

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO NEW FRONTIERS



Alberto Rullan | Shannon Castaneda

by Chris McGrath

They had grown up together, the boy and his horse. Their bond was innate. In fact, he has been told that his mother was on horseback when her waters broke. That was how it was, up in the mountains. Most people couldn't afford cars, certainly not the type that might cope with those roads.

"We lived in one of the most desolate villages in Puerto Rico," Alberto Rullan recalls. "My dad had a small farm: coffee, bananas, plantains. And every night, I would round up the cattle into pens. If you didn't, back then, the cowboys would take them at night."

Still bandit country, in the 1980s. But that meant Rullan was riding Tauri, daily, when both were no more than three or four years old. Looking back, Rullan learned as much about himself from Tauri as he did about horses. **Cont. p3**

NO ACTION TAKEN AGAINST PREAKNESS JOCKEYS PRAT, RISPOLI

Neither jockey Flavien Prat or Umberto Rispoli will be sanctioned for their rides in a roughly run renewal of last Saturday's GI Preakness Stakes at Pimlico.

Prat was aboard **Goal Oriented** (**Not This Time**) while Rispoli guided home the dramatic winner **Journalism** (**Curlin**). The two banged into each other in a much-discussed incident in upper stretch and impeded **Clever Again** (American Pharoah).

Journalism went on to run down longshot **Gosger** (**Nyquist**) in improbable fashion by a half-length. Goal Oriented finished fourth, while the pacesetter Clever Again tired to finish last of nine.

Stewards Adam Campola, Ross R. Pearce and Russel G. Derderian issued the following statement Friday on the Maryland Racing Commission website:

"After reviewing the films and speaking with the riders involved, we, the presiding Stewards of the 150th running of the Preakness Stakes, came to the unanimous decision not to take action against Flavien Prat, rider of 4th-place finished Goal Oriented or Umberto Rispoli, rider of 1st-place finisher Journalism."

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RECORDS BROKEN AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND BREEZE-UP SALE

Multiple records were set at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale on Friday, with a €580,000 colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) leading the way. Brian Sheerin has the info.

ANOTHER TOP-CLASS PROSPECT!

The **Todd Pletcher**-trained **CRUDO** is a runaway 7½-length winner of the **Sir Barton S.** at Pimlico for **Bobby Flay** & **James Ventura**!

"If Todd calls me up and says, I want to run in the Belmont Stakes, that's where the horse is going" **BOBBY FLAY**, TDN 5.22.25

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*Racing Royalty at Three Chimneys. Starting at the top left and moving clockwise: **Gun Runner**, the yearling full-brother to Early Voting, Amour d'Ete and the full-sister to Early Voting and the full-sister to **Gun Pilot**. Click here for the latest episode of Origin Stories, presented by Taylor Made. | Sara Gordon*

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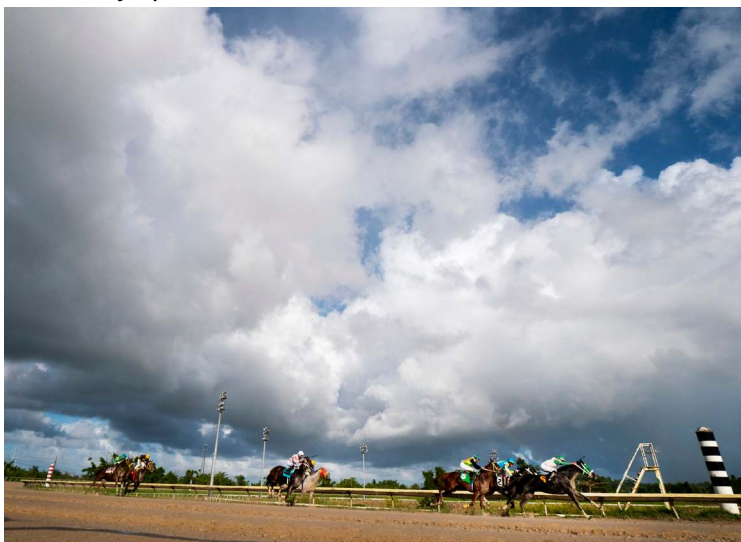
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They were inseparable--or so he thought. Then came the day Rullan returned from school, aged eight, to be greeted in distress by his grandmother.

"A truck had hit Tauri when my dad was riding him on the road," Rullan recalls. "My dad broke his back, spent a whole year in bed. But I was like, 'What about my horse?' My grandmother said, 'He has a broken leg. We're waiting for help.' By the next day, in the barn, I realized they'd have to put him down. There wasn't a vet in the whole district. So that day I made the decision: I would become a horse vet. I would fix horse legs. No other kid was to lose their horse, if I could help it."

Others, of course, might sooner have been prompted by his father's injury to become a doctor.



Horse culture has always been a part of Puerto Rico | Getty

"People tell me that," acknowledges Rullan with a smile. "But at that age, my connection with horses was everything. It was stronger than my connection with people. My whole life, all my memories growing up, had been horses. And that particular one, for me, became an idol, an icon. From that moment on, every move I made would have the same aim."

Thirty-seven years later, despite some extreme trials on the way, the fervor of that vocation burns undimmed. Touring his Equine Performance Innovative Center (EPIC), a rehabilitation facility and clinic outside Ocala, Florida, Dr. Rullan takes out his phone and shows before-and-after images that make you gasp. While the catastrophes that have brought horses here tend to be too graphic for illustration, the gallery of outcomes is barely credible.

He shows you a shattered hock. "Week one; week six," Rullan says, comparing two images. "To heal an injury like that, it's unheard of. This filly, now, she got into a fire. And this one, they were putting him down--just like my horse when I was a boy. But we could save him, literally removing a piece of dead bone.

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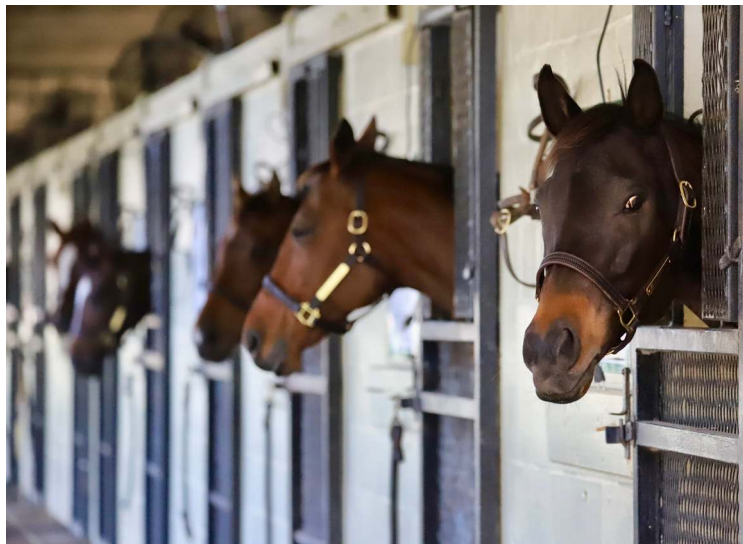
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In other words, Tauri did not die in vain. But make no mistake, getting here has been a testing odyssey.

Even to embark was difficult. There were no veterinary schools in Puerto Rico and, at that time, Rullan had neither the language nor the resources to attend one in the U.S. What he did have was a flair for mathematics, sufficient to secure a place at Penn State despite his rudimentary English. As he learned, he earned: chemistry tutor, cook, eventually crossing over to teach a program to Hispanic kids like himself. At vet school in Philadelphia, the same: since he was going to spend all his time in the library anyway, painstakingly translating textbooks and lectures, he got a job there. Additionally, as though he didn't have enough on his plate, every summer he would instruct his brother William in everything he had learned, training him up as a technician.

They were hired together in Ocala, in 2007, but then came a first serious buffet.



Thoroughbreds at the OBS Sale | OBS

"My brother got kicked by a horse," Rullan recalls. "We get kicked all the time, and Willie's like 6'5", 300lbs, so we keep going. But then his bruise keeps getting worse and worse, goes all the way down to the leg. Now he starts coughing, getting

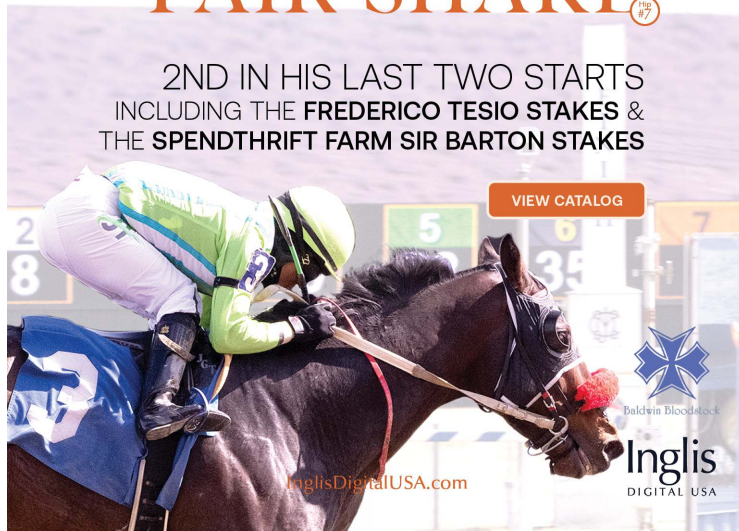
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nose bleeds. Goes to a doctor. 'Here's a pill.' Goes again. 'Here are some steroids.' He's starting to look yellow. Goes to the emergency room and, his PCV [blood test], the normal hematocrit is about 40%, he's six. There are no blood cells in his system."

They gave Willie an emergency transfusion, and eventually announced that he had leukemia. Everyone was flattened. They'd had so many dreams. But luckily a transfer to Shands Hospital opened the door to a stem cell experiment. A little over three months later, he was home.

For a second time, then, a mishap with a horse had contained some latent good. "If that horse hadn't kicked him, he would have died," Rullan says. "No question."

Not that they were out of the woods. Launching their own business in 2008, they hit the financial crisis head on. Desperate times prompted Rullan into desperate measures. He was prescribed antidepressants, but not the alcohol he combined them with. Leaving a bar one night, he raced a buddy down the highway. He never even saw the police behind him, but couldn't miss the ones who set up a roadblock in front.

"I was still in denial," Rullan admits. "I was like, 'I only had a couple.' But then they do the test, and put the handcuffs on me. When I felt that cold metal, my heart stopped, I almost collapsed. Called my wife, told her I was in jail. She didn't flinch.

She had our one-year-old child with her, and she's like, 'Okay, let's go. What do we need to do?' So she called someone, took care of the bail. She was amazing."

His rehab journey was not always smooth, but Katie stayed strong and it is now six years since Rullan touched a drink. His routine instead became the gym, manuals in personal growth. And, step by step, the business also got onto its feet.

For a time, they rented a barn and garage in Summerfield. The brothers would alternate two-hour shifts on overnight treatments. Gradually they pieced together enough respect and momentum to buy a local farm, until a client insisted they move closer to the action, in Ocala, setting them up on a favorable rent. And eventually another one, Mike Hall of Breeze Easy, sponsored their move to what was then a layup farm: they could be his tenants until they reached a position to buy him out.

"That's the importance of collaboration, of working with really good people," Rullan says. "Nothing can be done by yourself. So I negotiated with Mike that whenever I was ready, I could buy it. That was 2017. Everything goes well and last December our accountant told me, 'Okay, it's time to pull the trigger.'"

Rullan is rightly proud, after such a long and winding road, to have established this innovative facility.

"With all these modalities under one roof, this place gives Ocala something it never had before," he says. "Everyone here has specialty. I have a certification in equine sports medicine that only about 100 people in the world have--from the International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology--and can teach the same skills to all the other veterinarians, all the interns."

Nor is EPIC simply a case of integrating services that would ordinarily require you to load your horse onto a van and drive from one specialist to another.

"I also think that other places are afraid to be so aggressive with injuries," Rullan explains. "They view a lot of these horses as a lost cause. We have many people coming here after seeing multiple vets who only want to euthanize, or remove the eye, whatever it may be. But we have the will actually to try and move forward."

And that is exactly what Rullan wants to do now, as proprietor, albeit in a targeted way. There would be no point renovating the training track, for instance, when Ocala already has so many. Developing a parallel canine facility, in contrast, will fill a void. Even as it stands, at any time you might find half a dozen therapies simultaneously underway here. The treatment room has a saltwater spa, an underwater treadmill, vibration plates, above all that hyperbaric chamber. A swimming pool, 100 feet long and 16 deep, is meanwhile hired out for clients to self-swim affordably.

And, just as the whole journey began with Tauri, so Rullan has

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a constant reminder of what animates him: an equine skeleton presiding over the lobby.

"When Katie was pregnant, there was only one horse appropriate for her to ride," he explains. "We'd just got started, it was 2008, nobody wanted to pay for treatments. This particular horse came to our clinic with laminitis, the owner telling us to euthanize. But we had just come to town, had nothing, were virtually starving. We had to prove something. So



Thoroughbred undergoing rehab | EPIC

we said, 'Why don't you just give us the horse, and we'll treat her ourselves?'

"Long story short, we treated and treated and treated that foot. And she did miraculously. Then my wife started riding her. My son was born. Everything was perfect. And then we had a storm--and the horse was struck by lightning. After going through all that. I was so upset. I said, 'You're not going anywhere. You're staying with us forever.' We had an intern at the time, who needed a project. And for many years now that horse has lived on as the educational specimen for our clinic."

People often ask Rullan for a remote consultation, sending information and images from South America or Europe.

"And I say, 'I'm sorry, but I have to touch the horse,'" he says. "I don't know why, but I cannot treat a horse so well if I don't. Today they have all this A.I., all this software: but if I don't touch them, it's not the same."

Perhaps that's because these horses, in aggregate, do far more for us than even the most sophisticated science can for them. So when he thinks back to the vow he made that day, as a traumatized schoolboy, Rullan can comfort himself not only that Tauri lives on through all the horses he has saved since. In the process, Tauri might also be said to be still helping people, too.

"There's a proven connection between the heart of the person and that of a horse," Rullan remarks. "They did a study in California about this. Horses can recognize who is 'their' person, and who's not. But most of the time, believe it or not, it's the horse that actually influences the person's heart. They become synchronized: not the horse's heart synchronizing with ours, but the other way round. And, for us, getting synchronized with their hearts creates a calming effect."

Such is the affinity that has driven this remarkable achiever past every obstacle, whether strewn by fate or his younger self.

"Everybody working here has a personal connection to the horse," Rullan says. "We attract those kinds of people. One of our guys is 82, and gets here at 4.30 a.m. to give therapy. Everybody here, every single person, has been helped by horses."

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RODRIGUEZ BREEZES FOR BELMONT STAKES

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The front-running winner of the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 5 is trained by Bob Baffert and campaigned in partnership by SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert

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Masterson, Tom Ryan, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan. He brought \$485,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

"Lovely work from Rodriguez this morning at Santa Anita in 1:24.4 - Happy horse, extended nicely - he's ready for a trip to Saratoga," SF Racing's Tom Ryan posted on X.

Kentucky Derby third-place finisher and Belmont Stakes-bound **Baeza** (McKinzie) was also on the worktab for John Shirreffs at

Santa Anita Friday, breezing six furlongs in 1:12.40 (1/2).

Kentucky Derby winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and GI Preakness S. winner **Journalism** (**Curlin**) are both currently in training at Saratoga. Sovereignty tuned up for the Belmont Stakes with a four-furlong breeze in :49.76 at the Spa May 17. Journalism has returned to galloping and is yet to be confirmed for the final leg of the Triple Crown.

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Bidding is currently open for the 2025 Inglis Digital USA May Sale, featuring 30 offerings, including fillies closely related to both parts of this year's GI Kentucky Oaks exacta.

The first lot will close Wednesday, May 28 at 2 p.m. ET, with subsequent listings hammering in three-minute increments.

Among the offerings are nine racing or racing/broodmare prospects, eight yearlings, three broodmare prospects, eight broodmares, and two no-guarantee stallion seasons.

"We have a really good group on offer in our May Sale," said Kyle Wilson, Senior Director of Sales and Recruiting for Inglis Digital USA. "There's some exciting horses coming in with very legitimate updates and plenty of upside."

The graded-placed **Regaled** (Mohaymen), a half-sister to Kentucky Oaks runner-up Drexel Hill (Bolt d'Oro), has been consigned by Paramount Sales. The 4-year-old is trained by Samuel G. Davis and owned by Brittnee Caballero.

"We are thrilled to represent longtime horseman Samuel G. Davis with this talented filly," said Paddy Champion of Paramount Sales. "Regaled has a clear and exciting campaign for the summer as well as tremendous potential as a broodmare prospect. With that huge update from Drexel Hill, plus being from the **Tapit**-sire line, she represents an excellent addition to any top operation."

Just a Fair Shake (Laoban), one of Maryland's top 3-year-olds, enters the sale off runner-up efforts in the Sir Barton S. on the Preakness Stakes undercard on May 17 at Pimlico, and the Federico Tesio S. on Apr. 19 at Laurel. Just a Fair Shake is trained by Daniel McKenzie and owned by LaShawna Lynch. He is consigned for the May sale by Baldwin Bloodstock.

"This is a very rare opportunity to own a consistent and talented 3-year-old colt in the spring with so many stakes races and opportunities the remainder of the year," said Amy Bunt of Baldwin Bloodstock. "Just a Fair Shake has hit the board in all five lifetime starts, including three stakes races. He most recently ran second in the Sir Barton Stakes with Bobby Flay's ultra-talented Crudo coming out on top and is said to be a possible entrant in the Belmont Stakes. Just a Fair Shake has improving speed figures and looks to have a very bright future."

A 4-year-old half-sister to MGISW Wedding Toast (**Street Sense**), herself the dam of undefeated Kentucky Oaks winner Good Cheer (**Medaglia d'Oro**), has been consigned by Leonard Powell.

"This is an attractive filly by More Than Ready with a world-class family that keeps getting better," Powell said.

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NYRA ROLLS OUT 2025 BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL POST TIMES



Belmont Stakes Day at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has rolled out post times for the five-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, which will be held at Saratoga Race Course from Wednesday, June 4 through Sunday, June 8, the track said in a Friday release.

Post time for the 10-race programs on Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5 as well as Sunday, June 8 is 12:40 p.m. (All times Eastern) with admission gates open to the public at 11 a.m.

The 14-race program on Friday, June 6 will feature a post time of 11:40 a.m. with admission gates open to the public at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, June 7, post time for the 14-race Belmont Stakes Day program is 10:45 a.m. with admission gates open to the public at 9 a.m.

FOX will present live, on-site broadcast coverage of the Belmont Stakes presented by NYRA Bets on Saturday, June 7. America's Day at the Races will provide daily television coverage

and analysis across the FOX Sports family of networks throughout the five-day event.

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MONMOUTH PARK JOCKEY AND PADDOCK ANALYST CONNING TO PULL DOUBLE DUTY



Conning will pull double duty at Monmouth | Equi-Photo

The two racetrack jobs that Crystal Conning currently has can be broken down simply. In one, her goal is to pick winners. In the other, it's to ride them.

On Monday, her professional worlds will collide when the Monmouth Park paddock analyst rides **Like a Saltshaker** (Peace and Justice) in the second race at the Jersey Shore track in between TV appearances.

"I think it's going to be cool to ride a race at Monmouth Park," said Conning, who hails from Melbourne, Australia. "I've been here three summers working and galloping horses in the mornings. I'm looking forward to riding on my 'home' surface for the first time."

Conning has jockeyed sporadically at Parx, and in March rode two races at Camarero in Puerto Rico. She has won two races from 23 mounts this year, with her most recent victory coming aboard Like a Saltshaker at Parx Feb. 25.

Overall, Conning has 76 career wins, the majority coming at Turf Paradise and Canterbury Park.

These days, she spends her weekends giving her insight to fans on the day's Monmouth Park races while scrambling for mounts Monday through Friday.

She said she will give the analysis of Monday's second race--"I have to pick myself," she said--and then will make a dash to change into silks.

"I'll do the TV show, run into the changing room, get the silks on and go out and ride. Then I'll come back and do the analysis on the rest of the races," she said.

Conning, 33, said she has pulled this double duty previously. "I'll just talk about my horse on Monday [in her second race analysis]," she said. "I did something similar in Minnesota at Canterbury. I did the TV analysis and then rode the card the same day. I did that a couple of times."

Conning will be riding for trainer Tom Clark and owner Flurry Racing Stable. She said she has thought about finally shaking the riding "bug" but isn't quite ready to give it up yet.

"I've tried. I just can't stop," she said.

The biggest challenge she faces is securing more consistent mounts.

"It's difficult from a fitness perspective and timing," she said. "The more you ride the better you are going to be. It's that cycle of people not wanting to give you an opportunity because you're not riding a lot, but how do you ride a lot if you are not getting the opportunities?"

"Then you wind up riding a lot of 30-1 shots and people don't think you are any good. Those are the only chances you get sometimes. You really need that one horse who jumps up and makes you look good."

Conning, an Olympic-level event rider in Australia who started competing in Thoroughbred races there in 2015, characterized Like a Saltshaker as "a veteran horse."

"He's easy to ride. He knows the drill," she said.

The 7-year-old gelding has 18 wins and nine seconds from 42 career starts.

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INGORDO TO JUDGE 91ST MHBA YEARLING SHOW

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association has tapped bloodstock agent David Ingordo to judge the 91st annual yearling show, which will be held on Sunday, June 29 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds Horse Show Ring in Timonium, the organization said on Friday in a press release.

Born into a racing family, Ingordo has been connected throughout his career to the industry. He launched his professional career at Juddmonte and Walmac Farms before establishing his own bloodstock agency.

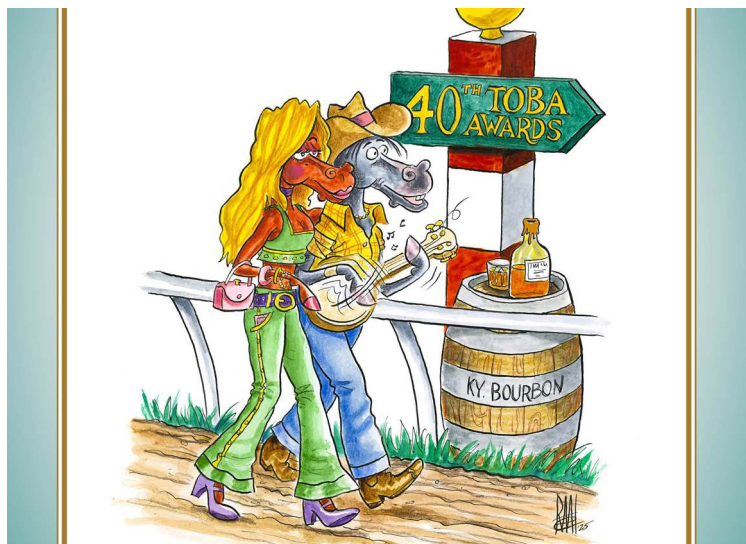
The nearly endless list of top level runners Ingordo has been involved with include champions from Zenyatta to **Flightline**. The bloodstock agent is married to one of the nation's leading trainers in Cherie DeVaux.

Ingordo joins a list of MHBA yearling show judges which includes Hall of Fame and Triple Crown-winning trainers, as well as notable agents.

Open to all yearlings eligible for Maryland-bred registration, entries for this year's show close June 2 with late submissions accepted for an increased fee.

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40TH TOBA AWARDS DINNER TO BE HELD AT FASIG-TIPTON IN LEXINGTON SEPT. 6



"Cheers to 40 Years" | Remi Bellocq

The 40th Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) National Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington, Kentucky, the group said via a press release on Friday.

Hosted by FanDuel's Scott Hazelton, the event will feature a more informal feel in terms of recommended "blue jeans, boots, and bling" attire, open seating dining, signature Bluegrass music, and a Kentucky bourbon experience.

As part of the anniversary, cartoonist and *TDN* contributor Remi Bellocq created a signature illustration focusing on the theme of "Cheers to 40 Years" and the informality of this year's celebration.

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FASHIONABLE FILLIES LUNCHEON TO HONOR CZARNIAK

The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation will honor media personality Lindsay Czarniak at its annual Fashionable Fillies Luncheon at Saratoga National Golf Club on Monday, Aug. 4, according to a press release from the organization on Friday.

Czarniak, who has served as a host, anchor and sideline reporter for multiple networks, is a Thoroughbred owner through A Stake in Stardom, an initiative of America's Best Racing.

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2-Bull, 122, c, 3, **Hard Spun**-Sea Garden, by **Curlin**. 1ST
GRADED BLACK TYPE. (\$82,000 Ylg '23 KEESIP, \$260,000 2yo
'24 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Robert Low

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Sunday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Liberal Lady	Mor Spirit	Marsha Naify	Powell	Espinoza	122
2	Princess of Time 🦿	Not This Time	Mike G. Rutherford	McCarthy	Kimura	122
3	Where's My Ring 🦿	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Miller	Smith	122
4	Splendor	Audible	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	122
5	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Sadler	Rispoli	122
6	Seismic Beauty 🦿	Uncle Mo	MyRacehorse and Peter Leidel	Baffert	Fresu	122

Breeders: 1-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 2-Tim Thornton, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-The Elkstone Group LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-2500 Determined Stud

After tackling some very tough customers in Richi (Chi) (**Practical Joke**) and Kopion (Omaha Beach), the Bob Baffert-trained **Splendor** (**Audible**) lands in an easier spot in the Santa Margarita. She made her two-turn debut in the GII Santa Maria S. and hung in there pretty well against Richi despite losing by 4 1/2 lengths. The filly should get a good trip prompting the pace. **Princess of Time** (**Not This Time**) turned in a good effort in an allowance race after a 13-month layoff. If she moves forward off that effort she will be tough. **Alpha Bella** (**Justify**) keeps coming close and has good numbers. The problem is she is 21-3-8-2 and looks like one with a bad case of seconditis. --**Bill Finley**



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Monday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**GAMELY S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Claypoole (Ire) 🦋	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Abbondanza Racing LLC and Omar Aldabbagh	Baltas	Pereira	122
2	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Sadler	Hernandez	122
3	Khinjani (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Jackpot Farm, Lordship Stud & Joeseeph Navarro	Glatt	Berrios	122
4	Public Assembly 🦋	More Than Ready	Abbondanza Racing, Medallion Racing, and Lissa Ann McNulty	D'Amato	Fresu	122
5	No Show Sammy Jo (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bridlewood Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Prat	122
6	Expensive Queen (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Farfellow Farms, Ltd.	Walsh	Kimura	122
7	Liguria 🦋	War Front	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
8	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
9	Where's My Ring 🦋	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Miller	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Aston House Stud, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Miss K. Rausing, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 5-Fittocks Stud & St Albans Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Fermoir Ltd, 7-Tada Nobutaka, 8-St. Croix Bloodstock, 9-Don Alberto Corporation

This race is tricky because a couple of horses are cross-entered in the GIII Santa Margarita S. The pick here will be **Be Your Best (Ire)** (Muhaarar ({GB})). No matter who goes to the front in here there's not a lot of speed. Saffie Joseph Jr. brings in Irad Ortiz Jr. to ride. This one should make the lead. If they don't pressure her early, she has a chance to wire the field. **No Show Sammy Jo (GB)** (Lope de Vega ({Ire})) is very consistent by the numbers--running in the low 90's on the Beyer scale in each of her last three races. A repeat of that might be good enough, but I am a bit wary because she was seventh in the GI Jenny Wiley S. with no apparent excuse. If they decide to run **Alpha Bella (Justify)** here, she could be tough based on her second-place finish in the GIII Wilshire S. --**Bill Finley**

Monday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Perry R. and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Hernandez	122
2	Atitlan	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Fresu	124
3	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Bradley R. Grady and David Grund	Sisterson	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig and Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Prat	124
5	Formidable Man 🦋	City of Light	William K. and Suzanne Warren	McCarthy	Rispoli	126
6	Zio Jo 🦋	Nyquist	Joseph A. Navarro	O'Neill	Frey	122
7	Mi Hermano Ramon	Creative Cause	Rancho Temescal & Red Baron's Barn	Glatt	Berrios	124
8	Cabo Spirit 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Ppaprodr mou	Dettori	124
9	Goliad	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables LLC, 2-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 3-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 4-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 5-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 6-Elm Racing, LLC & Mulholland Springs LLC, 7-Red Baron's Barn, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Ramona S. Bass, LLC

With **Cabo Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile) and **Goliad** (War Front) in here the early pace should be very fast. That could benefit **Formidable Man** (City of Light) who looks like he can get a perfect trip stalking the leaders. He has won Grade I's in two of his last three starts. **Mi Hermano Ramon** (Creative Cause) was beaten at 4-5 in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile and had no apparent excuse. He's had a brief freshening and we know he will benefit from a fast pace. **Seal Team (GB)** (War Front) is probably the fastest horse in the race on the Beyer scale and has been freshened up. He's been pointed towards this race, but will lose Rispoli who sticks with Formidable Man. --**Bill Finley**

Monday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarantino 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Hernandez	122
2	Packs a Wahlop 🐾	Creative Cause	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Gutierrez	122
3	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Ayuso	124
4	Extensive	City of Light	Cheyenne Stable LLC	McCarthy	Prat	122
5	Skippylongstocking 🐾	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Il Bellator	Shackelford	Edward A. and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Franco	122
7	Arrowthegreat 🐾	Arrogate	Double L Racing, Radley Equine, Inc., John Cavalli, Jim Crews, Rick Gold, Allan Harris Lerch, Brian H. Malarkey and Dave Odmark	Blacker	Pereira	122

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Oak Ridge Farm, 3-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 4-Candy Meadows LLC, 5-Brushy Hill, LLC, 6-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 7-Hinkle Farms

Extensive (City of Light) should be ready for this after an allowance win in which he got a 99 Beyer. Another winner for the Michael McCarthy barn? The problem with **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator) is that he is inconsistent. But he's also good enough to have won the 2024 GII Oaklawn H. If the "good" Skippylongstocking shows up he'll probably win this. **Tarantino** (Pioneerof the Nile) was awful in the Oaklawn H. this year, but trainer Peter Eurton is running him back in five weeks, which is an indicator that he is throwing the last race out. Prior to that, he had been in-the-money in six straight starts. --**Bill Finley**

Monday, Lone Star #11, post time: 7:37 p.m. EDT**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Number One Dude	American Lion	Terry Westemeir	Young	Wethey Jr.	120
2	Heroic Move	Quality Road	Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, Norman Tremblay and R 6 Stable	Diodoro	Hernandez	124
3	Komorebino Omoide (Jpn)	California Chrome	Perry Martin	Diodoro	Vazquez	120
4	U. S. Army 🐾	Army Mule	George A. Sharp	Davis	Civaci	120
5	This Is Uskar 🐾	Oscar Performance	Table 38 Racing LLC and KatieRich Stables LLC	Blair	Cabrera	122
6	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	Frank DeLuca	Brinkman	Elliott	120
7	Creative Minister 🐾	Creative Cause	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Rmrz-Rdrzugz	Mojica	120
8	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	122
9	Touchuponastar	Star Guitar	Set-Hut LLC	Delhomme	Thornton	124
10	Blue Devil 🐾	Uncle Mo	MyRacehorse and Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	120
11	Run Classic 🐾	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	Ashford, Jr.	Torres	120

Breeders: 1-Terry J Westemeir, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, 3-Perry Martin, 4-St. Elias Stables, 5-KatieRich Farms, 6-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 7-Dell Ridge Farm, 8-Sequel Thoroughbreds, Lakland Farm & Mark Toothaker, 9-Coteau Grove Farms, 10-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, 11-Millennium Farms

At the age of six, **Touchuponastar** (Star Guitar) is better now than he was when finishing second in this race in each of the last two years. He's run three straight Beyer numbers in the hundreds, including his 109 when beating, among others, GI Breeders' Cup Classic and Eclipse Award-winning '**TDN Rising Star**' Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) in the GII New Orleans Classic. No one in this race is fast enough to beat him, plus he might find himself loose on the lead. **Komorebino Omoide (Jpn)** (California Chrome) was trounced by Touchuponastar in the New Orleans Classic. But he's proven that he belongs here with several good efforts in graded stakes company. **The Wine Steward** (Vino Rosso) didn't fire his best shot when a distant third in the GIII Oaklawn Mile, but if he can return to his 3-year-old form he could have a shot at this. --**Bill Finley**

Monday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brightwork	Outwork	WSS Racing	Ortiz	Velazquez	118
2	Into Champagne 🍷	Into Mischief	Six Column Stables LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Gladden, Jim, Davis, Mike and Steele, Michael	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
3	Benedetta 🍷	City of Light	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Asmussen	118
4	Easy Red 🍷	Omaha Beach	Donald R. Dizney LLC	Kenneally	Curtis	118
5	Harbor Springs	Lookin At Lucky	Donamire Farm	Foley	Morales	118
6	Miss Arlington	Mark Valeski	Vanier, Nancy A., Tauber, Mark, Tauber, Brady and Gordon, Steve	Williamson	Cedillo	118
7	Hope Road	Quality Road	Cicero Farms LLC	Baffert	Geroux	118
8	Mink's Palace	Palace Malice	Summerhill Stables LLC	Kenneally	Ortiz	118
9	Two Sharp 🍷	Twirling Candy	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Wynnstay, INC & H.Allen Poindexter, 2-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 3-Springhouse Farm & Dromoland Farm, 4-Ron Stolich & Matchstalk Investments, 5-Donamire Farm, 6-Nancy Vanier, Brady Tauber, SteveGordon & Mark Tauber, 7-Cicero Farms LLC, 8-Summerhill Farm, 9-Woods Edge Farm, LLC

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Two Sharp** (**Twirling Candy**) looked like a star in the making during her 3-year-old campaign, capped by a dominating, front-running score going a one-turn mile beneath the Twin Spires in the GIII Chilukki S. Nov. 23. Four-furlong bullet in :46 (1/121) says trainer Phil Bauer has her ready to roll for this six-furlong assignment off the bench. After chasing Kopion (Omaha Beach) home in three straight, including runner-up finishes with triple-digit Beyers in the GII Santa Monica S. and GI Derby City Distaff S., **Hope Road** (**Quality Road**) is a very worthy favorite and the clear cut one to beat. **Into Champagne** (Into Mischief) can rally for a small piece of this at a big price. --**Steve Sherack**

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Saturday, Belmont The Big A, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

PARADISE CREEK S., \$150,000, 3yo, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Super Swift	Vekoma	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Lezcano	118
2	Insubordination (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC and Kaleta Racing	Weaver	Castellano	118
3	Flat to Da Mat	Omaha Beach	JP Racing Stable and Wexford Racing	Maker	Davis	118
4	Assertiveness	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
5	Clock Tower	Not This Time	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Alvarado	123
6	Jet Sweep Joe	Frosted	Hall Stables, LLC and Barrelmann, Katie	McEntee	Bealmear	118
7	Supersonic Blue	Air Force Blue	Stepaside Farm LLC	Drysdale	Prat	120
8	Warheart	Omaha Beach	DARRS, Inc.	Brisset	Franco	120
9	Pivotal Moment	Bolt d'Oro	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Bouchey, and Steven Rocco	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-R. A. Hill Stable, 2-Patrick Thompson, 3-Jeff Kerber, 4-Siena Farms LLC, 5-Clarkland Farm, LLC, 6-Hall Stables LLC, 7-Stepaside Farm LLC, 8-September Farm LLC, 9-James W. Matheney Jr.

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WARD HITS A GRAND SLAM AS OUTFIELDER BECOMES NEW 'RISING STAR' AT CHURCHILL



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by Stefanie Grimm

Trainer Wesley Ward swung for the fences when bidding to \$850,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale last year to acquire **Outfielder** (Speightstown) and was rewarded for his efforts Friday when the colt delivered a grand slam at Churchill to become the newest 'TDN Rising Star'.

No secret at the window off of two straight bullet works and thus heavily bet at 1-5, the outside draw endured a rush of early speed to his inside in the opening yards of this five-furlong contest but quickly cleared the crowd and led solo just ahead of Brea From Three (Classic Empire) who worked to keep pace to his outside. A trio of horses came off the turn together with Skipping Stars (Mitole) joining the fray at the quarter pole but Outfielder kicked away with another gear under a motionless John Velazquez to lead in the group in a seemingly effortless performance, completing the five furlongs in an exceptionally fast time of :55.93, just barely off the track record.

Outfielder is the 27th 'TDN Rising Star' for the late Speightstown. The same Speightstown over a **Medaglia d'Oro** mare cross has produced previous 'Rising Star's in GISW **Prince of Monaco**, GSW Strike Power and MGISW Rock Fall. Notte d'Oro, a stakes-winning half to MGSW/GISP Red Rifle (Giant's Causeway) and earner of nearly a quarter million, sold to SF Bloodstock for just \$90,000 at KEENOV in 2020. Outfielder is her first winner though she has had three others to the track who have placed. After foaling a **Quality Road** colt this year, Notte d'Oro is back in foal to **Quality Road** for 2026.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

4th-Churchill Downs, \$107,625, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, 5fT, :55.93, fm, 6 1/4 lengths.

OUTFIELDER, c, 2, Speightstown



1st Dam: Notte d'Oro {SW-USA, SP-Can, \$242,482}, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: May Night, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Riverjinsky, by Riverman

Sales History: \$300,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$850,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** and **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree**.

O-Amo Racing USA, Two Eight Racing and Ward, Wesley A.; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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6th-Churchill Downs, \$123,355, Alw, 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.28, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

TOUR PLAYER (c, 4, **American Pharoah--Inshannity, by **Ghostzapper**)**, a good third in a seven-furlong Keeneland maiden last Oct. 5, was turned over to Rodolphe Brisset for his two final appearances at three, a 4 1/4-length maiden-breaker in the slop over course and distance Oct. 31 and a distant seventh in a muddy local allowance Nov. 28. Back with this breeder/trainer and shedding the shades for the 4-year-old return, the 11-5 favorite was alertly away but drifted back through the field and was near the tail when guided into the clear down the back. Within shouting distance entering the turn, he got under way in earnest three furlongs out and by the time the field had reached the stretch, Tour Player had circumnavigated them to lead, going on to record a very stylish 2 3/4-length success and galloping out as if more distance may be within his scope. Sold for \$40,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Mixed Sale, Inshannity produced a Mitole filly now named Mitoleisdynamite and a yearling colt by **Connect**. She was most recently covered by **Volatile**. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$158,288. Click for the **Equibase.com chart** or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

O-Natalie J Baffert; B/T-Bob Baffert (KY).



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5th-Santa Anita, \$61,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-23, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.87, fm, neck.

FAVOR TO YOU (f, 3, Divisidero--So Beautiful, by Arch) put in two nice sprint efforts including breaking her maiden by a nose in a come-from-behind win over this course and trip most recently Apr. 19. The even-money favorite off that performance, she again trailed the field up the backstretch but was never far from proceedings as she kept in range of pacesetter Proud Starlet (**Mendelssohn**). Tipping outside of the leaders around the far turn, she put in a rally down the center of the course and just got up in time to nail Prime and Ready (More Than Ready) by a neck. So Beautiful, already the dam of McKenzie Honey (Parading), SW, \$190,505, has a 2-year-old By My Standards colt and was served by **Global Campaign** for this year. Sales History: \$17,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$85,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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

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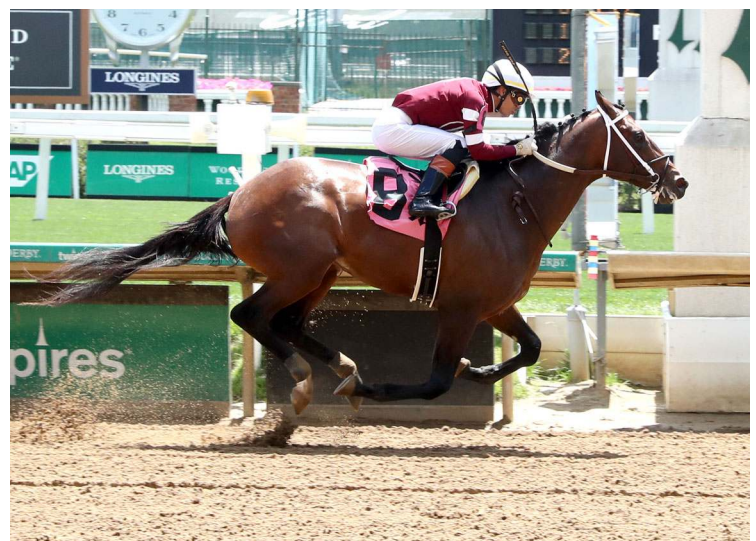
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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$114,600, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, 5f, :58.36, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SPICE RUNNER (c, 2, Gun Runner--Simple Surprise {SW, \$185,446}, by Cowboy Cal), a full-brother to **Gunite**, MGISW-USA, G1SP-UAE, GSP-KSA, \$2,493,009, validated 1-4 favoritism with a comfortable debut success Friday afternoon. Drawn widest in a field scratched down from eight to just five juvenile colts, the homebred jumped away very sharply and it appeared that the colt could have made the running if his jockey chose to do so, but instead Jose Ortiz elected to take a hold of him and set up shop three deep just off the early tempo. Going well and ready to strike on the turn, Spice Runner was asked for his best three off the inside in upper stretch, began to pull away while racing on his incorrect lead passing the eighth pole and eventually swapped back over over to post a smooth 2 1/4-length success. Simple Surprise's dam Simplify (Pulpit) was a Saratoga stakes winner and placed in this track's GIII Debutante Stakes in 2009 and bred seven winners from nine to the races, including juvenile stakes winner Optionality--like **Gunite**--from **Gun Runner**'s first crop and GIII Monmouth Cup third-place finisher Counterspy from his second. Simple Surprise foaled a full-brother to Spice Runner and **Gunite** this past Feb. 16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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1st-Belmont The Big A, \$85,000, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.87, my, 2 1/2 lengths.

VERNON VALLEY (f, 2, Vekoma--Sinister Siren, by Empire Maker), the 3-1 third choice, broke awkwardly from the middle of the gate and was immediately in chase mode as Street Sue (Authentic) rocketed out and opened up a large lead through the first furlong. As that leader began to come back to the field around the far turn, she pushed up wide and assumed command at the top of the lane but struggled to get past and ran erratically into the final sixteenth before pulling away to the 2 1/2-length victory. From the second crop of Vekoma, Vernon Valley is the second foal and winner out of Sinister Siren who has since produced a now yearling **Mendelssohn** colt and has a foal full-sister to this winner. Sales History: \$130,000 Ylg '24 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-D. J. Stable; B-Trail Creek Stables LLC (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.



Vernon Valley | Chelsea Durand

2nd-Gulfstream, \$59,400, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, 5fT, :55.14, fm, 9 lengths.

MONSTER (c, 2, Leinster--Dienda, by Kantharos) was far and away the most experienced runner in the field having run second to Pinky Finger (**Army Mule**) at both Keeneland and in the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes May 1. Making his turf debut Friday and racing with blinkers removed, the 3-5 favorite was a winner every step of the way, opening up an insurmountable lead around the far turn and cantering home by as much as he pleased to graduate by nine lengths over longshot Bayou Brigid (Neolithic). The third winner for his freshman sire (by Majestic Warrior), Monster is the first and only foal to date out of his dam who returned to Leinster for this season. Sales History: \$25,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,751. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Arindel; B-Dr. Ross Russell & Deeann Smith Cavanaugh (FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Sunday running at Tokyo Racecourse. As part of the G1 Yushun Himba program, the race may be watched live across ADW platforms at 10 p.m. ET:



The comebacking American Beyond is a half-brother to GIII Noble Damsel S. winner Significant Form | *Coglianese*

Sunday, May 25, 2025

3rd-TOK, ¥10,600,000 (\$74k), Maiden, 3yo, 1300m

AMERICAN BEYOND (c, 3, McKinzie--Church by the Sea, by Harlan's Holiday) made a single racetrack appearance at two, finishing a distant third to runaway winner Snappy Dancer (**Union Rags**) going 1400 meters over this strip in October. A \$275,000 Keeneland November weanling and \$400,000 Keeneland September grad, the bay is kin to two other winners, including MGSW Significant Form (Creative Cause)--the dam of SW Opulent Restraint (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})--and GSW Hay Dakota (Haynesfield). The colt's unraced dam is a half-sister to GSW/GISP Hello Liberty (Forest Camp) and the deeper female family includes GSW & GISP Cairo Memories (**Cairo Prince**) and MGSP Dilger (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Top Australian jockey Michael Dee has the call. The competition includes the filly Angel Ladder (**Nyquist**), whose dam Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) won the GI Ogden Phipps Handicap and is responsible for the G3 UAE Oaks third Serein (Uncle Mo). O-Yoshizawa Holdings Co Ltd; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Hideaki Fujiwara

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IN GREAT BRITAIN:

Frost At Dawn, f, 4, **Frosted**. See "Britain".



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Fortune Ticket (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), North Cliff Farm

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

2-Laurel, 12:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Fortune Hill, 6-1

Known Agenda (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

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

3-Woodbine, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Public Knowledge, 6-1

\$17,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 RNA

OBS MAR 2yo

Maxfield (**Street Sense**), Darley, \$40,000

116 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

3-Woodbine, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Miss Maxine, 8-1

\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MAY 24

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

295 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners

10-Churchill Downs, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Maxima, 10-1

\$800,000 FTS AUG yrl

Barkley (**Munnings**), El Dorado Farms

34 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Emerald Downs, 6:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Company Girl, 15-1

Bodexpress (Bodemeister), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$3,500

87 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Santa Anita, 7:08 p.m. EDT, \$125K Melair S., 1 1/16m, Going

Deep, 10-1 \$10,000 FTC AYR yrl

10-Santa Anita, 8:38 p.m. EDT, \$125K Snow Chief S. presented

by City National Bank, 1 1/8mT, Santa Barbarian, 20-1

\$19,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl

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

202 foals of racing age/44 winners/7 black-type winners

7-Woodbine, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Ambitious Lass, 20-1

\$29,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 WAN FEB yrl

7-Woodbine, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Complex Secret, 10-1

\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

9-Laurel, 4:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Suremeanttoobe, 8-5

Durango Kid (Stay Thirsty)

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

8-Fairmount, 5:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Harley'srunawaykid, 12-1

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

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

4-Lone Star, 3:59 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Mamoot, 5-2

\$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$6,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS

OPN 2yo

Game Winner (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000

202 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners

2-Laurel, 12:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Let's Go Lando, 5-2

2-Lone Star, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Real Good Game, 7-5

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

135 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners

2-Santa Anita, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Love of the Nile, 15-1

Global Campaign (**Curlin**), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

177 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners

6-Gulfstream, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Forever Now, 6-1

\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Gunnvera (**Dialed In**), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,000

84 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lucky Gunn, 6-1

\$27,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

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

158 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

8-Sunray, 6:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Power Nap, 6-1

\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$7,500

136 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners

2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Boston's Phinest,

10-1

\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 EAS MAY

2yo; \$95,000 FTD FEB 2yo

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud, \$2,500
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Delta Downs, 8:59 p.m. EDT, Alw, Rf Imperial Choice, 5-1

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm
221 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Sunray, 6:35 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Pink Pacific, 6-1
\$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000
228 foals of racing age/49 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Churchill Downs, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fact, 3-1
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Woodbine, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Gerald, 20-1
\$75,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; CAN\$80,000 CAN SEP yrl
7-Woodbine, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, No Rejoyce, 20-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000
66 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Lil' Regard, 5-1
\$100,000 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
2-Cross Country Pick X, 4:10 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Royal Event, 30-1

King Zachary (Curlin), Solitude Thoroughbreds, \$3,000
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Drama King, 5-1
\$9,500 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$2,500
24 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, 3:59 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Missing Rocks, 8-1

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000
301 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bourbon Flight, 20-1
\$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

1-Churchill Downs, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Field Song, 6-1
\$80,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$140,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Gulfstream, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mahovlich, 10-1
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), Ocala Stud
42 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Little Thonio, 3-1
\$1,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$1,500 KEE JAN yrl
3-Woodbine, 2:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Seeking Magic, 12-1
\$4,500 FTK OCT yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
142 foals of racing age/32 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Lone Star, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Spun Silk, 10-1
\$22,000 TTA YRL yrl



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Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000
248 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Miss Saugerties, 20-1
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
288 foals of racing age/78 winners/11 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Coaster, 10-1
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m.

EDT, Aoc 6f, Praying, 6-1
\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$410,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Churchill Downs, 5:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Steeze, 6-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Belmontthe Big A, 5:45 p.m. EDT, \$150K Paradise Creek S., 6f, Super Swift, 6-1
6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Swamp Queen, 2-1
\$1,800 TTA YRL yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500
233 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Churchill Downs, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Joyous Song, 5-2
\$180,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Stubborn, 12-1
\$95,000 FTC AYR yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
 204 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Woodbine, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Fighting the Wars, 7-2
 \$230,000 FTK OCT yrl
 5-Woodbine, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Garden of War, 6-5
 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$132,795, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.22, fm, 1/2 length.

RUN FOR THE HILLS (m, 6, Runhappy--Fast Resource {SW, \$171,603}, by Bob and John) Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-5-6-3, \$460,520. O-Gary Barber; B-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSMAR; \$170,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEENOV. **Won via disqualification.



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$131,650, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.29, ft, head.

HARRODSBURG (g, 5, Constitution--Gracer {MSW & GSP, \$243,000}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-5-2-1, \$357,175. O-Rod and Bud Hatfield; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. *1/2 to Rome (Empire Maker), SW, \$160,102.

7th-Churchill Downs, \$125,785, 5-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.43, ft, head.

VIABLE (f, 4, Curlin--Relevant, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$197,501. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

7th-Laurel, \$60,755, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.15, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

DEVIL PAYS IN GOLD (m, 5, Uncle Lino--Frechette, by El Padrino) Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-7, \$306,278. O-Shake and Bake Racing LLC; B-Two Legends Farm (MD); T-Kieron Magee. *\$41,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

8th-Gulfstream, \$57,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-23, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.38, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FEDE (f, 3, Adios Charlie--Rainfall, by Blame) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-3, \$144,230. O/B-Stephen Screnci (FL); T-Armando De La Cerda.

6th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.81, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

LATCH THE HATCH (g, 3, Curlin's Honor--Malibu Melody, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$100,190. O-Breeze Easy LLC & Robert Cotran; B-John B Penn (FL); T-Joseph F Orseno. *\$22,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT.

5th-Penn National, \$42,963, 5-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.49, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

CHAIN LIGHTNING (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Seeyouatthedisco, by Kipling) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$60,320. O-Pewter Stable and James Politano; B-Heather B & Dr. F E Hunter (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 5-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.33, sy, 8 3/4 lengths.

KALIL (f, 3, Practical Joke--Hatpin {SW & MGSP, \$257,897}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$64,360. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Scott & Company Farm, LLC (LA); T-Jeff Delhomme. *\$57,000 Ylg '23 BSLY&M. **1/2 to Dannhauser (Johannesburg), MSW & GSP, \$313,487 and Shaishee (Indian Charlie), GSW-UAE, \$345,992.

1st-Charles Town, \$29,800, (S), 5-22, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.33, sy, 3 lengths.

ZIP START (f, 3, Upstart--Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-1, \$86,559. O-Coleswood Farm, Inc. and David Raim; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

7th-Belterra, \$28,500, (S), 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.52, ft, 3 lengths.

HERE'S THE SPIDER (f, 4, Tapiture--Richmond Spider, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$206,935. O-Jack Cannon; B-Susan K King (OH); T-Edward Fernandez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just Philtored, f, 2, **Great Notion**--Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. Laurel, 5-23, 4 1/2f, :52.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,430. B-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable (MD). *1/2 to Malibu Beauty (Buffum), MSW, \$819,339; Hanky Doodle (Cherokee's Boy), MSP, \$206,762; Lucky in Malibu (Lookin At Lucky), MSP, \$224,368; Steady Warrior (Cherokee's Boy), MSW, \$253,876 and Steady N Love (Not For Love), SW, \$241,305. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Le Touche, f, 3, **Authentic**--**Moonstone**, by Gemologist. Gulfstream, 5-23, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.47. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-1, \$58,310. B-Gage Hill Stable II, LLC, W. S. Farish & Ken Langone (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Deal With It, f, 3, **El Deal**--Bellamy Roadster, by Bellamy Road. Evangeline Downs, 5-22, (S), 6f, 1:12.01. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$40,120. B-Israel Flores (LA).

Lolo Le Plume, f, 3, **Instilled Regard**--Le Plume, by Smart Strike. Churchill Downs, 5-22, 1 1/16m, 1:45.03. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-1-3-2, \$123,913. B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mr Ashley (Snapy Halo {Arg}), SP, \$168,133.

Luckforyou, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Scat Maggie, by Scat Daddy. Belmont The Big A, 5-23, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:57.89. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$103,535. B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY). *\$4,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

Mating by **Patrick Masson Bloodstock**

Worth a Dime, f, 3, **Mosler**--Shirleys Curls, by **Curlin**. Laurel, 5-23, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.98. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Honey Fun, f, 4, **Bee Jersey**--You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy. Penn National, 5-23, 6f, 1:12.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$25,710. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *\$16,500 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$6,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

Fantastic Flame, f, 4, **Flameaway**--Tomato Bisque, by Macho Uno. Gulfstream, 5-23, 6 1/2f, 1:17.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,660. B-Pony Express Sales, Inc. (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$370,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN; \$1,500 3yo '24 KEENOV.

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Enzo, g, 4, **Great Notion**--Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Laurel, 5-23, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.42. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-1, \$79,130. B-Elizabeth Merryman (MD). *1/2 to Caravel (Mizzen Mast), MGISW, \$1,983,327.

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Adios Charlie, Fede, f, 3, o/o Rainfall, by **Blame**. AOC, 5-23, Gulfstream

American Pharoah, Tour Player, c, 4, o/o Inshannity, by Ghostzapper. ALW, 5-23, Churchill Downs

Authentic, Le Touche, f, 3, o/o Moonstone, by Gemologist. MCL, 5-23, Gulfstream

Bee Jersey, Honey Fun, f, 4, o/o You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 5-23, Penn National

Constitution, Harrodsburg, g, 5, o/o Gracer, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 5-23, Churchill Downs

Curlin, Viable, f, 4, o/o Relevant, by **War Front**. ALW, 5-22, Churchill Downs

Curlin's Honor, Latch the Hatch, g, 3, o/o Malibu Melody, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 5-23, Gulfstream

Divisidero, Favor to You, f, 3, o/o So Beautiful, by Arch. AOC, 5-23, Santa Anita

El Deal, Deal With It, f, 3, o/o Bellamy Roadster, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 5-22, Evangeline

Flameaway, Fantastic Flame, f, 4, o/o Tomato Bisque, by Macho Uno. MSW, 5-23, Gulfstream



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Great Notion, Just Philtored, f, 2, o/o Slow and Steady, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 5-23, Laurel

Gun Runner, Spice Runner, c, 2, o/o Simple Surprise, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 5-23, Churchill Downs

Instilled Regard, Lolo Le Plume, f, 3, o/o Le Plume, by Smart Strike. MSW, 5-22, Churchill Downs

Leinster, Monster, c, 2, o/o Dienda, by **Kantharos**. MSW, 5-23, Gulfstream

Lookin At Lucky, Luckforyou, f, 3, o/o Scat Maggie, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 5-23, Belmont The Big A

Mosler, Worth a Dime, f, 3, o/o Shirleys Curls, by **Curlin**. MSW, 5-23, Laurel

Practical Joke, Kalil, f, 3, o/o Hatpin, by Smart Strike. ALW, 5-22, Evangeline

Runhappy, Run for the Hills, m, 6, o/o Fast Resource, by Bob and John. AOC, 5-23, Churchill Downs

Speightstown, Outfielder, c, 2, o/o Notte d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 5-23, Churchill Downs

Tapiture, Here's the Spider, f, 4, o/o Richmond Spider, by **Union Rags**. ALW, 5-23, Belterra

Uncle Lino, Chain Lightning, g, 4, o/o Seeyouatthedisco, by Kipling. ALW, 5-22, Penn National

Uncle Lino, Devil Pays in Gold, m, 5, o/o Frechette, by El Padrino. AOC, 5-23, Laurel

Upstart, Zip Start, f, 3, o/o Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 5-22, Charles Town

Vekoma, Vernon Valley, f, 2, o/o Sinister Siren, by Empire Maker. MSW, 5-23, Belmont The Big A



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David O'Callaghan and Anthony Stroud | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

Tattersalls Ireland, RATOATH - In a year where records tumbled at the major breeze-up sales in Europe, Tattersalls Ireland was not to be outdone with all of the key metrics soaring through the roof, including the highest-price ever paid for a horse at this breeze-up sale when Anthony Stroud went to €580,000 on behalf of KHK Racing to secure Yeomanstown Stud's Night Of Thunder colt.

That result eclipsed the €520,000 that Katie Walsh netted with a **Saxon Warrior** filly in 2022 and Stroud was forced to see off the attention of Richard Brown, Alex Elliott and Hubie de Burgh en route to landing the record-breaker.

And it topped off another memorable sale where the aggregate of €11,658,300 was a record [up 21% on last year] while the €32,000 median represented a 14% rise and the €54,992 average was up by 26%. Even last year's 90% clearance rate, which seemed insurmountable coming into the sale this week, was oh-so-close to being matched at 88%.

The sale-topper represented an astute piece of business for Yeomanstown given the O'Callaghan family paid 100,000gns for the Night Of Thunder colt less than six months previously at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. [Cont. p3](#)

IS HE THE GOLD STANDARD? JUDDMONTE COLT SEEKS CURRAGH REDEMPTION

by Tom Frary

There are few around that would accept that **Field Of Gold** was second-best three weeks ago despite the formbook stating so and on The Curragh's conventional track on Saturday Juddmonte's elite performer has the chance to put matters right in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas. While Godolphin's admirable Ruling Court is not here, there could be a case to be made that the real star of the Newmarket Classic is. The Gosdens found his defeat there hard to take, which is backed up by the sectionals, and like his sire **Kingman** he seeks quick atonement.

"He's trained well since the Guineas. It's a race we hadn't originally planned to go to, but we're going there now and we'll see how the race pans out," John Gosden said. "We're drawn out on the wing of it in stall nine of nine, but we have opted to go there rather than waiting for Ascot."

Kingman's other representative **Cosmic Year** is another colt seemingly heading to the big time, but Field Of Gold is ahead of the curve and this is his to lose. [Cont. p7](#)



Field Of Gold | *Emma Berry*

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AN EPIC JOURNEY TO NEW FRONTIERS

Chris McGrath speaks with Dr. Alberto Rullan on his Equine Performance Innovative Center (EPIC) in Florida.

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9 | REYENZI LOSES THE GALLINULE AFTER INQUIRY, THRICE WINS

Wootton Bassett's Thrice was awarded the G3 Gallinule Stakes after Reyenzi was demoted to third.

10 | WILD DESERT NAMED A TDN RISING STAR AT HAYDOCK

The son of Too Darn Hot earned his 'Rising Star' rosette after a five-length victory on Friday.

16 | JAPAN/HK HOST GROUP 1S ON SUNDAY

Classic winner Embroidery goes for the G1 Yushun Himba in Japan, while in Hong Kong, Voyage Bubble takes aim at the G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup at Sha Tin.

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Yeomanstown's David O'Callaghan commented, "We are very fortunate that we had a very nice horse, the main buyers received him well and we are very thankful to Anthony Stroud for buying him and the underbidders for their involvement. He is a beautiful horse by a very good stallion and he breezed well. We are very privileged to be here - it is a nice touch."

He added, "We went in and gave 100,000gns for him as a yearling but, to be honest, we thought that we were going to have to give more for him. We were delighted to get him at that price. It was a big throw but he is a special horse and he has not let us down."

Not for the first time this breeze-up season, Stroud felt that the bidding process was too long and protracted, with the finger of blame this time being pointed towards auctioneer Alastair Pim.



Lot 138, the Night Of Thunder topper | Tattersalls Ireland

Speaking after signing for the top lot, Stroud said, "That was difficult I have to say. And [it] was far more money than I anticipated. He is a very good individual, of course he is by Night Of Thunder, and in time he will be a nice horse. He comes from a farm that produces lots of good horses and he has a very good way about him. He is for KHK Racing but there is no trainer in mind yet."

He added, "That was a very long and protracted sale. I don't know how many minutes it was but it seemed to be a very long time."

Not only was Stroud and KHK Racing responsible for the most expensive lot ever sold at this sale, but the leading bloodstock agent signed for the second-most expensive horse

sold on the day earlier in the session, a **Starspangledbanner** colt that fetched €475,000. Lot 94 was consigned by Cristiano Martins of CAJ Stables and it represented the best ever result in the ring for the consignor. [Cont. p4](#)

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He said, "It is a fabulous result. He was bought at Tattersalls in December for 37,000gns, and he has always shown himself to be very smart. He has never put a foot wrong. Every day here he has pulled out well and showed himself off. We were expecting him to sell well but not to that level."

Martins added, "He is a lovely and strong horse. I don't think he is fully developed yet and the buyers could see that as well. He is a horse for next year. He was just a lovely horse to have in the yard. I sold the good sprinter, Clarendon House, for 130,000gns, but this is a big difference!"

Brown Bags 'Standout' Street Sense Filly For 340k

It is fair to say that the majority of Richard Brown's shopping at the breeze-up sales this year has been done with the view towards unearthing Royal Ascot winners on behalf of his principal client Wathnan Racing. However, the recruitment drive has not been carried out to the complete exclusion of later-maturing types, as evidenced by the €340,000 spent on a **Street Sense** filly from Michael Fitzpatrick's Kilminfoyle House Stud.

Brown said, "Physically, I thought she was a standout today. Gorgeous, big scopey filly. She did a lovely breeze - not lightning quick in any way but the style of the breeze and the way that

she galloped out would make you think that she's a backend filly. She will be turned out to a field for three weeks and we will bring her back in late summer. She's a big filly and the stallion is doing very well. It's a very good hotel - 'Fitz' sold Believing and we bought a very nice horse off him last year called Electrolyte and we bought a nice filly off him in Donny who is hopefully pretty smart. It all added up."

Brown was speaking less than 24 hours after 270,000gns yearling purchase Postmodern earned a TDN Rising Star badge when brushing aside a field of highly-touted runners in a Yarmouth maiden. Bookmakers reacted to that performance by slashing the Too Darn Hot colt's Coventry Stakes odds to just 8-1 while Goffs Breeze-Up graduate Underwriter looked similarly impressive in the Wathnan silks when landing an Ayr maiden in good style on Wednesday.

Brown continued, "I'm not saying that this [the **Street Sense** filly] is for Wathnan but yesterday was exciting. We're keeping our feet on the ground but Jamie [Spencer] is a very experienced jockey who has ridden thousands of winners and lots of Group 1s but he said that it was very rare in his career where he needed to take a pull at the furlong marker. It's exciting. He looks a smart colt and, having spoken with Hamad [Al Jehani], he says Postmodern has bounced out of the race so he will go straight to the Coventry now." [Cont. p5](#)



PERSIAN KING
By Kingman

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Richard Brown | Tattersalls Ireland

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

Talking Points

- Former champion apprentice jockey Conor King made his debut as a consignor at this sale 12 months ago by selling a Make Believe colt for €50,000 and returned to what is becoming a happy hunting ground for the young handler by selling a Havana Grey filly [11] to Paddy Twomey for €105,000. The first six-figure lot into the ring on Friday had

been sourced by King at the December Yearling Sale at Tattersalls for 35,000gns.

- Twomey, who is understood to have been the man who caused havoc when bidding in increments of €10,000 on a **Sioux Nation** filly that eventually went the way of Anthony Stroud on behalf of KHK Racing for €1 million at Arqana, went on to bag Katie Walsh's **Sioux Nation** filly for €185,000. Both purchases were done online and, in the case of the **Sioux Nation** filly, it represented return business given the trainer sourced last year's sale-topping Irish 1,000 Guineas contender City Of Memphis for €370,000.
- Few trainers have latched onto a stallion quite like Michael O'Callaghan has done with Sands Of Mali this year. And it's easy to see why. His recent Owenstown Stud Stakes winner Copacabana Sands is by the Ballyhane-based stallion and, after improving 24lbs since arriving at his stable earlier this year, there could still be further progression to come from that three-year-old following her Naas victory. Not only did O'Callaghan part with 72,000gns for a belter of a colt by Sands Of Mali at the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale, but he continued his support of the young sire on Wednesday by securing a nice colt consigned by Brian O'Connell of Chasefield Stables for €48,000. [Cont. p6](#)

ANOTHER GROUP 1 PROSPECT!

RAFALE DESIGN won Thursday's **Prix Hocquart-Gr.3**

“he is a good horse and my best three-year-old... the [G1] Grand Prix de Paris will now be the target.” TRAINER YANN BARBEROT, TDN



STARSPANGLED BANNER

2YOs include Timeform's joint second top-rated colt: **GSTAAD** (98p, Aidan O'Brien) and two of their seven top-rated fillies: **SPICY MARG** (92p, Michael Bell) and **SECRET HIDEAWAY** (91p, Adrian Keatley).

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Tatts Ireland Breeze-Up News

The C.A.J. Stables-consigned colt ex Guavia sold to Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for **€475,000**

Tattersalls Ireland Talking Points Cont.

- Katie McGivern's **Wootton Bassett** colt became the fourth horse to fetch €300,000 or more when Ger Morrin, bidding on behalf of Sean and Bernadine Mulryan, signed the docket under the banner of Grandeville Racing at €320,000. Lot 226 is reported to be joining Richard Hughes, who trained high-class breeze-up graduate Bracken's Laugh on behalf of the owners.

Golden Touch

Many times Johnny Collins has been the man with the Midas Touch but transforming his €1,200 yearling purchase by Cotai Glory into a €165,000 breezer must beat all. Collins sourced the filly for that paltry sum at last year's Autumn Yearling Sale at Goffs and, after posting one of the most impressive breezes on Thursday, she was snapped up by Stroud on behalf of Arabian Dusk's owner Sheikh Duaij Al Khalifa.

"I guess I was just in the right place at the right time when I bought her," Collins joked afterwards. "But she was a good-looking sort that came from a very good farm in Oghill House Stud. She has always been so straightforward and, although we were hopeful of her breezing well coming here, this is still a nice surprise."

'Security In Numbers' Pays Rich Dividends For Horan

If it wasn't for Collins's stroke of genius with the Cotai Glory filly, Jerry Horan would have been nailed on for the Golden Touch, given his inspired 1,800gns purchase of a Code Of Honor filly in an online sale blossomed into a €75,000 breezer. It was top agent Stephen Hillen who signed for the filly who was bred by Yulong. For Horan, the result represented another major pinhooking profit in his debut season as a breeze-up



Johnny Collins | Tattersalls Ireland



Jerry Horan | Tattersalls Ireland

consignor following on from the 100,000gns he fetched for a Havana Grey filly at the Guineas Breeze-Up Sale.

He said, "To be fair to Alan Hannigan, he flagged her up to me. He had spotted her in an online sale and liked her. I said I'd take a chance. I just like having security in numbers and it has worked well for me down through the years. Having smaller numbers just does not excite me. Yes, it's probably madness what I am doing, dealing with such a large volume of horses, but the more bullets you have to fire, the more chance you have of getting a result like this. The wheel is always turning. At the same time, you are always struggling. The key is to keep on tricking away and hopefully you can get the big break."


Horan also sold a **Sea The Stars** filly he sourced for 25,000gns to Gary Moore for €48,000 while his €16,000 foal purchase by his own first-season sire Alkumait sold to William Muir for €40,000.

Speaking on his debut season, Horan added, "I am delighted with how it has gone. But there's no big secret, you need good riders and good facilities, and without the team at Capital Stud it wouldn't have been possible. Honestly, I haven't been there every single day. I do two or three days a week and obviously bring them away to work and things like that. But it's the team at Capital Stud that deserve all of the credit and they have helped me out a lot. Jack Foley, Stephen Cahill and Sinead Madden have done a wonderful job while Jody Townend came in to ride out and was also a massive help in the whole thing. I didn't actually set out to breeze horses under my own name this year. It almost happened by accident because we had a couple of homebred Alkumaites that we wanted to break in and get going. I had bought a few yearlings to go breezing myself so we said we would combine them all together and thankfully it has all worked out." [Cont. p7](#)

Thought for the Day

There is a lot to be said for shopping the yearling sales right through to the bitter end. A number of eye-watering pinhooks, including the top lot, came from the later yearling sales. Maybe there's truth to that old saying, the harder you work, the luckier you get.

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SESSION TOTALS	2025	2024
• Catalogued	274	281
• Number Offered	242	245
• Number Sold	212	220
• Not Sold	30	25
• Clearance Rate	88%	90%
• No. 500K+	1	0
• High Price	€580,000	€370,000
• Gross	€11,658,300 (+21%)	€9,599,500
• Average (% change)	€54,992 (+26%)	€43,634
• Median (% change)	€32,000 (+14%)	€28,000

SALES TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND BREEZE-UP SALE FRIDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire Dam	Price(€)
138	c	Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Mambo Light (100,000gns Ylg '24 TATDEC) Bred by Woodnook Farm Pty., Ltd. (Ire) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	580,000
94	c	Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Guavia (Ger) (37,000gns Ylg '24 TATDEC) Bred by N/A (Ger) Consigned by C.A.J. Stables Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	475,000

45	f	Street Sense--Conquest Sweetride (\$40,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) Bred by Westbury Stables, LLC (FL) Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	340,000
226	c	Wootton Bassett (GB)--Thai Haku (Ire) (€70,000 Ylg '24 GOFOT) Bred by Rockhart Trading, Ltd. (Ire) Consigned by Derryconnor Stud Purchased by Grandeville Racing	320,000
206	c	No Nay Never--Single (Fr) (€37,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFOT) Bred by Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (Ire) Consigned by Beechlea Bloodstock Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	190,000
60	f	Sioux Nation--Eiriamach Na Casca (Ire) (€74,000 Ylg '24 ARQAUG) Bred by Team Hogdala A.B. (Fr) Consigned by Greenhills Farm Purchased by Paddy Twomey Racing	185,000
105	c	Mohaather (GB)--Hyperactive (GB) (27,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEC; 27,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT) Bred by J. Ferguson, Culworth Grounds & Partners (GB) Consigned by George Peckham Racing, Ltd. Purchased by Pythia Sports/Sean Quinn	180,000
150	f	Havana Grey (GB)--Misscomplacent (GB) (€48,000 Wlg '24 GOFNOV) Bred by Littlejohn Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire) Consigned by Greenhills Farm Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock	180,000

Weekend Previews Cont. from p1

Aidan O'Brien's customary iron grip on this Classic is loosened for one year and despite the promise of the stable's Listed Tetrarch Stakes winner **Officer**, opportunity knocks for Field Of Gold.

If there is one fly in the ointment, it could be **Hotazhell**, whose defeat of Delacroix in the G1 Futurity Trophy looks a whole lot better now especially as the trusty yardstick Wimbledon Hawkeye was so far adrift. Beaten once in three starts at this track, when in front of **Scorothy Champ** as the runner-up to Henri Matisse in the G2 Futurity Stakes, he has to peak on his seasonal bow having been taken out of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

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All Eyes On Lake Victoria...

Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas sees yet another of Juddmonte's **Kingman** representatives take one of the central roles, but the Group 3 trial winner **Swelter** will be up against it if **Lake Victoria** builds on her 1,000 Guineas sixth to the degree that connections expect. Very few fillies win Group 1 races over six and seven furlongs and a mile at two and until Ballydoyle's champion of 2024 proves otherwise, she is the most exciting of her sex around.

Second and third at Newmarket, **Flight** and **Simmering** re-engage for Ollie Sangster while Paddy Twomey has a wildcard in **Sioux Nation**'s impressive Cork maiden winner **City Of Memphis** and Donnacha O'Brien has supplemented the G3 Athasi Stakes winner **Atsila**, whose sire Phoenix Of Spain enjoyed his finest hour on this weekend.

Ryan Moore seems unconcerned about the opposition. "That run should bring her on and she'll be much fitter this time," he said of the likely hot favourite. "I certainly haven't lost any faith in her and I expect her to show her true colours on Sunday."

Top-Level Quandaries On Sunday

Sunday's three other Group 1 races are for the older brigade, with The Curragh's Tattersalls Gold Cup featuring the rematch between the G2 Mooresbridge Stakes one-two **Los Angeles** and **White Birch**, with the latter bidding for back-to-back renewals. Juddmonte's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes winner **Kalpana** and Shadwell's G1 Champion Stakes hero **Anmaat** are sure to test the speed of Los Angeles at this 10 1/2-furlong trip and this is probably the first time last year's G1 Irish Derby winner has been asked such a stern question short of a mile and a half.

At ParisLongchamp, the possibly needlessly-revamped G1 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier has failed to attract anything significantly better than it did as a Group 2, with Godolphin's **Dubai Future**

looking to repeat his G2 Dubai Gold Cup defeat of the dual G1 Prix Royal Oak winner **Double Major** while the G1 Prix d'Ispahan sees another mile-and-a-half star of 2024 in **Sosie** also look to reinvent himself, Los Angeles-style. This weird 9 1/4-furlong trip is another step down from the 10 1/2 furlongs of the G1 Prix Ganay, but the Wertheimer homebred may still have a class edge in one of Europe's more dubious Group 1s. If not, the upwardly-mobile Listed Paradise Stakes winner **Sardinian Warrior** will have a say.

Sosie's trainer Andre Fabre has a key target in mind for last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero. "We have supplemented because his owners want to see if he can run in the Eclipse," he explained. "Obviously a mile and a half is perfect for him, but he has some class so we'll find out. Thinking of him being a stallion later, it is important to prove himself at this distance, too."



Dubai Future | DRC

Saturday's Fast Cast

Saturday's trio of Group 2 sprints see some Royal Ascot hopefuls limber up, with Haydock's Sandy Lane hosting Godolphin's **Symbol Of Honour** who is out just a week after his Listed Carnarvon Stakes success. Rock-solid performers **Big Mojo** and **Arizona Blaze** add significant ballast, but there is perhaps more of an air of excitement surrounding the return of the unbeaten G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner **Powerful Glory**. The track's Temple Stakes is for the King Charles-bound dragsters, with the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Starlust** operating under a five-pound penalty for those excesses, while The Curragh's Greenlands witnesses the Irish debut of Ballydoyle's recruit **Storm Boy**.

Richard Fahey said of Powerful Glory, "We're pleased with him, he's wintered well and we're about to find out whether he can play with the big boys this season. Everything has gone to plan and this is the first chance we've had to run him without a penalty, but it will be a good chance to see where we're at with him." [Cont. p9](#)



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Weekend Previews Cont.

Ryan Moore said of Storm Boy, “He’s got a big reputation and he’s a big, strong boy, but it’s his first start for a long time and it will just be nice to get him started over here. The Curragh will be a new experience for him, as it’s a stiff six furlongs rather than running round a bend.”

Other Points Of Interest

Saturday’s feast begins with the six-furlong Curragh 2-year-old maiden won in recent times by Ballydoyle’s future stars Henri Matisse, Unquestionable and Arizona, so the fact that Ryan Moore has sided with the yard’s unraced **Wootton Bassett** colt **Brussels** over the once-raced **Kansas** is noteworthy. In Sunday’s opening 2-year-old fillies’ maiden which has played host to the likes of Zarinsk and Albigna in recent times and is a key Albany pointer, Ryan Moore is on another **Wootton Bassett** with **Beautiful** his pick of the two Ballydoyle newcomers.

Perhaps the best of the juveniles seen so far from Rosegreen, **Albert Einstein**, lines up in Sunday’s G3 Marble Hill Stakes before **Porta Fortuna** makes her keenly-anticipated return in the G2 Lanwades Stud Stakes. Ryan Moore is on her too, so another Sunday bonanza for the rider is not out of the question.

Saturday’s card at Goodwood boasts the Listed Cocked Hat Stakes and Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes, which used to be last-ditch Derby and Oaks trials known as the Predominate and Lupe but now serve more as stepping stones to the Royal meeting’s G2 King Edward VII Stakes and G2 Ribblesdale Stakes. Both host some potentially smart Ralph Beckett representatives, with Valmont’s Irish Oaks-entered daughter of Mastercraftsman **Perfect Your Craft** in the Height Of Fashion and David Aykroyd’s unbeaten homebred **Amiloc** in the Cocked Hat.

Amiloc may not be Pride Of Arras, but he’s not too far off

based on the evidence of his mile conditions win here earlier this month and apart from anything else he sets a useful standard for the others to aim at. One is Wathnan Racing’s Haydock novice scorer **Opportunity**, **Frankel**’s son of Izzi Top who holds a Derby entry.

“The plan is to go to Goodwood and find out whether he wants to put his hand up for Epsom or not,” Wathnan’s Richard Brown explained. “This is going to tell us everything we need to know. I think we have got a nice horse on our hands, whether he is a Derby horse who knows, he will tell us on Saturday. Ralph Beckett has a horse in there that I rate very highly and this will tell us everything we need to know about where we are going to go next. He’s with the right man, William [Haggas] will know where to go.”

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REYENZI LOSES THE GALLINULE AFTER INQUIRY, THRICE AWARDED RACE

by Tom Frary

There was drama at the end of Friday’s G3 Heider Family Stables Gallinule Stakes at The Curragh, with The Aga Khan Studs’ **Reyenzi** demoted from first to third and Ballydoyle’s **Thrice** handed the prize by the stewards. Judged to have caused sufficient interference to the eventual runner-up a furlong from home to have affected the outcome, the Johnny Murtagh-trained Navan maiden winner who had finished first past the post by a head was stripped of the 10-furlong contest.

That means that Aidan O’Brien has another recognised Derby trial in the bag in 2025, with the son of **Wootton Bassett** proclaimed the 12-1 winner and the third-placed **Emit** handed second having been the chief sufferer of the hefty bump.

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Weekend Previews Cont.

Thrice, who had won his Listowel maiden with authority at two before finishing fourth in Leopardstown's G3 Eyrefield Stakes in October, disappointed when sixth behind stablemate Lambourn in the G3 Chester Vase earlier this month.



Thrice (left) | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Pedigree Notes

Thrice is the second foal out of the unraced Mississippilanding, a full-sister to the Listed scorer and multiple Group-placed Giuseppe Garibaldi and also kin to Ace Aussie by Galileo's Australia who was third in the G3 Amethyst Stakes. The family includes Danehill Dancer's multiple Group winner Carribean Sunset who was also placed in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas, G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Diana Stakes and the German Classic winners Quebrada and Silvester Lady. Mississippilanding's 2-year-old colt Mississippi Shine by **Camelot (GB)** was a €100,000 purchase by Margaret O'Toole at Goffs Orby Book 1, while she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner.

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Friday, Curragh, Ireland

HEIDER FAMILY STABLES GALLINULE STAKES-G3, €60,000, Curragh, 5-23, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.46, gd.

1--**THRICE (IRE)**, 131, c, 3, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Mississippilanding (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Queenscliff (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Bonheur (Ire), by Royal Academy

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €12,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,824. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2--**Emit (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Light Of Joy, by Kitten's Joy. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien. €6,000.

*3--**Reyenzi (Fr)**, 131, c, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Reynira (Ire), by Lope De Vega (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

O/B-H H The Aga Khan Studs; T-Johnny Murtagh. €36,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 2HF. Odds: 12.00, 7.50, 2.50.

Also Ran: Shackleton (Ire), Tiberius Thunder (Ire). Scratched:

Dawn Spirit (Ire). **Reyenzi finished first, but was disqualified and placed third.*

GODOLPHIN BLUEBLOOD WILD DESERT POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT HAYDOCK by Sean Cronin

Godolphin homebred **Wild Desert** (Too Darn Hot), who is a half-brother to G1 Middle Park Stakes winners Shadow Of Light and Earthlight, went postward as the even-money favourite for Friday's Betfred Supports Jack Berry House Novice Stakes at Haydock and never gave supporters a moment's worry, coming home with an impressive five-length buffer to attain **TDN Rising Star** status on debut.

Positioned in a close-up second for most of this seven-furlong contest, he loomed large hard on the bridle with three furlongs remaining and quickened clear in taking fashion once shaken up by Billy Loughnane approaching the final furlong to easily outclass **Island Bear** (Kodi Bear) by open water.

Wild Desert becomes the third Rising Star for his sire and joins Bauhinia and Thursday's Great Yarmouth winner Postmodern on the roll of honour.

"He's got a super page and did everything very professionally," said Loughnane. "It was very straightforward and I managed to get a lead into the straight. We didn't go that fast and we filled up round the bend. It took a while for the penny to drop and when it did, in the final three-parts of a furlong, I really liked his attitude. He was quite green today and will come on a lot for that experience. He got the seven [furlongs] no problem and he could come back to six, if the option was there, but seven seems fine."

Wild Desert is the sixth of seven foals and fourth scorer thrown by G1 Fillies' Mile third Winters Moon (New Approach), herself a half-sister to three stakes performers headed by G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Mandaeen (Manduro) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Wavering (Refuse To Bend). Wavering is the dam of three black-type performers headed by multiple stakes-winning G1 Prix Rothschild runner-up Life In Motion (**Sea The Stars**). Winters Moon is a daughter of G3 Prix des Reservoirs victrix and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Summertime Legacy (Darshaan). [Cont. p11](#)



Too Darn Hot | Darley

'TDN Rising Star' Cont.

The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes-winning sire Earthlight (Shamardal), last term's G1 Middle Park Stakes and G1 Dewhurst Stakes-winning European champion juvenile Shadow Of Light (Lope De Vega) and a yearling colt by Lope De Vega.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

4th-Haydock, £10,000, Nov, 5-23, 2yo, 6f 212yT, 1:29.12, g/f.

WILD DESERT (IRE), c, 2, by Too Darn Hot (GB)

1st Dam: Winters Moon (Ire) (G1SP-Eng),

by New Approach (Ire)

2nd Dam: Summertime Legacy (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Zawaahy, by El Gran Senor

*1/2 to Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$634,415; Shadow Of Light (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MG1SW-Eng, \$753,019. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,246. **Click for the free**

Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-Billy Loughnane.

EUROPEAN NEWS

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS DAY MAKES WORLD POOL DEBUT

Three new race days will be part of World Pool this weekend, with the Curragh's Irish 2,000 Guineas Day card joining the line-up for the first time. Doomben Cup Day is also featured on Saturday, while on Sunday the final Group 1 of the Hong Kong

season, the Champions and Chater Cup, will be globally commingled.

World Pool ambassador Ryan Moore said, "It's great that Irish 2,000 Guineas Day is a World Pool event for the first time.

"Though this year's Irish 2,000 Guineas isn't a huge field, it's a high quality one which deserves its place on the international racing calendar as a very important Classic, and a Group 1."

Moore will be aboard Officer for Aidan O'Brien in the colts' Classic. He said, "It's a very strong Irish Guineas. Officer has had just the three starts so far, including winning the Listed Tetrarch Stakes on his reappearance this season.

"That race is a nice trial for this and it's a positive that he's already proven over the mile at the Curragh, but he'll need to step forward again to beat the likes of Field Of Gold, who sets the standard following his second in the G1 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket."

A second World Pool feature on Sunday sees the return of the Irish 1,000 Guineas card from the Curragh, which also features the Tattersalls Gold Cup.

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ARQANA SUMMER SALE CATALOGUE OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The **catalogue** for the Arqana Summer Sale, featuring over 560 horses bred under both codes, is now available online.

Past graduates include Mgheera (Zoustar), a multiple group winner on the Flat, while in the jumping sphere, Game Of Storm (Motivator), Haiti Couleurs (Dragon Dancer), Mambonumberfive (Born To Sea) and Nietzsche Has (**Zarak**) all won over hurdles in France and across the channel.

Set for June 30-July 3, the sale features 73 Flat-bred 2-year-olds, 160 2- and 3-year-old NH stores, as well as 88 mares and fillies-out-of-training. **Cont. p12**



A horse gallops at Deauville | Zuzanna Lupa

Arqana Summer Sale Cont.

Juveniles will be put through their paces on June 30 at 1 p.m., and the 10 a.m. July 1 session will feature the Flat-bred juveniles and the stores (lots 1-233). Horses-in-training (lots 234-473) will sell beginning at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, with lots 474-572, the breeding stock, going through the ring from 11 a.m. on July 3.

American Grade I winner **Chez Pierre** (Mehmas) is a graduate of the juvenile portion of the sale, and one of the choice lots is a Starman half-brother to multiple Grade I winner Obviously (Choir) (lot 35). Among the horses-in-training is the listed-placed **Konada** (Toronado) (lot 401); while **Maupassant** (Galiway) (lot 404) was fourth in Thursday's G3 Prix Hocquart; listed winner and group-placed **Strassia** (Kendargent) is lot 410; and dual group winner **Julietta Ghia** (Kamsin) is lot 468.

Broodmares offered include Grade 2 winner **Victoire Des Borde** (Antarctique) (lot 527) in foal to Goliath Du Berlais; lot 528, **Miss Country** (Country Reel), the dam of multiple Grade 1 winner Frodon (Nickname), offered in foal to Nietzsche Has; and **Suviana** (Dandy Man) (lot 562) in foal to Mehmas.

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Saturday, May 24, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Ali Shuffle (GB)**
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, **Barry The Worm (GB)**
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024
14:10-BEVERLEY, 5f, **Saucy Jane (GB)**
£15,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, **Silver State (Ire)**
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud
95 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Indigo Dawn (Ire)**

€10,500 Goffs February Sale 2024; £16,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; 75,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2025

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
130 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:35-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Supreme Diamond (Ire)**
€45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

Ubettabelieveit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, **White Ladder (Ire)**
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham
104 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, **Steel Drum (Fr)**
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

FRANCE

Armor (GB) (No Nay Never), Haras de Bouquetot
23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BDX LE BOUSCAT, 1200m, **Canalejas (Fr)**



Victor Ludorum has a runner at Windsor | Haras d'Etreham



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

14.15 Bath, £6,800, Nov, 2yo, 5f 10yT

Wathnan Racing's **Fortification (GB) (Mehmas {Ire})**, a £350,000 Goffs UK Breeze-Up graduate, held every chance inside the final quarter-mile, but lacked the necessary kick in the closing stages and finished 1 1/2 lengths adrift of the winner in third.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

BETGOODWIN FESTIVAL STAKES-Listed, £60,000, Goodwood, 5-23, 4yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:06.59, gd.

1--**LIBERTY LANE (IRE)**, 129, g, 5, **Teofilo (Ire)--Cape Liberty (Ire)**, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. £34,026. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 17-5-3-1, \$341,386.

2--**Meydaan (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Nezwaah (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford. £12,900.

3--**Silver Knott (GB)**, 136, g, 5, **Lope de Vega (Ire)--God Given (GB)**, by Nathaniel (Ire). (725,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.00, 9.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Cash (Ire), Peace Man (GB), Jeff Koons (Ire), Exoplanet (Fr), Sir Busker (Ire), Savvy Victory (Ire).

WOMEN IN RACING/BRITISH EBF CECIL FRAIL STAKES-Listed,

£50,000, Haydock, 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:13.54, g/f.

1--**FROST AT DAWN, 133, f, 4, Frosted--Hawana, by War Front.**

O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-William Knight; J-Oisin Murphy. £28,355. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 17-3-5-2, \$348,449.

2--**Prime Art (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, **Churchill (Ire)**--Mona Lisa's Smile, by **War Front**. (€110,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Denford Stud; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam. £10,750.

3--**Nighteyes (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Penny Pepper (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). (150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £5,380.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 9.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Rogue Sensation (GB), Unequal Love (GB), French Sand (Ire), Over The Blues (Ire), Maw Lam (Ire), Brazilian Rose (Ire),

Proudly Yours (Ire), Pure Angel (GB).

1st-Goodwood, £15,000, Nov, 5-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.98, gd.

GOLDWORK (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Thread Of Silver {GB}, by Shamardal), an Apr. 30 debut eighth behind the **TDN Rising Star** display of Wise Approach (Mehmas) over five furlongs at Ascot last time, broke from the outside stall and shadowed the leaders in third through halfway here. Tanking to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 13-8 favourite was beyond recall thereafter and kept on strongly under late rousting to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Stellar Sunrise (Space Blues). Goldwork is the second of three foals and first scorer out of a dual-winning daughter of G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Woven Lace (**Hard Spun**), whose leading performer is the dual Group 3-placed Listed Grosser Preis von Rossmann victrix Broderie (Pivotal). The March-foaled grey, who hails from the family of G1 Melbourne Cup hero Cross Counter (Teofilo), is half to a yearling colt by New Bay. Sales history: 65,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,535.

O-G Owen; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

5th-Haydock, £10,000, Nov, 5-23, 3-5yo, f/m, 7f 212yT, 1:39.92, g/f.

SUITE FRANCAISE (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Francophilia {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), lumbered with an extra seven pounds for posting a neck success going just over seven furlongs in her Sept. 3 debut at Newcastle in her only prior start, was slick from the gates and tanked along in a close-up second through the initial fractions of this turf bow. Taking over from long-time leader Huggable (Cityscape) with a quarter-mile remaining, the 17-2 chance was shaken up approaching the furlong pole and bounded clear to defeat Tsuki (Kameko) by 4 1/2 lengths. Suite Francaise is the latest of three foals, all winners, out of a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Rothesay Stakes victrix Madame Ambassador (Churchill). The April-foaled homebred bay, whose second dam is G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen heroine Lady Jane Digby (**Oasis Dream**), is a full-sister to Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes victrix and G3 Musidora Stakes runner-up Francophone. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,603.

O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Charlie Johnston.

2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £6,800, Nov, 5-23, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.80, fm.

AMERICA (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--

Madonnadelrosario {Ire}, by Caravaggio), who ran third going just over six furlongs at Great Yarmouth in her May 14 debut last time, was the slowest of six into stride and recovered to race in a prominent second along the fence after the initial exchanges.

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2nd-Bath Cont.

Easing ahead at halfway, the 9-2 chance came under pressure approaching the final furlong and was driven out to hold Lil Brother (Showcasing) by 3/4-of-a-length. America, full-sister to a yearling colt, is the first of two foals out of a winning half to G1 Prix Morny-winning sire The Wow Signal (**Starspangledbanner**), dual Group 3-winning G1 Takarazuka Kinen second Unicorn Lion (**No Nay Never**), G2 Airlie Stud Stakes victrix Matrika (**No Nay Never**) and the dual Group-placed Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles winner Miss Infinity (Rock Of Gibraltar). Another half to the winner's dam produced G2 City Of York Stakes and G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes victrix Breege (**Starspangledbanner**) while Miss Infinity is the dam of G3 Prix Quincey winner Make Me King (Dark Angel). Sales history: €190,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,074. O-Memo Racing & Peter Leidel; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Brian Meehan.

KERRI RADCLIFFE BLOODSTOCK PURCHASE

2nd-Pontefract, £30,000, Mdn, 5-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.81, g/f. FAROUGH (GB) (c, 2, Ardad {Ire}--Hula Girl {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), sixth on debut in a Leicester maiden that is producing winners, tracked the leader in second. Taking over approaching the furlong pole, the 11-10 favourite stayed on to record a 1 3/4-length success from Showcasing's Big Fun. The dam, whose yearling is a full-brother to the winner, is out of the G3 Oak Tree Stakes and G3 Supreme Stakes winner Tropical Paradise from the family of Kodiak's G2 Flying Childers Stakes-winning sire Ubettabelieveit. Sales history: £42,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,748. O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Merton Place Stud; T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Haydock, £11,000, Mdn, 5-23, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.06, g/f.

FITZELLA (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Shamandar {Fr} {SW-Eng, \$323,503}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), second over five furlongs at Ascot in her May 10 debut in her only prior start time, broke swiftly and led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 5-4 second choice quickened smartly in front to seize a decisive advantage approaching the final furlong and was urged further clear in the latter stages to defeat 6-5 market rival Tahalel (Blue Point) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Fitzella is the 10th of 11 foals and fourth scorer produced by Listed Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes victrix Shamandar (Exceed And Excel), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Francois Boutin winner and G3 Prix La Rochette runner-up Hung Parliament (Numerous). The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to Listed Star Appeal Stakes third Admiral Nelson (**Kingman**) and a yearling filly by Havana Grey. Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; £170,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,391.

O-D R Passant & Hefin Williams; B-Parks Farm Stud (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Goodwood, £50,000, Hcp, 5-23, 3yo/up, f, 11f 218yT, 2:40.28, gd.

SANTORINI STAR (IRE) (f, 4, Golden Horn {GB}--Livia's Dream {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$73,381. O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Mrs Olivia Hoare (IRE); T-William Haggas. *290,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Dreamloper (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$674,624.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bosphorus Rose (GB), f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--May Rose (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Bath & Somerset County, 5-23, 10f 37yT, 2:07.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$8,328. B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB). *4,500gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE.

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Maddelina (GB), f, 3, Sergei Prokofiev--My Lea (Ire) (MGSW-It, \$221,070), by Dandy Man (Ire). Pontefract, 5-23, 5f 3yT, 1:02.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,918. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud.

IRELAND**Friday's Results:**

1st-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn, 5-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.93, gd.

IPANEMA QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Sands of Mali {Fr}--No More Thrills {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}), sent off the 7-2 second favourite, tanked her way to the lead after the early stages. In total command throughout the last half mile, the newcomer stretched clear for a resounding 5 1/2-length success from Cotai Glory's Later Than Planned. "She was ready to run early on, but then she got a little bit weak and we gave her a little break," assistant Robson Aguiar said. "She was well coming here, but I'd say she was only 75 percent today and there should be a little bit more to come. We like her and have her entered for the Group 2 here on Derby weekend [the Balanchine Stakes]. We wanted to run today, because if she did well we would try and run her in the [G3] Albany at Ascot. That's the plan." The dam, whose daughter of Dandy Man was a €9,000 purchase by Fernham Farm at the Goffs November Foal Sale, is a daughter of Bahamian Bounty's multiple Listed-winning sprinter The Thrill Is Gone who is a half to the established sire Bungle Inthejungle. The family also features **Oasis Dream's** G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Muarrab. Sales history: €4,500 Ylg '24 GOAUYYR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,921. O-Capital Thoroughbreds Syndicate; B-Rathbride Farm; T-A Murray.

3rd-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 5-23, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.40, gd. FINGERPAINT (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Tempera {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), sent off the 5-2 second favourite, raced behind the leading group early. Getting going two out, the homebred finished with an impressive flourish to deny Lope De Vega's Collecting Coin in the final yards and prevail by a neck. "She's a lovely filly and hopefully that will start the weekend well for Juddmonte," trainer Dermot Weld said. "She's a big powerful filly and I thought she'd run a very nice race, she'd been working well. I'd say she's most likely to move up to stakes level. She's a lovely-mannered filly and she's progressive. I think a mile will be lovely for her with the way she finished out there." The dam is a full-sister to the GI Arlington Million hero Set Piece who also captured four other graded stakes races, and a half to Kingman's Alocasia who took two listed contests and was runner-up in the G3 Prix Six Perfections and G3 Prix Texanita. From the excellent family of Midday, Reams Of Verse and Elmaamul and the yard's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas protagonist Swelter, her 2-year-old colt Pyramid is a full-brother to the winner while she also has a yearling colt by Palace Pier and a colt foal by Study Of Man. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,537.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

6th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.17, gd. BONUS TIME (IRE) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Karijini {Ger}, by Siyouni {Fr}), runner-up on debut behind Sioux Nation's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas hope City Of Memphis over this trip at Cork earlier this month, put that experience to use by grabbing the early advantage. Strong in the final two furlongs, the 11-8 second favourite scored by 1 3/4 lengths from Blue Point's Cold Hearted.



Bonus Time as a yearling | Alison Murphy Photography

The dam, who hails from the Meon Valley family of Stagecraft, has a 2-year-old daughter of Kodi Bear named Chasse Patate and a yearling colt by Bayside Boy. Sales history: 45,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$16,253. O-Noel O'Callaghan & Partners; B-Mount Armstrong Stud; T-Gavin Cromwell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Moltophino (Ire), g, 4, Profitable (Ire)--Seraphina (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Pips Pride (GB). Curragh, 5-23, 6fT, 1:11.85. Lifetime Record: 16-1-6-0, \$58,205. B-Allevamento Ficomontanino SRL. *€18,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €13,000 Ylg '22 GOAUJR.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Cond, 5-23, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:15.84, sf. ARLONG FAL (GB) (c, 2, Study Of Man {Ire}--Dancing Danube {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) broke alertly and tracked the leaders in a handy sixth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Making smooth headway in the straight to launch his challenge passing the quarter-mile pole, the 110-10 chance inched ahead entering the final furlong and was ridden out to prevail by a neck from the unlucky-in-running Kalkara (Zelzal). Arlong Fal, half to a yearling colt by A'Ali, is the first of two foals out of an unraced granddaughter of stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Dapprima (Shareef Dancer). Dapprima produced four black-type performers, headed by G2 Preis des Bankhaus Salem Oppenheim victor Denaro (Dashing Blade) and G3 Dr Busch Memorial-winning sire Davidoff (Montjeu), and she is also the ancestress of G2 Prix Dollar and G3 Hampton Court Stakes winner Jayarebe (Zoffany). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. O-Fal Stud SAS, Gerard Belloir & Laurent Quichon; B-Normandie Breeding, Sylvain Vidal, Mandalore Racing Stable SAS & Philip Prevost Baratte (GB); T-Joel Boisnard.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-23, unraced 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:42.68, sf.

CONTORSION (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Distortion {GB}, by Distorted Humor) lobbed along in a close-up second for most of this unveiling. Cruising to the fore approaching the final quarter-mile, the 7-10 chance powered clear in style under mild urging before gearing down to easily outclass Miss Bresil Delf (Bande) by a facile 10 lengths. **Cont. p16**

4th-Saint-Cloud Cont.

Contorsion is the eighth of 10 foals and sixth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to three black-type winners headed by G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco (Pivotal). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to GII Pan American Stakes victor Kertez (Intello), GII City Of Hope Mile third Twist (Pivotal), G3 Prix Edmond Blanc third Tumbler (**Kingman**) and Listed Prix Miss Satamixa third Solinah (**Siyouni**). She is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Faceless (**War Front**) and a weanling colt by **Justify**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

5th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-23, unraced 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:44.64, sf.

YELLOW JERSEY (FR) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Psara {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) settled off the pace towards the rear for most of this debut. Making forward progress in the straight when shaken up approaching the two pole, the 9-1 chance quickened to the front with 350 metres remaining and powered clear of toiling rivals to easily account for Talgat (Sea The Moon) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. Yellow Jersey is the second of three foals and first runner out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix de Lutece victrix Paix (Muhaarar) and G2 Prix Greffulhe third Sir Bob Parker (**Siyouni**). His G3 Prix du Lutece-winning second dam Pacifique (Montjeu) is a half-sister to stakes-winning matriarch Prudenzia (Dansili), whose elite-level descendants include Chicquita (Montjeu), Magic Wand (Galileo), Emily Dickinson (Dubawi), Nicest (**American Pharoah**) and Philomene (Dubawi). The May-foaled bay is half to 2-year-old colt by **Siyouni**. Sales history: €400,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm, Langlais Bloodstock, Laurent Dassault & Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €22,000, Cond, 5-23, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:07.67, st.

KOVROV (FR) (g, 5, Toronado {Ire}--Vichur {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 15-6-0-1, €115,800. O-Alain Jathiere; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

6th-Saint-Cloud, €16,000, Cond, 5-23, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:33.45, sf.

YES ZARA (FR) (m, 5, Zarak {Fr}--Yes I Do {Fr}, by Kingsalsa) Lifetime Record: 28-3-1-2, €60,762. O-Markus Monstein, Carina Fey, Christian Emden, Michael Fink, Urs Burchler & Peter Tolles; B-Mme Brigitte Chartier Lemoine (FR); T-Carina Fey. *€62,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

3rd-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €14,000, Cond, 5-23, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:09.33, st.

BEN DE DIANE (FR) (g, 6, Diamond Green {Fr}--Sheila's Star {Ire}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 26-4-2-2, €55,120. O-Sylvain Cottier; B-Bernard Henseler-Campana (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Donnalucata (Fr), f, 2, Toronado (Ire)--It's The Wind (GB), by Kodiak (GB). Saint-Cloud, 5-23, 6fT, 1:15.92. B-Haras du Grand Lys & Guido Berardelli (FR).

The Doctor (Fr), c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Comforting, by First Defence. Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, 5-23, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.74. B-Mme S Lalanne, Mme J Lalanne & J-P Lalanne. *€5,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

Dew Point (Fr), g, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Al Dweha (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 5-23, 10f (AWT), 2:13.06. B-Jean-Vincent Toux & Mme Florence Lecot (FR). *€12,000 Ylg '23 OSASEP.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

EMBROIDERY IN SEARCH OF THE WINNING THREAD IN THE YUSHUN HIMBA

by Heather Anderson

The G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) sees G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) heroine **Embroidery** (Admire Mars) face 17 rivals in her quest to nab the second jewel of the Japanese Fillies' Triple Tiara.

A winner of the G3 Queen Cup over 1600 metres in February, the Silk Racing colourbearer will be testing the waters beyond 1800 metres for the first time in her young career. Tied in the lead-up betting markets with Oka Sho third **Lynx Tip** (Kitsan Black), Embroidery was only a neck in front of the re-opposing third choice and G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies heroine **Arma Veloce** in the Japanese 1000 Guineas. She will be partnered with Christophe Lemaire and will leave from the middle of the field in stall nine.

Said trainer Kazutomo Mori, "She's been running smoothly, and her times have been good. Her win last time was impressive, and it showed that she's developing the right way. She's in about the same condition as she was for the Oka Sho, and it means she should show her speed and power once again."

Never worse than second in her four lifetime starts, To Racing's Arma Veloce is also trying 2400 metres for the first time, but her connections are undeterred. **Cont. p17**

G1 Yushun Himba Preview Cont.

Said trainer Hiroyuki Uemura of the juvenile filly champ who is booked in stall one with Mirai Iwata, “She’s moved easily on the uphill track this last week, and there’s no problem with her condition. I’ve thought she’d be better in races over a longer trip, and even though we won’t know until she tries, the extended distance in this next race should suit her.”



Embroidery (I) and Arma Veloce | JRA

Although she has yet to win a race besides her 2000-metre maiden back in December, Lynx Tip rolls into the Japanese Oaks with plenty of momentum and the distance should suit. Second in the 1800-metre G3 Kisaragi Sho in February, she was 2 1/2 lengths behind Arma Veloce in the first fillies’ Classic after being last of 18 at one point during the running. Mirco Demuro will ride the Sunday Racing representative, with the duo breaking from stall five.

Kazuki Nitta, assistant trainer to Masayuki Nishimura, said, “She’s filling out more and has a good appetite. Her work’s been good on the woodchip course, with a final furlong time of :11.1 seconds. She looks like a horse to run over a distance, so the 2400 meters at Tokyo looks good for her, with her big stride and stamina.”

Besides the leading fancies, G3 Flower Cup second **Paradis Reine** is seventh choice in the ante-post wagering. One of a staggering five Kizuna fillies in the affair (**Ai Sansan**, **Lesedrama**, **Brown Ratchet** and **Go So Far** being the others), if she, or one of her paternal half-sisters prevails, it would be the first Japanese Oaks title for Japan’s reigning champion sire. Previously, both Light Back in 2024 and Hagino Pilina in 2021 each finished third in the 2400-metre contest.

Triple Crown Chance For Voyage Bubble

Hong Kong darling **Voyage Bubble** (Deep Field) holds a chance to sweep the Hong Kong Triple Crown at Sha Tin on Sunday as

one of nine in the G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup. However, the Sunshine and Moonlight Syndicate runner’s greatest challenge is the distance. Successful in the first two legs--the G1 Stewards’ Cup (1600m) and the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m) in January and February, the 6-year-old gelding has yet to race, let alone win, over 2400 metres. In his latest start, Red Lion (Belardo) beat him into second by just a short head in the G1 Champions Mile in April. If he prevails on Sunday, he would win an HK\$10-million bonus and join River Verdon (Be My Native) as the only two horses to accomplish that feat.

William Haggas sends veteran traveler **Dubai Honour** (Pride Of Dubai) to attempt to spoil the party and has enlisted the services of Tom Marquand, with the duo due to break from the rail. Second in the G1 Hong Kong Vase over this course and distance in December, the 7-year-old gelding landed the G1 Tancred Stakes over the Champions & Chater trip in soft going at Rosehill on April Fools’ Day. Facing off against the formidable middle-distance mare Via Sistina (Fastnet Rock) in his next start, he was not disgraced when 1 3/4 lengths second to her in the G1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Randwick later that month.

John Size saddles two in Sunday’s contest, and it is his **Ensued** who holds the better chance. By the infamous 1999 American Triple Crown spoiler Lemon Drop Kid, who won the 2400-metre GI Belmont Stakes on dirt, the 5-year-old gelding has hit the crossbars multiple times in group company this season. His latest effort was a solid fourth behind Tastiera (Satono Crown) in the G1 QEII Cup on FWD Champions Day. He would be the first winner of this contest for his trainer since Super Kid (Gaius) in 2004.

“Ensued is going alright,” Size said. “It was a good run that day in the [Hong Kong] Vase, the winner was too good for him. He ran as well as anything else in the race and he’s gone on with that. He’s raced well since and he’s had a pretty good season.”

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Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:40

TATTERSALLS IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS STAKES-G1, €290,000, 3yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Comanche Brave (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs John Magnier & Mrs A M O'Brien	Donnacha Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	128
2	Cosmic Year (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Harry Charlton	O Murphy	128
3	Expanded (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Coolmore, Westerberg & Mrs A M O'Brien	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
4	Field Of Gold (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	C T Keane	128
5	Hotazhell (GB)	Too Dam Hot (GB)	Silverton Hill Partnership	Mrs J Harrington	S Foley	128
6	Officer (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
7	Rashabar (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Manton Thoroughbreds IX	B J Meehan	S M Levey	128
8	Scorthy Champ (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Rectory Road Holdings Limited & Barry Fowler & Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
9	Windlord (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte	A M Balding	C D Hayes	128

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 4-Roundhill Stud, 5-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 6-Coolmore, 7-Sarl Ecurie Haras de Beaufay, 8-Healthy Wood Co. Ltd, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.

Newmarket's 2,000 Guineas runner-up **Field Of Gold** is the obvious pick on that form, which is generally key to this contest. He had glided in and out of the track's infamous dip in the Craven, but that was on easier ground than he encountered in the main event and it probably caught him and Kieran Shoemark out heading downhill. His finishing Hawk Wing-like surge marked him out as one of the Classic's more talented protagonists of recent times and if this comes down to talent alone he is home and hosed. His achilles heel is the widest draw and so Colin Keane may have to drop out and play on his killer kick, hoping for a strong pace which may not unfold. Aidan O'Brien's runners lack the usual oomph of the stable's Irish Guineas runners and perhaps the continued absence of Twain is coming at a cost, so the lead Irish hope could turn out to be **Hotazhell**. His sire is having one of those streaks at the moment and with a kind draw the G1 Futurity Trophy hero could get near the lead and play catch-me-if-you-can.

[Tom Frary].

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 15:30

BETFRED TEMPLE STAKES-G2, £125,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	137
2	American Affair (GB)	Washington DC (Ire)	Barraston Racing & Mr J S Goldie	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	132
3	Law Of Average (GB)	Pearl Secret (GB)	A140 self storage club	Chelsea Banham	Joey Haynes	132
4	Rumstar (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Vincent and Russell Ward	Jonathan Portman	Rob Hornby	132
5	Twilight Calls (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	George Wood	132
6	Washington Heights (GB)	Washington DC (Ire)	Hambleton Racing Ltd XXVII	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	132
7	Electric Storm (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Saeed Manana	James Tate	Daniel Tudhope	129
8	Mgheera (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Lord Lloyd Webber and Arthur Mitchell	Ed Walker	William Buick	129
9	She's Quality (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Aristia Park Bloodstock & Partners	Jack W Davison	James J. G. Ryan	129
10	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Mr D. R. J. King	Charlie Fellowes	Callum Shepherd	129
11	Grande Marques (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mr M. A. Begley	J. A. Stack	Cieren Fallon	121

Breeders: 1-Branton Court Stud LLP, 2-John McGrandles, 3-K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever, 4-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 5-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Bearstone Stud Limited, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 8-David Redvers & Framont Ltd, 9-Rathbarry Stud, 10-Crispin Estates Ltd, 11-Mr M. Begley.

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Starlust** has a stopping five-pound penalty to defy as well as being ring-rusty on this comeback, so a win would represent a significant achievement. Most of these are clustered tight together on form, with the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges scorer **Mgheera** possibly the one with the most upside. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 15:00

BETFRED SANDY LANE STAKES-G2, £125,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ain't Nobody (Ire)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	J Blackburn & J Matthews	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	128
2	Arizona Blaze (GB)	Sergei Prokofiev	AMO Racing Limited/Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	David Egan	128
3	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	Jason Hart	128
4	Candy (GB)	Ardad (Ire)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	George Wood	128
5	Dash Dizzy (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr Nurlan Bizakov	Charlie Johnston	Silvestre De Sousa	128
6	Kullazain (GB)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	James Tate	Daniel Tudhope	128
7	Powerful Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	128
8	Symbol Of Honour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
9	Arabian Dusk (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	125
10	First Instinct (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	125

Breeders: 1-Ballyhane (Rathbride) Umlimited, 2-Andrew Bengough & Partners, 3-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 4-Exors of the Late Mr W C Wragg, 5-Fethard Bloodstock, 6-Biddestone Stud Ltd, 7-C. Marnane, 8-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 9-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 10-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company.

Some G1 Commonwealth Cup hopes are put to the test and while Godolphin's Listed Carnarvon Stakes winner **Symbol Of Honour** won't be one of them given he is a gelding, he serves a dual purpose for connections. Here on merit after Saturday's impressive Newbury win, he will also provide a measure of what's in waiting for Shadow Of Light if he takes in the Royal sprint. This sees the return of the unbeaten G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner **Powerful Glory**, while the likes of the G3 Molecomb Stakes and G3 Pavilion Stakes winner **Big Mojo** lend the required gravity. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 15:05

WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLANDS STAKES-G2, €72,000, 4yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Big Gossey (Ire)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Allegro Syndicate	Charles O'Brien	W J Lee	131
2	Grand Grey (Ire)	Havana Grey (GB)	Mrs R Hillen and Partners	K A Ryan	J P Spencer	131
3	Iberian (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Teme Valley & Ballylinch Stud	Charles Hills	Jason Watson	131
4	James's Delight (Ire)	Invincible Army (Ire)	Paul & Clare Rooney	C G Cox	O Murphy	131
5	Lethal Levi (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Made In Thailand	K R Burke	C Lee	131
6	My Mate Alfie (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	A K Whelan	G M Lyons	C T Keane	131
7	Storm Boy (Aus)	Justify	Coolmore, Go Bloodstock et al.	A P O'Brien	Ryan Moore	131
8	Easy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Team Valor International LLC & Gary Barber	Andrew Slattery	A J Slattery	128
9	Vespertilio (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Al Shira'aa Racing	W McCreery	D McMonagle	128

Breeders: 1-Mr E. Heary, 2-Declan Phelan, 3-Ballylinch Stud, 4-Newtown Stud, 5-Joshua A. Knox, 6-Bt Bloodstock & P. O'Callaghan, 7-Katom; 8-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 9-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm.

This sees the keenly-awaited European debut of **Storm Boy**, who bids to emulate the last Australian Ballydoyle recruit in this sphere, Merchant Navy, in winning this en route to Royal Ascot glory. Marginally the best of these on his Southern Hemisphere form, he might need the intro which could leave him vulnerable to the likes of **Iberian**, an unexposed sprinter who has shown class when winning the G2 Champagne Stakes as a 2-year-old. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Klampenborg, Denmark, post time: 16:00**DE 5 STJERNER SCANDINAVIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP-G3**, DKr450,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Irish Fire (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Olsen	De Oliveira	129
2	Ami De Vega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J E Neuroth	De Paiva	129
3	Ready Teddy (Ire)	Maxios (GB)	Long	Wilson	129
4	Hard One To Please (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Bye Hansen	Chaves	129
5	Mozart (Den)	Le Havre (Ire)	Petersen	Lopez	129
6	Ray's Moon (Swe)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Long	Johansen	129
7	Go On Carlras (Swe)	Harzand (Ire)	Bonde	N Stott	127
8	Greenland (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Velin	Graberg	131

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 14:05**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF COCKED HAT STAKES-Listed**, £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 44yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Amiloc (GB)	Postponed (Ire)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Richard Kingscote	128
2	Basalt (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Primavera	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	128
3	Opportunity (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Wathnan Racing	William Haggas	James Doyle	128
4	Palazzo Blu (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	St. Simon Partnership	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	128
5	Seaplane (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Ben Arbib, Sir Martyn Arbib & Aziz Kheir	Paul & Oliver Cole	David Probert	128
6	Sir Dinadan (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Marcstown Ltd	Ralph Beckett	Pat Dobbs	128
7	Too Soon (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Too Soon Partnership	Gary & Josh Moore	Rhys Clutterbuck	128
8	Tycoon (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Mr B. E. Nielsen	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128

Breeders: 1-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 2-A. Stroud, T. Stewart & J. Hanly, 3-Meon Valley Stud, 4-La Fabbrica Delle Candele Sas, 5-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership, 6-Norelands Bloodstock & Hamish McCalmont, 7-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 8-Bjorn Nielsen.

Amiloc sets the standard on his clear-cut win in the track's John Dunlop Conditions Stakes earlier this month and that was over a mile, so who knows what he could achieve over a trip that is sure to suit on pedigree? William Haggas believes that the Haydock winner **Opportunity** could yet make the Derby and that will be good enough for most, while the Gosdens have an affinity with this prize and rely on **Tycoon** who carries the Stradivarius silks. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 15:15**BETGOODWIN HEIGHT OF FASHION STAKES-Listed**, £60,000, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Janey Mackers (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mr AJ Walls	David Menuisier	Kieran Shoemark	128
2	Manila Thriller (GB)	Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)	Mr Richard Kent & Partners	Jack Channon	Saffie Osborne	128
3	Music Piece (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs Doreen Tabor	Andrew Balding	David Probert	128
4	Never Let Go (GB)	No Nay Never	Rockcliffe Stud	Ed Walker	Hollie Doyle	128
5	Perfect Your Craft (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Richard Kingscote	128
6	Queen Of Thieves (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
7	Rhapsody (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Skylark	William Haggas	James Doyle	128
8	Star Of Light (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Luke Catton	128
9	Trad Jazz (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	The Gredley Family	James Owen	Sean Dylan Bowen	128
10	Victoria Harbour (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	128

Breeders: 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Stoneham Park Stud, 3-Chelston Ireland Ulc, 4-Rockcliffe Stud, 5-Newstead Breeding, 6-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 7-Lynn Lodge Stud, 8-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 9-Fittocks Stud, 10-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum.

Ralph Beckett’s 3-year-olds have just started to get going based on the excellent efforts of Pride Of Arras and Revoir last week, so the yard’s unbeaten filly **Perfect Your Craft** must be respected in this late Oaks prep. This will be a much more suitable trip for **Rhapsody** than the mile over which she reappeared at Kempton in March and she could take a significant step forward. [Tom Frary].

Saturday, Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, France, post time: 14:50

169TH DERBY DU MIDI-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 9 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Ghawar (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Rouget	Mouesan	126
2	8	Nizam (Fr)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Baratti	Demuro	126
3	11	Poschiavo (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	M Nigge	Velon	126
4	7	Brise Noir (Fr)	Almanzor (Fr)	Meehan	Soumillon	126
5	9	Spanish Prince (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Gadbin	Pouchin	126
6	5	Euskadi (Fr)	City Light (Fr)	Gourdain	Foulon	126
7	2	Dumonet (Ire)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Rouget	Eyquem	126
8	6	Want And Power (Ire)	Without Parole (GB)	Reynier	Guyon	126
9	10	Without (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Barberot	Journiac	126
10	4	Biak Lescibaa (Fr)	Robin Of Navan (Fr)	Montenegro	Forest	122
11	1	Thordis (Fr)	Earthlight (Ire)	Rohaut	Mendizabal	122

Dumonet returns to the course and distance of his defeat of **Poschiavo** and stablemate **Ghawar** in the Prix Daniel Guestier conditions event last month. **Brise Noir** is sent across the Channel after his Windsor novice success, while the impressive Prix Torrestrella conditions event winner **Want And Power** adds intrigue. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 15:40

TATTERSALLS IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS-G1, €290,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atsila (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Barry Fowler & Medallion Racing 2020 LLC & Steven I Weston	Donnacha O'Brien	G M Ryan	128
2	California Dreamer (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	D Egan	128
3	Cercene (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Shane R Stafford	Joseph G Murphy	G F Carroll	128
4	City Of Memphis (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Zinlo Syndicate	P Twomey	W J Lee	128
5	Duty First (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Victorious Racing	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	128
6	Flight (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Cornthorp Bloodstock Limited	Ollie Sangster	O Murphy	128
7	Jaliyah (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Giselle De Aguiar & AMO Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	C T Keane	128
8	January (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
9	Lake Victoria (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
10	Simmering (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing	Ollie Sangster	D McMonagle	128
11	Swelter (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	D K Weld	C D Hayes	128
12	Tamam Desert (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Jaber Abdullah	Eoghan O'Neill	S Foley	128

Breeders: 1-Paul & Elizabeth Duffy, 2-Ickworth Stud, 3-China Horse Club International Ltd, 4-Decorative Syndicate, 5-Plantation Stud, 6-Cornthorp Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Corduff Stud & Farnleigh Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Coolmore, 9-Coolmore, 10-Lofts Hall Stud, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 12-Kilcarn Stud.

If it rains a lot, last year’s champion **Lake Victoria** could be vulnerable with stamina for a stiff mile on easy ground not assured. That could open things up for the 1,000 Guineas runner-up **Flight**, but she had a tough race there and has to bounce back in a relatively short space of time against fresh rivals. One of those is the meticulously-prepared **Swelter**, winner of Leopardstown’s 1,000 Guineas Trial in March who has been given time to get over those exploits by Dermot Weld. That could be a smart move given that the dam Hot Snap beat Sky Lantern handsomely in the Nell Gwyn all those years ago before bombing out behind her in the 1,000 Guineas. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 15:05**TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1**, €300,000, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anmaat (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	131
2	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
3	Crypto Force (GB)	Time Test (GB)	AMO Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	D Egan	131
4	Deepone (GB)	Study of Man (Ire)	Vimal Khosla	P Twomey	W J Lee	131
5	Ghostwriter (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	J C Smith	C G Cox	R G Ryan	131
6	Los Angeles (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,D Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
7	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K R Burke	C Lee	131
8	White Birch (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	John Joseph Murphy	C T Keane	131
9	Kalpana (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Juddmonte	A M Balding	O Murphy	128

Breeders: 1-Ringfort Stud, 2-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock, 3-Mr W. A. Tinkler, 4-Andreas Bezzola, 5-Norelands Bloodstock/Irish National Stud, 6-Lynch Bages Ltd & Longfield Stud, 7-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 8-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 9-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.

There are at least two strands to this renewal, with one being the G2 Mooresbridge Stakes rematch between **Los Angeles** and **White Birch** and the other being how Juddmonte's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes winner **Kalpana** and Shadwell's G1 Champion Stakes hero **Anmaat** impact the race. If the expected rain comes, the latter becomes very interesting but at the same time that makes it more of a stamina test which will suit the humourless galloper Los Angeles. There is no obvious classy Prince of Wales's type in this at first sight and this is a division that is crying out for something to make a mark. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:45**PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1**, €250,000, 4yo/up, 9 1/4fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Cottier	Demuro	128
2	5	Sardinian Warrior (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	J&T Gosden	Soumillon	128
3	3	Alcantor (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	128
4	1	Caramelito (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Rohaut	Bachelot	128
5	4	Sosie (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	128
6	2	Elmalka (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Varian	De Sousa	125
7	6	Dare To Dream (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Hernon	Madamet	125

Sosie looks to book his ticket to the Eclipse, having taken the G1 Prix Ganay on his seasonal bow, and add a third top-level success to his resume. The Gosdens have spotted an opportunity with the Listed Paradise Stakes winner **Sardinian Warrior** and he could well be up to this kind of test while last year's 1,000 Guineas heroine **Elmalka** really needs to start delivering having underwhelmed each time she has appeared since that Newmarket Classic. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:28**PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G1**, €400,000, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Candelari (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	126
2	1	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	De Sousa	126
3	7	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	Soumillon	126
4	4	Sevenna's Knight (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
5	3	Presage Nocturne (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A&G Botti	Pasquier	126
6	8	Trueshan (Fr)	Planteur (Ire)	King	J Doyle	126
7	6	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	126
8	9	Internaute (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	C Head	Lemaitre	126
9	5	Rouge Sellier (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Prescott	Morris	122

With its proximity to the Gold Cup, the upgrading of this old favourite is one of the season's mysteries but there are some stalwarts here including the dual G1 Prix Royal Oak winner **Double Major**. **Sevenna's Knight** won this in its former guise as a Group 2 last year and may not have had to improve to do so again, but Godolphin's **Dubai Future** is unexposed as a stayer after his G2 Dubai Gold Cup success. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 16:38

HORN & COMPANY - 105TH GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2, €125,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Anshoda (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	D Loughnane	B Loughnane	128
2	3	D'Ores Et Deja (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Chappet	Piechulek	128
3	4	Ellaria Sand (GB)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	Sangster	Pedroza	128
4	1	Flaming Stone (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Devin	Hammer-Hansen	128
5	6	Lady Ilze (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Wohler	de Vries	128
6	9	Pershing (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Geisler	Flandrin	128
7	5	Place Fontenoy (Fr)	War Command	Clement & Hermans	Trullier	128
8	7	Quebec (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Suborics	H Boutin	128
9	2	Santagada (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Schiergen	Wolff	128

After mixing it with the likes of Mandanaba, Gezora and Audubon Park in her native France, **Flaming Stone** could find this a picnic but last week's German 2,000 Guineas told us that it is never wise to underestimate the domestic runners. They include **Santagada**, winner of Cologne's G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen, while another French raider **D'Ores Et Deja** has proven course-and-distance form having won the Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis. They are drawn one, two and three respectively in a Classic where that matters, with the standard-setting G3 Prestige Stakes winner **Anshoda** compromised in eight. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 16:10

STANDARD CHARTERED CHAMPIONS & CHATER CUP-G1, HK\$13,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Yiu	McDonald	126
2	1	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Haggas	Marquand	126
3	7	Cap Ferrat (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Lui	Williams	126
4	4	Ensued	Lemon Drop Kid	Size	Purton	126
5	6	Moments In Time (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Shum	Bentley	126
6	8	Rubylot (Aus)	Rubick (Aus)	Hayes	Bowman	126
7	5	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Cruz	Avdulla	126
8	2	La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	Cruz	Chadwick	126
9	10	Winning Dragon (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Cruz	Badel	126
10	9	Bundle Award (Aus)	Shamus Award (Aus)	Size	Atzeni	126

Breeders: 1-Torryburn Stud, 2-Macha Bloodstock/Meridian International, 3-Arrowfield Pastoral, Pty., Ltd., 4-T/C Stables, LLC, 5-Haras Don Alberto, 6-Woodpark Stud, 7-Newstead Breeding, 8-Pharlaris SRL, 9-Haras Matriarca, 10-Alva Stud. [Click here](#) for the preview.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 15:40

YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS)-G1, ¥286,000,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arma Veloce (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Uemura	Iwata	121
2	Reve de l'Opera (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Kato	Ono	121
3	Paradis Reine (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Chida	Tannai	121
4	Ai Sansan (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sasaki	Kitamura	121
5	Lynx Tip (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Nishimura	Demuro	121

6	Vip Daisy (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Matsushita	Miyuki	121
7	Lesedrama (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tsujino	Sakai	121
8	Saturday Sunrise (Jpn)	Declaration of War	Ishizaka	Tanabe	121
9	Embroidery (Jpn)	Admire Mars (Jpn)	Mori	Lemaire	121
10	Taisei Princesse (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Ikegami	Ishibashi	121
11	Will Survive (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	Sugai	Danno	121
12	Brown Ratchet (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tezuka	Lane	121
13	Tagano Abby (Jpn)	Animal Kingdom	Chida	Fujioka	121
14	Savonlinna (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Tanaka	Kitamura	121
15	Kamunyakii (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Tomomichi	Starke	121
16	Go So Far (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tezuka	Tsumura	121
17	Kelly Fled Ask (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Fujiwara	Dee	121
18	Erika Express (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Sugiyama	Tosaki	121

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Hashimoto Farm, 3-Okada Stud, 4-Sunday Hills, 5-Shadai Corporation Inc., 6-Shunsuke Yoshida, 7-Shadai Farm, 8-Takao Matsuoka, 9-Tenei Horse Park, Ltd., 10-Northern Racing, 11-Northern Farm 12-Northern Racing, 13-Ryoji Yagi, 14-Oiwake Farm, 15-Shadai Farm, 16-Northern Farm, 17-Toshihiro Hirosaki, 18-Mishima Bokujo. [Click here](#) for the preview.

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Lynx Tip came from far off the pace to run third in the Japanese 1000 Guineas. She runs in the Japanese Oaks on Sunday. | JRA