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# ONE HUNDRED YEARS IN, THE BEST MAY BE YET TO COME AT FAIRMOUNT PARK



Fairmount Park | T.D. Thornton

by Bill Finley

They've been racing at Fairmount Park, which opened its doors for business on Sept. 26, 1925, now for 100 years. For most of those years, the odds have been stacked against the little track in Collinsville, Illinois. Tracks without revenue from casinos and with a poor racing product usually don't last that long. But for all those years, Fairmount kept grinding away. For horsemen and track owners, it was a battle to survive.

But survive they did and now Fairmount has a new lease on life and there are reasons to be optimistic about its future.

"The horsemen that have remained here and have remained in the business are very strong and very loyal to our program," said Jim Watkins, the president of the Illinois HBPA. "They've shown a lot of stick-to-itiveness. They've been resilient and now they have been rewarded."

Year 100 begins Tuesday at Fairmount Park. The first change people will notice is that the name of the track has reverted to Fairmount Park. When owned by FanDuel, it was called FanDuel Sportsbook and Horse Racing, a cumbersome and awkward name that no one seemed to like. The name has been changed because FanDuel has sold the track to Accel Entertainment, the largest operator of video gaming terminals in Illinois.

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## RODRIGUEZ, BAEZA HAVE LAST LOCAL WORKS AHEAD OF DERBY

The Southern California-based duo of **Rodriguez** (Authentic) and **Baeza** (McKinzie) turned in their final local works before shipping to Churchill Downs for the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby Sunday at Santa Anita.

Baeza worked in company with stablemate Atitlan (**The Factor**), a multiple graded stakes winner on turf, for trainer John Shirreffs. Working under jockey Hector Berrios, the GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up was officially credited with a seven-furlong work in 1:28.00 (3/4). Shirreffs clocked the colt in 1:28.20.

"Because his morning gallops have been a little on the easy side, I wanted to give him a longer work to put a little more air in him and with a good finish," Shirreffs said.

Baeza's work was his second since finishing second behind Journalism (**Curlin**) in the Apr. 5 Santa Anita Derby. He went four furlongs in :50.00 (39/52) Apr. 14. **Cont. p5**

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**May 8, 2004.** A large crowd gathers at Philadelphia Park (now Parx) to watch Smarty Jones gallop as he prepares for the GI Preakness Stakes. Trainer John Servis (on pony) wears his Philadelphia Flyers jersey and regular exercise rider Pete Van Trump (red shirt) waves to the crowd. | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

**5 | CITIZEN BULL TAKES GARCIA BACK TO DERBY**

Jockey Martin Garcia will return to the GI Kentucky Derby for the first time in 10 years when he partners with last year's juvenile champion Citizen Bull (Into Mischief) on the first Saturday in May.

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Smarty Jones is one of eight racehorse finalists for this year's Hall of Fame class, but if there was a Hall of Fame for the intangible, the GI Kentucky Derby winner would be a shoo-in at the top of the class.

**11 | CABO SPIRIT WINS AMERICAN STAKES**

Cabo Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile) went wire-to-wire to win the GIII American Stakes at Santa Anita Sunday.



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## Best May Be Yet to Come at Fairmount Park

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They may not have bought the place because they wanted to run a racetrack. They wanted a casino. But, according to Fairmount General Manager Vince Gabbert, Accel is dedicated to improving the racing side of the business and has earmarked \$25 million for racetrack-related projects. Accel does not own any other racetracks.

“I think they are bullish on racing in the right environment as a way to grow their portfolio,” said Gabbert, who comes from Keeneland, where he was the vice president of strategic initiatives and legislative affairs.

Watkins has also been impressed by the Accel team.

“The new ownership group is dedicated to, not only improving things when it comes to the casino, but also the horse racing end of the business,” he said. “Without question they care about racing. The leadership, they’ve been here since Day 1. They came here to evaluate things and left no stone unturned to see what can be improved. Then they ventured from coast to coast looking at other tracks and what they liked about them. They were especially pleased with Oaklawn. They said that they really liked how the gaming and racing are intertwined. In the permanent facility, they’re looking to do something that will model Oaklawn Park.”



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A temporary casino that will be situated in the grandstand is close to opening. Gabbert said that after the meet ends in mid-November, work will begin on a permanent casino. At this meet, purses will remain small, about \$100,000 a day. But Gabbert said that once the casino is up and running, purses should gradually reach the \$250,000-a-day level.

“I’m hoping that we stabilize at 50-60 race days a year,” he said. “I’d love to be at \$250,000 a day in purses. We’re just a tick above \$100,000 now. So in five years, it’s very feasible for us to be at \$250,000 a day.”

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A total of \$125,000 will be paid out in purses on opening day. One thing they won't have to worry about is the live handle. Fairmount is located about 10 miles from St. Louis. Despite the lower level of racing that it has been offering, Fairmount has always been supported by the local community.

"It's really a testament to the community and our fan base," Gabbert said when asked how Fairmount had survived as long as it has. "One of the things that really amazed me when I made my first trip here last fall was that I came on a Tuesday afternoon and there were probably 4,000 people here. There are some tracks that would kill to have that crowd on a Saturday afternoon. The fact that the fans and the locals were so supportive of this place is one more thing that gave me a real sense of optimism about its future."

Fairmount's new management team could easily sit back and watch the casino money roll in while ignoring racing. More often than not, that's how it works when a gaming company buys a racetrack.

Scott Becker, the top trainer at Fairmount, doesn't see that happening.

"The new group has come in and is willing to invest to make the product better," he said. "We couldn't be happier. We need to build some more racing days, but right now we've got a pretty good band-aid on the product."

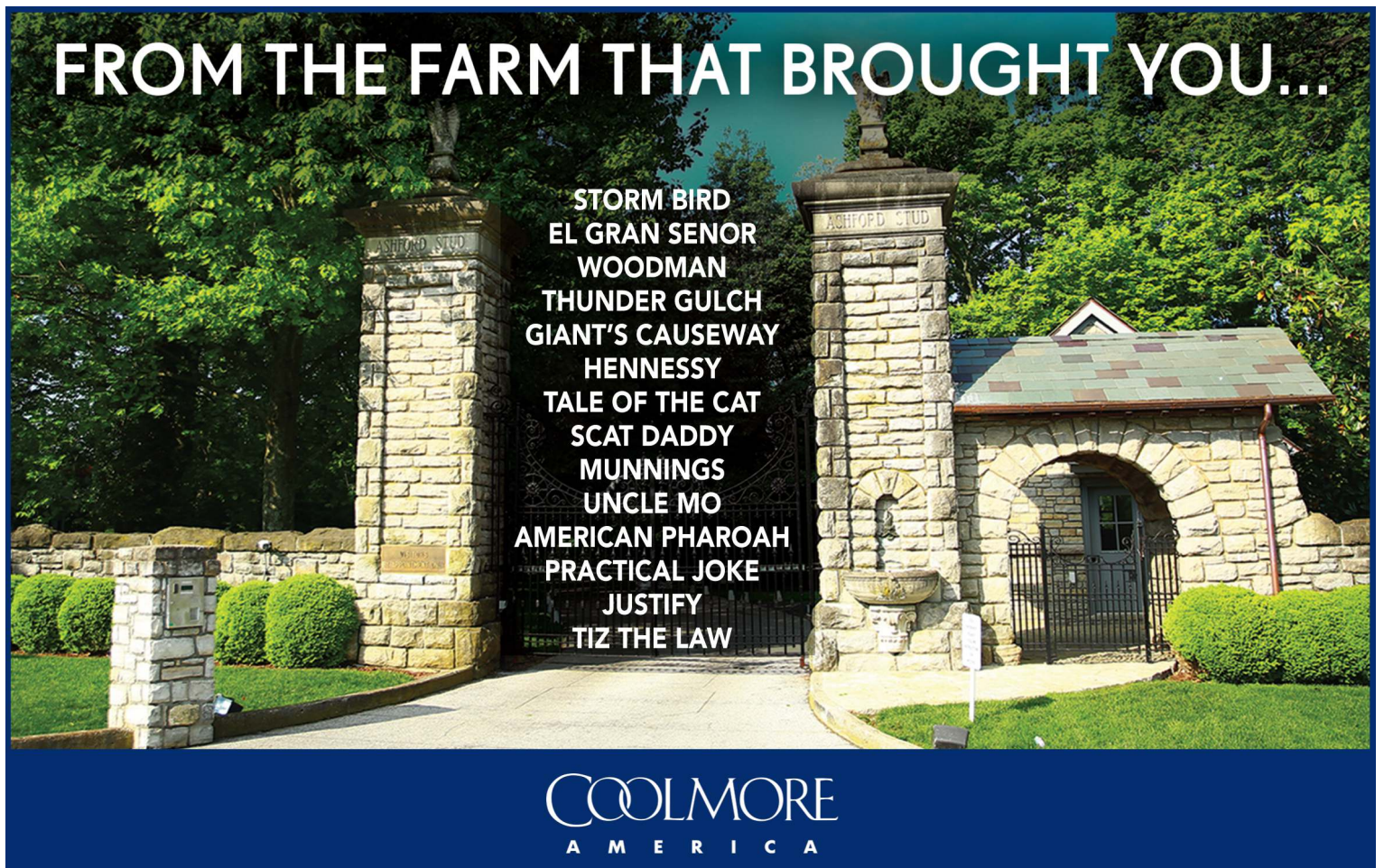
Gabbert is focused on improving the racing product and the fan experience. Among other things, he said he will look to build a turf course. He wants to put in fixed-odds wagering and to also work with Hawthorne and Canterbury Park to have a three-track circuit.

"One of the great things about racing at this level is that it gives you the ability to try some stuff that you might not do at larger tracks," Gabbert said. "Things I certainly wouldn't have tried or advocated for when I was at Keeneland. I would love to really push fixed odds. Especially in these more-educated and more-fervent markets, that people know they can get 7-1 on Thursday on a horse that will be 2-1 when the gates open is appealing to people. You do some things and if they work, everyone adopts them. If they don't, you scrap it and go to the next thing."

Fairmount will race on Tuesdays and Saturdays and the meet concludes Nov. 16. The highlight of the meet will be the Sept. 19 St. Louis Derby, which has a purse of \$250,000.

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## Rodriguez, Baeza Work Ahead of Kentucky

### Trip (cont. from p1)

Shirreffs said Baeza will depart for Kentucky on either Wednesday or Thursday. "It depends on the space available, but the sooner the better," Shirreffs said.

Baeza, who sits 23rd on the Derby points list, needs three defections to make it into the gate for the 1 1/4-mile race. Should he make the field, Flavien Prat will have the mount.



Baeza | Benoit

Rodriguez, last-out winner of the Gil Wood Memorial, worked five furlongs in 1:00.40 (13/74) Sunday at Santa Anita for trainer Bob Baffert.

"All went well," Baffert said.

Baffert added Rodriguez and stablemate **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief) will ship to Churchill Downs either Tuesday or Thursday.

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## CITIZEN BULL TAKES GARCIA BACK TO DERBY

**Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief), last year's champion juvenile, will give jockey Martin Garcia his first Derby mount since 2015.

"It's a dream come true," said Garcia, a 40-year-old native of Veracruz, Mexico. "It's what every jockey wants."

Garcia has ridden in the Kentucky Derby four times, all between 2010 and 2015. His best finish came in 2015 when Dortmund, also trained by Bob Baffert, finished third behind subsequent Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah**.

"I'm excited to get back, most of all because I know I have a very good horse to ride," Garcia said.

Garcia secured the mount on Citizen Bull thanks to a fortuitous phone call before the GI **American Pharoah** Stakes last October.

# "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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Baffert planned to enter three horses in the **American Pharoah**, but was short one jockey when Garcia just happened to call Baffert on the morning of entries.

“I go, ‘Hey, I’m glad you called. What are you doing Saturday?’” Baffert shared after the **American Pharoah**.

Citizen Bull went on to win the **American Pharoah** by two lengths in front-running fashion and four weeks later, Garcia and Citizen Bull were back in the winner’s circle after winning the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Del Mar.



**Citizen Bull** | Benoit

After kicking off his 3-year-old season with a win in the GIII Robert B. Lewis Stakes in February, Citizen Bull most recently finished a disappointing fourth after setting the pace in the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby.

“I think it just wasn’t his day,” Garcia said of that effort. “Horses can be similar to people, sometimes we all have difficult days. But everybody knows he’s a superstar horse. Hopefully we can get a good result in Kentucky.”

Citizen Bull turned in a positive work Friday ahead of shipping to Kentucky this week. Working with a target several lengths in front, the champion swept past his workmate in the stretch and galloped out strongly. He was credited with a six-furlong work in 1:11.80 (1/4).

“He worked really good,” Garcia said. “Mr. Baffert told me to be a little off the pace. Then in the stretch when it was time to let him run, he switched leads perfectly and started reaching out like he does. The gallop-out was also really good.”

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## ON CUSP OF HALL OF FAME DECISION, SMARTY JONES REMAINS 'ULTIMATE RIDE FOR THE DREAMERS'

by Jill Williams



**Smarty Jones at Equistar Training and Breeding** | Sarah Andrew

Later this week, the 2025 class of inductees for the National Museum of Racing’s Hall of Fame will be announced. Among the eight racehorses included as finalists on the ballot is 2004 dual Classic winner **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality). All eight of the horses have marvelous credentials—obviously, or they wouldn’t be on the ballot—but if there was a Hall of Fame for the intangible, Smarty Jones would be a shoo-in at the top of the class.

“I think there was this trickle-down effect in what he did that will never be able to be properly quantified, but it was very special,” said Jessica Paquette, the current race caller at Parx. Smarty Jones was based at the Parx property, formerly known as Philadelphia Park, and made his first two career starts there.

“It’s my understanding Smarty Jones truly saved horse racing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,” added Paquette.

Rodney Eckenrode, who now stands the 24-year-old at his Equistar Training and Breeding near Annville, Pennsylvania, agrees.

“It was one of the most amazing stories in racing. Believe me, the **Cody’s Wish** story was amazing in itself, but this was the same kind of deal where Smarty Jones reached across the rail to bring in non-racing people to the community.

“He is responsible for Pennsylvania getting slot machines. He changed the sport in the state. All that was in legislation when he was on the Derby trail. Governor [Ed] Rendell went to all his races. There was so much energy and buzz about him; it was just amazing.”

Pat Chapman, who bred and raced Smarty Jones with her late husband Roy, summed it up.



“This is the horse that just keeps giving, time and time again. I still hear people, who are now in the racing world, say, 'I got involved because of Smarty Jones. He was the first racehorse I fell in love with and he's why I follow racing.' I still hear that, time and time again.”

The Smarty Jones story is a Pennsylvania story through and through. From the second crop of Elusive Quality, Smarty Jones was foaled in Pennsylvania, was based in the state throughout his racing career, and despite forays out to stand at two different farms in Kentucky and to shuttle to Uruguay, he is back home in Pennsylvania, less than two hours from Parx.

Philadelphia is well known for sports passion, particularly when it comes to underdogs. The fictional Rocky may have introduced the Philadelphia zeal for an underdog to the wider world, but Smarty Jones lived it in real life.



Smarty Jones shows off at Equistar last month | Sarah Andrew

“Some people say it's the name--Smarty Jones was foaled on my mother's birthday and it was her nickname--other people say he came along at a time we were in dire straits,” said Chapman. “The world was not going as we would like it at the time--a couple of years before was 9/11 and we were at war with Afghanistan--and he came along and made a lot of people feel good. When he kept winning races, the momentum grew. A lot of people claim he's their sports hero.”

Longshots aside, Smarty Jones was as unlikely a GI Kentucky Derby favorite and winner as can be found. The Chapmans, small-time breeders, were getting out of the sport after their regular trainer, Robert Camac, who had also trained Smarty Jones's dam, was murdered. Smarty Jones was one of only two horses they retained. His racing career was in doubt as the colt fractured his skull in a starting gate incident as a 2-year-old and nearly lost his eye.

“We had murder and intrigue involved with this horse and then he had his accident in the starting gate,” remembered Chapman. “He reared up and shattered his skull. He almost lost

his eye and it would have been his rail eye. All of those things came together just to make a remarkable hero when he began winning those races and everybody got on the bandwagon. That wagon got bigger and bigger.”

Without Camac, who had always trained for the Chapmans and helped them pick out Smarty Jones's dam as a yearling, the couple went to a young trainer based at Philadelphia Park, John Servis, and used a Philadelphia Park-based jockey, Stewart Elliott. Neither Servis nor Elliott had ever participated in the Derby. It was not a recipe for success on the biggest stage in racing.



Smarty Jones and Rodney Eckenrode | Sarah Andrew

However, Smarty Jones wasn't an average horse. He overcame all the setbacks and challenges, growing more and more popular as he reeled off six straight wins on his way to entering the Derby starting gate undefeated. There was just something about his catchy name and humble roots that served to transcend racing and capture the public's imagination. Even *Sports Illustrated* pictured him on the cover.

“It's a little bit of 'a good horse can come from anywhere'-type deal,” said Eckenrode. “People rallied behind him because he was a local hero, a local horse on the rise, if you will. The Chapmans lived the ultimate dream. They were small breeders, saw him on the ultrasound for the first time and he went from their paddock to the greatest stage in racing. It was the ultimate ride for the dreamers. People expect a horse like this to come from Kentucky, to come from Baffert's barn. To come out of Philadelphia Park, it tells the small people that you can do this.”

Everyone knows the story: Smarty Jones was the first unbeaten colt to take the Derby since Seattle Slew in 1977. He then captured the GI Preakness Stakes by 11 1/2 lengths, still the biggest margin in Preakness history, and Smarty mania turned into a frenzy. A record crowd of 120,000 turned up at the GI Belmont Stakes, but the Triple Crown was not to be. He finished second to Birdstone.

Paquette was one of the 120,000 in attendance that day.

“As a sporting fan, I've never to this day felt an arena or stadium or anything go silent the way Belmont Park did that day,” she remembered.

“I was a member of 'Kids to the Cup,’” Paquette said, referencing a national youth organization at the time that served to introduce young people to racing, “and one of my really vivid memories with Kids to the Cup is watching the Belmont at Belmont Park. It was one of the formulative racing experiences of my life.”



**All alone in the stretch of the 2004 Preakness** | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

Smarty Jones suffered some bone bruising and didn't race again, retiring with a career record of 8-1-0 from nine starts and an Eclipse Award as the champion 3-year-old colt, but his story doesn't end there. No, he hasn't set the world on fire as a sire, although he's been very useful with 12 graded winners among his 32 black-type winners and 75% winners from starters. His progeny have included a champion in Uruguay and 2013 GI Triple Bend Handicap winner Centralintelligence.

“The most important thing for people to know is that if recovery from addictions wasn't possible, there wouldn't have been a Smarty Jones,” said Chapman. “My husband and I met because we were both in recovery from serious problems with alcohol. Later, we found out our jockey [Stewart Elliott] was also in recovery from addiction. And since then, I have a son in recovery.”

Chapman continued, “Addiction to drugs and alcohol runs rampant through the horse racing world, but recovery is possible. We have so many trainers, jockeys, hot walkers, and other people involved in the racing world who have reached out and shared their recovery stories because of Smarty Jones.”

Whether Smarty Jones inspired an addict or a child or someone in between, he brought the Sport of Kings to everyday people in the days when racing syndicates were still more of the exception than the norm and micro-share partnerships hadn't

even been invented yet. The people of Pennsylvania felt he was theirs. Their enthusiasm for this horse was infectious as racing fans sprouted up all over America due to Smarty Jones. It was a magical phenomenon and an electrical cultural impact that is rarely seen, impossible to predict, and unable to be counted.



**John Servis, left, with Roy and Pat Chapman** | Equi-Photo

“It has been an amazing ride,” said Eckenrode, who has cared for the chestnut since just before the 2019 breeding season. “We just feel blessed to be part of this whole journey with this horse. He is still a sports hero to so many people. Most people think of basketball or football players, but this horse is a lot of people's sport hero.

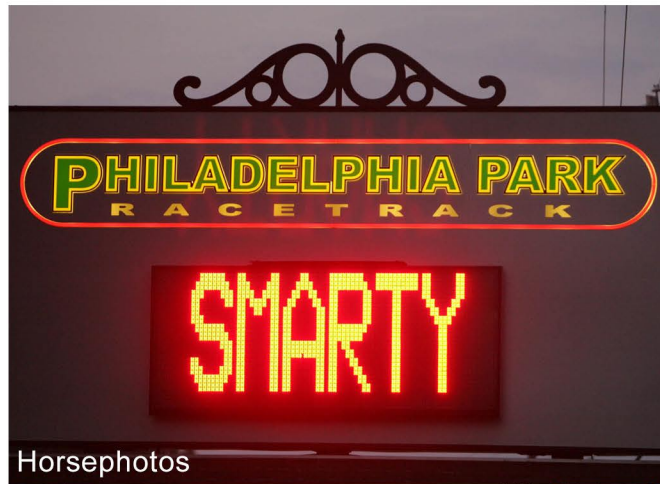
“It's always kind of the same story. 'This horse got me into horse racing' or 'I follow racing because of Smarty.' During that Derby run, it was an amazing movement here in Pennsylvania. You couldn't turn on the t.v. or watch the news without hearing about him. It was a crazy, but good, frenzy that was going on. The kids in the schools were doing Smarty coloring contests. There was so much energy at that time, it was unbelievable.”



**Smarty Jones at 24** | Sarah Andrew



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Eckenrode said even now, 21 years after his Derby win, Smarty Jones still has an impact.

“People walk up to his stall and they just start crying. They're so overwhelmed to see him. People come from all over the place just to see him. We had a gentleman fly here from Japan last year. We have a couple that comes from Alaska two or three times a year. There's another girl who is in her mid- to late-teens now with a long list of health problems who comes about once a year to see him.”

He said the horse has an uncanny knowledge of how best to treat people with physical or emotional challenges. Eckenrode said Smarty Jones “gets the softest look in his eye” and allows people to stroke him as they weep.

“He'll come up to the bars in his stall, park himself parallel to the wall, and just sit there and go to sleep. It's like he knows. It's an odd deal. He's very intelligent.

“He's a really, really neat horse. Even aside from the race record, he's just one of those special horses.”

Chapman, who said one of her favorite things is to talk about Smarty Jones, has known from the early days that there was something different about Smarty Jones. Now widowed, she lives in a retirement community in Florida and has become something of a celebrity among the other residents as people find out she is the owner of Smarty Jones. She marvels at how, 21 years after his Triple Crown campaign, he remains a topic of conversation.



Smarty Jones at Equistar Training and Breeding | Sarah Andrew

“I remember John Servis telling me, 'These good horses have the 'it factor' and I thought, 'What is the it factor?' John said they walk out of the stall and puff out their chest as if to say, 'Here I am,' and I thought, 'That is Smarty! That's what he does.' I'm getting goose bumps even as I say it now. He still does that,” said Chapman.

“We knew we had a special horse when he went into very early training, but we were thinking stakes races. Never the Kentucky Derby! It was unbelievable. This horse was so special and I had such mixed feelings to be on the Derby trail because it's such a grueling period. He ran nine races from November to June. That's a huge campaign, but even a workout was like a race for him [because he put so much into it]. He was such a wonderful competitor.”



People turned out in droves to see Smarty Jones gallop | Horsephotos

Eckenrode, who was then extensively showing in the Arabian horse world, also remembers that time and had no idea he'd be part of the horse's story someday.

“You couldn't turn the news on at that time without hearing about Smarty, so we followed it and it was just amazing at every step. Here's this horse: he wins, he wins again, he wins again. Eight for nine with a second is pretty impressive. Now, looking back at his stats and his speed figures, you realize he was just a monster.”

Paquette also marvels at the Smarty effect.

“What you really see is how many people he inspired to get involved in racing. There were so many young people that fell in love with racing who got exposed to it because of him, especially in Philadelphia because it's such a great sports market. Many became fans or horseplayers or owners or work in racing in some capacity.”

When asked if she could see any concrete evidence at Parx that showed the continued impact of Smarty Jones, she said simply, “It exists. Philadelphia Park back then would not have necessarily survived without expanded gaming and Smarty Jones happened right at the perfect time to help show how important Thoroughbred racing was to the state.”

Eckenrode said after he met with Mrs. Chapman about standing Smarty Jones, he was nervous when the gravity of the responsibility for this charismatic horse hit him when the horse van pulled up.

Chapman had described what the horse meant to people and how people sometimes react when they see him, as well as how important it was to her that the horse would be available to the public.



Smarty Jones and Eckenrode share a laugh | Sarah Andrew

“I knew he was a great horse and I respected him tremendously, but I got to tell you, I never dreamt at that time that this horse would be one of those special horses. I figured we were not going to retrain a [then] 18-year-old horse. We just needed to figure out how to get along with him. Some horses will allow you to be a part of them and some won't, but he and I get along pretty darn good. We're pretty good buds.”

Smarty Jones remains hale and hearty at age 24, said Eckenrode.

“He looks very, very youthful. If somebody told you he was 12, you'd believe them. He just looks great. He's still going strong, still breeding well. He's also full of personality. He's still coltish, kind of ornery, but it's all bluff. I joke that if he could talk, he would sound like Eddie Murphy. He looks amazing, but the reality is he's 24 years old. You just never know, so we want to enjoy him.”

Humorously, Eckenrode said Smarty Jones has one item of kryptonite.

“Nobody believes it unless they see it, but this horse is so intelligent. We have people come to his stall a couple of times a week, but the people that bring up the Belmont, this horse will turn his head and look away from them. I swear he knows.”

Chapman, who kept the majority share of Smarty Jones when he was originally syndicated because “I didn't want him leaving the country or leaving my control,” has repurchased most of the shares and owns 95% of the horse. “I had wonderful syndicate members, but I've guarded him very carefully.”

She added, “I love that Smarty is where he is with Rodney. He is in the best possible place. I'm just so thrilled with the care and love and attention that Smarty gets.”

For her part, Chapman hasn't gotten out of the game. She still has nine horses, including two 2-year-olds in training, a 3-year-old daughter of Smarty Jones with Servis at the track “named Miss Jones, who has broken her maiden and is catching on,” and an Into Mischief broodmare, whom she breeds exclusively to Smarty Jones.

“I'm ever hopeful something is going to come out of it,” she said.

“I'm 83 and I plan to be around for a long time. I'm at the top of my game, I really don't think I've ever felt better.”



Smarty Jones and Eckenrode at Equistar | Sarah Andrew

Both Chapman and Eckenrode are eagerly awaiting the Hall of Fame news this week.

“I'm so pleased he's on the ballot,” said Chapman. “I am so hopeful, ever hopeful, that he's going to get in.”

Eckenrode echoes the same feelings, saying how much it would mean to everyone associated with Smarty Jones.

“It would just be the icing on the cake for Mrs. Chapman, John Servis, and his fans. I'm cautiously optimistic he gets in. I hope I'm not wrong, but I have a really good feeling about it.”

*A new documentary about Smarty Jones, which was featured Saturday in the Philadelphia Film Society's SpringFest, can be [seen here](#).*

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**AMERICAN S.-GIII**, \$101,000, Santa Anita, 4-20, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.42, fm.

1--**CABO SPIRIT, 124, g, 6, by Pioneerof the Nile**

**1st Dam: Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal**

**2nd Dam: Tizdubai, by Cee's Tizzy**

**3rd Dam: Cee's Song, by Seattle Song**

(\$145,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Papaprodromou; J-Mike E. Smith. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 33-6-3-7, \$1,134,336. \*1/2 to **Blame Day (Blame)**, MSP, \$181,741; 1/2 to **Convention (Constitution)**, MSP, \$268,352.

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2--**King of Gosford (GB)**, 124, c, 4, Zoustar (Aus)--Miss Sugars (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire). (32,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy; B-The Miss Sugars Partnership (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

**Dam Sold by Grovendale**  
 3--**Endlessly**, 124, c, 4, **Oscar Performance**--Dream Fuhrever, by Langfuhr. O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 6.60, 0.80, 4.80. Also Ran: Zio Jo, Il Bellator, Phosphorescence (Fr), St Anthony. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or the **TJCIS.com PPs**. **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Cabo Spirit, who had to settle for a close-up third after setting the pace in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile last time out, would not be denied Sunday, going wire-to-wire to win the GIII American Stakes at Santa Anita. Sent off at 6-1, the dark bay gelding jumped right out to the early lead. He was tracked by favored King of Gosford through fractions of :23.10 and :47.31. Cabo Spirit skipped away off the turn and maintained his advantage even as King of Gosford attempted to reel him late. Endlessly came flying late for third.

The American was the fourth graded victory of Cabo Spirit's career. The 6-year-old won the GIII La Jolla Handicap and GII Twilight Derby in 2022 and won last year's GII John Henry Turf Championship Stakes. He opened 2025 with a fifth-place effort in the Feb. 1 GIII Thunder Road Stakes and came up just 3/4 lengths short when third behind Formidable Man (**City of Light**) and Zio Jo (**Nyquist**) in the Mar. 1 Kilroe Mile.

**Pedigree Notes:**

WinStar Farm purchased Fancy Day, a half-sister to the dam of last year's GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner Tarifa (Bernardini), from Godolphin for 45,000gns at the 2017 Tattersalls February sale. The mare sold for \$130,000 while in foal to **War of Will** at the 2021 Keeneland November sale and, in foal to Cody's Wish, she sold for \$350,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale. She produced a filly Mar. 8. Also the dam of stakes-placed **Convention (Constitution)** and **Blame Day (Blame)**, she has a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro. Cabo Spirit's third dam is Cee's Song, who produced Budroyale and Tiznow, as well the dam of Paynter.



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**Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT**

**BEWITCH S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Dazzlin' Dictator	American Pharoah		Ann M. Harrison and Renata D. Hendrickson	Brisset	Machado	118
2	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)		Wathnan Racing	Mott	Prat	118
3	Forever After All	Connect		Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Sand and Sea	Liam's Map		James S. Karp	Mott	Velazquez	118
5	Just Basking	Arrogate		Andrew Schwarz and Wendy Schwarz Gilder	Wilkes	Landeros	118
6	Sabalenka	Good Samaritan		Everything's Cricket Racing	Sharp	Ortiz	118
7	Eternal Silence	War Front		Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	118
8	Strikingly Spun	Hard Spun		Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Youknownothing	Candy Ride (Arg)		Robert S. Evans	Clement	Geroux	118

**Breeders:** 1-Lothenbach Stables Inc., 2-Isabelle Corbani, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Dennis Farkas, 5-Gilder-Schwarz Farms LLC, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti, 7-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd., 8-Austin Paul & Brenda Paul, 9-2500 Determined Stud

This one appears to be a two-horse race between **Immensitude** (Fr) (Lawman (Fr)) and **Forever After All** (Connect). Immensitude was second, finishing three-quarters of a length in front of Forever After All, who was fifth when the two met in the GIII Very One S. But Forever After All had a much tougher trip. She was bottled up in the back of the pack when the front-runners set fractions of 50.40, 1:16. That she came as close as she did to winning tells you how well she ran that day. The one knock is that she is 3-for-23 lifetime, with 10 seconds. Immensitude enjoyed a perfect trip, saving ground throughout much of the race but did not have the winning kick in the stretch. If you want a longshot to throw on your tickets consider **Dazzlin' Dictator** (American Pharoah). Two starts back she turned in a huge effort to win an allowance at Turfway by 11 1/4 lengths. She didn't run nearly as well next time in the Latonia S., but may have bounced. **-Bill Finley**



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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**2nd-Hawthorne, \$32,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),** 4-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.21, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

**MISSISSIPPI MAN (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Mississippi Sound, by Union Rags)** went wire-to-wire to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths in his six-furlong unveiling in a maiden optional claimer at Fair Grounds Mar. 20. The 3-5 favorite was cut off at the break and raced at the tail of the field. He rushed up into contention three wide on the turn and closed resolutely down the center of the track in the stretch to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths.

Mississippi Sound has a 2-year-old colt by Mor Spirit and a yearling colt by Coal Front. She was bred back to Tapiture last year. The winner's third dam, Tizfiz (Tiznow), produced GI Belmont Stakes winner **Tiz the Law (Constitution)**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,000.

O-William H. Barnett & Shane Sellers; B-Alliance Partners (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

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**10th-Santa Anita, \$62,000, Msw, 4-19, 3, 4-/5yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.39,** fm, nose.

**FAVOR TO YOU (f, 3, Divisidero--So Beautiful, by Arch),** runner-up going 6 1/2 furlongs over the Santa Anita lawn in her Feb. 15 debut, was cutting back after finishing fifth going one mile last time out Mar. 16. The 7-2 shot was outsprinted in the early going and settled near the back of the field. She pulled her way into contention approaching the stretch, but was bottled up behind a wall of horses. She forged through a narrow opening along the rail in and surged to the lead late to just outkick Current Affair (More Than Ready) to the wire. A \$17,000 FTKOCT yearling, Favor to You is a half-sister to McKenzie Honey (Parading), SW, \$190,505. She has a 2-year-old half-brother to By My Standards and her dam was bred to **Global Campaign** last year.

**Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$49,300.

O-Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

**3rd-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), Msw, 4-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.22, ft,** 6 1/2 lengths.

**EASY ANSWER (g, 3, Dak Attack--Too Blessed, by Mark Valeski),** sent off at 6-1, attended the pace three wide down the backstretch. He took over from favored Keep On Moving (Cajun Breeze) in midstretch and pulled clear to win by a geared-down 6 1/2 lengths. Easy Answer is the only foal out of Too Blessed, who died in 2022. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CONFUCIUS SAY S.**, (NB) \$76,450, Charles Town, 4-19, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.06, ft.

1--**SOCIAL CHIC, 123, g, 7, Upstart--Tres Chic, by Harlan's Holiday.** (\$47,000 RNA Wlg '18 EASDEC). O-Smart Angle LLP; B-James Franklin Miller (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Angel Cruz. \$45,870. Lifetime Record: 35-13-13-3, \$487,133. \*Full to Pascaline, SW, \$144,000.

2--**No Change, 123, g, 7, Fiber Sonde--Looks Like Trouble,** by Indian Charlie. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee. \$15,290.

3--**Jungle Beast, 123, g, 6, Golden Years--Jungle Diamond,** by Jump Start. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \$8,410.

Margins: HD, 3HF, NK. Odds: 3.30, 3.40, 10.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Santa Anita, \$62,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000),** 4-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.16, ft, neck.

**SPIRITUAL ADVISOR (g, 5, Tamarando--Angel Diane, by Lucky Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-4, \$173,920. O-Larry & Marianne Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (ID); T-Jeff Bonde. \*Full to Tam's Little Angel, SW, \$390,046.

**4th-Santa Anita, \$62,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000),** 4-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.14, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**FINAL STORM (g, 4, Blame--Miss Star Maker, by Pioneer of the Nile)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$120,180. O-Hopeless Stables, Little Red Feather Racing, Veranda Stables, Lewis, Michael D. and Vanderslice, John; B-Larry Jett (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \*\$38,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTDDE. \*\*1/2 to Gemstone Gal (Gemologist), SP, \$227,349.

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**1st-Santa Anita, \$61,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),** 4-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.52, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

**CERTITUDE (FR) (f, 4, City Light {Fr}--Modestie {Fr}, by Nayef)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-0, \$135,400. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-1 Os.A.R.L. Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard (FR); T-John W. Sadler. \*€160,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Fr, GISP-Can, \$116,871.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$48,880, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000),** 4-20, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.44, ft, 3/4 length.

**NERAZURRI (f, 3, Protonico--Beautiful Liar, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,850. O/B-Porta Pia Stables LLC (KY); T-Angel Quiroz. \*1/2 to Cheapskate Diva (Animal Kingdom), MSW, \$225,780; and to Weigh the Risks (Mendelssohn), SP, \$220,821.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$46,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000),** 4-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48.37, ft, nose.

**SOULMATE (g, 9, Eskendereya--A Time to Love, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: 54-7-8-5, \$280,476. O-Double B Racing Stables; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Martin Drexler. \*\$17,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**3rd-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 4-20, (NW1X),** 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.23, my, head.

**INDY LA PRIMERA (f, 4, Sky Flight--I'm Indy Havin Fun, by Indygo Mountain)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$75,675. O-Jose G. Gonzalez Casillas; B-Penn Family Racing & Kevin Clifton (TX); T-Raul Rangel. \*\$4,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

**1st-Lone Star, \$40,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),** 4-20, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.04, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

**GOLDEN GRIT (g, 3, My Golden Song--Flying by Fayth, by Flying Baron)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$88,831. O/B-Fred Walden (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

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**2nd-Lone Star, \$33,500, 4-20, (NW2L),** 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.92, my, 3 lengths.

**TWENTY ONE SKIDOO (g, 4, Midshipman--Heart Tee {SP, \$125,943}, by Lil E. Tee)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$62,253. O-Cres Ran LLC; B-Jim Plemmons (KY); T-Kari Craddock.

**4th-Lone Star, \$33,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000),** 4-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.96, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.

**LOOKINFORBARGAINS (m, 5, Practical Joke--Mixed Up Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$87,680. O-Fincher Racing LLC; B-Gregory Alan Wheeling (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \*\$85,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$9,500 4yo '24 FTDOCT.

**7th-Charles Town, \$29,800, 4-19, (NW3LX),** 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.98, ft, neck.

**MOONLIT KISS (f, 4, Great Notion--Moonlit Song {MSW, \$404,840}, by Fiber Sonde)** Lifetime Record: 12-7-3-1, \$132,917. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.



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**Edge Chaser**, f, 3, **Competitive Edge**--Conquest Bebop, by Scat Daddy. Lone Star, 4-20, (S), 6f, 1:13.28. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-1, \$70,320. B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX). \*\$80,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

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**Miss Practical**, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Miss Metropolitan (SP), by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Santa Anita, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$52,900. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). \*\$85,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTCAJR.

**Mr. Binks**, c, 3, **Promises Fulfilled**--Shot of Cognac, by Trappe Shot. Gulfstream, 4-20, 5fT, :55.54. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$49,000. B-Jay Reese (WV). \*\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$3,500 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

**Violet Kitten**, f, 3, **Tapwrit**--Joy's Jaguar, by Kitten's Joy. Lone Star, 4-20, 1m (off turf), 1:41.26. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$28,890. B-Darrin Paul (WA).

**Tap the Arches**, g, 4, **Juba**--Arch Tiger, by Arch. Charles Town, 4-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.72. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,624. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

**Mondogetsbuckets**, g, 4, **Omaha Beach**--My Miss Chiff (MSW & GSP, \$194,026), by Into Mischief. Hawthorne, 4-20, 5 1/2f, 1:04.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$26,606. B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY). \*\$165,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Eskendereya**, Soulmate, g, 9, o/o A Time to Love, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 4-20, Gulfstream

**Great Notion**, Moonlit Kiss, f, 4, o/o Moonlit Song, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 4-19, Charles Town

**Juba**, Tap the Arches, g, 4, o/o Arch Tiger, by Arch. MSW, 4-19, Charles Town

**Midshipman**, Twenty One Skidoo, g, 4, o/o Heart Tee, by Lil E. Tee. ALW, 4-20, Lone Star

**My Golden Song**, Golden Grit, g, 3, o/o Flying by Fayth, by Flying Baron. AOC, 4-20, Lone Star

**Omaha Beach**, Mondogetsbuckets, g, 4, o/o My Miss Chiff, by Into Mischief. MSW, 4-20, Hawthorne

**Pioneerof the Nile**, Cabo Spirit, g, 6, o/o Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. Gill American S., 4-20, Santa Anita

**Practical Joke**, Lookinforbargains, m, 5, o/o Mixed Up Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 4-20, Lone Star

**Practical Joke**, Miss Practical, f, 3, o/o Miss Metropolitan, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 4-20, Santa Anita

**Promises Fulfilled**, Mr. Binks, c, 3, o/o Shot of Cognac, by Trappe Shot. MSW, 4-20, Gulfstream

**Protonico**, Nerazurri, f, 3, o/o Beautiful Liar, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 4-20, Gulfstream

**Sky Flight**, Indy La Primera, f, 4, o/o I'm Indy Havin Fun, by Indygo Mountain. ALW, 4-20, Lone Star

**Sky Mesa**, Mississippi Man, g, 3, o/o Mississippi Sound, by **Union Rags**. AOC, 4-20, Hawthorne

**Tamarando**, Spiritual Advisor, g, 5, o/o Angel Diane, by Lucky Pulpit. AOC, 4-19, Santa Anita

**Tapwrit**, Violet Kitten, f, 3, o/o Joy's Jaguar, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 4-20, Lone Star

**Upstart**, Social Chic, g, 7, o/o Tres Chic, by Harlan's Holiday. Confucius Say S., 4-19, Charles Town

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**Blame**, Final Storm, g, 4, o/o Miss Star Maker, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 4-20, Santa Anita

**City Light (Fr)**, Certitude (Fr), f, 4, o/o Modestie (Fr), by Nayef. AOC, 4-20, Santa Anita

**Competitive Edge**, Edge Chaser, f, 3, o/o Conquest Bebop, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 4-20, Lone Star

**Dak Attack**, Easy Answer, g, 3, o/o Too Blessed, by Mark Valeski. MSW, 4-20, Gulfstream

**Divisidero**, Favor to You, f, 3, o/o So Beautiful, by Arch. MSW, 4-19, Santa Anita

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## MUSEUM MILE LEADS HOME SUNDAY RACING ONE-TWO IN SATSUKI SHO



Museum Mile | Japan Racing Association

By Adam Houghton

The Sunday Racing silks were carried to a famous one-two at Nakayama on Sunday, but not in the order expected as **Museum Mile (Jpn)** toppled the unbeaten **Croix du Nord (Jpn)** (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) to claim the first leg of the Japanese Triple Crown, the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas).

It was a blistering performance from Museum Mile as he lowered the course record for the 2,000-metre distance at Nakayama in a time of 1:57.00, passing the post with a length and a half to spare over fan favourite Croix du Nord, with another neck back to February's G3 Kyodo News Hai winner **Masquerade Ball (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), who was closing on the runner-up at the line. Only **Giovanni (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) stood between the market leaders and a clean sweep of the first four places, finishing narrowly ahead of **Satono Shining (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), who was the second choice of punters after his win in February's G3 Kisaragi Sho.

For Croix du Nord, the Japanese champion two-year-old colt of 2024, everything appeared to be going to plan when he surged to the front early in the straight, bidding for a fourth victory from as many starts, having ended his juvenile campaign with a first top-level success in December's Hopeful Stakes.

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## WOOTTON BASSETT TO SHUTTLE AGAIN AS COOLMORE AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCE 2025 FEES

Sunday evening saw Coolmore Australia unveil its 2025 fees and roster, including three new Group 1-winning stallions in **City Of Troy**, **Private Life (Aus)** and **Switzerland (Aus)**. It was also confirmed that **Wootton Bassett (GB)** will continue to shuttle, with a fee still to be announced.

"**Wootton Bassett** is the hottest stallion in the world at the moment and he is already making an undeniable mark on the breed in Australia," said Coolmore's Tom Magnier.

"What is most exciting about him in an Australian context is that he has 100 unraced two-year-olds from his first crop and every trainer we speak to seems to have a good one. His fee is yet to be confirmed but will be announced in due course. We're just excited to have him back again, as we see him as a Champion Sire of the future in Australia." [Cont. p4](#)

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Last year's G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Private Life (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}) is a new addition to the stallion roster at Coolmore Australia for 2025. He has been introduced at a fee of A\$19,250. | Bronwen Healy/The Image Is Everything

## 5 | ELECTRIC STORM BOLTS IN AT BATH

James Tate's Electric Storm (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) went one place better than last year as she ran out a dominant winner of Sunday's Listed feature at Bath.

## 7 | RABBIT'S FOOT REMAINS UNBEATEN

There was also Listed action at Toulouse on Sunday, with the unbeaten Rabbit's Foot (Fr) (Golden Horde {Ire}) starring for Francois Rohaut.

## 8 | HALF-SISTER TO FANTASTIC MOON OFF THE MARK

In Germany, Fire And Ice (Ger) (Masar {Ire}) looked a filly to follow when making a winning debut at Hoppegarten on Sunday.



**Satsuki Sho cont. from p1**

However, Croix du Nord ultimately proved powerless to the challenge of Museum Mile, whose run was timed to perfection by Joao Moreira, the Brazilian-born jockey celebrating his second Classic triumph in as many weeks after that of Embroidery (Jpn) (Admire Mars {Jpn}) in the **G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas)**. Settled in mid-division through the first part of the contest, Museum Mile swung wide turning for home and was never stronger than at the line after being produced to lead inside the final furlong.

"When I sat on him this afternoon, I could feel that he's very special," said Moreira. "He's got a very nice body and temperament. I thought this might be the horse to win. When we were turning for home, we were a bit unbalanced, maybe because the ground was not so smooth, but when I got him on the stretch he just dashed home. When he took the lead with 150 metres to go, he kept running away, showing me that he's got so much ability. It was so nice to ride this horse and I believe he's got plenty more to give."

Trainer Daisuke Takayanagi celebrated his first Japanese Classic win with a colt who was returning to Nakayama after a fourth-place finish in the G2 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen over the same course and distance on his most recent appearance. Prior to that he'd won two of his four starts as a juvenile, culminating with a runner-up effort in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes at Kyoto. Kyoto was also the scene of his two victories as a two-year-old, after he'd finished third on his debut at Chukyo in August last year.

The Sunday Racing team will be hoping Museum Mile can now emulate their Orfevre (Jpn), who was the seventh winner of the Japanese Triple Crown in 2011, before Contrail (Jpn) became the eighth in 2020. The next leg of the Triple Crown, the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), is scheduled to take place at Tokyo on Sunday, June 1.

**Pedigree Notes**

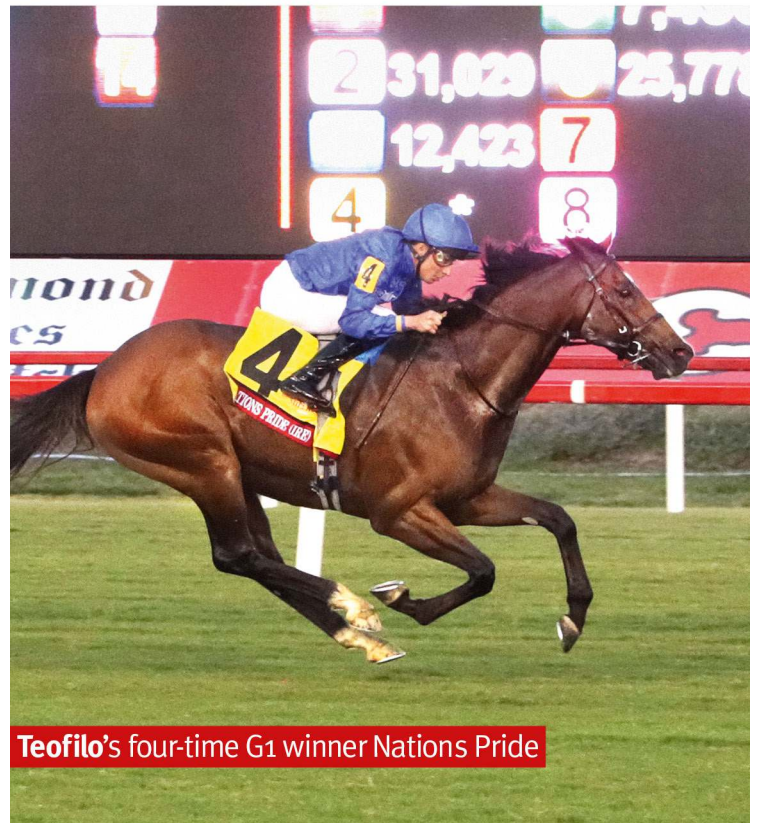
Museum Mile becomes the second individual Group 1 winner for Leontes, who is based at the Breeders Stallion Station in Hokkaido. The Japanese champion two-year-old colt of 2015, before posting one of his best efforts as a three-year-old when finishing fifth in the Satsuki Sho, Leontes is also responsible for last year's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) winner T O Royal (Jpn).

This colt is the first foal out of the Listed Sweet Pea Stakes runner-up Museum Hill (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) who, in turn, is out of a half-sister to the G3 Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap hero King's Trail (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and the Listed-placed Santa Fe Soleil (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}). His third dam, Santa Fe Trail (Jpn) (Northern Taste), is a half-sister to Shinko Lovely (Caerleon), the one-time champion older mare in Japan.

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**SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1**, ¥419,920,000,

Nakayama, 4-20, 3yo, c/f, 2000mT, 1:57.00 (NTR), fm.

1--**MUSEUM MILE (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Leontes (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Museum Hill (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$772,865)**,  
by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Loretto Chapel (Jpn)**, by **French Deputy**

3rd Dam: **Santa Fe Trail (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn);

T-Daisuke Takayanagi; J-Joao Moreira; ¥227,924,000. Lifetime

Record: 6-3-1-0, ¥282,579,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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2--**Croix du Nord (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, **Kitasan Black (Jpn)**--Rising

Cross (GB), by **Cape Cross (Ire)**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern

Farm (Jpn); ¥87,984,000.

3--**Masquerade Ball (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, **Duramente(Jpn)**--Mask Off

(Jpn), by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥53,992,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 10.60, 1.50, 13.70.

Also Ran: **Giovanni (Jpn)**, **Satono Shining (Jpn)**, **Magic Sands**

(Jpn), **King Squall (Jpn)**, **Alohi Alii (Jpn)**, **Vincentio (Jpn)**,

**Kalamatianos (Jpn)**, **Eri King (Jpn)**, **Tjuta (Jpn)**, **Nishino Agent**  
(Jpn), **G T Adamant (Jpn)**, **Faust Rasen (Jpn)**, **Fukuno Blue Lake**  
(Jpn), **Dragon Boost (Jpn)**, **Piko Chan Black (Jpn)**. **Click for the**  
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**Coolmore Australia cont. from p1**

Coolmore had already announced the arrival of G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes hero Switzerland at a fee of A\$60,500, while European Horse of the Year **City Of Troy** is set to join **Wootton Bassett** in shuttling from County Tipperary. It was revealed last month that the **four-time Group 1 winner will stand for a fee of A\$49,500.**

Completing the trio of newcomers is the G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Private Life, who has been introduced at a fee of A\$19,250.

"Private Life is not only an immensely talented colt, but one of the best-looking stallions we have had in the barn at Jerry's Plains in my time," said Coolmore Australia's racing manager, John Kennedy. "He is an absolute standout and breeders are going to love him when they see him. If he leaves stock that look like himself, breeders can expect a quick return."

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**Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy** with his **190,000gns** foal pinhook by **BLACKBEARD** after the colt's half-brother Arizona Blaze won Monday's Prix Sigy-Gr.3 at Chantilly. Other foals from the Morny and Middle Park winner's first crop sold for **300,000gns, 190,000gns, 155,000gns, €155,000, €155,000** etc.



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### Coolmore Australia cont.

Kennedy added, "The [Chris] Waller stable always knew that he had serious Group 1 ability and that was clear when he defeated Feroce and Broadsiding in the Caulfield Guineas, but he also got within 1.2l of Sunshine In Paris in the Champions Sprint where he should have finished much closer and beat home horses like Giga Kick and Overpass."

Of the other stallions on the 13-strong roster, **Home Affairs (Aus)** is the most expensive at an unchanged fee of A\$82,500, ahead of **Shinzo (Aus)**, **So You Think (NZ)** and **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**. Shinzo and **St Mark's Basilica** both remain at their 2024 fees at A\$55,000 and A\$38,500, respectively, while So You Think has dropped from A\$77,000 to A\$44,000.

Magnier added, "The 2025 Coolmore Australia stallion roster is one of immense quality, that we are extremely proud to offer to breeders throughout Australia and New Zealand. We thought long and hard when setting our fees this year, with a strong focus on offering value to breeders. We understand that people are doing it tough, but we want to work with them and see them prosper."

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### UNITED KINGDOM

**Lucky Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:35-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, **Senorita Vega (Ire)**  
€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

**WHITSBURY MANOR STUD / BRITISH EBF LANSDOWN STAKES-Listed**, £50,000, Bath, 4-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 10yT, :58.30, g/f.

1--**ELECTRIC STORM (IRE)**, 134, m, 5, by **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--**Ancestral (GB)**, by **Bated Breath (GB)**. O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate; J-Danny Tudhope. £28,355. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ire, 9-4-3-1, \$137,156.

2--**Frost At Dawn**, 134, f, 4, **Frosted**--Hawana, by **War Front**. O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-William Knight. £10,750.

3--**First Instinct (GB)**, 124, f, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Proportional (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company (GB); T-William Haggas. £5,380.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 3.50, 4.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Pepsi Cat (Ire), Vadream (GB), Pure Angel (GB), Adaa In Devon (GB), Pearl of Windsor (GB), Woolhampton (Ire), Over The Blues (Ire), Englemere (Ire), Miss Attitude (GB). Scratched: Balmoral Lady (Ire), Queen All Star (Ire), Running Queen (GB), Sea Emily Run (GB), Sophia's Starlight (Fr).

Runner-up in this 12 months ago prior to going one better in Haydock's Listed Cecil Frail Stakes and placing in three group 3 contests, Electric Storm served notice on this seasonal return that she is still moving forward. Taken along early by an ideal target in Frost At Dawn, the homebred overhauled her inside the last 50 yards as her extra stamina told.

"I don't think we'll go to York [for the G2 1895 Duke of York Clipper Stakes] and I imagine we will stay at five furlongs," trainer James Tate said. "I put her in at York because it's a quick six rather than a stiff six, but I think she's slightly better over five and there is a Group three in France in about three weeks [the May 11 Prix des Saint-Georges at ParisLongchamp], or the [May 24 G2] Temple Stakes at Haydock. They look the most obvious next targets."

Electric Storm is the first foal out of the dam, a daughter of the G1 1,000 Guineas heroine Wince (GB) (Selkirk) whose daughter Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells) captured the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. Also from the family of **Bated Breath**'s multiple stakes scorer and Group and Graded-stakes-placed Bipartisanship (GB), Ancestral has a yearling full-brother to Electric Storm.

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**1st-Southwell, £12,700, Novice, 4-20, 2yo, 4f 214y (AWT), 1:01.26, st.**

**BLUE TO BLUE (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Hazaraba {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, sent off at 4-1, pressed the early leader after an early jump gave a momentary scare. In front two out, the newcomer asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Somebody (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}). The dam, a €90,000 Aga Khan Studs cast-off at 2022 Goffs November, is responsible for the listed-placed Haziya (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). A daughter of the G3 Athasi Stakes winner Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), she is therefore a half to **Sea The Stars'** Derby hero Harzand (Ire), the multiple Australian stakes winner Haripour (Ire) by Blue Point's sire Shamardal and to the G3 Silver Flash Stakes scorer and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes-placed Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: €46,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,113.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**4th-Southwell, £7,200, Novice, 4-20, 3yo/up, 8f 14y (AWT), 1:44.05, st.**

**ARCTIC GREY (IRE) (c, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Postulant {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB})**, sent off at 14-1, tanked his way into second before looming on the front end two out. Looking likely to come off second best to TDN Rising Star Nebras (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) until the final yards, the newcomer battled gamely to subdue that rival and prevail by a neck. The dam is a full-sister to the triple Group winner Penitent (GB) and the G2 Mill Reef Stakes scorer Supplicant (GB) from the family of the Listed Rockingham Stakes scorer and G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes runner-up Canonized (GB) by Dark Angel's sire Acclamation (GB). Also connected to the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes hero Ya Malak (GB) (Fairy King) and the G1 July Cup-winning champion sire Cadeaux Genereux (GB), her yearling is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,166. O-Saeed bin Mohammed Al Qassimi; B-Denis Noonan (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Castro Aurum (GB)**, f, 3, **Havana Gold (Ire)**--Skimmia (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). Bath, 4-20, 8fT, 1:40.85. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$8,694. B-The Pockock Family (GB). \*30,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem), MSW & MGSP-US, MGSP-Can, GSP-Ger, \$432,869.

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## FRANCE

### Sunday's Results:

**PRIX AYMERI DE MAULEON - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €55,000, Toulouse, 4-20, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.40, hy.**

1--**INSTANT FRAGILE (FR)**, 130, c, 3, by **Sea The Moon (Ger)**

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

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

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

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Nicolas Perret; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €71,750.

2--**Tipinso (Fr)**, 130, c, 3, Pinatubo (Ire)--Makeba (GB), by Makfi (GB). (€100,000 Ylg '23 ARQAug). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras de Montaigu & Ecurie Haras du Cadran (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €11,000.

3--**Charengo (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--December Dawn (GB), by Dansili (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€10,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie d'Haspel & Damien de Watrigant; B-Haras d'Haspel (IRE); T-Damien de Watrigant. €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.70, 2.30, 13.00.

Also Ran: Merano (Swi), Eponine (Ire), Stupor Mundi (Fr), Medusa Merger (Fr), Eggleston (Ire), Rue Roy (Fr).

Successful in Marseille-Borely's Listed Prix Delahante in October, Instant Fragile had been fifth on his return in the 10 1/2-furlong Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud last month and benefitted from this return to a mile to regain the thread. Also aided by the over-strong pace set by the clear leader Charengo, the homebred stayed on powerfully to overwhelm that tiring rival with 100 metres to race and register a comprehensive success.

The winner is the last known foal out of the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr winner Anazone, a daughter of Ozone Bere whose seven multiple stakes wins include the G3 Gallorette Handicap.



Instant Fragile | Scoop Dyga



Rabbit's Foot | Scoop Dyga

**PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed**, €55,000, Toulouse, 4-20, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.00, hy.

1--**RABBIT'S FOOT (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Golden Horde (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Harem Mistress (Ire)**,  
by **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Harem Lady (Fr)**, by **Teofilo (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Luminosity (GB)**, by **Sillery**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€50,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-BS Racing SARL; B-J P Cayrouze (FR); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €37,500. \*1/2 to **Zarakem (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**), GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$471,444.

2--**Ginalyah (Ire)**, f, 3, Chachnak (Fr)--Creamcake, by Mr. Greeley. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hocine Boudouaia, Ecurie Normandy Spirit, Ecurie la Vallee Martigny EARL & Yvan Lachaud; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (IRE); T-Jerome Andreu. €11,000.

3--**Zakharova (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Diva Cattiva (GB), by Lujain. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€22,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG). O/T-Francois Belmont; B-Scuderia Micolo SNC (FR). €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1. Odds: 2.80, 10.00, 23.00.

Also Ran: **Three Pearls (Fr)**, **Porte Molitor (Fr)**, **Pinatique (Fr)**, **Feve (Fr)**, **Soccer Sister (Ire)**.

Coming back to the scene of her debut win over this trip last month, **Rabbit's Foot (Fr)** (Golden Horde {Ire}) followed up in Sunday's Listed Prix Caravelle to suggest bigger and better things are ahead. Always happy tracking the front duo, the Francois Rohaut-trained half-sister to last year's G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner and G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes runner-up **Zarakem (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) took control approaching the furlong pole en route to an authoritative 1 1/2-length success from **Ginalyah (Ire)** (Chachnak {Fr}).

The unraced dam, whose 2-year-old filly by Victor Ludorum (GB) was a €75,000 purchase by Meridian International at Arqana Deauville August, is out of the G3 Prix Allez France runner-up **Harem Lady (Fr)** (Teofilo {Ire}). The third dam **Luminosity (GB)** (Sillery) was responsible for the GIII Dixiana Bourbon Stakes winner **Keep Quiet (Fr)** (Elusive City) and the GII San Clemente Handicap winner **Little Treasure (Fr)** (Night Shift).

**Little Treasure** produced the GII La Canada Stakes winner and GI Clement L. Hirsch Stakes, GI Santa Margarita Stakes and GI Vanity Handicap-placed **More Chocolate (Malibu Moon)**, whose son **Mirahmadi (Into Mischief)** was second in the GI Del Mar Futurity. This family also includes the group and graded-stakes scorers **New York Girl (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), **Rhythm Of Light (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), **Atomic Jones (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and **Go Athletico (Fr)** (Goken {Fr}).

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**LE VASE D'ARGENT - PRIX GEORGES CAMPRUBI - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed**, €52,000, Toulouse, 4-20,

4yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.10, hy.

1--**BEVAN (FR)**, 126, g, 6, **Zarak (Fr)**--**Savanna Days (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€14,000 HRA '21 ARQJUN). O-Mme Steavie Doussot, Giuliano Loggia, SCEA Verlande, Victoria Gadbin, Sebastien Courcault, Alain Jacob & Sandie Doussot Billot; B-J Aisbitt (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin; J-Christophe Soumillon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 32-7-3-4, €235,270.

2--**Casapueblo (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Uruguay (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). **TDN Rising Star.** (€130,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-E Puerari & Ecurie Ades Hazan (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €10,400.

3--**Nights On Broadway (Fr)**, 126, h, 7, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Xcape To Victory (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€30,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT; €21,000 HRA '23 ARQFEB). O-Domingos Miguel Batista Ribeiro; B-Mme R Moser (FR); T-Gaspar Vaz. €7,800.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 10.60, 2.90, 64.00.

Also Ran: **Dilawar (Ire)**, **Kovrov (Fr)**, **Dar Toungi (Fr)**, **Good Gift (Fr)**, **Pride Of America (Fr)**.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Walma (Fr)**, f, 3, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--**Prema (Ger)** (GSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Loudeac, 4-20, 14 1/4fT, 3:16.51. B-ML Bloodstock Ltd (FR). \*1/2 to **Preciously (Fr)** (Lord Of England {Ger}), SP-Fr.

**Klever (Ire)**, g, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--**Blarney Stone (Ire)**, by Peintre Celebre. Montlucon-Neris, 4-20, 11 1/2fT, 2:28. B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE). \*1/2 to **Sans Voix (GB)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), SW-Fr; and **Muette (GB)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), SW-Fr. **Cont. p8**

**Jeans And Jewells (Fr)**, f, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Moonee Valley (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Aqlaam (GB). Nort-sur-Erdre, 4-20, 9fT, 1:55.54. B-Haras de Saint Julien (FR). \*1/2 to Master Gatsby (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$103,204.

**Shezala (Fr)**, f, 3, **Harzand (Ire)**--Shebella (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Dubai Destination. Nort-sur-Erdre, 4-20, 16fT, 3:47.30. B-Claudio Marzocco (FR). \*€25,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Shembala (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$195,308.

**Sestini (GB)**, c, 3, **Territories (Ire)**--Immortal Beloved (GB), by **Gleneagles (Ire)**. Nort-sur-Erdre, 4-20, 12 1/2fT, 2:58.10. B-Doughty Investissements Ltd (GB).

## GERMANY

### Sunday's Results:

**FINUM.PRIVATE FINANCE AG PREIS VON DAHLWITZ-Listed**, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 4-20, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.22, g/s.

1--**WILKO (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--**Whispering Angel (Ger)** (GSW-Ger), by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**. (€75,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Stall Helena; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (IRE); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 9-3-4-0, €74,400.

2--**Vaisseau Fantome (Ger)**, 123, h, 9, Kallisto (Ger)--Virgin In Silver (Ger), by Acambaro (Ger). O-UNIA Racing; B-Lou van Mulken (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader. €5,000.

3--**Mansour (Ger)**, 123, h, 8, Tai Chi (Ger)--Magic Tilla (Ire), by Tillerman (GB). O/B-Angelika Muntwyler (GER); T-Pavel Vovcenko. €3,125.

Margins: 2, SHD, 3. Odds: 1.90, 4.60, 11.00.

Also Ran: Atoso (Ger), Quest The Moon (Ger), Merkur (Fr).

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**HOPPEGARTENER STUTEN-MEILE-Listed**, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 4-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.01, g/s.

1--**DAYDREAM EXPRESS (GB)**, 128, m, 5, **Kingman (GB)**--**Midnight Thoughts**, by **Henrythenavigator**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (300,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 18,000gns 4yo '24 TATFEB). O-Stefan Hahne; B-Apple Tree Stud (GB); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-3, €65,151. \*1/2 to Tomorrow's Dream (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), SP-Eng.

2--**Ayada (Ger)**, 130, f, 4, Areion (Ger)--Akua'da (Ger), by Shamardal. O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. €5,000.

3--**La Pasionaria (GB)**, 128, f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--La Patria (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (85,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 165,000gns 3yo '24 TATMAR). O-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; B-The La Patria Partnership (GB); T-Andreas Wohler. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 2.60, 1.30, 6.00.

Also Ran: Words Of Peace (Ger), Shehna (Fr), Vinnare (Ire), Duras (Ger), Saman (Ger). Scratched: Rising Sign (GB), Ziggy's Dream (Ire).

**ALTANO-RENNEN-Listed**, €25,000, Hoppegarten, 4-20, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:58.12, g/s.

1--**FLATTEN THE CURVE (FR)**, 132, g, 6, **Zarak (Fr)**--**Lailoma (Fr)**, by **Teofilo (Ire)**. (€24,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-SAS I.E.I., Ecurie de Castillon, Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah & Sheikh Faisal Bin Hamad Bin Jassim Al-Thani (FR); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore Hammer-Hansen. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 37-5-9-4, €178,210.

2--**Waldadler (Ger)**, 126, g, 6, Adlerflug (Ger)--Waldblume (Ger), by Halling. (€9,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS). O-Stall Kalifornia; B-Gestut Sommerberg (GER); T-Pavel Vovcenko. €5,000.

3--**Nastaria (GB)**, 125, m, 6, Outstrip (GB)--Cinta (GB), by Monsun (Ger). (€8,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS; €15,000 Ylg '20 BBAGO). O/T-Anna Schleusner-Fruhriep; B-Mme Mette Campbell-Andenaes (GB). €3,125.

Margins: 3, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.40, 3.70.

Also Ran: Aff Un Zo (Ger), Atlantica (GB), Lady Monia (GB), Partnun (Ger), Sweet Summer (Ger).

**1st-Hoppegarten**, €10,000, Mdn, 4-20, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:09.42, g/s.

**FIRE AND ICE (GER)** (f, 3, **Masar {Ire}**--**Frangipani {Ger}**, by **Jukebox Jury {Ire}**) recovered from a hesitant break to race in a handy fourth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Shaken up with 500 metres remaining, the 19-10 second favourite came under sterner urging thereafter and was ridden out to deny **Nurania (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.

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Fantastic Moon: a half-brother to Fire And Ice | Scoop Dyga

**1st Hoppegarten cont.**

“She had already made a good impression at home and I’d say 2000 metres is her minimum trip,” winning rider Rene Piechulek told *GaloppOnline*. “She was still a bit green, but she proved she’s got fight in her and will have learned a lot today.” Fire And Ice, who retains entries in June’s G3 Diana-Trial over this course and distance and Dusseldorf’s Aug. 3 G1 Preis der Diana, is the fourth of five foals and third scorer out of a winning half-sister to G3 Marit Sveaas Minnelop victor Fearless Hunter (Ger) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and Listed Arnfinn Lunds Minnelop third Fil Rouge (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}). Her second dam Firedance (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) is a half-sister to the multiple Group-placed dual stakes winner Fabriano (GB) (Shardari {Ire}) and G3 Rockfel Stakes-winning matriarch Germane (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred grey is a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and a yearling colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Sales history: €470,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O/B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Venedig (Ger)**, f, 3, **Waldfpad (Ger)**--Vancoeur (Ger), by Lord Of England (Ger). Hoppegarten, 4-20, 9ft, 1:54.36. B-Rennstall Germanus (GER).

**ITALY****Sunday's Result:**

**Zahir Zulema (Ire)**, m, 5, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Lostintheclouds (GB), by Firebreak (GB). Milan, 4-20, Listed Premio Certosa, €48,400, 1000mT, 0:59.70. O-Paolo Serrantino. B-J. McGlynn & C. Lyons (Ire). T-Vincenzo Caruso. J-Gabriele Cannarella. **\*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** \*\*€5,500 Ylg '21 GOFJAN; €2,500 2yo '22 ARQJUN. **SNAI Chart and Video.**



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**ASIA****Sunday, Fukushima, Japan**

**FUKUSHIMA HIMBA STAKES-G3**, ¥76,810,000, Fukushima, 4-20, 4yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:46.20, fm.

1--**ADMIRE MATSURI (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by **Kitasan Black (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Admire Night (Jpn), by Admire Moon (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Admire Kagura (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)**

**3rd Dam: Shes Like Rio, by Boundary**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Junko Kondo; B-Smile Farm (Jpn); T-Keisuke Miyata; J-Hironobu Tanabe; ¥40,567,000. Lifetime: 9-5-3-0, ¥100,521,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Verehrung (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Gold Ship (Jpn)--Meine Pauline (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); ¥16,162,000.

3--**Feel Sympathy (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Behkabad (Fr)--Smart Sympathy (Jpn), by Dance In The Dark (Jpn). O-Makio Okada; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥10,081,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 10.40, 14.30.

Also Ran: Alice Verite (Jpn), Shinryokuka (Jpn), Amai (Jpn), June Orange (Jpn), Lilac (Jpn), Ascoltiammo (Jpn), Sekitoba East (Jpn), Grand Slam Ask (Jpn), Hohelied (Jpn), Gaju Nori (Jpn), Peisha Flower (Jpn), Miss Carrera (Jpn), Raspberry Mousse (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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**SAUREN DACHFONDS PREIS (GERLING-PREIS)-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 12fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Lordano (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Weiss	Piechulek	128
2	1	Alleno (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Weiss	Vogt	126
3	7	Augustus (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Hickst	Abik	126
4	4	Duraji (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Weld	Hayes	126
5	5	Lion's Head (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Almenrader	N Baltromei	126
6	2	Padre Palou (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Grewe	Pedroza	126
7	6	Rashford (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Weissmeier	Hammer-Hansen	126

In an unusual move by Dermot Weld, the veteran supremo pitches the inexperienced Leopardstown maiden winner **Duraji** against some hardened German campaigners. Late to come on to the scene, the son of his late mother Gita's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and full-brother to Ghaiyyath (Ire) has so much latent potential he is sure to keep the domestic brigade guessing here. Last year's winner **Lordano** is solid but doesn't set a lofty standard, while the 2024 G1 Deutsches Derby third and fourth **Augustus** and **Alleno** have done so little for that form subsequently that we can only assume that it was one of the worst renewals of the Hamburg Classic for some time.

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