

BAEZA GETS ANOTHER SHOT AT KENTUCKY DERBY TOP TWO IN BELMONT STAKES



Baeza training at the Spa Wednesday morning | Sarah Andrew

by Steve Sherack

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – While the rematch between GI Kentucky Derby winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) and GI Preakness Stakes winner **Journalism** (Curlin) has received top billing, the camp surrounding the blue-blooded **Baeza** (McKinzie) sees a slightly different storyline ahead of Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes at Saratoga.

"They talk about the challenge of the two of them. I think it's more the challenge of the *three* of us," said Lee Searing of C R K Stable, who campaigns Baeza in partnership with the colt's breeder Robert Clay of Grandview Equine.

"This horse can really run."

Baeza rallied smartly for third at odds of 13-1--beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Sovereignty and just a neck for second by Journalism--after somewhat of an eventful journey on the first Saturday in May. Widest of all in post 19 after drawing in off the also-eligible list, Baeza was bumped and steadied beneath Flavien Prat at a very crucial juncture at the five-sixteenths.

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RODRIGUEZ FINALLY GETS HIS CHANCE IN TRIPLE CROWN FINALE

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – The sting of missing the GI Kentucky Derby has faded. Ditto for the GI Preakness Stakes.

Rodriguez (Authentic) is well rested, healthy and a ready to roll 'TDN Rising Star.' The colt, trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, will make his Triple Crown debut in Saturday's GI \$2 million Belmont Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

Owned by SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert Masterson, Tom Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan, Rodriguez turned heads earlier this year when he rolled to a front-running 3 1/2-length win the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 5.

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GI Belmont Stakes entrant Baeza (McKinzie) watches the morning activities at Saratoga's main track before galloping Wednesday morning. | Sarah Andrew

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TDN's Stefanie Grimm files a story from the recent Fasig-Tipton June Digital Sale about Strada Del Sogno (Street Boss) who is latest purchase by Elkin Family Racing.

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Baeza In Belmont Stakes, cont. from pg1

The colt came flying home while completely covered in mud to pass the top two shortly after the wire.

Baeza was previously a fantastic second to Journalism while making his stakes debut in the GI Santa Anita Derby.

"We only got beat a neck for second, and we didn't have the greatest of trips, either," Searing said. "We had one of the best riders in the world riding him and he blames himself for the path he took. The stretch he had to move him in and out and he finally got free."

C R K Stable (those are the initials of Lee and Susan Searing's three adult children--Christina, Richard and Katherine) has also finished a rallying fourth with GI

Runhappy Santa Anita Derby winner Honor A. P. (Honor Code) in the COVID-delayed Kentucky Derby in 2020 and a troubled 13th

with Candy Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in 2014. Skinner (Curlin) was scratched due to a fever from the 2023 Run for the Roses.

"When you start going to the racetrack when you're eight years old, which goes back to 70 years ago, you start hearing about the big races, the great jockeys and great horses, and the Kentucky Derby comes right up," Searing said.

"Then you go through the years and think, 'Can I ever get a horse good enough to go?' We've had four and we haven't had a clean trip yet. It's a dream to win it. I have some really nice horses for next year and we'll try again. But the focus right now is on Baeza."

And, of course, that pedigree page of his.

Hailing from the first crop

of McKinzie, Baeza brought \$1.2 million to top the third session of the 2023 Keeneland September Yearling sale. **Cont.**



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The 13-year-old Puca, also responsible for a **Good Magic** colt of 2024 and a **Good Magic** filly of this year, sold to John Stewart for \$2.9 million at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale.

"The quality of his breeding and the bloodlines that he comes from--I have a partner in Robert Clay that bred him and is sitting on the fact that mare would be the first to have three winners in Triple Crown races," Searing said.

"He's a great man, good partner and fun to be around," he said. "We're both gonna root really hard. God, if he gets it done it will be a tremendous feat."



Baeza strikes a pose at the Spa | Sarah Andrew

The purple-and-yellow colors of C R K Stable (Searing's silks pay homage to the Los Angeles Lakers and the late Kobe Bryant) have been carried by 1,713 starters (according to Equibase stats), including Grade I winners Beyond Brilliant, Express Train and Switch. Just never one at the Spa.

"I've never run a horse at Saratoga," said Searing, who will also be represented by **'TDN Rising Star' Justique (Justify)** in Friday's GII Bed o' Roses S.

"That's an amazing statistic as many good horses as we've had," he said.

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Lee Searing | Photos by Z

Searing, the CEO of Searing Industries, a California- and Wyoming-based, family-run business specializing in manufacturing steel-tubing products, will have another rooting interest of sorts via the aforementioned **Honor A. P.**, who is the sire of Heart of Honor (GB), a 30-1 longshot in the Belmont Stakes. The sophomore sire stands at Lane's End.

Baeza is listed as the third choice at 4-1.

"It's gonna be fun going to Saratoga and it's gonna be fun

watching the race," Searing said. "I think with a good track--seven, eight horses--and a clean trip, it's gonna be a really really good horse race. But I think we got a really good horse."

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Wilkin With Hall of Famers, cont. from p1

Baffert had to scratch Rodriguez from the Kentucky Derby due to a foot issue; that kept him out of the Preakness, too.

Rodriguez, who will be ridden by Hall of Famer Mike Smith, is 6-1 on the Belmont morning line.

"It was unfortunate we could not make the Derby," Baffert said on the Saratoga backstretch Wednesday morning.

"We tried to make the Preakness, and we just needed some extra time," he said. "We took him back home and felt if we could get him going good and get him back to where he was ... his last works were good enough to bring him up here."

The Belmont strategy for Rodriguez is simple enough. Let the big horse roll.

"We know what his style is," Baffert said. "He needs to be out there running. We tried rating him and he just doesn't like it; he wants no part of it. We will just let him do his thing. If he does it, he does it."

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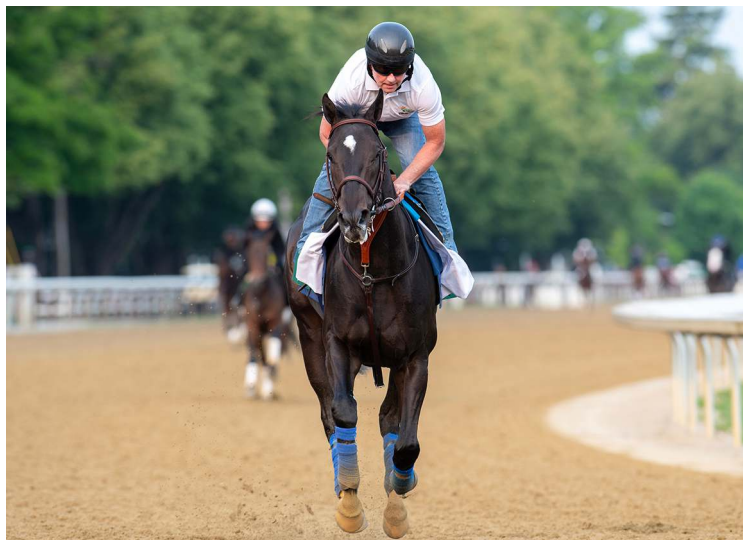
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Rodriguez over the Spa main | Sarah Andrew

Other trainers in the Belmont are well aware of Rodriguez's ability on the front end. It was some comfort to them when **Crudo** (*Justify*) was entered at the last minute. He has two wins in three starts (by a combined 14 1/2 lengths) and both of them came on the lead. He could keep Rodriguez company.

"You always have to be concerned with a Bob Baffert horse," said Michael McCarthy, the trainer of Belmont 8-5 morning-line favorite **Journalism** (*Curlin*). "His works, from what I can tell, have been very good."

Baffert said Rodriguez is a horse he thinks will get better as he gets older. Whether he is ready to jump up and be a major player in the Belmont remains to be seen.

"This is a good crop of 3-year-olds," he said. "We just don't know how he is going to stack up. He won the Wood, but this is a different kind of field of horses. He is running against the best."

Casse Hoping Nitrogen Still Has The Gas

Ask Mark Casse who the best 3-year-old grass filly in the land is and he'll point to his barn.

Of course, he'll tell you, that is **Nitrogen** (Medaglia d'Oro).

She has won all four of her starts this year--three of them graded stakes--and will shoot for No. 5 on Saturday. Nitrogen is the even-money morning-line favorite in the GIII Wonder Again, a 1 1/16-mile event on the inner turf course.

"I hope she remains at the top of the heap," Casse said outside his barn on the Saratoga backstretch Wednesday morning.

Casse admits the success of the filly, owned by D J Stable LLC, came as a surprise.

When she was two, Nitrogen was winless in three starts but the light came on in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar when she was third at 49-1.

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“She just runs faster than everyone else,” Casse said. “She is quiet and will shut off and you can place her wherever you want. If the pace is fast, she will be up close. If it isn’t—if she needs to--she will sit off.”

Casse has trained some good fillies during his Hall of Fame career, the best being Tepin (Bernstein), who was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2022 after winning 13 of 23 career starts.

Casse was not about to compare the two horses but did offer this:

“At this point of her career, she is much better than Tepin was,” Casse said. “Tepin did not really take off until she was four.

She struggled at three and excelled at four. This one has done a lot more at three than Tepin ever did. Excited? How can you not be excited?”



Nitrogen turf move | Sarah Andrew

Pletcher Will Keep His Big Horses Separated As Long As He Can

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher has three of the best older horses in training in 4-year-olds **Fierceness** (**City of Light**), **Mindframe** (**Constitution**) and **Locked** (**Gun Runner**)--all are 'TDN Rising Stars.' His job is to keep them away from each other for as long as he can.

So far, so good.

Fierceness will represent the Big Three on Saturday in the \$1 million GI

Metropolitan Handicap at Saratoga. He is the even-money morning-line favorite.

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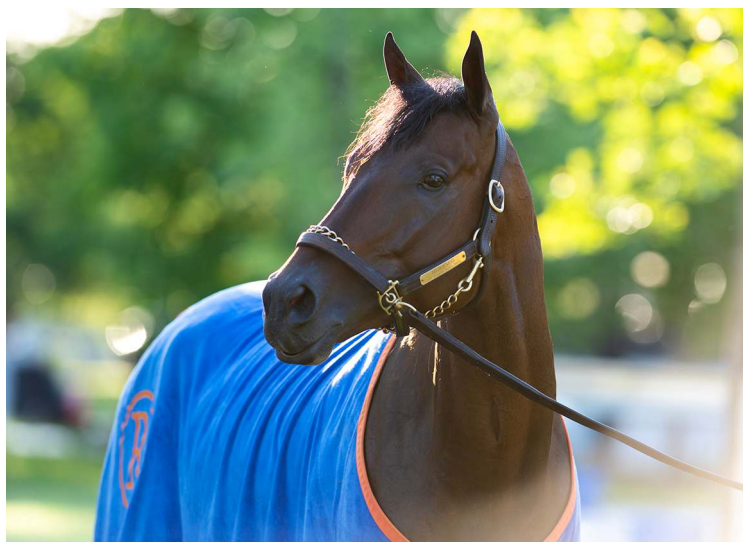
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Fierceness up close | Sarah Andrew

Mindframe has won both his starts this year, the last being the GI Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby Day. He will head back to Louisville June 28 for the GI Stephen Foster.

Locked, winner of the GI Santa Anita Handicap earlier this year, is being pointed to the GII Suburban Stakes at Saratoga on the Fourth of July.

Eventually, the stablemates will meet, but the longer Pletcher

can keep them apart, the better.

"After (the Suburban), we will see," Pletcher said outside his barn on the Oklahoma Training Track.

Fierceness won his 2025 debut with a 1 1/2-length win in the GII Alysheba May 2 at Churchill. Owned by Derrick Smith, Repole Stable. Michael Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier, Fierceness is three-for-three at Saratoga, his biggest win being last year's GI Travers.

"He has put on weight, and he has gotten stronger," Pletcher said. "He has always been a laid-back horse to train. He is kind of unassuming until you breeze him. When you breeze him, he will go as good as you want him to go. On his daily gallops he is more laid back."

Hall of Famer John Velazquez, who has ridden Fierceness in his last eight starts, will ride.

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Crudo on the main track at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

ELKIN FAMILY RACING ADDS STAKES RUNNER TO THE FOLD IN STRADA DEL SOGNO

by Stefanie Grimm



Strada Del Sogno | courtesy Fasig-Tipton

Strada Del Sogno (Street Boss), who topped the Fasig-Tipton June Digital Sale Tuesday on a final bid of \$150,000, will ship north to join the Elkin Family Racing string in Kentucky racing for trainer Genevieve Londono. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, the filly, from the family of 3-year-old champion filly Questing (GB) (**Hard Spun**), debuted running third in the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies at Gulfstream Park May 10 behind Royal Ascot-bound **Lennilu** (Leinster).

"We just got to see her race that one time," said Dwayne Elkin, who operates Elkin Family Racing with his wife. "I was a little bit [impressed]. My trainer is in Kentucky so she'll head there."

Now in its fourth year of operation, Elkin Family Racing is a small operation numbering just eight horses but is coming off its best year to date with earnings over \$130,000 in 2024 and already north of six figures just halfway through 2025. And with a stakes-placed runner joining the barn, Elkin was keen to keep Strada Del Sogno on an upward trajectory. He also added that, despite not purchasing the filly with an eye towards breeding, he would consider keeping her for such a purpose should she continue to run well.

"I would like to see how she does in another stakes," he said. "We didn't get her to breed her, but you never know what the future holds. It depends on what kind of horse she is. If she's a good horse, then we'll probably breed her."

And while he's more keen to race rather than to breed, Elkin added that a filly he purchased out of OBS April last year for \$125,000, the unraced **Practical Joke** filly Nana's My Angel, was in foal in New York to Firing Line this year.

Elkin, who owns a welding fabrication company in Arkansas,

got his start at Oaklawn Park.

"I've loved horses since I was in high school," said Elkin. "My first job was cleaning the track at Oaklawn after everyone went home."

"That's how I learned to be around [the horses]," he said. "And my wife loves loving on them, so we just put the two together."

No stranger to the Fasig-Tipton Digital scene, Elkin Family Racing previously signed the ticket on **Midnight Vengeance** (**Violence**) for \$75,000 at the January Digital Sale this year.

The stable also added a pair of runners from last year's July Digital Sale--**Publicity** (Into Mischief) for \$90,000 and **Liar's Poker** (Empire Maker), who races this upcoming Sunday at Churchill Downs, for \$95,000.

As for the future, Elkin has no plans of going anywhere anytime soon.

"Depends how the money holds out," he said with a laugh. "I don't have the billions like everybody else does. But we're going to keep going."

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NUMBERS GAME: MUCH TO UNPACK IN 52 GRADED RACES IN MAY

by Jill Williams

One thing is certain: there's never been a May like it. Godolphin threw down the graded gauntlet in May with such an unprecedented and historic achievement surely no one dreamed it could be possible.

A Classic double in America for the operation turned into a Classic quadruple on both sides of the pond, all in the same weekend. While that feat stands tall among the month's graded races, the rest of May did its part to deliver additional drama, special moments, and superb racing.

We take a look at trends and notable items from the continent's graded races for the past month.

- North America hosted 52 graded stakes in the month of May. Among the **10 Grade I races** were two Classics for colts, plus the Kentucky Oaks for fillies. Another 14 races were held with a Grade II designation and 28 as Grade III.
- Just **half of the 52 graded races** were run on dirt, with another 22 on turf and four on Woodbine's all-weather surface.
- Unsurprisingly, with the focus firmly on the GI Kentucky Derby, **Churchill Downs** held more graded races in May than anyone else with a count of 23.

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Spendthrift's Into Mischief sired his record-tying third Derby winner in May | Sarah Andrew

- The Belmont at Aqueduct meet was next (9), followed by Pimlico (7) and Santa Anita (7), Woodbine (5), and Lone Star (1). Twenty-two graded stakes were held around North America on **Derby weekend**.
- Three graded races in May were run at **1 1/4 miles**, including the Derby, while two were at 11 furlongs and one at 12 furlongs. All except for the Derby and the GII

- Hollywood Gold Cup Stakes were contested on turf. Middle distances remain the most frequently run distances for graded events on the continent. Sprints were carded more often than routes, with 16 graded races contested at **seven furlongs or less**.
- Thirteen of May's graded races were won by **3-year-olds**, with another 24 won by 4-year-olds. The remaining 15 winners were ages five to eight. Nine were won by **geldings**.
- A total of 37 individual trainers won May's 52 graded races. Multiple graded-winning trainers for the month included Chad Brown (5), Brad Cox (4), Bob Baffert (2), Martin Drexler (2), Michael McCarthy (2), and Todd Pletcher (2).
- **Saffie Joseph, Jr.** won three, including the May 26 GI Gamely Stakes with Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) for his first win at Santa Anita, then turned right around and also captured the Hollywood Gold Cup with Skippy Longstocking (Exaggerator) in the very next race.
- Poignantly, the late **Christophe Clement** also won three, including the GII Man o' War Stakes May 10 with Far Bridge (English Channel), who would mark his final graded winner--the 239th of his too-brief career--before his passing near the end of the month. **Cont.**

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Lane's End's **Honor A. P.** was one of three stallions to tally a first graded winner during Preakness weekend | Sarah Andrew

- Trainer **Rohan Crichton** got his first graded win with Macho Music (**Maclean's Music**) in the May 3 GII Pat Day Mile Stakes at Churchill Downs, while trainer **Kevin Rice** got first graded win with Ms. Tart (Maximus Mischief), a \$35,000 claim at Gulfstream in January, in the May 31 GIII Royal North Stakes at Woodbine.
- Seventeen of the 52 graded winners in May were

homebreds, many with partners added in for the ownership.

- It's hard to imagine a sweeter **homebred double** than Godolphin's feat of winning both the Kentucky Derby and Oaks, the first time homebreds won both in the **same year** for an operation since Calumet did it in 1952. Sovereignty (Into Mischief) and Good Cheer (**Medaglia d'Oro**) will both return to action this weekend in the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.
- **Godolphin** was one of two breeders with multiple graded winners in May. The operation closed out the month with three, while **Woods Edge Farm, LLC** bred two (one in partnership).
- The 52 graded for the month were won by the progeny of **41 individual stallions**. **Medaglia d'Oro** had three, two of which were Grade I winners, and **Curlin** also had two Grade I winners. **Twirling Candy** had three graded winners, while English Channel, **Liam's Map**, Mitole, Omaha Beach, **Siyouni (Fr)**, and Uncle Mo each had two.
- Six-time leading sire **Into Mischief** sired his record-tying third Derby winner in just six years. In addition, his son Goldencents sired last year's Derby hero, making Into Mischief responsible for four of the last six Derby winners.

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- **Medaglia d'Oro** sired three graded winners on Derby weekend, including his record-tying third Kentucky Oaks winner.
- Three different sons of **War Front** sired graded winners May 3.
- Twenty-six of the 41 May sires are **active in Kentucky**, while another four closed out their careers in Kentucky, but are deceased or pensioned. Two currently stand in Louisiana, with one each in Indiana and New York, as well as in Australia, France, Ireland, Japan, and Turkey.
- Active stallions who sired graded winners in May and also had multiple sire sons to sire graded winners during the month included **Into Mischief** with sire sons Goldcents, Maximus Mischief, and **Practical Joke**; **War Front** with Summer Front, Omaha Beach, and **The Factor**; and **Medaglia d'Oro** with Bolt d'Oro and **Violence**.
- A number of other currently active sires whose sons sired graded winners in May includes **Candy Ride (Arg)**, who had two sons sire graded winners: **Gun Runner** and **Twirling Candy**.
- Both Lane's End's **Honor A. P.** and Ashford's **Echo Town** got their first graded winners May 16 at Pimlico, with Margie's Intention in the GII Black-Eyed Susan Stakes and Echo Sound in the GIII Miss Preakness Stakes, respectively. The following day, Indiana Stallion Station's **Qurban** notched his first graded winner with Charlene's Dream in the GII Gallorette Stakes, also at Pimlico.
- The **least expensive U.S. buys** to win graded races in May were the \$15,000 for Skippy Longstocking at the 2020 Keeneland September sale and the \$18,000 for Classic **Mo Town (Mo Town)** at the 2021 OBS October yearling sale.
- The **most expensive** were the \$925,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September sale for Two Sharp (**Twirling Candy**) and the \$825,000 for Journalism (**Curlin**) at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.
- **Forty individual broodmare sires** were represented in May's graded contests. Giant's Causeway, Into Mischief, Lemon Drop Kid, and **Street Sense** were damsires of three each, while Bernardini, **Medaglia d'Oro**, Pioneer of the Nile, and Uncle Mo all doubled up.
- The late **English Channel** got the exacta in the aforementioned May 10 Man o' War, with the late **Kitten's Joy** also serving as the broodmare sire for both runners.

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- Mystik Dan (Goldencents)'s win in the May 31 GIII **Blame** Stakes marked the **first time since Silver Charm** in the late 1990s a Kentucky Derby winner returned to win another graded race at Churchill Downs.
- Preakness winner Journalism holds three of the top eight **Beyer Speed Figures** for 3-year-olds in 2025. The top graded Beyer for May was the 109 set by Kopion (Omaha Beach) in the May 3 GI Derby City Distaff Stakes.
- Both the Derby winner and the Preakness winner received their early instruction at **Bridlewood Farm** in Florida.

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JEAN RICE, RACING FAMILY MATRIARCH, PASSES AWAY

Jean Rice, matriarch of a family of top horsemen, passed away May 27 at the age of 85.

Born Sept. 9, 1939 in Antigo, Wisconsin, Jean did not come from a racing family, but--alongside her husband of 59 years and top pinhooker Clyde Rice--she created one of the sport's most well-respected and deeply talented families of horsemen.

She earned a four-year teaching degree while raising her four children, all of whom became jockeys and/or trainers. Curt Rice was one of the leading riders of his time and his brother Wayne gave him a run for his money in the saddle before transitioning to the training ranks.

Their eldest son, Bryan Rice, got his start working under his father and Clyde's childhood friend, Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas. Bryan trained under his own name, alongside his wife Holley, at the racetrack before following his parents to Ocala and developing Woodside Ranch, where they give young racehorses their early education.

Jean was one tough lady and she raised another in the nation's leading female trainer Linda Rice, whose career achievements on the New York circuit speak for themselves. Jean's four children have combined to win 3,824 as either trainer or jockey.

That number does not include the many achievements of her grandchildren, almost all of whom are in the racing business. Her eldest grandson, Brandon Rice, operates Ricehorse, a 2-year-old training and sales operation, alongside his wife Alexandra deMeric Rice. Grandsons Adam and Kevin are both talented trainers in their own rights.

Her granddaughter Taylor was a very skilled jockey before transitioning into motherhood and still likes to give her husband, leading rider Jose Ortiz, a run for his money breezing at Saratoga.

Her other granddaughter Ashley is a major player in the western performance horse world, while grandson Cash makes



Jean Rice | courtesy Rice family

his trade in dairy cows, but spends as much time supporting his family's passion as he possibly can.

Jean was also blessed with 10 great grandchildren, all of whom are too young to add to the family's list of racing achievements just yet, but will surely extend their matriarch's reach in due time.

Jean Rice supported her husband's many ventures and ideas in the horse business from Wisconsin to West Virginia to Pennsylvania before ultimately landing in Florida and developing the well-known Indian Prairie Ranch. She steered the ship at Indian Prairie Ranch, where the family educated the likes of champion Family Style and Grade I winner Titalating, both of whom were also purchased by her husband. While Clyde was traveling between sales and racetracks in search of racing's future stars, Jean kept things going on the home front, handling not only the family, but the business end of things. She was meticulous and exceptionally organized, keeping all the accounting in perfect order.

Anyone who met Jean will tell you she was sharp as a tack, no-nonsense, honest, and funny. She was full of entertaining anecdotes, most of which centered around her family and horses, of course. Her mind was like a steel trap, and she always paid attention, so whenever a horse issue was discussed, she could recall a similar issue Clyde or one of her children had encountered and tell you exactly what they did to fix it.

Jean will be dearly missed and her family welcomes all to attend her celebration of life Sunday, June 8 at 2 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home located at 910 E Silver Springs Blvd. in Ocala, Florida.

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JAMIE OSBORNE JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST, PRESENTED BY KEENELAND



Hearth of Honor | Sarah Andrew

English based trainer Jamie Osborne doesn't think like everyone else does. Which explains why he paid €160,000 at the 2024 Arqana May Breeze-Up sale for a horse that was bred to be a dirt horse and looked like a dirt horse. The horse turned out to be **Heart of Honor (GB) (Honor A.P.)** who is among the eight horses that will contest Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes. Could Heart of Honor, with his breeding have become a top turf horse in Europe. The answer is "probably not."

But racing this horse in Europe was never Osborne's intention. On this week's *Thoroughbred Daily News Writers' Room Podcast*, presented by **Keeneland**, Osborne came across as a man who has a plan. He was this week's **Gainesway** Guest of the Week.

Osborne likes to run in Dubai, but only in dirt races. He said the competition is too tough in the grass races, but says the quality of the horses racing on the dirt there is modest. They can be beaten and for good purses.

"The motivation for buying him was that we were taking squads of horses to the Middle East for the winter and just banging our heads up against Charlie Appleby," Osborne said. "So 60% of the racing in Meydan in the winter in Dubai is dirt racing. Godolphin is so strong out there, they're really tough to beat. Now we have had success there, but a good example this year on the turf, I think we had seven seconds to Charlie [Appleby]. So it can be a little bit frustrating. So we thought, why don't we try something different and see if training a dirt horse is possible. So we bought a handful. I can only do this with the backing of my owners, **Jim and Claire Bryce**, who very much enjoy being in Dubai for the winter. So Heart of Honor was

bought, not with the American Triple Crown in mind, he was bought to entertain them in Dubai during the winter racing on the dirt. And thankfully he did."

Heart of Honor's best performance in Dubai came in the G2 UAE Derby, where he finished second, beaten a nose. Now that he had an established dirt stakes horse, Osborne needed a place to run him with the Dubai racing nearing an end. So he picked the American Triple Crown. Heart of Honor was fifth in the GI Preakness Stakes and will try again Saturday in the Belmont.

The jockey will again be Osborne's 23-year-old daughter Saffie. "It is good. It's a whole different dimension to what I'm doing. Imagine if she was just an ordinary rider and I'd have to sack her for the good of my business," Osborne said. "It wouldn't go down very well, would it? But no, thankfully she can ride. She doesn't lack strength, this child, she's like a little weightlifter. It's quite extraordinary. She won the genetic lottery really, because she's got three elder brothers that, believe it or not, are six-foot-four, six-foot-three, and six-foot-two. She's just five-foot-two. She is very strong and I do enjoy working with her. It has its moments. But it's different. If you take away the fact that she's my daughter, she does a great job for us. And I'm not saying that every winner doesn't give her enormous pleasure, but I think she gets extra pleasure from one of ours. She knows how hard I've had to struggle through the last 20 years."

Jamie Osborne began his career in racing as a steeplechase rider, and was among the best in the business. In 1999, he decided to go in a different direction and retired. The decision was then made to being a flat trainer.

"I switched over to flat racing because I don't like the English winters," he said. "The worst thing about being a jump jockey is it happens in the winter and England is a horrible place in the winter. The days are very short and it's always raining and cold. There were lots of reasons at the time. I didn't really want to be a trainer at all until retirement was really looming and I had to face reality that the first career was over or about to be over. I had all sorts of ideas when I was riding about what I would do and wouldn't do. Then I just felt I wasn't kind of ready to leave the sport. I'd done nothing else all my life. I'd been in it since I left school at 17. And I thought, 'Well, maybe it's a bit silly trying to go and earn a living elsewhere when the only thing I know is this sport.'"

In our "Fastest Horse of the Week," segment, which is sponsored by WinStar, we went over the many reasons there are to breed to **WinStar stallion Constitution**. The fastest horse of the week was Nysos (**Nyquist**), who ran a 108 Beyer when winning the GIII Triple Bend Stakes at Santa Anita.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, **1/ST Racing** and **1/ST TV**, the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley went over the Belmont Stakes, horse by horse. Finley liked **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief), Moss thought the race came down to Sovereignty and **Baeza** (**McKinzie**) and Cadman thought the same way. The team also previewed the many Grade I stakes that will be offered on Friday and Saturday at Saratoga.

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OBS ADDS 83 SUPPLEMENTS TO JUNE SALE

An additional 83 horses have supplemented to the upcoming Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age, which will be held June 17 and 18. Included in the supplemental entries are offspring by sires such as **Charlatan**, **Constitution**, **Curlin**, Ghostzapper, **Gun Runner**, **Independence Hall**, Leinster, **Maxfield**, **McKinzie**, Medaglia d'Oro, Mitole, **Not This Time**, **Nyquist**, Oscar Nominated, **Quality Road**, **Tiz the Law**, **Twirling Candy**, Vekoma, Win Win Win, and Yaupon. For complete pedigree information on the supplemental offerings, visit obssales.com.

The under-tack portion of the sale will take place June 10-14 with sessions beginning at 7:30 a.m. ET each day. Hips one through 172 are scheduled to breeze Tuesday; followed by hips 173-343 Wednesday; hips 344-386 and supplemental hips 387-430 and 451-534 Thursday; hips 535 through 705 on Friday; and hips 706 through 833 and supplemental hips 834 through 873 on Saturday.

The June 17 sale session will offer hips one through 386, plus supplemental entries 387-430, with the June 18 session selling hips 451-833, along with supplements 834-873. The horses of racing age, hips 901-903, will also be offered June 18. Each session of the sale begins at 10 a.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TRIPLE CROWN



John Stuart | Keeneland

by John Stuart

The most important asset the horse industry has are the brands of the Kentucky Derby and the Triple Crown. Nothing else comes close in our dying business. Nothing in Major League Baseball, the Indy 500 or the Masters can match the number of TV viewers every year for the Derby. Outside of the Super Bowl (115 million viewers) and the NBA Finals (17.8 million), one couldn't spend enough money to get 16 million TV viewers for a sporting event today in America. When a horse wins the Preakness and the Derby, TV viewers increase by 75% for the Belmont.

In this industry, we take the Triple Crown for granted and as an industry we do very little today to promote it and make it better. In the past, we had the three racing entities working together through an organization known as Triple Crown Productions. No longer--in fact, track management don't even speak to one another. Sure, the Derby and Preakness are televised by NBC and the Belmont by Fox, but that doesn't mean closer coordination can't help the product. Leaders from all three racetracks have told me recently they could work together now.

The states of New York and Maryland have committed over \$400 million apiece to upgrade the racing product in their states. They see the need for their Triple Crown races. The year 2027 offers a great opportunity for our industry to make the Triple Crown great again. If some racing organization or racing leader wants to create a lasting legacy, get these three tracks together and space out the races.

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I reckon 80% of our fans recognize the need for the Preakness to be three weeks or more after the Derby. Recreate Triple Crown Productions. Remember, they got Chrysler and Visa to offer a \$5-million bonus for a Triple Crown winner.

More importantly, create a national bet, and make the modern-day bookies give some profits back to the Triple Crown entity to fund it. The point leader that runs in all three events earns a big bonus. You can bet on it before the Derby, then make new bets after the Derby and Preakness. Hey, and what about a Triple Crown series for the fillies? That would be easy!

--John Stuart is the owner of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services

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WEEKLY RULINGS



NATIONAL REGULATORY RULINGS, MAY 29-JUNE 4

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "[rulings](#)" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) "[pending](#)" and "[resolved](#)" cases portals.

Among this week's rulings, trainer Efren Loza Jr. has been suspended an additional four years and fined a total of \$38,000 (including arbitration costs) for a Clenbuterol positive stemming from last September, adding to an 18-month suspension he is already serving, [again for a Clenbuterol positive](#).

According to the [arbitrator's final decision](#), an out-of-competition hair test taken from Lucago on Sept. 3 last year returned positive findings for the controversial bronchodilator Clenbuterol, which is banned under HISA except under certain circumstances.

At the time that sample was pulled, Loza was not the covered person responsible for Lucago, and was already serving his 18-month suspension. Loza had officially transferred responsibility for Lucago to trainer Luis Ramirez on June 20 last year. But according to the arbitrator's ruling based on expert testimony, the Clenbuterol had been administered prior to the June 20 switch in responsibility. "Based on sound scientific reasoning-and common sense-Lucago's exposure to clenbuterol had to have occurred prior to June 3, 2024," the ruling states.

In Loza's post-hearing brief, he argued that the most plausible explanation for the positive was accidental contamination. Loza's current 18 month suspension ends Oct. 16 this year. This additional four-year suspension begins the same day.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 06/03/2025

Licensee: Samuel Valdivia, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Isoflupredone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Computing Champ, who finished second at Will Rogers on 4/29/25.

Date: 06/03/2025

Licensee: Steve Williams, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Gospel Mark, who finished second at Will Rogers on 4/21/25.

Date: 06/03/2025

Licensee: Glenn Wismer, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on June 4; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Ask Arthur, who finished fifth at Keeneland on 4/19/25.

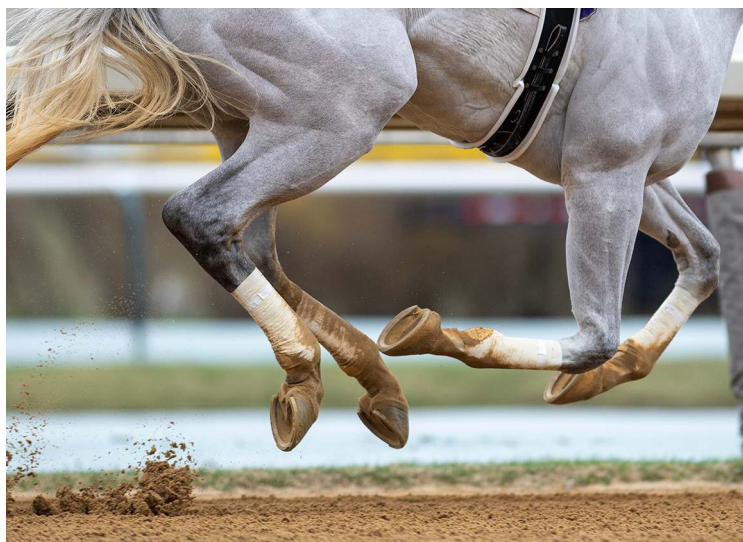
Date: 06/02/2025

Licensee: Efren Loza Jr., trainer

Penalty: Four (4) year period of Ineligibility, beginning on October 16, 2025; \$30,000 fine; payment of \$8,000 toward the arbitration costs of the proceeding; and (14) month period of Ineligibility for the Covered Horse Lucago, beginning on April 3, 2024. Final decision by arbitral body.

Explainer: Out-of-competition medication violation for the use or attempted use of Clenbuterol--a banned substance except in strict circumstances--on the horse, Lucago.

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Skimming the dirt | Sarah Andrew

Date: 05/30/2025

Licensee: Gregory Foley, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500 per violation, for a total of \$1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points per violation, for a total of 3 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone and Phenylbutazone--both controlled substances (Class C)--in a sample taken from Hard to Get on 4/15/25.

Date: 05/30/2025

Licensee: Dr. Margaret Smyth, veterinarian

Penalty: Three (3) month period of Ineligibility, beginning on August 5, 2025. Admission.

Explainer: Possession of Pitcher Plant Extract (Sarapin), Levothyroxine and Hemo 15--all banned substances--for an event dated 10/4/23.

Date: 05/30/2025

Licensee: Dr. Barbara Hippie, veterinarian

Penalty: Three (3) month period of Ineligibility, beginning on May 30, with a credit of twenty-five (25) days for the Provisional Suspension served in 2023. Admission.

Explainer: Possession of Clodronate (Bisphosphonate), Pitcher Plant Extract (Sarapin), Levothyroxine, Isoxsuprine and Hemo 15--all banned substances--for an event dated 9/28/23.

Date: 05/29/2025

Licensee: Emmanuel Tzortzakos, trainer

Penalty: 15-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 30, 2025; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and

repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Whoosh on 3/18/25.

Pending ADMC Violations

06/03/2025, Jorge Abreu, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Dantrolene--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Curlin's Angel on 5/2/25.

06/03/2025, Luis Fernando Gonzalez, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone and Flunixin--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Swen on 5/2/25.

06/02/2025, Mike Miceli, trainer: Pending medication violations for the presence of Dexamethasone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in samples taken from Montauk Mystique, who finished second at Aqueduct on 3/28/25, and from Mighty Atlas who won at Aqueduct on 3/21/25.

05/29/2025, Carmelo Ortiz-Ruiz, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Boxster on 4/6/25.

Violations of Crop Rule

Belterra Park

Antioco Murgia--violation date May 29; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Churchill Downs

Abel Cedillo--violation date May 29; \$1,500 fine, three-day suspension

Gulfstream Park

Miguel Angel Vasquez--violation date May 30; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

Hawthorne

Alexis Centeno--violation date May 29; \$250 fine, one-day suspension

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June 4, 2025

Trainer Jamie Osborne talks Belmont contender Heart of Honor and sharing Triple Crown experience with his daughter



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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	ML
1	Pandora's Gift (Ire) 	Churchill (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
2	Future Is Now	Great Notion	The Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	2-1
3	On Command 	Omaha Beach	Lucky Hat Racing LLC and V Hop Racing	Green	Davis	15-1
4	Danse Macabre 	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Clement	Rosario	9-2
5	Twirling Queen 	Twirling Candy	GU Racing Stable, LLC	D'Angelo	Saez	8-1
6	Pipsy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Walden	Ortiz	6-1
7	Kairyu (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Martin S. Schwartz and Michael O'Callaghan	DeVaux	Prat	10-1
8	Time to Dazzle 	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Castellano	20-1
9	Creed's Gold 	Jimmy Creed	Kristin Meldahl	Casse	Davis	15-1

Main Track Only:




10	Run for the Hills 	Runhappy	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	5-2
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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	ML
1	Cameo Performance 	Oscar Performance	Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Franco	3-1
2	Intellect (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Steven Bouchey	Brown	Prat	5-1
3	Filo Di Arianna (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch	Casse	Ortiz	4-1
4	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
5	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Lopez	15-1
6	Sherlock's Jewel	Lea	Wharton Connell Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Davis	8-1
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	10-1
8	Donegal Momentum 	Uncle Mo	Donegal Racing	Morley	Castellano	5-1
9	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	5-2
10	Magnolia Midnight	Midnight Storm	Ilkay Kantarmaci, Sport of Kings Racing Partners, LLC	Kantarmaci	Franco	6-1

Main Track Only:

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 RanchLLC, 10-Southern Wives Partners

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 his 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 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	ML
1	Forever After All 🦋	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
2	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Mott	Alvarado	20-1
3	Gimme a Nother (SAf)	Gimmethgreenlight (Aus)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz	7-2
4	Miwa (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Davis	30-1
5	Edict (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	John T. Behrendt	Donk	Franco	15-1
6	Bellezza (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Prat	8-1
7	Beach Bomb (SAf)	Lancaster Bomber	Cayton Park Stud	Motion	Saez	10-1
8	She Feels Pretty 🦋	Karakontie (Jpn)	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	3-5

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

Chad Brown has won this race five times, but, surprisingly does not have a horse entered this year. The pick will be **Bellezza (Ire) (Siyouni (Fr))**. Dismissed at 10-1 in the GIII Sheepshead Bay, she proved best of the five entered and won by 1 1/2 lengths. Her form wasn't great in Ireland, but she certainly showed in the Sheepshead Bay that she belongs at this level in the U.S. **She Feels Pretty (Karakontie (Jpn))** has been made the 3-5 morning line favorite, based on her three straight wins, two of them in graded stakes company. Just don't like the price. **Gimme a Nother (SAf)** (Gimmethgreenlight ({Aus})) was undefeated in seven starts in South Africa and has since run creditably in two stakes here. This is the third start off a long layoff, so she has license to improve.--*Bill Finley*

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



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Weaver	Velazquez	10-1
2	Dazzling Move 🦋	Not This Time	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	15-1
3	Leslie's Rose 🦋	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
4	Raging Sea 🦋	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Prat	5-2
5	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Flay, Bobby	Pletcher	Franco	3-1
6	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	9-2
7	Randomized 🦋	Nyquist	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	9-2

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

The Ogden Phipps goes through the Chad Brown barn and we'll take the better price of the two on top. This race's defending winner **Randomized** (**Nyquist**) can clear the field of seven from her outside draw and have things her own way over a racetrack that she's done extremely well over in the past. Actually prefer her more at this 1 1/8-mile trip after tiring late in her first start off the bench in the 1 1/16-mile GI Fasig-Tipton La Troienne S. Absolutely no knocks on her very imposing stablemate **Raging Sea** (**Curlin**), who won last year's GI Personal Ensign S. at the Spa and kicked off her 5-year-old campaign with a fantastic win in the aforementioned La Troienne. --*Steve Sherack*

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	ML
1	Scottish Lassie 🍀	McKinzie	Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Photos Finish, Corms Racing Stable & Jorge Abreu	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	12-1
2	Good Cheer	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	1-2
3	La Cara	Street Sense	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	10-1
4	Shred the Gnar	Into Mischief	Flying Dutchmen	Lynch	Ortiz	3-1
5	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine and Madaket Stables LLC	Walden	Velazquez	10-1
6	Look Forward 🍀	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	15-1
7	Quickkick 🍀	McKinzie	Greenwell Thoroughbreds	Amoss	Prat	20-1

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

The unbeaten GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and 1-2 morning-line favorite **Good Cheer** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) towers over this field on paper and should also get plenty of pace to close into. Not worth trying to beat to her. **'TDN Rising Star'** **Shred the Gnar** (Into Mischief) has looked like a potential star in the making winning her last two starts by a combined 13 1/2 lengths, but will have to deal with some very fast rivals up front in this stakes debut, including the speedy **La Cara** (**Street Sense**) and **Look Forward** (Bolt d'Oro). --*Steve Sherack*

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	ML
1	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	12-1
2	Special Wan (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC and Steve Rocco	Walsh	Rosario	10-1
3	Segesta	Ghostzapper	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz	15-1
4	Simply in Front 🍀	Summer Front	John Brnjas	Kenneally	Dettori	15-1
5	Kehoe Beach 🍀	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	9-2
6	Do Gooder	Good Samaritan	Copper Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Morelos	30-1
7	A Lilac Rolla (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Resolute Racing	Mott	Alvarado	6-1
8	Excellent Truth (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Resolute Racing	Brown	Prat	5-2
9	Choisya (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Rabbah Bloodstock	Crisford	Saez	4-1
10	Heredia (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Motion	Franco	15-1
11	Sacred Wish 🍀	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher Dunn & Anthony Spinazzola	Weaver	Velazquez	12-1

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



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Choisya (Night of Thunder (Dubawi {Ire}) won the GI Jenny Wiley Stakes in her first start in the U.S., finishing ahead of three horses that she will meet here. With three straight wins she is in career-best form. **A Lilac Rolla (Ire)** (Harry Angel {Ire}) has run some good races against the best fillies in Europe. Hard to ignore that second-place finish in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. She's in good hands now that she is in the Bill Mott barn. Will be making her first start since July 12, but Mott can get them ready. **Excellent Truth (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) was beaten just a half-length when facing Choisya in the Jenny Wiley. Was second in a Group 1 race in France in her prior start.--*Bill Finley*

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	ML
1	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	6-1
2	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Rosario	5-2
3	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	6-5
4	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Ortiz, Jr.	9-2
5	Justique 🐾	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	DeVaux	Ortiz	12-1
6	Miss Justify 🐾	Justify	Twin Oaks Bloodstock, IEE Racing, Joseph Bulger and Will Campbell	Pletcher	Davis	12-1
7	St. Benedicts Prep 🐾	Flatter	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Lezcano	20-1

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

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Ways and Means** (**Practical Joke**), third as the favorite in the GI Derby City Distaff S. while launching her 4-year-old campaign in the slop on Kentucky Derby day, is *way* the horse to beat second off the layoff getting back over her favorite track here. Last year's GI Test S. winner fired a bullet, four-furlong warning shot for Chad Brown over the Oklahoma May 30. Win machine **Irish Maxima** (Maximus Mischief) faces much tougher, but is controlling speed and could prove difficult to reel in from her rail draw. She's a perfect four-for-four at this seven-furlong distance and also has a pair of wire-to-wire wins from the fence on her resume. The very well-related Juddmonte homebred and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Scylla** (**Tapit**) is the best of the rest. --*Steve Sherack*

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	ML
1	Flatten the Curve (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Eckhard Sauren	Grewe	Hmmr Hnsen	3-1
2	Padiddle 🐾	Empire Maker	Imaginary Stables	Abreu	Ortiz	15-1
3	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Dettori	2-1
4	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Franco	15-1
5	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Castellano	9-2
6	The Ginger Wizard (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Frassetto Stables	Motion	Rispoli	15-1
7	Curbstone 🐾	Street Sense	Patricia L. Moseley	Morley	Curtis	12-1
8	Grand Sonata 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
9	Tawny Port 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Prat	12-1
10	Lord Flintshire	Flintshire (GB)	Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brion	Velazquez	30-1
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11	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	5-1
12	Timeout	Curlin	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Alvarado	9-5
13	Parchment Party 🐾	Constitution	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	No Rider	7-2

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

Run at two miles, it's the most unique graded stakes race run in New York. The distance should be no problem for **Limited Liability** (Kitten's Joy), who the 2 1/4-mile **Nashville** Gold Cup at Kentucky Downs. He was also a close third in this race last year. That he has Dettori riding is a plus as the European star rider will have had a lot more experience in races that are this long than his American rivals. **Anglophile** (English Channel) has turned in several good efforts at a mile-and-a-half. Can he get the extra half mile? The top two picks both ran in the GII Elkhorn Stakes at Keeneland in their most recent starts. **Flatten the Curve (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) is coming off a win in two-mile Group 2 event in Germany. Prior to that he won at 1 3/4-miles and 1 7/8 miles.--*Bill Finley*

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	ML
1	Hill Road 🐎	Quality Road	Amo Racing USA	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
2	Sovereignty	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	2-1
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	8-5
4	Uncaged 🐎	Curlin	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	30-1
5	Crudo 🐎	Justify	Flay, Bobby and Ventura, James	Pletcher	Velazquez	15-1
6	Baeza 🐎	McKinzie	C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine	Shirreffs	Prat	4-1
7	Journalism	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Bob LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. & Smith, Derrick	McCarthy	Rispoli	8-5
8	Heart of Honor (GB)	Honor A. P.	Jim And Claire Limited	Osborne	Osborne	30-1

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	ML
1	Fierceness	City of Light	D Smith, Repole Stable, M Tabor and Mrs. J Magnier	Pletcher	Velazquez	1-1
2	White Abarrio	Race Day	C Two Racing Stable, G Barber & La Milagrosa Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	9-5
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	20-1
4	Just a Touch 🐎	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc	Cox	Geroux	4-1
5	Raging Torrent 🐎	Maximus Mischief	Zhang, Yuesheng and Dado, Craig	O'Neill	Dettori	5-1

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



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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	ML
1	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	20-1
2	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	9-2
3	Highway Robber 	Hard Spun	Hill, Jim and Susan	Lynch	Torres	6-1
4	Carson's Run 	Cupid	West Point Thoroughbreds and Bouchev, Steven	Clement	Davis	12-1
5	Deterministic 	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, K Langone, S Duncker & Vicarage Stbl	Clement	Carmouche	9-2
6	Spirit of St Louis 	Medaglia d'Oro	Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb and R Schermerhorn	Brown	Franco	5-2
7	Tucson 	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC and Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	20-1
8	Corruption 	Medaglia d'Oro	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Colburn, Harry	Casse	Ortiz	15-1
9	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	3-1

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


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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Extendo	Handsome Mike	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Castellano	20-1
2	Think Big	Twirling Candy	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Curtis	6-5
3	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, Steven and J Terranova II	Terranova II	Saez	8-1
4	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Lezcano	10-1
5	Arzak 	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
6	Vinsanity 	Tapiture	Next Level Stables	Arriaga	Santana, Jr.	50-1
7	Bold Journey 	Hard Spun	Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable	Mott	Cancel	20-1
8	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Ortiz	10-1
9	Ag Bullet (f) 	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Baltas	Prat	7-2
10	Coppola 	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable & Sport of Kings Racing Partners	Romans	Rispoli	12-1

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	ML
1	Big Truzz 	Justify	Flying Dutchmen	Lynch	Rosario	10-1
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 & Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Velazquez	10-1
3	Macho Music 	Maclean's Music	Mark Fletcher Taylor, R Crichton & Walters, Daniel L.	Crichton	Castellano	8-1
4	Patch Adams	Into Mischief	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Saez	5-1
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	5-1
6	T Kraft 	Connect	LRE Racing LLC	Mott	Lezcano	30-1
7	Colloquial 	Vekoma	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Weaver	Franco	6-1
8	Gunmetal 	Gun Runner	CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
9	Neoequos	Neolithic	C Two Racing Stable, Parsard, Ian, Shining Stables LLC, Stefania Farms LLC, Reimer, Ken T., Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	10-1

10	Chancer McPatrick	McKinzie	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Prat	4-1
11	Gate to Wire 	Munnings	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Davis	12-1

Breeders: 1-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Kaleen ShahInc., 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 Thoroughbres,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	ML
1	Al Jafara (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb & R Schermerhorn	Brown	Prat	6-1
2	May Day Ready	Tapit	KatieRich Stables LLC	Lee	Dettori	9-2
3	Bessie Abott (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Casse	Davis	20-1
4	Virgin Colada	More Than Ready	Resolute Racing	Brown	Rosario	10-1
5	Opulent Restraint (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
6	Nitrogen	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	1-1
7	Love You Anyway 	Tapit	Bregman Family Racing LLC	Arnold II	Saez	20-1
8	Laurelin (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Newstead Stables LLC	Motion	Carmouche	5-1

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	ML
1	Concrete Glory	Bodemeister	Big Frank Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	8-1
2	Crazy Mason 	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Franco	9-2
3	Surveillance 	Constitution	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	15-1
4	Nakatomi 	Firing Line	Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	4-1
5	Book'em Danno 	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Lopez	5-2
6	Mullikin 	Violence	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	2-1
7	Full Moon Madness	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Nevin	Velazquez	20-1
8	Nutella Fella 	Runhappy	Bell Gable Stable LLC	Contessa	Alvarado	20-1

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	ML
1	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, M Dubb, W Strauss & M Caruso	Brown	Prat	6-5
2	A. P. Kid 	Honor A. P.	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Velazquez	10-1
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	6-1
4	Flying Mohawk 	Karakontie (Jpn)	Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing &Kaleta Racing	Beckman	Dettori	9-2
5	Tom's Magic 	Justify	CJ Thoroughbreds and Mo Speed Racing	Stidham	Curtis	15-1
6	Bulldoze 	Nyquist	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	30-1
7	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
8	Golden Channel	English Channel	Gatsas Stables and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Franco	20-1
9	Noble Confessor	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Davis	12-1
10	Thirteen Colonies 	Hit It a Bomb	Lindy Farms	Antonacci	Rispoli	20-1

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)

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

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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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 12:40 p.m. EDT

TREMONT S., \$150,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baytown Dreamer	Mendelssohn	Baytown Partnerships	McEntee	Bealmear	120
2	Blinging It Back	Volatile	Barber, Gary and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Ortiz	120
3	Mythical	St Patrick's Day	Arindel	Delgado	Jaramillo	119
4	Mercilesanihilator	Audible	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Loveberry	122
5	Romeo	Honor A. P.	Joseph Lloyd	Robb	Perez	122

Breeders: 1-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & JamesBlazek, 2-Forever Spring Farm, 3-Arindel, 4-St. Simon Place LLC & Brandon Stocks, 5-John C. Davison



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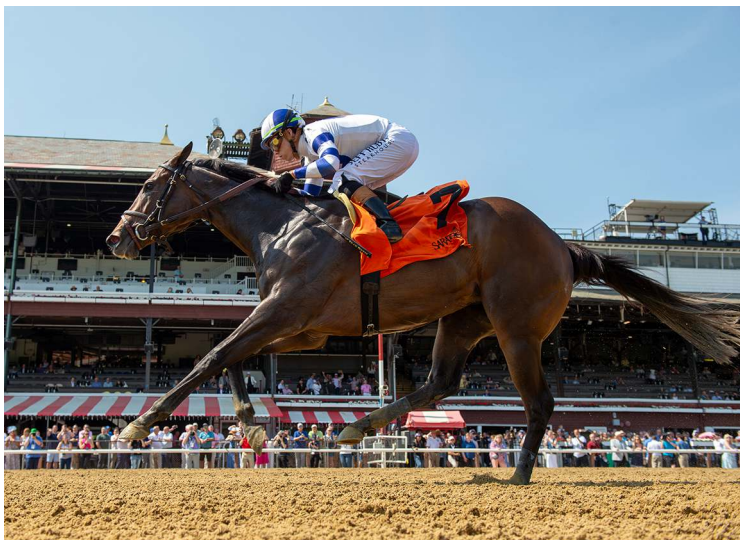


Cody's Wish | Sarah Andrew

With possible afternoon thunderstorms in the forecast for Saratoga's Thursday card, Godolphin's **Spirit of Hope** (**Street Sense**) looks to draw in off the Main Track Only list in the 1 1/16-mile test. Out of Grade I winner Dance Card (**Tapit**), the Bill Mott trainee is also a half to MGSW Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The sophomore filly has been working steadily over the Oklahoma track in preparation for this career unveiling, including a most recent four-furlong move in :51 2/5 May 26.

Also making her career bow, Summer Wind's **Cleopatra's Key** (**American Pharoah**) gets a start for Bill Mott. Accompanied by Junior Alvarado, the bay is out of Key to My Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Grade I scorer A Z Warrior (Bernardini).

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Kay Cup | Sarah Andrew



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BOUWERIE S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 6-4, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.79, ft.

1--**KAY CUP**, 118, f, 3, by **Instagramd**

1st Dam: **Gypsy Jo**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**

2nd Dam: **Gypsy Lou**, by **Elusive Quality**

3rd Dam: **Win's Fair Lady**, by **Dehere**

(\$43,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$100,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Electric City Racing and Sportsmen Stable; B-Caperlane Farm (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$161,500.

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2--**Charlotte's Heart**, 118, f, 3, Authentic--Achalaya, by Bellamy Road. (\$390,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$725,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-30 Year Farm (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$40,000.

3--**Bernieandtherose**, 122, f, 3, Accelerate--Berning Rose, by Freud. O-Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.; B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino. \$24,000.

Margins: 3, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: Valtellina, Accelerating, Howling Wind, Crimson Queen. Scratched: Storm Changer.

Kay Cup has been progressing through the ranks with each and every start and took yet another step with a convincing win in the Bouwerie Stakes at Saratoga Thursday.

In her sole start during her juvenile campaign, Kay Cup came home third behind Valtellina (**Complexity**) over this track and trip last August. Favored for her sophomore debut at the Big A Apr. 27, she came home a good-looking 4 1/4-length winner and was installed the 7-5 favorite to repeat this time.

Close up to Bernieandtherose through the initial quarter in :22.55, Kay Cup closed on the frontrunner, who was still narrowly in front through a :45.55 half. Several paths wide and ready to roll turning for home, Kay Cup overtook the early pacesetter midstretch and drew off to score over a late-closing Charlotte's Heart, who bested Bernieandtherose by a half-length at the wire.

"I had a beautiful trip," said winning rider Irad Ortiz Jr. "We broke good. She put me in a beautiful position. I sat and I tried to relax. She did. Then, when I went after her, she was responding really good. She got the job done. She is acting very, very nice."

"Turning for home, you can see that I still had some horse. I wanted to wait a little longer. That is why she finished the way she finished, I think."

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MIKE LEE S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 6-4, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:23.92, ft.

1--TRAIN THE TRAINER, 118, g, 3, by Dialed In

1st Dam: Heavenly Vision, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull

3rd Dam: Juliac, by Accipiter

(\$52,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Alipony Racing and Saints or Sinners; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Rob Atras; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$167,000.

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2--Soontobeking, 122, c, 3, King for a Day--Swayed, by Freud. (\$80,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR). O-Our Blue Streaks Stable, SGV Thoroughbreds and Weaver, George; B-Our Blue Streaks Stable & SGV Thoroughbreds (NY); T-George Weaver. \$40,000.

 **SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE** 

3--Prince Valiant, 122, c, 3, King for a Day--Lizzy's Fun, by D' Funnybone. (\$50,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX). O-Red Oak Stable; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$24,000.

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Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 5 3/4. Odds: 1.95, 4.50, 1.50.

Also Ran: Calling Card, First Pitch, Smilensaycheese

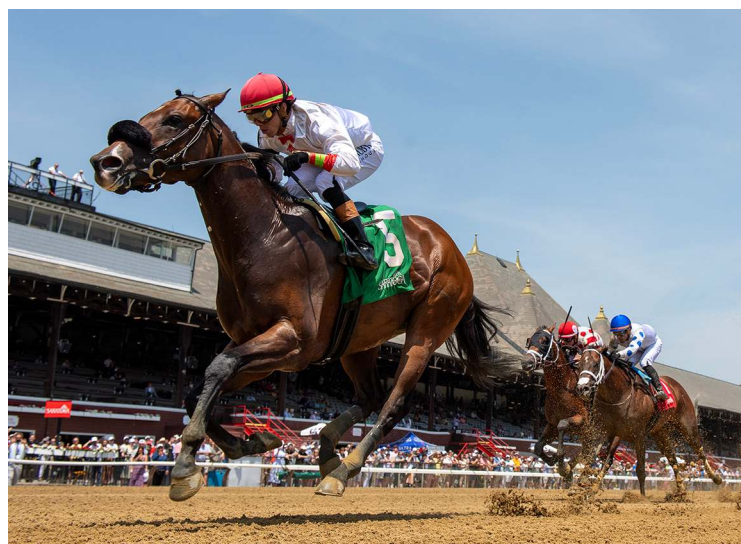
In his career debut for trainer Mark Glatt, Train the Trainer was second against open company at Santa Anita back in April. After the barn switch and class relief into state-bred company at the Big A May 4, he found himself right on the lead once again and opened up in convincing fashion to win by five lengths in the mud.

Train the Trainer broke well this time and was guided to the lead by Irad Ortiz Jr. while setting early fractions of :23.09 and :46.30. He was in command rounding the far turn as a few of his main rivals began to take aim on the frontrunner, but Train the Trainer was able to break away and hold off the challenge as the 9-5 second choice. Soontobeking (King for a Day) won the close battle for second.

"I had a beautiful trip," said winning rider Irad Ortiz Jr. "Last time at Aqueduct he broke so quick and we expected to be on the lead today going seven-eighths. He's got speed, [we] let him be him and he did the rest. He's a nice horse."

He added, "We never doubted the distance and [trainer] Rob [Atras] brought the horse ready. He did a great job and the horse showed what he can do."

The winner's dam, Heavenly Vision, was a multiple winner and has produced seven winners from seven starters, including Ruler of the Nile, High Promise, and Higher Authority. She descends from Holy Bubbette, a stakes winner herself and dam of Grade II winner and sire **Cairo Prince**. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).



Train the Trainer | Sarah Andrew

CRITICAL EYE S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 6-4, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.26, ft.

1--BERNIETAKESCHARGE, 126, f, 4, Take Charge Indy--Berning Rose (SW, \$223,800), by Freud. O-Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.; B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino; J-Romero Ramsay Maragh. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-2, \$469,580.

*1/2 to Bernieandtherose (Accelerate), MSW, \$255,750.

2--Sterling Silver, 126, m, 6, Cupid--Sheet Humor, by Distorted Humor. (\$13,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Mark T. Anderson; B-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$40,000.

3--Racing Colors, 124, m, 6, Race Day--Rhetorical Colors, by Afleet Alex. (\$7,500 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$9,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Alex Kazdan; B-Carl Bennett (NY); T-Norman C. Follett. \$24,000.

Margins: NK, 12HF, 5HF. Odds: 9.00, 0.30, 62.75.

Also Ran: Amanda's Folly, P Mutter Pickle, Lika Rolling Stone, Snappin Buttons. Scratched: Call Her Bluff, Landed.



Bernietakescharge | Sarah Andrew

Bernietakescharge dug in gamely to win the Critical Eye Stakes at Saratoga.

Her victory in the Heavenly Prize Invitational Stakes in February was impressive, earning a 97 beyer speed figure that day, while her distant fifth-place effort last time in the Apr. 6 Biogio's Rose Stakes was concerning heading into this race.

The filly was put on the lead early by jockey Romero Maragh and they cut out opening fractions of :24.01 and :47.86. She began to increase her lead going into the far turn, but 1-4 favorite Sterling Silver took aim at the pacesetter and seemed to be doing it quite easily. On equal terms at the top of the stretch, Bernietakescharge and Sterling Silver battled down the stretch, the despite seeming to have trouble staying straight late, Bernietakescharge would not let her rival by.

"She gets very game when she's on the front. So, that was the whole game plan to be on the lead and be pretty aggressive with her, and get her into her rhythm" said winning rider Romero Maragh. "That's why I tried to just engage the other horse, and that horse kind of helped me and carried me through the lane."

Bernieandtherose ran in just three starts but those included a victory in the Maid of the Mist Stakes and a runner-up finish in the Joseph A. Gimma Stakes. She also produced stakes winner Bernieandtherose (Accelerate), who finished third earlier in the card in the Bouwerie Stakes. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

KINGSTON S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 6-4, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.30, fm.

1--**CLEAR CONSCIENCE**, 120, g, 5, **Blame--Blank Slate**, by Gio Ponti. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gary Barber, Pantofel Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; B-Alan Quartucci & Sebastian Varney (NY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$294,988.

2--**Hush of a Storm**, 122, g, 7, Creative Cause--Hush Now, by Flatter. (\$60,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$75,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Sanford J. Goldfarb; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$40,000.

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3--**Itsallcomintogetha**, 120, h, 5, Weekend Hideaway--Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt (GB). O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe. \$24,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 10.30, 1.60, 3.35.

Also Ran: Bettruckythangood, Union Trail, Be of Courage, Ruse, Born Dancer, Gem Mint Ten. Scratched: Antonio of Venice, Schlomo, Shadow Dragon.

Clear Conscience, already a winner twice at this distance and plenty familiar with the Saratoga course, earned his first black-type win Wednesday in the Kingston Stakes. A nose off the win last-time out at Aqueduct at the 1 1/16 mile, he was one of the longer shots on the board at 10-1 for Mark Casse.

A comfortable fourth along the inside around the clubhouse turn and into the backstretch, Clear Conscience began to inch up while still off the pace past the half in :48.09. Nudged along around the turn, he had to tip out for running room, pushed by Itsallcomintogetha late and just lasted over a charging Hush of a Storm to win the photo.

"At about the three-eighths pole, I thought he was going to win fairly easy; of course, [Hush of a Storm] came running late," said Casse, "This horse really grew up over the wintertime. We gave him some time, and it helped him grow up. He showed some grit [today], because the other horse got by him and he battled back. Jose said he thought he was beat. We did get lucky on the bob, but many times I don't get lucky on the bob so I'll take it when I can get it."



Clear Conscience (inside, pink silks) | Sarah Andrew

The 52nd stakes winner for **Blame**, Clear Conscience is out of a full-sister to Irish stakes winner Planchart. Blank Slate, who last sold to Alan Quartucci back in 2018 for \$50,000 at FTKNOV, has a yearling **Twirling Candy** colt named He Went to Paris and foaled a **Gunit** filly this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

MOUNT VERNON S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 6-4, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.27, fm.

1--**SPINNING COLORS**, 120, m, 5, **Hard Spun**--Kaleidoscope, by **Elusive Quality**. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon), HGS Thoroughbreds and Hennig, Mark A.; B-William Parsons Jr. & David Howe (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig; J-John R. Velazquez. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$362,210.



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2--**Silver Skillet**, 120, m, 5, **Liam's Map**--Catcha Rising Star, by Red Giant. (\$260,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC and Rocco, Steven; B-Robert Chasanoff (NY); T-Miguel Clement. \$40,000.

3--**Awesome Czech**, 120, f, 4, **Mendelssohn**--Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$24,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.10, 5.20, 2.25.

Also Ran: Can't Fool Me, Midnight Concerto, Cara's Time, Brocknardini, Bobby M's Girl, Snowy Evening, Whatlovelookslike.

A winner two starts back going a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 22, Spinning Colors faded to seventh in her latest at that venue in the Mar. 29 Sand Springs Stakes. Sent off at 7-1 to get back on the winning track this time, Spinning Colors wasted no time getting to the front and was allowed to saunter along in front through a :25.26 initial quarter. Still maintaining the advantage through an equally pedestrian half in :50.33, the 5-year-old turned for home in front and had something left in the tank to post a professional score over Silver Skillet with Awesome Coach gaining third.

"I came out a lot easier than I thought I would. One horse had a lot of speed coming from three-quarters and I saw him [Ruben Silvera, Cara's Time] take back going into the first turn," said winning rider John Velazquez. "So, I just went on and let her do her thing. I nursed her along as long as I could without taking too much out of her. After putting my hands down at the three-eighths pole, she was full of run. I hadn't asked her to do anything, and she was very comfortable. After moving my hands a little bit it was an instant response." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Spinning Colors | Sarah Andrew

COMMENTATOR S., \$200,000, Saratoga, 6-4, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.00, ft.

1--**BANK FRENZY**, 126, g, 5, **Central Banker**--Storm Now, by **Tiznow**. (\$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-LSU Stables; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Manuel Franco. \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 18-9-5-0, \$695,920.

2--**Mama's Gold**, 126, h, 5, Bolt d'Oro--In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. O-Jonathan Hardoon; B-William Butler (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \$40,000.

3--**Drake's Passage**, 126, h, 5, **Tonalist**--Raucous, by Speightstown. O-Robert S. Evans; B-Robert S. Evans (NY); T-Miguel Clement. \$24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.45, 4.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: Locke and Key, Dr. Kraft, General Banker, Rose's Pepino, Rock the Weekend.

Bank Frenzy adds to his state-bred stakes resume with a win in the Commentator Stakes at Saratoga. The gelding came into the race off of a fourth-place finish against open company in the Westchester Stakes., which ended his previous streak of four wins in a row. That streak included wins in the Alex M. Robb Stakes in late December of last year, the Stymie Stakes in March, and the Haynesfield Stakes in April. Breaking from the outside this time, Manny Franco urged Bank Frenzy into a forward position and found himself a few lengths off of frontrunning Mama's Gold, who set the early tempo of :23.79 and :47.84. He drew alongside the pacesetter at the quarter pole and looked like a sure winner turning for home under confident handling, but Mama's Gold put up a fight. It wasn't until the sixteenth pole that Bank Frenzy was able to put away his rival and get the job done as the 7-5 favorite.

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Bank Frenzy | Sarah Andrew

"I just took advantage of my break and just put him right behind [Mama's Gold]. That was the horse that I thought I had to beat," said Franco about his trip early on. "My horse made the front a little earlier than I wanted, but he was running so nice and he kind of got lost a little on the front end—that's why the one came back. I had a lot of horse under me. I was comfortable all the way around. Since the break, I knew that I was ready to perform."

Storm Now has produced three winners, and the granddam Storm Tide (Storm Cat) is the half-sister of Grade III winner American Lion. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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6th-Churchill Downs, \$119,775, Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.50, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CUE THE DUCKBOATS (f, 3, Bernardini--Conquest City Girl {MSP, \$160,356}, by City Zip) finished runner up in both prior starts, including the most recent when closing from far off the pace in a seven-furlong test at this oval May 21. Installed the 4-5 choice this time, the filly was settled back to fourth through a :23.64 opening quarter. In between rivals down the backside, she tugged her way along through a :48.58 half mile.

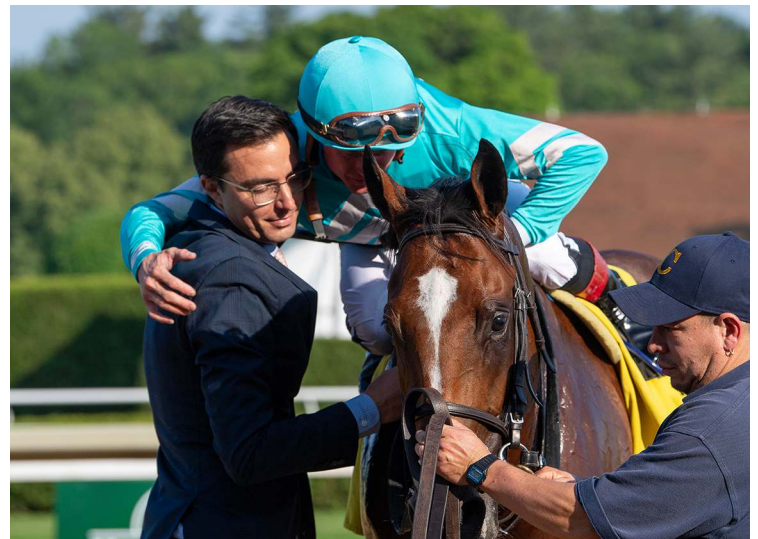
Poised to pass the frontrunner around the far turn, she soon took command and proved the best through the lane, crossing the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Lobby Rendezvous (**Runhappy**). With this fill in tow, Conquest City Girl--a sister to GSW Grand Bili (City Zip)--sold for \$95,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$99,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-NK Racing; B-John Ropes (KY); T-William I. Mott.

10th-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.09, fm, neck.

COACH CASE (c, 3, Slumber {GB}--Into the South, by Into Mischief), second when favored in his debut at this level, was installed the 5-2 favorite to give his trainer an initial career win. Breaking smartly, jockey Dylan Davis guided him to the rail for a ground saving trip. He sat on the heels of the pacesetter as they hit the far turn and tipped out into the three path for his stretch run. Sir Oscar (**Oscar Performance**) followed his move and was a real threat at the sixteenth pole, but Coach Case was up to the task as he fended off the challenge by a neck. The win marks the first for Miguel Clement following the passing of his father, trainer Christophe Clement, last week. Though Into the South has produced only this one runner so far, the granddam Southbound (Southern Image) produced multiple winners including the stakes-placed Sweetsoutherndame (Colonel John). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$64,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Head of Plains, LLC (NY); T-Miguel Clement.



Miguel Clement getting his first win under his belt at Saratoga Wednesday afternoon | Sarah Andrew

3rd-Saratoga, \$90,000, (S), Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.82, fm, 1/2 length.

JUST ADD WATER (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Dorothy's Aurora {SP, \$312,633}, by Simon Pure), fourth going six panels on the Big A turf May 11, was installed the 5-2 favorite to break through here. Settled in a stalking fourth through quick early splits, the New York bred was three wide turning for home, was drawn out to the center of the course for the stretch drive, caught the late-leading Olivia's Grace (Solomini) in the final sixteenth and inched clear to graduate by a 1/2 length. SP Dorothy's Aurora is also responsible for a juvenile colt by Justify and a yearling colt by Uncle Mo. She was bred back to Into Mischief. Sales history: \$220,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

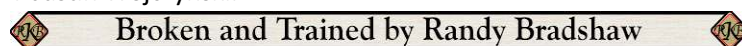
O-Gold Square LLC; B-Stephen J. Barberino, Jr. Accumulation Trust (NY); T-Chad Summers.



3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.15, ft, 3 lengths.

BEACH CHAT (f, 4, Omaha Beach--Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat) got squeezed out of the gate and shuffled back to fifth chasing an opening quarter of :22.78. Orlando Mojica shifted her outside and into the clear, and soon after a rival snuck up her inside, forcing her four wide into the stretch. With a few frontrunners to catch, Beach Chat came with a wicked kick, blew by them both, and continued to lengthen her stride all the way to the wire, upsetting at odds of 11-1. Another first time starter Seven Emmys (Medaglia d'Oro) rallied into second. She is the half-sister of Discreet Lover, winner of the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Sales history: \$325,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Justin Wojczynski.



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3-Saratoga, 1:46 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, Sassy C W,
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\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$375,000 OBS
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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 5

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Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown), Lacer at Aztec Equine,
\$3,500
46 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, O Sea, 8-1
\$9,500 RNA BSL Y&M yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, 1:46 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, Ticket to
Ride, 10-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
131 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 12:40 p.m. EDT, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Romeo,
9-5
\$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000
248 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Law and
Milloy, 8-1
\$9,000 KEE JAN wnl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
288 foals of racing age/81 winners/11 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, 1:46 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, Vernon
Valley, 2-1
\$130,000 OBS OCT yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500
233 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, 12:40 p.m. EDT, \$150K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Blinging It
Back, 3-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
204 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Saratoga, 1:46 p.m. EDT, \$150K Astoria S., 5 1/2f, Looks to Kill,
20-1
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS
OCT yrl; \$18,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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Kay Cup (by *Instagrاند*) remains undefeated in 2025 with a win in
Wednesday's Bouwerie Stakes at the Spa.
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IN AUSTRALIA:

Spicy Martini (Aus), f, 3, **Justify**--Extra Olives (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by
Redoute's Choice (Aus). BRC, 6-4, G3 Fred Best Classic, 3yo,
1350mT, 1:20.95, sf. B-Katom (NSW). *1ST GROUP WIN.



**STAKES RESULTS:**

SHELBY COUNTY H., (NB) \$100,000, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-4, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.

1--IMAGINE THE MOON, 125, m, 5, Ready's Image--

Themoonandthestars, by Malibu Moon. O-Rancho Monarca LLC; B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran; J-Abel Cedillo. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-4-3, \$314,929.

2--Werk It Wendy, 125, f, 4, Greeley's Conquest--Kitty's

Charge, by Exchange Rate. O-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust; B-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr. \$19,000.

3--The Kid Pataky, 127, f, 4, Pataky Kid--Zappita, by

Ghostzapper. (\$75,000 4yo '25 FTDfeb). O-Spiess Stable LLC, Turner, Charles, Turner, Gran and Klopp, Randy L.; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. \$10,450.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 6-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.51, fm, nose.

OUTSOURCE (g, 3, Honor A. P.--Trade Agreement, by Will Take

Charge) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$114,252. O-Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY); T-Thomas Morley. *\$125,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.



NBS SUCCESS



7th-Delaware, \$44,300, 6-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.53, gd, 2 lengths.

MASSIF (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Society's Song, by Mission Impazible)

Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-3-3, \$204,675. O/B-Respect the Valleys, LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 6-4, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.57, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

INNISFREE LASS (f, 3, Csaba--Lazer Lass, by Fort Larned)

Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$86,515. O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-R Star Stallions, Kerry Hopper & Richard L. Batz (IN); T-John Haran.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.39, fm, 1 length.

JUSTHAPPYTOBEHERE (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Whistlin' Jean {SW, \$192,007}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$87,190.

O-Lauer, Penny S. and Falcon Racing Stable; B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. *Full to The Money Dance, SW, \$283,025; **1/2 to Whistle Stop (Into Mischief), SW, \$283,627.

7th-Thistledown, \$37,000, 6-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.23, ft, head.

MINESTRESS (f, 4, Mineshaft--Math Class, by Eddington)

Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$122,748. O/B-Ramona Holt Thomson (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *1/2 to Goodie Goomer (Verrazano), SW, \$290,625.

Raised & Rehabbed at Winchester Equine (Bill Snowden)

3rd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.26, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

RED CHIPS (g, 4, Itsmyluckyday--Still Shea to Me, by

Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$50,190. O-Enjoy the Ride Stables LLC and Johnson, W. Lee; B-W. Lee Johnson (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,620, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.17, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

TOWN BARBER (g, 5, Speightstown--Disco Barbie {SW & MGSP-USA, MGSP-Can, \$461,536}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime

Record: 10-2-1-1, \$62,515. O/B-Diane Louise Manning (KY); T-Riley Mott.

6th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.15, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

EXPLOSIVE LADY (f, 3, Volatile--Marvelous Spot, by

Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$57,980. O-America's Thoroughbred Investors; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$120,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

(M) MACHMER HALL Bred, Foaled, Raised & Sold (M)

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 6-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.21, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SHAMAN PRINCESS (m, 5, Shaman Ghost--Storied Lady {MSW, \$363,192}, by Read the Footnotes) Lifetime Record: 20-2-6-2, \$142,585. O/B-Tri-County Stables (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,000, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

SWEET ANNIVERSARY (f, 4, Solomini--South Wing {MSP,

\$203,432}, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$128,600. O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$20,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. *1/2 to Mr. Kringle (Shakin It Up), GSP, \$248,640.

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1st-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 6-4, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.09, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SHE'S A FREUD (m, 5, Freud--Glory in Motion, by Pollard's Vision) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$68,820. O-La Marca Stable; B-La Marca Stable (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silent Drill, g, 3, **Drill**--Zarlanz, by Harlan's Holiday. Belterra, 6-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09.10. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$22,015. B-Raimonde Farms LTD & Steve M DeMaiolo (OH).
*Full to R Prerogative, MSP, \$249,430.

Hard Spun to Run, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Silk Route, by Empire Maker. Louisiana Downs, 6-3, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.86. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$17,487. B-Scott Dilworth, Evan Dilworth & Randy Andrews (KY). \$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. *1/2 to Taraz (Into Mischief), MSW, \$192,412.

Mama's Memories, f, 3, **Ghaaleb**--Rhodium, by Flashy Bull. Fairmount, 6-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.02. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. B-Save Manley (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

This Laughs On You, g, 3, **Got the Last Laugh**--Mymymy-boogieshoes, by Pure Precision. Presque Isle Downs, 6-4, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,000. B-Randall Russell (PA).

Sweet Julian, g, 3, **Joevia**--Jimi Bags, by Jimmy Creed. Finger Lakes, 6-4, 5 1/2f, 1:06.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,058. B-Fazio Stables, LLC (NY).

Imminent Forecast, g, 3, **Skylord**--Evana, by Even the Score. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.48. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$46,083. B-Dwayne Tinkle & Kevin Patterson (IN). *1/2 to Rileys Redemption (**The Factor**), SP, \$186,311.

Give Her Another, f, 3, **Tiz the Law**--Dalsaros, by Unbridled's Song. Churchill Downs, 6-4, (C), 7f, 1:23.76. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$68,744. B-Petaluma Bloodstock (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Liz's Legacy, f, 3, **Unbridled Express**--Fancy Pants, by Pollard's Vision. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.91. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-2-0, \$50,375. B-Connie Pass, Chuck Harmon & John Eubank (IN).

Zibibbo, f, 4, **Mor Spirit**--Colorino, by Include. Assiniboia Downs, 6-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09.79. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$19,614. B-Ross A. McKague (MB).

Bloody Colors Wave, f, 4, **Munnings**--EveryoneLovesJimmy, by Jimmy Creed. Presque Isle Downs, 6-3, 6f (AWT), 1:10.59. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$39,427. B-Sierra Farm (KY).
*\$155,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '23 EASMAY;
\$22,000 3yo '24 KEENOV.

Mizoula (Ire), f, 4, **Zoustar (Aus)**--Stellar Glow (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Delaware, 6-4, (C), 5fT, :57.40. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$26,698. B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE).
*280,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Linda's Opal, m, 5, **Frac Daddy**--Lady Marchfield, by Marchfield. Fort Erie, 6-3, 5f, :59.03. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$35,679. B-Susan Rasmussen (ON). *1/2 to Hunt Master (Hunters Bay), SW, \$364,035.

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Blame, Clear Conscience, g, 5, o/o Blank Slate, by Gio Ponti. Kingston S., 6-4, Saratoga

Blame, Proven Innocent, g, 7, o/o Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy. GI Beverly R. Steinman Hurdle H., 6-4, Saratoga

Central Banker, Bank Frenzy, g, 5, o/o Storm Now, by Tiznow. Commentator S., 6-4, Saratoga

Csaba, Innisfree Lass, f, 3, o/o Lazer Lass, by Fort Larned. ALW, 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Dialed In, Train the Trainer, g, 3, o/o Heavenly Vision, by Forestry. Mike Lee S., 6-4, Saratoga

Drill, Silent Drill, g, 3, o/o Zarlanz, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 6-4, Belterra

Forever d'Oro, Midnight Caper, f, 3, o/o Midnight Romance, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Frac Daddy, Linda's Opal, m, 5, o/o Lady Marchfield, by Marchfield. MSW, 6-3, Fort Erie

Freud, She's a Freud, m, 5, o/o Glory in Motion, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 6-4, Finger Lakes

Ghaaleb, Mama's Memories, f, 3, o/o Rhodium, by Flashy Bull. MSW, 6-3, Fairmount

Got the Last Laugh, This Laughs On You, g, 3, o/o Mymymyboogieshoes, by Pure Precision. MSW, 6-4, Presque Isle Downs

Hard Spun, **Hard Spun to Run**, c, 3, o/o Silk Route, by Empire Maker. MSW, 6-3, Louisiana Downs



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Hard Spun, Spinning Colors, m, 5, o/o Kaleidoscope, by Elusive Quality. Mount Vernon S., 6-4, Saratoga

Honor A. P., Outsource, g, 3, o/o Trade Agreement, by Will Take Charge. ALW, 6-4, Saratoga

Instagrاند, Kay Cup, f, 3, o/o Gypsy Jo, by Lemon Drop Kid. Bouwerie S., 6-4, Saratoga

Itsmyluckyday, Red Chips, g, 4, o/o Still Shea to Me, by Speightstown. ALW, 6-4, Thistledown

Jimmy Creed, Justhappytobehere, g, 4, o/o Whistlin' Jean, by Pure Prize. AOC, 6-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Joevia, Sweet Julian, g, 3, o/o Jimi Bags, by Jimmy Creed. MSW, 6-4, Finger Lakes

Mendelssohn, Just Add Water, f, 3, o/o Dorothy's Aurora, by Simon Pure. MSW, 6-4, Saratoga

Mineshaft, Minestress, f, 4, o/o Math Class, by Eddington. ALW, 6-4, Thistledown

Mor Spirit, Zibibbo, f, 4, o/o Colorino, by Include. MSW, 6-3, Assiniboia



Honor H.P.'s Outsource winning at Saratoga Thursday
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Munnings, Bloody Colors Wave, f, 4, o/o Everyonelovesjimmy, by Jimmy Creed. MSW, 6-3, Presque Isle Downs

No Nay Never, Dhabab (Ire), g, 6, o/o Habbat Reeh (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). AOC, 6-4, Churchill Downs

Omaha Beach, Beach Chat, f, 4, o/o Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Ready's Image, Imagine the Moon, m, 5, o/o Themoonandthestars, by Malibu Moon. Shelby County H., 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Shaman Ghost, Shaman Princess, m, 5, o/o Storied Lady, by Read the Footnotes. ALW, 6-4, Finger Lakes

Sky Mesa, Massif, g, 4, o/o Society's Song, by Mission Impazible. ALW, 6-4, Delaware

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Skylord, Imminent Forecast, g, 3, o/o Evana, by Even the Score. MSW, 6-3, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Slumber (GB), Coach Case, c, 3, o/o Into the South, by Into Mischief. MSW, 6-4, Saratoga

Solomini, Sweet Anniversary, f, 4, o/o South Wing, by Dixie Brass. AOC, 6-4, Finger Lakes

Speightstown, Town Barber, g, 5, o/o Disco Barbie, by Pure Prize. AOC, 6-3, Presque Isle Downs

St Patrick's Day, Nameofthegame, g, 4, o/o Adeste, by Montbrook. ALW, 6-3, Fort Erie

Take Charge Indy, Bernietakescharge, f, 4, o/o Berning Rose, by Freud. Critical Eye S., 6-4, Saratoga

Tiz the Law, Give Her Another, f, 3, o/o Dalsaros, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 6-4, Churchill Downs

Tom's d'Etat, Strong State, f, 3, o/o Kram, by Colonel John. STR, 6-4, Churchill Downs

Unbridled Express, Liz's Legacy, f, 3, o/o Fancy Pants, by Pollard's Vision. MSW, 6-4, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Volatile, Explosive Lady, f, 3, o/o Marvelous Spot, by Archarcharch. ALW, 6-4, Thistledown

Zoustar (Aus), Mizoula (Ire), f, 4, o/o Stellar Glow (Ire), by Sea The Stars (Ire). MCL, 6-4, Delaware

REMEMBERING MOTIVATOR'S DERBY, TWO DECADES ON



Motivator leads home Walk In The Park (left) at Epsom, with Dubawi (royal blue) in behind | Getty Images

By Adam Houghton

It was exactly 20 years ago on Wednesday that Motivator made history with his scintillating success in the Derby, becoming the first ever syndicate-owned winner of the Classic for the 230 members of the Royal Ascot Racing Club.

Inevitably, Michael Bell's new superstar was the centre of attention in the immediate aftermath, swarmed in a crowd the likes of which the Epsom winner's enclosure had never seen before. Meanwhile, just a short distance away out on the track, connections of the placed horses, Walk In The Park and Dubawi, were left to lick their wounds after what had ultimately been a comprehensive beating at the hands of racing's next big thing.

Little did we know then the significant role that they too would come to play in the annals of this great sport, one now a colossus of the National Hunt stallion ranks and the other one of the world's most successful Flat sires of his generation.

Here, we trace the steps of Motivator and the cast of A-listers left trailing in his wake, from that fateful day at Epsom to their collective achievements since which make the 2005 Derby, arguably, one of the most impactful races of the 21st century.

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RULING COURT DRAWS WELL IN THE DERBY, DESERT FLOWER FACES EIGHT IN THE OAKS

by Tom Frary

After the draw had been made for Saturday's G1 Betfred Derby in Epsom's Picture House on Wednesday, Team Godolphin were relieved that one box had been ticked regarding their G1 2,000 Guineas hero **Ruling Court**. Set to exit from a favourable stall in seven, the son of **Justify** now has only to navigate the race's notorious twists and turns and bottlenecks and stay the mile and a half.

"We have always felt that the 2,000 Guineas is one of the best trials for the Derby and Ruling Court has trained well since winning at Newmarket," Charlie Appleby said. "We wouldn't want the ground to get too soft by Saturday, so any significant amount of rain would be a negative. We won't know if he truly gets a mile and a half until we try, but he gives us all the indications that he should get the trip." [Cont. p5](#)

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BAEZA GETS ANOTHER SHOT AT KY DERBY ONE-TWO IN BELMONT STAKES

Steve Sherack has an update from New York on GI Kentucky Derby third **Baeza** (**McKinzie**), as he prepares to take on his Louisville conquerors in Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes.

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Robson Aguiar nominates Adrian Murray trainee Power Blue (Space Blues) as the most likely Royal Ascot winner for the trainer later this month.

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The Goffs UK £650,000 breeze-up darling strutted her stuff at Nottingham on Wednesday to the delight of Richard Brown.

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The G2 Royal Lodge Stakes hero has been entered into the Goffs London Sale held on the even of Royal Ascot later this month.

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Motivator's Derby Cont. from p1

The Race

A field of 13 went to post for the 2005 edition of the Derby, but the race itself proved an entirely one-sided affair as 3/1 favourite Motivator stormed to an emphatic five-length victory in the hands of Johnny Murtagh. That stretched his unbeaten record to four races, having already won the G1 Racing Post Trophy at two and G2 Dante Stakes on his return to action at three.

In a remarkable one-two for Montjeu from his first crop of three-year-olds, Motivator was followed home by the French raider Walk In The Park, who was trained, like Montjeu, by John Hammond, and arrived at Epsom on the back of a narrow defeat in the Lingfield Derby Trial. The winner was already away and gone by the time Walk In The Park hit top stride, but he ran on stoutly in the final furlong to finish a clear second ahead of the tiring Dubawi, a clear non-stayer on his first start beyond a mile.

The Aftermath

Irish 2,000 Guineas hero Dubawi, who'd also struck at the top level as a juvenile when landing the National Stakes, unsurprisingly dropped back to a mile after his creditable effort in defeat at Epsom, returning over two months later with a stylish win in a vintage renewal of the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. The next three home--Whipper, Valixir and Divine

Proportions--arrived at Deauville as the winners of 10 Group 1 races between them, but Dubawi stamped his class on proceedings as he strode to victory by a length and a half with Kerrin McEvoy deputising for Frankie Dettori.

As it turned out, that would be the only subsequent win achieved by the first three from the 2005 Derby. Dubawi ended his career with a runner-up effort behind Starcraft in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, while Motivator went on to fill the same position in the G1 Eclipse and G1 Irish Champion Stakes, both times behind Oratorio, before signing off with a fifth-place finish as another son of Montjeu, Hurricane Run, dominated the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

As for Walk In The Park, he missed the remainder of his three-year-old campaign after finishing only eighth in the Irish Derby won by Hurricane Run. He raced for another couple of seasons, producing one of his better efforts when hitting the

frame in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville as a four-year-old, before suffering the ignominy for a Derby second of being sent hurdling. His solitary outing in that sphere saw him finish fifth in a Listed event at Auteuil.

The Early Years at Stud

Following in the footsteps of illustrious names such as Bustino and Shirley Heights, Motivator was retired at the end of his three-year-old season to stand at the Queen's Royal Studs at Sandringham. However, having been introduced at a fee of £20,000, he was denied the opportunity to cover a full book of mares after injuring himself in a paddock accident. From 63 foals, that first crop of juveniles yielded eight individual winners (from 32 runners), headed by the G2 May Hill Stakes heroine Pollenator.

In 2010, Motivator's stud career met with another setback

when a tendon injury forced him to miss the breeding season in its entirety. He stood for £8,000 when he returned in 2011 and then just £5,000 in 2012. Only 33 foals came from that final crop bred at the Royal Studs, before he was on his way to Haras du Quesnay in France for 2013, having sired 10 individual stakes winners up until the end of 2012. The bright spark was Ridasiyna, his first Group 1 winner when landing that year's Prix de l'Opera.

Things were looking altogether rosier for Dubawi at the same



Dubawi, master of all he surveys at Dalham Hall | Adam Houghton

stage of his career, though even he had found himself covering smaller books of mares in his third and fourth seasons at stud, like so many other stallions before and since. Having commanded a fee of £25,000 in his first two seasons at Dalham Hall Stud, he then stood for €40,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland in 2008, before returning to Newmarket where he stood for a career-low fee of £10,000 the following year.

That fourth crop conceived in 2009 numbered only 61 foals, but then his first juveniles hit the ground running with 34 individual winners (from 71 runners), including the G2 Champagne Stakes hero Poet's Voice and G2 Flying Childers Stakes scorer Sand Vixen. Poet's Voice would go on to win the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes as a three-year-old, by which time Dubawi had already made the breakthrough at the top level, and in the best possible fashion, as Makfi tasted Classic glory in the 2,000 Guineas. [Cont. p4](#)

Motivator's Derby Cont.

By the end of 2012, Dubawi had amassed 39 individual stakes winners, with Dubai World Cup hero Monterosso, Deutsches Derby victor Waldpark and Hong Kong Sprint sensation Lucky Nine featuring among his other Group 1 winners.

Meanwhile, far away from the lavish surroundings of the Royal Studs and those at Dalham Hall, Walk In The Park was taking the formative steps in a stallion career which would ultimately lead him down the National Hunt path. Based at Haras du Val Raquet in France, he came up with his sole black-type winner on the Flat from his second crop, namely the Listed scorer Dance In The Park, conceived at a fee of just €3,000 in 2009.

That second crop, numbering just 39 foals, also featured a certain Douvan, whose success rather foretold what was to come in later years. After getting off the mark over hurdles on his second try at Compiègne, he was then bought privately on behalf of Rich Ricci and would go on to prove himself one of the most talented horses Willie Mullins has ever trained with eight Grade 1 wins.

The Building of a Legacy

Having sported the colours of Michael Tabor in his racing days, Walk In The Park found himself back in the Coolmore fold at the start of the 2016 breeding season as he relocated to Grange Stud, less than a year after Douvan had first announced himself on the big stage with a romp in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival.

That first year in Fermoy, Co. Cork yielded 179 foals, a remarkable upturn on the nine--yes, nine--he conceived in his first of three seasons at Haras des Granges in France in 2013.

Walk In The Park has been covering bumper books of high-quality mares at a private fee ever since, with the ultimate accolade coming his way in 2023/24 when he was crowned Britain and Ireland's champion National Hunt sire for the first time. Douvan's full brother, Jonbon, led the charge with a hat-trick of Grade 1 victories, before repeating that feat during the latest season when Walk In The Park defended his crown by a country mile.

Jonbon was joined among Walk In The Park's top three prize-money earners by Inothewayurthinkin and Nick Rockett, who ticked off a couple of notable firsts for their sire when winning the Cheltenham Gold Cup and Grand National,

respectively.

With Walk In The Park's oldest Irish-bred crop having only just turned eight, the potential is there for him to dominate for many years to come, while already the sharp minds at Coolmore, never ones to rest on their laurels, have turned to the next generation. Earlier this year it was revealed that the team is busy sourcing the stallion's best young stock and putting them into training with Noel George and Amanda Zetterholm in France, with the express purpose of trying to uncover one or more top-class sons to continue the line.

Whilst those efforts are still very much in their infancy, it's fair to say that Dubawi's legacy as a sire of sires is already secure, with Group 1-winning sons such as Night Of Thunder, Too Darn Hot, New Bay and **Zarak**--to name just a few--all making a tremendous fist of their second careers at stud.

It simply isn't possible to do justice to Dubawi's game-changing achievements in this small space, but he brought his number of



Walk In The Park at Grange Stud | Adam Houghton

individual stakes winners to a nice neat figure towards the end of last month when Marksman Queen made it 300 with her win in the Keertana Stakes at Churchill Downs. That total includes 61 individual Group 1 winners and 192 individual Group winners.

It's a tale of metronomic consistency at the upper echelons of the sport which has seen Dubawi finish among the top five sires in Britain and Ireland every year since 2013. After filling the runner-up spot

behind Galileo on six occasions, he was finally crowned champion sire for the first time in 2022, when his star performers included Coroebus, the third of his four winners of the 2,000 Guineas, and Eldar Eldarov, who delivered his sire a first success in the St Leger.

In 2023, Dubawi's fee at Dalham Hall Stud was increased to £350,000, identifying him as the most expensive stallion standing in Europe, a position he has shared with **Frankel** for the last two years.

And then there's good old Motivator who, in 2025, is standing his third consecutive season at Haras du Hoguenet at the rather more modest fee of €5,000, whilst proving a popular visitor attraction at that Normandy farm as he starts to wind down a stallion career which has had more ups and downs than the Epsom terrain he conquered so masterfully all those years ago.

Motivator's Derby Cont.

The undoubted highs came courtesy of the magnificent dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve who, funnily enough, was a superior racehorse to anything Dubawi has produced thus far, using Timeform ratings as a steer. The four-time Group 1 winner Ghaiyyath provides the stiffest competition, with a rating of 133 to Treve's 134.



Motivator, pictured at Haras du Hoguenet during La Route des Etalons back in January | Adam Houghton

Treve's exploits as a three-year-old in 2013 saw Motivator sustain the strong support he'd received in his first season at Haras du Quesnay. Introduced at €7,000, he produced 99 foals from that first crop conceived in France and another 92 the following year, at the increased fee of €15,000, after Treve had rattled off a Group 1 hat-trick. But whilst seven stakes winners emerged from those two crops, he was unable to really kick on with his Flat runners in the way that might have been hoped.

Instead, the most accomplished performers conceived in his later years at Haras du Quesnay were in the National Hunt sphere, headed by the Grade 1-winning hurdlers For Fun, Pentland Hills and Stormy Ireland, as well as Jigme, who now stands alongside his sire at Haras du Hoguenet.

Happily, it was reported that Motivator himself covered 80 mares in 2024, with the success of Jigme in the Prix Cambaceres the previous autumn no doubt contributing to this latest spike in popularity.

The Missing Piece

Collectively, the first three from that 2005 Derby have achieved nearly everything in the two decades since, from giving us Group 1-winning sprinters to Grand National heroes, but the

one thing missing is a winner of the Classic in which their paths crossed for the one and only time.

That chance to produce an Epsom colt in his image has surely long passed for Motivator, while even the creative campaigning of 'the lads' is unlikely to see any sons of Walk In The Park go down the Flat route at this late stage of his life, whatever their determination to find his successor.

That puts all of the pressure of expectation squarely on the shoulders of Dubawi, who on Saturday has a golden chance to finally break his Derby duck with Delacroix, the market leader after his impressive win in the Leopardstown Derby Trial. For good measure, Dubawi is also the grandsire of six of the other 18 runners, via his sons New Bay (Pride Of Arras and New Ground), Ghaiyyath (Stanhope Gardens and Nighttime Dancer), Too Darn Hot (Tornado Alert) and Night Of Thunder (Tuscan Hills).

Dubawi can already count a Derby winner on his CV as a broodmare sire, courtesy of Adayar in 2021, but he's never had a son of his own finish better than fifth, while his record in the Oaks had been similarly underwhelming for a stallion of his stature, before Ezeliya and Dance Sequence righted that wrong by completing a one-two in last year's renewal.

We'll know by 3.40pm on Saturday whether that missing piece of the puzzle has been slotted into place, with the big doubt facing Delacroix being that of stamina--the same quality his sire was found lacking for in a race for the ages, all of 20 years ago.

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Derby/Oaks Draw Cont. from p1

"We know that he is the class horse in the field, which helps, and being able to travel around Epsom is probably more important than being a proper mile-and-a-half horse," he added of the **TDN Rising Star**. "We can have no complaints with being drawn seven and are very pleased with how his preparation has gone."

As expected, Ballydoyle kept everyone waiting for jockey bookings a while after the draw was televised but in the end there were no big plot twists as Ryan Moore was announced the rider of the G3 Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax Stakes winner **Delacroix**. One of the best staying 2-year-olds of last season, the **TDN Rising Star** bids to provide Dubawi with his first Blue Riband winner from stall 14 in a special renewal carrying the added title of "In Honour Of His Highness Aga Khan IV". Fellow **TDN Rising Star The Lion In Winter** is drawn on the wing in 19, but the son of **Sea The Stars** has Colin Keane to help circumnavigate the race. Wayne Lordan is on Australia's G3 Chester Vase winner **Lambourn**, who has the "lucky" stall 10 which has housed 11 winners.

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Derby/Oaks Draw Cont.

Not that it will probably matter to him one bit, but Ralph Beckett has suffered the statistic ill-fortune of having his pair, New Bay's Dante winner **Pride Of Arras** and Ghaiyyath's G3 Autumn Stakes runner-up **Stanhope Gardens**, drawn in 16 and two respectively which bizarrely have both never housed a Derby winner. On the other hand, stall five has had six emerge from it and it is up to Juddmonte's **Frankel** homebred **Nightwalker** to extend that sequence. Others of note include Wathnan Racing's Dante runner-up **Damysus**, another **Frankel** who is drawn 15, the unbeaten Aga Khan Studs representative **Midak** who will exit from stall four and the Westerberg colour-bearer **Tennessee Stud** by **Wootton Bassett** in 12.

With the race this year run in honour of the late Aga Khan, Midak would be a fitting winner for the operation. The son of **Footstepsinthesand** hails from Francis-Henri Graffard's all-conquering stable and has been supplemented following his win in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Greffulhe. "He's definitely a horse improving with his races and will definitely get the trip," racing manager Nemone Routh said. "We're not sure on his form lines and how it stacks up, but all he can do is win and he's won every start."



Ruling Court | Emma Berry

"He's going to have to handle the track and he's a big horse with a big, long stride. Mickael Barzalona thinks he will handle the track because he's well-balanced, but you never know until they get there," she added. "We would be very happy to see him finish in the first three or even first five, but he is a bit of an unknown quantity and he does everything easily at home. He's sort of come a little bit out of nowhere, but he's a very good looking horse--a big, strong horse. It's a little bit of a shot in the dark, but we thought it was worth it."

Nine fillies will take part in Friday's Oaks, with Godolphin's 1,000 Guineas winner **Desert Flower** (Night Of Thunder) in stall one. That would normally be a negative of sorts, but with the field in single figures should be surmountable if she stays the trip. "Desert Flower has been faultless to date and looks great," Charlie Appleby said. "We all know that the trip is going to be the question mark and we won't know whether she stays until we run her over it. She looks like a filly who will get a mile and a half and, as far as we are concerned, she has won the best trial for the race."

As was predicted by Aidan O'Brien on Tuesday, Ryan Moore rides **Frankel**'s Listed Cheshire Oaks scorer **Minnie Hawk** who is drawn in two, while Ballydoyle's Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner **Giselle** and Musidora winner **Whirl** are in three and nine respectively. As in the Derby Colin Keane gets the call for one of the trio and this time it is for the daughter of **Frankel** with Wayne Lordan set to ride **Wootton Bassett**'s Whirl.

Friday's other Group 1 is the Betfred Coronation Cup and The Aga Khan Stud representative **Calandagan** heads seven older horses for the mile-and-a-half test. The son of **Gleneagles** faces Galileo's St Leger hero **Jan Brueghel**, Mastercraftsman's G1 Hong Kong Vase winner **Giavellotto** and the Irish Oaks heroine **You Got To Me**, with the daughter of Nathaniel now sporting the Amo Racing silks following her 4.8million gns purchase at Tattersalls December.

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AGUIAR NOMINATES POWER BLUE AS MURRAY'S BEST CHANCE OF ROYAL ASCOT WINNER *By Brian Sheerin*

Coventry Stakes-bound Power Blue (Space Blues), a horse Robson Aguiar describes as Adrian Murray's best chance of a winner at Royal Ascot, will be offered under the hammer at the Goffs London Sale.

Meanwhile, a deal has already been brokered by bloodstock agent Ben McElroy for Murray's recent Curragh maiden winner Ipanema Queen (Sands Of Mali), who will line out for the Albany Stakes at the royal meeting for new connections.

"We are going to the London Sale with Power Blue," Aguiar, the assistant trainer to Murray, said. "He ran a good race when second to Albert Einstein in the Marble Hill Stakes. That was a prep for Royal Ascot - he ran 85 per cent fit and there is more to come from him. There is improvement in him going to Ascot and I think he will run a big race in the Coventry Stakes. I think he goes to Ascot with a realistic chance. Every year, we bring horses to Ascot that have chances, and we won the Norfolk with Valiant Force (Malibu Moon)."

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Robson Aguiar and John Bourke: sold recent winner Ipanema Queen together | *Alayna Cullen-Birkett*

Robson Aguiar & Power Blue Cont.

He added, "Bucanero Fuerte (**Wootton Bassett**) and Arizona Blaze (Sergei Prokofiev) also finished third in the Coventry and the Norfolk [respectably]. I think Power Blue is one of the best horses we will bring to Royal Ascot over the past few years and he is definitely as good as Valiant Force, Bucanero Fuerte and Arizona Blaze."

He added, "After Ascot, he could be a horse for the National Stakes at the Curragh and maybe even the Breeders' Cup. He is going to improve a lot when he steps up to seven furlongs and even a mile. He is still growing."

Ipanema Queen was bought by John Bourke of Hyde Park Stud for just €4,500 at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale. It proved to be an inspired buy after the daughter of Sands Of Mali, who Bourke retained a share in, landed a median auction maiden over six furlongs at the Curragh by over five lengths last month.

Aguiar said, "Ipanema Queen will go to the Albany. We will enter for the Queen Mary as well but the plan is to go for the Albany. I think there is a lot more to come from her as well. We were going to bring her to a barrier trial but she was good at home so we decided to run at the Curragh. We thought she would run well but didn't expect her to win. She was very impressive and we're looking forward to Ascot with her."

On the rest of the stable's running plans for the Royal meeting, he continued, "Arizona Blaze will go for the Commonwealth Cup and Paris Carver (Bolt D'Oro) will go for the Queen Mary. We got her from the breeze-ups in America so we only have her a short time. We were happy with her debut run at the Curragh and the plan is to go straight to Ascot now. She is another who will improve a lot. Dallas Star (Cloth Of Stars) will go for the Queen Alexandra Stakes over 2m6f, we have What's Your Game (Waldgeist) running at Leopardstown on Thursday who is also in

the mix for Ascot as well and Tiberius Thunder (Night Of Thunder) will go for the Britannia Stakes.

"I don't think Bucanero Fuerte will go to Ascot. It's 50-50. He's working well but I'd encourage him [Murray] more to run in a Listed race or a Group 3 next time and, if he keeps on improving, maybe we can aim him at a Group 1 towards the end of the year. California Dreamer (Mehmas) is also in good form and she could go for the Jersey Stakes."

Asked to nominate the team's best chance of a winner at the meeting, he concluded, "I think Power Blue is our best chance of a winner all week. The Ballydoyle horse [Charles Darwin] and Charlie Appleby's **Frankel** colt [Treamor] look good but, the rest of the field, I'm not scared of them. I think he's a very nice colt who's only going to get better. We've got some nice horses going to Ascot but I think he is our best chance."

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'ALL CREDIT TO MICK FITZPATRICK': BROWN DELIGHTED WITH MEHMAS'S LATEST TDN RISING STAR *by Sean Cronin*



Richard Brown, third from left next to Karl Burke and Zelaina
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Tuesday's PricedUp Pushes EBF Maiden Fillies' Stakes went the way of subsequent G2 Queen Mary Stakes heroine Leovanni (Kodi Bear) last term and that Karl Burke trainee's year-younger stablemate **Zelaina** (Mehmas) will also attempt to double up at Royal Ascot after delivering a performance of raw power in the latest renewal of Nottingham's five-furlong dash. Going some way along the road to justifying her £650,000 price tag at the recent Goffs UK Breeze-Up sale, she heads to Berkshire with a **TDN Rising Star** rosette in the bag after securing a third straight victory for Burke, who also struck here with subsequent Queen Mary third Beautiful Diamond (Twilight Son) in 2023. **Cont. p8**

Zelaina Cont.

Zelaina broke sharply from the stands' side stall and seized an immediate lead in this debut. On cruise control in front for the most part, the even-money favourite was shaken up passing the furlong marker and extended clear in style to easily outpoint Secret Oath (Lope De Vega), hitting the line powerfully with an impressive 2 3/4-length buffer back to that €550,000 Goffs Orby yearling. Zelaina, who was originally knocked down as a £82,000 Goffs UK Premier yearling, becomes the third juvenile Rising Star this year, and fifth overall, for her sire and joins Godolphin's Maximized and Wise Approach on the roll of honour.

"She'd been doing the right things at home, but Karl [Burke] had had to give her an easy time leading into this so we were worried about fitness," explained rider James Doyle. "She's shown at the breeze and at home that she's got an engine and she caught me by surprise out of the gates. She must have got a few lengths, got up into that stride and away she went. She's quite hot, so we'll do a few little things to iron that out going into [Royal] Ascot. You'd love to get a lead, but when they have that much pace it is hard to do that. She had a blow and I'd expect her to come on for the experience. It will be the [G2] Queen Mary I'd guess and I suppose she was a bit more impressive than Leovanni."

Zelaina was forced into a period on the sidelines in the weeks leading up to this debut and Burke added, "She's very quick and if it wasn't for the little setback I'd have been very disappointed with anything other than a win. She just likes to get on with things and she'll come on for that. If we can get her to Ascot in that form I think we can all be very happy."

Zelaina was sourced at the Goffs UK Breeze-Up Sale by Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown, who commented, "It was the first day at school and she hasn't had the most perfect prep in the build-up to the race -- nothing serious, she just banged a knee and had to miss a bit of time so there's plenty of improvement to come, which is the exciting thing. It looked a very hot race on paper and she was just very professional and obviously has a huge amount of pace. All credit to Mick Fitzpatrick [of Kilminfoyle House Stud] who has sold a lot of very good horses and is a very good friend of mine and told me all about her. That's always in the back of your mind but they've got to go and do it. I've got a similar relationship with a few consignors and they tell you they like them but, if you bought every horse at the breeze-up sales that the consignors liked,

you'd be in trouble!"

He added, "At the end of the day, it's my job to present horses to Olly Tait and it's his job to present them to the powers that be in Qatar. They are the ones that make the decisions and, luckily, they were happy to buy this filly. I am absolutely delighted for everyone at Wathnan, but also everyone at Blandford."

Said Brown, "It's a huge team effort and we work the breeze-up sales very hard together. It's a huge combined effort and I'm just the lucky guy waving the catalogue. Between Tom Biggs, Tom Goff, Stuart Boman and Katie Richards, they all work extremely hard. Every one of us was absolutely napping this filly."

"You feel massive pressure because, the way the breeze-up market is going, you have to spend a lot of somebody else's money [to find the right horses] so you definitely feel the pressure. With yearlings, you can live the dream for a year without them running but, with a breeze-up horse, you know your fate within four weeks so it's quite intense. There's more pressure because there's such a quick turnaround."

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--Richard Brown

Zelaina is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 Sussex Stakes-winning sire Lightning Spear (Pivotal). Zelaina's multiple-stakes-winning second dam Atlantic Destiny (Royal Academy) is a half-sister to multiple Group-winning G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup third Make No Mistake (Darshaan). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to G2 Railway Stakes and G3 Marble

Hill Stakes placegetter Arctician (Dark Angel) and a yearling filly by Teofilo.

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'SMART PERFORMER' GHOSTWRITER ANCHORS INITIAL GOFFS LONDON ENTRIES



Ghostwriter | Goffs

The initial entries for the June 16 Goffs London Sale, held in association with Fitzwilliam Sports and Privat 3 Money, include G2 Royal Lodge Stakes hero **Ghostwriter**.

A son of Invincible Spirit from the yard of Clive Cox, the 4-year-old was third in the 2024 G1 International Stakes and holds a Timeform rating of 120. Timeform describes him as a "big, good-topped colt: very smart performer." He carries an entry for the G2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot, as well as an entry in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes later this summer.

Adrian Murray consigns **Power Blue** (Space Blues) to the sale. A debut winner, he ran second to Albert Einstein (**Wootton Bassett**) in the G3 Marble Hill Stakes at The Curragh last month, and holds an entry in the G2 Coventry Stakes.

Another lot of note is Eqtidaar 3-year-old colt **Tropical Storm** from the yard of Andrew Balding. He won the Listed Westow Stakes at York recently and was runner-up in the G2 Norfolk Stakes at two. He holds entries in both the G1 Commonwealth Cup Stakes and the G1 King Charles III Stakes.

Held at Kensington Palace Gardens the evening of Monday, June 16, the sale allows buyers the opportunity to run their new acquisitions in their colours at the iconic meeting. The full catalogue including pedigrees, race and conformation videos along with Royal Ascot targets, will be available early next week.

Henry Beeby, Goffs Group chief executive, said, "No other sale in the world offers the opportunity to purchase a horse on

Monday and see it run in your colours at Royal Ascot the same week. The global appeal of the Goffs London Sale and its unique proposition continues to thrive, and we are proud to announce these high-class Royal Ascot contenders and international prospects among the early entries, with more to follow.

"Goffs, together with our title partners Fitzwilliam Sports and Privat 3 Money, look forward to welcoming invited guests from around the world to Kensington Palace Gardens to open Royal Ascot week with a sale, and an audience, like nowhere else."

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MEDALLION RACING AND PARTNERS BUY INTO ASCOT CONTENDER SECRET HIDEAWAY



Adrian Keatley: trainer of Secret Hideaway | Tattersalls

Marygate Stakes winner **Secret Hideaway** is the latest juvenile to have been snapped up by new connections ahead of Royal Ascot with Medallion Racing and partners purchasing an interest in the Adrian Keatley-trained daughter of **Starspangledbanner**.

Secret Hideaway was a gritty winner of the Marygate at York for owner-breeder Paul Shanahan and would appear to have a host of options at the Royal meeting, including the Queen Mary Stakes, for which she is generally available at odds of 20-1.

Mark McStay commented, "I was delighted to help secure an interest in Marygate Stakes winner Secret Hideaway on behalf of Medallion Racing, Stave Weston and Evan Trommer, who will now partner with her owner-breeders Paul Shanahan and Timmy Hyde. She did well to win her race at York having sustained a significant bump at the start. There looks to be plenty more to come. I was very impressed with the filly when I inspected her at Adrian Keatley's stable in Malton. She's hopefully a filly with a bright future looking to Ascot and beyond." [Cont. p10](#)

Secret Hideaway Cont.

Medallion Racing's Philip Shelton added, "We loved the way Secret Hideaway finished in the Marygate after taking a good bump early. We thought she would suit the Queen Mary or the Albany and should be one to continue progressing through the season. We are big fans of **Starspangledbanner** and think she has the talent and pedigree to work in Europe and possibly in America later in her career."

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TATTERSALLS JULY SALE CATALOGUE OUT



Yeomanstown Stud stallion **Supremacy**, whose dam will be offered at the Tattersalls July Sale | *Yeomanstown Stud*

A total of 931 lots have been catalogued for the Tattersalls July Sale, which takes place from July 8-10 and features consignments from leading owner-breeders including Godolphin, Juddmonte and Shadwell Estate Company. The full catalogue is available to view [here](#).

Potential highlights among the breeding stock catalogued include **Triggers Broom** (Arcano), the dam of Group 1-winning young sire **Supremacy**, who will be offered in foal to **Chaldean** by the National Stud. Listed winner **Miaharris** (Zoustar) will be offered in foal to **City Of Troy** by Baroda Stud, while black-type producer **Majmu** is among the draft from Shadwell Estate Company. A multiple Group 1 winner herself in South Africa, the daughter of Redoute's Choice will be offered in foal to Pinatubo.

Meanwhile, **Hi Royal** (Kodiak) is one of the most accomplished horses in training set to go under the hammer. Trained by Kevin Ryan, the five-year-old was runner-up to **Chaldean** in the 2023 edition of the 2,000 Guineas and showed he retains plenty of ability when last seen filling the same position in the Thirsk Hunt Cup in May. He will be joined in this section of the sale by the recent winners **Kylian** (Invincible Spirit) and **Green Triangle** (**Gleneagles**), both of whom feature as part of the Castlebridge

Consignment. **Kylian** gained the second Listed victory of his career in Sunday's Baden-Baden Silberne Peitsche, while **Green Triangle** ran out a determined winner of Monday's €200,000 Gowran Classic.

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Camille Pissarro's Classic victory in the Prix du Jockey Club was the latest example of the Tattersalls July Sale's extraordinary record of producing broodmares of the very highest calibre on the international stage. His dam [Entreat] was purchased for just 14,000 guineas and illustrates the outstanding quality to be found at all levels of the market.

"Along with Group 1-winning sprinter **Regional** and Grade 1 Champion Hurdle winner **Golden Ace**, purchased for 3,500 guineas and 12,000 guineas respectively, they reflect the immense value and diversity that is available at Europe's leading midsummer sale.

"This year's Tattersalls July catalogue features the usual compelling combination of well-bred fillies and in-foal mares, high-class horses in training and significant consignments from leading owner-breeders, all of which look set to attract plenty of interest from domestic and international buyers alike."

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GROUP WINNER SHORT FINAL AMONG WILDCARD TRIO ADDED TO ARQANA SUMMER SALE

A trio of Flat horses-in-training have been added to the Arqana Summer Sale as wildcards. The sale will be held from Monday, June 30-Thursdays, July 3.

The Satoshi Kobayashi-trained **Short Final**, who won the G3 Kronimus Badener Meile in Germany last week will be consigned as lot 412. Rated 108, the son of Zelzal will be joined by lot 400, **Dioptase**. By New Bay and rated 102, Dioptase was runner-up in the G3 Prix Greffulhe and is a winner over 1500m and 2000m. Rounding out the trio is **Kirchner** (Pinatubo) (lot 396). A winner at two, he was most recently fourth in the Listed Derby du Languedoc.

For the full catalogue, please visit the [Arqana website](#).

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ALL-APPRENTICE RACECARD SET FOR GOODWOOD ON JUNE 6

An all-apprentice six-race racecard will take place at Goodwood on Friday, June 6. The evening meeting is part of the Three Friday Nights racing fixture held by the course this year.

After the conclusion of the card, the 2025 Leading Apprentice Jockey will be crowned. [Cont. p11](#)

All-Apprentice Racecard Cont.

The title is awarded through points accrued throughout the card by the competing apprentices. Kaiya Fraser won the title in 2024.

Senior racing executive at the Professional Jockeys Association (PJA), Adam McNamara, said, "The all-apprentice race day from Goodwood has always been an initiative the PJA is fully behind. It cannot be understated how beneficial it is to our apprentice jockeys to have the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of a big crowd on a premier track. Over the last number of years, it has been the springboard for a number of apprentices to kick start their seasons and potentially their careers."

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Barberstown Castle will sponsor the G3 Barberstown Castle Stakes at Leopardstown Racecourse on Thursday, June 12. Pictured is Amanda Torrens, owner Barberstown Castle, Vicki Donlon, interim Leopardstown Racecourse CEO, and Jane Murphy, meetings & events manager, Barberstown Castle. | INPHO/Morgan Treacy

FIRST-SEASON SIREs WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 5, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

17:35-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Caitlin G (GB)**

1,000gns Tattersalls February Mixed Sale 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud

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

17:35-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Flying Macs (GB)**

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud

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

17:35-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Khuskhas (GB)**

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

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

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

14:12-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, **Indigo Sierra (Ire)**

€6,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024; £16,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2025

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

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

17:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Houdini Miss (Ire)**

€8,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2024; £5,000 Goffs UK Premier

Yearling Sale 2024

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

130 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

14:12-HAMILTON PARK, 6f, **Alex Supreme (Ire)**

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

17:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Availability (Ire)**

€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

FRANCE

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud

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

1-TARBES, 1100m, **Golden Breeze (Fr)**

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

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

1-TARBES, 1100m, **Victor Vitae (Fr)**

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IRELAND

Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
 113 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7.25f, **Lady Dora Mae (Ire)**
 68,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

GREEN IMPACT TAKES AIM AT THE GLENCAIRN

5.55 Leopardstown, Listed Glencairn Stakes, 3yo/up, 9f
GREEN IMPACT (IRE) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) beat Delacroix twice at two, latterly in this track's G2 Champions Juvenile Stakes, and after a comeback sixth in the 2,000 Guineas is dropped in class for by Jessie Harrington. Marc Chan's homebred probably has most to fear from the Listed Tetrarch Stakes runner-up **Currawood (Ire)** (**Acclamation {GB}**) and he does have a five-pound penalty.

4.20 Leopardstown, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f 60yT
MINERVA (IRE) (**Frankel {GB}**) is the 1.5 million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 daughter of the multiple graded-stakes-winning dam Prize Exhibit, who has already produced the fellow Ballydoyle group winner History by **Frankel**'s sire Galileo. From the immediate family of Mohaather, she debuts in the maiden won 12 months ago by stablemate Bedtime Story and encounters the Niarchos colour-bearer **Thenandnow (Ire)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), a Jessica Harrington-trained daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Albigna.

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Maarek. Her yearling filly is by Calyx. Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,020.
 O-Mr S Ryan; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-Adrian Keatley.

1st-Nottingham, £6,899, Nov, 6-4, 2yo, 6f 18yT, 1:13.48, gd.

RECIPROCATED (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Radio Gaga {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Multiplex {GB}), a 210,000gns Tattersalls December foal turned 450,000gns Book 1 yearling, was well away from the far-side stall and raced on the wing in an overall fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter-mile, the 14-1 chance inched ahead passing the furlong pole and was driven out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from 1.5-million Craven Breezer Silent Applause (Acclamation). "I didn't expect him to win today, I'll be honest, as it looked a very hot race on paper," admitted trainer Karl Burke. "I said to Sheikh Mohammed Obaid that I thought he'd run well and he's a lovely horse, but I didn't think he was capable of doing that first time. There's plenty of improvement in him, so the future's good for him. I think he'll be better with a bit more cut in the ground and over seven furlongs as well. I don't think he's an Ascot two-year-old, but I'll speak to Sheikh Mohammed Obaid." Reciprocated is the latest of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by stakes-winning G3 Fred Darling Stakes second Radio Gaga (Multiplex), herself a half-sister to Group 3-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes placegetter Ardbrae Lady (Overbury) and stakes winning G3 Premio Primi Passi second Obe Gold (Namaqualand). Ardbrae Lady is the dam of the stakes-placed duo Jackaroo (Galileo) and Jammy Guest (Duke Of Marmalade). Sales history: 210,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 450,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,035.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Richard Kent; T-Karl Burke.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Ripon, £9,000, Novice, 6-4, 2yo, 5fT, :58.37, gd.

STAR MATERIAL (IRE) (c, 2, Starman {GB}--Marriage Material {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), runner-up at Pontefract in April, shadowed the early leader Fortification throughout. Edging ahead inside the last half a furlong, the 9-4 favourite asserted to beat that son of Mehmas by 1 1/4 lengths and provide his first-crop sire with his seventh winner. The unraced dam, a full-sister to the G2 Flying Childers Stakes-winning sire Ardad, hails from the family of Pivotal's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp hero



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

6th-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 6-4, 3yo/up, 10f 50yT, 2:11.62, gd.

RIDE THE THUNDER (IRE) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Stellar Glow {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) notched runner-up finishes in all three prior starts and went postward for this sophomore bow coming back off a one-length defeat, behind subsequent Listed Feilden Stakes victor Almeric (Study Of Man), at York last October. Racing in a handy fourth through halfway, the 4-5 chalk was scrubbed along with three furlongs remaining and stayed on in resolute fashion under a drive inside the final quarter-mile to deny Spanish Train (Lope De Vega) by a neck. Ride The Thunder, a 400,000gns Book 1 half to a yearling colt by **Blackbeard**, is the fifth of six foals and fourth scorer produced by C L & M F Weld Park Stakes third Stellar Glow (**Sea The Stars**), herself a half-sister to G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire Alfred Nobel (Danehill Dancer). The April-foaled-bay's third dam, Group 3-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Champion Stakes placegetter Dazzling Park (Warning), is a daughter of G1 Phoenix Park Champion Stakes-winning matriarch Park Express (Ahonoora). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$32,081.

O-Victorious Racing; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Orionis (GB), f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Troarn (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Wootton Bassett (GB). Ripon, 6-4, 10f 190yT, 2:20.61. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$20,727. B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 6-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.18, gd.

AMADEUS MOZART (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Pendant {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was well away to race in a handy second, and fourth overall, in the far-side group through the early stages of this debut. Easing closer once past halfway, the 10-11 pick came under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining and was driven out in the latter stages to hold stablemate and fellow newcomer Dorset (**Wootton Bassett**) by a half-length. "He is a lovely, big horse and has never been away from home, so he is going to come forward plenty," said Aidan O'Brien. "Ryan [Moore] liked him, he said he was a lovely horse and he wouldn't mind stepping up [in trip]. He was very green there, but he'll be a lovely horse next year." Amadeus Mozart is the second of four foals and first scorer out of a full-sister to G2 Debutante Stakes third Zagitova (Galileo) and a half to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Garswood (Dutch Art). Zagitova is the dam of stakes-winning G1 Criterium International third Portland

(Dubawi) while descendants of his second dam Pendant (Galileo) include G2 Temple Stakes runner-up Ainsdale (Mayson) and this term's G3 Prix Imprudence second Ghoufrann (**Oasis Dream**).

Amadeus Mozart's third dam is stakes-winning matriarch and G3 Brownstown Stakes second Irresistible (Cadeaux Genereux). The February-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by **Justify**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,645.

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

B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

2nd-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 6-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.59, gd.

FLUSHING MEADOWS (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Hence {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) was swiftly into stride and tracked the free-running clear leader racing second on the stands' side from the outset of this debut. Making headway under pressure inside the final three furlongs, the 5-2 second favourite gained a narrow advantage approaching the furlong pole and was driven out to defeat The Piper's Call (Ten Sovereigns) by 1 1/2 lengths. "He's a lovely horse and I'm delighted with him," reflected Aidan O'Brien. "He's another one that was never away, he'll come forward loads and will have no problem getting seven furlongs. Ryan [Moore] said he's lovely, but [Royal] Ascot might be a bit too quick for him and to give him a little bit of time. He doesn't have to step up in trip and he might come back here for the [G2] Railway. The horses were here [today] in case they were Ascot horses." Flushing Meadows is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners out of G3 Snow Fairy Stakes third Hence (Galileo), herself a full-sister to G1 Matron Stakes, G1 Sun Chariot Stakes and G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine Alice Springs the dual Group 2-placed Criteria, G3 Tyros Stakes third Kingston Jamaica and the stakes-placed Crocodile Rock. Alice Springs is the dam of G3 Concorde Stakes third Prettiest (Dubawi). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Zetland Stakes runner-up Gasper De Lemos (**Justify**) and a yearling colt by **Epicenter**. His dam Hence was bred back to **Justify** last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,645.

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

B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

5th-Curragh, €20,000, Mdn, 6-4, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:38.34, gd.

IT'S A HEARTBEAT (IRE) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Defrost My Heart {Ire} {SP-Fr, \$134,020}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), fourth on debut at Naas in April, tracked the leaders throughout the early stages. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-1 shot stayed on to beat **Sea The Stars**'s Jannah Star by 2 1/2 lengths. The Listed-placed dam, who produced Australia's Listed-placed Saltwell, is a daughter of the G3 Prix Penelope winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Perfect Hedge. **Cont. p14**

5th-Curragh Cont.

Her best progeny, in turn was Henrythenavigator's G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier-winning stayer Called To The Bar. Also related to **Gleneagles's** G3 Park Express Stakes scorer One Look, her yearling filly is a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,328.

O-S Hanson; B-Fair Salina; T-John O'Donoghue.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Curragh, €50,000, 6-4, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.13, gd.

GAZELLE D'OR (IRE) (f, 3, Equiano {Fr}--Via Aurelia {Ire}, by Antonius Pius) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$86,102. O-Aidan Gleeson & Joseph E Keeling; B-Mrs Renata Coleman; T-M C Grassick. *€5,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOAUJR.

6th-Curragh, €50,000, 6-4, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:01.89, gd.

MR PERCY (IRE) (g, 5, Sir Percy {GB}--Lady Westminster {Ire}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$92,645. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Westminster Race Horses GmbH; T-Joseph O'Brien. *€48,000 HRA '23 ARQAU.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cold Hearted (Ire), f, 3, Blue Point (Ire)--Celestial Object (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Curragh, 6-4, 6f 63yT, 1:18.02. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$25,864. B-Newtown Anner Stud.

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FRANCE**Wednesday's Results:****CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-Argentan, €15,000, Cond, 6-4, 4yo/up, 14 1/2fT, 3:15.90, sf.

SILLABUB (FR) (f, 4, Sommerabend {GB}--Soldieress {Ger}, by

Soldier Hollow {GB}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-4, €69,700.

O-Ecurie Michel Doineau; B-Larissa Kneip; T-Francois Monfort.

*€6,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

**IN HONG KONG:**

Kaholo Angel (GB), g, 5, Havana Grey (GB)--Starboard Watch (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire). Happy Valley, 6-4, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:09.45. B-Ian Bradbury (GB). *21,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEC; 57,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. **VIDEO.**

S J Tourbillon (Ire), g, 7, Galileo (Ire)--Shermeen (Ire) (GSP-Eng & US, \$191,892), by Desert Style (Ire). Happy Valley, 6-4, Hcp. (C4), 1800mT, 1:51.19. B-Barronstown Stud (Ire). *GSP-Eng. **Full to Star Of India (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$368,602; and a half to Sudirman (Henrythenavigator), G1SW-Ire, \$310,719. **VIDEO.**

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Saturday, Epsom Downs, post time: 15:30

THE BETFRED DERBY-G1, £1,604,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 6yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Wasl Storm (Ire)	Affinisea (Ire)	Green Team Racing	Owen Burrows	David Probert	128
2	Damysus (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	128
3	Delacroix (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4	Green Storm (Ire)	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Charlie Johnston	Billy Loughnane	128
5	Lambourn (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
6	Lazy Griff (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Middleham Park Racing & Mr G Griffiths	Charlie Johnston	C. Soumillon	128
7	Midak (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Aga Khan Studs Scea	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	128
8	New Ground (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Juddmonte	Henri Francois Devin	Alexis Pouchin	128
9	Nighttime Dancer (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Stall Perlen Ab	Richard Hannon	Jamie Spencer	128
10	Nightwalker (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Tom Marquand	128
11	Pride Of Arras (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mrs David Aykroyd	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
12	Rogue Impact (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	James Owen	Luke Morris	128
13	Ruling Court	Justify	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
14	Sea Scout (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	128
15	Stanhope Gardens (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Marcstown Ltd and New Chelsea	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
16	Tennessee Stud (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Westerberg, Tabor, Magnier, Smith	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	128
17	The Lion In Winter (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Colin Keane	128
18	Tornado Alert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	128
19	Tuscan Hills (Fr)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Raphael Freire	David Egan	128

Breeders: 1-Gavin Wallace, 2-Newsells Park Stud & Merry Fox Stud, 3-Tepin Syndicate, 4-Banimpire Syndicate, 5-Coolmore, 6-Gestut Westerberg, 7-S.C.E.A. Haras De Son Altesse L'Aga Khan, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Gce Farm Ltd, 10-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 11-Mr & Mrs David Aykroyd, 12-Eric Chen, 13-Nursery Place, Manfuso & Wilhite, 14-Sunderland Holding Inc., 15-Tullpark Ltd, 16-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 17-Sunderland Holding Inc., 18-Godolphin, 19-John Richard Wheeler.

Friday, Epsom Downs, post time: 16:00

THE BETFRED OAKS-G1, £573,150, 3yo, f, 12f 6yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Flower (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
2	Elwateen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Saeed bin Suroor	Jim Crowley	128
3	Giselle (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Colin Keane	128
4	Go Go Boots (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Mr Bobby Flay	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	128
5	Minnie Hauk (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6	Qilin Queen (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	TBT Racing	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	128
7	Revoir (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Mr J. H. Richmond-Watson	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
8	Wemightakelongway (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Cayton Park Stud Limited	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	128
9	Whirl (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Coolmore & White Birch Farm Sc, 4-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris, 5-B. V. Sangster, 6-Mrs T. Mahon, 7-Lawn Stud, 8-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien, 9-Coolmore.

Friday, Epsom Downs, post time: 14:40**THE BETFRED CORONATION CUP-G1**, £450,000, 4yo/up, 12f 6yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancient Wisdom (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
2	Bellum Justum (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	128
3	Calandagan (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Exors of the Late H.H. Aga Khan	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	128
4	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
5	Giavellotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Scuderia La Tesa Limited & Vaibhav Shah	Marco Botti	Oisin Murphy	128
6	Jan Brueghel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
7	You Got To Me (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Amo Racing Limited	Ralph Beckett	David Egan	125

Breeders: 1-Ecurie Des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods SC, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Haras de Son Altesse l'Aga Khan SCEA, 4-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock, 5-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL, 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Dullingham Park Stud & Sarabex.

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 17:25**KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed**, €27,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Acapulco Bay (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg,Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor,D,Smith	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	131
2	Arouet (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Timothy Michael Ryan	P Twomey	W J Lee	131
3	Rock Of Cashel (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	A P O'Brien	W M Lordan	131
4	Titanium Emperor (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	C D Hayes	131
5	What's Your Game (Ire)	Waldgeist (GB)	AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	C T Keane	131
6	Zahrann (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Exors of the Late H H Aga Khan	John Patrick Murtagh	B M Coen	131
7	Bay Colony (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Craig Bernick	J A Stack	J A Heffernan	126
8	Dawn Spirit (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Al Shira'aa Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	126
9	Nuit (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Nuit Partners	Henry de Bromhead	G F Carroll	126

Breeders: 1-Westerberg, 2-Haras Des Sablonnets, 3-Coolmore, 4-Sunderland Holding Inc., 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 7-Joe & Edel Banahan & Micheal Smith, 8-Al Shira'aa Farms S.A.R.L., 9-Sunderland Holding Inc.

TDN Rising Star Acapulco Bay disappointed for the first time in his life when last of five in the 10-furlong G3 Derby Trial here, but his previous form suggests he is worth another chance. **Zahrann** scored by seven lengths at Cork last month and is one of a few from the Johnny Murtagh stable who could make their presence felt in 2025.

[Tom Frary]. *All posts listed in local time.



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