the Alabama Stakes, and the Spinster Stakes. The Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bobby Flay competitor gets blinkers on for the Distaff.--*Jill Williams*

Wild Card

Last year's GI Alcibiades Stakes winner and Juvenile Fillies third **Candied (Candy Ride {Arg})** always seems to be right there at the finish.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| Race | Runner | Date |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| GII Beldame Stakes | Raging Sea | Oct. 6 |
| GII Zenyatta Stakes | Sugar Fish | Sept. 29 |
| GI Cotillion Stakes | Thorpedo Anna | Sept. 21 |
| GI Travers Stakes | Thorpedo Anna | Aug. 24 |
| GI Personal Ensign Stakes | Raging Sea | Aug. 23 |
| GI CCA Oaks | Thorpedo Anna | July 20 |



Awesome Result | Horsephotos



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LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF

Godolphin's **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) looks to join fellow European raiders Conduit (Ire) and High Chaparral (Ire) as multiple winners of the \$5-million G1 Longines Breeders Cup Turf and he would become the first of that trio to accomplish the feat in non-consecutive runnings.

The 6-year-old homebred isn't certainly overrated this season by any means--this will be his sixth run of the season--but he's done it the 'tough' way, with a season-opening victory in the G3 H H The Amir Trophy in February followed by a two-length defeat of 2023 Turf third **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, having returned to England in between. An easy winner of the G1 Standard Chartered Champions and Chater Cup in Hong Kong May 26, the dark bay was third in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes

July 27 behind the G1 Japan Cup-bound Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot (GB)**), future winner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He prepped for this weekend's test in the Sept. 22 G2 Preis von Europa at Cologne--same as he did prior to winning the Turf at Keeneland in 2022--and while he got the job done, he was all out to do it at 3-5 against suspect competition. He is a win candidate in this modest renewal, but he's drawn deep and he's been on the go for some time.

Conversely, Shahryar is will begin from a low draw for Cristian Demuro and his last-out fifth in the G2 Sapporo Kinen is probably best forgiven, as he was first up since the Sheema and racing over an unsuitable 2000 meters.



Rebel's Romance winning the Sheema Classic | Horsephotos

Best of Luck on BREEDERS' CUP WEEKEND!

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| ANSHODA | CAVALLO BAY | MAGNUM FORCE | SHAREHOLDER |
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Breeders' Cup Connections

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC (G1)

FOREVER YOUNG (JPN)

Family of **On Alert** i/f **Charlatan** (Hip 166)
Family of **Princess Adaleigh** (Hip 175)

NEWGATE

Weanling half-sister by **Life Is Good** (Hip 149)
Full sister **Denim and Pearls** (Hip 240)

SIERRA LEONE

Family of **On Alert** i/f **Charlatan** (Hip 166)
Family of **Princess Adaleigh** (Hip 175)

BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1)

CABO SPIRIT

Dam **Fancy Day (IRE)** i/f **Cody's Wish** (Hip 251)

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1)

HONOR D LADY

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 266)

BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1)

NAKATOMI

Full sister **Mainline** i/f **Authentic** (Hip 287)

BREEDERS' CUP MILE (G1)

CHILI FLAG (FR)

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 235)

JOHANNES

Family of **Elm Drive** (Hip 246)

RAMATUELLE

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 310)

GOLIAD

Family of weanling colt by **Jack Christopher** (Hip 24)

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF (G1)

FULL COUNT FELICIA

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 260)

MOIRA

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 293)

WAR LIKE GODDESS

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 210)

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT (G1)

ONE MAGIC PHILLY

Weanling half-brother by **Street Sense** (Hip 312)

SOUL OF AN ANGEL

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 191)

VAHVA

Family of **Miss Justify** (Hip 306)

WAYS AND MEANS

Dam **Strong Incentive** i/f **Into Mischief** (Hip 196)
Half-sister **Surge Capacity** i/f **Into Mischief** (Hip 197)

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1)

AG BULLET

Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 216)

BIG INVASION

Weanling half-brother by **Bolt d'Oro** (Hip 90)
Dam **Curly in Place** i/f **Not This Time** (Hip 239)

COGBURN

Dam **In a Jif** i/f **Into Mischief** (Hip 272)

BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE (G1)

SEIZE THE GREY

Half-sister **Shoppingforpharoah** i/f **Jack Christopher** (Hip 187)

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1)

JONATHAN'S WAY

Family of **Nueva Fragancia (ARG)** i/f **American Pharoah** (Hip 164)

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

IMMERSIVE

Family of weanling filly by **Into Mischief** (Hip 103)
Family of **Elle Sueno** i/f **Gun Runner** (Hip 245)

Plus on the Saturday Undercard:

BAYAKOA S. (G3)

SADDLE UP JESSIE Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 185)

GOLDIKOVA S. (G3)

FLUFFY SOCKS Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 257)

KATHMANDU (IRE) Racing/broodmare prospect (Hip 276)

SACRED WISH Family of **Radio Days** (Hip 181)

Jayarebe (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) has a mark of 3-1-1 from his five starts this season, including a smart success in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes at Royal Ascot and a victory in the G2 Prix Dollar Oct. 5 either side of a bang-up second to next-out G1 Irish Champion S. hero Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano Aug. 15. He's never been past 2,100 meters (1 5/16 miles) in any of his races and is perhaps one of the biggest 'unders' horses at the entire meeting at 4-1, but trainer Brian Meehan is a two-time winner of this race and would know best what his horse is capable of. Since his sire won the 2007 Turf at Monmouth Park, American-based horses have won the race just three times and only once in the last nine runnings, and **'TDN Rising Star' Far Bridge** (English Channel) stands the best chance among the U.S. runners here.

Only ninth as the 2-1 favorite in the GI United Nations July 20, he was given an enterprising, front-running ride by Joel Rosario in the GI Sword Dancer Inv. Aug. 24 and defeated Godolphin's heavily favored Measured Time (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) by a length. Content to take back off the speed in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic last time, he rallied inside and held off two-time defending champion War Like Goddess (English Channel).

Wild Card

Ballydoyle relies on just one horse in this year's Turf, the classy **Luxembourg (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), whose lone trip to the winner's circle this term came when given a perfect ride from the front by Ryan Moore in the 12-furlong G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom in May. Part of the team used to try to set things up for Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 King George & Queen Elizabeth July 27, he found himself sandwiched between two monsters in the straight--Auguste Rodin and Rebel's Romance--and capitulated readily to finish a well-beaten sixth to Goliath after chasing a pacesetting stable companion. Sent to the lead in the Irish Champion, the bay gave it everything he had and held reasonably well into the final furlong before fading into sixth. Moore is back in the irons and while there is some other speed signed on, the pace may not be all that demanding and the three-turn configuration could aid his cause.--*Alan Carasso*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| G1 Dubai Sheema Classic | Rebel's Romance | Mar. 30 |
| G1 Coronation Cup | Luxembourg | May 31 |
| G1 King George & QE S. | Rebel's Romance | July 27 |
| GI Sword Dancer Inv. | Far Bridge | Aug. 24 |
| G1 Prix Vermeille | Emily Upjohn | Sept. 15 |
| G2 Preis von Europa | Rebel's Romance | Sept. 22 |
| GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic | Far Bridge | Sept. 28 |
| G2 Prix Dollar | Jayarebe | Oct. 5 |

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LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

How will G1 Epsom Derby winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **City of Troy (Justify)** handle the dirt? That's the \$7-million dollar question heading into Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar.

The son of 2018 Triple Crown winner **Justify**, a brilliant winner over his elders in the G1 Coral Eclipse July 6 and G1 Juddmonte International Stakes Aug. 21, has been pegged as the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the Classic despite making all seven of his previous career starts on grass. He only has one loss on his stacked resume, a ninth-place finish while making his sophomore debut in the G1 English 2000 Guineas May 4.

Considered by Aidan O'Brien as the best horse that he's ever trained, the Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor colorbearer was produced by the Galileo (Ire) mare Together Forever (Ire), winner of the 2014 G1 Dubai Fillies Mile at Newmarket.

O'Brien is winless from 17 previous cracks at the Classic, led by runner-up finishes by Giant's Causeway in 2000 and Henrythenavigator in 2008 and a third-place finish from Declaration of War in 2013.

One of the storylines heading into this summer's GI Travers Stakes at Saratoga was that champion 2-year-old and 'TDN

Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light) couldn't fire his best shot in back-to-back races. Seems pretty silly now, doesn't it?

The Repole homebred atoned for his disappointing 15th-place finish as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby with a win over 'TDN Rising Star' **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes July 27 and doubled up with a heart-stopping nose victory over GI Breeders' Cup Distaff horse-to-beat Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) with Sierra Leone back in third in a Travers for the ages Aug. 24.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Fierceness seeks to become the first GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to add a win in the Classic. It is yet to happen from eight previous attempts.

Arthur's Ride (Tapit) punched his ticket to the Classic with a powerful, front-running victory in the GI Whitney Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 3, but could do no better than fifth behind **Highland Falls (Curlin)** in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at the Spa Sept. 1. The stunning gray will be on the engine beneath Junior Alvarado from post 12.

Everyone's favorite marathoner **Next (Not This time)** will finally get his chance on the big stage, shortening up to 1 1/4 miles after winning seven straight versus overmatched company at extended distances.

Good Luck IN THE BREEDERS' CUP

ARTHUR'S RIDE

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BREEDERS' CUP
CLASSIC (G1)

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CLASSIC (G1)

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Breeder:

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Hall of Famer and four-time Classic-winning trainer Bob Baffert could be coming in under the radar with GI Santa Anita Handicap winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Newgate** (Into Mischief), who adds blinkers following a strong third with a wide trip off the bench in the inaugural GI California Crown Stakes at Santa Anita Sept. 28. He's made a strong impression during training hours this week at Del Mar.

Mixto (**Good Magic**) was freshened after upsetting the track-and-trip GI FanDuel Pacific Classic Stakes Aug. 31.

Wild Cards

Japan will be represented by a trio of Classic runners, headed by the rail-drawn **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}), who suffered his lone career defeat finishing a troubled third, beaten only a head, in this season's Kentucky Derby. He's made only one start since, prepping for this with a win in the Japan Dirt Classic Oct. 2. His trainer Yoshito Yahagi won two Breeders' Cup races with **Marche Lorraine (Jpn)** (Distaff) and **Loves Only You (Jpn)** (Filly & Mare Turf) the last time the Championships were held at Del Mar in 2021.

Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits), a longshot second in last year's Classic, has gone winless in three subsequent attempts, including a fifth-place finish behind **Senor Buscador (Mineshaft)** in the G1 Saudi Cup Feb. 24. Trainer Hidetaka Otonashi will add blinkers here. Fifth at a well-backed 7-2 in last year's Classic, **Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) has finished second in his last three trips to the post, including the Saudi Cup and the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30. --*Steve Sherack*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

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|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Japan Dirt Classic | Forever Young (Jpn) | Oct. 2 |
| GIII Greenwood Cup S. | Next | Sept. 21 |
| GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. | Highland Falls | Sept. 1 |
| GI Pacific Classic S. | Mixto | Aug. 31 |
| GI Travers S. | Fierceness | Aug. 24 |
| GI Whitney S. | Arthur's Ride | Aug. 3 |
| G1 Epsom Derby | City of Troy | June 1 |
| G1 Saudi Cup | Senor Buscador | Feb. 24 |



City of Troy takes his first spin over the Del Mar main track | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

The last North American-based trainer to win the GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf was Chad Brown six years ago. The top turf conditioner in the U.S. does not have an entry



Cinderella's Dream | Sarah Andrew

this year, so it will be up to a handful of other barns to take up the chase and snatch the title away from the Europeans.

Speaking of occidental Thoroughbred dominance, look for Godolphin homebred **Cinderella's Dream (GB)** (Shamardal) to garner a good bit interest, especially since the 3-year-old already raided the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational July 6 and the Saratoga Oaks Invitational Aug. 2. Trained by Charlie Appleby, the filly's strong late kick and penchant for firm ground could make her the favorite come post time.

Making everything more interesting from the European perspective is **Soprano (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) who is trained by George Boughey. A tough campaigner in England at two and three, the chestnut came to the U.S. by invitation and ran second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland Oct. 12.

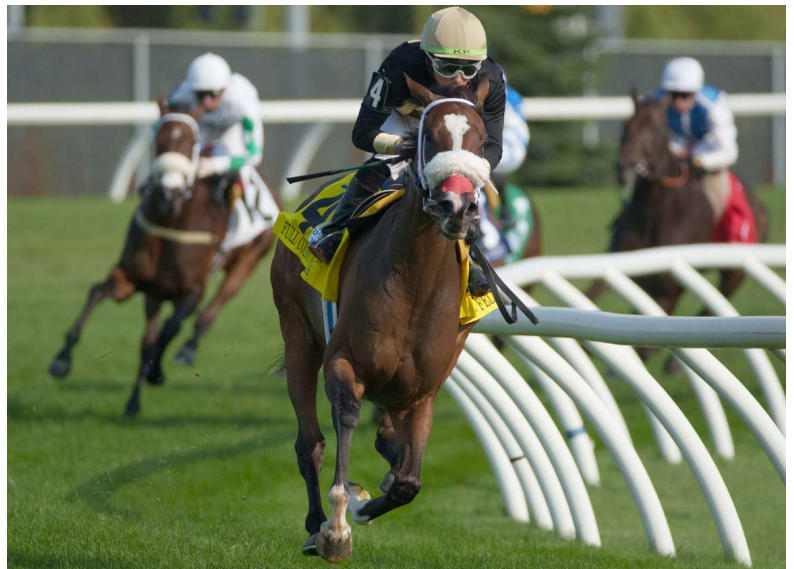
Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| Race | F&M Turf runner | Date |
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| GI Saratoga Oaks Inv. | Cinderella's Dream (GB) | Aug. 2 |
| G1 Yorkshire Oaks | Content (Ire) | Aug. 22 |
| GI E.P. Taylor S. | Full Count Felicia/Moira | Sept. 14 |
| GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. | War Like Goddess | Sept. 28 |
| GII Rodeo Drive Stakes | Hang the Moon | Oct. 5 |

Very much in the mix is **Content (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for trainer Aidan O'Brien. A runner-up this summer in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh, the filly won by 3/4 of a length the G1 Yorkshire Oaks a month later, but her next two attempts--at ParisLongchamp and at Ascot against Group 1 company--were decidedly a miss. Retaining the services of Frankie Dettori can only help her cause in a spot like this one.

As for North American hopes and dreams, there is class to be found in both MGSW **Anisette (GB)** (Awtaad {Ire}) and GISW **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen), who over the local course were third and fourth, respectively, in the GII John C. Mabee Stakes Sept. 7.

The winner of the John C. Mabee is present and accounted for here in **Hang the Moon (Uncle Mo)**. The 4-year-old cemented a F&M Turf starting gate position when the Phil D'Amato trainee captured the GII Rodeo Drive Stakes at Santa Anita Oct. 5. Incidentally, the third-place runner from that Arcadian grass race comes calling too in **Beach Bomb (SAf)** (Lancaster Bomber). Trained by Graham Motion, the 4-year-old is a multiple Grade 1 stakes winner in her native South Africa.



Full Count Felicia | Michael Burns

The Canadian contingent is making the trip to Southern California and trainer Kevin Attard is bringing some first-class stardom on the plane. **Full Count Felicia (War Front)** won the GII Canadian Stakes at Woodbine Aug. 10 and then followed that up by sailing gate to wire in the GI E.P. Taylor Stakes in Toronto Sept. 14. The horse she defeated was her stablemate and Canadian Horse of the Year **Moira (Ghostzapper)**.

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Wild Card

Imagine an experienced, accomplished 7-year-old, who is on the cusp of being a \$3-million earner, being called a 'wild card' in a Breeders' Cup race. **War Like Goddess** (English Channel) is a multiple Grade I stakes winner, but she does not have a purple and white trophy under a vitrine.

That could change this year, but the 5-2 morning-line favorite is going to have to give it her best.

Lest we forget, the Bill Mott trainee has been through the wars and she continues to do more than just show up. She's had three stabs at the Breeders' Cup and in 2021 at Del Mar she faded to third in this very race.

War Like Goddess comes in fit for her Hall of Fame trainer after entering in four higher-level contests over the summer and into the early fall. Last seen facing the boys for the fifth time in her career, the mare was the runner-up in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes at the Big A Sept.28.

To describe her as dangerous in the F&M Turf would be an understatement.

"She is the same now as she was three years ago," said owner George Krikorian. "Her workout today [Sunday] was as good as her best workout. 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."

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War Like Goddess | Sarah Andrew

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*Ghostzapper-
Devine Aida*

Owner: X-Men Racing,
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and SF Racing LLC

Trainer: Kevin Attard

Breeder: Adena Springs



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JUVENILE TURF

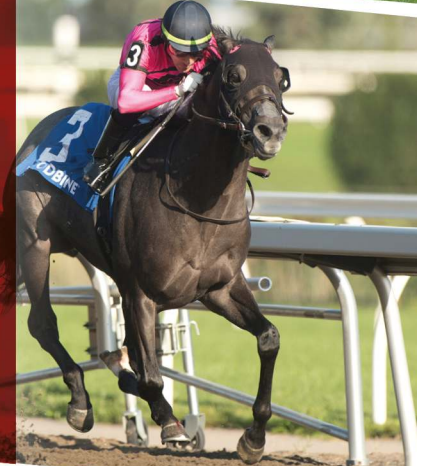
My Boy Prince

*Cairo Prince-Hopping
-Not Hoping*

Owner: Gary Barber

Jockey: Sahin Civaci

Breeder: Murray Smith



BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Lucky Score

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CYGAMES BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

In a division lacking the major star power of years past with 2022/2023 division leader and Eclipse champion **Elite Power (Curlin)** having stood his first season at stud with Juddmonte, the Breeders' Cup Sprint will crown a new champion Saturday. **Mullikin (Violence)**, who has been working lights out at Keeneland nearly the entire month of October in his lead up, seeks a fifth straight win for Rodolphe Brisset and the ownership group of Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC and enters off a career-high performance in a gate-to-wire 5 3/4-length trouncing of the field in the GI Forego Stakes at the Spa Aug. 24. The 105 Beyer Speed Figure earned in that effort is second only to **Federal Judge (Army Mule)** who put up a 106 in the GII Phoenix Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 4 going this distance. He cuts back to six furlongs for the first time since his Keeneland unveiling this April, the start of his winning cycle and another 5 3/4-length win albeit facing allowance runners. Mullikin's win in the Forego also makes him one of three Grade I winners in the field, joining this year's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes winner **Nakatomi (Firing Line)**, a six-furlong specialist, and GI Churchill Downs Stakes winner **Gun Pilot (Gun Runner)** who was runner

up behind Mullikin in the Forego.

Mullikin is one of several contenders with win streaks on the line Saturday. **Raging Torrent (Maximus Mischief)**, also one of only two 3-year-olds in the field, comes in with three straight scores and picked up a valuable win over the local surface in the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes Aug. 24. And, like Mullikin, he'll also be cutting back after contesting seven furlongs in each of his last three starts and only trying six panels in a pair of thirds in the GIII Best Pal Stakes last August and this year on the turf at Santa Anita against optional claimers. The aforementioned Federal Judge is on two straight wins and no streak count can be mentioned without bringing up **Skelly (Practical Joke)** who, while running second in his last three, at one point owned as many as seven straight wins for trainer Steve Asmussen.

Wild Card

MyRacehorse, who also brings in Dirt Mile contender **Seize the Grey (Arrogate)**, sport a local hero in **Straight No Chaser (Speightster)** for trainer Dan Blacker. A debut winner on the Del Mar turf, the 5-year-old earned wins last year in GIII Maryland Sprint Stakes on the Preakness undercard and came off a layoff in just his second start of 2024 to dominate the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes in his final prep Sept. 29. He's also plenty experienced at the six furlongs, having contested the distance each of his last five trips in a record that includes three wins and a third. Blacker primed his sprinter with a near-bullet at Santa Anita Oct. 27, going four furlongs in :47 1/5 (2/65).--S. Grimm




Mullikin | Tod Marks

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| GI Forego Stakes | Mullikin | Aug. 24 |
| GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt Stakes | Nakatomi | July 27 |
| GI Churchill Downs Stakes | Gun Pilot | May 4 |
| GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix | Federal Judge | Oct. 4 |
| GII Pat O'Brien Stakes | Raging Torrent | Aug. 24 |

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| Arthur's Ride | Grand Sonata | Sabertooth |
| Arzak | Hang the Moon | Scylla |
| Batucada | Highland Falls | Seize the Grey |
| Beach Bomb (SAF) | Honor D Lady | Senor Buscador |
| Bentornato | Howard Wolowitz | Skippy Longstocking |
| Big Invasion | Iron Man Cal | Smash It |
| Cabo Spirit | Johannes | Soul of an Angel |
| Candied | Kale's Angel | Straight No Chaser |
| Carl Spackler | Katonah | Sugar Fish |
| Che Evasora (ARG) | Miss New York | Sunset Glory (IRE) |
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| Citizen Bull | Moira (ON) | Tapit Trice |
| Content (IRE) | More Than Looks | There Goes Harvard |
| Derma Sotogake (JPN) | Motorious (GB) | Thought Process |
| Didia (ARG) | Muth | Three Technique |
| Domestic Product | Nakatomi | Tigerish |
| El Encinal (ARG) | Newgate | Tumbarumba |
| Far Bridge | Nooni | Ushba Tesoro (JPN) |
| Fierceness | Nothing Better | Vodka With A Twist |
| Full Count Felicia | One Magic Philly | War Like Goddess |
| Full Serrano (ARG) | Pali Kitten | Ways and Means |
| Gaming | Pipeline | Win for the Money |
| Getaway Car | | |



FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Trainer Charlie Appleby has saddled the last three winners of the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile--Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was one of his three to salute at Del Mar in 2021; Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Keeneland in 2022; and Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in that thrilling renewal at Santa Anita last November. Godolphin's **Notable Speech (GB)**

(Dubawi {Ire}) has a golden opportunity to extend the streak of both the conditioner and his incredible sire Saturday afternoon at Del Mar.

Unbeaten in three runs over the Kempton all-weather to begin his career, the homebred made a somewhat unconventional switch to the turf for the May 4 G1 English 2000 Guineas, and when City of Troy (Justify) failed to show up, proved the chief beneficiary, defeating Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). The

latter went on to annex the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and defeated Notable Speech into an excuse-free seventh--by Appleby's own admission--in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot June 18. Brilliant when quickening through in the open stretch to defeat older milers in Goodwood's G1 Sussex Stakes July 31, Notable Speech plainly struggled with the easy underfoot conditions in the G1 Prix du Moulin in Paris Sept. 8 and gets the quicker ground he prefers here.

Females have won the Mile no fewer than 10 times in its history--most recently Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) in 2019--and a pair of 3-year-old fillies have their claims this weekend. The American-owned **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio) has blended considerable talent and some golden trips into victories in the G1 Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot June 21, the G1 Falmouth Stakes over the July course at Newmarket and a latest success in the Sept. 14 G1 Matron Stakes at Leopardstown, gaining left-

handed experience in the process. A multiple group winner and Group 1-placed at two, **'TDN Rising Star' Ramatuelle (Justify)** was just touched out of second by Porta Fortuna in the G1 English 1000 Guineas, was a non-threatening third in the Coronation and was most recently the very impressive winner of the G1 Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp Oct. 6 in soft ground

she seemed to relish.

'Rising Star' Diego Velazquez (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), a close fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains over a mile in the spring, struggled over longer trips in a pair of subsequent appearances, but bounced back with victories in the G3 Meld Stakes at the Curragh July 18 over nine panels and the one-mile G2 Solonaway Stakes at Leopardstown Sept. 14.

No California-based miler has taken this event since Singletary (Sultry Song)

caused a 16-1 upset at Lone Star 20 years ago, but **Johannes (Nyquist)** is a live chance to halt that streak. A homebred for Joe and Debby McCloskey's **Cuyathy LLC**, the 4-year-old came from midfield to win the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita in May, added a handy score in the nine-furlong GII Eddie Read Stakes over this course July 28 and validated 4-5 favoritism when dominating the GII City of Hope Mile in Arcadia Sept. 28.

'TDN Rising Star' Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) invades from New York for Uni's trainer Chad Brown on a three-race winning streak. The chestnut has raced prominently in each of those tallies, coming from just off the pace to take out the GIII Kelso Stakes and GI Fourstartdave Handicap at Saratoga before making all from the outside gate in the GI Coolmore Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 5. He is marooned in 12 for this test, but with **Goliad (War Front)** the only confirmed front-runner in the field, he may be able to get across without burning too much fuel.



Notable Speech | Goodwood Racecourse



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Wild Card

More Than Looks (More Than Ready), two lengths' sixth from a dreadful draw in last year's Mile, raced freely in his return to action in a slow-paced renewal of the Fourstardave--his first run in nine months--but still managed to toss in the quickest final quarter-mile in :22.78 to finish a very useful second. A fitter sort for the Coolmore Turf Mile, the dark bay colt was away slowly and was bothered into the first turn, but was taking ground off Carl Spackler in the final stages and was beaten a length while closing off in a slick :22.50. There should be a decent, if not breakneck, pace to run at Saturday and he can be in the finish, albeit at a fraction of his 20-1 morning-line odds. --*Alan Carasso*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| Race | Mile runner(s) | Date |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| G1 English 2000 Guineas | Notable Speech | May 4 |
| G1 Victoria Mile | Ten Happy Rose | May 12 |
| G1 Coronation S. | Porta Fortuna, Ramatuelle | June 21 |
| G1 Sussex S. | Notable Speech | July 31 |
| G2 Solonaway S. | Diego Velazquez | Sept. 14 |
| GII City of Hope Mile | Johannes | Sept. 28 |
| G1 Coolmore Turf Mile | Carl Spackler, More Than Looks | Oct. 5 |
| G1 Prix de la Foret | Ramatuelle | Oct. 6 |

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Leading Sires By Number of BC Winners

| Sire | # Winners |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Curlin | 8 |
| Dubawi (Ire) | 7 |
| Into Mischief | 7 |
| More Than Ready | 7 |
| Tapit | 7 |
| Galileo (Ire) | 6 |
| Sadler's Wells | 6 |
| Unbridled's Song | 6 |
| City Zip | 5 |
| Danzig | 5 |
| Kris S. | 5 |
| Smart Strike | 5 |
| Storm Cat | 5 |
| Awesome Again | 4 |
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Breeders' Cup Mile

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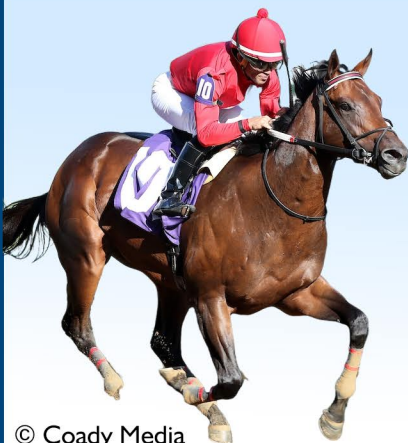
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BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

Often becoming a collector of rerouted Classic contenders, this year's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile remains loaded despite the recent defection of MGISW National Treasure (**Quality Road**). Despite the fact that Klaravich Stables' **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**) initially cut his teeth as a Triple Crown contender, the Chad Brown trainee has been molded into a legitimate miler. Runner-up in Gulfstream's GIII Holy Bull Stakes before gaining a narrow score in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby last March, the dark bay was a well-beaten 13th on the First Saturday in May, prompting the decision to cut back for the second half of the season.

A well-beaten second to Tuscan Sky in Monmouth's 8 1/2-furlong Pegasus Stakes June 15, the homebred rebounded to score by 7 1/2 lengths in the one-mile GIII Dwyer Stakes at the Belmont at the Big A meet in July before underscoring the point in a next

out victory in Aug. 24 GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes at the Spa.

Zedan Racing's **Muth** (**Good Magic**), winner at distances ranging from five furlongs to 1 1/8 miles, has proven time and again that he cannot be left off the ticket. Named a 'TDN Rising Star' after a scintillating debut victory at Santa Anita in June of 2023, the \$2-million OBS March topper subsequently added a victory in the 8 1/2-furlong GI **American Pharoah** before having to settle for second behind ultimate juvenile champ **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Kicking off a three-race win skein in his sophomore bow in the seven-panel GII San Vicente Stakes, the Bob Baffert representative took Oaklawn's GI Arkansas Derby over nine furlongs in March but had to sit out the Kentucky Derby given his trainer's final season of exclusion.



Domestic Product working at Belmont last weekend | Sarah Andrew

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An ill-timed temperature forced the bay out of the Preakness, also causing him to miss some training. Fresh and ready for his return, he came home a two-length winner in the Sept. 1 Shared Belief Stakes at Del Mar before making one more attempt at nine furlongs in Sept. 28 GI California Crown, but had to settle for sixth that day. The cut back to a one-mile distance should hit squarely between the eyes.



Muth winning the Shared Belief | Benoit

Initially leaning toward the Classic, trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. announced that Daniel Alonso's **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator) would line up in the Dirt Mile instead after National Treasure's removal from consideration. Third to **Cody's Wish** and National Treasure in last year's Dirt Mile, the 5-year-old was walked off following the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational in January but rebounded to take Tampa's GIII Challenger Stakes Mar. 9 followed by the nine-furlong GII Oaklawn Handicap in April. Third in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes at Churchill Downs on June 29, the bay came home fifth in a muddy renewal of the GI Whitney Stakes at the Spa Aug. 3 before returning to air by 5 3/4 lengths in the 1 1/8-mile GII Charles Town Classic on Aug. 23. Backed down to 4-5 favoritism for the Sept. 28 GII Woodward Stakes while facing a muddy strip at the Big A, he was caught late by **Tapit** Trice and had to settle for second. With all of his victories coming at 8 1/2 furlongs or beyond, Skippylongstocking will need to have his running shoes on if he wants to position himself from his far outside draw.

Last season's GI Pennsylvania Derby winner **Saudi Crown** (Always Dreaming)--two-for-two in his North American starts in 2024--comes into this off a last out victory in the R.A. 'Cowboy' Jones Stakes Aug. 11 at Ellis. Trained by Brad Cox, the grey also finished a close-up third in the 1 1/8-mile G1 Saudi Cup last winter.

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Seize the Grey
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Wild Card

MyRacehorse's **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) has afforded his connections the luxury of being considered for both the Dirt Mile and the 10-furlong Classic. Failing to draw into this year's Kentucky Derby, the versatile colt nonetheless came home a sparkling winner on the Derby Day undercard, taking the GII Pat Day Mile before giving Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas his seventh GI Preakness Stakes win at Pimlico May 18. Tiring late to be seventh in the 12-furlong GI Belmont Stakes, the grey finished fourth in the nine-panel GII Jim Dandy Stakes won by Fierceness but once again showed he was not to be counted out when coming home a 3 3/4-length winner in the nine-furlong Pennsylvania Derby at Parx on Sept. 21. While showing he likely requires everything to go perfectly when extending beyond 8 1/2 furlongs, Seize the Grey should appreciate the mile distance here and will try to extend his Hall of Fame trainer's Breeders' Cup record to 21 career wins.--C Bossinakis

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

| Race | Dirt Mile runner | Date |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| GIII Louisiana Stakes | Saudi Crown | Jan. 20 |
| GI Arkansas Derby | Muth | Mar. 30 |
| GI Pat Day Mile | Seize the Grey | May 4 |
| GI Preakness S. | Seize the Grey | May 18 |
| GII Charles Town Classic | Skippylongstocking | Aug. 23 |
| GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial | Domestic Product | Aug. 24 |
| Shared Belief S. | Muth | Sept. 1 |
| GI Pennsylvania Derby | Seize the Grey | Sept. 21 |
| GIII Vosburgh S. | Mufasa (Chi) | Sept. 28 |

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| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
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| 2 | Aesterius (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Wathnan Racing | Watson | Doyle | 122 |
| 3 | Big Mojo (Ire) | Mohaather (GB) | RP Racing, Ltd. | Appleby | Marquand | 122 |
| 4 | Magnum Force (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Abdulla Al Khalifa | Lyons | Keane | 122 |
| 5 | Arizona Blaze (GB) | Sergei Prokofiev | Amo Racing USA, LLC | Murray | Rispoli | 122 |
| 6 | Jet Sweep Joe | Frosted | Hall Stables, LLC and Win The Day Racing, LLC | McEntee | Loughnane | 122 |
| 7 | Whistlejacket (Ire) | No Nay Never | Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & D Smith. | O'Brien | Moore | 122 |
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| 11 | Gate to Wire 🌿 | Munnings | Donegal Racing | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 12 | Ides of March (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Mrs. J Magnier, M Tabor, Derrick Smith & Brookdale Racing | O'Brien | Dettori | 122 |
| 13 | Pali Kitten 🌿 | Vino Rosso | Robert A. Bambauer, James F. Cahill, Scott Knight Richard Jr. and Robin Sutcliffe & Kelli and Tim Walsh | O'Neill | Kimura | 122 |
| 14 | Smash It | Star Guitar | Brad King, Scott Bryant, Clay Cash, Stan Kirby, G. Coleman | Fincher | Hernandez | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Matthew Nestor, 2-Sean Maguire, 3-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 4-Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al-Khalifa, 5-Andrew Bengough & Partners, 6-Hall Stables LLC, 7-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 8-Caldara Farm Inc. & William R. Hilliard Jr., 9-Skyfall Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Stoneriggs Farm, 11-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 12-Phoenix Thoroughbreds Limited, 13-Mike Abraham, 14-Brad King, Scott Bryant, Clay Cash, Chris Coleman & Stan Kirby

Friday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

NETJETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Vodka With a Twist 🌿 | Thousand Words | Medallion Racing, Omar Aldabbagh, William Strauss, BlackRidge Stables LLC and Schwing Thoroughbreds | D'Amato | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 2 | Snowyte 🌿 | Good Magic | Pine Racing Stables, Don Alberto Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC & RA Hill Stable | Gargan | Saez | 122 |
| 3 | Immersive | Nyquist | Godolphin, LLC | Cox | Franco | 122 |
| 4 | La Cara | Street Sense | Tracy Farmer | Casse | Santana, Jr. | 122 |
| 5 | Quickkick 🌿 | McKinzie | Greg Tramontin | Amoss | Davis | 122 |
| 6 | Otomena Shacho 🌿 | Speightstown | Miki House H.K. Service | Mori | Kawada | 122 |
| 7 | Non Compliant 🌿 | Tiz the Law | Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio and John L. Rogitz | Baffert | Hernandez | 122 |
| 8 | Nooni | Win Win Win | Zedan Racing Stables, Inc. | Baffert | Prat | 122 |
| 9 | American Bikini (Jpn) | American Pharoah | Silk Racing | Saito | Moore | 122 |
| 10 | Scottish Lassie 🌿 | McKinzie | Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Tbreeds, Photos Finish Corms Racing Stable and Abreu, Jorge R. | Abreu | Lezcano | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Pillar Property Services Inc, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Godolphin, 4-Tracy Farmer, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & WhisperHill Farm LLC, 6-Sather Family LLC, 7-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm, 8-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 9-Northern Racing, 10-Winchester Farm



Friday, Del Mar #8, post time: 7:05 p.m. EDT**JOHN DEERE BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Lake Victoria (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Mrs. John Magnier | O'Brien | Moore | 122 |
| 2 | Nitrogen | Medaglia d'Oro | D. J. Stable, LLC | Casse | Ortiz | 122 |
| 3 | Correto | English Channel | Calumet Farm | Motion | Ruiz | 122 |
| 4 | Scythian | Tiz the Law | Lawrence Goichman | Mott | Alvarado | 122 |
| 5 | Totally Justified 🌿 | Justify | Bregman Family Racing, LLC | Arnold II | Franco | 122 |
| 6 | Virgin Colada | More Than Ready | Resolute Racing | Brown | Prat | 122 |
| 7 | Thought Process 🌿 | Collected | Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC and Estate of Brereton C. Jones | D'Amato | Berrios | 122 |
| 8 | Heavens Gate (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Mrs. John Magnier | O'Brien | Lordan | 122 |
| 9 | Kilwin 🌿 | Twirling Candy | BBN Racing, LLC | Arnold II | Lezcano | 122 |
| 10 | Abientot 🌿 | Not This Time | Tracy Farmer | Casse | Davis | 122 |
| 11 | Fiery Lucy (GB) | Without Parole (GB) | Highland Yard, LLC and Dunphy Family Syndicate | Cromwell | Carroll | 122 |
| 12 | May Day Ready | Tapit | KatieRich Stables, LLC | Lee | Dettori | 122 |
| 13 | Vixen 🌿 | Vekoma | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and D. J. Stable, LLC | Casse | Velazquez | 122 |
| 14 | Anshoda (Ire) | Inns of Court (Ire) | Gary Barber and Team Valor International, LLC | Loughnane | Rosario | 122 |
| 15 | Supa Speed 🌿 | Justify | Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing, LLC | Sadler | Hernandez | 122 |
| 16 | Tigerish 🌿 | Tiz the Law | Rockingham Ranch, David A. Bernsen and Jeffrey Lambert | Baltas | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 17 | Acquitted | Into Mischief | Spendthrift Farm, LLC | Mandella | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Coolmore, 2-D. J. Stable, LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Lawrence Goichman, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 9-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 10-Killora Stud, LLC, 11-Whatton Manor Stud, 12-White Birch Farm, Inc., 13-Jason Edward Howard, 14-Silk Fan Syndicate, 15-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 16-Newstead Corp., 17-Spendthrift Farm LLC

Friday, Del Mar #9, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT**FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g,**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|----------------|---|---------|------------|-----|
| 1 | East Avenue | Medaglia d'Oro | Godolphin, LLC | Walsh | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 2 | Getaway Car 🌿 | Curlin | SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables LLC, D Bashor, Determined Stables, R Masterson, Tom Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC & C Donovan | Baffert | Hernandez | 122 |
| 3 | Hill Road 🌿 | Quality Road | Amo Racing USA, LLC | Murray | Rispoli | 122 |
| 4 | Ferocious | Flatter | JR Ranch, Marquee Bldsk, High Step Racing & OGMA Inv. | Delgado | Castellano | 122 |
| 5 | Jonathan's Way 🌿 | Vekoma | Rigney Racing, LLC | Bauer | Rosario | 122 |
| 6 | Citizen Bull 🌿 | Into Mischief | SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables LLC, D Bashor, Determined Stables, R Masterson, Tom Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC & C Donovan | Baffert | Garcia | 122 |
| 7 | Gaming 🌿 | Game Winner | Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman | Baffert | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 8 | Shin Believe | Constitution | Susumu Fujita | Mori | Take | 122 |
| 9 | Ecoro Azel | Shancelot | Masatoshi Haramura | Mori | Sugawara | 122 |
| 10 | Chancer McPatrick | McKinzie | Flanagan Racing | Brown | Prat | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Blue Heaven Farm & Curlin Syndicate, 3-Lynch Bages LTD & Camas Park Stud, 4-Gentry Stable LLC, 5-Susan L. Anderson Racing LLC, 6-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 7-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-Crawford Farms, 10-Rigney Racing, LLC

Friday, Del Mar #10, post time: 8:25 p.m. EDT**BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------|---|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Satono Carnival (Jpn) | Kitasan Black (Jpn) | Hajime Satomi | Hori | King | 122 |
| 2 | Dream On 🌿 | Not This Time | D. J. Stable, LLC | Casse | Ortiz | 122 |
| 3 | Noble Confessor | Quality Road | St. Elias Stable, LLC | Pletcher | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 4 | Al Qudra (Ire) | No Nay Never | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | Appleby | Doyle | 122 |
| 5 | Zulu Kingdom (Ire) | Ten Sovereigns (Ire) | Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb, William Strauss M Caruso | Brown | Prat | 122 |
| 6 | Iron Man Cal 🌿 | Collected | Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables, LLC | D'Amato | Fresu | 122 |

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| 7 | Seagulls Eleven (Ire) | Galileo Gold (GB) | Two Plus Three Two Plus Four | Palmer | Saez | 122 |
| 8 | Minaret Station | Instilled Regard | OXO Equine, LLC | Walden | Torres | 122 |
| 9 | The Waco Kid (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Gene Genies II | Palmer | Marquand | 122 |
| 10 | Mentee | City of Light | Repole Stable | Pletcher | Velazquez | 122 |
| 11 | New Century (GB) | Kameko | Qatar Racing, LLC | Balding | Murphy | 122 |
| 12 | Aomori City (Fr) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | Appleby | Buick | 122 |
| 13 | Henri Matisse (Ire) | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Merribelle Stable & Mrs. John Magnier, M. Tabor, D Smith | O'Brien | Moore | 122 |
| 14 | Tenacious Leader 🦋 | Not This Time | Repole Stable and Spendthrift Farm, LLC | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 15 | Sabertooth | Grazen | George A. Sharp | Yakteen | Kimura | 122 |
| 16 | Kale's Angel 🦋 | Complexity | Tom Kagele and Ernest Marchosky | Miller | Lopez | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 3-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Rockfield Farm, 5-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Tally-Ho Stud, 8-OXO Equine, LLC, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Repole Stable, Inc., 11-The Potent Embrace Partnership, 12-SCEA Haras De Saint Pair & EcuriePeregrine SAS, 13-Immortal Verse Syndicate, 14-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 15-2500 Determined Stud, 16-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, Del Mar #4, post time: 3:00 p.m. EDT

PNC BANK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|---|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Frost At Dawn | Frosted | Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC, Lessee | Knight | Dettori | 122 |
| 2 | One Magic Philly | Good Magic | John Gallegos | D'Amato | Fresu | 122 |
| 3 | Pleasant | Munnings | Juddmonte | Baffert | Hernandez | 124 |
| 4 | Vahva 🦋 | Gun Runner | Belladonna Racing, L Hudson, Edward Hudson, Jr. West Point Tbreeds, Nice Guys Stables, Twin Brook Stables, S Hornstock, LBD Stable LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock & Runnels Racing | DeVaux | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 5 | Pandora's Gift (Ire) | Churchill (Ire) | Stuart C. Williams | Williams | Rispoli | 122 |
| 6 | Society | Gun Runner | Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC | Asmussen | Gaffalione | 124 |
| 7 | Zeitlos 🦋 | Curlin | Stonestreet Stables, LLC and Peter Leidel | Asmussen | Ortiz | 124 |
| 8 | Soul of an Angel | Atreides | C2 Racing Stable, Agave Racing Stable and Ken T. Reimer | Joseph, Jr. | Van Dyke | 124 |
| 9 | Ways and Means | Practical Joke | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Prat | 122 |
| 10 | Scylla | Tapit | Juddmonte | Mott | Smith | 124 |

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC, 2-John Gallegos, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 9-Klaravich Stables, 10-Juddmonte Farms Inc

Saturday, Del Mar #5, post time: 3:41 p.m. EDT

PREVAGEN BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|---|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Believing (Ire) | Mehmas (Ire) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, LLC, Lessee | Boughey | Moore | 123 |
| 2 | Motorious (GB) | Muhaarar (GB) | Anthony Fanticola | D'Amato | Fresu | 126 |
| 3 | Arzak 🦋 | Not This Time | Sonata Stable | Trombetta | Rosario | 126 |
| 4 | Starlust (GB) | Zoustar (Aus) | Mrs. Fitriani Hay | Beckett | Ryan | 124 |
| 5 | Ag Bullet 🦋 | Twirling Candy | Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran | Baltas | Rispoli | 123 |
| 6 | Star of Mystery (GB) | Kodiac (GB) | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | Appleby | Buick | 121 |
| 7 | Howard Wolowitz 🦋 | Munnings | Gold Square, LLC | D'Angelo | Prat | 124 |
| 8 | Big Invasion 🦋 | Declaration of War | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing | Clement | Dettori | 126 |
| 9 | Cogburn 🦋 | Not This Time | Clark O. Brewster, L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt | Asmussen | Ortiz, Jr. | 126 |
| 10 | Isivunguvungu (Saf) | What a Winter (Saf) | Hollywood Syndicate | Motion | Franco | 126 |
| 11 | Big Evs (Ire) | Blue Point (Ire) | RP Racing, Ltd. | Appleby | Marquand | 124 |
| 12 | Bradsell (GB) | Tasleet (GB) | Victorious Racing, LLC | Watson | Doyle | 126 |
| 13 | Nothing Better | Munnings | Colts Neck Stables, LLC | Duarte, Jr. | Lopez | 126 |
| 14 | Charcoal | English Channel | Ron Dowdy | Wisner | Concepcion | 126 |
| 15 | Frost At Dawn | Frosted | Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC, Lessee | Knight | Loughnane | 121 |

Breeders: 1-M. Mullen & Clonemore Farm, 2-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Branton Court Stud LLP, 5-H & E Ranch, 6-Godolphin, 7-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst, 8-John O'Meara, 9-Bellary Bay Bloodstock, 10-Narrow Creek Stud, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 12-Mrs D. O'Brien, 13-Don Alberto Corporation, 14-Ron Dowdy, 15-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC

Saturday, Del Mar #6, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT**LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Candied | Candy Ride (Arg) | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bobby Flay | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 121 |
| 2 | Thorpedo Anna | Fast Anna | Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) | McPeek | Hernandez, Jr. | 121 |
| 3 | Batucada 🌿 | Union Rags | Morgan L. Joseph and Carrie L. Brogden | Joseph, Jr. | Santana, Jr. | 124 |
| 4 | Alice Verite (Jpn) | Kizuna (Jpn) | Makoto Kato | Nakatake | Frey | 124 |
| 5 | Sugar Fish 🌿 | Accelerate | Talla Racing, LLC and Sweetwater Stable | Mullins | Baze | 121 |
| 6 | Raging Sea 🌿 | Curlin | Alpha Delta Stables, LLC | Brown | Prat | 124 |
| 7 | Honor D Lady 🌿 | Honor Code | Final Furlong Farm, LLC and Madaket Stables, LLC | Joseph, Jr. | Gaffalione | 124 |
| 8 | Miss New York 🌿 | Good Magic | Amo Racing USA, LLC | Delgado | Rispoli | 124 |
| 9 | Awesome Result | Justify | Insel Racing | Ikee | Take | 124 |
| 10 | Che Evasora (Arg) | Greenspring | R Unicorn Stable | D'Amato | Pereira | 124 |

Breeders: 1-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 2-Judy Hicks, 3-Wygod Equine, LLC, 4-Makoto Kato, 5-George Gilbert, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 9-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 10-Losinno Patricio Francisco

Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 5:01 p.m. EDT**LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Rousham Park (Jpn) | Harbinger (GB) | Sunday Racing | Tanaka | Lemaire | 126 |
| 2 | Emily Upjohn (GB) | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Watership Down Stud and Tactful Finance | Gosden | Dettori | 123 |
| 3 | Shahryar (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn) | Sunday Racing | Fujiwara | Demuro | 126 |
| 4 | Luxembourg (Ire) | Camelot (GB) | Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, D Smith | O'Brien | Moore | 126 |
| 5 | Jayarebe (Fr) | Zoffany (Ire) | Iraj Parvizi | Meehan | Levey | 122 |
| 6 | Far Bridge | English Channel | LSU Stable, LLC | Clement | Rosario | 126 |
| 7 | Grand Sonata 🌿 | Medaglia d'Oro | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC | Pletcher | Gaffalione | 126 |
| 8 | Cabo Spirit 🌿 | Pioneerof the Nile | Kretz Racing, LLC | Papaprodromou | Cedillo | 126 |
| 9 | El Encinal (Arg) | Il Campione (Chi) | Donia Pancha | Garcia | Ayuso | 126 |
| 10 | Wingspan (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, D Smith | O'Brien | Lordan | 119 |
| 11 | Rebel's Romance (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | Appleby | Buick | 126 |
| 12 | Gold Phoenix (Ire) | Belardo (Ire) | Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, & Marsha Naify | D'Amato | Frey | 126 |
| 13 | There Goes Harvard | Will Take Charge | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gary Barber | McCarthy | Velazquez | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 3-Northern Farm, 4-B. V. Sangster, 5-Oliver John Pawle, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-El Paraiso, 10-Coolmore, 11-Godolphin, 12-Mighty Universe Ltd, 13-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC

Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT**LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$7,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|--|----------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Forever Young (Jpn) | Real Steel (Jpn) | Susumu Fujita | Yahagi | Sakai | 122 |
| 2 | Highland Falls | Curlin | Godolphin, LLC | Cox | Saez | 126 |
| 3 | City of Troy | Justify | Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith | O'Brien | Moore | 122 |
| 4 | Mixto | Good Magic | Calumet Farm | O'Neill | Frey | 126 |
| 5 | Senor Buscador | Mineshaft | Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC | Fincher | Rosario | 126 |
| 6 | Derma Sotogake (Jpn) | Mind Your Biscuits | Hiroyuki Asanuma | Otonashi | Lemaire | 126 |
| 7 | Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) | Orfevre (Jpn) | Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings | Takagi | Kawada | 126 |
| 8 | Pyrenees 🌿 | Into Mischief | Blue Heaven Farm, LLC | DeVaux | Hernandez, Jr. | 126 |
| 9 | Fierceness | City of Light | Repole Stable | Pletcher | Velazquez | 122 |
| 10 | Tapit Trice 🌿 | Tapit | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 126 |
| 11 | Sierra Leone | Gun Runner | Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor Derrick Smith, Westerberg & Brook Smith | Brown | Prat | 122 |
| 12 | Arthur's Ride 🌿 | Tapit | Glassman Racing, LLC | Mott | Alvarado | 126 |
| 13 | Newgate 🌿 | Into Mischief | SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables R Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & C Donovan | Baffert | Dettori | 126 |

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| 14 | Next | Not This Time | Michael A. Foster | Cowans | Machado | 126 |
| 15 | Rattle N Roll 🐎 | Connect | Lucky 7 Stables | McPeck | Ortiz | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Godolphin, 3-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 4-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 5-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 6-Shadai Farm, 7-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 8-Blue Heaven Farm, 9-Repole Stable, Inc., 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 11-Debby M. Oxley, 12-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Tapit Syndicate, 13-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 14-Silverton Hill, LLC, 15-St. Simon Place

Saturday, Del Mar #9, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Beautiful Love (Ire) | Siyouni (Fr) | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | Appleby | Murphy | 120 |
| 2 | Full Count Felicia 🐎 | War Front | Gold Square, LLC | Attard | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 3 | Cinderella's Dream (GB) | Shamardal | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | Appleby | Buick | 120 |
| 4 | War Like Goddess 🐎 | English Channel | George Krikorian | Mott | Alvarado | 124 |
| 5 | Didia (Arg) | Orpen | Merriebelle Stable, LLC and Resolute Racing | Correas IV | Ortiz | 124 |
| 6 | Ylang Ylang (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith Westerberg, Peter Brant | O'Brien | Moore | 120 |
| 7 | Content (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith, M Tabor | O'Brien | Dettori | 120 |
| 8 | Hang the Moon 🐎 | Uncle Mo | CJ Thoroughbreds | D'Amato | Kimura | 124 |
| 9 | Anisette (GB) | Awtaad (Ire) | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners | Powell | Rispoli | 124 |
| 10 | Moira 🐎 | Ghostzapper | X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC and SF Racing, LLC | Attard | Prat | 124 |
| 11 | Beach Bomb (Saf) | Lancaster Bomber | Cayton Park Stud | Motion | Fresu | 124 |
| 12 | Soprano (Ire) | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, LLC, Lessee | Boughey | Loughnane | 120 |
| 13 | Sunset Glory (Ire) | Cotal Glory (GB) | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bruce Treitman | McCarthy | Franco | 124 |

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Joseph Allen, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-La Manija, 6-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 7-Coolmore, 8-Repole Stable Inc, 9-Morera Partnership, 10-Adena Springs, 11-Drakenstein Stud (Nom Mrs. G. A.Rupert), 12-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 13-Ringfort Stud

Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 7:05 p.m. EDT

CYGAMES BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|---|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Raging Torrent 🐎 | Maximus Mischief | Mark Davis and Great Friends Stables | O'Neill | Fresu | 124 |
| 2 | Gun Pilot | Gun Runner | Three Chimneys Farm | Asmussen | Torres | 126 |
| 3 | Federal Judge | Army Mule | WinStar Farm, LLC and Siena Farm, LLC | Cox | Ortiz, Jr. | 126 |
| 4 | Nakatomi 🐎 | Firing Line | Qatar Racing, LLC and Mrs. Fitriani Hay | Ward | Gaffalione | 126 |
| 5 | Don Frankie (Jpn) | Daiwa Major (Jpn) | Makoto Hayano | Saito | Demuro | 126 |
| 6 | Bentornato | Valiant Minister | Leon King Stable Corp. | D'Angelo | Saez | 124 |
| 7 | Meta Max | Into Mischief | Susumu Fujita | Mori | Sugawara | 126 |
| 8 | Straight No Chaser | Speightster | MyRacehorse | Blacker | Velazquez | 126 |
| 9 | Remake (Jpn) | Lani | Koji Maeda | Shintani | Kawada | 126 |
| 10 | Mullikin 🐎 | Violence | WinStar Farm, LLC and Siena Farm, LLC | Brisset | Prat | 126 |
| 11 | Skelly | Practical Joke | Red Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC | Asmussen | Santana, Jr. | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Caperlane Farm, 4-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Tanma Corp, 7-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret, 8-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 9-North Hills Co., Ltd., 10-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 11-H. Allen Poindexter





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Saturday, Del Mar #11, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE PRESENTED BY PDJF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|---|------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Ramatuelle | Justify | Infinity Nine Horses, A Hoyeau, Ecurie des Monceaux | Head | Lemaitre | 120 |
| 2 | Chili Flag (Fr) | Cityscape (GB) | Hollymount Stud France, Ilse Smits and Clement Tropres | Brown | Ortiz, Jr. | 123 |
| 3 | Geoglyph (Jpn) | Drefong | Madaket Stables, LLC, Michael Dubb and Michael E. Kisber | Kimura | Yokoyama | 126 |
| 4 | Diego Velazquez (Ire) | Frankel (GB) | Sunday Racing | O'Brien | Moore | 123 |
| 5 | Goliad | War Front | Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor & P Brant | Mandella | Prat | 126 |
| 6 | Notable Speech (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Ramona S. Bass and Perry R. Bass, II | Appleby | Buick | 123 |
| 7 | Porta Fortuna (Ire) | Caravaggio | Godolphin, LLC, Lessee | O'Brien | Marquand | 120 |
| 8 | More Than Looks 🌿 | More Than Ready | Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Barry Fowler | DeVaux | Ortiz | 126 |
| 9 | Johannes | Nyquist | Victory Racing Partners | Yakteen | Rispoli | 126 |
| 10 | Win for the Money | Mohaymen | CUYATHY, LLC | Casse | Husbands | 126 |
| 11 | Ten Happy Rose (Jpn) | Epiphaneia (Jpn) | Live Oak Plantation | Takayanagi | Tsumura | 123 |
| 12 | Carl Spackler (Ire) | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Yasushi Tenpaku | Brown | Gaffalione | 126 |
| | | | e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, LLC | | | |

Breeders: 1-Yeguada Centurion S.L., 2-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Ramona S. Bass, LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Cuyathy, LLC, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Shadai Farm, 12-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock

Saturday, Del Mar #12, post time: 8:25 p.m. EDT

BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|--|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Saudi Crown 🌿 | Always Dreaming | FMQ Stables | Cox | Geroux | 126 |
| 2 | T O Saint Denis (Jpn) | Kitsan Black (Jpn) | Tomoya Ozasa | Takayanagi | Sakai | 126 |
| 3 | Full Serrano (Arg) | Full Mast | Hronis Racing, LLC | Sadler | Rosario | 126 |
| 4 | Katonah 🌿 | Klimt | R3 Racing, LLC | O'Neill | Dettori | 126 |
| 5 | Three Technique 🌿 | Mr Speaker | David E. Miller, Eric Grindley, John Werner & H Preuss | Cook | Bejarano | 126 |
| 6 | Seize the Grey | Arrogate | MyRacehorse | Lukas | Torres | 123 |
| 7 | Tumbarumba | Oscar Performance | Wathnan Racing | Lynch | Saez | 126 |
| 8 | Post Time | Frosted | Hillwood Stable, LLC | Russell | Russell | 126 |
| 9 | Domestic Product | Practical Joke | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Prat | 123 |
| 10 | Muth 🌿 | Good Magic | Zedan Racing Stables, Inc. | Baffert | Hernandez | 123 |
| 11 | Cagliostro | Upstart | Wathnan Racing | DeVaux | Ortiz | 126 |
| 12 | Mufasa (Chi) | Practical Joke | Stud Los Leones and Stud Vendaval, Inc. | Correas IV | Gaffalione | 126 |
| 13 | Pipeline | Speightstown | John D. Gunther | DeVaux | Velazquez | 126 |
| 14 | Skippylongstocking 🌿 | Exaggerator | Daniel Alonso | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz, Jr. | 126 |

Breeders: 1-CHC Inc., 2-Mishima Bokujo, 3-Haras Gran Muneca, 4-Haymarket Farm LLC, 5-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 6-Jamm, LTD., 7-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 8-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. BrookeBowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 9-Klaravich Stables, 10-Don Alberto Corporation, 11-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark, 12-Haras Paso Nevado, 13-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD., 14-Brushy Hill, LLC

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Saturday, Del Mar #3, post time: 2:15 p.m. EDT

GOLDIKOVA S. PRESENTED BY YAAMAVA'-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|------------------------|--|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Aspen Grove (Ire) | Justify | Glen Hill Farm and Mrs. John Magnier | Sisterson | Gaffalione | 121 |
| 2 | Sacred Wish 🌿 | Not This Time | Black Type Tbds, Swinbank Stables, S Adkisson. Christopher Dunn, Anthony Spinazzola | Weaver | Lopez | 121 |
| 3 | Fluffy Socks | Slumber (GB) | Head of Plains Partners, LLC | Brown | Ortiz, Jr. | 121 |
| 4 | Mouffy | Uncle Mo | Augustin Stable | Thomas | Franco | 125 |
| 5 | Fuente Ovejuna (GB) | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Farfellow Farm, Ltd. | Walsh | Ortiz | 121 |
| 6 | Omaha Girl 🌿 | Omaha Beach | Amo Racing USA, LLC | Papaprodromou | Rispoli | 118 |
| 7 | Lucky Girl (Ire) | Exceed And Excel (Aus) | Kia-Ora Stud Australia | D'Amato | Smith | 121 |
| 8 | Nadette (Fr) 🌿 | Outstrip (GB) | Stepaside Farm, LLC | Drysdale | Berrios | 121 |
| 9 | Kathmandu (Ire) | Showcasing (GB) | Sam Sangster and Edward P. Babington | Meehan | Doyle | 118 |
| 10 | Raqiya (Ire) | Blue Point (Ire) | Shadwell Stable | Burrows | Dettori | 118 |
| 11 | Uncorked (Aus) | Pierro (Aus) | The Elkstone Group, LLC | D'Amato | Fresu | 121 |

Breeders: 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-John R. Penn, 3-Head Of Plains Partners, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Stone Roses Bloodstock, 6-Rosilyn Polan, 7-Paul Hyland, 8-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 9-Sir Robert Ogden, 10-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 11-Mr. A Galbraith

Saturday, Del Mar #2, post time: 1:40 p.m. EDT

BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|--|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Sun Of Hill (Brz) | Camelot Kitten | R Unicorn Stable | D'Amato | Kimura | 123 |
| 2 | Desert Dawn | Cupid | H and E Ranch, Inc. | D'Amato | Rispoli | 123 |
| 3 | Hope Road | Quality Road | Cicero Farms, LLC | Baffert | Hernandez | 120 |
| 4 | Alpha Bella | Justify | Don Alberto Stable | Sadler | Berrios | 123 |
| 5 | Saddle Up Jessie 🌿 | More Than Ready | Michael J. Ryan | Russell | Ortiz, Jr. | 121 |
| 6 | Victorious | Into Mischief | LNJ Foxwoods and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners | McCarthy | Franco | 121 |
| 7 | Show Card | Into Mischief | Juddmonte | Baffert | Prat | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Haras do Morro, 2-H & E Ranch, 3-Cicero Farms LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Kinnickinnic Stables, 6-McKenzie Bloodstock, 7-Juddmonte

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$100,860, Alw, 10-30, (NW1SL), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.34, ft, 3/4 length.

HALINA'S FORTE (f, 3, Mitole--Lunarlady {SW}, by Yes It's True), winner of the Ruthless Stakes at Aqueduct in February, was third in the Gill Victory Ride Stakes at that oval in July before winning the off-turf Galway Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 10. She was cutting back to the Galway's 5 1/2-furlong distance after finishing sixth in the seven-furlong Gill Dogwood Stakes at Churchill Sept. 21. The 9-5 second choice broke sharply and was soon at the head of affairs. She was in front through a quarter in :22.21 and a half in :44.77 with favored Youalmosthadme (Oxbow) shadowing her every move. As Youalmosthadme began to tire in deep stretch, Halina's Forte was challenged by Blue Squall (Tapwrit) attempting to squeeze through along the rail. Those two rivals battled to the wire, with Halina's Forte inching away late to win by 3/4 lengths. Hush It Honey (Too Much Bling) closed to just nip Youalmosthadme for third. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$250,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 11-5-2-1, \$386,450. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F.& B. Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Philip A. Bauer.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$118,875, Msw, 10-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.14, ft, neck.

ISLANDER (f, 3, Gun Runner--Tip At Tapit, by Tapit), a \$1.5-million KEESEP yearling, was third in her seven-furlong debut at this oval June 20 and trailed the field home in last while going one mile at Saratoga Aug. 14. She was third again last time out in a seven-furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland Oct. 4. The 5-2 shot sat just off the pacesetters down the backstretch through fractions of :22.63 and :45.36. Tipped out five wide at the top of the lane with favored Sonhador (Union Rags) moving in tandem just to her outside, Islander reeled in pacesetting Shore War (Omaha Beach) in deep stretch and kept the favorite at bay to the wire to graduate by a neck. Tip at Tapit, a full-sister to Grade I winner Time and Motion, has an unraced 2-year-old filly by War of Will and produced colts by Omaha Beach in 2023 and 2024. The yearling sold for \$240,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in August. The mare was bred back to Flameaway this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$93,250. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds & Three Chimneys Farm; B-Gun Runner Syndicate & Phillips Racing Ptnrshp (KY); T-SAsmussen.

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7th-Parx Racing, \$65,800, Msw, 10-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.04, ft, head.

MAJESTIC JO (f, 2, Always Dreaming--Dahteste, by Majestic Warrior), dismissed at 17-1, was one of three rivals chasing a keen early pacesetter down the backstretch, but was content to settle in behind the fray heading into the far turn. She skimmed the rail into the lane and closed steadily to just get her head in front of 26-1 longshot Cantafio (Bravazo), with Angel of Hope (Warrior's Reward) a neck back in third in a crowded run to the wire. Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$47,000 2yo '24 FTJUN. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000.

O-Smart Angle LLP & Michael Milam; B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw, 10-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:14.12, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

STAROFTHEGAME (g, 2, Game Winner--Starship Spirit, by Grand Slam) was a well-beaten fifth after a slow break in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Thistledown for trainer Brian Waltz Sept. 30. The 9-2 shot settled in mid-pack behind a pair of battling pacesetters down the backstretch. He darted into contention into the far turn, inhaling the leaders and skipping clear into the lane before sailing home an 8 3/4-length winner. Reason to Believe (Nyquist) was second. Starofthegame is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}). He has a weanling half-brother by Olympiad and his dam was bred back to Maximus Mischief this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,372.

O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Susan King (KY); T-Justin Radosevich.



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2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bonafide, 20-1
\$240,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500
53 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Del Mar, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Going Deep, 4-5
\$10,000 FTC AYR yrl

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
38 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Big Country Boy, 20-1
\$2,000 TTA YRL yrl
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wicked Vette, 8-5
\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$14,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$35,000 FTJ UN 2yo

Durango Kid (Stay Thirsty)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 7:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Harley'srunawaykid, 10-1
6-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 7:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Maya's Warrior, 10-1

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Del Mar, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Game Warrior, 12-1
\$52,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Box a Rocks, 6-1
\$4,000 KEE NOV wnl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
72 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Friend Ofthe Devil, 15-1
\$37,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$145,000 SAR AUG yrl
8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Twohonestmischief, 30-1

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 80 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, A. P. Grey, 10-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 FTJ UN 2yo

McKinzie (*Street Sense*), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
 171 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Exhilaration, 4-1
 \$125,000 FTK OCT yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 124 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rock Star Rebel, 12-1
 \$30,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$47,000 SAR AUG yrl

Tiz the Law (*Constitution*), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
 98 foals of racing age/17 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tiztimonial, 10-1
 \$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$130,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Vekoma (*Candy Ride {Arg}*), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 163 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners
 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vehemente, 8-1
 \$40,000 FTN MIX wnl

Volatile (*Violence*), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 125 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Vehemently, 6-1
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

War of Will (*War Front*), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 113 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Top Blood, 8-1
 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$42,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$15,000 FTJ UN 2yo

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
 55 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Winning Trip, 9-2
 \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
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Advertise (**GB**) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud, \$10,000
 190 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Del Mar, 7:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Let It Ride S., 1mT, Siennois (Ire), 10-1
 €50,000 GOF OR yrl

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 262 foals of racing age/78 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Coach Umbria, 15-1
 \$14,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 82 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gee No Hollander, 15-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 296 foals of racing age/104 winners/8 black-type winners
 8-Del Mar, 7:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Let It Ride S., 1mT, Promissio, 12-1
 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

Solomini (*Curlin*), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
 8-Belmontthe Big A, 4:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Frame Up, 30-1
 \$9,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Yoshida (**Jpn**) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000
 164 foals of racing age/44 winners/4 black-type winners
 8-Del Mar, 7:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Let It Ride S., 1mT, Sine Qua Non, 15-1
 \$50,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$270,000 OBS APR 2yo

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2024 PAT WHITWORTH ILLINOIS DEBUTANTE S., (NB) \$63,750, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10-29, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.68, ft.

1--**NATALIA'S RAP, 118, f, 2, Ghaaleb--Cityrap (MSP, \$153,099), by Cherokee Rap.** O/B-Scott Becker & Charles Ritter (IL); T-Scott Becker; J-Alexander Bendezu. \$38,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,450.

2--**Little Poison, 122, f, 2, Dialed In--Whistleberry,** by Afleet Alex. O-Joel B. Hunsburger; B-Barney & Anne Gallagher (IL); T-Tanner Tracy. \$12,750.

3--**Lylah Renee, 118, f, 2, Demarchelier (GB)--Shelbi Renee,** by Creative Cause. O-Catalano Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Renee Catalano (IL); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$6,375.

Margins: HF, 7 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 0.50, 35.50.

2024 JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY, (NB) \$61,135, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10-29, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12.35, ft.

1--**INDYVILLE, 122, g, 2, Take Charge Indy--Puntsville (MSW, \$499,163), by Cashel Castle.** O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce; J-Alexis Centeno. \$36,681. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$73,641.

2--**Takeitaway, 122, g, 2, Take Charge Indy--Beeway,** by Champali. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce. \$12,227.

3--**Journey, 122, g, 2, Tourist--Kitty's Castle,** by Cashel Castle. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce. \$6,113.

Margins: 2 1/4, 5HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 7.30, 6.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Churchill Downs, \$121,442, 10-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.51, ft, 3/4 length.

HARRODSBURG (g, 4, Constitution--Gracer {MSW & GSP, \$243,000}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-1-1, \$247,117. O-Rod & Bud Hatfield; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. *1/2 to Rome (Empire Maker), SW, \$160,102.

7th-Delta Downs, \$43,000, 10-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57.81, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

JUMPIN JUDY (f, 4, Street Boss--Stage Direction, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-8-2-3, \$211,950. O-Jason Lovern & Pamela Belk Lovern; B-Donna Shively (KY); T-Antonio Alberto. *\$8,500 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 10-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.19, fm, 2 lengths.

CADILLAC JUSTICE (g, 4, Harry's Holiday--Coronado Crown, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 19-2-0-0, \$62,583. O-Raquel Soriano; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Chaz Rechy. *1/2 to Me and Chili (Lantana Mob), SP, \$176,006.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 10-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.77, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

GIMMEETHREESTEPS (g, 3, Ready's Image--Amanda's Ice Box, by Ice Box) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,887. O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Martin Villafranco (IN); T-John Haran.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$39,900, 10-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.73, ft, 1/2 length.

GOLDEN FLAG (g, 3, National Flag--Spun From Gold, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, \$144,422. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Choice One Bloodstock (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

8th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$30,000, (S), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

PURR SEA (m, 5, Midshipman--Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-9-4-3, \$312,515. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Cat Attack (Get Stormy), MSP, \$230,541.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, 10-30, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.21, ft, nose.

MORE LOVE (c, 4, Midshipman--Trashi Diva, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$81,228. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-McKenzie Bloodstock (KY); T-David Wolochuk. *\$67,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$85,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 10-30, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.20, ft, 1 length.

MY LAST MISSION (g, 5, Mission Impazible--Scott's Aly Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 33-8-6-6, \$247,214. O-John Witte & Jamie Ness; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$40,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,400, 10-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.38, ft, head.

WAR STRIDE (g, 4, Tamarkuz--Mudreqah, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$64,060. O-Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver.

6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564, 10-29, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.18, ft, 4 lengths.

READY FOR ACTION (g, 3, More Than Ready--Episcopal, by Carpe Diem) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$38,936. O-Carpio Milano Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Fred Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Michel Douaihy. *Full to Virgin Colada, GSP, \$125,000.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Coming in Hot, c, 2, **Maclean's Music**--Allianna, by Flat Out. Churchill Downs, 10-30, (C), 6f, 1:10.39. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$41,008. B-Rose Hill Farm, Vincent Colbert, John Trumbulovic & James Connor (KY). *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP.

City Prayers, f, 2, **Prayer for Relief**--City Seduction, by City Weekend. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.17. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$40,810. B-Rhonda Day & Sue Belden (IN).

Fleet Street, f, 2, **Street Boss**--Summers Hope, by Summer Front. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-30, (C), 5f, 1:00.03. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$52,273. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). *\$19,000 RNA 2yo '24 FTDAUG.

D Day Reunion, g, 3, **Omaha Beach**--Silver Reunion (GSW, \$254,403), by Harlan's Holiday. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.38. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$28,450. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$270,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$105,000 3yo '24 FTLOTH. **1/2 to Proud Reunion (Proud Citizen), SW, \$177,880; Ever Summer (Summer Front), GSP, \$144,670; Speaktomeofsummer (Summer Front), GSW, \$266,185; and to More Fun Again (Arch), GSP, \$192,343.

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Gun Runner, Islander, f, 3, o/o Tip At **Tapit**, by **Tapit**. MSW, 10-30, Churchill Downs

Harry's Holiday, Cadillac Justice, g, 4, o/o Coronado Crown, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 10-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Maclean's Music, Coming in Hot, c, 2, o/o Allianna, by Flat Out. MCL, 10-30, Churchill Downs

Midshipman, More Love, c, 4, o/o Trashi Diva, by More Than Ready. ALW, 10-30, Mahoning Valley

Midshipman, Purr Sea, m, 5, o/o Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. AOC, 10-29, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

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Mitole, Halina's Forte, f, 3, o/o Lunarlady, by Yes It's True. ALW, 10-30, Churchill Downs

More Than Ready, Ready for Action, g, 3, o/o Episcopal, by Carpe Diem. ALW, 10-29, Mountaineer

National Flag, Golden Flag, g, 3, o/o Spun From Gold, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 10-30, Mahoning Valley

Omaha Beach, D Day Reunion, g, 3, o/o Silver Reunion, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 10-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Prayer for Relief, City Prayers, f, 2, o/o City Seduction, by City Weekend. MSW, 10-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Ready's Image, Gimmeethreesteps, g, 3, o/o Amanda's Ice Box, by Ice Box. ALW, 10-29, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Boss, Fleet Street, f, 2, o/o Summers Hope, by Summer Front. MCL, 10-30, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Street Boss, Jumpin Judy, f, 4, o/o Stage Direction, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 10-29, Delta Downs

Take Charge Indy, Indyville, g, 2, o/o Puntsville, by Cashel Castle. 2024 Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity, 10-29, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

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FUN, FUN, FUN AS FRANKIE AND FRIENDS ARE REUNITED



Emily Upjohn & Frankie Dettori | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

By Emma Berry

He's been on board for both her Group 1 wins and on Wednesday morning Frankie Dettori was reunited with Emily Upjohn (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) for a spin on the grass track at Del Mar ahead of lining up for the Breeders' Cup Turf.

It has been exactly a year since Europe's most recognisable jockey signed off with a Champion Stakes triumph in Britain before jetting to his new life in California. This new chapter started in the best possible way with another top-flight win, in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf aboard another of the Gosden stable's star mares, Inspiral (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)). Now, trainer and jockey have teamed up again at an old stomping ground for which both John Gosden and Dettori have genuine fondness.

"The only thing that hasn't changed is John. He's still bossing me around, wanting me in to work at 6.45am," said Dettori of his past 12 months across the Atlantic.

"It has been a challenge but it was what I needed. It has gone better than I thought it would. Coming to America and taking on the Americans in their own backyard, not many people have done that. But my agent has done a great job. I've ridden for everyone, not just one single stable. It has been a very successful year." [Cont. p3](#)

RECENT LISTED WINNER LA BELLOTA HIGHLIGHTS WEDNESDAY TRADE AT TATTERSALLS *By Brian Sheerin*

Juveniles with form as good as La Bellota (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), a fine winner of a Listed contest at Doncaster less than a week ago, don't come around very often and it was Blandford Bloodstock agent Tom Biggs who landed the gelding for a session-topping 425,000gns on Wednesday at Tattersalls.

Biggs was bidding on behalf of fellow Blandford agent Richard Brown, who, by the time La Bellota went through the ring on Wednesday evening, was halfway across the Atlantic Ocean en route to the Breeders' Cup.

Of course, La Bellota is a horse that Brown knows well, given the John Ryan-trained runner accounted for Wathnan Racing's Diego Ventura (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) at Doncaster. Like Diego Ventura, La Bellota was brought through the ranks by Tally-Ho Stud, with Ryan sourcing the horse at the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale earlier in the season for 52,000gns.

"He is the best freelance two-year-old on the market at the moment and is 105 rated," the trainer said. "He has performed better than most out there. To be honest, it is bitter-sweet to lose him. But, at the end of the day, we bought him well and have sold him well." [Cont. p5](#)



Tom Biggs: signed for the top lot on Wednesday | Tattersalls

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'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) 'owned it out there' according to trainer Kenny McPeck after she galloped over the Del Mar surface on Wednesday morning.

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Pictured is Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) winning the 2013 G1 Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp. She is her sire's most decorated top-level scorer with six such victories. Invincible Spirit was pensioned on Wednesday. See page 8 for more | Scoop Dyga

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He continued, "The only place I get recognised now is on the racetrack. It's nice when you step away and you are just left to be a normal person. I don't have to wear sunglasses and a hat like when I am walking through customs. It has been a lot of fun because it's all new to me. I've been to New York, New Jersey, California, Pennsylvania, Florida, Toronto. I've seen so much in the space of nine months. It has been great.

"It's a challenge because we are moving around with eight suitcases but it's been a challenge more for Catherine, rather than myself. I've got less clothes than her. But apart from Saratoga, where I was for six weeks, I don't think I've been in the same place for more than a week. It's fun, fun, fun."

A former resident of California in his early years of training, Gosden oversaw Emily Upjohn being given a "leisurely look" at the turf on Wednesday and said afterwards that the five-year-old mare had enjoyed her spin under Dettori. That certainly looked to be the case as she wandered around casually waiting for the turf track to open, towering over her pony with imperious elegance.

"It's great to be back here at Del Mar. We used to have a lot of fun here in the old days," Gosden said.

"[Emily Upjohn] likes faster ground and obviously it's going to be quick ground here which will suit. We got quite a bit of rain in

Ireland when she was second in the Pretty Polly, and she ran a great race the other day in the Vermeille when it was good to soft, but she's a better filly on softer ground. She's got a decent draw and now you're just hoping she can capitalise on it."

Emily Upjohn had also been entered for the Filly & Mare Turf, but Gosden is opting for the extended distance of the Turf in mixed company. **Cont. p4**



Emily Upjohn takes a look around Wednesday morning | Sara Gordon

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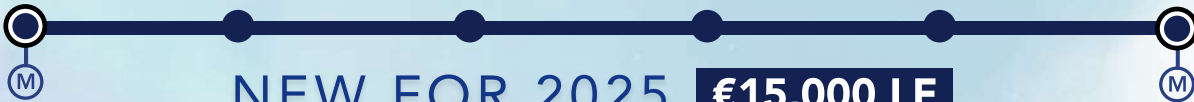
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Explaining that decision, he said, "A mile and a half round here is like running a mile two and a half in Europe. It's sharp, it's quick, it's fast ground, three bends, short straights, so she needs every inch and that's one of the reasons she is running in the mile and a half. The other reason is that the starting stalls in the mile and a half are not close to the far bend. If you get a wide draw and you are that close to the bend you are seriously disadvantaged. I didn't want to come all the way here and get a wide draw going a mile and three-eighths, so we'll run against the colts, get a better run down the back stretch before you hit the first bend, because she's a big filly, she's not a neat little thing."

Gosden cited the "harsh workload" on jockeys in Britain and Ireland as one of the reasons for Dettori's move to the States.

"Jockeys are not riding every day over here," he said. "People underestimate how hard it is on jockeys in the UK and in Ireland. They're riding seven days a week. They can be riding at 8.30 at night on some all-weather track. Then, getting home when it's dark and getting up in the morning at 5am to ride work. It's the same in the summer. The workload on jockeys in our country is much too harsh. They're phenomenal athletes and a lot of them aren't able to eat or drink a normal amount of food. They can't sweat at the races anymore. I think they have a really, really tough time and that is underestimated by our authorities."

After Andre Fabre, Gosden is one of only two European trainers to have won the Breeders' Cup Classic, and he also offered his view on one of the week's main talking points: can City Of Troy win?

"Actually, I talked to Aidan [O'Brien] about it at York," he said. "You get a good run up the straight before the first bend – I won the mile-and-a-quarter race here that used to be called the Del Mar Handicap – and if you're down on the inside you've got to

break alertly because if they come across you get the kickback, and that's the problem, the kickback is the thing. A horse like that, if you get a clear run to the first bend and he was travelling well then I doubt they'd catch him. I think he would outclass them. But from where he's drawn it's a matter of how alertly he jumps."

He continued, "I've had many good turf horses, you put them on the dirt and they could work a mile in 1m 36 and change, and then you go and put them on the dirt in the afternoon and they get the kickback and lose their rhythm, because they are not used to that amount of dirt hitting them in the face. Ryan [Moore] will be very aware that he has to try to avoid that scenario, but it is easier said than done."

"But is he the best horse, on quality? Yes, he is."

The horse in question, City Of Troy, was back out just after 8am with his team of workmates which had been reduced by one. Ylang Ylang (GB) ([Frankel \(GB\)](#)), who had been an intended starter in the Filly & Mare Turf along with stable-mate Content (Ire) ([Galileo \(Ire\)](#)), was withdrawn late on Tuesday after the three-year-old was found to be running a slight fever and off her food.

With Rachel Richardson in the saddle, City Of Troy had a smooth session in the stalls and a canter round, up in gear from his first appearance on Tuesday but still only a steady exercise.

Appearing each day just behind the Ballydoyle battalions but at one cool remove has been one of Europe's smartest three-year-old fillies, Porta Fortuna (Ire) ([Caravaggio](#)). In the half-siblings Iridessa (Ire) and Order Of Australia (Ire) Annemarie and Aidan O'Brien have already bred a pair of Breeders' Cup winners, and Porta Fortuna, trained by their son Donnacha, could be next. She lines up for the Mile for what will be her second Breeders' Cup start, having finished a close second to Hard To [Justify \(Justify\)](#) in the Juvenile Fillies Turf. [Cont. p5](#)



Porta Fortuna | Emma Berry

Frankie & Friends Cont.

She has done little to disappoint her trainer since then.

"Everything has gone perfectly. She travelled over good and is moving well," said O'Brien. "I don't think you can ever expect a filly who was as busy as she was at two to progress as well as she has but she's a fantastic filly and we're lucky to have her. She's very professional."

That professionalism has carried her to victory this season in three consecutive Group 1s, the Coronation, Falmouth and Matron Stakes, and she was runner-up to Elmalka (GB) in the 1,000 Guineas on her three-year-old debut.

Her trainer added of the next challenge, "It's a very deep race; it probably has the most depth of any of the races that I've looked at anyway. The form looks very strong and she will probably have to step up on what she's done to win it but I think she's got a good chance."

Porta Fortuna is owned by the American partnership of Medallion Racing, Barry Fowler, Steven Weston and Reeves Thoroughbreds, a group which has since expanded its involvement in O'Brien's stable.

He said, "I think the plan is to keep going next year but there are a lot of partners so we'll see first how she runs and then take it from there.

"It's not always that if someone has success they'll put money back in but everyone has been fantastic to us and bought yearlings the last two years to give to me and we're super-appreciative of that."

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Ryan added, "He is a superstar--a lovely horse to train and anyone would love to have this horse in their yard. But he will carry the name La Bellota and we can follow him. I think he is a very special horse. I hope he goes on to be what I think he could be."

Overall, the Wednesday session failed to live up to what has been otherwise another very strong sale at Park Paddocks. Wildcard Square d'Alboni (Fr) **Zarak {Fr}**}, a recent Listed scorer offered by Alex Elliott's Imperium Sales, failed to find a suitor at 950,000gns on a day when some of the key figures took a hit.

Despite a slightly bigger catalogue, turnover dipped by 16% to 9,935,000gns while the average dropped by 22% to 37,633gns and the median dropped by 6% to 22,000gns. The clearance rate dropped by 1% to 90%.

Boman Bags Hawk Power For Annabel Neasham

One of the more interesting bidding wars of the day took place between Ryan McElligott and Stuart Boman over Hawk Power (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**}, who went the way of the Blandford



Stuart Bowman | Tattersalls

Bloodstock agent for 300,000gns. Like a lot of the bigger lots this week, Hawk Power was purchased by Boman to continue his career Down Under, with Annabel Neasham set to take charge of the Listed-placed Godolphin runner.

Boman said, "Lovely horse. When buying off Godolphin, obviously there is no reserve and that attracts quite a lot of people initially. Very consistent horse and was the one horse I wanted to buy when I went through everything. He's been bought for Annabel Neasham and we bought a couple of others along the way. I think he's going to be better on top of the ground."

The agent continued, "He has been running on soft ground and ran in a bog when third to Fast Tracker, who was sent off favourite for the French Derby, on his last start in the Listed race at Chantilly. It was bottomless ground that day and he had had a long year. He is a very well-bred horse from a pedigree that has worked in Australia. And he is out of a Street Cry mare, which was attractive, too."

Najd Stud Corners Juddmonte Draft

Whether it's the December Mares Sale or horses-in-training, the Juddmonte drafts always attract huge attention. It was no different on Wednesday when Najd Stud and bloodstock agent Nico Archdale spent 640,000gns on highly-rated performers Amphius (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Task Force (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**).

A brother to three black-type runners, including Group 3 scorer Sangarius (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), the 95-rated Amphius landed a Beverley maiden on his penultimate start and was last seen finishing second in a Newbury handicap.

He fetched 380,000gns while Task Force, who boasts a rating of 109, was knocked down for 260,000gns.

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"They are lovely horses," said Saud Al Qahtani. "It was more than we expected to pay, but when you buy quality you have to stretch. They have both been bought with the King's Cup in mind."

Mullins Big On Golden Horn

Dominant National Hunt trainer Willie Mullins doubled down on Golden Horn's progeny when snapping up his second son of the dual Derby winner in as many days for a six-figure sum.

Poniros (GB), who won over an extended mile on debut as a two-year-old and boasts rock solid handicap form at three, was sold for 200,000gns. Mullins had already added Too Bossy For Us (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) to the stable 24 hours previously for 330,000gns through his right hand man Harold Kirk.

"I am collecting them now," Kirk joked. "This lad has a bit more class than yesterday's horse and he could even be a sort to drop back in trip. He is very light on his feet, a good mover and he has again been bought as a dual-purpose type."

Mullins and Kirk also went to 200,000gns to secure Pappano (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), bringing the total spend this week to 730,000gns.

Buy of the Day



Henry Lascelles | Tattersalls

In his role buying for Lady Bamford and Tony Elliott of the Rogue's Gallery, bloodstock agent Henry Lascelles has been making waves at some of the major sales in recent times. But Lascelles may have sniffed out a bit of a bargain on Wednesday in the shape of 1,000gns buy Nartaji (GB). The daughter of Iffraaj (GB) has not shown much ability in two starts for Roger Varian, but she is a half-sister to impressive maiden scorer Waardah (Ire) (Postponed {Ire}), who does not look out of place in Saturday's Montrose Stakes at Newmarket. If that 1,000gns

entrant can get black-type, the 1,000gns Lascelles parted with for Nartaji will look very shrewd indeed.

Thought for the Day

A quick scan through the list of horses that made around 200,000gns or more this week, and some trends stick out a mile. For starters, there's no law to it at times, with some obscure sires well able to get a good one. But most interestingly, it seemed to be the mile-plus horses who made the most money in the ring. The reality is, at any yearling sale in Britain and Ireland, it's the earlier, sharper types that prove most popular around that 200,000gns marker compared to the horses that take a bit of time. This week's results could provide food for thought for buyers—and even breeders—that have a bit of patience.

Quote of the Day

"Who is Mohammad?"

On a much lighter note, there was reportedly some comedy in the Tattersalls office on Wednesday when one of the buyers simply signed the docket as Mohammad. Given the huge amount of Middle Eastern buyers who shop the horses-in-training sales, you can imagine the confusion that ensued at Tattersalls when the clipboard landed back at the office.

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| 1129A | La Bellota (Ire) <i>(g, 2, Mehmas {Ire}–Sagittarian Wind {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}) Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (GB) Consigned by John Ryan Racing Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i> | Horse-in-Training | 425,000 |
| 1069 | Amphius (GB) <i>(c, 3, Kingman {GB}–Trojan Queen, by Empire Maker) Bred by Juddmonte Farms, Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Juddmonte Purchased by Najd Stud/Archdale Bloodstock</i> | Horse-in-Training | 380,000 |

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1117 Hawk Power (Ire) Horse-Out-in-Training 300,000
*(c, 3, **Gleneagles {Ire}**--Lyric Of Light {GB}, by Street Cry {Ire})*
Bred by Godolphin (GB)
Consigned by Godolphin
*Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock/
 Annabel Neasham Racing*

1068 Task Force (GB) Horse-in-Training 260,000
*(c, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--Special Duty {GB}, Hennessy)*
Bred by Juddmonte Farms, Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by Juddmonte
Purchased by Nadj Stud/Archdale Bloodstock

1129D High Season (GB) Horse-in-Training 250,000
*(c, 2, **New Bay {GB}**--Dark Promise {GB}, by Shamardal)*
Bred by Lordship Stud (GB)
Consigned by Kingsley Park
Purchased by Ramzi Alghul

OP/ED: THE QUICK AND THE DEAD--CAN CITY OF TROY LIVE WITH LIFE ON THE DIRT?

by Tom Frary

Aidan O'Brien was at pains on Tuesday to spell out Team Coolmore's uncertainty as to the prospects of City Of Troy (**Justify**) mastering the task of Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "We think we have him prepared to go forward. Whether he is quick enough to go forward from that slot, in this type of race--I'm not sure," he said. And therein lies the big question mark regarding how this particular turf impresario transitions to dirt racing first time on the biggest stage.

In many ways, the decision to send this colt into a Breeders' Cup Classic without any prior dirt undertaking is outlandish. It's like asking a 16-year-old football prodigy to start in the line-up in a Champions League Final. No amount of athletic ability is going to get him out of trouble if he can't produce what he has never been asked to, which is to cover the first two furlongs of a race in just over :23 seconds.


Winding back to his 2-year-old days, City Of Troy covered that first section of the G2 Superlative Stakes in :27.35 and in the G1 Dewhurst Stakes he did it in :26.75. It was not until York's G1 Juddmonte International that we really got a true insight into what he was capable of, but that came later on in the race after he had been able to effectively saunter--in dirt terms--through the first half of the contest. Make no mistake: all of this colt's big displays have come after covering the first part of the race in relatively leisurely fashion. The kind of initial sectionals that his rivals on Saturday would consider funereal.

In the last Breeders' Cup Classic staged at Del Mar, the first six furlongs went by in :70.04 and he will have to be somewhere on the premises at that stage to get seriously involved in the finish.

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| SESSION TOTALS | 2024 | 2023 |
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| • Catalogued | 402 | 385 |
| • Number Offered | 292 | 277 |
| • Number Sold | 264 | 246 |
| • Not Sold | 28 | 31 |
| • Clearance Rate | 90% | 89% |
| • High Price | 425,000gns | 500,000gns |
| • Gross | 9,935,000gns (-16%) | 11,869,000gns |
| • Average (% change) | 37,633gns (-22%) | 48,248gns |
| • Median (% change) | 22,000gns (-6%) | 23,500gns |

| CUMULATIVE | 2024 | 2023 |
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| • Catalogued | 1199 | 1179 |
| • Number Offered | 851 | 820 |
| • Number Sold | 765 | 746 |
| • Not Sold | 86 | 111 |
| • Clearance Rate | 90% | 91% |
| • High Price | 1,300,000gns | 575,000gns |
| • Gross | 32,993,700(+9.7%) | 30,075,515gns |
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Op/Ed: City Of Troy Cont.

Perhaps the only time we have seen him run a “dirt-style” race was at Newmarket in the 2,000 Guineas, when he was asked to go through the first five furlongs in :60.01 and got to two out in :72.33. Even allowing for faster underfoot conditions on Saturday, a similar performance would leave him something in the region of 10 lengths off the pace in a Breeders’ Cup Classic with four furlongs to run on a track that favours speed.

From three out in the Guineas, he was already cooked and it could be that we witnessed a genuine stayer being asked to go too quick through the early stages of the race. Everything City Of Troy has done so far suggests he is much more Galileo than **Justify**, but then we don’t have a huge amount of evidence to go on. Interestingly, O’Brien pointed out after the Guineas that he had been caught up between sprinters and “the pace was on and he was in the middle of the pace” and that sparks concern for Saturday because *the pace will be on* and he will be in *the middle of the pace*.

Had City Of Troy gone, as previously planned, to Saratoga in August, we would know a lot more about his chances here. That he didn’t leaves a gaping hole in the ability to accurately assess them as well as in the colt’s conditioning for a dirt race of his nature. What we do know, particularly in a Breeders’ Cup Classic run at Del Mar, is that he is going to have to sprint far harder from the break than he has ever been asked to and then churn out his customary sub-12 second splits on top to stay in the mix.

Can he produce what is effectively a prolonged sprint in addition to his diesel-engine powerhouse Derby performance? He’ll be some animal if that’s the case. There are no prisoners taken at this particular track, so he couldn’t have it any harder that’s for sure. Whatever happens, we’ll find out who the real City Of Troy really is once and for all.

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INVINCIBLE SPIRIT EARNS HONOURABLE RETIREMENT AT 27

By John Berry

A consequence of massive book sizes is that it has become even harder for a less obvious prospective stallion to break into the elite tier. However, just as many seemingly excellent stallion -prospects over the years have failed to make the grade, there is still scope for a stallion to succeed against the odds, to ‘pull himself up by his bootstraps’, to join the elite after having started out considerably farther down the ladder. One such has been the admirable Invincible Spirit (Ire), whose retirement from active service at the Irish National Stud at the age of 27 has been announced.

Invincible Spirit was a very good horse and a very fast horse but, although he won a maiden race at Goodwood and the Hornblower Stakes at Ripon as a two-year-old, he didn't make

the frame in a Group race until he was four and didn't show top-class form until he was five. In fact, notwithstanding that had won the G3 MacDonagh Boland Stakes at the Curragh as an autumn four-year-old in 2001 and the G3 Duke Of York on the first run of his five-year-old season in 2002, it was not until his final (and 17th) start that, as an autumn five-year-old, he properly secured his place at stud, which he did by landing a shock 25/1 victory in the G1 Haydock Park Sprint Cup.



Invincible Spirit (right) wins at Haydock | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Invincible Spirit's pedigree was a big asset to him. Coming from a family which has served his owner/breeder Prince Faisal well, he was a son of the 1990 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}). Furthermore, his sire Green Desert was respected as a sire of stallions as well as racehorses. Consequently, a fee of €10,000 seemed reasonable when he began covering at the Irish National Stud in the spring of 2003 under the management of former CEO John Clarke. Latterly, his career was guided by John Osborne then Cathal Beale.

It is probably fair to say that initially the general expectation was that his role would most likely be to help ‘commercial’ breeders to produce stock who might appeal to the market’s seemingly insatiable desire for relatively inexpensive speed. In time, he would prove to be much, much more significant than that.

Invincible Spirit got off to the best possible start by siring the winner of the Brocklesby Stakes in 2006, the first two-year-old race of Britain's new turf season going to the Bill Turner-trained Spoo Master (Ire), who had been bought for £15,000 at the previous autumn's St Leger Yearling Sale at Doncaster. In time, Spoo Master would go on to give his own little demonstration that Invincible Spirit was not merely a one-dimensional sire of precocious juveniles because he raced until he was nine. [Cont. p9](#)

Invincible Spirit Pensioned Cont.

The collective results of Invincible Spirit's first juveniles were solid: within Great Britain and Ireland he was represented by 28 individual winners in 2006 who between them won 50 races.

This was enough for him to sneak into the top 50 in the General Sires' Table, a very good achievement for a relatively inexpensive horse with only one crop representing him. This was reflected in his stud fee, which shot up to €35,000 in 2007. Within another 12 months, even that rapidly inflated figure was looking a terrific bargain.

During the 2007 season, the seed really burst into flower. Getting a Classic winner in his first crop does not, of course, guarantee long-term success for a stallion, but it is as good a start as any. That is exactly what Invincible Spirit did, courtesy of Lawman (Fr) who landed the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club in the early summer of 2007, beating Literato (Fr) who went on to win the G1 Champion S. four months later. This triumph was sandwiched between wins in the G3 Prix de Guiche over 1800m and the G1 Prix Jean Prat over 1600m. Lawman himself went on to enjoy great success in his first few years at stud, with his first crop containing the 2012 G1 St. James's Palace S. winner Most Improved (Ire) and the 2013 G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Just The Judge (Ire) being the star of his second batch.

Notwithstanding that his best son that year never raced outside France, Invincible Spirit finished in 16th place in the General Sires' Table of Great Britain and Ireland in 2007. He was given plenty of help by his second-crop daughter Fleeting Spirit (Ire) whose two-year-old season saw her successful over five furlongs in the G3 Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood and the G2 Flying Childers at Doncaster, as well as finishing second in the G2 Lowther Stakes at York and to subsequent G1 1,000 Guineas heroine Natagora (Fr) in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket.

Thereafter, Invincible Spirit became a permanent fixture in the

upper reaches of the table. He broke into the top ten in 2008, when he finished seventh, and he remained in the top ten for 13 straight seasons with the sole exception of 2013, when he finished 11th. For the 2008 season his fee rose significantly

again to €75,000 and, while this proved slightly hard for the market to swallow at the time, his continued success saw him standing for six-figure sums from 2015 to 2020 inclusive.

Breeding in Ireland during that period was dominated, of course, by Galileo. That great horse won his first sires' championship in 2008 and then was champion sire in the 11 seasons from 2010 to 2020 inclusive. During these 12 years, Dubawi (Ire) finished second to him four times and Montjeu (Ire) twice. Otherwise, six stallions were runner-up.

Invincible Spirit was one of these, finishing second in the table in 2014. That was the year of **Kingman (GB)**, his best son who deservedly ended the year as Cartier Horse of the Year thanks to a splendid campaign during which he won four consecutive Group 1 races after suffering his only defeat when (inexplicably) finishing second to Night Of Thunder (Ire) in the 2,000 Guineas.

Another son of Invincible Spirit finished fifth in that 2,000 Guineas, Charm Spirit (Ire), and he too enjoyed great success as the season went on, putting together a hat-trick of Group 1 mile victories culminating in his defeat of Night Of Thunder in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot on QIPCO Champions' Day.

Kingman does not rank as the most prolific of Invincible Spirit's 22 Group 1 winners. The fabulous Moonlight Cloud (GB) scored at the highest level six times, between 1300m and 1600m, and came very close to landing a Group 1 victory over six furlongs when failing by only a head to overhaul Black Caviar

(Aus) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot in 2012, a year in which her sire finished third in the General Sires' Table of Great Britain and Ireland, beaten only by Galileo and Montjeu.



Lawman | Scoop Dyga



Kingman | Scoop Dyga



I Am Invincible | Yarraman Park Stud

Invincible Spirit Pensioned Cont.

Having come so close to 2,000 Guineas glory with **Kingman** in 2014 and again the following year when Territories (Ire) finished second to **Gleneagles (Ire)**, Invincible Spirit laid the ghost of those near misses to rest when **Magna Grecia (Ire)** won Britain's first Classic of 2019. Aside from his outstanding milers, Invincible Spirit has been represented by some wonderful sprinters including G1 July Cup winners Fleeting Spirit and Mayson (GB), G1 King's Stand Stakes winner Profitable (Ire) and the top-class sprinting juvenile Shalaa (Ire), successful in both the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes in 2015.

As Invincible Spirit heads into his well-earned retirement, **Kingman** stands as his natural heir. Having retired to Banstead Manor Stud in 2015, he was an instant success, coming up with the G2 Coventry Stakes winner **Calyx (GB)** in his first crop. Even more notably, his second crop contained the five-time Group 1-winning champion miler Palace Pier (GB). He has subsequently gone from strength to strength, with his stars in 2024 including the Classic winners Elmalka (GB) and Sparkling Plenty (Fr) as well as the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Friendly Soul (GB).

Excellent a sire though **Kingman** is, he is not Invincible Spirit's most distinguished sire-son. That honour clearly falls to I Am Invincible (Aus), the most notable product of the four seasons during which Invincible Spirit shuttled to Chatswood Stud (Vic) in Australia early in his career. Although three-time Group 1 heroine Yosei (Aus) was a superior racehorse, I Am Invincible has become very special indeed.

Like Invincible Spirit, I Am Invincible took quite a long time to register the high-class form required to secure a place at stud, which he did in Adelaide as a four-year-old in the autumn of 2009 when he won a Group 3 sprint before chasing home Takeover Target (Aus) in the G1 Goodwood Handicap. He finally retired to Yarraman Park Stud in New South Wales, where he has been a revelation, as can be deduced from the path of his stud fee, which started out at \$11,000 before hitting a peak of

\$302,500 in 2023. As that meteoric rise implies, he is a wonderful stallion. He has been Australia's champion sire for the past three seasons and is adept at producing both top two-year-olds and high-class horses who hold their form for several seasons. He looks at least as likely as **Kingman** to keep Invincible Spirit's line going in the years to come, and that is really saying something.

Invincible Spirit's influence will, of course, also flourish through his daughters. He is shaping up as an excellent broodmare sire, as his current sixth place in the table in Great Britain and Ireland confirms, with 2,000 Guineas hero Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) being his best current representative in this respect. If that horse can win the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile (or, indeed, if last year's G1 BC Juvenile Turf Sprint place-getter Starlust (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) can win the G1 BC Turf Sprint), they will follow in the footsteps of Invincible Spirit's grandson Victoria Road (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), successful in the G1 BC Juvenile Turf in 2022.

Invincible Spirit has been a key component of Europe's stallion ranks for years, during which time he has been a great friend to many breeders as well as a true stalwart for the Irish National Stud. A further boon of his popularity was that it encouraged Tally-Ho Stud to take a chance on his younger three-parts brother Kodiak (Ire) (Danehill) in 2007, despite that horse never having won a black-type race. Like his sibling, Kodiak has turned out to be a wonderful stallion.

Invincible Spirit can now enjoy his retirement as we savour the fact that his name is likely to remain prominent in the pedigrees of good horses for many years to come.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

IRISH NATIONAL STUD STALWART INVINCIBLE SPIRIT RETIRED FROM COVERING DUTIES

Invincible Spirit (Ire), the sire of 22 individual Group 1 winners worldwide, has been retired from covering duties, the Irish National Stud announced on Wednesday.

Now 27, Invincible Spirit was a fixture on the Irish National Stud roster of stallions for 22 consecutive seasons, starting in 2003 after his breakthrough Group 1 victory in the Sprint Cup at Haydock the previous autumn. As a racehorse he won seven of his 17 starts for trainer John Dunlop and owner-breeder Prince Faisal, with his other wins including the Duke Of York Stakes when it was run as a Group 3. **Cont. p11**



Invincible Spirit and the statue in his image at the Irish National Stud
Bronwen Healy

Invincible Spirit Cont.

The son of Green Desert was introduced at a fee of €10,000 and over time developed into one of the most influential sires of his era.

In a statement, the Irish National Stud said, "He [Invincible Spirit] quickly demonstrated his ability to produce fast durable racehorses landing the freshman sires title in 2006, earning him a fee hike to €35,000 for the 2007 breeding season. His first Classic winner duly followed with Lawman winning the Group 1 French Derby, cementing his position among Europe's elite stallions.

"Group 1 winners Fleeting Spirit, Mayson and six-time Group 1 winner Moonlight Cloud soon followed but it was **Kingman** who pushed him into the upper echelons of the stallion ranks. His win in the Irish 2,000 Guineas marked a first British/Irish Classic winner for Invincible Spirit as a sire and his fee increased to €100,000 for the 2015 breeding season.

"Following four consecutive years of commanding a stud fee of €120,000 and a first British classic success with his son **Magna Grecia** winning the English 2,000 Guineas, he has stood the last two breeding seasons at a private fee."

The statement continued, "Invincible Spirit's claim as a sire of sires is demonstrated through the success of his son **Kingman** in the Northern Hemisphere and champion Australian sire I Am Invincible in the Southern Hemisphere.

"In later years he has become a broodmare sire of note with his daughters producing top class racehorses including Breeders' Cup winner Victoria Road, Classic winner Notable Speech as well as Group 1 winners and performers Desert Encounter and Flotus. He leaves an indelible mark not just on the Irish National Stud but on the entire breed."

Irish National Stud CEO Cathal Beale added, "It has been a

great privilege for all of us at Tully to have been here during the reign of Invincible Spirit. He has been, unquestionably, the greatest stallion to have ever stood at the Irish National Stud. We are delighted to be able to retire him now on his own terms. He will live out his days being looked after by the same people, being turned out every day to the same paddock and being given the same exceptional care. He retires as a living legend."

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CLASSIC HERO METROPOLITAN RETIRES TO HARAS D'ETREHAM FOR 2025

This year's Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Metropolitan (Fr)** will begin his stallion career at Haras d'Etreham next season, the stud announced on Wednesday. He will stand for a fee of €15,000, with a small number of shares available in the son of **Zarak (Fr)**.

Bred by Stuart McPhee, Metropolitan was bought by Alessandro Marconi for €78,000 at the Arqana October Yearling Sale. He was trained for owners Peter Bradley and Scuderia Scolari by Mario Baratti, who saddled him to win three of his seven career starts. The Classic winner also finished third in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot and runner-up in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville.

"Metropolitan has always been an exceptional horse, with a rare presence," said Baratti. "He is strong, compact, and boasts an excellent acceleration. From the beginning of his career in Deauville at two, until the Jacques le Marois, he continually demonstrated his incredible ability. It has been a memorable experience to train him and we wish him great success in his new career as a stallion."

Metropolitan is the second winner from four runners out of his unraced dam, the Halling mare Alianza (GB), a half-sister to the Listed-placed Boater (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}). **Cont. p12**



Metropolitan | *Scoop Dyga*

Metropolitan Cont.

Also unraced was his second dam, Cercle d'Amour (Storm Cat), a full-sister to the Listed-winning Royal Tigress (Storm Cat) and a half-sister to the G3 Norfolk Stakes winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}).

Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure said, "Metropolitan is a top-class stallion prospect and we are enthusiastic about his arrival at the stud for 2025. We have nothing but praise for him—he is a magnificent horse with a faultless physique. His pedigree represents a real asset for breeding because as a descendant of Dubawi, Storm Cat and Sharpen Up, he is exempt of the bloodlines of Danzig and Sadler's Wells and can be crossed with a multitude of mares.

"His qualities as a racehorse are also remarkable. Combative and precocious, with great natural speed, he has powerful assets to succeed as a sire. His name Metropolitan is well-chosen with reference to the cosmopolitan connections associated with his career. We would like to thank them once again for their trust and we are delighted that we will join together to support Metropolitan in his new role as a stallion."

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CATALOGUE ONLINE FOR THE TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE



Camille Pissarro: a half-sister to this year's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner features in the catalogue for the December Yearling Sale
Scoop Dyga

A total of 197 lots have been catalogued for the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, which takes place at Park Paddocks on Monday, November 25.

The **catalogue** features 11 siblings to Group 1 winners, including **lot 63**, a Dark Angel (Ire) half-sister to this year's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Camille Pissarro (Ire) (**Wootton**

Bassett {GB}) and the Commonwealth Cup winner and sire Golden Horde (Ire); **lot 102**, a Nathaniel (Ire) half-sister to this year's Irish Champion Stakes scorer Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}); and **lot 179**, a **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** three-parts brother to the Prix du Jockey Club winner and exciting young sire Study Of Man (Ire).

Lot 158, a **Kingman (GB)** colt out of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes winner Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), is a notable offering from the Cheveley Park Stud draft, while Kirsten Rausing's Staffordstown Stud is responsible for **lot 122**, a **Siyouni (Fr)** colt out of the G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares Stakes heroine Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko).

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The combination of quality and value for money is the key to the popularity of the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale and the extraordinary success of 5,000 guineas purchase and now five times Group 1 winner Via Sistina as well as the 1 million guineas pinhooking triumph at this year's Craven Breeze-Up Sale have been spectacular advertisements for the sale.

"The 2024 renewal features consignments from many of Britain and Ireland's most successful nurseries and in addition to a host of well bred yearlings, buyers will also find a large number of yearlings eligible for lucrative £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonuses, Great British Bonuses and the ever popular £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes."

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HRI AND NEW YORK STATE FUND SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund have signed a memorandum of understanding to leverage and expand the two parties' shared commitment regarding their respective racing and breeding jurisdictions.

Recognising a shared interest in fostering a cooperative relationship, both parties aim to cross-promote the participation of Thoroughbred breeders, owners, trainers and racehorses across both jurisdictions.

According to a press release issued by HRI on Wednesday, "The memorandum of understanding demonstrates a mutual commitment to advancing and promoting the growth and success of both parties respective thoroughbred breeding and racing industries in key areas such as racing programmes, breeding and bloodstock sales, education, employment opportunities and welfare."

Suzanne Eade, CEO of HRI, said, "I am delighted to sign this agreement, which is building on the existing long-standing relationship HRI has with the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund." **Cont. p13**

HRI & NY State Thoroughbred Breeding & Dev. Cont.

She added, "They are a valued industry partner and the memorandum of understanding identifies a range of objectives and goals across all facets of our industries that we can both further leverage to create a positive and mutually beneficial impact."

New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund chairman Brian O'Dwyer added, "This is great news for New York State, as it underscores the important role our Thoroughbred breeding industry plays on the global stage. We are honoured to work with our partners at Horse Racing Ireland, as we have much to learn and much to share."

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Suzanne Eade, CEO of HRI, and Brian O'Dwyer, chairman of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund | HRI

LILAS TREZY HEADS QUINTET OF WILDCARDS FOR ARQANA AUTUMN SALE

A quintet of wildcards have been added to the upcoming Arqana Autumn Sale on Nov. 18-21. Led by 1300-metre heroine **Lilas Trezy (Fr)** (Goken {Fr}) (lot 423), the fivesome will sell on Nov. 18.

The other lots are all National Hunt offerings: winning hurdlers **La Pagaille (Fr)** (Choeur Du Nord {Fr}) (lot 458) and **Becasse (Ire)** (Yeats {Ire}) (lot 464), placed AQPS hurdler **Le Tiep's Sacre (Fr)** (It's Gino {Ger}) (lot 465) and **Keyreine Du Seuil (Fr)** (Masterstroke) (lot 466), third in a listed chase at Auteuil. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Arqana website](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, October 31, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Apple's Angel (Ire)**
€10,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €15,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £27,300 Tattersalls Online June Sale 2024

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **The Kamikaze King (GB)**

1,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023

16:45-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Kimeko Glory (GB)**

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

Legends of War (Scat Daddy), March Hare Stud

14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Rovinia (GB)**

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud

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

16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Spectacular View (GB)**

270,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

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

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

16:45-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Minelone (Ire)**

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

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman Court Stud

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

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Bust A Moon (GB)**

14:58-BATH, 8f, **Mister Knockout (GB)**

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

99 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Fiorella Princess (Ire)**

€11,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Sunlit Uplands (Ire)**

8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

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



Chachnak has a runner at Lyon Parilly | *Scoop Dyga*

- 18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Limegreentangerine (GB)**
- 16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Peter The Wolf (GB)**
- 4,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €9,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; 88,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024
- 16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Seven Symphonies (GB)**
- 72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 220,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023
- 18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **She's A Dark Horse (GB)**
- 21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
 104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Squires Treaty (Ire)**
 €11,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023; 2,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Without Parole (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Newsells Park Stud
 53 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Prada On Parole (GB)**
 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023
 17:15-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Quirke On Parole (GB)**
 13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

FRANCE

Chachnak (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras de la Gastine
 27 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, **Ginalyah (Ire)**

Elarqam (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Izmit Stallion Station
 32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, **Valerie (Fr)**

Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Mesnil
 40 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, **Rosa Gallica (Fr)**

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

FULL-SISTER TO GOLIATH SET FOR GERMAN DEBUT

12.15 Halle, Mdn, €9,000, 2yo, 7 1/2ft
 Gestut Schlenderhan's **GO FLYING (IRE)** (**Adlerflug {Ger}**) is a homebred daughter of Listed Hoppegartener Stutenpreis victrix Gouache (Ger) (Shamardal) and thus a full-sister to this year's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes hero Goliath (Ger). The Peter Schiergen-trained newcomer encounters nine rivals in this low-key introduction. They include Gestut Auenquelle's once-raced homebred **Vitalia (Ger)** (**Best Solution {Ire}**), whose three black-type siblings include multiple Group-winning G1 Preis von Europa runner-up Vif Monsieur (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

13.05 Nottingham, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f 75yT
 Wathnan Racing's 475,000gns Book 1 graduate **Opportunity (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a son of G1 Pretty Polly Stakes and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), was unable to land a telling blow and finished fourth in this debut.

15.44 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
 Aidan O'Brien trainee **Dramatic (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a half-sister to dual Grade I-winning sire Honor Code (A.P. Indy) who topped the weanling section of Keeneland's 2022 November sale when sold for €1.5 million, was never a factor on debut and finished 11th.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

ROBIN HOOD STAKES (BEN MARSHALL STAKES)-Listed, £45,000, Nottingham, 10-30, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:47.79, sf.
1--SPARKS FLY (GB), 128, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Stepping Out (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). O-David Lowe; B-The Lowe Family (GB); T-David Loughnane; J-Laura Pearson. £25,520. Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 20-10-0-1, \$173,862. *1/2 to Caroline Dale (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}), MGSP-Eng.

2--**Qirat (GB)**, 127, g, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Emulous (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £9,675.

3--**Al Mubhir (GB)**, 133, h, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--Muffri'ha (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £4,842.

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 3. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Also Ran: Canoodled (Ire), Miss Cantik (Fr), Grey's Monument (GB), Times Edition (GB).

3rd-Kempton, £9,900, Nov, 10-30, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.23, st/sl.
BERMUDA LONGTAIL (FR) (f, 2, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Et Toi Et Moi {Fr}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}), an Oct. 11 debut runner-up over six furlongs at this venue in her only prior start, broke smartly and led from the outset of this return. Untroubled on the front end for the most part, the 7-4 second choice was stoked up approaching the final furlong and kept on well under late urging to defeat Dash Of Azure (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}), becoming the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}). Bermuda Longtail, half to a yearling filly by Almanzor (Fr), is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by Et Toi Et Moi (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). The March foaled bay's dam is out of a winning half-sister to nine black-type performers headed by stakes-winning G1 Grand Prix de Paris and GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Handicap third Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy) and G3 Prix du Lys-winning sire Kreem (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Bermuda Longtail's third dam En Public (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) is a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Will Dancer (Fr) (Green Dancer). Sales history: €60,000 Ylg '23 ARQDOY; €220,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,156.
 O-Bermuda Racing Ltd; B-SARL Riviera Equine (FR); T-Andrew Balding.

4th-Kempton, £9,900, Nov, 10-30, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.02, st/sl.
BRITISH BLUE (GB) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Skarbek {GB}, by War Command) tracked the pacesetting Choreographic (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in second through the early fractions of this debut. Held together until rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 15-2 chance was ridden to gain an advantage with 150 yards remaining and kept on well from there to hold the late surge of Flightofthephoenix (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) by a head. British Blue is the third of four foals and first winner out of an unraced half-sister to the dual stakes-winning G3 Diana-Trial and GII Dance Smartly Stakes runner-up Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem) and the dual stakes-placed Julissima (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Julissima, in turn, is the dam of three black-type performers headed by G3 Hamburger Flieger Preis victor Julio (Ger) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). The February-foaled bay is half

to a yearling colt by Ulysses (Ire). Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,942.

O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Nov, 10-30, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:41.34, st/sl.

AMERICAN GAL (GB) (f, 2, Kameko--Granny Franny, by Grand Slam) broke in midfield and went forward to track the leaders in fourth after the prolonged opening exchanges of this unveiling. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 5-1 chance quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Patagonia Girl (GB) (**Australia {GB}**), becoming the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Kitten's Joy). American Gal is the latest of one dozen foals and seventh scorer for her multiple-winning dam. The May-foaled bay is kin to GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Kitten's Dumplings (Kitten's Joy), Grade III winner Granny's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and the stakes-winning GIII Violet Stakes third Granny Mc's Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Granny Mc's Kitten, in turn, produced dual black-type victrix Sister Lou Ann (**Frosted**) and the stakes-placed Hop Kat (Stay Thirsty). Sales history: 25,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,768.
 O-Mildmay Racing; B-The Granny Franny Partnership (GB); T-Ed Walker.

1st-Nottingham, £8,000, Mdn, 10-30, 2yo, c/g, 8f 75yT, 1:50.44, sf.
FALCONER (GB) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Gala {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) raced in rear until turning for home in this first go. Making rapid headway in the straight, the 12-1 chance launched his challenge underneath the stands' side rail with a quarter-mile remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to prevail by a half-length from El Matador (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Falconer is the fourth foal and scorer produced by a winning daughter of the multiple stakes-placed Misk (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself out of the dual stakes-placed Gontcharova (Ire) (Zafonic). Gontcharova, in turn, is kin to five black-type performers headed by GI Sunset Handicap-winning sire Roi Normand (Exclusive Native). The March-foaled homebred chestnut is half to a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire) and a weanling filly by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,609.
 O/B-Denford Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Games People Play (Ire), f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Pretty Diamond (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Nottingham, 10-30, 14fT, 3:12.20. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$13,150.
 B-Markus Graff (IRE). *€140,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 170,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Vivid Diamond (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

5th-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 10-30, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.64, st. SERENGETI (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB})--Holy Roman Empress {Ire}, by American Pharoah), who encountered the 'TDN Rising Star' display of subsequent G1 Criterium International hero Twain (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) when hitting the board over this trip at Leopardstown earlier in the month, was swiftly into stride from the outside stall and stalked the leader in second until turning for home here. Nudged along at the top of the straight, the 2-1 second favourite hit the front passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued urging to defeat stablemate First Wave (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "Serengeti and [runner-up] First Wave both had very good runs in the [Oct. 5] Curragh maiden behind Expanded, who went on to finish second in the [G1] Dewhurst, so it was a fair form line," commented Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "He jumped, he travelled, he was very comfortable and he quickened. Declan [McDonogh] loved him the first day he rode him in the Curragh and he was a real eyecatcher coming home. Wayne [Lordan] felt the same in Leopardstown when he finished behind another proper one [Twain]. Wayne just felt the last day that the slower ground caught him out. He's a high cruiser, he can quicken and he's not short of pace. He's one to look forward to, along with the second horse, for next year. He's a fine, big horse and could start off in a Guineas Trial." Serengeti is the first of three foals produced by a winning daughter of G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), whose descendants include dual Group-winning sire Requinto (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and three-time Group 1 winner Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}). He is kin to a yearling colt and weanling colt by New Bay (GB). Sales history: €800,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,650. O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Peter M Brant; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien.

4th-Dundalk, €15,000, Mdn, 10-30, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.16, st. ETHICAL CODE (f, 2, Justify--Damson {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$415,495}, by Entrepreneur {GB}) broke from the inside gate and raced along the rail in a share of fourth for most of this debut. Taking closer order once into the home straight, the 7-1 chance was shaken up to gain a slender advantage approaching the final furlong and kept on in resolute fashion under a late drive to deny Mveve (American Pharoah) by a short-head in a four-way photo. "I'd like to pay tribute to Declan

Quirke, who's over in America with our Breeders' Cup horse [Magnum Force], as she was a little bit nervous early doors and he has done a great job all summer," said Shane Lyons. "She has showed us plenty in the last two months and we have just taken our time with her. It just happened that this race presented itself and we love to get a horse to have a run as a two-year-old before we put them away. We would have been disappointed if she didn't win today. A good friend got her as a weanling over in America, so that is how we got her. I think she'll get a mile." Ethical Code is the 14th of 15 foals and 10th scorer out of G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Prestige Stakes victrix Geminiani (Ire) (King Of Kings {Ire}). The January-foaled dark bay is full to a yearling filly and kin to dual Group-winning sire Requinto (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and G3 Curragh Stakes runner-up Independence Day (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Descendants of Damson also include three-time Group 1 winner Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}). Sales history: \$155,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP; €300,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,733. O-Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Orpendale & Chelston (KY); T-Ger Lyons.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dark Ace (Ire), c, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Likewise (Ire), by Bushranger (Ire). Dundalk, 10-30, 6f (AWT), 1:15.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,680. B-Lissglen Bloodstock (IRE). *€40,000 2yo '24 TATBRU.



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FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

PRIX DELAHANTE-Listed, €60,000, Marseille-Borely, 10-30, 2yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:55.34, hy.

1--**INSTANT FRAGILE (FR)**, 126, c, 2, by **Sea The Moon (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Anazone (Ire) (SW-Fr, \$142,376)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Ozone Bere (Fr)**, by **Verglas (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Ajab Alzamaan (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Jean-Caude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Antonio Orani. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €41,500.

2--**Ring True (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Belardo (Ire)--Hold True (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB); T-H Devin. €12,000.

3--**Iowa City (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Territories (Ire)--Iowa Falls (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 5. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 5.30.

Also Ran: Konada (Fr), Stunning Angel (Fr).

Instant Fragile notched a debut win tackling one mile at Lyon-Parilly in his only prior outing last month and maintained his perfect record with an ultimately comfortable victory in this first black-type start. Racing off the pace in fourth until sent forward into second on the home turn, he made continued headway in the straight to launch his challenge entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert superiority.

Instant Fragile is the latest of four foals and one of three scorers produced by Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr victrix Anazone (Ire) (Anabaa), herself a half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Temple Bar (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Descendants of the winner's second dam, GIII Gallorette Handicap winner Ozone Bere (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), also include the dual stakes-winning G3 La Coupe runner-up Marathon Man (GB) (So You Think {NZ}).

2nd-Marseille-Borely, €23,000, Mdn, 10-30, unraced 2yo, 9fT, 2:04.79, hy.

STEF LE MAGNIFIQUE (FR) (c, 2, **Le Brivido {Fr}--Do It in Rio {Fr} {SW-Ity}**), by **Rio De La Plata**) broke well from an outer stall and gained an early advantage in this newcomers' contest. Racing on the front end throughout, the 14-1 chance came under pressure when challenged by Stolen Kiss (Fr) (Chachnak {Fr}) at the top of the straight and was ridden out inside the final furlong to defeat that rival by a length. Stef Le Magnifique is the first of two foals out of Listed Premio Omenoni victrix and multiple Austrian and Hungarian champion Do It In Rio (Fr) (Rio De La Plata). The January-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Victor Ludorum (GB). Sales history: €12,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, €11,500.

O-Michel Nikitas & Stephane Grandin; B-Werner Neumann, EARL Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR); T-Remi Fradet.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Marseille-Borely, €18,000, Cond, 10-30, 3yo, 13fT, 2:59.52, hy.

HASTA LA VISTA (FR) (g, 3, **Recoletos {Fr}--Vista {Fr}**), by **Mr. Sidney**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €34,950. O-Jean-Philippe Zaoui, Ecurie Bertrand Milliere, Ecurie Jean-Paul Gauvin, Cedric Milliere & Christian Goutelle; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *€14,000 Ylg '22 ARQNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sunrise Dream (Ire), g, 2, **Ultra (Ire)**--Sunrise Memory (Fr), by Zoffany (Ire). Marseille-Borely, 10-30, 6fT, 1:15.15. B-Ecurie Ascot & Mme Françoise Perree (IRE).

Juneberry (Ire), f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Pomology (GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$258,749), by Arch. Marseille-Borely, 10-30, 9fT, 2:00.93. B-Godolphin (IRE). *SP-Fr. **47,000gns 3yo '24 TATJUL. ***1/2 to Goldspur (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr.

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

Sea King (GB), g, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Pamona (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$105,087), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Bendigo, 10-30, G3 Bendigo Cup, 2400mT, 2:27.82, gd. B-Highclere Stud (GB). *87,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. ****1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.**

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VIA SISTINA WILL SKIP THE MELBOURNE CUP IN FAVOUR OF CHAMPIONS STAKES

Globetrotting multiple Group 1 winner **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will skip next week's G1 Melbourne Cup and instead target the G1 Champions Stakes during the Australian autumn, Yulong's Sam Fairgray revealed on Wednesday. **Cont. p18**



Via Sistina | Bronwen Healy

Via Sistina Cont.

A title defence of the G1 Cox Plate is also in the offing for next October.

Originally a 5,000gns Tattersalls December yearling purchase, the bay would go on to take the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes before changing hands for 2,700,000gns at the 2023 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Now racing for Yusheng Zhang’s Yulong in Australia, she has won a total of four Group 1 races for Chris Waller just this year, beginning with the Ranvet Stakes in March, the Winx Stakes in August, the Turnbull Stakes in September and the Cox Plate last Saturday.

“The big carrot that the boss (Mr Zhang) ultimately wants to win one day is the Melbourne Cup,” Sam Fairgray told *racenet.com.au*. “He would love to win it. But at the end of the day the horse comes first. Everything was considered and the decision was made that the best thing for her was not to run (in the Cup). It was never in our early calculations, so hopefully she can now go to the Champions (Stakes).

“Hong Kong is definitely off (this year). We have a property at Bayles, so she will go there (after the Champions) and get a rest and we will get set for the autumn, and hopefully another Cox Plate next year.”

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SEA KING BOOKS MELBOURNE CUP TICKET WITH BENDIGO CUP VICTORY

Sea The Stars (Ire)’s Sea King (GB) punched his ticket to the G1 Melbourne Cup next Tuesday when winning the G3 Bendigo Cup by 3 1/4 lengths on Wednesday (video). The 5-year-old took over prior to the home straight and forged clear to defeat Berkeley Square (Ire) (Territories {Ire}) in the 2400-metre feature.

“It’s incredibly exciting. A lot was riding on it, it’s the last

win-and-you’re-in for the Cup, so it’s an absolute dream result today,” trainer Harry Eustace told *racenet.com.au*. “I’d just like to thank (syndicator) Terry (Henderson) ... he managed to buy this horse just before Docklands (GB) travelled down as well and it’s proving a pretty inspired purchase.

“Curiously, coming down, we never even thought we’d get close and, of course, since we’ve been here the Cup, as everyone is well aware, has really started cutting up. So the closer we got to getting in the more pressure there was I suppose.”

Bred by Highclere Stud, the son of stakes winner and G2 Ribblesdale Stakes third Pamona (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) was an 87,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase by Barry Lynch and Heath House. After making several starts for Charlie Walker and Osborne House III, the gelding raced for Neil Boyden from May of 2022, winning several handicaps. He was sold privately to Australian connections prior to his Bendigo Cup score.

The weight the gelding will tote in the Race That Stops a Nation will be announced on Thursday. He will be ridden in the two-mile race by Hollie Doyle.

“Declan Bates is unfortunately not able to do the weight in the Cup, so we’re lining Hollie Doyle up to take the ride, which would be a great booking,” said Eustace. “Based on his run today, if he can repeat that under Hollie, you’d like to think we’re going there with a live chance.”

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'WE WON'T SACRIFICE SAFETY': RACING VICTORIA'S STANCE ON JAN BRUEGHEL

Racing Victoria will not compromise on the welfare of horses for the G1 Melbourne Cup after there was plenty of publicity about the **scratching of Jan Brueghel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), they announced on Wednesday.

"I don't think the reaction's necessarily surprising," EGM - Integrity Jamie Stier told *racing.com*. "When the protocols were implemented, it was understood that not everyone was in agreement and was made known that they were not in agreement. And that is as it is, but the protocols were put in place to mitigate any risks that we were able to identify with horses that were going to run in the Melbourne Cup.

"So we put in place a process, we're following that process through. The last 24 hours, I'd say, it's unfortunate. It's always unfortunate to see such a high-quality horse not be able to take their part in the race. And that's disappointing not only for the connections and everyone associated with the horse, but also all the fans out there, all the punters, but also for us here at Racing Victoria.

"We go to great lengths to try and get these horses here to Victoria to take part in these races, but we won't sacrifice safety for the sake of having a runner."

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G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf entrant Zulu Kingdom (Ire) is pictured training at Belmont Park last Saturday. The son of **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** won the GIII With Anticipation Stakes and GII Pilgrim Stakes in August and September, respectively. | Sarah Andrew