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Junior Alvarado celebrates Saturday's GI Belmont Stakes victory aboard Sovereignty (Into Mischief) at Saratoga Race Course. | Sarah Andrew

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The heavy rains that fell in Saratoga Friday and into the day on Saturday resulted in the postponement of the GI Jaipur Stakes and GI Manhattan Stakes to Sunday's final day of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival. The races will be run as the final two on the card.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



ET	RACE
3:40p	Soaring Softly S.-GIII, SAR
4:22p	Matt Winn S.-GIII, CD
6:39p	Jaipur S.-GI, SAR
7:12p	Manhattan S.-GI, SAR

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SOVEREIGNTY RULES AGAIN IN BELMONT STAKES

by Steve Sherack

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- There's absolutely no doubt who the ruler of the 3-year-old division is now.

Just like he did in the GI Kentucky Derby, Godolphin homebred **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief) collared **Journalism** (**Curlin**) in the stretch, and powered on by to capture the 157th running of the GI Belmont Stakes with authority.

It was the same first three finishers across the line on the first Saturday in May with the blue-blooded **Baeza** (**McKinzie**) up for third once again.

The Belmont Stakes Racing Festival was held at Saratoga Race Course for the second straight year while construction of the new Belmont Park continues downstate.

"It was pretty much like the Derby," winning rider Junior Alvarado said. "He was very exceptional today. I couldn't believe how much horse I had the whole way around today."



Sovereignty | Tod Marks

Off as the 5-2 second-choice after his much-discussed bypassing of the GI Preakness Stakes--won in dramatic fashion by Journalism--Sovereignty was away in good order from his inside draw and found himself sitting *much* closer to the front than usual, racing in a joint second as '**TDN Rising Star**' **Rodriguez** (Authentic) clicked off an opening quarter in :23.42.

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Sovereignty cruised along beautifully in an inside fourth with Journalism, favored in all three legs of Triple Crown and off at 2-1 this time, racing to his outside as the half-mile went up in :47.60.

Journalism made the first move on the top two of Rodriguez and **Crudo (Justify)** and rolled up three deep beneath Umberto Rispoli approaching the quarter pole.

Rispoli tried to win the race right there and Journalism kicked for home as the one to catch.

Sovereignty was steered out by Alvarado, beginning to make a flashy move of his own at this point, and the rematch that everyone was waiting to see between the Kentucky Derby winner and Preakness winner--the roar of the 46,243 in attendance on a steamy day at the Spa said at all--was set.

The drama, however, was short lived.

Sovereignty lengthened that massive stride of his down the center of the course and was well on his way to another brilliant performance. The winning margin was three lengths, with another 3 1/2 lengths back to the aforementioned third-place finisher.

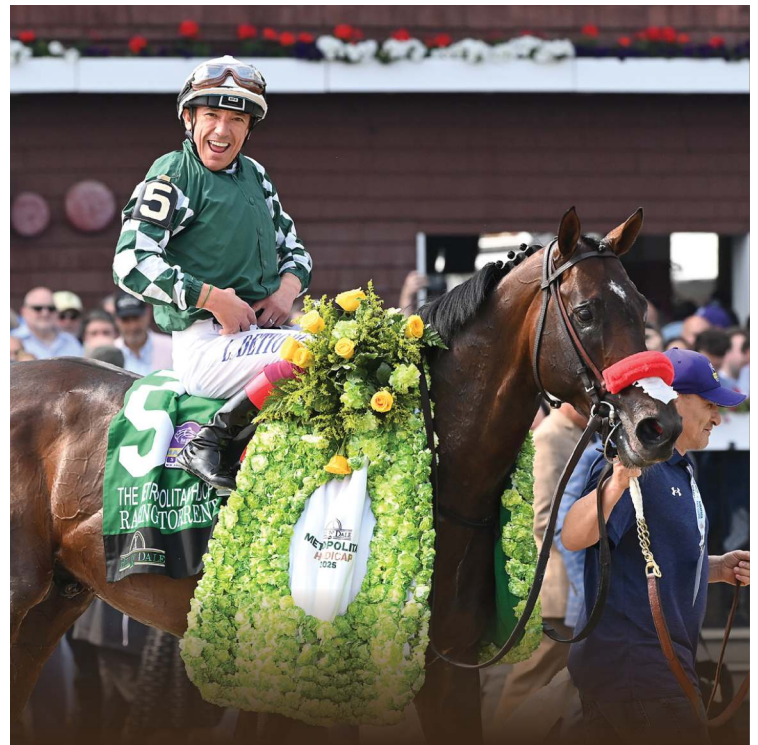
The final time over a track that began the day as a sea of slop following heavy morning and early afternoon rain, but ended up harrowed and good, was 2:00.69.

Due to the configuration of Saratoga's main track, the Belmont Stakes was once again contested at 1 1/4 miles rather than the traditional distance of 1 1/2 miles.



Sovereignty (blue cap) raced more prominently than usual in the early stages of the Belmont | Tod Marks

“This is home,” winning Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said. “It’s the race we were pointing for after the Derby and fortunately it worked out very well. I’m sure we would have taken some criticism had he gotten beat today and he hadn’t run in the Preakness, but it worked out.” **Cont. p5**



Raging Torrent

Metropolitan H. G1

Owner

Yuesheng Zhang & Craig Dado

Trainer - Doug O'Neill

Jockey - Frankie Dettori

Breeder

Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti

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“The horse was good. Junior rode him well. He had a lot of confidence in him and when he cut him loose the horse responded and got the job done.”

Mott continued, “I feel we beat a good field of horses. Journalism is a really good horse. I’ve watched him here this last week and I’ve looked at him—he’s in good form, he looks great, his hair is good and his weight is good. I think he was ready to run today and he ran a good race, you know. Sovereignty was good enough to run him down and get the job done.”

The Belmont was Sovereignty's fourth race this season. A jaw-dropping, last-to-first maiden winner in the Gill **Street Sense S.** at third asking last fall, he was an impossible winner in his belated sophomore return (due to a fever) in the Gill Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 1 over a Gulfstream Park surface very well-known for not playing kindly to his come-from-behind running style.

Sovereignty lost little in defeat there four weeks later, completing the exacta in the GI **Curlin Florida Derby** prior to his heroics in Louisville.

His 2-year-old form also included a debut fourth in the always-loaded Travers day maiden at Saratoga, which was **highlighted in these same pages** in our 'Second Chances' series.



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Pedigree Notes:

Have a day, Into Mischief and Spendthrift Farm. With three Grade I races contested at the Spa Saturday, Into Mischief sired the winners of two, while his son, Maximus Mischief, who stands alongside the six-time leading stallion, sired the winner of the other. Does it get better than that?

Into Mischief tallied his 25th career Grade I winner in Saratoga's GI Woody Stephens Stakes Saturday afternoon with 'TDN Rising Star' Patch Adams, then barely took a deep breath before adding his first Belmont winner with Sovereignty, who also gave him his third Kentucky Derby win in six years just five weeks ago. Into Mischief, who started the hard way and is now seeing his better books come to fruition, has 85 graded winners and 175 black-type winners.



Tod Marks

The Spendthrift stalwart may be the undisputed king of sires these days, but it's also hard to beat the late Bernardini as a broodmare sire. Currently ranked third by earnings among U.S.-based broodmare sires of 2025, Bernardini has 113 stakes winners out of his daughters, including last year's 2-year-old filly champion Immersive (Nyquist)--who, like Sovereignty, races as a Godolphin homebred--and three graded winners by Into Mischief. Bernardini, the champion 3-year-old colt of 2006 and winner of that year's GI Preakness Stakes, also was a homebred for the operation and stood his entire career at Darley.

John Ferguson purchased Crowned, the dam of Sovereignty, for \$1.2 million on behalf of Godolphin at the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale. Unraced, the mare produced four foals with a year off between each: the winning mare Jane Grey (Into Mischief), who has 2024 and 2025 Medaglia d'Oro fillies; the placed 5-year-old mare Misintention (into Mischief); Sovereignty; and a yearling colt by Nyquist. Crowned passed away in 2024. --Jill Williams

Saturday, Saratoga

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1--**SOVEREIGNTY**, 126, c, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Crowned, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Mushka, by Empire Maker

3rd Dam: Sluice, by Seeking the Gold

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado.

\$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$4,872,800. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Journalism**, 126, c, 3, **Curlin**--Mopotism, by Uncle Mo.

(\$825,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Bridlewood Farm, Don Alberto Stable, Robert V. LaPenta, Elayne Stables Five, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$360,000.

Classic Saturday Afternoon Horse Sold by Denali

3--**Baeza**, 126, c, 3, **McKinzie**--Puca, by Big Brown.

(\$1,200,000 Ylg '23 KEESFP). 'TDN Rising Star'. O-C R K Stable LLC and Grandview Equine; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs. \$200,000.

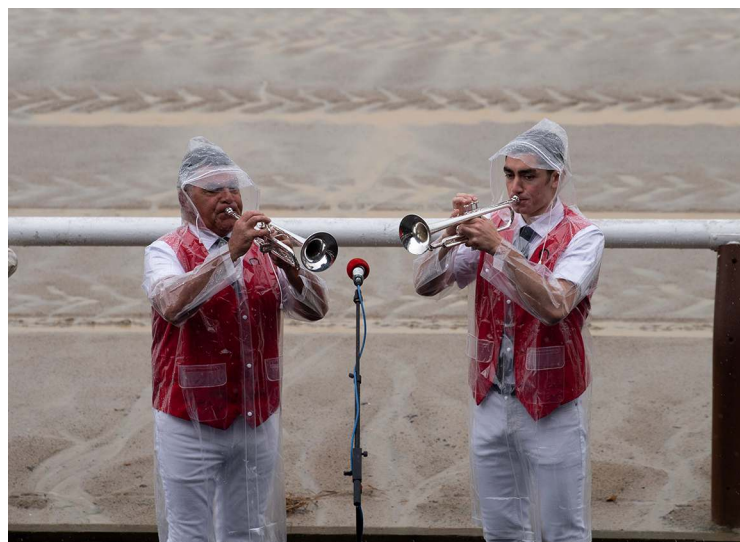
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Tod Marks

JOURNALISM'S CAMP NOT THROWING IN THE TOWEL *By Tim Wilkin*



Tod Marks

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -- The party was just getting started in the cramped winner's circle at Saratoga Race Course. It almost seemed like half of the 46,243 that came out to Saratoga to watch the GI Belmont Stakes were in there. Well, let's not get carried away.

But it was jammed, and everyone was singing the praises of **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief), the Most Valuable Player in the second annual Belmont Stakes Festival at Saratoga.

Even those who were vanquished by Sovereignty had to give a congratulatory nod to the Godolphin-owned, Bill Mott-trained and Junior Alvarado-ridden champions.

While Sovereignty was getting his flowers, connections of the second-place finisher, Journalism (**Curlin**), the 2-1 favorite, had to swallow another tough loss. The three-length defeat came on the heels of a 1 1/2-length defeat in the GI Kentucky Derby.

"I think you can call it a rivalry," Aron Wellman, the President and Founder of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, who head the ownership group of Journalism, said outside the winner's circle. "But the scoreboard reads, 2-0."

Michael McCarthy, Journalism's thoughtful trainer, paused after speaking to a handful of writers and listened to a throng of fans who were shouting mostly good things.

"We will get him home," McCarthy he said to them, "feed him some carrots and maybe come back here in August (for the Grade I Travers)."

Journalism had earned favoritism after his heroic and brave win in the GI Preakness Stakes three weeks ago in Baltimore. While Journalism was playing pinball through the stretch at Pimlico and completing an improbable victory, Sovereignty was resting in Mott's barn at the Oklahoma Training Track.

Waiting for the Belmont, Waiting for Journalism.

The debate would start as soon as the Belmont was finished. Did Sovereignty have an advantage because he was fresher? Journalism was the only horse to compete in all three legs of this year's Triple Crown.

McCarthy and Wellman were not going to use that as an excuse.

"I am very pleased with my horse's effort," McCarthy said. "I could not be prouder of him. You would have to think that a horse of (Sovereignty's) caliber gets five weeks between races ... I just thought our horse ran very well."

It appeared as though Journalism might just even the score when he and jockey Umberto Rispoli disposed of leaders **Rodriguez** (Authentic) and **Crudo** (**Justify**) and roared into the lead heading into the stretch of the 1 1/4-mile race.

But Sovereignty was gaining momentum, and he was closing. Fast.

"It was reminiscent of the Kentucky Derby," McCarthy said. "We opened up at the top of the lane and I saw those (Godolphin) royal blue silks and I knew it would be the two of them all over again."

Rispoli, back outside the jockey's room, shook his head when asked about the race. He was disappointed in the result, of course, but not in his horse.

Journalism, he said, gave him everything he had. He refused to say the colt was tired, the rigors of the three hard efforts in five Triple Crown races finally getting to him.

"I had the two targets," he said. "When there was a quarter of a mile to go, it was time to go. He responded. He fought. He just got beat. I never felt a lack of energy from him."

If there was any nit-picking to be had for the trip, maybe it was Journalism having a bit of a stumble coming out of the gate. No one was saying it cost him.

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Tod Marks



BELMONT STAKES (G1) WINNERS ARE BRED IN KENTUCKY

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SOVEREIGNTY WON THE 157TH RUNNING OF THE **\$2 MILLION BELMONT STAKES (G1)** during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga on Saturday, giving Kentucky-breds a sweep of this year's Classic races.

Kentucky-breds have now won **20** of the last **21** renewals of the Belmont Stakes, and **SOVEREIGNTY** became the **107th** Kentucky-bred winner of the Triple Crown's third jewel.

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Wilkin cont.

For the second time in five weeks, Journalism just got beat by the better--and fresher--horse.

McCarthy, Wellman and Rispoli hope there is another chapter in the rivalry and hope it comes sooner than later.

"We are probably going to face each other probably until the end of the season," Rispoli said. "It will be a good battle; it will be good for the sport."

"Listen," Wellman said, "This horse has danced every dance and has shown up every single time. Everyone hopes these two horses can face off again the second half of the season."

McCarthy, before disappearing into the crowd, talked of seeing Sovereignty again. Maybe in the Travers, hopefully at the end of the year in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on his home court at Del Mar.

"Let's hope everybody stays happy and healthy and we will see him in November in our backyard," he said. "I can't say enough good things about that horse. I can't say enough good things about my horse."

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ALL THE RAGE: RAGING TORRENT A FRONT-RUNNING, UPSET WINNER OF THE MET MILE *by Steve Sherack*



Raging Torrent | Sarah Andrew

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. -- **Raging Torrent** (Maximus Mischief) continued his ascent with a powerful, 2 1/2-length victory over heavily favored 'TDN Rising Star' **Fierceness** (*City of Light*) in the 'Win and You're In' GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan Handicap at Saratoga. **Just a Touch** (*Justify*) held third over second-choice **White Abarrio** (Race Day).

"(Winning the Met Mile) is something that I never dreamt of just because it seems so far-fetched, but a horse like Raging Torrent is kind of a once-in-a-lifetime kind of horse," winning trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He's got speed. He's got stamina. He's got class. He has no problem shipping and it's just a wonderful feeling."

Overlooked at odds of 8-1 following wins in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26 and the G2 Godolphin Mile at Meydan Apr. 5, the Yuesheng Zhang and Craig Dado colorbearer cleared the field of five from his outside draw beneath Frankie Dettori over the sloppy and sealed going.

He showed the way through fractions of :23.92 and :46.86 with 3-4 choice Fierceness, a last-out winner of the GII Alysheba S. in track-record time at Churchill Downs, in hot pursuit in second after brushing with White Abarrio at the start exiting from his rail draw.

Fierceness drew up alongside Raging Torrent approaching the quarter pole and it looked like a two-horse race from there with the former appearing to be going the better of the two.

Raging Torrent still had plenty left in the tank, however, and turned back Fierceness to win going away for his third straight victory.

Raging Torrent, a game winner of Del Mar's GII Pat O'Brien S. last summer, had a three-race winning streak snapped when seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint last fall.

"He's been in great form," O'Neill said. "We intentionally gave him that time off after the Malibu and were shooting for the Godolphin Mile after that. Usually when you make a plan, God laughs, especially in this business, but Raging Torrent is just one of those unique horses who you can make a plan (for) and he comes through and does it. Incredible."

O'Neill added, "If he comes out of it good, the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile will be a logical goal and maybe a race between now and then. The plan is to take him to California on Tuesday and play it by ear."

Fierceness, previously three-for-three at the Spa, led by a heart-stopping win in last summer's GI Travers S., will be pointed for the GI Whitney S. at Saratoga Aug. 2, per trainer Todd Pletcher.

"Actually, Johnny (Velazquez) said he broke so sharply he kind of hit the gate and came back with some blood on his mouth," Pletcher said. "Then the first sixteenth of a mile was pretty rough. They were bouncing around trying to get position. After that he got into the exact position that we wanted, he just couldn't get by the horse on the lead." **Cont. p9**



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Pedigree Notes:

Raging Torrent is one of three graded winners and the lone top-level winner for Maximus Mischief, a Spendthrift-based son of Into Mischief. He is the only starter from his winning dam Violent Wave (**Violence**), who was claimed by Equinox, Inc. for just \$6,250 out of her career finale at Gulfstream Park in 2018.

Violent Wave, a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling and a half-sister to GSW The Nth Degree (Distorted Humor), was offered with Raging Torrent in utero at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale, but was led out unsold on a bid of \$27,000. Raging Torrent was himself bought back for the same price by breeders Rodney Winkler and Alfonso Mazzetti at Keeneland September in 2022, and it was Mark Davis's name (Steve Rothblum, agent) on the ticket when he fetched \$75,000 at the 2023 OBS April Sale (:10).

The first daughter of **Violence** to produce a Grade I winner, Violent Wave is also the dam of the unraced 3-year-old colt Contra Mundum (**Honor A.P.**), a \$55,000 RNA at KEESEP in 2023, and the 2-year-old filly Layan (**Collected**), a \$47,000 KEENOV weanling.

Violent Wave was bought back for \$575,000 in foal to **Up to the Mark** at the 2024 KEENOV sale.



Tod Marks

Saturday, Saratoga

HILL 'N' DALE METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$970,000, Saratoga, 6-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.89, sy.

1--**RAGING TORRENT**, 123, c, 4, by **Maximus Mischief**

1st Dam: **Violent Wave**, by **Violence**

2nd Dam: **Coastal Wave**, by **Dixieland Band**

3rd Dam: **Orange Wave**, by **Coastal**

(\$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR).

O-Yuesheng Zhang and Craig Dado; B-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Lanfranco Dettori. \$550,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 14-7-1-2, \$1,797,400.

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

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2--**Fierceness**, 125, c, 4, **City of Light**--Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty. O-Derrick Smith, Repole Stable, Michael B. Tabor, and Mrs. John Magnier; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$200,000. **'TDN Rising Star'**

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3--**Just a Touch**, 119, c, 4, **Justify**--Touching Beauty, by **Tapit**. (\$170,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Marc Detampel; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$120,000.

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'RISING STAR' PATCH ADAMS SCOOTS

CLEAR IN WOODY STEPHENS by Alan Carasso

'TDN Rising Star' Patch Adams (Into Mischief) took his record at one-turn trips to three wins from four tries with a clear-cut victory in Saturday's GI Woody Stephens Stakes at a drying-out and freshly harrowed Saratoga Race Course.

Hard-ridden from gate four by Luis Saez, the bay colt took up a prominent early spot as GII Pat Day Mile upsetter **Macho Music** (**Maclean's Music**) cut out the fractions in advance of **Madaket Road** (**Quality Road**) down the backstretch. Under constant urging as longshot **T Kraft** (**Connect**) went through underneath him in third, Patch Adams was off the bridle to pick up as Macho Music and Madaket Road continued to lock horns on the pointy end.

Back into the bit passing the quarter pole, Patch Adams loomed up three off the inside under a full head of steam in upper stretch, took command with about a furlong to travel and came away late to take it by 2 1/4 convincing lengths as the lukewarm 17-5 favorite. Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Big Truzz** (**Justify**), in a bit of traffic at the half-mile marker, came on late to take third ahead of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Eclipse Award winner **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief).

Woody Stephens S. cont.

A debut third as odds-on at Keeneland last October, Patch Adams was accorded **'Rising Star'** honors when decimating a field of Churchill maidens by better than 10 lengths, earning a 98 Beyer that was 10 points higher than that achieved by First Resort (Uncle Mo) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes later in the program, albeit over a sprint trip. That effort suggested that the sky was the limit, but after fourth-place efforts as the favorite in the GIII Southwest Stakes and GIII Tampa Bay Derby going long, he was cut back to a 6 1/2-furlong allowance on the Derby undercard May 3 and he responded with a handy 2 1/4-length defeat of Big Truzz.



Patch Adams begins to assert in the Woody Stephens | *Tod Marks*

“We tried to mess it up by trying to run him long a couple of times, but you always try for that and you have to realize where your success lays,” said WinStar President, CEO and Racing Manager Elliott Walden. “He showed that he’s a seven-furlong horse the day he broke his maiden and has been telling us what he wants to do.”

While trainer Brad Cox was less willing to commit, Walden indicated a return to Saratoga for the GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes in August was probable for Patch Adams.

Pedigree Notes:

Patch Adams is the 25th top-level winner for his sire and his fifth out of a mare by WinStar's legendary and much-missed Distorted Humor, including **'Rising Star'** and current WinStar stallion **Life Is Good**, Jerkens-winning sire **Practical Joke**, the aforementioned Citizen Bull and this year's GI **Curlin** Florida Derby hero Tappan Street. Goldcents is out of a mare by Banker's Gold, like Distorted Humor a son of Forty Niner. Into Mischief is now the sire of 175 black-type winners, 85 at the graded/group level worldwide.

WinStar purchased Patch Adams's stakes-winning third dam for \$150,000 in foal to Awesome Again at Keeneland November in 2001 and bred eight winners from her, including G1 Dubai World Cup hero Well Armed (Tiznow); Grade III winner Witty (Distorted Humor)--the dam of GSW Bombard (**War Front**)--and the dam of GI La Troienne Stakes heroine Played Hard (Into Mischief).

Well Armed's full-sister Life Well Lived was represented as recently as Friday by GIII Belmont Gold Cup winner and **'TDN Rising Star'** Parchment Party (**Constitution**), and she is also the dam of GISW and Japanese-based sire American Patriot (**War Front**) and MGSP Muqtaser, a full-brother to Well Humored. Once sold to Bobby Flay for \$1.25 million at Keeneland November in 2017, Life Well Lived was purchased by Machmer Hall for \$360,000 the same day Parchment Party was named a **'Rising Star'** at KEENOV in 2023 and delivered a full-brother to that Pin Oak-owned runner last season.

The last listed produce from Well Humored is Patch Adams's 2-year-old full-brother Wall Street, who breezed a half-mile at Churchill Downs in :50 flat on June 6.

Saturday, Saratoga

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN-GI, \$500,000, Saratoga, 6-7, 3yo, 7f, 1:21.36, my.

1--**PATCH ADAMS, 118, c, 3, by Into Mischief**

- 1st Dam: Well Humored (SW), by Distorted Humor
- 2nd Dam: Life Well Lived, by Tiznow
- 3rd Dam: Well Dressed, by Notebook

'TDN Rising Star'. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN, 1ST GRADE I WIN. O-CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Luis Saez. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$497,585. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**
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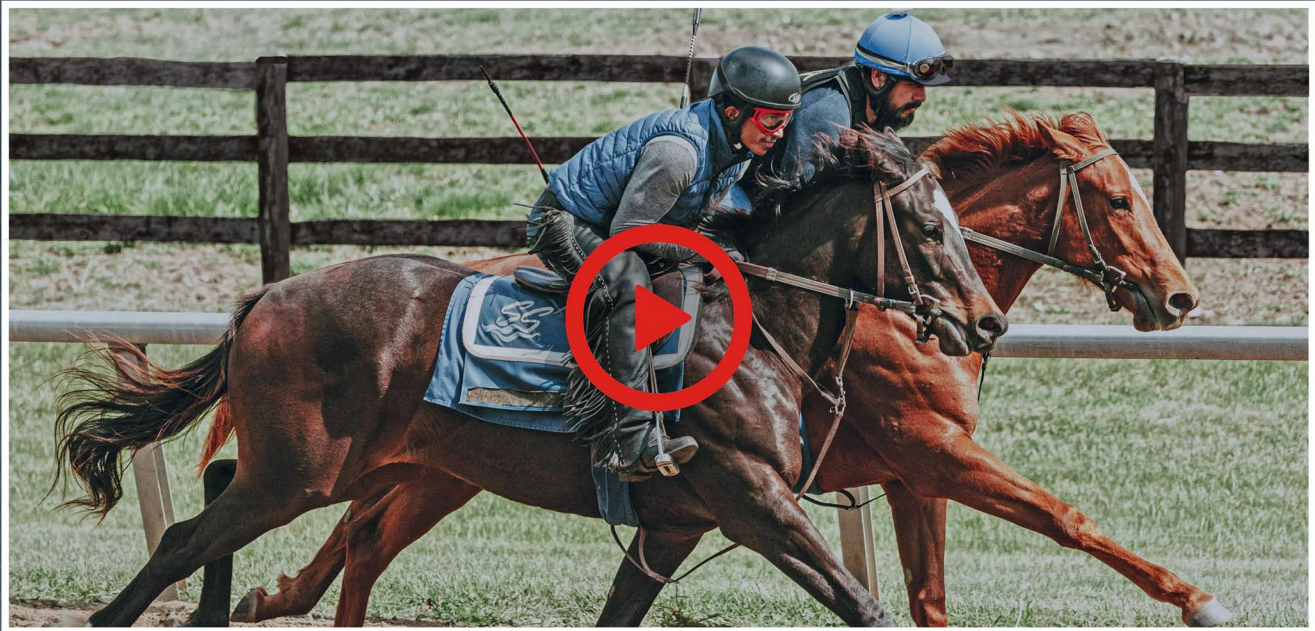
2--**Madaket Road, 118, c, 3, Quality Road**--Frolic's Dream, by Smoke Glacken. **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$650,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG). O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$100,000.

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3--**Big Truzz, 118, c, 3, Justify**--Saralin, by **Curlin. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, 1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$300,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-Flying Dutchmen; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Kaleen Shah Inc. (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. \$60,000.

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 Also Ran: Citizen Bull, T Kraft, Gate to Wire, Chancer
 McPatrick-(DH), Macho Music-(DH), Neoquos, Gunmetal.
 Scratched: Colloquial. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) and the [TJCIS.com PPs](#). VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Patch Adams | *Tod Marks*

BOOK'EM DANNO BACK TO WINNING WAYS IN THE TRUE NORTH *by Alan Carasso*

Winner of last year's GI Woody Stephens Stakes on this program and very game third in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes, **Book'em Danno** (**Bucchero**) made the most of his third trip to Saratoga with a stalk and grind-it-out defeat of fellow elite-level winner **Mullikin** (**Violence**) in a high-class renewal of the GIII True North Stakes Saturday afternoon.

The 23-10 second choice--about \$5,000 behind favored **Nakatomi** (Firing Line), Book'em Danno left gate five without incident and was content to lay third through the opening exchanges, as **Concrete Glory** (Bodemeister) set a good pace in advance of Mullikin. The latter made his move early beneath Flavien Prat to claw his way to the front at about the midway point of the turn, but Paco Lopez had the move covered atop the New Jersey-bred Book'em Danno, and the two began to put a gap on their rivals nearing the stretch.

Despite the demanding pace--the half was a taxing :44.72 over the rain-affected going--Mullikin had a kick and remained in front, albeit narrowly, with a furlong to race. But Book'em Danno, who typically saves his best for a finish, wore his rival down late to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Nakatomi, last year's GI A. G. Vanderbilt Handicap winner and a near-miss runner-up in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen when last seen Apr. 5, bombed the start and rushed up beneath Irad Ortiz, Jr., but never factored thereafter, finishing fifth.

"He's had some bad luck in his races where he got beat a head and a neck, but I really wasn't afraid of anybody today," said winning trainer Derek Ryan. "The six [furlongs] is a little short for him; six and a half, seven is his trip. [Jockey] Paco [Lopez] gave him a great ride. He loves to be on the outside. I've been preaching that for the last year, and I finally got someone who will do it for me. So, I was very happy. I said, 'Sit third, but make sure you're on the outside.'"

"He'll run on anything. Good horses, they said they'll run on a tin roof. He's just a good horse," Ryan added.

The unlucky runner-up in the GIII Perryville Stakes at Keeneland last October, Book'em Danno was arguably over the top when a slightly hampered fifth in the GII Cigar Mile Handicap Dec. 7 and connections called time on a season during which he bankrolled better than \$800,000. After being ruled out of trips to Saudi Arabia and Dubai in February and March, Book'em Danno resumed in a \$150,000 overnight handicap on Virginia Derby weekend, but when just two horses took him on, it meant that he had to be ridden atypically on top of the speed, and he left there knowing he'd had a race, covering the seven furlongs in 1:20.03. Part of that incredibly deep field for the GI Churchill Downs Stakes May 3, Book'em Danno was awkward for a stride or two in upper stretch, led between calls in deep stretch and settled for fourth, beaten a neck for all of it behind 'TDN Rising Star' Mindframe (**Constitution**). **Cont. p12**



Book'em Danno | *Sarah Andrew*

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Pedigree Notes:

Book'em Danno is thus far the most decorated performer for his sire, who covered his first book of mares in New York in 2024 and now anchors the fledgling stallion operation at Ironhorse Stallions in Stillwater, about 20 miles south and east of Saratoga. **Bucchero** covered in excess of 185 mares this season.

Breeder Greg Kilka purchased the unraced Adorabella for \$14,000 in foal to Fast Anna at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale, and that foal, Girl Trouble, did her part in improving the page with a pair of juvenile stakes scores in 2022. When factoring in Book'em Danno's emergence in late 2023, the family became even more valuable, as the mare's then-yearling colt by Classic Empire topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October sale on LC Racing's bid of \$135,000. That same operation added Adorabella to the fold when paying \$550,000 for the mare in foal to **Medaglia d'Oro** after she was supplemented to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Adorabella subsequently aborted that foal. Adorabella returned to the Darley superstar and produced a colt this past Apr. 1.

The stakes-placed second dam produced synthetic stakes winner Alydiva (**Quality Road**) and she is a daughter of Esprit d'Escalier, the dam of GSW & MGISP Gastronomical (Sunshine Forever). Alydorable was purchased by Thomas & Mitchell Bloodstock for \$5,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November Sale and foaled a filly by Sir Winston last May before being covered by **Bucchero**.



Tod Marks

Saturday, Saratoga

TRUE NORTH S.-GIII, \$400,000, Saratoga, 6-7, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.64, sy.

1--**BOOK'EM DANNO**, 124, g, 4, by **Bucchero**

1st Dam: Adorabella, by Ghostzapper

2nd Dam: Alydorable, by Arch

3rd Dam: Esprit d'Escalier, by Diesis (GB)

(\$475,000 RNA 3yo '24 KEECHA). O-Atlantic Six Racing, LLC; B-Gregory J Kilka & Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Derek S. Ryan; J-Paco Lopez. \$220,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSP-KSA, 14-8-3-1, \$1,360,425. *1/2 to Girl Trouble (Fast Anna), MSW, \$288,540. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus*** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Mullikin**, 124, h, 5, **Violence**--Tulira's Star, by Congrats. (\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$80,000.

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3--**Crazy Mason**, 122, c, 4, Coal Front--Izshelegal, by Maria's Mon. (\$20,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$27,500 Ylg '22 EASOCT). O-Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Rangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. \$48,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.85, 6.30.

Also Ran: Nutella Fella, Nakatomi, Surveillance, Concrete Glory. Scratched: Full Moon Madness. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or the TJCIS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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Saturday, Saratoga

WONDER AGAIN S.-GIII*, \$261,000, Saratoga, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:36.16, sy.

1--**NITROGEN**, 123, f, 3, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Tiffany Case (SP), by Uncle Mo

2nd Dam: Biblical Point, by Point Given

3rd Dam: Biblical Sense, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

O/B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Jose L. Ortiz.

\$165,000. Lifetime Record: GISP-Can, 8-5-1-2, \$1,146,604.

*1/2 to Love to Shop (**Violence**), SW & MGSP, \$240,778. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. ***Triple Plus*** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Bessie Abott (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Kuroshio (Aus)--Supreme Spirit (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (€14,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFFEB). O-Team Valor International and Gary Barber; B-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams (IRE); T-Mark E. Casse. \$60,000.

Wonder Again S. cont.

3--**May Day Ready**, 123, f, 3, **Tapit**--Nemoralia, by More Than Ready. (\$60,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$325,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-KatieRich Stables LLC; B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Joseph R. Lee. \$36,000.

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Margins: 17, 8HF, NO. Odds: 0.40, 5.00, 2.10.

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Also Ran: Al Jafara (GB). Scratched: Laurelin (Ire), Love You Anyway, Opulent Restraint (Ire), Virgin Colada.

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Nitrogen has shown a keen affinity for the turf, but apparently the homebred does not mind a bit the slop either. When the GII Wonder Again Stakes was taken off the grass before midday and downgraded to a Grade III, trainer Mark Casse considered an exit stage left, but instead the Hall of Famer chose to run his stable star despite the conditions. It all worked out.

Always entered on the grass, Nitrogen ran third in the GI Natalma Stakes at Woodbine last fall and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar. Turning the page, the newly-minted 3-year-old proceeded to rattle off four stakes wins in a row--Ginger Brew, GIII Florida Oaks, GII Appalachian and GII Edgewood.



Nitrogen | Sarah Andrew

Slammed at the windows to the tune of 40 cents on the dollar, the heavy favorite only had two other entries to contend after the scratches were reported. At the bell, Nitrogen tracked lightly-raced Bessie Abbott up the backstretch, but around the far turn the talented filly started to make her move to the outside and from then on the race was essentially over as she cantered down the lane like it was a walk in the park.

"I have been on the phone over 50 times and about 25 were for [Nitrogen]." said trainer Mark Casse. "We were discussing should we scratch, what would we do, how would it set up? We finally said, well, we're just going to have to [do it]. So let's give it a try, let's find out now, so we did it and it worked out. One of the decisions made was we want her in this pattern, and I talk about it all the time. I've got her in a pattern and I didn't want to lose that.

"The crazy thing is, I told Jon Green this morning [that] she is better today than I've ever seen her in her life," he said. "That was another thing that made them say, 'Let's run.'"

Pedigree Notes:

Highly-decorated Darley stallion **Medaglia d'Oro** (by El Prado {Ire}) of course claims his share of celebrated female dirt runners from Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra to dual champion Songbird.

Tiffany Case was a \$320,000 purchase by D. J. Stable at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale while carrying her first foal--a filly named Love to Shop (**Violence**). That offspring became a stakes winner and multiple graded-placed campaigner for Repole Stable and St. Elias, who bought her for \$200,000 as a Keeneland yearling.

Nitrogen is Tiffany Case's second foal, while her third is a yearling filly by **Gun Runner**. A half-sister to GSW & GISP Talk Veuve to Me (**Violence**), Tiffany Case was not reported as bred for this past season. Delving into the Wonder Again winner's extended female family, Nitrogen's second dam is a full-sister to SW Winning Point. [@campbellparlay](#)

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUMMERTIME OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, Santa Anita, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43.62, ft.

1--**CASH CALL**, 120, f, 3, by **McKinzie**

1st Dam: D'fashion, by D'wildcat

2nd Dam: Express Fashion, by Private Express

3rd Dam: Fashion Jet, by Tri Jet

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$65,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-CSLR Racing Partners LLC; B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$154,080.

*1/2 to Strategic Dreams (Archarcharch), MSW & GSP, \$219,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Howin**, 120, f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Flora Dora, by **First Dude**. (\$550,000 Ylg '23 KEESOP). O-Baoma Corp; B-Coffee Pot Stables (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

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3--**Our Moonlight**, 120, f, 3, **Tapit**--Mannerly, by Unbridled's Song. 'TDN Rising Star'. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESOP). O-T. Lawrence and Ann Jett; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Dean Pederson. \$12,000.

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Yearling Purchase by **Gayle Van Leer** *Thoroughbred Services*

Margins: 3/4, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 4.50, 2.80.

Also Ran: Allihies, Sea Runner. Scratched: Silent Law, Thought Process. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

After two eye-catching wins to kick off her sophomore season, CSLR Racing Partners LLC's Cash Call went to the post the favorite in Saturday's GIII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita, despite never previously tasting stakes company nor running further than six furlongs. She passed each test with ease, digging in to slip by her stablemate, GIII Santa Ysabel Stakes third Howin, in the stretch while never letting 'TDN Rising Star' Our Moonlight close.

On the board in two sprints at two, Cash Call took six months to reset before reappearing in April at Santa Anita. Getting Lasix for the first time, she impressed with a length win in the six-panel contest and a 92 Beyer Speed Figure. Back May 18 over the same track and trip, Cash Call repeated the visit to the winner's circle, securing an 89 Beyer and a five-length victory. She's worked well since, including a bullet :58 3/5 (1/49) over five furlongs June 1.

The \$600,000 OBS April graduate broke smoothly Saturday but--after setting the pace in her last win--found herself three wide tracking in third going into the first turn as Howin set the :23.50 first quarter. As 22-1 Sea Runner (**Gun Runner**), who was stakes placed last year, positioned herself stoutly between the two Bob Baffert-trained fillies, Cash Call held her spot as rider Juan Hernandez implored her to remain patient. He let the bay go on the turn and the response was instant as she swept past Sea Runner to challenge Howin. With the battle joined two furlongs from home, Cash Call dug in with her ears pinned, inching past Howin in the stretch to prevail by three-quarters of a length.

"At the barn they've always liked this filly," said Hernandez, who has been aboard in all five of her starts. "I think she just wasn't ready in her first couple of races. But now that's she a little older, she's getting better. I felt underneath me in her last couple races that she wanted to go long.

"She broke sharp. I was in a good spot. She was happy on the outside. She relaxed beautifully and was traveling so well. She was in a good rhythm just waiting for me to shake the reins and when I did, she picked it up and hit the wire first."



Cash Call | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

It took a few months, but Gainesway sire **McKinzie** finally got a win in a graded race that wasn't a Grade I. He kicked off his freshman year last year with dual GISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Chancer McPatrick, as well as with GISW Scottish Lassie. He's even had a slew of GI placings as a sire, including with Baeza in the Kentucky Derby and Saturday's Belmont, Quickkick in the Breeders' Cup, and a number of others, but it was Cash Call who got his first 'regular' graded win. Overall, the son of **Street Sense**, who was a MGISW and a 'Rising Star' during his own career, has four black-type winners to go along with his three graded winners and additional nine stakes-placed performers.

Brent and Beth Harris bred Cash Call in Kentucky from the D'wildcat mare D'fashion, who also produced Strategic Dreams (Archarch), a MSW who finished third in the 2018 GIII Soaring Softly Stakes at Belmont. In the name of their Westwind Farm, best known recently for producing champion **Epicenter (Not This Time)** and MGISW Sweet Reason (**Street Sense**), the Harris family bought D'fashion for \$150,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. They resold her at the same sale in 2022 for \$75,000 to Waldorf Farm. The mare, who has produced two of the eight stakes winners for D'wildcat as a broodmare sire, has a 2-year-old colt named Fortius (**Game Winner**) and a yearling filly by Cyberknife. Both sold in 2024, with the now-juvenile bringing \$450,000 at Keeneland September when selling to Belladonna Racing and the now-yearling going to Diamond I for \$230,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. D'fashion is a half-sister to G3 UAE Derby winner Express Tour (Tour d'Or).

Saturday, Saratoga

PENNINE RIDGE S.*, \$300,000, Saratoga, 6-7, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36.83, my.

1--**A. P. KID**, 120, r, 3, by **Honor A. P.**

1st Dam: Lady Mamba, by War Front

2nd Dam: Siren Serenade, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Versailles Treaty, by Danzig

(\$275,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Donegal Racing; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Todd A.

Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$165,000. Lifetime Record:

3-2-0-0, \$207,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Mi Bago**, 122, c, 3, Vekoma--Wabanaki, by Indian Charlie.

(\$62,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG).

O-Gary Barber; B-Highclere, Inc. (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.

\$60,000.

3--**Golden Channel**, 120, c, 3, English Channel--Golden Review,

by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$110,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK**

TYPE. O-Gatsas Stables and R. A. Hill Stable; B-Edward Seltzer

(KY); T-George Weaver. \$36,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 1.25, 12.30.

*Automatically downgraded due to surface switch.

Also Ran: Noble Confessor, Bulldoze, Thirteen Colonies.

Scratched: Flying Mohawk, States' Rights, Tom's Magic, Zulu

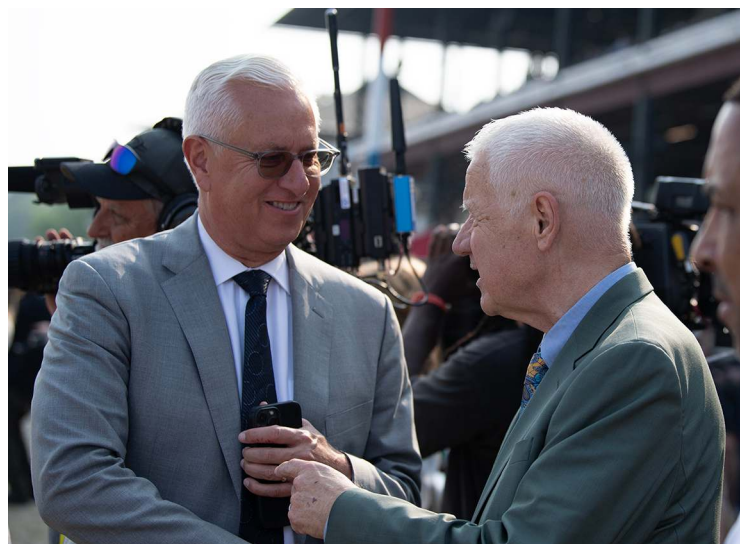
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A. P. Kid | *Tod Marks*

The entire complexion of the Pennine Ridge Stakes changed Saturday. Not only did the race come off the turf and have its distance reduced from 1 1/16 miles to eight furlongs, as well as

get hit with an automatic downgrade from Grade III due to the surface switch, but it also saw the scratch of morning-line favorite Zulu Kingdom (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}), second-choice Flying Mohawk (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), and two others. A. P. Kid, who has been working extremely sharply on the dirt, didn't mind and took advantage to secure his first big win after a debut sixth on dirt at Gulfstream in February behind eventual GIII Lexington Stakes winner and GI Preakness runner-up Gosger (**Nyquist**). He broke his own maiden at second asking when moved to the turf, again at Gulfstream, then waited until Saturday to make a reappearance.



Todd Pletcher and Jerry Crawford | *Tod Marks*

A \$275,000 purchase by Donegal Racing, who also won Thursday's GIII Poker Stakes at Saratoga with Donegal Momentum (Uncle Mo), A. P. Kid chased 6-5 choice Mi Bago from the outset. With the latter intent on the lead, opening up by as many as three lengths while uncontested through :23.64 and :46.92 fractions, A. P. Kid bided his time patiently in second. When rider John Velazquez asked on the turn, A. P. Kid responded beautifully and went right on by Mi Bago--a MSW who was last seen a close fourth in the GI American Turf Stakes at Churchill Downs--in the stretch while several paths wide, kicking clear with aplomb to prove much the best. He crossed the line 6 1/4 lengths in front of the pacesetter, who had another 3 1/2 lengths on maiden winner Golden Channel.

"He had been on the turf once and he had been on the dirt once," said Donegal's Jerry Crawford. "His dirt race was abysmal and his turf race was elegant, so naturally we wanted to bring him back on the turf. Watching him today, how do you say what he is other than pretty damn good." **Cont. p16**



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Pennine Ridge S. cont.

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher agreed: “He’s a colt we’ve always thought a lot of. He just recently disappointed us in his debut, so we switched to the grass and it worked out, but he had been training so well on the dirt that we decided to give him another try. We were a little unsure of the sloppy conditions, but we certainly felt like we needed to take a chance. I’m not sure where to [go] after this. We’ll see how he comes out of it and come up with a game plan.”

Pedigree Notes:

Lane's End stallion **Honor A. P.** has had an excellent spring, getting his first graded winner, Margie's Intention, in the GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan Stakes on Preakness Day and following up with a new black-type winner in A. P. Kid on Belmont Day. The GI Santa Anita Derby winner and grandson of Lane's End stalwart A.P. Indy has four stakes winners in his first crop of sophomores, as well as Belmont entrant Heart of Honor (GB), who had three black-type runner-up finishes in Dubai this spring. **Honor A. P.**'s second-crop 2-year-olds feature the winning Romeo, placed third Thursday in the Tremont Stakes.

Parks Investment Group LLC bred A. P. Kid in Kentucky out of Lady Mamba, a \$1-million purchase at the 2015 Keeneland September sale by Mayberry Farm. A stutter-step career led to her sole win at age five after some close finishes and A. P. Kid is one of two foals she's produced to date. Her own dam, the placed Siren Serenade, was a \$1.025-million purchase by Don Alberto Corp. at Keeneland January at age 11 and was a daughter of four-time GISW Versailles Treaty, making her a half to GISW George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) and GSW/GISP Saarland (Unbridled).

Lady Mamba, who has now produced one of the 48 stakes winners out of daughters of **War Front**, was last covered by **Cody's Wish** for 2025.

BELMONT STAKES DAY AT SARATOGA CROSSES \$100 MILLION IN HANDLE

The 12-race Belmont Stakes Day card, highlighted by Sovereignty's (Into Mischief) victory in the GI Belmont Stakes, generated all-sources handle of \$101,861,883 with a paid attendance of 46,243, NYRA announced in a press release Saturday evening.

Originally a 14-race card, heavy rain in the Saratoga Springs region Friday and Saturday forced all races off the turf and canceled both the GI Jaipur [Race 9], a “Win and You’re In” for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint; and the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan [Race 12].

That pair of Grade I's will instead be run Sunday, June 8 to close out the 2025 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.

On-track handle for the Belmont Stakes Day card was \$10,440,740 while all-sources handle for the Belmont Stakes alone was \$55,456,793.

The Belmont Stakes Racing Festival concludes Sunday with a 13-race card beginning at 12:10 p.m. headlined by the Manhattan and Jaipur.

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FINAL GAMBIT IN A STARRING ROLE IN MATT WINN



Final Gambit | Coady Media

One of the pieces to the handicapping puzzle that was this year's GI Kentucky Derby was just how Juddmonte Farm's **Final Gambit (Not This Time)** would handle a conventional dirt surface, having raced only on turf and synthetic tracks in his four starts prior to that.

The homebred had punched his ticket to the Run for the Roses when exploding through the lane to dominate the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks Mar. 22, and he answered the surface question when making up a stack of ground--albeit behind a strong tempo--to round out the superfecta while finishing just over four lengths behind Sovereignty (Into Mischief). A 17-1 chance five weeks and a day ago, Final Gambit will be a fraction of that price against a maximum of six rivals in Sunday's GIII Matt Winn Stakes at Churchill Downs. The rail-drawn **Gaming (Game Winner)** will scratch in favor of Sunday's Affirmed Stakes at Santa Anita, trainer Bob Baffert told the *TDN*'s Sue Finley on Saturday.

“He came out of the Derby in really good shape and we were proud of his effort that day,” trainer Brad Cox told the Churchill Downs media office. “We targeted this race to give him another opportunity on dirt without shipping somewhere. He worked three times since the Derby and I thought each one was solid leading into this race.” **Cont. p17**



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JOB OPENING

POSITION SUMMARY

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) is seeking a dynamic and strategic individual to lead the organization's national communications efforts and serve as a resource for member tracks and partners. This individual will play a central role in shaping the public narrative around Thoroughbred racing by providing expert counsel in public relations strategy, crisis communications, and proactively pitching positive stories highlighting the industry's progress.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, Marketing, or a related field.
- 7–10 years of professional experience in public relations, crisis communications, or sports marketing, preferably in a high-profile or fast-paced environment.
- Strong understanding and appreciation of Thoroughbred racing and the broader horse racing industry.
- Demonstrated success in developing and executing strategic communication plans.
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Cox said Saturday that Flavien Prat is scheduled to retain the mount despite being named on horses in the postponed GI Manhattan Stakes and GI Jaipur Stakes.

Final Gambit is joined in the field by four other Derby alumnus, including 'TDN Rising Star' **East Avenue (Medaglia d'Oro)**. Eighth after failing to find the front on Derby Day, the Godolphin homebred figures to have an easier time getting to the lead from the outside gate on Sunday in a field void of early speed.

Burnham Square (Liam's Map) was up on the wire to defeat East Avenue in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes on Apr. 8 and turned in a mostly even effort in the Derby, enduring a bit of bumper cars a half-mile from home before passing tiring rivals into sixth.

Coal Battle (Coal Front), upset winner of the GII Rebel Stakes, was a mid-pack 11th in the Derby, while **Chunk of Gold (Preservationist)**, a longshot second in the GII Risen Star Stakes and GII Louisiana Derby, exits a ninth.

The Matt Winn sextet is completed by **Just a Fair Shake (Laoban)**, the distant runner-up to Belmont Stakes participant **Crudo (Justify)** in the May 17 Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico.

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JAIPUR AND MANHATTAN SWITCHED TO SUNDAY DUE TO HEAVY RAIN AT THE SPA

Due to heavy rain impacting the Saratoga Springs region, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) moved Saturday's GI Jaipur Stakes and GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan Stakes to Sunday, according to a press release from the organization on Saturday morning.

The Jaipur [ninth race], a "Win and You're In" for the GI Prevagen Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, and the Manhattan [12th race], which will be contested at nine furlongs on the inner turf rather than the originally scheduled 1 3/16 miles on the Mellon turf, will be run as the 12th and 13th on the Sunday card, respectively.

As a result of the inclement weather, turf races scheduled for the third race, the sixth race [GII Wonder Again Stakes], the 10th race [GIII Pennine Ridge Stakes] and the 14th race were contested on the main track.

The two-day all turf Pick 5 which began on Friday's program paid out to ALL on the final three legs scheduled for Saturday's card.

Sunday's Closing Day card of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival has a first post of 12:10 p.m. ET. Admission gates will open to the public at 11 a.m. ET.

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NJ COMMISSIONER & BREEDER/OWNER BUDDY KEEGAN DIES AT 86



Buddy Keegan | *courtesy of Monmouth Park*

Francis X. "Buddy" Keegan, Jr., a New Jersey Racing Commissioner since 2006 and a breeder/owner who raced horses in the state since 1963, passed away on Thursday, June 5. He was 86.

In addition to being a long-serving commissioner on the New Jersey Racing Commission, Keegan was president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, president of the New Jersey Horsemen's Association and was a patron of Monmouth Hunt.

Keegan was also a member of the Thoroughbred Club of America, the Green Mountain Horse Association and the National Hunt Association.

A graduate of Seton Hall, Keegan also attended Fordham Law School. He served in the infantry in the U.S. Army and retired after 51 years as Wealth Management Adviser and First Vice President of Investment with USB Financial Services.

The resident of Spring Lake, New Jersey is survived by his son, Mickey.

A viewing will take place Monday, June 16, at the O'Brien Funeral Home in Wall Township, New Jersey from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

Keegan will be celebrated during a mass on Tuesday, June 17, at St. Catharine's Church in Spring Lake at 10 a.m. ET. Burial will follow at St. Catharine's at 11:30 a.m. ET.

Repast will be at 12:30 p.m. ET. at the Spring Lake Golf Club.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SET FOR LATE KATHY WALSH

Kathy Walsh, the former trainer who died last month at age 85, will be honored with a 'Celebration of Life' Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the 100-1 room at Santa Anita. In addition, the fifth race is named in Walsh's honor.

The reception at the 100-1 includes a cash bar and free appetizers compliments of Santa Anita. All are welcome to attend.

Walsh was a trainer from 1970 until her retirement in 2021. She won 1,232 races and earned training titles at Longacres in Washington state and Canterbury Downs in Minnesota. In 2009, Walsh was inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame.

Walsh's top performers included Grade I winners Georgie Boy and Nany's Sweep, as well as graded stakes winner Devious Boy and Hanuman Highway, who in 1998 finished seventh in the 1998 Kentucky Derby behind winner Real Quiet.

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Sunday, Saratoga #13, post time: 7:12 p.m. EDT

RESORTS WORLD CASINO MANHATTAN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

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	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 Bouchey, Steven	Clement	Davis	12-1
5	Deterministic 🦟	Liam's Map	St. Elias, 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

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Far Bridge** (English Channel) is the pick. A win here by trainer Miguel Clement after the recent death of his father would make for a great story. The experienced runner has won four of his last five with the only defeat coming in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. If he takes the Manhattan, then he will be the best male turf horse in training. But he has to beat **Spirit of St Louis** (Medaglia d'Oro), who has graduated from New York-bred races to become one of the top turf horses in the country. '**TDN Rising Star**' **Deterministic** (Liam' Map) is another from the Clement barn. He's been racing against a little easier company, but his speed makes him dangerous. --Bill Finley

Sunday, Saratoga #12, post time: 6:34 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, 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, 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 Prtners	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



Jaipur S. cont.

Think Big (Twirling Candy) has been on a tear since trainer Michael Stidham removed the blinkers. That has resulted in two straight wins and a pair of triple digit Beyers. The filly **Ag Bullet (Twirling Candy)** is not out of this. She had a terrible trip in the Unbridled Sidney Stakes. She could be second early on, right behind **Coppola (Into Mischief)**, which could mean a great trip. **My Boy Prince (Cairo's Prince)** ran very well in the Elusive Quality Stakes, prompting a fast pace only to gamely fight off all challengers in the stretch. --Bill Finley

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	Scr	Scr	Scr
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

Sunday, Saratoga #7, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

SOARING SOFTLY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Love Cervere	Into Mischief	Seltzer, Edward A., Anderson, Beverly and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Rosario	120
2	Yougottahavehope	Twirling Candy	Barry K. Schwartz	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	118
3	Saturday Flirt	Mendelssohn	Mrs. Fitriani Hay	Ward	Alvarado	118
4	Brindi (Ire) 🌿	No Nay Never	Robert M. Evans	Danner	Carmouche	120
5	Make Haste (GB)	Blue Point (Ire)	Gainesway Stable and LNJ Foxwoods	Clement	Franco	118
6	Hey Bertie	Kantharos	Klein Racing	DeVaux	Castellano	118
7	Fortuna Mia	Vekoma	Lighthouse Racing	Rice	Lezcano	118
8	Cloe	Tiz the Law	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Spirited Boss	Street Boss	Tag Stables	D'Angelo	Velazquez	120
10	Abientot 🌿	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	123
11	Rojo Rita (MTO) 🌿	Volatile	Kamil Ozhan	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Seltzer, 2-Stonewall Farm, 3-Wesley Ward, 4-Framont Ltd, 5-Sheraton Bloodstock Limited, 6-Klein Racing, 7-Tyler B. Jones, 8-Crosshaven Bloodstock, 9-TAG Stables, 10-Killora Stud, LLC, 11-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables

Make Haste (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) went the opening quarter in :20 4/5 in her last start. She pulled away impressively to earn an 84 Beyer. **Cloe (Tiz the Law)** is back home after a good try in a 6 1/2-furlong down-the-hill race at Santa Anita, where she was third. At 5 1/2-furlong on the grass here, this spot seems to be a much better fit. **Love Cervere** (Into Mischief) tries for a second straight win for the Clement stable. She's 2-for-2 around one turn, but 0-for-2 around two. --Bill Finley

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

AFFIRMED S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nevada Beach	Omaha Beach	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Westwood	Authentic	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Pereira	120
3	Gaming	Game Winner	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Berrios	120
4	Rank	Honor A. P.	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Fresu	120

Breeders: 1-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, PhilTackett Estate & Christy Tackett, 2-Hinkle Farms, 3-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 4-Scott Pierce

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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: SON OF LADY APPLE MAKES THE RACES AT SARATOGA

by J.N. Campbell



Lady Apple wins the Fantasy | Coady Photography

3rd-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:20 p.m. ET.

MALUS (Into Mischief)--owned by Brookdale and trained by Todd Pletcher--is the second foal and first to make the races out of Lady Apple (**Curlin**). The winner of the GIII Fantasy Stakes, GIII Houston Ladies Classic and the GIII Iowa Derby, this dam was acquired for \$1.2-million by Gerald Butler at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. Lady Apple is a half-sister to SW Dr. Diamonds Prize (Pure Prize) and GSW American Apple (**American Pharoah**). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MIGHTY BEAU S., \$224,670, Churchill Downs, 6-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.87, fm.

1--**JOE SHIESTY**, 122, g, 4, **Air Force Blue--Ready to Unleash**, by **More Than Ready**. (\$16,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-Foster Family Racing, Lonnie Reynolds, Vicki Mills and Donald Coomes; B-Rodney E. Orr (KY); T-Eric N. Foster; J-Luan Machado. \$135,245. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$553,056. *1/2 to Johnny Unleashed (Colonel John), GSP, \$341,351.

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2--**Arrest Me Red**, 122, g, 7, Pioneerof the Nile--Maraschino Red, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY);

T-Wesley A. Ward. \$43,950.

3--**Run Carson**, 122, c, 4, **Maclean's Music--Schefflera**, by Mutakddim. (\$145,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-NBS Stable; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \$21,975.

 **LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD** 

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.27, 2.27, 3.82.

Also Ran: Epic Ride, Champlin, Charcoal, Balsa, All Jokes Aside. Scratched: Doncho, Lunar Module.

Having enjoyed a fruitful 2024 campaign, Joe Shiesty kicked off his 2025 season with a trip to the winner's circle after a gate to wire victory in the Mighty Beau Stakes on a rainy day at Churchill Downs.

His last three races were some of the best in his career, as his victory over allowance company at Keeneland Oct. 6 produced a 94 Beyer, and his runner-up effort to MSW & GSP Valentine Candy (**Justify**) sprinting on this main track Nov. 3 produced his third Beyer in the 90 range and his highest on the surface. He was run down late Nov. 24 when he returned to this turf course last out against allowance rivals, and failed to hold off the returning Run Carson by 1 1/4 lengths.

Off here at 3-1 on an overcast racing day in Kentucky, Joe Shiesty was not the fastest off the blocks but soon rocketed into the lead to show the way through an opening quarter in :21.56. Ears pricked as he rolled through a half-mile in :43.98 and building up a three-length advantage into the homestretch, it was now a task of 'catch me if you can'. Arrest Me Red tried valiantly to close the gap but came a neck short on the wire. Run Carson won the photo for third.

"We just wanted to do whatever was right for Joe Shiesty," said trainer Eric Foster. "We took our time after he had surgery at the end of the Fall Meet here at Churchill."

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Joe Shiesty | Coady Media



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“When he breaks well, he’s going to make it hard on everyone else. It’s a joy to have some good horses to go along in your barn. It’s nice to have some horses you can count on like Joe Shiesty,” Foster said. “I knew if he broke good today he was going to be extremely tough. The five-eighths distance fit him perfectly coming off a break. Regardless of how far they were going, he was going to break well and go hard out front. I think he was just getting a little tired at the end and we’ll look for him to be even stronger next time.”

Jockey Luan Machado was also impressed with the effort, saying “I remember the first time I rode him [trainer] Eric [Foster] told me he’s the ‘fastest horse in North America.’ He was right. We went 20 seconds for a quarter-mile at Keeneland. He showed that speed today early without me even asking him. He’s a very talented horse and can run well on any surface.”

Joe Shiesty is the second horse for his dam to claim black-type behind his elder half-brother GSP Johnny Unleashed (Colonel John). He has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother named Unleashing (Klimt) as well as a yearling half-sister by Yaupon. Ready to Unleash had visited Jackie’s Warrior for 2025. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

FURY S. PRESENTED BY STELLA ARTOIS, C\$125,000, Woodbine, 6-7, (S), 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:22.87, ft.

1--**WINTERBERRY**, 122, f, 3, by **Frosted**

1st Dam: **Dreams Are Free**, by **Bellamy Road**

2nd Dam: **Off Limits**, by **Include**

3rd Dam: **Swinging**, by **Wild Again**

(\$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESep). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$168,030.

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2--**Nata Trouble**, 118, f, 3, World of Trouble--Renata, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (C\$3,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP). O-Tequesta Racing Inc. and MACS Stables; B-Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds (ON); T-W. V. Armata. C\$25,000.

3--**Shifty**, 122, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Elusive Luci, by Elusive Quality. (\$350,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$13,750.

Valerio Bloodstock Yearling Selection
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Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 25.35, 0.40.

Also Ran: Aristella, Miss Pierre.

Winterberry became a stakes winner as a juvenile, taking the Glorious Song Stakes at Woodbine after a failed attempt on the grass when sixth in the GI Summer Stakes. Off the board twice as the favorite both times since that last win but going back up to her winning distance of seven furlongs, the 2-1 second choice was intent on the lead and opened up a one-length advantage over Nata Trouble as 2-5 race favorite and stablemate Shifty settled third. Having things largely her own up front, Winterberry cruised through fractions of :23.52 and :46.38 and came off the turn with more than enough to turn Nata Trouble back and roll home in front-running fashion. Shifty failed to produce a rally and could do no better than third.

“She’s 80 percent better than last year,” said winning rider Patrick Husbands of his filly’s maturity level. “Last year, she started showing you not to get in her way--just go with the flow. She has come a long, long way.”

One of 34 stakes winner for **Frosted**, Winterberry is out of a half-sister to GISP Off Topic (**Street Sense**). Her 2-year-old half-sister by **Collected** sold to D.J. Stable, Winterberry’s owner, for \$110,000 at KEESep while Dreams Are Free last reported a yearling **Street Sense** colt after having lost her 2025 **Essential Quality** foal. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Winterberry | Michael Burns

NOT SURPRISING S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 6-7, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.93, fm.

1--**TANK, 123, c, 3, by Adios Charlie**

1st Dam: Vegas, by Brethren

2nd Dam: God's Wild Angel, by Wild Wonder

3rd Dam: Thumbprint of God, by Piccolino

O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Carlos A. David; J-Emisael Jaramillo.

\$44,100. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$240,120.

2--**Bakers Street**, 118, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Rebecca's Surprise, by Marino Marini. (\$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$97,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Cloud Nine Lumoni; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY); T-Antonio Sano. \$14,700.

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3--**Lastabtilonger**, 118, g, 3, Vekoma--Advanced Green, by Malibu Moon. (\$80,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$48,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Chad J. Stewart and Anthony Lenci; B-Di Giulio, D'Onofrio, Peri & Lockhart (KY); T-Chad J. Stewart. \$8,820.

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Margins: 3, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.70, 17.70, 7.80.

Also Ran: Back in the Saddle, Classic of Course, Nemo, Bluff.

Scratched: Blue Casanova, Win With Faith.

Tank continued his streak of winning performances here with a frontrunning effort in the Not Surprising Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

Game as they come in his most recent win May 3 in the English Channel Stakes, and employing a stalk-and-pounce trip two back Mar. 30 at Tampa Bay Downs when taking the Florida-bred Equistaff Sophomore Turf Stakes, Tank was made the 8-5 public choice for this third straight black-type attempt.

Overcoming a brief bit of traffic after the jump, he went right to the front to lead through :24.08, :47.67, and six panels in 1:10.20 splits.



Tank | Ryan Thompson

Rounding into the lane after turning away familiar face Lastabtilonger, and with no one mounting any serious challenge, Tank comfortably expanded his advantage to hold sway over Bakers Street by three lengths. Lastabtilonger held on for third.

The victor is his dam's first and only foal to the races after her 2023 full-sibling to Tank was stillborn. She has no breeding on record after she failed to produce any offspring from a 2024 return trip to Adios Charlie. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

MARTHA WASHINGTON S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, :00.00, fm.

1--**STARSHIP IMPULSIVE, 123, f, 3, by Improbable**

1st Dam: K P Wildcat (MSW & GSP, \$530,636), by Include

2nd Dam: Londolozzi, by Forest Wildcat

3rd Dam: Dearly (GB), by Rahy

(\$18,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). O-Starship Stables; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven Dwoskin; J-Leonel Reyes. \$43,650. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$168,860.

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2--**Miss Mary Nell**, 120, f, 3, **Girvin**--Tempest's Flash, by It's No Joke. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Palm Beach Racing V LLC; B-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC (FL); T-Carlos A. David. \$14,550.

3--**Olivia Valentina**, 118, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Tiamaria, by Harlan's Holiday. (\$77,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Reveron Racing, Inc.; B-Ballyfair Bloodstock (KY); T-Rodolfo Garcia. \$8,730.

Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 14.60, 12.70.

Also Ran: It's Witchcraft, Starship Melody, Bellavinino, La Cantera (Ire), We Sea You (Ire). Scratched: Special Aviator.

Liked to the tune of even-money favoritism for her second jump against stakes company, Starship Impulsive put her recently-acquired frontrunning prowess to work and took them coast to coast in the Martha Washington Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

Having broken her maiden at third asking Feb. 16 against locals, she picked up a victory facing optional claimers two starts later Apr. 5 in her first attempt at this distance, and graduated at the black-type level last out May 3, when she took the Honey Ryder Stakes.

Once again fastest off the blocks and quick to the front, she sailed along on an uncontested lead and was only asked for more as they swung into upper stretch. Building on her advantage, she put 4 1/2 lengths on Miss Mary Nell, who kicked on to claim second. That runner-up was in turn 4 1/2 lengths ahead of late closer Olivia Valentina. **Cont.**



Starship Impulsive | *G Sonny Hughes*

Due to a timer malfunction, no splits nor a final time were available.

“The more experience she has, the better she is,” said winning trainer Steve Dwoskin. “She’s very easy to train. She’s training like a stakes horse. She’s getting better every day.”

Starship Impulsive is the second winner for K P Wildcat, and the first to garner black type. She has a juvenile half-brother named Essential Wild Cat (**Essential Quality**) as well as a yearling half-sister by Cyberknife. Their dam had been bred to **Arcangelo** for 2025. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



General Partner | *Tod Marks*

Gone again until Apr. 5 for his seasonal bow, he ran third against Aqueduct optional claimers and was fourth last out May 4 in another allowance optional contest which saw two next-out winners.

Sent off here at 3-2 on the another rainy day at America's summer playground, General Partner stalked Victory Way (**City of Light**) from the jump as the pair went through :22.86 and a half in :45.64 before swinging into the turn. Building up a head of steam as he took command passing the quarter pole, the chestnut locked horns with his rival into the final sixteenth and finally shook free to inch away to a 1 3/4-length margin. General Partner is a half-brother to a fleet off black-type runners, namely Seventhfleethumor (Afleet Alex), GSP, \$133,785; Naughty Joker (Into Mischief), SW, \$176,403; and Cathedral Reader (Shackleford), SP, \$174,795. He is the dam's most accomplished runner and her last to the races due to a run of poor luck. Fleeting Humor's 2020 Goldencents foal died the year before General Partner hit the ground, and the 2023 and 2025 foals were stillborn as well. She has no other successful coverings after the winner. Sales history: \$250,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-3-1-1, \$343,280. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



1st-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.43, sy, 4 lengths.

MAGGY'S PALACE (f, 4, Palace Malice--Sister Margaret, by Pulpit) won over a muddy surface at this distance two starts back at Aqueduct Feb. 9.

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4th-Saratoga, \$115,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.54, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

GENERAL PARTNER (c, 4, Speightstown--Fleeting Humor, by Distorted Humor) was elite level placed as a juvenile when he was run down in the lane by 'TDN Rising Star' **Timberlake** (Into Mischief) in the GI Champagne Stakes in October 2023, finishing second over a field which yielded 'Rising Star' divisional titan MGISW Fierceness (**City of Light**)--also crowned the champion juvenile colt that year--and MSW & MGSP El Grande O (**Take Charge Indy**). He wrapped his 2023 by fading to sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and made a lone start in June 2024 when he beat a first-level allowance field at Saratoga by five lengths.

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Maggy's Palace | Sarah Andrew

The 7-1 chance lacked early speed and trailed the field down the backstretch through the half in :45.14. Fanned out to the center of the track at the quarter pole, Maggy's Palace began to pick up steady momentum and finished up impressively, cruising home four lengths in front of Roswell (Into Mischief). A half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' With the Angels (Omaha Beach), MSW, \$283,250, the winner has a yearling **Twirling Candy** half-brother and a foal half-brother by **Street Sense**. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$254,496. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; B-Joseph DiRico (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.



7th-Monmouth, \$54,350, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.00, gd, 3/4 length.

TWIRLING BEAUTY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Strategic Dreams {MSW & GSP, \$219,900}, by Archarcharch) debuted a winner at this distance at Aqueduct Mar. 15 but suffered a rough trip against winners going a half-furlong longer and came home sixth Apr. 27.

The 9-1 shot, shipping out of New York for the first time, pressed up front for command first with Central Casting (World of Trouble) then with Beyond Belief (Goldencents) through a half in :44.93. Slowly getting the upper hand over the latter rival, Twirling Beauty just edged away late to win by three-quarters of a length. Strategic Dreams has a yearling **Medaglia d'Oro** filly and went to **Americanrevolution** for this year. Sales History: \$90,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$79,460. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Adelphi Racing Club, Anthony Amarosa, Russell Hume, Shelly Hume and Anthony Peters, Jr.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Raymond Handal.



3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.83, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

TOP (f, 3, Army Mule--Homesteading, by Unbridled's Song) broke her maiden two back going just a half-furlong shorter on the local course Apr. 16. A narrowly-beaten second facing winners May 14, the 4-5 favorite stalked close to the speed from second, engaged pacesetter Sweet Scorecard (Vekoma) for the lead with a quarter-mile to run and drew off from that rival late to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Homesteading last produced a now-yearling filly by **Complexity** and was not reported bred for 2025. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$58,556. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds and Elliott Racing LLC; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Michelle L. Elliott.



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4th-Churchill Downs, \$121,125, Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2FT, 1:03.45, gd, 1/2 length.

I'M MO JOKE (f, 3, Practical Joke--My Aunt Mo {SW-Can, SP-USA}, by Uncle Mo) was the runner-up on debut against maiden optional claimers while sprinting over the grass in New Orleans Mar. 3 and was unlucky finishing in the same spot versus maiden special weight company at course and distance Mar. 23. Last seen running third in an attempt to graduate at Churchill May 9, the filly was installed as a 5-1 shot here. I'm No Joke chased the pace from midpack up the backstretch as a pair tussled with favorite She Wants War (War of Will). The 3-year-old made a sweeping move to the outside around the far turn and briefly bumped with an adversary at the top of the lane. Once the bay righted the ship, she uncorked a rally and got up in time to nip in the final jump Lucy McGee (Practical Joke). The chalk was just off the board. The winner's dam is responsible for 2-year-old filly in training Frosty Mojito (Frosted), a yearling filly by Jack Christopher and foaled a filly by Americanrevolution Mar. 18. I'm Mo Joke's second dam is a full-sister to MGSW Informed (Tiznow). Sales History: \$28,000 Wlg '22 FTDSEP; \$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR; \$130,000 3yo '25 FTDAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$97,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Joseph M. Engelhart and Matt Nestor; B-Glen Todd (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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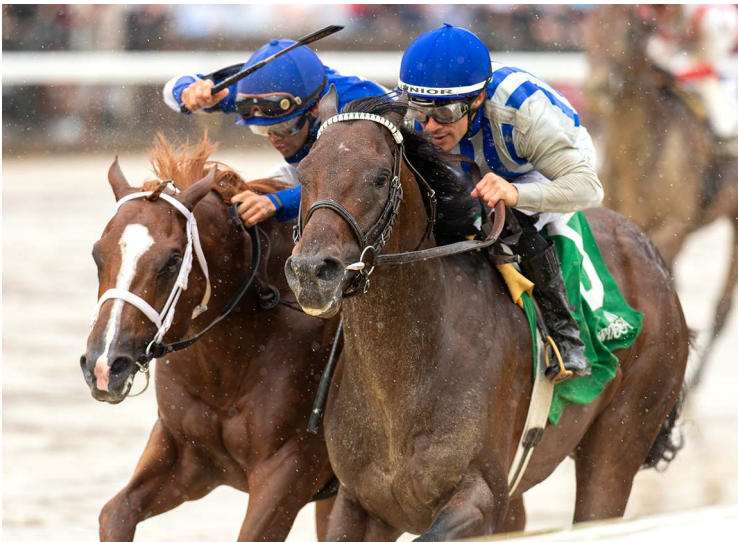
6th-Churchill Downs, \$118,875, Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.35, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

FLEETINGLY (f, 4, Justify--Alice Springs {Ire} {MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-USA, \$1,224,681}, by Galileo {Ire}) debuted in Ireland early last year before being purchased privately by John Stewart's Resolute Racing. She made her North American debut, a third at Tampa, Dec. 21 and then took a few months off before reappearing at Churchill Downs to run second over course and distance May 1. Lacking much early turn of foot, the 7-5 favorite rated in the back third of the field into the backstretch and was in no hurry while ninth past the half in :47.76. Shifted out with a wide bid midway around the turn, she put in a strong closing kick and shook loose in the final furlong to break her maiden by 3 3/4 lengths over Miss Pharaoh (American Pharoah). This well-bred daughter of Justify, out of 550,000gns Coolmore yearling grad Alice Springs, is a half to GSP Prettiest (Dubawi {Ire}). She has a yearling half-sister by Into Mischief while Alice Springs went back to Justify for this year. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$100,369. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Resolute Racing; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

2nd-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.66, sy, head.

STARS AND STRIDES (c, 3, American Pharoah--Holiday Blues, by Ghostzapper), a first-time starter tackling several more experienced rivals here, went off at 8-1 and opted to rate mid pack as longshot Henry's Hope (Maclean's Music) set a contested tempo with 3-5 race favorite Mainstream (Speightstown) sitting second.

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Stars and Strides (inside) | Sarah Andrew

Beginning to pick up the bridle midway around the turn, Stars and Strides dove inside at the quarter pole under Junior Alvarado to engage Mainsteam who took over the front momentarily. The pair duelled into the final furlong with Stars and Strides gutsy even in a tight spot against the fence and the race favorite refusing to yield outside even as contact was made close to the wire. The stewards took a look at the stretch run but ultimately made no change leaving Stars and Strides the winner by a head with a further 6 1/2 lengths back to Secured Lender (Omaha Beach) in third. Holiday Blues, who produced Panther Island (Speightstown), SW, \$254,120 as her first foal and is a half-sister to MSW/GISP Wine Police (Speightstown), went through the ring this year at KEEJAN in foal to Arcangelo on a final bid of \$210,000 to Maytime Bloodstock. Her 2-year-old Frosted filly brought \$220,000 at KEESEP last year while her yearling Maxfield colt sold for \$100,000 at KEENOV. She reported an Arcangelo filly this spring. Sales History: \$160,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$475,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Pin Oak Stud LLC; B-Four Pillars Holdings LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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4th-Woodbine, C\$85,253, Msw, 6-7, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.24, ft, neck.

BORDER CZAR (f, 2, Beau Liam--Adalee, by Street Boss) went off the 9-5 second choice here and was in no hurry after having quarters tighten on her after the jump. Content to track from fifth early, she started her march from the inside traveling up the backstretch and fanned out six wide as the field came off the

turn for the homeward drive. Drifting in, but closing the gap on Sipping History (Old Forester), Border Czar nailed that longtime leader by a neck to graduate at first asking. The victress is a half-sister to Panamanian stakes winner Feelgood Factor (**The Factor**) and is the third winner from four to the races. She has a 2025 half-sister by Greatest Honour. Border Czar is her sire (by **Liam's Map**)'s first North American winner. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,549. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/T-Barbara J. Minshall; B-Southern Comfort Farm LLC (KY).



1st-Gulfstream, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 6-7, 2yo, 5f, :58.29, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

STRATEGIC RISK (c, 2, Noble Bird--Strategize, by Afleet Alex) took it to this field right from the jump, opening up a comfortable margin into the far turn and only extending his advantage when ridden out to an 8 1/4-length win over Other Level (Gunnevera). The full-brother to Strategic Bird, MSW, \$116,130, Strategic Risk is also a full-brother to SP Just Relax. Strategize went back to Noble Bird for a now-yearling filly and reported a colt by Roadster this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-John C. Oxley; B-John Oxley Living Trust (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

6th-Laurel, \$48,200, Msw, 6-7, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.96, ft, 6 lengths.
PEDIATRICIAN (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Corderosa {GSP}, by Aldebaran) was second on debut Apr. 11 over a sloppy track against local maidens before running a long way last May 3 at Churchill Downs in his most recent start. Sent off here at 4-1 odds, he showed good foot to beat the field to the front and led through splits of :22.75, :46.69, and 1:12.53 as he cruised into the lane on a comfortable lead. He extended his advantage over Drill Baby (Laoban) to six lengths on the line. Pediatrician is a half-brother to Lane Way (Into Mischief), GSW, \$528,560 and Orecchiette (Harlan's Holiday), SP, \$180,072 as well as to SP Ragtime Rose (**Union Rags**) and the dam of MSP Incoming (**Flameaway**). Their dam claims a yearling colt by **Twirling Candy** to her credit and had been bred to **Practical Joke** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,873. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

1st-Evangeline Downs, \$34,000, (S), Msw, 6-7, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.45, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

HIGH CLASS TRIP (f, 2, No Parole--Cut Class Trip, by Trippi) has the distinction of not only being her freshman sire (by **Violence**)'s first starter but also his first winner as the chestnut filly was sent right to the front after the break to control the tempo. After an opening quarter in :22.73, she had a clear advantage on the field turning for home and she maintained it down to the wire to win by 2 1/2 lengths over fellow firster K G's Magic (Aurelius Maximus). The Coteau Grove-bred victress carried 8-1 odds for this first-out score and is a half-sister to Liberal Lady (Mor Spirit), SW, \$196,840. Her 3-year-old half-sister is the winning La Palabra (Thousand Words). Their dam had returned to No Parole for 2024 to no success and again in 2025. Sales history: \$32,000 2yo '25 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hat Racing LLC; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry.

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3rd-Evangeline Downs, \$34,000, (S), Msw, 6-7, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.86, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

GOLDEN MANE (c, 2, Goldencents--Wolfblade {SP, \$143,465}, by Midshipman), the half-brother to Coal Battle (Coal Front), GSW & GISP, \$1,188,875, showed that heart ran in the family on this debut as he stylishly graduated as the 3-5 favorite. Dueling with an early challenger after the jump, he put that one away passing the three furlong pole and briefly drifted greenly at the head of the lane, but straightened out well to win going away by 4 1/4 lengths. Drewrelius (Aurelius Maximus) was a clear second. The victor and his aforementioned GI Arkansas Derby-placed half-brother are their dam's only surviving offspring. Wolfblade's 2024 Mo Tom foal was stillborn and she had been bred to **Frosted** for 2025. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '24 TTAYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Thompson Racing LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelfner.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.97, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ANEJO DECISION (f, 3, Into Mischief--Hearty Laugh, by Distorted Humor) made her first start at Turfway Park Feb. 6 and finished a well-beaten sixth. Off for five months, the 9-5 second choice here did not let the off the turf condition bother her one bit as she raced four-wide up the backstretch.



Anejo Decision | *Coady Media*

Going with favorite High Summer (Summer Front) around the far turn, the filly matched strides with her rival and continued to throw down into the lane. The Brad Cox trainee finally separated herself from the chalk inside the eighth pole and won by 2 1/2 lengths to graduate. A half-sister to Frank Calabrese's champion 2-year-old filly Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) and MGSW Lewis Michael (Rahy), the winner's dam was bred to both **Mage** and **Gunita** for this past spring. Anejo Decision's extended female family includes GIII Monmouth Oaks heroine Cassatt (**Tapit**). Sales History: \$250,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,819. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O/B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

Scanlon Training Graduate

7th-Prairie Meadows, \$31,740, Msw, 6-6, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 6f, 1:10.79, ft, neck.

IT HAPPENS (f, 3, Audible--Allhappyandbright, by Alternation) pushed fellow firster Bamtwentyklater (**Tiz the Law**) through :22.29 and a half in :46.16, and they left Simplified (Vronsky) behind in the short field of three. The pair battled down to the wire with It Happens getting the best of her rival by a neck. The victress is the first winner and offspring to the races for Allhappyandbright, who has since produce a juvenile filly by **Violence** and a 2025 filly by **Tiz the Law**. Sales history: \$90,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Wallstreet Racing Stables IV, Clifford Thygesen, and Kevin Eikleberry; B-Grantley Acres (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry.



IN BRITAIN:

Electoral College, f, 2, **War Front**. See "Britain".



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JUNE 8

2025 Stud Fees Listed

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

109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, No Reserve, 15-1
 \$16,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lexitonian (Speightstown), Calumet Farm, \$7,500

59 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Woodbine, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fire and Wine, 8-1
 \$5,000 FTK FEB wnl

Rock Your World (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

145 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Saratoga, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Two by Two by Two, 4-1
 \$7,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tacitus (**Tapit**), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000

124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Honey Cafe, 20-1
 \$3,000 TTA APR 2yo

Waiting (**American Pharoah**), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$2,500

12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Saratoga, 1:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Genie, 9-2
 1-Saratoga, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Nacho Problem, 4-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, JUNE 8

2025 Stud Fees Listed

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

295 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners



Honor A.P. | Lane's End

3-Woodbine, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Rude Procedure, 2-1
 \$72,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 3-Santa Anita, 5:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Affirmed S., 1 1/16m, Westwood, 9-2
 \$700,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

202 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Santa Anita, 5:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Affirmed S., 1 1/16m, Gaming, 4-5
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 2-Monmouth, 1:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Manoah's Glory, 8-1
 \$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$6,000 EAS OCT yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

131 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Santa Anita, 5:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Affirmed S., 1 1/16m, Rank, 6-1
 \$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000

228 foals of racing age/52 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Woodbine, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Instant Response, 15-1
 \$6,500 FTK OCT yrl

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000

37 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Saratoga, 4:39 p.m. EDT, \$150K Jersey Girl S., 6f, Nilo's Rose, 10-1
 \$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS OPN 2yo



Tiz the Law | Jon Siegel

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500
 202 foals of racing age/42 winners/5 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Delightful Claire, 7-2
 \$65,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl
 5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$175K Leslie's Lady Overnight S., 7f, Vodka With a Twist, 5-1
 \$2,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$90,000 RNA E '24 KEE APR

Tiz Mischief (Into Mischief), Solitude Thoroughbreds, \$3,000
 17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Scattered Mischief, 20-1

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000
 248 foals of racing age/40 winners/6 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 3:29 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Soaring Softly S., 5 1/2fT, Cloe, 9-2
 \$80,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
 288 foals of racing age/81 winners/11 black-type winners

7-Saratoga, 3:29 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Soaring Softly S., 5 1/2fT, Fortuna Mia, 20-1
 \$160,000 FTK HRA 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500
 233 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Saratoga, 3:29 p.m. EDT, \$175K GIII Soaring Softly S., 5 1/2fT, Rojo Rita, 5-2
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl



STAKES RESULTS:
LOUISIANA LEGENDS MADEMOISELLE S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-7, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.92, ft.
1--BELEOUT, 119, m, 6, Flat Out--My Friend Bele (SW, \$145,980), by My Friend Max. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.
 O-Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; B-Delmar Caldwell (LA); T-Courtney Dandridge Jr.; J-Treyton S Albert. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-2, \$352,430. *1/2 to Hunker Down (Musket Man), MSP, \$250,275; 1/2 to Clear as a Bele (Clearly Now), SW, \$277,165.

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2--**Six String**, 124, f, 4, Star Guitar--Oh Whata Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. O-World War IV Racing and Rebel Tide Racing LLC; B-World War IV Racing & Rebel Tide Racing LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$20,000.

3--**Luyv**, 124, m, 5, Yockey's Warrior--Southpine, by Laabity. O/T-Garland Goins; B-John R Cunningham & Chad White (LA). \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3HF. Odds: 39.00, 1.20, 2.70.

LOUISIANA LEGENDS CHEVAL S., \$100,000, Evangeline Downs, 6-7, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:38.71, ft.

1--**HE'S LATE AGAIN**, 118, g, 3, by Aurelius Maximus--Pixie Devil (SP, \$109,725), by Stephen Got Even. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL). O-Larry J. Romero; B-Nathan Granger, Shannon Luquette, Chris Hebert & Brody Trahan (LA); T-Allen Landry; J-Jansen Melancon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$180,200.

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2--**Sippin On Gin**, 122, c, 3, Mr. Money--High On Gin, by Fury Kapcori. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Allied Racing Stable LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$20,000.

3--**Same Play**, 116, g, 3, Star Guitar--Incoming Wire, by Half Ours. (\$20,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3. Odds: 0.60, 1.50, 39.40.

10,000 LAKES S., \$52,850, Canterbury, 6-7, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.32, ft.

1--**THEALLIGATORHUNTER**, 119, g, 7, Overanalyze--Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. O/B-Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla; J-Constantino Roman. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 38-15-5-7, \$505,625. *1/2 to She's My Warrior (Warrior's Reward), MSW, \$258,614.

2--**Distorted Pro**, 122, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Pro Pink, by Touch Gold. O/B-Novogratz Racing Stable, INC (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$11,000.

3--**Doctor Oscar**, 119, h, 6, Shackelford--Miss Darla, by Montbrook. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla. \$5,550.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 13 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 3.30, 0.50.

JACK BISHOP S., \$51,000, Prairie Meadows, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.41, ft.

1--**INSENSITIVE**, 126, m, 5, Karun (Ven)--Hy Belle Champ, by Tale of the Cat. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Rose Hill Farm Inc., Charles G. Bush and Doug L. Anderson; B-Rose Hill Farm Inc. (KY); T-Doug L. Anderson; J-Alex Birzer. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$295,461.

2--**Broken Hearts Bay**, 120, m, 5, Super Saver--Love Cove, by Not For Love. (\$65,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-NBS Stable (John Ballantyne); B-Brant M. Laue (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett. \$10,000.

3--**Bow Draw**, 126, m, 7, Oxbow--Wicked Draw, by Wild and Wicked. (\$1,000 3yo '21 KEEJAN). O-Wesley Cook; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bill J. Geditz, Jr.. \$5,000.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 3.30, 6.50.

PRAIRIE ROSE S., \$50,000, Prairie Meadows, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.29, ft.

1--**FAITH ALONE**, 119, m, 5, Liam's Map--Bitty Kitty (MSP, \$256,646), by Kitten's Joy. (\$57,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Chasing The Wind Racing, LLC; B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter; J-Walter De La Cruz. \$30,200. Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$181,951.

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2--**Halina's Forte**, 125, f, 4, Mitole--Lunarlady, by Yes It's True. (\$130,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$250,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL). O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F.& B. Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Philip A. Bauer. \$10,200.

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3--**Charlee Mae**, 119, m, 5, Gormley--Corinthian Luck, by Corinthian. (\$10,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). O-Cecil Peters; B-Farm III Enterprises (KY); T-Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr.. \$5,200.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 14.90, 0.80, 11.30.

CHARIOT CHASER S., C\$48,500, Century Mile, 6-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.

1--**GEE I'M FOXY**, 124, f, 3, Klimt--Foxy Sara (SW, \$119,792), by Even the Score. (\$9,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Railside Stable; B-Kathie Maybee & Gary Jemo (KY); T-Cheryl Humbke; J-Keifton Naterra. C\$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$98,671.



Top Gun Rocket, half to **Frank's Rockette** | *Tod Marks*

2--**Kitty House**, 120, f, 3, **Country House**--Kittenistic, by Kitten's Joy. (\$1,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Cates, Crystal and Anderson, Gonzalo; B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (NY); T-Gonzalo Anderson. C\$10,000.

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3--**Gracie's Big Day**, 121, f, 3, **Nyquist**--Cash Offer, by Shackleford. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Gonzalo Anderson. C\$5,000. Margins: 7 3/4, 1HF, 12 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.05, 3.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$129,428, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 6-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.08, fm, neck.

NATIVE RUNNER (c, 3, Laoban--Intermittent, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$122,665. O-Calumet Farm; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *\$105,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP.

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5th-Saratoga, \$110,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.06, sy, 2 lengths.

PENTATHLON (c, 4, Speightstown--Parade {GSP, \$185,700}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$179,002. O-Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and Woodford Racing, LLC; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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7th-Woodbine, C\$109,606, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,904-\$23,364), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.69, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MAXIMUM FIFTY (f, 4, Souper Speedy--Pohdi Pohdi {MSW, \$210,762}, by Old Forester) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, \$215,384. O/B-3 Sons Racing LTD (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

14th-Saratoga, \$102,300, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.93, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

TOP GUN ROCKET (c, 4, Into Mischief--Rocket Twentyone {GSW, \$136,149}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-2, \$333,323. O-Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; B-Frank Fletcher (KY); T-Panagiotis A. Synnefias. *Full to Frank's Rockette, MGSW & MGISP, \$1,509,733.

9th-Woodbine, C\$76,900, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$36,506), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.40, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

WITHOUT CAUSE (f, 4, Omaha Beach--Withhold, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$109,565. O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC and T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$180,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP.

6th-Santa Anita, \$64,000, (S), 6-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.06, fm, head.

PAPA LOVE'S VEGAS (g, 4, Stay Thirsty--Letsgotovegas, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$87,600. O-Kelly Brinkerhoff and Victor M. Flores; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Val Brinkerhoff. *\$10,000 Ylg '22 FTCAZR.

8th-Santa Anita, \$63,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.24, fm, 1/2 length.

LAHAINA FLAVOR (g, 6, Point of Entry--Quiet Royal {GSW & G1SP-Fr, MSW & GISP-USA, \$435,783}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-3, \$166,360. O-Oda Racing and U.S. Equine; B-Don M. Robinson & Allen Schubert (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher. *\$65,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP. **1/2 to Quiet Force (Dynaformer), GSW, \$371,980.



Big Blue Line (rail) outduels Certified Loverboy | Tod Marks

4th-Laurel, \$54,010, 6-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.40, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

CLUCK CLUCK (f, 4, Uncle Lino--Level With Me, by Rock Slide) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-0, \$150,730. O-Super C Racing, Inc.; B-Michael J. Harrison (MD); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

MERRYLAND GRADUATE

7th-Laurel, \$53,900, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.85, fm, 1 length.

KAKE'S ARROW (g, 5, Arrogate--Charm City Girl {SP, \$127,790}, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$134,890. O-DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-J-5 Equestrian LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

5th-Laurel, \$50,935, 6-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.54, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

LIL' REGARD (f, 3, Instilled Regard--Gloomy I'm Knot, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,400. O-Morris Bailey; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$100,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. **1/2 to Fusaichi Red (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW & GSP, \$266,797.

6th-Delaware, \$47,225, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.10, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

GIFT OF GAB (m, 6, Fast Anna--World Gone Wrong, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-6-5-3, \$215,310. O/B-Ann Warfield Merryman & Richard F. Blue, Jr. (MD); T-Suzanne Stettinius.

8th-Laurel, \$47,040, (C), 6-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.29, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

NEW KING (c, 4, Into Mischief--Hollywood Royal, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$126,010. O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom J. Ryan; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$700,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP.

9th-Parx Racing, \$41,820, (S), 6-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.84, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

GIRVINIZED (m, 5, Girvin--Wild River Cat, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-4, \$144,047. O-Warwick Stable; B-Maria M Haire & Mary K Haire (PA); T-A. Ferris Allen III.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 6-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.19, gd, 1/2 length.

INCLUSIVE JUSTICE (f, 3, Harry's Holiday--Amabile, by Fairbanks) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$60,280. O-Anthony J. Granitz and Kyle Chase; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *\$4,500 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

9th-Lone Star, \$40,500, (S), 6-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.36, ft, nose.

ROCKETS RED FLAIR (g, 3, Early Flyer--Benny's Bombshell, by Benny the Bull) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-0, \$71,723. O-Gee Family Racing LLC; B-GFB Racing LLC (TX); T-Danny Pish. *\$5,000 RNA 2yo '24 TTAAPR.

6th-Penn National, \$39,000, (S), 6-6, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.39, ft, neck.

BRONX BOYS (g, 5, Uptowncharlybrown--Last Jedi, by Rule) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-4, \$149,268. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Godric LLC (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp.

3rd-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 6-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.38, ft, 3 lengths.

ROMANIAN PRINCE (g, 4, Wicked Strong--Mastic, by Harlington) Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-6, \$129,326. O-Linnea Romocean; B-Frank F. Ramocean (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 6-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.46, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

SHE'S WILLIE FAST (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Umami, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,897. O/B-Richard McCall (OH); T-Joseph M. Poole.



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2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
GAME PORT (g, 3, Whence--Francesca Del Port, by Porto Foricos) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$63,640. O-LJ Racing Stables LLC; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa. *\$1,600 RNA Ylg '23 BSLY&M.

8th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,000, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.48, ft, 2 lengths.
DREWVICTORY (c, 3, Unified--Uno Royale, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,517. O-Norman Stables LLC; B-Damon Ming (FL); T-Lonnie Briley. *\$67,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

2nd-Charles Town, \$29,800, (S), 6-7, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.44, ft, 1 length.
SUMMON THE GLAM (f, 3, Juba--Summon the Spirit, by Summer Bird) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-2, \$71,490. O-Allen W. Casey; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Kristy Petty.

6th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 6-7, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.07, ft, head.
SWEET AS SIN (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Giant Mover {SW, \$163,813}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, \$108,559. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$410,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **Full to Liora, GSW & GISP, \$530,080; 1/2 to Family Tree (Smart Strike), MGSW & GISP, \$733,387.

7th-Fairmount, \$26,180, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.52, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.
FAITH HOPE N LOVE (f, 3, Well Positioned--Put and Take {SP}, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$52,085. O/B-Patti Macari (IL); T-Robert Pompell.

6th-Belterra, \$24,300, (S), 6-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.89, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

COMPLEXITY GIRL (f, 3, Complexity--Artistic License {SW, \$196,488}, by Heart of the Storm) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$65,068. O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-T/C Stable, LLC & Larmon Cowles (OH); T-Nestor R. Rivera. *\$17,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

4th-Canterbury, \$23,500, 6-7, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.71, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MOONLIGHT TRYST (m, 5, American Pharoah--Tryst, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$47,720. O-Esteban Martinez and Kenneth A. Person; B-Legacy Ranch (CA); T-Esteban Martinez.

Dam purchased by Gayle Van Leer Thoroughbred Services

3rd-Hastings Racecourse, C\$19,200, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$14,602-\$18,253), 6-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.49, ft, 1 length.

RUN RUDOLF (g, 4, Pop Artist--Tempered Steel {MSW, \$154,852}, by Tempered Appeal) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$46,664. O-Randy Lane and Roy Nelson; B-Nite & Day Stable (BC); T-Cindy Krasner. *1/2 to Bayakoas Image (Lent), SW, \$115,548.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Math Tutor, c, 3, **Algorithms--Comare**, by Street Boss. Churchill Downs, 6-7, 6f, 1:09.79. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$98,180. B-Suzanne L Sackleh & Michael W Masters (KY).

Bojaca Blessing, f, 3, **Cairo Prince--Sweeping Cherry**, by Tonalist. Gulfstream, 6-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.06. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$47,500. B-Lester Salzman, Brereton C. Jones et al (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Kitty Code, g, 3, **Code West--Blushing Kitten**, by Kitten's Joy. Lone Star, 6-6, 1mT, 1:36.08. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,530. B-Bryan Hawk (OK). *\$1,200 RNA Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

Rum N Coke, g, 3, **Enticed--All That Beauty**, by Fiber Sonde. Charles Town, 6-6, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.74. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,708. B-Elizabeth E. Meehan (WV).

I'm a Cool Queen, f, 3, **Fiber Sonde--Luyu**, by Indian Charlie. Charles Town, 6-6, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.79. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$32,720. B-John McKee (WV).

Daiquiri Sommelier, c, 3, **Global Campaign--Acquainted**, by Paynter. Churchill Downs, 6-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,878. B-Curly Neal, LLC (KY). *\$40,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Won by Five Lengths.



Wonderful Justice jumps near the wire | *Tod Marks*

Eazy Whirled, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Elraazy, by Malibu Moon. Monmouth, 6-7, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.57. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$51,647. B-Carmine Spinella (NJ).

Cela Hall, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Sadie Clare, by Grazen. Santa Anita, 6-7, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.11. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,480. B-Nick Alexander (CA). *1/2 to Sadie Bluegrass (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, \$346,080.

Heaven's Champion, c, 3, **Mshawish**--Siberian Iris (Ire) (SW & MGSP, \$279,828), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Delaware Park, 6-7, 1mT, 1:39.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$00,000. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$4,500 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Adios Kid, g, 3, **Pataky Kid**--Love in Paris, by Not For Love. Fairmount, 6-7, (S), 6f, 1:13.59. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$20,111. B-Ben Lee Delong (IL).

Wozniacki, f, 3, **Reload**--Blonde Breeze, by Posse. Woodbine, 6-7, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,781. B-Paul Buttigieg & James Goodman (ON). *C\$40,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1/2 to Jim's Hope (Ami's Holiday), SW, \$204,695. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Jewel of the Ocean, f, 3, **Sea Wizard**--Debonair Darling (MSP, \$193,020), by Formal Dinner. Monmouth, 6-7, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.68. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,500. B-Colonial Farms (NJ).

Lil' Boom Boom, f, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--Miss Boom Boom (SP, \$254,881), by Run Away and Hide. Santa Anita, 6-7, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.13. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$66,700. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA).

Bakersfield Affair, g, 3, **Street Boss**--Oh Pretty Woman, by Scat Daddy. Century Mile, 6-7, 6 1/2f, 1:19.28. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$15,586. B-Donald Valpredo (KY). *\$23,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTCAJR; \$8,500 3yo '25 CTBAJA.

Boozeintheblender, g, 3, **Tapiture**--Ebony Uno, by Macho Uno. Lone Star, 6-7, 6 1/2f, 1:18.19. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$26,011. B-Terry J. Westemeir (OK). *1/2 to Number One Dude (American Lion), MSW, \$570,509; 1/2 to Doudoudouwanadance (Magna Graduate), MSW, \$260,494.

Crumbl, f, 3, **Tapiture**--Spooof, by Ghostzapper. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.01. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. B-Roger Spiess DVM & Randy Klopp (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Miles Finch, c, 3, **Vronsky**--Seasontoperfection, by Poteen. Santa Anita, 6-7, (S), 6fT, 1:09.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-3, \$67,680. B-Old English Rancho & KEN TEVELDE (CA). *\$250,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR. **1/2 to Kings River Knight (Acclamation), MSW, \$710,330 and Irrefutable (Big Bad Leroybrown), SP, \$173,508.

Go Purple, f, 4, **Flameaway**--Waki Patriot (MSP, \$159,751), by Awesome Patriot. Lone Star, 6-6, 6f, 1:11.92. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-0, \$30,453. B-Mulholland Springs LLC (KY). *\$47,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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No Map Needed, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Big Birthday, by **Mineshaft**. Evangeline Downs, 6-6, 1mT, 1:37.42. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$35,582. B-White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$29,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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Flashy Motor, f, 4, **Omaha Beach**--Dynamotor, by Dynaformer. Woodbine, 6-7, 6fT, 1:08.46. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$58,441. B-Rebel Thoroughbreds LLC, Rowland Hancock & David Walker (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Our Flash Drive (Ghostzapper), MGSW-Can, SW & GSP-USA, \$646,375.

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Adios Charlie, Tank, c, 3, o/o Vegas, by Brethren. Not Surprising S., 6-7, Gulfstream

Afleet Alex, She's Willie Fast, f, 3, o/o Umami, by Magna Graduate. ALW, 6-7, Thistledown

Air Force Blue, Joe Shiesty, g, 4, o/o Ready to Unleash, by More Than Ready. Mighty Beau S., 6-7, Churchill Downs

Algorithms, Math Tutor, c, 3, o/o Comare, by Street Boss. MSW, 6-7, Churchill Downs

American Pharoah, Moonlight Tryst, m, 5, o/o Tryst, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 6-7, Canterbury

American Pharoah, Stars and Strides, c, 3, o/o Holiday Blues, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-7, Saratoga

Army Mule, Top, f, 3, o/o Homesteading, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Arrogate, Kake's Arrow, g, 5, o/o Charm City Girl, by Pioneer of the Nile. AOC, 6-7, Laurel

Audible, It Happens, f, 3, o/o Allhappyandbright, by Alternation. MSW, 6-6, Prairie Meadows

Aurelius Maximus, He's Late Again, g, 3, o/o Pixie Devil, by Stephen Got Even. Louisiana Legends Cheval S., 6-7, Evangeline



A sea of umbrellas early on the Belmont program | *Tod Marks*

Beau Liam, Border Czar, f, 2, o/o Adalee, by Street Boss. MSW, 6-7, Woodbine

Bucchero, Book'em Danno, g, 4, o/o Adorabella, by Ghostzapper. GIII True North S., 6-7, Saratoga

Cairo Prince, Bojaca Blessing, f, 3, o/o Sweeping Cherry, by **Tonalist**. MSW, 6-7, Gulfstream

Candy Ride (Arg), Sweet as Sin, g, 4, o/o Giant Mover, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-7, Thistledown

Code West, Kitty Code, g, 3, o/o Blushing Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 6-6, Lone Star

Complexity, **Complexity** Girl, f, 3, o/o Artistic License, by Heart of the Storm. ALW, 6-7, Belterra

Early Flyer, Rockets Red Flair, g, 3, o/o Benny's Bombshell, by Benny the Bull. ALW, 6-7, Lone Star

Enticed, Rum N Coke, g, 3, o/o All That Beauty, by Fiber Sonde. MSW, 6-6, Charles Town

Fast Anna, Gift of Gab, m, 6, o/o World Gone Wrong, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 6-7, Delaware

Fiber Sonde, I'm a Cool Queen, f, 3, o/o Luyu, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 6-6, Charles Town

Firing Line, Retired Kathy, f, 4, o/o Shawl, by Medallist. Lady Slipper S., 6-7, Canterbury

Flameaway, Go Purple, f, 4, o/o Waki Patriot, by Awesome Patriot. MSW, 6-6, Lone Star

Flat Out, Beleout, m, 6, o/o My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., 6-7, Evangeline

Frosted, Winterberry, f, 3, o/o Dreams Are Free, by Bellamy Road. Fury S. Presented by Stella Artois, 6-7, Woodbine

Girvin, Girvinized, m, 5, o/o Wild River Cat, by Pioneer of the Nile. ALW, 6-7, Parx Racing

Global Campaign, Daiquiri Sommelier, c, 3, o/o Acquainted, by Paynter. MCL, 6-7, Churchill Downs

Goldencents, Golden Mane, c, 2, o/o Wolfblade, by **Midshipman**. MSW, 6-7, Evangeline

Hard Spun, Eazy Whirled, f, 3, o/o Elraazy, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 6-7, Monmouth

Harry's Holiday, Inclusive Justice, f, 3, o/o Amabile, by Fairbanks. ALW, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Honor A. P., A. P. Kid, r, 3, o/o Lady Mamba, by **War Front**. Pennine Ridge S., 6-7, Saratoga

Improbable, Starship Impulsive, f, 3, o/o K P Wildcat, by Include. Martha Washington S., 6-7, Gulfstream

Instilled Regard, Lil' Regard, f, 3, o/o Gloomy I'm Knot, by D'wildcat. ALW, 6-7, Laurel

Into Mischief, Anejo Decision, f, 3, o/o Hearty Laugh, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Into Mischief, New King, c, 4, o/o Hollywood Royal, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 6-7, Laurel

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Into Mischief, Patch Adams, c, 3, o/o Well Humored, by Distorted Humor. GI Woody Stephens S. Presented by Mohegan Sun, 6-7, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Sovereignty, c, 3, o/o Crowned, by Bernardini. GI Belmont S. Presented by NYRA Bets, 6-7, Saratoga

Into Mischief, Top Gun Rocket, c, 4, o/o Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 6-7, Saratoga

Jimmy Creed, Cela Hall, f, 3, o/o Sadie Clare, by Grazen. MCL, 6-7, Santa Anita

Juba, Summon the Glam, f, 3, o/o Summon the Spirit, by Summer Bird. ALW, 6-7, Charles Town

Justify, Fleetingly, f, 4, o/o Alice Springs (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 6-7, Churchill Downs

Karun (Ven), Insensitive, m, 5, o/o Hy Belle Champ, by Tale of the Cat. Jack Bishop S., 6-6, Prairie Meadows

Klimt, Gee I'm Foxy, f, 3, o/o Foxy Sara, by Even the Score. Chariot Chaser S., 6-7, Century Mile

Laoban, Native Runner, c, 3, o/o Intermittent, by Bernardini. AOC, 6-7, Churchill Downs

Liam's Map, Faith Alone, m, 5, o/o Bitty Kitty, by Kitten's Joy. Prairie Rose S., 6-6, Prairie Meadows

Liam's Map, No Map Needed, f, 4, o/o Big Birthday, by Mineshaft. MSW, 6-6, Evangeline

Maximus Mischief, Raging Torrent, c, 4, o/o Violent Wave, by Violence. GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H., 6-7, Saratoga

McKinzie, Cash Call, f, 3, o/o D'fashion, by D'wildcat. GIII Summertime Oaks, 6-7, Santa Anita

Medaglia d'Oro, Nitrogen, f, 3, o/o Tiffany Case, by Uncle Mo. GIII Wonder Again S., 6-7, Saratoga

Mshawish, Heaven's Champion, c, 3, o/o Siberian Iris (Ire), by Medaglia d'Oro. Moc, 6-7, Delaware Park

No Parole, High Class Trip, f, 2, o/o Cut Class Trip, by Trippi. MSW, 6-7, Evangeline



Into Mischief enjoyed a banner Saturday | Sarah Andrew

Noble Bird, Strategic Risk, c, 2, o/o Strategize, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 6-7, Gulfstream

Omaha Beach, Flashy Motor, f, 4, o/o Dynamotor, by Dynaformer. MSW, 6-7, Woodbine

Omaha Beach, Without Cause, f, 4, o/o Withhold, by Tiznow. AOC, 6-7, Woodbine

Overanalyze, Thealligatorhunter, g, 7, o/o Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic. 10,000 Lakes S., 6-7, Canterbury

Palace Malice, Maggy's Palace, f, 4, o/o Sister Margaret, by Pulpit. AOC, 6-7, Saratoga

Pataky Kid, Adios Kid, g, 3, o/o Love in Paris, by Not For Love. MSW, 6-7, Fairmount

Peace and Justice, Swan, f, 4, o/o Venom Girl, by Stevie Wonderboy. MSW, 6-7, Charles Town

Point of Entry, Lahaina Flavor, g, 6, o/o Quiet Royal, by Royal Academy. AOC, 6-7, Santa Anita

Pop Artist, Run Rudolf, g, 4, o/o Tempered Steel, by Tempered Appeal. AOC, 6-7, Hastings

Practical Joke, I'm Mo Joke, f, 3, o/o My Aunt Mo, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 6-7, Churchill Downs

Reload, Wozniacki, f, 3, o/o Blonde Breeze, by Posse. MOC, 6-7, Woodbine

Sea Wizard, Jewel of the Ocean, f, 3, o/o Debonair Darling, by Formal Dinner. MSW, 6-7, Monmouth

Souper Speedy, Maximum Fifty, f, 4, o/o Pohdi Pohdi, by Old Forester. AOC, 6-7, Woodbine

Speightstown, General Partner, c, 4, o/o Fleeting Humor, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 6-7, Saratoga

Speightstown, Pentathlon, c, 4, o/o Parade, by Tapit. AOC, 6-7, Saratoga

Stay Thirsty, Lil' Boom Boom, f, 3, o/o Miss Boom Boom, by Run Away and Hide. MCL, 6-7, Santa Anita



McKinzie's Cash Call won the Summertime Oaks | Gainesway

Stay Thirsty, Papa Love's Vegas, g, 4, o/o Letsgotovegas, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 6-7, Santa Anita

Street Boss, Bakersfield Affair, g, 3, o/o Oh Pretty Woman, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 6-7, Century Mile

Tapiture, Boozeintheblender, g, 3, o/o Ebony Uno, by Macho Uno. MSW, 6-7, Lone Star

Tapiture, Crumbl, f, 3, o/o Spoof, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Twirling Candy, Twirling Beauty, f, 3, o/o Strategic Dreams, by Archarcharch. AOC, 6-7, Monmouth

Uncle Lino, Cluck Cluck, f, 4, o/o Level With Me, by Rock Slide. ALW, 6-7, Laurel

Uncle Mo, Pediatrician, c, 3, o/o Corderosa, by Aldebaran. MSW, 6-7, Laurel

Unified, Drewvictory, c, 3, o/o Uno Royale, by Macho Uno. AOC, 6-6, Evangeline

Uptowncharlybrown, Bronx Boys, g, 5, o/o Last Jedi, by Rule. ALW, 6-6, Penn National

Vronsky, Miles Finch, c, 3, o/o Seantoperfection, by Poteen. MSW, 6-7, Santa Anita

Well Positioned, Faith Hope N Love, f, 3, o/o Put and Take, by Put It Back. AOC, 6-7, Fairmount

Whence, Game Port, g, 3, o/o Francesca Del Port, by Porto Foricos. AOC, 6-7, Evangeline

Wicked Strong, Romanian Prince, g, 4, o/o Mastic, by Harlington. ALW, 6-7, Thistledown



Nothing quite makes a Belmont Stakes Saturday quite like winning the GI Met Mile, defeating a juvenile champion, and securing a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile all in one start. Team Raging Torrent was the picture of enthusiasm during the trophy presentation in the Saratoga winner's circle. | *Tod Marks*

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'WE KNEW HE WASN'T GOING TO STOP': O'BRIEN ON CLOUD ELEVEN WITH DERBY HERO LAMBOURN



Lambourn | PA Media

by Tom Frary

In case you didn't get it before this week, the message is clear. These Epsom Classics are the preserve of the modern Ballydoyle stable and after Minnie Hauk made it Oaks win number 11 for Aidan O'Brien, 24 hours later it was **Lambourn** who brought up the same tally in the Derby. Following all the usual pontificating leading up to Saturday's Betfred-sponsored Blue Riband, all that was required was respect for the Chester Vase form as the son of Australia led home Protectionist's outlier **Lazy Griff** as he had in that Group 3 trial.

Coaxed to the front by Wayne Lordan from the race's winningmost stall in 10, the 13-2 shot who has become progressively less tardy with racing was soon comfortable in the clear. Despite being cajoled along throughout, there would have been no anxiety for those who had followed the former loafer throughout his career to date. Relatively exuberant here, he was always responsive and after freewheeling downhill to Tattenham Corner with plenty left in the tank straightened up and stayed on powerfully to finish the job.

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LAMBOURN LATEST IN LINE OF DERBY GREATS

By Emma Berry

EPSOM DOWNS, UK -- Forty years ago, back in those heady days of the 1980s, Slip Anchor slipped the field under Steve Cauthen to land the Derby by seven lengths and all felt right with the world. A Derby winner by a Derby winner by a Derby winner.

And here we are again. Lambourn, by Australia, by Galileo (and let's not forget Australia's dam, the mighty Ouija Board): an all-the-way Derby winner by almost four lengths.

"He'll stay a while," said a smiling Wayne Lordan, so deservedly now a Derby-winning jockey, having looked dangerously like being an Oaks-winning jockey only a day earlier. Cometh the hour.

In these pages yesterday, MV Magnier had spoken of the importance of the Derby to Coolmore, arguably the most powerful breeding operation in the world. "It's why we get up in the morning," he said. [Cont. p6](#)

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9 | FLORA OF BERMUDA JOINS WATHNAN RACING

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G1 Betfred Derby Cont. from p1

Lazy Griff, at an inflated and disrespectful 50-1 given his record, was 3 3/4 lengths behind to provide the Middleham Park syndicate and Charlie Johnston with a red-letter day in his own right, while **Tennessee Stud** ground out third. A further length behind, the Joseph O'Brien-trained G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner was making it a second place-getter for **Wootton Bassett** in the Epsom Classics over the two days. This was truly one for the strong stayers, which will ease the minds of connections of the withdrawn Ruling Court. One who never factored was Ryan Moore's pick **Delacroix**, who carried the mantle of favourite looking to give Dubawi his first Derby and ultimately trailed in ninth.

This represented the first time that Aidan O'Brien has won the race with a colt by a son of Galileo, who kicked it all off for him

in 2001, so the feeling was enhanced. "It's incredible for everyone that we trained Australia to win the Derby and his sire as well. Australia was a great Derby winner and his horses are so straightforward, just like him," he said. "Wayne gave him an incredible ride and I'm delighted for him. He's very straightforward, Wayne knew he'd stay so he went forward and he's a very fit, genuine horse--a typical Australia."

"He's a very underestimated horse and Ryan loved him at Chester, but he couldn't ride them all. Chester gives them quick feet and we knew he wasn't going to stop. We knew every inch he gained he wasn't going to give back, so it was going to be difficult if you were on the back foot."

Introduced in July in the Killarney race won in recent times by Luxembourg, Lambourn was called the winner but the story of that event was the surefire winner Green Triangle running out through the rails close home. [Cont. p4](#)



Lambourn and Wayne Lordan after the Derby | PA Media

“The Thoroughbred exists because its selection has depended, not on experts, technicians or zoologists, but on a piece of wood: the winning post of the Epsom Derby. If you base your criteria on anything else, you will get something else, not the Thoroughbred.”

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Also standing Derby winners **CAMELOT**, **AUGUSTE RODIN** & **CITY OF TROY**

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G1 Betfred Derby Cont.

On the same day at the end of August that Field Of Gold was capturing one of the day's feature events in the G3 Solario Stakes, Lambourn was on his way to the French provincial track of Craon for the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest with the yard looking to spread its enviable array of class juveniles even further than before.

What should have been a straightforward task turned into near-calamity, with Christophe Soumillon having to graft to get Lambourn past the post first in front of a small crowd who can probably scarcely believe that they witnessed a future Derby winner that afternoon. Blinkers were on for The Curragh's G2 Beresford Stakes, but Lambourn was most definitely off that day and he went into winter quarters having been last of five in his first major examination.

Beaten 2 1/4 lengths by Delacroix in Leopardstown's G3 Ballysax Stakes in March, Lambourn showed enough zip to suggest he had turned a corner over the break and confirmed that impression at Chester's May Festival which was unwittingly playing host to Epsom's new hero and heroine last month. Unsurprisingly, the St Leger was touted for the winner afterwards. "I'd say he's probably an Irish Derby horse, but he will get further as well, he's very uncomplicated," O'Brien

added. "He will stay very well and has loads of class, so I would imagine he is very possible to go to the Leger if the lads decide that."

Interestingly, Lordan got to the four-furlong pole in 110.71 seconds, having taken his Oaks ride Whirl to the exact same point 24 hours earlier in 110.73. That is a serious piece of pace riding from a master of the clock whose experience of Epsom is limited relative to most of the riders in this renewal. Lambourn closed out the last half a mile in 48.61, half a second slower than Minnie Hauk in the Oaks and overall he was slightly slower than his stablemate, but there is a feeling that the ground had eased a touch from Friday to Saturday and so allowances for that have to be made. The Oaks and Derby winners are probably more or less on par at this stage, with Whirl probably third best of the colts and fillies over the two Classics.

Wayne Lordan said of his biggest day, "I didn't think it was going to be as easy as it was, but I was happy to take it. His ears were pricked and he was enjoying it out there. If you'd seen him in his other races, three out you're off the bridle on him as he saves plenty so I was happy to go forward good and early. He got the line really well and he's a horse who is going to stay further as well, so that option is there. The Derby is always the one growing up and when you win it, it's special."

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Lambourn's connections celebrate | PA Media

G1 Betfred Derby Cont.

Charlie Johnston said of the runner-up, "We told as many people as would listen we couldn't understand why he was such a huge price. It's safe to say the Chester form held up well. I'm surprised how well he handled the track, because that was always my biggest concern. He's quite a heavy-topped horse, so if the ground wasn't as soft as it was he wouldn't be here. I would say it will be the Irish Derby or the Grand Prix de Paris

next. The Irish Derby would mean going into the lion's den I suppose, but it will be one or the other I would say."

Joseph O'Brien, who rode Australia to glory here, said of Tennessee Stud, "I'm very proud of him, it was a serious run and he came home strongly. I'm so pleased for the owners, it's very good to be placed in the Derby and he's an unexposed type from whom there should be plenty more to come."

Pedigree Notes

Remarkably given his style of racing and need for at least this mile and a half, Lambourn is out of the Scat Daddy mare Gossamer Wings who was highly effective over five furlongs as she proved when placed in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes and G2 Flying Childers Stakes. She is a full-sister to the Stakes scorer Lavender Chrissie and a half to the GIII Victory Ride Stakes winner Baby J by J Be K, as well as Bernstein's stakes winner and GI Secretariat Stakes-placed Laureate Conductor.

The third dam Mighty Milk is kin to the GIII John B. Campbell Handicap scorer Hot Brush and the Summer Stakes winner Blazing Hot, in turn the second dam of the GII Super Derby hero Going Ballistic. Gossamer Wings's 2-year-old colt by Frankel is named Action, while her 2024 colt by that sire unfortunately died.

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Anthony Stroud
TDN, August 21, 2023

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Nicolas de Chambure
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2nd Dam: Lavender Baby, by Rubiano

3rd Dam: Mighty Milk, by Hero's Honor

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan.

£909,628. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & GSP-Ire, 6-4-1-0,

\$1,399,965. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the

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2--**Lazy Griff (Ger), 128, c, 3, Protectionist (Ger)--Linarda (Den),
by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire).** **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

(€75,000 Ylg '23 BBAGS). O-Middleham Park Racing & G

Griffiths; B-Gestut Westerberg; T-Charlie Johnston. £344,860.

3--**Tennessee Stud (Ire), 128, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--In My
Dreams (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Westerberg, Michael Tabor,

Mrs John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Mrs Annemarie O'Brien

(IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. £172,590.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 6.50, 50.00, 28.00.

Also Ran: New Ground (GB), Stanhope Gardens (Ire), Tornado

Alert (Ire), Green Storm (Ire), Nighttime Dancer (Ire), Delacroix (Ire), Midak (Fr), Sea Scout (Ire), Nightwalker (GB), Rogue Impact (GB), The Lion In Winter (Ire), Al Wasl Storm (Ire), Tuscan Hills (Fr), Pride Of Arras (Ire), Damysus (GB). Scratched: Ruling Court.

Derby Day Reflections Cont. from p1

Aidan O'Brien will get up tomorrow morning as the trainer of 11 Derby winners with 47 British Classics to his name after another rip-roaring weekend at Epsom. It is a record that is somehow unimaginable and, yet, annually expected to be extended, and extended.

This latest colt to pass that celebrated piece of wood with his nose very firmly in front is a Coolmore homebred, and his rider very much one of the family at Ballydoyle, having joined the team there some eight years ago. Lordan has won a Breeders' Cup, an Irish 1,000 Guineas, and a 1,000 Guineas among a whole bunch of Group 1 victories. Now, at the age of 43, comes the biggest win of his career, a little over a year after he returned from serious injuries which saw him sidelined for eight months.

"Wayne Lordan works so hard and he deserves this for all the time and effort he puts into everything. To win the Derby, it's magical," said Magnier. "Wayne is one of the best riders in the world: his time and effort, his professionalism, is extraordinary."

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f. 2021 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT X WILD IRISH ROSE

Princess Elizabeth Stakes (Gr.3)
Epsom Downs
Owner: George Strawbridge
Trainers: John & Thady Gosden
Breeder: Ballylinch Stud

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A deserved Derby success for Wayne Lordan aboard Lambourn
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Derby Day Reflections Cont.

He continued, "Aidan fancied all three horses, through obviously Delacroix was number one. But this horse is very genuine and just kept going. He's a Derby winner, by a Derby winner, by a Derby winner. That's pretty extraordinary. And that's how you win the Derby: breeding precocious horses that are quick enough to do it.

"He was going to be pretty hard to run down going around Tattenham Corner. I watched [the replay of] Slip Anchor this morning and for a moment I was thinking, 'Oh my God, Steve Cauthen's riding him'."

Cauthen rebooted, also known as the self-effacing Lordan, was brought into the media centre to face the questioning scrum, taking over in the spotlight from Ryan Moore who finished fully 16 lengths behind him on the favourite Delacroix.

"I do feel this horse was a bit overlooked because he's not a flashy horse, he goes along behind the bridle, he just does his own thing. I knew anything that got past me was going to have to stay really well and I knew my horse was genuine and tries hard," he said.

He could almost have been describing himself. They say there are no prizes for finishing second, but there is no small amount of pride. In the case of Lazy Griff, son of a Melbourne Cup winner, beloved of his 30 syndicate members and many more of the Middleham Park Racing owners present on the day, finishing runner-up to a Coolmore horse in the Derby was the result of a lifetime.

"This is crazy stuff," said Middleham Park's Mike Prince as he watched their hero return to the second-place post with Christophe Soumillon. "But to be fair it was all there on page seven of the Bugle. His form in the [Prix de] Conde had worked out well with the horse who finished behind him winning the

Prix Saint Alary, and we knew he'd stay. Christophe is no fool. He's not come over here for nothing."

The Irish Derby, German Derby and Grand Prix de Paris are all now races to ponder in the colt's near future for trainer Charlie Johnston, who did however describe a potential rematch with Lambourn at the Curragh as akin to "going into the lion's den". There is of course always the final British Classic of the season at Doncaster for a Yorkshire-trained horse who certainly should get the extra distance of the St Leger.

In the meantime, however, another Derby meeting is in the books. We are nearing the end of days when we will see a Group 1 winner by Galileo, but Jan Brueghel added another to his tally in the Coronation Cup while Galileo's sons Australia and Frankel provided the winners of the Derby and the Oaks. Scat Daddy, grandsire last year of City Of Troy through his Triple Crown-winning son Justify, this year featured as broodmare sire of Lambourn.

In a feat that should be remarkable but is now almost business as usual, the trophies for all three of those Group 1 races are now in transit to a select corner of Tipperary.

Urged to try to put into words the magnitude of his eleventh Derby victory, O'Brien spoke of the focus placed on the race in the regime of his horses: "Everything in Ballydoyle is about Epsom." Enough said.

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Lazy Griff and his happy owners of Middleham Park Racing
Emma Berry

PERSICA WINS THE DIOMED

by Tom Frary

Coming back to the scene of his win in the Lester Piggott Handicap at this meeting 12 months ago, Persica defied a penalty to add to his tally. [Cont. p8](#)

G3 Diomed Stakes Cont.

Handed the extra burden due to his success in Newmarket's G3 Earl Of Sefton Stakes in April, Martin Hughes and Michael Kerr-Dineen's progressive son of New Bay was anchored in last early by a confident Ryan Moore. Produced wide in the straight, the 6-4 favourite had a tough cookie to get by in **Ice Max** but managed it in the final 100 yards for a 3/4-of-a-length defeat of that son of Dark Angel.

"Knowing his owners, they'll be thinking Japan Cup and Breeders' Cup and something in Australia, but being honest we've always been happy to ply our trade around this level," trainer Richard Hannon said. "We might make the occasional jump up on the back of this which I think makes sense, but he has a chance in any race if he gets his ground. Ryan said he struggled going down the hill a bit, but I didn't have the guts to tell him he had been here last year and won!"



Persica and Ryan Moore (centre) | PA Media

Pedigree Notes

Persica is the first foal out of Lope De Vega's New Zealand Stakes winner Rubira, with the second being the winner's 3-year-old full-sister That's Amore who was fourth behind Minnie Hauk in the Listed Cheshire Oaks. This is the family of Pivotal's G1 South African Cape Guineas hero Noordhoek Flyer and the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Cherokee Rose. Rubira also has a 2-year-old colt by **Camelot**.

Saturday, Epsom, Britain

BETFRED DIOMED STAKES-G3, £100,000, Epsom, 6-7, 3yo/up, 8f 113yT, 1:44.57, gd.

1--**PERSICA (IRE)**, 137, c, 4, by **New Bay (GB)**

1st Dam: **Rubira (Aus) (SW-NZ)**, by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Duty Bound (Aus)**, by **Ad Valorem**

3rd Dam: **Promessa (GB)**, by **Reprimand (GB)**

(£200,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen; B-The Applecross Syndicate; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 16-7-0-3, \$325,471.

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

2--**Ice Max (GB)**, 134, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Cool Kitten (Ire), by One Cool Cat. (85,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 105,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Gordon Roddick; T-Karl Burke. £21,500.

3--**Docklands (GB)**, 134, h, 5, Massaaf (Ire)--Icky Woo (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). (18,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £16,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). O-OTI Racing; B-Mickley Stud; T-Harry Eustace. £10,760.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 2HF. Odds: 1.50, 10.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Royal Playwright (GB), Royal Dubai (Fr), Geography (Ger), Brave Emperor (Ire), Tyrrhenian Sea (Ire). Scratched: Cairo (Ire).

INVINCIBLE SPIRIT'S SPIRITUAL MAKES ALL FOR PRINCESS ELIZABETH TRIUMPH

by Sean Cronin

George Strawbridge's **Spiritual** (Invincible Spirit), a €280,000 Arqana August acquisition, won one of eight prior black-type starts and outwitted 10 opponents under Rab Havlin by making all for a career high in Saturday's Oddschecker-sponsored G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom.

The 9-1 chance, last seen hitting the board in Lingfield's G3 Chartwell Fillies' Stakes, broke swiftly from an outer stall and seized an immediate lead here. Untroubled on the front end throughout, she was shaken up to go clear of toiling rivals approaching the final furlong and kept on powerfully in the closing stages to easily account for **Bright Thunder** (Night Of Thunder) by 4 3/4 lengths.

"She loved it in front, she relaxed and got a bit of space around her, which gave her plenty of confidence," said John Gosden. "A mile is her trip and that was an easy mile. She ran well in the seven-furlong race at Lingfield and it was lovely to win a Group 3 like that in good style. They gave it to her easy up front and she's a good filly, but she sometimes worries about the others. She's got a Group 3 now, so we'll go and look at a Group 2 somewhere and if she doesn't win she might be placed. There's one in France we've our eye on."

Pedigree Notes

Spiritual, who becomes the 77th pattern-race winner for her sire, is the latest of three foals and one of two scorers produced by Listed Stanerra Stakes winner and G3 Give Thanks Stakes and G3 Loughbrown Stakes third Wild Irish Rose (Galileo), herself a half-sister to GIII Hotham Stakes victor Ruscello (Cape Cross).

G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes Cont.

The March-foaled bay's second dam Sea Picture (Royal Academy) is a half-sister to G1 Yorkshire Oaks-winning matriarch Hellenic (Darshaan). Hellenic produced multiple Group 1-winning US champion Islington (Sadler's Wells), G1 Grosse Dallmayr-Preis hero Greek Dance (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victor Mountain High (Danehill). Her descendants also include G1 Melbourne Cup hero Fiorente (Monsun).



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Saturday, Epsom, Britain

PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES (SPONSORED BY ODDSchecker)-

G3, £100,000, Epsom, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 113yT, 1:43.94, gd.

1--**SPIRITUAL (IRE)**, 134, f, 4, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Wild Irish Rose (Ire)** (SW & MGSP-Ire), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sea Picture (Ire)**, by **Royal Academy**

3rd Dam: **Grecian Sea (Fr)**, by **Homeric (GB)**

1ST GROUP WIN. (€280,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-George Strawbridge; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$175,126.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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2--**Bright Thunder (Ire)**, 134, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Purplest (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(€56,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 270,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Karl Burke. £21,500.

3--**Sparks Fly (GB)**, 134, m, 5, Muhaarar (GB)--Stepping Out (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-David Lowe; B-The Lowe Family; T-David Loughnane. £10,760.

Margins: 4 3/4, HF, 3. Odds: 9.00, 14.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Royal Dress (Ire), Chic Colombine (Fr), Sirona (Ger), Bermuda Longtail (Fr), Skellet (Ire), Sunfall (GB), Imperial Quarter (Ire), Kindest Nation (Ire).

EUROPEAN NEWS

FLORA OF BERMUDA JOINS WATHNAN RACING

The latest addition to a burgeoning Royal Ascot team for Wathnan Racing is the Andrew Balding-trained **Flora Of Bermuda**. The four-year-old daughter of Dark Angel, winner of last season's G3 Summer Stakes, has been purchased privately from Bermuda Racing Limited and holds entries for both Group 1 sprints at the royal meeting as well as the July Cup.

"We were impressed with her comeback run in the Duke Of York, and it looks as if she can hold her own against the very best," said Richard Brown, advisor to Wathnan Racing.

"Andrew and his team have done a fine job with her, campaigning her with great consistency in the highest class. With luck, one of these big ones will fall her way. She certainly won't fail for lack of courage."

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TRIO OF GROUP 3 WINNERS ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON SALE

The French Group 3 winners **Rafale Design** (**Starspangledbanner**), **Monteille** (Cable Bay) and **Woodshauna** (Wooded) are among 11 further entries for the Goffs London Sale on Monday, June 16.

Earlier this week, Goffs announced the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes winner **Ghostwriter as a headline act** for the eve-of-Royal Ascot auction. Stallion shares in Arc winner and Cartier Horse of the Year **Ace Impact** and group sire **Hello Youmzain** are also included in the catalogued lots.

The full catalogue for the sale will be released on Monday.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, June 8, 2025:



Lope Y Fernandez has a runner at Goodwood | *Melanie Sauer*

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-GOODWOOD, 5f, **A'Ali G (GB)**
8,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), The National Stud
99 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:00-GOODWOOD, 5f, **Canyouhearthedrums (GB)**
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
101 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

14:25-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Poatan (Ire)**

€72,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 180,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2024

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

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

14:25-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Stellar Sunrise (GB)**

130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

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

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

14:25-GOODWOOD, 6f, **Naranka (Ire)**

48,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

15.55 Navan, €55,000, Listed (**Kooyonga Stakes**), 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 30yT

Juddmonte's **TDN Rising Star Red Letter (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who ran seventh in Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas when last seen, found one too good here and was beaten by a half-length.

2.00 Navan, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT

Stock Market (GB) (**No Nay Never**), the half-brother to Too Darn Hot's G1 Futurity Trophy winner Hotazhell, ran 10th on this debut behind stablemate Warsaw who looked one to follow.

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

EDINBURGH GIN QUEEN OF SCOTS BRITISH EBF FILLIES'

STAKES-Listed, £50,000, Musselburgh, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 15yT, 1:26.54, gd.

1--**JABAARA (IRE)**, 129, f, 4, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--**Baheejah (GB)** (**SP-Fr**), by **Dubawi (Ire)**. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin; T-Roger Varian; J-Silvestre De Sousa. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$285,812. *1/2 to **Tajanis (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**), SW-Aus & GSP-NZ, \$249,129.

2--**Arolla (GB)**, 129, f, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--**Icespire (GB)**, by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Harry Charlton. £10,750.

3--**Fiery Lucy (GB)**, 119, f, 3, Without Parole (GB)--**Craighall (GB)**, by **Dubawi (Ire)**. (38,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT). O-Lindsay

Laroche & Dunphy Family Syndicate; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-Gavin Cromwell. £5,380.

Margins: 1, NO, 2. Odds: 0.83, 12.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Perfect Part (Ire), Stop The Cavalry (GB), Thelma's Angel (Ire), Queen's Reign (GB), Royalty Bay (Ire), Elinor Dashwood (Ire). Scratched: Rajindri (Ire).

Jabaara, who won this contest and Carlisle's Listed Eternal Stakes last year, went postward here having run sixth in April's GI Jenny Wiley Stakes and second in a strong renewal of Lingfield's G3 Chartwell Fillies' Stakes last month. Breaking well to stalk the pace in second through halfway, the 5-6 favourite eased ahead with three furlongs remaining and ran on strongly under continued urging inside the final quarter-mile to defeat Arolla (**Kingman**) by a length for a third black-type triumph.

Jabaara, who was disqualified from first in last term's G3 Oak Tree Stakes, is one of her sire's 223 black-type scorers and the second for her dam, who also threw Listed Australia Day Cup victor and G2 Auckland Cup runner-up Tajanis (Australia). She is the eighth of 11 foals and one of six winners for Listed Prix Miss Satamixa third Baheeya (Dubawi), herself a daughter of Listed Doncaster Mile victrix and G2 Rockfel Stakes third Hasty Words (Polish Patriot). Her third dam is the Ahonoora mare Park Elect, who also produced Listed Sprint Cup third Katya (Dancing Dissident). Jabarra is a half-sister to the twice-raced 2-year-old colt This Guy (Blue Point) and a yearling filly by Bayside Boy.

6th-Doncaster, £40,000, Novice, 6-7, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:23.87, gd.

REMMOOZ (GB) (c, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Lady Ramon {Ity} {SW & GSP-Ity, \$117,435}, by Ramonti {Fr}), successful over course and distance on debut in April, travelled smoothly throughout behind the leading group. Launched two out, the 11-10 favourite drew away to win by three lengths from **Kingman's** Circios, the half-sister to Adelaide River. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, an Italian Listed scorer who was also runner-up in the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1,000 Guineas). From the family of the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2,000 Guineas) winner and sire Crisos II Monaco, her 2-year-old gelding Kalsarikanni is by Decorated Knight. Sales history: 37,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,997.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd; T-Owen Burrows.

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3rd-Doncaster, £6,800, Nov, 6-7, 2yo, f, 7f 6yT, 1:27.91, gd.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE (f, 2, War Front--Magna Mater {Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire}) settled into a smooth rhythm racing under cover behind the leaders in fourth through the early fractions of this

unveiling. Angled into an open lane on the stands' side passing the two pole, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to launch her challenge approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Date Line (Time Test). Electoral College, half to a yearling colt by **Essential Quality**, is the first of two foals produced by a winning full-sister to Listed Prix Rose de Mai victrix and G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Fun With Flags (Zoffany). Descendants of the April-foaled bay's third dam Kincob (Kingmambo), herself a half-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Bachelor Duke (Miswaki), include G1 Irish St Leger hero Sonnyboyliston (Power), Australia's stakes-winning G1 Doncaster Mile and G1 C F Orr Stakes third Nugget (**Siyouni**) and G1 Jebel Hatta third Ursa Minor (**Sea The Stars**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,967. O-The Electoral College Partnership; B-Natalma Bloodstock Ltd (KY); T-James Ferguson.

2nd-Lingfield, £7,200, Mdn, 6-7, 3, 4/5yo, 10fT, 2:14.01, g/s. **CAMTANK (GB) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Janey Muddles {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr})**, seventh over 9 1/2 furlongs at Wolverhampton in her Mar. 27 debut last time, settled off the tempo towards the rear from flagfall in this turf bow. Easing into midfield at the top of the straight, the 9-1 chance went second passing the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly once hitting the front with a furlong remaining to comfortably outpoint Song Brocade (Study Of Man) by two lengths. Camtank is the eighth of nine foals and fifth scorer produced by a winning daughter of dual stakes-winning G3 Sweet Solera Stakes runner-up Slip Dance (Celtic Swing). Slip Dance is a half-sister to G1 Irish St Leger hero Flag Of Honour (Galileo), Group 3-winning G1 Phoenix Stakes runner-up Air Chief Marshal (Danehill Dancer), dual stakes-winning sire Misu Bond (Danehill Dancer) and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Foxtrot Romeo (Danehill Dancer). **Cont. p12**



Camtank as a yearling | Tattersalls

2nd-Lingfield Cont.

The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to the Haggas yard's dual stakes-winning GI Beverly D Stakes runner-up Awesometank (Intense Focus) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Virtue Chastity (Australia). Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,259. O-Lee Yuk Lun Alan; B-Eminent Kind Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Chepstow, £6,800, Mdn, 6-7, 2yo, f, 5f 16yT, 1:01.18, g/s. FLOWERHEAD (IRE) (f, 2, Starman {GB}--Tuileries Garden {Ire}, by Champs Elysees {GB}), a May 12 debut second going five furlongs at Wolverhampton in her only prior start, was quickly into stride and raced on the front end underneath the stands' side fence from the outset of this one. Shaken up at the two pole, the 15-8 joint-favourite refused to yield and drew clear inside the final furlong to defeat Sinj (Too Darn Hot) by 2 1/2 lengths, becoming the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Dutch Art). Flowerhead is the second foal and scorer out of a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Princess Margaret Stakes runner-up Vital Statistics (Indian Ridge), herself the dam of Group 3-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf placegetter East (**Frankel**) and second dam of Listed Harry Rosebery Stakes victrix Star Of Mehmas (Mehmas). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is stakes-winning G2 Flying Childers Stakes runner-up Emerald Peace (Green Desert), is kin to a yearling colt by Mehmas. Sales history: 35,000gns Ylg '24 TATSOM; 35,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,254. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Clover.



Flowerhead as a yearling | Mel Media

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Epsom, £100,000, 6-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.68, gd.

JM JUNGLE (IRE) (g, 5, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--The Shrew {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Dansili {GB}) Lifetime Record: 34-5-5-7, \$337,989. O-MPS Racing Ltd & The Ayrshire Tradesmen; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-John & Sean Quinn. *£46,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

3rd-Epsom, £75,000, 6-7, 3yo, 5fT, :56.75, gd.

STORMY IMPACT (GB) (f, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Colorada {GB}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$92,822. O-Steve Bradley; B-Smarden Thoroughbreds; T-Richard Fahey. *1/2 to The Ridler (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), GSW-Eng, \$117,072.

6th-Epsom, £75,000, 6-7, 4yo/up, 12f 6yT, 2:41.33, gd.

SMALL FRY (IRE) (g, 4, Harzand {Ire}--Duchess of Daars {Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-4, \$104,591. O-Ashley & Martin; B-T Boylan; T-Gary & Josh Moore. *€1,000 Ylg '22 GOAUYR.

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7th-Epsom, £75,000, 6-7, 3yo, 10f 17yT, 2:15.26, g/s.

WAR HAWK (IRE) (g, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--Wrood, by Invasor {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$83,351. O-Rabbah Racing; B-N Hartery; T-Simon & Ed Crisford. *180,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mitbaahy (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), GSW-Ire, GSW-Eng, \$296,133; Full to Going Global (Ire), GISW-US, \$1,146,142.

8th-Epsom, £75,000, 6-7, 4yo/up, 6f 3yT, 1:13.01, sf.

SONDAD (GB) (g, 4, Washington DC {Ire}--Penny Garcia {GB}, by Indesatchel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$82,979. O-G Routledge Racing; B-Mr J Bowers; T-Mick & David Easterby. *7,500gns Wlg '21 TADEWE.

5th-Doncaster, £50,000, 6-7, 3yo, 14f 115yT, 3:08.00, gd.

MANY MEN (GB) (g, 3, Study Of Man {Ire}--Mariee {GB}, by Archipenko) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$87,820. O-James Finch; B-Miss K Rausing; T-Jim Boyle. *3,500gns Ylg '23 TADEY.

5th-Musselburgh, £50,000, Hcp, 6-7, 3yo, 8f 208yT, 1:50.58, gd.

THUNDER WONDER (IRE) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Princess Yaiza {Ire} {GSW-Fr, MSP-Eng & Ire, \$254,567}, by Casamento {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$73,027. O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-L H LaRoche; T-Charlie Johnston. *85,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Licence To Conquer (Ire), g, 3, **Invincible Army (Ire)**--Miranda Frost (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Lingfield, 6-7, 7fT, 1:30.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$7,038. B-Yeomanstown Stud. €42,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. **1/2 to Eqtiraan (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-UAE, \$261,551; 1/2 to Ejtilaab (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$147,786.

IRELAND

Saturday's Results:

DARLEY IRISH EBF KOOYONGA STAKES-Listed, €55,000, Navan, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 30yT, 1:43.28, yl.

1--**BARNAVARA (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, **Calyx (GB)**--**Alfea (GB)**, by **Kentucky Dynamite**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€70,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR). O-Alpha Racing; B-Andriy Milovonov & Viktor Tymoshenko; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €33,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 9-2-0-4, \$90,455.

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2--**Red Letter (GB)**, 124, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Red Impression (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). **TDN Rising Star**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Ger Lyons. €11,000.

3--**Thalara (Ire)**, 135, m, 5, Awtaad (Ire)--Third Dimension (Fr), by Suave Dancer. O-Marianne Klay; B-Swordlestown Little; T-Henry de Bromhead. €5,500.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.00, 1.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Indigo Five (Ire), Wannabe Royal (Ire), Queen Of Thunder (Ire), Soft Winds (Ire), Princess Child (Fr), Spicy Margarita (Ire), Banner Beauty (Ire), Evening Blossom (Ire), Quadruple (GB). Scratched: Fleur De Chine (GB), Calrissiana (GB).

Barnavara, who collected minor prizes in six out of her seven pattern-race starts, arrived here off a third in last month's G3 Athasi Stakes and made an impact for this first time since annexing a Curragh maiden on debut last year. Sharply into stride from the outside stall and in command throughout, the 3-1 second favourite was shaken up when holding a clear advantage approaching the final furlong kept on in resolute fashion under a drive out to hold the late threat of **TDN Rising Star** Red Letter (**Frankel**) by a half-length for a career high.

"The draw helped, she made it a test down in grade and I think good-to-yielding is her perfect ground," said Kate Harrington. "She's huge and is going to develop, so we will get her home and map out a plan. That was Red Letter's second run [of the year] and, no doubt, she is going to come on a tonne. We also had a winner [Bonnie Moon] this morning in Dieppe in France."

Barnavara, who becomes the seventh stakes winner for her

recently deceased sire, is the third of five foals and one of three scorers thrown by a granddaughter of G3 Prix Andre Baboin victrix Bal De La Rose (Cadeaux Genereux), herself a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning sire Lope De Vega (Shamardal) and G3 Prix de Lieurey-winning G1 Prix de l'Opera third Lady **Frankel (Frankel)**. The May-foaled bay's second dam Askania Nova (New Approach) is a winning half-sister to G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis hero Danceteria (Redoute's Choice) and Listed Prix Isola Bella victrix Blossomtime (Shamardal). The May-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by **Blackbeard** and a weanling filly by St Mark's Basilica.



The late Calyx sired his eighth stakes winner with Barnavara on Saturday | Coolmore

1st-Navan, €18,000, **Mdn**, 6-7, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.14, gd.

WARSAW (IRE) (c, 2, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--**Espania (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**), sent off at 18-1, showed speed from the break to track the pace. Committed approaching the furlong pole, the homebred stretched away to beat A'Ali's Fairy Oak impressively by 2 3/4 lengths. "We brought them all here today to run them to find out are they worth considering for Ascot," Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong said. "He started at five today and we thought coming here he would be able to go six. Jack said he will have no problem going seven, so it is a good sign. He was professional, he travelled and did everything right." The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a full-sister to the Oaks heroine Forever Together and the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever who produced the operation's kingpin **City Of Troy**. Also a half to the G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Lord Shanakill, her colt foal is by **Justify**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,307.

O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bellacanta (Ire), f, 3, **Gregorian (Ire)**--Aloisi (GB), by Kalanisi (Ire). Navan, 6-7, 10f 30yT, 2:12.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,921. B-Rathasker Stud. *€40,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFOR. **1/2 to Glorious Sinndar (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW-Aus, \$220,422; 1/2 to Aristia (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, \$394,329.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

King Return (Fr), c, 3, **Le Brivido (Fr)**--Amorande (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Dieppe, 6-7, 6 1/2fT, 1:06.90. B-Christophe Jouandou.

Bonnie Moon (Fr), f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Moonrise Landing (Ire) (SW-Eng, \$235,834), by Dalakhani (Ire). Dieppe, 6-7, 12fT, 2:44.90. B-Peter D Savill.

Native Irish (Ire), c, 3, **New Bay (GB)**--La Reveuse (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Lyon Parilly, 6-7, 12fT, 2:38.12. B-Mountarmstrong Stud. *€65,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR; €285,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

Starlord (Fr), c, 3, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Ethereal Sky (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Dieppe, 6-7, 12fT, 2:53.90. B-Indivision N.Ethereal Sky 2022. *€67,000 Wlg '22 ARDEC; 240,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

Alatemagicbaby (Ger), g, 4, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Alte Rose (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Dieppe, 6-7, 9fT, 2:00.60. B-Bernd Dietel & Thomas Jordan.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Western Empire (NZ), g, 7, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Western Jewel (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$609,275), by Jeune (GB). WATC, 6-7, G3 Hyperion Stakes, 1600mT, 1:36.35, gd. B-Peters Investments Pty., Ltd. (NZ). *1/2 to Western Temple (Aus) (Dream Ahead), SW-Aus, \$513,407. **G1SW-Aus. ***A\$150,000 HRA '23 INGDOCT.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

MAISON LOUIS'S DERBY IS A SUPER FOURTH GROUP 1 WIN FOR SUPER SETH

by Kit Gow/TTR AusNZ



Maison Louis | Grant Peters

Super Seth's super season continued on Saturday at Eagle Farm, where first-crop son **Maison Louis** led home a quinella for John O'Shea and Tom Charlton in the G1 Queensland Derby. The gelding found himself trapped into the centre of the pack as they straightened, but jockey Ryan Maloney was able to weave him into the clear and send him forward in the last furlong for victory over stablemate **King Of Thunder** (Tivaci) by a length.

"I'm a proud Queenslander, so it's a big thrill today," O'Shea said. "He's just a tough, resilient little horse and he's come from obscurity to win a Queensland Derby so we're very excited.

"He's just been a progressive horse by a top young stallion in Super Seth. I think the key was that he was able to cope with the workload."

After the Derby was pushed back one week due to the rain, Maloney serendipitously filled in for original jockey Ben Melham, and was pleased with the result.

"It was a very dawdling run Derby, and when J-Mac made his move at the half-mile, he increased the tempo, but not by a hell of a lot," he said. "When he (Maison Louis) got the gap, he pinned his ears back and was just tough as nails."

Pedigree Notes

Go Racing purchased Maison Louis for NZ\$250,000 from Pencarrow Stud out of the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale. **Cont. p15**

G1 Queensland Derby Cont.

He is the first stakes winner from Listed Matamata Cup winner Cote d'Or (Makfi), a half-sister to G2 Travis Cup winner Dolmabache (Redoute's Choice). Cote d'Or has a Proisir weanling to follow.

Maison Louis delivers a fourth Group 1 winner for Waikato Stud's Super Seth this season, and seventh stakes winner to date. Waikato Stud lifted the son of Dundee's fee to NZ\$75,000 plus GST for the 2025 breeding season in recognition of his progeny's success, with bookings for outside mares closing last week.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A\$1,000,000, BRC, 6-07, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 2400mT, 2:31.33, sf.

1--**MAISON LOUIS (NZ)**, 57.0, g, 3, by Super Seth

1st Dam: Cote d'Or (NZ) (SW-NZ, \$105,881), by Makfi (GB)

2nd Dam: Our Echezeaux (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)

3rd Dam: Richebourg (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(\$250,000 Ylg '23 NZBNAT). O-A J A Bosma, Sir P J Vela, J F Hepburn, W G John, G Sheppard, D V Gilliard, D B McGuinness, M Cole & M L Solomon; B-Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-John O'Shea & Tom Charlton; J-Ryan Maloney; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, A\$679,750.

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Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**King of Thunder (NZ)**, 57.0, g, 3, Tivaci (Aus)--Sheezababe (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK**

TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (NZ\$50,000 2yo '23

NZBR2R). O-A Rakowski, M D Sullivan, Peake Racing (Mgr: P N Edwards), R L Gleeson, Curlew Racing (Mgr: B F Sanson), D N Halliday, D J Meredith, D Milne, D M Stone, K T Sparkes, P Byrnes, R B Deutsch, S D Peberdy, Farah Racing (Mrs J L Farah), I Everingham, M S Riley, R Jones, M Kraljevic, A H Roth & S W Kirk; B-P Hay & Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-John O'Shea & Tom Charlton; J-M Zahra; A\$180,000.

3--**Chase Your Dreams (NZ)**, 55.0, f, 3, Contributor (Ire)--Dare to Dream (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.**

(NZ\$40,000 Ylg '23 NZBNAT). O-Lindsay Park Bloodstock (Mgr: Mrs S Steel), T Needham, J C Slattery, Raygun Racing (Mgr: T A Maddison), S P Hardwidge, E Vella, R Fairhall, P A Vawdrey, M D Needham, G W Bosse, S Pruscino, P T Leeds & S M Leeds; B-Wilko Bloodstock Ltd, Auckland, (NZ); T-Ben, Will & Jd Hayes; J-Rachel King; A\$90,000.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 20.00, 11.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Lavalier (Aus), Imperialist (NZ), Deep Focus (NZ), Belle Detelle (Aus), Politely Dun (Aus), Our Benefactor (NZ), Existential

Bob (NZ), Femminile (Aus), Rogan (NZ), Beau Dazzler (NZ), Statuario (Aus), Scintillante (NZ), The Muffin Man (Aus), Firm Agreement (Aus). Click for the [Racing Australia chart](#). **VIDEO.**

YOU WAHNG ANSWERS THE CALL IN CLOSE QUEENSLAND OAKS FINISH

by Kit Gow

She may have not won a stakes race before, but **You Wahng** (So You Think) has been lurking in the background of the 3-year-old fillies' races all autumn, waiting for the right time to pounce. Saturday's delayed G1 Queensland Oaks provided the right stage for the Kris Lees-trained filly, who had notched up third placings in the G3 Adrian Knox Stakes and G1 Australian Oaks earlier in the year.



You Wahng | Magic Millions

The filly strode forward upon straightening, with **Pinito** (Trapeze Artist) as her biggest threat as they headed home. You Wahng found her every stride matched to the line, but she got her head in front to snatch victory for Lees and Tommy Berry, with **Benagil** (Manhattan Rain) in third.

Lees shared that it took a marathon 16 hours, split into two eight-hour trips, to get the filly to Queensland due to heavy flooding through north east New South Wales, but it was more than worth it to secure an Oaks.

"It was a lovely ride from Tommy," Lees praised. "He was able to get us straight across from the gate and got into a lovely position in running.

"He had a lot of horse coming to the corner, but I was always just a little guarded that last furlong when she presented, but she was able to find under pressure.

"She looked the winner a long way from home. She was on her last legs late, but she found something extra under pressure so that was very pleasing." [Cont. p16](#)

G1 Queensland Oaks Cont.

Remarkably, it was the filly's first metropolitan win. Lees indicated that the paddock called for her now.

"She'll have a well-deserved rest because she's had a good prep. She's been up all throughout and we thought, after the Oaks in Sydney, we were a chance and she's delivered."

Pedigree Notes

A 12th Group 1 winner for her sire So You Think, You Wahng was a A\$150,000 purchase from Riversdale for Lees Racing and Bahen Bloodstock at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. She is the second stakeswinner for five-time winner Wahng Wah (Casino Prince) after her Listed Princess Stakes-winning full sister Street Gossip. They are related to Group 1-winning Tom Kitten (Harry Angel) through the influential Twyla (Danehill). Wahng Wah has a weanling full-sister on the ground, and is currently empty.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

SEVEN QUEENSLAND OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, BRC, 6-07, 3yo, f, Open Set Weight, 2200mT, 2:16.86, sf.

1--**YOU WAHNG (AUS)**, 56.5, f, 3, by **So You Think (NZ)**

1st Dam: Wahng Wah (Aus), by **Casino Prince (Aus)**

2nd Dam: Factor of Safety (Aus), by **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**

3rd Dam: Celebria (Aus), by **Peintre Celebre**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

(A\$150,000 Ylg '23 MMLJAN). O-R Power, J D G Van Doorn, Six Racing, M Cossettini, G M Harris, Mrs L A Harris, Ms D G McLoughlin, G T Lawler, R D Moore, Morley Racing, Mrs E M Morley, D W Morley, Gibbs Family Racing, Lees Racing Pty Ltd & Esky Black Racing; B-Wall Street Thoughtbreds Pty Ltd (NSW); T-K A Lees; J-Tommy Berry; A\$420,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, A\$596,900. *Full to Street Gossip (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}), SW-Aus, \$136,509. **Click for the**

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

2--**Pinito (Aus)**, 56.5, f, 3, Trapeze Artist (Aus)--Waltzing Wodka (Aus), by Sebring (Aus). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (A\$260,000 Ylg '23 INGAPR). O-Godolphin; B-Vieira Group Pty Ltd (NSW); T-James Cummings; J-J R Collett; A\$126,000.

3--**Benagil (Aus)**, 56.5, f, 3, Manhattan Rain (Aus)--Des Moines (Aus), by War (Aus). O-P E & Mrs P A Campbell, R L Byrnes, Mrs A M Byrnes & T P Doyle; B-Blue Gum Farm Aust Pty Ltd (Vic); T-Glen Thompson; J-M Zahra; A\$63,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 18.00, 5.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Movin Out (NZ), She's a Dealer (Aus), Churchill's Choice (Aus), Amplify (Aus), Philia (Aus), Jenni's Meadow (Aus),

Ella Hazel (Aus), Sun Worshipper (Aus), Real Class (NZ), Sweltering (Aus), Poster Girl (Aus), Eclair Encore (Jpn), Pleasure Artist (Aus), Shangri la Impact (NZ), Misting (Aus).

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JOLIESTAR PLANNING EVEREST CLIMB AFTER KINGSFORD-SMITH VICTORY

by Kit Gow



Joliestar | Magic Millions

Joliestar (Zoustar) justified her favouritism for the delayed G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup with a dashing victory by a head over **Zarastro** (I Am Invincible) in the 1200-metre contest at Eagle Farm on Saturday. The 4-year-old mare was last out running second in the G1 All Aged Stakes, beaten half a length, but she turned the tables on Saturday to notch a third career Group 1 victory.

Sent wide and back on the home turn, Joliestar had an extraordinary amount of ground to make up on the leaders, Zarastro and eventually third placegetter **Golden Mile** (Astern), but, under James McDonald's calm steerage, she devoured the ground upon straightening to swoop in at the last moment. It went to a photo finish, but she managed to nab the win within the shadows of the post.

The victory propelled Waller to an unprecedented height, setting a new record for Group 1s captured in one season with win number 19.

"It's been hard to run the leaders down today, but we discussed things pre-race and we couldn't change our racing pattern," Waller said. "James went straight across from the barriers and got in front of Giga Kick and one or two others, and that was what probably won him the race.

"Joliestar was off the bridle at the 500 (metres), but her class got her home. We missed out on (winning) The Everest last year, so we would like to have another crack this year." **Cont. p17**

G1 Kingsford Smith Cup Cont.

"She wasn't entitled to win, but that's how good she is," McDonald said. "I was lucky I was on a proper horse, even though she didn't like the ground at Eagle Farm today."

Pedigree Notes

Joliestar's sire Zoustar currently leads the general sires' premiership, and is on track for his first Champion Sire title - with his lead nicely extended by the A\$600,000 of Joliestar's first place.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

KINGSFORD SMITH CUP (Doomben 10,000)-G1, A\$1,000,000, BRC, 6-07, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 1300mT, 1:16.26, sf.

1--**JOLIESTAR (AUS)**, 57.0, m, 4, by **Zoustar (Aus)**

1st Dam: Jolie Bay (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus, \$242,860), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Legally Bay (Aus), by Snippets (Aus)

3rd Dam: Decidity (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

(A\$950,000 Ylg '22 INGAPR). O-B J Lindsay & Mrs J E A Lindsay; B-Mr C Barham QLD; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-2, A\$4,530,725. *1/2 to God Of Thunder (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSP-Aus, \$224,664; and Emperor (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Ire}), GSP-Aus, \$161,636. **Click for the [free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Zarastro (Aus)**, 59.0, g, 6, I Am Invincible (Aus)--Adrift (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (A\$1,050,000 Ylg '20 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale) O-Executive Rc (J Haimes), H Richardson, N Stafford, H Carlyle, J Cameron, R Albert, R Cowan, A Shead, E Jacobson, A Marmotta, K Llorca, M Dowl, C Grimmett, N Walters, C Banner, Haimes Racing (J Haimes), Smeath Racing (D Smeath), Tuivaiti Racing, S Gummerson & Cloudy With A Chance Of Schooners (D Dick); B-Fairway Thoroughbreds NSW; T-T J Gollan; J-Angela Jones; A\$180,000.

3--**Golden Mile (Aus)**, 59.0, g, 5, Astern (Aus)--Calaverite (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin Australia (NSW); T-James Cummings; J-J R Collett; A\$90,000.

Margins: SHD, NS, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 16.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Kimochi (Aus), Rise at Dawn (NZ), Giga Kick (Aus), Benedetta (Aus), Libertad (Aus), Payline (Aus), Democracy Manifest (Aus). **Click for the [Racing Australia chart](#). VIDEO.**

Saturday, Greyville, South Africa

HOLLYWOODBETS GOLD CHALLENGE-G1, R2,000,000, Greyville, 6-7, 2yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.44, gd.

1--**DAVE THE KING (SAF)**, 132, g, 5, by **Global View**

1st Dam: Touche (SAF), by Jet Master (SAF)

2nd Dam: Fire Tread (SAF), by All Fired Up

3rd Dam: Light Tread (SAF), by Royal Prerogative (GB)

O-L M Nestadt, G J Player & Ralphs Racing (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Miss K Ralphs); B-Gary Player Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Mike & Mathew de Kock; J-Craig Murray. R1,187,500. Lifetime Record: HotY-SAf, 25-8-4-3, R5,782,393. *1/2 to My Bestie (SAf) (Querari {Ger}), MSP-SAf. **Click for the**

[free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: D+. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Oriental Charm (SAF)**, 132, c, 4, Vercingetorix (SAF)--Souk

(SAF), by Greys Inn. O-Greg Bortz, Leon Ellman, Ms Gina Goldsmith & The Oriental Charm Syndicate; B-Cheveley Studl T-James Crawford. R380,000.

3--**Gladatorian (SAF)**, 132, g, 5, Vercingetorix (SAF)--Harvard Crimson (SAF), by Dynasty (SAF). **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.**

O-Late Agasthamuni Gujadhur, E G Hart de Keating, M L Jean Hardy & M J L Nairac; Erasmus Thoroughbreds CC; T-Stuart Ferrie. R190,000.

Margins: SNK, HD, HF. Odds: 2.25, 14.00, 12.50.

Also Ran: Cosmic Speed (SAF), See It Again (SAF), Royal Aussie (SAF), Cafe Culture (SAF), Great Plains (SAF), Purple Pitcher (SAF), Fire 'N Flames (SAF), William Robertson (SAF), Montien (SAF). **Click for the [NHRA chart & video](#).**

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Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 15:40

DIANA-TRIAL DER BEST PLACE IMMOBILIEN-G3, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Fire And Ice (Ger)	Masar (Ire)	Steinberg	Piechulek	128
2	2	Lady Charlotte (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Wohler	de Vries	128
3	5	Merveilleux Lapin (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	Jodlowski	Bojko	128
4	3	Nicoreni (Ger)	Brametot (Ire)	Schiergen	Starke	128
5	6	Starlight Lips (Ger)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Suborics	Flandrin	128
6	1	Stugardia (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Grewe	Liska	128
7	4	Venedig (Ger)	Waldfpad (Ger)	Fabianova	Cadeddu	128

Last year's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner **Nicoreni** was second on her return in Cologne's G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen last month and is the one to beat. **Lady Charlotte** won over 11 furlongs at Listed level at Hanover and will benefit if it turns into a test of stamina. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 15:50

PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Maranoa Charlie (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Lemaitre	128
2	5	Selenien (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	Guillemin	Soumillon	126
3	7	Burhan (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
4	9	Houquetot (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	C Head	Mendizabal	126
5	2	Dos Mukasan (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	C Head	Demuro	126
6	8	Afogado (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	P&J Brandt	Lecoeuvre	126
7	6	Reach The Sky (Fr)	Calyx (GB)	Cottier	Barzalona	126
8	3	Silius (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	126
9	4	Polyvega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ferland	Pasquier	122

Having flopped in the six-furlong G3 Prix Texanita last month, **Maranoa Charlie** is back at the trip at which he won the G3 Prix Djebel but is starting to look vulnerable. Third there, fellow **TDN Rising Star Polyvega** moves up in trip for the first time as connections try and find the key to the daughter of Polydream. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 16:25

LA COUPE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Saint Etienne (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Barberot	Pasquier	126
2	4	Wakaburn (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Decouz	Lemaitre	126
3	6	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
4	7	Iresine (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Gauvin	Velon	126
5	3	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Graffard	Soumillon	126
6	5	Augustus (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Hickst	Demuro	126
7	2	Grand Stars (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mosse	Barzalona	122

Last year's King George hero **Goliath** bids to put a disappointing effort behind him in the G1 QEII Cup and get back on track. He will be tested by the popular veteran **Iresine**, but that multiple Group 1 winner may not be the force of old. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, Goodwood, post time: 15:35**THE WEATHERBYS / BRITISH EBF AGNES KEYSER FILLIES' STAKES-Listed**, £70,000, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anna Swan (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Cheveley Park Stud	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	128
2	Bowerchalke (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Mr James Wigan	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Hollie Doyle	128
3	El Budoor (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
4	Janey Mackers (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mr AJ Walls	David Menuisier	Harry Davies	128
5	Miss Tonnerre (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	John Pearce Racing Ltd	Ed Walker	Oisin Murphy	128
6	Modern Utopia (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Anthony Rogers & Flaxman Stables Ire	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	128
7	Purple Rainbow (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	HM The King & HM The Queen	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
8	Quebella (GB)	Study Of Man (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	128
9	Queen Of Thieves (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
10	Rhapsody (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Skylark	William Haggas	Richard Kingscote	128
11	Tattycoram (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Chasemore Farm	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
12	Wardah (Ire)	Postponed (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Owen Burrows	Callum Rodriguez	128

Breeders: 1-Cheveley Park Stud Limited, 2-J. Wigan & London Thoroughbred Services, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 4-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Fair Salinia Ltd, 6-Airlie Stud & Flaxman Stables Ire. Ltd, 7-Queen Elizabeth II, 8-Miss K. Rausing, 9-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 10-Lynn Lodge Stud, 11-Chasemore Farm, 12-Godolphin.

Miss Tonnerre is the standard-setter on last year's G2 May Hill Stakes fourth, but Shadwell's **El Budoor** is one of the more interesting candidates as a daughter of the operation's classy stayer Enbihaar. Although she has to show significant improvement on her narrow Lingfield win 10 days ago, it is significant that she is backed up so soon. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:23**PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Daryz (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	123
2	1	Poschiavo (Fr)	Mehmas (Ire)	M Nigge	Velon	123
3	4	Stormy Donald (Fr)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Chappet	Demuro	123
4	3	Pacifiste (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Ferland	Pasquier	123
5	2	Phineas (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Guyon	123

Two-for-two at this track this term, **Daryz** has huge appeal as a son of Daryakana with the right connections. Andre Fabre puts forward another progressive type in **Phineas**, who impressed at Chantilly in April and who hails from the family of Aventure and Plumania. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 13:58**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Zawan (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Heron	Mendizabal	123
2	8	La Bonne Etoile (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Clement & Hermans	Pasquier	123
3	5	Safia (Fr)	Sottsass (Fr)	Chappet	Demuro	123
4	7	Champagne Dancer (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	123
5	4	Ilda Rosa (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	123
6	6	La Brodeuse (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	123
7	1	Badie (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	V Head	Soumillon	123
8	2	Bintabuha (Ire)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Knight	Barzalona	123

TDN Rising Star Safia disappointed when fifth in the G3 Prix de la Grotte in April, but that form looks strong now and she has enjoyed a freshener ahead of this step up in trip. Godolphin's pair include the unexposed Fabre project **La Brodeuse**, a mile winner on debut at Chantilly last month who hails from the incredible Cassandra Go dynasty. [Tom Frary].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 14:33

PRIX VOLTERRA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Motu Proprio (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Groualle	Lecoouvre	123
2	5	Troia (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Walker	Shoemark	123
3	6	Honeyflower (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
4	2	Whataboutism (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Pouchin	123
5	1	Medusa Merger (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Delcher Sanchez	Soumillon	123
6	8	Stupor Mundi (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Reynier	Demuro	123
7	3	Lips Vega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Suborics	H Boutin	123
8	7	Epson Blue Cen (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Devin	Guyon	123

Troia was third in York's Listed Michael Seely Memorial Stakes last month and that form is strong in this context. Like the Melisande contender La Brodeuse, **Whataboutism** is a debut winner representing Godolphin and Fabre but unlike her stablemate she is dropping in trip having opened her account over 10 furlongs at Chantilly in April. [Tom Frary].

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

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sixpence (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Kunieda	Lemaire	128
2	Daddy's Vivid (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Chida	Ikezoe	128
3	Mad Cool (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Ikezoe	Sakai	128
4	Win Marvel (Jpn)	I'll Have Another	Fukayama	Matsuyama	128
5	Red Mon Reve (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Ebina	Dee	128
6	Gratias (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Yasuda	K Yokoyama	128
7	Gaia Force (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Sugiyama	Yoshimura	128
8	Ecoro Walz (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Makiura	Demuro	128
9	Champagne Color (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Tanaka	Uchida	128
10	Jantar Mantar (Jpn)	Palace Malice	Takano	Kawada	128
11	Sakura Toujours (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Hori	Lane	128
12	Long Run (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Wada	Iwata	128
13	Soul Rush (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Ikee	Hamanaka	128
14	Water Licht (Jpn)	Drefong	Ishibashi	Sugawara	128
15	Ho O Reality (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Inoue	Tannai	128
16	Trovatore (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Shikato	T Yokoyama	128
17	Jun Blossom (Jpn)	World Ace (Jpn)	Tomomichi	Take	128
18	Brede Weg (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Miyata	Tosaki	123

Breeders: 1-Northern Fram, 2-Daishi Tajima, 3-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd., 4-Cosmo View Farm, 5-Hidetoshi Yamamoto, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Oiwake Farm, 8-Shimokobe Farm, 9-Yoichi Aoyama, 10-Shadai Farm, 11-Tanioka Stud, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Shimokobe Farm, 14-Masato Yamaoka, 15-Okada Stud, 16-Northern Farm, 17-Northern Racing, 18-Northern Farm. [Click here](#) for the preview.

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