

## BELMONT STAKES TO RETURN TO SARATOGA IN 2026



*Sarah Andrew*

The 2026 running of the GI Belmont Stakes will be run at Saratoga Race Course for a third and final time, New York Governor Kathy Hochul and officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) said in a release Friday morning.

"New York is home to world-class sports and entertainment and this final chapter of the Belmont Stakes at Saratoga Race Course honors our rich racing heritage while paving the way for a bold, new future at Belmont Park," Governor Hochul said. "Bringing the race back to Saratoga next year will once again expand the audience for this storied leg of the Triple Crown and ensure fans continue to enjoy the full experience."

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## 'HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BULLDOG': NYQUIST COLT A CLEAR STANDOUT AT OBS FRIDAY

*by Stefanie Grimm*

One of the first horses on track in the penultimate breeze show ahead of next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, a colt by **Nyquist** (hip 634) wasted no time setting a new high-water mark of :9 3/5. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, the colt is a homebred for Cypress Creek Equine out of Paquita Coqueta (Chi) (Scat Daddy), a Chilean champion female sprinter purchased by Cypress Creek for \$170,000 at Keeneland November in 2021 in foal to Laoban.

"We were collecting mares in foal to him at the time and she was a very fast-looking daughter of Scat Daddy," said Cypress Creek's Ryder Finney. "Obviously she was fast on paper and on the track as well. [We] really liked her athletic presentation and race record when we bought her and she was the right mating for Laoban. Physically, she's a very well-made horse as well and we liked the cross so that's part of the reason why we went back to **Nyquist**."

That Laoban filly became Colder Weather, now a stakes-placed runner in Venezuela. This colt, the mare's fifth foal, impressed from his early days in the fields at Cypress Creek.

"[The colt] has been the boss in every paddock he's ever been in," Finney said. "I don't think I've ever seen him lose a paddock race."

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Undefeated Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old filly *Immersive* (*Nyquist*) makes a much-anticipated return to the races in Saturday's \$175,000 Monomoy Girl Stakes at Churchill Downs. | Horsephotos

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**Belmont to Saratoga again in 2026, cont. from p1**

The new Belmont Park remains on schedule to open to the public in September 2026. Some consideration had been given to conducting the final leg of the Triple Crown at the partially completed facility with a limited number of racegoers next June, but the decision to return to Saratoga will allow the 2026 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival to proceed without restrictions that would have been necessitated at Belmont Park due to the ongoing work, according to the release.

"Saratoga has served our fans and stakeholders extremely well as the temporary home of the Belmont Stakes during the construction of a new Belmont Park on Long Island," said NYRA President and CEO David O'Rourke. "As we prepare for the opening of the new Belmont Park in the fall of 2026, NYRA is pleased to bring the Belmont Stakes to Saratoga for a third and final time next June. Belmont Park will always be the home of the Belmont Stakes and we look forward to its return to the newly reimagined Belmont in 2027."

Added Saratoga Springs Mayor John Safford: "It has been an honor and a privilege for Saratoga Springs to host the Belmont over the past two years. The exceptional collaboration between NYRA, the [Saratoga County] Chamber [of Commerce], Discover Saratoga, and other dedicated community partners has created a memorable experience for all who visited our city. We are excited to continue these strong partnerships and welcome an additional year of the Belmont in Saratoga for 2026."

The 2026 Belmont Stakes will take place Saturday, June 6, over the mile and a quarter due to the configuration of the Saratoga main track before returning to its traditional 12-furlong distance in 2027.

Saratoga is set to host a special Fourth of July Racing Festival from Thursday, July 3 through Sunday, July 6, serving as a prelude to the main summer meeting which kicks off Thursday, July 10. **Cont.**



Gov. Kathy Hochul at this year's Belmont | *Tod Marks*

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Last month, it was announced that the new Belmont Park will play host to the 2027 Breeders' Cup World Championships for the first time since 2005.

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**OBS Friday, cont. from p1**

Finney continued: "He was very fast from day one so it does not surprise me that he worked fast. But :9 3/5 is always a little 'wow'. You don't ever expect :9 3/5. But he was always a very fast looking horse and always very forward. He was always a bulldog--very forward, very confident."

Of the decision to wait and send this late April-foaled colt to the OBS June Sale vs. one of the company's earlier spring dates, Finney explained, "He was kind of a late baby. We didn't even send him down to Ciaran until December so he got a very late start. We wanted to give him every chance and let him grow up and give him the extra time."

Finney added that the colt has only continued to impress since his arrival in Florida, comparing him to another son of **Nyquist** who has since found plenty of success on the track: MGSW and 'TDN Rising Star' Nysos.

"Ciaran says the horse has done nothing wrong since he got there," Finney said. "He's been very straightforward, no hiccups. I think [Ciaran's] original impression was that the colt is kind of plain, he's a plain bay wrapper. He actually reminded me of another horse we bought as a foal, Nysos. We had him on the farm for a while before we sold him as a yearling and he was very similar in a lot of ways--a plain bay wrapper and very strong. [They're both] great movers, very efficient but not like a 17-hand gigantic colt. More of a handy, shorter type. As this colt has gotten up to speed for Ciaran, I think he's been more and more impressed. Obviously :9 3/5 is going to impress anyone."

Nine 2-year-olds shared the sale's second fastest time of :9 4/5. Wavertree Stables was well-represented with a **Liam's Map** filly (hip 564) and a Bolt d'Oro colt (hip 572) each sharing the

time. **Liam's Map** had another two runners also work in :9 4/5, a colt named Machine Gun (hip 577) consigned by Adios Amigos and a second colt consigned by Top Line Sales (hip 589). A colt by **Practical Joke** (hip 563) consigned by de Meric Sales, a Win Win Win filly (hip 644) consigned by Champions of the Future, a **Runhappy** colt (hip 653) consigned by Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds, a filly by **Twirling Candy** (hip 554) consigned by Golden Rock Thoroughbreds and a Bolt d'Oro filly (hip 654) under the Woodside Ranch banner also went an eighth in :9 4/5.



Hip 634 | Sandra Madison

The fastest quarter-mile time of the day was split between three runners: a Catalina Cruiser colt (hip 538) consigned by Thorostock LLC, a Tunwoo colt (hip 697) consigned by LF Horse Training and Sales and an Omaha Beach filly (hip 705) consigned by Hoppel LLC all worked in :20 4/5.

The under-tack show concludes Saturday with a final session beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale begins Tuesday, June 17 and runs through Wednesday, June 18 with each day's action starting at 10 a.m.

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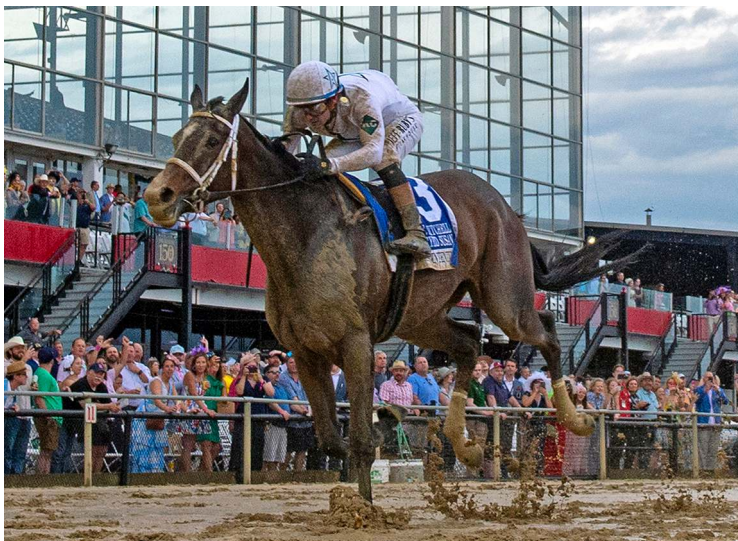


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## BLACK-EYED SUSAN REDUX IN DELAWARE OAKS

Saturday's \$300,000 GIII Delaware Oaks is the first of three graded events on the local racing calendar for 2025 and will feature a rematch of the top three home in the GII Black-Eyed Susan Stakes down at Pimlico a little more than four weeks ago.

**Margie's Intention** (**Honor A. P.**) was venturing outside of Louisiana-bred competition for the first time at Old Hilltop and the 5-2 favorite made the most of the opportunity, coming with a late rally to peg back Godolphin's **Paris Lily** (**City of Light**). **Kinzie Queen** (**McKinzie**) bridged the lion's share of a 15-length deficit to finish third, just two lengths behind the winner, but will have a slightly shorter trip to cope with this time around.



Margie's Intention | Jerry Dzierwinski/MJC

An interesting 'new' shooter is Will Farish's **Cassiar** (**City of Light**), a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling who was a distant third in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks two back, but was

visually impressive in taking a first-level Aqueduct allowance going the one-turn mile May 1. Third that day was the comebacking Grade I winner Scottish Lassie (**McKinzie**), who ran an improved race when third in the GI Acorn Stakes last Friday.

**Motorious (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) makes his seasonal debut as the 6-5 morning-line selection in Saturday's GIII Daytona Stakes down the hill at Santa Anita, while Monmouth Park hosts the GIII Salvator Mile on the main and the GIII Eatontown Stakes on the grass.

Speaking of comebacks, **Immersive** (**Nyquist**) makes her first start since cementing a championship season in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last November when she goes postward in the \$175,000 Monomoy Girl Stakes at Churchill Downs. **Cont.**

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**Saturday preview, cont.**

The Godolphin homebred will face a maximum of five others and her regular mate Manny Franco is in from New York for the ride.

"We're looking forward to getting her started again," trainer Brad Cox said. "She's doing well since coming back to the string at Churchill and looks just as good as she did as a 2-year-old."

Delaware and Monmouth also have 3-year-old features on their graded-stakes undercard. The \$200,000 Delaware Derby has drawn a field of 11 where the Cox barn will be represented by Albaugh Family Stables' **Admiral Dennis** (*Constitution*), winner of two of his six starts and a close fourth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes back in April. He could face some sort of challenge from **Academy** (*Oscar Performance*), who won his maiden in the local slop by 4 1/2 lengths May 22, earning a 91 Beyer that would put him on the wire here.

**Kentucky Outlaw** (Outwork) wired the May 10 Long Branch Stakes at the Jersey Shore and is cross-entered for the NYRA Bets Pegasus Stakes. Juddmonte's **Garamond** (Uncle Mo), third in the GIII Gotham Stakes in March, popped a 98 Beyer in besting **'TDN Rising Star'** Cornucopian (Into Mischief) by 3 1/4 lengths over Aqueduct's one-turn mile in an Apr. 27 allowance, and anything resembling that effort sees him back in the winner's circle on Saturday.

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## BELMONT PROJECT YET TO BE AFFECTED BY RECENTLY DOUBLED STEEL TARIFFS

by T.D. Thornton

The massive-scaled, \$455-million rebuild of Belmont Park that is on target to be finished by September 2026 is thus far unaffected by skyrocketing tariffs on steel and aluminum, although New York Racing Association (NYRA) executives told the New York State Franchise Oversight Board (FOB) during a Friday meeting they are being vigilant about monitoring the situation.

NYRA and FOB personnel have good reason to be on high alert about concerns over potential cost overruns: On June 4, President Donald Trump doubled United States tariffs on steel and aluminum imports to a whopping 50%.

"The steel is being fabricated in the United States," Rob Surace, NYRA's director of capital projects, said at the June 13 meeting.

"We're aware of the tariffs. We are trying to track [materials] as best as we can. It's difficult, because [the materials are] coming from different places. So we're monitoring it, but there's no real concern at this point yet."

But the act of "buying American" is no guarantee costs won't rise. **Cont.**



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**Belmont project, cont.**

The steep tariffs on imported materials will incentivize others to also buy domestically, and that increased demand will put pressure on a shortening domestic supply, likely forcing U.S. producers to raise prices.

NYRA might have timed its most recent procurement of American-sourced steel at an advantageous time. Glen Kozak, NYRA's senior vice president of operations and capital projects, told the FOB that a significant delivery was due to be shipped to Belmont Park even as the subject of its cost was being discussed at the meeting.

"There's steel that is coming on site," Kozak said. "I believe it was supposed to be here [Friday] or early next week to start the steel for the third floor, as well as the fourth floor and fifth floor."

Kozak gave an update on the overall construction of the new facility.

"Currently, we've got the MEP's [mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems] going in the ground for the entire facility. The concrete for the first floor, as well as the marshalling yard, is complete. The first-floor deck is done, second-floor deck is complete, and third-floor deck, I believe, is about 45 or 50% [done]. The two stair towers coming up through the western portion of the building for the fourth and fifth floors are currently being poured right now," Kozak said.

"The utility work that can be done in the building for the system--sprinkler, drainage, fireproofing--that's all taking place. The next big phase for us is the actual steel that's coming on site for the superstructure," Kozak said.

"As far as the generator and our HVAC systems, that's all been procured as well," Kozak added.

After that, Kozak said, will be "the site work, which will include the patio and the area to get back into the new paddock and saddling stalls."



Belmont Park | Sarah Andrew

Surace added to the overview: "Tishman [the general contractor] has awarded approximately 85% of their primary trades [contracts], with all contracts for the core and shell and interior fit-out being awarded.

"The glass for the curtain wall is being fabricated, and assembling is expected to start sometime in July, with first deliveries beginning in Q4 of this year. The metal panels for the ribboned canopy, which is also a very big component, those deliveries are also expected to begin in Q4 of 2025," Surace said.

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## ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE OF FAIR GROUNDS AMID HHR DISPUTE

There are "active discussions" between representatives of Churchill Downs Inc. and officials in Louisiana to reach some kind of agreement to see the owners of Fair Grounds continue to operate live racing at the track, according to a report Friday in *DRF*.

Earlier this week, CDI's chief executive, Bill Carstanjen, **sent a letter** to the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) and to some of the state's high-ranking politicians, warning that the track's inability to operate historic horse racing machines (HHR) at its OTBs put the company in a precarious economic position--so much so, it was planning to surrender its license to operate racing at Fair Grounds.

In March, the Louisiana Supreme Court declared a 2021 statute that had legalized historical horse racing machines as unconstitutional without voter approval. CDI subsequently announced a roughly 25% cut to purses at the track on the back of the court's decision.

"This ruling places at risk an entire horse racing ecosystem that relies on historical horse racing revenue," the company wrote in a statement at the time. Prior to the court ruling, CDI operated HHR machines at 13 OTBs in Louisiana.

According to *DRF*, CDI issued a statement Friday morning that Louisiana Gov. Jeff Landry was directly involved in the discussions, and that the company was "engaged in active discussions with the Louisiana Racing Commission and the horsemen with the aim of reaching a resolution that is favorable to all of the stakeholders."

Besides Landry's office and CDI, it is understood the discussions also involve the state racing commission and Louisiana's HBPA. **Cont.**



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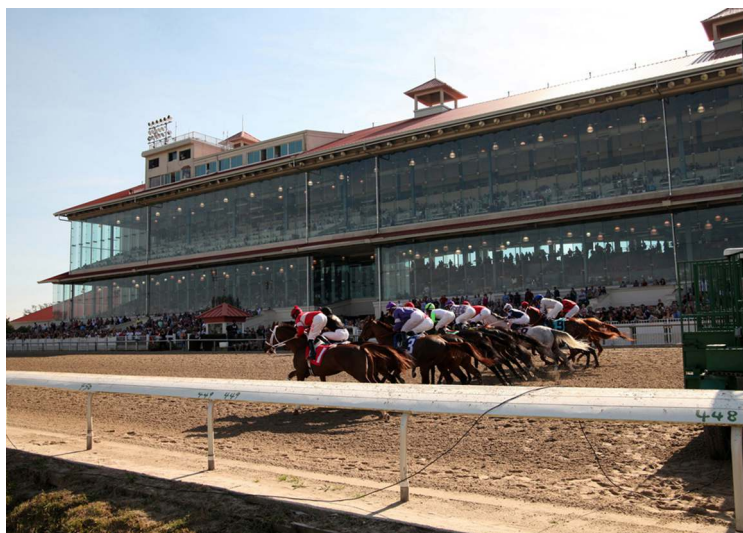
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### Fair Grounds, cont.

Carstanjen's June 9 letter to Landry states the following: "Given the legislature's ease with which it approved legislation that is directly adverse and harmful to the economic interests of Fair Grounds, the opposition by elected officials to engage in meaningful solutions in collaboration with the Fair Grounds, and the forthcoming adjournment of the legislative session, CDI is left with no choice but to request an appearance before the LSRC to begin the next steps for voluntarily surrendering the racing license held by the Fair Grounds."



Fair Grounds | Lynn Roberts/Hodges Photography

Carstanjen added that, "It is my understanding that soon after the Louisiana Legislature adjourns on June 12, 2025, an emergency meeting of the LSRC will be conducted. This correspondence is CDI's formal request to appear at the meeting to discuss the timeline and next steps concerning the license" that CDI holds for Fair Grounds."

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### QUARANTINE OF BARN 85 AT SARATOGA RACE COURSE LIFTED

The 14-day quarantine of Barn 85 at Saratoga Race Course has been lifted by the New York State Department of Agriculture, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) announced Friday.

As a result, all horses stabled in Barn 85 are once again permitted to enter races and train with the general horse population.

Barn 85 was placed under a precautionary quarantine on May 30 following the identification of a case of strangles within that barn. The 2-year-old (Tranquil Sea) trained by Jeremiah Englehart returned a positive test for strangles on May 30 after developing breathing issues. The colt began treatment immediately at a private farm where he remains.

No additional positive cases of strangles were identified during the quarantine period.

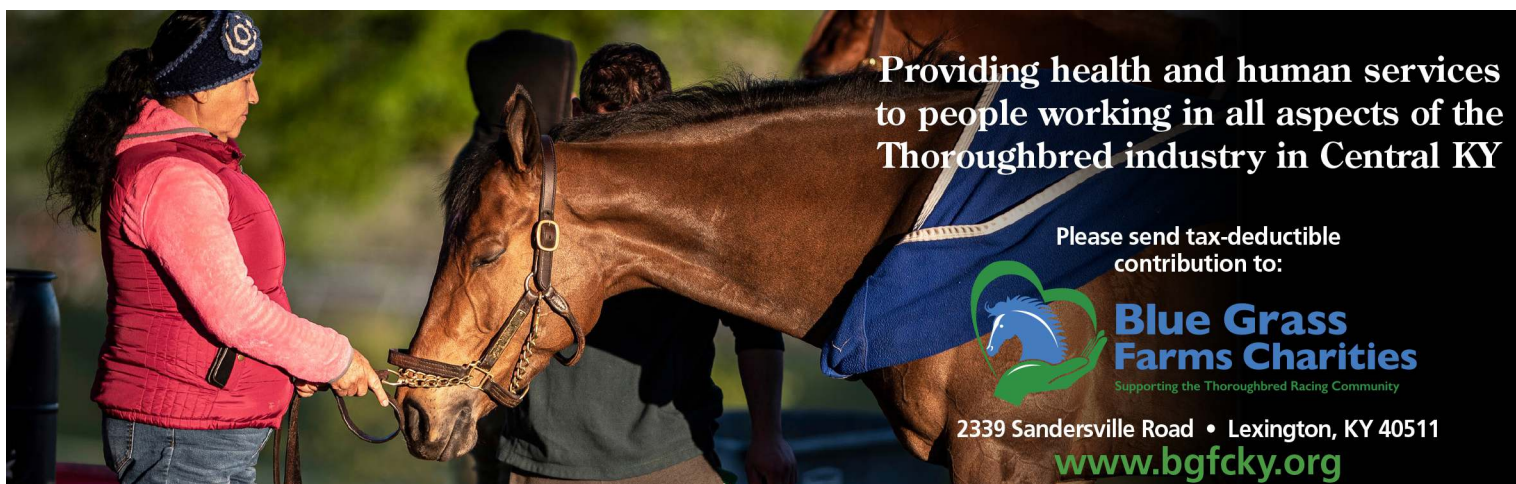
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### GREAT FRIENDS STABLE WINS TOC'S ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Great Friends Stable has been selected by Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) as the recipient of this year's Horseracing Partnership Award.


Great Friends campaigns GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan Handicap winner Raging Torrent (Maximus Mischief) in partnership with Yulong Racing.

The Southern California-based partnership is headed by Craig Dado, founder and owner of Sports Injury Central (SIC), a real-time expert sports injury analysis website. **Cont.**



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### Great Friends, cont.

Approximately 15 members of the Great Friends Racing group traveled to Saratoga to watch Raging Torrent win the Met Mile.

Great Friends Stable was conceived by Dado in 2007 while working at Del Mar, where he met Scott Kaplan and Billy Ray Smith, talk radio personalities who wanted to get into horseracing.

"We were just a little claiming barn from Del Mar," said Dado. "We were lucky enough to meet Mark Davis and buy into some of his horses."

Great Friends Stable will be recognized with a special presentation of a trophy award at TOC's Southern California Annual Meeting on Saturday, Aug. 16, at Del Mar.

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### MATTMILLER WINS BELMONT STAKES CHALLENGE

Tournament newcomer Madison Mattmiller bested a field of 77 entries to capture the 2025 Belmont Stakes Challenge, which was contested from Friday, June 6 through Saturday, June 7 during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga Race Course.

Mattmiller, a 34-year-old bloodstock agent from Lexington, Ky. who works with Black Type Thoroughbreds, took home \$57,750 from the prize pool awarded to the top-four finishers plus her \$66,171.30 bankroll earned over the course of the tournament. In victory, Mattmiller also secured a seat at the 2025 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge at Del Mar including a travel credit.

The Belmont Stakes Challenge featured a buy-in of \$5,000, including \$1,500 that went directly to the prize pool, with the remaining \$3,500 comprising each participants' bankroll and permitted to make Win, Place, Show, Exacta, Trifecta, Quinella and Daily Double wagers.

Mattmiller said that John Stewart, owner of Resolute Racing, funded her entry with a portion of any winnings dedicated to accredited aftercare organizations.

"John offered to pay the entry fee for five handicappers as a way to contribute to Thoroughbred aftercare," said Mattmiller. "It was a great idea and an interesting way to support aspiring handicappers while also raising funds for aftercare."

This was Mattmiller's tournament debut.

"I tell everyone, 'This may have been beginner's luck,'" Mattmiller said. "I have my own bloodstock business, we buy and sell Thoroughbreds. I work with my husband Jake Ballis with Black Type Thoroughbreds. I usually tell him, 'I deal with the horses, you deal with the people,' but together as a syndicate we buy privately and at auction."

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### GULFSTREAM PARK INTRODUCES DIGITAL STARTING GATE BOARD



The digital starting gate board at Gulfstream | Ryan Thompson

Florida's Gulfstream Park has partnered with BSV Digital to begin using a high-resolution digital starting gate board. Gulfstream is the first pari-mutuel facility in North America to do so.

In lieu of the traditional static signage at the starting gate, the digital starting board is capable of real-time graphics and customized content. The new gate will display post positions and race logos, as well as seasonal branding and partner messaging.

"Our goal is to blend tradition with technology in a way that enhances the spectacle of racing," said Aidan Butler, President of 1/ST Racing & Gaming. "The new starting gate board from BSV Digital brings a fresh, modern look to our race presentation while offering a powerful platform for sponsors to reach fans both on-track and through our broadcast channels."

Natalie Vega, Director of Partnerships at BSV Digital, added: "We're thrilled to partner with Gulfstream Park, a track known for its rich history and forward-thinking approach. Our starting gate solution is designed not only to look great but to drive value for venues and their partners."

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## Saturday, Delaware #9, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

### DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kinzie Queen 	McKinzie	John Holleman and Compton Racing, LLC	Compton	Alvarado	120
2	Late Nite Call	Audible	Richard E. Harris	Saville	Conner	116
3	Complexity Jane	Complexity	Golden Lion Racing	Russell	Toledo	122
4	Margie's Intention	Honor A. P.	Baron Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Machado	122
5	Paris Lily	City of Light	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Rosario	120
6	Cassiar	City of Light	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Lezcano	118
7	Fondly	Upstart	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Dyna Soar	Summer Front	Ballybrit Stable LLC	Dini	Centeno	116
9	Whatintheliteral	Lord Nelson	horseOlogy Racing and Craig Steinhart	Antonucci	Hernandez	116

**Breeders:** 1-Curtis C. Green, 2-R. Larry Johnson, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Ballybrit Stable, LLC, 9-Bella Inizio Farm, LLC

**Cassiar** (**City of Light**) wasn't ready for the GII Gulfstream Oaks, but that Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey would run her there in just her second lifetime start speaks volumes. She came back with a nice allowance win at Aqueduct May 1. Now with a little more experience, she can handle this assignment. **Margie's Intention** (**Honor A.P.**) beat many of these to win the GII Black-Eyed Susan for Brad Cox. The Louisiana-bred can definitely handle open company. Anything Brittany Russell puts on the racetrack is live. **Complexity Jane** (**Complexity**) is coming off a stakes win in the Weber City Miss and should be ready for this tougher assignment. --Bill Finley



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**Saturday, Monmouth #10, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT****SALVATOR MILE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Antigravity	<b>First Samurai</b>	Brad's Equine Adventure	Ward	-	118
2	Trademark 🦟	<b>Upstart</b>	BBN Racing LLC	Oliver	Concepcion	118
3	Tuscan Sky	Vino Rosso	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
4	Offaly Cool 🦟	<b>Kantharos</b>	Lawrence A. Rebbecchi, Jr.	Solis	Adorno	118
5	Surface to Air	<b>Midshipman</b>	Premier Stable	Synnefias	Marin	118
6	Vitality	Street Boss	Stronach Stables and Joel B. Hunsburger	Orseno	Pennington	118
7	Nelson Avenue	Into Mischief	Photos Finish LLC	Abreu	Camacho	118
8	Awesome Ruta	<b>Mendelssohn</b>	Tri-Star Racing LLC and Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Ward	Castillo	118
9	Bishops Bay 🦟	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC, Steve Landers, Martin S. Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Titledown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Rick Kanter, Michael J. Caruso, and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	124

**Breeders:** 1-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Sierra Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Silverton Hill, LLC, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Godolphin, 8-Brian Levings, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC

**Bishops Bay** (Uncle Mo), who will be a heavy favorite, jumps off the page here. It's hard to see him losing. He beat a comparable field in the GIII Westchester S., earning a 102 Beyer. No one else comes close. Flavien Prat accepts the assignment. **Offaly Cool** (**Kantharos**) doesn't venture into stakes company very often, but when he does, he holds his own. Horse never seems to run a bad race. This is the second race off the layoff for **Vitality** (Street Boss), who looked sharp in a Gulfstream allowance. --*Bill Finley*

**Saturday, Monmouth #11, post time: 5:24 p.m. EDT****EATONTOWN S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maggie Go (Arg)	Winning Prize (Arg)	Michael Dubb, Andrew Rosen, John D. Stuart, and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	118
2	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Ruiz	118
3	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Marin	122
4	Lady Firefoot 🦟	Temple City	Charles Hallas	Giddings	-	118
5	Delightful Ava	<b>Bucchero</b>	James A. Frangella, Jr.	Frangella, Jr.	Olver	118
6	Damaso 🦟	Outwork	Perrine Time Thoroughbreds	O'Connell	-	118
7	Whiskey Decision 🦟	Into Mischief	Frederick Hertrich III and John D. Fielding	Brown	Camacho	118

**Breeders:** 1-Esposito Horacio Humberto y Porta PiaSRL, 2-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 3-Fleche D'Or Partnership, 4-Athens Woods, LLC, 5-Gregory Kilka, 6-Turnley Farms LA, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

This looks like a starting point for **Maggie Go** (Arg) (Winning Prize {Arg}), who was last seen running in Grade I company in Argentina last summer. He is owned by a high-profile group of owners and trained by Chad Brown, and they'll use this race to get ready for tougher assignments down the road. Flavien Prat to ride. **Ozara** (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) is coming off a stakes win for the Clement barn. Hasn't proven herself at the graded stakes level, but this is not a tough spot. **Whiskey Decision** (Into Mischief), who will make her first start for Chad Brown, might be good enough to hit the board. --*Bill Finley*

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**Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT****DAYTONA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Holly Golightly	Powell	Ayuso	126
2	Bran (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	126
3	Goliad	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Smith	126
4	Daniel's Magic	Magician (Ire)	S. J. S. Stables and Lindy S. Diamond	Harty	Frey	122
5	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing, Estate of Brereton C. Jones and William Dan Hudock	Eurton	Hernandez	126
6	Lovesick Blues	Grazen	Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Franco	124
7	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Fresu	126
8	Watsonville	Jack Milton	Pine Racing Stables and Saints or Sinners	Glatt	Kimura	126

**Breeders:** 1-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 2-Lordship Stud, 3-Ramona S. Bass, LLC, 4-SJS Stables, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Nick Alexander, 7-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 8-Kings and Queens Farm

**Motorious** (Muhaarar {GB}) is a pretty obvious choice here. He has been off since December, but 2024 included a huge effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint where he was second, beaten just a neck. He came back after that to win the GII Joe Hernandez Stakes. A fast pace up front would help. He's 3-for-5 on the tricky downhill turf course.

**Goliad** (War Front) hasn't sprinted in two years, but the cutback in distance may be exactly what he needs after fading in the stretch while facing the toughest turf milers in training. **Stay Hot** is another cutting back in distance after facing better going eight or nine furlongs. He last sprinted on Feb. 17, 2024 and picked up the victory that day in the Baffle Stakes. --Bill Finley

**Sunday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT****SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nitti (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Innergy Racing Corp, Zephyr Racing, Pais, Sonny	Powell	Ayuso	122
2	For Arrogate	Arrogate	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Van Dyke	117
3	Time Song	Not This Time	Baron Racing Stables	Thomas	Berrios	122
4	Maltese Falcon (Ire)	Caravaggio	Rockingham Ranch	Barocio	Hernandez	126
5	Santa Barbarian	Bodexpress	Richard Barton	Hanson	Kimura	118
6	Mrs. Astor	Lookin At Lucky	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Rispoli	121
7	Divin Propos (Fr)	George Vancouver	Madaket Stables, Panic Stable, Strauss, William	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122
8	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Desormeaux	126

**Breeders:** 1-Johnwalsh/Jerryobrien/Makebelievesyn, 2-George Strawbridge Jr., 3-Bill Heiligbrodt & Corinne Heiligbrodt, 4-Sir Robert Ogden, 5-Richard Barton Enterprises, 6-George Strawbridge Jr., 7-EARL Haras Du Puy Bouillard, 8-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

The hope is that trainer Jonathan Thomas runs **Mrs. Astor** (Lookin at Lucky) in this race against the boys rather than choosing the easier spot--Saturday's Possibly Perfect S. She's on a tear now--winning the Santa Barbara by five lengths--which is part of a nice streak she has put together since netting the GIII Red Carpet S. She's never gone this distance, but neither has anyone else in the field. It's been a while since **Divin Propos** (Fr) (George Vancouver) has won, but he has some nice races on his resume, including a second-place finish in the GIII San Luis Rey S. Will be top pick if Mrs. Astor scratches. There's nothing more dangerous than lone speed in marathon turf races and **Balladeer** (Distorted Humor) will certainly lead them early. Even with a good trip, he's probably not good enough to hang on for the win. --Bill Finley

**Friday, Penn National #6, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT**

**PENN MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	States' Rights 🍀	Constitution	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Twin Brook Stables, Woodford Racing, LLC, B.C.W.T. Ltd., Taylor Creek, Rod Hatfield, and Hatfield Stables	DeVaux	Ortiz	116
2	Barbadian Runner	Barbados	AJ Will Win Stables LLC	Walters	Boyce	122
3	Panagiotis 🍀	Violence	Peter Kazamias	Synnefias	Hernandez	122
4	Mi Bago	Vekoma	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Out On Bail	Tiz the Law	Case Chambers, Paradise Farms Corp., and David Staudacher	Maker	Franco	122
6	Cairo Caper 🍀	Cairo Prince	William B. Thompson, Jr.	Schoenthal	Carrasco	122
7	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, William Strauss, and Michael J. Caruso	Brown	Prat	122
8	Dream On 🍀	Not This Time	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	122

**Breeders:** 1-Audley Farm Equine, 2-Shamrock Farm, 3-Timber Town Stable, LLC & JPE Equine, LLC, 4-Highclere, Inc., 5-Matthew Nestor, 6-Bret Jones, 7-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 8-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC



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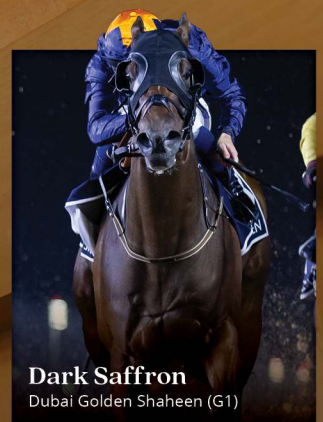
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**Saturday, Delaware, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT**

**DELAWARE DERBY, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Barbadian Runner	Barbados	AJ Will Win Stables LLC	Walters	Boyce	120
2	Academy	Oscar Performance	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Motion	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Admiral Dennis	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Machado	118
4	National Law	Constitution	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Leon	118
5	Sacred Thunder	Holy Boss	John Hazard	Capuano	Sanchez	118
6	Kentucky Outlaw	Outwork	Felissa Dunn	Dunn	Lopez	120
7	La Houligan	War of Will	Mag Racing LLC	Compton	Velazquez	118
8	Surfside Moon	Malibu Moon	Manor Stable and Mair Lee Stables	Lawrence II	Alvarado	118
9	Pascaline	Upstart	West Point Thoroughbreds, Jimmy Kahig LLC, CJ Stables and Barker, Edwin S.	Delacour	Carrasco	118
10	Late Nite Call	Audible	Richard E. Harris	Saville	Conner	117
11	Omaha Omaha	Audible	On Your Left Racing	Gorham	Mena	118

**Breeders:** 1-Shamrock Farm, 2-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Diamond Creek Farm, 5-Anchor & Hope Farm, Inc., 6-Daniel Thomas Kjorsvik, 7-Hermitage Farm, 8-Equine Farm LLC, 9-James Franklin Miller, 10-R. Larry Johnson, 11-On Your Left Racing LLC

**Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT**

**NYRA BETS PEGASUS S., \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kentucky Outlaw	Outwork	Felissa Dunn	Dunn	No Rider	122
2	Barbadian Runner	Barbados	AJ Will Win Stables LLC	Walters	No Rider	122
3	Garamond	Uncle Mo	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	116
4	Valentinian	Into Mischief	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Stonestreet Stables	Pletcher	No Rider	116
5	Bracket Buster	Vekoma	BBN Racing LLC	Oliver	Concepcion	116
6	Wildncrazynight	Midnight Lute	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Ward	Castillo	116
7	Just a Fair Shake	Laoban	LaShawna Lynch	McKenzie	No Rider	116
8	National Law	Constitution	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Ruiz	116

**Breeders:** 1-Daniel Thomas Kjorsvik, 2-Shamrock Farm, 3-Juddmonte, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-David Baxter, 6-New Farm, 7-Brookstone Farm, Lee Mauberret, & JamesBlazek, 8-Diamond Creek Farm

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## HALF TO SERENGETI EMPRESS SET FOR UNVEILING BENEATH TWIN SPIRES

8th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 3yo/up, f&m, 1mT, 4:22 p.m. ET.

**MO EXPECTATIONS** (Uncle Mo) makes the races for the first time under the care of trainer Brad Cox. Stonestreet went to \$1.15-million during the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale to acquire Havisham (Bernardini), who at the time was carrying their filly. Mo Expectations is a half-sister to Joel Politi's GI Longines Kentucky Oaks heroine Serengeti Empress (Alteration). That dam's first registered foal--the stakes placed Invictus (Into Mischief)--is also a member of Cox's shedrow. **TJCIS PPS**

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**6th-Churchill Downs, \$136,815, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$100,000), 6-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.79, sy, nose.

**NASH (c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Sara Louise {MGSW, \$400,435}, by Malibu Moon)** offered a rousing performance second out late in his juvenile year at Churchill Downs when he scored by an eye-catching 10 1/4 lengths and was pinned with a 'TDN Rising Star.' The homebred took to the Derby Trail and was the runner-up in

the GIII Lecomte Stakes at Fair Grounds that January. Two months later, Nash took the Hot Springs Stakes at Oaklawn and was the runner-up to **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) in the GII Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard. More recently, the bay won an optional claimer at Turfway Mar. 26 and placed at the next level in Louisville May 1.

At the bell as a 3-1 shot here, Nash ran midpack up the backstretch, as Harrodsburg (**Constitution**) carved out the fractions. The homebred launched his bid with a sweeping move around the far turn. Targeting the leader at the eighth pole, the duo began to trade blows all the way to the wire where Nash won a well-timed bob.

The winner is a half-brother to Sara Street (**Street Sense**), GSP, \$216,100. A half-sister to the dam of MGSW Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**), Sara Louise last registered a foal named Sea Vista (**Street Sense**), who is currently a 3-year-old colt. The dam of the 'Rising Star' also produced Mrs. Hudson (Street Cry {Ire}), the dam of SW Airosa (Uncle Mo) and Coronation Street (Street Cry {Ire})--dam of GSW Kalik (**Collected**). Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 12-4-5-2, \$546,639. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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**7th-Churchill Downs, \$132,458, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$80,000), 6-12, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:27.91, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**TOUR PLAYER (c, 4, American Pharoah--Inshannity, by Ghostzapper)** had recent success around the oval at Churchill Downs as his last three races resulted in two wins, the first being a maiden score on Oct. 31 and the other a recent allowance victory on May 23. Moved into the conditioning of D. Wayne Lukas for the first time, the 5-2 second choice broke a bit inward but settled nicely in the clear. **Cont.**





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Wide around the far turn, the colt began to rev up a four-wide rally and contended for the lead at the top of the stretch. Tour Player got the jump on Deer District (**Oscar Performance**), who made a strong rally into second. Inshannity, a daughter of SP Do Somethin (Purim), sold for \$40,000 in foal to Mitole at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Mixed Sale and that in-utero filly, now named Mitoleisdynamite, is in training at Laurel Park. Inshannity is also the dam of a yearling colt by **Connect** and was bred to **Volatile** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$235,556. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Natalie J. Baffert; B-Bob Baffert (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$123,202, Alw, 6-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (off turf), 2:31.72, sy, 14 1/2 lengths.**

**EMERGENCE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Belle Watling, by Pulpit)** closed from well back in his Feb. 1 debut to graduate at first asking over Gulfstream's synthetic track by 3 1/4 lengths. Moved over to the grass two back Mar. 1 at that venue for the Listed Colonel Liam Stakes at a mile, he failed to produce that same kick and finished a flat eighth behind winner Mi Bago (Vekoma), who would just miss hitting the board in Churchill's May 3 GI American Turf Stakes and was recently seen running second June 7 in the off-turf rendition of the Pennine Ridge Stakes at Saratoga. Improving to third last out May 9 going 1 1/16-miles over this course, this mile and a half contest came off the turf as rain moved through the area, but the betting public still liked Emergence to the tune of 8-5 favoritism. Pursuing from midpack over a muddy main track, he inched forward after a mile had gone by in 1:38.21, and was the looming danger as they turned for home. Inhaling Domingo (**American Pharoah**) and Presider (**Connect**) passing the five-sixteenths, Emergence rolled away and won by an eye-catching, geared-down 14 1/2 lengths.

Domingo won the battle for second by three-quarters of a length and it was a long way back to fourth.

The victor is a half-brother to a pair of elite runners, namely War Story (Northern Afleet), MGSW & GISP, \$3,271,996 and Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, \$746,500. The latter has gone on to a broodmare career in Japan after changing hands to Shadai Farm in 2017 at the FTKNOV sale for \$1.3-million. Land Over Sea now claims GSP-Jpn Satono Epic (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) to her credit in her adoptive home country.

Another of Emergence's half-sisters, Diamonds and Rust (**Curlin**), is the dam of last year's GIII With Anticipation Stakes runner-up Tenacious Leader (**Not This Time**). Belle Watling's last registered offspring is this winner after her 2023 **Gun Runner** foal was stillborn. Second dam Polly Adler (Housebuster) most accomplished offspring is MSW Yoursmineours (Belong to Me), who herself went on to produce MSW Whiskey Romeo (Forester) and GSW Shared Property (Scat Daddy).

She is also the granddam of SW Alla Breve (**Mendelssohn**), MSP Send the Boss (Street Boss) and MSP Fraudulent Charge (Will Take Charge). This is the immediate female family of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Epitome (Summing), dam of multiple group winner Essence of Dubai (Pulpit). Sales history: \$475,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$129,984.

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O-Qatar Racing, CHC, Inc. and Trilogy USA; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**4th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$75,000), 6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.31, fm, neck.  
**RISK THRESHOLD (IRE) (m, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Priceless {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$204,955}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})** hit the board in the Autumn Days Stakes at this track in early November to wrap her 2024 season and earned a career co-best 90 Beyer in the process. Fading to the back of the field on her seasonal bow two back Feb. 22 in Tampa Day Downs's Lightning City Stakes, she'd last been seen at Gulfstream Apr. 12 running a begrudging third against optional claimers against a field which yielded SP Sensitivity (**Street Sense**) and a next-out winner. Back in New York and away here at 7-2 odds, the second choice to 3-5 favorite Tazara (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) stepped out to control the pace through :22.67 and :44.99 splits with her shadow never far behind. The stablemates remained one-two while they swung into the lane and locked horns for the homeward drive as the field tried to reel them in. The Irish-breds were not for catching however, and Risk Threshold held off Tazara by a neck as Golden Canary (**Medaglia d'Oro**) fell short of the exacta by three-quarters of a length. The victress is the first for her dam to garner black-type, but is the third winner from three to race. Her most recent half-sibling to reach racing age is a juvenile colt by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Priceless has a yearling colt by Baaeed (GB) also to her credit. This is the immediate female family of Group 1 winner Rebelline (Ire) as well as Group winner Inquisitively (GB) (Ten Sovereigns {Ire}). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$194,388. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Alan Spence (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.

**1st-Belmont The Big A, \$87,300, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$75,000), 6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:45.60, fm, 4 lengths. **RHIANNON (m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Auntie Joy {GSW, \$201,872}, by Uncle Mo)** had not been seen since Nov. 7 when she beat allowance company at Aqueduct by four lengths, her first start since a fifth in the Gill Pebbles Stakes back in 2023. The mare broke well and was guided to the front, leading the field around the first turn and up the backstretch. Under a tight hold, Rhiannon sustained a comfortable lead, then spurted clear at the top of the stretch, leaving a margin of four lengths between the 3-2 favorite and an oncoming Scarlet Poppy (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}).

Auntie Joy, winner of the Gill Regret Stakes during her racing days, was bought back for \$775,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The half-sister to MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow) sold for \$375,000 in foal to Omaha Beach at Keeneland November in 2021 and her most recent produce is the 2-year-old Seeking the Soul Colt named Taking Souls. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$158,650.

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O-CHP Racing; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**7th-Santa Anita, \$63,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm** (\$100,000), 6-13, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.61, fm, 1/2 length.  
**DAY AND AGE (c, 3, Omaha Beach--Skipalute {SW & MGSP, \$236,293}, by Midnight Lute)** faced the likes of MGISW Journalism (**Curlin**) and 'TDN Rising Star' Goal Oriented (**Not This Time**) earlier in his career, but found himself victorious in front-running fashion in his first try on grass on Apr. 26 at Santa Anita. Once again, the colt led the field into the first turn, but left the lead to an eager Lyle the Crocodile (Ire) (Inns of Court {Ire}). Around the far turn, Day and Age bided his time and tipped out into the clear for his stretch run. After taking a short lead late, an oncoming The Padre (Ire) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) made things close, but Day and Age was just able to hold on at 5-1. Multiple graded stakes winning dam Skipalute (Midnight Lute) was purchased for \$425,000 at Keeneland November in 2017 by the same ownership of Spendthrift Farm. Skipalute is responsible for a 2023 colt by Omaha Beach and a 2025 colt by Forte. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$87,640.

O/B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

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**5th-Santa Anita, \$62,500, (S), Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-13, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.16, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

**TIGHT SQUEEZE (f, 3, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Intimate Obsession, by Elusive Quality)** came into the race with a fourth-place finish on May 16 after a debut victory going six panels on Apr. 5. The filly broke well but was content to let several other rivals contend for the lead, leaving her midpack up the backstretch. With a swift pace of :22.13 and :44.85, Tight Squeeze loomed large and surged past the frontrunners, cruising home to victory by 2 1/4 lengths as the 5-2 co-favorite. Intimate Obsession, a half to GSW/GISP Champagne Problems (Ghostzapper), has produced unraced juvenile colt Joker Went Wild (**Practical Joke**) along with a 2025 filly by **Oscar Performance**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$79,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

**7th-Delaware, \$44,900, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.54, fm, neck.

**WARMING (f, 3, Global Campaign--Haute Style, by Unusual Heat)** was a winner in her first trip to post last June at Aqueduct, going back to front against a six-panel maiden special field over the grass to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Gone until May 10 this year after that win, she ran fifth last out over that same course and distance in the Take the A Train Stakes over good ground.

On Lasix here for the first time with the stretch out and made the 3-5 favorite by the public, she raced in midpack as an eager frontrunner set the fractions in :24.22, :49.24, and 1:13.11 heading into the lane. Rolling from the grandstand side, she relentlessly closed the gap on the battling leaders and overhaul Quadra (**Frosted**) in the final strides to win by a neck. After a jockey's objection and stewards inquiry against the runner up, she was disqualified to third and Notable Exchange (Neolithic) was elevated to second. The winner was not impacted.

Warming is the most recent winner for her dam, who also has a juvenile filly by **Modernist** waiting in the wings. Her most recent on the ground is a 2025 colt by **Nashville**. The mare is a full-sister to MSW Lennyfromalibu, SW Heat Du Jour, and SP Orbits World. A fourth full-sibling is the dam of SP Magic School (In Excess {Ire}).

This is the female line of Grade I winner Gay Style (Sir Gaylord), whose most notable offspring was MGISP Ladanum (Green Dancer). Sales history: \$35,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$22,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$83,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-M. Auerbach, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**2nd-Santa Anita, \$58,800, Msw**, 6-13, 2yo, 5f, :57.35, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**DESERT GATE (c, 2, Omaha Beach--Theogony {SW-Can, SW & MGSP-USA, \$404,544}, by Curlin)**, who was facing three others for this debut, tracked pacesetter Acknowledgemeplz (**Bucchero**) up the backstretch. Moving rather effortlessly to the outside, the colt collared his rival around the far turn as the pair separated themselves from the other two entries. Desert Gate suddenly hit the accelerator entering the lane and powered away nicely to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths.

The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling colt by **Medaglia d'Oro** and she was bred back to that sire for this past season. Sales History: \$125,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '25 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman; B-Twin Oaks Bloodstock (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**5th-Laurel, \$49,415, Msw, 6-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.57, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**DREAMING OF ALYS (f, 2, Upstart--Grammajo, by Street Sense)** broke sharply but was not quite fast enough to get to the front end. Urged along, the \$45,000 Keeneland September yearling found herself on the heels of the leaders, tipping out to the three path (no hyphen) for the stretch drive. As one pacesetter began to give way, the filly dove back down towards the rail and powered home to victory, striding out under the wire as the 2-1 favorite. Dam Grammajo, a half-sister to three-time Canadian stakes winner Blue Heart (Exchange Rate), was sold to Chad Schumer at the KEENOV 2023 sale for \$57,000 and produced Dreaming of Alys's full-sister in 2024. An **Oscar Performance** filly foaled this year is Grammajo's most recent offspring. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Non Stop Stable and London Reid Thoroughbreds; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Gary Capuano.



**6th-Gulfstream, \$40,300, Msw, 6-13, 2yo, 5f, :59.31, ft, neck.**  
**KHON HAN (c, 2, Rock Your World--Bella Alicita {SP}, by Bellamy Road)** broke a touch slow and was immediately guided towards the rail in mid pack. Scraping paint around the far turn, the 34-1 longshot purchase steadily improved his position, while lone leader Azam (**McKinzie**) slowly began to drift from the outside to the rail, engaging with Kohn Han in the final stages. Azam was ultimately disqualified after a steward's inquiry for interference in the stretch and was thus placed behind Khon Han, elevating the second-place finisher to the win. Half-brother to MSP Bella Cleopatra (Vekoma), Khon Han is the second winner by freshman sire Rock Your World (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). Bella Alicita, barren to Vekoma last year, produced a Maximus Mischief colt this season. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '24 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Guillermo Rangel; B-Loren Nichols (KY); T-Hernan Parra.



## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 14

*2025 Stud Fees Listed*

**Basin (Liam's Map), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000**

63 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Somavia, 15-1  
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000**

114 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Laurel, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, G Q Worthy, 8-5  
\$13,000 EAS OCT yrl  
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Lanaluah, 12-1  
\$45,000 TTA APR 2yo

**Calculated Risker (Into Mischief), Neudorf Stables**

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Prairie Meadows, 7:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Pumpkin Princess, 10-1  
\$4,000 IOW OCT yrl

**Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), Lane's End Farm**

59 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, J's Uno, 5-1  
\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mo Forza (Uncle Mo), Rancho San Miguel, \$7,500**

71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Santa Anita, 6:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Joyriding, 20-1

**Popularity (Distorted Humor), Westwin Farms, \$1,500**

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, El Gansito, 8-1  
\$1,200 TTA YRL yrl

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**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
295 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Santa Anita, 7:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lorenzo Bernini, 30-1  
\$360,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Complexity** (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000  
203 foals of racing age/46 winners/7 black-type winners  
9-Delaware, 4:51 p.m. EDT, \$300K GIII Delaware Oaks, 1 1/16m,  
**Complexity** Jane, 8-1  
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$170,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
112 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Prairie Meadows, 7:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Echobayou, 5-2  
\$9,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
4-Laurel, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, El Papacito, 12-1  
\$4,500 EAS OCT yrl

**Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:37 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S.,  
6f, Boston's Phinest, 6-1  
\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 EAS MAY  
2yo; \$95,000 FTD FEB 2yo  
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:37 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S.,  
6f, Mischief Lady, 5-2  
\$30,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$57,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
131 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners  
9-Delaware, 4:51 p.m. EDT, \$300K GIII Delaware Oaks, 1 1/16m,  
Margie's Intention, 5-2  
\$57,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$185,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm  
221 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hot Pink, 8-1  
\$32,000 TTA APR 2yo  
4-Laurel, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Probably Dreaming, 5-1  
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000  
66 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Century Mile, 9:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Classy Regard's, 9-2  
CAN\$20,500 ALB MIX yrl

**King for a Day** (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,  
\$5,000  
83 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:37 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S.,  
6f, Royal Event, 20-1

**McKinzie** (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000  
301 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners  
9-Delaware, 4:51 p.m. EDT, \$300K GIII Delaware Oaks, 1 1/16m,  
Kinzie Queen, 6-1  
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
7-Evangeline Downs, 9:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Miskellieanne,  
5-2  
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Name Changer** (Uncle Mo), Kaz Hill Farm, \$2,500  
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Belmontthe Big A, 1:37 p.m. EDT, \$150K New York Stallion S.,  
6f, Storm Changer, 9-2

**Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
37 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$175K Monomoy Girl  
Overnight S., 1 1/16m, Anna's Promise, 4-1

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm,  
\$12,500  
202 foals of racing age/43 winners/5 black-type winners  
2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Supper Club,  
6-1  
\$40,000 TTA YRL yrl

**Tour de Force** (Tiznow), Workwize Stables  
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
8-Century Mile, 10:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Alberta's Storm,  
15-1

**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
288 foals of racing age/82 winners/11 black-type winners  
8-Monmouth, 3:53 p.m. EDT, \$150K NYRA Bets Pegasus S., 1  
1/16m, Bracket Buster, 9-2  
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500  
233 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Lone Star, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Via, 5-1  
\$25,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$87,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

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**War of Will (War Front)**, Claiborne Farm, \$15,000  
204 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Delaware, 4:19 p.m. EDT, \$200K Delaware Derby, 1 1/16m, La  
Houligan, 15-1  
\$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Churchill Downs, \$132,826**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000),  
6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.54, sy, 3/4 length.

**CHILLED (f, 4, Frosted--Snuck Out, by Into Mischief)** Lifetime  
Record: 14-3-3-1, \$338,630. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G.  
Watts Humphrey Jr. & Vicki Oliver (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

**8th-Belmont The Big A, \$92,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 6-13,  
4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:13.86, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**BABY YODA (g, 7, Prospective--More Than Speed, by More  
Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 30-10-4-4,  
\$937,320. O-Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber,  
and Jerold L. Zaro; B-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro & Raffaele  
Centofanti (FL); T-William I. Mott.

**7th-Woodbine, C\$87,057**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,742-\$36,571),  
6-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.02, fm, 3/4 length.

**JET SWEEP JOE (r, 3, Frosted--Sister Blues {SW, \$213,547}, by  
Pioneerof the Nile)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-2-1, \$169,436.  
O/B-Hall Stables LLC (KY); T-Paul McEntee.

**2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$81,000**, (S), 6-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up,  
f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.38, ft, neck.

**WALK WITH ME (f, 4, Central Banker--Might Be {MSP,  
\$228,605}, by Posse)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-2, \$229,936.  
O-Wizard Stables; B-Richard Nicolai (NY); T-David P. Duggan.

\*\$100,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. \*\*Full to Bold Fortune, SW,  
\$156,270.

**8th-Laurel, \$53,795**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 6-13,  
3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.46, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**STRONSINO (g, 4, Dialed In--Team Sport, by Competitive Edge)**  
Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$195,840. O-Madison Avenue Racing  
Stable, Inc., Morris E. Kernan, Jr. and Jagger, Inc.; B-Aurelio Cleto  
(KY); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$135,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$215,000 Ylg  
'22 KEESEP; \$80,000 3yo '24 FTDAUG.



**7th-Gulfstream, \$52,410**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-13, 3yo/up,  
6f, 1:10.08, ft, 4 lengths.

**EL PRINCIPITO (c, 4, Accelerate--Roxie Fast Moon, by Malibu  
Moon)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-1, \$187,385. O-Winning Stables,  
Inc. and Todd R. Bittiger; B-Southwind Stables, Inc. (FL); T-Gerald  
S. Bennett. \*\$20,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '23  
OBSOPN.

**6th-Penn National, \$50,000**, 6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.03, sf,  
neck.

**MYSTIC SEAPORT (m, 5, Midshipman--Sketch Book, by Stormy  
Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 22-11-2-3, \$373,890. O-Madison  
Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Morris E. Kernan, Jr. and Jagger, Inc.;  
B-Daybreak Stables, Inc. (VA); T-Jamie Ness.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$45,970**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-13,  
3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.15, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**SCARLET SANDS (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Scarlet Love, by Not For  
Love)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$57,480. O-Raleigh Racing Stable  
LLC; B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY); T-Carlos A. David. \*\$230,000  
Ylg '23 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Cursor (**Quality Road**), SP, \$194,510  
and Legadema (Arrogate), SW & GSP, \$229,393.

**6th-Delaware, \$44,200**, 6-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.10, ft,  
7 1/4 lengths.

**AWESOME FLAY (g, 5, Awesome Slew--Flay Mignon {MSW,  
\$116,828}, by Yesbyjimmy)** Lifetime Record: 40-6-7-11,  
\$233,085. O-Positive Connection Stable; B-Bill Law (FL); T-Harold  
Wyner.

**1st-Penn National, \$42,000**, 6-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT,  
1:44.74, sf, 2 3/4 lengths.

**WOW WHATA PARTY (g, 4, Desert Party--Loan Guarantee, by  
Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$83,860. O/B-Jeremy  
Brooks (PA); T-James L. Lawrence II. \*1/2 to Wow Whata  
Summer (Summer Front), GSW, \$388,378. **Cont.**



## TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Desert Gate** (by Omaha Beach) debuted a winner in the second at "The Great Race Place"  
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**7th-Santa Anita, \$35,720**, (C), 6-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.11, fm, 1/2 length.

**SUPER ELLIE (f, 4, Gormley--Verdula, by Mizzen Mast)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-5, \$107,090. O-Saints or Sinners; B-Jerome S. Moss (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \*\$14,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.47, sy, 2 lengths.

**MOLTO VINO (f, 4, Vino Rosso--Special Blessing {MSW, \$270,330}, by Flat Out)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$103,810. O-Joe Alfredo Castillo; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Cesar Govea. \*\$50,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**5th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,080**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-12, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.09, sy, head.

**OUR DETERMINATION (g, 4, Half Ours--Avery, by Mucho Macho Man)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, \$70,420. O-J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC; B-Hay Hollow Racing Stable (LA); T-Juan C. Sanchez.

**7th-Charles Town, \$30,900**, (S), 6-12, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.21, ft, 6 lengths.

**IM THE DIRECTOR (g, 3, Redirect--Cat Thats Grey {SW, \$130,443}, by Fiber Sonde)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-2-2, \$155,936. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee. \*Full to Direct the Cat, MSW, \$251,750.

**5th-Charles Town, \$28,800**, 6-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.34, ft, head.

**BLANCHES MULE (g, 3, Army Mule--La Dame Blanche {MSP, \$136,010}, by Point of Entry)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$37,325. O-Rodrigue Racing Stables; B-Ralph Ebert (KY); T-Timothy Shanley. \*\$18,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$12,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

**Foaled, Raised & Sold by Shawhan Place**

**6th-Charles Town, \$28,800**, (S), 6-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.19, ft, 3 lengths.

**OUR STREET ANGEL (f, 3, Street Boss--Rocky's Angel, by Rock Slide)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$37,748. O-Grams Racing Stable

LLC; B-Judith A. Grams & Timothy C. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. \*1/2 to Rock n' Gold (Medallist), MSP, \$207,191.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Widdershins**, f, 3, **Country House**--Much Rejoicing (SW, \$160,457), by Distorted Humor. Belmont The Big A, 6-13, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,075.

B-Hibiscus Stables (NY). \*\$10,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX.

**My First Deal**, g, 3, **El Deal**--Sweet Pea Mama Ve (SP, \$113,060), by **Hard Spun**. Evangeline Downs, 6-12, (S), 7f, 1:26.57.

Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$51,710. B-J. Adcock Adcock's Red River F & Hume Wornall (LA). \*\$4,500 Ylg '23 BSLY&M.

**Buttons and Lace**, f, 3, **Goldencents**--My Mertie (GSW, \$295,729), by Magna Graduate. Hawthorne, 6-12, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.29. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. B-Cherrywood Racing II, Oak Rock Racing LLC & Laura Donohoe (IL).

**Don't Jinx It**, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Endless Fancy, by Ghostzapper. Delaware, 6-13, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.07. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,350. B-Fergus Galvin, Adrian Regan & Hunter Valley (KY). \*\$165,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

**Raised & Sold by Hunter Valley Farm**  
Broken & Trained by KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK

**Auroralinna**, f, 3, **Mo Town**--Clemency, by Shackleford. Penn National, 6-12, 6f, 1:10.54. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,100. B-Brad Tanner (KY). \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Love My Jimmy (Tapiture), SW, \$284,209.

**Backcheck**, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Onebrethatatime (MSP, \$133,283), by Brethren. Belmont The Big A, 6-13, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,880. B-Pine Ridge Stable (NY). \*\$170,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV.

**Sinister Smile**, c, 3, **Practical Joke**--Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike. Churchill Downs, 6-13, (C), 1m, 1:35.16. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$111,808. B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY). \*\$185,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Mo Stash (**Mo Town**), GSW, \$646,637 and Hidden Stash (**Constitution**), MGSP, \$394,967.

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**Toa Dan**, g, 3, **Solomini**--Queen Kahen, by Paynter. Belmont The Big A, 6-13, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:52.14. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$49,122. B-Chad Summers & Black Jack Racing (NY). \*\$65,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

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**Darlin Tami**, f, 3, **Tamarando**--Halo Darlin, by Lucky Pulpit. Santa Anita, 6-12, (S), 6f, 1:11.97. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$83,700. B-Larry D. Williams (CA).

**Pacific Quest**, g, 4, **Nyquist**--Tough Irma (SP, \$155,905), by Stormy Atlantic. Santa Anita, 6-12, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.33. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,300. B-2500 Determined Stud (MD). \*\$130,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$120,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$250,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

**Lambo**, c, 4, **Uncle Mo**--Sunshiny Day, by Bernardini. Churchill Downs, 6-12, 6f, 1:08.63. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$117,984. B-Aaron Sones (KY). \*\$360,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$575,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$950,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$65,000 4yo '25 FTDMA.

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**Amarona Sioux**, f, 4, **Wilburn**--Brickley Sioux, by Bricktown Cat. Fair Meadows, 6-12, (S), 6f, 1:16.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$17,513. B-Dusty Rose Ranch, LLC (OK).

**Jericho Trumpet**, g, 5, **Alternation**--Bird for Three, by Astrology. Belterra, 6-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.43. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$19,814. B-Julie Veronica Knott (OH).

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**Accelerate**, El Principito, c, 4, o/o Roxie Fast Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-13, Gulfstream

**Alternation**, Jericho Trumpet, g, 5, o/o Bird for Three, by Astrology. MSW, 6-13, Belterra

**American Pharoah**, Tour Player, c, 4, o/o Inshannity, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**Army Mule**, Blanches Mule, g, 3, o/o La Dame Blanche, by Point of Entry. ALW, 6-12, Charles Town

**Awesome Slew**, Awesome Flay, g, 5, o/o Flay Mignon, by Yesbyjimmy. ALW, 6-13, Delaware

**Cajun Breeze**, Ifyousaidso, f, 2, o/o Theladysaidno, by Concerto. MSW, 6-13, Gulfstream

**Central Banker**, Walk With Me, f, 4, o/o Might Be, by Posse. ALW, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**Country House**, Widdershins, f, 3, o/o Much Rejoicing, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**Desert Party**, Wow Whata Party, g, 4, o/o Loan Guarantee, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 6-13, Penn National

**Dialed In**, Stronsino, g, 4, o/o Team Sport, by Competitive Edge. AOC, 6-13, Laurel

**Dubawi (Ire)**, Risk Threshold (Ire), m, 5, o/o Priceless (GB), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). AOC, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**El Deal**, My First Deal, g, 3, o/o Sweet Pea Mama Ve, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 6-12, Evangeline

**Frosted**, Chilled, f, 4, o/o Snuck Out, by Into Mischief. AOC, 6-13, Churchill Downs

**Frosted**, Jet Sweep Joe, r, 3, o/o Sister Blues, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 6-12, Woodbine

**Global Campaign**, Warming, f, 3, o/o Haute Style, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 6-13, Delaware

**Goldencents**, Buttons and Lace, f, 3, o/o My Mertie, by Magna Graduate. MSW, 6-12, Hawthorne

**Gormley**, Super Ellie, f, 4, o/o Verdula, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 6-12, Santa Anita

**Half Ours**, Our Determination, g, 4, o/o Avery, by Mucho Macho Man. AOC, 6-12, Evangeline

**Kitten's Joy**, Don't Jinx It, f, 3, o/o Endless Fancy, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 6-13, Delaware

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Nash, c, 4, o/o Sara Louise, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 6-13, Churchill Downs

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Rhiannon, m, 5, o/o Auntie Joy, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**Midshipman**, Mystic Seaport, m, 5, o/o Sketch Book, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 6-13, Penn National

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On his 500th stateside win in the first at Gulfstream Park on Friday, trainer Jose D'Angelo said, "Winning 500 means a lot in this beautiful country, but we have to keep working and go for more every day." | Ryan Thompson



**Mo Town**, Auroralinna, f, 3, o/o Clemency, by Shackleford. MSW, 6-12, Penn National

**Not This Time**, Backcheck, f, 3, o/o Onebrethatatime, by Brethren. MCL, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**Nyquist**, Pacific Quest, g, 4, o/o Tough Irma, by Stormy Atlantic. MCL, 6-12, Santa Anita

**Omaha Beach**, Day and Age, c, 3, o/o Skipalute, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 6-13, Santa Anita

**Omaha Beach**, Desert Gate, c, 2, o/o Theogony, by **Curlin**. MSW, 6-13, Santa Anita

**Omaha Beach**, Scarlet Sands, f, 3, o/o Scarlet Love, by Not For Love. AOC, 6-13, Gulfstream

**Practical Joke**, Sinister Smile, c, 3, o/o Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike. MCL, 6-13, Churchill Downs

**Prospective**, Baby Yoda, g, 7, o/o More Than Speed, by More Than Ready. AOC, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**Redirect**, Im the Director, g, 3, o/o Cat Thats Grey, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 6-12, Charles Town

**Rock Your World**, Khon Han, c, 2, o/o Bella Alicita, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 6-13, Gulfstream

**Sir Prancealot (Ire)**, Tight Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Intimate Obsession, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 6-13, Santa Anita

**Solomini**, Toga Dan, g, 3, o/o Queen Kahen, by Paynter. MSW, 6-13, Belmont The Big A

**Street Boss**, Our Street Angel, f, 3, o/o Rocky's Angel, by Rock Slide. ALW, 6-12, Charles Town

**Tamarando**, Darlin Tami, f, 3, o/o Halo Darlin, by Lucky Pulpit. MSW, 6-12, Santa Anita

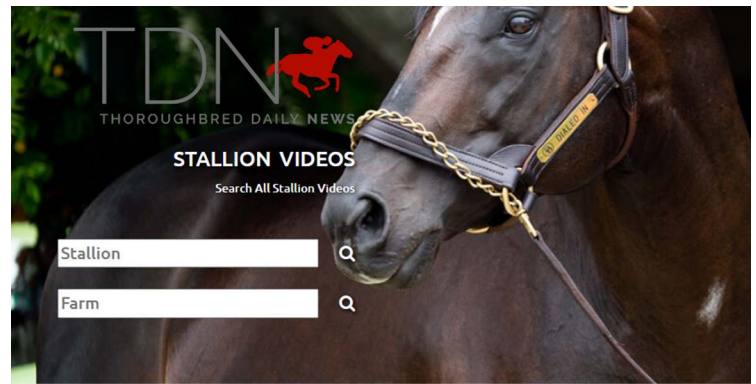
**Uncle Mo**, Emergence, c, 3, o/o Belle Watling, by Pulpit. ALW, 6-13, Churchill Downs

**Uncle Mo**, Lambo, c, 4, o/o Sunshiny Day, by Bernardini. MSW, 6-12, Churchill Downs

**Upstart**, Dreaming of Alys, f, 2, o/o Grammajo, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 6-13, Laurel

**Vino Rosso**, Molto Vino, f, 4, o/o Special Blessing, by Flat Out. AOC, 6-12, Evangeline

**Wilburn**, Amarona Sioux, f, 4, o/o Brickley Sioux, by Bricktown Cat. MSW, 6-12, Fair Meadows



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## 'WE KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS SO WE'RE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS'

*In-form Ed Walker runs through his hopes for Royal Ascot*



Ed Walker with Mgheera and Oisin Murphy | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

Few trainers have been in better form of late than Ed Walker, who already has nine stakes winners to his name this season. Prior to a busy week at Royal Ascot, the Lambourn trainer has another shot at Classic glory in Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane with American Gal. The Kameko filly, who races for the Drew Family's Mildmay Racing, won the Listed Prix de Lilas over a mile at Chantilly back in early May.

"This has been the plan since then, so I just hope the ground doesn't dry out too much, which it could do," says Walker, for whom France has been a happy hunting ground.

Three of his four Group 1 victories to date have come in the country, with Makarova (Acclamation) having won last year's Prix de l'Abbaye, while Dreamloper (Lope De Vega) won both the Prix du Moulin and the Prix d'Ispahan in 2022. This season the success has continued. In addition to American Gal, Mgheera (Zoustar) won the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges and Troia (Kingman), a homebred for Walker's old boss Luca Cumani, took last weekend's Listed Prix Volterra. [Cont. p3](#)

## JAMES McDONALD WILL BEAR THE WATHNAN RACING COLOURS DURING ROYAL ASCOT

James McDonald has been recruited by Wathnan Racing to carry their colours during the first three days of Royal Ascot.

The star rider will be utilised on an as-needed basis besides first-call jockey James Doyle, with William Buick and Colin Keane also in the mix. McDonald, or J-Mac as he is known Down Under, will have the call on Yulong's Carl Spackler (Lope De Vega) in the G1 Queen Anne Stakes on opening day.

Wathnan's racing adviser Richard Brown said, "We're going to have a good-sized team with multiple entries in certain races.

"William Buick helps us when he can but obviously his availability is limited and when talking to the team, we decided we needed to have somebody in position who might be able to help us.

"A lot of the top guys here have got their own commitments and we heard with interest that James McDonald is coming over to ride Carl Spackler, so we reached out to him and he's going to be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before flying home for a wedding at the weekend." [Cont. p5](#)



James McDonald | HKJC

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The daughter of *Frankel* won the G3 Darley Munster Oaks Stakes at Cork.

## 8 | SIOUX NATION COLT WINS THE MIDSUMMER SPRINT STAKES

Powerful Nation captured the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Midsummer Sprint Stakes at Cork on Friday.

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A field of 17 will vie for a berth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf in Hanshin's G1 Takarazuka Kinen.

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## Ed Walker's Royal Ascot String Cont. from p1

Walker says of American Gal's cross-Channel ventures, "After she was third at Kempton, we thought it would be a good idea to go to France. She had never run on turf before, but her victory in the Prix des Lilas came against fillies who have since confirmed their form — Eponine and Relaxx were second and fourth in the Prix de Sandringham, while Cankoura won the Prix Finlande."

He warned of the ground, however, "We'll be keeping a close eye on conditions and may have a tough decision to make."

Walker is taking a number of his stable's residents on the shorter journey along the M4 from his Kingsdown stable to Ascot and, despite plenty of them bearing recent winning form, he is keeping his feet on the ground as he seeks a fourth win at the prestigious meeting.

"With Royal Ascot, I have learned the hard way not to get too excited," he says. "It's great to have a bit of a team going there, and it would be wonderful to come away with a winner. We know how tough it is, though, so we're under no illusions, and it's likely ground's going to play its part."

The hot and dry forecast for next week means that Almaqam (Lope De Vega), recent winner of the G3 Brigadier Gerard Stakes, has not stood his ground for Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes.

"He's a very exciting horse, but I think we've just got to mind him a bit," Walker said of Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's four-year-old, who could be seen next back at Sandown in the Eclipse.

Walker could however run Red Sand for the same owner in the

Palace of Holyroodhouse Stakes and says, "We think he could be really effective."

Almaqam is a member of the second group of yearlings assigned to Walker by Sheikh Ahmed, a major owner-breeder to have been attracted to his burgeoning stable, but the trainer has also been thrilled to have been able to reward some of his longest-standing clients with black-type wins in recent weeks. In particular they include Laurence Bellman, owner of Listed Achilles Stakes winner Balmoral Lady (Invincible Army), and

David Ward, whose Scenic (Lope De Vega) battled home to take the G3 Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes at York that same afternoon. Ward is also the owner-breeder of the winner of Walker's fourth Group 1, Starman (Dutch Art), currently the leading first-season sire of 2025.

"It wasn't lost on me at all," Walker says. "They have been a massive part of helping us get to where we are now. Laurence has been with us since the beginning, and then David not long after that. They bounced around various yards in Newmarket with

me and followed us and supported us down to Lambourn, and Laurence has had some wonderful horses, in the early days especially, that really helped get me going. David's obviously had some very smart horses over the last few years as well."

Of Balmoral Lady, who has an entry for Tuesday's G1 King Charles III Stakes, Walker adds, "She wouldn't want it too quick. I imagine day one is going to be probably the best ground, in terms of being closest to good. I'd like to think we'll declare her and take a look at the track. She doesn't need soft ground, but at the same time, I wouldn't want to run her on very fast ground." [Cont. p4](#)



American Girl after winning at Chantilly | Scoop Dyga

NEW GROUP WINNER

# Frankel

## Magical Hope

Won Munster Oaks Stakes **Gr.3**, 12f, Cork

Owned by S I Weston & Ballylinch Stud & Mrs P Shanahan & P J O'Brien

Bred by Godolphin

Trained by P Twomey



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### Ed Walker's Royal Ascot String Cont.

It is a race in which he could be doubly represented, with Mgheera also entered. "She has been a real stroke of luck, to end up here for us, and she's obviously had a perfect start to the season," he says of the five-year-old, who joined his stable from Manon Scandella-Lacaille after being bought by Lord Lloyd Webber and Arthur Mitchell of Australia's Yarraman Park Stud. The eventual plan is for the daughter of top Aussie sprinter Zoustar to head to the southern hemisphere, where she will be covered by the Lloyd Webbers' Too Darn Hot. Mgheera recently added the G2 Temple Stakes to her win in Paris on French Guineas weekend.

"She's going to have to step forward again. I think William [Buick] was quite impressed with her, and she's an exciting sprinter in a pretty open division," he continues. "She'll definitely go [to Australia] by the end of the year, but there's a couple of nice Group 1s between now and then."

Ward's five-year-old Rose Prick (**No Nay Never**) heads to the Kensington Palace Stakes. Walker says of the Listed-placed mare, "We just feel that she's on a good mark, and I think that it could be a good opportunity to have a good shot at it."

Do Or Do Not, from the first crop of Space Blues, represents

owner Simon Sadler of TBT Racing and has options in the G2 Coventry or Listed Windsor Castle Stakes after recently finishing runner-up to Archie Watson's Tadej at York.

"He made a huge step forward from Newbury to York, and then just found one of Archie's too good," Walker says. "He was still green and babyish but he's an exciting horse. He's a very straightforward, speedy two-year-old type, so I think he could run well. He's going to have to take another big step forward to feature, but ours do tend to improve quite a bit with racing."

He adds, "Simon's had an amazing start since buying Ten Bob Tony to dip his toe in. He's invested quite heavily, and he's got quite a lot of exciting horses in training now."

"Mister Rizz is also going to run at Ascot. We pitched him in at York in the Dante and it didn't work, but we believe he's quite a bit better than he showed there. We're either going to go to the Hampton Court or the Golden Gates Handicap."

Walker also noted that TBT Racing's Listed winner Qilin Queen (Pinatubo), who finished eighth in the Oaks, will now have a mid-season break after three runs in close succession. Meanwhile, the same owner's Noble Champion (Lope De Vega) could run in either the Britannia or the G3 Jersey Stakes.

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Next week's G2 Queen Mary Stakes entrant Lennilu (Leinster) is pictured winning the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies' Stakes at Gulfstream Park last month. Trained by Patrick Biancone, the grey arrived in Newmarket on Thursday. | Lauren King



## Ed Walker's Royal Ascot String Cont.

"He has been probably the disappointment of the season, really, so far," the trainer says candidly. "I have huge hopes and belief in this horse, but it hasn't quite gone to plan. We still maintain belief that he's a very talented horse."

English Oak (**Wootton Bassett**), one of four winners at last year's Royal Ascot for Wathnan Racing, will attempt to defend his title at the Buckingham Palace Stakes, while the Cayton Park Stud homebred Sir Lowry's Pass (**Siyouni**) could head to the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes. "He found it a bit quick in the Zetland Gold Cup, so I imagine this will go against him, but we'll keep it on the radar," Walker cautions of the latter.

Completing the line-up, both Saariselka (Earthlight) and Never Let Go (**No Nay Never**), who was recently third in the Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes for Rockliffe Stud, have Friday's Sandringham Stakes as their Ascot target.

"Saariselka has been second twice and is a filly who we like and we think this race will really suit her. Similarly, the stiff mile should really suit Never Let Go, so she should be competitive in that, I hope. It is also a possibility for Woroodd (Dark Angel), though I fear the ground may go against her."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### James McDonald Cont. from p1

The regular rider of Hong Kong Horse of the Year Romantic Warrior (Acclamation), McDonald is also good friends with Doyle. He will be aboard Underwriter (Mehmas) in the G2 Coventry Stakes, as well as Aesterius (Mehmas) in the G1 King Charles III Stakes and King's Gambit (**Saxon Warrior**) in the Listed Wolferton Stakes all on June 17.

"I would imagine James will ride five or six for us over the first three days," added Brown on the amount of rides that will be directed McDonald's way from the Emir of Qatar's operation. "He has a great record at Ascot and he's great mates with James Doyle, which is an important dynamic to it. They will be able to run through the horses together that James Doyle knows so well and 'Doyler' has got a few hard decisions to make."

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## KEANE ON CUE AGAIN AS MAGICAL HOPE TAKES THE MUNSTER OAKS *by Tom Frary*

Continuing a momentous week, Colin Keane was in command again at the end of Friday's G3 Darley Munster Oaks Stakes as he steered **Magical Hope** to a career-best win in the Cork feature. Sent off the 3-1 second favourite for the mile-and-a-half test, the daughter of **Frankel** who had won the Listed Baden-Baden Cup for Godolphin and Henri-Alex Pantall last term was on the front end from the outset.

Hanging tough in the straight, the 4-year-old who now sports the Steve Weston silks having been snapped up for €500,000 at Arqana December scored by 2 1/4 lengths from Lemsairbat (**Bated Breath**).

"I liked her in France last year, I put a syndicate of people together to buy her and I appreciated their support, so I'm glad she has repaid them," trainer Paddy Twomey said. "She is a Group 3 winner in Ireland now and we'll try and step forward again. She has good entries, is in the [G1] Pretty Polly and stays a mile and a half well so we'll look to explore that option."

### Pedigree Notes

Magical Hope, who becomes the 105th Group winner for her illustrious sire, is out of Dubawi's Listed Hoppegartener Steherpreis winner and G3 Prix Belle de Nuit-placed Magical Touch who sadly died after producing her only foal. The second dam Criticism (Machiavellian) scored five times in Graded-Stakes company including in the GII La Prevoyante Handicap and GII Sheepshead Bay Stakes and is responsible for the Listed Amethyst Stakes winner and G3 Jersey Stakes-placed Chicago Critic by Dubawi's son Night Of Thunder. [Cont. p6](#)



Magical Hope before selling at Arqana | Zuzanna Lupa



**G3 Munster Oaks Stakes Cont.**

The third dam Innuendo (Caerleon) captured the GII Orchid Handicap and GIII The Very One Handicap and is out of the G1 Rothman's International heroine Infamy.

**Friday, Cork, Ireland**

**DARLEY MUNSTER OAKS STAKES-G3**, €60,000, Cork, 6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:36.29, gy.

1--**MAGICAL HOPE (GB)**, 135, f, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Magical Touch (GB)** (SW-Ger, GSP-Fr), by **Dubawi (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Criticism (GB)**, by **Machiavellian**

3rd Dam: **Innuendo (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (€500,000 HRA '24 ARQDEC). O-Steven I Weston & Ballylinch Stud & Mrs Paul Shanahan & Patrick John O'Brien; B-Godolphin; T-Paddy Twomey; J-Colin Keane.

€36,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, 8-4-0-1, \$94,846. **Werk**

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2--**Lemsairbat (Fr)**, 135, f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Ghand (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(€70,000 RNA HRA '24 ARQJUL; €34,000 HRA '24 ARQDEC).

O-Sights On Gold Partnership; B-Al Shaqab Racing; T-Joseph O'Brien. €12,000.

3--**Enfranchise (Ire)**, 135, m, 7, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Saoirse Abu, by Mr. Greeley. (68,000gns HRA '22 TATMA). O-Mrs A F Mee; B-Godolphin; T-Willie McCreery. €6,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 18.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: **Soft Winds (Ire)**, **Bubble Gum (Fr)**, **Sea The Boss (GB)**, **Ameerat Jumaira (GB)**, **Butterfly Wings**, **Gotomylovely (Ire)**, **Medici Venus**. Scratched: **Elizabeth Jane (Ire)**, **Satin (GB)**, **Uluru (Ire)**.

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13:58-BATH, 5f, **Lope El Fuego (Ire)**

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16:10-YORK, 6f, **Lyrical Song (GB)**

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

13:35-CHESTER, 6f, **Lucky Hero (Ire)**

€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €52,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearling 2024

**Nando Parrado (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud  
95 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

13:35-CHESTER, 6f, **Chairmanfourtimes (Ire)**

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; £15,000 Goffs  
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024; £50,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up  
Sale 2025

13:35-CHESTER, 6f, **Fanjove (Ire)**

€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 50,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

13:35-CHESTER, 6f, **Perineighs (Ire)**

€15,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; £30,000 Goffs UK  
Premier Yearling Sale 2024

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

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

18:20-LEICESTER, 7f, **Karakula Dancer (GB)**

42,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

18:20-LEICESTER, 7f, **Sirius A (Ire)**

45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

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

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

18:20-LEICESTER, 7f, **Blue Nebulae (Ire)**

€58,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

16:10-YORK, 6f, **Stellar Sunrise (GB)**

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

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

211 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

13:35-CHESTER, 6f, **Ascending Star (Ire)**

38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

16:10-YORK, 6f, **Tactical Formation (Ire)**

360,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2025

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

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

18:20-LEICESTER, 7f, **Halla Bil Zain (Ire)**

€12,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024; 17,000gns  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2025

**FRANCE**

**Nando Parrado (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud  
95 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

### 1-DIEPPE, 1000m, **Rivera Queen (Ire)**

€9,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024; 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2025

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

113 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Amelia (Fr)**

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

130 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-DIEPPE, 1000m,  
€32,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearling Sale 2024

### **Wonderful Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}), Haras de la Tuilerie

12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1350m, **Nabucco of Moon (Fr)**



Wonderful Moon has a runner in France | Zuzanna Lupa

## OBSERVATIONS

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### HOW THEY FARED

#### 3.35 York, Novice, 2yo, f, 5fT

**Stargazed (GB)** (**Zoustar {Aus}**), the full-sister to Starlust, was disappointing in sixth after some negative market vibes.

#### 4.52 Cork, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT

**Skydance (GB)** (**Night Of Thunder {Ire}**), Al Shira'aa Racing's a €1million Arqana Deauville August graduate, shaped with promise on debut staying into third late on.

## BRITAIN

### Friday's Results:

**4th-York, £30,000, Novice, 6-13, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.11, g/f.**

**INDIA LOVE (GB)** (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB})--**Little Lady Katie {Ire}**, by Lord Shanakill, sent off at 13-2, took a fierce gold early behind the pace. Staying on resolutely to collar the long-time leader Bleep Test (Time Test) in the last half a furlong, the newcomer asserted to score by a neck. The winner is currently the last known foal out of a granddaughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Safita who produced the G2 Lockinge Stakes-winning sire Safawan. Sales history: 21,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; €37,000 Ylg '24 TATIRY; 55,000gns 2yo '25 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,049.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Niall O'Brien & Jonathan Adams; T-George Boughey.

**1st-Sandown, £10,000, Nov, 6-13, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:02.01, gd.**

**RISING POWER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Wootton Bassett {GB}**)--**Pussycat Lips {Ire}** {GSP-US}, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}** incurred a six-pound penalty for annexing his May 4 debut over this trip at Newmarket last time and broke swiftly to race in a close-up second through the early fractions of this one. Coming under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining, the 1-2 favourite found Killavia (Havana Grey) a willing foe and went through the gears in the closing stages to deny that rival by a 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line. Rising Power is the latest of eight foals and one of five scorers produced by GIII Miesque Stakes runner-up Pussycat Lips (**Holy Roman Emperor**), herself the leading performer out of Listed Eyrefield Stakes victrix On The Nile (Sadler's Wells). [Cont. p8](#)



Rising Power (left) | PA Media



### 1st-Sandown Cont.

The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes third Special Purpose (Scat Daddy) and Listed Abu Dhabi Trophy Dubai Sprint third Roulston Scar (Lope De Vega). Sales history: €600,000 Ylg '24 GOFORY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,718.

O-Godolphin; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Charlie Appleby.

**3rd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 6-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.68, gd.**

**SABA DESERT (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Finespun {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, debuting in a contest won by subsequent Group 1 winners Native Trail (**Oasis Dream**) and Sunway (Galiway) in recent years, was well away to stalk a modest tempo in fourth through halfway. Inching closer in the straight, the 4-7 favourite loomed large on the bridle passing the two pole and came under late rousting to prevail by 3/4-of-a-length from Boiling Over (Lucky Vega). "It was important to get some cover first time out," said William Buick. "He's got plenty of pace and, when you ask him, he's there for you immediately. He's a very nice horse with a good mind and a good attitude." Saba Desert is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination). Descendants of his second dam, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Gossamer (Sadler's Wells), include three-time Grade I winner Program Trading (Lope De Vega), G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint hero Mischief Magic (Exceed And Excel), G1 Kennedy Oaks victrix Zardozi (**Kingman**) and Group 2-winning G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares runner-up Silk Sari (Dalakhani). Gossamer is a full-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Barathea while the winner is kin to a yearling colt by **Zarak**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,351. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby.



Saba Desert | PA Media

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**5th-York, £70,000, 6-13, 4yo/up, 10f 56yT, 2:06.08, g/f.**

**BURRITO (GB) (g, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Thistle Bird {GB} {G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$577,634}, by Selkirk)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$85,373. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John & Thady Gosden. \*1/2 to Jumbly (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, GSP-US, \$227,196; 1/2 to Epictetus (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$254,873; 1/2 to Bullfinch (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), MSP-Aus, \$255,918.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Game Striker (GB), f, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Grande Rousse (Fr),** by Act One (GB). Goodwood, 6-13, 6fT, 1:11.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,392. B-Max Weston. \*6,500gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; £40,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. \*\*1/2 to Light In Paris (Ire) (Aussie Rules), SW & MGSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$256,366.

## IRELAND

### Friday's Results:

#### IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MIDSUMMER SPRINT STAKES-

**Listed, €45,000, Cork, 6-13, 3yo/up, 5fT, 59:33, gy.**

- 1--**POWERFUL NATION (IRE), 128, c, 3, Sioux Nation--Atlantic Queen (Ire), by Society Rock (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€40,000 RNA Ylg '23 GOFOR2). O-Kevin Sean Tommy Walsh Partnership; B-Kevin Walsh; T-Andrew Slattery; J-Andrew J Slattery. €27,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-3-4-1, \$101,167.
- 2--**Songhai (Ire), 123, f, 3, Sands Of Mali (Fr)--Conjuring (Ire), by Showcasing (GB).** (€40,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY). O-Aristia Park Bloodstock; B-Thomas Foley; T-Johnny Murtagh. €9,000.
- 3--**Erosandpsyche (Ire), 135, g, 7, Sepoy (Aus)--Sciolina (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire).** O-P B Dreeling; B-Allevamento Poggio San Giorgio SAS; T-Daniel Murphy. €4,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, SHD. Odds: 1.20, 3.30, 14.00.

Also Ran: Sir Yoshi (Ire), Navassa Island (Ire), Magnum Force (Ire), Eclairage (Ire), Ostraka (Ire). Scratched: Gutsy Girl (GB).

Placed in three black-type sprints at two including the G3 Mercury Stakes at Dundalk in October, Powerful Nation had given best to Bucanero Fuerte (**Wootton Bassett**) in Naas's Listed Sole Power Sprint Stakes last month and built on that to register a breakthrough win against his elders here. Always travelling strongly behind the leaders, he turned it on between the two and the one to take control as the filly Songhai emerged from the pack.

### Listed Midsummer Sprint Stakes Cont.

Trainer Andy Slattery is happy to dream at present. "He hit the front a long way out, which he doesn't like as he idles in front so I think he won very easily," he said. "We knew he'd come on from Naas and I think he'll improve from today. We didn't abuse him as a two-year-old and trained him so he would improve."

"I was a bit worried when I saw the shower of rain and, while I have never run him on soft, he always gives us the impression that he is a fast-ground horse," he added. "I had a few races picked out for him, he'll go for the [G2] Sapphire Stakes next and it'll all lead to the [G1] Flying Five. That and the Prix de l'Abbaye are the dream races and he is a great horse to have."

The winner is currently the last known foal out of a half to the G2 Gimcrack Stakes-placed Mystery Smiles by Mehmas, with their dam being the Listed Flame of Tara Stakes winner Alexander Alliance (Danetime). That links the winner to a winner of the aforementioned Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in Pivotal's Maarek, the G2 Flying Childers Stakes-winning sire Ardad and last year's G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner Powerful Glory by Cotai Glory.

**1st-Cork, €18,000, Mdn, 6-13, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.06, gd.**

**SUZIE SONGS (IRE) (f, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Florence Camille {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, sent off at 5-2, travelled smoothly wide halfway down the field, Steadily getting to the leader Havana Anna, the homebred had the measure of that daughter of Havana Grey close home for a neck success. "She has been a queen, has been ready for a while but we took our time with the fillies this year," trainer Ger Lyons said. "The only one I've started is Lady Iman and I've let the others come, but this one is a lovely filly and did today what we had seen at home. There should be plenty of improvement in her and, as with her pedigree, she wants seven furlongs." The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the Del Mar Oaks heroine Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) who was a \$2.4million purchase by the operation at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale. Therefore a half to Galileo's Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Thoughts Of June, her yearling son of Minzaal was a €60,000 purchase by Tally Ho Stud at Goffs November while she also has a colt foal by **Sioux Nation**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,512. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Ger Lyons.

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**2nd-Cork, €100,000, 6-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.93, gd.**

**FORT VEGA (FR) (h, 5, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Prudente {Fr}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$108,258. O-John Lavery; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Sheila Lavery. \*€150,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$264,300.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Fairyhouse, €18,500, 6-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.39, gy.**

**DUCKADILLY (IRE) (f, 4, Churchill {Ire}--Alutiq {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,486. O-Duckadilly Partnership; B-Murcot Investments; T-Daniel McLoughlin. \*€12,000 2yo '23 GOFHIT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Arugam Bay (Ire), f, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Time Stands Still (GB),** by Dandy Man (Ire). Fairyhouse, 6-13, 6fT, 1:15.22. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$19,993. B-M Roe (IRE). \*€4,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOAUJR.

**Kilmood Susan (Ire), f, 3, Belardo (Ire)--Majraa (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire).** Cork, 6-13, 5fT, 1:01.09. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, \$28,173. B-Coole House Farm Ltd. \*€7,000 RNA Ylg '23 TATSPH.

**Delta (GB), c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Simple Verse (Ire) (MG1SW-Eng,** \$1,456,105), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Fairyhouse, 6-13, 11f 200yT, 2:36.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, €21,020. B-The Simple Verse Partnership. \*130,000gns Wlg '22 TATFOA. \*\*1/2 to Queen Of The Pride (GB) (Roaring Lion), MGSW-Eng, \$174,960.

## FRANCE

### Friday's Results:

**PRIX LA MOSKOWA-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 6-13, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:21.88, gd.**

**1--THE GOOD MAN (FR), 126, h, 8, Manduro (Ger)--So Good (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** O-Adrian Pratt, Martin Ingram, Peter David Anwyl-Harris, Stephane Wattel & Suc. Lord Clinton; B-SARL Haras de Saint-Faust, Haras d'Idernes & SAS Gerard Larrieu; T-Stephane Wattel; J-Theo Bachelot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, 44-8-11-9, €512,670.

**2--Columbus (Ger), 126, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Cribbs Causeway (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire).** (€110,000 Ylg '22 BBAGS; €65,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY; €500,000 RNA 3yo '24 ARQARC). O-Gregor L Baum, Ecurie Elag, Meridian International SARL & Ecurie Ninioe; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Christophe Ferland. €10,400.

**3--Bel Et Bien (Fr), 126, g, 5, Hunter's Light (Ire)--Ring My Bell (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire).** O/B-Ecurie La Perrigne; T-Paul de Chevigny. €7,800.

Margins: SNK, 1, 3/4. Odds: 13.50, 4.00, 5.20.

Also Ran: Goya Senora (Fr), May It Be (Ire), Coetzee, Sacred Spirit (Ire), Lassaut (Fr), Mr Diafoirus (Ire).



**1st-Saint-Cloud, €34,000, Cond, 6-13, 2yo, 7ft, 1:30.53, gd.** **NIGHTTIME (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Daytime {GB}, by Frankel {GB})**, who was a slow-starting runner-up tackling six furlongs at this venue in his May 19 debut last time, broke well from the inside stall and gained an immediate advantage here. Holding sway throughout, the 7-10 favourite was nudged along with 500 metres remaining and lengthened clear thereafter to easily outpoint Zelzara (Zelzal) by 3 1/2 lengths. Nighttime is the third of four foals and second scorer out of a full-sister to Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes winner and G2 Ribblesdale Stakes runner-up Mori (Frankel). His dam Daytime (Frankel) is also a half-sister to G3 Sandown Classic Trial and G3 N E Manion Cup victor Midterm (Galileo), stakes-winning G3 Musidora Stakes runner-up and the dual stakes-placed Indelible (Shamardal). Nighttime, whose second dam is multiple Group 1-winning GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Midday (Oasis Dream), is a half-brother to G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Halfday (Lope De Vega) and a weanling colt by Zarak. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €22,700.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christopher Head.

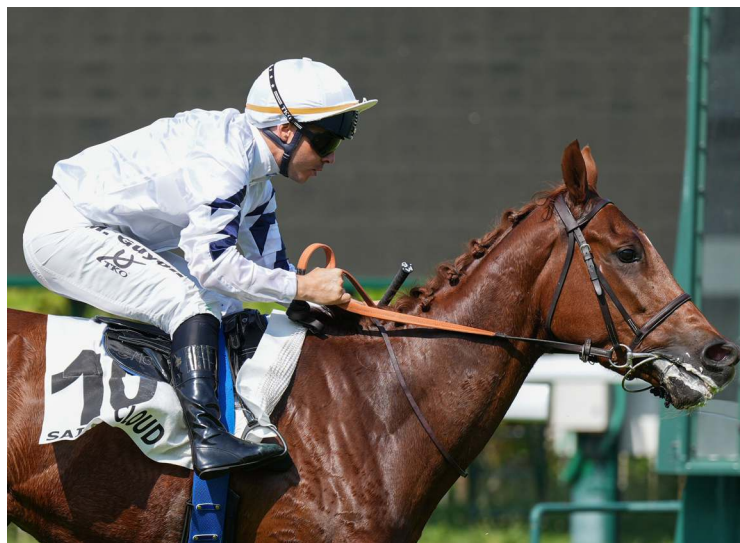


Nighttime | Scoop Dyga

**5th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 6-13, unraced 3yo, 8ft, 1:43.96, gd.**

**SOUTH BAY (FR) (f, 3, New Bay {GB}--Eau Vive {Ire}, by Siyouni {Fr})** settled off the pace in sixth, but slipped to seventh rounding the home turn. Rowed along with 500 metres remaining, the 97-10 chance quickened to go third in the centre of the track approaching the final furlong and swooped late under continued urging to deny long-time leader Charibelle (Kodiac) by an ultimately snug 1 1/4 lengths. South Bay is the second foal and scorer produced by a daughter of Listed Chalice Stakes third Cascading (Teofilo), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix

Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire National Defense (Invincible Spirit), stakes-winning G3 Prix La Rochette and GIII Commonwealth Turf Stakes runner-up Evade (Wootton Bassett) and the dual stakes-placed Nordic Defense (Makfi). The April-foaled chestnut, who hails from the family of G1 Derby and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth stakes hero Adayar (Frankel), is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old colt Zodiaco (Hello Youmzain) and a weanling filly by Hello Youmzain. Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. O-LTEA SAS & Ecurie de Montlahuc; B-Zalim Bifov; T-Lucie Pontoir.



South Bay | Scoop Dyga

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**7th-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, 6-12, 3yo, 12ft, 2:36.03, gs.** **PRINCESSE D'AMOUR (FR) (f, 3, Martinborough {Jpn}--Elusive Action {Fr}, by Elusive City)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €48,450. O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B/T-Jean-Philippe Dubois. \*Full to Elusive Princess (Fr) (Martinborough {Jpn}), GSW-US, G1SP-Fr, \$447,822.

**1st-Marseille-Borely, €27,000, Cond, 6-13, 2yo, 6ft, 1:10.35, gd.**

**CLEA CHOPE (FR) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Mercifully {Fr}, by Whipper)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €30,060. O-Ecuries Puglia, Ecuries Jacques Piasco & Ecuries Metal; B-Alain Chopard; T-Christophe Escuder. \*€32,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT.

**2nd-Marseille-Borely, €15,000, Cond, 6-13, 4yo/up, 13ft, 2:46.30, gd.**

**QUE VENDRA (FR) (m, 5, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Just Married {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB})** Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, €51,800. Mme Cornelia Albrecht; B-Eric Puerari; T-Markus Geisler.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Britania (Fr)**, f, 3, **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**--Bergassana (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. ParisLongchamp, 6-12, 12fT, 2:34.45. B-F Rohaut. \*€10,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

**Stellar Chop (Fr)**, c, 3, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--Stella Rocket (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). Marseille-Borely, 6-13, 6fT, 1.07.28. B-Alain Chopard.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## BELLAGIO OPERA AIMING TO DO VOTERS PROUD IN TAKARAZUKA KINEN

by Heather Anderson



Bellagio Opera | JRA

Sunday's G1 Takarazuka Kinen is one of two races run annually in Japan whose lineup is determined by the racing public. The \$5-million G1 Breeders' Cup Turf qualifier was moved a couple of weeks earlier on the calendar to avoid the very hot weather of the Japanese summer, and a field of 17 have stood their ground.

Leading the way by votes is **Bellagio Opera**, the two-time winner of the G1 Osaka Hai, who finished third in last year's edition. The 5-year-old entire blitzed the 2025 2000-metre Osaka Hai at Hanshin in a new course record of 1:56.20 in April. Trained by Hiroyuki Uemura, he will leave from stall one.

Uemura said, "The horse is now better at finding a good rhythm. Hopefully the ground won't be as bad as it was last year."

Second choice among the betting public is Suave Richard's **Regaleira**. Getting a break in the weights and the only filly in the field, she was last seen winning the G1 Arima Kinen over 2500 metres at Nakayama on Dec. 22. Also a winner of the G1

Hopeful Stakes at two, she is stranded all the way out in stall 17.

Said trainer Tetsuya Kimura, "We have had no problems with her, and things have gone smoothly. She has been relaxed the whole time. After a busy year last year, I've wanted just to give her a break. In the meantime, she's filled out more and she looks to be in good shape now."

A winner of the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) in 2024, **Urban Chic** (Suave Richard) has attracted the third-most votes. he will be cutting back in trip after a third-place effort in the G3 Nikkei Sho at Nakayama in March. One start earlier, he was sixth behind Regaleira in the Arima Kinen and is booked in gate 13.

Trainer Ryo Takei said, "His work rider has said that the horse's condition is as good as it has been. He's been running with a lot of speed, and he's developing well, as we always thought he would. With his power and endurance, the 2200 metres at Hanshin looks good for him. After his good run in last year's Kikuka Sho, I want him to get another good result here."

Second to Bellagio Opera in the Osaka Hai, **Lord Del Rey** (Lord Kanaloa) is aiming for his first Group 1 win. He did hold **Shonan La Punta** (Kizuna) to second in January's G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai.

Said assistant trainer Taku Fukunaga, "It was his first run in a Grade 1 last time, and even though he lost, it was a result that showed how he is improving. He returned to the stable on May 13 from a break at Champion Hills Farm, and everything's gone smoothly so far as we get him ready for this next race."

Second to Bellagio Opera in the 2024 Osaka Hai, **Rousham Park** finished with distinction when second in the Breeders' Cup Turf at Del Mar in November. He could only manage seventh in the wake of Regaleira's Arima Kinen victory in December, and went one better at Randwick behind Via Sistina (Fastnet Rock) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

Hiroyasu Tanaka, the trainer of the Sunday Racing runner, said, "His condition was not so good last time in Australia, but he seems better now. His control is good, and he's taking the bit when it matters. His energy level seems better too."

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**Saturday, Sandown, post time: 14:40**

**THE BETMGM SCURRY STAKES-Listed**, £45,000, 3yo, 5f 10yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coto De Caza (Ire)	<b>Sioux Nation</b>	Mr Mohammed Sultan	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	130
2	Kullazain (GB)	Hello Youmzain (Fr)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	James Tate	Oisin Murphy	130
3	Marty Hopkirk (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	D Lowe & S Hoyland	David Loughnane	Tom Marquand	130
4	Star Of Mehmas (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Ryan Moore	128
5	Hold A Dream (Ire)	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b>	Mr J. C. Smith	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	125
6	Pearl Of Windsor (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Mr I. Madueke	Conrad Allen	David Egan	125
7	Proudly Yours (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mr Trevor C. Stewart	Rod Millman	Lewis Edmunds	125
8	Town And Country (Ire)	Earthlight (Ire)	Mrs M. Roden & Mrs R. Nolan	Henry de Bromhead	Colin Keane	125

**Breeders:** 1-Matthew Tynan, 2-Biddestone Stud Ltd, 3-Rathbarry Stud, 4-T. Stewart & J. Hanly, 5-Cotton House & Beshellstown Trading Co, 6-Bearstone Stud, 7-T. Stewart, 8-Wansdyke Farms, Sh BstK, J. Burke & Oghill.

Last year's G3 Cornwallis Stakes winner **Coto De Caza** returns under a penalty for that effort, which might make it tough against some already battle-hardened sprinters in this filly-dominated renewal. They include **Star Of Mehmas**, who has speed to burn as she proved when second in York's Listed Westow Stakes last month. [Tom Frary].

**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 16:05**

**PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1**, €1,000,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Cankoura (Fr)	Persian King (Ire)	Graffard	Lecoeuvre	126
2	10	Mandanaba (Fr)	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
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