

## 'WOW:' \$1.45-MILLION GUN RUNNER LEADS MILLION-DOLLAR PARADE AT OBS WEDNESDAY



Hip 601 | OBS VidHorse Photo

by Jessica Martini & Stefanie Grimm

OCALA, FL - It was mid-morning Wednesday when Kerri Radcliffe made the first seven-figure purchase of the day, going to \$1.05 million for a son of **Nyquist**, and, by the time the bloodstock agent made a session-topping bid of \$1.45 million for a colt by **Gun Runner** just three hips from the end of the day, a total of six juveniles had sold for seven figures during the second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Wednesday. Through two sessions of the auction, seven 2-year-olds have sold for \$1 million or more, smashing the previous Spring record of five to hit that mark with a full two days of selling to come.

Asked to describe the day, OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said succinctly, "Wow."

He continued, "It was a great day. It was a lot of fun. I said before the sale started that I am always amazed that the consignors continuously up the quality of the horses that they bring. I think that was in evidence today having six horses bring \$1 million or more."

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## THE FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7-15, 2025 by Randy Moss

This week, we debut a new feature: who were the five fastest maidens to race in North America last week, as measured by the Beyer Speed figures? We count them down.

### 5. TROUBLESHOOTING, KEE 4/10 - 5 1/2f (turf), Beyer Speed Figure: 86

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O/B-Donamire Farm; T-Greg Foley, J-Edgar Morales. **Video Replay.**

After three losses as a 2-year-old, Foley did a little "troubleshooting" and switched this colt to grass--with immediate results.

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### 1.75M HAVANA GREY COLT JOINS AMO FOLD & SETS NEW TATTERSALLS CRAVEN RECORD

A son of Havana Grey (GB) brought a record-breaking 1.75m gns during the second and final day of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale when selling to Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing. Brian Sheerin has the report from Newmarket.



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## 13 | CHAMPION FILLY IMMERSIVE WINDS THE BATTERIES

Last year's unbeaten champion 2-year-old filly Immersive (*Nyquist*) is back in training with Brad Cox at Churchill Downs, reports TDN's own Steve Sherack.

## 13 | 'YOU IN OR OUT?' OWEN ALMIGHTY'S CONNECTIONS SAY 'IN'

TDN's Bill Finley says the connections of Owen Almighty (*Speightstown*) have informed Churchill that their colt will point to the GI Kentucky Derby, after all.



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**OBS Day Two, cont. from p1****OBS Day Two** | OBS Vid Horse Photo

At the halfway point of the four-day auction, 325 horses have sold for \$46,393,500. The average of \$142,749 is down just slightly from last year's corresponding figure of \$143,298, while the median of \$60,000 is down 25% from last year's midway figure of \$80,000.

"It's the same cliché," Steve Venosa, who consigned the session topper under his SGV Thoroughbreds banner, said. "The

ones they want, they find and they pay for, and the rest struggle. So we just try to come over here with a good product and hopefully other people realize that as well and we get rewarded for our effort."

From a catalogue of 604, 406 juveniles have gone through the sales ring with 81 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 20%.

Through two days, 19 juveniles have sold for \$500,000 or more, compared to 13 a year ago.

Mahmud Mouni, who signed for two of the six million-dollar babies Wednesday, is the leading buyer at the sale so far, with three head purchased for \$2.69 million.

Through two sessions, de Meric Sales is the leading consignor with 16 sold for \$4.19 million.

The OBS Spring sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.

## With Pair of Million-Dollar Babies, Radcliffe Gets the Memo

Kerri Radcliffe helped get the parade of seven-figure juveniles started early in Wednesday's second session of the OBS Spring sale when she bid \$1.05 million to acquire a colt by **Nyquist (hip 378)** from the Harris Training Center consignment. **Cont.**



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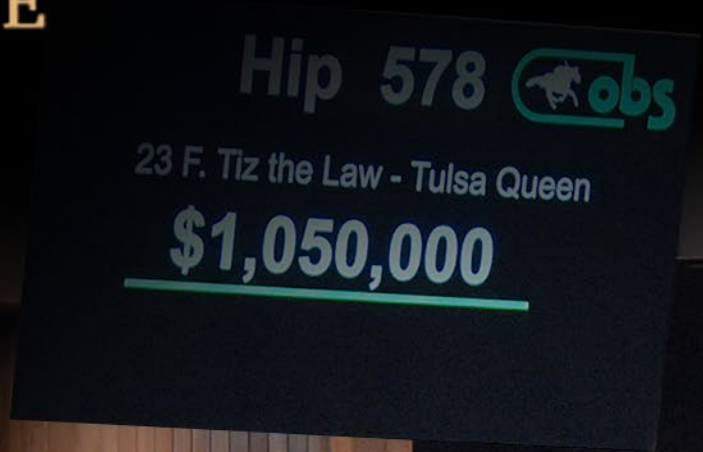
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# FILLY SESSION TOPPER

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The bloodstock agent was still at it late in the day, making a session-topping \$1.45 million bid to secure a son of **Gun Runner** (hip 601) from Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds consignment. Both were purchased on behalf of the newly formed American-based partnership Memo Racing.

"He's a **Gun Runner**," Radcliffe said of the session topper's appeal. "It's hard to get away from that. He was a gorgeous horse who breezed really well. Physically, he is lovely. He is going to take a bit more time probably than the **Nyquist**, but we came here to buy nice colts. And we got two. We got outbid on the [\$1.3-million] Yaupon, which I loved, but we got two out of three. So it's not bad."

The colt, bred by Capital Bloodstock, is out of Vanquished (Empire Maker) and is a half-brother to multiple graded stakes winner Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday). He RNA'd for \$475,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Of the session-topping result, Venosa said, "You never know any time you lead one up here, a horse like that with a stallion's pedigree and a Breeders' Cup horse under the first dam. He came up here and did everything he needed to do on the racetrack and showed well all week. I have a great team behind me that was able to help me get him here. And he was rewarded for his effort today. He went to a person who has a great eye for a horse. We are happy all the way around."

## \$1.4-Million Into Mischief Colt to Tagermeen Racing

Mahmud Mouni purchased two seven-figure juveniles from Raul Reyes's Kings Equine consignment during Wednesday's second session of the OBS Spring sale, first going to \$1.4 million to acquire a colt by Into Mischief (hip 416) and later in the session making a \$1.05-million bid to secure a daughter of **Tiz the Law** (hip 578). The purchases were made on behalf of the newly formed Tagermeen Racing partnership.

Mouni admitted he had missed out on the record-setting colt who topped the OBS March sale, but the Libyan bloodstock agent was determined to get his horse this time, going to \$1.4 million to acquire the son of Into Mischief.

"I was specifically focused on buying this one," Mouni said after signing the ticket on hip 416. "I was unlucky at the last sale with the \$3-million **Gun Runner** colt, so I came specifically to get this horse. We are happy to get him."

The colt, who worked a furlong last week in :9 4/5, is out of Silk Route (Empire Maker) and is a full-brother to unbeaten multiple stakes winner Taraz.

"We haven't decided on a trainer yet," Mouni said. "We will see. The horse was purchased by a syndicate of three people. Some of them are in England, but all from the Middle East. **Cont.**

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"All of the horses that we purchase in the future will be purchased under this name," he said. "Each one has a share and maybe more owners will come in in the future."

Bidding for the same partnership, Mouni purchased another colt by Into Mischief (hip 855) for \$450,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"Maybe two or three horses. Maybe this is the last one," Mouni said when asked how many horses the group might be

looking to buy. "As you know, this is very competitive."

The \$1.4-million juvenile was consigned by Raul Reyes's Kings Equine on behalf of his breeders, Scott and Evan Dilworth and Randy Andrews. The Dilworths purchased Silk Route for \$175,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale, some nine months after running second to her daughter Taraz with O Seraphina (Congrats) in the 2020 Martha Washington Stakes.

"We had a great plan that worked out perfectly," Scott Dilworth said. "We ran second to Taraz in the Martha Washington down at Oaklawn. My partner Randy fell in love with Taraz and then when we found out that the mamma was for sale at Keeneland, we bought her, saying we are going to breed to Into Mischief and we are going to get one just like her. And it worked out perfectly."

The mare's Into Mischief colt failed to meet his reserve at \$375,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale last August.

"He just wasn't ready," Dilworth said of that result. "He was ready today. He has just grown into himself and just made a nice horse. We have always been on the bubble about keeping him ourselves or selling him. [But with a \$1.4-million price tag] that's pretty easy. You don't come back from that."

Mouni had already acquired the juvenile's dam, paying \$10,000 for Silk Route, in foal to Maximus Mischief, at last year's Keeneland November. The mare was exported to Libya. **Cont.**



# “A BEAST”

“Jack Christopher was a beast physically as a yearling... Chad Brown loved him literally from the minute that horse got off the van at his barn. I've never had a trainer, let alone an Eclipse Award-winning trainer, call me after one work, but he called me at 8 o'clock in the morning and told me this horse is a real runner.” Liz Crow

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Buyer: Mahmud Mouni  
Consignor: Kings Equine

Hip 508 

23 C. Tiz the Law - Taboo

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# TIZ THE LAW

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Late in the day, Mouni went back to the Kings Equine consignment to acquire a filly by **Tiz the Law** for \$1.05 million. The juvenile is out of stakes winner Tulsa Queen (Cactus Ridge).

With the pair of million-dollar juveniles, Reyes was jubilant while accepting congratulations all the way from the sales pavilion back to his barn.

"It feels great," Reyes said. "I had a bad year last year and I worked hard this year to be where I am."

Of the two results, Reyes admitted, "It didn't surprise me. The filly worked fantastic. And the colt, he was so popular."

Also Wednesday in Ocala, Mouni purchased a colt by **Charlatan** (hip 305) for \$240,000. @JessMartiniTDN

## Career Score for Sanchez Family



Leonardo and Jhonardo Sanchez (Hip 578) | Stefanie Grimm

Leonardo Sanchez, who has been pinhooking for 10 years, had his biggest score to date Wednesday when selling a filly by **Tiz The Law** (hip 578) for \$1.05 million to Mahmud Mouni. Sanchez had purchased the filly for \$70,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"He was a very strong, correct horse and we liked his sire," Sanchez said of the colt's appeal. "Tiz the Law is very hot right now. And the mother's pedigree was very good. It looks like we might the right decision."

Sanchez and his son Jhonardo who will pinhook 12 horses this year, prepared the colt at the Oak Ridge Training Center. Asked what it was like to watch the colt bring seven figures in

the sales ring Wednesday, Sanchez had one word. "Incredible," he said.

The younger Sanchez added, "It's the realization of a dream that we've had for 10 years, since we started doing this. It's the fruit of all the hard work that we have done. My grandfather is not with us anymore, but my dad and I love horses and it's always been something that unites us. It's amazing. And it's a tribute to the team that we have built here."

As for the father-son team's plan for the upcoming yearling sales, "We will keep trying. We will keep trying very hard to achieve once more this dream that we had today."

@JessMartiniTDN

## K S I Adds Yaupon Colt for \$1.3m

K S I and trainer Steve Asmussen went to \$1,300,000 late in the day Wednesday to secure a son of first-crop stallion Yaupon (hip 585). Consigned by de Meric Sales, the colt worked his eighth in :9 4.5.

"You walk up on him and he has so many characteristics of his dad temperament wise," Asmussen said. "We went back and looked at him multiple time and I liked him more every time I saw him. Obviously, we paid more than retail for him but we loved who he is compared to a lot of other good horses."

Purchased as a yearling by de Meric for \$275,000 at FTKJUL, the colt is out of a full-sister to GISW Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic) and to the dam of GSW Big Runner (Stormy Atlantic). Twitterpated sold for just \$10,000 at KEEJAN in 2021 and this Yaupon colt is her first foal.

"It seemed like the stars were definitely aligning for the horse," said Tristan de Meric of the pinhook. "He is a special horse and definitely one we had high expectations for. I'm very happy with the result, we're tickled to death. Best of luck to Kaleem and Steve. We're just lucky to be in the right place at the right time and have a horse like him."

Asmussen was willing to risk the high price on the reward potential of the horse.

"Of course you would have been more comfortable getting him for less but the question was, do you think he's the right horse," he said. "And I believe that he is."

The result continued a strong run for Spendthrift stallion Yaupon who now has five six-figure horses in addition to this get.

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"I'm unbelievably excited (about the Yaupon's) because they look as athletic as he was," Asmusen continued. "And obviously at the training sales, they're showing the same sort of speed that he did. What is comforting for me is the first time I ever saw Yaupon, was working at an in training sale so it's easy to recollect that's what your dad looked like, and it worked out beautifully for us." @SGrimmTDN

## Tiz the Law Colt to Zedan for \$1.15m

One month after striking a sales-topping \$3 million dollar-bid for a **Gun Runner** colt at OBS March, Amr Zedan went to \$1,150,000 to secure a colt from the second crop of GI Belmont Stakes winner **Tiz the Law** (hip 508). Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, the colt breezed a quarter in :20 3/5.

"He had a great work and came back really good," said agent Donato Lanni who signed the ticket on Zedan's behalf. "[He] vetted really good. We're really happy with him. He was a horse who [Zedan] really wanted to bring home with him."

Out of a winning mare, the colt is a half to stakes winner Let My People Go (Pioneer of the Nile) and to GSP Der Lu (Orb). Another half-sister, Smartly Agree (Smart Strike), was also stakes placed and produced MSP Towhead (Malbu Moon). Second dam, GISW Dream of Summer, is responsible for GISW and sire Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), MGSW/GISP Destin (Giant's Causeway) and GISW Vexatious (Giant's Causeway).

"It's a deep family," Lanni continued. "He's a cool dude. Real quiet and really, really fast."

Wednesday was the colt's second trip through the ring having brought \$150,000 when selling to McCrocklin as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale last summer.

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Of the price, Lanni said, "Looking at what the other ones brought, he was certainly one of the top colts. It's hard to separate them all but this is the one we gravitated to. The other ones were nice as well." -@SGrimmTDN

## 'Man Among Boys:' **Nyquist** Colt Brings \$1.05 Million

**Hip 378** bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, is out of Saucy Dame (Distorted Humor), who is a daughter of Storm Beauty (Storm Cat) and a half-sister to graded winner Buffum (Bernardini).

"He was just gorgeous," Radcliffe said of the colt. "Pure class, by a great stallion, **Nyquist**, out of a Distorted Humor mare. Bred by Stonestreet, which it doesn't get much better than that. As they say, he ticked all the boxes."

Hip 378 was consigned by Harris Training Center and had been purchased by Robbie Harris and Eric Sparks for \$135,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"We loved him," Harris said of the colt. "I was ecstatic to get the horse. The stallion has done so well, he had a winner at Keeneland last week. And this colt was a man among boys at my farm. I break 100 head a year and you'd know where he was at any time on the track."

Of the colt's seven-figure price tag, Harris said, "I had a \$249,000 reserve on him, but I knew he was going to sell well. People were telling me there was a lot of chatter about him that he was one of the top-end colts. Glad it worked out. This felt pretty good."

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Radcliffe's acquisitions on behalf of Memo also include a €190,000 daughter of **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** purchased at the Goffs October sale last year.

"It's a new fund that we put together," Radcliffe said of Memo Racing. "It's American-based, but we also have a filly in U.K. that we just bought. This horse will stay here. Don't know about a trainer yet." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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Abraham Gardea and hip 356 | Stefanie Grimm

In his very first consignment, Abraham Gardea's Next Level Thoroughbreds pinhooked a colt from the first crop of the Uncle Mo stallion Galilean (**hip 356**) for \$250,000 during Wednesday's second session of the OBS Spring Sale. The colt was making his third trip through the OBS ring having sold first for \$15,000 at the Winter Mixed Sale and then \$24,000 post-sale at the OBS Yearling Sale in October.

"I was working right across the barn from where he was [last year]," said Gardea. "And I liked the way he looked. After seeing him walk through the ring, I called my owner right away because he was an RNA. I told him we had a nice opportunity to buy a horse so we got it done."

The colt is out of a successful producer in Royale Michele who won the GII Barbara Fritchie Handicap on the track and has produced seven winners from nine to race in her broodmare career including Royale Paradise (Unbridled's Song), herself the dam of both GSP Queen of Thorns (**Violence**) and SW Bano Solo (Ghostzapper).

"I had an owner who trusted me," Gardea said of opening his first consignment. "Feeling really happy now, really excited."

The Florida-bred worked his furlong in the sale's co-fastest time of :9 4/5.

"He prepped really well," Gardea continued. "He's been working good all year for us."

Of the six-figure winning bid, Gardea admitted he was pleasantly surprised.

"I was kind of worried actually," he said. "Just because of the way the market is. But it's very exciting."

Next Level Thoroughbreds has one other hip who will sell late in the day during the third session Thursday and Gardea has no intention of stopping there.

"We're going to hopefully go up to Kentucky this year [for yearlings] to bring back to [OBS] March next year," he said. -

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## TDN TAKEAWAYS

- Colts led the way Wednesday, occupying the top five prices and all selling for seven figures. Only one filly broke the million-dollar barrier when hip 578 sold late in the day for \$1.05m. Of the top ten hips, only two were fillies.
- Kings Equine finished the day as the leading consigner with two sold for \$2,450,000 while Mahmud Mouni (who purchased a pair from Kings Equine) was the day's leading buyer with three purchased for \$2,690,000.

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**APRIL SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE**  
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- Even with 16 fewer hips sold Wednesday compared to the same session a year ago, gross was higher at \$25,988,500 while both the average and median were also up at \$160,175 and \$70,000 respectively.
- Wednesday's session broke the OBS April Sale's record for cumulative million-dollar horses which previously stood at five. Six horses brought seven figures Wednesday in addition to Tuesday's session topper to bring the two-day total to seven.
- **Gun Runner**, whose \$3m 2-year-old topped the OBS March Sale last month, also topped Wednesday's session with the last hip through the ring. Yaupon was one of two freshman sires to break into the top ten priciest hips sold, joining Horse of the Year **Knicks Go**. **Gun Runner** and **Tiz the Law** each had two of the top ten hips by price.

## SESSION TOPPERS

### OBS APRIL SALE

#### WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>601</b>	colt	<b>Gun Runner--Vanquished</b> (\$475,000 RNA yrl '24 KEESEP) Breeder: Capital Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: S G V Tbreeds LLC (Steven Venosa), Agent Purchaser: Kerry Radcliffe, Agent for Memo Racing	<b>1,450,000</b>



Hip 601 | OBS VidHorse Photo

<b>416</b>	colt	<b>Into Mischief--Silk Route</b> (\$375,000 RNA yrl '24 FTSAUG) Breeder: Scott and Evan Dilworth & Randy Andrews (KY) Consignor: Kings Equine, Agent I Purchaser: Mahmud Mouni	<b>1,400,000</b>
<b>585</b>	colt	<b>Yaupon--Twitterpated</b> (\$285,000 yrl '24 FTKJUL) Breeder: Cheryl Sprick (KY) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XVII Purchaser: K S I	<b>1,300,000</b>
<b>508</b>	colt	<b>Tiz the Law--Taboo</b> (\$150,000 yrl '24 FTSAUG) Breeder: Merriebelle Stable (KY) Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent I Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Zedan Racing	<b>1,150,000</b>

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#### OBS SPRING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2025	*2024
• Catalogued	302	302
• No. Offered	207	211
• No. Sold	164	171
• RNAs	43	40
• % RNAs	20.8%	19.0%
• High Price	\$1,450,000	\$1,900,000
• No. Over \$500k	10	9
• Gross	\$26,128,500	\$25,841,500
• Average (% change)	\$159,320 (+5.4%)	\$151,120
• Median (% change)	\$67,500 (-10.0%)	\$75,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2025	*2024
• Catalogued	604	604
• No. Offered	406	416
• No. Sold	325	324
• RNAs	81	92
• % RNAs	20.0%	22.1%
• High Price	\$1,450,000	\$1,900,000
• No. Over \$500k	19	13
• Gross	\$46,393,500	\$46,428,500
• Average (% change)	\$142,749 (-0.38%)	\$143,298
• Median (% change)	\$60,000 (-25.0%)	\$80,000

\*End of session results.

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**578** filly **Tiz the Law**--Tulsa Queen **1,050,000**  
(\$70,000 yrl '24 FTKOCT)

Breeder: Spotted Pony Stables (KY)

Consignor: Kings Equine, Agent VIII

Purchaser: Mahmud Mouni

**378** colt **Nyquist**--Saucy Dame **1,050,000**  
(\$70,000 RNA yrl '24 KEESEP; \$135,000 yrl '24 FTKOCT)

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)

Consignor: Harris Training Center LLC, Agent I

Purchaser: Kerri Radcliffe, Agent for Memo Racing

**322** colt **Omaha Beach**--Reason **700,000**  
(\$45,000 yrl '24 KEEJAN; \$140,000 yrl '24 KEESEP)

Breeder: In the Arena Enterprises LLC & Jay Justiss (KY)

Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent VIII

Purchaser: Three Amigos

**518** filly **Munnings**--Tapping Pearl **700,000**  
(\$300,000 yrl '24 KEESEP)

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)

Consignor: Thorostock LLC, Agent II

Purchaser: William Werner

**373** colt **Knicks Go**--Sassy Ali Joy **585,000**  
(\$37,000 RNA yrl '24 KEESEP)

Breeder: John Gardiner (KY)

Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent VIII

Purchaser: D.J. Stable LLC & West Point Tbreds

**424** colt **Gun Runner**--Sky Dreamer **550,000**  
(\$275,000 yrl '24 KEESEP)

Breeder: John Oxley (KY)

Consignor: Six K's Training & Sales LLC, Agent XII

Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC

## THE FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS OF THE WEEK



### Five Fastest Maidens, cont. from p1

Morales positioned him in the rail pocket behind the Bill Mott-trained 5-2 favorite Bright Skittle (**Twirling Candy**) and Flavien Prat, slid beautifully outside that one into the stretch and gradually edged past him. His pedigree doesn't scream turf and he had no published turf workouts, but he was bet down from 20-1 morning line to 7-2 third favorite, so perhaps his training was good enough to indicate that he'll be just as effective on either surface.

### 4. DR. PARK, KEE 4/9 - 6f, Beyer Speed Figure: 86

(c, 4, **Uncle Mo**--Queen Caroline, by **Blame**)

O-CRK Stable LLC; B-South Gate Farm; T-Peter Eurtan; J-Flavien

Prat. Sales history: \$850,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. [Video Replay](#).

If the pedigree sounds familiar, it should: the \$850,000 Keeneland September yearling is a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Florida Derby winner '**TDN Rising Star**' Forte (**Violence**), as the second foal to race from dam Queen Caroline. He was bet down to 3-5 on the basis of his debut fourth in January at Santa Anita behind talented runners Santarena (Omaha Beach) and Extensive (**City of Light**), and was given a beautiful solo stalking trip here by Prat. He swung four wide into the lane and ran down pacesetter Chaching Chaching (**Munnings**) while bumping up his debut Beyer a couple lengths.

### 3. SHANGRALA ROAD, KEE 4/8 - 1 1/16m,

Beyer Speed Figure: 87.

(c, 3, **City of Light**--Hi So Ci, by Scat Daddy)

O-James Rupp; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Brad Cox; J-Joel Rosario.

Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. [Video Replay](#).

A distant second to the runaway Pletcher maiden winner and '**TDN Rising Star**' Disruptor (**Gun Runner**) in his seven-furlong debut, the Claiborne-bred colt was stretched out by Cox and went wire-to-wire, setting moderate fractions and nicely turning back a strong stretch bid from Godolphin/Mott runner Chillax (Bernardini).

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# TOP DOLLAR RESULTS

Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings

Hip 135  
\$1,500,000

Br: Joel Politi

KEENE LAND  
HIP 309  
\$1,200,000

Sold for: Hartley/DeRenzo (AAA TBreds)

Hip 129  
\$1,200,000

Br: Three Chimneys Farm

KEENE LAND  
HIP 215  
\$1,150,000

**SALE TOPPER**  
Br: Spendthrift Farm

Hip 165  
\$4,000,000

Br: Breeze Easy

KEENE LAND  
HIP 977  
\$1,100,000  
SOLD

Br: Edward & Beverly Seltzer

KEENE LAND  
HIP 695  
\$1,050,000

Br: Three Chimneys Farm

KEENE LAND  
HIP 117  
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## 2. INVICTUS, KEE 4/8 - 7f, Beyer Speed Figure: 87.

(c, 3, Into Mischief--Serengeti Empress by Alternation)  
O-CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm; B-Joel Politi; T-Brad Cox; J-Flavien Prat. Sales history: \$1,200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. [Video Replay](#).

How about a \$1.2 million son of Into Mischief out of a Kentucky Oaks winner? Serengeti Empress's owner Joel Politi parted ways with this one, and understandably so given the seven-figure bid. And he can run. He was taken out of training in late August after fading in his Saratoga debut in Chancer McPatrick (McKinzie)'s 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy maiden win, and made his comeback here in style. He might be even better than his number, too--his Beyer figure here was projected downward on the basis of a track surface that appeared to be faster for this first race than for the later dirt races, so stay tuned.

## 1. BIG TRUZZ, KEE 4/12 - 6 1/2f, Beyer Speed Figure: 88.

(c, 3, Justify--Saralin, by Curlin)  
O-Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Kaleem Shah Inc; T-Brian Lynch; J-Luis Saez. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. [Video Replay](#). Dutch Bros. Coffee co-founder Travis Boersma will be in the Kentucky Derby this year, but Owen Almighty (Munnings) isn't his only nice 3-year-old. Big Truzz was bet down to 7-2 on debut, dropped 4-5 lengths back early after bobbling just a touch at the break, and made an extended run to open daylight on these despite greenly leaning left in the upper stretch to become a 'TDN Rising Star'. His dam is a half-sister to \$1.5-million earner Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge), but this one's pedigree doesn't suggest distance limitations. He tops a parade of Keeneland fast maiden graduates; the eight fastest maidens of the week and nine of the top 10 came out of Keeneland races.

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## KEENELAND CATALOGUES 80 FOR APRIL SELECTED HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

Keeneland has catalogued 80 horses for its April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale, which will be held the evening of Friday, Apr. 25 following the races on closing day of the Spring Meet, according to a press release from the sales company on Wednesday.

Supplemental entries to the April Sale will be accepted until the sale date. The auction, which will be livestreamed on Keeneland.com, will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET following the 10-race card. The GIII Bewitch Stakes post is scheduled for 5:09 p.m. ET.



'TDN Rising Star' Star of Wonder  
cleared an optional claimer at the Big A Apr. 4 | *Coglianesse*

"Strategically positioned at the end of the Spring Meet and just before Kentucky Derby Week, the April Sale gathers the industry's top owners, trainers and bloodstock agents in one central location," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "This competitive buying bench combined with a catalog of proven and ready-to-run Thoroughbreds create the perfect opportunity for buyers to secure talent for the summer season."

Horses entered in the sale include more than a dozen winners of their most recent races and more than 25 horses that have earned 80+ Beyer Speed Figures in their last starts. Twenty entries are by stallions in the top 10 of progeny earnings in 2025.

Several horses of note in the catalogue are:

- **Chandigarh** (hip 37), a 4-year-old gelding by Speightstown who in his second start won a maiden special weight race on the turf on Apr. 13 at Tampa Bay Downs. Consigned by ELiTE, agent, he is out of GSW Colonial Flag, (Pleasant Tap).
- **Graffiti Writer** (hip 58), a 3-year-old colt by Into Mischief who is coming off a win in a maiden special weight race at Tampa Bay. ELiTE, agent, consigns the son GSW Paid Up Subscriber ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)).
- **Instant Coffee** (hip 77), a 5-year-old MGSW by Bolt d' Oro who finished third in the GIII Michelob Ultra Challenger Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in March in his most recent start. Consigned by Greenfield Farms, agent, Instant Coffee is out of the SP Uncle Mo mare Follow No One.
- **Miso Spicy (Fr)** (hip 73), a 3-year-old filly by Mehmas (Ire) who scored a 4 1/2-length victory in a 5-furlong turf race Saturday at Gulfstream Park. Consigned by ELiTE, agent, she is out of the winning Exceed And Excel (Aus)mare Karishma (Ire).

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- **Normandy Coast** (hip 80), a 3-year-old colt by Omaha Beach who won Keeneland's Palisades Stakes Apr. 6. The winner of three races in five starts, he is consigned by Kenneally Racing, agent. Normandy Coast is out of the winning Congrats mare Alliteration.
- **Star of Wonder** (hip 18), a 4-year-old colt by Uncle Mo who is a half-brother to MGSW Shedarestheevil (Daredevil). The **'TDN Rising Star'** honoree is a winner of four of five career races, most recently a one-mile optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 4. He is consigned by ELiTE, agent.

Click [here](#) for the enhanced digital catalogue. The book is also available through the EquineLine Sales Catalog iPad app, includes pedigrees, *Daily Racing Form* past performances, and Ragozin and Thoro-Graph figures. Consignors may upload photographs and walking videos.

Beginning Thursday, Apr. 17 a print catalogue will be available for pickup at Keeneland's Information Center (formerly called the Welcome Center) located near the Grandstand South and Clubhouse entrance. A supplement will be printed prior to the sale.

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## CHAMPION IMMERSIVE BACK IN BRAD COX BARN, 'TRAINING & MOVING FANTASTIC'

by Steve Sherack



**Immersive** | Benoit

Last year's unbeaten champion 2-year-old filly **Immersive** (**Nyquist**) is back in training with Brad Cox at Churchill Downs. It was **announced earlier this year** that the Godolphin homebred would be given some time off due to bone bruising.

"Immersive is back in the barn, training and moving fantastic," Cox said. "Looking forward to getting her back later in the season."

Immersive capped a four-for-four season with a dominating

victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Del Mar Nov. 1. Her resume also includes wins in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga and GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland.

Cox also trains fellow unbeaten Godolphin homebred **Good Cheer** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), who further solidified her status as the horse to beat on the first Friday in May in the GI Kentucky Oaks with a win in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 22.

"She's definitely filled the gap--short term--for Immersive," Cox said. "They're two great fillies."

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## OWEN ALMIGHTY BACK IN DERBY

by Bill Finley



**Owen Almighty** | SV Photography

Despite their horse running sixth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., the connections of **Owen Almighty** (Speightstown) have informed Churchill Downs that their colt will be pointed to the GI Kentucky Derby, after all.

"Owen Almighty has re-entered the Kentucky Derby picture, according to trainer Brian Lynch," Darren Rogers, the senior director, communications and media services wrote within an email that he sends out regularly updating the points standings for the Derby. With 65 points, Owen Almighty is in 12th place in the standings.

At deadline for this story, trainer Brian Lynch had not returned a phone call seeking comment.

After the sixth-place finish in the Blue Grass, Lynch told the Keeneland media team that Owen Almighty would be pointed to the GII Pat Day Mile S. at Churchill, instead of the Derby.

"He did everything he was supposed to do," Lynch said. "He got up with the leader (East Avenue) at the top of the stretch, but he just doesn't want to go that far."

This is not the first time the connections have apparently changed their minds.

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**HIP 373**

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Owned by Travis Boersma and family's Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing, Owen Almighty entered the Derby picture after his win in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby at a mile-and-a-sixteenth. Though the race is normally a steppingstone to the Derby, Lynch was already voicing doubts about running in the Derby.

"There will be conversation (about perhaps targeting the Kentucky Derby)," he said following the Tampa race. "But if I was to have my way I'd still stick to the plan and go to the Pat Day Mile," he said.

After the Tampa win, Lynch told the *Daily Racing Form* that the ownership expressed a desire to point to the Derby.

That led to speculation that the Blue Grass would be an experiment. If Owen Almighty ran well in the mile-and-an-eighth race he would head to the Derby. If he fared poorly and showed that the distance was out of his reach, the Pat Day Mile would be next. Owen Almighty prompted the pace until mid-stretch when he began to tire and lost by four lengths. He did not look like a mile-and-a-quarter horse.

With Owen Almighty back in the Derby picture, Built (**Hard Spun**) is now 21st on the list and will need a defection to get in. Late Wednesday, *DRF* reported Javier Castellano would ride.

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## BLESS THE BROKEN TUNES UP FOR KENTUCKY OAKS

Cypress Creek Equine and Madaket Stables' **Bless the Broken** (Laoban) worked five furlongs in company in 1:00.80 (3/21) Wednesday morning at Keeneland as she prepares for her next start in the \$1.5-million GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs on May 2.

"This is the first time I have worked her, and she worked nice," said Velazquez of Bless the Broken, who breezed in the company of her unraced Will Walden stablemate Mackave (**Quality Road**).

Second to Simply Joking (**Practical Joke**) in the Jan. 18 Silverbulletday Stakes and third to undefeated Good Cheer (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in the GII Rachel Alexandra Stakes Feb. 15, the dark bay filly punched her ticket to the Oaks with a 2 3/4-length success in the Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Park Mar. 22. John Velazquez had the call for the first time that afternoon and has the assignment in the Oaks.

"I thought it went well this morning," Walden said about the work. "This is the one we wanted to get the most out of, and I think we did."

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# INVESTMENT INCENTIVE SUMMARY FOR 2025

Attractive investment incentives continue for those in the horse racing industry preparing to purchase two-year-olds in training and other depreciable assets. The NTRA encourages buyers to speak with a tax professional to learn how these incentives can help maximize their buying power.

## Bonus Depreciation

- 40% bonus depreciation for qualifying horse, farm equipment and farm depreciable asset (land improvements, fencing, barns) purchases through 2025
- Property must be purchased and placed in service before January 1, 2026
- Property may be new or used
- Bonus depreciation is phased down by 20% per calendar year and will be fully phased out after 2026

## Section 179 Expense Deduction

- Expense allowance for horse, farm equipment and farm depreciable asset (land improvements, fencing, barns) purchases is permanent at \$1.25 million for 2025 (having started at \$1 million and indexed for inflation beginning after December 31, 2018)
- Limited to taxable income
- Property must be purchased and placed in service to qualify
- Applies to new or used property
- Reduced by \$1 dollar for each dollar of eligible property purchased that exceeds \$3.13 million in 2025 (having started at \$2.5 million and indexed for inflation beginning after December 31, 2018)



For more information, contact Joe Bacigalupo  
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**Bless the Broken** | Coady Media

"She's a filly that likes a routine, and we shipped her up to Turfway right after the Rachel Alexandra for the Bourbonette. "She has done very well in Kentucky."

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

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Trichlormethiazide--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Max Forward Speed, who finished second at Parx Racing on 3/4/25.

**Date:** 04/14/2025

**Licensee:** Richard Sillaman, trainer

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

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the use or attempted use of Camphor--a controlled medication (Class C)--on Poker Joker during the race period, for an event dated 2/2/25.

**Date:** 04/14/2025

**Licensee:** Jose Silva Jr., trainer

**Penalty:** 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Apr. 15; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** Pending medication violation for the potential breach of Rule 4221--Alkalinization or use/administration of an Alkalinizing Agent (TCO2)--on House of Lords, who finished tenth at Turf Paradise on 12/30/24.

**Date:** 04/11/2025

**Licensee:** Felix Rondan, trainer

**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Apr. 12; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Cee's the Image, who won at Santa Anita on 3/8/25.

**Date:** 04/11/2025

**Licensee:** Devin Cook, trainer

**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, **Cont.**

## WEEKLY RULINGS

### NATIONAL REGULATORY RULINGS, APR. 10-16

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

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) "**pending**" and "**resolved**" cases portals.

#### Resolved ADMC Violations

**Date:** 04/14/2025

**Licensee:** Terrance O. Guidry, trainer

**Penalty:** 60-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning Apr. 15; a fine of \$15,000 (\$14,000 fine will be waived if all purses are repaid). Final decision by internal adjudication panel.

**Explainer:** A breach of rule 3510(b), which concerns the "refusal/failure to cooperate promptly and completely with HISA/HIWU under the ADMC Program Rules." The horse in question is Private Drive for an event dated 2/16/24. There are no other details publicly available at the moment.

**Date:** 04/14/2025

**Licensee:** Patrick Ashton, trainer

OBS APRIL SESSION TOPPER

\$1,450,000

OBS MARCH SALE TOPPER

\$3,000,000



GUN RUNNER

**GUN RUNNER** (c. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 12 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 5, 2018, \$15,988,500, in N.A./U.S., horse of the year, American Pharoah, 2015, American Pharoah S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. (FL) (AQU, \$20,000), Polly's Jet S. (DEL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**QUIET DANCE** (c. by American Pharoah). 12 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 5, 2018, \$15,988,500, in N.A./U.S., horse of the year, American Pharoah, 2015, American Pharoah S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. (FL) (AQU, \$20,000), Polly's Jet S. (DEL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**SAINT BALLADO** (c. by Saint Ballado). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$4,400,000, in N.A./U.S., horse of the year, American Pharoah, 2015, American Pharoah S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Ladies H. (FL) (AQU, \$20,000), Polly's Jet S. (DEL, \$10,000). Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**FUNTASTIC** (c. by More Than Ready). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2018, \$409,943, in N.A./U.S., United Nations S. [G1] (MTH, \$180,000), etc. (Total: \$410,711).

**QUIET GIANT** (f. by Giant's Causeway). Black-type winner, above.

**CONGRESSIONAL HONOR** (c. by Forestry). 2 wins at 3, \$112,413, Bay Meadows Derby [G3] (BM, \$55,000). Sire.

**DANCE QUIETLY** (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 2 and 3, \$123,570, Busanda S. (AQU, \$39,000), 2nd Wanda S. (BEL, \$12,000), etc. Producer.

**Miss Besilu** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 2 and 3, \$187,829, 2nd Gin-Horse S. (GP, \$20,000), 3rd Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$60,000), etc.

**by A.P. Indy**. 2 wins, \$119,395, in N.A./U.S.

Congratulations to the connections of Hip# 601:  
Consignor: S G V Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), Agent  
Buyer: Kerri Radcliffe, Agent for Memo Racing  
Breeder: Capital Bloodstock

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**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Port Party, who finished sixth at Tampa Bay on 2/23/25.

**Date:** 04/11/2025

**Licensee:** Carlos Caban, trainer

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

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of Trichlormethiazide--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Jess's Moment, who won at Parx Racing on 1/14/25.

**Date:** 04/10/2025

**Licensee:** Sherry Janice Armstrong, trainer

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**Explainer:** Medication violation for the use or attempted use of a Class C controlled medication on Truckin during the race period, an event dated 2/13/25.

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**04/16/2025, Candelario Villamar, trainer:** Pending medication

violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Sky Cloud, who won at Turf Paradise on 3/20/25.

**04/16/2025, Amira Chichakly, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Monomoy's Partner on 3/15/25.

**04/16/2025, Glenn Wismer, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Big to Do, who won at Turfway Park on 2/22/25.

**04/15/2025, James Gillam, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Yaree D Tat on 2/25/25.

**04/14/2025, Edwin Alvarez, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methocarbamol--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from He'squite Mischief on 3/19/25.


**04/11/2025, Colleen O'Hagan, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Isle of Skye on 3/19/25.

**04/11/2025, Brad Cox, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Nyquick on 3/19/25.

**04/11/2025, Robert N. Cline, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Oink on 3/12/25.

**04/11/2025, Angel Sanchez Pinero, trainer:** Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Dynamitendiamonds, who finished fifth at Aqueduct on 2/1/25.

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## HISA TOWN HALL COVERING FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK SET FOR APR. 24

HISA will host an upcoming virtual Town Hall on Thursday, Apr. 24, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. ET, the regulator said via a press release on Wednesday.

The agenda includes a transparent conversation about financial processes, including budgeting, fee assessments and the cost assessment methodology rule, and how they are using those funds to advance safety and integrity across the sport.

Attendees can submit questions in advance through the registration link below or live in the chat box during the Town Hall.

Speakers Include:

- Lisa Lazarus, HISA Chief Executive Officer
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## GRACE POTTER, SIMONE BILES NAMED FOR DERBY DAY ROLES

GRAMMY®-nominated recording artist Grace Potter will perform the national anthem and gold medal-winning gymnast Simone Biles will deliver the call for 'riders up' for the running of this year's GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 3.

"Grace Potter's soulful vocals have transcended genres for more than two decades, making her a fantastic choice to lead our fans in the stands and around the country in the national anthem at this year's Kentucky Derby," said Mike Anderson,

President of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "Her powerful stage presence and electrifying performances embody the spirit and spectacle of Derby Day, and we're thrilled for Grace to bring her powerhouse voice to Churchill Downs."

Over the span of her career, Potter has received GRAMMY® nominations for Best Rock Album, Best Rock Performance and Best Country Duo/Group Performance, celebrating her incredible talent. In addition to the upcoming release of her album "Medicine" this spring, the singer/songwriter is set to join Chris Stapleton on tour in July.

Biles is the most-decorated gymnast in history, with 41 medals across World Championships and Olympic Games. She holds the most World Championships medals (30) and gold medals (23) in history. A three-time Olympian, her 11 Olympic medals and seven Olympic gold medals are the most by a U.S. gymnast.

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Second Stride, one of the nation's leading equine-adoption programs, will host its 14th annual Derby week fundraiser at Valhalla Golf Club on Monday, Apr. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Just 151 tickets will be sold and will require pre-purchase.



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Official Derby and Oaks artist Tyler Robertson will be present to sign any posters sold of his limited-edition artwork. Distillers Elijah Craig and Makers Mark will be on hand to provide bourbon tastings for patrons while the heavy hors d'oeuvre menu will feature items like shrimp and grits cups, mini hot browns, beef tenderloin with Henry Bain's sauce as well as staple desserts bourbon balls and Derby pie.

The Valhalla pro shop, normally only open to members, will be open for business during the evening. Plans are also in the works for a putting contest to benefit Second Stride on the famous 18th green in front of the clubhouse.

Guests will also have chance to interact with the two Second Stride ambassador horses residing on the Valhalla property. Interested parties will be taken by golf cart to visit 2014 Triple Crown contender General A Rod and graded stakes winner Hawaakom who came to reside seasonally at the property entrance just following the PGA Championship last year.

"An event partnership like this will give people the opportunity to enjoy the beauty and history of Valhalla while also providing needed support for the hundreds of horses we serve in the racing industry. It's a win-win for everyone," said Second Stride founder and Executive Director Kim Smith.

As always, proceeds from the event enable the Louisville-based organization to continue to provide professional rehabilitation, retraining and placement of retired thoroughbred racehorses.

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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	<b>Justify</b>	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	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	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. 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' Cup Juvenile Fillies. This spot may be easy enough for her to win, but she's never really developed since her 2-year-old year. **'TDN Rising Star' 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. **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	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	Boyd Caster	Caster	Bacon	112
2	Disarm	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	119
3	First Mission	<b>Street Sense</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
4	Skippylongstocking 🦄	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Alexander Helios	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	120
6	Tarantino 🦄	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	<b>Gun Runner</b>	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

Is this finally going to be the season that we see **'TDN Rising Star' First Mission** (**Street Sense**) take it to the next level? The talent has always been there and his rallying third-place finish, beaten just a neck, by the re-opposing **Alexander Helios** (**Cairo Prince**) and **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) while making his 5-year-old debut off the layoff in the GIII Razorback H. should set him up perfectly here. Nothing but respect for this race's defending winner

**Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator), who has recorded graded stakes victories at three, four, five and six. The latter's aforementioned Saffie Joseph, Jr.-trained stablemate Alexander Helios has never been better since returning from the shelf in January. -- **Steve Sherack**





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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 & Merriefield Farm, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 7-Upon Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Framont LTD, 10-George Strawbridge Jr., 11-Narola, LLC, 12-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 13-Calumet Farm

He drew the 12-post and is facing some pretty tough customers here, but **Balnikhov** (Ire) (Adaay ({Ire})) deserves another chance after having an awful trip in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes. He finished 10th of 12, but was bottled up the entire length of the stretch and was given no chance by Oisin Murphy. Florent Geroux picks up the mount. In his only start at a mile-and-a-half, which occurred in the 2024 GII Hollywood Turf Cup, he ran one of the best races of his life, finishing a close second. **Limited Liability** (Kitten's Joy) is the obvious favorite and will be hard to beat for the combination of Shug McGaughey and Frankie Dettori. A repeat of his efforts in the GIII William L. McKnight S., the GII Red Smith S., and the **Nashville** Gold Cup will probably be good enough to beat this field. **Idratherbeblessed** (Unified) is a live longshot, who is listed at 20-1 in the line. He'll go to the front, and speed is always very dangerous in these marathon turf races. --**Bill Finley**

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	Pirolì	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

I don't know if he's good enough, but **Prince of Power** (Runhappy) is the only speed in this mile-and-three-sixteenths contest. Throw out his last race. He had no chance at seven furlongs. He returns to a route and can pull off a shocker if getting the right trip. **Duke of Love** (Cupid) returned after a 18-month layoff to run fifth in a seven-furlong allowance. Never a sprinter, the race was no doubt a prep for this assignment. **Uno Mas Bourbon** (Macho Uno) tangled with some good horses last year before returning with a third-place finish in a Gulfstream allowance run at a mile. He needs more distance and he will get it Friday. --**Bill Finley**

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT  
SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Richi (Chi)	Practical Joke	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stud Vendaval, Inc	Baffert	Fresu	120
2	Splendora	Audible	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Sun Of Hill (Brz)	Camelot Kitten	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
4	Fayette Fox	Sharp Azteca	Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David	Cerin	Gutierrez	120
5	Ultimate Authority 🦋	Practical Joke	Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.	Yakteen	Kimura	120
6	Lisa's Nonno	Jimmy Creed	Double L Racing	Glatt	Lezcano	120

Breeders: 1-Haras Paso Nevado, 2-The Elkstone Group LLC, 3-Haras do Morro, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 6-Bob Liewald

In **Richi (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) and **Splendora** (**Audible**), Bob Baffert has, easily, the two best horses among this six-horse field. Richi is probably the better of the two. The Chilean import ran a huge race in GI Beholder Mile. She set a very fast place and nearly won it. She finished second, beaten three-quarters of a length by Cavalieri (**Nyquist**), still another Baffert-trainee. She's been running in shorter races since arriving in the U.S., but won at a mile-and-a-quarter in Chile. Splendora had to settle for fourth, beaten 7 1/4 lengths in the GII Santa Monica S., but that was the race in which Kopion (Omaha Beach) freaked with a 110 Beyer. Splendora got a 96, the fastest race of her career. If anyone is going to threaten Baffert's duo it will be **Son Of Hill (Brz)** (**Camelot Kitten**). Turf specialist Phil D'Amato switches her back to dirt. Her best U.S. race so far was her one start on the dirt, when she ran fourth in the GIII Bayakoa S.

--Bill Finley

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT  
AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zio Jo 🦋	Nyquist	Joseph A. Navarro	O'Neill	Frey	120
2	Phosphorescence (Fr) 🦋	City of Light	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	McCarthy	Kimura	120
3	Cabo Spirit 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	124
4	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
5	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Franco	122
6	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Prat	124
7	St Anthony	Noble Mission (GB)	Alice Bamford	Drysdale	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Elm Racing, LLC & Mulholland Springs LLC, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 5-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 6-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 7-Alice C. Bamford

**Endlessly** (**Oscar Performance**) looked like a future grass and Tapeta star after a huge win in the 2024 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, but little has gone right since. He was ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby and is unraced since a flat fifth in the GI Belmont Derby on July 6, meaning that trainer Michael McCarthy has had plenty of time to get this one over whatever was bothering him. **King of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar ({Aus})) is the main danger and will be hard to beat. He's 4-for-5 over the Santa Anita turf course and in his last two starts he finished second in the GI Hollywood Derby and won the GII Mathis Mile S. **Zio Jo** (**Nyquist**) turned in a terrific performance at 23-1 to finish second in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Beyer figures say he's a major contender. --Bill Finley



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**7th-Keeneland, \$111,783, Alw, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.66, fm, neck.**

**SATURDAY FLIRT (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Dragic {MSP, \$104,350}, by Broken Vow),** a come-from-behind debut winner sprinting over the Keeneland lawn last spring, was last seen finishing 10th in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 20. Removing the blinkers and receiving first-time Lasix for her sophomore debut here, the 5-2 favorite was off last of nine and raced in fifth through fractions of :21.84 and :44.67. She split horses at the top of the stretch and kicked home nicely to deliver a neck victory. Dragic, a half-sister to ill-fated champion and MGISW Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**) and GISW **Echo Town** (Speightstown), produced a colt by **Gun Runner** in 2024 and a filly by that same sire this year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$113,770. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Mrs. Fitriani Hay; B/T-Wesley Ward (KY).



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**5th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Msw, 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.01, fm, 3/4 length.**

**BUNDCHEN (f, 4, Gun Runner--No More Parties, by Speightstown),** ninth going a mile over the Turfway all-weather last out Feb. 14, cut back to 5 1/2 furlongs and switched to grass with a 3/4 of a length, front-running score at odds of 4-1 over favored Candy Mine (**Twirling Candy**) here. A narrow second in her 2-year-old debut in an off the turfer at Keeneland, Bundchen was unplaced in the 2023 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. No More Parties, a full-sister to GISW Force the Pass, is also responsible for a **Life Is Good** filly of 2024 and an **Up to the Mark** filly of this year. Sales history: \$700,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$117,691. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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**1st-Keeneland, \$83,986, Msw, 4-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.74, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**SATISFIED MIND (f, 2, First Samurai--Rouge, by Quality Road),** off as the 4-5 favorite in this unveiling for Wesley Ward, showed the way through an opening quarter in :22.38. She kicked for home as the one to catch, and, despite hanging on her left lead



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and racing a bit greenly down the lane, crossed the wire 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Evolution (Brethren). After producing a colt by **Collected**, the winner's dam was bred back to **Karakontie (Jpn)** for 2025. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$53,010. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 17 2025 Stud Fees Listed

**Chance It** (Currency Swap), Willow Hill Equestrian, \$2,000  
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, 1:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Tosca, 15-1

**Essential Quality** (Tapit), Darley, \$50,000  
119 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, 1:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bohemian, 4-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 17 2025 Stud Fees Listed

**Aurelius Maximus** (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
83 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Girlie's Max, 8-1

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
295 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Lone Star, 7:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Beeville, 12-1  
1-Lone Star, 7:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, C'Mon Chaos, 10-1

**Bodexpress** (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500  
87 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Turf Paradise, 5:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Just Trust Me, 5-2  
\$3,500 NCA AU yrl

**Complexity** (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000  
202 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners  
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Oh Please, 15-1  
\$60,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
202 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
1-Lone Star, 7:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Humongousamongus, 20-1

**Gift Box** (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
134 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Gift Giver, 7-2  
\$38,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$65,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Thames, 20-1  
\$110,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
131 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Lone Star, 10:17 p.m. EDT, \$75K Bluebonnet S., 6 1/2f, Glee, 8-1  
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm  
221 foals of racing age/28 winners/5 black-type winners  
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Day Money Deegan, 20-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, Maybe Eye'll Call, 15-1  
\$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Instagrind** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000  
227 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Gulfstream, 1:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Instapurchase, 30-1  
\$1,600 FTD OCT yrl

**Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000  
66 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, La Marinera, 20-1  
\$3,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl





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**McKinzie (Street Sense)**, Gainesway Farm, \$75,000

301 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners  
 4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Araucano, 9-2  
 \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
 2-Aqueduct, 1:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8m, Easily Sidetracked,  
 30-1  
 \$265,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$225,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Thousand Words (Pioneer of the Nile)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

202 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners  
 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Empirical Mischief, 3-1  
 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

248 foals of racing age/34 winners/6 black-type winners  
 2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Perfect Union, 20-1  
 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

136 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners  
 2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Itza Kitty, 15-1  
 \$70,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

288 foals of racing age/67 winners/10 black-type winners  
 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Mila Rose, 9-5  
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

233 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Bundle, 5-2  
 \$1,150,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vix, 15-1  
 \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**War of Will (War Front)**, Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

204 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Humbled, 15-1  
 \$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-Keeneland, \$120,000**, 4-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.17, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**AUGUSTA MELODY (g, 8, Speightstown--Tar Heel Mom {MGSW & GISP, \$832,892}, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-7-1, \$249,730. O-George A. Sharp; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \*1/2 to Vorticity (Distorted Humor), SW & MGSP, \$347,040.

**5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$53,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.59, ft, 4 lengths.

**BIG LOUIE (g, 5, Ami's Flatter--Featured Item, by Big Brown)**

Lifetime Record: 23-2-3-3, \$88,329. O-Barbara C. Brown; B-Cheri Abner & Michael Bossio (FL); T-Steven Dye. \*\$3,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$2,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT.

**9th-Parx Racing, \$42,820**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.53, ft, neck.

**HARP'S HOT CORNER (g, 4, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico)**

Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-1, \$210,000. O-Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. & Jagger, Inc.; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$110,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. \*\*Full to Disco Ebo, MSW, \$797,694; Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280; Smooth B, MSW & GSP, \$1,043,907; Fore Harp, SW, \$389,695; Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135; Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$35,360**, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.97, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**ALCOVE (c, 4, Twirling Candy--Structure, by Bernardini)**

Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$67,556. O-Robert M. Evans; B-Juddmonte (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \*\$60,000 3yo '24 KEENOV. \*\*Full to Snow House, GSP, \$158,968.

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**Galpin Sunday**, g, 3, **American Pharoah**--Monthly, by Malibu Moon. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,195. B-Hunter Valley (KY). \*\$35,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$50,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

**Mommas Wish**, g, 3, **Notional**--More Than Sweet, by More Than Ready. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,025. B-Randy Haffner (IN). \*\$4,500 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

**Reelin N Dealin**, g, 3, **Pat On the Back**--Fringe Benefits, by Cape Blanco (Ire). Parx Racing, 4-16, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:21.49. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-0, \$88,950. B-Barbara Rickline & Gabe Rispo (PA). \*\$20,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. \*\*MSP.

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**American Pharoah**, Galpin Sunday, g, 3, o/o Monthly, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 4-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Ami's Flatter**, Big Louie, g, 5, o/o Featured Item, by Big Brown. AOC, 4-16, Tampa Bay

**First Samurai**, Satisfied Mind, f, 2, o/o Rouge, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 4-16, Keeneland

**Gun Runner**, Bundchen, f, 4, o/o No More Parties, by Speightstown. MSW, 4-16, Keeneland

**Mendelssohn**, Saturday Flirt, f, 3, o/o Dragic, by Broken Vow. ALW, 4-16, Keeneland

**Notional**, Mommas Wish, g, 3, o/o More Than Sweet, by More Than Ready. MSW, 4-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Pat On the Back**, Reelin N Dealin, g, 3, o/o Fringe Benefits, by Cape Blanco (Ire). MCL, 4-16, Parx Racing

**Speightstown**, Augusta Melody, g, 8, o/o Tar Heel Mom, by Flatter. ALW, 4-16, Keeneland

**Twirling Candy**, Alcove, c, 4, o/o Structure, by Bernardini. ALW, 4-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Weigelia**, Harp's Hot Corner, g, 4, o/o Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. AOC, 4-16, Parx Racing





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## OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds Thursday, Apr. 17

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605	C	<b>Tacitus</b> -Vicki T	\$28,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	OCL	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
608	C	Yaupon-Vietnam	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tami Bobo	Julie Davies
609	F	<b>Essential Quality</b> -Villanelle	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Chase M.	Britton Peak
611	C	<b>Independence Hall</b> -Violane	\$23,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	Lambholm	De Meric Sales
612	F	<b>Army Mule</b> -Violate	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	RiceHorse Future Star	RiceHorse Stable
613	F	<b>Practical Joke</b> -Vivacitas	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Pro-Selection	Mayberry Farm
616	C	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> -Voting Agreement	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
617	C	<b>Maxfield</b> -Wajeeha	\$240,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	Stony Pointe Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
618	C	<b>Spun to Run</b> -Wake Up Smiling	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	AB Thoroughbreds	AB Thoroughbreds
619	C	<b>Independence Hall</b> -Waltzing	\$285,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Superfine	Wavertree Stables
620	F	King for a Day-Wand of Power	\$17,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Top Line Sales	Top Line Sales
623	C	Speightstown-Wasabi Girl	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Boots N Bikinis	Longoria Training & Sales
624	C	<b>Silver State</b> -Washington's Song	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Bella Racing	On Point Training & Sales
625	C	<b>Liam's Map</b> -We Are Family	\$90,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	First Call	First Call
626	F	<b>Oscar Performance</b> -Weekend in Malibu	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Pro Selection Stable	Mayberry Farm
627	C	<b>Complexity</b> -We Love Lucy	\$160,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	D & H Equine	Top Line Sales
629	C	<b>Munnings</b> -West Riding	\$75,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Gelfenstein Farm	Majestic
631	F	<b>Mo Town</b> -Weyu	\$13,000	TEXAS YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
632	C	Caracaro-Whatarocket	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
634	C	Yaupon-Whatdoesasharksay	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Kevin Knuckley	Richardson Bloodstock
635	C	<b>Silver State</b> -Whirl	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	J.C. Farm	Randy Miles
636	F	<b>Liam's Map</b> -Whisper Louise	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Miacomet Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
637	F	<b>Essential Quality</b> -Wholelottashakin	\$57,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Laureles Racing	Majestic
638	C	Rock Your World-Whomping Willow	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Winner's Circle Racing Stable	Winner Circle Racing
639	F	<b>Maxfield</b> -Why Oh You	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
640	C	<b>McKinzie</b> -Wicked Mizz	\$115,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Marc Tacher	Wavertree Stables
641	C	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> -Wild Empress	\$185,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Cayuga Capital	Niall Brennan Stables
643	C	<b>Instagrand</b> -Wild Success	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Eleven Fifty Eight Racing	SBM Training and Sales

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645	C	Charlatan-Win McCool	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Miacomet Bloodstock	Tom McCrocklin
646	C	Oscar Performance-Winning Thread	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Nick J. Hines	JVC Training and Sales
647	C	Twirling Candy-Winsanity	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
648	F	Tiz the Law-Winter Storm Nadia	\$105,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Woo Pig Stables	Tom McCrocklin
650	F	Munnings-With Dignity	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	SM Racing	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
652	C	Practical Joke-Woke Up to Aces	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	HTC/Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
654	F	Modernist-Wonderfuladventure	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Garland Stable	Britton Peak
656	C	Blame-Wonder Upon a Star	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
658	F	Rock Your World-World Riot	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom Tatum	Grade One Investments
659	C	Tacitus-Wrapper Rule	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	English Range Farm	Envision Equine
660	F	Into Mischief-Yahilwa	\$115,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Lugamo Racing Stable	De Meric Sales
661	F	Twirling Candy-Year of Promise	\$6,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Leon King Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
662	F	Street Sense-Youcan'tcatchme	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin/Jeffrey Bloom	Tom McCrocklin
667	F	Quality Road-Zee Drop	\$22,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Kathryn Martin	De Meric Sales
670	F	Volatile-Zifena (GB)	\$25,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Cortez Racing	Cortez Racing & Sales
672	F	Complexity-Zippninthecity	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Best A Luck Farm	Best A Luck Farm
673	F	Improbable-Abou	\$42,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Stella Stables	Eddie Woods
674	F	Maclean's Music-Abrogate	\$47,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	William S. Sparks/Jeff Mackor	Tom McCrocklin
675	F	More Than Ready-A Change of Heart	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Ledge Park Farm	Niall Brennan Stables
677	F	Good Magic-Acqua Fresh (Uru)	\$160,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Top Line Sales
678	F	Knicks Go-Adari	\$140,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Form Investments	Centofanti Thoroughbreds
679	F	Rock Your World-Addi	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Majestic	Majestic
682	C	Vekoma-Aero Ride	\$50,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	A & G Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
685	F	Maclean's Music-Aguadilla	\$70,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	C & S Thoroughbred Sales	Caliente Thoroughbreds
688	F	Maxfield-Alasaayil	\$33,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Arroyo Bloodstock	Navas Equine
690	C	Violence-Alexandrite	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	HTC/Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
692	C	Street Boss-Allsquare	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Carl Allsop	Randy Miles
693	C	Volatile-Almada	\$119,069	GOFFS ORBY YLG 24	Niall Brennan	Niall Brennan Stables
696	C	Nyquist-Altamura	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	On the Bench Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
698	C	Vekoma-Alva	\$78,000	TEXAS YLG 2024	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock T'breds
699	F	Leinster-Always Proud	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	SBM Training and Sales
700	F	Maclean's Music-Always Trouble	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
701	C	Girvin-Amberspatriot	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Lauren Robson	Harris Training Center

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702	F	<b>Constitution</b> -Ambrosia (GB)	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Bach Stables	Kinsman Farm
703	C	Uncle Mo-American Caviar	\$510,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
704	C	<b>Maclean's Music</b> -American Doll	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
707	F	Rock Your World-American Princess	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Sander Blanco	First Call
708	F	Into Mischief-American West	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	SAYJAY Racing/Brooke Hubbard	Gene Recio
709	F	<b>Dialed In</b> -America's Blossom	\$77,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Double Bridge	Julie Davies
710	C	<b>Game Winner</b> -America's Spirit	\$60,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	Dylan Venosa	SGV Thoroughbreds
712	F	<b>Raging Bull (Fr)</b> -Amnicalola	\$13,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Jose Juan Vazquez	McKathan Bros. Sales
714	F	<b>Maxfield</b> -And She's Gone	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Little Farm Equine	Little Farm Equine
715	C	<b>Silver State</b> -Angel de Cora	\$35,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	Korina Stables	Majestic
716	C	<b>Mo Town</b> -Angel Goodmorning	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Acesion Stable	Mayberry Farm
717	F	Omaha Beach-Anita Partner (Ire)	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
718	F	Goldencents-Anna Pavlova	\$55,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Rowland Hancock	Randy Miles
719	F	<b>Take Charge Indy</b> -Anne Dupree	\$11,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Bobby Rankin	McKathan Bros. Sales
720	C	Rock Your World-Anniversary Kitty	\$90,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Majestic	Majestic
721	F	<b>Nyquist</b> -Annulment	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Mustang Farms	Tom McCrocklin
722	F	<b>Instagrand</b> -Another Angel	\$15,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Straightaway Farm	<b>Camelot</b> Acres Racing/Sales
723	F	<b>Honest Mischief</b> -Another World	\$75,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Lucan Bloodstock	Lucan Bloodstock
727	C	<b>Maclean's Music</b> -Apologize	\$185,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Blue Corner	Caliente Thoroughbreds
728	C	Bolt d'Oro-Argentina	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Chase M.	Britton Peak
729	C	<b>Tacitus</b> -Armoire	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	D.J. Stable	Paul Sharp
730	F	<b>Twirling Candy</b> -Artilena	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Golf 25	Wavertree Stables
731	F	Jimmy Creed-Artistic License	\$57,000	TEXAS YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
733	F	Midnight Lute-Art of Law	\$23,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Hernandez Stables	Hernandez Stables
734	C	<b>Honest Mischief</b> -Ascent	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Pedro Cevano	Wavertree Stables
735	C	Yaupon-Ashley's Sassy	\$67,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
736	F	<b>Knicks Go</b> -As I Please	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Bronco Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
739	C	<b>Liam's Map</b> -Athens Queen	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Lynwood Stable	Gene Recio
742	C	Omaha Beach-Autumn Wedding	\$87,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Paul Neatherlin	Longoria Training & Sales
744	C	<b>Justify</b> -Awesome Ashley	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Lugamo Racing Stables	De Meric Sales
745	F	<b>Not This Time</b> -Awesome Elle	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Cool Hill Farm	Randy Miles
749	F	<b>Hard Spun</b> -Babybel	\$9,500	KEESEP YLG 2024	Brent J. Malmstrom	Wavertree Stables
751	C	<b>Maxfield</b> -Back Roads	\$42,500	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Three Diamonds Farm	Wavertree Stables

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752	C	<b>Maclean's Music</b> -Backroom	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Crown Investments	Niall Brennan Stables
754	C	Unified-Bares Tripper	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Francisco Alanis	F. Alanis Stables
755	C	Alternation-Barn Cat	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	10 Flat Thoroughbreds	Eddie Woods
756	F	<b>No Nay Never</b> -Basilicata (Ire)	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Chino Magil Stable	Majestic
757	F	<b>Frosted</b> -Bayou Whiz	\$6,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Edward Ortiz	Ortega Stables
760	C	Omaha Beach-Beamish	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Pro Selection Stable	Mayberry Farm
761	F	<b>Independence Hall</b> -Beam of Light	\$17,000	FTN FALL MIX 2023	Bronco Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
762	F	<b>Tiz the Law</b> -Bear	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Kathryn Martin	De Meric Sales
765	F	<b>Beau Liam</b> -Becky's Rainbow	\$9,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	CM Thoroughbreds	CM Thoroughbreds
767	C	Rock Your World-Bella Alicita	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	AB Thoroughbreds	AB Thoroughbreds
768	F	<b>Independence Hall</b> -Bella Joy	\$7,701	CAN SEP YLG 2024	Gail Cox	Shooting Star Sales
770	F	<b>Beau Liam</b> -Bella's Game	\$47,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Jesse Hoppel	Hoppel
772	F	St Patrick's Day-Bella Vincenza	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	M. Gutierrez	Five Star Equestrian Sales
774	C	<b>McKinzie</b> -Belva Lockwood	\$130,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Matthew T. Groff	Best A Luck Farm
775	C	<b>Essential Quality</b> -Be Sneaky	\$320,000	FT YLG SAR 2024	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
776	F	Lexitonian-Bestatgettinbetter	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	II Rock Thoroughbreds	Wavertree Stables
777	C	Omaha Beach-Best of Times	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Prestige Worldwide	Randy Miles
779	C	Known Agenda-Bettyfromtheblock	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	C&K Stables	Niall Brennan Stables
781	F	Vekoma-Beyond Our Reach (Ire)	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Keiber Rengifo	Golden Rock T'breds
782	F	<b>Good Magic</b> -Beyond the Moon	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Miacomet Bloodstock	Tom McCrocklin
783	C	<b>Charlatan</b> -Bicolour	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Ridethecoattails	Britton Peak
784	F	<b>City of Light</b> -Biddy Duke	\$5,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Big Easy	Big Easy
786	F	<b>Knicks Go</b> -Big Rings	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Los Thirsty Guys	Scanlon Training & Sales
787	C	Vekoma-Big Thrill	\$145,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	White Oak Stable	Ocala Stud
788	F	Yaupon-Big Time	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Pick View	Pick View
789	C	<b>Maxfield</b> -Bilboquet	\$135,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Boss Sully Racing	Navas Equine
793	F	Bolt d'Oro-Blini	\$140,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	J.B. Ferguson	Paul Sharp
794	C	Halladay-Blintz of Bel Air	\$50,000	FT CAL YLG 2024	JDT Racing	Six K's Training & Sales
795	F	<b>Maclean's Music</b> -Blue	\$42,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Six K's	Six K's Training & Sales
797	C	<b>Mo Town</b> -Blue Eyed Sweetie	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Hoppel	Hoppel
799	F	Bolt d'Oro-Blue Kisses	\$120,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Highbury Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
801	C	Enticed-Bobtail	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Span Investments	Double Tap Sales
803	C	<b>Maclean's Music</b> -Bonita Bay	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Duffy's Racing Stables	1880 Bloodstock

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804	C	<b>Not This Time</b> -Bonneville Flats	\$160,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Arroyo Bloodstock	Navas Equine
805	C	<b>Global Campaign</b> -Bootsy's Hadenough	\$165,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Duffy's Racing Stable	1880 Bloodstock
808	F	<b>Not This Time</b> -Bourbon Royale	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	A. Rivero/D.A. Florido Casanova	Winner Circle Racing
809	F	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> -Bramble Berry	\$385,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Pick View/Richardson B'stock	Pick View
810	C	Ghostzapper-Bramble Queen	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Cool Hill Farm	Randy Miles
811	C	<b>Frosted</b> -Brassy Lassie	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Gary Morrola	AbraCadabra Farm
812	C	Lexitonian-Breach of Duty	\$60,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	Sean S. Perl Bloodstock	Pick View
813	F	<b>Complexity</b> -Breakshot	\$125,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	M.E. Stables	Cesar Loya Training/Sales
815	C	Uncle Chuck-Brennan	\$40,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Craig Wheeler	Craig L. Wheeler
816	F	Vekoma-Brewster Flats	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Royal Flush Racing	Randy Miles
817	C	Yaupon-Bride Street	\$75,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Pick View	Pick View
819	F	<b>Tiz the Law</b> -Brie's Snowflake	\$28,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Cortez Racing & Sales	Cortez Racing & Sales
820	F	<b>McKinzie</b> -Broadway Diner	\$130,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
821	F	<b>Mendelssohn</b> -Broadway Run	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	John C. Davison	Hidden Brook
823	F	<b>Mendelssohn</b> -Broken Oath	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jacobo Ordonez	Golden Thoroughbreds
824	F	Vino Rosso-Broken Table (Ire)	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Vann Bran Equine	Caliente Thoroughbreds
825	C	<b>Twirling Candy</b> -Brooke and Emory	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
827	F	<b>Cairo Prince</b> -Budget Cut	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
828	F	<b>Nyquist</b> -Bullish Sentiment	\$90,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Foxwood Partners	Niall Brennan Stables
829	C	<b>Honest Mischief</b> -Bustinattheseams	\$60,000	FTI YLG OCT 2024	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
830	F	<b>Mo Town</b> -Butch's Mango	\$30,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Monarch Farms	Tom McCrocklin
832	C	Yaupon-Buy Me a Rose	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Il Rock Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock T'breds
834	C	<b>Silver State</b> -Caftan	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Double D Sales	Dynasty Thoroughbreds
835	F	American Freedom-Caged Mistress	\$32,000	FT APRIL DIG 2024	Rob Maybin	Wavertree Stables
836	C	Enticed-Calais	\$8,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Antonio Diaz	Blue Sapphire Stables
837	F	<b>Central Banker</b> -Calidez	\$82,000	FTI YLG OCT 2024	Matthew T. Groff	Best A Luck Farm
840	C	<b>Silver State</b> -Calypsa	\$33,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	DOR Equine	CM Thoroughbreds
841	C	<b>Connect</b> -Camielee	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	West Coast Equine	Grade One Investments
843	C	Classic Empire-Campaigning	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Global Racing Stables	Global Thoroughbreds
845	C	Omaha Beach-Canadian River	\$20,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Pony World Farm	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
846	C	<b>Munnings</b> -Cantata	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Shooting Star Sales	Shooting Star Sales
847	C	<b>Nyquist</b> -Cape Mischief	\$57,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Chino Magil Stable	Majestic

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851	F	Maximus Mischief-Caribbean Girl	\$4,500	KEESEP YLG 2024	Limitless Thoroughbreds	Limitless Thoroughbred
852	F	Midshipman-Caroline County	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jose Carrillo	Randy Miles
854	C	Uncle Mo-Cash Refund (GB)	\$90,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Horseology	White Lilac
855	F	Win Win Win-Cash Reserve	\$70,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Kimmel/Sallusto	Thorostock
856	C	Army Mule-Castinette Dancer	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Down the Stretch	Top Line Sales
857	F	Daredevil-Casual Smile (GB)	\$19,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Darren Egan	Darren Egan
858	C	Known Agenda-Cateybug	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Antonio Reverol	A. G. Sales
859	F	Modernist-Causin' Trouble	\$12,000	FTN FALL MIX 2023	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
860	C	Maxfield-Ceci Valentina	\$400,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Marc Tacher	Wavertree Stables
863	C	Munnings-C'Est La Vie	\$150,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Whispering Pines	Pick View
864	C	Beau Liam-Chamade	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Brayhan Cruz	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
865	F	Uncle Chuck-Champina	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	S.O.K. Racing/Tareq Moubarak	Navas Equine
866	C	Raging Bull (Fr)-Chanel's Pride	\$31,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Advanced Thoroughbreds	Advanced Thoroughbreds
867	C	Independence Hall-Channel Princess	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	First Call	First Call
872	C	Complexity-Cheerleader	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Jesse Hoppel	Hoppel
873	C	McKinzie-Chelsea Road	\$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Cliff Johnson/Johnson Cattle Co.	King's Equine
874	F	Known Agenda-Cherry Marie	\$11,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jorge Luis Gonzalez	Chuy Ceballos
875	C	Yaupon-Chestnut Street	\$260,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Bang Bang	Hoppel
876	F	Beau Liam-Chic Gloria	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Seven Hills Racing/Passion B'stock	Triple C Sales
877	F	Street Sense-Chiffon	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Thorostock/Kimmel/Sallusto	Thorostock
878	C	Complexity-Choir	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Enfuego Stables	Julie Davies
879	C	Echo Town-Christiansted	\$37,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Thorostock/Kimmel/Sallusto	Thorostock
880	F	Galilean-Citrus Bloom	\$4,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	C - G Stables	Rebel Horse Ventures
889	F	Practical Joke-Classydame	\$135,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	George A. Sharp/Equinox	Niall Brennan Stables
890	C	Midnight Lute-Classy Kingdom	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Span Investments/B. Draper	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
891	F	Modernist-Classy Production	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	DSR	Wade Russell Racing
892	F	Twirling Candy-Classy Ruler	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
896	C	Kantharos-Cloud Striker	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Don't Tell My Wife Stable	Mayberry Farm
897	C	Maclean's Music-Cloudy Vow	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	September Farm/Rodolphe Brisset	Top Line Sales
900	C	Independence Hall-Colonel Dettwiller	\$20,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Raramuri Equine	CM Thoroughbreds
902	C	Lexitonian-Come On Cozzene	\$80,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	On the Run Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
905	F	Charlatan-Compensate	\$150,000	FT YLG SAR 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin



## RECORDS BROKEN AS AMO GOES TO 1.75M ON HAVANA GREY COLT AT CRAVEN SALE



Alex Elliott: bought the sale-topper on behalf of Amo Racing  
*Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

More records were sent tumbling at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale on Wednesday when Amo Racing out-muscled Godolphin at 1.75 million gns for a Havana Grey (GB) colt that was consigned by Malcolm Bastard.

Part of the allure of the Havana Grey colt came from the fact that he was consigned by a man who seldom has a horse feature among the top 15 or 20 per cent on the timing sheets at the breeze-up sales.

So, when Bastard, who ought to consider changing his first name to Jammy, sent out lot 143 to breeze faster than anything up the Rowley Mile on Monday, tongues were rightly sent wagging.

Alex Elliott, who signed for the colt on behalf of Amo Racing, explained, "When one of Malcolm's rocks up there number one, we all had to get a time slot to go and see his horse! The queue was out the door." [Cont. p3](#)

## "HE'S PRETTY SPECIAL": SHOEMARK LAUDS CRAVEN WINNER & NEW GUINEAS FAVOURITE FIELD OF GOLD *by Tom Frary*

Juddmonte's Classic team seemingly grows with each passing day and each trial and Wednesday's G3 Craven Stakes at Newmarket followed the same pattern as a new 2,000 Guineas favourite emerged for then operation in **Field Of Gold (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**. Labelled a work in progress by John Gosden as he captured the G3 Solario Stakes and finished fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere last term, the **TDN Rising Star** travelled like a dream throughout this established course-and-distance trial with Kieran Shoemark able to pick his path.

Unleashed passing the furlong pole, the 100-30 favourite surged up the rise to the line for an emphatic 3 1/2-length success. The G2 Royal Lodge Stakes winner **Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB) (Kameko)** followed him home, a head in front of the G2 Vintage Stakes winner **Aomori City (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB})** as last year's key pattern-race form held up. [Cont. p8](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### \$1.45M GUN RUNNER COLT TOPS SECOND DAY OF OBS

Hip 601, a colt by **Gun Runner**, topped the second session of the OBS Spring Sale when selling to Kerri Radcliffe on behalf of Memo Racing for \$1.45 million.

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*Jumeirah 2000 Guineas hero Ruling Court (**Justify**), with James Doyle aboard, was one of several Charlie Appleby trainees that took a spin over the Rowley Mile on Wednesday morning. He is being pointed to the G1 Belfry Derby. See page 10 for more.* | Emma Berry

## 9 | SAJIR WINS THE ABERNANT STAKES

*The G3 Blandford Bloodstock Abernant Stakes went to Make Believe (GB)'s Sajir (Ire).*

## 15 | SWITZERLAND TO STAND FOR A\$60.5K AT COOLMORE AUSTRALIA

*The son of Snitzel (Aus) won the G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes and will be standing his first season this year.*

### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont. from p1

He added, "Malcolm has been doing this a long time and he is brilliant at his job. He has pre-trained some of the best horses in Europe. This horse was produced beautifully and, for it to do what it did for Malcolm, who doesn't put the gun to their heads, it tells you that you've got a good horse."

It was just 24 hours previously when Willie Browne's Acclamation (GB) colt set a new record for the Craven when selling to Godolphin for 1.4 million gns. Godolphin had to settle for second-best behind Amo Racing in what is now becoming a regular tug of war for the top bloodstock at Park Paddocks between the two powerhouse operations.

"Havana Grey needs no explanation," Elliott continued. "If you were to have asked me last night what the best horse in the sale was, I'd have said the Acclamation and this fella, but I didn't have them [valued]

anywhere near that. This is a performance-based sale and, when those horses perform, you get that premium."

He added, "The market has become quite like America. After the Acclamation made 1.4 million last night, we had to realign and say, 'what could this horse make?' Acclamation is a superstar stallion but he is not with us anymore. Havana Grey is new and he's fresh. I didn't think he could make what the horse made last night because the market got very strong. But it's just happened again. The whole breeze-up community has put this product on and, when the horses perform, the guys get well paid.

"I felt them [Godolphin] slow at 1.5 million. Usually it's bang, bang, bang but I felt them think about it. I said to Kia [Joorabchian], 'they thought about that.' And they really did think about it. Maybe it's not the wisest thing to do to out-bid them." [Cont. p4](#)



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# 2 OFFERED, 2 SOLD!

The Grangeclare-consigned colt ex **LAYALEENA** was the second highest price of the opening session of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale selling to Amo Racing for **750,000 Gns!**

*"The word seems to be quite good on St Mark's Basilica, his horses have breezed well here, and he was an exceptional racehorse. We bought another filly with Al Shaqab for 600,000gns by him in Book 2, and she is doing well with Karl Burke."*

Alex Elliott



Rockfield Farm's filly ex **PIECE OF PARADISE** sold for **325,000 Gns** to Avenue Bloodstock/Glen Hill/O'Brien on day 2!

*"I absolutely loved the filly and the chat around about St Mark's seems to be good, so let's hope!"*

Mark McStay, Avenue Bloodstock



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## ST MARK'S BASILICA

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### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

The man responsible for sending out the new record-breaker remained completely unflustered and even described his heart-rate to be steady despite the seven-figure sum being netted on behalf of an unnamed client.

Bastard said, "He's been pre-trained and has just done normal work. He has been away twice, just to have a little spin away from the farm to see what he was like in a different environment, and he's just a very nice, classy horse. [He has a] very good head. Lovely mover, just a really, really nice horse."

Asked if he had many other Havana Greys through his hands, Bastard replied, "Not like him. He's just very straightforward and easy to train—that's Havana Greys. They've got quality and they've good minds. You can feed them and train them."



Wednesday's record-breaking son of Havana Grey | Tattersalls

### Multiple Craven Sale Records Broken

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony paid tribute to the wide range of international buyers who played their role in the record-breaking Craven Breeze-Up Sale trade. Along with the

record-high price netted by the sale-topping Havana Grey, there was also a record turnover and average posted this week. Turnover climbed by 29% to 18,804,000gns, the median was up by 25% to 100,000gns while the average was up 15% to 158,017gns. The clearance rate was also up by a healthy 15% to 83%.

Commenting on the trade, Mahony said, "The Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale has enjoyed a remarkable run of success over the last three years with five individual Group 1

winners including two Classic winners and this year's Classic prospect Hotazhell." [Cont. p5](#)

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### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

He added, "They have provided the perfect advertisement for the Craven Breeze-Up Sale and this year's renewal has attracted international buyers in abundance, all of whom have contributed to a record turnover and average along with the two highest prices in the sale's history.

"Year after year, consignors continue to support the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up with many of the finest breeze-up two-year-olds in Europe, and it has been fantastic to see their professionalism and confidence in the sale rewarded over the past two days. Special mention must go to Willie Browne and Malcolm Bastard whose Acclamation and Havana Grey colts sold for 1,400,000 guineas and 1,750,000 guineas respectively. The pair are pioneers of the European breeze-up scene and it was wonderful to see them so well rewarded."

He added, "As always, we've been delighted to welcome a wide-ranging and international group of buyers to Park Paddocks, including representation from Australia, China, Hong Kong, and the Gulf region. Their interest reflects the exceptional results achieved by graduates of the sale at the highest level of competition.

"We now turn our attention to the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up and Horses in Training Sale which has also delivered outstanding racecourse success in recent years with 42 individual Group/Listed winners since 2022."



The Yulong team were in action under the Dullingham banner  
Tattersalls

### Yulong Spends Over 1 Million Under Dullingham Banner

Fresh from taking out the opening race at Newmarket on Wednesday through homebred Double Rush (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), Yulong's Yuesheng Zhang made a short but significant visit to Park Paddocks by signing for two colts by elite stallions Too Darn Hot (GB) and Mehmas (Ire) for a combined 1.05 million gns within the space of about 10 minutes.

The Too Darn Hot, who fetched 550,000gns, was consigned by

Johnny Collins's Brown Island Stables while Tally-Ho Stud consigned the Mehmas colt that sold for 500,000gns. Both horses were bought under the banner of Dullingham, of which Yulong recently purchased resident stallions Shaquille (GB) and Soldier's Call (GB). However, it has yet to be confirmed whether the Chinese businessman has bought the farm itself from Dullingham's Steve Parkin.

Yulong's European representative, Paul Curran, said, "Very happy. Mr Zhang came here hoping to pick up

one or two and we have fulfilled that, which is good. Two nice, early and precocious types, which is always the plan when you come here. The Too Darn Hot will go into training with Jessica Harrington, which makes sense after Hotazhell last year. We're going to wait and see what Mr Zhang wants to do with the Mehmas."

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## Royal Rocket

**TWO STARTS TWO WINS**

*"An obvious one for the Marygate Stakes next, with Royal Ascot thereafter."* Karl Burke, following a second success by **ALI SHUFFLE** at Beverley with a penalty.

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### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

Collins sourced the Too Darn Hot colt from Blue Diamond Stud—who also bred Group 1 winner and poster boy for this sale Hotazhell—for just 90,000gns at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale last year.

He said, "This lad has a fair bit of Shamardal about him as well and he came well prepared from Blue Diamond Stud out of Book 2. He's been straightforward all the way through, he's very sound, hasn't missed a day and has a great mind on him. I'm delighted he's going to such a good home and I wish them all the best with him."

### Talking Points

- Jim and Claire Bryce enjoyed notable success with their breeze-up purchases from last year, highlighted by narrow UAE Derby runner-up Heart Of Honor (GB) (**Honor A.P.**), and the husband-and-wife team made their first signing from this sphere in 2025 in the shape of lot 105, a **Union Rags** colt for 220,000gns. It was Heart Of Honor's trainer Jamie Osborne who signed the docket on behalf of the

owners. The **Union Rags** colt represented a shrewd piece of business for Ballybush Stables, who sourced the juvenile for just \$30,000 at the Keeneland September Sale last year. Osborne said, "The route will be much the same as Heart Of Honor. We will look to run in a maiden here in the autumn before shipping to Dubai. He can learn his trade at Meydan through December into the early part of the year. Then hopefully we can run in the Derby and go a nose better!"

- Of this year's crop of first-season sires, Starman (GB) has been quickest out of the blocks with maiden winners Lady Iman (Ire) and Green Sense (Ire) creating particularly good impressions. It is obviously early days when it comes to judging the stallion but the market reacted favourably to the progeny of the Tally-Ho Stud-based sire with seven lots selling for an average of 115,571gns. They included a colt and a filly that sold for 360,000gns and 260,000gns to Blandford Bloodstock and Highflyer Bloodstock on behalf of Phil Cunningham respectively. Both horses were consigned by Tally-Ho.
- When it comes to sourcing Royal Ascot runners, buyers really honed in on the progeny of Havana Grey this week with nine lots by Whitsbury Stud's stallion selling for an average of 421,111gns. On top of that, four Havana Grey juveniles featured among the top 10 most expensive lots sold at Tattersalls during the two-day sale.
- There was no sign of the money drying up deep into the sale when lot 170, a Too Darn Hot colt consigned by Anna Calder of Leamore Horses, sold to Jamie McCalmont for 500,000gns. The 90,000gns yearling [sourced at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale] hails from American Grade III winner Valiant Girl (GB) (Lemon Drop Kid) and represented a massive result for Calder given it was her only horse in the sale. [Cont. p7](#)

ANOTHER GROUP WIN

# Kingman

## Field Of Gold

Won Craven Stakes **Gr.3**, 8f, Newmarket

Owned by Juddmonte

Bred by Roundhill Stud

Trained by John & Thady Gosden

**JUDDMONTE**



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### Talking Points Cont.

"I am a massive fan of the stallion," McCalmont said. "The horse did a very nice breeze but it was the last part of the breeze that was particularly good--he galloped out very strong."

- It is hard to draw too many conclusions from the Craven Sale but one thing is for sure, the ceiling has never been higher on what the elite horses in any given sale can make. When two major outfits go head-to-head, as we have seen time and time again with Amo and Godolphin, there is no telling how high the figures will go.

### Thought for the Day

It was not for a lack of trying, but Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock struggled to get in on the action at the top end of the market. Few bloodstock agents have enjoyed a better track record at sourcing top-class runners from this sphere. One would imagine that Brown still has a lot of business to carry out, particularly at the Goffs Breeze-Up Sale, which has been particularly fruitful for the agent down through the years.

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE DAY 2 WEDNESDAY'S TOP COLTS

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (gns)
143	<b>Havana Grey (GB)--Show Stealer (GB)</b> (55,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEC) Bred by Max Weston (GB) Consigned by Malcolm Bastard Purchased by Amo Racing	1,750,000

**107 Too Darn Hot (GB)--Morningtide (Ire) 550,000**  
(60,000gns i/u '23 TATDEC; 90,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT)  
Bred by Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK), Ltd. (GB)  
Consigned by Brown Island Stables  
Purchased by Dullingham

**109 Mehmas (Ire)--Navette (Ire) 500,000**  
(€50,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV)  
Bred by Littlejohn Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire)  
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud  
Purchased by Dullingham

**170 Too Darn Hot (GB)--Valiant Girl (GB) 500,000**  
(90,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT)  
Bred by Hascombe & Valiant Stud, Ltd. (GB)  
Consigned by Leamore Horses  
Purchased by Jamie McCalmont, agent

**151 Starman (GB)--Spring Green (GB) 360,000**  
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)  
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud  
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

**171 Havana Grey (GB)--Ventura Jazz (GB) 360,000**  
(38,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEC; 62,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT)  
Bred by Middleham Park Racing (GB)  
Consigned by Church Farm Stables  
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

### WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (gns)
117	<b>St Mark's Basilica (Fr)--Piece Of Paradise (Ire)</b> Bred by Rockfield Farm (Ire) Consigned by Rockfield Farm Purchased by Avenue Bloodstock for Patrick O'Brien	320,000

**177 Wootton Bassett (GB)--Willoughby (Ire) 200,000**  
(€180,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV; €240,000 RNA '24 ARCAUG)  
Bred by Graeng Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire)  
Consigned by Greenhills Farm  
Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock

**101 Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)--Miss Bunter (GB) 180,000**  
(15,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEC; 55,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM)  
Bred by Bumble Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)  
Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud  
Purchased by J Melville & A Mehrad/Ryan Tongue B'stock

### Toppers Cont.

- 122 Mehmas (Ire)--Red Romance (GB) 160,000**  
 (€75,000 Ylg '24 GOFORB)  
 Bred by Mark Hanly & Stephanie Hanly (Ire)  
 Consigned by Drummona House  
 Purchased by Michael O'Callaghan
- 128 Farhh (GB)--Sailing (Ger) 150,000**  
 (68,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT)  
 Bred by Fiona Gordon (GB)  
 Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock  
 Purchased by Highclere Agency

### G3 Craven Stakes Cont. from p1

Shoemark was blown away. "He got me out of trouble, but I had so much horse underneath me," he said. "He's got an incredible amount of ability. He's pretty special."

Over the last week, Juddmonte colts Jonquil (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Cosmic Year (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) have both made a triumphant return to action to leave the team with some decisions to be made about which of the Guineas to target with which horse.

Barry Mahon, Juddmonte's racing manager, said of Field Of Gold, "It's probably a big plus that this horse has shown that he is handling Newmarket. Jonquil hasn't been here, and Cosmic Year had a gallop here at the back end of last year and he handled the track well. I think we'll sit down in a week's time with the owners and see what the ground is going to be like, and see what the owners want to do - that's what's most important.

"I'd like to think we probably wouldn't run more than two, but you've Ireland and there's France - there is more than one Guineas. If the races pan out and we can separate them then we will, but I'm sure we wouldn't be afraid of running two."

A victory in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket for Field Of Gold would complete John Gosden's set of British Classic wins.

Mahon added, "He came painstakingly close with **Kingman** and, as John said just now, **Kingman** didn't do a lot when he got to the front, and Kieran said that this horse, when he gets to the front, he doesn't do a lot either, so there are a lot of similarities between them."

Gosden Sr was impressed. "He showed a lot of speed today. I probably haven't had a colt win a Guineas trial like that before, he did it in splendid style," he said. "I think he'll get a mile and a quarter, I don't seem him getting a mile and a half. One day he might be good enough to run in a race like the Eclipse, we'll see. I see him more on that trajectory." **Cont. p9**



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### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2025	2024
• Catalogued	91	90
• Number Offered	67	72
• Number Sold	55	53
• Not Sold	12	19
• Clearance Rate	82%	74%
• No. 500K+	4	5
• High Price	1,750,000gns	1,000,000gns
• Gross	9,350,000gns (+4%)	8,995,000gns
• Average (% change)	170,000gns (N/A)	169,717gns
• Median (% change)	100,000gns (N/A)	100,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2025	2024
• Catalogued	182	180
• Number Offered	143	147
• Number Sold	119	106
• Not Sold	24	41
• Clearance Rate	83%	72%
• No. 500K+	7	6
• High Price	1,750,000gns	1,000,000gns
• Gross	18,804,000gns (+29%)	14,584,500gns
• Average (% change)	158,017gns (+15%)	137,590gns
• Median (% change)	100,000gns (+25%)	80,000gns



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## Pedigree Notes

Field Of Gold's dam Princess De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal), who is also responsible for the Listed Rosemary Stakes winner Zanbaq (Ire) (**Oasis Dream** {GB}), is a full-sister to the dual Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed sire Puissance De Lune (Ire) and the G2 Middleton Stakes scorer Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal). She is also a half to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan hero Zabeel Prince (Ire) by Shamardal's son Lope De Vega (Ire) and to the dam of the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine and stakes producer Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and **Kingman**'s fellow TDN Rising Star Summer Romance (Ire) who was successful in the G2 Balanchine and G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes and runner-up in the GI Just A Game Stakes and GI Diana Stakes.

The third dam Serena's Sister (Rahy), as her name suggests, is a full-sibling of the multiple Grade I-winning matriarch and champion Serena's Song whose progeny were headed by Storm Cat's GII Oaklawn Handicap-winning sire Grand Reward and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Sophisticat. Princess De Lune's yearling filly is by Ghaiyyath (Ire).

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### Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**BET365 CRAVEN STAKES-G3**, £85,000, Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.26, gd.

1--**FIELD OF GOLD (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Kingman** (GB)

1st Dam: **Princess De Lune (Ire)**, by Shamardal

2nd Dam: **Princess Serena**, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: **Serena's Sister**, by Rahy

**TDN Rising Star**. (€530,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1). O-Juddmonte; B-Roundhill Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Kieran Shoemark. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$151,170. **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Kameko--Eva Maria (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. O-The Gredley Family; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-James Owen. £18,275.

3--**Aomori City (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Setsuko (Fr), by Shamardal. (€260,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-SCEA Haras De Saint Pair & Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-Charlie Appleby. £9,146.

Margins: 3HF, HD, HF. Odds: 3.30, 3.50, 9.00.

Also Ran: Benevento (Ire), New Century (GB), Opera Ballo (Ire), The Waco Kid (Ire), Matauri Bay (Ire), The Watcher (Ire).

## MAKE BELIEVE'S SAJIR NOTCHES ABERNANT SUCCESS FOR ANDRE FABRE

by Sean Cronin

Andre Fabre does not tilt at windmills when sending forth contenders to Newmarket's Rowley Mile venue and the veteran maestro was once again celebrating success as the four-year-old sprinter **Sajir (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) doubled his pattern-race tally in Wednesday's G3 Blandford Bloodstock Abernant Stakes.

Sajir, sent postward as the 2-1 joint-favourite, broke well from the stands' side stall and raced under a tight hold in third from the outset of this five-furlong test. Nudged along with a quarter-mile remaining, he gained an advantage passing the furlong pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to defeat **Grand Grey (Ire)** (Havana Grey {GB}) by a half-length in determined fashion.

"This is a nice start to this season for him," said owner Prince Faisal's racing adviser Ted Voute. "He started like this last year and then he got an abscess in his near hind leg. It kept opening up during the season and he kept not quite firing, although he'd run well each time.

"After he won in France last month we wanted to go to Dubai for the [G1] Al Quoz [Sprint], but we just didn't feel he was battle-hardened enough. Andre came up with the plan of coming here and it would make a bit more of a man of him. We've had our eyes set on trying to make a stallion out of him at some point, either over six or seven furlongs, and Oisin [Murphy] said he wouldn't be out of place in the six-furlong race at Ascot [G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes]. From a stallion point of view that's maybe where we ought to aim, but it will be decided by Prince Faisal and Andre. We've also got York we can look at, as long as we can convince Andre to leave Deauville alone!"

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## Pedigree Notes

Sajir, who also annexed last term's G3 Prix Sigy, is the fifth of seven foals and one of two scorers out of G3 Sirenia Stakes third Simple Magic (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself a full-sister to stakes-winning G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes third Festivale (Ire) and Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick victor Arctic Gyr (Ire). Simple Magic is also kin to G3 Joel Stakes runner-up Tell (GB) (Green Desert) and to the dam of G1 Sun Chariot Stakes third Grande Dame (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Descendants of Sajir's fourth dam, G2 Prix d'Astarte victrix and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches runner-up Hydro Calido (Nureyev), include GII Turf Sprint Stakes and GIII Daytona Stakes victor Bran (Fr) (Muhaarar {GB}), Group 3-winning G1 Goodwood Handicap third Supido (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) and G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit victor Lord Charming (Ger) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay, a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Conspiracist (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), hails from the family of G1 Prix Morny-winning sire Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois hero Exit To Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}).

### Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**BLANDFORD BLOODSTOCK ABERNANT STAKES-G3, £85,000,**  
Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.41, gd.

1--**SAJIR (IRE), 135, c, 4, by Make Believe (GB)**

**1st Dam: Simple Magic (Ire) (GSP-Eng),**  
**by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Cephalonie, by Kris S.**

**3rd Dam: Heraklia, by Irish River (Fr)**

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Oisin Murphy. £48,204. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 10-5-1-1, \$234,567. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Grand Grey (Ire), 135, c, 4, Havana Grey (GB)--Musical**  
Mirage, by Royal Anthem. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€10,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €52,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY; €340,000 3yo '24 ARARC). O-Mrs R Hillen & Partners; B-Declan Phelan (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. £18,275.

3--**Lethal Levi (GB), 135, g, 6, Lethal Force (Ire)--Dartrix (GB), by**  
Dutch Art (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**  
O-Made in Thailand; B-Joshua A Knox (GB); T-Karl Burke. £9,146.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.00, 11.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Run To Freedom (GB), Romantic Style (Ire), Royal Zabeel (Ire), Apollo One (GB).

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## 'ALL SYSTEMS GO TOWARDS THE GUINEAS': GODOLPHIN STARS SHADOW OF LIGHT AND DESERT FLOWER STEP OUT

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- Beyond the action on the racecourse at Newmarket this week, there are plenty of pointers to the first two Classics of the season to be found in the mornings and Charlie Appleby took to the Rowley Mile early on Wednesday with a team which included his two best juveniles of last year.

Desert Flower (Ire), the unbeaten G1 Fillies' Mile winner, was by far the most visually impressive of the Godolphin workers as she powered through the dip and up the hill under William Buick. Her efforts were certainly enough to leave her trainer in a bullish mood with a little over a fortnight to the Betfred 1,000 Guineas.



Desert Flower powers up the Rowley Mile with William Buick  
Emma Berry

"You've all seen that," said Appleby of the daughter of Night Of Thunder (Ire). "You couldn't help but be impressed by that, really. So far she has just been straightforward and those good horses, they can go on any ground. That is what she is showing, that she's really versatile."

"I knew before she ran in the Fillies' Mile that she might get a little bit lost going into the dip but then she hit the rising ground and she was away. She's done that again here. When you have got those unbeaten fillies, they are always exciting – and she is definitely that."

The homebred Desert Flower currently heads the market for the 1,000 Guineas and she could then head on to the Betfred Oaks.

"I see no reason why she shouldn't stay or why she won't step up in trip," Appleby said. "With Epsom, it would be just how she handled the track because of her size. We will cross that bridge when we come to it." **Cont. p11**



Shadow Of Light (I) and Highland Avenue | Emma Berry

### Godolphin Gallopers Cont.

The European champion two-year-old of 2024, Shadow Of Light (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who was beaten just once into second from five starts last year, had been Buick's first mount of the morning, and Appleby was similarly upbeat about the Dewhurst winner.

He said, "The best races in the autumn are the Dewhurst and the Fillies' Mile and people may want to go against Shadow Of Light at their peril but he's a Dewhurst winner and they are often the horses that are often going to be very competitive in the Guineas.

"His preparation has gone faultlessly. He's done well physically. It was never in my mind to come for a trial. We're stepping him up to a mile, and that's a question mark of course, but I'm not worried about that because of what I saw in the Dewhurst."

Appleby added, "We have a lot of confidence in the horse on what we saw on Dewhurst day and what we're seeing physically – we think he'll see the mile out. And if he does, great, it opens his options up for the rest of the summer, and if he doesn't, then we'll drop him back to the Commonwealth. But from what we've seen we're very happy with him and it's all systems go towards the Guineas."

Appleby also brought the Jumeirah 2,000 Guineas winner Ruling Court (**Justify**) to the Rowley Mile for a spin under James Doyle. The Betfred Derby is his main Classic target, and his trainer is currently mulling options for the build-up to Epsom.

"We planned originally to go to Sandown with him and with the work this morning, once the dust has settled, we'll decide what to do. He's in the Guineas mix for sure and the Guineas is one of the best Derby trials anyway," he said.

"It might just be a race we look towards for his Derby trial. I

was pleased with what I saw out there this morning. Of course he's coming into today's gallop off a run in Meydan which was visually very impressive. He's come out of it very well. We'll look at him as a Derby horse but we feel he could be competitive in the Guineas as well."

Last year Notable Speech used a Rowley Mile gallop in lieu of a formal Classic trial and the 2,000 Guineas and Sussex Stakes winner returned with his younger stable-mates for a piece of work under Colm O'Donoghue. His first target of the year is the Locking Stakes on May 17.

Declaring himself to be "delighted with him", Appleby added, "The race obviously we're going to be working back from is the Queen Anne and hopefully we'll get quick ground."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### IRISH THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Paul Croke of Bert House Stud | Patrick McCann/Racing Post/TIEA

A total of nine winners for the 2025 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), sponsored by Godolphin and supported by the Irish Stable Staff Association, Horse Racing Ireland (HRI), the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (ITBA) and the Racing Post, were announced on Wednesday.

The awards ceremony will take place in the Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge, County Kildare on Tuesday June 3 where the flagship award--The Irish Racing Excellence Award--will be announced and presented to one of the Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Award winners. [Cont. p12](#)

## Irish TIEA Winners Cont.

The eight individual TIEA winners are:

- Paul Croke, Farm Manager, Bert House Stud, Athy, Co Kildare.
- Andrew Duff, Assistant Trainer, Ger Lyons Racing, Dunsany, Co Meath.
- Oliver Geraghty, Stud Manager/Groom, Castle Farm Stud, Narraghmore, Co Kildare.
- David Nolan, Travelling Head Man, Philip Rothwell, Tinahely, Co Wicklow.
- Peter O'Riordan, Yearling Manager, Croom House Stud, Croom, Co Limerick.
- Katie Peate, Assistant Farm Manager, Bert House Stud, Athy, Co Kildare (Newcomer Award).
- Philippa Proctor-Quinn, Racing Secretary, Gordon Elliott, Longwood, Co Meath.
- Siobhan Sheridan, Foaling Unit Assistant, Ballykeane Stud, Redcross, Co Wicklow.

The winner of the Racecourse Award, chosen by the Irish Stable Staff Association and based on a quality programme evaluation, is Roscommon Racecourse. Each Irish TIEA winner will receive a specially commissioned trophy by sculptor Ani Mollereau and €4,000. In addition, €2,500 will be awarded to their employers to be used for the benefit of each winner's colleagues. Along with an Ani Mollereau trophy, Roscommon Racecourse will receive €2,500 to be spent on upgrading facilities that will benefit stable employees. The Irish Racing Excellence Award winner will receive an additional €5,000 and €2,500 for their employer to be used for the benefit of their work colleagues.

Joe Osborne, managing director, Godolphin Ireland, said, "All of us at Godolphin are delighted to continue our support of these awards. We are particularly grateful to the many nominators who took the time and put in the effort to praise their industry colleagues."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, April 17, 2025:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Starman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

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

13:15-NEWMARKET, 5f, **Moonfall (Ire)**

€120,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 200,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2024

## FRANCE

**St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

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

1-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, **Fragrance (Fr)**

€30,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2024



St Mark's Basilica has a runner in France | Coolmore

## OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

### HOW THEY FARED

**14.25 Newmarket, £22,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 8fT**

Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum's **Muhaajim (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), a son of G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes heroine Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), was handily placed for most of this debut, but lacked the necessary gears in the latter stages and finished seventh.

## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**6th-Newmarket, £22,000, Novice, 4-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.96, gd.**

**SPANISH VOICE (GB)** (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Criteria {Ire} {MGSP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}), third on his only 2-year-old start at Kempton in December, was allowed to bowl along in an ever-increasing lead. Looking set to be swallowed up late, the 7-2 shot who holds a Derby entry stuck to his guns to record a half-length success from Push The Limit (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). **Cont. p13**

## 6th-Newmarket Cont.

The winner is the fifth foal out of the smart dam, a 535,000gns Cheveley Park Stud cast-off who was third in the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes and G2 Park Hill Stakes. She is a full-sister to the G1 Matron Stakes, G1 Sun Chariot Stakes and G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine Alice Springs (Ire), in turn the dam of Dubawi's Group 3-placed Prettiest, and to Ballydoyle's other black-type performers Crocodile Rock (Ire), Kingston Jamaica (Ire) and Hence (Ire) with the latter producing Gasper De Lemos (Ire) (**Justify**) who was runner-up over this course and distance in the G3 Zetland Stakes. Her 2-year-old son of Dubawi (Ire) named Saxophonic (GB) was a 625,000gns purchase by Amo Racing at Tattersalls October Book 1, while she also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 210,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,096.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**1st-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 4-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:05.78, gd.**

**ALI SHUFFLE (GB) (f, 2, A'Ali {Ire}--Always Dreaming {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** carried a five-pound penalty for snagging her Apr. 7 debut success at Redcar and raced on the front end from the outset of this second start. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 15-8 second favourite was ridden out inside the final furlong to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Argentine Tango (GB) (Mattmu {GB}). Ali Shuffle, half-sister to a yearling colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to G3 Darley Stakes victrix Felician De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's second dam is multiple Group-placed Listed Hurry Harriet Stakes and Listed Glencairn Stakes winner Along Came Casey (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Sales history: 32,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,112.

O-Nick Bradley Racing 5 & Elaine Burke; B-Bickmarsh Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

**2nd-Newmarket, £22,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.03, gd.**

**HIGH STOCK (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Proserpine, by Hat Trick {Jpn})** was a shade slow at the break and raced off the tempo through the early fractions of this Wood Ditton Stakes. Making smooth headway into contention approaching the final quarter-mile, the 11-2 chance was shaken up to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny the forward-ridden Spy Kingdom (Kitten's Joy) by a head. "He's a horse we like a lot and I thought it might be a bit sharp for him today because he's going to stay further in time, but David

[Probert] gave him a lovely ride and he just got it done," said in-form trainer Andrew Balding. "He's not in the [G2] Dante or anything and there's always Royal Ascot if we need more time. I think that's more likely. There were a lot of good-looking, well-bred horses in the race, so there's every chance it will work out and our horse should improve for the run. He's done half what some of the others have done at home really because he had a few niggles last year, but we've always liked him and I think we'll try a bit further next time." High Stock is the fourth foal and scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to stakes-winning G2 Prix Corrida runner-up That Which Is Not (Elusive Quality), herself the dam of the dual Group 1-placed G3 Ballysax Stakes victor Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}) and dual Group 3-placed Listed Gladness Stakes winner Yosemite Valley (GB) (Shamardal). Descendants of the March-foaled bay's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup-winning second dam Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) also include dual Group 2-winning sire Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), G2 Ribblesdale Stakes victrix Port Fairy (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) and G2 Prix Hocquart winner L'Astronome (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). High Stock is kin to a 2-year-old colt by **Frankel (GB)** and a yearling filly by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,004.

O-Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**5th-Newmarket, £22,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.05, gd.**

**SWISS LIGHTNING (GB) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Swiss Diva {GB} {MGSW-Fr, SP-Eng, SP-Ire, \$309,079}, by Pivotal {GB})**, never a factor when down the field on her sole juvenile start over this course and distance in November, raced a touch freely shadowing the early leader Stellenbosch (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Edging ahead with a furlong remaining, the 2-1 favourite was all out to score by a head with stamina reserves possibly emptying. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the talented sprinting dam, whose career tally included wins in the G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert. Responsible for the similarly speedy Listed Criterium de Vitesse scorer Poetry (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), she is a daughter of Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a five-furlong specialist who took two listed contests and was second in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes. Her three other black-type performers were Invincible Spirit's G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy-winning sire Swiss Spirit (GB), the multiple Group 2-placed Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr. Greeley) and the triple listed scorer Swiss Dream (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), in turn the dam of Dark Angel's G3 Hackwood Stakes-winning sire Yafta (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,004.

O/B-Lordship Stud (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**1st-Newmarket, £50,000, Hcp, 4-16, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.58, g/s.**

**DOUBLE RUSH (IRE) (c, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Duet {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,032. O-Yuesheng Zhang; B-Yulong Investments (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

**7th-Newmarket, £50,000, 4-16, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.31, gd.**

**TEN POUNDS (IRE) (g, 4, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Lady Fashion {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$96,465. O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Glenvale Stud & Edgeridge Ltd (IRE); T-Harry Charlton. \*75,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Suits You (Fr) (Youzain {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$226,318.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wilhelmina (GB), f, 3, New Bay (GB)--Alpine Dream (Ire), by Dream Ahead.** Beverley, 4-16, 8f 100yT, 1:50.46. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$9,322. B-David & Yvonne Blunt (GB). \*80,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Poptronic (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$568,295.

## IRELAND

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Gowran, €22,000, Cond, 4-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.58, yl.**

**SAINT BRANDON (IRE) (c, 3, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Alutiq {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$42,217. O-C G Bryson; B-Murcot Investments (IRE); T-Natalia Lupini. \*€19,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €12,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gotomylovely (Ire), f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Dowager (GB) (SW-Eng), by Groom Dancer.** Gowran, 4-16, 8fT, 1:45.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$10,806. B-Lynch Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE). \*Full to Guerre D'Amour (Ire), SP-Fr; and 1/2 to Full Moon (Ire) (Declaration of War), SW-Qat, \$580,180.

**Aston Value (Ire), g, 3, Zoustar (Aus)--Abbakova (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire).** Gowran, 4-16, 7fT, 1:32.26. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$14,532. B-Mr & Mrs J Davis & P Mitchell Bloodstock (IRE). \*£72,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. \*\*1/2 to Deep Intrigue (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SP-Eng, SP-Bhr, \$232,510.

## FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 4-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.28, hy.**

**ILDA ROSA (GB) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Zhukova {Ire} {GISW-US & MGSW-Ire, \$499,594}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), off**

the mark over this trip on Chantilly's Poltrack last month, raced behind the leading duo early. Outstaying Haricot (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) and **TDN Rising Star** Gun Of Brixton (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**) inside the final 300 metres, the 2-1 second favourite had two length margins to spare over that pair at the line. The GI Man o'War Stakes-winning dam, a half-sister to Dubawi's multiple Group 1-winning sire Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is responsible for this year's G2 Al Maktoum Classic winner and G1 Al Maktoum Challenge runner-up Imperial Emperor (Ire) also by Dubawi. Her 2-year-old and yearling fillies are both by Dubawi, with the former named Secret Desire (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, i13,500.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



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**1st-Lyon-Parilly, €21,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:40.60, hy.**

**CROQUIS (IRE) (c, 3, Pinatubo {Ire}--Miss Lara {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}),** who ran fifth tackling 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud in his Mar. 20 debut last time, raced in a close-up third passing the judge first time before slipping to fourth along the back straight here. Rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 53-10 chance launched her challenge out wide with 300 metres remaining and was pushed in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Dark Rockster (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). Croquis is the first of two foals produced by a daughter of G1 1000 Guineas heroine Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), herself out of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). Miss Tahiti's descendants also include G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Dubai Mile (Ire) (Roaring Lion) and stakes-winning G1 Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Conspirator (Fr) (New Bay {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,850.

O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

**2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €21,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:41.82, hy. PICOBELLA ROSA (GER) (f, 3, Intello {Ger}--Picobella {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Big Shuffle),** sent off at 25-1, was settled in rear under cover off the moderate early pace. Delivered wide in the straight, the newcomer overhauled Yulia (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) inside the final 150 metres to prevail by a head. The dual listed-placed dam, whose 2-year-old is a full-sister to the winner, is responsible for Plein Ciel (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}) who captured the G3 Easter Cup. She is a granddaughter of Prada (Ger) (Lagunas {GB}), dam of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner and G1 Prix de Diane Hermes third Paita (GB) (Intikhab) and G2 Preis der Diana winner Puntilla (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and ancestress of several stakes notables including the G1 Premio Roma winner Potemkin (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}) and G2 Oettingen Rennen scorer Penalty (Ger) (**Frankel {GB}**). Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '23 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500.

O-Loko Trans; B-Stall Osterham (GER); T-Stephane Wattel.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**8th-Lyon-Parilly, €15,000, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1350mT, 1:25.88, hy. TOMAKAY (FR) (g, 4, Toronado {Ire}--Loumaxaye {Fr}, by Hold That Tiger)** Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, €81,900. O-Gousserie Racing & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras du Ma & Marc Dumont (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. \*€120,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. \*\*1/2 to Hayejohn (Fr) (Johnny Barnes {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$118,125.



#### IN HONG KONG:

**Management Folks (Ire), g, 7, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Excellent Mariner (Ire), by Henrythenavigator.** Happy Valley, 4-16, Hcp. (C4), 2200mT, 2:16.66. B-Dr D. Harron (Ire). \*€30,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €140,000 Ylg '19 GOFOT. **VIDEO.**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### GROUP 1 WINNER SWITZERLAND TO STAND FOR A\$60.5K AT COOLMORE AUSTRALIA

Group 1 winner **Switzerland (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) will stand at Coolmore Australia for A\$60,500 in his first season, Coolmore announced on Wednesday.



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Bred by Arrowfield Group, the colt was an A\$1.5 million Inglis Ester yearling, and would go on to take the G2 Todman Stakes. At three, he added the G2 Roman Consul Stakes and the G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes, the same double completed by successful stallion Zoustar (Aus). Rated 125 by Timeform for his effort in the Coolmore Stud Stakes, Switzerland also eclipsed a 20-year-old record with that win, when covering the six furlongs in 1:08.03.

"Switzerland is a horse that we have been looking forward to standing at Coolmore for a long time," said Coolmore Australia's Tom Magnier. "He was always the head of his class from when he was broken-in at the farm to when he first arrived in Chris Waller's stable."

"He was a top-class 2-year-old, the fastest ever winner of the Coolmore Stud Stakes and the highest-rated spring 3-year-old ever by the great Snitzel. Physically, he is a stunning horse who we believe will be extremely easy for breeders to mate to, with a high-class American speed pedigree that lends itself to much of the Australian broodmare population. He is a very exciting addition to our roster and we will be supporting him with quality mares from the start."

Added Waller, "As his price tag suggests, he was an absolute standout at the sales. The whole team were adamant we should have him. He had so much presence, just a big, strong handsome colt with a beautiful action and what a racehorse he turned into."

"They couldn't touch him in the Todman ... and he was electric again in the Coolmore. Switzerland is a very special horse. I can't wait to see what he does in the next chapter."

Switzerland is out of the GIII Ladies Turf Stakes heroine Ms Bad Behavior (**Blame**), who was placed three more times at graded level in the U.S. She, in turn, is a half-sister to Queen's Plate hero One Bad Boy (**Twirling Candy**), as well as stakes winner Blessed Truly (Souper Speedy).

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## MARQUAND HAS THE CALL ON LAKE FOREST IN FWD CHAMPIONS MILE



Lake Forest & Tom Marquand | Focus On Racing

Jockey Tom Marquand will reunite with William Haggas's Group 2 winner **Lake Forest (GB)** (**No Nay Never**) in the G1 FWD Champions Mile in Hong Kong on April 27.

A winner of the A\$10 million Golden Eagle at Rosehill in November, the 4-year-old son of **No Nay Never** won the G2 Gimcrack Stake at York as a juvenile, and placed second in both the G1 Commonwealth Cup and the G3 Hackwood Stakes in June and July, all with Marquand in the irons. Cieren Fallon was aboard for the Golden Eagle victory for Lake Forest.

Lake Forest would be the first British winner of the Champions Mile. Christophe Soumillon will partner the French-trained **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the G1 QEII Cup, while James McDonald will be aboard Japanese runner **Prognosis (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the QEII Cup.

Other international jockeys set to be in the saddle on FWD Champions Day include former four-time Hong Kong Champion Jockey Joao "Magic Man" Moreira, recent HK Derby winner Craig Williams, along with fellow Australian riders Damian Lane and Tim Clark, the Japanese duo of Yuga Kawada and Atsuya Nishimura, and leading German-based rider Adrie de Vries.

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## ASIA

### Wednesday's Result:

**TOKYO SPRINT-Listed** (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Oi, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.30, sy.

1--**A TRACKS (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by New Year's Day

1st Dam: **Spiral Step (Jpn)**, by Symboli Kris S

2nd Dam: **Spiral Ring (Jpn)**, by End Sweep

3rd Dam: **Wedding Band**, by Mighty Appealing

O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); T-Hiroshi Miyamoto; J-Joao Moreira; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, ¥132,220,000.

2--**Sunrise Hawk (Jpn)**, 123, g, 6, Leontes (Jpn)--Roman Bridge (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Life House; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.

3--**Entelecheia (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Asia Express--Starlet (Jpn), by Brian's Time. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (¥15,120,000 Ylg '19 JBAAUG). O-Yoshio Oda; B-Tanikawa Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: NK, HF, HD. Odds: 7.90, 3.40, 14.30.

Also Ran: Exult (Jpn), Gabby's Sister (Jpn), Danon Scorpion (Jpn), Raptus (Jpn), Max (Jpn), Rgyal (Dar (Jpn), Tintoretto (Jpn), Dualist (Jpn), Gigas (Jpn), Mazao (Jpn), Boiler House (Jpn), Grande Mare (Jpn).

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