

BREEDING DIGEST: LATIN ROOTS OF EASTER MISSION



Utah Beach winning last weekend's Elkhorn at Keeneland
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by Chris McGrath

The Easter weekend that would conclude the mission of Argentina's most revered expatriate had begun, in our rather more trivial field of endeavor, with a remarkable testament to the influence of South America on the American Turf.

At Keeneland, the late Pope's compatriot Ignacio Correas saddled his latest big winner, Utah Beach (English Channel) in the GII Elkhorn Stakes. Over at Santa Anita, the flourishing Chilean import Richi (Chi) (**Practical Joke**) impressed in the GII Santa Maria Stakes. And at Oaklawn the weekend's biggest prize was won by First Mission (**Street Sense**), whose dam is a conduit to 11 generations of Argentinian breeding extending into the 19th Century.

Yet that line could hardly have begun more precariously. In 1882, a young mare was imported from Britain by Edoardo Casey, whose picaresque rise and fall is among the most remarkable tales of the Pampas. True to his Irish roots, Casey was a passionate horseman. In renaming this mare Perdita (GB), however, he proved sadly prophetic: she died as soon as 1884, leaving a single foal.

But that turned out to be Condesa (Arg), first female winner of the Argentine Derby and later an important producer. **Cont. p3**

TAYLOR MADE'S JOSH BRYAN DIES FROM SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS by Sue Finley

Josh Bryan, the former program coordinator for the Taylor Made School of Horsemanship who was currently serving as assistant to Frank Taylor, the Director of New Business Development at Taylor Made Farm, died Tuesday morning from complications from jaw surgery. He was 33 years old.

Bryan was born with Goldenhar syndrome, a rare congenital defect that affects the development of the ear, nose, soft palate, lip and mandible usually on one side of the body. He had his first corrective surgery when he was just seven weeks old and went on to endure at least 15 more procedures.

Bryan was profiled in the TDN's **Road Back** series, which tells the stories of the men and women enrolled in the Stable Recovery and the School of Horsemanship, where recovering addicts find support, structure, and meaningful employment.

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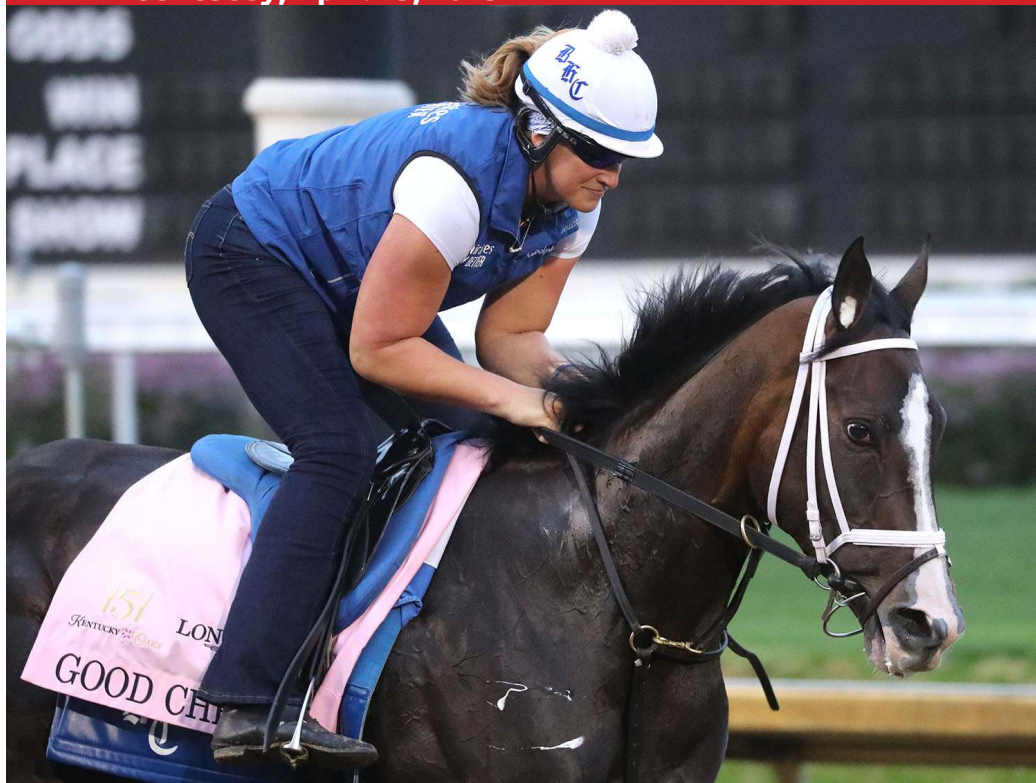
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Six-for-six Godolphin homebred and Brad Cox trainee Good Cheer (*Medaglia d'Oro*) gallops Tuesday morning at Churchill Downs in advance of the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks.

| Kurtis Coady/Coady Media

9 | DERBY AND OAKS PREP CONTINUES AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

With the first weekend in May drawing ever nearer, trainers continue to tighten the screws on their charges. Coal Battle (Coal Front) and Admire Daytona (Jpn) (Drefong) worked for the GI Kentucky Derby Tuesday morning, while La Cara (*Street Sense*) did the same for the GI Kentucky Oaks.

10 | FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS OF THE WEEK

Who were the five fastest maiden winners based on the Beyer Speed figures for the week of Apr. 14-20? We count them down. All were 3-year-olds and they raced from coast to coast and at points in between.

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One of her sons won the prize now known as the Grand Premio Carlos Pellegrini, while his sister Princesa (Arg) became granddam of Per Noi (Arg).

Per Noi's son Congreve is one of the great patriarchs of the South American breed, his seven Argentinian sire championships unmatched until Southern Halo. And her final foal, delivered 10 years after Congreve in 1934, was his full-sister Carezza (Arg), who duly proved a significant producer herself.

Her daughter by Hunter's Moon (GB)—half-brother to the celebrated trio Hyperion (GB), Sickle (GB) and Pharamond II (GB)—was named Houle (Arg) and can be found behind numerous good runners. One of her granddaughters, Shopping (Arg), was duly among the mares first targeted by the ambitious Haras

La Biznaga after its foundation in 1972. (A different Shopping, to be clear, from the U.S.-registered dam of Trappe Shot.)

Perhaps the biggest dividend for La Biznaga was Shopping's great-granddaughter Forty Marchanta (Arg) (Roar), whose two Classic wins in 2004 made her champion filly of her crop. Forty Marchanta was promptly recruited by Godolphin, but proved a disappointing investment both on the racetrack and in the paddocks, culled for just \$60,000 at the 2014 Keeneland

November Sale.

Luckily for Godolphin, her weanling daughter was retained: after all, she was by **Medaglia d'Oro**, whose champion Rachel Alexandra was similarly out of a mare by Forty Marchanta's sire Roar. And Elude, as this filly was named, did eventually win a Tampa Bay maiden, albeit only at the eighth attempt. When her first foal finished last in both his starts, however, Elude was ditched at the next opportunity, to International Equities

Holding for \$105,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January Sale, when in foal to **Street Sense**. **Cont.**



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Once again, however, Godolphin had retained a weanling (strictly, a short yearling). He was also by **Street Sense**--and has turned out to be none other than last weekend's GII Oaklawn Handicap winner.

First Mission's emergence as a juvenile had already enabled Elude's purchasers to bank an immediate profit: his GIII Lexington Stakes success was glowing out of Book 1 when the brother meanwhile delivered by Elude made \$500,000 at the 2023 September Sale. (This colt surfaced at Parx last fall, by the way, but was badly hampered.)



Elude in the ring at the 2022 Keeneland January sale | Keeneland

Not for the first time, First Mission looks a Grade I winner in the making. As such, he may well end up entering the competition to succeed his veteran sire--whose ongoing potency is further attested by GI Kentucky Oaks contender La Cara--alongside **Maxfield** and **Speaker's Corner**, already in the same barn, and **McKinzie** elsewhere. That would be some result, after both his granddam and dam were discarded immediately after producing what proved to be their crucial foals.

It would also be an edifying legacy for a family cultivated by Argentinian breeders between 1882 and 2004. If we can flagrantly generalize about an entire continent, I've always viewed the South American Thoroughbred as something of a time capsule, preserving the kind of stamina and robustness eroded by commercial breeding elsewhere. Admittedly only two mares between Condesa and Forty Marchanta were by sires also foaled in Argentina. But the other stallions to have seeded the family, self-evidently, were only available for export because deficient in commercial appeal on native soil. **Cont.**



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I'm a big fan of Baeza, who's in the very best hands to progress past more seasoned types if squeezing into the GI Kentucky Derby. Doing so, however, would not only confirm his dam as perhaps the most precocious blue hen of all. It would also maintain a curious imbalance in the early output of his sire.

McKinzie, like First Mission a son of **Street Sense**, has catapulted his fee to \$75,000 after his first juveniles included two Grade I winners. But they were also his only stakes winners of any kind, compared with five apiece for Vekoma, **Tiz the Law** and **Complexity**. Nor have his sophomores materially altered his profile: for now **McKinzie** has just 13 winners from 74 starters in 2025, one at black-type level. Yet cumulatively he has five Grade I performers, including Baeza.

Nobody in this class can lay a glove on Vekoma just now, with 44 winners including six at stakes level (90 starters); but the one closest to doing so is **Complexity**, despite his smaller books and fee (opened at \$12,500). Last Saturday he came up with his third and fourth black-type winners of 2025 (56 starters): Mo Plex in the Bay Shore at Aqueduct, and **Complexity** Jane in the Weber City Miss Stakes at Laurel.



Mo Plex after his win in the Bay Shore Saturday | Susie Raisher

Mo Plex was already on his sire's resume, having won the GIII Sanford Stakes last summer, but **Complexity** Jane was going three-for-three on her stakes debut. She was among the last yearlings sold before the passing of her breeder Brereton C. Jones, for \$100,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale of 2023 (pinhooked by Scanlon Training & Sales, making \$170,000 at OBS the following spring).

Jane's dam Bestinthebusiness (Ghostzapper), a maiden winner in a light career, had been bought (with a maiden cover by Carpe Diem) for \$100,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale. **Cont.**

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Complexity | Sarah Andrew

For her fifth dam is none other than the Locust Hill Farm legend Shenanigans (Native Dancer), whose six foals before her loss to a paddock accident somehow included Ruffian, Icecapade and Laughter. The latter, a daughter of Bold Ruler, combines the

pedigrees of Grade I winners Private Terms (as dam); Coronado's Quest (as second dam); and Orb (as fourth)--and also connects Bestinthebusiness as fourth dam.

Interestingly Airdrie's selection of **Complexity** for the mare's first "home" cover closely duplicated his damsire Yes It's True, who also sired **Complexity** Jane's granddam. While **Complexity** Jane has nonetheless stretched through a second turn, her sire's trademark is plainly speed: he fired Black Forza down one of the sharpest tracks in Europe last summer to win the G2 Richmond Stakes at Goodwood.

No Substitute for Deputy

In the previous cycle to **Complexity** Jane, Scanlon Training & Sales also pinhooked Just a Touch (**Justify**). Quite a find, as a \$125,000 Fasig October yearling: a colt conceived by a \$150,000 fee out of a graded stakes winner by **Tapit**!

He has since proved nearly as well bought by Fergus Galvin, at OBS the following spring, for \$300,000. While his Derby tilt plainly didn't pay off, Just a Touch is regrouping impressively now: after a comeback win by 10 lengths, last Saturday at Keeneland he followed up by seven.

Justify's other runaway winner on that card, in a maiden, was the \$350,000 Keeneland November weanling Crudo (subsequently a \$520,000 RNA at Saratoga). **Cont.**

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This is a horse I shall be following, being out of a mare by Deputy Minister himself. Nowadays we tend to find that legendary distaff only behind second or third dams.

Crudo's mother Blossomed never made the track but it tells you much about our business that she nonetheless changed hands seven times at auction! The final of those transactions brought her to Springhouse Farm from the 2018 Keeneland

November Sale for \$425,000, the highest price she ever realized (once changed hands for \$33,000).

That was because her half-sister by Orb, Sippican Harbor, had that summer won the Spinaway Stakes. For Blossomed to produce a Grade I winner by such a disappointing stallion suggests that Deputy Minister must have been working his usual magic; and, sure enough, Crudo's full-sister (from *Justify*'s first crop) has meanwhile emerged as unbeaten Japanese millionaire Awesome Result.

There must be a few other Deputy Minister mares still in production, as Blossomed was foaled in 2003 and her sire produced two further crops of 54 and 44 live foals. None has been offered at Keeneland since 2020, however. Hopefully that means those supervising Deputy Minister's parting gifts are fully cognizant of their privilege.

By the way, as I've frequently remarked, great broodmare sires often seem to pass on their peculiar potency--and Crudo also draws that out through his sire, whose dam Stage Magic is of course by Deputy Minister's grandson Ghostzapper.

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In 2024, he told the TDN's Katie Petrunyak how his childhood was spent going in and out of doctors' offices, and how he lost both of his parents during his college years, leading him to turn to alcohol. "I didn't really feel like I had much to live for after that, which looking back now is total nonsense," Bryan recalled. "It was a lot of depression and really no sense of purpose. I felt like life really wasn't really worth living anymore."

With the help of Frank Taylor, his second cousin, he got into Shepherd's House, a residential drug treatment center, and then found employment at Rood and Riddle. When Taylor decided to launch Stable Recovery, he asked Bryan to be the program coordinator. Together, they built the School of Horsemanship, and then, together with Christian Countzler, launched Stable Recovery.

"I think horses have a really good sense of your feelings emotionally," he told Petrunyak in 2024. "If you go into a horse's stall nervous, they're going to be rambunctious. If you go into that stall angry, they're going to mess with you and make it worse. I remember some days before my recovery I'd go into the barn hungover with a bad attitude and they'd just eat me alive, bucking and trying to run me over. If you go in there with the right mindset and a clear head, they'll love you to death. If you're having a bad day and you go into a horse's stall and give it a big old hug, it just makes all the difference."

He said that horses didn't care about appearances.

"They don't care about if you went to jail or what you look like or where you came from," he said.



Josh Bryan and Frank Taylor | Sara Gordon

"For a long time I wasn't comfortable in my own skin and it took a lot of people and prayer and therapy for me to be okay with it. Sometimes I still don't see myself as a leader, but I've gotten more comfortable with it."

When Frank Taylor transitioned to the role of Director of New Business Development at Taylor Made, Bryan moved into the role as his assistant, traveling to farms and meeting clients

together. He said that he saw Taylor as a father figure, a role Taylor embraced.

"Josh is basically one of my kids," added Taylor. "We've always worked well together. It's kind of like we're best friends and I think I'm a mentor or father figure to him. I'm very proud of him. Once he quit drinking and got his life in order and spiritually strong, he's on a path to do great things. Big things."

"He was my right-hand man and was training to be a Thoroughbred advisor," said

Taylor Tuesday. "He was loved by everyone in the industry. He impacted a lot of people. Had a heart of gold. He was dealt a bad hand and played it to perfection. Our hearts are broken."

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Norman Stables' **Coal Battle** (Coal Front) and Junko Kondo's G2 UAE Derby winner **Admire Daytona (Jpn)** (Drefong) put in half-mile works for the GI Kentucky Derby over a fast track Tuesday morning at Churchill Downs.

Working during the 7:15-7:30 a.m. EST training window reserved for Kentucky Derby and Oaks contenders, Coal Battle was the first to go, clocking a half-mile in :47.80 under Bethany Taylor. Fractions were :12.40, :24.60, :47.80, and out five furlongs in 1:00.80.

"I was thrilled with it. He keeps getting better every time he goes out there," Taylor said after Coal Battle's third local work. "He is improving every time."

Admire Daytona, with Yoshimitsu Miyashita aboard, worked in :53.20 starting at the three-eighths pole, with splits of :13, :39.20, and :53.20.

"With only three weeks between races, we just prepped him the same way we did in Dubai," Miyashita said.

"We let him decide what he wanted to do over the four furlongs. He increased his speed a bit in the straight on his own and really it was exactly like the kind of work he turned in prior to the UAE Derby. He has managed to maintain his pre-UAE Derby physical condition perfectly so we just have to help him keep it until race day."



Admire Daytona | Kurtis Coady/Coady Media

In between those works, Tracy Farmer's GI Longines Kentucky Oaks hopeful **La Cara (Street Sense)** turned in the fastest of 30 half-mile moves, going in :46 with Kevin Donniss aboard. Fractions were :11.60, :22.60, :34.20, :46, and out five furlongs in :58.60 and three-quarters in 1:12.20.

"Going back to grade school when they gave out an A, B, C or D, I'd give her work an A+," Casse said. "I thought it was a little quick but she was in a good rhythm. We had the radios, but I just told him to let her go on. She did it effortlessly."

Casse said the work would serve as the only pre-Oaks drill since winning the GI Ashland Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 7.

"We've got 10 days now (before the Oaks) and plenty of time (to recover)." **Cont.**

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THE FIVE FASTEST MAIDENS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14-20, 2025 by Randy Moss

Who were the five fastest maidens based on the Beyer Speed figures this week? We count them down.

5. SWEET SCORECARD, IND 4/16 - 5 1/2 furlongs

Beyer Speed Figure: 84 (No Video Replay Available)

(f, 3, Vekoma--Sweet Halory, by Hold Me Back)

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Not sure what's the most interesting aspect: that she was 8/1 in the program but hammered down to 1/2 favoritism, that she had been outrun by an average of 12 1/4 lengths in three previous starts yet cruised home here by 15 1/2, that she obliterated her previous career-high Beyer by 40 points, or that no one put up \$12,500 to claim the Vekoma filly even though she was such a white-hot favorite on the board. She didn't beat much, but did it emphatically. **Cont.**



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(c, 3, Into Mischief--Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker)
O-Repole Stable, West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables,
Woodford Racing, Lane's End Racing and Patrick K. McGee,
B-Repole Stable, T-Todd Pletcher, J-Emisael Jaramillo

At \$3 million, Vibe was 2023 Keeneland September's sale topper--and the third-highest-priced yearling of that year. A setback at Saratoga last summer fouled up the Kentucky Derby dream, and he was well-beaten when he finally got to the races in March. But extra distance and a new set of blinkers was the right prescription for his second start, and suddenly the vibes are positive again.



Clicquot | Coady Media

3. CLICQUOT, KEE 4/17 - about 7 furlongs

Beyer Speed Figure: 86 [Video Replay](#)

(f, 3, *Quality Road*--Royal Obsession, by *Tapit*)
O-X-Men Racing IV, Madaket Stables and SF Racing, B-Don
Alberto, T-Brendan Walsh, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

A scorching pace didn't help her when 6th at even money in her debut at Gulfstream, but the Veuve was flowing after this six-length frontrunning romp.

And she didn't seem to appreciate Irad's left-handed whacks, so she might be smart, too. She's another potentially good one bred by Don Alberto, which is seemingly everywhere nowadays.



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Five Fastest Maidens, cont.

2. STRATEGIC FOCUS, AQU 4/19 – 1 mile

Beyer Speed Figure: 90 [Video Replay](#)

(c, 3, *Gun Runner*--*Curlin's Mistress*, by *Curlin*)

O-Klaravich Stables, B-Alter's Racing Stables, Inc., T-Chad Brown,

J-Dylan Davis

Is Seth Klarman ever going to run out of cool investment names? This first-timer was next-last on the backstretch and widest around the turn--never a good recipe for dirt success--but still outkicked a strong field that included entry mate Duration. Here's a nice parlay: breeder Happy Alter bought the 4th dam for \$500 at OBS in 1994 and sold Strategic Focus at Keeneland for \$500,000.



Strategic Focus winning at the Big A Apr. 19 | Adam Coglianese

1. NEVADA BEACH, SA 4/19 – 1 mile

Beyer Speed Figure: 90 [Video Replay](#)

(c, 3, *Omaha Beach*--*Morrow Cove*, by *Yes It's True*)

O-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, B-Paul Tackett

Revocable Trust, Phil Tackett Estate & Christy Tackett, T-Bob

Baffert, J-Juan Hernandez

Let's see...a 3-year-old wins sharply on debut and runs a big Beyer, you check the PPs, and yep, it's another Baffert. In fact, this was the 30th maiden graduate sent out by Baffert from his Class of 2022, and more may be in the pipeline. Nevada Beach ran down pacesetter Rank, who probably deserved to win since in his 11 starts he has also come up against Journalism, Citizen Bull, Rodriguez, Baeza, Gaming and Getaway Car, some more than once.


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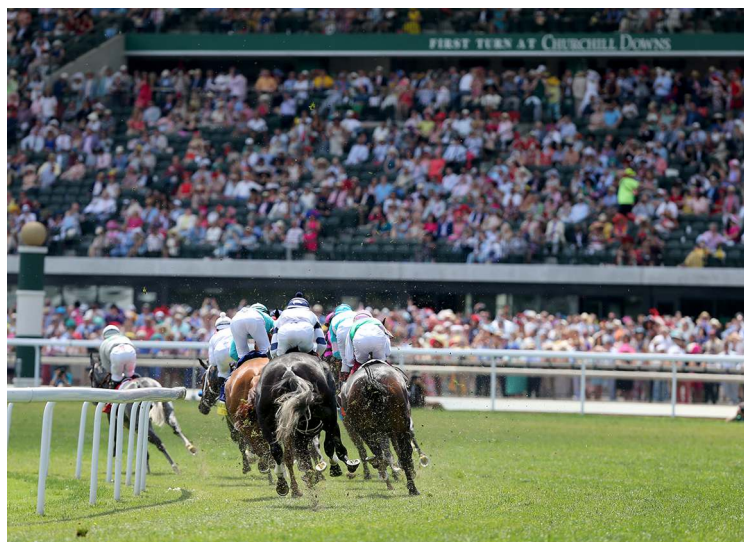
WAGERING LINEUP ANNOUNCED FOR KENTUCKY DERBY WEEK *Edited Press Release*

Kentucky Derby Week kicks off Saturday night as Churchill Downs opens its 43-day Spring Meet.

Kentucky Derby Day features 14 races, including seven stakes contests, with a betting menu that includes six Pick 5s, five Pick 4s and a mandatory payout in the 20-cent Derby City 6 Jackpot.

In 2024:

- The Pick 5 ending in the Kentucky Derby handled \$4.4 million and returned \$188,958.
- The Pick 4 ending in the Kentucky Derby handled \$3.2 million and paid \$18,300.
- The Derby City 6 Jackpot handled \$2.3 million, with a payout of \$345,074.



Churchill Downs on Derby Day in 2024 | Horsephotos

Kentucky Oaks Day also delivers a full lineup of wagering with five Pick 5s and four Pick 4s. Two-day bets also begin on Friday, including:

- The 50-cent Oaks/Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic/Kentucky Derby Pick 3 (2024 handle \$686,061; payout \$432).
- The \$1 two-day Pick 6 (2024 handle \$508,919; payout \$81,109), tying together six Grade I races across both days with a mandatory payout and 15% takeout.

The races for the two-day Pick 6 will be finalized on entry day (Saturday, Apr. 26), with seven potential Grade I events eligible for inclusion, including Friday's \$1-million Fasig-Tipton La

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Industry leaders discuss the first two years of HISA rules and enforcement with HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. This panel of industry leaders include Hall of Fame and Classic winning trainers, top veterinarians, and owners. A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion.



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Troienne and \$1.5-million Longines Kentucky Oaks; and Saturday's \$1-million Churchill Downs presented by Ford, \$1-million Derby City Distaff presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery, \$1-million American Turf, the \$1-million Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic and the \$5-million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve.

Additional wagers for Derby Week include:

- The \$1 minimum Oaks/Derby Double (2024 handle \$3 million; payout \$118).
- The 50-cent All Dirt Pick 5 (2024 handle \$409,571; payout \$87,025).
- The \$3 All 3-Year-Old Pick 3 (2024 handle \$359,603; payout \$18,207).
- Superfectas will be offered at a \$1 minimum on Oaks and Derby Days and 10 cents on all other days.

For the full wagering menu and list of daily post times, [click here](#).

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RRC DATES SET FOR JUNE 28 IN LEXINGTON, OCT. 18 IN FAIR HILL

The finalized dates for The Real Rider Cup (RRC)'s annual charity show jumping competitions have been set for Saturday, June 28 in Lexington, Kentucky and Saturday, Oct. 18 in Fair Hill, Maryland.

"We're grateful for the continued enthusiasm and support for our event," said RRC founder Anita Motion. "The breed has given us all so much and we're honored to give back by supporting a variety of aftercare organizations who are making meaningful impacts on post-racing life for Thoroughbreds. I also want to extend my gratitude to the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill team for this opportunity to increase the reach of our mission."

Mounted on off-track Thoroughbreds and wearing the racing silks of their colleagues, employers, or other connections, participating riders pledge to raise \$1,000 for Real Rider Cup

beneficiaries and contend a show jumping course, riding for fast, clean rounds. Awards are given for individual and team results, as well as top-earning fundraisers. Thoroughbred riders from

across industries are welcome and encouraged.

The Lexington leg of the event will return to New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program at its flagship Mereworth Farm facility. The Lexington leg will also include local food trucks, live music and visits with adoptable Thoroughbreds.

The Fair Hill leg of the event will remain on the grounds of the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area but will shift in date and be hosted at the Fair Hill Special Event Zone, joining the official schedule of events at

the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill to follow the conclusion of the cross-country phase of competition on Oct. 18.

For more information, visit www.therealridercup.com.

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Quite a Journey and Cassie Lively, Real Rider Cup 2022 | Sarah Andrew



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Long Shadows Farm and Charitable Foundation in Cambridge, New York, has received a \$2,500 challenge grant to provide our retirees with hay from Carl Domino and the Jana Domino Thoroughbred Foundation.

The farm is a magical place for horses and equine-assisted therapy/learning with off-track Thoroughbreds. There are now 10 off-track Thoroughbreds on the farm, and on April 1, we submitted our application for accreditation with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. This year, we are also hosting tours from Saratoga to showcase the good work of our local rescue organizations. Please consider donating towards the Challenge Grant. ***Any amount, no matter how small, is appreciated!***

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EMERALD ECOVATIONS NAMED NYRA PREFERRED SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS PARTNER

Edited Press Release

A multi-year agreement between The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) and Emerald Ecovations has been forged, according to a NYRA release Tuesday. Emerald Ecovations will serve as NYRA's preferred sustainable products partner.

"NYRA is committed to reducing its environmental footprint and maintaining its positive impact on our surrounding communities," said Kevin Quinn, NYRA's Vice President of Sales and Hospitality. "We are pleased to partner with Emerald Ecovations to work together on implementing staple products across our tracks that will assist with waste reduction."

Emerald Ecovations will provide a variety of sustainable food service products for use across Saratoga Race Course, including cups, bowls, containers, napkins, tissues, utensils and product dispensers.

Designed and made in the United States, Emerald Ecovations offers a line of 350+ Tree-Free and Plastic-Free products to combat deforestation and plastic pollution, offering companies a sustainable solution to the growing demand for environmentally responsible products in disposable food packaging and everyday facilities products.

Emerald Ecovations will also be branded on refuse containers across the backyard and grandstand areas at Saratoga Race Course and displayed throughout the property beginning in June during the five-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival slated for June 4–8.

Over the coming months, Emerald Ecovations will be prominent during the July 4 Racing Festival set for July 3-6 at the Spa, and with an educational onsite activation during the traditional 40-day Saratoga summer meet which spans from July 10 through Sept. 1.

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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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Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:08 p.m. EDT**ROYAL HEROINE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Public Assembly 	More Than Ready	Abbondanza Racing LLC, Medallion Racing, and Lissa Ann McNulty	D'Amato	Fresu	120
2	Raw Ability (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	120
3	Sneaker	Oscar Performance	R L Stables	Papaprodromou	Van Dyke	120
4	Uncorked (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	The Elkstone Group LLC	D'Amato	Smith	124
5	Venganza	Curlin	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Kimura	120
6	Tirupati 	Mitole	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Rispoli	124
7	Sun Of Hill (Brz)	Camelot Kitten	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Pereira	124
8	Mucho Macho Girl	Mucho Macho Man	Brian Kahn	Powell	Herrera	122
9	Eternal Reign (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Michael J. Enright	D'Amato	Gutierrez	120
10	Valence	Violence	A. Jason Hall Stables, Stephen R. Baker, and Bill Vanlandingham	Jauregui	Espinoza	122
11	Hamwood Flier (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	By Talla Racing LLC, David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Hernandez	122
12	Baltic Fire	Flameaway	Next Wave Racing LLC	Callaghan	Carmona	120
13	Lunar Impact (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	D K Racing, LLC, Qatar Racing LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Rick Gold, and Dave Odmark	Blackner	Ayuso	120

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 2-Mr Gary Aspell, 3-Fountain of Youth Breeding LLC, 4-Mr. A Galbraith, 5-Bass Stables, LLC, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-Haras do Morro, 8-Dream Team Racing, 9-Mr M. Enright, 10-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, David Branch, and Bill Vanlandingham, 11-F. Dunne, 12-Rose Hill Farm, 13-P. E. Barrett

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**SENIORITA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cloe	Tiz the Law	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	D'Angelo	Saez	124
2	Jungle Peace (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Jerry McClanahan, Michael Nentwig, and Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
3	Schilflied 	Mendelssohn	TCK USA	Gallagher	Fresu	122
4	Velocity 	Nyquist	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Gonzalez	120
5	Polythene Pam 	Violence	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Jerome Bordenave, Ron Dickason, George P. Monty, and O'Donnell, Kevin	Barocio	Frey	120
6	Maximun Gold	Maximum Security	Susan Derby and Gary J. Folgner	Gomez	Aguilar	120
7	Amorita 	Liam's Map	Augustin Stables and Stone Farm LLC	Mandella	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Crosshaven Bloodstock, 2-M Brigid B Ltd, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds, 6-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC, 7-Stone Farm



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WEDNESDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: HALF-SISTER TO FIERCENESS DEBUTS AT KEENELAND



Fierceness | Sarah Andrew

2nd-Keeneland, \$90k, MSW, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, post time: 1:32 p.m.

Repole Stable's homebred **Nonna's Love (Caravaggio)** makes her first trip to the post for trainer Todd Pletcher. Out of Nonna Bella (Stay Thirsty), the gray filly is a half-sister to 2023 champion juvenile and multiple Grade I winner Fierceness (**City of Light**) and to graded winner Mentee (**City of Light**). Wesley Ward saddles morning-line favorite **Gracie's Delight (American Pharoah)** on behalf of For the People Racing Stable. **TJCIS PPs**

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City Of Delight, c, 4, City Of Light. See "Britain".

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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 4-22, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.80, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

INSTA KISS (f, 3, **Instagram--One True Kiss {MGSP, \$231,459}, by Warrior's Reward)**, well beaten in a pair of efforts over the all-weather at Turfway this past winter, was the 6-5 favorite in this first start over conventional dirt. The bay filly went quickly to the lead and was clear through an opening quarter in :22.58. She shrugged off a pair of challengers approaching the stretch and skipped clear to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Renoir (Authentic) got up for second. Insta Kiss is a half-sister to Streaming Now (Into Mischief), GSP, \$140,631. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Rowayton** and a yearling full-sister. Multiple graded-placed One True Kiss, purchased by Larry Best's OXO Equine for \$1.3 million while carrying Streaming Now at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November sale, is a half-sister to graded winner Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby). The winner's third dam produced Grade I winner Silver Max (Badge of Silver). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,142. O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000

114 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Givemethebeat, 8-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Fetchmydiamonds,
10-1, \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, In the Aggregate, 30-1
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

174 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Cassina, 30-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000

202 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Charles Town, 10:17 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Correlation, 10-1
\$42,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$85,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR
2yo; \$22,000 RNA FTD OCT 2yo

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

54 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Country Promises, 10-1

Dak Attack (Ghostzapper), Ocala Stud

15 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jenn Sweet Jenn, 8-1
\$3,000 OBS OCT yrl

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud, \$12,500

180 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Aqueduct, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Big Magic (Ire), 5-1
€105,000 GOF NO1 wnl; €85,000 GOF OR yrl

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000

134 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/16mT, Desperate Proposal,
15-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Power Dance,
15-1
\$40,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Power Party,
30-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$29,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

131 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Gimmel,
30-1, \$17,000 IND MIX yrl

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000

66 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Studio Hall,
12-1

Pat On the Back (Congrats), Bonner Hill Farms, \$3,500

22 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Good Friday Man, 10-1
\$19,000 RNA WMJ AD yrl

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud, \$30,000

234 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Accent (GB), 2-1
260,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$2,500

45 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sense of Wonder, 6-1

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

24 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Focaccia,
12-1
\$7,000 IND MIX yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

142 foals of racing age/29 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kelley Jean, 8-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500
233 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Vespera, 2-1
\$180,000 KEE JAN wnl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
204 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 3/16mT, Earned Not Given, 6-1
\$380,000 FTS AUG yrl

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
57 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Taylor's
Moonshine, 8-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 4-22, (NW1X),
3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.25, ft, head.

BOOMING (g, 4, **Ready's Image**--Imallaboutthatbass, by
Include) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$71,135. O-Penny S. Lauer;
B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 4-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:12.66, ft, 3 lengths.

RAMBLER (g, 4, **Honor Code**--Hopefaithjoy, by **Lookin At Lucky**)
Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$48,042. O/T-M Ccamaque; B-Maccabee
Farms (OH). *\$47,500 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$18,000 2yo '23 WANMAY.

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1st-Thistledown, \$28,000, 4-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft,
1 3/4 lengths.

BRIO (c, 4, **Catholic Boy**--**Vigor** {GSP, \$127,080}, by **War Front**)
Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, \$50,806. O-Urieta's Racing Stable;
B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Johanna
Urieta. *\$40,000 3yo '24 FTDMAR.

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7th-Fairmount, \$24,930, (NW13MX)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-22,
3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.62, ft, head.

SHARP HERO (m, 7, **Hero of Order**--**Helli**, by **Mizzen Mast**)
Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-6-4-5, \$207,009. O-Shelley Steele;
B-Raut, LLC (KY); T-Antonio Meraz.

8th-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,000, 4-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m, 1:39.30, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

CATALE WINEMIXER (m, 5, **Kick On**--**True Yolo**, by **Yes It's True**)
Lifetime Record: SP, 28-4-7-3, \$122,812. O-Kim Swango; B-Lance
Evans (OK); T-Randy E. Swango.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Stilettos, f, 3, **Speightster**--Sheza Chattykat, by Trappe
Shot. Will Rogers Downs, 4-22, 6f, 1:12.88. Lifetime Record:
5-1-0-1, \$19,212. B-Kurt Kent Kindschuh (MN). *\$19,500 Ylg
'23 MNSAUG.

Fazools, f, 4, **Curlin**--Hot Cash (GSP, \$210,126), by Ghostzapper.
Parx Racing, 4-22, 7f, 1:27.40. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0,
\$49,362. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg
'22 KEESEP; \$80,000 3yo '24 KEENOV.

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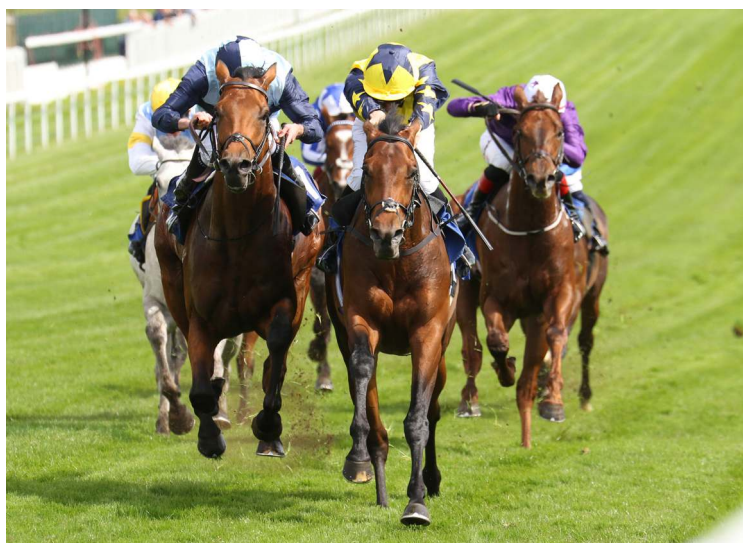
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EPSOM'S BLUE RIBAND TRIAL GOES TO SEA THE STARS' SEA SCOUT



Sea Scout (yellow) | Racingfotos.com

By Tom Frary

Sent off the outsider of the seven contesting Tuesday's Listed Blue Riband Trial, Abdulla Al Mansoori's **Sea Scout (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) belied odds of 40-1 to conquer Epsom's unique terrain. Helping to press the early pace under Harry Davies, the Simon and Ed Crisford-trained Lingfield novice winner had first run on Ballydoyle's 9-4 second favourite **Trinity College (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and that counted as he hit the line with a head to spare, with 3 1/2 lengths back to **Mirabeau (GB)** (Territories {Ire}) in third. The heavily-supported 6-4 favourite **Devil's Advocate (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) was disappointing in sixth.

Despite the winner's odds, Simon Crisford was not surprised. "He has always looked like a horse with a lot of talent and will stay a mile and a half," he said. "He is in the Derby and in the Dante. We will let the dust settle and make a plan with Mr Al Mansoori, who is a lucky owner at Epsom. We will see. He is a very promising colt for the future. Even though he was the outsider today, he wasn't that price in our book and we came here today thinking that he had a nice chance.

"At home he is a little bit sleepy, so you can't really judge him by what he does in the mornings but he has the pedigree for the big race back here in June."

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FIELD OF GOLD AND DESERT FLOWER STANDING TALL AMONG LATEST GUINEAS ENTRIES

The Lion In Winter (Ire) (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) was the most notable absentee as the latest entries for the first two British Classics of the season were released on Tuesday. A total of 24 colts remain in contention for the Betfred 2,000 Guineas, while the number of possible runners in the Betfred 1,000 Guineas has been whittled down to 17, before any supplementary entries.

Aidan O'Brien confirmed last week that *The Lion In Winter was an unlikely runner at Newmarket*, with all roads instead leading to the G2 Dante Stakes at York for last year's G3 Acomb Stakes winner. In his absence, O'Brien is responsible for five of the 24 remaining entries for the 2,000 Guineas, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 3.

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BREEDING DIGEST: LATIN ROOTS OF EASTER MISSION

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4 | THE HISTORY OF VETERINARY PRACTICE IN NEWMARKET

John Berry discusses his learnings from the above-titled lecture given in Newmarket last week by the world-renowned Richard Greenwood MRCVS.

8 | ALKUMAIT OPENS HIS ACCOUNT

Capital Stud's freshman sire Alkumait (GB) was off the mark at Yarmouth on Tuesday courtesy of the Des Donovan-trained Alkuwarrior (Ire).

9 | 'MASSIVE SUPPORT' FROM BREEDERS FOR AUGUSTE RODIN

Auguste Rodin (Ire) will stand for a fee of NZ\$30,000 when he spends the Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Windsor Park Stud.

Blue Riband Trial cont. from p1

Crisford added, "He will stay the trip and is now a course winner who liked the track. We will come back in June with lots of positives. He is very much a work in progress."

Mated exclusively with **Sea The Stars** after her first foal, the unraced dam Wo De Xin (GB) (Shamardal) gave instant reward for that decision by producing the Aga Khan's Studs' resident supreme's Listed Winter Cup-winning and G3 Colin Stephen Quality Handicap-placed Al Aabir (Ire). Interestingly, she has some key Epsom Classic-winning form in her pedigree being a granddaughter of the G3 Lancashire Oaks runner-up La Sky (Ire) (Law Society).

La Sky's daughter Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) was the heroine of the millennium edition of the Oaks before producing the G1 St Leger-winning sire Sixties Icon (GB) by **Sea The Stars'** half-brother Galileo (Ire), while this Lordship Stud family also features Shamardal's G1 Champions Mile-winning Hong Kong heavyweight Dunboyne Express (Ire). Her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner and Al Aabir was a €160,000 purchase by PR Thoroughbreds at Goffs Orby Book 1 and is named Nuyina (Ire), while her latest offering is a yearling filly.

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Tuesday, Epsom, Britain

BETFRED BLUE RIBAND TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, Epsom, 4-22, 3yo, 10f 17yT, 2:08.69, gd.

1--**SEA SCOUT (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Wo De Xin (GB)**, by Shamardal

2nd Dam: **Moonshadow (GB)**, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: **La Sky (Ire)**, by Law Society

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (175,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Harry Davies. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,534. *Full to Al Aabir (Ire), SW & GSP-Aus, \$199,768.

2--**Trinity College (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Hermosa (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **TDN Rising Star.** O-P Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £10,750.

3--**Mirabeau (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Territories (Ire)--Lubinka (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (£23,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK). O-The f French Revolution & Mrs T Hamilton; B-J Bernstein & R Haim (GB); T-Dominic f French Davis. £5,380.

Margins: HD, 3HF, SHD. Odds: 40.00, 2.25, 28.00.

Also Ran: Tiberius Thunder (Ire), Prince Of The Seas (Ire), Devil's Advocate (GB), The Cursor (GB).



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Guineas entries cont. from p1

That quintet is headed by a trio of Group 1-winning juveniles in Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer **Camille Pissarro (Ire)**, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Henri Matisse (Ire)** and Criterium International winner **Twain (Ire)**, as well as the G1 Dewhurst Stakes runner-up **Expanded (Ire)**. They are all from the first Irish-bred crop of **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, along with the final member of the Ballydoyle team, Dundalk maiden winner **Serengeti (Fr)**.

Twain is the sponsor's 5/1 second favourite for the 2,000 Guineas, behind only the John and Thady Gosden-trained **Field Of Gold (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who is available to back at 9/4 after his impressive success in last week's G3 Craven Stakes over the same course and distance as next month's Classic. He features in what could be a four-pronged attack from Juddmonte, along with stable-mate **Detain (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Andrew Balding's G3 Greenham Stakes winner **Jonquil (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and the unbeaten **Cosmic Year (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who made it two from two for the Harry Charlton yard when recently winning a Kempton novice by five lengths.

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6 GROUP WINNERS IN 6 DAYS!

Deauville, April 8th

MARANOA CHARLIE won Prix
Djebel-Gr.3 for Christopher Head

WOOTTON BASSETT



**CLASSIC
PROSPECT**

Curragh, April 12th

ONE LOOK won Park Express
Stakes-Gr.3 for Paddy Twomey

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**GROUP 1
PROSPECT**

Curragh, April 12th

GALEN won Alleged Stakes-Gr.3
for Joseph O'Brien

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**GROUP 1
PROSPECT**

Longchamp, April 13th

RIDARI won Prix de
Fontainebleau-Gr.3 for
Mikel Delzangles

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**CLASSIC
PROSPECT**



Longchamp, April 13th

UTHER won Prix Noailles-Gr.3
for Christophe Ferland

CAMELOT

**CLASSIC
PROSPECT**



Düsseldorf, April 13th

GEOGRAPHY won Kalkmann-Fruhjahrs-
Meile-Gr.3 for Peter Schiergen, pictured winning
the Preis des Winterfavoriten-Gr.3 at 2 years

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Guineas entries cont.

Charlie Appleby could saddle up to three runners as he seeks his third 2,000 Guineas triumph in four years. They include **Aomori City (Fr)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), who was only third behind Field Of Gold in the Craven, identifying **Shadow Of Light (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and **Ruling Court (Justify)** as potentially the most formidable contenders from Moulton Paddocks. Shadow Of Light was crowned Europe's champion two-year-old of 2024 after back-to-back Group 1 wins in the Middle Park Stakes and Dewhurst Stakes, while Ruling Court impressed on his return to action when winning a Listed race at Meydan by six lengths.

Appleby's Opera Ballo (Ire) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) was another horse not to stand his ground after his sixth-place finish in the Craven, but the runner-up at Newmarket, **Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)** (Kameko), remains in contention, as well as Brian Meehan's **Rashabar (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) after he filled the same position in the Greenham.

Meanwhile, Joseph O'Brien has steered clear of the trials with **Scorthy Champ (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), but last year's G1 National Stakes winner must be considered another leading player from Ireland, along with the G1 Futurity Trophy scorer **Hotazhell (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and G2 Champions Juvenile Stakes hero **Green Impact (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). They are both trained by Jessica Harrington, who intimated recently that **Green Impact was more likely than Hotazhell to line up at Newmarket.**

As for the 1,000 Guineas, which takes place on Sunday, May 4, six of the remaining 17 entries are trained in Ireland, with last year's treble Group 1 winner **Lake Victoria (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) featuring among four possible runners from Ballydoyle. Last seen winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar, Lake Victoria could be joined at Newmarket by stable-mates **Bedtime Story (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), **Exactly (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and **Merrily (No Nay Never)**, all Group-winning juveniles.

Appleby is set to rely solely on **Desert Flower (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), who was unbeaten in four starts as a juvenile, culminating with a wide-margin victory in the G1 Fillies' Mile. She heads the sponsor's betting at 11/10 following a **sparkling racecourse gallop during Newmarket's Craven fixture**, ahead of Lake Victoria at 7/2 and Ger Lyons's **Red Letter (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) at 11/2.

Red Letter—who was beaten just a length and a half when finishing fourth in last year's Moyglare Stud Stakes, a Group 1 won by Lake Victoria—is one of two entries for Lyons, along with Listed scorer **Chantez (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). The stable's G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Babouche (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) was a notable absentee, however, in addition to Francis-Henri Graffard's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Vertical Blue (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) and Ralph Beckett's Cathedral (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}).

Of the remainder, Ollie Sangster could saddle up to three runners having retained entries for his G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes runner-up **Celestial Orbit (GB)** (**No Nay Never**), Moyglare second **Simmering (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and **Flight (GB)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), who was last seen finishing third behind Merrily and Cathedral in the G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes.

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GREENWOOD'S FASCINATING TRIP DOWN VETERINARY MEMORY LANE

By John Berry

The Tuesday evening of Craven Week in Newmarket was notable not only for the buoyant trade at Park Paddocks during the first session of Tattersalls' Craven Breeze-Up Sale but also for a fascinating lecture given to Newmarket's Local History Society, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Titled 'The History of Veterinary Practice in Newmarket', this talk was given by Richard Greenwood MRCVS, who, prior to his retirement, was one of the world's (never mind just Newmarket's) most respected veterinary surgeons, esteemed internationally as a senior partner in the town's oldest veterinary practice. Now called Newmarket Equine Hospital (NEH), the practice is still thought of by many as Greenwood, Ellis & Partners.

Just as it is easy nowadays to forget how recently it was that the supposedly essential assistance of computers, mobile phones and the internet first intruded into our lives, so one can easily overlook how rapidly the veterinary world has evolved in the past few decades. Richard's personal and anecdotal stroll along the passages of time provided both a fascinating reminder of how things were and a series of logical explanations as to how and why they became as they are now.

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Richard and Sue Greenwood at home near Newmarket

William Huntingdon

Richard Greenwood cont.

We know that racing and training horses have been part of the fabric of Newmarket at least since early in the 17th century. So integral are vets to many modern training stables that it is easy to assume that there have always been veterinary surgeons here. Not so, as was made clear by an observation made in 1831 which has become part of local folklore: "No veterinary surgeon has been able to make a living in Newmarket". In an era in which betting was all-important and in which any piece of information about a horse's fitness, soundness or health was a closely guarded secret, it was generally felt that any benefit which a vet might bring to a stable would be outweighed by the drawbacks of granting access to anyone who did not have to be there.

Vets did, of course, already exist by that time. The London Veterinary College was established in 1792 and a similar college was founded in Edinburgh. No veterinary surgeon, however, was able to gain a foothold in Newmarket until 1841, when one was able to start a practice thanks to an alliance with a profession which was already flourishing in the town: farriery. A farrier called Barrow had a forge in the High Street in March House and his brother set up a veterinary practice, the original fore-runner of NEH, on the same property. March House remained the base for this veterinary practice until 2008 when Greenwood, Ellis & Partners (as the practice had eventually evolved into) moved out of town into a purpose-built property by the July Course roundabout, with both the new property and the practice being given the name Newmarket Equine Hospital.

A major boost to the status of veterinary surgeons took place shortly after the Second World War with the passing of the Veterinary Surgeons Act in 1948, which made it law that only a qualified veterinary surgeon (as opposed to one of the 'practitioners', of which there were many at that time) could

perform acts of surgery on or dispense drugs for animals. This consolidated the position within Newmarket of what was at the time the town's only veterinary practice.

Wartime Influence

During the 20th century, some of the most notable figures from the history of veterinary science joined the practice: Frank Potts in 1901, William Livock in 1911, Brayley Reynolds in 1924, Harvey Leader in 1930, Fred Day in 1945 and Peter Rossdale in 1955. Unlike today, when academic instruction is considered all-important in most professions, these men learned much of their skill the hard way, often during wars. For Brayley Reynolds in the First World War and Bob Crowhurst in the Second, hard facts of life and death, of survival or otherwise for both humans and animals, were learned more emphatically than could be the case in any classroom. As Richard Greenwood drily put it, Bob Crowhurst's time running a wartime military veterinary hospital in Italy when the only drug available to treat the sick and injured horses was salt water ensured that he "learned the benefit of conservative treatment".

Nowadays, Newmarket's vets tend to specialise in either racing or breeding work, simply because there is a requirement for so much of both types. Previously, however, the town's vets would need to be masters of both subjects. Fred Day, for instance, is a legend within local racing folklore (and just ask Sir Mark Prescott if you need confirmation of that) but long-term his greatest influence has been felt on the studs, both locally and internationally, because it was he who first fully worked out the exact cycling timetable of broodmares, knowledge of which is crucial to the big-book practices of modern stallion management.

Having joined the practice in 1955, Peter Rossdale, apparently disappointed not to be offered a partnership, left in 1959 and set up a rival practice only a short way down the street, at the Beaufort Cottage property in which Dick Perryman had trained Airborne to win the Derby in 1946. This was a massive disruption of the status quo but by this time there was enough work provided by the stables and studs in and around the town to allow two practices to thrive. Peter Rossdale's new practice was further strengthened in 1961 when Michael Hunt joined him but Reynolds House's position was consolidated during the next few years by the arrival of Don Simpson in 1962, Robin McEnery in 1964, David Ellis in 1968 and Richard Greenwood in 1970.

The arrival of Greenwood took the number of vets in the town to ten, split between two practices. How times change! Now there are three practices (subsequent to the arrival in the early years of this century of Baker McVeigh) with a total of over 100 vets, supported by a small army of support staff.



Modern-day Newmarket vets have access to state-of-the-art facilities

Emma Berry

Richard Greenwood cont.

Several factors have come together to mean that there is indeed demand for what one could now describe as a 'veterinary industry' in Newmarket.

Since the Second World War, Newmarket has become an ever greater national and international focus for equine veterinary matters. In 1946 the Equine Research Station at Balaton Lodge was established (which subsequently became the Animal Health Trust at Kentford). Its importance was emphasised in 1972 when Mill Reef's broken leg was healed thanks to the pioneering surgery of Jim Roberts. Further consolidation of the area's veterinary reputation came in 1953 with the establishment of the Cambridge University Veterinary School, with strong links being established between that and the practices in the town.

The arrival of the National Stud (from its previous bases in Dorset and Sussex) in 1966 triggered an ever-increasing focus on Newmarket within the national bloodstock landscape, particularly as regards the standing of stallions. Tattersalls' consolidation in Newmarket further strengthened the town's veterinary position, not least because sales generate a lot of veterinary work.

Another factor which increased demand for veterinary services was a national rather than local issue. In 1977 Britain was hit by an outbreak of contagious equine metritis, a consequence of which was the introduction of the Code of Practice which has meant a slew of compulsory swab tests for breeding stock. All this is good business for vets and explains why NEH and Rossdales now have their own (busy) laboratories.

Dr 'Twink' Allen's Equine Fertility Unit pioneered the scanning of mares which has led to much more precision about covering times and dates, allowing stallions' books to be increased from not much more than 40 to the better part of 200. The use of X-rays, MRI scans, endoscopes and arthroscopic surgery are all

innovations which were developed by vets in Newmarket, with the pioneering work on keyhole intra-articular surgery done with the help of David Dandy, a surgeon from the nearby Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge.

Nowadays we take all these things for granted, in just the same way that we do with computers and mobile phones. But, as Richard Greenwood has reminded us, it is only recently that these mighty veterinary oaks have become facts of everyday bloodstock life and it is from tiny acorns that they have developed.

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Wednesday, April 23, 2025:

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Armor (GB) (No Nay Never), Haras de Bouquetot

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

1-LYON PARILLY, 1000m, **Lady'armor (Fr)**

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

5th-Epsom, £10,000, Nov, 4-22, 3yo/up, 8f 113yT, 1:48.09, gd.

JACKKNIFE (GB) (c, 3, Kameko--Dulkashe {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})

occupied a slot in mid-division for most of this debut. Nudged forward once into the home straight, the 13-8 second choice was last off the bridle inside the final quarter-mile and kept on strongly under whipless rousting in the latter stages to deny The King's Falcon (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a neck in ultimately snug fashion. "We've always liked him and we liked him last year, but he had a little setback and never saw the racecourse," revealed trainer Roger Varian. "He is a half-brother to Defoe, who is a very dear horse to us and won the Coronation Cup, so we feel quite linked-in to the horse on pedigree. It was a good debut and he travelled nicely and moved into it well. For an unraced horse around the contours of Epsom, he did well to defy that and win. I really liked how he travelled into the race, you were drawn to him two furlongs out, and that is often a good sign. He's a very well-balanced horse and the ground was lovely, as it is always is at this meeting." Jackknife is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer produced by a winning half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Akira (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}).

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5th-Epsom cont.

Descendants of his unraced third dam Close Comfort (Far North) include dual Grade I winner Rock Fall (Speightstown) and the dual Group 1-placed Crystal Downs (Alleged). The May-foaled dark bay is full to a yearling colt and a half to G1 Coronation Cup hero Defoe (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,225.

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-The Dulkashe Partnership (GB); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Thirsk, £10,000, Nov, 4-22, 3yo/up, 7f 218yT, 1:37.65, g/f. TEROOMM (IRE) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Salayel {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Bated Breath {GB}), who made a breakthrough going one mile at Bath in his Apr. 4 seasonal return last time, tanked forward to gain control after the initial strides of this third start. Scrubbed along soon after turning for home, the 5-6 favourite was under a forceful drive throughout the final quarter-mile and rallied gamely when headed by Parole D'Oro (GB) (Without Parole {GB}) passing the furlong pole to eke out a 3/4-of-a-length success from that rival nearing the line. The runner-up was 7 1/2 lengths clear of the remainder. Teroomm is the first of three foals out of Listed Pipalong Stakes third Salayel (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), herself a half-sister to GI Wood Memorial-winning sire Bellamy Road (Concerto) and multiple Puerto Rican stakes scorer Old Middleton (Concerto). The March-foaled homebred chestnut, who hails from the family of multiple Grade I-winning matriarch Versailles Treaty (Danzig) and Grade I-winning sire Boisterous (Distorted Humor), is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Taaklam (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$16,739.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Great Yarmouth, £8,000, Mdn, 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 104yT, 2:26.00, gd.

QUEEN OF THIEVES (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Rhadegunda {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}), an Apr. 11 maiden third tackling 10 furlongs at Newbury on seasonal return last time, broke swiftly and took immediate control of this four-runner test. Untroubled on the front end throughout, the 5-6 favourite powered ever clear under whipless cajoling inside the final quarter-mile to hit the line with an 11-length buffer back to the overmatched Miss Wong (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}). "We found the right race, didn't we?" joked John Gosden. "She's progressed a lot from Newbury and is still learning about the game. I don't see the point in handicapping fillies like this, so we might be bold and have a crack at something like the [Listed] Cheshire Oaks and hope that we might run into a place, because she stays well. I've had luck getting fillies, who stay well, placed in that race." Queen Of Thieves is the 10th of 11 foals and sixth scorer produced by Listed Prix Solitude victrix Rhadegunda (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Halla San (GB) (Halling). Her third dam is G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Sussex Stakes heroine On The House (Fr) (Be My Guest). The March-foaled homebred chestnut is a full-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Cracksman (GB) and a half to G3 Solario Stakes-winning sire Fantastic Moon (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Royal Warrior (GB) (Palace Pier {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,754.

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

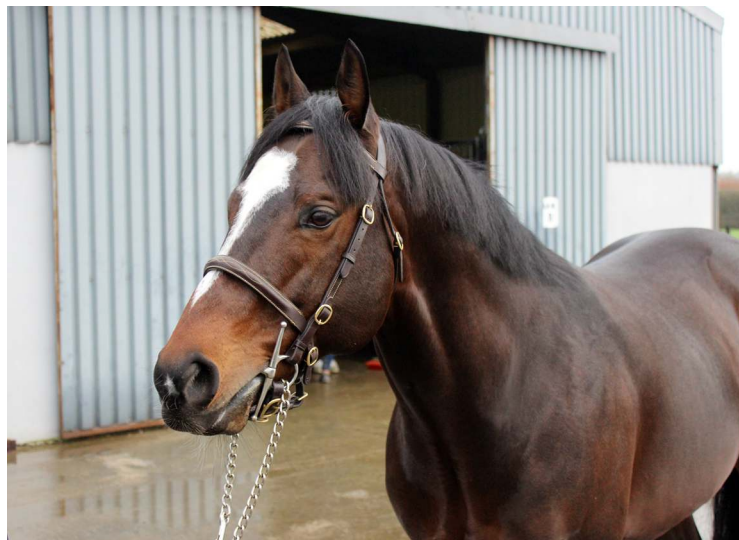
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2nd-Thirsk, £7,000, Mdn, 4-22, 2yo, 5fT, :59.24, g/f.

JAN STEEN (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Athas An Bhean {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) was slick from the gates and poached an early advantage in this debut. Comfortable on the front end through halfway, the 3-10 lock was shaken up passing the two pole and surged clear inside the final furlong to easily outpoint Bring It On (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by a taking 4 1/2 lengths. "There were only four runners, so it was fairly straightforward," commented trainer Karl Burke. "We didn't really want to make the running, but I said to [jockey] Cliff [Lee] to keep it simple. He's always worked really well and, at home, he's better at work with a lead. He quickens up well and this will sharpen him up, but we won't be in any rush to step him up to six [furlongs]. He'll probably improve for six later on in the year." Jan Steen, full to a year-younger colt, is the second foal and scorer thrown by a winning granddaughter of G3 Prix de la Nonette victrix Dust Dancer (GB) (Suave Dancer). Dust Dancer's many black-type descendants include G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1 Metropolitan hero Land Legend (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Irish Derby second Rostropovich (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), G1 St Leger runner-up Berkshire Rocco (Fr) (Sir Percy {GB}), G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes third Sunset Shiraz (Ire) (Time Test {GB}) and G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Counterclaim (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 100,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,058. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.



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Alkuwarrior, kin to a yearling colt by Space Traveller (GB), is the seventh of eight foals and fourth scorer produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to five black-type performers headed by G3 Sandown Sprint victor Hoh Mike (Ire) (Intikhab). The March-foaled bay's third dam Peace In The Woods (Ire) (Tap On Wood {Ire}) is an unraced full-sister to the dam of four-time G1 Irish St Leger-winning sire Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}). Sales history: €11,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; 1,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$7,636. O-Mrs K Keane; B-John Malone (IRE); T-Des Donovan.

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FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £6,800, Mdn, 4-22, 2yo, 5f 42yT, 1:03.24, gd. **ALKUWARRIOR (IRE) (c, 2, Alkumait {GB}--Elegant Peace {Ire}, by Intense Focus)**, who ran fourth at Brighton in his third start earlier this month, broke sharply and seized an immediate lead here. Holding sway throughout, the 5-1 chance scooted clear approaching the final furlong and was driven out to withstand the late threat of Justice Twice (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by a neck, becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Showcasing {GB}). "He jumped very well, but was a little bit keen early on in the race," reflected rider Mason Paetel. "I just let him get into his own rhythm and asked him to quicken 2 1/2 furlongs out. He fought hard to the line and definitely had more to give. He's very educated already and everything seems to be going well." Trainer Des Donovan added, "That's the first winner for the stallion. Our lad's as tough as nails and everything he does is natural. I couldn't sell him at the sales, but he loves racing and could run again tomorrow. We'll turn him out now and he'll be bucking and kicking tomorrow."

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Epsom, £50,000, Hcp, 4-22, 4yo/up, 10f 17yT, 2:11.80, gd. **CITY OF DELIGHT (c, 4, City Of Light--Jing, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 13-6-0-1, \$82,009. O-All For One Racing III & I Bandres; B-Save Wilson (KY); T-David Menuisier. *\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; €75,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY.

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FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

4th-Marseille-Borely, €21,000, Mdn, 4-22, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:46.50, gs.

KOURPLUVIX (FR) (g, 3, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Rime A Rien {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Amadeus Wolf {GB}), sent off at 9-2, was tardy from the stalls before racing a touch freely behind the leading trio. Looming on the front end approaching the final furlong, the newcomer readily asserted under hand riding to beat Nouvelle Trixia (Fr) (New Bay {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. **Cont. p9**



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4th-Marseille-Borely cont.

The listed-placed dam, a half-sister to the dual G3 Oak Tree Stakes winner Al Jazi (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), has produced the G2 Sapphire Stakes and G3 Ballyogan Stakes winner Soffia (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and the listed scorer Nationalista (Fr) (Nathaniel {Ire}). A granddaughter of the G3 Debutante Stakes scorer Rainbows For All (Ire) (Rainbows For Life), her 2-year-old colt Prosewriter (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica {Fr}) was a €280,000 purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at Arqana Deauville October. Sales history: €105,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG; €100,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. O-Sarah O'Connell, Rebecca Hillen, Haras d'Etreham & Haras du Saubouas; B-Haras de Montaigu (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Marseille-Borely, €30,000, 4-22, 3yo, 8 1/2ft, 1:41.92, gs.

REACH THE SKY (FR) (c, 3, **Calyx {GB}**--**Reach The Wind**, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €28,800. O-Ecurie d'Haspel & Gousserie Racing; B-Haras d'Haspel (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Danse Etoilee (Fr), f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--**Oh Star (SP-Fr)**, by Tale Of The Cat. Machecoul, 4-21, 2950mT, 3:21.78. B-Al Asayl France (FR).

Knuckle (Fr), f, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--**Dariyla (Fr)**, by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Machecoul, 4-21, 1650mT, 1:41.57. B-T C Stewart (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'MASSIVE SUPPORT' FROM SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE BREEDERS FOR AUGUSTE RODIN

A number of fees for the most exciting sires in Australia and New Zealand have been announced with Windsor Park Stud, which has enjoyed a long and successful relationship with Coolmore Stud, saying that dual Derby winner **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** will be well-supported by Southern Hemisphere breeders.

Auguste Rodin heads the stallion roster at NZ\$30,000 while fellow Coolmore shuttler **Paddington (Fr)** will stand at NZ\$35,000, the same fee he was introduced at in 2024 at Windsor Park.

Rodney Schick, stud master at Windsor Park, **commented on Auguste Rodin**, "World class racehorse, he's in the same mould as High Chaparral, nearly identical race record, wonderful European galloper and he's been massively supported by breeders. It's very, very exciting and it's great to have him."

A new chapter has also begun at Darley Australia, with Godolphin's champion two-year-old colt Broadsiding (Aus), a son of Too Darn Hot (GB), joining the roster at Kelvinside.

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Southern Hemisphere stallion fees cont.

The Australasian breeding community was understandably excited when news broke earlier this month that Too Darn Hot (GB), Champion First-Season Sire in Australia and the sire of 10 stakes winners in the Southern Hemisphere, would be returning Down Under this breeding season.

The reception has been similar for his son Broadsiding, a winner of two Group 1s as a juvenile and a further two Group 1s this season, as well as a range of highly commendable placings at the top level.

"We announced the fees this morning and the phones have literally not stopped," **Darley's Head of Stallions Alastair Pulford said yesterday.** "Not just for me, but for the whole sales and nominations team. He's [Broadsiding] almost full in one day. I don't think we've ever had such a positive reaction to a first-season sire. It's been fantastic."

Too Darn Hot's fee has been set at \$275,000 while new recruit Broadsiding will stand for \$66,000. Other stallions of note include Anamoe (Aus) at \$110,000, Harry Angel (Ire) at \$66,000, Pinatubo (Ire) at \$38,500, Native Trail (GB) at \$27,500 and Victor Ludorum (GB) at \$11,000.

Meanwhile, leading first-season sire Down Under Ole Kirk (Aus) will headline the six-strong stallion roster at Vinery Stud this year. His fee has almost doubled to \$99,000 after an outstanding year on the track and in the sales ring. Currently leading the first season sires' championship in Australia by number of winners and earnings, the son of Champion Sire Written Tycoon has enjoyed three stakes winners to date.

Vinery Stud's General Manager Peter Orton said, "Due to demand, Ole Kirk has gone up in fee. He has a perfect pedigree and offers a complete outcross for breeders throughout the heavy presence of Danehill in most pedigrees. The way Ole Kirk raced, we are looking to his late two-year-olds and spring three-year-olds to dominate. What he has done to date is a bonus and I think the best is yet to come."

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