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ON THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINTS SYSTEM: IT'S NOT PRODUCING INTENDED RESULTS



Journalism and Baeza battle down to the final strides in the GI Santa Anita Derby | Benoit

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

The goal of the Kentucky Derby points system should be to make sure the 20 best 3-year olds in the sport make it into the field. Churchill Downs has tweaked the system a couple of times over the years and the changes, for the most part, have been well received.

It's a different story this year. Churchill has tweaked the system so that in any race with five horses or fewer the horses receive fewer points than races with six or more horses. The rule is clearly aimed at Santa Anita, where getting fields of six horses or more in its Derby prep races has been a chore. And, who knows, might this be another way to penalize Bob Baffert, whose Derby hopefuls often wind up in races with short fields?

This year's GI Santa Anita Derby drew a field of only five, but many were calling it the best prep race run so far this year. Nonetheless, the points structure was reduced by 25%, with the winner getting 75 points for the victory and the runner-up 37.5 points.

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VERITY STRIKES IN A 'DOWNPOUR' EDITION OF THE BEAUMONT

On a day which traditionally served as the 'after party' to the opening Friday and Saturday of Keeneland's April meet, **Verity** (**Nyquist**) claimed the honor of being the graded action opener this year, bounding home in those royal blue silks to take the GI Beaumont Stakes.

With torrential rain and catastrophic flooding across Kentucky, the racing world did not escape the bad weather unscathed, as Keeneland was forced to **abandon Friday and Saturday racing**--now rescheduled for Monday and Tuesday--after Gov. Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency for the entire Commonwealth ahead of historic amounts of rain and strong winds.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

MANDANABA STARS IN GRAFFARD FIVE-TIMER

'TDN Rising Star' Mandanaba (Fr) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) maintained her unbeaten record with a ready win in Sunday's G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp, part of an across-the-card five-timer for trainer Francis-Henri Graffard. Tom Frary has the report.


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Wathnan Racing's Serene Seraph (Ire) (outside) and Chilled (inside) battled down to the wire on a gloomy opening day to the Keeneland April meet. Chilled crossed the line first, but was disqualified to second for interference after a claim of foul. | Coady Media

10 | DERBY FAVORITE JOURNALISM 'ALL GOOD' AFTER SA DERBY

Trainer Michael McCarthy provided a positive prognosis on his stable star the morning after Journalism claimed the GI Santa Anita Derby, and with it, Kentucky Derby favoritism on the first Saturday in May.

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Week In Review, cont. from p1

That was not a problem for Journalism (**Curlin**), who had more than enough points to get into the Derby before winning the Santa Anita Derby. The horse that was penalized was Baeza (**McKinzie**). A half brother to 2023 GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**) and 2024 GI Belmont winner Dornoch (**Good Magic**), he ran a bang-up race in the Santa Anita Derby to finish just three-quarters of a length behind Journalism. With further improvement, he could be a major factor in the Derby, and he belongs in the race.

But because he got only 37.5 points for finishing second and not 50, he's on the outside looking when it comes to the Derby. With 50 points he'd be a shoo-in to make the race, but right now he sits in 23rd place. There will no doubt be a number of defections before the race, so he'll probably get in. But there's no reason why he should have to sweat things out. There are horses sitting ahead of him that are clearly inferior.

The other problem is that California trainers have been throwing horses into the stakes that, on paper, have no shot, but their presence contributes to the number of points awarded. John Shirreffs did just that when entering the maiden Westwood (Authentic), a stablemate of Baeza, in the Santa Anita Derby. He actually ran third, ahead of the disappointing Baffert due of Citizen Bull (Into Mischief) and Barnes (Into Mischief), who were last and next to last.

Small fields or not, the California preps, year after year, have turned out to include several Derby-worthy horses. Never was that more evident than on Saturday when Rodriguez (Authentic) shipped in from California for Baffert and won the GII Wood Memorial. This is the same Rodriguez who was third, beaten 11 1/4 lengths by Journalism, in the GII San Felipe S. His victory in the Wood proved how strong the California contingent is.

Cont.



Bob Baffert | Benoît

Derby Dreams START AT SARATOGA



JOURNALISM

Saratoga Selected Yearling wins the
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Awarding fewer points in the Santa Anita Derby than in races like the Wood Memorial and the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S., doesn't make any sense, and isn't fair.

Just go back to the old system, where field size didn't matter. Churchill broke what didn't need fixing.

"Big Money" Mike Smith Has His Derby Horse

It will be good to see Mike Smith back in the Derby this year. He won Saturday's Wood Memorial aboard Rodriguez. Should that colt make the Derby, it will be Smith's 29th career Derby mount. He has won the race only twice. He had his first Derby mount 41 years ago when riding Pine Circle to a sixth-place finish in the 1984 Derby. Now 59, he was 18 at the time. No other jockey has come close to ring in the Derby over a span of 41 years. Bill Shoemaker is next with his Derby mounts coming over a period of 36 years

Smith has not had a Derby mount since Taiba (**Gun Runner**) in 2022.

Watch Out for Yedsit Hazlewood

Yedsit Hazlewood is still a 10-pound bug boy and is just starting out, but the 17-year-old is already being compared to some of the other top apprentices that have come out of Maryland. He failed to win with his first 12 mounts, but won two races on Friday's card at Laurel and two more on Saturday.

"This kid is from Panama," said trainer and retired jockey Jose Corrales, who has been mentoring the teenager. "He's been in [jockey] school in Panama, and he's been at the racetrack since he was nine years old. He's got so much talent. I'm thinking he's going to be one of the Ortiz kids in the future. Now, he's ready. I'm putting him on all my horses. I got [him] an agent [John DiNatale], and he's got a chance to ride for everybody. He's got the perfect size, the weight, and that's the main thing." **Cont.**



Mike Smith is returning to the Kentucky Derby with a live shot in Rodriguez | Mike Smith

Oaks Dreams START AT SARATOGA



BALLERINA D'ORO

Saratoga Selected Yearling wins the
GAZELLE STAKES (G3)

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While short fields continue to be a problem for the sport, it's not so much that we don't have enough horses—it's that we don't have enough horses that can run even six or seven times a year. According to the Jockey Club Fact Book, the average starts per runner in 2024 was 5.86. Go all the way back 50 years ago to 1975 and that number was 10.23. The average field size in 2024 was 7.39. In 1975 it was 8.82.

I've never bought into the premise that horses are more fragile than they used to be. The problem lies with the trainers, who are petrified to run their horses back within two or three weeks. How do we break this pattern? The only solution is to convince trainers that the more often they run their horses, the more money they can make for their owners and themselves. Too many, though, have drank the Kool-Aid.

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Verity Wins Beaumont, cont. from p1

Racing returned Sunday over a sloppy track with no turf racing as carded contests like the Listed Palisades Stakes were pulled off.

Beginning her career beneath the Twin Spires Dec. 1, Verity was beaten by a begrudging head in a maiden special, and set up camp at Turfway afterwards for her next two starts. A winner at second asking Jan. 23 with first-time Lasix, and again last out Mar. 6 when facing optional claimers, the betting public gave her a 6-1 shot to win here over the sloppy track.

Never far from 4-5 favorite SW & GSP **Stunner** (**Girvin**) as that one stepped out to set a pressured pace, Verity was still glued to that rival after an opening quarter in :22.22 and a half in :44.89 as they swung into the lane. Opening up her advantage as the longtime leader tried to mount a response, she drove clear late to win by 5 1/4 lengths. Stunner held on to second by a clear margin over North Carolina-bred SW **Volleyballprincess** (**Mo Town**) in third in a stretched out field.

"I was confident about the distance and the track, to be honest. She's a nice filly," said winning rider Vincent Cheminaud. "I'd won twice with her and she was good every time. I was very confident. She broke better than I thought from the gate. My filly was traveling very well next to the 5 on the lead [Stunner]. She gave me a good effort."

Of the beaten favorite's effort, rider Flavien Prat said, "[Stunner] broke well, used her speed out of the gate. She was traveling well, just got outrun."

Pedigree Note:

Verity is the most accomplished for her dam as the first winner from three to start. Her juvenile half-brother Equator (Uncle Mo) is still in the wings. **Cont.**

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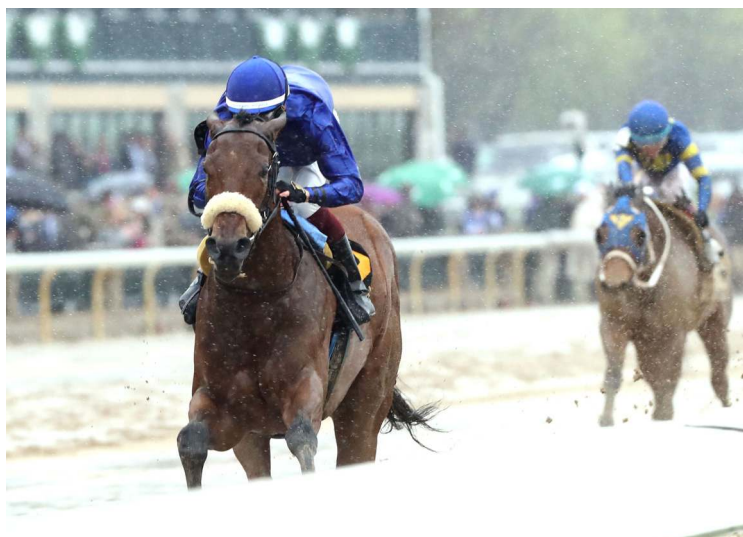


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Verity came home best of all despite the downpour | Coady Media

Moiety, a graded placed daughter of two-time Brazilian champion Be Happy (Brz) (Ghadeer {Fr}), is due to **Street Sense** for 2025. Moiety's half-sister Glad (Amigoni {Ire}) is the dam of Brazilian group-placed Lady Forestry (Brz) (Forestry).

The aforementioned second dam hails from a very successful line of racehorses in her home country. Her full-brothers GSW & G1SP-Brz Prosper New and GSP-Brz Sabreliner (Brz) were the most accomplished males in the family while a full-sister named Red Chris (Brz) produced Group 1 winner Faz de Conta (Brz) (Nedawi {GB}) and that one's full-sibling GSP-Brz Evert Chris, herself dam of MGSP-Brz Bolao de Ouro (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}).

Another half-sister to Be Happy is the dam of G1SP-Brz Jolly Jacob (Arg) (Public Purse) while a third full-sister named Temaki (Brz) claims GSP-Brz Rodano (Arg) (Roi Normand) to her credit.

This is the female line of G1 Brazilian One Thousand Guineas-placed Amarela (Brz).

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- 2--**Stunner**, 118, f, 3, **Girvin**--Spun Beauty, by **Hard Spun**. (\$190,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-LNJ Foxwoods and Church Street Stable; B-Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-Brad H. Cox. \$60,000.
- 3--**Volleyballprincess**, 118, f, 3, **Mo Town**--Prom Dress, by Stephen Got Even. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$14,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark; B-Frank Batten (NC); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr.. \$30,000.

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UNDER-TACK SHOW SUNDAY *by Jessica Martini*

Three juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :9 4/5 during the first session of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Sunday.

A filly by **Upstart** (hip 75) was first to hit the bullet mark just minutes into the day's session. The dark bay is out of Lovely Marissa (Proud Citizen), a daughter of Grade I-placed Valiant Passion (Lion Heart) and a half-sister to graded-placed Nasty (**Street Sense**). She was consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales, which acquired her for \$60,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

"She's been a really nice filly all year, we expected her to do well," said David McKathan of Grassroots Training and Sales.

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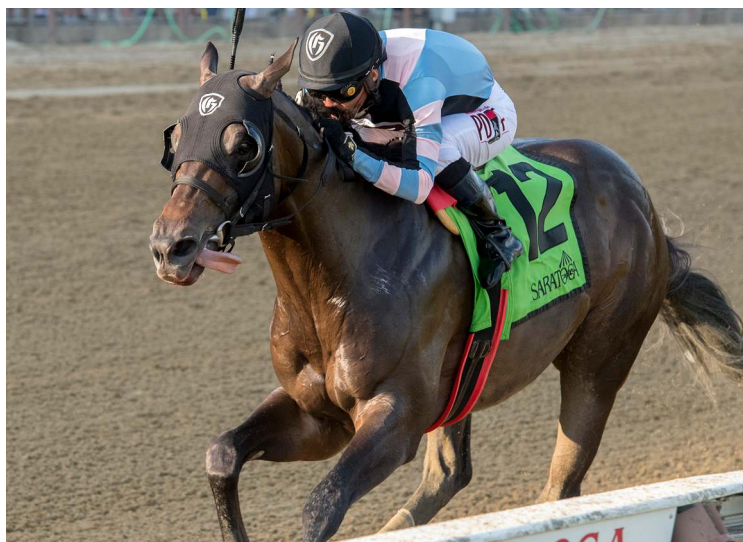
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A few minutes later, a colt by Shancelot (**hip 70**) turned in his bullet drill for the Top Line Sales consignment. The juvenile was bred by Doug Arnold.

“I felt like the horse was fast, but this was beyond expectations,” Arnold admitted Sunday evening.

Arnold purchased the colt’s unraced dam Loteria (**Nyquist**) from Godolphin for \$11,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January sale. The 5-year-old mare is a full-sister to stakes-placed Snead and is out of Raffle Ticket (A.P. Indy) a full-sister to champion Bernardini.

“I liked everything about the mare,” Arnold said. “She is by **Nyquist** out of a full-sister to Bernardini. I was hoping I got a bargain.”

While Arnold often sells his foals as yearlings, he kept this Apr. 26 foal for the 2-year-old sales.

“He was a late foal and kind of a late bloomer,” Arnold said of the colt. “I loved him from the start. We’ve liked him a lot.”

The 2-year-old colt is Loteria’s first foal and she produced a full-brother last year before being bred back to **Speaker’s Corner**.

“Shancelot’s first runners are three now and one thing I’ve noticed about all of the horses I’ve seen of his is that they all look extremely fast,” Arnold said. “It manifests in different ways, but they all have it. And a horse that has that is bound to have a freak.”

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Hip 36 – ‘24 c. (o/o Smartyfly)



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Hip 12 – Crimson Frost



MSW of \$476,278 from the family of Champion **BLUSHING JOHN**. Dam of Crimson Light, the **TDN** **RIISING STAR** who is now undefeated in 2 starts after taking an AQU Allowance Saturday. Sells with **Forte** c.

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Doug Arnold | Keeneland

Completing the trio of bullet workers was a colt from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner By My Standards (Goldencents) ([hip 134](#)). He is out of the unraced Momento ([Nyquist](#)), a daughter of multiple stakes winner Martha's Moon (Malibu Moon) and is consigned by AVP Training and Sales. A \$9,500 purchase by Ramiro Salazar at the 2023 Keeneland November sale, the colt RNA'd for \$19,000 at the 2024 OBS Winter sale.

A pair of juveniles shared Sunday's fastest quarter-mile work of :20 3/5. Hoppel LLC sent out a colt by [Mendelssohn](#) ([hip 123](#)) to set the bullet mark. The bay colt is out of Marvelous Spot (Archarcharch), a daughter of stakes winner and multiple Grade I-placed In Her Glory (Miswaki). Bred by Machmer Hall, the colt RNA'd for \$32,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

A filly by Battalion Runner ([hip 163](#)), consigned by Ortega Stables, also worked a quarter in :20 3/5 Sunday. The bay is out of Miss Monk ([Blame](#)), a half-sister to Grade I winner Wicked Strong ([Hard Spun](#)), and was purchased in utero for \$12,000 at the 2023 OBS Winter sale. She was bred by Sherry Mansfield and Kenneth Davis.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 8 a.m. The Spring sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday. Bidding commences each day at 10:30 a.m.

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JOURNALISM 'ALL GOOD' AFTER SANTA ANITA DERBY SCORE



Michael McCarthy and Umberto Rispoli | Benoit

Journalism (Curlin) has emerged from Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby victory in good form and as the 2025 GI Kentucky Derby favorite.

Having recovered from trouble near the eighth pole and checking near the three-eighths, the son of Classic sire Curlin rallied down the lane to overhaul Baeza (McKinzie) and collect the coveted 100 points to the Derby. The effort garnered a 102 Beyer speed figure.

"I thought he showed a lot of poise being down inside," trainer Michael McCarthy said. "He had to kind of bide his time and wait for a seam to get through. As I said yesterday, he is amenable to whatever Umberto [Rispoli] asks of him."

McCarthy added that Journalism would enjoy 'a couple of easy days' before starting back at the end of the week. With less than four weeks to the first Saturday in May, a timeline for when he will ship to Churchill Downs remains to be determined.

"We'll see. We're going to watch the weather and come up with a game plan. We'll get with everybody and see what we think is best for him."

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Saturday's Santa Anita Derby day showed large increases over 2024 with the all sources handle totaling \$22,388,003 and wagering on just the marquee race up by nearly 24 per cent, according to a press release by the track.

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Mark Glatt (left) and Juan Hernandez (right) claimed their respective titles for Santa Anita's Classic Meet | Benoit

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Mark Glatt, Juan Hernandez Clinch Respective Titles

With one day remaining in the Classic Meet, Mark Glatt has claimed the leading trainer title while Juan Hernandez claimed his eighth riding title at Santa Anita.

Glatt entered Sunday with 30 wins from 118 starters--a 25% strike rate--and, with Bob Baffert only having three in on the final day, will claim the training crown via a five-win margin over that runner-up. The win here is Glatt's second trainer title at the Great Race Place.

Juan Hernandez rode 50 winners from 224 mounts (22% win rate), clinching the leading rider title from Flavien Prat in second--who did not have mounts on Sunday--and enjoying a 12-win margin over Umberto Rispoli in third. Hernandez has 10 rides on Sunday and Rispoli has a call on six. This is the eighth jockey title at Santa Anita for Hernandez. **Cont.**

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Saturday was Hernandez's most lucrative day of the meeting with the rider carrying his momentum to victory in three of five stakes races, including the GII Santa Anita Oaks, GIII Monrovia Stakes, and the Listed Echo Eddie Stakes for three different trainers.

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Live racing at Aqueduct resumes Sunday with a 10-race card co-headlined by the Listed Haynesfield and Biagio's Rose Stakes. First post is 1:10 p.m. eastern.

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WOOD MEMORIAL DAY GENERATED RECORD-BREAKING WAGERING

Saturday's Wood Memorial Day card generated record-breaking wagering as the all-sources tally came in at \$23,250,478 for the 13-race program, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) announced via press release.

The 2025 figure, on a day highlighted by 'TDN Rising Star' Rodriguez (Authentic) running them off their feet in Centenary edition of the GII Wood Memorial, eclipses the precious record of \$21,601,673 established back in 2013 when Verrazano (More Than Ready) took home the top prize. The other contests on Saturday's card were the GIII Distaff Stakes won by Irish Maxima (Maximus Mischief); GIII Gazelle Stakes carrying Kentucky Oaks points which went to Ballerina d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**); and the GII Carter Stakes won by Crazy Mason (Coal Front).



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

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Look Forward 🐾	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Gutierrez	121
2	La Cara	Street Sense	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	121
3	Supa Speed 🐾	Justify	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	121
4	Muhimma 🐾	Munnings	Shadwell Stable	Cox	Prat	121
5	Running Away	Gun Runner	Stud TNT	Ward	Corrales	121
6	Take Charge Milady 🐾	Take Charge Indy	Ball, James, Magdalena Racing and Rhodes, Kenneth	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
7	Amarth	McKinzie	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Kenneally	Saez	121
8	Admit	Blame	Claiborne Farm	Drury, Jr.	Ortiz	121

Breeders: 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & BallyfairBloodstock, 2-Tracy Farmer, 3-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Stud TNT, LLC, 6-Merriebelle Stable, LLC, 7-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 8-Claiborne Farm

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

TRANSYLVANIA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chasing Liberty	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC and CMNWLTH	Atras	Saez	118
2	Reagan's Wit 🐾	Authentic	West Point Thoroughbreds, David Ingordo and CJ Stables	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
3	Golden Afternoon	Goldencents	Eddie & Pat Greco, Scott Jaffe, Michael P. Cloonan and Vaccarezza Racing LLC	Vaccarezza	Rosario	118
4	Maui Strong	Kitten's Joy	West Point Tbrds, Blue Devil Racing Stable and Edwin S. Barker,	Romans	Cheminaud	118
5	Sabertooth	Grazen	George A. Sharp	Russell	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Versus 🐾	Tiz the Law	Screen Door Stables LLC	Breen	Machado	118
7	Test Score	Lookin At Lucky	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Franco	118
8	Scipio	Caravaggio	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Baltas	Prat	118
9	Tom's Magic 🐾	Justify	CJ Thoroughbreds and Mo Speed Racing	Stidham	Curtis	118
10	Clock Tower 🐾	Not This Time	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Corrales	118
11	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	118
12	Hammerhead 🐾	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Panici	118
13	Barricade 🐾	Quality Road	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
14	Septarian 🐾	Protonico	Resolute Racing	Brown	Davis	118
15	Pretty Capable 🐾	Tapit	Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC	Amoss	Morales	118
16	Valentinian	Into Mischief	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Twin Creeks Farm, 2-Deann & Greg Baer DVM, 3-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 4-Blue Devil Racing Stable, 5-2500 Determined Stud, 6-Fox Run Homestead, 7-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 8-Don Alberto Corp, 9-Sean & Dorothy Fitzhenry, 10-Clarkland Farm, 11-Highclere, 12-Glen Hill Farm, 13-Robert John Slack & W.S. Farish, 14-International Equities Holding, 15-Gainesway Thoroughbreds & Tapit Syndicate, 16-Stonestreet Thoroughbreds

Tuesday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	River Thames	Maclean's Music	WinStar Farm, CHC, Inc., Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Render Judgment	Blame	Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing and Rocket Ship Racing	McPeck	Russell	123
3	Burnham Square	Liam's Map	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	123
4	Owen Almighty 🦿	Speightstown	Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	123
5	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Machado	123
6	Chancer McPatrick	McKinzie	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	123
7	Admiral Dennis 🦿	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	123

Breeders: 1-CTR Stables, 2-Green Lantern Stables, 3-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Mark Stanley, 5-Godolphin, 6-Rigney Racing, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm

Tuesday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT**RESOLUTE RACING MADISON S.-GI, \$650,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, and David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
2	Emery 🦿	More Than Ready	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Machado	123
3	Harbor Springs	Lookin At Lucky	Donamire Farm	Foley	Hernandez, Jr.	123
4	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Saez	123
5	Dazzling Move 🦿	Not This Time	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
6	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Prat	123
7	Justique 🦿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	123
8	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 2-Mary K. Grum, 3-Donamire Farm, 4-William Butler, 5-Jesse Korona, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 8-Peggy Costanzo

Tuesday, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT**APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nitrogen	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	118
2	Vixen 🦿	Vekoma	D. J. Stable LLC and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Fionn 🦿	Twirling Candy	George Messina and Michael Lee	Cox	Machado	118
4	Fast Market 🦿	Volatile	Hit The Bid Racing Stable	Terranova II	Torres	118
5	Good Temper 🦿	Collected	Mark H. Stanley	Walden	Smith	118
6	Totally Justified 🦿	Justify	Bregman Family Racing LLC	Arnold II	Saez	118
7	Liam in the Dust 🦿	Liam's Map	Storyteller Racing and Schroeck Racing LLC	Brisset	Velazquez	118
8	Lush Lips (GB)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Medallion Racing, Steve Weston, Stewart Hoffman, Mrs. Paul Shanahan, and Mrs. M. V. Magnier	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Foxtastic	Speightstown	LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Leparoux	118
10	Table Flirt	Constitution	Tranquility Lake Farm LLC	Mott	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-D. J. Stable, LLC, 2-Jason Edward Howard, 3-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 4-Breed First LLC, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 7-Don Alberto Corporation & W. S. Farish, 8-The Pocock Family, 9-LNJ Foxwoods, 10-Pam & Martin Wygod



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Tuesday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT**VALVOLINE GLOBAL SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Run Carson	Maclean's Music	NBS Stable	Danner	Velazquez	122
2	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Steven Schoenfeld, and John P. Terranova II	Terranova II	Saez	124
3	Arzak 🦋	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Rogue Lightning (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Clover	Prat	122
5	Valentine Candy	Justify	L. William Heiligbrodt, Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC and Coteau Grove Farms	Asmussen	Ortiz	118
6	No Nay Hudson (Ire) 🦋	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable LLC	Ward	Machado	122
7	Eamonn 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Zayas	122
8	Petcoff 🦋	Munnings	George A. Sharp	Russell	Hernandez, Jr.	122
9	Mischievous Rogue	Into Mischief	Alice McEwen	Vanden Berg	Emigh	122
10	Coppola 🦋	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing	Romans	Gutierrez	122
11	Think Big	Twirling Candy	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Curtis	122

Breeders: 1-Jeff Greenhill & Sherri Greenhill, 2-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. Rogers, 5-Pine Creek LP, 6-RJB Bloodstock, 7-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 8-Edward A. Seltzer, 9-Carole I. Fernandez, 10-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 11-Godolphin

Tuesday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT**COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Best Actor 🦋	Flatter	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Roman	118
2	Montalcino	Take Charge Indy	Twin Brook Stables, Runnels Racing and Henley Farms Inc.	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
3	Epic Ride 🦋	Blame	Welch Racing LLC	Ennis	Machado	118
4	Caramel Chip 🦋	Midshipman	Bianco Stable	David	Jara	118
5	Nutella Fella 🦋	Runhappy	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Contessa	Saez	118
6	Hoist the Gold 🦋	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Prince of Power	Runhappy	Bryan M. Carney	Esquivel	Sanjur	118
8	Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Morales	118
9	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.	Wismer	Zayas	118
10	Extra Anejo 🦋	Into Mischief	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Prat	118
11	Whatchatalkinabout	Dialed In	Ice Wine Stable	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	118
12	Ashcroft	Munnings	Debra Barkley	Hancock	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane & Michael Orem, 2-Henley Farms, 3-Fred Hertrich III, 4-Bugle Hill Farm, 5-Ashview Farm, 6-Dream Team Racing, 7-Bryan Carney, 8-Nathan Hayden, 9-Brereton Jones, 10-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Orrin H. Ingram, 11-Newtown Anner Stud, 12-EAS Equine Alliance, Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley

Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$650,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Dettori	123
2	Funtastic Again 🦋	Funtastic	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Trikari 🦋	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Motion	Velazquez	123
4	Grand Aspen	Dialed In	PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises LLC	Thomas	Rosario	123
5	Santorini 🦋	Twirling Candy	Storyteller Racing, Dave Russel and Scott Catlett	Brisset	Achard	123
6	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds LLC	Brown	Prat	123
7	Silent Heart	Heart to Heart	Terry Hamilton and Koocanusa Ventures	Lynch	Saez	123
8	Northern Invader 🦋	Collected	West Point Thoroughbreds and David Ingordo	DeVaux	Ortiz	123
9	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Brad Grady and David Grund	Sisterson	Davis	123

Breeders: 1-Larkin Armstrong, 2-BHMFR, LLC, 3-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll, 4-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises, 5-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust, 6-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 7-Terry Hamilton, 8-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC., 9-Brad Grady & Misty Grady

Monday, Keeneland, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT

LAFAYETTE S., \$400,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gunmetal	Gun Runner	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	118
2	Colloquial	Vekoma	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Weaver	Franco	118
3	Smoken Wicked	Bobby's Wicked One	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Touchy	Nyquist	Three Chimneys Farm LLC	Ward	Rosario	118
5	Gate to Wire	Munnings	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Davis	118
6	Itsmybirthday	Vekoma	Arnold Bennewith, Clayton Wiest and Rick Wiest	Diodoro	Ortiz	118
7	One True Shance	Shancelot	Durrett Stables LLC	Kenneally	Saez	118
8	Rolando	Vekoma	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Andrew N. Warren, 2-Michael Orem & J.B. Orem, 3-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson, 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-Crawford Farms, 8-St. George Stables, LLC



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GOAL ORIENTED GETS TO THE TASK LATE, EARNS RISING STAR TAB WITH FLASHY DEBUT WIN



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Goal Oriented (**Not This Time**), carrying powerhouse connections and a speedy work tab into his debut, made even-money look like a gift when he glided home a 3 1/4-length debut winner for trainer Bob Baffert and the partnership of SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert Masterson, Tom Ryan, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan Sunday evening at Santa Anita.

The dark bay colt, a \$425,000 Keeneland September yearling acquisition, trailed the field and was climbing up the backstretch, but once he got his mind on running, he made eye-catching progress, inhaling rivals on the far turn and storming to the lead with a four-wide move into the stretch. He strode home under a Juan Hernandez hand ride.

Goal Oriented is out of multiple graded stakes winner Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex), who is a half-sister to turf champion Lady Eli (Divine Park). Barren in 2023 and with a dead foal in 2024, Bizzy Caroline was bred back to **Up to the Mark** last year.

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NEW TDN **RISING STAR**

7th-Santa Anita, \$66,000, Msw, 4-6, 3, 4, /5yo, 6f, 1:10.01, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

GOAL ORIENTED, c, 3, by **Not This Time**

1st Dam: Bizzy Caroline (MGSW, \$347,935),
by Afleet Alex

2nd Dam: Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado

3rd Dam: Kazadancoa (Fr), by Green Dancer

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; B-Runnymede Farm LLC & CWC Investment 2, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

*\$425,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored FanDuel.

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MONDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: MORE THAN READY FILLY GOES FOR D'ANGELO AT

KEENELAND by J.N. Campbell

5th-KEE, \$110K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 3:08 p.m. ET.

Sprinting over the main track is first timer **MIDNIGHT MYTH** (More Than Ready). The filly was taken home by Kerri Radcliffe for \$550,000 at the Keeneland September Sale. Out of GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes heroine Fioretti (Bernardini), the Jose D'Angelo trainee hails from an extended female family which includes GISW Fault (**Blame**). **TJCS PPS**

1st-KEE, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, 1:00 p.m. ET.

More first-crop sires will have their initial runners exit the Keeneland chute, as the 'baby races' continue on Monday.

Monster and **Chatterfield** represent Leinster--who was on the receiving end of his **first winner on Sunday**--and **Maxfield**, respectively. **TJCS PPS**

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PALISADES S., \$300,000, Keeneland, 4-6, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.35, sy.

1--**NORMANDY COAST**, 118, c, 3, by Omaha Beach

1st Dam: Alliteration, by Congrats

2nd Dam: Royal Card, by Chapel Royal

3rd Dam: Showmethegreencard, by De Niro

(\$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Red Gate Racing; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Ben Curtis. \$183,675. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$269,525.

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2--**Long Neck Paula**, 113, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Take Charge Paula, by **Take Charge Indy**. **'TDN Rising Star'**. (\$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Will Stroud & Debra O'Connor; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$59,250.

FARM to STABLE

3--**Killjoy**, 118, g, 3, Caravaggio--Sally Dangles, by More Than Ready. (\$24,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Foster Family Racing, Wargel, William J. and R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC; B-Davant Latham (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. \$29,625. Margins: 3HF, 7 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.62, 1.36, 16.71.

Also Ran: Flat to Da Mat, Turbulent Force, Brie's in Town. Scratched: Absolutely Hot, Dreamaway, Makeit to Cheyenne, Out On Bail, Warheart.

Normandy Coast, cutting back in distance after being eased in the one-mile GIII Gotham Stakes last time out and missing out on his turf debut when this came off the lawn, skipped home a convincing winner of the Palisades Stakes at Keeneland Sunday. The 5-2 shot tracked favored **'TDN Rising Star'** Long Neck Paula, cut the corner to take the lead into the stretch and strode home 3 1/2 lengths in front.

"We were actually praying for rain this week, so that happened for us. We wanted to run him on the dirt here and it worked out perfectly," admitted winning trainer Eddie Kenneally. "He got a beautiful ride. Very happy."

Of his trip, jockey Ben Curtis, who was winning his first stakes race at Keeneland, added, "The horse in front was just getting out a little bit off the rail, and I knew [my horse] stayed very well, so I knew stamina wasn't going to be a problem."

"So when the opportunity presented itself, I said, 'Perfect, we'll take the shortest way around,' and he went to the front and kept going. That's all you can ask of him."



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Enjoying his first stakes win at the Keeneland racetrack, Curtis said, "It's brilliant. I've only ever been here once, for one day, so to start the meet out like this, and also for Eddie as well--I've known Eddie for years. It's great that he's put me up on a lot of horses and I've had a good few winners, but I think this is the biggest of them, so yeah, absolutely fantastic."

Normandy Coast, a maiden winner at Ellis Park last July, returned from six months on the sidelines to win a six-furlong optional claimer at Fair Grounds Jan. 11. He rushed up into contention after stumbling at the break of the Mar. 1 Gotham Stakes before being eased under the wire.

Looking ahead for the winner, Kenneally said, "We tried the mile last time in New York. He probably doesn't stay that far. I think we'll be looking at the rest of the sprint dirt 3-year-old stakes going forward for the spring and summer."

Normandy Coast is the last foal out of Alliteration, who died last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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RAINBOW MISS S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 4-6, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.64, gd.

1--**CALIENTE STAR**, 122, f, 3, by Tapiture

1st Dam: Caliente Candy (SW, \$312,245), by Sidney's Candy

2nd Dam: Nicks, by Salt Lake

3rd Dam: N. C. Goldust, by Gold Stage

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Jama T. Lopez; B-Laurence Jones (AR); T-Tammy Hornsby; J-Francisco Arrieta. \$83,250. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$227,250.

Cont.

2--**Ministry's Destiny**, 115, f, 3, Hamazing Destiny--Ministry, by Ordained. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR); T-Jaime N. Gonzalez. \$27,750.

3--**Strong Like Sara**, 119, f, 3, **Frosted**--Santa Teresa, by Awesome Again. (\$85,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Alexandria Stable; B-JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC (AR); T-John C. Servis. \$13,875.



VINERY SALES GRADUATE



Margins: 3, NK, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 18.60, 2.30.

Also Ran: Plinko Chip, She's a Dreamer, Morally Complex, Very Cosmopolitan, Millie's Stardust. Scratched: Sky High Angel.

Caliente Start kept her unbeaten record in tact with a dominant performance Sunday at Oaklawn Park. The even-money favorite was unhurried early and settled near the back of the field. She made rapid progress approaching the far turn and rushed up three wide on the bend to vie for the lead at the top of the lane. She grabbed command with a furlong to race and pulled clear to the wire.

Caliente Star opened her career with a 5 1/2-length victory Dec. 22 and added a 3 1/2-length tally Feb. 14, both against state-bred company and at the Rainbow Miss' same track and distance.

Caliente Candy has a 2-year-old colt by Mark Valeski and produced a colt by Sea Foam this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

HAYNESFIELD S., \$125,000, Aqueduct, 4-6, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.83, my.

1--**BANK FRENZY**, 124, g, 5, **Central Banker**--Storm Now, by Tiznow. (\$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-LSU Stables; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Manuel Franco. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 16-8-5-0, \$575,420.

2--**General Banker**, 120, h, 5, **Central Banker**--Elusive Jozi, by Johannesburg. O/B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \$25,000.



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3--**Locke and Key**, 118, g, 6, Mr. Z--U R Key, by Albert the Great. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Backwards Stable (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.55, 5.90, 18.20.

Also Ran: Radio Red, Sheriff Bianco, Wynstock, Just Step On It.

Heavily favored Bank Frenzy made it four wins in a row with a facile victory in the Haynesfield Stakes at Aqueduct Sunday. Off a hair slowly, the chestnut gelding was hustled up the rail to contest the pace down the backstretch. He opened a clear advantage heading into the far turn and maintained his open-lengths lead to the wire.

"He's not the quickest out of there [gate]. He's getting better



Bank Frenzy | *Coglianesse*

every race, and I saw he's cruising there with the field, I thought they were going to give some separation from me, but I was on the best horse," said winning jockey Manny Franco. "I just let him pass the chute and I ended up on the lead. It was easy enough. He was doing it the right way, so I was happy where I was. We ended up on the lead and he was happy after that."

The consistent Bank Frenzy, now on the board in 13 of 16 lifetime starts, ended 2024 with a win in the Alex M Robb Stakes last December and opened 2025 the same way, taking the Mar. 1 Stymie Stakes by a front-running 3 1/2 lengths last time out.

"He's as game as they come," said winning trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "You put him in the right spot, he shows up."

"He doesn't need to take his track with him--he can run in the slop, on fast dirt, maybe even on the grass, who knows! He's a solid horse," he said.

Storm Now, a full-sister to graded winner American Lion, produced a filly by **Instagrand** in 2023 and, with no foal in 2024, produced a colt by Jackie's Warrior this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

BIOGIO'S ROSE S., \$121,250, Aqueduct, 4-6, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.70, my.

1--**STERLING SILVER**, 124, m, 6, **Cupid**--Sheet Humor, by **Distorted Humor**. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott; J-Javier Castellano. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 29-9-5-5, \$1,006,051.

2--**Sweet Brown Sugar**, 124, f, 4, **Collected**--Rachel's Blue Moon, by Bodemeister. (\$10,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$32,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. \$25,000.

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3--**Caldwell Luvs Gold**, 124, f, 4, Goldencents--Snow, by **Quality Road**. (\$36,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$73,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG). O-Dicke Racing; B-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC (NY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$15,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 4.60, 8.20.

Also Ran: Khali Magic, Bernietakescharge.

Sterling Silver took her career earnings over the \$1-million mark with a 1 3/4-length victory in the Biogio's Rose Stakes at Aqueduct Sunday. The gray mare, third in last year's GII Gallant Bloom Stakes, ended 2024 with runner-up efforts against state-bred foes in the Oct. 27 Empire Distaff Stakes and Dec. 27 Bay Ridge Stakes and made her 2025 debut Sunday as the 1-2 favorite. She settled off the pace behind a pair of dueling leaders, rolled up four wide into the lane and forged to the lead in deep stretch to win going away.

"She's a super cool horse--very consistent," said Leana Willaford, assistant to winning trainer Bill Mott. "I thought she ran really well today. They went pretty quick the second quarter, which was helpful, and she finished like she was supposed to." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

JOHN SHEAR S., \$100,500, Santa Anita, 4-6, 3yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.45, fm.

1--**SUPERSONIC BLUE**, 120, g, 3, by **Air Force Blue**

1st Dam: Entrechatch (GSP, \$170,730), by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Ballet Pacifica, by Minardi

3rd Dam: Kostroma (Ire), by Caerleon

(\$30,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Stepaside Farm LLC (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$106,800.

2--**Cali Cat**, 122, r, 3, **American Pharoah**--Ready for Romance, by More Than Ready. (\$190,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Thomas W. Bachman (CA); T-John W. Sadler. \$20,000.

3--**Artislas**, 124, c, 3, Catalina Cruiser--Moms Pride (Fr), by Into Mischief. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Dutch Girl Holdings LLC, Irving Ventures LLC, William Meathe and Jeanne Tumanjan; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Jeff Mullins. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 1HF. Odds: 8.90, 3.10, 1.30.

Also Ran: Muscled, Incanto (Ire), Toughness. Scratched: Triple Diamonds.

Supersonic Blue returned from three months on the sidelines to capture his stakes debut at Santa Anita Sunday. The dark bay gelding, sent off at 8-1, was quickly out to the early lead. He was



Supersonic Blue | Benoit

under a snug hold while clear through an opening quarter in :22.13. Facing a host of challengers down the lane, he grimly held on for the half-length victory.

"I was thinking if I could make it across the dirt, I knew I had a little bit of horse," said winning rider Edwin Maldonado. "If I could just make it across the dirt without pressure, I knew I had horse at the end and we could finish."

Runner-up on debut over the Del Mar lawn last November, Supersonic Blue graduated with a wire-to-wire victory going six furlongs over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 5.

"He's young," said winning trainer Neil Drysdale. "He has speed on his mind. We've been happy with him all along. He's shown talent. For Stepside, I also trained the mother for them and two brothers, so I know the family well."

Drysdale trained Supersonic Blue's dam Entrechatch, who finished third in the 2015 GIII Providencia Stakes. The mare was bred to Vino Rosso last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

LAFAYETTE S., \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 4-5, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.84, wf.

1--**COOL COWBOY**, 116, g, 3, **Thousand Words**--**Summer of Joy**, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$52,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Norman Stables LLC; B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Jayde J. Gelner; J J-Floyd Wetthey Jr. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,760.

2--**Indian Cat**, 116, g, 3, Tapiture--Party Cat, by Tale of the Cat. (\$1,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$11,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$30,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). O-Mark Norman; B-Tenlane Farm (KY); T-Scott Gelner. \$12,000.

3--**Bergheim**, 118, c, 3, Union Jackson--Cool Ten Grand, by Malibu Moon. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-De Luca and Sons Stable;

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B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (TX); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \$6,000.
Margins: 4 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 5.60, 7.60.
Also Ran: Contrabandist, Otter Creek, Spamalot, American Vision, Mr. Wallbanger.

Cool Cowboy graduated on debut at Sam Houston Mar. 7 and was gelded. The 6-5 favorite here fired from the rail and began to duel with a longshot through the far turn. Clearing at the top of the lane, the colt kicked for home to get his picture taken and collect his first stakes prize. The winner's dam foaled a colt by **Speaker's Corner** last year and was bred to Jackie's Warrior for this term.

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10th-Keeneland, \$150,000, Alw, 4-6, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.39, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

MONEY SUPPLY (h, 6, **Practical Joke**--Evita's Sister, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**), winner of last year's GIII **Mineshaft** Stakes, was coming off a late-running victory in a Mar. 9 optional claimer at Oaklawn Park. Let go at 7-1 in this off-turfer, the bay settled off the pace as Deterministic (Liam's Map) took the field through fractions of :23.10 and :46.04 over the muddy going. He rushed

up into contention on the far turn, was squeezed between foes down the lane, but refused to yield and forged to the lead in deep stretch to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Deterministic was second. Money Supply, a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, RNA'd for \$115,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Digital February sale. He is a half-sister to Sister Nation (Into Mischief), SW & MGSP-Can, SP-USA, \$238,341. Evita's Sister, full-sister to Grade I winner Evita Argentina, has a yearling colt by **Mandaloun** and was bred back to that sire last year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#). Lifetime Record: GSW, 27-10-2-4, \$882,739.

O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Jeff, Teresa & Marilyn Little & William Lynn (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

6th-Keeneland, \$120,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.54, sy, 3/4 length.

PARIS LILY (f, 3, **City of Light**--Storm Lily, by Storm Cat), a maiden winner at Churchill last November, ended her juvenile campaign with a seventh-place effort in the Dec. 21 Untapable Stakes at Fair Grounds. She was second while trying the turf for the first time in a Feb. 7 optional claimer in New Orleans.

The 5-1 shot took the lead into the first turn and was nudged along by Liam in the Dust (Liam's Map) through fractions of :23.06 and :47.21. She splashed away from that foe into the stretch and, while Liam in the Dust come at her again, Paris Lily was able to maintain her 3/4-length advantage to the wire. The winner is a half-sister to Gold City (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSP-UAE, SP-Eng, \$382,809. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$158,480.

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

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3rd-Keeneland, \$118,070, Alw, 4-6, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.21, sy, 11 3/4 lengths.

GOATS ON A TREE (f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--The Rahy Angel, by Rahy) took a break from the races after winning an optional claimer in the slop at Saratoga last August. Returning to work in a claiming race at Gulfstream Park Feb. 12, the filly scored by a nose over the grass course. At 90 cents on the dollar here, the chalk established herself as the pacesetter and never looked back as the 4-year-old splashed home by an eye-catching 11 3/4 lengths over Heart Spin (**Hard Spun**). The winner is a half-sister to Ever Dangerous (Kitten's Joy), SW & GSP, \$281,820. The Rahy Angel is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Blame** who was sent from the U.S. to Ireland last year. She produced a colt named Citra Angel (Omaha Beach) in 2024 and was entered in **Flameaway's** book for this spring. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-4, \$197,188. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Knowles Farm, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



5th-Keeneland, \$103,402, Alw, 4-6, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.82, sy, 2 lengths.

SERENE SERAPH (IRE) (f, 4, Blue Point {Ire}--Pacific Angel {Ire} {SW-Fr }, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a winner over the all-weather at Lingfield last August in her only other non-turf outing, was a late-running victress of her U.S. debut going one mile over the Gulfstream lawn last time out Feb. 22. The 3-1 shot trailed the field through fractions of :24.24 and :48.48. She shadowed the move of Chilled (**Frosted**), who worked her way through the field to take the lead into the stretch. Serene Seraph was gaining on the leader down the lane as Chilled drifted out into her path.

Chilled was under the wire a neck in front of Serene Seraph, but was disqualified for the interference and placed second. The winner was an 80,000gns TATOCT yearling. She has a 2-year-old half-sister by Palace Pier (GB) and a yearling half-brother by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$126,385. O-Wathnan Racing; B-Stowell Hill Partners (IRE); T-William Mott.

8th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-6, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.30, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

UNCAGED (c, 3, Curlin--Dark Nile {GSW, \$250,230}, by Pioneerof the Nile) won his first career race after skimming the Spa mud in early August, but was not seen again until he ran fourth against optional claimers at Gulfstream Park Mar. 2. Fitted with blinkers here, the 2-1 second choice bobbled at the break, which put the colt at the rear of the field up the backstretch. Undeterred by his predicament, Uncaged started to pick off opponents around the far turn and by the top of the lane the bay was rolling from an outside lane. Taking advantage of the pacesetter On the Mount (Thousand Words) losing steam, the Todd Pletcher trainee ran right past his target and won by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is his dam's last registered foal of record. Dark Nile sadly passed away in 2022. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$103,950. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



6th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-6, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:12.44, fm, 1/2 length.

SCHILFLIED (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Part of the Charm, by Tapit), unlucky in her last four races, was second going a mile in the Blue Norther Stakes at Santa Anita in late December, and ran third against optional claimers at course and distance Jan. 24. The 3-year-old was fourth going down the Hillside Turf Course in the Sweet Life Stakes Feb. 9 and served as the runner-up again facing optional claimers at 'The Great Race Place' Mar. 9. Given another chance by the bettors, the 3-2 favorite here settled along the rail in third as the field crossed the dirt. The filly found her best stride down the lane and she cleared the condition by half a length over Prime and Ready (More Than Ready). A full-sister to GSW Dancinginherdreams--who is herself responsible for GSW Champions Dream (**Justify**)--the winner's dam produced a colt by Cyberknife who is currently a yearling. **Cont.**

Part of the Charm foaled a colt by Taiba Jan. 24. Schilflied counts among her extended female family Gll Joe Hernandez Stakes victor Texas Wedge (Colonel John). Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$121,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Keeneland, \$109,547, Msw, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.55, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

HEAVENLY SUNSET (f, 3, Constitution--Last Full Measure {GISW, \$293,245}, by Empire Maker) finished just off the board in her lone start over the slop at Fair Grounds Feb. 23. Shipping from New Orleans, the betting public rewarded her with 2-1 favoritism here. The filly was quickest from the rail gate and she used her speed to grab the lead into the first turn. Holding sway up the backstretch and around the far turn, the 3-year-old continued to pour on the power as she donned cap and gown by 4 1/2 lengths over Salted (Tapit). The 'Insighted' Lady Scuderia (Uncle Mo) was scratched earlier in the day. The winner is a half-sister to Valiance (Tapit), GISW, \$809,575. Last Full Measure foaled a colt by Into Mischief Feb. 9. Heavenly Sunset's second dam is GI Santa Margarita Invitational Handicap heroine Lazy Slusan (Slewvescent). Sales History: \$850,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$67,058. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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1st-Keeneland, \$72,968, Msw, 4-6, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.32, sy, 1 length.

LENNILU (f, 2, Leinster--Lulu's Pom Pom, by Pomeroy) got her freshman sire off to a rapid start with a debut victory at Keeneland Sunday. Sent off at 5-2, the gray filly was hustled out



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of the gate before sitting a stalking trip under energetic handling from Luis Saez as Kadabra (Good Magic) set the pace. Lennilu tipped out a path at the top of the lane, closed determinedly to overtake Kadabra late and pulled away to score by one length.

Leinster (Majestic Warrior) was a four-time graded stakes winner and finished third in the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint for the partnership of Amy Dunne, Brenda Miley, Westrock Stables and Jean Wilkinson.

Lennilu was a \$23,000 OBSWIN purchase last year. Lulu's Pom Pom, a half-sister to multiple graded winner Disco Partner (Disco Rico), was bred to Magic on Tap last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,115.

O-Amy E. Dunne; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$43,210, Msw, 4-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.95, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

RICHLY DESERVED (c, 4, Justify--Rags to Riches {Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, \$1,342,528}, by A.P. Indy) never made any impact when seventh over the lawn in his Feb. 23 unveiling. Sent off at 3-2 in this move to the Tapeta, the chestnut colt rated just off the pace while saving ground. He rallied three wide approaching the stretch, took over at midstretch and kicked away to the wire to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Stablemate Amjaad (Nyquist) was second. Champion Rags to Riches has a 2-year-old filly by Munnings, a yearling colt by Uncle Mo and was bred back to Tiz the Law last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,500.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 4-6, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.45, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ORTLEY AVENUE (IRE) (c, 3, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Titian Saga {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr}), who went off as a 3-1 shot for his unveiling here, fired his booster rocket at the bell and flew to the lead up the backstretch. Continuing to carve out fractions around the far turn, the 3-year-old was a touch green down the lane, but the colt found the wire by 2 1/4 lengths over Discotheque (**Connect**). The winner is a half-brother to Winter Power (Ire), G1SW-Eng, \$457,528 and a full to a filly who is currently a juvenile. Titian Sage was not reported as bred for this season. Sales History: €100,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR; \$90,000 2yo '24 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Newlands House Stud (IRE); T-George Weaver.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, APRIL 7

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500
45 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Monster, 4-1
\$25,000 OBS WIN wnl

Maxfield (**Street Sense**), Darley, \$40,000
116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Chatterfield, 20-1
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, APRIL 7

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
294 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, \$600K GIII Transylvania S.
Presented by Keeneland Select, 1 1/16mT, Reagan's Wit, 4-1
\$135,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown), Lacer at Aztec Equine,
\$3,500
46 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, Smoken
Wicked, 10-1
\$38,000 BSL Y&M yrl

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
202 foals of racing age/34 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Naive Melody, 15-1
\$220,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Twisted Viper, 30-1
\$14,000 OBS WIN wnl
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Velvet Vortex, 5-2
\$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

Game Winner (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
202 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Red Speedo, 8-1
\$2,000 KEE JAN wnl

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000
66 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Lolo Le Plume, 15-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000
301 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$750K GI Central Bank Ashland S., 1
1/16m, Amarth, 20-1
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Forbidden Friend, 20-1
\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
63 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, One True
Shance, 20-1

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Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

142 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ivory and Ebony, 10-1
\$11,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$105,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000

248 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Grayleigh, 10-1
\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, \$600K GIII Transylvania S.
Presented by Keeneland Select, 1 1/16mT, Versus, 10-1
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$5,000

136 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Itza Kitty, 20-1
\$70,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

287 foals of racing age/65 winners/9 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, Colloquial, 6-5
\$240,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, Itsmybirthday, 30-1
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$195,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, \$600K GIII Transylvania S.
Presented by Keeneland Select, 1 1/16mT, Mi Bago, 3-1
\$62,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$90,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, \$400K Lafayette S., 7f, Rolando, 8-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500

233 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, El Halcon, 30-1
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Foie Gras, 8-1
\$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Lynn's Milky Way, 7-2
\$85,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

RAINBOW S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 4-6, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11.64, gd.

1--**LORD OF RHYMES, 117, g, 3, by Lord Nelson--Bo Peep, by Archrarch.** **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Ernie Witt II, Glynn A. Puryear, Jr. and Robert L. Tucker; B-J.W. Clement (AR); T-Ernie Witt II; J-Francisco Arrieta. \$83,250. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$93,250.

2--**Gettinby**, 122, c, 3, Petrov--Never Ends, by Successful Appeal.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Randy Patterson; B-Cedar Run Farm LLC (AR); T-Randy L. Morse. \$27,750.

3--**Rock Solo**, 119, c, 3, Gormley--Scatin Around, by Scat Daddy.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Golden Arrow Racing Inc. and Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett); B-Golden Arrow Racing & Southern Springs Stables (AR); T-Ron Moquett. \$13,875.

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Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 10.50, 3.40, 3.50.

MINE THAT BIRD DERBY, \$125,000, Sunland, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51.00, ft.

1--**TAKE CHARGE TOM, 121, g, 3, by Tom's d'Etat--Gorgeous Ginny (MSP, \$143,020), by Take Charge Indy.** **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Randy Howg (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Orlando Mojica. \$77,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$193,100.

2--**Wow That's Hot**, 121, c, 3, **Flameaway**--Wendy Wow, by Invasor (Arg). (\$17,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$23,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Southern Comfort Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$27,500.

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3--**Knock Knock Joke**, 121, g, 3, **Practical Joke**--Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$120,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$225,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR; \$65,000 3yo '25 FTDGJA). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$12,500.

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EVANGELINE MILE S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.85, wf.

1--**ACCRETIVE**, 119, g, 6, **Practical Joke**--Mallory Street (SP, \$111,837), by **Street Sense**. (\$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$100,000 5yo '24 FTDOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Falcon Wood Partners (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-Timothy Thornton. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 19-4-7-1, \$496,438.



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2--**Kupuna**, 119, g, 6, **Hard Spun**--Hanalei Hailey, by Malibu Moon. (\$140,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & Greg Biagi (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$18,000.



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3--**Frankie's Empire**, 119, c, 4, **Classic Empire**--Donna D, by Dixie Union. (\$20,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Frank DeLuca; B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \$10,000.



Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 4.40, 0.70, 6.80.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY S., (NB) \$90,000, Sunland, 4-6, (S), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.95, ft.

1--**CORRINA CORRINA**, 119, m, 6, **Mr. Trieste**--Scared Money, by **Carson City**. O/B-Derrick Jenkins (NM); T-Gary W. Cross; J-Tracy J. Hebert. \$54,000. Lifetime Record: 37-20-12-3, \$1,334,160.

2--**I Think I'm Here**, 124, g, 6, **Marking**--Limeade, by Summer Bird. O-Charles Dunleavy III; B-Chuck Dunleavy & Shawn Davis (NM); T-Lillian N. Silva. \$18,000.

3--**Probate**, 124, g, 8, **Pro Prado**--Aquarellist, by Ole'. O-Alberto Amparan; B-C. P. Hourigan (NM); T-Alberto Amparan. \$9,000. Margins: 3 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 1.90, 35.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$130,000, 4-6, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.88, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.

MAJESTIC OOPS (m, 5, **Majestic Harbor**--Miss Oops, by **Olmodavor**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-5-10-3, \$262,559. O-Sublime Stables, Inc. and Janet Kropp; B-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp & Janet Kropp (CA); T-Dan Ward. *1/2 to Robo (Final Row {GB}), SP, \$192,412.

11th-Santa Anita, \$75,726, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:13.46, fm, 1/2 length.

MISS ROBERTS (GB) (f, 4, **Siyouni {Fr}**--Ghalyah {GB}, by **Frankel {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$126,209. O-Upland Flats Racing; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Jeff Mullins. *65,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Scenic (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SW-Eng, SP-Fr, \$130,680.

8th-Gulfstream, \$50,700, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.50, ft, 3/4 length.

BRODERIE (m, 5, **Girvin**--Under Over, by **Patriot Act**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$174,985. O-Paterpop Racing & Fernando Abreu; B-Sara O'Connell (FL); T-Fernando Abreu.

5th-Laurel, \$49,000, 4-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55.43, gd, 2 lengths.

ARROW SPEED (g, 4, **Tapit**--Avie's Empire {Outstanding Broodmare-Can}, by **Empire Maker**) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$132,450. O-DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm & **Tapit** Syndicate (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Avie's Flatter (Flatter), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, MGSW-Can, GSW-USA, \$947,338, Avie's **Mineshaft** (Mineshaft), SW-Can, SP-USA, \$292,844 and Avie's Mesa (**Sky Mesa**), GSP, \$204,525.

7th-Laurel, \$48,000, (C), 4-6, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.03, gd, 6 1/4 lengths.

HEARD ON THE STREET (g, 4, **Street Magician**--Classy Coco {MSW, \$282,761}, by **Not For Love**) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-5, \$190,960. O-Paterpop Racing; B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Emanuel J. Geralis.

5th-Sunland, \$43,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 4-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.04, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

HIGHER ED (g, 4, **Sporting Chance**--African Heat {MSW, \$153,629}, by **Southwestern Heat**) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-3-1, \$171,939. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

7th-Sunland, \$38,300, 4-6, (C), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50.43, ft, neck.

TIZLIGHTNING (g, 6, **Stanford**--Tizadream, by **Cee's Tizzy**) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-2, \$132,711. O-Battle Born Racing Stable; B-Lori Gallegos (CA); T-Dick Cappellucci. *1/2 to Secret Cove (Tribal Rule), SP, \$244,376.

2nd-Sunland, \$35,800, (S), 4-6, (NW2L), 3yo, 5f, :58.23, ft, neck.

MY PEACHES Q (g, 3, **Train Rider Blues**--Baby Lets Rock, by **Attila's Storm**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$62,080. O-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Luis Carlos Velazquez (NM); T-Filiberto Quiroz.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 4-5, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.29, wf, 1/2 length.

PIP SQUEEK (f, 4, **Whence**--Little Face, by **Magna Graduate**) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$109,430. O-Myers Horse Racing, LLC (Jamie Myers); B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Allen Landry.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$35,000, 4-6, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.45, fm, neck.

COUNTRY CAPER (g, 5, Excaper--Team One, by Oratory)

Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-5, \$86,217. O-Lori L. Bravo; B-Lori Bravo & Lynn Chleborad (OK); T-Francisco Bravo.

5th-Sam Houston Race, \$34,500, 4-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.15, fm, 1/2 length.

COASTAL BRINK (c, 4, West Coast--Brinkley {SP}, by City Zip)

Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-0, \$126,108. O-Chuck Hovitz; B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen. *\$70,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Bobby Brinkley (Shanghai Bobby), MSP, \$300,712.

6th-Sunland, \$33,600, Alw, 4-6, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.95, ft, neck.

FOOLISH DELIGHT (m, 5, Carpe Diem--More Than Folly, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3, \$151,549. O-Greg Green Racing, LLC, M.C.M Stables, LLC, Christa Utt and Corie O'Connor; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Greg Green. *\$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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7th-Charles Town, \$28,800, 4-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.56, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

SOUL CATCHER (c, 4, Mo Town--Tuxedo Lady, by Archarcharch)

Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-2, \$126,197. O-David M. Raim; B-Maurice F. Casey III (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$57,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Bigfoot Sighting, g, 3, **Bernardini**--Voyelle, by Broken Vow.

Hawthorne, 4-6, 1m 70y, 1:45.19. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$28,626. B-Arindel (NY). *\$8,500 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

Lucky Twist, g, 3, **Breaking Lucky**--Dirty Martini, by **Hard Spun**.

Tampa Bay Downs, 4-6, 5fT, :56.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$35,380. B-Terri Lynn Latner (FL). *\$10,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Big Martini (The Big Beast), SW, \$268,308.

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Griffin's Wharf, c, 3, **Constitution**--Autonomous (SP), by **Quality**

Road. Laurel, 4-6, 1m, 1:42.83. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$67,950. B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY). *\$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Maximun Gold, f, 3, **Maximum Security**--Honest Gold, by

Medaglia d'Oro. Santa Anita, 4-6, (C), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.67.

Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$43,120. B-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC (KY). *\$20,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1/2 to R Kinsley Doll (Big Drama), MSW, \$315,553.

Into Stardom, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Highway Star (MGSW & MGISP, \$1,326,813), by Girolamo. Aqueduct, 4-6, (C), 7f,

1:25.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,500. B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY). *\$245,000 RNA 2yo '24 EASMAY.

Amalfi Sunset, f, 3, **Rogueish**--McGuire, by **Curlin**. Charles Town, 4-5, 4 1/2f, :52.95. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,596.

B-Edward A. Seltzer (FL). *\$40,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

Gabe's Possum, g, 3, **Star Guitar**--Coteau Queen, by Half Ours.

Evangeline Downs, 4-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,980. B-Larry Romero (LA). *\$20,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

Putting Eagle, c, 3, **Volatile**--Magic Motion, by Bernardini.

Oaklawn, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:11.24. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$73,473. B-Calvin Crain (KY). *\$25,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$295,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

Golly Holly, f, 4, **Aikenite**--Strong American, by Quiet American.

Sam Houston Race, 4-6, (S), 6f, 1:14.32. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$37,428. B-Leadem Farm (TX).

Bradix, g, 4, **Bradester**--Dixie Duces, by Carson City. Sam

Houston Race, 4-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.82. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$39,891. B-Kenneth Eugene Sykes (TX).

Channel Launch, m, 5, **English Channel**--Selenite (SW & GSP,

\$396,265), by Cosmonaut. Sunland, 4-6, 6f, 1:11.08. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$23,670. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$1,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN.

Happyasaciam (Ire), m, 5, **Harry Angel (Ire)**--Mokaraba (GB), by

Unfuwain. Santa Anita, 4-6, (C), 1mT, 1:36.79. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$37,980. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE). *€39,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Qaraaba (GB) (Shamardal), GSW, \$171,119 and Kifaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$225,811.



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Aikenite, Golly Holly, f, 4, o/o Strong American, by Quiet American. MSW, 4-6, Sam Houston

Air Force Blue, Supersonic Blue, g, 3, o/o Entrechat, by Giant's Causeway. John Shear S., 4-6, Santa Anita **Cont.**

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Bernardini, Bigfoot Sighting, g, 3, o/o Voyelle, by Broken Vow. MSW, 4-6, Hawthorne

Blue Point (Ire), Serene Seraph (Ire), f, 4, o/o Pacific Angel (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). ALW, 4-6, Keeneland

Bolt d'Oro, Goats On a Tree, f, 4, o/o The Rahy Angel, by Rahy. ALW, 4-6, Keeneland

Bradester, Bradix, g, 4, o/o Dixie Duces, by Carson City. MSW, 4-6, Sam Houston

Breaking Lucky, Lucky Twist, g, 3, o/o Dirty Martini, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 4-6, Tampa Bay

Bungle Inthejungle (GB), Ortley Avenue (Ire), c, 3, o/o Titian Saga (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). MSW, 4-6, Gulfstream

Carpe Diem, Foolish Delight, m, 5, o/o More Than Folly, by More Than Ready. ALW, 4-6, Sunland

Central Banker, Bank Frenzy, g, 5, o/o Storm Now, by Tiznow. Haynesfield S., 4-6, Aqueduct

City of Light, Paris Lily, f, 3, o/o Storm Lily, by Storm Cat. AOC, 4-6, Keeneland

Constitution, Griffin's Wharf, c, 3, o/o Autonomous, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 4-6, Laurel

Constitution, Heavenly Sunset, f, 3, o/o Last Full Measure, by Empire Maker. MSW, 4-6, Keeneland

Cupid, Sterling Silver, m, 6, o/o Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. Biogio's Rose S., 4-6, Aqueduct

Curlin, Uncaged, c, 3, o/o Dark Nile, by Pioneer of the Nile. AOC, 4-6, Aqueduct

English Channel, Channel Launch, m, 5, o/o Selenite, by Cosmonaut. MSW, 4-6, Sunland

Excaper, Country Caper, g, 5, o/o Team One, by Oratory. ALW, 4-6, Sam Houston

Girvin, Broderie, m, 5, o/o Under Over, by Patriot Act. AOC, 4-6, Gulfstream

Harry Angel (Ire), Happyasacclam (Ire), m, 5, o/o Mokaraba (GB), by Unfuwain. MCL, 4-6, Santa Anita

Into Mischief, Into Stardom, f, 3, o/o Highway Star, by Girolamo. MOC, 4-6, Aqueduct

Justify, Richly Deserved, c, 4, o/o Rags to Riches, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 4-6, Gulfstream

Leinster, Lennilu, f, 2, o/o Lulu's Pom Pom, by Pomeroy. MSW, 4-6, Keeneland

Lord Nelson, Lord of Rhymes, g, 3, o/o Bo Peep, by Archarcharch. Rainbow S., 4-6, Oaklawn

Majestic Harbor, Majestic Oops, m, 5, o/o Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. ALW, 4-6, Oaklawn

Maximum Security, Maximun Gold, f, 3, o/o Honest Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MOC, 4-6, Santa Anita

Mendelssohn, Schilflied, f, 3, o/o Part of the Charm, by **Tapit**. AOC, 4-6, Santa Anita

Mo Town, Soul Catcher, c, 4, o/o Tuxedo Lady, by Archarcharch.

ALW, 4-5, Charles Town

Mr. Trieste, Corrina Corrina, m, 6, o/o Scared Money, by Carson City. New Mexico State University S., 4-6, Sunland

Not This Time, Goal Oriented, c, 3, o/o Bizzy Caroline, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 4-6, Santa Anita

Nyquist, Verity, f, 3, o/o Moiety, by Bernardini. GII MiddleGround Capital Beaumont S., 4-6, Keeneland

Omaha Beach, Normandy Coast, c, 3, o/o Alliteration, by Congrats. Palisades S., 4-6, Keeneland

Practical Joke, Accretive, g, 6, o/o Mallory Street, by **Street Sense**. Evangeline Mile S., 4-5, Evangeline

Practical Joke, Money Supply, h, 6, o/o Evita's Sister, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 4-6, Keeneland

Rogueish, Amalfi Sunset, f, 3, o/o McGuire, by **Curlin**. MSW, 4-5, Charles Town

Siyouni (Fr), Miss Roberts (GB), f, 4, o/o Ghalyah (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. AOC, 4-5, Santa Anita

Sporting Chance, Higher Ed, g, 4, o/o African Heat, by Southwestern Heat. AOC, 4-6, Sunland

Stanford, Tizlightning, g, 6, o/o Tizadream, by Cee's Tizzy. ALW, 4-6, Sunland

Star Guitar, Gabe's Possum, g, 3, o/o Coteau Queen, by Half Ours. MSW, 4-5, Evangeline

Street Magician, Heard On Thestreet, g, 4, o/o Classy Coco, by Not For Love. ALW, 4-6, Laurel

Tapit, Arrow Speed, g, 4, o/o Avie's Empire, by Empire Maker. ALW, 4-6, Laurel

Tapiture, Caliente Star, f, 3, o/o Caliente Candy, by Sidney's Candy. Rainbow Miss S., 4-6, Oaklawn

Thousand Words, Cool Cowboy, g, 3, o/o Summer of Joy, by **Sky Mesa**. Lafayette S., 4-5, Evangeline

Tom's d'Etat, Take Charge Tom, g, 3, o/o Gorgeous Ginny, by **Take Charge Indy**. Mine That Bird Derby, 4-6, Sunland

Train Rider Blues, My Peaches Q, g, 3, o/o Baby Lets Rock, by Attila's Storm. ALW, 4-6, Sunland

Volatile, Putting Eagle, c, 3, o/o Magic Motion, by Bernardini. MCL, 4-6, Oaklawn

West Coast, Coastal Brink, c, 4, o/o Brinkley, by City Zip. ALW, 4-6, Sam Houston

Whence, Pip Squeek, f, 4, o/o Little Face, by Magna Graduate. ALW, 4-5, Evangeline

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MANDANABA WINS THE VANTEAUX FOR PRINCESS ZAHRA AGA KHAN

The daughter of Ghaiyyath featured in an across-the-card five-timer on Sunday for trainer Francis-Henri Graffard



Mandanaba (left) | Scoop Dyga

By Tom Frary

Keeping it simple on the 6-5 favourite **Mandanaba (Fr)** (Ghaiyyath {Ire}), Mickael Barzalona allowed the exciting Graffard-trained homebred to roll from the front and capture Sunday's G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Prix Vanteaux at ParisLongchamp. Sufficiently impressive on her debut at Chantilly in November to earn **TDN Rising Star** status, Princess Zahra Aga Khan's daughter of her triple group 1 winner Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}) was in dominant mood throughout.

Despite the game effort of Juddmonte's Listed Prix la Camargo winner **Flaming Stone (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), the first stakes winner for her exciting second-season sire scored by 3/4 of a length, with a telling 3 1/2-length margin back to White Birch Farm's G3 Prix des Reservoirs scorer **Gezora (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) in third. Despite covering the first five furlongs faster than the G3 Prix la Force winner Cualificar (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), she was able to close out the final three furlongs in 34.80 and beat the colt's time in the preceding race.

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MAP OF STARS TAKES THE PRIX D'HARCOURT FOR WATHNAN

By Tom Frary

Sent off the 1-2 favourite for Sunday's G2 Prix d'Harcourt, Wathnan Racing's progressive **Map Of Stars (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) delivered in style for the red-hot Francis-Henri Graffard stable. Waited with in fourth early, the G3 Prix Exbury winner was sent to the front approaching the furlong pole by James Doyle and forged clear of **Horizon Dore (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) to record a 2 1/2-length success.

On ground lively for the time of year, Map Of Stars produced a stunning final three-furlong split of 32.55 with two sub-11-second furlongs marking him out as a genuine group 1 contender for the demanding term ahead. "I think we have seen a real good one today," Graffard said. "The way he went after that horse in front and the way he quickened is the sign of a top one." **Cont. p4**

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BILL FINLEY'S WEEK IN REVIEW

The Kentucky Derby points system comes under scrutiny after a high-class edition of the GI Santa Anita Derby on Saturday.

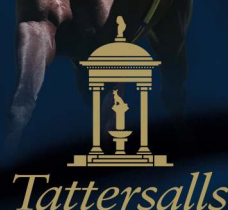
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Alan Johns was another National Hunt jockey to announce his retirement on Sunday morning, before signing off in style later in the day when his final ride, Bumpy Evans (Ire), was a winner at Ffos Las. | Getty Images

5 | FABRE EXTENDS FORCE RECORD WITH CUALIFICAR

Godolphin's Cualificar (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) provided trainer Andre Fabre with a record-extending ninth win in Sunday's G3 Prix la Force at ParisLongchamp.

6 | NICK SCHOLFIELD ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Cheltenham Festival-winning jockey Nick Scholfield has brought the curtain down on his career in the saddle and is set to join the training ranks next season.

12 | BELLAGIO OPERA GOES BACK-TO-BACK AT HANSHIN

Bellagio Opera (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) made history at Hanshin on Sunday as the five-year-old became the first back-to-back winner of the G1 Osaka Hai.



Mandanaba is greeted by Princess Zahra Aga Khan | Scoop Dyga

Prix Vanteaux cont. from p1

"She is a lovely filly who loves to be in a good rhythm, so we wanted to let her do her own thing," said Graffard, who had already won both three-year-old maidens on the card and went on to complete a four-timer with the G2 Prix d'Harcourt hero Map Of Stars (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), before Dalakir (GB) ([Zarak {Fr}](#)) capped a memorable day for the stable with his maiden victory at Le Lion d'Angers. For good measure, Graffard was also responsible for Azimpour (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the runner-up in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix la Force.

"It was a good performance, but I'm not sure we will go further in trip with her and we might even revert to a mile," Graffard added of Mandanaba. "Let's wait and see how she comes out of this one, let's also see the results of the other trials for fillies before making a decision."

Pedigree Notes

Mandanaba's aforementioned dam was the champion 3-year-old filly of 2006 courtesy of wins in the G1 Prix Vermeille, G1 Prix d'Astarte and G1 Prix de l'Opera and she was also second in the G1 Nassau Stakes. Her first foal was Smart Strike's sire Mandour, but this filly is the first since that G1 Prix d'Ispahan place-getter to get any black-type. The family also features Doyoun's GI Manhattan Handicap and GI Turf Classic-winning sire Manndar (Ire).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

AL SHIRA'AA RACING PRIX VANTEAUX-G3, €80,000,

ParisLongchamp, 4-6, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:49.89, gd.

1--MANDANABA (FR), 126, f, 3, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)

1st Dam: Mandesha (Fr) (MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$974,461), by Desert Style (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mandalara (Ire), by Lahib

3rd Dam: Madiriya (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.

O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard;

J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,

€55,000. *1/2 to Mandour (Smart Strike), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr,

\$198,499. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Flaming Stone (GB), 126, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Burning Rules (Ire), by Aussie Rules. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (425,000gns

Wlg '22 TATFOA). O-Juddmonte; B-Mrs Anita Wigan &

Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €16,000.

3--Gezora (Fr), 126, f, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Germance, by Silver Hawk. O-White Birch Farm; B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 3. Odds: 1.20, 3.50, 2.00.

Also Ran: Wassail, Blown By The Wind (Fr), Premonition (Fr).

Prix d'Harcourt cont. from p1

"He also proved that he is maturing mentally and that is essential," Graffard added. "We will follow the program and bring him back for the G1 Prix Ganay."

Pedigree Notes

Map Of Stars is the second foal out of the four-times group-winning G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Bateel (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), whose 3-year-old filly Tajlina (GB) (Kingman {GB}) captured last

week's G3 Prix Penelope and is a live Classic contender. A daughter of the G2 Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Attractive Crown (Chief's Crown), she is related to the G3 Prix Exbury winner Court Canibal (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Bateel's colt foal is by Wootton Bassett (GB).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-6,

4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.20, gd.

1--MAP OF STARS (GB), 126, c, 4, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Bateel (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$741,001), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Attractive Crown, by Chief's Crown

3rd Dam: Attirance (Fr), by Crowned Prince

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Al Asayl France (GB); T-Francis-Henri

Graffard; J-James Doyle. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0,

€202,100. *1/2 to Tajlina (GB) (Kingman {GB}), GSW-Fr.

Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Horizon Dore (Fr), 126, g, 5, Dabirsim (Fr)--Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB). (€45,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O-Gousserie Racing, Ecurie du Sud, Ecurie Gribomont, Chantal Becq, Daniel Dumoulin & Michel Delaunay; B-Mme Chantal Becq (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €28,600.

3--Certain Lad (GB), 126, g, 9, Clodovil (Ire)--Chelsey Jayne (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (13,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 170,000gns RNA 3yo '19 TATAHI). O-Christopher Richard Hirst; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Jack Channon. €13,650.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 3.40, 5.90.

Also Ran: Birr Castle (Fr), Daring Prince (GB).



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“ The Lope Y Fernandez filly I have in training is a very nice type. She looks early, I really like her and I have sent a mare to him in 2025 based off what she's showing us at home. ” BRIAN ELLISON

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FABRE EXTENDS FORCE RECORD WITH CUALIFICAR

By Tom Frary

Let go at 8-1 for Sunday's G3 Prix la Force at ParisLongchamp despite his trainer Andre Fabre holding the record of eight successes in the Prix du Jockey Club trial, Godolphin's **Cualificar (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) emerged front and centre to extend that tally. Off the mark over 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud last month, the son of the 2015 Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) followed the early pace and had first run on The Aga Khan's Studs' 6-4 favourite **Azimpour (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to score by a neck. Juddmonte's **New Ground (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) was 3/4 of a length way in third. Azimpour showed his quality with a stunning final three-furlong split of 33.69, suggesting there will be a big day ahead for the market-leader.



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Pedigree Notes

Cualificar's aforementioned dam Qualify, who is also responsible for the G3 Jebel Ali Mile winner Swing Vote (GB) from a mating with Lope De Vega's sire Shamardal, is a full-sister to Shogun (Ire) who was placed in the G2 Futurity Stakes, G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Craven Stakes before becoming a champion in Bahrain. The second dam is the G2 Park Hill Stakes runner-up Perihelion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), related to Juddmonte's important mare Eva Luna (Alleged) whose progeny are headed by the G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Also connected to the Derby and Arc hero Workforce (GB) (King's Best), Qualify has a 2-year-old filly by Pinatubo (Ire) named Harriet Quimby (Ire) and a colt foal by Dark Angel (Ire).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-6, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:50.02, gd.

1--**CUALIFICAR (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Lope De Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Qualify (Ire) (G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$485,356), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Perihelion (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Medicosma, by The Minstrel

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €63,500. *1/2 to Swing Vote (GB) (Shamardal), GSW-UAE, \$198,861. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Azimpour (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Azmiyna (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Suc. H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**New Ground (GB)**, 128, c, 3, New Bay (GB)--Gaining (GB), by American Post. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €12,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.10, 1.50, 6.70.

Also Ran: Dreamliner (Fr), Nizam (Fr), Reach The Sky (Fr), Waka Waka (Fr).



Nick Scholfield | Racingfotos.com

"They have all supported me throughout my career, many of whom have been with me since my early days as a 7lb claimer. I'm excited for the next chapter as a trainer!"

Melodic Rendezvous (2013 Tolworth Hurdle), Irving (2015 Fighting Fifth Hurdle), Adrien Du Pont (2016 Finale Juvenile Hurdle) and San Benedeto (2017 Maghull Novices' Chase) were the four horses who provided Scholfield with a taste of success at the top level, while his breakthrough victory at the Cheltenham Festival came in 2014 when the remarkable Hunt Ball won the Listed Pulteney Land Investments Novices' Handicap Chase from a BHA mark of 142. That was his seventh win of the campaign, the first of which had been achieved from a mark of just 69.

"He was an absolute gentleman," the rider said of Hunt Ball. "Every time I rode him, I believed we'd win."

Scholfield's best season numerically came in 2012/13 when he partnered 66 winners in Britain, while his final victory in the saddle came aboard Hot Rod Lincoln in a handicap chase at Uttoxeter on February 8. Monbeg Genius was unable to provide the rider with a fairytale finish when pulled up in Saturday's Grand National at Aintree.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

CHELTEMHAM FESTIVAL-WINNING JOCKEY NICK SCHOLFIELD ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Cheltenham Festival-winning jockey Nick Scholfield has announced his retirement from race-riding and is set to join the training ranks next season.

In a career which spanned nearly two decades and brought 680 winners, Scholfield enjoyed four victories at the top level, in addition to his three triumphs on the biggest stage of all at Prestbury Park.

"As a child, all I ever wanted to do was become a jockey, following in my father's footsteps," said Scholfield. "I feel incredibly privileged to have ridden professionally and shared the weighing room with some amazing jockeys over the years."

"I would like to extend my thanks and express my deep gratitude to so many people who have helped me over the years--the owners, trainers, stable staff, my agents and sponsors."



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A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:57-REDCAR, 5f, **Ali Shuffle (GB)**
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:57-REDCAR, 5f, **Lope Y Linda (GB)**
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 15,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:57-REDCAR, 5f, **Peggy Boo (GB)**
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 10,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Ubettabelieveit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud
80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:57-REDCAR, 5f, **Piccalina (GB)**

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on the European racing scene

FRANKEL'S SON OF QUIDURA DEBUTS FOR WHITE BIRCH

5.25 Kempton, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT)
ERNST BLOFELD (IRE) (**Frankel {GB}**) is a notable newcomer for John and Thady Gosden at a track at which they have introduced some smart types, being White Birch Farm's homebred son of the GII Ballston Spa and GII Canadian Stakes winner and multiple grade I-placed Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). He has a potentially smart yardstick to aim at in Rabbah Racing's Southwell runner-up **Dixieland Blues (GB)** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), a Simon and Ed Crisford-trained half-brother to the yard's dual group 2 scorer Jadoomi (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**).



Quidura | Sarah Andrew

6.00 Kempton, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT)
MISTER RIZZ (GB) (**Lope De Vega {Ire}**) debuts for TBT Racing, having needed time to mature for Ed Walker after his 425,000gns purchase at the 2023 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale. The first foal of the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes winner and Oaks third Frankly Darling (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), he encounters another newcomer in Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's **Arabian Force (Ire)** (**Lope De Vega {Ire}**), a William Haggas-trained relative of the high-class Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Summer Romance (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**).

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HOW THEY FARED

13.58 ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2ft

Francis Graffard trainee **Daryz (Fr)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), a half-brother to G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal) out of G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), was defiant in the closing stages of this debut and registered a 3/4-of-a-length verdict.

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BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

1st-Southwell, £40,000, Novice, 4-6, 3yo, 12f 15y (AWT), 2:38.77, st.

NIGHTIME DANCER (IRE) (c, 3, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Stella D'Italia {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), an encouraging debut third over seven furlongs on his sole start at Newmarket in November, raced under restraint moving up markedly in trip. Staying on to gain the advantage passing the furlong pole, the 9-2 shot asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Renato (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The dam, whose colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) was a 400,000gns purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is a daughter of the G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes runner-up Ragsah (Ire) (Shamardal) from the distinguished dynasty of the great matriarch Fall Aspen (Pretense) which features Dubai Millennium (GB). Sales history: 110,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,217. O-Stall Perlen AB; B-GCE Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

5th-Southwell, £30,000, Mdn, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 15y (AWT), 1:26.53, st.

THE THIRD STAR (GB) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Thraya Star {Fr}, by Shamardal), sixth on debut over this trip at Chelmsford in November, tanked her way to the front soon after the start. Green alone in front at the top of the straight, the 25-1 shot had plenty in reserve to readily draw clear and record an impressive 3 1/2-length verdict over Tapioca Pearl (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). The dam is kin to the dual listed winner Laxlova (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who is in turn the dam of three stakes winners headed by the G2 Blamey Stakes scorer Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt is by Territories (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,911.

O/B-Strawberry Fields Stud (GB); T-Chris Dwyer.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Southwell, £75,000, 4-6, 4yo/up, 6f 17y (AWT), 1:14.18, st. FERROUS (IRE) (g, 5, Dark Angel {Ire}--Grizzel {Ire} {GSW-Can, SP-Eng, SP-US, \$237,120}, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-4, \$163,402. O-Recycled Products Limited; B-Merriebelle Irish Farm, Ltd. (IRE); T-Jack Channon. *35,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

NOBLESSE E.B.F. STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Cork, 4-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:32.71, gd.

1--BUBBLE GUM (FR), 128, f, 4, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Bambara (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€70,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQDOY). O-Australian Bloodstock; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Paddy Twomey; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8-3-0-1, \$73,454.

2--Ameerat Jumaira (GB), 128, m, 5, Australia (GB)--Nourah (Ire), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€110,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Isa Bin Haider; B-Ahmed Aldubali (GB); T-Jack Davison. €10,000.

3--Goodie Two Shoes (Ire), 128, m, 6, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Fits Like A Glove (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-John P McManus; B-Mrs Noreen McManus (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 8.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Madam Celeste (Ire), Annaghmcannans (Ire), Lady Doris (Ire), Sea The Boss (GB), Comic Book (GB), Satin (GB), Joupe (Ire). Scratched: Elizabeth Jane (Ire), Fairy Wings (Ire), Riviera Queen (Ire).

Formerly with Fabrice Chappet, Bubble Gum who was third in ParisLongchamp's Listed Prix de Liancourt last term marked her first start with her new yard with black-type breakthrough. Settled in mid-division early, she was able to cruise to the fore approaching the final furlong and once committed wrapped up the result without major stress.

"She is a lovely filly and Ronald [Raucher], who lives in Doneraile, rang me in November and said he had a filly which might suit me," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "I also had Purple Lily and Beechwood for this race, but thought this filly would be the most adaptable as the others would like an ease. It is good to have a strong squad of fillies and this filly has a bit of class."

Bubble Gum's unraced dam Bambara (GB), who is also responsible for the listed-placed Roman Bamb (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), is related to the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes winner Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who produced last year's Listed Cocked Hat Stakes scorer Meydaan (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt is by De Treville (GB).

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Lady With The Lamp (orange cap) in winning action at Dundalk
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CORK E.B.F. STAKES-Listed, €45,000, Cork, 4-6, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.77, gd.

1--**LADY WITH THE LAMP (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, **King Of Change (GB)**--**Caring Touch**, by **Elusive Quality**. (€14,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2; 190,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATMA). O-Kevin Blake & Emma Palmer & Michael Wilson & N E F Luck; B-Billy McEnery & Paul McEnery (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €27,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$89,021.

2--**Vespertilio (Fr)**, 130, f, 4, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--**Prudente (Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**. (€320,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Al Shira'aa Racing; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Willie McCreery. €9,000.

3--**One Smack Mac (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, **Kodiak (GB)**--**Khaimah (GB)**, by **Nayef**. (150,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-A K Whelan; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €4,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 28.00, 3.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: **Gutsy Girl (GB)**, **King Cuan (GB)**, **Firebird (GB)**, **Chicago Critic (GB)**, **Ostraka (Ire)**. Scratched: **Easy (Ire)**.

Unconsidered here despite having surprised everyone with a breakthrough black-type win in Dundalk's Listed Legacy Stakes in October, Lady With The Lamp stepped up again to upstage some smart older rivals and take full advantage of her weight-for-age concession. Always travelling like the best in the line-up in rear, she arrived alongside Vespertilio a furlong out and soon had her measure.

"She had a penalty, but it was a good starting point," Part-owner Kevin Blake said. "She doesn't get any credit and was a giant price again today, but has beaten good fillies and colts. She had done well physically and mentally and seems to be growing up. You'd love to think she could run in the [G1] Commonwealth Cup, if you were going to go mad, but she has won two listed races now."

Lady With The Lamp, who was the first black-type winner for her second-crop sire, is currently the last known foal out of a relative of Distorted Humor's sire Fortify and the GII Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational heroine Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). This is the family of the GI Ashland Stakes heroine Little Belle (A.P. Indy).

1st-Cork, €18,000, Mdn, 4-6, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.86, gd.

BABY BASMA (IRE) (f, 2, **Ardad {Ire}**--**Morning Basma {Fr}**, by **Born To Sea {Ire}**), sent off at 17-2, tracked the early leaders travelling strongly. Committed approaching the final furlong, the newcomer asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Sup Of Red (Ire) (Supremacy {Ire}). The dam is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix Penelope winner La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}), responsible for Maria's Mon's GII Red Smith Handicap-winning sire Expansion. From the family of the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes and G2 Dahlia Stakes winner Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal), her yearling colt is by **Sioux Nation**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,835.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Eoghan O'Neill.

7th-Cork, €12,000, Mdn, 4-6, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd.

BELLA ISABELLA (IRE) (f, 3, **Wootton Bassett {GB}**--**Carla Bianca {Ire}** {**MGSW-Ire**, \$251,515}, by **Dansili {GB}**), a well-beaten second over a mile at Dundalk in February, travelled easily near the early pace. Taking control two out, the 13-2 shot stayed on to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Sapphire Princess (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). "It was a nice performance, she was very pleasing and Chris [Hayes] was very happy with her. She showed a very willing attitude and I thought she won nicely at the line," Kris Weld said. "She is from a great family which we know like the back of our hands and it goes back a long way now. We'll see where she fits in as the season progresses and look for a winners' race next." The family that the trainer's son is referring to is that of Moyglare's In Anticipation (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), which features a plethora of this stable's past luminaries including the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), the multiple group winner Profound Beauty (Ire) (Daneshill) and the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes winners Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Daneshill) and Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}). Grey like her G3 Dance Design Stakes and G3 Meld Stakes-winning dam, the winner is a half-sister to the multiple listed-placed Emilie Gray (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a 2-year-old colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)** named Early Shadows (Ire) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,041. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Cork, €16,000, 4-6, 3yo, 5fT, :59.96, gd.

BODHI BEAR (IRE) (c, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Wild Child {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$49,120. O-Mrs J Barrett; B-Mrs S Rowley-Williams (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack. *€48,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 1,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TADEY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saratoga Special (Ire), f, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Chiclet (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Cork, 4-6, 5fT, :59.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$29,065. B-David Byrne & Pierce Molony (IRE). *€110,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. **Full to Turn On The Jets (Ire), SW & GSP-US, \$277,409.

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FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX ZARKAVA-Listed, €48,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.95, gd.

1--ZUNA (FR), 126, f, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Matematica (Ger) (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$199,052), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Maxime Guyon. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, €84,450.
2--Euboa (Fr), 126, m, 5, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Eudokia (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). O/B-Erich Schwaiger; T-Markus Munch. €9,600.

3--Le Combat Continue (Fr), 126, f, 4, De Treville (GB)--Unguja (Fr). O-Mme Genevieve Meunier, Elevage des Vallons, Charles-Hubert de Chaudenay, Jean-Hugues O'Neill & Patrice Renaudin; B-Elevage des Vallons, Patrice Renaudin & Mme Pascaline Hervieu (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €7,200.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 5.20, 8.90, 9.00.

Also Ran: Waldora (Fr), Rose Jaipur (Fr), Mme Jourdain (Ire), Galaxie Vega (Ire), Weltbeste (Ger), Sheema's Rose (Fr).

Runner-up in the Listed Prix Occitanie at La Teste de Buch in August, Zuna was moving back up in trip here and found the perfect combination of modest pace and quicker ground to up her game. Doing her best work late, the homebred collared Euboa close home to open her black-type account. The first foal out of the Listed Prix Matchem winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Matematica, Zuna is connected to the G3 Prix d'Aumale scorer and G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Soustraction (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The dam, who hails from the esteemed family of the Arc heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}), also has the winning 3-year-old filly Jokla (GB) (Zarak {Fr}), a 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) named Statistic (Ire) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega named Data (GB).



Zuna | Scoop Dyga

1st-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, 4-6, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.41, gd.

DARYZ (FR) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Daryakana {Fr} {G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,372,923}, by Selkirk) recovered from a slightly hesitant getaway and was positioned in a handy third for most of this debut. Nudged along when angled into the clear soon after turning for home, the 19-10 chalk came under sterner urging to launch his bid approaching the final furlong and was driven out to deny Wanderlust (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length in a bunch finish. Daryz is the 10th of 11 foals and sixth scorer produced by G1 Hong Kong Vase victrix and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk). The May-foaled homebred bay, whose dam is a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Daryaba (Ire) (Night Shift), is a half-brother to five black-type winners headed by G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal). Daryz is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Daryzan (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

O-Suc. H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn, 4-6, unraced 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.17, gd.

SUNLY (GB) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Suffused {GB} {MGSW-US, GISP-Can & SP-Eng, \$697,248}, by Champs Elysees {GB}) tracked the leaders in fourth and improved into third at halfway in this unveiling. Rowed along in early straight, the 22-5 chance quickened to the fore passing the furlong marker and surged clear in style to defeat Ame D'Or (Ire) (Zelzal {Fr}) by an impressive three lengths.



Sunly | Scoop Dyga

2nd ParisLongchamp cont.

Sunly is the fourth of six foals and third scorer out of multiple Graded-winning GI E P Taylor Stakes runner-up Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), herself kin to four stakes performers headed by G1 St Leger winner Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Suffused is also a half-sister to the dam of dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam (GB) (Caravaggio) while her stakes-placed dam Scuffle (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) is a half-sister to sires Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) and **Bated Breath (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). The May-foaled homebred chestnut is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Parisian Scholar (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) and a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Best Glory (Fr), f, 2, **Romanised (Ire)**--Wondrous Scene (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Tarbes, 4-6, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.60. B-Robert Ng (FR). *€7,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

Jusearth Fal (Fr), c, 3, **Earthlight (Ire)**--Jusoor (Ire), by Intello (Ger). Royan-La Palmyre, 4-6, 8fT, 1:44.60. B-Fal Stud SAS (FR).

Bavarde (Fr), f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Mulette (GB) (SW-Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). Orleans, 4-6, 11fT, time: n/a. B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR).

Gitano (Fr), g, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--With You (GB) (G1SW-Fr, \$640,753), by Dansili (GB). Tarbes, 4-6, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.20. B-George Strawbridge (FR).

Dalakir (GB), c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Daltama (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Le Lion d'Angers, 4-6, 10fT, 2:12.00. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB). *1/2 to Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), G1SW-UAW; GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$4,225,405; and Dolianova (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), SP-Fr.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

1st-Mulheim, €10,000, Cond, 4-6, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.65, gd.

DHITJARI (GB) (c, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--Democracy {Ger} {GSP-Ger}, by Areion {Ger}), who concluded a four-race juvenile campaign with runner-up finishes in Baden-Baden's G3 Zukunfts-Rennen and Ferdinand Leisten Memorial, broke well from the inside stall and raced in a handy third for most of this seasonal bow. Caught in a pocket passing the two pole, the 9-5 second favourite made his bid along the far-side rail with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Ascot Royal (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**). Dhitjari is the first of three foals produced by G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen runner-up Democracy (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), herself kin to seven black-type performers headed by G2 Gran Premio di Milano victrix and GI E P Taylor Stakes second Durance (Ger) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and G3 Hamburger Flieger Trophy victor Dabbitse (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Democracy is also kin to the stakes-placed dam of the dual Group-winning Dragon Lips (Ger) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) and stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas third Dynamic Lips (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). She has the 2-year-old filly Da Cruz (Ger) (Time Test {GB}) and a yearling colt by Soldier Hollow (GB) to come. Sales history: €55,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 5-2-3-0, €85,000.

O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GB); T-Peter Schiergen.

2nd-Mulheim, €10,000, Mdn, 4-6, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.49, gd.

ZUCKERHUT (GER) (c, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Zamrud {Ger} {GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$174,876}, by Samum {Ger}) lobbed along under cover racing sixth after the early shuffling in this debut. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 21-10 pick made relentless headway in the straight to lead entering the final furlong and powered 2 3/4 lengths clear of Kolumban (Ger) (Best Solution {Ire}) in the closing stages. Zuckerhut, half-brother to a yearling colt by Tai Chi (Ger), is the first of two foals produced by Group 2-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Zamrud (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), herself a full-sister to Listed Dusseldorf Derby-Trial runner-up Zirconic Star (Ger). Descendants of Zuckerhut's G1 Prix du Cadran-winning third dam Mercalle (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) include G1 Japan Cup second Fabulous La Fouine (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

ASIA

NEW COURSE RECORD AS BELLAGIO OPERA GOES BACK-TO-BACK IN THE OSAKA HAI



Bellagio Opera | Horsephotos

Bellagio Opera (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) earned a slice of history at Hanshin on Sunday as the five-year-old became the first back-to-back winner of the G1 Osaka Hai, blitzing his 14 rivals in a time of 1:56.20--a new course record for the 2,000-metre distance to boot.

Trained by Hiroyuki Uemura, Bellagio Opera was a narrow winner of last year's Osaka Hai but failed to add to his tally in three subsequent starts at the top level in 2024, finishing third in the Takarazuka Kinen, sixth in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) and fourth in the Arima Kinen. He faced another strong field in the defence of his Hanshin crown on Sunday, including the first two from last month's G2 Nakayama Kinen, where **Sixpence (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) set a new course record for the 1,800-metre trip

when beating **Ecoro Walz (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}) by a nose, with Saturday's G1 Dubai Turf hero Soul Rush (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) back in third.

Sixpence was the first choice of punters in his quest for a first Group 1 victory, ahead of Bellagio Opera and last year's G1 Oka Sho winner **Stellenbosch (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), a stable-mate of the favourite and having her first start since finishing third in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin in December.

Sixpence and Bellagio Opera raced together through the first part of the contest, handily placed in third and fourth, respectively, with **Desierto (Jpn)** (Drefong) taking the field along at a strong gallop, around five lengths clear of **Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) in second. Those positions remained largely unchanged until Desierto began to paddle early in the straight, with Kazuo Yokoyama opting to switch Bellagio Opera off the heels of Ho O Biscuits to guarantee a clear run. From there he produced a telling burst to take control entering the final furlong, always doing enough as **Lord del Rey (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) stayed on well from mid-division to reduce the deficit to a length at the line. Lord del Rey was a Group 2 winner on his previous start at Chukyo, as was Kyoto scorer **Yoho Lake (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who finished as well as any to snatch third from Ecoro Walz in the final strides, with Ho O Biscuits, **Justin Palace (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Sixpence all close-up behind them in a bunched finish for the minor honours. Stellenbosch beat only two home in 13th.

"As always, he broke remarkably," Yokoyama said of Bellagio Opera, who became only the second dual winner of the Osaka Hai after Sunrise Pegasus (Jpn), who was successful in 2002 and 2005. "I expected a fast pace, but being able to sit in an ideal position and the horse finding his rhythm were definitely the key factors in today's win. Just as last year, I'm full of gratitude. Although the horse hasn't been able to show his true form since last year's victory, I'm hoping that this will mark a new start for him and that he'll be able to demonstrate that he still has a lot of potential." [Cont. p13](#)

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Pedigree Notes

Bellagio Opera, who fetched ¥48,510,000 at the Chiba Thoroughbred Sale of 2-Year-Olds, is one of three winners from four runners out of the winning Harbinger (GB) mare Air Routine (Jpn), a half-sister to the G3 Hakodate Kinen hero Air Anthem (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) and the G2 Spring Stakes third Satono Helios (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}). Air Routine is also responsible for an as-yet unnamed three-year-old colt by Just A Way (Jpn).

Bellagio Opera's third dam is the Listed winner Air Deja Vu (Jpn) (Northern Taste), a half-sister to the Japanese champion three-year-old colt Air Shakur (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). His second dam was one of 10 winners produced by Air Deja Vu, with the others including the multiple Listed scorers Air Shady (Jpn) and Air Messiah (Jpn), both full siblings by Sunday Silence.

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OSAKA HAI-G1, ¥574,620,000, Hanshin, 4-6, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:56.20 (NTR), fm.

1--**BELLAGIO OPERA (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Air Routine (Jpn), by Harbinger (GB)

2nd Dam: Air Magdalene (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste

(¥48,510,000 2yo '22 CHIBAT). O-Shorai Hayashida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Hiroyuki Uemura; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥303,234,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, ¥823,702,000.

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2--**Lord del Rey (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Delfino (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K. I. Farm (Jpn); ¥120,94,000.

3--**Yoho Lake (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Crow Canyon (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥75,464,000.

Margins: 1, 1, NS. Odds: 5.10, 6.50, 13.60.

Also Ran: Ecoro Walz (Jpn), Ho O Biscuits (Jpn), Justin Palace (Jpn), Sixpence (Jpn), Boldog Hos (Jpn), Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn), Sol Oriens (Jpn), Ravel (Jpn), Karate (Jpn), Stellenbosch (Jpn), Desierto (Jpn), Al Naseem (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart & video](#).



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AUSTRALASIA

SHOUT THE BAR'S FIRST FOAL BY HOME AFFAIRS SELLS FOR A\$3 MILLION AT INGLIS



Lot 158, the Home Affairs colt out of Shout The Bar | Inglis

By Dane McLeod/Renee Geelen/TTR AusNZ

The 2025 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale saw fireworks on Day 1, with 10 standout yearlings reaching the coveted A\$1 million mark, as eager buyers vied for their next star runner, fiercely competing to secure the finest offerings in the market.

Lot 158--Home Affairs (Aus) x Shout The Bar (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) (colt)--A\$3,000,000

Adrian Bott, Gai Waterhouse and Kestrel Thoroughbreds stepped up in a big way on Day 1 of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, opening the wallet to secure the first foal of Coolmore Stud's dual Group 1 winner Shout The Bar for A\$3 million--the highest price of the sale so far.

There was plenty of anticipation surrounding the Home Affairs colt, particularly given his dam was a A\$2.7 million purchase by Tom Magnier at the 2022 Inglis Chairman's Sale. Sent to exciting first-season sire Home Affairs for her maiden mating, Shout The Bar has produced a headline act from the outset.

Shout The Bar was a top-class mare in her own right, winning both the G1 Vinery Stud Stakes and the G1 Empire Rose Stakes. She hails from the same family as dual Group 1 winner Rangirangdoo (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) and the classy New Zealand three-year-old filly Satinka (NZ) (Stravinsky).

Bott was full of praise for the colt and they are very familiar with the family. [Cont. p14](#)

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Bott said, "We knew the dam well, Shout The Bar--we trained her. She was an immense talent, incredibly tough horse, had a great constitution and a great mindset for racing. He looked very much in that mould, carried all those good qualities. Home Affairs was a star as well. As an individual himself, he was a lovely type."

When asked about the colt's temperament and how he paraded through the sale week, Bott was equally impressed.

He added, "That really attracted us to him. We want to see him featuring early in the two-year-old races. He looks like he has plenty of scope and class to keep carrying on throughout his career. Obviously he was always a well-credentialled lot and was always going to be well sought after. He was on our radar for a long time."

Since producing this headline-making colt, Shout The Bar missed to **Justify** and I Am Invincible (Aus) in 2023 and was most recently covered by **Justify** again last year--this time to Southern Hemisphere time in America.

At A Glance

- Ten yearlings broke the million-dollar barrier on Day 1 of the 2025 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale (compared to four on Day 1 last year) led by Lot 158 who made \$3 million to the bid of Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, and Kestrel Thoroughbreds near the end of the day. The Home Affairs (Aus) colt from Group 1 winner Shout The Bar (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) was sold by Coolmore Stud.
- The first day of selling benefited from the smaller, more selective catalogue with both the average and median up on 2024, however, the clearance rate was down from 82 per cent in 2024 at 79 per cent in 2025.
- Vendors gained in 2025 with the average price moving to A\$488,798 (up from A\$373,415 for Day 1 in 2024), while the median on the first day rose to A\$375,000 (up from A\$300,000 in 2024).
- With less lots catalogued on Day 1 of 2025 compared to 2024, the gross for the first session was slightly down at A\$63,055,000 for 129 lots sold. Day 1 2024 saw 183 lots sell for a gross of A\$68,335,000.
- The leading buyer by gross on the first day was Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, and Kestrel Thoroughbreds who bought seven yearlings for A\$5.4 million at an average of A\$776,400. They also purchased the most horses on Day 1, with Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock purchasing four, a figure matched by Shane McGrath Bloodstock and Clinton McDonald Racing. B2B Thoroughbreds purchased three lots in their own name and another in partnership.

- Arrowfield Stud was the leading vendor on the first day selling 16 yearlings for A\$10.48 million, with Coolmore Stud coming in second selling 13 yearlings for A\$9 million. Coolmore led on average at A\$714,000.
- The top 10 lots were spread across seven different stallions, but it was no surprise to see Snitzel (Aus) as the leading stallion with two of the top three sales. On Day 1, 12 of his progeny sold for A\$9 million at an impressive average of A\$822,000, while I Am Invincible (Aus) was close behind with nine yearlings sold for an average of A\$739,000.
- At the end of Day 1, first season sire Home Affairs (Aus) has the impressive achievement of having had the sale topper at both Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale and the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in 2025.
- With the sale topping yearling, Home Affairs (Aus) leads the first season sires after the first day with nine lots sold for A\$4.7 million, averaging A\$528,000.

Lot 76--Snitzel (Aus) x Ms Bad Behavior (**Blame**) (colt)--A\$2,700,000

It was a long and spirited bidding duel with interest from all corners, but Coolmore Stud's Tom Magnier proved too strong, securing the standout Snitzel full brother to Switzerland (Aus) for A\$2.7 million. Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott were the underbidders.

The colt was one of two horses on Sunday to surpass the A\$2 million mark. Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, Lot 76 is out of the Canadian-bred mare Ms Bad Behavior, a daughter of **Blame** who was imported to Australia by Arrowfield almost five years ago.

She has quickly established herself as an elite broodmare, with her first foal being Switzerland--a A\$1.5 million graduate of this sale in 2023. **Cont. p15**



Lot 76, the full-brother to Switzerland | Inglis

Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale cont.

Switzerland has since become a star on the track, headlined by a career-defining victory in the G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes, alongside multiple Group 2 wins, and is now set to join the Coolmore roster later this year.

It's an impressive pedigree. Ms Bad Behavior was a dual stakes winner in America, claiming the G3 Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Stakes and the Listed China Doll Stakes at Santa Anita. She was also multiple times Group and stakes-placed, and finished fourth in the G1 Del Mar Oaks.

The second dam, Cumulonimble (Stormy Atlantic), was a stakes winner in her own right, while Ms Bad Behavior is a half-sister to American stakes winners Blessed Truly (Souper Speedy) and One Bad Boy (Twirling Candy).

"We have had a lot of luck buying horses at this sale from Arrowfield," said Magnier. "They have done a great job with their horses again and they're smart breeders.

"We're obviously very excited that Switzerland will be going to stud this year. A lot of people have been enquiring about him going to stud at the moment.

"He [Lot 76] was a lovely type. As I said, those Messaras know how to do it, so we have to go where you find oil drilled before. He is very much like his brother. He has a lot of quality and hopefully he can win a couple of races--he will be a very exciting horse."

Magnier added, "When there's a nice horse, all the good people are on them and it sometimes gives you the confidence to kick on as well. We are delighted the horse will go to Chris [Waller] and we will go from there."

Ms Bad Behavior has visited Snitzel every year since retiring to stud. Following this colt, she has produced another full brother and was served again by him last spring.

Lot 16--Snitzel (Aus) x La Mexicana (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) (colt)--A\$1,700,000

It didn't take long for the first million-dollar yearling of the sale, with Lot 16, a strong Snitzel colt, being knocked down for A\$1.7 million to James Harron Bloodstock Colt Partnership, Tony Fung Colts, and Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott Racing.

Offered by Segenhoe Stud, the colt is the first foal out of the talented race filly La Mexicana, a daughter of I Am Invincible who was a six-time winner on the track, including victories in the G3 Kevin Hayes Stakes and the Listed William Crockett Stakes. La Mexicana is out of Cailin Miss (Aus) (Domesday {Aus}), herself a winner of the Listed Oaklands Plate as a juvenile. She has produced four foals to race--all of them winners.

"He's a lovely colt, the whole team just loved him," said Harron. "He was one of the picks of the whole sale for us. He's a very forward horse and comes off one of the best nurseries in Segenhoe. He just paraded like a really good, forward, willing

horse all week which really drew us all in.

"She [La Mexicana] was really talented. I think she was probably even better than her record suggests--she was a really good mare. Snitzel needs no introduction, he just keeps doing it and doing it. He's broken all the records."

La Mexicana has had an annual date with Snitzel and has since produced a weanling full sister to this colt. She was served again by the Champion stallion last spring in October.

Lot 155--Extreme Choice (Aus) x Shadow (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) (colt)--A\$1,700,000

Following the continued success of Extreme Choice, it came as no surprise that Lot 155 was highly sought-after. The striking and attractive grey colt, offered by Coolmore Stud, ultimately went the way of B2B Thoroughbreds after they were able secure him for A\$1.7 million.

This colt is the third foal out of the unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare Shadow, a full sister to the stakes-placed Geist (Aus). His third dam is none other than the brilliant sprinter Virage De Fortune (Aus) (Anabaa), a dual Group 1 winner and the champion three-year-old filly of the 2005/06 season.

Riccardo Surace Jnr, co-director of B2B Thoroughbreds, said, "The B2B team thought that he was the best yearling we have seen in the last 10 years. We were stoked to get him. He was lovely, a real athlete, and moved so freely.

"Hopefully he can become a future stallion. It is a low chance, but we hope it can happen."

When asked about the sire Extreme Choice and the plans for this exciting colt, Surace added, "He can produce a Golden Slipper winner or a Melbourne Cup winner; he's versatile.

"Chris Waller will train him. He will get broken in straight away and then later this year he will enter the Chris Waller system."

Shadow has not produced a weanling since this colt, but was most recently served by Pierro (Aus) last spring.

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