

BLUE GRASS, MADISON PLAY STARRING ROLES ON A TRADITIONALLY QUIET TUESDAY



River Thames | *Lauren King*

It's exceedingly rare to see a Kentucky Derby points race run on a Tuesday, but thanks to a week of catastrophic weather in the Commonwealth, that's what is happening at Keeneland as a field of seven line up to contest the last of the major Derby preps--the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes.

On the rail, and fortuitously drawn to the inside of a closer, is 'TDN Rising Star' **River Thames** (*Maclean's Music*). With the small field, the speedster will likely encounter considerably less traffic trouble than that post position would sign him up for in the GI Kentucky Derby, but stranger things have happened. With a strong debut victory Jan. 11 at Gulfstream to his credit and a 6 1/2-length masterclass follow-up Feb. 1 against optional claimers, he entered the Mar. 1 GII Fountain of Youth as one of the favorites.

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STREET SENSE'S LA CARA WINS POSTPONED ASHLAND AT KEENELAND *by Jill Williams*

Tracy Farmer's homebred **La Cara** (*Street Sense*) closed out the Road to the Kentucky Oaks the same way she started it: with a win. Victorious in the first GI Kentucky Oaks points race of the season--the GIII Pocahontas Stakes at Churchill Downs last September--and the last, Monday's rescheduled GI Central Bank Ashland Stakes at Keeneland, La Cara heads to the Oaks with 151.75 points, second on the leaderboard behind Mar. 29 GII Fantasy Stakes winner Quieside (Malibu Moon). The Ashland awarded Oaks points on a 100-50-25-15-10 scale.

After the Ashland was postponed from its traditional Friday slot due to heavy rain in Kentucky, eight headed to post with last year's GII Demoiselle Stakes winner and last-out GIII Honeybee Stakes third, 'TDN Rising Star' **Muhimma** (*Munnings*), pegged as the 4-5 favorite. Despite all the rain, the Keeneland surface was listed as fast and La Cara, who had scored two of her three previous victories in a wire-to-wire fashion, broke like a shot.

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After days of inclement weather in Kentucky, the sun shines at Keeneland after La Cara (*Street Sense*) won the rescheduled GI Central Bank Ashland Stakes on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks. | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

<u>ET</u>	<u>RACE</u>
3:40p	Appalachian S.-GII, KEE
4:14p	Commonwealth S.-GIII, KEE
4:48p	Resolute Racing Madison S.,-GI, KEE
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5:52p	Toyota Blue Grass S.-GI, KEE

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Keeneland's Tuesday preview, cont. from p1

River Thames pressed the fractions from the jump, and looked home free in the lane, only to be run down in the final strides by MGSW & GISP Sovereignty (Into Mischief). That rival would run second at the end of March to GISW Tappan Street (Into Mischief) in the GI Florida Derby.

The **'Rising Star'** brings the field's co-best Beyer of 95 into this race, and with sunshine forecasted on Tuesday, might have a somewhat dry track to traverse for this Grade I debut.

Drawn three to the outside of River Thames is **Owen Almighty** (Speightstown), the GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner who went to the front and never came back--defeating three **'TDN Rising Stars'** in the process, namely MGSW **Chancer McPatrick** (**McKinzie**), GISP Hill Road (**Quality Road**), and Patch Adams (Into Mischief). Owen Almighty posted a bullet move at Palm Meadows Mar. 29, covering five furlongs in 1:00.75 (1/7), in preparation for this race. Crossing the line never worse than second in his career--he was disqualified to fifth in his 2025 seasonal bow in the Listed Pasco Stakes--the son of the late great Speightstown brings a 93 Beyer from that Tampa Bay Derby win and picks up Jose Ortiz as his brother opted to ride River Thames.

The aforementioned multiple Grade I-winner Chancer McPatrick draws the six hole, looking to improve here from that loss to Owen Almighty in his second start of 2025, and will be eyeballing fellow **'Rising Star'** GISW **East Avenue** (**Medaglia d'Oro**). While the former has remained consistent, off the board only once when running sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the latter has fared worse. East Avenue faded to ninth in their mutual championship race, and again faded from second to tenth Feb. 15 in his seasonal return in the GII Risen Star Stakes. He's posted two bullet works and a series of strong breezes since then, including one at Keeneland, so his return to a favored surface might prove to be the wake-up call he needs. His victory in the 2024 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at this venue garnered him the co-best Beyer of 95. Trainer Brendan Walsh adds blinkers for the first time.

Post time for the Derby qualifier is 5:52 p.m. Eastern.

Madison Looks to be a Test of the Travelers

The second of two Grade I races at Keeneland for the rescheduled Blue Grass card, the GI Madison Stakes will be a showdown of the frequent fliers as the entire field will have made starts in at least five different tracks and some enter this race with passport stamps from Canada. All things considered, Juddmonte's MGSW **Scylla** (**Tapit**) stands at the head of a salty crew and looks to finally break through for her first elite score. On the board seven times from eight jumps last year, her lone off-the-board effort came in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, which was arguably her toughest ask to date. **Cont.**

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Scylla | Sarah Andrew

Gone since that Nov. 2 effort, but working steadily toward this 2025 debut, Scylla will be fresh and ready to fire with the flexibility to make her own trip.

To her outside is a fellow 'Rising Star' in MSW & MGSP **Justique (Justify)**, who has recaptured her form on a return to dirt sprints after a long stint at turf mile contests. Since moving to the barn of Cherie DeVaux and coming east, she's strung

together back-to-back victories against optional claimers at Fair Grounds Jan. 2 and Feb. 23 in the Listed Carousel Stakes at Oaklawn. She made her morning showing at Keeneland Mar. 28 a very strong one, producing a co-bullet four panel move in :46.20 (1/48) matched only by stablemate GISW & MGISP Vahva (**Gun Runner**).

Also in the field is the quickly improving GSW & GISP **Emery** (More Than Ready); MGSW & GISP **My Mane Squeeze (Audible)**, who will be making her 2025 bow in the Madison; and MGSW **Mystic Lake (Mo Town)**, who comes up from Florida after a neck victory over Emery in the GII Inside Information Stakes.

Turf Action at Keeneland with a Pair of Grade IIs

Graded turf action at Keeneland kicks off with a pair of races sporting a similar theme as the others in terms of quality, and the ladies will take to the lawn first for the GII Appalachian Stakes going a mile.

A 10-strong field of 3-year-olds are led by GSW & MGISP **Nitrogen (Medaglia d'Oro)** and European import **Lush Lips (GB)** (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}). The former debuted at Woodbine on the turf course in late August against the boys, and was beaten only a neck. From there, she skipped all of her conditions and jumped into elite company in the GI Natalma at that venue.

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She begrudgingly faded to third as her stablemates And One More Time (Omaha Beach) and GSW **Vixen** (Vekoma)--who returns here--overtook her for the top spots. The runners behind that trio included MGSP-Eng Mountain Breeze (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSP Italian Soiree (Uncle Mo), SP Annascaul (**American Pharoah**) and MSP Ready for Candy (**Twirling Candy**).

In her 2024 campaign cap, Nitrogen took an even larger step up into the World Championships to roar home from the back and claim third as unbeaten European titan, multiple Group 1 winner 'TDN Rising Star' Lake Victoria (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) led the procession home. The Mark Casse runner left the maiden ranks Jan. 4 when winning the Listed Ginger Brew Stakes at Gulfstream and picked up her first graded victory last out Mar. 8 in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay Downs.



Nitrogen | SV Photography

Two from the outside is Lush Lips (GB), who was beaten a half-length by the aforementioned Nitrogen in the Florida Oaks, and has consistently improved since joining the barn of Brendan Walsh after making the initial trip over for Donnacha O'Brien in an unsuccessful tilt at Kentucky Downs. She's got the foot to

lead this field, and has the advantage on paper over the other speed horse **Good Temper (Collected)**.

Looking to make a successful swap from synthetic to turf is LNJ Foxwoods's **Foxtastic** (Speightstown), who was last seen locking horns with SW Bourbon Memory (Bolt d'Oro) at Turfway Park and running off the screen to win in a deadheat. **Fionn (Twirling Candy)** enters this contest on a three-race win streak and will look to capitalize if there's a pace meltdown.

In the turf dash GII Shakertown Stakes, a salty group of older horses convene to fight it out and several are well within their rights to claim this race. **Cont.**

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On the back of an already fruitful weekend, Wathnan Racing sends out **Rogue Lightning (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}), the last out winner of the G3 Dukhan Sprint at Doha. He's faced some of the best in Europe and will make his States debut with Flavien Prat in the irons for trainer Tom Clover.

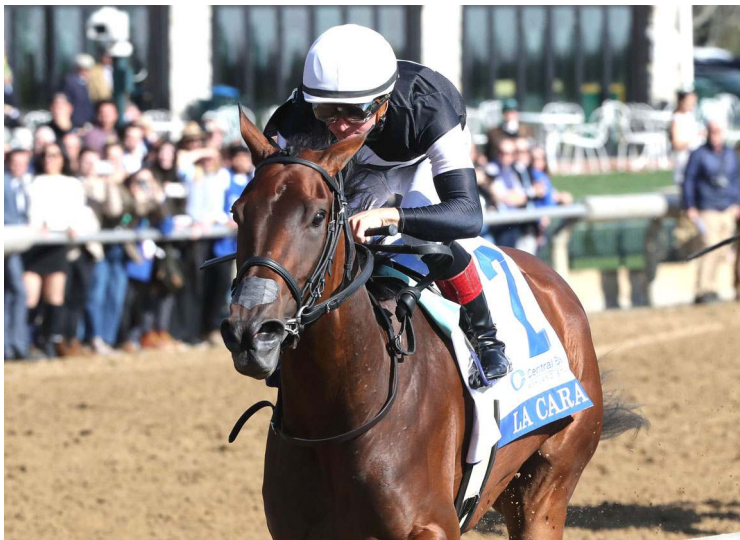
To his outside is MSW & GSP **Valentine Candy (Justify)**, who will curiously be making a turf debut after earning well over \$1 million on the main track. This will also function as his 2025 bow as he's been off since winning the Steel Valley Sprint Stakes in late November. Veteran MGSW & GISP **Arzak (Not This Time)** holds the co-highest Beyer of the race with a 102 and looks to add yet another graded tally to his evergreen career.

To cap an already packed day, the GIII Commonwealth Stakes will go between the Appalachian and the Madison, and like many races on this card, it is not light on heavy hitters. Established class like MGSW & MGISP **Hoist the Gold (Mineshaft)**, GISW **Nutella Fella (Runhappy)**, and GSW & GISP **Here Mi Song** (Cross Traffic) will take on new faces like **Whatchatalkinabout (Dialed In)**, who comes into the race sporting a monster 106 Beyer after annexing his last race by eight lengths. SW & GISP **Epic Ride (Blame)** has found his winning form again and enters this turf debut with a 5 3/4-length win at Turfway last out. **Montalcino (Take Charge Indy)** will eyeball that one in the gate as he makes his graded debut after stringing together back-to-back triple digit Beyer figures.

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Ashland Stakes, cont. from p1

After she emerged from the Ashland's early fray with the lead, she never let it go. Ears flicking back and forth, La Cara set early fractions of :23.19 and :47.23 while Muhimma raced evenly midpack.



La Cara | John Gallagher/Coady Media



The Ashland winner's presentation | Kurtis Coady/CoadyMedia

La Cara kicked clear on the turn as Muhimma advanced to second. They hit the quarter pole with La Cara in full flight and extending her advantage with every stride. There was no catching the winner as she sailed for home, even as **Take Charge Milady (Take Charge Indy)** charged up the rail late. The Jan. 25 Martha Washington Stakes winner passed Muhimma for the runner-up spot while still 1 1/4 lengths in arrears at the wire.

"She established dominance early," said La Cara's rider Dylan Davis, "and then she just took control all the way through the wire. She was looking around a little bit [as we turned for home], so I just had to stay with her and keep her to task to the wire. She ran very well."

After debuting last May at Churchill, La Cara broke her maiden by eight lengths in August at Saratoga, then returned to Churchill for that Pocahontas win. Fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, she kicked off her sophomore campaign with a runaway, 6 1/4-length triumph in the Suncoast Stakes at Tampa. She was last seen finishing second in the one-mile GII Davona Dale Stakes at Gulfstream Mar. 1.

"When she brings her A game, she's tough," said trainer Mark Casse. "Dylan [Davis] said when he was coming down the backside, he thought, 'Oh, I have the filly I had in Tampa that day'. He said he could tell the difference. We knew the Davona Dale was just a prep. We brought her back a little quick [for that race] so I could have more time for this race, and it worked out. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't, but today was good."

Casse said immediately following the Ashland that La Cara is fond of Churchill. The trainer brings a formidable duo to Louisville, as he also trains GI Arkansas Derby winner Sandman (**Tapit**). **Cont.**



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It bodes well for La Cara's connections if she's as fond of the Churchill surface as her sire was, as **Street Sense** won not only the GI Kentucky Derby there, but also the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The Darley stallion, now age 21, has since sired 43 graded winners as well as 102 black-type winners. La Cara is one of **Street Sense**'s five graded winners out of Bernardini mares, including MGISW **Maxfield** and GISW **Speaker's Corner**, who have both joined their sire in the Darley stallion barn. The late Bernardini, a former Darley stallion, has 113 stakes winners out of his daughters.

La Cara's dam, the placed mare Cara Caterina, was a \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Farmer in 2018. The mare's only other foal is a yearling full-brother to the Ashland winner. Cara Caterina is herself a full-sister to MGISW To Honor and Serve and to GISW Angela Renee. The latter, second in the 2015 Ashland, was a \$3-million Fasig-Tipton November purchase by Don Alberto Corp. in 2015, while their dam was a \$1.95-million buy at the same sale in 2012, going to Borges Torrealba Holdings.

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Monday, Keeneland

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$742,782, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.10, ft.

1--**LA CARA**, 121, f, 3, by **Street Sense**

1st Dam: Cara Caterina, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Pilfer, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Misty Hour, by Miswaki

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3--**Muhimma**, 121, f, 3, by **Munnings**

1st Dam: Princesa Carolina (SW & GISP, \$453,619), by **Tapit**

2nd Dam: Pure Clan, by Pure Prize

3rd Dam: Gather The Clan (Ire), by General Assembly

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WILL TARIFFS IMPACT JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DERBY?

by Sue Finley and Dan Ross



Luxor Cafe | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

Few commercial sectors appear immune from the current administration's sweeping import tariffs, and that includes horse racing's biggest Saturday of the year, with Japan's participants in the GI Kentucky Derby potential targets of the trade war.

Stressing a general air of uncertainty surrounding the tariff specifics, Matt Haug, general manager of International Racehorse Transport (IRT), said that, as he and his customs broker understood the situation, the Japanese-trained **Luxor Cafe** (**American Pharoah**) is exempt from any tariff being a U.S.-bred runner.

For foreign-bred horses--like the Japanese-trained **Admire Daytona (Jpn)** (Drefong)--they would be subject to a tariff, said Haug. However, these foreign-born runners would be eligible to import on a "Temporary Import Bond," Haug added. **Cont.**

Tariffs, cont.

"Technically there is not a deposit required, but rather a guarantor who is USA based. The horse must be exported out of the USA within one year. Once proper documents have been submitted to U.S. Customs, the bond will be closed out," wrote Haug.

If a Japanese runner hit the board, would their earnings also be subject to an additional tariff?

According to Tom Rooney, president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), he does not believe a horse shipping in from another country would have to pay an additional tariff on purse earnings.

"But there's a lot of uncertainty as to what qualifies as tariff and what doesn't. We've been having trouble getting answers from the administration itself. But once the tariffs go into effect, we'll have clarity at some point," said Rooney.

As to the Temporary Import Bond, that is based on the horse's value when they cross the U.S. border, said Rooney.

A Japanese horse leaving the country after winning the Derby would not have to pay an extra bond, said Rooney, either based on a newly increased value, or on whatever part of the Derby purse they took home.

"One of the parties involved will have to pay the bond. The bond is refundable upon exit of the country. So, whoever posts the bond will get it back. It's just a matter of one of the parties involved being willing to do that," explained Rooney.

"Customs really didn't get that far into the weeds as to how that value is established, and I know there's some thought that they might be simply treated as livestock. But if you have horses coming from Japan or the UAE for the Kentucky Derby, I think it would be harder to look at those horses as livestock," he added.

More broadly, horses imported for sale would pay a tariff based on their sales price, Rooney said, though the NTRA was hoping to alleviate that.

"We have worked with Congressman [Andy] Barr's office to request an exception for horse sales, but that might be a very heavy lift. I wouldn't think that horse sales would be at the top of the list," Rooney said.

In these early days of the trade war, are the tariffs already causing connections to think twice about shipping to the U.S. to race?

"Not so much to race," said Haug. "But it will certainly have an impact on the importation of horses in general."

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FEROCIOUS SUCSUMBS TO LAMINITIS AFTER FORELEG INJURY



Ferocious | Sarah Andrew

Multiple Grade I-placed **'TDN Rising Star' Ferocious** (Flatter) has succumbed to laminitis after being sidelined with a foreleg injury, the connections **announced Monday afternoon on X**.

Twice a runner-up at the highest level in the GI Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga and the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland in 2024, the son of Flatter emerged from his fourth place in the GIII Holy Bull Stakes Feb. 1 with a muscle tear. **When first reported**, the connections said it was a minor injury that just required time to heal, but also included that the time frame would knock him off the Triple Crown trail.

At some point afterward, the connections say he suffered from a 'terrible' cellulitis infection before ultimately losing his battle with laminitis.

"RIP Ferocious," tweeted Ramiro Restrepo. "Talented, gorgeous, and noble. Loved by your partners, we never got to see you fulfill your true potential."

"Sidelined due to a very unique foreleg injury suffered in his last race, along with a terrible cellulitis infection. Ultimately succumbing to Laminitis today."

Bred in Kentucky by Gentry Stable LLC, Ferocious sold for \$1.3 million at the OBS March Sale in 2024 after turning in a **furlong breeze in :9 4/5**. He raced for JR Ranch, Marquee Bloodstock, High Step Racing and OGMA Investments, LLC and was trained by Gustavo Delgado.

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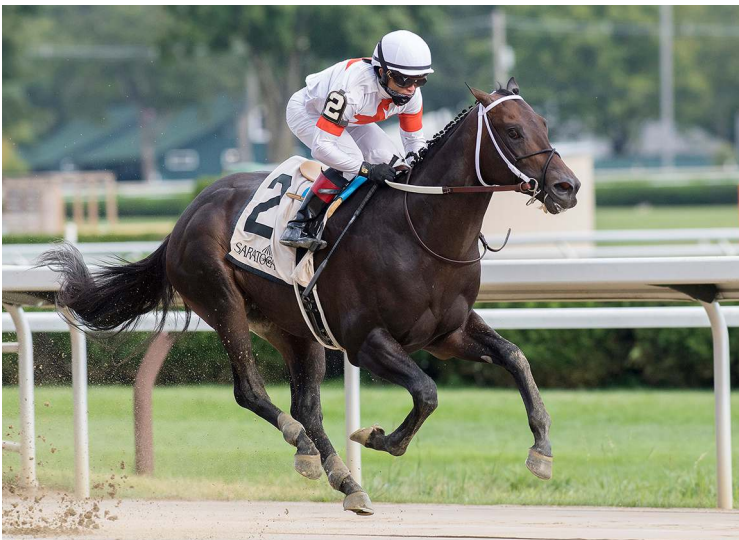
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YAUPON FILLY FLIES QUARTER-MILE AT OBS MONDAY *by Jessica Martini*

While eight horses tied for the fastest furlong of :9 4/5, a filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Yaupon (**hip 181**) distinguished herself with a bullet quarter-mile breeze in :20 2/5 during the second session of the under-tack preview ahead of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Monday in Central Florida. Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, hip 181 is out of Moon Over Mag Bay (Malibu Moon), a daughter of stakes winner Believe in Charlie (Indian Charlie).

"She's just naturally fast," McCrocklin said of the filly. "Typically when I get here, there are no surprises. You kind of know who is fast and who is not. But the interesting thing is, she kind of did a little zig-zag when she switched leads in the stretch, like she saw something, so I think she could have actually gone faster. Her gallop-out was really science fiction--:31 and change and :45 flat."



Yaupon | Sarah Andrew

McCrocklin purchased the filly for \$62,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"She looked athletic and she had a great walk," McCrocklin said of the filly's appeal last summer. "I am pretty happy with the purchase right now."

The first yearlings by Yaupon (Uncle Mo), winner of the 2021 GI Forego Stakes, were popular in the sales ring last summer and fall, with 118 selling for an average of \$169,830--good for fourth among U.S.-based first-crop sires.

"I have three [by Yaupon] and I wish I had more," McCrocklin said. "They have been really, really athletic, very classy. They just act like they can run."

David McKathan and Jody Mihalic's Grassroots Training and Sales, which sent out one of three juveniles to share the furlong bullet during Sunday's first under-tack session, sent out four of the eight to set that bullet :9 4/5 mark Monday.

The quartet was led off by **hip 279**, a filly by Temple City out of Possession of War (Midnight Lute); and included **hip 234**, a daughter of Authentic out of multiple stakes-placed Onebrethatatime (Brethren); **hip 239**, a filly by **Army Mule** out of Our Irish Lassie's (Yes It's True); and **hip 332**, a colt by freshman sire Leinster, whose first starter was a winner at Keeneland Sunday. The chestnut is out of Renovation (Alternation).

Also sharing the furlong bullet Monday: **hip 190**, a daughter of **Curlin** out of stakes-placed Motivated Seller (Into Mischief) consigned by de Meric Sales; **hip 244**, a colt by Maximus Mischief out of Overly Indulgent (Pleasantly Perfect) consigned by Cardozo's Brothers; **hip 250**, a filly by **Munnings** out of Palmilla Moon (Malibu Moon) consigned by Kings Equine; and **hip 329**, a filly by **Not This Time** out of Remarqued (Arch) consigned by Niall Brennan Stables.

McCrocklin said he felt conditions at the breeze show seemed to improve Monday after the opening session Sunday.

"I found the track [Sunday] to be very difficult," he said. "I can't really put my finger on it, but I texted with Suzanne Smallwood with Equix and she was of the same opinion. She said horses were just kind of getting stuck in it--she used this biometric terminology, they couldn't launch behind. I thought it was better today. We had a crazy wind here today, it's kind of a diagonal crosswind out of the south, but we have seen some fast times today with my filly, obviously, being one of them. It seemed faster today, I thought."

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

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TEST SCORE PASSES EXAM IN TRANSYLVANIA STAKES *by Jill Williams*

In the first race of the Keeneland meet to stay on the grass after torrential rains throughout Kentucky, Amerman homebred **Test Score** (Lookin At Lucky) captured Monday's rescheduled \$600,000 GIII Transylvania Stakes and gave rider Manny Franco two consecutive black-type victories on the day after winning the Lafayette Stakes one race prior with **'TDN Rising Star'** Colloquial (Vekoma).

Test Score broke forwardly in the Transylvania, settling into an unbothered fifth on the outside as three-straight stakes winner **Mi Bago** (Vekoma) showed the way through a :23.01 first quarter. Keeping just abreast of traffic behind the :47.25 half, the bay inched up on the turn before bumping hard with **Chasing Liberty** (**Constitution**) while about five wide as the field made the stretch. **Cont.**

Transylvania Stakes, cont.

Test Score appeared to find another gear as he swapped to his correct lead, devouring the ground with exuberance as Mi Bago retreated, MSP **Maui Strong** (Kitten's Joy) charged up the rail, and SW and MGSP **Scipio** (Caravaggio) chased him home. Trained by Graham Motion, Test Score bested Scipio by 1 1/4 lengths with Maui Strong finishing third.

"He broke so good and put me right into the race," said Franco. "He was traveling really well in the beginning of the race. He handled the ground really well, too. I was happy where I was, and when he was feeling the horses coming, he just gave me another gear. He was competitive in the race and got it done."



Test Score | Kurtis Coady/Coady Media

Although the Transylvania was his first black-type victory, Test Score previously dipped his toes in graded waters last August at Saratoga, finishing fifth in the GIII With Anticipation Stakes as a maiden. A little more than a month later, he broke his maiden in his third start in a one-mile contest over the Keeneland lawn. From there, it was on to Del Mar, where he finished second to fellow Transylvania entrant Chasing Liberty in the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes Nov. 1. After a brief freshening, he reappeared Feb. 1 with a third at Gulfstream in the Kitten's Joy Stakes before making it two-for-two at Keeneland Monday.

Pedigree Notes:

Long-time Ashford Stud sire Lookin At Lucky, who shuttled to Chile for a number of years, has remained in that country at Haras Don Alberto since the 2023 Southern Hemisphere season and has no return to the U.S. scheduled. Test Score is one of 52 graded winners and 79 black-type winners worldwide for Lookin At Lucky, who was named Eclipse champion at both two and three. He has been Chile's leading sire twice.

The winning Joy of Learning, dam of Test Score as well as 2-year-old filly Screen Test (**Not This Time**) and a yearling colt by

War of Will, is a half-sister to both GISW Coffee Clique (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and to MGSW Admission Office (Point of Entry), while MGSW Endlessly (**Oscar Performance**) is a member of her extended family. **Oscar Performance**, who stands at Mill Ridge, was--like Test Score--bred by the Amermans, who have long been associated with Mill Ridge. **Oscar Performance** is a son of Kitten's Joy, while Joy of Learning is one of the late stallion's daughters. Test Score, a third-generation Amerman-bred, is Kitten's Joy 63rd stakes winner as a broodmare sire. His dam was bred to **Liam's Map** for this term.

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TRANSYLVANIA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$597,500, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.84, gd.

1--**TEST SCORE**, 118, c, 3, by Lookin At Lucky

1st Dam: Joy of Learning, by Kitten's Joy

2nd Dam: Miss Chapin, by Royal Academy

3rd Dam: Society Dream (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Manuel Franco. \$339,450. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$477,725. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus.***

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2--**Scipio**, 118, r, 3, Caravaggio--Soul Spirit, by **Quality Road**.

(\$60,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Calvin Nguyen & Joey C Tran; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$109,500.



Scanlon Training and Sales Graduate

3--**Maui Strong**, 118, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Legal Tender, by Giant's Causeway. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$275,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday) & Edwin S Barker; B-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. \$54,750.



Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.74, 8.41, 18.85.

Also Ran: Reagan's Wit, Chasing Liberty, Hammerhead, Versus, Clock Tower, Tom's Magic, Mi Bago, Golden Afternoon, Barricade. Scratched: Pretty Capable, Sabertooth, Septarian, Valentinian. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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UNDER PROJECT 2025, WILL THE NATION'S WILD HORSES BE SAFE? *by Bill Finley*

It's one sentence among tens of thousands encompassing 900 pages, but when it comes to the future of and welfare of the nation's wild horses and burros, it is frightening and to be taken seriously.

"Congress must enact laws permitting the BLM to dispose humanely of these animals."

The "BLM" is the Bureau of Land Management and "these animals" are the estimated 73,000 wild horses and burros under BLM control. The sentence appears in Project 2025.

According to its website, "Project 2025 is a historic movement, brought together by over 100 respected organizations from across the conservative movement, to take down the Deep State and return the government to the people. Its Mandate for Leadership: The Conservative Promise, published in April 2023, is a product of more than 400 scholars and policy experts from around the country. The book offers a menu of policy suggestions to meet our country's deepest challenges and put America back on track..."

It was published in April, 2023 by the Heritage Foundation, an American conservative think tank, in anticipation of Trump winning the 2024 election. It was not written by Trump and Trump is under no obligation to follow it. It is, nonetheless, a road map for the President to follow as he pushes his conservative agenda.

The argument being made by The Heritage Foundation and others is that the wild horse population has gotten so big as to become a burden for the government.

Another passage from Project 2025: "There are 95,000 wild horses and burros roaming nearly 32 million acres in the West--triple what scientists and land management experts say the range can support. These animals face starvation and death from lack of forage and water. The population has more than doubled in just the past 10 years and continues to grow at a rate of 10 to 15 percent annually. This number includes the more than 47,000 animals the BLM has already gathered from public lands, at a cost to the American taxpayer of nearly \$50 million annually to care for them in off-range corrals."



Project 2025 paints a bleak outlook for America's wild horse population on public lands | Getty Images

"With this administration we're scared that wild horses will be slaughtered," said Chris Heyde, the founder of Blue Marble Strategies LLC, the country's leading animal protection lobbyist. "Will this be encouraged as a way of getting rid of costs? That was put forward in Project 2025. This is very scary because (Trump) has actually followed it to the letter so far. Russell Vought, the guy who wrote Project 2025--even though they claimed there was no connection to Trump--was caught on tape admitting Trump knew about it and supported it. He's now the director of the Office of Management and Budget. Did he write

that section on the wild horses? I don't know that. But he was the author of the whole paper. That's the concern because we are seeing a slash-and-burn approach to things. This could come up."

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) serves the President of the United States in overseeing the implementation of his vision across the Executive Branch. OMB's mission is to assist the President in meeting his policy, budget, management and regulatory objectives and to fulfill the agency's statutory responsibilities.

"We are taking it very seriously," said Celeste Carlisle, the biology and science program manager for the advocacy group Return to Freedom. "The way that Project 2025 frames the wild horse issue gives it the desperation. They say they've 'invaded private and permitted public lands,' and 'turned sod into concrete.' These are arguments that can easily be used to justify euthanasia. As if there's no other way. What a tragedy."

She says there are many inaccuracies in the way Project 2025 has framed the issue.

"Project 2025's section about wild horse and burro management isn't accurate," Carlisle said. "We have used our public lands in lots of ways, through many extractive uses that have been hard on the land. Making horses seem the only, and a desperate problem, with no way out other than euthanasia, for one thing isn't true, and for another thing, falls back onto a call for euthanasia for the sake of management that has been a stopping point for compromise and forward progress since the method was tried in the early '80's. There are ways to manage wild horses and burros, even at this challenging juncture, comprehensively, sustainably, and non-lethally. Not only that, but broad, bipartisan organizations support and embrace it."

Wild horses, cont.

The group Friends of Animals suggests **contacting Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum**. When he was Governor of North Dakota, he was seen as a supporter of wild horses. He backed efforts to protect the herd at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park and said that wild horses are “an iconic part of the Badlands experience.” They also suggest contacting your own elected representative.

What Trump and the authors of Project 2025 might not have taken into account is that the public at large would no doubt be outraged if the wild horses were euthanized. According to the group American Wild Horse Conservation, a 2017 poll revealed that 83% of Trump voters and 77% of Hillary Clinton voters supported protecting wild horses and burros from slaughter.

“This is very alarming,” said Oscar Gonzalez, a member of the California Horse Racing Board and a horse advocate. “I never thought that I’d see something like this. Horses are the foundation of our nation in terms of what they’ve done. They’ve helped us win wars and build frontiers and create communities. True Americans honor horses. We have a lot of work to do when it comes to how best to manage the wild horses, but to even think about disposing of them is misguided. In my opinion, it’s un-American. Whoever put this part of the document together has no understanding whatsoever about the beauty of horses and what they’ve done for our great nation. This should be a rallying cry to all horsemen and horsewomen around the country that we have to monitor this issue very carefully. I believe in engaging with members of Congress and other elected officials, especially where there are large concentrations of wild horses. I’ll continue to do my share.”

Said Heyde: “I think the public backlash would be significant. The public is already on full alert when it comes to things that don’t seem to be part of our American values and will push the clock back instead of moving progress forward. If you want to talk about an issue that can unify rural and urban, Democrats and Republicans, this is the kind of issue. We pay tribute to horses. There could not be a more unifying issue. I’m confident that when this is known people will bring this up to their members of Congress. Everyone needs to reach out to an equine organization and lend their resources and time. We have a lot of work to do to make sure our policy makers know what horses, wild or not, mean to us as a country. I guarantee you all hell will break loose if they even suggest killing these wild horses. That will be the most contentious issue of my career.”

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SANTA ANITA CLASSIC MEET POSTS INCREASES IN KEY METRICS; FIELD SIZE AND SAFETY IMPROVE AGAIN



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With the Sunday conclusion to Santa Anita's Classic Meet, the 2024-25 season enjoyed significant gains in handle, attendance, field size, and safety, the track announced Monday morning.

The all-source handle topped \$510-million with players from around the world responding favorably to the modifications to the wagering menu. The handle on just Santa Anita's races increased 5% from the last Classic Meet. Opening day Dec. 26 brought the third largest opening day handle in the venue's 90-year history, and the final three-day weekend claimed more than \$40.6 million in wagers on the local races with on-track attendance drawing almost 50,000 people.

Field sizes bucked the overall national trend as the number of starters per race rose by 7% over last year, granted partially due to the influx of Northern California horses transitioning to the single circuit. Santa Anita offered 61 more races during this season's Classic Meet as a result.

In the realm of safety, the track saw 99.9715% safe trips which translates to a fatality rating of .285 per 1,000 starters. It was a 17% improvement from the same time last year and the rating is less than a third of the national average of .90 per 1,000 starters. Those figures are as reported by tracks covered by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA).

Racing returns for the Hollywood Meeting Friday, Apr. 18 and will continued to Sunday, June 15. On the back of the successful Classic Meet, the purses for the upcoming Hollywood meet will increase.

“The value proposition and positive momentum carries forward to the upcoming 29-day Hollywood meet with a 10% increase to overnight purses,” said Bill Nader, president & CEO of the Thoroughbred Owners of California. **Cont.**

Santa Anita, cont.

"California racing is showing renewed life and the transition to a single circuit is fulfilling its purpose."

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Hit Show became the 20th top-level winner for Lane's End's **Candy Ride** with a victory in the Dubai World Cup | Dubai Racing Club

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (G/SW)
Authentic (Into Mischief) (Rodriguez--Wood Memorial S.-GII)	2	1
Bucchero (Kantharos) (Queen Maxima--Monrovia S.-GIII)	8	2

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Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails) (Hit Show--Dubai World Cup-G1)	113	58 (20)
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Coal Front (Stay Thirsty) (Crazy Mason--Carter S.-GII)	6	2
Curlin (Smart Strike) (Journalism--Santa Anita Derby-GI)	109	64 (25)
Curlin to Mischief (Curlin) (Style Cat--Echo Eddie S.)	5	---

Flameaway (Scat Daddy) (Dark Saffron--Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1; Fast Flame--Acadiana S.)	11	2 (1)
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Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) (Irish Maxima--Distaff S.-GIII)	12	2
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) (Ballerina d'Oro--Gazelle S.-GIII)	157	83
Nyquist (Uncle Mo) (Verity--Beaumont S.-GII)	29	17
Om (Munnings) (Om N Joy--Evening Jewel S.)	1	---
Omaha Beach (War Front) (Normandy Coast--Palisades S.)	14	3
Practical Joke (Into Mischief) (Accretive--Evangeline Mile S.)	31	15
Tapiture (Tapit) (Caliente Star--Rainbow Miss S.)	34	2
Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) (Cool Cowboy--Lafayette S.)	5	1
Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike) (Take Charge Tom--Mine That Bird Derby)	2	---

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2025 Cumulative Second-Crop Sires by BTW, % of Named Foals

Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	%	BTH	%	GSW	%	GSH	%	G1SW	%	G1SH	%	Earnings
1	Tiz the Law (2017) by Constitution	6	8.7	10	14.49	3	4.35	5	7.25	--	--	--	--	\$4,231,872
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 30,000														
2	Vekoma (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	9	8.26	19	17.43	4	3.67	4	3.67	--	--	1	0.92	\$6,268,941
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 35,000														
3	Complexity (2016) by Maclean's Music	6	8.11	11	14.86	2	2.7	3	4.05	--	--	1	1.35	\$3,457,287
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Airdrie Stud/Fee: 25,000														
4	Caracaro (2017) by Uncle Mo	2	6.9	4	13.79	--	--	1	3.45	--	--	--	--	\$917,692
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Crestwood Farm/Fee: 10,000														
5	Thousand Words (2017) by Pioneerof the Nile	5	6.41	6	7.69	1	1.28	2	2.56	--	--	1	1.28	\$2,451,791
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Spendthrift Farm/Fee: 12,500														
6	Win Win Win (2016) by Hat Trick (Jpn)	2	5.71	3	8.57	1	2.86	1	2.86	--	--	--	--	\$1,157,156
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Ocala Stud/Fee: 8,500														
7	Honest Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	2	5	7	17.5	--	--	1	2.5	--	--	--	--	\$1,963,974
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Sequel New York/Fee: 7,500														
8	Game Winner (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	3	4.69	4	6.25	2	3.13	2	3.13	1	1.56	1	1.56	\$1,947,313
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 20,000														
9	Echo Town (2017) by Speightstown	2	4.65	4	9.3	--	--	1	2.33	--	--	--	--	\$1,265,674
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 5,000														
10	Tom's d'Etat (2013) by Smart Strike	2	4	4	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$1,243,929
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: WinStar Farm/Fee: 5,000														
11	Honor A. P. (2017) by Honor Code	2	3.45	5	8.62	--	--	1	1.72	--	--	--	--	\$1,741,088
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 10,000														
12	McKinzie (2015) by Street Sense	3	3.16	11	11.58	2	2.11	5	5.26	2	2.11	5	5.26	\$3,924,294
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Gainesway Farm/Fee: 75,000														
13	Instilled Regard (2015) by Arch	1	3.03	3	9.09	1	3.03	1	3.03	--	--	--	--	\$918,073
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Taylor Made Farm/Fee: 8,000														
14	Volatile (2016) by Violence	2	2.47	11	13.58	1	1.23	4	4.94	--	--	2	2.47	\$3,286,726
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: Three Chimneys Farm/Fee: 12,500														
15	Global Campaign (2016) by Curlin	2	2.41	6	7.23	--	--	1	1.2	--	--	--	--	\$1,451,822
FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stand: WinStar Farm/Fee: 7,500														

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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 123	Maclean's Music	WinStar Farm, CHC, Inc., Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable		Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.
2	Render Judgment 123	Blame	Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing and Rocket Ship Racing		McPeck	Russell
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 123	Goldencents	Six Column Stables LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, and David Hall		Wilkes	Leparoux
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









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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

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 Kooconusa 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

Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:48 p.m. EDT**APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Alyssa	Union Rags	Jarvis Racing Stable	Pomier	Santana, Jr.	114
2	Neom Beach	Omaha Beach	Steven M. Asmussen	Asmussen	Asmussen	115
3	Free Like a Girl	El Deal	Gerald Bruno, Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom	Pomier	Leparoux	120
4	Noble Miss 🦋	Noble Mission (GB)	Abel Montoya Duarte and Eduardo Miramontes	Hernandez	Castillo	112
5	Where's My Ring 🦋	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Arrieta	119
6	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks, and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	124
7	Wild Bout Hilary 🦋	Midnight Lute	5 Finger Racing	Tracy	Vazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 2-Tami Bobo, 3-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne, 4-Korea Bloodstock, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Judy Hicks, 7-Clearsky Farms

The Apple Blossom is the one trainer Kenny McPeek has been pointing 2024 Horse of the Year **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) for. Absolutely no reason to pick against her. Where's My Ring (**Twirling Candy**) is 5-2 in the morning line and looks like a serious bounce candidate. Toss her and focus on others to complete your exactas or trifectas with Thorpedo Anna on top. **Free Like a Girl** (El Deal) has earned \$2.2 million, largely against fellow Louisiana-breds. She was second behind Thorpedo Anna in the GII Azeri Stakes and could easily duplicate that effort. **Wild About Hilary** (Midnight Lute) will likely go to the front with Thorpedo Anna chasing her from second. If the early pace is modest, she could hold on for the place. –**Bill Finley**

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Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT**JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$650,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Excellent Truth (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Resolute Racing	Brown	Prat	123
2	Choisya (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Rabbah Bloodstock LLC	Crisford	Saez	123
3	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Glenn S. Bromagen II, Patrick Lewis, and Sandra Bromagen	Arnold II	Ortiz	123
4	Vina Arana (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Sterling Stables LLC and MHM Stables LLC	Sisterson	Rispoli	123
5	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Jabaara (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC, Lessee	Varian	Rosario	123
7	Kehoe Beach 🌿	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Dettori	123
8	Sacred Wish 🌿	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher T. Dunn, and Anthony Spinazzola	Weaver	Velazquez	123
9	No Show Sammy Jo (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bridlewood Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Franco	123

Breeders: 1-Sandra Russell, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Kilweelran Ltd, 4-Funcheon Bloodstock Ltd, 5-St. Croix Bloodstock, 6-Godolphin, 7-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 8-John R. Penn, 9-Fittocks Stud & St Albans Bloodstock Ltd

Though **Excellent Truth (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) has won four times, her most impressive race was her last, a second-place finish in the GI Prix Rothschild at Deauville on July 28. She was beaten just a length that day by Mqse de Seigne (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). Mqse de Seigne was a five-time Group I winner before being retired last fall. The Jenny Wiley came up with a strong field, but if Excellent Truth can repeat her effort from the Prix Rothschild, she should prove to be too good for her nine rivals. Since her last start she was purchased by John Stewart's Resolute Racing and turned over to Chad Brown. Brown has won this race seven times, including six of the last seven editions. As for **Kehoe Beach** (Omaha Beach), if Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar ({GB})) doesn't go after her early she may be tough to run down. **Be Your Best** is 3-for-4 since being transferred to the Saffie Joseph, Jr. barn and should get a favorable trip stalking the pace. **-Bill Finley**

Saturday, Oaklawn #8, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Devil's Tower	Into Mischief	Antonio Donato	Hernandez	Arrieta	115
2	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Torres	114
3	Booth 🌿	Mitole	L. William Heiligbrodt, Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	123
4	Tejano Twist	Practical Joke	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Hernandez, Jr.	120
5	Payne	Paynter	Robert Proulx	Jacobson	Juarez	116
6	Anarchist 🌿	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Frey	119
7	Ryvit	Competitive Edge	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Asmussen	116

Breeders: 1-Shortleaf Stable, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Tom Durant, 5-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate, 6-Centaur Farms, Inc., 7-Curt Leake

With **Booth** (Mitole), it looks like trainer Steve Asmussen decided to utilize the horse's speed, and the results have been remarkable. After stalking the pace in his races, he shot to the lead in the Commodore Stakes and won by 4 3/4 lengths, earning a 105 Beyer figure. He was even better when winning the GIII Whitmore Stakes in wire-to-wire fashion and getting a 107 Beyer. There is no other speed in this race. Will be odds-on, but don't see any way the 4-year-old loses. At 20-1 in the morning line, it's worth using **Payne** (Paynter) underneath Booth. He was claimed by David Jacobson after earning a 101 Beyer in a high-priced claimer. He wasn't nearly as good when finishing second in a starter allowance race in his next start at odds of 7-10, but it was on a muddy track and he probably bounced off the big effort in his previous race. He can bounce back. **Tejano Twist** (**Practical Joke**) was no match for Booth in the Whitmore, but he's a classy and consistent horse who has been first or second in 21 of 39 races. Will be coming late and is another who could round out the exacta. **-Bill Finley**

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hard as Life	Gun Runner	Circle 8	Nihei	Doyle	123
2	Bracket Buster 🍀	Vekoma	BBN Racing LLC	Oliver	Franco	123
3	Bullard 🍀	Gun Runner	By Talla Racing LLC, St. Elias Stables LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds	McCarthy	Rispoli	123
4	Rolando	Vekoma	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Velazquez	123
5	Native Runner 🍀	Laoban	Calumet Farm	McPeck	Ortiz	123
6	Gosger	Nyquist	Harvey A. Clarke Racing Stables, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Praetor 🍀	Into Mischief	William H. Lawrence, CHP Racing and Gainesway Stable	Brown	Prat	123
8	Hypnus	Into Mischief	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeck	Saez	123
9	Touchy	Nyquist	Three Chimneys Farm LLC	Ward	Rosario	123

Breeders: 1-Tropical Racing, 2-David Baxter, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 4-St. George Stables, LLC, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Harvey A Clarke Racing Stable LLC, 7-Bridlewood Farm & Alter's RacingStables, Inc., 8-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) LTD, 9-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S.-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	B G Warrior 🍀	Run Away and Hide	Hat Creek Racing	Brisset	Achard	122
2	Toupie	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Prat	124
3	Lithe Spirit 🍀	Speightstown	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gainesway Stable, Laura Leigh Stbl, Scott Estes, and Cambron Equine, LLC	Asmussen	Saez	122
4	Future Is Now	Great Notion	The Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	124
5	Awesome Treat	Awesome Patriot	Rakesh S. Sikand and Kumud S. Sikand	Wojczynski	Doyle	122
6	Danse Macabre 🍀	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Clement	Rosario	122
7	Pandora's Gift (Ire) 🍀	Churchill (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Accomplished Girl 🍀	Street Boss	Gentry Farms	Asmussen	Ortiz	122
9	Get Twisted	Get Stormy	Chester J. Miller	Navarrete	Sanjur	122
10	Just a Care (Ire) 🍀	Australia (GB)	Victoriam Farm LLC	Lynch	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust, 2-Wertheimer et Frere, 3-Yeguada Centurion S.L., 4-R. Larry Johnson, 5-Kumud S. Sikand, 6-St. Elias Stables LLC, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Jack Swain III, 9-Glenmare Farm, LLC, 10-China Horse Club International Ltd


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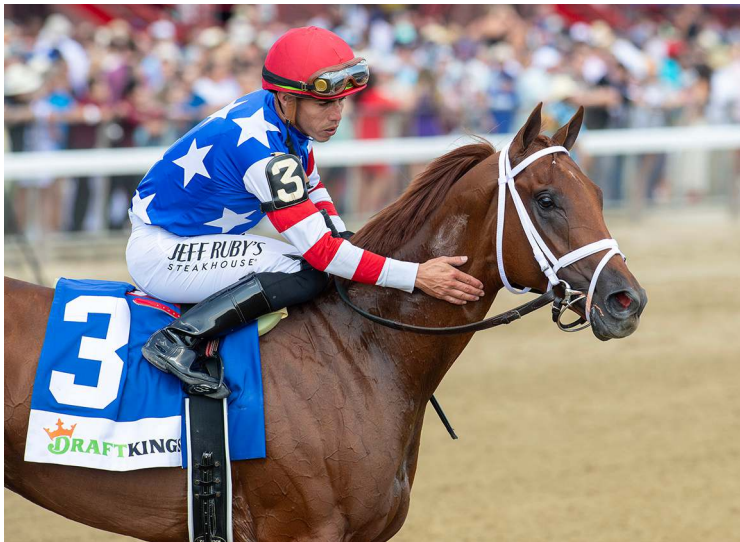
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TUESDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: 'RISING STAR' TIP TOP THOMAS RETURNS AT KEENELAND

3rd-KEE, \$120k, OC125k/NW1, 3yo, 6f, 2:04 p.m. ET.

Jim Bakke and Gerry Isbister's **Tip Top Thomas (Volatile)**, who was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following his debut win at Saratoga last August, returns to the races for the first time since finishing second behind Chancer McPatrick (**McKinzie**) in the GI Champagne Stakes last October. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the \$160,000 FTKOCT yearling is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Gray Attempt (Graydar) and to multiple graded placed Dua (Arrogate). CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm's **Gunmetal (Gun Runner)**, who scratched out of Monday's Lafayette Stakes in favor of this spot, is the 8-5 morning-line favorite in the nine-horse field. The Brad Cox trainee, a \$410,000 KESEEP yearling, was a first-out winner at Fair Grounds in December and was most recently third in the Feb. 1 Swale Stakes. **TJCIS PPs.**



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LAFAYETTE S., \$380,000, Keeneland, 4-7, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.92, ft.

1--**COLLOQUIAL**, 118, c, 3, by **Vekoma**

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

2nd Dam: **Her Own Terms**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Gal in a Ruckus**, by **Bold Ruckus**

(\$240,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing; B-Michael & J.B. Orem (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Manuel Franco. \$248,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$310,000.

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2--**Smoken Wicked**, 118, c, 3, Bobby's Wicked One--Street Smoke, by Street Boss. (\$38,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M). O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Dallas Stewart. \$60,000.

3--**Touchy**, 118, c, 3, **Nyquist**--Touch the Moon, by Malibu Moon. O/B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba) (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$40,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 0.35, 4.47, 10.02.

Also Ran: Rolando, Itsmybirthday. Scratched: Gate to Wire, Gunmetal, One True Shance.

'TDN Rising Star' Colloquial followed up his brilliant maiden score at Aqueduct in February with a wire-to-wire victory in the Lafayette Stakes at Keeneland Monday. The 1-4 favorite was pressed by Smoken Wicked through a quarter in :22.62 and a half in :44.96 and began inching away from that pesky foe in upper stretch en route to a 2 1/4-length victory.

"My horse was the best horse in the race," said winning jockey Manny Franco. "He broke so good. I didn't take anything away from him. I just let him roll out of there and see what the guys outside me wanted to do. Nobody cleared me, so I held my position and after that he took me all the way to the wire."

Trainer George Weaver trained Vekoma and was gratified to come back to Keeneland with a stakes winner by that 2019 GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes winner.

"We're always eternally grateful to Vekoma and what he did for us and our barn," Weaver said. "To see him carry on as a stallion and come up with all these runners--it's a lot of fun."

Weaver continued, "I'd say [Colloquial] is really good. It's his first time against winners today, and there were some nice horses in here. It was a change of tactics. I didn't really anticipate being on the lead, but I trust Manny to make decisions that he needs to based on how things are unfolding. He put him on the lead and the horse ran great."

Colloquial, a nose runner-up on debut at Aqueduct last June, resurfaced at the Big A Feb. 7 with a towering maiden score which earned him a 106 Beyer figure.



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Looking ahead for the talented colt, Weaver said, "I would like to run in the GI Woody Stephens [at Saratoga]. I need to talk to the ownership. Obviously, I want to do what we all think is best for the horse together. I'd like to make the Woody Stephens from here; it makes sense to me. After that I'm game to stretch him out."

Terminology has a 2-year-old filly by Bolt d'Oro who sold for \$275,000 to Glen Hill Farm at last year's Keeneland September sale, and a yearling colt by **Girvin**. She was bred to Taiba last year. The winner's third dam is GI Kentucky Oaks winner Gal in a Ruckus. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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2nd-Keeneland, \$135,800, Alw, 4-7, (NW3\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.60, gd, 7 1/4 lengths.

PEIGNOIR (f, 4, **Mendelssohn--Beehive Hairdo, by Flat Out)** second in the Jan. 11 Wayward Lassie Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs, settled for third after setting the pace in the Feb. 23 Trivista Overnight Stakes at Oaklawn Park. The bay filly had started only once on the lawn and was made the 3-5 favorite while facing just three foes when this race came off the turf. She was soon at the head of affairs and was clear under a snug hold through an opening quarter in :25.04 and a half in :49.18 before sailing home a 7 1/2-length winner. Amber Cascade (Free Drop Billy) was second. Beehive Hairdo, a half-sister to Grade I winner I'm a Chatterbox (**Munnings**), has a 2-year-old colt by Caravaggio and a yearling colt by **Munnings**. She was bred to Taiba last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-2-4, \$361,055.

O-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray and Doug Hesterly; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

3rd-Keeneland, \$119,505, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 4-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.88, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

EVANESCENCE (f, 3, **Munnings--Lovely Carina, by Pioneerof the Nile)** runner-up on debut at Ellis Park last August, graduated over a sloppy Churchill Downs strip Sept. 13 and resurfaced with a third-place effort in a Feb. 17 optional claimer last time out. Trying 6 1/2 furlongs after opening her career with three straight efforts at six furlongs, the 5-1 shot was outfooted out of the gate and settled near the back of the pack. She closed powerfully down the lane, taking charge inside the final sixteenth and pulling away to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Beauty Reigns (Into Mischief) was second. Favored Velvet Vortex (**Complexity**), with the pace early, fell back approaching on the turn, but re-rallied to challenge at midstretch before settling for fourth in a multiple-horse photo finish. Evanesence was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling. Lovely Carina, bought back by Three Chimneys for \$510,000 while in foal to **Nyquist** at the Fasig-Tipton Digital Sale last December, has a 2-year-old filly by **Volatile** who sold for \$170,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, and a yearling filly by **Twirling Candy**.

The winner's second dam is Princesa Carina (Brz) (Know Heights {Ire}), dam of Brazilian champion George Washington (Brz) (Redattore {Brz}). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$160,881. O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Stud TNT, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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11th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.59, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

EXTENSIVE (c, 4, City of Light--Clothes Fall Off {MSW & MGSP, \$485,860}, by Daaher), a debut third going one mile at Los Alamitos last Dec. 8, was second going 6 1/2 furlongs at this oval Jan. 25 before graduating at a mile here Mar. 16. The 5-2 shot was hustled out of the gate before settling off the pace in midpack. He advanced along the rail and was within striking distance midway down the backstretch, took the lead on the far turn and skipped clear down the lane to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Brazenly (Grazen) chased him home in second. Extensive is a half-brother to Meshtri (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW-UAE, \$279,707. Clothes Fall Off has a 2-year-old filly by Street Sense and a yearling colt by Not This Time. She was bred to McKinzie last year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$95,880.

O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$40,900, (S), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.55, my, 11 1/2 lengths.

SILENT RULE (f, 4, Street Boss--Modern Lady, by Candy Ride {Arg}), winner of the First Lady Stakes at this track and trip last November, was making her fifth straight six-furlong start at Mahoning Valley and took her perfect career record to eight-for-eight with another dominating performance. The 4-5 second choice broke on top, opened up on the far turn and sailed home an 11 1/2-length winner. She's Crafty (Flat Out) was second, a neck to the good of slight favorite Back to Ohio (Midshipman), who had been beaten just twice in 17 previous trips to the post. Silent Rule was a \$16,000 KEESEP yearling. Her 2-year-old half-sister by Goldencents sold for \$20,000 at that auction last year. Modern Lady was bred to Yaupon in 2024. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: SW, 7-7-0-0, \$180,456.

O-John Hoctel; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jay P. Bernardini.



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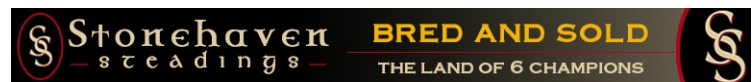
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5th-Keeneland, \$108,299, Msw, 4-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.43, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

UNWAVERING TRUST (f, 3, Nyquist--High Heeled Girl, by Malibu Moon) was second best in her six-furlong unveiling at Fair Grounds Feb. 15. The 1-2 favorite to go one better here, the chestnut filly pressed the pace three wide down the backstretch through a quarter in :21.86 and a half in :45.90. She surged to the lead in upper stretch and sailed home a 2 3/4-length winner. Ivory and Ebony (Spun to Run) was second. Unwavering Trust was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$750,000 OBS March juvenile. High Heeled Girl has a 2-year-old colt by Maclean's Music who RNA'd for \$140,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and a yearling colt by Jackie's Warrior. The mare is a daughter of multiple Grade I-placed High Heeled Hope (Salt Lake). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,938.

O-Hoffman Family Racing LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Shanahan, Mrs. Paul and Oxley, John C.; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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1st-Keeneland, \$82,854, Msw, 4-7, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.56, gd, 7 1/2 lengths.

PINKY FINGER (f, 2, **Army Mule--Bird Map, by Liam's Map**), the lone filly in the field, was sent off at even money and never gave her backers any doubts. The bay shot out to the early lead and had a clear advantage in a matter of strides. She was some three lengths in front at the top of the stretch after a quarter in :22.10 and, with jockey Joel Rosario glancing back for challengers more than once, extended her advantage down the lane without being asked and crossed the line geared down and 7 1/2 lengths in front. Happyhappyboy (**Runhappy**) was second. Pinky Finger was a \$90,000 KEENOV weanling. Bird Map, who sold for \$40,000 while carrying the winner at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, sold for that same price while in foal to **Aloha West** at that auction in 2023. She produced a filly last year and was bred back to **Hard Spun**. The mare is a half-sister to the dam of graded winner Pretty Birdie (Bird Song), who sold for \$700,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,918.

O/T-Wesley A. Ward; B-SpearmaCo (KY).



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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, APRIL 8

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
294 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Interceptor, 5-1
\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Tomasello, 7-2
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$125,000 OBS APR 2yo

Barkley (**Munnings**), El Dorado Farms
34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turf Paradise, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flashy Jezebel, 5-1

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
131 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Meritorious, 10-1
\$375,000 KEE SEP yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm
220 foals of racing age/26 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Fountain Lake, 20-1
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000
301 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Keeneland, 5:52 p.m. EDT, \$1250K GI Toyota Blue Grass S., 1
1/8m, Chancer McPatrick, 7-2
\$260,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$725,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Last Man Standing, 9-2
\$175,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl

Pat On the Back (Congrats), Bonner Hill Farms, \$3,500
22 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Butter Bee Quick, 5-1

Revved Up (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), River Oaks Farm, \$2,000
29 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Will Rogers Downs, 2:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Caman Up, 5-2

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$2,500
45 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Marilyn M, 8-5

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Tiz the Law (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000
248 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Quercus, 8-1

Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
288 foals of racing age/65 winners/10 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Retribution, 4-1
\$87,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Steeze, 12-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII Appalachian S. Presented
by Japan Racing Association, 1mT, Vixen, 3-1
\$57,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$22,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR
2yo

Volatile (**Violence**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500
233 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Development Fee,
15-1
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, \$500K GII Appalachian S. Presented
by Japan Racing Association, 1mT, Fast Market, 30-1
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Fully **Volatile**, 30-1
\$57,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 EAS
OCT yrl; \$37,500 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Tip Top Thomas, 2-1
\$160,000 FTK OCT yrl



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- Maiden Claiming: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



STAKES RESULTS:

CASA FORD SUNLAND PARK S., \$200,000, Sunland, 4-6, 3yo/up,
1 1/8m, 1:48.95, ft.

1--**HEROIC MOVE**, 124, h, 5, **Quality Road**--Family Tree (**MGSW & GISP, \$733,387**), by **Smart Strike**. O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick, Clayton & Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables, Gary Kropp & Norman Tremblay; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Harry Hernandez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-6-3-3, \$804,281.



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2--**Bearings**, 124, g, 5, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Steady Course, by Old Trieste. (\$44,000 4yo '24 FTDOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jamie Bolles; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \$40,000.



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3--**Mine That Star**, 124, h, 8, Pioneerof the Nile--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. (\$775,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$35,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing LLC; B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$20,000.



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CLASICO ANTONIO R. MATOS S., \$47,169, Camarero, 4-6, (S),
3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.08, my.

1--**CASTA DIVA**, 118, f, 3, **Cupid**--Dream Safari, by Animal Kingdom. O-Establo Cinco Hermanos; B-Waldemar Ventura Rodriguez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Jorge G. Robles. \$29,104. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. 2yo Filly-PR, 10-9-0-1, \$213,278.

2--**Atlas Love**, 118, f, 3, Believe in Royalty--Mayra Virginia, by Van Nistelrooy. (\$32,000 Ylg '23 POTLOS). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Establo Musical; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Gilberto Escobar. \$10,036.

3--**Libre Y Soberana**, 118, f, 3, Greeley's Conquest--Descarada, by Cool Coal Man. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-E.R.V. Enterprises, Inc.; B-Ervin Rodriguez (PR); T-Eduardo Falcon. \$5,018.

Margins: 11HF, 10 1/4, 22HF. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Keeneland, \$123,646, 4-7, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.85, ft, 2 lengths.

THIS IS USCAR (c, 4, Oscar Performance--Journey On {GSP, \$259,878}, by Good Journey) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$296,136. O-Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Jordan Blair. *\$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

9th-Parx Racing, \$62,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.25, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

IRA THE ICON (g, 5, West Coast--Real Tizzy, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-0, \$177,741. O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; B-Cash is King Stable (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

8th-Parx Racing, \$42,410, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.40, my, neck.

DOCTOR ABBIE (m, 5, Sky Kingdom--La Estrellita {MSP, \$123,128}, by Crypto Star) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-10-9-3, \$338,594. O/B-Brian C. Schartz (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

4th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000, (S), Hcp, 4-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.88, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ELEGANT ECHO (f, 3, Echo Town--Violation, by Violence) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-0, \$99,094. O-Edward B. Melzer Revocable Trust; B-Circle Bar H LLC (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. *\$15,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$55,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

2nd-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000, 4-7, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.68, ft, head.

KISS AND TELL (f, 4, Den's Legacy--No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-3, \$108,996. O/B-Terry Westemeir (OK); T-J. Alan Williams.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$28,900, 4-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.20, my, head.

CAVENDISH (g, 5, Flatter--Bennett Jean {SP}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-6, \$83,280. O-Urieta's Racing Stable; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC (KY); T-Johanna Urieta. *\$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$36,000 4yo '24 FTD MAY.

7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,000, 4-7, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.51, ft, 1/2 length.

MISSIN HOLLYWOOD (g, 5, Blueskiesnrainbows--Redverse {SP, \$170,777}, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$104,823. O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (OK); T-Tristan Ashford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Strike the Senses, f, 3, Holy Lute--Letthesensein, by Street Sense. Sunland, 4-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,820. B-Joe Masino Racing (NM).

Hereforagoodtime, f, 3, Justify--First Hour, by Speightstown. Keeneland, 4-7, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53.11. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$94,231. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$400,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Letmein, g, 3, Mr. Big--Sambamzajammin (MSP, \$132,905), by Heatseeker (Ire). Santa Anita, 4-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10.97. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$59,400. B-Sausalito Partners, LLC, Jason Hall and Mike Riordan (CA).

Vegas Condo, f, 4, Into Mischief--Chase Motto, by Unbridled's Song. Hawthorne, 4-6, 5f, :58.50. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$30,500. B-Machmer Hall (KY). \$350,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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Army Mule, Pinky Finger, f, 2, o/o Bird Map, by Liam's Map. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

Blueskiesnrainbows, Missin Hollywood, g, 5, o/o Redverse, by Menifee. ALW, 4-7, Will Rogers

City of Light, Extensive, c, 4, o/o Clothes Fall Off, by Daaher. AOC, 4-6, Santa Anita

Cupid, Casta Diva, f, 3, o/o Dream Safari, by Animal Kingdom. GII Clasico Antonio R. Matos S., 4-6, Camarero

Den's Legacy, Kiss and Tell, f, 4, o/o No Kisses for Pops, by Air Commander. ALW, 4-7, Will Rogers

Echo Town, Elegant Echo, f, 3, o/o Violation, by Violence. HCP, 4-7, Will Rogers

Flatter, Cavendish, g, 5, o/o Bennett Jean, by Smart Strike. ALW, 4-7, Mahoning Valley

Holy Lute, Strike the Senses, f, 3, o/o Letthesensein, by Street Sense. MSW, 4-6, Sunland



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[2025]		[Sires of Two-Year-Olds]		[Northern Hemisphere]		[North America]		[All Surfaces]		[Progeny Earnings]		
Rank	Sire	2025 Stud Fee / Farm	Named Foals	Rnrs / Wnrs	BTWnrs / % Rnrs	BTHrs / % Rnrs	GSWnrs / G1Wnrs	AWD	Chief Earner (Earnings)	Progeny Earnings (Avg. Earnings per Rnr)		
1	Leinster  Majestic Warrior (2015)	\$2,500 Pleasant Acres Stallions, FL	14	1 / 1	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0	4.5f	Lennilu (\$34,115)	\$34,115 (\$34,115)		
2	Good Magic  Curlin (2015)	\$125,000 Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	337	1 / 0	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0	0f	Kadabra (\$16,425)	\$16,425 (\$16,425)		
3	Copper Bullet  More Than Ready (2015)	\$4,000 Marjorie Farms, TX	57	1 / 0	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0	0f	Chambourcin (\$8,213)	\$8,213 (\$8,213)		
4	Munnings  Speightstown (2006)	\$65,000 Ashford Stud, KY	1264	1 / 0	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0.0%	0 / 0	0f	Daphne B (\$4,106)	\$4,106 (\$4,106)		
5	Beau Liam  Liam's Map (2018)	\$6,000 Airdrie Stud, KY	42	1 / 0	0 / 0.0%				Giver (\$2,464)	\$2,464 (\$2,464)		
6	Hootenanny  Quality Road (2012)	Private (2024) Ward Ranch, KY	4							\$25 (\$25)		
-	Maximus Mischief  Into Mischief (2016)	\$15,000 Spendthrift Farm, KY										
-	Midshipman  Unbridled's Song (2006)	\$15,000 Darley, KY										
-	Goldencents  Into Mischief (2010)	\$10,000 Spendthrift										
-	By My Side  Gambler's Son (2015)								Arca (\$25)			
-									hor and Obay (\$1,125)	\$1,125 (\$1,125)		
-									Juno Palace (\$753)	\$753 (\$753)		
-									Raging Raj (IRE) (\$540)	\$540 (\$540)		

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Into Mischief, Vegas Condo, f, 4, o/o Chase Motto, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 4-6, Hawthorne

Justify, Hereforagoodtime, f, 3, o/o First Hour, by Speightstown. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

Lookin At Lucky, Test Score, c, 3, o/o Joy of Learning, by Kitten's Joy. GIII Transylvania S. Presented by Keeneland Select, 4-7, Keeneland

Mendelssohn, Peignoir, f, 4, o/o Beehive Hairdo, by Flat Out. ALW, 4-7, Keeneland

Mr. Big, Letmein, g, 3, o/o Sambamzajammin, by Heatseeker (Ire). MCL, 4-6, Santa Anita

Munnings, Evanescence, f, 3, o/o Lovely Carina, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 4-7, Keeneland

Nyquist, Unwavering Trust, f, 3, o/o High Heeled Girl, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 4-7, Keeneland

Oscar Performance, This Is Us, c, 4, o/o Journey On, by Good Journey. ALW, 4-7, Keeneland

Quality Road, Heroic Move, h, 5, o/o Family Tree, by Smart Strike. Casa Ford Sunland Park S., 4-6, Sunland

Sky Kingdom, Doctor Abbie, m, 5, o/o La Estrellita, by Crypto Star. AOC, 4-7, Parx Racing

Street Boss, Silent Rule, f, 4, o/o Modern Lady, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 4-7, Mahoning Valley

Street Sense, La Cara, f, 3, o/o Cara Caterina, by Bernardini. GI Central Bank Ashland S., 4-7, Keeneland

Vekoma, Colloquial, c, 3, o/o Terminology, by Bernardini. Lafayette S., 4-7, Keeneland

West Coast, Ira the Icon, g, 5, o/o Real Tizzy, by Tiznow. AOC, 4-7, Parx Racing

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By Emma Berry

A little trip down **Street Cry memory lane** last week prompted a call to Dan Pride in Kentucky and one of the best lines anyone in the bloodstock community has ever offered up during an interview.

In discussing the initial market hesitation around Street Cry's European lineage and not-quite-movie-star looks, Pride opined that it was a good early lesson that, in the stallion market in particular, horses can often makes fools of man. "It taught me that nobody knows nothing," he said. They are words to live by.

When it comes to last week's hot political topic of tariffs being imposed by the American government, we can also say at this stage that nobody knows nothing--certainly not anything concrete until we hear what, if any, retaliatory measures will be taken by the EU and UK. It is not hard to guess, however, that there will be significant consequences for our sector, particularly at the sales.

A document provided by the British government on Friday contained an indicative list of products that may be subject to a future UK tariff response. Items one and three on that list that ran to thousands of items across 417 pages were "pure-bred breeding horses" and "live horses".

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FRANCE THE LIKELY DESTINATION FOR HOTAZHELL, WITH GREEN IMPACT ON NEWMARKET DUTY

Jessica Harrington revealed on Monday that she is leaning towards skipping the 2,000 Guineas in favour of the French equivalent with last year's G1 Futurity Trophy winner **Hotazhell (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), with **Green Impact (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) reported to be the stable's most likely representative at Newmarket.

Green Impact won two of his three starts as a two-year-old, including September's G2 Champions Juvenile Stakes at Leopardstown when last seen, beating last month's G3 Ballysax Stakes winner Delacroix (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by half a length.

On that form there isn't much between Green Impact and Hotazhell, with the latter horse's Futurity Trophy victory at Doncaster also being achieved at the expense of Delacroix when getting the verdict by a nose. [Cont. p6](#)

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KENTUCKY DERBY CLUES ON OFFER AT KEENELAND

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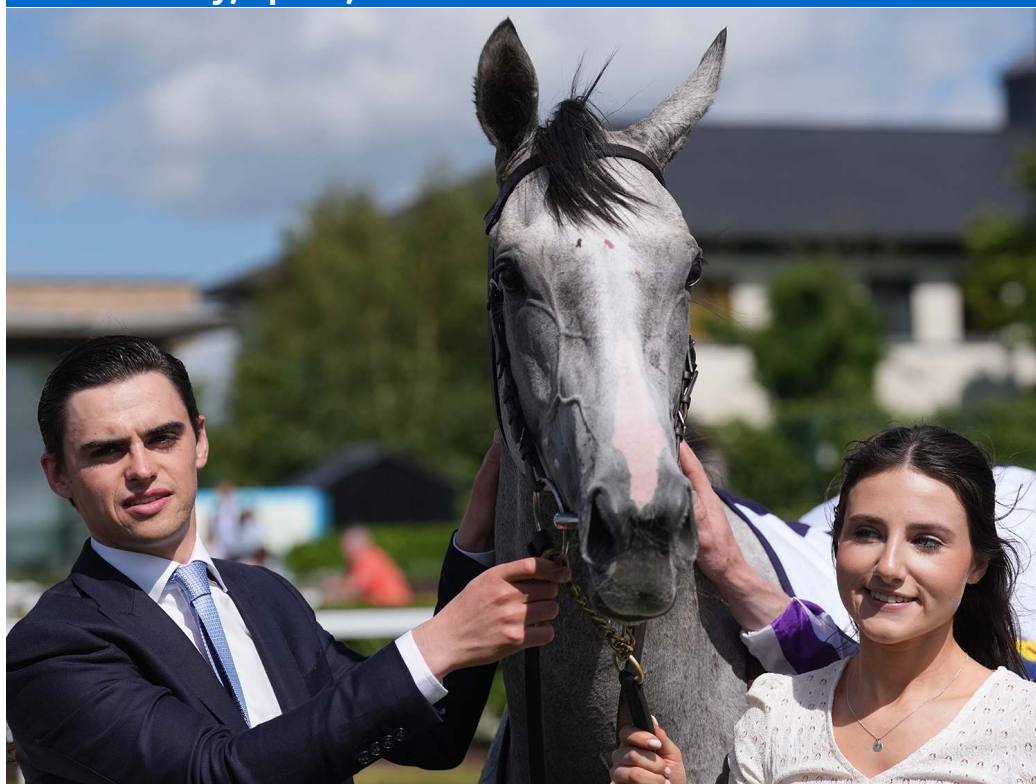
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*Falling Snow (Ire) (**Justify**), a daughter of the four-time Group 1 winner Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), has suffered a minor setback which is set to delay her return to action, Donnacha O'Brien revealed on Monday. | PA Media*

9 | FRESHMAN SIRE A'ALI OFF THE MARK

Newsells Park Stud resident A'Ali (Ire) became Europe's latest first-crop sire to get off the mark when his Ali Shuffle (GB) struck at Redcar on Monday.

10 | ZOUSTAR FILLY TOPS DAY 2 AT INGLIS

Another 15 yearlings reached the coveted A\$1 million mark on the second day of the 2025 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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No doubt the various breeders' associations and racing authorities across Europe will be attempting to remind their respective governments of the economic impact of the Thoroughbred business, and of the importance of American participation in this part of the world. But, even with no retaliation from Europe, or a reduction in the tariffs imposed by President Trump, both of which seem unlikely at this early stage, there will still surely be a reduction in the level of spending by American owners who are intending to take home horses bred in Europe. From this Wednesday, for now at least, a 10 per cent tariff will have to be paid on horses with a GB suffix, and 20 per cent on those bred in Ireland, France, Germany, Italy and other EU member states.

Somebody Knows Something

Francis Graffard could not have dreamed of a stronger start to 2025 for his team of horses. It seems almost impossible to tune into a French race meeting at the moment and not find one of this string in the winner's enclosure, and on Sunday he won two of Longchamp's three group races and was a close second in the third, as well as winning the first two maidens of the day at the reopening of France's premier track. For good measure, he also sent out the Aga Khan Studs' Dalakir (GB) (**Zarak {Fr}**) to win at Lion d'Angers for a Sunday five-timer.

The previous day, stable star Calandagan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) had posted some impressive closing sectionals when narrowly failing to claw back last year's Japanese Derby winner Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on his first start since British Champions Day. He'll be a force to be reckoned with in his intended next start in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. Let's hope we see Danon Decile racing in Europe this year, too.

Bateel (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) had already done much for the Graffard stable in winning the G1 Prix Vermeille, G2 Prix de Pomone, G2 Prix Corrida and G3 Pinnacle Stakes during 2017 and 2018, but the now-13-year-old mare is still providing the team with memorable days. Across three of the last four weekends, Bateel's offspring Map Of Stars (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and Tajlina (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) have won group races,

with the former adding Sunday's G2 Prix d'Harcourt to his victory in France's first group race of the turf season, the G3 Prix Exbury. Another step up the ladder is next, to the G1 Prix Ganay on April 27.

The four-year-old Map Of Stars completed a memorable weekend for Wathnan Racing after the victory of Hit Show (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in the G1 Dubai World Cup. Returned at 66/1, the five-year-old was perhaps not even particularly fancied by his trainer Brad Cox, who hadn't made the trip to Meydan to see Hit Show land his £5.5 million share of the night's biggest prize.

Perhaps the most significant winner of Graffard's over the weekend was Mandanaba (Fr), who, in the G3 Prix Vanteaux, became the first group winner for her young sire Ghaiyyath (Ire) and gave her owner-breeder Princess Zahra Aga Khan just cause to dream of Classic glory in the coming months.

In a slightly later start to her own racing career, Mandanaba's dam Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}) missed out on the Classics but soon notched a string of three consecutive Group 1 victories in the Prix d'Astarte, Prix Vermeille and Prix de l'Opera. Mandanaba, now unbeaten in her two starts to date, was her 12th and final foal and is doubtless very special to her breeder, who had raced back from Meydan to be present at Longchamp to see Mandanaba become her dam's second stakes winner.

Japan's Big Night - Again

Perhaps the after-effects of their epic tussle in the Saudi Cup were to blame for Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) and Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) not quite being able to live up to huge expectations at Meydan, but neither folded tamely. **Cont. p4**

A colt by the 4-time Group1-winning **PADDINGTON** at home at **Fittocks Stud**. Born on March 18th, he is out of **Floria Tosca**, a **Shamardal** daughter of the 4-time Group 1-winning **Islington**.



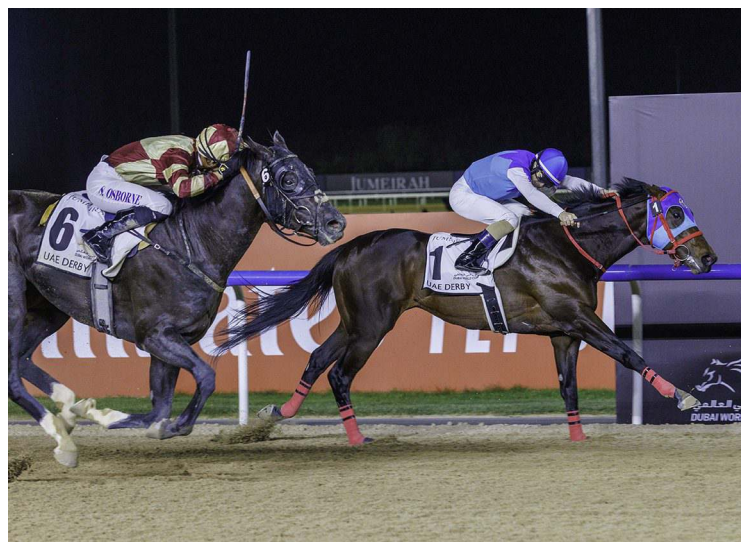
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Seven Days cont.

Mere millimetres separated Romantic Warrior and Soul Rush (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) at the line for the G1 Dubai Turf, while Forever Young, though clearly beaten a long way out in the Dubai World Cup, dug deep to rally to take third behind the American duo of Hit Show and Mixto.

Even without Forever Young, the Japanese still managed to lift three of the races on World Cup night. Along with Soul Rush, Danon Decile took the Dubai Sheema Classic, and in the G2 UAE Derby Admire Daytona (Jpn) narrowly denied a father-daughter victory for Jamie and Saffie Osborne on the afternoon that father and son Willie and Patrick Mullins won the Grand National.

After Crown Pride (Jpn), Derma Sotogake (Jpn) and the aforementioned Forever Young, this was a fourth consecutive win for the Japan in the UAE Derby. The previous trio has gone on to run 13th, sixth and third in the Kentucky Derby, for which the winner in Meydan earned 30 qualifying points. Perhaps Admire Daytona, by the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Drefong and out of a mare by Shackleford, who was fourth in the Kentucky Derby, can continue that upward trajectory.



Admire Daytona | Dubai Racing Club

Props should also go to the 2021 UAE Derby winner Rebel's Romance (Ire), who did not go on to run at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday of May, but was fourth in this year's Sheema Classic after winning last year and lining up for that race three years running. [Cont. p5](#)

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European Champion Sprinter



First mares scanned in foal include:

- ◆ **EBONY FLYER**
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- ◆ **TAMARISK**
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Believing (purple) | Dubai Racing Club

Don't Stop Believing

When Believing (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) fetched the third-top price of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale at 3 million gns it would have been easy to assume that we had seen the last of her on the track. After all, she'd done plenty to earn her place in the Coolmore broodmare band, with six wins at that stage, including the G2 Sapphire Stakes and a run of Group 1 placings.

But the decision was swiftly taken to keep her in training at five and hats off to George Boughey, and to her new owners--that familiar Coolmore trio of Magnier, Tabor and Smith having been joined by John Stewart--for they now have a Group 1 winner on their hands following Believing's hard-fought victory in the Al Quoz Sprint.

With his sixth crop of runners now taking to the track, Mehmas continues to grow in stature as a sire of increasing note. Seven Group 1 winners have emanated from those earlier years at stud and it is reasonable to hope that there is plenty more to come as the quality of his books has risen.

Boughey had a handful of his first runners as a trainer the year before Mehmas but he too properly burst onto the scene in 2020 and has done nothing but impress in the intervening years. For the three seasons prior to 2025 he has trained more than 100 winners, including 1,000 Guineas victrix Cachet (Ire) and the mighty Via Sistina (Ire) prior to her departure to Australia.

Thank Goodness for Girls

When is a Derby not a Derby? Perhaps the answer to that is when 15 of the 18 runners are geldings, as was the case for the ATC Australian Derby at Randwick on Saturday.

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ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SIRE

LOPE DE VEGA.

NEW 3YO GROUP WINNER



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Hayley Turner wins the Nunthorpe on Margot Did | *Racingfotos.com*

Seven Days cont.

Preventing a meltdown among bloodstock purists at the idea of a gelding winning a Derby was the gallant heroine Aeliana (NZ) (Castelvecchio {Aus}), the sole filly of the field, who trounced the boys by more than five lengths.

Star Turn

On the subject of trailblazing females, on Saturday the news broke that **Hayley Turner has retired** from her magnificent career in the saddle.

It's not the first time Turner has retired--she initially announced the end of her race-riding days almost a decade ago, but that was short-lived. She returned, first in France, and then back in her native Britain, to add several more milestones to her notable record of achievements.

The first female champion apprentice in Britain, the first woman to ride 100 winners in a year in the UK, the first of her sex in Europe to ride 1,000 winners and the first female in Britain to win a Group 1 outright: Hayley Turner OBE pushed the door wide open for plenty of women coming along behind her.

These days it is no longer remarkable to see females booked to ride in even the biggest races, and that is perhaps Turner's greatest achievement of all.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Jessica Harrington cont. from p1

That was Hotazhell's fourth win of a productive two-year-old campaign--which also yielded triumphs in the G3 Tyros Stakes and G2 Beresford Stakes--and next up could be a tilt at the Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

"We've got through the winter with them, so now it is deciding [where to go]," Harrington said of her two Classic prospects.

"They're both in the English Guineas, they're both in the Irish Guineas and they're both in the French Guineas.

"We're still waiting to see but the vague plan is ground permitting, as they've had no rain in Newmarket for about six weeks. Ground permitting, Green Impact will go to the English Guineas and the plan at the moment is that Hotazhell will go to the French Guineas because the owners are coming over.

"If those plans don't work or they get changed, they are both in the Irish Guineas. Green Impact is also in the Dante at York over a mile and a quarter. That's what we're thinking at the moment, but everything could change.

"They've got to work to get there and the ground's got to be right on the day. They both go on good ground. I think both of them will go on anything but extremes--too quick or too soft."

Harrington, who can count Classic wins in the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Irish Oaks on her decorated CV, believes Green Impact will be suited by Newmarket should he take his chance in the first British Classic of the season.

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A'Ali
Royal Rocket



FIRST RUNNER FIRST WINNER

ALI SHUFFLE readily wins the EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes at Redcar by two lengths.

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Jessica Harrington cont.

She added, "He looks like a Guineas type. He can quicken up off a good, fast pace and he can take the hustle and bustle. He's a big, strong horse. He showed plenty of pace at Leopardstown to get to the front and stay there. He's a well-balanced horse, very uncomplicated, and he'll take the proceedings very well.

"I'd love to win the Guineas. I got very close with Lucky Vega. That was a great thrill but I'd just love to win the Guineas. I'd love to win any English Classic--that'd be great.

"The English Guineas looks wide open and whatever happens, I'll go there without a wander. It's a long season and it's not all in the spring, there's a lot of good races all the way through, if you go abroad, up to November."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SIYOUNI DAUGHTER OF INDONESIENNE DEBUTS FOR THE WERTHEIMERS

2.30 Deauville, Debutantes, €50,000, 2yo, 5fT

INDIFFERENTE (IRE) (Siyouni {Fr}) is a significant early juvenile out for the Wertheimers as a daughter of their G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Indonesienne (Ire) (Muhtathir {GB}) who is so far responsible for two black-type performers. Meeting the Yann Barberot trainee is Yeguada Centurion's homebred colt **Imperial Me Cen (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a Henri-Francois Devin-trained half-brother to the G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes scorer Queen Of Bermuda (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

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HOW THEY FARED

5.25 Kempton, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT)

Ernst Blofeld (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) did nothing wrong on debut and showed abundant promise in third.

6.00 Kempton, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT)

Mister Rizz (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the 425,000gns son of the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes winner and Oaks third Frankly Darling (GB) (Frankel {GB}), could hardly have done more on debut and went down fighting to a much-experienced rival.

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-7, 3-5yo, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:27.90, st/sl.

TRAD JAZZ (GB) (f, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Kirstenbosch {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Mount Nelson {GB}), not seen since scoring on debut over a mile here in August, followed the leading duo early. Taking control passing two out, the 1-7 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Chilli Queen (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). The G3 September Stakes-placed dam, whose 2-year-old filly Silver Lake (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) was a 420,000gns purchase by Blandford Bloodstock at Tattersalls October Book 1, is a half to the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes winner Cheetah (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) from the family of Kahyasi (Ire). Her yearling filly is by **Zarak (Fr)**. Sales history: 40,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,254. O-The Gredley Family; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-James Owen.



Sea The Moon | Lanwades Stud

2nd-Kempton, £8,000, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:40.10, st/sl.

GLADIUS (IRE) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Persona Grata {GB} {MSW & GSP-Fr, \$127,194}, by Sir Percy {GB}), sent off the 100-30 second favourite, raced in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Finding a surge in the straight having been detached, the newcomer swallowed up Dixieland Blues (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) close home to prevail by a length. "He's got a great temperament and a super demeanour," jockey Oisin Murphy said. "I got dragged off the leaders a bit early, but he was able to keep going on this slow surface and it's all a nice education for him." The dual listed-winning dam, who was also third in the G3 Prix de Flore, is a half to the dam of the four-times Australian group 1 hero Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Responsible for the G2 Kilboy Estate Stakes-placed Lovely Esteem (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), her 2-year-old filly is by Invincible Spirit (Ire) while she also has a yearling filly by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. Sales history: €280,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,551.

O-Qatar Bloodstock, China Horse Club & D Howden; B-Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate IV (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.



3rd-Kempton, £8,000, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.52, st/sl.

FIFTH COLUMN (IRE) (g, 3, Kingman {GB}--Inner Secret, by Singspiel {Ire}), gelded after his four juvenile starts yielded two seconds, raced in mid-division early. Staying on down the outer, the 5-4 favourite overhauled Mister Rizz (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the last half a furlong to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-brother to the the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass), the G2 Godolphin Mile winner Secret Ambition (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and the listed scorer Crystal River (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The dam is a half to the sires Librettist and Dubai Destination and to the dam of another top-level performer in Real World (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$11,317.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

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FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Redcar, £6,850, Nov, 4-7, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.12, gd.
ALI SHUFFLE (GB) (f, 2, A'Ali {Ire}--Always Dreaming {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) broke well and raced in a prominent third from the outset of this debut. Looming large at halfway, the 9-4 second choice was shaken up to gain an edge soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under mild urging inside the final furlong to comfortably defeat Bleep Test (GB) (Time Test {GB}) by two lengths, becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Society Rock {Ire}). Ali Shuffle, half-sister to a yearling colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to G3 Darley Stakes victrix Felician De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's second dam is multiple Group-placed Listed Hurry Harriet Stakes and Listed Glencairn Stakes winner Along Came Casey (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Sales history: 32,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,753.
 O-Nick Bradley Racing 5 & Elaine Burke; B-Bickmarsh Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

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A'Ali | Newsells Park Stud

5th-Redcar, £7,000, Nov, 4-7, 3-5yo, 10f 1yT, 2:03.87, gd.
CONVERGENT (IRE) (c, 3, Fascinating Rock {Ire}--Monty's Miracle {Ire}, by Shamardal), who broke through going one mile at this venue in his Oct. 18 debut, stalked the leader in second through halfway. Easing ahead in early straight, the 1-4 lock was beyond recall passing the three-furlong marker and bounded clear under urging to easily outpoint Asmen Warrior (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) by 4 3/4 lengths. Convergent is the second of three foals and one of two scorers out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Stanerra Stakes third Naughty Or Nice (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and G3 Give Thanks Stakes runner-up Dark

Crusader (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Dark Crusader, in turn, is the dam of last year's G1 Caulfield Cup hero Duke De Sessa (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a full-brother to last term's G3 Fritz Henkel-Preis runner-up Molten Rock (Ire) and kin to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,081.

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

3rd-Wolverhampton, £7,200, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.23, st.

CARRON (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Waikuku Beach {Ire}, by Most Improved {Ire}), a Sept. 21 first-up sixth tackling seven furlongs at Newbury last time, tracked the leading duo through the early strides and tanked forward to occupy a close-up second approaching halfway in this sophomore bow. Scrubbed along on the home turn, the 7-4 second favourite came under sterner urging in the straight and was driven out to deny L'karama (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by a short-head on the line. Carron, half to a 2-year-old colt by Supremacy (Ire), is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by a half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed duo Ucandri (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) and Aunt Julia (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). Aunt Julia is the dam of G2 Royal Lodge Stakes, G3 Winter Hill Stakes and G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte placegetter Al Waab (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). She is also the second dam of multiple Group 1 winner Waikuku (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) and G3 Hampton Court Stakes victor Waipiro (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Sales history: €155,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 100,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT; 135,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,996.
 O-R A Bartlett; B-Ciara Walsh McIntyre & Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

1st-Toulouse, €21,000, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.90, g/s.
FLYING FREE (FR) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Baki {Fr}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire}), a Mar. 19 debut third over course and distance last time, was towards the rear through halfway in this one. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 9-2 chance made further headway in the straight to lead passing the furlong pole and was ridden clear for a 2 1/2-length verdict from Noards (Fr) (Golden Horde {Ire}). Flying Free is the fifth foal and scorer out of a multiple-winning half to stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Baine (Fr) (Country Reel), stakes-winning G3 Prix Andre Baboin third Bassamba (Fr) (American Post {GB}) and Listed Prix Urban Sea victrix Wajnah (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). **Cont. p10**

1st Toulouse cont.

The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to multiple Group-placed Listed Prix Pelleas and Listed Grand Prix du Nord victor Birr Castle (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}) and the stakes-winning duo Waltham (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and King Shalaa (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). He is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Sagazan Ace (Fr) (Victor Ludorum {GB}). Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,650. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B/T-Francois Rohaut (FR).

5th-Toulouse, €21,000, Mdn, 4-7, 3yo, f, 10 1/2ft, 2:12.80, g/s. FEVE (FR) (f, 3, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Every Time {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), runner-up at Marseille-Borely last month, broke best to lead. Extending from the top of the straight, the 5-1 shot drew away to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Melosa (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of a daughter of the G3 Musidora Stakes winner and G1 Prix de Diane third Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who produced the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Time On (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who was in turn responsible for the G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes scorer Mot Juste (Distorted Humor). Time On's full-sister Time Control (GB) is the dam of the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor) and the second dam of the GI Turf Classic winner Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €15,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €14,700.

O-Ruben Raba, J N Temam & Stephen Lahmi; B-Haras d'Etreham & Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.



IN JAPAN:

Kurino Advance (Jpn), c, 4, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Sakura Zensen (Fr), by Planteur (Ire). Hanshin, 4-6, Plate Race, 2000mT. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$201,164. O-Hiroharu Kurimoto; B-Kimura Farm (Jpn); T-Yuki Ohashi.

IN HONG KONG:

Top Throne (NZ), g, 3, **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**--Twice Smitten (Aus), by Bernardini. Sha Tin, 4-6, Hcp., 1200mT. O-Lai Ka Fung. B-Valachi Downs Stud Ltd (NZ). T-David Hayes. **VIDEO**. **Brilliant Express (Aus)**, g, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Fun In Flight (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Sha Tin, 4-6, Hcp., 1400mT. O-Larry Yung Chi Kin. B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Aus). T-John Size. *A\$80,000 Wlg '21 MMMAY; A\$170,000 Ylg '22 INGMAR. **VIDEO**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

RESOLUTE RACING POUNCE ON RELATION TO ZOUGOTCHA FOR A\$2.6 MILLION AT INGLIS

By Dane McLeod/Renee Geelen/TTR AusNZ



Lot 217, the Zoustar filly out of The Actuary | Inglis

The 2025 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale saw fireworks and frenzied buying action continue from Day 1 into Day 2. Another 15 yearlings reached the coveted A\$1 million mark, giving the sale a total of 25 million-dollar lots. Buyers' thirst for quality continued as the sale ended on a very strong note.

Lot 217--Zoustar (Aus) x The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) (filly)--A\$2,600,000

The momentum of Zoustar continued as Lot 217, a classy filly out of the talented juvenile The Actuary, attracted a flurry of bids before ultimately being knocked down for A\$2.6 million to John Stewart of Resolute Racing--marking Widden Stud's third million-dollar offering for the sale by their outstanding stallion.

The Actuary was a precocious filly herself, winning twice as a juvenile, including the Listed The Phoenix Stakes. Her first foal, a full brother, was sold at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for A\$760,000 to Highway Farm. Now named Algorithmic (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}), he has shown early promise in his career, running fourth in the Listed Lonhro Plate and fifth in the G2 Sires' Produce Stakes at Flemington. **Cont. p11**



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Inglis cont.

The filly also boasts a powerful pedigree on the page. She is a three-parts sister to the brilliant three-time Group 1 winner Zougotchka (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) and Listed winner Persuader (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}). Her third dam, Crystal Wit (Aus) (Distorted Humor), was also successful at Listed level and has produced nine individual winners. She is a half-sister to the G1 Golden Slipper winner Crystal Lily (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}).

"It's been an exciting morning!" said Widden's Antony Thompson.

"We've had two lovely Zoustar's through in the first hour and, obviously, The Actuary has been a star from day one and the filly has been much-admired this week. She's hardly seen a box. We had 260 parades for her and the vets have been from all parts of the world.

"I guess she had that X factor and had international appeal as well, so we're thrilled to see John Stewart of Resolute Racing purchase."

The Actuary has visited Zoustar every year since her retirement to stud. Following this filly, she has produced a full brother and was again served by him last spring.

At A Glance

- Fifteen lots sold for A\$1 million or more on a strong day of trading, making 25 in total for the sale, compared to 18 in 2024 and 26 in 2023. This year's sale topper was sold on Day 1 for A\$3 million, while the top lot of Day 2, the Zoustar (Aus) filly out of The Actuary (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), made \$2.6 million, one of only two fillies in the top 10 lots on Day 2.
- Last year, the yearling filly out of champion racemare Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) broke the highest price yearling record selling for A\$10 million, with the previous record being A\$5 million. The record number of seven figure lots occurred in 2008 when there was 28.
- The median price across both days was A\$360,000, compared to A\$375,000 on the first day of the sale. The sale average was well up on 2024 at A\$451,913 (332 sold) compared to A\$429,786 (356 sold) at close of business. Last year, the average without the Winx filly was A\$396,774 from 355 lots sold--a staggering increase in the market climate.
- The clearance rate is currently 86 per cent. Last year, the clearance rate at the end of sale was 79 per cent and rose to 80 per cent over the next week. The gross topped A\$150 million compared to A\$151.8 million last year including the Winx filly.
- The highest spending buyer across both days of the sale

was Coolmore's Tom Magnier who spent A\$10.4 million on seven yearlings at an average of A\$1.4 million. KPW was the leading buyer for most yearlings purchased with 10 horses costing A\$4.7 million, while Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock was equal with Chris Waller and Guy Mulcaster Bloodstock with nine purchases each.

- Arrowfield Stud led the vendors list with A\$22 million worth of yearlings across 39 sales at an average of A\$565,600, ahead of Coolmore who sold 33 yearlings for A\$17.8 million. Widden Stud were the leading vendor by average price at A\$734,000. Tyreel Stud came in second, selling three yearlings at an average price of A\$713,000.
- Snitzel (Aus) led the sires list by aggregate with 31 yearlings sold for A\$22 million at an average of A\$718,000, edging out Zoustar (Aus) whose 28 yearlings sold made A\$18 million at an average of A\$660,000.
- Across the two days of selling, the leading first season sire was Home Affairs (Aus) with 22 yearlings sold for an average of A\$395,000, including the sale-topping A\$3 million colt on the first day.

Lot 333--I Am Invincible (Aus) x Covent Garden (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) (colt)--A\$1,800,000

Tom Magnier and Coolmore Stud continued their buying spree in style, winning out in a fierce bidding war for Lot 333--an I Am Invincible colt secured for A\$1.8 million.

The colt is the first live foal out of Covent Garden, a half-sister to none other than the legendary Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), the extraordinary mare who claimed an astonishing 25 Group 1 victories. The colt is also closely related to Group 3 winner El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), while his second dam, Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar {Aus}), was a talented mare in her own right, winning seven races including two at Listed level.

A beautifully balanced son of 'Vinny', he was offered by Segenhoe Stud on behalf of Fairway Thoroughbreds. It's a sensational start to Covent Garden's broodmare career and Coolmore will no doubt be hoping this colt follows in the footsteps of their past I Am Invincible star colt in Home Affairs (Aus).

"He was a colt that was always a standout from day one," said Brian Clarke of Segenhoe Stud. "From the day he was born he was a beautiful horse. He had the real I Am Invincible quality, beautiful head, great colour, physically very impressive.

"Because of that we always had big expectations coming here, hopefully thinking he will be a million-dollar horse, or one of our better or bigger lots, but to make A\$1.8 million really exceeded expectations."

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Since producing this standout colt, Covent Garden has left a weanling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) and was subsequently left empty last spring.

Lot 297--Zoustar (Aus) x Belluci Babe (NZ) (Per Incanto) (colt)--A\$1,700,000

It was an exciting and emotional moment for Sam and Catriona Williams of Little Avondale Stud, as they celebrated their first ever million-dollar yearling sale. Lot 297, a striking Zoustar colt out of Belluci Babe, realised A\$1.7 million when knocked down to Sam Wright and Douglas Whyte.

The colt is the first foal out of Belluci Babe, a winner of the G3 Wenona Girl Handicap. She is a three-parts sister to last Saturday's G3 Carbine Club Stakes winner and the R. Listed "The Kiwi" runner-up Evaporate (Aus) (Per Incanto), as well as fellow Per Incanto-sired Listed winners Magnum (NZ) and Pure Incanto (NZ).

"It's a huge result, massive result for the stud," said Little Avondale's Sam Williams. "We're 85 years old and the oldest in New Zealand. This colt goes back to the direct descendant of my grandmother's first ever yearling she sold 85 years ago. So this is very satisfying.

"Belluci Babe, we raced over here with a group of guys and syndicated her on a lease deal. She went on to be a pretty damn good racehorse on the track, winning six including the Wenona Stakes. We decided to keep her here to go to Zoustar rather than bring her home that first year."

When questioned on how he came about selecting Zoustar for his talented mare's first mating, Williams said, "Always send them to a proven sire off the track. It's always been a stud policy. If you think you've got one of the best ones you've got, go to one of the best ones you can afford. Obviously, Zoustar was that boy and the result has been magnificent for the stud.

"I've never had a horse have over 200 parades at a sale, and I think, as of the end of today, it was 226."

Since producing this colt, Belluci Babe was served by Russian Revolution (Aus) and exported to New Zealand. She then left a Russian Revolution weanling colt and was subsequently served by Proisir (Aus) last spring.

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PRIX DJEBEL-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Woodshauna (Fr)	Wooded (Ire)	Graffard	Soumillon	128
2	4	Arabie (GB)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Burke	Crowley	128
3	5	Dynamitic (GB)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Scandella-Lacaille	Demuro	128
4	3	Rosapenna (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	128
5	1	Tiego The First (Fr)	Blue Point (Ire)	P&J Brandt	Barzalona	128
6	6	Maranoa Charlie (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Lemaitre	128
7	8	Le Roi Rene (Fr)	Ribchester (Ire)	Reynier	O Murphy	128
8	7	Silius (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	128

This longstanding trial for either the 2,000 Guineas or the domestic equivalent revolves around last year's sensation

Maranoa Charlie, who after flaunting freakish ability on his first three starts spectacularly came undone on his finale. Able to domineer lesser rivals in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, the **TDN Rising Star** did way too much early against Twain (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and co in that track's G1 Criterium International and this will tell us which way he is likely to go with a winter's tutelage under his belt. If Maranoa Charlie beats himself again, the most likely to benefit is the Wertheimers' winter worker **Silius**, whose three outings so far in 2025 have resulted in three wins including an authoritative one in the Listed Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. This trip is on the sharp side for him given that he is a son of Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), whereas it is probably too far for last year's G3 Prix du Bois and G2 Prix Robert Papin winner **Arabie** who hasn't given any impression he is anything more than a sprinter so far.

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PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Ghoufrann (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ghabri	Madamet	126
2	3	Fraise Des Bois (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Rouget	Demuro	126
3	8	Lhakpa (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Barberot	O Murphy	126
4	1	Kaadi (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Cottier	Besnier	126
5	4	Daylight (Fr)	Earthlight (Ire)	Cottier	Barzalona	126
6	9	Mimos (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Le Roch	Piccone	126
7	5	Better Together (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
8	6	Relaxx (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	C&Y Lerner	Thomas	126
9	2	Iron Bird (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Ferland	Guyon	126

In a trial that hasn't produced a Classic winner since 2015, it would be hard to get too excited about this cast were it not for the presence of a Fabre lurker in Juddmonte's Listed Prix Zeddaan winner **Better Together**. A half-sister to the smart fillies Pocket Square (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and Yesyes (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) from a family of middle-distance types, she brings the x-factor against a clutch of fillies we already know a lot about. Earthlight's best performer so far, **Daylight** moves up in trip having mixed it with the best sprinters in 2024. It's early days when it comes to assessing the stamina capacity of Darley's second-season sire, but interestingly he came from staying roots so it's a case of wait and see.

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