



SARATOGA NOTEBOOK, PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS: MOTT DODGED A BULLET WHEN STRONG STORM HIT



A jumbo-sized maple tree, which has stood tall for years outside Bill Mott's office at Saratoga, was uprooted and came crashing down during a storm Thursday evening | Sarah Andrew

by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS -- Anyone who went by Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott's barn on the Oklahoma Training Track Friday morning did a double take.

A jumbo-sized maple tree, which has stood tall for years outside Mott's office, was no more.

Thanks to a violent display of weather Thursday night after Opening Day at Saratoga Race Course, the tree was uprooted and came crashing down. **Cont. p3**

SHE FEELS PRETTY SEEKS TOUGHEST DIVISIONAL TEST YET IN DIANA

by Stefanie Grimm

The GI Dunkin' Diana Stakes has run through the Chad Brown barn for the last three years and while Brown has two solid entries here, the race runs through the rail-drawn Cherie DeVaux starter **She Feels Pretty** (Karakontie {Jpn}). The 4-year-old Lael Stables-owned filly has won four straight dating back to last year, including three Grade I races over several of the rivals she'll line up against Saturday. For reference her last two 1 1/8-mile races resulted in wins by a combined 8 1/4 lengths and she'll be stepping back up, though just barely, to that trip from the 1 3/16-mile GI New York Stakes on yielding turf at the Spa June 6.

"She's doing well," said DeVaux. "She's trained well here since the New York, and she's on track for this. She's been very impressive this year."

Brown, who seeks his 10th overall Diana win, carries a strong hand to challenge She Feels Pretty with side by side entries starting with GI Just A Game Stakes winner **Dynamic Pricing (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}). The Klaravich Stables runner, who got her top-level win on yielding turf, comes in on a two-race win streak but tries the 1 1/8-mile trip for the first time, though she did take the 1 1/16-mile GIII Beaugay Stakes at Aqueduct in early May without issue. **Cont. p5**

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Jose Ortiz celebrates an emotional victory with Cherie DeVaux and her team following Dr. Agne's 'TDN Rising Star' debut Friday afternoon at Saratoga Race Course. | Sarah Andrew

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Part of the tree came to rest on the roof of Mott's office. Miraculously, there was no damage done to the office, which was unoccupied when the storm hit shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday night.

"It was coming down and I was trying to hold it up, and I couldn't hold it up," Mott said Friday morning, showing some levity over the situation.

Mott was eating dinner with his wife Tina at Pennell's Restaurant, not far from the track when the storm hit.

"We were sitting on the patio, and we were just finishing and the winds started blowing and just about everyone moved inside," Mott said. "I drove over to the harness track to see (if horses) were ok and it was. There was some water, and I thought, 'if they are ok over there, they are probably ok over here."

Paul Caiano, the chief meteorologist at WNYT-13, the NBC affiliate in Albany, said just under an inch of rain fell in Saratoga in the 45-minute storm. He also said that radar indicated wind gust of over 50 miles an hour was recorded during the storm.

"That's what knocked that tree over," Caiano said.

The horses at Mott's barn--including GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont Stakes winner **Sovereignty** (Into Mischief)--did not seem bothered at all. The tree that fell came very close to hitting a two-horse open air stall next to the office. It did not and the horses there were not in any distress.

About the only damage that could be seen at the barn was a couple of Adirondack chairs that were outside the barn got hit. Interestingly enough, a hanging flowerpot outside the office, which looked to be in harm's way of the tree, was intact Friday.

Mott said the tree will be taken care of in the next day or so via chainsaws. When it is chopped up, it will make for a lot more sun outside of Mott's office.

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Mo Plex Likely to Stay Put for Jim Dandy



Mo Plex | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Jeremiah Englehart said Friday that it looks more likely that his 3-year-old **Mo Plex** (Complexity) will stay home and run in the GII, \$500,000 Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga on July 26.

Englehart said that after watching his New York-bred go four furlongs alone in :49.25 (46/92) on the main track with jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. aboard for the second straight work.

"We are leaning towards the Jim Dandy," Englehart said. Last week, Englehart said he might prefer to run Mo Plex, who won the GIII Ohio Derby in his last start, in the GI, \$1-million Haskell Stakes at Monmouth Park next Saturday.

Mo Plex is owned by Rick Higgins of Saratoga and Howard Reed of Albany (R & H Stable). Englehart said he originally tried talking his owners out of the Jim Dandy, but, after doing some thinking, decided that being at home was more of an advantage than heading out of town.

"If you go to the Haskell, you could have **Journalism** (Curlin); if we run here, you have Sovereignty and a couple other real nice horses," Englehart said. "Any time you run in any of these races, you are going to have tough horses to run against."

Englehart is hopeful that Ortiz will ride Mo Plex in the Jim Dandy.

"I am hoping," Ortiz said after the work. "There has been no decision made yet."

Ortiz rode Hill Road (Quality Road) in his last start, a fifth-place finish in the Belmont Stakes. He could be pointed to the Jim Dandy for trainer Chad Brown.

"I would love to have Irad," Englehart said. "But if we can't, there are a lot of good riders in that room."

Fierceness Works Towards His Date in Whitney



Fierceness (outside) & Dreamlike breezing Friday | Sarah Andrew

When 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light), works, Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher expects good things.

Pletcher wasn't disappointed Friday when he watched the 4-year-old work five furlongs in 1:01.60 (4/10) with exercise rider Danny Wright on board, as usual. He worked in company on the main track with stablemate Dreamlike (Gun Runner), a 5-year-old gelding. Cont. p5

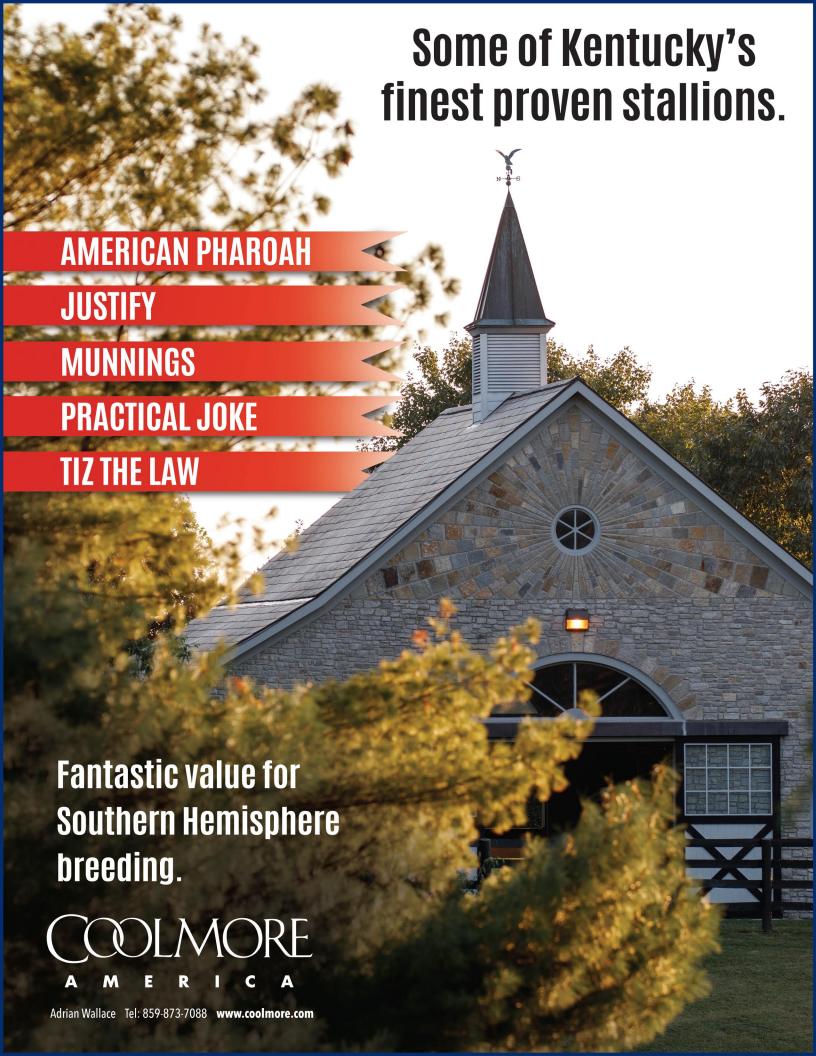




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"It was typical of what we always see from him," Pletcher said outside his office on the Oklahoma Training Track. "I thought he was very impressive; he did it in hand throughout. We wanted a good, solid work without overdoing it and that is what he did."

This was his second work since finishing second in the GI Metropolitan Handicap at Saratoga on June 7. The Saratoga target for Fierceness is the GI, \$1-million Whitney Stakes on Aug. 2.

Pletcher is still mulling over whether Fierceness, owned by Repole Stable, Derrick Smith, Michael B. Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier, will have company in the Whitney.

He could also run **'TDN Rising Star' Mindframe** (Constitution), unbeaten in three starts this year, in the Whitney. Mindframe, owned by Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC, won the GI Stephen Foster at Churchill Downs in his last start on June 28 and will return to the work tab next week, Pletcher said.

"We will continue to monitor how both are doing and wait as long as we can to make a decision," Pletcher said about running both in the Whitney. "If you run them both against each other, barring a miraculous dead heat, one of them is going to get beat."

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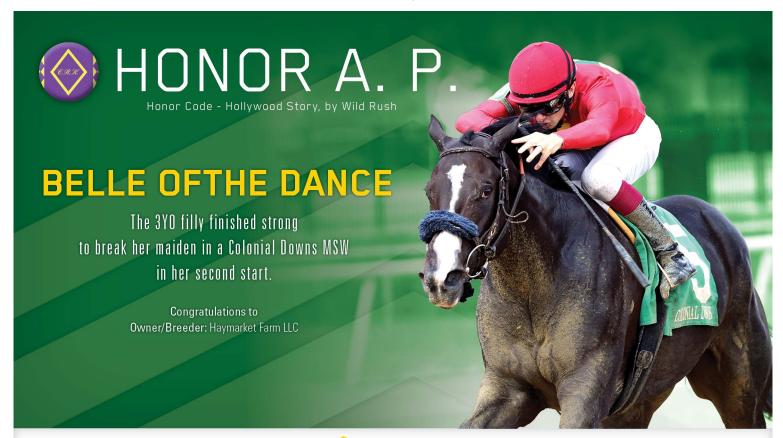
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Excellent Truth outside of Dynamic Pricing | Sarah Andrew

Just to her inside, stablemate **Excellent Truth (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) ran second as the favorite in the Just A Game for Resolute Racing and was also second in her first start stateside in the GI Jenny Wiley at Keeneland Apr. 12.

John Stewart purchased Excellent Truth at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale for €1,600,000 at the end of 2024.





"In both of her starts for me, she has been unlucky," Brown said of Excellent Truth. "At Keeneland, she had a rough trip in the stretch and I'd say she is due for a cleaner trip this time around. At least, I hope so. Both Excellent Truth and Dynamic Pricing are on target for this, they've come out of their works well."

Talent runs deep in this field with Saffie Joseph, Jr. shipping in 'TDN Rising Star' Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). The 5-year-old mare dominated in the 1 1/8-mile GI Gamely Stakes at Santa Anita last out May 26 to tip her earnings over the seven figure mark and also kicked off her year taking the Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational at Gulfstream. Sandwiched between those starts however is a head-scratching eighth in the Jenny Wiley.

"She is a good workhorse, loves her job, and getting that Grade I win on her resume was huge," said Joseph, Jr. "The nine furlongs is good. She is unique in the sense that she has enough speed to go a mile, and enough stamina to go longer. Her ability to have that variation of distance is unique, but I feel that nine furlongs is perfect for her. It tests both speed and stamina."

Adding yet another Grade I winner to the field, **Choisya (GB)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) beat out Excellent Truth in the Jenny Wiley but faded from contention in the Just A Game last out for trainer Simon Crisford and Rabbah Bloodstock. The Jenny Wiley

was this mare's first start in the states since taking several graded wins in the United Arab Emirates early this year.

Far Bridge Back On Track For Clement In Bowling Green



Far Bridge | Sarah Andrew

'TDN Rising Star' Far Bridge (English Channel) started his year a perfect two for two and ran well to wind up third beaten just a neck in the 1 1/8-mile GI Manhattan at Saratoga June 8. The 5-



year-old LSU Stables runner now stretches back out to 1 3/8 miles, the winning distance two back in the GII Man O' War Stakes at Aqueduct.

"Maybe the distance was a touch short at that level, but I think he ran a gallant race," trainer Miguel Clement said of Far Bridge's run in the Manhattan. "He ran a terrific figure and came out of it in great order. He ran probably too good of a race to lose, but that's racing for you."

Clement also sends out **Tawny Port** (Pioneerof the Nile) who was eased last out in a rained-off edition of the GIII Belmont Gold Cup June 6 but has plenty of back class on the turf through the last 16 months.

Sandwiched between the stablemates, **Webslinger** (Constitution) comes in off a pair of seconds for Mark Casse. Second in the 1 1/2-mile Colonial Cup in September last year, the 5-year-old gelding then came off the extended layoff to nearly steal the GII Eclipse Stakes at Woodbine in his first try on the Tapeta May 31.

"He ran great his first start back at Woodbine," Casse said. "I've been very impressed with him. I think he's training better than I've ever seen him. The key with him is he'll sit back and make his run. I'm expecting a big year out of him."

Casse also saddles **Corruption** (Medaglia d'Oro) who ran fourth just behind Far Bridge in the GI Manhattan. He previously wired the field at Churchill facing allowance horses May 10 going 1 1/8 miles.

"He's definitely improved," Casse said of Corruption. "He's our most improved child for the year. He likes to get in a rhythm and the farther you go, the easier it is to accomplish that."

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NEW YORK VET WHO FAILED TO SUBMIT 3,000+ TREATMENT RECORDS GETS 2-YEAR HISA SUSPENSION, \$25,000 FINE by T.D. Thornton

A member of the Internal Adjudication Panel (IAP) for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) on July 10 imposed a two-year suspension and a \$25,000 fine on a veterinarian who has practiced on the New York circuit for more than three decades for "failing to submit over three thousand veterinary treatment records to HISA within 24 hours after examination or treatment of Covered Horses during the period from Jan. 1, 2023, through Mar. 7, 2024."

The veterinarian, Michael J. Galvin, could have faced penalties that included a lifetime ban.

Galvin's attorney, Kim Bonstrom, told TDN late Friday afternoon the decision will be appealed.

The decision was signed by Barbara Borden, a member of the



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IAP. Borden is separately employed as the chief state steward in Kentucky.

"My first take on this is that there was not one citation to law in this 12-page opinion," Bonstrom said. "We raised legal issues, constitutional issues. And the hearing officer essentially took the position that HISA rules trump the Constitution, trump the case law. I don't necessarily fault the hearing officer. I found her delightful. But she wasn't a lawyer."

By registering with HISA as a veterinarian, Galvin assumed responsibility to comply with all HISA rules, including Rule 2251(b), which requires the reporting of all veterinary treatments to the HISA portal within 24 hours of the treatment.

The decision stated that the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) began looking into Galvin's recordkeeping after a HIWU investigator "obtained, copied, and returned to Dr. Galvin" his daily treatment notebook "during a search of Dr. Galvin's vehicle at Belmont Park on Sept. 2, 2023."

According to Borden's decision, "The notebook contained trainer names, horse names and notes that appeared to relate to veterinary treatments. [The agent] also described a 'Work Done' record provided to HISA by Dr. Galvin on Nov. 13, 2023, which contained the names of trainers and horses listed by date. However, the 'Work Done' record did not record the specific treatments provided by Dr. Galvin to each horse."

The decision stated that in February and March 2024, "HIWU issued a 'Demand for Business Records' to trainers and owners whose horses had been treated by Dr. Galvin. The demand required the production of, among other items, records of veterinary services provided by Dr. Galvin, and trainer administration records required to be kept for Covered Horses that had Galvin."

The decision stated that a HIWU agent "then compared these records and documents to the treatment records that had been entered by Dr. Galvin into the HISA portal [and that] analysis revealed that many treatments had not been reported to the HISA portal."

The agent "also testified that her analysis revealed that Dr. Galvin had not entered treatment records for several horses that had either suffered injuries during their race, or that died or were euthanized after they raced," Borden wrote.

On Aug. 23, 2024, HISA issued a violation notice to Galvin, alleging that he failed to enter required veterinary treatment records into the HISA portal.

Borden's decision stated that as Galvin's Mar. 10, 2025, hearing before the IAP neared, "counsel for Dr. Galvin objected to the notices, scheduling, and deadlines concerning the hearing of this matter."

According to Borden's decision, Galvin had been advised by a member of his legal team not to appear at the hearing. Then,



Sarah Andrew photo

"Counsel for Dr. Galvin then proposed that the hearing be continued to a later date to allow his client to be physically present with him while testifying, citing principles of due process."

Borden wrote in her decision that she denied that request "because counsel for Dr. Galvin had had ample time prior to the hearing to arrange for his client to be present with him."

Galvin then filed a Motion to dismiss the IAP proceeding on Mar. 7, 2025. But that motion, too, was denied and the hearing proceeded three days later without the veterinarian testifying.

According to the decision, Galvin's legal team argued that HISA's notice of violation failed to state a cognizable offense; that HISA violated his due process rights by an impermissible pre-accusation delay; that the proceeding should be dismissed on the grounds of selective and/or vindictive prosecution, and that "HISA'S refusal to produce relevant (and exculpatory) evidence violated Dr. Galvin's Fifth Amendment due process rights."

Borden did not agree. In meting out Galvin's penalty, Borden underscored that some of the horses whose procedures had not been logged "appeared to have received treatments, including intra-articular injections, several days prior to competing in races."

Borden explained further: "In some instances, had the intra-articular injections been reported, the horses would not have been permitted to work or race in what should have been a mandatory stand-down period. Because the treatments were not reported to the HISA portal, a number of these horses did in fact work and race during what should have been a mandatory stand-down period.

"Enforcement counsel also presented evidence that several horses that raced during what should have been a mandatory stand-down period were either injured and did not finish their races or were claimed and the claim subsequently voided by the regulatory veterinarians in the test barn," Borden wrote.

"In other instances, the treated horses finished their races but never raced again," Borden wrote.

"In addition, Enforcement counsel presented evidence that several of the listed horses that raced during what should have been a mandatory stand-down period died or were euthanized shortly after competing," Borden wrote.

"In at least two instances, horses appeared to have had an intra-articular injection on the morning of their race," Borden wrote.

According to a summary of Galvin's past legal issues that the Paulick Report published on Aug. 27, 2024, "Galvin's history in New York includes issues dating back to 1998, when the New York Racing Association (NYRA) banned him for eight months after allegedly treating a filly with a nasogastric tube on race day. The New York Post reports that Galvin actually served a suspension of four months, and later sued NYRA for \$30 million. The parties later settled for \$500,000."

The Paulick Report story from last summer also stated that, "The New York State Gaming Commission later attempted to suspend Galvin for 45 days over the same issue, but on appeal it was settled for a \$250 fine."

A Daily Racing Form story by Matt Hegarty from 2021 stated that Galvin "was temporarily barred" by NYRA from practicing at Belmont, but that the issue was resolved and Galvin was allowed back on the grounds in a matter of days.

At the time of that story four years ago, NYRA issued a statement in response to a query that stated, "Galvin's NYRA credential was temporarily revoked this week due to a number of concerning operational and administrative issues related to his practice at Belmont Park [but that] his NYRA credential was subsequently reinstated after he took action to address these issues."

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RESOLUTE OFFERS QUARTER STAKE IN 'TDN RISING STAR' VERIFIRE DURING INGLIS USA DIGITAL FLASH SALE STARTING JULY 14

Resolute Racing owner John Stewart is making good on his promise that he posted on X this past Wednesday to offer a quarter stake in promising 'TDN Rising Star' Verifire (Authentic) when the flash sale goes live on the Inglis Digital USA platform Monday, July 14 at 2 p.m. ET. and will close Friday, July 18 at 2 p.m. ET., according to a press release from the sales company on Friday morning.

"For me, it makes a lot of sense to offer this opportunity to a potential partner," said John Stewart. "Resolute's core business



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is focused on a breed-to-race model. It is very unlikely that we will be selling any of our race mares. Since it is not my intention to stand stallions, I see the opportunity to monetize the colts that are performing as a way to generate income to support my operation. It is important to bring things to market when the demand is the highest and right now Verifire has proven himself as one of the top sprint performers in the 3-year-old division on the dirt in North America."

Resolute said via the Inglis USA release that Verifire will be based at trainer Brad Cox's barn at Churchill Downs during and after the flash sale. Per the terms of the agreement, Resolute will retain control of management decisions regarding the colt. The winning bidder will have the option to have Verifire race under their own silks next out. The new owners will then become part of a rotation.

If the winning bidder in the share is a Northern Hemisphere stallion farm, they will have the right to stand Verifire at stud upon his retirement. There are no kickers included in this transaction, meaning the sale price does not increase if Verifire wins major races or awards going forward, as there might be for a typical stud deal transacted while a horse is still running.

The second to the races for his stakes-placed dam Ruby Trust (Smart Strike), Verifire certainly shined bright when he debuted a winner by 6 1/4 lengths at Colonial Downs Mar. 15. For the effort, the colt garnered a coveted 'TDN Rising Star' badge and his 92 Beyer Speed Figure tied for the fifth-highest for a maiden at six furlongs this year.

Next, Verifire was entered against optional claimers on the Black-Eyed Susan Day undercard at Pimlico May 16 and the chestnut did not disappoint his backers as he won pillar to post by 6 1/2 lengths.

The colt then made a successful jump into stakes competition in the Maxfield Stakes at Churchill Downs June 29 when he took

control and won by 2 3/4 lengths.

As for Verifire future racing plans, the colt is being pointed to the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 23

"This is a once in a lifetime chance to see your silks in Saratoga with a very legitimate chance of visiting the winner's circle," said Senior Director of Sales and Recruiting at Inglis Digital USA Kyle Wilson. "We applaud John Stewart for making this opportunity available and following through with his plan of strengthening racing through partnerships.

"The figures do not lie," he said. "Verifire is a very serious horse and this is a rare opportunity to get involved at the beginning of not just his racing, but potentially his breeding career. This could be a long and exciting ride for the successful bidder."

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POP THE CORKS: ITALIAN SOIREE PULLS THE SHOCKER IN CORONATION CUP



Italian Soiree | Sarah Andrew

A pricey \$600,000 OBS March juvenile purchase in 2024, Italian Soiree (Uncle Mo) came with big expectations and her connections refused to throw in the towel despite their filly not hitting the board in the last five starts at the black-type level. Her 2025 attempts included a Feb. 8 seasonal bow in the Suncoast Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs, where she ran fourth as MGISW La Cara (Street Sense) ran off the screen. Gone until Apr. 27, she returned to the turf in New York when contesting the Memories of Silver Stakes and ran fifth as undefeated MSW Laurelin (Ire) (Zarak {Fr}) continued her streak. She was well beaten last out June 8 during the Belmont Stakes Festival when trying her luck in the six-panel Jersey Girl Stakes against another



Sarah Andrew

salty field of stakes fillies.

Italian Soiree went off carrying chilly 14-1 odds as the second longest shot on the board. Coaxed out but content to track from third, she was patiently handled through the bend by Luis Saez and when he asked the question, rally she did. Taking command a sixteenth out after being forced to wait on traffic in front of her, she inched away from the longest shot on the board, SP Laurice (Bolt d'Oro), to win by a length. GSW Abientot (Not This Time) came from last to claim third after hitting the near-side stall at the break.

"We had worked her on the turf, and she went to Canada and ran really well and even at Keeneland against some of the top turf fillies in the country, but the distance was always the question with her," said Tonja Terranova, assistant to trainer John Terranova. "The owners had [Kentucky] Oaks vibes, as everyone does, and we tried to stretch her at Tampa [in the Suncoast] and had a little bit of a tough trip. But this is obviously what she wants to do."

Terranova added that the Memories of Silver performance had a noteworthy excuse, saying, "She had trouble. She almost fell. She was hit severely and Johnny [Velazquez] just wrapped up on her, so that was the reason that it didn't look that impressive on the grass that day."

When asked about a next target, Terranova said, "Let's just see how she is. She's a lighter filly so we let her tell us when she keeps her weight and when she's going to run."

Pedigree Notes:

Italian Soiree is the second in her family to claim black-type behind full-brother Be Better. From their dam's last five offspring, four are full-siblings and all of them are winners. The lone half-brother Forced Errors (City of Light) was placed as a 3-year-old. Social Call, a half-sister to GSW Old Time Hockey

(Smarty Jones) from the female family that produced MGISW Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) and his full-sister GSW & GISP Antipathy, has not had any foals since Italian Soiree. Her 2025 Forte foal was stillborn.

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2nd Dam: Grat, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Likeable Style, by Nijinsky II

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CANADA'S REIGNING HORSE OF THE YEAR PATCHES O'HOULIHAN HUMANELY **EUTHANIZED**



Patches O'Houlihan | *Michael Burns*

Patches O'Houlihan (Reload--Maythefourthbwithu, by Silent Name {Jpn}), the reigning Canadian Horse of the Year, was humanely euthanized, according to a press release from Woodbine Entertainment late on Thurday night.

Woodbine issued the following statement on behalf of Frank Di Giulio, Jr., the owner and breeder of the 5-year-old gelding.

"We are heartbroken to announce that 2024 Horse of the Year Patches O'Houlihan was humanely euthanized on Thursday, July 10. After sustaining a soft tissue injury while galloping out after winning the GII bet365 Highlander Stakes, it was hoped that he would recover well enough to be retired to pasture. However, in the time since then, his prognosis worsened. We consulted with veterinarians and surgeons on an ongoing basis and it was determined surgery was not a viable option for a sustained quality of life.

Condolences and sincere thanks go out to the many people who cared for Patches on a daily basis including trainer Bob Tiller, assistant trainer Tom Lottridge, groom Clifford Knight, his exercise rider Thorney Herriot and the whole Tiller team, as well as veterinarians Dr. Vicky Banks, Dr. Dan Colangelo and Dr. Natalie Cote. Everyone at the barn is devastated.

Also, thank you to Sherry McLean for foaling and raising Patches, Ian Dick at Buttigieg Training Centre for his off season care, Sofia Vives for her tremendous rides the last two years, Daisuke Fukumoto for riding him in his three year old year, and the Woodbine starting gate crew for attending to Patches so quickly after the accident.

We are going to dearly miss watching him run, as will his many fans. He gave us so much pleasure and so many thrills during his

career.

Patches O'Houlihan was an amazing animal that was beautiful both inside and out. He absolutely loved to race and possessed outstanding heart and desire, and was as honest as they come.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Patches, but we are truly blessed and grateful to be part of such a true Champion."

Ontario-bred Patches O'Houlihan won 13 of 16 races at Woodbine, which included six graded races. The Robert Tiller trainee sustained his injury in the Highlander Stakes June 28.

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Fasig-Tipton's New York Bred Yearling Sale | Fasig-Tipton

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 304 entries for the New York Bred Yearlings Sale, to be held Sunday and Monday, Aug. 10 and 11, in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York, the company said via a release on Friday morning.

The Sunday session will begin at 7 p.m. ET., and the Monday session will begin at noon.

"The New York Bred Yearlings sale annually offers the highest concentration of quality New York-breds of any Thoroughbred auction," said Fasig-Tipton President Browning. "It's the 'go-to' source for those looking to take advantage of the lucrative New York-bred racing program."

A new development for the New York program begins in 2026 when state breds will run for equal purse money on the NYRA circuit as open company horses.

"All yearlings offered in this catalogue will compete for the

same purse money as open company horses on the NYRA circuit next year, providing buyers even more incentive to participate in this year's sale," said Browning. "There has never been a better time to own a New York-bred."

The catalogue may now be viewed online and will also be available in the Equineline sales catalogue app. Print versions are now also available.

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GAFFALIONE READY TO RETURN, BUT AT ELLIS

by Bill Finley

Out since Mar. 26 when he broke his left ankle in an incident prior to a race at Gulfstream, Tyler Gaffalione will be back on July 16.

Gaffalione was shaken up during the post parade of the claiming event for 3-year-old fillies when his mount, China Blue (Social Inclusion), acted up and pinned his leg against the rail.

The surprise is not that he is coming back, but where he will be riding after resuming his career. His agent Matt Muzikar said that Gaffalione will ride the meet at Ellis Park and will try to ride some at Saratoga on Ellis dark days.

"We're all set for Ellis and will be coming in and out of town at Saratoga," Muzikar said. "With him coming back at this particular time, I think it is the best fit for him. I'm trying to keep him from getting too excited. He is chomping at the bit. There will be a lot of Kentucky outfits that send horses to Saratoga, so, hopefully, he'll pick up some of those mounts."

Gaffalione, with Dylan Davis, tied for third in last year's Spa standings with 36 winners. But the purses at Ellis Park have risen so much that Gaffalione may be better off financially riding there versus Saratoga. NYRA continues to lose jockeys to the Kentucky tracks. Luis Saez and Jose Ortiz, who were year-round staples at the NYRA tracks for years, will ride at Saratoga, but each has become a regular rider on the Kentucky and Fair Grounds circuits.

Ellis Park announced recently that its maiden races would go for \$100,000. Most Saratoga maidens also have purses of \$100,000.

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OLDEST THOROUGHBRED IN AMERICA DIES AT 39

by Jill Williams

New Years Eve (Night Conqueror), believed to be the secondoldest American Thoroughbred on record, has passed away in Pennsylvania. He was 39 and reported to be the oldest living Thoroughbred at the time of his death.

We shared his story in March, shortly after his official birthday. Called 'Axl' by those closest to him, the beloved dark bay was foaled the same year as Sunday Silence and Easy Goer. History's



Julie Izzo and New Years Eve in March | Sarah Andrew

oldest-known American Thoroughbred, a gelding named Dead Solid Perfect, died in 2022 at 39 years and 188 days. New Years Eve was 39 years and 57 days when he passed.

Julie Izzo, who owned Axl for more than 32 years, said the record was not important to her. She shared a statement with *TDN*, which appears in its entirety:

"On May 13, 2025, the uncommonly long life of New Years Eve, more commonly referred to as Axl, came to a peaceful end. He had started to lose strength in his hind end and getting up was becoming increasingly difficult.

True to his breed, he still tried with everything he had to keep going. But it wasn't fair to keep asking. One day, he paused in an effort to rise and looked me in the eye with an expression I'd never seen on his face before. He simply had nothing left to give. I had always promised him that I would not compromise his comfort for more time. And although he was ready, I was not. But I never would be.

"I will forever be grateful for our many years together. There will always be a piece of me missing. He wasn't an extraordinary racehorse. But he was extraordinary to me.

"I want to thank everyone who had a part in his journey. There were many farriers and vets along the way, but Dr. Melinda Freckleton and Dr. Kate Baldwin were instrumental in giving my boy so many good years. And a special thank you to Barbara Livingston, Sarah Andrew, Bill Finley, and Jill Williams for immortalizing him in print and photos. Axl brought so many amazing people into my life. Thank you to everyone who took an interest in his life and story."

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:14 p.m. EDT

DUNKIN' DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She Feels Pretty 🛷	Karakontie (Jpn)	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	124
2	Choisya (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Rabbah Bloodstock	Crisford	Saez	124
3	Lady Claypoole (Ire) 🖛	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Abbondanza Racing LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	Baltas	Rosario	122
4	Excellent Truth (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Resolute Racing	Brown	Prat	120
5	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	124
6	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Payson Stud Inc, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Aston House Stud, 4-Sandra Russell, 5-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 6-St. Croix Bloodstock

Chad Brown has won this race nine times, including the last three runnings, and has two solid candidates in **Excellent Truth** (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) and GI Just a Game S. winner **Dynamic Pricing** (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), who beat her stablemate by three-quarters of a length in the Just a Game. But we'll give the nod to **She Feels Pretty** (Karakontie {Jpn}) from the Cherie DeVaux barn. She's won four straight, three of them Grade I's. They have her to beat. Obviously, a very classy filly. Coming off a win in the GI Gamely S., **'TDN Rising Star' Be Your Best (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) is an obvious contender for Saffie. *--Bill Finley*

Saturday, Saratoga #8, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT BOWLING GREEN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Russell	Franco	124
2	El Rezeen	English Channel	Shadwell Stable	Pletcher	Davis	120
3	Tawny Port 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Prat	120
4	Tucson 🖛	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC and Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Pletcher	Saez	120
5	Webslinger 🖛	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Ortiz	120
6	Harrow 🛪	Lea	Averill Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	124
8	Corruption 🖛	Medaglia d'Oro	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Colburn, Harry	Casse	Castellano	120
9	Yo Daddy	Yoshida (Jpn)	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	124
10	Kuchar	Uncle Mo	LSU Stables	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	124
11	Game Warden 🖛	Tapit	Flying P Stable	Casse	Santana, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-CHC Inc., 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O RanchLLC, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

'TDN Rising Star' Far Bridge (English Channel) ran well in the nine-furlong GI Manhattan to finish third. Should be much better suited to this distance, a mile-and-three-eighths. Tucson (Constitution) is worth a play at a price. Pletcher-trained colt ran miserably in the GI Manhattan, but there had to be something amiss after the \$1.3-million Keeneland purchase was eased in the stretch. If he can run back to his prior race, an allowance win at Keeneland in a mile-and-a-half race, he could surprise. Distance will not be a problem. Harrow (Lea), the Barbados Gold Cup winner, has done nothing wrong since being claimed for \$16,000 by Saffie Joseph, Jr.--Bill Finley

Sunday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

QUICK CALL S. PRESENTED BY THE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jet Sweep Joe	Frosted	Hall Stables, LLC and Barrelmann, Katie	McEntee	Curtis	120
2	Governor Sam	Improbable	Bregman Family Racing LLC, Swinbank Stables LLC	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Grayscale 🛪	Frosted	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120
4	No Evidence 🛪	Vekoma	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, R. A. Hill Stable	Clement	Franco	120
			and Dalinka, Brandon M.			
5	Supersonic Blue 🛪	Air Force Blue	Stepaside Farm LLC	Drysdale	Saez	122
6	Insubordination (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Two Eight Racing, Berry Family Racing LLC	Weaver	Castellano	120
			and Kaleta Racing			
7	Ortley Avenue (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Bona Venture Stables	Weaver	Cancel	120
8	Soontobeking	King for a Day	Our Blue Streaks Stable, SGV Thoroughbreds	Weaver	Rider TBA	124
			and Weaver, George			

Breeders: 1-Hall Stables LLC, 2-Stoneriggs Farm, 3-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 4-Haymarket Farm, 5-Stepaside Farm LLC, 6-Patrick Thompson, 7-Newlands House Stud, 8-Our Blue Streaks Stable & SGVThoroughbreds

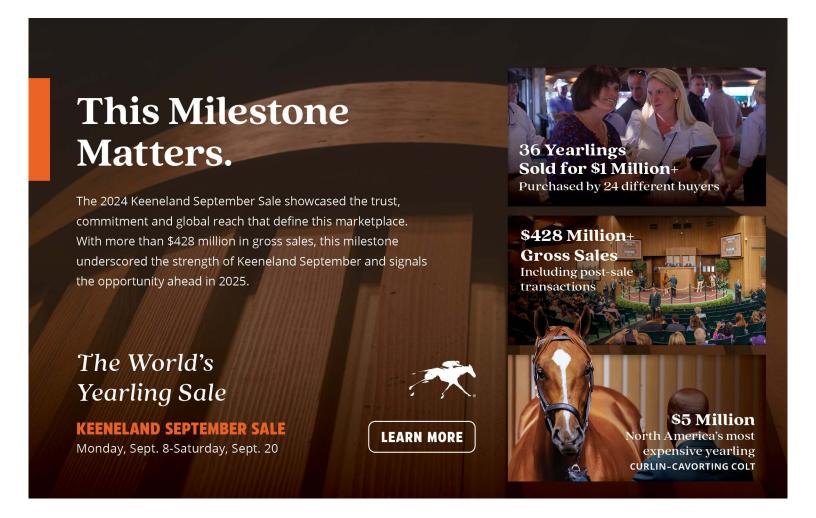




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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:04 p.m. EDT

VICTORIA S., C\$125,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Valley of Kings	Classic Empire	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Carroll	Moran	118
2	Rude Procedure	Authentic	Linda B. Roach, Robert S. Fetkin and	Casse	Civaci	122
			Small Batch Thoroughbreds			
3	Jupiter	Upstart	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	122
4	Fistfulofmoney	Tom's d'Etat	Bella Mia Stables, LLC	Rice	Villa-Gomez	122
5	Souper Sporty	Souper Speedy	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Wilson	115
6	Casson	Caravaggio	Manfred and Penny Conrad	Casse	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Peggy Vandervoot Kumble, 2-Linda B. Roach, Robert Fetkin & SmallBatch Thoroughbreds, 3-David Schwartz, 4-Cherry Run Farm & Tom's d'Etat Syndicate, 5-Phoenix Rising Farms, 6-Ballycroy Training Centre & Villa RosaFarms

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

MY DEAR S., C\$125,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Diva	Souper Speedy	6 Deep Stable	Chircop	Vives	122
2	Thank You Amy	Street Boss	Ron H. Potts	Potts	Villa-Gomez	122
3	Pageant Queen	Point of Entry	Windways Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Begg	Aebly	122
4	Border Czar	Beau Liam	Barbara J. Minshall	Minshall	Hernandez	122
5	Pina Colada	Quality Road	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	118
6	Abdul	Tapit D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Civaci	118	
7	Souper Sporty	Souper Speedy	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Wilson	118
8	Armored Guard	Central Banker	Barbara J. Minshall	Minshall	Munger	122
9	Sapphire Beach (Ire)	No Nay Never	Three Diamonds Farm	Doyle	Moran	122

Breeders: 1-Northern Dawn Stables Inc., 2-Ron G. Potts, 3-Anthony B. Russo & Leslie L. Russo, 4-Southern Comfort Farm LLC, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Al Shira'aa Racing Limited & GaineswayThoroughbreds LTD, 7-Phoenix Rising Farms, 8-Rhapsody Farm LLC & RebeccaColeman-Provo, 9-Mr Charlie Brooks

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



DR. AGNE WITH AN EMOTIONAL FIRST VICTORY AT SARATOGA by Tim Wilkin

SARATOGA SPRINGS -- Before the young horse with the easy-going disposition even stepped on the track at Saratoga Race Course Friday afternoon, just about everyone knew the story behind Dr, Agne (Into Mischief), who is out of Lady Eli (Divine Park).

When the 2-year-old colt powered to the finish line and won the seven-furlong, \$100,000 maiden special weight, the story came full circle.

Dr. Agne, trained by Cherie DeVaux, is named for Dr. Robert Agne, who died at the age of 54 on Labor Day of 2015 after being hit by a car while cycling in Vermont. Dr. Agne was instrumental in the recovery of Lady Eli, who recovered from laminitis in 2015 and later became an Eclipse Award winner. Dr. Agne worked on Lady Eli along with Dr. Bryan Fraley of Fraley Equine Podiatry in Kentucky. DeVaux, then an assistant for trainer Chad Brown who conditioned Lady Eli, was with the filly every step on her long journey back. When Dr. Robert Agne died, DeVaux said she wanted to one day name a horse for him. And here we are.

The horse came to her barn in April after he was scratched out of an auction.



Dr. Agne returns to a jubilant winner's circle after his 'TDN Rising Star' debut at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew



Carrie Agne, widow of Dr. Robert Agne, was emotional after the stellar 'Rising Star' debut | Sarah Andrew

He was then bought privately by a group that included some of Lady Eli's owners. One is Sol Kumin, whose Sheep Pond Partners owned Lady Eli.

The widow of Dr. Robert Agne, Carrie, made the trip to Saratoga from Asheville, North Carolina, to see this special horse debut It was emotional. There were hugs between Carrie and DeVaux in the box seats when jockey Jose Ortiz got Dr. Agne home. There were tears from Carrie in the winner's circle. There may also have been some from DeVaux, but they would be hidden behind a pair of sunglasses.

"Oh, my God," Carrie Agne said, when asked what was going through her mind when Dr. Agne struck the front inside the eighth pole, "he might pull this off!"

Then, after a pause and a tear: "Bob had such heart. He loved racing, everything about horses. He gave his all."

Owned by Kumin's Madaket Stables LLC, Twin Brook Stables and Belladonna Racing LLC, Dr. Agne was foaled in Kentucky. He is the first foal from Lady Eli to run in the United States. The race was originally scheduled to be run on the inner turf at a mile but heavy rain on Thursday night forced it to be moved to the main at seven furlongs.

"I knew he would be fine," DeVaux said. "I felt like he would be ok, just getting a race under his belt. I was not surprised that he could win. Against dirt horses, it might be a lot different."

Sent off as the 7-2 third choice, Dr. Agne held off a late charge from 2-1 favorite Epic Desire (Uncle Mo) and Irad Ortiz Jr. and got to the wire first. Dr. Agne ran the seven furlongs in 1:25.97 and paid \$9.70, \$3.80 and \$2.90.

When the colt is next seen, DeVaux said it will be on the grass. Lady Eli, after getting back to the races, was the 2017 Eclipse Award winner for champion Turf Female. **Cont.**

While allowing this victory to settle in, DeVaux said she was more nervous for Carrie Agne, who was making her first visit to Saratoga since 2015.

"For me, we do this, we have a lot of 2-year-olds," DeVaux said. "I try to manage my expectations with each of them accordingly. I wanted everything to go well for Carrie. This is like her first soiree, and I wanted to make her proud."

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LADY ELI'S SON DR. AGNE A STELLAR 'RISING STAR' AT SARATOGA by Stefanie Grimm

It's not often in the case of a horse's breeding that six-time leading general sire Into Mischief would the less-successful parent. But such is the case for the newest 'TDN Rising Star' Dr. Agne, who not only claims Spendthrift's elite stallion on the top side, but also is the third foal and second winner out of Turf Champion Lady Eli, who banked nearly \$3-million in her career before selling to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale for \$4.2m at KEENOV in 2018. Dr. Agne himself went through the ring at Keeneland as a yearling last September, bringing \$185,000 for Quarter Pole Enterprises and now races for the partnership of Madaket Stables LLC, Twin Brook Stables and Belladonna Racing LLC.

Given to trainer Cherie DeVaux, the 7-2 shot was well-thought of Friday in what was meant for a seven-furlong turf debut. The weather had other ideas, raining off all but the GIII Coronation Cup Stakes onto the main track. With the field still largely in tact despite the surface switch, Dr. Agne broke sharply with the frontrunners but quickly took back off the speed and was passed on all sides while falling back to sixth along the rail. The 14-1 longshot Jet Off (Twirling Candy) set a pressured tempo through a:22.90 opening quarter before getting some separation with Dr. Agne several lengths out of it and splitting the gap between the leading five runners and the two trailers.



Dr. Agne with Jose Ortiz aboard | Sarah Andrew

Hugging the rail around the far turn and quickly picking up momentum, Lady Eli's son began a tremendous rally, coming past the quarter pole in third with Jet Off still to catch. Further out, 2-1 race favorite Epic Desire (Uncle Mo) was also moving but Dr. Agne had first jump, tipping outside of the leading pair and surging past them both to gain the lead at the sixteenth pole. Epic Desire was still coming but was clearly second best as Dr. Agne stole away to the win.

The most successful starter for Lady Eli and the 52nd 'TDN Rising Star' for Into Mischief, Dr. Agne has a yearling halfbrother by Justify and a foal half-sister by Uncle Mo. The mare herself is a half to MGSW Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex) who produced another 'Rising Star' in GI Preakness Stakes fourth Goal Oriented (Not This Time). Yet another of Lady Eli's halfsisters is responsible for English MGSW Sacred (GB) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)).

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TDN# RISING STAR

6th-Saratoga, \$100,000, Msw, 7-11, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:25.97, ft, 1 length.

DR. AGNE, c, 2, Into Mischief

1st Dam: Lady Eli (Ch. Turf Female, MGISW, \$2,959,800), by Divine Park 2nd Dam: Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado 3rd Dam: Kazadancoa (Fr), by Green Dancer

Sales History: \$185,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Twin Brook Stables and Belladonna Racing LLC; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.



Owner: Madaket Stables LLC, Twin Brook Stables and Belladonna Racing LLC Trainer: Cherie DeVaux

Consignor/Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale **Buyer:**

Quarter Pole Enterprises

JULY 12 INSIGHTS: PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF COLT MAKES THE RACES AT THE SPA ON BUSY SATURDAY by J. N. Campbell



Tagermeen (Hip 416) | OBS VidHorse

1st-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 12:35 p.m. ET.

With the third highest return at the 2025 OBS Spring Sale, **TAGERMEEN** (Into Mischief) was taken home for \$1.4-million by Mahmud Mouni after the colt fired a :9 4/5 during the undertack show. Sent to Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen, the debuting bay is out of Silk Route (Empire Maker), who Mouni acquired for a mere \$10,000 at the 2024 Keeneland November Sale. Tagermeen's extended female family includes GIII Lecomte Stakes hero Call Me Midnight (Midnight Lute) and French Group 1 winner Full Mast (Mizzen Mast).

Another OBS grad who exits the gate for the first time is **Tapit's Legacy** (Tapit). Spendthrift and Epic Racing went to \$550,000 to get the colt who went :10 flat during the March breeze. Trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, the son of Tapit was produced by Peace Corps (Violence)--a \$500,000 2020 Keeneland November purchase for Corser Thoroughbreds. This dam is a half-sister to GI Prioress Stakes heroine Her Smile (Include), who herself is responsible for MGSW Pink Sands (Tapit).

Drawn to the outside for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott is \$725,000 Keeneland September graduate **Time to Strike** (Not This Time). Owned by Gold Standard, the April colt's dam is a half-sister to GSW Devil by Design (Medaglia d'Oro), who is responsible for GI American Oaks victress Competitionofideas (Speightstown)--a \$1.3-million buy for Shadai at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-CNL, \$70K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 12:58 p.m. ET.

Musical (Candy Ride {Arg}), under the care of trainer Brittany Russell, will be unveiled for the group known as the 'Avengers.' A \$700,000 2023 Keeneland September purchase, the chestnut's extended female family includes a number of stakes winners, including Inspired (Unbridled's Song), plus current sire Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}). TJCIS PPS

2nd-SAR, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:07 p.m. ET.

Back upstate, Peter Blum homebred **Ginger Ale** (Into Mischief) goes out for trainer Rodolphe Brisset. The filly is out of GSP Co Cola (Candy Ride {Arg})--who Blum purchased for \$600,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January Sale. The debuting bay claims famed older half-sister Search Results (Flatter), the winner of the GI Acorn Stakes who amassed nearly \$2 million during her racing career and went for \$3.6-million to Katsumi Yoshida during the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale.

Others of note here include **Atropa** (Into Mischief), whose extended female family includes current sires Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) and Jack Christopher (Munnings). Also Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider homebred **Asking** (Lookin At Lucky) goes out for Bill Mott. The filly's dam is a half-sister to pensioned sire Congrats (A.P. Indy). **TJCIS PPS**

6th-ELP, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 3:12 p.m. ET.

Brian Lynch trainee **Love a Little Mo** (Uncle Mo) carries the Flying Dutchmen colors. The first-timer was bought for \$675,000 during Keeneland September last year. The filly's stakes-winning dam Inject (Frosted) is herself out of GI Spinaway Stakes heroine Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), and she counts as half-sisters the sire Tapwrit (Tapit) and MGSW Ride a Comet (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Last but not least, **Spin a Tune** (Hard Spun) is related to Better Lucky (Ghostzapper), while **Last Curtain Call** (Oscar Performance) is connected to Zipessa (City Zip), who both won the GI First Lady Stakes at Keeneland. **TJCIS PPS**

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SUMMER BREEZES:

Seven-Figure Breezer Gets Things Going at the Spa



Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced juveniles from a variety of top national outfits. Summer Breezes, sponsored by OBS Sales, highlights debuting and stakes-entered 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, including links to their under-tack previews. Here are the horses entered for Saturday at Saratoga and Ellis Park. Information compiled by Alan Carasso



Tagermeen fetched \$1.4 million at OBS this past April | OBS VidHorse

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Saratoga 1, \$100k, 2yo, 6f, 12:35 p.m.

Horse (Sire) Sale Price (\$) Breeze **Tagermeen (Into Mischief) OBSAPR** 1,400,000 :9 4/5

C-Kings Equine, agent; B-Mahmud Mouni 550,000 Tapit's Legacy (Tapit) **OBSMAR** :10

C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-Spendthrift Farm & Epic Horses

Throckmorton (Caracaro) OBSAPR 250,000 :20 3/5 C-Global Thoroughbreds LLC, agent; B-Chad Summers, agent

Ellis 1, \$44k, 2yo, f, Moc, 6f, 12:50 p.m.

FTMMAY **Heaven's Hope (Frosted)** 17.000

C-de Meric Sales, agent; B-John Ennis, agent

Saratoga 2, \$100k, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:07 p.m.

Fraudster (Charlatan) OBSMAR 400,000 :10 2/5

C-White Lilac (Katie Miranda), agent; B-Leland Ackerley

Ellis 6, \$100k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 3:12 p.m.

95.000 Carolyncaroline (Tiz the Law) **OBSAPR** :21 2/5 C-Ocala Stud; B-Schultz Racing Stable LLC

My Secret Dreams (Summer Front) FTMMAY 20,000

C-Parrish Farms Inc, agent; B-John Ennis, agent

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10th-Saratoga, \$110,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-11, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38.12, ft, 1 length.

SOUPER TIMES (c, 3, Not This Time--Royale Paradise, by Unbridled's Song) had a winning debut on the turf at Gulfstream Park in January and was less successful on the main track since, running behind 'TDN Rising Star' River Thames (Maclean's Music) and GII Wood Memorial runner up Grande (Curlin) in his last two starts. Meant for the turf here but rained onto the dirt, the 8-5 shot settled well off the pace, trailing the field into the first turn and up the backstretch well kept off the rail in the clear. Angled in past the half-mile pole in :47.89, Souper Times maneuvered around runners off the far turn and pulled back late leader Griffin's Wharf (Constitution) to win by a length. A half to both SP Bano Solo (Goldencents) and GSP Queen of Thorns (Violence), Souper Times's youngest reported sibling is a 2-year-old unraced Uncle Mo colt named Rhodes. Sales History: \$370,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$124,470. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Pollock Farms (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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3rd-Colonial Downs, \$90,300, Alw, (S), 7-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.09, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

VILLAGE PERSON (g, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Classic Melody, by Maclean's Music) was victorious at first asking going six furlongs at Colonial Downs Mar. 13. A bit tardy from the blocks in his second start, the 2-1 second choice quickly regathered and was urged to sit second up the backstretch. While the pacesetter began to widen his margin, Village Person was shaken up for his best running, and began to make steady headway while shifted to the inside for the stretch drive. Eastbostonbenny (Bucchero) floated out wide and began to tire, allowing Village Person to take command late and win going away by 3 1/4 lengths. A daughter of MSP A Bit of Pressure (High Yield), Classic Melody is a full-sister to GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint winner Classic Rock (Maclean's Music). The winner's dam produced juvenile gelding Sir Walta (Redesdale) and an Improbable colt foaled this past season. Sales History: \$10,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$110,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Hibiscus Stables LLC, Steve Klesaris, and Susan Fallek; B-Everythings Cricket Racing (NY); T-Steve Klesaris.

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1st-Colonial Downs, \$68,900, Msw, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.90, ft, 3/4 length.

BELLE OFTHE DANCE (f, 3, Honor A. P.--Cruise and Danze (SW, \$104,850), by Danza) finished seventh on debut going six panels over a sloppy track at Horseshoe Indianapolis June 17. She sat an outside third up the backstretch in career start number two, just under three lengths off the lead. Making steady progress around the far turn, the homebred was floated out four wide at the top of the stretch but was grinding away at the leaders. While rallying in tandem with Harmony Road (McKinzie), the 6-1 shot gained the upper hand on the 9-2 fourth choice in the final sixteenth to score by three-quarters of a length. Cruise and Danze is a daughter of Mare and Cher (Old Fashioned), the half-sister of SW & GSP Fight On (Into Mischief). The winner's dam is responsible for juvenile filly Bellanova (Yaupon) and a yearling colt by Jackie's Warrior. She was bred back to Forte for this past season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,320.

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O/B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Ignacio Correas IV.

2nd-Colonial Downs, \$58,250, Moc (\$50,000), 7-11, (C), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.54, ft, 4 lengths.

MAX CAPACITY (c, 2, Maxfield--Madam Mom, by Uncaptured) bobbled a bit at the break but flashed good early speed from the inside post. As an outside rival began to loom large around the far turn, the pacesetter sped clear, opening up his lead to three lengths at the top of the stretch.

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While Smols (Rock Your World) rallied for second, Max Capacity sustained his advantage, scoring by four in the end and becoming his freshman sire (by Street Sense)'s third winner. Madam Mom, daughter of SP Unlimited Pleasure (Valid Appeal), is a half-sister to Unlimited Budget (Street Sense), who finished third in the GI Kentucky Oaks and rattled off multiple graded stakes victories during her 3-year-old campaign. The winner's dam is also a half-sister to GI Spinaway Stakes runner-up and GIII Schuyerville winner Jardin (Montbrook), as well as GSW Beacon Shine (Montbrook). Madam Mom has produced a yearling colt by Good Magic and was bred back to Prince of Monaco for the 2026 season. Sales History: \$38,000 2yo '25 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Harbordale Stable, LBR Racing Stable and Michael S. Schmidt; B-Ocala Stud (KY); T-Richard P. Sillaman.



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8th-Monmouth, \$51,275, Msw, 7-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.40, ft, 1

NEW MAGIC (c, 3, Curlin--Magic Dance {SW & GSP, \$191,083}, by More Than Ready), sluggish from the gate as the 5-2 second choice, quickly found himself far out of it into the first turn as the far more experienced race favorite Bridoza (Khozan) dueled on the front with Atrocious (Ghostzapper) through the quarter in :23.63. Making an early move to catch up with the field through a slowed-down half, the Three Chimneys homebred then had to shift out wide to keep coming and was up into contention by the time the leaders swung for home. In a fourwide calvary charge to the line, New Magic finished up best to deny Bridoza by a length. Magic Dance, herself a half to MGISW and \$4.4m FTKNOV broodmare buy Guarana (Ghostzapper), has since produced back to back fillies by Gun Runner in 2024 and 2025 respectively. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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9th-Gulfstream, \$47,710, Msw, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.52, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

SUNSET HARBOUR (f, 3, American Freedom--Sulis, by Maria's **Mon)** earned a runner-up finish in the debut going seven panels at Gulfstream Park June 14. Flashing similar early speed to her effort a month ago, it was enough to get to the front, as she led the field through an opening quarter in :22.61. Around the far turn, two rivals drew alongside the pacesetter, but the filly turned away the challenge, opening up once again at the top of the stretch. The new threat became 7-10 favorite and stablemate Bon Vivant (Union Rags), who made a four wide rally, but came up 4 1/4 lengths short of the 9-2 winner. A daughter of GSW Medicine Woman (Dr. Blum), dam Sulis is a half-sister to SW Love Medicine, who produced GISW I'm the Tiger (Siphon {Brz}). She is also the half-sister to MSW Intern (Dynaformer) and SW Hot Lear (Lear Fan). Sulis is responsible for a yearling filly by Practical Joke and an American Pharoah filly foaled this past season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Villa Rosa Farm, Inc. and Michael Kimel; B-Ashley Craig Hymer (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

3rd-Monmouth, \$46,525, Msw, 7-11, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.99, gd, neck.

GOLDEN BEACH (f, 2, Summer Front--Taty's Gold, by Touch **Gold)** was the only debuter in the race, but ran like a more seasoned horse after she recovered from early bumping to caboose the field going into the turn. Cont.

Advancing via the overland route and the looming danger turning for home, she charged home to overhaul the leaders while also holding off Call the Bullpen (Cairo Prince) despite racing greenly, late. The victress is a half-sister to Golden Rocket (Alpha), MSW, \$458,202 and is the fifth winner from six to the races with a placed 3-year-old half-sibling rounding out the group. She is the last registered offspring for Taty's Gold thus far as the mare did not produce a 2025 foal, but was bred to Annapolis for 2026. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Ballybrit Stables (FL); T-Michael Dini.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Fukushima Racecourse:



Take Ten is the dam of the first-time starter Oslo Queen Saturday at Fukushima Racecourse | Ryan Thompson

Saturday, July 12, 2025
6th-FKS, ¥14,250,000 (\$97k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1150m
OSLO QUEEN (f, 2, Liam's Map--Take Ten, by Uncle Mo) is out of a stakes-placed mare who was acquired by Dr. David and Betty-Gayle Williams' Forever Spring Farm for \$75,000 with this filly in utero at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. Take Ten is a granddaughter of SW & MGSP Terre Haute (Caro {Ire}), the

dam of GI Hollywood Futurity hero Tactical Cat (Storm Cat) and second dam of MSW Susie Bee (English Channel). A \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, Oslo Queen is bred on a similar cross to MGSW/GISP Crazy Beautiful and SWs Who Dey, Dr Ardito and Everett's Song. *O-Nasuno Bokujo; B-Forever Spring Farm (KY); T-Ryo Takei*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 12

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Beau Liam (Liam's Map), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000 114 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Woodbine, 4:44 p.m. EDT, \$125K My Dear S., 5 1/2f, Border Czar, 8-1

\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Givemethebeat, 12-1 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

By My Standards (Goldencents), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 64 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Baseball Lady, 12-1 \$7,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 OBS WIN wnl

Calculated Risker (Into Mischief), Neudorf Stables 4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Pumpkin Princess, 30-1 \$4,000 IOW OCT yrl

Charlatan (Speightstown), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 162 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Saratoga, 1:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fraudster, 7-2 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$400,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Engage (Into Mischief), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000 41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Delaware, 2:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mom Esterina, 12-1 \$1,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl 2-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vita Mia, 6-1 \$22,000 OBS WIN yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo



Pinatubo | Darley

Independence Hall (Constitution), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 121 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Evangeline Downs, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Runforjustice, 5-1 \$5,000 TTA YRL yrl

Known Agenda (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 109 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 6-Prairie Meadows, 9:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Allen's Agenda, 20-1 \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

2-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sweet Agenda, 20-1 \$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Maxfield (Street Sense, Darley, \$40,000 116 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Colonial, 1:28p.m. EDT, Moc, 5 1/2f, My Lady Jbella, 9-2 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Modernist (Uncle Mo), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, San Antonio Sara, 2-1 \$12,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$37,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo

Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 174 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Queen Juno, 7-2

\$105,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl 2-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Snappy Comeback, 10-1 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 12

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 295 foals of racing age/50 winners/4 black-type winners 3-Woodbine, 2:04 p.m. EDT, \$125K Victoria S., 5 1/2f, Rude Procedure, 8-5

\$72,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Caracaro (Uncle Mo), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000 89 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners 2-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mo Hijinx, 6-1 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$92,000 OBS APR 2yo 1-Saratoga, 12:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Throckmorton, 7-2 \$8,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 OBS APR 2yo

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000 135 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Colonial Downs, 2:26 p.m. EDT, \$125K Miss Disco S., 7f, Grayson's Girl, 9-2 \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000 301 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Monmouth, 3:41 p.m. EDT, \$100K Blue Sparkler S., 5 1/2fT, Not Too Late, 12-1 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Name Changer (Uncle Mo), Kaz Hill Farm, \$2,500 29 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Monmouth, 3:41 p.m. EDT, \$100K Blue Sparkler S., 5 1/2fT, Storm Changer, 8-1

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud, £30,000 235 foals of racing age/40 winners/3 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sod Siren (Fr), 2-1

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 37 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Gulfstream, 5:47 p.m. EDT, \$75K Azalea S., 7f, Anna's Promise, 9-5

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 142 foals of racing age/37 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Lone Star, 3:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Joaquin Max, 15-1 \$45,000 FTK OCT yrl



Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm,

202 foals of racing age/46 winners/5 black-type winners 10-Gulfstream, 5:47 p.m. EDT, \$75K Azalea S., 7f, Andrea, 3-1 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

9-Colonial Downs, 4:35 p.m. EDT, \$125K Star De Naskra S., 7f, Missed the Turn, 15-1

\$45,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$72,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo; \$90,000 FTK HRA 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$30,000 248 foals of racing age/45 winners/6 black-type winners 1-Elp All Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Carolyncaroline, 25-1 \$95,000 OBS APR 2vo 4-Woodbine, 2:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Dixie Law, 4-1

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 136 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Woodbine, 2:04 p.m. EDT, \$125K Victoria S., 5 1/2f, Fistfulofmoney, 12-1 \$30,000 FTK FEB wnl

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$8,500 97 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Monmouth, 3:41 p.m. EDT, \$100K Blue Sparkler S., 5 1/2fT, Win N Your In, 6-1 \$12,000 OBS WIN wnl





ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Saratoga, \$100,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.19, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

GET A JOB (g, 4, Good Samaritan--At First Speight, by **Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$176,142. O-Benjamin Gase; B-Irie Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$15,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$120,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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3rd-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), 7-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.31, ft, 4 lengths.

PINEAPPLE MAN (g, 6, Gormley--New Doo, by Borrego) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$213,618. O-Absolute Stables LLC; B-Monhill Farm, LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nevin. *\$34,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

4th-Saratoga, \$93,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.86, ft, 2 1/4 lengths. WALK WITH ME (f, 4, Central Banker--Might Be {MSP, **\$228,605**}, by Posse) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-2, \$284,936. O-Wizard Stables; B-Richard Nicolai (NY); T-David P. Duggan.

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6th-Woodbine, C\$90,160, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$21,970-\$23,435), 7-11, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.79, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. THE GREAT OZ (g, 7, Liam's Map--Ullapool (MSW, \$361,911), by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 35-6-10-3, \$277,119. O-TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Martin Drexler. *\$60,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.





Walk With Me | Sarah Andrew

9th-Saratoga, \$58,000, 7-10, (NW23M), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.43, ft, neck.

SPIRITUAL LADY (f, 4, Nyquist--Spirit Lets Hearit, by Girolamo) Lifetime Record: 25-5-1-4, \$186,749. O-Brandon Charlerie; B-Redmon Farm, LLC (KY); T-Gregory E. Charlerie. *\$25,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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7th-Delaware, \$44,700, 7-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43.62, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

J D FACTOR (g, 4, The Factor--Sullivyn's Rose, by Bernardini)
Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-3, \$230,705. O-Madison Avenue Racing
Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; B-TK Stables
LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$75,000
RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

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5th-Penn National, \$41,213, 7-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.00, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

KOKOPELLI GIRL (f, 4, Lotsa Mischief--Straight Western, by Western Pride) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-0, \$125,573. O/B-Carl Gander (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 7-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.04, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHIESTY TO CHASE (g, 4, Mor Spirit--Excedere, by Shakespeare) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$63,875. O-Josh Eckels and Chin Dynasty; B-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Michael Weaver.



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7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 7-10, (NW1TX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.86, sy, neck.

NODAH (m, 5, Mor Spirit--Forest Path, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-4, \$200,430. O-Kenneth L. Roberts Racing Stables Inc.; B-J. Adcock & Nathan C. Granger (LA); T-Benard Chatters. *1/2 to Happy Sailor (Midshipman), SW, \$210,157.

5th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,760, 7-10, (C), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.67, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

HE'S JUST LUCKY (g, 4, Breaking Lucky--Anea, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-6-0-2, \$207,420. O-Baronne Farms LLC; B-4M Ranch & Blue Star Racing LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$50,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN.

7th-Hawthorne, \$32,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.15, ft, 2 lengths.

MONDOGETSBUCKETS (g, 4, Omaha Beach--My Miss Chiff {MSW & GSP, \$194,026}, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$65,006. O/B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC (KY); T-Chris M. Block. *\$165,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,800, (S), 7-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.44, ft, 4 lengths.

OUR MISS CROSSBOW (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Our Miss Bop, by Bop) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$42,902. O-Copperville Farm; B-Susan H. Wantz (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$19,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTIDEC; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '23 EASOCT; \$16,000 RNA 2yo '24 FTJUN.

4th-Belterra, \$24,700, (S), 7-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.82, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

COLONEL COOPER (g, 3, National Flag--Feeling Ethereal, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, \$110,086. O-S G M Thoroughbred Racing LLC, Check Racing LLC, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Shane Hamm; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *Full to Shadowy, SW, \$273,430.

1st-Canterbury, \$24,075, 7-10, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.96, gd, 10 3/4 lengths.

PAYTON'S BEAUTY (f, 3, American Freedom--Jan's Jewel, by Istan) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$51,423. O- J. Larry Jones and Michael Pressley; B-J. Larry and Cindy Jones and Michael Pressley (KY); T-Robert N. Cline.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Summer Winner, f, 2, Promises Fulfilled--Summer Swing, by Candy Ride (Arg). Canterbury, 7-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.27. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. B-Tim Padilla & Pete Mattson (MN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.



Pineapple Man | Sarah Andrew

Gallo de Fuego, c, 3, **Audible**--Spelling Again (MGSW, \$534,653), by Awesome Again. Saratoga, 7-11, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.97. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$63,965. B-Andrew N. Warren (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$40,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

Classy Bay, f, 3, Bullsbay--Classica, by Pure Prize. Charles Town, 7-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,392. B-Kevin L. Anderson (WV).

Da Chief, g, 3, **Da Stoops**--She Loves Me Now, by Chief Seattle. Fair Meadows, 7-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:10.88. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$18,500. B-Laura Atkinson & Sherry Wingfield (OK).

Heylookmeover, f, 3, Maclean's Music--Tensas Cowgirl, by Cowboy Cal. Canterbury, 7-10, 5fT, :56.85. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$18,975. B-Kijong Kim (KY). *\$67,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '24 EASMAY.

Music Clarifcation, f, 3, Maclean's Music--Fashion Mo, by Uncle Mo. Penn National, 7-10, 6f, 1:11.19. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$37,000. B-A R Enterprises, Inc. (KY). *\$47,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

Transactional Guy, g, 3, Maclean's Music--Aliquippa, by Yes It's True. Colonial Downs, 7-11, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:03.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,000. B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY). \$165,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Foligno, c, 3, Nyquist--Curuzu, by Giant's Causeway. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7-10, 1mT, 1:35.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$46,735. B-T & G Farm of Kentucky, LLC (KY). *\$210,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



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Beverly Diner, f, 3, **Shakin It Up**--Darn Good, by Sasha's Prospect. Fair Meadows, 7-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:11.39. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$20,963. B-Joan Charlton (OK).

Golden Ring, f, 4, Golden Lad--Talkin About Love (GSW, \$741,103), by Not For Love. Monmouth, 7-11, (S), 1mT, 1:39.57. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$52,093. B-Kevin Sleeter (NJ). *1/2 to Love Came to Town (Medallist), SW, \$403,664 and Love Is Your Name (King Puma), MSP, \$400,650.

Military Road, g, 4, Quality Road--Private Ensign (GSP, \$124,384), by A.P. Indy. Delaware, 7-11, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.08. Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-3, \$133,250. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). *1/2 to Great Sister Diane (Will Take Charge), SW, \$127,823.

Yes My Lady Lino, f, 4, Uncle Lino--Yes My Lady, by Wavering Monarch. Monmouth, 7-11, (S), 1mT, 1:39.55. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$48,850. B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (NJ).

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American Freedom, Payton's Beauty, f, 3, o/o Jan's Jewel, by Istan. ALW, 7-10, Canterbury

American Freedom, Sunset Harbour, f, 3, o/o Sulis, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 7-11, Gulfstream

Audible, Gallo de Fuego, c, 3, o/o Spelling Again, by Awesome Again. MCL, 7-11, Saratoga

Breaking Lucky, He's Just Lucky, g, 4, o/o Anea, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 7-10, Evangeline

Bullsbay, Classy Bay, f, 3, o/o Classica, by Pure Prize. MSW, 7-10, Charles Town

Central Banker, Walk With Me, f, 4, o/o Might Be, by Posse. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

Cross Traffic, Our Miss Crossbow, f, 3, o/o Our Miss Bop, by Bop. ALW, 7-10, Charles Town

Curlin, New Magic, c, 3, o/o Magic Dance, by More Than Ready. MSW, 7-11, Monmouth

Da Stoops, Da Chief, g, 3, o/o She Loves Me Now, by Chief Seattle. MSW, 7-10, Fair Meadows

Golden Lad, Golden Ring, f, 4, o/o Talkin About Love, by Not For Love. MSW, 7-11, Monmouth

Good Samaritan, Get a Job, g, 4, o/o At First Speight, by Speightstown. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

Gormley, Pineapple Man, g, 6, o/o New Doo, by Borrego. ALW, 7-11, Saratoga

Honor A. P., Belle Ofthe Dance, f, 3, o/o Cruise and Danze, by Danza. MSW, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Into Mischief, Dr. Agne, c, 2, o/o Lady Eli, by Divine Park. MSW, 7-11, Saratoga

Liam's Map, The Great Oz, g, 7, o/o Ullapool, by Langfuhr. AOC, 7-11, Woodbine

Lotsa Mischief, Kokopelli Girl, f, 4, o/o Straight Western, by Western Pride. ALW, 7-10, Penn National

Maclean's Music, Heylookmeover, f, 3, o/o Tensas Cowgirl, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 7-10, Canterbury

Maclean's Music, Music Clarification, f, 3, o/o Fashion Mo, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 7-10, Penn National

Maclean's Music, Transactional Guy, g, 3, o/o Aliquippa, by Yes It's True. MCL, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Maxfield, Max Capacity, c, 2, o/o Madam Mom, by Uncaptured. MOC, 7-11, Colonial Downs

Mor Spirit, Nodah, m, 5, o/o Forest Path, by El Corredor. ALW, 7-10, Evangeline

Mor Spirit, Shiesty to Chase, g, 4, o/o Excedere, by Shakespeare. ALW, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mucho Macho Man, Village Person, g, 3, o/o Classic Melody, by Maclean's Music. ALW, 7-11, Colonial Downs

National Flag, Colonel Cooper, g, 3, o/o Feeling Ethereal, by Union Rags. ALW, 7-11, Belterra

Not This Time, Souper Times, c, 3, o/o Royale Paradise, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 7-11, Saratoga

Nyquist, Foligno, c, 3, o/o Curuzu, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 7-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Nyquist, Spiritual Lady, f, 4, o/o Spirit Lets Hearit, by Girolamo. STR, 7-10, Saratoga

Omaha Beach, Mondogetsbuckets, g, 4, o/o My Miss Chiff, by Into Mischief. AOC, 7-10, Hawthorne

Promises Fulfilled, Summer Winner, f, 2, o/o Summer Swing, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 7-10, Canterbury

Quality Road, Military Road, g, 4, o/o Private Ensign, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-11, Delaware

Shakin It Up, Beverly Diner, f, 3, o/o Darn Good, by Sasha's Prospect. MSW, 7-10, Fair Meadows

Summer Front, Golden Beach, f, 2, o/o Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold. MSW, 7-11, Monmouth

The Factor, J D Factor, g, 4, o/o Sullivyn's Rose, by Bernardini. ALW, 7-11, Delaware

Uncle Lino, Yes My Lady Lino, f, 4, o/o Yes My Lady, by Wavering Monarch. MSW, 7-11, Monmouth

Uncle Mo, Italian Soiree, f, 3, o/o Social Call, by Smart Strike. GIII Coronation Cup S., 7-11, Saratoga



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CINDERELLA'S DREAM BACK ON THE BREEDERS' CUP TRAIL IN THE FALMOUTH



Cinderella's Dream is best in the Falmouth | Getty Images

by Tom Frary

Almost a bigger name in the States than she is in her native Britain, **Cinderella's Dream** (Shamardal) gained her first Group 1 on home soil on Friday as she mastered Newmarket's Tattersalls Falmouth Stakes. Runner-up in the G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes last month, the 5-2 second favourite put that behind her by upstaging Ballydoyle's 6-4 market-leader **January** (Kingman) by half a length in the mile feature.

"We're very much going to work back from the Breeders' Cup Filly And Mare Turf," Charlie Appleby said of Godolphin's breakthrough first Falmouth winner, who had been edged out by Moira in November. "It annoyed me when that got away from us last year, so we'll go back for a crack at that--how we get there we'll work that out."

Uncharacteristically workmanlike when undone by **Crimson Advocate** (Nyquist) at Royal Ascot, last year's GI Belmont Oaks
Invitational winner was back to the level she had flaunted when
taking the nine-furlong G2 Dahlia Stakes on the Rowley Mile
here in May.

JULY CUP IS NOTABLE SPEECH'S TO LOSE

by Tom Frary

Newmarket's July Festival winds up on Saturday, with the feature G1 Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai July Cup the stage for the potential reinvention of Godolphin's **Notable Speech** (Dubawi). Luckily for him and unfortunately for the rest of us, he has no international heavyweights to deal with in a renewal that looks a bit light on its usual quality.

With the main protagonists of the Commonwealth Cup, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes and King's Stand all absent, this looks one of the most winnable editions for some time and it will be deflating if last year's 2,000 Guineas and Sussex Stakes hero doesn't at least make it into the thick of the action.

Lack of true depth in the sprinting ranks may account for the recent plunge on Ballydoyle's **Whistlejacket** (No Nay Never), who remains a smart colt having won the Prix Morny and the course-and-distance July Stakes last term. **Cont. p7**

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SARATOGA NOTEBOOK: MOTT'S OFFICE UNDAMAGED AFTER MAPLE UPROOTED

Bill Mott—and his office—survived intact after a violent storm toppled a maple onto his empty office on Thursday night. Tim Wilkin has the details.







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Triple Group 1 winner Tarnawa is pictured with her 2025 filly by Wootton Bassett at Gilltown Stud in Ireland. The daughter of Shamardal has a yearling filly by Siyouni.

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4 | ANOTHER GROUP WIN FOR VENETIAN SUN

The Starman filly claimed the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket.

6 | SEVEN-FIGURE RISING STAR FOR NIGHT OF THUNDER

Distant Storm gave Godolphin another 'TDN Rising Star' at HQ, after selling for €1.9 million at the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale.

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G1 Falmouth Stakes Cont. from p1

Even keen initially for William Buick, she had ground to make up on January with that weight-for-age favoured rival coming up the stand's rail but turned it on to wear her down inside the final 100 yards. Crimson Advocate was

1 3/4 lengths behind in third.

"I don't think she was quite 100% on song at Ascot--she was beaten too far out," Appleby added. "We always look for excuses when we're beaten, so we used the bend there and the three-pound penalty, but she's been around Del Mar and you aren't going to get many tighter turns than that. Maybe it was the fact that a mile around a bend is sharp enough."

"She's knee high to a grasshopper, but she's as tough as teak. I'm delighted for her, as she's been so consistent and for her to win a Group 1 here in Europe is richly deserved. I don't really want to travel with her like we did last year--before the Breeders' Cup, the Nassau [at Goodwood] is an option."

Aidan O'Brien has the Aug. 3 G1 Prix Rothschild in mind for January. "She ran a lovely race, she is improving and we think there's more improvement to come from her," he said. "She's a lot of ability and it's coming. She's definitely a miler--she's quick. There is the fillies' race in Deauville in a few weeks' time, so we might look at that for her."

Wathnan Racing's racing advisor Richard Brown said of Crimson Advocate, "There wasn't a huge amount of early pace and more pace would have meant she could have been snaffled into it a little bit more, but she's run a very good race. She's run a great race and I hope she can have her day in one of these."

Pedigree Notes

Cinderella's Dream is the second and first live foal out of Dubawi's Espadrille, an 800,000gns purchase by the operation at the 2015 Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Her dam High Heeled (High Chaparral), who was third in the Oaks before taking the G3 St Simon Stakes, was out of the GII San Clemente Handicap and GII San Gorgonio Handicap winner Uncharted Heaven (Turtle Island) whose descendants include the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Just The Judge (Lawman), the G2 Premio Dormello winner Aloa (Cracksman) and Shamardal's G2 Champagne Stakes winner Iberian. Espadrille's last known foal is the winning three-year-old filly Blue Laced (Farhh).

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH STAKES-G1, £275,000, Newmarket,

7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.89, g/f.

1--CINDERELLA'S DREAM (GB), 135, f, 4, by Shamardal 1st Dam: Espadrille (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)





VENETIAN SUN

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2nd Dam: High Heeled (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire) 3rd Dam: Uncharted Haven (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire)

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £155,953. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, SW & GSP-UAE, 12-8-3-0, \$1,475,090. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--January (Ire), 126, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--I Can Fly (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore; T-Aidan O'Brien. £59,125.
- 3--Crimson Advocate, 135, f, 4, Nyquist--Citizen Advocate, by Proud Citizen. **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (\$100,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Whitehall Lane Farm; T-John & Thady Gosden. £29,590.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.50, 5.00. Also Ran: Elmalka (GB), Lady Ilze (GB), Atsila (Ire), Elwateen (Ire), Running Lion (GB).

VENETIAN SUN COMPLETES ALBANY-DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE DOUBLE, PRIX MORNY AN OPTION

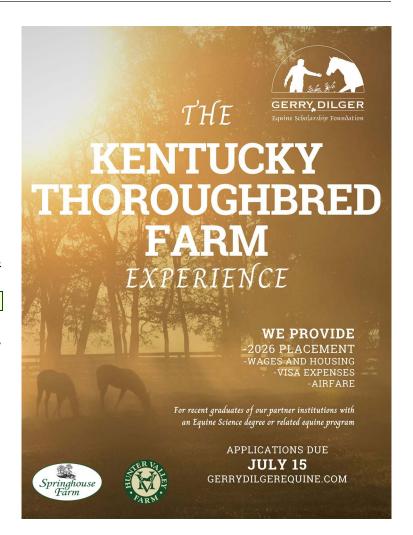
by Sean Cronin

Royal Ascot heroine **Venetian Sun (Starman)** had history on her side entering Friday's G2 bet365 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes, with four of the last 10 winners backing up a G3 Albany Stakes triumph, and she added her name to that roll of honour with a narrow victory in the six-furlong dash at Newmarket.

"The race panned out perfectly and she lengthened correctly on the rising ground," said winning rider Clifford Lee. "But she hit the front too soon, she thought he race was finished and started to cruise," he added. Trainer Karl Burke listed the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes as possible targets.



Venetian Sun | Getty Images



Racing in a handy fifth until gliding forward on the bridle once past halfway, the 2-5 favourite powered to the fore approaching the final furlong and idled once in front as **Royal Fixation** (Palace Pier) flashed home fast and late to reduce the winning margin to a neck.

"This race wasn't part of the plan originally, we just made a decision last week to enter," explained Burke. "There's been no issues with the filly, but we haven't trained her for this race. We've been fairly easy on her since Ascot, as you would expect, with the thought that we'd go for the [G2] Lowther at York or maybe the [G1] Prix Morny. Now she's won a Group 2 that brings the Morny into it more than the Lowther. We won't say we're definitely going to the Morny, but if the ground is a bit easier and it's a race we think we can be very competitive in we could go there and still have time to get her ready for the Moyglare. If we're not happy with her for the Morny, we'll go straight to the Moyglare. She's a very straightforward filly with a fantastic mind."

Reflecting on the performance of runner-up Royal Fixation, Ed Walker commented, "I'm very proud of her. You come in here off the back of a Thirsk maiden and you don't really know how good you are, but she's very good." **Cont. p5**



Venetian Sun as a yearling | *de Burgh Productions*

G2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes Cont.

He added, "It would have been disappointing if she had run badly as we rate her very highly among our two-year-olds, but to run that filly [Venetian Sun] as close as we did is pretty exciting because I think she's a very special filly. Briefly, I thought we might get there. I think she was a bit green, she never came off the bridle at Thirsk, so today is the first time she's had a proper race. There's lots more to come, I'd say. I don't know where we'll go next, I'll have a cold beer and worry about that later. The Lowther has got to be a potential target."

Pedigree Notes

Venetian Sun is the third of five foals and one of three scorers for the dual stakes-placed Johara (Iffraaj), herself the leading performer out of a full-sister to Listed Winter Derby Trial third Mister Green (Green Desert). The February-foaled bay's third dam, Group 3-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Summertime Legacy (Darshaan), also produced G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Mandaean (Manduro), G1 Prix Saint-Alary victrix Wavering (Montjeu) and G1 Fillies' Mile placegetter Winters Moon (New Approach). The latter is the dam of dual Group 1-winning sire Earthlight (Shamardal) and dual Group 1-winning 2000 Guineas third Shadow Of Light (Lope De Vega). Wavering is the dam of three black-type performers headed by multiple stakes-winning G1 Prix Rothschild runner-up Life In Motion (Sea The Stars). Venetian Sun is a half-sister to Listed Roses Stakes third Sir Yoshi (Mehmas) while her dam has a yearling filly by Kodiac and a weanling filly by Cotai Glory to come.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.58, g/f.

1--VENETIAN SUN (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Starman (GB)
1st Dam: Johara (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Iffraaj (GB)

2nd Dam: Hurricane Irene (Ire), by Green Desert 3rd Dam: Summertime Legacy (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

(240,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Karl Burke; J-Clifford Lee. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$201,161. *1/2 to Sir Yoshi (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), SP-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Dam Purchased for Breeder by Barry Lynch

- 2--Royal Fixation (GB), 128, f, 2, Palace Pier (GB)--Fixette (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (180,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT). O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-D J Weston; T-Ed Walker. £21,500.
- 3--Argentine Tango (GB), 128, f, 2, Mattmu (GB)--Showdanse (GB), by Showcasing (GB). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Bearstone Stud Ltd; T-Tim Easterby. £10,760.

Margins: NK, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 14.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Shine On Me (GB), Spicy Marg (GB), Mood Queen (Ire).

SAYIDAH DARIYAN BEST IN THE SUMMER

STAKES by Tom Frary

Setting the standard in Friday's G3 William Hill Summer Stakes at York, Jaber Abdullah's **Sayidah Dariyan** (Dariyan) duly delivered under an uber-cool ride from Billy Loughnane. Keen to wait on the Commonwealth Cup fourth despite the traffic up ahead, the burgeoning weighing room talent produced the 9-4 favourite from the pack with a ride trainer Richard Hughes would have been proud of.

Knowing what he had underneath him, Loughnane was ultimately able to overhaul the shock Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes fourth **Nighteyes** (Night Of Thunder) with an abundance of time to spare en route to an authoritative 1 1/2-length success. **Cont. p6**



Sayidah Dariyan | Racingfotos.com

G3 Summer Stakes Cont.

"Richard told me to be as confident as I could on her, as she relaxes lovely behind, conserves so much energy and has an electric turn of foot," the jockey explained.

"She ran well at Ascot, is in great nick and is definitely a filly on the up," he added. "She's got the best mind ever. She yawns in the gate and when they open she gets down to it. To be honest, I'd have liked a smoother passage through, but I just had to wait. It probably did me a favour, as it meant I didn't get there too soon."

Pedigree Notes

Sayidah Dariyan, who was giving a timely boost to Saturday's July Cup contenders Symbol Of Honour and Ides Of March having finished third behind that duo in Newbury's Listed Carnarvon Stakes in May, is a out of Tencaratrubieslace (Siyouni) who is a full-sister to the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene-winning sprinter Finsbury Square. She is also a half to the Listed scorer Bakoel Koffie (Naaqoos) who was placed in the G2 Goldene Peitsche. Her once-placed 2-year-old filly Supreme Diamond (Supremacy) was a €45,000 purchase by Clive Cox Racing at the Tattersalls Ireland September Sale, while her yearling is another filly by that sire.

Friday, York, Britain

WILLIAM HILL SUMMER STAKES-G3, £85,000, York, 7-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.42, gd.

1--SAYIDAH DARIYAN (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Dariyan (Fr)
1st Dam: Tencaratrubieslace (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr)
2nd Dam: Diamond Square (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire)
3rd Dam: All Square, by Holst

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (£35,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Richard Hughes; J-Billy Loughnane. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$185,194. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Nighteyes (Ire), 132, f, 4, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Penny Pepper (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd; T-David O'Meara. £18,275.
- 3--Celandine (GB), 126, f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Pepita (Ire), by Sir Prancealot (Ire). O/B-Rockcliffe Stud; T-Ed Walker. £9,146. Margins: 1HF, HF, HD. Odds: 2.25, 7.00, 5.50. Also Ran: Arabian Dusk (GB), First Instinct (GB), Rage Of Bamby (Ire), Electric Storm (Ire), Tiger Bay (GB), Hold A Dream (Ire), Rogue Sensation (GB), Enola Holmes (Ire). Scratched: Beaujolais Nouveau (GB).

DISTANT STORM, 1.9M ARQANA BREEZE UP TOPPER, A NEW TON RISING STAR AT

NEWMARKET by Tom Frary

Newmarket's Weatherbys British EBF Maiden Stakes has a rich history and Friday's renewal had the right feel to it as **Distant Storm** (Night Of Thunder) emerged to become the race's fourth straight **TDN Rising Star**. Whether Godolphin's €1.9-million Arqana May Breeze-Up topper will be more Field Of Gold than Epictetus and Arabic Legend remains to be seen, but there was much to like about the way he battled by Ballydoyle's **Constitution River** (Wootton Bassett) with the pair clear.

"He's been straightforward since he's arrived and full credit to the people who prepared him before that," Charlie Appleby said. "He's one of the nicest breeze-up horses I've seen in terms of the future and another run or two will do him this year."

Ears pricked fronting the main group racing towards the stand's rail from the outset, the chestnut travelled with style and economy with Constitution River taking a tow on the far side. Asked the question approaching the final furlong, the 5-6 favourite was joined by the Irish colt soon after and rather than folding in the ding-dong duel gave extra to edge a short-head verdict. The pair were 3 1/2 lengths clear of an outmuscled remainder led by the Appleby second-string Catullus (Invincible Spirit).

"We came here with confidence and as a breezer, he's a very normal horse," Appleby added. "He's not flashy and doesn't draw attention to himself, he just goes out and does what he's asked to do and in a nice manner, so hopefully he's a horse that will mentally progress quicker than some of those buzzy ones."

"We'll give him a bit of time, as he's unfurnished--with his mindset, he might be an Acomb Stakes horse maybe. If he goes and ticks the next box, then you have a chance of looking towards a Group 1 target." Cont. p7



Distant Storm (near) before going on to win at HQ | Getty Images



Distant Storm in Deauville earlier this year | Mel Media

TDN Rising Star Cont.

Distant Storm was sourced at the Book 1 session of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for just 90,000gns by Cormac Farrell, who went on to make the exponential profit at the Arqana Breeze-Up. "Job done," was Farrell's comment after the performance. "When a horse sells for a lot of money, there is always going to be pressure but as far as debut performances go, he couldn't have been more impressive."

"The breeze-ups are a fantastic product and I suppose horses like this are a good advertisement for the whole system," he added. "Charlie Appleby was extremely complimentary about the horse, particularly his temperament, and everything he said would tally with what we had seen from him during his preparation for the breeze-ups. He looks a genuinely exciting colt who should progress and we're just very fortunate to have been associated with him."

Distant Storm is the penultimate foal out of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial third Date With Destiny, the only foal by George Washington who sadly died from complications following colic surgery at Newsells Park last May. Her first, Galileo's Beautiful Morning, is to date her sole black-type performer having won the G3 Royal Whip and Listed John Musker Stakes and finished runner-up in the G2 Blandford Stakes. She went on to produce this year's Listed Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Life Is Beautiful by Distant Storm's sire Night Of Thunder.

Date With Destiny is a half to the G3 Prix Penelope winner Ombre Legere (Double Bed), in turn the dam of the Japanese Group 3 scorer Germinal (Agnes Tachyon), and the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup runner-up Flawly (Old Vic) who produced the Group 3 winners Best Name (King's Best) and February Sun (Monsun) with the former also second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. Also connected to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic-placed Very Nice Name (Whipper) and the stakes-winning GIII Noble

Damsel Stakes runner-up Dealbata by Night Of Thunder's sire Dubawi, Date With Destiny's last foal is a yearling Ghaiyyath filly.

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———NEW——— □DN**₩ RISING STAR**

5th-Newmarket, £**25,000**, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.27, g/f. **DISTANT STORM (GB)**, c, **2**, by Night Of Thunder (Ire)

1st Dam: Date With Destiny (Ire) (SP-Eng), by George Washington (Ire)

2nd Dam: Flawlessly (Fr), by Rainbow Quest 3rd Dam: Pauvresse (Fr), by Home Guard

(90,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT; €1,900,000 2yo '25 ARQBRU). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,498. O-Godolphin; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Charlie Appleby. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Nevertheless, he has contested four other top-flight contests in his career and been beaten in all, starting odds-on in two of them. Needless to say, he has yet to convince that he belongs in the top echelon the way that the stable's former July Cup winners Stravinsky, Mozart, Starspangledbanner, U S Navy Flag and Ten Sovereigns clearly did.

Weak in the betting at present, Godolphin's Sandy Lane Stakes winner **Symbol Of Honour** (Havana Grey) could surprise a few in his solid, unflashy style while like all of the above Wathnan Racing's consistent Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes third **Flora Of Bermuda** (Dark Angel) fits the age profile. Only one horse aged older than four has prevailed since 2009 and the way the Al Quoz Sprint-winning five-year-old **Believing** (Mehmas) flopped at Royal Ascot, she hardly inspires hope that she can turn around that trend. Charlie Appleby said of Symbol Of Honour, "When he gets on the racecourse he's just tough--he gets out on the pace and grinds it out."

Will We Be Reaching For Superlatives?

As usual, the card's G2 Superlative Stakes has the potential to promote something exciting and in Wootton Bassett's Italy Ballydoyle have a colt who carries all the right vibes into the early Classic pointer. If you were going to draw up a fantasy list of Triple Crown hopes on breeding, connections and early ability, this relative of Serpentine et al would definitely be on it. Crazy, I know, but that is what this meeting is about really. Prospecting for Classic winners and that ultimate dream horse.



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Saturday Preview Cont.

Now that we know that the sire is capable of producing class acts over all distances, this relative of Serpentine with Epsom in his blood has Derby potential as well as Guineas. Okay, it is the longest of all longshots at this juncture, but he has the right blend of speed and stamina to at least start the conversation. Aidan O'Brien never gives much away prior to a race, but there was a sense of excitement in the way he said, "We're looking forward to him."

Firstly, Italy has to get past the Charlie Appleby duo and the trainer who excels in this race seems to favour the Sandown winner **Saba Desert** (Dubawi) over **TDN Rising Star Wild Desert** (Too Darn Hot) if jockey bookings are a guide. The latter is a grandson of the Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Gossamer, from that wonderful Gerald Leigh family and therefore is one with a future and not just about now.

Six For Grand Prix De Paris

Sunday's G1 Cygames Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp is staged a day before the *Fete Nationale* and the 12-furlong feature sees Aidan O'Brien looking to extend his five renewals with the G3 Hampton Court winner **Trinity College** (Dubawi). Supplemented for the race, fellow Prix du Jockey Club also-ran **Leffard** (Le Havre) and G3 Prix du Lys runner-up **Surabad** (Bated Breath) shore up the French defence along with the eyecatching Derby fourth **New Ground** (New Bay).

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NO SIGHS HERE, ONLY SMILES

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Sigh No More in the Boiling Springs Stakes at Monmouth.

Boiling Springs Stakes To Sigh No More

Heider Family Stables' **Sigh No More** ran out a 1 1/2-length winner of Monmouth Park's Boiling Springs Stakes at the end of last month (video). Conditioned by Brendan Walsh, the daughter of **Starspangledbanner** was making her second US start.

Bred by Barronstown Stud out of the Galileo mare Silent Thoughts, the May foal made €50,000 as a Goffs Orby yearling before winning four of her seven Irish starts for Bronsan Racing, Stride Racing and trainer Joseph O'Brien, culminating in the G3 Eyrefield Stakes at Leopardstown last October. The relative of G1 Golden Jubilee Stakes hero Malhub (Kingmambo) caught the eyes of Ted Durcan and David Lanigan acting for Heider Family Stables for 260,000gns at the 2024 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Sigh No More is a half-sister to Irish listed winner Neptune Rock (Muhaarar), the multiple stakes-placed Unreasonable (No Nay Never) and the No Nay Never pair of a yearling filly, and a colt foal. Cont. p9



Sigh No More | Equi-Photo



In Time | Sarah Andrew

Making Waves Cont.

Coolmore's Starspangledbanner has sired 20 winners from 34 American runners (59%). His nine stakes winners there (26%) are anchored by Grade I winners Rhea Moon and State Of Rest, with the latter in his third season at Rathbarry Stud. Starspangledbanner stands for €45,000 this year.

Zarak Mare Wires Foes At The Spa

Hoolie Racing Stable's In Time (Zarak) was trying 1 1/2 miles for the first time in her career on July 6, and pulled off a win for Miguel Clement at Saratoga (video).

A three-time winner in her native France including a final start at Fontainebleau in March of 2023, the daughter of two-time winner Mixed Evidence (Elusive City) was bred by J.B.S. Invest N.V. She was campaigned by Jan Romel and Pia and Joakim Brandt prior to her switch to America. One of five foals and two winners for her dam, herself a full-sister to multiple stakes winner and multiple group-placed Mixed Intention (Elusive City), In Time is kin to both G2 Queen Mary Stakes heroine Quick Suzy (Profitable) and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Millebosc (Le Havre).

Zarak has sired 50% winners from his 10 runners in the US. Both Parnac, successful in the GII Flower Bowl Stakes, and Laurelin are stakes winners. He stands under the Aga Khan Stud banner at Haras de Bonneval for €80,000.

Queen Of Canada

Repole Stable's **Boca Queen** (Kingman) zipped to a 3 1/4-length debut victory in a seven-furlong maiden at Woodbine on July 5 (video). Part of the Flaxman Stables breeding programme, the daughter of multiple group winner Bocca Baciata (Big Bad

Bob) is trained by Kevin Attard.

Knocked down for a cool €400,000 by West Bloodstock acting for Mike Repole at the 2023 Goffs Orby Sale, Boca Queen is a half-sister to listed winner and €775,000 Goffs November alumni Foniska (Galileo), as well as the unraced 2-year-old filly Botagoz (Mehmas) (€260,000 Goffs Orby pickup by Sumbe); a yearling colt by Frankel and a weanling filly by that Juddmonte sire. Dual group winner and G1 Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Bocca Baciata is a half-sister to group winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Topeka (Whipper).

Juddmonte's Kingman commands a fee of £125,000 this year. Of his 79 runners in the US, 47 are winners and nine of them have made their mark at stakes level. Domestic Spending, a winner of the Manhattan, Turf Classic, and Hollywood Derby at the top table, is his local star.

Lovely Is As Lovely Does

Fergus Galvin and Rebecca Hillen's **Loveliest** (Siyouni) sailed to a five-length victory at Ellis Park on July 5 (chart). The \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling was selected by Stephen Hillen and was making her first trip to the post for Eddie Kenneally.

Her dam, the Galileo mare Lovelier, won the Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes and was runner-up in the G2 Kilboy Estate Stakes in Ireland. Loveliest is her second foal and first winner, while she produced a colt by Gun Runner last spring. Lovelier is a full-sister to the four-time Group 1 winner and Classic scorer Winter.

Another stallion standing under the Aga Khan Studs' umbrella, Siyouni is credited with 23 winners from 51 runners (45%) Stateside. Standing for €200,000 this term, Siyouni has a septet of stakes winners in that locale include five Grade III winners, among them the dual graded winner Sacred Life, who was twice placed at the highest level. Cont. p10



Loveliest | Coady Media

Too Darn Hot On The Double

So Darn Pretty kicked off a brace of winners for her sire in the latest Making Waves when taking a Saratoga affair for Michael Ryan on July 3 (video). Part of the Brittany Russell barn, the dark bay was bred by Centerville Bloodstock.

Although she did not meet her reserve when a 180,000gns buy-back during Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, So Darn Pretty found her way to American shores regardless and was making her third start. The seventh foal out of Zondaq (Bernardini), she is a half-sister to two-time stakes winner and GII Delaware Handicap heroine Saddle Up Jessie (More Than Ready) and the G3 Thoroughbred Stakes and G2 Gimcrack Stakes-placed King's Gamble (Kingman). Zondaq has fillies by Palace Pier and Nyquist born in 2024 and 2025. She was bred back to the latter sire this spring. Kin to five stakes winners under the second dam including GII Jessamine Stakes and GIII Wonder Again Stakes victress Sweet Melania (American Pharoah), So Darn Pretty counts blue hen Lassie's Lady (Alydar) as her fourth dam.

The fourth time was the charm for **Elite Heat** at Horseshoe Indianapolis for Brad Cox on July 5. The Chasemore Farm-bred carries the MyRacehorse silks.

Grove Stud purchased the bay as an 80,000gns yearling out of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, with Arthur Hoyeau acting for MyRacehorse, in action for the filly during the Arqana Summer Sale. Hoyeau acquired the third foal of the winning Formidable Kitt (Invincible Spirit) for €210,000. Already a half-sister to the Listed Pretty Polly Stakes third Kitteridge (Camelot), Elite Heat has a 2-year-old half-brother by Starspangledbanner, a yearling half-brother by Saxon Warrior, and a half-sister by Study Of Man born this year. Her granddam is the G2 Queen Mary Stakes victress Ceiling Kitty (Red Clubs).



Elite Heat | Coady Media



Zulu Kingdom after the Manilla | Sarah Andrew

Darley's Too Darn Hot is responsible for five winners from seven to race in America counting his latest duo (71%). Listed Wild Applause Stakes victress Oversubscribed was his first stakes winner in that jurisdiction. His 2025 fee at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket is $\mathfrak{L}90,000$.

Repeat Winners

Newstead Stables' **Laurelin** remained perfect in four starts with a win in the Penn Oaks at Penn National on June 27 (video). The daughter of Zarak, who is trained by Graham Motion, first featured in Making Waves when breaking her maiden in New York last October.

Lush Lips (Ten Sovereigns) added a tally in the Listed Tepin Stakes to her ledger for trainer Brendan Walsh on June 28 (video). She races for Medallion Racing, Steve Weston, Stewart Hoffman, Mrs. Paul Shanahan and Mrs. MV Magnier.

Making Waves regular **Zulu Kingdom** (Ten Sovereigns) reigned supreme in the GIII Manilla Stakes at Saratoga on July 4 in the colours of Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, William Strauss and Michael J. Caruso (video). Trained by Chad Brown, the 3-year-old ridgling is on a three-race winning streak and became a Grade I winner in the GI American Turf Stakes at Churchill Downs in May.

Marksman Queen (Dubawi) carried the silks of breeder Cayton Park Stud to victory in the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes at Delaware Park on July 5 (video). The win was the first graded victory for the Graham Motion trainee.

Arnaud Delacour trainee **Evershed** won her second consecutive start with a tally at Colonial Downs in Virginia in the colours of Mark Grier on July 9 (video). The daughter of Churchill and the Darshaan mare Balankiya won a Tampa Bay maiden in December. **Cont. p11**

Making Waves Cont.

Cheyenna Stable's Ozara (Lope De Vega) is now a dual listed winner in the U.S. after taking the De La Rose Stakes on Saratoga's opening day for trainer Miguel Clement (video). Third in both the GIII Herecomesthebride Stakes and GIII Eatontown Stakes, the consistent 4-year-old filly has now won six of her 12 lifetime trips to the post.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

BRITISH RACING SCHOOL UNVEILS MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT



British Racing School Chief Executive Andrew Braithwaite in the newly redeveloped main yard | British Racing School

The British Racing School has completed a significant redevelopment of its main yard, made possible through the support of The Childwick Trust and the Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust. The transformative project is understood to have substantially enhanced the School's facilities.

The redevelopment was toured this week by a number of existing supporters of the British Racing School as part of its annual Showcase Event, during which improvements to the School's Foundation Course were outlined. From August 1, the programme, which supports young people aged 16-24 into stable staff roles in the industry, will be extended to 18 weeks (from 6 or 12 weeks), ensuring that all students receive a thorough grounding in racehorse care and management and allowing for greater flexibility in individual student's development plans.

Additionally, in line with Government skills funding criteria, the School will also offer 100 hours of Maths and English tuition to

16-18 year olds who have not gained a pass at GCSE.

Andrew Braithwaite, Chief Executive of the British Racing School said, "We're incredibly grateful to The Childwick Trust and the Gerald Leigh Charitable Trust for supporting the redevelopment which has elevated the standard of care we provide for our horses and also created a better learning and working environment for our students and staff. Likewise, during the redevelopment we were also extremely lucky to be provided with temporary stabling for our horses, courtesy of LH Woodhouse. This important project forms part of the School's ongoing commitment to providing industry-leading facilities and reflects our mission to prepare students for successful careers in horseracing."

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EFTBA HOLDS AGM DURING THE JULY **MEETING AT NEWMARKET**

The European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Associations held its AGM this week in Newmarket where a number of key challenges and potential threats facing the industry were discussed.

Major topics of discussion included the European Union's proposed animal transport regulations, mandatory vaccinations and much more.

Commenting on the AGM, EFTBA Chairman Joe Hernon said, "The federation will continue to combat against the serious threats facing Europe's thoroughbred breeding industry, our fellow breeders and their livelihoods, while ensuring equine wellness is at the centre of all our actions and decisions.

"Despite such challenges, we can rightly take pride in our industry, which for us all is a wonderful and rewarding way of life. It is in this vein we will continue to be the guardians of the thoroughbred and strive to make it current and respected in an ever-changing world."

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The EFTBA AGM took place this week | EFTBA

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, June 12, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, U Heat (GB)
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud 101 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 13:45-ASCOT, 7f, Loz Vegas (Ire) 19,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2024

Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud 114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 18:15-SALISBURY, 7f, A Bit of Spirit (Ire) 75,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:00-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Bet365 Superlative Stakes
(Class 1) (Group 2)7f, Bourbon Blues (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; £56,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
211 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
16:00-NEWMARKET, 100K GII The Bet365 Superlative Stakes
(Class 1) (Group 2)7f, Moonfall (Ire)
€120,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 200,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2024
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, Orion's Belt (Ire)
€33,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 105,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 130 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 16:15-YORK, 6f, Supreme Dancer (Ire) €24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; 22,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2024

Ubettabelieveit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Mickley Stud 80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 16:15-YORK, 6f, **Believeinmenow (Ire)** €21,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2023; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2024

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham 105 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 13:45-ASCOT, 7f, Laureate Crown (Ire) 70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024



Palace Pier has a runner at Salisbury | Darley

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

NEWMARKET DEBUT FOR FRANKEL'S DARKWING, DAUGHTER OF INDIE ANGEL

1.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

DARKWING (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is one of the key players in this maiden won in recent times by Ballydoyle, Poetic Charm and Desert Flower, being the first foal out of Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes winner Indie Angel (Dark Angel). John and Thady Gosden introduce the homebred in a fascinating affair which includes Sky Racing Club's fellow newcomer New Vega (GB) (New Bay {GB}), a Simon and Ed Crisford-trained €450,000 Arqana May Breeze-Up graduate from the family of the triple Group 1 winner Ervedya (Siyouni).

6.15 Salisbury, Novice, £15,000, 2yo, 6f 213yT
WIELD (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) is a notable Juddmonte
representative as a full-brother to the GII Baltimore/Washington
International Turf Cup winner Projected and half to Kingman's
G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and G2 Prix Eugene Adam-winning
sire Headman. From the family of Enable and Flintshire, the
Andrew Balding-trained homebred has seven pounds in hand of
Paul and Clare Rooney's penalised Newbury winner A Bit Of
Spirit (Ire) (Palace Pier {GB}), a Clive Cox-trained relative of
Elnadim from one of the best families in the book.

HOW THEY FARED

3.20 York, Novice, £30,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

Aylin (Ire) (St Mark's Basilica (Fr)), Al Shaqab Racing and Amo Racing's 600,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 graduate, looked the winner everywhere bar the final yards and is at least a surefire future winner.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

1st-Newmarket, £**100,000**, **Hcp**, 7-11, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.66, g/f. KING'S CHARTER (IRE) (g, 3, Kingman {GB}--Dane Street, by Street Cry (Ire)), who beat the subsequent winner High Degree at Doncaster last month, was restrained in rear throughout the early stages of this heritage handicap. Staying on to overhaul Marhaba Ghaiyyath (Ghaiyyath) in the closing stages, the 9-4 favourite asserted for a 3/4-of-a-length success. Charlie Appleby took this three years ago with a Group 1 horse in New London, but he wasn't giving out strong vibes about this year's winner. "I'd probably say he's still a handicapping type at the moment," he said. "It's that time of year--from July onwards we start to put our team together for Meydan. Whether he's a horse that fits that bill, we'll see. Is he a Group horse? Probably not really, but he's a nice handicapper." The winner is a half-brother to the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes and G2 Debutante Stakes winner Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), to the stable's Listed Washington Singer Stakes scorer and G2 Superlative Stakes runner-up Victory Dance (Dubawi) and the Grade III-placed Data Dependent (More Than Ready) whose daughter Aspen Grove (Justify) captured the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational. His full-sister Skellet is a Listed winner who was runner-up in the G3 Oh So Sharp Stakes and G3 Prix Chloe, while the prolific dam who is a half to Giant's Causeway's G1 Dewhurst Stakes-winning sire Intense Focus also has a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot. Sales history: €550,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €650,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$78,452. O-Godolphin; B-Airlie Stud & Mrs S Rogers; T-Charlie Appleby.

STAUFFENBERG BLOODSTOCK

4th-Ascot, £**50,000**, **Hcp**, 7-11, 3yo/up, f, 11f 211yT, 2:31.55, g/f.

CHILLI QUEEN (GB) (f, 3, Havana Gold {Ire}--Royal Warranty **(GB)**, by Sir Percy **(GB)**), coming off all-weather wins at Wolverhampton and Kempton, shadowed the early leader in second. Committed two out, the 11-1 shot stayed on to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Crepe Suzette (Saxon Warrior). The winner is a full-sister to the dual Stakes winner Hariboux out of a

granddaughter of the Gold Cup heroine Indian Queen. Her 2year-old colt is by Golden Horn, while she also has a yearling colt by Ulysses. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$53,640. O-Claire Bonner; B-Mr & Mrs C Bonner; T-Emma Lavelle.

3rd-York, £30,000, Novice, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.59, gd. BOSA NOVA (IRE) (f, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Vallambrosa {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), off the mark on debut at Chepstow last month, raced alongside Aylin (St Mark's Basilica) throughout the early stages. Looking held by that 8-11 market-leader everywhere bar the final yards. the 7-2 second favourite ultimately stayed on strongest to prevail by a short head. "She had a four-pound penalty and had to be tough to see off an expensive and well-touted debutante," jockey Hector Crouch said. "She does as you tell her and just kept digging in--she's probably a filly to step up in trip and this ground would be as quick as she'd want." The dam, who also has a colt foal by Sottsass, hails from the family of the champions El Gran Senor and Try My Best. Sales history: €22,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOF; £100,000 Ylg '24 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,028. O-Teme Valley; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett.

CALICO BLUE (GB) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--Queen Of York {Ire}, by Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), carrying a penalty for his course-anddistance win last month, travelled easily in second early. Taking off with a furlong to race, the 4-6 favourite drew away impressively to score by 4 3/4 lengths from Blazing (Mayson). The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a half to the multiple Spanish champion and G2 Oettingen Rennen winner Rodaballo (Lope De Vega) and the GIII Santa Ana Stakes scorer and GI Gamely Stakes-placed Lady Claypoole (Starspangledbanner). Also a half to Night Of Thunder's G2 Solonaway Stakes winner Flight Plan, she hails from the excellent family of Whitewater Affair (Machiavellian), her son Victoire Pisa (Neo Universe) and Rebel's Romance (Dubawi). Her yearling filly is by Hello Youmzain. Sales history: 55,000gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; 55,000gns Ylg '24 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,983.

2nd-Chester, £15,000, Novice, 7-11, 2yo, 6f 17yT, 1:15.97, gd.

O-Mr Michael D'Arcy; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd; T-Roger Varian.

4th-Chester, £15,050, Novice, 7-11, 3yo/up, f, 10f 70yT, 2:17.04, gd.

FERRARI GOLD (IRE) (f, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Sea Youmzain {Ire}, by Sea The Stars (Ire), a well-beaten third on debut at Wolverhampton last month, ran green in front throughout the early stages. Kicking on decisively rounding the home turn, the 18-1 shot stayed on to score by a length from Aeolian (Fastnet Rock). Cont. p14

4th-Chester Cont.

The dam, whose filly foal is by Calyx, is a half to the Listed Stonehenge Stakes winner Montataire (Cape Cross) from the family of the Stakes winner and multiple Graded-Stakes-placed Lemon Chiffon (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,772.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-James Tate.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

3rd-Newmarket, £**100,000**, **Hcp**, 7-11, 4yo/up, 14fT, 2:55.34, g/f.

ONEFORTHEGUTTER (GB) (g, 6, Muhaarar {GB}--Rainbow Springs {GB} {G1SP-Fr}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 32-4-5-4, \$316,698. O-Tracey Bell & Caroline Lyons; B-Michael E Wates CBE; T-Ian Williams. *32,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £25,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; 110,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Who Is Alice (GB), f, 2, Kameko--Alice's Dancer (Ire) (Broodmare Of The Year-Bel, SP-Fr), by Clodovil (Ire). Chepstow, 7-11, 7f 16yT, 1:22.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,987. B-Charlock Stud. *9,500gns Wlg '23 TADEWE; £19,000 RNA Ylg '24 GOFFUK.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Clairefontaine, €27,400, Mdn, 7-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.40, g/s.

KOMOREBI (IRE) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Lyric Of Light {GB} **(G1SW-Eng, \$212,991), by Street Cry (Ire))**, a June 21 debut runner-up tackling seven furlongs at Compiegne last time, was well away from an outer stall and tanked forward to stalk the pace in second after prolonged opening exchanges here. Shaken up in early straight, the 2-5 favourite launched his challenge with 350 metres remaining and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily defeat Hello Avenue (Hello Youmzain) by three lengths. Komorebi is the latest of eight foals and sixth scorer produced by G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Lyric Of Light (Street Cry), herself out of stakes-winning G1 Cheveley Park Stakes runner-up Suez (Green Desert). The April-foaled homebred bay is a halfbrother to G3 Sandown Classic Trial third Bright Melody (Dubawi) and Listed Prix Le Fabuleux third Hawk Power (Gleneagles). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €19,400. O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-Clairefontaine, €20,100, Mdn, 7-11, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:46.10, g/s.

MOODY (IRE) (f, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Agathonia {SW & GSP-Ger, SP-Fr}, by Street Cry {Ire}), a June 9 debut runner-up going 10 furlongs at Compiegne last time, broke swiftly to race on the front end throughout this return. Scrubbed along when strongly pressed off the home turn, the 19-10 favourite refused to yield under continued urging and was ridden out to account for Goldygirl (The Grey Gatsby) by 2 1/2 lengths. Moody is the third foal and scorer produced by stakes-winning G3 Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung second Agathonia (Street Cry), herself a granddaughter of Listed Radley Stakes victrix Criquette (Shirley Heights). The April-foaled homebred bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Lord Lindeth (Ghaiyyath), a yearling filly by Masar and a weanling filly by Dubawi. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,450.

O/B-Godolphin; T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Clairefontaine, €12,800, Cond, 7-11, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.70, g/s.

DARE TO DREAM (FR) (f, 4, Camelot {GB}--Debutante {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Gold Away {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 11-3-0-1, €124,750. O-Dun Shing Lee; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Meridian International SAS & Scuderia Waldeck SNC; T-Gavin Hernon. *€67,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lakota Beau (Fr), c, 3, **Sioux Nation**--Notion Of Beauty, by Harlan's Holiday. Clairefontaine, 7-11, 9fT, 1:51.50. B-Mme Josephine Verkerk & Snowdrop Stud Company Ltd. *€90,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.



IN ITALY:

Vitruvio (Ire), c, 2, Nando Parrado (GB)--Wittgenstein (Ire) (MSP-US, \$117,555), by Shamardal. Napoli, 7-11, Deb., 1500mT, 1:29.60. O/T-Stefano Botti. B-Randolf Stevens, Ltd. (Ire). *8th winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***€26,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV; 15,000gns RNA Ylg '24 TATSEP; £22,000 2yo '25 GOFAPR.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

KA YING RISING NAMED 2024/2025 HONG KONG HORSE OF THE YEAR

The world's highest-rated sprinter, **Ka Ying Rising** (Shamexpress) scooped a trio of titles including Horse of the Year at the Hong Kong Champion Awards at the Rosewood Hotel in Hong Kong on Friday night. The 4-year-old gelding also earned the title of Hong Kong Champion Sprinter and Hong Kong Champion 4-Year-Old at the ceremony.

Running in the colours of the Ka Ying Syndicate, Ka Ying Rising was undefeated during his 2024/2025 season with eight wins in eight trips to the post for David Hayes. His final seven starts of the campaign occurred exclusively in group company. After posting wins in G2 Premier Bowl and G2 Jockey Club Sprint in October and November, the 2023/2024 Hong Kong Champion Griffin won the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint a month later. He kicked off 2025 right were he left off, with victories in the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup in January and the 1400-metre G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup in February, his only start not at his pet 1200-metre distance. After a win in the G2 Sprint Cup at the end of March, his season finale was a score in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize in April. In the last-named race, he increased his winning streak to 12 races, and also swept the Hong Kong Speed Series, good for an HK\$5-million bonus.

Voyage Bubble (Deep Field) is the 2024/2025 Hong Kong Champion Miler and Champion Stayer and is only the second horse to sweep the Hong Kong Triple Crown. Trained by Ricky Yiu for the Sunshine and Moonlight Syndicate, the bay finished first or second in all seven starts this season with five wins, four at the highest level. A winner second up in the G2 Jockey Club Mile, he struck in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, the G1 Stewards' Cup, and the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup in succession before missing by just a short head in the G1 Champions Mile. He ended his season with a 3 1/2-length win in the G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup in May.

Horse of the Year in 2023/2024, **Romantic Warrior** (Acclamation) spent most of his season traveling, but still managed to take his two local starts, good for his fourth straight Hong Kong Champion Middle-Distance Horse title. Successful in the G2 Jockey Club Cup, the Danny Shum charge struck in the G1 Hong Kong Cup in December before a trio of overseas runs. In Dubai, the G1 Jebel Hatta went the way of the Peter Lau Pak Fai colourbearer over the winter, and he ran a pair of close seconds thereafter--in the G1 Saudi Cup in Riyadh, and in the G1 Dubai Turf back at Meydan.

The Mark Newnham-trained **My Wish** (Flying Artie) was named the Most Improved Horse. He started his campaign rated 54 and, after four wins, two seconds and two thirds in nine starts, rose to a mark of 105. He landed the Hong Kong Classic Mile in January, and was second in both the Hong Kong Classic Cup and Hong Kong Derby.

As expected, Zac Purton was crowned Hong Kong Champion Jockey for the eighth time. Over the racing season, he reached 1,800 wins Hong Kong, breaking Douglas Whyte's mark. In addition, he scored his 700th and 1,000th wins at Happy Valley and Sha Tin, respectively.

The remaining seasonal award--Most Popular Jockey, Most Popular Horse, Hong Kong Champion Trainer, Champion Griffin and Tony Cruz Award--will be announced in the coming days.

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Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 16:35

THE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI JULY CUP-G1, £657,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Inisherin (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	134
2	Jasour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	AlMohamediya Racing	Clive Cox	Saffie Osborne	134
3	Night Raider (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	K. R. Burke	Sam James	134
4	Notable Speech (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	134
5	Rogue Lightning (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Wathnan Racing	Tom Clover	Richard Kingscote	134
6	Run To Freedom (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Mr Godfrey Wilson	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	134
7	Twilight Calls (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Phil Cunningham	Richard Spencer	George Wood	134
8	Believing (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mrs Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith & Resolute	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	131
9	Flora Of Bermuda (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	131
10	No Half Measures (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Mr R. P. Gallagher	Richard Hughes	Neil Callan	131
11	Big Mojo (Ire)	Mohaather (GB)	RP Racing Ltd	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand	128
12	Ides Of March (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brookdale Racing	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
13	Spy Chief (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
14	Symbol Of Honour (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Oisin Murphy	128
15	Whistlejacket (Ire)	No Nay Never	P Brant/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Wardley Bloodstock, 3-Linden Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Godolphin, 5-Airlie Stud & Mrs S. Rogers, 6-Mrs C. R. D. Wilson, 7-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 8-M. Mullen & Cloneymore Farm, 9-Mr Francisco Bernal, 10-Bumble Bloodstock & Mrs S. Nicholls, 11-Ringfort Stud Ltd & The Ladies, 12-Phoenix Thoroughbreds Limited, 13-Meon Valley Stud, 14-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 15-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill.

Notable Speech tightens up here, with the two pertinent questions being whether he can turn it on in the first part of the race and how good the established sprinters are. One of them is in his own stable, so Charlie Appleby must have a clear idea of where he sits with the Carnarvon and Sandy Lane winner **Symbol Of Honour**. **Whistlejacket**, who captured the July Stakes over course and distance at this meeting 12 months ago, was a touch unlucky in the Commonwealth Cup but needs to prove he is up to this calibre, while last year's July Cup favourite **Inisherin** just gets more and more disappointing as time goes on and looks more of a seven-furlong performer. It is a concern that the normally reliable **Believing** was below-par at Royal Ascot, but she is the kind of hard-knocking sprinter this race suits while **Ides Of March** is not out of it if things fall his way. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 14:22

THE CORNISH ORCHARDS SUMMER MILE-G2, £140,000, 4yo/up, 7f 213yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dark Tornado (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Paul Kwok & Ms Angel Li	Denis Quinn	John Egan	129
2	Haatem (Ire)	Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	129
3	My Cloud (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	KHK Racing	SCR	SCR	SCR
4	Never So Brave (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mr Saeed Suhail	Andrew Balding	David Probert	129
5	Nostrum (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Thoroughbred British Racing	David O'Meara	David Nolan	129
6	Point Lynas (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Julie and David R Martin and Dan Hall	Edward Bethell	Jamie Spencer	129
7	Prague (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A Dal Pos, L Zanin, R Zanin	Dylan Cunha	Kieran Shoemark	129
8	Quddwah (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Simon & Ed Crisford	Callum Shepherd	129

Breeders: 1-Denis Noonan, 2-Hyde Park Stud, 3-Coolmore, 4-C. O. P. Hanbury, 5-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 6-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Barronstown Stud, 8-Godolphin.

The Royal meeting's winners **Haatem**, and **Never So Brave** clash here, with the former having the Stakes form having conquered the 10-furlong Wolferton. Never So Brave showed in the Buckingham Palace what Sir Michael Stoute was prophesying in 2024. Last year's winner **Quddwah** is back at a more realistic level after his Queen Anne flop, but needs to regain some confidence. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 16:00

THE BET365 SUPERLATIVE STAKES-G2, £100,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bourbon Blues (GB)	Space Blues (Ire)	M. Hughes, M. Kerr-Dineen and Partners	Brian Meehan	Tom Marquand	129
2	Italy (GB)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Smith,Magnier,Tabor,Westerberg,Brant	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	129
3	Moonfall (Ire)	Starman (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	129
4	Raakeb (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Richard Hannon	Sam Hitchcott	129
5	Saba Desert (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
6	Wild Desert (Ire)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	129
7	Venetian Lace (Ire)	Masar (Ire)	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	Charlie Johnston	Oisin Murphy	126

Breeders: 1-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company, 2-Lordship Stud, 3-Empire Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Gestut Hony-Hof, 5-Godolphin, 6-Godolphin, 7-Godolphin.

TDN Rising Star Italy beat the subsequent Chesham runner-up Thesecretadversary with a degree of panache at Leopardstown in May and it is hard to avoid the buzz that surrounds him. Charlie Appleby has an excellent record in this and William Buick is on the Sandown winner **Saba Desert** by Dubawi, who captured this in 2004 and has sired three winners of it. Stablemate **Wild Desert** did little wrong when turned over by the second-string Pacific Avenue in an important course-and-distance stepping stone last month and remains an exciting prospect. [*Tom Frary*].

Saturday, York, post time: 15:45

THE JOHN SMITH'S SILVER CUP-G3, £85,000, 4yo/up, 13f 188yT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & partner	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	126
2	Maghlaak (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Jimmy Fyffe & Mrs Breda Keatley	Adrian Keatley	Oisin McSweeney	126
3	Onesmoothoperator	Dialed In	Mr P. Boyle	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	126
4	Samui (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Mr Allan Snow	Gordon Elliott	Hollie Doyle	126
5	Subsequent (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs Fitri Hay	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	126
6	Tabletalk (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori	Tom Clover	Rossa Ryan	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Triple D Partners LLC, 4-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 5-Coolmore, 6-Cottage Bloodstock.

Al Qareem looks the solid one on his second to Illinois in the Ormonde and when taking the course-and-distance Listed Grand Cup by storm. **Subsequent** is making his seasonal debut, having signed off at three with a win in the Listed Noel Murless Stakes and is from a stable that can do no wrong at present. [*Tom Frary*].

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Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 20:25

CYGAMES GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Surabad (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
2	1	Leffard (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Rouget	Demuro	128
3	2	New Ground (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Devin	Keane	128
4	5	Trinity College (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	A O'Brien	R Moore 128	
5	3	Uther (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Ferland	Guyon	128
6	6	Frankly Good Cen (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	V Head	Madamet	128

Prix du Jockey Club form is the order of the day here, with half the field having crossed swords in the Chantilly Classic. Jockey Club fourth and **TDN Rising Star Trinity College** has since prevailed in Royal Ascot's G3 Hampton Court Stakes and reopposes Chantilly seventh **Frankly Good Cen** and 17th **Leffard**. Juddmonte's **New Ground** was a never-nearer fourth in Epsom's G1 Derby and rates a serious threat while Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's G3 Prix Noailles winner **Uther**, a half-brother to last year's hero Sosie, comes back off a third in May's G3 Prix Greffulhe. The in-form Francis Graffard stable is represented by G3 Prix du Lys second and supplementary entry **Surabad**, who snagged April's Listed Prix de l'Avre over this course and distance. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:10

PRIX RADIO FG - PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €119,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Sibayan (Fr)	Blame	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	7	Columbus (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ferland	Madamet	126
3	4	Yashin (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bell	Soumillon	126
4	6	Emblet (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Nieslanik	Piccone	126
5	3	Waldadler (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Vovcenko	Demuro	126
6	5	Double Major (Ire)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ferland	Guyon	126
7	1	Internaute (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	C Head	Lemaitre	126

Francis Graffard's in-form stable is represented in this stamina test by **Sibayan**, who was defeated by a whisker in last month's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and seeks a pattern-race breakthrough here. He will be confronted by the Wertheimer duo **Double Major**, who won this last year, and **Internaute**. The pair met when fifth and sixth in May's G1 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at ParisLongchamp. Double Major's Christophe Ferland-trained stablemate **Columbus** annexed last year's G3 Prix Gerald de Geoffre and rates a danger returning off a short-neck second in Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix La Moskowa on seasonal comeback one month ago. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 19:50

CYGAMES PRIX DE MALLERET-G2, €119,000, 3yo, f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Rabbit's Foot (Fr)	Golden Horde (Ire)	Rohaut	Guyon	123
2	2	Indalimos (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	123
3	1	Sunly (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Graffard	Keane	123
4	5	Miss Of Change (Fr)	King Of Change (GB)	Nieslanik	Piccone	123
5	4	Three Pearls (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	V Head	Pasquier	123
6	3	Qilin Queen (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	E Walker	Shoemark	123

Juddmonte's hitherto undefeated **Sunly** puts her perfect record on the line and will head postward coming back off a taking victory in last month's G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly. Seeking revenge is Royaumont runner-up **Indalimos** and fifth home **Rabbit's Foot**. Victoria Head trainee **Three Pearls** is held by the latter on their Listed Prix Caravelle running while Classic form is represented by G1 Oaks eighth **Qilin Queen** and Czech Derby heroine **Miss Of Change**. [Sean Cronin].

Sunday, Mulheim, Germany, post time: 16:15

BBAG DIANA TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Bastion (Ger)	Brametot (Ire)	Pecheur	Seidl	128
2	7	Lips Vega (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Suborics	H Boutin	128
3	4	German Style (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Weissmeier	Ganbat	125
4	6	Ismahane (Ger)	Isfahan (Ger)	Weissmeier	Hammer-Hansen	125
5	8	Near Rib (Ger)	Ribchester (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	125
6	10	Nurania (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Schiergen	Abik	125
7	12	Que Bella (Ger)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Bocskai	Panov	125
8	3	Rockshalaa (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Kleinkorres	Uulu	125
9	11	Stugardia (Ger)	Tai Chi (Ger)	Grewe	Wolff	125
10	9	Sunshine Baby (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Weis	Cadeddu	125
11	5	Tausendschon (Ger)	Destino (Ger)	Weiss	de Vries	125
12	1	Winnyzja (Ire)	Sottsass (Fr)	Schiergen	Starke	125

With eight prior starts in the books, G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen third **Lips Vega** is the most experienced contender in this late-stage launchpad to next month's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) and sets the domestic standard. **Stugardia** also has black type to her name, having run second in April's Listed Henkel Stutenpreis at Dusseldorf, while **Tausendschon** makes her stakes bow coming back off a clear-cut debut success at this venue last month. [Sean Cronin].



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