

BELMONT DRAWS EIGHT; JOURNALISM, SOVEREIGNTY TO RENEW RIVALRY



Preakness winner **Journalism** at Saratoga Monday | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--The event that horse racing has been waiting for is here. **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and **Journalism** (**Curlin**), the top two finishers in the G1 Kentucky Derby, will get their rematch in Saturday's \$2-million G1 Belmont Stakes at Saratoga Race Course. The two heavyweights of the 3-year-old division are the headliners of the 157th running of the Belmont, which will be run for the second straight year at Saratoga while Belmont Park continues its major renovation downstate.

A field of eight was entered at Monday's draw, which was held downtown at Universal Preservation Hall. The race, which has a scheduled post time of 7:04 p.m., will be run at 1 1/4 miles.

Normally, the Belmont distance is 1 1/2 miles but the track configuration of the track at Saratoga.

Journalism, despite losing the Derby by 1 1/2 lengths to **Sovereignty**, was installed as the 8-5 morning-line favorite in the Belmont by New York Racing Association oddsmaker David Aragona. **Sovereignty** is the second choice on the morning line at 2-1.

Journalism will be the only horse that competes in all three legs of this year's Triple Crown. **Cont. p3**

'I'M IN THIS FOREVER': CRUDO REWARDS JIMMY VENTURA'S COMMITMENT

By Bill Finley

There's not much that Jimmy Ventura hasn't done in racing. He's trained, owned and bred horses. He's worked at Three Chimneys and Spendthrift and has worked in the racing office at Monmouth. But he's never had that big horse.

That may be about to change.

Ventura, who works in commercial real estate, has partnered with celebrity chef Bobby Flay on a son of **Justify** that they bought as a weanling at Keeneland November for \$350,000. The horse's name is **Crudo** (**Justify**) and though he's only had three lifetime starts he will take on the heavyweights in Saturday's G1 Belmont Stakes.

"We know we're throwing him in the deep end of the pond, but this horse has trained well and came out of his last race well," Ventura said.

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Emma Berry recaps the last week of racing in her latest Seven Days column, including Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club won by **Camille Pissarro**, yet another big-race winner for sire sensation **Wootton Bassett**.



Jimmy Ventura and Bobby Flay | Courtesy J Ventura

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Following the Derby, he returned to win the GI Preakness Stakes with a remarkable, improbable finish. After encountering trouble in the stretch, Journalism and jockey Umberto Rispoli squeezed through a narrow hole and ran down the upset-minded Gosger (**Nyquist**).

Journalism will be making his third start in five weeks; Sovereignty has been resting since the Derby.

“This is a great race, one that is heavy on talent,” Journalism’s trainer Michael McCarthy said. “Only eight horses but three or four that are going to be very, very good. Come years end, I would not be surprised if one of these horses won the Breeders’ Cup Classic.”

Journalism is owned by Aron Wellman’s Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Robert LaPenta, Elayne Stables 5 LLC, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. Journalism was assigned post position seven and will again be ridden by Rispoli.

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, after huddling with Sovereignty’s owner, Godolphin LLC, decided to skip the



Sovereignty strutting his stuff Belmont week | Sarah Andrew

Preakness and a chance at a Triple Crown. Sovereignty, who will be ridden by Junior Alvarado for the fifth time in six, drew post position two.

Sovereignty has won three of his six starts and has a pair of seconds. The only time he finished off the board was in his first career start, last Aug. 24 at Saratoga when he was fourth.

“Every race he has run, he has shown up,” Mott said. “I think everyone would be looking forward to (the Belmont). These are two very good horses.”

Although the focus is clearly on the top two, it is not a two-horse race.

Baeza (McKinzie) was only a neck behind Journalism in the Kentucky Derby, and he also hasn’t raced since the first Saturday in May.

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Trained by John Shirreffs and owned by C R K Stable and Grandview Equine, Baeza made his graded stakes debut in the GI Santa Anita Derby where he was beaten three quarters of a length by Journalism.

The 4-1 third choice on the morning line, Baeza will be reunited with jockey Flavien Prat, who rode him for the first time in the Kentucky Derby and will start from post six.

“I hope we are right there,” Shirreffs said with a laugh when asked if he thought his horse should share top billing with the other two.

Shirreffs, like every trainer in the race, were not too concerned about post positions with an eight-horse field.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert will be looking for his fourth Belmont victory when he saddles **'TDN Rising Star' Rodriguez** (Authentic) on Saturday. Owned by SF Racing Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stable LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan, Rodriguez missed the Kentucky Derby and Preakness because of a foot issue.

Rodriguez (6-1 on the morning line) will start from post three. In his last start, he and Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith won the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct buy 3 1/2 lengths going gate-to-wire. Smith has won the Belmont three times, the latest coming in 2018 with Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy).

“This is a nice field,” Baffert, who is flying East Tuesday, said from California. “The break is going to be so important, and he has to run his race.”


'TDN Rising Star' Hill Road (**Quality Road**) will attempt to become the 10th winner of the GIII Peter Pan Stakes to claim the Belmont. The last horse to do it was **Arcangelo** (Arrogate), who won both races in 2023. Trained by Chad Brown and owned by Amo Racing USA, Hill Road finished third in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby on Mar. 8.


Hill Road came to Brown’s barn after a third-place finish in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile in November. After Brown had to scratch Hill Road from the Wood Memorial because the horse came down with a fever and that forced him to miss the Kentucky Derby.

“He is a fresh horse, and he is looking for a mile and a quarter,” Brown said. “He seems to be in good position for the Belmont, but he is going to have to step it up.”

Hill Road (10-1) will be ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr. for the first time and will leave from the rail.

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Early last week, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said he would not have a horse in the Belmont. That changed on Sunday when Pletcher, a four-time Belmont winner, announced that he would enter **Crudo** (*Justify*) and **Uncaged** (*Curlin*).

Crudo (15-1) won the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico on Preakness Day in his last start and will start from post position five with Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez, a two-time Belmont winner, in the irons. Crudo is owned by Bobby Flay and James Ventura.

Owned by WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable, Uncaged (30-1) tries the Belmont after finishing sixth in the Peter Pan. Luis Saez will ride Uncaged for the first time, and they have post position four.

Following a fifth-place finish in the Preakness, **Heart of Honor** (**GB**) (*Honor A.P.*) will look to improve on that in the Belmont. Trained by England's Jamie Osborne and ridden by his 23-year-old daughter, Saffie.

The Preakness was the first race Heart of Honor, owned by Jim and Claire Limited, missed finishing either first or second in his prior six starts. Five of them were in Dubai. They drew post position eight and are 30-1 on the morning line.

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Crudo | Sarah Andrew

Jimmy Ventura has Belmont Contender Crudo, cont. from p1

Flay's intention was to pinhook the horse, but he didn't meet his reserve at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale the following year. Flay decided he would race him and asked his longtime friend Ventura if he wanted a piece of the horse.

"Bobby is a really dear friend and a great guy," Ventura said. "The one thing I must say is that he has allowed me to play above the rim. I couldn't afford to go sales and spend \$1 million on a horse."

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Crudo finished fourth in his first start before winning an allowance race at Keeneland. Trainer Todd Pletcher reeled him right back and he won the Sir Barton Stakes, part of the Preakness undercard, by 7 1/2 lengths in a very impressive effort.

"We know we're running against the best of the best. I am a handicapper," Ventura said. "I looked at the Ragozin sheets and every type of number that is out there. The good news is that Crudo can't read the numbers. He's really talented and Todd has been very high on him. I'm just going to enjoy this whole experience and hope for the best. It will be a lot of fun no matter what. The cherry on top will be if he performs well. That would be unbelievable. I know how difficult this is. It's an American Classic, it's the Belmont Stakes."

Ventura started going to the track at a young age with his father and his uncles and says he's immediately fell in love with the sport. It didn't hurt that one of the first bets he ever made, a \$2 win wager, returned \$104.



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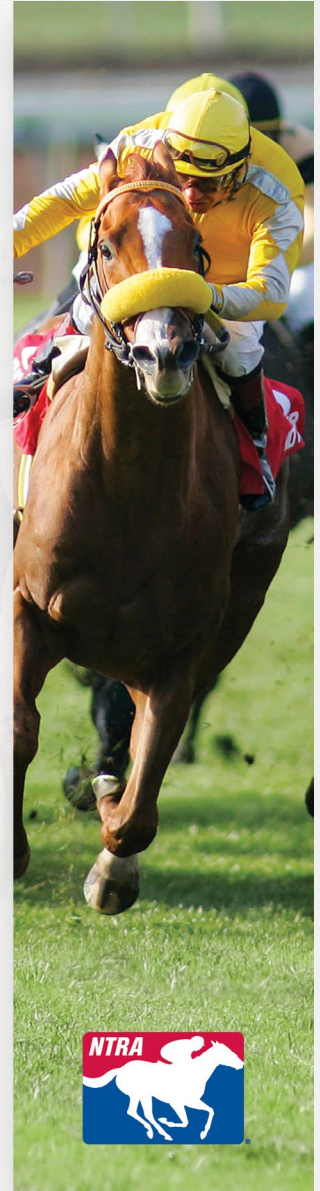
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Jimmy Ventura and Tara Sweeney

"I said to my dad, mommy is going to be so excited," Ventura said. "He said, no Jimmy, we are going to tell her that we broke even."

Ventura said that he never lost the racing bug, but had a lot less time to devote to the track after joining a high school buddy who was starting a commercial real estate business.

"Real estate is where I have made my money, but the race horse world is my love," he said. "The majority of my friends are involved in it."

It also didn't help that he turned out be allergic to horses and had such a bad reaction that he had to be hospitalized. He said the allergy is now under control.

"I had to change careers," Ventura said, explaining why he largely stepped away from racing. "I got into commercial real estate in 1990 because a high school friend started a real estate firm in New York City. For the last 35 years I've always been in commercial real estate at some point. I've owned horses in partnerships. I was talking to Bobby the other day. I reminded him that on Belmont Day 16 years ago, I had a horse named Brave Soul (Bodemeister) that I owned. Bobby came to the race with me. It was first winner's circle picture that we were both in together. I've always been pretty deeply involved in the sport, but not publicly."

Now he's got a piece of the type of horse everyone dreams of owning.

"He is certainly on my highlight reel, the top of the list for me," he said. "I had a nice filly that Jerry Bailey won on. She was 3-for-3 and her name was Yankee Tradition. She got hurt in her fourth race. It's been a long time between drinks from there. Crudo is far and away the nicest horse I've ever had."



Just how good he is will be determined Saturday. That he is so lightly raced is definitely an issue. But he's fresh and talented, which makes him a contender. That he might someday become involved with a horse like Crudo, is one of the reasons Ventura kept coming back for more.

"I've been involved and continue to be involved," he said. "I'll keep doing this until I can't breathe or can't afford to do it anymore. I'm in this forever."

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BAEZA WORKS AHEAD OF SATURDAY'S BELMONT STAKES

C R K Stable and Grandview Equine's **Baeza (McKinzie)** worked over Saratoga's Oklahoma track Monday morning in advance of a start in Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes.

With Flavien Prat aboard, the half brother to Classic winners **Mage (Good Magic)** and Dornoch (**Good Magic**) reeled off splits of :24.89, :48.93 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16.41, according to NYRA clockers.

"I thought the work was very good, especially the way he moved over the racetrack," Shirreffs told TDN Monday. "He is light on his feet. Everything he does is effortless."

A winner in his third start while going a mile at Santa Anita Feb. 14, the John Shirreffs trainee finished runner-up behind ultimate GI Preakness winner Journalism in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5 before coming home third behind Sovereignty and Journalism in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby. Bred by Grandview Equine, the son of Puca (Big Brown) was a \$1.2 million buy at Keeneland September in 2023.

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Baeza | Sarah Andrew

ELLIS PARK STAKES SCHEDULE FEATURES RECORD PURSE DISTRIBUTION ACROSS EIGHTEEN RACES



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Stakes purses at Ellis Park will reach a record number this summer with an expected \$4-million available across 18 races during the 25-day meeting, it was announced via press release.

With the season set to begin July 3, the stakes lineup is led by the \$400,000 GIII Pucker Up Stakes, one of seven races on Kentucky Downs Preview Weekend Aug. 2-3, and will also include the \$300,000 Listed Ellis Park Derby and the \$200,000 Listed Groupie Doll Stakes the weekend of Aug. 10. Those two contests lead a six-stakes lineup that Sunday.

Racing will begin on a Thursday-Sunday schedule before shifting to a Saturday-Monday format July 13 to Aug. 18, and the meet will conclude with a Friday-Sunday series of cards Aug. 22-24.

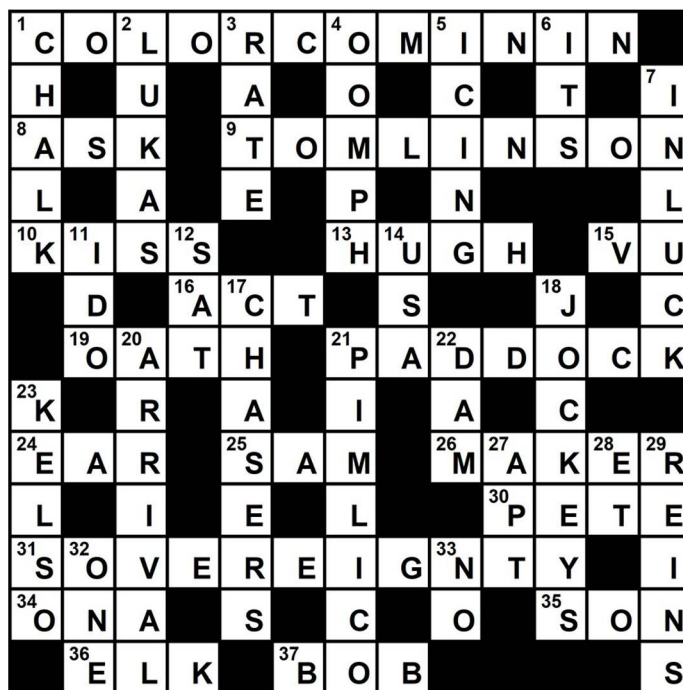
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Sheila M. Maloney, who started young horses and worked with older rehabbing horses in Camden South Carolina for decade, passed away peacefully at home on May 25 after a long illness. She was 78 years old. Maloney was born on Apr. 26, 1947, to James Woodruff Maloney, Sr. and Elizabeth Hyland Maloney of East Norwich, Long Island, New York. Her father, a Thoroughbred racehorse trainer, was inducted into the National and Aiken Thoroughbred Halls of Fame. Her mother, Lib, was a show rider during the 1930s and was awarded the Alfred B. MaClay Trophy, at the National Horse Show, in Madison Square Garden in 1934. Maloney, who rode both in the show ring and on the racetrack, was predeceased by her parents, her brothers, J. Stewart Maloney and James Woodruff (Woody) Maloney and her sister, Deborah Maloney and friends Jim Hamilton and Bill Wilson. Memorials may be made [Kershaw County Humane Society](#), 128 Black River Rd, Camden, SC, 29020 [Fauquier County SPCA](#), PO Box 733, Warrenton, VA. 20188 [Music Maker Foundation](#), Hillsborough NC. Kornegay Funeral Home, Camden Chapel, will oversee arrangements.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PASSING ON CLEMENT WAS A HALL OF FAME FAILURE *by J.N. Campbell*

Trainer Christophe Clement sadly passed away without being inducted into the National Museum of Racing's 2025 Hall of Fame class, and I freely admit that I did not cast a ballot for him again. Something is amiss because it feels like a failure on my part, the voters and by the system.

When the envelope has arrived in the mail these past few years and I look down at the list of trainers, it always fills my cup full of dread. Take your medicine, I tell myself, but it's so difficult to discern what to do. Vote for all of them or none of them? It might look easy from the cheap seats, but it's not.

I perform my due diligence and examine earnings, Grade I wins, how many Eclipse winners were once along their shedrows and any intangible information that is outside the lines.

This year's arrangement included: Clement, Kieran McLaughlin, Kenny McPeck, Graham Motion, Doug O'Neill, John Sadler and John Shirreffs. When I began to look at each c.v., the lines quickly began to blur once again.

I will be honest, I do not particularly like the idea of voting for people whose training license is active.



Christophe Clement in 2022 | Sarah Andrew

It does not make much sense to me. Shouldn't you be retired, so when you stand on that podium you can reflect on your days from pillar to post?

This bloc I found particularly tough because this is a group of conditioners who I have watched closely as a member of the turf writing cadre these past seven years. To my eye, only Shirreffs--who turned 80 on Sunday--stood out not only because of his connection to one of the greatest horses of all-time in Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), but I remembered among his many accomplishments that he was the first trainer to win both the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and Ladies Classic in the same year.

I did labor over selecting Clement, who has been on the ballot for several years now. Obviously, he developed the great Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) and of course [Tonalist \(Tapit\)](#), the winner of the GI Belmont Stakes. I recalled meeting him at Aqueduct when I first went there for a story a few years back. I asked him about his stable star [Gufo](#) (Declaration of War) and he answered several questions with customary patience. What he has given back to the industry makes him a Hall of Famer, so why couldn't he garner 50%-plus one vote (majority approval) to be elected?

When I was staring at that ballot, maybe there was a part of me that believed that Clement would be with us for another year? Maybe he would offer even more accomplishments than he already has to a storied career? Maybe I thought his time would come?

That all seems like poor reasoning now. Do I have any business being a panelist? In my despair though there is resolve. Can the Hall of Fame pull back the curtain and do better? I believe we can and must--for Christophe Clement's legacy--by not letting this happen again.

--TDN staff writer J.N. Campbell has been member of the Hall of Fame voting panel since 2023.

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Steve McPherson: Response to 'Passing on Clement Was a HOF Failure'

I recently read with great interest Mr. Campbell's Letter to the Editor feeling remorse as to why he did not vote Christophe Clement into the Hall of Fame before Mr. Clement's death. His sentiment reminded me of other instances where all of us in racing just scratch our heads and ask, "How is this possible."

I remember when Hall of Fame voters failed to vote jockey Garrett Gomez into the Hall while he was alive, yet three months after his death he got in. Before his death, Garrett had distinguished himself as one of the greatest race riders of his generation. When he was alive, Garrett won 13 Breeders' Cup races, including the most memorable, when he beat Zenyatta to the finish line in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Additionally, in 2007, he broke Jerry Bailey's stakes record with 76 wins, and he won the earnings title four years in a row at the top of his game.

Yet, Hall of Fame voters seem to overlook his greatness and, instead, chose to focus on his faults as a human being. At the end of the day, Garrett didn't get to enjoy what is arguably the greatest accomplishment of his storied career.

That day at Saratoga, I was lucky enough to witness one of the finest acts of grace I had ever experienced in the racing game. Javier Castellano, who was inducted on the same day that Garrett was honored, gathered every jockey in the place to honor Garrett and his family. One by one, they stepped off stage, walked down the stage stairs, and embraced Garrett's father Louie. It brought everyone in the place to tears. As I walked out of the Fasig Tipton arena that day, I wondered to myself how could these jockeys have so much respect for Garrett while the voters passed him by for those few years.

Many of us in California feel the same sentiment about trainer Doug O'Neill. Again, what are the Thoroughbred racing voters seeing that we don't see? What are they waiting for to induct him into the Hall? In addition to his two Kentucky Derby wins with I'll Have Another and Nyquist, Doug has won 65 major stakes races worldwide, including the Japan Cup Dirt and the Godolphin Mile internationally. He is Top 15 all-time in earnings, he has won the Pacific Classic twice, the Hollywood Gold Cup four times, and, if I am not mistaken, he is the only trainer to ever win all three \$1-million races in California in the same year. Yet, here we are, waiting, and waiting, and waiting for the Hall of Fame voters to do the right thing.

At the end of the day, it is so refreshing to see Mr. Campbell take note of his reasoning and to question why he didn't vote Christophe Clement, a deserving trainer, into the Hall of Fame sooner. Here is hoping the rest of the Hall of Fame voters can take inventory regarding their own voting bias as well.

Steve McPherson, Thoroughbred Investments LLC

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie) <i>(Lets Go Koko--Powder Break S.)</i>	17	3
City of Light (Quality Road) <i>(Blue Light--Speightstown Sprint S.)</i>	14	6

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Connect (Curlin) <i>(Burrow Down--RedTail Landing H.)</i>	14	6
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Justify (Scat Daddy) <i>(Hug {Jpn}--Hosu S.-L)</i>	34	16
Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) <i>(Ms. Tart--Royal North S.-GIII)</i>	13	3
Mo Town (Uncle Mo) <i>(Classic Mo Town--Eclipse S.-GII)</i>	14	6
Omaha Beach (War Front) <i>(Caitlinhergrtness--Belle Mahone S.-GIII; Neom Beach--Ouija Board Distaff S.)</i>	16	4

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Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) <i>(World Beater--Audubon S.-L)</i>	17	7
Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(Fionn--Regret S.-GIII)</i>	59	25

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Union Rags (Dixie Union) <i>(Luvumorgan--Game Face S.)</i>	37	17
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Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) <i>(Royal Spa--Shawnee S.-GIII)</i>	41	13
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MARK TREMONTI HEADLINES BELMONT STAKES DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Accomplished artist Mark Tremonti will headline the entertainment lineup for the 2025 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) announced Monday afternoon.

On Belmont Stakes day June 7, members of Tremonti's band will perform multiple trackside orchestral sets, culminating in Tremonti's vocal rendition of "New York, New York" before the running of the 157th GI Belmont Stakes. The day will include five Grade I events among eight gradeds total.

Admission gates will open to the public at 9:00 a.m. with first post for the 14-race card at 10:45 a.m. FOX will present live broadcast coverage from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. while FS1 will begin their program at 10:30 a.m.

For tickets, additional information, or to see the anticipated lineup for the festival, please visit the [Belmont Stakes website](#).

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COVERAGE OF BELMONT STAKES FESTIVAL RETURNS TO FOX SPORTS

The GI Belmont Stakes, presented by NYRA Bets will return to FOX Sports for its 157th edition, which takes place at Saratoga Race Course June 7.

The third jewel in the Triple Crown highlights the Belmont Stakes Festival, which kicks off Friday with six graded stakes--including the GI Ogden Phipps and GI DK Horse Acorn Stakes. Saturday's Belmont Stakes card features seven additional graded stakes, including the GI Metropolitan and GI Woody Stephens.

Pro Football Hall of Famer and longtime FOX NFL Sunday analyst Terry Bradshaw will make special appearances as part of FOX Sports' Belmont Stakes coverage.

All FOX Sports horse racing coverage can be streamed live on the FOX Sports app and www.FOXsports.com.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

America's Day at the Races - FS2
11:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Belmont Stakes Festival Friday - FOX
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

America's Day at the Races - FS1
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

America's Day at the Races - FS2
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

America's Day at the Races - FS1
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Belmont Stakes Festival Saturday - FOX
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Belmont Day on FOX - FOX
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

America's Day at the Belmont - FS1
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

The Belmont Stakes - FOX
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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America's Day at the Belmont Stakes - FS1
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

America's Day at the Races - FS1
7:30 PM – 8:15 PM

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**BILL KRAATZ THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER
AMBASSADOR AWARD ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS**

The nomination period for the 2025 Bill Kraatz Thoroughbred Makeover Ambassador Award is now open, the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) announced Monday afternoon.

Named in the memory of chief steward Bill Kraatz, the award recognizes a Makeover graduate horse who has gone on to serve as ambassador for the athleticism and trainability of retired racehorses beyond their racing careers. Eligible horses include any Thoroughbred Makeover graduate who was registered for the retraining competition--even if he or she ultimately did not compete--regardless of who now owns said horse. Nominations, which will remain open through July 1, may be submitted online via a [form found here](#). The winner will be announced in September and honored at the awards party Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

“Throughout their preparation for the Thoroughbred Makeover, we often remind trainers that getting their horses to the event is just the beginning,” said RRP executive director, Kirsten Green. “What our graduates do beyond the Makeover is arguably more important than their accomplishments at the Kentucky Horse Park in October. Participating in open competition or other riding activities and being seen as solid citizens in the equestrian community is what really changes hearts and minds in the long run.”

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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

Pandora's Gift (Ire) (Churchill (Ire)) missed by a nose in the GIII Giant's Causeway when facing the morning line favorite in this race, Future Is Now (Great Notion). Future is Now doesn't like to win by a lot, but she does like to win. She's won five of her last six and beat many of her Intercontinental foes during that streak, including two straight wins over our top pick Pandora's Gift. But Pandora's Gift drops four pounds off her last start and when a race is this competitive, weight is something you have to consider. Danse Macabre (Army Mule) was also right there at the wire in the Giant's Causeway. Won't need to improve by much to get the victory here.

Bill Finley

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 Bouchey	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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Filo Di Arianna (Brz) (Drosselmeyer) is making his second start off a layoff and going from a sprint to a route. That should mean improvement here. In last start of 2024, he ran huge to be second in the GI Woodbine Mile. Cameo Performance (**Oscar Performance**) was no match for Grade I company in the GI Turf Classic at Churchill. Even though he was eighth, he ran a 96 Beyer figure. A repeat of that could easily get the job done here. In a race where's there is not a lot of speed Donegal Momentum (Uncle Mo) could work out a very good trip here if aggressively ridden early.

Bill Finley

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



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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	Quickick 🍀	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-Gaineway Thoroughbreds LTD & Whisper Hill Farm LLC

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

Breeders: 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

Saturday, Saratoga #13, post time: 7:04 p.m. EDT**BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hill Road 🐎	Quality Road	Amo Racing USA	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Sovereignty	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
3	Rodriguez 🐎	Authentic	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Smith	126
4	Uncaged 🐎	Curlin	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	126
5	Crudo 🐎	Justify	Flay, Bobby and Ventura, James	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
6	Baeza 🐎	McKinzie	C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine	Shirreffs	Prat	126
7	Journalism	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Bob LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	McCarthy	Rispoli	126
8	Heart of Honor (GB)	Honor A. P.	Jim And Claire Limited	Osborne	Osborne	126

Breeders: 1-Lynch Bages LTD & Camas Park Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Kingswood Farm & David Egan, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-Grandview Equine, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-David Redvers Bloodstock

Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 3:17 p.m. EDT**HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m**
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fierceness	City of Light	D Smith, Repole Stable, M Tabor and Mrs. J Magnier	Pletcher	Velazquez	125
2	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable, G Barber & La Milagrosa Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	126
3	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Nice Guys Stables, R Falcone, Jr. Fielding, John D. and Beast Mode Racing LLC	Falcone, Jr.	Prat	116
4	Just a Touch 🐎	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc	Cox	Geroux	119
5	Raging Torrent 🐎	Maximus Mischief	Zhang, Yuesheng and Dado, Craig	O'Neill	Dettori	123

Breeders: 1-Repole Stable, Inc., 2-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 3-Dragon Slayer Stable, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti

Saturday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT**RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
2	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	122
3	Highway Robber 🐎	Hard Spun	Hill, Jim and Susan	Lynch	Torres	120
4	Carson's Run 🐎	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Davis	124
5	Deterministic 🐎	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, K Langone, S Duncker & Vicarage Stbl	Clement	Carmouche	122
6	Spirit of St Louis 🐎	Medaglia d'Oro	Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb and R Schermerhorn	Brown	Franco	124
7	Tucson 🐎	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC and Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Corruption 🐎	Medaglia d'Oro	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Colburn, Harry	Casse	Ortiz	118
9	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 2-Larkin Armstrong, 3-Foxpointe Thoroughbreds, 4-Frankfort Park Farm, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 7-CHC Inc., 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Calumet Farm


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Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT**CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™****JAIPUR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Extendo	Handsome Mike	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Castellano	120
2	Think Big	Twirling Candy	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Curtis	126
3	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, Steven and J Terranova II	Terranova II	Saez	124
4	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Lezcano	120
5	Arzak 🌿	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	124
6	Vinsanity 🌿	Tapiture	Next Level Stables	Arriaga	Santana, Jr.	120
7	Bold Journey 🌿	Hard Spun	Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable	Mott	Cancel	120
8	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Ortiz	120
9	Ag Bullet 🌿	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Prat	121
10	Coppola 🌿	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable & Sport of Kings Racing Partners	Romans	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon, Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 2-Godolphin, 3-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., 4-Murray Graham Smith, 5-John C. Oxley, 6-Hartwell Farm Inc., 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Charles T. Matses, 9-H & E Ranch, 10-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT**WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Big Truzz 🌿	Justify	Flying Dutchmen	Lynch	Rosario	118
2	Madaket Road	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC D Bashor, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Velazquez	118
3	Macho Music 🌿	Maclean's Music	Mark Fletcher Taylor, R Crichton & Walters, Daniel L.	Crichton	Castellano	122
4	Patch Adams	Into Mischief	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Saez	118
5	Citizen Bull 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Determined Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Ryan, Tom J., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Smith	124
6	T Kraft 🌿	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Lezcano	118
7	Colloquial 🌿	Vekoma	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Weaver	Franco	118
8	Gunmetal 🌿	Gun Runner	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Neoequos	Neolithic	C Two Racing Stable, Parsard, Ian, Shining Stables LLC, Joseph, Jr. Stefania Farms LLC, Reimer, Ken T., Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	118
10	Chancer McPatrick	McKinzie	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	124
11	Gate to Wire 🌿	Munnings	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Davis	118

Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Kaleen Shah Inc., 2-SF Bloodstock LLC, 3-Bridlewood Farm, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 6-Dr. John Eaton & Dr. Steve Laymon, 7-Michael Orem & J.B. Orem, 8-Andrew N. Warren, 9-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Rigney Racing, LLC, 11-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD.

Saturday, Saratoga #6, post time: 1:55 p.m. EDT**WONDER AGAIN S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Jafara (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb & R Schermerhorn	Brown	Prat	118
2	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Lee	Dettori	123
3	Bessie Abott (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Casse	Davis	118
4	Virgin Colada	More Than Ready	Resolute Racing	Brown	Rosario	118
5	Opulent Restraint (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Nitrogen	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	123
7	Love You Anyway 🌿	Tapit	Bregman Family Racing LLC	Arnold II	Saez	118
8	Laurelin (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Carmouche	120

Breeders: 1-V. I. Araci, 2-White Birch Farm, Inc., 3-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-White Birch Farm, SC, 6-D. J. Stable, LLC, 7-Aaron & Marie Jones, LLC, 8-M. H. Dixon & Mount Coote Estates

Saturday, Saratoga #7, post time: 2:37 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Concrete Glory	Bodemeister	Big Frank Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	118
2	Crazy Mason 🌿	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Franco	122
3	Surveillance 🌿	Constitution	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	120
4	Nakatomi 🌿	Firing Line	Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Book'em Danno 🌿	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Lopez	124
6	Mullikin 🌿	Violence	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	124
7	Full Moon Madness	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Nevin	Velazquez	120
8	Nutella Fella 🌿	Runhappy	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Contessa	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Bodemeister Syndicate & Kyle M. Horlacher, 2-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 3-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC, 4-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 5-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Jay Em Ess Stable, 8-Ashview Farm

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

PENNINE RIDGE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb, W Strauss & M Caruso	Brown	Prat	124
2	A. P. Kid 🌿	Honor A. P.	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	States' Rights 🌿	Constitution	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Twin Brook Stables, Woodford Racing, LLC, B.C.W.T. Ltd., Taylor Creek, Hatfield, Rod and Hatfield Stables	DeVaux	Ortiz	120
4	Flying Mohawk 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing & Kaleta Racing	Beckman	Dettori	120
5	Tom's Magic 🌿	Justify	CJ Thoroughbreds and Mo Speed Racing	Stidham	Curtis	122
6	Bulldoze 🌿	Nyquist	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	120
7	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Golden Channel	English Channel	Gatsas Stables and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Franco	120
9	Noble Confessor	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Davis	120
10	Thirteen Colonies 🌿	Hit It a Bomb	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 2-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 3-Audley Farm Equine, 4-John O'Meara, 5-Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry, 6-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 7-Highclere, Inc., 8-Edward Seltzer, 9-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 10-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)



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SUMMERTIME OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thought Process 🐾	Collected	Estate of Brereton C. Jones, Little Red Feather Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Berrios	124
2	Howin 🐾	Gun Runner	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Van Dyke	120
3	Sea Runner 🐾	Gun Runner	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Fresu	120
4	Our Moonlight 🐾	Tapit	Jett, T. Lawrence and Jett, Ann	Pederson	Pereira	120
5	Allihies 🐾	City of Light	Firsthome Tbreds, JK Ahern and N Barnhart	Kitchingman	Franco	120
6	Silent Law 🐾	Tiz the Law	CSLR Racing Partners LLC	Baffert	Kimura	120
7	Cash Call 🐾	McKinzie	CSLR Racing Partners LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Coffee Pot Stables, 3-Cuyathy, LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 6-Newstead Corp, 7-Brent Harris & Beth Harris

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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Rank	Stallion	BTW %	BTH %	GSW %	GSH %	G1SW %	G1SH %	Earnings	
1	Vekoma (2016) by Candy Ride (Arg)	7 7.14	16 16.33	3 3.06	4 4.08	-- --	-- --	\$5,311,680	
				FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY/Fee: 35,000					
2	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	7 7	15 15	5 5	8 8	2 2	2 2	\$7,703,999	
				FYR: 2010/Crops: 14/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY/Fee: 250,000					
3	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	2 2.38	9 10.71	-- --	5 5.95	-- --	-- --	\$2,411,547	
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY/Fee: 75,000					
4	McKinzie (2015) by Street Sense	1 1.15	8 9.2	-- --	3 3.45	-- --	1 1.15	\$2,329,215	
				FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stands: Gainesway Farm KY/Fee: 75,000					
5	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown	2 2.33	8 9.3	-- --	2 2.33	-- --	1 1.16	\$2,154,935	
				FYR: 2012/Crops: 12/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY/Fee: 65,000					
6	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	5 8.2	7 11.48	3 4.92	3 4.92	-- --	-- --	\$2,605,564	
				FYR: 2018/Crops: 6/Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY/Fee: 175,000					
7	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	4 6.9	7 12.07	1 1.72	4 6.9	1 1.72	1 1.72	\$2,160,048	
				FYR: 2020/Crops: 4/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY/Fee: 250,000					
8	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	3 4.29	7 10	-- --	3 4.29	-- --	-- --	\$2,038,164	
				FYR: 2019/Crops: 5/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY/Fee: 250,000					
9	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	3 7.32	6 14.63	1 2.44	2 4.88	1 2.44	1 2.44	\$4,039,927	
				FYR: 2010/Crops: 14/Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY/Fee: 225,000					
10	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	3 7.32	6 14.63	3 7.32	4 9.76	1 2.44	2 4.88	\$3,238,176	
				FYR: 2006/Crops: 18/Stands: Darley KY/Fee: 75,000					
11	Authentic (2017) by Into Mischief	2 2	6 6	1 1	3 3	-- --	1 1	\$2,319,999	
				FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY/Fee: 15,000					
12	Complexity (2016) by Maclean's Music	4 5.88	6 8.82	-- --	2 2.94	-- --	-- --	\$2,022,955	
				FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY/Fee: 25,000					
13	Volatile (2016) by Violence	1 1.47	6 8.82	1 1.47	2 2.94	-- --	-- --	\$1,999,646	
				FYR: 2022/Crops: 2/Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY/Fee: 12,500					
14	Flameaway (2015) by Scat Daddy	3 6.12	6 12.24	1 2.04	1 2.04	1 2.04	1 2.04	\$1,943,248	
				FYR: 2021/Crops: 3/Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY/Fee: 15,000					
15	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	2 2.82	6 8.45	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	\$1,860,294	
				FYR: 2017/Crops: 7/Stands: WinStar Farm KY/Fee: 110,000					

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

DESERT STORMER S., \$92,000, Santa Anita, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.46, ft.

1--**SUPER SHINE (ARG)**, 126, m, 6, Super Saver--Sunshine Allie, by Southern Halo. O-R Unicorn Stable; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Arg & MGSP-US, 15-5-6-2, \$260,531.

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2--**Chismosa**, 126, m, 5, Clubhouse Ride--You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams. O/B-Jaime R Renella (CA); T-Rafael DeLeon. \$20,000.

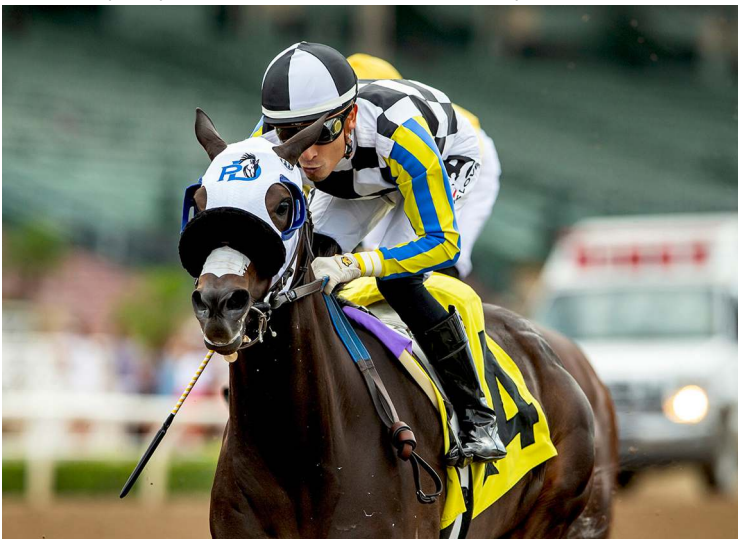
3--**Fayette Fox**, 122, m, 5, Sharp Azteca--A. P. Investment, by A.P. Indy. O-Holly & David Wilson; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. \$12,000.

Margins: 2, 4 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.20, 0.80, 1.90.

Scratched: Sweet Azteca.

Super Shine dominated in a field cut down to just three runners by the scratch of expected favorite Sweet Azteca. Super Shine broke on top, but soon had company on the front end from Fayette Fox, with 4-5 favorite Chismosa tracking that pair a couple lengths back in third. Super Shine edged away on the turn and shrugged off a challenge from Chismosa at the top of the lane and crossed the wire two lengths the best.

A three-time group winner and four times Group 1-placed in her native Argentina, Super Shine opened her North American campaign with a runner-up effort in the GII Santa Maria Stakes in April of 2024. She was third in the GII Great Lady M Stakes last July and was making her first start since finishing second in the Tranquility Lake Stakes at Del Mar last September.



Super Shine | Benoit

In both the Great Lady, where she was beaten 12 lengths by Sweet Azteca, and the Tranquility Lake, Super Shine's chances were compromised by poor starts, but the 6-year-old mare was more mature for her 2025 debut, according to winning jockey Hector Berrios.

"Last year, I remember she would break and then veer out," Berrios said. "Now, she was much more focused. When I got to the lead comfortably, I thought right then, she's winning."

Winning trainer Phil D'Amato gave credit to his team for the improvement.

"We were originally putting her in here to just kind of give her a race and get her ready for Del Mar," D'Amato said. "I've got to give credit to my crew at Los Alamitos...they all work really hard and did a lot of gate work with her. In her last two races she lost the race because she didn't break very well. She broke right on top today and didn't look back. She is a nice quality filly and hopefully we will have some fun with her the rest of the year."

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Saturday's Results:

9th-Kyoto, Hosu S.-Listed, ¥36,510,000 (\$255,387), 3yo, 1800m, 1:53.8, ft.

HUG (JPN) (c, 3, Justify--Fleet Bertie {SP, \$167,197}, by Afleet Alex), a maiden winner at second asking in January, was runner-up in a 1400-meter allowance Mar. 16, but endured a troubled trip in his latest back on Apr. 6 and was stretching back out to a distance of ground for this black-type debut. Much more alertly into stride as compared to last time out and took up a three-wide perch just off the early speed through the opening furlongs. Always going sweetly down the back and into the second turn, the bay colt came calling for the lead three off the inside at the 400-meter marker, dueled with an inside rival into the final furlong and came away late to score by two lengths at odds of 12-1. Hug's stakes-placed dam was acquired by Narvick International, agent, for \$185,000 with this colt in utero at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale and Hug was sold for the equivalent of just under \$313,000 when offered at the JRHA Select Sale a little more than three months later. Fleet Bertie, a daughter of Grade III winner Whirlie Bertie (Stormin Fever), is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Fusen (Jpn) from the first crop set to race by Triple Crown hero Contrail (Jpn) and foaled a colt by Horse of the Year Equinox (Jpn) on Mar. 10 of this year.

Hug is the 46th worldwide stakes winner for **Justify** and third in Japan (40 starters), joining the once-beaten Awesome Result--the full-sister to GI Belmont Stakes hopeful and Sir Barton Stakes hero Crudo--and Yuttitham (Jpn). Sales history: \$185,000 in utero '21 KEENOV; \$312,907 Wlg '22 JRHAJUL. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$236,950.

O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Matsuura Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka.

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IN JAPAN:

Wayward Act, h, 5, **Maclean's Music**--Warrior Kat, by Majestic Warrior. Tokyo, 5-31, Allowance, 1600m. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 10-5-3-2, \$686,288. O-Godolphin; B-Mike Olszewsky, Craig Conrad & Darren Kuntz (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. *\$190,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Satang Sonyeo, f, 3, **Girvin**--Midnight Candy, by Midnight Lute. Seoul, 5-31, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Richard B Bennett Jr & Michael Majeski (FL). *Won by 10 lengths. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

Cardinal Force, c, 3, **Spun to Run**--Kitten's Cardinal, by Kitten's Joy. Busan, 6-1, Hcp. (C3), 1600m. B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY). *Won by nine lengths. *\$50,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

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IN MEXICO:

Computing Crown, c, 2, **Cloud Computing**--Suzy Malibu, by Malibu Moon. Hipodromo de las Americas, 5-31, Maiden, 5f. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$1,500 Ylg '24 NCAAUG. ***Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

IN RUSSIA:

Nokhci Laman Borz, c, 2, **Global Campaign**--Aubrey Tate, by Bayern. Grozny, 5-30, Summer S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m. B-Woods Edge Farm & Deuce Greathouse (KY). *\$27,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **Two wins from two runs.

Gydini Bars, c, 2, **Good Magic**--Pure Smiles, by Pure Prize. Pavlovskiy, 5-31, Summer S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m. B-Twin Oaks Bloodstock (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$50,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Serpenty Bars, f, 2, **Kitten's Joy**--Pilot Episode, by Speightstown. Pavlovskiy, 5-31, Kuban River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1200m. B-N Shuford (KY). *Won for the second time in as many starts.

Apsny Incitatus, c, 2, **Maximum Security**--Andavete, by Declaration of War. Rostov-on-Don, 6-1, Trial S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 1200m. B-Alfredo Gastaneta (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$67,000 RNA Ylg '24 FTKJUL; \$15,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. ***Won by about 16 lengths.

Grand Khan, c, 3, **Game Winner**--Anchorage (MSP), by **Tapit**. Pyatigorsk, 6-1, Maiden, 1600m (AWT). B-Rosilyn Polan (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. ***Won by about 12 lengths. ****1/2 to Chip Leader (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$266,751; and Abaan (Will Take Charge), GSW, \$839,000.

Jamila Maf, f, 3, **McKinzie**--Giant Remex (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Giant's Causeway. Pavlovskiy, 5-31, Group 2 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Renio Joy (Arg) (Fortify), SW & GSP-Arg.

Oscar Star, c, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Sour Apples, by Lemon Drop Kid. Pyatigorsk, 6-1, Grand Summer S. (2000 Guineas) (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m (AWT). B-KatieRich Farms (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Remained unbeaten in four starts. ***\$44,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$27,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

Practical Girl, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Let's Go Cheyenne (SW), \$160,910), by Tiznow. Pyatigorsk, 6-1, Analogichnaya S. (1000 Guineas) (Rus-G2, NBT), 1600m (AWT). B-Southern Comfort Farm LLC (KY). *Now four wins from four starts.

Sherkala, c, 3, **West Coast**--Miss Adventure, by **Street Sense**. Kazan, 5-30, Big Summer S. (2000 Guineas) (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Kinga Farm (KY). *\$13,000 RNA Ylg '23 TTA AUG.

IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Juchihan, c, 2, **Gift Box**--Indy Love, by A.P. Indy. Almaty, 5-31, Maiden, 1000m. B-Mooney Stables (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Graduated by about 13 lengths. ***\$5,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.

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Serketas, c, 3, **Authentic**--Taylor's Spirit (MSW & MGSP, \$285,550), by Algorithms. Almaty, 5-31, Fasig-Tipton Kazakhstan 2000 Guineas (Kaz-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA). *Won for the second time in two local starts, having taken a 1400-meter handicap May 24. *\$50,000 2yo '24 FTMMAY.

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Firdaus, f, 3, **West Coast**--Banshee Warrior, by **War Front**. Almaty, 5-31, Kazakhstan 1000 Guineas (Kaz-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Brookdale Farm LLC (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



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Dual Wielder (Jpn), c, 4, **Yoshida (Jpn)**--Dance With Kitten, by Kitten's Joy, Tokyo, 6-1, Allowance, 2400mT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 5-3-0-2, \$311,875. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori. *1/2 to Lynx Tip (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), G1SP-Jpn, \$538,449.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Salvador (Kor), c, 3, **Gift Box**--Sense of Beauty, by **Street Sense**. Seoul, 5-31, Hcp. (C6), 1400m. B-Kim Hongdae. *1/2 to Tuhonui Banseok (Verrazano), MSW-Kor, \$1,078,843.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 3

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Knicks Go (Paynter), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 116 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Presque Isle Downs, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Go Simple, 8-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 3

2025 Stud Fees Listed

McKinzie (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000
 301 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Parx Racing, 2:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Selvaggia, 5-1
 \$24,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

War of Will (**War Front**), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
 204 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Union Rose, 5-1
 \$160,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$320,000 FTS AUG yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$72,560, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.90, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

PACHELBEL (m, 5, Hoppertunity--Brilliant Sunshine {MSP, \$185,550}, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: MSP, 35-8-10-6, \$416,500. O-CDI Thoroughbreds; B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-Esteban Padilla. *1/2 to Precious (Fed Biz), MSW, \$301,250.

10th-Santa Anita, \$63,000, (S), 6-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.69, fm, 1/2 length.

BIT'S TIGER MAGIC (f, 4, Smiling Tiger--Magic School {SP, \$193,176}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$88,600. O-Griffin Racing LLC; B-Harris Farms & Mike and Jeanne Lepore (CA); T-Peter Miller. *\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR.

8th-Santa Anita, \$62,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-1, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.83, fm, 2 lengths.

ITS A CINCH (c, 3, Om--Tahitian Lagoon, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$81,330. O-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert), Pappas Horse Racing Corp & A Fournogerakis; B-Harris Farms & D Valpredo (CA); T-Luis Mendez. *\$20,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR.

7th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.05, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

NATIONAL DIAMOND (f, 4, National Flag--Three Diamonds, by Wilburn) Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-1, \$126,773. O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Nestor R. Rivera.

6th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.82, ft, 2 lengths.

EXPRESS CRUISER (g, 4, Catalina Cruiser--Appealing Stella {SW, \$187,455}, by Closing Argument) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-4, \$113,931. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Cindy & Bill Nassal (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$85,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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8th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 6-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.16, ft, 8 lengths.

BAH HUMBUB (f, 4, Twirling Candy--Apple Snow, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$56,750. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$20,000 3yo '24 FTDJUN.

2nd-Finger Lakes, \$27,210, 6-2, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.36, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

HAPPY INSTEAD (g, 4, Leofric--Good Habits {SP}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$74,328. O/T-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Rockridge Stud, LLC & Margaret Carrothers (NY). *\$9,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

8th-Finger Lakes, \$26,900, 6-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 3/4 length.

STARS N STONES (g, 4, Bustin Stones--Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-3-6-3, \$95,574. O-All In The Family Racing; B-Richard Kern (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

9th-Finger Lakes, \$26,465, 6-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.02, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

BANKER BLAYNEY (g, 4, Central Banker--Alva T Soup, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$43,632. O/B-Glas-Tipp Stable LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,395, 6-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.07, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

SORORITY PRANK (g, 4, Maximus Mischief--Forget It, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 21-2-4-6, \$181,439. O-MY Purple Haze Stables; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Red Danger (Orb), MSW, \$546,527.

5th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$18,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$10,916-\$12,736), 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.39, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

VIVA LA DIVA (f, 4, Sungold--Vinoterra, by Finality) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-3-3, \$58,635. O-Estate of R.J.Bennett and Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads. *Full to Sangria, MSW, \$111,104.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Party At the Post, f, 3, **Caravaggio**--Ideational, by Noble Mission (GB). Finger Lakes, 6-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06.05. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$26,944. B-Spruce Lane Farm, All My Hart Racing, Mashnee Stables, Copper Beech (NY). *\$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

Baxter, g, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Theperfectvow (MSW, \$245,311), by Majesticperfection. Prairie Meadows, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.04. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,520. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). *\$70,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL.

But Now Am Found, c, 3, **Liam's Map**--R Frosty One (MSW, \$271,869), by Southern Success. Finger Lakes, 6-2, 6f, 1:13.12. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$30,080. B-MBR, LLC (NY). *\$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '24 EASMAY.

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Rock Star Rebel, g, 3, **Thousand Words**--Sheza Rockstar, by More Than Ready. Finger Lakes, 6-2, 6f, 1:12.80. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$50,545. B-Levings Racing (NY). *\$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$47,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG.

Two Thirty A. M., g, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Lost Raven (GSW, \$359,050), by Uncle Mo. Finger Lakes, 6-2, 6f, 1:12.24. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$26,895. B-Repole Stable, Inc. (NY). *\$37,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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Caravaggio, Party At the Post, f, 3, o/o Ideational, by Noble Mission (GB). MSW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Catalina Cruiser, Express Cruiser, g, 4, o/o Appealing Stella, by Closing Argument. ALW, 6-2, Thistledown

Central Banker, Banker Blayney, g, 4, o/o Alva T Soup, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Hoppertunity, Pachelbel, m, 5, o/o Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 6-2, Parx Racing

Leofric, Happy Instead, g, 4, o/o Good Habits, by Freud. ALW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Liam's Map, But Now Am Found, c, 3, o/o R Frosty One, by Southern Success. MSW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Maximus Mischief, Sorority Prank, g, 4, o/o Forget It, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Mendelssohn, Baxter, g, 3, o/o Theperfectvow, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 6-1, Prairie Meadows

National Flag, National Diamond, f, 4, o/o Three Diamonds, by Wilburn. ALW, 6-2, Thistledown

Om, Its a Cinch, c, 3, o/o Tahitian Lagoon, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 6-1, Santa Anita

Smiling Tiger, Bit's Tiger Magic, f, 4, o/o Magic School, by In Excess (Ire). ALW, 6-1, Santa Anita

Sungold, Viva La Diva, f, 4, o/o Vinoterra, by Finality. AOC, 6-1, Hastings

Super Saver, Super Shine (Arg), m, 6, o/o Sunshine Allie, by Southern Halo. Desert Stormer S., 6-1, Santa Anita

Thousand Words, Rock Star Rebel, g, 3, o/o Sheza Rockstar, by More Than Ready. MSW, 6-2, Finger Lakes

Twirling Candy, Bah Humbug, f, 4, o/o Apple Snow, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-2, Thistledown

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SEVEN DAYS: IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR IN THE CLASSICS



Camille Pissarro and Ryan Moore | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

Nine years after Almanzor dropped a massive hint that **Wootton Bassett** might just be a decent sire by winning the Prix du Jockey Club comes the next wave for the stallion whose fee has gone from as low as €4,000 to this year's high of €300,000.

As has been well documented, **Wootton Bassett's** current crop of three-year-olds are the result of his first season standing at Coolmore in Ireland after one of the biggest transfer deals of recent years saw him leave Haras d'Etreham, where he had made his name the hard way, as they say. His European champion three-year-old colt Almanzor was among his first crop which numbered just 23. Wooded, Audarya, Unquestionable, Al Riffa, and King Of Steel were among those to follow: sprinters through to middle-distance horses, two-year-olds and up. And now we have a cohort which includes the artistically-themed Henri Matisse and Camille Pissarro, who between them have smuggled the trophies for the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix du Jockey Club out of France and back to Ballydoyle. Could the Oaks yet be added to the 17-year-old stallion's roll of honour by Whirl? **Wootton Bassett** should have the outsider Tennessee Stud lining up for him in Saturday's Derby, too, while Baden-Baden's G3 Derby Trial was won by the French raider Juwelier, putting him in contention for the G1 Deutsches Derby on July 6. To continue the theme, Almanzor sired the winner of Monday's G2 Derby Italiano, Molveno. **Cont. p3**

'I WAS PUSHING AS HARD AS RYAN' - CAMILLE PISSARRO'S BREEDER ON FRENCH SUCCESS

By Brian Sheerin

Camille Pissarro's breeder James Cloney has opened up on the emotion surrounding his most famous graduate's success in Sunday's French Derby and joked that he was pushing even harder than jockey Ryan Moore from his County Kilkenny farm.

Camille Pissarro hails from Cloney's 'blue hen' Entreat, with the Pivotal mare having already produced Group 1 scorer Golden Horde along with further black-type performers Line Of Departure and Exhort. The feat is made all the more remarkable for the fact that Entreat was sourced for just 14,000gns and Cloney is convinced that her Classic-winning son has the makings of becoming a pretty important stallion prospect at Coolmore Stud upon the completion of his racing career. **Cont. p7**

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KENTUCKY DERBY 1-2 CONFIRMED FOR BELMONT

The event that horse racing has been waiting for is here-- Sovereignty (Into Mischief) and Journalism (**Curlin**), the top two finishers in the GI Kentucky Derby, will get their rematch in Saturday's \$2-million GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga.

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Champion racemare Winx will visit Too Darn Hot this spring, Peter Tighe announced on behalf of the owners on Monday. See p15 for details. | Bronwen Healy

8 | ITALIAN JOB FOR BOTTI AND GHIANI

Marco Botti and Marco Ghiani enjoyed a glorious homecoming at Capannelle on Monday when teaming up to win the G2 Derby Italiano with Molveno.

10 | DELACROIX HEADS DERBY CONFIRMATIONS

Market leader Delacroix is the standout name among 20 colts still in contention for Saturday's G1 Betfred Derby at Epsom.

10 | ALBERT EINSTEIN OUT OF ASCOT

Aidan O'Brien's G3 Marble Hill Stakes winner Albert Einstein will miss Royal Ascot due to a sprained joint.

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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The female side of any pedigree is just as important, however, and often more so. With Camille Pissarro's victory on Sunday came the second Classic success in eight days for the family of the Northfields mare Imagining. Best known as the dam of Serena's Song, whose extraordinary racing career featured 10 starts at two, followed by 13 at three and 15 in her final season of racing as a four-year-old. It is almost impossible to imagine a horse trained in America racing that frequently these days, and her race record, which includes 11 Grade I victories, was only the start of her longevity. The daughter of Rahy was also an outstanding producer and she lives on in retirement at the age of 33 at Denali Stud. Serena's Song's trainer D Wayne Lukas is similarly tireless at age 89.

But we digress. Plenty of other horses have stamped their names in bold black type across this page in the intervening years, most recently and prominently Field Of Gold in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, and now Camille Pissarro. The former has Imagining as his fourth dam and descends from Serena's Sister, the full-sibling to Serena's Song whose daughter Princess Serena was bought by the Donworths of Roundhill Stud in 2005. Camille Pissarro's female lineage is through Imagining's daughter River Saint (Irish River), a Cheveley Park Stud yearling purchase, also at Keeneland, in 1997.

For any smaller breeder in the business, perusing the drafts of the major studs at any breeding stock sale is always worthwhile as purchases can usually be made safe in the knowledge that other members of the family may still be within the broodmare band and helping your new mare, or that there could be further updates to come closer to home.

For James Cloney of Clara Stud, it must still be scarcely believable that he was able to buy River Saint's daughter Entreat (Pivotal) from Cheveley Park Stud at the 2016 Tattersalls July Sale for 14,000gns, carrying a foal by Lethal Force. That colt foal became G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde, and he was followed by the Listed Cathedral Stakes winner Line Of Departure (Mehmas).

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Exhort (Dutch Art), too, has further enhanced Entreat's production record with a Listed win in the Cheveley Park Stud livery, but Camille Pissarro, who had already delivered one reward in the form of a 1,250,000gns payday at the yearling sales, is now a very large cherry on top.

Family Favourites

Cheveley Park Stud has in turn benefited from its purchase from that influential triumvirate of James Hanly, Trevor Stewart and Anthony Stroud, the breeders of the G3 Lester Piggott Fillies' Stakes winner Estrate. The four-year-old daughter of Night Of Thunder, bought as a yearling for 425,000gns, has raced only four times but looks potentially top class for David O'Meara, who had the conviction and forethought to make an entry for Estrate in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Her dam Alienate (**Oasis Dream**) was bought by the

mentioned trio from Juddmonte as an unraced three-year-old for 100,000gns. She is not only a half-sister to the St Leger winner Logician (**Frankel**) but also to Suffused (Champs Elysees), a treble Grade III winner for Bill Mott. Making it a



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particularly successful weekend for this family, Suffused's daughter Sunly, who, like Estrate, is by Night Of Thunder, streaked to success in the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly on Sunday to remain unbeaten for Juddmonte and Francis Graffard.

Alienate and Suffused are daughters of Scuffle, a Daylami half-sister to the stallions **Bated Breath** and Cityscape, and whose eight runners are all winners, including five to have garnered black type. One of

those who did not, however, was Alienate's 84-rated full-sister Sleep Walk, whose son Nightwalker (**Frankel**) is one of two planned runners for Juddmonte in the Derby on Saturday along with the supplemented New Ground (New Bay). **Cont. p5**

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The game of family favourites could extend yet further in the case of Ruling Court and The Lion In Winter, who are also still firmly in the Derby picture and both emanate from the family of the Hascombe & Valiant Stud's matriarch Inchmurrin (Lomond).

Winner of the G2 Child Stakes (which has subsequently been upgraded and returned to its original name of the Falmouth Stakes) for Sir Philip Oppenheimer, Inchmurrin, most famously the dam of Inchinor, is the third dam of The Lion In Winter. Having visited Galileo in his first season at stud, Inchmurrin produced the minor winner Inchmahome, who in turn produced The Lion In Winter's dam, the Group 3-placed What A Home (Lope De Vega).

In Ruling Court's pedigree, Inchmurrin is a generation farther back. This year's 2,000 Guineas winner is a son of the High Chaparral mare Inchargeofme, whose Listed-winning granddam Incheni was the result of Inchmurrin's visit to Nashwan in 2000.

Walker's Wonderful Week

Ed Walker will be hoping that his red-hot May turns into flaming June, as the trainer has been mining a rich seam of form of late, with a near-30 per cent strike-rate over the last fortnight. He saddled eight stakes winners throughout May, with

three of those coming on Saturday after Almaqam had won the Brigadier Gerard Stakes on Thursday evening. It may pay to have a little each-way on his Oaks runner Qilin Queen.

The likeable Ten Bob Tony stuck his flashy head down just in time to beat Kinross in the G3 John of Gaunt Stakes at Haydock not long after Balmoral Lady had burst through on the rail to take the Listed Achilles Stakes. The latter was the second stakes winner in as many weeks for Invincible Army after James's Delight won the previous weekend's G2 Greenlands Stakes. Meanwhile Ten Bob Tony was one of three group winners over the weekend for Night Of Thunder, whose daughter Desert Flower bids for her second Classic victory in Friday's Oaks.

Over at York, Walker's third black-type win of the afternoon came in the G3 Bronte Cup with Scenic, who held off last year's winner Term Of Endearment in another head-bobbing finish.

A daughter of Lope De Vega, who has a similarly good week with three group winners and the runner-up in the Prix du Jockey Club, Scenic is a lovely broodmare prospect for her owner David Ward. Her dam Galyah (**Frankel**) was unraced but is a half-sister Walker's Derby fifth English King (**Camelot**) and to Prudenzia (Dansili), the dam of Group 1 winners Chicquita and Magic Wand. This is also the family of Parachutiste, who ran for Qatar Racing in Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club. **Cont. p6**

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It would be hard to find a nicer person in this sport to chat to than Ward, and it is therefore extra pleasing to see his homebred July Cup winner Starman make such a positive early start with his first runners. The son of Dutch Art is leading the way in the freshman sires' table with Group 3 winner Lady Iman and the Group 3-placed Green Sense among his six winners to date.

There was also a breakthrough result last week for Yeomanstown Stud's Supremacy when his daughter Anthelia claimed the third win of her fledgling career in the Listed National Stakes at Sandown. The filly's trainer Rod Millman picked her up from the Yeomanstown Stud draft at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale for £6,000 and she looks very well bought indeed. Having made her debut in the colours of the trainer's wife Louise, Anthelia is now raced by her in partnership with Middleham Park Racing.

Whichever way you look, you find Tally-Ho Stud somewhere behind the season's leading first-season sires. The stud is home to Starman, and also to Mehmas and Kodiak, the sires respectively of Supremacy, Ubettabelieveit and Nando Parrado. The last named, who stands at the Irish National Stud, has also made an encouraging start and, like Starman, now has six winners to his credit from 18 runners.

A Cross That Works

It is staggering to think that it is almost 20 years since Rising Cross chased home Alexandrova to be second in the Oaks. Boy, she was tough. She was also tiny, and was out racing as a two-year-old in the April of her debut season, running 11 times that year for three wins.

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Back she came for a busy campaign at three, with Rising Cross making four starts before the Oaks, including dead-heating to win the Lupe Stakes at Goodwood. Thereafter she was eighth in the Oaks d'Italia, third in the Irish Oaks and won the G2 Park Hill Stakes in her 11 three-year-old outings before returning for another 10 starts at four.

Eventually Rising Cross ended up as part of Katsumi Yoshida's empire at Northern Farm alongside her contemporary Donna Blini. The pair had met before when second and fifth in the Hilary Needler Trophy, and from Beverley their paths crossed again in Hokkaido, where they have each made a name for themselves as broodmares.

Donna Blini is famously the dam of former Japanese Horse of the Year Gentildonna, among others, and now Rising Cross has her own Classic winner in Sunday's Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Croix Du Nord. The dark brown colt, who was also runner-up in the Satsuki Sho (2,000 Guineas), shares his sire Kitanas Black with the great Equinox, who could manage only second in the Japanese Derby to Do Deuce. It is also worth reflecting that Rising Cross was clearly highly effective at 1m4f and won at 1m6f, while Kitanas Black, himself a Japan Cup winner, also scored at the highest level over 2m in the Tenno Sho (Spring) and won the Japanese St Leger. He would probably have been consigned to a National Hunt stud here, but instead is one of the most prized stallions in Japan, commanding the co-highest fee, with his son Equinox, on the Shadai roster in 2025.

Rising Cross's sire Cape Cross must surely take some credit, too. His impressive record as a broodmare sire includes not just the latest Japanese Derby winner but two winners at Epsom--Australia and Masar--as well as the Irish Derby winner Santiago (not to mention the fact that he is also the sire of Derby winners **Sea The Stars** and Golden Horn, and grandsire of another, Harzand, as well as Oaks winner Taghrooda). Furthermore, the Group 1 winners Tarnawa, Tahiyra, Lucky Vega, Laurens, Emaraaty Ana, Thundering Nights, and Serious Attitude are all out of Cape Cross mares. The latter also ended up in Japan where her son Stiffelio (Stay Gold) was beaten a nose in the G1 Tenno Sho.

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Camille Pissarro | Scoop Dyga

James Cloney cont. from p1

He said, "He's a bit unique. As a potential stallion for the future, doesn't he tick all of the boxes? He cost over a million pounds as a yearling, he won his maiden in April before going on and winning a Group 1 as a two-year-old. And now he's a Classic winner. I don't think you can get any better than that. And we know he has the looks, too--he's a big, strong horse. It's very exciting."

Famously a Book 1 show-stopper at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in 2023 when selling to MV Magnier and White Birch Farm for 1.25 million gns, Camille Pissarro has gone from strength-to-strength for Aidan O'Brien. His French Derby success came off the back of a solid third-placed effort in the French Guineas, with Cloney convinced that 10 furlongs is the optimum trip for the colt.

"There was a bit of jumping and dancing watching the race on Sunday," he joked. "I think I might have been pushing him as hard as Ryan Moore was pushing him until he crossed the line! It's unbelievable. We were hopeful he'd do it but, when you look down through the racecard, you realise how competitive the race was. The [French] Guineas form came to the fore and I think in the final moments of that race we really saw the class that Aidan O'Brien had been seeing from him at home at Ballydoyle."

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James Cloney cont.

“He was able to turn a switch and put the race to bed with ease. You'd have to think that there is even more to come from him as the season rolls on. I think you'd have to say that 10 furlongs could be his optimum. He stays well but he also has a sprinter's finish. He is a big-framed horse, so he is really only strengthening and maturing now,” he added.

Along with Camille Pissarro and Golden Horde, Cloney and his father-in-law Michael Nolan are responsible for fellow Group 1 winner Dream Of Dreams. Despite working with only a handful of mares, a steady flow of top-notchers has been produced by this Kilkenny stud, which is being rewarded for being plucky rather than lucky.

“It's absolutely unbelievable,” Cloney continued. “It's something else to have been able to create this from nothing, I suppose. This farm has produced three Group 1 winners now which is unheard of really. We are fortunate to have produced some very nice stock and hopefully there will be many more good horses, too. It was a dream to be able to put together a farm, then a stud farm and now we are starting to gather some quality mares and be able to go to the stallions we want to. It's remarkable.”

He added, “I use a phrase here myself, in that you've got to put yourself into a clickable position. You need to be in a position where something can go right for yourself. That's the amazing thing about this horse business, compared to every other farming enterprise, you achieve amazing results like this by simply putting yourself in a clickable position. Now, it can dramatically go the other way, but you need to be able to give yourself the opportunity. It's a brilliant industry to be involved in.”

And, looking ahead to the future, there could be even more to get excited about, with Entreat understood to have a belter of a **Justify** colt at foot.

Cloney concluded, “We have a lovely colt foal by **Justify** out of the mare. An absolute cracker. There have been a good few calls from all around the world about him. It's an interesting proposition. The mare has just thrown pure class once again. He's a tall, scopey foal and is an exciting prospect. We're open to everything with him. All possibilities are open.”

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GLORIOUS HOMECOMING FOR BOTTI AND GHIANI AS ALMANZOR'S MOLVENO WINS DERBY ITALIANO



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Marco Botti and Marco Ghiani enjoyed a glorious homecoming at Capannelle on Monday when teaming up to win the 142nd running of the G2 Derby Italiano with **Molveno** (Almanzor). Both trainer and jockey were winning the most prestigious race that their home country has to offer for the first time.

Former Joseph O'Brien trainee **Heldtoransom** (Churchill) raced at the head of affairs through the first part of the 2,200-metre contest, with April's G3 Italian 1,000 Guineas winner **Klaynn** (Make Believe) for company as Ghiani settled his mount towards the rear of the 18-strong field. Soon after the home turn, Heldtoransom began to backpedal and longshot **Crazy Spirit** (Phoenix Of Spain) briefly looked the likeliest winner when taking over from Klaynn to lead entering the final furlong. However, Ghiani was gradually conjuring a serious tune out of Molveno, who stormed home down the centre of the track to edge ahead in the final strides, ultimately beating Crazy Spirit by a head as the first two hit the line over a length clear of the rest.

In a clean sweep of the first four places for the Botti family, Marco's brother, Stefano, was responsible for the second and third. His G3 Italian 2,000 Guineas hero **Lao Tzu** (Kodiac) came out on top in a bob of the heads for the final podium position, edging out his fellow Classic winner Klaynn, who forfeited her unbeaten record for Marco and Stefano's cousin, Endo. Favourite **Zauberkonig** (Teofilo), trained in Germany by Peter Schiergen, was only sixth in the hands of Tom Marquand.

For Molveno it was a fourth career win and his first beyond a mile, having raced exclusively at that distance in his eight previous starts in Britain. [Cont. p9](#)



Almanzor | Zuzanna Lupa

Derby Italiano cont.

Molveno arrived in Rome after filling the runner-up spot in a three-year-old handicap at Newmarket, just a short distance from Marco Botti's adopted home at Prestige Place.

"I said to his owner Mr Dainotto after Newmarket that you have to have the right horse for this race, a horse who wants really fast ground, and I wasn't concerned with the trip--he's stayed a mile and three [furlongs] at home," said the winning trainer.

"My main concern was that it is a long way to come here so we tried to plan it so that he had two days in Milan. Everything worked out quite well. You never know until you run but basically, a horse rated 90 can be competitive. So that was my view, I knew he was going to be competitive, it was just a case of whether he was good enough."

Botti's brother Stefano, the leading trainer in Italy, has won the race five times, while their father Alduino is also a dual winner of the Derby Italiano.

He continued, "I said to my brother, 'You've already won a few, so don't be upset and let me win one.' He won the other main race of the day. This was also the first Derby win for Marco Ghiani and he was quite emotional. He deserves it--he gave him a brilliant ride."

Botti said that Molveno would be given a break now back in Newmarket before he contemplates further travels for the colt.

"He has had a busy spring and ran in a few races in the winter. He's a good traveller so later in the season we could look at some of those races in Bahrain or Qatar--that's what I've got in my mind."

Pedigree Notes

Bred by Andrew Black's Chasemore Farm, Molveno is one of two winners from four runners out of the Dubawi mare Clotilde, a three-time winner for William Knight who was also third in the

Listed Midsummer Stakes at Windsor. His second dam, the Listed Prix Solitude scorer Mary Boleyn, is herself out of a full-sister to Shy Lady, who gained her biggest success in the Listed Oppenheim-Rennen and is perhaps better known as the dam of the G1 St James's Palace Stakes hero and sire Zafeen.

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Monday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO 142 DERBY ITALIANO-G2, €640,000, Rome, 6-2, 3yo, c/f, 2200mT, 2:14.40, gd.

1--**MOLVENO (GB), 128, c, 3, by Almanzor (Fr)**

1st Dam: Clotilde (GB) (SP-Eng), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mary Boleyn (Ire), by King's Best

3rd Dam: Bint Kaldoun (Ire), by Kaldoun (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (32,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Sagam Srls. B-Chasemore Farm (GB).

T-Marco Botti. J-Marco Ghiani. €247,350. Lifetime Record:

9-4-1-1, \$318,984. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--**Crazy Spirit (Ire), 128, c, 3, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Oakley Girl (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK**

TYPE. (€27,000 Ylg '23 TATSEP). O-Ssd Sport Racing Arl.

B-Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited (Ire). T-Stefano Botti.

€108,834.

3--**Lao Tzu (Ire), 128, c, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Bionic Buffy (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire).** (€44,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; 38,000gns RNA Ylg '23

TATOCT; £16,000 2yo '24 GOFAPR). O-Stefano Botti. B-Noel & Jack Finegan (Ire). T-Stefano Botti. €59,364.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, NS. Odds: 10.80, 21.60, 6.50.

Also Ran: Klaynn (Ire), Starnberg (Fr), Zauberkonig (Ger), Tutto

Torna (GB), Decorated Royal (Ire), Zagnuc (Ire), Hanting (GB),

Tamburo (Ire), Became Good (Ire), Zibibbo (Ire), Cleone Jet (Ire),

Loki (Ger), Red Maximus (Ire), Heldtoransom (Ire), Our 'enery

(Ire). **Click for the SNAI chart & video.**

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DELACROIX ONE OF 20 COLTS REMAINING IN THE DERBY PICTURE



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Following Monday's confirmation stage, there remains the possibility of a maximum field going to post for Saturday's G1 Betfred Derby at Epsom, with market leader **Delacroix** (Dubawi) the standout name among 20 colts still in contention for the Classic.

Last seen winning the G3 Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown by nearly three lengths, Delacroix is the sponsor's 5/2 favourite to provide trainer Aidan O'Brien with a record-extending 11th success in the Derby, having emerged as the stable's number one contender after **The Lion In Winter** ([Sea The Stars](#)) finished only sixth on his return to action in the G2 Dante Stakes at York.

The Lion In Winter, who was unbeaten in two starts as a two-year-old, could try to redeem his reputation at Epsom, while G3 Chester Vase hero **Lambourn** (Australia) and Listed Lingfield Derby Trial winner **Puppet Master** ([Camelot](#)) make up the four-strong contingent from Ballydoyle.

The Charlie Appleby-trained **Ruling Court** ([Justify](#)) bids to another Classic to his CV, with the 2,000 Guineas winner one of two possible runners for Godolphin, along with the Newmarket fourth **Tornado Alert** (Too Darn Hot) for Saeed bin Suroor.

Ralph Beckett is also set to be doubly represented with Dante winner **Pride Of Arras** (New Bay) and **Stanhope Gardens** (Ghaiyyath), who reappeared with a straightforward victory in a conditions race at Salisbury, having ended his two-year-old campaign with a narrow defeat to Delacroix in the G3 Autumn Stakes at Newmarket.

John and Thady Gosden have confirmed **Damysus** and **Nightwalker**, both sons of [Frankel](#) who took part in Epsom's traditional Derby gallops morning last week, having previously finished second and fifth, respectively, in the Dante.

Nightwalker represents the Juddmonte team which added a second string to its bow on Monday, with French raider **New Ground** (New Bay) being supplemented at a cost of £75,000. Trained by Henri-Francois Devin, New Ground should be suited by the step up to a mile and a half, according to Juddmonte's European racing manager, Barry Mahon, having finished third in the Listed Prix de Suresnes won by Nitoi at Chantilly last time.

"His form is good and we think he is crying out for a mile and a half," said Mahon. "We could have taken him to Chantilly, but we decided to wait to go to Epsom. He's in great form."

Francis-Henri Graffard's unbeaten **Midak** ([Footstepsinthesand](#)) has also been added to the race as he tries to emulate Pour Moi in 2011 by completing the G3 Prix Greffulhe/Derby double. He will carry the colours of the Aga Khan Studs, with the race run in honour of the late Aga Khan IV, who died in February.

Charlie Johnston is another trainer with two possible runners in **Green Storm** (Circus Maximus) and **Lazy Griff** (Protectionist), leaving **Al Wasl Storm** (Affinisea), **Nighttime Dancer** (Ghaiyyath), **Rogue Impact** (Study Of Man), **Sea Scout** ([Sea The Stars](#)), **Tennessee Stud** ([Wootton Bassett](#)) and **Tuscan Hills** (Night Of Thunder) to complete what has the makings of a bumper field.

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'VERY, VERY FAST' ALBERT EINSTEIN TO MISS ROYAL ASCOT WITH SPRAINED JOINT

Albert Einstein, who Aidan O'Brien labelled 'a very, very fast horse' after his G3 Marble Hill Stakes success at the Curragh, will miss Royal Ascot due to a sprained joint. The unbeaten colt headed the G2 Coventry Stakes betting at odds of 6/4 prior to Monday's announcement on X by Coolmore Stud.

"Gr.3 Marble Hill Stakes winner Albert Einstein unfortunately will not run at Royal Ascot due to a sprained joint. He will have an easy three weeks," the quote, which was attributed to O'Brien, read.

Connections of Albert Einstein thought long and hard about allotting such a lofty name. Following that Marble Hill Stakes triumph, where the son of [Wootton Bassett](#) showed a smart turn of foot to overhaul Power Blue, O'Brien revealed that the colt's name had been changed on multiple occasions to match the opinion in which he was held at home at Ballydoyle.

He said, "Every time we named him I think Sue [Magnier] maybe thought the name wasn't good enough for him. I wasn't even sure what his name was because it was changed so many times. I'm delighted for the lads and he's very exciting."

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Wootton Bassett: the sire of Albert Einstein | Sara Gordon

Albert Einstein cont.

In Albert Einstein's absence, the Charlie Appleby-trained Treamore (**Frankel**), who sold to Godolphin for €2 million at last year's Goffs Orby Sale, heads the Coventry Stakes betting at general odds of 3/1. Meanwhile, O'Brien and the Coolmore partners could yet be represented in the race by Charles Darwin, who has been shortened into odds of 6/1.

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ROYAL ASCOT CANDIDATE MISS YECHANCE TO SELL AT TATTERSALLS ONLINE POP-UP SALE

Miss Yechance, one of the fastest horses at the Goffs Breeze-up Sale who translated that precocity when landing a Redcar maiden on debut for Jack Morland, is set to be offered for sale at the Tattersalls Online Pop-Up Sale on Thursday, June 12.

Despite posing one of the fastest breezes at Doncaster, Miss Yechance was led out unsold at £48,000 by EMW Equine. However, just over a month later, the Cotai Glory filly posted a straightforward success over the minimum trip at Redcar, winning comfortably by one-and-a-half lengths.

The cleverly-named Miss Yechance will be sold with entries in the Group 2 Queen Mary Stakes and the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Meanwhile, Tattersalls Online is also launching a new feature to allow owners and trainers to sell percentage shares in their racehorses. This innovative function will provide a platform for connections to reach an international audience of racing enthusiasts and potential new investors, whilst retaining an interest in their horse.

In particular, it paves the way for owners to market shares in horses that are targeting this year's Royal Meeting or that have other high-profile engagements.

Applications for further entries or racehorse shares for the Tattersalls Online June Pop-Up Sale are being taken now and interested parties should contact the Tattersalls Online team no later than 10am Monday June 9.

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HENRI POURET TAKES OVER FROM BRIAN KAVANAGH AS CHAIRMAN OF EMHF

Henri Pouret has taken over from Brian Kavanagh as the new Chairman of the European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation (EMHF).

Kavanagh said, "My time as Chairman of EMHF has been very satisfying and stimulating. There are excellent people working in the horse racing sector throughout the region and it has been a privilege to get to know them. The EMHF has a key role to play in the development and advancement of horse racing and I know that, with Henri Pouret coming in as Chairman and Paull Khan continuing as Secretary General, it is in safe hands. I wish them all the best and thank them for their support."

The EMHF's Chairmanship passes from Ireland to France, with France Galop's COO and Deputy CEO Henri Pouret, taking over as from June 2. Pouret has represented France on the EMHF since 2016 and is himself, now, Vice-Chair of the IFHA, having been elected last year.

Pouret said, "I am honoured to become the Chairman of EMHF, which is such a broad and diverse racing region including 24 Full Member countries and one Associate Member."

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Henri Pouret | Scoop Dyga

Henri Pouret cont.

"I am also very thankful to the Executive Council for its confidence and the privilege granted to follow the path of Brian Kavanagh who made so many achievements for the Federation and its members, with the invaluable help of Paull Khan, Secretary General," Pouret added. "With the Vice-Chairs, the Executive Council and General Assembly members, we will keep fostering and developing horse racing in the European and Mediterranean region."

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CHARLIE BOSS APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF JOCKEY CLUB RACECOURSES



Charlie Boss | *The Jockey Club*

The Jockey Club has today announced that Charlie Boss is to become Chief Executive Officer of Jockey Club Racecourses (JCR). The appointment is announced on the day that Jim Mullen begins his new role as Group Chief Executive Officer of The Jockey Club, British horseracing's largest commercial organisation and employer.

Boss was Chief Commercial Officer at the Jockey Club between March 2021 and April 2023 and went on to take up the same role at Southampton Football Club. He rejoined the organisation in December last year as Interim Group Chief Executive and will move into his new role reporting directly to Mullen in September.

A Vice Chair of London Sport, Boss has worked across a variety of sectors, including running Disney's sports businesses in Europe and Africa and in senior brand and marketing roles at the Rugby Football Union and the Football Association. He was also a Board Member of pool betting operator Britbet during his first spell at The Jockey Club.

Boss, 40, said, "It has been the privilege of my career to lead the Jockey Club over the last six months and I'm absolutely delighted to be given this fantastic opportunity to remain with the organisation and to work with Jim.

"I've been fortunate to work in a number of different organisations and roles across various sports and I can honestly say none have been more enjoyable and fulfilling than the time I have spent at the Jockey Club.

"The talent and passion of the people we have, not just at the Jockey Club but across our sport, makes me incredibly optimistic about the future, regardless of the challenges we face, and I believe that with the right leadership horseracing in Britain is in a great position to thrive.

"As an industry which contributes more than £4 billion to the UK economy and is the country's second most attended sport, horseracing still has an important place in society and I am certainly proud to be able to continue to play a part in the positive impact that it has, both domestically and globally."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, June 3, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Capital Stud
61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:17-LEICESTER, 7f, **Eschweiler (Ire)**
€1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:17-LEICESTER, 7f, **Creciente (GB)**
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024
15:17-LEICESTER, 7f, **Woody Y Fernandez (GB)**
8,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 8,000gns RNA
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024; 15,000gns RNA
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2025

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
19:15-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Daretobedifferent (Ire)**
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

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Supremacy | Yeomanstown Stud

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 130 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
 15:17-LEICESTER, 7f, **Sovereign Lord (Ire)**
 €16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

Ubettabelieveit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud
 80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 15:17-LEICESTER, 7f, **Takeitorleaveit (Ire)**
 8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Wetherby, £8,000, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.72, gf.
ROGUE SUPREMACY (GB) (c, 2, St Mark's Basilica {Fr}--Mighty Spirit {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Acclamation {GB}), well-touted beforehand, established an early lead and never looked back. Showing enthusiasm throughout for Danny Tudhope, the 8-13 favourite hit the line with 2 1/4 lengths to spare over A'Ali's Vlad. In doing so, he provided the breakthrough winner for Coolmore's superstar first-crop sire. The dam, who was runner-up in the Listed Marygate Stakes at two, is out of another who achieved a black-type placing in her first season in Bushranger's Majestic Alexander. She in turned produced four other black-type performers including last year's G2 Criterium de Maisons Laffitte winner Sky Majesty by Blue Point and Havana Gold's Little Earl who also showed precocity at two when second in the Listed National Stakes. Also connected to Royal Applause's sire Majestic Missile whose juvenile resume featured wins in the G3 Molecomb Stakes and G3 Cornwallis Stakes, Mighty Spirit's yearling filly is by **Bated Breath**. Sales history: £60,000 Ylg '24

GOFPRM; £160,000 2yo '25 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,320.

O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Coverdale Stud; T-David O'Meara.

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2nd-Windsor, £9,950, Novice, 6-2, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:11.15, gf.
AMERICAN GULF (GB) (c, 2, Ardad {Ire}--Mamma Morton {Ire}, by Elnadim), sent off the 5-4 favourite, broke smartly to shadow the early leader in second. Taking command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the newcomer drew away to win impressively by 3 1/4 lengths from Lucky Vega's Hengroin. The winner is a half-brother to four black-type performers including Compton Place's Listed Rose Bowl Stakes scorer and G2 Richmond Stakes and G2 Mill Reef Stakes runner-up Master Of War, Havana Grey's G3 Nell Gwyn Stakes winner Mammass Girl and last year's G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix du Bois winner Arabie by Dandy Man. The second dam is the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-placed Gharam, ancestress of several classy performers including **Starspangledbanner's** Flotus, winner of the G3 Summer Stakes and placed in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and G1 Commonwealth Cup. Mamma Morton's yearling colt is by Mohaather. Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,373.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Robert Cornelius; T-Paul & Oliver Cole.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cotai Belle (Ire), f, 2, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Liberty Sky (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Wetherby, 6-2, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,776. B-Manister House Stud Ltd. *£25,000 Ylg '24 GOFPRM.

Cuban Lady (GB), f, 3, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Lady Lynetta (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). Windsor, 6-2, 6f 12yT, 1:11.25. B-K A Dasmal.

Getreadytorumble (GB), g, 3, **Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)**--El Che (GB), by Winker Watson (GB). Brighton, 6-2, 5f 60yT, 1:02.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,658. B-P Taplin & Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd. *1/2 to Desperate Hero (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$186,103.

IRELAND

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Gowran, €200,000, Cond, 6-2, 3yo, 9f 100yT, 1:59.73, gd.
GREEN TRIANGLE (IRE) (g, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Whimsical Dream {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 10-2-1-4, \$161,661. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Mark Hanly & Sally Ann Grassick (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. *€40,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dancing Teapot (Ire), f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Lady Adelaide (Ire), by **Australia (GB)**. Gowran, 6-2, 8fT, 1:38.04. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$16,340. B-Fishdance (IRE). *Full to Dancing Gemini (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$602,331.

Maestro Mark (Ire), g, 3, **Tamayuz (GB)**--My Brunette (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Gowran Park, 6-2, 9f 100yT, 2:00.98. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,080. B-Wardstown Stud Ltd. *€30,000 Ylg '23 TIRSEP.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

1st-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Cond, 6-2, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.31, gs.

STERNLE (IRE) (f, 2, **Far Above {Ire}**--**Blitzle {GB}**, by **Toronado {Ire}**), sent off at 31-1, showed instant dash to control matters out in the clear. Powering to the line with her peers floundering behind, the newcomer scored by six lengths from Goken's Volkonskha. The winner is the second of two foals and first runner out of the dam, a granddaughter of Chatifa who is a half-sister to Dylan Thomas, Homecoming Queen and Queen's Logic. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. O/T-Doris Schoenherr; B-Hyde Park Stud.

2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Cond, 6-2, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.62, gs.

PAS DANSANT (FR) (c, 2, **Muhaarar {GB}**--**Tea Dance {GB}** {MSP-Fr}, by **Adaay {Ire}**), a 19-1 shot, tracked the leading duo early. Staying on to lead passing the furlong pole, the newcomer was green en route to a half-length success from Zelzal's Baristo. The dam, who also has the yearling filly Sea Dance by Seabhac, is out



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of Statue Of Liberty's G3 Prix d'Arenberg-placed Galaktea who is also the second dam of Sunday's G3 Prix du Gros-Chene runner-up by Lesslepasser by Penny's Picnic. This is also the family of **Saxon Warrior's** G3 Prix Greffulhe winner Greenland, Myboycharlie's GII Santa Ana Stakes-placed Sweet Charity and the Hong Kong Derby winner Broadhurst by **No Nay Never**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

O-Mme Christian Vallee, Guillaume Gayraud & O Trigodet; B-C Vallee; T-Olivier Trigodet.

4th-Cholet, €23,000, Mdn, 6-2, unraced 2yo, 6 3/4fT, 1:23.87, gd. **POLLY SHELBY (FR)**, f, 2, **Space Blues {Ire}**--**Grace Shelby {Fr}**, by **Shalaa {Ire}** tracked the leaders in fourth through the initial fractions of this newcomers' heat. Coaxed forward rounding the home turn, the 13-5 chalk launched her challenge in the centre of the track approaching the furlong pole and was ridden out to defeat Free Movement (Time Test) by two lengths, becoming the third winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi). Polly Shelby is the first of three foals produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Prix Penelope third Jadhaba (Galileo), herself the dam of G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor Al Hakeem (**Siyouni**). The winner's second dam is three-time Grade II scorer Naissance Royale (Giant's Causeway). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by **Siyouni** and a weanling filly by Galiway. Sales history: €110,000 Wlg '23 ARQDEC; €150,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

O-Salabi Racing, Ecurie Frenchy Racing, SCEA La Roque & Philip Prevost Baratte; B-China Horse Club International; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

7th-Cholet, €21,000, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.05, gd. **VELIKAYA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--**Veda {Fr}** {G1SP-Fr, \$236,013}, by **Dansili {GB}**), a short-neck runner-up tacking 10 furlongs at ParisLongchamp in her May 15 debut last time, raced off the pace in a midfield eighth for the most part here. Taking closer order rounding the home turn, the 8-5 favourite made relentless headway under pressure in the straight to gain an advantage approaching the final furlong and was driven out to deny Xclusivite (Madhmoon {Ire}) by a neck in a bobbing finish. Velikaya is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Veda (Dansili), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Joubert victrix Vadalda (Nathaniel) and G1 Livamol Classic third Vadavar (Redoute's Choice). The May-foaled homebred bay's second dam is dual Group 3-winning **TDN Rising Star** Vadapolina (Tremolino). Velikaya is a half-sister to dual Group 2-winning G1 Prix de Royallieu and G1 Prix Royal-Oak placegetter Valia (**Sea The Stars**) and a yearling colt by Baaeed. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,900. O/B-Aga Khan Studs; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Cholet, €15,000, Cond, 6-2, 4yo/up, 9 1/2ft, 1:57.94, gd. TEARDROP EXPLODES (FR) (f, 4, Seabhaç--Sedary {Fr}, by Style Vendome {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-5, €68,450. O-Andrew John Crabb; B-EARL Haras du Taillis & Andrew John Crabb; T-Ludovic Gadbin. *€7,500 RNA Ylg '22 ARQNOV.

1st-Orleans, €9,000, Cond, 6-1, 3yo, 13 1/2ft, 3:10.40, g/s. GREYMARA (FR) (g, 3, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Stormara {Fr}, by Stormy River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, €17,480. O-Michel Ghys & Mme Agathe Fouassier; B-Guy Pariente Holding; T-Adrien Fouassier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Punica (Fr), f, 3, Recorder (GB)--Petite Sonate (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Nort-sur-Erdre, 6-1, 9ft, 1:51.27. B-Baronne Marie-Louise van Dedem & Pierre Joyaux.

Torrone (Fr), g, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Clear Coast (Ire) (SP-Fr, \$108,591), by Lando (Ger). Cholet, 6-2, 10 1/2ft, 2:16.06. B-Mme Angela Kurth.

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Monday's Results:

Woodchuck (Fr), g, 5, Birchwood (Ire)--Reinedetroie (Fr), by Dunkerque (Fr). Rome, 6-2, G3 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica, 1800mT, 1:46.88, gd. O-David Dromard. B-Haras De La Huderie (Fr). T-Nicolas Bellanger. *MGSW-Ity, SW & GSP-Fr. **VIDEO.**

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Shimmy Jimmy (Ire), c, 3, Jimmy Two Times (Fr)--Anayasa (Fr), by Oratorio (Ire). Rome, 6-2, Listed Premio Mauro Sbarigia, 1600mT, 1:34.30, gd. O-Zaro Srl. B-Anayasa Partnership (Ire). T-Roberto Biondi. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** **€5,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFNOV; 49,500gns RNA HRA '24 TATJUL; 50,000gns HRA '24 TATOCT. **VIDEO.**

Queen Martina (Ire), f, 2, Ardad (Ire)--The Ceiling Job (Ire), by Galileo Gold (GB). Rome, 6-2, Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone, 1200mT, 1:08.22, gd. O-Orazio Di Grazia. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Endo Botti. ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** **€18,000 Ylg '24 TATSEP. **VIDEO.**

Noble Title (GB), g, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Fashion Queen (GB) (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Aqlaam (GB). Rome, 6-2, Listed Premio Tudini, 1200mT, 1:06.58, gd. O-Stefano Botti. B-Branton Court Stud (GB). T-Stefano Botti. *28,000gns HRA '22 TATOCT. **VIDEO.**

Flag's Up (Ire), g, 7, War Command--Baby Revolution (Ire) (SW-Ity), by High Chaparral (Ire). Rome, 6-2, Listed Premio Carlo d'Alessio, 2400mT, 2:31.27, gd. O-Roberto Saggini. B-Razza Del Velino (Ire). T-Stefano Botti. *MGSW-Ity. **€12,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP. ***1/2 to Trust In Me (Ity) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SP-Ity. **VIDEO.**

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Champion racemare **Winx** (Street Cry) will visit Too Darn Hot this spring. "We are thrilled to announce Too Darn Hot as the stallion of choice for Winx this season," Peter Tighe said in a press release on behalf of Winx's owners.

"His pedigree, performance and the early success of his progeny align with our long-term vision for Winx's breeding legacy. We believe this pairing has the potential to produce something very special. His progeny has demonstrated early precocity, exceptional athleticism and outstanding temperament--qualities that strongly complement Winx's remarkable racing attributes and pedigree."

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EXTREME CHOICE COLT EQUALS MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE RECORD

Newgate Farm's super sire Extreme Choice lit up the sales ring on Day 1 of the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast, with lot 1282, a striking chestnut colt from the draft of Baramul Stud, selling to Yulong Investments for A\$850,000--equalling the record for this sale, the same price as was achieved in 2019.

"He's a lovely colt and I know the team love the stallion and have already had great success through the exploits of their Magic Millions purchase Devil Night," said Magic Millions' China representative Amy Feng, who struck the winning bid for Yulong via telephone, seeing off some fierce competition for the half-brother to the multiple Group winner and new Aquis Farm stallion Prost.

"The opportunities don't come that often to buy a top colt by Extreme Choice. He was a standout on type and pedigree and I know Yulong will be excited to race him in their colours."

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