

IN THE AFTERMATH OF A TRAGEDY, 'TDN RISING STAR' COMFORTS FAMILY



Cy Fair | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

Under normal circumstances, Reagan Swinbank would have been at Saratoga July 10 to watch his filly **Cy Fair** (Not This Time) debut in a Saratoga maiden turf sprint. Swinbank had been receiving nothing but good reports from trainer George Weaver, and those reports proved to be accurate. Cy Fair won the race by 3 1/4 lengths, enough to be named a 'TDN Rising Star.'

But Swinbank couldn't be there as his week was largely taken up by attending funerals. They were for the 27 campers and counselors who were killed by the flooding that ravaged their summer camp, Camp Mystic. Swinbank's 15-year-old daughter Ashley was there, but made it out alive. His 12-year-old son Harvey attended a different camp, La Junta. It, too, was badly flooded, but no one died there.

"The girls that lost their lives at Camp Mystic were the younger girls, and they stay in cabins on the flats," Swinbank said. "The older girls stay in cabins on the hill, which is appropriately named. So Ashley was never in direct danger, but at daylight she saw the devastation firsthand."

When asked how Ashley was holding up, Swinbank said, "Not great. She's 15 and a mature 15. Her questions are more holistic. Why would God do this? We had chapel that night, so it's more adult-like questions." *Cont. p3*

ARBITRATOR SUSPENDS SERPE TWO YEARS, BUT UNLIKE OTHER CLENBUTEROL CASES, HIWU DOES NOT PURSUE ANY FINE

by T.D. Thornton

The arbitrator in charge of trainer Phil Serpe's contested clenbuterol positive detected in a filly who won last summer at Saratoga Race Course has issued a final decision that metes out the exact penalties sought by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)--a two-year suspension, plus a race disqualification and forfeiture of purse winnings.

Beyond the potentially career-ending banishment of the 66-year-old trainer, what was striking about the decision is that it did not impose any monetary fine upon Serpe.

According to ADMC Rule 3223, Serpe could have faced a fine of up to \$25,000 as part of his sanctions.

Such a fine against Serpe was initially sought by HIWU after the drug was detected in the urine of **Fast Kimmie** (Oscar Performance) after her Aug. 10, 2024 victory. **Cont. p4**

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DEMAND SURGES FOR JAPANESE YEARLINGS

Even by its own lofty standards, the JRHA Select Sale managed to raise the bar higher still on Monday, with only two of the 227 yearlings to pass through the ring failing to find a buyer. Emma Berry reports.



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Grade I winner Nadal, Japan's leading freshman sire a year ago, at Shadai Stallion Station Emma Berry

7 | BREEDER SPOTLIGHT, PRESENTED BY KEENELAND

Elena Crim has been breeding Thoroughbreds for over 30 years and her family's Arizona-based H and E Ranch is responsible for graded winners Ag Bullet and Desert Dawn.

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Handle and attendance figures were up from 2024, the track reported following the close of its Spring Thoroughbred meet Sunday.

RR1 | NEW 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR GUN RUNNER

Glory Me (Gun Runner) cruised to a 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy debut at Ellis Park Monday.



'TDN Rising Star' Comforts Family (cont. from p1)

His son was also shaken up.

"When I drove them home on July 5th, it was pouring rain, and [Harvey] said to me from the backseat, 'Dad, just make it stop

raining.' Oh, you just cry your eyes out. I just said, 'I'm going to drive you home safe. I can't make it stop raining, buddy, but I'm going to get you home safe.' So as an immature 12-year-old boy and a mature 15-year-old girl, they're handling it differently as you would expect, but every day is better. The funerals are brutal, but they do provide some closure. And as a community, we are getting through it.

"They're just kids. And they saw life-and-death situations that no one should ever have to see, let alone children."

On the same day as the floods, Cy Fair worked four furlongs on the turf training track at Saratoga in :50.92. Weaver had put the finishing touches on the filly and had her ready to go for her debut. The hope was that she could live up to expectations when Swinbank paid \$185,000 for her at this year's OBS April sale.

There's nothing that can cure the hurt and devastation felt by the Swinbank family. Then again, never underestimate the

power of a racehorse to brighten someone's day.

Swinbank doesn't claim to be an expert when it comes to pedigree and conformations, so he relies on others, including Jake Ballis, to pick out his horses.

"So, I've known Jake since we were 10 years old, and I've kind of followed along with what Jake and his wife Maddie dictate," Swinbank said. "They say we should buy the horse, we buy it. I don't provide that much input, other than if the



Cy Fair heads to Saratoga winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

price gets too high."

The name comes from the community where the Swinbanks live.



Comparing like with like...

66When Hall of Fame trainer **Mark Casse** breezed 2-year-old **Curtain Call** in Ocala, he shipped owner **Terry Finley** (West Point Thoroughbreds) a simple, yet powerful text message. It was a photo of a Porsche. 99 TDN 7.13.25

On Saturday CURTAIN CALL earned a TDN Rising Star following an 8½-length romp in a Saratoga MSW!

Terry Finley said he is one of three Tiz the Law babies his group has purchased.





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"Cy Fair is short for Cypress Fairbanks, which is a part a Houston where I'm from," Swinbank said. "And my mom is from Cypress Fairbanks, and all her family is from Cypress Fairbanks. The local high school is called Cy Fair. My mom went to Cy Fair."

So, six days after the flood, Cy Fair comes out and runs like a future star. That didn't heal all the pain, but it helped the Swinbank family forget their problems, even if it was for a short while.

"We really needed a smile, and horse racing is a tough game," Swinbank said. "I've been in it for five years now, and I know how tough it is. But the highs of horse racing are very, very high. And when that horse broke and got to the front and went on to win, my family smiled for a couple hours. We high-fived and we hugged and we talked to George Weaver. I had 85 texts and tweets. There was some hugging and crying and some happy tears after a week of sad tears."

Swinbank is confident Cy Fair will bring many more joyous moments to his family.

"Yeah, we're very excited about her," he said. "I mean, she came out with an 80 Beyer speed figure. Her Ragozin and Thoro-Graph numbers were also very impressive. It's hard to win by 3 1/4 lengths in a 5 1/2-furlong turf sprint. And she did, so we are so excited. Her pedigree is great. And so far as George Weaver goes, we trust he's very, very good with turf horses, especially young ones. We just can't wait to see what we can accomplish with her."

But even if Cy Fair does not turn out to be a star, the filly will have already done enough. To a family that needed it badly, Cy Fair sprinkled some happiness into their lives.

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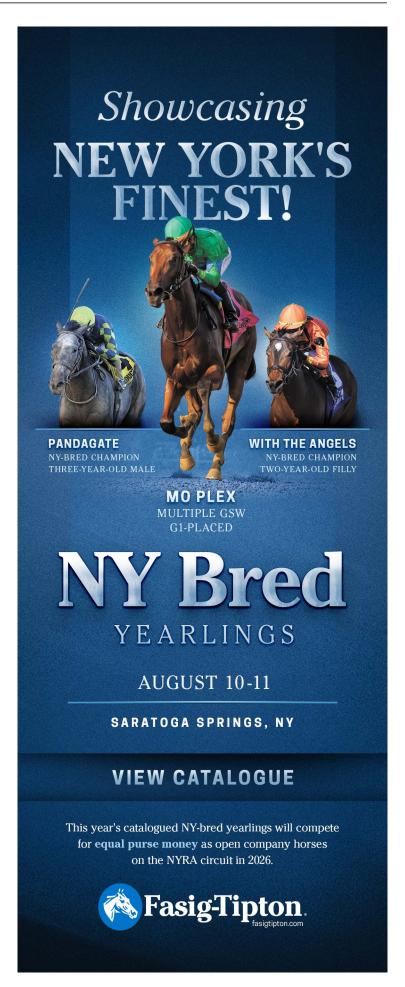
Arbitrator Suspends Serpe (cont. from p1)

But on Apr. 23, 2025—eight months after the date of the violation and six months after Serpe initiated a federal lawsuit against HISA and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC)—HIWU took the unusual step of informing Serpe via a one-paragraph letter that it would not be seeking any fine at his arbitration hearing.

That's a departure from how the agency handled a dozen other clenbuterol detections since the ADMC went into effect in May 2023.

Serpe's legal team has argued in a Florida federal court that HIWU's sudden non-pursuit of the \$25,000 penalty is an alleged end-around to stymie Serpe's efforts to prove in his Oct. 17, 2024 lawsuit that he has been wrongfully denied his Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial.

HISA had asserted in an Apr. 24, 2025 court document that HIWU's lack of a monetary fine in Serpe's case "moots Plaintiff's Seventh Amendment claim and removes any risk of cognizable harm with respect to it," and that the judge in the case "should dispose of Plaintiff's Seventh Amendment claim, and Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction relating to that claim."



Serpe's civil complaint cites a United States Supreme Court case that previously ruled that a federal regulatory agency's enforcement for civil monetary penalties must be brought in a federal court, subject to the Seventh Amendment's jury trial right.

Serpe's legal team has claimed that by making the monetary penalty go away, HISA and HIWU are trying to set up a situation whereby the trainer can't then go to court and plead that the fine was issued in an unconstitutional manner.

According to HIWU's online portal that lists resolved cases since the agency's inception, 12 of the 15 adjudications for clenbuterol resulted in fines of at least \$15,000. In two instances, the anti-doping violations were withdrawn, and in one other case the split sample did not confirm the presence of the drug, so the charge was dropped.

So is the non-pursuit of a fine against Serpe an unexpected policy change for HISA and HIWU?

Or, put another way, should trainers who get charged with ADMC violations expect that they, too, might now have their fines not pursued by HIWU?

Alexa Ravit, HIWU's communications director, gave this explanation when *TDN* queried the agency last month, before Serpe's decision was made public.

"HIWU was directed by HISA to not pursue a fine against Mr. Serpe based on the facts and circumstances of his specific case," Ravit wrote in a June 27 email. "It is not indicative of a broader policy to stop pursuing fines for potential ADMC Program violations."

Bradford Beilly, an attorney for Serpe, told *TDN* on Monday, July 14, that the non-pursuit of a fine is, as Serpe's legal team has alleged in court filings, an attempt to avoid federal court jurisdiction over a constitutional issue.

"It appears that HIWU has followed HISA's direction to not seek a fine to attempt to moot the federal court's jurisdiction over Serpe's Seventh Amendment claim," Beilly said. "It appears that HISA's representation to the court that it does not control HIWU is not an accurate statement."

Although U.S. District Court (Southern District of Florida) Judge David Leibowitz ended up writing in a May 29 order that he was denying Serpe's request for a preliminary injunction, he also ruled that he would be leaving open the opportunity for Serpe to refile his Seventh Amendment injunction claim at a later time after the HIWU arbitration process had been completed.

Beilly told *TDN* that now that the arbitrator has released that HIWU decision (dated July 9, but not posted to HIWU's online portal until July 14) the legal team will focus on the next steps in Serpe's case.

"We will be filing a notice of appeal with the FTC in the [HIWU] administrative proceeding as required and renewing the motion for preliminary injunction against the FTC in the federal district court action," Beilly said.



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Jeffrey Benz, the arbitrator, only mentioned the word "fine" once in his 16-page decision, in a section detailing the consequences that HIWU had sought against Serpe.

"HIWU could have also sought its legal fees and the fees of the Arbitrator and the arbitration institution as well as the statutory fine permitted for these cases, but it declined to do so," the arbitrator wrote in a decision.

Clenbuterol is a bronchodilator that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the management of horses with airway obstruction.

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Clenbuterol cannot be administered to any HISA "covered horse" other than in the context of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship in accordance with the conditions set forth in ADMC rules.

According to the arbitrator's decision, a post-race urine and blood samples were taken from Fast Kimmie during her Saratoga post-race test. The filly's clenbuterol concentration came back as 27 picograms per milliliter in urine. The blood sample was negative.

Serpe, a licensed trainer since 1984 who has maintained a nearly violation-free record while campaigning graded stakes winners up and down the East Coast, denied he had authorized any veterinarian to dose Fast Kimmie with clenbuterol. He chose to have the split samples tested at his own expense. The urine confirmed the clenbuterol presence and the blood again negated it.

Serpe pointed out in his defense that Fast Kimmie had undergone out-of-competition (OOC) testing at the behest of HIWU on June 19, 2024, nearly eight weeks before her Saratoga win, and that no prohibited substances were detected in her blood at that time.

On Dec. 11, 2024, another OOC test on Fast Kimmie took blood and hair samples. This was four months after her positive test at Saratoga, and both samples tested negative for clenbuterol.

Benz summed up his arbitration decision this way:

"Mr. Serpe contests the [positive finding] on the basis of negative results of a hair sample analysis which he submits 'directly conflict' with the urine adverse analytical finding (AAF)....Mr. Serpe claims that this calls into question the accuracy of the initial urine testing because if Clenbuterol was administered to Fast Kimmie, the hair testing results should have returned a positive finding...

"Mr. Serpe's position must be rejected. First, while hair is an acceptable sample matrix in testing for the Presence of Banned Substances, the ADMC Program is a single-matrix regime whereby a single split urine sample is sufficient to establish an AAF [and] no supplemental testing in another matrix--hair, blood, or otherwise-is required," the arbitrator wrote.

"Mr. Serpe also attempts to defeat the [finding] on the basis of Fast Kimmie's negative OOC anti-doping results prior to and after the Aug. 10, 2024, positive urine test that resulted in the AAF. This argument should also be rejected.

"First, nowhere in the ADMC Program does it provide that prior or subsequent testing is relevant [thus] HIWU's burden of proof is met when the B Sample analysis confirms the presence of a Banned Substance detected in the A Sample," Benz wrote.

"The ADMC Program is crystal clear: 'it is not necessary to demonstrate intent, Fault, negligence, or knowing Use on the part of" Mr. Serpe to establish a Presence-based [finding]. Moreover, Clenbuterol is not a Threshold Substance, and the quantity of the substance found in the Sample is entirely irrelevant for the purposes of establishing the [finding]. Mr. Serpe cannot try to rewrite the ADMC Program Rules," Benz

"Mr. Serpe's defense hangs entirely on the bald assertion that inadvertent exposure to Clenbuterol may have resulted from cross-contamination," the arbitrator wrote.

"Mr. Serpe speculates that Fast Kimmie may have been exposed to Clenbuterol from an 'unidentifiable third party or the inadvertent contamination of the urine sample in the testing barn.' The evidence adduced by Mr. Serpe falls well short of establishing on a balance of probabilities the source of Clenbuterol. He has not provided any affirmative evidence of contamination," Benz wrote.

"Mr. Serpe was at all times strictly liable for any violations of the ADMC Program committed by other Covered Persons, employees, personnel, agents, or other Persons involved in the care, treatment, training, or racing of Fast Kimmie," Benz wrote.

"It is thus no defense for Mr. Serpe to point the finger at a blacksmith or unidentified exercise rider and provide no additional explanation of any precautions taken by Mr. Serpe to ensure that his Covered Horse was not inadvertently exposed to a Banned Substance," Benz wrote.

Benz summed up: "Despite the findings of this Arbitrator, no one should read this decision as determining that Mr. Serpe is a cheater. The only determination that can be taken from the findings in this Final Decision is that Mr. Serpe was unable to meet his burden and standard of proof under the applicable rules."

Fast Kimmie is owned by WellSpring Stables. Following her DQ from the win at Saratoga last summer, she was off for eight months. Now age five, Fast Kimmie has raced twice this spring in New York, most recently winning a \$17,500 claimer at Aqueduct May 24.

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HONG KONG RACING INSIGHTS

HONG KONG RACING 2024/25 SEASON CONCLUDES

by Dick Powell

The 2024/25 Hong Kong racing season is about to finish with its 88th meet this Wednesday July 16, first race at 6:30am E.T., but as long as it is, it seems like we are back in September when it began. There is a rhyme and reason to it that keeps up interest to the very end and times flies by. Like almost every season, favorites win around 33% of the time but the healthy average field size of 12.2 horses per races yields an average win price of almost \$18.

As a betting adventure, it is the absolute best in the world. It has everything from low-rated handicap races up to 12 Group One international stakes races, which has been included into World Pool schedule starting from this season. All races have gigantic mutuel pools and they are spread out with starting gates that are full – 12 at Happy Valley and 14 at Sha Tin. The amount of information available on the Hong Kong Jockey Club's website (link here) seems never ending. The more you look, the more you find.

This season again, Zac Purton was the leading rider and takes an overwhelming lead into the last meet, a nine-race card at Happy Valley on Wednesday July 16. The Australian superstar will finish with a win percentage over 23%. Next is Hugh Bowman at almost 12%.



Zac Purton, eight-time winner of the Champion Jockey

Ellis Wong had a good year with 25 wins and his apprentice claim is down to five pounds. Britney Wong won 18 races despite not being eligible to ride at Happy Valley. She had eight wins on the all-weather track - only one behind Purton — and figures to be a force next season.

The trainer race was close for most of the year but John Size took command late and was crowned champion trainer for the 13th time. David Hayes finished a solid second then there are 10 trainers



Ka Ying Rising is crowned Horse of the Year

that are within about 10 wins from each other. It was great to see so many stables be as competitive as they were and the parity made the challenge of handicapping worthwhile.

As for the horses, Hong Kong racing was led by Romantic Warrior, both here and abroad, and Voyage Bubble and Ka Ying Rising domestically.

Romantic Warrior won the G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Jebel Hatta in Dubai respectively this season. His loss in the US\$20 million G1 Saudi Cup was gut wrenching then he went down to the narrowest of defeats in the G1 Dubai Turf. He is the world's leading money winner and has set the bar extremely high. Win or lose (narrowly), Romantic Warrior was "Must See TV."

Voyage Bubble had a sensational season at home, winning four group one stakes races including the Hong Kong Triple Crown. Versatile at any distance, he has learned to switch off and await James McDonald's cue. His finishing kick is electric and is capable of running anyone down.

Ka Ying Rising won all eight starts including four group one stakes races. He can shade one minute and eight seconds going six furlongs without breaking a sweat and his lone start going seven furlongs was an easy win in 1:20.33 seconds while carrying 126 pounds. Only four years old, he is training for a trip to Australia and the G1 Everest Stakes this Autumn.



Ka Ying Rising is crowned Horse of the Year

I found the Hong Kong races to be especially formful and deep this season. There are a lot of developing horses moving up the class ladder and ready to take their place in the higher echelons next season. The summer break is a welcoming one but as we get closer to next season's opening, I'll be getting anxious to get started. You can bet on that!



FROM DESERT DUST, A NEW DAWN AT

H AND E RANCH by Katie Petrunyak

A good ranch horse was worth its weight in gold. They needed to be able to withstand long hours navigating rocky, unforgiving terrain beneath the blazing Arizona sun. With six to eight cowboys riding out daily at H and E Ranch, there never seemed to be enough horses to meet demand.

So Elena Crim set out to breed her own stock. She focused on producing sound, sturdy Quarter Horses that could not only tolerate the harsh conditions, but thrive in them.

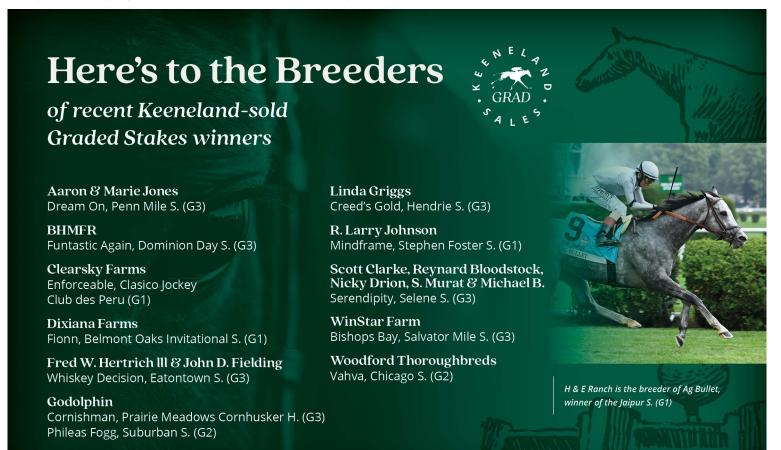
As it turned out, Crim's lifelong passion for horses made her a shrewd and instinctive breeder. When her ranch horse program began to flourish, she set her sights on breeding Thoroughbreds.

Over the past 30 years, Crim has found that the same traits that made her ranch horses durable and dependable also shape winning racehorses. GI Jaipur Stakes victress Ag Bullet (Twirling Candy) and multiple graded stakes winner Desert Dawn (Cupid),

both bred by H and E Ranch, demonstrate how those foundation principles translate seamlessly onto the racetrack.



H and E-bred Ag Bullet beats the boys in GI Jaipur S. | Sarah Andew



Growing up on a farm in northern Wisconsin, Crim's early memories are of following her father around the barn. Her family was involved in Standardbreds and their top earner, The Harvester, was a famous trotter from just after the turn of the

20th century whose legacy inspired the naming of a modern cigar.

"Horses became my passion when I was a little kid," Crim recalled. "It was my father's passion and we were with him all the time, so it just came naturally. We rode pretty much every day and then later we got into showing horses."

When she was 16, she met her husband Hollis Crim. He was, as Crim describes, a handsome cowboy who loved horses as much as she did. After he returned from serving in Vietnam

for three years, the two married and went to work on a cattle ranch in Florida. Crim was initially optimistic about their new adventure, but then after only a week there, an alligator ate her dog and she was eager to relocate to somewhere with fewer reptilian hazards.

The Crims moved to Globe, Arizona--a small town about 100 miles southeast of Phoenix. They leased government land,

paying grazing fees for the open range based on the number of cow-calf pairs they ran, and used their first initials to name their operation H and E Ranch.

"I rode with the cowboys there for 10 years," recalled Crim. "It was a lot of fun, just like in a John Wayne movie. It sounds staggering, but our ranch covered about 300,000 acres. We're talking about a lot of mountains and very rugged land."

From riding show jumpers as a teenager to working cattle through the arid desert, and

then delivering foals when she launched the ranch's breeding operation, Crim's horsemanship evolved with every new chapter.



Desert Dawn as a yearling at H and E Ranch | Lea Sage Watson



It was Crim's longtime friend Mary Jane Hunt, a breeder in Ocala, who encouraged the Crims to make the shift from Quarter Horses to Thoroughbreds. Early into their commercial breeding venture, they traveled to Florida and, with Hunt's help, purchased the winning young mare Ashley Secret (Dr. Carter) in 1996.

The broodmare quickly proved to be a lucrative buy, producing Resolve (Future Storm), who claimed three stakes including the 2001 Arizona Breeders' Derby, and Grimm (Hansel), a seventime stakes winner at Turf Paradise. The Crims sold most of their stock, but they kept a daughter of Ashley Secret who RNA'd as a yearling in 2005. Ashley's Glory (Honour and Glory) won five times over three years before retiring to the ranch in Arizona where she was once foaled.

The homebred had little success as a broodmare until late in her career, when she produced a leggy Cupid filly in 2019.



A \$30,000 weanling, Ag Bullet went on to bring \$220,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Sale | Keeneland

By then, Hollis's health had started to decline and the Crims' daughter Hollie joined them in managing some of the daily workings of the farm. Hollie was the one who foaled out Desert Dawn.

"She was unusually tall and very lanky," Crim explained. "We ran her through OBS as a weanling, but bought her back for \$32,000. At the time I thought that just didn't seem fair, so we decided to run her ourselves and she turned out to be a real jewel."

Trained by Phil d'Amato, Desert Dawn became H and E Ranch's first graded stakes winner when she claimed the 2022 GI Santa Anita Oaks. The homebred placed third in her next start in the GI Kentucky Oaks and added 11 more graded placings over the next two seasons, including a win in last year's GIII La Canada Stakes.

"She never took a lame step, which is amazing for how big she is," said Crim. "She competed with some very tough fillies and we didn't miss a single one of her races. She's the dream of a lifetime."

The only shadow on an otherwise fairytale-like story was that Hollis never got to see the filly develop into a star. Crim's husband passed away when Desert Dawn was just a foal. Hollie, a lawyer by trade, joined her mother in running the family business following his passing.

In some ways, the program's focus has shifted over the past few years. The cattle are gone and Crim now spends most of her time in Scottsdale, but the mother-daughter team are still intent on breeding high-quality animals. In addition to their Quarter Horses, H and E Ranch manages about 40 Thoroughbred broodmares. The majority of those are based in Kentucky, but they still foal out a few in Arizona every spring to support their home state's program. "These days I don't do as much with the foalings other than give instructions," Crim said wryly. "At 73, I've had two hip replacements and my body has been tormented by these equines for years, so I try not to get into areas where I don't belong."

But Crim is still a horsewoman through and through. At her home in Scottsdale, Crim's barn is filled with a collection of the farm's retired ranch horses and Thoroughbreds, including Thegloryisallmine (Mineshaft), the half-brother to Desert Dawn who was stakes placed for H and E Ranch.

"It's a sickness," she joked of her love for the animals. "It just follows you the rest of your life. I have 12 head here at my house. They're all retired, so they get a lot of attention and carrots twice a day and they're spoiled rotten."

In addition to caring for the farm's retirees, Crim enjoys working the sales and planning matings each year. She is partial to gray mares--she has 14 of them--but also stresses the importance of paying attention to how a horse moves. When Vekoma's first foals were hitting the ground, Crim was struck by their athleticism. She supported the Spendthrift sire in his second year and sold one of his yearlings for \$350,000 in 2023, just as the eventual leading freshman stallion's first runners were making noise on the track.

"Some horses have a presence to them," she explained.

"They're no different than people. Something just strikes your eye and you go,' Wow, they have presence.' That's the best way I can describe it. Movement is a big deal for me and obviously it is in the industry now too."

At the 2013 Keeneland January Sale, a maiden gray mare caught Crim's eye. The Audley Farm homebred had broken her maiden on debut by eight lengths on the turf. Crim purchased Noble Grey (Forestry) for \$70,000.

Initially, the mare went back home with Crim to Arizona, but she proved to be such a handful that Crim sent her back to Kentucky.

What Noble Grey lacks in decorum, she makes up for in

genetic capability. Her first nine foals have all been winners, including turf standout Ag Bullet. H and E Ranch sold the daughter of Twirling Candy for \$30,000 as a weanling at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale and the filly returned to the same sales ring the following September, fetching \$220,000.

Campaigned by Calvin Nguyen and Joey Tran, Ag Bullet emerged as a stakes winner at three in 2023. After

moving to trainer Richard Baltas the following year, she claimed the GIII Monrovia Stakes and GII Ladies Turf Sprint Stakes at Kentucky Downs before finishing a hard-fought third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

After a troubled trip in the GIII Unbridled Sidney Stakes on Kentucky Derby weekend this year, Ag Bullet bounced back with a definitive win over males in the GI Jaipur Stakes, punching her ticket back to the Breeders' Cup.

The victory marked Ag Bullet's first Grade I score, as well as H and E Ranch's first as breeders.

Crim is certain that successes like this recent win could not have happened without the help she has received along the way. Early on, she was introduced to Callan Strouss at Lane's End and Frankie O'Connor at Kildare Stud. Today, most of her mares are in the care of those same two horsemen.

"I'm very fortunate to have people around me that know what they're doing," she said. "Lane's End and Frankie run exceptional operations and they have taught me so much. We try to have quality horses and associate ourselves with quality people, because without them, we couldn't do what we do."

While Crim still sells the majority of her stock, a few young homebreds may have a permanent place in her program. This year, Noble Grey foaled a striking Army Mule filly who is a half-sister to Ag Bullet. H and E Ranch also has Desert Dawn's

2-year-old full-sister in training with d'Amato who is expected to debut at Del Mar in the coming months. And Desert Dawn herself is at Kildare Stud carrying her first foal by Nyquist.

With their continued success on the racetrack, H and E Ranch

is building a reputation in the sales ring. They have four yearlings pointing to this year's Keeneland September Sale, including two colts by the in-demand young sire Maxfield and an Omaha Beach colt out Sanity (City Zip), a half-sister to

For Crim, horse sense has always earned knowledge and wholehearted dedication.

"We were so naive in those early

Ag Bullet. come naturally. What has carried the program forward, however, is the combination of a horsewoman's intuition with hard-

years," she reflected. "I mean, what did I know? Absolutely nothing. That was a long time ago and we've come a long way. I've made every mistake you can make and I try not to make the same mistake a second time. It's amazing when you think back

on it now. I've been very fortunate." Share this story ①

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LONE STAR PARK CONCLUDES WITH **ON-TRACK HANDLE, DAILY AVERAGE UP**

Lone Star Park wrapped up its 29th Spring Thoroughbred Racing season Sunday, handling a daily average of \$247,453 in Live On-Track handle and a daily average of \$162,976 in export handle over the 41-day meet, which were increses by 2% and 5%, respectively, over 2024 figures. Attendance for the meet increased 7% over 2024.

Ramon Vazquez ended the meet with 55 wins, taking the leading jockey title for the second time after having won the 2020 title with 58 wins. Among his biggest wins of the season, the veteran won the GIII Steve Sexton Mile aboard Komorebino Omoide (Jpn).

BEGINS SEP. 8 < September **Yearling Sale**



Noble Grey and her 2025 Army Mule filly | courtesy Elena Crim

End Zone Athletics, with 22 wins, was the meet's leading owner for the fifth consecutive year and ninth time overall.

The title for leading trainer went down to the wire and it was Lone Star Park's all-time leading trainer Steve Asmussen who edged Abel Ramirez-Rodriguez with 33 wins. Asmussen clinched the training title after MSW Noem Beach, with Erik Asmussen aboard, won Sunday's seventh race. This is the 18th time that Asmussen has been honored as the meet's leading trainer.

Among this season's highlights, Lone Star's Million Day on Memorial Day generated the highest on-track handle of the meet with \$788,805 wagered from 5,521 fans on a rainy day. The day that generated the highest export handle was the June 28 Summer Turf Festival card, generating \$343,964 off track. The July 4 Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Festival drew a season topping 11,913 fans to the Grand Prairie oval.

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TRACK CHAPLAIN ORGANIZES BACKSTRETCH **GIVEAWAY AT COLONIAL DOWNS**

Racetrack Chaplain Jay Hurley, who is pastor at the Samaria Baptist Church in Providence Forge, Virginia, recently began his seventh season ministering at Colonial Downs. Hurley's Samaria Church congregration recently purchased enough personal items to fill 100 hygiene bags which were distributed to members of the Colonial Downs backstretch community during a July 11 welcome back luncheon hosted by the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association.



Chaplain Jay Hurley helps distribute bags | VEA photo

"We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Samaria Baptist Church congregation for their generous donation," said VAHBPA Field Director Aidan Turnage-Barney. "Their kindness and compassion meant so much to our community of grooms, hotwalkers, exercise riders and support staff."



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Saratoga Race Course will host Wish Wednesday this week, with more than 50 Make-A-Wish Vermont & Northeast New York Wish Family members visiting the track for a special day that offers a new experience to local wish children and their families through the excitement of world-class thoroughbred racing. The group of Wish Kids and their families will participate in a variety of activities, culminating in a named race and trophy presentation in the winner's circle.

"We are honored to support Make-A-Wish Vermont and Northeast New York and play a small part in the magic they create for children like Kailey," said Robert Hines, NYRA Community Affairs Manager. "Horse racing is deeply rooted in community and Wish Wednesday is a powerful reminder of how sport and service can make a meaningful impact."

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Winfinity became the newest stakes winner for Taylor Made's Not This Time in the Miss Disco S. | Coady Media

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
Beau Liam (Liam's Map)	2	
(Border CzarMy Dear SL)		
Blame (Arch)	52	22
(Sibayan {Fr}Prix Maurice de Nieuil-G2)		
Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)	17	7
(Our LadyMalvern Rose S.)		
Great Notion (Elusive Quality)	43	4
(Slam NotionStar De Naskra S.)		
Justify (Scat Daddy)	39	18
(ScandinaviaBahrain Trophy SG3)		
Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein)	19	8
(RojaBlue Sparkler S.)		
Not This Time (Giant's Causeway)	49	24
(WinfinityMiss Disco S.)		

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Friday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT SHUVEE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sidamara	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Alvarado	120
2	Gun Song 🛷	Gun Runner	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	124
3	Leslie's Rose 🛪	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Prides Crossing 🛪	Quality Road	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Torres	120
5	Raging Sea 🛪	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Prat	124
6	Dazzling Move 🛪	Not This Time	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
7	Malibu Beauty	Buffum	Campbell, Elliot and Capuano, Gary	Capuano	Carmouche	122

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte, 2-Marianne Stribling, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockServices, 4-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Jesse Korona, 7-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable

Handicapping this race at this point is tough because **Malibu Beauty** (Buffum) is cross-entered in a race Friday at Delaware Park. If she does scratch, that would mean that **Dazzling Moon** (Not This Time) would be the lone speed and a likely winner. She'll be the pick regardless of Dazzling Move's status. Coming back off a good second in the GI Ogden Phipps, she can rate and red-hot jockey Jose Ortiz should figure out how to make the trip work. **Raging Sea** (Curlin) was banged around coming out of the gate in the Phipps, which cost her a length or two. Would benefit from a fast early pace. - Bill Finley

Saturday, Saratoga #10, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Immersive	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	122
2	Sweet Seraphine 🛪	Quality Road	Stonehaven Steading	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
3	Scottish Lassie 🖛	McKinzie	Sportsmen Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds,	Abreu	Rosario	122
			Photos Finish LLC, Corms Racing Stable and Jorge Ab	reu		
4	Take Charge Milady 🛪	Take Charge Indy	Ball, James, Magdalena Racing and Rhodes, Kenneth	McPeek	Carmouche	118
5	Dry Powder 🖛	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Lezcano	118
6	La Cara	Street Sense	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	122

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Stonehaven Steadings, 3-Winchester Farm, 4-Merriebelle Stable, LLC, 5-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Tracy Farmer

La Cara (Street Sense) does her best running when she can get to the lead. Drawing the six post in this six-horse race, she'll need to be hustled out of the gate by Dylan Davis. If he can slow down things a bit on the front end this filly can wire the field. Immersive (Nyquist) lost for the fist time in her career when nipped by Take Charge Milady (Take Charge Indy) last out. Brilliant at two and an undefeated Eclipse Award winner, more was expected of her in her return. Could she be one of those horses that don't make the transition from two to three? Take Charge Milady was the one who upset Immersive last out in the Monomoy Girl S. That makes her a contender but she has a habit of running well in every other race.—Bill Finley

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skelly	Practical Joke	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Full Moon Madness	Into Mischief	Jay Em Ess Stable	Nevin	Carmouche	122
3	Damon's Mound	Girvin	Love, Cliff and Love, Michele	Mott	Alvarado	124
4	Mullikin 🛷	Violence	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Ortiz	124
5	Book'em Danno 🖛	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Lopez	124
6	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Rosario	120
7	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber	Mott	Davis	124
			Jerold L Zaro			
8	Nakatomi 🖛	Firing Line	Qatar Racing LLC and Hay, Mrs. Fitriani	Ward	Jaramillo	124

Breeders: 1-H. Allen Poindexter, 2-Jay Em Ess Stable, 3-Cliff Love, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti &Raffaele Centofanti, 8-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm

This will be another tough test for the Jersey kid, **Book** 'em Danno (Bucchero), who was an impressive winner last out in the GIII True North. But the race that still jumps off the page for Danno was his fourth-place finish in the GI Churchill Downs S. Though fourth, he was beaten just a neck by the sport's top-rated horse, Mindframe (Constitution). **Skelly** (Practical Joke) was fried in a vicious pace battle last out in the GIII Aristides. The sizzling early factions of :20 4/5 and :43 3/5 were more than he could handle. There is not a lot of speed in here, so he should have a much better trip. **Baby Yoda** (Prospective) loves Saratoga. He's 4-for-8 at the Spa and won last year's True North. Came back running in an Aqueduct allowance in his first start of the year.--*Bill Finley*

Saturday, Saratoga #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT CARESS S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Toupie	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Franco	126
2	Zeitlos 🖛	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC and Leidel, Peter	Asmussen	Alvarado	126
3	Twirling Queen 🖛	Twirling Candy	GU Racing Stable, LLC	D'Angelo	Jaramillo	122
4	Kairyu (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Schwartz, Martin S. and O'Callaghan, Michael	DeVaux	Carmouche	122
5	Pandora's Gift (Ire) 🖛	Churchill (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	122
6	Pipsy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	Walden	Ortiz	126
7	Future Is Now	Great Notion	The Estate of R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Lopez	126
8	Time to Dazzle 🛪	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Davis	126
9	Obstreperous	Sky Mesa	J A G Racing, Jettany Tbred Corp. & Exclusive Equine	D'Angelo	Santana, Jr.	122
10	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Rider TBA	126
11	Little Prankster 🖛	Practical Joke	Rigney Racing LLC	Bauer	Ortiz	126
12	Caress 🛪	Connect	Black Type Tbreds, Swinbank Stables LLC	Weaver	Rider TBA	126
			Steve Adkisson and R. A. Hill Stable			

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 4-Mr P. Turley, 5-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Noel Finegan, 7-R. Larry Johnson, 8-Dr. Rodney Orr, 9-Pillar Property Services Inc, 10-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F.& B.Vanlangendonck, 11-Jeff Kerber and Robin Kerber, 12-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate

Future is Now (Great Notion) ran a strong second against many of these in the GII Intercontinental S. At 8-for-16 lifetime, she's a very consistent horse who should get a favorable trip from the stalking position. **Pipsy** (Ire) beat the top pick in the Intercontinental but picks up eight pounds off that win and looks like a bounce candidate after running a career-best 100 Beyer in last. Not sure what happened to Toupie (Uncle Mo) in her last start. She ran sixth and her Beyer dropped to a 73. If she's ready to run back to her previous two races, she'll have a chance.

--Bill Finley



SALES STATISTICS

Leading 2025 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton July)

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2023 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	1	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
2	Yaupon	F23	KY	\$30,000	3	3	\$221,666	\$200,000
3	Constitution	F17	KY	\$110,000	1	1	\$215,000	\$215,000
4	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	2	1	\$195,000	\$195,000
5	Vekoma	F22	KY	\$15,000	5	5	\$184,000	\$150,000
6	Jackie's Warrior	F24	KY	\$50,000	6	4	\$177,500	\$155,000
7	Liam's Map	F17	KY	\$40,000	2	1	\$175,000	\$175,000
8	City of Light	F20	KY	\$60,000	1	1	\$165,000	\$165,000
9	Jack Christopher	F24	KY	\$45,000	10	9	\$162,777	\$150,000
10	Upstart	F18	KY	\$30,000	3	3	\$156,666	\$195,000
11	Tacitus	F23	KY	\$10,000	1	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
12	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	1	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
13	Epicenter	F24	KY	\$45,000	2	2	\$150,000	\$150,000
14	Complexity	F22	KY	\$12,500	1	1	\$145,000	\$145,000
15	Practical Joke	F19	KY	\$25,000	11	10	\$135,600	\$150,000

Leading 2025 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton July)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2023 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Jackie's Warrior	Maclean's Music	KY	\$50,000	6	4	\$177,500	\$155,000
2	Jack Christopher	Munnings	KY	\$45,000	10	9	\$162,777	\$150,000
3	Epicenter	Not This Time	KY	\$45,000	2	2	\$150,000	\$150,000
4	Speaker's Corner	Street Sense	KY	\$20,000	5	3	\$116,666	\$100,000
5	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	KY	\$30,000	11	10	\$116,500	\$90,000
6	Corniche	Quality Road	KY	\$30,000	6	6	\$102,333	\$78,500
7	Early Voting	Gun Runner	KY	\$25,000	7	6	\$92,833	\$85,000
8	Happy Saver	Super Saver	KY	\$12,500	3	2	\$87,500	\$87,500
9	Nashville	Speightstown	KY	\$15,000	8	5	\$87,000	\$50,000
10	Drain the Clock	Maclean's Music	KY	\$10,000	14	10	\$80,500	\$82,500
11	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	KY	\$25,000	7	5	\$69,200	\$55,000
12	Golden Pal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	9	7	\$65,571	\$75,000
13	Greatest Honour	Tapit	KY	\$7,500	8	3	\$60,666	\$70,000
14	Mo Donegal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$20,000	9	7	\$48,857	\$50,000
15	Highly Motivated	Into Mischief	KY	\$7,500	6	6	\$41,916	\$35,000



2025 YTD Leading Sires by Grade I Stakes Horses

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	%	втн	%	GSW	%	GSH	%	G1SW	%	G1SH	%	Earnings
1	Nyquist	7	3.41	14	6.83	6	2.93	9	4.39	1	0.49	6	2.93	\$6,966,053
	(2013) by Uncle I	Мо		FYR: 2	:018/Crops	6/Star	nds: Darley	KY/Fee	: 175,000					
2	Medaglia d'Oro	5	3.5	13	9.09	5	3.5	10	6.99	2	1.4	4	2.8	\$7,039,984
	(1999) by El Prad	lo (Ire)		FYR: 2	:006/Crops	18/Std	ands: Darle	y KY/Fe	e: 75,000					
3	Quality Road	7	4.29	15	9.2	3	1.84	9	5.52			4	2.45	\$5,774,805
	(2006) by Elusive	Qualit	:y	FYR: 2	012/Crops:	12/Sta	ands: Lane's	End F	arm/Fee:	150,000				
4	Into Mischief	14	4.03	43	12.39	9	2.59	23	6.63	3	0.86	3	0.86	\$17,428,520
	(2005) by Harlan	's Holio	day	FYR: 2	:010/Crops	14/Stc	ands: Spend	lthrift I	Farm/Fee:	250,000)			
5	Gun Runner	11	5.29	24	11.54	6	2.88	11	5.29	1	0.48	3	1.44	\$9,559,354
	(2013) by Candy	Ride (A	Arg)	FYR: 2	:019/Crops	5/Star	nds: Three (Chimne	ys Farm/F	ee: 250,	000			
6	Justify	11	5.91	20	10.75	4	2.15	11	5.91	1	0.54	3	1.61	\$7,738,115
	(2015) by Scat Da	addy		FYR: 2	:020/Crops	4/Star	nds: Coolmo	ore Ash	ford/Fee:	250,000)			
7	Twirling Candy	7	3.06	12	5.24	5	2.18	7	3.06	2	0.87	3	1.31	\$6,852,107
	(2007) by Candy	Ride (A	Arg)	FYR: 2	:013/Crops	11/Sta	ands: Lane's	End F	arm/Fee:	50,000				
8	Curlin	7	4.14	15	8.88	4	2.37	8	4.73	2	1.18	2	1.18	\$8,811,924
	(2004) by Smart	Strike		FYR: 2	:010/Crops	14/Sta	ands: Hill 'n	' Dale d	at Xalapa/	Fee: 225	5,000			
9	Practical Joke	11	4	26	9.45	4	1.45	11	4			2	0.73	\$8,292,079
	(2014) by Into M	ischief		FYR: 2	:019/Crops	5/Star	nds: Coolmo	ore Ash	ford/Fee:	75,000				
10	Omaha Beach	9	5.03	17	9.5	2	1.12	4	2.23	1	0.56	2	1.12	\$5,703,448
	(2016) by War Fr	ont		FYR: 2	2021/Crops:	3/Star	nds: Spendt	hrift Fo	arm/Fee: 3	5,000				
11	Liam's Map	4	2.05	15	7.69	3	1.54	5	2.56	2	1.03	2	1.03	\$5,636,930
	(2011) by Unbrid	lled's S	ong	FYR: 2	017/Crops:	7/Star	nds: Lane's	End Fa	rm/Fee: 40	0,000				
12	Bolt d'Oro	4	2.11	13	6.84	1	0.53	7	3.68			2	1.05	\$5,366,455
	(2015) by Medag	glia d'O	ro	FYR: 2	2020/Crops:	4/Star	nds: Spendt	hrift Fo	arm/Fee: 1	5,000				
13	City of Light	5	2.98	12	7.14	2	1.19	8	4.76	1	0.6	2	1.19	\$4,966,008
	(2014) by Quality	y Road		FYR: 2	2020/Crops:	4/Star	nds: Lane's	End Fa	rm/Fee: 3:	5,000				
14	Street Sense	4	2.04	8	4.08	3	1.53	3	1.53	1	0.51	2	1.02	\$4,845,906
	(2004) by Street	Cry (Ire	e)	FYR: 2	2009/Crops:	15/Sta	ands: Darle	y KY/Fe	e: 50,000					
15	Tapit	5	3.91	10	7.81	2	1.56	5	3.91	2	1.56	2	1.56	\$4,298,305
	(2001) by Pulpit			FYR: 2	2006/Crops:	18/Std	ands: Gaine	sway F	arm/Fee:	185,000)			

RTH AMERICAN RACING

A LITTLE DRAMA, BUT ALL THE GLORY, FOR GLORY ME IN 'RISING STAR' DEBUT AT ELLIS



Glory Me | Coady Media

by Patrycja Szpyra

She was the seventh highest-priced Gun Runner at Keeneland September last year, and Glory Me more than justified that price tag here as she effortlessly cruised home to 'TDN Rising Star' honors on unveiling at Ellis Park.

Giving the crew trouble before the race but eventually convinced to load, she hit the gate coming out and was content to watch the pace unfold from the back of a tightly bunched group as they went up the backstretch behind an opening quarter in :22.08. Pinched back as quarters got tight entering the bend, she was last midway on the turn after four furlongs in :45.50 but was rolling with an eye-catching rally five-wide via the overland route as they arrived at the head of affairs. Swamping 5-2 favorite Hot and Dangerous (Blame) and 9-1 shot **Kenz** (McKinzie) as that pair tried to mount a response, the race was over in a matter of strides. Striking the front with little urging from Brian Hernandez Jr., she left them all in her wake to win with authority by four lengths. Kenz was a clear second best. The final time was 1:16.99 for the 6 1/2-furlong trip. Click here to view the replay.

Glory Me is a half-sister to Pyrenees (Into Mischief), GSW & MGISP, \$786,316 and Grace Adler (Curlin), GISW, \$258,800. The former, also trained by Cherie DeVaux, was recently retired with stud plans still pending. The latter was a \$2-million Fasig-Tipton November purchase by Japanese interests in 2022. Grace Adler's first foal, a colt by Horse of the Year Flightline, brought \$1.3million at the JRHA Select Sale in 2024 and she delivered a colt by the sensational Equinox (Jpn) this year. That colt will sell Tuesday as HIP 418 during the foal session of the JRHA Select

Sale.

In addition to those two Grade I runners, another of her halfsisters is GSP Virginia Key (Distorted Humor), whose son is GI Florida Derby hero Tappan Street (Into Mischief). That mare has also produced SP Distorted d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro). A third halfsister is the dam of SW & GSP Miuccia (Mitole).

Their dam, Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), was herself a graded winner and earned north of \$330,000 during her time on the track. As a daughter of MSP The Hess Express (Lord Carson), she is a half-sister to GISW Bullsbay (Tiznow), MSW & GSP Vegas No Show (Hard Spun), and SW Hidden Expression (Yonaguska)-herself dam of SW Mask (Tapit). Our Khrysty did not produce any offspring after Glory Me despite visiting Life Is Good for 2024 and Elite Power for 2025.

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2nd-Ellis, \$100,000, Msw, 7-14, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.99, ft, 4 lengths.

GLORY ME, f, 2, by Gun Runner

1st Dam: Our Khrysty (GSW, \$313,260), by Newfoundland

2nd Dam: The Hess Express, by Lord Carson

3rd Dam: Turcomedy, by Turkoman

Sales history: \$975,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,269. O-Lael Stables; B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. Click for the Equibase.com chart. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

NEW YORK DERBY, \$156,000, Finger Lakes, 7-14, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.66, ft.

1--TRAIN THE TRAINER, 118, g, 3, by Dialed In 1st Dam: Heavenly Vision, by Forestry 2nd Dam: Holy Bubbette, by Holy Bull

3rd Dam: Juliac, by Accipiter

(\$52,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). O-Alipony Racing and Saints or Sinners; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Rob Atras; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$93,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$260,600.

S 1/2 Sister Sells at Saratoga NY Bred Sale - Hip 556 with Enookdale

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2--Hit the Post, 118, g, 3, Kantharos--Memento d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. (\$55,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Old Tavern Farm, LLC; B-Old Tavern Farm LLC (NY); T-Melanie Giddings. \$34,320.

Half-Bro Sells with Denali at FTSAUG Hip 310

3--King's Leap, 120, g, 3, King for a Day--Mine as Well, by Mineshaft. (\$24,000 RNA Ylg '23 SARAUG). O/B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \$18,720. Margins: 4, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.55, 3.05, 5.10.

Also Ran: Buttah. Scratched: Calling Card.

Train the Trainer picked up his third victory in a row with a gate to wire performance in the New York Derby at Finger Lakes.

The Dialed In colt started his career on the West coast in the barn of Mark Glatt, and ran a respectable second Apr. 6 in his unveiling to 'TDN Rising Star' Goal Oriented (Not This Time). He finished ahead of Sierra Silver (Game Winner), whose maiden breaking effort June 14 at Santa Anita earned him a 95 Beyer, and SP Varney (Vekoma) that day. Sent back to New York after that effort, he made his first start for Rob Atras in a New York-bred restricted maiden where he ran the field off their feet by five lengths May 4 and followed that effort up with a first stakes victory June 4 at Saratoga, claiming the restricted Mike Lee Stakes by 2 3/4 lengths.

Quick out of the gate and right to the front, Train the Trainer set the tempo through :23.67, :47.60, and 1:12.24 in hand before rolling into the lane on a comfortable advantage. Shaken up passing the furlong marker to keep his mind on running, the 1-2 favorite drew off to win by four lengths as Hit the Post maintained second the way around. King's Leap came on late to overhaul Buttah (Leofric) for third.

The victor is the first for his dam to earn black-type, but is her seventh winner from eight to the races. He has a juvenile half-

sister named Heavenly Tactic (Tacitus) as well as a yearling halfsister by Runhappy. Their dam had been bred to Central Banker for 2025. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

NEW YORK OAKS, \$75,000, Finger Lakes, 7-14, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.53, ft.

1--LOTTIE MARGARET, 123, f, 3, by Global Campaign

1st Dam: Passionate Diva, by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Roshani, by Fantastic Light 3rd Dam: Sahibah, by Deputy Minister

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(\$75,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Madaket Stables LLC; B-Steve Schuster (NY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Manuel Franco. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$165,020. *1/2 to Mashnee Girl (Air Force Blue), SP, \$194,065.

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- 2--Valtellina, 123, f, 3, Complexity--Take Charge Sue, by Take Charge Indy. (\$67,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG). O-Pavilion Racing; B-Thorostock, LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal. \$16,500.
- 3--**Vehemente**, 117, f, 3, Vekoma--Resoundingly, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$40,000 Wlg '22 FTNMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-International Equine; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Joe Sharp. \$9.000.

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Margins: 3, 3/4, 14 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 3.15, 0.90.

Also Ran: Mischief Lady. Scratched: Practically Summer.

Lottie Margaret put on a game performance to win the New York Oaks at Finger Lakes.

Both of her wins this season were dominating performances, as the Jan. 5 maiden-breaking effort and her Feb. 1 start against optional claimers at Aqueduct were won by 10 1/4 and 10 lengths, respectively. She was second Mar. 8 against state-breds in the Maddie May Stakes at the venue to MSW Bernieandtherose (Accelerate). Lottie Margaret was last seen running fifth May 1 in an allowance optional claimer when facing a field which included GISW Scottish Lassie (McKinzie).

Away here as the 7-2 longest price on the board with three other rivals, she hit the gate coming out but recovered to track from third as Mischief Lady (Honest Mischief) led the field through fractions of :24.34, :48.57, and 1:13.30. Briefly hesitant passing the five-sixteenths, Lottie Margaret found her way to the rail as they entered the top of the stretch and powered home to win by three lengths. Valtellina rallied for second while Vehemente claimed third as Mischief Lady faded to last.

The victress is a half-sister to stakes placed Mashnee Girl and has a juvenile half-brother in Saudi Arabia named A L Leader (Code of Honor). Their dam also has a yearling filly by Jack Christopher. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Alw, 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.38, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

SLANG (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Sunbury, by Speightstown) started her career in the barn of Norm Casse at Churchill Downs last season against a maiden special annexed by SW & MGISP Vodka With a Twist (Thousand Words). That field also yielded MGISW La Cara (Street Sense). After that May unveiling, she broke her maiden at second asking last June by 1 1/4 lengths over a field which included MSW & GSP Mrs Worldwide (Global Campaign) and SP Dare to Fly (Daredevil). Those were her last two normal races that year. Her next start was in mid-July at Saratoga in the Schuylerville Stakes, and it proved to be the beginning of her bad luck. She was pulled up near the half-mile pole by Ricardo Santana Jr. as a protective measure, and got loose near the midway point on the turn, forcing the outriders to apprehend her near the seven-furlong chute. Her connections brought her back in late August for the GI Spinaway Stakes, and she was again pulled up on the backstretch before being vanned off the track. Gone since that summer, she returned here for trainer Mike Maker and the 3-1 shot ran like a new filly. Pressing the pace from the four path as Marian Cross (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) clicked through :21.82 and four furlongs in :44.86, Slang put that rival away in the lane to win by 1 3/4 lengths.



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The victress is a half-sister to Elephants Ear (Vino Rosso), MSP, \$197,752 and has an unplaced juvenile half-brother named Helioo (Authentic). The dam has a yearling filly by Authentic and a 2025 colt by Mandaloun. Sales history: \$77,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$190,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$95,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Pura Vida Investments LLC; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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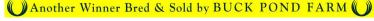
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IN JAPAN:

Amarna, m, 5, American Pharoah--Minks Aprise (SW & MGSP-Can, MSW-US, \$300,215), by Northern Afleet. Kokura, 7-13, Allowance, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$246,081.

O-Kanayama Holdings Co Ltd; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-Akishi Higashida. *1/2 to Higher Standard (Into Mischief), SP, \$294,482.



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Tanseongui Banseok, c, 3, **Good Samaritan**--One Sharp Lady, by Sharp Humor. Seoul, 7-13, Hcp. (C4), B-BHMFR LLC (KY). *\$24,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

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IN MEXICO:

Carito, f, 2, Cairo Prince--Spring Bloom (SP, \$223,900), by After Market. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-11, 5 1/2f. B-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths. ***\$2,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT.

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Anatoli, c, 2, Mitole--Night Launch, by Midnight Lute. Hipodromo de las Americas, 7-12, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Ernest C Frohboese (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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IN PERU:

Princesa Mafe, f, 3, Instilled Regard--Sweet Disposition, by Forestry. Monterrico, 7-13, Maiden, 1000m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 8)

Santuario, c, 3, Yoshida (Jpn)--Lawless Lily, by Medallist. Monterrico, 7-12, Allowance, 1600m. B-Mullikin Thoroughbreds & Golden Pedigree (KY). *GSW-Per. **\$6,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. ***1/2 to Royal Keeper (Klimt), MSP-Pan. VIDEO (SC 3)

IN RUSSIA:

Gydini Bars, c, 2, **Good Magic**--Pure Smiles, by Pure Prize. Rostov-on-Don, 7-13, Group 2 Race (NBT), 1400m. B-Twin Oaks Bloodstock (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **Won for the second time in as many starts.

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Kleopatra Afina, f, 2, Kantharos--Aspiring (GSP, \$132,227), by Seeking the Gold. Kazan, 7-11, Group 2 Race (NBT), 1200m. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sweet Success (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSP, \$125,260.

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Kulapat, c, 3, Bernardini--Sucat, by Medaglia d'Oro. Ellis, 7-14, (C), 1mT, 1:36.05. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$40,159. B-Timber Town Stable LLC (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1/2 to Circle Back Jack (Tonalist), MSP, \$304,449.

Jamila Maf, f, 3, McKinzie--Giant Remex (Arg) (MGSW-Arg, \$116,750), by Giant's Causeway. Rostov-on-Don, 7-13, Group 2 Race (NBT), 1200m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Improved her record to 6-1-1 from nine starts in registering her fourth straight victory. ***1/2 to Renio Joy (Arg) (Fortify), SW & GSP-Arg.

Mr. Rossi, c, 3, Vino Rosso--Santacafe (MSP), by Early Flyer. Kazan, 7-11, Group 2 Race (NBT), 2000m. B-Susan Bedwell (TX). *\$27,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

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Jus Makes Cents, f, 4, Goldencents--Gimme Yo Number, by Yonaguska. Louisiana Downs, 7-14, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.75. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$33,520. B-Pine Knoll Farm (LA).

Tap Leader, c, 4, **Tapiture**--Others Will Follow, by Jimmy Creed. Rostov-on-Don, 7-13, Group 2 Race (NBT), 2400m. B-Vartan Vartanov (KY). *Now seven wins in 11 trips to the races, including last year's Russian Derby.

IN KAZAKHSTAN:

Kabanbay, c, 2, Catholic Boy--Line, by War Front. Almaty, 7-12, Listed Stakes (NBT), 1400m. B-Claiborne Farm. *\$17,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP. **Won by 10 lengths to extend his career mark to three-from-three. ***1/2 to St Benedicts Prep (Flatter), SW & GSP, \$604,715.



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Begimai, f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Annatlantic, by Stormy Atlantic. Almaty, 7-12, Group 3 Stakes (NBT), 1400m. B-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic (KY). *\$8,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP.



IN PERU:

Khamal (Chi), c, 3, Mendelssohn--Divine Melody, by Distorted Humor. Monterrico, 7-13, Allowance, 1400m. B-Haras Jockey. VIDEO (SC 3)





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STAKES RESULTS:

LEON REED MEMORIAL S., (NB) \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 7-14, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.98, ft.

1--JAK N BURNY, 120, g, 5, Destin--Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. O-Sharon L Washburn; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed; J-Joel Cruz. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-8-2-0, \$184,180. *1/2 to Winston's Chance (Roaring Fever), MSW, \$495,264.

- 2--Crypto Causeway, 120, g, 6, First Samurai--I'm Authorized, by Cryptoclearance. O-Donna Bireta; B-Linda & Bruce McConnell (NY); T-Donna Bireta. \$10,000.
- 3--Newport Bridge, 118, g, 5, Mission Impazible--Pont de l'Alma, by Catienus. O/T-David Oyola; B-William L. E. Sinkler (NY). \$5,000.

Margins: HD, HF, HD. Odds: 0.95, 39.50, 93.25.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Ellis, \$102,000, 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.28, ft, head. **REGAL REY (g, 5, Union Rags--Southern Honey {GSW, \$223,017}, by Colonel John)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$177,102. O-Spooky Ridge Stable LLC; B-Southern Honey Partners LLC & W. S. Farish (KY); T-Jerry Antonuik. *\$12,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$30,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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11th-Woodbine, C\$81,338, (NW1X)/Op. Clm (\$21,909-\$23,369), 7-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:43.38, ft, 3/4 length. WAGSTAFF (g, 3, Yorkton--Spring Island, by Spring At Last) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$67,625. O-Andrew C. Ritter; B-Ledgelands, LLC (Shelley Ritter) & Andrew C Ritter (KY); T-Nathan Squires. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. **Half to Constitution Gal (Constitution), SP, \$130,247.



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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12, my, 1/2 length.

SLAM DUNK JUSTICE (g, 3, Harry's Holiday--Fun Given, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-2-5, \$111,779. O-Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Steve H. Lewis; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *\$6,000 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

7th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 7-14, (NW3X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.58, ft, nose.

GENERAL MATHIS (g, 8, Run Away and Hide--Dynatap, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-7-4-2, \$261,768. O/T-Shane Meyers; B-Gary J. Falter & Cindy Falter (OH). *\$9,000 Ylg '18 FTKFEB.

5th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 7-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.08, ft, 2 lengths.

ILLUMINATE (f, 3, Tom's d'Etat--Blazing Bling {MSW, \$383,535}, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$46,905. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Sparkling Jewel (Constitution), MSP, \$217,232.

FARM TO STABLE

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.05, ft, 2 lengths.

QUICK RENDEZVOUS (f, 4, Quick Change--Late Lover, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$108,956.
O-Annechino Racing, LLC; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.



Kitodan wins his third straight in the Horseshoe nightcap

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4th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 7-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.01, ft, 1/2 length.

GOLD TEMPLAR (g, 5, Bolt d'Oro--Truss, by Friends Lake)
Lifetime Record: 28-2-4-8, \$95,186. O-Gold Bear Farm and
Jacqueline Falk; B-Scott Ahlschwede (NY); T-Jacqueline Falk.
*\$25,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Dr. Blute (Not This Time),
SW, \$307,380.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$25,975, 7-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.39, ft, 1/2 length.

REDWINEANDWHISKEY (f, 4, War Dancer--U and Tequila, by Hello Broadway) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-5-0, \$80,905. O-Old First Ward Stable; B-Robert Simonick (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

I Lived My Dream, g, 2, Anchor Down--Elizabeth Rules, by Native Ruler. Prairie Meadows, 7-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,194. B-Dennis Schrader (IA).

My Valentino, c, 3, **Enticed**--Pyrite Storm, by Formal Dinner. Thistledown, 7-14, (S), 6f, 1:12.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,248. B-Stori D. Atchison (OH). *\$3,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN.

Oak Alley, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Vamo a Galupiar (Chi) (Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi, GSW-USA, \$194,170), by Proud Citizen. Ellis, 7-14, (C), 1mT, 1:35.03. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$35,343. B-R. S. Evans (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

She'z the Law, f, 4, Constitution--Back Flip (SP), by Super Saver. Ellis, 7-14, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.86. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$122,846. B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$385,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Jus Makes Cents, f, 4, Goldencents--Gimme Yo Number, by Yonaguska. Louisiana Downs, 7-14, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.75. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$33,520. B-Pine Knoll Farm (LA).



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Bernardini, Kulapat, c, 3, o/o Sucat, by Medaglia d'Oro. MCL, 7-14, Ellis

Bolt d'Oro, Gold Templar, g, 5, o/o Truss, by Friends Lake. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

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Destin, Jak N Burny, g, 5, o/o Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. Leon Reed Memorial S., 7-14, Finger Lakes

Dialed In, Train the Trainer, g, 3, o/o Heavenly Vision, by Forestry. New York Derby, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Enticed, My Valentino, g, 3, o/o Pyrite Storm, by Formal Dinner. MSW, 7-14, Thistledown

Global Campaign, Lottie Margaret, f, 3, o/o Passionate Diva, by Street Cry (Ire). New York Oaks, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Goldencents, Jus Makes Cents, f, 4, o/o Gimme Yo Number, by Yonaguska. MSW, 7-14, Louisiana Downs

Gun Runner, Glory Me, f, 2, o/o Our Khrysty, by Newfoundland. MSW, 7-14, Ellis

Harry's Holiday, Slam Dunk Justice, g, 3, o/o Fun Given, by Point Given. ALW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Kitten's Joy, Oak Alley, f, 3, o/o Vamo a Galupiar (Chi), by Proud Citizen. MCL, 7-14, Ellis

Omaha Beach, Slang, f, 3, o/o Sunbury, by Speightstown. ALW, 7-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Quick Change, Quick Rendezvous, f, 4, o/o Late Lover, by Midnight Lute. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Run Away and Hide, General Mathis, g, 8, o/o Dynatap, by Tapit. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Tom's d'Etat, Illuminate, f, 3, o/o Blazing Bling, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 7-14, Thistledown

Union Rags, Regal Rey, g, 5, o/o Southern Honey, by Colonel John. ALW, 7-14, Ellis

War Dancer, Redwineandwhiskey, f, 4, o/o U and Tequila, by Hello Broadway. ALW, 7-14, Finger Lakes

Yorkton, Wagstaff, g, 3, o/o Spring Island, by Spring At Last. AOC, 7-13, Woodbine



Gun Runner tallied his newest 'TDN Rising Star' Monday when Glory Me effortlessly beat an Ellis Park maiden | Sarah Andrew

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The JRHA yearling sale topper by Kitasan Black out of multiple Group 1 winner Mosheen | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

HOKKAIDO, Japan -- "I expected it would be lively," said Katsumi Yoshida, in what may have been the understatement of the day at the conclusion of the yearling section of the JRHA Select Sale. Even by its own lofty standards, Japan's premier sale of bloodstock managed to raise the bar higher still, with only two of the 227 yearlings to pass through the ring on Monday failing to find a buyer. A 99 per cent clearance rate would be the envy of any sales house, and with the turnover of ¥15,546,000,000 (\$105.6m/€90.2m) climbing by 7.2 per cent and the ¥69,090,000 (\$469,259/€401,205) average by 6.7 per cent, the JRHA once again ventured into record territory.

A director of the sale company and principal of Japan's largest breeding operation, Yoshida said, "The market was very strong even from the first lot. We had more than 200 groups inspecting horses only yesterday, so I expected it would be lively. There were 60 to 70 new buyers from last year, so the turnover has risen, like every year.

"Overall the quality of the catalogue is improving and the reason for that is we have invested a lot of money in buying some of the top broodmares from all over the world."

'OUTSTANDING HORSEMAN' AND BREEDER OF PERSIAN FORCE TOM LACY DIES AGED 89

By Brian Sheerin

Tom Lacy, the renowned breeder of Persian Force who is famed for providing Pat Smullen with his start in racing during his time as a trainer, has died. He was 89.

Lacy rode 50 winners as a jockey and found only Arkle and Flyingbolt too good aboard Height Of Fashion in two Irish Grand Nationals. As a trainer, he sent out hundreds of winners from his yard in Rhode, County Offaly, spearheaded by Ingabelle, who went on to become a hugely important foundation mare at Ballylinch Stud.

But it was his role as a breeder where Lacy received so many accolades in recent years. Along with his son Barry, he bred Group 1 performer Persian Force (Mehmas) from €1,200 mare Vida Amorosa (Lope De Vega). Cont. p6

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CY FAIR COMFORTS THE SWINBANK FAMILY

Reagan Swinbank reveals how his 'TDN Rising Star' Cy Fair has brought some joy to the family after they were left devastated by the tragic flooding in Texas. Bill Finley has the story.









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The Vocalised mare Ceistiu, dam of Royal Ascot winner Merchant (pictured), will be one of the first horses to be offered on GoffsGo, the new online sales platform from Goffs. See p7 for the full story. | Megan Coggin

9 | FRANKEL COLT IMPRESSES AT KILLARNEY

Ballydoyle's Benvenuto Cellini confirmed the promise of his debut when getting off the mark at the second attempt on Monday.

9 | YELLOW JERSEY TAKES LISTED SPOILS

With the latest stage of the Tour de France taking place on the doorstep of this venue, Yellow Jersey was an apt winner of Vichy's Bastille Day feature.

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He continued, "Also, the conformation of the horses was outstanding, and the way the breeders care for horses in Japan is very good, and that's another reason the sale has improved."

Looking ahead to the session of 250 foals to sell on Tuesday, Yoshida added, "[First-crop sires] Equinox and Titleholder have very good foals tomorrow so I hope the momentum will continue."

Accounting for roughly 40 per cent of the first session of yearlings catalogued, Yoshida's Northern Farm draft dominated proceedings, often in tandem with one of the country's most popular stallions, Kitasan Black.

The son of Black Tide was responsible for the day's top two lots, with the colt out of the four-time Australian Group 1 winner Mosheen (Fastnet Rock) leading the day's trade when selling to new entity Nebraska Racing for ¥420m (\$2.85m/€2.43m). The winner of the VRC Oaks among her

top-level victories, Mosheen is now the dam of four winners. including the treble Grade 2 winner Primo Scene (Deep Impact).

Makoto Kaneko, best known in the racing world as the owner of Deep Impact, signed for the second-top lot (86) among six yearlings bought on the day. The Kitasan Black colt out of the G1 Victoria Mile winner Normcore (Harbinger), herself a half-sister to Arima Kinen heroine Chrono Genesis (Bago), brought the hammer down at ¥410m

for ¥270m (\$1.83m/€1.57m).

(\$2.78m/€2.38m), and Kaneko bought another by the same sire (lot 54), Shadai Farm's half-sister to the dual Classic victrix Stars On Earth (Duramente)

Back To Black

A terrific racehorse himself, Kitasan Black's star as a sire has continued to rise since Equinox emanated from his first crop to become the highest-rated horse in the world in 2023. It has been boosted further still thanks to this year's Japanese Derby winner Croix Du Nord, and potential owners now seemingly can't get enough of him.

Along with the aforementioned top two, the Kitasan Black colt out of Argentinean Grade 1 winner Conviction (lot 23) rang the bell when selling from Northern Farm to Masahiro Noda of Danox Co Ltd for ¥300m (\$2m), while Lake Villa Farm's daughter of the GI EP Taylor Stakes winner Etoile (Siyouni) was one of the

most expensive fillies of the day at ¥165m (\$1.1m/€957,990), bought by Tatsuya Aakimoto.

In total, all 11 of Kitasan Black's yearlings were sold for an average price of ¥225,454,545 (\$1.5m/€1.3m).

Photo Opportunity for Resolute

Two days after celebrating the Grade I success of Excellent Truth (Cotai Glory) in the Diana Stakes at Saratoga, John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock made its first strike at the JRHA Select Sale and he too was lured by a Kitasan Black yearling whose page boasted plenty of bold black type from around the world. Lot 69 is out of Photo Call (Galileo) and, bought by Stewart for ¥170m (\$1.14m/€987,020), her dam is a half-sister to Land Force from the Cassandra Go dynasty which includes Auguste Rodin and Victoria Road, by Deep Impact and his son Saxon Warrior respectively. Stewart said that he had also been underbidder on lot 36, Lake Villa Farm's Contrail colt, and that

> his purchase was "all about the dam's pedigree for us."

He said, "I see this sale as an opportunity to bring some of the bloodlines back to the US that have been exported. We have a few Galileo mares and Photo Call had a nice career here in the States. Kitasan Black is really doing well and we like this as a pedigree for future breeding."

Photo Call, bred by the late Evie Stockwell, raced initially in Ireland before being sold to Vinnie Viola for \$3,000,000 at Keenelend's November Sale.

Makoto Kaneko at the opening ceremony | JRHA

Four years later she returned to the sales, this time to Fasig-Tipton, where Katsumi Yoshida gave \$2,700,000 for the dual Grade I winner. Stewart noted that her daughter will also be exported to America for her racing career.

He continued, "I think our participation in this sale is a testament to the wonderful job the Japanese have done importing many top mares and stallions to their country from around the world. We appreciate the JRA and Northern Farm for breeding such a nice selection of quality horses."

Stewart added, "We will be active tomorrow with some foals that we have our eyes on."

Stewart appeared to be the lone foreign buyer at the sale so far. Those in attendance from overseas included Kenny McPeek, with his wife Sherry and daughter Annie, David Redvers, Hannah Wall, Arthur Hoyeau, Will Johnson, Annabel Archibald and Ciaron Maher, but the strength of the domestic market is such that it can be difficult for foreign buyers to land a blow. Cont. p4



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Sister Act Hard to Follow

Saturnalia, who stands alongside both his sire Lord Kanaloa and half-brother Epiphaneia at Shadai Stallion Station, featured as the sire of lot 90, the half-brother to ill-fated Fillies' Triple Crown winner Liberty Island (Duramente). The colt out of the dual Group 1 winner Yankee Rose (All American) was another sold from the 90-strong Northern Farm draft and will race under the 'Danon' banner for owner Masahiro Noda, who went to ¥310m (\$2.1m/€1.8m) to secure him.

Lot 64, another of the Saturnalia yearlings, was one of the leading ladies of the day and brought a winning bid of ¥240m (\$1.62m/€1.34m) from TM Group. Out of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Wavell Avenue (Harlington), she is a half-sister to the young Shadai stallion Grenadier Guards (Frankel), who has four of his first-crop foals in the sale on Tuesday, and to the dual Grade 2 winner Queen's Walk (Kizuna).

Forever Again

There really could be only one trainer for lot 77, the half-brother to Saudi Cup winner Forever Young (Real Steel), who has been such a globetrotting star for Yoshito Yahagi in recent seasons. Third in a closely fought Kentucky Derby, Forever Young has also won the G1 Tokyo Daishoten at home, as well as finishing third in both the Dubai World Cup and Breeders' Cup Classic. A graduate of this sale himself, he has now earned more than €14m on the track,

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Forever Young's half-brother in the ring | JRHA

and hopes are high that his yearling brother by the Japanese Derby winner Rey De Oro can be a similarly tough and talented campaigner.

Confirming that he would train the colt after he was bought by digital advertising entrepreneur Susumu Fujita for ¥300m (\$2.03m/€1.74m), Yahagi said, "This is a very nice horse and I strongly recommended to Mr Fujita to buy this yearling. I have a feeling that he may act well on turf, but I would be very happy if he becomes another dirt champion."

Fujita was the biggest-spending buyer during the first day of the sale and picked up six yearlings for a total of ¥1,180,000,000 (\$8m/€6.8m). They included the first yearling by Breeders' Cup Classic winner Flightline to be sold at public auction anywhere in the world. Lot 16, a son of the Grade 2 winner Selflessly (More Than Ready), brought the hammer down at ¥190m (\$1.29m/€1.1m).

Flightline's three yearlings in the sale sold for an average of ¥158.3m (\$1.07m/€919,758).

Contrail Blazes On

Japan's most recent Triple Crown winner Contrail was represented by his first winner on Sunday at Fukushima when Rouge Voyage broke her maiden over 1,800m, and the young stallion's stock has remained in demand ever since his first foals made their debut at the JRHA auction two years ago.

The aforementioned Susumu Fujita, founder of the advertising company CyberAgent, went to ¥280m (\$1.9m/€1.62m) for lot 57, a half-brother to the GI Coaching Club American Oaks winner Paris Lights (Curlin). Their dam, the Bobby Flay-bred Paris Bikini (Bernadini), was bought by Katsumi Yoshida at Fasig-Tipton in 2020 for \$1.95m and has subsequently produced another black-type runner, American Bikini, by American Pharoah.

It is a JRHA Sale tradition for the first and last lot of each

session to be sold without reserve, but those bookenders are usually pretty choice lots, as was the case with the first lot through the ring on Monday. The son of Contrail is out of the Argentinean G1 Gran Premio Mil Guineas winner Mecha Corta (El Corredor) and was sold to Yohiro Kubota for ¥260m (\$1.76m/€1.5m).

Kubota's grandson Shunsuke said, "My grandfather was looking for a very nice Contrail and I visited the major consignors and thought that this was the best one in the

catalogue. I saw him again this morning and was convinced that he was the best here by Contrail."

The Gilded Lilies

There are a number of members of Haras de Tourgeville's Miller's Lily family in the catalogue, including lot 98, a grey colt by Kizuna out of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Lily's Candle (Style Vendome). He was sold for ¥230m (\$1.56m/€1.33m) to Kyojun Yonehara, and there is bound to be a similar level of interest in his younger half-brother by Kitasan Black, who features in Tuesday's foal session as lot 423.

The American Post mare Liliside, who is a half-sister to the dam of Lily's Candle, is another from this prolific French family to have made her way east and her colt from the first crop of Efforia closed the yearling session in fine style when sold for ¥170m (\$1.15m/€986,850) to West Hills. Cont. p5

JRHA Select Sale cont.

He is a half-brother to Lys Gracieux (Heart's Cry), who represented Katsumi Yoshida on the world stage when winning the G1 Cox Plate in Australia, while at home her three Grade 1 wins included the Arima Kinen.

Lots to Note

The Grade 1-winning miler Indy Champ (Stay Gold) has his first two-year-old runners this year and already has two winners on the board. This has not gone unnoticed by Yoshihisa Osaza, who bought lot 21, a colt from the family of the recently deceased Jukebox Jury, for ¥160m (\$1.08m/€928,800).

"I am now very keen to buy young horses by Indy Champ because his first crop have been running very well, and I thought this was the best one in the catalogue," he said. "The dam is an older mare but is still producing very good winners so I hope she still has a chance to produce another. Indy Champ himself was a miler but I think this colt will have a chance of racing over a mile and a quarter."

The GI Pennsylvania Derby winner and Kentucky Derby runner-up Hot Rod Charlie had seven yearlings catalogued on Monday, including lot 33, a son of the Shackleford mare Ice Pastel, who has already produced this year's G2 UAE Derby winner Admire Daytona (Drefong). The colt from the Northen Farm consignment was bought by TN Racing for ¥150m (\$1.01m/€870,750).

Thought for the Day: Transparency

The term horsetrading was coined for a reason but while the inner machinations of the world of bloodstock auctions can be hard for newcomers to fathom, there is at least an array of information freely to hand at the JRHA.

Unlike most other sales, the reserves of the lots, bar the first and last, as mentioned above, are freely available from the consignors so at least one knows the level of expectation from the vendor, even though the reserves are often easily exceeded.

Along with those figures, the height, weight, girth, and cannon bone length of each yearling is published on the sale website, along with notes of any surgical or medical intervention.

Nothing beats seeing a horse in the flesh but this extra information is a bonus for potential buyers.

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SESSION TOPPERS

JRHA SELECT SALE - YEARLINGS TOP 10 COLTS

LO1	SIRE DAM	PRICE (¥)
45	Kitasan Black (Jpn)Mosheen (Aus)	420,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Nebraska Racing	
86	Kitasan Black (Jpn)Normcore (Jpn)	410,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd	
80	Kitasan Black (Jpn)Rabbit Run	320,000,000
	Consignor: Shadai Farm	
	Purchaser: Masahide Abe	
90	Saturnalia (Jpn)Yankee Rose (Aus)	310,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Danox Co. Ltd.	
23	Kitasan Black (Jpn)Conviction (Arg)	300,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Danox Co. Ltd.	
77	Rey de Oro (Jpn)Forever Darling	300,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Fujita Susumu	
57	Contrail (Jpn)Paris Bikini	280,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Fujita Susumu	
54	Kitasan Black (Jpn)Southern Stars (GB)	270,000,000
	Consignor: Shadai Farm	
	Purchaser: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd	
1	Contrail (Jpn)Mecha Corta (Arg)	260,000,000
	Consignor: Northern Farm	
	Purchaser: Yoshiro Kubota	
115	Contrail (Jpn)Hispanidad (Arg)	250,000,000
	Consignor, Northorn Farm	

Consignor: Northern Farm

Purchaser: Masahide Abe

TOP FIVE FILLIES

LOT SIRE DAM	PRICE (¥)
64 Saturnalia (Jpn)Wavell Avenue (Can)	240,000,000
Consignor: Northern Farm	
Purchaser: TM GROUP	

69	Kitasan Black (Jpn)Photo Call (Ire)	170,000,000
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Consignor: Northern Farm

Purchaser: Resolute Bloodstock LLC

100 Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Etoile (Fr) 165,000,000

Consignor: Lake Villa Farm Purchaser: Aakimoto Tatsuya

51 Kizuna (Jpn)--Lucky Dime 140,000,000

Consignor: Shunsuke Yoshida Purchaser: Fujita Susumu

84 Contrail (Jpn)--Ascolti (Jpn) 140,000,000

Consignor: Northern Farm Purchaser: TN Racing



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JRHA SELECT SALE - YEARLINGS

SESSION TOTALS	2025	2024
Number Offered	227	233
Number Sold	225	224
Not Sold	2	9
Clearance Rate	99%	96%
High Price	¥420,000,000	¥590,000,000
• Gross	¥15,546,000,000	¥14,497,000,000
Average (% change)	¥69,093,333 (+7%)	¥64,718,750
Median (% change)	¥44,000,000 (+7%)	¥41,000,000

Tom Lacy cont. from p1

Lacy's other son Tony is a familiar face on the international bloodstock circuit and holds the role of Vice President of Sales at Keeneland.

Persian Force is not the only high-class runner that Lacy bred out of his bargain mare Vida Amorosa as Gubbass first put the pedigree in lights when landing the Super Sprint Stakes.

It was off the back of Persian Force's achievements, which included victory in the July Stakes and multiple placed efforts at the highest level, that led to Lacy being crowned small breeder of the year at a memorable ITBA awards ceremony in 2023.



Tom Lacy: presented with his small breeder of the year award by John O'Connor in 2023

Fittingly, it was John O'Connor who presented Lacy with that award, and the Ballylinch Stud boss recalled the genuine outpouring of emotion for the Offaly native on the night.

Paying tribute to Lacy, O'Connor said, "That was a very nice moment for us. I have known Tom since I worked in Baroda Stud back in the eighties. Tom brought one of his best racemares, Bodelle, to Bob Back and bred a very fast filly called Caurselle. He and I stayed in contact after that and, when his very good filly, Ingabelle, came up for sale, we went down to meet him at his home in Rhode and we came to an agreement. Ingabelle was sold in foal to Bluebird and the filly she was carrying turned out to be Wild Bluebell, who was a very good filly as well. Tom kept some of the family and I suppose you could say we helped each other."

O'Connor added, "But he was just a very, very nice man to deal with and his family are all excellent horse people. The one thing about Tom's horses is that they always looked so well--be that when they went racing or at home on the farm. And the horses he trained, they were so versatile--they could win sprint races, hurdle races, you name it.

"He was an outstanding horseman. He was just a lovely man who knew his horses extremely well. It was just a coincidence that we were able to present him with his prize but it was very appropriate."

Lacy sat down with *TDN Europe* shortly after the ITBA Awards where he spoke of his genuine appreciation for being acknowledged by his peers. He also shared tales of driving hard bargains with Tally-Ho Stud boss Tony O'Callaghan, who now stands Persian Force, along with his sire Mehmas. More importantly, O'Callaghan has been a long-standing friend of Lacy's, and he paid a heartfelt tribute on Monday morning.

Tom Lacy cont.

He said, "I have known Tom Lacy for more years than I care to remember, and every one of those years revealed him as a true lover of life. Others are better placed to speak about his deep and unwavering love for his family, but it was through the other great constant in his life--horses--that our paths crossed.

"Tom often regaled me with tales from his riding days with Height of Fashion, his training of Ingabelle, and most recently, his breeding of Persian Force. These three horses, each marking a different stage of his journey, reflected his lifelong passion for the game and this made him a joy to be around."

O'Callaghan added, "He was a tough negotiator--another of his constants--especially when it came to selling a horse. But that toughness came from a genuine love and respect for the animals. It's that same enthusiasm, that deep-rooted love for the horse, which I will remember most vividly--and which will always bring a smile to my face whenever I think of him."

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Applications are welcomed for projects and activities that support HBLB's Statutory Objectives and the 13 Racing Outcomes as set out in HBLB's Business Plan.

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FIRST HORSES LIVE ON GOFFSGO, WITH DAM OF ROYAL ASCOT WINNER TO FOLLOW

GoffsGo, the new online sales platform from Goffs, went live on Monday with four horses on the market and selling, including Noel Meade's two-year-old winner Check This Out. Bidding on the son of Ten Sovereigns is already up to $\mathfrak{L}130,000$ ahead of its close at 2pm on Friday.

On Tuesday, the nine-year-old mare Ceistiu (Vocalised) will be added to the platform, having recently made headlines as the dam of the Royal Ascot winner Merchant (Teofilo), who holds an entry in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes after his success in the King George V Stakes when last seen. Bidding will open at 12pm on Thursday and close at 3pm on Friday.

Entries are always open, 365 days of the year, with Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby hailing Monday's launch as "a new dawn for the online sale of thoroughbreds as GoffsGo offers a vibrant, always on alternative to the traditional marketplace".

He continued, "Unique to GoffsGo is our tailoring of buyers' preferences so you get what you want rather than an endless stream of generalised information. The GoffsGo platform is customer led, offering the lowest selling costs whilst availing of the unique Goffs service and global reach."

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025:

UNITED KINGDOM

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, **Spartacus Warrior (GB)**8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2023; 1,600gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2024

Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), Irish National Stud 95 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, Imso Friendly (Ire) 1,600gns RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud 211 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners 15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Daretobedifferent (Ire) 22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2024

Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 130 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Black Endeavour (Ire) £11,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2024

FRANCE

A'Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), Newsells Park Stud
75 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-VICHY, 1400m, Amazing Grace (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2024



A'Ali | Newsells Park Stud

Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), Haras d'Etreham 105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-VICHY, 1400m, Scaletta (Ger)

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Ayr, £6,899, Nov, 7-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.70, gd. UNDERWRITER (FR) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Zaur's Heart {GB}, by No Nay Never), a £200,000 Goffs UK breeze-up graduate, raced too freely when last of 20 in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry Stakes and returned to the scene of his May 21 debut victory, lumping a seven-pound penalty, for this task. In command throughout after a slick getaway, the 7-4 pick was shaken up in front approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild urging to easily defeat Cosmic Clarets (Starman) by three lengths. Underwriter is the latest of two foals and lone scorer out of a half-sister to G3 Prix Sigy-winning sire Fas (Fastnet Rock) and G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon victrix Silva (Kodiac). The April-foaled bay's stakes-placed second dam Sotka (Dutch Art) is a half-sister to dual G1 King's Stand Stakes and dual G1 Nunthorpe Stakes victor Sole Power (Kyllachy) and G3 Cornwallis Stakes runner-up Cornus (Inchinor). Sales history: €75,000 RNA Ylg '24 ARAUG; £200,000 2yo '25 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,534.

O-Wathnan Racing; B-Ecurie Haras de Saint Vincent, Paul Derreumaux, Whisper Wind LLC & Zalim Bifov; T-Archie Watson.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Southwell, £**75,000, Hcp**, 7-13, 3yo, 4f 215y (AWT), :57.98, st.

AGAINST THE WIND (GB) (g, 3, Earthlight {Ire}--Rashaaqa {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$112,047.

O-Alison Muir Tonge & Colin Paterson; B-Poppy Holdings & Partner; T-Kevin Ryan. *£60,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rydale Frosty (GB), c, 2, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Primrose Valley (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). Royal Windsor, 7-14, 6f 12yT, 1:10.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,086. B-Alan Pickering CBE.

Competizione (Fr), c, 3, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Walk In Beauty (Ire), by Shamardal. Royal Windsor, 7-14, 8f 31yT, 1:43.01. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$12,757. B-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd. *1/2 to Walk In Marrakesh (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), SW-Eng, GISP-Can, MGSP-US & GSP-Fr, \$154,746.

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

1st-Killarney, €18,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 8f 20yT, 1:45.36, yl. **BENVENUTO CELLINI (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--**

Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (MGISW-US, \$1,122,250), by Lope De Vega (Ire)), a G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes entry, went into every notebook when encountering the TDN Rising Star display of Dorset (Wootton Bassett) at the Curragh last month and duly delivered a breakthrough success here. The 2-5 favourite, stepping up from seven furlongs to a mile for this return, broke on the lead and remained there throughout. Setting a modest pace through halfway, he was allowed an inch of rein with a quarter-mile remaining and stayed on relentlessly in the latter stages to easily outpoint stablemate Endorsement (Wootton Bassett) by 2 3/4 lengths. "He was very babyish at the Curragh, and again today where he jumped out and led, and Wayne [Lordan] said he was looking at the cars on the inside," said Ballydoyle's Chris Armstrong. "It looked a decent maiden and he went away and won well, so that is a decent sign. He improved from the Curragh to here and will improve again from here to his next run, which could be in the [G2] Futurity Stakes. Whatever he does [this year] you'd think will be a bonus as he'll make up into a smashing middle-distance horse for next year. He is one with a touch of class and there aren't many who win here who aren't above average." Benvenuto Cellini is the second foal and scorer out of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Just A Game Stakes heroine Newspaperoftherecord (Lope De Vega), whose Group 3-winning dam Sunday Times (Holy Roman Emperor) ran second in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes. Sunday Times, who is also the dam of Listed Cecil Frail Stakes winner Classical Times (Lawman), is kin to Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' Stakes runner-up Question Times (Shamardal), herself the dam of three black-type winners headed by G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Camelot) and multiple Group 1-placed Listed Salsabil Stakes victrix Pink Dogwood (Camelot). The April-foaled chestnut's third dam Forever Times (So Factual) is a half-sister to multiple Group-winning dual G1 Prix de la Foret runner-up Welsh Emperor (Emperor Jones), the stakes-winning Majestic Times (Bluebird) and the Group 3-placed Brave Prospector (Oasis Dream). Benvenuto Cellini is a full-brother to Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial victrix and G1 Oaks fifth Giselle and a yearling filly. He is also kin to a weanling colt by Justify. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,295.

O-Peter Brant, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Westerberg; B-Coolmore & White Birch Farm SC; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Defiantly (Fr), g, 3, Kameko--Roheryn (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, \$118,958), by Galileo (Ire). Killarney, 7-14, 11f 73yT, 2:34.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,730. B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd. *€310,000 Ylg '23 ARAUG; 41,000gns 2yo '24 TAOAU. **1/2 to Buckaroo (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, MSW & MGSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$1,537,751; Middle Earth (GB) (Roaring Lion), GSW-Eng, \$458,287; and Siege Of Troy (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), SP-US.

Spun. Killarney, 7-14, 8f 20yT, 1:43.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,111. B-Ballinafad Stud. *€2,000 Ylg '23 GOAUYR. Drama Queen (Ire), f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Where (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Killarney, 7-14, 11f 73yT, 2:30.90. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,240. B-Coolmore. *1/2 to Rain Goddess (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$275,631; Realism (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Ire; Queenstown (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

Barbizon (Ire), g, 3, King Of Change (GB)--Mahsooba, by Hard

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €50,300, Vichy, 7-14, 3yo, 12fT, 2:32.86, sf.

1--YELLOW JERSEY (FR), 126, g, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Psara (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

2nd Dam: Pacifique (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)

3rd Dam: Platonic (GB), by Zafonic

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€400,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm, Langlais Bloodstock, Laurent Dassault & Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin. €25,150. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €38,650.

- 2--Zingaro (Fr), 126, c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Bartaba (Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Christophe Ferland. €10,060.
- 3--Quinteplus (Fr), 126, g, 3, Telecaster (GB)--La Vive Parence (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Mme Antonia Devin; T-Henri-Francois Devin. €7,545.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.30, 6.70, 3.40.

Also Ran: Master Cath (Fr), Espoir Avenir (Fr), Zarakchic (Fr), Starnberg (Fr), Marchemalo (Fr), Tommy Boy (Fr).

With the latest stage of the Tour de France taking place on the doorstep of this venue, Qatar Racing's **Yellow Jersey** was an apt winner of Vichy's Bastille Day feature and provided Andre Fabre with a first success since Doha Dream prevailed in 2016.

The €400,000 Arqana August yearling registered a four-length win in his May 23 debut over this distance at Saint-Cloud and improved one position into fourth at halfway here. **Cont. p10**



Yellow Jersey | Scoop Dyga

Prix Frederic de Lagrange cont.

Stirred into action soon after passing the quarter-mile pole, the 23-10 favourite quickened to the fore entering the final furlong and kept on strongly to outclass **Zingaro** by three lengths for a career high on black-type bow.

Yellow Jersey, kin to a 2-year-old colt by Siyouni, is the second of three foals and lone performer out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix de Lutece victrix Paix (Muhaarar) and G2 Prix Greffulhe third Sir Bob Parker (Siyouni). Paix, who won this in 2020, is the dam of last month's G2 Airlie Stud Stakes third Skydance (Night Of Thunder). The May-foaled bay's G3 Prix du Lutece-winning granddam Pacifique (Montjeu) is a half-sister to stakes-winning matriarch Prudenzia (Dansili), whose elite-level descendants include Magic Wand (Galileo), Philomene (Dubawi), Chicquita (Montjeu) and the latter's daughters Emily Dickinson (Dubawi) and Nicest (American Pharoah).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aryvesan (Fr), f, 3, **Recorder (GB)**--Moma Lee (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Castera-Verduzan, 7-13, 8 1/2fT, 1:47.90, B-Yves Collange, Valentin Collange & Philippe Barassin.



IN JAPAN:

Coeur Franc (Jpn), f, 2, Frankel (GB)--Coeursamba (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$409,508), by The Wow Signal (Ire). Kokura, 7-12, Newcomers, 1800mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,020. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Manabu Ikezoe. *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 21:15

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €73,200, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Woodchuck (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Bellanger	Orani	130
2	6	Mont De Soleil (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Barzalona	128
3	5	Casapueblo (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fabre	Demuro	128
4	1	Cambronne (Fr)	Alex The Winner	Cottier	Besnier	128
5	4	Good Gift (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	128
6	3	Rose Jaipur (Fr)	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Devin	Pouchin	125
7	2	Tito Mo Cen (Ire)	Uncle Mo	V Head	Madamet	119

Yeguada Centurion's **TDN Rising Star Tito Mo Cen**, successful in March's Listed Prix Maurice Caillault, makes his first start in 13 weeks and is the lone sophomore on show attempting to regain the winning thread after suffering a first reversal in April's G3 Prix Noailles last time. Andre Fabre seeks a record-equalling fourth edition and nominates **Casapueblo**, who has hit the board in four of his seven prior stakes outings. He was not disgraced when fifth in a piping-hot renewal of last month's G3 La Coupe, but is winless for the best part of two years. **Woodchuck** has been the model of consistency when venturing to Italy, earning prize money in all seven starts there, and ran seventh in March's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc when last appearing in this jurisdiction. **Mont De Soleil** failed to beat a single rival in his last two starts, but is better than the bare form implies, while **Rose Jaipur** is the lone distaffer in the field and merits respect coming back off a win in May's Listed Prix Urban Sea. [*Sean Cronin*].

Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 19:41

HARAS DE BEAUMONT - PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX & JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD FERRAND-Listed, €54,900, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE SIRE TRAINER		JOCKEY	WT	
1	7	Siciliano (Fr)	Time Test (GB)	Cottier	Besnier	128
2	6	Mefie Toi (Fr)	De Treville (GB)	Cottier	Pouchin	128
3	9	Canalejas (Fr)	Armor (GB)	Montenegro	Crastus	128
4	5	Falou Chope (Fr)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Speicher	Madamet	125
5	3	Clea Chope (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	Escuder	Demuro	125
6	4	Here I Bow (Fr) Bow Creek (Ire)		Guyader	Velon	125
7	3	Free Movement (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Pantall	Piccone	125
8	8	Donnalucata (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Bietolini	Bachelot	125
9	10	Polly Shelby (Fr)	Space Blues (Ire)	Graffard	Barzalona	125
10	1	Ceramic (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	C Head	Guyon	125

Christopher Head registered a maiden triumph last year, with subsequent G3 Preis der Winterkonigin runner-up La Guapisima making the breakthrough, and relies on another filly this time around. Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's hitherto undefeated **Ceramic** is the chosen one and she was value for much more, and then some, than the official winning margin of 1 1/2 lengths over this trip on debut at Compiegne last month. It would be unwise to discount Francis Graffard trainee **Polly Shelby**, who had the measure of **Free Movement** at Cholet before running third in a hot contest upped to seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud last month. **Mefie Toi** is on a roll, having won both latest starts going 55 yards shy of this distance at Lyon Parilly, and outwitted debutante **Falou Chope** in the second of those last month. The latter drops on the wrong side of a nine-pound swing here. [*Sean Cronin*].

Wednesday, Killarney, Ireland, post time: 18:50

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF CAIRN ROUGE STAKES-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 8f 40y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	And So To Bed (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ridgmont, Thomas P O'Brien & V Zhdanov	Joseph O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
2	Bella Isabella (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Dermot Weld	L F Roche	128
3	Ecstatic (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
4	Fiery Lucy (GB)	Without Parole (GB)	Lindsay Laroche & Dunphy Family Syndicate	Gavin Cromwell	R Whearty	128
5	Mojave River (Fr)	Mohaather (GB)	Go Racing Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	M Sheehy	128
6	Nancy J (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Imad Al Sagar	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
7	Orchidaceae (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Team Valor International LLC	Andrew Oliver	A J Slattery	128
8	Red Letter (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Ger Lyons	C T Keane	128
9	Rion Rubette (GB)	New Bay (GB)	Bredwinner Syndicate	Michael Butler	M W Hassett	128
10	Shiota (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Gerard Kervick & Crampscastle Bloodstock Ltd	Joseph Murphy	B M Coen	128
11	Sweet Chariot (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien	R P Whelan	128
12	Tamam Desert (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Jaber Abdullah	Eoghan O'Neill	J A Heffernan	128
13	Wannabe Royal (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M K Mariga	Joseph O'Brien	D B McMonagle	128

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-Moyglare Stud Farm, 3-Coolmore Stud, 4-Whatton Manor Stud, 5-Autre Smarden Thoroughbreds, 6-Lynn Lodge Stud, 7-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 9-Citronella Partnership, 10-John McEnery, 11-Coolmore, 12-Kilcarn Stud, 13-Churchtown House Stud

TDN Rising Star and G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes fourth **Red Letter** gets a fourth opportunity of making her black-type breakthrough, and securing a second renewal for Ger Lyons, in this distaffers' test and will head postward coming back off a second in last month's Listed Kooyonga Stakes at Navan. The Gavin Cromwell-trained GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf fourth **Fiery Lucy** has finished second in three prior Group 3 starts and rates an obvious danger. Aidan O'Brien seeks a record-extending fourth edition and sends forth **TDN Rising Star Ecstatic** with Wayne Lordan, bidding for a record-breaking fourth of his own, in the plate. The January-foaled bay was last seen running eighth in Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale and is accompanied by stablemate **Sweet Chariot**. [*Sean Cronin*].



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