

IN LAB VARIABILITY, HORSE RACING PLAYING CATCHUP WITH HUMAN SPORTS



Thoroughbred blood test | Sarah Andrew

by Dan Ross

The European Athletics Championships of 1966 constituted the first major international sporting event where **human athletes were officially drug tested**.

Driving this watershed moment was growing alarm that more and more athletes were turning to performance-enhancing drugs with near impunity and no small amount of personal risk.

Several amphetamines **were found in the system** of Danish cyclist Knud Enemark Jensen after he collapsed mid-race at the 1960 Rome Olympics, fracturing his skull. He later died in hospital. Seven years after that, British cyclist Tommy Simpson collapsed and **died during the Tour de France**. A post-mortem revealed that Simpson had taken a cocktail of amphetamines and alcohol, a lethal combination in the extreme heat and duress of the mountainous race.

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FLORIDA HOUSE PASSES FIVE-YEAR DECOUPLING BILL *by T.D. Thornton*

The Florida House of Representatives on Friday passed controversial Thoroughbred decoupling legislation by a 70-34 vote at 6:10 p.m. HB 167 is a wide-ranging gaming bill, but the only section of it that came up for debate during the Apr. 25 legislative session was the decoupling aspect.

As passed by the House, the bill would remove a statutory requirement that Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs run a minimum number of live Thoroughbred races in order to operate the respective casino and card room at each venue.

The language of the bill would establish a five-year time frame before decoupling could go fully into effect in 2030. The Senate has not yet voted on a version of the bill.

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis **indicated last week** he is not in favor of decoupling legislation, but he stopped short of saying he would absolutely veto any bill that comes to his desk that would decouple casino gaming from live racing in Florida.

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IN TDN EUROPE | SWAGMAN STRIKES IN SANDOWN CLASSIC TRIAL

The son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)** shone at Sandown. Sean Cronin has the report.

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Normandy Coast (Omaha Beach), winner of a rained-off renewal of the Listed Palisades Stakes at Keeneland on Apr. 6, was hammered down to owner Steven Judy for a final bid of \$355,000 to top Friday's single-session Keeneland April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale.

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Horse Racing Playing Catchup cont. from p1



Dr. Larry Bowers | Paul Gilham/Getty Images

At the time, drug testing in sports was rudimentary compared to today's standards. It wasn't until a German biochemist and former competitive cyclist called Manfred Donike appeared on the scene in the 1960s and '70s that drug testing really started marching towards modernism.

Donike was instrumental in developing **one of earliest sports laboratories** for drug testing research ahead of the 1972 Munich Olympics. By the 1983 Pan American Games, he had helped develop a portable laboratory which detected 19 positives and caused **a score of athletes to flee the event**. At the 1994 Asian Games at Hiroshima, Japan, his laboratory confirmed the presence of a relatively rare anabolic steroid in 11 Chinese athletes.

While Donike's lab was getting pretty good at catching drug-abusing athletes, other international laboratories charged with the same objective were struggling to play catch up--a precursor to where horse racing finds itself today.

"And that was really the beginning of the impetus to talk about harmonization of the lab results on the human side," said Dr. Larry Bowers, who sits on the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) advisory council, courtesy of a 25-year career in anti-doping.

International Standard for Laboratories


Bowers initially served as the director of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)-accredited laboratory at Indiana University. He later became the chief science officer at the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).


Bowers was also instrumental in developing the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) **"International Standard for Laboratories,"** which first went into effect in 2002. The ISL built off a broad **global set of laboratory standards**, gearing it

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specifically towards anti-doping efforts in the human sports world.

In terms of Bowers's work for HIWU, this particular entry on his resume has proven valuable indeed.

That's because Bowers's efforts to bring performance parity to all international drug testing labs in human sports parallel in many ways **HIWU's more contemporary efforts** among its contracted laboratories--efforts that have encountered several high profile snags.

Over the past year or so, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) suspended accreditation of both the University of Illinois Chicago's (UIC) Analytical Forensic Toxicology Laboratory and the University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (UK-EACL).

The former's suspension was due in part to **failures** in identifying intentionally spiked samples--the latter's reportedly due to a long list of operational and managerial failures under former lab director Scott Stanley.

Earlier this year, the RMTC fully revoked its accreditation of the Chicago lab.

After **an unusually high number of total carbon dioxide (TCO2)** cases emerged out of the Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology and Research Laboratory (PETRL), the facility was required to upgrade its TCO2 testing equipment, bringing it up to par with

the other labs. Many of those initial cases were ultimately dropped due to the questions marks surrounding the results.

What these issues relay is the story of a sport years behind its human counterparts in bringing all its different drug testing facilities onto the same performance page.

Earlier this year, however, HIWU took a major step forward when instituting its new HISA Equine Analytical Laboratory (HEAL) accreditation standard program, which builds off the work of Bowers and others decades ago to ensure different laboratories were finding what they were supposed to, when they're supposed to, how they're supposed to. No easy feat.

"The proficiency testing program is really the hard part to implement," said Bowers.

"There's quite a bit of work to do administration studies, then process the samples, divide them up into various and sundry things and get them out. So yes, it's a bit of a challenge," Bowers added, with no small understatement.

Single, Double-Blinds

In a single-blind test, a substance has been added to a sample and the lab is required simply to identify it. The single-blind sample is known to the lab (but not of course the substance).

In a double-blind test, a substance has been added to a sample that is included among a batch of routine samples, and the labs

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...the three key April thoroughbred auctions were up, not down, which considering US tariffs, real and threatened, and that the Dow Jones Industrial Average is down 8% from the start of the year, must qualify as good news for the thoroughbred world. Whatever is happening or going to happen in the outside world, it hasn't stopped people buying \$212-million world of horses at these important sales this month.

*Bill Oppenheim's
Thoroughbred Market Report*

Sydney Easter Yearling Sale

Coolmore Australia's **HOME AFFAIRS** finished the sale as the leading first season sire with 22 yearlings averaging \$395,909. He also made history becoming the first sire ever to have the top-priced colt and filly of the year at **\$3,000,000** and **\$3,200,000** respectively.

Tattersalls' Craven Sale of 2YOs

Coolmore's first crop sire **ST MARK'S BASILICA** topped the sale by average overall. From just two offered, a colt realised **750,000gns** (third-highest price) while a filly sold for **320,000gns**.

OBS Spring 2YO Sale

Coolmore America's second crop sire **TIZ THE LAW** had 2YOs sell for **\$1,500,000** (sale topper), **\$1,150,000**, **\$1,050,000** (top-priced filly), **\$825,000** etc. from a stud fee of just \$35,000.



have no idea which of them is the culprit. "It's supposed to come into the lab as part of the sample flow and treated just like any other sample," said Bowers.

Prior to the implementation of WADA's international laboratory standards, the IOC typically issued just the one single-blind test a year among its stable of global labs, said Bowers, and no double-blinds--hardly the highest bar to clear.

"Laboratories have self-interest at heart and they don't want to lose their accreditation. So, if you just send them a single-blind, the day that you send them that sample, they're probably performing the best that they can possibly perform," said Bowers.

"If what you want to know is the best the lab can do [that day], the single-blind is a good assessment," said Bowers. "If you want to know what the lab does routinely, then a double-blind is a much better assessment of lab performance."

Under Bowers's new set of standards, proficiency tests were significantly ramped up. The issuance of single-blind tests increased from once to typically three times a year. For the first time in human sports testing, international labs were sent double-blind tests.

But just as double-blind tests offer a much tougher bar to clear for laboratories, they're just as hard to administer properly.

For example, "how do you insert a sample somewhere into the

line where they normally get samples from so that they don't realize it's a proficiency testing sample?" said Bowers.

Another problem was just what to spike the tests with?

Athletes were abusing all manner of new and unusual drugs that regulators didn't always know how to get, how to test, nor understand how they behaved in the human body. "As you know, you put a drug into an animal and it can metabolize into other things," said Bowers.

Part of the problem was that some cheats approached the manufacture of performance enhancing drugs like DIY enthusiasts.

"Not all the drugs that are being used by people who are doping humans-and I suspect horses as well--come from the pharmaceutical industry. Some of them are made in rogue labs and things like that," said Bowers.

Just take the infamous and widespread doping operation through the **Bay Area Laboratory Co-operative** (BALCO). "The guy [Victor Conte] that was supplying the drugs to the athletes was actually synthesizing them or making them in his garage," said Bowers.

As such, "It was much more challenging than what I had anticipated when we started in order to get a good set of samples for both single and double-blinds.

What happens, however, when a human sports testing lab

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can't meet its performance goals? It turns out the loss of accreditation isn't confined to horse racing's stable of laboratories.

Suspensions

Just as Bowers and his team were adapting to the challenges of administering a new quality assurance program, the labs themselves had to adapt to a much more rigorous set of

requirements. Easier said than done.

"Having a lab is a huge financial investment. And so, you don't want to willy-nilly say, 'You made one little mistake, you're done.' But on the other hand, if you continually make mistakes, we used to say, 'We don't want to falsely accuse people,'" said Bowers. "If you do that, that makes people have doubts about the program."

As lab performance standards evolve, however, so must the





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laboratories themselves. Over just the last decade or so, WADA has issued accreditation suspensions to several laboratories around the world, including ones in Rio de Janeiro, New Dehli and Bloemfontein (in South Africa).

As per WADA's press releases, it's not always clear for what the labs were suspended--often for vaguely worded "non-conformities" with international lab standards. But occasionally, more detailed accounts slip out.

In 2015, WADA revoked full accreditation of Moscow's laboratory following the exposure of Russia's institutionalized doping program to ensure a medal bonanza during the 2014 Sochi winter Olympics.

As part of Russia's doping scheme, Russian officials conducted a clandestine nighttime exchange, swapping out through a mouse hole drilled into the lab's wall the tainted urine samples from their athletes and replacing them with clean samples.

Despite these serious infractions, the lab was still allowed to perform the necessary processes related to its Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) program because it's "practically impossible for laboratories to interfere with the blood variables of [these] samples," according to WADA.

But then in 2020, WADA suspended the lab again, barring them from performing the ABP tasks as well on account of the "intentional alteration and deletion of laboratory data prior to

and during the time it was being forensically copied by WADA," which was "a serious violation of the Code of Ethics of the ISL."

Interestingly, just as Bowers sought to bring performance uniformity between the labs, he still needed individual facilities to maintain a certain amount of drug testing latitude.

"It became clear that we couldn't require labs--at least on the human side--to use the exact same methods because that would give us all exactly the same blind spots and so on," said Bowers.

Which is where the BALCO scandal comes in.

BALCO

Between the late 1990s and 2003, businessman and former musician Victor Conte funneled to dozens of successful athletes including baseball players (like Barry Bonds), footballers (like Bill Romanowski) and track and field stars (like partners Tim Montgomery and Marion Jones) a new designer anabolic steroid called tetrahydrogestrinone (THG).

Conte's confidence and brazenness came from the fact the commonplace testing procedures among the labs made THG highly difficult to detect. "And that's why [Conte] was able to get away with it, knowing this major approach of all the laboratories," said Bowers.

WADA, however, worked with Don Catlin, who was developing a new way to test for THG out of his lab at the University of





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California, Los Angeles—one that could be replicated across all the labs.

"It was only after we switched to this different technology that it became very easy to detect the compound and then the BALCO scandal ensued," said Bowers, who explained that THG was fairly stable, meaning that it was excreted in the urine in the same form that it was administered.

"That made detection a lot easier than having to work through a lot of metabolites and then make those compounds," said Bowers. "We saved ourselves a few steps there in trying to move things forward, shall we say."

The BALCO scandal, said Bowers, was a learning curve for regulators for many reasons, perhaps none more so than in learning the legal, ethical and practical finer points of trying to unravel a large and far-reaching doping network.

"It was a very interesting time. We were trying to be very careful because as you can imagine, we really didn't know who might be involved in the whole thing, other than Conte. It was a whole question of, 'who could you tell?'" said Bowers.

Crossover, Human and Equine Sports

To some extent, said Bowers, "HIWU has benefitted from the BALCO scandal in trying to figure out where the lines get drawn on investigations, with testing and everything else."

In other ways, "They're working through the same stages that WADA was in 2003 or so," Bowers added. This includes the establishment of an independent group of lab experts to help oversee the HEAL accreditation process and program.

Under HEAL, the remaining four labs used by HIWU are now sent a minimum 15 single-blind tests and five double-blind tests. They're also running a sample exchange program "whereby samples that are reported as negative in one laboratory are sent

to other laboratories to be re-analyzed," according to **HIWU's latest annual report**.

Bowers's work with HIWU isn't his first instance of professional overlap with horse racing.

"When I first got involved in the lab in Indianapolis, I used to talk with the [British] horse racing lab all the time about steroids and steroid metabolites they were seeing," said Bowers, who added that Equipoise—otherwise known as boldenone—is an anabolic steroid that made its way from the sport horse world to human athletics.

"It's really good to share information across the spectrum," Bowers added. "And I think that's happening more today than it has in the past."

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Florida House Passes Decoupling Bill cont. from p1

On Apr. 23, when the decoupling bill was first slated to be brought up during the House session, Lonny Powell, the chief executive officer of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association (FTBOA), told TDN that even though this year's legislative fight is far from complete, his organization is already looking ahead to the next legislative calendar, when the issue might be debated anew with a focus on how the Thoroughbred industry might best transition to a new model if Gulfstream or Tampa were to opt for decoupling.

"We expect the House to pass decoupling," Powell said on Wednesday, predicting the vote two days ahead of its passage. "Our big challenge is going forward after this session is to define the future of what Florida racing and breeding looks like so we can [move forward] and not be defending it all the time."

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PLAY POKER, HAVE FUN, HELP THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ORGANIZATIONS

by Bill Finley

There is a problem and John Stewart of Resolute Racing wants to be part of the solution. His goal is for the industry to find a way to give every horse that comes off the racetrack a second home. He knows that won't be cheap, which is why he will spend part of his Derby week hosting his Poker For Ponies tournament. His goal is to raise \$500,000 that will be divided up among 50 aftercare organizations.

The event will take place on Thursday, May 1 at the Omni Hotel in Louisville. Players can buy a seat in the tournament for as much as \$5,000 or for as little as \$1,000.

"I am doing this because we have a huge responsibility," Stewart said. "These are God's creatures and we have bred them to be reliant on us to care for them. As a breeder, I am a



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John Stewart | Sarah Andrew

big advocate that if you bring them into the world you are responsible for them. Even if you sell them you should be responsible for them the rest of their lives and provide care for them. When I got into the industry I was shocked when I saw that this was a problem. This is a solvable problem. I'm trying to bring attention to it."

This isn't the first example of Stewart's charitable work to help retired race horses. He's always trying to come up with new ideas to solve the problem. His other current project is to build a farm that can serve as a holding facility for horses coming off the track.

"I just bought a 150-acre farm that adjoins ours," he said. "We're doing renovations on it so we can do aftercare and kind of prep these horses to go into some of these training programs. Some of these places have limited space. We can hold them until they're ready to go there or we can keep them."

While his poker tournament will help 50 aftercare organizations, he says much more needs to be done.

"This is a stop-gap measure," Stewart said. "We've got to do some things to put an end to this. I recognize that if you're running in \$5,000 claiming races and if your horse doesn't get claimed, what are you going to do with that horse? I want to have a situation where if you can't afford your horse anymore we will take it off your hands. We're trying to provide options for people. I believe that 95% of the people in world are good people, but there are a few bad people. It's hard to be a trainer and operate with those thin margins. You may not want your horse to wind up in a kill lot, but if you can't afford to feed it and you don't want to sit there and watch it, what do you do? I want to create a stop-gap for those people. There will be no questions asked. No one is going to record your name and tell people that, hey, this trainer dropped a horse with us. It's not about that. It's about being a solution."

Each poker player will be playing for one of the aftercare groups. Each group is guaranteed to receive \$5,000. The groups aligned with the top five finishers will earn more.

Poker For Ponies raised over \$100,000 last year.

"We did everything at the last minute," Stewart said.

Stewart said it's unlikely that he will reach the \$500,000 goal this year, but will likely earn between \$250,000 to \$300,000 for the charities. With everyone who pays the \$1,000 fee to play, Stewart will double their contribution and donate an additional \$1,000 of his own.

"It's a community effort and we're trying to be participative when it comes to helping out these smaller independent groups," he said. "There's a lot of money given to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and all of the organization involved in this have to be accredited by them. But we will give the money directly to the organizations."

For more information and to enter go to pokerforponies.net.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: 'HALL' NEEDS MORE TRANSPARENCY *by David Ingordo*

As a fan of horse racing and someone that holds the Hall of Fame in esteem as the highest honor in our sport, I would like to implore the Hall and their Board of Trustees to take a hard look at both the nominating process for applicants to the Hall of Fame, and at the system through which the horses and people are elected.

For the past few years, we have had a number of very good nominees on the equine and human side, and to not even know how close or how far they are from being actually put into the Hall of Fame is one mystery that would be nice to know. In the Eclipse Awards, for example, they tell us at the end of the day how many votes each nominee received. In the Hall of Fame, those numbers are not released. Contrast this to the baseball Hall of Fame, where I can tell you how many writers voted, how many votes players needed to get in, how many votes each player received, and which players got so few votes that they will drop off future ballots.

The second part that I think requires some review is who is voting for these people and horses to get into the Hall of Fame?

We work in a very tight-knit industry. If you go to the website for the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, you will see that the voting procedures describe the voting panel as "active and former racing writers, editors, broadcasters, historians, and commentators on the sport of thorough racing." But even in this relatively small, close industry, I have spoken to a number of very prominent current racing writers who don't have a vote. I know people I consider to be great historians of the game who don't have a vote. I've spoken to people that I

respect as commentators who don't have a vote. The people who have a voice in this process should have extreme knowledge of the sport, and maybe they do, but we don't even know who the voters are. We need to improve this process, and make it more transparent.

One suggestion I would make for the Trustees to consider is that any living person in the Hall of Fame gets a vote. Let's face it; if you're good enough to make it into the Hall of Fame, you're good enough to get to vote on your contemporaries.

I know I'm not the only one who feels this way, but for some reason, people are afraid to speak up about it. I implore the Trustees of the Racing Hall of Fame to take a hard look at the system and look for ways to improve it before next year's ballot comes out.

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BUILT TO BYPASS DERBY IN FAVOR OF PAT DAY MILE, NEOEQUOS DRAWS IN



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Built (**Hard Spun**) will bypass the GI Kentucky Derby and point to the GII Pat Day Mile, according to a Friday **post on X** by owner Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. A \$260,000 OBS April purchase, Built worked five furlongs in **:59.40 (1/9)** at Churchill Thursday.

"It's a huge honor to have qualified for the Kentucky Derby, but we have opted for the GII \$600k Pat Day Mile, a race we believe is better suited for Built," the post read. "Thanks to our wonderful Eclipse TBP & Cat Racing Stable for always putting our horse's best interest first."

The 3-year-old trained by Wayne Catalano was the runner-up in the GIII Lecomte Stakes in New Orleans Jan. 18 and finished third in the GII Risen Star Stakes Feb. 15. Last seen finishing fifth in the GII Twinspires Louisiana Derby, Built's spot will now be occupied by the Saffie Joseph, Jr. trainee **Neoequos** (**Neolithic**).

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QUIETSIDER, GRANDE DRILL AT KEENELAND; UNBEATEN GOOD CHEER BREEZES FOR KENTUCKY OAKS AT CHURCHILL



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Kentucky Oaks hopeful and 'TDN Rising Star' **Quietside** (Malibu Moon), winner of the GII Fantasy Stakes at Oaklawn, and the Kentucky Derby-bound **Grande** (**Curlin**), runner-up in the GII Wood Memorial Stakes at the Big A, worked at Keeneland on Friday.

Quietside was clocked in :48.20 for a half-mile with her Oaks jockey, Jose Ortiz, in the saddle.

"Jose and I had a plan to give her just a half-mile and easy gallop out just to keep her on her toes from here on out," trainer John Ortiz said. "She worked perfectly. It looks like she is ready."

As for Grande, trainer Todd Pletcher's plan was to give him his final tune-up at Keeneland for the Derby.

"My instinct told me to bring him to Keeneland," Pletcher said. "I thought we would have a more reliable surface. As it turns out, the track was muddy and sealed today at Churchill. With more rain in the forecast, I thought this was a safer play."

With John Velazquez in the saddle and working in company with 3-year-old maiden winner **Valentinian** (Into Mischief), **Grande completed five furlongs in 1:01** over a fast track moments before a heavy downpour turned the track sloppy.

At Churchill Downs, where the track was listed as good following the initial harrow break, **Flying Mohawk** (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) worked five furlongs in 1:00 in company with Kentucky Oaks hopeful **Drexel Hill** (Bolt d'Oro) for trainer Whit Beckman. Beckman also breezed the Kentucky Oaks-bound **Simply Joking** (**Practical Joke**), who covered a half-mile in :47.60.

"He's doing well and handled training over this track as we expected," Beckman said of Flying Mohawk. "We never had any

issues with him training over the dirt and he's shown that in his works."

Also drilling over the main track was unbeaten Kentucky Oaks favorite **Good Cheer** (**Medaglia d'Oro**). She breezed five furlongs in 1:00.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13. "I thought it was a really good move," trainer Brad Cox said. "She continues to do well in her training and expecting a big effort next week."

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REPOLE BILLS FIERCENESS VS. LOCKED AS 'HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT' IN ALYSHEBA



Mike Repole with Fierceness after the '24 Jim Dandy at the Spa
Sarah Andrew

Champion 2-year-old colt **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) is pointing to the GII Alysheba Stakes on the Kentucky Oaks undercard where it's possible he could meet fellow Todd Pletcher trainee **Locked** (**Gun Runner**), according to a tweet by Fierceness owner Mike Repole on Friday.

The message on Repole's account said, "Fierceness will be making his 4-year-old debut at Churchill Downs in the Alysheba Stakes. He will square off vs barn mate and super-talented multiple Grade I winner Locked! What a matchup! Racing fans wanted to see more older horses comeback for a 4-year racing campaign and the Commish delivered!!!! Fierceness vs Locked is a heavyweight title fight! Who is going to win??? I think Fierceness is a "Lock" to win!"

Last season, Fierceness ended his campaign with a runner-up finish to eventual Eclipse winning 3-year-old colt **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic. As for Locked, who is co-owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm, that colt is coming off a score in the GI Santa Anita Handicap Mar. 1.

Both were named **'TDN Rising Stars'** at two.

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RECENT STAKES WINNER NORMANDY COAST TOPS KEENELAND APRIL HOUR SALE

by Alan Carasso



Sales-topping Normandy Coast | *Keeneland photo*

Normandy Coast (Omaha Beach), winner of a rained-off renewal of the Listed Palisades Stakes at Keeneland on Apr. 6, was hammered down to owner Steven Judy for a final bid of \$355,000 to top Friday's single-session Keeneland April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale. The auction took place following the conclusion of the final day of racing at the adjacent racetrack.

A \$60,000 purchase out of the 2023 Fasig-Tipton October Sale, Normandy Coast raced for Red Gate Racing and was trained by Eddie Kenneally to three wins from his five starts to date. After breaking his maiden at second asking at Ellis Park last July, he went missing and picked up where he left off with a neck success in Fair Grounds allowance company Jan. 11. Eased home in the GIII Gotham Stakes Mar. 1, he rebounded in no uncertain terms in the Palisades, striking from close range and relishing the sloppy underfoot conditions en route to a 3 1/2-length victory ([video](#)) for trainer Eddie Kenneally and owner Red Gate Racing. Kenneally Racing consigned the colt to the sale as hip 80.

"Eddie is going to stay in; bought him for a friend of mine that's newer to the business," said Donald Wells, agent for Judy's Four Sons Stable, who signed the ticket. "We are going to run on Wednesday at Churchill Downs (in the \$300,000 William Walker Stakes for 3-year-olds racing 5 1/2 furlongs on turf). He has already been entered."

The conditioner was pleased with the results.

"I think there's a lot of eyes on the races at Keeneland, and if you're fortunate enough to run well in any race, let alone a stakes race here, everybody notices," Kenneally said. "So it's a good platform, and it's a good place to showcase a horse, especially a good horse like this. And I think the timing of the sale is ideal, too, with Churchill coming up, a lot of people in



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town for Derby Week. It's just a good fit for me because we run a lot of horses at Keeneland, we're stabled here, and it all worked out good."

Also bringing current form into the HORA sale was **Tough Critic** (Caravaggio), who ran down the heavily favored Longshoreman (**Midshipman**) to graduate at first asking in a 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint on the afternoon of Apr. 24 ([video](#)). Added to the sale just Friday morning, the New York-bred colt--the final lot offered as hip 89--was knocked down to George Weaver, agent, for \$350,000. Weaver saddled the colt to victory on Thursday for John Goldthorpe's Dew Sweepers LLC.

Weaver's assistant Blair Golen signed the ticket.

"I have always liked this horse since we have had him," Golen said. "He's matured and grown up so much. He showed on the track (in winning his career debut at Keeneland a day earlier). There is Ascot (in England) and that is a lovely place to go and we have a string in New York. He'd be very competitive at Saratoga. He's a cool horse."



Tough Critic | Coady Media

Weaver won the 2023 G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot with Crimson Advocate (**Nyquist**).

On behalf of Paramount Sales, the consignment's Lesley Champion said: "We were thrilled to consign this colt. The move he made (in winning his career debut) was phenomenal. I feel we are selling a lot of 'blue skies,' and he is loaded with potential. Going forward, they can have all the fun in the world at Royal Ascot and Saratoga, and you have the New York-bred program for him."

Champion said Paramount consigns horses for former owner Dew Sweepers, explaining: "It is part of their business plan to race and sell."

Brad Weisbord and Liz Crow's ELiTE Sales sold 23 horses for \$1.885 million to lead in both categories, and the draft was topped by three horses that fetched prices in excess of

\$200,000.

Offered on behalf of Phil and Christine Hatfield's CHP Racing, hip 40, the 4-year-old colt **Clever Mischief** (Into Mischief) was purchased by Team Adams Racing's Tracy Adams for \$220,000. The son of Suraya (Tiznow) most recently took his record to 2-3-0 from six starts with a last-lunge allowance success over the Gulfstream turf course Mar. 1 for trainer Chad Brown. His year-younger half-sister Lady Authentic (Authentic) sold later in the session for \$37,000.

"That's the one we wanted," Adams said. "We've got our trainer (Dana Hancock) with us. I've got my co-owner (Sal Perito here), so they're the ones that really take care of this whole thing. So when they tell me when (to bid on a horse), that's what I go by."

Marquee Bloodstock paid \$200,000 for 4-year-old '**TDN Rising Star**' **Speak Easy** (**Constitution**, hip 17) while owner Michael Dubb went to the same amount for the 4-year-old colt **Exploration** (**Curlin**), winner of two straight, including a Laurel allowance Mar. 1.

A total of 44 horses were reported as sold for gross receipts of \$3,884,000. The average was \$88,273, while the median settled at \$65,000.

"This sale was a lovely complement to the race meet," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "Everyone here tonight was having fun, and there was a buzz around the grounds. The energy from the race day rolled down the hill from the race track to the Sales Pavilion, and we look forward to even more excitement when we open our new venues."

Added Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach: "Trade tonight was solid and the median was more comparable to the April Sales of 2022 and 2023. The horses were well received and most of all them sold through the ring."

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



FOREVER AFTER ALL (*Connect*) wins for fun at Keeneland.
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SESSION TOPPERS

KEENELAND APRIL SELECTED HORSE

Friday's Top Lots

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
80	Normandy Coast	Rcg/stallion prospect	355,000
	(c, 3, Omaha Beach--Alliteration, by Congrats)		
	Consigned by Kenneally Racing, Agent		
	Purchased by Steven Judy		
89	Tough Critic	Rcg/stallion prospect	350,000
	(c, 2, Caravaggio--Thatchit {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit)		
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II		
	Purchased by George Weaver, Agent		
40	Clever Mischief	Rcg/stallion prospect	220,000
	(c, 4, Into Mischief--Suraya, by Tiznow)		
	Consigned by ELiTE, agent		
	Purchased by Tracy Adams/Team Adams Racing		
17	Speak Easy	Rcg/stallion prospect	200,000
	(c, 4, Constitution--Fun, by Harlan's Holiday)		

Consigned by ELiTE, agent
Purchased by Marquee Bloodstock, Agent

53 Exploration Rcg/stallion prospect 200,000

(c, 4, Curlin--Tangere, by Malibu Moon)


Consigned by ELiTE, agent

Purchased by Michael Dubb

KEENELAND CONCLUDES SPRING MEET, PRODUCES \$192 MILLION IN TOTAL WAGERING


Keeneland concluded its 2025 Spring Meet on Friday following 15 days of racing that produced total wagering of \$192 million. The Spring Meet was slated to begin Friday, Apr. 4, but severe storms and flooding rainfall forced Keeneland officials to take the unprecedented step of rescheduling the opening two days, resulting in the GI Central Bank Ashland and the GI Toyota Blue Grass moving to Monday, Apr. 7 and Tuesday, Apr. 8, respectively.

"The success of this Spring Meet is a salute to the power of teamwork, and we are grateful to all who helped as we navigated the weather-related challenges of opening weekend," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "Moving our



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two biggest race days--opening Friday and Saturday--to Monday and Tuesday, when we typically don't race, wasn't easy, but it was the right decision to keep our horses and community safe. I am proud of the resiliency of our Keeneland team, and we offer a huge thanks for the support of our horsemen, sponsors and fans."

All-sources wagering (not including whole card simulcasting at Keeneland) for the 15-day Spring Meet of \$192,676,486 was down 11.92% from last spring's 16-day meet total of \$218,741,501.

During the Spring Meet, Keeneland offered a season-record \$9.4 million for 19 stakes. Purses were increased for 16 of those stakes, led by the \$250,000 boost to the \$1.25-million Toyota Blue Grass and \$150,000 increase to the \$750,000 Central Bank Ashland. Average daily purses were a Keeneland record \$1,327,434.

"The strong support of our horsemen is what makes Keeneland racing so special," Keeneland Vice President of Racing Gatewood Bell said. "Owners, trainers and jockeys always bring their 'A' game to Keeneland. They love to test their skills and their horses against the best of the best, which creates a tremendous product for our fans and handicappers."

Flavien Prat won five races during the final two days of the meet to push his total to 20 and secure his first Keeneland

leading rider title. The race for leading trainer by Brad Cox, Wesley Ward and Brendan Walsh also went down to the wire, with Walsh and Cox each notching a win on closing day to share the title with 10 wins apiece. Brad Kelley's Calumet Farm won five races, including two stakes, to be the Spring Meet's leading owner.

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Friday, Keeneland

BEWITCH S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SALES-GIII, \$319,500, Keeneland, 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.56, yl.

1--**FOREVER AFTER ALL**, 120, m, 6, by **Connect**

1st Dam: Julia Tuttle (SW & GSP, \$188,051), by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Candy Cane (Arg), by Ride the Rails

3rd Dam: Candy Girl (Arg), by Candy Stripes

(\$290,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$211,575. Lifetime Record: GISP, 24-4-10-2, \$782,454. *1/2 to **Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), GISW, \$1,762,272. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Youknownothing**, 118, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Ygritte, by **Tapit**. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$600,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG). O-Robert S. Evans; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Christophe Clement. \$48,750.

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3--**Immensitude (Fr)**, 118, m, 5, Lawman (Fr)--Ma Petite Poule (Fr), by Elusive City. (€80,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-William I. Mott. \$24,375. Margins: 9, 6 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.81, 15.40, 1.93. Also Ran: Dazzlin' Dictator, Eternal Silence, Sabalenka, Sand and Sea. Scratched: Just Basking, Strikingly Spun.

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With a sweeping move around the final of three turns in the 1 1/2-mile closing-day feature, Forever After All, currently in foal to **Flightline**, took over from a pair of embattled pacesetters and romped home by daylight in the GIII Bewitch Stakes at Keeneland.

Facing a scratched-down field over a course listed as yielding, the 9-5 favorite, a last-out fifth in the GIII The Very One Stakes at Gulfstream Mar. 1, let two rivals to her inside show the way for much of the running before making a confident, outside bid under Irad Ortiz, Jr. to win by nine lengths.



Forever After All | Coady Media

Forever After All broke through with a valuable first career stakes victory in the GIII La Prevoyante S. at Gulfstream Jan. 25.

"She's been improving all year," winning trainer Brendan Walsh said. "It was great to see her do that. It's fantastic. It's great for Mr. (William) Shively and all the team at Dixiana, so it's great."

Walsh continued, "She's actually in foal. She was bred about

three or four weeks ago to **Flightline**, so we're going to have a limited rest of our time with her: one, maybe two more runs. We might try to pick out a race or two and maybe try to give her a shot at a Grade I if one fits somewhere along the line."

Ortiz, Jr. added, "She's a big filly. She has a huge stride on her. I think these turns helped her a lot. She's been running at Gulfstream and the firm turf and tight turns (there) don't help her too much, but I think today she was very impressive. I just tried to stay close like Brendan told me before the race. She was close enough, I think, to get there. By the three-eighths pole, she started making her stride and she did the rest, to be honest."

Pedigree Notes:

Forever After All, a half-sister to Grade I winner **Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), is one of six graded winners for **Connect**. Broodmare sire Giant's Causeway is responsible for 118 graded/group winners worldwide. This is the extended family of Grade I winner and Argentine champion and sire **Candy Ride (Arg)**.

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ASMUSSEN POINTING CLEVER AGAIN TO PREAKNESS

The lightly raced **Clever Again (American Pharoah)**, a sharp, front-running winner of the Hot Springs Stakes going a mile at Oaklawn Mar. 30, is pointing to the GI Preakness Stakes May 17 at Pimlico.

Clever Again, a \$500,000 Keeneland September Yearling, has won two of three career starts for Winchell Thoroughbreds, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith and Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen.

"He's a talented horse," Asmussen said. "Obviously, the measurements or rulers that we're using, the company that he's kept, which is Tiztastic (**Tiz the Law**), Publisher (**American Pharoah**), Magnitude (**Not This Time**), they've all been good company for a long time, so you're very confident in what level they belong."

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WOODBINE AND ALCOHOL AND GAMING COMMISSION OF ONTARIO REACH SETTLEMENT REGARDING TRACK SAFETY

by Bill Finley

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) announced Friday that it has reached an agreement with Woodbine after it conducted an investigation into a rash of equine fatalities in the fall of 2024. Woodbine did not contest the AGCO findings.

Between Oct. 28 and Dec. 15, 19 horses sustained injuries while racing and training over Woodbine's synthetic surface. Ten of those horses had to be euthanized. Two horses died on Nov. 9 and the remainder of that day's card was cancelled.

The breakdowns were not expected as Woodbine's Tapeta surface had enjoyed a reputation as one of the safest racing surfaces in North America.

The AGCO investigation concluded that Woodbine's track maintenance practices were inadequate and inconsistent with manufacture guidelines. The AGCO investigation also concluded that there were substandard grooming practices and irregular surface depth measurements and that Woodbine was using undertrained and inexperienced personnel. It also discovered that there was an absence of standard maintenance protocols and improperly maintained track equipment.

As part of the settlement Woodbine has agreed to adopt some new measures, including independent oversight. They will be required to retain two internationally recognized track safety experts for two years to conduct quarterly safety assessments of the Tapeta surface. They will also form a Track Surfaces Committee to monitor track safety and make recommendations for improvement throughout the racing season.

Failure to comply with these measures by Woodbine will result in regulatory measures, including a \$200,000 fine. As part of the agreement, Woodbine Entertainment will also make a \$200,000 donation to support equine aftercare and welfare in Ontario, with equal contributions to the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

Prior to reaching the agreement with the AGCO, Woodbine had already taken several steps on their own to enhance track safety. The list includes recruitment of a full-time track maintenance specialist and renovation of the track near the five-and-a-half furlong pole to improve consistency and drainage.

The AGCO will take measures of its own, including strengthen veterinary oversight, increased scrutiny of horses returning from the vet's list and new guidelines around racing frequency and the use of certain therapeutic treatments.

In December, it was announced by Woodbine that horses which raced in the previous 14 days are no longer eligible, nor

are those who had an intra-articular fetlock injection, during that same time frame.

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ATTARD TOP TRAINER, 'PATCHES' VOTED HOY AT CANADIAN SOVEREIGN AWARDS



Outstanding Trainer Kevin Attard | Michael Burns

On a night that saw **Patches O'Houlihan** (Reload) take home both Canadian Horse of the Year and Male Sprinter honors, Kevin Attard finally ended the 13-year consecutive streak of dual Hall of Famer Mark Casse when he won Outstanding Trainer by a single vote at the 50th Sovereign Awards presented by The Jockey Club of Canada which was held outside the city of Toronto.

Besting Casse 135 to 134 in the tally, Attard pushed the outside of the envelope in what amounted to an incredible 2024 where he headed to the winner's circle in Canada 80 times over 412 starts and amassed earnings in excess of \$4.8-million with 11 stakes victories. His campaign was capped off when former Champion **Moir**a (Ghostzapper) captured the GI Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf at Del Mar, which made her the seventh Canadian-bred in more than 40 years of the Breeders' Cup to win a race at the World Championships.

On Thursday evening, the conditioner also celebrated Moira being honored with a Special Sovereign Award. Other horses from his shedrow who were handed hardware included King's Plate victress **Caitlinhergrtness** (Omaha Beach) who earned Champion 3-Year-Old Female honors, **Full Count Felicia** (**War Front**) who took home Champion Female Turf Horse based on her signature score in the GI E.P. Taylor Stakes and MGSW **Fashionably Fab** (Silent Name {Jpn}) was named Champion Older Main Track Female.

The newly-crowned Horse of the Year Patches O'Houlihan was a fan favorite throughout the Woodbine season. A Frank Diulio



'Patches' wins the Pink Lloyd Stakes at Woodbine | Michael Burns

Jr. homebred, 'Patches' exhibited early speed in bunches and notched four wins in five starts, which included the GII Nearctic Stakes, the GIII Bold Venture Stakes, the GIII Vigil Stakes and as a nod to his trainer Robert Tiller, the Pink Lloyd Stakes.

In true Casse fashion, the accomplished trainer was connected to his fair share of trophies by the end of the evening. For instance, Champion 2-Year-Old Female went to **Nitrogen** (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The filly ran away with the honor when she was third in both the GI Johnnie Walker Natalma Stakes and the GI John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Casse was also connected to three other winners and one of his owners, Gary Barber, took home the prize in that category.

As for the Champion 2-Year-Old Male award, the Sovereign went to Josie Carroll trainee **He's Not Joking** (**Practical Joke**), the winner of the GIII bet365 Grey Stakes.

Finally, one of the highlights of the evening was jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson being recognized with a Special Sovereign Award for her contributions both on and off the racetrack. Last year, Wilson became the leading earner among female riders when she passed Julie Krone on the all-time list.

Sovereign Award, Winners, Votes:

- *Horse of the Year*: **Patches O'Houlihan** (97), Full Count Felicia (49), Filo Di Arianna (Brz) (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) (48);
- *Champion 2-Year-Old Female*: **Nitrogen** (114), Souper Supreme (Souper Speedy) (62), Aristella (More Than Ready) (39);
- *Champion 2-Year-Old Male*: **He's Not Joking** (86), Scorching (**Mo Town**) (77), Dream On (**Not This Time**) (61);
- *Champion 3-Year-Old Female*: **Caitlinhergrtness** (166), Stormcast (Mitole) (76), Avana (Vino Rosso) (28), Kin's Concerto (**Mendelssohn**) (28);

- *Champion 3-Year-Old Male*: **Dresden Row** (Lord Nelson) (151), My Boy Prince (**Cairo Prince**) (100), August Rain (Sungold) (39);
- *Champion Female Sprinter*: **Play the Music** (**Mo Town**) (160), Gal in a Rush (Ghostzapper) (47), Stormcast (44);
- *Champion Male Sprinter*: **Patches O'Houlihan** (166), Filo Di Arianna (Brz) (85), My Boy Prince (21);
- *Champion Female Turf Horse*: **Full Count Felicia** (182), Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) (58), Stormcast (30);
- *Champion Male Turf Horse*: **Filo Di Arianna (Brz)** (180), Patches O'Houlihan (65), My Boy Prince (21);
- *Champion Older Main Track Female*: **Fashionably Fab** (161), Elysian Field (**Hard Spun**) (83), Big Hug (Mr. Big) (24);
- *Champion Older Main Track Male*: **Paramount Prince** (Society's Chairman) (160), Wicked Django (Wicked Strong) (52), Apprehend (Arrogate) (35);
- *Outstanding Broodmare*: **Platinum Steel** (Eddington) (109), Executive Affair (Bold Executive) (80), Dancing Allstar (Millennium Allstar) (35);
- *Outstanding Breeder*: **Adena Springs** (123), Chiefswood Stables Limited (81), Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (59);
- *Outstanding Apprentice Jockey*: **Sofia Vives** (167), Fraser Aebly (87), Petro Moran (68);
- *Outstanding Jockey*: **Sahin Civaci** (181), Rafael Manuel Hernandez (81), Patrick Husbands (30);
- *Outstanding Trainer*: **Kevin Attard** (135), Mark E. Casse (134), Josie Carroll (18);
- *Outstanding Owner*: **Gary Barber** (147), Chiefswood Stables Limited (61), Bruno Schickedanz (49);
- *Outstanding Off-Track Worker*: **Ian Dick**;
- *Outstanding Groom*: **Victor James**;
- *E.P. Taylor Award of Merit*: **Roger Attfield**;
- *Special Sovereign Award*: **Moira**;
- *Special Sovereign Award*: **Emma-Jayne Wilson**.

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STALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2025 SARATOGA MEET NOW AVAILABLE

Stall applications for the July 4th Racing Festival and 40-day summer meet at Saratoga Race Course are **now available online**, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) announced in a press release Friday.

Typically held at Belmont Park, the July 4th Racing Festival at Saratoga is set for Thursday, July 3, through Sunday, July 6. The July 4th Racing Festival, which is highlighted by the GI Belmont Derby Invitational July 4 and the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational July 5, will serve as a prelude to the traditional summer meet and conclude the Belmont at the Big A spring/summer meet.

The 40-day Saratoga summer meet--highlighted by the 156th renewal of the GI DraftKings Travers Aug. 23 and the GI Whitney Aug. 2--will open Thursday, July 10 and continue through Monday, Sept. 1.

The stall application process closes Sunday, May 25.

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RACE DATA FOR JAPANESE-BASED KYD ENTRANTS NOW ON EQUIBASE

Equibase has enhanced the foreign past performance data with internal points of call information and short comments for the expected Japanese runners in the Kentucky Derby, the company said in a press release on Friday.

Luxor Cafe (American Pharoah) has made six career starts in Japan--at Tokyo, Sapporo, and Nakayama racecourses--while **Admire Daytona (Jpn)** (Drefong) made five starts at Tokyo Racecourse prior to his win in the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan.

"Our track and field team spent considerable time gathering race footage then charting the points of call and adding short commentary for every race from the Japan-based Derby entrants to create the same style of running lines for programs and past performances as the rest of the field," said Kyle McDoniel, president and COO for Equibase."

Similar data enhancements were also made for two European-based horses likely to be entered on the Derby

undercard program.

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CANADIAN TRIPLE CROWN ATTRACTS 88 NOMINATIONS

The nominations for the 2025 Canadian Triple Crown, consisting of The King's Plate, Prince of Wales and Breeders' Stakes, were released by Woodbine Entertainment Friday. A total of 88 3-year-olds, all foaled in Canada, have been nominated to this year's Canadian Triple Crown. The 166th running of The King's Plate will launch the Canadian Triple Crown Saturday, Aug. 16 at Woodbine Racetrack. The Prince of Wales, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Fort Erie Race Track, and the Breeders' Stakes, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28 at Woodbine, complete the Triple Crown. The Canadian Triple Crown is contested over three different racing surfaces, all-weather (The King's Plate), dirt (Prince of Wales) and turf (Breeders' Stakes). To view the list of nominees to the 2025 Canadian Triple Crown, [click here](#). The nominations for the 70th running of the Woodbine Oaks have also been released. A total of 65 3-year-old fillies, foaled in Canada, have been nominated to the Woodbine Oaks. This year's Woodbine Oaks will be run on Sunday, July 20. To view the list of nominees to this year's Woodbine Oaks, [click here](#).

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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

Tirupati (Mitole) has really come into her own over her last two starts for trainer Jonathan Thomas. The filly won the GIII Wilshire Stakes in gate-to-wire fashion, but won't get an easy lead in here thanks to presence of the sprinter **Hamwood Flier (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}). But Tirupati has proven that she can rate and may get the perfect trip stalking a speedball who probably can't go this far. It's worth noting that Antonio Fresu will ride **Public Assembly** (More Than Ready) for Phil D'Amato instead of stablemate **Uncorked (Aus)** (Pierro) ({Aus}), who looks better on paper. Public Assembly prepared for this with a bullet workout and might be ready to show improvement after winning an allowance race in her first try for D'Amato. Uncorked hasn't been winning but has been fairly consistent while tackling graded stakes competition and is the third pick.

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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	Schillfied 🌿	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

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In her only start going "down the hill," **Amorita** (Liam's Map) was a flop, finishing 11th. Since then, she's been rock solid, turning in one good effort after another. The problem is all those race were at a mile. How will she adjust back to the shorter distance? I don't see that as a problem as she has improved for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella and is a much better horse now. The Florida-shipper **Cloe** (**Tiz the Law**) looks like the fastest horse on paper but will likely find the adjustment from 5-furlong races at Gulfstream to 6 1/2-down-the-hill difficult. **Jungle Peace (Ire)** (Bungle inthejungle (GB)) isn't quite as fast as some of these but has been perfect at 2-foe- since being turned over to Phil D'Amato and cannot be overlooked. -**Bill Finley**



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bru Na Boinne	Arrogate	Kat Kirk and Wayne R. Sanders	Calhoun	Vazquez	124
2	Hoosier Philly	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable LLC	Amoss	Morales	117
3	In Just My Heels	Midnight Lute	Anita Ebert Racing LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	124
4	Flashy Lass	Street Sense	Gus King	Asmussen	Asmussen	117
5	Our Pretty Woman	Medaglia d'Oro	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Asmussen	117
6	Pretty Layla	Uncle Mo	Ruis Racing LLC	Hartman	Bacon	124
7	Rose Palace	Palace	Odis Grimes, Jr.	Hornsby	Arrieta	124
8	Majestic Oops	Majestic Harbor	Sublime Stables, Inc. and Kropp, Janet	Ward	Cedillo	124

Breeders: 1-Maccabee Farm, 2-Candy Meadows LLC, 3-Anita Cauley Breeding, LLC, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Godolphin, 6-Ruis Racing LLC, 7-Clyde Taylor, 8-William Dory, Sandy Dory, Gary Kropp & Janet Kropp

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

STAR SHOOT S., C\$125,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brindi (Ire)	No Nay Never	Robert M. Evans	Danner	Vives	120
2	Salt	Tapit	X-Men Racing IV, Madaket Stables and SF Racing	Walsh	Moran	118
3	Winterberry	Frosted	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	122
4	Social Code	Constitution	CamHaven Farms	Flint	Hoyte	118
5	Listen and Learn	Caracaro	NBS Stable	Danner	Hernandez	118
6	Charlotte's Heart	Authentic	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Civaci	118

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NYQUIST COLT DEBUTS ON THE GRASS FOR BAFFERT AND ZEDAN

1st-SA, 60K, Msw, 3-5yo, 1mT, 4:00 p.m.

Zedan Racing Stable went to \$550,000 to secure **MUTAZ** (**Nyquist**) as a 2-year-old at OBS April last year. Debuting Saturday on the grass for trainer Bob Baffert, the colt is out of GI Juddmonte Spinster Stakes winner Acoma (Empire Maker) who has produced four winners from six to race including the dam of GII Castle & Key Bourbon Stakes runner up Golden Afternoon (Goldencents). Acoma herself is a half-sister to GISW and sire Arch (Kris S.) along with UAE Horse of the Year Festival of Light (A.P. Indy) while another of Acoma's half-sisters produced dual champion Covfefe (Into Mischief) and Japanese MGSW/MG1SP Albiano (Harlan's Holiday). After posting back to back bullet works March 29 and April 7, Mutaz put in his last drill in company from the gate with GISW Speed Boat Beach (Bayern) going five furlongs in :59.80 (6/27). **TJCIS PPS**

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In the Friday edition of 'Insights', Unmatched Wisdom's sire was incorrectly report as Into Mischief when it should have read **Cairo Prince**. The *TDN* regrets the error.

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9th-Keeneland, \$139,423, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.60, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

UNMATCHED WISDOM (c, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Glide On By, by Pure Prize) earned his 'TDN Rising Star' tag with a 6 1/4-length win at Aqueduct just over a year ago and stayed undefeated through a win in the **Curlin** Stakes at Saratoga July 19. Off the board however in both the GI Travers Stakes and the GI Pennsylvania Derby, he went to the sidelines for the rest of the year and just resurfaced off the seven-month layoff Friday. Drawn inside as the 4-5 favorite, Unmatched Wisdom was let go on the lead and showed the way alone through fractions of :23.76 and :47.43. Couth (**War Front**) stayed closest to him into the turn but faded to leave only Will Take It (**Tapit**) as a challenger down the stretch. Kept to task inside the sixteenth pole, Unmatched Wisdom turned back any potential late challenge to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Will Take It. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Classic Empire and a yearling full-brother. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, \$310,110. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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9th-Oaklawn, \$130,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$200,000), 4-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.66, ft, 3/4 length.

INDY BAY (f, 3, **Take Charge Indy--**Discovery Bay**, by **Speightstown**)** broke through last time out in her first start for Saffie Joseph, Jr. at Gulfstream March 1. Cutting back one furlong Friday, the 9-2 shot settled comfortably off the early pace and rated mid pack before tipping out to reel back the early leader in the final yards, defeating Modo (**Liam's Map**) by three-quarters of a length. Discovery Bay has a 2-year-old More Than Ready colt and is due to Goldencents this season after being barren to **Mandaloun** for 2024. Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$19,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '24 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$145,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-C2 Racing Stable LLC, Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



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5th-Keeneland, \$123,056, Alw, 4-25, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.58, yl, neck.

SWEET REBECCA (f, 4, **American Pharoah--**Sweet N Discreet** {SW & GSP, \$366,447}, by **Discreet Cat**)**, a latest fifth to the commonly owned Pounce (Lookin At Lucky) in the GIII Lake George Stakes at Saratoga last July, led home a 1-2 finish for her Coolmore-based stallion in a salty allowance on closing day of the spring stand at Keeneland. Off at a penny shy of 4-1, the \$250,000 Keeneland September yearling was given a positive ride by Flavien Prat and was content to track the pace into and around the second turn. Asked to come after front-running She's A Tempest (**Connect**) in upper stretch, Sweet Rebecca opened a

bit of daylight with a good turn of foot and got home a long neck to the good of favored Deep Satin. The latter, last seen winning the Listed Virginia Oaks last Sept. 7, enjoyed the run of the race and slipstreamed the eventual winner down the backstretch. She went on the attack entering the final furlong and was getting there but the wire came a couple of strides too soon. Named a '**TDN Rising Star**' for Mike Ryan and Mt. Brilliant and trainer Brendan Walsh off an eventful trip at Gulfstream in March 2024, Sweet Rebecca was acquired by John Stewart's operation and promptly delivered in the Apr. 28 Memories of Silver Stakes, her first run for this conditioner. Fifth of six after bobbling in the final quarter mile of the GII Wonder Again Stakes May 27, the chestnut was in the thick of it into the final furlong of the Lake George before weakening out of contention. Mt. Brilliant acquired the winner's SW & GSP dam for \$1.6 million in foal to **Liam's Map** at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November Sale a short time after her daughter Sweet Melania (**American Pharoah**), MGSW & GISP, \$576,210, won this track's GII Jessamine Stakes ahead of a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. A full-sister to GSW & GISP Discreet Dancer and a half to GSW Travelin Man (Trippi), Sweet N Discreet is the dam of a 3-year-old **Tapit** colt--also named Discreet Dancer--a 2-year-old **Constitution** filly that sold to Tracy Farmer for \$400,000 at KEESEP last fall and a newly born colt by **Munnings**. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$213,048. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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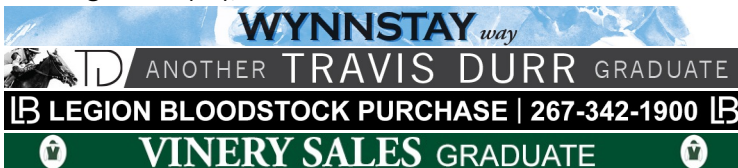


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6th-Keeneland, \$120,000, Alw, 4-25, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.24, sy, 9 1/2 lengths.

ZADORSKY (f, 4, Tapiture--Fingerprint, by Competitive Edge), off the board only twice in seven starts since switching to Whit Beckman's barn about this time last year, came in as the beaten favorite in her last two starts at the Fair Grounds and was last seen finishing second going 1 1/16 miles Jan. 20. Off the three-month layoff Friday, the 5-1 shot enjoyed an inside trip from off the pace in fifth while Tiarella (**Nyquist**) and Tiz Silver (**Curlin**) dueled up front through downpour conditions. Surging past that pair around the far turn, Zadorsky opened up on this field to the line for a nine-length win as 16-1 shot No What Ifs (**Frosted**) hung around for second. Fingerprint, who sold for \$20,000 at the Fasig-Tipton March Digital Sale last month in foal to **Two Phil's**, has a 2-year-old **Silver State** colt named Johnny Ringo and a yearling Yaupon colt. Sales History: \$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '23 FTDAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-4, \$297,447. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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3rd-Aqueduct, \$76,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.00, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

NAIVE MELODY (f, 3, Complexity--Goods and Services, by Paynter) took them all the way in her debut effort at this distance Dec. 28 and came right back at seven furlongs to be a tiring third in the East View Stakes facing fellow New York-breds

Feb 8. On the cut back and with Lasix Friday facing the boys, the 2-1 favorite again took the front and was happy to show the way up the backstretch with Scheduling Dude (World of Trouble) keeping pace just behind her. Putting that rival away off the far turn, she came home in command 5 3/4-lengths ahead of Vekinda (Vekoma) who closed from last. The half-sister to **Domestic Product (Practical Joke)**, GISW, \$819,200, Naive Melody is the last foal reported out of Goods and Services who died in 2023. Sales History: \$220,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$98,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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3rd-Santa Anita, \$65,160, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.47, fm, 1/2 length.

FIRENZE FLAVOR (f, 3, Liam's Map--Summer Escape, by Giant's Causeway) broke her maiden in January over course and distance but wound up seventh as the favorite facing winners when last seen Feb. 21. Off since then, the 5-1 shot had to rally from near the back of the field up the backstretch and come with a wide move off the turn to hit the front and narrowly last by a half-length over Sunset Grazen (Grazen). Out of a half-sister to a pair of graded stakes winners, Firenze Flavor has a 2-year-old **Game Winner** half-sister named Ibiza Flavor and a newborn half-brother by Cyberknife. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$74,180. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Nobuo Oda & U.S. Equine (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher.



6th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-25, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.45, ft, 2 lengths.

STARSHIP MELODY (f, 3, Vekoma--Honey Trap, by Medaglia d'Oro) broke her maiden two back over course and near distance and just missed in her first try against winners March 23. Friday's 5-2 second choice had only one rival beat around the clubhouse turn and into the backstretch but began to make steady progress through the field past the half in :48.92. Clear on the lead turning for the wire, she stayed safely away from Lindsay Smiles (Khozan) to win by two lengths. A half to both Delight (**Mendelssohn**), GSW, \$256,520 and SP The Myth (**The Factor**), Starship Melody has a 2-year-old Lexingtonian half-brother named Lex Go Honey and a yearling half-sister by **Life Is Good**. Honey Trap is due this year to **Charlatan**. Sales History: \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$75,180. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Msw, 4-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.74, sy, 3/4 length.

WILL TO PREPARE (c, 3, *Game Winner*--Hessie's Girl, by Giant's Causeway), a \$185,000 Keeneland September purchase, was dismissed at 21-1 in what looked a fairly hot maiden on paper, including the \$800,000 KEESEP grad II Cavallino (Into Mischief), a half to MSW Botanical (*Medaglia d'Oro*), and Lifes Reward (Into Mischief), a full-brother to MGISW 'TDN Rising Star' *Life Is Good*. The chestnut colt was beaten for speed and dropped out to race near the back of the pack early on, with only the slow-starting, but patiently ridden Lifes Reward behind him. Working his way into the race nicely approaching the stretch, Will To Prepare came five or six wide into the lane and was joined in the final furlong by Lifes Reward, who came with a barnstorming run of his own even wider out. The two may have brushed lightly with a sixteenth of a mile to run, but Will To Prepare managed to hold off the 12-5 second favorite by three-parts of a length. II Cavallino argued the early fractions while down inside, but weakened to finish sixth at odds of 37-10. A half to Fearless Soldier (*City of Light*), SP, \$288,003, Will To Prepare is related to nine winners from 12 to race, including GISW Bullsby (Tiznow) and GSW Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), herself the dam of GISW Grace Adler (*Curlin*) and GSW & MGISP Pyrenees (Into Mischief). Hessie's Girl is represented by the 2-year-old filly Chambersburg (*Charlatan*) and most recently visited *Flightline* and *Quality Road*. Sales history: \$185,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,643. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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6th-Oaklawn, \$110,000, Msw, 4-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.67, ft, 1/2 length.

SAINT NANCY S (f, 3, *Promises Fulfilled*--Esprit de Corps, by Langfuhr) was the lone member of this octet without previous racetrack experience, but was nevertheless sent off as the 13-5 second favorite and duly obliged. Quickest into the first turn, the

bay filly was wisely taken hold of by Julien Leparoux, who then guided her to the outside to chase the aggressive Pointsetmatch (*Nyquist*) down the backstretch. Held together on the turn, Saint Nancy S was roused to the front in upper stretch, raced greenly into the final furlong and was home a half-length to the good. Favored Calamity (*Gun Runner*) and Meg's Foxy Grey (*Instilled Regard*) dead-heated for second. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother named Orda (Paynter) that has been sent to race in Kazakhstan, a yearling half-brother by *Nashville* and her dam returned to the latter stallion for her most recent cover. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$66,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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10th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Msw, 4-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.71, yl, 4 lengths.

TICKLED QUIST (c, 3, *Nyquist*--Tickled Pink {SP}, by Shackleford), fifth in each of three dirt starts to begin his career, had improved markedly with a switch to the grass and the addition of Lasix, rounding out the exacta in Fair Grounds maidens Feb. 21 and Mar. 21, respectively. Ridden for speed by Florent Geroux, the \$435,000 KEESEP acquisition grabbed the advantage three off the inside passing under the line for the first time and dropped down onto the fence rounding the first turn. Bowling along at his own leisure down the back, the dark bay traveled strongly on the second bend, repelled a challenge from favored Sumood (Kitten's Joy--Lahudood {GB}) in upper stretch and kicked away in the final furlong to graduate by four lengths. Sardis (Into Mischief) won a photo for second over Sumood. Tickled Quist is out of a daughter of the SP Champagne Royale (French Deputy), herself the dam of GISW Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor) and GI Arkansas Derby hero Danza (Street Boss) and the granddam of GSWs Totally Boss (Street Boss) and

Super Steed (Super Saver). Tickled Pink produced colts by Uncle Mo in 2023 and 2024 and was most recently served by **Not This Time**. Sales history: \$435,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$92,274. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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2nd-Keeneland, \$84,357, Msw, 4-25, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (off turf), :52.62, sy, 5 lengths.

STORM CLOUD RISING (f, 2, **Runhappy--Demigoddess {SP, \$150,840}, by **First Dude**),** already experienced over a muddy track when third in her debut over course and distance Apr. 11, was meant for the turf here but took plenty of money as the race got rained off onto the main track. Down to 3-1 from her 20-1 morning line as a result, the outside draw flashed early speed and was intent on the lead, dueling early with first-time starter Mother of Pearl (**Tom's d'Etat**) through the opening quarter in :22.75. Kept just off the rail into the stretch, she splashed home a clear winner, coming in five lengths ahead of a closing Diva Calling (**Dialed In**). Demigoddess, who has already produced this runner's full-brother in Prince of Power, SP, \$176,513 and another winning full-sibling in She's Jersey Tuff, has a yearling colt by Vekoma and was barren back to that same stallion this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$61,560. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Bryan M. Carney (KY); T-Jesus Esquivel.

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6th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 4-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.86, ft, 1/2 length.

PROTECTED (g, 3, **Maximum Security--Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget),** a well-beaten second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Showcase (Uncle Mo) in his only prior start nearly one year ago at Aqueduct, returned Friday as a gelding. The 10-1 shot, now

racing with Lasix, shot to the front but dealt with pressure right away from Draft Riots (**War Front**) to his outside. Head and head with that rival through fractions of :22.59 and :45.26, Protected finally shook clear close to home and just stayed away by a half-length over closing first-time starter Playing Tricks (**Good Magic**). A half to MSP Auldwood Lane (Bodemeister), Protected has a 2-year-old Irish War Cry half-sister and a newborn half-brother by Max Player. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (NJ); T-John C. Kimmel.

8th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), Msw, 4-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.01, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

ALAN TURING (g, 3, Omaha Beach--Honorio {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) was given little chance Friday off his tenth-place finish on debut going six furlongs on the main track March 1. Trying the grass, the 49-1 shot raced close to the pace while kept off the rail up the backstretch, began moving to hit the front into the far turn past the half in :49.16 and opened up an advantage late to win by 1 3/4 lengths over a closing Coach Case (**Slumber {GB}**) who was cutting into the margin on the wire. Honorio, already the dam of Maximova (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW & MGSP, \$334,068, produced a **Slumber (GB)** filly last year and is due this season to **Americanrevolution**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,070. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Patrick J. Quick.

2nd-Santa Anita, \$60,000, Msw, 4-25, 3, 4, /5yo, f, 6f, 1:10.09, ft, 1 length.

CASH CALL (f, 3, **McKinzie--D'fashion, by D'wildcat)** was the beaten favorite in a pair of starts at two, finishing second at 3-5 on Del Mar debut Sept. 8 before dropping one spot as the 13-10 chalk at this venue Oct. 6. Pounded into 2-5 for this comebacker, the \$65,000 KEESEP buyback turned \$600,000 OBS April breezer was patiently handled by Juan Hernandez, who allowed Cooley (**Girvin**) and Umberto Rispoli to take them along at a decent clip. Sent into the lead outside with a furlong to travel, she was more workmanlike than spectacular to the line and held a one-length margin at the finish. A half-sister to Strategic Dreams (Archarcharch), MSW & GSP, \$219,900, Cash Call is out of a half-sister to GSW and Florida Stallion Stakes sweeper Express Tour (Tour d'Or). D'fashion has a 2-year-old colt called Fortius (**Gun Runner**), a yearling filly by Cyberknife and is due to Taiba for 2025. Sales history: \$65,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$57,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-CSLR Racing Partners LLC; B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 26***2025 Stud Fees Listed*

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000
 83 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tombigbee, 4-1
 \$10,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$52,000 OBS OCT yrl

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 295 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Woodbine, 4:41 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star Shoot S., 6f, Charlotte's Heart, 2-1
 \$390,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$725,000 FTS AUG yrl
 7-Aqueduct, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, St. Addie, 12-1
 \$145,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Unrivald Hero, 5-1
 \$85,000 FTK OCT yrl

Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown), Lacer at Aztec Equine, \$3,500
 46 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, About the Business, 12-1
 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, My Man Brandon

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000
 88 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Woodbine, 4:41 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star Shoot S., 6f, Listen and Learn, 8-1 \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
 202 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, French Horn, 8-1
 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Aqueduct, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lackadaisical, 8-1
 \$48,000 SAR AUG yrl
 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Persisten, 6-1
 \$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 54 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Aqueduct, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Widdershins, 30-1
 \$10,000 FTN MIX wnl

Durango Kid (Stay Thirsty)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Fairmount, 5:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Harley'srunawaykid, 20-1

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

135 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Laurel, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Regalo Perfetto, 12-1
 \$37,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl

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

157 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Cross Country Pick X, 5:26 p.m. Alw 1 1/16mT, Higher Force
 \$45,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$69,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$26,000 FTD JUL 2yo

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

131 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, 8:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/4m, Ashes and Diamonds, 9-2 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$65,000 FTK JUL yrl
 7-Churchill Downs, 8:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/4m, Maddienlizzys honor, 12-1 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud, \$2,500

49 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, He's Ready to Win, 12-1
 \$18,000 TTA YRL yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm

221 foals of racing age/30 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Here Comes Francis, 3-5
 \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 OBS APR 2yo

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000

227 foals of racing age/44 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Laurel, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Chris's Revenge, 5-1
 \$13,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$29,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 7-Aqueduct, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kay Cup, 9-5
 \$43,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$100,000 SAR AUG yrl
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, King Gerald, 9-2
 \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

66 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Laurel, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Simply Disregarded, 9-2
 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Last Print (Fiber Sonde)

5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K Its Binn Too Long S., 4
1/2f, First Print, 9-2
3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Readthefineprint,
3-1

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

301 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Oaklawn, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Kinzie Queen, 7-5
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
1-Oaklawn, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Paradise City, 8-5
\$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000

57 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, I'm So Hot, 12-1

Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper), Double LL Farms

53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Sunray, 7:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hush's Ghost, 9-2

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000

63 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Listenupshance,
10-1
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

142 foals of racing age/30 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Running Ragged,
5-2
\$80,000 TTA YRL yrl



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

248 foals of racing age/36 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 3:50 p.m. EDT, \$125K Woodhaven S., 1mT, Tiz
Dashing, 4-1
\$215,000 FTK NOV wnl

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

288 foals of racing age/69 winners/10 black-type winners
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Cajun Coaster, 3-1
\$37,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$49,000 OBS OPN 2yo
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Mad House, 7-2
\$47,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, X Y Prime, 3-1
\$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

204 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Aqueduct, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Will of a Womanne, 6-1
\$130,000 SAR AUG yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

GENE FLEMING BREEDERS' DERBY, (NB) \$51,228, Turf Paradise,
4-24, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.92, ft.

1--**TIME TO FLY**, 122, g, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Smarty B, by Smarty
Jones. (\$16,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Reunion Racing Stables
LLC, William Matthews, Poker Boys Stable & EIK Ranch, LLC;
B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, William Matthews &
Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Daniel P Vergara.
\$27,914. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-2-1, \$143,694.

2--**Jacked Up**, 122, g, 3, Mucho Macho Man--California Heat, by
Unusual Heat. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-R Kory Owens.
\$10,789.

3--**Community Service**, 122, g, 3, **Mo Town**--Gulf View, by Malibu Moon. (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTCAYR). O/B-Regan Wright (AZ); T-Rafael S Barraza. \$5,557.
Margins: 5 1/4, 14HF, HF. Odds: 0.20, 2.90, 9.60.

JOANNE DYE BREEDERS' OAKS, (NB) \$50,372, Turf Paradise, 4-24, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.20, ft.

1--**SQUEEZE THE DAY, 122, f, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Squeeze Me, by Papa Clem.** (\$7,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-EIK Ranch LLC, Reunion Racing Stables LLC & Marvin Fleming; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Francisco Garcia. \$27,549. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-3, \$82,581.

2--**Diamante Elegante**, 122, f, 3, Lotsa Mischief--Catladydue, by Orientate. (\$2,700 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Walberto Cantu; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, Kevin Eikleberry & J Lloyd Yother (AZ); T-Sergio Barrio. \$9,803.

3--**Brumbodoppelganger**, 122, f, 3, Ez Effort--Daddy's Melody, by Scat Daddy. (\$8,500 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-EIK Ranch LLC, Jeffery Cox & Marvin Fleming; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$5,552.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 3.30, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$134,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-25, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

NAVY SEAL (g, 7, Midshipman--Copperelle, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: SW, 43-8-7-7, \$622,304. O-KEM Stable; B-S. Weast (AR); T-N. Knott. *\$55,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Weast Hill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$499,852 and Lochmoor (Laurie's Rocket), SW, \$509,375.



1st-Aqueduct, \$79,540, (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 3/4 length.

CARESS (f, 4, Connect--Fun Affair, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$135,790. O-Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC, Steve Adkisson & R A Hill Stable; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-George Weaver. *\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

7th-Aqueduct, \$76,000, (S), 4-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.31, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

FRIEND OF THE DEVIL (c, 3, Honest Mischief--Fabuleux, by Bodemeister) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$86,530. O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday) & Jerold L Zaro; B-Laurel Least, Farview Farm LLC & Robert M Tugel DVM (NY); T-Carlos F Martin. *\$37,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX; \$145,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.



6th-Santa Anita, \$63,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.05, ft, 1/2 length.

BIG CELEBRATION (m, 5, Mr. Big--Misszipityslewda, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$130,660. O-Susan Tomasic and William J. Tomasic; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Steve R. Knapp. *\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR; \$25,000 4yo '24 FTKFEB; \$30,000 4yo '24 FTDJUL. **Full to Big Sweep, MSW, \$367,958.

10th-Laurel, \$55,645, 4-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.08, fm, neck.

TALL ORDER (g, 5, Outwork--Untiltherewasyou, by Big Brown) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, \$202,729. O-Karla Jane Esperanza; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Gina Perri. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. **1/2 to Wish Me Home (**Midshipman**), MSP, \$274,700.

9th-Laurel, \$54,880, 4-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.36, ft, 1 length.

HEARD ON THE STREET (g, 4, Street Magician--Classy Coco {MSW, \$282,761}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-5, \$224,770. O-Paterpop Racing; B-R Larry Johnson (MD); T-Emanuel J Geralis.

8th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-25, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.77, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

LASSO (g, 4, Brethren--Gabrielleelizabeth, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0, \$139,260. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Jorge Delgado.

5th-Hawthorne, \$40,920, (C), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.03, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

BEEHIVE (f, 4, Temple City--Beeway {SP, \$158,822}, by Champali) Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-2, \$171,243. O/B-S D Brille Ltd Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Beealea (Lea), SW, \$207,716; and Journeyist (Tourist), SW, \$221,935.

4th-Penn National, \$39,000, (S), 4-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.95, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SOCIALLY AWKWARD (g, 4, Social Inclusion--Bluegrass Smile, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-0, \$161,114. O-Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Bruce M Kravets.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 4-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.83, ft, 3 lengths.

FUNTAISTIC VOW (g, 4, Funtastic--Twin Vows, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$84,578. O/B-Joseph John Winters (IN); T-Aaron M West.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$36,600, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000),
4-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.05, ft, 2 lengths.

BROADCASTER (g, 5, Practical Joke--Bird Fu, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$59,462. O-Laureles Racing Inc; B-Alex & Kendra Penn (KY); T-Carlos A Rondon-Mora. *\$57,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,120, 4-24, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f,
1:23.08, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

BRUNCH PUNCH (f, 4, Constitution--Cosmic Burst {GSW, \$553,773}, by Violence) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$108,653. O-Levings Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Juan A Larrosa. *\$90,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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2nd-Charles Town, \$29,800, (S), 4-24, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f,
1:22.11, ft, 2 lengths.

JEANNETTE THE JET (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Yodelsong, by Thorn Song) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$41,615. O/B-Huntertown Farm LLC (WV); T-Jeff C Runco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cheval B, f, 3, Accelerate--Ms Silver Oak, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Hawthorne, 4-24, 1m 70y, 1:46.47. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$30,040. B-Veloce LLC (KY). *\$11,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lord Bullingdon (Lord Nelson), MSW & MGSP, \$248,530.

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Blo By'em, g, 3, Blofeld--Emma'sdiamonddiva, by Spring At Last. Laurel, 4-25, (C), 6f, 1:12.56. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$50,580. B-Timothy N. Hopkins (MD).

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Kikuride, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Kiama (SP, \$292,324),
by Ghostzapper. Santa Anita, 4-25, (S), 1mT, 1:37.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$43,800. B-Six-S Racing Stable (CA).

Unshakable, f, 3, Improbable--Unhedged (SW-USA, SP-Can, \$165,089), by Broken Vow. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-25, 5 1/2f, 1:05.91. Lifetime Record: 8-1-5-1, \$100,300. B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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G Force Jimmi, f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Ethel G, by Uncle Mo. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Pamela Brickley Hann (IN).

Hegs, g, 3, Leofric--Necessary, by Stroll. Evangeline Downs, 4-24, 1m (off turf), 1:40.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,800. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (KY). *\$20,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

Back in the Saddle, c, 3, Oscar Performance--Little Nellie,
by Mizzen Mast. Gulfstream, 4-25, (C), 1mT, 1:33.40. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$46,800. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Drewvictory, c, 3, Unified--Uno Royale, by Macho Uno.

Evangeline Downs, 4-25, 6f, 1:10.76. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,917. B-Damon Ming (FL). *\$67,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

In This Moment, f, 4, Dialed In--Ginger Mo, by Uncle Mo. Laurel, 4-25, 1mT, 1:35.37. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$39,200.

B-Millennium Farms (KY). *\$47,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Ithinkiloveyou, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Finest Quality, by Quality Road.

Laurel, 4-25, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.20. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$56,490. B-Craig L. Wheeler (FL).

Vicki Rose, m, 5, Jimmy Creed--Planar, by Empire Maker.

Keeneland, 4-25, (C), 6f, 1:11.97. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-1, \$94,204. B-T/C Stable LLC (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Accelerate, Cheval B, f, 3, o/o Ms Silver Oak, by
Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 4-24, Hawthorne

American Pharoah, Sweet Rebecca, f, 4, o/o Sweet N Discreet,
by Discreet Cat. ALW, 4-25, Keeneland

Blofeld, Blo By'em, g, 3, o/o Emma'sdiamonddiva, by Spring At
Last. MCL, 4-25, Laurel

Brethren, Lasso, g, 4, o/o Gabrielleelizabeth, by Bellamy Road.
AOC, 4-25, Gulfstream

Cairo Prince, Unmatched Wisdom, c, 4, o/o Glide On By, by Pure
Prize. AOC, 4-25, Keeneland

Clubhouse Ride, Kikuride, f, 3, o/o Kiama, by Ghostzapper.
MSW, 4-25, Santa Anita

Complexity, Naive Melody, f, 3, o/o Goods and Services, by
Paynter. AOC, 4-25, Aqueduct

Connect, Caress, f, 4, o/o Fun Affair, by Distorted Humor. AOC,
4-25, Aqueduct

Connect, Forever After All, m, 6, o/o Julia Tuttle, by Giant's
Causeway. GIII Bewitch S. Presented by Keeneland Sales, 4-25,
Keeneland

Constitution, Brunch Punch, f, 4, o/o Cosmic Burst, by Violence.
ALW, 4-24, Evangeline

Dialed In, In This Moment, f, 4, o/o Ginger Mo, by Uncle Mo.
MSW, 4-25, Laurel

Funtastic, **Funtastic** Vow, g, 4, o/o Twin Vows, by Broken Vow. ALW, 4-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Game Winner, Will to Prepare, c, 3, o/o Hessie's Girl, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 4-25, Keeneland

Honest Mischief, Friend Of the Devil, c, 3, o/o Fabuleux, by Bodemeister. ALW, 4-25, Aqueduct

Improbable, Unshakable, f, 3, o/o Unhedged, by Broken Vow. MSW, 4-25, Tampa Bay

Jimmy Creed, G Force Jimmi, f, 3, o/o Ethel G, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 4-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jimmy Creed, Vicki Rose, m, 5, o/o Planar, by Empire Maker. MCL, 4-25, Keeneland

Leofric, Hogs, g, 3, o/o Necessary, by Stroll. MSW, 4-24, Evangeline

Liam's Map, Firenze Flavor, f, 3, o/o Summer Escape, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 4-25, Santa Anita

Lotsa Mischief, Squeeze the Day, f, 3, o/o Squeeze Me, by Papa Clem. Joanne Dye Breeders' Oaks, 4-24, Turf Paradise

Lotsa Mischief, Time to Fly, g, 3, o/oSmarty B, bySmarty Jones. Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby, 4-24, Turf Paradise

Maximum Security, Protected, g, 3, o/o Ever Always, by Mr. Nugget. MSW, 4-25, Aqueduct

McKinzie, Cash Call, f, 3, o/o D'fashion, by D'wildcat. MSW, 4-25, Santa Anita

Midshipman, Navy Seal, g, 7, o/o Copperelle, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 4-25, Oaklawn

Mr. Big, Big Celebration, m, 5, o/o Misszippityslewd, by City Zip. AOC, 4-25, Santa Anita

Nyquist, Tickled Quist, c, 3, o/o Tickled Pink, by Shackleford. MSW, 4-25, Keeneland

Omaha Beach, Alan Turing, g, 3, o/o Honoria (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. MSW, 4-25, Aqueduct

Oscar Performance, Back in the Saddle, c, 3, o/o Little Nellie, by Mizzen Mast. MCL, 4-25, Gulfstream

Outwork, Tall Order, g, 5, o/o Untiltherewasyou, by Big Brown. ALW, 4-25, Laurel

Practical Joke, Broadcaster, g, 5, o/o Bird Fu, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 4-25, Tampa Bay

Promises Fulfilled, Saint Nancy S, f, 3, o/o Esprit de Corps, by Langfuhr. MSW, 4-25, Oaklawn

Runhappy, Storm Cloud Rising, f, 2, o/o Demigoddess, by **First Dude**. MSW, 4-25, Keeneland

Sky Mesa, Ithinkiloveyou, f, 4, o/o Finest Quality, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 4-25, Laurel

Street Magician, Heard On Thestreet, g, 4, o/o Classy Coco, by Not For Love. ALW, 4-25, Laurel

Take Charge Indy, Indy Bay, f, 3, o/o Discovery Bay, by Speightstown. AOC, 4-25, Oaklawn

Tale of Ekati, Jeannette the Jet, f, 3, o/o Yodelsong, by Thorn Song. ALW, 4-24, Charles Town

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Temple City, Beehive, f, 4, o/o Beeway, by Champali. AOC, 4-24, Hawthorne

Tiznow, Auto Glide, h, 5, o/o Lunar Surge, by Malibu Moon. STR, 4-24, Oaklawn

Unified, Drewvictory, c, 3, o/o Uno Royale, by Macho Uno. MSW, 4-25, Evangeline

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WOOTTON BASSETT'S SWAGMAN STRIKES FOR BALLYDOYLE IN THE SANDOWN CLASSIC TRIAL



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by Sean Cronin

Ballydoyle's standard had been hoisted just once in Sandown's G3 bet365 Classic Trial during the Aidan O'Brien era and last term's G3 Tyros Stakes runner-up **Swagman (Ger)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) doubled that tally with a determined effort in this year's renewal of the 10-furlong feature.

Let go at generous odds of 9-2, the €170,000 BBAG September graduate was the only one of five contenders without a ticket to Epsom's Blue Riband and, coming back off a 274-day sabbatical, stalked the leading duo in third for the most part. Easing outside for a clear passage with three furlongs remaining, he was shaken up to launch his main effort passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on in resolute fashion up the hill to assert superiority by 3/4-of-a-length from the rallying pacesetter **Windlord (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Wathnan Racing's hitherto undefeated **Damysus (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) threatened throughout the final quarter-mile and finished a half-length adrift in third. [Cont. p3](#)

DANCING GEMINI TAKES THE SANDOWN MILE by Tom Frary

He may not be Charyn, but **Dancing Gemini (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) is doing a passable impression of last year's miling sensation as he completed the same Doncaster Mile-Sandown Mile double on Friday. Always travelling comfortably in the Group 2 feature under Rossa Ryan, the Roger Teal-trained 5-2 favourite took off passing the two pole and hit the line with 1 3/4 lengths to spare over **Tamfana (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who was returning under a five-pound penalty.

Dancing Gemini, who had turned a corner in the Listed contest at Doncaster last month after a winless 2024 campaign which involved a second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and fourth behind Charyn in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, has either Newbury's G1 Lockinge Stakes or ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan as options now. [Cont. p4](#)

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*A winner of a Sandown handicap on Friday, Tattycoram (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) is a Chasemore Farm homebred. Trainer Ralph Beckett also saddled fellow **Camelot** stablemate Sing Us A Song (Ire) to win the seventh race at Sandown. | Racingfotos.com*

6 | ARQANA SERIES ENTERS ITS THIRD YEAR

*The series has 'TDN Rising Star' and group winner Maranoa Charlie (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) as its flagbearer.*

11 | FWD CHAMPIONS DAY SEES INTERNATIONALS CLASH IN HONG KONG

Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) eyes G1 FWD QEII Cup at Sha Tin on Sunday. Heather Anderson has the preview.

13 | SHARE IN ZOUSTAR HIGHLIGHT OF INGLIS DIGITAL CATALOGUE

A share in Zoustar (Aus) is available during the ongoing Inglis Digital April (Late) Sale, which goes until April 30.

G3 bet365 Classic Trial Cont. from p1

“He only had three runs last year, but his last one was a very good one behind Hotazhell in the Tyros,” said Ryan Moore. The April-foaled bay had also trailed Hotazhell on debut last June.

“He has done well from two to three and when I got on him in the paddock I thought he had got stronger. They went a good even pace and he was a little bit green in places. Coming off the bend, he was travelling very nicely at the two [pole] and showed a very good attitude in the last quarter-mile. He seems to stay well, it doesn’t seem to matter how you ride him and he’s a straightforward horse. I’m happy with what he did today and he is a nice one to look forward to.”

Despite the lack of a Derby nomination, Swagman retains entries for both G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Grand Prix de Paris. He also holds tickets for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish Derby. However, the June 1 Chantilly Classic remains on the radar, according to O’Brien.



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“He’s run well there and the [G1] French Derby is a definite possible,” the trainer said. “At this stage, we are just trying to get them all started and see where they all fit in. It’s nice to have options. We’re delighted with him and he’s a horse that has

done well since last year. We always thought a mile-and-a-quarter would suit him well and we thought he would come forward plenty from the run too. He started growing on us last year and that was why he hadn’t run since July. He just kept on growing and he’s turned out a much bigger horse this year.”

Pedigree Notes

Swagman, a half-brother to the stakes-placed Santorini (Ger) (Siyouuni {Fr}), is the latest of four live foals and one of two scorers

produced by an unraced half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), G2 Prix de Royallieu victrix Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Listed Prix de Liancourt third Dancequest (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). **Cont. p4**

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G3 bet365 Classic Trial Cont.

Plumania's descendants include stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). Balladeuse's quartet of stakes performers features G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and dual Group 1-placed G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Aventure (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). Dancequest is the dam of G1 Prix Royal-Oak hero Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) and G3 Prix de Guiche victor Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}).

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Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £85,000, Sandown, 4-25, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:10.93, gd.

1--**SWAGMAN (GER)**, 129, c, 3, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Secretina (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€170,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £48,204. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-1-1, \$88,053. *1/2 to Santorini (Ger) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)), SP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Windlord (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Goldika (Ire), by Intello (Ger). O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £18,275.

3--**Damysus (GB)**, 129, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Legerete, by Rahy. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (460,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. £9,146.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 1.25, 6.50.

Also Ran: Sir Dinadan (Ire), I Am I Said (GB).

G2 bet365 Mile Cont. from p1

"Today shows why we were pitching him into all the top Group races last year, but unfortunately we got a soft summer and I've always said he's not a soft-ground horse," Teal said. "I was a little worried about the ground here today, as although he goes on it when you see him point his toe like he did at Doncaster it's something else. The d'Ispahan could be an opportunity--we want to get a Group 1 with him--and we have to do best by the horse. I'd love to go to Newbury but we will have to see."

Pedigree Notes

The winner is the first foal out of the owner-breeder's Lady Adelaide (Ire) ([Australia {GB}](#)), whose family features the 1978

G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Dancing Maid (Fr) and Rainbow Quest's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Special Quest (Fr). Her 2-year-old filly Dancing Saxon (Ire) is predictably by [Saxon Warrior \(Jpn\)](#).

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Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 MILE-G2, £125,000, Sandown, 4-25, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.53, gd.

1--**DANCING GEMINI (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: Lady Adelaide (Ire), by **Australia (GB)**

2nd Dam: Confusion (Fr), by Anabaa

3rd Dam: Red Stella (Fr), by Rainbow Quest

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Fishdance Ltd; B-Fishdance (IRE); T-Roger Teal; J-Rossa Ryan. £70,888. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 12-4-2-0, \$488,121. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Tamfana (Ger)**, 131, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Tres Magnifique (Fr), by Zoffany (Ire). (€20,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Quantum Leap Racing VIII & Friends; B-Gestut Etzean U H H Rodenburg (GER); T-David Menuisier. £26,875.

3--**Cicero's Gift (GB)**, 129, g, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Terentia (GB), by Diktat (GB). **TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (32,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Rosehill Racing; B-Mrs F S Williams (GB); T-Charles Hills. £13,450.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 5.50, 16.00.

Also Ran: Alcantor (Fr), Haatem (Ire), Cash (Ire), Ice Max (GB), Lead Artist (GB).

AL AASY ON TOP AGAIN IN THE GORDON

RICHARDS *by Tom Frary*

There were a few in Friday's G3 Gordon Richards Stakes who boasted upside going into the 10-furlong Sandown contest, but in the end the Shadwell stalwart **Al Aasy (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) proved too strong as he has so many times down the years. Beloved by William Haggas and his team, the 8-year-old who once prompted Derby dreams was always travelling like the winner under Jim Crowley tanking in behind. Enjoying a clean run through unlike the eventual third and one of the race's talking horses, **Almaqam (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the 15-2 shot overhauled **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the final furlong en route to a cosy half-length success.

"In the past, he has had a few injuries but we've had him all winter this year and he has benefited from that," Maureen Haggas explained. "William will have a plan for him, but we will see what the weather does, for all he's versatile with regards to the ground."



Al Aasy | *Racingfotos.com*

Almaqam, who was denied a clear passage at a crucial stage, was reported on course for a tilt at the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup by Ed Walker, whose faith in the horse has been well-documented. "We wanted to be positive, but he was a step slow at the gates. I thought we were going to be last three furlongs out, but in the end I'm pleased with an unlucky third. Tom [Marquand] thought he would tighten up for the run. He's almost too laid-back, so I just hope today sharpens him up a little bit--he was a bit rusty. The Curragh looks like it will be perfect for him, but we will see what other options are there for him."

Pedigree Notes

The winner, who now holds the distinction of having captured seven Group races and nine black-type races in total and been second in a G1 Coronation Cup, is the first foal out of the Haras de Saint Pair-bred dam Kitcara (GB) (Shamardal) who is also responsible for [Sea The Stars'](#) listed-placed pair Align The Stars (Ire) and Sea Karats (Ire). From the family of the top-level scorers Pentire (GB) and Konigstiger (Ger), she has two more by the sire to follow, with the 2-year-old a colt and the yearling a filly.

Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 GORDON RICHARDS STAKES-G3, £85,000, Sandown, 4-25, 4yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:11.22, gd.

1--**AL AASY (IRE)**, 128, g, 8, by [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Kitcara (GB), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Kitcat (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

3rd Dam: Kittiwake (GB), by Barathea (Ire)

(300,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Sunderland Holding Inc. (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Jim Crowley. £48,204. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & GSP-Ire, 23-10-5-2, \$688,213. *Full to Align The Stars (Ire), SP-Eng, \$192,939. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Ancient Wisdom (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Golden

Valentine (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). **TDN Rising Star**.

(€2,000,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods SC (FR); T-Charlie Appleby. £18,275.

3--**Almaqam (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Talmada, by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Ed Walker. £9,146.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.50, 12.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Royal Champion (Ire), See The Fire (GB), Arabian Crown (Fr), Peace Man (GB).

MARANOA CHARLIE FLYING FLAG AS ARQANA SERIES ENTERS THIRD YEAR

By Adam Houghton

The Arqana Series returns for its third year in 2025, with €1.2 million in prize-money and bonuses up for grabs across five races, including the Arqana Series des Poulains - won last year by leading Classic contender Maranoa Charlie (Fr). [Cont. p6](#)

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Arqana Series Cont.

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Nominations for the latest installment of the Arqana Series are now open until Monday, June 2, at a cost of €1,000 for two-year-olds and €500 for three-year-olds.

When Maranoa Charlie was offered on the sales grounds at Arqana, Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency struck the winning bid at €220,000, on behalf of his Australian owners - Peter Maher, Carl Fitzgerald and John Baxter. Maher would later recount the tale of how the group came by the exciting colt, in conversation with the *TDN's* sister publication, **The**

Thoroughbred Report.

"We've been buying in France pretty regularly for probably the last 20 or so years," said Maher, speaking a few days after the success of Maranoa Charlie in the Arqana Series des Poulains.

"Laurent Benoit, who's a highly regarded French bloodstock agent, looks after our interests in France. We went to the sales last year and decided he [Maranoa Charlie] was the one we wanted.

"Quite frankly, we didn't think we'd be able to afford him. So, we literally just walked around to watch him sell and see what he would go for. We were surprised to end up owning him."

Now, having been beaten just once in five career starts, Maranoa Charlie is fast becoming the sort of poster boy that every initiative needs in its formative years, having gone from strength to strength since his striking debut success in the Arqana Series des Poulains, by three and a half lengths. Last seen winning April's G3 Prix Djebel, the son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)** could make his next appearance in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

Beyond that, only time will tell what the future holds for Maranoa Charlie, with European racing having proved such a fruitful breeding ground for top-level performers in Australia, but Maher is clearly in thrall to what France has to offer.

He added, "The facilities at Chantilly are extraordinary. I don't know how many times I've been there, but every time I return, I'm still blown away by the quality of the place - it's just

staggering.

"That's one of the major attractions. Secondly, it's racing we understand as Australians because they mainly race on flat courses, which is what we're familiar with. Another big factor is the prize-money - it's much better than in the UK and Ireland."

That love for French racing will be music to the ears of the team at Arqana, who introduced the series with the aim of supporting the country's breeding industry, by encouraging buyers to invest in horses born and bred in France, at all levels of the market.

Certainly, it's never been more important to incentivise buyers operating at the middle to lower end, many of whom will have taken encouragement from some of the results thrown up by the 2024 edition of the Arqana Series.

Take Mojave River (Fr) (Mohaather {GB}), for example, who won the Arqana Series des Poulaches, the fillies' equivalent of the race won by Maranoa Charlie for colts and geldings. Trained

by Joseph O'Brien, Mojave River first sold as a foal for just €17,000 at the Vente d'Elevage, before being bought by MC Thoroughbred and Ardglass Stables for €27,000 at the October Yearling Sale.

Another €27,000 purchase at the October Yearling Sale was Heybetli (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), the winner of the Arqana Series - Criterium d'Ete on the same card. Heybetli recently finished fourth in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau and holds Classic entries in both the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix du Jockey

Club.

In 2024, Deauville also played host to the inaugural renewal of the Arqana Series des 3 Ans. It was won by Trafalgar Square (Fr), who later sold for €1,150,000 at the Arqana Arc Sale, just a few hours after he'd filled the runner-up spot in the G2 Prix Chaudenay at ParisLongchamp. That was a significant upturn on the €80,000 it had cost to acquire the son of Kendargent (Fr) at the 2022 August Sale.

Less than three hours after Trafalgar Square took to the track in the Prix Chaudenay, the final race of last year's Arqana Series was run at ParisLongchamp, the Arqana Series Haras de Bouquetot Criterium d'Automne. Unlike the previous four races, this contest has been staged under multiple guises since its inception in 2017 - when only horses bought at the October Yearling Sale were eligible - with the subsequent Group winners Jadoomi (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and Purplepay (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**) featuring on the roll of honour in that time. **Cont. p7**



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Arqana Series Cont.

Last year it was Coolmore's Mount Kilimanjaro (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) who came out on top as he shed his maiden tag in style, before going on to finish second in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud. A €420,000 purchase at the October Yearling Sale, he holds entries in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix du Jockey Club, as well as the Derby and Irish Derby.

In total, the five Arqana Series races are worth €1.1 million in prize-money, while each contest will also offer vendor bonuses, totalled at 10 per cent of the race's prize fund.

The finale at Longchamp, for example, is worth €130,000 to the successful connections, with the vendor of the winner also receiving €13,000. The runner-up earns €49,400, plus a vendor bonus of €4,940, and so on. The three conditions races will each pay down to seventh place, with the two remaining races at Deauville paying down to fifth.

See below for the full Arqana Series programme in 2025.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

2025 LIKELY MAGNOLIA CUP LINEUP ANNOUNCED

The likely lineup of riders for the 2025 Markel Magnolia Cup in support of The King's Trust International's Project Lehar, was announced by Goodwood on Friday.

RIXO will design the racing silks carried by 12 women, who will ride on Thursday, July 31, during the Qatar Goodwood Festival. The race will support The King's Trust International's Project Lehar. The initiative operates in the Indian states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, with a focus on empowering adolescent girls through vocational training, skills development and promoting gender equality within their communities. The 15 riders that have a chance of contesting the 5 1/2-furlong race down Goodwood Racecourse's straight are:

- Charlotte Emery - chief marketing officer at Entain Group (Coral)
- Christy Cashman - author, writer and actor
- Elizabeth Hiscox - owner of sustainable fashion brand E.STOTT and part of Hiscox insurance company
- Jaimee Broadley - police officer
- Jasmine Watts - construction loss adjuster in the insurance world
- Kate Hutchins - social media and fashion influencer
- Lauren Griffiths - Cool Ridings Equestrian member and nurse
- Lois Logan - up and coming show jumper
- Madeleine Bunbury - equine artist, Bunbury Equine Art
- Matilda Alexander - graduate lawyer based in Melbourne
- Nina Barbour - managing director at Bolesworth Country Estate
- Philippa Hartrick-Morris - new mother and HR business partner at Markel International
- Sabaya Verger - partner at Tedworth Property
- Sienna Anderson - Riding A Dream Academy graduate
- Sophie Forsyth - underwriter at Markel International.

The above list of 15 will be whittled down to 12 after the British Racing School standard riding and fitness assessments, which are scheduled for May.

Goodwood Racecourse director, James Crespi, said, "Every year the inspirational women who take part in the Markel Magnolia Cup become part of our incredible story and it's something we're immensely proud of."

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Most of the Markel Magnolia Cup riders | Goodwood Racecourse

TERRITORIES FILLY TOPS AUCTAV APRIL SALE

Devil's Marble (GB) (Territories {Ire}) topped Friday's Auctav April Sale when selling for €50,000 to Haras des Chataigniers.

Also consigned by that outfit, the 3-year-old filly is out of Listed Further Flight Stakes heroine Deuce Again (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who is also the dam of G1 Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy heroine Golden Ace (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}).

Second on the buyers' sheet was **Lady Chatterley (Fr)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) (lot 12), who sold for €21,000 to George Baker Racing. Offered by Racing D, the winning 4-year-old filly is a granddaughter of stakes winner Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) and from the same family as crack stayer Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}).

Of the 18-horse catalogue, 17 were offered with seven sold for an aggregate of €105,000 (41%). The average was €15,000 and the median was €2,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, April 26, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

Bangkok (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**), Chapel Stud

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

13:35-LEICESTER, 5f, **Rising Empire (GB)**

8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 17,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-LEICESTER, 5f, **Mighty Vega (Ire)**
€9,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 19,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-LEICESTER, 5f, **Stardina (Ire)**

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
130 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
16:00-RIPON, 5f, **Clear Force (Ire)**
62,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

FRANCE

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham
102 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ANGERS, 1100m, **Off to Dubai (Fr)**
€23,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

IRELAND

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-NAVAN, 5.75f, **Echo of Faith (Ire)**
€55,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023



Victor Ludorum has a runner in France | Haras d'Etreham



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2.35 Leicester, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SKIMMER (GB) (Kingman {GB}) is one of a pair of Juddmonte newcomers in this line-up, with Harry Charlton in charge of the half-brother to the G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Joining him is the Andrew Balding-trained **Tarriance (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, a son of the dual Group 3 winner and dual Grade I runner-up Visit (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), while others of note are Godolphin's **Urban Warrior (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})** and **Naval Command (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, half-brothers to the Classic winners Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) respectively, and Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Revelio (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, a Richard Hannon-trained son of the 1,000 Guineas runner-up Cloak Of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

4.55 Haydock, Novice, £10,000, 3yo, f, 7f 212yT

BINTALINA (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Salhia Stud, with the 500,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase being a half-sister to the G1 St James's Palace Stakes hero Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) and a full-sister to the G3 Criterion Stakes winner Noble Dynasty (GB). Roger Varian introduces the Salhia Stud colour-bearer, whose rivals include Shadwell's fellow newcomer **Althawaqeb (GB) (Teofilo {Ire})**, a Kevin Philippart De Foy trainee who was another big player at October Book 1 at 400,000gns.

HOW THEY FARED

4.10 Sandown, Novice, £22,000, 3yo, f, 9f 209yT

Star Of Light (GB) (Frankel {GB}), daughter of the G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Star Catcher (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), proved a disappointment even though she was asked to do the impossible closing off such a crawl. Carrying her head awkwardly under pressure, she trailed in a well-beaten fourth.

16.15 Doncaster, £8,000, Nov, 3yo/up, 6f 2yT

Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's Owen Burrows trainee **Tasalla (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a 390,000gns October Book 1 half-brother to G1 July Cup hero Mill Stream (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), was unable to land a telling blow and made some late headway to finish eighth on debut.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

7th-Sandown, £22,000, Hcp, 4-25, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:12.02, gd.

SING US A SONG (IRE) (c, 3, Camelot {GB})--Quiritis {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), an Irish Derby entry who was last seen winning on heavy ground at Goodwood in September, was giving weight to all rivals in this race won in 2015 by the eventual Curragh Classic hero Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling).



Sing Us A Song (left) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

In front soon after the start, the 4-1 joint-second favourite rose to the challenge of Urban Glimpse (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) at the furlong pole by staying on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths.

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7th-Sandown Cont.

The unraced dam, who produced **Camelot's** Listed Martin Molony Stakes winner and G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup third Sir Erec (Ire), also has a 2-year-old colt by Space Blues (Ire) named Point Cartwright (Ire). A full-sister to the G1 St Leger and G1 Melbourne Cup-placed sire Mahler (GB), she hails from the Oppenheimer family of Giant's Causeway's 2,000 Guineas-winning sire **Footstepsinthesand** (GB) with the third dam being the important ancestress Dancing Rocks (GB) (Green Dancer). Sales history: 90,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 200,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$37,689.

O-Valmont; B-GCE Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

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6th-Sandown, £22,000, Novice, 4-25, 3yo, f, 9f 209yT, 2:17.95, gd.

TATTYCORAM (GB) (f, 3, **Camelot {GB}--**Iliaunmore** {MSP-Fr}, by **Shamardal**)**, who did not enjoy the clearest of runs when third behind the re-opposing Winter's Song (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Yarmouth earlier this month, enjoyed the easiest of easy leads sauntering along. Kicking decisively in the last two furlongs, the 11-4 joint-second favourite reversed that form with the winner by two lengths. "She was always a filly who was a proper model and she's as good-looking a homebred as you will come across, a very attractive filly," trainer Ralph Beckett said. "She was a bit fiery at the gates last year and we were just trying to stay on the right side of her and Richard Kingscote gave her a very nice reintroduction at Yarmouth three weeks ago. I thought it was a good effort today and I would say we will play our cards depending on how she is in the next few weeks. I certainly wouldn't rule out the Oaks entry and you couldn't say the runner-up ran below-par, but whatever we do we will do with her best interests in mind. We could look at [the] Lingfield [Oaks Trial], that could work, we'll just see how it goes. She is straightforward and she will stay straightforward if we keep doing right by her." The dual listed-placed dam, whose son Johannes Brahms (GB) (**Siyouni** {Fr}) was runner-up in the G2 Gimcrack Stakes and Listed Windsor Castle Stakes, is a daughter of the G3 Albany Stakes third Illaunglass (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}). The family includes last year's G2 Lowther Stakes winner Celandine (GB) (**Kingman** {GB}) and the Group 1-placed Son Of Rest (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Redolent (Ire) (Redback {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$18,870.

O/B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

2nd-Doncaster, £10,800, Nov, 4-25, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:25.45, g/f. REMMOOZ (GB) (c, 3, **Blue Point {Ire}--**Lady Ramon** {Ity} {SW & GSP-Ity, \$117,435}, by **Ramonti** {Fr})** tanked along in a forward third through the early fractions of this unveiling. Coming under

pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 8-1 chance appeared held entering the final furlong and found late gears to defeat Sea Force (Ire) (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. Remmooz is the first of two reported foals thrown by Listed Premio Nogara winner and G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) runner-up Lady Ramon (Ity) (Ramonti {Fr}), herself out of a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Premio Primi Passi third Step Up (Ity) (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}). Hailing from the family of G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the February-foaled bay is a half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Kalsarikannit (Fr) (Decorated Knight {GB}). Sales history: 37,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,780.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

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Remmooz (left) | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

5th-Doncaster, £8,000, Nov, 4-25, 3yo/up, 6f 2yT, 1:12.49, g/f.

SIXTYGEESBABY (IRE) (g, 3, **Starspangledbanner {Aus}--**Field Of Stars** {GB}, by **Acclamation** {GB})**, who shed maiden status with a four-length tally over six furlongs at Newmarket in November when last seen, broke swiftly and raced in a close-up third after the initial exchanges of this sophomore debut. Shaken up for his bid approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 third choice inched ahead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was driven out in the latter stages to deny Fondo Blanco (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) by a short-head in a bobbing finish. Sixtygeesbaby is the fourth of six foals and one of two scorers produced by a winning granddaughter dual Group 1-placed European champion and G2 Flying Childers Stakes and G3 Norfolk Stakes-winning matriarch Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}). **Cont. p11**

5th-Doncaster Cont.

The March-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to stakes-winning GII Shakertown Stakes and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert placegetter Rogue Lightning (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), a 2-year-old filly by Kodi Bear (Ire) and a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Sales history: €125,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR; 65,000gns 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$13,007. O-O Humphrey; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers (IRE); T-Tom Clover.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-Sandown, £45,000, 4-25, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.35, gd.

FIFTH COLUMN (IRE) (g, 3, Kingman {GB})--Inner Secret, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$42,255. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. *1/2 to Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass), G1SW-Fr, \$313,582, & to Secret Ambition (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), MGSW-UAE, \$1,820,668.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Admiral Churchill (GB), g, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Scenesetter (Ire), by Shamardal. Limerick, 4-25, 7fT, 1:34.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$14,022. B-Carisbrooke Stud (GB). *65,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; €200,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU.

Bay Colony (Ire), f, 3, New Bay (GB)--Coco Rouge (Ire), by Shamardal. Limerick, 4-25, 11f 190yT, 2:56.67. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$14,998. B-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith (IRE). *€480,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR.

Wannabe Royal (Ire), f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Lady Wannabe (Ire) (GSW-Eng & MSW-Ire, \$131,684), by Camelot (GB). Limerick, 4-25, 7fT, 1:34.16. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$17,570. B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE). *150,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Victoria Kesia (Ire), f, 4, Territories (Ire)--Kesia (Ire), by Australia (GB). Limerick, 4-25, 8f 50yT, 1:55.53. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$17,547. B-Chris McHale (IRE). *€14,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €25,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Compiegne, €28,000, Cond, 4-25, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.14, sf.
CIARAN (FR) (c, 3, Van Beethoven--Californium {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5-2-1-1, €48,000.

O-Paolo Donzelli & Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Haras de Grandcamp & Ecurie Vivaldi (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. *€26,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Speed For Fun (Fr), g, 4, Recoletos (Fr)--Campanillas (Ire) (MGSP-Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Compiegne, 4-25, 10fT, 2:06.56. B-SARL Darpat France (FR). *€7,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.
Loria (Ire), f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Leukothea (GB), by Sixties Icon (GB). Compiegne, 4-25, 7fT, 1:25.62. B-Concept Real AG (IRE).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

GOLIATH TAKES ON JAPAN IN QEII CUP

by Heather Anderson



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No G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner has ever won the G1 FWD QEII Cup over 2000 metres at Sha Tin, but on Sunday, **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) will attempt to become the first. And with the absence of three-time QEII Cup hero Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), there is no better time to try.

Co-owned by Resolute Racing's John Stewart, the likeable Goliath was a 2 1/4-length victor over subsequent G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) at Ascot in July. Given some time on the sidelines, he returned to take the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris by a half-length on October 20, and ran with credit to take sixth in the G1 Japan Cup in November.

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FWD Champions Day Preview Cont.

The QEII Cup has been pencilled in on Goliath's dance card for some time, and trainer Francis-Henri Graffard is confident his charge will be ready to go from stall nine with Christophe Soumillon booked to ride.

"It was the plan to drop him back in distance here for the beginning of the season," said Graffard. "Obviously we will be seeing him step up in trip again, but we thought we'd try and get a good pace. When he has pace, he's a very impressive horse. When things go his way during a race, as everybody saw in the King George, he's an amazing horse."

On the competition, he added, "It sounds like everywhere we go in the world now the main opposition is Japanese horses. They are an unbelievable breed and fantastic horses, but I have a lot of belief in my horse and I know when he's at his best and things go his way he's a very, very good horse."

The aforementioned Japanese contingent is loaded with talent, and a trio will take part in the QEII Cup. Two-time runner-up (2023/24) **Prognosis (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is back for more from stall six. Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown heroine **Liberty Island (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) and 2023 G1 Tokyo Yushun hero **Tastiera (Jpn)** (Satono Crown {Jpn}), second and third in the G1 Hong Kong Cup, have also returned with purpose to Hong Kong.

Tastiera is the mount of Joao Moreira, who told the *South China Morning Post*, "I saw Tastiera this morning and he looked stunning and shining. On my pick, I think he will be the horse to beat, but racing is racing and you never know what is going to happen."

Group winner **Ensued** (Lemon Drop Kid) leaves from stall four under Brenton Avdulla for John Size. The 5-year-old gelding was second in the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup over this course and distance in February, and is looking to rebound after an eighth in the G2 Chairman's Trophy behind **Straight Arron (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in March. The race also features four-time New Zealand Group 1 winner **El Vencedor (NZ)** (Shocking {Aus}) from the rail.

Another Historic First For Gai?

If **Royal Patronage (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) wins the G1 FWD Champions Mile, his co-trainer, the First Lady of Australian Racing herself, Gai Waterhouse, would break new ground as the first woman to train a winner in Hong Kong. Waterhouse, who trains with Adrian Bott, has not sent a runner overseas for a decade--excepting New Zealand--and made several earlier forays to Hong Kong without hitting pay dirt.

A winner of the G1 Canterbury Stakes in March, the former British-trained runner ran fourth in the G1 George Ryder Stakes

later that month. He was only a short head behind Stefi Magnetica (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}) in the G1 Doncaster Mile on April 5 and appears to hold the strongest hand among overseas chances. He will be ridden by Tim Clark from stall three.

"I think we're coming off the back of the right races and no doubt bring the right form, we've got the right horse," Bott told RSN on Thursday. "If he can produce that [form] here, that'll see him being very competitive."



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The 6-year-old entire faces a stiff test, from both the Hong Kong locals and other foreign raiders. Nine-time Group 1 winner **Mr Brightside (NZ)** (Bullsbars {Aus}) has flown in from Australia as well, and was second last out in the G1 All-Star Mile in March.

Only beaten once this season is local hope **Voyage Bubble (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}), who has taken four races on the bounce, his last three at the highest level with victories in the Hong Kong Mile, Stewards' Cup, and the Gold Cup. **Beauty Eternal (Aus)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) got the better of **Red Lion (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) in the 2024 Champions Mile, and they will leave from gates five and 12, respectively.

'Rising' A Fait Accompli In Sprint Prize?

He's the world's highest rated sprinter, and the fourth highest-rated horse in the world this year. Hail **Ka Ying Rising (NZ)** (Shamexpress {NZ}), who is riding an 11-race winning streak into the G1 FWD Chairman's Sprint Prize over 1200 metres at Sha Tin on Sunday. One of 13 in the race, the David Hayes-trained sprinter was last seen taking the G2 Sprint Cup over this course and distance with **Helios Express (Aus)** (Toronado {Ire}) second on March 30. Regular rider Zac Purton will be aboard and the duo will leave from stall four. **Cont. p13**



Ka Ying Rising | Racingfotos.com

FWD Champions Day Preview Cont.

“He is a pleasure to do anything with and if you could order a horse, you would order him,” Purton said. “He has got the best attitude, he goes home and he eats and he recovers and he does everything you want. A big teddy bear. He is eager to get out and do his work. He is excited to do that and once he gets out there, he drops his head, cruises around and does everything right.”

Also part of the local brigade is the multiple Group 1 winner **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {NZ}), who will be making his 2024/25 seasonal bow after taking the Sprint Cup in early April of 2024, with **Invincible Sage (Aus)** (Thronum {Aus}) filling the runner-up spot. He won the Chairman’s Sprint Prize in 2023.

Japan holds a four-strong hand in this race, with the strongest contender on ratings at least, **Satono Reve (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}). Successful in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen over the Chairman’s Sprint Prize distance at Chukyo on March 30, the 6-year-old will attempt to follow in his sire’s footsteps and add a Hong Kong Group 1 to his collection. Lord Kanaloa was a two-time winner of the Hong Kong Sprint in 2012 and 2013. He leaves from gate six under Joao Moreira, a former multiple champion jockey in Hong Kong.

Last year’s G1 Sprinters Stakes hero **Lugal (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), and group winner and G1 Al Quoz Sprint fourth **Danon McKinley (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}) are also set to line up. The latter was out for a spin on Wednesday, clocking :21.4 over 400m on grass. Stable representative Kazuo Fujiwara said, “He had a great grip on the turf and moved exceptionally well. Everything is going smoothly.”

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SHARE IN ZOUSTAR ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF INGLIS DIGITAL APRIL (LATE) ONLINE SALE

A share in top Australian sire **Zoustar (Aus)** (lot 255) will be offered during the Inglis Digital April (late) Online Sale, which is now open for bidding and lasts through April 30. One of over 550 lots, the share is offered by Qatar Bloodstock, Ltd. This sale marks only the second time a share in Zoustar has come up for public auction. The Widden Stud resident, who **will stand for A\$275,000 this year**, has sired 65 stakes winners and 117 black-type horses including Sunlight (Aus), Ozzmosis (Aus), Zougotcha (Aus), Schwarz (Aus), Joliestar (Aus), Climbing Star (NZ), Mizzy (Aus), and Zoutori (Aus).

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL STAKES-G3, €39,000, 3yo, f, 10f 20y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Barnavara (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Alpha Racing	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
2	Catalina Delcarpio (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Robert J W Moran	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	128
3	Ecstatic (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	128
4	Island Hopping (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
5	J M's Joy (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	J M Dunne	Gavin Cromwell	G F Carroll	128
6	Medici Venus	Tiz The Law	Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	R P Whelan	128
7	Spicy Margarita (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	128
8	Tarima (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	H H The Aga Khan Studs	Dermot Weld	C D Hayes	128
9	Wemightakelongway (Ire)	Australia (GB)	E S Racing	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128

Breeders: 1-Andriy Milovanov & Viktor Tymoshenko, 2-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie des Charmes, 3-Coolmore, 4-Coolmore, 5-Tony Maher, 6-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm, 7-Loughtown Stud, 8-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 9-Mrs Annemarie O'Brien

TDN Rising Star **Catalina Delcarpio** looked every inch an Oaks filly when impressing in the Leopardstown maiden which has become a pointer to Epsom of late. It's the age-old question of whether raw ability can overcome valuable experience, with another Leopardstown debut scorer in the illustriously-connected **Tarima** also in deep against the likes of Ballydoyle's already well-travelled TDN Rising Star **Ecstatic**. If the Twomey and Weld runners have the class for a Classic, we're going to find out here. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:25

PRIX GANAY-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Burke	C Lee	128
2	6	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	J O'Brien	McMonagle	128
3	4	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Cottier	Demuro	128
4	5	Map Of Stars (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
5	3	Sosie (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	128
6	1	Higher Leaves (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	de Bromhead	Pouchin	125

After straightforward wins in the G3 Prix Exbury and G2 Prix d'Harcourt, **Map Of Stars** goes for gold here with momentum on his side and a profile that begs a Group 1 win. First time up, last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero **Sosie** and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner **Al Riffa** are surely vulnerable and so it is up to Wathnan Racing's progressive performer to get the blood stirring in the first big stand-off between the elite older horses. [Tom Frary]

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40p

FWD QEII CUP-G1, HK\$28,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Graffard	Soumillon	126
2	6	Prognosis (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Nakauchida	McDonald	126
3	10	Tastiera (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Hori	Lane	126
4	2	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Nass	De Vries	126
5	1	El Vencedor (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Marsh	Purton	126
6	5	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Yiu	Poon	126
7	4	Ensued	Lemon Drop Kid	Size	Avdulla	126
8	7	Moments In Time (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Shum	Moreira	126

9	8	Cap Ferrat (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Lui	Williams	126
10	3	Rubylot (Aus)	Rubick (Aus)	Hayes	Bowman	126
11	11	Liberty Island (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Nakauchida	Kawada	122

Breeders: 1-Gestut Schlenderhan, 2-Shadai Farm, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Gestut Brummerhof, 5-M W Freeman & D G Price, 6-Torryburn Stud, 7-T/C Stable, LLC, 8-Haras Don Alberto, 9-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty., Ltd., 10-Woodpark Stud, 11-Northern Racing.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00p

FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1, HK\$24,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Mr Brightside (NZ)	Bullsbars (Aus)	B, W & JD Hayes	Williams	126
2	10	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Yiu	McDonald	126
3	13	Gaia Force (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Sugiyama	Kawada	126
4	5	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Size	Atzeni	126
5	7	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Cruz	Avdulla	126
6	11	Galaxy Patch (Aus)	Wandjina (Aus)	Ng	Purton	126
7	3	Royal Patronage (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Waterhouse/Bott	Clark	126
8	9	Chancheng Glory	Mor Spirit	Lui	Moreira	126
9	4	Happy Together (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Lor	Badel	126
10	12	Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Size	Bowman	126
11	8	Goemon (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shaheen	Stott	126
12	1	My Wish (Aus)	Flying Artie (Aus)	Newnham	Ferraris	126
13	6	Sunlight Power (Aus)	Capitalist (Aus)	Yiu	Soumillon	126

Breeders: 1-R I & Estate of the Late M a G Johnson, 2-Torryburn Stud, 3-Oiwake Farm, 4-Mr. P Raftopoulos, 5-Impressive Racing Pty., Ltd., 6-Summerset Park Stud, 7-Emma Capon Bloodstock, 8-H. Allen Poindexter, 9-Brian Miller, 10-P Harney, 11-Cheveley Park Stud, Limited, 12-Mr. J Langridge, 13-Woodpark Stud.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:50p

CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1, HK\$22,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Ka Ying Rising (NZ)	Shamexpress (NZ)	Hayes	Purton	126
2	6	Satono Reve (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Hori	Moreira	126
3	7	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Man	McDonald	126
4	8	Lugal (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sugiyama	Kawada	126
5	10	Victor The Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Eustace	Teetan	126
6	13	Helios Express (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Size	Bowman	126
7	2	Danon McKinley (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Fujiwara	Lane	126
8	9	Invincible Sage (Aus)	Thronum (Aus)	Hall	Poon	126
9	5	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Lor	Ferraris	126
10	3	Beauty Waves (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Ng	Atzeni	126
11	11	Magic Control (Aus)	Sioux Nation	Mo	Soumillon	126
12	12	Copartner Prance (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Lui	Orman	126
13	1	A Shin Fencer (Jpn)	Fine Needle (Jpn)	Yoshimura	Williams	122

Breeders: 1-Grandmoral Lodge Racing, 2-Shirai Stud Farm, 3-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding L, 4-Mishima Bokujo, 5-Mr. A Sangster, 6-Mr. C Wells, 7-Northern Racing, 8-Sun Bloodstock, 9-Emirates Park Pty., Ltd., 10-Lykke Til Group, 11-Mr. P Johnson, 12-Mr. IR McCauley, 13-KK Eishindo.

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Saturday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 12:50

HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	D'Ores Et Deja (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Chappet	Piechulek	128
2	2	Dublone (Ger)	Belardo (Ire)	Weissmeier	Berge	126
3	1	Hello Sweetheart (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Wohler	Pedroza	126
4	8	Lady Sahara (Ger)	Counterattack (Aus)	Weissmeier	H Boutin	126
5	7	Santara (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Schiergen	Seidl	126
6	3	Sorceress (Ger)	Belardo (Ire)	Schiergen	Vogt	126
7	5	Stugardia (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Grewe	Hammer-Hansen	126
8	4	Time Goes On (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	Kobayashi	Marie	126

This prep for the G2 German 1000 Guineas sees the Schlenderhan homebred **Sorceress** start a warm order, which is worrying considering that she was tonked seven lengths by Lips Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) at Cologne last time. Early odds suggest that Al Shaqab's visiting Compiègne winner **D'Ores Et Deja** will be a big price, but that could be a big mistake with the way French raiders often fare in this country. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 14:50

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF COMMITTED STAKES-Listed, €27,000, 3yo, 5f 180y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whistlejacket (Ire)	No Nay Never	P M Brant/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	136
2	Cowardofthecounty (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC/John C Oxley/Tracy Farmer	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	134
3	Ides Of March (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Brookdale Racing	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	134
4	Bodhi Bear (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs J Barrett	Fozzy Stack	J A Heffernan	131
5	Midnight Strike (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Teme Valley	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	131
6	Pedro Nunes	Nyquist	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
7	Sparkling Sea (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	126

Breeders: 1-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill, 2-Sandra Russell & Lismacue Stud, 3-Phoenix Thoroughbreds Ltd, 4-Mrs S Rowley-Williams, 5-Hawes Stud, 6-Hinkle Farms, 7-Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd

Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup is very much mission possible for Peter Brant and Coolmore's 500,000gns October Book 1 graduate **Whistlejacket** and last term's G1 Prix Morny and G2 July Stakes hero heads postward as the popular ticket in this straight six sophomore showdown. Runner-up in both the G1 Phoenix Stakes and G1 Middle Park Stakes, he boasts rock-solid juvenile form and returns off a close-up fifth in November's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Aidan O'Brien stablemate **Ides Of March** was two spots back in that Del Mar dash, having annexed the G3 Round Tower Stakes in his penultimate start, and rates an obvious danger. Joseph O'Brien has yet to taste victory in the race and saddles both G3 Prix Francois Boutin victor **Cowardofthecounty**, who was off the board in two subsequent efforts at Group 1 level, and G3 Marble Hill Stakes third **Midnight Strike**. Cowardofthecounty lowered Whistlejacket's colours when the pair crossed swords on debut at the Curragh last April. Another notable entry is Amo Racing and Giselle De Aguiar's once-raced Dundalk maiden scorer **Pedro Nunes**, a \$110,000 Keeneland September acquisition representing the Adrian Murray stable, who slides down in trip and up in grade. [Sean Cronin].

Saturday, Navan, Ireland, post time: 15:25

BAR ONE RACING VINTAGE CROP STAKES-Listed, €31,500, 4yo/up, 14f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kyprios (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moyglare/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R L Moore	136
2	Dawn Rising (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	John P McManus	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	134
3	Barnso (GB)	Belardo (Ire)	MBC Partnership	Natalia Lupini	W M Lordan	131
4	Leinster (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
5	Poetic Sound (Ire)	Poet's Word (Ire)	John Keaney	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	131
6	Sonnyboyliston (Ire)	Power (GB)	Patrick M O'Shea	Charles Byrnes	J A Heffernan	131
7	Bay Of Sanibel (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	M J Drapac	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	126
8	Enfranchise (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mrs A F Mee	Willie McCreery	W J Lee	126

Breeders: 1-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 2-Barronstown Stud, 3-Stockvale Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Al Shira'aa Farms SARL, 5-J J Keaney, 6-Ms Diane O'Neill, 7-Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, 8-Godolphin

Ballydoyle stalwart **Kyprios** is back for yet another year of competition and embarks on a fresh adventure in this familiar curtain up. Successful here in 2022 and 2024, the eight-time Group 1 winner has been pencilled in as a possible contender for October's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and he'll likely traverse well-trodden territory en route to Paris. Bingo cards at the ready and eyes down looking in for a Vintage Crop (check), Saval Beg, Gold Cup, Goodwood Cup and Irish St Leger combo once again. The seven-year-old, lumbered with a five-pound Group 1 penalty, is heavily favoured to become the race's first three-time champion and will start at prohibitively short odds. His chief rival is the Willie McCreery-conditioned Listed Vintage Tipple victrix **Enfranchise**, who is match-fit coming back off a second on seasonal return in last month's Listed Devoy Stakes at Naas. Al Shira'aa Racing's lightly campaigned **Leinster** offers a degree of each-way value at 33-1. The Joseph O'Brien nominee, one of two entries from the Carriganog nursery, provided stamina pointers aplenty in his first start of 2025 at the Curragh four weeks ago and made all--under a 142-pound burden--to plunder a 12-furlong handicap in decisive fashion. His reward is to hump a mere 131 pounds around here in this black-type debut. [Sean Cronin].

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