

JOURNALISM'S BELMONT STATUS TBD, FINAL JEWEL STARTS TAKING SHAPE AS SOME BOW OUT



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While no immediate plans for the GI Belmont Stakes have been made for Saturday's sensational Preakness 150 hero **Journalism** (Curlin), connections report that when their colt leaves the Pimlico grounds in a couple days, he will either go directly to Saratoga or to Michael McCarthy's Kentucky base at Churchill Downs.

With the son of Curlin under consideration for the GI Belmont Stakes June 7 at Saratoga, McCarthy and Eclipse Thoroughbreds' Aron Wellman spoke to the press Sunday morning and said the decision will be made in the next day or two, though the former made a straight ship to New York sound more likely.

"[Shipping to Saratoga] puts him in a position to run," McCarthy said. "He could go back to Churchill Downs and hang out for a week or two, and then make his way to Saratoga. But it seems a little counterproductive to go 12 hours by van back to Kentucky to head back to New York, whether it be by plane or by van."

Wellman reiterated that Journalism would ultimately decide their course of action regarding a start in the final jewel of the Triple Crown. **Cont.**

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC UNDER-TACK PREVIEW CONCLUDES WITH A DAY OF GALLOPS *by Jessica Martini*

TIMONIUM, MD - After a two-day break, the under-tack preview of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale resumed under sunny skies Sunday morning in Timonium in what was billed as a 'gallop only' session with no officially timed breezes.

Originally scheduled for three days, the under-tack preview was delayed a day by weather before beginning with a first session last Wednesday. It was suspended about halfway through Thursday's second session when a fatal breakdown on the track was followed by an intense rain storm. With some 240 horses galloping through nine sets Sunday, the marathon session began at 8 a.m. and concluded at 4:30 p.m.

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*Well, hello there! Ever-curious and a somewhat unusual coloration, the son of 2019 Kentucky Oaks winner Serengeti Empress will be anything but hard-to-spot out in the field. But who would take their eyes off him in the first place? The **Not This Time** colt was born May 9 at Taylor Made. | Kelcey Loges/Taylor Made Farm*

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Aron Wellman (second right) | EQUI-PHOTO/MJC

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"We'll go through the same analysis as we went through between the Derby and the Preakness," Wellman said. "That horse in Stall 33 will tell us whether he's ready to go back in three weeks."

"It's something we'd like to do. It's something that we're going to prepare for logistically in the event he does give us the green light. But whereas from the Derby to the Preakness, we really had a week to make that decision, we'll have two-plus weeks to assess him."

Regarding a potential rematch with GI Kentucky Derby winner Sovereignty (Into Mischief), McCarthy admits it's a tempting prospect, but has said the intention was to proceed 'very carefully' when making their decision.

"I think I'd like to see what he's kind of telling us," McCarthy said. "Now it's two races in two weeks. Ate up last night. Seems like he's pleased with himself. We'll weigh the pros and cons."

"I said to Aron last night as we were walking down the stairs, 'Part of me, feels like we could have been here two-for-two.' But winning any of these three races is quite an accomplishment, so just happy to grab one of them. He's acting like he's wanting some more here. By going to New York, at least, it puts us in a position."

An examination Saturday night and again Sunday morning showed the Preakness winner was no worse for wear after the well-documented incident at the top of the stretch. The Journalism team said they celebrated the 'impossible' comeback

until the wee hours of Sunday morning.

"It really defied logic," Wellman said. "I think anybody that's watched any number of races and has any appreciation for what these magnificent animals can do, what he did there as a matter of guts and courage and bravery to begin with. Then to have the physical ability to accelerate again and mow a good horse down like Gosger, you just don't see it happen."

The list of potentials for the GI Belmont Stakes is a heady list with the likes of Sovereignty; Journalism; Gosger; **'TDN Rising Star' Baeza (McKinzie)**; **'TDN Rising Star' Hill Road (Quality Road)**; Preakness-fifth **Heart of Honor (GB) (Honor A.P.)**; and **'TDN Rising Star' Rodriguez (Authentic)** currently in the discussion. Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr.'s GIII Peter Pan runner-up **McAfee (Cloud Computing)**--the race won by Hill Road--is not Triple Crown nominated and would have to be supplemented for a \$50,000 fee should his connections opt to nominate the half-brother to Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna). Nominations for the other Belmont Stakes Racing Festival stakes races close on May 24.

No Plans for Gosger, Ships to Kentucky Sunday

Trainer Brendan Walsh reports his Preakness runner-up **Gosger (Nyquist)** is already on a return trip to Churchill Downs. Walsh said he was proud of the effort, but added that Belmont Stakes plans remained undecided for the grey.

"We were obviously disappointed to not win, getting so close, but not disappointed in the horse," Walsh said. "He ran a very good race."

"I think he is still improving. I don't know about the Belmont yet. I'm going to give it a few days and talk to the owners to try to come to a decision pretty soon. I'm not sure which way we are going right now. He seems fine. We just shipped him back to Louisville today. We'll see how it all goes and come to a decision within the next few days."

Sandman's Lack of Focus Bites Again, Blinkers Likely in His Future

Hall of Famer Mark Casse had a bittersweet moment after he watched **Sandman (Tapit)** run a gutsy third in the Preakness. While he was proud of the effort, there was an element of frustration after speaking with his rider, Hall of Famer John Velazquez, at the conclusion of the race. **Cont.**



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Trainer Mark Casse leading out Sandman in the morning before the grey went on to run third in the Preakness behind Journalism and Gosger | Bill Denver/MJC

“Johnny [who was riding the grey for the first time] said that at the three-eighths pole, he thought he was going to win,” Casse remarked. “But then [Sandman] lost focus.”

With 10 starts in his career and five this season, Casse says a start in the GI Belmont Stakes is unlikely for Sandman, even as the horse ships to Belmont Park Sunday to prepare for his summer at Saratoga. The current target is reportedly the GII Jim Dandy Stakes July 26.

While he's not thrilled with the prospect, Casse also mentioned that an equipment change might be in order for the son of **Tapit**.

“I don't like doing it, but we may put blinkers on,” Casse said. “I have given him plenty of time to grow up. [Velazquez] said all the way down the lane, he wasn't focused.”

But before any future plans are made, Team Sandman intends to give their charge a little time to catch his breath.

“We want to give him a little break.”

Goal Oriented Heads Home to California as Rodriguez Takes Aim at Belmont

'TDN Rising Star' **Goal Oriented** (**Not This Time**), part of the dramatic bumping at the head of the stretch Saturday, will head back to trainer Bob Baffert's Southern California home base at Santa Anita, and will not be making a start in the Belmont Stakes.

“I know he is a good horse,” Baffert said. “[Journalism] was the best horse. He showed it.”

“The way he is made, he reminds me of [2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner] California Chrome a little bit. He is nimble, light athletic and he moves that way in the morning when I watch him train. He just finds a way to get there.”

Baffert says he will be patient deciding what's next for Goal Oriented as the Preakness was only his third lifetime start.

While this '**Rising Star**' won't be heading to New York, '**TDN Rising Star**' Rodriguez will be carrying the banner for the connections instead after missing the first two legs of the Triple Crown with a lingering foot bruise. The GII Wood Memorial winner will be pointed to the June 7 marquee in place of his stablemate.

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"I think they made the right decision," bloodstock agent John Dowd said of foregoing timed workouts when the preview resumed Sunday. "As buyers, we buy yearlings on the end of the shank. We get to look at 2-year-olds that are training and see them move, they are already broke. They are further down the road than if we had bought them as yearlings, and invested the time and training."

Dowd who was in attendance during all three days of the preview said the change did not interrupt his process for evaluating horses on the track.

"My process is more to see the way horses move and the way they gallop out, not totally because of how fast they go, but mechanically how they move. And we still get that opportunity today," he said.

When the last horse in the last of nine sets walked off the track Sunday afternoon, buyers and agents faced the prospect of comparing horses who worked over the sloppy going last week and those that galloped Sunday.

"That's going to be difficult," admitted bloodstock agent Alistair Roden. "It was hard to handicap in the first place because it was a sloppy track. So it was hard to get a handle on it, and then you go from a sloppy track to a fast track where they are galloping."

Watching horses who have been readied for a breeze, but instead gallop down the lane presented its own challenges, according to Roden.

"You are looking for the stride, the movement and some of these horses get choked up and you don't get to see them move because they are trained to go to the pole and break off," he said. "So if [galloping previews] is something to do in the future, it's something that consignors will probably have to have a different approach. Some of these horses have come from other sales and they get to the pole, they know what they are doing, they are breaking off and going fast."

While there were no official times listed, stopwatches could be heard throughout the grandstand and, despite the advertised 'gallop only' session, many horses were breezing.

"A lot of these horses are breezing," confirmed bloodstock agent Pete Bradley. "There are a lot of :10 2/5s and :10 3/5s. What I think is interesting is that a lot of them are going quick without the whipping and driving that we see on a regular day. And in some ways, I can see the horse's movement better because they are not scrambling down the lane."

A gallop-only preview will force buyers to recalibrate their expectations, Bradley said.

"We are all one-trick ponies in a way, we get used to a certain system," he said.

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"So now we have to step back and say, when we watch horses work at the racetrack and they go in :12, :24, :36, we say that was a good work. Here my brain isn't functioning right to get around that."

"Maybe by the time I watch the videos and I take in the whole day and who the consignors are and where they starting, I will make some changes in how I look at it. But it's still going to have a different feel then those who go in the standard style we do at 2-year-old sales."

Bradley concluded, "Bad moving horses are easy to pick out. Is it going to be tough to differentiate the very good and the good ones? Yeah. I think it's going to make my job tougher. But I think it is an interesting exercise today and I might even learn something from it."

Suzanne Smallwood of Equix still needed to provide her clients with the company's ProStride stride-length data even without official breeze times.

"There is still a lot to gain from watching them go today," Smallwood said. "Because we do the stride-length calculations and we sell that, we still have to get a final time, a breeze time. I am having to clock them so we can put in the stride length calculations. So it's a little more work because usually Fasig-Tipton is clocking. It's an extra step."

ProStride ranks each horse using its average stride length and breeze time. Smallwood said the calculations from Sunday's session would be adjusted based on what the horse was doing on the track.

"The data will be different because at a gallop the timing is different then it is in a breeze," she explained. "But as long as you have your notes and you know the horse really did a slow gallop, or this consignor elected go more of an open gallop, and then a couple are doing a little bit more than that, then you know how to interpret everything. There is not anything easy. Everybody still has to do their homework. And that's the bottom line. Everybody out here is still doing their homework and still needs information to help them sort through the horses to decide what they want to go look at in the barns."

Ocala horseman Jimmy Gladwell, along with his wife Martha, watched the action from high up in the grandstand throughout the preview.

"I think [Fasig-Tipton president] Boyd [Browning] has made the right decision to go with the gallop out with no timed workouts," Gladwell said. "I think it's going to make it a little more difficult to sort through them. But at the end of the day, I think it's the best thing for the horses and the riders and the sale at this time."

Gladwell is a patriarch of a family of pinhookers and said he still thought timed breezes were an important part of the 2-year-old sales process.

"When you take these horses to the next level, it is a race and the faster horses win the races," Gladwell said. "We have seen Mucho Gusto work a bullet here and go on to be a graded stakes winner, we've seen Gamine work a bullet here and go on and be a Grade I winner. So it's nice to see them separate themselves."

"We've been doing it a long time, everybody wants to throw up, 'Well the horse went in :11 flat and was a stakes horse,' but that's the unusual situation. The faster horses and the better horses usually separate themselves on the racetrack. Which makes it easier for the buyers. But that's not going to happen here, so the buyers are going to have to be a little sharper."

Of the additional homework buyers will have to put in ahead of the Midlantic May sale Tuesday, Gladwell said, "It turns into a conformation situation. If you go to the Saturday afternoon races, there are bad movers who win graded stakes. There are good movers who are slow. So it's going to turn more and more into conformation, more like a yearling sale. I think you've got a lot of great buyers and agents out here, so I think they will sort through them all and make the right decisions, but it will be a little tougher job."

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Gladwell has been pinhooking 2-year-olds for four decades. Of the evolution of the auctions and the increased safety measures, he said, “When we started out 40 years ago at Hialeah, the horses were breezing and there were maybe a mixture of them that were galloping. They were breezing in sets. So that really hasn't changed. There has been one speed at the 2-year-old sale and that's wide open, as fast as they can go.”

“In the past five years, they have eliminated spurs, they've eliminated hitting horses behind the shoulder after they break off, no hitting them when they gallop out, much less medication than ever before. So everything is evolving in the right direction. We've always got more to do, just like at the racetrack.”

“As HISA has come in, it's made a big different on the breakdowns, and I feel like these changes that we've made are going to be very positive in the long run. And we've still got work ahead of us.”

Asked if HISA should be policing the 2-year-old sales, Gladwell said, “I think if we can do a little better job self-governing, I think everybody is under the microscope right now, the industry leaders that I've spoken to, everyone is looking for more ideas and opportunities for making it safer for the horses and better for the riders. I think we can do a good job ourselves, without HISA's involvement.”

The Midlantic May sale will be held over one session to be held Tuesday at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. Bidding is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

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CHAD BROWN'S GRADE I BRIGADE WORKS AT SARATOGA



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Five of Chad Brown's Grade I-winning brigade hit the work tab at Saratoga over the weekend, led by MGISW **Raging Sea** (**Curlin**) and MGISW **Spirit of St Louis** (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

Heading out Friday in her first work since pulling the upset in the GI La Troienne on Kentucky Derby weekend, Raging Sea was

clocked doing four furlongs over the Oklahoma training track in :49.25 (8/32) while in company with GSW & MGISP **Occult** (Into Mischief). She is being pointed to the GI Ogden Phipps June 6 during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival while plans for Occult are still in the works.

"Raging Sea is doing fine, and she's on target for the Ogden Phipps," Brown said. "She came out of the race well and settled in here fine. She's had a good history here. For her to win a Grade I off the layoff, I was pretty impressed. She's had a great career so far. Hopefully she continues it."

Also working that morning was Brown's Klaravich Stables-owned pair of GISW **Ways and Means** (**Practical Joke**) and MGISW **Randomized** (**Nyquist**). Both worked solo half-miles, the former clocked in :50.23 (8/24) and the latter in :51 flat (20/24), and showed Brown what he wanted to see from them.

Randomized is on target for the Ogden Phipps as Ways and Means is pointed to the GII Bed O' Roses on the same day.

"Randomized might have needed her run, and in the past, she's done better with a race under her belt," said Brown. "Ways and Means is doing fine."

Spirit of St Louis led the procession Saturday morning, covering a half-mile alone in :49.25 (8/32) as he continued his preparations for an intended tilt in the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan Stakes June 7. **Cont.**



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“He did fine [in the work] and came out of his big win [in the GI Old Forester Turf Classic, May 3] in good shape, so he’s headed to the Manhattan,” Brown said.

“He’s certainly over-achieved, he’s a very solid horse and I respect him a lot. He’s developed into one of the top turf horses in the country, which would have been hard to believe a couple of years ago. He’s doing good.”

Rounding out the five was 'TDN Rising Star' MGISW Chancer McPatrick (McKinzie) Sunday morning, who had his second work since going briefly to the sidelines after a dull effort in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland in early April. He also worked a half-mile alone in :51.50. Brown said there were no immediate plans for him, and that they were also in the process of figuring out a path for 'TDN Rising Star' MGISW Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who is also reportedly doing well.

With five of his seven Grade I winners currently stabled at Saratoga having gone out this past weekend, Brown is still eyeing a start in the GIII Pennine Ridge Stakes June 7 for Zulu Kingdom (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}) despite the ridgling's absence from the work tab since his win May 3 in the GI American Turf Stakes.

“He missed a little bit of time with a foot issue, but I think we have it resolved,” Brown said. “He’s back on the track now, so we’ll see if we can still make the Pennine Ridge.”

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SHRED THE GNAR JOINS THE HOPEFULS AS ACORN PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

GISW **Scottish Lassie** (**McKinzie**) continued her preparations for the GI DK Horse Acorn Stakes over the Oklahoma training track while 'TDN Rising Star' **Shred the Gnar** (Into Mischief) joined the discussion by officially being pointed for the contest set for June 6 during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga.

The former, trained by Jorge Abreu, breezed five panels alone Sunday morning in 1:04 flat shortly after the 8:15 a.m. renovation break. She was the only work at the distance on the day.

"It was good, and more than enough," Abreu said. "She came out of her race with good attitude and is doing everything good, like her old self."

The day prior, trainer Brian Lynch watched his 3-year-old charge Shred the Gnar breeze a half-mile in :47.60 (12/71) at Churchill Downs and liked what he saw as they inch closer to testing the waters at the elite level.

"She is pointing to the Acorn," said Lynch. "I just got a maintenance half-mile into her as she is pointed towards the Acorn. She worked by herself. Her last effort was pretty self-explanatory. Everything seems to be going great with her."

Lynch Provides Updates on Highway Robber, Owen Almighty

GSW & GISP **Highway Robber** (**Hard Spun**), a length back in third to MGISW Spirit of St Louis (**Medaglia d'Oro**) in the GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic Stakes May 3, is in consideration for the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan Stakes June 7 at Saratoga in what could become a rematch with that familiar face. The gelding breezed a half-mile in :50.80 (67/71) Saturday.

"He's tentatively schedule to go into the Manhattan," said Lynch. "He's an honest horse. It was just a maintenance work, first work back since his last race, letting him stretch his legs."

Regarding GSW **Owen Almighty** (Speightstown), who finished fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, Lynch has no immediate plans in mind for him beyond knowing that he will likely pass on any Belmont Stakes Racing Festival targets.

"He's not slated to do anything up there," said Lynch, adding that the colt is doing well. "We are just giving him a little more time. No plans for him at the moment, just going to let him do his thing."

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FIRENZE FLAVOR ROARS FROM LAST TO FIRST, UPSETS HONEYMOON IN A PHOTO

It may've started slow, but **Firenze Flavor** (**Liam's Map**) was flying late to contribute her part toward a thrilling finish in the GIII Honeymoon Stakes at Santa Anita, pulling a 7-1 upset in the process.

Last seen Apr. 25 when she defeated optional claiming company over this turf course, the Patrick Gallagher charge had broken her maiden Jan. 20 by three-quarters of a length, but ran a flat seventh in between her two victories Feb. 21. in her first attempt at beating the optional claiming condition.

In no rush after the jump here, the grey watched it all unfold as the caboose while 6-5 favorite **Jungle Peace** (**Ire**) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) set the tempo through :23.84, :48.10, and 1:11.72 largely unchallenged. Three wide on both bends, and on the move in the final turn as Jungle Peace fought off the first challenger, Firenze Flavor took the overland route with **Miso Phansy** (**Karakontie** {Jpn}) trying to find space among runners from the inside.

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Firenze Flavor | Benoit



Oda Racing's Oda Nobou and jockey Drayden Van Dyke after the race | Benoit

Closing the gap relentlessly but with the runner-up looming large in the final strides, the victress turned out to be Lady Luck's favorite here, claiming the top spot by the slimmest of margins. Miso Phansy nailed Jungle Peace by a similar margin in a wild photo for the top spots.

"We've always liked the filly," said Gallagher. "Her first race was good, her second race was good, her third was not so good. Then she came back and won last time."

"I think there's more to come for her, but first I need to go to LensCrafters. I thought she finished third."

Rider Drayden Van Dyke, who was riding Firenze Flavor for the first time, added, "My main thing was to get along with her. She likes to throw her head around, I saw, from her previous races and watching her in the morning. She likes to throw it down if you fight with her. So, I was just trying to get along with her the best I could and go from there."

"I was a little worried, she kicked nice for me and was trying to shy away from the horse to my inside. As I got her closer to her, she dug in the last little part, and it just worked out good for me. I just want to thank Paddy and the connections."

Pedigree Notes:

Firenze Flavor is the fourth winner for her dam, and the most accomplished of her siblings with this black-type score. She has a juvenile half-sister named Ibiza Flavor (**Game Winner**) as well as a 2025 half-brother by Cyberknife. Dam Summer Escape is a half-sister to MGSW Swift Warrior (**First Samurai**) and MGSW Dice Flavor (Scat Daddy).

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Sunday, Santa Anita

HONEYMOON S.-GIII, \$100,500, Santa Anita, 5-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.91, fm.

1--**FIRENZE FLAVOR**, 122, f, 3, by **Liam's Map**

1st Dam: Summer Escape, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Afleet Summer, by Afleet

3rd Dam: Steal the Thunder, by Lyphard

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O/B-Oda Racing and U.S. Equine (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$134,180. **Werk**

Nick Rating: D+. Click for **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Miso Phansy**, 120, f, 3, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Sandy Cheeks, by Souvenir Copy. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Ciaglia Racing LLC and Robin Christensen; B-Ciaglia Racing LLC (CA); T-Leonard Powell. \$20,000.

3--**Jungle Peace (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Peace Treaty (Ire), by War Command. (€14,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2; £5,000 RNA 2yo '24 GOUKB). O-CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, McClanahan, Jerry, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy; B-M. Brigid B. Ltd (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, NO, 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 5.00, 1.20.

Also Ran: As Catch Can, Schilflied, Atia.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE S.-GIII, \$250,000, Churchill Downs, 5-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26.70, fm.

1--**UTAH BEACH**, 123, g, 5, by English Channel

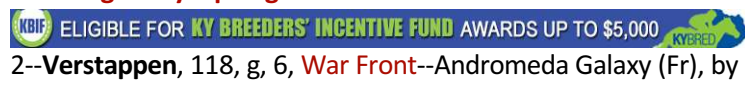
1st Dam: My Own Story, by Lasting Approval

2nd Dam: My Tale Is Told, by Eskimo

3rd Dam: Pleasant Screams, by Gallaplat

O-Jeffrey S. Amling and Merriebelle Stable; B-J. Amling & Merriefield Farm (KY); T-Ignacio Correias IV; J-Vincent Cheminaud. \$151,520. Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-1, \$687,785.

*1/2 to Real Story (Fast Bullet), GSW, \$349,592 and My Afleet (Afleet Alex), SW, \$394,612. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree** or **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



2--**Verstappen**, 118, g, 6, **War Front**--Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. (\$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEF). O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Debra L. O'Connor; B-Mr. Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$49,200.

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3--**Missed the Cut**, 118, h, 6, **Quality Road**--Beaully (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. (\$400,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; 40,000gns 3yo '22 TATFEB). O-Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson; B-Framont LTD (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$24,600.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 5. Odds: 3.22, 7.34, 3.01.

Also Ran: Sugoi, Rock'n a Halo, Accredited, Idratherbebelessed, Rebel Red (GB), **Tapit** Shoes.

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Utah Beach notched the second straight win in a graded race when he stormed home a soldier in the 12-furlong GIII Louisville Stakes under the lights at Churchill Downs on Saturday.

Since last September, Utah Beach made three attempts to collect his first higher-level trophy. After running ninth in the GIII W.L. McKnight Stakes at Gulfstream Park and fourth in the GIII Kentucky Cup Classic Stakes at Turfway Park, the gray broke through with a score by a head in the GII VisitLex Elkhorn Stakes at Keeneland Apr. 19.

Set for more pinned medals and tabbed as a 3-1 shot here, Utah Beach settled towards the rear as Idratherbebelessed (Unified) took the field past the grandstand for the first time. Towards the end of the backstretch, the leader began to drop back suddenly along the rail and at that point an incident with Rebel Red (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and **Tapit** Shoes (**Tapit**) caused both horses to go down.

Verstappen went to the front around the far turn and all the while Utah Beach chased into what became an ever-quicken pace. Down the lane, the gelding took aim at his target and rolled past him to get the money. Both Rebel Red and **Tapit** Shoes were able to walk off the course under their own power, but Declan Cannon--Rebel Red's jockey--was transported to a local hospital for observation.



Utah Beach | Coady Media

Pedigree Notes:

The gone-too-soon English Channel (by Smart Strike) has yet another graded win to add to an ever-lengthening tally, which just last week included Far Bridge in the GI Man o' War Stakes during the Belmont At The Big A meet. As for the winner's dam, she is also responsible for a 3-year-old colt by **Twirling Candy** and a 2-year-old colt by **Blame**. My Own Story foaled a filly by **Liam's Map** Mar. 15.

BRENDAN WALSH EARNS PREAKNESS WEEKEND TRAINER BONUS, BEATS STEVE ASMUSSEN FOR TOP PRIZE

Brendan Walsh earned the top prize of \$50,000 in 1/ST Racing's \$100,000 trainer bonus offered to horsemen for their participation in stakes races over Preakness weekend at Pimlico, the group announced via press release Sunday afternoon.

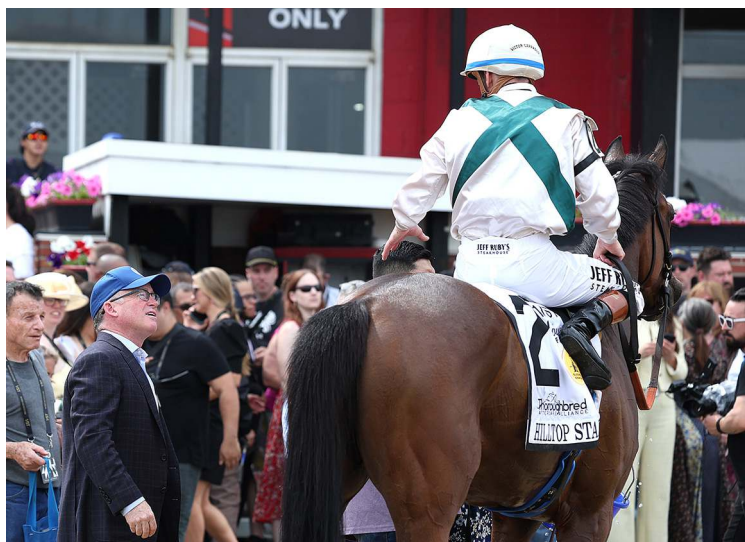
Highlighted by runner-up efforts in the GI Preakness Stakes with GSW Gosger (**Nyquist**) and in the GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan Stakes with Paris Lily (**City of Light**), his charge Austere (**Mendelssohn**) came short of catching Charlene's Dream (Qurbaan) on the lead in the GIII Gallorette on the Preakness undercard. He started the May 16 card in the Listed Hilltop Stakes where he ran first and fourth respectively with Play With Fire (**Oscar Performance**) and Sign No More (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). GSP San Siro (Classic Empire) would contribute to the tally when running fourth in the GIII Pimlico Special Stakes.

Walsh finished with a total of 37 points--six more than runner-up and four-time top prize winner Steve Asmussen. To be eligible for the bonus, trainers had to run a minimum of five horses in the 15 Thoroughbred stakes--seven graded--worth \$4.35-million during Preakness weekend. Points were accumulated for finishing first (10), second (seven), third (five), fourth (three) and fifth through last (one). The trainer with the most points earned \$50,000, followed by \$25,000 for second, \$12,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth, \$4,000 for fifth, and \$2,000 for sixth.

This was the ninth year that the trainer bonus program was offered. Asmussen earned the top prize in 2017, '18, '21, and '22. Brad Cox broke the streak in 2019, Make Maker in 2020, and Graham Motion in 2023. Last year's winner was Cherie DeVaux.

The 2025 results, from first to last were: Brendan Walsh, Steve Asmussen, Brad Cox, Saffie Joseph Jr., Graham Motion, and Brittany Russell.

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Brendan Walsh (blue cap) | Bill Denver/MJC

A total of \$50,000 in bonus money was also offered for trainers having the most points in non-stakes races during the weekend. Points accumulated in a similar fashion with \$25,000 going to the leader, \$10,000 to second, \$7,500 to third, \$4,000 to fourth, \$2,500 to fifth, and \$1,000 to sixth. Trainers needed a minimum of three starts to qualify. The four who did and earned bonus money were Mike Trombetta (24 points), Russell (21), Jose Magana (nine) and Jane Cibelli (five). Money for the remaining places reverted back to 1/ST.

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Old Friends and its 'Old Friends for Life' retirement program. If The Amazing Mizzen joins the farm in Georgetown, Kentucky, she will be accompanying three other 'Old Friends for Life' retirees--Next Shares, Kalamos, and Get Western. Two other winners of the Old Friends Purse, MGSP Desvio (Yoshida {Jpn}) and SW Be Better (Uncle Mo), are still racing.

"Today has been a special day for Old Friends in Maryland on Preakness Day," said John Nicholson, president and CEO of Old Friends, who handed out the winner's trophy Saturday. "We are so grateful to Pimlico for making the Old Friends Purse possible and for giving Thoroughbred Aftercare such a large platform."

"[Saturday's] race was very exciting! We congratulate the connections of The Amazing Mizzen on her impressive upset victory. A place awaits her at Old Friends when the time comes."

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THE AMAZING MIZZEN EARNS 'RETIREMENT FOR LIFE' AT OLD FRIENDS VIA OLD FRIENDS PURSE AT PIMLICO

The Amazing Mizzen (Mizzen Mast) has earned 'retirement for life' at Old Friends via her victory in Race 2, the Old Friends Purse, at Pimlico Saturday, May 18, the organization announced via press release Sunday afternoon.

Claiming victory as a 44-1 longshot, the grey will have an automatic entry at Old Friends upon her retirement or pensioning, should she require it. The Old Friends Purse benefits



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Firenze Flavor (Liam's Map) wins the GIII Honeymoon in a photo
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

KING CORRIE S., C\$106,200, Woodbine, 5-18, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22.71, ft.

1--**CHURCH AND STATE**, 120, g, 3, by Caravaggio

1st Dam: Full Snow Moon (SP-Fr), by Vindication

2nd Dam: Netherland (Arg), by Roy

3rd Dam: Nitida (Arg), by Pepenador

(\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.; B-DP Racing, LLC (KY); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$111,268. *1/2 to La Berma (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$138,886.



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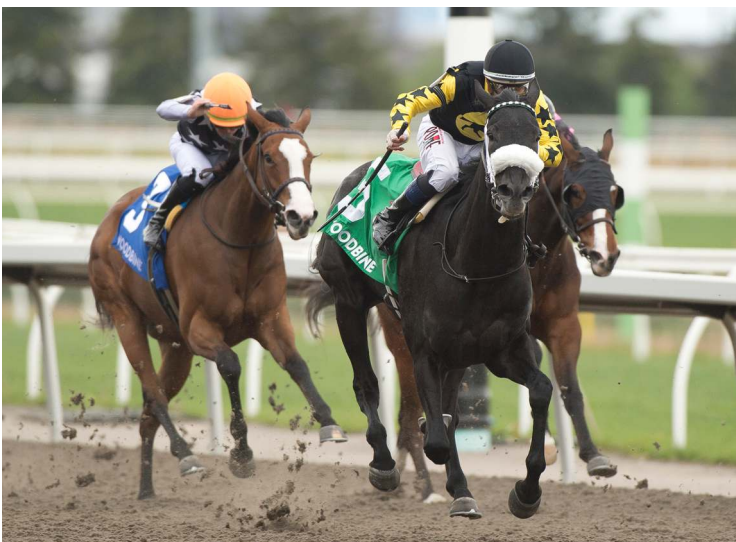
2--**Incoming**, 118, g, 3, **Flameaway**--Gem Thief, by Shanghai Bobby. (\$47,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Barry Holmes; B-Phoenix Rising Farms (ON); T-Gail Cox. C\$24,000.

3--**Hibiscus**, 113, f, 3, **Constitution**--Fiji Moon, by Indian Charlie.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$13,200.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 6.35, 4.55.

Also Ran: Madame Obey, Thundering, Graffiti Writer.



Church and State | Michael Burns

Church and State, forced to miss an expected start in the Apr. 27 Woodstock Stakes with illness, came running late to earn his first stakes win at Woodbine Sunday. Squeezed back at the break, Church and State raced at the back of a compact field

through pedestrian splits. The gray colt was behind a wall of horses approaching the stretch, but found clear sailing at the top of the lane and came flying late to just get up in the final strides.

Church and State won back-to-back starts over the Woodbine synthetic to start his career last winter. He was a well-beaten fourth while making his seasonal debut in the Jan. 18 Leonatus Stakes at Turfway Park last time out.

Full Snow Moon produced a filly by **Justify** last year and was bred back to Vino Rosso. **Click for the [Equibase.com](https://www.equinibase.com) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

MIZDIRECTION S., \$102,000, Santa Anita, 5-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.69, fm.

1--**LUNAR IMPACT (GB)**, 122, m, 5, **Zoustar (Aus)**--**Button Moon (Ire) (SP-Ger)**, by **Compton Place (GB)**. (100,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-D K Racing, LLC, Qatar Racing LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Rick Gold and Dave Odmark; B-P. E. Barrett (GB); T-Dan Blacker; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-1, \$210,860.

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2--**Uncorked (Aus)**, 124, m, 6, **Pierro (Aus)**--**Piaf (Nz)**, by **Iffraaj (GB)**. (130,000 Ylg '21 MMGYRL; \$385,000 RNA 5yo '24 FTKNOV). O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Mr. A Galbraith (AUS); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

3--**Venganza**, 122, m, 5, **Curlin**--**Avenge**, by **War Front**. O/B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$12,000.



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Margins: 5, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 5.50, 4.60.

Also Ran: Valence, Ang N Ash, Miss Roberts (GB), Tahini, Chismosa, Granny Budgie (GB). Scratched: Beyond Lucky.

In a race honoring a filly/mare who regularly made the hillside at Santa Anita her domain, Lunar Impact swept down the local course with success in the Mizdirection Stakes to close out the Saturday card at the 'Great Race Place.'

The chestnut had tried her hand on the embankment four times at 3 and 4, but she was only able to get her picture taken once against allowance types in January of last year. After finishing fourth routing in the Osunitas Stakes in Arcadia in July, she went to the sidelines for trainer Dan Blacker.

Rested and ready to fire from the outside gate, the 5-2 favorite here did not waste anytime establishing herself as the frontrunner. Using those angles deftly, the 5-year-old traversed the middle section of the course before the dirt crossover to perfection and she got the jump on the rest of the field entering the lane. The race was over at that point as she sailed towards the wire.

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Lunar Impact | *Benoit*

"We always thought very highly of her," trainer Dan Blacker said. "It is just very vindicating today to come back off the layoff and reward the owners for being patient. You have to start with talent. She's a runner, so you have to just nurse her along and get her fit without taking too much. She is just well bred and is by a champion stallion [Zoustar]."

The winner's dam is responsible for 3-year-old filly La Lunita (GB) (Mohaather {GB}) and a 2-year-old colt by Zoustar (Aus). Button Moon foaled a colt by Triple Time (Ire) Feb. 11. Lunar Impact's extended female family includes dual English multiple Group 1 stakes winner Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and French group stakes winner **The Antarctic (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}).

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Gould's Gold | *Coady Media*

behind Just a Touch (**Justify**) and '**TDN Rising Star**' Parchment Party (**Constitution**) in a salty allowance race at Keeneland Apr. 19. As a 7-2 shot here, the gray took up a spot allow the rail behind a long shot heading into the first turn. Keeping both the leader and Willy D's (Lookin At Lucky)--who was running second--within sight up the backstretch, the Gasaway co-owned color bearer was passed by '**TDN Rising Star**' Bullard (**Gun Runner**) before the far turn. The 4-year-old gunned his engine at the quarter pole and shifted to the three path at the eighth pole. Flashing even more gears, Gould's Gold cleared inside the sixteenth marker and crossed the finish line with the track record which was established by MGISW Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance) in the GI Stephen Foster Handicap in 1999. Willy D's was the runner-up, while '**Rising Stars**' Parchment Party was third and Bullard checked in fifth. The winner is his unraced dam's last registered foal of record. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-3-2-2, \$447,683. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by **FanDuel TV**.

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10th-Churchill Downs, \$132,695, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47.26, ft, 1/2 length.

GOULD'S GOLD (c, 4, Goldencents--Goose Martini, by Bernardini) put together a strong 3-year-old season which was bookended by a maiden-breaking score at Oaklawn in March and a win in the Smarty Jones Stakes at Parx in late August. In between those races, the colt mustered a runner-up finish in the GIII Ohio Derby at Jack Thistledown in late June. Back on the worktab for Ken McPeek, Gould's Gold debuted in third place

7th-Churchill Downs, \$127,685, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.20, ft, head.

WINDY WALK (f, 4, Munnings--Missalaney {MSP}, by Badge of Silver), who was allowed to set slow fractions before upsetting Power Squeeze and Soul of an Angel in the Rampart Stakes at Gulfstream last December, was last after getting bumped at the start of a Jan. 18 allowance over the Tapeta in Hallandale. She was coming off a well-beaten third-place effort in a starter allowance at Keeneland Apr. 24.

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Windy Walk for the win | Coady Media

The 14-1 shot rushed up from her outside post to stalk the pacesetters three wide heading into the first turn. Still wide on the far turn, she floated further out into the stretch, but forged to the lead with a furlong to run and had her head in front of a host of rivals on the line. Sultry Lass (Bernardini) was second and Ba Dee Yah (Uncle Mo) was third in a blanket finish. Missalaney produced a colt by **Army Mule** this year. Sales history: \$90,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-8-0-2, \$405,480.

O/B-Richard Perkins (KY); T-Christopher Davis.

6th-Churchill Downs, \$125,915, Alw, 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.70, fm, 1/2 length.

PARISH LANE (f, 4, **Justify--Silk And Scarlet {GB} {GSW-Ire, \$199,559}, by Sadler's Wells)** made the barn switch from Michael Matz to Eddie Kenneally last fall and debuted as the runner-up facing optional claimers going 12 furlongs at Turfway Park Mar. 28. Offering a similar result at the same distance on the turf against allowance company at Keeneland Apr. 23, the chestnut was backed as a 4-1 shot here. Parish Lane relaxed midpack along the rail as the field raced into the first turn. Remaining on hold up the backstretch, the 4-year-old was locked in around the far turn and was unable to get a clear lane to run in entering the lane. However, past the eighth pole the scene changed when she tipped to the four path and with her booster rocket firing the filly was up in time to clear the condition by half a length over a surging Quietly (**Not This Time**). The winner is a half-sister to Minorette (Smart Strike), GISW-USA, SP-Ire, \$633,774, Eishin Apollon (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Jpn, \$3,532,765, Stolen Holiday (**War Front**), MGSW, \$320,671 and Master of Hounds (Kingmambo), G1SW-UAE, GSW-Tur, G1SP-Eng, \$1,245,369. Silk and Scarlet has not



Parish Lane | Coady Media

produced a registered foal since the winner. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$150,275. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-R Unicorn Stable; B-Orpendale (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$81,000, (S), Alw, 5-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.59, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

VEHEMENTE (f, 3, Vekoma--Resoundingly, by Stormy Atlantic), who is Virginia certified, ran third at Colonial Downs against state breds Mar. 14. The filly was last seen clearing an open optional claimer at Aqueduct Apr. 23. Sent off as a 5-2 shot here, the 3-year-old sat just to the outside of the speed up the backstretch and clearly had more to offer around the far turn. The chestnut poked her head in front at the quarter pole, found more along the way and got the job accomplished by 1 1/4 lengths over Dangerous Affair (**Violence**). The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Street Boss and she was bred to **Central Banker** for this spring. Vehemente's extended female family includes MGSW Flipcup (Milwaukee Brew). Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$146,050.

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8th-Belmont The Big A, \$81,000, (S), 5-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.13, fm, 5 lengths.

RHETORICAL (g, 4, Not This Time--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor) won his debut by five lengths against state bred over the grass at the Spa last July and then finished third versus New Yorkers at an allowance level a month later. Off the break and shedding the blinkers, the gelding returned to action as the 90 cents on the dollar favorite here. The 4-year-old stalked the pace under a snug hold as the field passed the grandstand for the first time. Rhetorical continued to patiently wait for his cue up the backstretch and when it was given around the far turn the race was on. The dark bay went to work by clearing inside the final furlong and he crossed the wire five lengths to the good over the pacesetting Fidelightcayut (**Leofric**). The winner is a half-brother to Sterling Silver (Cupid), MSW & MGSP, \$1,046,051. Unraced Sheet Humor's last registered foal is a current 3-year-old colt by **Central Banker**. Sales History: \$320,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$105,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort (NY); T-William Walden.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$62,366, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.78, ft, 5 lengths.

CASH CALL (f, 3, McKinzie--D'fashion, by D'wildcat), a maiden winner over this track and trip last time out Apr. 25, was favored here at 1-5. The bay filly settled off the pace down the backstretch. She rolled up three wide approaching the stretch, gained command in upper stretch and sailed clear to score by five lengths. Happy Sue (**Runhappy**) was second. Cash Call, who RNA'd for \$65,000 as a KEESEP yearling, sold for \$600,000 at last year's OBS Spring sale. She is a half to Strategic Dreams (Archarcharch), MSW & GSP, \$219,900. Her 2-year-old half-brother by **Game Winner** sold for \$450,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and her yearling half-sister by Cyberknife sold for \$230,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale. D'Fashion was bred back to Taiba last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$94,080.

O-CSLR Racing Partners LLC; B-Brent Harris & Beth Harris (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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11th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.93, ft, 5 lengths.

ME AND MOLLY MCGEE (f, 3, Vekoma--Molly McGee, by Quality Road) debuted as a close runner-up at Keeneland Apr. 24. Ready to get her picture taken at 84 cents on the dollar here, the filly made the lead by the end of the temporary rail and proceeded to make every pole a winning one. Flooring it at a shade above 21 seconds flat for the first quarter mile, the chalk spun into the lane full of run and graduated with honors by five lengths over Spun Candy (**Hard Spun**). The first to the races for her dam, the winner has a half-brother by **Practical Joke** who is currently a yearling. Molly McGee once again visited Vekoma for this term. Me and Molly McGee's extended female family includes MGISW & sire **Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}). Sales History: \$110,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$170,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$89,075. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

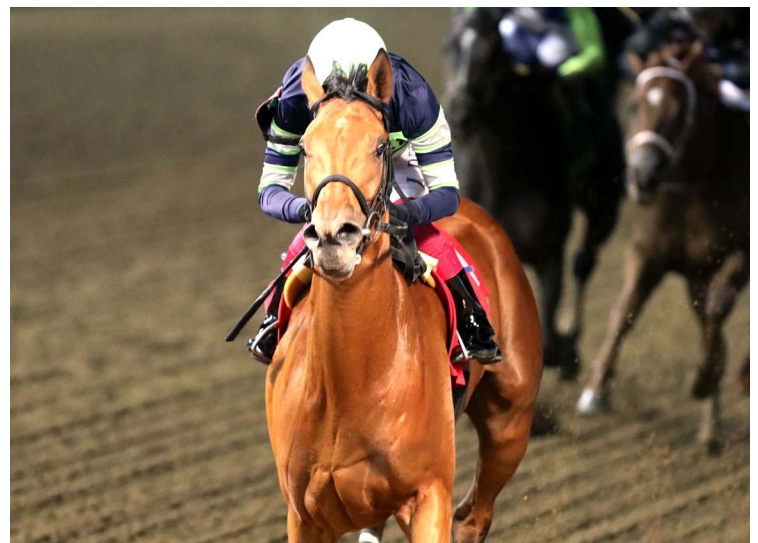
O-Exline-Border Racing LLC, Aaron Kennedy, Mike Burns, Susanna Wilson and Dan Hudock; B-Four Pillars Holdings LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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6th-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, Msw, 5-18, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.41, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

GUN BARREL CITY (g, 4, Frankel {GB}--Mrs McDougal {MGSW & GISP, \$496,736}, by Medaglia d'Oro) ran fourth on debut last September during the Belmont At The Big A meet and finished out the year on the bench. Gelded since, the 4-year-old was well-supported as the 2-1 choice here. Settling along the rail in the second flight as the field headed into the first turn, the bay was on the receiving end of a ground-saving trip through the top of the lane. When he was asked the question by Irad Ortiz, Gun Barrel City showed his quality and swept right by A Bourbon for Toby (Bernardini) to claim his prize by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Seal Team (GB) (**War Front**), GSW, \$310,776. Mrs McDougal is responsible for unraced 3-year-old gelding Ben Milam (**Curlin**), 2-year-old colt Fast Connection (**Connect**) and a yearling colt by **Charlatan**. This dam foaled a colt by Bass homebred **Annapolis** Apr. 28. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$52,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



9th-Gulfstream, \$53,400, Msw, 5-18, 3yo, 5fT, :55.01, fm, nose. PAJARO (g, 3, Rogueish--White Tights, by Speightstown) was dismissed at 13-1 in this unveiling. The bay gelding sat off the pace early, rushed up four wide at the top of the lane and just got his nose in front of Beijing Boss (Midnight Storm) on the wire. White Tights produced a colt by Scalding in 2024 and a filly by that sire this year. Sales history: \$23,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000.

O-Dennis Amaty; B-Edward A. & Beverly S. Seltzer (FL); T-Jose A. Gallegos.

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1st-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 5-18, 3/4yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

DEFENDING ALBERT (g, 3, Practical Joke--Jetbird, by Wildcat Heir) made his first start at 90 cents on the dollar here. The gelding was in the mix up the backstretch, but it was at the top of the lane where he showed his talent. Running at a strong clip, the 3-year-old won by 3 3/4 lengths over Falcon Quest (Honor Code). A half-sister to MGSW X Y Jet (Kathanros), the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Bolt d'Oro and she foaled a filly by **Volatile**. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$250,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-CJ Thoroughbreds; B-Burton Johnson (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

Yearling recommendation by Marette Farrell

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3rd-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 5-18, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.20, ft, 2 lengths.

I LOVE MANGO'S (f, 2, Aurelius Maximus--Fasthappy, by Runhappy) debuted here at even-money and the filly wasted little time blazing a trail to a comfortable lead up the backstretch and around the far turn. The 2-year-old kept to the task and scored by two lengths over Helene's Power (Improbable). A half-sister to MSW Underpressure (Birdstone) and MSW Goodprofit (Gulf Trip), the winner's dam foaled a filly name Runnellie by El Deal last year and she was bred to Strike Power for this season. Sales History: \$3,000 Ylg '24 BSLY&M; \$48,000 2yo '25 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,620.

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O-Mark David Hixon and End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock (LA); T-Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 19

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
295 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Miss Authentic, 5-2
\$300,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Renoir, 6-1

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pincara, 10-1
\$5,500 KEE SEP yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:58 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Puckish, 2-1
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo

King for a Day (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000
83 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Finger Lakes, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Alw 5f, King Phoenix, 5-2
7-Finger Lakes, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, King's Leap, 4-1
\$24,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

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Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
151 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Parx Racing, 3:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Mr. Bogan, 9-2
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Thousand Words (Pioneer of the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500
202 foals of racing age/35 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f,
Preyathousandwords, 8-1
\$4,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl
7-Finger Lakes, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Resistance Futile, 6-1
\$25,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$47,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Woodaz, 3-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
136 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Thistledown, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Instigation, 7-2

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
288 foals of racing age/78 winners/11 black-type winners
7-Thistledown, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Coastertothemoon, 10-1
\$17,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$21,000 OBS
OPN 2yo
4-Finger Lakes, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tale of the Tail, 9-2
\$50,000 SAR AUG yrl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$8,500
97 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Souper
Upgrade, 9-5



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STAKES RESULTS:

JOHN J. REILLY H., (NB) \$85,000, Monmouth, 5-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft.

1--**SPEAKING, 122, g, 6, Mr Speaker--High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy.** O-Holly Crest Farm; B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-2-2, \$515,770. *1/2 to Stiffed (Stephen Got Even), MSW & MGSP, \$256,559 and Sea Streak (Sea Wizard), MSW, \$309,110.

2--**Great Navigator**, 123, h, 5, Sea Wizard--All Even, by Stephen Got Even. O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr. \$17,000.



ANOTHER **TRAVIS DURR** GRADUATE

3--**No Cents**, 124, g, 7, Goldencents--Faker, by Peticionville.

O/B-Hope Haskell Jones & Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \$8,500.



ANOTHER **TRAVIS DURR** GRADUATE

Margins: 2, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.70, 1.40.

GOLDEN CIRCLE S., \$50,000, Prairie Meadows, 5-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.31, ft.

1--**HOLA JOEY, 124, g, 3, Adios Charlie--Engaged, by Malibu Moon.** (\$3,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Joe D. Casey; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Gene Jacquot; J-Tyler W. Bacon. \$29,700. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$192,712.

2--**Time to Fly**, 122, g, 3, Lotsa Mischieff--Smarty B, by Smarty Jones. (\$16,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Kevin Eikleberry, Reunion Racing Stables LLC and William Matthews; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, William Matthews & Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$9,900.

3--**Lock and Load**, 118, c, 3, Cajun Breeze--Little Black Book, by Halo's Image. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Dee Ellen Cook; B-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Jon G. Arnett. \$4,950.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 5. Odds: 1.30, 2.90, 4.10.

THIRD CHANCE S., \$50,000, Hawthorne, 5-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.62, ft.

1--**OEUVRE, 125, m, 6, Shackleford--Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy.** O/B-Richard Perkins (IL); T-Chris M. Block; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 37-19-5-4, \$1,029,886.

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2--**Gray Lightning**, 119, f, 4, Social Inclusion--Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief. (\$370,000 3yo '24 FTDAPR). O-NR Club; B-Desmond C. Wynter (PA); T-Armando Hernandez. \$10,000.

3--**Beehive**, 121, f, 4, Temple City--Beeway, by Champali. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership; B-S. D. Brilie, L.P. (IL); T-Michele Boyce. \$5,000.

Margins: HD, 7 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 3.30, 7.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$124,700, 5-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.53, fm, 1 length.

MOUNT RUNDLE (g, 6, Jack Milton--Beaucoup, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-2-2-3, \$268,837. O-Circle 8; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Taproot Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Michelle Nihei. *\$7,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

7th-Belmont The Big A, \$81,000, (S), 5-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.99, ft, 3/4 length.

RUNANDSCORE (g, 5, Runhappy--Finding Aurum, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-5, \$192,964. O/T-Miguel A. Rodriguez; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY). *\$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV.

1st-Santa Anita, \$61,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.94, fm, 3/4 length.

CHILLY PHILLY (f, 3, Frosted--Estelle, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$84,070. O-Edward Rusty J. Brown and Philip Lebherz; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (CA); T-Tim Yakteen.

4th-Woodbine, C\$57,610, Ocl (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$28,636), 5-18, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.66, ft, neck.

GO KART MOZART (g, 3, Souper Speedy--Stormy Adieu {SP}, by Silic {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,969. O/B-Frank Digiulio (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

6th-Monmouth, \$55,050, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-18, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.09, ft, 2 lengths.

PINK RUBY (f, 3, Connect--Gemini R N, by Mineshaft) Lifetime

Record: 4-2-0-1, \$76,913. O-Larry Nafe; B-Knockgriffin Farm (VA); T-Lindsay Schultz. *\$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

7th-Prairie Meadows, \$35,500, 5-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.88, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TELL ME WHEN (m, 5, Midshipman--Aura Rose, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-4, \$315,708. O-Michael Sorrels; B-Horseshoe Racing, LLC (KY); T-Oscar Flores.

7th-Charles Town, \$30,900, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 7f, :00.00, ft, 1/2 length.

PLAY IT LOUD (g, 4, Audible--W W American {SP, \$153,039}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$97,139. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Adrian Regan (KY); T-Cynthia E. McKee. *\$125,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$20,000 3yo '24 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Grumps Little Tots (Sky Mesa), GSP, \$459,319.



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6th-Charles Town, \$28,800, 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.05, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DREAMY SONDE (m, 5, Fiber Sonde--Some Say, by Chelsey Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-7-4-3, \$162,640. O-Lawrence J. Pascal and Philip Arthur Harding, Sr.; B-Debbie Rhodes (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT.

7th-Emerald Downs, \$24,900, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.20, ft, 3 lengths.

SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ (g, 7, Slew's Tiznow--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-10-5-4, \$335,972. O-Slew's Crew Racing; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel.

7th-Century Mile, C\$21,155, (NW4L)/Opt. Clm (\$17,896), 5-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 3/4 length.

TORIADOR (g, 8, Bakken--Winning Toast, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-5, \$92,657. O/T-Milton Palma; B-Sheila McDonald (BC). *C\$2,500 Ylg '18 BRCSEP. **Cont.**



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1st-Hastings Racecourse, C\$19,800, 5-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.58, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AVANA (f, 4, Vino Rosso--Revealing Moment, by After Market)

Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-7-0-0, \$161,774. O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Bryan & Carol Anderson (BC); T-Barbara Heads.

*\$60,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saratoga Holiday, f, 3, Ami's Holiday--Bossy Saratoga, by

Street Boss. Woodbine, 5-18, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.12.

Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$47,913. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON).

*Full to Bossy Holiday, SW, \$178,651.

Miss Demanding, f, 3, Caravaggio--Pinchbeck, by Mineshaft.

Woodbine, 5-18, 6f (AWT), 1:09.89. Lifetime Record:

8-1-1-2, \$58,861. B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Fever Night, g, 3, Curlin--Por Que' Te Quiero, by A.P. Indy.

Churchill Downs, 5-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43.64. Lifetime Record:

10-1-0-4, \$95,798. B-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC (KY).

Buckskin Suzie, f, 3, Gemologist--Buckskin Doll, by Dixie Union.

Charles Town, 5-17, 4 1/2f, :53.21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2,

\$21,530. B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA).

Missed Option, g, 3, Lord Nelson--The Best Option, by Pleasant

Tap. Hawthorne, 5-18, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:04.44. Lifetime Record:

4-1-0-1, \$22,941. B-Dennis Crooks & Terry Young (IL).

Camp Hale, g, 3, Mo Town--Magic Hour (MSW & GSP,

\$203,676), by Awesome Again. Churchill Downs, 5-18, 6f,

1:08.37. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$156,575. B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

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Ready Set Twirl, g, 3, Twirling Candy--Amazing Peyton, by

Unbridled's Song. Belmont The Big A, 5-18, (C), 6fT, 1:09.32.

Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$31,225. B-Machmer Hall (KY).

*\$110,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

La Fee's Secret, g, 4, Alternation--La Fee Verte, by Tiznow.

Prairie Meadows, 5-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.80. Lifetime Record:

3-1-0-0, \$30,329. B-William Hobbs (IA).

Competitive Threat (Ire), f, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Shelbysmile

(SW, \$166,981), by Smart Strike. Belmont The Big A, 5-18,

(C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.13. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$49,550.

B-Gigginstown House Stud (IRE). 120,000gns Ylg '22

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Contrivance, g, 4, Mor Spirit--Legato, by Where's the Ring.

Woodbine, 5-17, (WC), 7f (AWT), 1:23.40. Lifetime Record:

17-1-0-5, \$30,693. B-William B. Thompson (VA).

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Golden Circle S., 5-17, Prairie Meadows

Alternation, La Fee's Secret, g, 4, o/o La Fee Verte, by Tiznow.

MSW, 5-17, Prairie Meadows

Ami's Holiday, Saratoga Holiday, f, 3, o/o Bossy Saratoga, by

Street Boss. MOC, 5-18, Woodbine

Audible, Play It Loud, g, 4, o/o W W American, by Quiet

American. AOC, 5-17, Charles Town

Aurelius Maximus, I Love Mango's, f, 2, o/o Fasthappy, by

Runhappy. MSW, 5-18, Lone Star

Bakken, Toriador, g, 8, o/o Winning Toast, by Forest Camp. AOC,

5-17, Century Mile

Caravaggio, Church and State, g, 3, o/o Full Snow Moon, by

Vindication. King Corrie S., 5-18, Woodbine

Caravaggio, Miss Demanding, f, 3, o/o Pinchbeck, by Mineshaft.

MSW, 5-18, Woodbine

Connect, Pink Ruby, f, 3, o/o Gemini R N, by Mineshaft. AOC,

5-18, Monmouth

Curlin, Fever Night, g, 3, o/o Por Que' Te Quiero, by A.P. Indy.

MCL, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Dark Angel (Ire), Competitive Threat (Ire), f, 4, o/o Shelbysmile,

by Smart Strike. MCL, 5-18, Belmont The Big A

English Channel, Utah Beach, g, 5, o/o My Own Story, by Lasting

Approval. GIII Louisville S., 5-17, Churchill Downs

Fiber Sonde, Dreamy Sonde, m, 5, o/o Some Say, by Chelsey Cat.

ALW, 5-17, Charles Town

Frankel (GB), Gun Barrel City, g, 4, o/o Mrs McDougal, by

Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 5-18, Belmont The Big A

Frosted, Chilly Philly, f, 3, o/o Estelle, by Distorted Humor. AOC,

5-18, Santa Anita

Gemologist, Buckskin Suzie, f, 3, o/o Buckskin Doll, by Dixie

Union. MSW, 5-17, Charles Town

Goldencents, Gould's Gold, c, 4, o/o Goose Martini, by

Bernardini. AOC, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Jack Milton, Mount Rundle, g, 6, o/o Beaucoup, by English

Channel. ALW, 5-18, Churchill Downs

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Justify, Parish Lane, f, 4, o/o Silk And Scarlet (GB), by Sadler's Wells. ALW, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Liam's Map, Firenze Flavor, f, 3, o/o Summer Escape, by Giant's Causeway. GIII Honeymoon S., 5-18, Santa Anita

Lord Nelson, Missed Option, g, 3, o/o The Best Option, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 5-18, Hawthorne

McKinzie, Cash Call, f, 3, o/o D'fashion, by D'wildcat. AOC, 5-18, Santa Anita

Midshipman, Tell Me When, m, 5, o/o Aura Rose, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 5-17, Prairie Meadows

Mo Town, Camp Hale, g, 3, o/o Magic Hour, by Awesome Again. MSW, 5-18, Churchill Downs

Mr Speaker, Speaking, g, 6, o/o High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy. John J. Reilly H., 5-18, Monmouth

Munnings, Windy Walk, f, 4, o/o Missalaney, by Badge of Silver. AOC, 5-18, Churchill Downs

Not This Time, Rhetorical, g, 4, o/o Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 5-18, Belmont The Big A

Practical Joke, Defending Albert, g, 3, o/o Jetbird, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 5-18, Lone Star

Rogueish, Pajaro, g, 3, o/o White Tights, by Speightstown. MSW, 5-18, Gulfstream

Runhappy, Runandscore, g, 5, o/o Finding Aurum, by Seeking the Gold. ALW, 5-18, Belmont The Big A

Shackleford, Oeuvre, m, 6, o/o Love This Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Third Chance S., 5-18, Hawthorne

Slew's Tiznow, Slew's Tiz Whiz, g, 7, o/o Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. AOC, 5-17, Emerald Downs

Souper Speedy, Go Kart Mozart, g, 3, o/o Stormy Adieu, by Silic (Fr). OCL, 5-18, Woodbine

Twirling Candy, Ready Set Twirl, g, 3, o/o Amazing Peyton, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 5-18, Belmont The Big A

Vekoma, Me and Molly McGee, f, 3, o/o Molly McGee, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 5-17, Churchill Downs

Vekoma, Vehemente, f, 3, o/o Resoundingly, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 5-18, Belmont The Big A

Vino Rosso, Avana, f, 4, o/o Revealing Moment, by After Market. ALW, 5-18, Hastings

Volatile, Mickswagger, c, 3, o/o Malibu Prayer, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-18, Prairie Meadows

Zoustar (Aus), Lunar Impact (GB), m, 5, o/o Button Moon (Ire), by Compton Place (GB). Mizdirection S., 5-17, Santa Anita



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'THE UNLUCKY LUCKY ONE'

Jockey-Turned-Agent Jacob Pritchard Webb on
Life After Serious Injury



Jacob Pritchard Webb at Arqana | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

Five years ago, Jacob Pritchard Webb's career as a jump jockey in France was brought to a close with a fall that changed his life at the age of just 23.

Even while coming to terms with his multiple neck and spinal injuries in hospital in Paris, he was already plotting the next phase of his life and from an early stage had his sights set on putting his equine skills to use by becoming a bloodstock agent.

Pritchard Webb is now well on the way to establishing himself in this arena, building up his contacts and client list through France, England and the Czech Republic, and he recently travelled to Deauville to spend some days shadowing one of the best known names in the business, Anthony Stroud, at the Arqana Breeze-up Sale.

"I've always enjoyed the Flat, having worked at Sir Mark Prescott's in the past, which was a great education and grounding. He had some great horses then like Marsha, Pallasator and Time Warp. Weight meant that I went jumping and then after the accident it made sense to persist with the National Hunt, especially with that niche of having been in France and speaking French," he says.

A chance encounter at the Velka Pardubicka and Czech Derby meeting last year has led to Pritchard Webb buying horses for a Czech-based owner whose interest spans both codes.

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FRANKEL'S GOFFS ORBY TOPPER TREANMOR A NEW TDN RISING STAR FOR GODOLPHIN

By Tom Frary

Everyone and their dog knew about Godolphin's newcomer **Treanmor** at Newmarket on Sunday and the €2 million Goffs Orby Book 1 topper disappointed nobody as he became **Frankel's** 43rd **TDN Rising Star**. Sent off the 30-100 favourite for the opening six-furlong novice, the Charlie Appleby-trained son of Invincible Spirit's Listed scorer and dual Group 3-placed Loch Lein travelled with ease behind the pace before being launched by William Buick two out. Surging to the front and into the clear, he had four lengths to spare over fellow newcomer **Vlad** by A'Ali at the line.

Appleby has Royal Ascot in mind for the exciting prospect, who was winning the same race as the stable's ill-fated G2 Superlative Stakes winner and G1 Dewhurst Stakes third Ancient Truth 12 months ago. [Cont. p4](#)

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A decision on Journalism's participation in the GI Belmont Stakes is expected in the next day or two, after the son of **Curlin** ran out a sparkling winner of Saturday's GI Preakness Stakes at Pimlico.

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Christophe Lemaire acknowledges the Tokyo crowd after guiding Ascoli Piceno to victory in Sunday's G1 Victoria Mile. See p14 for the full result. | Horsephotos

5 | LADY IMAN LEADS ONE-TWO FOR STARMAN

Tally-Ho Stud's first-season sire was responsible for the first two in Sunday's G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF *Blackbeard* Fillies Sprint Stakes at Naas.

5 | HAT-TRICK HEROES AT NAAS

Babouche also featured in trebles for trainer Ger Lyons and jockey Colin Keane at Naas on Sunday, running out an impressive winner of the G3 Goffs Lacken Stakes.

6 | MATILDA MUCH THE BEST AT COLOGNE

Matilda turned Sunday's G2 Coolmore *City Of Troy* German 2000 Guineas into a procession, coming home clear of her rivals on black-type debut.

Jacob Pritchard Webb cont. from p1

"I met Dr Charvat last year and I am very lucky to have him and his son George as clients," says the agent. "We started low and bought a store for €2,500 for George, which he loved, and it progressed from there to buying Merano and Pardubice horses and on to the Flat. We bought a **Saxon Warrior** yearling from Orby Book 2, and then they wanted a 90-rated mile-and-a-half horse because there's a good programme for that type of horse in Czech, so we bought Goodwood Odyssey from David Menuisier.

"I really enjoyed looking at the yearlings and that led to me coming here to shadow Mr Stroud. He was one of the first people, along with Anthony Bromley, to get in touch with me after my accident. He said to let him know if there was anything I needed. I've rung him up in the past with queries and he saw me on Sky Sports Racing last year for the Haye Jouselin meeting. Amazingly he was watching it and he rang me to tell me I was doing well on TV and I asked him if I could shadow him at a sale."

He adds, "You want to learn from the best and be looking at the best and someone like Mr Stroud will always be looking at the best. It's been a bit of an eye-opener."

The oft-used phrase 'confined to a wheelchair' does not strictly apply to Pritchard Webb. His lower-body paralysis does mean that he uses a wheelchair but he has let nothing stand in his way since putting heart and soul into his rehabilitative therapy both in France and later back in England at Lambourn's Oaksey House, a tremendous facility established by the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF).

Two years after his accident Pritchard Webb completed a 140-mile hand-cycle challenge to raise funds for the IJF, which came to his aid in his hour of need.



Pritchard Webb in action at Clairefontaine in May 2020 | Scoop Dyga

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"It's a case of 'have wheels, will travel'," he says of his travels around Europe on the sales circuit. "I'm in this situation because of the accident. It is what it is, and it is great to be out looking at horses and buying horses. But it is hard, and sometimes there is the frustration that the chair kind of limits you in where you can go and get into, but with anything you've just got to keep getting out there and showing your face, and then hopefully getting some orders and some results."

Pritchard Webb's can-do attitude is a humbling reminder to us all to appreciate what we have rather than don't have, as he himself is doing.

"I always call myself the unlucky lucky one," he says. "My injury could have been so much worse. If my neck break had been a fraction worse I wouldn't be doing what I am doing at all. I've got to look at it that way—that I can still get out and look at horses, drive a car, ski, play table tennis, do hand-cycle challenges.

"For two days it was borderline whether I was even going to be able to do that, so I got off lucky in that regard. Even when you are having a quiet time on the winners front, or you are struggling to buy anything, which everybody goes through; even then on top of the paralysis, you've got to look at it that it could have been a lot worse." **Cont. p4**

Jacob Pritchard Webb cont.

Following a six-month stay in French hospitals, Pritchard Webb has made good on his promise to pursue a career in bloodstock. From some pinhooking with Jerry McGrath and working the French claiming system with fellow agent Toby Jones, he is giving himself a rounded experience, including being named a representative for the French sales company Auctav. His next move will be from Leicestershire to the Welsh Borders with his family to help his grandfather develop their 140-acre farm where he plans to take boarders and house some pinhooked Flat foals.

"Where I was hospitalised I saw so many people in different situations and made some friends," he recalls. "I know that unfortunately there were some people there that were probably never even going to leave hospital because they were in such a bad way. I remember one day being the only person in the physio room to put my own shoes on, and then another day I was the only person who couldn't walk. I suppose you have to just keep to your own lane and make your own path and have some fun doing it."

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Treanmor cont. from p1

"He's a straightforward horse to deal with and shows a lot of class--the two-year-olds have been running well, so we had a bit of a gauge on him," said Appleby. "We've never taken him off the bridle at home, so I said to William to be wary of that if he had to ask the question. There should be an abundance of improvement to come. We had pencilled in a plan for the Chesham, but he hasn't lacked pace there so we'll see."

Pedigree Notes

Treanmor is the first foal out of Loch Lein, who was second to none other than St Mark's Basilica at two, had the pace to break her maiden by six lengths over this trip before going on to win the Listed Prix Amandine and be third in the G3 Sceptre Stakes and G3 Fairy Bridge Stakes at or around seven furlongs. She is a half to two Listed-placed performers including Invincible Spirit's Pedestal who was third in the Windsor Castle.

Another of her half-sisters, My Philly Girl, produced two Stakes winners headed by **Good Magic's** One Magic Philly who captured the GIII Chillingworth Stakes. The third dam Divine Dixie, a half to Stormy Atlantic, produced the GI Blue Grass Stakes-winning sire Bandini and the G3 Sweet Solera Stakes scorer Discourse, while the family also features **Hard Spun's** GI Ashland Stakes winner Out For A Spin and Dubawi's G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes and triple G1 Dubai Turf hero Lord North. Loch Lein's yearling filly is by **Saxon Warrior**.

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GROUP 3 STAKES SUCCESS FOR STARMAN

The undefeated
LADY IMAN
leads a 1-2 finish for sire Starman in the
**Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Blackbeard
Fillies Sprint Stakes (Gr. 3) at Naas**
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(€2,000,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,
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LADY IMAN LEADS ONE-TWO FOR STARMAN IN THE FILLIES' SPRINT



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By Tom Frary

Lady Iman had already provided Starman with his first black-type winner and things only got better for Tally Ho Stud on Sunday as she led home a one-two for their much-vaunted first-crop sire in Naas's G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF **Blackbeard** Fillies Sprint Stakes. Having made the breakthrough in The Curragh's Listed First Flier Stakes earlier this month, the Ger Lyons-trained half-sister to the talented sprinter West Acre travelled with ease under Colin Keane before hunting down the sire's other runner **Green Sense** in the final furlong.

At the line, the 2-1 second favourite had 3/4 of a length to spare as she led home the sire's forecast, with Ballydoyle's newcomer **Signora** by **Frankel** 1 3/4 lengths away in third. **TDN Rising Star Simply Astounding**, the daughter of **Wootton Bassett** and Minding, was a well-beaten fifth as the 4-5 favourite.

"She came to me with a reputation and she's done everything easy," said Lyons said. "Colin said she gets to the front and she idles, which is lovely. I asked the question 'where to now?' and Colin said 'wherever you want'. We'll sit down with Tony and Roger [O'Callaghan]. It's all about the sire and doing the right thing by the filly going forward."

"People have to put guns to my head to get over there for Ascot. I'll do whatever I'm asked to do by the owners, but at this moment in time we'll sit back. She had Queen Mary written all over her, but it's not the be all and end all. Who knows, she could be the next filly to win a Phoenix."

Pedigree Notes

Lady Iman's dam Lady Aria, who was runner-up in the G3 Dick Poole Stakes, has already produced the aforementioned G2 Blue Point Sprint winner West Acre by Mehmas. A half to the Listed

Windsor Castle Stakes runner-up Union Rose, she hails from the family of the G2 Gimcrack Stakes runner-up Taajub and Harry Angel's Listed Spring Cup winner Iconic Moment. Her yearling colt is by Persian Force.

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Sunday, Naas, Ireland

COOLMORE STUD IRISH EBF BLACKBEARD FILLIES SPRINT

STAKES-G3, €70,000, Naas, 5-18, 2yo, f, 5f 205yT, 1:10.19, gd.

1--**LADY IMAN (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Starman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Lady Aria (GB)** (GSP-Eng), by **Kodiac (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Dot Hill (GB)**, by **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Purple Tiger (Ire)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

1ST GROUP WIN. (£185,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK). O-Mrs A

O'Callaghan; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane.

€42,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$96,436. *1/2 to West

Acre (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), MGSW-UAE, \$378,255. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Green Sense (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Starman (GB)**--Big Boned, by

Street Sense. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(€90,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY). O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede;

B-N Hartery; T-Joseph O'Brien. €14,000.

3--**Signora (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Heartache (GB), by

Kyllachy (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier;

B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. €7,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.00, 8.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Miami Destination (Ire), Simply Astounding, Saffron

Dandy (Ire). Scratched: Dawn Romance (Ire), Leblon Beach (GB).

ROYAL ASCOT BOUND BABOUCHE SURGES

BACK IN THE LACKEN By Tom Frary

Confirming that she has lost none of her juvenile power, Juddmonte's **Babouche**, who was second-favourite behind old rival **Whistlejacket** for Sunday's G3 Goffs Lacken Stakes, duly did what she had done to him in last year's G1 Phoenix Stakes. Keen early for Colin Keane denied cover in the Naas feature, the 2-1 second favourite was delivered to swamp Ballydoyle's 4-5 market-leader two out en route to a 2 3/4-length success.

"That's the first time I've seen that this year from her," trainer Ger Lyons said of the daughter of Kodiac, who had lost some lustre in September when fourth in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes but was at her best to bring up a treble for Lyons and Keane on the card with the duo having already won the 2-year-old Group 3 with Lady Iman. "Now she's back and we can go to the Commonwealth [Cup] and if we get beat we get beat, but at least we know we are locked and loaded."

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Lacken Stakes cont.

Prepped for this when fourth under a penalty in the five-furlong Listed Polonia Stakes 12 days earlier, Babouche was executing a well-laid plan according to Lyons. “We sucked it up and we went to Cork. It wasn’t the obvious right thing to do but it was the right thing to do for what I was seeing at home,” he explained. “We parked the reputation and the ego thinking she was going to get beaten because it was a furlong too short, but we’d spent the whole spring trying to settle her down and getting her to do it right.”

Pedigree Notes

Babouche’s dam Pavlosk by Arch, who was successful in the Listed Michael Seely Memorial Stakes over a mile, is also responsible for Dansili’s Stakes-placed Derevo and this stable’s Zarinsk also by Kodiak whose four black-type wins included the G2 Minstrel Stakes, G3 Brownstown Stakes and G3 Cornelscourt Stakes.

Pavlosk, whose 2-year-old filly Hinder is by Expert Eye and who also has a yearling filly by **Bated Breath**, is a full-sister to the fellow Listed winner Rostova and a half to the dual Group 3 scorer and G1 Gran Premio di Milano-placed Stakes producer Exhibit One. This is the family of Zafonic and Zamindar which includes the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie.

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Sunday, Naas, Ireland

GOFFS LACKEN STAKES-G3, €60,000, Naas, 5-18, 3yo, 5f 205yT, 1:09.51, gd.

1--**BABOUCHE (GB)**, 131, f, 3, by Kodiak (GB)

1st Dam: Pavlosk (SW-Eng), by Arch

2nd Dam: Tsar’s Pride (GB), by Sadler’s Wells

3rd Dam: Bold Empress, by Diesis (GB)

TDN Rising Star. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €36,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 6-4-0-0, \$332,634. *1/2 to Derevo (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-KSA, \$524,527; Full to Zarinsk (GB), MGSW-Ire, \$258,347. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Whistlejacket (Ire)**, 134, c, 3, **No Nay Never**--Adventure Seeker (Fr), by Bering (GB). (500,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT). O-Peter M Brant & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €12,000.

3--**Carla Ridge (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, New Bay (GB)--Almira Wells (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€32,000 Ylg ‘23 TATIRY; €105,000 2yo ‘24 ARQBRU). O-Dan Kiely; B-Mrs S Rowley-Williams (IRE); T-Eddie & Patrick Harty. €6,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, SHD, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 0.80, 10.00.

Also Ran: Bodhi Bear (Ire), Temperance (Ire), Treasure Isle (Ire).

SOLDIER HOLLOW’S TAIL-SWISHING

MATILDA WALTZES TO GERMAN 2000

GUINEAS GLORY *By Sean Cronin*

Volker Kaufling’s twice-raced 3-year-old filly **Matilda** (Soldier Hollow), one of three distaffers sent postward for Sunday’s G2 Coolmore **City Of Troy** German 2000 Guineas at Cologne, turned the one-mile Classic into a procession, coming home clear of her rivals on black-type debut.

The homebred bay had previously backed up a Mar. 30 debut sixth going one mile at Dusseldorf with a taking five-length tally over this course and distance last month and repeated the trick of swishing her tail in the closing stages of that contest to propel her to career high here. Her winning time was just 6/100ths of a second shy of the record set by Angers (Seabhac) in 2023.

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German 2000 Guineas cont.

Matilda broke swiftly from the inside stall and was steadied to occupy a fence slot behind the leading duo in a handy third after the initial exchanges. Easing into second soon after turning for home, the 127-5 outsider quickened to the fore with 300 metres remaining and thundered clear in impressive fashion to defeat **Ciaran** (Van Beethoven) and **Dhitjari** (Mehmas) by 6 1/2 lengths and a half-length.

"I am overawed and was in tears immediately after the race," admitted winning trainer Yasmin Almenrader, who also won the 2020 G2 German 1000 Guineas with Lancade (Areion). "I must say many thanks to the owner-breeder Mr Kaufling, who insisted on supplementing Matilda here, because he worked out she should have a big chance."

The victory provided jockey Frida Valle-Skar with a first black-type success and she reflected, "That was incredible, it was such a lovely ride and she did everything right and proved herself. It was a big surprise when they called me to ask if I wanted the ride and my sincerest thanks goes to connections. It was such a great experience and pleasure to be here."

Owner-breeder Volker Kaufling added, "That was awesome and I had to have a sit down to take it all in. I normally have a very low pulse, but now it is sky high. I have been in this business for over 40 years now and it is one of the greatest moments to have a homebred win a Classic."

Pedigree Notes

Matilda, who was raised at Gestut Etzean, becomes the 34th Group winner and third of the year for her sire and is the latest of seven foals out of a winning half-sister to the dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix Occitanie victrix Poupee Flash (Elusive Quality) and the stakes-winning High Noon Rider (Distorted Humor). The March-foaled bay's second dam Modesty Blaise (A.P. Indy) is a full-sister to Listed Quick Reward Stakes victrix Tomisue's Indy, whose descendants include the stakes-winning Striking Tomisue (Smart Strike) and GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes third Palace Avenger (Palace). Modesty Blaise is a daughter of the dual Group 1-winning Chimes Of Freedom (Private Account), who is also responsible for multiple Grade I-winning US champion sprinter Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector), GI Atto Mile-winning sire Good Journey (Nureyev) and GIII Jenny Wiley victrix Sea Of Showers (Seattle Slew). Matilda's fourth dam is G1 Phoenix Stakes heroine Aviance (Northfields), whose descendants include multiple Grade I-winning sire Denon (Pleasant Colony), multiple Group 1-winning sire Spinning World (Nureyev), dual Group 1-winning sire Saddex (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Piquetnol (Private Account).



Matilda | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

COOLMORE CITY OF TROY GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, Cologne, 5-18, 3yo, c/f, 8fT, 1:33.89, gd.

1--**MATILDA (GER)**, 125, f, 3, by Soldier Hollow (GB)

1st Dam: Modesty's Way, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Chimes Of Freedom, Private Account

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Volker Kaufling (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader; J-Frida Valle-Skar. €70,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €79,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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2--**Ciaran (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Van Beethoven--Californium (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€26,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Paolo Donzelli & Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Haras de Grandcamp & Ecurie Vivaldi (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. €28,000.

3--**Dhitjari (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Democracy (Ger), by Areion (Ger). (€55,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GB); T-Peter Schiergen. €15,000.

Margins: 6HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 25.40, 12.70, 4.40.

Also Ran: Mehmas Champion (Ire), Square Carnot (Fr), Eternal Elixir (Ire), Lips Vega (Ire), Vertical Blue (Ire), Windfang (Ger).

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22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, **Rising Empire (GB)**
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 17,000gns
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-REDCAR, 6f, **Lope Y Linda (GB)**
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 15,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024
17:50-WINDSOR, 6f, **Canyouearthedrums (GB)**
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
14:30-CARLISLE, 5f, **Soca Star (Ire)**
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024
14:30-CARLISLE, 5f, **Venetian Sun (Ire)**
240,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2024

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
130 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:45-REDCAR, 6f, **Power Supreme (Ire)**
€18,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024



Starman | Tally-Ho Stud

FRANCE

Armor (GB) (**No Nay Never**), Haras de Bouquetot
23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DAX, 1200m, **Nocturne Blou (Fr)**
€9,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023
(English Version); €1,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings
2024

Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (**Australia {GB}**), Haras du Saz
13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DAX, 1200m, **Harmony (Fr)**
€4,500 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2024

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham
103 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1200m, **Victor Vitae (Fr)**
€13,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2024

BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Ripon, £10,000, Novice, 5-18, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.47, gd.
SPINNING LIZZIE (GB) (f, 2, **Kameko--Cockney Dancer {GB}**, by **Cockney Rebel {Ire}**), sent off the 13-8 favourite, tracked Ardad's Anaisa throughout the early stages. Taking until the final yards to get to that previous winner, the newcomer asserted to score a shade cosily by a length. The dam, whose daughter Lambeth Walk by Charm Spirit was second in the Listed Ripon Champion Two Year Old Trophy here, hails from the family of Showcasing's G1 Sussex Stakes-winning sire Mohaather and GII Monrovia Stakes and GII San Clemente Handicap-winning Prize Exhibit as well as Delegator's G1 Queen Anne Stakes hero Accidental Agent. Her 2-year-old filly by Zoustar was a 92,000gns purchase by Willingham at Tattersalls December, while she also has a filly foal by Shaquille. Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,952. O-Chris Stedman; B-The Cockney Dancer Partnership; T-Dr R Newland & J Insole.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

5th-Newmarket, £50,000, 5-18, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.18, g/f.
MARCHOGLION (GB) (c, 3, **Mehmas {Ire}**--**Raincall {GB}**, by **Pivotal {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$60,993. O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Rockcliffe Stud; T-Andrew Balding.
*55,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 160,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eighth Avenue (Ire), f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Multiply By Eight (Fr), by Muhaarar (GB). Ripon, 5-18, 6fT, 1:12.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$10,302. B-Mountarmstrong Stud & Rob Tierney. *240,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

SOLE POWER SPRINT STAKES-Listed, €50,000, Naas, 5-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.85, gd.

1--**BUCANERO FUERTE (GB)**, 135, c, 4, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--**Frida La Blonde (Fr)**, by **Elusive City**. (€165,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG; T-Adrian Murray; J-David Egan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 10-5-0-2, \$418,853. *Full to Beat Le Bon (Fr), GSP-Eng, \$448,322; Full to Wooded (Ire), G1SW-Fr, \$274,930.

2--**Powerful Nation (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Atlantic Queen (Ire), by Society Rock (Ire). (€40,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFOR2). O-Kevin Sean Tommy Walsh Partnership; B-Kevin Walsh; T-Andrew Slattery. €10,000.

3--**Gutsy Girl (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Blue Point (Ire)--Plucky Lass, by Medaglia D'Oro. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (50,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; 95,000gns HRA '24 TATMA). O-Janine Byrne; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.63, 3.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Saratoga Special (Ire), Big Gossey (Ire), Ostraka (Ire), Magnum Force (Ire).

Recording his first win since the G3 Lacken Stakes on this card 12 months ago, Bucanero Fuerte made all to give hope that he can better his trio of unplaced efforts in Group 1 company last term. Back with Adrian Murray due to fertility issues at stud, the 2023 G1 Phoenix Stakes and G2 Railway Stakes winner has lost none of his enthusiasm for his work.

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Treanmor, pictured as a yearling, earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with his victory at Newmarket on Sunday | *Equis Photography/Goffs*



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Sole Power Sprint Stakes cont.

"It was great for us to see him coming back, but I suppose from a breeding point of view it was disappointing," trainer Adrian Murray said. "He's really showed up today, we were on a fact-finding mission to see whether he was going to train on and sure he was brilliant. He's only back six or eight weeks with us and you'd never think he was away at stud. He's so cool and calm, we even said to David going out 'just wake him up a little bit' because he's so relaxed."

Royal Ascot is not on the winner's agenda. "There is a race in Cork in three weeks' time and he'll be entered for the Nunthorpe. He's not in at Ascot," he added. "We'll see after a couple of days how he comes out of the race and then make a plan from there."

The winner is a full-brother to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-winning sire Wooded and to the G3 Sovereign Stakes runner-up Beat Le Bon, with the dam being a daughter of the Listed Criterion d'Evry winner and G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1,000 Guineas) runner-up Firm Friend. She also produced the dual Listed scorer and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis runner-up Fred Lalloupet from a mating with Elusive City. Frida La Blonde's unraced 3-year-old filly by Dubawi named Battle Rhythm topped the 2023 Arqana Deauville August when selling to Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock for €2.4million. Her unraced 2-year-old colt Francqueville also by Dubawi was led out unsold at €600,000 at last year's renewal of that auction.

OWENSTOWN STUD STAKES-Listed, €45,000, Naas, 5-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.07, gd.

1--COPACABANA SANDS (IRE), 121, f, 3, Sands Of Mali (Fr)--Buttonhole (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€7,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY). O-Mrs M D O'Callaghan; B-Peter & Hugh McCutcheon; T-Michael O'Callaghan; J-Jamie Powell. €27,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$47,923.

2--One Smack Mac (Ire), 126, c, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Khaimah (GB), by Nayef. (150,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-A K Whelan; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €9,000.

3--Mataariki (Fr), 132, f, 4, Cracksman (GB)--Maygold (Fr), by King's Best. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€130,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Eric Long; B-Dieter Burkle; T-Joseph O'Brien. €4,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 3.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: The Liffey (Ire), Dance Night Andday (Ire), Spicy Margarita (Ire), Tina's Indian (Ire), Dunum (Ire), Unique Journey (Ire). Scratched: Elinor Dashwood (Ire).

Entering this test against her elders as one of the country's better maidens, having finished fifth behind Swelter in Leopardstown's Ballylinch Stud Priory Belle Stakes over this trip in March, Copacabana Sands shed that status to earn her first black-type. Able to track the pace under cover throughout, the bargain €7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September graduate overwhelmed fellow 3-year-old One Smack Mac in the final 50 yards.

"It's a huge day for the filly, as she has a nice pedigree and now she's broke her maiden in a Listed race," Michael O'Callaghan said. "She's shown that she has ability before now. We only picked her up in February and she's done nothing but go from strength to strength and improve. She tends to race a little bit enthusiastically, hence why she wears a hood. She wears a grackle noseband and chifney bit. That's the best she's been. She's out of Montjeu mare and we do think that a mile is probably her optimum trip, she ran through the line well there, but she has a bit of class."

The dam, who has the 2-year-old colt Brixton and yearling filly both by Nando Parrado, is a daughter of Cheveley Park's G3 Prestige Stakes winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Red Camellia whose Selkirk filly Red Bloom captured the G1 Fillies' Mile before producing Frankel's G3 January Cup winner and G1 Champions Mile third Senator.

1st-Naas, €40,000, Cond, 5-18, 2yo, 5fT, :58.56, gd.

CHARLES DARWIN (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Muirin {Ire}, by Born To Sea {Ire}), who earned TDN Rising Star status at Navan last month, set out to dominate this "Coolmore Stud The Antarctic Race" and bar a brief scare posed by the St Mark's Basilica filly Cardiff By The Sea managed to do so. At the line, the 1-14 favourite had 3 1/4 lengths to spare over that newcomer. "We're very happy, he just needed a nice sharp bit. Obviously the plan is to go to Ascot with him and it was nice to do it on lovely ground," Aidan O'Brien said. "Ryan was very happy with him, he's still babyish and I suppose he's been doing everything so easy. Obviously when he goes to Ascot he won't have much time for learning. Hopefully that will have done the job and we'll just look after him between now and then."



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1st-Naas cont.

O'Brien has fellow **TDN Rising Star** Albert Einstein for the six-furlong Coventry at the Royal meeting and it looks likely that this colt will head to the Norfolk over this trip. "Probably and that could change, it will depend on what the lads want to do but I'd imagine it's very likely," he said when posed the question. "Albert Einstein might run next weekend and we always thought he could be a Coventry horse, we thought this could be a Norfolk horse but he needed to learn. He was green and babyish and he has to be just caught hold of today. That's why we were here with him and we're delighted." The winner is a full-brother to the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes hero **Blackbeard**, who also took three starts en route to Royal Ascot but was undone in the Coventry. The dam, a daughter of Pivotal's G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes winner Girouette, is also responsible for **No Nay Never's** Listed-placed Run Away. Also related to Lope De Vega's multiple Group 3 winner Max Vega and Kuroshio's G3 Anglesey Stakes scorer Kairyu, Muirín was bred back to **No Nay Never** for the fifth time last year and has a yearling filly as a result. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,316. O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Newstead Breeding; T-Aidan O'Brien.

5th-Naas, €15,000, Mdn, 5-18, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.49, gd.
SOUND OF LIGHTNING (GB) (f, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Tierra Del Fuego {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who disappointed over 10 furlongs here last month, tracked the leaders early. Delivered wide to take command inside the final 150 yards, the 13-2 shot asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Kodiak's Shakazia. The winner is the sole foal out of a full-sister to the Group and Graded-Stakes scorers Yucatan and Faufler and to the listed winner and G2

Beresford Stakes runner-up Mount Everest. The second dam, the operation's multiple Group 1 and Grade I heroine Six Perfections, is also responsible for Storm Cat's G2 Prix du Gros-Chêne scorer Planet Five. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,484.

O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; T-Donnacha O'Brien.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Le Croise-Laroche, €15,000, Cond, 5-18, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.42, gd.

KOSAKENZIPFEL (FR) (g, 6, Reliable Man {GB}--Soft Pleasure, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-2, €112,170. O-Stall Wo Laufen Sie Denn?; B-SCEA de la Fontaine (FR); T-Sarah Steinberg. €24,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS. **1/2 to Incroyable (Singspiel {Ire}), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Matway (Fr), f, 3, Galiway (GB)--Matwan (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$106,930), by Indian Rocket (GB). Vitteaux, 5-18, 10fT, 2:04.00. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *Full to Wanaway (Fr), SW-Fr; and 1/2 to Batwan (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), GSW-Fr & SP-UAE, \$366,843; Matorio (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$145,999; and Revedargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SP-Fr.

Lady Luck (Fr), f, 3, Goken (Fr)--Lucky Lot (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Wissembourg, 5-18, 10 5/8fT, 2:14.23. B-Mme Alexandra Guiheux & Sir William Jeffcock (FR). *€42,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

Princesse Trezy (Fr), f, 3, Goken (Fr)--Salamon (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). Le Croise-Laroche, 5-18, 9fT, 1:58.01. B-Eric Feurtet (FR). *€35,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Saane (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$121,422.

Raiden (Fr), c, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Baileys Showgirl (Fr) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Sepoy (Aus). La Roche-Posay, 5-18, 8 1/2fT, 1:47.50. B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR). *€45,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG; €62,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

Valentia Island (Ire), f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Fastnet Mist (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Le Croise-Laroche, 5-18, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.69. B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE). *€36,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB; £270,000 2yo '24 GOUKBR. **1/2 to Deira Mile (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), SP-Eng, \$314,559.

Saskia Des Places (Fr), f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Anse Cocos (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). La Roche-Posay, 5-18, 12fT, 2:39.11. B-Mme Marie-Pierre Lejeune & Edouard Decoster (FR).

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

GROSSER PREIS DER BURCKHARDT-GRUPPE - PREIS DER NEUEN BULT-Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 5-18, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:19.15, gd.

1--**LADY CHARLOTTE (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Golden Horn (GB)**

1st Dam: **Middle Creek (GB)**, by **Poet's Voice (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Mezzogiorno (GB)**, by **Unfuwain**

3rd Dam: **Aigue (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (20,000gns Ylg '23 ARQOCT).

O-Westminster Stud GmbH; B-Rebecca Philipps (GB);

T-Andreas Wohler; J-Adrie de Vries. €15,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €19,931.

2--**Nyra (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Isfahan (Ger)--Nightlight Angel, by Manduro (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Dr Christoph Berglar (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst. €5,000.

3--**Fire And Ice (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, Masar (Ire)--Frangipani (Ger), by Jukebox Jury (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€470,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFORB). O/B-Graf & Gräfin von Stauffenberg (GER); T-Sarah Steinberg. €3,125.



Margins: HF, SHD, 5. Odds: 1.70, 6.00, 3.30.

Also Ran: Que Bella (Ger), Ruby Lips (Ire), Asteria (Ger), Starlight Lips (Ger).

Lady Charlotte, who notched a pair of wins in Poland for former trainer Maciej Janikowski last term, continued her unbeaten run with a determined effort in this black-type debut. Positioned third along the rail until turning for home, the 17-10 favourite came under pressure when sent wide with the field at the top of the straight and stayed on in relentless fashion inside



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the final quarter-mile to secure a career high by a half-length and short-head from Nyra and Fantastic Moon's half-sister Fire And Ice.

"I talked a lot with Eddie [Pedroza] and Andreas [Wohler] and they gave me a lot of advice," winning rider Adrie de Vries told *GaloppOnline*. "She couldn't have started better and I liked how she settled during the race. She took charge when I asked her to although she's not quite at 100 percent yet. I see her as a [G1 Preis der] Diana filly."

Philipp von Stauffenberg was pleased with the performance of third home Fire And Ice and added, "She could go a bit further, but for now we are happy with the black-type placing."

Lady Charlotte, who becomes the 16th stakes winner for her sire, is the third of five foals and one of two scorers out of a half-sister to G2 Blandford Stud Stakes victrix Monturani (Indian Ridge), dual stakes-winning G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise runner-up Monnavanna (Machiavellian) and Listed Noel Murless Stakes victrix Mill Springs (Shirocco). Monturani is the second dam of dual Group 2-winning G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) hero Anda Muchacho (Helmet) and G3 Firth Of Clyde Stakes runner-up Parsley (Zebedee). The February-foaled bay's second dam is stakes-winning G1 Oaks third Mezzogiorno (Unfuwain). Lady Charlotte, who hails from the family of G1 2000 Guineas hero Mystiko (Secreto), is a half-sister to the 2-year-old filly Lady Evi (Masar). Her yearling full-sister died last year.

URSULA ROSENDHAL PREIS (KOLN CUP)-Listed, €25,000, Cologne, 5-18, 4yo/up, 9 1/4fT, 1:51.76, gd.

1--**PETIT MARIN (GER)**, 132, g, 6, **Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)--Pongal (Ger)**, by **Ransom O'War**. O/B-Dirk von Mitzlaff (GER); T-Marcel Weiss; J-Sibylle Vogt. €15,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & Ity, 18-5-3-4, €251,250.

2--**Merkur (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, **Kingman (GB)**--Marketeer (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (€140,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Fittocks Stud Ltd (FR); T-Waldemar Hickst. €5,000.

3--**New Emerald (Ger)**, 126, g, 4, Protectionist (Ger)--Nouvelle Gorl (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). (€24,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O/B-Stall Emerald (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €3,125.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 2. Odds: 3.10, 6.90, 7.50.

Also Ran: Arnis Master (Ger), Muhalif (Ger), Lightning Jock (Ire), Maigret (Ger). Scratched: Vaisseau Fantome (Ger).

1st-Cologne, €10,000, Mdn, 5-18, 3yo, 11fT, 2:20.78, gd.

HOCHKONIG (GER) (c, 3, Polish Vulcano {Ger}--Halnara {Ger}, by Kallisto {Ger}), a G1 Deutsches Derby entry who ran second to Delgado (Best Solution) in a hot maiden going 12 furlongs at this venue last month, was the sharpest of four into stride and held sway at a comfortable rhythm throughout.

1st-Cologne cont.

Unchallenged on the front end, the 3-10 lock never came out of second gear inside the final quarter-mile and cruised to the line in hand to defeat Ghaiyyath Park (Ghaiyyath) by a hugely impressive seven lengths. Hochkonig is the latest of three foals produced by a multiple-winning granddaughter of Listed Silver Flash Stakes third Honest Impulse (Persian Bold), herself the dam of Listed Jungheinrich Gabelstapler victor Honorius (Kings Lake). Honest Impulse is the leading performer out of Cala Blava (Moulton), who is a half-sister to multiple Group-winning G1 Irish Oaks heroine Give Thanks (Relko), and hails from the immediate family of G1 Derby hero Teenoso (Youth) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine and prolific broodmare Favoletta (Baldric). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, €11,375.

O-Stall Cloverleaf; B-Stall MarcRuehl.com (GER); T-Yasmin Almenrader.

3rd-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 5-18, 3yo, f, 9 1/2fT, 2:00.16, gd. ANATARA (GER) (f, 3, Best Solution {Ire}--Aothea {Ger}, by Areion {Ger}) posted a Nov. 10 debut runner-up over seven furlongs at Munich, racing in the Gestut Auenquelle silks, last time and raced in rear for most of this seasonal return. Inching closer in the straight, the 12-5 second choice quickened to the fore with 150 metres remaining and was pushed out to account for Go Flying (Adlerflug) by 2 1/4 lengths. Anatara is the third of four foals and second scorer from as many runners out of a winning full-sister to G3 Prix Perth victrix Auenperle (Areion). The February-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt A Taste Of Glory (Soldier Hollow). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €8,000.

O-Jurgen & Jan Kleeberg; B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

4th-Hannover, €10,000, Mdn, 5-18, 3yo, 11fT, 2:17.42, gd. LOKI (GER) (c, 3, Best Solution {Ire}--Lutindi {Ger}, by Adlerflug {Ger}) raced in third passing the judge first time and remained in situ for the most part thereafter. Urged along to go second off the home turn, the 11-10 favourite hit the front with 350 metres remaining and was driven out inside the final furlong to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Admiral Lips (Ger) (Waldgeist {GB}). Loki is the seventh of eight foals and sixth scorer produced by a winning half to G3 Dr Busch-Memorial victor Lindenthaler (Azamour) out of stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas placegetter Lasira (Vettori). The winner is a half-brother to Listed Weidenpescher Steher Cup victor Lotterbov (Protectionist), G3 Prix Belle de Nuit third Lubiane (Authorized), the stakes-placed duo Leona Playa (**Footstepsinthesand**) and Larios (Brametot) and a weanling filly by Space Blues. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Isabell & Alfons Muller (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bacarda (Ger), f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Brit Wit (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). Hannover, 5-18, 7fT, 1:26.40. B-Gunther Schmidt (GER). *1/2 to Claymore (Fr) (New Bay {GB}), GSW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$153,017.

Prolet (Ger), g, 3, Lord Of England (Ger)--Pray (Ger), by Maxios (GB). Cologne, 5-18, 9 1/4fT, 1:57.66. B-Guido W H Schmitt (GER).

SWEDEN

Sunday's Results:

PRAMMS MEMORIAL-Listed, SKr700,000, Jagersro, 5-18, 3yo/up, 8f 143y, 1:46.90, g/s.

1--APHELIOS (GB), 130, g, 6, Kodiak (GB)--Homily (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (70,000gns 3yo '22 TATJUL; 78,000gns RNA 3yo '22 TATAUT; 65,000gns 4yo '23 TATAUT). O-Vasby Hast AB; B-Kingwood Stud (GB); T-Annikke Bye Hansen; J-Elione Chaves. SKr350,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Nor, 31-12-9-3, SKr2,329,116. *1/2 to Land Of Legends (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), GSW-UAE, \$361,095.

2--Lord Mountbatten, 130, c, 4, Connect--Softly Lit, by Latent Heat. 1ST BLACK TYPE. (\$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; £50,000 2yo '23 GOUKBR). O-FTHK Racing; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Niels Petersen. SKr175,000.



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3--Twirling Ghost, 130, h, 5, Twirling Candy--Come Home Lady, by Came Home. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Stall Poulard HB; B-B D Gibbs Farm LLC & Fleetwood Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Roy Arne Kvisla. SKr84,000.



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Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 3.60, 3.59, 1.77.

Also Ran: Falkor (Swe), Hans Andersen (GB), Havandi (Fr), Pjerrot.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

ASCOLI PICENO PREVAILS IN BLANKET FINISH TO THE VICTORIA MILE



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Ascoli Piceno made a triumphant return to Japan after her international exploits when coming out on top in a blanket finish to Sunday's Victoria Mile at Tokyo. The Group 1 is a 'Win and You're In' for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

At the line the first four were separated by just half a length, with race favourite Ascoli Piceno ultimately getting the verdict by a neck, having made her supporters sweat when still at the rear of the field entering the straight, before flashing home to collar **Queen's Walk** in the final strides. March's G2 Kinko Sho winner **Queen's Walk** completed a one-two for owners Sunday Racing, just a nose ahead of **Shirankedo**, with another head back to **Argine** in fourth.

"The break wasn't too sharp and it took some effort to get her into the speed," said the winning rider, Christophe Lemaire, who is now the most successful jockey in the history of the Victoria Mile with four wins. "I did have a little concern to how the filly would perform, starting from an outside stall, but she did have plenty of energy left when needed. While it did take her some time to reach her top speed, I was thrilled by how she showed her mental strength and potential in fighting to the very end."

Last seen winning the G2 1351 Turf Sprint in Riyadh in February, having ended her three-year-old season with a below-par effort in November's Golden Eagle at Rosehill, Ascoli Piceno was racing on home soil for the first time since landing the G3 Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap at Nakayama in September last year.

Trained by Yoichi Kuroiwa, the daughter of Daiwa Major is now a dual Group 1 winner, having previously brought the curtain down on an unbeaten two-year-old campaign with victory in the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies. That win was achieved at the expense of **Stellenbosch**, who later turned the tables on Ascoli Piceno when they filled the first two places in last year's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas). Stellenbosch reopposed in the Victoria Mile but could manage only eighth.

Pedigree Notes

Ascoli Piceno is one of four winners from as many runners out of the winning Danehill Dancer mare Ascolti, with the others including the Listed scorer Ascoltare (Duramente). She is also responsible for a three-year-old by Satono Diamond and a two-year-old by Kitanasan Black, both of whom are unraced as yet.

Ascolti, in turn, is out of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Listen, whose other notable progeny include the Listed winner and G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) runner-up Satono Lux, as well as the G2 Rose Stakes scorer and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup third Touching Speech. Listen herself is a full-sister to the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Sequoyah, the dam of the multiple Group 1-winning sire Henrythenavigator.

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VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥253,400,000, Tokyo, 5-18, 4yo/up, f, 1600mT, 1:32.10, fm.

1--**ASCOLI PICENO (JPN)**, 123, m, 4, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Ascolti (Jpn)**, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Listen (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells

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

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yoichi Kuroiwa; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥133,780,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, GSW-KSA, 9-6-2-0, \$3,883,997. *1/2 to Ascoltare (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$422,446. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Queen's Walk (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Wavell Avenue, by Harlington. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥53,080,000.

3--**Shirankedo (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Declaration of War--Fair Bloom (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O-Nissin Holdings; B-Shimokobe Training Center (Jpn); ¥33,540,000.

Margins: NK, NS, HD. Odds: 2.50, 8.50, 18.10.

Also Ran: Argine (Jpn), Alice Verite (Jpn), Shinryokuka (Jpn), Admire Matsuri (Jpn), Stellenbosch (Jpn), Christmas Parade (Jpn), Sing That Song (Jpn), Wide Ratour (Jpn), Ravel (Jpn), Safira (Jpn), Masano Canaria (Jpn), Beyond The Valley (Jpn), Bond Girl (Jpn), So Dazzling (Jpn). Scratched: Mi Anhelito (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**



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ASCOLI PICENO

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PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Survie (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	126
2	2	Erle (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Pecheur	Seidl	126
3	4	Diya (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bocskai	Berge	126
4	7	Waldora (Fr)	Waldgeist (GB)	Kobayashi	Soumillon	126
5	5	Grand Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mosse	Lemaitre	126
6	6	Mme Jourdain (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
7	3	Aventure (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126

There will be consternation if **Aventure** is beaten here, especially given how easily she dealt with 10 furlongs in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix Allez France last month. Undoubtedly at her strongest over the mile and a half of the Arc and Prix Vermeille in which she put it up to Bluestocking last term, the homebred should have sufficient speed to subdue last year's G1 Preis der Diana heroine **Erle** and the G2 Prix de Malleret winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up **Survie**. [Tom Frary].

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