

## DESANTIS'S POSITION ON DECOUPLING HAS CHANGED NARRATIVE BUT THE BATTLE IS NOT OVER



Mike Repole with Ron and Casey DeSantis | Sue Finley

*The Week in Review, by Bill Finley*

It was a very good week for the **Thoroughbred Racing Initiative** (TRI), the group leading the fight to kill bills in the Florida legislature that would allow for decoupling at Gulfstream Park, which would mean the track could continue to offer casino gaming without the requisite that it must hold live thoroughbred racing. The matter had come to the attention of **Florida Governor Ron DeSantis**, who attended the OBS April sale on Thursday and made it clear where he stands on the issue.

"You can count on me as one that is not going to look favorably on legislation that is going to decimate any of our signature industries," DeSantis said. "That's just the way it goes. I just try to not put my finger in the wind; just do what's right." **Cont., p3**

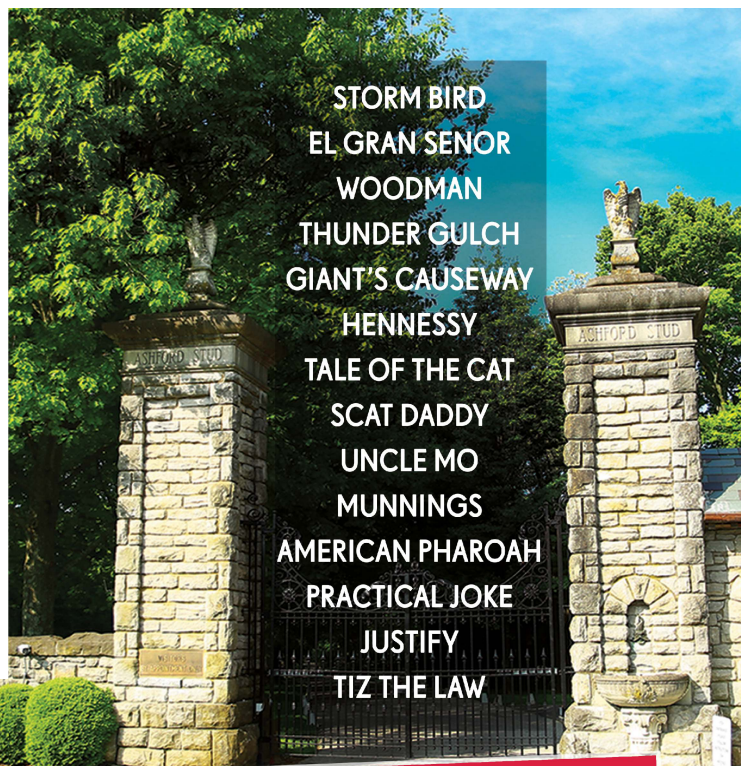
## BREEDERS' CUP BREAKTHROUGH: MCPEEK'S THREE DECADES OF DETERMINATION PAY OFF WITH THORPEDO ANNA by Katie Petrunyak

*In the TDN's new Breeders' Cup Breakthrough series, we catch up with the six trainers who celebrated their first win at the Breeders' Cup in 2024. We discuss the road to securing that victory, what the breakout win meant to them personally and what they hope to accomplish from here. We start with Kenny McPeck, who secured a long-awaited Breeders' Cup victory with a filly that is known to her fans as 'The Grizzly.'*

It wasn't that he never had a shot. It's just that the shots weren't quite landing.

Kenny McPeck had lost at the Breeders' Cup in just about every way imaginable. Beautician was nailed at the wire in the 2009 Juvenile Fillies. Rosalind missed the break in the 2013 Juvenile Fillies but came flying late to hit the board. Tiz the Bomb ran second to a purse-money-only entrant in the 2021 Juvenile Turf.

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*As an homage to their multi-platinum single "Enter Sandman," the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame band Metallica outfits the Sandman (Tapit) team in Mark Casse's barn with Metallica t-shirts. | Samantha Bussanich*

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“But on this issue with the horses, it seems to me that we have proposals that will have the effect of harming the industry here in Florida to basically benefit one special interest.”

Gulfstream is owned by The Stronach Group and run by its chairwoman, CEO and president Belinda Stronach. No one from The Stronach Group has publicly commented on DeSantis’s bombshell announcement, but they can’t be happy. They were hoping to go forward with plans to either sell the property or keep it and build a casino on the land. Both plans would mean the end of live racing at Gulfstream.

And now, thanks to DeSantis, they have hit a major roadblock. But no one among the leaders of the TRI is ready to declare victory.

“We have momentum on our side, but I wouldn’t erect a tombstone quite yet,” said Dr. Barry Eisaman, a founding member of the TRI.

Without having DeSantis on their side, it would stand to reason that those who have been pushing for decoupling would simply give up and move on the something else. But that’s not how politics works.

“You would think they would back off,” said TRI Senior Advisor Damon Thayer. “The House has actually posted one of the versions of the bill for action on Wednesday. Like we said right



**Damon Thayer** | *Legislative Research Commission*

from the start, the bill is teed up for passage in the House. The clock is ticking with the session ending on May 2. We have gotten some strong indicators that the Senate doesn’t really want to deal with this issue. I’ve been around legislatures long enough to know that a lot of crazy things can happen in the waning days. I’m likely to have anxiety about this right up until May 2 when the session ends.

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According to Thayer, the bill currently circulating in the Senate must be approved by two more committees before going before the Senate for a full vote. For that to happen in less than two weeks would seem highly unlikely.

The Florida legislature will not reconvene until January, 2026. That gives both sides time to regroup.

TRI President David O'Farrell has kept an optimistic outlook so far as how Florida racing gets throughout this whole mess. He believes that once May 2 comes and goes, those on both sides of the issue can come together to find solutions that work for everyone.

"There's still a long way to go," O'Farrell said. "We bought ourselves some time and that was kind of the message we wanted to send all along to the legislators. They were trying to rush it through the process and we were caught flat-footed earlier in the year. It was moving very quickly through chambers in Tallahassee and our message all along was 'what's the rush, give us a little bit of time, let us negotiate our path forward.' The rug had been pulled out from under us, so to speak. We were already feeling the effects from threat of decoupling. Let's table it for this year. The whole bill was one-sided, all the amended changes to the bill were one-sided. The horsemen never really had any say.

Now, let's come back next year in an election year with a plan that will work for all parties including the state of Florida. Let's not have to choose sides here. Let's not end up where one entity ends up benefitting from this legislation and an entire industry gets torn down. Let's cool our jets and come back and find a solution where everyone can win and one which ultimately benefits the state of Florida."

O'Farrell understands that when you have a track owner who doesn't want to own that track anymore, bad things can happen. He can easily see a future without Gulfstream Park, but says that by no means would mean the end of quality racing in Florida.

"All options are on the table at this point," he said. "We just finished unifying all the groups together, which has been great. A lot of times the horsemen, the breeders, the racetracks don't get along, but we've gotten a lot of the groups together through this effort to decouple. We have also started some constructive talk regarding what the future could look like. It's still a long way off from nailing down specifics so far as what the future of Florida racing will look like. There are a lot of people engaged in the matter and lot of people working on this. It is something that should come to fruition sooner than later. It's a little too early to guess where racing will be three years, five years, ten years from now." **Cont.**

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"But I'm very confident there will be a solution and I am actually very excited about the future of Florida racing. Now we have a little bit more time to start to look at what direction things might go, whether in South Florida, whether in Ocala. It might mean a combination of the two. If you find a way to improve the purses, the answer may involve Tampa Bay Downs. We're not really sure. We at least have the time to consider these things without the full on pressure of decoupling happening in a matter of a couple of weeks."

TRI Vice President Jon Green shares O'Farrell's outlook.

"Our main goal at the Thoroughbred racing Initiative has always been to kill the bill and then come to negotiation table with management where the horsemen and track management can agree on a bill that benefits everybody," he said. "Nothing is done until it is done. I would say it would be much more favorable for both parties for the bill to be killed and for us to have clean slate and be able to work together."

But that depends on Belinda Stronach cooperating with the horsemen, which is something the horsemen have no control over. Does she have any incentive to do so and wouldn't it be in her best financial interests to go ahead and sell the track to cash in on the value of its land?

"Can she just pull the plug and cash in? That's a valid question," Thayer said.

"We've been asked it before because our short-term goal is to defeat decoupling. The answer is, yes, she could (close Gulfstream). It's her choice. But I don't think it would be a very wise move. I think it would send a bad signal to the legislature and it would show her true colors when it came to the horse racing industry, which clearly has a lot of support in Tallahassee. Their revenue from the slots there is about \$39 million a year. We believe she makes money on the horse racing operation, which supplies 200 days of content to two other companies she owns, XpressBet and Monarch. I would be surprised if she just decided to pull the plug. I don't think that would be a very good business or political move."

On both sides, the conclusion has been reached that nothing is going to happen overnight and that things will surely drag on into next year. No one know where this will end. Thanks to DeSantis, the effort to decouple has certainly been weakened. But has it been killed off? Probably not. That's not how politics works.

"It's too soon to spike the ball or do a victory dance in the end zone," Thayer said. "Hopefully, that day will come."

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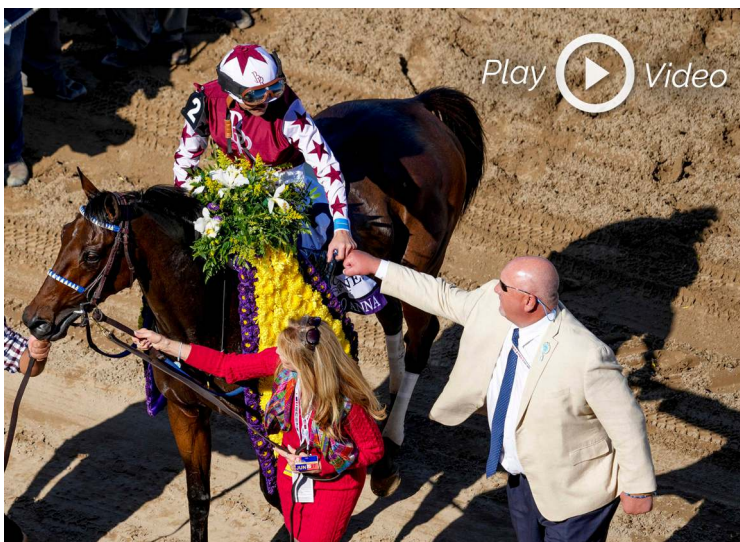
It all added up to a 0-for-37 Breeders' Cup record for McPeek, though it wasn't because his horses weren't performing. With seven seconds and 10 thirds, his runners were finishing in the money nearly half the time.

"It was frustrating," McPeek conceded as he reflected on the road to reaching his first Breeders' Cup win. "We had a list of fourths, too. Someone said one time that I'm the best worst Breeders' Cup trainer ever. Every time I took a horse over there I was pleased with the way they ran, but I had zero wins. I couldn't explain it other than you just keep trying."

Keep trying and find a horse like **'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna). After 40 years in the business, McPeek entered last year's Breeders' Cup with what looked like his best shot yet. The filly had cruised through a nearly undefeated 3-year-old season, highlighted by a definitive GI Kentucky Oaks victory and a gutsy runner-up effort in the GI Travers Stakes.

"There were a lot of people that really wanted me to run her in the Classic against colts," McPeek admitted with a smile. "But honestly I wanted to get the Breeders' Cup win."

The Distaff field changed shape in the days leading up to the big event when reigning older dirt female Idiomatic (**Curlin**) retired and Japan's promising filly Awesome Result (**Justify**) scratched the morning of the race.



Click here for our visit with Breeders' Cup-winning trainer Kenny McPeek and his star filly Thorpedo Anna  
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McPeek and jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. after Thorpedo Anna's score in the 2024 GI Acorn Stakes | Sarah Andrew

McPeek and the rest of the Thorpedo Anna camp, including jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. and the ownership group of Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards, Magdalena Racing and co-owner and breeder Judy Hicks, were feeling confident about their chances, but of course there are no sure bets in horse racing.

"We worked hard to enjoy that week," recalled McPeek. "We didn't overcomplicate it. I felt like on paper she had a real chance and you just hope that Brian didn't have any trouble. When she got away clean and Brian was able to put himself up on the pace with her, Thorpedo Anna did the rest of the work."

Exactly 30 years after making his Breeders' Cup debut, McPeek finally hit the mark. And perhaps the fact that his first win came with a future Horse of the Year made the victory that much sweeter.

"I had actually analyzed some other trainers who struggled at the Breeders' Cup," said McPeek "Bobby **Frankel** had almost 40 starters before he won a Breeders' Cup and then he ran off six or seven after that. There is a long list of very talented horsemen who have never won. So it's no disgrace to have not won, but to finally win one was nice. I think the event all together epitomizes the sport and how difficult it is. To hit that high level at the Breeders' Cup means everything."

McPeek's first trip to the Breeders' Cup was in 1994, when the international festival of racing was held at Churchill Downs. Tejano Run (Tejano), a colt he had purchased for owner Roy Monroe for just \$20,000, finished third in the Juvenile.

McPeek said that Tejano Run's Breeders' Cup run and subsequent 3-year-old season highlighted by a runner-up performance in the GI Kentucky Derby helped put his career on the map. Before that, he was working hard to make a name for himself. **Cont.**





**As a child, McPeck enjoyed pony rides in the Keeneland paddock**  
*photo courtesy Kenny McPeck*

"I was just trying to make payroll," he explained. "I did a lot of the work myself, didn't really have an assistant. Mostly I had claiming horses and, in some cases, other people's rejects. I learned how to do a good job with those."

"I went through years where I won most of my races at Ellis Park and Turfway Park and even in the early years, Latonia and River Downs," he continued. "Once Tejano Run came into my career, I realized that this was the kind of horse that I wanted, but they're really hard to acquire. So I put a lot of focus on yearling sales and analyzing horse's talent level."

Over the decades, McPeck's focus has paid off. The horseman has built a reputation as one of the sharpest eyes on the sales grounds, known for spotting talent that others might overlook. But well before he ever saddled his first winner, his path to success was more accidental--or perhaps fated--than planned.

McPeck was originally considering a career on Wall Street, but his plan changed the day after graduating with a finance degree when, late that night, he received some sage advice from his college roommate, who told him to do something that would make him happy. A few hours later, he showed up at Keeneland and took a job as a hot walker. The next year in 1985, he obtained his trainer's license.

"My mother was furious," recounted McPeck. "She said, 'You've got a degree and you're going to do what?' I thought maybe it was just going to be something that was short term--and it almost was. Financially, I really struggled for a long time, but then I started hitting my stride and people started hiring me."

In the early days, McPeck's stable was a fraction of what it is now, with strings in multiples states and year-round bases at Magdalena Farm in Kentucky and Silverleaf Hills Training Center in Florida.

As a young trainer, he started off going to the sales to buy one yearling. When his client list started to grow, he would shop for eight or nine. Today, he comes home with around 80 yearlings every sales season.

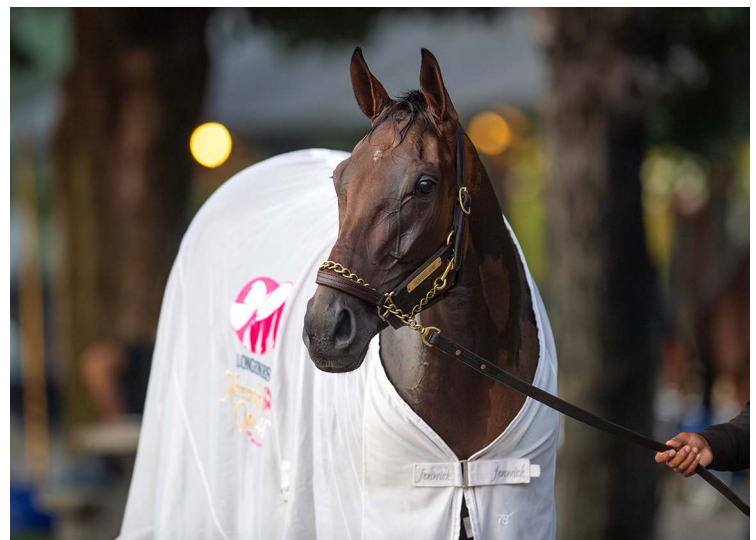
Even with a bigger budget these days, McPeck still attributes much of his success to the long hours he puts in at the sales, sticking around until the final horses go through the ring. As he sees it, anyone can spot a million-dollar horse. It's more difficult to find that diamond in the rough.

"I'm mostly proud of buying horses for modest prices and somewhat beating the market to the punch on a pedigree or seeing a horse that nobody else saw," he said. "I think professionally, it's harder to do that than it is if someone gives you a huge amount of money. Actually, there's less pressure when you've got modest-priced young horses as opposed to the million-dollar yearlings because everybody isn't looking over your shoulder with expectations."

Among some of his top Breeders' Cup performers, McPeck bought 2008 Juvenile Fillies runner-up Dream Empress (Bernstein) for \$60,000, 2015 Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher Dothraki Queen (Pure Prize) for \$35,000 and 2018 Juvenile third-place runner Signalman (General Quarters) for \$32,000. And while he did not train the superstar himself, he famously purchased 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Curlin** for \$57,000.

In 2018, McPeck found another bargain buy that was going to be hard to top when he spent \$35,000 on future GI Preakness Stakes victress and six-time graded stakes winner Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil). Four years later, he outdid himself once again when he purchased Thorpedo Anna for just \$40,000. The five-figure purchase is now his all-time leading earner.

"Thorpedo Anna has got this aura about her," McPeck explained. **Cont.**



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"When you're in her presence, she really knows she's good. She's ultra-intelligent and obviously ultra-talented. These kinds of horses are really rare. I'm really proud to have found her at auction and to be able to have handled her and seen all the things she has accomplished. Hopefully there's a lot more to accomplish."

Thorpedo Anna is already well on her way to another iconic campaign this year. She has posted a pair of tour-de-force romps in the GII Azeri Stakes and GI Apple Blossom Handicap, with a new target set on the upcoming GI La Troienne at Churchill Downs.

Already, there is a buzz about whether this star filly could be pointed toward the main event this November at Del Mar, where only Hall of Famer Zenyatta has defeated males in the Classic.

"I'm thinking about it already," McPeck said with a reluctant-yet-excited grin. "Let's see. She needs to get through this next start. If she does that, we will contemplate all our options. If she runs the table this year, the Classic will be for sure."

McPeck waited 30 years for one Breeders' Cup win. This time, he could be setting his sights on making history.





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The advisory's key findings include:

- Fatal proximal forelimb (humeral and scapular) fractures accounted for 15% of training fatalities reported to HISA by Regulatory Veterinarians in 2024. **Cont.**

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- On average, horses with these fractures logged only 12.3 high-speed furlongs in the 60 days prior to injury.
- Horses with humeral fractures averaged only 5.9 high-speed furlongs in that same timeframe.

“It is HISA’s goal to substantially reduce the number of these fatalities beginning in 2025,” said Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, HISA Director of Equine Safety and Welfare. “Building awareness is the first step. This advisory reflects our commitment to data-driven safety and highlights the collective responsibility we have as an industry to intercede for at-risk horses before injuries occur. Our goal is to translate this growing body of information in our Portal into actionable guidance that can make our sport safer.”

The full advisory is available [here](#). It has been distributed to all trainers and veterinarians registered in the HISA Portal and is also available on [www.hisau.org](http://www.hisau.org) under the Resources section.

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The R.A.C.E. Fund online auction—featuring halters from champions, farm tours, and other memorabilia to bid on—is set to go May 9, the group announced Monday evening.

Kicked off with an online auction on eBay beginning at 8:00 p.m. EST and ending May 16, the non-profit’s annual fund drive looks to raise money which will be used to help Thoroughbreds in need of retirement and rescue from slaughter. All proceeds from this auction will go toward that goal.

Featured items include halters of champions like fan-favorite California Chrome; Serena’s Song; **Quality Road**; **Mandaloun**; and **City of Light**. There will also be donated items from photographer Christopher Hoff’s private collection including signed photographs, a 1973 Secretariat Kentucky Derby program; 1978 Affirmed and Alydar program, etc.

Other offerings will comprise of a VIP farm tour donated by Three Chimneys; horseshoes worn by **Seize the Grey** from Gainesway; and a **War Front** horseshoe plaque from Claiborne Farm.

“We have some very exciting and amazing auction items again this year. We would like to especially thank volunteer Roxanne Campbell for her dedication and tireless efforts as well as Claiborne, Darley, Denali Stud, Gainesway, Juddmonte, Lane’s End, Taylor Made, Three Chimneys, and Christopher Hoff for their generous support by donating such valuable items of racing champions to help us raise funds,” stated Marlene Murray, president of the R.A.C.E. Fund.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	%	BTH	%	GSW	%	GSH	%	G1SW	%	G1SH	%	Earnings
1	<b>Gun Runner</b> (2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11.42</b>	77	21.45	<b>28</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13.37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>\$65,231,771</b>
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm/Fee: 250,000										
2	Blofeld (2012) by <b>Quality Road</b>	8	10.96	16	<b>21.92</b>	--	--	3	4.11	--	--	--	--	\$7,166,309
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Murmur Farm MD/Fee: 5,000										
3	<b>Practical Joke</b> (2014) by Into Mischief	31	6.95	71	15.92	15	3.36	25	5.61	4	0.9	10	2.24	\$41,313,636
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford/Fee: 75,000										
4	Neolithic (2013) by Harlan's Holiday	6	5.94	14	13.86	--	--	2	1.98	--	--	1	0.99	\$6,731,064
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL/Fee: 5,000										
5	El Deal (2012) by <b>Munnings</b>	4	4.94	9	11.11	--	--	1	1.23	--	--	1	1.23	\$6,141,524
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Red River Farms LA/Fee: 2,500										
6	<b>Connect</b> (2013) by <b>Curlin</b>	13	4.74	30	10.95	6	2.19	11	4.01	1	0.37	3	1.09	\$21,926,736
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Lane's End Farm/Fee: 10,000										
7	Cupid (2013) by <b>Tapit</b>	8	4.08	15	7.65	4	2.04	6	3.06	1	0.51	2	1.02	\$14,578,911
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Atlanta Hall Farm MD/Fee: 5,000										
8	Shaman Ghost (2012) by Ghostzapper	5	3.88	11	8.53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$7,205,938
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Adena Springs North ON/Fee: 3,500										
9	<b>Valiant Minister</b> (2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	3	3.49	5	5.81	1	1.16	1	1.16	--	--	1	1.16	\$5,394,273
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Bridlewood Farm FL/Fee: 4,000										
10	Tamarkuz (2010) by Speightstown	3	3	6	6	2	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	\$5,885,840
				FYR: 2018/Crops: 5/Stands: Ballycroy Bloodstock ON/Fee: 4,000										
11	Midnight Storm (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile	5	2.98	12	7.14	2	1.19	3	1.79	--	--	--	--	\$8,524,227
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Milky Way Farm CA/Fee: 4,000										
12	Unified (2013) by <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	6	2.39	17	6.77	1	0.4	3	1.2	--	--	--	--	\$13,893,012
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Lacer at Aztec Equine LA/Fee: 3,500										
13	Keen Ice (2012) by <b>Curlin</b>	4	2.08	14	7.29	1	0.52	2	1.04	1	0.52	1	0.52	\$15,278,264
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Calumet Farm/Fee: 7,500										
14	Madefromlucky (2012) by Lookin At Lucky	2	1.96	4	3.92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	\$3,970,729
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: R Star Stallions IN/Fee: 1,500										
15	Danzing Candy (2013) by <b>Twirling Candy</b>	2	1.33	10	6.67	1	0.67	1	0.67	--	--	--	--	\$6,191,338
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Rancho San Miguel CA/Fee: 4,000										

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Santa Anita, \$62,500, Msw, 4-20, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.59, fm, nose.**

**CAT THE CONFIDANTE (IRE) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire})--The Lazy Monkey {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** closed from off the pace to finish a close-up third at 31-1 in a six-furlong test at Santa Anita Mar. 15 and was backed down to 5-1 while stretching to a mile this time. Settled just behind a moderate early pace, the chestnut gained control late and had enough left to fend off 16-1 chance Innovative (Complexity) by a nose at the wire. Daughter of MGSW Idle Rich (Sky Classic), The Lazy Monkey is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by El Kabeir in addition to a yearling filly by Starman (GB). Sales history: €35,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €70,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$43,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Oak Hill Stud (IRE); T-John W. Sadler.



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#### 2025 Stud Fees Listed

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 295 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Renoir, 8-1

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
 112 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Will Rogers Downs, 4:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Now Hear This, 15-1

**Game Winner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
 202 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
 8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Game Like Reyana, 8-1  
 \$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Instagramd** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000  
 227 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Insta Kiss, 2-1

**Isotherm** (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms, \$1,500  
 25 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gonnagetachgetcha, 7-2

**Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
 37 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Peachy Promises, 5-1  
 \$12,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Shancelot** (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000  
 63 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Thistledown, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Little Shance, 5-2  
 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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**Speightsong** (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital, \$2,000

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

8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Estrella Brillante, 12-1

8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Focaccia, 30-1

\$7,000 IND MIX yrl

8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gatling Girl, 10-1

\$17,000 IND MIX yrl

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

204 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Streets of War, 6-1

\$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$8,000 OBS APR 2yo



#### IN JAPAN:

**Del Avar**, c, 3, **Frankel** (GB)--Amour Briller (MSW-Jpn, \$2,317,880), by Smart Strike. Fukushima, 4-19, Allowance, 2000mT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Ltd (KY); T-Mikio Matsunaga.

**Matenro Son**, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Miss Panthere (Jpn) (MGSW-Jpn, \$1,996,722), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). Hanshin, 4-20, Allowance, 1600mT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0. O/B-Chiyono Terada (KY); T-Mitsugu Kon.

**Femme Elegante**, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Twirling Owen (SW, \$128,665), by **Twirling Candy**. Fukushima, 4-20, Maiden, 1150m. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Normandy Thoroughbred Racing; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Naoya Nakamura. \*Won by seven lengths. \*\*\$29,000 Wlg '22 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

**Ludique**, c, 4, **Into Mischief**--Miss Besilu (MGISP, \$187,829), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Hanshin, 4-19, Allowance, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 13-3-7-0. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Racing (KY); T-Tomokazu Takano. \*\$2,200,000 in utero '20 FTKNOV. \*\*1/2 to Gun It (**Tapit**), MGSP, \$765,564.

**Sorrel Bullet**, c, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Curluck, by **Curlin**. Nakayama, 4-20, Allowance, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-3. O-Silk Racing; B-St Simon Place LLC & Scott Stephens (KY); T-Keisuke Miyata. \*\$310,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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**Ecoro Eight**, c, 4, **Take Charge Indy**--Lighthouse Bay (GISW, \$365,706), by Speightstown. Nakayama, 4-20, Allowance, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-0. O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Shadai Farm (KY); T-Naosuke Sugai.

#### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Magic Potion**, g, 4, **Competitive Edge**--A Bit Of Pressure (MSP, \$177,427), by High Yield. Seoul, 4-19, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Burton Johnson (KY). \*\$7,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '23 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Classic Rock (**Maclean's Music**), GSW, \$236,357. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

#### IN PERU:

**Navaja Merkel**, f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Navajo, by **Union Rags**. Monterrico, 4-19, Premio Reina Isabel II-Listed, 1600m. B-Terri F Wells/Five Miles Nor (KY). \*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. \*\*\$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*\*Won by 13 1/2 lengths. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

#### IN MEXICO:

**Monsieur Coco**, h, 5, **Bolt d'Oro**--Cooking Mama, by Bandini. Hipodromo de las Americas, 4-19, XXV Clasico De La Bandera (Mex-G3, NBT), 7f. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). \*\$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*SW-US. \*\*\*1/2 to Mojo Man (Stay Thirsty), MSP, \$568,323.

#### IN JAMAICA:

**Incredible Jo**, c, 3, **Improbable**--Titanium Jo, by Bernstein. Caymanas Park, 4-19, Maiden, 5f. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). \*Won by 9 1/4 lengths as the 1-5 favorite. \*\*\$4,500 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$2,500 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$13,000 2yo '24 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

#### IN RUSSIA:

**Dance Charger**, c, 3, **Will Take Charge**--Dance With Macho, by Macho Uno. Pavlovskiy, 4-20, Group 3 Race (NBT), 1800m. B-Daniel G & Courtney C Considine (KY).



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**IN JAPAN:**

**Daniel Barows (Jpn)**, c, 3, **American Pharoah**--Turf War (SW, \$111,550), by **War Front**. Fukushima, 4-19, Maiden, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Shimokobe Farm (KY); T-Haruki Sugiyama.

**Happy Man (Chi)**, c, 3, **Mendelssohn**--On Off, by **Street Sense**. Monterrico, 4-20, Allowance, 2000mT. B-Haras Don Alberto.

**VIDEO (SC 1)**



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**RUSSELL AND HELEN FOUTZ DISTAFF S.**, (NB) \$78,570, Sunray, 4-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.38, ft.

1--**FIRST AGAIN, 123, m, 5, Axiomatic**--Mia's First, by **Malabar Gold**. O/B-Larry E. Young (NM); T-Danny Morales; J-Miguel A. Perez. \$48,600. Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-7-6-6, \$346,216. \*1/2 to Fleet Irish (Dublin), MSP, \$351,217.

2--**Mama Was a Rocket, 123, m, 5, Diabolical**--Gator Prowl, by Roar of the Tiger. O-Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison & Downstream Racing LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$16,200.

3--**Corrina Corrina, 123, m, 6, Mr. Trieste**--Scared Money, by Carson City. O-Derrick W. Jenkins; B-Derrick Jenkins (NM); T-Gary W. Cross. \$8,100.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 5. Odds: 4.60, 4.40, 0.30.



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$54,250, (NW1X)/Opt.** Clm (\$16,000), 4-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.42, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**LATTA (c, 4, Audible**--Daryanna, by **Friends Lake**) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$147,052. O-Angel Solis; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Jacinto Solis. \*\$170,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.



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**8th-Parx Racing, \$41,000, (S), 4-21, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.31, ft, 6 lengths.**

**NATURE'S CANDY (m, 5, Uncle Lino**--Easter Blossom, by **Speightstown**) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-4, \$156,134. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Hugo O. Padilla.

**7th-Thistledown, \$38,500, 4-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.44, ft, head.**

**PRETTY PATTY (f, 4, Bold Warrior**--Sassy Appeal, by **Munnings**) Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-0, \$132,375. O-N and E Racing Stables; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Saul M. Morales.

**7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,000, (S), 4-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**CALEB'S FINEST (f, 3, Caleb's Posse**--Team One, by **Oratory**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,192. O-Lori L. Bravo; B-Lori Bravo Lynn Chleborad / (OK); T-Francisco Bravo. 3

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$21,340, 4-20, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.15, ft, 3 lengths.**

**KOSHER COWBOY (g, 7, Conveyance**--Hickory Heifer, by **Forestry**) Lifetime Record: 25-11-5-3, \$209,229. O-L.A. Racing, Inc.; B-Joel Zawitz (KY); T-Claudie Marshall Godsey, Jr.

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**4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$18,600, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm** (\$6,500), 4-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:01.23, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.  
**RAN OUT OF TRAINER (f, 4, Tonalist--My Girl Trickysy, by Hat Trick {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-5-3, \$136,638. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-James Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$5,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Coloryoueggs, f, 3, Birdrun--Media Rules, by Mass Media.**

Thistledown, 4-21, (S), 6f, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$33,900. B-Sundy and Josh Creekmore (OH).

**Devious Lover, g, 3, Bravazo--Lil Footnotes, by Read the Footnotes.** Will Rogers Downs, 4-21, 6f, 1:13.59. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,600. B-J. F. Stewart (OK).

**Catty Remark, f, 3, Cowtown Cat--Hard Lesson, by Dynaformer.**

Thistledown, 4-21, (S), 6f, 1:14.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$32,148. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm LLC (OH).

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**Audible, Latta, c, 4, o/o Daryanna, by Friends Lake.** AOC, 4-21, Parx Racing

**Axiomatic, First Again, m, 5, o/o Mia's First, by Malabar Gold.** Russell and Helen Foutz Distaff S., 4-20, Sunray

**Birdrun, Coloryoueggs, f, 3, o/o Media Rules, by Mass Media.** MSW, 4-21, Thistledown

**Bold Warrior, Pretty Patty, f, 4, o/o Sassy Appeal, by Munnings.** ALW, 4-21, Thistledown

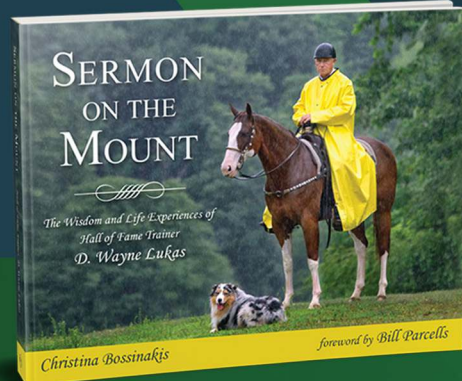
**Bravazo, Devious Lover, g, 3, o/o Lil Footnotes, by Read the Footnotes.** MSW, 4-21, Will Rogers

**Caleb's Posse, Caleb's Finest, f, 3, o/o Team One, by Oratory.** ALW, 4-21, Will Rogers

**Churchill (Ire), Cat The Confidante (Ire), f, 3, o/o The Lazy Monkey (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** MSW, 4-20, Santa Anita

**Conveyance, Kosher Cowboy, g, 7, o/o Hickory Heifer, by Forestry.** ALW, 4-20, Mountaineer

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**Cowtown Cat, Catty Remark, f, 3, o/o Hard Lesson, by Dynaformer.** MSW, 4-21, Thistledown

**Tonalist, Ran Out of Trainer, f, 4, o/o My Girl Trickysy, by Hat Trick (Jpn).** AOC, 4-20, Mountaineer

**Uncle Lino, Nature's Candy, m, 5, o/o Easter Blossom, by Speightstown.** ALW, 4-21, Parx Racing



**Bravazo in 2018** | Sarah Andrew



## SEVEN DAYS: THE OLD GUARD



Malcolm Bastard is also skilled at sheep dog trials | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

It is nearly 20 years since Speciosa (Ire) became the first Classic winner to emanate from the breeze-up sales. The man who sold her, Willie Browne, had been plying his trade in that sector since 1978, and, as the breeze-ups close in on their 50th anniversary, it is good to see that the Mocklershill maestro is still very much at the top of his game.

In fact, last week's Craven Sale at Tattersalls was a good one for the founding fathers of the breeze-up game. There was Browne turning €70,000 into 1.4 million gns like a magician pulling a rabbit from a hat. This set a new record for the sale just 12 lots after Con Marnane had been given 650,000gns for a Havana Grey (GB) colt who had been unsold at 50,000gns in the same ring the previous September.

The showbiz of the sale ring is not something that would appeal much to Malcolm Bastard, who prefers salmon fishing and sheepdog trials and once opened an interview with this hack by saying "I'm pretty quiet and boring". That may be true, but it is also true that Bastard is a skilled horseman whose pre-training services are sought by some of the biggest owner-breeders in the land. By the second night of the Craven he had outshone his old muckers Willie and Con when breaking the newly-set record by selling yet another son of Havana Grey for 1.75 million gns to Amo Racing. The colt had been sold by his breeder Max Weston at the foal sales for 55,000gns. **Cont. p3**

## NATHANIEL'S GERMAN DERBY FOURTH ALLEN DOMINATES RIVALS IN COLOGNE FEATURE *By Sean Cronin*

Last year's G1 Deutsches Derby fourth **Alleno (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), sported Gestut Ittlingen's alternate silks in Monday's G2 Sauren Dachfonds Preis, formerly known as the Gerling-Preis, at Cologne and the Marcel Weiss trainee caused an upset by defeating connections' stablemate and 13-10 favourite **Lordano (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the 12-furlong feature.

The March-foaled homebred bay, who also ran second in last term's G3 Bavarian Classic and G2 Union-Rennen, occupied a handy slot in third for the most part. Sent wide with the field off the home turn, the 11-1 chance quickened to the fore passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on strongly under continued urging thereafter to register an impressive 2 1/2-length success.

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*Haiti Couleurs (Fr) (Dragon Dancer {GB}) and Sean Bowen lead over the last on their way to victory in Monday's BoyleSports Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse. It was a first win in the traditional Easter highlight for Bowen and trainer Rebecca Curtis. | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)*

## 7 | MILITARY ORDER MUCH THE BEST AT KEMPTON

Military Order (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) made light of a 379-day absence as he ran out a dominant winner of the Listed feature at Kempton on Monday.

## 8 | AMO FILLY IMPRESSES ON DEBUT

Love Olivia (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) won by over seven lengths at Wolverhampton on Monday, looking an exciting prospect for Amo Racing and Karl Burke.

## 8 | EASY FOR ERNST BLOFELD

Ernst Blofeld (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) was another promising sort in action on Monday, making all to open his account at the second attempt at Kempton.



# Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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If you were chiselling these men's faces into granite, Mount Rushmore-style, you'd add Brendan 'Blarney' Holland to complete the quartet. Plenty are attempting to follow in their wake, and many are doing so successfully, but the newer consignors owe plenty of their success to these pioneers. Browne, Marnane and Holland have all consigned subsequent Classic winners at the breeze-up sales, and even one of Browne's slowest, and thus cheapest, breezers won the Gold Cup: in fact, the 20,000-guinea Trip To Paris (Ire) earned more than £800,000 in a 27-race career.

Bastard sold a 'slow one', too, in Libertarian (GB), who won the G2 Dante Stakes and was second in the Derby, some eight years

after the Mocklershill breezer Walk In The Park (Ire) had filled the same place at Epsom behind Motivator (GB).

By now, close observers of the scene will know many of the names on the long list of black-type graduates from the breeze-ups. Obviously plenty of those selected for these sales don't end up putting in the slick breeze which seems to be essential for a six- or seven-figure sale, and some of those who do won't go on to become stars on the racecourse. Just as it is throughout the bloodstock world, it is a case of many are called and few are chosen.

Be that as it may, it is undeniable that the breeze-ups have changed the face of the sales scene, both in their bolstering of the yearling market and by their luring of a certain sector of devout and international buyers. Since the turn of the century, the Craven Sale alone has expanded from turnover of around 3.8 million gns to last week's whopping trade of 18.8 million gns.

Younger operators may be snapping at their heels for a stake in what is now a lucrative sector of the market, but those such as Browne, who was in from the start and was followed not long after by Bastard and Marnane, are still setting a fierce pace up front.

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# GUINEAS BREEZE UP & HORSES IN TRAINING SALE

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## Look beyond the mile marker

While we are on the subject of breeze-ups, it is worth noting that among the top 20 stallions by average prices at the Craven Sale, only five of those had ever won a race beyond a mile: **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**, **New Bay (GB)**, **Knicks Go**, **Street Sense**, and **Union Rags**. For this Thursday's Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale, only six of the 206 juveniles catalogued are by stallions who won beyond a mile.

In Europe, most of the leading consignors say they are against official breeze timings, yet unofficial timings are widely available and those horses who have clocked the fastest, even by infinitesimal margins, command a premium.

Despite some success by breeze-up graduates in middle-distance and staying races, the offspring of this type of stallion still doesn't get much of a look-in, even though the numbers improve a little for the later sales at Tattersalls and Arqana.

One of the reasons for this is likely because so many of the progeny of the top middle-distance stallions are in the hands of owner-breeders. However, in order to help those 10- or 12-furlong stallions emerging from the pack, it would be a great initiative for one of the sales companies to host a middle-distance showcase auction in order to promote the type of horse that Europe still breeds better than elsewhere. There's

no point moaning about prize-money if the stallions capable of providing horses suitable for winning the most valuable sector of races continue to be largely overlooked.

## Powerhouses gearing up for Classics

So far this season it has been hard to see beyond the Classics being dominated by the major owner-breeder operations.

With Jonquil (GB), Cosmic Year (GB) and the foal purchase Field Of Gold (Ire), Juddmonte is well stocked with colts, and there's also Windlord (GB) and Detain (Ire) to consider. Among the outfit's possible Classic fillies are Swelter (GB), Red Letter (GB), Babouche (GB), Better Together (GB), Flaming Stone (GB) and Tabiti (GB).

The Aga Khan Studs, too, have had plenty of success on the turf, with Zarigana (Fr) and Ridari (Ire) each winning their Classic trials, along with Princess Zahra Aga Khan's Mandanaba (Fr).

In a year in which those associated with the operation are mourning the death of HH Aga Khan IV, it is perhaps heartening to see the fillies Mandanaba and Zarigana in particular come to the fore. They are each eleventh-generation descendants of Mumtaz Mahal (GB) (The Tetrarch {Ire}), the filly who really was the cornerstone of the Aga Khan Studs as one of the very early yearling purchases, bought in 1922. [Cont. p5](#)

# One Look is all it takes!

*TWO NEW GROUP WINNERS! At the Curragh on 12th April...*



◀ **ONE LOOK** ran out a comfortable winner of the **Park Express S. [Gr.3]** for trainer **Paddy Twomey**, owners **Connolly Racing Syndicate** and breeder **Tullpark Stud**

**GALEN** defied the unbeaten Group 1-winning **Jan Brueghel** in a 2½-length victory of the **Alleged S. [Gr.3]** for trainer **Joseph O'Brien**, owners **Barry Taylor/T G Fitzgerald/ Paul H Redmond/Barry Fowler** and breeder **Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd** ▶



# Gleneagles

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**Mandanaba, left, is the final foal of treble Group 1 winner Mandesha**  
*Scoop Dyga*

### Seven Days cont.

The passing of a figurehead of a major breeding operation always brings with it a degree of uncertainty as to what the future holds. In the cases of Juddmonte and Shadwell, which lost Prince Khalid Abdullah and Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum respectively in early 2021, there has been some restructuring and trimming, but there has also been renewed success. Baaeed (GB), Hukum (Ire), Mostahdaf (Ire), Anmaat (Ire), Al Husn (Ire), Eshaada (GB) and Minzaal (Ire) have kept the Group 1 flag flying for Shadwell, while Juddmonte's top-level winners in Europe in the last four years include Westover (GB), **Chaldean (GB)**, Babouche (GB), Kalpana (GB) and Bluestocking (GB), while they also owned the co-top-rated horse in the world last year, Laurel River.

There is every reason to believe that the Aga Khan Studs will continue to thrive, particularly when looking at the results through the early stages of 2025.

As ever, Coolmore and Godolphin will be unleashing any number of smart three-year-olds in the coming weeks, and they

account for two of the most exciting fillies in training in Lake Victoria (Ire) and Desert Flower (GB).

A stable whose fortunes it will be particularly interesting to follow over the next month or so is that of Ralph Beckett. Along with nine Oaks entries, the trainer currently has 12 colts in the Derby, and that could become a baker's dozen if Prince Of The Seas (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) prevails in Tuesday's Blue Riband Trial at Epsom, which carries with it automatic entry to the Derby for the winner.

### A sad parting

It had looked like being a nice piece of symmetry: Hugo Palmer represented in the 2,000 Guineas by Seagulls Eleven (Ire), a son of his 2016 winner Galileo Gold (GB), and Andrew Balding by New Century (GB), a son of his 2020 winner Kameko. While it appears to be all systems go for Palmer and his merry band of footballing owners, Balding has now lost New Century, who has already played a significant part in boosting the profile of his young sire by winning the GI Summer Stakes at Woodbine last year. He was among a group of five Qatar Racing-owned horses to leave his stable last week.

This came hard on the heels of New Century running fifth in the Craven. By the following day the colt had been assigned to James Ferguson with a view to racing in America in the coming weeks.

While it is surely not easy to wave farewell to a Grade I winner, the bigger loser in this fallout may be Qatar Racing. Balding has given Sheikh Fahad Al Thani plenty of high days - including with the aforementioned father and son, and also with the Group 1 winners Elm Park (GB) and Side Glance (GB), both of whom were bred by the trainer's mother, Emma. His Kingsclere stable is in ripping form at present, with Balding riding high in the trainers' table on a strike-rate of 21 per cent and prize-money earnings of £920,509 already banked at the time of writing.

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# NATHANIEL

## THE CLASSIC SIRE

**NEW  
GR.2  
WINNER**

**ALLEN0** wins the **Gr.2** Sauren Dachfonds Preis at Cologne by 2½l on his 4yo debut adding to his black-type form.

Congratulations to trainer Marcel Weiss and owner/breeder Gestüt Hof Ittlingen.

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### Seven Days cont.

Owners moving their horses around is nothing new--and it of course every owner's prerogative to do so, particularly in this case when Sheikh Fahad is reportedly now spending the majority of his time in the US. But it is an unfortunate time to move a colt with such potential, particularly one who could be key to the success of the same owner's stallion.

Such was the significance at Kingsclere of Kameko, the first of two 2,000 Guineas winners for Balding, that there is a new barn there named in his honour. Even more significantly, Kameko's three-year-old full-sister was named Kingsclere, but she too is no longer trained there.

Balding still has the Greenham Stakes winner Jonquil to aim at the 2,000 Guineas, some 14 years after **Frankel (GB)**, a half-brother to the colt's Listed-winning granddam Joyeuse (GB), blazed an unforgettable trail down the Rowley Mile.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Sauren Dachfonds Preis cont. from p1

"It is unbelievable to win a Group 2 race in these colours," winning rider Sibylle Vogt told *GaloppOnline*. "It is my second Group 2 victory, but this one here at home on my new home track in Cologne is something very special. We had the perfect trip and an uninterrupted race from stall one. We were able to get the perfect lead into the straight and then went for victory from the 450-meter mark."

Trainer Marcel Weiss added, "Alleno showed us again today the class he showed us last year. His form was gone after [G1 Deutsches] Derby and, after the break since October, we liked him again in his work. We didn't submit a late entry for nothing."

### Pedigree Notes

Alleno, who becomes the 22nd pattern-race winner for his sire, is the fifth of six living foals and second black-type scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran hero Altano (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), dual stakes-winning G1 Preis von Europa and G1 Metropolitan Handicap placegetter Araldo (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Listed Queensland Cup victor Aldo (Ger) (Medicean {GB}). He is a half-brother to G2 Oleander-Rennen and G3 Land Trophy winner Alessio (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Alana (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Alleno's third dam, Group 3-winning G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Arastou (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), produced G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Deutscher Herold-Preis victrix Abitara (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Abitara is the dam of four stakes performers, headed by G3 Mehl Mulhens Trophy third Ability (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), while Arastou's descendants also include Group 3-winning G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Adoya (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}).

### Monday, Cologne, Germany

**SAUREN DACHFONDS PREIS (EX GERLING-PREIS)-G2**, €70,000, Cologne, 4-21, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.20, sf.

1--**ALLENO (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Nathaniel (Ire)

1st Dam: Alandia (Ire), by Adlerflug (Ger)

2nd Dam: Alanda (Ger), by Lando (Ger)

3rd Dam: Arastou (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (IRE); T-Marcel Weiss; J-Sibylle Vogt. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €112,000. \*1/2 to Alessio (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$197,894.

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

2--**Lordano (Ger)**, 128, g, 6, Adlerflug (Ger)--Labrice (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €15,500.

3--**Rashford (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, **Zarak (Fr)**--Radium (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). O/B-Friedrich Hodel (FR); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier. €8,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.10, 1.30, 3.20.

Also Ran: Augustus (Ger), Padre Palou (Ger), Duraji (Ire), Lion's Head (Ger).



## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Alkumait (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Capital Stud  
61 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:23-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, **Alkuwarrior (Ire)**  
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 1,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

### FRANCE

**Armor (GB)** (**No Nay Never**), Haras de Bouquetot  
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-MAR.BORELY, 1000m, **Nocturne Blou (Fr)**  
€9,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023  
(English Version); €1,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings  
2024

**Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
113 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-MAR.BORELY, 1000m, **Amelia (Fr)**

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS MAGNOLIA STAKES-Listed,**  
£50,000, Kempton, 4-21, 4yo/up, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:04.92, st/sl.  
1--**MILITARY ORDER (IRE)**, 129, g, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--**Anna Salai**  
(GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$158,818), by **Dubawi (Ire)**.  
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick.  
£28,355. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 10-5-1-0, \$204,723. \*Full  
to Adayar (Ire), MG1SW-Eng, \$2,553,575.  
2--**Exoplanet (Fr)**, 129, h, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Gumriyah (GB),  
by Shamardal. (260,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 18,000gns HRA '24  
TATAHI). O-Hambleton Racing L & Partner; B-Rabbah  
Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Archie Watson. £10,750.  
3--**Teumessias Fox (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Princess  
Serena, by Unbridled's Song. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (230,000gns Ylg  
'20 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Roundhill Stud  
(IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £5,380.  
Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 33.00, 8.50.  
Also Ran: Okeechobee (GB), Botanical (Ire), Lion's Pride (GB),  
Crown Board (Ire), Checkandchallenge (GB).



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Restricted to just three outings last term, the 2023 Derby second favourite was back off a year absence here looking to maintain his excellent record on the all-weather having taken the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial and G3 Winter Derby in four starts. Patiently-riden throughout the early stages, the homebred full-brother to the former Blue Riband hero Adayar loomed on the front end with a furlong remaining and decided it in a matter of strides.

"He's a big horse and he's probably taken a bit of time to come into his own," jockey William Buick said. "It's the first time today I've got on him for a while and he feels like a much stronger version of himself and I think he'll improve for that today. He travelled beautifully throughout the race, he's got a high cruising speed and he kicked off it, so that was a good performance and I think he should build on it."

The dam, who took the G3 Prix de la Grotte and was runner-up in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas, also has a 2-year-old full-sister and yearling full-brother to the winner and the aforementioned Adayar, who added the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes to his Derby triumph. Anna Salai is a daughter of the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Anna Palariva (Ire) (Caerleon), who is also the second dam of Invincible Spirit's G1 Grand Criterium-winning sire National Defense (GB) from the family of the Group 1-winning sires Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) and Helmet (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

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Love Olivia as a yearling | Tattersalls

**1st-Wolverhampton, £12,000, Mdn, 4-21, 2yo, f, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:02.18, st.**

**LOVE OLIVIA (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Step Sister {GB}, by Twilight Son {GB})** was swiftly into stride from the outside stall and gained an immediate advantage in this debut. In command throughout, the 2-5 favourite was nudged along rounding the home turn and ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily account for the overmatched Very Mindful (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths. Love Olivia is the second of two foals and first scorer out of a half-sister to the dual Group 1-placed G2 Sapphire Stakes and G3 Flying Five winner Stepper Point (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), the dual Group-placed Listed Scottish Fillies' Sprint victrix Lady In France (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and to the dam of G3 Summer Stakes runner-up Adaay To Remember (GB) (Adaay {Ire}). Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,604.

O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

**3rd-Kempton, £12,000, Hcp, 4-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:39.30, st/sl.**

**SKY SAFARI (GB) (f, 4, Zoustar {Aus}--Moonlight Sonata {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})**, unexposed and progressive after wins at Yarmouth and Wolverhampton, was allowed to coast along behind the early pace. Making her move between the two and the one, the 13-8 favourite had control at the furlong pole and drew away to easily beat Top Of The Class (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) by 2 1/4 lengths. The dam, a half-sister to the four-times Group winner and triple Group 1-placed Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), is also connected to the multiple Group and Graded-Stakes scorer and multiple Group and Grade I-placed Fantasia (GB) by Galileo and High Chaparral's sire Sadler's Wells. Also related to the GI Man o' War Stakes hero Highland Chief (Ire) by Galileo's son **Gleneagles (Ire)**, she has the winner's

promising once-raced 3-year-old half-sister and stablemate Pina Sonata (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire}) and a 2-year-old colt by Time Test (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, (\$18,669.

O-Mary Slack; B-Wilgerbosdrift (UK) Ltd (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

**1st-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-21, 3yo/up, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:06.22, st/sl.**

**ERNST BLOFELD (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Quidura {GB} {GSW-Can, MGSW & MGISP-US, \$778,788}, by Dubawi {Ire})**, who put up a highly encouraging debut when third over a mile here a fortnight earlier, was sent straight to the front. Always in control, the 11-8 favourite registered a comfortable 1 3/4-length verdict over Ammes (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). The dam, who captured the GII Ballston Spa Stakes and GII 1st Canadian Stakes and was placed in the GI Diana Stakes, GI Jenny Wiley Stakes and GI Matriarch Stakes, produced as her first foal **Frankel's** Listed Qatar Derby winner Jeff Koons (Ire). She is a half to three black-type winners headed by **Oasis Dream's** G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica-winning sire Querari (Ger) and to the dam of **Frankel's** G2 Neom Turf Cup and dual G2 Bahrain International Trophy winner Spirit Dancer (GB). The third dam is the G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner and G2 Preis der Diana runner-up Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag). Quidura's 2-year-old filly is by **Kingman (GB)**, while she also has a yearling filly by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,039.

O/B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**6th-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-21, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.50, st/sl.**

**TOPWARRIOR (GB) (c, 3, Sergei Prokofiev--Squash {GB} {MGSP-Eng}, by Pastoral Pursuits {GB})**, third behind the re-opposing Hoodie Hoo (Ire) (Hello Youmzain {Fr}) on debut at Wolverhampton last month, stalked the early pace. Attacking that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 14-1 shot who was seven pounds better off this time asserted to gain revenge by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes, produced the four-time Graded-Stakes winner Motorious (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) who was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Also responsible for the Listed Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy Stakes runner-up Matters Most (GB) (Advertise {GB}), she hails from the family of the G2 Sun Chariot Stakes winner and G1 Nassau Stakes runner-up Lady In Waiting (GB) (Kylian). Her 2-year-old filly Black Orchid (GB) (Ardad {Ire}) was a 420,000gns buy by Amo Racing at Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: 82,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 220,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,935. O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.



**7th-Kempton, £8,000, Novice, 4-21, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.93, st/sl.**

**DR STRANGELOVE (GB) (c, 3, Mohaather {GB}--Cheap Thrills {GB}, by Bertolini),** sent off at 16-1, was slowly away but able to creep steadily closer with little effort. Staying on strongly up the straight, the newcomer reeled in Lazzar (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) close home to score by a neck. The dam, who has produced the GIII Hendrie Stakes runner-up Clitheroe (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}) and the Listed Bosra Sham Stakes-placed Expensive Date (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), is kin to seven Stakes performers headed by the G1 Golden Shaheen winner Muarrab (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and the G3 Molecomb Stakes-winning sire Bungle Inthejungle (GB). Her 2-year-old filly by Dream Ahead is named Honky Tonk Girl (GB), while she also has a yearling filly by Harry Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,736. O-Mr Christopher Wright; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Redcar, £7,000, 4-21, 3yo/up, 7f 219yT, 1:37.68, g/f.**  
**ROMIEU (GB) (g, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Beautiful Romance {GB} {GSW-Aus, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-UAE, \$841,109}, by New Approach {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$25,705. O-Nick Bradley Racing 14 & Keatley Racing; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Adrian Keatley. \*18,000gns HRA '24 TATAHI.

## FRANCE

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Le Lion d'Angers, €22,000, 4-21, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.43, vs.**  
**FELIX AUX ORMES (FR) (c, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Ma Cherie {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €54,080. O-Yves Lenoir & Jean-Noel Bocahut; B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (FR); T-Yann Barberot. \*€75,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €52,000 HRA '24 ARQJUL.

**8th-Fontainebleau, €23,000, 4-21, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.27, vs.**  
**SABROSO (FR) (g, 4, Nathaniel {Ire}--Sally For Me {Fr}, by Pour Moi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €67,900. O-Cuadra Mediterraneo; B-Mme L Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

**1st-Fontainebleau, €16,000, Cond, 4-21, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.67, vsf.**  
**HOUBI (FR) (f, 4, Shamalgan {Fr}--Ambre Doree {Fr}, by Rio De La Plata)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-5, €54,920. O-Christophe Becherel; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. \*€2,000 RNA Ylg '22 OSAAUG.



Hong Kong Vase winner Daryakana, dam of Darylakha | Scoop Dyga

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Darylakha (Ire), f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)---Daryakana (Fr) (G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,372,923), by Selkirk. Le Lion d'Angers, 4-21, 12fT, 2:39.81. B-The Aga Khan's Studs (IRE). \*1/2 to Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK, GSP-UAE, \$872,592; to Devamani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSW-US, \$563,306; to Darkaniya (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**), GSW-Ger & SW-Fr, \$125,429.**

## GERMANY

#### Monday's Results:

**1st-Cologne, €15,000, Cond, 4-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.42, sf.**  
**MATILDA (GER) (f, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Modesty's Way, by Giant's Causeway),** a Mar. 30 debut sixth tackling this one-mile trip at Dusseldorf in her only prior start, broke sharply from the inside gate and seized immediate control. Racing under a firm hold until turning for home, the 99-10 chance was let loose with three furlongs remaining and thundered clear--with her tail swishing throughout the final quarter-mile--to easily outclass Windfang (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by a widening five lengths. Matilda is the latest of seven reported foals produced by a winning half-sister to the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Occitanie victrix Poupee Flash (Elusive Quality) and the stakes-winning High Noon Rider (Distorted Humor). The March-foaled homebred bay's dual Group 1-winning third dam Chimes Of Freedom (Private Account) is responsible for a quartet of black-type winners, which includes multiple Grade I-winning US champion sprinter Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector) and GI Atto Mile-winning sire Good Journey. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,000. O/B-Volker Kaufling (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader.

**2nd-Cologne, €15,000, Mdn, 4-21, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.42, sf.**  
**DELGARDO (GER) (c, 3, Best Solution {Ire}--Delegation {Fr} by Mount Nelson {GB})**, a G1 Deutsches Derby entry, concluded a two-race juvenile campaign with a second in Hannover's Oct. 27 Listed Youngster-Cup and posted a fourth on seasonal return at this venue last month. Racing on the front end throughout this one, the 21-10 favourite kicked clear approaching the quarter-mile pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably withstand the late threat of Hochkonig (Ger) (Polish Vulcano {Ger}) by a length. Delgado is the third foal and scorer thrown by a multiple-winning daughter of Delta Diva (Victory Gallop), herself a winning half-sister to stakes-winning GII Miesque Stakes and GIII Providencia Stakes placegetter In The Slips (More Than Ready). In The Slips produced Listed Surfer Girl Stakes runner-up Moon Dash (Malibu Moon), herself the dam of stakes-winning GI Hollywood Derby third Donegal Momentum (Uncle Mo). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Junioren Preis victor De La Soul (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and a 2-year-old colt by Soldier Hollow (GB). Sales history: €43,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 4-1-2-0, €16,750. O-Stall Bergholz; B-Barbara Holubova (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

**1st-Munich, €10,000, Mdn, 4-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.17, g/s.**  
**QUERENCIA (GER) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Quaduna {GB} {MGSW-Ity & SW-Ger, \$129,881}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire})**, who hit the board at Hannover in October and at Dusseldorf last month, broke swiftly to claim an early lead along the rail and held sway throughout. Coming under pressure in early straight, the 11-10 favourite powered clear inside the final quarter-mile and geared down late to easily hold Dolcevida (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) by an impressive two lengths. Querencia is the latest of five live foals and fourth scorer from as many runners produced by dual G3 Premio Verziere victrix Quaduna (Ger) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}). Quaduna is the leading performer out of G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen winner Quelle Amore (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), herself a full-sister to Listed Prix Max Sicard victor Quidamo (GB) and a half to Listed Badener Steher Cup winner Qsar (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay, who hails from the family of dual Group 1-placed G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), is a half-sister to G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner Quantanamera (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Listed Premio Terme di Merano victrix Quetame (GB) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) and Listed Prix Le Fabuleux runner-up Quello (Ire) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Sales history: €130,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €8,500. O-Gestut Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Andreas Suborics.



#### IN JAPAN:

**Mac an Luin (Ire)**, c, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Euthenia (GB), by Winker Watson (GB). Nakayama, 4-20, Cond., 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. O-Carrot Farm; B-Knocktartin House Stud (Ire); T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*1/2 to Zweig (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), SW-Fr. \*\*€200,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV.



#### IN JAPAN:

**Ask Voltage (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Let's Go Donki (Jpn) (G1SW-Jpn. \$4,275,965), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). Hanshin, 4-20, Maiden, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O/B-Hirosaki Toshihiro HD (Jpn); T-Hideaki Fujiwara.

**Red Stern (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Elysea's World (GB) (MGSW & GISP, \$721,924), by Champs Elysees (GB). Fukushima, 4-19, Novice Race, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. \*\$421,592 Wlg '22 JRHAJUL.

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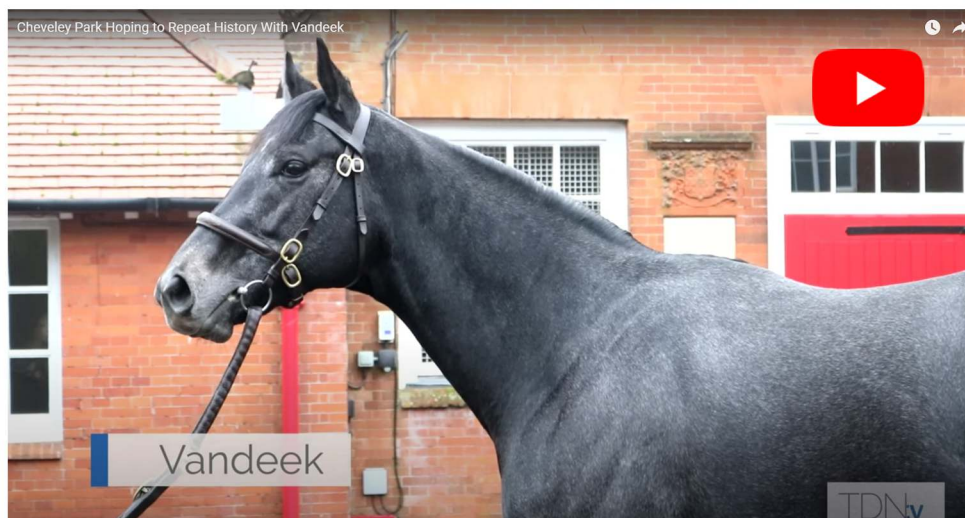
SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Devil's Advocate (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	129
2	Mirabeau (GB)	Territories (Ire)	The Ffrench Revolution & Mrs T Hamilton	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Daniel Tudhope	129
3	Prince Of The Seas (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	129
4	Sea Scout (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Abdulla Al Mansoori	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	129
5	The Cursor (GB)	Frankel (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
6	Tiberius Thunder (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd/Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	David Egan	129
7	Trinity College (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	P Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129

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Ballydoyle begin their crucial sonar mapping process in the various overseas Derby pointers, with **TDN Rising Star Trinity College** the chosen one in this revived prep sporting Paul Smith's St Leger-winning colours for the first time. Up in trip having beaten his promising stablemate Acapulco Bay (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a mile conditions race at Naas last month, he strips fit and rates as one of the yard's key 3-year-olds for the season ahead as he should as a son of Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). He encounters the obligatory Clarehaven prospect in **Devil's Advocate**, a 7 1/2-length winner at Chelmsford in October with abundant stamina on the dam's side, compatriot **Tiberius Thunder** who provides a marker to Rosegreen's Delacroix (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and an unknown quantity from Ralph Beckett's talent-rich 3-year-old arsenal in the Sandown maiden winner **Prince Of The Seas**, a relative of Stravinsky.

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