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Trevor McCarthy | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

Trevor McCarthy is only 30 and a winner of 1,871 races, which suggests he had many good years left in the saddle. Instead, McCarthy, who last rode on Aug. 15 at Colonial Downs, has retired and has gone into the real estate business. It was his way of escaping a job that was not only making him unhappy but bringing about mental health issues that he knew he had to find a way to get under control.

“Mostly, this was about my mental health and my happiness,” said McCarthy, who is on a growing list of jockeys and other athletes speaking out about the mental toll their job takes on them. “To me, it made more sense to do something different than go back to what was making me miserable.”

“I had just been so unhappy for so long and was a miserable person to be around. That’s why I took the steps to retire. I don’t want to go back to being that person. Riding was bringing out the worst in me. It put a lot of tension on our family and I just kind of didn’t want to go down that rode again.”

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WEEK IN REVIEW: RESTORING THE WOOD MEMORIAL TO GRADE I STATUS WHILE FILLING A VOID ON THE DERBY QUALIFYING CALENDAR

by T.D. Thornton

This past weekend we were three weeks out from America's most historic and important horse race, and all was quiet on the GI Kentucky Derby front.

Too quiet, in fact.

Compared to pro and college team sports, which have expanded their wild-card and play-in formats to capitalize on the immediacy of games with win-or-go-home playoff berths on the line, the lead-up to the Derby has silently shifted in the opposite direction.

Instead of maximizing the relevancy of making the final cut as the sport's main event nears, racing rolls out a non-bettable, mid-April version of musical chairs. **Cont., p3**

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Trevor McCarthy Retires, cont. from p1

The mental health of jockeys became a front-and-center issues after two, Alex Canchari and Avery Whisman, committed suicide in 2023. McCarthy was happy to open up about his problems, and admitted that the stress of his profession was getting to him.

Now, he has partnered with a friend and joined a real estate investment firm.

“I became a real estate investor and I hooked up with a friend of mine,” he said. “His name is Dan Balassone and he is part of a real estate group called Vylla Homes. I hooked up with those guys. They have experience with real estate investing, with rentals, with fix and flips and selling houses, too. I didn’t want to be a real estate agent. I just kind of wanted to do my own thing. But I was lucky enough to partner up with Dan and for him to take me under his wing and show me the ropes of real estate investing.”

He doesn’t miss the racetrack.

“The truth is, I really don’t miss it,” he said. “I miss the horses. Being here on Long Island and with my wife, who is also riding, I don’t really get to spend a whole lot of time with the horses. I don’t venture over to the racetrack much. So I miss being with the horses. Otherwise, I don’t miss it.”

Though he’ll be a way from the racetrack, McCarthy wants to help other people, be they jockeys or from some other profession, deal with mental health issues.

“I still want to continue to work on mental health,” he said. “Besides my wife and my family being involved in racing, that’s pretty much the only involvement I want to have with racing at the moment. Leaving the sport, for me, was the right things to do. I lost two friends to suicides. For their families sake, I want to keep going. A lot of people think this is easy. A lot of people struggle. I still continue to talk to a lot of people and not just jockeys, to trainers, backstretch employees that at are having a hard time, to anyone who is having a bad experience.”

He is working with HISA and the Jockey’s Guild to try to make life better for jockeys and others in racing.

“Our ultimate goal with HISA and the Jockeys Guild, we’ve all been working together to find resources for backstretch employees as well,” he said. “Some tracks already have therapists on the ground, but I don’t think a lot of people know that. It’s something we wanted to get more of and get resources to help people with mental health. We have, with HISA, and a

24-7 hotline that you can work with a therapist or even speak with other athletes that have had some of the same problems. There’s someone you can talk to that you can talk to and express your feelings and frustrations.”

McCarthy started riding in 2011, was an Eclipse Award finalist in 2014 for the top apprentice jockey and won 13 individual meet title in Maryland. He won 253 races in 2019 but his win total dropped to 42 in 2024.

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Week In Review, cont. from p1

This essentially consists of updates every few days about which horses might defect from the Derby after already having accrued enough qualifying points, thus allowing "on the bubble" aspirants to enter the field of 20 (plus four also-eligibles) by slipping in the back door.

This watch-and-wait void has existed on the pre-Derby schedule since 2022, when Oaklawn Park rescheduled the GI Arkansas Derby from three weeks to five weeks before the Kentucky Derby. That meant the three final, 100-points-to-the winner, nine-furlong preps for the Kentucky Derby would all now occur on the first Saturday in April.

That’s three races at the exact same distance and with similar conditions--the GI Santa Anita Derby, the GI Blue Grass Stakes and the GII Wood Memorial Stakes--all offering the same amount of qualifying points and competing for the same set of horses while all going off within about an hour of each other on the same day. (Although this year was an aberration because Keeneland’s rained-out opening Saturday card pushed the rescheduled Blue Grass to Tuesday.)

Sure, the GIII Lexington Stakes at Keeneland is positioned on the calendar three weeks out from the Derby. In most years it features at least one points-hungry horse taking a final crack at qualifying.

But with only 20 total points up for grabs, and at a 1/16-miles distance that is a cutback compared to the seven 100-point qualifiers at nine furlongs or longer that precede it on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" points schedule, the Lexington functions not so much as a true prep that trainers aim for months in advance but as a last-gasp afterthought.

This season, the Apr. 12 Lexington didn’t have a single entrant close enough to make the cut even by winning that prep. **Cont.**

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Although the evolving (some might say "devolving") less-is-more approach to training top-level Thoroughbreds now practically makes it a given that four weeks is considered the required minimum spacing between starts for Derby-quality sophomores, the opportunity is there for some enterprising entity to claim the vacant three-weeks-out spot on the calendar and transform it into a compelling, stand-alone Saturday that doesn't go head-to-head with other major tracks.

And the entity to do it is the New York Racing Association (NYRA), starting in 2027 by repositioning the Wood Memorial to a place of prominence three weeks before the Kentucky Derby for the first full spring of racing at the newly rebuilt Belmont Park.

The importance of the Wood Memorial has eroded over the decades, producing only two winners in the past 44 years (Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000 and Pleasant Colony in 1981) who went on to wear a blanket of roses at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May.

The Wood last carried a Grade I designation between 2002 and 2016, and its current same-day placement on the schedule alongside the higher-graded Santa Anita Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes sets up a vicious cycle that keeps the race from gaining traction for an upgrade.

The two Grade I races in California and Kentucky annually lure better horses, in part because of their elevated status (but also because of geographic considerations).

The Wood Memorial too often ends up with second-tier contenders whose connections view the Grade II option at Aqueduct as a points path of lesser resistance.

Sure, it would be a gamble to buck the prevailing race-spacing trend by carding the Wood Memorial three weeks ahead of the Derby.

But there's also a speculative "build it and they will come" element to attempting this paradigm shift: If NYRA dangles 100-50-25-15-10 points to the top five finishers, you can bet that trainers will take notice and schedule spring campaigns based on there being a three-weeks-out qualifying option.

And the connections of horses who raced in mid-March stakes but didn't quite earn enough points will now have a viable Plan B to consider.

When it comes to attracting Triple Crown-caliber entries, do not ever underestimate the incredibly persuasive drawing power of owners getting a whiff of Derby fever.

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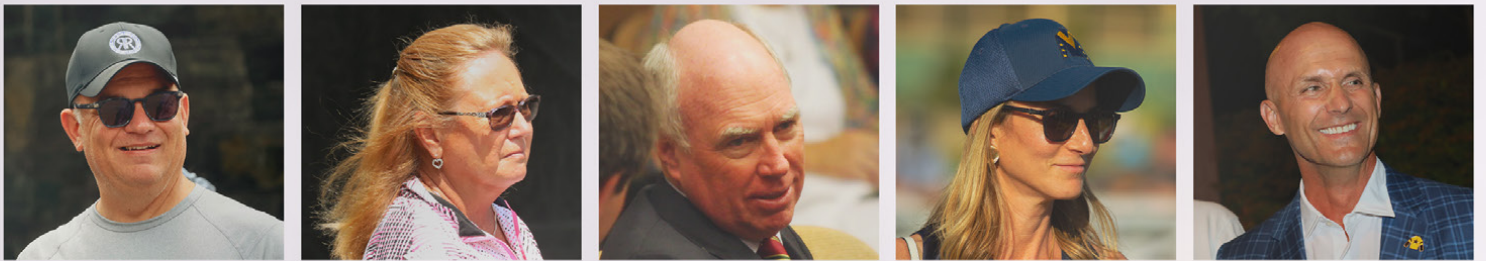
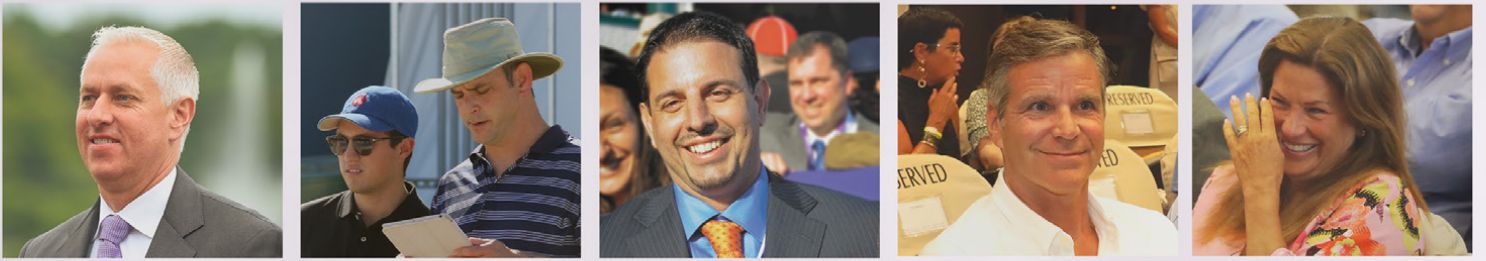
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Dovetailing the schedule switch to coincide with the grand reopening of Belmont Park in two years makes sense because the Wood Memorial will be an entirely different type of race once NYRA vacates Aqueduct and consolidates all downstate racing at Belmont.

The reason? Nine-furlong races over Belmont's 12-furlong oval are contested around one turn and not two, like at Aqueduct.

This will give the Wood Memorial a unique tactical aspect that will set it apart from most other 1 1/8-mile preps (the mid-March Virginia Derby, new this season at Colonial Downs, is the only other one-turn, nine-furlong Derby qualifying stakes in America).

Think of it this way: New racetrack + new type of race + new spot on the calendar = renewed relevancy.

Bill this change as giving the historic Wood Memorial a chance to stand apart from the competition while filling a national vacuum on the pre-Derby qualifying calendar. Beyond NYRA not having to play third fiddle against opening weekend at Keeneland and the biggest racing day of the meet at Santa Anita, there are other positive scheduling aspects that would come into play if the Wood Memorial got moved to three weeks in advance of the Derby.

First, although the weather can be dicey in New York on any given date in April, pushing the Wood Memorial one week later theoretically affords a better chance at not having to battle Mother Nature.

Plans are for Belmont to race on its one-mile Tapeta surface for the winter and early spring of 2026-27, and the newly positioned Wood Memorial could function as the official main-track kickoff to the start of the spring meet in New York. If the elements cooperate, it's possible that turf racing could also return around that same time.

A Wood Memorial program anchored by supporting stakes on an otherwise quiet day on the national calendar also would concentrate most of the nation's top jockeys and trainers in New York, increasing betting appeal.

Shifting the Wood Memorial by one week would also allow NYRA to advantageously adjust scheduling for the two prep stakes that precede it. Currently, the ungraded Withers Stakes gets run on the first Saturday in February and the GIII Gotham Stakes goes on the first Saturday in March.

Moving both of those stakes back to the second Saturday of those months would mean NYRA isn't carding points-awarding stakes in direct competition to higher-graded stakes at Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita. **Cont.**

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FUTURE IS NOW EDGES PANDORA'S GIFT IN GIANT'S CAUSEWAY THRILLER AT KEENELAND

As is tradition with turf races, the GIII Giant's Causeway Stakes at Keeneland came down to a thriller on the wire as the Maryland-bred **Future Is Now** (Great Notion) got the best of the photo to win her 2025 seasonal now.

Racing almost on a monthly basis last year, she wrapped her 2024 campaign on a win streak with a three-quarter length victory Oct. 13 in Keeneland's GII Franklin Stakes. That lifetime best 99 Beyer there came on the back of her half-length win in Saratoga's Listed Smart N Fancy Stakes Aug. 23, and even that was the cap on a fruitful stay in New York. In three starts at America's summer playground, Future Is Now came home with the trophy for the GII Intercontinental Stakes and ran third in the GIII Caress.

Despite being off since mid-October and posting 10 published workouts since Feb. 1, the betting public was not concerned with the layoff as they sent her away nearly on even terms in the wagering with **Pandora's Gift (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) at 2-1 odds.



Future Is Now (inside) edges Pandora's Gift (outside)
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The trophy presentation to the connections | Coady Media

Overcoming an early brush out of the gate, she set a pressured pace as that rival was never far behind through :22.73 and a half in :45.64 through the bend. Still locked in their duel, neither lady would give an inch and in a race where no one deserved to lose, it was Future Is Now who got the best of the bob as Pandora's Gift had to settle for second. **Danse Macabre (Army Mule)** closed from last to claim third.

"She's a great filly. She can run anywhere and she's doing great," said winning rider Paco Lopez. "[Trainer] Michael [Trombetta] told me, 'Paco, she's training super, she never missed a work.' She did it. I'm lucky today."

"[Taking the lead] was not my plan. I told Michael I didn't really want to make the lead. But she broke on top and nobody else made [the lead], so we had to take it. I waited and waited until she [Pandora's Gift (Ire)] passed me, and then I told [Future is Now] to go and she finished very well. Michael told me, 'Today, Paco, you were really lucky.'"

"It's a lot. It's very sentimental," said Trombetta as he reflected what it meant to win in memory of the late Mid-Atlantic owner/breeder Larry Johnson. The longtime horseman died Feb. 4 and his estate now owns Future Is Now. "Everybody's worked hard and the family has been supportive every step of the way, so [the win] means the world."

Pedigree Note:

Future Is Now is one of three black-type earners for her dam, the other two being MSP Continentalcongres (**Constitution**) and MSW & GSP Call Another Play (**Audible**). Their dam's most recent offspring are the unraced 3-year-old Places in My Past (**McKinzie**) and a yearling filly by **Audible**. Past as Prelude, a half-sister to GSW Street Magician (Street Cry {Ire}) and to the dam of GSP Hopeful Princess (**Not This Time**), is due to **Charlatan** in 2025. **Cont.**

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THORPEDO ANNA EMERGES FROM APPLE BLOSSOM MASTERCLASS IN GOOD FORM, HAS NEXT TARGET

Nothing wrong with planning ahead, and trainer Kenny McPeek is doing just so after the 2024 Horse of the Year came out of her GI Apple Blossom tour-de-force in fine shape, with the GI La Troienne Stakes at Churchill Downs next on the list for 'Rising Star' MGISW **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna).

After receiving a preliminary Beyer of 93 for the romp, McPeek is already eyeballing a seventh victory at the elite level for 'the grizzly bear' and the May 2 Kentucky Oaks undercard feature is



Thorpedo Anna in the post parade | *Coady Media*

circled on the calendar. Thorpedo Anna will likely ship Monday to the track to prepare for that start.

"We've kind of plotted this all along," McPeek said. "I knew the spacing. He [jockey Brian Hernandez Jr.] really didn't have to overwork on her yesterday. She knocked out the [feed] tub in 20 minutes last night. She's good to go to come back up here."

Mystik Dan Seeks First Victory Since Derby in Lake Ouachita

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) is looking to break his losing streak, and is being pointed for the Listed Lake Ouachita at Oaklawn in the hopes of accomplishing it.

The McPeek trainee hasn't started since his ninth in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes back in January, and following a 30-day break, returned to the work tab Mar. 31 at Oaklawn. With two local breezes under his belt, including Sunday morning when he went five panels in 1:00.40 with Robby Albarado in the irons (2/21), Mystik Dan will try to reverse course May 3, almost one year to the day after his Derby victory.

"Just a little maintenance," said Albarado, the retired two-time Oaklawn riding champion who has regularly galloped and worked Mystik Dan the last two seasons at Oaklawn. "We try to get him consistently in [12-second furlongs] and it's easy to fit those times because he's push button."

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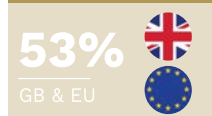
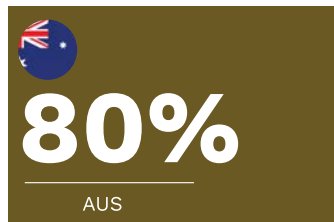
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As part of the Breeders' Cup challenge series, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) will host 17 stakes in the 'Win and You're In' series, which will offer a berth to the winners into the corresponding divisional event at the World Championships, the group announced Sunday afternoon.

The first offerings will kick off during the Belmont Stakes Racing festival at Saratoga Friday, June 6 with the GI Ogden Phipps Stakes followed by the GI Metropolitan Handicap and the GI Jaipur Stakes Saturday, June 7. The berths are for the Distaff, Dirt Mile, and Turf Sprint, respectively.

Saratoga's summer meet will offer nine 'WAYI' qualifiers beginning Aug. 2 with the GI Fourstardave for entry into the Mile and the GI Whitney for a spot in the Classic. Other qualifier races include GI Sword Dancer [the Turf]; GI Forego [Dirt Mile]; GI Ballerina [Filly & Mare Sprint]; GI Personal Ensign [Distaff]; GI Spinaway [Juvenile Fillies], a change from the previous designation when it was part of the Breeders' Cup "Dirt Dozen" series; GI Flower Bowl [Filly & Mare Turf]; and the final being the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup for entry into the Classic.

The Belmont Big A meet will host five 'WAYI' events this fall, and future race dates will be announced at a later date. For the complete schedule in the challenge series, and to learn more, please visit the [Breeders' Cup website](#). For information about races in the Dirt Dozen series, [please go here](#), and for the Saratoga schedule (or 2025 New York stakes in general), visit the [NYRA Stakes Schedule page](#).

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JENNY WILEY VICTRESS CHOISYA POINTING TO JUST A GAME AT BELMONT FESTIVAL

English invader **Choisya (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) survived an objection to claim her first elite victory in Saturday's GI Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland, and according to her trainers, will now point to the GI Just A Game Stakes June 6 during the Belmont Stakes Festival at Saratoga.

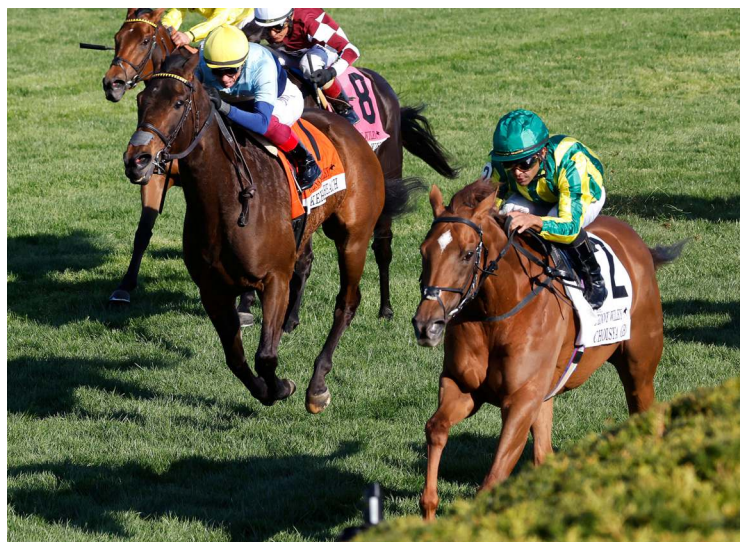
The Simon and Ed Crisford-trained mare registered a 100 Beyer in that victory, and with the race offering a fees-waived berth into the Just A Game, Ed Crisford reports that they will be taking advantage of their winnings. Until then, Choisya will ship home to the U.K. to enjoy a quick spell before preparations begin in earnest for her next transatlantic trip.

"We're delighted with Choisya's win yesterday. She's been improving all winter long in Dubai and obviously put up a career-best effort yesterday in such a great race like the Jenny Wiley at Keeneland," Crisford said.

"The plan is to bring her back home to the U.K. and give her a couple of weeks and then prepare her for the Just A Game at Saratoga. We're really, really pleased with her. She's improving and a tough filly. Hopefully, she has a very fun year ahead of her."

The reported plan is to follow a similar path to that of the Charlie Appleby-campaigned Althiqa (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who parlayed her European group form into Grade I wins in New York via the Just A Game and GI Diana Stakes before ending her career finishing fourth in Keeneland's GI First Lady Stakes in 2021.

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Choisya (inside) | Coady Media

JOSE D'ANGELO PROVIDES UPDATES ON 'RISING STAR' SHISOSPICY, HOWARD WOLOWITZ



Team Shisospicy after her win in the Limestone at Keeneland
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Trainer Jose D'Angelo reports that **'TDN Rising Star' Shisospicy** (Mitole) has emerged from her victory in the Listed Limestone Stakes in good form and could have a date with the GIII Coronation Cup in July at Saratoga.

After her half-length victory Saturday in the turf sprint at Keeneland, D'Angelo has provided a positive prognosis for his latest turf star, and says while his filly does have victories on the main track, the lawn is her future. With that, her campaign could include a trip to Saratoga as the conditioner has thrown in the possibility that Shisospicy would be tapped to defend the Coronation title. Stablemate MSW Twirling Queen (**Twirling Candy**) won it last year.

"Probably for the Coronation Cup at Saratoga. Maybe [she runs] before [or] around Belmont Stakes day, or something like that," D'Angelo said of future targets, as the GIII Soaring Softly runs June 8. "We are working for that. She is doing pretty well. I think part of the plan is going there [New York]."

"She is a super talented horse. We changed her to the grass, and she is undefeated now, 2-for-2. We are going to keep her there."

Regarding GISW **Howard Wolowitz (Munnings)**, D'Angelo reports that the colt has returned to the States after his 10th-place effort in the G2 1351 Turf Sprint at King Abdulaziz Racecourse, and will remain turned out as the connections start formulating a plan for the second half of his 2025 campaign.

"He's resting for 60 days at the farm in Kentucky. We gave him some time off because we ran literally all of last year," said D'Angelo. "We gave him some time off to have him ready for the

second semester of this year. Nothing targeted for the moment. We are, for sure, thinking of Kentucky Downs for him, but he will have one or two races before, let's see how he comes back and everything."

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FIXED ODDS WAGERING LEGALIZED IN WEST VIRGINIA by Bill Finley

Joining New Jersey and Colorado, West Virginia has become the third state to legalize fixed odds wagering on horse racing. The legislation was fully completed Saturday and the state's racetracks, sports book and gambling apps can begin accepting the bets whenever they are ready to go.

The Legislature passed the bill by a 55-43 count.

"I am the general counsel and lobbyist for the Charles Town HBPA, and so that was the impetus for me trying to get this started," said lobbyist Philip Reale. "Fixed odds has been popular in Australia and in Europe for a long time. I think it will help make a new market for horse racing, and bring in some bettors who might not otherwise be interested in horse racing. It's just an easier way to do things, in my opinion."

Charles Town management also pushed for fixed odds and its representative in the capital, State Senator Jason Barrett, also helped put the issue across the finish line.

Fixed odds wagering debuted at Monmouth Park in 2022, but has had trouble gaining any momentum there. There are several problems, most notably a refusal from the sport's major tracks to offer their product to Monmouth for fixed odds. In New Jersey, fixed odds bets can only be made at the track or on a special app. Fixed odds bets are not being accepted by any of the major casino companies or on-line sports books like FanDuel and DraftKings. You can bet on horse racing on FanDuel, but they take only pari-mutuel bets.

Reale is hopeful that fixed odds will eventually prove to be attractive to younger bettors who, right now, are playing primarily the four major sports and college games.

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“I think the hurdle now is to get it to take off and developing that critical mass of states that will offer it, so that the sports books apps, the DraftKings, FanDuels, of the world see enough interest in it to devote the resources needed to putting it together on their platforms,” he said.

Will sports bettors start paying attention to horse racing? Reale hopes so.

“I always tell a story about the college frat boys sitting on their couch on a Saturday afternoon betting on their apps,” Reale said. “They’ve got their phones out. They’ll play a couple of football games and then they’ll see a horse that’s going to pay 15-1 and they’ll see what that does to their odds on their parlay. They’ll bet the horse to try to increase their pay out. That will be the real boon for sports books...odds boost from horses on their standard parlays and people are going to see the potential of big money. But we all know picking a winner of a horse race is not terribly easy. There will become a market for this eventually. How long this takes, I don’t know? Hopefully, we can start this and it will snowball and we can get other states to bring it on line.”

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JOCKEY FOREST BOYCE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER POST PARADE INCIDENT

Maryland-based jockey Forest Boyce was airlifted to the hospital after her mount unseated, and then fell on her, before the first race Sunday at Laurel Park.

Boyce suffered injuries after her mount, first time starter Z Bogdan (Uncle Lino) reared up, dislodged her, and then fell on top of the rider as the horses entered the track for the post parade. While prone on the track, Boyce could move her extremities, and was initially placed into an ambulance before being airlifted to the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland.

“Forest fell off the horse, the horse flipped on her, and she sustained a lower-body injury. She was conscious,” said on-track physician Dr. Christian Glaser.

“She can feel everything, everything’s moving, but she’s in a lot of pain,” said Boyce’s agent, Jay Burtis. He later added via text message, “Nothing is broken. She is really sore [and needs] some rest. [It sounds] like [a] day-to-day situation, according to the doctor.”

Boyce is a staple on the Maryland circuit with summer and fall riding titles at Laurel Park to her credit as well as 1,063 wins in her career.

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TRIPLE CROWN MONEIGH AUCTION BEGINS APRIL 20

The ReRun Thoroughbred Adoption and After the Finish Line's Triple Crown Moneigh Auction is set to begin Sunday, Apr. 20 and will have a total of 19 original pieces on offer, it was announced via press release Monday evening.

Moneighs are abstract works of art created by Thoroughbreds using their lips, muzzle, hoof, and/or whiskers. This auction's artists include stallions, broodmares, and pony horses with noteworthy names such as Audible, Authentic, Bayner, Enticed, Essential Quality, Harley, Medaglia d'Oro, Nyquist, Shedaresthedevil, and Tapit on offer, among others. The bidding will take place via the [ReRun Thoroughbreds eBay store](#).

“Racing fans can bid on their favorite Thoroughbreds they once followed on the racetrack. Moneighs are a way to connect with the legends of horse racing, said Dawn Mellen, president of After the Finish Line.

“This new collaboration between charities means proceeds will help more Off Track Thoroughbreds in need. The Moneighs are back with a fresh new look and exciting new stallion, broodmare and pony horse artists for racing fans”, said Lisa Molloy, executive director of ReRun Thoroughbred Adoption.

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

BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Gin Gin	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Ortiz	118
3	Neon Icon 🌿	Arrogate	Glenn S. Bromagen II and Michael Dahir	Arnold II	Saez	118
4	Dreaming of Mo	Uncle Mo	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Romans	Lanerie	118
5	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	120
6	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse TB Partners & B Flay Thoroughbreds	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Occult 🌿	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-George Krikorian, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Nancy S. Dillman, 4-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) Limited, 5-Godolphin, 6-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Candied (Candy Ride (Arg)) makes her 4-year-old debut after a solid sophomore season. She was right there in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama. Her form declined some when she ran third in the GI Spinster. She followed that with a distant third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She's taking a huge drop in class into a Grade III event and should win if trainer Todd Pletcher has her back at her best. **Tarifa** (Bernardini) is the other class horse in the race. She's a three-time Grade II winner and finished third in the Grade I Beholder Mile Stakes Mar. 8 at Santa Anita. She looked like a super-star-in-the-making after going 2-for-3 at two, including a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Juvenile. This spot may be easy enough for her to win, but she's never really devolved after her 2-year-old year. **Occult** (Into Mischief) always tries, but rarely wins. She's on a seven-race losing streak, but didn't run poorly in any of those races. Likely to make her presence felt. --**Bill Finley**

Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Go West Go	Twirling Candy	Boyd Caster	Caster	Bacon	112
2	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	119
3	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
4	Skippylongstocking K	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Alexander Helios	Cairo Prince	Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	120
6	Tarantino K	Pioneerof the Nile	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Maldonado	118
7	Banishing	Ghostzapper	Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Santana, Jr.	122
8	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	120

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Godolphin, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC



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

VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rebel Red (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
2	Grand Sonata 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Alvarado	120
3	Dean Martini 🌿	Cairo Prince	David A. Bernsen LLC	Eurton	Maldonado	118
4	Verstappen 🌿	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and O'Connor, Debra L	Walsh	Cannon	118
5	Utah Beach	English Channel	Amling, Jeffrey S. and Merriebelle Stable	Correas IV	Cheminaud	118
6	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Dettori	118
7	Anglophile	English Channel	LFG Racing LLC	Lynch	Rosario	118
8	Ole Crazy Bone 🌿	Ghostzapper	Allied Racing Stable LLC	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Missed the Cut 🌿	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, Babington, Edward P., Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Hudson, Lynne	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
10	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Russell	Torres	118
11	Idratherbeblessed 🌿	Unified	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Scherr, Wayne	Hartman	Curtis	118
12	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Geroux	118

Also Eligible

13	Native Shaman	Shaman Ghost	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Lanerie	118
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Breeders: 1-Mr John Gunther, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones, 4-Frank Hutchinson, 5-J. Amling & Merriemfield Farm, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 7-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Framont LTD, 10-George Strawbridge Jr., 11-Narola, LLC, 12-T. de La Heronnierre & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 13-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	San Siro 🌿	Classic Empire	Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables & Stonecrest Farm	Walsh	Morales	118
2	Prince of Power	Runhappy	Bryan M. Carney	Esquivel	Corrales	118
3	Tennessee Lamb	Tonalist	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Ortiz	118
4	Time for Trouble 🌿	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles, Jeff A.	Hiles	Alvarado	118
5	Piroli	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Geroux	118
6	Duke of Love 🌿	Cupid	MyRacehorse	Carroll	Velazquez	118
7	Uno Mas Bourbon 🌿	Macho Uno	Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Frankfort Park Farm, Bemart, Equinow, Valle Falcone & K. Byrne, 2-Bryan M. Carney, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 7-T/C Stable, LLC

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NEW YORK STALLION S., \$200,000, Aqueduct, 4-13, (C), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.39, my.

1--**STORM CHANGER**, 118, f, 3, by Name Changer

1st Dam: Stormin Sistas, by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Spun Silver, by Grand Slam

3rd Dam: Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Carlos F. Martin; J-Jose Antonio Gomez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$183,750.

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2--**Princess Mischief**, 118, f, 3, **Honest Mischief**--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. (\$55,000 2yo '24 EASMAY). O-Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, Pantofel Stable LLC & Stefania Farms LLC; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. \$40,000.

3--**Disco Star**, 118, f, 3, **Disco Partner**--Sky Gazer, by **Sky Mesa**. (\$35,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Peter Deutsch; B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 3 3/4. Odds: 12.90, 6.70, 4.60.

Also Ran: Decree and Declare, Howling Wind, Bam's Bliss Kiss, Royal Event, Forever to Go. Scratched: Fedupwiththefed, Lazy Y Legacy.



Storm Changer | Chelsea Durand

Storm Changer lacked speed out of the gate and was near the back of the field early before steadily improving her position down the backstretch. The dark bay filly was six wide at the top of the lane as Disco Star cut the corner to take the lead in upper stretch, and she closed determinedly to reel in that foe in the dying strides as Princess Mischief came flying late to get her nose up for second.

"There seemed like a lot of speed in the race," said winning trainer Carlos Martin. "I told him [jockey Jose Gomez] to let her settle and just finish. I knew if she finished, she'd have a chance."

Storm Changer became the first stakes winner for her sire Name Changer, who owner Peter Kazamias stands at his Kaz Hill Farm in Middletown, New York.

A first-out winner at Aqueduct last November, Storm Changer stumbled at the break before checking in seventh in the New York Stallion Series Stakes in December. She opened 2025 with a runner-up effort in the Feb. 8 East View Stakes and was coming off a well-beaten fifth-place finish for the now-suspended trainer Dimitrios Synnefias in the Mar. 8 Maddie May Stakes last time out.

Looking ahead for the winner, Martin said, "Just trying to get back and make sure she cools out OK. I mean, the great thing would be if they had these stallion races every couple weeks, but unfortunately, they are a little spread apart, but it is good to have a New York-bred sire and stallion, which is great. It is all good. It is all positive."

The unraced Stormin Sistas, who was purchased by Kazamias for \$27,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale, produced full-brothers to Storm Changer in 2023 and 2024 and was bred back to Hyper last year. The winner's third dam, Silvery Swan, produced Roman Ruler and El Corredor. **Click for the [Equibase.com](https://www.equinbase.com) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$194,000, Aqueduct, 4-13, (C), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.73, my.

1--**PRINCE VALIANT**, 120, c, 3, by King for a Day

1st Dam: Lizzy's Fun, by D' Funnybone

2nd Dam: Our Mary Elizabeth, by City Zip

3rd Dam: Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat

(\$50,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Red Oak Stable; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Dylan Davis. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$201,500.

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2--**Soontobeking**, 123, c, 3, King for a Day--Swayed, by Freud. (\$80,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Our Blue Streaks Stable, SGV Thoroughbreds and George Weaver; B-Our Blue Streaks Stable & SGV Thoroughbreds (NY); T-George Weaver. \$40,000.

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3--**National Identity**, 118, c, 3, **Solomini**--Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie. (\$150,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Hunter Valley Farm (NY); T-Danny Gargan. \$24,000.

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Margins: 3HF, 5HF, 8HF. Odds: 1.45, 2.30, 1.35.

Also Ran: Huggy, In the Chase.

Prince Valiant won by a neck at second asking to don cap and gown against state-breds at the Big A Jan. 11. After clearing a New York optional claimer by the same margin Feb. 23, the colt was installed as the 7-5 second choice here. Responding to the bell with gusto, the 3-year-old set the tempo and made every pole a winning one. Prince Valiant skillfully skimmed the mud to win with favorite National Identity finishing third.

"I think he's naturally finding himself on the front end of races and he's doing it that way, but he's such a fighter," said Pletcher assistant Stu Hampson. "Any time a horse eyeballs him, he just wants to put his head back in front. I think as he's matured, he's relaxed a little bit and depending on what we do with him, that could reflect in the afternoons as well. He's running great, so we're just trying to stay out of his way."

The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old by **Central Banker** and she foaled a filly by **Mind Control** Feb. 7.

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7th-Keeneland, \$128,928, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.69, ft, 2 lengths.

EASY RED (f, 4, Omaha Beach--Blessings Count, by Pulpit) made the barn switch from Doug O'Neill to Eddie Kenneally over a year ago and the filly won a starter race at Churchill in late November. Clearing an allowance condition at Fair Grounds Jan. 2, Easy Red was last seen as the runner-up against optional claimers at course and distance Feb. 22. Bet down as the 2-1 second choice here, the 4-year-old gobbled up ground to the outside up the backstretch, as the **'Insighted' 'TDN Rising Star' Impel (Quality Road)** showed the way. The chestnut fanned three wide around the far turn and began to turn up the heat. Before the sixteenth pole, Easy Red cleared and galloped home by two lengths over the late-running Sing a Little Song (Bird Song). Her dam's last registered foal of record, the winner is a half-sister to Minds Eyes (Macho Uno), SP, \$167,504 and Rodaini (Exchange Rate), SW-Eng, SP-UAE, \$323,852. Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-1-1, \$237,233. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Donald R. Dizney LLC; B-Ron Stolich & Matchstalk Investments (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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8th-Laurel, \$70,245, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$65,000-\$75,000), 4-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.46, gd, 3 lengths.

IT'S HAMMERTIME (c, 3, Vekoma--Steady N Love {SW, \$241,305}, by Not For Love), a first-out winner at Delaware last June, added front-running tallies in the Sept. 11 First State Dash Stakes and Oct. 9 Rocky Run Stakes, but suffered his first loss when shipping north to Aqueduct for a fourth-place effort in the Nov. 2 Nashua Stakes. The 3-5 favorite attended the pace through an opening quarter in :22.78 and took charge after a half in :46.59. He shrugged off a challenge from Reggie Runs Rogue (Rogueish) at midstretch and pulled clear to the wire to win by three lengths. **Cont. p3**

It's Hammertime is a half-brother to Shackled Love (Shackelford), SW, \$162,442. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Game Winner** and a yearling half-sister by that same sire. Steady N Love, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Malibu Beauty (Buffum), was bred to **Mandaloun** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: MSW, 5-4-0-0, \$227,470.

O-Eagle Up Stables, London Reid Thoroughbreds and Non Stop Stable; B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

7th-Laurel, \$60,260, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.31, gd, 5 1/4 lengths.

TAKETHEMONEYHONEY (f, 4, Golden Lad--Goodonehoney {SW, \$193,098}, by Great Notion) romped by 13 1/2 lengths in her seven-furlong debut at Parx last July and returned seven months later to add a six-furlong Laurel allowance Feb. 22. The dark bay filly suffered her first loss when coming up a nose short in a runner-up effort going one mile at Aqueduct Mar. 15. The 1-2 favorite went quickly to the lead from her outside post and battled through an opening quarter in :23.78. She grabbed command as the half went up in :46.91 and sailed clear down the lane to an effortless 5 1/4-length victory. Stakes-winning Goodonehoney has a yearling filly by Wicked Strong and was bred back to Cloud Computing last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$111,770.

O/B-Kasey K Racing Stable, Michael Day and Final Turn Racing Stable (MD); T-Michael M. Moore.

8th-Gulfstream, \$44,420, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-13, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55.42, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.

MAKE HASTE (GB) (f, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Quick March {GB}, by Lawman {Fr}), listed placed in Ireland last season, kicked off her U.S. campaign with a fourth in Gulfstream's Melody of Colors Sakes at five furlongs in March. Sent off at 3-1 for this second stateside try, the bay went to the front early and was never headed, crossing the wire 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Origami (Ire) (Sioux Nation). Quick Marsh produced a colt by Harry Angel (Ire) in 2023. Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 75,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 7-2-1-0, \$54,701. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and LNJ Foxwoods; B-Sheraton Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Christophe Clement.



Make Haste | Lauren King

9th-Gulfstream, \$44,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49.58, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

FANTASY PERFORMER (f, 4, Oscar Performance--Fantasy of Flight {MGSP, \$343,656}, by Tiznow), third in her seasonal debut in a Gulfstream starter allowance over the main track in January, finished seventh switching to the turf Feb. 21 and most recently came home fourth trying a mile on the sod last month. Given a 6-1 chance while reverting to a synthetic surface, she was squeezed back slightly at the start and found herself near the back rounding the first turn. Several lengths adrift of a modest opening half mile, Fantasy Performer gunned for the lead along the inside on the far turn and quickly shook clear. In command straightening for home, she drew away to post an easy victory over Pemberly (Afleet Alex). Fantasy of Flight is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by **Maxfield** and a yearling colt by **Mystic Guide**. She was bred back to **Americanrevolution**. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$72,590. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-R.A.F. Productions; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-C Gambolati.

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6th-Keeneland, \$108,993, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

THIRTEEN COLONIES (c, 3, Hit It a Bomb--Every Single Day, by Strong Mandate), eighth on debut going one mile over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 4, was most recently third in Hallandale Mar. 22. The 3-1 shot settled in midpack while under a hold along the rail. He moved up into striking distance heading into the far turn, found a seam to run through in upper stretch and powered to the lead before drawing away despite changing leads back and forth to score by 4 1/4 lengths. Longshot Moon Channel (English Channel) closed from last to be second. Thirteen Colonies was a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Justify** who sold for \$110,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale, and a yearling half-sister by Cyberknife. Every Single Day was bred to **Epicenter** last year. Brandywine Farm purchased Every Single Day, with the winner in utero, for \$90,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Thirteen Colonies' third dam is Letgomyecho (Menifee), who produced champion Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**) and Grade I winner **Echo Town** (Speightstown). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$70,135.

O-Lindy Farms; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Philip Antonacci.

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3rd-Keeneland, \$88,470, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.71, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

DUBLIN'S KNIGHT (IRE) (c, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Good Place {SP-UAE}, by Street Cry {Ire}), send off at 6-5 after a pair of runner-up efforts at Gulfstream this winter, settled in a stalking third through opening splits of :21.96 and :46.37. Overtaking the tiring pacesetter in early stretch, the 3-year-old drew off to score by 3 1/4 lengths over World Beater (**Oscar Performance**). Hailing from the family of Australian MG1SW Canny Lass (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), the Irish bred has an unraced 2-year-old sister by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. Sales history: €180,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €235,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$69,246. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Wells Watson; B-Rosemont Stud Pty Ltd (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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1st-Keeneland, \$81,360, Msw, 4-13, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.96, ft, 3 lengths.

OHOOPÉE (f, 2, Bee Jersey--Lady Ekati, by Tale of Ekati), who debuted as part of an uncoupled entry alongside favorite Diblasi (Win Win Win) for trainer Wesley Ward, did not let a field of colts intimidate her one iota. The 9-5 second choice came running out of the blocks and set the pace heading out of the chute. Continuing to carve out the fractions around the far turn, the filly sailed home a winner by three lengths over her stablemate.

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Since foaling the winner, Lady Ekati has handed her a pair of full-brothers with the latest being thrown Apr. 5. Ohooppee's second dam is MGSW Lady At Peace (Lord At War). Sales History: \$11,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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10th-Gulfstream, \$43,420, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.35, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

YES IT TIZ (f, 3, Tiz the Law--Entangle {GB} {Ch. Older Mare-Sca, Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Sca, Ch. Miler-Sca, Ch. Older Mare-Sca, Ch. Older Mare-Sca, GSW-Nor, MSW-Swe, \$682,576}, by Pivotal {GB}) debuted with Lasix and as a 6-1 shot here. The filly settled towards the rear of the field as a couple of longshots looked to steal the race. On hold to the outside up the backstretch, the 3-year-old was given her cue around the far turn and she proceeded to take the overland route, which put her towards the center of the course at the top of the lane. Yes It Tiz was 'full of run' and her acceleration proved best as she won by 1 1/2 lengths over Wonderland (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The winner is a half-sister to Dalarna (K One King), SW, \$250,280. Entangle foaled the winner a full-sister named Lewinsky, who was purchased by Will Stroud during OBS March last month. This dam was bred to both **Tiz the Law** and **Practical Joke** for this term. Sales History: \$95,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$110,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Full of Run Racing II LLC; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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Yes It Tiz | Ryan Thompson

6th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.73, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

REPUTATION (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Final Reward, by Arch), a distant third in her debut going six panels at this venue in November, came home sixth while trying the turf and a route of ground for the first time in December. Given Lasix for the first time here, the bay shot to the front early, extended her lead at every call and rolled home an easy winner over Bottomless Mimosa (**Maclean's Music**). Dam of Yatta (Yoshida {Jpn}), GSP, \$251,142, Final Reward, who brought \$52,000 with this filly in tow at KEENOV in 2021, has a yearling sister by Omaha Beach.

This is the extended family of champion grass horse and sire Kitten's Joy, champion juvenile filly Dreaming of Anna and MGSW Precious Kitten. Sales history: \$170,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$135,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$450,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

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2025 Stud Fees Listed

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
202 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Alyvia Mavis, 7-2
\$37,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 RNA FTJ UN 2yo

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
37 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Parx Racing, 2:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Peachy Promises, 5-1
\$12,000 KEE NOV wnl



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Jockey Taylor Kingsley rode her first winner in a professional race Saturday at Gulfstream Park, scoring aboard Bill Mott trainee Princetown (\$32.20). The 19-year-old 10-pound apprentice has won an amateur race in each of the past two years in Fegentri Federation amateur riding races in the U.S. and has ridden in 11 countries and winning in eight of countries. | Lauren King

IN ITALY:

Sun Never Sets, f, 4, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Kodiak West (Ire) (SP-Fr, \$111,888), by Kodiak (GB). Rome, 4-13, Cond., €22,000, 2200mT, 2:23.72, gd. O-Alma Racing Srl. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Liberty Road Stables (KY). T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al. J-Dario Di Tocco. *MGSP-Ity. **\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; 16,000gns HIT '23 TATDEC.

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STAKES RESULTS:

DON STEMMANS MEMORIAL S., (NB) \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 4-12, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.10, fm.

1--**ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT, 124, g, 5, Ransom the Moon--Gingertini**, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$15,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-Roger G. Smith; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Samuel Breau; J-Elio J. Barrera. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 22-9-3-1, \$440,900.

2--**Good and Stout**, 119, c, 4, Coal Front--Ready Witted, by More Than Ready. (\$55,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Carrol Castille. \$10,200.

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3--**Nopenottonight**, 118, c, 4, Unified--Gypsy Princess, by Unbridled's Song. (\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-St. Eligius Reserve; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$5,400.

Margins: NK, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 3.10, 24.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Keeneland, \$150,000, 4-13, (Opt. Clm. 175K), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, ft, 2 1/2.

TOP GUNNER (g, 8, Into Mischief--Downton My Lady, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 14-3-5-1, \$125,300. O-Michael Dubb; B-Michael Talla (Ky); T-Brad Cox. *In for a \$175,000 tag.

12th-Oaklawn, \$131,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 3/4 length.

KANT BELIEVE IT (m, 6, Kantharos--Royal Taat {Nz} {GSP-NZ, MSP-USA, \$151,498}, by Faltaat) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-3-4, \$381,201. O/B-Doubledown Stables, Inc. (KY); T-James P. DiVito. *1/2 to Game Time Decision (Put It Back), MSP, \$261,623.

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8th-Oaklawn, \$131,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, ft, 3 lengths.

RAYMOND (g, 6, Into Mischief--Teen Pauline {GSW & GISP, \$464,860}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 31-8-7-6, \$345,495. O-Cloud Nine Racing Stable LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Martin. *\$1,000,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$45,000 3yo '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Cambria (Speightstown), SW, \$332,617.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$82,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.48, my, 5 3/4 lengths.

PIRATE (c, 4, Omaha Beach--Treasure, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-2-0-3, \$192,653. O-John Witte, Morris Kernan, Jr. & Jamie Ness; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$350,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. *1/2 to National Treasure (**Quality Road**), Ch. Older Dirt Male, MGISW, \$5,578,000; and to Ultimate (Speightstown), SW, \$450,124.

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6th-Evangeline Downs, \$37,000, (S), 4-12, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.58, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

HIGHLAND CREEK (g, 7, Broken Vow--Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: MSP, 37-9-9-4, \$449,581. O-Baronne Farms LLC; B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$60,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL. *1/2 to Heavy Love (Arg) (Manipulator), SW & MGSP-Arg.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 4-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.57, ft, neck.

SOUNDS LIKE POWER (g, 4, Power Jam--Street Sounds {GSW-USA, GSP-Can, \$505,586}, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-5-1, \$125,300. O-Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); B-J.E. Jumonville & Bunny Jumonville (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner. *\$25,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bye Bye Miles, c, 3, Authentic--Nefertiti (SP), by Speightstown. Oaklawn, 4-13, (C), 6f, 1:11.20. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$70,169. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *\$310,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Engage (Into Mischief), MGSW, \$802,780.

Save the Queen, f, 3, Practical Joke--R Girls a Charmer (SW, \$171,026), by In Summation. Evangeline Downs, 4-12, 6 1/2f, 1:20.14. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$44,600. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *\$170,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Lady Aberdeen, f, 4, Midshipman--Highland Pride, by Lion Heart. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-13, 5 1/2f, 1:03.93. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-4, \$78,475. B-Dan Considine (KY). *\$42,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Chandigarh, g, 4, Speightstown--Colonial Flag (GSW-Can, SW & MGSP-USA, \$312,463), by Pleasant Tap. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-13, 1mT, 1:36.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,900. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). *\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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El Magnifico, r, 4, Street Sense--Secret Jewel, by Bernardini. Keeneland, 4-13, (C), 7f, 1:23.71. Lifetime Record: 12-1-5-1, \$142,635. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Twenty Carat (Into Mischief), GSW, \$118,850; and to Point Proven (**Gun Runner**), SP, \$192,940.

Code of Conduct, f, 4, Union Rags--Striking Damsel, by Smart Strike. Hawthorne, 4-13, 1m 70y, 1:45.43. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,000. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY).

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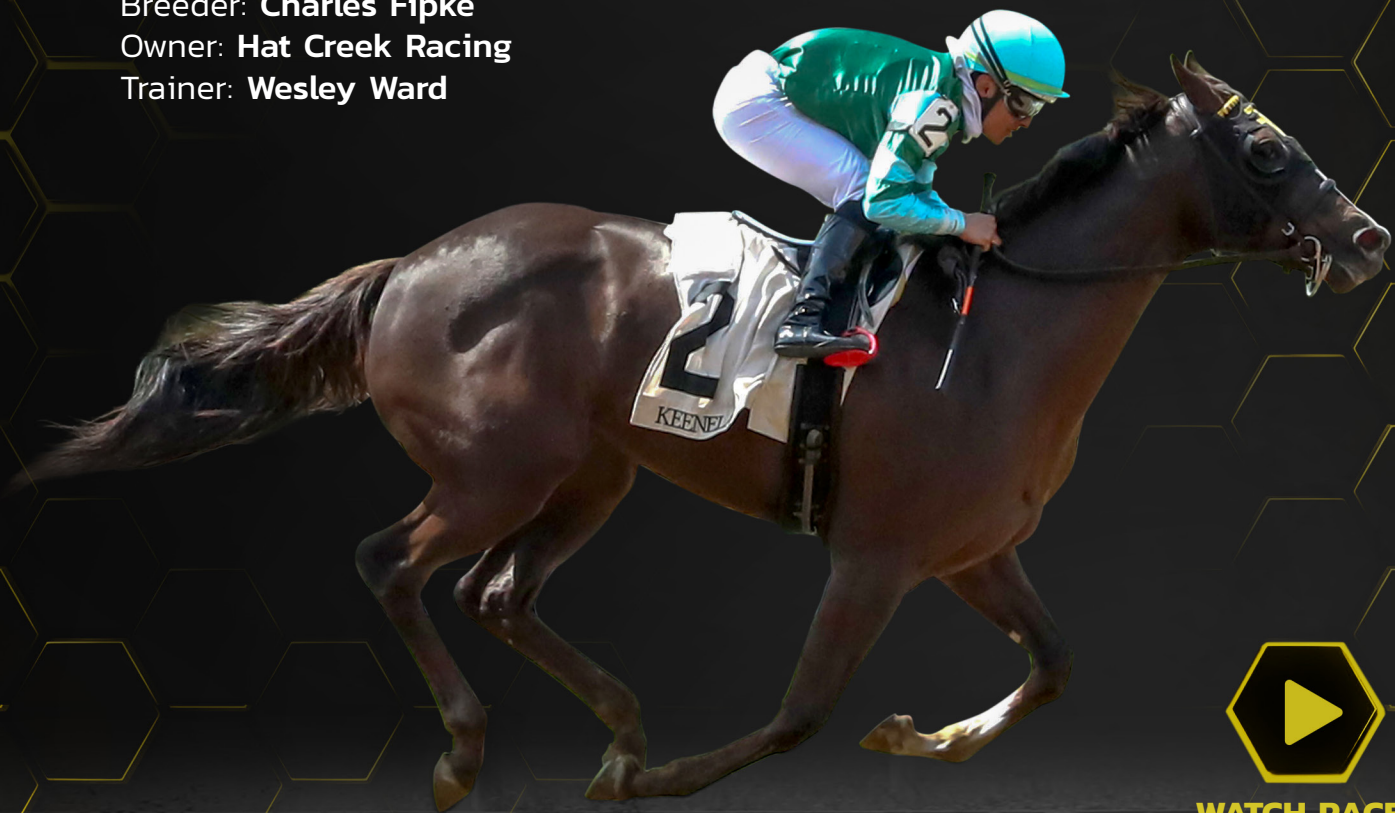
Top Gunner by Into Mischief wins at Keeneland Sunday
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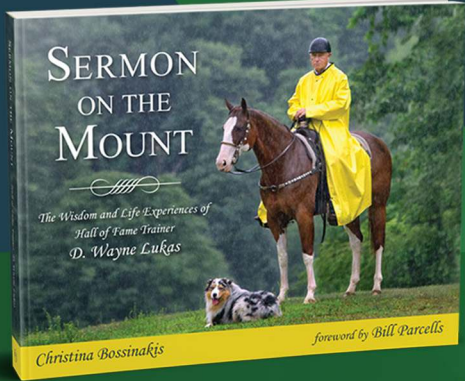
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- Golden Lad**, Takethemoneyhoney, f, 4, o/o Goodonehoney, by Great Notion. AOC, 4-13, Laurel
- Great Notion**, Future Is Now, m, 5, o/o Past as Prelude, by Bernardini. GIII Giant's Causeway S., 4-13, Keeneland
- Hit It a Bomb**, Thirteen Colonies, c, 3, o/o Every Single Day, by Strong Mandate. MSW, 4-13, Keeneland
- Into Mischief**, Raymond, g, 6, o/o Teen Pauline, by **Tapit**. AOC, 4-13, Oaklawn
- Kantharos**, Kant Believe It, m, 6, o/o Royal Taat (Nz), by Faltaat. AOC, 4-12, Oaklawn
- King for a Day**, Prince Valiant, c, 3, o/o Lizzy's Fun, by D' Funnybone. New York Stallion S., 4-13, Aqueduct
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- Name Changer**, Storm Changer, f, 3, o/o Stormin Sistas, by Stormy Atlantic. New York Stallion S., 4-13, Aqueduct
- Night of Thunder (Ire)**, Dublin's Knight (Ire), c, 3, o/o Good Place, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 4-13, Keeneland
- Omaha Beach**, Easy Red, f, 4, o/o Blessings Count, by Pulpit. AOC, 4-13, Keeneland
- Omaha Beach**, Pirate, c, 4, o/o Treasure, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 4-13, Aqueduct
- Oscar Performance**, Fantasy Performer, f, 4, o/o Fantasy of Flight, by Tiznow. AOC, 4-13, Gulfstream

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- Ransom the Moon**, Allnight Moonlight, g, 5, o/o Gingertini, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Don Stemmans Memorial S., 4-12, Evangeline
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'A LOT OF GOOD HORSES WILL SLIP THROUGH THE NET'

Industry titans Willie Browne, Ross Doyle and Joseph O'Brien weigh in on market expectations ahead of the breeze-up sales



Willie Browne | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

In the age of stride length and cadence, stopwatches and sectionals, top speeds, biometrics and all of the other measurement tools out there to judge a racehorse on, one could be forgiven for thinking that all bases are covered at the breeze-up sales.

However, handler Willie Browne, bloodstock agent Ross Doyle and trainer Joseph O'Brien, three titans of the bloodstock industry, say they don't care if you utilise data until your eyes bleed—there will always be good horses that will escape through the net.

That is good news for the goose, but it's also excellent news for the gander. You see, be it the breeding stock sales, yearling market or indeed the breeze-up game, the demand for high-end stock has never been greater. But clearance rates remain a worry and buyers need to think they have a chance.

Whether Browne has been watching too much of the action at Augusta, or whether he's gone completely cuckoo over the clock, the Mocklershill maestro says he expects the middle market to be a 'bogey' area for vendors ahead of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. Therein lies the value. [Cont. p3](#)

"THIS JOB IS EASY FOR HER": THE AGA KHAN'S STUDS ZARIGANA IN SMOOTH RETURN

By Tom Frary

Entering Sunday's G3 Prix de la Grotte at ParisLongchamp with her reputation still sky-high, The Aga Khan's Studs' **Zarigana (GB) (Siyouni {Fr})** duly emerged with it intact ahead of what could be a big Classic campaign. Remaining calm as she was re-shod before the start, the Francis-Henri Graffard-trained granddaughter of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) travelled strongly but sensibly on the wing off the moderate pace.

Taken into contention with a 10.57 penultimate split, Mickael Barzalona was able to pull the trigger with her momentum at its greatest approaching the furlong pole and the **TDN Rising Star** responded with a 10.88 last furlong to deny the British raider **Shes Perfect (Ire) (Sioux Nation)**.

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MCCARTHY CONFIRMS RETIREMENT

The winner of 1,871 races, Trevor McCarthy has retired from race-riding due to mental health issues and gone into the real estate business. Bill Finley has the story.



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Joao 'Magic Man' Moreira punches the air in celebration after his win aboard Embroidery (Jpn) (Admire Mars {Jpn}) in Sunday's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas) at Hanshin. See p13 for details. | Horsephotos

8 | RIDARI TAKES THE FONTAINEBLEAU

The Mikel Delzangles-trained Ridari (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}) enhanced his Classic claims with a narrow victory in Sunday's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at ParisLongchamp.

10 | BARZALONA DOMINATES AT PARISLONGCHAMP

Rounding off a spectacular four-timer on the card, Mickael Barzalona steered the Wertheimers' Uther (GB) (Camelot {GB}) to victory in the G3 Prix Noailles.

15 | GROUP 1 HEROINE ADDED TO INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE

The 10-time stakes winner Amelia's Jewel (Aus) (Siyouni {Fr}) is the latest addition to the catalogue for the Inglis Chairman's Sale.

Breeze-up expectations cont. from p1

Browne said, "I think the market will be very good if you have a good one, but that's not any fresh news story for you. That's the way the market has been for a little while. I haven't got a crystal ball so I don't know if the trade will be there for the nice horse who does a nice breeze but doesn't make it into the top 20 per cent on the clock. I don't know how that is going to go. I'm hoping it will go well but, if it does, it will be a change to what we have been used to in the past few years because it's gone so clock-orientated it's unreal."

Browne added, "I keep going back to Arqana last year as an example--I sold three or four very nice horses and, if they're not Group horses already, they're on their way to being Group horses. But I was only getting my money back on those horses because they didn't break the clock. God be with the days when you had a nice horse with a bit of book and a nice big stride on him, you'd always get your money back at worst, but if he breezed smart, you could get a few quid. Now, if you're not in the top 15 or 20 per cent, you may as well go home. It's just the middle market that is the bogey area here."

Doyle and O'Brien have shopped the middle market with a huge degree of success in recent years. This year's Craven will be played out to a soundtrack of star graduate Believing (Ire)



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(Mehmas {Ire}), and rightly so given her Group 1 exploits on the international stage in Dubai last week. Lest we forget that Believing didn't cost the sun, moon and stars either at 115,000gns at this sale two years ago. Nor did her sire, Mehmas, who Doyle and his father Peter sourced for just 170,000gns at this same sale in 2016. [Cont. p4](#)

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Breeze-up expectations cont.

Doyle recalled, “Mehmas breezed very similarly to how he raced on the track. He wasn’t the most imposing, but he had such good action and dropped his head down low and it just got lower and lower as the breeze went on. You could see that he was trying very hard and, when he went past the line, still in a very controlled manner, you could see he was a very good horse. That’s what his trademark is now and his progeny are just like him—they seem to try very hard. But he came from a very good home in Roger Marley and John Cullinan, who have sold a lot of good horses over the years. That’s very important as a buyer, to go back to the right vendors.”

You could say there’s something of a, ‘you can look but you can’t touch,’ approach to agents with a limited budget utilising times at the breeze-up sales. Yes, they are there, but there is always going to be a premium to seeking out and trying to buy those who are deemed faster than the rest.

That’s why horses like recent G3 Irish 1,000 Guineas trial fourth Carla Ridge (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) and genuine Classic prospect Stem (Ire) (Calyx {GB}) were purchased for inexpensive sums of €105,000 and €120,000 respectively using the one tool that has served the Doyles well down through the years. Their eyes.

He explained, “We’ve bought between eight and 10 horses at the breeze-up sales over the past few years. Obviously, the yearling market is our main business. But we like buying breeze-up horses. We’re not able to get involved at the top end of the market, which we have seen over the past few years to be very, very strong, but we usually work in that 50,000-250,000 bracket and we’ve been lucky to have bought some nice horses down through the years. There’s definitely value around, though, especially in the past couple of years where things seem to have become quite polarised. I think this could be a good year for people to be doing their homework as there will be some nice horses who can be bought at the breeze-up sales.”

Doyle added, “We watch the horses up close during the breeze. That’s the process I have been taught, as Peter would have done back in the day, as the Liam Brownes and the Richard Hannon Snrs of this world would have done. They were absolutely obsessed with the horse’s physique—that always came first. And then, if it fell into their bracket budget-wise, it worked. But it has always been down to liking the horse physically. We look at all the horses breeze and we’re looking for something that’s nice and relaxed, with a good temperament and good action. There is plenty of data out there if people want to use it and obviously we use as much as we can but, when it comes down to it, we’ve got to send these horses to trainers. When it comes to pulling the horse down from off the box, if the horse is not the normal type that we buy physically, the trainers would be very upset. I can’t turn around and say, ‘Well, he did a very good time but he’s not there physically.’ That’s not going to work.” **Cont. p5**

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Breeze-up expectations cont.

O'Brien agrees. And while he admits that he is a stickler for the two As, attitude and action, he revealed there are some parameters he is rather more relaxed on when it comes to sourcing the value at the breeze-up sales.

“First and foremost, finding value for clients is the most important thing for us, he said. “Generally speaking, in order to find value, you have to go against the grain a little bit. I work a

lot of the breeze-up sales with Stuart Boman [Blandford Bloodstock], who obviously has his own clients, but he makes a list for me. I watch the breeze at home before flying over on the day of the sale.

“The bottom line for me is the performance. If they don't perform in the breeze, I don't look at them. There's a couple of things that are important for us. You have to have a horse who behaves well—behaviour and attitude is one thing that's very important for me—and you like to see them moving well. If they behave well and they move well, the rest of the pieces in the puzzle are all relative. You're not going to expect a middle-distance horse to come up there in the top 10 per cent on times. But behaviour and action is non-negotiable.”

O'Brien added, “We've bought every type of horse from the breeze-ups. Stuart bought Up And Under (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) on behalf of his clients [Go Racing] and he finished fifth in an Irish Derby. Galileo Dame (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}) was a stakes-placed filly who also wasn't an expensive breeze-up purchase and, on the quicker side of things, we had Rudi's Apple (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) who ran imminently after the breeze-up sales and won and was traded on. We just try to find value in the market and, whether it's a veterinary issue that we can live with, or even a sire that isn't fashionable, wherever there's value, we'd look to try and take a view on that.” **Cont. p6**

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Breeze-up expectations cont.

There is no denying that this sphere has never been more professional. Doyle concedes that, similarly to the National Hunt business where point-to-point handlers are out-bidding trainers at the store sales, he has been forced to play second fiddle on numerous occasions to breeze-up handlers at the yearling markets.

While the quality and standard of consignor has never been higher, there is still room for the diamond in the rough, of which Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale graduate Anshoda (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) is a perfect example given her 5,000gns price tag proved no barrier in her making it to the Breeders' Cup last year.

And while Browne says he doesn't have a crystal ball ahead of the Craven, he says he's willing to bet big money that more high-class horses will slip through the cracks throughout the breeze-up season.

Browne concluded, "A bit like Book 1, the ordinary man doesn't come to the Craven but he should because there is value there. I know that there's value there. I'm not saying that the fast horses don't end up being very good horses because they do. And the stats will back this up, the breeze-ups are the best source of winners by a country mile and more people should be turning up because there's a lot of value there."

"But I'll admit that I am scratching my head a little bit about where this market might be for the horse who might not run until October. Don't get me wrong, there are a lot of good agents and trainers who are clever enough to give horses a chance--Jake Warren, Hubie de Burgh, Ross Doyle, Joseph O'Brien and plenty more--but there are an awful lot of good horses slipping through the net."

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Prix de la Grotte cont. from p1

At the line, the 1-2 favourite had a neck to spare over that plucky peer, with **Godspeed (Fr)** (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) two lengths away in third having finished off faster than Zarigana with a 33.09 final three-furlong sectional.

"There is so much expectation and pressure with this filly, but this job is easy for her mechanically which is not a surprise when you look at her pedigree," Graffard said of course-and-distance G3 Prix d'Aumale winner who had suffered an unexpected narrow reversal in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac when last seen. "She has a lot of quality and excitement in her, so we need to manage her properly and it is obviously very important to win a group 1 with her."

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Prix de la Grotte cont.

“Mickael said that as soon as she saw daylight, she changed gear very strongly but when she got to the front she stopped,” her trainer added. “She needed that mentally big-time. At the moment, she’ll stay at a mile for now and obviously head back here for the [G1 Poule d’Essai des] Pouliches, but with maturity later on she could go further.”

Shes Perfect’s trainer Charlie Fellowes is looking at taking on the winner again in four weeks. “It was a fantastic run, especially as I think that everything that could go wrong did go wrong,” he said. “We did not intend to lead and I think she did plenty in front, but the way she stuck to the line, put her head out and made a very, very good filly fight was really encouraging.”

“I think we’ll probably come back for the French Guineas, I don’t see why not,” he added. “She’s entered, so we don’t have to supplement her or anything like that and I’d take the winner on again. She’s very good, but we’ve been beaten a neck and I think she warrants a trip back here in May.”

Pedigree Notes

Zarigana is the second foal out of the Listed Prix de Thiberville winner and G1 Prix Vermeille third Zarkamiya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}), one of three black-type performers out of the ground-breaking unbeaten champion Zarkava who after winning the Marcel Bousac arrived here to warm up for a season that included glory in the two fillies’ Classics and the Arc. Zarkava’s G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning Dubawi-sired son Zarak (Fr) is making a name for himself at the Stud, while another recent flagbearer for this branch is the G1 Prix Ganay runner-up Zarir (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Zarkamiya’s 2-year-old filly is by Zarak’s sire Dubawi.

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PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-13, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.60, g/s.

- 1--**ZARIGANA (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Siyouni (Fr)**
 1st Dam: Zarkamiya (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$144,304), by **Frankel (GB)**
 2nd Dam: Zarkava (Ire), by Zamindar
 3rd Dam: Zarkasha (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

TDN Rising Star. O/B-The Aga Khan’s Studs (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 4-3-1-0, €186,440. **Werk Nick** Rating: **A+++**. *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

- 2--**Shes Perfect (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Galeaza (GB), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€22,000 RNA Wlg ‘22 GOFNOV; €35,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFORB; €50,000 2yo ‘24 ARQMAY). O-Basher Watts Racing 2; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes. €16,000.

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3--**Godspeed (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Mary's Precedent (Fr), by Storming Home (GB). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€80,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Peter R Bradley III, F & O Hinderze Racing, Ecurie JML Racing; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Ecurie Melanie & S Gilbert (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €12,000.

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Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 11.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: Tigress Of Gaul (Fr), Safia (Fr), Rosa Salvaje (Ire), Lady Majesty Cen (Fr).

RIDARI TAKES THE FONTAINEBLEAU FOR THE AGA KHAN'S STUDS AND DELZANGLES

By Tom Frary

It was tight between the unexposed pair **Ridari (Fr)** (**Churchill {Ire}**) and **Sahlan (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) at the end of Sunday's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at ParisLongchamp, but where it counted the photo showed the former on top to kick off a notable double for The Aga Khan's Studs. Last seen breaking his maiden over this mile trip on Chantilly's Polytrack in November, the Mikel Delzangles-trained 7-1 shot was squeezed exiting the stalls in this trial for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains

and ended up in last with Mickael Barzalona keen to establish a rhythm.

Finding room in midstraight, the homebred son of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) was out in time to reel in Al Shaqab's Sahlan in the shade of the post. A nose separated the duo there, with 1 3/4 lengths back to last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third **Misunderstood (Fr)** (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) in third to provide context.

"I'm very pleased, as he's not an easy horse--he can be quite keen, so the jockey gave him a real good ride," Delzangles said. "He quickened nicely and it was a good prep for the big one in four weeks' time. He's a May foal and not even three yet, so there should be more to come. His dam was like him, quite keen but with a lot of class."

Al Shaqab's representative Rupert Pritchard-Gordon said of Sahlan and Misunderstood, "Both ran well, Sahlan in particular on his first run on turf against experienced group-class performers. The idea with Misunderstood was that he needed the race, as he's a big strong horse and so it was always going to do him good. They went a little quick if I'm honest and so Sahlan was probably in front a bit too soon. We'll see what the trainers and owners say, but both are entitled to run in the Poulains as they will come forward from this." [Cont. p9](#)



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Prix de Fontainebleau cont.

Sahlan’s trainer Francis-Henri Graffard added, “We had doubts about his stamina and he saw daylight too early today, but Christophe [Soumillon] said he had to go when he did. A mile is the maximum for him and he will learn a lot from that. It was a very good performance and we’ll see him in the Poulains.”

Pedigree Notes

Ridari is the last known foal out of the aforementioned Ridasiyna, one of the early brigade of high-class Motivators who also captured the G3 Prix Chloe. It includes the G3 Royal Whip Stakes winner Rayseka (Ire) (Dancing Brave).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-13, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.02, g/s.

1--RIDARI (FR), 128, c, 3, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Ridasiyna (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$524,255), by Motivator (GB)

2nd Dam: Ridafa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Ridaiyma (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €61,000. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--Sahlan (Ire), 128, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Wasmya (Fr), by Toronado (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-AI Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**Misunderstood (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Hello Youmzain (Fr)--Waldjagd (GB), by Observatory. (190,000gns RNA Ylg ‘23 TATOCT; 95,000gns RNA 2yo ‘24 TATBRE). O-AI Shaqab Racing, Haras d’Etreham & Mustapha Bekhti; B-Ecurie de Cachene & Patrick Charel (FR); T-Mario Baratti. €12,000.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.70, 2.90, 2.50.

Also Ran: Heybetli (Ire), Darius Cen (Fr), Batal Youmzain (Fr), Madero (Fr).

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BARZALONA RULES PARISLONGCHAMP AS UTHER LEADS WERTHEIMER ONE-TWO IN THE NOAILLES

By Tom Frary



Uther | Scoop Dyga

Rounding off a spectacular black-type four-timer on ParisLongchamp's Sunday card including all the group-race Classic trials, Mickael Barzalona steered the Wertheimers' **Uther (GB) (Camelot {GB})** to a straightforward success in the G3 Prix Noailles. Settled with one behind early, the 5-1 shot who was runner-up in Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix Francois Mathet last month powered to the front 300 metres from the finish en route to a 1 3/4-length success from the operation's other runner and 19-10 favourite **Nitoi (Siyouni {Fr})**.

"He was fit, but will progress from here as he's a big strong horse who will get better with racing," trainer Christophe Ferland said of the half-brother to last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Sosie (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). "He's a very nice horse--he was a little bit unbalanced when he accelerated, but will stay a mile and a half no problem." Uther produced the most impressive time performance on the card by some way, closing out the final three furlongs in 34.55 having sat suitably far off the honest tempo set by TDN Rising Star Tito Mo Cen (Ire) (Uncle Mo).

Pedigree Notes

Uther is the fourth black-type winner for the Listed Prix Coronation-placed Sosia (Ger) (Shamardal), with the

aforementioned Sosie her best followed by the dual listed scorer and multiple group-placed Anasia (GB) (Intello {Ger}). Sosia is a half to the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and the G3 Prince d'Orange winner Soudania (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), with the former being also the second dam of the G2 Union-Rennen winner and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden runner-up Straight (Ger) (**Zarak {Fr}**).

The second dam Sahel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) is a full-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby-winning pair Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) and the G1 Preis der Diana heroine and Deutsches Derby runner-up Salve Regina {Ger} and to Sanwa (Ger) who is the dam of another Deutsches Derby hero and established sire Sea The Moon (Ger) by Sosie's sire **Sea The Stars**. Sosia's yearling colt is also by **Sea The Stars** and he is named Jumeau (Ire).

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX NOAILLES-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-13, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:10.60, g/s.

1--**UTHER (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: **Sosia (Ger) (SP-Fr)**, by **Shamardal**

2nd Dam: **Sahel (Ger)**, by **Monsun (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Sacarina (GB)**, by **Old Vic (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €66,000. *1/2 to Sosie (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G1SW-Fr, \$1,004,499, to Anasia (GB) (Intello {Ger}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$147,779; to Copie (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), SW-Ger; and Sosino (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Nitoi**, 128, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Lady Zuzu, by Dynaformer. **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Sirius Brown (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dream Ahead--Darannya (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK-TYPE.** (€7,000 Ylg '23 OSASEP). O-SC Thierry Pigeon & Couetil Elevage; B-Haras de Montaigny & Mme Sybille Gibson (FR); T-Alain Couetil. €12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 5.20, 1.90, 39.00.

Also Ran: Tito Mo Cen (Ire), Rafale Design (Ire), Aidan's Phone (Fr), Stormy Donald (Fr).

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2.30 Chantilly, Mdn, €30,000, 2yo, 5fT

NO TUNE (GB) (**No Nay Never**) catches the eye as a Wertheimer-bred half-sister to the GI United Nations Stakes hero Adhamo (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). Introduced by Christopher Head, the relative of the sire Attendu (Fr) encounters seven peers.

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BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Musselburgh, £30,000, Novice, 4-13, 2yo, 5f 1yT, 1:00.55, gd.
DICKENSIAN (GB) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Yourtimeisnow {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Charm Spirit {Ire}), sent off at 10-1, quickly held the advantage. Too strong throughout, the homebred had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Clear Force (Ire) (Supremacy {Ire}). The G3 Dick Poole Stakes-winning dam is a half to the multiple group-placed Hors De Combat (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}) from the family of the G1 Turf Classic hero Stroll (Pulpit) and the fellow sire Patrol (Lear Fan). Her yearling colt is by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,214.
O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-13, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.62, g/s.
1--**MONT DE SOLEIL (IRE), 126, g, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Kohinur (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).** O/B-Al Asayl France (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, €88,550.
2--**Jordanella (Fr), 122, m, 6, Ectot (GB)--Shaheen Zain (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).** (€20,000 2yo '21 ARQJUN). O-Samuel Geffray; B-Mme Marie-Laure Besnouin & Jean-Michel Feuillet-Besnouin (FR); T-Alain Couetil. €10,400.
3--**Trabuco (Fr), 126, g, 7, Intello (Ger)--Tropa De Elite, by Street Cry (Ire).** (€40,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQAUG). O-Jean-Paul Fichaux, Etienne Leenders & Gregoire Leenders; B-Arthur Mendes (FR); T-Etienne & Gregoire Leenders. €7,800.
Margins: 4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 0.30, 6.50, 9.00.
Also Ran: Full Of Hope (Ger), Diamond Vendome (Fr).

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PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-13, 4yo/up, 9 1/4fT, 1:58.86, g/s.

1--**WAKABURN (FR)**, 126, g, 6, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--**Akasti (Ire)**, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€90,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP; €174,000 2yo '21 ARQMAY). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-SAS Racing D & Christophe Mongin (FR); T-Philippe Decouz; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, €82,180.

2--**Climate Change (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, Seabhac--Melting Ice (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€18,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Adrian Pratt, Suc. Lord Clinton & Peter David Anwyl-Harris; B-Larissa Kneip (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €10,400.

(DH)3--**Cambronne (Fr)**, 130, g, 5, Alex The Winner--Candie (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). O-Gousserie Racing; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. €6,500.

(DH)3--**First Look (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Billissie (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€340,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €6,500.

Margins: NK, NK, DHT. Odds: 10.00, 5.80, 3.80 & 0.40.

Also Ran: Lord Achilles (Fr).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Lignieres-En-Berry, €12,000, Cond, 4-13, 4yo, 8fT, 1:38.50, vsf.

NANTIKA (FR) (f, 4, Galiway {GB})--**Lake Frost (GB)**, by **Kendargent {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €16,400. O-Haras des Sablonnets & Loic de Talhouet-Roy; B-Haras des Sablonnets & Herve de Talhouet-Roy (FR); T-Bruno Audouin. *€11,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Starac (Fr), g, 3, **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**--Segonzac (Ire), by Al Kazeem (GB). Haras du Pin, 4-13, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.30. B-Henri de Pracomtal & Haras d'Ecouves (FR).

Gerard Ter Borch (Fr), g, 3, **Ectot (GB)**--Uryale (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Lignieres-En-Berry, 4-13, 10fT, 2:15.90. B-Ecurie de Meautry (FR). *€6,000 2yo '24 ARQNOV. **1/2 to Elliptique (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, \$465,256; and Cicerole (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$232,384.

Andre As (Fr), g, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--L'Amethyste (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Chatillon-sur-Chalaronne, 4-13, 8fT, 1:50.17. B-Ecurie Ades Hazan, SCEA Ecurie de Montfort & Mme Karine Morice (FR). *€5,500 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

Isperia (Fr), f, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Sheringa (Fr), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Haras du Pin, 4-13, 10 1/2fT, 2:17.30. B-Thomas Lines (FR). *€32,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS; €63,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

Banma (Fr), f, 3, **Goken (Fr)**--Banmi (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Vannes, 4-13, 7 1/2fT, 1:25.13. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

Diamantine (Ire), f, 3, **Kodiak (GB)**--Besotted (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Dutch Art (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, 4-13, 6fT, 1:12.90. B-C-Squared Investments (IRE). *€200,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB. **1/2 to Fancy Me (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr; and See You Around (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), SW & GSP-Fr & US, \$215,397.

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Dream's Together (Fr), g, 3, **Seahenge**--Bangda (Fr), by Dream Ahead. La Roche-sur-Yon, 4-13, 8 1/2fT, 1:43.26. B-Jose Manuel Macedo Fernandes, Sebastiao Alexandre Macedo Fernandes, Erwan Le Pivert, Mme Maria Helena Ribeiro De Abreu E Sousa (FR).

Tixnstones (Fr), g, 3, **Van Beethoven**--Giant Cruiser (SW-US, \$147,500), by Giant Oak. Auch, 4-13, 10fT, 2:06.30. B-Ecurie Winning (FR). *€3,500 Ylg '23 OSASEP.

GERMANY

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

KALKMANN-FRUHJAHR-S-MEILE-G3, €55,000, Dusseldorf, 4-13, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.50, g/s.

1--**GEOGRAPHY (GER)**, 128, g, 4, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Guajara (Ger) (SW-Ity)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Global World (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**

3rd Dam: **Goonda (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

(€95,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Stall Hanse; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Sibylle Vogt. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, €168,000. *1/2 to Groundbreaker (Ger) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**), MSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Best Lightning (Fr)**, 128, h, 7, **Sidestep (Aus)**--**Best Dreaming (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**. (€9,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGO). O-Stall Ad Episas; B-Hermann Pfister (FR); T-Andreas Suborics. €12,000.

3--**Penalty (Ger)**, 130, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--**Praia (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**. (€210,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €6,000.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.10, 5.30, 1.40.

Also Ran: **Aigle Vaillant (Fr)**, **Brave Emperor (Ire)**, **Maigret (Ger)**, **Montanus (Ger)**.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zauberkonig (Ger), c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Zarzali (Aus)**, by **Hussonet**. Dusseldorf, 4-13, 11fT, 2:20.41. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *SP-Ger. **€165,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS.

ITALY

Melfi (Ire), c, 4, **Kessaar (Ire)**--**Miss Purity Pinker (Ire)**, by **One Cool Cat**. Rome, 4-13, Listed Premio Natale Di Roma, €45,100, 1600mT, 1:37.96, gd. O-Chelsea Srl. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Endo Botti Galoppo Di E. Botti Soc Al Srl. J-Dario Di Tocco. *GSW-Ity. **€33,000 Ylg '22 TATSEP. **SNAI Chart and Video.**

Flag's Up (Ire), g, 7, **War Command**--**Baby Revolution (Ire) (SW-Ity)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**. Rome, 4-13, Listed Premio Circo Massimo, €45,100, 2000mT, 2:02.53, gd. O-Roberto Saggini. B-Razza Del Velino (Ire). T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al. J-Mario Sanna. *MGSW-Ity. **€12,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP. ***1/2 to **Trust In Me (Ity) (Desert Prince {Ire})**, SP-Ity.

SNAI Chart and Video.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

MOREIRA MAGIC CARRIES EMBROIDERY TO OKA SHO GLORY



Embroidery | Horsephotos

Joao Moreira made it back-to-back wins in the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas) as **Embroidery (Jpn)** followed up last year's victory aboard Stellenbosch (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) for the Brazilian-born jockey known worldwide as the "Magic Man". Sunday's Hanshin triumph also saw Embroidery become the first Group 1 winner for her sire, **Admire Mars (Jpn)**, from his very first crop of three-year-olds.

Trained by Kazutomo Mori, Embroidery entered the 1,600-metre contest as a leading contender after a two-and-a-half-length defeat of **Ma Puce (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) in February's G3 Queen Cup at Tokyo. She was sent off the third choice of punters, with **Erika Express (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) narrowly preferred to **Arma Veloce (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) at the head of the betting. Erika Express arrived as the unbeaten winner of the G3 Fairy Stakes at Nakayama, while Arma Veloce was having her first start since winning the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies at Kyoto in December, a victory which saw her crowned Japan's champion two-year-old filly of 2024. **Cont. p14**

Oka Sho cont.

Favourite Erika Express was sent straight to the front by Keita Tosaki, but she was a spent force entering the final 200 metres as her early exertions appeared to take their toll. Instead, it was Embroidery and Arma Veloce who the eye was immediately drawn to once the long-time leader's stride began to shorten, both having made smooth headway from mid-division, before Moreira briefly had to wait for a gap aboard the eventual winner. Soon joined by Arma Veloce after being produced to lead inside the final furlong, the pair proceeded to battle it out in a thrilling duel, with Embroidery always doing just enough to get the verdict by a neck. **Lynx Tip (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), runner-up in February's G3 Kisaragi Sho when last seen, was another two and a half lengths back in third, with the same distance back to Ma Puce in fourth. Erika Express was only fifth.

"It's another Group 1 win in Japan [following the **Takamatsunomiya Kinen**] which I would say is rather difficult," said Moreira. "No doubt, I'm extremely happy. We didn't really know how she was going to handle the track as it's been raining for nearly half of the day. There was a lot of moisture out there and not many of the horses out there could handle it, but she proved that she can and I'm just a lucky boy to have been able to sit on a nice horse in another Group 1 race in Japan.

"She was able to get the split between horses and then really had to fight as there was company coming from the outside. She really had to let down and show what she's got and she really won well. The surface definitely didn't affect her at all and I'm extremely pleased to have been given a chance to ride another very special horse in Japan. Having won as she did today, I have no doubt that she will be competitive once again in her next start and I will be hoping she will run as well she did today."

Silk Racing's Embroidery represents the same owners as the great Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), who won the Oka Sho, as well as the other two legs of the Japanese Triple Tiara, back in 2018. Liberty Island (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) became the seventh filly to win all three legs in 2023, with the next leg this year coming on Sunday, May 25 when Tokyo hosts the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks).

Prior to winning the Queen Cup, Embroidery was a dual winner from four starts as a two-year-old. After an encouraging debut at Tokyo last June, she went on to register a breakthrough success at Niigata the following month, before finishing fifth in September's Saffron Sho at Nakayama. She then returned to Tokyo in November to double her career tally.

Pedigree Notes

A son of Daiwa Major (Jpn), Admire Mars was Japan's champion two-year-old colt of 2018 when his victories included the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes. His Classic bid the following

year ended in defeat when he finished fourth in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas), but he went on to prove himself among the world's best milers with further top-level wins in the NHK Mile Cup and the Hong Kong Mile. Retired to Shadai Stallion Station after finishing third in the 2020 edition of the Hong Kong Mile, he was the sire of 16 individual winners in Japan last year when his first crop of juveniles hit the racecourse, with Embroidery then becoming his first Group winner earlier this year when landing the Queen Cup.

Embroidery is one of two winners from as many runners out of the Kurofune mare Rottenmeier (Jpn) (Kurofune), who contested the Queen Cup herself when finishing third in 2016, before winning a Listed race at Hanshin on her next start. Embroidery's third dam is the Japanese champion two-year-old filly Biwa Heidi (Jpn) (Caerleon), whose notable progeny include the Japanese Horse of the Year Buena Vista (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}); Japanese champion two-year-old filly Joie de Vivre (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); G2 Kyoto Kinen winner and sire Admire Aura (Jpn); G3 Epsom Cup hero and sire Tosen Reve (Jpn); Listed-winning sire Admire Japan (Jpn); and G2 Flora Stakes heroine Sang Real (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}).

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥307,130,000, Hanshin, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.10, gd.

1--**EMBROIDERY (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, by **Admire Mars (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Rottenmeier (Jpn) (SW & GSP-Jpn, \$547,816), by Kurofune

2nd Dam: Adelheid (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Biwa Heidi (Jpn), by Caerleon

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Kazutomo Mori; J-Joao Moreira; ¥168,791,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, ¥224,551,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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2--**Arma Veloce (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Harbinger (GB)--Rakuami (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). (¥30,000,000 Wlg '22 JRHJUL). O-TO RACING; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥64,226,000.

3--**Lynx Tip (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Dance With Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoui Farm (Jpn); ¥39,113,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 5.00, 3.80, 6.80.

Also Ran: Ma Puce (Jpn), Erika Express (Jpn), Cerbiatto (Jpn), Primzahl (Jpn), Voulezvous (Jpn), Brown Ratchet (Jpn), Shonan Xanadu (Jpn), Vip Daisy (Jpn), Bonne Soiree (Jpn), Namura Clara (Jpn), Water Gerbera (Jpn), Kurino Mei (Jpn), Dantsu Elan (Jpn), Mistress (Jpn), Twilight City (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

GROUP 1 WINNER AMELIA'S JEWEL ADDED TO THE INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE



Amelia's Jewel | Inglis

The 10-time stakes winner **Amelia's Jewel (Aus)** is the latest addition to the catalogue for the Inglis Chairman's Sale, with a stellar cast set to go under the hammer at Riverside Stables on the evening of Thursday, May 8. She will be consigned by Segenhoe Stud, on behalf of her owner and breeder Peter Walsh.

Amelia's Jewel started her career with Simon Miller, who was responsible for the then-three-year-old when she gained her most notable victory in the 2022 G1 Northerly Stakes at Ascot, after an unbeaten, three-race two-year-old season. More recently, the daughter of **Siyouni (Fr)** has remained a force at the highest level since being transferred to the care of Annabel Neasham and Rob Archibald as a five-year-old, with the final success of her 24-race career coming in March's G2 Guy Walter Stakes at Randwick. Beaten a little over four lengths when finishing fifth in Saturday's G1 Queen Of The Turf Stakes, she will be offered as the winner of over A\$4.1m in total prize-money.

Amelia's Jewel's dam **Bumbasina (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) is also responsible for the electric three-year-old colt **Bosustow (Aus)** (Blue Point {Ire}), the winner of the R. Listed Magic Millions 3YO Guineas and twice placed at Group 1 level as a juvenile. She also has a full-sister to Amelia's Jewel on the ground who was born in the spring.

"She means so much to us," Walsh said of Amelia's Jewel. "It's not an easy decision to sell her, but I've got the mother at home so we'll keep breeding the family and racing the family. I'm only selling her because of my age--I'm almost 70 so somebody a bit younger can enjoy her for the rest of her time."

"She's perfectly sound and could easily race on if her buyer wants to do so, or she's going to make one hell of a broodmare when that phase of her life comes too. I've been lucky enough to have had some great horses, but she's by far the best."

Inglis Bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch described it as an "honour" to be offering Amelia's Jewel at the Chairman's Sale.

He said, "I was lucky enough to meet Peter Walsh early on in my time at Coolmore, so have enjoyed following the career of Amelia's Jewel and know how much she means to both Peter and Annie."

"Clearly she was freakishly talented and while her accomplishments are incredible, I think it's fair to say that her race record doesn't quite do justice to her fantastic ability."

"Never did I imagine that we would get the chance to bring her to market, so it really is a truly special opportunity and I have no doubt that she will attract worldwide interest."

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Monday, Chantilly, France, post time: 16:15

PRIX SIGY-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Arizona Blaze (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Murray	D Egan	126
2	9	Estepona (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Delcher Sanchez	Lecoeuvre	126
3	3	Mehmist (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Le Roch	Lemaitre	126
4	7	The Strikin Viking (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Al Jehani	J Doyle	126
5	2	King Of Light (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Burke	James	126
6	6	Rayevka (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	122
7	8	Une Pointure (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Rolland	Bachelot	122
8	10	Miss Lamai (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Burke	C Lee	122
9	4	Apollo Fountain (GB)	No Nay Never	Fabre	Pouchin	122
10	1	Polyvega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	122

TDN Rising Star Polyvega was smart last year for Carlos Laffon-Parias, but she looks to have taken a leap forward judged on her debut for the Christophe Ferland stable when winning by five lengths in the Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit here last month. The daughter of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Polydream (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) renews rivalry with the Listed Prix Yacowlef scorer **Apollo Fountain**, having dealt that Juddmonte homebred a 2 1/2-length beating on their juvenile bows here in June and it is anybody's guess how much progress the latter has made from two to three. Another **TDN Rising Star** and filly **Rayevka** excelled over this course and distance in September before being pitched into the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes 12 days later. That went awry, but knowing that we are dealing with The Aga Khan's Studs and Francis-Henri Graffard the boldness of that decision speaks volumes as to the regard in which she is held. Of the colts, last year's G3 Marble Hill Stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up and G1 Phoenix Stakes third **Arizona Blaze** is a stand-out and he resumes sprinting having pushed Henri Matisse (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) in the seven-furlong G3 Ballylinch Stud Red Rocks Stakes. --Tom Frary

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