



JOURNALISM A GO FOR BELMONT STAKES AFTER SARATOGA WORK



Journalism | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – It didn't take long for trainer Michael McCarthy to make the decision. After watching his long-striding colt **Journalism** (Curlin) gobble up the ground at Saratoga Race Course Sunday morning, McCarthy gave the thumbs up sign.

Journalism is going to run in Saturday's 157th edition of the \$2-million GI Belmont Stakes.

"Based off what I saw here this morning, I would be hard-pressed to find a reason not to enter," McCarthy said after Journalism worked four furlongs in :47.54 on the main track with regular jockey Umberto Rispoli on board.

McCarthy said Journalism would be entered Sunday when entries were due. The draw will take place Monday at 5 p.m. at Universal Preservation Hall in downtown.

Journalism, who won the roughly run GI Preakness Stakes in his last start, was second in the GI Kentucky Derby. If he starts in the Belmont, he will be the only horse to run in all three legs of this year's Triple Crown.

"I want to do this because I felt like the horse was telling me he could handle running three times in five weeks," McCarthy said.

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CLAIBORNE SECURES BREEDING RIGHTS TO MINDFRAME

Mindframe (Constitution--Walk of Stars, by Street Sense), most recently winner of the GI Churchill Downs Stakes, will take up stud duties at Claiborne Farm at the conclusion of his racing career, the farm announced Sunday evening.

Tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following his 13 3/4-length debut victory at Gulfstream Park last March, the dark bay colt was second--beaten just a half-length by Dornoch (Good Magic)--in the GI Belmont Stakes in just his third trip to the post. He was second again after recovering from a stumbling start in the GI Haskell Stakes the following month.

Mindframe is unbeaten in two starts to date this year, winning the Mar. 1 GI Gulfstream Park Mile and the May 3 Churchill Downs Stakes.

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CAMILLE PISSARRO SURGES TO PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB VICTORY

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Journalism a Go for Belmont Stakes

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Journalism and Rispoli made the walk from the Oklahoma Training Track and stepped on the main track at 8:45 Sunday morning under cloudy skies and an unseasonable temperature in the low 50s.

Once the horse got back to his barn on the Oklahoma, it was evident that the Belmont would be the target. McCarthy was especially impressed with how strongly Journalism galloped out: five furlongs in 1:00.10 and six furlongs in 1:12.60.

The work was originally planned for Saturday, but those plans were scrapped after a steady rain late Friday night lasted most of Saturday. Over two and a half inches of rain fell, but Journalism saw a good-looking track on Sunday. And he relished it.



Journalism | Sarah Andrew

"He is a wonderful mover; he gets over the ground very well, has an incredible stride," said McCarthy, who arrived here from California Thursday night.

If you were looking at any other clues that would signal Journalism starting in the Belmont, consider this: Aron Wellman, president and founder of Eclipse Thoroughbreds, the colt's owner, was also in town from California. Rispoli, who regularly rides in California, said he was here with his family for the week.

"This is an American Classic," Wellman said. "You only get three shots at them. We have been fortunate to participate and compete in the first two. It would mean a lot. There is a lot of importance and prestige associated with this race. We feel like we have the goods."

The Belmont is expected to have a field of eight. The presence of Journalism means a rematch of the Kentucky Derby where he was defeated by **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) by a length and a half in the slop at Churchill Downs.

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Both camps are looking forward to the rematch.

"I am sure there are people that will probably favor Journalism, and some will probably favor Sovereignty," said Bill Mott, Sovereignty's Hall of Fame trainer. "They are two very good horses."

"It will be really great for the sport," said Rispoli, who has ridden Journalism in six of his seven starts. "I always say the best horse is going to win. Hopefully, it will be our time this time. Both of us had good trips in the Derby; he beat me."



Bill Mott watches over Sovereignty | Sarah Andrew

Journalism and Sovereignty are the Belmont headliners, but six others will attempt to crash the party. They include **Baeza** (McKinzie), who was a neck behind Journalism in Louisville, GII Wood Memorial winner **Rodriguez** (Authentic), GIII Peter Pan winner **Hill Road** (Quality Road), Preakness fifth-place finisher **Heart of Honor** (GB) (Honor A.P.), and a pair from Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher: **Crudo** (Justify), winner of the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico on the Preakness undercard and **Uncaged** (Curlin), the sixth-place finisher in the Peter Pan.

The Belmont will be run at Saratoga for the second consecutive year as Belmont Park continues its large-scale renovation. And, for the second straight year, it will be run at 1 1/4 miles, rather than the traditional 1 1/2 miles because of the main track configuration at Saratoga.

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'HE LOOKED SMOOTH': SOVEREIGNTY TUNES UP FOR BELMONT



Sovereignty | Sarah Andrew

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) tuned up for his rematch with Derby runner-up and GI Preakness Stakes winner Journalism (**Curlin**) in Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes with a four-furlong work in :48.84 (3/17) over the Oklahoma training track in Saratoga Sunday.

The Godolphin homebred, working solo under exercise rider Neil Poznansky, was caught by NYRA clockers through splits of :12 3/5, :24 2/5 and out in 1:02 flat and 1:16 3/5.

"He went well," trainer Bill Mott said of the work. "We just wanted a nice breeze, in :48, :49, which is what we got. He galloped out good. He looked smooth. He came back good. It was a maintenance-type breeze, and that is what we got."

Sovereignty made his racetrack debut at Saratoga last summer, finishing fourth Aug. 24. Sunday's work was the colt's third straight breeze at the upstate New York venue since winning the May 3 Derby. He worked four furlongs in :49.76 (13/32) May 17 and five furlongs in 1:02.54 (4/5) May 24.

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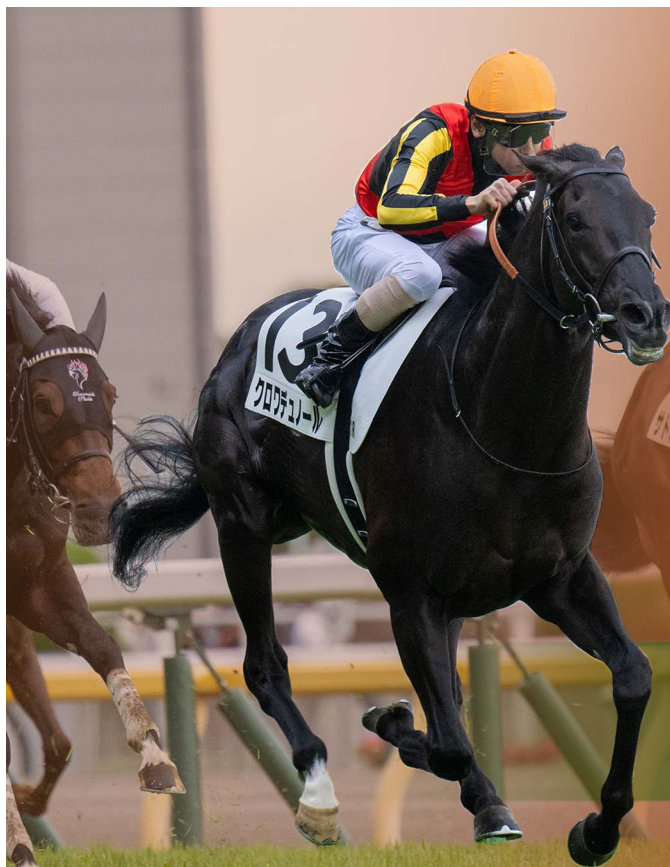
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CRUDO CONFIRMS BELMONT STATUS

Bobby Flay and James Ventura's **Crudo** (**Justify**) confirmed his readiness for Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes with a four-furlong work in :48.86 (4/17) over the Oklahoma training track Sunday in Saratoga. Last-out winner of the Sir Barton Stakes, the colt worked in company with GI Woody Stephens Stakes contender **Gate to Wire** (**Munnings**).



Crudo | Sarah Andrew

Crudo broke off about one length back and traveled to the outside of Gate to Wire as NYRA clockers timed him through splits of :12 4/5, :24 4/5, and out in 1:01 3/5 and 1:14 3/5.

"I thought it was an excellent move," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He worked really well, galloped out nicely. I was very pleased with him. He's had a good couple weeks since he ran."

Crudo, a front-running 7 1/4-length maiden winner going seven furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 19, romped home by 7 1/2 lengths in the 1 1/16-mile Sir Barton at Pimlico May 17. He will be making his fourth lifetime start in the Belmont.

"It's undoubtedly a pretty strong field," Pletcher said. "The top three from the Derby look to be really good colts. We've always been really high on the way the horse trained. His last two races have been very good."

Pletcher will also saddle WinStar Farm and Repole Stable's **Uncaged** (**Curlin**) in the Belmont.

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Claiborne Secures Breeding Rights to Mindframe *(cont. from p1)*

A \$600,000 purchase at the 2022 Keeneland September sale, Mindframe races for Mike Repole's Repole Stable and Vinnie Viola's St Elias Stables and is trained by Todd Pletcher.

"He's such a versatile horse," Pletcher said of the 4-year-old. "From just missing last year in the Belmont and now winning a Grade I going seven-eighths. It just shows how special of a horse he is."

Claiborne president Walker Hancock added, "Mindframe is the kind of rare talent that has the ability to be a breed-shaping stallion. He has been brilliant in every start, he is versatile from seven to 10 furlongs, and is battle tested against the very best of his class. His pedigree, physical presence, and proven ability at the highest level make him an exceptional

addition to our stallion roster. We are thrilled to welcome him to Claiborne."

On the board in all six lifetime starts to date, Mindframe has won four times and earned \$1,292,160.

"I've always believed Mindframe was a special colt, capable of winning from six furlongs to a mile and a quarter," said Repole. "We are honored to be able to partner with Claiborne, an historic and iconic farm. There is no better place for a horse of his caliber to begin his next chapter than Claiborne. Their legacy in shaping the breed is second to none, and we're excited for what the future holds. Because we believe in Mindframe, Vinnie and I have

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Mindframe | Sarah Andrew

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BRIAN KNIPPENBERG NEVER GAVE UP ON MERCANTE AND NOW HE'S BEING REWARDED

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

Trainer Brian Knippenberg knew there was something wrong with **Mercante** (**Gun Runner**), but didn't know what it was. He also knew that the horse had a ton of talent and maybe he could patch him up and he'd be a useful horse. Not many would have done so. It would have been easy to give up on a horse that was sidelined for 15 months after he finished third in a July 22, 2023 allowance race at Saratoga for trainer Bill Mott.

Fast forward to the present and Mercante looks like one of the best turf horse in training. His latest win came in the GIII Arlington S. on Saturday at Churchill Downs.

It was after that July 2023 race that Mott sent the horse back to Hermitage Farm, owned by Carl Pollard. Knippenberg is his farm manager and trains a few horses for him on the side, mainly the ones that aren't good enough to make it at the bigger circuits. Knippenberg wasn't given any instructions

or given a time frame. Rather, Pollard wanted him to look under the hood and try to figure out what was wrong with Mercante.

Mercante had a tendon problem, but it was an unusual one. There was swelling in the afflicted area, but otherwise Mercante appeared to be perfectly sound.

"There was no structural damage and he wasn't unsound," Knippenberg said. "It was just an unsightly swelling. Nobody could figure out what was happening."

So, with the blessing of his veterinarian, Knippenberg decided to put Mercante back into serious training. He also asked Pollard if he could train the horse.

"I told Mr. Pollard that I appreciated every horse he's ever sent me," the trainer said. "I've loved winning races for him. How about giving me a chance with a potentially big time horse like Mercante? He waited about 30 days and then he said go for it. That's how the whole thing got set in motion."

The swelling remained an issue, but Mercante was otherwise training well and Knippenberg thought he was ready for a race.

"We had him entered at Churchill and two days before the race, the leg just blew up. It was really bad. We sent him straight to the clinic. As is the case so often in life, the swelling was a

blessing in disguise."

This time someone figured out what was going on.

"They did an ultrasound on him and they found this tiny tear in what is called the manica," Knippenberg said.

According to the website vet-anatomy, the manica flexoria are bands of tissue proximal and distal to the fetlock, made of lateral and medial margins of the superficial digital flexor tendon.

If they could repair this problem, there would be no reason why Mercante couldn't come back and, perhaps, develop into a stakes horse. But would it be worth the cost, the time and the effort? All he had done for Mott was break his maiden in six starts.



Mercante | Julie Clarke/Coady Media

"There was no damage to the tendon," Knippenberg said. "It's not a weight bearing structure. There was just this tiny tear in the manica that was rubbing the tendon. This is an expensive surgery that involves a lengthy recovery. I stood by the horse. He would have been fine without surgery. It wasn't a quality of life issue. I told Mr. Pollard that this horse was worth it. He was on the sidelines for 15 months. Six months of that was post op after the surgery. Mr. Pollard went for it. Thank goodness he did because

the horse has backed him up."

The Arlington was his seventh race since the long layoff and he's won four of them and was second in the GI Old Forester BourbonTurf Classic at Churchill.

"I'm proud of Brian because he fooled with him and fooled with him," Pollard said. "Bill Mott did a great job with him, but there was always something wrong. I was ready to give up on him."

Knippenberg said most owners probably would have given up on Mercante.

"Mr. Pollard is the greatest owner in the world," Knippenberg said. "He always defaults to his trainers and his farm managers. He will have an opinion, but he will trust the experts. He wasn't pushing to retire him. I presented him with the possible options. We could retire him and give him away as a riding horse or we could do this surgery. The success rate on that surgery is about 70-80, which is not really great odds for something that is pretty expensive. But he went for it. He's game and he loves racing. As far as caring for horses, even the ones that can't race, I've never seen anyone like him. It's never a money issue with him. He always does what's right by the race horse."

For Knippenberg, Mercante has been a once-in-a-lifetime horse. He's been training since 2003 and has won 53 races. But many of the horses that came his way were Hermitage horses that didn't look like they had much of a future.

"I'm not looking to train a string of horses," Knippenberg said. "It was kind of a side thing I do with horses that have a little bit of a rap sheet. That's why this is such a cool story that a horse like Mercante would come in to the barn. We're not going to the sales and buying \$500,000 horses to try to win big races. It just one that passed through our hands and turned out to be this kind of a horse."

Knippenberg has one other horse in training. The other is the claimer **Sassy and Bold** (Daddy Long Legs). Like Mercante, she has won three races so far this year. Knippenberg is 6-for-10 on the year.



Brian Knippenberg gives Joseph Ramos a leg up on Mercante Saturday at Churchill Downs | Madison Becker/Coady Media

"The most special part is that Mr. Pollard has supported me by naming me his farm manager and sending me horses to train," Knippenberg said. "It was really special to win this race for him. It is gratifying because you always wonder why am I racing on the small circuits? Is it because I don't know what I'm doing? So it is nice to have a horse with this ability and he runs to his abilities. It's been really fun."

Knippenberg wasn't sure what would be next for Mercante, but he said he will look at all the top grass stakes.

"We used to be a Cinderella story," the trainer said. "Not anymore. With the way he's been running, there are very high expectations every time he starts."

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Patches O'Houlihan | Michael Burns

"We came in early [Saturday] morning and the first thing we looked at him and as soon we saw him, we knew that something wasn't right," Tiller said. "He looked dull to me and we looked in the corner and he had left a lot of food. He wasn't feeling right. We couldn't run him. I would never run a horse in a situation like that where you might get a poor performance and make him even sicker. We love him to death. We adore him. We had to do the right thing and scratch him. He's much better today. It's just the second day, but we are optimistic. We'll do a lot of tests on him. I'm very confident he'll snap out of this."

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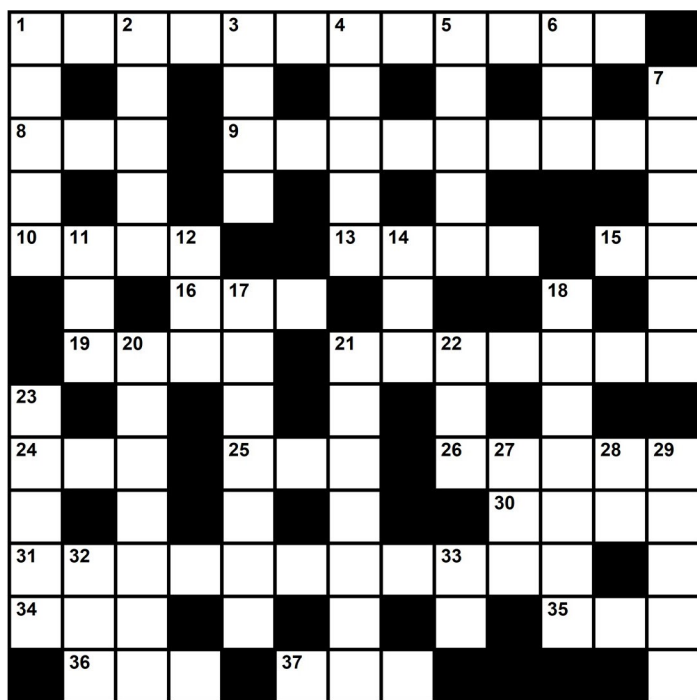
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3--**Movin' On Up**, 118, f, 4, Accelerate--Stifle Yourself, by **Cairo**

Prince. O-Kenneth L. Ramsey; B-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.. \$23,800.

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Also Ran: Venencia (Fr), Deep Satin, Duvet Day (Ire), No Mo Candy, Adrasteia, Gavea (Ger), Serene Seraph (Ire), Neon Icon.

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Pin Up Betty captured her second graded stakes win under the Twin Spires with a late-running victory in the GIII Old Forester Mint Julep Stakes Sunday. The 5-1 shot was unhurried from the start and settled slightly off mid-pack while racing three wide on the first turn. Charlene's Dream was unchallenged on the front end, taking the field through fractions of :23.75, :47.45 and 1:11.35 and turned for home two lengths in front, but Pin Up Betty made rapid progress on the bend and closed powerfully down the center of the course. She overtook the pacesetter inside the final furlong and strode home in stakes record time of 1:40.55, eclipsing the mark of 1:40.70 set by Quite a Bride in 2007.

"I really enjoy riding this filly--she's just a fun horse to ride," said winning jockey Luis Saez. "She tries hard every time. I think she liked the firm ground here today and seems like she really enjoys this turf course."

Pin Up Betty won back-to-back nine-furlong races over the Churchill lawn last spring, breaking her maiden after a string of four runner-up efforts May 9 before winning the June 1

GIII Regret Stakes. She was winless in six starts since, but was beaten just a neck when second last time out in the May 3 GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile.

"She likes to be on the outside of horses, so even though we lost a little position early, it probably worked out for the best," said winning trainer Mike Maker. "We didn't get the best of the photo last time but thankfully we did today."



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Pedigree Notes:

Kirk Wycoff's Three Diamonds Farm purchased I'm Betty G for \$150,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. She won three stakes races and was three times graded-placed in the farm's colors. Also the dam of stakes winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Governor Sam (Improbable), the 11-year-old mare has a 2-year-old filly by **City of Light** who sold for \$500,000 at this year's OBS Spring sale. Her 2024 foal by Jackie's Warrior died and she was barren when bred back to **Constitution** last year. While carrying Governor Sam, she sold for \$275,000 to Stoneriggs Farm at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

Pin Up Betty is one of 38 graded winners for **Constitution**.

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BALEY HARE NAMED ELLIS RACING SECRETARY

Baley Hare has been named racing secretary at Ellis Park Racing & Gaming. He succeeds Dan Bork, who will transition to the same role at Colonial Downs in Virginia.

Hare, a native of Illinois, grew up in the industry alongside his father, Scott, a former jockey and longtime jockey agent, and his mother, Darcy, a former trainer. Before working in racing offices across Kentucky, Hare was a racing official in Louisiana and Texas.

"I'm thankful for the opportunity and appreciate the confidence from our team in naming me to this role," Hare said. "Ellis Park has always held a special place in Kentucky racing, and it's exciting to build on the strong, year-round racing product we have across the state."

In addition to his new duties at Ellis Park, Hare will continue in his role at Churchill Downs, where he serves as paddock judge and racing official during the Spring, September and Fall meets.

Bork, who has served as racing secretary at Ellis Park since 2006, praised Hare's growth and readiness for the position.

"I wouldn't leave this position in anyone else's hands besides Baley," Bork said. "Over the past several years, we've worked hand-in-hand managing entries and coordinating the day-to-day racing operation. With Ellis Park and Colonial Downs both operating as top-tier summer circuits, I know we'll continue to support each other and the broader goals of our racing program."

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FIVE-WIN DAY FOR ZAYAS

Leading jockey Edgard Zayas rode five winners on the nine-race program at Gulfstream Park Sunday. Zayas opened Sunday's card at the Hallandale oval with a win aboard Murabeh and he went on to visit the winner's circle following subsequent victories aboard Basilea in the fifth race, Nate the Great in the seventh and Saratoga Flash in the eighth. The 31-year-old native of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico finished his big day with a victory aboard Corta Fuego in the ninth race.



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Thursday, Saratoga #7, post time: 4:02 p.m. EDT

INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pandora's Gift (Ire) 	Churchill (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Future Is Now	Great Notion	The Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	124
3	On Command 	Omaha Beach	Lucky Hat Racing LLC and V Hop Racing	Green	Davis	122
4	Danse Macabre 	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Clement	Rosario	118
5	Twirling Queen 	Twirling Candy	GU Racing Stable, LLC	D'Angelo	Saez	124
6	Pipsy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Walden	Ortiz	118
7	Kairyu (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Martin S. Schwartz and Michael O'Callaghan	DeVaux	Prat	118
8	Time to Dazzle 	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	118
9	Creed's Gold 	Jimmy Creed	Kristin Meldahl	Casse	Davis	120
10	Run for the Hills 	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 2-R. Larry Johnson, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-St. Elias Stables LLC, 5-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 6-Noel Finegan, 7-Mr P. Turley, 8-Dr. Rodney Orr, 9-Linda Griggs, 10-Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC

Thursday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

POKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cameo Performance 	Oscar Performance	Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Franco	118
2	Intellect (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Steven Bouchev		Brown	Prat
	118					
3	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch	Casse	Ortiz	122
4	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Lopez	118
6	Sherlock's Jewel	Lea	Wharton Connell Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Davis	118
7	Depiction 	More Than Ready	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Twin Brook Stables, Nice Guys Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, RTR Stables, Peppermint Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Ingordo and Lucky Hat Racing LLC	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
8	Donegal Momentum 	Uncle Mo	Donegal Racing	Morley	Castellano	118
9	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	124
10	Magnolia Midnight	Midnight Storm	Ilkay Kantarmaci, Sport of Kings Racing Partners, LLC		Kantarmaci	Franco
	124					

Breeders: 1-Patricia L. Moseley, 2-Ecurie Michel Sardou, 3-Stud Principessa di Capri, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 6-Wharton Connell Racing, LLC., 7-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 8-Speedway Stable, 9-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 10-Southern Wives Partners



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Friday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**NEW YORK S. PRESENTED BY RIVERS CASINO-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Forever After All 🦋	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Mott	Alvarado	118
3	Gimme a Nother (Saf)	Gimmethgreenlight (Aus)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz	124
4	Miwa (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Davis	118
5	Edict (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	John T. Behrendt	Donk	Franco	118
6	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Prat	120
7	Beach Bomb (Saf)	Lancaster Bomber	Cayton Park Stud	Motion	Saez	124
8	She Feels Pretty 🦋	Karakontie (Jpn)	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-Isabelle Corbani, 3-Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Triple Alliance S.A., 6-Moyglare Stud Farm, 7-Drakenstein Stud (Nom Mrs. G. A.Rupert), 8-Payson Stud Inc

Friday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT**OGDEN PHIPPS S. PRESENTED BY FORD-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	118
2	Dazzling Move 🦋	Not This Time	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	120
3	Leslie's Rose 🦋	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Raging Sea 🦋	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Prat	124
5	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Flay, Bobby	Pletcher	Franco	118
6	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	122
7	Randomized 🦋	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-John Ropes, 2-Jesse Korona, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockServices, 4-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 5-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 6-Godolphin, 7-Cove Springs, LLC

Friday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**DK HORSE ACORN S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scottish Lassie 🦋	McKinzie	Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish, Corms Racing Stable & Jorge Abreu	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Good Cheer	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	122
3	La Cara	Street Sense	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	120
4	Shred the Gnar	Into Mischief	Flying Dutchmen	Lynch	Ortiz	118
5	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine and Madaket Stables LLC	Walden	Velazquez	118
6	Look Forward 🦋	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
7	Quickkick 🦋	McKinzie	Greenwell Thoroughbreds	Amoss	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Winchester Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tracy Farmer, 4-Camas Park Stud & Lynch Bages LTD., 5-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & Ballyfair Bloodstock, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Whisper Hill Farm LLC

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Friday, Saratoga #13, post time: 7:04 p.m. EDT**JUST A GAME S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	122
2	Special Wan (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC and Steve Rocco	Walsh	Rosario	120
3	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz	122
4	Simply in Front 	Summer Front	John Brnjas	Kenneally	Dettori	122
5	Kehoe Beach 	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Do Gooder	Good Samaritan	Copper Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Morelos	118
7	A Lilac Rolla (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Resolute Racing	Mott	Alvarado	118
8	Excellent Truth (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Resolute Racing	Brown	Prat	118
9	Choisya (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Rabbah Bloodstock	Crisford	Saez	124
10	Heredia (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Motion	Franco	118
11	Sacred Wish 	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher Dunn & Anthony Spinazzola	Weaver	Velazquez	124






Breeders: 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Kilnamoragh Stud, 3-Juddmonte, 4-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 5-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 6-Sackleh Suzanne & Michael Masters, 7-John Cullinan, 8-Sandra Russell, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 10-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 11-John R. Penn

Friday, Saratoga #6, post time: 2:40 p.m. EDT**BED O' ROSES S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	124
2	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Rosario	124
3	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	124
4	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Justique 	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	122
6	Miss Justify 	Justify	Twin Oaks Bloodstock, IEE Racing, Joseph Bulger and Will Campbell	Pletcher	Davis	118
7	St. Benedicts Prep 	Flatter	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Lezcano	118

1-Pillar Property Services Inc, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Mr. Steve Weston, 5-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 6-Killora Stud, LLC, 7-Claiborne Farm

Friday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT**BELMONT GOLD CUP S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flatten the Curve (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Eckhard Sauren	Grewe	Hammer Hansen	122
2	Padiddle 	Empire Maker	Imaginary Stables	Abreu	Ortiz	118
3	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Dettori	118
4	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Franco	117
5	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Castellano	118
6	The Ginger Wizard (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Frassetto Stables	Motion	Rispoli	118
7	Curbstone 	Street Sense	Patricia L. Moseley	Morley	Curtis	118
8	Grand Sonata 	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
9	Tawny Port 	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Prat	118
10	Lord Flintshire	Flintshire (GB)	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brion	Velazquez	118
11	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	124
12	Timeout	Curlin	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Alvarado	124
13	Parchment Party 	Constitution	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Rider TBA	124

Breeders: 1-Ecurie de Castillon, KM. Al Attiyah, & Cheik FHJ. Al-Thani, 2-Frankfort Park Farm, 3-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 4-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 5-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 6-Longfield Stud, 7-Patricia L. Moseley, 8-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 11-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 12-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 13-B. Flay Thoroughbreds

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

MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gaming 🐾	Game Winner	Pegram, Michael, Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Geroux	118
2	Final Gambit	Not This Time	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	120
3	Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	Terry L. Stephens	West	Loveberry	118
4	Just a Fair Shake 🐾	Laoban	LaShawna Lynch	McKenzie	Rodriguez	118
5	Burnham Square	Liam's Map	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	123
6	Coal Battle	Coal Front	Norman Stables LLC	Briley	Lanerie	123
7	East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Saez	123

Breeders: 1-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 2-Juddmonte, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & JamesBlazek, 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Hume Wornall & Jay Adcock, 7-Godolphin



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7th-Churchill Downs, \$140,130, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$175,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.19, ft, 4 lengths.

MOST WANTED (c, 4, *Candy Ride {Arg}*--Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor) has served as best man in each of his last three starts dating back to last season when he was the runner-up to Rattle N Roll (*Connect*) in the GII Clark Stakes under the Twin Spires Nov. 29. The Gary & Mary West homebred debuted second against older males in the GIII Challenger Stakes at Tampa Bay Mar. 8 and placed facing champion Fierceness (*City of Light*) in the GII Alysheba Stakes on the Oaks undercard. Slammed at the windows to the tune of 21 cents on the dollar here, the favorite who likes to be loose on the lead had company up the backstretch.

Best Actor (*Flatter*) continued to give Most Wanted all he could handle from the rail position around the far turn, but at the top of the lane the colt announced his presence with authority. Separating himself from the rest of the field inside the eighth pole, the dark bay got his picture taken with four lengths to spare over Best Actor. The winner a half-brother to *Life Is Good* (Into Mischief), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE- at 9 1/2 - 11 f., MGISW, \$4,541,700 and current 3-year-old Lifes Reward (Into Mischief) who resides on the same Brad Cox shedrow.

Out of MGISP Bonnie Blue Flag (*Mineshaft*), Beach Walk is also responsible for unraced 2-year-old filly Fashion Designer (Into Mischief), a yearling filly by Into Mischief and she foaled a filly by *Gun Runner* Apr. 28. Most Wanted's extended female family includes GI Just a Game Stakes heroine Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and *Curlin* Stakes victor Highest Honors (*Tapit*). Lifetime Record: GSW & MGSP, 8-5-3-0, \$890,093. **Click for the *Equibase.com* chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

6th-Churchill Downs, \$130,515, Alw, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.86, fm, 1/2 length.

MULTITASK (g, 4, *Candy Ride {Arg}*--Divided Attention {SW & GSP, \$255,900}, by A.P. Indy) kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a runner-up effort going 10 furlongs over Turfway's synthetic surface Jan. 25 before checking home sixth in a 1 1/16-mile test there Mar. 7. Switched to the turf for his latest, the gelding was a close-up second going a mile in Louisville May 1. Sent off at 3-1 for this return, Multitask settled in midpack through modest early splits. Shifting out six wide turning for home, the Godolphin homebred was up in time to score by a half length. Stakes-winning Divided Attention is a half-sister to champion juvenile filly Folklore (Tiznow) and GSP Delightful Quality (Elusive Quality), dam of Champion 2 and 3-year-old *Essential Quality* (*Tapit*). produced consecutive Uncle Mo colts in 2022-23 before throwing a pair of *Street Sense* fillies the past two seasons. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$198,349. **Click for the *Equibase.com* chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.



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8th-Churchill Downs, \$128,215, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 6-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.35, ft, 1 length.
HYPNUS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Dream Tree {GISW, \$529,845}, by Uncle Mo) earned **TDN Rising Stardom** with a victory in the slop at Fair Grounds in January but was unable to replicate that form when seventh in Oaklawn's GII Rebel Stakes Feb. 23. Seventh again in the GII Louisiana Derby in March, the bay was fourth behind subsequent GI Belmont Stakes runner-up Gosger in Keeneland's GIII Lexington Stakes Apr. 12. Most recently, Hypnus finished 3/4 of a length behind Goal Oriented in a Churchill optional claimer May 3 and was installed the even-money choice to go one better here. Content to stalk in midpack early, the sophomore was tipped out four wide turning for home, gained control in the stretch and was a length clear of Fountain Lake (Improbable) at the wire. Grade I winner Dream Tree is also responsible for a juvenile colt by **Gun Runner** and a filly foal by **Constitution**. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$195,110. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Brookdale Racing, Inc.; B-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) LTD (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

8th-Woodbine, C\$90,327, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,387), 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.24, ft, 4 lengths.
NO TIME (f, 3, Not This Time--Count to Three {Outstanding Broodmare-Can, SW & GSP, \$398,651}, by Red Ransom) made her 3-year-old debut versus optional claimers over the Gulfstream turf and finished a well-beaten fifth. Shipping to Mark Casse's home base in Toronto, the filly was made the 5-2 choice here. No Time lived up to her name and made the front despite fanning a touch wide into the first turn. The dark bay proceeded to make every pole a winning one up the backstretch and through the top of the lane. No one could catch the 3-year-

old as she cleared the condition by four lengths over Smudge (**Quality Road**). The winner is a half-sister to Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), MGISW, \$884,829 and Count Again (Awesome Again), MGISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$1,085,415. Count to Three's last registered foal is current unraced 2-year-old colt Go On Three (**Knicks Go**). Sales History: \$250,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$98,894. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary Barber; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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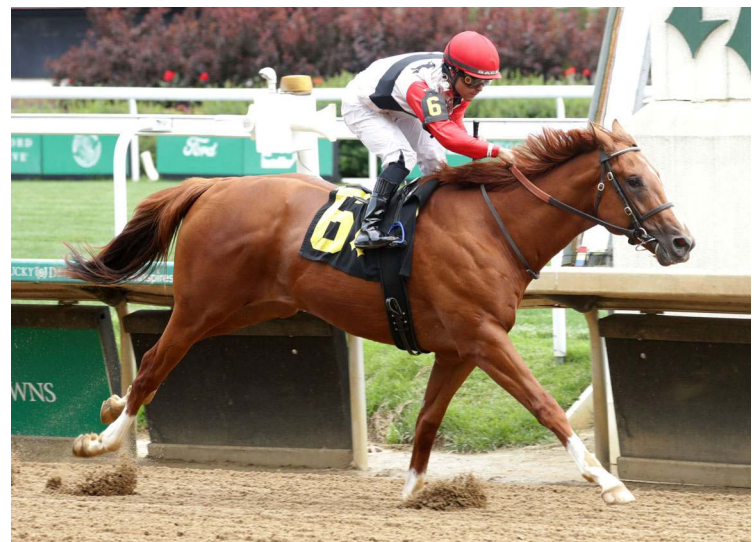
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4th-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.32, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
COMFORT (c, 2, Collected--Bartlett Narrows, by Flatter) debuted as a 6-1 shot here, and got the jump on heavy favorite Cannoneer (Into Mischief). The chalk suddenly accelerated to seize the lead before the end of the backstretch, but Comfort was not going to be intimidated. The pair battled into the lane, but the 2-year-old got the better of his rival and surged ahead to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths.

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'Insight' runners like Password (Uncle Mo) came from the clouds to finish as the runner-up, while Cannoneer faded to third. Macchiato (**Gun Runner**) was fifth. A half-sister to SW Trace Creek (Harperstown), the winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Daredevil and she foaled a filly by **Nyquist** Apr. 26. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joseph W. Sutton; B-Edwin Anthony (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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3rd-Churchill Downs, \$91,300, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, 5f, :58.46, ft, 1/2 length.

DUKE OF SUGGINS (c, 2, Tom's d'Etat--Graceful Fancy, by Liam's Map), let go at 26-1 to for debut, was hustled into contention but soon settled in fourth as 2-1 choice Pupil (**Tacitus**) and Gold Pearl (Om) showed the way through a :22.36 quarter. With still plenty to do in early stretch, Duke of Suggins found his best stride late, sweeping to the lead en route to a 1/2-length score over closing Sleepingonfreedom (**Independence Hall**) with Mo' Em Down (Caracaro) up for third. Favored Pupil faded to seventh. Carrying this colt, Graceful Fancy was purchased for \$100,000 by breeder Sun Valley Farm at the Keeneland January sale in 2023. A daughter of Grade I winner Icon Project (Empire Maker), the half-sister to GSW Fashion Business (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) produced a filly by **Twirling Candy** last term followed by a **Life Is Good** colt this season. Sales history: \$12,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$11,000 Ylg '24 EASOCT; \$50,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Greg McDonald; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

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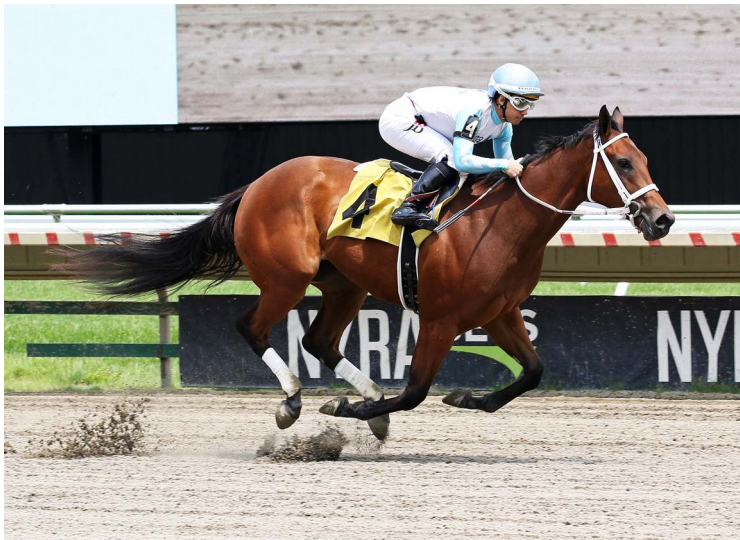
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6th-Santa Anita, \$62,580, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, 5fT, :56.68, fm, 1 1/2 HEY NAY NAY (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Travel, by Street Cry {Ire}) was out running on this debut as the 9-5 favorite and rolled through a quarter in :21.76 with the top three never far behind him. Facing pressure as Brigante (More Than Ready) ranged into contention coming off the turn, the pair quickly separated themselves from the rest entering the final furlong. Hey Nay Nay had enough left in the tank to hold off that rally to win by 1 1/2 lengths. A half to Global Storm (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), GSW-UAE, MGSP-Eng, \$400,182 and Where I Wanna Be (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), SP-Eng, their dam Travel is a half-sister to the ill-fated GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) and MSP-Eng, SP-UAE Escape Route (Elusive Quality). Two of her half-sisters are the dams of GSW Sky Captain (**Sky Mesa**) and SP Bob Marco (Arrogate). Travel has produced a pair of fillies since this victor--a yearling by **Churchill (Ire)** and a 2025 Pinatubo (Ire) foal. This is the extended female family of GISP Broken Spell (Broken Vow) and the immediate one of SW & MGSP Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song) and MGSW Belong to Me. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hronis Racing LLC and Iapetus Racing LLC; B-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Summerhill B/S (IRE); T-John W. Sadler.



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2nd-Monmouth, \$56,175, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.21, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

DEE'S ON DOW (f, 2, Nyquist--Helena the First, by Lemon Drop Kid), sent off at 9-5 for this unveiling, broke alertly and was sent to the front, carving out an opening quarter in :22.54. Straightening for home in the clear as the slow-breaking favorite Stormy City (Sea Wizard) took up chase on the outside, Dee's On Dow proved best on the day, scoring by 2 1/2 lengths over Stormy City. Jetty's Home (Enticed) rounded out the trifecta. A half-sister to MGSW and GISP Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy), Helena the First produced a filly by **Olympiad** in 2024 and dropped a colt by **Flameaway** this season. Sales history: \$65,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Lea Farms LLC; B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.

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4th-Monmouth, \$51,275, Msw, 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.05, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

SINGLEMINDED (c, 3, Win Win Win--Eva London {SP}, by Adios Charlie) debuted Apr. 5 at Gulfstream Park in a mile turf maiden, and never left midpack for most of the race, finishing sixth in what became a blanket scramble on the wire. Moved to the main track and given blinkers for this second jump, the betting public made him the 6-5 second choice behind Bob Mo (Uncle Mo), who stepped forward to set the tempo as the 4-5 favorite. Never far from that leader behind :22.30 and a half in :46.22, Singleminded took command passing the quarter pole

and the race was over from there as he drew away from his rivals to win by 9 1/2 lengths over Bob Mo. The victor is a half-brother to SP London Ghost (Shaman Ghost), and is his dam's fourth winner in a row from as many on the ground. Their 2023 Awesome Slew sibling died but Eva London did produce a yearling colt by Colonel Liam before being bred back to the stallion for 2025. Singleminded is the 20th winner for Win Win Win (by Hat Trick {Jpn}). Sales history: \$80,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,930. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Ocala Stud, Dr. William & Alice B. Russell & William J. Terrill (FL); T-Chad C. Brown.

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6th-Laurel, \$48,410, Msw, 6-1, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.17, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

GOLDEN SWORD (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Gorgeous in Rags, by Union Rags) debuted over a muddy track at Pimlico May 15, and ran an even fifth at 6-1. Entered here as a MTO, she was made the 9-5 favorite over her fellow main track runner Arise My Love (Bourbon Courage). Prompting the pace outside of a firster, it wasn't long before Golden Sword overtook that one on the turn and cruised into the lane on a seven-length advantage. From there, it was how much she wanted to win by and the final margin was 8 1/2 lengths over Arise My Love. The victress is her dam's second winner from two offspring. They have a yearling half-sister by **Hard Spun**. Gorgeous in Rags aborted her 2025 covering to **Gunite**. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Grade One LLC; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce, Dermot & Emma Quinn (KY); T-Antonio Machado.

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Joevia (Shanghai Bobby), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds
32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Finger Lakes, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lady Isabella, 20-1
5-Finger Lakes, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mio Atlas, 12-1



STAKES RESULTS:

SMART N CLASSY H., (NB) \$86,700, Monmouth, 6-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.28, ft.

- 1--**MIA'S CRUSADE, 121, m, 6, Greenpointcrusader--Mini Moneigh, by Mo Mon.** O-Prancing Horse Farm, LLC; B-Dianne Boyken (NJ); T-Chuck Spina; J-Paco Lopez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 23-9-2-5, \$532,481.
- 2--**Riding Pretty, 120, m, 5, Jack Milton--High Renaissance, by Girolamo.** O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr. \$17,000.
- 3--**Beach Daze, 124, m, 6, Blofeld--Ysabell T., by Gators N Bears.** O-All In Racing Stables LLC and J P S Stable; B-Lenny Rera & Beth Rera (NJ); T-Farrel Mann. \$8,500.
- Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.60, 1.80, 2.20.

FANCY BUCKLES S., (NB) \$76,050, Charles Town, 5-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.14, ft.

- 1--**MENDYS HONEY, 123, f, 4, Mendelssohn--Honey Chile (MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$344,924), by Invisible Ink.** O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. \$45,630. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-7-1-1, \$230,862. *1/2 to Honeyquist (**Nyquist**), MSP, \$232,649.
- 2--**Bella Mela, 123, m, 5, Bustin Stones--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True.** O/B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \$15,210.
- 3--**Moonlit Kiss, 123, f, 4, Great Notion--Moonlit Song, by Fiber Sonde.** O-Grans Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. Grams & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. \$8,366.
- Margins: HF, HD, NK. Odds: 1.10, 13.80, 5.10.

JOURNAL H., (NB) C\$50,500, Century Mile, 5-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, ft.

- 1--**AL REICHERT, 120, g, 5, Imperialism--Amalgamation, by Lemon Drop Kid.** O-Colin Ganter and Cheryl Ganter; B-Colin Ganter (SK); T-Madison Zielke; J-Keighton Natera. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-2, \$85,882.
- 2--**Uncharacteristic, 121, g, 7, Texas Wildcatter--My Kentucky Rose, by Macho Uno.** O-Ironside Stables, Ltd.; B-Glen Todd (KY); T-Robert Van Overshot. C\$10,000.
- 3--**Riverside, 118, g, 5, Bernardini--Rainier, by Medaglia d'Oro.** (\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Gonzalo Anderson. C\$5,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 19.20, 13.50, 16.20.

REDTAIL LANDING H., C\$48,500, Century Mile, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.26, ft.

- 1--**BURROW DOWN, 125, m, 6, Connect--True Endeavor, by After Market. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gerald Babchishin; B-Emily Wygod (KY); T-Jerri R. Robertson; J-Jose Mariano Asencio. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 30-10-5-5, \$259,576.
- 2--**Bling Dancer, 122, f, 4, Too Much Bling--Love This Dance, by Uncle Mo.** (\$20,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$12,000 3yo '24 FTDJUN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-JDP Holdings Ltd.; B-CJ Thoroughbreds (TX); T-Robert Van Overshot. C\$10,000.
- 3--**Silkstone, 121, f, 4, Birdstone--Silkworm, by Dixie Union.** (C\$35,000 Ylg '22 ALBMIX). O-Everblack Cattle Co. Ltd., Stetson Enterprises Ltd. and Ryan Stetson; B-Moonshine Meadow Ranch (ON); T-Tim Rycroft. C\$5,000.
- Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, HF. Odds: 14.65, 0.35, 19.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Woodbine, C\$85,720, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$58,220), 6-1, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.29, fm, head.

NEVER SURPRISED (g, 7, Constitution--Tiz Dixie, by Tiznow)

Lifetime Record: MSW & GISP-US, 19-6-7-0, \$677,074. O-Repole Stable; B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY); T-Kevin Attard. *\$30,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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1st-Monmouth, \$64,300, 6-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.82, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

ONE TIME WILLARD (g, 6, Micromanage--Pinot Grigio {SW, \$253,571}, by Unbridled Jet) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-6-5-4, \$335,094. O-Kenwood Racing LLC and Kelly J. Breen; B-Barrister Breeding LLC (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen.

10th-Santa Anita, \$63,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.45, fm, neck.

JOHANNY (m, 5, Not This Time--More Than Magic, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$100,700. O-RTA Family Trust; B-Leslie McDowell (AR); T-Eoin G. Harty. *\$175,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

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7th-Laurel, \$59,080, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.31, ft, head.

BUMP N RUN (g, 5, Tapiture--Trish's Wish {MSP, \$228,900}, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-1, \$196,740. O-Alicia Morgan; B-Timothy J Shaw & Alicia Morgan (MD); T-Timothy J. Shaw.

6th-Woodbine, C\$55,630, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,110), 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.17, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

ELLA IT IS (f, 3, Point of Entry--Our Ella, by Silent Name {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Can, 7-2-2-0, \$84,982. O-Heste Sport Inc.; B-Norse Ridge Farms (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

10th-Monmouth, \$52,400, 6-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.03, gd, head.

STILLTHINKINGOFYOU (f, 3, Daredevil--Courageisamajority, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$54,280. O/B-Richard D. Schibell (KY); T-Derek S. Ryan.

5th-Prairie Meadows, \$46,426, (S), 6-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.64, ft, 5 lengths.

MISCHIEVOUS BRIA (f, 3, Instagram--My Sister Madi {SW, \$250,422}, by Haynesfield) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$82,370. O-Anderson, Doug and Eich, Ron; B-Doug Anderson & Ron Eich (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), 5-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.29, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

THE BOSS SOSS (g, 5, Court Vision--Cup Racer, by Value Plus)

Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-3-12-3, \$235,470. O-Lester Bourque; B-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$3,000 Wlg '20 TTAMIX; \$35,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Mi Copa Rebosa (My Pal Charlie), SP, \$157,442.

5th-Hawthorne, \$32,360, 6-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.47, fm, neck.

ROAR OF SILENCE (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Askbut I Won'ttell

{MGSW-USA, SP-Can, \$441,487}, by Horse Chestnut {Saf})

Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$38,055. O/B-Team Block & Rich Ege (NY); T-Chris M. Block.

4th-Evangeline Downs, \$30,000, (S), 5-31, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.78, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

WABASH (g, 4, Jess's Dream--Sweet Buddha, by Buddha)

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$37,840. O/B-Belinda K. Hubbell (AL); T-Rylee Magnon.

6th-Charles Town, \$28,800, (S), 5-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.25, ft, 1 length.

PARTY TIME FOR ME (f, 4, Weave It to Me--Party N the Palace, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$54,077.

O/B/T-Anthony Grigsby (WV).

5th-Canterbury, \$25,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.89, ft, 3/4 length.

HAUNTED HAZE (g, 5, Ghostzapper--Vapor Cloud, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$72,065. O-Homer R. Duncan; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Esteban Martinez. *\$10,000 4yo '24 FTLOTH.

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7th-Canterbury, \$25,225, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.56, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

KENNEBEC (h, 7, Lookin At Lucky--Thisdanseistaken {SP, \$258,910}, by Gators N Bears) Lifetime Record: SW, 40-14-11-6, \$394,343. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *\$27,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Canterbury, \$25,000, 5-31, (C), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.12, fm, 9 lengths.

FROSTY VIEW (g, 4, Frosted--Clare View, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-3, \$119,595. O-Charlene Gabler; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *\$70,000 3yo '24 FTDAPR.

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4th-Emerald Downs, \$24,960, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.00, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ALOHA BREEZE (m, 5, **The Factor--Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day)** Lifetime Record: MSW. 15-10-2-1, \$244,080. O-George Todaro; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

6th-Canterbury, \$24,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.60, ft, 3/4 length.

LITE IT UP LOUIE (f, 4, **Midshipman--Flat Out Gittin It {SP}, by Flat Out)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$135,521. O-Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY); T-Coty W. Rosin. *\$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

1st-Canterbury, \$24,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.54, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DE ANGELO (g, 4, **Violence--Maritimeconnection, by Lookin At Lucky)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$68,049. O-Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$67,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$62,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$410,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

5th-Century Mile, C\$24,490, 5-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.47, ft, 1 length.

KAUAI DAN (g, 5, **Quality Road--Kauai Katie {MGSW & GISP, \$716,500}, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-8-3-7, \$104,519. O-Dorn Ries; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. *\$240,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$55,000 3yo '23 OBSWIN.

4th-Canterbury, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.97, fm, neck.

LORD KNOWS (g, 4, **Handsome Mike--My Cousin Zinny, by Proud Citizen)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-7, \$104,905. O-Daniel Kjorsvik; B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Tim P. Padilla.

4th-Canterbury, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

VALHALLA VIXEN (f, 4, **Mitole--Bird House, by Limehouse)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$71,103. O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Scott Pierce (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$52,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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3rd-Emerald Downs, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-1, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.58, ft, head.

TIZ'S HARBOR (c, 3, **Majestic Harbor--Tizfit, by Tizbud)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$59,751. O-Susan Hunter; B-Susan Hunter (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cloudy Women, f, 3, **Cloud Computing**--Old Valyria, by Old Forester. Santa Anita, 5-31, (C), 6fT, 1:08.86. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$51,880. B-Rice Horse Stable (FL). *\$67,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

Kalahari Dreams, g, 3, **Country House**--Georgia Clay, by Ghostzapper. Churchill Downs, 6-1, 7f, 1:21.69. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$155,735. B-EJM McFadden, Jr. & Mrs. Joseph V. Shields (KY). *\$250,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

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No Rhyme Or Reason, f, 3, **Cupid**--Mo Baby, by Uncle Mo. Prairie Meadows, 5-31, (S), 6f, 1:11.50. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$37,782. B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA). *RNA Ylg '23 IOWOCT.

Lonny's Gamble, c, 3, **Gamble's Exchange**--Lonhro'scollection, by Lonhro (Aus). Woodbine, 6-1, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24.25. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$56,997. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON).

Steen, g, 3, **Game Winner**--Snack Shack, by Into Mischief. Evangeline Downs, 5-31, 1m (off turf), 1:39.69. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$33,381. B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY). *\$175,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

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Silver I Am, g, 3, **Kantharos**--Silver Swallow (MGISP, \$473,415), by Alphabet Soup. Santa Anita, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:10.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$39,000. B-Andrew Molasky (CA). *1/2 to The Street Fighter (Street Boss), SP, \$165,008.

Basilea, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Seeking Atlantis, by Seeking the Gold. Gulfstream, 6-1, 1mT, 1:34.27. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,854. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). *\$37,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. **Full to Sir London, SP, \$181,499.

Thirty Two Chunk, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--She's My Gem (MSW, \$175,360), by Into Mischief. Santa Anita, 6-1, (C), (C), 6f, 1:09.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,500. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). *\$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Dark Danger, c, 3, **Signature Red**--Gemini, by **Blame**. Woodbine, 6-1, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24.28. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$45,802. B-Howard Walton (ON). *\$105,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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Spinning Glory, f, 3, **Spun to Run**--Jaded Glory, by Smart Strike. Hawthorne, 6-1, 5fT, :57.47. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$43,210. B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



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The Boondocker, g, 3, **Unified**--Apalachee Song, by Songandaprayer. Monmouth, 6-1, 1m 70y, 1:42.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,000. B-Springhouse Farm (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$235,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

Sultana, f, 4, **Always Dreaming**--Private Offering, by Pulpit. Woodbine, 5-31, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,445. B-Michael J Snyder & Always Dreaming Syndicate (KY). *\$8,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.



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Easy Pass, g, 4, **Force the Pass**--Campaign Vows (SP), by Broken Vow. Charles Town, 5-31, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.41. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$22,659. B-Janice Groves & Wasabi Ventures stables LLC (WV).

Smarty Be Good, f, 4, **Good Samaritan**--Introvert, by Smarty Jones. Canterbury, 5-31, 5fT, :56.96. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$30,870. B-Ponder Hill, Inc. (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$57,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Pipes (Exchange Rate), MSP, \$209,324.

Shotgun Runner, g, 4, **Gun Runner**--Stoupinator (MSW, \$293,500), by Stormy Atlantic. Canterbury, 6-1, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.21. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$24,402. B-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc. (KY).

Connor, g, 4, **Mor Spirit**--Copenhagen Cowgirl, by More Than Ready. Woodbine, 6-1, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.78. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$68,762. B-Ken Lee, Dennis Mitchell, Don Bell & Gaye Bell (ON).

Candy Ride (Arg), Most Wanted, c, 4, o/o Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Candy Ride (Arg), Multitask, g, 4, o/o Divided Attention, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Cloud Computing, Cloudy Women, f, 3, o/o Old Valyria, by Old Forester. MCL, 5-31, Santa Anita

Collected, Comport, c, 2, o/o Bartlett Narrows, by Flatter. MSW, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Constitution, Never Surprised, g, 7, o/o Tiz Dixie, by Tiznow. AOC, 6-1, Woodbine

Constitution, Pin Up Betty, f, 4, o/o I'm Betty G, by Into Mischief. GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S., 6-1, Churchill Downs

Country House, Kalahari Dreams, g, 3, o/o Georgia Clay, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Court Vision, The Boss Soss, g, 5, o/o Cup Racer, by Value Plus. ALW, 5-31, Evangeline

Cupid, No Rhyme Or Reason, f, 3, o/o Mo Baby, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 5-31, Prairie Meadows

Daredevil, Stillthinkingofyou, f, 3, o/o Courageisamajority, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 6-1, Monmouth

Force the Pass, Easy Pass, g, 4, o/o Campaign Vows, by Broken Vow. MSW, 5-31, Charles Town

Frosted, Frosty View, g, 4, o/o Clare View, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 5-31, Canterbury

Gamble's Exchange, Lonny's Gamble, c, 3, o/o Lonhro'scollection, by Lonhro (Aus). MOC, 6-1, Woodbine

Game Winner, Steen, g, 3, o/o Snack Shack, by Into Mischief. MSW, 5-31, Evangeline

Ghostzapper, Haunted Haze, g, 5, o/o Vapor Cloud, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 6-1, Canterbury

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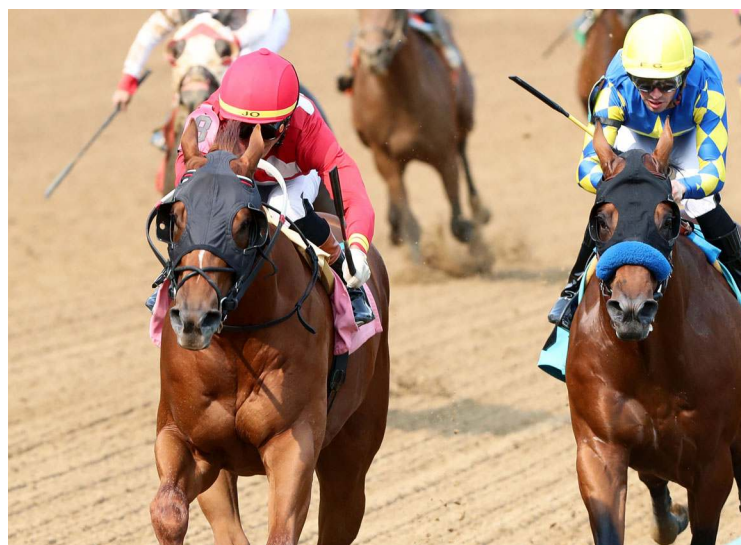
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Greenpointcrusader, Mia's Crusade, m, 6, o/o Mini Moneigh, by Mo Mon. Smart N Classy H., 6-1, Monmouth

Gun Runner, Shotgun Runner, g, 4, o/o Stoupinator, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 6-1, Canterbury

Handsome Mike, Lord Knows, g, 4, o/o My Cousin Zinny, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 6-1, Canterbury

Imperialism, Al Reichert, g, 5, o/o Amalgamation, by Lemon Drop Kid. Journal H., 5-31, Century Mile

Instagrاند, Mischievous Bria, f, 3, o/o My Sister Madi, by Haynesfield. ALW, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

Into Mischief, Hypnus, c, 3, o/o Dream Tree, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Jess's Dream, Wabash, g, 4, o/o Sweet Buddha, by Buddha. ALW, 5-31, Evangeline

Kantharos, Silver I Am, g, 3, o/o Silver Swallow, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 6-1, Santa Anita

Lookin At Lucky, Kennebec, h, 7, o/o Thisdanseistaken, by Gators N Bears. AOC, 6-1, Canterbury

Maclean's Music, Golden Sword, f, 3, o/o Gorgeous in Rags, by Union Rags. MSW, 6-1, Laurel

Majestic Harbor, Tiz's Harbor, c, 3, o/o Tizfit, by Tizbud. AOC, 6-1, Emerald Downs

Malibu Moon, Basilea, f, 3, o/o Seeking Atlantis, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 6-1, Gulfstream

Mendelssohn, Mendys Honey, f, 4, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. Fancy Buckles S., 5-31, Charles Town

Micromanage, One Time Willard, g, 6, o/o Pinot Grigio, by Unbridled Jet. ALW, 6-1, Monmouth

Midshipman, Lite It Up Louie, f, 4, o/o Flat Out Gittin It, by Flat Out. AOC, 5-31, Canterbury

Mitole, Valhalla Vixen, f, 4, o/o Bird House, by Limehouse. AOC, 5-31, Canterbury

Mor Spirit, Connor, g, 4, o/o Copenhagen Cowgirl, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-1, Woodbine

More Than Ready, Thirty Two Chunk, g, 3, o/o She's My Gem, by Into Mischief. MOC, 6-1, Santa Anita

No Nay Never, Hey Nay Nay (Ire), c, 2, o/o Travel, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 6-1, Santa Anita

Not This Time, Johanny, m, 5, o/o More Than Magic, by More Than Ready. AOC, 5-31, Santa Anita

Not This Time, No Time, f, 3, o/o Count to Three, by Red Ransom. AOC, 6-1, Woodbine

Nyquist, Dee's On Dow, f, 2, o/o Helena the First, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 6-1, Monmouth

Point of Entry, Ella It Is, f, 3, o/o Our Ella, by Silent Name (Jpn). OCL, 6-1, Woodbine

Quality Road, Kauai Dan, g, 5, o/o Kauai Katie, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 5-31, Century Mile

Signature Red, Dark Danger, c, 3, o/o Gemini, by **Blame**. MOC, 6-1, Woodbine

Spun to Run, Spinning Glory, f, 3, o/o Jaded Glory, by Smart Strike. MSW, 6-1, Hawthorne

Tapiture, Bump N Run, g, 5, o/o Trish's Wish, by Smoke Glacken. AOC, 6-1, Laurel

The Factor, Aloha Breeze, m, 5, o/o Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day. ALW, 6-1, Emerald Downs

Tom's d'Etat, Duke of Suggins, c, 2, o/o Graceful Fancy, by Liam's Map. MSW, 6-1, Churchill Downs

Unified, The Boondocker, g, 3, o/o Apalachee Song, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 6-1, Monmouth

Violence, De Angelo, g, 4, o/o Maritimeconnection, by Lookin At Lucky. AOC, 6-1, Canterbury

Weave It to Me, Party Time for Me, f, 4, o/o Party N the Palace, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 5-31, Charles Town

Win Win Win, Singleminded, c, 3, o/o Eva London, by Adios Charlie. MSW, 6-1, Monmouth

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Camille Pissarro | Scoop Dyga

by Tom Frary

A seemingly wide-open renewal of Chantilly's G1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club ultimately produced the most straightforward outcome as Ballydoyle's **Camille Pissarro** prevailed as the 12-5 favourite. Drawn against the rail, one of the stable's abundance of **Wootton Bassett** colts only had to follow the pace aided by the yard's **Trinity College** taking the shortest route.

Ryan Moore's only complication came in the closing stages as he needed to thread the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner through a gap no more than a horse's width but he had all the momentum with his mount having saved so much energy throughout. At the line, the sire's second Classic winner of 2025 had half a length to spare over Godolphin's **Cualificar**, Lope De Vega's G3 Prix la Force and G3 Prix de Guiche-winning son of the Oaks heroine Qualify who covered himself in glory from stall 12.

Juddmonte's **Detain** was a neck away in third, making it a one-three for **Wootton Bassett** as it had been in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains when Camille Pissarro had been two places behind stablemate Henri Matisse. [Cont. p3](#)

UNBEATEN MIDAK TO BE SUPPLEMENTED FOR BETFRED DERBY

The unbeaten **Midak** will represent the Aga Khan Studs in the G1 Betfred Derby on Saturday, June 7, after connections announced he would be supplemented for the Epsom feature. This year's edition of the race will be run in memory of the late His Highness Aga Khan IV.

A homebred, the son of **Footstepsinthesand** won a maiden on the all-weather at first asking in March and prevailed over turf a month later in a conditions affair both over 2200 metres. He ran out a 2 1/2-length winner of the G3 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud on May 9.

Princess Zahra Aga Khan confirmed the colt's participation to *Racing TV* on Sunday and said, "He's unbeaten in three starts, we know he gets the trip, he's got the right kind of character to be able to handle Tattenham Corner and all the noise that comes with the Epsom Derby." [Cont. p10](#)

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The G3 Prix de Royaumont went to the daughter of Night Of Thunder at Chantilly on Sunday.

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Croix Du Nord defeated Masquerade Ball by three-quarters of a length at Tokyo on Sunday.

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G1 Prix du Jockey Club Cont. from p1

“He did everything right today and Aidan had him in a beautiful frame of mind,” Moore said after steering his second Prix du Jockey Club winner and first for Ballydoyle. “Fair play to Christophe [Soumillon], he said he’d have no problem with the trip and he showed nice acceleration there. He put them away.”

Only the elite Prix du Jockey Club winners are able to make a successful winning debut over six furlongs in April of their juvenile season and that is what Camille Pissarro did in the Naas maiden now synonymous with the stable.

Like the subsequent Group winners River Tiber and Aesop’s Fables before him and

part with his yearling brother, he was handed TDN Rising Star status which by the time he appeared for the sixth time was

beginning to look misplaced.

All of those outings were at or around six furlongs, which if on pedigree seemed his bag in reality was too sharp for this burgeoning mile-to-a-mile-and-a-quarter prospect. Trying his

best to deal with the heat of the precocity tests of the Coventry, Gimcrack and Anglesey, he was finally able to express himself on the Arc card where he outstayed Rashabar, Field Of Gold and Henri Matisse. Like Giant’s Causeway all those years ago, he was asked to race against his elders in The Curragh’s Listed Gladness Stakes first time up this season and moved forward from that comeback to fill the frame and the eye with his staying effort in the Poulains.

As the overhead showed, the start could not have worked out any better for Ballydoyle with

Trinity College allowed to forge a lead and the favourite untroubled as he worked into his slipstream. [Cont. p4](#)



Camille Pissarro and Ryan Moore on their way to the post
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The Clarehaven duo **Bowmark** and **Detain** were on the premises along with Cualificar who was sent forward by William Buick from his wide draw. Where Bowmark was too free carting Tom Marquand to the front, Ryan Moore was enjoying the perfect trip around this circuit and his body language spoke volumes throughout.

Initially looking for a way out to his right with two furlongs remaining, he was forced to switch back to the inner soon after as Bowmark reached the end of his tether and that was where his superior speed at this trip worked in his favour. As Trinity College lugged down to the rail with Bowmark no longer there, Camille Pissarro had to make his presence felt with the surge of the sprinter-miler he had previously been campaigned as. Once through, this was settled there and then with the admirable Cualificar unable to match his pace as the race's most

appealing Arc prospect.

"It was very smooth," Moore added. "They got well spread out and although I was hoping for a little bit of luck where I was, he has so much speed and was able to pick up well. Aidan always had a lot of belief in this horse-- we thought he'd win the Coventry last year so to get him to win a Jockey Club is a tremendous effort by all the team. He's a beautiful-looking horse who's always shown plenty and will improve and get better."

Aidan O'Brien had been swayed to make the step up in trip by Christophe Soumillon, who had ridden the winner in the Lagardere and the Poulains, and was quick to pay tribute to the jockey who was on Detain this time. "Christophe was delighted with him last time and

immediately told us to run him in the Jockey Club," he said. "He's a miler, but he stays 2,000 metres and that's exactly what you need to win the French Derby." [Cont. p5](#)



Co-owner Michael Tabor with Aidan O'Brien | *Scoop Dyga*

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"This is a very important race and he's now a very important horse," he added. "He's a perfect, big, powerful, black horse by **Wootton Bassett** and over time, he has toughened up. What a ride Ryan gave him—he had a lovely draw and even though he had that and has that class, I don't think Ryan could have waited any longer. He was prepared to wait and ride him to get the distance, as we weren't sure beforehand. All races are open to him, as a mile is no problem and there is the Eclipse."

William Buick said of the runner-up, "I ended up in a nice position and he did everything I asked of him really. The winner's a good horse, as we all know, and Cualificar will possibly get a little bit further. He'll possibly get an Arc prep now and he does have the quality."

Godolphin's representative Louise Benard echoed those sentiments. "It's very promising going forward. He's entered in the [July 13 G1] Grand Prix de Paris, but we'll have to see how he comes out of this race and the decision lies with André Fabre," she said. "William said the horse had a great temperament and was really straightforward during the race, so it's a very nice second place behind a very good colt."

Juddmonte's Barry Mahon said of Detain, "It was a very good performance and we're really happy. Christophe [Soumillon] told us he believed in his chances for a few strides, so we have a lot to look forward to this season. The 2,000-metre trip suits him

perfectly and we could even consider 2,400 metres. He'll have a short break, as he's had a busy start to the season."

The Aga Khan Studs racing manager Nemone Routh was delighted with the efforts of the fifth and sixth Azimpour and Ridari. "We're very happy with Azimpour. His draw didn't help, but he produced a very good final straight," she said. "He came home strongly, but probably just a bit too late. I think he was the best finisher from the outside in the whole race. Looking ahead, I think he'll be better on softer ground, so he'll probably be more effective later in the year. He's entered in the Grand Prix de Paris, but we'll have to reassess, because the track is often a bit too firm for him at that time of year."

"As for Ridari, he doesn't really have any excuses. We're wondering if he truly stays the 2,100 metres," she said. "Based on the Poule d'Essai form, he should have been just behind the first few but today, he didn't have the speed to finish off. He lacked something at the end. Maybe the distance is simply too long for him."

Pedigree Notes

Camille Pissarro, who becomes **Wootton Bassett**'s second Jockey Club winner after Almanzor in 2016, was in no way guaranteed to stay this far on immediate pedigree given the record of his half-siblings. [Cont. p6](#)



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The chief of those, Lethal Force's G1 Commonwealth Cup-winning sire Golden Horde, was a pure power sprinter while the Pivotal mare Entreat's other black-type winners are Mehmas's Listed Cathedral Stakes scorer Line Of Departure and Dutch Art's Listed Pipalong Stakes winner Exhort.

Entreat, who was campaigned mainly over this trip by Sir Michael Stoute, is a granddaughter of Imagining who produced the multiple Grade I-winning champion Serena's Song whose progeny include this stable's G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Sophisticat and Pattern-race performer Grand Reward by Storm Cat. The family includes another Coronation Cup heroine in Rizeena by **Wootton Bassett's** sire Iffraaj) and **Kingman's** G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas-winning sensation Field Of Gold. Entreat's 2-year-old filly by Dark Angel topped the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale when selling for 900,000gns to Henry Lascelles.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT, 2:04.40, gd.

1--**CAMILLE PISSARRO (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Entreat (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: River Saint, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Imagining, by Northfields

TDN Rising Star. (1,250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Peter M Brant; B-CN Farm Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €857,100. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 10-3-4-1, €1,294,693. *1/2 to Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$527,144; Line Of Departure (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$222,673; and Exhort (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), SW-Eng, \$124,356. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

2--**Cualificar (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Qualify (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre Fabre. €342,900.

3--**Detain (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Nisriyna (Ire), by Intikhab. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€340,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1). O-Juddmonte; B-Swordlestown Little; T-John & Thady Gosden. €171,450.

Margins: HF, NK, HD. Odds: 2.40, 11.00, 6.60.

Also Ran: Trinity College (Ire), Azimpour (Ire), Ridari (Fr), Frankly Good Cen (Fr), Sinileo (Ire), King Of Cities (Ire), Parachutiste (Ire), Tipinso (Fr), Al Aali (Fr), Nitoi, Bowmark (GB), Luther (GB), Curragh Camp (Fr), Leffard (Fr), Heybetli (Ire).

GODSPEED TOO STRONG IN THE SANDRINGHAM by Tom Frary



Godspeed's finishing sectionals in the G3 Prix de la Grotte showed us that she was a class act and Peter Bradley's colour-bearer confirmed that in Sunday's G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly. This was effectively won at the break, with Christophe Soumillon instantly getting a length on the inexperienced favourite **Vadinska** and able to sit in mid-division while that peer was anchored out the back.

Slipping by the leader **Eponine** with ease passing two out, the Carlos and Yann Lerner-trained 7-2 second favourite was in cruise control from there en route to a length verdict over that daughter of Tamayuz. Time Test's **Betty Clover** was a length further away in third, with the 9-10 market-leader Vadinska ending up fifth in a race that proved a write-off in all areas bar the educational.

Third in the Grotte, having finished faster than the winner Zarigana with a :33.09 final three-furlong sectional, Godspeed had to endure a horror draw in 13 back at ParisLongchamp for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. In the event, she was a respectable eighth beaten just over four lengths having yet again demonstrated her lethal finishing kick with only Zarigana faster from three out.

Connections are pondering a tilt at the G1 Prix de Diane now. "We had plenty of confidence, as we know she has a lot of talent," Yann Lerner said of the winner, who was sent off the 7-2 second favourite. "The Diane is an option, but first I need to talk with all the partners. She is a very easy filly and it's a question of whether she can use that turn of foot over 2,100." [Cont. p7](#)

Pedigree Notes

Whether Godspeed, who is the third Group winner for her second-crop sire, will stay the 10 1/2-furlong trip of the Diane is an unknown with her dam Mary's Precedent at her best over a mile when winning the Listed Prix de Bagatelle here. Her other black-type daughter, the Listed-placed Mary's France, found that trip her maximum but was by the faster sire Acclamation.

Stamina clues come in the form of the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Crown Princesse by **Zarak** and in the third dam Allwaki's GI Del Mar Oaks-placed daughter Premiere Creation. This is the family of the Arc and Prix du Jockey Club hero Sottsass and the multiple Grade I winner Sistercharlie who were both by sires who plied their trade over sprint trips. Knowing what they had in Godspeed, Mary's Precedent's 2-year-old filly by Iffraaj was also snapped up by the Lerner for €105,000 at Arqana Deauville August.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE SANDRINGHAM-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:35.07, gd.

1--**GODSPEED (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by Hello Youmzain (Fr)

1st Dam: Mary's Precedent (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$115,373),
by Storming Home (GB)

2nd Dam: Suvretta Queen (Ire), by Polish Precedent

3rd Dam: Allwaki, by Miswaki

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Peter R Bradley III, F&O Hinderze Racing & Ecurie JML Racing; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Ecurie Melanie & Stephane Gilibert; T-Carlos & Yann Lerner; J-Christophe Soumillon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, €103,800. *1/2 to Mary's France (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), SP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



2--**Eponine (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Porcelaine (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Cotton House Bloodstock; T-Philippe Sogorb. €28,600.

3--**Betty Clover (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Time Test (GB)--Reprieval (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). O-The Ascot Revellers & Partner; B/T-Eve Johnson Houghton. €13,650.

Margins: 1, 1, HD. Odds: 3.50, 10.00, 5.60.

Also Ran: Relaxx (Fr), Vadinska (Ire), Ghoufrann (Ire), Tigress Of Gaul (Fr), Mimos (Fr).



ARROW EAGLE PREVAILS IN GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY by Tom Frary

Watched by Jean-Claude Rouget, Ace Impact's half-brother **Arrow Eagle** continued his steady ascent up the ladder with a game success in Sunday's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly staged this year "In Tribute To His Highness The Aga Khan IV" and therefore carrying extra gravitas. Tried in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club on this card 12 months ago, he had looked to be wilderness-bound until starting his revival in Cagnes-Sur-Mer's Listed Grand Prix du Departement 06 and the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at ParisLongchamp.



Arrow Eagle | Scoop Dyga

As in the latter contest, Waltraut Spanner's homebred son of **Gleneagles** was encountering The Aga Khan Studs' **Sibayan** and once again the 6-5 favourite was to prove his master with a perfectly-timed flourish under Cristian Demuro to overhaul that son of **Blame** late on for a short-head success.

Pedigree Notes

Alongside the brilliant Jockey Club and Arc hero Ace Impact, the dual Listed-placed dam Absolutely Me has also produced the Listed-placed pair Apollo Flight by Rock Of Gibraltar and Alessandro by Australia. Descended from the top producer Rosia Bay, her yearling colt is by Almanzor.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY EN HOMMAGE A SON ALTESSE

AGA KHAN IV-G2, €130,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 4yo/up, 12ft, 2:29.77, gd.

1--**ARROW EAGLE (FR)**, 126, c, 4, by **Gleneagles (Ire)**

1st Dam: Absolutely Me (Fr) (SP-Fr & Ger),
by Anabaa Blue (GB)

2nd Dam: Tadawul, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Barakat (GB), by Bustino (GB)

O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-1, €215,850. *1/2 to Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}), MG1SW-Fr, \$4,249,849; Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$139,492; and Alessandro (Fr) (**Australia {GB}**), SP-Fr, \$160,821. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Sibayan (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, **Blame--Sirrin (Ire)**, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €28,600.

3--**Junko (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Intello (Ger)--Lady Zuzu, by Dynaformer. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: SHD, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.40, 1.80.

Also Ran: Mont De Soleil (Ire).

ADLERFLUG'S LORDANO PREVAILS IN BADEN-BADEN THRILLER

by Sean Cronin

Last term's G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis hero **Lordano** (Adlerflug) had been strategically calibrated by two prior starts this term and added to his burgeoning palmares with a narrow victory in Sunday's G2 Grosser Preis von Tattersalls, formerly known as the Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft, at Baden-Baden.

Lordano, never out of the first four in 15 prior stars, also ran third in 2024's G1 Preis von Europa and went past the judge in fourth first time, but was shuffled back to sixth--several lengths adrift of the clear leader **Mansour** (Tai Chi)--turning onto the back straight. Scrubbed along to close rounding the home turn, the 7-2 third choice weaved a charmed passage between rivals to make his challenge approaching the final furlong and stayed on in resolute fashion to deny **Wilko** (Mastercraftsman) and **Queimados** (**Sea The Stars**) by a head and a half-length after a thrilling three-way drive.

"The race didn't quite go according to how we'd planned, but that was absolutely awesome," beamed winning rider Leon Wolff. "He is such a genuine and game horse, he gave 120 per cent in the closing stages and coming through to win the race in the way that he did was like flying and a rollercoaster ride all in one."

Trainer Marcel Weiss added, "I was also keeping one eye on [stablemate] Narrativo, who was unlucky turning into the home straight and lost his stride trying to keep pace with Lordano. Lordano has never disappointed us and I was quite hopeful after his run at Hoppegarten [in last month's G2 Oleander-Rennen], which did him the world of good. He's a great horse, just like his sire, and he is a great horse to have in the stable."



The much-missed Adlerflug is the sire of Lordano | Emma Berry

Pedigree Notes

Lordano is one of 22 pattern-race winners for his sire and the second of two out of G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis second Labrice (Dubawi), herself kin to G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club victrix Lovelyn (Tiger Hill) and Listed Junioren-Preis runner-up Larella (Anabaa). The April-foaled chestnut is a full-brother to G2 Oleander-Rennen and GII Belmont Gold Cup winner Loft. He is also kin to a yearling filly by Nathaniel and a weanling filly by Torquator Tasso. His second dam Laurella (Acatenango) is a full-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Lando as well being a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Laroche (Nebos) and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third La Donna (Shirley Heights). La Donna, in turn, is the second dam of G1 Deutsches Derby hero Laccario (Scalo) while La Donna's full-sister Laurencia threw GI United Nations Handicap runner-up Lauro (Monsun) and G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Love Academy (Medicean). Love Academy is the dam of G2 Diana-Trial winner and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Longina (Monsun). The latter, in turn, is the dam of G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Ottery (Dubawi).

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

GROSSER PREIS VON TATTERSALLS (EX GROSSER PREIS DER BADISCHEN WIRTSCHAFT)-G2, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 6-1, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:17.13, gd.

1--**LORDANO (GER)**, 128, g, 6, by Adlerflug (Ger)

1st Dam: Labrice (GB) (GSP-Ger), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Laurella (GB), by Acatenango (Ger)

3rd Dam: Laurea (Ire), by Sharpman (Ire)

O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Marcel Weiss; J-Leon Wolff. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ger, 16-9-3-1, €287,575. *Full to Loft (Ger), GSW-Ger & US, SP-Eng, \$405,537. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Wilko (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Whispering Angel (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB). (€75,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Stall Helena; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Henk Grewe. €15,500.

3--**Queimados (GB)**, 126, c, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Queimada (Ger), by Dansili (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€200,000 RNA Ylg '22 BBAGS). O-Gestut Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler. €8,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 2.30, 8.30.

Also Ran: Rashford (Fr), Quest The Moon (Ger), Mansour (Ger), Cold Heart (Brz), Narrativo (Ger). Scratched: Atoso (Ger), Certain Lad (GB).

'SHE LOOKS TO HAVE A BIG FUTURE': MAHON HAILS UNBEATEN SUNLY AFTER ROYAUMONT TEST *by Tom Frary*

Juddmonte's **Sunly** had looked one to follow when going two-for-two in the Listed Prix de la Seine and stayed on the rise with a smooth win in the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly on Sunday. Always travelling easily for Christophe Soumillon, the Francis-Henri Graffard-trained daughter of Night Of Thunder took control a furlong from home en route to a 2 1/2-length success from Cloth Of Stars's **Indalimos**.



Sunly | Scoop Dyga

In doing so, the 9-10 favourite was completing a family Group 3 weekend double following the exploits of the sire's equally-exciting Estrange at Haydock on Saturday.

The operation's Barry Mahon said, "She was very impressive and in fairness to Francis he has always held her in high regard,

even last year as a two-year-old. She didn't get to the racetrack, but he said she would be a good filly. I asked Christophe about going further and he said a mile and a half is good, that she relaxes well and accelerates well and not to change things at the minute."

"She has options and if she came out of it well she could go for the [G2] Ribblesdale and if she needed a bit more time she could go for the [G1] Irish Oaks," he added. "There's also a race in France a bit later on so she has plenty of options and let's see how she comes out of it, but she looks to have a big future."

Pedigree Notes

Sunly is the fourth foal out of the talented Suffused, whose career tally included wins in the GIII Glens Falls Stakes, the GIII La Prevoyante Handicap and GIII The Very One Stakes and a runner-up finish in the GI E. P. Taylor Stakes. She is out of the Listed-placed Scuffle, a half-sister to Cityscape and **Bated Breath** whose progeny are headed by **Frankel**'s G1 St Leger hero Logician and who is also the second dam of Caravaggio's dual GI Diana Stakes heroine Whitebeam and the aforementioned Estrange who was so impressive in Saturday's G3 Lester Piggott Fillies Stakes. Her 2-year-old colt Parisian Scholar is by Study Of Man, while she also has a yearling colt by **Kingman**.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE ROYAUMONT-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 3yo, f, 12ft, 2:27.76, gd.

1--**SUNLY (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

1st Dam: **Suffused (GB)** (MGSW-US, GISP-Can & SP-Eng, \$697,248), by Champs Elysees (GB)

2nd Dam: **Scuffle (GB)**, by Daylami (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Tantina**, by Distant View

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €81,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Indalimos (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Lucy The Painter (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). (€12,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQFEB; €47,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT). O-Yves Burrus; B-John Plowden Carrington; T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Eleganz (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Kizingo (Ire), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€300,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Imad Al Sagar; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, NK. Odds: 0.90, 6.40, 8.10.

Also Ran: Ginalyah (Ire), Rabbit's Foot (Fr), Secret Of Love (GB), Zakharova (Fr), Konada (Fr).

MONTEILLE CAUSES UPSET IN THE GROS-CHENE *by Tom Frary*

One of the least likely in the line-up for Sunday's G3 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly, Gerard Augustin-Normand's **Monteille** belied expectations and defied the odds to win with authority. Starting at 29-1 with only bits of form to commend her, the homebred, who had joined Mario Baratti from Pascal Bary in the winter, had two cards up her sleeve. They were her liking for this track at which she had captured the G3 Prix Texanita last term at a similarly large tote return and the fact that this was only her second attempt at five furlongs, with the first a respectable one when beaten just over a length in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix du Petit Couvert in September.



Monteille | Scoop Dyga

Helped by the stalls antics and resulting significant ground giveaway by the 1-2 favourite **Kind Of Blue**, as well as the suicidal pace set by **Ponntos**, she was able to grind away towards the rail and once in front under Cristian Demuro a furlong from home was always going to be too strong. At the line, there was a 1 3/4-length margin to the even-bigger outsider **Lesslepasser** as the main fancies felt the heat.

"She was very unlucky in the Petit Couvert, where she never saw daylight and would have been in the first three and might have won," Augustin-Normand's racing manager John Hammond explained. "She was over the top last autumn and needed her first run back. She looks like a filly that is coming to herself and has a good shape about her. She is in the [G1] King Charles III at Ascot and it is now a possibility, let's see."

Connections of Kind Of Blue were happy to draw a line under this non-event and trainer James Fanshawe said of the G1 British Champions Sprint winner, "Looking at it from a positive angle, he's been out, had a run and blown the cobwebs away. All being well, we'll go to Ascot. It wasn't ideal, but at least he's

got a run under his belt. We'll make sure it doesn't happen again."

Pedigree Notes

Monteille is the first foal out of Le Havre's G3 Prix des Reservoirs runner-up Montviette, a full-sister to the G3 Prix Messidor runner-up Longvillers out of the Listed scorer Lady Meydan by American Post. The fourth dam is the Listed Radley Stakes-winning Shirley Heights mare Crikette, whose descendants include the G2 Ribblesdale Stakes winner and G1 Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Flying Cloud and the G1 Prix d'Ispahan hero Laverock, as well as the multiple Group 1-winning champion and sire Pierro. Montviette's 2-year-old colt by **Zarak** is named Martagny.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.69, gd.

1--**MONTEILLE** (GB), 123, f, 4, by **Cable Bay** (Ire)

1st Dam: **Montviette** (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by **Le Havre** (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Lady Meydan** (Fr), by **American Post** (GB)

3rd Dam: **Open Offer** (GB), by **Cadeaux Genereux** (GB)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA; T-Mario Baratti; J-Cristian Demuro. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, €125,000. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Lesslepasser** (Fr), 127, g, 6, **Penny's Picnic** (Ire)--**Ekatea** (Fr), by **Power** (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€24,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). O-Stal Vie En Rose; B-Haras du Hoguenet; T-Sofie Lanslots. €16,000.

3--**Ponntos** (Ire), 127, h, 7, **Power** (GB)--**Blessing Box** (GB), by **Bahamian Bounty** (Ire). (€2,200 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €6,800 Ylg '19 TIRSEP). O-Dr Eva Nieslanikova; B-Liam Butler & Churchtown House Stud; T-Miroslav Nieslanik. €12,000. Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 29.20, 45.00, 5.10. Also Ran: **Toyotomi** (Fr), **National Service** (Fr), **Ciao Pa'** (Fr), **Batwan** (Fr), **Pradaro** (Fr), **Kind Of Blue** (GB). Scratched: **Coto De Caza** (Ire).

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"It's nice to have a runner this year because the race is being run in honour of my father and he's done everything he should to be a valid runner in the Epsom Derby," she added. **Cont. p11**

Midak Cont.

Said Princess Zahra, “When Midak won his last race, I asked Francis [-Henri Graffard] ‘this is a Jockey Club horse isn’t it’ and he said ‘we can’t as you have another runner for that race and there is also another horse in our stable’.

“I then asked ‘what are you thinking of doing’ and he just looked at me and replied, ‘Epsom’. We all thought it would be lovely to have a runner in the race and he has ticked all the boxes and there is no reason not to run him.”



Midak | Scoop Dyga

The late Aga Khan won his first Derby with Shergar in 1981, with Shahrastani following in 1986 and Kahyasi in 1988. Midak’s broodmare sire Sinndar stamped his name on the Blue Riband in 2000, with Harzand bolting up under Pat Smullen in 2016.

Said Graffard, who will run Calandagan (**Gleneagles**) in the G1 Coronation Cup the day prior, “The Derby at Epsom is a dream race for me, I have walked the course and my grandfather would always talk to me about the Epsom Derby.

“We have this horse Midak who needed supplementing for either the Prix du Jockey Club or Derby, so I said to Princess Zahra ‘you already have two runners in the Jockey Club, so why not give it a go in the Derby’.

“British racing has very kindly named the Derby in honour of His Highness the Aga Khan this year, so we will take our chance.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, June 2, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud

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

18:15-WINDSOR, 6f, **Norfolk Blue (Ire)**

€11,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

18:00-WETHERBY, 5.5f, **Vlad (GB)**

67,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 200,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

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

18:15-WINDSOR, 6f, **Hengroin (Ire)**

€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

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

18:00-WETHERBY, 5.5f, **Rogue Supremacy (GB)**

£60,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £160,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

211 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

18:15-WINDSOR, 6f, **Blue Orbit (Ire)**

20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024; 45,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025



Lucky Vega has a runner at Windsor | INS

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Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

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

4-CHOLET, 1350m, **Polly Shelby (Fr)**

€110,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2023 (English Version); €150,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yrlg Sale 2024

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham

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

1-LA TESTE-BA, 1200m, **Lumenya (Fr)**

€35,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024

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Sunday's Results:

PRIX RMC - PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €60,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 2yo, 5fT, :57.95, gd.

1--**GRAFT (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **U S Navy Flag**

1st Dam: **Preobrajenska (GB)**, by **Paco Boy (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Unex Mona Lisa (GB)**, by **Shamardal**

3rd Dam: **Friender (GB)**, by **Zafonic**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Henry Chavancy, Mme A G Kavanagh & Mme Josephine Soudan; B-Roderic Kavanagh; T-Josephine Soudan; J-Cristian Demuro. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, €43,260.

2--**Super Soldier (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--First Party (GB), by **Royal Applause (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (60,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 78,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Mohamed Saeed Al Shehhi & Elaine Burke; B-Drumlin Bloodstock; T-Karl Burke. €12,000.

3--**Kimi Rey (GB)**, 122, f, 2, **Kingman (GB)**--Frilly (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Mme Jane Newett; T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €9,000.

Margins: 8.20, 2.00, 4.10. Odds: 8.20, 2.00, 4.10.

Also Ran: **Focus (Ire)**, **Caro Buono (Fr)**, **Saucy Jane (GB)**, **Nyoka (Ire)**, **Radiant (Fr)**.

Runner-up to **Kimi Rey** over this course and distance last month before finishing third behind the Wertheimers' **No Tune** over six back here in mid-May, **Graft** lived up to his title to break his maiden in this unexpected black-type breakthrough. Keen under restraint initially, he had plenty in reserve to take control two out and deny the British raider **Super Soldier**.

"It is great for the owners and breeders and part-owner Henry Chavancy is a very good friend of mine," trainer Josephine Soudan said. "The horse is named after Henry's son received a graft of the liver earlier this year, which was a huge thing and that is why we gave that name to him. It's a very nice story.

Henry's son was very courageous and the horse has done the job for him--this is a great reward."

The winner's dam **Preobrajenska** is a half to **Oasis Dream's** G1 **Prix Morny** heroine and G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas runner-up **Pretty Pollyanna**, with this being the Gredley family of the Oaks and Irish Oaks heroine **User Friendly**. Her yearling colt is by **Naval Crown**.



Graft (right) | Scoop Dyga

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 6-1, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.24, gd.

1--**RAYEVKA (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Blue Point (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Rayisa (Ire)** (MSP-Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Rayka (Ire)**, by **Selkirk**

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

TDN Rising Star. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €61,029.

2--**Apollo Fountain (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Fount (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd; T-Andre Fabre. €11,000.

3--**Estepona (Fr)**, 125, c, 3, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Cigalera (Fr), by **Elusive City**. O/B-Cuadra Mediterraneo; T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €8,250.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 3.50, 22.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: **Arabie (GB)**, **Soldier's Heart (GB)**, **Detonate (Fr)**, **Mehmist (Fr)**, **Glanworth (Ire)**, **Une Pointure (Fr)**, **Midnight Strike (Ire)**.

Earning **TDN Rising Star** status with an emphatic win over this course and distance in September, **Rayevka** was sent to the G1 **Cheveley Park Stakes** 12 days later and unsurprisingly found the experience too much at that stage. Fourth on her return in the G3 **Prix Sigy** back over this track and trip in April, the homebred dazzled this time in a deep race for its kind. **Cont. p13**

Listed Prix Marchand d'Or Cont.

Restrained early towards rear, she tanked her way into contention approaching the final furlong and let fly from there for an impressive success.

This performance was made all the more special by the clock readings, with four consecutive sub-11-second splits including a brilliant penultimate one of :10.72 when all her rivals were flagging. The operation's racing manager Nemone Routh was not holding back. "She's really good," she said. "She pulled too hard on her comeback and so we really wanted her to let go of the bit today, as she's a sprinter who has that final burst of speed."

"We are happy to see her show what she can do," she added. "We'll stay between 1,000 and 1,200 metres. Mickael [Barzalona] says she can go to the front, that she has the speed to do it, but we wanted her to be able to learn today. She isn't entered in the Commonwealth Cup, so we will have to see whether we supplement or not. Francis-Henri has always held her in high esteem, which is why she raced in the Cheveley Park Stakes last year."

Rayevka's dam is **Holy Roman Emperor's** dual Listed-placed Rayisa, a half to Dark Angel's G3 Athasi Stakes winner Rehana from the family of Indian Ridge's G3 Killavullan Stakes winner and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up Rayeni and last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Rouhiya by Lope De Vega. Her 2-year-old colt is by Sea The Moon.



Rayevka | Scoop Dyga

1st-Chantilly, €50,000, Mdn, 6-1, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.09, g/s.

AFJAN (FR) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Al Johrah {GB} {GSP-Eng & Fr, \$129,933}, by **Bated Breath {GB})** was steadied to be within range of the leaders racing in rear through halfway in this

newcomers' heat. Making rapid headway out wide inside the final quarter-mile, the 16-5 second favourite quickened smartly to swoop for control with 100 metres remaining en route to an impressive 1 1/4-length debut success from the slow-starting Vardif (**Siyouni**). Afjan is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners out of G2 Queen Mary Stakes and G2 Prix Robert Papin runner-up Al Johrah (**Bated Breath**), herself a half-sister to the multiple Group-winning Stormy Antarctic (Stormy Atlantic), who hit the board five times at the highest level, and Listed Prix des Reves d'Or victrix Balsam (**Wootton Bassett**). The February-foaled homebred bay, whose second dam is G3 Meld Stakes third Bea Remembered (Doyen), is half to a yearling colt by Thunder Moon and hails from the family of Group 2-winning G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Taishan (Armistice Day). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000.

O/B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Henri-Francois Devin.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

10th-Chantilly, €19,000, Cond, 6-1, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.17, gd.

BACCHILIDE (GB) (g, 6, Dabirsim {Fr}--Bravo Girl {Fr} {GSP-Ger}, by Lord Of England {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 46-6-4-4, €117,050.

O-Paolo Ferrario; B-Klaus Hofmann; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

*€27,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Sunshine Girl (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), SP-Ger.

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BRITAIN

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £25,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.88, st.

VENETIAN LACE (IRE) (f, 2, Masar {Ire}--Nash Nasha {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}), sent off at 12-1, tracked the leading duo early. Staying on strongly to overwhelm Our Cody inside the final furlong, the homebred asserted to beat that daughter of Kodi Bear by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a German Listed winner who is a daughter of Lawman's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor Stakes heroine Just The Judge. The latter's full-sister Amber Silk was responsible for Cracksman's G2 Premio Dormello winner Aloa, while the fourth dam is the GII San Clemente Handicap and GII San Gorgonio Handicap winner Uncharted Heaven whose descendants include Shamardal's high-class Cinderella's Dream. Nash Nasha also has a yearling colt by Teofilo and a filly foal by Nathaniel. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,609. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Johnston.

4th-Nottingham, £6,899, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, 5f 8yT, 1:02.18, gd.
AMEEQ (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Swiss Kiss {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), sixth on debut at Beverley last month, was keen early leading the main group behind the tearaway leader Charlie Boyo. Brushing that tiring rival aside to hit the front a furlong from home, the 6-1 shot was pushed out to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length success from Nando Parrado's Chairmanfourtimes. The dam is a daughter of Indian Ridge's top producer Swiss Lake, a dual Listed-winning five-furlong specialist who was also runner-up in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes. Her progeny include Invincible Spirit's G3 World Trophy-winning sire Swiss Spirit, Pivotal's G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert-winning Stakes producer Swiss Diva and **Oasis Dream's** multiple Listed scorer Swiss Dream who is responsible for Dark Angel's G3 Hackwood Stakes-winning sire Yafta. Swiss Kiss's yearling colt is by Starman. Sales history: £50,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,013. O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab; B-Coverdale Stud; T-Kevin Ryan.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Chelmsford City, £50,000, 6-1, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.70, st.

PALMAR BAY (FR) (g, 4, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Di Fede {Ire} {MSW-Eng, SP-Fr, \$145,917}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record:

13-4-2-3, \$83,232. O/B-Robert Ng; T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

One More Chrome (Ire), g, 3, Mohaather (GB)--Sell Out (GB) (SW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$115,259), by Act One (GB). Nottingham, 6-1, 8f 75yT, 1:46.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,087. B-Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate III. *€30,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £26,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

1st-Listowel, €25,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, 6f 60yT, 1:20.01, gd.

GAVOO (IRE) (c, 2, Elzaam {Aus}--Daddy's Gal, by Scat Daddy), runner-up up to subsequent G3 Marble Hill Stakes third Andab in his May 5 debut over six furlongs at the Curragh, broke sharply from a wide gate and chased the leader in second through the early fractions. Bustled along rounding the home turn, the 7-2 chance was driven to tackle long-time leader Fresh Fade (Cotai Glory) passing the furlong pole and ran on well to deny that rival by 3/4-of-a-length. "He is a very nice two-year-old, we've always liked him and we fancied him to run a big race on debut at the Curragh, where he ran well," said trainer David Marnane. "That race has worked out well and he has improved. He is quite lazy, so I'd say there is plenty of improvement left in him. He has the size to be a three-year-old and he isn't a horse to be getting lofty about yet, so we'll pick our spot with him. He should improve a lot though, and I think he will end up being a very good horse. When he works at home, he works real well and is the perfect model." Gavoo is the latest of two foals and lone scorer out of a half-sister to the stakes-placed Laurel Canyon (**Nyquist**). Descendants of the April-foaled bay's second dam, dual stakes-winning GI Las Virgenes runner-up and GI Hollywood Starlet third High Heeled Hope (Salt Lake), include Grade III-winning GI Test Stakes runner-up Sweet Hope (Lemon Drop Kid) and the dual Grade III-placed stakes winner Zanotti (Gio Ponti). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,673. O-A Touch Of Leather Syndicate; B-James & Bernadette Gormley; T-David Marnane.

2nd-Listowel, €18,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, 6f 60yT, 1:22.79, gd.

MAGNY COURS (IRE) (f, 2, Awtaad {Ire}--Ares Choix {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Choisir {Aus}), available at a whopping 25-1 early doors, was swiftly into stride and raced second from flagfall in this debut.

2nd-Listowel Cont.

Inching to the front approaching the furlong pole, but soon headed by Luna Mia (Ardad), the 15-2 chance refused to buckle under a late drive and secured a head verdict from that foe in a thrilling bobber, becoming the first juvenile winner for trainer Danny McLoughlin. "Conor Quirke and his wife Kathryn, from Fermoy, own her and have been very good to me," McLoughlin said. "They got in touch last year and sent me two 2-year-olds this year, so I couldn't thank them enough. Kathryn has a big love for horses and when this filly wasn't making her €30,000 reserve last September, she dug her heels in to keep her, and how right she was. We thought a lot of her and we've always liked her, but I thought inexperience might get the better of her. Ben [Coen] said when he put his stick down, she put her head down and dug in. She will strengthen up and would be suited to six furlongs on a straight track, or maybe seven with a bend. We had the G2 Airlie Stud Stakes in mind for her in July so that could be looked at now, to hopefully get black type." Magny Cours is the 10th of 11 foals and sixth scorer produced by Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge third Ares Choix (Choisir), herself a half-sister to G3 Chartwell Fillies' Stakes winner Emerald Star (Mount Nelson) out of stakes-winning G3 Prix de Psyche third Ares Vallis (Caerleon). The February-foaled bay, a half-sister to recent G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) victrix Beenham (Havana Grey) and a yearling filly by King Of Change, hails from the family of G1 Prix Ganay heroine Trillion (Hail To Reason) and G1 Australian Derby hero Angel Of Truth (Animal Kingdom). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '24 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,255.

O-K J Quirke; B-Hunting Hill Stud; T-Danny McLoughlin.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Listowel, €17,000, Cond, 6-1, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.20, gd.

ADMIRAL CHURCHILL (GB) (g, 3, Kodiak {GB}--Scenesetter {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$25,596. O-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Carisbrooke Stud; T-Paddy Twomey. *65,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; €200,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU.

GERMANY**Sunday's Results:**

CASINO BADEN-BADEN SILBERNE PEITSCHKE-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 6-1, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:06.38, gd.

1--KYLIAN (IRE), 126, g, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Hikmaa (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Roderic O'Connor (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Archie Watson; J-Adrie de Vries. €15,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 20-6-3-2, €150,598.

2--Schutzenzauber (Ger), 126, c, 4, Amaron (GB)--Schutzenpost (Ger), by American Post (GB). O/B-Walter Busch; T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €5,000.

3--Zerostress (Ger), 126, g, 9, Areion (Ger)--Zaya (Ger), by Diktat (GB). O-Stall ROM; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Sascha Smrczek. €3,125.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3. Odds: 1.60, 8.10, 8.20.

Also Ran: Vinnare (Ire), Danelo (Ire), Atlanta City (Ire), Shootout (Ire), Big Secret (Ger), Energy Dragon (Ire), Circuskind (Ire).

Scratched: Ascot Royal (Ire).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Santa Carolina (Ger), f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Seven Shares (Ire) (SW-Itly), by Peintre Celebre. Baden-Baden, 6-1, 12fT, 2:34.36. B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof. *1/2 to Shining Bright (Ger) (Makfi {GB}), SP-Ger.

SPAIN**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-La Zarzuela (Madrid), €51,000, Cond (Gran Premio

Beamonte - Oaks Espanol), 6-1, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:32.90, gd.

SWEET CAROLINE (FR) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Savage Rose {Fr}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €55,000.

O-Arturo San Jose Mazariegos; B-Sparkling Star; T-Aleksandre Tsereteli. *€70,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC; 60,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; €65,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Charly (Fr), g, 2, Chachnak (Fr)--Co Pilote (Fr), by Intello (Ger). La Zarzuela (Madrid), 6-1, 6fT, 1:13.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €10,200. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois. *Full to Cocktail (Fr), SW-Itly.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**CROIX DU NORD BOUNCES BACK IN TOKYO**

YUSHUN by Heather Anderson

After losing his unbeaten record when second in April's G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), **Croix Du Nord** was on something of a recovery mission, and he delivered when it counted, running out a three-quarter length winner of the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) on Sunday. **Masquerade Ball** (Duramente), third in the Satsuki Sho, charged home second, 1 1/2 lengths to the good of **Shohei** (Saturnalia). **Cont. p16**



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G1 Tokyo Yushun Cont.

The betting public felt the 2400 metres of the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) was well within the son of Kitsan Black's scope, and they duly made him the 11-10 favourite. On a quest to be the fifth Derby winner for Sunday Racing, the eventual winner raced in a stalking fourth behind the dueling leaders **Satono Shining** (Kizuna) and **Ho O Atman** (Duramente) with Sho Hei in third.

Ho O Atman took the lead outright once the field had entered the backstretch, and Yuichi Kitamura remained patient aboard Croix Du North. Trying to steal a march on his rivals, Ho O Atman opened up a double-digit margin at one point and still had a huge gap back to Satono Shining on the far turn. That lead shrank rapidly once the pacesetter reached the 500-metre mark and a cluster of horses appeared poised with their challenges. Churning away 100 metres later, Croix Du Nord found the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and he held firm as the rallying Masquerade Ball came flying for second and a game Shohei ran third. Satono Shining held on for fourth, a neck back of the third-place finisher.

"I felt it was my responsibility to make Croix du Nord a Derby winner ever since the colt won the Hopeful Stakes, so my feeling now is that I am relieved to have accomplished by mission," said jockey Yuichi Kitamura. "The whole process since the win last year, including our runner-up effort in the Satsuki Sho, was a meaningful and precious learning experience for me. The colt felt great today and I was able to come into the race with every confidence so victory itself came as no surprise to me."

A winner of his first three starts at two including the G2 Hai Nisai Stakes and G1 Hopeful Stakes, Croix Du Nord was second in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) to **Museum Mile** (Leontes) in April. That rival finished sixth on Sunday.

Pedigree Notes

Kitsan Black is best known as the sire of globetrotting wunderkind Equinox, but Croix Du Nord paved new ground on Sunday with his victory. Equinox was second in the 2022 Japanese Derby, the same position as the son of Black Tide's other Group 1 winner Sol Oriens, who placed in the race in 2023. Overall, the Shadai Stallion Station resident has sired 13 stakes winners with 10 of them at the group/graded level.

Rising Cross (Cape Cross) last graced the sales ring when she was a 73,333gns buy-back when offered by John Best Racing Stables during the Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale of 2005. A winner of the G3 Prestige Stakes at two, the dark bay won the G2 Park Hill Stakes at three, and was also second in the G1 Oaks and third in the G1 Irish Oaks. Kept in training at five, she was third in the GIII Bewitch Stakes in the U.S. and retired with earnings of over \$500,000.

Croix Du Nord is one of 13 foals out of Rising Cross, 10 of which have run with seven winners among them. Besides the Japanese Derby hero, her best is the Manhattan Café filly Earthrise, who was placed thrice at Group 3 level in Japan. Rising Cross's latest offspring is a juvenile full-brother to the winner named Charing Cross, and a yearling filly by Satono Diamond. This is the extended family of G1 Derby winners Morston and Blakeney.

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Sunday, Tokyo Japan

TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY)-G1, ¥609,590,000, Tokyo, 6-1, 3yo, c/f, 2400mT, 2:23.70, fm.

1--**CROIX DU NORD (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Kitsan Black (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Rising Cross (GB)** (GSP & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GSP-US, 501,841), by **Cape Cross (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Woodrising (GB)**, by **Nomination (GB)**

3rd Dam: Bodham (GB), by Bustino (GB)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Saito; J-Yuichi Kitamura; ¥327,713,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 5-4-1-0, ¥532,486,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: C. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Dam a Private Sale by Eugenio Colombo

2--**Masquerade Ball (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Duramente (Jpn)--Mask Off (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥127,918,000.

3--**Shohei (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Saturnalia (Jpn)--Oro Trajet (Jpn), by Orfevre (Jpn). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Tatsue Ishikawa; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥78,959,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.10, 5.80, 13.40.

Also Ran: Satono Shining (Jpn), Eri King (Jpn), Museum Mile (Jpn), M's (Jpn), Giovanni (Jpn), Feiern Kranz (Jpn), Lila Emblem (Jpn), Ho O Atman (Jpn), Kalamatianos (Jpn), Toppi Born (Jpn), Fandom (Jpn), Dragon Boost (Jpn), Nishino Agent (Jpn), Readiness (Jpn), Faust Rasen (Jpn).

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

MEGURO KINEN-G2, ¥110,140,000, Tokyo, 6-1, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.90, fm.

1--**ADMIRE TERRA (JPN)**, 127, c, 4, **Rey de Oro (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Admire Miyabi (Jpn) (GSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$746,997), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Lady Skipper (Jpn), by Kurofune

3rd Dam: Like the Wind (Jpn), by Danehill

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Junko Kondo; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yutaka Take;

¥58,288,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 9-5-1-1,

¥185,089,000. **Click for the**

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

2--**Hohelied (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Rulership (Jpn)--Golden Harp (Jpn), by Stay Gold (Jpn). O-Haruya Yoshida; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥23,368,000.

3--**Meiner Chrysolia (Jpn)**, 126 h, 6, Screen Hero (Jpn)--Meine Twinkle (Jpn), by Mutafaweq. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); ¥14,184,000.

Margins: NK, 3, NS. Odds: 2.30, 16.20, 21.00.

Also Ran: Deep Monster (Jpn), Cils Blancs (Jpn), Vermicelles (Jpn), Matenro Leo (Jpn), Meiner Campana (Jpn), Sunrise Soleil (Jpn), Aster Bugie (Jpn), Stinger Glass (Jpn), Dandyism (Jpn), Meiner Virtus (Jpn), Mixology (Jpn), Nishino Revenant (Jpn), Maxi (Jpn), Meisho Breguet (Jpn), Hayayakko (Jpn).

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1	8	Became Good (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	E. Botti	Satta	128
2	6	Cleone Jet (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Societa Al Pierdomenico SRLS	Pinna	128
3	1	Crazy Spirit (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	S. Botti	Orani	128
4	15	Decorated Royal (Ire)	Decorated Knight (GB)	Vincenzo Caruso	Cannarella	128
5	3	Hanting (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	S. Botti	Colombi	128
6	4	Heldtoransom (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	S. Botti	Branca	128
7	11	Klaynn (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	E. Botti	Di Tocco	124
8	5	Lao Tzu (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	S. Botti	Demuro	128
9	17	Loki (Ger)	Best Solution (Ire)	Grewe	Hammer Hansen	128
10	13	Molveno (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	M. Botti	Ghiani	128
11	18	Our 'Enery (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Balding	Probert	128
12	12	Red Maximus (Ire)	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Cascione	Sulas	128
13	16	Starnberg (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Reynier	Grandin	128
14	9	Tamburo (Ire)	Harzand (Ire)	Societa Al Marco Gasparini Corse	G. Sanna	128
15	7	Tutto Torna (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Cascione	Vargiu	128
16	14	Zagnuc (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	E. Botti	A. Sanna	128
17	10	Zauberkonig (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	Schiergen	Marquand	128
18	2	Zibibbo (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Societa Al Marco Gasparini Corse	M. Sanna	128

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